

# **CcmAccess**

## **CcmApi Reference Manual**

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## **System Requirements**

The CcmAccess software has the following system requirements:

- Windows 7 or higher
- 64-bit processor
- At least one free USB port

# **Revision Notes**

This manual, version 2.0, reflects the changes to the CcmApi from version 1.1x to current.

- Added support for more than 40 microphones
- Added camera calibration when requesting images through the API
- Supports hardware with different sample rate clocks (51.2kHz instead of 50.0kHz)
- Can request the number of frames available from source logfiles
- Can request images to be synchronized with acoustic data
- Changes to configuration XML to support camera settings
- Added many new functions for camera and image settings

## **New functions:**

### ***Camera control***

CcmCaptureImage  
CcmGetCameraEnabled  
CcmGetCameraId  
CcmGetFramesPerImage  
CcmSetCameraEnabled  
CcmSetCameraId  
CcmSetFramesPerImage

### ***Image settings***

CcmGetCameraResolution  
CcmGetImageBrightness  
CcmGetImageColorMode  
CcmGetImageExtents  
CcmGetImageFormat  
CcmGetImageSize  
CcmGetJpgCompression  
CcmGetPngCompression  
CcmSetCameraResolution  
CcmSetImageBrightness  
CcmSetImageColorMode  
CcmSetImageFormat  
CcmSetJpgCompression  
CcmSetPngCompression

### ***Array Information***

CcmGetArrayDescription  
CcmGetArrayModel  
CcmGetArraySerialNumber

*These functions return the information for the assembled array. The functions CcmGetDescription, CcmGetModel and CcmGetSerialNumber return the information for the CCM controller module. These functions will continue to be supported, but are considered to be deprecated.*

### *Other*

CcmGetCurrentLogfileFolder  
CcmGetSampleRateList  
CcmGetTimeDomainFrameOrder  
CcmRead  
CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder

### Removed functions:

CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferEnabled  
CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferEnabled  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferEnabled  
CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferEnabled

The functionality of the removed "FrameBufferEnabled" functions can be implemented using the corresponding "FrameBufferSize" functions. Setting the frame buffer size to zero is equivalent to disabling the frame buffer, and setting the size to non-zero is equivalent to enabling the frame buffer.

### Renamed functions:

CcmGetOverlapEnabled is replaced with CcmGetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled  
CcmGetLogfilePath is replaced with CcmGetLogfileRoot  
CcmIsDeviceAvailable is replaced with CcmGetAvailabilityStatus  
CcmIsDeviceOpened is replaced with CcmGetDeviceHandleStatus  
CcmIsUsbConnected is replaced with CcmGetUsbConnectionStatus  
CcmSetOverlapEnabled is replaced with CcmSetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled  
CcmSetLogfilePath is replaced with CcmSetLogfileRoot

### Deprecated functions:

CcmGetDescription should be replaced with CcmGetArrayDescription for new applications  
CcmGetModel should be replaced with CcmGetArrayModel for new applications  
CcmGetSerialNumber should be replaced with CcmGetArraySerialNumber for new applications  
CcmReadFrames should be replaced with CcmRead for new applications



## **Introduction to the API**

This chapter defines and describes some of the features used with the API. The API functions are described in detail later in the manual.

### ***Time Domain / Frequency Domain***

The CCM features built-in real-time FFT output allowing for data in both the time and frequency domains.

Time domain data is the calibrated sampled data. It is generally more versatile in that it allows for reprocessing.

Frequency domain data is the result of processing the time domain data with a real-time FFT. It removes the need for an external FFT which makes it a better choice for real-time beamforming operations.

Both time-domain and frequency-domain data can be returned from a single read operation. This allows real-time beamforming and time-domain processing or logging at the same time.

## Data Organization

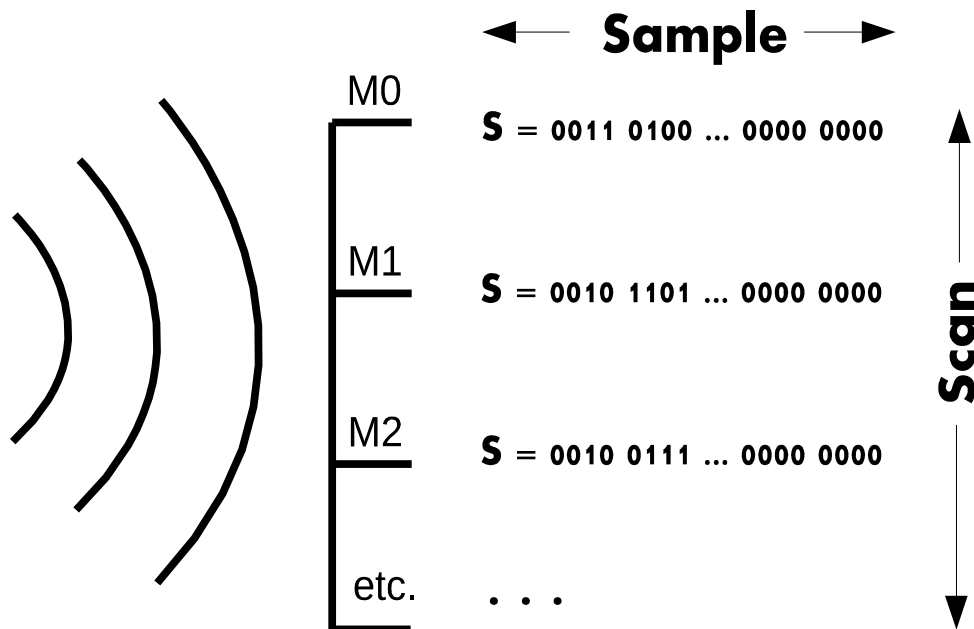
The CCM system organizes data into four categories: samples, scans, blocks and frames.

### Sample

A sample is a single digitized measurement from one microphone. Each sample is a 32-bit value with 24-bit resolution (the lower 8 bits are padded with zeros). The sample rate is controlled by the function `CcmSetSampleRate`.

### Scan

A scan consists of one sample from each available microphone. The number of microphones can be found using the function `CcmGetMicrophoneCount`. Since the CCM samples all microphones simultaneously, the scan rate is equivalent to the sample rate.



Samples and Scans

## Block

FFT operations require time-domain data to be grouped into some number of samples called blocks. The number of samples in a block,  $N$ , is a power of two. The resulting data is a set of  $N/2$  complex values with real and imaginary components, in the frequency domain. The FFT block size is set using the function `CcmSetFrequencyDomainBlockSize`.

The time-domain data block size is set using the function `CcmSetTimeDomainBlockSize`. The block size determines the order in which the time domain data arrive.

## Frame

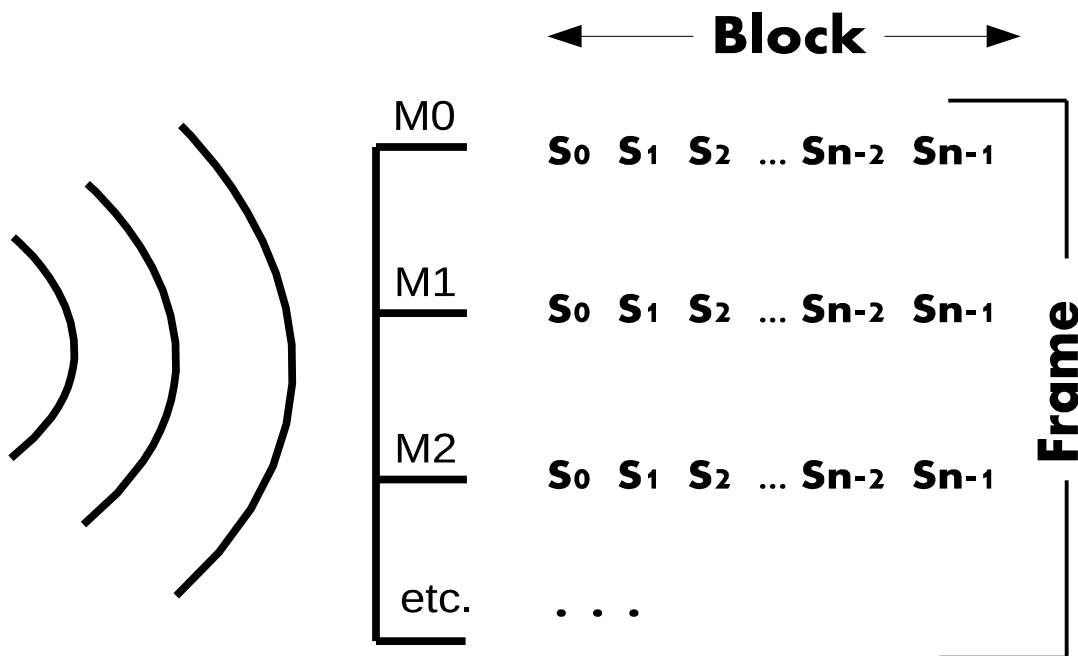
A Frame consists of  $N * M$  samples, where  $N$  = the block size and  $M$  = the number of microphones. It is the base unit required for any beamforming operation.

The frame has a slightly different meaning with time-domain and frequency-domain data.

A time-domain frame can be thought of as either:

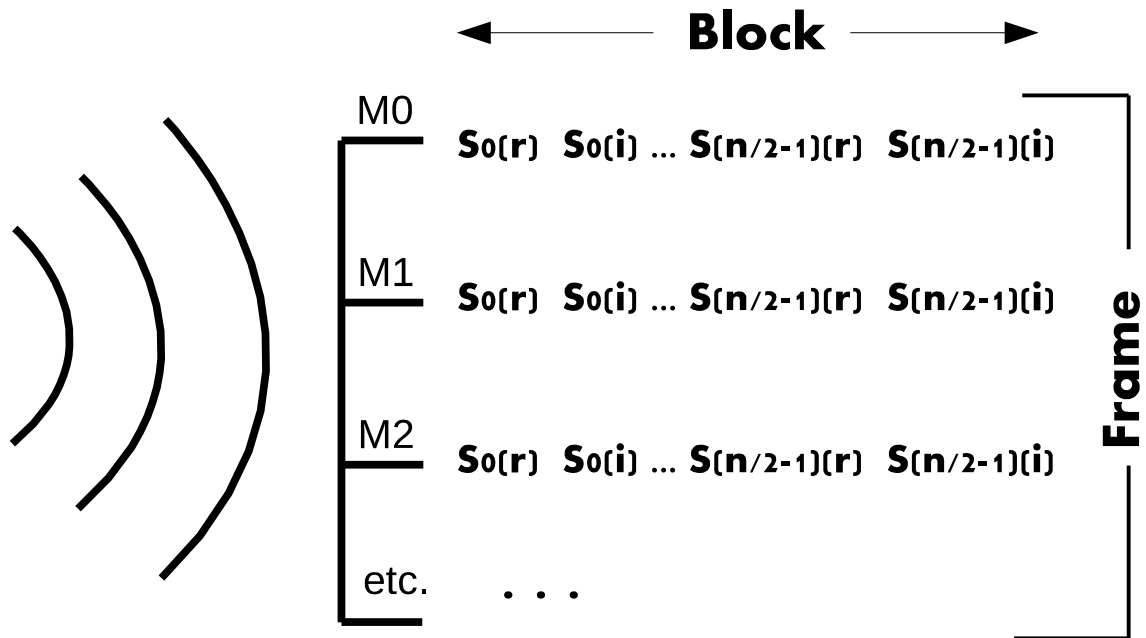
- One Block from each microphone; "Block Order"
- $N$  Scans, where  $N$  is the block size; "Scan Order"

By default, time-domain data is returned in Block Order, but can be converted to Scan Order by calling the function `CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder(CCM_FRAMEORDER_SCAN)`.



Blocks and Frames (time-domain frame shown)

A frequency-domain frame is always one-half block of complex pairs of FFT data from each microphone. The second half of an FFT is always a mirror image of the first half. Removing the redundant second half allows the time-domain and frequency-domain frame sizes to be the same.



Blocks and Frames (frequency-domain frame shown)

## Frame Data Order

In the table shown below, the data is in Block Order. The numbers in the table refer to the sequence in which the individual samples arrive. Note that one full block from each microphone is returned before any data from the next microphone.

Block Order is the default for the system. It simplifies applying the time-domain data to an external FFT function, but makes it difficult to graph a time-domain series. It is possible to convert Block Order to Scan Order by transposing each frame as it is read from the DLL using the function `CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder`.

		SAMPLE							
		$s(0)$	$s(1)$	$s(2)$	$s(3)$	...	$s(N-3)$	$s(N-2)$	$s(N-1)$
MICROPHONE	<b>Frame 0</b>								
	<b>m0</b>	0	1	2	3	...	N-3	N-2	N-1
	<b>m1</b>	N	N+1	N+2	N+3	...	2N-3	2N-2	2N-1
	<b>m2</b>	2N	2N+1	2N+2	2N+3	...	3N-3	3N-2	3N-1
	...								
	<b>m(M-1)</b>	(M-1)N	(M-1)N+1	(M-1)N+2	(M-1)N+3	...	MN-3	MN-2	MN-1
	<b>Frame 1</b>								
	<b>m0</b>	F+0	F+1	F+2	F+3	...	F+N-3	F+N-2	F+N-1
	<b>m1</b>	F+N	F+N+1	F+N+2	F+N+3	...	F+2N-3	F+2N-2	F+2N-1
	<b>m2</b>	F+2N	F+2N+1	F+2N+2	F+2N+3	...	F+3N-3	F+3N-2	F+3N-1
	...								
	<b>m(M-1)</b>	F+(M-1)N	F+(M-1)N+1	F+(M-1)N+2	F+(M-1)N+3	...	F+MN-3	F+MN-2	F+MN-1
	<b>Frame 2</b>								
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Block Order data

s = sample number  
m = microphone number  
N = time-domain block size  
M = total number of microphones  
F = frame size = N \* M

In the table shown below, the data is in Scan Order. The numbers in the table refer to the sequence in which the individual samples arrive. Note that a full scan of one sample from each microphone is returned before any data from the next scan.

Scan Order data is obtained with the function

`CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder (CCM_FRAMEORDER_SCAN);`

		SAMPLE							
		$s(0)$	$s(1)$	$s(2)$	$s(3)$	...	$s(N-3)$	$s(N-2)$	$s(N-1)$
MICROPHONE	<b>Frame 0</b>								
	<b>m0</b>	0	M	2M	3M	...	(N-3)M	(N-2)M	(N-1)M
	<b>m1</b>	1	M+1	2M+1	3M+1	...	(N-3)M+1	(N-2)M+1	(N-1)M+1
	<b>m2</b>	2	M+2	2M+2	3M+2	...	(N-3)M+2	(N-2)M+2	(N-1)M+2
	...								
	<b>m(M-1)</b>	M-1	2M-1	3M-1	4M-1	...	(N-2)M-1	(N-1)M-1	NM-1
	<b>Frame 1</b>								
	<b>m0</b>	F+0	F+M	F+2M	F+3M	...	F+(N-3)M	F+(N-2)M	F+(N-1)M
	<b>m1</b>	F+1	F+M+1	F+2M+1	F+3M+1	...	F+(N-3)M+1	F+(N-2)M+1	F+(N-1)M+1
	<b>m2</b>	F+2	F+M+2	F+2M+2	F+3M+2	...	F+(N-3)M+2	F+(N-2)M+2	F+(N-1)M+2
	...								
	<b>m(M-1)</b>	F+M-1	F+2M-1	F+3M-1	F+4M-1	...	F+(N-2)M-1	F+(N-1)M-1	2F-1
	<b>Frame 2</b>								
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Scan Order

s = sample number  
m = microphone number  
N = time-domain block size  
M = total number of microphones  
F = frame size = N \* M

Frequency-domain data are returned as complex values with real and imaginary components as shown in the table below.

