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**AMTFaceLite SDK For Android** 

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# **GUI Conventions**

For Software	
Convention	Description
Bold font	Used to identify software interface names e.g. OK, Confirm, Cancel.
>	Multi-level menus are separated by these brackets. For example, File > Create > Folder.
For Device	
Convention	Description
<>	Button or key names for devices. For example, press <ok>.</ok>
[]	Window names, menu items, data table, and field names are inside square brackets. For example, pop up the [New User] window.
1	Multi-level menus are separated by forwarding slashes. For example, [File/Create/Folder].

# **Symbols**

Convention	Description
	This represents a note that needs to pay more attention to.
<b>"</b>	The general information which helps in performing the operations faster.
*	The information which is significant.
•	Care taken to avoid danger or mistakes.
<u>^</u>	The statement or event that warns of something or that serves as a cautionary example.

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# 1 Introduction

This document will provide with basic SDK development guide and technical background to help with better use of our AMTFaceLite SDK document. From the perspective of a developer, the key design objective of this SDK is its compatibility and ease of execution.

This development manual contains the product development documentation for developers that describes the functions provided by the SDK and its related usage, which eases the development environment.

The following sections explain all the required information on how to perform and integrate AMTFaceLite SDK.

# 1.1 Overview of the SDK

AMTFaceLite SDK is a wrapper of Armatura near-Infrared light face recognition algorithm. It is an excellent near-infrared face recognition algorithm based on the indoor face recognition algorithm, developed to resist complex ambient light and the needs of large capacity recognition. In the case of ensuring a very low FRR, the algorithm focuses on improving the wide adaptation to the environment and user habits, thereby greatly improving the robustness and success rate of face recognition.

The SDK provides rich interfaces to access the algorithm's functionalities for face recognition process, including face detection, feature extraction, liveness detection, template creation, and face identification.

The FaceLite SDK utilizes the widely supported libusb API for face module communication, supports common-used operation systems, and frees the developers from intimidating hardware operations. It is a developer-friendly toolkit to empower the biometric features on the software application with easy pickup.

The simple library components aid in supporting and enhancing the security requirements through biometric facial recognition which avoids spoofing and has been widely used in various systems, including attendance, security, video monitoring, and so on.

# 1.2 Feature of the SDK

#### Face Focusing Method to Enhance Image Quality:

The FaceLite algorithm takes face focusing method to enhance the image quality which significantly reduces the facing-light and back-light impact on the captured image.

#### Stable Face Features Boost Recognition Accuracy and Performance

The FaceLite algorithm can detect different levels (18,40 or 120) of key face feature points and their positions in milliseconds, such as eyes, lips, nose tips, and contours. Such key points are stable face features and can be recognized from the deliberated and unintentional variations in the captured face images. It boosts the algorithm to achieve face recognition accuracy and performance.

# • Multi-dimensional Face Feature Template for Robust Face Recognition:

The FaceLite algorithm calculates multi-dimensional features from the collected multiple templates (5 consecutive templates) to generate one enrollment template which minimizes the side impact from hats, scarves, dark glasses, or other attachments during the registration process. This improves the recognition robustness.

#### Liveness Detection:

The FaceLite algorithm can effectively detect a fake face from a digital photo, printed color photo, Black & White face image, or a recorded video of a live face.

#### High Recognition Performance

Based on the stable face features, the FaceLite algorithm takes the multi-level matching mode with optimized classifier parameters to match the candidate in the large-volume template library within a second.

#### Automatic Update the Template Library:

The FaceLite algorithm tracks face features and automatically updates the face template into the template library, such an adaptive approach can keep the template stay with the user's current appearance and lower the rejection rate caused by changes in the user's appearance and hairstyle.

#### • Algorithm Integrity:

Combined with Armatura near-infrared light face module, the FaceLite algorithm ensures the quality of images by maintaining data integrity for a genuine and accurate image process.

# 1.3 Advantage of the SDK

- Easy to use by other developers.
- Thorough documentation to explain how your code works.
- Enough functionality so it adds value to other applications.
- Does not negatively impact.
- Plays well with other SDKs.

# 2 <u>Technical Specifications</u>

# **Development Language**

This SDK provides a jar package to support Java development.

# **Platform Requirements**

This SDK supports Android 4.0 or later.

#### **Technical Parameters**

Parameter	Description
Template size	< 29 KB
Posture adaptability	Yaw ≤25°, Pitch ≤25°, Roll ≤25°
Face detection	< 50 ms
Face feature extraction	< 200 ms
Face verification/identification (1:6000)	< 100 ms
Number of face templates supported	6000
Accuracy	TAR=98.6% when FAR=0.001%

The preceding algorithm capability indicators are all measured based on an actual image data set (resolution of 480 x 640) and quad-core Cortex-A9, 1.5 GHz processor.

