Testing OPEN-R Samples for SONY AIBO ERS-7

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1 Samples for ERS-7

1.1 BallTrackingHead7

Let's start with something easy and fun at the same time. Give the following commands at the command line prompt:

- 1. \$ cd /sample/ers7/BallTrackingHead7/BallTrackingHead7/
- 2. \$ make
- 3. \$ make install
- 4. \$ cd ..
- 5. \$ make
- 6. \$ make install

This is pretty much the usual precedure for compiling all the necessary files to test almost any Open-R code on Aibo. The other thing to do is to check for erros when compiling all the necessary files. If there were no erros at compile time, all the necessary files should be inside

/sample/ers7/BallTrackingHead7/MS/

and there should be 5 .BIN files inside

/MS/OPEN-R/MW/OBJS/

Now, all we have to do is to copy two folders to a blank SONY Open-R Memory Stick: first, we copy the folder

```
/usr/local/OPEN_R_SDK/OPEN_R/MS_ERS7/BASIC/memprot/OPEN-R
```

and then the folder

/sample/ers7/BallTrackingHead7/MS/OPEN-R/

Once that is accomplished¹, we just need to insert the memory stick in the AIBO and boot it.

AIBO will start looking for the ball, and when it finds one, it plays a sound file. When it looses track of the ball, it will play another sound file, different of that used when it finds a ball, so we know what's happening just by hearing the sound it plays.

¹NEVER delete the file MEMSTICK.IND inside the SONY Open-R memory stick, just work with the OPEN-R folder inside the memory stick

1.2 BlinkingLED7

In this sample, AIBO will turn on its back and head leds (while blinking and changing the leds colors), and move its ears.

The procedure to follow is simpler to the previous one:

- 1. \$ cd /sample/ers7/BlinkingLED7/
- 2. \$ make
- 3. \$ make install

After checking that no compile erros occurred, we just have to copy the following two folders to a blank SONY Open-R Memory Stick:

/usr/local/OPEN_R_SDK/OPEN_R/MS_ERS7/BASIC/memprot/OPEN-R
/sample/ers7/BlinkingLED7/MS/OPEN-R/

Finally, we only have to insert the memory stick in the AIBO and boot it.

1.3 MovingHead7

In this sample, AIBO will perform the same movements as in the previous sample while moving its head in the horizontal plane, from -93° to 93° . To put this sample working, we just have to follow the same steps as we did in the Ball-TrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1).

1.4 MovingLegs7

In this sample, AIBO will do the same tricks as in the previous sample (blinking its leds, moving its ears and head), and also slightly moving its legs. Again, the procedure to follow is identical as taken in the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1).

1.5 SensorObserver7

Let's now get to more serious business. In this sample, the wireless console will show the current values of the sensors and the joints of the AIBO (see Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3). If we move any joint or touch any sensor of AIBO, the wireless console will update the joints and sensors values and display them in the wireless console, after we press the return key (Enter key). The procedure to test this sample is quite easy:

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1. $ cd /sample/ers7/SensorObserver/SensorObserver/
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2. \$ make

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ACC X	[27] val sig	-350237 175118 -525356 -525356 491 488 492 492	
ACC Y	[26] val sig	251452 251452 251452 251452 468 468 468 468	
ACC Z	[28] val sig	-9637569 -9468489 -9468489 -9806650 433 434 434 432	
BODY PSD	[29] val sig	107344 107627 107344 107344 556 555 556 556	
VLAN SV	[30] val sig	1 1 1 1 18 18 18 18	
BACK SW F	[33] val sig	0000 000	
BACK SW M	[32] val sig	0000 000	
BACK SW R	[31] val sig	0 0 0 0 0 0	
HEAD SENSOR	[3] val sig	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
CHIN SW	[1] val sig	0 0 0 0 161 161 161 161	
PSD NEAR	[4] val sig	500000 500000 500000 500000 355 355 355 355	
PSD FAR	[5] val sig	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
HEAD TILTI	[7] val sig pwm refval refsig	52359 52359 45377 41887 662 664 668 659 0 0 0 0 757010 -757010 -757010 - 757010 -757010 -757010 -757010 512 512 512 512	

Figure 1: Joints and Sensors indexes and values (part 1 of 3).

