

Lesson 1 Introducing GUI Control UI

For previous robot program of Aadept, we've introduced the method of controlling robot via desktop GUI program written with Python. However, it's not recommended for beginners as it requires some further knowledge and experience.

The GUI program now is only compatible with **Windows** operating system. Generally, it's named **GUI.py** and stored under the client directory of the robot software package.

1.1 Installing GUI Dependent Libraries on Windows

Installing Python3

- You need to install Python on your computer to run the program for PC. Since the code of this robot was developed and debugged by Python3, please download the Python3.7 version or higher in case of any error caused by incompatibility.
- Download Python3 at this link: <https://www.python.org/downloads/windows/>
- Double click the installation package to install Python.
- Pay attention to select **Add Python to PATH** when installing.

Installing NumPy

- NumPy is a basic software package for scientific calculation through Python. OpenCV needs to use some of its functions.
- Press Win + R key, type in "cmd", and click OK to start cmd.
- Type in the command below to install NumPy:

```
pip3 install numpy
```

- Press Enter to start downloading and installing NumPy.

Installing OpenCV

- Same method with installing NumPy
- Start cmd, type in the command as shown below:

```
pip3 install opencv-contrib-python
```

- Press Enter to start downloading and installing OpenCV

Installing zmq and pybase64

- zmq and pybase64 are the libraries for real time video
- Start cmd, type in the following command:

```
pip3 install zmq pybase64
```

- Start cmd, type in the following command:
- Press Enter to start downloading and installing zmq and pybase64.

Downloading GUI Program

Since the GUI.py is included in the code file of the robot, here we download the code file on Windows:

Choose the path to save the code file: F:\Robot

Type in the command as shown below:

```
F:
```

```
C:\Users\Administrator>  
C:\Users\Administrator>F:  
F:\>_
```

Type in the command below:

```
cd Robot
```

```
F:\>cd Robot  
F:\Robot>_
```

Type in the command below to download the code program:

```
git clone https://github.com/adeept/adeept_rasptank.git
```

```
F:\Robot>git clone https://github.com/adeept/adeept_rasptank.git  
Cloning into 'adeept_rasptank'...  
remote: Enumerating objects: 620, done.  
remote: Counting objects: 100% (206/206), done.  
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (165/165), done.  
Receiving objects: 15% (93/620), 60.01 KiB | 23.00 KiB/s
```

1.2 Introducing GUI Control Program

- The web terminal and GUI are not connected. Therefore, to control the robot via GUI, you need to manually run server.py on Raspberry Pi. (similar to manually running webserver.py, the only difference is the server.py program)

Terminate the auto-run program of webServer.py on Raspberry Pi:

```
sudo killall python3
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $  
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo killall python3  
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

Run the server.py program:

```
sudo python3 adeept_rasptank/server/server.py
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo python3 adeept_rasptank/server/server.py  
Loading...  
Setting up server...  
waiting for App connection...  
192.168.3.241  
waiting for connection...  
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```

- After server.py run successfully on Raspberry, run GUI.py on Windows.

Run GUI.py in cmd. If you right click on the GUI.py file in the folder, there may be an error message.

Access the folder of the robot program:

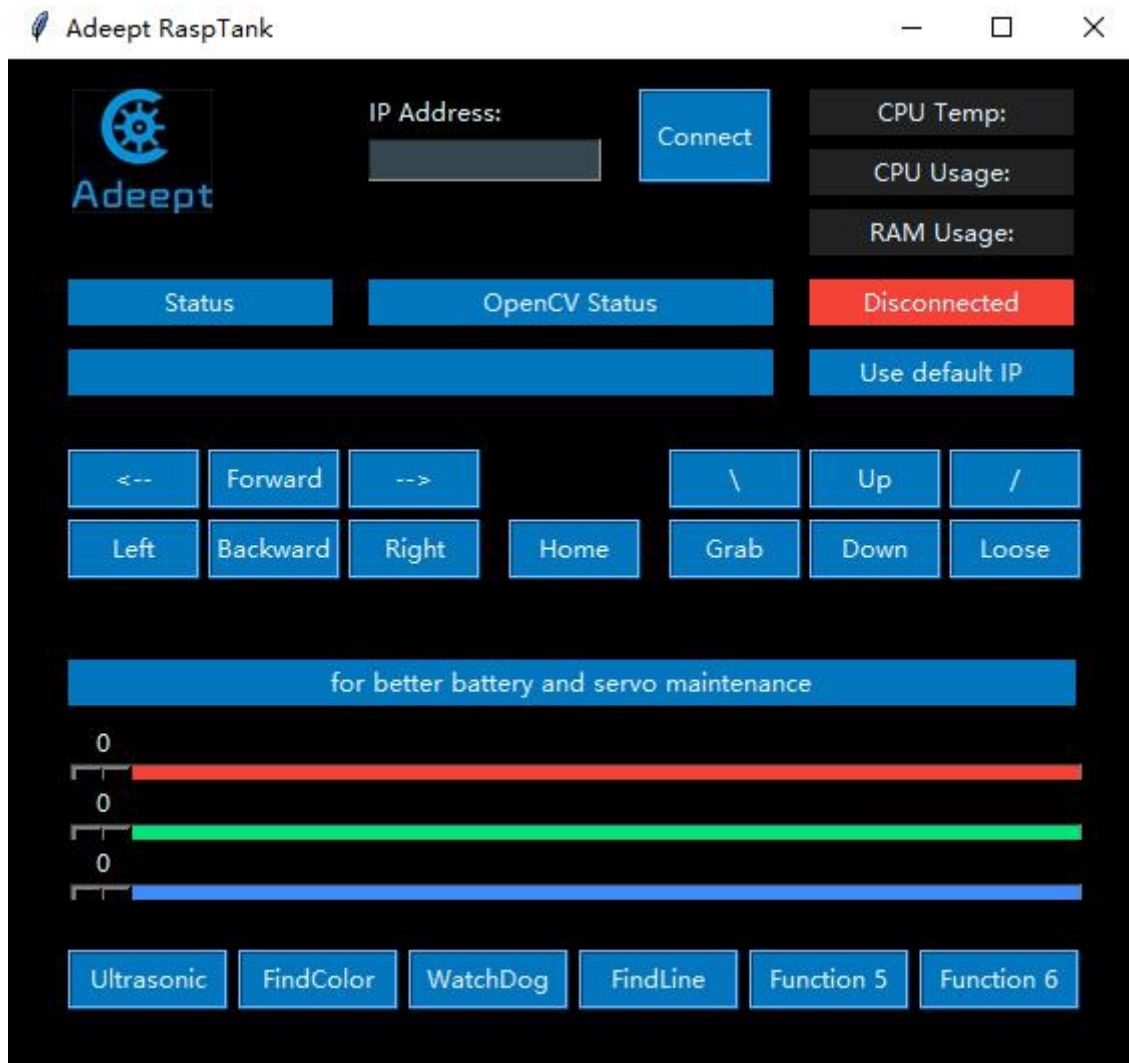
```
F:\Robot>cd adeept_rasptank\GUI  
F:\Robot\adeept_rasptank\GUI>
```

Run the GUI.py program (run it after accessing the client folder, or there may be an error).