# 2.1 Architecture

# 2.1.1 SDK Files

- Copy the following files from the libs directory to the app libs directory.
- Add the jniLib dependent library to the android node in the gradle file.

Algorithm model file.

To call the AMTNIRFaceService12.init function in order to initialize the algorithm, it is required to set the data of the matching face.dat file on the algorithm interface.

File Name	Description
amtandroidnirfaceservice.jar	Java library for the algorithm interface
libamtirface.so	Dynamic link library for the algorithm
face.dat	Algorithm model file

# 2.1.2 Development Setup

The dynamic link libraries cannot be compressed and need to be added in the app/build.gradle file.

```
android{

packagingOptions {

doNotStrip "*/armeabi-v7a/*.so"

doNotStrip "*/arm64-v8a/*.so"

}
```

# 2.1.3 USB Information and Permission Configuration

# **USB** dongle

 The AMTNIRFace12.0 algorithm uses a dongle for user authorization. The dongle is usually built into the face recognition devices. Therefore, you do not require an external dongle.

Vendor ID: 0x34c9

Product ID: 0x0600

### **Permission configuration**

See the demo or "Android USB Host Helper.md."

# 2.2 Programming Guide

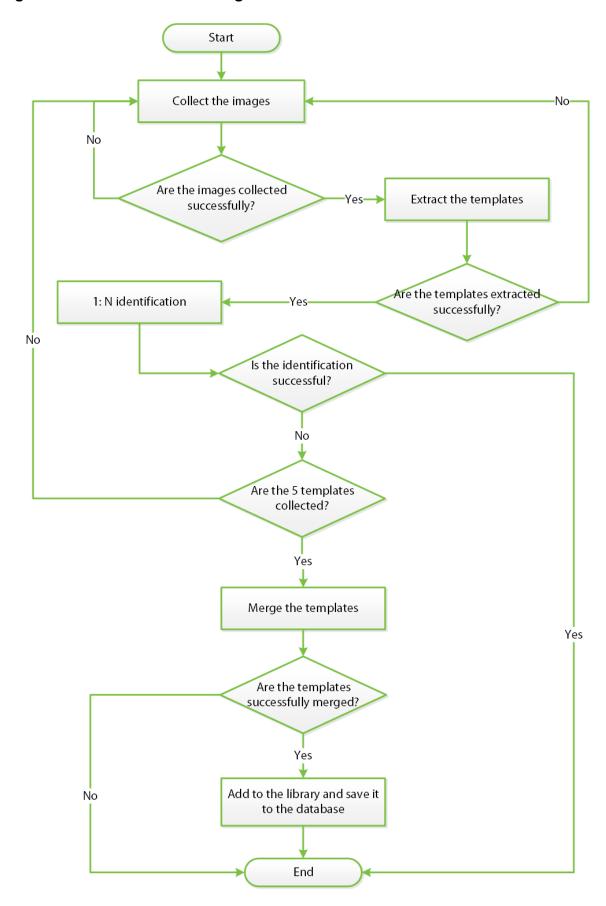
This section describes the key processes of the face recognition to help the developers understand the face registration and verification/identification processes implemented by the AMTNIRFace12.0 algorithm.

# 2.2.1 Registration Process

In the face registration process, the face recognition application must capture five verification/identification templates and merge them into a registered template.

For more details about the different types of templates, see the <u>SDK Interface Description</u>.