- 3. \$ make install
- 4. \$ cd ..
- 5. \$ make
- 6. \$ make install
- 7. Copy the folder <MS_ERS7>²/WCONSOLE/memprot/OPEN-R/ and the folder /sample/ers7/SensorObserver/MS/OPEN-R/ to a blank SONY Open-R memory stick
- 8. Edit the file WLANDFLT.txt in the folder /OPEN-R/SYSTEM/CONF/ that is on the memory stick and change it accordingly to your network environment. It should look something like this:

```
HOSTNAME=AIBO1
ETHER_IP=192.168.102.235
ETHER_NETMASK=255.255.255.0
IP_GATEWAY=192.168.102.37
ESSID=AIBONET
WEPENABLE=1
WEPKEY=SUPER
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 $^{^{2}}from$ this point forward in the text, $<\!MS_ERS7\!>$ should mean /usr/local/OPEN_R_SDK/OPEN-R/MS-ERS7

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HEAD PAN	[6]val 3655 18278 3655 3655 sig 504 508 504 504 pwm 0.0 0 0 refval 32901 32901 32901 refsig 512 512 512 512	
HEAD TILT2	[2] val -118432 -124666 -118432 -124666 sig 496 495 496 495 pwm 0 0 0 0 refval -18679 -18699 -18699 -18699 refsig 512 512 512 512	
MOUTH	[0] val -201656 -201656 -206137 -201656 sig 471 471 470 471 pwm 0 0 0 0 refval -17925 -17925 -17925 refsig 512 512 512 512	
RFLEG J1	[19] val 826121 826121 814486 814486 sig 417 417 419 419 pwm 0 8 8 8 refval 273434 273434 273434 273434 refsig 512 512 512 512	
RFLEG J2	[18] val 0000 sig 512 512 512 512 pvm 0000 refval 0000 refsig 512 512 512 512	
RFLEG J3	[17] val 1838242 1838242 1838242 1838242 sig 355 365 365 pvm 0 0 0 0 refval 1008183 1008183 1008183 1008183 refsig 512 512 512 512	
RFLEG SW	[16] val 0000 sig 101010	
LFLEG J1	[11] val 835790 841936 835790 848081 sig 667 688 687 689 pum 9 75 68 5596 621 569 refval 251966 251966 251966 refsig 512 512 512	

Figure 2: Joints and Sensors indexes and values (part 2 of 3).

```
APMODE=2
CHANNEL=3
DNS_SERVER_1=193.136.28.138
DNS_DEFDNAME=fe.up.pt
USE_DHCP=1
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- 9. Place the memory stick in the AIBO and boot it
- 10. Open a wireless console³ and give the following command:

telnet 192.168.102.235 59000

to establish a connection with AIBO at the 59000 port. After a few seconds, it should appear the values of the sensors and joints, like in Figures 1, 2 and 3.

1.6 PIDControl7

This next sample has the same procedure than the previous sample, and allows us to show and test the PID (Proportional Integral Derivative) Control. In the wireless console is shown the gains (p, i, d, and desired degree) and the index that we want to choose for the joints in the AIBO's legs, and as a result of that, the

³In this text, it's used the Cygwin wireless console

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RRLEG J3	[21] val 2076578 2076578 2076578 2076578 sig 325 325 325 325 pwm 0 0 0 0 refval 1029452 1029452 1029452 1029452 refsig 512 512 512 512	
RRLEG SW	[20] val 0 0 0 0 sig 10 10 10 10	
LRLEG J1	[15] val -2163169 -2168684 -2163169 -2152139 sig 879 880 879 877 pwm 0600 -22220 -72220 -72220 refval -72220 -72220 -72220 refsig 512 512 512 512	
LRLEG J2	[14] val 170858 170858 170858 170858 sig 545 545 545 545 pwn 0 0 0 0 refval -17073 -17073 -17073 -17073 refsig 512 512 512 512	
LRLEG J3	[13] val 2194446 2194446 2194446 2194446 sig 301 301 301 pwn 0 0 0 0 refval 1027517 1027517 1027517 1027517 refsig 512 512 512 512	
LRLEG SW	[12] val 1 1 1 1 sig 10 10 10 10	
TAIL TILT	[24] val 133125 133125 127337 133125 sig 488 488 489 480 pum 0000 refval0000 refsig 512 512 512	
TAIL PAN	[25] val -744393 -782243 -757009 -757009 sig 571 574 572 572 pwn 0 0 0 refval 0 0 10 refval 0 0 10 refsig 512 512 512	

Figure 3: Joints and Sensors indexes and values (part 3 of 3).

AIBO will create a text file containing the values necessary to put in motion the desired movement, and will save it in a file in the folder /OPEN-R/MW/DATA/P of the memory stick (see Figure 4).

