

<b>Name of Experiment:</b> Camera Operation(Flash Setting)	Exp No: WP8
<b>Background:</b> Student should have basic knowledge of C#.	
Summary: This experiment is again based on the camera operation, in this experiment user can set the Flash of the camera as well as he/she can set for Auto Flash.	
<b>Learning Objective:</b> To learn the camera feature Flash (ON/OFF/AUTO) during the capturing process.	
<b>Target Platforms:</b> This application is tested on Windows Phone Emulator and Windows Phone(Lumia 800).	
<p><b>Procedure:</b></p> <p>Step1. Repeat all steps [1-9] as in experiment WP5.</p> <p>Step2. Drag and Drop a button on the content panel as shown in UI design. Set the content of Button as “FLASH”. [Refer fig. no 1]</p> <p>Step3. Now, initialise a string named currentFlashMode before the MainPage constructor. [Refer source code Section]</p> <p>Step4. Add this line “FlashButton.Content = “FI : ” + cam.FlashMode.ToString().” Inside the cam_Initialized() in order to know the current status of the Flash.</p> <p>Step5. Add an FlashButton_Click event handler in the MainPage.xaml in order to perform the action on Button click.</p> <p>Step6. Define the body for FlashButton_Click. [Refer the Source code section]</p> <p>Step7. Save all changes made to the experiment.</p> <p>Step8. Press F5, in order to deploy the application on the Windows Phone Emulator. [Refer fig. no 2,3,4]</p>	
<b>Source Code</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<p><b>MainPage.xaml</b></p> <pre> &lt;!--LayoutRoot is the root grid where all page content is placed--&gt;          &lt;Grid x:Name="LayoutRoot" Background="Transparent"&gt;             &lt;Grid.ColumnDefinitions&gt;                 &lt;ColumnDefinition Width="640" /&gt;                 &lt;ColumnDefinition Width="160" /&gt;             &lt;/Grid.ColumnDefinitions&gt;              &lt;Canvas x:Name="viewerCanvas" Width="640" Height="480"                 HorizontalAlignment="Left" &gt; </pre>	

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        <!--Camera viewfinder -->
        <Canvas.Background>
            <VideoBrush x:Name="viewfinderBrush" />
        </Canvas.Background>
    </Canvas>

    <!--Button StackPanel to the right of viewfinder-->
    <StackPanel Grid.Column="1" >
        <Button x:Name="ShutterButton" Content="CAPTURE"
Click="ShutterButton_Click" FontSize="26" FontWeight="ExtraBold"
Height="75" />
        <Button x:Name="FlashButton" Content="FLASH"
Click="FlashButton_Click" FontSize="26" FontWeight="ExtraBold"
Height="75" />
    </StackPanel >

    <!--Used for debugging -->
    <TextBlock Height="40" HorizontalAlignment="Left"
Margin="8, 428, 0, 0" Name="txtDebug" VerticalAlignment="Top" Width="626"
FontSize="24" FontWeight="ExtraBold" />
</Grid>

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← FLASH Button

### MainPage.xaml.cs

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using System.Windows;
using Microsoft.Phone.Controls;
using Microsoft.Devices;
using Microsoft.Xna.Framework.Media;
using System;

namespace WP7
{
    public partial class MainPage : PhoneApplicationPage
    {
        PhotoCamera cam;
        MediaLibrary library = new MediaLibrary();
        int savedCounter = 0;
        private string currentFlashMode;

        // Constructor
        public MainPage()
        {
            InitializeComponent();
        }

        protected override void
        OnNavigatedTo(System.Windows.Navigation.NavigationEventArgs e)
        {
            //base.OnNavigatedTo(e);
            if (PhotoCamera.IsCameraTypeSupported(CameraType.Primary)
== true)
            {
                cam = new PhotoCamera();
                viewfinderBrush.SetSource(cam);
                cam.Initialized += new
System.EventHandler<CameraOperationCompletedEventArgs>(cam_Initialized
);
                cam.CaptureCompleted += new
System.EventHandler<CameraOperationCompletedEventArgs>(cam_CaptureComp
leted);
                cam.CaptureImageAvailable += new