There is no option to transpose frequency-domain data.

Note that, because of the symmetry of the FFT results, only the first half of the data is returned. This allows the frequency-domain and time-domain frames to be the same size.

		SAMPLE						
		$X_{(0)re}$	$X_{(0)im}$	$X_{(1)re}$	$X_{(1)im}$	...	$X_{(N/2-1)re}$	$X_{(N/2-1)im}$
<b>MICROPHONE</b>		<b>Frame 0</b>						
	<b>m0</b>	0	1	2	3	...	N-2	N-1
	<b>m1</b>	N	N+1	N+2	N+3	...	2N-2	2N-1
	<b>m2</b>	2N	2N+1	2N+2	2N+3	...	3N-2	3N-1
	...							
	<b>m(M-1)</b>	(M-1)N	(M-1)N+1	(M-1)N+2	(M-1)N+3	...	MN-2	MN-1
		<b>Frame 1</b>						
	<b>m0</b>	F+0	F+1	F+2	F+3	...	F+N-2	F+N-1
	<b>m1</b>	F+N	F+N+1	F+N+2	F+N+3	...	F+2N-2	F+2N-1
	<b>m2</b>	F+2N	F+2N+1	F+2N+2	F+2N+3	...	F+3N-2	F+3N-1
	...							
	<b>m(M-1)</b>	F+(M-1)N	F+(M-1)N+1	F+(M-1)N+2	F+(M-1)N+3	...	F+MN-2	F+MN-1
		<b>Frame 2</b>						
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Frequency-Domain Data Frame

X = frequency-domain complex value

m = microphone number

N = time-domain block size

M = total number of microphones

F = frame size = N \* M

re = real component of complex value

im = imaginary component of complex value

## **Features**

In addition to time-domain sampling and real-time FFT data, the CcmAccess software provides additional features that allow an application to spend more time on processing instead of data management.

### **Frame Buffers**

A frame buffer is a circular buffer of frames. The size of the frame buffer, or the number of frames it contains, is configured using the API functions `CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize` and `CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize`. Only the most recent frames are stored; older frames are discarded. There are separate frame buffers for time domain and frequency domain data.

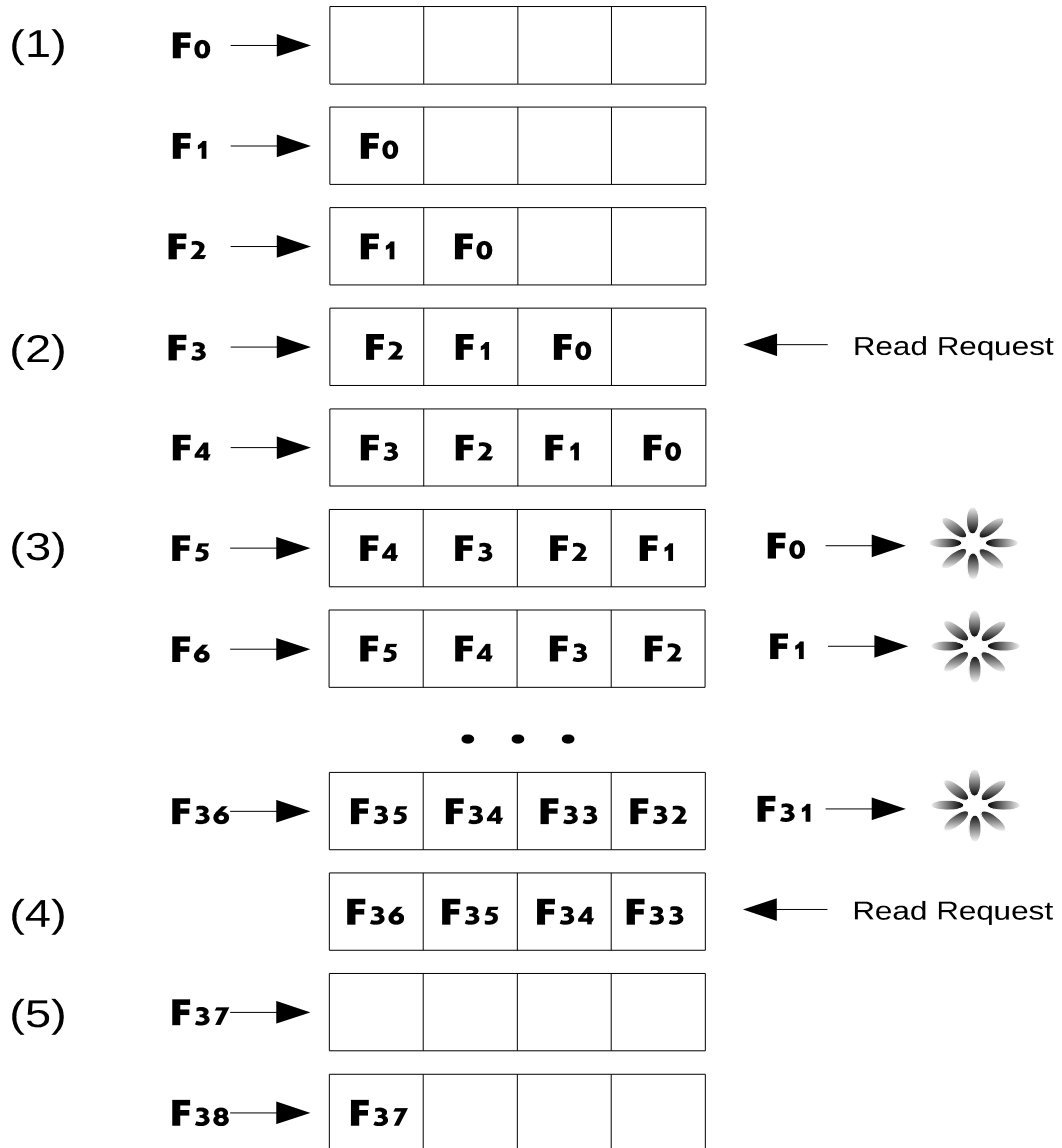
Frame buffers are used when multiple frames which are closely related in time are necessary to perform a calculation. Complex calculations using several frames may be slow and cause the incoming sampled data to back up, or possibly overflow. Frame buffers allow these calculations to always use the most recent data while automatically discarding data that would otherwise make the application unresponsive.

When frame buffers are enabled, data will be returned to the application only when a full buffer is available. The API function `CcmRead`, the same function used to read single frames, is used to read frame buffers. If frame buffers are enabled, the application must supply a data buffer large enough to hold the full frame buffer. After the frame buffer has been read, it is cleared and begins acquiring new data for the next request.

The following figure describes frame buffer operation.



## Frame Buffer (size=4)



1. At startup, the frame buffer is empty.
2. The application tries to read the frame buffer before it has a full set of frames. Zero frames are returned.
3. When the frame buffer is full, the oldest frames are discarded to make room for new frames
4. The application reads a full frame buffer. All frames in the buffer are returned.
5. After a successful read, the frame buffer is cleared and new frames begin to accumulate.

## Skip and Take

Skip and Take functions reduce the overall data rate if an application cannot keep up with the full data rate, and missing some frames is allowable. This is similar to using Frame Buffers, but Frame Buffers return data only when requested by the application while Skip and Take return data continuously which must be handled by the application.

When using Skip and Take, the application should always read frames in multiples of the value of Take. In the last example below, reading three frames at a time instead of four would result in some of the data being separated in time by 200 frames.

**Skip = 0**  
**Take = n**

<b>F17</b>	<b>F16</b>	<b>F15</b>	<b>F14</b>	<b>F13</b>	<b>F12</b>	<b>F11</b>	<b>F10</b>	...
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**Skip = 1**  
**Take = 1**

<b>F21</b>	<b>F19</b>	<b>F17</b>	<b>F15</b>	<b>F13</b>	<b>F11</b>	<b>F9</b>	<b>F7</b>	...
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**Skip = 5**  
**Take = 2**

<b>F34</b>	<b>F33</b>	<b>F27</b>	<b>F26</b>	<b>F20</b>	<b>F19</b>	<b>F13</b>	<b>F12</b>	...
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**Skip = 200**  
**Take = 4**

<b>F611</b>	<b>F610</b>	<b>F609</b>	<b>F608</b>	<b>F407</b>	<b>F406</b>	<b>F405</b>	<b>F404</b>	...
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## **Skip and Take vs Frame Buffers**

### **Skip and Take**

#### Advantages

- The data rate is consistent so the time interval between the frames can be calculated exactly
- Done at the hardware level reducing amount of data sent over the USB

#### Disadvantages

- Data must be processed by the application to prevent overflow
- Increases application workload

### **Frame Buffers**

#### Advantages

- Data does not need to be processed until the application is ready for it
- Decreases application workload

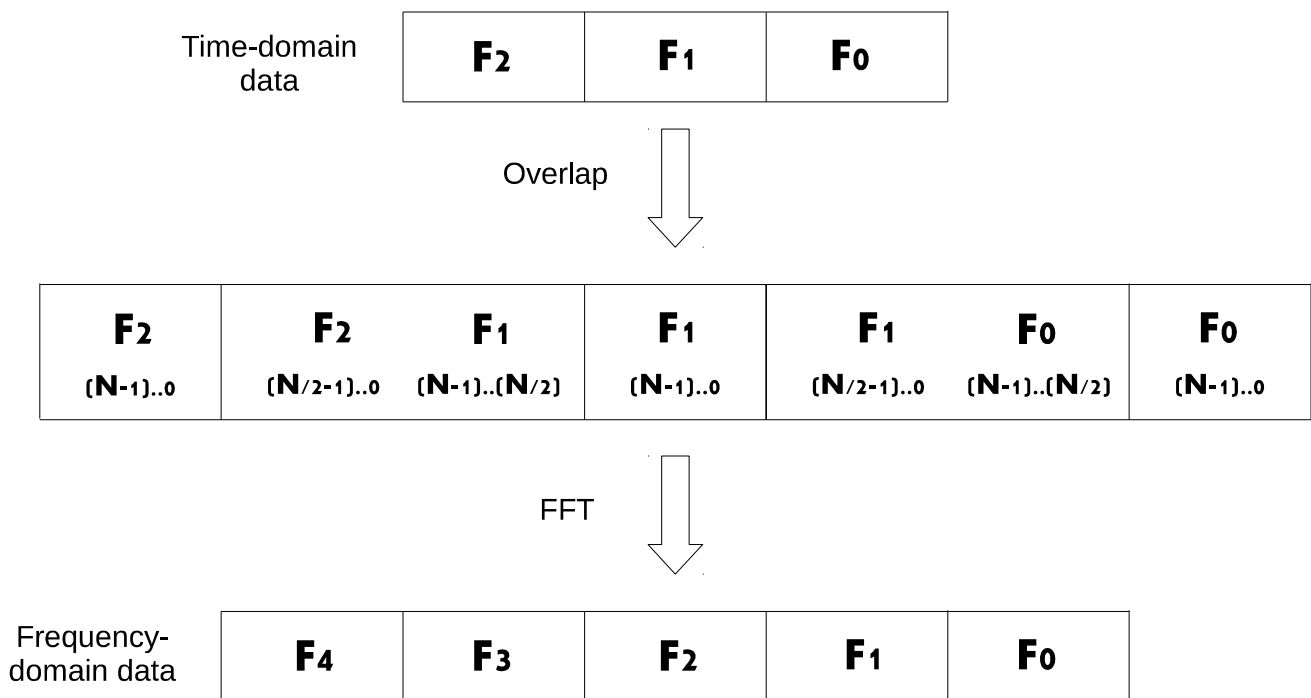
#### Disadvantages

- Done by CcmService. All unused data is sent over USB increasing the USB load
- The interval between frame buffers cannot be determined exactly

## FFT Overlap

FFT results can sometimes be improved if a FFT block is generated using some of the raw time-domain data used to generate the previous block. The CCM has this capability built-in at the hardware level for use by the built-in FFT. This feature can be enabled or disabled using the API function `CcmSetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled`.

When enabled, a copy of the last 50% of the time-domain data used to generate the most recent FFT block becomes the first 50% of the time-domain block used to generate the next FFT block. This is shown in the following figure.  $N$  is the block size set using `CcmSetFrequencyDomainBlockSize`.



Note that enabling overlap effectively doubles the rate of the frequency-domain data that needs to be handled by the application, the service and the USB.

## Camera control

The ACAM 100 has a built-in webcam in the center of the array. This allows an application to capture images of the sound sources that are being recorded by the microphones.

The images can be synchronized with the acoustic data, or the images can be captured asynchronously.

### Synchronous capture

Synchronized capture requires a fixed temporal relation between the acoustic data and the optical images. This relation is specified using the function `CcmSetFramesPerImage(N)`. This initiates a protocol where exactly one image is sent from the camera to the API DLL in the middle of each set of N acoustic frames.

The application is required to read and process N acoustic frame and one image at each call to `CcmRead`.

### Asynchronous capture

Asynchronous capture can be used where the environment does not change much. An image can be captured at any time using the function `CcmCaptureImage`. Any delay between the images and acoustic data depend on processing, buffering and OS delays.

Asynchronous capture is not available when synchronous capture is enabled using `CcmSetFramesPerImage(N)` with  $N > 0$ . If synchronous capture has been enabled, you must reset it by calling `CcmSetFramesPerImage(0)`.

## Image control

The API has several functions for controlling the images:

`CcmSetCameraResolution`

Change the size of the images returned to one of the options supported by the camera

`CcmSetImageFormat`

Change the format of returned images to JPG, BMP, TIF, PNG or OpenCV Matrix

`CcmSetImageColorMode`

Switch between color or black & white images

`CcmSetImageBrightness`

Vary the brightness of the returned images

`CcmSetJpgCompression`

`CcmSetPngCompression`

Change the level of image compression when possible

## Service logging

The feature called Service Logging allows the CcmService to log incoming time-domain and/or frequency-domain data before sending it to the application. This can be used to record data for post-processing or to record data that would not otherwise be sent to the application when frame buffering is enabled.

The application can start and stop service logging data directly to disk by calling the API commands:

CcmSetTimeDomainLoggingEnabled  
Start or stop time-domain logging

CcmSetFrequencyDomainLoggingEnabled  
Start or stop frequency-domain logging

CcmSetLoggingEnabled  
Simultaneously start or stop both time-domain and frequency-domain logging

Enabling logging before calling `CcmStartInput` causes logging to begin immediately when sampling starts. Since logging is done by the service, there is a small delay when starting or stopping when sampling is active.

Logging can be started, stopped and restarted at any time. For example, calling `CcmSetTimeDomainLoggingEnabled` to disable time-domain logging after starting with `CcmSetLoggingEnabled` will cause time-domain logging to stop but allow frequency-domain logging to continue. Calling `CcmStopInput` automatically stops all logging.

