Usage of Type0014 Module

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1 Introduction

This document describes supplement things to use the module. Some of these are restriction of the current version module.

2 Supported camera

The Type0014 module supports D810, D810A. The module cannot control two or more cameras, can control one camera only.

3 Environment

OS type	Version
Windows	Windows 7 (SP1) 32bit / 64bit edition
	(* Ultimate, Enterprise, Professional, Home Premium, Home Basic)
	Windows 8.1 32bit / 64bit edition
	(* Windows 8.1, Pro, Enterprise)
	Windows 10 32bit / 64bit edition
Macintosh	Mac OS X 10.9.5 (Mavericks)
	Mac OS X 10.10.5 (Yosemite)
	Mac OS X 10.11.6 (El Capitan)
	macOS 10.12.1 (Sierra)
	* 64bit mode only (32bit mode is not supported)

4 About the usage environment of Module SDK for Macintosh

The use of base SDK 10.12 in applications using the Macintosh version Module SDK is not supported. (When using base SDK 10.12, a problem such as application crash occurs.)

The base SDK that can be used is 10.10, 10.11, and we recommend using base SDK 10.10.

5 Runtime Library

If you want to use the Module in the Windows environment, you must install "microsoft visual c++ redistributable package for visual studio 2013".

6 Capabilities

Client should acquire the value of each Capability once now after opening of Source object. (There is no necessity for acquiring the value every time before setting the value.) When the setting of the value is executed by kNKMAIDCommand_CapSet without acquiring the value, the value to which Client did set might not be correctly set to the camera.

6.1 kNkMAIDCapability_ProgressProc

The module notifies progress information through MAIDProgress function. When the module can't compute how much the task is finished, the module will call MAIDProgress function with ulTotal = 0 and ulDone = Non-0. When the task has finished, the module will call function with ulDone = ulTotal.

6.2 kNkMAIDCapability_EventProc

MAID3.1 specification says that the client doesn't have to set MAIDEvent function to kNkMAIDCapability_EventProc. But the current module assumes that the client always sets the MAIDEvent function. So if the client doesn't set MAIDEvent function to EventProc, there are following restrictions to use the module.

- 1) The client can't use kNkMAIDCommand_EnumChildren.
- 2) The client can't support lens exchange and device turn off and on.
- 3) The module doesn't notify changing of capability value, so the client should keep checking these values.

6.3 kNkMAIDCapability_Children

The client may use this capability to enumerate the child objects. The client also can use kNkMAIDCommand_EnumChildren for same purpose. If the client doesn't set MAIDEvent function to kNkMAIDCapability_EventProc, the client should use kNkMAIDCapability_Chilren to enumerate the child objects.

6.4 kNkMAIDCapability_PictureControlData, kNkMAIDCapability_PictureControlDataEx

The camera decides whether the camera uses the setting value of Picture Control data, or the value that camera decides internally according to the following setting of Picture Control data.

1. QuickAdjustFlag (Color)

If this value is valid(1), the camera uses only the value of "QuickAdjust".

If this value is invalid(0), the camera uses the following value, "Saturation", "Hue", "Sharpening", "Contrast", "Brightness", "Clarity" (Second generation), "CustomCurveFlag", "CustomCurveData", and does not use the value of "QuickAdjust".

2. CustomCurveFlag

If this value is "Custom Curve used"(1), the camera does not use "Contrast", "Brightness".

3. Toning (Monochrome)

If this value is B&W(0), the camera does not use "ToningDensity".

4. Contrast, Brightness, CustomCurveFlag, CustomCurveData
If the value of kNkMAIDCapability_Active_D_Lighting is set to the value except
for "Off"(3), the camera does not use "Contrast", "Brightness",

"CustomCurveFlag", "CustomCurveData".

6.5 kNkMAIDCapability_DeleteDramImage

The timing of deletion for DRAM image is limited to the following case. The module does not support the deletion on the timing excluding the following case.

• After issuing kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire, and before issuing kNkMAIDCommand_Close for Image Object.

The example of the command sequence is shown to the following table.

