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Chapter 1. About

1.1. Introduction

Before using FaceCell EDK components protection service must be started.

- ARM Linux users should start /bin/linux_arm/activation/run_pgd.sh
- Windows Mobile users using ipaq 5500 series should start \bin\ppc03_ipaq\activation\pg.exe
- MS Windows CE 2003 users should start \bin\ppc03_armv4\activation\pg.exe
- MS Windows CE 2003 or later users should start \bin\ppc05_armv4i\activation\pg.exe

Note for Windows Mobile users: Start program pg.exe and close its window, it will stay in background, this must be done each time you reboot your Windows Mobile)

FaceCell EDK consists of [FccExtractor](#), [FccMatcher](#) main libraries. [NCore](#) and [NImages](#) are auxiliary libraries that provides infrastructure and functionality for working with images. The [samples programs](#) were developed to show how to use FaceCell EDK components.

1.2. Platforms Supported

FaceCell EDK supports platforms based on ARM processor architecture. Libraries for Windows Mobile and ARM Linux operating systems are provided.

1.3. System Requirements

- ARM based 400 MHz processor is recommended for face enrollment in less than two seconds. Supported ARM processor core families are: XScale, StrongArm, ARM11, ARM10, ARM9.
- At least 8 Mb of memory for FaceCell code and data arrays.
- Embedded camera with at least 320 x 240 pixels physical resolution (640 x 480 pixels recommended).
- Linux or MS Windows Mobile 2003 (or later).

Please note, that FaceCell source code EDK could be easily ported to most other platforms and processors.

1.4. Licensing

Neurotechnologija grants you a personal, non-exclusive license to use the Software for 30 consecutive days on one embedded device for the purpose of technology evaluation.

Chapter 2. What's New

2.1. Version 1.1.0.0

- Improved face and eyes detection precision.
- Improved enrollment from sequence of images (generates more reliable template).
- Added quality measure to facial features extraction. It can be controlled by face quality threshold.
- Added NLRecord library that is required by FccExtractor and FccMatcher libraries.

2.2. Version 1.0.1.0

- Improved eye detection.
- Updated components to newer versions.

2.3. Version 1.0.0.2

- Updated components to newer versions.

2.4. Version 1.0.0.1

- JPEG image format support was added.

2.5. Version 1.0.0.0

- Initial release.

Chapter 3. Overview

3.1. Image Support

Image support in the FaceCell EDK can be divided into the following three parts:

- [Image](#). The base of all image support. Developers should start using this part and take advantage of other parts if it is required.
- [Image Format](#). Declares the supported image formats. Shows how to load and save images in a format-neutral way.
- [Low-Level Image Input-Output](#). Should be used to have more control on how images are loaded and saved in particular format.

3.1.1. Image

Image is a rectangular area of pixels (image elements), defined by width, height and pixel format.

Pixel format describes type of color information contained in the image like monochrome, grayscale, true color or palette-based (indexed) and describes pixels storage in memory (how many bits are required to store one pixel).

Image in the FaceCell EDK is defined by [HNImage](#) handle in [NImage](#) module. It is an encapsulation of a memory block that stores image pixels. The memory block is organized as rows that follow each other in top-to-bottom order. The number of rows is equal to height of image. Each row is organized as pixels that follow each other in left-to-right order. The number of pixels in a row is equal to width of image. A pixel format describes how image pixels are stored. See [NImageGetWidth](#), [NImageGetHeight](#), [NImageGetStride](#), [NImageGetPixelFormat](#) and [NImageGetPixels](#) functions for more information.

An image can have horizontal and vertical resolution attributes assigned to it if they are applicable (they are required for image, and do not make sense for face image). See [NImageGetHorzResolution](#) and [NImageGetVertResolution](#) functions for more information.

An image can be created either as empty or from existing memory block. See [NImageCreate](#), [NImageCreateFromData](#) and [NImageCreateWrapper](#) functions for more information.

For each value of [NPixelFormat](#) exposed via interface a module is provided for managing according type of image (getting and setting individual pixels, etc.). See [NGrayscaleImage](#), [NMonochromeImage](#) and [NRgbImage](#) modules for more information.

An image can be converted to different pixel format using [NImageCreateFromImage](#) or [NImageCreateFromImageEx](#) function.

Different methods should be used to display an image on different platforms:

- On Windows `BmpSaveImageToHBitmap` function can be used to receive a standard Win32 HBITMAP for the image. The reverse process is also possible using `BmpLoadImageFromHBitmap` function.
- On Linux there is no easy method implemented. However, a memory block containing pixels of image could be accessed via `NImageGetPixelFormat` function. The memory block can be used to display the image or convert it to some other representation on any platform.

An image can be stored in file in any supported [image format](#) using `NImageSaveToFile` function.

An image stored in file in any supported [image format](#) can be loaded using `NImageCreateFromFile` function.

3.1.2. Image Format

Image format is a specification of [image](#) storage in a file. The specification may require to compress/decompress image during writing/reading it to/from a file.

Image format in the FaceCell EDK is defined by `HNIImageFormat` handle in `NImageFormat` module.

There is a number of image formats supported in the FaceCell EDK. Certain formats could not be read from and written to a file on all platforms. See the following table for details.

| Image Format | Can read | Can write |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| BMP | Yes | Yes |
| GIF | No | No |
| JPEG | Yes | Yes |
| PNG | No | No |
| TIFF | Yes | No |

These image formats are accessible using `NImageFormatGetBmp` and `NImageFormatGetTiff` functions.

To find out which images formats are supported in the FaceCell EDK in version-independent way `NImageFormatGetFormatCount` and `NImageFormatGetFormat` functions should be used.

Name, file name pattern (file filter) and default file extension of the image format can be retrieved using `NImageFormatGetName`, `NImageFormatGetFileFilter` and `NImageFormatGetDefaultFileExtension` functions.

To find out which image format should be used to read or write a particular file `NImage-`

[FormatSelect](#) function should be used.

An image can be loaded and saved from/to file or memory buffer using [NIImageFormatLoadImageFromFile](#), [NIImageFormatLoadImageFromMemory](#), [NIImageFormatSaveImageToFile](#) and [NIImageFormatSaveImageToMemory](#) functions. Note that not all image formats support both reading and writing. Use [NIImageFormatCanRead](#) and/or [NIImageFormatCanWrite](#) function(s) to check if the particular image format does.

3.1.3. Low-Level Image Input-Output

Low-level image I/O in the FaceCell EDK is implemented in [Bmp](#) and [Tiff](#) modules.

These modules provides functions for loading and saving [images](#) in according format (BMP and TIFF).

Those functions can take parameters that precisely control loading and saving of the image in particular formats.

3.2. Matching threshold and similarity

FaceCell features matching algorithm provides value of features collections similarity as a result. The higher is similarity, the higher is probability that features collections are obtained from the same person.

Matching threshold is linked to false acceptance rate (FAR, different subjects erroneously accepted as of the same) of matching algorithm. The higher is threshold, the lower is FAR and higher FRR (false rejection rate, same subjects erroneously accepted as different) and vice a versa.

| FAR | Threshold |
|----------|-----------|
| 1% | 0.625 |
| 0.1% | 0.650 |
| 0.01% | 0.675 |
| 0.001% | 0.700 |
| 0.0001% | 0.725 |
| 0.00001% | 0.750 |

3.3. Face Image Constraints

3.3.1. Face image constraints

Face recognition is very sensitive to image quality so maximum care should be attributed to image acquisition.

3.3.1.1. Pose

The frontal pose (full-face) must be used. Rotation of the head must be less than ± 5 degrees from frontal in every direction - nodded up/down, rotated left/right, tilted right/left.

3.3.1.2. Expression

The expression should be neutral (non-smiling) with both eyes open, and mouth closed. Every effort should be made to have supplied images comply with this specification. A smile with closed jaw is allowed but not recommended.

3.3.1.2.1. Examples of Non-Recommended Expressions

- A smile where the inside of the mouth is exposed (jaw open).
- Raised eyebrows.
- Closed eyes.
- Eyes looking away from the camera.
- Squinting.
- Frowning.
- Hair covering eyes.
- Rim of glasses covering part of the eye.

3.3.1.3. Face changes

Beard, moustache and other changeable face features influence face recognition quality and if frequent face changes are typical for some individual, face database should contain e.g. face with beard and cleanly shaved face enrolled with identical ID.

3.3.1.4. Lighting

Lighting must be equally distributed on each side of the face and from top to bottom. There should be no significant direction of the light or visible shadows. Care must be taken to avoid "hot spots". These artifacts are typically caused when one, high intensity, focused light source is used for illumination.

3.3.1.5. Eyeglasses

There should be no lighting artifacts on eyeglasses. This can typically be achieved by increasing the angle between the lighting, subject and camera to 45 degrees or more. If lighting reflections cannot be removed, then the glasses themselves should be removed. (However this

is not recommended as face recognition typically works best when matching people with eye-glasses against themselves wearing the same eyeglasses).

Glasses have to be of clear glass and transparent so the eyes and irises are clearly visible. Heavily tinted glasses are not acceptable.

3.3.1.6. Web cameras

Embedded camera with at least 320 x 240 pixels physical resolution (640 x 480 pixels recommended).

Images should be enrolled and matched using the same camera, as devices have different optical distortions that can influence face recognition performance.

Chapter 4. Tutorials

4.1. About

This chapter of documentation describes and in depth comments tutorial programs sources provided in the FaceCell EDK. It provides you with basic overview of workflow when performing fundamental tasks. Tutorial source code is available for the following programming languages:

1. C tutorials

4.2. C Tutorials

1. Enroll face from an image,
2. Enroll face from a stream,
3. Find all the faces in an image,
4. Find eyes of a face,
5. Verify a face from the image with a template,
6. Identify a face from the image.

4.2.1. Enroll face from an image

This tutorial describes the process of extracting face features from an image using the C programming language. The source for this tutorial can be found in /tutorials/C/EnrollImage.c .

1. FaceCell EDK is made of several parts each performing different subset of whole SDK functions. Before writing any program the dependancies for a particular task must be determined and set.

```
#include <NCore.h>
#include <NIImages.h>
#include <FccExtractor.h>
```

2. Next step is to load an image from which face features will be extracted.

```
NResult result;
HNImage image;
char *fileName;
```

```
fileName = /* obtain file name */
result = NImageCreateFromFile(fileName, NULL, &image);
```

3. FaceCell EDK works only with grayscale images. So images must be converted to grayscale before being used with the FaceCell EDK functions:

```
HNIImage grayscale;
result = NImageCreateFromImage(npfGrayscale, 0, image, &grayscale);
```

4. All the parameters of extraction routines are stored in an extractor object, so it must be initialized before usage.

```
HFccExtractor extractor;
result = FcceCreate(&extractor);
```

5. Before extracting face features buffer space has to be allocated for these features to be stored. The size of this buffer can be determined this way:

```
NSizeType maxSize;
result = FcceGetMaxTemplateSize(extractor, &maxSize);
```

6. The simplest way to extract face feature templates from an image is to use function that will automatically detect face in an image and return face features template and face detection results.

```
void *template;
FcceDetectionDetails details;
template = (void *) malloc(maxSize);
result = FcceExtract(extractor, grayscale, &details, template, maxSize, &size);
```

7. After extraction the details of the face detection can be accessed and checked this way:

```
if (details.FaceAvailable)
{
    printf("found face:\n");
    printf("\tlocation = (%d, %d), width = %d, height = %d,
           confidence = %.2f\n",
           details.Face.Rectangle.X, details.Face.Rectangle.Y,
           details.Face.Rectangle.Width, details.Face.Rectangle.Height,
           details.Face.Confidence);
}
if (details.EyesAvailable)
{
    printf("\tfound eyes:\n");
    printf("\t\tfirst: location = (%d, %d), confidence = %.2f\n",
           details.Eyes.First.X, details.Eyes.First.Y,
           details.Eyes.FirstConfidence);
    printf("\t\tsecond: location = (%d, %d), confidence = %.2f\n",
           details.Eyes.Second.X, details.Eyes.Second.Y,
```

```
    details.Eyes.SecondConfidence);  
}
```

8. After the image has been used and isn't necessary anymore it must be freed:

```
NImageFree(grayscale);
```

9. When the extractor is not necessary, it must be freed:

```
FcceFree(extractor);
```

4.2.2. Enroll face from a stream

This tutorial describes the process of extracting face features from an image stream using the C programming language. The source for this tutorial can be found in /tutorials/C/EnrollStream.c .

1. For [includes](#), [image loading](#), [converting to grayscale](#) and [extractor initialization](#), [maximum template size](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.
2. Before enrolling a person using image stream extractor parameters must be initialized. Currently there is only one parameter to be set - the number of frames from which face features should be extracted. This initialization must be done every time a new persons face features are to be extracted.

```
Int numberOfFrames = /* get the number of frames */  
result = FcceExtractStart(extractor, numberOfFrames);
```

3. After initializing enrollement from stream the frames must be processed in frame by frame fashion, checking the results after each processing step.

```
NSizeType size;  
NBool stopped;  
stopped = NFalse;  
size = 0;  
for (i = 0; !stopped && (i < numberOfFrames); ++i)  
{  
    result = FcceExtractNext(extractor, images[i], &details,  
                            template, maxSize, &size, &stopped);  
}
```

4. For [detection results](#), [image](#) and [extractor freeing](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.

4.2.3. Find all the faces in an image

This tutorial describes the process of finding all the face regions (bounding boxes) in an image using the C programming language. The source for this tutorial can be found in /tutorials/C/FindFaces.c .

1. For [includes](#), [image loading](#), [converting to grayscale](#) and [extractor initialization, maximum template size](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.
2. FaceCell EDK has several functions related to face and eyes finding. First of all all face region have to be found in an image:

```
int faceCount;
FcceFace *faces;
result = FcceDetectFaces(extractor, grayscale, &faceCount, &faces);
```

3. In FaceCell EDK the C function that detects all the faces allocates buffer space for the found faces structures, but this buffer isn't freed automatically, so it must be freed manually:

```
Nfree(faces);
```

4. For [detection results](#), [image](#) and [extractor freeing](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.

4.2.4. Find eyes of a face

This tutorial describes the process of finding face eyes in an image using the C programming language. The source for this tutorial can be found in /tutorials/C/FindEyes.c .

1. For [includes](#), [image loading](#), [converting to grayscale](#) and [extractor initialization, maximum template size](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.
2. For face region [detection](#) and [remarks](#) see "[Finding all the faces in an image](#)" tutorial.
3. After all the face regions have been found in the image, these region can be further searched for face eyes:

```
FcceEyes *eyes;
eyes = new FcceEyes[faceCount];
for (int i = 0; i < faceCount; ++i)
{
    result = FcceDetectEyes(extractor, grayscale, &faces[i], &eyes);
```

4. In FaceCell EDK the C function that detects all the faces allocates buffer space for the

found faces structures, but this buffer isn't freed automatically, so it must be freed manually:

```
Nfree(faces);
```

5. For [detection results](#), [image](#) and [extractor freeing](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.

4.2.5. Identify a face from the image

This tutorial describes the process of identifying face features against a database of collected face features using the C programming language. The source for this tutorial can be found in [/tutorials/C/Identify.c](#).

