RDK Camera in RPI Reference Platform - WebPA Support -User manual - 2020 - M3

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Introduction

- This page dedicated to bringing up and validation of Webpa functionality in R-Pi Zero.
- WebPA is the communication channel from Cloud to RDK based home gateway devices. It helps to manage devices from Cloud. WEBPA protocol provides functionality of read/write access to device management parameters.

Required Equipment

- Raspberry Pi 0 Device
- SD Card
- Power Cable
- OTG Cable
- Standard USB keyboard
- Mini HDMI connector
- HDMI Cable
- Television set/monitor with HDMI input

System Setup

blocked URL

Build Procedure

\$ repo init -u "https://code.rdkcentral.com/r/rdkcmf/manifests" -m rdkc-nosrc.xml -b master

\$ repo sync

\$ source meta-cmf-raspberrypi/setup-environment

select meta-cmf-raspberrypi/conf/machine/raspberrypi0-rdk-camera.conf

\$ bitbake rdk-generic-camera-image

Image Flash Procedure

\$ sudo dd if="Image Name" of="Device Name" bs=4M

Example:

sudo dd if=rdk-generic-camera-image_default_20200130060729.rootfs.rpi-sdimg of=/dev/sdb bs=4M

WEBPA Validation Procedure

STEP 1:

Add require SSID and PSK in /etc/wpa_supplicant.conf file in below format

network={

- ssid="username"
- psk="password"

ctrl_interface=/var/run/wpa_supplicant ctrl_interface_group=0 update_config=1 network={ ssid="RDK"

STEP 2:

}

Reboot the Target

After Reboot don't do step 1 and 2.

Note : Step 1 & 2 is only applicable for fresh target boot-up with new image.

STEP 3:

WiFi connection is must needed for WEBPA validation.

psk="comcast1"

Check WiFi connection by using below command.

ifconfig

root@rasp	berrypi0-rdk-camera:/# ifconfig
lo	Link encap:Local Loopback
	inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
	inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
	UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
	RX packets:601942 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
	TX packets:601942 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
	collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
	RX bytes:114032079 (108.7 MiB) TX bytes:114032079 (108.7 MiB)
wlan0	Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr B8:27:EB:2E:72:2B
	inet addr:192.168.2.54 Bcast:192.168.2.127 Mask:255.255.255.128
	UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
	RX packets:39137 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
	TX packets:160851 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
	collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
	RX bytes:3743837 (3.5 MiB) TX bytes:97606553 (93.0 MiB)

STEP 4:

check Parodus binary running status in RPI by using below command

ps -Af | grep parodus

root@raspberrypi0-wifi-camera:~# ps -Af | grep parodus root 293 1 1 16:03 ? 00:00:50 /usr/bin/parodus --hw-mac=B827EB2E722B --webpa-ping-time=60 --webpa-interface-used=wlan0 root 29774 298 0 17:06 ttyS0 00:00:00 grep parodus root@raspberrypi0-wifi-camera:~#

STEP 5:

check Webpacamera binary running status in RPI by using below command

root@raspberrypi0-wifi-camera:~# ps -Af grep webpacamera							
root	347	1	0	16:03	?	00:00:09 webpacamera	
root	10920	298	0	17:17	ttyS0	00:00:00 grep webpacamera	
root@raspberrypi0-wifi-camera:~#							

STEP 6:

Parameter fetching from client(RPI) device

Fetch device or feature parameter detail from client(RPI) device through parodus by using webpa server.

Command :

curl -H ' Authorization:Basic <AUTH_TOKEN>' -i http://<WEBPA_URL>/api/v2/devices

Example :

curl -H 'Authorization:Basic dXNlcjp3ZWJwYQo=' -i 'http://192.168.2.75:9003/api/v2/device/mac:b827eb2e722b/config?names=Device.DeviceInfo. X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_IMAGENAME'

Output :

{"parameters":[{"name":"Device.DeviceInfo.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_IMAGENAME","value":"RPI-CAM_stable2_20200318070913","dataType":0," parameterCount":1,"

message":"Success"}],"statusCode":200}



SI#	WebPA Parameter	WebPA Output (Example)
1	Device.DeviceInfo.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_IMAGENAME	RPI-CAM_stable2_20200318070913
2	Device.DeviceInfo.Manufacturer	RPI
3	Device.DeviceInfo.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_MAC	b8:27:eb:2e:72:2b
4	Device.DeviceInfo.UpTime	477 sec
5	Device.DeviceInfo.MemoryStatus.Total	309732.000000 KB
6	Device.DeviceInfo.MemoryStatus.Free	276588.000000 KB
7	Device.WiFi.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_IPv4Address	192.168.43.246
8	Device.WiFi.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_PublicIP	157.46.55.67

Able to fetch below list of parameter from client(RPI) device.

9	Device.WiFi.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_HostName	raspberrypi0-wifi-camera
10	Device.WiFi.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_NetMask	168.109.28.0
11	Device.WiFi.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_Gateway	192.168.43.218
12	Device.WiFi.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_UserName	root
13	Device.DeviceInfo.ModelName	RPIMC
14	Device.DeviceInfo.Description	RPIMC Home Security Device
15	Device.DeviceInfo.SerialNumber	00000009e7b277e
16	Device.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_Camera.LiveStream.EvoStream.ServerIP	192.168.0.107
17	Device.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_Camera.LiveStream.EvoStream.ServerPort	81
18	Device.X_RDKCENTRAL-COM_Camera.LiveStream.EvoStream.RoomName	rpiO

Limitations

• Validated only the above get parameters mentioned.

Troubleshooting

• Error Message

Following are the error message that user may taken into considerations:

1. "message":"Invalid parameter value"}],"statusCode":520

For Invalid parameter value, check for correct parameter name and the unwanted space in the command.

2. "message":"Error unsupported namespace","statusCode":520

For Unsupported namespace, check for the respective services that are essential to fetch tha data. For example, WiFi related information can be accessed only if ccspwifiagent service is active.

3. "message":Service Unavailable", "statusCode":531

For this error, ensure the network connection and the server and client-side services are up.

Special Considerations

Since different services are involved in the communication, port-number specification should be taken into account.

- 1. In Client-side, along with ServerURL Port number of Talaria should be specified.
- 2. From user-end, while requesting for information Tr1d1um's Port number should be given.