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# **LVGL Documentation v7.0.1**

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## INTRODUCTION

LVGL (Light and Versatile Graphic Library) is a free and open-source graphics library providing everything you need to create embedded GUI with easy-to-use graphical elements, beautiful visual effects and low memory footprint.

### 1.1 Key features

- Powerful building blocks such as buttons, charts, lists, sliders, images etc.
- Advanced graphics with animations, anti-aliasing, opacity, smooth scrolling
- Various input devices such as touchpad, mouse, keyboard, encoder etc.
- Multi-language support with UTF-8 encoding
- Multi-display support, i.e. use more TFT, monochrome displays simultaneously
- Fully customizable graphic elements
- Hardware independent to use with any microcontroller or display
- Scalable to operate with little memory (64 kB Flash, 16 kB RAM)
- OS, External memory and GPU supported but not required
- Single frame buffer operation even with advanced graphical effects
- Written in C for maximal compatibility (C++ compatible)
- Simulator to start embedded GUI design on a PC without embedded hardware
- Binding to MicroPython
- Tutorials, examples, themes for rapid GUI design
- Documentation is available as online and offline
- Free and open-source under MIT license

### 1.2 Requirements

Basically, every modern controller (which is able to drive a display) is suitable to run LVGL. The minimal requirements are:

- 16, 32 or 64 bit microcontroller or processor
- > 16 MHz clock speed is recommended

- Flash/ROM: > 64 kB for the very essential components (> 180 kB is recommended)
- RAM:
  - Static RAM usage: ~2 kB depending on the used features and objects types
  - Stack: > 2kB (> 8 kB is recommended)
  - Dynamic data (heap): > 2 KB (> 16 kB is recommended if using several objects). Set by `LV_MEM_SIZE` in `lv_conf.h`.
  - Display buffer: > "Horizontal resolution" pixels (> 10 × "Horizontal resolution" is recommended)
- One frame buffer in the MCU or in external display controller
- C99 or newer compiler
- Basic C (or C++) knowledge: [pointers](#), [structs](#), [callbacks](#)

*Note that the memory usage might vary depending on the architecture, compiler and build options.*

## 1.3 FAQ

### 1.3.1 Where to get started?

- For a general overview of LVGL visit [lvgl.io](https://lvgl.io)
- Go to the *Get started* section to learn the basics of LVGL
- A detailed porting guide can be found in the *Porting* section
- To learn how LVGL works go to the *Overview*
- To see the source code of the library check it on GitHub: <https://github.com/lvgl/lvgl/>
- To read tutorials or share your own experiences go to the [Blog](#)

### 1.3.2 Where can I ask questions?

You ask questions in the Forum: <https://forum.lvgl.io/>.

We use [GitHub issues](#) for development related discussion. So you should use them only if your question or issue is tightly related to the development of the library.

### 1.3.3 Is my MCU/hardware supported?

Every MCU which is capable of driving a display via Parallel port, SPI, RGB interface or anything else and fulfills the *Requirements* is supported by LVGL.

It includes:

- "Common" MCUs like STM32F, STM32H, NXP Kinetis, LPC, iMX, dsPIC33, PIC32 etc.
- Bluetooth, GSM, WiFi modules like Nordic NRF and Espressif ESP32
- Linux frame buffer like `/dev/fb0` which includes Single board computers too like Raspberry Pi
- And anything else with a strong enough MCU and a periphery to drive a display

### 1.3.4 Is my display supported?

LVGL needs just one simple driver function to copy an array of pixels into a given area of the display. If you can do this with your display then you can use that display with LVGL.

Some examples of the supported display types:

- TFTs with 16 or 24 bit color depth
- Monitors with HDMI port
- Small monochrome displays
- Gray-scale displays
- even LED matrices
- or any other display where you can control the color/state of the pixels

See the *Porting* section to learn more.

### 1.3.5 Is LVGL free? How can I use it in a commercial product?

LVGL comes with [MIT license](#) which means you can download and use it for any purpose you want.

The only thing you need to do is to add a notice about you are using LVGL in you product. This notice can be placed in the user guide, on you website, on an about screen, or anywhere else where users might see it.

### 1.3.6 Nothing happens, my display driver is not called. What have I missed?

Be sure you are calling `lv_tick_inc(x)` in an interrupt and `lv_task_handler()` in your main `while(1)`.

Learn more in the *Tick* and *Task handler* section.

### 1.3.7 Why the display driver is called only once? Only the upper part of the display is refreshed.

Be sure you are calling `lv_disp_flush_ready(drv)` at the end of your *"display flush callback"*.

### 1.3.8 Why I see only garbage on the screen?

Probably there a bug in your display driver. Try the following code without using LVGL. You should see a square with red-blue gradient

```
#define BUF_W 20
#define BUF_H 10
lv_color_t buf[BUF_W * BUF_H];
lv_color_t * buf_p = buf;
uint16_t x, y;
for(y = 0; y < BUF_H; y++) {
    lv_color_t c = lv_color_mix(LV_COLOR_BLUE, LV_COLOR_RED, (y * 255) / BUF_H);
    for(x = 0; x < BUF_W; x++){
        (*buf_p) = c;
        buf_p++;
    }
}
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```

    }
}

lv_area_t a;
a.x1 = 10;
a.y1 = 40;
a.x2 = a.x1 + BUF_W - 1;
a.y2 = a.y1 + BUF_H - 1;
my_flush_cb(NULL, &a, buf);

```

### 1.3.9 Why I see non-sense colors on the screen?

Probably LVGL's color format is not compatible with your displays color format. Check `LV_COLOR_DEPTH` in `lv_conf.h`.

If you are using 16 bit colors with SPI (or other byte-oriented interface) probably you need to set `LV_COLOR_16_SWAP 1` in `lv_conf.h`. It swaps the upper and lower bytes of the pixels.

### 1.3.10 How to speed up my UI?

- Turn on compiler optimization and enable cache if your MCU has
- Increase the size of the display buffer
- Use 2 display buffers and flush the buffer with DMA (or similar periphery) in the background
- Increase the clock speed of the SPI or Parallel port if you use them to drive the display
- If your display has SPI port consider changing to a model with parallel because it has much higher throughput
- Keep the display buffer in the internal RAM (not in external SRAM) because LVGL uses it a lot and it should have a small access time

### 1.3.11 How to reduce flash/ROM usage?

You can disable all the unused feature (such as animations, file system, GPU etc.) and object types in `lv_conf.h`.

If you are using GCC you can add

- `-fdata-sections -ffunction-sections` compiler flags
- `--gc-sections` linker flag

to remove unused functions and variables from the final binary

### 1.3.12 How to reduce the RAM usage

- Lower the size of the *Display buffer*
- Reduce `LV_MEM_SIZE` in `lv_conf.h`. This memory used when you create objects like buttons, labels, etc.

- To work with lower `LV_MEM_SIZE` you can create the objects only when required and deleted them when they are not required anymore

### 1.3.13 How to work with an operating system?

To work with an operating system where tasks can interrupt each other you should protect LVGL related function calls with a mutex. See the *Operating system and interrupts* section to learn more.

### 1.3.14 How to contribute to LVGL?

There are several ways to contribute to LVGL:

- Write a few lines about your project to inspire others in the [Forum](#)
- Help others questions in the [\[Froum\]](#)
- Report and/or fix bugs
- Suggest and/or implement new features
- Improve and/or translate the documentation
- Write a blog post about your experiences

To learn more see [Contributing guide](#)

### 1.3.15 How is LVGL versioned?

LVGL follows the rules of [Semantic versioning](#):

- Major versions for incompatible API changes. E.g. v5.0.0, v6.0.0
- Minor version for new but backward-compatible functionalities. E.g. v6.1.0, v6.2.0
- Patch version for backward-compatible bug fixes. E.g. v6.1.1, v6.1.2

Branches:

- **master** most recent version, patches are merged directly here.
- **dev** merge new features here until they are merged into **master**.
- **release/vX** there is a branch for every major version to allow adding specific, not forward compatible fixes.

LVGL has a monthly periodic release cycle.

- **1st Tuesday of the month** - Make a major, minor, or patch release from **master** depending on the new features. - After that merge only patches into **master** and add new features into the **dev**.
- **3rd Tuesday of the month** - Make a patch release from **master**. - After that merge the new features from the **dev** to **master** branch. - In the rest of the month merge only patches into **master** and new features into **dev** branch.



## GET STARTED

### 2.1 Quick overview

Here you can learn the most important things about LVGL. You should read it first to get a general impression and read the detailed *Porting* and *Overview* sections after that.

#### 2.1.1 Get started in a simulator

Instead of porting LVGL to an embedded hardware, it's highly recommended to get started in a simulator first.

LVGL is ported to many IDEs to be sure you will find your favourite one. Go to *Simulators* to get ready-to-use projects which can be run on your PC. This way you can save the porting for now and make some experience with LVGL immediately.

#### 2.1.2 Add LVGL into your project

The following steps show how to setup LVGL on an embedded system with a display and a touchpad.

- [Download](#) or Clone the library from GitHub with `git clone https://github.com/lvgl/lvgl.git`
- Copy the `lvgl` folder into your project
- Copy `lvgl/lv_conf_templ.h` as `lv_conf.h` next to the `lvgl` folder, change the first `#if 0` to `1` to enable the file's content and set at least `LV_HOR_RES_MAX`, `LV_VER_RES_MAX` and `LV_COLOR_DEPTH` defines.
- Include `lvgl/lvgl.h` where you need to use LVGL related functions.
- Call `lv_tick_inc(x)` every `x` milliseconds **in a Timer or Task** (`x` should be between 1 and 10). It is required for the internal timing of LVGL.
- Call `lv_init()`
- Create a display buffer for LVGL. LVGL will render the graphics here first, and send the rendered image to the display. The buffer size can be set freely but 1/10 screen size is a good starting point.

```
static lv_disp_buf_t disp_buf;
static lv_color_t buf[LV_HOR_RES_MAX * LV_VER_RES_MAX / 10];           /
↪ *Declare a buffer for 10 lines*/
lv_disp_buf_init(&disp_buf, buf, NULL, LV_HOR_RES_MAX * LV_VER_RES_MAX / 10); /
↪ *Initialize the display buffer*/
```

- Implement and register a function which can **copy the rendered image** to an area of your display:

```
lv_disp_drv_t disp_drv;           /*Descriptor of a display driver*/
lv_disp_drv_init(&disp_drv);      /*Basic initialization*/
disp_drv.flush_cb = my_disp_flush; /*Set your driver function*/
disp_drv.buffer = &disp_buf;     /*Assign the buffer to the display*/
lv_disp_drv_register(&disp_drv);  /*Finally register the driver*/

void my_disp_flush(lv_disp_t * disp, const lv_area_t * area, lv_color_t * color_p)
{
    int32_t x, y;
    for(y = area->y1; y <= area->y2; y++) {
        for(x = area->x1; x <= area->x2; x++) {
            set_pixel(x, y, *color_p); /* Put a pixel to the display.*/
            color_p++;
        }
    }

    lv_disp_flush_ready(disp);      /* Indicate you are ready with the flushing*/
}
```

- Implement and register a function which can **read an input device**. E.g. for a touch pad:

```
lv_indev_drv_t indev_drv;         /*Descriptor of a input device driver*/
lv_indev_drv_init(&indev_drv);    /*Basic initialization*/
indev_drv.type = LV_INDEV_TYPE_POINTER; /*Touch pad is a pointer-like device*/
indev_drv.read_cb = my_touchpad_read; /*Set your driver function*/
lv_indev_drv_register(&indev_drv); /*Finally register the driver*/

bool my_touchpad_read(lv_indev_t * indev, lv_indev_data_t * data)
{
    data->state = touchpad_is_pressed() ? LV_INDEV_STATE_PR : LV_INDEV_STATE_REL;
    if(data->state == LV_INDEV_STATE_PR) touchpad_get_xy(&data->point.x, &data->point.
    ↪y);

    return false; /*Return `false` because we are not buffering and no more data to
    ↪read*/
}
```

- Call `lv_task_handler()` periodically every few milliseconds in the main `while(1)` loop, in Timer interrupt or in an Operation system task. It will redraw the screen if required, handle input devices etc.

For a more detailed guide go to the [Porting](#) section.

## 2.1.3 Learn the basics

### Widgets

The graphical elements like Buttons, Labels, Sliders, Charts etc are called objects or widgets in LVGL. Go to *Widgets* to see the full list of available widgets.

Every object has a parent object where it is create. For example if a label is created on a button, the button is the parent of label. The child object moves with the parent and if the parent is deleted the children will be deleted too.

Children can be visible only on their parent. In other words, the parts of the children out of the parent are clipped.

A *screen* is the "root" parent. You can have any number of screens. To get the current screen call `lv_scr_act()`, and to load a screen use `lv_scr_load(scr1)`.

You can create a new object with `lv_<type>_create(parent, obj_to_copy)`. It will return an `lv_obj_t *` variable which should be used as a reference to the object to set its parameters. The first parameter is the desired *parent*, the second parameters can be an object to copy (`NULL` if unused). For example:

```
lv_obj_t * slider1 = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
```

To set some basic attribute `lv_obj_set_<paramters_name>(obj, <value>)` function can be used. For example:

```
lv_obj_set_x(btn1, 30);
lv_obj_set_y(btn1, 10);
lv_obj_set_size(btn1, 200, 50);
```

The objects has type specific parameters too which can be set by `lv_<type>_set_<paramters_name>(obj, <value>)` functions. For example:

```
lv_slider_set_value(slider1, 70, LV_ANIM_ON);
```

To see the full API visit the documentation of the widgets or the related header file (e.g. `lvgl/src/lv_widgets/lv_slider.h`).

## Events

Events are used to inform the user if something has happened with an object. You can assign a callback to an object which will be called if the object is clicked, released, dragged, being deleted etc. It should look like this:

```
lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn, btn_event_cb);           /*Assign a callback to the ↵
↵button*/

...

void btn_event_cb(lv_obj_t * btn, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_CLICKED) {
        printf("Clicked\n");
    }
}
```

Learn more about the events in the *Event overview* section.

## Parts

Widgets might be built from one or more parts. For example a button has only one part called `LV_BTN_PART_MAIN`. However, a *Page* has `LV_PAGE_PART_BG`, `LV_PAGE_PART_SCROLLABLE`, `LV_PAGE_PART_SCROLLBAR` and `LV_PAGE_PART_EDGE_FLASG`.

Some parts are *virtual* (they are not real object, just drawn on the fly, such as the scrollbar of a page) but other parts are *real* (they are real object, such as the scrollable part of the page).

Parts come into play when you want to set the styles and states of a given part of an object. (See below)

## States

The objects can be in a combination of the following states:

- **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** Normal, released
- **LV\_STATE\_CHECKED** Toggled or checked
- **LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED** Focused via keypad or encoder or clicked via touchpad/mouse
- **LV\_STATE\_EDITED** Edit by an encoder
- **LV\_STATE\_HOVERED** Hovered by mouse (not supported now)
- **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED** Pressed
- **LV\_STATE\_DISABLED** Disabled or inactive

For example if you press an object is automatically get the **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED** state and when you release is it will be removed.

To get the current state use `lv_obj_get_state(obj, part)`. It will return the ORed states. For example it's a valid state for a checkbox: **LV\_STATE\_CHECKED | LV\_STATE\_PRESSED | LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED**

## Styles

Styles can be assigned to the parts objects to changed their appearance. A style can describe for example the background color, border width, text font and so on. See the full list [here](#).

The styles can be cascaded (similarly to CSS). It means you can add more styles to a part of an object. For example `style_btn` can set a default button appearance, and `style_btn_red` can overwrite some properties to make the button red-

Every style property you set is specific to a state. For example is you can set different background color for **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** and **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED**. The library finds the best match between the state of the given part and the available style properties. For example if the object is in pressed state and the border width is specified for pressed state, then it will be used. However, if it's nt specified for pressed state, the **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT**'s border width will be used. If the border width not defined for **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** either, a default value will be used.

Some properties (typically the text-related ones) can be inherited. It means if a property is not set in an object it will be searched in its parents too. For example you can set the font once in the screen's style and every text will inherit it by default.

Local style properties also can be added to the objects.

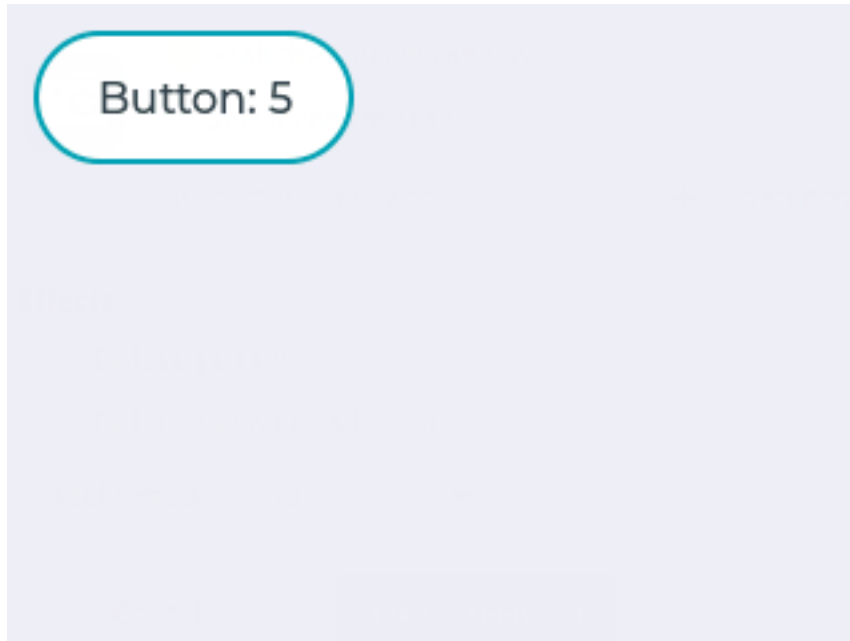
## Themes

Themes are the default styles of the objects. The styles from the themes are applied automatically when the objects are created.

You can select the theme to use in `lv_conf.h`.

### 2.1.4 Examples

## Button with label



```
#include "../lv_examples.h"

static void btn_event_cb(lv_obj_t * btn, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_CLICKED) {
        static uint8_t cnt = 0;
        cnt++;

        /*Get the first child of the button which is the label and change its text*/
        lv_obj_t * label = lv_obj_get_child(btn, NULL);
        lv_label_set_text_fmt(label, "Button: %d", cnt);
    }
}

/**
 * Create a button with a label and react on Click event.
 */
void lv_ex_get_started_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);    /*Add a button the
↪current screen*/
    lv_obj_set_pos(btn, 10, 10);                            /*Set its position*/
    lv_obj_set_size(btn, 120, 50);                          /*Set its size*/
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn, btn_event_cb);                /*Assign a callback to
↪the button*/

    lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(btn, NULL);          /*Add a label to the
↪button*/
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Button");                     /*Set the labels text*/
}
```

## Styling buttons



```
#include "../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Create styles from scratch for buttons.
 */
void lv_ex_get_started_2(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style_btn;
    static lv_style_t style_btn_red;

    /*Create a simple button style*/
    lv_style_init(&style_btn);
    lv_style_set_radius(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_GRAY);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_dir(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_GRAD_DIR_VER);

    /*Swap the colors in pressed state*/
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_GRAY);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

    /*Add a border*/
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);
    lv_style_set_border_opa(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_70);
    lv_style_set_border_width(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 2);

    /*Different border color in focused state*/
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_FOCUSED, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_FOCUSED | LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_
    COLOR_NAVY);
}
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/*Set the text style*/
lv_style_set_text_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);

/*Make the button smaller when pressed*/
lv_style_set_transform_height(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, -5);
lv_style_set_transform_width(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, -10);

/*Add a transition to the size change*/
static lv_anim_path_t path;
lv_anim_path_init(&path);
lv_anim_path_set_cb(&path, lv_anim_path_overshoot);

lv_style_set_transition_prop_1(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_TRANSFORM_
↪HEIGHT);
lv_style_set_transition_prop_2(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_TRANSFORM_
↪WIDTH);
lv_style_set_transition_time(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 300);
lv_style_set_transition_path(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, &path);

/*Create a red style. Change only some colors.*/
lv_style_init(&style_btn_red);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_RED);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_MAROON);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_MAROON);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_RED);
lv_style_set_text_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);

/*Create buttons and use the new styles*/
lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);           /*Add a button the ↵
↪current screen*/
lv_obj_set_pos(btn, 10, 10);                                  /*Set its position*/
lv_obj_set_size(btn, 120, 50);                                 /*Set its size*/
lv_obj_reset_style_list(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN);               /*Remove the styles ↵
↪coming from the theme*/
lv_obj_add_style(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_btn);

lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(btn, NULL);                /*Add a label to the ↵
↪button*/
lv_label_set_text(label, "Button");                             /*Set the labels text*/

/*Create a new button*/
lv_obj_t * btn2 = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), btn);
lv_obj_set_pos(btn2, 10, 80);
lv_obj_set_size(btn2, 120, 50);                               /*Set its size*/
lv_obj_reset_style_list(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN);              /*Remove the styles ↵
↪coming from the theme*/
lv_obj_add_style(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_btn);
lv_obj_add_style(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_btn_red);     /*Add the red style ↵
↪on top of the current */
lv_obj_set_style_local_radius(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_RADIUS_
↪CIRCLE); /*Add a local style*/

label = lv_label_create(btn2, NULL);                           /*Add a label to the button*/
lv_label_set_text(label, "Button 2");                          /*Set the labels text*/

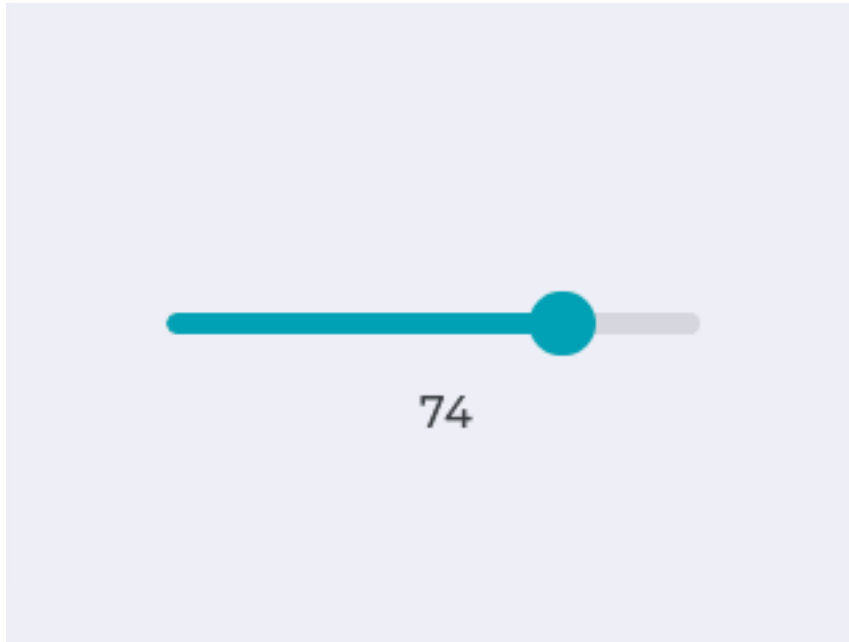
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}

### Slider and alignment



```
#include "../lv_examples.h"

static lv_obj_t * label;

void slider_event_cb(lv_obj_t * slider, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        /*Refresh the text*/
        lv_label_set_text_fmt(label, "%d", lv_slider_get_value(slider));
    }
}

/**
 * Create a slider and write its value on a label.
 */
void lv_ex_get_started_3(void)
{
    /* Create a slider in the center of the display */
    lv_obj_t * slider = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_width(slider, 200); /*Set the width*/
    lv_obj_align(slider, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0); /*Align to the center of
↳ the parent (screen)*/
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(slider, slider_event_cb); /*Assign an event function*/

    /* Create a label below the slider */
    label = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
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    lv_label_set_text(label, "0");
    lv_obj_set_auto_realign(slider, true);           /*To keep center
↪alignment when the width of the text changes*/
    lv_obj_align(label, slider, LV_ALIGN_OUT_BOTTOM_MID, 0, 20); /*Align below the
↪slider*/
}

```

## 2.1.5 Micropython

Learn more about *Micropython*.

```

# Create a Button and a Label
scr = lv.obj()
btn = lv.btn(scr)
btn.align(lv.scr_act(), lv.ALIGN.CENTER, 0, 0)
label = lv.label(btn)
label.set_text("Button")

# Load the screen
lv.scr_load(scr)

```

## 2.2 Simulator on PC

You can try out the LittlevGL **using only your PC** (i.e. without any development boards). The LittlevGL will run on a simulator environment on the PC where anyone can write and experiment the real LittlevGL applications.

Simulator on the PC have the following advantages:

- Hardware independent - Write a code, run it on the PC and see the result on the PC monitor.
- Cross-platform - Any Windows, Linux or OSX PC can run the PC simulator.
- Portability - the written code is portable, which means you can simply copy it when using an embedded hardware.
- Easy Validation - The simulator is also very useful to report bugs because it means common platform for every user. So it's a good idea to reproduce a bug in simulator and use the code snippet in the [Forum](#).

### 2.2.1 Select an IDE

The simulator is ported to various IDEs (Integrated Development Environments). Choose your favorite IDE, read its README on GitHub, download the project, and load it to the IDE.

You can use any IDEs for the development but, for simplicity, the configuration for Eclipse CDT is focused in this tutorial. The following section describes the set-up guide of Eclipse CDT in more details.

**Note:** If you are on Windows, it's usually better to use the Visual Studio or CodeBlocks projects instead. They work out of the box without requiring extra steps.

## 2.2.2 Set-up Eclipse CDT

### Install Eclipse CDT

Eclipse CDT is a C/C++ IDE.

Eclipse is a Java based software therefore be sure **Java Runtime Environment** is installed on your system.

On Debian-based distros (e.g. Ubuntu): `sudo apt-get install default-jre`

Note: If you are using other distros, then please refer and install 'Java Runtime Environment' suitable to your distro. Note: If you are using macOS and get a "Failed to create the Java Virtual Machine" error, uninstall any other Java JDK installs and install Java JDK 8u. This should fix the problem.

You can download Eclipse's CDT from: <https://www.eclipse.org/cdt/downloads.php>. Start the installer and choose *Eclipse CDT* from the list.

### Install SDL 2

The PC simulator uses the **SDL 2** cross platform library to simulate a TFT display and a touch pad.

#### Linux

On **Linux** you can easily install SDL2 using a terminal:

1. Find the current version of SDL2: `apt-cache search libsdl2` (e.g. `libsdl2-2.0-0`)
2. Install SDL2: `sudo apt-get install libsdl2-2.0-0` (replace with the found version)
3. Install SDL2 development package: `sudo apt-get install libsdl2-dev`
4. If build essentials are not installed yet: `sudo apt-get install build-essential`

#### Windows

If you are using **Windows** firstly you need to install MinGW (64 bit version). After installing MinGW, do the following steps to add SDL2:

1. Download the development libraries of SDL. Go to <https://www.libsdl.org/download-2.0.php> and download *Development Libraries: SDL2-devel-2.0.5-mingw.tar.gz*
2. Decompress the file and go to `x86_64-w64-mingw32` directory (for 64 bit MinGW) or to `i686-w64-mingw32` (for 32 bit MinGW)
3. Copy `__...mingw32/include/SDL2` folder to `C:/MinGW/.../x86_64-w64-mingw32/include`
4. Copy `__...mingw32/lib/` content to `C:/MinGW/.../x86_64-w64-mingw32/lib`
5. Copy `__...mingw32/bin/SDL2.dll` to `{eclipse_worksapce}/pc_simulator/Debug/`. Do it later when Eclipse is installed.

Note: If you are using **Microsoft Visual Studio** instead of Eclipse then you don't have to install MinGW.

#### OSX

On **OSX** you can easily install SDL2 with brew: `brew install sdl2`

If something is not working, then please refer [this tutorial](#) to get started with SDL.

## Pre-configured project

A pre-configured graphics library project (based on the latest release) is always available to get started easily. You can find the latest one on [GitHub](#) or on the [Download](#) page. (Please note that, the project is configured for Eclipse CDT).

## Add the pre-configured project to Eclipse CDT

Run Eclipse CDT. It will show a dialogue about the **workspace path**. Before accepting the path, check that path and copy (and unzip) the downloaded pre-configured project there. After that, you can accept the workspace path. Of course you can modify this path but, in that case copy the project to the corresponding location.

Close the start up window and go to **File->Import** and choose **General->Existing project into Workspace**. **Browse the root directory** of the project and click **Finish**

On **Windows** you have to do two additional things:

- Copy the **SDL2.dll** into the project's Debug folder
- Right click on the project -> Project properties -> C/C++ Build -> Settings -> Libraries -> Add ... and add *mingw32* above SDLmain and SDL. (The order is important: mingw32, SDLmain, SDL)

## Compile and Run

Now you are ready to run the LVGL Graphics Library on your PC. Click on the Hammer Icon on the top menu bar to Build the project. If you have done everything right, then you will not get any errors. Note that on some systems additional steps might be required to "see" SDL 2 from Eclipse but, in most of cases the configurations in the downloaded project is enough.

After a success build, click on the Play button on the top menu bar to run the project. Now a window should appear in the middle of your screen.

Now everything is ready to use the LVGL in the practice or begin the development on your PC.

## 2.3 STM32

TODO

## 2.4 NXP

TODO

## 2.5 Espressif (ESP32)

## 2.6 Arduino

TODO

## 2.7 Micropython

### 2.7.1 What is Micropython?

**Micropython** is Python for microcontrollers. Using Micropython, you can write Python3 code and run it even on a bare metal architecture with limited resources.

#### Highlights of Micropython

- **Compact** - Fits and runs within just 256k of code space and 16k of RAM. No OS is needed, although you can also run it with an OS, if you want.
  - **Compatible** - Strives to be as compatible as possible with normal Python (known as CPython).
  - **Versatile** - Supports many architectures (x86, x86-64, ARM, ARM Thumb, Xtensa).
  - **Interactive** - No need for the compile-flash-boot cycle. With the REPL (interactive prompt) you can type commands and execute them immediately, run scripts etc.
  - **Popular** - Many platforms are supported. The user base is growing bigger. Notable forks: [MicroPython](#), [CircuitPython](#), [MicroPython\\_ESP32\\_psRAM\\_LoBo](#)
  - **Embedded Oriented** - Comes with modules specifically for embedded systems, such as the [machine module](#) for accessing low-level hardware (I/O pins, ADC, UART, SPI, I2C, RTC, Timers etc.)
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### 2.7.2 Why Micropython + LittlevGL?

Currently, Micropython [does not have a good high-level GUI library](#) by default. LittlevGL is an [Object Oriented Component Based](#) high-level GUI library, which seems to be a natural candidate to map into a higher level language, such as Python. LittlevGL is implemented in C and its APIs are in C.

#### Here are some advantages of using LittlevGL in Micropython:

- Develop GUI in Python, a very popular high level language. Use paradigms such as Object Oriented Programming.
- Usually, GUI development requires multiple iterations to get things right. With C, each iteration consists of **Change code > Build > Flash > Run**. In Micropython it's just **Change code > Run** ! You can even run commands interactively using the [REPL](#) (the interactive prompt)

#### Micropython + LittlevGL could be used for:

- Fast prototyping GUI.
- Shorten the cycle of changing and fine-tuning the GUI.
- Model the GUI in a more abstract way by defining reusable composite objects, taking advantage of Python's language features such as Inheritance, Closures, List Comprehension, Generators, Exception Handling, Arbitrary Precision Integers and others.

- Make LittlevGL accessible to a larger audience. No need to know C in order to create a nice GUI on an embedded system. This goes well with [CircuitPython vision](#). CircuitPython was designed with education in mind, to make it easier for new or unexperienced users to get started with embedded development.
- Creating tools to work with LittlevGL at a higher level (e.g. drag-and-drop designer).

### 2.7.3 So what does it look like?

TL;DR: It's very much like the C API, but Object Oriented for LittlevGL components.

Let's dive right into an example!

#### A simple example

```
import lvgl as lv
lv.init()
scr = lv.obj()
btn = lv.btn(scr)
btn.align(lv.scr_act(), lv.ALIGN.CENTER, 0, 0)
label = lv.label(btn)
label.set_text("Button")
lv.scr_load(scr)
```

### 2.7.4 How can I use it?

#### Online Simulator

If you want to experiment with LittlevGL + Micropython without downloading anything - you can use our online simulator! It's a fully functional LittlevGL + Micropython that runs entirely in the browser and allows you to edit a python script and run it.

[Click here to experiment on the online simulator](#)

Hello World

#### PC Simulator

Micropython is ported to many platforms. One notable port is "unix", which allows you to build and run Micropython (+LittlevGL) on a Linux machine. (On a Windows machine you might need Virtual Box or WSL or MinGW or Cygwin etc.)

[Click here to know more information about building and running the unix port](#)

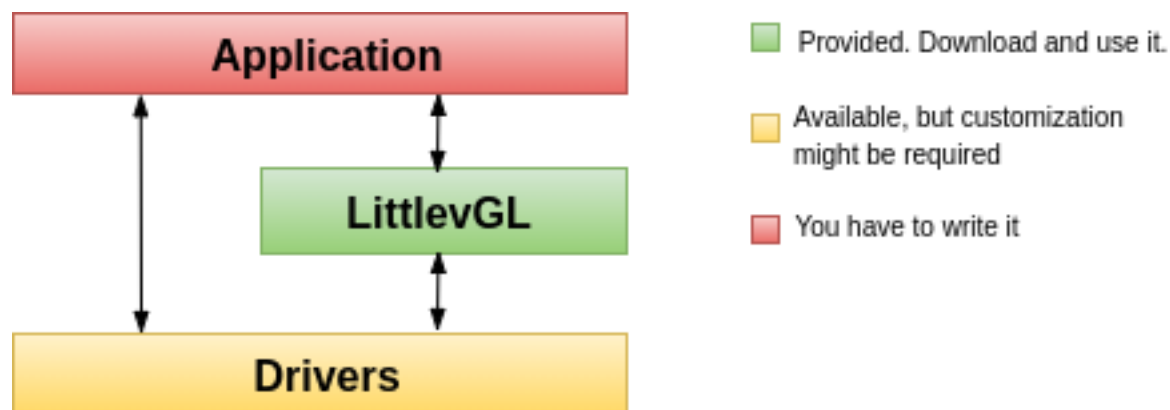
#### Embedded platform

At the end, the goal is to run it all on an embedded platform. Both Micropython and LittlevGL can be used on many embedded architectures, such as stm32, ESP32 etc. You would also need display and input drivers. We have some sample drivers (ESP32+ILI9341, as well as some other examples), but most chances are you would want to create your own input/display drivers for your specific purposes. Drivers can be implemented either in C as Micropython module, or in pure Micropython!

### 2.7.5 Where can I find more information?

- On the [Blog Post](#)
- On `lv_micropython` [README](#)
- On `lv_binding_micropython` [README](#)
- On LittlevGL forum (Feel free to ask anything!)
- On Micropython [docs](#) and [forum](#)

### 3.1 System overview



**Application** Your application which creates the GUI and handles the specific tasks.

**LittlevGL** The graphics library itself. Your application can communicate with the library to create a GUI. It contains a HAL (Hardware Abstraction Layer) interface to register your display and input device drivers.

**Driver** Besides your specific drivers, it contains functions to drive your display, optionally to a GPU and to read the touchpad or buttons.

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Depending on the MCU, there are two typical hardware set-ups. One with built-in LCD/TFT driver periphery and another without it. In both cases, a frame buffer will be required to store the current image of the screen.

1. **MCU with TFT/LCD driver** If your MCU has a TFT/LCD driver periphery then you can connect a display directly via RGB interface. In this case, the frame buffer can be in the internal RAM (if the MCU has enough RAM) or in the external RAM (if the MCU has a memory interface).
2. **External display controller** If the MCU doesn't have TFT/LCD driver interface then an external display controller (E.g. SSD1963, SSD1306, ILI9341) has to be used. In this case, the MCU can communicate with the display controller via Parallel port, SPI or sometimes I2C. The frame buffer is usually located in the display controller which saves a lot of RAM for the MCU.

## 3.2 Set-up a project

### 3.2.1 Get the library

LittlevGL Graphics Library is available on GitHub: <https://github.com/littlevgl/lvgl>.

You can clone it or download the latest version of the library from GitHub or you can use the [Download](#) page as well.

The graphics library is the **lvgl** directory which should be copied into your project.

### 3.2.2 Configuration file

There is a configuration header file for LittlevGL called **lv\_conf.h**. It sets the library's basic behaviour, disables unused modules and features, adjusts the size of memory buffers in compile-time, etc.

Copy **lvgl/lv\_conf\_template.h** next to the *lvgl* directory and rename it to *lv\_conf.h*. Open the file and change the **#if 0** at the beginning to **#if 1** to enable its content.

*lv\_conf.h* can be copied other places as well but then you should add **LV\_CONF\_INCLUDE\_SIMPLE** define to your compiler options (e.g. **-DLV\_CONF\_INCLUDE\_SIMPLE** for gcc compiler) and set the include path manually.

In the config file comments explain the meaning of the options. Check at least these three configuration options and modify them according to your hardware:

1. **LV\_HOR\_RES\_MAX** Your display's horizontal resolution.
2. **LV\_VER\_RES\_MAX** Your display's vertical resolution.
3. **LV\_COLOR\_DEPTH** 8 for (RG332), 16 for (RGB565) or 32 for (RGB888 and ARGB8888).

### 3.2.3 Initialization

To use the graphics library you have to initialize it and the other components too. The order of the initialization is:

1. Call *lv\_init()*.
2. Initialize your drivers.
3. Register the display and input devices drivers in LittlevGL. More about *Display* and *Input device* registration.
4. Call **lv\_tick\_inc(x)** in every **x** milliseconds in an interrupt to tell the elapsed time. *Learn more.*
5. Call **lv\_task\_handler()** periodically in every few milliseconds to handle LittlevGL related tasks. *Learn more.*

## 3.3 Display interface

To set up a display an **lv\_disp\_buf\_t** and an **lv\_disp\_drv\_t** variable has to be initialized.

- **lv\_disp\_buf\_t** contains internal graphics buffer(s).
- **lv\_disp\_drv\_t** contains callback functions to interact with the display and manipulate drawing related things.



### 3.3.1 Display buffer

`lv_disp_buf_t` can be initialized like this:

```
/*A static or global variable to store the buffers*/
static lv_disp_buf_t disp_buf;

/*Static or global buffer(s). The second buffer is optional*/
static lv_color_t buf_1[MY_DISP_HOR_RES * 10];
static lv_color_t buf_2[MY_DISP_HOR_RES * 10];

/*Initialize `disp_buf` with the buffer(s) */
lv_disp_buf_init(&disp_buf, buf_1, buf_2, MY_DISP_HOR_RES*10);
```

There are 3 possible configurations regarding the buffer size:

1. **One buffer** LittlevGL draws the content of the screen into a buffer and sends it to the display. The buffer can be smaller than the screen. In this case, the larger areas will be redrawn in multiple parts. If only small areas changes (e.g. button press) then only those areas will be refreshed.
2. **Two non-screen-sized buffers** having two buffers LittlevGL can draw into one buffer while the content of the other buffer is sent to display in the background. DMA or other hardware should be used to transfer the data to the display to let the CPU draw meanwhile. This way the rendering and refreshing of the display become parallel. Similarly to the *One buffer*, LittlevGL will draw the display's content in chunks if the buffer is smaller than the area to refresh.
3. **Two screen-sized buffers.** In contrast to *Two non-screen-sized buffers* LittlevGL will always provide the whole screen's content not only chunks. This way the driver can simply change the address of the frame buffer to the buffer received from LittlevGL. Therefore this method works the best when the MCU has an LCD/TFT interface and the frame buffer is just a location in the RAM.

### 3.3.2 Display driver

Once the buffer initialization is ready the display drivers need to be initialized. In the most simple case only the following two fields of `lv_disp_drv_t` needs to be set:

- **buffer** pointer to an initialized `lv_disp_buf_t` variable.
- **flush\_cb** a callback function to copy a buffer's content to a specific area of the display.

There are some optional data fields:

- **hor\_res** horizontal resolution of the display. (`LV_HOR_RES_MAX` by default from *lv\_conf.h*).
- **ver\_res** vertical resolution of the display. (`LV_VER_RES_MAX` by default from *lv\_conf.h*).
- **color\_chroma\_key** a color which will be drawn as transparent on chrome keyed images. `LV_COLOR_TRANSP` by default from *lv\_conf.h*.
- **user\_data** custom user data for the driver. Its type can be modified in *lv\_conf.h*.
- **anti-aliasing** use anti-aliasing (edge smoothing). `LV_ANTIALIAS` by default from *lv\_conf.h*.
- **rotated** if `1` swap **hor\_res** and **ver\_res**. LittlevGL draws in the same direction in both cases (in lines from top to bottom) so the driver also needs to be reconfigured to change the display's fill direction.
- **screen\_transp** if `1` the screen can have transparent or opaque style. `LV_COLOR_SCREEN_TRANSP` needs to be enabled in *lv\_conf.h*.

To use a GPU the following callbacks can be used:

- **gpu\_fill\_cb** fill an area in memory with colors.
- **gpu\_blend\_cb** blend two memory buffers using opacity.

Note that, these functions need to draw to the memory (RAM) and not your display directly.

Some other optional callbacks to make easier and more optimal to work with monochrome, grayscale or other non-standard RGB displays:

- **rounder\_cb** round the coordinates of areas to redraw. E.g. a 2x2 px can be converted to 2x8. It can be used if the display controller can refresh only areas with specific height or width (usually 8 px height with monochrome displays).
- **set\_px\_cb** a custom function to write the *display buffer*. It can be used to store the pixels more compactly if the display has a special color format. (e.g. 1-bit monochrome, 2-bit grayscale etc.) This way the buffers used in **lv\_disp\_buf\_t** can be smaller to hold only the required number of bits for the given area size. **set\_px\_cb** is not working with **Two screen-sized buffers** display buffer configuration.
- **monitor\_cb** a callback function tells how many pixels were refreshed in how much time.

To set the fields of *lv\_disp\_drv\_t* variable it needs to be initialized with **lv\_disp\_drv\_init(&disp\_drv)**. And finally to register a display for LittlevGL **lv\_disp\_drv\_register(&disp\_drv)** needs to be called.

All together it looks like this:

```
lv_disp_drv_t disp_drv;           /*A variable to hold the drivers. Can be
↳ local variable*/
lv_disp_drv_init(&disp_drv);       /*Basic initialization*/
disp_drv.buffer = &disp_buf;      /*Set an initialized buffer*/
disp_drv.flush_cb = my_flush_cb;  /*Set a flush callback to draw to the
↳ display*/
lv_disp_t * disp;
disp = lv_disp_drv_register(&disp_drv); /*Register the driver and save the
↳ created display objects*/
```

Here some simple examples of the callbacks:

```
void my_flush_cb(lv_disp_drv_t * disp_drv, const lv_area_t * area, lv_color_t * color_
↳ p)
{
    /*The most simple case (but also the slowest) to put all pixels to the screen one-
↳ by-one*/
    int32_t x, y;
    for(y = area->y1; y <= area->y2; y++) {
        for(x = area->x1; x <= area->x2; x++) {
            put_px(x, y, *color_p)
            color_p++;
        }
    }

    /* IMPORTANT!!!
    * Inform the graphics library that you are ready with the flushing*/
    lv_disp_flush_ready(disp);
}

void my_gpu_fill_cb(lv_disp_drv_t * disp_drv, lv_color_t * dest_buf, const lv_area_t
↳
↳ * dest_area, const lv_area_t * fill_area, lv_color_t color);
{
```

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```

/*It's an example code which should be done by your GPU*/
uint32_t x, y;
dest_buf += dest_width * fill_area->y1; /*Go to the first line*/

for(y = fill_area->y1; y < fill_area->y2; y++) {
    for(x = fill_area->x1; x < fill_area->x2; x++) {
        dest_buf[x] = color;
    }
    dest_buf+=dest_width; /*Go to the next line*/
}
}

void my_gpu_blend_cb(lv_disp_drv_t * disp_drv, lv_color_t * dest, const lv_color_t *
↪src, uint32_t length, lv_opa_t opa)
{
    /*It's an example code which should be done by your GPU*/
    uint32_t i;
    for(i = 0; i < length; i++) {
        dest[i] = lv_color_mix(dest[i], src[i], opa);
    }
}

void my_rounder_cb(lv_disp_drv_t * disp_drv, lv_area_t * area)
{
    /* Update the areas as needed. Can be only larger.
    * For example to always have lines 8 px height:*/
    area->y1 = area->y1 & 0x07;
    area->y2 = (area->y2 & 0x07) + 8;
}

void my_set_px_cb(lv_disp_drv_t * disp_drv, uint8_t * buf, lv_coord_t buf_w, lv_coord_
↪t x, lv_coord_t y, lv_color_t color, lv_opa_t opa)
{
    /* Write to the buffer as required for the display.
    * Write only 1-bit for monochrome displays mapped vertically:*/
    buf += buf_w * (y >> 3) + x;
    if(lv_color_brightness(color) > 128) (*buf) |= (1 << (y % 8));
    else (*buf) &= ~(1 << (y % 8));
}

void my_monitor_cb(lv_disp_drv_t * disp_drv, uint32_t time, uint32_t px)
{
    printf("%d px refreshed in %d ms\n", time, ms);
}

```

### 3.3.3 API

Display Driver HAL interface header file

#### Typedefs

**typedef struct *\_disp\_drv\_t* lv\_disp\_drv\_t**  
 Display Driver structure to be registered by HAL

**typedef struct \_disp\_t lv\_disp\_t**

Display structure.

Note `lv_disp_drv_t` should be the first member of the structure.

## Enums

**enum lv\_disp\_size\_t**

Values:

**LV\_DISP\_SIZE\_SMALL**

**LV\_DISP\_SIZE\_MEDIUM**

**LV\_DISP\_SIZE\_LARGE**

**LV\_DISP\_SIZE\_EXTRA\_LARGE**

## Functions

void **lv\_disp\_drv\_init**(*lv\_disp\_drv\_t \*driver*)

Initialize a display driver with default values. It is used to have known values in the fields and not junk in memory. After it you can safely set only the fields you need.

### Parameters

- **driver**: pointer to driver variable to initialize

void **lv\_disp\_buf\_init**(*lv\_disp\_buf\_t \*disp\_buf, void \*buf1, void \*buf2, uint32\_t size\_in\_px\_cnt*)

Initialize a display buffer

### Parameters

- **disp\_buf**: pointer *lv\_disp\_buf\_t* variable to initialize
- **buf1**: A buffer to be used by LVGL to draw the image. Always has to be specified and can't be NULL. Can be an array allocated by the user. E.g. `static lv_color_t disp_buf1[1024 * 10]` Or a memory address e.g. in external SRAM
- **buf2**: Optionally specify a second buffer to make image rendering and image flushing (sending to the display) parallel. In the `disp_drv->flush` you should use DMA or similar hardware to send the image to the display in the background. It lets LVGL to render next frame into the other buffer while previous is being sent. Set to **NULL** if unused.
- **size\_in\_px\_cnt**: size of the **buf1** and **buf2** in pixel count.

*lv\_disp\_t \****lv\_disp\_drv\_register**(*lv\_disp\_drv\_t \*driver*)

Register an initialized display driver. Automatically set the first display as active.

**Return** pointer to the new display or NULL on error

### Parameters

- **driver**: pointer to an initialized 'lv\_disp\_drv\_t' variable (can be local variable)

void **lv\_disp\_drv\_update**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp, lv\_disp\_drv\_t \*new\_drv*)

Update the driver in run time.

### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display. (return value of `lv_disp_drv_register`)

- **new\_drv**: pointer to the new driver

void **lv\_disp\_remove**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Remove a display

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to display

void **lv\_disp\_set\_default**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Set a default screen. The new screens will be created on it by default.

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display

*lv\_disp\_t \****lv\_disp\_get\_default**(void)

Get the default display

**Return** pointer to the default display

*lv\_coord\_t* **lv\_disp\_get\_hor\_res**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Get the horizontal resolution of a display

**Return** the horizontal resolution of the display

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display (NULL to use the default display)

*lv\_coord\_t* **lv\_disp\_get\_ver\_res**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Get the vertical resolution of a display

**Return** the vertical resolution of the display

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display (NULL to use the default display)

bool **lv\_disp\_get\_antialiasing**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Get if anti-aliasing is enabled for a display or not

**Return** true: anti-aliasing is enabled; false: disabled

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display (NULL to use the default display)

*lv\_coord\_t* **lv\_disp\_get\_dpi**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Get the DPI of the display

**Return** dpi of the display

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display (NULL to use the default display)

*lv\_disp\_size\_t* **lv\_disp\_get\_size\_category**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Get the size category of the display based on it's hor. res. and dpi.

**Return** LV\_DISP\_SIZE\_SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE/EXTRA\_LARGE

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display (NULL to use the default display)

*lv\_disp\_t \****lv\_disp\_get\_next**(*lv\_disp\_t \*disp*)

Get the next display.

**Return** the next display or NULL if no more. Give the first display when the parameter is NULL

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to the current display. NULL to initialize.

`lv_disp_buf_t *lv_disp_get_buf(lv_disp_t *disp)`

Get the internal buffer of a display

**Return** pointer to the internal buffers

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display

`uint16_t lv_disp_get_inv_buf_size(lv_disp_t *disp)`

Get the number of areas in the buffer

**Return** number of invalid areas

`void lv_disp_pop_from_inv_buf(lv_disp_t *disp, uint16_t num)`

Pop (delete) the last 'num' invalidated areas from the buffer

#### Parameters

- **num**: number of areas to delete

`bool lv_disp_is_double_buf(lv_disp_t *disp)`

Check the driver configuration if it's double buffered (both **buf1** and **buf2** are set)

**Return** true: double buffered; false: not double buffered

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to to display to check

`bool lv_disp_is_true_double_buf(lv_disp_t *disp)`

Check the driver configuration if it's TRUE double buffered (both **buf1** and **buf2** are set and **size** is screen sized)

**Return** true: double buffered; false: not double buffered

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to to display to check

**struct lv\_disp\_buf\_t**

*#include <lv\_hal\_disp.h>* Structure for holding display buffer information.

#### Public Members

`void *buf1`

First display buffer.

`void *buf2`

Second display buffer.

`void *buf_act`

`uint32_t size`

`lv_area_t area`

`volatile int flushing`

`volatile int flushing_last`

**volatile** uint32\_t **last\_area**

**volatile** uint32\_t **last\_part**

**struct \_disp\_drv\_t**

*#include <lv\_hal\_disp.h>* Display Driver structure to be registered by HAL

### Public Members

lv\_coord\_t **hor\_res**

Horizontal resolution.

lv\_coord\_t **ver\_res**

Vertical resolution.

lv\_disp\_buf\_t \***buffer**

Pointer to a buffer initialized with *lv\_disp\_buf\_init()*. LVGL will use this buffer(s) to draw the screens contents

uint32\_t **antialiasing**

1: antialiasing is enabled on this display.

uint32\_t **rotated**

1: turn the display by 90 degree.

**Warning** Does not update coordinates for you!

uint32\_t **screen\_transp**

Handle if the the screen doesn't have a solid (opa == LV\_OPA\_COVER) background. Use only if required because it's slower.

uint32\_t **dpi**

DPI (dot per inch) of the display. Set to **LV\_DPI** from *lv\_Conf.h* by default.

void (\***flush\_cb**)(**struct** \_disp\_drv\_t \*disp\_drv, **const** lv\_area\_t \*area, lv\_color\_t \*color\_p)

MANDATORY: Write the internal buffer (VDB) to the display. 'lv\_disp\_flush\_ready()' has to be called when finished

void (\***rounder\_cb**)(**struct** \_disp\_drv\_t \*disp\_drv, lv\_area\_t \*area)

OPTIONAL: Extend the invalidated areas to match with the display drivers requirements E.g. round y to, 8, 16 ..) on a monochrome display

void (\***set\_px\_cb**)(**struct** \_disp\_drv\_t \*disp\_drv, uint8\_t \*buf, lv\_coord\_t buf\_w, lv\_coord\_t x, lv\_coord\_t y, lv\_color\_t color, lv\_opa\_t opa)

OPTIONAL: Set a pixel in a buffer according to the special requirements of the display Can be used for color format not supported in LittlevGL. E.g. 2 bit -> 4 gray scales

**Note** Much slower then drawing with supported color formats.

void (\***monitor\_cb**)(**struct** \_disp\_drv\_t \*disp\_drv, uint32\_t time, uint32\_t px)

OPTIONAL: Called after every refresh cycle to tell the rendering and flushing time + the number of flushed pixels

void (\***wait\_cb**)(**struct** \_disp\_drv\_t \*disp\_drv)

OPTIONAL: Called periodically while lvgl waits for operation to be completed. For example flushing or GPU User can execute very simple tasks here or yield the task

void (\***gpu\_blend\_cb**)(**struct** \_disp\_drv\_t \*disp\_drv, lv\_color\_t \*dest, **const** lv\_color\_t \*src, uint32\_t length, lv\_opa\_t opa)

OPTIONAL: Blend two memories using opacity (GPU only)

```
void (*gpu_fill_cb)(struct __disp_drv_t *disp_drv, lv_color_t *dest_buf, lv_coord_t
                    dest_width, const lv_area_t *fill_area, lv_color_t color)
    OPTIONAL: Fill a memory with a color (GPU only)
```

*lv\_color\_t* **color\_chroma\_key**

On CHROMA\_KEYED images this color will be transparent. LV\_COLOR\_TRANSP by default.  
(lv\_conf.h)

*lv\_disp\_drv\_user\_data\_t* **user\_data**

Custom display driver user data

## **struct \_\_disp\_t**

*#include <lv\_hal\_disp.h>* Display structure.