1.7 LMasterRSlave7

See pages 13-15 of [1].



Figure 4: The PIDControl7 sample interface.

2 Common samples for ERS-7 and ERS-200 series

2.1 BattChecker

For this sample, we need to take a few more steps, that are explained in the README file in this sample folder. This sample shows the level of the AIBO's battery using three different methods: with the help of the wireless console, a Win32 Window, and with a MFC Windows Application with shared memory.

So, we have three different ways of getting the level of AIBO's battery:

- For the first one, we only need to use the wireless console. It's very simple, and all we have to do is to follow the instructions in the README file in the sample folder (see Figure 5). Note: the OPEN-R folder that is necessary to copy to a blank Sony Open-R memory stick is the folder <MS_ERS7>/WCONSOLE/nomemprot/OPEN-R/
- 2. For the second method, we need to follow the README instructions and also to create the file WLANCONF.txt with the same contents as the file WLANDFLT.txt and in the same folder as the WLANDFLT.txt, in the memory stick, and to change the local file HOSTGW.CFG where it has "10.0.1.100" to the AIBO's IP address. After that, it's just a matter of following the instructions in the README file. The result is a pop-up window that shows the same information as in the previous method.
- 3. Finally, for the last method of viewing the battery level, all we have to do is to change the local file HOSTGW.CFG in /sample/common/BattChecker/RP/host/MFC/MS/OPEN-R/MW/CONF where it has "10.0.1.100" to the AIBO's IP address. If everything went ok,

there should appear a window showing AIBO's battery level like in Figure 6.



Figure 5: The BattChecker wireless console interface.



Figure 6: The BattChecker MFC window.

2.2 Crash

In this sample, we can see what happens to AIBO when, for some reason, it crashes. This sample forces AIBO to crash in a variety of different situations and contexts (division by zero, stack destroyed, jump to broken text, etc. ...). While testing the sample, and choosing the error you want to make AIBO to commit, we will hear a sound file indicating a crash occurred, and that AIBO will shut down (see Figure 7). After that, we can see in /OPEN-R/EMON.LOG what was the error and the running object that caused the crash. We can also use the script emonLogParser (in the sample folder) to obtain more data about the crash that occurred (see Chapter 5 of [2]).

50 ovirtualRobotCom 0x88291208 0x8809003a 51 ovirtualRobotCom 0x88295500 0x8000003b 52 128tack 0x88295500 0x8000003c 53 0rinocoBriver 0x88295500 0x8000003c 54 0x88295630 0x8000003d 55 0rinocEnabler 0x88295630 56 0x80295540 0x8000003d 57 0x80295640 0x8000003d 58 0x80295640 0x8000003d 59 0x80295620 0x80000003d 59 0x80295620 0x80000003d 59 0x80295240 0x80000003d 59 0x80295620 0x800000041 59 0x802924cc0 0x800000041 59 0x802924cc0 0x800000042 60 0x802963a0 0x80000004 61 crash 0x802963a0	
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Figure 7: The Crash wireless console interface.

2.3 DNSLookUp

This sample attemps to get the hostname and the IP Address of a computer inside the network where AIBO is. The wireless console prompts for the name of a computer in the network, and AIBO will give the complete hostname inside the network, and the computer's IP Address (see Figure 8). The procedure to compile all the sample's files is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1).

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46 oserviceManager	0x80290240	0x80000036	
47 ovirtualRobot	0x802900e0	0x80000037	
48 odesignedRobot	0x802914c0	0x80000038	
49 osystemLogger	0x80291360	0x80000033	
50 ovirtualRobotCo	n 0x80291200	0x8000003a	
51 ovirtualRobotAu	d 0x802957c0	0x8000003b	
52 IPStack	0x80295500	0×8000003c	
53 OrinocoDriver	0x802953a0	0×8000003d	
54 (Handler)	0x80296500		
55 OrinocoEnabler	0×80295240	0×8000003e	
56 hookConsoleIO	0×802950e0	0×8000003f	
57 emergencyMonito	0x80294180	0×80000040	
58 netconf	0x80294e20	0×80000041	
59 anttopio	0x80294cc0	0×80000042	
60 hookConsoleIOAc 61 powerMonitor 62 declockUp	t 0x80294b60 0x802963a0	0×80000043 0×80000044 0×80000044	
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efault domain : fe NSLookUp> mitchell itchell	.up.pt		
ame : mitchell. ddress : 192.168.1	fe.up.pt 32.169		

Figure 8: The DNSLookUp wireless console interface.

