

Wireless Networked Autonomous Mobile Robot with Dual High Resolution Pan-Tilt-Zoom Camera



Quick Start Guide



WARNINGS

Do NOT power on the robot before reading and fully understanding the operation procedures explained in this manual.

Neither the robot, nor the program is bug free, accidence could happen; you have to make sure that the robot always maintains a safe distance from people during operation.

The robot should be turn off (i.e. the power switch should be on OFF position) when not in used. Battery should be fully charged before storage. Battery pack should be recharged every two weeks while in storage.

Failure to follow these warnings could cause serious injury or death and/or damage to the robot.

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Introduction

Sputnik² is designed and built on i90 robot base, featuring dual high resolution Pan-Tilt-Zoom cameras.

Key Features

- Dual Max 704x480 pixels, max 30fps, High Resolution Camera with 2-way audio
- 3.5 inch color display, playing video (.umv), audio and displaying images
- Dimension 43cm (L) x 38cm(W) x 38cm (H)
- Fully wireless networked 802.11g
- OS independent application development tools
- Max speed of 75cm/sec
- Navigation sensors including 3 sonar and 9 IR range sensors
- Comprehensive circuit protection
- Max payload 10 kg (optional 40 kg) with robot weight of 8 kg
- Tele-operation and remote monitoring
- Extended operating time. 2 hours nominal operation time for each recharging.
- Upgrade options:
 - Navigation and localization providing collision-free point-to-point autonomous navigation
 - Vision-landmark base indoor localization (indoor GPS, position/orientation) sensor and the landmarks together provide precise position and direction information covering every inch of the floor.
 - o Auto-docking and recharging station
 - o Laser scanner
 - Power and battery systems for 6 hours operation time are available.

Sensors and External Components

The figure below illustrates the key functional components you will identify on the outside of Sputnik² robot.



Sputnik² Overview

When the main power switch is on, the main power LED will be lit. When the robot detects input power from the recharging socket, the charging power signal LED will be lit.

The robot comes with 3 sonar and 9 IR range sensors. These range sensors are for environment detection and collision avoidance.



Sputnik² Sensor Module Location (Top View)

Sensor Module	Location
Ultrasonic #1	K - Left front
Ultrasonic #2	L - Middle front
Ultrasonic #3	M - Right front
Human Sensor #1	Q - Left front
Human Sensor #2	R - Right front
Infrared Range Sensor #1	A – Front left
Infrared Range Sensor #2	B – Front left
Infrared Range Sensor #3	C – Front middle
Infrared Range Sensor #4	D – Front middle
Infrared Range Sensor #5	E – Front middle
Infrared Range Sensor #6	F – Front right
Infrared Range Sensor #7	G – Front right
Infrared Range Sensor #8	H – Front left
Infrared Range Sensor #9	l – Front right
DC Motor #1 with quadrature encoder	O - Left , use channel 1
DC Motor #2 with quadrature encoder	P - Right, use channel 2

Operation Scenario

Diagram below shows the typical operation scenario. The Sputnik² is a wireless networked robot. It connects to the wireless AP or router via IEEE 802.11b/g network. The host PC (or called server PC) running the Sputnik-II Control program could connect to this network via either:

- Network cable Connect the host PC to one of the LAN ports on the back of the router (DO NOT • connect to the WAN port), or
- Wireless To connect the host PC to the wireless router, configure the host PC's wireless settings using the default wireless configuration settings found in the Network Connection session of this manual.



Typical Operation Scenario

Note: The host PC (or called server PC) could also be mounted on the robot instead off the robot if your application requires so.

User could be able to control the robot, see, talk and listen through the robot via the Dr Robot Remote Control program from anywhere around the world with Internet connection.

User could also play video, audio and displaying images on the Sputnik[®] color display.

Software Installation

Server PC

On the Server Computer, you should install the "Sputnik-II Control" program from the installation CD.

After program installation, you will find the following programs under the "Start-All Programs" list, and they are installed under the "Program Files" folder.