**Note** *lv\_disp\_drv\_t* should be the first member of the structure.

### **Public Members**

*lv\_disp\_drv\_t* **driver**

< Driver to the display A task which periodically checks the dirty areas and refreshes them

*lv\_task\_t* \***refr\_task**

*lv\_ll\_t* **scr\_ll**

Screens of the display

**struct \_\_lv\_obj\_t** \***act\_scr**

Currently active screen on this display

**struct \_\_lv\_obj\_t** \***top\_layer**

See *lv\_disp\_get\_layer\_top*

**struct \_\_lv\_obj\_t** \***sys\_layer**

See *lv\_disp\_get\_layer\_sys*

*lv\_area\_t* **inv\_areas**[LV\_INV\_BUF\_SIZE]

Invalidated (marked to redraw) areas

uint8\_t **inv\_area\_joined**[LV\_INV\_BUF\_SIZE]

uint32\_t **inv\_p**

uint32\_t **last\_activity\_time**

Last time there was activity on this display

## **3.4 Input device interface**

### **3.4.1 Types of input devices**

To set up an input device an *lv\_indev\_drv\_t* variable has to be initialized:

```
lv_indev_drv_t indev_drv;
lv_indev_drv_init(&indev_drv);           /*Basic initialization*/
indev_drv.type = ...                     /*See below.*/
indev_drv.read_cb = ...                  /*See below.*/
/*Register the driver in LittlevGL and save the created input device object*/
lv_indev_t * my_indev = lv_indev_drv_register(&indev_drv);
```



**type** can be

- **LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_POINTER** touchpad or mouse
- **LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_KEYPAD** keyboard or keypad
- **LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_ENCODER** encoder with left, right, push options
- **LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_BUTTON** external buttons pressing the screen

**read\_cb** is a function pointer which will be called periodically to report the current state of an input device. It can also buffer data and return **false** when no more data to be read or **true** when the buffer is not empty.

Visit *Input devices* to learn more about input devices in general.

### Touchpad, mouse or any pointer

Input devices which can click points of the screen belong to this category.

```

indev_drv.type = LV_INDEV_TYPE_POINTER;
indev_drv.read_cb = my_input_read;

...

bool my_input_read(lv_indev_drv_t * drv, lv_indev_data_t*data)
{
    data->point.x = touchpad_x;
    data->point.y = touchpad_y;
    data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_PR or LV_INDEV_STATE_REL;
    return false; /*No buffering now so no more data read*/
}

```

---

**Important:** Touchpad drivers must return the last X/Y coordinates even when the state is *LV\_INDEV\_STATE\_REL*.

---

To set a mouse cursor use `lv_indev_set_cursor(my_indev, &img_cursor)`. (`my_indev` is the return value of `lv_indev_drv_register`)

### Keypad or keyboard

Full keyboards with all the letters or simple keypads with a few navigation buttons belong here.

To use a keyboard/keypad:

- Register a **read\_cb** function with **LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_KEYPAD** type.
- Enable **LV\_USE\_GROUP** in *lv\_conf.h*
- An object group has to be created: `lv_group_t * g = lv_group_create()` and objects have to be added to it with `lv_group_add_obj(g, obj)`
- The created group has to be assigned to an input device: `lv_indev_set_group(my_indev, g)` (`my_indev` is the return value of `lv_indev_drv_register`)
- Use **LV\_KEY\_...** to navigate among the objects in the group. See *lv\_core/lv\_group.h* for the available keys.

```

indev_drv.type = LV_INDEV_TYPE_KEYPAD;
indev_drv.read_cb = keyboard_read;

...

bool keyboard_read(lv_indev_drv_t * drv, lv_indev_data_t*data){
    data->key = last_key();           /*Get the last pressed or released key*/

    if(key_pressed()) data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_PR;
    else data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_REL;

    return false; /*No buffering now so no more data read*/
}

```

## Encoder

With an encoder you can do 4 things:

1. Press its button
2. Long-press its button
3. Turn left
4. Turn right

In short, the Encoder input devices work like this:

- By turning the encoder you can focus on the next/previous object.
- When you press the encoder on a simple object (like a button), it will be clicked.
- If you press the encoder on a complex object (like a list, message box, etc.) the object will go to edit mode whereby turning the encoder you can navigate inside the object.
- To leave edit mode press long the button.

To use an *Encoder* (similarly to the *Keypads*) the objects should be added to groups.

```

indev_drv.type = LV_INDEV_TYPE_ENCODER;
indev_drv.read_cb = encoder_read;

...

bool encoder_read(lv_indev_drv_t * drv, lv_indev_data_t*data){
    data->enc_diff = enc_get_new_moves();

    if(enc_pressed()) data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_PR;
    else data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_REL;

    return false; /*No buffering now so no more data read*/
}

```

## Using buttons with Encoder logic

In addition to standar encoder behavior, you can also utilise its logic to navigate(focus) and edit widgets using buttons. This is especially handy if you have only few buttons available, or you want to use other buttons in addition to encoder wheel.

You need to have 3 buttons available:

- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** will simulate press or pushing of the encoder button
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT** will simulate turning encoder left
- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT** will simulate turning encoder right
- other keys will be passed to the focused widget

If you hold the keys it will simulate encoder click with period specified in `indev_drv.long_press_rep_time`.

```
indev_drv.type = LV_INDEV_TYPE_ENCODER;
indev_drv.read_cb = encoder_with_keys_read;

...

bool encoder_with_keys_read(lv_indev_drv_t * drv, lv_indev_data_t*data){
    data->key = last_key();           /*Get the last pressed or released key*/
                                     /* use LV_KEY_ENTER for encoder press */
    if(key_pressed()) data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_PR;
    else {
        data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_REL;
        /* Optionally you can also use enc_diff, if you have encoder*/
        data->enc_diff = enc_get_new_moves();
    }

    return false; /*No buffering now so no more data read*/
}
```

## Button

*Buttons* mean external "hardware" buttons next to the screen which are assigned to specific coordinates of the screen. If a button is pressed it will simulate the pressing on the assigned coordinate. (Similarly to a touchpad)

To assign buttons to coordinates use `lv_indev_set_button_points(my_indev, points_array)`. `points_array` should look like `const lv_point_t points_array[] = { {12,30},{60,90}, ... }`

**Important:** The `points_array` can't go out of scope. Either declare it as a global variable or as a static variable inside a function.

```
indev_drv.type = LV_INDEV_TYPE_BUTTON;
indev_drv.read_cb = button_read;

...

bool button_read(lv_indev_drv_t * drv, lv_indev_data_t*data){
    static uint32_t last_btn = 0;    /*Store the last pressed button*/
    int btn_pr = my_btn_read();      /*Get the ID (0,1,2...) of the pressed button*/
    if(btn_pr >= 0) {                 /*Is there a button press? (E.g. -1 indicated no_
    ↪ button was pressed)*/
        last_btn = btn_pr;           /*Save the ID of the pressed button*/
        data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_PR; /*Set the pressed state*/
    }
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```

} else {
    data->state = LV_INDEV_STATE_REL; /*Set the released state*/
}

data->btn = last_btn;          /*Save the last button*/

return false;                 /*No buffering now so no more data read*/
}

```

### 3.4.2 Other features

Besides `read_cb` a `feedback_cb` callback can be also specified in `lv_indev_drv_t`. `feedback_cb` is called when any type of event is sent by the input devices. (independently from its type). It allows making feedback for the user e.g. to play a sound on `LV_EVENT_CLICK`.

The default value of the following parameters can be set in `lv_conf.h` but the default value can be overwritten in `lv_indev_drv_t`:

- **drag\_limit** Number of pixels to slide before actually drag the object
- **drag\_throw** Drag throw slow-down in [%]. Greater value means faster slow-down
- **long\_press\_time** Press time to send `LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED` (in milliseconds)
- **long\_press\_rep\_time** Interval of sending `LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED_REPEAT` (in milliseconds)
- **read\_task** pointer to the `lv_task` which reads the input device. Its parameters can be changed by `lv_task_...()` functions

Every Input device is associated with a display. By default, a new input device is added to the lastly created or the explicitly selected (using `lv_disp_set_default()`) display. The associated display is stored and can be changed in `disp` field of the driver.

### 3.4.3 API

Input Device HAL interface layer header file

#### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_indev\_type\_t**

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_indev\_state\_t**

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_drag\_dir\_t**

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_gesture\_dir\_t**

**typedef struct** *lv\_indev\_drv\_t* **lv\_indev\_drv\_t**  
 Initialized by the user and registered by 'lv\_indev\_add()'

**typedef struct** *lv\_indev\_proc\_t* **lv\_indev\_proc\_t**  
 Run time data of input devices Internally used by the library, you should not need to touch it.

**typedef struct** *lv\_indev\_t* **lv\_indev\_t**  
 The main input device descriptor with driver, runtime data ('proc') and some additional information

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Possible input device types

*Values:*

**LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_NONE**

Uninitialized state

**LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_POINTER**

Touch pad, mouse, external button

**LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_KEYPAD**

Keypad or keyboard

**LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_BUTTON**

External (hardware button) which is assigned to a specific point of the screen

**LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_ENCODER**

Encoder with only Left, Right turn and a Button

**enum** [anonymous]

States for input devices

*Values:*

**LV\_INDEV\_STATE\_REL** = 0

**LV\_INDEV\_STATE\_PR**

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_DRAG\_DIR\_HOR** = 0x1

Object can be dragged horizontally.

**LV\_DRAG\_DIR\_VER** = 0x2

Object can be dragged vertically.

**LV\_DRAG\_DIR\_BOTH** = 0x3

Object can be dragged in all directions.

**LV\_DRAG\_DIR\_ONE** = 0x4

Object can be dragged only one direction (the first move).

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_GESTURE\_DIR\_TOP**

Gesture dir up.

**LV\_GESTURE\_DIR\_BOTTOM**

Gesture dir down.

**LV\_GESTURE\_DIR\_LEFT**

Gesture dir left.

**LV\_GESTURE\_DIR\_RIGHT**

Gesture dir right.

## Functions

void **lv\_indev\_drv\_init**(*lv\_indev\_drv\_t \*driver*)

Initialize an input device driver with default values. It is used to surly have known values in the fields and not memory junk. After it you can set the fields.

### Parameters

- **driver**: pointer to driver variable to initialize

*lv\_indev\_t* \***lv\_indev\_drv\_register**(*lv\_indev\_drv\_t \*driver*)

Register an initialized input device driver.

**Return** pointer to the new input device or NULL on error

### Parameters

- **driver**: pointer to an initialized 'lv\_indev\_drv\_t' variable (can be local variable)

void **lv\_indev\_drv\_update**(*lv\_indev\_t \*indev, lv\_indev\_drv\_t \*new\_drv*)

Update the driver in run time.

### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to a input device. (return value of **lv\_indev\_drv\_register**)
- **new\_drv**: pointer to the new driver

*lv\_indev\_t* \***lv\_indev\_get\_next**(*lv\_indev\_t \*indev*)

Get the next input device.

**Return** the next input device or NULL if no more. Give the first input device when the parameter is NULL

### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to the current input device. NULL to initialize.

bool **lv\_indev\_read**(*lv\_indev\_t \*indev, lv\_indev\_data\_t \*data*)

Read data from an input device.

**Return** false: no more data; true: there more data to read (buffered)

### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device
- **data**: input device will write its data here

**struct lv\_indev\_data\_t**

#include <lv\_hal\_indev.h> Data structure passed to an input driver to fill

## Public Members

*lv\_point\_t* **point**

For LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_POINTER the currently pressed point

uint32\_t **key**

For LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_KEYPAD the currently pressed key

uint32\_t **btn\_id**

For LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_BUTTON the currently pressed button

int16\_t **enc\_diff**

For LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_ENCODER number of steps since the previous read

*lv\_indev\_state\_t* **state**  
 LV\_INDEV\_STATE\_REL or LV\_INDEV\_STATE\_PR

**struct \_lv\_indev\_drv\_t**

*#include <lv\_hal\_indev.h>* Initialized by the user and registered by 'lv\_indev\_add()'

### Public Members

*lv\_indev\_type\_t* **type**

< Input device type Function pointer to read input device data. Return 'true' if there is more data to be read (buffered). Most drivers can safely return 'false'

bool (\***read\_cb**)(**struct \_lv\_indev\_drv\_t** \*indev\_drv, *lv\_indev\_data\_t* \*data)

void (\***feedback\_cb**)(**struct \_lv\_indev\_drv\_t** \*, uint8\_t)

Called when an action happened on the input device. The second parameter is the event from *lv\_event\_t*

*lv\_indev\_drv\_user\_data\_t* **user\_data**

**struct \_disp\_t** \***disp**

< Pointer to the assigned display Task to read the periodically read the input device

*lv\_task\_t* \***read\_task**

Number of pixels to slide before actually drag the object

uint8\_t **drag\_limit**

Drag throw slow-down in [%]. Greater value means faster slow-down

uint8\_t **drag\_throw**

At least this difference should between two points to evaluate as gesture

uint8\_t **gesture\_min\_velocity**

At least this difference should be to send a gesture

uint8\_t **gesture\_limit**

Long press time in milliseconds

uint16\_t **long\_press\_time**

Repeated trigger period in long press [ms]

uint16\_t **long\_press\_rep\_time**

**struct \_lv\_indev\_proc\_t**

*#include <lv\_hal\_indev.h>* Run time data of input devices Internally used by the library, you should not need to touch it.

### Public Members

*lv\_indev\_state\_t* **state**

Current state of the input device.

*lv\_point\_t* **act\_point**

Current point of input device.

*lv\_point\_t* **last\_point**

Last point of input device.

*lv\_point\_t* **vect**

Difference between **act\_point** and **last\_point**.

```

lv_point_t drag_sum
lv_point_t drag_throw_vect
struct __lv_obj_t *act_obj
struct __lv_obj_t *last_obj
struct __lv_obj_t *last_pressed
lv_gesture_dir_t gesture_dir
lv_point_t gesture_sum
uint8_t drag_limit_out
uint8_t drag_in_prog
lv_drag_dir_t drag_dir
uint8_t gesture_sent
struct __lv_indev_proc_t::[anonymous]::[anonymous] pointer
lv_indev_state_t last_state
uint32_t last_key
struct __lv_indev_proc_t::[anonymous]::[anonymous] keypad
union __lv_indev_proc_t::[anonymous] types
uint32_t pr_timestamp
    Pressed time stamp
uint32_t longpr_rep_timestamp
    Long press repeat time stamp
uint8_t long_pr_sent
uint8_t reset_query
uint8_t disabled
uint8_t wait_until_release
struct _lv_indev_t
    #include <lv_hal_indev.h> The main input device descriptor with driver, runtime data ('proc') and
    some additional information

```

### Public Members

```

lv_indev_drv_t driver
lv_indev_proc_t proc
struct __lv_obj_t *cursor
    Cursor for LV_INPUT_TYPE_POINTER
struct __lv_group_t *group
    Keypad destination group
const lv_point_t *btn_points
    Array points assigned to the button ()screen will be pressed here by the buttons

```



## 3.5 Tick interface

The LittlevGL needs a system tick to know the elapsed time for animation and other tasks.

You need to call the `lv_tick_inc(tick_period)` function periodically and tell the call period in milliseconds. For example, `lv_tick_inc(1)` for calling in every millisecond.

`lv_tick_inc` should be called in a higher priority routine than `lv_task_handler()` (e.g. in an interrupt) to precisely know the elapsed milliseconds even if the execution of `lv_task_handler` takes longer time.

With FreeRTOS `lv_tick_inc` can be called in `vApplicationTickHook`.

On Linux based operating system (e.g. on Raspberry Pi) `lv_tick_inc` can be called in a thread as below:

```
void * tick_thread (void *args)
{
    while(1) {
        usleep(5*1000);    /*Sleep for 5 millisecond*/
        lv_tick_inc(5);    /*Tell LittlevGL that 5 milliseconds were elapsed*/
    }
}
```

### 3.5.1 API

Provide access to the system tick with 1 millisecond resolution

#### Functions

`uint32_t lv_tick_get(void)`

Get the elapsed milliseconds since start up

**Return** the elapsed milliseconds

`uint32_t lv_tick_elaps(uint32_t prev_tick)`

Get the elapsed milliseconds since a previous time stamp

**Return** the elapsed milliseconds since 'prev\_tick'

**Parameters**

- `prev_tick`: a previous time stamp (return value of `systick_get()` )

## 3.6 Task Handler

To handle the tasks of LittlevGL you need to call `lv_task_handler()` periodically in one of the followings:

- `while(1)` of `main()` function
- timer interrupt periodically (low priority then `lv_tick_inc()`)
- an OS task periodically

The timing is not critical but it should be about 5 milliseconds to keep the system responsive.

Example:

```
while(1) {
    lv_task_handler();
    my_delay_ms(5);
}
```

To learn more about task visit the *Tasks* section.

## 3.7 Sleep management

The MCU can go to sleep when no user input happens. In this case, the main `while(1)` should look like this:

```
while(1) {
    /*Normal operation (no sleep) in < 1 sec inactivity*/
    if(lv_disp_get_inactive_time(NULL) < 1000) {
        lv_task_handler();
    }
    /*Sleep after 1 sec inactivity*/
    else {
        timer_stop(); /*Stop the timer where lv_tick_inc() is called*/
        sleep();      /*Sleep the MCU*/
    }
    my_delay_ms(5);
}
```

You should also add below lines to your input device read function if a wake-up (press, touch or click etc.) happens:

```
lv_tick_inc(LV_DISP_DEF_REFR_PERIOD); /*Force task execution on wake-up*/
timer_start(); /*Restart the timer where lv_tick_inc() is
↳called*/
lv_task_handler(); /*Call `lv_task_handler()` manually to process
↳the wake-up event*/
```

In addition to `lv_disp_get_inactive_time()` you can check `lv_anim_count_running()` to see if every animations are finished.

## 3.8 Operating system and interrupts

LittlevGL is **not thread-safe** by default.

However, in the following conditions it's valid to call LittlevGL related functions:

- In *events*. Learn more in *Events*.
- In *lv\_tasks*. Learn more in *Tasks*.

### 3.8.1 Tasks and threads

If you need to use real tasks or threads, you need a mutex which should be invoked before the call of `lv_task_handler` and released after it. Also, you have to use the same mutex in other tasks and threads around every LittlevGL (`lv_...`) related function calls and codes. This way you can use LittlevGL in a real multitasking environment. Just make use of a mutex to avoid the concurrent calling of LittlevGL functions.

### 3.8.2 Interrupts

Try to avoid calling LittlevGL functions from the interrupts (except `lv_tick_inc()` and `lv_disp_flush_ready()`). But, if you need to do this you have to disable the interrupt which uses LittlevGL functions while `lv_task_handler` is running. It's a better approach to set a flag or some value and periodically check it in an `lv_task`.

## 3.9 Logging

LittlevGL has built-in *log* module to inform the user about what is happening in the library.

### 3.9.1 Log level

To enable logging, set `LV_USE_LOG 1` in *lv\_conf.h* and set `LV_LOG_LEVEL` to one of the following values:

- `LV_LOG_LEVEL_TRACE` A lot of logs to give detailed information
- `LV_LOG_LEVEL_INFO` Log important events
- `LV_LOG_LEVEL_WARN` Log if something unwanted happened but didn't cause a problem
- `LV_LOG_LEVEL_ERROR` Only critical issue, when the system may fail
- `LV_LOG_LEVEL_NONE` Do not log anything

The events which have a higher level than the set log level will be logged too. E.g. if you `LV_LOG_LEVEL_WARN`, *errors* will be also logged.

### 3.9.2 Logging with printf

If your system supports `printf`, you just need to enable `LV_LOG_PRINTF` in *lv\_conf.h* to send the logs with `printf`.

### 3.9.3 Custom log function

If you can't use `printf` or want to use a custom function to log, you can register a "logger" callback with `lv_log_register_print_cb()`.

For example:

```
void my_log_cb(lv_log_level_t level, const char * file, int line, const char * fn_
↳name, const char * dsc)
{
    /*Send the logs via serial port*/
    if(level == LV_LOG_LEVEL_ERROR) serial_send("ERROR: ");
    if(level == LV_LOG_LEVEL_WARN)  serial_send("WARNING: ");
    if(level == LV_LOG_LEVEL_INFO)  serial_send("INFO: ");
    if(level == LV_LOG_LEVEL_TRACE) serial_send("TRACE: ");

    serial_send("File: ");
    serial_send(file);

    char line_str[8];
    sprintf(line_str,"%d", line);
```

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```
    serial_send("#");  
    serial_send(line_str);  
  
    serial_send(": ");  
    serial_send(fn_name);  
    serial_send(": ");  
    serial_send(dsc);  
    serial_send("\n");  
}  
  
...  
  
lv_log_register_print_cb(my_log_cb);
```

### 3.9.4 Add logs

You can also use the log module via the `LV_LOG_TRACE/INFO/WARN/ERROR(description)` functions.

## OVERVIEW

### 4.1 Objects

In the LittlevGL the **basic building blocks** of a user interface are the objects, also called *Widgets*. For example a *Button*, *Label*, *Image*, *List*, *Chart* or *Text area*.

Check all the *Object types* here.

#### 4.1.1 Object attributes

##### Basic attributes

All object types share some basic attributes:

- Position
- Size
- Parent
- Drag enable
- Click enable etc.

You can set/get these attributes with `lv_obj_set_...` and `lv_obj_get_...` functions. For example:

```
/*Set basic object attributes*/  
lv_obj_set_size(btn1, 100, 50);      /*Button size*/  
lv_obj_set_pos(btn1, 20, 30);        /*Button position*/
```

To see all the available functions visit the Base object's *documentation*.

##### Specific attributes

The object types have special attributes too. For example, a slider has

- Min. max. values
- Current value
- Custom styles

For these attributes, every object type have unique API functions. For example for a slider:

```

/*Set slider specific attributes*/
lv_slider_set_range(slider1, 0, 100);           /*Set min. and max. values*/
lv_slider_set_value(slider1, 40, LV_ANIM_ON);    /*Set the current value_
↪(position)*/
lv_slider_set_action(slider1, my_action);        /*Set a callback function*/

```

The API of the object types are described in their *Documentation* but you can also check the respective header files (e.g. *lv\_objx/lv\_slider.h*)

## 4.1.2 Object's working mechanisms

### Parent-child structure

A parent object can be considered as the container of its children. Every object has exactly one parent object (except screens), but a parent can have an unlimited number of children. There is no limitation for the type of the parent but, there are typical parent (e.g. button) and typical child (e.g. label) objects.

### Moving together

If the position of the parent is changed the children will move with the parent. Therefore all positions are relative to the parent.

The (0;0) coordinates mean the objects will remain in the top left-hand corner of the parent independently from the position of the parent.



```

lv_obj_t * par = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL); /*Create a parent object on the_
↪current screen*/
lv_obj_set_size(par, 100, 80);                      /*Set the size of the_
↪parent*/

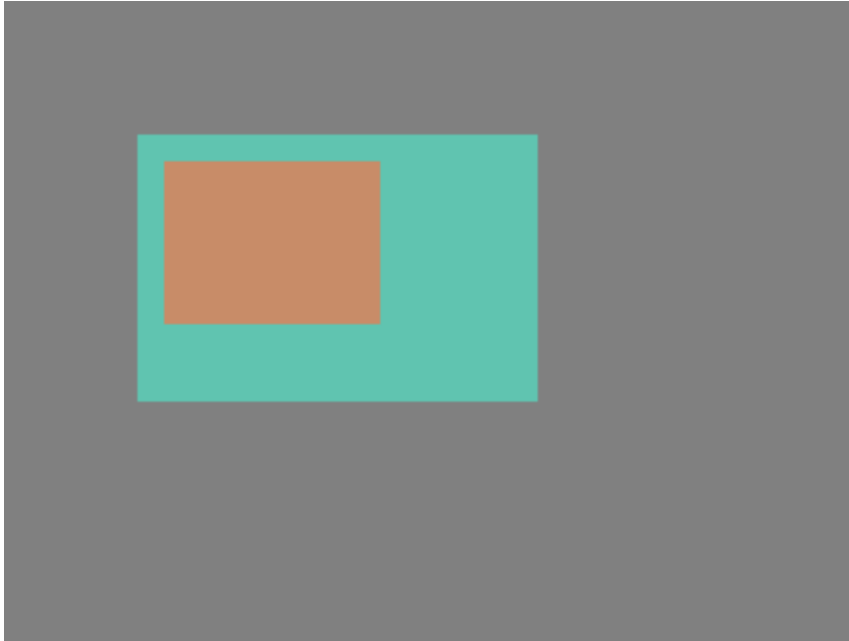
```

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```
lv_obj_t * obj1 = lv_obj_create(par, NULL);           /*Create an object on the_
↳previously created parent object*/
lv_obj_set_pos(obj1, 10, 10);                         /*Set the position of the new_
↳object*/
```

Modify the position of the parent:

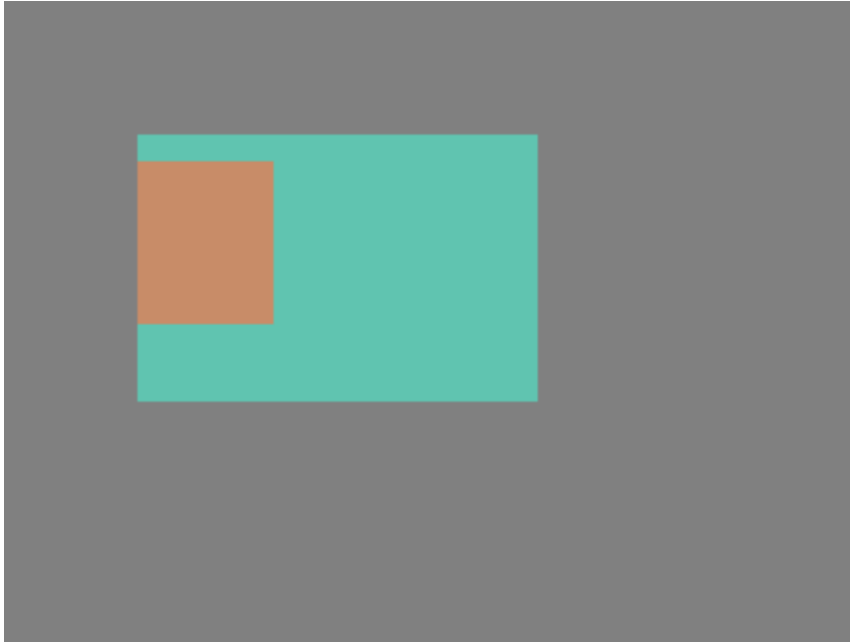


```
lv_obj_set_pos(par, 50, 50);                         /*Move the parent. The child will move with it.*/
```

(For simplicity the adjusting of colors of the objects is not shown in the example.)

### Visibility only on the parent

If a child is partially or fully out of its parent then the parts outside will not be visible.



```
lv_obj_set_x(obj1, -30);           /*Move the child a little bit of the parent*/
```

### Create - delete objects

In LittlevGL objects can be created and deleted dynamically in run-time. It means only the currently created objects consume RAM. For example, if you need a chart, you can create it when required and delete it when it is not visible or necessary.

Every object type has its own **create** function with a unified prototype. It needs two parameters:

- A pointer to the *parent* object. To create a screen give *NULL* as parent.
- Optionally, a pointer to *copy* object with the same type to copy it. This *copy* object can be *NULL* to avoid the copy operation.

All objects are referenced in C code using an **lv\_obj\_t** pointer as a handle. This pointer can later be used to set or get the attributes of the object.

The create functions look like this:

```
lv_obj_t * lv_<type>_create(lv_obj_t * parent, lv_obj_t * copy);
```

There is a common **delete** function for all object types. It deletes the object and all of its children.

```
void lv_obj_del(lv_obj_t * obj);
```

**lv\_obj\_del** will delete the object immediately. If for any reason you can't delete the object immediately you can use **lv\_obj\_del\_async(obj)**. It is useful e.g. if you want to delete the parent of an object in the child's **LV\_EVENT\_DELETE** signal.

You can remove all the children of an object (but not the object itself) using **lv\_obj\_clean**:

```
void lv_obj_clean(lv_obj_t * obj);
```



## Screen – the most basic parent

The screens are special objects which have no parent object. So it is created like:

```
lv_obj_t * scr1 = lv_obj_create(NULL, NULL);
```

There is always an active screen on each display. By default, the library creates and loads a "Base object" as the screen for each display. To get the currently active screen use the `lv_scr_act()` function. To load a new one, use `lv_scr_load(scr1)`.

Screens can be created with any object type. For example, a *Base object* or an image to make a wallpaper.

Screens are created on the currently selected *default display*. The *default screen* is the last registered screen with `lv_disp_drv_register` or you can explicitly select a new default display using `lv_disp_set_default(display)`. `lv_scr_act()` and `lv_scr_load()` operate on the currently default screen.

Visit *Multi-display support* to learn more.

### 4.1.3 Parts

The widgets can have multiple parts. For example a *Button* has only a main part but a *Slider* is built from a background, an indicator and a knob.

The name of the parts is constructed like `LV_ + <TYPE> _PART_ <NAME>`. For example `LV_BTN_PART_MAIN` or `LV_SLIDER_PART_KNOB`. The parts are usually used when styles are added to the objects. Using parts different styles can be assigned to the different parts of the objects.

To learn more about the parts read the related section of the [Style overview](#).

## States

The object can be in a combinations of the following states:

- **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** Normal, released
- **LV\_STATE\_CHECKED** Toggled or checked
- **LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED** Focused via keypad or encoder or clicked via touchpad/mouse
- **LV\_STATE\_EDITED** Edit by an encoder
- **LV\_STATE\_HOVERED** Hovered by mouse (not supported now)
- **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED** Pressed
- **LV\_STATE\_DISABLED** Disabled or inactive

The states are usually automatically changed by the library as the user presses, releases, focuses etc an object. However, the states can be changed manually too. To completely overwrite the current state use `lv_obj_set_state(obj, part, LV_STATE...)`. To set or clear given state (but leave to other states untouched) use `lv_obj_add/clear_state(obj, part, LV_STATE...)`. In both cases ORed state values can be used as well. E.g. `lv_obj_set_state(obj, part, LV_STATE_PRESSED | LV_STATE_CHECKED)`.

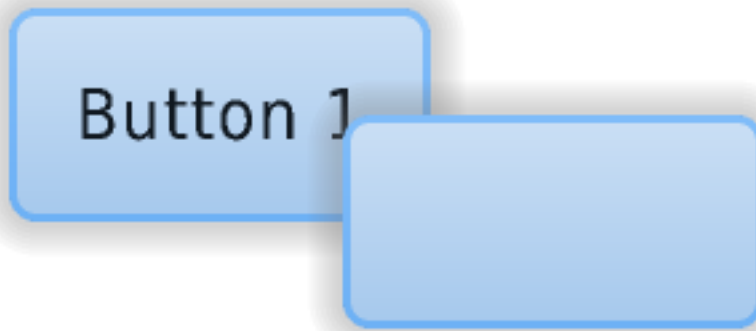
To learn more about the states read the related section of the [Style overview](#).

## 4.2 Layers

### 4.2.1 Order of creation

By default, LittlevGL draws old objects on the background and new objects on the foreground.

For example, assume we added a button to a parent object named button1 and then another button named button2. Then button1 (with its child object(s)) will be in the background and can be covered by button2 and its children.



```

/*Create a screen*/
lv_obj_t * scr = lv_obj_create(NULL, NULL);
lv_scr_load(scr);          /*Load the screen*/

/*Create 2 buttons*/
lv_obj_t * btn1 = lv_btn_create(scr, NULL);          /*Create a button on the screen*/
lv_btn_set_fit(btn1, true, true);                    /*Enable to automatically set the
↪size according to the content*/
lv_obj_set_pos(btn1, 60, 40);                        /*Set the position of the
↪button*/

lv_obj_t * btn2 = lv_btn_create(scr, btn1);           /*Copy the first button*/
lv_obj_set_pos(btn2, 180, 80);                       /*Set the position of the button*/

/*Add labels to the buttons*/
lv_obj_t * label1 = lv_label_create(btn1, NULL);     /*Create a label on the first
↪button*/
lv_label_set_text(label1, "Button 1");               /*Set the text of the label*/

lv_obj_t * label2 = lv_label_create(btn2, NULL);     /*Create a label on the
↪second button*/
lv_label_set_text(label2, "Button 2");               /*Set the text of the
↪label*/

```

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```
/*Delete the second label*/
lv_obj_del(label2);
```

## 4.2.2 Bring to the foreground

There are several ways to bring an object to the foreground:

- Use `lv_obj_set_top(obj, true)`. If `obj` or any of its children is clicked, then LittlevGL will automatically bring the object to the foreground. It works similarly to a typical GUI on a PC. When a window in the background is clicked, it will come to the foreground automatically.
- Use `lv_obj_move_foreground(obj)` to explicitly tell the library to bring an object to the foreground. Similarly, use `lv_obj_move_background(obj)` to move to the background.
- When `lv_obj_set_parent(obj, new_parent)` is used, `obj` will be on the foreground on the `new_parent`.

## 4.2.3 Top and sys layers

LittlevGL uses two special layers named as `layer_top` and `layer_sys`. Both are visible and common on all screens of a display. **They are not, however, shared among multiple physical displays.** The `layer_top` is always on top of the default screen (`lv_scr_act()`), and `layer_sys` is on top of `layer_top`.

The `layer_top` can be used by the user to create some content visible everywhere. For example, a menu bar, a pop-up, etc. If the `click` attribute is enabled, then `layer_top` will absorb all user click and acts as a modal.

```
lv_obj_set_click(lv_layer_top(), true);
```

The `layer_sys` is also using for similar purpose on LittlevGL. For example, it places the mouse cursor there to be sure it's always visible.

## 4.3 Events

Events are triggered in LittlevGL when something happens which might be interesting to the user, e.g. if an object:

- is clicked
- is dragged
- its value has changed, etc.

The user can assign a callback function to an object to see these events. In practice, it looks like this:

```
lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn, my_event_cb);  /*Assign an event callback*/

...

static void my_event_cb(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
```

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```

switch(event) {
    case LV_EVENT_PRESSED:
        printf("Pressed\n");
        break;

    case LV_EVENT_SHORT_CLICKED:
        printf("Short clicked\n");
        break;

    case LV_EVENT_CLICKED:
        printf("Clicked\n");
        break;

    case LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED:
        printf("Long press\n");
        break;

    case LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED_REPEAT:
        printf("Long press repeat\n");
        break;

    case LV_EVENT_RELEASED:
        printf("Released\n");
        break;
}

/*Etc.*/
}

```

More objects can use the same *event callback*.

### 4.3.1 Event types

The following event types exist:

#### Generic events

All objects (such as Buttons/Labels/Sliders etc.) receive these generic events regardless of their type.

#### Related to the input devices

These are sent when an object is pressed/released etc. by the user. They are used not only for *Pointers* but can be used for *Keypad*, *Encoder* and *Button* input devices as well. Visit the *Overview of input devices* section to learn more about them.

- **LV\_EVENT\_PRESSED** The object has been pressed
- **LV\_EVENT\_PRESSING** The object is being pressed (sent continuously while pressing)
- **LV\_EVENT\_PRESS\_LOST** The input device is still being pressed but is no longer on the object
- **LV\_EVENT\_SHORT\_CLICKED** Released before **LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_TIME** time. Not called if dragged.

- **LV\_EVENT\_LONG\_PRESSED** Pressing for **LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_TIME** time. Not called if dragged.
- **LV\_EVENT\_LONG\_PRESSED\_REPEAT** Called after **LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_TIME** in every **LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_REP\_TIME** ms. Not called if dragged.
- **LV\_EVENT\_CLICKED** Called on release if not dragged (regardless to long press)
- **LV\_EVENT\_RELEASED** Called in every case when the object has been released even if it was dragged. Not called if slid from the object while pressing and released outside of the object. In this case, **LV\_EVENT\_PRESS\_LOST** is sent.

### Related to pointer

These events are sent only by pointer-like input devices (E.g. mouse or touchpad)

- **LV\_EVENT\_DRAG\_BEGIN** Dragging of the object has started
- **LV\_EVENT\_DRAG\_END** Dragging finished (including drag throw)
- **LV\_EVENT\_DRAG\_THROW\_BEGIN** Drag throw started (released after drag with "momentum")

### Related to keypad and encoder

These events are sent by keypad and encoder input devices. Learn more about *Groups* in [overview/indev](Input devices) section.

- **LV\_EVENT\_KEY** A *Key* is sent to the object. Typically when it was pressed or repeated after a long press
- **LV\_EVENT\_FOCUSED** The object is focused in its group
- **LV\_EVENT\_DEFOCUSED** The object is defocused in its group

### General events

Other general events sent by the library.

- **LV\_EVENT\_DELETE** The object is being deleted. Free the related user-allocated data.

### Special events

These events are specific to a particular object type.

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** The object value has changed (e.g. for a *Slider*)
- **LV\_EVENT\_INSERT** Something is inserted to the object. (Typically to a *Text area*)
- **LV\_EVENT\_APPLY** "Ok", "Apply" or similar specific button has clicked. (Typically from a *Keyboard* object)
- **LV\_EVENT\_CANCEL** "Close", "Cancel" or similar specific button has clicked. (Typically from a *Keyboard* object)
- **LV\_EVENT\_REFRESH** Query to refresh the object. Never sent by the library but can be sent by the user.

Visit particular *Object type's documentation* to understand which events are used by an object type.

### 4.3.2 Custom data

Some events might contain custom data. For example, `LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED` in some cases tells the new value. For more information, see the particular *Object type's documentation*. To get the custom data in the event callback use `lv_event_get_data()`.

The type of the custom data depends on the sending object but if it's a

- single number then it's `uint32_t *` or `int32_t *`
- text then `char *` or `const char *`

### 4.3.3 Send events manually

To manually send events to an object, use `lv_event_send(obj, LV_EVENT_..., &custom_data)`.

For example, it can be used to manually close a message box by simulating a button press (although there are simpler ways of doing this):

```
/*Simulate the press of the first button (indexes start from zero)*/
uint32_t btn_id = 0;
lv_event_send(mbox, LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED, &btn_id);
```

Or to perform refresh generically:

```
lv_event_send(label, LV_EVENT_REFRESH, NULL);
```

## 4.4 Styles

*Styles* are used to set the appearance of the objects. Styles in lvgl are heavily inspired by CSS. The concept in nutshell is the following:

- A style is an `lv_style_t` variable which can hold properties, for example border width, text color and so on. It's similar to `class` in CSS.
- Not all properties have to be specified. Unspecified properties will use a default value.
- Styles can be assigned to objects to change their appearance.
- A style can be used by any number of objects.
- Styles can be cascaded which means multiple styles can be assigned to an object and each style can have different properties. For example `style_btn` can result in a default gray button and `style_btn_red` can add only a `background-color=red` to overwrite the background color.
- Later added styles have higher precedence. It means if a property is specified in two styles the later added will be used.
- Some properties (e.g. text color) can be inherited from the parent(s) if it's not specified in the object.
- Objects can have local styles that have higher precedence than "normal" styles.
- Unlike CSS (where pseudo-classes describes different states, e.g. `:hover`), in lvgl a property is assigned to a given state. (I.e. not the "class" is related to state but every single property has a state)
- Transitions can be applied when the object changes state.

### 4.4.1 States

The objects can be in the following states:

- **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** (0x00): Normal, released
- **LV\_STATE\_CHECKED** (0x01): Toggled or checked
- **LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED** (0x02): Focused via keypad or encoder or clicked via touchpad/mouse
- **LV\_STATE\_EDITED** (0x04): Edit by an encoder
- **LV\_STATE\_HOVERED** (0x08): Hovered by mouse (not supported now)
- **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED** (0x10): Pressed
- **LV\_STATE\_DISABLED** (0x20): Disabled or inactive

Combination of states is also possible, for example **LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED | LV\_STATE\_PRESSED**.

The style properties can be defined in every state and state combination. For example, setting a different background color for default and pressed state. If a property is not defined in a state the best matching state's property will be used. Typically it means the property with **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** state. If the property is not set even for the default state the default value will be used. (See later)

But what does the "best matching state's property" really means? States have a precedence which is shown by their value (see in the above list). A higher value means higher precedence. To determine which state's property to use let's use an example. Let's see the background color is defined like this:

- **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT**: white
- **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED**: gray
- **LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED**: red

1. By the default the object is in default state, so it's a simple case: the property is perfectly defined in the object's current state as white
2. When the object is pressed there are 2 related properties: default with white (default is related to every state) and pressed with gray. The pressed state has 0x10 precedence which is higher than the default state's 0x00 precedence, so gray color will be used.
3. When the object is focused the same thing happens as in pressed state and red color will be used. (Focused state has higher precedence than default state).
4. When the object is focused and pressed both gray and red would work, but the pressed state has higher precedence than focused so gray color will be used.
5. It's possible to set e.g. rose color for **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED | LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED**. In this case, this combined state has  $0x02 + 0x10 = 0x12$  precedence, which is higher than the pressed state's precedence so rose color would be used.
6. When the object is checked there is no property to set the background color for this state. So in lack of a better option, the object remains white from the default state's property.

Some practical notes:

- If you want to set a property for all state (e.g. red background color) just set it for the default state. If the object can't find a property for its current state it will fall back to the default state's property.
- Use ORed states to describe the properties for complex cases. (E.g. pressed + checked + focused)
- It might be a good idea to use different style elements for different states. For example, finding background colors for released, pressed, checked + pressed, focused, focused + pressed, focused +

pressed + checked, etc states is quite difficult. Instead, for example, use the background color for pressed and checked states and indicate the focused state with a different border color.

### 4.4.2 Cascading styles

It's not required to set all the properties in one style. It's possible to add more styles to an object and let the later added style to modify or extend the properties in the other styles. For example, create a general gray button style and create a new for red buttons where only the new background color is set.

It's the same concept when in CSS all the used classes are listed like `<div class=".btn .btn-red">`.

The later added styles have higher precedence over the earlier ones. So in the gray/red button example above, the normal button style should be added first and the red style second. However, the precedence coming from states are still taken into account. So let's examine the following case:

- the basic button style defines dark-gray color for default state and light-gray color pressed state
- the red button style defines the background color as red only in the default state

In this case, when the button is released (it's in default state) it will be red because a perfect match is found in the lastly added style (red style). When the button is pressed the light-gray color is a better match because it describes the current state perfectly, so the button will be light-gray.

### 4.4.3 Inheritance

Some properties (typically that are related to texts) can be inherited from the parent object's styles. Inheritance is applied only if the given property is not set in the object's styles (even in default state). In this case, if the property is inheritable, the property's value will be searched in the parent too until a part can tell a value for the property. The parents will use their own state to tell the value. So if button is pressed, and text color comes from here, the pressed text color will be used.

### 4.4.4 Parts

Objects can have *parts* which can have their own style. For example a *page* has four parts:

- Background
- Scrollable
- Scrollbar
- Edge flash

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There are three types of object parts **main**, **virtual** and **real**.

The main part is usually the background and largest part of the object. Some object has only a main part. For example, a button has only a background.

The virtual parts are additional parts just drawn on the fly to the main part. There is no "real" object behind them. For example, the page's scrollbar is not a real object, it's just drawn when the page's background is drawn. The virtual parts always have the same state as the main part. If the property can be inherited, the main part will be also considered before going to the parent.

The real parts are real objects created and managed by the main object. For example, the page's scrollable part is real object. Real parts can be in different state than the main part.

To see which parts an object has visit their documentation page.



### 4.4.5 Initialize styles and set/get properties

Styles are stored in `lv_style_t` variables. Style variables should be **static**, global or dynamically allocated. In other words they can not be local variables in functions which are destroyed when the function exists. Before using a style it should be initialized with `lv_style_init(&my_style)`. After initializing the style properties can be set added to it. Property set functions looks like this: `lv_style_set_<property_name>(&style, <state>, <value>);` For example the *above mentioned* example looks like this:

```
static lv_style_t style1;
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style1, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style1, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_GRAY);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style1, LV_STATE_FOCUSED, LV_COLOR_RED);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style1, LV_STATE_FOCUSED | LV_STATE_PRESSED, lv_color_
↪ hex(0xf88));
```

It's possible to copy a style with `lv_style_copy(&style_destination, &style_source)`. After copy properties still can be added freely.

To remove a property use:

```
lv_style_remove_prop(&style, LV_STYLE_BG_COLOR | (LV_STATE_PRESSED << LV_STYLE_STATE_
↪ POS));
```

To get the value from style in a state functions with the following prototype are available: `lv_style_get_<prperty_name>(&style, <state>, <result pointer>);`. The the best matching property will be selected and it's precedence will be returned. -1 will be returned if the property is not found. For example:

```
lv_color_t color;
int16_t res;
res = lv_style_get_bg_color(&style1, LV_STATE_PRESSED, &color);
if(res >= 0) {
    //the bg_color is loaded into `color`
}
```

To reset a style (free all it's data) use

```
lv_style_reset(&style);
```

### 4.4.6 Managing style list

A style on its own not that useful. It should be assigned to an object to take its effect. Every part of the objects stores a *style list* which is the list of assigned styles.

To add a style to an object use `lv_obj_add_style(obj, <part>, &style)` For example:

```
lv_obj_add_style(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &btn);           /*Default button style*/
lv_obj_add_style(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &btn_red);      /*Overwrite only a some colors to_
↪ red*/
```

An objects style list can be reset with `lv_obj_reset_style_list(obj, <part>)`

If a style which is already assigned to an object changes (i.e. one of it's property is set to a new value) the objects using that style should be notified with `lv_obj_refresh_style(obj)`

To get a final value of property, including cascading, inheritance, local styles and transitions (see below), get functions like this can be used: `lv_obj_get_style_<property_name>(obj, <part>)`. These functions uses the object's current state and if no better candidate returns a default value. For example:

```
lv_color_t color = lv_obj_get_style_bg_color(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN);
```

#### 4.4.7 Local styles

In the object's style lists, so-called local properties can be stored as well. It's the same concept than CSS's `<div style="color:red">`. The local style is the same as a normal style, but it belongs only to a given object and can not be shared with other objects. To set a local property use functions like `lv_obj_set_style_local_<property_name>(obj, <part>, <state>, <value>)`. For example:

```
lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_color(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_
↪ RED);
```

#### 4.4.8 Transitions

By default, when an object changes state (e.g. it's pressed) the new properties from the new state are set immediately. However, with transitions it's possible to play an animation on state change. For example, on pressing a button its background color can be animated to the pressed color over 300 ms.

The parameters of the transitions are stored in the styles. It's possible to set

- the time of the transition
- the delay before starting the transition
- the animation path (also known as timing function)
- the properties to animate

The transition properties can be defined for each state. For example, setting 500 ms transition time in default state will mean that when the object goes to default state 500 ms transition time will be applied. Setting 100 ms transition time in the pressed state will mean a 100 ms transition time when going to presses state. So this example configuration will result in fast going to presses state and slow going back to default.

#### 4.4.9 Properties

The following properties can be used in the styles.

##### Mixed properties

- **radius** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the radius of the background. 0: no radius, `LV_RADIUS_CIRCLE`: maximal radius.
- **clip\_corner** (`bool`): **true**: enable to clip the overflowed content on the rounded (`radius > 0`) corners.
- **size** (`lv_style_int_t`): Size of internal elements of the widgets. See the documentation of the widgets if this property is used or not.
- **transform\_width** (`lv_style_int_t`): Make the object wider on both sides with this value.
- **transform\_height** (`lv_style_int_t`): Make the object higher on both sides with this value.

- **opa\_scale** (`lv_style_int_t`): Inherited. Scale down all opacity values of the object by this factor. As it's inherited the children objects will be affected too.

### Padding and margin properties

*Padding* sets the space on the inner sides of the edges. It means "I don't want my children too close to my sides, so keep this space". *Padding inner* set the "gap" between the children. *Margin* sets the space on the outer side of the edges. It means "I want this space around me".

These properties are typically used by *Container* object if *layout* or *auto fit* is enabled. However other widgets also use them to set spacing. See the documentation of the widgets for the details.

- **pad\_top** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the padding on the top.
- **pad\_bottom** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the padding on the bottom.
- **pad\_left** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the padding on the left.
- **pad\_right** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the padding on the right.
- **pad\_inner** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the padding inside the object between children.
- **margin\_top** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the margin on the top.
- **margin\_bottom** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the margin on the bottom.
- **margin\_left** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the margin on the left.
- **margin\_right** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the margin on the right.

### Background properties

The background is a simple rectangle which can have gradient and **radius** rounding.

- **bg\_color** (`lv_color_t`) Specifies the color of the background. Default value: `LV_COLOR_WHITE`
- **bg\_opa** (`lv_opa_t`) Specifies opacity of the background. Default value: `LV_OPA_TRANSP`.
- **bg\_grad\_color** (`lv_color_t`) Specifies the color of the background's gradient. The color on the right or bottom is **bg\_grad\_dir** != `LV_GRAD_DIR_NONE`. Default value: `LV_COLOR_WHITE`.
- **bg\_main\_stop** (`uint8_t`): Specifies where should the gradient start. 0: at left/top most position, 255: at right/bottom most position.
- **bg\_grad\_stop** (`uint8_t`): Specifies where should the gradient start. 0: at left/top most position, 255: at right/bottom most position. Default value: 255.
- **bg\_grad\_dir** (`lv_grad_dir_t`) Specifies the direction of the gradient. Can be `LV_GRAD_DIR_NONE/HOR/VER`. Default value: `LV_GRAD_DIR_NONE`.
- **bg\_blend\_mode** (`lv_blend_mode_t`): Set the blend mode the background. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL/ADDITIVE/SUBTRACTIVE`). Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.



```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the background style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_1(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);

    /*Make a gradient*/
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_dir(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_GRAD_DIR_VER);

    /*Shift the gradient to the bottom*/
    lv_style_set_bg_main_stop(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 128);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_stop(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 192);

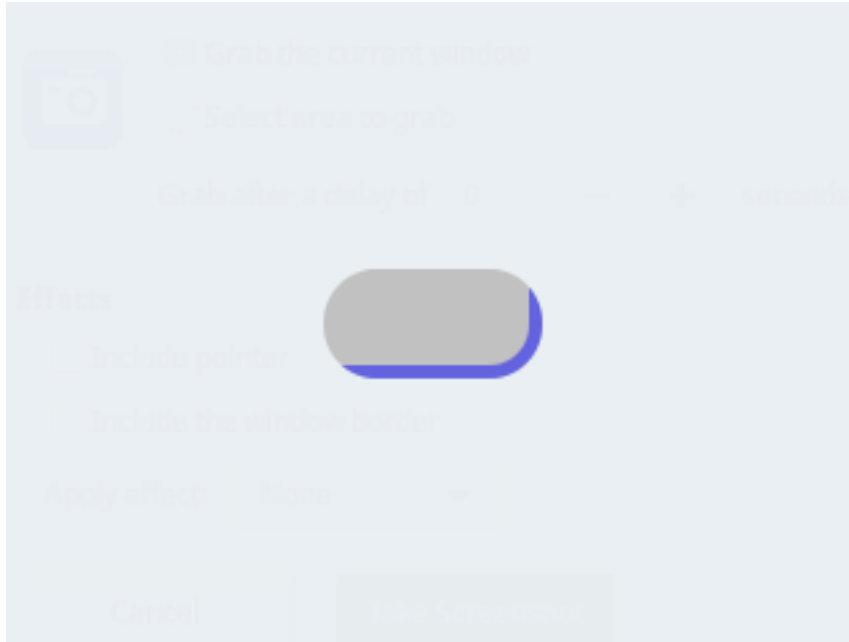
    /*Create an object with the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style);
    lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}
```

### Border properties

The border is drawn on top of the *background*. It has **radius** rounding.

- **border\_color** (**lv\_color\_t**) Specifies the color of the border.

- **border\_opa** (`lv_opa_t`) Specifies opacity of the border.
- **border\_width** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the width of the border.
- **border\_side** (`lv_border_side_t`) Specifies which sides of the border to draw. Can be `LV_BORDER_SIDE_NONE/LEFT/RIGHT/TOP/BOTTOM/FULL`. ORed values are also possible. Default value: `LV_BORDER_SIDE_FULL`.
- **border\_post** (`bool`): If `true` the border will be drawn all children has been drawn.
- **border\_blend\_mode** (`lv_blend_mode_t`): Set the blend mode of the border. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL/ADDITIVE/SUBTRACTIVE`). Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.



```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the border style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_2(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 20);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

    /*Add border to the bottom+right*/
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_border_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_border_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_50);
    lv_style_set_border_side(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_BORDER_SIDE_BOTTOM | LV_
↪BORDER_SIDE_RIGHT);

    /*Create an object with the new style*/
```

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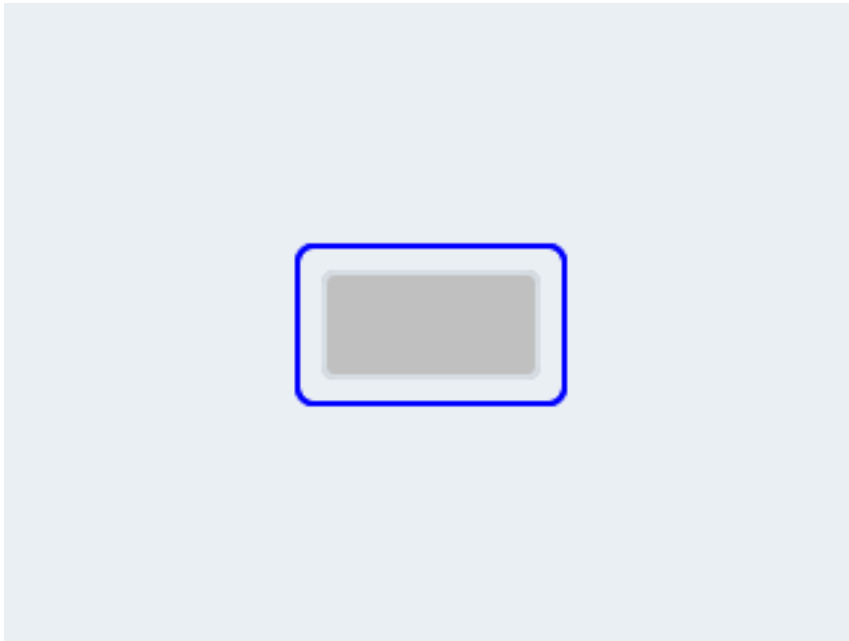
lv_obj_t * obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style);
lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

```

## Outline properties

The outline is similar to *border* but is drawn outside of the object.

- **outline\_color** (`lv_color_t`) Specifies the color of the outline.
- **outline\_opa** (`lv_opa_t`) Specifies opacity of the outline.
- **outline\_width** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the width of the outline.
- **outline\_pad** (`lv_style_int_t`) Set the space between the object and the outline.
- **outline\_blend\_mode** (`lv_blend_mode_t`): Set the blend mode of the outline. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL/ADDITIVE/SUBTRACTIVE`. Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.