The data files are named to reflect the date and time of their creation.

A time-domain data file started on March 1, 2012; 3:32:47 PM would have the filename 120301\_153247\_TD.BIN

"\_TD" is replaced by "\_FD" for frequency-domain data files.

The files are placed in a directory named with the same date/time format. The previous file would be placed in the directory 120301\_153247.

The parent of these data directories can be configured using the API function `CcmSetLogfileRoot`. If not specified, the default is C:\Data\Signal Interface Group. The full default path for the example above would be C:\Data\Signal Interface Group\120301\_153247\120301\_153247\_TD.BIN.

When a new data folder is created, an XML configuration file describing the current state of the CCM is generated and placed in the new folder.

Existing binary files can be used by the application as a data source using the functions:

CcmSetTimeDomainSourceFile  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainSourceFile  
CcmGetTimeDomainSourceFile  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainSourceFile

## Configuration XML

After initializing the CCM system with the configuration settings used for a particular test, the state of the system can be saved to an XML file using the API function `CcmSaveConfiguration`. This file can be used to record the state of the system, or to reconfigure the system at a future time to the same state using the API function `CcmLoadConfiguration`.

The file contains all configurable and non-configurable settings including:

- Hardware and software version
- CCM serial number, description and model
- Camera and image settings
- Microphone calibration coefficients
- Sample Rate
- Block Size
- Skip and Take values
- Overlap on/off
- Frame Buffers on/off
- Frame Buffer size
- Microphone coordinates
- FFT Window type
- FFT Window coefficients

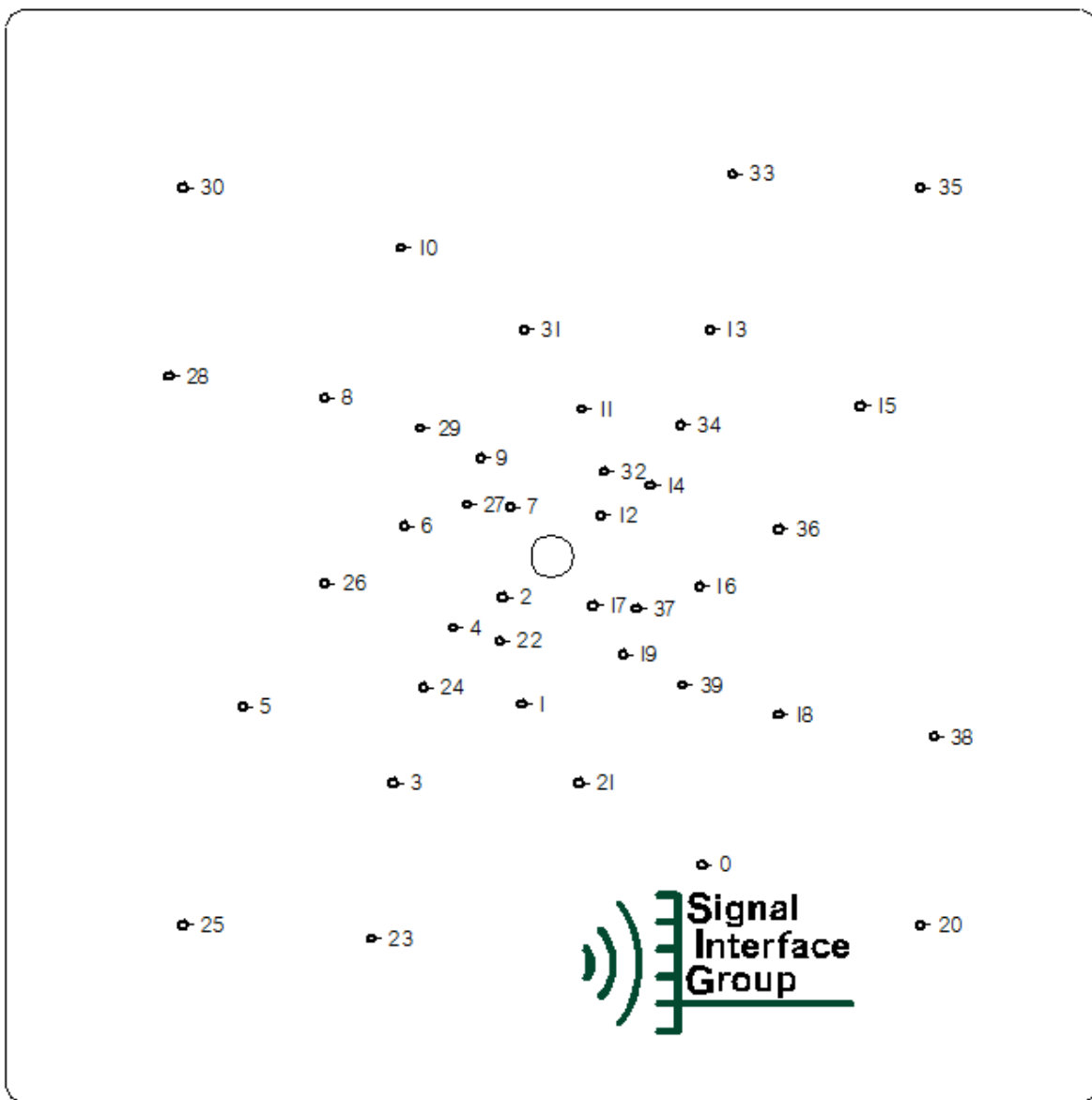
A full configuration example can be found in appendix C.

## Microphone Locations

Knowing the locations of the microphones is critical for implementing a beamforming algorithm. The locations are stored in the array and can be obtained using the CcmApi function `CcmGetMicrophoneCoordinates`.

The coordinates are returned in millimeters, looking into the front of the array as shown in the picture below. The microphone numbering shown here matches the sample order for data returned from the array. The numbering on the internal PCB may be different from this.

Note that since the coordinates are referenced looking into the front of the array, the resulting beamform image will need to be mirrored. Alternatively, the application can change the sign of the X-coefficients obtained from `CcmGetMicrophoneCoordinates`.





## ***Error Handling***

Every API function returns an error code: `CCM_ERR_NONE` if successful or another error code if not successful. The function `CcmGetLastError` returns the last error code while `CcmGetLastErrorString` is used to obtain the corresponding text. An application must handle all errors appropriately.

Some of the following examples and code fragments omit error handling, but any realistic application must handle all possible errors, allowing for anything from invalid parameters to communication errors to a disconnected USB cable.

The error codes and error strings are listed in Appendix B.

# **Programming Examples**

The examples in this chapter show how to use the API to read from a CCM system using C/C++ code. The same techniques apply to other languages, though the details depend on the language.

A realistic application has to do something interesting with the data: log the data to disk; graph the data; analyze the data and modify the outputs based on the values of the inputs. To keep the examples simple the data are just sent to the screen as text.

A typical application has these parts:

- gain access to I/O hardware
- acquire data
- clean up

In addition to this generic example, simple working C++, Java and Visual Basic examples are provided in the Examples folder to get you started. Each one displays device information for the array and can be used to verify that the CcmAccess installation was successful.

## ***Basic API Calls***

`CcmOpen:`

Open the Command and Control Module for I/O.

`CcmStartInput:`

starts input sampling.

`CcmRead:`

Read incoming time-domain and/or frequency-domain data and/or images

`CcmStopInput:`

Stops input sampling.

`CcmClose:`

Close all open connections to CCM hardware.

## ***Example: Passing Data to a Spreadsheet or a Database***

In many applications it is useful to log data to a text file in a format that is compatible with a spreadsheet or database. Often the preferred format is CSV: comma separated variables. The application writes the channel names in a row and then writes the data for each scan in a new row. Elements in each row are separated by commas.

This example writes a CSV file with a header row of channel names, then reads 10 frames from each channel and writes the data to the file.

In this example, the actual code which would be used to open, close and write to the file are replaced by the psdudo-code functions `OpenFileX`, `CloseFileX` and `WriteFileX`.

Note that since we want each row to be a scan (one sample from each microphone), the frame data must first be transposed. This is done by calling the function `CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder`.

## Configuration and Cleanup

The following function shows a typical pattern for configuring a system and acquiring data.

```
void DataLogging(void)
{
    HANDLE file;
    int columns;

    /* for clarity, error handling is not shown */

    file = OpenFileX("example.csv");

    CcmOpen();

    CcmGetMicrophoneCount(&columns);
    GenerateColumnHeaders(columns);

    CcmSetSampleRate(CCM_SAMPLERATE_10000);
    CcmSetTimeDomainBlockSize(CCM_BLOCKSIZE_128);
    CcmSetTimeDomainEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);
    CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder(CCM_FRAMEORDER_SCAN);
    CcmSetFrequencyDomainEnabled(CCM_DISABLED);
    CcmStartInput();

    CollectData(columns, file);

    CcmStopInput();
    CcmClose();

    CloseFileX(file);
}
```

### Description:

- initialize the logfile
- open USB communications (call `CcmOpen`)
- initialize device parameters
- set frame order to SCAN for data to arrive in column order
- start acquisition (call `CcmStartInput`)
- read, format and display data
- stop data acquisition (call `CcmStopInput`)
- close USB communications (call `CcmClose`)
- close the logfile

## Reading Data

Read up to ten frames of time-domain data using `CcmRead`, and write to the file

At high sample rates, performance can be improved by reading multiple frames at each call to `CcmRead`, then separating them in the application code.

```
void CollectData(int columns, HANDLE file)
{
    int* buffer;
    char s[10];
    DWORD tdFrames, fdFrames;
    int framesize, blocksize;
    int frameCount = 0;
    int i;

    CcmGetTimeDomainBlockSize(&blocksize);

    // read one frame at a time
    framesize = blocksize * columns;
    buffer = new int[framesize];

    while (frameCount <= 10)
    {
        CcmRead(NULL,          // do NOT return freq-domain data
                0,
                NULL,
                buffer,       // DO return time-domain data
                framesize,
                &tdFrames,
                NULL,         // do NOT return images
                0,
                NULL,
                CCM_WAIT);

        // something is wrong if CCM_WAIT specified and no data returned
        if (tdFrames == 0)
            break;

        framecount++;

        for (i=0; i<columns; i++)
        {
            if (i < columns-1)
                sprintf(s, "%d,", buffer[i]);
            else
                sprintf(s, "%d\n", buffer[i]);

            WriteFileX(file, s);
        }
    }

    delete [] buffer;
}
```

## ***Error Handling***

All CcmApi functions return error values with the exception of `CcmGetLastErrorString` which returns nothing, and `CcmGetLastError` which returns the last error code.

Error values are type `CCM_ERROR` (DWORD), and can be found in the provided file `CcmErrors.h`. `CCM_ERR_NONE` (0) is returned if there is no error.

### **Example**

```
void DataLogging(void)
{
    int channels;
    HANDLE file;
    char err[100];

    if (CcmOpen() != CCM_ERR_NONE)
    {
        CcmGetLastErrorString(err, 100);
        printf("Open fails with err %x (%s)\n", CcmGetLastError(), err);
    }

    /* ... the other functions are handled similarly */

    if (CcmClose() != CCM_ERR_NONE)
    {
        CcmGetLastErrorString(err, 100);
        printf("Close fails with err %x (%s)\n", CcmLastError(), err);
    }
}
```

# API Functions by Category

The following section provides a categorical listing of the CcmApi functions for quick reference. A separate alphabetical listing contains the complete details of each function can be found in appendix A.

## Version Query

CcmGetDllVersion  
CcmGetServiceVersion  
CcmGetFirmwareVersion

## Basic Status Query

CcmGetUsbConnectionStatus  
CcmGetAvailabilityStatus  
CcmGetDeviceHandleStatus

## Device Information

CcmGetArrayDescription  
CcmGetArrayModel  
CcmGetArraySerialNumber  
CcmGetMicrophoneCount

## Device Access

CcmOpen  
CcmClose  
CcmSetPowerState

## Basic I/O

CcmStartInput  
CcmStopInput  
CcmRead  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainFramesAvailable  
CcmGetTimeDomainFramesAvailable

## Configuration

CcmGetSampleRate  
CcmSetSampleRate  
  
CcmGetTimeDomainBlockSize  
CcmSetTimeDomainBlockSize  
CcmGetTimeDomainEnabled  
CcmSetTimeDomainEnabled

CcmGetFrequencyDomainBlockSize  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainBlockSize  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainEnabled  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainEnabled  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainWindowType  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainWindowType

### **Camera Access**

CcmCaptureImage

CcmGetCameraEnabled  
CcmSetCameraEnabled  
CcmGetCameraId  
CcmSetCameraId  
CcmGetFramesPerImage  
CcmSetFramesPerImage

### **Image Settings**

CcmGetCameraResolution  
CcmSetCameraResolution  
CcmSetImageBrightness  
CcmGetImageBrightness  
CcmSetImageColorMode  
CcmGetImageColorMode  
CcmGetImageFormat  
CcmSetImageFormat  
CcmGetJpgCompression  
CcmSetJpgCompression  
CcmGetPngCompression  
CcmSetPngCompression

CcmGetImageExtents  
CcmGetImageSize

### **Service Logging**

CcmStartLogging  
CcmStartTimeDomainLogging  
CcmStartFrequencyDomainLogging

CcmStopLogging  
CcmStopTimeDomainLogging  
CcmStopFrequencyDomainLogging

CcmGetTimeDomainLoggingEnabled  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainLoggingEnabled

CcmGetLogfileRoot  
CcmSetLogfileRoot

## **Binary Source File**

CcmSetTimeDomainSourceFile  
CcmGetTimeDomainSourceFile

CcmSetFrequencyDomainSourceFile  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainSourceFile

## **Status**

CcmGetStatus  
CcmGetMemoryPercentUsed

## **XML Configuration**

CcmLoadConfiguration  
CcmSaveConfiguration

## **Error Handling**

CcmGetLastError  
CcmGetLastErrorString

## **Frame Buffering**

CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize  
CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize  
CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferAvailable

CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferAvailable

## **Beamforming Support**

CcmGetMicrophoneCoordinates

## **Advanced Configuration**

CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled

CcmGetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames

CcmGetTimeDomainSkipFrames  
CcmSetTimeDomainSkipFrames  
CcmGetTimeDomainTakeFrames  
CcmSetTimeDomainTakeFrames



## **Appendix A: API Function Calls**

Appendix A is an alphabetical listing of the API function with examples.

Unless otherwise specified, all functions return an error code, or 0 (CCM\_ERR\_NONE) if no error occurred.

