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# Library of functions build into RoBIOS

The following describes the RoBIOS operating system library routines.  
Newer versions of the RoBIOS software may differ from the functionality described below see the latest software documentation. See also [timing information](#) on RoBIOS routines.

## In application files use:

```
#include "eyebot.h"
```

The following libraries are available in **ROM** for programming in C and are **automatically linked** when calling "gcc68" and the like (using librobi.a).  
Note that there are also a number of libraries available which are *not listed here*, since they are not in ROM but in the *EyeBot* distribution (e.g. elaborate image processing library). They can also be linked with an application program, as shown in the demo programs provided.

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## Return Codes

Unless specifically noted otherwise, all routines return 0 when successful, or a value !=0 when an error has occurred. Only very few routines support multiple return codes.

## Image Processing

Basic image processing functions (library robios):

```
Data Types:  
    /* image is 80x60 but has a border of 1 pixel */  
    #define imagecolumns 82  
    #define imagerows 62
```

```

typedef BYTE image[imagecolumns][imagerows];
typedef BYTE colimage[imagerows][imagecolumns][3];

int IPLaplace (image *src, image *dest);
    Input:          (src) source b/w image
    Output:         (dest) destination b/w image
    Semantics:      The Laplace operator is applied to the source image
                    and the result is written to the destination image

int IPSobel (image *src, image *dest);
    Input:          (src) source b/w image
    Output:         (dest) destination b/w image
    Semantics:      The Sobel operator is applied to the source image
                    and the result is written to the destination image

int IPDither (image *src, image *dest);
    Input:          (src) source b/w image
    Output:         (dest) destination b/w image
    Semantics:      The Dithering operator with a 2x2 pattern is applied
                    to the source image and the result is written to the
                    destination image

int IPDiffer (image *current, image *last, image *dest);
    Input:          (current) the current b/w image
                    (last) the last read b/w image
    Output:         (dest) destination b/w image
    Semantics:      Calculate the grey level difference at each pixel
                    position between current and last image, and
                    store the result in destination.

int IPColor2Grey (colimage *src, image *dest);
    Input:          (src) source color image
    Output:         (dest) destination b/w image
    Semantics:      Convert RGB color image given as source to 8-bit
                    grey level image and store the result in
                    destination.

```

Advanced image processing functions are available as library *improc*. For detailed info see [Improv web-page](#).

## Key Input

Using the standard Unix "libc" library, it is possible to use standard C "scanf" commands to read key "characters" from the "keyboard".

```

int KEYGetBuf (char *buf);
    Input:          (buf) a pointer to one character
    Output:         (buf) the keycode is written into the buffer
                    Valid keycodes are: KEY1,KEY2,KEY3,KEY4 (keys
                    from left to right)
    Semantics:      Wait for a keypress and store the keycode into the
                    buffer

int KEYGet (void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         (return code) the keycode of a pressed key is returned
                    Valid keycodes are: KEY1,KEY2,KEY3,KEY4 (keys
                    from left to right)
    Semantics:      Wait for a keypress and return keycode

int KEYRead (void);
    Input:          NONE

```

Output: (return code) the keycode of a pressed key is returned or 0 if no key is pressed.  
Valid keycodes are: KEY1,KEY2,KEY3,KEY4 (keys from left to right) or 0 for no key.

Semantics: Read keycode and return it. Function does not wait.

```
int KEYWait (int excode);
  Input:      (excode) the code of the key expected to be pressed
              Valid keycodes are: KEY1,KEY2,KEY3,KEY4 (keys
              from left to right) or ANYKEY.
  Output:     NONE
  Semantics:  Wait for a specific key
```

## LCD Output

Using the standard Unix "libc" library, it is possible to use standard C "printf" commands to print on the LCD "screen". E.g. the "hello world" program works:

```
printf("Hello, World!\n");
```

The following routines can be used for specific output functions:

```
int LCDPrintf(const char format[], ...);
  Input:      format string and parameters
  Output:     NONE
  Semantics:  Prints text or numbers or combination of both
              onto LCD. This is a simplified and smaller
              version of standard Clib "printf".

int LCDSetPrintf(int row, int column, const char format[], ...);
  Input:      print position and format string with parameters
  Output:     NONE
  Semantics:  Prints text or numbers or combination of both
              onto LCD at specified location.
              Identical to calling LCDSetPos followed by LCDPrintf.

int LCDClear(void);
  Input:      NONE
  Output:     NONE
  Semantics:  Clear the LCD

int LCDPutChar (char char);
  Input:      (char) the character to be written
  Output:     NONE
  Semantics:  Write the given character to the current cursor
              position and increment cursor position

int LCDSetChar (int row,int column,char char);
  Input:      (char) the character to be written
              (column) the number of the column
              Valid values are: 0-15
              (row) the number of the row
              Valid values are: 0-6
  Output:     NONE
  Semantics:  Write the given character to the given display position

int LCDPutString (char *string);
  Input:      (string) the string to be written
  Output:     NONE
  Semantics:  Write the given string to the current cursor position
              and increment cursor position
```

```

int LCDSetString (int row,int column,char *string);
    Input:          (string) the string to be written
                   (column) the number of the column
                   Valid values are: 0-15
                   (row) the number of the row
                   Valid values are: 0-6
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Write the given string to the given display position

int LCDPutHex (int val);
    Input:          (val) the number to be written
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Write the given number in hex format at current
                   cursor position

int LCDPutHex1 (int val);
    Input:          (val) the number to be written (single byte 0..255)
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Write the given number as 1 hex-byte at current
                   cursor position

int LCDPutInt (int val);
    Input:          (val) the number to be written
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Write the given number as decimal at current cursor
                   position

int LCDPutIntS (int val, int spaces);
    Input:          (val) the number to be written
                   (spaces) the minimal number of print spaces
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Write the given number as decimal at current cursor
                   position using extra spaces in front if necessary

int LCDPutFloat (float val);
    Input:          (val) the number to be written
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Write the given number as floating point number
                   at current cursor position

int LCDPutFloatS (float val, int spaces, int decimals);
    Input:          (val) the number to be written
                   (spaces) the minimal number of print spaces
                   (decimals) the number of decimals after the point
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Write the given number as a floating point number
                   at current cursor position using extra spaces in
                   front if necessary and with specified number of
                   decimals

int LCDMode (int mode);
    Input:          (mode) the display mode you want
                   Valid values are: (NON)SCROLLING|(NO)CURSOR
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Set the display to the given mode
                   SCROLLING: the display will scroll up one
                               line, when the right bottom corner is
                               reached and the new cursor position
                               will be the first column of the now
                               blank bottom line
                   NONSCROLLING: display output will resume in
                               the top left corner when the bottom
                               right corner is reached
                   NOCURSOR: the blinking hardware cursor is not