```

#include "../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the outline style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_3(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
}

```

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```

lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

/*Add outline*/
lv_style_set_outline_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 2);
lv_style_set_outline_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
lv_style_set_outline_pad(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 8);

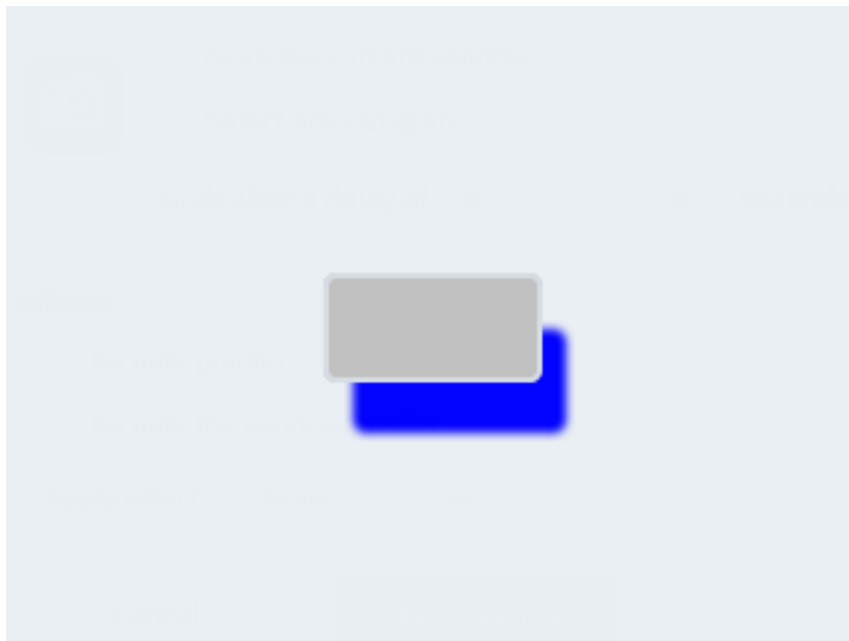
/*Create an object with the new style*/
lv_obj_t * obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style);
lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

```

### Shadow properties

The shadow is a blurred area under the object.

- **shadow\_color** (`lv_color_t`) Specifies the color of the shadow.
- **shadow\_opa** (`lv_opa_t`) Specifies opacity of the shadow.
- **shadow\_width** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the width (blur size) of the outline.
- **shadow\_ofs\_x** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the an X offset for the shadow.
- **shadow\_ofs\_y** (`lv_style_int_t`): Set the an Y offset for the shadow.
- **shadow\_spread** (`lv_style_int_t`): ake the shadow larger than the background in every direction by this value.
- **shadow\_blend\_mode** (`lv_blend_mode_t`): Set the blend mode of the shadow. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`/`ADDITIVE`/`SUBTRACTIVE`). Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.



```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the Shadow style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_4(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

    /*Add a shadow*/
    lv_style_set_shadow_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 8);
    lv_style_set_shadow_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_shadow_ofs_x(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_shadow_ofs_y(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 20);

    /*Create an object with the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style);
    lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

```

## Pattern properties

The pattern is an image (or symbol) drawn in the middle of the background or repeated to fill the whole background.

- **pattern\_image** (const void \*): Pointer to an `lv_img_dsc_t` variable, a path to an image file or a symbol.
- **pattern\_opa** (lv\_opa\_t): Specifies opacity of the pattern.
- **pattern\_recolor** (lv\_color\_t): Mix this color to the pattern image. In case of symbols (texts) it will be the text color.
- **pattern\_recolor\_opa** (lv\_opa\_t): Intensity of recoloring. Default value: `LV_OPA_TRANSP` (no recoloring).
- **pattern\_repeat** (bool): **true**: the pattern will be repeated as a mosaic. **false**: place the pattern in the middle of the background.
- **pattern\_blend\_mode** (lv\_blend\_mode\_t): Set the blend mode of the pattern. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL/ADDITIVE/SUBTRACTIVE`. Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.





```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the pattern style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_5(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

    /*Add a repeating pattern*/
    lv_style_set_pattern_image(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_SYMBOL_OK);
    lv_style_set_pattern_recolor(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_pattern_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_50);
    lv_style_set_pattern_repeat(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, true);

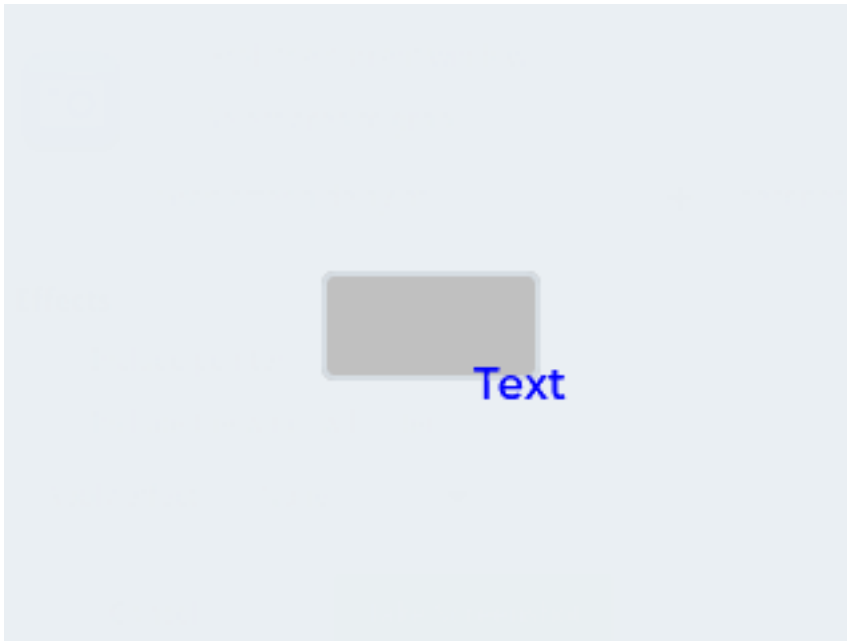
    /*Create an object with the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style);
    lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}
```

### Value properties

Value is an arbitrary text drawn to the background. It can be a lightweight replacement of creating label objects.

- **value\_str** (const char \*): Pointer to text to display. Only the pointer is saved.

- **value\_color** (`lv_color_t`): Color of the text.
- **value\_opa** (`lv_opa_t`): Opacity of the text.
- **value\_font** (`const lv_font_t *`): Pointer to font of the text.
- **value\_letter\_space** (`lv_style_int_t`): Letter space of the text.
- **value\_line\_space** (`lv_style_int_t`): Line space of the text.
- **value\_align** (`lv_align_t`): Alignment of the text. Can be `LV_ALIGN_...`
- **value\_ofs\_x** (`lv_style_int_t`): X offset from the original position of the alignment.
- **value\_ofs\_y** (`lv_style_int_t`): Y offset from the original position of the alignment.
- **value\_blend\_mode** (`lv_blend_mode_t`): Set the blend mode of the text. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL/ADDITIVE/SUBTRACTIVE`). Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.



```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the value style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_6(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

    /*Add a value text properties*/
    lv_style_set_value_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_value_align(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_ALIGN_IN_BOTTOM_RIGHT);
    lv_style_set_value_ofs_x(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
}
```

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lv_style_set_value_ofs_y(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);

/*Create an object with the new style*/
lv_obj_t * obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style);
lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

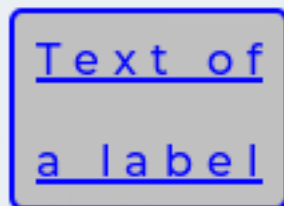
/*Add a value text to the local style. This way every object can have different
↪text*/
lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, "Text");
}

```

## Text properties

Properties for textual object.

- **text\_color** (lv\_color\_t): Color of the text.
- **text\_opa** (lv\_opa\_t): Opacity of the text.
- **text\_font** (const lv\_font\_t \*): Pointer to font of the text.
- **text\_letter\_space** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Letter space of the text.
- **text\_line\_space** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Line space of the text.
- **text\_decor** (lv\_text\_decor\_t): Add text decoration. Can be LV\_TEXT\_DECOR\_NONE/UNDERLINE/STRIKETHROUGH.
- **text\_sel\_color** (lv\_color\_t): Set background color of text selection.
- **text\_blend\_mode** (lv\_blend\_mode\_t): Set the blend mode of the text. Can be LV\_BLEND\_MODE\_NORMAL/ADDITIVE/SUBTRACTIVE). Default value: LV\_BLEND\_MODE\_NORMAL.



```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the text style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_7(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);
    lv_style_set_border_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 2);
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);

    lv_style_set_pad_top(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_pad_bottom(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_pad_left(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_pad_right(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);

    lv_style_set_text_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_text_letter_space(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_text_line_space(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 20);
    lv_style_set_text_decor(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_TEXT_DECOR_UNDERLINE);

    /*Create an object with the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * obj = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_LABEL_PART_MAIN, &style);
    lv_label_set_text(obj, "Text of\n"
                          "a label");
    lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

```

## Line properties

Properties of lines.

- **line\_color** (`lv_color_t`): Color of the line.
- **line\_opa** (`lv_opa_t`): Opacity of the line.
- **line\_width** (`lv_style_int_t`): Width of the line.
- **line\_dash\_width** (`lv_style_int_t`): Width of dash. Dashing is drawn only for horizontal or vertical lines. 0: disable dash.
- **line\_dash\_gap** (`lv_style_int_t`): Gap between two dash line. Dashing is drawn only for horizontal or vertical lines. 0: disable dash.
- **line\_rounded** (`bool`): **true**: draw rounded line endings.
- **line\_blend\_mode** (`lv_blend_mode_t`): Set the blend mode of the line. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`/`ADDITIVE`/`SUBTRACTIVE`). Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.



```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the line style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_8(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    lv_style_set_line_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_GRAY);
    lv_style_set_line_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 6);
    lv_style_set_line_rounded(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, true);

    /*Create an object with the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * obj = lv_line_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_LINE_PART_MAIN, &style);

    static lv_point_t p[] = {{10, 30}, {30, 50}, {100, 0}};
    lv_line_set_points(obj, p, 3);

    lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}
```

## Image properties

Properties of image.

- **image\_recolor** (**lv\_color\_t**): Mix this color to the pattern image. In case of symbols (texts) it will be the text color.
- **image\_recolor\_opa** (**lv\_opa\_t**): Intensity of recoloring. Default value: **LV\_OPA\_TRANSP** (no recoloring).
- **image\_opa** (**lv\_opa\_t**): Opacity of the image.

- `image_blend_mode` (`lv_blend_mode_t`): Set the blend mode of the image. Can be `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`/`ADDITIVE`/`SUBTRACTIVE`). Default value: `LV_BLEND_MODE_NORMAL`.



```
#include "../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the image style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_9(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);
    lv_style_set_border_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 2);
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);

    lv_style_set_pad_top(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_pad_bottom(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_pad_left(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_pad_right(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);

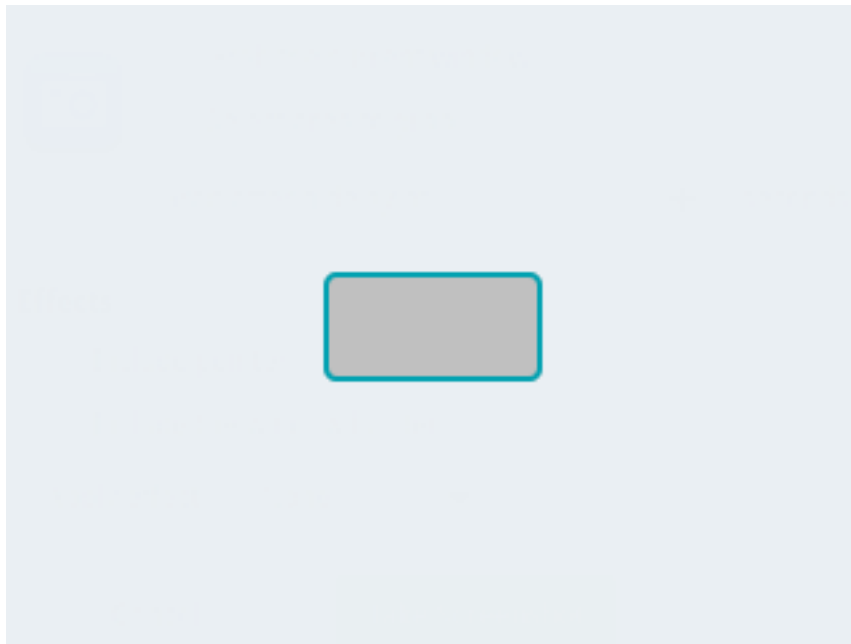
    lv_style_set_image_recolor(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_image_recolor_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_50);

    /*Create an object with the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * obj = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_IMG_PART_MAIN, &style);
    LV_IMG_DECLARE(img_cogwheel_argb);
    lv_img_set_src(obj, &img_cogwheel_argb);
    lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}
```

## Transition properties

Properties to describe state change animations.

- **transition\_time** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Time of the transition.
- **transition\_delay** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Delay before the transition.
- **transition\_1** (property name): A property on which transition should be applied. Use the property name with upper case with LV\_STYLE\_ prefix, e.g. LV\_STYLE\_BG\_COLOR
- **transition\_2** (property name): Same as *transition\_1* just for an other property.
- **transition\_3** (property name): Same as *transition\_1* just for an other property.
- **transition\_4** (property name): Same as *transition\_1* just for an other property.
- **transition\_5** (property name): Same as *transition\_1* just for an other property.
- **transition\_6** (property name): Same as *transition\_1* just for an other property.
- **transition\_path** (lv\_anim\_path\_t): An animation path for the transition. (Needs to be static or global variable because only its pointer is saved).



```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the transitions style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_10(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);
}
```

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/*Set different background color in pressed state*/
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_GRAY);

/*Set different transition time in default and pressed state
 *fast press, slower revert to default*/
lv_style_set_transition_time(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 500);
lv_style_set_transition_time(&style, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 200);

/*Small delay to make transition more visible*/
lv_style_set_transition_delay(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 100);

/*Add `bg_color` to transitioned properties*/
lv_style_set_transition_prop_1(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_BG_COLOR);

/*Create an object with the new style*/
lv_obj_t * obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style);
lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

```

## Scale properties

Auxiliary properties for scale-like elements. Scales have a normal and end region. As the name implies the end region is the end of the scale where can be critical values or inactive values. The normal region is before the end region. Both regions could have different properties.

- **scale\_grad\_color** (lv\_color\_t): In normal region make gradient to this color on the scale lines.
- **scale\_end\_color** (lv\_color\_t): Color of the scale lines in the end region.
- **scale\_width** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Width of the scale. Default value: LV\_DPI / 8.
- **scale\_border\_width** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Width of a border drawn on the outer side of the scale in the normal region.
- **scale\_end\_border\_width** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Width of a border drawn on the outer side of the scale in the end region.
- **scale\_end\_line\_width** (lv\_style\_int\_t): Width of a scale lines in the end region.





```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Using the scale style properties
 */
void lv_ex_style_11(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);

    /*Set a background color and a radius*/
    lv_style_set_radius(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

    /*Set some paddings*/
    lv_style_set_pad_inner(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 20);
    lv_style_set_pad_top(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 20);
    lv_style_set_pad_left(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_pad_right(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);

    lv_style_set_scale_end_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_RED);
    lv_style_set_line_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);
    lv_style_set_scale_grad_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_line_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 2);
    lv_style_set_scale_end_line_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 4);
    lv_style_set_scale_end_border_width(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 4);

    /*Gauge has a needle but for simplicity its style is not initialized here*/

    /*Create an object with the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * obj = lv_gauge_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_GAUGE_PART_MAIN, &style);
    lv_obj_align(obj, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}
```

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It the documentation of the widgets you will see sentences like "The widget use the typical background properties". The "typical background" properties are:

- Background
- Border
- Outline
- Shadow
- Pattern
- Value

#### 4.4.10 Themes

Themes are a collection of styles. There is always an active theme whose styles are automatically applied when an object is created. It gives a default appearance to UI which can be modified by adding further styles.

The default theme is set in `lv_conf.h` with `LV_THEME_...` defines. Every theme has the following properties

- primary color
- secondary color
- small font
- normal font
- subtitle font
- title font
- flags (specific to the given theme)

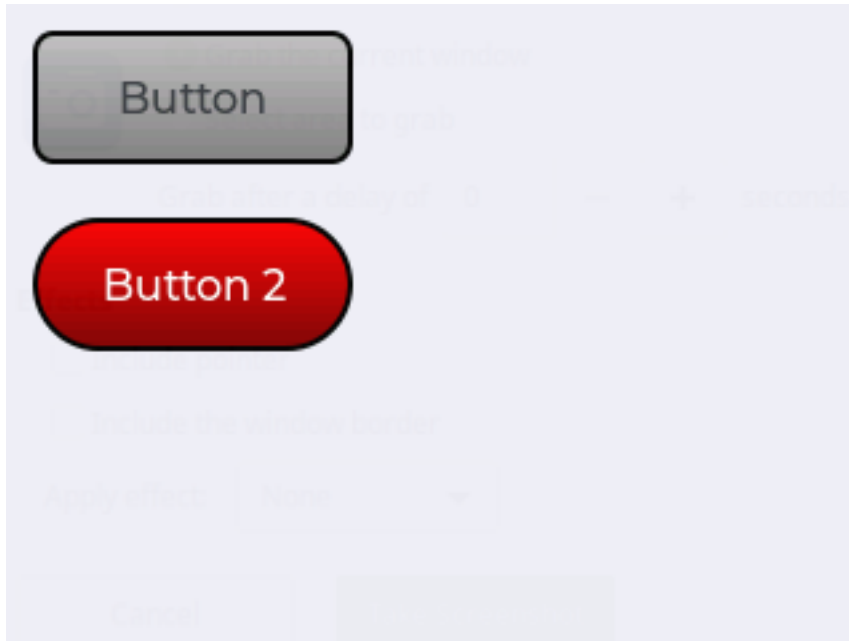
It up to the theme how to use these properties.

There are 3 built-in themes:

- empty: no default styles are added
- material: an impressive, modern theme - mono: simple black and white theme for monochrome displays
- template: a very simple theme which can be copied to create a custom theme

#### 4.4.11 Example

## Styling a button



```
#include "../lv_examples.h"

/**
 * Create styles from scratch for buttons.
 */
void lv_ex_get_started_2(void)
{
    static lv_style_t style_btn;
    static lv_style_t style_btn_red;

    /*Create a simple button style*/
    lv_style_init(&style_btn);
    lv_style_set_radius(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_SILVER);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_GRAY);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_dir(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_GRAD_DIR_VER);

    /*Swap the colors in pressed state*/
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_GRAY);
    lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_SILVER);

    /*Add a border*/
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);
    lv_style_set_border_opa(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_70);
    lv_style_set_border_width(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 2);

    /*Different border color in focused state*/
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_FOCUSED, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_border_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_FOCUSED | LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_
    COLOR_NAVY);
}
```

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```

/*Set the text style*/
lv_style_set_text_color(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);

/*Make the button smaller when pressed*/
lv_style_set_transform_height(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, -5);
lv_style_set_transform_width(&style_btn, LV_STATE_PRESSED, -10);

/*Add a transition to the size change*/
static lv_anim_path_t path;
lv_anim_path_init(&path);
lv_anim_path_set_cb(&path, lv_anim_path_overshoot);

lv_style_set_transition_prop_1(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_TRANSFORM_
↪HEIGHT);
lv_style_set_transition_prop_2(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_TRANSFORM_
↪WIDTH);
lv_style_set_transition_time(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 300);
lv_style_set_transition_path(&style_btn, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, &path);

/*Create a red style. Change only some colors.*/
lv_style_init(&style_btn_red);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_RED);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_MAROON);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_MAROON);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_RED);
lv_style_set_text_color(&style_btn_red, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);

/*Create buttons and use the new styles*/
lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);           /*Add a button the ↵
↪current screen*/
lv_obj_set_pos(btn, 10, 10);                                  /*Set its position*/
lv_obj_set_size(btn, 120, 50);                                 /*Set its size*/
lv_obj_reset_style_list(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN);               /*Remove the styles ↵
↪coming from the theme*/
lv_obj_add_style(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_btn);

lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(btn, NULL);                /*Add a label to the ↵
↪button*/
lv_label_set_text(label, "Button");                            /*Set the labels text*/

/*Create a new button*/
lv_obj_t * btn2 = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), btn);
lv_obj_set_pos(btn2, 10, 80);
lv_obj_set_size(btn2, 120, 50);                               /*Set its size*/
lv_obj_reset_style_list(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN);              /*Remove the styles ↵
↪coming from the theme*/
lv_obj_add_style(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_btn);
lv_obj_add_style(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_btn_red);     /*Add the red style ↵
↪on top of the current */
lv_obj_set_style_local_radius(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_RADIUS_
↪CIRCLE); /*Add a local style*/

label = lv_label_create(btn2, NULL);                          /*Add a label to the button*/
lv_label_set_text(label, "Button 2");                         /*Set the labels text*/

```

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}

## 4.5 Input devices

An input device usually means:

- Pointer-like input device like touchpad or mouse
- Keypads like a normal keyboard or simple numeric keypad
- Encoders with left/right turn and push options
- External hardware buttons which are assigned to specific points on the screen

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**Important:** Before reading further, please read the [Porting](/porting/indev) section of Input devices

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### 4.5.1 Pointers

Pointer input devices can have a cursor. (typically for mouses)

```
...
lv_indev_t * mouse_indev = lv_indev_drv_register(&indev_drv);

LV_IMG_DECLARE(mouse_cursor_icon);                                /*Declare the image file.
↪*/
lv_obj_t * cursor_obj = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL); /*Create an image object ↪
↪for the cursor */
lv_img_set_src(cursor_obj, &mouse_cursor_icon);                /*Set the image source*/
lv_indev_set_cursor(mouse_indev, cursor_obj);                  /*Connect the image ↪
↪object to the driver*/
```

Note that the cursor object should have `lv_obj_set_click(cursor_obj, false)`. For images, *clicking* is disabled by default.

### 4.5.2 Keypad and encoder

You can fully control the user interface without touchpad or mouse using a keypad or encoder(s). It works similar to the *TAB* key on the PC to select the element in an application or a web page.

#### Groups

The objects, you want to control with keypad or encoder, needs to be added to a *Group*. In every group, there is exactly one focused object which receives the pressed keys or the encoder actions. For example, if a *Text area* is focused and you press some letter on a keyboard, the keys will be sent and inserted into the text area. Similarly, if a *Slider* is focused and you press the left or right arrows, the slider's value will be changed.

You need to associate an input device with a group. An input device can send the keys to only one group but, a group can receive data from more than one input device too.

To create a group use `lv_group_t * g = lv_group_create()` and to add an object to the group use `lv_group_add_obj(g, obj)`.

To associate a group with an input device use `lv_indev_set_group(indev, g)`, where `indev` is the return value of `lv_indev_drv_register()`

## Keys

There are some predefined keys which have special meaning:

- **LV\_KEY\_NEXT** Focus on the next object
- **LV\_KEY\_PREV** Focus on the previous object
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** Triggers **LV\_EVENT\_PRESSED/CLICKED/LONG\_PRESSED** etc. events
- **LV\_KEY\_UP** Increase value or move upwards
- **LV\_KEY\_DOWN** Decrease value or move downwards
- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT** Increase value or move the the right
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT** Decrease value or move the the left
- **LV\_KEY\_ESC** Close or exit (E.g. close a *Drop down list*)
- **LV\_KEY\_DEL** Delete (E.g. a character on the right in a *Text area*)
- **LV\_KEY\_BACKSPACE** Delete a character on the left (E.g. in a *Text area*)
- **LV\_KEY\_HOME** Go to the beginning/top (E.g. in a *Text area*)
- **LV\_KEY\_END** Go to the end (E.g. in a *Text area*)

The most important special keys are **LV\_KEY\_NEXT/PREV**, **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** and **LV\_KEY\_UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT**. In your `read_cb` function, you should translate some of your keys to these special keys to navigate in the group and interact with the selected object.

Usually, it's enough to use only **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/RIGHT** because most of the objects can be fully controlled with them.

With an encoder, you should use only **LV\_KEY\_LEFT**, **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT**, and **LV\_KEY\_ENTER**.

## Edit and navigate mode

Since keypad has plenty of keys, it's easy to navigate between the objects and edit them using the keypad. But, the encoders have a limited number of "keys" hence, difficult to navigate using the default options. *Navigate* and *Edit* are created to avoid this problem with the encoders.

In *Navigate* mode, the encoders **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/RIGHT** is translated to **LV\_KEY\_NEXT/PREV**. Therefore the next or previous object will be selected by turning the encoder. Pressing **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** will change to *Edit* mode.

In *Edit* mode, **LV\_KEY\_NEXT/PREV** is usually used to edit the object. Depending on the object's type, a short or long press of **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** changes back to *Navigate* mode. Usually, an object which can not be pressed (like a *Slider*) leaves *Edit* mode on short click. But with object where short click has meaning (e.g. *Button*), long press is required.

## Styling

If an object is focused either by clicking it via touchpad, or focused via an encoder or keypad it goes to `LV_STATE_FOCUSED`. Hence focused styles will be applied on it.

If the object goes to edit mode it goes to `LV_STATE_FOCUSED | LV_STATE_EDITED` state so these style properties will be shown.

For a more detailed description read the [Style](#) section.

## 4.5.3 API

### Input device

#### Functions

void **lv\_indev\_init**(void)

Initialize the display input device subsystem

void **lv\_indev\_read\_task**(*lv\_task\_t* \*task)

Called periodically to read the input devices

#### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to the task itself

*lv\_indev\_t* \***lv\_indev\_get\_act**(void)

Get the currently processed input device. Can be used in action functions too.

**Return** pointer to the currently processed input device or NULL if no input device processing right now

*lv\_indev\_type\_t* **lv\_indev\_get\_type**(const *lv\_indev\_t* \*indev)

Get the type of an input device

**Return** the type of the input device from `lv_hal_indev_type_t` (`LV_INDEV_TYPE_...`)

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device

void **lv\_indev\_reset**(*lv\_indev\_t* \*indev, *lv\_obj\_t* \*obj)

Reset one or all input devices

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device to reset or NULL to reset all of them
- **obj**: pointer to an object which triggers the reset.

void **lv\_indev\_reset\_long\_press**(*lv\_indev\_t* \*indev)

Reset the long press state of an input device

#### Parameters

- **indev\_proc**: pointer to an input device

void **lv\_indev\_enable**(*lv\_indev\_t* \*indev, bool en)

Enable or disable an input device

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device

- **en**: true: enable; false: disable

void **lv\_indev\_set\_cursor**(*lv\_indev\_t \*indev, lv\_obj\_t \*cur\_obj*)

Set a cursor for a pointer input device (for LV\_INPUT\_TYPE\_POINTER and LV\_INPUT\_TYPE\_BUTTON)

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device
- **cur\_obj**: pointer to an object to be used as cursor

void **lv\_indev\_set\_group**(*lv\_indev\_t \*indev, lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Set a destination group for a keypad input device (for LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_KEYPAD)

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device
- **group**: point to a group

void **lv\_indev\_set\_button\_points**(*lv\_indev\_t \*indev, const lv\_point\_t points[]*)

Set the an array of points for LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_BUTTON. These points will be assigned to the buttons to press a specific point on the screen

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device
- **group**: point to a group

void **lv\_indev\_get\_point**(**const** *lv\_indev\_t \*indev, lv\_point\_t \*point*)

Get the last point of an input device (for LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_POINTER and LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_BUTTON)

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device
- **point**: pointer to a point to store the result

*lv\_gesture\_dir\_t* **lv\_indev\_get\_gesture\_dir**(**const** *lv\_indev\_t \*indev*)

Get the current gesture direct

**Return** current gesture direct

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device

uint32\_t **lv\_indev\_get\_key**(**const** *lv\_indev\_t \*indev*)

Get the last pressed key of an input device (for LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_KEYPAD)

**Return** the last pressed key (0 on error)

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device

bool **lv\_indev\_is\_dragging**(**const** *lv\_indev\_t \*indev*)

Check if there is dragging with an input device or not (for LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_POINTER and LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_BUTTON)

**Return** true: drag is in progress

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device



void **lv\_indev\_get\_vect**(const lv\_indev\_t \*indev, lv\_point\_t \*point)

Get the vector of dragging of an input device (for LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_POINTER and LV\_INDEV\_TYPE\_BUTTON)

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device
- **point**: pointer to a point to store the vector

lv\_res\_t **lv\_indev\_finish\_drag**(lv\_indev\_t \*indev)

Manually finish dragging. LV\_SIGNAL\_DRAG\_END and LV\_EVENT\_DRAG\_END will be sent.

**Return** LV\_RES\_INV if the object being dragged was deleted. Else LV\_RES\_OK.

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device

void **lv\_indev\_wait\_release**(lv\_indev\_t \*indev)

Do nothing until the next release

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device

lv\_obj\_t \***lv\_indev\_get\_obj\_act**(void)

Gets a pointer to the currently active object in indev proc functions. NULL if no object is currently being handled or if groups aren't used.

**Return** pointer to currently active object

lv\_obj\_t \***lv\_indev\_search\_obj**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_point\_t \*point)

Search the most top, clickable object by a point

**Return** pointer to the found object or NULL if there was no suitable object

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to a start object, typically the screen
- **point**: pointer to a point for searching the most top child

lv\_task\_t \***lv\_indev\_get\_read\_task**(lv\_disp\_t \*indev)

Get a pointer to the indev read task to modify its parameters with lv\_task\_... functions.

**Return** pointer to the indev read refresher task. (NULL on error)

#### Parameters

- **indev**: pointer to an input device

## Groups

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_key\_t**

**typedef** void (\***lv\_group\_style\_mod\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_group\_t \*, lv\_style\_t \*)

**typedef** void (\***lv\_group\_focus\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_group\_t \*)

**typedef** struct \_lv\_group\_t **lv\_group\_t**

Groups can be used to logically hold objects so that they can be individually focused. They are NOT for laying out objects on a screen (try lv\_cont for that).

```
typedef uint8_t lv_group_refocus_policy_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_KEY_UP = 17
LV_KEY_DOWN = 18
LV_KEY_RIGHT = 19
LV_KEY_LEFT = 20
LV_KEY_ESC = 27
LV_KEY_DEL = 127
LV_KEY_BACKSPACE = 8
LV_KEY_ENTER = 10
LV_KEY_NEXT = 9
LV_KEY_PREV = 11
LV_KEY_HOME = 2
LV_KEY_END = 3
```

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_GROUP_REFOCUS_POLICY_NEXT = 0
LV_GROUP_REFOCUS_POLICY_PREV = 1
```

### Functions

```
void _lv_group_init(void)
```

Init. the group module

**Remark** Internal function, do not call directly.

```
lv_group_t *lv_group_create(void)
```

Create a new object group

**Return** pointer to the new object group

```
void lv_group_del(lv_group_t *group)
```

Delete a group object

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group

```
void lv_group_add_obj(lv_group_t *group, lv_obj_t *obj)
```

Add an object to a group

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group
- **obj**: pointer to an object to add

void **lv\_group\_remove\_obj**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*)

Remove an object from its group

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object to remove

void **lv\_group\_remove\_all\_objs**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Remove all objects from a group

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group

void **lv\_group\_focus\_obj**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*)

Focus on an object (defocus the current)

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object to focus on

void **lv\_group\_focus\_next**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Focus the next object in a group (defocus the current)

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group

void **lv\_group\_focus\_prev**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Focus the previous object in a group (defocus the current)

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group

void **lv\_group\_focus\_freeze**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*, bool *en*)

Do not let to change the focus from the current object

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group
- **en**: true: freeze, false: release freezing (normal mode)

lv\_res\_t **lv\_group\_send\_data**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*, uint32\_t *c*)

Send a control character to the focuses object of a group

**Return** result of focused object in group.

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group
- **c**: a character (use LV\_KEY\_.. to navigate)

void **lv\_group\_set\_focus\_cb**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*, *lv\_group\_focus\_cb\_t focus\_cb*)

Set a function for a group which will be called when a new object is focused

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group
- **focus\_cb**: the call back function or NULL if unused

void **lv\_group\_set\_refocus\_policy**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*, *lv\_group\_refocus\_policy\_t policy*)

Set whether the next or previous item in a group is focused if the currently focussed obj is deleted.

**Parameters**

- **group**: pointer to a group
- **new**: refocus policy enum

void **lv\_group\_set\_editing**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*, bool *edit*)

Manually set the current mode (edit or navigate).

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to group
- **edit**: true: edit mode; false: navigate mode

void **lv\_group\_set\_click\_focus**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*, bool *en*)

Set the **click\_focus** attribute. If enabled then the object will be focused then it is clicked.

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to group
- **en**: true: enable **click\_focus**

void **lv\_group\_set\_wrap**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*, bool *en*)

Set whether focus next/prev will allow wrapping from first->last or last->first object.

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to group
- **en**: true: wrapping enabled; false: wrapping disabled

*lv\_obj\_t \****lv\_group\_get\_focused**(const *lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Get the focused object or NULL if there isn't one

**Return** pointer to the focused object

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to a group

*lv\_group\_user\_data\_t \****lv\_group\_get\_user\_data**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Get a pointer to the group's user data

**Return** pointer to the user data

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to an group

*lv\_group\_focus\_cb\_t* **lv\_group\_get\_focus\_cb**(const *lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Get the focus callback function of a group

**Return** the call back function or NULL if not set

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to a group

bool **lv\_group\_get\_editing**(const *lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Get the current mode (edit or navigate).

**Return** true: edit mode; false: navigate mode

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to group

bool **lv\_group\_get\_click\_focus**(const *lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Get the **click\_focus** attribute.

**Return** true: `click_focus` is enabled; false: disabled

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to group

bool **lv\_group\_get\_wrap**(*lv\_group\_t \*group*)

Get whether focus next/prev will allow wrapping from first->last or last->first object.

#### Parameters

- **group**: pointer to group
- **en**: true: wrapping enabled; false: wrapping disabled

### struct \_lv\_group\_t

*#include <lv\_group.h>* Groups can be used to logically hold objects so that they can be individually focused. They are NOT for laying out objects on a screen (try `lv_cont` for that).

#### Public Members

lv\_ll\_t **obj\_ll**

Linked list to store the objects in the group

lv\_obj\_t \*\***obj\_focus**

The object in focus

lv\_group\_focus\_cb\_t **focus\_cb**

A function to call when a new object is focused (optional)

lv\_group\_user\_data\_t **user\_data**

uint8\_t **frozen**

1: can't focus to new object

uint8\_t **editing**

1: Edit mode, 0: Navigate mode

uint8\_t **click\_focus**

1: If an object in a group is clicked by an indev then it will be focused

uint8\_t **refocus\_policy**

1: Focus prev if focused on deletion. 0: Focus next if focused on deletion.

uint8\_t **wrap**

1: Focus next/prev can wrap at end of list. 0: Focus next/prev stops at end of list.

## 4.6 Displays

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**Important:** The basic concept of *display* in LittlevGL is explained in the [Porting](/porting/display) section. So before reading further, please read the [Porting](/porting/display) section first.

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In LittlevGL, you can have multiple displays, each with their own driver and objects.

Creating more displays is easy: just initialize more display buffers and register another driver for every display. When you create the UI, use `lv_disp_set_default(disp)` to tell the library which display to create objects on.

Why would you want multi-display support? Here are some examples:

- Have a "normal" TFT display with local UI and create "virtual" screens on VNC on demand. (You need to add your VNC driver).
- Have a large TFT display and a small monochrome display.
- Have some smaller and simple displays in a large instrument or technology.
- Have two large TFT displays: one for a customer and one for the shop assistant.

#### 4.6.1 Using only one display

Using more displays can be useful, but in most cases, it's not required. Therefore, the whole concept of multi-display is completely hidden if you register only one display. By default, the lastly created (the only one) display is used as default.

`lv_scr_act()`, `lv_scr_load(scr)`, `lv_layer_top()`, `lv_layer_sys()`, `LV_HOR_RES` and `LV_VER_RES` are always applied on the lastly created (default) screen. If you pass `NULL` as `disp` parameter to display related function, usually the default display will be used. E.g. `lv_disp_trig_activity(NULL)` will trigger a user activity on the default screen. (See below in *In-activity*).

#### 4.6.2 Mirror display

To mirror the image of the display to another display, you don't need to use the multi-display support. Just transfer the buffer received in `drv.flush_cb` to another display too.

#### 4.6.3 Split image

You can create a larger display from smaller ones. You can create it as below:

1. Set the resolution of the displays to the large display's resolution.
2. In `drv.flush_cb`, truncate and modify the `area` parameter for each display.
3. Send the buffer's content to each display with the truncated area.

#### 4.6.4 Screens

Every display has each set of `Screens` and the object on the screens.

Be sure not to confuse displays and screens:

- **Displays** are the physical hardware drawing the pixels.
- **Screens** are the high-level root objects associated with a particular display. One display can have multiple screens associated with it, but not vice versa.

Screens can be considered the highest level containers which have no parent. The screen's size is always equal to its display and size their position is (0;0). Therefore, the screens coordinates can't be changed, i.e. `lv_obj_set_pos()`, `lv_obj_set_size()` or similar functions can't be used on screens.

A screen can be created from any object type but, the two most typical types are the *Base object* and the *Image* (to create a wallpaper).

To create a screen, use `lv_obj_t * scr = lv_<type>_create(NULL, copy)`. `copy` can be an other screen to copy it.

To load a screen, use `lv_scr_load(scr)`. To get the active screen, use `lv_scr_act()`. These functions work on the default display. If you want to specify which display to work on, use `lv_disp_get_scr_act(display)` and `lv_disp_load_scr(display, scr)`.

Screens can be deleted with `lv_obj_del(scr)`, but ensure that you do not delete the currently loaded screen.

### Opaque screen

Usually, the opacity of the screen is `LV_OPA_COVER` to provide a solid background for its children.

However, in some special cases, you might want a transparent screen. For example, if you have a video player that renders video frames on a lower layer, you want to create an OSD menu on the upper layer (over the video) using LittlevGL.

To do this, the screen should have a style that sets `body.opa` or `image.opa` to `LV_OPA_TRANSP` (or another non-opaque value) to make the screen opaque.

Also, `LV_COLOR_SCREEN_TRANSP` needs to be enabled. Please note that it only works with `LV_COLOR_DEPTH = 32`.

The Alpha channel of 32-bit colors will be 0 where there are no objects and will be 255 where there are solid objects.

## 4.6.5 Features of displays

### Inactivity

The user's inactivity is measured on each display. Every use of an *Input device* (if associated with the display) counts as an activity. To get time elapsed since the last activity, use `lv_disp_get_inactive_time(display)`. If `NULL` is passed, the overall smallest inactivity time will be returned from all displays (**not the default display**).

You can manually trigger an activity using `lv_disp_trig_activity(display)`. If `disp` is `NULL`, the default screen will be used (**and not all displays**).

## 4.6.6 Colors

The color module handles all color-related functions like changing color depth, creating colors from hex code, converting between color depths, mixing colors, etc.

The following variable types are defined by the color module:

- `lv_color1_t` Store monochrome color. For compatibility, it also has R, G, B fields but they are always the same value (1 byte)
- `lv_color8_t` A structure to store R (3 bit), G (3 bit), B (2 bit) components for 8-bit colors (1 byte)
- `lv_color16_t` A structure to store R (5 bit), G (6 bit), B (5 bit) components for 16-bit colors (2 byte)
- `lv_color32_t` A structure to store R (8 bit), G (8 bit), B (8 bit) components for 24-bit colors (4 byte)
- `lv_color_t` Equal to `lv_color1/8/16/24_t` according to color depth settings
- `lv_color_int_t` `uint8_t`, `uint16_t` or `uint32_t` according to color depth setting. Used to build color arrays from plain numbers.
- `lv_opa_t` A simple `uint8_t` type to describe opacity.

The `lv_color_t`, `lv_color1_t`, `lv_color8_t`, `lv_color16_t` and `lv_color32_t` types have got four fields:

- **ch.red** red channel
- **ch.green** green channel
- **ch.blue** blue channel
- **full** red + green + blue as one number

You can set the current color depth in `lv_conf.h`, by setting the `LV_COLOR_DEPTH` define to 1 (monochrome), 8, 16 or 32.

### Convert color

You can convert a color from the current color depth to another. The converter functions return with a number, so you have to use the `full` field:

```
lv_color_t c;
c.red   = 0x38;
c.green = 0x70;
c.blue  = 0xCC;

lv_color1_t c1;
c1.full = lv_color_to1(c);           /*Return 1 for light colors, 0 for dark colors*/

lv_color8_t c8;
c8.full = lv_color_to8(c);          /*Give a 8 bit number with the converted color*/

lv_color16_t c16;
c16.full = lv_color_to16(c); /*Give a 16 bit number with the converted color*/

lv_color32_t c32;
c32.full = lv_color_to32(c);        /*Give a 32 bit number with the converted color*/
```

### Swap 16 colors

You may set `LV_COLOR_16_SWAP` in `lv_conf.h` to swap the bytes of *RGB565* colors. It's useful if you send the 16-bit colors via a byte-oriented interface like SPI.

As 16-bit numbers are stored in Little Endian format (lower byte on the lower address), the interface will send the lower byte first. However, displays usually need the higher byte first. A mismatch in the byte order will result in highly distorted colors.

### Create and mix colors

You can create colors with the current color depth using the `LV_COLOR_MAKE` macro. It takes 3 arguments (red, green, blue) as 8-bit numbers. For example to create light red color: `my_color = COLOR_MAKE(0xFF, 0x80, 0x80)`.

Colors can be created from HEX codes too: `my_color = lv_color_hex(0x288ACF)` or `my_color = lv_color_hex3(0x28C)`.

Mixing two colors is possible with `mixed_color = lv_color_mix(color1, color2, ratio)`. Ratio can be 0..255. 0 results fully color2, 255 result fully color1.



Colors can be created with from HSV space too using `lv_color_hsv_to_rgb(hue, saturation, value)` . `hue` should be in 0..360 range, `saturation` and `value` in 0..100 range.

## Opacity

To describe opacity the `lv_opa_t` type is created as a wrapper to `uint8_t`. Some defines are also introduced:

- **LV\_OPA\_TRANSP** Value: 0, means the opacity makes the color completely transparent
- **LV\_OPA\_10** Value: 25, means the color covers only a little
- **LV\_OPA\_20 ... OPA\_80** come logically
- **LV\_OPA\_90** Value: 229, means the color near completely covers
- **LV\_OPA\_COVER** Value: 255, means the color completely covers

You can also use the `LV_OPA_*` defines in `lv_color_mix()` as a *ratio*.

## Built-in colors

The color module defines the most basic colors such as:

-  `#FFFFFF` **LV\_COLOR\_WHITE**
-  `#000000` **LV\_COLOR\_BLACK**
-  `#808080` **LV\_COLOR\_GRAY**
-  `#c0c0c0` **LV\_COLOR\_SILVER**
-  `#ff0000` **LV\_COLOR\_RED**
-  `#800000` **LV\_COLOR\_MAROON**
-  `#00ff00` **LV\_COLOR\_LIME**
-  `#008000` **LV\_COLOR\_GREEN**
-  `#808000` **LV\_COLOR\_OLIVE**
-  `#0000ff` **LV\_COLOR\_BLUE**
-  `#000080` **LV\_COLOR\_NAVY**
-  `#008080` **LV\_COLOR\_TEAL**
-  `#00ffff` **LV\_COLOR\_CYAN**
-  `#00ffff` **LV\_COLOR\_AQUA**
-  `#800080` **LV\_COLOR\_PURPLE**
-  `#ff00ff` **LV\_COLOR\_MAGENTA**
-  `#ffa500` **LV\_COLOR\_ORANGE**
-  `#ffff00` **LV\_COLOR\_YELLOW**

as well as **LV\_COLOR\_WHITE** (fully white).

## 4.6.7 API

### Display

#### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_disp\_get\_scr\_act**(*lv\_disp\_t* \*disp)

Return with a pointer to the active screen

**Return** pointer to the active screen object (loaded by 'lv\_scr\_load()')

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to display which active screen should be get. (NULL to use the default screen)

void **lv\_disp\_load\_scr**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*scr)

Make a screen active

#### Parameters

- **scr**: pointer to a screen

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_disp\_get\_layer\_top**(*lv\_disp\_t* \*disp)

Return with the top layer. (Same on every screen and it is above the normal screen layer)

**Return** pointer to the top layer object (transparent screen sized lv\_obj)

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to display which top layer should be get. (NULL to use the default screen)

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_disp\_get\_layer\_sys**(*lv\_disp\_t* \*disp)

Return with the sys. layer. (Same on every screen and it is above the normal screen and the top layer)

**Return** pointer to the sys layer object (transparent screen sized lv\_obj)

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to display which sys. layer should be get. (NULL to use the default screen)

void **lv\_disp\_assign\_screen**(*lv\_disp\_t* \*disp, *lv\_obj\_t* \*scr)

Assign a screen to a display.

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display where to assign the screen
- **scr**: pointer to a screen object to assign

uint32\_t **lv\_disp\_get\_inactive\_time**(const *lv\_disp\_t* \*disp)

Get elapsed time since last user activity on a display (e.g. click)

**Return** elapsed ticks (milliseconds) since the last activity

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to an display (NULL to get the overall smallest inactivity)

void **lv\_disp\_trig\_activity**(*lv\_disp\_t* \*disp)

Manually trigger an activity on a display

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to an display (NULL to use the default display)

*lv\_task\_t* \***lv\_disp\_get\_refr\_task**(*lv\_disp\_t* \*disp)

Get a pointer to the screen refresher task to modify its parameters with **lv\_task\_...** functions.

**Return** pointer to the display refresher task. (NULL on error)

#### Parameters

- **disp**: pointer to a display

**static** *lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_scr\_act**(void)

Get the active screen of the default display

**Return** pointer to the active screen

**static** *lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_layer\_top**(void)

Get the top layer of the default display

**Return** pointer to the top layer

**static** *lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_layer\_sys**(void)

Get the active screen of the default display

**Return** pointer to the sys layer

**static** void **lv\_scr\_load**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*scr)

## Colors

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint32\_t **lv\_color\_int\_t**

**typedef** *lv\_color32\_t* **lv\_color\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Opacity percentages.

*Values:*

**LV\_OPA\_TRANSP** = 0

**LV\_OPA\_0** = 0

**LV\_OPA\_10** = 25

**LV\_OPA\_20** = 51

**LV\_OPA\_30** = 76

**LV\_OPA\_40** = 102

**LV\_OPA\_50** = 127

**LV\_OPA\_60** = 153

**LV\_OPA\_70** = 178

**LV\_OPA\_80** = 204

**LV\_OPA\_90** = 229

**LV\_OPA\_100** = 255

**LV\_OPA\_COVER** = 255

## Functions

**static** uint8\_t **lv\_color\_to1**(lv\_color\_t color)

**static** uint8\_t **lv\_color\_to8**(lv\_color\_t color)

**static** uint16\_t **lv\_color\_to16**(lv\_color\_t color)

**static** uint32\_t **lv\_color\_to32**(lv\_color\_t color)

**static** uint8\_t **lv\_color\_brightness**(lv\_color\_t color)

Get the brightness of a color

**Return** the brightness [0..255]

**Parameters**

- **color**: a color

**static** lv\_color\_t **lv\_color\_make**(uint8\_t r, uint8\_t g, uint8\_t b)

**static** lv\_color\_t **lv\_color\_hex**(uint32\_t c)

**static** lv\_color\_t **lv\_color\_hex3**(uint32\_t c)

lv\_color\_t **lv\_color\_lighten**(lv\_color\_t c, lv\_opa\_t lvl)

lv\_color\_t **lv\_color\_darken**(lv\_color\_t c, lv\_opa\_t lvl)

lv\_color\_t **lv\_color\_hsv\_to\_rgb**(uint16\_t h, uint8\_t s, uint8\_t v)

Convert a HSV color to RGB

**Return** the given RGB color in RGB (with LV\_COLOR\_DEPTH depth)

**Parameters**

- **h**: hue [0..359]
- **s**: saturation [0..100]
- **v**: value [0..100]

lv\_color\_hsv\_t **lv\_color\_rgb\_to\_hsv**(uint8\_t r8, uint8\_t g8, uint8\_t b8)

Convert a 32-bit RGB color to HSV

**Return** the given RGB color in HSV

**Parameters**

- **r8**: 8-bit red
- **g8**: 8-bit green
- **b8**: 8-bit blue

lv\_color\_hsv\_t **lv\_color\_to\_hsv**(lv\_color\_t color)

Convert a color to HSV

**Return** the given color in HSV

**Parameters**

- **color**: color

**union** lv\_color1\_t

**Public Members**

```
uint8_t blue  
uint8_t green  
uint8_t red  
union lv_color1_t::[anonymous] ch  
uint8_t full  
union lv_color8_t
```

**Public Members**

```
uint8_t blue  
uint8_t green  
uint8_t red  
struct lv_color8_t::[anonymous] ch  
uint8_t full  
union lv_color16_t
```

**Public Members**

```
uint16_t blue  
uint16_t green  
uint16_t red  
uint16_t green_h  
uint16_t green_l  
struct lv_color16_t::[anonymous] ch  
uint16_t full  
union lv_color32_t
```

**Public Members**

```
uint8_t blue  
uint8_t green  
uint8_t red  
uint8_t alpha  
struct lv_color32_t::[anonymous] ch  
uint32_t full  
struct lv_color_hsv_t
```

## Public Members

```
uint16_t h
uint8_t s
uint8_t v
```

## 4.7 Fonts

In LVGL fonts are collections of bitmaps and other information required to render the images of the letters (glyph). A font is stored in a `lv_font_t` variable and can be set in style's `text_font` field. For example:

```
lv_style_set_text_font(&my_style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, &lv_font_montserrat_28); /*Set a ↵
↪ larger font*/
```

The fonts have a **bpp (bits per pixel)** property. It shows how many bits are used to describe a pixel in the font. The value stored for a pixel determines the pixel's opacity. This way, with higher *bpp*, the edges of the letter can be smoother. The possible *bpp* values are 1, 2, 4 and 8 (higher value means better quality).

The *bpp* also affects the required memory size to store the font. For example, *bpp* = 4 makes the font nearly 4 times greater compared to *bpp* = 1.

### 4.7.1 Unicode support

LVGL supports **UTF-8** encoded Unicode characters. Your editor needs to be configured to save your code/text as UTF-8 (usually this the default) and be sure that, `LV_TXT_ENC` is set to `LV_TXT_ENC_UTF8` in `lv_conf.h`. (This is the default value)

To test it try

```
lv_obj_t * label1 = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_label_set_text(label1, LV_SYMBOL_OK);
```

If all works well, a ✓ character should be displayed.

### 4.7.2 Built-in fonts

There are several built-in fonts in different sizes, which can be enabled in `lv_conf.h` by `LV_FONT_...` defines:


























































- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_12` 12 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_14` 14 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_16` 16 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_18` 18 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_20` 20 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_22` 22 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_24` 24 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_26` 26 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_28` 28 px ASCII + built-in symbol

- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_30` 30 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_32` 32 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_34` 34 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_36` 36 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_38` 38 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_40` 40 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_42` 42 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_44` 44 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_46` 46 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_48` 48 px ASCII + built-in symbol
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_12_SUBPX` 12 px font with *subpixel rendering*
- `LV_FONT_MONTERRAT_28_COMPRESSED` 28 px *compressed font* with 3 bpp
- `LV_FONT_DEJAVU_16_PERSIAN_HEBREW` 16 px Hebrew, Arabic, Persian letters and all their forms
- `LV_FONT_SIMSUN_16_CJK` 16 px 1000 most common CJK radicals
- `LV_FONT_UNSCII_8` 8 px pixel perfect font

The built-in fonts are **global variables** with names like `lv_font_montserrat_16` for 16 px high font. To use them in a style, just add a pointer to a font variable like shown above.

The built-in fonts have *bpp* = 4, contains the ASCII characters and uses the [Montserrat](#) font.

In addition to the ASCII range, the following symbols are also added to the built-in fonts from the [FontAwesome](#) font.

