FLI Software Development Library

— Version 1.2 —

Windows and Linux support for FLI CCD cameras, filter wheels, and focusers.

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Introduction

This library provides a core set of functions for programming FLI CCD cameras, filter wheels, and focusers under Windows and Linux. The type definitions, function prototypes, and definitions/enumerations of constant values used by library functions are spcified in `libfli.h`. All library functions return zero on sucessful completion, and non-zero if an error occurred. The exact nature of an error can be found by treating the negative of a function's return value as a system error code, for example:

```
if ((err = FLIOpen(&dev, name, domain)))
{
  fprintf(stderr, "Error FLIOpen: %s\n", strerror((int)-err));
  exit(1);
}
```

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Library Defined Types

Names

2.1

typedef long **flidev_t**

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2.2

typedef long **flidomain_t**

The domain of an FLI device.

The domain of an FLI device. This consists of a bitwise ORed combination of interface method and device type. Valid interfaces are `FLIDOMAIN_PARALLEL_PORT`, `FLIDOMAIN_USB`, `FLIDOMAIN_SERIAL`, and `FLIDOMAIN_INET`. Valid device types are `FLIDEVICE_CAMERA`, `FLIDOMAIN_FILTERWHEEL`, and `FLIDOMAIN_FOCUSER`.

See Also: FLIOpen
                          FLIList (→3.32, *page 30*)

2.3

typedef long **fliframe_t**

The frame type for an FLI CCD camera device.

The frame type for an FLI CCD camera device. Valid frame types are `FLI_FRAME_TYPE_NORMAL` and `FLI_FRAME_TYPE_DARK`.

See Also: FLISetFrameType (→3.15, *page 21*)

2.4

typedef long **flibitdepth_t**

The gray-scale bit depth for an FLI camera device.

The gray-scale bit depth for an FLI camera device. Valid bit depths are `FLI_MODE_8BIT` and `FLI_MODE_16BIT`.

See Also: FLISetBitDepth (→3.24, *page 26*)

2.5

typedef long **flishutter_t**

Type used for shutter operations for an FLI camera device.

Type used for shutter operations for an FLI camera device. Valid shutter types are `FLI_SHUTTER_CLOSE`, `FLI_SHUTTER_OPEN`, `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER`, `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_LOW`, and `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_HIGH`.

See Also: FLIControlShutter

2.6

typedef long **flibgflush_t**

Type used for background flush operations for an FLI camera device.

Type used for background flush operations for an FLI camera device. Valid bgflush types are `FLI_BGFLUSH_STOP` and `FLI_BGFLUSH_START`.

See Also: FLIControlBackgroundFlush

2.7

typedef long **flidebug_t**

Type specifying library debug levels.

Type specifying library debug levels. Valid debug levels are `FLIDEBUG_NONE`, `FLIDEBUG_INFO`, `FLIDEBUG_WARN`, and `FLIDEBUG_FAIL`.

See Also: FLISetDebugLevel ($\rightarrow$3.2, *page 13*)

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Library Functions

Names

3.1

LIBFLIAPI **FLIOpen** (flidev_t* dev, char* name, flidomain_t domain)

Get a handle to an FLI device.

Get a handle to an FLI device. This function requires the filename and domain of the requested device. Valid device filenames can be obtained using the `FLIList()` function. An application may use any number of handles associated with the same physical device. When doing so, it is important to lock the appropriate device to ensure that multiple accesses to the same device do not occur during critical operations.

Return Value: `Zero`   on success.
                        `Non-zero`   on failure.

Parameters: dev   Pointer to where a device handle will be placed.

                         name   Pointer to a string where the device file-name to beopened is stored.   For par-allel port devices that are not probed by`FLIList()` (Windows 95/98/Me), place the address of theparallel port in a string in ascii form ie: "0x378".

                         domain   Domain to apply to `name` for device opening.This is a bitwise ORed com-bination of interface method and devicetype.   Valid interfaces include `FLIDOMAIN_PARALLEL_PORT`,`FLIDOMAIN_USB`, `FLIDOMAIN_SERIAL`, and`FLIDOMAIN_INET`. Valid device types in-clude`FLIDEVICE_CAMERA`, `FLIDOMAIN_FILTERWHEEL`, and`FLIDOMAIN_FOCUSER`.

