OpenWF Composition 1.0 API Quick Reference Card

OpenWF Composition® is a standardized API for compositing and serves as a low-level interface for two-dimensional composition used in embedded and/or mobile devices. Target users are windowing systems, system integrators etc. The API is implementable on top of a wide range of hardware.
The header file to include is <WF/wfc.h>

- [n.n.n] refers to the section in the API Specification available at www.khronos.org/openwf/.
- Blue are datatypes defined in the WFC spec.
- (r/w) – read/writable (r) – read only
- Brown are constant values defined in the WFC spec.
- *Italic* are parameter names in function declarations

Errors [2.11] – of type WFCErrorCode

Errors codes and their numerical values are defined by the WFCErrorCode enumeration could be retrived by the following function:
WFCErrorCode **wfcGetError**(WFCDevice *dev*).
The possible values are as follows:

WFC_ERROR_NONE	WFC_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY
WFC_ERROR_ILLEGAL_ARGUMENT	WFC_ERROR_UNSUPPORTED
WFC_ERROR_BAD_ATTRIBUT E	WFC_ERROR_IN_USE
WFC_ERROR_BUSY	WFC_ERROR_BAD_DEVICE
WFC_ERROR_BAD_HANDLE	WFC_ERROR_INCONSISTENCY

Functions that returns handles could return the following error:
WFC_INVALID_HANDLE [2.6]

Device - A *WFCDevice*[3] is an abstract device that is capable of performing composition operations, typically a unit of graphics hardware. Devices can vary in their support for specific input and output formats.

Device Attributes [4.1] of type WFCDeviceAttrib

WFC_DEVICE_CLASS	**(r) - supports on-screen or not.**
WFC_DEVICE_ID	**(r) – the ID of the device – could be WFC_DEFAULT_DEVICE_ID**

Device Class [4.1.1] of type WFCDeviceClass

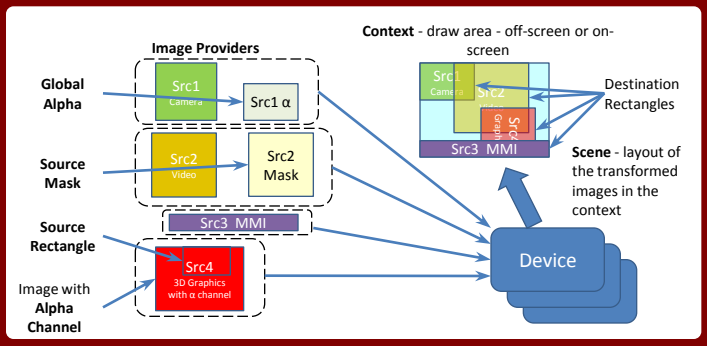
WFC_DEVICE_CLASS_FULLY_CAPABLE	**Support both on- and off-screen rendering**
WFC_DEVICE_CLASS_OFF_SCREEN_ONLY	**No on-screen compositing**

WFCint **wfcEnumerateDevices**(WFCint **deviceIds*, WFCint *deviceIdsCount*, const WFCint **filterList*)
Populate a list of available devices with respect to the filter-list (could be WFC_NONE).

WFCDevice **wfcCreateDevice**(WFCint *deviceId*, const WFCint **attribList*)
Create a device with a known ID - could use WFC_DEFAULT_DEVICE_ID.

WFCint **wfcGetDeviceAttribi**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCDeviceAttrib *attrib*)
Retrieve capabilities for a specific device.

WFCErrorCode **wfcDestroyDevice**(WFCDevice *dev*)
Delete a specific device.



Context - A WFCContext[5] stands for a visual scene description applied to either an on-screen or off-screen target. It represents the state required for a device to be used for composition of a scene. A scene consists of a stack of **Elements**, added on top of **WFC_CONTEXT_LOWEST_ELEMENT**. (See Element Ordering.). A Context is permanently bound to a target.

Context Attributes [5.1] of type WFCContextAttrib

WFC_CONTEXT_TYPE	**(r) On-screen or off-screen**
WFC_CONTEXT_TARGET_HEIGHT	**(r) Size of the destination in pixels**
WFC_CONTEXT_TARGET_WIDTH	**(r) Size of the destination in pixels**
WFC_CONTEXT_LOWEST_ELEMENT	**(r) Reference to bottom element**
WFC_CONTEXT_ROTATION	**(r/w) Rotation from src to dest**
WFC_CONTEXT_BG_COLOR	**(r/w) RGBA vector – 0 ≤ value ≤ 1**

Context type [5.1.1] of type WFCContextType

WFC_CONTEXT_TYPE_ON_SCREEN
WFC_CONTEXT_TYPE_OFF_SCREEN

Rotation [5.1.4] – also used for element rotation

WFC_ROTATION_0	**No rotation**
WFC_ROTATION_90	**Rotate 90 degrees clockwise**
WFC_ROTATION_180	**Rotate 180 degrees clockwise**
WFC_ROTATION_270	**Rotate 270 degrees clockwise**

Context Creation and Destruction [5.1], [5.3] and [5.7]

WFCContext **wfcCreateOnScreenContext**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCint *screenNumber*, const WFCint **attribList*)

WFCContext **wfcCreateOffScreenContext**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCNativeStreamType *stream*, const **WFCint** **attribList*)
The offscreen context requires a stream to render into.

void **wfcDestroyContext**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*)

Commit Context Attribute Changes [5.4]

void **wfcCommit**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*, WFCboolean *wait*)
NOTE -Changes in attributes will take effect when calling wfcCommit.