```

displayed at the current cursor position  
CURSOR: the blinking hardware cursor is  
displayed at the current cursor  
position

```
int LCDSetPos (int row, int column);
    Input:      (column) the number of the column
                Valid values are: 0-15
                (row) the number of the row
                Valid values are: 0-6
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  Set the cursor to the given position

int LCDGetPos (int *row, int *column);
    Input:      (column) pointer to the storing place for current
                column.
                (row) pointer to the storing place for current row.
    Output:     (*column) current column
                Valid values are: 0-15
                (row) current row
                Valid values are: 0-6
    Semantics:  Return the current cursor position

int LCDPutGraphic (image *buf);
    Input:      (buf) pointer to a greyscale image (80*60 pixel)
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  Write the given graphic b/w to the display
                it will be written starting in the top left corner
                down to the menu line. Only 80x54 pixels will
                be written to the LCD, to avoid destroying the
                menu line.

int LCDPutColorGraphic (colimage *buf);
    Input:      (buf) pointer to a color image (80*60 pixel)
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  Write the given graphic b/w to the display
                it will be written starting in the top left corner
                down to the menu line. Only 80x54 pixels will
                be written to the LCD, to avoid destroying the
                menu line. Note: The current implementation
                destroys the image content.

int LCDPutImage (BYTE *buf);
    Input:      (buf) pointer to a b/w image (128*64 pixel)
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  Write the given graphic b/w to the whole display.

int LCDMenu (char *string1, char *string2, char *string3, char *string4);
    Input:      (string1) menu entry above key1
                (string2) menu entry above key2
                (string3) menu entry above key3
                (string4) menu entry above key4
                Valid Values are:
                - a string with max 4 characters, which
                  clears the menu entry and writes the new one
                - " " : leave the menu entry untouched
                - " " : clear the menu entry
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  Fill the menu line with the given menu entries

int LCDMenuI (int pos, char *string);
    Input:      (pos) number of menu entry to be exchanged (1..4)
                (string) menu entry above key <pos> a string
                with max 4 characters
```

Output: NONE  
Semantics: Overwrite the menu line entry at position pos with the given string

int LCDSetPixel (int row, int col, int val);

Input: (val) pixel operation code  
Valid codes are: 0 = clear pixel  
1 = set pixel  
2 = invert pixel  
(column) the number of the column  
Valid values are: 0-127  
(row) the number of the row  
Valid values are: 0-63  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Apply the given operation to the given pixel position. LCDSetPixel(row, col, 2) is the same as LCDInvertPixel(row, col).

int LCDInvertPixel (int row, int col);

Input: (column) the number of the column  
Valid values are: 0-127  
(row) the number of the row  
Valid values are: 0-63  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Invert the pixel at the given pixel position. LCDInvertPixel(row, col) is the same as LCDSetPixel(row, col, 2).

int LCDGetPixel (int row, int col);

Input: (column) the number of the column  
Valid values are: 0-127  
(row) the number of the row  
Valid values are: 0-63  
Output: (return code) the value of the pixel  
Valid values are: 1 for set pixel  
0 for clear pixel  
Semantics: Return the value of the pixel at the given position

int LCDLine(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int col)

Input: (x1,y1) (x2,y2) and color  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Draw a line from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2) using the Bresenham A  
top left is 0, 0  
bottom right is 127,63  
color: 0 white  
1 black  
2 negate image contents

int LCDArea(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2, int col)

Input: (x1,y1) (x2,y2) and color  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Fill rectangular area from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2)  
it must hold: x1 < x2 AND y1 < y2  
top left is 0, 0  
bottom right is 127,63  
color: 0 white  
1 black  
2 negate image contents

## Camera

The following functions handle initializing and image reading from either grayscale or color camera:

```

int CAMInit (int mode);
    Input:      (mode) camera initialization mode
                Valid Values are: NORMAL
    Output:     (return code) Cameraversion or Errorcode
                Valid values: 255 = no camera connected
                             254 = camera init error
                             0   = QuickCam V1 grayscale
                             16  = QuickCam V2 color
                             17  = EyeCam-1 (6300)
                             18  = EyeCam-2 (7620)
                             19  = EyeCam-3 (6620)
    Semantics:   Reset and initialize connected camera
    Note:       [Previously used to set zoom factor on Quickcam: WIDE,NOR]

int CAMRelease (void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     (return code) 0 = success
                -1 = error
    Semantics:   Release all resources allocated using CAMInit().

int CAMGetFrame (image *buf);
    Input:      (buf) a pointer to a grey scale image
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:   Read an image size 62x82 from grey scale camera.
                Return 8 bit gray values 0 (black) .. 255 (white)

int CAMGetColFrame (colimage *buf, int convert);
    Input:      (buf) a pointer to a color image
                (convert) flag if image should be reduced to 8 bit gray
                0 = get 24bit color image
                1 = get 8bit grayscale image
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:   Read an image size 82x62 from color cam and reduce it
                if required to 8 bit gray scale.
    Note:       - buf needs to be a pointer to 'image'
                - enable conversion like this:
                  image buffer;
                  CAMGetColFrame((colimage*)&buffer, 1);

int CAMGetFrameMono (BYTE *buf);
    Note:       This function works only for EyeCam
    Input:      (buf) pointer to image buffer of full size (use CAMGet)
    Output:     (return code) 0 = success
                -1 = error (camera not initialized)
    Semantics:   Reads one full gray scale image (e.g. 82x62, 176x144, 320:
                depending on camera module

int CAMGetFrameRGB (BYTE *buf);
    Note:       This function works only for EyeCam
    Input:      (buf) pointer to image buffer of full size (use CAMGet)
    Output:     (return code) 0 = success
                -1 = error (camera not initialized)
    Semantics:   Reads one full color image in RBG format, 3 bytes per pix
                (e.g. 82x62*3, 176x144*3, 320x240*3) depending on camera m

int CAMGetFrameBayer (BYTE *buf);
    Note:       This function works only for EyeCam
    Input:      (buf) pointer to image buffer of full size (use CAMGet)
    Output:     (return code) 0 = success
                -1 = error (camera not initialized)
    Semantics:   Reads one full color image in Bayer format, 4 bytes per p
                (e.g. 82x62*4, 88x72*4, 160x120*4) depending on camera mo

int CAMSet (int para1, int para2, int para3);

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Note: parameters have different meanings for different cameras  
 Input:QuickCam (para1) camera brightness  
 (para2) camera offset (b/w camera) / hue (color camera)  
 (para3) contrast (b/w camera) / saturation (color camera)  
 Valid values are: 0-255

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 EyeCam (para1) frame rate in frames per second  
 (para2) not used  
 (para3) not used  
 Valid values are: FPS60, FPS30, FPS15,  
 FPS7\_5, FPS3\_75, FPS1\_875, FPS0\_9375, and FPS0\_46875.  
 For the VV6300/VV6301, the default is FPS7\_5.  
 For the OV6620, the default is FPS1\_875.  
 For the OV7620, the default is FPS0\_48375.

Output: NONE  
 Semantics: Set camera parameters