See Also: FLIList
                         FLIClose
                         flidomain_t

3.2

LIBFLIAPI **FLISetDebugLevel** (char* host, flidebug_t level)

Enable debugging of API operations and communications.

Enable debugging of API operations and communications. Use this function in combination with FLIDebug to assist in diagnosing problems that may be encountered during programming.

Return Value: Zero   on success.
                         Non-zero   on failure.

Parameters: host   Name of the file to send debugging in-
                                  formation to.This parameter is ignored un-
                                  der Linux where `syslog(3)` isused to send
                                  debug messages (see `syslog.conf(5)` for
                                  how toconfigure syslogd).
                          level   Debug level. A value of `FLIDEBUG_NONE`
                                  disablesdebugging.   Values   of
                                  `FLIDEBUG_FAIL`,   `FLIDEBUG_WARN`,
                                  and`FLIDEBUG_INFO` enable progressively
                                  more verbose debug messages.

3.3

LIBFLIAPI **FLIClose** (flidev_t dev)

Close a handle to a FLI device

Close a handle to a FLI device

Return Value: Zero   on success.
                           Non-zero   on failure.
Parameters: dev   The device handle to be closed.
See Also: FLIOpen

3.4

LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetLibVersion** (char* ver, size_t len)

Get the current library version.

Get the current library version. This function copies up to `len - 1` characters of
the current library version string followed by a terminating `NULL` character into the
buffer pointed to by `ver`.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	ver	Pointer to a character buffer where the library versionstring is to be placed.
	len	The size in bytes of the buffer pointed to by ver.

3.5

LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetModel** (flidev_t dev, char* model, size_t len)

Get the model of a given device.

Get the model of a given device. This function copies up to len - 1 characters of the model string for device dev, followed by a terminating NULL character into the buffer pointed to by model.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Device to find model of.
	model	Pointer to a character buffer where the model stringis to be placed.
	len	The size in bytes of buffer pointed to by model.
See Also:	FLIGetHWRevision	
	FLIGetFWRevision	
	FLIGetSerialNum	

3.6

LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetPixelSize** (flidev_t dev, double* pixel_x, double* pixel_y)

Find the dimensions of a pixel in the array of the given device

Find the dimensions of a pixel in the array of the given device

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Device to find the pixel size of.
	pixel_x	Pointer to a double which will receive the size (inmicrons) of a pixel in the x direction.
	pixel_y	Pointer to a double which will receive the size (inmicrons) of a pixel in the y direction.
See Also:	FLIGetArrayArea	
	FLIGetVisibleArea	

3.7

LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetHWRevision** (flidev_t dev, long* hwrev)

Get the hardware revision of a given device

Get the hardware revision of a given device

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Device to find the hardware revision of.
	hwrev	Pointer to a long which will receive the hardwarerevision.
See Also:	FLIGetModel	
	FLIGetFWRevision	
	FLIGetSerialNum	

3.8

LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetFWRevision** (flidev_t dev, long* fwrev)

Get firmware revision of a given device

Get firmware revision of a given device

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Device to find the firmware revision of.
	fwrev	Pointer to a long which will receive the firmwarerevision.
See Also:	FLIGetModel	
	FLIGetHWRevision	
	FLIGetSerialNum	

3.9

LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetArrayArea** (flidev_t dev, long* ul_x, long*
ul_y, long* lr_x, long* lr_y)

Get the array area of the given camera.

Get the array area of the given camera. This function finds the *total* area of the CCD array for camera dev. This area is specified in terms of a upper-left point and a lower-right point. The upper-left x-coordinate is placed in ul_x, the upper-left y-coordinate is placed in ul_y, the lower-right x-coordinate is placed in lr_x, and the lower-right y-coordinate is placed in lr_y.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to get the array area of.
	ul_x	Pointer to where the upper-left x-coordinate is to beplaced.
	ul_y	Pointer to where the upper-left y-coordinate is to beplaced.
	lr_x	Pointer to where the lower-right x-coordinate is to beplaced.
	lr_y	Pointer to where the lower-right y-coordinate is to beplaced.
See Also:	FLIGetVisibleArea	
	FLISetImageArea	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetVisibleArea** (flidev_t dev, long* ul_x, long*

ul_y, long* lr_x, long* lr_y)

Get the visible area of the given camera.

