README - JANUS Tool Kit 3.0.1

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JANUS Tool-kit version 3.0.1 provides a Reference implementation of JANUS standard version 3 transmitter and a sample implementation of decoder. Latest version of the JANUS Reference implementation can be downloaded prior registration on http://www.januswiki.com on File Galleries > Code repository > Most Recent Toolkit.

It is coded in "C" and in Matlab. The sources of the "C" version are available in the file "janus-c-3.0.1.zip", has to be build using *CMake* and it only requires libraries *FFTW3*. Matlab code is available on the same site in the file "janus-m-3.0.1.zip".

On http://www.januswiki.com is possible to find documentation on JANUS standard.

"C" code installation

The "C" code implementation is composed of a library "libjanus.a" providing all the basic functionality, two sample command line implementation "janus-tx" and "janus-rx" respectively for generating the transmission waveform and decoding it, plus a plugin for the "reference implementation message 16" in the "libplugin_016_00.so".

If CMake finds a Matlab installation will be also generated "janus_tx_mex" and "janus_rx_mex" to be used with Matlab.

Compilation on Linux or other UNIX

The "C" code has been successfully compiled on different Linux version.

Once downloaded "janus-c-3.0.1.zip" form http://www.januswiki.com, unzip the file.

Use CMake for the configuration. CMake command line accepts the standard as well as custom variables.

Most useful standard variables are:

- CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE which can be Release or Debug.
- CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX which allow to install JANUS on a path different from the default /usr/local.

CMake Custom command-line options are:

- specify the Matlab installation directory if not in the default path eg: -DMATLAB_DIR=/usr/local/matlab80
- force using single precision floating point where possible
 DJANUS_REAL_SINGLE=1
- use single precision floating point only in the FFTs operations -DJANUS_FFTW_SINGLE=1
- avoiding the use of function *alloca* (broken on some systems) **-D**JANUS_WITHOUT_ALLOCA=1
- to avoid compiling on 32 bits machine "position-independent code" (PIC) add -DJANUS_NO_PIC=1

A possible compiling procedure is:

```
unzip -v janus-c-3.0.1.zip
cd janus-c-3.0.1
mkdir build
cd build
cmake -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release ..
make
and finally
make install
```

The last command might need superuser privileges if installed outside the user path.

JANUS executables need to find the pulgins describing the behaviour of the different JANUS "class id" and "application type", it is strongly recommended to perform the installation of JANUS.

Otherwise will be required to add the directory containing the plugins to the environment variable LD_LIBRARY_PATH or to system "ld.so.conf".

Those operation might be anyway needed on some broken Linux versions.

Compilation on Windows

JANUS reference implementation has been installed on Windows using CMake 2.6 or newer and "Visual Studio Express 2012".

FFTW compilation under Windows

JANUS took-kit needs to link to the FFW3 library. There are some pre-compiled version or is possible to compile it. The sources (fftw-3.3.3.tar.gz) can be downloaded from the website http://www.fftw.org/download.html.

The Visual Studio solution (fftw-3.3-libs-visual-studio-2010.zip) or the pre-compiled versions are available at http://www.fftw.org/install/windows.html

If decided to compile the FFTW3 libraries from sources, follow those steps:

- Unpack the sources fftw-3.3.3.tar.gz as in the figure.
- Inside the extracted folder fftw-3.3.3 copy the content of file fftw-3.3-libs-visual-studio-2010.zip.
- Following the instructions contained into the Readme.txt, open with Visual studio the solution file libffftw-3.3.sln in the directory ffrw-3.3-libs.
- Build the solution in the Release version.
- Choose an installation directory for the libfftw3 which for simplicity from now is called fftw3_install_directory and create inside the directories bin, include and lib.
- Copy inside bin the compiled file fftw-3.3.3\ffrw-3.3-libs\libfftw-3.3\x64\Release\libfftw-3.3.dll. In case of 32 bits system the structure will be fftw-3.3.3\ffrw-3.3-libs\libfftw-3.3\Release\libfftw-3.3.dll.
- Copy in include the contents of fftw-3.3.3\api
 Copy in lib the file from
 fftw-3.3.3\ffrw-3.3-libs\libfftw-3.3\x64\Release\libfftw-3.3.1ib.
 After the installation the folder should present the following structure:

```
...\fftw3_install_directory
bin
libfftw-3.3.dll

-include
api.h
apiplan.c
configure.c
execute-dft-c2r.c
...
plan-r2r.c
print-plan.c
rdft2-pad.c
the-planner.c
version.c
x77.h

-lib
libfftw-3.3.lib
```

- To allow CMake and the operating system to find the FFTW3 libraries open regedit (just type "regedit" from search or execute of your start menu).
- Open the tree called HKEY_CURRENT_USER or HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT in case of a system wide installation which requires "administrator" privileges.
- Look for Environment.
- Create a new "String Value" and set Name to FFTW_DIR and Data to the full path of your fftw3_install_directory.
- Edit on regedit the entry PATH and prepend "fftw3_install_directory\bin;" to your existing PATH.