No	Command/Capability/Event	Object Type
1	${\bf kNkMAIDCapability_Capture}$	Source
2	$kNkMAIDC apability_Children$	Source
3	kNkMAIDCommand_Open	Item
4	$kNkMAIDC$ apability_Children	Item
5	kNkMAIDCommand_Open	Image
6	kNkMAIDCapability_DataProc (Set)	Image
7	kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire	Image
8	$kNkMAIDCommand_Async$	Image
9	$kNkMAIDCommand_Abort$	Image
10	$kNkMAIDCapability_CurrentItemID$	Source
11	kNkMAIDCapability_DeleteDramImage	Source
12	kNkMAIDCapability_DataProc (Reset)	Image
13	kNkMAIDCommand_Close	Image
14	kNkMAIDCommand_Close	Item

The execution of kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire is needed before the execution of kNkMAIDCapability_DeleteDramImage. So, in the case of small data size image, JPEG Basic, the all of image data may complete reading by the kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire before issuing of deletion command. In that case, the error doesn't occur when the deletion command is executed, but the image will be saved in client program.

When the callback function was set to kNkMAIDCapability_ProgressProc, the termination of operation will be notified with the parameter of callback function, "ulDone == ulTotal" or "ulDone == ulTotal==0". But when the client aborts the operation by kNkMAIDCommand_Abort, the termination of operation will not be notified.

6.6 kNkMAIDCapability_Capture

When you run the shooting with recording media SDRAM, you must issue

kNkMAIDCommand_Open about Image of Item Object to be generated under the Source Object. And you must issue kNkMAIDCapability_Acquire to get all, or issue kNkMAIDCapability_DeleteDramImage to remove.

You must close the Item Object rapidly after completion of acquired or removed, since the module can not detect the state change of the camera during the period open for Item Object.

If you do not run the deletion or acquisition of Image, there are cases where the next shooting or later can not be carried out successfully.

6.7 kNkMAIDCapability_AFCapture

There is a same restriction of kNkMAID_CapabilityCapture.

6.8 kNkMAIDCapability_CaptureDustImage

There is a same restriction of kNkMAID_CapabilityCapture.

6.9 kNkMAIDCapability_MovRecInCardStatus

After recording video, for Video of Item Object to be generated under the Source Object, you must issue kNkMAIDCommand_Open always. If you need to get the Video, you issue the kNkMAIDCapability_GetVideoImage. (Video acquisition not required)

You must close the Item Object rapidly after open or video acquisition, since the module can not detect the state change of the camera during the period open for Item Object.

7 Image and Thumbnail Data

An image data file is transferred from the module through MAID Data Delivery Function. (refer to 5.27 File Data Delivery Structure and 10.3 MAID Data Delivery Function in MAID3.DOC).

All thumbnail images are raw byte data in order of RGBRGBRGB.... The pixel order is from left to right and from top to bottom. The size of thumbnail image is fixed as follows. Width: 160 pixels Height: 120 pixels

The thumbnail image may not be acquired by the timing. (refer to 4.19. Acquire, MAID3Type0014.doc)

8 Connection with camera

If the client sends kNkMAIDCommand_Async to the module, it can know the camera is connected with PC through AddChild event for module object. When the module

detects the camera is turned off, the module sends RemoveChild event for the current opened module object.

9 Opening object

The client can open only one object at same object type(eNkMAIDObjectType). (e.g. If there are two source object with different ID, client can open either one at the same time.)

But exceptional case, image and thumbnail object, these are belong to kNkMAIDObjectType_DataObj, can be opened at the same time, from same ID Item object.

10 The restriction of bulb photography

When the client shoots bulb photography with module, the maximum exposure time is 59 minutes 59 seconds. If the client shoots bulb photography with the exposure time more than maximum exposure, shooting will not be guareanteed.

The example of the command sequence is shown to the following table.

No	Capability,Command	Precautions				
1	kNkMAIDCapability_Capture	In case of bulb photography, the return value will				
		be kNkMAIDResult_BulbReleaseBusy				
(2)	kNkMAIDCommand_Async	Until issue TerminateCapture, the client can issue				
		Async optionally repeatedly. The maximum time				
		from Capture and TerminateCapture (= the				
		maximum exposure time) is 59 minutes 59				
		seconds.				
3	$kNkMAIDC apability_Terminate Capture$	The client must issue TerminateCapture within 59				
		minutes 59 seconds from Capture issued. If long				
		exposure noise reduction setting is ON, see 10.4.				

The return value may be kNkMAIDResult_BulbReleaseBusy, even if kNkMAIDCapability_TerminateCapture is performed and processing is completed normally.

11 The restriction about D810, D810A.

11.1 Live view

The following table shows the capabilities that can be set during live view.

The capabilities not shown in the table can not be set during live view and Operation is set to read only.

The fields marked with "*" represent that this capability is read only under certain conditions. (For details, please refer each capability fields.)