Get the visible area of the given camera. This function finds the *visible* area of the CCD array for the camera dev. This area is specified in terms of a upper-left point and a lower-right point. The upper-left x-coordinate is placed in ul_x, the upper-left y-coordinate is placed in ul_y, the lower-right x-coordinate is placed in lr_x, the lower-right y-coordinate is placed in lr_y.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to get the visible area of.
	ul_x	Pointer to where the upper-left x-coordinate is to beplaced.
	ul_y	Pointer to where the upper-left y-coordinate is to beplaced.
	lr_x	Pointer to where the lower-right x-coordinate is to beplaced.
	lr_y	Pointer to where the lower-right y-coordinate is to beplaced.
See Also:	FLIGetArrayArea	
	FLISetImageArea	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLISetExposureTime** (flidev_t dev, long exptime)

Set the exposure time for a camera.

Set the exposure time for a camera. This function sets the exposure time for the camera dev to exptime msec.

Return Value: `Zero`   on success.

                     `Non-zero` on failure.

Parameters: `dev`   Camera to set the exposure time of.

                     `exptime` Exposure time in msec.

See Also: FLIExposeFrame

                     FLICancelExposure

                     FLIGetExposureStatus

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LIBFLIAPI **FLISetImageArea** (flidev_t dev, long ul_x, long ul_y,

long lr_x, long lr_y)

Set the image area for a given camera.

Set the image area for a given camera. This function sets the image area for camera `dev` to an area specified in terms of a upper-left point and a lower-right point. The upper-left x-coordinate is `ul_x`, the upper-left y-coordinate is `ul_y`, the lower-right x-coordinate is `lr_x`, and the lower-right y-coordinate is `lr_y`. Note that the given lower-right coordinate must take into account the horizontal and vertical bin factor settings, but the upper-left coordinate is absolute. In other words, the lower-right coordinate used to set the image area is a virtual point (lr'_x, lr'_y) determined by:

$$lr'_x = ul_x + (lr_x - ul_x)/hbin$$

$$lr'_y = ul_y + (lr_y - ul_y)/vbin$$

Where (lr'_x, lr'_y) is the coordinate to pass to the `FLISetImageArea` function, (ul_x, ul_y) and (lr_x, lr_y) are the absolute coordinates of the desired image area, *hbin* is the horizontal bin factor, and *vbin* is the vertical bin factor.

Return Value: `Zero`   on success.

                     `Non-zero` on failure.

Parameters: `dev`   Camera to set image area of.

                     `ul_x`   Upper-left x-coordinate of image area.

                     `ul_y`   Upper-left y-coordinate of image area.

                     `lr_x`   Lower-right x-coordinate of image area (lr'_x
                             fromabove).

                     `lr_y`   Lower-right y-coordinate of image area (lr'_y
                             fromabove).

See Also: FLIGetVisibleArea
                                  FLIGetArrayArea

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LIBFLIAPI **FLISetHBin** (flidev_t dev, long hbin)

Set the horizontal bin factor for a given camera.

Set the horizontal bin factor for a given camera. This function sets the horizontal bin factor for the camera `dev` to `hbin`. The valid range of the `hbin` parameter is from 1 to 16.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`dev`	Camera to set horizontal bin factor of.
	`hbin`	Horizontal bin factor.
See Also:	FLISetVBin	
	FLISetImageArea	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLISetVBin** (flidev_t dev, long vbin)

Set the vertical bin factor for a given camera.

Set the vertical bin factor for a given camera. This function sets the vertical bin factor for the camera `dev` to `vbin`. The valid range of the `vbin` parameter is from 1 to 16.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`dev`	Camera to set vertical bin factor of.
	`vbin`	Vertical bin factor.

See Also: FLISetHBin
                            FLISetImageArea

3.15

LIBFLIAPI **FLISetFrameType** (flidev_t dev, fliframe_t frame-

type)

Set the frame type for a given camera.

Set the frame type for a given camera. This function sets the frame type for camera `dev` to `frametype`. The `frametype` parameter is either `FLI_FRAME_TYPE_NORMAL` for a normal frame where the shutter opens or `FLI_FRAME_TYPE_DARK` for a dark frame where the shutter remains closed.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	cam	Camera to set the frame type of.
	frametype	Frame type: `FLI_FRAME_TYPE_NORMAL` or `FLI_FRAME_TYPE_DARK`.
See Also:	fliframe_t	
	FLIExposeFrame	

3.16

LIBFLIAPI **FLICancelExposure** (flidev_t dev)

Cancel an exposure for a given camera.