JANUS compilation

As well as for Linux the source file "janus-c-3.0.1.zip" can be downloaded form http://www.januswiki.com.

- Extract janus-c-3.0.1.zip.
- Run CMake-gui; with Browse Source find the folder where JANUS source is unpacked.
- Copy the source path on the following line (Where to build the binaries) and append \build.
- Press Configure, eventually confirm you want to create the build folder.
- Select "Visual Studio 11" (if possible Win64) or the appropriate project type for your compiler on the new appearing window and click on Finish.
- It is possible to change some of CMake internal variables from the gui.

 For example CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX allows to select the installation directory. For those variables refer to Compilation on Linux or other UNIX.
- Press Generate and close CMake.
- Run Visual Studio and open the solution file JANUS.sln inside the build directory specified to CMake.
- Select your Solution Configuration, Solution Platform and run Build Solution.
- To install JANUS tool-kit, select INSTALL in the solution explorer and with right mouse key build it.

Matlab code

Matlab code is stored in the "janus-m-3.0.1.zip". Unpack the zip file and move with Matlab on folder janus-m-3.0.1 or use addpath() command to be able to use JANUS functions.

Building the "C" source on a system with a Matlab installation (might be necessary to specify MATLAB_DIR=<path_to_matlab_directory>) will generate the files "janus_tx_mex" and "janus_rx_mex" which allow to run the "C" compiled code inside Matlab.

As usual the directory containing those files needs to be added with addpath () or be present in working directory.

Using JANUS Tool-Kit

JANUS tool kit interface use similar option whenever possible for the transmitter, receiver either in Matlab and in "C" version.

Typically "C" command-line options start with "--" and words are separated with "-", while on Matlab use "_" as word separator.

Eg: The "C" option --stream-driver on Matlab becomes 'stream_driver'

Command-line options

Following options control the JANUS modulation and are common between transmitter and receiver:

"C" option	Matlab option	Function	default
pset-file	pset_file	Parameter Set File	
pset-id	pset_id	Parameter Set Identifier	0
pset-center-freq	pset_center_freq	Center Frequency (Hz)	0
pset-bandwidth	pset_bandwidth	Bandwidth (Hz)	0
chip-len-exp	chip_len_exp	Chip Length Dyadic Exponent	0
sequence-32-chips	sequence_32_chips	Initial sequence of 32 chips (hex)	0x6BC4D788

• pset-file must point to a valid "CSV" file with standard central frequency and band.

• pset-id must select a valid entry of *pset-file*.

all the following options are not required:

- pset-center-freq override central frequency. Changing from default value may cause not only incompatibility with other devices but hardware damages on transmitters.
- pset-bandwidth override available bandwidth. As for previous option is strongly suggested to not use it.
- chip-len-exp force chip duration to multiplied by $2^{chip-len-exp}$, slowing transmission rate but probably increasing reliability of communications. Same value should be set on all the other devices.
- sequence-32-chips change the 0/1 sequence transmitted in the first 32 chips acquisition signal. Different settings will cause incompatibility with other devices.

The following options allow the user to control the user interface and the waveform generation:

"C" option	Matlab option	Function	default
verbose	verbose	Verbose level	0
stream-driver	stream_driver	Stream Drv (nul/alsa/pulse/raw/wav/wmm)	wav
stream-driver-args	stream_driver_args	Stream Driver Arguments	janus.wav
stream-fs	stream_fs	Stream Sampling Frequency (Hz)	44100
stream-format	stream_format	Stream Format	S16
stream-channels	stream_channels	Stream Channels configuration	1
stream-channel	stream_channel	Stream Active Channel	0
stream-passband	stream_passband	Stream Passband signal	1
config-file	config_file	Configuration file	

- verbose allows to get more internal informations, 0 is the minimum, 1 is consider normal verbosity and 2 more information including raw chips probability and plotting in Matlab.
- stream-driver select the device media for input/output stream (see the following media table).
- stream-driver-args media configuration (see the following media table).