Dr Robot Inc – Sputnik-II Control

Application data folder is set to "C:\DrRobotAppFile\"

You will find the following files in this folder:

DrRobotServiceConfig.xml	It contains the IP and port information about the service programs.
RobotConfig.xml	It contains the robot information, such as WiFi modules' IP, Cameras' IP, robot ID, camera user ID and password.
gatewayConfig.xml	Control Center program will save communication settings in this file. Gateway program will use it to setup communication with the robot.
WiRobotGateway.exe	This communication program will setup communication with robot.
DrRobotPortConfig.xml	
RobotHardWareConfig.xml	

Following sub-directories could be found under "C:\DrRobotAppFile\"

.\PathFile\	contains path script files.
.\SensorConfig\	contains the IR Range sensor location information file "IrSensorConfig.xml" and
	the ultrasonic sensor location information file "UsSensorConfig.xml ".
.\Record\	contains all camera video recording files.

PDA (Color Touch Screen) on the Robot

Programs have been pre-installed on the PDA (color touch screen) on Sputnik².

DrRobotPDASensorClient This program displays Sputnik² sensor information.

Remote Client Program on Client PC

On the client computer, you should install the "Sputnik-II Remote Control" program from the installation CD.

After program installation, you will find the following programs under the "Start -> All Programs" list, and they are installed under the "Program Files" folder.

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Robot Operations

Step 1: If you have not installed the programs, insert the installation CD to CDROM and run the "Setup.exe" program which under "Sputnik-II Control Installation" folder to a PC (called server PC), set your PC IP to 192.168.0.104, Gateway: 192.168.0.200 and Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0.



Step 2: Connect the server PC to the wireless router (one of the LAN ports) (the router has IP 192.168.0.200) included in the package.

Step 3: Turn on the robot main power switch on the back. NOTE: Always keep a safe distance from the robot.

Step 4: Run the "DrRobotSputnik-IIMotionPowerControl" from Start -> All Programs -> Dr Robot Inc -> Dr Robot Sputnik-II Control. The "DrRobotSputnik-IIMotionPowerControl" connect to robot via the DrRobotMotion gateway & DrRobotPower gateway programs. It requires robot information which can be found in "Networking Connection and Login Information" section. After entering or confirming the information, then click "Connect Robot".



Two gateway programs will be called up to establish communication connections with the electronic system on the robot.

Robot ID DrRobotMotion	Robot ID DrRobotPower
Connection Setting	Connection Setting
C Serial Port & BT Dongle	C Serial Port & BT Dongle
Serial Port	Serial Port 💌
Wi-Fi Connection	Wi-Fi Connection
IP 192.168.0.208	IP 192.168.0.208
Port 10002	Port 10001
Connection Status	Connection Status
Disconnect Network Status:	Disconnect Network Status:
WiFi Connection: Connected JP Port: 10002	WiFi Connection: Connected, IP Port: 10001

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The Path Editor opened from the "Path Control" allows you to edit a path file such as the charging and patrol path

-	🗽 Dr Robot Sputnik-II Motion & Power Service
	Main Sensor Info & Control Path Control Localization/GPS & SensorMap & Remote Control
	Localization/GPS
	IP Address: Stop Server
	Port Number: WiFi Connection Mark ID: 0 Server Log: A client connected with server
	Position Data: Position X: 0 m Remote Client IP: 192.168.0.108:55045
* Reserved for Sputnik with indoor GPS sensor	Position Y: 0 m Received Command
upgrade option	Position Dir: 0 degree Received Command: MONITOR
	GPS Sensor Info:
	Joystick Y:
Range (sonar and IR) sensor object distance measurement	SensorMap SensorMap PDA Server starts, listening at port 7060 PDA Client IP:

Remote Monitoring and Tele-operation

Step 1: If Internet remote monitoring/control is required, you need to connect the wireless router WAN port to your broadband Internet modem. You need to find out the public IP assigned by your ISP. (You should be able to find this information from the router status page) This IP will be used by the remote client to connect to the host PC and the devices on the robot.

If firewall is in-place in your network, you also need to make sure all the network ports used by the wireless devices (e.g. the 8081, 8082 for cameras), 7030 and 7040 on the server and remote client sides are not blocked for the Internet remote monitoring/control tasks to operate properly.

Step 2: Installing the Sputnik-II Remote Control program from the installation CD. "DrRobotSputnik-IIRemoteControl" program allows you to remotely control the robot, obtain main robot sensor information, view, listen and talk through robot.

Step 3: Run the DrRobotSputnik-IIRemoteControl program.

Step 4: Enter or confirm the remote server and other devices' IP. When you are connecting from public network, your server IP must be a public IP, and with the pre-configured router settings, all the devices on the robot will share the same public IP with the server IP. Then click the "Connect".