2.4 EchoClient

In this sample, AIBO is acting as an echo client and a remote computer acts like an echo server. It's very simple: AIBO sends a test message and the remote computer receives it and echoes it back to AIBO. The result can be seen in Figure 9. The procedure to compile and run all the necessary files is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1), with two exceptions: first, we need to change the file EchoClientConfig.h to include the IP of the remote computer that will act as an echo server (the variable to change is ECHOSERVER_IP), and second, we need to compile and execute the echo_server.exe in the echo_server folder before doing telnet to AIBO.

	_		_	_			
sendData	-	This	is	a	test	message.	
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sendData		This	is		test	message.	
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sendData		This	is	a	test	message.	
recvData		This	is	a	test	message.	
sendData		This	is		test	message.	
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Figure 9: The EchoClient wireless console interface.

2.5 EchoServer

In this sample, the roles switch comparing to the previous sample: the AIBO acts like an echo server, and a remote computer acts like an echo client. The procedure for compiling and running this sample is the same as for the BallTracking-Head7 sample (see section 1.1). The echo_client.exe takes as arguments the IP of AIBO. After that, the wireless console takes the string that we want to send to AIBO, and after pressing the ENTER button, AIBO gets the string and echoes back to our remote computer (see Figure 10).

2.6 ERA201D1Info

This sample shows a set of information related to AIBO's MAC Address, Ether Statistics, WLAN Settings, WLAN Statistics and IP Address (see Figure 11). It's a very simple sample to test and we just have to follow the same procedure as the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1).

2.7 HelloWorld

See pages 8-11 of [1].



Figure 10: The EchoServer wireless console interface.



Figure 11: The ERA201D1Info wireless console interface.

2.8 HelloWorld-stubgen

This samples provides the same results as in the previous sample, but it does that in two different ways: using the StubGenerator (see section 3.2 of [2]) and using remote processing. The procedure to follow is the same as in the BallTrack-ingHead7 sample if we want to take advantage of the StubGenerator, and is identical to the ObjectComm sample if we want to use remote processing (see chapter 4 of [1]). Either the way we choose to run this sample, the results can be seen in Figure 12.

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p hellowor	ld.bin /	sample/co	ommon/Hell	ollor	ld-stu	ubgen/RP/I	host/MS/OPEN-R/MW/OBJS/HE
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3252	1	3252	3252	con	1003	14:34:29	/usr/bin/bash
3588	1	3588	3588	con	1003	14:39:04	/usr/bin/bash
552	3252	552	592	con	1003	15:56:31	/usr/bin/ipc-daemon2
3744	1	3744	3744	con	1003	15:57:18	/usr/bin/bash
2936	3744	2936	600	con	1003	16:04:01	/usr/bin/telnet
3156	3588	3156	3984	con	1003	16:04:14	/usr/bin/ps
iacc@mitch /usr/loca pid:2036,m pid:2944,m	ell /sam 1/OPEN_F sqid:202 sqid:203 sqid:204	ple/comm _SDK/RP_ ,oid:0x0 ,oid:0x0 ,oid:0x0	on/HelloWo DPEN_R/bin 00000cal o 00000cbl t 00000ccl M	rld- /sta serv cpGa S/OP	stubge rt-rp iceMan teway EN-R/N	en/RP/host -openr nager 1W/OBJS/HJ	t ELLO.BIN

Figure 12: The HelloWorld wireless console interface.

2.9 ImageCapture

This sample takes pictures with the AIBO's camera and stores them as an .BMP file in the AIBO's /OPEN-R/MW/DATA/P/ folder (see Figure 13 and Figure 14). We can access to the folder via FTP (see TinyFTPD sample) so we don't have to take the memory stick out of AIBO everytime we want to see the pictures we took. Whenever we are ready to take a new picture, we just have to touch AIBO's back sensors and to access the folder were AIBO stores them to see the pictures. The procedure to follow is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1)⁴.

