

**Versions:**

Versions	Revised item
V1.0	Official version
V1.1	Provide functions of query, open, read&write data , all simplified version will be marked with an X. More details on uci.h
V1.2	Add <i>uci_SetAttribute</i> and <i>uci_SetNotify</i> interface introduction.

**Introduction:**

UCI interface support uniform communication of multiple devices and interfaces. Every communication protocol of a specified device has corresponding file. This file only introduces the use of UCI interface.

You can also refer to demonstration case in SDK

uci.h is the final reference

Note:

1. This SDK provide UCI depot of UNICODE and ASCII coding; please select the suitable version. For example, LABVIEW use ASCII. VC default use UNICODE
2. All interfaces has Timeout parameter, which means: if the task not finished within the specified time(ms), it will return to the original interface

**Reference:**

1. ucidef.h  
UCI depot basic definition
2. uci.h  
UCI depot interface definition
3. uci.lib  
UCI dynamic depot link document
4. uci.dll  
UCI dynamic depot document

## Interface introduction:

### 1. *uci\_QueryNodes*

Query specified communication node for obtaining all connectable devices. You can use simplified interface [uci\\_QueryNodesX](#).

#### Syntax :

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_QueryNodes(_in const QParams* _params,
                               _out Node* _outBuf,
                               _in_out u_size* _nodeCnt,
                               _in u_size _timeOut);
```

#### Parameters :

<i>const QParams* _params</i>	Specify query parameters
<i>Node* _outBuf</i>	Save node data
<i>u_size* _nodeCnt</i>	Enter parameter: required node quantity , exit parameter: actual obtained node quantity
<i>u_size _timeOut</i>	Query timeout , unit : ms.

#### Return Value :

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

#### Remarks :

Required node quantity is decided by the operator. Introduce the corresponding **\_outBuf** and **\_nodeCnt**

eg :

```
Node nodes[10];
ZeroMemory(nodes, sizeof(nodes));
u_size notesCNT = sizeof(nodes) / sizeof(nodes[0]);
int r = uci_QueryNodes(&qp, nodes, &notesCNT, 2000);
if (r < 0) {
    TRACE(_T("\r\n Error to query nodes, err code = 0x%x"), r);
    return;
}
if (notesCNT == 0){
    AfxMessageBox(_T("no result ! "));
}
```

```

    return ;
}

```

Creat qp : [QParams](#)

## 2. uci\_QueryNodesX

Query specified communication node, obtain all connectable devices. You can use simplified interface [uci\\_QueryNodesX](#).

### Syntax :

```

u_status_UCIAPI uci_QueryNodesX(u_cstring_msg, Node* _nodes,
                                u_size_node_count, u_size_timeout);

```

### Parameters :

<i>u_cstring_msg</i>	Query character string, format: "LAN:4162,5000;USB:0x1234&0x5345,0x7777&0x5345;"
<i>Node* _nodes</i>	Save obtained node data, see <a href="#">Node</a> .
<i>u_size_node_count</i>	Required node quantity
<i>u_size_timeout</i>	Query timeout , unit : ms.

### Return Value :

<0 :represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

### Remarks :

Required node quantity is decided by the operator. Introduce the corresponding **\_outBuf** and **\_nodeCnt**

eg :

```

Node nodes[10];
ZeroMemory(nodes, sizeof(nodes));
u_size notesCNT = sizeof(nodes) / sizeof(nodes[0]);
int r = uci_QueryNodesX(_T("LAN:4162,5000;USB:0x1234&0x5345,0x7777&0x5345;"), nodes, notesCNT, 2000);
if (r < 0) {
    TRACE(_T("\r\n Error to query nodes, err code = 0x%x"), r);
    return;
}
if (notesCNT == 0){
    AfxMessageBox(_T("no result ! "));
}

```