1. For [includes](#), [image loading](#), [converting to grayscale](#) and [extractor initialization](#), [maximum template size](#), [extracting](#) face features from an image" see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.
2. All the parameters of matching routines are stored in a matcher object, so it must be initialized before usage:

```
HFccMatcher matcher;
result = FccmCreate(&matcher);
```

3. FaceCell EDK has several functions for template matching. If one template should be checked against all the database it is advised to use identification functions. To start identification procedure, you must first initialize matcher for this task by telling which template will be matched against all the database.

```
result = FccmIdentifyStart(matcher, template, size);
```

4. After the matcher has been initialized the templates from the database should be matched one by one with the template that was used for initialization.

```
Int templateCount = /* obtain template count */
void **templates;
Int *sizes;
templates = (void **) malloc(sizeof(template) * templateCount);
/* Obtain templates */
for (i = 0; i < templateCount; ++i)
{
    result = FccmIdentifyNext(matcher, templates[i], sizes[i], &score);
}
```

5. After template identification is finished, the memory, taken by the identification routines must be freed:

```
result = FccmIdentifyEnd(matcher);
```

6. When the matcher is not necessary, it must be destroyed:

```
FccmFree(matcher);
```

7. For [detection results](#), [image](#) and [extractor freeing](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.

4.2.6. Verify a face from the image with a template

This tutorial describes the process of verifying face features with another face features using the C programming language. The source for this tutorial can be found in /tutorials/C/Verify.c .

1. For [includes](#), [image loading](#), [converting to grayscale](#) and [extractor initialization](#), [maximum template size](#), [extracting face features from an image](#)" see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial. [Matcher initialization](#) can be found in "[Identifying a template](#)" tutorial.
2. When just two templates have to be matched against each other, verification function of FaceCell EDK should be used:

```
NDouble score;
result = FccmVerify(matcher, template, size, enrolledTemplate,
enrolledSize, &score);
```

3. For [matcher freeing](#) see "[Identifying a template](#)" tutorial.
4. For [detection results](#), [image](#) and [extractor freeing](#) see "[Enrolling face from an image](#)" tutorial.

Chapter 5. Samples

Before running samples read [Face Image Constraints](#) chapter.

5.1. Windows CE

5.1.1. Pocket PC 2003

This sample application demonstrates the use of FaceCell EDK functions for simple tasks: enrolling face from an image and identifying it against a database. This sample application works only with pictures (no camera support).

5.1.2. Windows Mobile 5.0

This sample application demonstrates the use of FaceCell EDK functions for simple tasks: enrolling face from an image or a camera and identifying it against a database.

Chapter 6. Reference (C/C++)

Libraries

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| FccExtractor | FccExtractor is a library for finding faces in images and extracting their features into templates. |
| FccMatcher | Provides functionality to verify and match VeriLook face feature templates. |
| NCore | Provides infrastructure for Neurotechnologija components. |
| NIImages | Provides functionality for loading, saving and converting images in various formats. |
| NLRecord | Provides functionality for packing, unpacking and editing Neurotechnologija Face Records. |

6.1. FccExtractor Library

FccExtractor is a library for finding faces in images and extracting their features into templates.

Windows

Import library: `FccExtractor.dll.lib`.

DLL: `FccExtractor.dll`.

Requirements:

- [NCore.dll](#).
- [NIImage.dll](#).

Linux

Shared object: `libFccExtractor.so`.

Requirements:

- [libNCore.so](#).
- [libNIImages.so](#).

Modules

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| FccExtractor | FccExtractor is a part of FccExtractor library intended for human face finding in pictures and extracting their features into VeriLook face feature templates. |
|------------------------------|--|

6.1.1. FccExtractor Module

FccExtractor is a part of FccExtractor library intended for human face finding in pictures and extracting their features into VeriLook face feature templates.

Header file: `FccExtractor.h` (includes `NCore.h`, `NIImages.h`, `NGeometry.h` and `FccExtractorParams.h`)

Functions

| | |
|--|--|
| FcceCopyParameters | Copies parameter values from one FccExtractor to another. |
| FcceCreate | Creates a FccExtractor. |
| FcceDetectEyes | Finds eyes of a given face region. |
| FcceDetectFace | Finds one face region that best fits extraction requirements from the given image. |
| FcceDetectFaces | Finds all face regions in the given image. |
| FcceExtract | Fully automatically extracts feature template from the face that best fits extraction requirements from the given image. |
| FcceExtractNext | Extracts one features template from image sequence |
| FcceExtractStart | Initializes features extraction routines that uses image sequences to extract features. |
| FcceExtractUsingEyes | Extracts feature template from the face with given eye coordinates from an image. |
| FcceFree | Deletes the FccExtractor. After the object is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid. |
| FcceGeneralize | Generates generalized template from a set of templates. |
| FcceGetMaxTemplateSize | Retrieves maximal size of feature template |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| | that the specified FccExtractor can extract. |
| FcceGetParameter | Retrieves value of the specified parameter of the specified FccExtractor. |
| FcceIsRegistered | Checks if FccExtractor library is registered. |
| FcceReset | Sets default values for all parameters of the specified FccExtractor. |
| FcceSetParameter | Sets value of the specified parameter of the specified FccExtractor. |

Types

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| HFccExtractor | Handle to FccExtractor object. |
|---------------|--------------------------------|

Structures

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| FcceDetectionDetails | Structure with information about face detection results in a face detection routine. |
| FcceEyes | Structure defining information of an eye pair. |
| FcceFace | Structure describing face region information |

Macros

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| FC- CEP_FACE_CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD | Identifier of type N_TYPE_DOUBLE . |
| FCCEP_COPYRIGHT | Identifier specifying library copyright static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_STRING . |
| FC- CEP_GENERALIZATION_THRESHOLD | Identifier of type N_TYPE_DOUBLE . Has the same meaning for features generalization as FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD parameter for features matching. |
| FCCEP_MAX_IOD | Identifier of type N_TYPE_INT specifying maximum distance between eyes in face. Faces which have greater distance between |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| | eyes than this parameter, wont be returned by the face detection routines. |
| FCCEP_MIN_IOD | Identifier of type N_TYPE_INT specifying minimum distance between eyes in face. Faces which have smaller distance between eyes than this parameter, wont be returned by the face detection routines. |
| FCCEP_NAME | Identifier specifying library name static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_STRING . |
| FCCEP_VERSION_HIGH | Identifier specifying high part of library version static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_UINT . Two high-order bytes of parameter value specify major version and two low-order bytes - minor version. |
| FCCEP_VERSION_LOW | Identifier specifying low part of library version static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_UINT . Two high-order bytes of parameter value specify major (build) version and two low-order bytes - minor (release) version. |

See Also

[FccExtractor Library](#)

6.1.1.1. FcceEyes structure

Structure defining information of an eye pair.

```
typedef struct FcceEyes_ { } FcceEyes;
```

Fields

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <i>First</i> | First eye coordinates. |
| <i>Second</i> | Second eye coordinates. |
| <i>FirstConfidence</i> | How confidently the first eye was found. |
| <i>SecondConfidence</i> | How confidently the second eye was found. |

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#)

6.1.1.1. FcceEyes.First Field

First eye coordinates.

```
NPoint First;
```

See Also

[FcceEyes](#)

6.1.1.1.2. FcceEyes.Second Field

Second eye coordinates.

```
NPoint Second;
```

See Also

[FcceEyes](#)

6.1.1.1.3. FcceEyes.FirstConfidence Field

How confidently the first eye was found.

```
NDouble FirstConfidence;
```

See Also

[FcceEyes](#)

6.1.1.1.4. FcceEyes.SecondConfidence Field

How confidently the second eye was found.

```
NDouble SecondConfidence;
```

See Also

[FcceEyes](#)

6.1.1.2. FcceFace structure

Structure describing face region information

```
typedef struct FcceFace_ { } FcceFace;
```

Fields

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>Rectangle</i> | Structure with face rectangle information. |
| <i>Confidence</i> | How confidently the face region was found. |

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#)

6.1.1.2.1. FcceFace.rectangle Field

Structure with face rectangle information.

```
NRect Rectangle;
```

See Also

[FcceFace](#)

6.1.1.2.2. FcceFace.confidence Field

How confidently the face region was found.

```
NDouble Confidence;
```

See Also

[FcceFace](#)

6.1.1.3. FcceDetectionDetails structure

Structure with information about face detection results in a face detection routine.

```
typedef struct FcceDetectionDetails_ { } FcceDetectionDetails;
```

Fields

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <i>FaceAvailable</i> | Variable showing if a face region was found in an image. |
| <i>Face</i> | Structure with face region information if face was found. |

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>EyesAvailable</code> | Variable showing if eyes were found in the face region pointed by the <i>face</i> . |
| <code>Eyes</code> | Structure with found eyes information. |

See Also[FccMatcher Module](#)**6.1.1.3.1. FcceDetectionDetails.FaceAvailable Field**

Variable showing if a face region was found in an image.

```
NBool FaceAvailable;
```

See Also[FcceDetectionDetails](#)**6.1.1.3.2. FcceDetectionDetails.Face Field**

Structure with face region information if face was found.

```
FcceFace Face;
```

See Also[FcceDetectionDetails](#)**6.1.1.3.3. FcceDetectionDetails.EyesAvailable Field**

Variable showing if eyes were found in the face region pointed by the *face*.

```
NBool EyesAvailable;
```

See Also[FcceDetectionDetails](#)**6.1.1.3.4. FcceDetectionDetails.Eyes Field**

Structure with found eyes information.

```
FcceEyes Eyes;
```

See Also

[FcceDetectionDetails](#)

6.1.1.4. FcceCopyParameters Function

Copies parameter values from one FccExtractor to another.

```
NResult N_API FcceCopyParameters(
    HFccExtractor hDstExtractor,
    HFccExtractor hSrcExtractor
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <i>hDstExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the destination FccExtractor object. |
| <i>hSrcExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the source FccExtractor object. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hDstExtractor</i> or <i>hSrcExtractor</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.5. FcceCreate Function

Creates a FccExtractor.

```
NResult N_API FcceCreate(
    HFccExtractor * pHExtractor
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>pHExtractor</i> | [out] Pointer to HFccExtractor that receives |
|--------------------|--|

| | |
|--|--|
| | handle to created FccExtractor object. |
|--|--|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pHExtractor</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory. |

Remarks

Created object must be deleted using [FcceFree](#) function.

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#) | [FcceFree](#)

6.1.1.6. FcceDetectEyes Function

Finds eyes of a given face region.

```
NResult N_API FcceDetectEyes(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    HNImage hImage,
    FcceFace *pFace,
    FcceEyes *pEyes
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the source image. |
| <i>pFace</i> | [in] Pointer to the FcceFace structure of a face found in the image <i>hImage</i> . |
| <i>pEyes</i> | [out] Pointer to the FcceEyes structure of eyes pair found in the face region <i>pFace</i> . |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>hImage</i> or <i>pFace</i> or <i>pEyes</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.7. FcceDetectFace Function

Finds one face region that best fits extraction requirements from the given image.

```
NResult N_API FcceDetectFace(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    HNImage hImage,
    NBool *pDetected,
    FcceFace *pFace
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle of the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle of the source image. |
| <i>pDetected</i> | [out] Pointer to NBool variable that is set to true if face is found in the image else it's false |
| <i>pFace</i> | [out] Pointer to the FcceFace structure of found face. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>hImage</i> or <i>pDetected</i> or <i>pFace</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.8. FcceDetectFaces Function

Finds all face regions in the given image.

```
NResult N_API FcceDetectFaces(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    HNImage hImage,
    NInt *pFaceCount,
    FcceFace **pArFaces
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the source image. |
| <i>pFaceCount</i> | [out] Pointer to the NInt variable that is set to the number of found faces in the image. |
| <i>pArFaces</i> | [out] pointer to an array of FcceFace structures of found faces. |

Remarks

The buffer for the *pArFaces* variable is allocated inside this function automatically, but you must free this variable yourself when it becomes unnecessary for you. It must be freed using NCore library function [NFree](#).

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>hImage</i> or <i>pFace</i> - |

| Error Code | Condition |
|------------|--|
| | <i>Count</i> or <i>pArFaces</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.9. FcceExtract Function

Fully automatically extracts feature template from the face that best fits extraction requirements from the given image.

```
NResult N_API FcceExtract(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    HNImage hImage,
    FcceDetectionDetails pDetectionDetails,
    void *pBuffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize,
    NSizeType *pSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the source image. |
| <i>pDetectionDetails</i> | [out] Pointer to the FcceDetectionDetails structure of face detection results in the image |
| <i>pBuffer</i> | [out] Address to the memory space allocated for the extracted features. |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of the allocated buffer for the extracted features. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Returns number of bytes filled in the buffer. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>hImage</i> or <i>pDetectionDetails</i> or <i>pBuffer</i> or <i>pSize</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.10. FcceExtractNext Function

Extracts one features template from image sequence

```
NResult N_API FcceExtractNext(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    HNImage hImage,
    FcceDetectionDetails pDetectionDetails,
    void *pBuffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize,
    NSizeType *pSize,
    NBool *pStopped,
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the source image. |
| <i>pDetectionDetails</i> | [out] Pointer to the FcceDetectionDetails structure of face detection results in the image |
| <i>pBuffer</i> | [out] address to the memory space allocated for the extracted features. |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of the allocated buffer for the extracted features. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Returns number of bytes filled in the buffer. |
| <i>stopped</i> | [out] Indicates the finish of feature extraction from image set. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>hImage</i> or <i>pBuffer</i> or <i>pSize</i> or <i>pStopped</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_INVALID_OPERATION | FcceExtractStart() was not called before FcceExtractNext() . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.11. FcceExtractStart Function

Initializes features extraction routines that uses image sequences to extract features.

```
NResult N_API FcceExtractStart(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    NInt durationInFrames
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>durationInFrames</i> | [in] Maximum number of frames which will be used for one feature template extraction. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>durationInFrames</i> is smaller than 1. |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.12. FcceExtractUsingEyes Function

Extracts feature template from the face with given eye coordinates from an image.

```
NResult N_API FcceExtractUsingEyes(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    HNImage hImage,
    FcceEyes *pEyes,
    void *pBuffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize,
    NSizeType *pSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the source image. |
| <i>pEyes</i> | [in] Pointer to FcceEyes structure of the face eye coordinates in the image. |
| <i>pBuffer</i> | [out] Address to the memory space allocated for the Extracted features. |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of the allocated buffer for the Extracted features. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Returns number of bytes filled in the buffer. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>hImage</i> or <i>pBuffer</i> or <i>pSize</i> or <i>pEyes</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractUsingEyesor Module](#) | [HFccExtractUsingEyesor](#)

6.1.1.13. FcceFree Function

Deletes the FccExtractor. After the object is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid.