	LV_SYMBOL_AUDIO		LV_SYMBOL_WARNING
	LV_SYMBOL_VIDEO		LV_SYMBOL_SHUFFLE
	LV_SYMBOL_LIST		LV_SYMBOL_UP
	LV_SYMBOL_OK		LV_SYMBOL_DOWN
	LV_SYMBOL_CLOSE		LV_SYMBOL_LOOP
	LV_SYMBOL_POWER		LV_SYMBOL_DIRECTORY
	LV_SYMBOL_SETTINGS		LV_SYMBOL_UPLOAD
	LV_SYMBOL_TRASH		LV_SYMBOL_CALL
	LV_SYMBOL_HOME		LV_SYMBOL_CUT
	LV_SYMBOL_DOWNLOAD		LV_SYMBOL_COPY
	LV_SYMBOL_DRIVE		LV_SYMBOL_SAVE
	LV_SYMBOL_REFRESH		LV_SYMBOL_CHARGE
	LV_SYMBOL_MUTE		LV_SYMBOL_PASTE
	LV_SYMBOL_VOLUME_MID		LV_SYMBOL_BELL
	LV_SYMBOL_VOLUME_MAX		LV_SYMBOL_KEYBOARD
	LV_SYMBOL_IMAGE		LV_SYMBOL_GPS
	LV_SYMBOL_EDIT		LV_SYMBOL_FILE
	LV_SYMBOL_PREV		LV_SYMBOL_WIFI
	LV_SYMBOL_PLAY		LV_SYMBOL_BATTERY_FULL
	LV_SYMBOL_PAUSE		LV_SYMBOL_BATTERY_3
	LV_SYMBOL_STOP		LV_SYMBOL_BATTERY_2
	LV_SYMBOL_NEXT		LV_SYMBOL_BATTERY_1
	LV_SYMBOL_EJECT		LV_SYMBOL_BATTERY_EMPTY
	LV_SYMBOL_LEFT		LV_SYMBOL_USB
	LV_SYMBOL_RIGHT		LV_SYMBOL_BLUETOOTH
	LV_SYMBOL_PLUS		LV_SYMBOL_BACKSPACE
	LV_SYMBOL_MINUS		LV_SYMBOL_SD_CARD
	LV_SYMBOL_EYE_OPEN		LV_SYMBOL_NEW_LINE
	LV_SYMBOL_EYE_CLOSE		

The symbols can be used as:

```
lv_label_set_text(my_label, LV_SYMBOL_OK);
```

Or with together with strings:

```
lv_label_set_text(my_label, LV_SYMBOL_OK "Apply");
```

Or more symbols together:

```
lv_label_set_text(my_label, LV_SYMBOL_OK LV_SYMBOL_WIFI LV_SYMBOL_PLAY);
```



### 4.7.3 Special features

#### Bidirectional support

Most of the languages use Left-to-Right (LTR for short) writing direction, however some languages (such as Hebrew, Persian or Arabic) uses Right-to-Left (RTL for short) direction.

LVGL not only supports RTL texts but supports mixed (a.k.a. bidirectional, BiDi) text rendering too. Some examples:

The names of these states in Arabic  
are مصر, البحرين and الكويت respectively.

The title is مفتاح معايير الويب! in Arabic.

The BiDi support can be enabled by `LV_USE_BIDI` in `lv_conf.h`

All texts have a base direction (LTR or RTL) which determines some rendering rules and the default alignment of the text (Left or Right). However, in LVGL, base direction is applied not only for labels. It's a general property which can be set for every object. If unset then it will be inherited from the parent. So it's enough to set the base direction of the screen and every object will inherit it.

The default base direction of screen can be set by `LV_BIDI_BASE_DIR_DEF` in `lv_conf.h` and other objects inherit the base direction from their parent.

To set an object's base direction use `lv_obj_set_base_dir(obj, base_dir)`. The possible base direction are:

- `LV_BIDI_DIR_LTR`: Left to Right base direction
- `LV_BIDI_DIR_RTL`: Right to Left base direction
- `LV_BIDI_DIR_AUTO`: Auto detect base direction
- `LV_BIDI_DIR_INHERIT`: Inherit the base direction from the parent (default for non-screen objects)

This list summarizes the effect of RTL base direction on objects:

- Create objects by default on the right
- `lv_tabview`: displays tabs from right to left
- `lv_checkbox`: Show the box on the right
- `lv_btnmatrix`: Show buttons from right to left
- `lv_list`: Show the icon on the right
- `lv_dropdown`: Align the options to the right
- The texts in `lv_table`, `lv_btnmatrix`, `lv_keyboard`, `lv_tabview`, `lv_dropdown`, `lv_roller` are "BiDi processed" to be displayed correctly

## Arabic and Persian support

There are some special rules to display Arabic and Persian characters: the *form* of the character depends on their position in the text. A different form of the same letter needs to be used if it isolated, start, middle or end position. Besides these some conjunction rules also should be taken into account.

LVGL supports to apply these rules if `LV_USE_ARABIC_PERSIAN_CHARS` is enabled.

However, there some limitations:

- Only displaying texts is supported (e.g. on labels), text inputs (e.g. text area) doesn't support this feature
- Static text (i.e. `const`) are not processed. E.g. texts set by `lv_label_set_text()` will "Arabic processed" but `lv_label_set_text_static()` won't.
- Text get functions (e.g. `lv_label_get_text()`) will return the processed text.

## Subpixel rendering

Subpixel rendering means to triple the horizontal resolution by rendering on Red, Green and Blue channel instead of pixel level. It takes advantage of the position of physical color channels of each pixel. It results in higher quality letter anti-aliasing. Learn more [here](#).

Subpixel rendering requires to generate the fonts with special settings:

- In the online converter tick the **Subpixel** box
- In the command line tool use `--lcd` flag. Note that the generated font needs about 3 times more memory.

Subpixel rendering works only if the color channels of the pixels have a horizontal layout. That is the R, G, B channels are next each other and not above each other. The order of color channels also needs to match with the library settings. By default the LVGL assumes **RGB** order, however it can be swapped by setting `LV_SUBPX_BGR 1` in `lv_conf.h`.

## Compress fonts

The bitmaps of the fonts can be compressed by

- ticking the **Compressed** check box in the online converter
- not passing `--no-compress` flag to the offline converter (applies compression by default)

The compression is more effective with larger fonts and higher bpp. However, it's about 30% slower to render the compressed fonts. Therefore it's recommended to compress only the largest fonts of user interface, because

- they need the most memory
- they can be compressed better
- and probably they are used less frequently then the medium sized fonts. (so performance cost is smaller)

### 4.7.4 Add new font

There are several ways to add a new font to your project:

1. The simplest method is to use the [Online font converter](#). Just set the parameters, click the *Convert* button, copy the font to your project and use it. **Be sure to carefully read the steps provided on that site or you will get an error while converting.**
2. Use the [Offline font converter](#). (Requires Node.js to be installed)
3. If you want to create something like the built-in fonts (Roboto font and symbols) but in different size and/or ranges, you can use the `built_in_font_gen.py` script in `lvgl/scripts/built_in_font` folder. (It requires Python and `lv_font_conv` to be installed)

To declare the font in a file, use `LV_FONT_DECLARE(my_font_name)`.

To make the fonts globally available (like the builtin fonts), add them to `LV_FONT_CUSTOM_DECLARE` in `lv_conf.h`.

### 4.7.5 Add new symbols

The built-in symbols are created from [FontAwesome](#) font.

1. Search symbol on <https://fontawesome.com>. For example the [USB symbol](#). Copy it's Unicode ID which is `0xf287` in this case.
2. Open the [Online font converter](#). Add `FontAwesome.woff`.
3. Set the parameters such as Name, Size, BPP. You'll use this name to declare and use the font in your code.
4. Add the Unicode ID of the symbol to the range field. E.g. `0xf287` for the USB symbol. More symbols can be enumerated with `,`.
5. Convert the font and copy it to your project. Make sure to compile the `.c` file of your font.
6. Declare the font using `extern lv_font_t my_font_name;` or simply `LV_FONT_DECLARE(my_font_name);`.

#### Using the symbol

1. Convert the Unicode value to UTF8. You can do it e.g on [this site](#). For `0xf287` the *Hex UTF-8 bytes* are `EF 8A 87`.
2. Create a `define` from the UTF8 values: `#define MY_USB_SYMBOL "\xEF\x8A\x87"`
3. Create a label and set the text. Eg. `lv_label_set_text(label, MY_USB_SYMBOL)`

Note - `lv_label_set_text(label, MY_USB_SYMBOL)` searches for this symbol in the font defined in `style.text.font` properties. To use the symbol you may need to change it. Eg `style.text.font = my_font_name`

### 4.7.6 Add a new font engine

LVGL's font interface is designed to be very flexible. You don't need to use LVGL's internal font engine but, you can add your own. For example, use [FreeType](#) to real-time render glyphs from TTF fonts or use an external flash to store the font's bitmap and read them when the library needs them.

A ready to use FreeType can be found in [lv\\_freetype](#) repository.

To do this a custom `lv_font_t` variable needs to be created:

```

/*Describe the properties of a font*/
lv_font_t my_font;
my_font.get_glyph_dsc = my_get_glyph_dsc_cb;           /*Set a callback to get info_
↳about glyphs*/
my_font.get_glyph_bitmap = my_get_glyph_bitmap_cb;     /*Set a callback to get bitmap of_
↳a glyph*/
my_font.line_height = height;                          /*The real line height where any_
↳text fits*/
my_font.base_line = base_line;                        /*Base line measured from the top_
↳of line_height*/
my_font.dsc = something_required;                      /*Store any implementation_
↳specific data here*/
my_font.user_data = user_data;                        /*Optionally some extra user_
↳data*/

...

/* Get info about glyph of `unicode_letter` in `font` font.
 * Store the result in `dsc_out`.
 * The next letter (`unicode_letter_next`) might be used to calculate the width_
↳required by this glyph (kerning)
 */
bool my_get_glyph_dsc_cb(const lv_font_t * font, lv_font_glyph_dsc_t * dsc_out,
↳uint32_t unicode_letter, uint32_t unicode_letter_next)
{
    /*Your code here*/

    /* Store the result.
     * For example ...
     */
    dsc_out->adv_w = 12;                                /*Horizontal space required by the glyph in [px]*/
    dsc_out->box_h = 8;                                  /*Height of the bitmap in [px]*/
    dsc_out->box_w = 6;                                  /*Width of the bitmap in [px]*/
    dsc_out->ofs_x = 0;                                  /*X offset of the bitmap in [pf]*/
    dsc_out->ofs_y = 3;                                  /*Y offset of the bitmap measured from the as line*/
    dsc_out->bpp = 2;                                    /*Bits per pixel: 1/2/4/8*/

    return true;                                        /*true: glyph found; false: glyph was not found*/
}

/* Get the bitmap of `unicode_letter` from `font`. */
const uint8_t * my_get_glyph_bitmap_cb(const lv_font_t * font, uint32_t unicode_
↳letter)
{
    /* Your code here */

    /* The bitmap should be a continuous bitstream where
     * each pixel is represented by `bpp` bits */

    return bitmap;    /*Or NULL if not found*/
}

```

## 4.8 Images

An image can be a file or variable which stores the bitmap itself and some metadata.

### 4.8.1 Store images

You can store images in two places

- as a variable in the internal memory (RAM or ROM)
- as a file

#### Variables

The images stored internally in a variable is composed mainly of an `lv_img_dsc_t` structure with the following fields:

- **header**
  - *cf* Color format. See *below*
  - *w* width in pixels ( $\leq 2048$ )
  - *h* height in pixels ( $\leq 2048$ )
  - *always zero* 3 bits which need to be always zero
  - *reserved* reserved for future use
- **data** pointer to an array where the image itself is stored
- **data\_size** length of **data** in bytes

These are usually stored within a project as C files. They are linked into the resulting executable like any other constant data.

#### Files

To deal with files you need to add a *Drive* to LittlevGL. In short, a *Drive* is a collection of functions (*open*, *read*, *close*, etc.) registered in LittlevGL to make file operations. You can add an interface to a standard file system (FAT32 on SD card) or you create your simple file system to read data from an SPI Flash memory. In every case, a *Drive* is just an abstraction to read and/or write data to a memory. See the *File system* section to learn more.

Images stored as files are not linked into the resulting executable, and must be read to RAM before being drawn. As a result, they are not as resource-friendly as variable images. However, they are easier to replace without needing to recompile the main program.

### 4.8.2 Color formats

Various built-in color formats are supported:

- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR** Simply stores the RGB colors (in whatever color depth LittlevGL is configured for).
- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR\_ALPHA** Like **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR** but it also adds an alpha (transparency) byte for every pixel.
- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR\_CHROMA\_KEYED** Like **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR** but if a pixel has **LV\_COLOR\_TRANSP** (set in *lv\_conf.h*) color the pixel will be transparent.
- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_INDEXED\_1/2/4/8BIT** Uses a palette with 2, 4, 16 or 256 colors and stores each pixel in 1, 2, 4 or 8 bits.

- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_ALPHA\_1/2/4/8BIT** Only stores the Alpha value on 1, 2, 4 or 8 bits. The pixels take the color of `style.image.color` and the set opacity. The source image has to be an alpha channel. This is ideal for bitmaps similar to fonts (where the whole image is one color but you'd like to be able to change it).

The bytes of the **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR** images are stored in the following order.

For 32-bit color depth:

- Byte 0: Blue
- Byte 1: Green
- Byte 2: Red
- Byte 3: Alpha

For 16-bit color depth:

- Byte 0: Green 3 lower bit, Blue 5 bit
- Byte 1: Red 5 bit, Green 3 higher bit
- Byte 2: Alpha byte (only with **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR\_ALPHA**)

For 8-bit color depth:

- Byte 0: Red 3 bit, Green 3 bit, Blue 2 bit
- Byte 2: Alpha byte (only with **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR\_ALPHA**)

You can store images in a *Raw* format to indicate that, it's not a built-in color format and an external *Image decoder* needs to be used to decode the image.

- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_RAW** Indicates a basic raw image (e.g. a PNG or JPG image).
- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_RAW\_ALPHA** Indicates that the image has alpha and an alpha byte is added for every pixel.
- **LV\_IMG\_CF\_RAW\_CHROME\_KEYED** Indicates that the image is chrome keyed as described in **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR\_CHROMA\_KEYED** above.

### 4.8.3 Add and use images

You can add images to LittlevGL in two ways:

- using the online converter
- manually create images

#### Online converter

The online Image converter is available here: <https://littlevgl.com/image-to-c-array>

Adding an image to LittlevGL via online converter is easy.

1. You need to select a *BMP*, *PNG* or *JPG* image first.
2. Give the image a name that will be used within LittlevGL.
3. Select the *Color format*.

4. Select the type of image you want. Choosing a binary will generate a **.bin** file that must be stored separately and read using the *file support*. Choosing a variable will generate a standard C file that can be linked into your project.
5. Hit the *Convert* button. Once the conversion is finished, your browser will automatically download the resulting file.

In the converter C arrays (variables), the bitmaps for all the color depths (1, 8, 16 or 32) are included in the C file, but only the color depth that matches **LV\_COLOR\_DEPTH** in *lv\_conf.h* will actually be linked into the resulting executable.

In case of binary files, you need to specify the color format you want:

- RGB332 for 8-bit color depth
- RGB565 for 16-bit color depth
- RGB565 Swap for 16-bit color depth (two bytes are swapped)
- RGB888 for 32-bit color depth

### Manually create an image

If you are generating an image at run-time, you can craft an image variable to display it using LittlevGL. For example:

```
uint8_t my_img_data[] = {0x00, 0x01, 0x02, ...};

static lv_img_dsc_t my_img_dsc = {
    .header.always_zero = 0,
    .header.w = 80,
    .header.h = 60,
    .data_size = 80 * 60 * LV_COLOR_DEPTH / 8,
    .header.cf = LV_IMG_CF_TRUE_COLOR,          /*Set the color format*/
    .data = my_img_data,
};
```

If the color format is **LV\_IMG\_CF\_TRUE\_COLOR\_ALPHA** you can set **data\_size** like **80 \* 60 \* LV\_IMG\_PX\_SIZE\_ALPHA\_BYTE**.

Another (possibly simpler) option to create and display an image at run-time is to use the *Canvas* object.

### Use images

The simplest way to use an image in LittlevGL is to display it with an *lv\_img* object:

```
lv_obj_t * icon = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);

/*From variable*/
lv_img_set_src(icon, &my_icon_dsc);

/*From file*/
lv_img_set_src(icon, "S:my_icon.bin");
```

If the image was converted with the online converter, you should use **LV\_IMG\_DECLARE(my\_icon\_dsc)** to declare the image in the file where you want to use it.

#### 4.8.4 Image decoder

As you can see in the *Color formats* section, LittlevGL supports several built-in image formats. In many cases, these will be all you need. LittlevGL doesn't directly support, however, generic image formats like PNG or JPG.

To handle non-built-in image formats, you need to use external libraries and attach them to LittlevGL via the *Image decoder* interface.

The image decoder consists of 4 callbacks:

- **info** get some basic info about the image (width, height and color format).
- **open** open the image: either store the decoded image or set it to **NULL** to indicate the image can be read line-by-line.
- **read** if *open* didn't fully open the image this function should give some decoded data (max 1 line) from a given position.
- **close** close the opened image, free the allocated resources.

You can add any number of image decoders. When an image needs to be drawn, the library will try all the registered image decoder until finding one which can open the image, i.e. knowing that format.

The `LV_IMG_CF_TRUE_COLOR...`, `LV_IMG_INDEXED...` and `LV_IMG_ALPHA...` formats (essentially, all non-RAW formats) are understood by the built-in decoder.

#### Custom image formats

The easiest way to create a custom image is to use the online image converter and set **Raw**, **Raw with alpha** or **Raw with chrome keyed** format. It will just take every byte of the binary file you uploaded and write it as the image "bitmap". You then need to attach an image decoder that will parse that bitmap and generate the real, renderable bitmap.

`header.cf` will be `LV_IMG_CF_RAW`, `LV_IMG_CF_RAW_ALPHA` or `LV_IMG_CF_RAW_CHROME_KEYED` accordingly. You should choose the correct format according to your needs: fully opaque image, use alpha channel or use chroma keying.

After decoding, the *raw* formats are considered *True color* by the library. In other words, the image decoder must decode the *Raw* images to *True color* according to the format described in `[#color-formats](Color formats)` section.

If you want to create a custom image, you should use `LV_IMG_CF_USER_ENCODED_0..7` color formats. However, the library can draw the images only in *True color* format (or *Raw* but finally it's supposed to be in *True color* format). So the `LV_IMG_CF_USER_ENCODED...` formats are not known by the library, therefore, they should be decoded to one of the known formats from `[#color-formats](Color formats)` section. It's possible to decode the image to a non-true color format first, for example, `LV_IMG_INDEXED_4BITS`, and then call the built-in decoder functions to convert it to *True color*.

With *User encoded* formats, the color format in the open function (`dsc->header.cf`) should be changed according to the new format.

#### Register an image decoder

Here's an example of getting LittlevGL to work with PNG images.

First, you need to create a new image decoder and set some functions to open/close the PNG files. It should look like this:



```

/*Create a new decoder and register functions */
lv_img_decoder_t * dec = lv_img_decoder_create();
lv_img_decoder_set_info_cb(dec, decoder_info);
lv_img_decoder_set_open_cb(dec, decoder_open);
lv_img_decoder_set_close_cb(dec, decoder_close);

/**
 * Get info about a PNG image
 * @param decoder pointer to the decoder where this function belongs
 * @param src can be file name or pointer to a C array
 * @param header store the info here
 * @return LV_RES_OK: no error; LV_RES_INV: can't get the info
 */
static lv_res_t decoder_info(lv_img_decoder_t * decoder, const void * src, lv_img_
↪header_t * header)
{
    /*Check whether the type `src` is known by the decoder*/
    if(is_png(src) == false) return LV_RES_INV;

    /* Read the PNG header and find `width` and `height` */
    ...

    header->cf = LV_IMG_CF_RAW_ALPHA;
    header->w = width;
    header->h = height;
}

/**
 * Open a PNG image and return the decoded image
 * @param decoder pointer to the decoder where this function belongs
 * @param dsc pointer to a descriptor which describes this decoding session
 * @return LV_RES_OK: no error; LV_RES_INV: can't get the info
 */
static lv_res_t decoder_open(lv_img_decoder_t * decoder, lv_img_decoder_dsc_t * dsc)
{
    /*Check whether the type `src` is known by the decoder*/
    if(is_png(src) == false) return LV_RES_INV;

    /*Decode and store the image. If `dsc->img_data` is `NULL`, the `read_line`
↪function will be called to get the image data line-by-line*/
    dsc->img_data = my_png_decoder(src);

    /*Change the color format if required. For PNG usually 'Raw' is fine*/
    dsc->header.cf = LV_IMG_CF_...

    /*Call a built in decoder function if required. It's not required if `my_png_
↪decoder` opened the image in true color format.*/
    lv_res_t res = lv_img_decoder_built_in_open(decoder, dsc);

    return res;
}

/**
 * Decode `len` pixels starting from the given `x`, `y` coordinates and store them in
↪`buf`.
 * Required only if the "open" function can't open the whole decoded pixel array.
↪(dsc->img_data == NULL)

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```

* @param decoder pointer to the decoder the function associated with
* @param dsc pointer to decoder descriptor
* @param x start x coordinate
* @param y start y coordinate
* @param len number of pixels to decode
* @param buf a buffer to store the decoded pixels
* @return LV_RES_OK: ok; LV_RES_INV: failed
*/
lv_res_t decoder_built_in_read_line(lv_img_decoder_t * decoder, lv_img_decoder_dsc_t
↳ * dsc, lv_coord_t x,
                                lv_coord_t y, lv_coord_t len, uint8_
↳ t * buf)
{
    /*With PNG it's usually not required*/

    /*Copy `len` pixels from `x` and `y` coordinates in True color format to `buf` */
}

/**
 * Free the allocated resources
 * @param decoder pointer to the decoder where this function belongs
 * @param dsc pointer to a descriptor which describes this decoding session
 */
static void decoder_close(lv_img_decoder_t * decoder, lv_img_decoder_dsc_t * dsc)
{
    /*Free all allocated data*/

    /*Call the built-in close function if the built-in open/read_line was used*/
    lv_img_decoder_built_in_close(decoder, dsc);
}

```

So in summary:

- In **decoder\_info**, you should collect some basic information about the image and store it in **header**.
- In **decoder\_open**, you should try to open the image source pointed by **dsc->src**. Its type is already in **dsc->src\_type == LV\_IMG\_SRC\_FILE/VARIABLE**. If this format/type is not supported by the decoder, return **LV\_RES\_INV**. However, if you can open the image, a pointer to the decoded *True color* image should be set in **dsc->img\_data**. If the format is known but, you don't want to decode while image (e.g. no memory for it) set **dsc->img\_data = NULL** to call **read\_line** to get the pixels.
- In **decoder\_close** you should free all the allocated resources.
- **decoder\_read** is optional. Decoding the whole image requires extra memory and some computational overhead. However, if can decode one line of the image without decoding the whole image, you can save memory and time. To indicate that, the *line read* function should be used, set **dsc->img\_data = NULL** in the open function.

### Manually use an image decoder

LittlevGL will use the registered image decoder automatically if you try and draw a raw image (i.e. using the **lv\_img** object) but you can use them manually too. Create a **lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc\_t** variable to describe the decoding session and call **lv\_img\_decoder\_open()**, **lv\_img\_decoder\_read\_line()**.

```

lv_res_t res;
lv_img_decoder_dsc_t dsc;
res = lv_img_decoder_open(&dsc, &my_img_dsc, &lv_style_plain);

if(res == LV_RES_OK) {
    /*Do something with `dsc->img_data`*/
    lv_img_decoder_close(&dsc);
}

```

### 4.8.5 Image caching

Sometimes it takes a lot of time to open an image. Continuously decoding a PNG image or loading images from a slow external memory would be inefficient and detrimental to the user experience.

Therefore, LittlevGL caches a given number of images. Caching means some images will be left open, hence LittlevGL can quickly access them from **dsc->img\_data** instead of needing to decode them again.

Of course, caching images is resource-intensive as it uses more RAM (to store the decoded image). LittlevGL tries to optimize the process as much as possible (see below), but you will still need to evaluate if this would be beneficial for your platform or not. If you have a deeply embedded target which decodes small images from a relatively fast storage medium, image caching may not be worth it.

#### Cache size

The number of cache entries can be defined in **LV\_IMG\_CACHE\_DEF\_SIZE** in *lv\_conf.h*. The default value is 1 so only the most recently used image will be left open.

The size of the cache can be changed at run-time with **lv\_img\_cache\_set\_size(entry\_num)**.

#### Value of images

When you use more images than cache entries, LittlevGL can't cache all of the images. Instead, the library will close one of the cached images (to free space).

To decide which image to close, LittlevGL uses a measurement it previously made of how long it took to open the image. Cache entries that hold slower-to-open images are considered more valuable and are kept in the cache as long as possible.

If you want or need to override LittlevGL's measurement, you can manually set the *time to open* value in the decoder open function in **dsc->time\_to\_open = time\_ms** to give a higher or lower value. (Leave it unchanged to let LittlevGL set it.)

Every cache entry has a *"life"* value. Every time an image opening happens through the cache, the *life* of all entries are decreased to make them older. When a cached image is used, its *life* is increased by the *time to open* value to make it more alive.

If there is no more space in the cache, always the entry with the smallest life will be closed.

#### Memory usage

Note that, the cached image might continuously consume memory. For example, if 3 PNG images are cached, they will consume memory while they are opened.

Therefore, it's the user's responsibility to be sure there is enough RAM to cache, even the largest images at the same time.

### Clean the cache

Let's say you have loaded a PNG image into a `lv_img_dsc_t my_png` variable and use it in an `lv_img` object. If the image is already cached and you then change the underlying PNG file, you need to notify LittlevGL to cache the image again. Otherwise, there is no easy way of detecting that the underlying file changed and LittlevGL will still draw the old image.

To do this, use `lv_img_cache_invalidate_src(&my_png)`. If `NULL` is passed as a parameter, the whole cache will be cleaned.

## 4.8.6 API

### Image decoder

#### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_img_src_t
```

```
typedef lv_res_t (*lv_img_decoder_info_f_t)(struct __lv_img_decoder *decoder, const
                                             void *src, lv_img_header_t *header)
```

Get info from an image and store in the header

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: info written correctly; LV\_RES\_INV: failed

#### Parameters

- **src**: the image source. Can be a pointer to a C array or a file name (Use `lv_img_src_get_type` to determine the type)
- **header**: store the info here

```
typedef lv_res_t (*lv_img_decoder_open_f_t)(struct __lv_img_decoder *decoder,
                                             struct __lv_img_decoder_dsc *dsc)
```

Open an image for decoding. Prepare it as it is required to read it later

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to the decoder the function associated with
- **dsc**: pointer to decoder descriptor. **src**, **style** are already initialized in it.

```
typedef lv_res_t (*lv_img_decoder_read_line_f_t)(struct __lv_img_decoder *decoder,
                                                  struct __lv_img_decoder_dsc
                                                  *dsc, lv_coord_t x, lv_coord_t y,
                                                  lv_coord_t len, uint8_t *buf)
```

Decode **len** pixels starting from the given **x**, **y** coordinates and store them in **buf**. Required only if the "open" function can't return with the whole decoded pixel array.

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: ok; LV\_RES\_INV: failed

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to the decoder the function associated with
- **dsc**: pointer to decoder descriptor
- **x**: start x coordinate

- **y**: start y coordinate
- **len**: number of pixels to decode
- **buf**: a buffer to store the decoded pixels

**typedef void (\*lv\_img\_decoder\_close\_f\_t)(struct \_lv\_img\_decoder \*decoder, struct \_lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc \*dsc)**

Close the pending decoding. Free resources etc.

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to the decoder the function associated with
- **dsc**: pointer to decoder descriptor

**typedef struct \_lv\_img\_decoder lv\_img\_decoder\_t**

**typedef struct \_lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc\_t**

Describe an image decoding session. Stores data about the decoding

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Source of image.

*Values:*

**LV\_IMG\_SRC\_VARIABLE**

**LV\_IMG\_SRC\_FILE**

Binary/C variable

**LV\_IMG\_SRC\_SYMBOL**

File in filesystem

**LV\_IMG\_SRC\_UNKNOWN**

Symbol (lv\_symbol\_def.h)

## Functions

**void \_lv\_img\_decoder\_init(void)**

Initialize the image decoder module

**lv\_res\_t lv\_img\_decoder\_get\_info(const char \*src, lv\_img\_header\_t \*header)**

Get information about an image. Try the created image decoder one by one. Once one is able to get info that info will be used.

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: success; LV\_RES\_INV: wasn't able to get info about the image

#### Parameters

- **src**: the image source. Can be 1) File name: E.g. "S:folder/img1.png" (The drivers needs to registered via `lv_fs_add_drv()`) 2) Variable: Pointer to an `lv_img_dsc_t` variable 3) Symbol: E.g. `LV_SYMBOL_OK`
- **header**: the image info will be stored here

**lv\_res\_t lv\_img\_decoder\_open(lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc\_t \*dsc, const void \*src, lv\_color\_t color)**

Open an image. Try the created image decoder one by one. Once one is able to open the image that decoder is save in **dsc**

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: opened the image. `dsc->img_data` and `dsc->header` are set.  
 LV\_RES\_INV: none of the registered image decoders were able to open the image.

#### Parameters

- **dsc**: describe a decoding session. Simply a pointer to an `lv_img_decoder_dsc_t` variable.
- **src**: the image source. Can be 1) File name: E.g. "S:folder/img1.png" (The drivers needs to registered via `lv_fs_add_drv()`) 2) Variable: Pointer to an `lv_img_dsc_t` variable 3) Symbol: E.g. LV\_SYMBOL\_OK
- **style**: the style of the image

```
lv_res_t lv_img_decoder_read_line(lv_img_decoder_dsc_t *dsc, lv_coord_t x, lv_coord_t
                                y, lv_coord_t len, uint8_t *buf)
```

Read a line from an opened image

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: success; LV\_RES\_INV: an error occurred

#### Parameters

- **dsc**: pointer to `lv_img_decoder_dsc_t` used in `lv_img_decoder_open`
- **x**: start X coordinate (from left)
- **y**: start Y coordinate (from top)
- **len**: number of pixels to read
- **buf**: store the data here

```
void lv_img_decoder_close(lv_img_decoder_dsc_t *dsc)
```

Close a decoding session

#### Parameters

- **dsc**: pointer to `lv_img_decoder_dsc_t` used in `lv_img_decoder_open`

```
lv_img_decoder_t *lv_img_decoder_create(void)
```

Create a new image decoder

**Return** pointer to the new image decoder

```
void lv_img_decoder_delete(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder)
```

Delete an image decoder

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to an image decoder

```
void lv_img_decoder_set_info_cb(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder, lv_img_decoder_info_f_t
                               info_cb)
```

Set a callback to get information about the image

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to an image decoder
- **info\_cb**: a function to collect info about an image (fill an `lv_img_header_t` struct)

```
void lv_img_decoder_set_open_cb(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder, lv_img_decoder_open_f_t
                                open_cb)
```

Set a callback to open an image

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to an image decoder

- **open\_cb**: a function to open an image

```
void lv_img_decoder_set_read_line_cb(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder,
                                     lv_img_decoder_read_line_f_t read_line_cb)
```

Set a callback to a decoded line of an image

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to an image decoder
- **read\_line\_cb**: a function to read a line of an image

```
void lv_img_decoder_set_close_cb(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder, lv_img_decoder_close_f_t
                                close_cb)
```

Set a callback to close a decoding session. E.g. close files and free other resources.

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to an image decoder
- **close\_cb**: a function to close a decoding session

```
lv_res_t lv_img_decoder_built_in_info(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder, const void *src,
                                       lv_img_header_t *header)
```

Get info about a built-in image

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: the info is successfully stored in **header**; LV\_RES\_INV: unknown format or other error.

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: the decoder where this function belongs
- **src**: the image source: pointer to an **lv\_img\_dsc\_t** variable, a file path or a symbol
- **header**: store the image data here

```
lv_res_t lv_img_decoder_built_in_open(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder, lv_img_decoder_dsc_t
                                       *dsc)
```

Open a built in image

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: the info is successfully stored in **header**; LV\_RES\_INV: unknown format or other error.

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: the decoder where this function belongs
- **dsc**: pointer to decoder descriptor. **src**, **style** are already initialized in it.

```
lv_res_t lv_img_decoder_built_in_read_line(lv_img_decoder_t *decoder,
                                             lv_img_decoder_dsc_t *dsc, lv_coord_t
                                             x, lv_coord_t y, lv_coord_t len, uint8_t
                                             *buf)
```

Decode **len** pixels starting from the given **x**, **y** coordinates and store them in **buf**. Required only if the "open" function can't return with the whole decoded pixel array.

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: ok; LV\_RES\_INV: failed

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to the decoder the function associated with
- **dsc**: pointer to decoder descriptor
- **x**: start x coordinate
- **y**: start y coordinate

- **len**: number of pixels to decode
- **buf**: a buffer to store the decoded pixels

void **lv\_img\_decoder\_built\_in\_close**(*lv\_img\_decoder\_t* \*decoder, *lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc\_t* \*dsc)

Close the pending decoding. Free resources etc.

#### Parameters

- **decoder**: pointer to the decoder the function associated with
- **dsc**: pointer to decoder descriptor

**struct \_lv\_img\_decoder**

#### Public Members

*lv\_img\_decoder\_info\_f\_t* **info\_cb**

*lv\_img\_decoder\_open\_f\_t* **open\_cb**

*lv\_img\_decoder\_read\_line\_f\_t* **read\_line\_cb**

*lv\_img\_decoder\_close\_f\_t* **close\_cb**

*lv\_img\_decoder\_user\_data\_t* **user\_data**

**struct \_lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc**

*#include <lv\_img\_decoder.h>* Describe an image decoding session. Stores data about the decoding

#### Public Members

*lv\_img\_decoder\_t* \***decoder**

The decoder which was able to open the image source

**const** void \***src**

The image source. A file path like "S:my\_img.png" or pointer to an *lv\_img\_dsc\_t* variable

*lv\_color\_t* **color**

Style to draw the image.

*lv\_img\_src\_t* **src\_type**

Type of the source: file or variable. Can be set in **open** function if required

*lv\_img\_header\_t* **header**

Info about the opened image: color format, size, etc. MUST be set in **open** function

**const** uint8\_t \***img\_data**

Pointer to a buffer where the image's data (pixels) are stored in a decoded, plain format. MUST be set in **open** function

uint32\_t **time\_to\_open**

How much time did it take to open the image. [ms] If not set *lv\_img\_cache* will measure and set the time to open

**const** char \***error\_msg**

A text to display instead of the image when the image can't be opened. Can be set in **open** function or set NULL.

void \***user\_data**

Store any custom data here is required



## Image cache

### Functions

*lv\_img\_cache\_entry\_t* \***lv\_img\_cache\_open**(const void \*src, *lv\_color\_t* color)

Open an image using the image decoder interface and cache it. The image will be left open meaning if the image decoder open callback allocated memory then it will remain. The image is closed if a new image is opened and the new image takes its place in the cache.

**Return** pointer to the cache entry or NULL if can open the image

#### Parameters

- **src**: source of the image. Path to file or pointer to an *lv\_img\_dsc\_t* variable
- **style**: style of the image

void **lv\_img\_cache\_set\_size**(uint16\_t new\_slot\_num)

Set the number of images to be cached. More cached images mean more opened image at same time which might mean more memory usage. E.g. if 20 PNG or JPG images are open in the RAM they consume memory while opened in the cache.

#### Parameters

- **new\_entry\_cnt**: number of image to cache

void **lv\_img\_cache\_invalidate\_src**(const void \*src)

Invalidate an image source in the cache. Useful if the image source is updated therefore it needs to be cached again.

#### Parameters

- **src**: an image source path to a file or pointer to an *lv\_img\_dsc\_t* variable.

**struct lv\_img\_cache\_entry\_t**

#include <lv\_img\_cache.h> When loading images from the network it can take a long time to download and decode the image.

To avoid repeating this heavy load images can be cached.

### Public Members

*lv\_img\_decoder\_dsc\_t* **dec\_dsc**

Image information

int32\_t **life**

Count the cache entries's life. Add **time\_tio\_open** to **life** when the entry is used. Decrement all lifes by one every in every ::lv\_img\_cache\_open. If life == 0 the entry can be reused

## 4.9 File system

LittlevGL has a 'File system' abstraction module that enables you to attach any type of file systems. The file system is identified by a drive letter. For example, if the SD card is associated with the letter 'S', a file can be reached like "S:path/to/file.txt".

### 4.9.1 Add a driver

To add a driver, `lv_fs_drv_t` needs to be initialized like this:

```
lv_fs_drv_t drv;
lv_fs_drv_init(&drv);                                /*Basic initialization*/

drv.letter = 'S';                                     /*An uppercase letter to identify the drive_
↳*/
drv.file_size = sizeof(my_file_object);              /*Size required to store a file object*/
drv.rddir_size = sizeof(my_dir_object);              /*Size required to store a directory object_
↳(used by dir_open/close/read)*/
drv.ready_cb = my_ready_cb;                           /*Callback to tell if the drive is ready to_
↳use */
drv.open_cb = my_open_cb;                             /*Callback to open a file */
drv.close_cb = my_close_cb;                           /*Callback to close a file */
drv.read_cb = my_read_cb;                             /*Callback to read a file */
drv.write_cb = my_write_cb;                           /*Callback to write a file */
drv.seek_cb = my_seek_cb;                             /*Callback to seek in a file (Move cursor)_
↳*/
drv.tell_cb = my_tell_cb;                             /*Callback to tell the cursor position */
drv.trunc_cb = my_trunc_cb;                           /*Callback to delete a file */
drv.size_cb = my_size_cb;                             /*Callback to tell a file's size */
drv.rename_cb = my_size_cb;                           /*Callback to rename a file */

drv.dir_open_cb = my_dir_open_cb;                     /*Callback to open directory to read its_
↳content */
drv.dir_read_cb = my_dir_read_cb;                     /*Callback to read a directory's content */
drv.dir_close_cb = my_dir_close_cb;                   /*Callback to close a directory */

drv.free_space_cb = my_size_cb;                       /*Callback to tell free space on the drive_
↳*/

drv.user_data = my_user_data;                         /*Any custom data if required*/

lv_fs_drv_register(&drv);                             /*Finally register the drive*/
```

Any of the callbacks can be `NULL` to indicate that that operation is not supported.

As an example of how the callbacks are used, if you use `lv_fs_open(&file, "S:/folder/file.txt", LV_FS_MODE_WR)`, LittlevGL:

1. Verifies that a registered drive exists with the letter 'S'.
2. Checks if it's `open_cb` is implemented (not `NULL`).
3. Calls the set `open_cb` with "folder/file.txt" path.

### 4.9.2 Usage example

The example below shows how to read from a file:

```
lv_fs_file_t f;
lv_fs_res_t res;
res = lv_fs_open(&f, "S:folder/file.txt", LV_FS_MODE_RD);
if(res != LV_FS_RES_OK) my_error_handling();

uint32_t read_num;
```

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```
uint8_t buf[8];
res = lv_fs_read(&f, buf, 8, &read_num);
if(res != LV_FS_RES_OK || read_num != 8) my_error_handling();

lv_fs_close(&f);
```

The mode in `lv_fs_open` can be `LV_FS_MODE_WR` to open for write or `LV_FS_MODE_RD` | `LV_FS_MODE_WR` for both

This example shows how to read a directory's content. It's up to the driver how to mark the directories, but it can be a good practice to insert a '/' in front of the directory name.

```
lv_fs_dir_t dir;
lv_fs_res_t res;
res = lv_fs_dir_open(&dir, "S:/folder");
if(res != LV_FS_RES_OK) my_error_handling();

char fn[256];
while(1) {
    res = lv_fs_dir_read(&dir, fn);
    if(res != LV_FS_RES_OK) {
        my_error_handling();
        break;
    }

    /*fn is empty, if not more files to read*/
    if(strlen(fn) == 0) {
        break;
    }

    printf("%s\n", fn);
}

lv_fs_dir_close(&dir);
```

### 4.9.3 Use drivers for images

Image objects can be opened from files too (besides variables stored in the flash).

To initialize the image, the following callbacks are required:

- open
- close
- read
- seek
- tell

### 4.9.4 API

#### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_fs_res_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_fs_mode_t
typedef struct _lv_fs_drv_t lv_fs_drv_t
```

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]  
Errors in the file system module.

*Values:*

```
LV_FS_RES_OK = 0
LV_FS_RES_HW_ERR
LV_FS_RES_FS_ERR
LV_FS_RES_NOT_EX
LV_FS_RES_FULL
LV_FS_RES_LOCKED
LV_FS_RES_DENIED
LV_FS_RES_BUSY
LV_FS_RES_TOUT
LV_FS_RES_NOT_IMP
LV_FS_RES_OUT_OF_MEM
LV_FS_RES_INV_PARAM
LV_FS_RES_UNKNOWN
```

**enum** [anonymous]  
Filesystem mode.

*Values:*

```
LV_FS_MODE_WR = 0x01
LV_FS_MODE_RD = 0x02
```

## Functions

**void** **\_lv\_fs\_init**(void)  
Initialize the File system interface

**void** **lv\_fs\_drv\_init**(lv\_fs\_drv\_t \*drv)  
Initialize a file system driver with default values. It is used to surly have known values in the fields ant not memory junk. After it you can set the fields.

### Parameters

- **drv**: pointer to driver variable to initialize

**void** **lv\_fs\_drv\_register**(lv\_fs\_drv\_t \*drv\_p)  
Add a new drive

### Parameters

- **drv\_p**: pointer to an `lv_fs_drv_t` structure which is initied with the corresponding function pointers. The data will be copied so the variable can be local.

`lv_fs_drv_t *`**lv\_fs\_get\_drv**(char *letter*)

Give a pointer to a driver from its letter

**Return** pointer to a driver or NULL if not found

#### Parameters

- **letter**: the driver letter

bool **lv\_fs\_is\_ready**(char *letter*)

Test if a drive is rady or not. If the **ready** function was not initialized **true** will be returned.

**Return** true: drive is ready; false: drive is not ready

#### Parameters

- **letter**: letter of the drive

`lv_fs_res_t` **lv\_fs\_open**(`lv_fs_file_t *`*file\_p*, **const** char *\*path*, `lv_fs_mode_t` *mode*)

Open a file

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from `lv_fs_res_t` enum

#### Parameters

- **file\_p**: pointer to a `lv_fs_file_t` variable
- **path**: path to the file beginning with the driver letter (e.g. S:/folder/file.txt)
- **mode**: read: FS\_MODE\_RD, write: FS\_MODE\_WR, both: FS\_MODE\_RD | FS\_MODE\_WR

`lv_fs_res_t` **lv\_fs\_close**(`lv_fs_file_t *`*file\_p*)

Close an already opened file

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from `lv_fs_res_t` enum

#### Parameters

- **file\_p**: pointer to a `lv_fs_file_t` variable

`lv_fs_res_t` **lv\_fs\_remove**(**const** char *\*path*)

Delete a file

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from `lv_fs_res_t` enum

#### Parameters

- **path**: path of the file to delete

`lv_fs_res_t` **lv\_fs\_read**(`lv_fs_file_t *`*file\_p*, void *\*buf*, uint32\_t *btr*, uint32\_t *\*br*)

Read from a file

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from `lv_fs_res_t` enum

#### Parameters

- **file\_p**: pointer to a `lv_fs_file_t` variable
- **buf**: pointer to a buffer where the read bytes are stored
- **btr**: Bytes To Read
- **br**: the number of real read bytes (Bytes Read). NULL if unused.

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_write**(*lv\_fs\_file\_t* \**file\_p*, **const** void \**buf*, uint32\_t *btw*, uint32\_t \**bw*)  
Write into a file

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from *lv\_fs\_res\_t* enum

**Parameters**

- **file\_p**: pointer to a *lv\_fs\_file\_t* variable
- **buf**: pointer to a buffer with the bytes to write
- **btr**: Bytes To Write
- **br**: the number of real written bytes (Bytes Written). NULL if unused.

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_seek**(*lv\_fs\_file\_t* \**file\_p*, uint32\_t *pos*)  
Set the position of the 'cursor' (read write pointer) in a file

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from *lv\_fs\_res\_t* enum

**Parameters**

- **file\_p**: pointer to a *lv\_fs\_file\_t* variable
- **pos**: the new position expressed in bytes index (0: start of file)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_tell**(*lv\_fs\_file\_t* \**file\_p*, uint32\_t \**pos*)  
Give the position of the read write pointer

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from 'fs\_res\_t'

**Parameters**

- **file\_p**: pointer to a *lv\_fs\_file\_t* variable
- **pos\_p**: pointer to store the position of the read write pointer

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_trunc**(*lv\_fs\_file\_t* \**file\_p*)  
Truncate the file size to the current position of the read write pointer

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK: no error, the file is read any error from *lv\_fs\_res\_t* enum

**Parameters**

- **file\_p**: pointer to an 'ufs\_file\_t' variable. (opened with *lv\_fs\_open* )

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_size**(*lv\_fs\_file\_t* \**file\_p*, uint32\_t \**size*)  
Give the size of a file bytes

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from *lv\_fs\_res\_t* enum

**Parameters**

- **file\_p**: pointer to a *lv\_fs\_file\_t* variable
- **size**: pointer to a variable to store the size

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_rename**(**const** char \**oldname*, **const** char \**newname*)  
Rename a file

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from 'fs\_res\_t'

**Parameters**

- **oldname**: path to the file
- **newname**: path with the new name

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_dir\_open**(*lv\_fs\_dir\_t* \**rddir\_p*, **const** char \**path*)

Initialize a 'fs\_dir\_t' variable for directory reading

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from lv\_fs\_res\_t enum

**Parameters**

- *rddir\_p*: pointer to a 'fs\_read\_dir\_t' variable
- *path*: path to a directory

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_dir\_read**(*lv\_fs\_dir\_t* \**rddir\_p*, char \**fn*)

Read the next filename form a directory. The name of the directories will begin with '/'

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from lv\_fs\_res\_t enum

**Parameters**

- *rddir\_p*: pointer to an initialized 'fs\_rdir\_t' variable
- *fn*: pointer to a buffer to store the filename

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_dir\_close**(*lv\_fs\_dir\_t* \**rddir\_p*)

Close the directory reading

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from lv\_fs\_res\_t enum

**Parameters**

- *rddir\_p*: pointer to an initialized 'fs\_dir\_t' variable

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* **lv\_fs\_free\_space**(char *letter*, uint32\_t \**total\_p*, uint32\_t \**free\_p*)

Get the free and total size of a driver in kB

**Return** LV\_FS\_RES\_OK or any error from lv\_fs\_res\_t enum

**Parameters**

- *letter*: the driver letter
- *total\_p*: pointer to store the total size [kB]
- *free\_p*: pointer to store the free size [kB]

char \***lv\_fs\_get\_letters**(char \**buf*)

Fill a buffer with the letters of existing drivers

**Return** the buffer

**Parameters**

- *buf*: buffer to store the letters ('\0' added after the last letter)

**const** char \***lv\_fs\_get\_ext**(**const** char \**fn*)

Return with the extension of the filename

**Return** pointer to the beginning extension or empty string if no extension

**Parameters**

- *fn*: string with a filename

char \***lv\_fs\_up**(char \**path*)

Step up one level

**Return** the truncated file name

**Parameters**

- **path**: pointer to a file name

**const** char \***lv\_fs\_get\_last**(**const** char \**path*)

Get the last element of a path (e.g. U:/folder/file -> file)

**Return** pointer to the beginning of the last element in the path

**Parameters**

- **buf**: buffer to store the letters ('\0' added after the last letter)

**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t**

### Public Members

char **letter**

uint16\_t **file\_size**

uint16\_t **rddir\_size**

bool (\***ready\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***open\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p, **const** char \*path, *lv\_fs\_mode\_t* mode)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***close\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***remove\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, **const** char \*fn)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***read\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p, void \*buf, uint32\_t btr, uint32\_t \*br)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***write\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p, **const** void \*buf, uint32\_t btw, uint32\_t \*bw)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***seek\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p, uint32\_t pos)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***tell\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p, uint32\_t \*pos\_p)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***trunc\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***size\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*file\_p, uint32\_t \*size\_p)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***rename\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, **const** char \*oldname, **const** char \*newname)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***free\_space\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, uint32\_t \*total\_p, uint32\_t \*free\_p)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***dir\_open\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*rddir\_p, **const** char \*path)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***dir\_read\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*rddir\_p, char \*fn)

*lv\_fs\_res\_t* (\***dir\_close\_cb**)(**struct** **\_lv\_fs\_drv\_t** \*drv, void \*rddir\_p)

*lv\_fs\_drv\_user\_data\_t* **user\_data**

Custom file user data

**struct** **lv\_fs\_file\_t**



**Public Members**

```
void *file_d
lv_fs_drv_t *drv
struct lv_fs_dir_t
```

**Public Members**

```
void *dir_d
lv_fs_drv_t *drv
```

## 4.10 Animations

You can automatically change the value of a variable between a start and an end value using animations. The animation will happen by the periodical call of an "animator" function with the corresponding value parameter.

The *animator* functions has the following prototype:

```
void func(void * var, lv_anim_var_t value);
```

This prototype is compatible with the majority of the *set* function of LVGL. For example `lv_obj_set_x(obj, value)` or `lv_obj_set_width(obj, value)`

### 4.10.1 Create an animation

To create an animation an `lv_anim_t` variable has to be initialized and configured with `lv_anim_set_..()` functions.

```
/* INITIALIZE AN ANIMATION
 *-----*/

lv_anim_t a;
lv_anim_init(&a);

/* MANDATORY SETTINGS
 *-----*/

/*Set the animator function and variable to animate*/
lv_anim_set_exec_cb(&a, btn1, (lv_anim_exec_xcb_t) lv_obj_set_x);

/*Length of the animation [ms]*/
lv_anim_set_time(&a, duration);

/*Set start and end values. E.g. 0, 150 [ms]*/
lv_anim_set_values(&a, start, end);

/* OPTIONAL SETTINGS
 *-----*/
```

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```

/*Time to wait before starting the animation [ms]*/
lv_anim_set_delay(&a, delay);

/*Set path (curve). Default is linear*/
lv_anim_set_path(&a, &path);

/*Set a callback to call when animation is ready.*/
lv_anim_set_ready_cb(&a, ready_cb);

/*Set a callback to call when animation is started (after delay).*/
lv_anim_set_start_cb(&a, start_cb);

/*Play the animation backward too with this duration. Default is 0 (disabled) [ms]*/
lv_anim_set_playback_time(&a, wait_time);

/*Delay before playback. Default is 0 (disabled) [ms]*/
lv_anim_set_playback_delay(&a, wait_time);

/*Number of repetitions. Default is 1. LV_ANIM_REPEAT_INFINIT for infinite
↳repetition*/
lv_anim_set_repeat_count(&a, wait_time);

/*Delay before repeat. Default is 0 (disabled) [ms]*/
lv_anim_set_repeat_delay(&a, wait_time);

/*true (default): apply the start vale immediately, false: apply start vale after
↳delay when then anim. really starts. */
lv_anim_set_early_apply(&a, true/false);

/* START THE ANIMATION
*-----*/
lv_anim_start(&a);                                /*Start the animation*/

```

You can apply **multiple different animations** on the same variable at the same time. For example, animate the x and y coordinates with `lv_obj_set_x` and `lv_obj_set_y`. However, only one animation can exist with a given variable and function pair. Therefore `lv_anim_start()` will delete the already existing variable-function animations.

### 4.10.2 Animation path

You can determinate the **path of animation**. In the most simple case, it is linear, which means the current value between *start* and *end* is changed linearly. A *path* is mainly a function which calculates the next value to set based on the current state of the animation. Currently, there are the following built-in paths functions:

- `lv_anim_path_linear` linear animation
- `lv_anim_path_step` change in one step at the end
- `lv_anim_path_ease_in` slow at the beginning
- `lv_anim_path_ease_out` slow at the end
- `lv_anim_path_ease_in_out` slow at the beginning and end too
- `lv_anim_path_overshoot` overshoot the end value
- `lv_anim_path_bounce` bounce back a little from the end value (like hitting a wall)

A path can be initialized like this:

```
lv_anim_path_t path;
lv_anim_path_init(&path);
lv_anim_path_set_cb(&path, lv_anim_path_overshoot);
lv_anim_path_set_user_data(&path, &foo); /*Optional for custom functions*/

/*Set the path in an animation*/
lv_anim_set_path(&a, &path);
```

### 4.10.3 Speed vs time

By default, you can set the animation time. But, in some cases, the **animation speed** is more practical.

The `lv_anim_speed_to_time(speed, start, end)` function calculates the required time in milliseconds to reach the end value from a start value with the given speed. The speed is interpreted in *unit/sec* dimension. For example, `lv_anim_speed_to_time(20,0,100)` will give 5000 milliseconds. For example, in case of `lv_obj_set_x` *unit* is pixels so *20* means *20 px/sec* speed.

### 4.10.4 Delete animations

You can **delete an animation** by `lv_anim_del(var, func)` by providing the animated variable and its animator function.

### 4.10.5 API

#### Input device

#### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_anim\_enable\_t**

**typedef** lv\_coord\_t **lv\_anim\_value\_t**

Type of the animated value

**typedef** lv\_anim\_value\_t (\***lv\_anim\_path\_cb\_t**)(const struct \_lv\_anim\_path\_t\*, const struct \_lv\_anim\_t\*)

Get the current value during an animation

**typedef** struct \_lv\_anim\_path\_t **lv\_anim\_path\_t**

**typedef** void (\***lv\_anim\_exec\_xcb\_t**)(void \*, lv\_anim\_value\_t)

Generic prototype of "animator" functions. First parameter is the variable to animate. Second parameter is the value to set. Compatible with `lv_xxx_set_yyy(obj, value)` functions. The `x` in `_xcb_t` means its not a fully generic prototype because it doesn't receive `lv_anim_t *` as its first argument

**typedef** void (\***lv\_anim\_custom\_exec\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_anim\_t \*, lv\_anim\_value\_t)

Same as `lv_anim_exec_xcb_t` but receives `lv_anim_t *` as the first parameter. It's more consistent but less convenient. Might be used by binding generator functions.