# CcmCaptureImage

---

## Description

Retrieve an image from the CCM camera

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmCaptureImage(BYTE* image, DWORD bufferBytes, DWORD* imageBytes);
```

## Parameters

*image*  
BYTE buffer which will receive the new image

*bufferBytes*  
size of the image buffer in bytes. This declares the largest image that can be returned.

*imageBytes*  
actual size of the returned image, in bytes

## Notes

If synchronized images are configured using the function `CcmSetFramesPerImage`, the function will return the error `CCM_ERR_CAMERA_ASYNC_NOT_ALLOWED`.

If the buffer is too small to contain the image, the function will return the error `CCM_ERR_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL`. In this case, the image will remain in memory allowing the function to be called again with a larger buffer.

The function `CcmGetImageSize` returns the maximum image size in bytes. Using this value to allocate the image buffer will ensure a large enough buffer for all images.

## Example

```
DWORD bufSize;  
BYTE* image;  
DWORD imageSize;  
DWORD rc;  
  
CcmGetImageSize(&bufSize);  
image = new BYTE[bufSize];  
  
rc = CcmCaptureImage(image, bufSize, &imageSize);  
if (rc != CCM_ERR_NONE)  
    ShowError(rc);  
else  
    ShowImage(image, imageSize);
```

# CcmClose

---

## Description

Close any I/O handles previously opened with CcmOpen

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmClose(void);
```

## Parameters

*none*

## Notes

## Example

```
rc = CcmClose();  
if (rc != CCM_ERR_NONE)  
    // display error message
```

# CcmGetArrayDescription

---

## Description

Return the manufacturer's description of the array

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetArrayDescription(char* desc, DWORD length);
```

## Parameters

*desc*  
char buffer to receive the description text

*length*  
size of the desc buffer

## Notes

The array must be previously opened using CcmOpen before reading the description

## Example

```
char desc[128];

if (CcmGetArrayDescription(desc, 128) == CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf("description: %s\n", desc);
else
    printf("error: code=%d\n", CcmGetLastError());
```

# CcmGetArrayModel

---

## Description

Return the name of the array model

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetArrayModel(char* model, DWORD length);
```

## Parameters

*model*  
char buffer to receive the model text

*length*  
size of the model buffer

## Notes

The Array must be previously opened using CcmOpen before reading the model

## Example

```
char model[128];

rc = CcmGetArrayModel(model, 128);

if (rc == CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf("model: %s\n", model);
else
    printf("error: code=%d\n", CcmGetLastError());
```

# CcmGetArraySerialNumber

---

## Description

Return the serial number of the Acam 100 array

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetArraySerialNumber(char* sn, DWORD length);
```

## Parameters

*sn*  
char buffer to receive the serial number text

*length*  
size of the sn buffer

## Notes

The CCM must be previously opened using CcmOpen before reading the serial number

## Example

```
char sn[128];

rc = CcmGetArraySerialNumber(sn, 128);

if (rc == CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf("serial number: %s\n", sn);
else
    printf("error: %d\n", CcmGetLastError());
```

# CcmGetAvailabilityStatus

---

## Description

Returns whether or not the CCM device has been detected and properly initialized.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetAvailabilityStatus(DWORD* isAvailable);
```

## Parameters

*isAvailable*

upon successful return, value is set to CCM\_ENABLED if the CCM device is available, or CCM\_DISABLED if not.

## Notes

Availability depends on a successful USB connection.

## Example

```
DWORD isAvailable;
DWORD isConnected;
DWORD isOpened;

CcmGetUsbConnectionStatus(&isConnected);
if (isConnected == 0)
    printf("USB is not connected\n");
else
{
    CcmGetAvailabilityStatus(&isAvailable);
    if (isAvailable == 0)
        printf("Unable to detect CCM device\n");
    else
    {
        CcmGetDeviceHandleStatus(&isOpened);
        if (isOpened == 0)
            printf("Unable to open device for communication\n");
        else
            printf("CCM device is opened and ready for I/O!\n");
    }
}
```

# CcmGetCameraEnabled

---

## Description

Returns whether or not the CCM camera is available to capture images.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetCameraEnabled(DWORD* isEnabled);
```

## Parameters

*isEnabled*

upon successful return, value is set to `CCM_ENABLED` if the CCM camera is available, or `CCM_DISABLED` if not.

## Notes

If enabling the camera without first setting the ID using `CcmSetCameraId`, the service will attempt to discover the ID. If unable to find a valid ID, or if the one provided by `CcmSetCameraId` is not a valid camera ID, the function will return with the error `CCM_ERR_CAMERA_NOT_OPENED`.

Disabling the camera is equivalent to calling the function

```
CcmSetCameraId(CCM_INVALID_CAMERA_ID);
```

## Example

```
DWORD isEnabled;

CcmGetCameraEnabled(&isEnabled);
if (isEnabled == CCM_ENABLED)
    printf("The camera is enabled\n");
else
{
    DWORD rc = CcmSetCameraEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);
    if (rc == CCM_ERR_CAMERA_NOT_OPENED)
        printf("Camera not available\n");
}
```



# CcmGetCameraId

---

## Description

Returns the current camera ID

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetCameraId(DWORD* ID);
```

## Parameters

*ID*

upon successful return, value is the current webcam ID, or CCM\_INVALID\_CAMERA\_ID if the camera is unavailable or not initialized

## Notes

The CcmService automatically detects the ID of the CCM's onboard webcam when the CCM is plugged into the USB port. A different ID may be selected for an external camera.

## Example

```
DWORD id;

CcmGetCameraId(&id);
if (id == CCM_INVALID_CAMERA_ID)
    printf("The camera is not available or has not been selected.\n");
else
    printf("Camera ready!\n");
```

# CcmGetCameraResolution

---

## Description

Returns the current webcam resolution

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetCameraId(DWORD* resolutionCode);
```

## Parameters

*resolutionCode*

upon successful return, value is a code that represents the resolution. The available codes are found in the file CcmApi.h. They are:

```
CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_1024x768  
CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_800x600  
CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_640x480  
CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_320x240
```

## Notes

The function `CcmGetImageExtents` can be used to return the horizontal and vertical resolutions as separate values.

## Example

```
DWORD res;  
DWORD x, y;  
  
CcmGetCameraResolution(&res);  
  
switch(res)  
{  
    case CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_1024x768:  
        x=1024; y=768; break;  
  
    case CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_800x600:  
        x=800; y=600; break;  
  
    case CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_640x480:  
        x=640; y=480; break;  
  
    case CCM_IMAGE_SIZE_320x240:  
        x=320; y=240; break;  
  
    default:  
        printf("Invalid res code returned: %d\n", res);  
        return;  
}  
  
printf("Resolution: horiz=%d, vert=%d\n", x, y);
```

# CcmGetCurrentLogfileFolder

---

## Description

Returns the folder currently being logged to.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetCurrentLogfileFolder(char* path, DWORD maxLength);
```

## Parameters

*path*

upon successful return, *path* contains the name of the folder in which logfiles are currently being written to. If no logfiles are currently being written to, *path* contains the most recent folder used for logging. If no logfiles have been written, *path* is empty.

*maxLength*

the size of the path buffer which determines the maximum size of the returned string

## Notes

none

## Example

```
char path[256];

CcmStartLogging();
CcmGetCurrentLogfileFolder(path, 256);

printf("Data currently being logged to folder: %s\n", path);
```

# CcmGetDeviceHandleStatus

---

## Description

Returns whether or not the Array's device handle has been previously opened using CcmOpen.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetDeviceHandleStatus (DWORD* isOpened);
```

## Parameters

*isOpened*

on successful return, value is set to 1 if the device handles are opened, or 0 if not.

## Notes

Device cannot be opened if USB is disconnected

## Example

```
DWORD isAvailable;  
DWORD isConnected;  
DWORD isOpened;  
  
CcmGetUsbConnectionStatus (&isConnected);  
if (isConnected == 0)  
    printf("USB is not connected\n");  
else  
{  
    CcmGetAvailabilityStatus (&isAvailable);  
    if (isAvailable == 0)  
        printf("Unable to detect the array\n");  
    else  
    {  
        CcmGetDeviceHandleStatus (&isOpened);  
        if (isOpened == 0)  
            printf("Unable to open device for communication\n");  
        else  
            printf("CCM device is opened and ready for I/O!\n");  
    }  
}
```

## CcmGetDllVersion

---

### Description

Return the version of the DLL being used

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetDllVersion(DWORD* major, DWORD* minor, DWORD* build);
```

### Parameters

*major, minor, build*

pointers to 32-bit unsigned integers that receives the version information

### Example

```
DWORD minor, major, build;

if (CcmGetDllVersion(&major, &minor, &build) > CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf("Error reading DLL version: %d\n", CcmGetLastError());
else
    printf("major=%d, minor=%d, build=%d\n", major, minor, build);
```

# CcmGetFirmwareVersion

---

## Description

Return the firmware version of the current CCM

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFirmwareVersion(DWORD* major, DWORD* minor, DWORD* build);
```

## Parameters

*major, minor, build*

pointers to 32-bit unsigned integers that receives the version information

## Example

```
DWORD minor, major, build;

if (CcmGetFirmwareVersion(&major, &minor, &build) > CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf("Error reading firmware version: %d\n", CcmGetLastError());
else
    printf("major=%d, minor=%d, build=%d\n", major, minor, build);
```

# CcmGetFramesPerImage

---

## Description

Return the current "frames per image" setting used for synchronized camera images.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFramesPerImage (DWORD* fpi);
```

## Parameters

*fpi*  
pointers to 32-bit unsigned integer that receives the current Frames Per Image setting

## Notes

If this value is non-zero, one image is automatically captured for every *fpi* acoustic frames. The application is required to read *fpi* frames and one image at each call to `CcmRead`.

If the value is zero, images are not automatically returned but can be requested using the function `CcmCaptureImage`.

## Example

```
DWORD fpi;  
DWORD rc;  
  
rc = CcmGetFramesPerImage (&fpi);  
  
if (rc == CCM_ERR_NONE)  
    printf("Set read buffer for %d frames\n", fpi);  
else  
    printf("Error reading frames-per-image: %x\n", rc);
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainBlockSize

---

## Description

Get the value of the block size currently used with frequency-domain data.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainBlockSize(DWORD* blockSize);
```

## Parameters

*blockSize*

pointer to 32-bit unsigned integer that receives the block size value.

## Example

```
DWORD blocksize;  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainBlockSize(&blocksize);  
printf("Frequency domain block size is %d\n", blocksize);
```



# CcmGetFrequencyDomainEnabled

---

## Description

Find out if the service is configured to return frequency domain data.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainEnabled(DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

on successful return, value is set to CCM\_ENABLED (1) if enabled, or CCM\_DISABLED (0) if disabled.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;
DWORD size, framesize;
DWORD *tdBuffer=NULL, *fdBuffer=NULL;

framesize = GetFramesize();
size = 10 * framesize;

CcmGetFrequencyDomainEnabled(&enabled);
if (enabled)
    fdBuffer = new DWORD(size);

CcmGetTimeDomainEnabled(&enabled);
if (enabled)
    tdBuffer = new DWORD(size);

ReadData(tdBuffer, fdBuffer, size);
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferAvailable

---

## Description

Find out if the full frequency domain frame buffer is available for reading

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferAvailable (DWORD* avail);
```

## Parameters

*avail*

on successful return, value is set to 1 if the full frame buffer is available, or 0 if not.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;  
DWORD size;  
DWORD avail = 0;  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainEnabled(&enabled);  
  
if (enabled == CCM_ENABLED)  
{  
    CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize(&size);  
  
    if (size > 0)  
        CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferAvailable(avail);  
    else  
        CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameAvailable(avail);  
}  
  
if (avail > 0)  
    ReadFrequencyDomainData();
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize

---

## Description

Get the number of frames maintained in the frequency domain frame buffer.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize (DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*

pointer to 32-bit unsigned integer that receives the number of frames

## Notes

The frame buffer stores only the most recent frames and discards the older ones.

Frame buffering is enabled when the Frame Buffer Size > 0.

## Example

```
DWORD frameCount;  
DWORD micCount;  
DWORD blocksize;  
DWORD framesize;  
  
CcmGetMicrophoneCount (&micCount);  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainBlockSize (&blocksize);  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize (&frameCount);  
  
framesize = micCount * blocksize;  
printf("Frame buffer holds %d samples\n", framesize*frameCount);
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainFramesAvailable

---

## Description

Return the number of full frequency domain frames available for reading

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainFramesAvailable(DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*

on successful return, value is set to the number of full frequency domain frames available.

## Example

```
DWORD fdFrames, tdFrames;
DWORD fdRead, tdRead;

CcmGetFrequencyDomainFramesAvailable(&fdFrames);
CcmGetTimeDomainFramesAvailable(&tdFrames);

if ((fdFrames > 0) && (tdFrames > 0))
{
    CcmRead(fdBuffer, size, &fdRead, tdBuffer, size, &tdRead,
           NULL, 0, NULL, CCM_NO_WAIT);

    ProcessData(tdBuffer, fdBuffer, tdRead, fdRead);
}
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainLoggingEnabled

---

## Description

Return the current frequency-domain service logging state.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainLoggingEnabled(DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

pointer to the integer that enabled status (CCM\_ENABLED or CCM\_DISABLED)

## Example

```
DWORD enabledFd, enabledTd;

CcmGetFrequencyDomainLoggingEnabled(&enabledFd);
CcmGetTimeDomainLoggineEnabled(&enabledTd);

if (enabledFd == CCM_ENABLED)
    printf("Frequency domain logging is enabled.\n");

if (enabledTd == CCM_ENABLED)
    printf("Time domain logging is enabled.\n");

if (enabledTd == CCM_DISABLED && enabledFd == CCM_DISABLED)
    printf("Logging disabled\n");
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled

---

## Description

Find out if time-domain overlap for FFT operation is enabled

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled(DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

on successful return, value is set to 1 if overlap is enabled, or 0 if not.

## Notes

Overlap means reusing the last half of the previous time-domain data block in generating a block of frequency domain data.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;  
  
// force overlap to be enabled if not already enabled  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled(&enabled);  
if (enabled == CCM_DISABLED)  
    CcmSetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames

---

## Description

Get the number of frames that are skipped at the hardware level after taking a specified number of frames.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames (DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames that are skipped

## Notes

Skip must be used in conjunction with Take.

## Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames (&skip);  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames (&take);  
CcmGetSampleRate (&samplerate);  
  
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("Effective data rate with skip and take = %f Hz\n", datarate);
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainSourceFile

---

## Description

Get the name of the current frequency-domain binary source file, if selected.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainSourceFile(char* filename,  
                                     DWORD size,  
                                     DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*filename*

char buffer that receives the currently configured binary source file

*size*

size of the filename buffer

*enabled*

set to CCM\_ENABLED or CCM\_DISABLED indicating whether or not the source file is open

## Notes

On return, an empty filename shows that no file has been selected. Enabled can mean either that the filename has not been selected, or was not opened properly.