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System. EventHandler<ContentReadyEventArgs>(cam_CaptureImageAvailable);
    }
    else
    {
        Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(delegate()
        {
            txtDebug.Text = "Camera is not available";
        });
        // ResButton.IsEnabled = false;
        ShutterButton.IsEnabled = false;
        FlashButton.IsEnabled = false;
    }
}

protected void OnNavigatedFrom(object sender,
NavigatingEventArgs e)
{
    if (cam != null)
    {
        cam.Dispose();
        cam.Initialized -= cam_Initialized;
        cam.CaptureCompleted -= cam_CaptureCompleted;
        cam.CaptureImageAvailable -=
cam_CaptureImageAvailable;
    }
}

public void cam_Initialized(object sender,
Microsoft.Devices.CameraOperationCompletedEventArgs e)
{
    try{
        if (e.Succeeded)
        {
            Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(delegate()
            {
                txtDebug.Text = "Camera is Initialised";
                FlashButton.Content = "FI:" +
cam.FlashMode.ToString();

            });
        }
        catch(Exception ex){
            txtDebug.Text=ex.Message;
        }
    }

    public void cam_CaptureCompleted(object sender,
CameraOperationCompletedEventArgs e)
    {
        savedCounter++;
        Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(delegate()
        {
            txtDebug.Text = "Picture is saved for you";
        });
    }

    public void cam_CaptureImageAvailable(object sender,
Microsoft.Devices.ContentReadyEventArgs e)
    {
        string filename = savedCounter + ".jpg";
        library.SavePictureToCameraRoll(filename, e.ImageStream);
    }
}

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private void ShutterButton_Click(object sender,
System.Windows.RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    if (cam != null)
    {
        cam.CaptureImage();
        //savedCounter++;
    }
    else
    {
        Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(delegate()
        {
            txtDebug.Text = "Camera device is not available";
        });
    }
}

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e) private void FlashButton_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs

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{
    switch (cam.FlashMode)
    {
        case FlashMode.Off:
            if (cam.IsFlashModeSupported(FlashMode.On))
            {
                // Specify that flash should be used.
                cam.FlashMode = FlashMode.On;
                FlashButton.Content = "FI:On";
                currentFlashMode = "Flash mode: On";
            }
            break;
        case FlashMode.On:
            if
(cam.IsFlashModeSupported(FlashMode.RedEyeReduction))
            {
                // Specify that the red-eye reduction flash
should be used.
                cam.FlashMode = FlashMode.RedEyeReduction;
                FlashButton.Content = "FI:RER";
                currentFlashMode = "Flash mode:
RedEyeReduction";
            }
            else if (cam.IsFlashModeSupported(FlashMode.Auto))
            {
                cam.FlashMode = FlashMode.Auto;
                FlashButton.Content = "FI:Auto";
                currentFlashMode = "Flash mode: Auto";
            }
            else
            {
                cam.FlashMode = FlashMode.Off;
                FlashButton.Content = "FI:Off";
                currentFlashMode = "Flash mode: Off";
            }
            break;
        case FlashMode.RedEyeReduction:
            if (cam.IsFlashModeSupported(FlashMode.Auto))
            {
                cam.FlashMode = FlashMode.Auto;
                FlashButton.Content = "FI:Auto";
                currentFlashMode = "Flash mode: Auto";
            }

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← Flash button handler

← Flash:OFF

←FLASH:ON

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    }
    else
    {
        am.FlashMode = FlashMode.Off;
        FlashButton.Content = "Flash: Off";
        currentFlashMode = "Flash mode: Off";
    }
    break;
case FlashMode.Auto:
    if (cam.IsFlashModeSupported(FlashMode.Off))
    {
        cam.FlashMode = FlashMode.Off;
        FlashButton.Content = "Flash: Off";
        currentFlashMode = "Flash mode: Off";
    }
    break;
}

this.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(delegate()
{
    txtDebug.Text = currentFlashMode;
});
}
}
```

← FLASH:AUTO

Screenshots



Fig. no 1 UI design for the Exp. No WP8



Fig. no 2 Output on the Windows Phone Emulator



Fig. no 3 Flash Button OFF



Fig. no 4 Flash Button ON

**Observations:**

It is observed that Flash Mode is very important in capturing the image, where the source of light is not enough for a good quality of Image.