```
int CAMGet (int *para1, int *para2 ,int *para3);
```

Note: parameters have different meanings for different cameras  
 Input:QuickCam (para1) pointer for camera brightness  
 (para2) pointer for offset (b/w camera) / hue (color came:  
 (para3) pointer for contrast (b/w camera) / saturation (c  
 Valid values are: 0-255

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 EyeCam (para1) frame rate in frames per second  
 (para2) full image width  
 (para3) full image height

Output: NONE  
 Semantics: Get camera hardware parameters

```
int CAMMode (int mode);
```

Input: (mode) the camera mode you want  
 Valid values are: (NO)AUTOBRIGHTNESS  
 Output: NONE  
 Semantics: Set the display to the given mode  
 AUTOBRIGHTNESS: the brightness value of the  
 camera is automatically adjusted  
 NOAUTOBRIGHTNESS: the brightness value is not  
 automatically adjusted  
 This function is not implemented in the  
 FIFO-enabled EyeCam driver.

## System Functions

miscellaneous:

```
char *OSVersion(void);
```

Input: NONE  
 Output: OS version  
 Semantics: Returns string containing running RoBIOS version.  
 Example: "3.1b"

```
int OSError(char *msg,int number,BOOL dead);
```

Input: (msg) pointer to message  
 (number) int number  
 (dead) switch to choose deadend or keywait  
 Valid values are: 0 = no deadend  
 1 = deadend

Output: NONE  
 Semantics: Print message and number to display then  
 stop processor (deadend) or wait for key

```
int OSMachineType(void);
```



Input: NONE  
Output: Type of used hardware  
Valid values are:  
VEHICLE, PLATFORM, WALKER  
Semantics: Inform the user in which environment the program runs.

int OSMachineSpeed(void);  
Input: NONE  
Output: actual clockrate of CPU in Hz  
Semantics: Inform the user how fast the processor runs.

char\* OSMachineName(void);  
Input: NONE  
Output: Name of actual Eyebot  
Semantics: Inform the user with which name the Eyebot is titled (entered in HDT).

unsigned char OSMachineID(void);  
Input: NONE  
Output: ID of actual Eyebot  
Semantics: Inform the user with which ID the Eyebot is titled (entered in HDT).

interrupts:  
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int OSEnable (void);  
Input: NONE  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Enable all cpu-interrupts

int OSDisable (void);  
Input: NONE  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Disable all cpu-interrupts

variable save to tpuram:  
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int OSGetVar(int num);  
\*)  
Input: (num) number of tpuram save location  
Valid values are: SAVEVAR1-4 for word saving  
SAVEVAR1a-4a/1b-4b for byte saving  
Output: (return code) the value saved  
Valid values are: 0-65535 for word saving  
0-255 for byte saving  
Semantics: Get the value from the given save location

int OSPutVar(int num, int value);  
\*)  
Input: (num) number of tpuram save location  
Valid values are: SAVEVAR1-4 for word saving  
SAVEVAR1a-4a/1b-4b for byte saving  
(value) value to be stored  
Valid values are: 0-65535 for word saving  
0-255 for byte saving  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Save the value to the given save location

\*) SAVEVAR1-3 already occupied by RoBiOS

## Multitasking

```

int OSMTInit(BYTE mode);
    Input:          (mode) operation mode
                   Valid values are: COOP=DEFAULT,PREEMPT
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Initialize multithreading environment

struct tcb *OSSpawn (char *name, void (*code)(void), int stksiz, int pri, int uid
    Input:          (name) pointer to thread name
                   (code) thread start address
                   (stksiz) size of thread stack
                   (pri) thread priority
                   Valid values are: MINPRI-MAXPRI
                   (uid) thread user id
    Output:         (return code) pointer to initialized thread
                   control block
    Semantics:      Initialize new thread, tcb is initialized and
                   inserted in scheduler queue but not set to
                   READY

int OSMTStatus(void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         PREEMPT, COOP, NOTASK
    Semantics:      returns actual multitasking mode (preemptive,
                   cooperative or sequential)

int OSReady(struct tcb *thread);
    Input:          (thread) pointer to thread control block
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Set status of given thread to READY

int OSSuspend(struct tcb *thread);
    Input:          (thread) pointer to thread control block
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Set status of given thread to SUSPEND

int OSReschedule(void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Choose new current thread

int OSYield(void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Suspend current thread and reschedule

int OSRun(struct tcb *thread);
    Input:          (thread) pointer to thread control block
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      READY given thread and reschedule

int OSGetUID(thread);
    Input:          (thread) pointer to thread control block
                   (tcb *)0 for current thread
    Output:         (return code) UID of thread
    Semantics:      Get the UID of the given thread

int OSKill(struct tcb *thread);
    Input:          (thread) pointer to thread control block
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      Remove given thread and reschedule

int OSExit(int code);
    Input:          (code) exit code
    Output:         NONE

```

Semantics: Kill current thread with given exit code and message

int OSPanic(char \*msg);

Input: (msg) pointer to message text  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Dead end multithreading error, print message to display and stop processor

int OSSleep(int n)

Input: (n) number of 1/100 secs to sleep  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Let current thread sleep for at least n\*1/100 seconds. In multithreaded mode, this will reschedule another thread. Outside multi-threaded mode, it will call OSWait().

int OSForbid(void)

Input: NONE  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: disable thread switching in preemptive mode

int OSPermit(void)

Input: NONE  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: enable thread switching in preemptive mode

In the functions described above the parameter "thread" can always be a pointer to a tcb or 0 for current thread.

## Semaphores

int OSSemInit(struct sem \*sem,int val);

Input: (sem) pointer to a semaphore  
(val) start value  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Initialize semaphore with given start value

int OSSemP(struct sem \*sem);

Input: (sem) pointer to a semaphore  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Do semaphore P (down) operation

int OSSemV(struct sem \*sem);

Input: (sem) pointer to a semaphore  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Do semaphore V (up) operation

## Timer

int OSSetTime(int hrs,int mins,int secs);

Input: (hrs) value for hours  
(mins) value for minutes  
(secs) value for seconds  
Output: NONE  
Semantics: Set system clock to given time

int OSGetTime(int \*hrs,int \*mins,int \*secs,int \*ticks);

Input: (hrs) pointer to int for hours  
(mins) pointer to int for minutes  
(secs) pointer to int for seconds  
(ticks) pointer to int for ticks  
Output: (hrs) value of hours  
(mins) value of minutes

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        (secs) value of seconds
        (ticks) value of ticks
    Semantics:    Get system time, one second has 100 ticks

int OSShowTime(void);
    Input:       NONE
    Output:      NONE
    Semantics:   Print system time to display

int OSGetCount(void);
    Input:       NONE
    Output:      (return code) number of 1/100 seconds since last reset
    Semantics:   Get the number of 1/100 seconds since last reset.
                Type int is 32 bits, so this value will wrap
                around after ~248 days.

int OSWait (int n);
    Input:       (n) time to wait
    Output:      NONE
    Semantics:   Busy loop for n*1/100 seconds.

timer-irq:
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TimerHandle OSAttachTimer(int scale, TimerFnc function);
    Input:       (scale) prescale value for 100Hz Timer (1 to ...)
                (TimerFnc) function to be called periodically
    Output:      (TimerHandle) handle to reference the IRQ-slot
                A value of 0 indicates an error due to a full list(max. 1
    Semantics:   Attach irq-routine (void function(void)) to the irq-list.
                The scale parameter adjusts the call frequency (100/scale
                of this routine to allow many different applications.
    Note:       Execution time of any attached routine (and total time of
                all attached routines) has to be significantly < 10ms.
                Otherwise timer interrupts will be missed and motor/senso:
                timing gets corrupted.

int OSDetachTimer(TimerHandle handle)
    Input:       (handle) handle of a previous installed timer irq
    Output:      0 = handle not valid
                1 = function successfully removed from timer irq list
    Semantics:   Detach a previously installed irq-routine from the irq-li

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## Download and RS-232