The function `CcmStopInput` closes the file and resets the filename to an empty string.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;  
char filename[100];  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainSourceFile(filename, 100, &enabled);  
  
if (strlen(filename) == 0)  
    printf("No file has been selected\n");  
else if (enabled == CCM_DISABLED)  
    printf("Error opening file: %s\n", filename);  
else  
    printf("File %s is ready\n", filename);
```



# CcmGetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames

---

## Description

Get the number of frames that are returned (taken) at the hardware level after skipping a specified number of frames.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames (DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames that are taken

## Notes

Take must be used in conjunction with Skip.

## Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames (&skip);  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames (&take);  
CcmGetSampleRate (&samplerate);  
  
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("effective data rate with skip and take = %f\n", datarate);
```

# CcmGetFrequencyDomainWindowType

---

## Description

Get the value of the current FFT window type.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetFrequencyDomainWindowType (DWORD* window);
```

## Parameters

*window*

Pointer to variable that receives current FFT window type. The possibilities are:

```
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_RECTANGULAR  
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_HAMMING  
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_HANNING  
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_CUSTOM
```

## Example

```
/* generate an FFT window and save with the configuration */  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainWindowType (&lastWindow);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients (buffer, blockSize/2, &written);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainWindowType (CCM_WINDOW_CUSTOM);  
CcmSaveConfiguration ("customWindow.cfg");
```

# CcmGetImageBrightness

---

## Description

Get the current brightness setting of the camera.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetImageBrightness(DWORD* brightness);
```

## Parameters

*brightness*  
pointer to integer that receives the brightness value

## Note

The range of the brightness level is determined by the camera. The current array has a range of 0 to 15.

## Example

```
DWORD brightness;  
  
CcmGetImageBrightness(&brightness);  
printf("The current brightness level is %d\n", brightness);
```

# CcmGetImageColorMode

---

## Description

Get the current color mode of the returned images

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetImageColorMode (DWORD* code);
```

## Parameters

*code*

one of the possible color mode codes found in CcmApi.h:

CCM_IMAGECOLOR_RGB24:	24-bit color (default)
CCM_IMAGECOLOR_BW8:	8-bit black and white

## Note

Reducing the color depth to 8-bit black and white decreases the file size of uncompressed images by a factor of three, but may not significantly decrease the size of compressed images.

## Example

```
DWORD code;

CcmGetImageColorMode (&code);

switch (code)
{
    case CCM_IMAGECOLOR_RGB24:
        printf ("Images are 24-bit color\n");
        break;

    case CCM_IMAGECOLOR_BW8:
        printf ("Images are 8-bit black and white\n");
        break;

    default
        printf ("Error: unknown color code: %d\n", code);
}
```

# CcmGetImageFormat

---

## Description

Get the format of the images returned by the API

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetImageFormat (DWORD* fmt);
```

## Parameters

*fmt*

one of the possible format codes found in CcmApi.h:

```
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_JPG    - default
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_BMP
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_PNG
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_TIF
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_MAT    - returns data part of OpenCv matrix
```

## Note

With the exception of CCM\_IMAGEFORMAT\_MAT, each returned image is complete - that is, the buffer can be stored to disk and opened with an appropriate viewer. No extra processing of the image data is required.

## Example

```
DWORD code=0;
DWORD size=0;
BYTE* image = new BYTE[1000000];

if (CcmCaptureImage(image, 100000, &size) == CCM_ERR_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL)
{
    printf("Image is too large for buffer\n");
    delete [] image;
    return;
}

CcmGetImageFormat(code);

switch(code)
{
    case CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_JPG: ShowJpgImage(image, size); break;
    case CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_BMP: ShowBmpImage(image, size); break;
    case CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_PNG: ShowPngImage(image, size); break;
    case CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_TIF: ShowTifImage(image, size); break;
    case CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_MAT: ProcessMat(image, size); break;
    default: printf("Invalid image type: %d\n", code);
}

delete [] image;
```

# CcmGetImageSize

---

## Description

Get the maximum size of the images to be returned

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetImageSize (DWORD* maxBytes);
```

## Parameters

*maxBytes*

the maximum size of the images to be returned give the current set of image parameters: resolution, color mode, image type and compression level.

## Note

This function is used to determine the size of the of the image buffer to be allocated. It must be called after the resolution, color mode and image type, and compression level are set.

For compressed images, the size is based on a random-generated image with low compressability. The actual size of the images returned are typically much smaller.

## Example

```
DWORD code=0;
DWORD size=0;
DWORD bufsize=0;
BYTE* image;

CcmGetImageSize (&bufsize);
if (bufsize == 0)
{
    printf("Unable to determine maximum image size\n");
    return;
}

image = new BYTE[bufsize];

CcmCaptureImage (image, bufsize, &size);
ShowImage ();

delete [] image;
```

# CcmGetJpgCompression

---

## Description

Get the current level of JPG image compression

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetJpgCompression(DWORD* compression);
```

## Parameters

*compression*

the current compression level:

0 = maximum compression (smallest file size, poor quality)

100 = minimum compression (largest file size, higher quality)

The default JPG compression level is 95

## Example

```
DWORD comp;
```

```
CcmGetJpgCompression(&comp);
```

```
SetJpgCompressionSlider(comp);
```

## CcmGetLastError

---

### Description

Get the last error code that was generated by the CcmApi DLL.

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetLastError(void);
```

### Parameters

*none*

### Return Value

Function returns the last error code.

### Note

Most of the CcmApi functions return the last error code so this function is rarely needed.

### Example

```
if (CcmOpen() > 0)
    printf("CcmOpen fails with error: 0x%x", CcmGetLastError());
```



# CcmGetLastErrorString

---

## Description

Get the text of the last error that was generated by the CcmApi DLL.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetLastErrorString(char* errorMsg, DWORD length);
```

## Parameters

*errorMsg*

char buffer used to return the null-terminated error string

*length*

the size of *errorMsg*, the maximum length of the error string, including null-terminator

## Note

The maximum length of the error text is 256 characters, including the null-terminator

## Example

```
char err[100];

CcmOpen();
if (CcmGetLastError() != CCM_ERR_NONE)
{
    CcmGetLastErrorString(err, 100);
    printf("Error: %s\n", err);
}
```

# CcmGetLogfileRoot

---

## Description

Gets the current root folder used for server logging

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetLogfileRoot(char* path);
```

## Parameters

*path*  
null-terminated string of the new base folder

## Notes

Logfiles are written to subfolders within the logfile root folder. These subfolders have names based on the date and time that loggine was started.

If path returns with an empty string, the current path is the default path "C:\Data\Signal Interface Group".

## Example

```
CcmGetLogfileRoot(path);  
printf("logging to %s\n", path);
```

# CcmGetMemoryPercentUsed

---

## Description

Determine how much of the internal buffer memory is used, indicating how long before an overflow occurs. An overflow means that there is no room to put new data, and input sampling is stopped.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetMemoryPercentUsed(DWORD* percentUsed);
```

## Parameters

*percentUsed*  
pointer to the integer receiving the amount of buffer memory that is used, in percentage of total buffer memory

## Notes

After an overflow occurs and input sampling is stopped, the application can continue reading buffered data until the buffer is empty.

## Example

```
DWORD pctUsed;  
  
CcmGetPercentMemoryUsed(&pctUsed);  
  
if (pctUsed < 10)  
    printf("buffer almost empty\n");  
else if (pctUsed > 45 && pctUsed < 55)  
    printf("buffer about half full\n");  
else if (pctUsed > 90)  
    printf("buffer almost full, overflow imminent");
```

# CcmGetMicrophoneCoordinates

---

## Description

Retrieve the coordinates, in millimeters, of the microphones on the microphone PCB.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetMicrophoneCoordinates(float* coordsX, float* coordsY,  
                                  DWORD sizeX,   DWORD sizeY,  
                                  DWORD* countX, DWORD* countY)
```

## Parameters

*coordsX, coordsY*

32-bit floating-point arrays that will receive the X and Y coordinates

*sizeX, sizeY*

maximum number of coordinates to return to each array

*countX, countY*

pointers to the integers receiving the number of X and Y coordinates returned

## Notes

Coordinates are referenced to the center of the array.

Coordinates are stored so that, when viewing the array from the front with the Signal Interface Group logo properly oriented, the location of the first microphone sampled is the first coordinate pair.

sizeX and sizeY parameters must be the same.

## Example

```
float* coordsX;  
float* coordsY;  
DWORD micCount;  
DWORD coordCountX, coordCountY;  
  
CcmGetMicrophoneCount(&micCount);  
coordsX = new DWORD(micCount);  
coordsY = new DWORD(micCount);  
  
CcmGetMicrophoneCoordinates(coordsX, coordsY, micCount, micCount,  
&coordCountX, &coordCountY);  
  
for (int i=0; i<coordCountX; i++)  
    printf("Mic[%d]: \tx=%f, \ty=%f\n", i, coordsX[i], coordsY[i]);
```

# CcmGetMicrophoneCount

---

## Description

Get the number of microphones supported by the current CCM device.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetMicrophoneCount (DWORD* micCount);
```

## Parameters

*micCount*  
pointer to the integer that receives the number of microphones

## Example

```
DWORD* coords;  
DWORD micCount;  
DWORD coordCount;  
float x, y;  
  
CcmGetMicrophoneCount (&micCount);  
coords = new DWORD(micCount);  
  
CcmGetMicrophoneCoordinates (coords, micCount, &coordCount);  
  
for (int i=0; i<coordCount; i++)  
{  
    x = (float)(coords[i] >> 16) / 10.0;  
    y = (float)(coords[i] & 0xFFFF0000) / 10.0;  
    printf("Mic[%d]: x=%f, y=%f\n", i, x, y);  
}
```

# CcmGetPngCompression

---

## Description

Get the current level of PNG image compression

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetPngCompression(DWORD* compression);
```

## Parameters

*compression*

the current compression level:

0 = minimum compression effort (larger file size, shorter compression time)

9 = maximum compression effort (smaller file size, longer compression time)

The default PNG compression level is 3

## Notes

PNG is a lossless compression, so images have the same quality regardless of the compression level selected. The only effect is on the file size. Typically, the difference in file size between moderate compression effort and high compression effort is minimal.

## Example

```
DWORD comp;  
  
CcmGetPngCompression(&comp);  
SetPngCompressionSlider(comp);
```

## CcmGetSampleRate

---

### Description

Return the current sample rate in Hz

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetSampleRate(DWORD* rate);
```

### Parameters

*rate*  
pointer to integer that receives the sample rate

### Example

```
DWORD rate;  
  
if (CcmGetSampleRate(&rate) != CCM_ERR_NONE)  
    printf("Unable to read sample rate: err = %d\n", CcmGetLastError());  
else  
    printf("Sample rate = %d Hz\n", rate);
```

# CcmGetSampleRateList

---

## Description

Get the list of sample rates supported by the Array

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetSampleRateList(DWORD* list, DWORD maxsize, DWORD* count);
```

## Parameters

*list*

array that receives the list of sample rates

*maxsize*

size of the array

*count*

upon return, the number of items in the array

## Notes

This function is by an application to populate a selection menu of available sample rates.

The set of sample rates is dependent on the Array's communication and controller module (CCM) hardware.

## Example

```
DWORD rates[10];  
DWORD count;  
  
CcmGetSampleRateList(rates, 10, &count);  
  
for (int i=0; i<count; i++)  
    printf("RATE %d = %d Hz\n", i, rates[i]);
```



# CcmGetServiceVersion

---

## Description

Return the version of the service being used

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetServiceVersion(DWORD* major, DWORD* minor, DWORD* build);
```

## Parameters

*major, minor, build*

pointer to 32-bit unsigned integers that receives the version information

## Example

```
DWORD minor, major, build;

if (CcmGetServiceVersion(&major, &minor, &build) > CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf("Error reading service version: %d\n", CcmGetLastError());
else
    printf("major=%d, minor=%d, build=%d\n", major, minor, build);
```

# CcmGetStatus

---

## Description

Return the current status information

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetStatus(DWORD* status, DWORD* valid);
```

## Parameters

*status*

pointer to 32-bit unsigned integer that receives the current status information

*valid*

indicates the validity of the status. If zero, status has not been updated since the last call to CcmGetStatus. Non-zero means the status has been updated. The status might not be updated if the function is called too often, or if the internal data buffers have overflowed.

## Notes

The status is a 32-bit field with the bit values defined in CcmApi.h as follows:

```
CCM_STATUS_SAMPLING      0x00000001
CCM_STATUS_OVERFLOW      0x00000002
CCM_STATUS_VALID_MASK    0x00001000
CCM_STATUS_LOGGING_ENA   0x00002000
CCM_STATUS_MEMORY_FULL   0x00008000
```

Other bits may be active, but are not generally useful.

## Example

```
DWORD status, valid;

CcmGetStatus(&status, &valid);

if (!valid)
    printf("No new status\n");
else
    printf("Input sampling %s\n",
        (status & CCM_STATUS_SAMPLING) ? "active" : "not active");
```

## CcmGetTimeDomainBlockSize

---

### Description

Get the value of the block size currently used with time-domain data.

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainBlockSize(DWORD* blockSize);
```

### Parameters

*blockSize*

pointer to 32-bit unsigned integer that receives the block size value.

### Example

```
DWORD blocksize;  
  
CcmGetTimeDomainBlockSize(&blocksize);  
printf("Time domain block size is %d\n", blocksize);
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainEnabled

---

## Description

Find out if the service is configured to return time domain data.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainEnabled(DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

on successful return, value is set to CCM\_ENABLED or CCM\_DISABLED.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;
DWORD size, framesize;
DWORD *tdBuffer=NULL, *fdBuffer=NULL;

framesize = GetFramesize();
size = 10 * framesize;

CcmGetFrequencyDomainEnabled(&enabled);
if (enabled == CCM_ENABLED)
    fdBuffer = new DWORD(size);

CcmGetTimeDomainEnabled(&enabled);
if (enabled == CCM_ENABLED)
    tdBuffer = new DWORD(size);

ReadData(tdBuffer, fdBuffer, size);
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferAvailable

---

## Description

Find out if the full time domain frame buffer is available for reading

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferAvailable (DWORD* avail);
```

## Parameters

*avail*

on successful return, value is set to 1 if a full frame buffer is available, or 0 if not.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;  
DWORD size;  
DWORD avail = 0;  
  
CcmGetTimeDomainEnabled(&enabled);  
  
if (enabled)  
{  
    CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize(&size);  
  
    if (size > 0)  
        CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferAvailable(avail);  
    else  
        CcmGetTimeDomainFramesAvailable(avail);  
}  
  
if (avail > 0)  
    ReadTimeDomainData();
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize

---

## Description

Get the number of frames maintained in the time domain frame buffer.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize (DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*

pointer to 32-bit unsigned integer that receives the number of frames

## Notes

The frame buffer stores only the most recent frames and discards the older ones.

## Example

```
DWORD frameCount;  
DWORD micCount;  
DWORD blocksize;  
DWORD framesize;  
  
CcmGetMicrophoneCount (&micCount);  
CcmGetTimeDomainBlockSize (&blocksize);  
CcmGetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize (&frameCount);  
  
framesize = micCount * blocksize;  
printf("Frame buffer holds %d samples\n", framesize*frameCount);
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainFrameOrder

---

## Description

Determine if the time domain data is returned in block order (default) or scan order (transpose).

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainFrameOrder(DWORD* order);
```

## Parameters

*order*

pointer to 32-bit unsigned integer that receives the frame order:

CCM\_FRAMEORDER\_BLOCK (default)

CCM\_FRAMEORDER\_SCAN (transpose)

## Notes

CCM\_FRAMEORDER\_SCAN combined with CcmRead has the same functionality as CCM\_TRANSPOSE did with the deprecated CcmReadFrames function.