# **Registration Process Flow Using 1:N Identification**



#### **Process Description:**

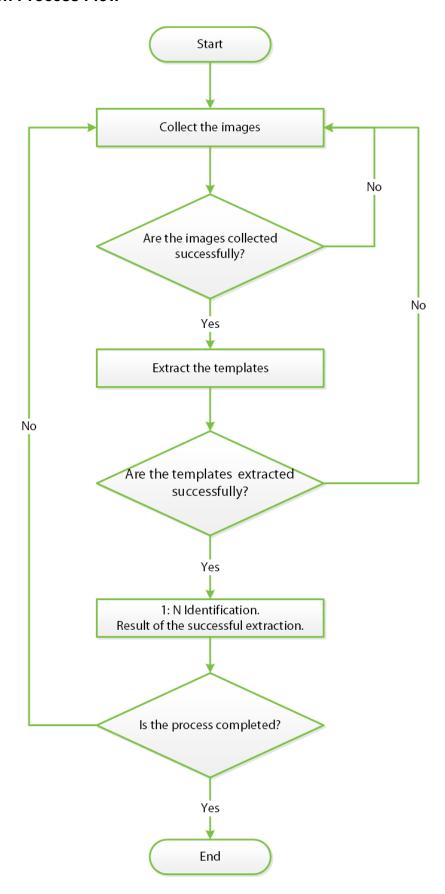
- The application calls the face capturing SDK to capture the face images.
- Once the face images are captured successfully, the application calls the extract function to extract the template.
- The application calls the dbldentify 1:N function to determine whether the current extracted template has been registered.
- And, if it has been registered, the application returns a message and ends the registration process.
- But, if the extracted templated is not registered, the application checks whether five templates have been captured.
- And if less than five templates have been captured, the application continues to capture the next template.
- After capturing five templates, the application merges the templates into a registered template. If the registration fails, the application returns a message and ends the registration process.
- If the registration succeeds, the application calls the dbAdd function to add the registered template to the database.
- And thus, ends the process.

#### 2.2.2 Verification/Identification Process

#### 1:N Identification Process

To implement 1:N face identification, it is required to add all the registered templates to the database. It is recommended to call the dbAdd function to add all the registered templates to the database after successful initialization of the algorithm.

# **Identification Process Flow**



# **Process Description:**

- The application calls the face capturing SDK to capture the face images.
- After the face image is captured successfully, the application calls the extract function to extract template.
- The application calls the dbldentify 1:N function to compare the current template with the registered templates.
- And once the registered template is identified, the application ends the registration process.

# 3 SDK Interface Description

# 3.1 Template Format

Template Type	Data Length	Description
Verification/ Identification template	<ul><li>21072 Bytes</li><li>MTNIRFaceService12.FIX_VER_TEMPLA TE_LEN</li></ul>	The data length of a pre- registered or verification/identification template
Registration template	<ul><li>28992 Bytes</li><li>MTNIRFaceService12.FIX_REG_TEMPL ATE_LEN</li></ul>	The data length of a registration template.

# 3.1.1 AMTNIRFaceService12.class

This is an algorithm interface class.

# **Function List**

Class/Interface	Description
com.armatura.amtinfraredservice.nirface AMTNIRFaceService12.class	Algorithm interface class
<u>init</u>	Set the algorithm model and initializes the algorithm
free	Release the algorithm resources
<u>extractFromBitmap</u>	Extract a verification/identification template from the bitmap object.
extractFromNV21	Extract a verification/identification template from NV21 image data.
<u>extractFromGrayscaleData</u>	Extract a verification/identification template from 256-gray scale pixel data
getTemplateQlt	Get the quality of the verification/identification template
mergeRegTemplate	Merge the verification/identification templates into a registration template
verify	Perform 1:1 face verification
dbAdd	Add the registered template to the database
dbDel	Remove the specified face template from the database
dbClear	Clear the database
dbCount	Get the total number of face templates stored in the database
dbldentify	Perform 1:N face identification
<u>dbVerify</u>	Perform 1:1 face verification
getFacePosition	Get the position coordinates of the face

#### init

# **Function Syntax**

public static int init(Context context, byte[] faceData)

# **Description**

Initializes the algorithm.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
context	In: Application context.
faceData	In: Data of the algorithm model file

#### **Returns**

0	Success
-11001	Parameter error
-11006	Dongle connection failure
Other values	Initialization failure (wrong license, data loading by face.dat, or memory allocation failure)

# Remarks

It is required to get the USB permission for the dongle before initializing the algorithm

Click here to view the Function List.

#### free

# **Function Syntax**

public static void free()

# **Description**

Releases algorithm resources.

#### Remarks

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# extractFromBitmap

# **Function Syntax**

public static int extractFromBitmap(Bitmap bitmap, byte[] verTemplate, int[]exp,int expmode)

# **Description**

Detects the face from the bitmap and extracts a verification/identification template.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
bitmap	In: Infrared face image.
verTemplate	Out: Face verification/identification template, for which the caller needs to allocate memory.
ехр	Out: exposure value(If exp[0] !=0, you need set the exposure value to camera, ex:amtFaceCamera.setParameter(10107, ToolUtils.intToByteArray(exp[0]), 4))
expmode	In: 0 means register, 1 means verify or identify.
For the fixed length of the verification/identification template, see AMTNIRFaceService12.FIX VER TEMPLATE LEN.	