Са	pabili	ty	Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
			photography	live view	recording		up
3	1	ImageSize	0	0	0	×	×
	2	RawImageSize	0	0	×	×	×
	3	CompressionLevel	0	0	0	×	×
	4	WBMode	0	0	0	×	×
	5	Sensitivity	0	0	0	×	×
	6	ResetMenuBank	×	×	×	×	×
	7	MenuBank	×	×	×	×	×
	8	ShootingBankName	×	×	×	×	×
	9	CompressRAWEx	0	0	×	×	×
	10	WBTuneAuto	0	0	×	×	×
	11	WBAutoType	0	0	×	×	×
	12	WBTuneIncandescent	0	0	×	×	×
	13	WBFluorescentType	0	0	×	×	×
	14	WBTuneFluorescent	0	0	×	×	×
	15	WBTuneSunny	0	0	×	×	×
	16	WBTuneFlash	0	0	×	×	×
	17	WBTuneShade	0	0	×	×	×
	18	WBTuneCloudy	0	0	×	×	×
	19	WBTuneColorTempEx	0	0	0	×	×
	20	WBTuneColorAdjust	0	0	×	×	×
	21	WBTunePreset1	0	0	×	×	×
	22	WBTunePreset2	0	0	×	×	×
	23	WBTunePreset3	0	0	×	×	×
	24	WBTunePreset4	0	0	×	×	×
	25	WBTunePreset5	0	0	×	×	×
	26	WBTunePreset6	0	0	×	×	×
	27	WBPresetProtect1	0	0	×	×	×

Ca	pabilit	ty	Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
			photography	live view	recording		up
3	28	WBPresetProtect2	0	0	×	×	×
	29	WBPresetProtect3	0	0	×	×	×
	30	WBPresetProtect4	0	0	×	×	×
	31	WBPresetProtect5	0	0	×	×	×
	32	WBPresetProtect6	0	0	×	×	×
	33	WBPresetNumber	0	0	0	×	×
	34	WBPresetName	0	0	×	×	×
	35	WBPresetData	0	0	×	×	×
	36	WBGainRed					
	37	WBGainBlue					
	38	CCDDataMode	0	0*	×	×	×
	39	AutoDXCrop	0	0	×	×	×
	40	JpegCompressionPolicy	0	0	×	×	×
	41	ImageColorSpace	0	0	×	×	×
	42	IsoControl	0	0	×	×	×
	43	NoiseReduction	0	0	×	×	×
	44	NoiseReductionHighISO	0	0	×	×	×
	45	Slot2ImageSaveMode	0	0	×	×	×
	46	CompressRAWBitMode	0	0	×	×	×
	47	PictureControl	0	0	×	×	×
	48	ChangedPictureControl					
	49	PictureControlData	0	0	×	×	×
	50	PictureControlDataEx	0	0	×	×	×
	51	GetPicCtrlInfo					-
	52	DeleteCustomPictureControl	0	0	×	×	×
	53	Active_D_Lighting	0	0	×	×	×
	54	ISOAutoShutterTime	0	0	×	×	×
	55	ISOAutoShutterTimeAutoValue	0	0	×	×	×
	56	ISOAutoHiLimit	0	0	×	×	×
	57	VignetteControl	0	0	×	×	×
	58	MovieScreenSize	0	0	×	×	×
	59	MovieImageQuality	0	0	×	×	×
	60	MovieRecMicrophone	0	0	0*	×	×
	61	MovieRecMicrophoneValue	0	0	×	×	×