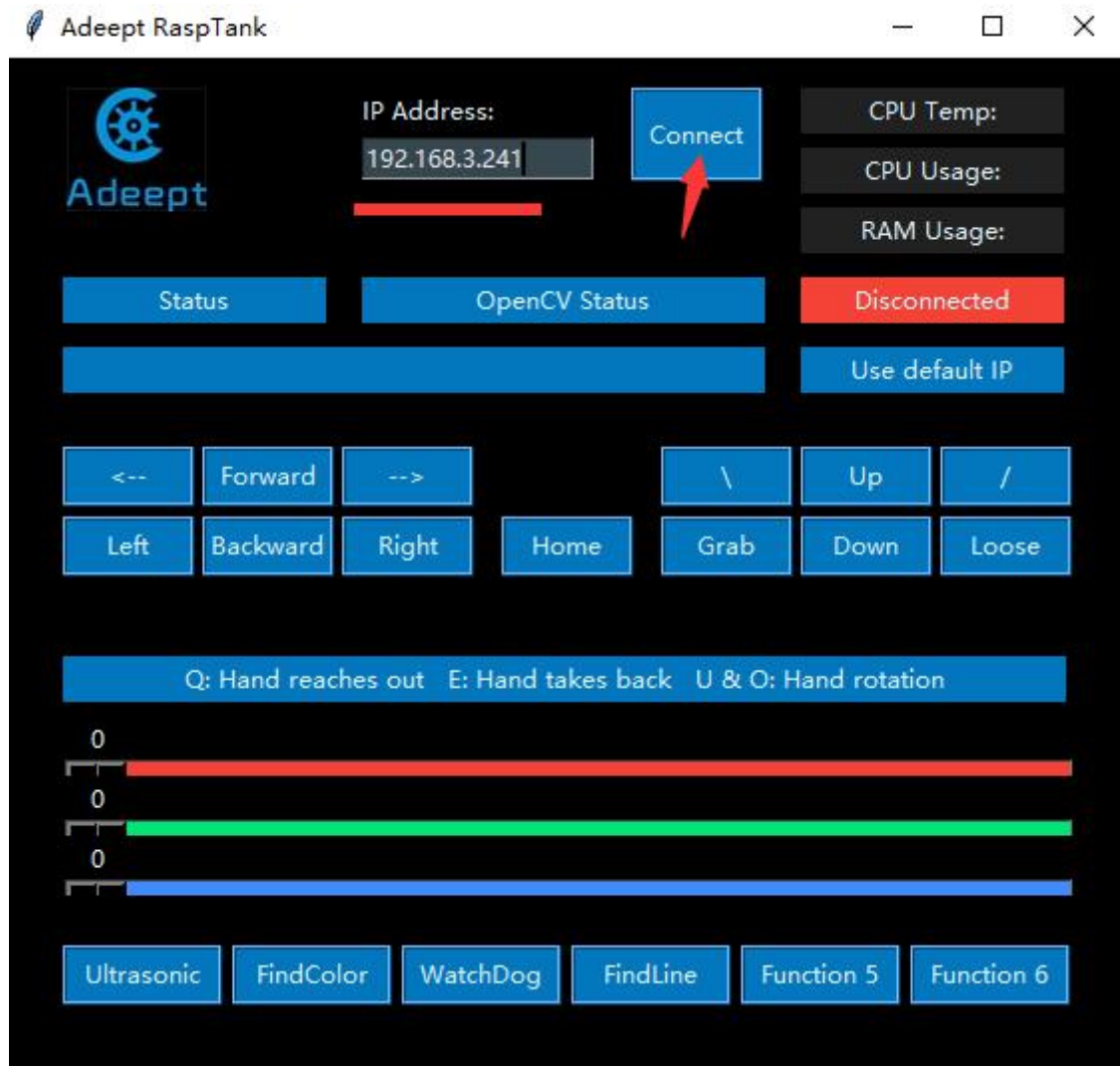
Python GUI.py

```
F:\Robot\adeept_rasptank\GUI>  
F:\Robot\adeept_rasptank\GUI>python GUI.py
```

The GUI interface will appear after run successfully.



- Enter the IP address of the Raspberry Pi in the GUI on PC, click Connect, and you can control the robot now. For instance, enter [192.168.3.241](#)





Now you can see 3 windows: cmd, Adeept RaspTank, and stream window.

- cmd execution window: Shows up every time a GUI is started. Any abnormalities of execution will be shown in this window. GUI will be closed if you close the window.
- Camera stream window: Shows the images captured by the camera. The rendering may vary from different product types; some product may even communicate with this window.
- Adeept RaspTank window: To connect and control the robot.

IP Address textbox: Enter the IP address of the Raspberry Pi, click Connect to connect it and GUI.



Movement control:



Forward: Control the robot to move forward, with a shortcut W.

Backward: Control the robot to move backwards, with a shortcut S.

Left: Control the robot to turn left, with a shortcut A.

Right: Control the robot to turn right, with a shortcut D.

Up: Control the camera to move upwards; the shortcut key is I.

Down: Control the camera to move downwards; the shortcut key is K.

\: Control the rotation of the mechanical arm chuck; the shortcut key is U.

/: Control the rotation of the mechanical arm chuck; the shortcut key is O.

Home: Control all servos to return to the neutral position; the shortcut key is H.

1.3 Q&A

- If Numpy/OpenCV/zmq/pybase64 has been installed on the PC, but an error appears after running the program: `ModuleNotFoundError: No module named numpy/cv/zmq`

It may be that multiple versions of python are installed on the PC, and the python version of the installed dependent library is inconsistent with the python version of the running program, causing the program to report an error.