#### Returns

0	Success
-1	Face recognition failure caused by an error in image size conversion
-15	Template extraction failure
-1000	Dongle error
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized
-11003	Invalid bitmap

# Remarks

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# extractFromNV21

# Function Syntax

```
public native int extractFromNV21

(

byte[] nv21Data,

int width,

int height,

byte[] verTemplate,

int[]exp,

int expmode)
```

# **Description**

Detects the face from NV21 image data and extracts a verification/identification template.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
nv21Data	In: NV21 image data
width	In: Image width
height	In: Image height
verTemplate	Out: Face verification/identification template (See extractFromBitmap.)
ехр	Out: exposure value(If exp[0] !=0, you need set the exposure value to camera, ex:amtFaceCamera.setParameter(10107, ToolUtils.intToByteArray(exp[0]), 4))
expmode	In: 0 means register, 1 means verify or identify.

#### **Returns**

0	Success
-1	Face recognition failure caused by an error in image size conversion
-15	Template extraction failure
-1000	Dongle error
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

#### **Remarks**

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# extract From Gray scale Data

# **Function Syntax**

```
public native int extractFromGrayscaleData
(

byte[] grayPixels,
int width,
int height,
byte[] verTemplate,
int[]exp,
int expmode)
```

# **Description**

Detects the face from 256-gray scale pixel data and extracts a verification/identification template.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
grayPixels	In: 256-gray scale pixel data
width	In: Image width
height	In: Image height
verTemplate	Out: Face verification/identification template (See extractFromBitmap)
ехр	Out: exposure value(If exp[0] !=0, you need to set the exposure value to camera, ex:amtFaceCamera.setParameter(10107, ToolUtils.intToByteArray(exp[0]), 4))
expmode	In: 0 means register, 1 means verify or identify.

### **Returns**

0	Success
-1	Face recognition failure caused by an error in image size conversion
-15	Template extraction failure
-1000	Dongle error
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

#### Remarks

Click here to view the Function List.

# getTemplateQlt

# **Function Syntax**

public static int getTemplateQlt(byte[] verTemplate)

# **Description**

Gets the quality of the template.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
verTemplate	In: Template data (The template must be a verification/identification template, not a registered template generated by mergeRegTemplate).

#### **Returns**

>=0	Quality score
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

#### Remarks

The return value range is 0-255.

A template with a quality score below 50 is not recommended for face registration or for verification/identification.

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# mergeRegTemplate

# **Function Syntax**

# **Description**

Merges the five verification/identification templates into a registered template.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
verTemplates	In: Bytes of the five merged verification/identification templates [5*AMTNIRFaceService12.FIX VER TEMPLATE LEN].
count	In: Enter 5
regTemplate	Out: Registered template, for which caller needs to allocate memory. For the fixed length of the registered template, see AMTNIRFaceService12.FIX REG TEMPLATE LEN.

#### Returns

0	Success
-5	Template merging failure
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

#### **Remarks**

Click <u>here</u> to view the Function List.

# verify

# **Function Syntax**

public static int verify(byte[] regTemplate, byte[] verTemplate)

# Description

Performs the face verification process.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
regTemplate	In: A registered template (See mergeRegTemplate).
verTemplate	In: A verification/identification template (See extractFromBitmap and other extract functions.)

#### **Returns**

>=0	Score
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

# Remarks

The score range is 0-1000.

The recommended threshold value is 575.

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# dbAdd

# **Function Syntax**

public static int dbAdd(String id, byte[] regTemplate)

# **Description**

Adds the registered face template to the database.

#### **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
id	In: Face ID
regTemplate	In: A registered template (See mergeRegTemplate.)

#### **Returns**

0	Success
-1	Incorrect ID
-106	ID registered already
-200	Full database
-8	Memory allocation error
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

# Remarks

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# dbDel

# **Function Syntax**

public static int dbDel(String id)

# **Description**

Removes the face template of the specified ID from the database.

# **Parameters**

Parameter	Description
id	In: Face ID

#### **Returns**

0	Success	
-103	ID not found in the database	
-11001	-11001 Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)	
-11002 Algorithm not initialized		

**Remarks:** Click <u>here</u> to view the Function List.

#### dbCount

# **Function Syntax**

public static int dbCount()

# **Description**

Gets the total number of face templates stored in the database.

#### Returns

>=0	Total number of face templates
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

# Remarks

Click here to view the Function List.

#### dbClear

# **Function Syntax**

public static int dbClear()

# **Description**

Clears the database.

#### **Returns**

0	Success
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

**Remarks:** Click <u>here</u> to view the Function List.

# dbldentify

# **Function Syntax**

```
public static int dbldentify

(

byte[] verTemplate,

String[] id,

boolean isAdapt,

boolean[] bUpdated,

byte[] updatedTempate
```

# **Description**

Performs the face identification process.