**typedef** void (\***lv\_anim\_ready\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_anim\_t \*)

Callback to call when the animation is ready

**typedef** void (\***lv\_anim\_start\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_anim\_t \*)

Callback to call when the animation really stars (considering delay)

**typedef struct *lv\_anim\_t* lv\_anim\_t**

Describes an animation

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Can be used to indicate if animations are enabled or disabled in a case

*Values:*

**LV\_ANIM\_OFF**

**LV\_ANIM\_ON**

## Functions

**void** **lv\_anim\_core\_init**(void)

Init. the animation module

**void** **lv\_anim\_init**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Initialize an animation variable. E.g.: *lv\_anim\_t* a; *lv\_anim\_init*(&a); *lv\_anim\_set...*(&a);  
*lv\_anim\_create*(&a);

### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an *lv\_anim\_t* variable to initialize

**static void** **lv\_anim\_set\_var**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, void \*var)

Set a variable to animate

### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized *lv\_anim\_t* variable
- **var**: pointer to a variable to animate

**static void** **lv\_anim\_set\_exec\_cb**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *lv\_anim\_exec\_xcb\_t* exec\_cb)

Set a function to animate **var**

### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized *lv\_anim\_t* variable
- **exec\_cb**: a function to execute during animation LittlevGL's built-in functions can be used.  
E.g. *lv\_obj\_set\_x*

**static void** **lv\_anim\_set\_time**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, uint32\_t duration)

Set the duration of an animation

### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized *lv\_anim\_t* variable
- **duration**: duration of the animation in milliseconds

**static void** **lv\_anim\_set\_delay**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, uint32\_t delay)

Set a delay before starting the animation

### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized *lv\_anim\_t* variable
- **delay**: delay before the animation in milliseconds

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_values**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *lv\_anim\_value\_t* start, *lv\_anim\_value\_t* end)

Set the start and end values of an animation

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **start**: the start value
- **end**: the end value

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_custom\_exec\_cb**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *lv\_anim\_custom\_exec\_cb\_t* exec\_cb)

Similar to **lv\_anim\_set\_exec\_cb** but **lv\_anim\_custom\_exec\_cb\_t** receives **lv\_anim\_t** \* as its first parameter instead of **void \***. This function might be used when LVGL is binded to other languages because it's more consistent to have **lv\_anim\_t** \* as first parameter. The variable to animate can be stored in the animation's **user\_data**

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **exec\_cb**: a function to execute.

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_path**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, **const** *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path)

Set the path (curve) of the animation.

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **path\_cb**: a function the get the current value of the animation. The built in functions starts with **lv\_anim\_path\_...**

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_start\_cb**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *lv\_anim\_ready\_cb\_t* start\_cb)

Set a function call when the animation really starts (considering **delay**)

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **start\_cb**: a function call when the animation starts

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_ready\_cb**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *lv\_anim\_ready\_cb\_t* ready\_cb)

Set a function call when the animation is ready

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **ready\_cb**: a function call when the animation is ready

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_playback\_time**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *uint16\_t* time)

Make the animation to play back to when the forward direction is ready

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **time**: the duration of the playback animation in in milliseconds. 0: disable playback

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_playback\_delay**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *uint16\_t* delay)

Make the animation to play back to when the forward direction is ready

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable

- **delay**: delay in milliseconds before starting the playback animation.

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_repeat\_count**(*lv\_anim\_t \*a*, *uint16\_t cnt*)

Make the animation repeat itself.

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **cnt**: repeat count or **LV\_ANIM\_REPEAT\_INFINITE** for infinite repetition. 0: to disable repetition.

**static void lv\_anim\_set\_repeat\_delay**(*lv\_anim\_t \*a*, *uint16\_t delay*)

Set a delay before repeating the animation.

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable
- **delay**: delay in milliseconds before repeating the animation.

**void lv\_anim\_start**(*lv\_anim\_t \*a*)

Create an animation

#### Parameters

- **a**: an initialized 'anim\_t' variable. Not required after call.

**static void lv\_anim\_path\_init**(*lv\_anim\_path\_t \*path*)

Initialize an animation path

#### Parameters

- **path**: pointer to path

**static void lv\_anim\_path\_set\_cb**(*lv\_anim\_path\_t \*path*, *lv\_anim\_path\_cb\_t cb*)

Set a callback for a path

#### Parameters

- **path**: pointer to an initialized path
- **cb**: the callback

**static void lv\_anim\_path\_set\_user\_data**(*lv\_anim\_path\_t \*path*, *void \*user\_data*)

Set a user data for a path

#### Parameters

- **path**: pointer to an initialized path
- **user\_data**: pointer to the user data

**static int32\_t lv\_anim\_get\_delay**(*lv\_anim\_t \*a*)

Get a delay before starting the animation

**Return** delay before the animation in milliseconds

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an initialized **lv\_anim\_t** variable

**bool lv\_anim\_del**(*void \*var*, *lv\_anim\_exec\_xcb\_t exec\_cb*)

Delete an animation of a variable with a given animator function

**Return** true: at least 1 animation is deleted, false: no animation is deleted

#### Parameters

- **var**: pointer to variable
- **exec\_cb**: a function pointer which is animating 'var', or NULL to ignore it and delete all the animations of 'var'

*lv\_anim\_t* \***lv\_anim\_get**(void \*var, *lv\_anim\_exec\_xcb\_t* exec\_cb)

Get the animation of a variable and its **exec\_cb**.

**Return** pointer to the animation.

#### Parameters

- **var**: pointer to variable
- **exec\_cb**: a function pointer which is animating 'var', or NULL to delete all the animations of 'var'

**static** bool **lv\_anim\_custom\_del**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a, *lv\_anim\_custom\_exec\_cb\_t* exec\_cb)

Delete an animation by getting the animated variable from **a**. Only animations with **exec\_cb** will be deleted. This function exists because it's logical that all anim. functions receives an **lv\_anim\_t** as their first parameter. It's not practical in C but might make the API more consequent and makes easier to generate bindings.

**Return** true: at least 1 animation is deleted, false: no animation is deleted

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an animation.
- **exec\_cb**: a function pointer which is animating 'var', or NULL to ignore it and delete all the animations of 'var'

uint16\_t **lv\_anim\_count\_running**(void)

Get the number of currently running animations

**Return** the number of running animations

uint16\_t **lv\_anim\_speed\_to\_time**(uint16\_t speed, *lv\_anim\_value\_t* start, *lv\_anim\_value\_t* end)

Calculate the time of an animation with a given speed and the start and end values

**Return** the required time [ms] for the animation with the given parameters

#### Parameters

- **speed**: speed of animation in unit/sec
- **start**: start value of the animation
- **end**: end value of the animation

void **lv\_anim\_refr\_now**(void)

Manually refresh the state of the animations. Useful to make the animations running in a blocking process where **lv\_task\_handler** can't run for a while. Shouldn't be used directly because it is called in **lv\_refr\_now()**.

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_anim\_path\_linear**(const *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path, const *lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Calculate the current value of an animation applying linear characteristic

**Return** the current value to set

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to an animation

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_anim\_path\_ease\_in**(const *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path, const *lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Calculate the current value of an animation slowing down the start phase

**Return** the current value to set

**Parameters**

- **a**: pointer to an animation

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_anim\_path\_ease\_out**(**const** *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path, **const** *lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Calculate the current value of an animation slowing down the end phase

**Return** the current value to set

**Parameters**

- **a**: pointer to an animation

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_anim\_path\_ease\_in\_out**(**const** *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path, **const** *lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Calculate the current value of an animation applying an "S" characteristic (cosine)

**Return** the current value to set

**Parameters**

- **a**: pointer to an animation

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_anim\_path\_overshoot**(**const** *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path, **const** *lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Calculate the current value of an animation with overshoot at the end

**Return** the current value to set

**Parameters**

- **a**: pointer to an animation

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_anim\_path\_bounce**(**const** *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path, **const** *lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Calculate the current value of an animation with 3 bounces

**Return** the current value to set

**Parameters**

- **a**: pointer to an animation

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_anim\_path\_step**(**const** *lv\_anim\_path\_t* \*path, **const** *lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

Calculate the current value of an animation applying step characteristic. (Set end value on the end of the animation)

**Return** the current value to set

**Parameters**

- **a**: pointer to an animation

## Variables

```
const lv_anim_path_t lv_anim_path_def
struct _lv_anim_path_t
```



## Public Members

*lv\_anim\_path\_cb\_t* **cb**

void \***user\_data**

**struct \_lv\_anim\_t**

*#include <lv\_anim.h>* Describes an animation

## Public Members

void \***var**

Variable to animate

*lv\_anim\_exec\_xcb\_t* **exec\_cb**

Function to execute to animate

*lv\_anim\_start\_cb\_t* **start\_cb**

Call it when the animation is starts (considering **delay**)

*lv\_anim\_ready\_cb\_t* **ready\_cb**

Call it when the animation is ready

*lv\_anim\_path\_t* **path**

Describe the path (curve) of animations

int32\_t **start**

Start value

int32\_t **end**

End value

int32\_t **time**

Animation time in ms

int32\_t **act\_time**

Current time in animation. Set to negative to make delay.

uint32\_t **playback\_delay**

Wait before play back

uint32\_t **playback\_time**

Duration of playback animation

uint32\_t **repeat\_delay**

Wait before repeat

uint16\_t **repeat\_cnt**

Repeat count for the animation

uint8\_t **early\_apply**

1: Apply start value immediately even is there is **delay**

*lv\_anim\_user\_data\_t* **user\_data**

Custom user data

uint32\_t **time\_orig**

uint8\_t **playback\_now**

Play back is in progress

uint32\_t **has\_run**

Indicates the animation has run in this round

## 4.11 Tasks

LittlevGL has a built-in task system. You can register a function to have it be called periodically. The tasks are handled and called in `lv_task_handler()`, which needs to be called periodically every few milliseconds. See *Porting* for more information.

The tasks are non-preemptive, which means a task cannot interrupt another task. Therefore, you can call any LittlevGL related function in a task.

### 4.11.1 Create a task

To create a new task, use `lv_task_create(task_cb, period_ms, LV_TASK_PRIO_OFF/LOWEST/LOW/MID/HIGH/HIGHEST, user_data)`. It will create an `lv_task_t *` variable, which can be used later to modify the parameters of the task. `lv_task_create_basic()` can also be used. It allows you to create a new task without specifying any parameters.

A task callback should have `void (*lv_task_cb_t)(lv_task_t *)`; prototype.

For example:

```
void my_task(lv_task_t * task)
{
    /*Use the user_data*/
    uint32_t * user_data = task->user_data;
    printf("my_task called with user data: %d\n", *user_data);

    /*Do something with LittlevGL*/
    if(something_happened) {
        something_happened = false;
        lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    }
}

...

static uint32_t user_data = 10;
lv_task_t * task = lv_task_create(my_task, 500, LV_TASK_PRIO_MID, &user_data);
```

### 4.11.2 Ready and Reset

`lv_task_ready(task)` makes the task run on the next call of `lv_task_handler()`.

`lv_task_reset(task)` resets the period of a task. It will be called again after the defined period of milliseconds has elapsed.

### 4.11.3 Set parameters

You can modify some parameters of the tasks later:

- `lv_task_set_cb(task, new_cb)`
- `lv_task_set_period(task, new_period)`
- `lv_task_set_prio(task, new_priority)`

#### 4.11.4 One-shot tasks

You can make a task to run only once by calling `lv_task_once(task)`. The task will automatically be deleted after being called for the first time.

#### 4.11.5 Measure idle time

You can get the idle percentage time `lv_task_handler` with `lv_task_get_idle()`. Note that, it doesn't measure the idle time of the overall system, only `lv_task_handler`. It can be misleading if you use an operating system and call `lv_task_handler` in an task, as it won't actually measure the time the OS spends in an idle thread.

#### 4.11.6 Asynchronous calls

In some cases, you can't do an action immediately. For example, you can't delete an object right now because something else is still using it or you don't want to block the execution now. For these cases, you can use the `lv_async_call(my_function, data_p)` to make `my_function` be called on the next call of `lv_task_handler`. `data_p` will be passed to function when it's called. Note that, only the pointer of the data is saved so you need to ensure that the variable will be "alive" while the function is called. You can use *static*, global or dynamically allocated data.

For example:

```
void my_screen_clean_up(void * scr)
{
    /*Free some resources related to `scr`*/

    /*Finally delete the screen*/
    lv_obj_del(scr);
}

...

/*Do somethings with the object on the current screen*/

/*Delete screen on next call of `lv_task_handler`. So not now.*/
lv_async_call(my_screen_clean_up, lv_scr_act());

/*The screen is still valid so you can do other things with it*/
```

If you just want to delete an object, and don't need to clean anything up in `my_screen_cleanup`, you could just use `lv_obj_del_async`, which will delete the object on the next call to `lv_task_handler`.

#### 4.11.7 API

##### Typedefs

```
typedef void (*lv_task_cb_t)(struct _lv_task_t *)
```

Tasks execute this type type of functions.

```
typedef uint8_t lv_task_prio_t
```

```
typedef struct _lv_task_t lv_task_t
```

Descriptor of a `lv_task`

## Enums

### enum [anonymous]

Possible priorities for lv\_tasks

*Values:*

**LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_OFF** = 0

**LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_LOWEST**

**LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_LOW**

**LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_MID**

**LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_HIGH**

**LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_HIGHEST**

**\_LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_NUM**

## Functions

void **lv\_task\_core\_init**(void)

Init the lv\_task module

lv\_task\_t \***lv\_task\_create\_basic**(void)

Create an "empty" task. It needs to be initialized with at least lv\_task\_set\_cb and lv\_task\_set\_period

**Return** pointer to the created task

lv\_task\_t \***lv\_task\_create**(lv\_task\_cb\_t task\_xcb, uint32\_t period, lv\_task\_prio\_t prio, void \*user\_data)

Create a new lv\_task

**Return** pointer to the new task

### Parameters

- **task\_xcb**: a callback which is the task itself. It will be called periodically. (the 'x' in the argument name indicates that it's not a fully generic function because it does not follow the func\_name(object, callback, ...) convention)
- **period**: call period in ms unit
- **prio**: priority of the task (LV\_TASK\_PRIO\_OFF means the task is stopped)
- **user\_data**: custom parameter

void **lv\_task\_del**(lv\_task\_t \*task)

Delete a lv\_task

### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to task\_cb created by task

void **lv\_task\_set\_cb**(lv\_task\_t \*task, lv\_task\_cb\_t task\_cb)

Set the callback the task (the function to call periodically)

### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to a task
- **task\_cb**: the function to call periodically

void **lv\_task\_set\_prio**(*lv\_task\_t \*task, lv\_task\_prio\_t prio*)  
Set new priority for a lv\_task

#### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to a lv\_task
- **prio**: the new priority

void **lv\_task\_set\_period**(*lv\_task\_t \*task, uint32\_t period*)  
Set new period for a lv\_task

#### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to a lv\_task
- **period**: the new period

void **lv\_task\_ready**(*lv\_task\_t \*task*)  
Make a lv\_task ready. It will not wait its period.

#### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to a lv\_task.

void **lv\_task\_set\_repeat\_count**(*lv\_task\_t \*task, int32\_t repeat\_count*)  
Set the number of times a task will repeat.

#### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to a lv\_task.
- **repeat\_count**: -1 : infinity; 0 : stop ; n>0: residual times

void **lv\_task\_reset**(*lv\_task\_t \*task*)  
Reset a lv\_task. It will be called the previously set period milliseconds later.

#### Parameters

- **task**: pointer to a lv\_task.

void **lv\_task\_enable**(bool *en*)  
Enable or disable the whole lv\_task handling

#### Parameters

- **en**: true: lv\_task handling is running, false: lv\_task handling is suspended

uint8\_t **lv\_task\_get\_idle**(void)  
Get idle percentage

**Return** the lv\_task idle in percentage

**struct \_lv\_task\_t**  
*#include <lv\_task.h>* Descriptor of a lv\_task

#### Public Members

uint32\_t **period**  
How often the task should run

uint32\_t **last\_run**  
Last time the task ran

*lv\_task\_cb\_t* **task\_cb**  
Task function

```
void *user_data
    Custom user data

int32_t repeat_count
    1: Task times; -1 : infinity; 0 : stop ; n>0: residual times

uint8_t prio
    Task priority
```

## 4.12 Drawing

With LVGL, you don't need to draw anything manually. Just create objects (like buttons and labels), move and change them and LVGL will refresh and redraw what is required.

However, it might be useful to have a basic understanding of how drawing happens in LVGL.

The basic concept is to not draw directly to the screen, but draw to an internal buffer first and then copy that buffer to screen when the rendering is ready. It has two main advantages:

1. **Avoids flickering** while layers of the UI are drawn. For example, when drawing a *background + button + text*, each "stage" would be visible for a short time.
2. **It's faster** to modify a buffer in RAM and finally write one pixel once than read/write a display directly on each pixel access. (e.g. via a display controller with SPI interface). Hence, it's suitable for pixels that are redrawn multiple times (e.g. background + button + text).

### 4.12.1 Buffering types

As you already might learn in the *Porting* section, there are 3 types of buffers:

1. **One buffer** - LVGL draws the content of the screen into a buffer and sends it to the display. The buffer can be smaller than the screen. In this case, the larger areas will be redrawn in multiple parts. If only small areas changes (e.g. button press), then only those areas will be refreshed.
2. **Two non-screen-sized buffers** - having two buffers, LVGL can draw into one buffer while the content of the other buffer is sent to display in the background. DMA or other hardware should be used to transfer the data to the display to let the CPU draw meanwhile. This way, the rendering and refreshing of the display become parallel. If the buffer is smaller than the area to refresh, LVGL will draw the display's content in chunks similar to the *One buffer*.
3. **Two screen-sized buffers** - In contrast to *Two non-screen-sized buffers*, LVGL will always provide the whole screen's content, not only chunks. This way, the driver can simply change the address of the frame buffer to the buffer received from LVGL. Therefore, this method works best when the MCU has an LCD/TFT interface and the frame buffer is just a location in the RAM.

### 4.12.2 Mechanism of screen refreshing

1. Something happens on the GUI which requires redrawing. For example, a button has been pressed, a chart has been changed or an animation happened, etc.
2. LVGL saves the changed object's old and new area into a buffer, called an *Invalid area buffer*. For optimization, in some cases, objects are not added to the buffer:
  - Hidden objects are not added.
  - Objects completely out of their parent are not added.

- Areas out of the parent are cropped to the parent's area.
  - The object on other screens are not added.
3. In every `LV_DISP_DEF_REFR_PERIOD` (set in *lv\_conf.h*):
    - LVGL checks the invalid areas and joins the adjacent or intersecting areas.
    - Takes the first joined area, if it's smaller than the *display buffer*, then simply draw the areas' content to the *display buffer*. If the area doesn't fit into the buffer, draw as many lines as possible to the *display buffer*.
    - When the area is drawn, call `flush_cb` from the display driver to refresh the display.
    - If the area was larger than the buffer, redraw the remaining parts too.
    - Do the same with all the joined areas.

While an area is redrawn, the library searches the most top object which covers the area to redraw, and starts to draw from that object. For example, if a button's label has changed, the library will see that it's enough to draw the button under the text, and it's not required to draw the background too.

The difference between buffer types regarding the drawing mechanism is the following:

1. **One buffer** - LVGL needs to wait for `lv_disp_flush_ready()` (called at the end of `flush_cb`) before starting to redraw the next part.
2. **Two non-screen-sized buffers** - LVGL can immediately draw to the second buffer when the first is sent to `flush_cb` because the flushing should be done by DMA (or similar hardware) in the background.
3. **Two screen-sized buffers** - After calling `flush_cb`, the first buffer, if being displayed as frame buffer. Its content is copied to the second buffer and all the changes are drawn on top of it.

### 4.12.3 Masking

*Masking* is the basic concept of LVGL's drawing engine. To use LVGL it's not required to know about the mechanisms described here, but you might find interesting to know how the drawing works under hood.

To learn masking let's learn the steps of drawing first:

1. Create a draw descriptor from an object's styles (e.g. `lv_draw_rect_dsc_t`). It tells the parameters of drawing, for example the colors, widths, opacity, fonts, radius, etc.
2. Call the draw function with the initialized descriptor and some other parameters. It renders the primitive shape to the current draw buffer.
3. If the shape is very simple and doesn't require masks go to #5. Else create the required masks (e.g. a rounded rectangle mask)
4. Apply all the created mask(s) for one or a few lines. It create 0..255 values into a *mask buffer* with the "shape" of the created masks. E.g. in case of a "line mask" according to the parameters of the mask, keep one side of the buffer as it is (255 by default) and set the rest to 0 to indicate that the latter side should be removed.
5. Blend the image or rectangle to the screen. During blending masks (make some pixels transparent or opaque), blending modes (additive, subtractive, etc), opacity are handled.
6. Repeat from #4.

Masks are used to create almost every basic primitives:

- **letters** create a mask from the letter and draw a "letter-colored" rectangle using the mask.

- **line** created from 4 "line masks", to mask out the left, right, top and bottom part of the line to get perfectly perpendicular line ending
- **rounded rectangle** a mask is created real-time for each line of a rounded rectangle and a normal filled rectangle is drawn according to the mask.
- **clip corner** to clip to overflowing content on the rounded corners also a rounded rectangle mask is applied.
- **rectangle border** same as a rounded rectangle, but inner part is masked out too
- **arc drawing** a circle border is drawn, but an arc mask is applied.
- **ARGB images** the alpha channel is separated into a mask and the image is drawn as a normal RGB image.

As mentioned in #3 above in some cases no mask is required:

- a mono colored, not rounded rectangles
- RGB images

LVGL has the following built-in mask types which can be calculated and applied real-time:

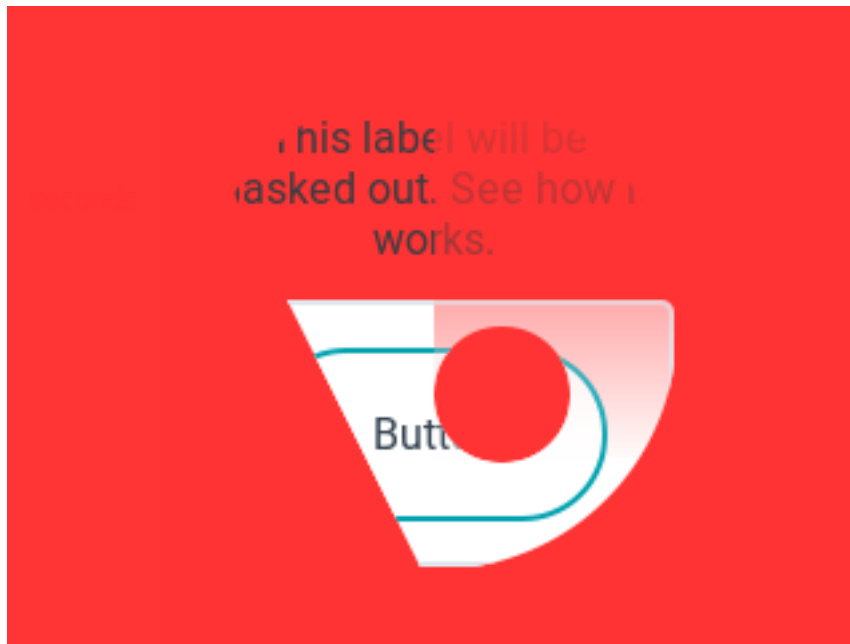
- **LV\_DRAW\_MASK\_TYPE\_LINE** Removes a side of a line (top, bottom, left or right). `lv_draw_line` uses 4 of it. Essentially, every (skew) line is bounded with 4 line masks by forming a rectangle.
- **LV\_DRAW\_MASK\_TYPE\_RADIUS** Removes the inner or outer parts of a rectangle which can have radius too. It's also used to create circles by setting the radius to large value (`LV_RADIUS_CIRCLE`)
- **LV\_DRAW\_MASK\_TYPE\_ANGLE** Removes a circle sector. It is used by `lv_draw_arc` to remove the "empty" sector.
- **LV\_DRAW\_MASK\_TYPE\_FADE** Create a vertical fade (change opacity)
- **LV\_DRAW\_MASK\_TYPE\_MAP** The mask is stored in an array and the necessary parts are applied

Masks are create and removed automatically during drawing but the `lv_objmask` allows the user to add masks. Here is an example:

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## Several object masks



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_OBJMASK

void lv_ex_objmask_1(void)
{
    /*Set a very visible color for the screen to clearly see what happens*/
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_color(lv_scr_act(), LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT,
    ↪ lv_color_hex3(0xf33));

    lv_obj_t * om = lv_objmask_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(om, 200, 200);
    lv_obj_align(om, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(om, NULL);
    lv_label_set_long_mode(label, LV_LABEL_LONG_BREAK);
    lv_label_set_align(label, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);
    lv_obj_set_width(label, 180);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "This label will be masked out. See how it works.");
    lv_obj_align(label, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_MID, 0, 20);

    lv_obj_t * cont = lv_cont_create(om, NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(cont, 180, 100);
    lv_obj_set_drag(cont, true);
    lv_obj_align(cont, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_BOTTOM_MID, 0, -10);

    lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(cont, NULL);
    lv_obj_align(btn, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, "Button
    ↪");
    uint32_t t;
```

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```

lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

lv_area_t a;
lv_draw_mask_radius_param_t r1;

a.x1 = 10;
a.y1 = 10;
a.x2 = 190;
a.y2 = 190;
lv_draw_mask_radius_init(&r1, &a, LV_RADIUS_CIRCLE, false);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &r1);

lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

a.x1 = 100;
a.y1 = 100;
a.x2 = 150;
a.y2 = 150;
lv_draw_mask_radius_init(&r1, &a, LV_RADIUS_CIRCLE, true);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &r1);

lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

lv_draw_mask_line_param_t l1;
lv_draw_mask_line_points_init(&l1, 0, 0, 100, 200, LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_TOP);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &l1);

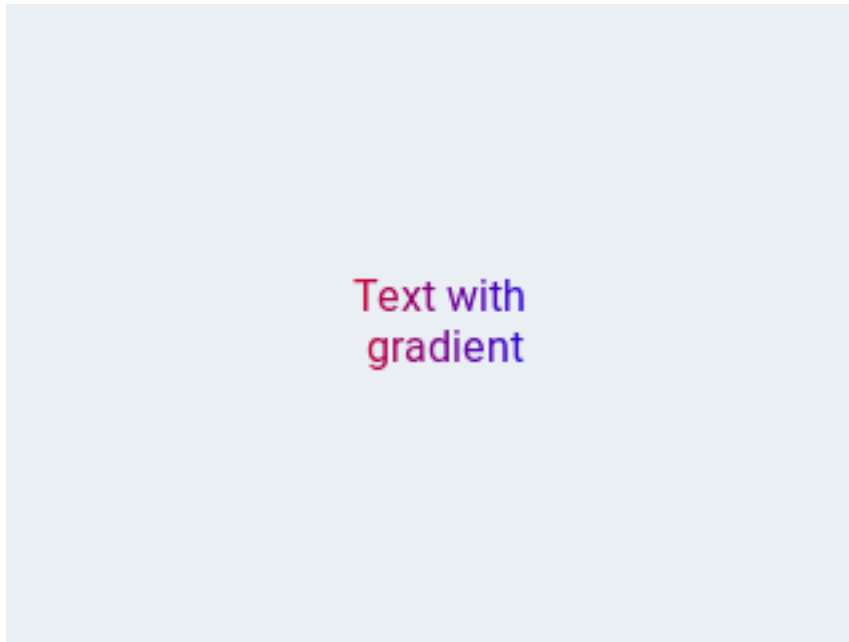
lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

lv_draw_mask_fade_param_t f1;
a.x1 = 100;
a.y1 = 0;
a.x2 = 200;
a.y2 = 200;
lv_draw_mask_fade_init(&f1, &a, LV_OPA_TRANSP, 0, LV_OPA_COVER, 150);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &f1);
}

#endif

```

## Text mask



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_OBJMASK

#define MASK_WIDTH 100
#define MASK_HEIGHT 50

void lv_ex_objmask_2(void)
{
    /* Create the mask of a text by drawing it to a canvas*/
    static lv_opa_t mask_map[MASK_WIDTH * MASK_HEIGHT];

    /*Create a "8 bit alpha" canvas and clear it*/
    lv_obj_t * canvas = lv_canvas_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_canvas_set_buffer(canvas, mask_map, MASK_WIDTH, MASK_HEIGHT, LV_IMG_CF_ALPHA_
↪8BIT);
    lv_canvas_fill_bg(canvas, LV_COLOR_BLACK, LV_OPA_TRANSP);

    /*Draw a label to the canvas. The result "image" will be used as mask*/
    lv_draw_label_dsc_t label_dsc;
    lv_draw_label_dsc_init(&label_dsc);
    label_dsc.color = LV_COLOR_WHITE;
    lv_canvas_draw_text(canvas, 5, 5, MASK_WIDTH, &label_dsc, "Text with gradient",
↪LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);

    /*The mask is reads the canvas is not required anymore*/
    lv_obj_del(canvas);

    /*Create an object mask which will use the created mask*/
    lv_obj_t * om = lv_objmask_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(om, MASK_WIDTH, MASK_HEIGHT);
}
```

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```

lv_obj_align(om, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

/*Add the created mask map to the object mask*/
lv_draw_mask_map_param_t m;
lv_area_t a;
a.x1 = 0;
a.y1 = 0;
a.x2 = MASK_WIDTH - 1;
a.y2 = MASK_HEIGHT - 1;
lv_draw_mask_map_init(&m, &a, mask_map);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &m);

/*Create a style with gradient*/
static lv_style_t style_bg;
lv_style_init(&style_bg);
lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_RED);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_dir(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_GRAD_DIR_HOR);

/* Create and object with the gradient style on the object mask.
 * The text will be masked from the gradient*/
lv_obj_t * bg = lv_obj_create(om, NULL);
lv_obj_reset_style_list(bg, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN);
lv_obj_add_style(bg, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style_bg);
lv_obj_set_size(bg, MASK_WIDTH, MASK_HEIGHT);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## WIDGETS

## 5.1 Base object (lv\_obj)

### 5.1.1 Overview

The 'Base Object' implements the basic properties of widgets on a screen, such as:

- coordinates
- parent object
- children
- main style
- attributes like *Click enable*, *Drag enable*, etc.

In object-oriented thinking, it is the base class from which all other objects in LVGL are inherited. This, among another things, helps reduce code duplication.

The functions and functionalities of Base object can be used with other widgets too. For example `lv_obj_set_width(slider, 100)`

The Base object can be directly used as a simple widgets. It nothing else then a rectangle.

#### Coordinates

#### Size

The object size can be modified on individual axes with `lv_obj_set_width(obj, new_width)` and `lv_obj_set_height(obj, new_height)`, or both axes can be modified at the same time with `lv_obj_set_size(obj, new_width, new_height)`.

Styles can add [Margin](#) to the objects. Margin tells that "I want this space around me". To set width or height reduced by the margin `lv_obj_set_width_margin(obj, new_width)` or `lv_obj_set_height_margin(obj, new_height)`. In more exact way: `new_width = left_margin + object_width + right_margin`.

To get the width or height which includes the margins use `lv_obj_get_width/height_margin(obj)`.

Styles can add [Padding](#) to the object as well. Padding means "I don't want my children too close to my sides, so keep this space". To set width or height reduced by the padding `lv_obj_set_width_fit(obj, new_width)` or `lv_obj_set_height_fit(obj, new_height)`. In a more exact way: `new_width = left_pad + object_width + right_pad` To get the width or height which is REDUCED by padding use `lv_obj_get_width/height_fit(obj)`. It can be considered the "useful size of the object".

Margin and padding gets important when [Layout](#) or [Auto-fit](#) is used by other widgets.

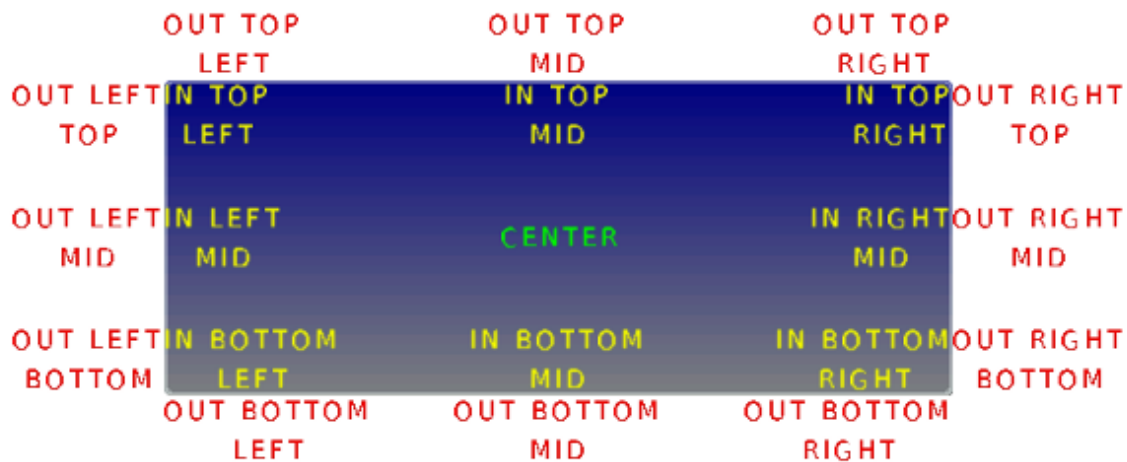
## Position

You can set the x and y coordinates relative to the parent with `lv_obj_set_x(obj, new_x)` and `lv_obj_set_y(obj, new_y)`, or both at the same time with `lv_obj_set_pos(obj, new_x, new_y)`.

## Alignment

You can align the object to another with `lv_obj_align(obj, obj_ref, LV_ALIGN_..., x_ofs, y_ofs)`.

- `obj` is the object to align.
- `obj_ref` is a reference object. `obj` will be aligned to it. If `obj_ref = NULL`, then the parent of `obj` will be used.
- The third argument is the *type* of alignment. These are the possible options:



The alignment types build like `LV_ALIGN_OUT_TOP_MID`.

- The last two arguments allow you to shift the object by a specified number of pixels after aligning it.

For example, to align a text below an image: `lv_obj_align(text, image, LV_ALIGN_OUT_BOTTOM_MID, 0, 10)`. Or to align a text in the middle of its parent: `lv_obj_align(text, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0)`.

`lv_obj_align_origo` works similarly to `lv_obj_align` but it aligns the center of the object.

For example, `lv_obj_align_origo(btn, image, LV_ALIGN_OUT_BOTTOM_MID, 0, 0)` will align the center of the button the bottom of the image.

The parameters of the alignment will be saved in the object if `LV_USE_OBJ_REALIGN` is enabled in `lv_conf.h`. You can then realign the objects simply by calling `lv_obj_realign(obj)`. It's equivalent to calling `lv_obj_align` again with the same parameters.

If the alignment happened with `lv_obj_align_origo`, then it will be used when the object is realigned.

If `lv_obj_set_auto_realign(obj, true)` is used the object will be realigned automatically, if its size changes in `lv_obj_set_width/height/size()` functions. It's very useful when size animations are applied to the object and the original position needs to be kept.

**Note that the coordinates of screens can't be changed. Attempting to use these functions on screens will result in undefined behavior.**

## Parents and children

You can set a new parent for an object with `lv_obj_set_parent(obj, new_parent)`. To get the current parent, use `lv_obj_get_parent(obj)`.

To get the children of an object, use `lv_obj_get_child(obj, child_prev)` (from last to first) or `lv_obj_get_child_back(obj, child_prev)` (from first to last). To get the first child, pass `NULL` as the second parameter and use the return value to iterate through the children. The function will return `NULL` if there are no more children. For example:

```
lv_obj_t * child = lv_obj_get_child(parent, NULL);
while(child) {
    /*Do something with "child" */
    child = lv_obj_get_child(parent, child);
}
```

`lv_obj_count_children(obj)` tells the number of children on an object. `lv_obj_count_children_recursive(obj)` also tells the number of children but counts children of children recursively.

## Screens

When you have created a screen like `lv_obj_t * screen = lv_obj_create(NULL, NULL)`, you can load it with `lv_scr_load(screen)`. The `lv_scr_act()` function gives you a pointer to the current screen.

If you have more display then it's important to know that these functions operate on the lastly created or the explicitly selected (with `lv_disp_set_default`) display.

To get an object's screen use the `lv_obj_get_screen(obj)` function.

## Layers

There are two automatically generated layers:

- top layer
- system layer

They are independent of the screens and they will be shown on every screen. The *top layer* is above every object on the screen and the *system layer* is above the *top layer* too. You can add any pop-up windows to the *top layer* freely. But, the *system layer* is restricted to system-level things (e.g. mouse cursor will be placed here in `lv_indev_set_cursor()`).

The `lv_layer_top()` and `lv_layer_sys()` functions gives a pointer to the top or system layer.

You can bring an object to the foreground or send it to the background with `lv_obj_move_foreground(obj)` and `lv_obj_move_background(obj)`.

Read the *Layer overview* section to learn more about layers.

## Events

To set an event callback for an object, use `lv_obj_set_event_cb(obj, event_cb)`,

To manually send an event to an object, use `lv_event_send(obj, LV_EVENT_..., data)`

Read the *Event overview* to learn more about the events.

### 5.1.2 Parts

The widgets can have multiple parts. For example a *Button* has only a main part but a *Slider* is built from a background, an indicator and a knob.

The name of the parts is constructed like `LV_ + <TYPE> _PART_ <NAME>`. For example `LV_BTN_PART_MAIN` or `LV_SLIDER_PART_KNOB`. The parts are usually used when styles are added to the objects. Using parts different styles can be assigned to the different parts of the objects.

To learn more about the parts read the related section of the [Style overview](#).

## States

The object can be in a combinations of the following states:

- **LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** Normal, released
- **LV\_STATE\_CHECKED** Toggled or checked
- **LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED** Focused via keypad or encoder or clicked via touchpad/mouse
- **LV\_STATE\_EDITED** Edit by an encoder
- **LV\_STATE\_HOVERED** Hovered by mouse (not supported now)
- **LV\_STATE\_PRESSED** Pressed
- **LV\_STATE\_DISABLED** Disabled or inactive

The states are usually automatically changed by the library as the user presses, releases, focuses etc an object. However, the states can be changed manually too. To completely overwrite the current state use `lv_obj_set_state(obj, part, LV_STATE_...)`. To set or clear given state (but leave to other states untouched) use `lv_obj_add/clear_state(obj, part, LV_STATE_...)` In both cases ORED state values can be used as well. E.g. `lv_obj_set_state(obj, part, LV_STATE_PRESSED | LV_STATE_PRESSED_CHECKED)`.

To learn more about the states read the related section of the [Style overview](#).

## Style

Be sure to read the *Style overview* first.

To add a style to an object use `lv_obj_add_style(obj, part, &new_style)` function. The Base object use all the rectangle-like style properties.

To remove all styles from an object use `lv_obj_reset_style_list(obj, part)`

If you modify a style, which is already used by objects, in order to refresh the affected objects you can use either `lv_obj_refresh_style(obj)` on each object using it or to notify all objects with a given style use `lv_obj_report_style_mod(&style)`. If the parameter of `lv_obj_report_style_mod` is `NULL`, all objects will be notified.



## Attributes

There are some attributes which can be enabled/disabled by `lv_obj_set...(obj, true/false)`:

- **hidden** - Hide the object. It will not be drawn and will be considered by input devices as if it doesn't exist., Its children will be hidden too.
- **click** - Allows you to click the object via input devices. If disabled, then click events are passed to the object behind this one. (E.g. *Labels* are not clickable by default)
- **top** - If enabled then when this object or any of its children is clicked then this object comes to the foreground.
- **drag** - Enable dragging (moving by an input device)
- **drag\_dir** - Enable dragging only in specific directions. Can be `LV_DRAG_DIR_HOR/VER/ALL`.
- **drag\_throw** - Enable "throwing" with dragging as if the object would have momentum
- **drag\_parent** - If enabled then the object's parent will be moved during dragging. It will look like as if the parent is dragged. Checked recursively, so can propagate to grandparents too.
- **parent\_event** - Propagate the events to the parents too. Checked recursively, so can propagate to grandparents too.
- **opa\_scale\_enable** - Enable opacity scaling. See the `[#opa-scale](Opa scale)` section.

## Protect

There are some specific actions which happen automatically in the library. To prevent one or more that kind of actions, you can protect the object against them. The following protections exists:

- **LV\_PROTECT\_NONE** No protection
- **LV\_PROTECT\_POS** Prevent automatic positioning (e.g. Layout in *Containers*)
- **LV\_PROTECT\_FOLLOW** Prevent the object be followed (make a "line break") in automatic ordering (e.g. Layout in *Containers*)
- **LV\_PROTECT\_PARENT** Prevent automatic parent change. (e.g. *Page* moves the children created on the background to the scrollable)
- **LV\_PROTECT\_PRESS\_LOST** Prevent losing press when the press is slid out of the objects. (E.g. a *Button* can be released out of it if it was being pressed)
- **LV\_PROTECT\_CLICK\_FOCUS** Prevent automatically focusing the object if it's in a *Group* and click focus is enabled.
- **LV\_PROTECT\_CHILD\_CHG** Disable the child change signal. Used internally by the library

The `lv_obj_set/clear_protect(obj, LV_PROTECT...)` sets/clears the protection. You can use 'OR'ed values of protection types too.

## Groups

Once, an object is added to *group* with `lv_group_add_obj(group, obj)` the object's current group can be get with `lv_obj_get_group(obj)`.

`lv_obj_is_focused(obj)` tells if the object is currently focused on its group or not. If the object is not added to a group, **false** will be returned.

Read the *Input devices overview* to learn more about the *Groups*.

## Extended click area

By default, the objects can be clicked only on their coordinates, however, this area can be extended with `lv_obj_set_ext_click_area(obj, left, right, top, bottom)`. `left/right/top/bottom` describes how far the clickable area should extend past the default in each direction.

This feature needs to be enabled in `lv_conf.h` with `LV_USE_EXT_CLICK_AREA`. The possible values are:

- `LV_EXT_CLICK_AREA_FULL` store all 4 coordinates as `lv_coord_t`
- `LV_EXT_CLICK_AREA_TINY` store only horizontal and vertical coordinates (use the greater value of `left/right` and `top/bottom`) as `uint8_t`
- `LV_EXT_CLICK_AREA_OFF` Disable this feature

### 5.1.3 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.1.4 Keys

No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.1.5 Example

#### C

Base objects with custom styles



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

void lv_ex_obj_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * obj1;
    obj1 = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(obj1, 100, 50);
    lv_obj_align(obj1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, -60, -30);

    /*Copy the previous object and enable drag*/
    lv_obj_t * obj2;
    obj2 = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), obj1);
    lv_obj_align(obj2, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_drag(obj2, true);

    static lv_style_t style_shadow;
    lv_style_init(&style_shadow);
    lv_style_set_shadow_width(&style_shadow, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 10);
    lv_style_set_shadow_spread(&style_shadow, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 5);
    lv_style_set_shadow_color(&style_shadow, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);

    /*Copy the previous object (drag is already enabled)*/
    lv_obj_t * obj3;
    obj3 = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), obj2);
    lv_obj_add_style(obj3, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style_shadow);
    lv_obj_align(obj3, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 60, 30);
}
```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.1.6 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_design\_mode\_t**

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_design\_res\_t**

**typedef** lv\_design\_res\_t (\***lv\_design\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_obj\_t \*obj, const lv\_area\_t  
\*clip\_area, lv\_design\_mode\_t mode)

The design callback is used to draw the object on the screen. It accepts the object, a mask area, and the mode in which to draw the object.

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_event\_t**

Type of event being sent to the object.

**typedef** void (\***lv\_event\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_event\_t event)

Event callback. Events are used to notify the user of some action being taken on the object. For details, see *lv\_event\_t*.

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_signal\_t**

**typedef** lv\_res\_t (\***lv\_signal\_cb\_t**)(struct \_lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_signal\_t sign, void \*param)

```

typedef uint8_t lv_protect_t
typedef uint8_t lv_state_t
typedef struct __lv_obj_t lv_obj_t
typedef uint8_t lv_obj_part_t

```

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Design modes

*Values:*

**LV\_DESIGN\_DRAW\_MAIN**

Draw the main portion of the object

**LV\_DESIGN\_DRAW\_POST**

Draw extras on the object

**LV\_DESIGN\_COVER\_CHK**

Check if the object fully covers the 'mask\_p' area

**enum** [anonymous]

Design results

*Values:*

**LV\_DESIGN\_RES\_OK**

Draw ready

**LV\_DESIGN\_RES\_COVER**

Returned on LV\_DESIGN\_COVER\_CHK if the areas is fully covered

**LV\_DESIGN\_RES\_NOT\_COVER**

Returned on LV\_DESIGN\_COVER\_CHK if the areas is not covered

**LV\_DESIGN\_RES\_MASKED**

Returned on LV\_DESIGN\_COVER\_CHK if the areas is masked out (children also not cover)

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_EVENT\_PRESSED**

The object has been pressed

**LV\_EVENT\_PRESSING**

The object is being pressed (called continuously while pressing)

**LV\_EVENT\_PRESS\_LOST**

User is still pressing but slid cursor/finger off of the object

**LV\_EVENT\_SHORT\_CLICKED**

User pressed object for a short period of time, then released it. Not called if dragged.

**LV\_EVENT\_LONG\_PRESSED**

Object has been pressed for at least LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_TIME. Not called if dragged.

**LV\_EVENT\_LONG\_PRESSED\_REPEAT**

Called after LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_TIME in every LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_REPEAT\_TIME ms.  
Not called if dragged.

**LV\_EVENT\_CLICKED**

Called on release if not dragged (regardless to long press)

**LV\_EVENT\_RELEASED**

Called in every cases when the object has been released

**LV\_EVENT\_DRAG\_BEGIN****LV\_EVENT\_DRAG\_END****LV\_EVENT\_DRAG\_THROW\_BEGIN****LV\_EVENT\_GESTURE**

The object has been getture

**LV\_EVENT\_KEY****LV\_EVENT\_FOCUSED****LV\_EVENT\_DEFOCUSED****LV\_EVENT\_LEAVE****LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED**

The object's value has changed (i.e. slider moved)

**LV\_EVENT\_INSERT****LV\_EVENT\_REFRESH****LV\_EVENT\_APPLY**

"Ok", "Apply" or similar specific button has clicked

**LV\_EVENT\_CANCEL**

"Close", "Cancel" or similar specific button has clicked

**LV\_EVENT\_DELETE**

Object is being deleted

**enum [anonymous]**

Signals are for use by the object itself or to extend the object's functionality. Applications should use *lv\_obj\_set\_event\_cb* to be notified of events that occur on the object.

*Values:*

**LV\_SIGNAL\_CLEANUP**

Object is being deleted

**LV\_SIGNAL\_CHILD\_CHG**

Child was removed/added

**LV\_SIGNAL\_COORD\_CHG**

Object coordinates/size have changed

**LV\_SIGNAL\_PARENT\_SIZE\_CHG**

Parent's size has changed

**LV\_SIGNAL\_STYLE\_CHG**

Object's style has changed

**LV\_SIGNAL\_BASE\_DIR\_CHG**

The base dir has changed

**LV\_SIGNAL\_REFR\_EXT\_DRAW\_PAD**

Object's extra padding has changed

**LV\_SIGNAL\_GET\_TYPE**

LVGL needs to retrieve the object's type

**LV\_SIGNAL\_GET\_STYLE**

Get the style of an object

**LV\_SIGNAL\_GET\_STATE\_DSC**

Get the state of the object

**LV\_SIGNAL\_HIT\_TEST**

Advanced hit-testing

**LV\_SIGNAL\_PRESSED**

The object has been pressed

**LV\_SIGNAL\_PRESSING**

The object is being pressed (called continuously while pressing)

**LV\_SIGNAL\_PRESS\_LOST**

User is still pressing but slid cursor/finger off of the object

**LV\_SIGNAL\_RELEASED**

User pressed object for a short period of time, then released it. Not called if dragged.

**LV\_SIGNAL\_LONG\_PRESS**

Object has been pressed for at least LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_TIME. Not called if dragged.

**LV\_SIGNAL\_LONG\_PRESS\_REP**

Called after LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_TIME in every LV\_INDEV\_LONG\_PRESS\_REP\_TIME ms.  
Not called if dragged.

**LV\_SIGNAL\_DRAG\_BEGIN****LV\_SIGNAL\_DRAG\_THROW\_BEGIN****LV\_SIGNAL\_DRAG\_END****LV\_SIGNAL\_GESTURE**

The object has been gesture

**LV\_SIGNAL\_LEAVE**

Another object is clicked or chosen via an input device

**LV\_SIGNAL\_FOCUS****LV\_SIGNAL\_DEFOCUS****LV\_SIGNAL\_CONTROL****LV\_SIGNAL\_GET\_EDITABLE**

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_PROTECT\_NONE** = 0x00

**LV\_PROTECT\_CHILD\_CHG** = 0x01

Disable the child change signal. Used by the library

**LV\_PROTECT\_PARENT** = 0x02

Prevent automatic parent change (e.g. in lv\_page)

**LV\_PROTECT\_POS** = 0x04

Prevent automatic positioning (e.g. in lv\_cont layout)

**LV\_PROTECT\_FOLLOW** = 0x08

Prevent the object be followed in automatic ordering (e.g. in lv\_cont PRETTY layout)

**LV\_PROTECT\_PRESS\_LOST** = 0x10

If the `indev` was pressing this object but swiped out while pressing do not search other object.

**LV\_PROTECT\_CLICK\_FOCUS** = 0x20

Prevent focusing the object by clicking on it

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_STATE\_DEFAULT** = 0x00

**LV\_STATE\_CHECKED** = 0x01

**LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED** = 0x02

**LV\_STATE\_EDITED** = 0x04

**LV\_STATE\_HOVERED** = 0x08

**LV\_STATE\_PRESSED** = 0x10

**LV\_STATE\_DISABLED** = 0x20

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN**

**\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST** = 0x01

**\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_REAL\_LAST** = 0x40

**LV\_OBJ\_PART\_ALL** = 0xFF

## Functions

void **lv\_init**(void)

Init. the 'lv' library.

void **lv\_deinit**(void)

Deinit the 'lv' library Currently only implemented when not using custom allocators, or GC is enabled.

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_obj\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*parent, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a basic object

**Return** pointer to the new object

**Parameters**

- **parent**: pointer to a parent object. If NULL then a screen will be created
- **copy**: pointer to a base object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

*lv\_res\_t* **lv\_obj\_del**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*obj)

Delete 'obj' and all of its children

**Return** LV\_RES\_INV because the object is deleted

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object to delete

void **lv\_obj\_del\_anim\_ready\_cb**(*lv\_anim\_t* \*a)

A function to be easily used in animation ready callback to delete an object when the animation is ready

#### Parameters

- **a**: pointer to the animation

void **lv\_obj\_del\_async**(**struct** *lv\_obj\_t* \*obj)

Helper function for asynchronously deleting objects. Useful for cases where you can't delete an object directly in an `LV_EVENT_DELETE` handler (i.e. parent).

See `lv_async_call`

#### Parameters

- **obj**: object to delete

void **lv\_obj\_clean**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*obj)

Delete all children of an object

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_obj\_invalidate\_area**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*obj, **const** *lv\_area\_t* \*area)

Mark an area of an object as invalid. This area will be redrawn by 'lv\_refr\_task'

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **area**: the area to redraw

void **lv\_obj\_invalidate**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*obj)

Mark the object as invalid therefore its current position will be redrawn by 'lv\_refr\_task'

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_obj\_set\_parent**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*obj, *lv\_obj\_t* \*parent)

Set a new parent for an object. Its relative position will be the same.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object. Can't be a screen.
- **parent**: pointer to the new parent object. (Can't be NULL)

void **lv\_obj\_move\_foreground**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*obj)

Move and object to the foreground

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_obj\_move\_background**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*obj)

Move and object to the background

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_obj\_set\_pos**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*obj, *lv\_coord\_t* x, *lv\_coord\_t* y)

Set relative the position of an object (relative to the parent)

#### Parameters



- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **x**: new distance from the left side of the parent
- **y**: new distance from the top of the parent

void **lv\_obj\_set\_x**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *x*)

Set the x coordinate of a object

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **x**: new distance from the left side from the parent

void **lv\_obj\_set\_y**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *y*)

Set the y coordinate of a object

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **y**: new distance from the top of the parent

void **lv\_obj\_set\_size**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *w*, lv\_coord\_t *h*)

Set the size of an object

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **w**: new width
- **h**: new height

void **lv\_obj\_set\_width**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *w*)

Set the width of an object

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **w**: new width

void **lv\_obj\_set\_height**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *h*)

Set the height of an object

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **h**: new height

void **lv\_obj\_set\_width\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *w*)

Set the width reduced by the left and right padding.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **w**: the width without paddings

void **lv\_obj\_set\_height\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *h*)

Set the height reduced by the top and bottom padding.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

- **h**: the height without paddings

void **lv\_obj\_set\_width\_margin**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, *lv\_coord\_t w*)

Set the width of an object by taking the left and right margin into account. The object width will be **obj\_w = w - margin\_left - margin\_right**

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **w**: new height including margins

void **lv\_obj\_set\_height\_margin**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, *lv\_coord\_t h*)

Set the height of an object by taking the top and bottom margin into account. The object height will be **obj\_h = h - margin\_top - margin\_bottom**

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **h**: new height including margins

void **lv\_obj\_align**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t \*base*, *lv\_align\_t align*, *lv\_coord\_t x\_ofs*, *lv\_coord\_t y\_ofs*)

Align an object to an other object.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object to align
- **base**: pointer to an object (if NULL the parent is used). 'obj' will be aligned to it.
- **align**: type of alignment (see 'lv\_align\_t' enum)
- **x\_ofs**: x coordinate offset after alignment
- **y\_ofs**: y coordinate offset after alignment

void **lv\_obj\_align\_origo**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t \*base*, *lv\_align\_t align*, *lv\_coord\_t x\_ofs*, *lv\_coord\_t y\_ofs*)

Align an object to an other object.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object to align
- **base**: pointer to an object (if NULL the parent is used). 'obj' will be aligned to it.
- **align**: type of alignment (see 'lv\_align\_t' enum)
- **x\_ofs**: x coordinate offset after alignment
- **y\_ofs**: y coordinate offset after alignment

void **lv\_obj\_realign**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*)

Realign the object based on the last **lv\_obj\_align** parameters.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_obj\_set\_auto\_realign**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, *bool en*)

Enable the automatic realign of the object when its size has changed based on the last **lv\_obj\_align** parameters.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

- **en**: true: enable auto realign; false: disable auto realign

void **lv\_obj\_set\_ext\_click\_area**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_coord\_t *left*, lv\_coord\_t *right*, lv\_coord\_t *top*, lv\_coord\_t *bottom*)

Set the size of an extended clickable area

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **left**: extended clickable are on the left [px]
- **right**: extended clickable are on the right [px]
- **top**: extended clickable are on the top [px]
- **bottom**: extended clickable are on the bottom [px]

void **lv\_obj\_add\_style**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, uint8\_t *part*, lv\_style\_t \**style*)

Add a new style to the style list of an object.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be set. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB
- **style**: pointer to a style to add (Only its pointer will be saved)

void **lv\_obj\_remove\_style**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, uint8\_t *part*, lv\_style\_t \**style*)

Remove a style from the style list of an object.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be set. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB
- **style**: pointer to a style to remove

void **lv\_obj\_clean\_style\_list**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, uint8\_t *part*)

Reset a style to the default (empty) state. Release all used memories and cancel pending related transitions. Typically used in 'LV\_SIGN\_CLEAN\_UP'.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style list should be reseted. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB

void **lv\_obj\_reset\_style\_list**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, uint8\_t *part*)

Reset a style to the default (empty) state. Release all used memories and cancel pending related transitions. Also notifies the object about the style change.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style list should be reseted. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB

void **lv\_obj\_refresh\_style**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, lv\_style\_property\_t *prop*)

Notify an object (and its children) about its style is modified

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **prop**: LV\_STYLE\_PROP\_ALL or an LV\_STYLE\_... property. It is used to optimize what needs to be refreshed.

void **lv\_obj\_report\_style\_mod**(lv\_style\_t \*style)

Notify all object if a style is modified

#### Parameters

- **style**: pointer to a style. Only the objects with this style will be notified (NULL to notify all objects)

void **\_lv\_obj\_set\_style\_local\_color**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t type, lv\_style\_property\_t prop, lv\_color\_t color)

Set a local style property of a part of an object in a given state.