```
void N_API FcceFree(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
|-------------------|---|

Remarks

If *hExtractor* is **NULL**, does nothing.

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.14. FcceGeneralize Function

Generates generalized template from a set of templates.

```
NResult N_API FcceGeneralize(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    NInt templateCount,
    const void **arTemplates,
    const NSizeType *arTemplateSizes,
    void *pBuffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize,
    NSizeType *pSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>templateCount</i> | [in] Count of templates to be used in generalization. |
| <i>arTemplates</i> | [in] pointer to array of the templates to be used in generalization. |
| <i>pBuffer</i> | [out] address to the memory space allocated for the generalized features. |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of the allocated buffer for the ex- |

| | |
|--------------|---|
| | tracted features. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Returns number of bytes filled in the buffer. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>arTemplates</i> or <i>arTemplateSizes</i> or <i>pBuffer</i> or <i>pSize</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT | One or more of templates in <i>arTemplates</i> might be NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.15. FcceGetMaxTemplateSize Function

Retrieves maximal size of feature template that the specified FccExtractor can extract.

```
NResult N_API FcceGetMaxTemplateSize(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    NSizeType * pSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives maximal template size. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> or <i>pSize</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.16. FcceGetParameter Function

Retrieves value of the specified parameter of the specified FccExtractor.

```
NResult N_API FcceGetParameter(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    NUInt parameterId,
    void * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. Can be NULL if retrieving static parameter value. |
| <i>parameterId</i> | [in] Identifier of the parameter to retrieve. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to variable that receives parameter value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds and *parameterId* specifies a [N_TYPE_STRING](#) type parameter, and *pValue* is [NULL](#), the return value is length of the string (not including the NULL-terminator) *pValue* should point to.

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is not [NULL](#), the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>parameterId</i> specifies a non-static parameter and <i>hExtractor</i> is NULL . - or - <i>parameterId</i> specifies a |

| Error Code | Condition |
|----------------------|---|
| | N_TYPE_STRING type parameter and <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_PARAMETER | <i>parameterId</i> is invalid. |

Remarks

The following values can be used for *parameterId*:

- FCCEP_MIN_IOD
- FCCEP_MAX_IOD
- FCCEP_FACE_CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD
- FCCEP_GENERALIZATION_THRESHOLD
- FCCEP_NAME
- FCCEP_VERSION_HIGH
- FCCEP_VERSION_LOW
- FCCEP_COPYRIGHT

To learn the type of the parameter pass value obtained with **NParameterMakeId** macro using **N_PC_TYPE_ID** code and the parameter id via *parameterId* parameter and pointer to **NInt** that will receive one of **N_TYPE_XXX** via *pValue* parameter. *hExtractor* can be **NULL** in this case.

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#) | [FcceSetParameter](#)

6.1.1.17. FcceIsRegistered Function

Checks if FccExtractor library is registered.

```
NBool N_API FcceIsRegistered(void);
```

Return Values

NTrue if library is registered, **NFalse** otherwise.

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#)

6.1.1.18. FcceReset Function

Sets default values for all parameters of the specified FccExtractor.

```
NResult N_API FcceReset(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. |
|-------------------|---|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hExtractor</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#)

6.1.1.19. FcceSetParameter Function

Sets value of the specified parameter of the specified FccExtractor.

```
NResult N_API FcceSetParameter(
    HFccExtractor hExtractor,
    NUInt parameterId,
    const void * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>hExtractor</i> | [in] Handle to the FccExtractor object. Can be NULL if setting static parameter value. |
| <i>parameterId</i> | [in] Identifier of the parameter to set. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [in] Pointer to the parameter value to set. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | Argument value is out of range. |
| N_E_PARAMETER | Parameter ID is invalid. |

Remarks

The following values can be used for *parameterId*:

- FCCEP_MIN_IOD
- FCCEP_MAX_IOD
- FCCEP_FACE_CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD
- FCCEP_GENERALIZATION_THRESHOLD

To learn the type of the parameter pass value obtained with **NParameterMakeId** macro using **N_PC_TYPE_ID** code and the parameter id via *parameterId* parameter and pointer to **NInt** that will receive one of **N_TYPE_XXX** via *pValue* parameter. *hExtractor* can be **NULL** in this case.

See Also

[FccExtractor Module](#) | [HFccExtractor](#) | [FcceGetParameter](#)

6.2. FccMatcher Library

Provides functionality to verify and match VeriLook face feature templates.

Windows

Import library: `FccMatcher.dll.lib`.

DLL: `FccMatcher.dll`.

Requirements:

- `NCore.dll`.

Linux

Shared object: `libFccMatcher.so`.

Requirements:

- `libNCore.so`.

Modules

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>FccMatcher</code> | Provides functionality to identify or verify VeriLook face feature templates. |
|-------------------------|---|

6.2.1. FccMatcher Module

Provides functionality to identify or verify VeriLook face feature templates.

Header file: `FccMatcher.h` (includes `FccMatcherParams.h` and `FccMatcherTypes.h`)

Functions

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <code>FccmCopyParameters</code> | Copies parameter values from one FccMatcher to another. |
| <code>FccmCreate</code> | Creates a FccMatcher. |
| <code>FccmFree</code> | Deletes the FccMatcher. After the object is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid. |
| <code>FccmGetParameter</code> | Retrieves value of the specified parameter of the specified FccMatcher. |
| <code>FccmIdentifyEnd</code> | Finalizes identification procedure. |
| <code>FccmIdentifyNext</code> | Verifies one given template with the one that is being identified. |
| <code>FccmIdentifyStart</code> | Initializes identification procedure. |
| <code>FccmIsRegistered</code> | Checks if FccMatcher library is registered. |
| <code>FccmReset</code> | Sets default values for all parameters of the specified FccMatcher. |
| <code>FccmSetParameter</code> | Sets value of the specified parameter of the specified FccMatcher. |
| <code>FccmVerify</code> | Verifies two VeriLook face feature templates and return their similarity score. |

Types

| | |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| HFccMatcher | Handle to FccMatcher object. |
|-------------|------------------------------|

Macros

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| FCCMP_COPYRIGHT | Identifier specifying library copyright static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_STRING . |
| FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD | Template matching threshold. For possible values of this parameter see Thresholds and similarities section. |
| FCCMP_NAME | Identifier specifying library name static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_STRING . |
| FCCMP_VERSION_HIGH | Identifier specifying high part of library version static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_UINT . Two high-order bytes of parameter value specify major version and two low-order bytes - minor version. |
| FCCMP_VERSION_LOW | Identifier specifying low part of library version static read-only parameter of type N_TYPE_UINT . Two high-order bytes of parameter value specify major (build) version and two low-order bytes - minor (release) version. |

See Also

[FccMatcher Library](#)

6.2.1.1. FccmCopyParameters Function

Copies parameter values from one FccMatcher to another.

```
NResult N_API FccmCopyParameters(
    HFccMatcher hDstMatcher,
    HFccMatcher hSrcMatcher
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>hDstMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the destination FccMatcher object. |
|--------------------|---|

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>hSrcMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the source FccMatcher object. |
|--------------------|--|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hDstMatcher</i> or <i>hSrcMatcher</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#)

6.2.1.2. FccmCreate Function

Creates a FccMatcher.

```
NResult N_API FccmCreate(
    HFccMatcher * pHMatcher
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|------------------|---|
| <i>pHMatcher</i> | [out] Pointer to HFccMatcher that receives handle to created FccMatcher object. |
|------------------|---|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pHMatcher</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory. |

Remarks

Created object must be deleted using [FccmFree](#) function.

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#) | [FccmFree](#)

6.2.1.3. FccmFree Function

Deletes the FccMatcher. After the object is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid.

```
void N_API FccmFree(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to FccMatcher object. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|

Remarks

If *hMatcher* is [NULL](#), does nothing.

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#)

6.2.1.4. FccmGetParameter Function

Retrieves value of the specified parameter of the specified FccMatcher.

```
NResult N_API FccmGetParameter(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher,
    NUInt parameterId,
    void * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the FccMatcher object. Can be NULL if retrieving static parameter value. |
| <i>parameterId</i> | [in] Identifier of the parameter to retrieve. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to variable that receives parameter value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds and *parameterId* specifies a [N_TYPE_STRING](#) type parameter, and *pValue* is [NULL](#), the return value is length of the string (not including the NULL-terminator) *pValue* should point to.

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is not [NULL](#), the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>parameterId</i> specifies a non-static parameter and <i>hMatcher</i> is NULL . - or - <i>parameterId</i> specifies a non- N_TYPE_STRING type parameter and <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_PARAMETER | <i>parameterId</i> is invalid. |

Remarks

The following values can be used for *parameterId*:

- [FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD](#)
- [FCCMP_NAME](#)
- [FCCMP_COPYRIGHT](#)
- [FCCMP_VERSION_HIGH](#)
- [FCCMP_VERSION_LOW](#)

To learn the type of the parameter pass value obtained with [NParameterMakeId](#) macro using [N_PC_TYPE_ID](#) code and the parameter id via *parameterId* parameter and pointer to [NInt](#) that will receive one of [N_TYPE_XXX](#) via *pValue* parameter. *hMatcher* can be [NULL](#) in this case.

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#) | [FccmSetParameter](#)

6.2.1.5. FccmIdentifyStart Function

Initializes identification procedure.

```
NResult N_API FccmIdentifyStart(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher,
```

```
const void *pTemplate,
NSizeType templateSize,
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the FccMatcher object. |
| <i>pTemplate</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer containing face features template. |
| <i>templateSize</i> | [in] Size of given template. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hMatcher</i> or <i>pTemplate</i> is NULL or wrong size. |
| N_E_INVALID_OPERATION | Identification is already started. |

Remarks

FccmIdentifyStart takes the template to be identified, which is then matched against the templates from the user database using [FccmIdentifyNext](#).

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#) | [FccmIdentifyNext](#) | [FccmIdentifyEnd](#)

6.2.1.6. FccmIdentifyNext Function

Verifies one given template with the one that is being identified.

```
NResult N_API FccmIdentifyNext(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher,
    const void * pTemplate,
    NSizeType templateSize,
    NDouble * pScore
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the FccMatcher object. |
| <i>pTemplate</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer containing face features template. |
| <i>templateSize</i> | [in] Size of given template. |
| <i>pScore</i> | [out] Pointer to NDouble that receives similarity score. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hMatcher</i> , <i>pTemplate</i> , or <i>pScore</i> is NULL or <i>pTemplate</i> is wrong size. |
| N_E_INVALID_OPERATION | Identification is not started. |

Remarks

Value received via *pScore* is zero if similarity is less than matching threshold, i.e. two templates do not match (see **FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD** and **FccmSetParameter** function), and is greater than or equal to matching threshold otherwise.

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#) | [FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD](#) | [FccmSetParameter](#) | [FccmIdentifyStart](#) | [FccmIdentifyEnd](#)

6.2.1.7. **FccmIdentifyEnd** Function

Finalizes identification procedure.

```
NResult N_API FccmIdentifyEnd(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the FccMatcher object. |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hMatcher</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_INVALID_OPERATION | Identification is not started. |

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#) | [FccmIdentifyStart](#) | [FccmIdentifyNext](#)

6.2.1.8. FccmIsRegistered Function

Checks if FccMatcher library is registered.

```
NBool N_API FccmIsRegistered(void);
```

Return Values

[NTrue](#) if library is registered, [NFalse](#) otherwise.

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#)

6.2.1.9. FccmReset Function

Sets default values for all parameters of the specified FccMatcher.

```
NResult N_API FccmReset(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to VIMatcher object. |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hMatcher</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#)

6.2.1.10. FccmSetParameter Function

Sets value of the specified parameter of the specified FccMatcher.

```
NResult N_API FccmSetParameter(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher,
    NUInt parameterId,
    const void * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the FccMatcher object. Can be NULL if setting static parameter value. |
| <i>parameterId</i> | [in] Identifier of the parameter to set. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [in] Pointer to the parameter value to set. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | Value <i>pValue</i> points to is invalid. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>parameterId</i> specifies a non-static parameter and <i>hMatcher</i> is NULL . - or - <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | Value <i>pValue</i> points to is out of range. |

| Error Code | Condition |
|-------------------------|--|
| N_E_INVALID_OPERATION | <i>hMatcher</i> is not NULL and identification is started on the matcher. |
| N_E_PARAMETER | <i>parameterId</i> is invalid. |
| N_E_PARAMETER_READ_ONLY | <i>parameterId</i> specifies read-only parameter. |

Remarks

The following values can be used for *parameterId*:

- **FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD**

To learn the type of the parameter pass value obtained with **NParameterMakeId** macro using **N_PC_TYPE_ID** code and the parameter id via *parameterId* parameter and pointer to **NInt** that will receive one of **N_TYPE_XXX** via *pValue* parameter. *hMatcher* can be **NULL** in this case.