#### **Parameter**

Parameter	Description
verTemplate	In: A verification/identification template (See extractFromBitmap and other extract functions.)
id	In: ID of the face recognized, for which the caller needs to allocate memory (exp:id = new String[1]).
isAdapt	In: Whether to learn the face features automatically
bUpdated	Out: Whether to update the registered template automatically, for which the caller needs to allocate memory (e.g. : bUpdated = new boolean[1])
updatedTempate	Out: When bUpdated[0] = true;  updatedTempate returns the registered template with revised features, and the updated registered template can be added to the database.  The memory is allocated by the caller. See mergeRegTemplate.

# Returns

>=0	Score
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

# Remarks

The score range is 0-1000.

The recommended threshold value is 585.

The obtained template does not need to be added to the algorithm database (which will be automatically updated). And it is required to add the updated template to the application database.

Click here to view the Function List.

# dbVerify

```
Function Syntax

public static int dbVerify

(

    byte[] verTemplate,
    String id,
    boolean isAdapt,
    boolean[] bUpdated,
    byte[] updatedTempate
    )
```

# **Description**

Performs the face verification process.

#### **Parameter**

Parameter	Description
verTemplate	In: A verification template (See extractFromBitmap and other extract functions.)
id	In: Face ID
isAdapt	In: Whether to learn the face features automatically
bUpdated	Out: Whether to update the registered template automatically, for which the caller needs to allocate memory (e.g. : bUpdated = new boolean[1])
updatedTempate	Out: When bUpdated[0] = true;

updatedTempate returns the registered template with revised features, and the updated registered template can be added to the database.
The memory is allocated by the caller. See mergeRegTemplate.

#### **Returns**

>=0	Score
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

#### Remarks

The score range is 0-1000.

The recommended threshold value is 575.

The obtained template does not need to be added to the algorithm database (which will be automatically updated). And it is required to add the updated template to the application database.

Click <u>here</u> to view the Function List.

# getFacePosition

# **Function Syntax**

public static int getFacePosition(int[] facePosition, int[] eyesPosition)

# **Description**

Gets the coordinates of key points on the face.

# **Parameter**

Parameter	Description
facePosition	Out: Coordinates of key points on the face, for which the caller needs to allocate memory (e.g. :positions = new int[8])
eyesPosition	In: Coordinates of eyes, for which the caller needs to allocate memory (e.g. : eyesPosition = new int[4])

# Returns

0	Success
-11001	Parameter error (null pointer or insufficient memory)
-11002	Algorithm not initialized

# Remarks

facePosition[0]	X coordinate of the upper left corner of the face frame
facePosition[1]	Y coordinate of the upper left corner of the face frame
facePosition[2]	X coordinate of the upper right corner of the face frame
facePosition[3]	Y coordinate of the upper right corner of the face frame
facePosition[4]	X coordinate of the lower right corner of the face frame
facePosition[5]	Y coordinate of the lower right corner of the face frame
facePosition[6]	X coordinate of the lower left corner of the face frame
facePosition[7]	Y coordinate of the lower left corner of the face frame

eyesPosition[0]	X coordinate of the left eye
eyesPosition[1]	Y coordinate of the left eye
eyesPosition[2]	X coordinate of the right eye
eyesPosition[3]	Y coordinate of the right eye

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# **Appendix**

# **Appendix 1: Glossary**

The following definitions will help you understand basic functions of the near-infrared face recognition application and complete integrated development of the application.

### Verification/Identification template

Verification/Identification templates uses either 1:1 or 1:N face verification/identification and merge the extracted templates into a registered template as the final face registration.

#### 1:1 face Verification

1:1 face verification, is a process of verifying whether a user has a valid identity based on the user ID and face template or determining whether the registered template and the several verification templates extracted matches the same captured face image.

That is, 1:1 biometric verification process authenticates a person's identity by comparing the captured biometric template with a biometric template of that person pre-stored in the database.

#### 1:N face Identification

1:N face identification, is a process of determining whether a user exists in the system based on the face of the user, without the user ID. Specifically, the application looks up the database of registered face templates based on the input face template and returns the name of the user by meeting the threshold of face similarity degree, and other related information.

So thus, A one-to-many (1:N) biometric identification process instantly compares the person's captured biometric template against ALL stored biometric templates in the system.

#### Registered / Registration template

A registered or registration template is the face template returned by the **mergeRegTemplate** function.

#### Registered face

The face recognition device captures five face images of the same user to extract verification/identification templates. Then merges the verified or identified templates into a registered template, and then loads it to the backend database as a registered face for subsequent face recognition.

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