## Example

```
DWORD order;

CcmGetTimeDomainFrameOrder(&order);

if (order == CCM_FRAMEORDER_BLOCK)
    printf("Change frame order to SCAN before creating data table\n");
else
    CreateTable();
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainFramesAvailable

---

## Description

Return the number of full time domain frames available for reading

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainFramesAvailable(DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*

on successful return, value is set to the number of full time domain frames available for reading

## Example

```
DWORD fdFrames, tdFrames;
DWORD fdRead, tdRead;

CcmGetFrequencyDomainFramesAvailable(&fdFrames);
CcmGetTimeDomainFramesAvailable(&tdFrames);

if ((fdFrames > 0) && (tdFrames > 0))
{
    CcmRead(fdBuffer, size, &fdRead, tdBuffer, size, &tdRead,
           NULL, 0, NULL, CCM_NO_WAIT);

    ProcessData(tdBuffer, fdBuffer, tdRead, fdRead);
}
```



# CcmGetTimeDomainLoggingEnabled

---

## Description

Determine whether service-level time domain logging is enabled.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainLoggingEnabled(DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

pointer to the integer that enabled status (CCM\_ENABLED or CCM\_DISABLED)

## Example

```
DWORD enabledFd, enabledTd;

CcmGetFrequencyDomainLoggingEnabled(&enabledFd);
CcmGetTimeDomainLoggineEnabled(&enabledTd);

if (enabledFd == CCM_ENABLED)
    printf("Frequency domain logging is enabled.\n");

if (enabledTd == CCM_ENABLED)
    printf("Time domain logging is enabled.\n");

if (enabledTd == CCM_DISABLED && enabledFd == CCM_DISABLED)
    printf("Logging disabled\n");
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainSkipFrames

---

## Description

Get the number of frames that are skipped at the hardware level after taking a specified number of frames.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainSkipFrames (DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames that are skipped

## Notes

Skip must be used in conjunction with Take.

## Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;  
  
CcmGetTimeDomainSkipFrames (&skip);  
CcmGetTimeDomainTakeFrames (&take);  
CcmGetSampleRate (samplerate);  
  
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("Effective data rate with skip and take = %f Hz\n", datarate);
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainSourceFile

---

## Description

Get the name of the current time-domain binary source file, if selected.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainSourceFile(char* filename, DWORD size, DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*filename*

char buffer that receives the currently configured binary source file

*size*

size of the filename buffer

*enabled*

set to CCM\_ENABLED or CCM\_DISABLED indicating whether or not the source file is open

## Notes

On return, an empty filename shows that no file has been selected. Enabled can mean either that the filename has not been selected, or was not opened properly.

The function `CcmStopInput` closes the file and resets the filename to an empty string.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;
char filename[100];

CcmGetTimeDomainSourceFile(filename, 100, &enabled);

if (strlen(filename) == 0)
    printf("No file has been selected\n");
else if (enabled == CCM_DISABLED)
    printf("Error opening file: %s\n", filename);
else
    printf("File %s is ready\n", filename);
```

# CcmGetTimeDomainTakeFrames

---

## Description

Get the number of frames that are returned (taken) at the hardware level after skipping a specified number of frames.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetTimeDomainTakeFrames (DWORD* frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames that are taken

## Notes

Take must be used in conjunction with Skip.

## Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;
```

```
CcmGetTimeDomainSkipFrames (&skip);  
CcmGetTimeDomainTakeFrames (&take);  
CcmGetSampleRate (samplerate);
```

```
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("effective data rate with skip and take = %f\n", datarate);
```

# CcmGetUsbConnectionStatus

---

## Description

Returns whether or not the CCM's USB cable has been plugged in to the computer's USB port.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmGetUsbConnectionStatus (DWORD* isConnected);
```

## Parameters

*isConnected*

on successful return, value is set to 1 if the USB is connected, or 0 if not.

## Notes

If the USB cable is plugged in, and this function shows that it cannot connect to USB, this may indicate a bad USB cable, driver issue, or other hardware failure. Try rebooting the PC, using a different cable and a different USB port.

## Example

```
DWORD isAvailable;  
DWORD isConnected;  
DWORD isOpened;  
  
CcmGetUsbConnectionStatus (&isConnected);  
if (isConnected == 0)  
    printf("USB is not connected\n");  
else  
{  
    CcmGetAvailabilityStatus (&isAvailable);  
    if (isAvailable == 0)  
        printf("Unable to detect CCM device\n");  
    else  
    {  
        CcmGetDeviceHandleStatus (&isOpened);  
        if (isOpened == 0)  
            printf("Unable to open device for communication\n");  
        else  
            printf("CCM device is opened and ready for I/O!\n");  
    }  
}
```

# CcmLoadConfiguration

---

## Description

Load a previously saved configuration from a file.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmLoadConfiguration(const char* filename);
```

## Parameters

*filename*  
null-terminated string of the filename containing the configuration

## Notes

The configuration is initially saved using CcmSaveConfiguration.

## Example

```
CcmLoadConfiguration("config.cfg");
```

# CcmOpen

---

## Description

Open I/O handle for an accessible Command and Control Modules (CCM)

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmOpen(void);
```

## Parameters

none

## Example

```
if (CcmOpen() != CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf ("Unable to open devices: err=%d\n", CcmLastError());
```

# CcmRead

---

## Description

Read one or more time-domain or frequency-domain frames. Optionally read synchronized images.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmRead(int*   fdBuffer,  
              DWORD fdElements,  
              DWORD* fdFramesRead,  
              int*   tdBuffer,  
              DWORD tdElements,  
              DWORD* tdFramesRead,  
              BYTE*  imageBuffer,  
              DWORD  imageBufferBytes,  
              DWORD* imageBytesRead,  
              DWORD  wait);
```

## Parameters

*fdBuffer, tdBuffer, imageBuffer*

buffers that receive time-domain, frequency-domain, or image data.

Can be NULL if either time or frequency domain data is not enabled

*tdElements, fdElements*

maximum number of 32-bit data elements that can be read into tdBuffer or fdBuffer

*tdFramesRead, fdFramesRead*

pointer to DWORD that receives the total number of full FD or TD frames read

*imageBufferBytes*

size of the image buffer in bytes; the maximum image size to be returned

*imageBytesRead*

pointer to DWORD that receives size in bytes of the returned image

*wait*

a non-zero value causes the function to wait up to 1 second before returning with less than the requested amount of data. A value of zero causes the function return immediately with any data available

## Notes

This function should be used in place of `CcmReadFrames` for new applications.

The *tdTranspose* option available in `CcmReadFrames` has been replaced by the function `CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder`.

If synchronized images are returned, the number of frames returned (if available) will always be the value set in the function `CcmSetFramesPerImage`. The number of images returned (if available) will always be one.



## Example

```
int tdBuffer[FRAME_SIZE*FRAMES_PER_IMAGE];
int imBuffer[IMAGE_SIZE];
DWORD tdFrames;
DWORD imBytes;

CcmSetFramesPerImage (FRAMES_PER_IMAGE);

CcmRead(NULL, 0, NULL,
        tdBuffer, FRAME_SIZE*FRAMES_PER_IMAGE, &tdFrames,
        imBuffer, IMAGE_SIZE, &imBytes,
        CCM_WAIT);

for (int i=0; i<FRAMES_PER_IMAGE; i++)
    ProcessTimeDomain(tdBuffer, result);

AverageResult(result);
OverlayImage(result, image, imBytes);
```

## CcmReadFrames (deprecated)

---

### Description

Read one or more time-domain or frequency-domain frames.

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmReadFrames(int*   tdBuffer,  
                   int*   fdBuffer,  
                   DWORD  tdElements,  
                   DWORD  fdElements,  
                   DWORD* tdFramesRead,  
                   DWORD* fdFramesRead,  
                   DWORD  tdTranspose,  
                   DWORD  wait);
```

### Parameters

*tdBuffer, fdBuffer*

time-domain and frequency-domain buffers that receives the data.  
Can be NULL if either time or frequency domain data is not enabled

*tdElements, fdElements*

maximum number of 32-bit data elements that can be read for each buffer

*tdFramesRead, fdFramesRead*

pointer to DWORD that receives the total number of full FD or TD frames read

*tdTranspose*

a non-zero value causes time-domain data to be transposed before being returned.

*wait*

a non-zero value causes the function to wait up to 1 second before returning with less than the requested amount of data. A value of zero causes the function return immediately with any data available

### Notes

This function is provided for backwards compatibility. Use CcmRead for new applications.

### Example

```
/* create CSV listing of time-domain data */  
int tdBuffer[FRAME_SIZE];  
  
CcmReadFrames(buffer, NULL, FRAME_SIZE, 0,  
              &tdFrames, &fdFrames, CCM_TRANSPOSE, CCM_WAIT);  
  
for (i=0; i<tdBlockSize; i++)  
{  
    for (j=0; j<micCount-1; j++)  
        printf("%d, ", tdBuffer[i*micCount + j]);  
  
    printf("%d\n", tdBuffer[i*micCount + j]);  
}
```

# CcmSaveConfiguration

---

## Description

Stores the current CCM configuration to a file

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSaveConfiguration(const char* filename);
```

## Parameters

*filename*  
null-terminated string of the filename containing the configuration

## Notes

Reload the saved configuration using CcmLoadConfiguration.

## Example

```
/* generate an FFT window and save with the configuration */  
  
CcmWriteFftWindowCoefficients(buffer, blockSize/2, &written);  
CcmSelectFftWindow(CCM_WINDOW_CUSTOM);  
CcmSaveConfiguration("customWindow.cfg");
```

# CcmSetCameraEnabled

---

## Description

Toggle the availability of the CCM camera to capture images.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetCameraEnabled(DWORD isEnabled);
```

## Parameters

*isEnabled*

Set to `CCM_ENABLED` to enable the camera, or `CCM_DISABLED` to disable the camera.

## Notes

If enabling the camera without first setting the ID using `CcmSetCameraId`, the service will attempt to discover the ID. If unable to find a valid ID, or if the one provided by `CcmSetCameraId` is not a valid camera ID, the function will return with the error `CCM_ERR_CAMERA_NOT_OPENED`.

Disabling the camera is equivalent to calling the function

```
CcmSetCameraId(CCM_INVALID_CAMERA_ID);
```

## Example

```
DWORD id;

CcmSetCameraEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);
CcmGetCameraId(&id);

if (id == CCM_INVALID_CAMERA_ID)
    printf("The CCM camera could not be opened\n");
else
    printf("The CCM camera is ready, id=%d\n", id);
```

# CcmSetCameraId

---

## Description

Changes the camera used to capture images

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetCameraId(DWORD ID);
```

## Parameters

*ID*

The enumerated device ID of the camera to select.

## Notes

The CcmService automatically detects the ID of the CCM's onboard webcam when the CCM is plugged into the USB port. A different ID may be selected for an external camera.

Setting *ID* to `CCM_INVALID_CAMERA_ID` effectively disables camera operations. This is equivalent to calling `CcmSetCameraEnabled(CCM_DISABLED)`;

## Example

```
DWORD id = CAMERA_ID;

if (CcmSetCameraId(&id) != CCM_ERR_NONE)
    printf("Camera id %d is not available for use.\n", id);
else
    printf("Camera id %d ready!\n", id);
```

# CcmSetCameraResolution

---

## Description

Set the current webcam resolution

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetCameraId(DWORD resolutionCode);
```

## Parameters

*resolutionCode*

The available codes are found in the file CcmApi.h:

```
CCM_IMAGESIZE_1024x768  
CCM_IMAGESIZE_800x600  
CCM_IMAGESIZE_640x480  
CCM_IMAGESIZE_320x240
```

## Example

```
DWORD size  
  
CcmSetCameraResolution(CCM_IMAGESIZE_1024x768);  
CcmGetImageSize(&size)  
printf("image size for 1024x768 = %d bytes\n", size);  
  
CcmSetCameraResolution(CCM_IMAGESIZE_800x600);  
CcmGetImageSize(&size)  
printf("image size for 800x600 = %d bytes\n", size);  
  
CcmSetCameraResolution(CCM_IMAGESIZE_640x480);  
CcmGetImageSize(&size)  
printf("image size for 640x480 = %d bytes\n", size);  
  
CcmSetCameraResolution(CCM_IMAGESIZE_320x240);  
CcmGetImageSize(&size)  
printf("image size for 320x240 = %d bytes\n", size);
```

# CcmSetFramesPerImage

---

## Description

Set the current "frames per image" value used for synchronized camera images.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFramesPerImage(DWORD fpi);
```

## Parameters

*fpi*  
Number of acoustic frames to capture for every image.

## Notes

If this value is non-zero, one image is automatically captured for every *fpi* acoustic frames. The application is required to read *fpi* frames and one image at each call to `CcmRead`.

If the value is zero, images are not automatically returned but can be requested asynchronously using the function `CcmCaptureImage`.

## Example

```
int tdBuffer[FRAME_SIZE*FRAMES_PER_IMAGE];
int imBuffer[IMAGE_SIZE];
DWORD tdFrames;
DWORD imBytes;

CcmSetFramesPerImage(FRAMES_PER_IMAGE);

CcmRead(NULL, 0, NULL,
        tdBuffer, FRAME_SIZE*FRAMES_PER_IMAGE, &tdFrames,
        imBuffer, IMAGE_SIZE, &imBytes,
        CCM_WAIT);

for (int i=0; i<FRAMES_PER_IMAGE; i++)
    ProcessTimeDomain(tdBuffer, result);

AverageResult(result);
OverlayImage(result, image, imBytes);
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainBlockSize

---

## Description

Set the block size currently used with frequency-domain data.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainBlockSize (DWORD blockSize);
```

## Parameters

*blockSize*

the block size value. The allowed values range from 64 to 2048 in powers of two. The following definitions are available:

```
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_64  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_128  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_256  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_512  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_1024  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_2048
```

## Example

```
CcmSetFrequencyDomainBlockSize (CCM_BLOCKSIZE_512);
```



# CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients

---

## Description

Write the Fft Window coefficients.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients
    (const double* buffer,
     DWORD coeffCount,
     DWORD* coeffWritten);
```

## Parameters

*buffer*

double array of window coefficients. Values must be between 0.0 and 1.0

*coeffCount*

total number of coefficients to write, must be at least the size of the buffer

*coeffWritten*

pointer to integer that receives the total number of elements written

## Notes

The full window must be written in one call, there is no way to write partial windows.

The function `CcmLoadConfiguration` loads a previously saved FFT window if a custom window type was selected.

The window must be symmetrical. Only the first half needs to be written.

## Example

```
/* Set triangular window */

double* buffer;
double step;
DWORD windowSize;

windowSize = BLOCKSIZE / 2;
buffer = new double(windowSize);
step = 1.0 / (double)windowSize;

for (i=0; i<BLOCKSIZE/2; i++)
    buffer[i] = (double)i * step;

CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients(buffer, BLOCKSIZE/2, &written);
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainEnabled

---

## Description

Enable or disable frequency domain output from the CCM

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainEnabled(DWORD enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

use CCM\_ENABLED to enable, or CCM\_DISABLE to disable frequency domain data

## Example

```
/* Enable time and frequency domain data */  
/* Enable frequency domain frame buffering */  
/* Time domain data is the default of continuous frames */  
  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize(5);  
CcmSetTimeDomainEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);  
CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize(5);
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize

---

## Description

Set the number of frames maintained in the frequency domain frame buffer.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize(DWORD frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames maintained in the frame buffer

## Notes

The frame buffer stores only the most recent frames and discards the older ones.  
Setting the frame buffer size to zero disables frame buffering.

## Example

```
/* beamforming function requires 5 sequential frames */  
  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize(5);  
  
/* Now, any successful call to CcmRead will return  
the most recent 5 frequency domain frames */
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled

---

## Description

Set 50% overlap of time-domain data used for the built-in FFT

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled(DWORD enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

set to CCM\_ENABLED to enable or CCM\_DISABLED to disable overlap

## Notes

Overlap means reusing the last half of the previous time-domain data block in generating a block of frequency domain data. The resulting data rate will be twice the rate if overlap was not enabled.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;  
  
// force overlap to be enabled if not already enabled  
  
CcmGetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled(&enabled);  
if (enabled == CCM_DISABLED)  
    CcmSetFrequencyDomainOverlapEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames

---

## Description

Set the number of frames that are skipped at the hardware level after taking a specified number of frames.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames (DWORD frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames to skip after taking.