Ca	pabili	ty	Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
			photography	live view	recording		up
3	62	MovieRecDestination	0	0	×	×	×
	63	PrimarySlot	0	0	×	×	×
	64	AutoDistortion	0	0	×	×	×
	65	HDRMode	0	0	×	×	×
	66	HDRExposure	0	0	×	×	×
	67	HDRSmoothing	0	0	×	×	×
	68	CustomSettings	0	0	×	×	×
	69	CustomBankName	0	0	×	×	×
	70	ResetCustomSetting	0	0	×	×	×
	71	AFcPriority	0	0	×	×	×
	72	AFsPriority	0	0	×	×	×
	73	AFLockOnEx	0	0	×	×	×
	74	AFAreaSelector	0	0	×	×	×
	75	AFAreaPoint	0	0	×	×	×
	76	AFSublight	0	0	×	×	×
	77	LimitAFAreaMode	0	0	×	×	×
	78	AFModeRestrictions	0	0	×	×	×
	79	SensitivityInterval	0	0	×	×	×
	80	EVInterval	0	0	×	×	×
	81	ExpCompInterval	0	0	×	×	×
	82	CWMeteringDiameter	0	0	×	×	×
	83	ExpBaseMatrix	0	0	×	×	×
	84	ExpBaseCenter	0	0	×	×	×
	85	ExpBaseSpot	0	0	×	×	×
	86	ExpBaseHighlight	0	0	×	×	×
	87	ShootingSpeed	0	0	×	×	×
	88	ShootingLimit	0	0	×	×	×
	89	ElectronicFrontCurtainShutter	0	0	×	×	×
	90	ExposureDelayEx	0	0	×	×	×
	91	NumberingMode	0	0	×	×	×
	92	ResetFileNumber	0	0	×	×	×
	93	FlashSyncTime	0	0	×	×	×
	94	FlashSlowLimit	0	0	×	×	×
	95	InternalSplMode	0	0	×	×	×

Ca	pabilit	У	Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
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3	96	BracketingVary	0	0	×	×	×
	97	BracketingFactor	0	0	×	×	×
	98	BracketingOrder	0	0	×	×	×
	99	ShutterSpeedLockSetting	0	0	×	×	×
	100	ApertureLockSetting	0	0	×	×	×
	101	ApertureDial	0	0	×	×	×
	102	ShootNoCard	0	0	×	×	×
	103	MovieReleaseButton	0	0	×	×	×
	104	UserComment	0	0	×	×	×
	105	EnableComment	0	0	×	×	×
	106	CameraInclinationMode	0	0	×	×	×
	107	ClockDateTime	×	×	×	×	×
	108	ManualSetLensNo	0	0	×	×	×
	109	FmmManual	0	0	×	×	×
	110	F0Manual	0	0	×	×	×
	111	EnableCopyright	0	0	×	×	×
	112	ArtistName	0	0	×	×	×
	113	CopyrightInfo	0	0	×	×	×
	114	ShutterSpeed	0	0	0	×	×
	115	FlexibleProgram	0	0	×	×	×
	116	FocusPreferredArea	×	×	×	×	×
	117	Aperture	0	0	0	×	×
	118	MeteringMode	0	0	0	×	×
	119	ExposureMode	0	0	×	0	×
	120	ExposureComp	0	0	0	×	×
	121	ShootingMode	0	0	0	0	×
	122	ContinuousShootingNum	0	0	0	×	×
	123	FocusAreaMode	×	×	×	×	×
	124	EnableBracketing	0	0*	0*	×	×
	125	AEBracketingStep	0	0	0	×	×
	126	WBBracketingStep	0	0	0	×	×
	127	BracketingType	0	0	0	×	×
	128	ADLBracketingType	0	0	0	×	×
	129	ADLBracketingStep	0	0	0	×	×

Ca	pabilit	у	Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
			photography	live view	recording		up
3	130	LiveViewStatus	0	0	0	0	×
	131	LiveViewProhibit					
	132	Live View Image Zoom Rate	0	0	×	0	×
	133	CameraInclination					
	134	RemainContinuousShooting					
	135	Remain Count In Media					
	136	LockExposure					
	137	LockFocus					
	138	LockFV					
	139	ExposureStatus					
	140	InfoDisplayErrStatus					
	141	FocalLength					
	142	FocusMode					
	143	InternalFlashStatus					
	144	InternalFlashComp	0	0	×	×	×
	145	BracketingCount					
	146	ExternalFlashStatus					
	147	ExternalFlashComp					
	148	ExternalFlashSort					
	149	${\bf External New Type Flash Mode}$					
	150	LensInfo					
	151	AFCapture	×	×	×	×	0
	152	ContrastAF	0	0	0	0	×
	153	PreCapture	×	×	×	×	×
	154	MFDriveStep	0	0	0	0	×
	155	MFDrive	0	0	0	0	×
	156	ContrastAFArea	0	0	0	0	×
	157	CaptureDustImage	×	×	×	×	×
	158	DeleteDramImage	0	0	×	0	×
	159	RawJpegImageStatus					
	160	CurrentItemID	0	0	0	0	×
	161	GetLiveViewImage	0	0	0	0	×
	162	GetVideoImage	0	0	0	0	×
	163	LockCamera	×	×	×	×	×

