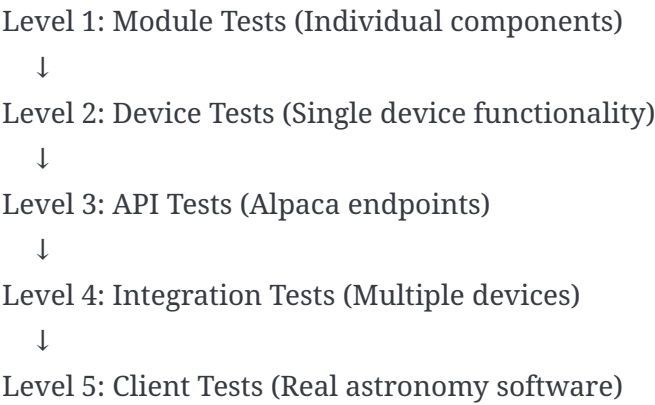


Complete Testing Guide - Incremental Build

Testing Philosophy

Test each component in isolation before integration testing. This incremental approach helps identify issues quickly and ensures each layer works before adding complexity.

Testing Levels



Level 1: Module Testing

1.1 Test Configuration Module

File: `config.py`

Test Script: `test_config.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test configuration module"""
```

```
import config
```

```
def test_config():
```

```
    print("Testing configuration...")
```

```
    # Test server config
```

```
    assert config.SERVER_PORT == 5555
```

```
    assert config.SERVER_HOST == '0.0.0.0'
```

```
    print("✓ Server config OK")
```

```
    # Test device config
```

```
    assert 'telescope' in config.DEVICES
```

```
    assert 'camera_zwo' in config.DEVICES
```

```
    assert 'camera_touptek' in config.DEVICES
```

```
    print("✓ Device config OK")
```

```
    # Test error codes
```

```
    assert config.ASCOM_ERROR_CODES['NOT_CONNECTED'] == 1031
```

```
    print("✓ Error codes OK")
```

```
    print("\n✅ Configuration module PASSED\n")
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    test_config()
```

Run:

```
bash
```

```
cd ~/onstepx-alpaca
```

```
source venv/bin/activate
```

```
python3 test_config.py
```

Expected Output:

```
Testing configuration...
```

```
✓ Server config OK
```

```
✓ Device config OK
```

```
✓ Error codes OK
```

```
✅ Configuration module PASSED
```

1.2 Test Helper Functions

Test Script: `test_helpers.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test helper functions"""
```

```
import alpaca_helpers as helpers
```

```
def test_coordinate_parsing():
```

```
    print("Testing coordinate parsing...")
```

```
    # Test RA parsing
```

```
    ra = helpers.parse_ra_to_hours("12:30:45")
```

```
    assert abs(ra - 12.5125) < 0.001
```

```
    print(f" RA parse: {ra:.4f} hours")
```

```
    # Test Dec parsing
```

```
    dec = helpers.parse_dec_to_degrees("+45:30:15")
```

```
    assert abs(dec - 45.504167) < 0.001
```

```
    print(f" Dec parse: {dec:.4f} degrees")
```

```
    # Test RA formatting
```

```
    ra_str = helpers.format_ra_hours(12.5125)
```

```
    print(f" RA format: {ra_str}")
```

```
    # Test Dec formatting
```

```
    dec_str = helpers.format_dec_degrees(45.504167)
```

```
    print(f" Dec format: {dec_str}")
```

```
    print("✓ Coordinate parsing OK\n")
```

```
def test_validation():
```

```
    print("Testing validation...")
```

```
    valid, msg = helpers.validate_range(50, 0, 100, "test")
```

```
    assert valid == True
```

```
    print(" Range validation OK")
```

```
    valid, msg = helpers.validate_range(150, 0, 100, "test")
```

```
    assert valid == False
```

```
    print(" Range rejection OK")
```

```
    print("✓ Validation OK\n")
```

```
def test_clamp():
```

```
    print("Testing clamp...")
```

```
    assert helpers.clamp(50, 0, 100) == 50
```

```
    assert helpers.clamp(-10, 0, 100) == 0
```

```
    assert helpers.clamp(150, 0, 100) == 100
```

```
print("✓ Clamp OK\n")
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    test_coordinate_parsing()  
    test_validation()  
    test_clamp()  
print("✓ Helper functions PASSED\n")
```