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a_walk#walk_sox_bwd 10 command1D 100 numAyentCommands 2 useSyncKey 1 a_sit#sit_so0_greet 0 so1_k00greetso0_x1x 3 command1D 101 numAyentCommands 2 useSyncKey 1 a_stand#stand_so0_makebow ? so1_d00makebowso0_x1x 0	•	
command1D 200 numAgentCommands 1 useSyncKey 0 sol_findsomething43.xlx 1 command1D 201 numAgentCommands 1 useSyncKey 0 sol_sad01_xlx 2		<u> </u>
Node 1 : (1-34) Node 2 : (2-33)(2-)4)(2-)5) Node 3 : (3-34)(3-)2) Node 4 : (4-33)(4-)2) Node 5 : (5-)2) AGENT RESULT : agent 0 index 0 status 1 endPos 4 AGENT RESULT : agent 1 index 4 status 1 endPos 2 writing MS/OPEN-R/MW/DD1A/P/RGB100000.BMP writing MS/OPEN-R/MW/DD1A/P/LAYH00000.BMV writing /MS/OPEN-R/MW/DD1A/P/LAYH00000.BMV writing /MS/OPEN-R/MW/DD1A/P/LAYH00000.BMV done.		A
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Figure 13: The ImageCapture sample.

⁴In this sample, as AIBO boots it stands up and moves his legs a little bit before staring at whatever you want to take a picture. So, be carefull not to put AIBO in a place where it can fall down.



Figure 14: A picture taken with ImageCapture sample.

2.10 ImageObserver

This sample does something similar to the previous sample, but it shows more data to the wireless console, like the frame number, color frequency, etc. It also saves several layers of a picture as .BMP files, so we can see all the layers that compund one particular picture that AIBO took. As in the previous sample, we can access all pictures via FTP by knowing AIBO's IP Address (see Figure 15).



Figure 15: The ImageObserver wireless console interface.

2.11 MoNet

This sample shows some movements AIBO can do by providing a number in the wireless console interface for this sample (see Figure 16). After giving a command for a specific action, we can observe which agents were responsible for the action choosen, and the current status of the sample. The procedure to compile and run the necessary files is the same as the usual, but we also need to compile all files in the folder MoNetTest prior to compiling all files in the folder MoNet⁵.



Figure 16: The MoNet wireless console interface.

2.12 NTP

In this sample, that stands for Network Time Protocol, AIBO attemps to synchronize its internal clock time with the one in a given computer. The procedure to test this sample is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample, but is necessary to change the file NTP.CFG to include the IP Address of the computer that AIBO will connect and synchronize to (see Figure 17).

40 (11 11)	0.00004000		
44 Controllery	0x00271700	000000001	
40 man Chickler	0.002011-0	0.000000000	
42 nehorystickwatch	0x00271040	0.00000032	
43 oobjecthanager	0x60271a40	0.000000033	
44 aperiosciass	0X00271000	0.00000034	
45 opowernanager	0x802703a0	0200000035	
46 oservicenanager	0X00270240	0200000000	
47 ovirtualRobot	0X80290060	0X80000037	
48 odesignedRobot	0x802914c0	0×80000038	
49 osystemLogger	0x80291360	0×80000033	
50 ovirtualRobotCom	0×80291200	0x8000003a	
51 ovirtualRobotHud	0x802957c0	0×80000035	
52 IPStack	0×80295500	0×8000003c	
53 OrinocoDriver	0x802953a0	0×8000003d	
54 (Handler)	0×80236200		
55 OrinocoEnabler	0×80295240	0×8000003e	
56 hookConsoleIO	0x802950e0	0×8000003£	
57 emergencyMonitor	0×80294f80	0×80000040	
58 netconf	0x80294e20	0×80000041	
59 anttepio	0x80294cc0	0×80000042	
60 hookConsoleIOAct	0x80294b60	0×80000043	
61 powerMonitor	0x802963a0	0×80000044	
62 ntp	Øx80296240	0×80000045	

Figure 17: The NTP wireless console interface.

2.13 ObjectComm

See pages 12 and 13 of [1].

⁵In this sample, as AIBO boots it stretches his legs before starting the sample. So, be carefull not to put AIBO in a place where it can fall down.

2.14 ObjectComm-multi

In this sample we can see again how the process of several objects communicating with themselves works, how to do this communication, and some mistakes one should avoid when programming a multi-object communication (see ObjectComm-multi.pdf inside this sample folder). The procedure for this sample is the same when compiling and running programs that require remote processing (see chapter 4 of [1]). As an example, in Figure 18 is shown the result of having 2 Subjects communicating with 3 Objects with several TCP connections between them (making easy the exchange of messages). This example is in the folder RP2 of the sample folder.



Figure 18: Communication between 2 Subjects and 3 Objects.

2.15 **PowerMonitor**

This samples monitores the level of AIBO's battery with the help of the powerMonitor Object. This Object is always present in every code we test on AIBO since it's essencial for the task of monitoring the power level of AIBO's battery. It's the simplest sample and allows us to see how the power monitoring is done in C++ code. The procedure to follow is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1).

