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SAP-AN0005 – Sapera LT Plugin for ImageJ for Teledyne DALSA Frame Grabbers and GigE Cameras

Overview

This application note describes how to install the Sapera LT plugin for ImageJ under Windows[®] operating system. ImageJ is an open source Java image processing program. The Sapera LT plugin allows image acquisition from Teledyne DALSA frame grabbers and GigE cameras in the ImageJ application on systems with Sapera LT. Note that the plugin is only available in 64 bits.

Requirements

- Sapera LT 8.60 or later installed.
- Corresponding frame grabber driver if acquiring from a frame grabber.

Installing/Updating Sapera LT

Sapera LT SDK (full version), the image acquisition and control SDK for Teledyne DALSA cameras and frame grabbers, is available for download from the Teledyne DALSA website:

https://www.teledynedalsa.com/en/support/downloads-center/software-development-kits/

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Access to certain drivers and SDK updates are restricted to Teledyne DALS/ package (SDK). If you have not yet done so, please register your software b G Go back to support downloads	efore proceeding.	
Description	Version	Release date
Sapera LT SDK (full version) - Free Download	8.73	2023-06-05

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NOTE

Sapera LT installation or update requires administrative privileges.

During installation, you are prompted to choose the Sapera LT acquisition components to install.

- For GigE cameras: select option GigE Vision cameras.
- For frame grabber: select option **Teledyne DALSA frame grabbers and CameraLink GenCP compatible cameras**.

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Installing ImageJ

- Download ImageJ (1.53g or greater) from the ImageJ website https://imagej.net/Downloads.
- Delete any existing installation of ImageJ, including any TDalsaAcqDevice.dll file in the Windows/System32 directory.
- Follow the installation instructions for ImageJ.

NOTE

Depending on the ImageJ distribution, the ImageJ installation folder may use a different name. For example, the Fiji distribution directory structure uses *<install-directory*>\Fiji.app\.

Installing the Sapera LT Plugin for ImageJ

- Download the Sapera LT Plugin for ImageJ from the Teledyne DALSA website: <u>https://www.teledynedalsa.com/en/support/downloads-center/device-drivers/</u>
- Extract the files from the .zip file. You will find a subfolder for the 64-bits Windows platform containing another .zip file.



• Extract the 64-bits Windows .zip file in folder <*install-directory*>\ImageJ\ (or other distribution name used – see Note above).

The following files are automatically put in the proper subfolders:

- \ImageJ.cfg,
- \lib\x64\TDalsaAcqDevice.dll
- \plugins\Teledyne Dalsa\Teledyne_Dalsa.jar
- Add a path to the TDalsaAcqDevice.dll in your Path environment variable (e.g., <*install-directory*>\Fiji.app\lib\x64).

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C:\Program Files (x86)\HTML Help Workshop	
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C:\Users\\Fiji.app\lib\x64	

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Using ImageJ with the Sapera LT Plugin

- Start the ImageJ application by running the ImageJ-win64.exe file found in the root of the installation directory.
- Select Plugins > Teledyne Dalsa > Acquisition Device. The Acquisition Configuration dialog opens.

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- Depending on whether you use a GigE camera or a frame grabber:
 - **GigE camera**: select the device from the **Acquisition Server** list. To use a specific configuration, select **Configuration File** and choose a .ccf file.

Acquisition Configuration	×
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Configuration File	▼ Browse
If no Configuration file exists you must run the CamExpert utility to	

 Frame grabber: select an Acquisition Server and an Acquisition Device. Make sure a Configuration File is selected. If you don't have one, create one using CamExpert – see section below.

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- Click **OK**. The Acquisition Device window opens.
- Click Freeze, Snap or Sequence to acquire images.



Supported ImageJ functions can be executed on individual acquired images. For example, the following image has an inverting LUT applied.



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Board / Camera configuration file (.ccf)

Select Custom Directory

Save

C:\Program Files\Teledyne DALSA\Sapera\CamFiles

Cancel

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Creating a Configuration File for the Frame Grabber

If you don't have a configuration file for the frame grabber (board), use CamExpert to generate one. Make sure that you can acquire images using that configuration.

In CamExpert, select any Board category (not a camera category), then select File > Save Configuration from the menu bar. A dialog opens.

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Advanced Control External Trigger		Model	No Name
Image Buffer and ROI		Camera	F4_4485
		Configuration:	Default
		File	
		File	N_No_Name_F4_4485_Default

Change the different elements in Description of Configuration for your frame grabber (the File ٠ name below changes accordingly).

Save as

Current

- From the Save as list, select Board / Camera configuration file (.ccf). .
- (Optional) Choose a custom directory where to save the file.
- Click Save.
- In ImageJ, select that configuration file in the Acquisition Configuration dialog.

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