## Notes

Skip must be used in conjunction with Take.

## Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;  
  
skip = 5;  
take = 1;  
samplerate = CCM_SAMPLERATE_10000;  
  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames(skip);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames(take);  
CcmSetSampleRate(samplerate);  
  
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("Effective data rate with skip and take = %f Hz\n", datarate);
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainSourceFile

---

## Description

Sets the name of the binary file to be used as the frequency-domain data source.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainSourceFile(const char* filename, DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*filename*

null-terminated char string containing the name of file to be used

*enabled*

set to `CCM_ENABLED` or `CCM_DISABLED` indicating whether or not the file has been opened

## Notes

The function `CcmStopInput` closes the file and resets the filename to an empty string.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;  
  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainSourceFile("c:\temp\fdTest.bin", &enabled);  
  
if (enabled == CCM_DISABLED)  
    printf("Error opening file\n");  
else  
    printf("File ready");
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames

---

## Description

Set the number of frames that are returned (taken) at the hardware level after skipping a specified number of frames.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames (DWORD frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames to take after skipping

## Notes

Take must be used in conjunction with Skip.

## Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;  
  
skip = 5;  
take = 1;  
samplerate = CCM_SAMPLERATE_10000;  
  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainSkipFrames(skip);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainTakeFrames(take);  
CcmSetSampleRate(samplerate);  
  
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("effective data rate with skip and take = %f\n", datarate);
```

# CcmSetFrequencyDomainWindowType

---

## Description

Select one of the pre-defined FFT window types.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetFrequencyDomainWindowType (DWORD window);
```

## Parameters

*window*

FFT window type to apply. The options are:

```
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_RECTANGULAR  
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_HAMMING  
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_HANNING  
CCM_FFT_WINDOW_CUSTOM
```

CCM\_FFT\_WINDOW\_CUSTOM requires the application to load a set of FFT window coefficients using the function `CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients`.

## Notes

Changing the block size automatically updates any window except Custom windows, which need to be updated using `CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients` to match the new block size.

## Example

```
/* generate an FFT window and save with the configuration */  
  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainCustomWindowCoefficients(buffer, blockSize/2, &written);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainWindowType(CCM_WINDOW_CUSTOM);  
CcmSaveConfiguration("customWindow.cfg");
```



# CcmSetImageBrightness

---

## Description

Set the brightness setting of the camera.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetImageBrightness(DWORD brightness);
```

## Parameters

*brightness*  
brightness value. 0 is darkest, 15 is brightest.

## Note

The range of the brightness level is determined by the camera. The current array has a range of 0 to 15. The default is 8.

## Example

```
value = GetSliderValue();  
if (value < 0) value = 0;  
if (value > 15) value = 15;  
  
CcmSetImageBrightness(value);  
printf("The current brightness level is %d\n", value);
```

# CcmSetImageColorMode

---

## Description

Set the color mode of the returned images

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetImageColorMode (DWORD code);
```

## Parameters

*code*

one of the possible color mode codes found in CcmApi.h:

CCM_IMAGECOLOR_RGB24:	24-bit color (default)
CCM_IMAGECOLOR_BW8:	8-bit black and white

## Note

Reducing the color depth to 8-bit black and white decreases the file size of uncompressed images by a factor of three, but may not significantly decrease the size of compressed images.

## Example

```
CcmSetImageColorMode (CCM_IMAGECOLOR_BW8);  
printf("Now returning black and white images!\n");
```

# CcmSetImageFormat

---

## Description

Set the format of the images returned by the API

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetImageFormat (DWORD fmt);
```

## Parameters

*fmt*

one of the possible format codes found in CcmApi.h:

```
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_JPG    - default
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_BMP
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_PNG
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_TIF
CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_MAT    - returns data part of OpenCv matrix
```

## Note

With the exception of `CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_MAT`, each returned image is complete - that is, the buffer can be stored to disk and opened with an appropriate viewer. No extra processing of the image data is required.

## Example

```
DWORD size;

CcmSetImageFormat (CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_JPG);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf("max image size for JPG = %d bytes\n", size);

CcmSetImageFormat (CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_BMP);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf("image size for BMP = %d bytes\n", size);

CcmSetImageFormat (CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_TIF);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf("image size for TIF = %d bytes\n", size);

CcmSetImageFormat (CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_PNG);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf("max image size for PNG = %d bytes\n", size);

CcmSetImageFormat (CCM_IMAGEFORMAT_MAT);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf("opencv matrix size = %d bytes\n", size);
```

# CcmSetJpgCompression

---

## Description

Set the JPG image compression level

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetJpgCompression (DWORD compression);
```

## Parameters

*compression*

compression level:

0 = maximum compression (smallest file size, poor quality)

100 = minimum compression (largest file size, higher quality)

The default JPG compression level is 95

## Example

```
DWORD size;
```

```
CcmSetImageType (CCM_IMAGETYPE_JPG);
```

```
CcmSetJpgCompression (100);
```

```
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
```

```
printf ("image size for low compression (100) = %d bytes\n", size);
```

```
CcmSetJpgCompression (95);
```

```
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
```

```
printf ("image size for default compression (95) = %d bytes\n", size);
```

```
CcmSetJpgCompression (70);
```

```
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
```

```
printf ("image size for medium compression (70) = %d bytes\n", size);
```

```
CcmSetJpgCompression (30);
```

```
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
```

```
printf ("image size for high compression (30) = %d bytes\n", size);
```

## CcmSetLogfileRoot

---

### Description

Sets the base folder used for server logging

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetLogfileRoot(const char* path);
```

### Parameters

*path*  
null-terminated string of the new base folder

### Notes

If not set, or if set to an empty string, the default folder is C:\Data\Signal Interface Group.

### Example

```
CcmSetLogfileRoot("C:\\TestData");
```

# CcmSetPngCompression

---

## Description

Set the PNG image compression level

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetPngCompression (DWORD compression);
```

## Parameters

*compression*

the current compression level:

- 0 = minimum compression effort (larger file size, shorter compression time)
- 9 = maximum compression effort (smaller file size, longer compression time)

The default PNG compression level is 3

## Notes

PNG is a lossless compression, so images have the same quality regardless of the compression level selected. The only effect is on the file size. Typically, the difference in file size between moderate compression effort and high compression effort is minimal.

## Example

```
DWORD size;

CcmSetImageType (CCM_IMAGETYPE_PNG);

CcmSetPngCompression (0);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf ("image size for low compression (0) = %d bytes\n", size);

CcmSetPngCompression (3);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf ("image size for default compression (3) = %d bytes\n", size);

CcmSetPngCompression (9);
CcmGetImageSize (&size)
printf ("image size for high compression (9) = %d bytes\n", size);
```

## CcmSetPowerState

---

### Description

Turn CCM power on or off

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetPowerState(DWORD power);
```

### Parameters

*power*  
set to CCM\_POWER\_ON or CCM\_POWER\_OFF

### Notes

If power is already on, turning the power on again cycles power providing a full reset.

### Example

```
CcmSetPowerState(CCM_POWER_ON);
```

# CcmSetSampleRate

---

## Description

Set the sample rate in Hz

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetSampleRate(DWORD rate);
```

## Parameters

*rate*

the new sample rate in Hz. The valid sample rates are:

```
CCM_SAMPLERATE_10000  
CCM_SAMPLERATE_12500  
CCM_SAMPLERATE_20000  
CCM_SAMPLERATE_25000  
CCM_SAMPLERATE_40000  
CCM_SAMPLERATE_50000
```

## Example

```
if (CcmSetSampleRate(CCM_SAMPLERATE_50000) != CCM_ERR_NONE)  
    printf("Unable to read sample rate: err = %d\n", CcmGetLastError());  
else  
    printf("Sample rate = %d Hz\n", CCM_SAMPLERATE_50000);
```



# CcmSetTimeDomainBlockSize

---

## Description

Set the block size currently used with time-domain data.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetTimeDomainBlockSize(DWORD blockSize);
```

## Parameters

*blockSize*

the block size value. The allowed values range from 64 to 2048 in powers of two. The following definitions are available:

```
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_64  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_128  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_256  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_512  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_1024  
CCM_BLOCKSIZE_2048
```

## Example

```
DWORD blocksize = CCM_BLOCKSIZE_128;  
  
CcmSetTimeDomainBlockSize(blocksize);  
printf("Time domain block size is %d\n", blocksize);
```

# CcmSetTimeDomainEnabled

---

## Description

Enable or disable time domain output from the CCM

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetTimeDomainEnabled(DWORD enabled);
```

## Parameters

*enabled*

use CCM\_ENABLED to enable, or CCM\_DISABLE to disable time domain data

## Example

```
/* Enable time and frequency domain data */  
/* Enable frequency domain frame buffering */  
/* Time domain data is the default of continuous frames */  
  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);  
CcmSetFrequencyDomainFrameBufferSize(5);  
CcmSetTimeDomainEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);  
CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize(5);
```

## CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize

---

### Description

Set the number of frames maintained in the time domain frame buffer.

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize (DWORD frames);
```

### Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames maintained in the frame buffer

### Notes

The frame buffer stores only the most recent frames and discards the older ones. Setting frames to zero disables frame buffering. Setting to non-zero enables.

### Example

```
/* beamforming function requires 5 sequential TD frames */  
  
CcmSetTimeDomainEnabled(CCM_ENABLED);  
CcmSetTimeDomainFrameBufferSize(5);  
  
/* Now, any successful call to CcmRead will return  
the most recent 5 time domain frames */
```

# CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder

---

## Description

Set the orientation of returned time domain frames to block order (default) or scan order (transpose).

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder(DWORD order);
```

## Parameters

*order*

frame order code:

CCM\_FRAMEORDER\_BLOCK (default)

CCM\_FRAMEORDER\_SCAN (transpose)

## Notes

CCM\_FRAMEORDER\_SCAN combined with CcmRead has the same functionality as using CCM\_TRANSPOSE with the deprecated CcmReadFrames function.

## Example

```
CcmSetTimeDomainFrameOrder(CCM_FRAMEORDER_SCAN);
```

# CcmSetTimeDomainSkipFrames

---

## Description

Set the number of frames that are skipped at the hardware level after taking a specified number of frames.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetTimeDomainSkipFrames (DWORD frames);
```

## Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames to skip after taking.

## Notes

Skip must be used in conjunction with Take.

## Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;  
  
skip = 5;  
take = 1;  
samplerate = CCM_SAMPLERATE_10000;  
  
CcmSetTimeDomainSkipFrames(skip);  
CcmSetTimeDomainTakeFrames(take);  
CcmSetSampleRate(samplerate);  
  
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("Effective data rate with skip and take = %f Hz\n", datarate);
```

# CcmSetTimeDomainSourceFile

---

## Description

Sets the name of the binary file to be used as the time-domain data source.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetTimeDomainSourceFile(const char* filename, DWORD* enabled);
```

## Parameters

*filename*

null-terminated char string containing the name of file to be used

*enabled*

set to `CCM_ENABLED` or `CCM_DISABLED` indicating whether or not the file has been opened

## Notes

The function `CcmStopInput` closes the file and resets the filename to an empty string.

## Example

```
DWORD enabled;  
  
CcmSetTimeDomainSourceFile("c:\\temp\\tdTest.bin", &enabled);  
  
if (enabled == CCM_DISABLED)  
    printf("Error opening file\n");  
else  
    printf("File ready");
```

## CcmSetTimeDomainTakeFrames

---

### Description

Set the number of frames that are returned (taken) at the hardware level after skipping a specified number of frames.

### Syntax

```
DWORD CcmSetTimeDomainTakeFrames (DWORD frames);
```

### Parameters

*frames*  
number of frames to take after skipping

### Notes

Take must be used in conjunction with Skip.

### Example

```
DWORD skip, take, samplerate;  
float datarate;  
  
skip = 5;  
take = 1;  
samplerate = CCM_SAMPLERATE_10000;  
  
CcmSetTimeDomainSkipFrames(skip);  
CcmSetTimeDomainTakeFrames(take);  
CcmSetSampleRate(samplerate);  
  
datarate = (float)samplerate * (float)take / (float)(take+skip);  
printf("effective data rate with skip and take = %f\n", datarate);
```

# CcmStartFrequencyDomainLogging

---

## Description

Start frequency domain service logging.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmStartFrequencyDomainLogging(void);
```

## Parameters

none

## Notes

The path for the logged data must be set using the function CcmSetLogfilePath before calling this function or data will be written to C:\Data\Signal Interface Group.

If called before StartInput, data will be logged immediately after input is started.

Calling StopInput automatically stops logging.

## Example

```
CcmStartFrequencyDomainLogging();
```



# CcmStartInput

---

## Description

Start the input sampling clock.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmStartInput(void);
```

## Parameters

*none*

## Example

```
CcmStartInput();  
printf("Input sampling started.\n");
```

# CcmStartLogging

---

## Description

Simultaneously start both time-domain and frequency-domain service logging.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmStartLogging(void);
```

## Parameters

none

## Notes

Service logging can be started with any combination of `CcmStartLogging`, `CcmStartTimeDomainLogging` and `CcmStartFrequencyDomainLogging`. For example, calling `CcmStartLoggingEnabled()` followed by `CcmStopTimeDomainLogging()` will keep frequency-domain logging active.

The path for the logged data must be set using the function `CcmSetLogfilePath` before calling this function or data will be written to `C:\Data\Signal Interface Group`.

If called before `StartInput`, data will be logged immediately after input is started.

Calling `StopInput` automatically stops logging.