Ca	pabilit	у	Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
			photography	live view	recording		up
3	164	CameraType					
	165	LensType					
	166	AFMode	0	0	×	×	×
	167	AFModeAtLiveView	0	0	0	0	×
	168	LiveViewAF	0	0	0	×	×
	169	${\bf MovRecInCardStatus}$	×	0	0	×	×
	170	${\bf MovRecInCardProhibit}$					
	171	AngleLevel					
	172	AngleLevelPitch					
	173	AngleLevelYaw					
	174	SaveMedia	0	0	×	×	×
	175	ActiveSlot					
	176	TerminateCapture	0	0	×	0	×
	177	BlinkingStatus					
	178	LiveViewExposurePreview	0	×	×	×	×
	179	LiveViewSelector	0	0	×	×	×
	180	LiveViewWBMode	0	×	×	×	×
	181	ResetWBMode	0	0	×	×	×
	182	MovieShutterSpeed	×	0	0	×	×
	183	MovieAperture	×	0	0	×	×
	184	MovieSensitivity	×	0	0	×	×
	185	MovieExposureComp	×	0	0	×	×
	186	RetractableLensWarningStatus					
	187	MovieWindNoiseReduction	0	0	×	×	×
	188	MovieRecordingZone	0	0	×	×	×
	189	MovieISOControl	0	0	×	×	×
	190	MovieISOAutoHighLimit	0	0	×	×	×
	191	ISOControlSensitivity					
	192	LiveViewImageSize	0	0	×	×	×
	193	SpotWBMode	0	0	×	0	×
	194	SpotWBMeasure	0	0	×	0	×
	195	SpotWBChangeArea	0	0	×	0	×
	196	SpotWBResultDispEnd	0	0	×	0	×
	197	RawJpegTrasferStatus	0	0	0	0	×

Ca	pabilit	у	Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
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3	198	${\bf Movie Metering Mode}$	×	0	×	×	×
	199	MirrorUpCancel	0	0	×	0	0
	200	MirrorUpStatus					
	201	${\bf Mirror Up SRelease Shooting Count}$		-			
4	1	AsyncRate		-			
	2	ProgressProc	0	0	0	0	0
	3	EventProc	0	0	0	0	0
	4	DataProc	0	0	0	0	0
	5	UIRequestProc	0	0	0	0	0
	6	IsAlive					
	7	Children	0	0	0	0	0
	8	State					
	9	Name					
	10	Description					
	11	Interface					
	12	DataTypes					
	13	DateTime					
	14	StoredBytes					
	15	Eject					
	16	Feed					
	17	Capture	0	0	×	×	0
	18	Mode					
	19	Acquire	0	0	0	0	0
	20	Start					
	21	Length					
	22	SampleRate					
	23	Stereo					
	24	Samples					
	25	Filter					
	26	Prescan					
	27	AutoFocus	×	×	×	×	×
	28	AutoFocusPt					
	29	Focus					
	30	Coords					

Ca	Capability		Live view	Movie	Movie	SpotWB	Mirror
			photography	live view	recording		up
4	31	Resolution					
	32	Preview					
	33	Negative					
	34	Bits					
	35	Planar					
	36	Lut					
	37	Transparency					
	38	Threshold					
	39	Pixels					
	40	ForceScan					
	41	ForcePrescan					
	42	ForceAutoFocus					
	43	NegativeDefault					
	44	Firmware					
	45	CommunicationLevel1					
	46	CommunicationLevel2					-
	47	BatteryLevel					
	48	FreeBytes					-
	49	FreeItems					
	50	Remove					
	51	FlashMode	0	×	×	×	×
	52	ModuleType					
	53	AcquireStreamStart					
	54	AcquireStreamStop					
	55	AcceptDiskAcquisition					
	56	Version					
	57	FilmFormat					
	58	TotalBytes					

live view Photography...During live view photography.
movie live view...During movie live view.
movie recording...During recording movie.
SpotWB...During SpotWBmode is 1(ON).

Mirror up... During mirror up by mirror up shooting.

11.2 AF-F Shooting

When shooting a Live View on a D810 camera, Focus Point information will not be attached to the recorded images if the AF mode is set to AF-F not using Capability_ContrastAF.

The Focus Point information will be attached to the recorded images if the client issues Capability_ContrastAF then issues Capability_Capture within a second after the camera has focused while shooting a Live View with AF-F.

11.3 When long exposure noise reduction is ON

In case of "Long Exposure NR" is ON, the time until the image is created from the start of exposure is twice the exposure time. The module doesn't return control until the creation of image has complete.

