

ISSI LC-2

Canon® Ethernet Lens
Controller

Application Program Interface

Programmers Reference Manual

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ISSI LC-2 API

API based on UDP Protocol. Port 1339/UDP.

1. Commands

Action: Get controller f/w version

Command: "ver<CR>"

Returns: "ISSI LC-2=1.x.y (s/n:17xxx)"

Action: Initialize lens, and get current motors values and ranges (aperture ranges would change when zoom changed)

Command: "ping<CR>"

Returns: "zRange=minZ,maxZ fRange=minF,maxF aRange=minA,maxA
Current=ZZ,FF,AA AF=X IS=Y ISactive=S"

where

- minZ– minimum zoom value, maxZ – maximum zoom value
- minF– minimum focus value, maxF – maximum focus value
- minA– minimum aperture value, maxA – maximum aperture value
- ZZ– current zoom value, FF– current focus value, AA - current aperture value
- X = **1** if the focus switch is in *AF* position on lens and **0** if in *MF*.
- Y = **1** if Image Stabilization(IS) switch on lens is enabled, and **0** if disabled or lens have no IS
- S = **1** if IS is activated and **0** if it deactivated
- "nolensfound" return in case no lens found

Action: Move Focus motor on X units

Command: “*moveFocus=X<CR>*” where X could be as positive as negative values.

Returns: “*Focus=Y*”, where Y – current value of Focus motor or “*errorFocus*” when focus value is not reachable;

Action: Move Aperture motor on X step (one-quarter-stop f-number)

Command: “*moveAper=X<CR>*” where X could be as positive as negative values. **Returns:** “*Iris=Y*”, where Y – current value of Aperture or “*errorAperLimits*” when aperture value is not reachable

Action: Set desired value for Focus motor

Command: “*setFocus=X<CR>*” where X is positive value

Returns: “*Focus =XXX*”, where XXX is the current value (for non USM lens could take more time), “*errorFocus*” - indicate focus positioning problem

Action: alternative way to set lens focus: lens will move focus motor to minimum position, reset encoder counter and then position the focus. Helps to suppress the accumulative lens drift effect for some lenses.

Command: “*setFocus2=X<CR>*” where X is positive value

Returns: “*Focus =XXX*”, where XXX is the current value (for non USM lens could take more time), “*errorFocus*” - indicate focus positioning problem

Action: Set desired value for aperture (in f-number)

Command: “*setAper=X<CR>*” where X is in quarter-stop f-number scale, please use pre-calculated f-stop numbers: 1.0, 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0, 2.2, 2.5, 2.8, 3.2, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.6, 6.3, 7.1, 8.0, 9.0, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 29, 32, 36, 40, 45, 51, 57, 64, 72, 80, 90

Returns: “Iris=Y”, where Y – current value of Aperture, if X is out of range will answer with “errorAperLimits” message

Action: detect IS (Image Stabilization) availability for for connected lens

Command: “isIS<CR>”

Returns: “IS=Y” where Y could be **0** or **1**, “**0**” - means lens does not have IS function, “**1**” - lens has IS function. Also will answer “**0**” if IS switch is in OFF position.

Action: activate IS (Image Stabilization) function for connected lens

Command: “enableIS=X<CR>”

Returns: “ISactive=Y” where X is the amount of seconds to keep IS active, from [0-3600]. “**0**” - disable IS, and Y is **0** or **1** - current IS status

Action: Set nickname for LC (stored in LC memory)

Command: “setName=XXXXXXX<CR>” where XXXXXXX is a 7-symbols name for this controller.

Returns: “OK”

Action: Get LC nickname (stored in non-volatile memory)

Command: “getName<CR>”

Returns: “Name=XXXXXX”

Action: soft restart LC-2

Command: “Reboot<CR>”

Returns: "OK"

Action: explore focus limits

Command: "refRange<CR>"

Returns: "fRange=minY,maxY" where minY- minimum focus value, maxY – maximum focus value

Action: get lens name

Command: "getLens<CR>"

Returns: "Lens=XXXXXXX", where XXXXXXX is the lens name stored in internal lens memory, the lens might not support this command.

Action: get distance range from internal lens encoder in meters

Command: "getDist<CR>"

Returns: " Dist=XX,YY", where XX and YY means that current lens focus distance is in range of XX-YY meters

Action: determine is any lens attached to LC

Command: "isLens<CR>"

Returns: " LENS_HERE" in case lens is attached, and "LENS_NONE" in case no lens attached

Action: set focus ring in minimum position

Command: "goMIN<CR>"

Returns: " MIN_OK"

Action: set focus ring in maximum (infinity) position

Command: "goMAX<CR>"

Returns: " MAX_OK"

Action: open aperture to maximum for that lens and current zoom position

Command: "openAper<CR>"

Returns: "OK"

Action: reset internal encoder counter

Command: "setZero<CR>"

Returns: "OK"

Action: enable a workaround for Canon EF-S 18-135mm lens

Command: "setProto=X<CR>", where X is 1 or 0, will be stored in non-volatile device memory.

Action: get current status for workaround for Canon EF-S 18-135mm lens

Command: "getProto<CR>",

Returns: "1" or "0"

Action: Timeout for *fRange/setFocus/setFocus2* for old and slow lens without unreliable feedback from encoder. Timeout will be stored in non-volatile device memory.

Command: "setFocusT=X<CR>" where X is a positive value, presents timeout in ms. The default value is 2000 ms, available range from 0 to 65000.

Returns: "OK"

2. Examples

Python

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import socket
import time

UDP_IP = "192.168.2.252"
UDP_PORT = 1339

counter = 1
print ("ISSI :: Canon Python Script Example 2016-8-25\n")

# LC command sequence
MESSAGES = ["ver", "ping", "moveAper=3","moveAper=-3", "Restart"]

sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_DGRAM) # UDP
sock.setblocking(0)
sock.settimeout(2.5)

# main loop
while True:
    print("#%d cycle\n" %counter)
    for i in range(len(MESSAGES)): # LC2 command loop
        print ("Sent:", MESSAGES[i])
        sock.sendto(MESSAGES[i].encode(), (UDP_IP, UDP_PORT))
        try:
            while True:
                data, addr = sock.recvfrom(1024)
                if not data: break
                print ("Received:", data)
        except socket.error:
            print("")
        time.sleep(1.0)
        counter = counter +1
```