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#) | [FccmGetParameter](#)

6.2.1.11. FccmVerify Function

Verifies two VeriLook face feature templates and return their similarity score.

```
NResult N_API FccmVerify(
    HFccMatcher hMatcher,
    const void * pTemplate1,
    NSizeType template1Size,
    const void * pTemplate2,
    NSizeType template2Size,
    NDouble * pScore
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <i>hMatcher</i> | [in] Handle to the FccMatcher object. |
| <i>template1</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer containing first face features template. |
| <i>template1Size</i> | [in] Size of first face features template. |
| <i>template2</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer containing |

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| | second face features template. |
| <i>template2Size</i> | [in] Size of second face features template. |
| <i>pScore</i> | [out] Pointer to NDouble that receives similarity score. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hMatcher</i> or <i>pTemplate1</i> or <i>pTemplate2</i> is NULL or <i>pTemplate1</i> or <i>pTemplate2</i> is wrong size. |
| N_E_INVALID_OPERATION | Identification is already started. |

Remarks

Value received via *pScore* is zero if similarity is less than matching threshold, i.e. two face templates do not match (see **FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD** and **FccmSetParameter** function), and is greater than or equal to matching threshold otherwise.

See Also

[FccMatcher Module](#) | [HFccMatcher](#) | **FCCMP_MATCHING_THRESHOLD** | [FccmSetParameter](#) | [FccmIdentifyStart](#) | [FccmIdentifyNext](#) | [FccmIdentifyEnd](#)

6.3. NCore Library

Provides infrastructure for Neurotechnologija components.

Modules

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| NCore | Provides infrastructure/basic functionality for Neurotechnologija components. |
| NErrors | Defines error codes used in Neurotechnologija components. |
| NGeometry | Provides definitions of geometrical structures types. |

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| NLibraryInfo | Provides definitions of library info structure type. |
| NMemory | Provides memory management for Neurotechnologija components. |
| NParameters | Provides functionality for working with parameters for Neurotechnologija components. |
| NTypes | Defines types and macros used in Neurotechnologija components. |

6.3.1. NCore Module

Provides infrastructure/basic functionality for Neurotechnologija components.

Header file: NCore.h.

See Also

[NCore Library](#)

6.3.2. NErrors Module

Defines error codes used in Neurotechnologija components.

Header file: NErrors.h.

Macros

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|
| 0 | N_OK | No error. |
| -1 | N_E_FAILED | Unspecified error has occurred. |
| -2 | N_E_CORE | Standard error has occurred (for internal use). |
| -3 | N_E_NULL_REFERENCE | Null reference has occurred (for internal use). |
| -4 | N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There were not enough memory. |
| -5 | N_E_NOT_IMPLEMENTED | Functionality is not implemented. |
| -6 | N_E_NOT_SUPPORTED | Functionality is not supported. |
| -7 | N_E_INVALID_OPERATION | Attempted to perform invalid operation. |

| | | |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| -8 | N_E_OVERFLOW | Arithmetic overflow has occurred. |
| -9 | N_E_INDEX_OUT_OF_RANGE | Index is out of range (for internal use). |
| -10 | N_E_ARGUMENT | Argument is invalid. |
| -11 | N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | Argument value is NULL where non-NULL value was expected. |
| -12 | N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | Argument value is out of range. |
| -13 | N_E_FORMAT | Format of argument value is invalid. |
| -14 | N_E_IO | Input/output error has occurred. |
| -15 | N_E_END_OF_STREAM | Attempted to read file or buffer after its end. |
| -90 | N_E_EXTERNAL | Error in external code has occurred (for internal use). |
| -91 | N_E_WIN32 | Win32 error has occurred. |
| -92 | N_E_COM | COM error has occurred. |
| -93 | N_E_CLR | CLR exception has occurred. |
| -100 | N_E_PARAMETER | Parameter ID is invalid. |
| -101 | N_E_PARAMETER_READ_ONLY | Attempted to set read only parameter. |
| -200 | N_E_NOT_REGISTERED | Module is not registered. |
| | NFailed | Determines whether function result indicates error. |
| | NSucceeded | Determines whether function result indicates success. |

See Also

[NCore Library](#)

6.3.3. NGeometry Module

Provides definitions of geometrical structures types.

Header file: NGeometry.h.

Structures

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| NPoint | Structure defining point coordinates in 2D space. |
| NSize | Structure defining rectangle size. |
| NRect | Structure defining a rectangle figure in 2D space. |

See Also

[NCore Library](#)

6.3.3.1. NPoint structure

Structure defining point coordinates in 2D space.

```
typedef struct NPoint_ { } NPoint;
```

Fields

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| X | Point coordinate on x axis. |
| Y | Point coordinate on y axis. |

See Also

[NGeometry](#)

6.3.3.1.1. NPoint.X Field

Point coordinate on x axis.

```
NInt X;
```

See Also

[NPoint](#)

6.3.3.1.2. NPoint.Y Field

Point coordinate on y axis.

```
NInt Y;
```

See Also[NPoint](#)

6.3.3.2. NSize structure

Structure defining rectangle size.

```
typedef struct NSize_ { } NSize;
```

Fields

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| <i>Width</i> | Width. |
| <i>Height</i> | Height. |

See Also[NGeometry](#)

6.3.3.2.1. NSize.Width Field

Width.

```
NInt Width;
```

See Also[NSize](#)

6.3.3.2.2. NSize.Height Field

Height.

```
NInt Height;
```

See Also[NSize](#)

6.3.3.3. NRect structure

Structure defining a rectangle figure in 2D space.

```
typedef struct NRect_ { } NRect;
```

Fields

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>X</i> | Upper left rectangle corner coordinate on x axis. |
| <i>Y</i> | Upper left rectangle corner coordinate on y axis. |
| <i>Width</i> | Rectangle width. |
| <i>Height</i> | Rectangle height. |

See Also

[NGeometry](#)

6.3.3.3.1. NRect.X Field

Upper left rectangle corner coordinate on x axis.

```
NInt X;
```

See Also

[NRect](#)

6.3.3.3.2. NRect.Y Field

Upper left rectangle corner coordinate on y axis.

```
NInt Y;
```

See Also

[NRect](#)

6.3.3.3.3. NRect.Width Field

Rectangle width.

```
NInt Width;
```

See Also

[NRect](#)

6.3.3.3.4. NRect.Height Field

Rectangle height.

```
NInt Height;
```

See Also

[NRect](#)

6.3.4. NLibraryInfo Module

Provides definitions of library info structure type.

Header file: NLibraryInfo.h.

Structures

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| NLibraryInfo | Structure defining information about the library as library title, product name, company name, copyright string and library version. |
|------------------------------|--|

See Also

[NCore Library](#)

6.3.4.1. NLibraryInfo structure

Structure defining information about the library as library title, product name, company name, copyright string and library version.

```
typedef struct NLibraryInfo_ { } NLibraryInfo;
```

Fields

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Company | Name of the company that produced the library. |
| Copyright | Copyright string for the library. |
| Product | Product name. |
| Title | Title of the library. |
| VersionBuild | Build part of the library version. |
| VersionMajor | Major part of the library version. |

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>VersionMinor</i> | Minor part of the library version. |
| <i>VersionRevision</i> | Revision part of the library version. |

See Also[NLibraryInfo](#)**6.3.4.1.1. NLibraryInfo.Company Field**

Name of the company that produced the library.

| |
|-------------------------------|
| <code>NChar * Company;</code> |
|-------------------------------|

See Also[NLibraryInfo](#)**6.3.4.1.2. NLibraryInfo.Copyright Field**

Copyright string for the library.

| |
|---------------------------------|
| <code>NChar * Copyright;</code> |
|---------------------------------|

See Also[NLibraryInfo](#)**6.3.4.1.3. NLibraryInfo.Product Field**

Product name.

| |
|-------------------------------|
| <code>NChar * Product;</code> |
|-------------------------------|

See Also[NLibraryInfo](#)**6.3.4.1.4. NLibraryInfo.Title Field**

Title of the library.

| |
|-----------------------------|
| <code>NChar * Title;</code> |
|-----------------------------|

See Also

[NLibraryInfo](#)

6.3.4.1.5. NLibraryInfo.VersionBuild Field

Build part of the library version.

```
NInt VersionBuild;
```

See Also

[NLibraryInfo](#)

6.3.4.1.6. NLibraryInfo.VersionMajor Field

Major part of the library version.

```
NInt VersionMajor;
```

See Also

[NLibraryInfo](#)

6.3.4.1.7. NLibraryInfo.VersionMinor Field

Minor part of the library version.

```
NInt VersionMinor;
```

See Also

[NLibraryInfo](#)

6.3.4.1.8. NLibraryInfo.VersionRevision Field

Revision part of the library version.

```
NInt VersionRevision;
```

See Also

[NLibraryInfo](#)

6.3.5. NMemory Module

Provides memory management for Neurotechnologija components.

Header file: NMemory.h.

Functions

| | |
|----------|--|
| NAlloc | Allocates memory block. |
| NCAlloc | Allocates memory block with all bytes set to zero. |
| NCompare | Compares bytes in two memory blocks. |
| NCopy | Copies data between memory blocks. |
| NFill | Sets bytes of memory block to specified value. |
| NFree | Deallocates memory block. |
| NMove | Move data from one memory block to another. |
| NReAlloc | Reallocates memory block. |

Macros

| | |
|--------|----------------------|
| NClear | Clears memory block. |
|--------|----------------------|

See Also

[NCore Library](#)

6.3.6. NParameters Module

Provides functionality for working with parameters for Neurotechnologija components.

Header file: NParameters.h.

Macros

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| N_PC_TYPE_ID | Specifies that type id (NInt value, one of N_TYPE_XXX) of the parameter should be retrieved. |
| NParameterMakeId | Makes parameter id. |
| N_TYPE_BOOL | Specifies that parameter type is NBool . |
| N_TYPE_BYTE | Specifies that parameter type is NByte . |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| N_TYPE_CHAR | Specifies that parameter type is NChar . |
| N_TYPE_DOUBLE | Specifies that parameter type is NDouble . |
| N_TYPE_FLOAT | Specifies that parameter type is NFloat . |
| N_TYPE_INT | Specifies that parameter type is NInt . |
| N_TYPE_LONG | Specifies that parameter type is NLong . |
| N_TYPE_SBYTE | Specifies that parameter type is NSByte . |
| N_TYPE_SHORT | Specifies that parameter type is NShort . |
| N_TYPE_STRING | Specifies that parameter type is null-terminated string of NChar . |
| N_TYPE_UINT | Specifies that parameter type is NUInt . |
| N_TYPE ULONG | Specifies that parameter type is NULong . |
| N_TYPE USHORT | Specifies that parameter type is NUShort . |

See Also

[NCore Library](#)

6.3.6.1. NParameterMakeld Macro

Makes parameter id.

```
#define NParameterMakeId(code, index, id)
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------|--|
| <i>code</i> | One of N_PC_XXX. |
| <i>index</i> | Reserved, must be zero. |
| <i>id</i> | One of the parameter ids provided by a Neurotechnologija module. |

See Also

[NParameters Module](#)

6.3.7. NTypes Module

Defines types and macros used in Neurotechnologija components.

Header file: NTYPES.h.

Structures

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| NIndexPair | Represents a pair of indexes. |
| NRational | Represents a signed rational number. |
| NURational | Represents an unsigned rational number. |

Enumerations

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NByteOrder | Specifies byte order. |
| N FileAccess | Specifies access to a file. |

Types

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| NAChar | ANSI character (8-bit). |
| NBool | Same as NBoolean . |
| NBoolean | 32-bit boolean value. See also NTrue and NFalse . |
| NByte | Same as NUInt8 . |
| NChar | Character type. Either NAChar or NWChar (if N_UNICODE is defined). |
| NDouble | Double precision floating point number. |
| NFloat | Same as NSingle . |
| NHandle | Pointer to unspecified data (same as void *). |
| NInt | Same as NInt32 . |
| NInt8 | 8-bit signed integer (signed byte). |
| NInt16 | 16-bit signed integer (short). |
| NInt32 | 32-bit signed integer (int). |
| NInt64 | 64-bit signed integer (long). Not available on some 32-bit platforms. |

| | |
|-----------|--|
| NLong | Same as NInt64 . |
| NPosType | Platform dependent position type. Signed 64-bit (or 32-bit on some platforms) integer on 32-bit platform, signed 64-bit integer on 64-bit platform). |
| NResult | Result of a function (same as NInt). See also NErrors module. |
| NSByte | Same as NInt8 . |
| NShort | Same as NInt16 . |
| NSingle | Single precision floating point number. |
| NSizeType | Platform dependent size type. Unsigned 32-bit integer on 32-bit platform, unsigned 64-bit integer on 64-bit platform. |
| NUInt | Same as NUInt32 . |
| NUInt8 | 8-bit unsigned integer (byte). |
| NUInt16 | 16-bit unsigned integer (unsigned short). |
| NUInt32 | 32-bit unsigned integer (unsigned int). |
| NUInt64 | 64-bit unsigned integer (unsigned long). Not available on some 32-bit platforms. |
| NULong | Same as NUInt64 . |
| NUShort | Same as NUInt16 . |
| NWChar | Unicode character (16-bit). |

Macros

| | |
|--------------|---|
| N_64 | Defined if compiling for 64-bit architecture. |
| N_ANSI_C | Defined if ANSI C language compliance is enabled in compiler. |
| N_API | Defines functions calling convention (stdcall on Windows). |
| N_BIG_ENDIAN | Defined if compiling for big-endian processor architecture. |
| N_BYTE_MAX | Maximum value for NByte . |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| N_BYTE_MIN | Minimum value for NByte . |
| N_CALLBACK | Defined callbacks calling convention (stdcall on Windows). |
| N_CALLBACK_AW | Picks either ANSI or Unicode (if N_UNICODE is defined) version of the callback (with either 'A' or 'W' suffix accordingly). |
| N_CPP | Defined if compiling as C++ code. |
| N_DECLARE_HANDLE | Declares handle with specified name. |
| N_DOUBLE_MAX | Maximum value for NDouble . |
| N_DOUBLE_MIN | Minimum value for NDouble . |
| N_FUNC_AW | Picks either ANSI or Unicode (if N_UNICODE is defined) version of the function (with either 'A' or 'W' suffix accordingly). |
| N_GCC | Defined if compiling with GCC. |
| N_FLOAT_MAX | Maximum value for NFloat . |
| N_FLOAT_MIN | Minimum value for NFloat . |
| N_INT_MAX | Maximum value for NInt . |
| N_INT_MIN | Minimum value for NInt . |
| N_INT8_MAX | Maximum value for NInt8 . |
| N_INT8_MIN | Minimum value for NInt8 . |
| N_INT16_MAX | Maximum value for NInt16 . |
| N_INT16_MIN | Minimum value for NInt16 . |
| N_INT32_MAX | Maximum value for NInt32 . |
| N_INT32_MIN | Minimum value for NInt32 . |
| N_INT64_MAX | Maximum value for NInt64 . |
| N_INT64_MIN | Minimum value for NInt64 . |
| N_LIB | Defined if compiling static library. |
| N_LONG_MAX | Maximum value for NLong . |
| N_LONG_MIN | Minimum value for NLong . |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| N_MAC | Defined if compiling for Mac OS. |
| N_MSVC | Defined if compiling with Microsoft Visual C++. |
| N_NO_ANSI_FUNC | Defined if compiling for platform without ANSI versions of the functions support. |
| N_NO_FLOAT | Defined if compiling for platform without floating-point support. |
| N_NO_INT_64 | Defined if compiling for platform without 64-bit integer types support. |
| N_NO_UNICODE | Defined if compiling without Unicode support. |
| N_POS_TYPE_MIN | Minimum value for NPosType . |
| N_POS_TYPE_MAX | Maximum value for NPosType . |
| N_SBYTE_MAX | Maximum value for NSByte . |
| N_SBYTE_MIN | Minimum value for NSByte . |
| N_SHORT_MAX | Maximum value for NShort . |
| N_SHORT_MIN | Minimum value for NShort . |
| N_SINGLE_MAX | Maximum value for NSingle . |
| N_SINGLE_MIN | Minimum value for NSingle . |
| N_SIZE_TYPE_MIN | Minimum value for NSizeType . |
| N_SIZE_TYPE_MAX | Maximum value for NSizeType . |
| N_STRUCT_AW | Picks either ANSI or Unicode (if N_UNICODE is defined) version of the struct (with either 'A' or 'W' suffix accordingly). |
| N_T | Makes either ANSI or Unicode (if N_UNICODE is defined) string or character constant. |
| N_UINT_MAX | Maximum value for NUInt . |
| N_UINT_MIN | Minimum value for NUInt . |
| N_UINT8_MAX | Maximum value for NUInt8 . |
| N_UINT8_MIN | Minimum value for NUInt8 . |

