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## Introduction

The following descriptions of the SMART daemon, command-line scripts, and SMART library APIs are from the manual pages bundled with the SMART System software. This information can be used for additional customized programming of the SMART system.

You can read this same content from the SMART System command line using the `man` command. For example, `man smart-bat-sim` displays the same content as `smart-bat-sim` *(on page 5)*.

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# Chapter 1. Executable Programs

## smart-bat-sim

A Bat Alarm simulator for generating Pass and Pulse events

### Synopsis

`smart-bat-sim [OPTIONS]...`

### Description

smart-bat-sim is a test tool for generating Bat Pass & Pulse alarms. The simulator will generate either Pass or Pulse events and post them into the Kaleidoscope shared memory event queue. Once queued, the system will process the event using the defined filters from the SCADA configuration. Events are generated at a rate as dictated by the alarm-period, high-water-mark and low-water-mark. The high water rate is calculated as **(alarm-period / high water + 1)** - so with a high water of 20 events within a period of 60 seconds the sim generates an event every 2 seconds. Note that we add an extra event to ensure we meet the time period and account for any variances. The same formula is used to calculate the low water rate.

The sim will start generating events at the calculated rate to reach the high water mark. At that point, you should see the event **'raised'** in the smart-scada-log.txt file. For example:

```
2024-01-19,10:12:57,1,pulse,alarm1 pulse,raised
```

Once the number of events generated reaches the high water mark, the sim starts to generate events at the low water rate. Then, there is a final delay simply waiting enough time for the **'clear'** condition to be reached - in the logfile you should see: 2024-01-19,10:13:57,1,pulse,alarm1 pulse,cleared

This cycle is repeated for the desired number of iterations, where one iteration is a raise/clear combination.

### Options

***--alarm-period=alarm-period***

The pass/pulse time period. Default 60 seconds

***--high-water=high-water***

The Pass/Pulse high water mark. Default 20 events

***--iterations=iterations***

The Number of iterations (raise/clear cycles) to run. Default 2 iterations

***--low-water=low-water***

The Pass/Pulse low water mark. Default 5 events

***--type=type***

The Type of event to generate {pass | pulse}. Default pulse

***--verbose***

Set this option for more verbose messages

***-, --help***

Give this help list

***--usage***

Give a short usage message

**--version**

Print program version

**Exit Codes**

**0**

Success

**1**

Fail

**Related information**

[smart-scada \(on page 11\)](#)

## smart-check-filter

check a SMART SCADA filter specification

**Synopsis**

`smart-check-filter string`

**Description**

Check the syntax of the filter expression provided as a single command line argument. See the SMART documentation for more information.

**Exit Codes**

**0**

Expression is valid

**1**

Expression is not valid

**Related information**

[smart-scada \(on page 11\)](#)

## smart-ctl

control SMART devices

**Synopsis**

`smart-ctl [ sleep | wake | reset | upgrade ] serial-number`

**Description**

Request a given SMART device identified by the 6-octet hexadecimal serial-number change state to either sleep, wake, reset. or upgrade

**Files**

If `upgrade` is specified, the file `/usr/local/share/smart/firmware_%d` where `%d` is the device model number is sent to the device for firmware upgrade. This file is typically a symbolic link to an actual version-specific file.

**Related information**[smart-stream \(on page 17\)](#)[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)[smart-list \(on page 8\)](#)

## smart-daemon

daemon process to interface with SMART devices

**Synopsis**

```
smart-daemon [--force] [-i ifname ]
```

**Description**

Binds to the specified Ethernet interface (or the first suitable interface if `ifname` is not specified) and begins communication with SMART devices over Ethernet. A control socket is created to interface between the daemon and user processes by means of the libSMART shared library.

The SMART daemon must be run as root. A valid license is required to run the SMART daemon and to use the libSMART libraries.

**Options****--force**

is used to force the SMART daemon to run even if a PID file already exists.

**-i interface**

specifies the Ethernet device interface to use. Otherwise, the first suitable interface found is used automatically.

**Files****/var/run/smart/smart\_pid**

A file containing the process id of the currently running SMART daemon.

**/var/run/smart/smart\_ctl**

A UNIX socket used by libSMART to communicate with the SMART daemon.

**/usr/local/share/smart/smart.lic**

A license file required for using the SMART daemon and libSMART.

**Related information**[smart-stream \(on page 17\)](#)[SMART\\_Close \(on page 23\)](#)[SMART\\_CloseWav \(on page 23\)](#)[SMART\\_CreateWav \(on page 24\)](#)[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)[SMART\\_GetSerial \(on page 28\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256 \(on page 29\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)[SMART\\_Open \(on page 38\)](#)[SMART\\_Read \(on page 40\)](#)[SMART\\_Reset \(on page 41\)](#)[SMART\\_Sleep \(on page 43\)](#)

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## smart-dispatcher

SMART Microphone Scheduler

### Synopsis

**smart-dispatcher**

### Description

smart-dispatcher runs as a service and schedules attached microphone devices for streaming. For each scheduled microphone, **smart-dispatcher** spawns an instance of **smart-stream-wrapper**.

The **smart-dispatcher** scans the devices directory `/var/www/html/storage/devices/` for device-specific subdirectories named with their unique serial number (six dotted hex bytes). Within each subdirectory, the dispatcher looks for a settings and schedule configuration file. If both files are present, the microphone device is scheduled in accordance with the schedule configuration file. When scheduled to record, the **smart-stream-wrapper** is invoked with the `--duration` parameter set in accordance to the scheduled end time, and other parameters are passed in accordance to the settings configuration file.

The settings configuration file is a list of arguments to be passed to **smart-stream-wrapper**, each argument on a line.

The schedule configuration file is a text file comprising a list of schedule blocks. Each schedule block is three lines as follows:

**START** { **TIME** | **RISE** {+|-} | **SET** {+|-} } hh:mm

**DUTY** { **ALWAYS** | **CYCLE ON** hh:mm **OFF** hh:mm }

**END** { **TIME** | **RISE** {+|-} | **SET** {+|-} } hh:mm

### Exit Codes

**0**

Success

**1**

Fail

### Files

**`/var/www/html/storage/devices/ <serial-number> /schedule`**

Per-microphone schedule configuration

### Related information

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)  
[smart-stream-wrapper \(on page 21\)](#)  
[smart-stream \(on page 17\)](#)

## smart-list

list SMART devices



**Synopsis**`smart-list`**Description**

Lists detected SMART devices and their capabilities.

**Related information**

[smart-stream](#) (on page 17)

[smart-daemon](#) (on page 7)

## smart-logger

Periodically log system information for SMART services

**Synopsis**`smart-logger [ -i <seconds> ]`**Description**

The SMART Logger runs as a service and periodically monitors disk, CPU, and memory utilization as well as battery voltage levels for other SMART services to use (e.g. for serial outputs, SCADA/Modbus, etc). The default interval is 10 seconds unless otherwise specified on the command line.

For battery voltage, a bash shell script `/usr/local/bin/SaveVoltage.sh` is executed. This script should write the battery voltage, in volts, to the file `/tmp/LastVoltage`. The value from this file is then read by the `smart-logger` service or could be used by other applications.

**Files**

`/usr/local/bin/SaveVoltage.sh` as described above

`/tmp/LastVoltage` as described above

**Related information**

[smart-serial](#) (on page 15)

[smart-scada](#) (on page 11)

## smart-modbus-probe

Read or Write local Modbus registers via smart-scada.

**Synopsis**`smart-modbus-probe modbus-address [ count [ value, ... ] ]`**Description**

Read or write local Modbus registers. See the SMART documentation for the Modbus register map which includes registers managed by the `smart-scada` service as well as registers available for custom applications.