Cancel an exposure for a given camera. This function cancels an exposure in progress by closing the shutter.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to cancel the exposure of.

See Also: FLIExposeFrame
                                 FLIGetExposureStatus
                                 FLISetExposureTime

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetExposureStatus** (flidev_t   dev,   long*

timeleft)

Find the remaining exposure time of a given camera.

Find the remaining exposure time of a given camera. This functions places the remaining exposure time (in milliseconds) in the location pointed to by timeleft.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to find the remaining exposure time of.
	timeleft	Pointer to where the remaining exposure time (in milliseonds) will be placed.
See Also:	FLIExposeFrame	
	FLICancelExposure	
	FLISetExposureTime	

3.18

LIBFLIAPI **FLISetTemperature** (flidev_t dev, double tempera-

ture)

Set the temperature of a given camera.

Set the temperature of a given camera. This function sets the temperature of the CCD camera dev to temperature degrees Celsius. The valid range of the temperature parameter is from -55 C to 45 C.

Return Value: Zero   on success.
                          Non-zero   on failure.
Parameters: dev   Camera device to set the temperature of.
                          temperature Temperature in Celsius to set CCD camera
                                      cold finger to.
See Also: FLIGetTemperature

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetTemperature** (flidev_t dev, double* temperature)

Get the temperature of a given camera.

Get the temperature of a given camera. This function places the temperature of the CCD camera cold finger of device dev in the location pointed to by temperature.

Return Value: Zero   on success.
                          Non-zero   on failure.
Parameters: dev   Camera device to get the temperature of.
                          temperature Pointer to where the temperature will be
                                      placed.
See Also: FLISetTemperature

3.20

LIBFLIAPI **FLIGrabRow** (flidev_t dev, void* buff, size_t width)

Grab a row of an image.

Grab a row of an image. This function grabs the next available row of the image from camera device dev. The row of width width is placed in the buffer pointed to by buff. The size of the buffer pointed to by buff must take into account the bit depth of

the image, meaning the buffer size must be at least `width` bytes for an 8-bit image, and at least 2*`width` for a 16-bit image.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`dev`	Camera whose image to grab the next available row from.
	`buff`	Pointer to where the next available row will be placed.
	`width`	Row width in pixels.
See Also:	FLIGrabFrame	

3.21

LIBFLIAPI **FLIExposeFrame** (flidev_t dev)

Expose a frame for a given camera.

Expose a frame for a given camera. This function exposes a frame according to the settings (image area, exposure time, bit depth, etc.) of camera `dev`. The settings of `dev` must be valid for the camera device. They are set by calling the appropriate set library functions. This function returns after the exposure has started.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`dev`	Camera to expose the frame of.
See Also:	FLISetExposureTime	
	FLISetFrameType	
	FLISetImageArea	
	FLISetHBin	
	FLISetVBin	
	FLISetNFlushes	
	FLISetBitDepth	
	FLIGrabFrame	
	FLICancelExposure	
	FLIGetExposureStatus	

3.22

LIBFLIAPI **FLIFlushRow** (flidev_t dev, long rows, long repeat)

Flush rows of a given camera.

Flush rows of a given camera. This function flushes `rows` rows of camera `dev` `repeat` times.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to flush rows of.
	rows	Number of rows to flush.
	repeat	Number of times to flush each row.
See Also:	FLISetNFlushes	

3.23

LIBFLIAPI **FLISetNFlushes** (flidev_t dev, long nflushes)

Set the number of flushes for a given camera.

Set the number of flushes for a given camera. This function sets the number of times the CCD array of camera `dev` is flushed *before* exposing a frame to `nflushes`. The valid range of the `nflushes` parameter is from 1 to 16.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to set the number of flushes of.
	nflushes	Number of times to flush CCD array before anexposure.
See Also:	FLIFlushRow	
	FLIExposeFrame	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLISetBitDepth** (flidev_t dev, flibitdepth_t bitdepth)

Set the gray-scale bit depth for a given camera.

Set the gray-scale bit depth for a given camera. This function sets the gray-scale bit depth of camera `dev` to `bitdepth`. The `bitdepth` parameter is either `FLI_MODE_8BIT` for 8-bit mode or `FLI_MODE_16BIT` for 16-bit mode.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`dev`	Camera to set the bit depth of.
	`bitdepth`	Gray-scale bit depth: `FLI_MODE_8BIT` or`FLI_MODE_16BIT`.
See Also:	flibitdepth_t	
	FLIExposeFrame	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIReadIOPort** (flidev_t dev, long* ioportset)

Read the I/O port of a given camera.