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| N_UINT16_MAX | Maximum value for NUInt16 . |
| N_UINT16_MIN | Minimum value for NUInt16 . |
| N_UINT32_MAX | Maximum value for NUInt32 . |
| N_UINT32_MIN | Minimum value for NUInt32 . |
| N_UINT64_MAX | Maximum value for NUInt64 . |
| N_UINT64_MIN | Minimum value for NUInt64 . |
| N ULONG_MAX | Maximum value for NULong . |
| N ULONG_MIN | Minimum value for NULong . |
| N_UNICODE | Defined if compiling with Unicode character set (affects NChar type). |
| N USHORT_MAX | Maximum value for NUShort . |
| N USHORT_MIN | Minimum value for NUShort . |
| N_WINDOWS | Defined if compiling for Windows. |
| NULL | Null value for pointer. |
| NFalse | False value for NBoolean . |
| NIsReverseByteOrder | Checks if specified byte order is reverse to system byte order. |
| NTrue | True value for NBoolean . |

See Also

[NCore Library](#)

6.3.7.1. NByteOrder Enumeration

Specifies byte order.

```
typedef enum NByteOrder_ { } NByteOrder;
```

Members

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| nboBigEndian | Big-endian byte order. |
| nboLittleEndian | Little-endian byte order. |

| | |
|-----------|---|
| nboSystem | System-dependent byte order (either little-endian or big-endian). |
|-----------|---|

See Also

[NTypes Module](#)

6.3.7.2. N FileAccess Enumeration

Specifies access to a file.

```
typedef enum N FileAccess_ { } FileAccess;
```

Members

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| nfaRead | Read access to the file. |
| nfaReadWrite | Read and write access to the file. |
| nfaWrite | Write access to the file. |

See Also

[NTypes Module](#)

6.3.7.3. NIIndexPair Structure

Represents a pair of indexes.

```
typedef struct NIIndexPair_ { } NIIndexPair;
```

Fields

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>Index1</i> | First index of this NIIndexPair . |
| <i>Index2</i> | Second index of this NIIndexPair . |

See Also

[NTypes Module](#)

6.3.7.3.1. NIIndexPair.Index1 Field

First index of this [NIndexPair](#).

```
NInt Index1;
```

See Also

[NIndexPair](#)

6.3.7.3.2. NIndexPair.Index2 Field

Second index of this [NIndexPair](#).

```
NInt Index2;
```

See Also

[NIndexPair](#)

6.3.7.4. NRational Structure

Represents a signed rational number.

```
typedef struct NRational_ { } NRational;
```

Fields

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>Denominator</i> | Denominator of this NRational . |
| <i>Numerator</i> | Numerator of this NRational . |

See Also

[NTypes Module](#)

6.3.7.4.1. NRational.Denominator Field

Denominator of this [NRational](#).

```
NInt Denominator;
```

See Also

[NRational](#)

6.3.7.4.2. NRational.Numerator Field

Numerator of this [NRational](#).

```
NUInt Numerator;
```

See Also

[NRational](#)

6.3.7.5. NURational Structure

Represents an unsigned rational number.

```
typedef struct NURational_ { } NURational;
```

Fields

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>Denominator</i> | Denominator of this NURational . |
| <i>Numerator</i> | Numerator of this NURational . |

See Also

[NTypes Module](#)

6.3.7.5.1. NURational.Denominator Field

Denominator of this [NURational](#).

```
NUInt Denominator;
```

See Also

[NURational](#)

6.3.7.5.2. NURational.Numerator Field

Numerator of this [NURational](#).

```
NUInt Numerator;
```

See Also

[NURational](#)

6.4. NIImages Library

Provides functionality for loading, saving and converting images in various formats.

Modules

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Bmp | Provides functionality for loading and saving images in BMP format. |
| Jpeg | Provides functionality for loading and saving images in JPEG format. |
| NGrayscaleImage | Provides functionality for managing 8-bit grayscale images. |
| NImageFormat | Provides functionality for loading and saving images in format-neutral way. |
| NImage | Provides functionality for managing images. |
| NImages | Provides library registration and other additional functionality. |
| NMonochromeImage | Provides functionality for managing 1-bit monochrome images. |
| NPixelFormat | Provides functionality for working with image pixel format. |
| NRgbImage | Provides functionality for managing 24-bit RGB images. |
| Tiff | Provides functionality for loading images in TIFF format. |

6.4.1. Bmp Module

Provides functionality for loading and saving images in BMP format.

Header file: Bmp.h.

Functions

| | |
|---|---|
| BmpLoadImageFromFile | Loads image from BMP file. |
| BmpLoadImageFromHBitmap | Loads image from Windows HBITMAP. |
| BmpLoadImageFromMemory | Loads image from memory buffer containing BMP file. |
| BmpSaveImageToFile | Saves image to file in BMP format. |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| BmpSaveImageToHBitmap | Saves image to Windows HBITMAP. |
| BmpSaveImageToMemory | Saves image to memory buffer in BMP format. |

See Also

[NIImages Library](#)

6.4.1.1. BmpLoadImageFromFile Function

Loads image from BMP file.

```
NResult N_API BmpLoadImageFromFile(
    const NChar * szFileName,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>szFileName</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file specified by <i>szFileName</i> is invalid. |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

See Also

[Bmp Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromMemory](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromHBitmap](#) | [BmpSaveImageToFile](#)

6.4.1.2. BmpLoadImageFromHBitmap Function

Note

This function is available only on Windows.

Loads image from Windows HBITMAP.

```
NResult N_API BmpLoadImageFromHBitmap(
    NHandle handle,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>handle</i> | [in] Handle that specifies Windows HBITMAP. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>handle</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

See Also

[Bmp Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromFile](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromMemory](#) | [BmpSaveImageToHBitmap](#)

6.4.1.3. BmpLoadImageFromMemory Function

Loads image from memory buffer containing BMP file.

```
NResult N_API BmpLoadImageFromMemory(
    const void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferLength,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>buffer</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer. |
| <i>bufferLength</i> | [in] Length of memory buffer. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>buffer</i> is NULL and <i>bufferLength</i> is not equal to zero. - or - <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file contained in buffer specified by <i>buffer</i> is invalid. |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

See Also

[Bmp Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromFile](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromHBitmap](#) | [BmpSaveImageToMemory](#)

6.4.1.4. BmpSaveImageToFile Function

Saves image to file in BMP format.

```
NResult N_API BmpSaveImageToFile(
    HNImage hImage,
    const NChar * szFileName
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>szFileName</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

See Also

[Bmp Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [BmpSaveImageToMemory](#) | [BmpSaveImageToHBitmap](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromFile](#)

6.4.1.5. BmpSaveImageToHBitmap Function

Note

This function is available only on Windows.

Saves image to Windows HBITMAP.

```
NResult N_API BmpSaveImageToHBitmap(
    HNImage hImage,
    NHandle * pHandle
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
|---------------|-----------------------|

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>pHandle</i> | [out] Pointer to NHandle that receives handle to created Windows HBITMAP. |
|----------------|--|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pHandle</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

See Also

[Bmp Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [BmpSaveImageToFile](#) | [BmpSaveImageToMemory](#) [BmpLoadImageFromHBitmap](#)

6.4.1.6. BmpSaveImageToMemory Function

Saves image to memory buffer in BMP format.

```
NResult N_API BmpSaveImageToMemory(
    HNImage hImage,
    void * * pBuffer,
    NSizeType * pBufferLength
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>pBuffer</i> | [out] Pointer to void * that receives pointer to allocated memory buffer. |
| <i>pBufferLength</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives size of allocated memory buffer. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> , <i>pBuffer</i> or <i>pBufferLength</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory to allocate memory buffer. |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

Memory buffer allocated by the function must be deallocated using [NFree](#) function when it is no longer needed.

See Also

[Bmp Module](#) | [HNIImage](#) | [BmpSaveImageToFile](#) | [BmpSaveImageToHBitmap](#) | [BmpLoadImageFromMemory](#)

6.4.2. Jpeg Module

Provides functionality for loading and saving images in JPEG format.

Header file: `Jpeg.h`.

Functions

| | |
|---|---|
| JpegLoadImageFromFile | Loads image from JPEG file. |
| JpegLoadImageFromMemory | Loads image from memory buffer containing JPEG file. |
| JpegSaveImageToFile | Saves image to file in JPEG format with specified bitrate. |
| JpegSaveImageToMemory | Saves image to memory buffer in JPEG format with specified bitrate. |

Macros

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JPEG_DEFAULT_QUALITY | Specifies default JPEG quality. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|

See Also

[NIImages Library](#)

6.4.2.1. JpegLoadImageFromFile Function

Loads image from JPEG file.

```
NResult N_API JpegLoadImageFromFile(
    const NChar * szFileName,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>szFileName</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file specified by <i>szFileName</i> is invalid. |

See Also

[Jpeg Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [JpegLoadImageFromMemory](#) | [JpegSaveImageToFile](#)

6.4.2.2. JpegLoadImageFromMemory Function

Loads image from memory buffer containing JPEG file.

```
NResult N_API JpegLoadImageFromMemory(
    const void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferLength,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>buffer</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer. |
| <i>bufferLength</i> | [in] Length of memory buffer. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>buffer</i> is NULL and <i>bufferLength</i> is not equal to zero. - or - <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file contained in buffer specified by <i>buffer</i> is invalid. |

See Also

[Jpeg Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [JpegLoadImageFromFile](#) | [JpegSaveImageToMemory](#)

6.4.2.3. JpegSaveImageToFile Function

Saves image to file in JPEG format with specified bitrate.

```
NResult N_API JpegSaveImageToFile(
    HNImage hImage,
    NInt quality,
    const NChar * szFileName
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>quality</i> | [in] Specifies quality of JPEG image. |

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |
|-------------------|---|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>szFileName</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[Jpeg Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [JPEG_DEFAULT_QUALITY](#) | [JpegSaveImageToMemory](#) | [JpegLoadImageFromFile](#)

6.4.2.4. JpegSaveImageToMemory Function

Saves image to memory buffer in JPEG format with specified bitrate.

```
NResult N_API JpegSaveImageToMemory(
    HNImage hImage,
    NInt quality,
    void * * pBuffer,
    NSizeType * pBufferLength
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>quality</i> | [in] Specifies quality of JPEG image. |
| <i>pBuffer</i> | [out] Pointer to void * that receives pointer to allocated memory buffer. |
| <i>pBufferLength</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives size of allocated memory buffer. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> , <i>pBuffer</i> or <i>pBufferLength</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory to allocate memory buffer. |

Remarks

Memory buffer allocated by the function must be deallocated using [NFree](#) function when it is no longer needed.

See Also

[Jpeg Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [JPEG_DEFAULT_QUALITY](#) | [JpegSaveImageToFile](#) | [JpegLoadImageFromMemory](#)

6.4.3. NGrayscaleImage Module

Provides functionality for managing 8-bit grayscale images.

Header file: `NGrayscaleImage.h`.

Functions

| | |
|---|---|
| NGrayscaleImageGetPixel | Retrieves value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 8-bit grayscale image. |
| NGrayscaleImageSetPixel | Sets value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 8-bit grayscale image. |

Remarks

This module provides advanced functionality, such as individual pixel value retrieval for image with pixel format equal to [npfGrayscale](#).

See Also

[NIImages Library](#) | [NImage Module](#)

6.4.3.1. NGrayscaleImageGetPixel Function

Retrieves value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 8-bit grayscale image.

```
NResult N_API NGrayscaleImageGetPixel(
```

```

HNImage hImage,
NUInt x,
NUInt y,
NByte * pValue
);

```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>x</i> | [in] Specifies x-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>y</i> | [in] Specifies y-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Points to NByte that receives pixel value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>x</i> is greater than or equal to image width. - or - <i>y</i> is greater than or equal to image height. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Image pixel format is not equal to npf-Grayscale . |

See Also

[NGrayscaleImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NGrayscaleImageSetPixel](#)

6.4.3.2. [NGrayscaleImageSetPixel](#) Function

Sets value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 8-bit grayscale image.

```

NResult N_API NGrayscaleImageSetPixel(
    HNImage hImage,

```

```

    NUInt x,
    NUInt y,
    NByte value
);

```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>x</i> | [in] Specifies x-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>y</i> | [in] Specifies y-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>value</i> | [in] Specifies new pixel value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>x</i> is greater than or equal to image width. - or - <i>y</i> is greater than or equal to image height. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Image pixel format is not equal to npf-Grayscale . |

See Also

[NGrayscaleImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NGrayscaleImageGetPixel](#)

6.4.4. NIImageFormat Module

Provides functionality for loading and saving images in format-neutral way.

Header file: NIImageFormat.h.

Functions

| | |
|---|---|
| NImageFormatCanRead | Retrieves a value indicating whether the image format supports reading. |
| NImageFormatCanWrite | Retrieves a value indicating whether the image format supports writing. |
| NImageFormatGetBmp | Retrieves BMP image format. |
| NImageFormatGetDefaultFileExtension | Retrieves default file extension of the image format. |
| NImageFormatGetFileFilter | Retrieves file filter of the image format. |
| NImageFormatGetFormat | Retrieves supported image format with specified index. |
| NImageFormatGetFormatCount | Retrieves number of supported image formats. |
| NImageFormatGetName | Retrieves name of the image format. |
| NImageFormatGetTiff | Retrieves TIFF image format. |
| NImageFormatLoadImageFromFile | Loads image from file of specified image format. |
| NImageFormatLoadImageFromMemory | Loads image from the memory buffer containing file of specified image format. |
| NImageFormatSaveImageToFile | Saves image to the file in specified format. |
| NImageFormatSaveImageToMemory | Saves image to the memory buffer in specified format. |
| NImageFormatSelect | Retrieves supported image format registered with file extension of specified file name and supporting reading/writing as specified. |

Types

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HNImageFormat | Handle to image format. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|

See Also

[NIImages Library](#) | [NIImage Module](#)

6.4.4.1. NImageFormatCanRead Function

Retrieves a value indicating whether the image format supports reading.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatCanRead(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    NBool * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NBool that receives value indicating whether the image format supports reading. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatCanWrite](#)

6.4.4.2. NIImageFormatCanWrite Function

Retrieves a value indicating whether the image format supports writing.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatCanWrite(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    NBool * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NBool that receives value indicating whether the image format supports writing. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatCanRead](#)

6.4.4.3. NIImageFormatGetBmp Function

Retrieves BMP image format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatGetBmp(
    HNImageFormat * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImageFormat that receives handle to image format. |
|---------------|--|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatGetTiff](#)

6.4.4.4. NIImageFormatGetDefaultFileExtension Function

Retrieves default file extension of the image format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatGetDefaultFileExtension(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    NChar * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to string that receives default file extension of the image format. Can be NULL . |

Return Values

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is **NULL**, the return value is length of the string (not including the NULL-terminator) *pValue* should point to.