Driver	Typical option	Notes	Matlab	"C"	"MEX"
alsa	default plughw:0,0	ALSA Linux sound system		X	
fifo		Only useful if at library level			
mat	janus.mat	Save/Load Matlab file	X		
mem	janus	Use Matlab variable	X		
null		Fake dirver only for testing	X	X	X
pulse		PULSE sound system		X	
raw	janus.raw	Save/Load raw binary file	X	X	X
wav	janus.wav	Save/Load RIFF WAV file	X	X	X
wmm	-1	Windows Multimedia sound system		X	

- stream-fs stream sampling frequency, must be compatible with the selected media. Needs to satisfy Nyquist sampling theorem (stream-fs should be a least twice the maximum frequency).
- stream-format sample binary format representation (as in the following table):

Format	Option value
Signed 8 bit PCM	S8
Signed 10 bit PCM	S10
Signed 12 bit PCM	S12
Signed 14 bit PCM	S14
Signed 16 bit PCM	S16
Signed 24 bit PCM	S24
Signed 24 bit PCM in LSB of 32 Bit words	S24_32
Signed 32 bit PCM	S32
32 bit IEEE floating point [-1.0, 1.0]	FLOAT
64 bit IEEE floating point [-1.0, 1.0]	DOUBLE

- stream-channels number of channels the of the input/output stream.
- stream-channel which channel number should be used.
- stream-passband use passband signal or baseband
- config-file loads file with all input configurations.

Transmitter specific options are:

"C" option	Matlab option	Function	default
pad	pad	Enable/Disable Padding of output	1
wut	wut	Enable/Disable Wake Up Tones	0
stream-amp	stream_amp	Stream Amplitude Factor (0.0 - 1.0]	0.95
stream-mul	stream_mul	Stream samples multiple of given number	1
packet-mobility	packet_mobility	Mobility	0
packet-tx-rx	packet_tx_rx	Tx/Rx capability	1
packet-forward	packet_forward	Forwarding capability	0
packet-class-id	packet_class_id	Class User Identifier	16
packet-app-type	packet_app_type	Application Type	0
packet-reserv-time	packet_reserv_time	Reservation Time	0.0
packet-repeat-int	packet_repeat_int	Repeat Interval	0.0
packet-app-data	packet_app_data	Application Data	0x0000000
packet-app-data-fields	packet_app_data_fields	Application Data Fields	
packet-payload	packet_payload	Optional Payload	

- pad insert short silence at the beginning and end of signal.
- wut enable/disable transmission of wake-up tone. (It may create false detection with consequent loss of the following packet with sample decoder implementation).
- stream-amp stream amplification factor.
- stream-mul force generated signal to have multiple of the given integer number of samples (needed for some signal generators).
- packet-mobility sets mobility packet flag.
- packet-tx-rx sets packet flag indicating the capability of decoding JANUS signals.
- packet-forward sets packet flag indicating the capability of forwarding packets.
- packet-class-id sets class user identifier, selecting application or nation $[0 \sim 255]$. Togeither with the application type determine the meaning of application data field and payload.
- packet-app-type sets application type for the specific *packet-class-id* $[0 \sim 63]$.
- packet-reserv-time JANUS packet reserving channel for the requested number of seconds. This option is incompatible with *packet-repeat-int*.
- packet-repeat-int a JANUS packet will be retransmitted after the requested number of seconds. This option is incompatible with *packet-reserv-time*
- packet-app-data force application data field to be set with the provided bits in hexadecimal form.
- packet-app-data-fields comma separated list of couples < field > = < value > interpreted by the plugin specified by packet-class-id and $application\ data$ to fill the app-data field
- packet-payload string to encode into the following payload.

"C" option	Matlab option	Function	default
doppler-correction	doppler_correction	Enabled/Disabled Doppler Correction	1
doppler-max-speed	doppler_max_speed	Doppler Correction Maximum Speed [m/s]	5
channel-spectrogram	channel_spectrogram	Enabled/Disabled channel spectrogram	1

- doppler-correction enable / disable Doppler correction.
- doppler-max-speed if Doppler correction enabled, limit speed estimation to the specified value expressed in [m/s].
- channel-spectrogram enable / disable channel estimation around the JANUS 26 carrier frequencies and Media Access Control (MAC).