```

int OSDownload(char *name,int *bytes,int baud,int handshake,int interface); **)
    Input:       (name) pointer to program name array
                (bytes) pointer to bytes transferred int
                (baud) baud rate selection
                Valid values are: SER4800,SER9600,SER19200,SER384
                SER115200(only SERIAL2-3, SERIAL1 depending on CP
                (handshake) handshake selection
                Valid values are: NONE, RTSCTS, IRDA (IRDA only S
                (interface): serial interface
                Valid values are: SERIAL1-3
    Output:      (return code)
                0 = no error, download incomplete - call again
                99 = download complete
                1 = receive timeout error
                2 = receive status error
                3 = send timeout error
                5 = srec checksum error
                6 = user canceled error

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7 = unknown srecord error  
8 = illegal baud rate error  
9 = illegal startadr. error  
10 = illegal interface

Semantics: Load user program with the given serial setting and get name of program. This function must be called in a loop until the return code is !=0. In the loop the bytes that have been transferred already can be calculated from the bytes that have been transferred in this round.

```
int OSInitRS232(int baud,int handshake,int interface);
```

Input: (baud) baud rate selection  
Valid values are:  
SER4800,SER9600,SER19200,SER38400,SER57600,SER115  
(handshake) handshake selection  
Valid values are: NONE,RTSCTS, IRDA (IRDA only SE  
(interface) serial interface  
Valid values are: SERIAL1-3

Output: (return code)  
0 = ok  
8 = illegal baud rate error  
10 = illegal interface

Semantics: Initialize rs232 with given setting

```
int OSSendCharRS232(char chr,int interface);
```

Input: (chr) character to send  
(interface) serial interface  
Valid values are: SERIAL1-3

Output: (return code)  
0 = good  
3 = send timeout error  
10 = illegal interface

Semantics: Send a character over rs232

```
int OSSendRS232(char *chr,int interface);
```

Input: (chr) pointer to character to send  
(interface) serial interface  
Valid values are: SERIAL1-3

Output: (return code)  
0 = good  
3 = send timeout error  
10 = illegal interface

Semantics: Send a character over rs232. Use OSSendCharRS232()  
instead. This function will be removed in the future.

```
int OSRecvRS232(char *buf,int interface);
```

Input: (buf) pointer to a character array  
(interface) serial interface  
Valid values are: SERIAL1-3

Output: (return code)  
0 = good  
1 = receive timeout error  
2 = receive status error  
10 = illegal interface

Semantics: Receive a character over rs232

```
int OSFlushInRS232(int interface);
```

Input: (interface) serial interface  
Valid values are: SERIAL1-3

Output: (return code)  
0 = good

```

Semantics:          10 = illegal interface
                   resets status of receiver and flushes its
                   FIFO. Very useful in NOHANDSHAKE-mode to bring
                   the FIFO in a defined condition before
                   starting to receive

int OSFlushOutRS232(int interface);
Input:             (interface) serial interface
                   Valid values are: SERIAL1-3
Output:            (return code)
                   0 = good
                   10 = illegal interface
Semantics:         flushes the transmitter-FIFO. Very useful to abort
                   current transmission to host (ex: in the case
                   of a not responding host)

int OSCheckInRS232(int interface);
Input:             (interface) serial interface
                   Valid values are: SERIAL1-3
Output:            (return code) >0 : the number of chars currently available
                   <0 : 0xffffffff02 receive status error (no char)
                   0xffffffff0a illegal interface
Semantics:         useful to read out only packages of a certain size

int OSCheckOutRS232(int interface);
Input:             (interface) serial interface
                   Valid values are: SERIAL1-3
Output:            (return code) >0 : the number of chars currently waiting
                   <0 : 0xffffffff0a illegal interface
Semantics:         useful to test if the host is receiving properly
                   or to time transmission of packages in the speed
                   host can keep up with

int USRStart(void);                               **)
Input:            NONE
Output:           NONE
Semantics:        Start loaded user program.

int USRResident(char *name, BOOL mode);           **)
Input:            (name) pointer to name array
                   (mode) mode
                   Valid values are: SET,GET
Output:           NONE
Semantics:        Make loaded user program reset resistant
                   SET      save startaddress and program name.
                   GET      restore startaddress and program name.

```

\*\*) this function must not be used in user programs !!!!

## Audio

Sampleformat: WAV or AU/SND (8bit, pwm or mulaw)  
 Samplerate: 5461, 6553, 8192, 10922, 16384, 32768 (Hz)  
 Tonerange: 65 Hz to 21000 Hz  
 Tonelength: 1 msec to 65535 msecs

```

int AUPlaySample(char* sample);
Input:            (sample) pointer to sample data
Output:           (return code) playfrequency for given sample
                   0 if unsupported samplotype
Semantics:        Plays a given sample (nonblocking)
                   supported formats are:

```

WAV or AU/SND (8bit, pwm or mulaw)  
5461, 6553, 8192, 10922, 16384, 32768 (Hz)

```
int AUCheckSample(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     FALSE while sample is playing
    Semantics:  nonblocking test for sampleend

int AUTone(int freq, int msec);
    Input:      (freq) tone frequency
                (msecs) tone length
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  Plays tone with given frequency for the given
                time (nonblocking)
                supported formats are:
                freq = 65 Hz to 21000 Hz
                msec = 1 msec to 65535 msec

int AUCheckTone(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     FALSE while tone is playing
    Semantics:  nonblocking test for toneend

int AUBeep(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  BEEP!

int AURecordSample(BYTE* buf, long len, long freq);
    Input:      (buf) pointer to buffer
                (len) bytes to sample + 28 bytes header
                (freq) desired samplefrequency
    Output:     (return code) real samplefrequency
    Semantics:  Samples from microphone into buffer with given
                frequency (nonblocking)
                Recordformat: AU/SND (pwm) with unsigned 8bit samples

int AUCheckRecord(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     FALSE while recording
    Semantics:  nonblocking test for recordend

int AUCaptureMic(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     (return code) microphone value (10bit)
    Semantics:  Get microphone input value
```