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is not **NULL**, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#)

6.4.4.5. NIImageFormatGetFileFilter Function

Retrieves file filter of the image format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatGetFileFilter(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    NChar * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to string that receives file filter of the image format. Can be NULL . |

Return Values

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is **NULL**, the return value is length of the string (not including the NULL-terminator) *pValue* should point to.

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is not **NULL**, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#)

6.4.4.6. NIImageFormatGetFormat Function

Retrieves supported image format with specified index.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatGetFormat(
    NInt index,
    HNImageFormat * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>index</i> | [in] Specifies zero-based supported image format index to retrieve. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NIImageFormat that receives image format. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>index</i> is less than zero or greater than or equal to supported image format count. See |

| Error Code | Condition |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| | NImageFormatGetFormatCount. |

See Also

[NImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NImageFormatGetFormatCount](#)

6.4.4.7. NImageFormatGetFormatCount Function

Retrieves number of supported image formats.

```
NResult N_API NImageFormatGetFormatCount(
    NInt * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NInt that receives number of supported image formats. |
|---------------|--|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NImageFormatGetName](#)

6.4.4.8. NImageFormatGetName Function

Retrieves name of the image format.

```
NResult N_API NImageFormatGetName(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    NChar * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to string that receives name of the image format. Can be NULL . |

Return Values

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is **NULL**, the return value is length of the string (not including the NULL-terminator) *pValue* should point to.

If the function succeeds and *pValue* is not **NULL**, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#)

6.4.4.9. NImageFormatGetTiff Function

Retrieves TIFF image format.

```
NResult N_API NImageFormatGetTiff(
    HNImageFormat * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImageFormat that receives handle to image format. |
|---------------|--|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatGetBmp](#)

6.4.4.10. NIImageFormatLoadImageFromFile Function

Loads image from file of specified image format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatLoadImageFromFile(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    const NChar * szFileName,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> , <i>szFileName</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file specified by <i>szFileName</i> is invalid for specified image format. |
| N_E_NOT_SUPPORTED | Image format specified by <i>hImageFormat</i> does not support reading. |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatCanRead](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFormatLoadImageFromMemory](#) | [NIImageFormatSaveImageToFile](#)

6.4.4.11. NIImageFormatLoadImageFromMemory Function

Loads image from the memory buffer containing file of specified image format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatLoadImageFromMemory(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferLength,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>buffer</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer. |
| <i>bufferLength</i> | [in] Length of memory buffer. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . - or - <i>buffer</i> is NULL and <i>bufferLength</i> is not equal to zero. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file contained in buffer specified by <i>buffer</i> is invalid for specified image format. |
| N_E_NOT_SUPPORTED | Image format specified by <i>hImageFormat</i> does not support reading. |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatCanRead](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFormatLoadImageFromFile](#) | [NIImageFormatSaveImageToMemory](#)

6.4.4.12. NIImageFormatSaveImageToFile Function

Saves image to the file in specified format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatSaveImageToFile(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    HNImage hImage,
    const NChar * szFileName
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> , <i>hImage</i> or <i>szFileName</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_NOT_SUPPORTED | Image format specified by <i>hImageFormat</i> does not support writing. |

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatCanWrite](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFormatSaveImageToMemory](#) | [NIImageFormatLoadImageFromFile](#)

6.4.4.13. NIImageFormatSaveImageToMemory Function

Saves image to the memory buffer in specified format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatSaveImageToMemory(
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    HNImage hImage,
    void * * pBuffer,
    NSizeType * pBufferLength
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to image format. |
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>pBuffer</i> | [out] Pointer to void * that receives pointer to allocated memory buffer. |
| <i>pBufferLength</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives size of allocated memory buffer. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImageFormat</i> , <i>hImage</i> , <i>pBuffer</i> or <i>pBufferLength</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_NOT_SUPPORTED | Image format specified by <i>hImageFormat</i> does not support writing. |

Remarks

Memory buffer allocated by the function must be deallocated using [NFree](#) function when it is no longer needed.

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NIImageFormatCanWrite](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFormatSaveImageToFile](#) | [NIImageFormatLoadImageFromMemory](#)

6.4.4.14. NIImageFormatSelect Function

Retrieves supported image format registered with file extension of specified file name and

supporting reading/writing as specified.

```
NResult N_API NIImageFormatSelect(
    const NChar * szFileName,
    NFileAccess fileAccess,
    HNImageFormat * pHImageFormat
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that file name. |
| <i>fileAccess</i> | [in] Specifies that image format should support reading, writing or both. |
| <i>pHImageFormat</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImageFormat that receives handle to image format. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | <i>fileAccess</i> value is invalid. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>szFileName</i> or <i>pHImageFormat</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

If none of supported image formats that supports reading/writing as specified by *fileAccess* is registered with file extension of *szFileName* then handle returned via *pHImageFormat* is **NULL**.

See Also

[NIImageFormat Module](#) | [HNImageFormat](#) | [NFileAccess](#) | [NIImageFormatGetFormatCount](#) | [NIImageFormatGetFormat](#)

6.4.5. NIimage Module

Provides functionality for managing images.

Header file: NImage.h.

Functions

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <code>NImageClone</code> | Creates a new image that is a copy of specified image. |
| <code>NImageCreate</code> | Creates an image with specified pixel format, size, stride and resolution. |
| <code>NImageCreateFromData</code> | Creates an image with specified pixel format, size, stride and resolution and copies specified pixels to it. |
| <code>NImageCreateFromFile</code> | Creates (loads) an image from file of specified format. |
| <code>NImageCreateFromImage</code> | Creates an image from specified image with specified pixel format and stride. |
| <code>NImageCreateFromImageEx</code> | Creates an image from specified image with specified pixel format, stride and resolution. |
| <code>NImageCreateWrapper</code> | Creates an image wrapper for specified pixels with specified pixel format, size, stride and resolution. |
| <code>NImageFree</code> | Deletes the image. After the image is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid. |
| <code>NImageGetHeight</code> | Retrieves height of the image. |
| <code>NImageGetHorzResolution</code> | Retrieves horizontal resolution of the image. |
| <code>NImageGetPixelFormat</code> | Retrieves pixel format of the image. |
| <code>NImageGetPixels</code> | Retrieves pointer to memory block containing pixels of the image. |
| <code>NImageGetSize</code> | Retrieves size of memory block containing pixels of the image. |
| <code>NImageGetStride</code> | Retrieves stride (size of one row) of the image. |
| <code>NImageGetVertResolution</code> | Retrieves vertical resolution of the image. |
| <code>NImageGetWidth</code> | Retrieves width of the image. |
| <code>NImageSaveToFile</code> | Saves the image to the file of specified format. |

Types

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <code>HNImage</code> | Handle to image. |
|----------------------|------------------|

See Also

[NImages Library](#) | [NMonochromeImage Module](#) | [NGrayscaleImage Module](#) | [NRgbImage Module](#) | [NImageFormat Module](#)

6.4.5.1. `NImageClone` Function

Creates a new image that is a copy of specified image.

```
NResult N_API NImageClone(
    HNImage hImage,
    HNImage * pHClonedImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>hImage</code> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <code>pHClonedImage</code> | [out] Pointer to <code>HNImage</code> that receives handle to created image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <code>hImage</code> or <code>pHClonedImage</code> is NULL . |

Remarks

Created image must be deleted using [NImageFree](#) function.

See Also

[NImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NImageFree](#) | [NImageCreate](#)

6.4.5.2. `NImageCreate` Function

Creates an image with specified pixel format, size, stride and resolution.

```
NResult N_API NIImageCreate(
    NPixelFormat pixelFormat,
    NUInt width,
    NUInt height,
    NSizeType stride,
    NFfloat horzResolution,
    NFfloat vertResolution,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>pixelFormat</i> | [in] Specifies pixel format of the image. |
| <i>width</i> | [in] Specifies width of the image. |
| <i>height</i> | [in] Specifies height of the image. |
| <i>stride</i> | [in] Specifies stride of the image. Can be zero. |
| <i>horzResolution</i> | [in] Specifies horizontal resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>vertResolution</i> | [in] Specifies vertical resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to created image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | <i>pixelFormat</i> has invalid value. - or - <i>stride</i> is not zero and is less than minimal value for specified pixel format and width. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>width</i> or <i>height</i> is zero. |

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| | - or - <i>horzResolution</i> or <i>vertResolution</i> is less than zero. |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory. |

Remarks

If *stride* is zero then image stride is automatically calculated. For more information on image stride see [NIImageGetStride](#) function.

Created image must be deleted using [NIImageFree](#) function.

horzResolution and *vertResolution* can be zero if resolution is not applicable for the image.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFree](#) | [NIImageCreateWrapper](#) | [NIImageCreateFromData](#) | [NIImageCreateFromImage](#) | [NIImageCreateFromFile](#) | [NIImageClone](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#)

6.4.5.3. NIImageCreateFromData Function

Creates an image with specified pixel format, size, stride and resolution and copies specified pixels to it.

```
NResult N_API NIImageCreateFromData(
    NPixelFormat pixelFormat,
    NUInt width,
    NUInt height,
    NSizeType stride,
    NFloat horzResolution,
    NFloat vertResolution,
    NSizeType srcStride,
    const void * srcPixels,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <i>pixelFormat</i> | [in] Specifies pixel format of the image. |
| <i>width</i> | [in] Specifies width of the image. |
| <i>height</i> | [in] Specifies height of the image. |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>stride</i> | [in] Specifies stride of the image. Can be zero. |
| <i>horzResolution</i> | [in] Specifies horizontal resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>vertResolution</i> | [in] Specifies vertical resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>srcStride</i> | [in] Specifies stride of pixels to be copied to the image. |
| <i>srcPixels</i> | [in] Points to memory block containing pixels that to be copied to the image. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to created image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | <i>pixelFormat</i> has invalid value. - or - <i>stride</i> is not zero and is less than minimal value for specified pixel format and width. - or - <i>srcStride</i> is less than minimal value for specified pixel format and width. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>srcPixels</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>width</i> or <i>height</i> is zero. - or - <i>horzResolution</i> or <i>vertResolution</i> is less than zero. |

Remarks

If *stride* is zero then image stride is automatically calculated. For more information on image stride see [NIImageGetStride](#) function.

Format of memory block *srcPixels* points to must be the same as described in [NIImageGetPixels](#) function, only stride is equal to *srcStride*.

Created image must be deleted using [NIImageFree](#) function.

horzResolution and *vertResolution* can be zero if resolution is not applicable for the image.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFree](#) | [NIImageCreate](#) | [NIImageCreateWrapper](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#) | [NIImageGetPixels](#)

6.4.5.4. NIImageCreateFromFile Function

Creates (loads) an image from file of specified format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageCreateFromFile(
    const NChar * szFileName,
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to the image format of the file. Can be NULL . |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to created image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>szFileName</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file specified by <i>szFileName</i> is invalid for specified image format. |

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_NOT_SUPPORTED | <p><i>hImageFormat</i> is NULL and none of supported image formats is registered with file extension of <i>szFileName</i>.</p> <p>- or -</p> <p><i>hImageFormat</i> is NULL and image format registered with file extension of <i>szFileName</i> does not support reading.</p> <p>- or -</p> <p>Image format specified by <i>hImageFormat</i> does not support reading.</p> |

Remarks

If *hImageFormat* is **NULL** image format is selected by file extension of *szFileName*.

Created image must be deleted using [NIImageFree](#) function.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFree](#) | [NIImageCreate](#) | [NIImageFormatCanRead](#)

6.4.5.5. NIImageCreateFromImage Function

Creates an image from specified image with specified pixel format and stride.

```
NResult N_API NIImageCreateFromImage(
    NPixelFormat pixelFormat,
    NSizeType stride,
    HNImage hSrcImage,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| <i>pixelFormat</i> | [in] Specifies pixel format of the image. |
| <i>stride</i> | [in] Specifies stride of the image. Can be zero. |
| <i>hSrcImage</i> | [in] Handle to image used as source for the image. |

| | |
|----------------|---|
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to created image. |
|----------------|---|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | <i>pixelFormat</i> has invalid value. - or - <i>stride</i> is not zero and is less than minimal value for specified pixel format and source image width. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hSrcImage</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

If *stride* is zero then image stride is automatically calculated. For more information on image stride see [NIImageGetStride](#) function.

Created image must be deleted using [NIImageFree](#) function.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFree](#) | [NIImageCreate](#) | [NIImageCreateFromImageEx](#) | [NIImageClone](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#)

6.4.5.6. NIImageCreateFromImageEx Function

Creates an image from specified image with specified pixel format, stride and resolution.

```
NResult N_API NIImageCreateFromImageEx(
    NPixelFormat pixelFormat,
    NSizeType stride,
    NFloat horzResolution,
    NFloat vertResolution,
    HNImage hSrcImage,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>pixelFormat</i> | [in] Specifies pixel format of the image. |
| <i>stride</i> | [in] Specifies stride of the image. Can be zero. |
| <i>horzResolution</i> | [in] Specifies horizontal resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>vertResolution</i> | [in] Specifies vertical resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>hSrcImage</i> | [in] Handle to image used as source for the image. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to created image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | <i>pixelFormat</i> has invalid value. - or - <i>stride</i> is not zero and is less than minimal value for specified pixel format and source image width. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hSrcImage</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>horzResolution</i> or <i>vertResolution</i> is less than zero. |

Remarks

If *stride* is zero then image stride is automatically calculated. For more information on image stride see [NIImageGetStride](#) function.

Created image must be deleted using [NIImageFree](#) function.

horzResolution and *vertResolution* can be zero if resolution is not applicable for the image.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFree](#) | [NIImageCreate](#) | [NIImageCreateFromImage](#) | [NIImageClone](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#)

6.4.5.7. NIImageCreateWrapper Function

Creates an image wrapper for specified pixels with specified pixel format, size, stride and resolution.

```
NResult N_API NIImageCreateWrapper(
    NPixelFormat pixelFormat,
    NUInt width,
    NUInt height,
    NSizeType stride,
    NFloat horzResolution,
    NFloat vertResolution,
    void * pixels,
    NBool ownsPixels,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <i>pixelFormat</i> | [in] Specifies pixel format of the image. |
| <i>width</i> | [in] Specifies width of the image. |
| <i>height</i> | [in] Specifies height of the image. |
| <i>stride</i> | [in] Specifies stride of the image. |
| <i>horzResolution</i> | [in] Specifies horizontal resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>vertResolution</i> | [in] Specifies vertical resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |
| <i>pixels</i> | [in] Points to memory block containing pixels for the image. |
| <i>ownsPixels</i> | [in] Specifies whether pixels will be automatically deleted with the image (if set to NTrue). |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to created image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | <i>pixelFormat</i> has invalid value. - or - <i>stride</i> is less than minimal value for specified pixel format and width. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pixels</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>width</i> or <i>height</i> is zero. - or - <i>horzResolution</i> or <i>vertResolution</i> is less than zero. |

Remarks

For more information on image stride see [NIImageGetStride](#) function.