Run:

```
bash
```

```
python3 test_helpers.py
```

Level 2: Device Testing

2.1 Test Telescope Module (Without Hardware)

Test Script: `test_telescope_mock.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test telescope module without hardware"""
```

```
from telescope import OnStepXMount
```

```
import alpaca_helpers as helpers
```

```
def test_telescope_initialization():
```

```
    print("Testing telescope initialization...")
```

```
    mount = OnStepXMount(port=None, baudrate=9600)
```

```
    assert mount.is_connected == False
```

```
    assert mount.tracking_rate == 0 # Sidereal
```

```
    assert mount.site_latitude == 0.0
```

```
    print("✓ Initialization OK\n")
```

```
def test_coordinate_conversion():
```

```
    print("Testing internal coordinate methods...")
```

```
    mount = OnStepXMount()
```

```
    # These methods don't require connection
```

```
    result = mount.destination_side_of_pier(12.0, 45.0)
```

```
    print(f" Pier side calculation: {result}")
```

```
    print("✓ Coordinate conversion OK\n")
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    test_telescope_initialization()
```

```
    test_coordinate_conversion()
```

```
    print("✅ Telescope module PASSED (mock)\n")
```

2.2 Test Telescope with Hardware

Test Script: `test_telescope_hardware.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test telescope with actual OnStepX hardware"""
```

```
from telescope import OnStepXMount  
import time
```

```
def test_connection():
```

```
    print("Testing telescope connection...")
```

```
    mount = OnStepXMount()
```

```
    success = mount.connect()
```

```
    if not success:
```

```
        print("✗ Connection failed - check USB connection")
```

```
        return False
```

```
    print(f"✓ Connected on {mount.port}")
```

```
    print(f" Site Latitude: {mount.site_latitude}")
```

```
    print(f" Site Longitude: {mount.site_longitude}")
```

```
    return mount
```

```
def test_position_reading(mount):
```

```
    print("\nTesting position reading...")
```

```
    ra = mount.get_ra()
```

```
    dec = mount.get_dec()
```

```
    alt = mount.get_altitude()
```

```
    az = mount.get_azimuth()
```

```
    lst = mount.get_sidereal_time()
```

```
    print(f" RA: {ra:.4f} hours")
```

```
    print(f" Dec: {dec:.4f} degrees")
```

```
    print(f" Alt: {alt:.4f} degrees")
```

```
    print(f" Az: {az:.4f} degrees")
```

```
    print(f" LST: {lst:.4f} hours")
```

```
    print("✓ Position reading OK\n")
```

```
def test_tracking(mount):
```

```
    print("Testing tracking...")
```

```
    is_tracking = mount.get_tracking()
```

```
    print(f" Current tracking: {is_tracking}")
```

```
    # Toggle tracking
```

```
    mount.set_tracking(not is_tracking)
```

```

time.sleep(1)
new_tracking = mount.get_tracking()

# Restore original state
mount.set_tracking(is_tracking)

print("✓ Tracking control OK\n")

def test_park_status(mount):
    print("Testing park status...")

    at_park = mount.get_at_park()
    at_home = mount.get_at_home()

    print(f" At park: {at_park}")
    print(f" At home: {at_home}")

    print("✓ Park status OK\n")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print("="*60)
    print("TELESCOPE HARDWARE TEST")
    print("="*60)
    print("⚠ Ensure OnStepX is connected via USB")
    print("="*60 + "\n")

    mount = test_connection()
    if mount:
        test_position_reading(mount)
        test_tracking(mount)
        test_park_status(mount)

        mount.disconnect()
        print("✅ Telescope hardware PASSED\n")
    else:
        print("❌ Tests aborted - no connection\n")

```

Run:

```

bash

# Connect OnStepX mount via USB first!
python3 test_telescope_hardware.py

```

2.3 Test ZWO Camera (Without Hardware)

Test Script: `test_camera_zwo_mock.py`


```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test ZWO camera module without hardware"""
```

```
from camera_zwo import ZWOCamera, ZWO_AVAILABLE
```

```
def test_imports():
```

```
    print("Testing ZWO imports...")
```

```
    if ZWO_AVAILABLE:
```

```
        print("✓ ZWO SDK available")
```

```
    else:
```

```
        print("✗ ZWO SDK not available")
```

```
        print(" Install: pip install zwoasi")
```

```
        return False
```

```
    return True
```

```
def test_initialization():
```

```
    print("\nTesting ZWO initialization...")
```

```
    try:
```

```
        camera = ZWOCamera(camera_id=0)
```

```
        print("✓ Camera object created")
```

```
        assert camera.is_connected == False
```

```
        assert camera.camera_state == 0 # Idle
```

```
        print("✓ Initial state OK\n")
```

```
        return True
```

```
    except Exception as e:
```

```
        print(f"✗ Initialization failed: {e}\n")
```

```
        return False
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    if test_imports():
```

```
        test_initialization()
```

```
        print("✅ ZWO camera module PASSED (mock)\n")
```