**Parameters**

*modbus-address*

6-digit decimal Modbus register starting address

*count*

If specified, the number of sequential registers to read and write.

**values...**

If specified, the number of values must match count. Values are 16-bit signed or unsigned values to be written to sequential Modbus registers beginning with the modbus-address. If not specified, the specified registers are read and printed as signed 16-bit values, one per line.

**Exit Codes****0**

Success

**1**

Fail

**Related information**[smart-scada \(on page 11\)](#)

## smart-opcua

SMART OPC UA Service

**Synopsis****smart-opcua****Description**

smart-opcua runs as a service and provides a secure mechanism for retrieving status information, system updates and alarm notifications from a SMART device using OPC UA communications. OPC UA clients are able to take appropriate actions according to local needs, including bat curtailment processing. The Information Model used by the SMART Controller provides a flexible and comprehensive set of parameters, methods and publish/subscribe features to enable full monitoring of a SMART system. The parameters exposed by smart-opcua are mirrored from the Modbus registers available from the smart-scada service.

smart-opcua will only start if the file /var/www/storage/scada.json exists. This file is created when SCADA has been configured from the SMART Control Panel.

**Options**

Startup options can be modified in the **/etc/defaults/smart-opcua.opts** file. Simply edit the file and add the option(s) needed to the SMART\_OPCUA\_OPTS setting.

***--port=port number***

The TCP port for smnart-opcua to listen. Default 4840

***--certificate=certificate file***

Full path to the X.509 certificate .der file. Default /etc/ssl/private/server\_cert.der

***--key=private key file***

Full path to the private key .pem file. Default /etc/ssl/private/server\_key.pem

***--secure-channel-trust-folder=channel trust folder***

Full path to the secure channel trust certs. Default /etc/ssl/private/trust

***--session-trust-folder=esion trust folder***

Full path to the secure channel trust certs. Default /etc/ssl/private/trust

## Exit Codes

**0**

Success

**1**

Fail

## Files

**/var/www/html/storage/scada.json**

The SCADA Configuration file

**/etc/defaults/smart-opcua.opts**

Configuration file used to override smart-opcua startup options

**/usr/local/share/smart/opcua/smartModel.xml**

The SMART Information Model definition

**/usr/local/share/smart/opcua/smartModel.csv**

The Information Model node ID definitions

**/usr/local/share/smart/opcua/Smart.NodeSet2.xml**

The compiled smartModel.xml into a NodeSet2 format ingested by the smart-opcua server.

## Related information

[smart-scada](#) (on page 11)

# smart-scada

SMART SCADA/Modbus Service

## Synopsis

**smart-scada**

## Description

smart-scada runs as a service and responds to Modbus requests over either Modbus/TCP (over TCP/IP networks) or Modbus/RTU (over serial interfaces). Real-time bat pulse/pass information is collected from the SMART event infrastructure as well as system status information from the SMART logger to update Modbus registers accordingly.

The SMART SCADA system can be configured to use either Modbus/TCP or Modbus/RTU. For Modbus/RTU, additional serial parameters must be specified. Up to eight (8) filters can be defined (numbered one (1) through eight (8)). Each filter can be applied to individual bat echolocation pulses or entire bat passes as they are reported to the SMART event system.

The scada.json configuration file is a JSON formatted file with the following structure:

### **modbusPort**

String indicating either "TCP" for Modbus/TCP or a TTY e.g. "ttyS0" for Modbus/RTU. An empty string indicates that the SMART SCADA service is disabled.

### **modbusSlaveId**

For RTU protocol, this is the server ID (numeric)

### **modbusBaudRate**

For RTU protocol, this is the baud rate (numeric)

### **modbusParity**

For RTU protocol, this string indicates parity as one of "None", "Even", or "Odd".

### **modbusDataBits**

For RTU protocol, this is the number of data bits 5, 6, 7, or 8.

### **modbusStopBits**

For RTU protocol, this is the number of stop bits 1 or 2.

### **filters**

An array of active filters:

#### **filters[N].filterNumber**

The filter number one (1) through eight (8) defined by this array element.

#### **filters[N].eventPeriod**

Integer number of rolling seconds for bat pass rate monitoring.

#### **filters[N].eventHighWater**

Integer bat pass rate threshold triggering the filter bat pass alarm.

#### **filters[N].eventLowWater**

Integer bat pass rate threshold clearing the filter bat pass alarm.

#### **filters[N].pulsePeriod**

Integer number of rolling seconds for bat pulse rate monitoring.

#### **filters[N].pulseHighWater**

Integer bat pulse rate threshold triggering the filter pulse pass alarm.

#### **filters[N].pulseLowWater**

Integer bat pulse rate threshold clearing the filter pulse pass alarm.

#### **filters[N].spec**

Filter specification string (see below)

## **Filter Specification**

The filter specification is a boolean expression that can match bat call parameters (and microphone device names as defined by their "prefix"). As individual echolocation calls match a filter expression, the bat pulse period, high-water mark and low-water mark are used to raise or clear a per-filter bat pulse alarm. Similarly, as sequences of echolocation calls forming a bat pass (as defined by smart-stream triggering parameters match a filter expression, the bat pass period, high-water mark and low-water mark are used to raise or clear a per-filter bat pass alarm.

An expression can be a numeric comparison between floating point values. Values can be specified as floating point literals e.g. -1.23 or any of the bat call parameters **N**, **Fc**, **Sc**, **Fmax**, **Fmin**, **Fmean**, **TBC**, **Fk**, **Tk**, **S1**, **Tc Dur**, or **Qual**. Comparison operators can be = for equality, != or <> for not equal, < for less than, <= for less than or equal, > for greater than, or >= for greater than or equal.

A floating point value can also be calculated using addition + or subtraction - between floating point literals and bat call parameters.

In order to differentiate among multiple microphone devices, the variable **prefix** can be compared to a string literal using = for equality, != or <> for not equal, or ~ if the left hand side contains the right hand side as a substring. String literals are text surrounded by matching single or double quotes.

For multi-channel microphones, the variable **channel** can be compared to a numeric channel number. Note that at this time, the only SMART microphone SMART-MIC-1 has only one channel (0).

Boolean expressions can be combined using the operators **AND**, **OR** or inverted with **NOT**.

Nested parentheses can be used as per normal convention.

A comment can be indicated with any text following the # character.

Note that white space is ignored, filter expressions can span multiple lines, and variable names are case insensitive.

## Modbus Register Map

The following table describes the Modbus register map. Registers marked as reserved for customization can be read or written using smart-modbus-probe.