## PSD Sensors

Position Sensitive Devices (PSDs) use infrared beams to measure distance. The accuracy varies from sensor to sensor, and they need to be calibrated in the HDT to get correct distance readings.

```
PSDHandle PSDInit(DeviceSemantics semantics);
    Input:      (semantics) unique definition for desired PSD (see hdt.h)
    Output:     (return code) unique handle for all further operations
    Semantics:  Initialize single PSD with given semantics
                Up to 8 PSDs can be initialized

int PSDRelease(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     NONE
    Semantics:  Stops all measurings and releases all initialized
```

## PSDs

```
int PSDStart(PSDHandle bitmask, BOOL cycle);
```

Input: (bitmask) bitwise-or of all handles to which parallel measuring should be applied  
(cycle) TRUE = continuous measuring  
FALSE = single measuring

Output: (return code) status of start-request  
-1 = error (false handle)  
0 = ok  
1 = busy (another measuring blocks driver)

Semantics: Starts a single/continuous PSD-measuring. Continuous gives new measurement ca. every 60ms.

```
int PSDStop(void);
```

Input: NONE

Output: NONE

Semantics: Stops actual continuous PSD-measuring after completion of the current shot

```
BOOL PSDCheck(void);
```

Input: NONE

Output: (return code) TRUE if a valid result is available

Semantics: nonblocking test if a valid PSD-result is available

```
int PSDGet(PSDHandle handle);
```

Input: (handle) handle of the desired PSD  
0 for timestamp of actual measure-cycle

Output: (return code) actual distance in mm (converted through internal table)

Semantics: Delivers actual timestamp or distance measured by the selected PSD. If the raw reading is out of range for the given sensor, PSD\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE(=9999) is returned.

```
int PSDGetRaw(PSDHandle handle);
```

Input: (handle) handle of the desired PSD  
0 for timestamp of actual measure-cycle

Output: (return code) actual raw-data (not converted)

Semantics: Delivers actual timestamp or raw-data measured by the selected PSD

## Servos and Motors

```
ServoHandle SERVOInit(DeviceSemantics semantics);
```

Input: (semantics) semantic (see hdt.h)

Output: (return code) ServoHandle

Semantics: Initialize given servo

```
int SERVORelease (ServoHandle handle)
```

Input: (handle) bitwise-or of all ServoHandles which should be released

Output: (return code) 0 = ok  
errors (nothing is released):  
0x11110000 = totally wrong handle  
0x0000xxxx = the handle parameter in which the bit  
remained set that are connected to a release

Semantics: Release given servos

```
int SERVOSet (ServoHandle handle,int angle);
```

Input: (handle) bitwise-or of all ServoHandles which should be set  
(angle) servo angle  
valid values: 0-255



```

Output:          (return code) 0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:       Set the given servos to the same given angle

MotorHandle MOTORInit(DeviceSemantics semantics);
Input:          (semantics) semantic (see hdt.h)
Output:         (return code) MotorHandle
Semantics:      Initialize given motor

int MOTORRelease (MotorHandle handle)
Input:          (handle) logical-or of all MotorHandles which should be r
Output:         (return code) 0 = ok
                  errors (nothing is released):
                  0x11110000 = totally wrong handle
                  0x0000xxxx = the handle parameter in which
                  remained set that are connected to a releas.
Semantics:      Release given motor

int MOTORDrive (MotorHandle handle,int speed);
Input:          (handle) logical-or of all MotorHandles which should be d
                  (speed) motor speed in percent
                  Valid values: -100 - 100 (full backward to full forward)
                  0 for full stop
Output:         (return code) 0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:      Set the given motors to the same given speed

QuadHandle QUADInit(DeviceSemantics semantics);
Input:          (semantics) semantic
Output:         (return code) QuadHandle or 0 for error
Semantics:      Initialize given Quadrature-Decoder (up to 8 decoders are

int QUADRelease(QuadHandle handle);
Input:          (handle) logical-or of decoder-handles to be released
Output:         0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:      Release one or more Quadrature-Decoder

int QUADReset(QuadHandle handle);
Input:          (handle) logical-or of decoder-handles to be reseted
Output:         0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:      Reset one or more Quadrature-Decoder

int QUADRead(QuadHandle handle);
Input:          (handle) ONE decoder-handle
Output:         32bit counter-value (-2^31 .. 2^31-1)
Semantics:      Read actual Quadrature-Decoder counter, initially zero.
                  Note: A wrong handle will ALSO result in a 0 counter valu

DeviceSemantics QUADGetMotor(DeviceSemantics semantics);
Input:          (handle) ONE decoder-handle
Output:         semantic of the corresponding motor
                  0 = wrong handle
Semantics:      Get the semantic of the corresponding motor

float QUADODORead(QuadHandle handle);
Input:          (handle) ONE decoder-handle
Output:         meters since last odometer-reset
Semantics:      Get the distance from the last reset point of a single mo
                  This is not the overall distance driven since the last re
                  but the distance to the start point.

```

```
int QUADODOReset(QuadHandle handle);
    Input:          (handle) logical-or of decoder-handles to be reseted
    Output:         0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
    Semantics:      Resets the simple odometer(s) to define the startpoint
```

## V-Omega Driving Interface

This is a high level wheel control API using the motor and quad primitives to drive the robot.