```
    return ;
}
```

### 3. uci\_Open

Connect with the device. You can use the simplified version [uci\\_OpenX](#).

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_Open(in u_cstring_addr,
                        u_session* _session,
                        u_uint32_timeOut = 6000);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_cstring_addr</i>	Device connecting character string, end up with'\0'
<i>u_session* _session</i>	Return to created dialogue ID which will be used in following interface
<i>u_size_timeOut</i>	Connecting timeout, unit : ms.

**Return Value :**

<0 :represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

The simplest method to confirm *addr* 的是 to obtain in specified model's document or use [uci\\_QueryNodes](#) to query connecting devices, and obtain character string address through [Node.UCIAddr](#)

### 4. uci\_OpenX

Connect with the device. You can use the simplified version [uci\\_Open](#)

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_OpenX(in u_cstring_addr, u_uint32_timeOut);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_cstring_addr</i>	Device connecting character string, end up with '\0'
<i>u_size_timeOut</i>	Connecting timeout, unit : ms.

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

>0: represent dialogue ID

**Remarks :**

The simplest method to confirm *\_addr* 的是 to obtain in specified model's document or use `uci_QueryNodes` to query connecting devices, and obtain character string address through `Node.UCIAddr`

**example :**

```

static u_session g_session = INVALID_SESSION;

//....

u_status r =
    uci_OpenX("[C:DS0][D:UPO2000CS][T:USB][PID:0x1234][VID:0x5345][EI:0x81][EO:0x3][CFG:3]", 2000);
if (UCISUCCESS(r))
    g_session = (u_session)r;
```

**5. *uci\_Close***

close dialogue

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_Close(u_session_session)
```

**Parameters :** null

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

*uci\_Close* and *uci\_Open* occur at the same time. After creat connection, you should close it when exit.

## 6. uci\_Write

write data, you can use simplified version [uci\\_WriteX](#).

### Syntax :

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_Write(u_session_session,
                          PWParams_params,
                          const u_byte* _data = nullptr,
                          u_size_len = 0);
```

### Parameters :

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>PWParams_params</i>	Write operating parameter , see <a href="#">WParams</a> .
<i>const u_byte* _data</i>	Data buffer area address , can be NULL
<i>u_size_len</i>	Data buffer area length , If _buf == NULL, then_len will be ignored and be arbitrary value

### Return Value :

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

### Remarks :

Common built-in data type , can format the data to character string instead of using *\_data* and *\_len* to write data.

```
int UCWrite(const TCHAR* _cmd, UINT_timeOut) {
    WParams wp;
    ZeroMemory(&wp, sizeof(wp));
    return uci_Write(g_curSession, uci_CreateWParams(wp, _cmd, _timeOut));
}
```

*g\_curSession* is obtained by [uci\\_Open](#)

if the data cannot be formatted into character string. You can use *\_data* and *\_len* to write data.

## 7. uci\_WriteX

write data, you can use simplified version [uci\\_WriteX](#)

### Syntax :

```

u_status_UCIAPI uci_WriteX(u_session_session,
                           u_cstring_msg,
                           u_uint32_timeout,
                           const u_byte*_data,
                           u_size_len);
    
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>u_cstring_msg</i>	Write command character string
<i>u_uint32_timeout</i>	Write timeout
<i>const u_byte*_data</i>	Data buffer area address , can be NULL
<i>u_size_len</i>	Data buffer area length , If _buf == NULL, then_len will be ignored and be arbitrary value

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

Common built-in data type , can format the data to character string instead of using *\_data* and *\_len* to write data. if the data cannot be formatted into character string. You can use *\_data* and *\_len* to write data.

### 8. *uci\_WriteSimple*

write data. This is the simplified version of [uci\\_Write](#), cancel the write data interface of binary system

**Syntax :**

```

u_status_UCIAPI uci_WriteSimple(u_session_session, u_cstring_msg, u_uint32_timeout);
    
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>u_cstring_msg</i>	Write command character string
<i>u_uint32_timeout</i>	Write timeout

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

Common built-in data type , can format the data to character string instead of using `_data` and `_len` to write data. if the data cannot be formatted into character string. You can use `_data` and `_len` to write data.

## 9. `uci_FormatWrite`

write data in the form of formatting character string

### Syntax :

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_FormatWrite( u_session_sesn,
                                u_uint32_timeOut,
                                const u_char *format, ...);
```

### Parameters :

<code>u_session_sesn</code>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<code>u_size_timeOut</code>	Write command character string
<code>const u_char *format, ...</code>	Write timeout

### Return Value :

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

### Remarks :

This interface uses [uci\\_Write](#) interface

example :

```
void SendKey(int _key) {
    #if 0
        CString s;
        s.Format(_T("KEY:%d;"), _key);
        UCISend(s, 1000);
    #else
        uci_FormatWrite(g_curSession, 1000, _T("KEY:%d;"), _key);
    #endif
}
```