Function	Address	Description
2	10000 <b>N</b>	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass alarm
2	10001 <b>N</b>	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pulse alarm
2	10002 <b>X</b>	Reserved for customization
3/6/16	4000 <b>N</b> 1	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass alarm period
3/6/16	4000 <b>N</b> 2	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass high-water mark
3/6/16	4000 <b>N</b> 3	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass low-water mark
3/6/16	4000 <b>N</b> 4	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pulse alarm period
3/6/16	4000 <b>N</b> 5	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pulse high-water mark
3/6/16	4000 <b>N</b> 6	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pulse low-water mark
3/6/16	40009 <b>X</b>	Reserved for customization
4	300001	Disk utilization (%)
4	300002	Memory utilization (%)
4	300003	CPU utilization (%)
4	300004	Battery voltage (0.1V)
4	3000 <b>N</b> 1	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass event counter
4	3000 <b>N</b> 2	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass events per second
4	3000 <b>N</b> 3	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass time since last event (s)
4	3000 <b>N</b> 4	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pass alarm counter
4	3000 <b>N</b> 5	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pulse event counter
4	3000 <b>N</b> 6	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pulse events per second
4	3000 <b>N</b> 7	Filter # <b>N</b> bat pulse time since last event (s)

Function	Address	Description
4	300N8	Filter #N bat pulse alarm counter
4	300N01	Filter #N bat pass most recent N
4	300N02	Filter #N bat pass most recent Fc
4	300N03	Filter #N bat pass most recent Sc
4	300N04	Filter #N bat pass most recent Fmax
4	300N05	Filter #N bat pass most recent Fmin
4	300N06	Filter #N bat pass most recent Fmean
4	300N07	Filter #N bat pass most recent TBC
4	300N08	Filter #N bat pass most recent Fk
4	300N09	Filter #N bat pass most recent Tk
4	300N10	Filter #N bat pass most recent S1
4	300N11	Filter #N bat pass most recent Tc
4	300N12	Filter #N bat pass most recent Dur
4	300N13	Filter #N bat pass most recent Qual
4	3009XX	Reserved for customization

## Event Hook

If a file `smart-scada-hook.sh` exists, it will be executed as a bash script when an alarm condition changes. The first argument is the alarm number (1-8). The second argument is the alarm type "pass" or "pulse", and the third argument is 1 to indicate the alarm was activated or 0 to indicate the alarm was cleared.

## Exit Codes

**0**

Success

**1**

Fail

## Files

**`/var/www/html/storage/scada.json`**

Configuration file

**`/var/www/html/storage/smart-scada-hook.sh`**

Hook file

## Related information

[smart-modbus-probe \(on page 9\)](#)

[smart-logger \(on page 9\)](#)

[smart-serial \(on page 15\)](#)

# smart-serial

SMART Serial Service

## Synopsis

`smart-serial`

## Description

`smart-serial` runs as a service and writes bat pass events and periodic status data to the specified serial port as events are collected from the SMART event infrastructure.

The `serial.conf` configuration file contains 8 lines with the following structure:

### 1. TTY

The serial port to use e.g. "ttyS0".

### 2. {7|8}{N|E|O}{1|2}<baudrate>

Specifies the data bits, parity, and baudrate e.g. "8N19600" indicates 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, and 9600 baud.

### 3. mask

The mask is a 32-bit hexadecimal number indicating which output fields to include lines written to the serial port. See below for details.

### 4. event line preamble

Characters to send at each event line start. `\r` and `\n` can be used to indicate carriage-return and new-line characters respectively.

### 5. event line epilogue

Characters to send at each event line end including line termination. `\r` and `\n` can be used to indicate carriage-return and new-line characters respectively.

### 6. polling interval

Polling interval for output of periodic status information in seconds, or zero to disable periodic status information output. **7. status line preamble** Characters to send at each status line start. `\r` and `\n` can be used to indicate carriage-return and new-line characters respectively.

### 8. status line epilogue

Characters to send at each status line end including line termination. `\r` and `\n` can be used to indicate carriage-return and new-line characters respectively.

The following table describes the mask bits (hex values or'ed together):

Mask Bits	Description
0x00000001	Prefix
0x00000002	Date
0x00000004	Time
0x00000008	Duration
0x00000010	N
0x00000020	Fc
0x00000040	Sc

Mask Bits	Description
0x00000080	Fmax
0x00000100	Fmin
0x00000200	Fmean
0x00000400	TBC
0x00000800	Fk
0x00001000	Tk
0x00002000	S1
0x00004000	Tc
0x00008000	Dur
0x00010000	nPulsesClassified
0x00020000	nPulsesMatching
0x00040000	Top1Match
0x00080000	Top1Margin
0x00100000	Top2Match
0x00200000	Top2Margin
0x00400000	Top3Margin
0x00800000	Top3Margin
0x01000000	Event generated CRC7
0x02000000	Status Date
0x04000000	Status Time
0x08000000	Status Disk Utilization (%)
0x10000000	Status Events since last poll
0x20000000	Voltage
0x40000000	Reserved
0x80000000	Status generated CRC7

### Exit Codes

**0**

Success

**1**

Fail

### Files

**`/var/www/html/storage/serial.conf`**

Configuration file



**Related information**[smart-modbus-probe \(on page 9\)](#)[smart-logger \(on page 9\)](#)[smart-serial \(on page 15\)](#)

## smart-stream

stream and process audio from SMART device microphone device

**Synopsis**

```
smart-stream [REQUIRED PARAMETER]... [OPTION]...
```

**Description**

Opens an audio stream from a SMART device and optionally creates audio files and/or analyzes the data.

**Required Parameters*****--microphone serial number***

Device serial number, hexadecimal with 6 octets (12 hex digits)

***--sample -rate sample rate***

Sample rate in Hz matching device capabilities

**Run options*****--duration duration***

Specify the duration to run the stream in seconds, or in mm:ss or hh:mm:ss format. After this duration, the program exits. If not specified, the program will run indefinitely until the connection to the device is lost.

**Device options*****--channel channel number***

Specify the channel number 0 - 7. The default channel is 0 if not specified.

***--high-pass high pass filter***

High-pass filter in Hz matching device capabilities.

***--gain gain***

Gain in dB matching device capabilities.

***--use-backup-sensor***

Specify using backup sensor if available in device capabilities. Otherwise the primary sensor will be used.

***--enable-heater***

Specify using defogging heater if available in device capabilities. Otherwise the heater will be turned off.

***--no-heater-analysis***

If used with ***--enable-heater*** above, the data stream will not be analyzed. Specifically, this option overrides and disables ***--bats*** and ***--non-bats*** and there will be no bat triggers or events.

***--calibrate frequency amplitude***

Generate a calibration signal at the specified frequency (Hz) and amplitude (1.0 full scale). As the microphone signal is returned, the dB level of the calibration signal (narrow-band filtered) is displayed on exit.

***--stdout path***

Append standard output (csv results) to specified file.

***--stderr path***

Append standard error (logging) to specified file.

**File creation options**

Audio files representing each event (if analysis is enabled) or the audio stream for the specified duration can be created. The filename is of the form

prefix\_YYYYMMDD\_hhmmss\_uuuuuu.ext

where .ext is either .wav, .w4v or .zc.

***--output-wav directory***

If specified, timestamped .wav or .w4v files will be created in the directory specified.

***--output-zc directory***

If specified, timestamped .zc files will be created in the directory specified. This option requires either ***--bats*** or ***--non-bats***.

***--compression compression***

If ***--output-wav*** is specified, compression values 4, 6 or 8 can be used to specify Wildlife Acoustics .w4v format with the specified number of bits per sample. The default is 0 which indicates no compression and creation of standard .wav files.

***--prefix prefix***

Specify a prefix string that is pre-pended to the filename.

***--pre-trigger pre-trigger***

Specify the amount of extra time in seconds to include in the output recording prior to the first detected signal.

***--post-trigger post-trigger***

Specify the amount of extra time in seconds to include in the output recording after the last detected signal (this does not apply to .zc files).

***--location latitude longitude***

Specify the latitude and longitude to include in metadata.

***--guano string***

Specify additional lines of GUANO metadata key:value pairs.

**Kaleidoscope Analysis Options**

***--bats or --non-bats***

Specify bat analysis mode or non-bat analysis mode. Only one mode can be enabled. One of these options is required to enable analysis.

**--min-freq min frequency**

Specify the minimum frequency of the expected signal in Hz. The default is 8000 Hz if **--bats** is specified and 250 Hz if **--non-bats** is specified.

**--max-freq max frequency**

Specify the maximum frequency of the expected signal in Hz. The default is 120000 Hz if **--bats** is specified and 10000 Hz if **--non-bats** is specified.