Read the I/O port of a given camera. This function reads the I/O port on camera `dev` and places the value in the location pointed to by `ioportset`.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`dev`	Camera to read the I/O port of.
	`ioportset`	Pointer to where the I/O port data will be stored.
See Also:	FLIWriteIOPort	
	FLIConfigureIOPort	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIWriteIOPort** (flidev_t dev, long ioportset)

Write to the I/O port of a given camera.

Write to the I/O port of a given camera. This function writes the value `ioportset` to the I/O port on camera `dev`.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to write I/O port of.
	ioportset	Data to be written to the I/O port.
See Also:	FLIReadIOPort	
	FLIConfigureIOPort	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIConfigureIOPort** (flidev_t dev, long ioportset)

Configure the I/O port of a given camera.

Configure the I/O port of a given camera. This function configures the I/O port on camera `dev` with the value `ioportset`.

The I/O configuration of each pin on a given camera is determined by the value of `ioportset`. Setting a respective I/O bit enables the port bit for output while clearing an I/O bit enables to port bit for input. By default, all I/O ports are configured as inputs.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Camera to configure the I/O port of.
	ioportset	Data to configure the I/O port with.
See Also:	FLIReadIOPort	
	FLIWriteIOPort	

3.28

LIBFLIAPI **FLILockDevice** (flidev_t dev)

Lock a specified device.

Lock a specified device. This function establishes an exclusive lock (mutex) on the given device to prevent access to the device by any other function or process.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Device to lock.
See Also:	FLIUnlockDevice	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIUnlockDevice** (flidev_t dev)

Unlock a specified device.

Unlock a specified device. This function releases a previously established exclusive lock (mutex) on the given device to allow access to the device by any other function or process.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Device to unlock.
See Also:	FLILockDevice	

3.30

LIBFLIAPI **FLIControlShutter** (flidev_t dev, flishutter_t shutter)

Control the shutter on a given camera.

Control the shutter on a given camera. This function controls the shutter function on camera `dev` according to the `shutter` parameter.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`dev`	Device to control the shutter of.
	`shutter`	How to control the shutter. A value of `FLI_SHUTTER_CLOSE` closes the shutter and `FLI_SHUTTER_OPEN` opens the shutter. `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_LOW` causes the exposure to begin only when a logic LOW is detected on I/O port bit 0. `FLI_SHUTTER_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_HIGH` causes the exposure to begin only when a logic HIGH is detected on I/O port bit 0. This setting may not be available on all cameras.
See Also:	flishutter_t	

3.31

LIBFLIAPI **FLIControlBackgroundFlush** (flidev_t   dev,

flibgflush_t bgflush)

Enables background flushing of CCD array.

Enables background flushing of CCD array. This function enables the background flushing of the CCD array camera `dev` according to the `bgflush` parameter. Note that this function may not succeed on all FLI products as this feature may not be available.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.

Parameters:	`dev`	Device to control the background flushing of.
	`bgflush`	Enables or disables background flushing. A value of `FLI_BGFLUSH_START` begins background flushing. It is important to note that background flushing is stopped whenever `FLIExposeFrame()` or `FLIControlShutter()` are called. `FLI_BGFLUSH_STOP` stops all background flush activity.
See Also:	flibgflush_t	

3.32

LIBFLIAPI **FLIList** (flidomain_t domain, char*** names)

List available devices.

List available devices. This function returns a pointer to a NULL terminated list of device names. The pointer should be freed later with `FLIFreeList()`. Each device name in the returned list includes the filename needed by `FLIOpen()`, a separating semicolon, followed by the model name or user assigned device name.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`domain`	Domain to list the devices of. This is a bit-wise ORed combination of interface method and device type. Valid interfaces include `FLIDOMAIN_PARALLEL_PORT`, `FLIDOMAIN_USB`, `FLIDOMAIN_SERIAL`, and `FLIDOMAIN_INET`. Valid device types include `FLIDEVICE_CAMERA`, `FLIDOMAIN_FILTERWHEEL`, and `FLIDOMAIN_FOCUSER`.
	`names`	Pointer to where the device name list will be placed.
See Also:	flidomain_t	
	FLIFreeList	
	FLIOpen	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIFreeList** (char** names)

Free a previously generated device list.