UCISend see [uci\\_Write](#) introduction

## 10. `uci_Read`

read data, you can also use simplified version : [uci\\_ReadX](#)



**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_Read(u_session_session,
                        PRParams_params,
                        u_byte*_data,
                        u_size_dataLen);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>PRParams_params</i>	Read command parameters see <a href="#">RParams</a> .
<i>u_byte*_data</i>	Receive buffer area of data
<i>u_size_dataLen</i>	Size of buffer area for data receiving , size is decide by protocol

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

**11. uci\_ReadX**

read data, simplified version of [uci\\_Read](#)

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_ReadX(u_session_session, u_cstring_msg, u_uint32_timeout,
                          u_byte*_data, u_size_dataLen);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>u_cstring_msg</i>	Read command character string
<i>u_uint32_timeout</i>	Read command timeout
<i>u_byte*_data</i>	Receive buffer area of data
<i>u_size_dataLen</i>	Size of buffer area for data receiving , size is decide by protocol

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

Only execute one read command one time

**12. uci\_WriteFromFile**

write file, you can also use simplified version : [uci\\_WriteFromFileX](#).

**Syntax :**

*u\_status\_UCI*API *uci\_WriteFromFile*(*u\_session\_session*, *WFileParams\*\_info*);

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>WFileParams*_info</i>	Write file parameters ( <a href="#">WFileParams</a> )

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

**13. uci\_WriteFromFileX**

write file, is the simplified version of [uci\\_WriteFromFile](#)

**Syntax :**

*u\_status\_UCI*API *uci\_WriteFromFileX*(*u\_session\_session*,  
*u\_cstring\_msg*,  
*u\_cstring\_filePath*,  
*u\_uint32\_timeout*);

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>u_cstring_msg</i>	Command character string, end up with '\0'
<i>u_cstring_filePath</i>	File path (file name)

<i>u_uint32_timeout</i>	Write timeout(ms)
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**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

**14. uci\_ReadToFile**

read data to file, you can also use the simplified version : [uci\\_ReadToFileX](#).

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_ReadToFile(u_session_session, RFileParams*_params);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>RFileParams*_params</i>	Read file data parameter. see : <a href="#">RFileParams</a>

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

**15. uci\_ReadToFileX**

read data to file, is the simplified version of [uci\\_ReadToFile](#).

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_ReadToFileX(u_session_session, u_cstring_msg, u_cstring_filePath,
u_uint32_timeout, u_tchar*_filePathFinal, u_int32_filePathFinalLength);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>u_cstring_msg</i>	Command character string, end up with'\0'
<i>u_cstring_filePath</i>	File path to buffer data to local disk. (including file name and suffix),

	canbe absolute path or relative path. If it is relative, you can obtain absolute through_filePathFinal
<i>u_uint32_timeout</i>	Timeout(ms)
<i>u_tchar *_filePathFinal</i>	Absolute file path
<i>u_int32_filePathFinalLength</i>	Length of filePathFinal , count by character

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

## 16. *uci\_SendCommand*

send control command

**Syntax :**

*u\_status\_UCIAPI uci\_SendCommand(u\_session\_session, PCommandParams\_params);*

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>PCommandParams_params</i>	Command parameter, see <a href="#">CommandParams</a> .

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

## 17. *uci\_GetLastError*

get the last error information

**Syntax :**

*u\_cstring\_UCIAPI uci\_GetLastError();*

**Parameters :**

**Return Value :**

Return character string of error information

**Remarks :**

**19、 uci\_SetAttribute**

set up attribute

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_SetAttribute(u_session_session, u_cstring_msg, const u_object* _obj, u_size_objSize);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>u_session_session</i>	Dialogue ID. Obtained through <a href="#">uci_Open</a>
<i>u_cstring_msg</i>	Attribute character string, see Remarks section.
<i>const u_object* _obj</i>	Data buffer area address
<i>u_size_objSize</i>	Data buffer area size

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

Current support attributes:

1. set up UCT interface error information language Chinese : "lang:zh-hans;" English : "lang:en-Us;"
2. subscription notification of device connecting or removal : "devchange:1"; you can use this task to deal with the logic of offline, online, reconnection.