**--min-dur min duration**

Specify the minimum pulse duration (if **--bats** is specified) or detection duration (if **--non-bats** is specified) in seconds. The default is 0.002 if **--bats** is specified or 0.100 if **--non-bats** is specified.

**--max-dur max duration**

Specify the maximum pulse duration (if **--bats** is specified) or detection duration (if **--non-bats** is specified) in seconds. The default is 0.500 if **--bats** is specified or 7.500 if **--non-bats** is specified.

**--max-gap max gap**

Specify the maximum inter-pulse gap (if **--bats** is specified) or inter-detection gap (if **--non-bats** is specified) in seconds. The default is 0.500 if **--bats** is specified or 0.350 if **--non-bats** is specified.

**--max-sequence max sequence**

Specify the maximum detection event duration (if **--bats** is specified) in seconds. The default is 15.0 seconds.

**--min-pulses min pulses**

Specify the minimum number of pulses required to consider a signal a bat (if **--bats** is specified). The default is 2.

**--cf-filt-max-freq constant frequency filter max frequency**

Specify the maximum frequency in Hz for the constant frequency filter. The default is off (0).

**--cf-filt-max-bw constant frequency filter max bandwidth**

Specify the maximum bandwidth in Hz for the constant frequency filter. The default is off (0).

**--disable-enhanced-zc**

Disable the enhanced zero-crossing algorithm used by Kaleidoscope. Instead of more sophisticated narrow-band analysis, the signal will be band-pass filtered by the min frequency and max frequency and then undergo zero-cross analysis.

**--classifier classifier**

A classifier can be specified. This can be either a cluster .kcs file or a directory containing the unzipped files from a Bat Auto ID classifier.

**--threshold threshold**

A threshold can be specified to adjust the sensitivity of the classifier. For bat auto id classifiers, this value is either -1 for "more sensitive", 0 for "balanced" or 1 for "more accurate". For cluster analysis, this is the maximum distance, a floating point value between 0 and 2. The default is 1.

**--species species list**

A comma separated list of species codes to include in the classifier. If not specified, all classifier species codes are included.

## Outputs

If **--calibrate** is specified, the dB level (re 0 dB = full scale) is output in a one-line message narrow-band filtered on the given frequency.

If **--output-wav** is specified, timestamped .wav or .w4v files will be generated. If **--output-zc** is specified, timestamped .zc files will be specified.

If analysis mode is enabled (e.g. with either **--bats** or **--non-bats**), a line of text will be output for each detection. Each line has a list of comma separated text fields as follows:

### YYYY-MM-DD

Date representing the beginning of the event (not adjusted for pre-trigger)

### hh:mm:ss.uuuuuu

Time representing the beginning of the event (not adjusted for pre-trigger)

### Duration

Duration of detected event in seconds

### N

For **--bats**, number of pulses detected. The following statistics are measurements averaged over these pulses.

### Fc

For **--bats**, characteristic frequency, Hz

### Sc

For **--bats**, characteristic slope, octaves per second

### Fmax

Maximum frequency, Hz

### Fmin

Minimum frequency, Hz

### Fmean

Mean frequency, Hz

### TBC

For **--bats**, time between calls, seconds

### Fk

For **--bats**, frequency of the knee, Hz

### Tk

For **--bats**, time of the knee, seconds

### S1

For **--bats**, initial slope, octaves per second

### Tc

For **--bats**, time of characteristic, seconds

### Dur

For **--bats**, pulse duration, seconds

**nPulsesClassified**

For **--bats**, number of pulses classified

**nPulsesMatching**

For **--bats**, number of pulses matching final classification

**Top1Match**

First matching classification label

**Top1Margin**

First matching classification margin

**Top2Match**

Second matching classification label

**Top2Margin**

Second matching classification margin

**Top3Match**

Third matching classification label

**Top3Margin**

Third matching classification margin

**Related information**

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[smart-stream-wrapper \(on page 21\)](#)

## smart-stream-wrapper

A wrapper for smart-stream for scheduling

**Synopsis**

```
smart-stream-wrapper [OPTIONS]...
```

**Description**

smart-stream-wrapper adds a maintenance schedule layer around smart-stream to manage automatic multi-sensor calibration, selection, and schedule a duty-cycle for activating a built-in heater element. smart-stream-wrapper will invoke the smart-stream process sequentially to conform with the maintenance schedule based on the additional maintenance options described below until terminated by SIGINT or error. Other options are passed to the smart-stream verbatim with the exception of **--duration**. If **--duration** is specified, this is the maximum value passed to the underlying smart-stream process. The smart-stream-wrapper may use shorter values to conform to the maintenance schedule.

The smart-stream-wrapper will selectively pass **--enable-heater**, and **--use-backup-sensor** in accordance with the maintenance schedule. For calibration, smart-stream-wrapper will invoke smart-stream using **--calibrate** to measure the response of the two redundant sensors and automatically choose the best one.

**Options**

**--schedule-heater on-duration off-duration**

Specify the on-duration and off-duration duty-cycle for the heater in seconds. The **--enable-heater** parameter will be passed to the underlying smart-stream program during the on periods.

***--schedule-calibrate freq amp target period***

A calibration will run every period seconds to calibrate and measure the primary sensor (for one second) and the backup sensor (for another second) by invoking smart-stream with the --calibrate option. The frequency in Hz and the amplitude as a fraction of full scale is passed to smart-stream. The sensor measuring closest to the target value in dB relative to full scale will be chosen. Subsequent invocations of smart-stream will optionally use --use-backup-sensor.

***--stdout path***

Append standard output (csv results) to specified file.

***--stderr path***

Append standard error (logging) to specified file.

## Hook

When smart-stream-wrapper performs a calibration sequence, a user-defined bash shell script may be executed to respond to microphone communication failures and calibration measurements. If the file /var/www/html/storage/smart-calibrate-hook.sh is present, it will be executed with the following arguments:

**serial-number (\$1)**

Device serial number.

**primary result (\$2)**

Primary sensor calibration result, or blank on error.

**backup result (\$3)**

Backup sensor calibration result, or blank on error.

**result target (\$4)**

Target result as passed from smart-stream-wrapper, or blank on error.

## Files

/var/www/html/storage/smart-calibrate-hook.sh Optional hook invoked during calibration cycle

## Related information

[smart-stream](#) *(on page 17)*

# Chapter 2. Library Functions

## SMART\_Close

close audio stream with a SMART device such as the calibration transducer of a microphone.

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_Close(int streamid);
```

### Description

Given a streamid returned from a previous call to **SMART\_Open()**, close the stream.

### Return Value

**SMART\_Close()** returns the number of bytes written from buffer or -1 on error setting errno.

### Errors

#### EINVAL

Invalid streamid

#### EBUSY

Bad state

### Related information

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_Open \(on page 38\)](#)

[SMART\\_Read \(on page 40\)](#)

[SMART\\_Write \(on page 45\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo](#), [SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN](#), [SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

## SMART\_CloseWav

close a .wav or .w4v file previously opened with **SMART\_CreateWav()**.

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_CloseWav(int handle);
```

### Description

Given handle returned from a previous call to **SMART\_CreateWav()** complete writing out and closing the file.

### Return Value

**SMART\_CloseWav()** Returns 0 on success or -1 on error setting errno.

## Errors

### EINVAL

Invalid handle

### EIO

An error occurred trying to write data to the file.

### EBUSY

Bad state

## Related information

[SMART\\_CreateWav \(on page 24\)](#)

[SMART\\_WriteWav \(on page 45\)](#)

# SMART\_CreateWav

create a .wav or .w4v file.

