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1. Introduction

This is a user's guide of USB RH provider that is a CAO provider exclusively developed for USB RH-FG temperature humidity meters from Strawberry Linux. USB RH provider issues an instruction to USB-connected USB RH-FG through API of USBMeter.dll in order to obtain temperature and humidity information, control LEDs and heater, and obtain firmware version information.

Chapter 2 describes the outline of this provider and function specification, and chapter 3 describes commands implemented in CaoController::Execute.

2. Outline of provider

2.1. Outline

USB RH provider executes a command by using `CaoController::Execute`. `CaoController::Execute` can execute commands that are provided by `USBMeter.dll`.

Table 2-1 USB RH Provider

File Name	CaoProv.StrawberryLinux.USB RH2.dll
ProgID	CaoProv.StrawberryLinux.USB RH2
Registration	regsvr32 CaoProv.StrawberryLinux.USB RH2.dll
Deregistration	regsvr32 /u CaoProv.StrawberryLinux.USB RH2.dll

2.2. Method and property

2.2.1. `CaoWorkspace::AddController` method

USB RH provider establishes a connection to one USB RH-FG unit at the timing of `AddController`. USB RH provider cannot establish connections for multiple USB RH-FG units

Syntax `AddController(<bstrCtrlName:VT_BSTR>, <bstrProvName:VT_BSTR>, <bstrPcName:VT_BSTR > [, <bstrOption:VT_BSTR>])`

`bstrCtrlName` : [in] Controller name (any name)

`bstrProvName` : [in] Provider name. Fixed to "CaoProv.StrawberryLinux.USB RH2"

`bstrPcName` : [in] Computer name where provider runs. (not used)

`bstrOption` : [in] Option strings (not used)

Example

```
// Connect to the controller
caoCtrl = caoWs.AddController("USB RH", "CaoProv.StrawberryLinux.USB RH2", "", "");
```

2.2.2. `CaoController::Execute` method

This method sends and receives a command in native mode. Specify a command name for the first argument and command parameter for the second argument. For details and usage of each command, refer to Chapter 3 Command Reference.

Syntax Execute(<bstrCommandName: VT_BSTR>, <vntName: VT_VARIANT>)
 bstrCommandName : [in] Command name
 vntParam : [in] Parameter

2.2.3. Error Code

The processing result from USB RH-FG at the method execution will be returned as HRESULT.

- If the method is executed properly (OK), S_OK(0) is returned.
- If the method is not executed properly (ER), an error code (from 0x80100000 to 0x80100004) is returned.

For provider common errors, refer to ORiN2 SDK Programming guide.

Table 2-2 Error code list

Error name	Error No.	Description
E_USB RHERROR_FINDUSB	0x80100000	Failed to identify USB RH-FG.
E_USB RHERROR_GETVERS	0x80100001	Failed to obtain the firmware version information of USB RH-FG.
E_USB RHERROR_CTRLIO	0x80100002	Failed to switch an LED.
E_USB RHERROR_SETHTR	0x80100003	Failed to switch the heater.
E_USB RHERROR_GETTEMP	0x80100004	Failed to obtain temperature and humidity information.

3. Command reference

This chapter describes each command of CaoController::Execute method. For detailed information about each command, refer to [Function reference for USB RH module](#) of Strawberry Linux.

Table 3-1 CaoController::Execute command list

Commands provided by USBMeter.dll	Command	Function	Page
GetVers	GetVers	Obtain the firmware version information of USB RH-FG.	7
ControlIO	ControlIO	Turn ON/OFF an LED.	8
SetHeater	SetHeater	Turn ON/OFF the heater.	8
GetTempHumidTrue	GetTempHumidTrue	Obtain the temperature and humidity information.	9

3.1. Controller class

3.1.1. CaoController::Execute("GetVers") command

Obtain the firmware version information of USB RH-FG.

Syntax caoCtrl.Execute("GetVers", "")

Argument : None
Return value : [out] Version information (VT_BSTR)

Example C# sample program

```
// Obtain the version information and display in to the message box.
object ver;
ver = caoCtrl.Execute("GetVers", "");

MessageBox.Show(ver.ToString());
```

3.1.2. CaoController::Execute("ControlIO") command

Turn ON/OFF an LED. Both LEDs are OFF-status when USB RH-FG is connected.

Syntax caoCtrl.Execute("ControlIO", Array(<iLedNo>, <iLedState>))

<iLedNo> : [in] LED number
 0: Green (factory default setting)
 1: Red (factory default setting)

<iLedState> : [in] LED state
 0: OFF
 1: ON

Return value : None

Example C# sample program

```
// Turn On the green LED.
int[] ledNoState = new int[2] {0, 1};
caoCtrl.Execute("ControlIO", ledNoState);
```

3.1.3. CaoController::Execute("SetHeater") command

Turn ON/OFF the heater. The heater is OFF-state when USB RH-FG is connected.

Syntax caoCtrl.Execute("SetHeater", <iHeaterState>)

< iHeaterState > : [in] Heater state
 0: OFF
 1: ON

Return value : None

Example C# sample program

```
// Turn ON the heater.
caoCtrl.Execute("SetHeater", 1);
```

3.1.4. CaoController::Execute("GetTempHumidTrue") command

Obtain the temperature and humidity information.

Syntax caoCtrl.Execute("GetTempHumidTrue", "")

Argument : None

Return value : [out] temperature [°C], humidity [%RH] (VT_R8 | VT_ARRAY)

Example C# sample program

```
// Obtain the temperature and humidity information and display it to the text box.
object tmp;
double[] TempHumid = new double[2];

tmp = caoCtrl.Execute("GetTempHumidTrue", "");
TempHumid = (double[])tmp;

tBoxTemp.Text = TempHumid[0].ToString();
tBoxHumid.Text = TempHumid[1].ToString();
```
