

Documentation of Extended Raspicam

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Abstract

Now, there is no available application for Raspberry Pi or Raspberry Pi 2 which can handle the camera and which can reach more than 30 frame per secundum. So I extended the Raspicam application.

1 Preparation

1.1 Notes

In this tutorial, I will work in Bash.

1.2 Download from internet

1. Navigate to the library where you want to work.

2. Make a new directory:

```
sudo mkdir ExtendedRaspicam
```

3. Download the original project from github:

```
sudo git clone https://github.com/cedricve/raspicam
```

4. Add permissions:...

```
sudo chmod 777 -R ExtendedRaspicam/
```

5. Step into the directory and make a build directory:

```
cd ExtendedRaspicam/raspicam && mkdir build
```

6. Create a Makefile with CMake:

```
sudo cmake ..
```

7. Make and install:

```
sudo make && sudo make install
```

8. Try it out:

```
raspicam_test
```

2 Modifications

2.1 Notes

I made these modifications in Netbeans.

2.2 The actions

1. Navigate to `ExtendedRaspicam/raspicam/src/private/private_impl.h`. Here you have to declare two functions:

- `void setFps(unsigned int fps);`
- `unsigned int getFps() const;`

2. In `private_impl.cpp` the implementations come:

- ```
void setFps(unsigned int fps) {
 State.framerate = fps;
}
```
- ```
unsigned int getFps() const {  
    return State.framerate;  
}
```
- overwrite `setDefaultStateParams()` function:

```
void Private_Impl::setDefaultStateParams() { ...  
    State.framerate      = 120;  
    State.width          = 320;  
    State.height         = 240;  
    ...  
}
```

3. In `raspicam_cv.cpp`:

- overwrite `get()` function:

```
double RaspiCam_Cv::get ( int propId ) {
    switch ( propId ) {
        ...
        case CV_CAP_PROP_FPS:
            return _impl->getFps ();
            break;
        ...
    }
}
```

- overwrite set() function:

```
bool RaspiCam_Cv::set ( int propId, double value )
{
    switch ( propId ) {
        ...
        case CV_CAP_PROP_FPS:
            _impl->setFps ( value );
            break;
    }
}
```

4. In `raspicam_cv_test.cpp`:

```
...
int nCount=500;
...
Camera.set (CV_CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH,320);
Camera.set (CV_CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT,240);
Camera.set (CV_CAP_PROP_FPS,120);
...
// if ( i%30==0 && i!=0 )
//     cv::imwrite ( "image"+std::to_string(i)+".jpg",image );
...
```

3 Test

- navigate to:

```
cd .../ExtendedRaspicam/raspicam/build
```

- rebuild all in Bash:

```
make && make sudo install
```

- `raspicam_cv_test`

3.1 Result

```
Usage (-help for help)
Connecting to camera Connected to camera =00000000e0aad12f
Capturing capturing ...495/500
Images saved in imagexx.jpg
5.68073 seconds for 500
frames : FPS = 88.0168
```