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>
#include <time.h>

int SMART_CreateWav(struct smart_wav_info_s * infop);
```

## Description

Given parameters indicated by infop open a WAV or W4V file for writing.

Parameters for creating the .wav or .w4v file are indicated by a smart\_wav\_info\_s structure as specified in <smart.h>:

```
struct smart_wav_info_s
{
    const char *path;        // filename
    int         nchannels;   // number of channels
    int         samplerate;  // sample rate, Hz
    int         compression; // compression mode
    struct timespec timestamp; // timestamp of metadata
    double      latitude;    // latitude for metadata
    double      longitude;   // longitude for metadata
    const char *guano;       // additional GUANO or NULL
};
```

The **SMART\_CreateWav()** function creates and opens a file indicated by path for writing by subsequent calls to **SMART\_WriteWav()**. The nchannels indicates the number of channels of interleaved audio are present. The compression indicates either an uncompressed PCM .WAV file if 0, or a compressed Wildlife Acoustics .W4V file specifying 4, 6, or 8 bits per sample. Other parameters are used to create the necessary file headers and include additional GUANO formatted meta information. If guano is non-null, it points to an optional multi-line string of additional GUANO key:value pairs for user-defined meta-data in addition to standard metadata.

## Return Value

**SMART\_CreateWav()** returns a stream handle, a small non-negative integer number, used in subsequent calls to **SMART\_WriteWav()** and **SMART\_CloseWav()**. On error, -1 is returned and errno is set.



## Errors

### EINVAL

Invalid compression value. Must be 0 for uncompressed .wav, or 4, 6, or 8 for .w4v.

### EIO

An error occurred trying to write file headers.

### EACCESS

Permission denied trying to create or open the file specified by path.

## Related information

[SMART\\_WriteWav](#) (on page 45)

[SMART\\_CloseWav](#) (on page 23)

## SMART\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\_GetNDevices

get information about SMART devices such as microphones.

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_GetNDevices();

int SMART_GetDeviceInfo(int device, struct smart_device_info_t *infop);

int SMART_GetDeviceInfoBySN(uint8_t *sn, struct smart_device_info_t *infop);
```

### Description

The **SMART\_GetNDevices()** function caches information about detected SMART devices such as microphones from the SMART daemon and returns a count N indicating the number of devices discovered.

Subsequent calls to **SMART\_getDeviceInfo()** return information about one of the discovered devices from 0 - N -1.

The **SMART\_GetDeviceInfoBySN()** returns information about a specific device identified by a 6 octet serial number (mac address) without cacheing.

Device information is returned in a smart\_device\_info\_t structure as sepcified in <smart.h>:

```
struct smart_device_info_t
{
    uint8_t sn[6];        // serial number (MAC address) of device
    uint8_t model;       // model number
    uint8_t nchannels;   // number of channels
    uint32_t capabilities; // bitmask of capabilities (see below)
    uint8_t is_sleeping; // true if device is asleep
    uint8_t is_streaming; // true if device is streaming
    uint64_t rx_samples; // receive samples
    uint64_t rx_seq_err; // receive sequence errors
    uint64_t rx_drops;   // receive samples dropped due to congestion
    uint64_t tx_samples; // transmit samples (calibration data)
    uint32_t tx_pkts;    // dev eth transmit packet counter
    uint32_t tx_cols;   // dev eth transmit with collission counter
```

```

uint32_t rx_pkts;    // dev eth receive packet counter
uint32_t rx_crc;    // dev eth receive CRC error counter
uint32_t rx_align;  // dev eth receive alignment error counter
};

```

The capabilities is a bit mask of device capabilities defined in <smart\_device\_modes.h> defining supported sample rates, high-pass filter settings, gains settings, sensor selection, calibration, and heating.

### **SMART\_SR\_MASK**

Sample rates:

#### **SMART\_SR\_8KHZ**

8,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_12KHZ**

12,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_16KHZ**

16,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_22KHZ**

22,050 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_24KHZ**

24,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_32KHZ**

32,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_44KHZ**

44,100 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_48KHZ**

48,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_96KHZ**

96,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_192KHZ**

192,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_384KHZ**

384,000 Hz

#### **SMART\_SR\_500KHZ**

500,000 Hz

### **SMART\_HP\_MASK**

High-pass filter settings:

#### **SMART\_HP\_OFF**

No high-pass filter set

#### **SMART\_HP\_250HZ**

250 Hz

**SMART\_HP\_1KHZ**

1 kHz

**SMART\_HP\_8KHZ**

8 kHz

**SMART\_HP\_16KHZ**

16 kHz

**SMART\_GAIN\_MASK**

Gain settings

**SMART\_GAIN\_ODB**

0 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_6DB**

6 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_12DB**

12 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_18DB**

18 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_24DB**

24 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_30DB**

30 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_36DB**

36 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_42DB**

42 dB

**SMART\_CH\_0**

Has a primary microphone sensor

**SMART\_CH\_1**

Has a secondary (backup) microphone sensor

**SMART\_CH\_CAL**

Has a calibration transducer

**SMART\_HEATER**

Has a heating element (for defogging the sensors)

**Return Value****SMART\_GetNDevices()** returns the number of devices detected or -1 on error setting errno.**SMART\_GetDeviceInfo()** and **SMART\_TetDeviceInfoBySN()** return 0 on success or -1 on error setting errno

## Errors

### ECONNREFUSED

Unable to connect to the SMART daemon

### EACCESS

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license, or unable to connect to SMART daemon socket.

### ENODEV

Information about the requested device could not be found

### EINTR

Error occurred while communicating with SMART daemon.

## Bugs

The **SMART\_GetNDevices()** and **SMART\_GetDeviceInfo()** functions are not thread safe as they cache a query from the SMART daemon in a static variable.

### Related information

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_Reset \(on page 41\)](#)

[SMART\\_Wake \(on page 44\)](#)

[SMART\\_Sleep \(on page 43\)](#)

## SMART\_GetSerial

Get serial number of SMART system

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_GetSerial(uint8_t *sn);
```

### Description

The **SMART\_GetSerial()** function write the 6 octet serial number (mac address) of the SMART system to sn by way of the SMART daemon. This is the MAC address of the Ethernet interface bound by the SMART daemon for communicating with devices such as microphones.

### Return Value

**SMART\_GetSerial()** return 0 on success or -1 on error setting errno.

## Errors

### ECONNREFUSED

Unable to connect to the SMART daemon

### EACCESS

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license, or unable to connect to SMART daemon socket.

**EINTR**

Error occurred while communicating with SMART daemon.

**Related information**

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

## SMART\_GetSystemStatus

Read system status from logger

**Synopsis**

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_GetSystemStatus(struct smart_system_status* status);
```

**Description**

Reads the system status from the logger service.

```
// System status
struct smart_system_status
{
    time_t timestamp; // last update
    size_t bavail;    // available blocks
    size_t blocks;    // total blocks
    double voltage;   // voltage reading
    double load;      // load average
    size_t memtotal;  // total memory (k)
    size_t memavail;  // available memory (k)
};
```

**Return Value**

Returns 0 on success, -1 otherwise.

**Errors**

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

**Related information**

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventPost \(on page 37\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventNext \(on page 36\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetSystemStatus \(on page 29\)](#)

[SMART\\_SetSystemStatus \(on page 42\)](#)

## SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256

pass 256 samples to a Kaleidoscope analysis object for processing

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256( Kaleidoscope Handle handle, const in16_t * samples);
```

## Description

Given a Kaleidoscope Analysis instance identified by handle returned from a previous call to **SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate()**, pass 256 16-bit audio samples (512 bytes) from samples. If a detected event occurs, the callback function provided by **SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate()** may be called zero or more times, once for each detected event.

## Return Value

Returns 0 on success, -1 otherwise.

## Errors

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

### Related information

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)  
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[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventNext \(on page 36\)](#)

# SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush

Complete processing of buffered data

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush( Kaleidoscope Handle handle);
```

## Description

Given a Kaleidoscope Analysis instance identified by handle returned from a previous call to **SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate()**, complete any processing of buffered data. samples. If a detected event occurs, the callback function provided by **SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate()** may be called zero or more times, once for each detected event.