2.4 Test ZWO Camera with Hardware

Test Script: `test_camera_zwo_hardware.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test ZWO camera with actual hardware"""
```

```
from camera_zwo import ZWOCamera, ZWO_AVAILABLE
import time
```

```
def test_connection():
```

```
    print("Testing camera connection...")
```

```
    if not ZWO_AVAILABLE:
```

```
        print("✗ ZWO SDK not available")
```

```
        return None
```

```
    camera = ZWOCamera(camera_id=0)
```

```
    success = camera.connect()
```

```
    if not success:
```

```
        print("✗ Connection failed - check USB")
```

```
        return None
```

```
    print(f"✓ Connected: {camera.sensor_name}")
```

```
    print(f" Size: {camera.camera_xsize} x {camera.camera_ysize}")
```

```
    print(f" Pixel size: {camera.pixel_size_x} μm")
```

```
    print(f" Sensor type: {camera.sensor_type}")
```

```
    print(f" Max binning: {camera.max_bin_x}")
```

```
    return camera
```

```
def test_temperature(camera):
```

```
    print("\nTesting temperature...")
```

```
    camera.update_temperature()
```

```
    print(f" Temperature: {camera.ccd_temperature:.1f}°C")
```

```
    if camera.can_set_ccd_temperature:
```

```
        print(f" Cooling: Supported")
```

```
        print(f" Cooler on: {camera.cooler_on}")
```

```
        print(f" Cooler power: {camera.cooler_power}%")
```

```
    else:
```

```
        print(f" Cooling: Not supported")
```

```
    print("✓ Temperature OK\n")
```

```
def test_short_exposure(camera):
```

```
    print("Testing short exposure (1 second)...")
```

```
# Set binning for faster test
```

```

camera.bin_x = 2
camera.bin_y = 2
camera.num_x = camera.camera_xsize // 2
camera.num_y = camera.camera_ysize // 2

camera.start_exposure(1.0, True)
print(" Exposure started...")

# Monitor progress
while not camera.image_ready:
    print(f" Progress: {camera.percent_completed}%")
    time.sleep(0.5)

print(" Exposure complete!")

# Get image
img = camera.get_image_array()
print(f" Image shape: {img.shape}")
print(f" Image dtype: {img.dtype}")
print(f" Image min/max: {img.min()} / {img.max()}")

print("✓ Exposure OK\n")

def test_binning(camera):
    print("Testing binning modes...")

    for bin_mode in [1, 2, 4]:
        if bin_mode <= camera.max_bin_x:
            camera.bin_x = bin_mode
            camera.bin_y = bin_mode
            print(f" {bin_mode}x{bin_mode} binning: OK")

# Reset to 1x1
camera.bin_x = 1
camera.bin_y = 1

print("✓ Binning OK\n")

def test_gain_range(camera):
    print("Testing gain range...")

    print(f" Gain range: {camera.gain_min} - {camera.gain_max}")

# Test setting gain
camera.gain = (camera.gain_min + camera.gain_max) // 2
print(f" Set gain to: {camera.gain}")

print("✓ Gain OK\n")

if __name__ == '__main__':

```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    print("="*60)  
    print("ZWO CAMERA HARDWARE TEST")  
    print("="*60)  
    print("⚠️ Ensure ZWO camera is connected via USB")  
    print("="*60 + "\n")
```

```
camera = test_connection()  
if camera:  
    test_temperature(camera)  
    test_binning(camera)  
    test_gain_range(camera)  
    test_short_exposure(camera)  
  
    camera.disconnect()  
    print("✅ ZWO camera hardware PASSED\n")  
else:  
    print("❌ Tests aborted - no connection\n")
```

Level 3: API Endpoint Testing

3.1 Test Management API

Test Script: `test_api_management.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test Alpaca management API"""
```