## Example

```
CcmStartLogging();
```

# CcmStartTimeDomainLogging

---

## Description

Start time domain service logging.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmStartTimeDomainLogging(void);
```

## Parameters

none

## Notes

The path for the logged data must be set using the function `CcmSetLogfilePath` before calling this function or data will be written to `C:\Data\Signal Interface Group`.

If called before `StartInput`, data will be logged immediately after input is started.

Calling `StopInput` automatically stops logging.

## Example

```
CcmStartInput();  
CcmStartTimeDomainLogging();  
/* Do something */  
CcmStopTimeDomainLoggingEnabled();  
CcmStopInput();
```

# **CcmStopFrequencyDomainLogging**

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## **Description**

Stop frequency domain service logging.

## **Syntax**

```
DWORD CcmStopFrequencyDomainLogging(void);
```

## **Parameters**

none

## **Notes**

Calling StopInput automatically stops logging, and calling this function is not necessary.

## **Example**

```
CcmStopFrequencyDomainLogging();
```

# CcmStopInput

---

## Description

Stop the input sampling clock.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmStopInput(void);
```

## Parameters

*none*

## Example

```
CcmStopInput();  
printf("Input sampling stopped.\n");
```

# CcmStopLogging

---

## Description

Simultaneously stop both time-domain and frequency-domain service logging.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmStopLogging(void);
```

## Parameters

none

## Notes

Calling StopInput automatically stops logging, and calling this function is not necessary.

## Example

```
CcmStopLogging();
```

# CcmStopTimeDomainLogging

---

## Description

Stop time domain service logging.

## Syntax

```
DWORD CcmStopTimeDomainLogging(void);
```

## Parameters

none

## Notes

Calling StopInput automatically stops logging, and calling this function is not necessary.

## Example

```
CcmStopTimeDomainLogging();
```

## Appendix B: Error Codes

Appendix B contains an alphabetical listing of the CcmAccess DLL errors, each with its message text and further a description of the error.

Most CcmApi DLL function calls return an error code, or CCM\_ERR\_NONE if no error was encountered. The error code can be retrieved using the function CcmGetLastError, and the error text can be retrieved using the function CcmGetLastErrorString.

The error codes are located in the file CcmErrors.h.

### CCM\_ERR\_ALREADY\_OPENED:

"Device is already open"  
Attempted to call CcmOpen when already opened.

### CCM\_ERR\_AUTHENTICATION:

"Authentication failed"  
The control module firmware failed its validity test. Please contact Signal Interface Group for more help in troubleshooting this error.

### CCM\_ERR\_BAD\_DLL\_MESSAGE:

"The service received an invalid, or out-of-sequence message from the DLL"  
Each message sent from the DLL to the service contains a message code and message sequence. In this case, the sequence was out-of-order, or the code was not recognized by the service.

### CCM\_ERR\_BAD\_PATH:

"Unable to create directory. Check Event Viewer for target path"  
The DLL was not able to create the directory specified for service logging.

### CCM\_ERR\_BAD\_SERVICE:

"Unable to connect to CcmService"  
The DLL was not able to connect to the service. Check that the service is not stopped.

### CCM\_ERR\_BAD\_SERVICE\_MESSAGE:

"The CcmApi DLL received an invalid, or out-of-sequence message from CcmService"  
Each message sent from the DLL to the service expects the service to send a response message. In this case, the message code or sequence did not match the expected response.

### CCM\_ERR\_BAD\_SOURCE\_FILE:

"Unable to open data source file"  
The file specified by CcmSetTimeDomainSourceFile or CcmSetFrequencyDomainSourceFile could not be opened for reading. Make sure the path is correct and that the file is not open in another application.

### CCM\_ERR\_BUFFER\_TOO\_SMALL:

"The buffer supplied is too small for the data to be read"  
The data or image buffer supplied to CcmRead is too small to complete the operation.

### CCM\_ERR\_CAMERA\_ASYNC\_NOT\_ALLOWED:

"Cannot capture images asynchronously with FramesPerImage > 0"  
CcmCaptureImage was called after CcmSetFramesPerImage had set the framesPerImage count greater than



zero. With framesPerImage > 0, only synchronized images may be read using CcmRead.

**CCM\_ERR\_CAMERA\_IMAGE\_TOO\_LARGE:**

"Image too large for pipe - see event viewer"

Images are being backed-up in the service. Verify that the application is reading images after setting CcmSetFramesPerImage to greater than zero. If CcmRead is returning valid images, this may be an internal error.

**CCM\_ERR\_CAMERA\_NOT\_OPENED:**

"Cannot find selected video input device"

This usually means that the camera has not been enabled. It could also mean that the service was unable to detect the CCM camera, or the specified alternate camera ID is invalid.

**CCM\_ERR\_CCM\_NOT\_AVAIL:**

"Cannot establish communication with CCM"

An attempt was made to turn the power on to a CCM, but the service could not detect the board.

**CCM\_ERR\_CONFIG\_INCOMPATIBLE:**

"Configuration does not match the detected hardware"

The number of devices in the configuration must match the physical number of devices in the system.

**CCM\_ERR\_CONFIG\_MISMATCH:**

"Service and DLL configurations are incompatible"

The version of the service which is currently installed cannot be used with the version of the DLL which is currently installed. Reinstalling the CcmAccess software may be required.

**CCM\_ERR\_DEVICE\_IN\_USE:**

"Device is being used by another application"

An attempt was made to open a handle to a device that has already been opened by another application.

**CCM\_ERR\_DISCONNECTED:**

"Device is not connected"

The USB cable has been unplugged.

**CCM\_ERR\_DLL\_MESSAGE\_NOT\_SENT:**

"The CcmApi DLL was unable to send a message to CcmService"

The DLL was not able to write the complete message. Check that the service is not stopped.

**CCM\_ERR\_FLASH\_READ\_TIMEOUT:**

"Unable to read all requested data from flash"

Only some, or none, of the configuration data was successfully read from the flash memory. Try disconnecting and reconnecting the device's USB cable and try again.

**CCM\_ERR\_FLUSH\_TIMEOUT:**

"Timeout while flushing"

All data could not be flushed in the allotted time. Make sure I/O is stopped, and/or repeat the call.

**CCM\_ERR\_INIT\_REG\_READ:**

"Unable to read registers during initialization"

Certain registers are read during initialization that are required to properly control the hardware. This error indicates that these registers could not be read. It may be necessary to cycle power to reset hardware.

**CCM\_ERR\_INVALID\_COEFFICIENT:**

"Invalid calibration coefficient. Value must be between 0.0 and <2.0"  
Bad calibration coefficient encountered.

CCM\_ERR\_INVALID\_DEVICE:  
"Invalid device number"  
USB driver error. The CCM hardware may need to be repowered.

CCM\_ERR\_INVALID\_HANDLE:  
"Invalid handle"  
USB driver error. The CCM hardware may need to be repowered.

CCM\_ERR\_INVALID\_NULL\_POINTER:  
"Application has passed an invalid NULL pointer to a CcmApi function"  
NULL pointer passed to a function where not allowed.

CCM\_ERR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER:  
"HW parameter error"  
Low level USB driver error. This may require reinstalling the USB driver.

CCM\_ERR\_INVALID\_PIPE:  
"Internal operation encountered an invalid pipe code"  
Unexpected routing data was received by the CCM device. Check that the device is supported by the DLL.

CCM\_ERR\_INVALID\_SAMPLE\_RATE:  
"The selected sample rate is not supported by this array"  
Different sets of sample rates are supported depending on the model. The available sample rates can be obtained using the function CcmGetSampleRateList.

CCM\_ERR\_IO:  
"HW I/O Error"  
USB driver error. Check the USB connection.

CCM\_ERR\_IO\_ACTIVE:  
"Operation not possible while I/O is active"  
Configuration, and some other API functions, are not available while I/O is active.

CCM\_ERR\_LOGGING\_ACTIVE  
"Operation not possible while logging is active"  
Certain functions, such as CcmSetLogfilePath, cannot be called while logging is enabled.

CCM\_ERR\_MISSING\_CONFIG  
"Unable to load configuration from flash"  
Uninitialized or possibly damaged device.

CCM\_ERR\_NONE:  
"No error"  
The last CcmAccess function call completed successfully.

CCM\_ERR\_NOT\_CALIBRATED:  
"Calibrated results are requested but coefficients are not available"  
Calibration may need to be restored, if possible, or disabled.

CCM\_ERR\_NOT\_FOUND:

"Hardware not detected"  
No CCM hardware is present.

CCM\_ERR\_NOT\_OPENED:  
"Device has not been opened"  
Attempt to perform an operation on a CCM which does not exist or has not yet been opened with CcmOpen

CCM\_ERR\_PARAM\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE:  
"Parameter out of range"  
A parameter to an API function is out of range.

CCM\_ERR\_CCM\_POWER\_OFF:  
"Device power has been turned off"  
An attempt was made to access the CCM after the power had been turned off.

CCM\_ERR\_RAW\_DATA\_ERROR:  
"An error in the raw data stream has prevented the data from being interpreted correctly"  
This may be a result of not properly flushing old data, an interruption of the USB communication, or the hardware may be incompatible with the CcmService software.

CCM\_ERR\_READ\_TIMEOUT:  
"Timeout while reading"  
Unable read the requested amount of data within the allotted time

CCM\_ERR\_REGISTER\_READ\_FAIL:  
"Unable to read register value"  
An updated register value could not be obtained within the allotted time.

CCM\_ERR\_RESOURCES:  
"HW resource error"  
USB driver has trouble allocating resources.

CCM\_ERR\_SERVICE\_MESSAGE\_NOT\_SENT:  
"CcmService was unable to send a message to the CcmApi DLL"  
The service was not able to write the complete message.

CCM\_ERR\_SERVICE\_UNAVAILABLE:  
"CcmService is stopped or is unavailable"  
Check the Control Panel services program to verify that CcmService is installed and running. If it is not installed, please refer to the CcmAccess installation instructions.

CCM\_ERR\_SERVICE\_UNKNOWN:  
"CcmService has encountered an unknown error"  
An error has forced the service to reset the CCM hardware. Applications must close and reopen device handles to continue. Continued errors may require reboot. This is a "catch-all" error that should never be encountered.

CCM\_ERR\_UNABLE\_TO\_OPEN\_CONFIG:  
"Unable to open file for configuration"  
The DLL was not able to access the requested configuration file.

CCM\_ERR\_UNABLE\_TO\_OPEN\_LOGFILE:  
"Unable to open logfile(s)"

The service was not able to create the logfiles.

CCM\_ERR\_UNABLE\_TO\_WRITE\_CONFIG:

"Unable to write configuration XML to service"

The DLL was not able to send the XML configuration to CcmService.

CCM\_ERR\_UNKNOWN:

"Unknown error"

"Catch-All" for all API functions. This error occurs if a non-CcmAccess or non-Windows error is thrown and no description is possible.

CCM\_ERR\_UNKNOWN\_SYSTEM:

"Unhandled Windows exception"

"Catch-All" for all Windows functions if no message is available

CCM\_ERR\_USB\_NOT\_CONNECTED:

"USB cable is not connected"

Unable to detect any supported USB device

CCM\_ERR\_USB\_NOT\_OPENED:

"USB device handle has not been opened"

USB devices are detected, but have not been properly opened for access by CcmService.

## Appendix C. Configuration XML Example

The following XML example shows a typical configuration. Descriptions and comments shown in italics are not part of the actual XML file, and some repetitive fields are condensed by "..."

*The first several lines of the configuration XML lists hardware, firmware and software properties*

```
<CcmConfiguration>
  <Company>Signal Interface Group</Company>
  <VersionInfo>
    <ConfigVersion>
      <Major>1</Major>
      <Minor>0</Minor>
      <Revision>0</Revision>
    </ConfigVersion>
    <ServiceVersion>
      <Major>1</Major>
      <Minor>0</Minor>
      <Revision>0</Revision>
    </ServiceVersion>
    <DllVersion>
      <Major>1</Major>
      <Minor>0</Minor>
      <Revision>0</Revision>
    </DllVersion>
  </VersionInfo>
  <Hardware>
    <Arrays>
      <NumArrays>1</NumArrays>
      <Array0>
        <Controller>
          <Model>CCM 2000</Model>
          <Desc>Controller Module</Desc>
          <Sn>99999</Sn>
          <FirmwareVersion>
            <Major>1</Major>
            <Minor>0</Minor>
            <Revision>0</Revision>
          </FirmwareVersion>
          <SrRangeEnum>0</SrRangeEnum>
        </Controller>
      </Array0>
    </Arrays>
  </Hardware>
  <Settings>
```

*The configuration settings controlled by the application start here. Most fields are self-explanatory.*

```
<SampleRate>10000</SampleRate>
<Calibration>
  <Enabled>1</Enabled>
  <Coefficients>
    <NumCoeff>40</NumCoeff>
    <Coeff0>1.000000</Coeff0>
    <Coeff1>1.000000</Coeff1>
    ...
```

```

    <Coeff39>1.000000</Coeff39>
  </Coefficients>
</Calibration>
<TimeDomain>
  <Enabled>1</Enabled>
  <Logging>1</Logging>
  <BlockSize>64</BlockSize>
  <Skip>0</Skip>
  <Take>1</Take>
  <FrameBuffering>
    <Enabled>0</Enabled>
    <NumFrames>5</NumFrames>
  </FrameBuffering>
</TimeDomain>
<FrequencyDomain>
  <Enabled>1</Enabled>
  <Logging>0</Logging>
  <Overlap>0</Overlap>
  <BlockSize>64</BlockSize>
  <Skip>0</Skip>
  <Take>1</Take>
  <FrameBuffering>
    <Enabled>0</Enabled>
    <NumFrames>5</NumFrames>
  </FrameBuffering>

```

*<Window> shows the FFT windowing vector settings. The <WindowType> value corresponds to the "CCM\_FFT\_WINDOW\_\*" constants found in CcmApi.h. Type 2 shown here means a Hamming window has been selected. If a custom window is entered (WindowType = 1), the list of coefficients will be listed below the window type.*

```

  <Window>
    <WindowType>2</WindowType>
  </Window>
</FrequencyDomain>

<CameraSettings>
  <Id>0</Id>
  <Enabled>1</Enabled>
  <CalEnabled>1</CalEnabled>
  <Resolution>
    <Code>102</Code>
    <Width>640</Width>
    <Height>480</Height>
  </Resolution>
  <Format>
    <Code>1</Code>
    <Jpg>95</Jpg>
    <Png>3</Png>
  </Format>
  <ColorMode>1</ColorMode>
  <Brightness>8</Brightness>
  <FramesPerImage>0</FramesPerImage>
</CameraSettings>

</Settings>
<MicrophonePcb>

```

```
<NumPcb>1</NumPcb>
<Pcb0>
  <Microphones>
```

*The microphone coordinates are installed when the board is first initialized and cannot be changed.*

```
    <NumMics>40</NumMics>
    <Coordinates>
      <Units>mm</Units>
      <Mic0>
        <X> 55.0</X>
        <Y>-3163.8</Y>
      </Mic0>
      ...
      <Mic39>
        <X> 55.0</X>
        <Y>-3163.8</Y>
      </Mic39>
    </Coordinates>
  </Microphones>
</Pcb0>
</MicrophonePcb>
</Array0>
</Arrays>
</Hardware>
</CcmConfiguration>
```

## **Appendix D. Handling Precautions**

Static control is required for handling all electronic equipment. The Microphone Array and Command and Control Module (CCM) PCBs are sensitive to static discharge because of the analog and digital components. To protect the boards, observe the following precautions:

- Do not touch any exposed connectors.
- Provide a chassis ground when possible, especially in environments where there is a high probability of static discharge.
- When transporting, make sure the array is wrapped in the conductive plastic bag that it was shipped with. If this is not available, shield the board by wrapping it completely in aluminum foil. Do not transport, ship, or store a board without suitable conductive shielding.



## **Appendix E. Contact Information**

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