2.16 RobotDesign

The RobotDesign sample shows the AIBO version that is currently being used by the program, i.e., shows on the wireless console which AIBO is being used: ERS-7, ERS-210 or ERS-220 (see Figure 19). The procedure to follow to test this sample is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1).

43	nohiectManager	Øx80291a40	0×80000033	
44	aperiosClass	Øx802918e0	0x80000034	
45	opowerManager	0x802903a0	0x80000035	
46	oserviceManager	Pix80290240	0×80000036	
47	ovirtualRobot	0x802900e0	0x80000037	
48	odesignedRobot	0x802914c0	0×80000038	
49	osystemLogger	0x80291360	0×80000039	
50	ovirtualRobotCom	0x80291200	0x8000003a	
51	ovirtualRobotAud	0x802957c0	0×8000003b	
52	IPStack	0x80295500	0x8000003c	
53	OrinocoDriver	Øx802953a0	0×8000003d	
54	(Handler)	0x80296500		
55	OrinocoEnabler	0x80295240	0x8000003e	
56	hookConsoleIO	0x802950e0	0×8000003f	
57	emergencyMonitor	0x80294f80	0×80000040	
58	netconf	0x80294e20	0×80000041	
59	anttepio	Øx80294cc0	0x80000042	
60	hookConsoleIOAct	0x80294b60	0x80000043	
61	powerMonitor	Øx802963a0	0×80000044	
62	robotDesign	0x80296240	0×80000045	
Roba	tDesign::DoInit())		
Robo	tDesign::DoStart	0		

Figure 19: The RobotDesign wireless console interface.

2.17 SoundPlay

This sample plays a sound file that is in the folder /OPEN-R/MW/DATA/P/ in the memory stick. AIBO will select the boot sound file accordingly to its version (in ERS-7, AIBO will play the sound file BOOT.WAV in /ERS-7/ inside the above folder). The procedure to follow to run and test this sample is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample (see section 1.1).

2.18 SoundRec

This sample records the surrounding sounds that AIBO captures from its environment and stores it in a .WAV file (approximately 16 seconds) inside the /OPEN-R/MW/DATA/P/ folder in the memory stick (see Figure 20). Once the sample is finished we can access the WAV file by getting the file directly from the memory stick or via FTP (see TinyFTPD sample).



Figure 20: The SoundRec wireless console interface.

2.19 TinyFTPD

This sample allows us to get the files stored in AIBO's memory stick via FTP without having to shut down AIBO everytime we want to access the memory stick files. It's a very simple sample to test and run (the procedure is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample), and once we run the sample we can access all AIBO's files just like in a FTP server. A prompt asks you for a username and a password to access AIBO (all username and passwords are stored in the PASSWD file in /OPEN-R/MW/CONF/, so we can change it to any users and passwords we would like⁶), and after that we have a set of commands to get files, put files, etc., that can be seen with the help command (see Figure 21). One extra advantage is that we can use this sample with any other sample we would like, so we don't have to take out the memory stick from AIBO whenever we want to test different samples. All we have to do is to include the TINYFTPD.BIN file in /OPEN-R/MW/OBJS/ and change the file /OPEN-R/MW/CONF/OBJECT.CFG to include the path to the TINYFTP.BIN. Once that is done, we can access the memory stick, change the object files to test other samples (making of course, the necessary changes in configuration files), and then give the command QUOTE REBT to reboot AIBO with the new sample we want to test. It's a very useful procedure of we want to debug and test some code and don't want to waste time taking out and putting in the memory stick in AIBO.



Figure 21: The TinyFTPD wireless console interface.

2.20 UDPEchoServer

This sample is very similar to the EchoServer sample, except it uses UDP protocol instead of TCP for the connections between the echo server and client. AIBO plays the role as an echo server and waits for a request to echoe a given string the client sends (see Figure 22). The procedure to test and run this sample is the same as in the BallTrackingHead7 sample, with a small exception: it's necessary to compile all files in the folder /sample/common/UDPEchoServer/udp_echo_cli-

⁶don't forget to give an extra blank line in the end of this file

ent and to run the udp_echo_client with the AIBO's IP Address as its argument.



Figure 22: The UDPEchoServer wireless console interface.

2.21 W3AIBO

This sample takes pictures in continuous way, and allows us to view them with a web browser and to all the layers that compound a given picture. The procedure to follow is well explained in the README file in this sample folder. The results of this sample can be seen in Figure 23.



Figure 23: Accessing a picture and all its layers with a web browser.

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