Example:

```
uci_SetAttribute(INVALID_SESSION, _T("lang:zh-Hans;devchange:1;"), nullptr, 0);
```

**Note :** *\_session* must be INVALID\_SESSION.

**20、 uci\_SetNotify**

add UCI event subscription

**Syntax :**

```
u_status_UCIAPI uci_SetNotify( UCIMSGProc_pNotify )
typedef int(__stdcall *UCIMSGProc)(UCIMSG* _msg);
```

**Parameters :**

<i>UCIMSGProc_pNotify</i>	Response the subscription of callback function
---------------------------	--

**Return Value :**

<0: represent error, error code refer to : [UCI error code](#)

**Remarks :**

**You can use this interface to add response interface if you need to add device removal and event.**

**Data structure:**

### 1、QParams (query parameters)

```
typedef struct _QParams {
    // @brief : communication node type
    // @remarks : get value from enum NodeType, remark the save node type value
    // @eg :   NodeType::USB | NodeType::LAN
    u_int32   Type;
    // @brief : port count
    u_int32   PortCount;
    // @brief : port set
    u_int32*  Ports;
    // @brief : PVID count
    // @remarks :
    u_int32   PVIDCount;
    // @brief : PID and VID set
    // @remarks : use MakePVID to creat, GetPID and GetVID to obtain
    u_int32*  PVID;
}QParams, *PQParams; // @brief : configured parameter when query the device
```

introduce file : `ucidef.h`

you can use interface `UCI_CreateQParam` to creat this structure data :

eg :

```
QParams qp;
int pvids[10] = { MakePVID(0x1234, 0x5345) };
```

only query USB port:

```
UCI_CreateQParam(qp, NodeType::USB, NULL, 0, pvids, 1);
```

Query USB and LAN ports:

```
int ports[10] = { 4162, 8000 };
```

```
UCI_CreateQParam(qp, NodeType::USB | NodeType::LAN, ports, 2, pvids, 1);
```

## 2、WParams (write data package parameters)

```
//@brief : write parameters
//@remarks : you can use interface uci_CreateWParams to create
typedef struct _WParams {
    //@brief : command character string, end up with '\0'.
    u_cstring CMDString;
    //@brief : return value size
    u_uint32 RetCount;
    //@brief : read timeout
    _uint32 Timeout;
}WParams, *PWParams;
```

CMDString format is different between devices

## 3、RParams (read data package parameters)

```
//@brief : read parameters
//@remarks : use uci_CreateRParams interface to create ordinary read parameters command
typedef struct _RParams {
    //@brief : command character string end up with '\0'
    u_cstring CMDString;
    //@brief : return value size
    u_uint32 RetCount;
    //@brief : read timeout
    u_uint32 Timeout;
    //@remarks : do not use it normally, can be null. It is used when query devices
    //@data type is QParams, other types refer to files
    u_buf ExtraData; //reserve
```

```

    //@brief : extra data length
    u_size    ExtraDataLen;
}RParams, *PRParams;

```

This structure is used in `uci_Query`, `uci_QueryNodes` and `uci_Read`

`ExtraData` and `ExtraDataLen` are only used in special occasions, they can be null in most cases

#### 4、WFileParams (write file parameters)

```

//write file parameters
typedef struct _WFileParams {
    //@brief : command character string, end up with '\0'
    u_cstring  CMDString;
    //file path (including file name)
    u_cstring  FilePath;
    //write timeout(ms)
    u_uint32   TimeOut;
}WFileParams, *PWFileParams;

```

`CMDString`: for details of command character string, please refer to protocol files

`FilePath` : full path, including file name and suffix

#### 5、RFileParams (read file name)

```

//read file parameter
typedef struct _RFileParams {
    //@brief : command character string, end up with '\0'
    u_cstring  CMDString;
    //file path (including file name)
    u_cstring  FilePath;
    //read timeout(ms)
    u_uint32   TimeOut;
}RFileParams, *PRFileParams;

```

`CMDString` : command character details, please refer to protocol files

`FilePath` : including file name and suffix

#### 6、PCommandParams (command parameters)

```

typedef struct _CommandParams {

```



```

//@brief : command character string, end up with'\0'
u_cstring CMDString;
//@brief : command parameter1
u_uint32 Param1;
//@brief : command parameter2
u_uint32 Param2;
//@brief : timeout
u_uint32 Timeout;
}CommandParams, *PCommandParams;