Format of memory block *pixels* points to must be the same as described in [NIImageGetPixels](#) function.

Created image must be deleted using [NIImageFree](#) function.

pixels must not be deleted during lifetime of the image. If *ownsPixels* is **NTrue** then *pixels* will be automatically deleted with the image.

horzResolution and *vertResolution* can be zero if resolution is not applicable for the image.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFree](#) | [NIImageCreate](#) | [NIImageCreateFromData](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#) | [NIImageGetPixels](#)

6.4.5.8. NIImageFree Function

Deletes the image. After the image is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid.

```
void N_API NIImageFree(
```

```
    HNImage hImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
|---------------|---------------------------|

Remarks

If *hImage* is **NULL** does nothing.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageCreate](#)

6.4.5.9. NIImageGetHeight Function

Retrieves height of the image.

```
NResult N_API NIImageGetHeight(
    HNImage hImage,
    NUInt * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NUInt that receives height of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageGetWidth](#)

6.4.5.10. NIImageGetHorzResolution Function

Retrieves horizontal resolution of the image.

```
NResult N_API NIImageGetHorzResolution(
    HNImage hImage,
    NFloat * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NFloat that receives horizontal resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

Horizontal resolution equal to zero means that it is not applicable for the image.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageGetVertResolution](#)

6.4.5.11. NIImageGetPixelFormat Function

Retrieves pixel format of the image.

```
NResult N_API NIImageGetPixelFormat(
    HNImage hImage,
    NPixelFormat * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NPixelFormat that receives pixel format of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NPixelFormat](#)

6.4.5.12. NIImageGetPixels Function

Retrieves pointer to memory block containing pixels of the image.

```
NResult N_API NIImageGetPixels(
    HNImage hImage,
    void * * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to void * that receives pointer to memory block containing pixels of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

Memory block containing image pixels is organized as image height rows following each other in top-to-bottom order. Each row occupies image stride bytes and is organized as image width pixels following each other in right-to-left order. Each pixel is described by image pixel format.

For more information see [NIImageGetPixelFormat](#), [NIImageGetWidth](#), [NIImageGetHeight](#), [NIImageGetStride](#), and [NIImageGetSize](#) functions.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageGetPixelFormat](#) | [NIImageGetWidth](#) | [NIImageGetHeight](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#) | [NIImageGetSize](#)

6.4.5.13. NIImageGetSize Function

Retrieves size of memory block containing pixels of the image.

```
NResult N_API NIImageGetSize(
    HNImage hImage,
    NSizeType * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives size of memory block containing pixels of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

Size of memory block containing image pixels is equal to image height multiplied by image stride. For more information see [NIImageGetHeight](#) and [NIImageGetStride](#) functions.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageGetHeight](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#)

6.4.5.14. NIImageGetStride Function

Retrieves stride (size of one row) of the image.

```
NResult N_API NIImageGetStride(
    HNImage hImage,
    NSizeType * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives stride of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

Stride (size of one row) of the image depends on image pixel format and width. It can not be less than value obtained with [NPixelFormatGetRowSize](#) macro with arguments obtained with [NIImageGetPixelFormat](#) and [NIImageGetWidth](#) functions.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NPixelFormatGetRowSize](#) | [NIImageGetPixelFormat](#) | [NIImageGetWidth](#) | [NIImageGetSize](#)

6.4.5.15. NIImageGetVertResolution Function

Retrieves vertical resolution of the image.

```
NResult N_API NIImageGetVertResolution()
```

```

HNImage hImage,
NFloat * pValue
);

```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NFloat that receives vertical resolution in pixels per inch of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

Vertical resolution equal to zero means that it is not applicable for the image.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageGetHorzResolution](#)

6.4.5.16. NIImageGetWidth Function

Retrieves width of the image.

```

NResult N_API NIImageGetWidth(
    HNImage hImage,
    NUInt * pValue
);

```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to the image. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NUInt that receives width of the image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageGetHeight](#) | [NIImageGetStride](#)

6.4.5.17. NIImageSaveToFile Function

Saves the image to the file of specified format.

```
NResult N_API NIImageSaveToFile(
    HNImage hImage,
    const NChar * szFileName,
    HNImageFormat hImageFormat
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to NIImage object. |
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |
| <i>hImageFormat</i> | [in] Handle to the image format of the file. Can be NULL . |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>szFileName</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_NOT_SUPPORTED | <i>hImageFormat</i> is NULL and none of supported image formats is registered with file extension of <i>szFileName</i> . |

| Error Code | Condition |
|------------|---|
| | <p>- or -</p> <p><i>hImageFormat</i> is NULL and image format registered with file extension of <i>szFileName</i> does not support writing.</p> <p>- or -</p> <p>Image format specified by <i>hImageFormat</i> does not support writing.</p> |

Remarks

If *hImageFormat* is **NULL** image format is selected by file extension of *szFileName*.

See Also

[NIImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageCreateFromFile](#) | [NIImageFormatCanWrite](#)

6.4.6. NIImages Module

Provides library registration and other additional functionality.

Header file: NIImages.h.

Functions

| | |
|--|--|
| NIImagesGetGrayscaleColorWrapper | Creates color wrapper for grayscale image. |
|--|--|

See Also

[NIImages Library](#)

6.4.6.1. NIImagesGetGrayscaleColorWrapper Function

Creates color wrapper for grayscale image.

```
NResult N_API NIImagesGetGrayscaleColorWrapper(
    HNImage hImage,
    NRgb minColor,
    NRgb maxColor,
    HNImage * pHDstImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>minColor</i> | [in] Specifies color to be used for black color. |
| <i>maxColor</i> | [in] Specifies color to be used for white color. |
| <i>pHDstImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to created image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | Image specified by <i>hImage</i> has non-grayscale pixel format (not npfGrayscale or npfMonochrome). |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pHDstImage</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

Created image must be deleted using [NIImageFree](#) function.

Created image is a thin wrapper for specified grayscale image. Therefore *hImage* must not be freed before created image.

Gray values in source image are replaced with according RGB values from range [*minColor*, *maxColor*] in created image.

See Also

[NIImages Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NIImageFree](#)

6.4.7. NMonochromeImage Module

Provides functionality for managing 1-bit monochrome images.

Header file: `NMonochromeImage.h`.

Functions

| | |
|--|--|
| NMonochromeImageGetPixel | Retrieves value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 1-bit monochrome image. |
| NMonochromeImageSetPixel | Sets value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 1-bit monochrome image. |

Remarks

This module provides advanced functionality, such as individual pixel value retrieval for image with pixel format equal to [npfMonochrome](#).

See Also

[NIImages Library](#) | [NIImage Module](#)

6.4.7.1. NMonochromeImageGetPixel Function

Retrieves value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 1-bit monochrome image.

```
NResult N_API NMonochromeImageGetPixel(
    HNImage hImage,
    NUInt x,
    NUInt y,
    NBool * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>x</i> | [in] Specifies x-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>y</i> | [in] Specifies y-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Points to NBool that receives pixel value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>x</i> is greater than or equal to image width. - or - <i>y</i> is greater than or equal to image height. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Image pixel format is not equal to npf-Monochrome . |

Remarks

If pixel is black then value *pValue* points to receives [NFalse](#) and if it is white then value receives [NTrue](#).

See Also

[NMonochromeImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NMonochromeImageSetPixel](#)

6.4.7.2. NMonochromeImageSetPixel Function

Sets value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 1-bit monochrome image.

```
NResult N_API NMonochromeImageSetPixel(
    HNImage hImage,
    NUInt x,
    NUInt y,
    NBool value
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>x</i> | [in] Specifies x-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>y</i> | [in] Specifies y-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>value</i> | [in] Specifies new pixel value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>x</i> is greater than or equal to image width. - or - <i>y</i> is greater than or equal to image height. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Image pixel format is not equal to npf-Monochrome . |

Remarks

If *value* is **NFalse** then pixel will be black and if it is **NTrue** then pixel will be white.

See Also

[NMonochromeImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NMonochromeImageGetPixel](#)

6.4.8. NPixelFormat Module

Provides functionality for working with image pixel format.

Header file: NPixelFormat.h.

Functions

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| NPixelFormatGetBitsPerPixel-Func | Used internally in NPixelFormatGetBitsPerPixel macro. |
| NPixelFormatIsValid | Checks if specified pixel format is valid. |

Structures

| | |
|------|--------------------------|
| NRgb | Represents an RGB color. |
|------|--------------------------|

Enumerations

| | |
|--------------|--|
| NPixelFormat | Specifies pixel format of each pixel in the image. |
|--------------|--|

Macros

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| NCalcRowSize | Calculates number of bytes needed to store line of specified length of pixels with specified bits per pixel. |
| NCalcRowSizeEx | Calculates number of bytes needed to store line of specified length of pixels with specified bits per pixel and alignment. |
| NPixelFormatGetBitsPerPixel | Retrieves number of bits used to store a pixel from NPixelFormat . |
| NPixelFormatGetRowSize | Calculates number of bytes needed to store line of specified length of pixels with specified NPixelFormat . |
| NPixelFormatGetRowSizeEx | Calculates number of bytes needed to store line of specified length of pixels with specified NPixelFormat and alignment. |
| NRgbConst | Makes NRgb constant with field values provided. |

See Also

[NIImages Library](#)

6.4.8.1. NPixelFormat Enumeration

Specifies pixel format of each pixel in the image.

```
typedef enum NPixelFormat_ { } NPixelFormat;
```

Members

| | |
|---------------|---|
| npfGrayscale | Each pixel value is stored in 8 bits representing 256 shades of gray. |
| npfMonochrome | Each pixel value is stored in 1 bit representing either black or white color. |
| npfRgb | Each pixel value is stored in 24 bits consisting of three 8-bit values representing red, green and blue color components. |

Remarks

Image pixel format is not limited to members of this enumeration. However only these members are provided for usage with this product.

See Also

[NPixelFormat Module](#) | [HNImage](#)

6.4.8.2. NRgb Structure

Represents an RGB color.

```
typedef struct NRgb_ { } NRgb;
```

Fields

| | |
|--------------|--|
| <i>Blue</i> | Blue component value of this NRgb . |
| <i>Green</i> | Green component value of this NRgb . |
| <i>Red</i> | Red component value of this NRgb . |

See Also

[NPixelFormat Module](#)

6.4.8.2.1. NRgb.Blue Field

Blue component value of this [NRgb](#).

```
NByte Blue;
```

See Also

[NRgb Structure](#)

6.4.8.2.2. NRgb.Green Field

Green component value of this [NRgb](#).

```
NByte Green;
```

See Also

[NRgb Structure](#)

6.4.8.2.3. NRgb.Red Field

Red component value of this [NRgb](#).

```
NByte Red;
```

See Also

[NRgb Structure](#)

6.4.9. NRgbImage Module

Provides functionality for managing 24-bit RGB images.

Header file: `NRgbImage.h`.

Functions

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| NRgbImageGetPixel | Retrieves value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 24-bit RGB image. |
| NRgbImageSetPixel | Sets value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 24-bit RGB image. |

Remarks

This module provides advanced functionality, such as individual pixel value retrieval for image with pixel format equal to [npfRgb](#).

See Also

[NIImages Library | NImage Module](#)

6.4.9.1. NRgbImageGetPixel Function

Retrieves value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 24-bit RGB image.

```
NResult N_API NRgbImageGetPixel(
    HNImage hImage,
    NUInt x,
    NUInt y,
    NRgb * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>x</i> | [in] Specifies x-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>y</i> | [in] Specifies y-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NRgb that receives pixel value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>x</i> is greater than or equal to image width. - or - <i>y</i> is greater than or equal to image height. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Image pixel format is not equal to npfRgb . |

See Also

[NRgbImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NRgb](#) | [NRgbImageSetPixel](#)

6.4.9.2. NRgbImageSetPixel Function

Sets value of pixel at the specified coordinates in 24-bit RGB image.

```
NResult N_API NRgbImageSetPixel(
    HNImage hImage,
    NUInt x,
    NUInt y,
    const NRgb * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|---|
| <i>hImage</i> | [in] Handle to image. |
| <i>x</i> | [in] Specifies x-coordinate of the pixel. |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>y</i> | [in] Specifies y-coordinate of the pixel. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [in] Pointer to NRgb that specifies new pixel value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|---|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hImage</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_OUT_OF_RANGE | <i>x</i> is greater than or equal to image width. - or - <i>y</i> is greater than or equal to image height. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Image pixel format is not equal to npfRgb . |

See Also

[NRgbImage Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [NRgb](#) | [NRgbImageGetPixel](#)

6.4.10. Tiff Module

Provides functionality for loading images in TIFF format.

Header file: `Tiff.h`.

Functions

| | |
|---|--|
| TiffLoadImageFromFile | Loads image from TIFF file. |
| TiffLoadImageFromMemory | Loads image from memory buffer containing TIFF file. |

See Also

[NIImages Library](#)

6.4.10.1. TiffLoadImageFromFile Function

Loads image from TIFF file.