In case of bulb photography, image generation is started after running kNkMAIDCapability_TerminateCapture. The time to complete the generation of images from the execution of kNkMAIDCapability_TerminateCapture will need the time same as exposure time, meanwhile, the module doesn't return control.

11.4 Auto Bracketing

Shutter speed and Aperture cannot be changed when auto bracketing is in effect.

11.5 Depth-of-field preview button

Module may not work properly while the camera's Depth-of-field preview button is pressed.

12 The restriction on Macintosh

Type0014 module for Macintosh (Type0014 Module.bundle) works on 64bit mode only.(Not supported works on 32 bit mode)

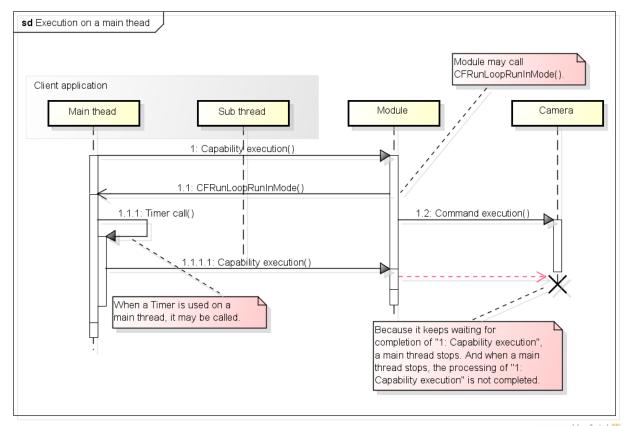
After connecting your camera to your PC, please wait to start module until the memory card access lamp stops flashing.

Client application must not stop a main thread during execution of Capability when you use Module for Macintosh.

When client stops a main thread during execution of Capability, Module may not return from processing of that Capability, because Module can't receive the response from a camera.

Example 1) When client application executes Capability from a main thread, Module may call CFRunLoopRunInMode(). Therefore the timer in the main thread may be called, for example, though control shifts to Module.

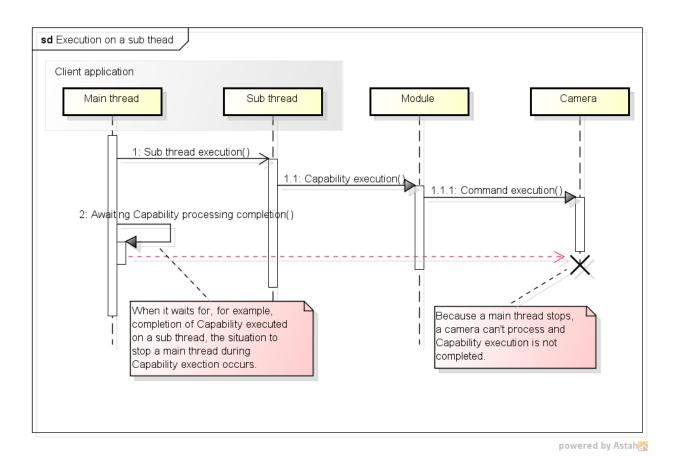
When the client executes other Capability at the timer processing, it may become the wait state. This is because processing of Capability which it executed from a main thread earlier is not completed. Because the timer processing is executed on a main thread, as a result, the main thread stops. Therefore the Capability that executed earlier can't receive the response from a camera and it reaches to a deadlock state.



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Example 2) When client application may execute Capability from a sub thread and wait for the processing completion of Capability in main thread, client must not stop the main thread.

In this case, client has to call CFRunLoopRunInModeOat fixed intervals until the completion of Capability.



13 Structure Member Alignment

In MAID3.H, there is a comment saying that all alignments are 4byte, but this value depends on platform.

14 History

- Rev.2.4 December 9, 2016
 - 3. Environment...Update the environment of Macintosh.
 - 4. About the usage environment of Module SDK for Macintosh...Added.
- Rev.2.3 March 31, 2016
 - 4. Runtime Library...Added.
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 - 8. The restriction of bulb photography...Add restrictions .
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 - 3.Environment...Update the environment and restriction for Macintosh.
 - 6.Connection with camera...Change the object which AddChild and RemoveChild event are sent to from source object to module object.
 - 10. The restriction on Macintosh...Add the notice of using Module for Macintosh.
- Rev.2.0 March 20, 2015
 - 2.Supported camera...Add D810A.
 - 3.Environment...Update the environment
 - 9.The restriction about D810, D810A...Up date the table.
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 - 10.The restriction on Macintosh...Added.
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