Data Types:

```
typedef float meterPerSec;
typedef float radPerSec;
typedef float meter;
typedef float radians;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    meter x;
    meter y;
    radians phi;
} PositionType;
```

```
typedef struct
{
    meterPerSec v;
    radPerSec w;
} SpeedType;
```

```
VWHandle VWInit(DeviceSemantics semantics, int Timescale);
    Input:          (semantics) semantic
                  (Timescale) prescale value for 100Hz IRQ (1 to ...)
    Output:         (return code) VWHandle or 0 for error
    Semantics:      Initialize given VW-Driver (only 1 can be initialized!)
                  The motors and encoders are automatically reserved!!
                  The Timescale allows to adjust the tradeoff between
                  accuracy (scale=1, update at 100Hz) and speed(scale>1, up
                  at 100/scale Hz).
```

```
int VWRelease(VWHandle handle);
    Input:          (handle) VWHandle to be released
    Output:         0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
    Semantics:      Release VW-Driver, stop motors
```

```
int VWSetSpeed(VWHandle handle, meterPerSec v, radPerSec w);
    Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
                  (v) new linear speed
                  (w) new rotation speed
    Output:         0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
    Semantics:      Set the new speed: v(m/s) and w(rad/s not degree/s)
```

```
int VWGetSpeed(VWHandle handle, SpeedType* vw);
    Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
                  (vw) pointer to record to store actual v, w values
    Output:         0 = ok
                  -1 = error wrong handle
    Semantics:      Get the actual speed: v(m/s) and w(rad/s not degree/s)
```

```
int VWSetPosition(VWHandle handle, meter x, meter y, radians phi);
    Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
                  (x) new x-position
                  (y) new y-position
                  (phi) new heading
```

```

Output:          0 = ok
                -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:       Set the new position: x(m), y(m) phi(rad not degree)

int VWGetPosition(VWHandle handle, PositionType* pos);
Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
                (pos) pointer to record to store actual position (x,y,phi)
Output:         0 = ok
                -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:       Get the actual position: x(m), y(m) phi(rad not degree)

int VWStartControl(VWHandle handle, float Vv, float Tv, float Vw, float Tw);
Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
                (Vv) the parameter for the proportional component of the v
                (Tv) the parameter for the integrating component of the v
                (Vw) the parameter for the proportional component of the w
                (Tw) the parameter for the integrating component of the w
Output:         0 = ok
                -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:       Enable the PI-controller for the vw-interface and set the
                As default the PI-controller is deactivated when the vw-i:
                initialized. The controller tries to keep the desired spe:
                VWSetSpeed) stable by adapting the energy of the involved
                The parameters for the controller have to be choosen care
                The formula for the controller is:
                
$$\text{new}(t) = V * (\text{diff}(t) + \frac{1}{T} * \int_0^t \text{diff}(t) dt)$$

                Recommended setting: VWStartControl(vw, 7.0, 0.3, 7.0, 0
                V: a value typically around 7.0
                T: a value typically between 0 and 1.0
                After enabling the controller the last set speed (VWSetSp:
                taken as the speed to be held stable.

int VWStopControl(VWHandle handle);
Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
Output:         0 = ok
                -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:       Disable the controller immediately. The vw-interface cont
                with the last valid speed of the controller.

int VWDriveStraight(VWHandle handle, meter delta, meterpersec v)
Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
                (delta) distance to drive in m (pos. -> forward)
                (neg. -> backward)
                (v)      speed to drive with (always positive!)
Output:         0 = ok
                -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:       Drives distance "delta" with speed v straight ahead (forw.
                any subsequent call of VWDriveStraight, -Turn, -Curve or
                while this one is still being executed, results in an imm
                of this command

int VWDriveTurn(VWHandle handle, radians delta, radPerSec w)
Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
                (delta) degree to turn in radians (pos. -> counter-clock
                (neg. -> clockwise)
                (w)      speed to turn with (always positive!)
Output:         0 = ok
                -1 = error wrong handle
Semantics:       Turns about "delta" with speed w on the spot (clockwise o:
                any subsequent call of VWDriveStraight, -Turn, -Curve or
                while this one is still being executed, results in an imm
                of this command

```

```

int VWDriveCurve(VWHandle handle, meter delta_l, radians delta_phi, meterpersec v
    Input:          (handle)    ONE VWHandle
                   (delta_l)    length of curve_segment to drive in m (pos. -
                                (neg. -
                   (delta_phi) degree to turn in radians (pos. -> counter-cl
                                (neg. -> clockwise)
                   (v)          speed to drive with (always positive!)
    Output:         0 = ok
                   -1 = error wrong handle
    Semantics:      Drives a curve segment of length "delta_l" with overall v
                   "delta_phi" with speed v (forw. or backw. / clockw. or co
                   any subsequent call of VWDriveStraight, -Turn, -Curve or
                   while this one is still being executed, results in an imm
                   of this command

float VWDriveRemain(VWHandle handle)
    Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
    Output:         0.0 = previous VWDriveX command has been completed
                   any other value = remaining distance to goal
    Semantics:      Remaining distance to goal set by VWDriveStraight, -Turn
                   (for -Curve only the remaining part of delta_l is reporte

int VWDriveDone(VWHandle handle)
    Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
    Output:         -1 = error wrong handle
                   0 = vehicle is still in motion
                   1 = previous VWDriveX command has been completed
    Semantics:      Checks if previous VWDriveX() command has been completed

int VWDriveWait(VWHandle handle)
    Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
    Output:         -1 = error wrong handle
                   0 = previous VWDriveX command has been completed
    Semantics:      Blocks the calling process until the previous VWDriveX()

int VWStalled(VWHandle handle)
    Input:          (handle) ONE VWHandle
    Output:         -1 = error wrong handle
                   0 = vehicle is still in motion or no motion command is a
                   1 = at least one vehicle motor is stalled during VW driv
    Semantics:      Checks if at least one of the vehicle's motors is stalled

```

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## Bumper / Infrared Sensors

This is for obsolete sensors only available on older Robot models.

```

BumpHandle BUMPInit(DeviceSemantics semantics);
    Input:          (semantics) semantic
    Output:         (return code) BumpHandle or 0 for error
    Semantics:      Initialize given bumper (up to 16 bumpers are possible)

int BUMPRelease(BumpHandle handle);
    Input:          (handle) logical-or of bumper-handles to be released
    Output:         (return code)
                   0 = ok
                   errors (nothing is released):
                   0x11110000 = totally wrong handle
                   0x0000xxxx = the handle parameter in which only those bi
                                set that are connected to a releasable TPU-
    Semantics:      Release one or more bumper

```

```

int BUMPCheck(BumpHandle handle, int* timestamp);
    Input:          (handle) ONE bumper-handle
                   (timestamp) pointer to an int where the timestamp is plac
    Output:         (return code)
                   0 = bump occurred, in *timestamp is now a valid stamp
                   -1 = no bump occurred or wrong handle, *timestamp is clea
    Semantics:      Check occurrence of a single bump and return the timestam
                   The first bump is recorded and held until BUMPCheck is ca

IRHandle IRInit(DeviceSemantics semantics);
    Input:          (semantics) semantics
    Output:         (return code) IRHandle or 0 for error
    Semantics:      Initialize given IR-sensor (up to 16 sensors are possible

int IRRelease(IRHandle handle);
    Input:          (handle) logical-or of IR-handles to be released
    Output:         (return code) 0 = ok
                   errors (nothing is released):
                   0x11110000 = totally wrong handle
                   0x0000xxxx = the handle parameter in which
                   remained set that are connected to a releas
    Semantics:      Release one or more IR-sensors

int IRRead(IRHandle handle);
    Input:          (handle) ONE IR-handle
    Output:         (return code) 0/1 = actual pinstate of the TPU-channel
                   -1 = wrong handle
    Semantics:      Read actual state of the IR-sensor