```
NResult N_API TiffLoadImageFromFile(
    const NChar * szFileName,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>szFileName</i> | [in] Points to string that specifies file name. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>szFileName</i> or <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file specified by <i>szFileName</i> is invalid. |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

See Also

[Tiff Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [TiffLoadImageFromMemory](#)

6.4.10.2. TiffLoadImageFromMemory Function

Loads image from memory buffer containing TIFF file.

```
NResult N_API TiffLoadImageFromMemory(
    const void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferLength,
    HNImage * pHImage
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>buffer</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer. |
| <i>bufferLength</i> | [in] Length of memory buffer. |
| <i>pHImage</i> | [out] Pointer to HNImage that receives handle to loaded image. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>buffer</i> is NULL and <i>bufferLength</i> is not equal to zero. - or - <i>pHImage</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_FORMAT | Format of file contained in buffer specified by <i>buffer</i> is invalid. |

Remarks

This is a low-level function and can be changed in future version of the library.

See Also

[Tiff Module](#) | [HNImage](#) | [TiffLoadImageFromFile](#)

6.5. NLRecord Library

Provides functionality for packing, unpacking and editing Neurotechnologija Face Records.

Modules

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| NLRecord | Provides functionality for packing, unpacking and editing Neurotechnologija Face Records (NLRecords). |
|--------------------------|---|

6.5.1. NLRecord Module

Provides functionality for packing, unpacking and editing Neurotechnologija Face Records (NLRecords).

Header file: NLRecord.h

Functions

| | |
|--|--|
| NLRecordCheck | Checks whether packed NLRecord is valid. |
| NLRecordClone | Creates a copy of the NLRecord. |
| NLRecordCreate | Creates an empty NLRecord. |
| NLRecordCreateFromMemory | Unpacks NLRecord from the specified memory buffer. |
| NLRecordFree | Deletes the NLRecord. After the object is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid. |
| NLRecordGetInfo | Retrieves library information into NLibrary-Info structure. |
| NLRecordGetMaxSize | Retrieves maximum possible size of serialized NLRecord in bytes. |
| NLRecordGetQuality | Retrieves the quality of the NLRecord. |
| NLRecordGetQualityMem | Retrieves the quality of the packed NLRecord. |
| NLRecordGetSize | Calculates size of serialized NLRecord. |
| NLRecordInfoDispose | For internal use. |
| NLRecordSaveToMemory | Serializes NLRecord into the specified memory buffer. |
| NLRecordSetQuality | Sets the quality of the NLRecord. |

Structures

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| NLRecordInfo | For internal use. |
|--------------|-------------------|

Types

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| HNLRecord | Handle to NLRecord object. |
|-----------|----------------------------|

See Also

[NLRecord Library](#)

6.5.1.1. NLRecordCheck Function

Checks whether packed NLRecord is valid.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordCheck(
    const void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>buffer</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer that contains packed NLRecord. |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of memory buffer that contains packed NLRecord. |

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>buffer</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_END_OF_STREAM | <i>bufferSize</i> is less than expected. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Data in memory buffer <i>buffer</i> points to is inconsistent with NLRecord format. |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory. |

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#)

6.5.1.2. NLRecordClone Function

Creates a copy of the NLRecord.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordClone(
    HNLRecord hRecord,
    HNLRecord * pHClonedRecord
```

```
) ;
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>hRecord</i> | [in] Handle to the NLRecord object. |
| <i>pHClonedRecord</i> | [out] Pointer to a HNLRecord that receives handle to newly created NLRecord object. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hRecord</i> or <i>pHClonedRecord</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory. |

Remarks

Created object must be deleted using [NLRecordFree](#) function.

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#) | [NLRecordFree](#)

6.5.1.3. NLRecordCreate Function

Creates an empty NLRecord.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordCreate(
    NUInt flags,
    HNLRecord * pHRecord
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| <i>flags</i> | [in] Bitwise combination of zero or more flags that controls behavior of the function. This parameter is reserved, must be zero. |
| <i>pHRecord</i> | [out] Pointer to HNLRecord that receives |

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| | handle to created NLRecord object. |
|--|------------------------------------|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pHRecord</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory. |

Remarks

Created object must be deleted using [NLRecordFree](#) function.

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#) | [NLRecordFree](#)

6.5.1.4. NLRecordCreateFromMemory Function

Unpacks NLRecord from the specified memory buffer.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordCreateFromMemory(
    const void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize,
    NUInt flags,
    NLRecordInfo * pInfo,
    HNLRecord * pHRecord
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>buffer</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer that contains packed NLRecord. |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of memory buffer that contains packed NLRecord. |
| <i>flags</i> | [in] Bitwise combination of zero or more flags that controls behavior of the function. |
| <i>pInfo</i> | [out] For internal use. Must be NULL . |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| <i>pHRecord</i> | [out] Pointer to HNLRecord that receives handle to newly created NLRecord object. |
|-----------------|---|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pHRecord</i> or <i>buffer</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_END_OF_STREAM | <i>bufferSize</i> is less than expected. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Data in memory buffer <i>buffer</i> points to is inconsistent with NLRecord format. |
| N_E_OUT_OF_MEMORY | There was not enough memory. |

Remarks

Created object must be deleted using [NLRecordFree](#) function.

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#) | [NLRecordInfo](#) | [NLRecordFree](#) | [NLRecordSaveToMemory](#)

6.5.1.5. NLRecordFree Function

Deletes the NLRecord. After the object is deleted the specified handle is no longer valid.

```
void N_API NLRecordFree(
    HNLRecord hRecord
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>hRecord</i> | [in] Handle to the NLRecord object. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|

Remarks

If *hRecord* is [NULL](#), does nothing.

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#)

6.5.1.6. NLRecordGetInfo Function

Retrieves library information into NLibraryInfo structure.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordGetInfo(
    NLibraryInfo * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NLibraryInfo structure that receives library information. |
|---------------|--|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#)

6.5.1.7. NLRecordGetMaxSize Function

Retrieves maximum possible size of serialized NLRecord in bytes.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordGetMaxSize(
    NSizeType featuresSize,
    NSizeType * pSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| <i>featuresSize</i> | [in] Size of internal features in bytes. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives |

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | maximal size of packed NLRecord. |
|--|----------------------------------|

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>pSize</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [NLRecordSaveToMemory](#)

6.5.1.8. NLRecordGetQuality Function

Retrieves the quality of the NLRecord.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordGetQuality(
    HNLRecord hRecord,
    NByte * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>hRecord</i> | [in] Handle to the NLRecord object. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NByte that receives face quality. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hRecord</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#) | [NLRecordSetQuality](#)

6.5.1.9. NLRecordGetQualityMem Function

Retrieves the quality of the packed NLRecord.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordGetQualityMem(
    const void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize,
    NByte * pValue
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>buffer</i> | [in] Pointer to memory buffer that contains packed NLRecord. |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of memory buffer that contains packed NLRecord. |
| <i>pValue</i> | [out] Pointer to NByte that receives face quality. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>buffer</i> or <i>pValue</i> is NULL . |
| N_E_END_OF_STREAM | <i>bufferSize</i> is less than expected. |
| N_E_FORMAT | Data in memory buffer <i>buffer</i> points to is inconsistent with NLRecord format. |

Remarks

This function supports both NLRecord version 1.0 and 2.0 formats.

Always returns 0 for version 1.0 format.

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#)

6.5.1.10. NLRecordGetSize Function

Calculates size of serialized NLRecord.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordGetSize(
    HNLRecord hRecord,
    NUInt flags,
    NSizeType * pSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|--|
| <i>hRecord</i> | [in] Handle to the NLRecord object. |
| <i>flags</i> | [in] Bitwise combination of zero or more flags that controls behavior of the function. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives size of packed NLRecord. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hRecord</i> or <i>pSize</i> is NULL . |

Remarks

For the list of flags that are supported see [NLRecordSaveToMemory](#) function.

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#) | [NLRecordSaveToMemory](#)

6.5.1.11. NLRecordSaveToMemory Function

Serializes NLRecord into the specified memory buffer.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordSaveToMemory(
    HNLRecord hRecord,
    void * buffer,
    NSizeType bufferSize,
    NUInt flags,
```

```
NSizeType * pSize
);
```

Parameters

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>hRecord</i> | [in] Handle to the NLRecord object. |
| <i>buffer</i> | [out] Pointer to memory buffer to store packed NLRecord. Can be NULL . |
| <i>bufferSize</i> | [in] Size of memory buffer to store packed NLRecord. |
| <i>flags</i> | [in] Bitwise combination of zero or more flags that controls behavior of the function. |
| <i>pSize</i> | [out] Pointer to NSizeType that receives size of packed NLRecord. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is **N_OK**.

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|--------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT | <i>buffer</i> is not NULL and <i>bufferSize</i> is less than size required to store packed NLRecord. |
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hRecord</i> or <i>pSize</i> is NULL . - or - <i>buffer</i> is NULL and <i>bufferSize</i> is not zero. |

Remarks

If *buffer* is **NULL** and *bufferSize* is zero the function only calculates the size of the buffer needed and has the same effect as **NLRecordGetSize** function.

If *buffer* is not **NULL**, *bufferSize* must not be less than value calculated with **NLRecordGetSize** function.

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#) | [NLRecordGetSize](#) | [NLRecordCreateFromMemory](#)

6.5.1.12. NLRecordSetQuality Function

Sets the quality of the NLRecord.

```
NResult N_API NLRecordSetQuality(  
    HNLRecord hRecord,  
    NByte value  
) ;
```

Parameters

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>hRecord</i> | [in] Handle to the NLRecord object. |
| <i>value</i> | [in] New face quality value. |

Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [N_OK](#).

If the function fails, the return value is one of the following error codes:

| Error Code | Condition |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| N_E_ARGUMENT_NULL | <i>hRecord</i> is NULL . |

See Also

[NLRecord Module](#) | [HNLRecord](#) | [NLRecordGetQuality](#)

Appendix A. Support

Neurotechnologija provides customer support during the entire period, while the customer develops and uses his own system based on our products. Customers are welcome to contact:

- <support@neurotechnologija.com> for any help on solving the development problems.

Appendix B. Distribution Content

FaceCell EDK distribution contains the following folders and files:

B.1. bin

Subdirectories of this directory contain shared libraries ,binary files of demo applications, and activation files for corresponding operating systems.

| | |
|--------------|--|
| linux_arm | Contains FaceCell EDK binary files for linux OS (platform arm). |
| ppc03_armv4 | Contains FaceCell EDK binary files for MS Windows CE 2003 OS (platform arm). |
| ppc03_ipaq | Contains FaceCell EDK binary files for MS Windows CE 2003 OS (platform arm) or later for users using ipaq 5500 series devices. |
| ppc05_armv4i | Contains FaceCell EDK binary files for MS Windows CE 2005 OS (platform arm). |

B.2. documentation

Contains comprehensive documentation of the FaceCell EDK and the license.

B.3. include

Subdirectories of this directory contains include files for corresponding operating systems.

| | |
|---------|---|
| linux | Contains FaceCell EDK include files for linux OS (platform arm). |
| Windows | Contains FaceCell EDK include files for MS Windows OS (platform arm). |

B.4. lib

Subdirectories of this directory contains library files for corresponding operating systems.

| | |
|-------|---|
| linux | Contains FaceCell EDK library files for linux OS (platform arm) . |
|-------|---|

| | |
|--------------|---|
| ppc03_armv4 | Contains FaceCell EDK library files for MS Windows CE 2003 (platform arm) . |
| ppc05_armv4i | Contains FaceCell EDK library files for MS Windows CE 2005 (platform arm). |

B.5. samples

Subdirectories of this directory contains source code of demo applications for corresponding platforms.

| | |
|---------|---|
| Windows | Contains C source code of demo applica-tions for Windows. |
|---------|---|

B.6. tutorial

Subdirctories of this directory contains tutorial programs source code for different program-ming languages.

| | |
|---|---|
| C | Contains C source code of tutorial applica-tions. |
|---|---|

Appendix C. Change Log

This appendix lists FaceCell EDK components changes among versions.

Legend

- FIX - bug was fixed.
- CHN - some changes were made.
- UPD - something has been updated.
- ADD - something has been added.
- REM - something has been removed.

Version 1.1.0.0

- UPD: FccExtractor library to version [1.1.0.0](#).
- UPD: FccMatcher library to version [1.1.0.0](#).
- UPD: NCore library to version [2.4.1.0](#).
- UPD: NIImages library to version [2.2.0.2](#).
- UPD: Windows FccDemo.cpp sample to version [1.0.1.0](#).

Version 1.0.1.0

- UPD: FccExtractor library to version [1.0.1.0](#).
- UPD: NCore library to version [2.4.0.0](#).
- UPD: NIImages library to version [2.2.0.1](#).

Version 1.0.0.2

- UPD: NIImages library to version [2.1.0.2](#).
- UPD: FccExtractor library to version [1.0.0.1](#).

Version 1.0.0.1

- UPD: NIImages library to version [2.1.0.0](#).
- UPD: Windows FccDemo.cpp sample to version [1.0.0.2](#).

Version 1.0.0.0

- Initial release.

C.1. Components

C.1.1. FccExtractor Library

Version 1.1.0.0

- UPD: Improved face and eyes detection.
- UPD: Improved enrollment from sequence of images (generates more reliable templates).
- ADD: FCCEP_FACE_QUALITY_THRESHOLD parameter to control quality of face images.

Version 1.0.1.1

- ADD: FcceGetInfo function.

Version 1.0.1.0

- UPD: Improved eye detection.

Version 1.0.0.1

- FIX: Memory leaks in reset function.

Version 1.0.0.0

- Initial release.

C.1.2. FccMatcher Library

Version 1.1.0.0

- UPD: Updated for FccExtractor 1.1 algorithm.

Version 1.0.0.1

- ADD: FccmGetInfo function.

Version 1.0.0.0

- Initial release.

C.1.3. NCore Library

Version 2.4.1.0

- ADD: NLibraryInfo module.
- ADD: NCoreGetInfo function.

Version 2.4.0.0

- ADD: Integration with Win32 and COM errors on Windows.
- ADD: NStream module.

Version 2.3.1.0

- ADD: NProcessorInfo module for CPU identification on Windows.

Version 2.3.0.1

- FIX: Memory leak in parameters framework.

Version 2.3.0.0

- ADD: HNStream type.

Version 2.2.2.0

- CHN: NMemory interface.

Version 2.2.1.0

- ADD: More robust error handling on Windows.

Version 2.2.0.0

- ADD: Unicode support.

Version 2.1.0.2

- FIX: Functions' calling convention on Windows.

Version 2.1.0.1

- UPD: Minor updates.

Version 2.1.0.0

- REM: Registration error codes.
- UPD: Updated to use Microsoft Visual C++ Runtime Library 8.0.

Version 2.0.1.1

- CHN: Minor changes.

Version 2.0.1.0

- ADD: [NParameters](#) module instead of NMetaTypes module for internal infrastructure support.
- CHN: Infrastructure optimization for 64-bit support.

Version 2.0.0.0

- ADD: A lot of stuff for internal infrastructure support.
- CHN: Some changes in internal infrastructure support.

Version 1.0.0.2

- ADD: [NIndexPair](#) structure.

Version 1.0.0.1

- FIX: Minor fixes in headers.

Version 1.0.0.0

Initial release.

C.1.4. NIImages Library

Version 2.2.0.2

- ADD: NIImagesGetInfo function.

Version 2.2.0.1

- FIX: Some TIFF files reading.

Version 2.2.0.0

- ADD: I/O with HNStream.
- FIX: Some BMP RLE-compressed files reading.

Version 2.1.0.2

- FIX: Saving in JPEG format for some images.

Version 2.1.0.1

- UPD: Minor updates.

Version 2.1.0.0

- ADD: JPEG format support.

Version 2.0.1.2

- FIX: Minor fixes.

Version 2.0.1.1

- FIX: Reading of some BMP files.

Version 2.0.1.0

- ADD: Unicode support.

Version 2.0.0.5

- FIX: Fixed some TIFF files reading.

Version 2.0.0.4

- FIX: Fixed some bad-formed BMP files reading.

Version 2.0.0.3

Initial release.

C.1.5. NLRecord Library

Version 1.0.0.0

Initial release.

C.2. Samples

C.2.1. Windows

C.2.1.1. FaceCell C++ Demo

Version 1.0.1.0

- ADD: Added enrollment from sequence of images.
- ADD: Face quality threshold in options dialog.

Version 1.0.0.2

- FIX: Removed dependencies on Gdi+ when loading images.
- FIX: Minor fixes.

Version 1.0.0.0

- Initial release.