```

CMDString : refer to protocol files

## 7、Node (node/device interface description)

```

//@brief : node parameters
//@remarks :
typedef struct _Node {
    //@brief : communication interface type
    NodeType Type;
    //@brief : device name(model)
    //@remarks : export from this UCI depot, the name is the same as UCI depot protocol
//          UCI depot will automatch the name of the device if there is not setting after leaving the factory.
    u_tchar Name[50];
    //@brief : device type
    //@remarks : signal source = SG, oscilloscopes = DSO;
    u_tchar DevType[10];
    //@brief : LAN port parameter
    LANDescriptor LAN;
    //@brief : USB port parameter
    USBDescriptor USB;
    //@brief : connecting character string
    u_tchar UCIAAddr[256];
    //@brief : serial number
    u_tchar SN[50];
    //@brief : device status
    u_status Status;
    //@brief : actual display name
    u_tchar IDN[20];
}Node, *PNode;

//@brief : node type
//@remarks : In QParams, bitand, in Node, enum value
typedef enum _NodeType{

```

```

    LAN = 0x0001,
    USB = 0x0010,
}NodeType;

//@brief : USB descriptor
//@remarks :
typedef struct _USBDescriptor {
    //@brief : PID
    u_ushort  PID;
    //@brief : VID
    u_ushort  VID;
    //@brief : address
    u_ushort  Addr;
}USBDescriptor;

//@brief : IP address
//@remarks : padding sequence f1(192).f2(168).f3(1).f4(253) – little end mode
typedef union _IPAddr {
    struct { u_byte f1, f2, f3, f4; } Field;
    u_int32  Addr;
}u_IPAddr;

//@brief : LAN port descriptor
//@remarks :
typedef struct _LANDescriptor {
    //@brief : IP address (character string type)
    u_tchar  IP[16];
    //@brief : IP address
    u_IPAddr  Addr;
    //@brief : network port
    //@remarks : TCPIP port number
    u_ushort  Port;
}LANDescriptor;

```

## General Statement:

### 1、UCI error code

All return values of UCI interface share the same meaning, that is <0 indicates error , error code definition see [ucidef.h](#) ( **always comply to this files** ) .

Corresponding error information can be obtained through `uci_GetLastError` interface

You can use macro definition to judge interface return value : `UCISUCCESS` and `UCIERR`

You can switch the language : Chinese : "lang:zh-hans;" English : "lang:en-Us;"

`uci_SetAttribute(INVALID_SESSION, _T("lang:zh-Hans;devchange:1;"), nullptr, 0);`

Error code	Description
0	Succeed !
-5	The requested source is being used.
-116	Request time out
-1020	Resource initialization error
-1019	Invalid dialogue ID
-1018	Operation time out
-1017	Fail
-1016	Unsupported operation
-1015	Insufficient memory resources
-1014	System busy
-1013	Communication anomaly, irreversible !
-1012	Channel not open !
-1041	Unknown error
-1040	Error in connective character string address format
-1039	Connection has not been created
-1038	disconnected
-1037	Unsupported communication type
-1060	No specified device was found
-1059	Unsupported device
-1058	Please query device first
-1057	Device mismatch
-1056	Fail to query network device
-1055	The USB device address only works after the query device is executed
-1054	No USB is found.
-1053	The key has been locked !
-1080	Error in command string format
-1079	Support only single command
-1078	A command only supports one attribute
-1077	unsupported command
-1076	Send command failure
-1075	Protocol data format error

-1074	Device fails to write file to flash!
-1073	No valid response data were found
-1072	Command error, please check relevant protocol!
-1071	The expression is invalid!
-1120	Digital overflow!
-1119	Out of scope!
-1118	The data is not all read!
-1117	Data validation failed!
-1116	Invalid data!
-1115	Compression error!
-1114	Decompression error!
-1113	Data transmission error!
-1112	Data transmission interrupt!
-1111	No data to read!
-1140	No access!
-1139	An unspecified error occurred!
-1138	File not found!
-1137	Invalid path !
-1136	Exceeds the number of open files
-1135	Invalid file handle
-1134	The current working directory cannot be removed
-1133	Disk full
-1132	Setting file pointer error
-1131	Hardware error occurred
-1130	SHARE.EXE, unloaded, or shared area lock!
-1129	Try to lock the locked area
-1128	Full disk
-1127	Reached the end of the file
-1126	Fail to write file to disk