Examples

The following command line examples are provided as examples. Unfortunately different version of command line interpreters may need different quotations.

To be able to run the same examples on Windows and Linux move to the installation directory, your binary CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX/bin or default /usr/local/bin on Linux or to your CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX/bin if specified or the default C:\Program Files\JANUS\bin. Only to be able to run the following examples, on Windows is necessary to have the directory \tmp, while on Linux to add the path the binary directory: export PATH="<CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX>/bin:\$PATH".

"C" version

Basic examples

- > janus-tx
 To get the command line help of transmitter.
- > janus-rx
 To get the command line help of receiver.
- > janus-tx --pset-file ../share/janus/etc/parameter_sets.csv --pset-id 1
 Packet generation. This is the minimalistic command line, it relies on the default values. The result is a 'WAV' file called janus.wav on the same directory of the executable. This command will fail in case the user has not write premission in installation path.

Receiver commands

To decode the previously created file /tmp/test_janus.wav with Doppler correction estimated in the range $[-3 \sim 3]m/s$.

Playing with different media

Connecting with a cable your audio output with audio line-in, after verifying input and output levels, is possible to transmit and decode real-time JANUS signals.

On Linux and other UNIX

To play the JANUS waveform using *alsa* sound though the default device using a sampling rate of 48KHz and sample format signed integer represented with 16 bits.

To decode the JANUS waveform using *alsa* sound though the default device using a sampling rate of 48KHz and sample format signed integer represented with 32 bits.

To play the JANUS waveform using *pulse* sound though the default device using a sampling rate of 48KHz and sample format signed integer represented with 16 bits.

To decode the JANUS waveform using *pulse* sound though the default device using a sampling rate of 48KHz and sample format signed integer represented with 32 bits.

On Windows

To play the JANUS waveform using *pulse* sound though the default device using a sampling rate of 48KHz and sample format signed integer represented with 16 bits.

To decode the JANUS waveform using *pulse* sound though the default device using a sampling rate of 48KHz and sample format signed integer represented with 32 bits.

Physical layer options

The generate waveform use the dyadic chip length option with exponent 3, chips length will be $2^3 = 8$ times longer.

Generates a stereo waveform modulating the signal only on first channel.

Generates a waveform without padding at the beginning and the end.

JANUS packet options

Sets the into the packet mobility and ability to receive JANUS signal flags.

On Linux

Force generation of JANUS packet of *class id* 16 and *application type* 0 (those are already default values). Filling the application fields with "Station Identifier"=1 and "Parameter Set Identifier"=17. It cause loading the plugin library file libplugin_016_00.so if loadable (either in a standard library directory or in folder contained in LD_LIBRARY_PATH or installed under the specified CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX). Plug-ins are not mandatory, are needed to interpret correctly the field name in *packet-app-data-fields* and especially for decoding to know the eventual payload length. The plugin name is identified by *packet class identifier* and *packet application type* in this case respectively 16 and 0.

Force generation of JANUS packet as in the previous example with payload text "1234"

On Windows

Force generation of JANUS packet of *class id* 16 and *application type* 0 (those are already default values). Filling the application fields with "Station Identifier"=1 and "Parameter Set Identifier"=17. It cause loading the plugin library file libplugin_016_00.dll if loadable (either in a standard library directory or installed under the specified CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX). Plug-ins are not mandatory, are needed to interpret correctly the field name in packet-app-data-fields and especially for decoding to know the eventual payload length. The plugin name is identified by packet class identifier and packet application type in this case respectively 16 and 0.

Again system independent

As in the above example, where application field are directly passed to command line.

```
> janus-tx --pset-file ../share/janus/etc/parameter_sets.csv --pset-id 1 --stream-driver-args /tmp/test_janus.wav --packet-repeat-int 10 Announcing a retransmission of a JANUS packet in 10 seconds, especially useful for beacon applications.
```

Examples for Matlab version

Basic examples

As already mentioned between the "C" and Matlab version, option have same name and behaviour, differentiating only typographically.