Query Context Attributes [5.5] – single value / vector of values

WFCint **wfcGetContextAttribi**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*, WFCContextAttrib *attrib*)

void **wfcGetContextAttribfv**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*, WFCContextAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *count*, WFCfloat **values*)

Set Context Attributes [5.6] – single value / vector of values

void **wfcSetContextAttribi**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*, WFCContextAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *value*)

void **wfcSetContextAttribfv**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*, WFCContextAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *count*, const WFCfloat **values*)

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Image Providers - input to composition.

No valid attributes defined in the spec.

Source inputs [6.1] - **WFCSource** image data – could contain alpha

WFCSource **wfcCreateSourceFromStream** (WFCDevice *dev*,
WFCContext *ctx*, WFCNativeStreamType *stream*,
const WFCint **attribList*)

void **wfcDestroySource**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCSource *src)*

Mask inputs [6.2] - **WFCMask** per-pixel opacity data

WFCMask **wfcCreateMaskFromStream(** WFCDevice *dev*,
WFCContext *ctx*, WFCNativeStreamType *stream*,
const WFCint **attribList)*

void **wfcDestroyMask**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCMask *mask*)

Synchronization [9] – compositing and other EGL client APIs could be synchronized using EGLSyncObjects

void **wfcFence**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*,
WFCEGLDisplay *dpy*, WFCEGLSync sync)

Composition Elements [7] – of type WFCElement

A scene consists of zero or more Elements stacked over a background plane. Composition is equivalent to blending each Element on top of the destination buffer according to the relative ordering of the Elements with respect to alpha or mask (WFCTransperencyType) . The result of composition is a 2D image. The source data, that is content of source rectangle, is transformed to match destination rectangle with respect to color format and size (using **WFC_ELEMENT_SOURCE_SCALE_FILTER**).

WFCElementAttrib [7.1]

WFC_ELEMENT_DESTINATION_RECTANGLE	**(r/w) Placement of transformed image in context coordinates**
WFC_ELEMENT_SOURCE	**(r/w) Handle to image provider**
WFC_ELEMENT_SOURCE_RECTANGLE	**(r/w) Sub area in source coordinates**
WFC_ELEMENT_SOURCE_FLIP	**(r/w) Flipping the source or not**
WFC_ELEMENT_SOURCE_ROTATION	**(r/w) Rotation in 90 degrees angles**
WFC_ELEMENT_SOURCE_SCALE_FILTER	**(r/w) Quality of scaling**
WFC_ELEMENT_TRANSPARENCY_TYPES	**(r/w) Blending type for this element**
WFC_ELEMENT_GLOBAL_ALPHA	**(r/w) Apply global alpha**
WFC_ELEMENT_MASK	**(r/w) Handle to mask source**

WFCScaleFilter [7.1.6]

WFC_SCALE_FILTER_NONE	**Nearest-neighbor replication (required)**
WFC_SCALE_FILTER_FASTER	**Low resource requirements (optional)**
WFC_SCALE_FILTER_BETTER	**High quality filtering (optional)**

WFCTransparencyType [7.1.7] - bitfield

WFC_TRANSPARENCY_NONE	**0 (default)**
WFC_TRANSPARENCY_ELEMENT_GLOBAL_ALPHA	**(1 << 0)**
WFC_TRANSPARENCY_SOURCE	**(1 << 1)**
WFC_TRANSPARENCY_MASK	**(1 << 2)**

Only the following combinations of transparency are possible:

- WFC_TRANSPARENCY_ELEMENT_GLOBAL_ALPHA | WFC_TRANSPARENCY_SOURCE
- WFC_TRANSPARENCY_ELEMENT_GLOBAL_ALPHA | WFC_TRANSPARENCY_MASK

Rendering [8] – Note context inactive when created.

User driven compositing – call wfcCompose for every frame to render.

void **wfcCompose**(WFCDevice *dev,* WFCContext *ctx*, WFCboolean *wait*)

Autonomous compositing – implementation decides when rendering is needed when context is active.

void **wfcActivate**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx)*

void **wfcDeactivate**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*)

Renderer and extension information [10]

WFCint **wfcGetStrings**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCStringID *name*,
const char ***strings*, WFCint *stringsCount*)

WFCboolean **wfcIsExtensionSupported**(WFCDevice *dev*,
const char **string*)

Attribute Creation and Destruction [7.1] and [7.6]

WFCElement **wfcCreateElement**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCContext *ctx*,
const WFCint **attribList*)

void **wfcDestroyElement(**WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*)

Querying Element Attributes [7.3] single value / vector of values

WFCint **wfcGetElementAttribi**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElementAttrib *attrib*)

WFCfloat **wfcGetElementAttribf**(WFCDevice *dev*,
WFCElement *element*, WFCElementAttrib *attrib)*

void **wfcGetElementAttribiv**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElementAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *count*, WFCint **values)*

void **wfcGetElementAttribfv(**WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElementAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *count*, WFCfloat **values)*

Setting Element Attributes [7.4] single value / vector of values

void **wfcSetElementAttribi**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElementAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *value)*

void **wfcSetElementAttribf**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElementAttrib *attrib*, WFCfloat *value*)

void **wfcSetElementAttribiv**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElementAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *count*, const WFCint **values)*

void **wfcSetElementAttribfv(**WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElementAttrib *attrib*, WFCint *count*, const WFCfloat **values)*

Element Ordering [7.5] – layering of images in the scene graph

wfcInsertElement() with a *subordinate* of **WFC_INVALID_HANDLE** inserts the element at the bottom of the scene

void **wfcInsertElement(**WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element*,
WFCElement *subordinate*)

void **wfcRemoveElement**(WFCDevice *dev*, WFCElement *element)*

WFCElement **wfcGetElementAbove**(WFCDevice *dev*,
WFCElement *element)*

WFCElement **wfcGetElementBelow(**WFCDevice *dev*,
WFCElement *element)*

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