```

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## Latches

Latches are low-level IO buffers.

```

BYTE OSReadInLatch(int latchnr);
    Input:          (latchnr) number of desired Inlatch (range: 0..3)
    Output:         actual state of this inlatch
    Semantics:      Reads contents of selected inlatch

BYTE OSWriteOutLatch(int latchnr, BYTE mask, BYTE value);
    Input:          (latchnr) number of desired Outlatch (range: 0..3)
                   (mask) and-bitmask of pins which should be cleared
                   (inverse!)
                   (value) or-bitmask of pins which should be set
    Output:         previous state of this outlatch
    Semantics:      Modifies an outlatch and keeps global state consistent
                   example: OSWriteOutLatch(0, 0xF7, 0x08); sets bit4
                   example: OSWriteOutLatch(0, 0xF7, 0x00); clears bit4

BYTE OSReadOutLatch(int latchnr);
    Input:          (latchnr) number of desired Outlatch (range: 0..3)
    Output:         actual state of this outlatch
    Semantics:      Reads global copy of outlatch

```

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## Parallel Port

```

BYTE OSReadParData(void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         actual state of the 8bit dataport
    Semantics:     Reads contents of parallelport (active high)

void OSWriteParData(BYTE value);
    Input:         (value) new output-data
    Output:        NONE
    Semantics:     Writes out new data to parallelport (active high)

BYTE OSReadParSR(void);
    Input:         NONE
    Output:        actual state of the 5 status pins
    Semantics:     Reads state of the 5 status pins (active-high!)
                  BUSY(4), ACK(3), PE(2), SLCT(1), ERROR(0)

void OSWriteParCTRL(BYTE value);
    Input:         (value) new ctrl-pin-output (4bits)
    Output:        NONE
    Semantics:     Writes out new ctrl-pin states (active high!)
                  SLCTIN(3), INT(2), AUTOFDXT(1), STROBE(0)

BYTE OSReadParCTRL(void);
    Input:         NONE
    Output:        actual state of the 4 ctrl-pins
    Semantics:     Reads state of the 4 ctrl-pins (active-high!)
                  SLCTIN(3), INT(2), AUTOFDXT(1), STROBE(0)

```

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## Analog-Digital Converter

```

int OSGetAD(int channel);
    Input:         (channel)    desired AD-channel range: 0..15
    Output:        (return code) 10 bit sampled value
    Semantics:     Captures one single 10bit value from specified
                  AD-channel. The return value is stored in the least
                  significant bits of the 32 bit return value.

int OSOffAD(int mode);
    Input:         (mode) 0 = full powerdown
                  1 = fast powerdown
    Output:        NONE
    Semantics:     Powers down the 2 AD-converters (saves energy).
                  A call of OSGetAD awakens the AD-converter again

```

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## Radio Communication

**Note: Additional hardware and software (*Radio-Key*) are required to use these library routines.**

"EyeNet" network among arbitrary number of EyeBots and optional workstation host. Network operates as virtual token ring and has fault tolerant aspects. A net Master is negotiated autonomously, new EyeBots will automatically be integrated into the net by "wildcard" messages, and dropped out EyeBots will be eliminated from the network. This network uses a RS232 interface and can be run over cable or wireless.

The communication is 8-bit clean and all packets are sent with checksums to detect transmission

errors. The communication is unreliable, meaning there is no retransmit on error and delivery of packets are not guaranteed.

```
int RADIOInit(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     (return code) 0 = OK
    Semantics:  Initializes and starts the radio communication.

int RADIOTerm(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     (return code) 0 = OK
    Semantics:  Terminate network operation.

int RADIOSend(BYTE id, int byteCount, BYTE* buffer);
    Input:      (id)          the EyeBot ID number of the message destination
                (byteCount) message length
                (buffer)     message contents
    Output:     (return code) 0 = OK
                1 = send buffer is full or message is too long
    Semantics:  Send message to another EyeBot. Send is buffered,
                so the sending process can continue while the
                message is sent in the background. Message
                length must be below or equal to MSGMAXLEN.
                Messages are broadcasted by sending them to
                the special id BROADCAST.

int RADIOCheck(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     returns the number of user messages in the buffer
    Semantics:  Function returns the number of buffered messages.
                This function should be called before
                receiving, if blocking is to be avoided.

int RADIORecv(BYTE* id, int* bytesReceived, BYTE* buffer);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     (id)          EyeBot ID number of the message source
                (bytesReceived) message length
                (buffer)     message contents
    Semantics:  Returns the next message buffered. Messages are
                returned in the order they are
                received. Receive will block the calling
                process if no message has been received until
                the next one comes in. The buffer must have
                room for MSGMAXLEN bytes.
```

Data Types:

```
struct RadioIOParameters {
    int interface;      /* SERIAL1, SERIAL2 or SERIAL3 */
    int speed;         /* SER4800,SER9600,SER19200,SER38400,SER57600,SER115200 */
    int id;            /* machine id */
    int remoteOn;      /* non-zero if remote control is active */
    int imageTransfer; /* if remote on: 0 off, 2 full, 1 reduced */
    int debug;         /* 0 off, 1..100 level of debugging spew */
};

struct RadioStatus {
    BYTE master;       /* EyeBot ID */
    BOOL active[MAXEYE]; /* shows who is active at the moment */
};
```

```
void RADIOGetIoctl(RadioIOParameters* radioParams);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     (radioParams) current radio parameter settings
```

Semantics: Reads out current radio parameter settings.

```
void RADIOSetIoctl(RadioIOParameters* radioParams);
```

Input: (radioParams) new radio parameter settings

Output: NONE

Semantics: Changes radio parameter settings. This should be done before calling RADIOInit().

```
int RADIOGetStatus(RadioStatus *status);
```

Input: NONE

Output: (status) current radio communication status.

Semantics: Return current status info from RADIO communication.

## Compass

These routines provide an interface to a digital compass.

### Sample HDT Setting

```
compass_type compass = {0,13,(void*)OutBase, 5,(void*)OutBase, 6, (BYTE*)InBase,
HDT_entry_type HDT[] =
{ ...
  {COMPASS,COMPASS,"COMPAS",(void *)&compass},
  ...
};
```

## Functions

```
int COMPASSInit(DeviceSemantics semantics);
```

Input: Unique definition for desired COMPASS (see hdt.h)

Output: (return code) 0 = OK  
1 = error

Semantics: Initialize digital compass device

```
int COMPASSStart(BOOL cycle);
```

Input: (cycle) 1 for cyclic mode  
0 for single measurement

Output: (return code) 1 = module has already been started  
0 = OK

Semantics: This function starts the measurement of the actual heading. The cycle parameter chooses the operation mode of the compass. In cyclic mode (1), the compass delivers as fast as possible actual heading without pause. In normal mode (0) a single measurement is requested and allows the module to go back to sleep mode.

```
int COMPASSCheck();
```