To be able to run Matlab functions, move to the installed Matlab source directory or add the same to the path (addpath).

```
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav')
In this case the 'WAV' file created is /tmp/test_janus.wav.
> [rx_pkt, rx_state] = simple_rx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav'), ...
    rx_payload_ascii = char(rx_pkt.payload)
To decode the previously created file /tmp/test_janus.wav.
```

Receiver commands

```
> [rx_pkt, rx_state] = simple_rx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', 'verbose', 2), ...
    rx_payload_ascii = char(rx_pkt.payload)
```

To decode the previously created file /tmp/test_janus.wav with increased verbosity, showing the single chip error probabilities.

```
> [rx pkt, rx state] = simple rx('parameter sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', 'verbose', 1, ...
      'doppler_correction', 0), ...
      rx_payload_ascii = char(rx_pkt.payload)
    To decode the previously created file /tmp/test janus.wav without Doppler correction.
  > [rx_pkt, rx_state] = simple_rx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', 'verbose', 1, ...
      'doppler_max_speed', 3), ...
      rx_payload_ascii = char(rx_pkt.payload)
    To decode the previously created file /tmp/test_janus.wav with Doppler correction estimated in the
    range [-3 \sim 3]m/s.
Matlab variables and files
  > [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver', 'mat', 'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.mat')
    Save the JANUS waveform into the Matlab file /tmp/test_janus.mat
  > [rx_pkt, rx_state] = simple_rx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver', 'mat', 'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.mat')
      rx_payload_ascii = char(rx_pkt.payload)
    Decodes the file generate in previous example.
  > global test_janus;
    [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver', 'mem', 'stream_driver_args', 'test_janus', ...
      'stream_fs', 48000)
    Save the JANUS waveform into the Matlab file /tmp/test_janus.mat
  > [rx_pkt, rx_state] = simple_rx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver', 'mem', 'stream_driver_args', 'test_janus', ...
      'stream_fs', 48000), ...
      rx_payload_ascii = char(rx_pkt.payload)
    Decodes the file generate in previous example.
Physical layer options
  > [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
      'chip len exp', 3)
    The generate waveform use the dyadic chip length option with exponent 3, chips length will be 2^3 = 8 times
  > [tx pkt, tx state] = simple tx('parameter sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
      'stream_channels', 2, 'stream_channel', 0)
    Generates a stereo waveform modulating the signal only on first channel.
  > [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
      'pad', 0)
    Generates a waveform without padding at the beginning and the end.
  > [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
      'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
      'stream_passband', 0)
```

Generates a stereo waveform modulated in baseband.

JANUS packet options

```
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
    'packet_mobility', 1, 'packet_tx_rx', 1)
  Sets the into the packet mobility and ability to receive JANUS signal flags.
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
    'packet_class_id', 16, 'packet_app_type', 0, ...
    'packet_app_data_fields', ...
    'Station Identifier=1, Parameter Set Identifier=17')
  Force generation of JANUS packet of class id 16 and application type 0 (those are already default values).
  Filling the application fields with "Station Identifier"=1 and "Parameter Set Identifier"=17. It cause loading
  the plugin library file libplugin_016_00.m in directory plugins). Plug-ins are not mandatory, are
  needed to interpret correctly the field name in packet-app-data-fields and especially for decoding to know the
  eventual payload length.
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
    'packet_class_id', 16, 'packet_app_type', 0, ...
    'packet_app_data_fields', ...
    'Station Identifier=1, Parameter Set Identifier=17', ...
    'packet_payload', '1234')
  Force generation of JANUS packet as in the previous example with payload text "1234"
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
    'packet_class_id', 16, 'packet_app_type', 0, ...
    'packet app data', '000040443', 'packet payload', '1234')
  As in the above example, where application field are directly passed to command line.
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
    'packet_reserv_time', 1)
  JANUS packet request reservation time of 1 second.
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = simple_tx('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav', ...
    'packet_repeat_int', 10)
  Announcing a retransmission of a JANUS packet in 10 seconds, especially useful for beacon applications.
```

Mex Matlab version

Mex files are compiled togeither with the "C" file if found a Matlab installation.

Options are the same of Matlab code, with the exception of Matlab files and variables.

The files are installed from the CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX in share/janus/matalb/mex. Run Matlab in the directory containing the MEX file or add that folder to Matlab path.

To run it:

```
> [tx_pkt, tx_state] = janus_tx_mex('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav')
In this case the 'WAV' file created is /tmp/test_janus.wav.
> [rx_pkt, rx_state] = janus_rx_mex('parameter_sets.csv', 1, ...
    'stream_driver_args', '/tmp/test_janus.wav'), ...
    rx_payload_ascii = char(rx_pkt.payload)
    To decode the previously created file /tmp/test_janus.wav.
```