

COX Face DB Release Agreement

The COX face database was constructed by the Visual Information Processing and Learning (VIPL) group of Institute of Computing Technology (ICT) Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) under the sponsor of OMRON Social Solutions Co. Ltd (OSS), and the support of Xinjiang University. COX video face database aims at aiding research efforts in the general area of developing, testing and evaluating face recognition algorithms. Part of the dataset, named COX Face DB, designed to simulate Video-to-Still-image, Still-image-to-Video, and Video-to-Video face recognition scenario in the next generation intelligent video surveillance, is now made publicly available for research purpose only on a case-by-case basis. VIPL is serving as the technical agent for distribution of the database and reserves the copyright of all the images in the database together with OSS. Researchers who request the COX Face DB must sign this agreement and thereby agree to obey the restrictions listed in this document. Failure to observe the restrictions might result in access being denied for the request of the future version of the COX database and being subject to civil damages in the case of publication of images that have not been approved for release.

The researcher(s) agrees to the following restrictions on using COX Face DB:

1. Only images from the subjects listed in the "PubSubList.txt" will be published or released in technical reports, papers in the face recognition research area only. Other images will never appear in any document in any form. Any images will never be released in commercial materials, newspapers, or other public medias.
2. The database will not be re-distributed, published, copied, or further disseminated in any way or form whatsoever, whether for profit or not. This includes further distributing, copying or disseminating to a different facility or organizational unit in the requesting university, organization, or company.
3. All the images will be used for the purpose of scientific researches only. The COX Face DB, in whole or in part, will not be used for any commercial purpose in any form.
4. All technical papers, documents and reports which use the COX Face DB will **acknowledge** the use of the database as follows: "The research in this paper use the COX Face DB collected by Institute of Computing Technology Chinese Academy of Sciences, OMRON Social Solutions Co. Ltd, and Xinjiang University." and a citation to "Zhiwu Huang, Shiguang Shan, Ruiping Wang, Haihong Zhang, Shihong Lao, Alifu Kuerban, Xilin Chen. A Benchmark and Comparative Study of Video-based Face Recognition on COX Face Database. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (T IP)*, 2015". And a copy of the published paper, reports and other documents that uses the COX Face DB will be forwarded to sgshan@ict.ac.cn.
5. The final explanation of this agreement refers to VIPL.

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