```
import requests
```

```
import json
```

```
BASE_URL = "http://localhost:5555"
```

```
def test_api_versions():
```

```
    print("Testing /management/apiversions...")
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/management/apiversions")
```

```
    data = r.json()
```

```
    assert r.status_code == 200
```

```
    assert 'Value' in data
```

```
    assert 1 in data['Value']
```

```
    print("✓ API versions OK\n")
```

```
def test_description():
```

```
    print("Testing /management/v1/description...")
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/management/v1/description")
```

```
    data = r.json()
```

```
    assert r.status_code == 200
```

```
    assert 'Value' in data
```

```
    assert 'ServerName' in data['Value']
```

```
    print(f" Server: {data['Value']['ServerName']}")
```

```
    print("✓ Description OK\n")
```

```
def test_configured_devices():
```

```
    print("Testing /management/v1/configureddevices...")
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/management/v1/configureddevices")
```

```
    data = r.json()
```

```
    assert r.status_code == 200
```

```
    assert 'Value' in data
```

```
    assert isinstance(data['Value'], list)
```

```
    print(f" Devices found: {len(data['Value'])}")
```

```
    for device in data['Value']:
```

```
        print(f" - {device['DeviceType']} (device {device['DeviceNumber']}): {device['DeviceName']}")
```

```

print("✓ Configured devices OK\n")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print("="*60)
    print("MANAGEMENT API TEST")
    print("="*60)
    print("⚠ Server must be running: python3 main.py")
    print("="*60 + "\n")

    try:
        test_api_versions()
        test_description()
        test_configured_devices()
        print("✓ Management API PASSED\n")
    except requests.exceptions.ConnectionError:
        print("✗ Cannot connect to server")
        print(" Start server: python3 main.py\n")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"✗ Test failed: {e}\n")

```

Run:

bash

Terminal 1: Start server

python3 main.py

Terminal 2: Run tests

python3 test_api_management.py

3.2 Test Telescope API Endpoints

Test Script: `test_api_telescope.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test telescope Alpaca API endpoints"""
```

```
import requests
```

```
import time
```

```
BASE_URL = "http://localhost:5555"
```

```
DEVICE_NUM = 0
```

```
def test_connection():
```

```
    print("Testing telescope connection...")
```

```
    # Get initial state
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/connected")
```

```
    data = r.json()
```

```
    initial_state = data['Value']
```

```
    print(f" Initial state: {'Connected' if initial_state else 'Disconnected'}")
```

```
    # Connect
```

```
    if not initial_state:
```

```
        print(" Connecting...")
```

```
        r = requests.put(
```

```
            f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/connected",
```

```
            data={'Connected': 'true'})
```

```
        )
```

```
        data = r.json()
```

```
        assert data['ErrorNumber'] == 0
```

```
        time.sleep(2)
```

```
    # Verify connected
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/connected")
```

```
    data = r.json()
```

```
    assert data['Value'] == True
```

```
    print("✓ Connection OK\n")
```

```
    return True
```

```
def test_position():
```

```
    print("Testing position reading...")
```

```
    # RA
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/rightascension")
```

```
    data = r.json()
```

```
    assert 'Value' in data
```

```
    print(f" RA: {data['Value']:.4f} hours")
```

```
    # Dec
```

```

r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/declination")
data = r.json()
assert 'Value' in data
print(f" Dec: {data['Value']:.4f} degrees")

# Alt
r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/altitude")
data = r.json()
print(f" Alt: {data['Value']:.4f} degrees")

# Az
r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/azimuth")
data = r.json()
print(f" Az: {data['Value']:.4f} degrees")

print("✓ Position OK\n")

def test_tracking():
    print("Testing tracking...")

    # Get current state
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/tracking")
    data = r.json()
    initial_tracking = data['Value']
    print(f" Initial tracking: {initial_tracking}")

    # Toggle
    r = requests.put(
        f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/tracking",
        data={'Tracking': 'false' if initial_tracking else 'true'}
    )
    assert r.json()['ErrorNumber'] == 0

    # Restore
    r = requests.put(
        f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/tracking",
        data={'Tracking': 'true' if initial_tracking else 'false'}
    )

    print("✓ Tracking OK\n")

def test_capabilities():
    print("Testing capabilities...")

    caps = [
        'canfindhome',
        'canpark',
        'canpulseguide',
        'canslew',
        'cansync'
    ]