## Return Value

Returns 0 on success, -1 otherwise.

## Errors

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

### Related information

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256 \(on page 29\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)  
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[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventNext \(on page 36\)](#)

## SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile

Extract ZC file from detection event.

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile
( Kaleidoscope Handle handle
  ,const char * filename
  ,uint8_t * buffer
  ,size_t length
  ,struct timespec * timestamp
  ,double latitude
  ,double longitude
  ,const char * guano
  ,double pretrigger
);
```

### Description

The function **SMART\_KaleidoscopeGetZCFile()** may be called from the callback function specified in a previous call to **SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate()**. The callback is typically invoked when the application calls either **SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256()** or **SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush()**. This function writes the contents of a .zc file to the buffer specified up to length bytes in length. For alignment, the file provides pretrigger seconds ahead of the first detected signal. Other parameters including timestamp, latitude, longitude, and guano are used to provide additional meta data to the file.

A detection can include a zero-crossing representation in "Bat Analysis Mode", or a trace of the peak detected signal throughout a vocalization in "Non-Bat Analysis Mode" which can be rendered in a .zc zero-crossing file. The .zc file format is an extremely compact representation of an acoustic detection event representing a single frequency point for each point in time where signal is detected.

### Return Value

Returns the number of bytes written to buffer or -1 on error setting errno.

### Errors

#### ENOBUFS

The buffer provided was not large enough to receive the zero crossing data.

#### EIO

Unable to determine the SMART system serial number.

### Notes

With metadata, a typical .zc file can fit within 65,536 bytes. The size of the file depends on the signal content of the detection.

**Related information**[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256 \(on page 29\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventPost \(on page 37\)](#)[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventNext \(on page 36\)](#)

## SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate

Create a Kaleidoscope instance for analysis of a single-channel audio stream.

**Synopsis**

```
#include <smart.h>

KaleidoscopeHandle SMART_KaleidoscopeCreate(struct smart_kaleidoscope_params * params,
smart_kaleidoscope_event_callback callback);
```

**Description**

Given a set of parameters indicated by the structure `params`, create an instance of a Kaleidoscope analysis channel for analyzing an audio stream. The callback function specified will be called back from subsequent calls of **SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256()** and **SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush()** in response to detected acoustic events.

The analysis parameters are provided in a `smart_kaleidoscope_params` structure as follows:

```
struct smart_kaleidoscope_params
{
    // Kaleidoscope analysis mode
    enum
    {
        MODE_BATS      = 0
        ,MODE_NON_BATS = 1
    } mode;           // Kaleidoscope analysis mode

    int samplerate;   // input samplerate, Hz

    // Analysis signal parameters
    // Note: If using a cluster classifier, these values are
    // inherited from the .kcs file.
    double minFreq;   // minimum frequency, Hz
    double maxFreq;   // maximum frequency, Hz
    double minDur;    // minimum duration, s
    double maxDur;    // maximum duration, s
    double maxGap;    // maximum inter-syllable gap, s

    // For bat analysis, the maximum sequence duration can be
    // specified to force the end of a trigger if maxGap isn't
    // observed.
    double maxSequence; // maximum duration of bat sequence, s

    // For bat analysis, minimum number of pulses required
    int minPulses;    // bat mode minimum pulses
    int zcEnhance;    // bat mode use enhanced processing
```



```

// Classifier:
//   Null for using signal detector
//   .kcs file for cluster classifier
//   .wcl file for old autoid bat classifiers
//       (3.1.0 and earlier)
//   directory for new autoid bat classifiers
//       (4.1.0 and later) unzipped
const char *path;

// for autoid <0=sensitive,0=balanced,>0=accurate
// for cluster classifier, this is max dist
double      thold;

// list of species codes with comma delimiters
// or NULL for all
const char *species;

// constant frequency noise filter parameters
double cfFilterMaxFreq;      // max frequency Hz to apply filter
double cfFilterMaxBandwidth; // max bandwidth Hz to apply filter

// Prefix (microphone name)
const char *prefix;
};

```

Kaleidoscope analysis has two distinct modes including "Bat Analysis Mode" and "Non-Bat Analysis Mode". In "Bat Analysis Mode", the signal parameters minFreq, maxFreq, minDur, and maxDur describe the range of expected echolocation pulses within a sequence while maxSequence describes the maximum duration of a sequence of pulses within a "detection". The minPulses specifies the minimum number of echolocation pulses in a sequence to be considered as a bat vs. noise. And zcEnhance should be true to indicate use of Kaleidoscope's advanced signal processing to convert full spectrum signals to zero crossing signals. Otherwise a broadband filter (between minFreq and maxFreq is applied and the signal is zero-crossed without further processing.

In "Non-Bat Analysis Mode" minFreq, maxFreq, minDur, and maxDur describe the range of expected "detections".

In both modes, the maxGap parameter indicates the maximum inter-pulse gap (for "Bat Analysis Mode") or detection gap (for "Non-Bat Analysis Mode") to determine when a detection event ends and a new detection event begins.

A bat auto-id classifier can be specified when using "Bat Analysis Mode" by setting path to point to a directory containing the un-zipped files comprising an Auto ID classifier from Kaleidoscope. The thold parameter indicates "more sensitive" (-1), "balanced" (0), or "more accurate" (1). A cluster classifier can be specified (in either "Bat Analysis Mode" or "Non-bat Analysis Mode" by specifying a .kcs file with path and the thold parameter indicates the maximum distance for a successful classification on a scale of 0 - 2. If a bat auto-id classifier or cluster classifier is specified, all species are selected by default unless species is non-null, in which case a comma separated list of species codes can be provided and only those species listed will be considered by the classifiers.

Data is passed to the classifier via **SMART\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256()** and ultimately flushed at the end of the data stream with **SMART\_KaleidoscopeFlush()**. These functions can in turn invoke the provided callback function for each detected event. The callback function has the following prototype:

```

typedef void (*smart_kaleidoscope_event_callback)
(KaleidoscopeHandle handle
,struct smart_kaleidoscope_results *results
);

```

The results describing the detected event are provided in the following `smart_kaleidoscope_results` structure:

```
enum KaleidoscopeResultType
{
    RESULT_TYPE_PASS
,RESULT_TYPE_CALL
};

struct smart_kaleidoscope_results
{
    // Detection:
    // The Kaleidoscope analysis engine buffers future samples
    // while analyzing data in the past. Therefore, when an
    // event is detected, it may be after several subsequent
    // blocks of samples have been passed to Kaleidoscope.
    //
    // pre_offset indicates the negative offset (in seconds)
    // prior to the last data fed to
    // SMART_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256() where this detected
    // event begins.
    double pre_offset; // negative offset to beginning, s
    double duration; // duration of detected event, s

    // Autoid or clustering
    const char *ids[3]; // top 3 classification results
    float margins[3]; // top 3 margin results

    // If autoid for bats
    int nPulsesClassified; // number of pulses classified
    int nPulsesMatching; // number pulses matching id