**Note** shouldn't be used directly. Use the specific property get functions instead. For example:

`lv_obj_style_get_border_opa()`

**Note** for performance reasons it's not checked if the property really has color type

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be set. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB
- **prop**: a style property ORed with a state. E.g. LV\_STYLE\_BORDER\_COLOR | (LV\_STATE\_PRESSED << LV\_STYLE\_STATE\_POS)
- **the**: value to set

void **\_lv\_obj\_set\_style\_local\_int**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t type, lv\_style\_property\_t prop, lv\_style\_int\_t value)

Set a local style property of a part of an object in a given state.

**Note** shouldn't be used directly. Use the specific property get functions instead. For example:

`lv_obj_style_get_border_opa()`

**Note** for performance reasons it's not checked if the property really has integer type

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be set. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB
- **prop**: a style property ORed with a state. E.g. LV\_STYLE\_BORDER\_WIDTH | (LV\_STATE\_PRESSED << LV\_STYLE\_STATE\_POS)
- **the**: value to set

void **\_lv\_obj\_set\_style\_local\_opa**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t type, lv\_style\_property\_t prop, lv\_opa\_t opa)

Set a local style property of a part of an object in a given state.

**Note** shouldn't be used directly. Use the specific property get functions instead. For example:

`lv_obj_style_get_border_opa()`

**Note** for performance reasons it's not checked if the property really has opacity type

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: advanced hit-testing is enabled

void **lv\_obj\_set\_click**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, bool *en*)

Enable or disable the clicking of an object

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: make the object clickable

void **lv\_obj\_set\_top**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, bool *en*)

Enable to bring this object to the foreground if it or any of its children is clicked

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: enable the auto top feature

void **lv\_obj\_set\_drag**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, bool *en*)

Enable the dragging of an object

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: make the object draggable

void **lv\_obj\_set\_drag\_dir**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, *lv\_drag\_dir\_t drag\_dir*)

Set the directions an object can be dragged in

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **drag\_dir**: bitwise OR of allowed drag directions

void **lv\_obj\_set\_drag\_throw**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, bool *en*)

Enable the throwing of an object after is is dragged

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: enable the drag throw

void **lv\_obj\_set\_drag\_parent**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, bool *en*)

Enable to use parent for drag related operations. If trying to drag the object the parent will be moved instead

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: enable the 'drag parent' for the object

void **lv\_obj\_set\_gesture\_parent**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, bool *en*)

Enable to use parent for gesture related operations. If trying to gesture the object the parent will be moved instead

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: enable the 'gesture parent' for the object

void **lv\_obj\_set\_parent\_event**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, bool *en*)

Propagate the events to the parent too

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **en**: true: enable the event propagation

void **lv\_obj\_set\_base\_dir**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_bidi\_dir\_t dir*)

Set the base direction of the object

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **dir**: the new base direction. LV\_BIDI\_DIR\_LTR/RTL/AUTO/INHERIT

void **lv\_obj\_add\_protect**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t prot*)

Set a bit or bits in the protect filed

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **prot**: 'OR'-ed values from **lv\_protect\_t**

void **lv\_obj\_clear\_protect**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t prot*)

Clear a bit or bits in the protect filed

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **prot**: 'OR'-ed values from **lv\_protect\_t**

void **lv\_obj\_set\_state**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_state\_t state*)

Set the state (fully overwrite) of an object. If specified in the styles a transition animation will be started from the previous state to the current

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **state**: the new state

void **lv\_obj\_add\_state**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_state\_t state*)

Add a given state or states to the object. The other state bits will remain unchanged. If specified in the styles a transition animation will be started from the previous state to the current

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **state**: the state bits to add. E.g LV\_STATE\_PRESSED | LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED

void **lv\_obj\_clear\_state**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_state\_t state*)

Remove a given state or states to the object. The other state bits will remain unchanged. If specified in the styles a transition animation will be started from the previous state to the current

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **state**: the state bits to remove. E.g LV\_STATE\_PRESSED | LV\_STATE\_FOCUSED

void **lv\_obj\_finish\_transitions**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t part*)

Finish all pending transitions on a part of an object

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: part of the object, e.g `LV_BRN_PART_MAIN` or `LV_OBJ_PART_ALL` for all parts

void **lv\_obj\_set\_event\_cb**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_event\_cb\_t event\_cb*)

Set a an event handler function for an object. Used by the user to react on event which happens with the object.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **event\_cb**: the new event function

lv\_res\_t **lv\_event\_send**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_event\_t event, const void \*data*)

Send an event to the object

**Return** `LV_RES_OK`: **obj** was not deleted in the event; `LV_RES_INV`: **obj** was deleted in the event

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **event**: the type of the event from `lv_event_t`.
- **data**: arbitrary data depending on the object type and the event. (Usually `NULL`)

lv\_res\_t **lv\_event\_send\_func**(*lv\_event\_cb\_t event\_xcb, lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_event\_t event, const void \*data*)

Call an event function with an object, event, and data.

**Return** `LV_RES_OK`: **obj** was not deleted in the event; `LV_RES_INV`: **obj** was deleted in the event

#### Parameters

- **event\_xcb**: an event callback function. If `NULL` `LV_RES_OK` will return without any actions. (the 'x' in the argument name indicates that its not a fully generic function because it not follows the `func_name(object, callback, ...)` convention)
- **obj**: pointer to an object to associate with the event (can be `NULL` to simply call the `event_cb`)
- **event**: an event
- **data**: pointer to a custom data

const void \***lv\_event\_get\_data**(void)

Get the **data** parameter of the current event

**Return** the **data** parameter

void **lv\_obj\_set\_signal\_cb**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_signal\_cb\_t signal\_cb*)

Set the a signal function of an object. Used internally by the library. Always call the previous signal function in the new.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **signal\_cb**: the new signal function

lv\_res\_t **lv\_signal\_send**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_signal\_t signal, void \*param*)

Send an event to the object

**Return** `LV_RES_OK` or `LV_RES_INV`



**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **event**: the type of the event from `lv_event_t`.

void **lv\_obj\_set\_design\_cb**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_design\_cb\_t design\_cb*)

Set a new design function for an object

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **design\_cb**: the new design function

void **\*lv\_obj\_allocate\_ext\_attr**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint16\_t ext\_size*)

Allocate a new ext. data for an object

**Return** pointer to the allocated ext

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **ext\_size**: the size of the new ext. data

void **lv\_obj\_refresh\_ext\_draw\_pad**(*lv\_obj\_t \*obj*)

Send a 'LV\_SIGNAL\_REFR\_EXT\_SIZE' signal to the object to refresh the extended draw area. the object needs to be invalidated by `lv_obj_invalidate(obj)` manually after this function.

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

*lv\_obj\_t \****lv\_obj\_get\_screen**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*obj*)

Return with the screen of an object

**Return** pointer to a screen

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

*lv\_disp\_t \****lv\_obj\_get\_disp**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*obj*)

Get the display of an object

**Return** pointer the object's display

**Parameters**

- **scr**: pointer to an object

*lv\_obj\_t \****lv\_obj\_get\_parent**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*obj*)

Returns with the parent of an object

**Return** pointer to the parent of 'obj'

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

*lv\_obj\_t \****lv\_obj\_get\_child**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*obj, const lv\_obj\_t \*child*)

Iterate through the children of an object (start from the "youngest, lastly created")

**Return** the child after 'act\_child' or NULL if no more child

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

- **child**: NULL at first call to get the next children and the previous return value later

`lv_obj_t *lv_obj_get_child_back(const lv_obj_t *obj, const lv_obj_t *child)`

Iterate through the children of an object (start from the "oldest", firstly created)

**Return** the child after 'act\_child' or NULL if no more child

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **child**: NULL at first call to get the next children and the previous return value later

`uint16_t lv_obj_count_children(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Count the children of an object (only children directly on 'obj')

**Return** children number of 'obj'

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`uint16_t lv_obj_count_children_recursive(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Recursively count the children of an object

**Return** children number of 'obj'

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`void lv_obj_get_coords(const lv_obj_t *obj, lv_area_t *coords_p)`

Copy the coordinates of an object to an area

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **coords\_p**: pointer to an area to store the coordinates

`void lv_obj_get_inner_coords(const lv_obj_t *obj, lv_area_t *coords_p)`

Reduce area retried by `lv_obj_get_coords()` the get graphically usable area of an object. (Without the size of the border or other extra graphical elements)

#### Parameters

- **coords\_p**: store the result area here

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_x(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the x coordinate of object

**Return** distance of 'obj' from the left side of its parent

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_y(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the y coordinate of object

**Return** distance of 'obj' from the top of its parent

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_width(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the width of an object

**Return** the width

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_height(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the height of an object

**Return** the height

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_width_fit(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get that width reduced by the left and right padding.

**Return** the width which still fits into the container

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_height_fit(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get that height reduced by the top and bottom padding.

**Return** the height which still fits into the container

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_height_margin(lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the height of an object by taking the top and bottom margin into account. The returned height will be `obj_h + margin_top + margin_bottom`

**Return** the height including three margins

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_width_margin(lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the width of an object by taking the left and right margin into account. The returned width will be `obj_w + margin_left + margin_right`

**Return** the height including three margins

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_width_grid(lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t div, uint8_t span)`

Divide the width of the object and get the width of a given number of columns. Take paddings into account.

**Return** the width according to the given parameters

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **div**: indicates how many columns are assumed. If 1 the width will be set the the parent's width If 2 only half parent width - inner padding of the parent If 3 only third parent width - 2 \* inner padding of the parent
- **span**: how many columns are combined

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_height_grid(lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t div, uint8_t span)`

Divide the height of the object and get the width of a given number of columns. Take paddings into account.

**Return** the height according to the given parameters

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **div**: indicates how many rows are assumed. If 1 the height will be set the the parent's height  
If 2 only half parent height - inner padding of the parent If 3 only third parent height - 2 \* inner padding of the parent
- **span**: how many rows are combined

`bool lv_obj_get_auto_realign(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the automatic realign property of the object.

**Return** true: auto realign is enabled; false: auto realign is disabled

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_ext_click_pad_left(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the left padding of extended clickable area

**Return** the extended left padding

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_ext_click_pad_right(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the right padding of extended clickable area

**Return** the extended right padding

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_ext_click_pad_top(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the top padding of extended clickable area

**Return** the extended top padding

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_ext_click_pad_bottom(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the bottom padding of extended clickable area

**Return** the extended bottom padding

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_coord_t lv_obj_get_ext_draw_pad(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the extended size attribute of an object

**Return** the extended size attribute

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_style_list_t *lv_obj_get_style_list(const lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t part)`

Get the style list of an object's part.

**Return** pointer to the style list. (Can be NULL)

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object.
- **part**: part the part of the object which style list should be get. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB

`lv_style_int_t lv_obj_get_style_int(const lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t part, lv_style_property_t prop)`

Get a style property of a part of an object in the object's current state. If there is a running transitions it is taken into account

**Return** the value of the property of the given part in the current state. If the property is not found a default value will be returned.

**Note** shouldn't be used directly. Use the specific property get functions instead. For example: `lv_obj_style_get_border_width()`

**Note** for performance reasons it's not checked if the property really has integer type

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be get. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB
- **prop**: the property to get. E.g. LV\_STYLE\_BORDER\_WIDTH. The state of the object will be added internally

`lv_color_t lv_obj_get_style_color(const lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t part, lv_style_property_t prop)`

Get a style property of a part of an object in the object's current state. If there is a running transitions it is taken into account

**Return** the value of the property of the given part in the current state. If the property is not found a default value will be returned.

**Note** shouldn't be used directly. Use the specific property get functions instead. For example: `lv_obj_style_get_border_color()`

**Note** for performance reasons it's not checked if the property really has color type

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be get. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB
- **prop**: the property to get. E.g. LV\_STYLE\_BORDER\_COLOR. The state of the object will be added internally

`lv_opa_t lv_obj_get_style_opa(const lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t part, lv_style_property_t prop)`

Get a style property of a part of an object in the object's current state. If there is a running transitions it is taken into account

**Return** the value of the property of the given part in the current state. If the property is not found a default value will be returned.

**Note** shouldn't be used directly. Use the specific property get functions instead. For example:  
`lv_obj_style_get_border_opa()`

**Note** for performance reasons it's not checked if the property really has opacity type

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be get. E.g. `LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN`, `LV_BTN_PART_MAIN`, `LV_SLIDER_PART_KNOB`
- **prop**: the property to get. E.g. `LV_STYLE_BORDER_OPA`. The state of the object will be added internally

**const** void \*\_lv\_obj\_get\_style\_ptr(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t part, lv\_style\_property\_t prop)

Get a style property of a part of an object in the object's current state. If there is a running transitions it is taken into account

**Return** the value of the property of the given part in the current state. If the property is not found a default value will be returned.

**Note** shouldn't be used directly. Use the specific property get functions instead. For example:  
`lv_obj_style_get_border_opa()`

**Note** for performance reasons it's not checked if the property really has pointer type

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be get. E.g. `LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN`, `LV_BTN_PART_MAIN`, `LV_SLIDER_PART_KNOB`
- **prop**: the property to get. E.g. `LV_STYLE_TEXT_FONT`. The state of the object will be added internally

lv\_style\_t \*\_lv\_obj\_get\_local\_style(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t part)

Get the local style of a part of an object.

**Return** pointer to the local style if exists else `NULL`.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: the part of the object which style property should be set. E.g. `LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN`, `LV_BTN_PART_MAIN`, `LV_SLIDER_PART_KNOB`

bool lv\_obj\_get\_hidden(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the hidden attribute of an object

**Return** true: the object is hidden

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool lv\_obj\_get\_adv\_hittest(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get whether advanced hit-testing is enabled on an object

**Return** true: advanced hit-testing is enabled

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_get\_click**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the click enable attribute of an object

**Return** true: the object is clickable

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_get\_top**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the top enable attribute of an object

**Return** true: the auto top feature is enabled

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_get\_drag**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the drag enable attribute of an object

**Return** true: the object is draggable

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

lv\_drag\_dir\_t **lv\_obj\_get\_drag\_dir**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the directions an object can be dragged

**Return** bitwise OR of allowed directions an object can be dragged in

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_get\_drag\_throw**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the drag throw enable attribute of an object

**Return** true: drag throw is enabled

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_get\_drag\_parent**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the drag parent attribute of an object

**Return** true: drag parent is enabled

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_get\_parent\_event**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the drag parent attribute of an object

**Return** true: drag parent is enabled

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_get\_gesture\_parent**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the gesture parent attribute of an object

**Return** true: gesture parent is enabled

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_bidi_dir_t lv_obj_get_base_dir(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

`uint8_t lv_obj_get_protect(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the protect field of an object

**Return** protect field ('OR'ed values of `lv_protect_t`)

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`bool lv_obj_is_protected(const lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t prot)`

Check at least one bit of a given protect bitfield is set

**Return** false: none of the given bits are set, true: at least one bit is set

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **prot**: protect bits to test ('OR'ed values of `lv_protect_t`)

`lv_state_t lv_obj_get_state(const lv_obj_t *obj, uint8_t part)`

`lv_signal_cb_t lv_obj_get_signal_cb(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the signal function of an object

**Return** the signal function

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_design_cb_t lv_obj_get_design_cb(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the design function of an object

**Return** the design function

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`lv_event_cb_t lv_obj_get_event_cb(const lv_obj_t *obj)`

Get the event function of an object

**Return** the event function

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

`bool lv_obj_is_point_on_coords(lv_obj_t *obj, const lv_point_t *point)`

Check if a given screen-space point is on an object's coordinates.

This method is intended to be used mainly by advanced hit testing algorithms to check whether the point is even within the object (as an optimization).

**Parameters**

- **obj**: object to check
- **point**: screen-space point



bool **lv\_obj\_hittest**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_point\_t \*point)

Hit-test an object given a particular point in screen space.

**Return** true if the object is considered under the point

**Parameters**

- **obj**: object to hit-test
- **point**: screen-space point

void \***lv\_obj\_get\_ext\_attr**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the ext pointer

**Return** the ext pointer but not the dynamic version Use it as ext->data1, and NOT da(ext)->data1

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_obj\_get\_type**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_obj\_type\_t \*buf)

Get object's and its ancestors type. Put their name in **type\_buf** starting with the current type. E.g. buf.type[0]="lv\_btn", buf.type[1]="lv\_cont", buf.type[2]="lv\_obj"

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object which type should be get
- **buf**: pointer to an **lv\_obj\_type\_t** buffer to store the types

lv\_obj\_user\_data\_t **lv\_obj\_get\_user\_data**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the object's user data

**Return** user data

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

lv\_obj\_user\_data\_t \***lv\_obj\_get\_user\_data\_ptr**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get a pointer to the object's user data

**Return** pointer to the user data

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_obj\_set\_user\_data**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, lv\_obj\_user\_data\_t data)

Set the object's user data. The data will be copied.

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **data**: user data

void \***lv\_obj\_get\_group**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Get the group of the object

**Return** the pointer to group of the object

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object

bool **lv\_obj\_is\_focused**(const lv\_obj\_t \*obj)

Tell whether the object is the focused object of a group or not.

**Return** true: the object is focused, false: the object is not focused or not in a group

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object

lv\_res\_t **lv\_obj\_handle\_get\_type\_signal**(lv\_obj\_type\_t \*buf, const char \*name)

Used in the signal callback to handle LV\_SIGNAL\_GET\_TYPE signal

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK

#### Parameters

- **buf**: pointer to lv\_obj\_type\_t. (param in the signal callback)
- **name**: name of the object. E.g. "lv\_btn". (Only the pointer is saved)

void **lv\_obj\_init\_draw\_rect\_dsc**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t type, lv\_draw\_rect\_dsc\_t \*draw\_dsc)

Initialize a rectangle descriptor from an object's styles

**Note** Only the relevant fields will be set. E.g. if **border width == 0** the other border properties won't be evaluated.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **type**: type of style. E.g. LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN, LV\_BTN\_SLIDER\_KOB
- **draw\_dsc**: the descriptor the initialize

void **lv\_obj\_init\_draw\_label\_dsc**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t type, lv\_draw\_label\_dsc\_t \*draw\_dsc)

void **lv\_obj\_init\_draw\_img\_dsc**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t part, lv\_draw\_img\_dsc\_t \*draw\_dsc)

void **lv\_obj\_init\_draw\_line\_dsc**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t part, lv\_draw\_line\_dsc\_t \*draw\_dsc)

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_obj\_get\_draw\_rect\_ext\_pad\_size**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint8\_t part)

Get the required extra size (around the object's part) to draw shadow, outline, value etc.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to an object
- **part**: part of the object

void **lv\_obj\_fade\_in**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint32\_t time, uint32\_t delay)

Fade in (from transparent to fully cover) an object and all its children using an opa\_scale animation.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: the object to fade in
- **time**: duration of the animation [ms]
- **delay**: wait before the animation starts [ms]

void **lv\_obj\_fade\_out**(lv\_obj\_t \*obj, uint32\_t time, uint32\_t delay)

Fade out (from fully cover to transparent) an object and all its children using an opa\_scale animation.

#### Parameters

- **obj**: the object to fade in
- **time**: duration of the animation [ms]

- **delay**: wait before the animation starts [ms]

## struct lv\_realign\_t

### Public Members

**const struct \_lv\_obj\_t \*base**

lv\_coord\_t **xofs**

lv\_coord\_t **yofs**

lv\_align\_t **align**

uint8\_t **auto\_realign**

uint8\_t **origo\_align**

1: the origo (center of the object) was aligned with lv\_obj\_align\_origo

## struct \_lv\_obj\_t

### Public Members

**struct \_lv\_obj\_t \*parent**

Pointer to the parent object

lv\_ll\_t **child\_ll**

Linked list to store the children objects

lv\_area\_t **coords**

Coordinates of the object (x1, y1, x2, y2)

lv\_event\_cb\_t **event\_cb**

Event callback function

lv\_signal\_cb\_t **signal\_cb**

Object type specific signal function

lv\_design\_cb\_t **design\_cb**

Object type specific design function

void \***ext\_attr**

Object type specific extended data

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_list**

uint8\_t **ext\_click\_pad\_hor**

Extra click padding in horizontal direction

uint8\_t **ext\_click\_pad\_ver**

Extra click padding in vertical direction

lv\_area\_t **ext\_click\_pad**

Extra click padding area.

lv\_coord\_t **ext\_draw\_pad**

EXTtend the size in every direction for drawing.

uint8\_t **click**

1: Can be pressed by an input device

uint8\_t **drag**

1: Enable the dragging

```

uint8_t drag_throw
    1: Enable throwing with drag

uint8_t drag_parent
    1: Parent will be dragged instead

uint8_t hidden
    1: Object is hidden

uint8_t top
    1: If the object or its children is clicked it goes to the foreground

uint8_t parent_event
    1: Send the object's events to the parent too.

uint8_t adv_hittest
    1: Use advanced hit-testing (slower)

uint8_t gesture_parent
    1: Parent will be gesture instead

lv_drag_dir_t drag_dir
    Which directions the object can be dragged in

lv_bidi_dir_t base_dir
    Base direction of texts related to this object

void *group_p

uint8_t protect
    Automatically happening actions can be prevented. 'OR'ed values from lv_protect_t

lv_state_t state

lv_realign_t realign
    Information about the last call to lv_obj_align.

lv_obj_user_data_t user_data
    Custom user data for object.

struct lv_obj_type_t
    #include <lv_obj.h> Used by lv_obj_get_type(). The object's and its ancestor types are stored here

```

### Public Members

```

const char *type[LV_MAX_ANCESTOR_NUM]
    [0]: the actual type, [1]: ancestor, [2] #1's ancestor ... [x]: "lv_obj"

struct lv_hit_test_info_t

```

### Public Members

```

lv_point_t *point

bool result

struct lv_get_style_info_t

```

### Public Members

uint8\_t **part**

lv\_style\_list\_t \***result**

**struct lv\_get\_state\_info\_t**

### Public Members

uint8\_t **part**

lv\_state\_t **result**

## 5.2 Arc (lv\_arc)

### 5.2.1 Overview

The Arc are consists of a background and a foreground arc. Both can have start and end angles and thickness.

### 5.2.2 Parts and Styles

The Arc's main part is called **LV\_ARC\_PART\_MAIN**. It draws a background using the typical background style properties and an arc using the *line* style properties. The arc's size and position will respect the *padding* style properties.

**LV\_ARC\_PART\_INDIC** is virtual part and it draws an other arc using the *line* style proeptries. It's padding values are interpreted relative to the background arc. The radius of the indicator arc will be modified according to the greatest padding value.

### 5.2.3 Usage

#### Angles

To set the angles of the background, use the `lv_arc_set_bg_angles(arc, start_angle, end_angle)` function or `lv_arc_set_bg_start/end_angle(arc, start_angle)`. Zero degree is at the middle right (3 o'clock) of the object and the degrees are increasing in a clockwise direction. The angles should be in [0;360] range.

Similarly, `lv_arc_set_angles(arc, start_angle, end_angle)` function or `lv_arc_set_start/end_angle(arc, start_angle)` sets the angles of the indicator arc.

### 5.2.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.2.5 Keys

No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.2.6 Example

C

Simple Arc



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"

#if LV_USE_ARC

void lv_ex_arc_1(void)
{
    /*Create an Arc*/
    lv_obj_t * arc = lv_arc_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_arc_set_end_angle(arc, 200);
    lv_obj_set_size(arc, 150, 150);
    lv_obj_align(arc, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

#endif
```

## Loader with Arc



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_ARC

/**
 * An `lv_task` to call periodically to set the angles of the arc
 * @param t
 */
static void arc_loader(lv_task_t * t)
{
    static int16_t a = 270;

    a+=5;

    lv_arc_set_end_angle(t->user_data, a);

    if(a >= 270 + 360) {
        lv_task_del(t);
        return;
    }
}

/**
 * Create an arc which acts as a loader.
 */
void lv_ex_arc_2(void)
{
    /*Create an Arc*/
    lv_obj_t * arc = lv_arc_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_arc_set_bg_angles(arc, 0, 360);
    lv_arc_set_angles(arc, 270, 270);
    lv_obj_align(arc, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}
```

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```

/* Create an `lv_task` to update the arc.
 * Store the `arc` in the user data*/
lv_task_create(arc_loader, 20, LV_TASK_PRIO_LOWEST, arc);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.2.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_arc_part_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```

LV_ARC_PART_BG = LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN
LV_ARC_PART_INDIC
_LV_ARC_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST
_LV_ARC_PART_REAL_LAST = _LV_OBJ_PART_REAL_LAST

```

### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_arc_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a arc objects

**Return** pointer to the created arc

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new arc
- **copy**: pointer to a arc object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
void lv_arc_set_start_angle(lv_obj_t *arc, uint16_t start)
```

Set the start angle of an arc. 0 deg: right, 90 bottom, etc.

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object
- **start**: the start angle

```
void lv_arc_set_end_angle(lv_obj_t *arc, uint16_t end)
```

Set the start angle of an arc. 0 deg: right, 90 bottom, etc.

#### Parameters



- **arc**: pointer to an arc object
- **end**: the end angle

void **lv\_arc\_set\_angles**(*lv\_obj\_t \*arc*, uint16\_t *start*, uint16\_t *end*)  
Set the start and end angles

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object
- **start**: the start angle
- **end**: the end angle

void **lv\_arc\_set\_bg\_start\_angle**(*lv\_obj\_t \*arc*, uint16\_t *start*)  
Set the start angle of an arc background. 0 deg: right, 90 bottom, etc.

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object
- **start**: the start angle

void **lv\_arc\_set\_bg\_end\_angle**(*lv\_obj\_t \*arc*, uint16\_t *end*)  
Set the start angle of an arc background. 0 deg: right, 90 bottom etc.

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object
- **end**: the end angle

void **lv\_arc\_set\_bg\_angles**(*lv\_obj\_t \*arc*, uint16\_t *start*, uint16\_t *end*)  
Set the start and end angles of the arc background

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object
- **start**: the start angle
- **end**: the end angle

void **lv\_arc\_set\_rotation**(*lv\_obj\_t \*arc*, uint16\_t *rotation\_angle*)  
Set the rotation for the whole arc

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object
- **rotation\_angle**: rotation angle

uint16\_t **lv\_arc\_get\_angle\_start**(*lv\_obj\_t \*arc*)  
Get the start angle of an arc.

**Return** the start angle [0..360]

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object

uint16\_t **lv\_arc\_get\_angle\_end**(*lv\_obj\_t \*arc*)  
Get the end angle of an arc.

**Return** the end angle [0..360]

#### Parameters

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object

uint16\_t **lv\_arc\_get\_bg\_angle\_start**(lv\_obj\_t \*arc)

Get the start angle of an arc background.

**Return** the start angle [0..360]

**Parameters**

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object

uint16\_t **lv\_arc\_get\_bg\_angle\_end**(lv\_obj\_t \*arc)

Get the end angle of an arc background.

**Return** the end angle [0..360]

**Parameters**

- **arc**: pointer to an arc object

**struct lv\_arc\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

uint16\_t **rotation\_angle**

uint16\_t **arc\_angle\_start**

uint16\_t **arc\_angle\_end**

uint16\_t **bg\_angle\_start**

uint16\_t **bg\_angle\_end**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_arc**

## 5.3 Bar (lv\_bar)

### 5.3.1 Overview

The bar object has a background and an indicator on it. The width of the indicator is set according to the current value of the bar.

Vertical bars can be created if the width of the object is smaller than its height.

Not only end, but the start value of the bar can be set which changes the start position of the indicator.

### 5.3.2 Parts and Styles

The Bar's main part is called **LV\_BAR\_PART\_BG** and it uses the typical background style properties.

**LV\_BAR\_PART\_INDIC** is a virtual part which also uses all the typical background properties. By default the indicator maximal size is the same as the background's size but setting positive padding values in **LV\_BAR\_PART\_BG** will make the indicator smaller. (negative values will make it larger) If the *value* style property is used on the indicator the alignment will be calculated based on the current size of the indicator. For example a center aligned value is always shown in the middle of the indicator regardless it's current size.

### 5.3.3 Usage

#### Value and range

A new value can be set by `lv_bar_set_value(bar, new_value, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`. The value is interpreted in a range (minimum and maximum values) which can be modified with `lv_bar_set_range(bar, min, max)`. The default range is 1..100.

The new value in `lv_bar_set_value` can be set with or without an animation depending on the last parameter (`LV_ANIM_ON/OFF`). The time of the animation can be adjusted by `lv_bar_set_anim_time(bar, 100)`. The time is in milliseconds unit.

It's also possible to set the start value of the bar using `lv_bar_set_start_value(bar, new_value, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`

#### Modes

The bar can be drawn symmetrical to zero (drawn from zero, left to right), if it's enabled with `lv_bar_set_type(bar, LV_BAR_TYPE_SYMMETRICAL)`.

### 5.3.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.3.5 Keys

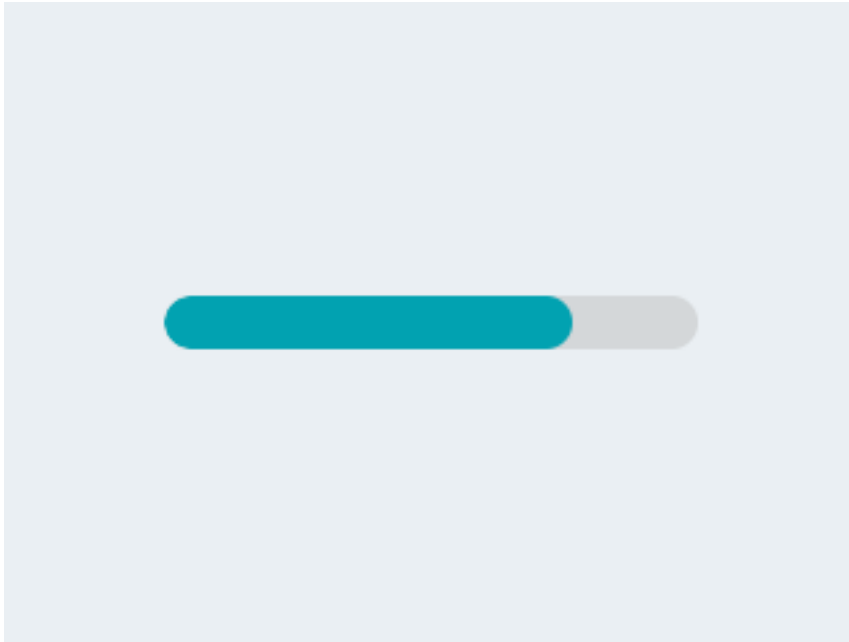
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.3.6 Example

C

## Simple Bar



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_BAR

void lv_ex_bar_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * bar1 = lv_bar_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(bar1, 200, 20);
    lv_obj_align(bar1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_bar_set_anim_time(bar1, 2000);
    lv_bar_set_value(bar1, 100, LV_ANIM_ON);
}

#endif
```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.3.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_bar_type_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_bar_part_t
```

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_BAR\_TYPE\_NORMAL**

**LV\_BAR\_TYPE\_SYMMETRICAL**

**LV\_BAR\_TYPE\_CUSTOM**

**enum** [anonymous]

Bar parts

*Values:*

**LV\_BAR\_PART\_BG**

**LV\_BAR\_PART\_INDIC**

Bar background style.

**\_LV\_BAR\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

Bar fill area style.

## Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_bar\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a bar objects

**Return** pointer to the created bar

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new bar
- **copy**: pointer to a bar object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_bar\_set\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**bar*, int16\_t *value*, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t* *anim*)

Set a new value on the bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object
- **value**: new value
- **anim**: LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

void **lv\_bar\_set\_start\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**bar*, int16\_t *start\_value*, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t* *anim*)

Set a new start value on the bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object
- **value**: new start value
- **anim**: LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

void **lv\_bar\_set\_range**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**bar*, int16\_t *min*, int16\_t *max*)

Set minimum and the maximum values of a bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to the bar object
- **min**: minimum value
- **max**: maximum value

void **lv\_bar\_set\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t \*bar, lv\_bar\_type\_t type*)  
Set the type of bar.

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to bar object
- **type**: bar type

void **lv\_bar\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*bar, uint16\_t anim\_time*)  
Set the animation time of the bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object
- **anim\_time**: the animation time in milliseconds.

int16\_t **lv\_bar\_get\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*bar*)  
Get the value of a bar

**Return** the value of the bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object

int16\_t **lv\_bar\_get\_start\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*bar*)  
Get the start value of a bar

**Return** the start value of the bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object

int16\_t **lv\_bar\_get\_min\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*bar*)  
Get the minimum value of a bar

**Return** the minimum value of the bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object

int16\_t **lv\_bar\_get\_max\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*bar*)  
Get the maximum value of a bar

**Return** the maximum value of the bar

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object

*lv\_bar\_type\_t* **lv\_bar\_get\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t \*bar*)  
Get the type of bar.

**Return** bar type

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to bar object

```
uint16_t lv_bar_get_anim_time(const lv_obj_t *bar)
```

Get the animation time of the bar

**Return** the animation time in milliseconds.

**Parameters**

- **bar**: pointer to a bar object

```
struct lv_bar_anim_t
```

**Public Members**

```
lv_obj_t *bar
```

```
lv_anim_value_t anim_start
```

```
lv_anim_value_t anim_end
```

```
lv_anim_value_t anim_state
```

```
struct lv_bar_ext_t
```

```
#include <lv_bar.h> Data of bar
```

**Public Members**

```
int16_t cur_value
```

```
int16_t min_value
```

```
int16_t max_value
```

```
int16_t start_value
```

```
lv_area_t indic_area
```

```
lv_anim_value_t anim_time
```

```
lv_bar_anim_t cur_value_anim
```

```
lv_bar_anim_t start_value_anim
```

```
uint8_t type
```

```
lv_style_list_t style_indic
```

## 5.4 Button (lv\_btn)

### 5.4.1 Overview

Buttons are simple rectangle-like objects. They are derived from *Containers* so *layout* and *fit* are also available. Besides, it can be enabled to automatically go to checked state on click.

### 5.4.2 Parts and Styles

The buttons has only a main style called `LV_BTN_PART_MAIN` and it can use all the properties from the following groups:

- background

- border
- outline
- shadow
- value
- pattern
- transitions

It also uses the *padding* properties when *layout* or *fit* is enabled.

### 5.4.3 Usage

#### States

To make buttons usage simpler the button's state can be get with `lv_btn_get_state(btn)`. It returns one of the following values:

- `LV_BTN_STATE_RELEASED`
- `LV_BTN_STATE_PRESSED`
- `LV_BTN_STATE_CHECKED_RELEASED`
- `LV_BTN_STATE_CHECKED_PRESSED`
- `LV_BTN_STATE_DISABLED`

With `lv_btn_get_state(btn, LV_BTN_STATE_...)` the buttons state can be changed manually.

If a more precise description of the state is required (e.g. focused) the general `lv_obj_get_state(btn)` can be used.

#### Checkable

You can configure the buttons as *toggle button* with `lv_btn_set_checkable(btn, true)`. In this case, on click, the button goes to `LV_STATE_CHECKED` state automatically, or back when clicked again.

#### Layout and Fit

Similarly to *Containers*, buttons also have layout and fit attributes.

- `lv_btn_set_layout(btn, LV_LAYOUT_...)` set a layout. The default is `LV_LAYOUT_CENTER`. So, if you add a label, then it will be automatically aligned to the middle and can't be moved with `lv_obj_set_pos()`. You can disable the layout with `lv_btn_set_layout(btn, LV_LAYOUT_OFF)`.
- `lv_btn_set_fit/fit2/fit4(btn, LV_FIT_...)` enables to set the button width and/or height automatically according to the children, parent, and fit type.

### 5.4.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the buttons:

- `LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED` - sent when the button is toggled.



Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.4.5 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Buttons:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/UP** - Go to toggled state if toggling is enabled.
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/DOWN** - Go to non-toggled state if toggling is enabled.

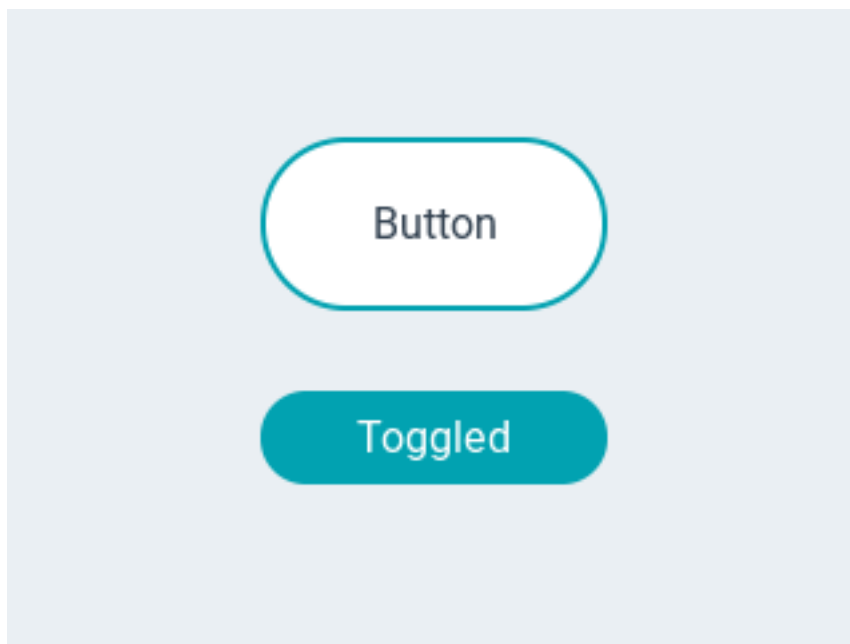
Note that, the state of LV\_KEY\_ENTER is translated to LV\_EVENT\_PRESSED/PRESSING/RELEASED etc.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.4.6 Example

C

#### Simple Buttons



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_BTN

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_CLICKED) {
        printf("Clicked\n");
    }
    else if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        printf("Toggled\n");
    }
}
```

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```

    }
}

void lv_ex_btn_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * label;

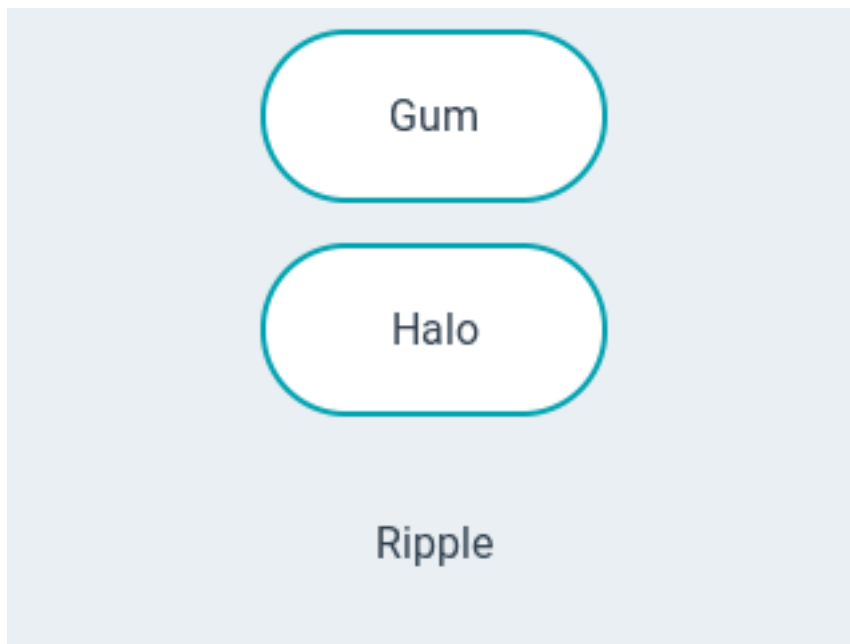
    lv_obj_t * btn1 = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn1, event_handler);
    lv_obj_align(btn1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -40);

    label = lv_label_create(btn1, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Button");

    lv_obj_t * btn2 = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn2, event_handler);
    lv_obj_align(btn2, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 40);
    lv_btn_set_checkable(btn2, true);
    lv_btn_toggle(btn2);
    lv_btn_set_fit2(btn2, LV_FIT_NONE, LV_FIT_TIGHT);

    label = lv_label_create(btn2, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Toggled");
}
#endif

```



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_BTN

/**
 * Advanced button transition examples

```

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```

*/
void lv_ex_btn_2(void)
{
    static lv_anim_path_t path_overshoot;
    lv_anim_path_init(&path_overshoot);
    lv_anim_path_set_cb(&path_overshoot, lv_anim_path_overshoot);

    static lv_anim_path_t path_ease_out;
    lv_anim_path_init(&path_ease_out);
    lv_anim_path_set_cb(&path_ease_out, lv_anim_path_ease_out);

    static lv_anim_path_t path_ease_in_out;
    lv_anim_path_init(&path_ease_in_out);
    lv_anim_path_set_cb(&path_ease_in_out, lv_anim_path_ease_in_out);

    /*Gum-like button*/
    static lv_style_t style_gum;
    lv_style_init(&style_gum);
    lv_style_set_transform_width(&style_gum, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 10);
    lv_style_set_transform_height(&style_gum, LV_STATE_PRESSED, -10);
    lv_style_set_value_letter_space(&style_gum, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 5);
    lv_style_set_transition_path(&style_gum, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, &path_overshoot);
    lv_style_set_transition_path(&style_gum, LV_STATE_PRESSED, &path_ease_in_out);
    lv_style_set_transition_time(&style_gum, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 250);
    lv_style_set_transition_delay(&style_gum, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 100);
    lv_style_set_transition_prop_1(&style_gum, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_TRANSFORM_
↪WIDTH);
    lv_style_set_transition_prop_2(&style_gum, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_TRANSFORM_
↪HEIGHT);
    lv_style_set_transition_prop_3(&style_gum, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_VALUE_
↪LETTER_SPACE);

    lv_obj_t * btn1 = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_align(btn1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -80);
    lv_obj_add_style(btn1, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_gum);

    /*Instead of creating a label add a values string*/
    lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(btn1, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, "Gum");

    /*Halo on press*/
    static lv_style_t style_halo;
    lv_style_init(&style_halo);
    lv_style_set_transition_time(&style_halo, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 400);
    lv_style_set_transition_time(&style_halo, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 0);
    lv_style_set_transition_delay(&style_halo, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 200);
    lv_style_set_outline_width(&style_halo, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 0);
    lv_style_set_outline_width(&style_halo, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 20);
    lv_style_set_outline_opa(&style_halo, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_style_set_outline_opa(&style_halo, LV_STATE_FOCUSED, LV_OPA_COVER); /*Just
↪to be sure, the theme might use it*/
    lv_style_set_outline_opa(&style_halo, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_OPA_TRANSP);
    lv_style_set_transition_prop_1(&style_halo, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_OUTLINE_
↪OPA);
    lv_style_set_transition_prop_2(&style_halo, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_OUTLINE_
↪WIDTH);

```

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```

lv_obj_t * btn2 = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_align(btn2, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
lv_obj_add_style(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_halo);
lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(btn2, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, "Halo
↪");

/*Ripple on press*/
static lv_style_t style_ripple;
lv_style_init(&style_ripple);
lv_style_set_transition_time(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 300);
lv_style_set_transition_time(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 0);
lv_style_set_transition_delay(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 300);
lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 0);
lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_OPA_80);
lv_style_set_border_width(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 0);
lv_style_set_outline_width(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 0);
lv_style_set_transform_width(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, -20);
lv_style_set_transform_height(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, -20);
lv_style_set_transform_width(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 0);
lv_style_set_transform_height(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_PRESSED, 0);

lv_style_set_transition_path(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, &path_ease_out);
lv_style_set_transition_prop_1(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_BG_OPA);
lv_style_set_transition_prop_2(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_
↪TRANSFORM_WIDTH);
lv_style_set_transition_prop_3(&style_ripple, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_STYLE_
↪TRANSFORM_HEIGHT);

lv_obj_t * btn3 = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_align(btn3, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 80);
lv_obj_add_style(btn3, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, &style_ripple);
lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(btn3, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, "Ripple
↪");
}
#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.4.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_btn_state_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_btn_part_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

Possible states of a button. It can be used not only by buttons but other button-like objects too

*Values:*

```

LV_BTN_STATE_RELEASED
LV_BTN_STATE_PRESSED
LV_BTN_STATE_DISABLED
LV_BTN_STATE_CHECKED_RELEASED
LV_BTN_STATE_CHECKED_PRESSED
LV_BTN_STATE_CHECKED_DISABLED
_LV_BTN_STATE_LAST

```

**enum** [anonymous]

Styles

*Values:*

```

LV_BTN_PART_MAIN = LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN
_LV_BTN_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST
_LV_BTN_PART_REAL_LAST = _LV_OBJ_PART_REAL_LAST

```

## Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_btn\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a button object

**Return** pointer to the created button

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new button
- **copy**: pointer to a button object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_btn\_set\_checkable**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*btn, bool tgl)

Enable the toggled states. On release the button will change from/to toggled state.

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object
- **tgl**: true: enable toggled states, false: disable

void **lv\_btn\_set\_state**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*btn, *lv\_btn\_state\_t* state)

Set the state of the button

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object
- **state**: the new state of the button (from *lv\_btn\_state\_t* enum)

void **lv\_btn\_toggle**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*btn)

Toggle the state of the button (ON->OFF, OFF->ON)

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object

**static** void **lv\_btn\_set\_layout**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*btn, *lv\_layout\_t* layout)

Set the layout on a button

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object
- **layout**: a layout from 'lv\_cont\_layout\_t'

**static void lv\_btn\_set\_fit4**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btn, lv\_fit\_t left, lv\_fit\_t right, lv\_fit\_t top, lv\_fit\_t bottom*)

Set the fit policy in all 4 directions separately. It tells how to change the button size automatically.

#### Parameters

- **btn**: pointer to a button object
- **left**: left fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **right**: right fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **top**: top fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **bottom**: bottom fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

**static void lv\_btn\_set\_fit2**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btn, lv\_fit\_t hor, lv\_fit\_t ver*)

Set the fit policy horizontally and vertically separately. It tells how to change the button size automatically.

#### Parameters

- **btn**: pointer to a button object
- **hor**: horizontal fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **ver**: vertical fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

**static void lv\_btn\_set\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btn, lv\_fit\_t fit*)

Set the fit policy in all 4 direction at once. It tells how to change the button size automatically.

#### Parameters

- **btn**: pointer to a button object
- **fit**: fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

*lv\_btn\_state\_t* **lv\_btn\_get\_state**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btn*)

Get the current state of the button

**Return** the state of the button (from **lv\_btn\_state\_t** enum) If the button is in disabled state **LV\_BTN\_STATE\_DISABLED** will be ORed to the other button states.

#### Parameters

- **btn**: pointer to a button object

**bool lv\_btn\_get\_checkable**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btn*)

Get the toggle enable attribute of the button

**Return** true: checkable enabled, false: disabled

#### Parameters

- **btn**: pointer to a button object

**static lv\_layout\_t lv\_btn\_get\_layout**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btn*)

Get the layout of a button

**Return** the layout from 'lv\_cont\_layout\_t'

#### Parameters

- **btn**: pointer to button object

**static lv\_fit\_t lv\_btn\_get\_fit\_left(const lv\_obj\_t \*btn)**

Get the left fit mode

**Return** an element of lv\_fit\_t

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object

**static lv\_fit\_t lv\_btn\_get\_fit\_right(const lv\_obj\_t \*btn)**

Get the right fit mode

**Return** an element of lv\_fit\_t

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object

**static lv\_fit\_t lv\_btn\_get\_fit\_top(const lv\_obj\_t \*btn)**

Get the top fit mode

**Return** an element of lv\_fit\_t

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object

**static lv\_fit\_t lv\_btn\_get\_fit\_bottom(const lv\_obj\_t \*btn)**

Get the bottom fit mode

**Return** an element of lv\_fit\_t

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a button object

**struct lv\_btn\_ext\_t**

*#include <lv\_btn.h>* Extended data of button

**Public Members**

lv\_cont\_ext\_t **cont**

Ext. of ancestor

uint8\_t **checkable**

1: Toggle enabled

## 5.5 Button matrix (lv\_btnmatrix)

### 5.5.1 Overview

The Button Matrix objects can display **multiple buttons** in rows and columns.

The main reasons for wanting to use a button matrix instead of a container and individual button objects are:

- The button matrix is simpler to use for grid-based button layouts.
- The button matrix consumes a lot less memory per button.

## 5.5.2 Parts and Styles

The Button matrix's main part is called `LV_BTNMATRIX_PART_BG`. It draws a background using the typical background style properties.

`LV_BTNMATRIX_PART_BTN` is virtual part and it refers to the buttons on the button matrix. It also uses all the typical background properties.

The top/bottom/left/right padding values from the background are used to keep some space on the sides. Inner padding is applied between the buttons.

## 5.5.3 Usage

### Button's text

There is a text on each button. To specify them a descriptor string array, called *map*, needs to be used. The map can be set with `lv_btnmatrix_set_map(btnm, my_map)`. The declaration of a map should look like `const char * map[] = {"btn1", "btn2", "btn3", ""}`. Note that **the last element has to be an empty string!**

Use `"\n"` in the map to make **line break**. E.g. `{"btn1", "btn2", "\n", "btn3", ""}`. Each line's buttons have their width calculated automatically.

### Control buttons

The **buttons width** can be set relative to the other button in the same line with `lv_btnmatrix_set_btn_width(btnm, btn_id, width)` E.g. in a line with two buttons: *btnA*, *width = 1* and *btnB*, *width = 2*, *btnA* will have 33 % width and *btnB* will have 66 % width. It's similar to how the **flex-grow** property works in CSS.

In addition to width, each button can be customized with the following parameters:

- `LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_HIDDEN` - make a button hidden (hidden buttons still take up space in the layout, they are just not visible or clickable)
- `LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_NO_REPEAT` - disable repeating when the button is long pressed
- `LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_DISABLED` - make a button disabled
- `LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CHECKABLE` - enable toggling of a button
- `LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CHECK_STATE` - set the toggle state
- `LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CLICK_TRIG` - if 0, the button will react on press, if 1, will react on release

The set or clear a button's control attribute, use `lv_btnmatrix_set_btn_ctrl(btnm, btn_id, LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_...)` and `lv_btnmatrix_clear_btn_ctrl(btnm, btn_id, LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_...)` respectively. More `LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_...` values can be *Ored*

The set/clear the same control attribute for all buttons of a button matrix, use `lv_btnmatrix_set_btn_ctrl_all(btnm, btn_id, LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_...)` and `lv_btnmatrix_clear_btn_ctrl_all(btnm, btn_id, LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_...)`.

The set a control map for a button matrix (similarly to the map for the text), use `lv_btnmatrix_set_ctrl_map(btnm, ctrl_map)`. An element of `ctrl_map` should look like `ctrl_map[0] = width | LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_NO_REPEAT | LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_TGL_ENABLE`. The number of elements should be equal to the number of buttons (excluding newlines characters).



### One check

The "One check" feature can be enabled with `lv_btnmatrix_set_one_check(btnm, true)` to allow only one button to be checked (toggled) at once.

### Recolor

The **texts** on the button can be **recolor**ed similarly to the recolor feature for *Label* object. To enable it, use `lv_btnmatrix_set_recolor(btnm, true)`. After that a button with `#FF0000 Red#` text will be red.

### Aligning the button's text

To align the text on the buttons, use `lv_btnmatrix_set_align(roller, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT/CENTER/RIGHT)`. All text items in the button matrix will conform to the alignment property as it is set.