Free a previously generated device list. Use this function after FLIList() to free
the list of device names.

Return Value: Zero   on success.
                            Non-zero   on failure.
Parameters: names   Pointer to the list.
See Also: FLIList

3.34

LIBFLIAPI **FLISetFilterPos** (flidev_t dev, long filter)

Set the filter wheel position of a given device.

Set the filter wheel position of a given device. Use this function to set the filter
wheel position of dev to filter.

Return Value: Zero   on success.
                            Non-zero   on failure.
Parameters: dev   Filter wheel device handle.
                            filter   Desired filter wheel position.
See Also: FLIGetFilterPos

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetFilterPos** (flidev_t dev, long* filter)

Get the filter wheel position of a given device.

Get the filter wheel position of a given device. Use this function to get the filter wheel position of dev.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Filter wheel device handle.
	filter	Pointer to where the filter wheel position will beplaced.
See Also:	FLISetFilterPos	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetFilterCount** (flidev_t dev, long* filter)

Get the filter wheel filter count of a given device.

Get the filter wheel filter count of a given device. Use this function to get the filter count of filter wheel dev.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Filter wheel device handle.
	filter	Pointer to where the filter wheel filter count willbe placed.

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIStepMotor** (flidev_t dev, long steps)

Step the filter wheel or focuser motor of a given device.

Step the filter wheel or focuser motor of a given device. Use this function to move the focuser or filter wheel dev by an amount steps.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Filter wheel or focuser device handle.
	steps	Number of steps to move the focuser or filter wheel.
See Also:	FLIGetStepperPosition	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIGetStepperPosition** (flidev_t dev, long* position)

Get the stepper motor position of a given device.

Get the stepper motor position of a given device. Use this function to read the stepper motor position of filter wheel or focuser dev.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Filter wheel or focuser device handle.
	position	Pointer to where the postion of the stepper motorwill be placed.
See Also:	FLIStepMotor	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIHomeFocuser** (flidev_t dev)

Home a given focuser.

Home a given focuser. Use this function to home focuser dev.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	dev	Focuser device handle.

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LIBFLIAPI **FLICreateList** (flidomain_t domain)

Creates a list of all devices within a specified `domain`*.*

Creates a list of all devices within a specified `domain`. Use `FLIDeleteList()` to delete the list created with this function. This function is the first called begin the iteration through the list of current FLI devices attached.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`domain`	Domain to search for devices, set to zero to search all domains.This parameter must contain the device type.
See Also:	FLIDeleteList	
	FLIListFirst	
	FLIListNext	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIDeleteList** (void)

Deletes a list of devices created by `FLICreateList()`

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Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
See Also:	FLICreateList	
	FLIListFirst	
	FLIListNext	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIListFirst** (flidomain_t* domain, char* filename,

size_t fnlen, char* name, size_t name-
len)

Obtains the first device in the list.

Obtains the first device in the list. Use this function to get the first `domain`, `filename` and `name` from the list of attached FLI devices created using the function `FLICreateList()`. Use `FLIListNext()` to obtain more found devices.

Return Value:	Zero	on success.
	Non-zero	on failure.
Parameters:	domain	Pointer to where to domain of the device will be placed.
	filename	Pointer to where the filename of the device will be placed.
	fnlen	Length of the supplied buffer to hold the filename.
	name	Pointer to where the name of the device will be placed.
	namelen	Length of the supplied buffer to hold the name.
See Also:	FLICreateList	
	FLIDeleteList	
	FLIListNext	

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LIBFLIAPI **FLIListNext** (flidomain_t* domain, char* filename,

size_t fnlen, char* name, size_t name-
len)

Obtains the next device in the list.

Obtains the next device in the list. Use this function to get the next `domain`, `filename` and `name` from the list of attached FLI devices created using the function `FLICreateList()`.

Return Value:	`Zero`	on success.
	`Non-zero`	on failure.
Parameters:	`domain`	Pointer to where to domain of the device will be placed.
	`filename`	Pointer to where the filename of the device will be placed.
	`fnlen`	Length of the supplied buffer to hold the filename.
	`name`	Pointer to where the name of the device will be placed.
	`namelen`	Length of the supplied buffer to hold the name.
See Also:	FLICreateList	
	FLIDeleteList	
	FLIListFirst	