Input: NONE

Output: (return code) 1 = result is ready  
0 = result is not yet ready

Semantics: If a single shot was requested this function allows to check if the result is already available. In the cyclic mode this function is always indicates 'busy'. Usually a user uses a loop to wait for the result.  
int heading;  
COMPASSStart(FALSE);  
while(!COMPASSCheck()); //In single tasking! Otherwise  
heading = COMPASSGet();



```

int COMPASSStop();
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         (return code) 0 = OK
                   1 = error
    Semantics:     To stop the initiated cyclic measurement this function WA
                   measurement to be finished and stops the module. This fun
                   return after 100msec at latest or will deadlock if no com
                   connected to the EyeBot!

int COMPASSRelease();
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         (return code) 0 = OK
                   1 = error
    Semantics:     This function shuts down the driver and aborts any ongoing
                   directly.

int COMPASSGet();
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         (return code) Compass heading data: [0..359]
                   -1 = no heading has been calculated yet
                   (wait after initializing).
    Semantics:     This function delivers the actual compass heading.

int COMPASSCalibrate(int mode);
    Input:         (mode) 0 to reset calibration data of compass module (req
                   1 to perform normal calibration.
    Output:         (return code) 0 = OK
                   1 = error
    Semantics:     This function has two tasks. With mode=0 it resets the ca
                   of the compass module. With mode=1 the normal calibration
                   It has to be called twice (first at any position, second
                   to the first position).
                   Normally you will perform the following steps:
                   COMPASSCalibrate(1);
                   VWDriveTurn(VWHandle handle, M_PI, speed); // turn Eye
                   COMPASSCalibrate(1);

```

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## IR Remote Control

These commands allow sending commands to an EyeBot via a standard TV remote.

### Include

```

#include "irtv.h" /* only required for HDT files */
#include "IRnokia.h"

```

### Sample HDT Setting

```

/* infrared remote control on Servo S10 (TPU11)*/
irtv_type irtv = {1, 11, TPU_HIGH_PPIO, REMOTE_ON, SPACE_CODE, 15,
0x0000, 0x03FF, DEFAULT_MODE, 1, -1, RC_RED, RC_GREEN, RC_YELLOW, RC_BLUE};

HDT_entry_type HDT[] =
{
    ...
    {IRTV, IRTV, "IRTV", (void *)&irtv},
    ...
};

```

### Functions

```
int IRTVInitHDT(DeviceSemantics semantics);
    Input:      (semantics) unique definition for desired IRTV (see hdt.h)
    Output:     (return code) 0 = ok
                    1 = illegal type or mode (in HDT IRTV entry)
                    2 = invalid or missing "IRTV" HDT entry for
Semantics:     Initializes the IR remote control decoder by calling IRTV
                parameters found in the corresponding HDT entry. Using th
                applications are independant of the used remote control s
                defining parameters are located in the HDT.
```

```
int IRTVInit(int type, int length, int tog_mask, int inv_mask, int mode, int bufsize, int delay);
    Input:      (type)      the used code type
                    Valid values are:
                    SPACE_CODE, PULSE_CODE, MANCHESTER_CODE, RAW_CODE
                (length)   code length (number of bits)
                (tog_mask) the bitmask that selects the "toggle bits" in
                    (bits that change when the same key is pressed)
                (inv_mask) the bitmask that selects the inverted bits in
                    (for remote controls with alternating codes)
                (mode)     operation mode
                    Valid values are: DEFAULT_MODE, SLOPPY_MODE, RAW_CODE
                (bufsize)  size of the internal code buffer
                    Valid values are: 1-4
                (delay)    key repetition delay
                    >0: number of 1/100 sec (should be >20)
                    -1: no repetition
    Output:     (return code) 0 = ok
                    1 = illegal type or mode
                    2 = invalid or missing "IRTV" HDT entry
Semantics:     Initializes the IR remote control decoder.
                To find out the correct values for the "type", "length",
                "inv_mask" and "mode" parameters, use the IR remote control
                program (IRCA).
                SLOPPY_MODE can be used as an alternative to DEFAULT_MODE
                In default mode, at least two consecutive identical codes
                must be received before the code becomes valid. When using
                mode, no error check is performed, and every code becomes
                immediately. This reduces the delay between pressing the
                the reaction.
                With remote controls that use a special repetition coding
                must be used (as suggested by the analyzer).
```

Typical parameters	Nokia (VCN 620)	RC5 (Philips)
type	SPACE_CODE	MANCHESTER_CODE
length	15	14
tog_mask	0	0x800
inv_mask	0x3FF	0
mode	DEFAULT_MODE/SLOPPY_MODE	DEFAULT_MODE

The type setting RAW\_CODE is intended for code analysis only. If RAW\_CODE is specified, all of the other parameters should be set to 0. RAW\_CODE must be handled by using the IRTVGetRaw and IRTVDecodeRaw functions.

```
void IRTVTerm(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     NONE
Semantics:     Terminates the remote control decoder and releases the
                occupied TPU channel.
```

```
int IRTVPressed(void);
    Input:      NONE
    Output:     (return code) Code of the remote key that is currently being
                    0 = no key
```

```

    Semantics:      Directly reads the current remote key code. Does not
                    touch the code buffer. Does not wait.

int IRTVRead(void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         (return code) Next code from the buffer
                    0 = no key
    Semantics:      Reads and removes the next key code from the code buffer.
                    Does not wait.

int IRTVGet(void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         (return code) Next code from the buffer (!=0)
    Semantics:      Reads and removes the next key code from the code buffer.
                    If the buffer is empty, the function waits until a remote
                    key is pressed.

void IRTVFlush(void);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         NONE
    Semantics:      The code buffer is emptied.

void IRTVGetRaw(int bits[2], int *count, int *duration, int *id, int *clock);
    Input:          NONE
    Output:         (bits)      contains the raw code
                    bit #0 in bits[0] represents the 1st pulse in
                    bit #0 in bits[1] represents the 1st space
                    bit #1 in bits[0] represents the 2nd pulse
                    bit #1 in bits[1] represents the 2nd space
                    ...
                    A cleared bit stands for a short signal,
                    a set bit for a long signal.
                    (count)    the number of signals (= pulses + spaces) rece
                    (duration) the logical duration of the code sequence
                    duration = (number of short signals) + 2 * (nu
                    (id)       a unique ID for the current code (incremented
                    (clock)    the time when the code was received
    Semantics:      Returns information about the last received raw code.
                    Works only if type setting == RAW_CODE.

int IRTVDecodeRaw(const int bits[2], int count, int type);
    Input:         (bits) raw code to be decoded (see IRTVGetRaw)
                    (count) number of signals (= pulses + spaces) in raw code
                    (type) the decoding method
                    Valid values are: SPACE_CODE, PULSE_CODE, MANCHEST
    Output:        (return code) The decoded value (0 on an illegal Manchest
    Semantics:      Decodes the raw code using the given method.

```

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