Step 5: After login, the DrRobotSputnik-IIRemoteControl program will look as below.



Recharging

To keep the battery at ideal condition, we recommend recharging the robot at least once every two weeks during storage (e.g. robot is not in use).

Plug the charging plug from the portable charger onto the secondary recharging socket on the back of the robot, and then turn on the robot. The charging process will normally take about 2 hours if the battery power is totally exhausted. The charging process will automatically stop when completed.

Further Development & Programming

The Sputnik² Control program is written with C# program with Visual Studio 2008 express under .Net 3.5 framework. You could download the development tools (Visual Studio 2008 express under .Net 3.5 framework) free from Microsoft. Please refer to the "Dr Robot Application Development Notes on C# Programming for Robot Control" for further information.

The control program uses the supporting components and libraries that should have been installed when you install the control program from the installation CD:

- 1. DRROBOTSentinelCONTROL.OCX: Please refer to "WiRobot SDK API Reference Manual.pdf" for detail.
- 2. WiRobotGateway.exe
- З. DrRobotSensorMapBuilder.dll: This dll file provides functions to build the environmental map for collision avoidance feature.
- 4 DrRobotP2PSpeedDrive.dll: This dll file provides functions to drive a robot form one specific point to another.
- 5. DrRobotConstellation.dll: Sputnik² robot uses the sonar based Constellation indoor GPS localization system(option). This dll file provides the functions to locate the robot position with the Constellation system.
- 6. **DrRobotGPS.dll** Sputnik² use the vision-landmark based indoor GPS localization system(option). This dll file provides the functions to locate the robot position with vision based GPS system.
- VitaminControl.dll This is the camera control component for the Pan-Tilt-Zoom camera (P/N: AV-7. PTZ-VH) used for i90 series robots such as Sentinel², Sentinel³, Sputnik² and Sputnik³. Please refer to "PTZ Camera ActiveX Control Reference Manual.pdf" for detail.

For support on development using Microsoft Robotics Studio, operation system other than MS Windows, or raw communication protocol, please contact support@DrRobot.com.

Network Connection and Login Information

Network Settings

As default, your PC running the Sputnik-II Control program should have IP settings as below:

Name	Server PC	IP (Port)	192.168.0.104
Gateway	192.168.0.200(Router IP)	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0

The included pre-configured wireless 802.11 b/g router has the following pre-set settings:

SSID	dri	Router LAN	192.168.0.200
WEP	128bits	Login ID	admin
KEY	112233445566778899AABBCCDD	Password	drrobot
Кеу Туре	Open Key		

with virtual server settings as followings:

Virtual Server	Port	Protocol	Server IP
Sputnik-II Remote Control program	7050,7070	TCP/IP	192.168.0.104
Left Camera	8081	TCP/IP	192.168.0.199
Right Camera	8082	TCP/IP	192.168.0.198

WiFi module connects to two serial devices through channel I and II (TCP/IP port 10001 and 10002 respectively). They are pre-configured as below:

Name	Robot WiFi Module 1	IP	192.168.0.202
Channel-I	115200, 8,N,1, no flow control, UDP,	Channel-II	115200, 8,N,1, flow control, UDP, Datagram
(10001)	Datagram 01, remote IP:0.0.0.0	(10002)	01, remote IP:0.0.0.0

Other wireless devices settings are listed below:

Name	IP (Port)	Login	Password
Left Camera	192.168.0.199 (8081)	root	drrobot
Right Camera	192.168.0.198 (8082)	root	drrobot

Advanced Network Settings

It's possible to use different network settings (e.g. IP) for the server PC, but the "Virtual Server" settings on the router must also be changed accordingly in order for the Internet remote monitoring feature to work properly.

You could also change the router settings such as IP and SSID etc. If you need to do so, you are required to change the network settings on the WiFi modules on the robot by following the guidelines as illustrated on the WiFi Module manual.

Appendix I Power Switching Control

Three power sub-systems as defined below could be turn on or off individually through the "DrRobotMotionPowerControl" or "DrRobotSputnik-IIRemoteControl" Program.

Channel-I	DC-DC board –I	Main Camera (12V)
Channel-II	DC-DC board –I	1. PMS5005 Main power (5V)
		2. PDA, LED 5V
Channel-III		