CONTROLLING AND MONITORING CAMERA AND PDU

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KATCP
SNMP
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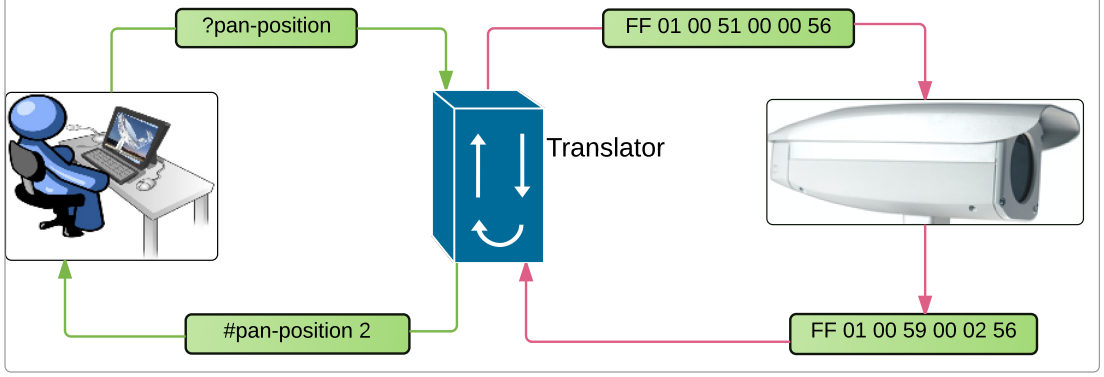
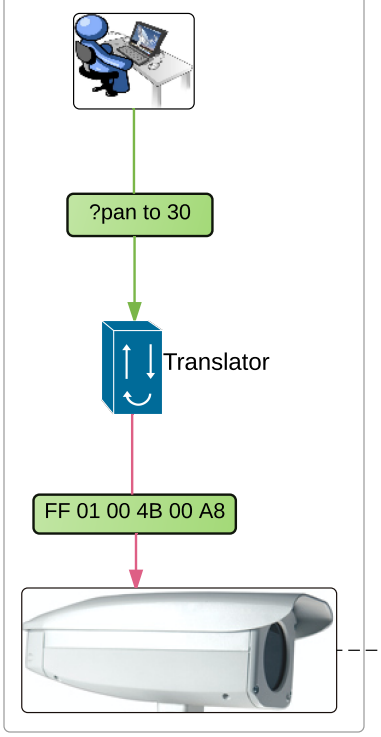
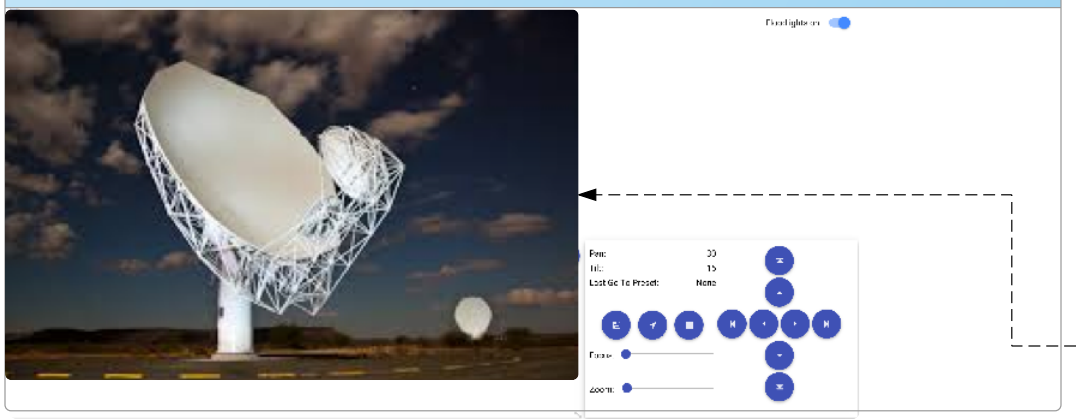
Query Pan Position



Pan Camera



Camera Display



KATCP Camera and PDU Sensor Values

Name	Status	Timestamp	Received Timestamp	Value
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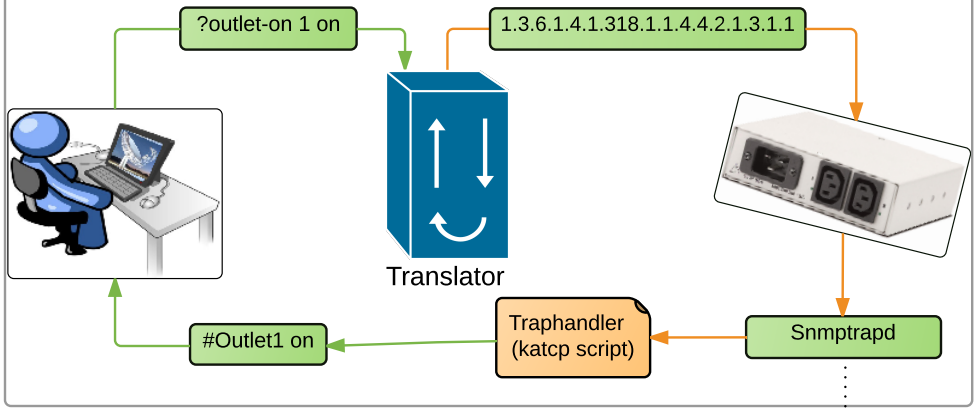
vds.api-version	nominal	13:32:59 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	katsim.vds-0.0.1a0
vds.build-state	nominal	13:32:59 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	katsim-vds-0.1
vds.connected	nominal	11:07:29 2015-10-08	11:07:29 2015-10-08	true
vds.state	nominal	13:32:59 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	synced
vds.camera-power-on	nominal	13:32:53 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	true
vds.device-status	nominal	13:32:53 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	ok
vds.flood-lights-on	nominal	13:32:53 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	true
vds.focus-position	nominal	10:41:10 2015-10-08	11:07:32 2015-10-08	33
vds.pan-position	nominal	10:44:42 2015-10-08	11:07:32 2015-10-08	30
vds.pdu-connected	nominal	13:32:53 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	true
vds.ptz-controller-connected	nominal	13:32:53 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	true
vds.snmpd-trap-running	nominal	13:32:53 2015-08-28	11:07:29 2015-10-08	true
vds.tilt-position	nominal	14:11:17 2015-09-01	11:07:29 2015-10-08	15
vds.zoom-position	nominal	10:41:30 2015-10-08	11:07:32 2015-10-08	49

Definitions

KATCP is a simple ASCII communication protocol layered on top of TCP/IP.
PelcoD is a popular PTZ (Pan/Tilt/Zoom) camera control protocol.
SNMP is a protocol for monitoring the health of devices like PDUs.
SnmptrapD is an SNMP application that receives and logs SNMP TRAP.

OID description
1.3.6.1.4.1.318.1.1.4.4.2.1.3.1.1
iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprise(1) 318 products(1) hardware(1) masterswitch(4) sPDUOutletControl(4) sPDUOutletControlTable(2) sPDUOutletControlEntry(1) sPDUOutletCtl(3) (1)sPDUOutletNumber (1)sPDUSwitchOn

Switch on outlet 1



The Trap Daemon Configuration

/etc/snmp/snmptrapd.conf

authCommunity log public
traphandle .1.3.6.1.4.1.318.0.754 python apc.py
traphandle default python default_script.py

When a trap of OID .1.3.6.1.4.1.318.0.754 is triggered the apc.py script will run.

The last line uses the keyword "default" instead of an OID, which will catch all traps that were not processed.