```



```

    ]

for cap in caps:
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/telescope/{DEVICE_NUM}/{cap}")
    data = r.json()
    print(f" {cap}: {data['Value']}")

print("✓ Capabilities OK\n")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print("="*60)
    print("TELESCOPE API TEST")
    print("="*60)
    print("⚠ Server running + OnStepX connected")
    print("="*60 + "\n")

    try:
        if test_connection():
            test_position()
            test_tracking()
            test_capabilities()
            print("✅ Telescope API PASSED\n")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"✗ Test failed: {e}\n")

```

3.3 Test Camera API Endpoints

Test Script: `test_api_camera.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Test camera Alpaca API endpoints"""
```

```
import requests
```

```
import time
```

```
import base64
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
BASE_URL = "http://localhost:5555"
```

```
DEVICE_NUM = 0 # ZWO camera
```

```
def test_connection():
```

```
    print("Testing camera connection...")
```

```
    # Connect
```

```
    r = requests.put(
        f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/connected",
        data={'Connected': 'true'}
    )
```

```
    assert r.json()['ErrorNumber'] == 0
```

```
    time.sleep(2)
```

```
    # Verify
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/connected")
```

```
    assert r.json()['Value'] == True
```

```
    print("✓ Connection OK\n")
```

```
def test_camera_info():
```

```
    print("Testing camera info...")
```

```
    # Name
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/name")
```

```
    print(f" Name: {r.json()['Value']}")
```

```
    # Size
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/cameraxsize")
```

```
    xsize = r.json()['Value']
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/cameraysize")
```

```
    ysize = r.json()['Value']
```

```
    print(f" Size: {xsize} x {ysize}")
```

```
    print("✓ Camera info OK\n")
```

```
def test_exposure():
```

```

print("Testing exposure (2 seconds)...")

# Set binning for faster test
requests.put(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/binx", data={'BinX': 2})
requests.put(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/biny", data={'BinY': 2})

# Start exposure
r = requests.put(
    f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/startexposure",
    data={'Duration': 2.0, 'Light': 'true'}
)
assert r.json()['ErrorNumber'] == 0
print(" Exposure started")

# Monitor progress
while True:
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/imageready")
    if r.json()['Value']:
        break

    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/percentcompleted")
    print(f" Progress: {r.json()['Value']}%")
    time.sleep(0.5)

print(" Image ready!")

# Download image (Base64)
r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/{DEVICE_NUM}/imagearrayvariant")
data = r.json()['Value']

# Decode
img_bytes = base64.b64decode(data['Data'])
img = np.frombuffer(img_bytes, dtype=np.uint16).reshape((data['Height'], data['Width']))

print(f" Downloaded: {img.shape}, min={img.min()}, max={img.max()}")
print("✓ Exposure OK\n")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    print("="*60)
    print("CAMERA API TEST")
    print("="*60)
    print("⚠ Server running + ZWO camera connected")
    print("="*60 + "\n")

    try:
        test_connection()
        test_camera_info()
        test_exposure()
        print("✅ Camera API PASSED\n")
    except Exception as e:

```

```
except Exception as e:  
    print(f"✗ Test failed: {e}\n")
```

Level 4: Integration Testing

4.1 Full System Test

Test Script: `test_integration.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
"""Full system integration test"""
```

```
import requests
```

```
import time
```

```
BASE_URL = "http://localhost:5555"
```

```
def test_all_devices():
```

```
    print("Testing all configured devices...")
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/management/v1/configureddevices")
```

```
    devices = r.json()['Value']
```

```
    for device in devices:
```

```
        print(f"\n Testing {device['DeviceType']} {device['DeviceNumber']}...")
```

```
        device_type = device['DeviceType'].lower()
```

```
        device_num = device['DeviceNumber']
```

```
        # Connect
```

```
        r = requests.put(
```

```
            f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/{device_type}/{device_num}/connected",
```

```
            data={'Connected': 'true'})
```

```
        )
```

```
        if r.json()['ErrorNumber'] == 0:
```

```
            print(f" ✓ Connected")
```

```
        else:
```

```
            print(f" ✗ Connection failed: {r.json()['ErrorMessage']}")
```

```
def test_coordinated_operation():
```

```
    """Test telescope + camera working together"""
```

```
    print("\nTesting coordinated operation...")
```

```
    # This would test scenarios like:
```

```
    # 1. Slew telescope to target
```

```
    # 2. Wait for slew complete
```

```
    # 3. Take image
```

```
    # 4. Download image
```

```
    print(" (Placeholder for coordinated tests)")
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
```

```
    test_all_devices()
```

```
    test_coordinated_operation()
```