### Notes

The Button matrix object is very light weighted because the buttons are not created just virtually drawn on the fly. This way, 1 button use only 8 extra bytes instead of the ~100-150 byte size of a normal *Button* object (plus the size of its container and a label for each button).

The disadvantage of this setup is that the ability to style individual buttons to be different from others is limited (aside from the toggling feature). If you require that ability, using individual buttons is very likely to be a better approach.

## 5.5.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#), the following [Special events](#) are sent by the button matrices:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** - sent when the button is pressed/released or repeated after long press. The event data is set to the ID of the pressed/released button.

Learn more about *Events*.

## 5.5.5 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Buttons:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/UP/LEFT/RIGHT** - To navigate among the buttons to select one
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** - To press/release the selected button

Learn more about *Keys*.

## 5.5.6 Example

C

## Simple Button matrix



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_BTNMATRIX

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        const char * txt = lv_btnmatrix_get_active_btn_text(obj);

        printf("%s was pressed\n", txt);
    }
}

static const char * btnm_map[] = {"1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "\n",
                                   "6", "7", "8", "9", "0", "\n",
                                   "Action1", "Action2", ""};

void lv_ex_btnmatrix_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * btnm1 = lv_btnmatrix_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_btnmatrix_set_map(btnm1, btnm_map);
    lv_btnmatrix_set_btn_width(btnm1, 10, 2);           /*Make "Action1" twice as wide_
↪as "Action2"*/
    lv_btnmatrix_set_btn_ctrl(btnm1, 10, LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CHECKABLE);
    lv_btnmatrix_set_btn_ctrl(btnm1, 11, LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CHECK_STATE);
    lv_obj_align(btnm1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(btnm1, event_handler);
}

#endif
```

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No examples yet.

### 5.5.7 API

#### Typedefs

```
typedef uint16_t lv_btnmatrix_ctrl_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_btnmatrix_part_t
```

#### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

Type to store button control bits (disabled, hidden etc.) The first 3 bits are used to store the width

*Values:*

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_HIDDEN = 0x0008
```

Button hidden

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_NO_REPEAT = 0x0010
```

Do not repeat press this button.

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_DISABLED = 0x0020
```

Disable this button.

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CHECKABLE = 0x0040
```

Button *can* be toggled.

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CHECK_STATE = 0x0080
```

Button is currently toggled (e.g. checked).

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_CLICK_TRIG = 0x0100
```

1: Send LV\_EVENT\_SELECTED on CLICK, 0: Send LV\_EVENT\_SELECTED on PRESS

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_PART_BG
```

```
LV_BTNMATRIX_PART_BTN
```

#### Functions

```
LV_EXPORT_CONST_INT(LV_BTNMATRIX_BTN_NONE)
```

```
lv_obj_t *lv_btnmatrix_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a button matrix objects

**Return** pointer to the created button matrix

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new button matrix
- **copy**: pointer to a button matrix object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_map**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*, **const** char \**map*[])

Set a new map. Buttons will be created/deleted according to the map. The button matrix keeps a reference to the map and so the string array must not be deallocated during the life of the matrix.

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to a button matrix object
- **map**: pointer a string array. The last string has to be: "". Use "\n" to make a line break.

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_ctrl\_map**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*, **const** *lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t ctrl\_map*[])

Set the button control map (hidden, disabled etc.) for a button matrix. The control map array will be copied and so may be deallocated after this function returns.

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to a button matrix object
- **ctrl\_map**: pointer to an array of *lv\_btn\_ctrl\_t* control bytes. The length of the array and position of the elements must match the number and order of the individual buttons (i.e. excludes newline entries). An element of the map should look like e.g.: `ctrl_map[0] = width | LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_NO_REPEAT | LV_BTNMATRIX_CTRL_TGL_ENABLE`

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_focused\_btn**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*, *uint16\_t id*)

Set the focused button i.e. visually highlight it.

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object
- **id**: index of the button to focus(*LV\_BTNMATRIX\_BTN\_NONE* to remove focus)

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_recolor**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*, *bool en*)

Enable recoloring of button's texts

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object
- **en**: true: enable recoloring; false: disable

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_btn\_ctrl**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*, *uint16\_t btn\_id*,  
*lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t ctrl*)

Set the attributes of a button of the button matrix

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object
- **btn\_id**: 0 based index of the button to modify. (Not counting new lines)

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_clear\_btn\_ctrl**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*, *uint16\_t btn\_id*,  
*lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t ctrl*)

Clear the attributes of a button of the button matrix

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object
- **btn\_id**: 0 based index of the button to modify. (Not counting new lines)

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_btn\_ctrl\_all**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*, *lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t ctrl*)

Set the attributes of all buttons of a button matrix

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to a button matrix object

- **ctrl**: attribute(s) to set from `lv_btnmatrix_ctrl_t`. Values can be ORed.

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_clear\_btn\_ctrl\_all**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btnm, lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t ctrl*)

Clear the attributes of all buttons of a button matrix

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to a button matrix object
- **ctrl**: attribute(s) to set from `lv_btnmatrix_ctrl_t`. Values can be ORed.
- **en**: true: set the attributes; false: clear the attributes

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_btn\_width**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btnm, uint16\_t btn\_id, uint8\_t width*)

Set a single buttons relative width. This method will cause the matrix be regenerated and is a relatively expensive operation. It is recommended that initial width be specified using `lv_btnmatrix_set_ctrl_map` and this method only be used for dynamic changes.

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object
- **btn\_id**: 0 based index of the button to modify.
- **width**: Relative width compared to the buttons in the same row. [1..7]

void **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_one\_check**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btnm, bool one\_chk*)

Make the button matrix like a selector widget (only one button may be toggled at a time). Checkable must be enabled on the buttons you want to be selected with `lv_btnmatrix_set_ctrl` or `lv_btnmatrix_set_btn_ctrl_all`.

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: Button matrix object
- **one\_chk**: Whether "one check" mode is enabled

const char \*\***lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_map\_array**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*)

Get the current map of a button matrix

**Return** the current map

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to a button matrix object

bool **lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_recolor**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*)

Check whether the button's text can use recolor or not

**Return** true: text recolor enable; false: disabled

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object

uint16\_t **lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_active\_btn**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*btnm*)

Get the index of the lastly "activated" button by the user (pressed, released etc) Useful in the the `event_cb` to get the text of the button, check if hidden etc.

**Return** index of the last released button (LV\_BTNMATRIX\_BTN\_NONE: if unset)

#### Parameters

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object

**const** char \***lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_active\_btn\_text**(**const** lv\_obj\_t \*btnm)

Get the text of the lastly "activated" button by the user (pressed, released etc) Useful in the the event\_cb

**Return** text of the last released button (NULL: if unset)

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object

uint16\_t **lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_focused\_btn**(**const** lv\_obj\_t \*btnm)

Get the focused button's index.

**Return** index of the focused button (LV\_BTNMATRIX\_BTN\_NONE: if unset)

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object

**const** char \***lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_btn\_text**(**const** lv\_obj\_t \*btnm, uint16\_t btn\_id)

Get the button's text

**Return** text of btn\_index' button

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object
- **btn\_id**: the index a button not counting new line characters. (The return value of lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_pressed/released)

bool **lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_btn\_ctrl**(lv\_obj\_t \*btnm, uint16\_t btn\_id, lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t ctrl)

Get the whether a control value is enabled or disabled for button of a button matrix

**Return** true: long press repeat is disabled; false: long press repeat enabled

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: pointer to a button matrix object
- **btn\_id**: the index a button not counting new line characters. (E.g. the return value of lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_pressed/released)
- **ctrl**: control values to check (ORed value can be used)

bool **lv\_btnmatrix\_get\_one\_check**(**const** lv\_obj\_t \*btnm)

Find whether "one toggle" mode is enabled.

**Return** whether "one toggle" mode is enabled

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: Button matrix object

**struct** lv\_btnmatrix\_ext\_t

#### Public Members

**const** char \*\*map\_p

lv\_area\_t \*button\_areas

lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t \*ctrl\_bits

lv\_style\_list\_t style\_btn

uint16\_t btn\_cnt

```

uint16_t btn_id_pr
uint16_t btn_id_focused
uint16_t btn_id_act
uint8_t recolor
uint8_t one_check

```

## 5.6 Calendar (lv\_calendar)

### 5.6.1 Overview

The Calendar object is a classic calendar which can:

- highlight the current day
- highlight any user-defined dates
- display the name of the days
- go the next/previous month by button click
- highlight the clicked day

### 5.6.2 Parts and Styles

The calendar's main part is called `LV_CALENDAR_PART_BG`. It draws a background using the typical background style properties.

Besides the following virtual parts exist:

- `LV_CALENDAR_PART_HEADER` The upper area where the current year and month's name is shown. It also has buttons to move the next/previous month. It uses typical background properties and padding to keep some distance from the background (top, left, right) and the day names (bottom).
- `LV_CALENDAR_PART_DAY_NAMES` Shows the name of the days below the header. It uses the *text* style properties padding to keep some distance from the background (left, right), header (top) and dates (bottom).
- `LV_CALENDAR_PART_DATES` Show the date numbers from 1..28/29/30/31 (depending on current month). Different "state" of the states are drawn according to the states defined in this part:
  - normal dates: drawn with `LV_STATE_DEFAULT` style
  - pressed date: drawn with `LV_STATE_PRESSED` style
  - today: drawn with `LV_STATE_FOCUSED` style
  - highlighted dates: drawn with `LV_STATE_CHECKED` style

### 5.6.3 Usage

### 5.6.4 Overview

To set and get dates in the calendar, the `lv_calendar_date_t` type is used which is a structure with `year`, `month` and `day` fields.

### Current date

To set the current date (today), use the `lv_calendar_set_today_date(calendar, &today_date)` function.

### Shown date

To set the shown date, use `lv_calendar_set_shown_date(calendar, &shown_date);`

### Highlighted days

The list of highlighted dates should be stored in a `lv_calendar_date_t` array loaded by `lv_calendar_set_highlighted_dates(calendar, &highlighted_dates)`. Only the arrays pointer will be saved so the array should be a static or global variable.

### Name of the days

The name of the days can be adjusted with `lv_calendar_set_day_names(calendar, day_names)` where `day_names` looks like `const char * day_names[7] = {"Su", "Mo", ...};`

### Name of the months

Similarly to `day_names`, the name of the month can be set with `lv_calendar_set_month_names(calendar, month_names_array)`.

## 5.6.5 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#), the following [Special events](#) are sent by the calendars: **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** is sent when the current month has changed.

In *Input device related* events, `lv_calendar_get_pressed_date(calendar)` tells which day is currently being pressed or return **NULL** if no date is pressed.

## 5.6.6 Keys

No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

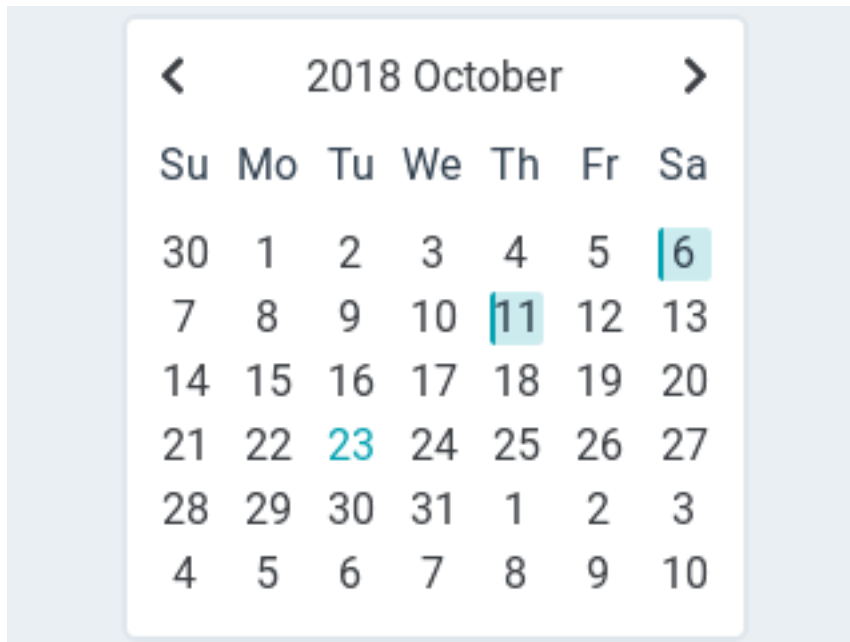
Learn more about *Keys*.

## 5.6.7 Example

C



## Calendar with day select



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>

#if LV_USE_CALENDAR

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        lv_calendar_date_t * date = lv_calendar_get_pressed_date(obj);
        if(date) {
            printf("Clicked date: %02d.%02d.%d\n", date->day, date->month, date->
↪year);
        }
    }
}

void lv_ex_calendar_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * calendar = lv_calendar_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(calendar, 235, 235);
    lv_obj_align(calendar, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(calendar, event_handler);

    /*Set the today*/
    lv_calendar_date_t today;
    today.year = 2018;
    today.month = 10;
    today.day = 23;

    lv_calendar_set_today_date(calendar, &today);
    lv_calendar_set_showed_date(calendar, &today);
}
```

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```

    /*Highlight some days*/
    static lv_calendar_date_t highlighted_days[3];          /*Only it's pointer will be
    ↪ saved so should be static*/
    highlighted_days[0].year = 2018;
    highlighted_days[0].month = 10;
    highlighted_days[0].day = 6;

    highlighted_days[1].year = 2018;
    highlighted_days[1].month = 10;
    highlighted_days[1].day = 11;

    highlighted_days[2].year = 2018;
    highlighted_days[2].month = 11;
    highlighted_days[2].day = 22;

    lv_calendar_set_highlighted_dates(calendar, highlighted_days, 3);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.6.8 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_calendar\_part\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]  
 Calendar parts

*Values:*

**LV\_CALENDAR\_PART\_BG**  
 Background and "normal" date numbers style

**LV\_CALENDAR\_PART\_HEADER**

**LV\_CALENDAR\_PART\_DAY\_NAMES**  
 Calendar header style

**LV\_CALENDAR\_PART\_DATE**  
 Day name style

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_calendar\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, const *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)  
 Create a calendar objects

**Return** pointer to the created calendar

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new calendar
- **copy**: pointer to a calendar object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_calendar\_set\_today\_date**(*lv\_obj\_t \*calendar, lv\_calendar\_date\_t \*today*)  
Set the today's date

#### Parameters

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object
- **today**: pointer to an *lv\_calendar\_date\_t* variable containing the date of today. The value will be saved it can be local variable too.

void **lv\_calendar\_set\_showed\_date**(*lv\_obj\_t \*calendar, lv\_calendar\_date\_t \*showed*)  
Set the currently showed

#### Parameters

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object
- **showed**: pointer to an *lv\_calendar\_date\_t* variable containing the date to show. The value will be saved it can be local variable too.

void **lv\_calendar\_set\_highlighted\_dates**(*lv\_obj\_t \*calendar, lv\_calendar\_date\_t highlighted[], uint16\_t date\_num*)  
Set the the highlighted dates

#### Parameters

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object
- **highlighted**: pointer to an *lv\_calendar\_date\_t* array containing the dates. ONLY A POINTER WILL BE SAVED! CAN'T BE LOCAL ARRAY.
- **date\_num**: number of dates in the array

void **lv\_calendar\_set\_day\_names**(*lv\_obj\_t \*calendar, const char \*\*day\_names*)  
Set the name of the days

#### Parameters

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object
- **day\_names**: pointer to an array with the names. E.g. `const char * days[7] = {"Sun", "Mon", ...}` Only the pointer will be saved so this variable can't be local which will be destroyed later.

void **lv\_calendar\_set\_month\_names**(*lv\_obj\_t \*calendar, const char \*\*month\_names*)  
Set the name of the month

#### Parameters

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object
- **month\_names**: pointer to an array with the names. E.g. `const char * days[12] = {"Jan", "Feb", ...}` Only the pointer will be saved so this variable can't be local which will be destroyed later.

*lv\_calendar\_date\_t \****lv\_calendar\_get\_today\_date**(*const lv\_obj\_t \*calendar*)  
Get the today's date

**Return** return pointer to an *lv\_calendar\_date\_t* variable containing the date of today.

**Parameters**

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object

*lv\_calendar\_date\_t* \***lv\_calendar\_get\_showed\_date**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*calendar)

Get the currently showed

**Return** pointer to an *lv\_calendar\_date\_t* variable containing the date is being shown.

**Parameters**

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object

*lv\_calendar\_date\_t* \***lv\_calendar\_get\_pressed\_date**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*calendar)

Get the the pressed date.

**Return** pointer to an *lv\_calendar\_date\_t* variable containing the pressed date. **NULL** if not date pressed (e.g. the header)

**Parameters**

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object

*lv\_calendar\_date\_t* \***lv\_calendar\_get\_highlighted\_dates**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*calendar)

Get the the highlighted dates

**Return** pointer to an *lv\_calendar\_date\_t* array containing the dates.

**Parameters**

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object

uint16\_t **lv\_calendar\_get\_highlighted\_dates\_num**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*calendar)

Get the number of the highlighted dates

**Return** number of highlighted days

**Parameters**

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object

const char \*\***lv\_calendar\_get\_day\_names**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*calendar)

Get the name of the days

**Return** pointer to the array of day names

**Parameters**

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object

const char \*\***lv\_calendar\_get\_month\_names**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*calendar)

Get the name of the month

**Return** pointer to the array of month names

**Parameters**

- **calendar**: pointer to a calendar object

**struct lv\_calendar\_date\_t**

#include <lv\_calendar.h> Represents a date on the calendar object (platform-agnostic).

**Public Members**

uint16\_t **year**

int8\_t **month**

```
int8_t day
struct lv_calendar_ext_t
```

#### Public Members

```
lv_calendar_date_t today
lv_calendar_date_t showed_date
lv_calendar_date_t *highlighted_dates
int8_t btn_pressing
uint16_t highlighted_dates_num
lv_calendar_date_t pressed_date
const char **day_names
const char **month_names
lv_style_list_t style_header
lv_style_list_t style_day_names
lv_style_list_t style_date_nums
```

## 5.7 Canvas (lv\_canvas)

### 5.7.1 Overview

A Canvas inherits from *Image* where the user can draw anything. Rectangles, texts, images, lines arcs can be drawn here using lvgl's drawing engine. Besides some "effects" can be applied as well like rotation, zoom and blur.

### 5.7.2 Parts and Styles

The Canvas has on one main part called `LV_CANVAS_PART_MAIN` and only the *image\_recolor* property is used to give a color to `LV_IMG_CF_ALPHA_1/2/4/8BIT` images.

### 5.7.3 Usage

#### Buffer

The Canvas needs a buffer which stores the drawn image. To assign a buffer to a Canvas, use `lv_canvas_set_buffer(canvas, buffer, width, height, LV_IMG_CF_...)`. Where `buffer` is a static buffer (not just a local variable) to hold the image of the canvas. For example, `static lv_color_t buffer[LV_CANVAS_BUF_SIZE_TRUE_COLOR(width, height)]`. `LV_CANVAS_BUF_SIZE_...` macros help to determine the size of the buffer with different color formats.

The canvas supports all the built-in color formats like `LV_IMG_CF_TRUE_COLOR` or `LV_IMG_CF_INDEXED_2BIT`. See the full list in the [Color formats](#) section.

## Palette

For `LV_IMG_CF_INDEXED...` color formats, a palette needs to be initialized with `lv_canvas_set_palette(canvas, 3, LV_COLOR_RED)`. It sets pixels with *index=3* to red.

## Drawing

To set a pixel on the canvas, use `lv_canvas_set_px(canvas, x, y, LV_COLOR_RED)`. With `LV_IMG_CF_INDEXED...` or `LV_IMG_CF_ALPHA...`, the index of the color or the alpha value needs to be passed as color. E.g. `lv_color_t c; c.full = 3;`

`lv_canvas_fill_bg(canvas, LV_COLOR_BLUE, LV_OPA_50)` fills the whole canvas to blue with 50% opacity. Note that, if the current color format doesn't support colors (e.g. `LV_IMG_CF_ALPHA_2BIT`) the color will be ignored. Similarly, if opacity is not supported (e.g. `LV_IMG_CF_TRUE_COLOR`) it will be ignored.

An array of pixels can be copied to the canvas with `lv_canvas_copy_buf(canvas, buffer_to_copy, x, y, width, height)`. The color format of the buffer and the canvas need to match.

To draw something to the canvas use

- `lv_canvas_draw_rect(canvas, x, y, width, height, &draw_dsc)`
- `lv_canvas_draw_text(canvas, x, y, max_width, &draw_dsc, txt, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT/CENTER/RIGHT)`
- `lv_canvas_draw_img(canvas, x, y, &img_src, &draw_dsc)`
- `lv_canvas_draw_line(canvas, point_array, point_cnt, &draw_dsc)`
- `lv_canvas_draw_polygon(canvas, points_array, point_cnt, &draw_dsc)`
- `lv_canvas_draw_arc(canvas, x, y, radius, start_angle, end_angle, &draw_dsc)`

`draw_dsc` is a `lv_draw_rect/label/img/line_dsc_t` variable which should be first initialized with `lv_draw_rect/label/img/line_dsc_init()` function and then it's field should be modified with the desired colors and other values.

The draw function can draw to any color format. For example, it's possible to draw a text to an `LV_IMG_VF_ALPHA_8BIT` canvas and use the result image as a mask in `lv_objmask` later.

## Transformations

`lv_canvas_transform()` can be used to rotate and/or scale the image of an image and store the result on the canvas. The function needs the following parameters:

- **canvas** pointer to a canvas object to store the result of the transformation.
- **img pointer** to an image descriptor to transform. Can be the image descriptor of an other canvas too (`lv_canvas_get_img()`).
- **angle** the angle of rotation (0..3600), 0.1 deg resolution
- **zoom** zoom factor (256 no zoom, 512 double size, 128 half size);
- **offset\_x** offset X to tell where to put the result data on destination canvas
- **offset\_y** offset Y to tell where to put the result data on destination canvas

- **pivot\_x** pivot X of rotation. Relative to the source canvas. Set to **source width / 2** to rotate around the center
- **pivot\_y** pivot Y of rotation. Relative to the source canvas. Set to **source height / 2** to rotate around the center
- **antialias** true: apply anti-aliasing during the transformation. Looks better but slower.

Note that a canvas can't be rotated on itself. You need a source and destination canvas or image.

### 5.7.4 Blur

A given area of the canvas can be blurred horizontally with `lv_canvas_blur_hor(canvas, &area, r)` or vertically with `lv_canvas_blur_ver(canvas, &area, r)`. `r` is the radius of the blur (greater value means more intensive blurring). `area` is the area where the blur should be applied (interpreted relative to the canvas)

### 5.7.5 Events

As default the clicking of a canvas is disabled (inherited by *Image*) and therefore no events are generated.

If clicking is enabled (`lv_obj_set_click(canvas, true)`) only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.7.6 Keys

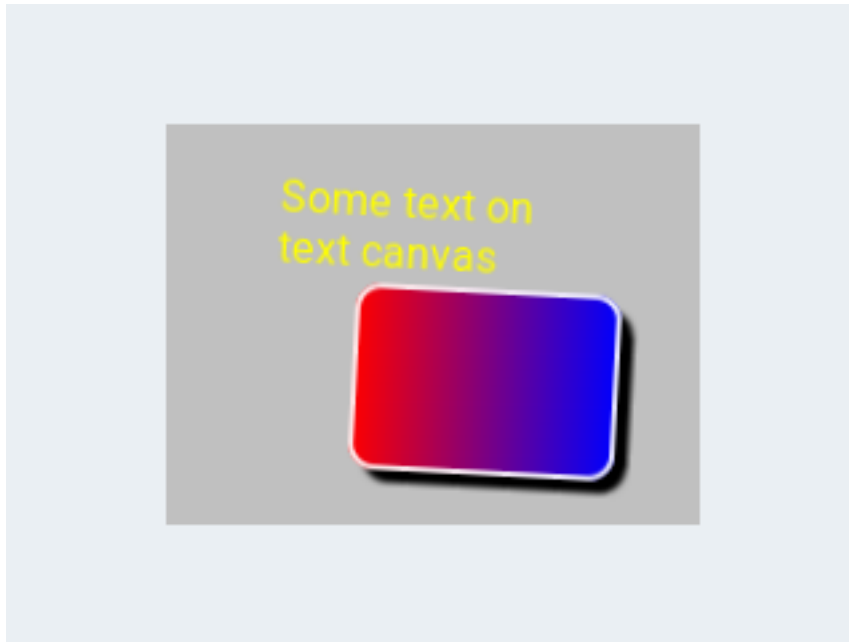
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.7.7 Example

C

## Drawing on the Canvas and rotate



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_CANVAS

#define CANVAS_WIDTH 200
#define CANVAS_HEIGHT 150

void lv_ex_canvas_1(void)
{
    lv_draw_rect_dsc_t rect_dsc;
    lv_draw_rect_dsc_init(&rect_dsc);
    rect_dsc.radius = 10;
    rect_dsc.bg_opa = LV_OPA_COVER;
    rect_dsc.bg_grad_dir = LV_GRAD_DIR_HOR;
    rect_dsc.bg_color = LV_COLOR_RED;
    rect_dsc.bg_grad_color = LV_COLOR_BLUE;
    rect_dsc.border_width = 2;
    rect_dsc.border_opa = LV_OPA_90;
    rect_dsc.border_color = LV_COLOR_WHITE;
    rect_dsc.shadow_width = 5;
    rect_dsc.shadow_ofs_x = 5;
    rect_dsc.shadow_ofs_y = 5;

    lv_draw_label_dsc_t label_dsc;
    lv_draw_label_dsc_init(&label_dsc);
    label_dsc.color = LV_COLOR_YELLOW;

    static lv_color_t cbuf[LV_CANVAS_BUF_SIZE_TRUE_COLOR(CANVAS_WIDTH, CANVAS_
↪HEIGHT)];

    lv_obj_t * canvas = lv_canvas_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
```

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```

    lv_canvas_set_buffer(canvas, cbuf, CANVAS_WIDTH, CANVAS_HEIGHT, LV_IMG_CF_TRUE_
↪COLOR);
    lv_obj_align(canvas, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_canvas_fill_bg(canvas, LV_COLOR_SILVER, LV_OPA_COVER);

    lv_canvas_draw_rect(canvas, 70, 60, 100, 70, &rect_dsc);

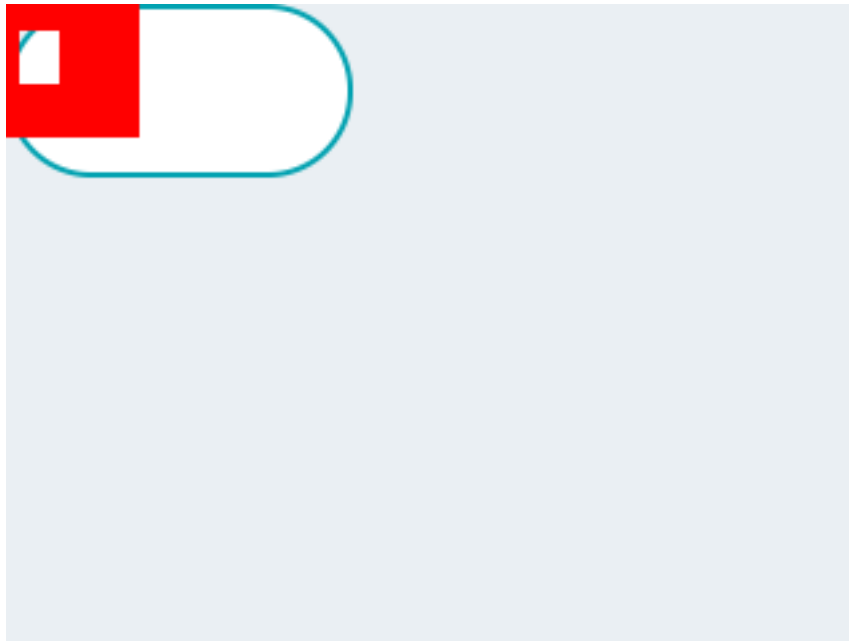
    lv_canvas_draw_text(canvas, 40, 20, 100, &label_dsc, "Some text on text canvas",
↪LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT);

    /* Test the rotation. It requires an other buffer where the original image is
↪stored.
    * So copy the current image to buffer and rotate it to the canvas */
    lv_color_t cbuf_tmp[CANVAS_WIDTH * CANVAS_HEIGHT];
    memcpy(cbuf_tmp, cbuf, sizeof(cbuf_tmp));
    lv_img_dsc_t img;
    img.data = (void *)cbuf_tmp;
    img.header.cf = LV_IMG_CF_TRUE_COLOR;
    img.header.w = CANVAS_WIDTH;
    img.header.h = CANVAS_HEIGHT;

    lv_canvas_fill_bg(canvas, LV_COLOR_SILVER, LV_OPA_COVER);
    lv_canvas_transform(canvas, &img, 30, LV_IMG_ZOOM_NONE, 0, 0, CANVAS_WIDTH / 2,
↪CANVAS_HEIGHT / 2, true);
}
#endif

```

### Transparent Canvas with chroma keying



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_CANVAS

#define CANVAS_WIDTH 50
#define CANVAS_HEIGHT 50

/**
 * Create a transparent canvas with Chroma keying and indexed color format (palette).
 */
void lv_ex_canvas_2(void)
{
    /*Create a button to better see the transparency*/
    lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);

    /*Create a buffer for the canvas*/
    static lv_color_t cbuf[LV_CANVAS_BUF_SIZE_INDEXED_1BIT(CANVAS_WIDTH, CANVAS_
↪HEIGHT)];

    /*Create a canvas and initialize its the palette*/
    lv_obj_t * canvas = lv_canvas_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_canvas_set_buffer(canvas, cbuf, CANVAS_WIDTH, CANVAS_HEIGHT, LV_IMG_CF_INDEXED_
↪1BIT);
    lv_canvas_set_palette(canvas, 0, LV_COLOR_TRANSP);
    lv_canvas_set_palette(canvas, 1, LV_COLOR_RED);

    /*Create colors with the indices of the palette*/
    lv_color_t c0;
    lv_color_t c1;

    c0.full = 0;
    c1.full = 1;

    /*Transparent background*/
    lv_canvas_fill_bg(canvas, c1, LV_OPA_TRANSP);

    /*Create hole on the canvas*/
    uint32_t x;
    uint32_t y;
    for( y = 10; y < 30; y++) {
        for( x = 5; x < 20; x++) {
            lv_canvas_set_px(canvas, x, y, c0);
        }
    }
}
#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.7.8 API

## Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_canvas\_part\_t**

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_CANVAS\_PART\_MAIN**

## Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_canvas\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a canvas object

**Return** pointer to the created canvas

### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new canvas
- **copy**: pointer to a canvas object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_canvas\_set\_buffer**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**canvas*, void \**buf*, lv\_coord\_t *w*, lv\_coord\_t *h*, lv\_img\_cf\_t *cf*)

Set a buffer for the canvas.

### Parameters

- **buf**: a buffer where the content of the canvas will be. The required size is (lv\_img\_color\_format\_get\_px\_size(cf) \* w \* h) / 8) It can be allocated with **lv\_mem\_alloc()** or it can be statically allocated array (e.g. static lv\_color\_t buf[100\*50]) or it can be an address in RAM or external SRAM
- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **w**: width of the canvas
- **h**: height of the canvas
- **cf**: color format. **LV\_IMG\_CF\_...**

void **lv\_canvas\_set\_px**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**canvas*, lv\_coord\_t *x*, lv\_coord\_t *y*, *lv\_color\_t* *c*)

Set the color of a pixel on the canvas

### Parameters

- **canvas**:
- **x**: x coordinate of the point to set
- **y**: y coordinate of the point to set
- **c**: color of the point

void **lv\_canvas\_set\_palette**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**canvas*, uint8\_t *id*, *lv\_color\_t* *c*)

Set the palette color of a canvas with index format. Valid only for **LV\_IMG\_CF\_INDEXED1/2/4/8**

### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to canvas object
- **id**: the palette color to set:

- for LV\_IMG\_CF\_INDEXED1: 0..1
- for LV\_IMG\_CF\_INDEXED2: 0..3
- for LV\_IMG\_CF\_INDEXED4: 0..15
- for LV\_IMG\_CF\_INDEXED8: 0..255

- **c**: the color to set

*lv\_color\_t* **lv\_canvas\_get\_px**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**canvas*, *lv\_coord\_t* *x*, *lv\_coord\_t* *y*)

Get the color of a pixel on the canvas

**Return** color of the point

**Parameters**

- **canvas**:
- **x**: x coordinate of the point to set
- **y**: x coordinate of the point to set

*lv\_img\_dsc\_t* \***lv\_canvas\_get\_img**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**canvas*)

Get the image of the canvas as a pointer to an *lv\_img\_dsc\_t* variable.

**Return** pointer to the image descriptor.

**Parameters**

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object

void **lv\_canvas\_copy\_buf**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**canvas*, **const** void \**to\_copy*, *lv\_coord\_t* *x*, *lv\_coord\_t* *y*,  
*lv\_coord\_t* *w*, *lv\_coord\_t* *h*)

Copy a buffer to the canvas

**Parameters**

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **to\_copy**: buffer to copy. The color format has to match with the canvas's buffer color format
- **x**: left side of the destination position
- **y**: top side of the destination position
- **w**: width of the buffer to copy
- **h**: height of the buffer to copy

void **lv\_canvas\_transform**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**canvas*, *lv\_img\_dsc\_t* \**img*, *int16\_t* *angle*, *uint16\_t* *zoom*,  
*lv\_coord\_t* *offset\_x*, *lv\_coord\_t* *offset\_y*, *int32\_t* *pivot\_x*, *int32\_t* *pivot\_y*, *bool* *antialias*)

Transform and image and store the result on a canvas.

**Parameters**

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object to store the result of the transformation.
- **img**: pointer to an image descriptor to transform. Can be the image descriptor of an other canvas too (*lv\_canvas\_get\_img()*).
- **angle**: the angle of rotation (0..3600), 0.1 deg resolution
- **zoom**: zoom factor (256 no zoom);
- **offset\_x**: offset X to tell where to put the result data on destination canvas
- **offset\_y**: offset X to tell where to put the result data on destination canvas

- **pivot\_x**: pivot X of rotation. Relative to the source canvas Set to **source width / 2** to rotate around the center
- **pivot\_y**: pivot Y of rotation. Relative to the source canvas Set to **source height / 2** to rotate around the center
- **antialias**: apply anti-aliasing during the transformation. Looks better but slower.

void **lv\_canvas\_blur\_hor**(*lv\_obj\_t \*canvas*, **const** *lv\_area\_t \*area*, *uint16\_t r*)  
Apply horizontal blur on the canvas

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **r**: radius of the blur

void **lv\_canvas\_blur\_ver**(*lv\_obj\_t \*canvas*, **const** *lv\_area\_t \*area*, *uint16\_t r*)  
Apply vertical blur on the canvas

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **area**: the area to blur. If **NULL** the whole canvas will be blurred.
- **r**: radius of the blur

void **lv\_canvas\_fill\_bg**(*lv\_obj\_t \*canvas*, *lv\_color\_t color*, *lv\_opa\_t opa*)  
Fill the canvas with color

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas
- **color**: the background color

void **lv\_canvas\_draw\_rect**(*lv\_obj\_t \*canvas*, *lv\_coord\_t x*, *lv\_coord\_t y*, *lv\_coord\_t w*,  
*lv\_coord\_t h*, *lv\_draw\_rect\_dsc\_t \*rect\_dsc*)  
Draw a rectangle on the canvas

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **x**: left coordinate of the rectangle
- **y**: top coordinate of the rectangle
- **w**: width of the rectangle
- **h**: height of the rectangle
- **style**: style of the rectangle (**body** properties are used except **padding**)

void **lv\_canvas\_draw\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t \*canvas*, *lv\_coord\_t x*, *lv\_coord\_t y*, *lv\_coord\_t max\_w*,  
*lv\_draw\_label\_dsc\_t \*label\_draw\_dsc*, **const** *char \*txt*,  
*lv\_label\_align\_t align*)  
Draw a text on the canvas.

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **x**: left coordinate of the text
- **y**: top coordinate of the text
- **max\_w**: max width of the text. The text will be wrapped to fit into this size

- **style**: style of the text (**text** properties are used)
- **txt**: text to display
- **align**: align of the text (**LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_LEFT**/**RIGHT**/**CENTER**)

```
void lv_canvas_draw_img(lv_obj_t *canvas, lv_coord_t x, lv_coord_t y, const void *src,
                       lv_draw_img_dsc_t *img_draw_dsc)
```

Draw an image on the canvas

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **src**: image source. Can be a pointer an **lv\_img\_dsc\_t** variable or a path an image.
- **style**: style of the image (**image** properties are used)

```
void lv_canvas_draw_line(lv_obj_t *canvas, const lv_point_t points[], uint32_t point_cnt,
                        lv_draw_line_dsc_t *line_draw_dsc)
```

Draw a line on the canvas

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **points**: point of the line
- **point\_cnt**: number of points
- **style**: style of the line (**line** properties are used)

```
void lv_canvas_draw_polygon(lv_obj_t *canvas, const lv_point_t points[], uint32_t
                           point_cnt, lv_draw_rect_dsc_t *poly_draw_dsc)
```

Draw a polygon on the canvas

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **points**: point of the polygon
- **point\_cnt**: number of points
- **style**: style of the polygon (**body.main\_color** and **body.opa** is used)

```
void lv_canvas_draw_arc(lv_obj_t *canvas, lv_coord_t x, lv_coord_t y, lv_coord_t
                       r, int32_t start_angle, int32_t end_angle, lv_draw_line_dsc_t
                       *arc_draw_dsc)
```

Draw an arc on the canvas

#### Parameters

- **canvas**: pointer to a canvas object
- **x**: origo x of the arc
- **y**: origo y of the arc
- **r**: radius of the arc
- **start\_angle**: start angle in degrees
- **end\_angle**: end angle in degrees
- **style**: style of the polygon (**body.main\_color** and **body.opa** is used)

```
struct lv_canvas_ext_t
```

## Public Members

`lv_img_ext_t` **img**

`lv_img_dsc_t` **dsc**

## 5.8 Checkbox (lv\_cb)

### 5.8.1 Overview

The Checkbox objects are built from a *Button* background which contains an also Button *bullet* and a *Label* to realize a classical checkbox.

### 5.8.2 Parts and Styles

The Check box's main part is called `LV_CHECKBOX_PART_BG`. It's a container for a "bullet" and a text next to it. The background uses all the typical background style properties.

The bullet is real *lv\_obj* object and can be referred with `LV_CHECKBOX_PART_BULLET`. The bullet automatically inherits the state of the background. So the background is pressed the bullet goes to pressed state as well. The bullet also uses all the typical background style properties.

There is not dedicated part for the label. Its styles can be set in the background's styles because the *text* styles properties are always inherited.

### 5.8.3 Usage

#### Text

The text can be modified by the `lv_checkbox_set_text(cb, "New text")` function. It will dynamically allocate the text.

To set a static text, use `lv_checkbox_set_static_text(cb, txt)`. This way, only a pointer of `txt` will be stored and it shouldn't be deallocated while the checkbox exists.

#### Check/Uncheck

You can manually check / un-check the Checkbox via `lv_checkbox_set_checked(cb, true/false)`. Setting **true** will check the checkbox and **false** will un-check the checkbox.

#### Disabled

To make the Checkbox disabled, use `lv_checkbox_set_disabled(cb, true)`.

### 5.8.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Checkboxes:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** - sent when the checkbox is toggled.

Note that, the generic input device-related events (like `LV_EVENT_PRESSED`) are sent in the inactive state too. You need to check the state with `lv_cb_is_inactive(cb)` to ignore the events from inactive Checkboxes.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.8.5 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the 'Buttons':

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/UP** - Go to toggled state if toggling is enabled
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/DOWN** - Go to non-toggled state if toggling is enabled

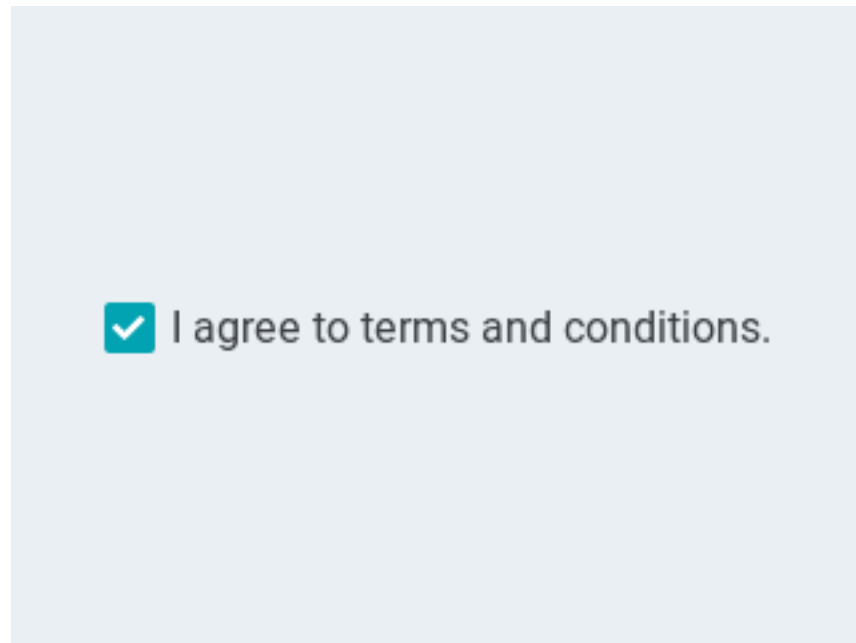
Note that, as usual, the state of `LV_KEY_ENTER` is translated to `LV_EVENT_PRESSED/PRESSING/RELEASED` etc.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.8.6 Example

C

#### Simple Checkbox



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_CHECKBOX

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
```

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```

    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        printf("State: %s\n", lv_checkbox_is_checked(obj) ? "Checked" : "Unchecked");
    }
}

void lv_ex_checkbox_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * cb = lv_checkbox_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_checkbox_set_text(cb, "I agree to terms and conditions.");
    lv_obj_align(cb, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(cb, event_handler);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.8.7 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_checkbox\_style\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]  
Checkbox styles.

*Values:*

**LV\_CHECKBOX\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN*  
Style of object background.

**\_LV\_CHECKBOX\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

**LV\_CHECKBOX\_PART\_BULLET** = *\_LV\_BTN\_PART\_REAL\_LAST*  
Style of box (released).

**\_LV\_CHECKBOX\_PART\_REAL\_LAST**

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_checkbox\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)  
Create a check box objects

**Return** pointer to the created check box

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new check box
- **copy**: pointer to a check box object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_checkbox\_set\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cb*, **const** char \**txt*)

Set the text of a check box. **txt** will be copied and may be deallocated after this function returns.

#### Parameters

- **cb**: pointer to a check box
- **txt**: the text of the check box. NULL to refresh with the current text.

void **lv\_checkbox\_set\_text\_static**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cb*, **const** char \**txt*)

Set the text of a check box. **txt** must not be deallocated during the life of this checkbox.

#### Parameters

- **cb**: pointer to a check box
- **txt**: the text of the check box. NULL to refresh with the current text.

**static** void **lv\_checkbox\_set\_checked**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cb*, bool *checked*)

Set the state of the check box

#### Parameters

- **cb**: pointer to a check box object
- **checked**: true: make the check box checked; false: make it unchecked

**static** void **lv\_checkbox\_set\_disabled**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cb*)

Make the check box inactive (disabled)

#### Parameters

- **cb**: pointer to a check box object

**const** char \***lv\_checkbox\_get\_text**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*cb*)

Get the text of a check box

**Return** pointer to the text of the check box

#### Parameters

- **cb**: pointer to check box object

**static** bool **lv\_checkbox\_is\_checked**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*cb*)

Get the current state of the check box

**Return** true: checked; false: not checked

#### Parameters

- **cb**: pointer to a check box object

**static** bool **lv\_checkbox\_is\_inactive**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*cb*)

Get whether the check box is inactive or not.

**Return** true: inactive; false: not inactive

#### Parameters

- **cb**: pointer to a check box object

**struct** **lv\_checkbox\_ext\_t**

## Public Members

*lv\_btn\_ext\_t* **bg\_btn**

*lv\_obj\_t* \***bullet**

*lv\_obj\_t* \***label**

## 5.9 Chart (lv\_chart)

### 5.9.1 Overview

Charts are basic object to visualize data points. It support *Line* charts (connect points with lines and/or draw points on them) and *Column* chart.

Chart also support division lines, 2 y axis, axis ticks, and texts on ticks.

### 5.9.2 Parts and Styles

The Chart's main part is called **LV\_CHART\_PART\_BG** and it uses all the typical background properties. The *text* style properties determine the style of the axis texts and the *line* properties determine ticks' style. *Padding* values add some space on the sides thus it makes *series area* smaller. Padding also can be used to make space for axis texts and ticks.

The background of the series is called **LV\_CHART\_PART\_SERIES\_BG** and it's placed on the main background. The division lines, and series data is drawn on this part. Besides the typical background style properties the *line* style properties are used by the division lines. The *padding* values tells the space between the this part and the axis texts.

The style of the series can be referenced by **LV\_CHART\_PART\_SERIES**. In case of column type the following properties are used:

- *radius*: radius of the bars
- *padding\_inner*: space between the columns of the same x coordinate

In case of Line type these properties are used:

- *line properties* to describe the lines
- *size* radius of the points
- *bg\_opa*: the overall opacity of the area below the lines
- *bg\_main\_stop*: % of *bg\_opa* at the top to create an alpha fade (0: transparent at the top, 255: *bg\_opa* at the top)
- *bg\_grad\_stop*: % of *bg\_opa* at the bottom to create an alpha fade (0: transparent at the bottom, 255: *bg\_opa* at the top)
- *bg\_drag\_dir*: should be **LV\_GRAD\_DIR\_VER** to allow alpha fading with *bg\_main\_stop* and *bg\_grad\_stop*

### 5.9.3 Usage

#### Data series

You can add any number of series to the charts by `lv_chart_add_series(chart, color)`. It allocates data for a `lv_chart_series_t` structure which contains the chosen `color` and an array for the data points.

#### Series' type

The following **data display types** exist:

- **LV\_CHART\_TYPE\_NONE** - Do not display any data. It can be used to hide a series.
- **LV\_CHART\_TYPE\_LINE** - Draw lines between the points.
- **LV\_CHART\_TYPE\_COLUMN** - Draw columns.

You can specify the display type with `lv_chart_set_type(chart, LV_CHART_TYPE_...)`. The types can be 'OR'ed (like **LV\_CHART\_TYPE\_LINE**).

#### Modify the data

You have several options to set the data of series:

1. Set the values manually in the array like `ser1->points[3] = 7` and refresh the chart with `lv_chart_refresh(chart)`.
2. Use the `lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser, value)`.
3. Initialize all points to a given value with: `lv_chart_init_points(chart, ser, value)`.
4. Set all points from an array with: `lv_chart_set_points(chart, ser, value_array)`.

Use **LV\_CHART\_POINT\_DEF** as value to make the library skip drawing that point, column, or line segment.

#### Update modes

`lv_chart_set_next` can behave in two ways depending on *update mode*:

- **LV\_CHART\_UPDATE\_MODE\_SHIFT** - Shift old data to the left and add the new one on the right.
- **LV\_CHART\_UPDATE\_MODE\_CIRCULAR** - Circularly add the new data (Like an ECG diagram).

The update mode can be changed with `lv_chart_set_update_mode(chart, LV_CHART_UPDATE_MODE_...)`.

#### Number of points

The number of points in the series can be modified by `lv_chart_set_point_count(chart, point_num)`. The default value is 10.

## Vertical range

You can specify the minimum and maximum values in y-direction with `lv_chart_set_range(chart, y_min, y_max)`. The value of the points will be scaled proportionally. The default range is: 0..100.

## Division lines

The number of horizontal and vertical division lines can be modified by `lv_chart_set_div_line_count(chart, hdiv_num, vdiv_num)`. The default settings are 3 horizontal and 5 vertical division lines.

## Tick marks and labels

Ticks and labels can be added to the axis.

`lv_chart_set_x_tick_text(chart, list_of_values, num_tick_marks, LV_CHART_AXIS_...)` set the ticks and texts on x axis. `list_of_values` is a string with '\n' terminated text (expect the last) with text for the ticks. E.g. `const char * list_of_values = "first\nsec\nthird"`. `list_of_values` can be `NULL`. If `list_of_values` is set then `num_tick_marks` tells the number of ticks between two labels. If `list_of_values` is `NULL` then it specifies the total number of ticks.

*Major tick lines* are drawn where text is placed, and *minor tick lines* are drawn elsewhere. `lv_chart_set_x_tick_length(chart, major_tick_len, minor_tick_len)` sets the length of tick lines on the x-axis.

The same functions exists for the y axis too: `lv_chart_set_y_tick_text` and `lv_chart_set_y_tick_length`.

## 5.9.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

## 5.9.5 Keys

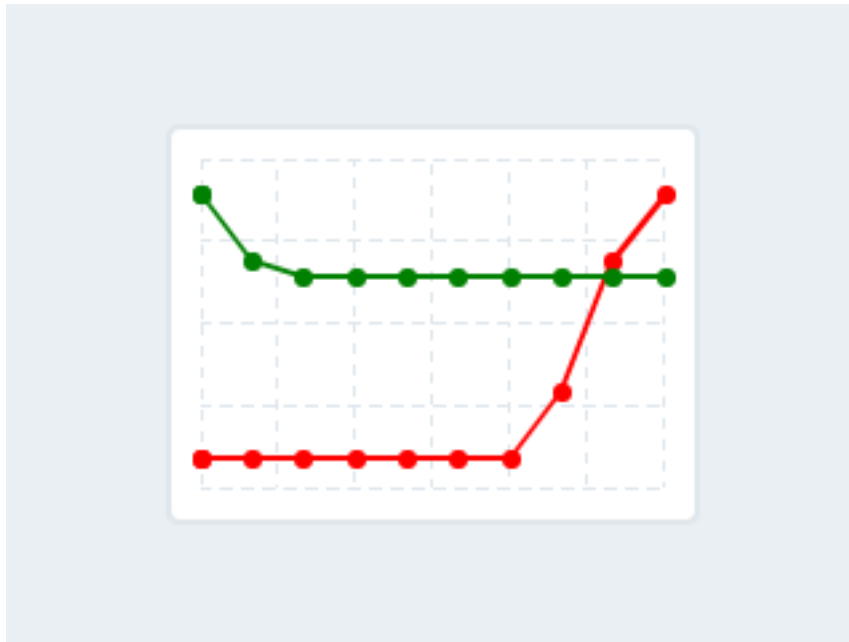
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

## 5.9.6 Example

C

## Line Chart



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_CHART

void lv_ex_chart_1(void)
{
    /*Create a chart*/
    lv_obj_t * chart;
    chart = lv_chart_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(chart, 200, 150);
    lv_obj_align(chart, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_chart_set_type(chart, LV_CHART_TYPE_LINE);    /*Show lines and points too*/

    /*Add two data series*/
    lv_chart_series_t * ser1 = lv_chart_add_series(chart, LV_COLOR_RED);
    lv_chart_series_t * ser2 = lv_chart_add_series(chart, LV_COLOR_GREEN);

    /*Set the next points on 'ser1'*/
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 30);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 70);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 90);

    /*Directly set points on 'ser2'*/
    ser2->points[0] = 90;
    ser2->points[1] = 70;
}
```

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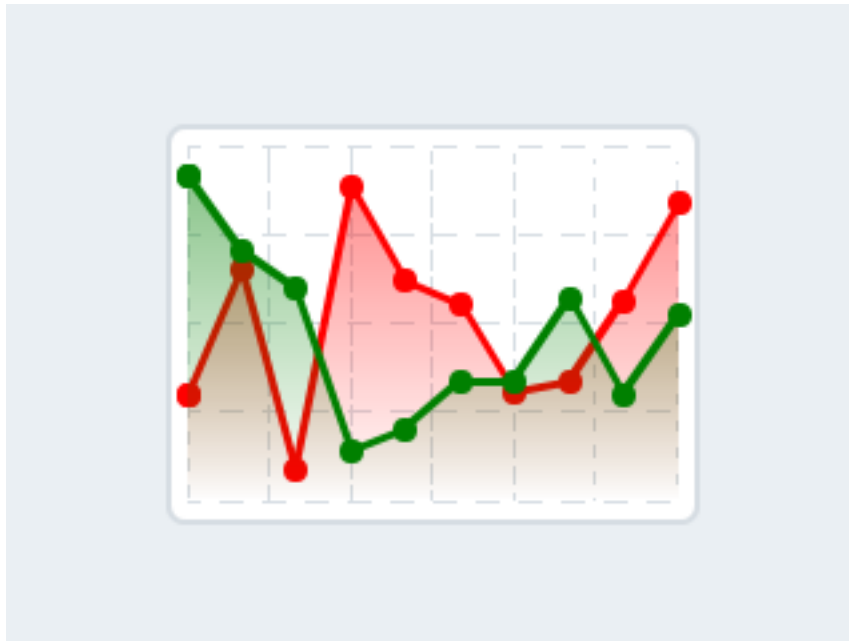
```

ser2->points[2] = 65;
ser2->points[3] = 65;
ser2->points[4] = 65;
ser2->points[5] = 65;
ser2->points[6] = 65;
ser2->points[7] = 65;
ser2->points[8] = 65;
ser2->points[9] = 65;

lv_chart_refresh(chart); /*Required after direct set*/
}

#endif

```



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_CHART

/**
 * Add a faded area effect to the line chart
 */
void lv_ex_chart_2(void)
{
    /*Create a chart*/
    lv_obj_t * chart;
    chart = lv_chart_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(chart, 200, 150);
    lv_obj_align(chart, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_chart_set_type(chart, LV_CHART_TYPE_LINE); /*Show lines and points too*/