    // Data specific to bat analysis
    // (not valid for non-bat analysis except Fmax, Fmin, Fmean)
    // These are generally averages across each detected
    // echolocation pulse in the detected trigger event.
    int N; // number of detected echolocation pulses
    double Fc; // average characteristic frequency, Hz
    double Sc; // average characteristic slope, octaves per second
    double Fmax; // average maximum frequency, Hz
    double Fmin; // average minimum frequency, Hz
    double Fmean; // average mean frequency, Hz
    double TBC; // average time between calls, seconds
    double Fk; // average frequency at the knee, Hz
    double Tk; // average time at knee, seconds
    double S1; // average initial slope, octaves per second
    double Tc; // average time of characteristic, seconds
    double Dur; // average pulse duration, seconds
    double Qual; // average pulse quality, %

    // Prefix populated by libsmart from the smart_kaleidoscope_params
    # define SMART_RESULTS_MAX_PREFIX 32
    char prefix[SMART_RESULTS_MAX_PREFIX];

    // These for event logging, not populated by Kaleidoscope libraries
    uint32_t seq; // used internally by logger to detect wrap
    struct timespec timestamp; // timestamp, optional, set by client
    uint8_t sn[6]; // serial number, optional, set by client
};
```

```
// Result type indicated by SMART library
enum KaleidoscopeResultType resultType;
};
```

## Return Value

**SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate()** returns a handle of type `KaleidoscopeHandle` or `NULL` on error setting `errno`.

## Errors

### EACCESS

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license or unable to open classifier file if specified.

### EIO

Error occurred trying to read classifier file if specified.

## Related information

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256 \(on page 29\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)  
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[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventNext \(on page 36\)](#)

# SMART\_KaleidoscopeDelete

Delete an instance of Kaleidoscope analysis.

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_KaleidoscopeDelete( Kaleidoscope Handle handle);
```

## Description

Given a Kaleidoscope Analysis instance identified by `handle` returned from a previous call to **SMART\_KaleidoscopeCreate()**, delete the instance and free resources.

## Return Value

Returns 0 on success, -1 otherwise.

## Errors

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

## Related information

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeBlock256 \(on page 29\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventPost \(on page 37\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventNext \(on page 36\)](#)

## SMART\_KaleidoscopeEventInit

Initialize event subsystem for posting or retrieving events

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

intSMART_KaleidoscopeEventInit();
```

### Description

Connect to the SMART Kaleidoscope Event system for posting or retrieving events. This function must be called before calling **SMART\_KaleidoscopeEventPost()**, **SMART\_KaleidoscopeEventNext()**, **SMART\_GetSystemStatus()**, or **SMART\_SetSystemStatus()**.

### Return Value

Returns 0 on success, -1 otherwise.

### Errors

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

### Related information

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventPost \(on page 37\)](#)  
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[SMART\\_GetSystemStatus \(on page 29\)](#)  
[SMART\\_SetSystemStatus \(on page 42\)](#)

## SMART\_KaleidoscopeEventNext

Get next event for specified consumer

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_KaleidoscopeEventNext( enum KaleidoscopeEventConsumer consumer
, struct smart_kaleidoscope_results *event
, int block
, struct timespec *timeout);
```

### Description

Get the next event for the specified consumer. The following consumers are defined:

```
KALEIDOSCOPE_EVENT_CONSUMER_SERIAL
KALEIDOSCOPE_EVENT_CONSUMER_SCADA
KALEIDOSCOPE_EVENT_CONSUMER_USER1
KALEIDOSCOPE_EVENT_CONSUMER_USER2
```

If block is non-zero, the call will block until a new event is posted or a timeout occurs. Otherwise, the call returns immediately.

## Return Value

Returns 0 if non-blocking and no event. Returns 1 if an event is returned. Returns <0 on error.

## Errors

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

## Related information

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventPost \(on page 37\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventNext \(on page 36\)](#)  
[SMART\\_GetSystemStatus \(on page 29\)](#)  
[SMART\\_SetSystemStatus \(on page 42\)](#)

# SMART\_KaleidoscopeEventPost

Post an event to the event logger

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_KaleidoscopeEventPost( const struct smart_kaleidoscope_results *event);
```

## Description

Post the event to the event logger

## Return Value

Returns 0 on success, -1 otherwise.

## Errors

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

## Related information

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)  
[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventPost \(on page 37\)](#)  
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[SMART\\_SetSystemStatus \(on page 42\)](#)  
[SMART\\_GetSystemStatus \(on page 29\)](#)

## SMART\_Open

open a connection to a SMART device such as a microphone.

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_Open(uint8_t * sn, uint8_t channelmask, uint8_t channel, uint32_t config, int *
fdp);
```

### Description

Given a sn 6 octet SMART device serial number (mac address), **SMART\_Open()** returns a stream identifier, a small, nonnegative integer for use in subsequent calls **SMART\_Read()**, **SMART\_Write()**, and **SMART\_Close()**. Each stream is for a single audio channel specified by channel. If a SMART device is capable of multi-channel streaming (e.g. stereo, etc.), then each call to **SMART\_Open()** must specify a channelmask indicating all of the channels to be opened on the SMART device. The first call to **SMART\_Open()** will begin streaming all of the channels, but each individual call to **SMART\_Open()** will attach to the specific channel identified by channel. The channel number is an integer beginning with zero, and the channelmask is a bitmask with channel 0 corresponding to the least-significant bit.

If fdp is non-NULL, **SMART\_Open()** will write the underlying socket file descriptor to \*fdp and mark the socket as non-blocking. In this way, callers can use select() to poll for events on the audio stream, but should still use **SMART\_Read()** and **SMART\_Write()** to read and write data from the stream using streamid.

The config is a bitmask of requested modes from the device and correspond to the capabilities of the device as defined in <smart\_device\_modes.h> to specify requested sample rate, high-pass filter setting, gains setting, sensor selection, calibration, and heating.

#### SMART\_SR\_MASK

Sample rates:

##### SMART\_SR\_8KHZ

8,000 Hz

##### SMART\_SR\_12KHZ

12,000 Hz

##### SMART\_SR\_16KHZ

16,000 Hz

##### SMART\_SR\_22KHZ

22,050 Hz

##### SMART\_SR\_24KHZ

24,000 Hz

##### SMART\_SR\_32KHZ

32,000 Hz

##### SMART\_SR\_44KHZ

44,100 Hz

##### SMART\_SR\_48KHZ

48,000 Hz

**SMART\_SR\_96KHZ**

96,000 Hz

**SMART\_SR\_192KHZ**

192,000 Hz

**SMART\_SR\_384KHZ**

384,000 Hz

**SMART\_SR\_500KHZ**

500,000 Hz

**SMART\_HP\_MASK**

High-pass filter settings:

**SMART\_HP\_OFF**

No high-pass filter set

**SMART\_HP\_250HZ**

250 Hz

**SMART\_HP\_1KHZ**

1 kHz

**SMART\_HP\_8KHZ**

8 kHz

**SMART\_HP\_16KHZ**

16 kHz

**SMART\_GAIN\_MASK**

Gain settings

**SMART\_GAIN\_ODB**

0 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_6DB**

6 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_12DB**

12 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_18DB**

18 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_24DB**

24 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_30DB**

30 dB

**SMART\_GAIN\_36DB**

36 dB

### **SMART\_GAIN\_42DB**

42 dB

### **SMART\_CH\_0**

Select the primary microphone sensor

### **SMART\_CH\_1**

Select the secondary (backup) microphone sensor

### **SMART\_CH\_CAL**

Enable the calibrator (writes via **SMART\_Write()** will send samples to the calibration transducer).

### **SMART\_HEATER**

Turn on the heating element (for defogging the sensors)

## **Return Value**

**SMART\_Open()** returns a stream id or -1 on error setting errno.

## **Errors**

### **ECONNREFUSED**

Unable to connect to the SMART daemon

### **EACCESS**

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license, or unable to connect to SMART daemon socket.