Level 5: Client Application Testing

5.1 Test with N.I.N.A.

Steps:

1. Open N.I.N.A.
2. Go to Equipment → Telescope
3. Click "Choose" → Select "ASCOM Telescope"
4. In ASCOM Chooser: "Alpaca" → "Discover"
5. Select your Raspberry Pi
6. Choose Telescope device 0
7. Click "Connect"

Verify:

- ✓ Coordinates display correctly
- ✓ Tracking toggle works
- ✓ Slew commands work
- ✓ Park/Unpark works

5.2 Test with PHD2

Steps:

1. Open PHD2
2. Connect Equipment
3. Select "ASCOM Camera" for camera
4. Select "ASCOM Telescope" for mount
5. Choose Alpaca devices

Verify:

- ✓ Camera takes exposures
- ✓ Star detection works
- ✓ Guide pulses sent to mount

Common Issues & Solutions

Issue: "Module not found"

Solution:

```
bash

cd ~/onstepx-alpaca
source venv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Issue: "Permission denied" on serial port

Solution:

```
bash

sudo usermod -a -G dialout $USER
sudo usermod -a -G plugdev $USER
# Log out and back in
```

Issue: Camera not detected

Solution:

```
bash

# Check USB
lsusb | grep -i zwo

# Check library
ls -l /usr/local/lib/libASICamera2.so

# Test directly
python3 -c "import zwoasi as asi; asi.init('/usr/local/lib/libASICamera2.so'); print(asi.get_num_cameras())"
```

Issue: Slow image download

Solution: Use `imagearrayvariant` instead of `imagearray`:

```
python

# Slow (JSON)
r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/0/imagearray")

# Fast (Base64)
r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/0/imagearrayvariant")
```

Performance Testing

Test Image Download Speed

Script: `test_performance.py`

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
import requests
```

```
import time
```

```
BASE_URL = "http://localhost:5555"
```

```
# Take test exposure
```

```
requests.put(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/0/startexposure",  
            data={'Duration': 1.0, 'Light': 'true'})
```

```
# Wait for ready
```

```
while True:
```

```
    r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/0/imageready")
```

```
    if r.json()['Value']:
```

```
        break
```

```
    time.sleep(0.1)
```

```
# Time download
```

```
start = time.time()
```

```
r = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/api/v1/camera/0/imagearrayvariant")
```

```
elapsed = time.time() - start
```

```
data = r.json()['Value']
```

```
size_mb = len(data['Data']) / 1024 / 1024
```

```
print(f"Download time: {elapsed:.2f} seconds")
```

```
print(f>Data size: {size_mb:.2f} MB")
```

```
print(f"Speed: {size_mb/elapsed:.2f} MB/s")
```

Automated Test Suite

Create: `run_all_tests.sh`


```
bash
```

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
echo "=====  
echo "OnStepX Alpaca Bridge - Complete Test Suite"  
echo "=====
```

```
cd ~/onstepx-alpaca  
source venv/bin/activate
```

```
echo ""  
echo "=== Level 1: Module Tests ==="  
python3 test_config.py  
python3 test_helpers.py
```

```
echo ""  
echo "=== Level 2: Device Tests (Mock) ==="  
python3 test_telescope_mock.py  
python3 test_camera_zwo_mock.py
```

```
echo ""  
echo "=== Level 3: API Tests ==="  
echo "Starting server in background..."  
python3 main.py &  
SERVER_PID=$!  
sleep 5
```

```
python3 test_api_management.py  
python3 test_api_telescope.py  
python3 test_api_camera.py
```

```
echo ""  
echo "Stopping server..."  
kill $SERVER_PID
```

```
echo ""  
echo "=====  
echo "Test Suite Complete"  
echo "=====
```

Make executable and run:

```
bash
```

```
chmod +x run_all_tests.sh  
./run_all_tests.sh
```

Summary

✅ **Test incrementally** - Don't skip levels ✅ **Mock first** - Test without hardware when possible ✅ **One feature at a time** - Isolate failures ✅ **Automate** - Create test scripts for regression testing ✅ **Document issues** - Keep notes on problems and solutions