### **ENODEV**

Information about the requested device could not be found or there was a mismatch between the device capabilities and the requested configuration.

### **EINTR**

Error occurred while communicating with SMART daemon. **EINVAL** Invalid configuraiton

## **Related information**

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_Read \(on page 40\)](#)

[SMART\\_Write \(on page 45\)](#)

[SMART\\_Close \(on page 23\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

## **SMART\_Read**

read audio samples from a SMART microphone device.

## **Synopsis**

```
#include <smart.h>
#include <time.h>

int SMART_Read(int streamid, uint16_t * buffer, size_t length, struct timespec * tsp);
```



## Description

Given a streamid returned from a previous call to **SMART\_Open()**, read up to length bytes of 16-bit audio samples into buffer returning the number of bytes read.

If tsp is not NULL, a struct timespec will be written to \*tsp indicating the time corresponding to the first sample in the returned buffer. The time has microsecond precision and is typically accurate to less than a millisecond.

The call is blocking unless opened with a non-null fdp specified in the previous call to **SMART\_Open()**.

## Return Value

**SMART\_Read()** returns the number of bytes written to buffer or -1 on error setting errno. A return value of zero indicates the SMART microphone device closed the connection.

## Errors

### EINVAL

Invalid streamid or an odd value for buflen.

### EAGAIN or EWOULDBLOCK

The stream was opened non-blocking and no data is available.

## Related information

[SMART\\_Open \(on page 38\)](#)

[SMART\\_Write \(on page 45\)](#)

[SMART\\_Close \(on page 23\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

# SMART\_Reset

reset a SMART device such as a microphone

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_Reset(uint8_t *sn);
```

## Description

The **SMART\_Reset()** function sends a reset signal to the SMART device identified by a 6 octet serial number (mac address) by way of the SMART daemon

## Return Value

**SMART\_Reset()** return 0 on success or -1 on error setting errno.

## Errors

### ECONNREFUSED

Unable to connect to the SMART daemon

### EACCESS

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license, or unable to connect to SMART daemon socket.

**ENODEV**

The requested device could not be found

**EINTR**

Error occurred while communicating with SMART daemon.

**Related information**

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_Wake \(on page 44\)](#)

[SMART\\_Sleep \(on page 43\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo](#), [SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN](#), [SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

## SMART\_SetSystemStatus

Used by the logger service to update system status

**Synopsis**

```
#include <smart.h>

intSMART_SetSystemStatus();
```

**Description**

Used by the logger service to update the system status.

```
// System status
struct smart_system_status
{
    time_t timestamp; // last update
    size_t bavail;    // available blocks
    size_t blocks;    // total blocks
    double voltage;   // voltage reading
    double load;      // load average
    size_t memtotal;  // total memory (k)
    size_t memavail;  // available memory (k)
};
```

**Return Value**

Returns 0 on success, -1 otherwise.

**Errors**

No errors have yet been defined (always returns success).

**Related information**

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeCreate \(on page 32\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeFlush \(on page 30\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeAnalyzeGetZCFile \(on page 31\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeDelete \(on page 35\)](#)

[SMART\\_KaleidoscopeEventInit \(on page 36\)](#)

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[SMART\\_GetSystemStatus \(on page 29\)](#)

[SMART\\_SetSystemStatus \(on page 42\)](#)

## SMART\_Sleep

put a SMART device such as a microphone to sleep

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_Sleep(uint8_t *sn);
```

### Description

The **SMART\_Sleep()** function sends a sleep signal to the SMART device identified by a 6 octet serial number (mac address) by way of the SMART daemon to request that the device enter a low power sleep state.

### Return Value

**SMART\_Sleep()** return 0 on success or -1 on error setting errno.

### Errors

#### ECONNREFUSED

Unable to connect to the SMART daemon

#### EACCESS

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license, or unable to connect to SMART daemon socket.

#### ENODEV

The requested device could not be found

#### EINTR

Error occurred while communicating with SMART daemon.

### Related information

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_Wake \(on page 44\)](#)

[SMART\\_Reset \(on page 41\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

## SMART\_Upgrade

upgrade a SMART device firmware

### Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_Upgrade(uint8_t *sn);
```

### Description

The **SMART\_Upgrade()** function sends an upgrade signal to the SMART device identified by a 6 octet serial number (mac address) by way of the SMART daemon to upgrade the device firmware. The SMART daemon will then initiate an upgrade sequence by sending the file at `/usr/local/share/SMART/firmware_%d` where %d is the device model number. This file would typically be a symbolic link to a model and version specific firmware

file. When the firmware upgrade is complete, the device should reboot and then run the new firmware. Applications should verify that the new firmware is running.

## Return Value

**SMART\_Upgrade()** return 0 on success or -1 on error setting errno.

## Errors

### ECONNREFUSED

Unable to connect to the SMART daemon

### EACCESS

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license, or unable to connect to SMART daemon socket.

### ENODEV

The requested device was not in a sleep state or could not be found.

### EINTR

Error occurred while communicating with SMART daemon.

## Related information

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_Sleep \(on page 43\)](#)

[SMART\\_Reset \(on page 41\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

# SMART\_Wake

wake a SMART device that was previously sleeping

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_Wake(uint8_t *sn);
```

## Description

The **SMART\_Wake()** function sends a wake-up signal to the SMART device identified by a 6 octet serial number (mac address) by way of the SMART daemon to wake the device from sleep mode.

## Return Value

**SMART\_Wake()** return 0 on success or -1 on error setting errno.

## Errors

### ECONNREFUSED

Unable to connect to the SMART daemon

### EACCESS

Permission denied from missing or incorrect license, or unable to connect to SMART daemon socket.

**ENODEV**

The requested device was not in a sleep state or could not be found.

**EINTR**

Error occurred while communicating with SMART daemon.

**Related information**

[smart-daemon \(on page 7\)](#)

[SMART\\_Sleep \(on page 43\)](#)

[SMART\\_Reset \(on page 41\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

## SMART\_Write

write audio samples to a SMART device such as the calibration transducer of a microphone.

**Synopsis**

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_Write(int streamid, uint16_t * buffer, size_t length);
```

**Description**

Given a streamid returned from a previous call to **SMART\_Open()**, write up to length bytes of 16-bit audio samples from buffer returning the number of bytes written.

The call is blocking unless opened with a non-null fdp specified in the previous call to **SMART\_Open()**.

**Return Value**

**SMART\_Write()** returns the number of bytes written from buffer or -1 on error setting errno.

**Errors****EINVAL**

Invalid streamid or an odd value for buflen.

**EAGAIN or EWOULDBLOCK**

The stream was opened non-blocking and no data is available.

**EPIPE**

The connection was closed

**Related information**

[SMART\\_Open \(on page 38\)](#)

[SMART\\_Read \(on page 40\)](#)

[SMART\\_Close \(on page 23\)](#)

[SMART\\_GetDeviceInfo, SMART\\_GetDeviceInfoBySN, SMART\\_GetNDevices \(on page 25\)](#)

## SMART\_WriteWav

write audio samples to a .wav or .w4v file previously opened with **SMART\_CreateWav()**.

## Synopsis

```
#include <smart.h>

int SMART_WriteWav(int handle, const uint16_t * buffer, size_t length);
```

## Description

Given handle returned from a previous call to **SMART\_CreateWav()** write length bytes of audio samples from buffer.

## Return Value

**SMART\_WriteWav()** returns the number of bytes written or -1 on error setting errno.

## Errors

### EINVAL

Invalid handle or length is not even. **EIO** An error occurred trying to write data to the file.

## Related information

[SMART\\_CreateWav \(on page 24\)](#)

[SMART\\_CloseWav \(on page 23\)](#)

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