    /*Add a faded are effect*/
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_opa(chart, LV_CHART_PART_SERIES, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_
↪OPA_50); /*Max. opa.*/

```

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```

    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_grad_dir(chart, LV_CHART_PART_SERIES, LV_STATE_DEFAULT,
↪ LV_GRAD_DIR_VER);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_main_stop(chart, LV_CHART_PART_SERIES, LV_STATE_DEFAULT,
↪ 255);    /*Max opa on the top*/
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_grad_stop(chart, LV_CHART_PART_SERIES, LV_STATE_DEFAULT,
↪ 0);      /*Transparent on the bottom*/

    /*Add two data series*/
    lv_chart_series_t * ser1 = lv_chart_add_series(chart, LV_COLOR_RED);
    lv_chart_series_t * ser2 = lv_chart_add_series(chart, LV_COLOR_GREEN);

    /*Set the next points on 'ser1'*/
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 31);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 66);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 10);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 89);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 63);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 56);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 32);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 35);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 57);
    lv_chart_set_next(chart, ser1, 85);

    /*Directly set points on 'ser2'*/
    ser2->points[0] = 92;
    ser2->points[1] = 71;
    ser2->points[2] = 61;
    ser2->points[3] = 15;
    ser2->points[4] = 21;
    ser2->points[5] = 35;
    ser2->points[6] = 35;
    ser2->points[7] = 58;
    ser2->points[8] = 31;
    ser2->points[9] = 53;

    lv_chart_refresh(chart); /*Required after direct set*/
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

### 5.9.7 API

#### Typedefs

```

typedef uint8_t lv_chart_type_t
typedef uint8_t lv_chart_update_mode_t
typedef uint8_t lv_chart_axis_options_t

```



## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Chart types

*Values:*

**LV\_CHART\_TYPE\_NONE** = 0x00

Don't draw the series

**LV\_CHART\_TYPE\_LINE** = 0x01

Connect the points with lines

**LV\_CHART\_TYPE\_COLUMN** = 0x02

Draw columns

**enum** [anonymous]

Chart update mode for `lv_chart_set_next`

*Values:*

**LV\_CHART\_UPDATE\_MODE\_SHIFT**

Shift old data to the left and add the new one o the right

**LV\_CHART\_UPDATE\_MODE\_CIRCULAR**

Add the new data in a circular way

**enum** [anonymous]

Data of axis

*Values:*

**LV\_CHART\_AXIS\_SKIP\_LAST\_TICK** = 0x00

don't draw the last tick

**LV\_CHART\_AXIS\_DRAW\_LAST\_TICK** = 0x01

draw the last tick

**LV\_CHART\_AXIS\_INVERSE\_LABELS\_ORDER** = 0x02

draw tick labels in an inversed order

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_CHART\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN*

**LV\_CHART\_PART\_SERIES\_BG** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

**LV\_CHART\_PART\_SERIES**

## Functions

**LV\_EXPORT\_CONST\_INT**(LV\_CHART\_POINT\_DEF)

**LV\_EXPORT\_CONST\_INT**(LV\_CHART\_TICK\_LENGTH\_AUTO)

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_chart\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a chart background objects

**Return** pointer to the created chart background

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new chart background

- **copy**: pointer to a chart background object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

*lv\_chart\_series\_t* \***lv\_chart\_add\_series**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*chart, *lv\_color\_t* color)

Allocate and add a data series to the chart

**Return** pointer to the allocated data series

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a chart object
- **color**: color of the data series

void **lv\_chart\_clear\_serie**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*chart, *lv\_chart\_series\_t* \*serie)

Clear the point of a serie

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a chart object
- **serie**: pointer to the chart's serie to clear

void **lv\_chart\_set\_div\_line\_count**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*chart, uint8\_t hdiv, uint8\_t vdiv)

Set the number of horizontal and vertical division lines

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a graph background object
- **hdiv**: number of horizontal division lines
- **vdiv**: number of vertical division lines

void **lv\_chart\_set\_range**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*chart, *lv\_coord\_t* ymin, *lv\_coord\_t* ymax)

Set the minimal and maximal y values

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a graph background object
- **ymin**: y minimum value
- **ymax**: y maximum value

void **lv\_chart\_set\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*chart, *lv\_chart\_type\_t* type)

Set a new type for a chart

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a chart object
- **type**: new type of the chart (from 'lv\_chart\_type\_t' enum)

void **lv\_chart\_set\_point\_count**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*chart, uint16\_t point\_cnt)

Set the number of points on a data line on a chart

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to chart object
- **point\_cnt**: new number of points on the data lines

void **lv\_chart\_init\_points**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*chart, *lv\_chart\_series\_t* \*ser, *lv\_coord\_t* y)

Initialize all data points with a value

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to chart object

- **ser**: pointer to a data series on 'chart'
- **y**: the new value for all points

void **lv\_chart\_set\_points**(*lv\_obj\_t \*chart, lv\_chart\_series\_t \*ser, lv\_coord\_t y\_array[]*)  
Set the value of points from an array

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to chart object
- **ser**: pointer to a data series on 'chart'
- **y\_array**: array of 'lv\_coord\_t' points (with 'points count' elements )

void **lv\_chart\_set\_next**(*lv\_obj\_t \*chart, lv\_chart\_series\_t \*ser, lv\_coord\_t y*)  
Shift all data right and set the most right data on a data line

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to chart object
- **ser**: pointer to a data series on 'chart'
- **y**: the new value of the most right data

void **lv\_chart\_set\_update\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*chart, lv\_chart\_update\_mode\_t update\_mode*)  
Set update mode of the chart object.

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a chart object
- **update**: mode

void **lv\_chart\_set\_x\_tick\_length**(*lv\_obj\_t \*chart, uint8\_t major\_tick\_len, uint8\_t minor\_tick\_len*)  
Set the length of the tick marks on the x axis

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to the chart
- **major\_tick\_len**: the length of the major tick or **LV\_CHART\_TICK\_LENGTH\_AUTO** to set automatically (where labels are added)
- **minor\_tick\_len**: the length of the minor tick, **LV\_CHART\_TICK\_LENGTH\_AUTO** to set automatically (where no labels are added)

void **lv\_chart\_set\_y\_tick\_length**(*lv\_obj\_t \*chart, uint8\_t major\_tick\_len, uint8\_t minor\_tick\_len*)  
Set the length of the tick marks on the y axis

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to the chart
- **major\_tick\_len**: the length of the major tick or **LV\_CHART\_TICK\_LENGTH\_AUTO** to set automatically (where labels are added)
- **minor\_tick\_len**: the length of the minor tick, **LV\_CHART\_TICK\_LENGTH\_AUTO** to set automatically (where no labels are added)

void **lv\_chart\_set\_secondary\_y\_tick\_length**(*lv\_obj\_t \*chart, uint8\_t major\_tick\_len, uint8\_t minor\_tick\_len*)  
Set the length of the tick marks on the secondary y axis

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to the chart
- **major\_tick\_len**: the length of the major tick or `LV_CHART_TICK_LENGTH_AUTO` to set automatically (where labels are added)
- **minor\_tick\_len**: the length of the minor tick, `LV_CHART_TICK_LENGTH_AUTO` to set automatically (where no labels are added)

```
void lv_chart_set_x_tick_texts(lv_obj_t *chart, const char *list_of_values, uint8_t
                               num_tick_marks, lv_chart_axis_options_t options)
```

Set the x-axis tick count and labels of a chart

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a chart object
- **list\_of\_values**: list of string values, terminated with `,` except the last
- **num\_tick\_marks**: if **list\_of\_values** is NULL: total number of ticks per axis else number of ticks between two value labels
- **options**: extra options

```
void lv_chart_set_secondary_y_tick_texts(lv_obj_t *chart, const char
                                           *list_of_values, uint8_t num_tick_marks,
                                           lv_chart_axis_options_t options)
```

Set the secondary y-axis tick count and labels of a chart

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a chart object
- **list\_of\_values**: list of string values, terminated with `,` except the last
- **num\_tick\_marks**: if **list\_of\_values** is NULL: total number of ticks per axis else number of ticks between two value labels
- **options**: extra options

```
void lv_chart_set_y_tick_texts(lv_obj_t *chart, const char *list_of_values, uint8_t
                               num_tick_marks, lv_chart_axis_options_t options)
```

Set the y-axis tick count and labels of a chart

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to a chart object
- **list\_of\_values**: list of string values, terminated with `,` except the last
- **num\_tick\_marks**: if **list\_of\_values** is NULL: total number of ticks per axis else number of ticks between two value labels
- **options**: extra options

```
lv_chart_type_t lv_chart_get_type(const lv_obj_t *chart)
```

Get the type of a chart

**Return** type of the chart (from 'lv\_chart\_t' enum)

#### Parameters

- **chart**: pointer to chart object

```
uint16_t lv_chart_get_point_count(const lv_obj_t *chart)
```

Get the data point number per data line on chart

**Return** point number on each data line

**Parameters**

- **chart**: pointer to chart object

void **lv\_chart\_refresh**(*lv\_obj\_t \*chart*)  
Refresh a chart if its data line has changed

**Parameters**

- **chart**: pointer to chart object

**struct lv\_chart\_series\_t**

**Public Members**

lv\_coord\_t **\*points**

lv\_color\_t **color**

uint16\_t **start\_point**

**struct lv\_chart\_axis\_cfg\_t**

**Public Members**

const char **\*list\_of\_values**

lv\_chart\_axis\_options\_t **options**

uint8\_t **num\_tick\_marks**

uint8\_t **major\_tick\_len**

uint8\_t **minor\_tick\_len**

**struct lv\_chart\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

lv\_ll\_t **series\_ll**

lv\_coord\_t **ymin**

lv\_coord\_t **ymax**

uint8\_t **hdiv\_cnt**

uint8\_t **vdiv\_cnt**

uint16\_t **point\_cnt**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_series\_bg**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_series**

lv\_chart\_type\_t **type**

lv\_chart\_axis\_cfg\_t **y\_axis**

lv\_chart\_axis\_cfg\_t **x\_axis**

lv\_chart\_axis\_cfg\_t **secondary\_y\_axis**

uint8\_t **update\_mode**

## 5.10 Container (lv\_cont)

### 5.10.1 Overview

The containers are essentially a **basic object** with some special features.

#### Layout

You can apply a layout on the containers to automatically order their children. The layout spacing comes from `style.body.padding. ...` properties. The possible layout options:

- **LV\_LAYOUT\_OFF** - Do not align the children.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_CENTER** - Align children to the center in column and keep `padding.inner` space between them.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_COL\_** - Align children in a left-justified column. Keep `padding.left` space on the left, `padding.top` space on the top and `padding.inner` space between the children.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_COL\_M** - Align children in centered column. Keep `padding.top` space on the top and `padding.inner` space between the children.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_COL\_R** - Align children in a right-justified column. Keep `padding.right` space on the right, `padding.top` space on the top and `padding.inner` space between the children.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_ROW\_T** - Align children in a top justified row. Keep `padding.left` space on the left, `padding.top` space on the top and `padding.inner` space between the children.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_ROW\_M** - Align children in centered row. Keep `padding.left` space on the left and `padding.inner` space between the children.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_ROW\_B** - Align children in a bottom justified row. Keep `padding.left` space on the left, `padding.bottom` space on the bottom and `padding.inner` space between the children.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_PRETTY** - Put as many objects as possible in a row (with at least `padding.inner` space and `padding.left/right` space on the sides). Divide the space in each line equally between the children. Keep `padding.top` space on the top and `padding.inner` space between the lines.
- **LV\_LAYOUT\_GRID** - Similar to **LV\_LAYOUT\_PRETTY** but not divide horizontal space equally just let `padding.left/right` on the edges and `padding.inner` space between the elements.

#### Autofit

Container have an autofit feature which can automatically change the size of the container according to its children and/or parent. The following options exist:

- **LV\_FIT\_NONE** - Do not change the size automatically.
- **LV\_FIT\_TIGHT** - Shrink-wrap the container around all of its children, while keeping `padding.top/bottom/left/right` space on the edges.
- **LV\_FIT\_FLOOD** - Set the size to the parent's size minus `padding.top/bottom/left/right` (from the parent's style) space.
- **LV\_FIT\_FILL** - Use **LV\_FIT\_FLOOD** while smaller than the parent and **LV\_FIT\_TIGHT** when larger. It will ensure that the container is, at minimum, the size of its parent.

To set the auto fit mode for all directions, use `lv_cont_set_fit(cont, LV_FIT_...)`. To use different auto fit horizontally and vertically, use `lv_cont_set_fit2(cont, hor_fit_type, ver_fit_type)`. To use different auto fit in all 4 directions, use `lv_cont_set_fit4(cont, left_fit_type, right_fit_type, top_fit_type, bottom_fit_type)`.

### 5.10.2 Styles

You can set the styles with `lv_cont_set_style(btn, LV_CONT_STYLE_MAIN, &style)`.

- `style.body` properties are used.

### 5.10.3 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.10.4 Keys

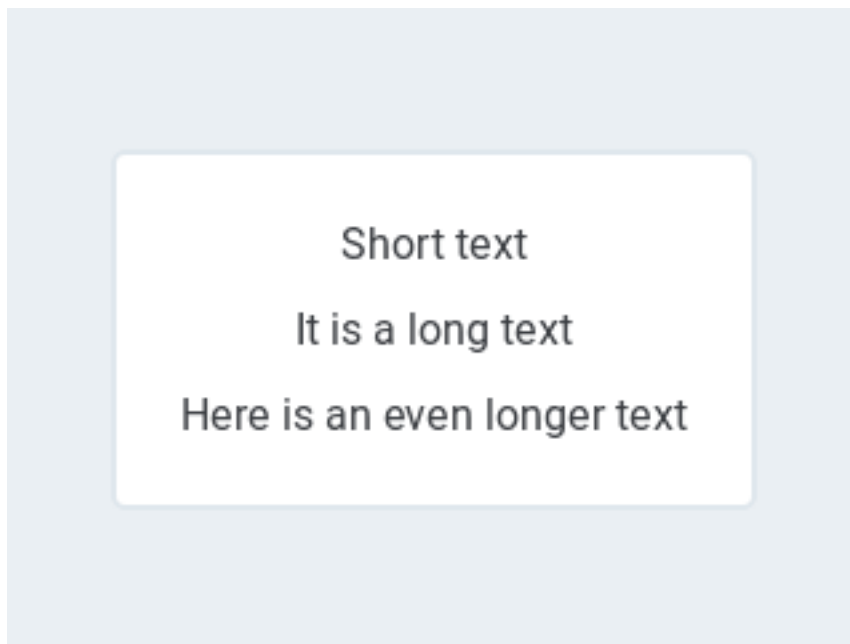
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.10.5 Example

C

Container with auto-fit



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_CONT

void lv_ex_cont_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * cont;

    cont = lv_cont_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_auto_realign(cont, true);           /*Auto realign when the_
↪size changes*/
    lv_obj_align_origo(cont, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0); /*This parametrs will be_
↪sued when realigned*/
    lv_cont_set_fit(cont, LV_FIT_TIGHT);
    lv_cont_set_layout(cont, LV_LAYOUT_COLUMN_MID);

    lv_obj_t * label;
    label = lv_label_create(cont, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Short text");

    /*Refresh and pause here for a while to see how `fit` works*/
    uint32_t t;
    lv_refr_now(NULL);
    t = lv_tick_get();
    while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 500);

    label = lv_label_create(cont, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "It is a long text");

    /*Wait here too*/
    lv_refr_now(NULL);
    t = lv_tick_get();
    while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 500);

    label = lv_label_create(cont, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Here is an even longer text");
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.10.6 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_layout_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_fit_t
```



## Enums

### enum [anonymous]

Container layout options

*Values:*

**LV\_LAYOUT\_OFF** = 0

No layout

**LV\_LAYOUT\_CENTER**

Center objects

**LV\_LAYOUT\_COLUMN\_LEFT**

COLUMN:

- Place the object below each other
- Keep `pad_top` space on the top
- Keep `pad_inner` space between the objectsColumn left align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_COLUMN\_MID**

Column middle align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_COLUMN\_RIGHT**

Column right align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_ROW\_TOP**

ROW:

- Place the object next to each other
- Keep `pad_left` space on the left
- Keep `pad_inner` space between the objects
- If the object which applies the layout has `base_dir == LV_BIDI_DIR_RTL` the row will start from the right applying `pad.right` spaceRow top align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_ROW\_MID**

Row middle align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_ROW\_BOTTOM**

Row bottom align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_PRETTY\_TOP**

PRETTY:

- Place the object next to each other
- If there is no more space start a new row
- Respect `pad_left` and `pad_right` when determining the available space in a row
- Keep `pad_inner` space between the objects in the same row
- Keep `pad_inner` space between the objects in rows
- Divide the remaining horizontal space equallyRow top align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_PRETTY\_MID**

Row middle align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_PRETTY\_BOTTOM**

Row bottom align

**LV\_LAYOUT\_GRID**

GRID

- Place the object next to each other
- If there is no more space start a new row
- Respect **pad\_left** and **pad\_right** when determining the available space in a row
- Keep **pad\_inner** space between the objects in the same row
- Keep **pad\_inner** space between the objects in rows
- Unlike **PRETTY**, **GRID** always keep **pad\_inner** space horizontally between objects so it doesn't divide the remaining horizontal space equally Align same-sized object into a grid

**\_LV\_LAYOUT\_LAST****enum** [anonymous]

How to resize the container around the children.

*Values:***LV\_FIT\_NONE**

Do not change the size automatically

**LV\_FIT\_TIGHT**

Shrink wrap around the children

**LV\_FIT\_PARENT**

Align the size to the parent's edge

**LV\_FIT\_MAX**

Align the size to the parent's edge first but if there is an object out of it then get larger

**\_LV\_FIT\_LAST****enum** [anonymous]*Values:***LV\_CONT\_PART\_MAIN** = *LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN***\_LV\_CONT\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST***\_LV\_CONT\_PART\_REAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_REAL\_LAST***Functions***lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_cont\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a container objects

**Return** pointer to the created container**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new container
- **copy**: pointer to a container object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_cont\_set\_layout**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**cont*, *lv\_layout\_t* *layout*)

Set a layout on a container

**Parameters**

- **cont**: pointer to a container object

- **layout**: a layout from 'lv\_cont\_layout\_t'

void **lv\_cont\_set\_fit4**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cont, lv\_fit\_t left, lv\_fit\_t right, lv\_fit\_t top, lv\_fit\_t bottom*)

Set the fit policy in all 4 directions separately. It tell how to change the container's size automatically.

#### Parameters

- **cont**: pointer to a container object
- **left**: left fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **right**: right fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **top**: top fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **bottom**: bottom fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

**static** void **lv\_cont\_set\_fit2**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cont, lv\_fit\_t hor, lv\_fit\_t ver*)

Set the fit policy horizontally and vertically separately. It tells how to change the container's size automatically.

#### Parameters

- **cont**: pointer to a container object
- **hor**: horizontal fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **ver**: vertical fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

**static** void **lv\_cont\_set\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cont, lv\_fit\_t fit*)

Set the fit policy in all 4 direction at once. It tells how to change the container's size automatically.

#### Parameters

- **cont**: pointer to a container object
- **fit**: fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

*lv\_layout\_t* **lv\_cont\_get\_layout**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*cont*)

Get the layout of a container

**Return** the layout from 'lv\_cont\_layout\_t'

#### Parameters

- **cont**: pointer to container object

*lv\_fit\_t* **lv\_cont\_get\_fit\_left**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*cont*)

Get left fit mode of a container

**Return** an element of **lv\_fit\_t**

#### Parameters

- **cont**: pointer to a container object

*lv\_fit\_t* **lv\_cont\_get\_fit\_right**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*cont*)

Get right fit mode of a container

**Return** an element of **lv\_fit\_t**

#### Parameters

- **cont**: pointer to a container object

*lv\_fit\_t* **lv\_cont\_get\_fit\_top**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*cont*)

Get top fit mode of a container

**Return** an element of **lv\_fit\_t**

**Parameters**

- **cont**: pointer to a container object

*lv\_fit\_t* **lv\_cont\_get\_fit\_bottom**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \**cont*)

Get bottom fit mode of a container

**Return** an element of *lv\_fit\_t*

**Parameters**

- **cont**: pointer to a container object

**struct lv\_cont\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

*lv\_layout\_t* **layout**

*lv\_fit\_t* **fit\_left**

*lv\_fit\_t* **fit\_right**

*lv\_fit\_t* **fit\_top**

*lv\_fit\_t* **fit\_bottom**

## 5.11 color picker (lv\_cpicker)

### 5.11.1 Overview

As its name implies *Color picker* allows to select color. The Hue, Saturation and Value of the color can be selected after each other.

The widget has two forms: circle (disc) and rectangle.

In both forms, by long pressing the object, the color picker will change to the next parameter of the color (hue, saturation or value). Besides, double click will reset the current parameter.

### 5.11.2 Parts and Styles

The Color picker's main part is called **LV\_CPICKER\_PART\_BG**. In circular form it uses *scale\_width* to set the width of the circle and *pad\_inner* for padding between the circle and the inner preview circle. In rectangle mode *radius* can be used to apply a radius on the rectangle.

The object has virtual part called **LV\_CPICKER\_PART\_KNOB** which is rectangle (or circle) drawn on the current value. It uses all the rectangle like style properties and padding to make it larger than the width of the circle or rectangle background.

### 5.11.3 Usage

**Type**

The type of the Color picker can be changed with `lv_cpicker_set_type(cpicker, LV_CPICKER_TYPE_RECT/DISC)`

### Set color

The color can be set manually with `lv_cpicker_set_hue/saturation/value(cpicker, x)` or all at once with `lv_cpicker_set_hsv(cpicker, hsv)` or `lv_cpicker_set_color(cpicker, rgb)`

### Color mode

The current color mode can be manually selected with `lv_cpicker_set_color_mode(cpicker, LV_CPICKER_COLOR_MODE_HUE/SATURATION/VALUE)`.

The color mode can be fixed (do not change with long press) using `lv_cpicker_set_color_mode_fixed(cpicker, true)`

### Knob color

`lv_cpicker_set_knob_colored(cpicker, true)` make the knob to automatically show the selected color as background color.

## 5.11.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

## 5.11.5 Keys

- **LV\_KEY\_UP, LV\_KEY\_RIGHT** Increment the current parameter's value by 1
- **LV\_KEY\_DOWN, LV\_KEY\_LEFT** Decrement the current parameter's by 1
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** By long press the next mode will be shown. By double click the current parameter will be reset.

Learn more about *Keys*.

## 5.11.6 Example

C

## Disc color picker



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_CPICKER

void lv_ex_cpicker_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * cpicker;

    cpicker = lv_cpicker_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(cpicker, 200, 200);
    lv_obj_align(cpicker, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

#endif
```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.11.7 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_cpicker\_type\_t**

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_cpicker\_color\_mode\_t**

## Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_CPICKER\_TYPE\_RECT**

**LV\_CPICKER\_TYPE\_DISC**

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_CPICKER\_COLOR\_MODE\_HUE**

**LV\_CPICKER\_COLOR\_MODE\_SATURATION**

**LV\_CPICKER\_COLOR\_MODE\_VALUE**

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_CPICKER\_PART\_MAIN** = *LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN*

**LV\_CPICKER\_PART\_KNOB** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

**\_LV\_CPICKER\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

**\_LV\_CPICKER\_PART\_REAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_REAL\_LAST*

## Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_cpicker\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a colorpicker objects

**Return** pointer to the created colorpicker

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new colorpicker
- **copy**: pointer to a colorpicker object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_cpicker\_set\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**cpicker*, *lv\_cpicker\_type\_t* *type*)

Set a new type for a colorpicker

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to a colorpicker object
- **type**: new type of the colorpicker (from 'lv\_cpicker\_type\_t' enum)

bool **lv\_cpicker\_set\_hue**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**cpicker*, uint16\_t *hue*)

Set the current hue of a colorpicker.

**Return** true if changed, otherwise false

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **hue**: current selected hue [0..360]

bool **lv\_cpicker\_set\_saturation**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**cpicker*, uint8\_t *saturation*)

Set the current saturation of a colorpicker.

**Return** true if changed, otherwise false

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **saturation**: current selected saturation [0..100]

bool **lv\_cpicker\_set\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*, *uint8\_t val*)  
Set the current value of a colorpicker.

**Return** true if changed, otherwise false

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **val**: current selected value [0..100]

bool **lv\_cpicker\_set\_hsv**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*, *lv\_color\_hsv\_t hsv*)  
Set the current hsv of a colorpicker.

**Return** true if changed, otherwise false

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **hsv**: current selected hsv

bool **lv\_cpicker\_set\_color**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*, *lv\_color\_t color*)  
Set the current color of a colorpicker.

**Return** true if changed, otherwise false

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **color**: current selected color

void **lv\_cpicker\_set\_color\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*, *lv\_cpicker\_color\_mode\_t mode*)  
Set the current color mode.

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **mode**: color mode (hue/sat/val)

void **lv\_cpicker\_set\_color\_mode\_fixed**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*, bool *fixed*)  
Set if the color mode is changed on long press on center

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **fixed**: color mode cannot be changed on long press

void **lv\_cpicker\_set\_knob\_colored**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*, bool *en*)  
Make the knob to be colored to the current color

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object
- **en**: true: color the knob; false: not color the knob



*lv\_color\_mode\_t* **lv\_cpicker\_get\_color\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Get the current color mode.

**Return** color mode (hue/sat/val)

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object

bool **lv\_cpicker\_get\_color\_mode\_fixed**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Get if the color mode is changed on long press on center

**Return** mode cannot be changed on long press

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object

uint16\_t **lv\_cpicker\_get\_hue**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Get the current hue of a colorpicker.

**Return** current selected hue

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object

uint8\_t **lv\_cpicker\_get\_saturation**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Get the current saturation of a colorpicker.

**Return** current selected saturation

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object

uint8\_t **lv\_cpicker\_get\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Get the current hue of a colorpicker.

**Return** current selected value

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object

*lv\_color\_hsv\_t* **lv\_cpicker\_get\_hsv**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Get the current selected hsv of a colorpicker.

**Return** current selected hsv

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object

*lv\_color\_t* **lv\_cpicker\_get\_color**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Get the current selected color of a colorpicker.

**Return** current selected color

**Parameters**

- **cpicker**: pointer to colorpicker object

bool **lv\_cpicker\_get\_knob\_colored**(*lv\_obj\_t \*cpicker*)

Whether the knob is colored to the current color or not

**Return** true: color the knob; false: not color the knob

**Parameters**

- `cpicker`: pointer to color picker object

**struct lv\_cpicker\_ext\_t**

#### Public Members

```

lv_color_hsv_t hsv
lv_style_list_t style_list
lv_point_t pos
uint8_t colored
struct lv_cpicker_ext_t::[anonymous] knob
uint32_t last_click_time
uint32_t last_change_time
lv_point_t last_press_point
lv_cpicker_color_mode_t color_mode
uint8_t color_mode_fixed
lv_cpicker_type_t type

```

## 5.12 Drop-down list (lv\_dropdown)

### 5.12.1 Overview

The drop-down list allows the user to select one value from a list.

The drop-down list is closed by default and displays a single value or a predefined text. When activated (by click on the drop-down list), a list is created from which the user may select one option. When the user selects a new value, the list is deleted.

### 5.12.2 Parts and Styles

The drop-down list's main part is called `LV_DROPDOWN_PART_MAIN` which is a simple `lv_obj` object. It uses all the typical background properties. *Pressed*, *Focused*, *Edited* etc. styles are also applied as usual.

The list, which is created when the main object is clicked, is an *Page*. Its background part can be referenced with `LV_DROPDOWN_PART_LIST` and uses all the typical background properties for the rectangle itself and text properties for the options. To adjust the space between the options use the `text_line_space` style property. Padding values can be used to make some space on the edges.

The scrollable part of the page is hidden and its styles are always empty (so transparent with no padding).

The scrollbar can be referenced with `LV_DROPDOWN_PART_SCRLBAR` and uses all the typical background properties.

The selected option can be referenced with `LV_DROPDOWN_PART_SELECTED` and uses all the typical background properties. It will be used in its default state to draw a rectangle on the selected option, and in pressed state to draw a rectangle on the being pressed option.

### 5.12.3 Usage

### 5.12.4 Overview

#### Set options

The options are passed to the drop-down list as a string with `lv_dropdown_set_options(dropdown, options)`. The options should be separated by `\n`. For example: `"First\nSecond\nThird"`. The string will be saved in the drop-down list, so it can in local variable too.

The `lv_dropdown_add_option(dropdown, "New option", pos)` function inserts a new option to `pos` index.

To save memory the options can set from a static(constant) string too with `lv_dropdown_set_static_options(dropdown, options)`. In this case the options string should be alive while the drop-down list exists and `lv_dropdown_add_option` can't be used

You can select an option manually with `lv_dropdown_set_selected(dropdown, id)`, where `id` is the index of an option.

#### Get selected option

The get the currently selected option, use `lv_dropdown_get_selected(dropdown)`. It will return the *index* of the selected option.

`lv_dropdown_get_selected_str(dropdown, buf, buf_size)` copies the name of the selected option to a `buf`.

#### Direction

The list can be created on any side. The default `LV_DROPDOWN_DOWN` can be modified by `lv_dropdown_set_dir(dropdown, LV_DROPDOWN_DIR_LEFT/RIGHT/UP/DOWN)` function.

If the list would be vertically out of the screen, it will aligned to the edge.

#### Symbol

A symbol (typically an arrow) can be added to the drop down list with `lv_dropdown_set_symbol(dropdown, LV_SYMBOL_...)`

If the direction of the drop-down list is `LV_DROPDOWN_DIR_LEFT` the symbol will be shown on the left, else on the right.

#### Maximum height

The maximum height of drop-down list can be set via `lv_dropdown_set_max_height(dropdown, height)`. By default it's set to 3/4 vertical resolution.

#### Show selected

The main part can either show the selected option or a static text. It can controlled with `lv_dropdown_set_show_selected(dropdown, true/false)`.

The static text can be set with `lv_dropdown_set_text(dropdown, "Text")`. Only the pointer of the text is saved.

### Animation time

The drop-down list's open/close animation time is adjusted by `lv_dropdown_set_anim_time(ddlist, anim_time)`. Zero animation time means no animation.

### Manually open/close

To manually open or close the drop-down list the `lv_dropdown_open/close(dropdown, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)` function can be used.

## 5.12.5 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#), the following [Special events](#) are sent by the drop-down list:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** - Sent when the new option is selected.

Learn more about *Events*.

## 5.12.6 Keys

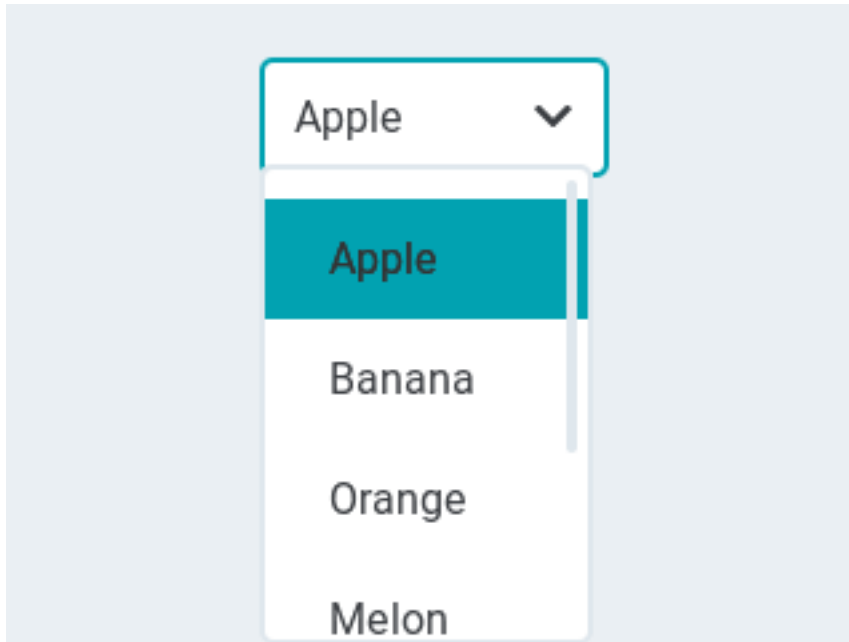
The following *Keys* are processed by the Buttons:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/DOWN** - Select the next option.
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/UP** - Select the previous option.
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** - Apply the selected option (Send **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** event and close the drop-down list).

## 5.12.7 Example

C

## Simple Drop down list



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_DROPDOWN

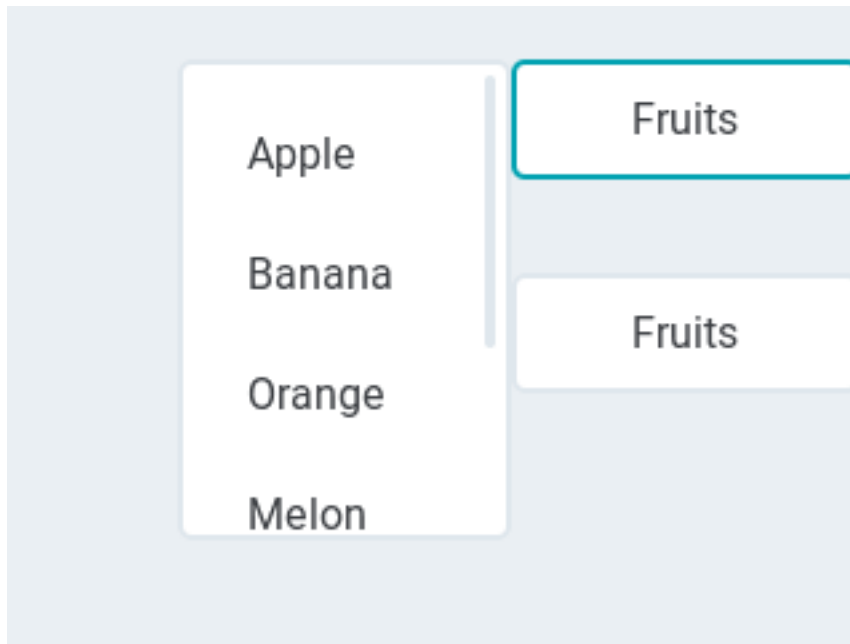
static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        char buf[32];
        lv_dropdown_get_selected_str(obj, buf, sizeof(buf));
        printf("Option: %s\n", buf);
    }
}

void lv_ex_dropdown_1(void)
{
    /*Create a normal drop down list*/
    lv_obj_t * ddlist = lv_dropdown_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_dropdown_set_options(ddlist, "Apple\n"
        "Banana\n"
        "Orange\n"
        "Melon\n"
        "Grape\n"
        "Raspberry");

    lv_obj_align(ddlist, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_MID, 0, 20);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(ddlist, event_handler);
}

#endif
```

## Drop "up" list



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_DROPDOWN

/**
 * Create a drop LEFT menu
 */
void lv_ex_dropdown_2(void)
{
    /*Create a drop down list*/
    lv_obj_t * ddlist = lv_dropdown_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_dropdown_set_options(ddlist, "Apple\n"
        "Banana\n"
        "Orange\n"
        "Melon\n"
        "Grape\n"
        "Raspberry");

    lv_dropdown_set_dir(ddlist, LV_DROPDOWN_DIR_LEFT);
    lv_dropdown_set_symbol(ddlist, NULL);
    lv_dropdown_set_show_selected(ddlist, false);
    lv_dropdown_set_text(ddlist, "Fruits");
    /*It will be called automatically when the size changes*/
    lv_obj_align(ddlist, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_RIGHT, 0, 20);

    /*Copy the drop LEFT list*/
    ddlist = lv_dropdown_create(lv_scr_act(), ddlist);
    lv_obj_align(ddlist, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_RIGHT, 0, 100);
}
#endif

```

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`#endif`

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.12.8 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_dropdown_dir_t
typedef uint8_t lv_dropdown_part_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
    Values:
        LV_DROPDOWN_DIR_DOWN
        LV_DROPDOWN_DIR_UP
        LV_DROPDOWN_DIR_LEFT
        LV_DROPDOWN_DIR_RIGHT

enum [anonymous]
    Values:
        LV_DROPDOWN_PART_MAIN = LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN
        LV_DROPDOWN_PART_LIST = _LV_OBJ_PART_REAL_LAST
        LV_DROPDOWN_PART_SCROLLBAR
        LV_DROPDOWN_PART_SELECTED
```

### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_dropdown_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
    Create a drop down list objects
```

**Return** pointer to the created drop down list

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new drop down list
- **copy**: pointer to a drop down list object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
void lv_dropdown_set_text(lv_obj_t *ddlist, const char *txt)
    Set text of the ddlist (Displayed on the button if show_selected = false)
```

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to a drop down list object

- **txt**: the text as a string (Only it's pointer is saved)

void **lv\_dropdown\_clear\_options**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*)

Clear any options in a drop down list. Static or dynamic.

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object

void **lv\_dropdown\_set\_options**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*, **const** char \**options*)

Set the options in a drop down list from a string

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object
- **options**: a string with ' ' separated options. E.g. "One\nTwo\nThree" The options string can be destroyed after calling this function

void **lv\_dropdown\_set\_options\_static**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*, **const** char \**options*)

Set the options in a drop down list from a string

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object
- **options**: a static string with ' ' separated options. E.g. "One\nTwo\nThree"

void **lv\_dropdown\_add\_option**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*, **const** char \**option*, uint16\_t *pos*)

Add an options to a drop down list from a string. Only works for dynamic options.

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object
- **option**: a string without ' '. E.g. "Four"
- **pos**: the insert position, indexed from 0, LV\_DROPDOWN\_POS\_LAST = end of string

void **lv\_dropdown\_set\_selected**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*, uint16\_t *sel\_opt*)

Set the selected option

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object
- **sel\_opt**: id of the selected option (0 ... number of option - 1);

void **lv\_dropdown\_set\_dir**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*, *lv\_dropdown\_dir\_t dir*)

Set the direction of the a drop down list

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to a drop down list object
- **dir**: LV\_DROPDOWN\_DIR\_LEF/RIGHT/TOP/BOTTOM

void **lv\_dropdown\_set\_max\_height**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*, lv\_coord\_t *h*)

Set the maximal height for the drop down list

#### Parameters

- **ddlist**: pointer to a drop down list
- **h**: the maximal height

void **lv\_dropdown\_set\_symbol**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist*, **const** char \**symbol*)

Set an arrow or other symbol to display when the drop-down list is closed.



**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object
- **symbol**: a text like `LV_SYMBOL_DOWN` or `NULL` to not draw icon

void **lv\_dropdown\_set\_show\_selected**(*lv\_obj\_t* \***ddlist**, bool **show**)

Set whether the ddlist highlight the last selected option and display its text or not

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to a drop down list object
- **show**: true/false

const char \***lv\_dropdown\_get\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t* \***ddlist**)

Get text of the ddlist (Displayed on the button if **show\_selected** = false)

**Return** the text string

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to a drop down list object

const char \***lv\_dropdown\_get\_options**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \***ddlist**)

Get the options of a drop down list

**Return** the options separated by ' ' -s (E.g. "Option1\nOption2\nOption3")

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object

uint16\_t **lv\_dropdown\_get\_selected**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \***ddlist**)

Get the selected option

**Return** id of the selected option (0 ... number of option - 1);

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object

uint16\_t **lv\_dropdown\_get\_option\_cnt**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \***ddlist**)

Get the total number of options

**Return** the total number of options in the list

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object

void **lv\_dropdown\_get\_selected\_str**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \***ddlist**, char \***buf**, uint16\_t **buf\_size**)

Get the current selected option as a string

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to ddlist object
- **buf**: pointer to an array to store the string
- **buf\_size**: size of **buf** in bytes. 0: to ignore it.

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_dropdown\_get\_max\_height**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \***ddlist**)

Get the fix height value.

**Return** the height if the ddlist is opened (0: auto size)

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to a drop down list object

**const** char \***lv\_dropdown\_get\_symbol**(lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist)

Get the symbol to draw when the drop-down list is closed

**Return** the symbol or NULL if not enabled

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object

lv\_dropdown\_dir\_t **lv\_dropdown\_get\_dir**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist)

Get the symbol to draw when the drop-down list is closed

**Return** the symbol or NULL if not enabled

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object

bool **lv\_dropdown\_get\_show\_selected**(lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist)

Get whether the ddlist highlight the last selected option and display its text or not

**Return** true/false

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to a drop down list object

void **lv\_dropdown\_open**(lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist)

Open the drop down list with or without animation

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object

void **lv\_dropdown\_close**(lv\_obj\_t \*ddlist)

Close (Collapse) the drop down list

**Parameters**

- **ddlist**: pointer to drop down list object
- **anim\_en**: LV\_ANIM\_ON: use animation; LV\_ANOM\_OFF: not use animations

**struct lv\_dropdown\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

lv\_obj\_t \***page**

**const** char \***text**

**const** char \***symbol**

char \***options**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_selected**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_page**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_scrlbar**

lv\_coord\_t **max\_height**

uint16\_t **option\_cnt**

uint16\_t **sel\_opt\_id**

```
uint16_t sel_opt_id_orig
uint16_t pr_opt_id
lv_dropdown_dir_t dir
uint8_t show_selected
uint8_t static_txt
```

## 5.13 Gauge (lv\_gauge)

### 5.13.1 Overview

The gauge is a meter with scale labels and one or more needles.

### 5.13.2 Parts and Styles

The Gauge's main part is called **LV\_GAUGE\_PART\_MAIN**. It draws a background using the typical background style properties and "minor" scale lines using the *line* and *scale* style properties. It also uses the *text* properties to set the style of the scale labels. *pad\_inner* is used to set space between the scale lines and the scale labels.

**LV\_GAUGE\_PART\_MAJOR** is a virtual part which describes the major scale lines (where labels are added) using the *line* and *scale* style properties.

**LV\_GAUGE\_PART\_NEEDLE** is also virtual part and it describes the needle(s) via the *line* style properties. *size* and the typical background properties are used to describe a rectangle (or circle) in the picot point of the needle(s). *pad\_inner* is used to make the needle(s) smaller than the outer radius of the scale lines.

### 5.13.3 Usage

#### Set value and needles

The gauge can show more than one needle. Use the **lv\_gauge\_set\_needle\_count(gauge, needle\_num, color\_array)** function to set the number of needles and an array with colors for each needle. The array must be static or global variable because only its pointer is stored.

You can use **lv\_gauge\_set\_value(gauge, needle\_id, value)** to set the value of a needle.

#### Scale

You can use the **lv\_gauge\_set\_scale(gauge, angle, line\_num, label\_cnt)** function to adjust the scale angle and the number of the scale lines and labels. The default settings are 220 degrees, 6 scale labels, and 21 lines.

The scale of the Gauge can have offset. It can be adjusted with **lv\_gauge\_set\_angle\_offset(gauge, angle)**.

#### Range

The range of the gauge can be specified by **lv\_gauge\_set\_range(gauge, min, max)**. The default range is 0..100.

### Critical value

To set a critical value, use `lv_gauge_set_critical_value(gauge, value)`. The scale color will be changed to `scale_end_color` after this value. The default critical value is 80.

### 5.13.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.13.5 Keys

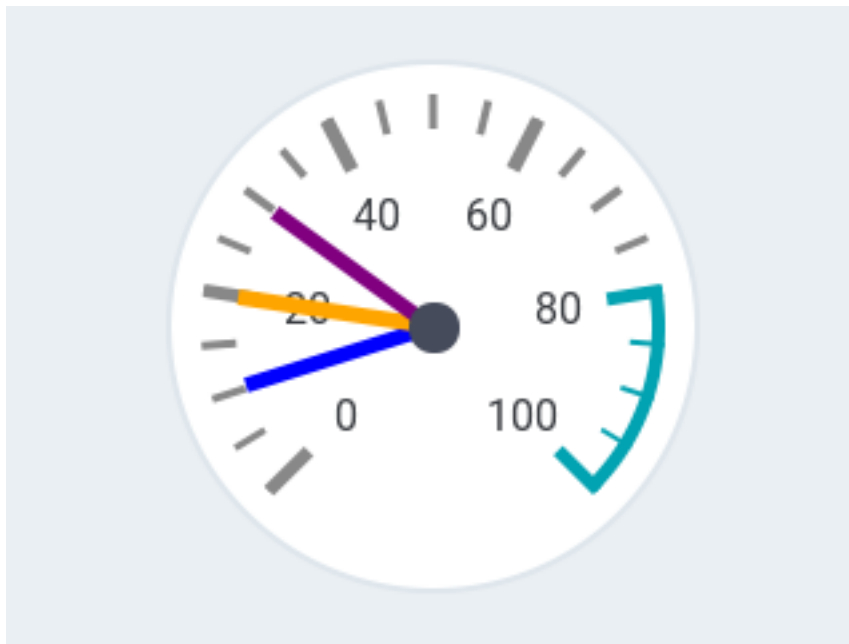
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.13.6 Example

#### C

#### Simple Gauge



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_GAUGE

void lv_ex_gauge_1(void)
{
```

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```

/*Describe the color for the needles*/
static lv_color_t needle_colors[3];
needle_colors[0] = LV_COLOR_BLUE;
needle_colors[1] = LV_COLOR_ORANGE;
needle_colors[2] = LV_COLOR_PURPLE;

/*Create a gauge*/
lv_obj_t * gauge1 = lv_gauge_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_gauge_set_needle_count(gauge1, 3, needle_colors);
lv_obj_set_size(gauge1, 200, 200);
lv_obj_align(gauge1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

/*Set the values*/
lv_gauge_set_value(gauge1, 0, 10);
lv_gauge_set_value(gauge1, 1, 20);
lv_gauge_set_value(gauge1, 2, 30);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.13.7 API

### Typedefs

```

typedef void (*lv_gauge_format_cb_t)(lv_obj_t *gauge, char *buf, int bufsize, int32_t value)
typedef uint8_t lv_gauge_style_t

```

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

```

LV_GAUGE_PART_MAIN = LV_LINEMETER_PART_MAIN
LV_GAUGE_PART_MAJOR = _LV_LINEMETER_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST
LV_GAUGE_PART_NEEDLE
_LV_GAUGE_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST = _LV_LINEMETER_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST
_LV_GAUGE_PART_REAL_LAST = _LV_LINEMETER_PART_REAL_LAST

```

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_gauge\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a gauge objects

**Return** pointer to the created gauge

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new gauge
- **copy**: pointer to a gauge object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_gauge\_set\_needle\_count**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, uint8\_t *needle\_cnt*, const *lv\_color\_t colors[]*)

Set the number of needles

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to gauge object
- **needle\_cnt**: new count of needles
- **colors**: an array of colors for needles (with 'num' elements)

void **lv\_gauge\_set\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, uint8\_t *needle\_id*, int32\_t *value*)

Set the value of a needle

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge
- **needle\_id**: the id of the needle
- **value**: the new value

static void **lv\_gauge\_set\_range**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, int32\_t *min*, int32\_t *max*)

Set minimum and the maximum values of a gauge

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to the gauge object
- **min**: minimum value
- **max**: maximum value

static void **lv\_gauge\_set\_critical\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, int32\_t *value*)

Set a critical value on the scale. After this value 'line.color' scale lines will be drawn

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object
- **value**: the critical value

void **lv\_gauge\_set\_scale**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, uint16\_t *angle*, uint8\_t *line\_cnt*, uint8\_t *label\_cnt*)

Set the scale settings of a gauge

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object
- **angle**: angle of the scale (0..360)
- **line\_cnt**: count of scale lines. To get a given "subdivision" lines between labels:  $\text{line\_cnt} = (\text{sub\_div} + 1) * (\text{label\_cnt} - 1) + 1$
- **label\_cnt**: count of scale labels.

static void **lv\_gauge\_set\_angle\_offset**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, uint16\_t *angle*)

Set the set an offset for the gauge's angles to rotate it.

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a line meter object
- **angle**: angle offset (0..360), rotates clockwise

void **lv\_gauge\_set\_needle\_img**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, **const** void \**img*, lv\_coord\_t *pivot\_x*,  
lv\_coord\_t *pivot\_y*)

Set an image to display as needle(s). The needle image should be horizontal and pointing to the right (--->).

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object
- **img\_src**: pointer to an `lv_img_dsc_t` variable or a path to an image (not an `lv_img` object)
- **pivot\_x**: the X coordinate of rotation center of the image
- **pivot\_y**: the Y coordinate of rotation center of the image

void **lv\_gauge\_set\_formatter\_cb**(*lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, *lv\_gauge\_format\_cb\_t format\_cb*)

Assign a function to format gauge values

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object
- **format\_cb**: pointer to function of `lv_gauge_format_cb_t`

int32\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*, uint8\_t *needle*)

Get the value of a needle

**Return** the value of the needle [min,max]

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to gauge object
- **needle**: the id of the needle

uint8\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_needle\_count**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*)

Get the count of needles on a gauge

**Return** count of needles

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to gauge

**static** int32\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_min\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*)

Get the minimum value of a gauge

**Return** the minimum value of the gauge

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

**static** int32\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_max\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*)

Get the maximum value of a gauge

**Return** the maximum value of the gauge

#### Parameters

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

**static** int32\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_critical\_value**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*gauge*)

Get a critical value on the scale.

**Return** the critical value

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

uint8\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_label\_count**(const lv\_obj\_t \*gauge)

Set the number of labels (and the thicker lines too)

**Return** count of labels

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

static uint16\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_line\_count**(const lv\_obj\_t \*gauge)

Get the scale number of a gauge

**Return** number of the scale units

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

static uint16\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_scale\_angle**(const lv\_obj\_t \*gauge)

Get the scale angle of a gauge

**Return** angle of the scale

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

static uint16\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_angle\_offset**(lv\_obj\_t \*gauge)

Get the offset for the gauge.

**Return** angle offset (0..360)

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

const void \***lv\_gauge\_get\_needle\_img**(lv\_obj\_t \*gauge)

Get an image to display as needle(s).

**Return** pointer to an lv\_img\_dsc\_t variable or a path to an image (not an lv\_img object). NULL if not used.

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_needle\_img\_pivot\_x**(lv\_obj\_t \*gauge)

Get the X coordinate of the rotation center of the needle image

**Return** the X coordinate of rotation center of the image

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_gauge\_get\_needle\_img\_pivot\_y**(lv\_obj\_t \*gauge)

Get the Y coordinate of the rotation center of the needle image

**Return** the X coordinate of rotation center of the image

**Parameters**

- **gauge**: pointer to a gauge object

**struct lv\_gauge\_ext\_t**



## Public Members

```

lv_linemeter_ext_t lmeter
int32_t *values
const lv_color_t *needle_colors
const void *needle_img
lv_point_t needle_img_pivot
lv_style_list_t style_needle
lv_style_list_t style_strong
uint8_t needle_count
uint8_t label_count
lv_gauge_format_cb_t format_cb

```

## 5.14 Image (lv\_img)

### 5.14.1 Overview

*Images* are the basic object to display from the flash (as arrays) or externally as files. Images can display symbols (`LV_SYMBOL_...`) too.

Using the [Image decoder interface](#) custom image formats can be supported as well.

### 5.14.2 Parts and Styles

The images has only a main part called `LV_IMG_PART_MAIN` which uses the typical background style properties to draw a background rectangle and the *image* properties. The padding values are used to make the background virtually larger. (It won't change the image's real size but the size modification is applied only during drawing)

### 5.14.3 Usage

#### Image source

To provide maximum flexibility, the source of the image can be:

- a variable in the code (a C array with the pixels).
- a file stored externally (like on an SD card).
- a text with *Symbols*.

To set the source of an image, use `lv_img_set_src(img, src)`.

To generate a **pixel array** from a PNG, JPG or BMP image, use the [Online image converter tool](#) and set the converted image with its pointer: `lv_img_set_src(img1, &converted_img_var)`; To make the variable visible in the C file, you need to declare it with `LV_IMG_DECLARE(converted_img_var)`.

To use **external files**, you also need to convert the image files using the online converter tool but now you should select the binary Output format. You also need to use LittlevGL's file system module and register

a driver with some functions for the basic file operation. Got to the *File system* to learn more. To set an image sourced from a file, use `lv_img_set_src(img, "S:folder1/my_img.bin")`.

You can set a **symbol** similarly to *Labels*. In this case, the image will be rendered as text according to the *font* specified in the style. It enables to use of light-weighted mono-color "letters" instead of real images. You can set symbol like `lv_img_set_src(img1, LV_SYMBOL_OK)`.

### Label as an image

Images and labels are sometimes used to convey the same thing. For example, to describe what a button does. Therefore, images and labels are somewhat interchangeable. To handle these images can even display texts by using `LV_SYMBOL_DUMMY` as the prefix of the text. For example, `lv_img_set_src(img, LV_SYMBOL_DUMMY "Some text")`.

### Transparency

The internal (variable) and external images support 2 transparency handling methods:

- **Chrome keying** - Pixels with `LV_COLOR_TRANSP` (*lv\_conf.h*) color will be transparent.
- **Alpha byte** - An alpha byte is added to every pixel.

### Palette and Alpha index

Besides *True color* (RGB) color format, the following formats are also supported:

- **Indexed** - Image has a palette.
- **Alpha indexed** - Only alpha values are stored.

These options can be selected in the font converter. To learn more about the color formats, read the *Images* section.

### Recolor

The images can be re-colored in run-time to any color according to the brightness of the pixels. It is very useful to show different states (selected, inactive, pressed, etc.) of an image without storing more versions of the same image. This feature can be enabled in the style by setting `img.intense` between `LV_OPA_TRANSP` (no recolor, value: 0) and `LV_OPA_COVER` (full recolor, value: 255). The default value is `LV_OPA_TRANSP` so this feature is disabled.

### Auto-size

It is possible to automatically set the size of the image object to the image source's width and height if enabled by the `lv_img_set_auto_size(image, true)` function. If *auto-size* is enabled, then when a new file is set, the object size is automatically changed. Later, you can modify the size manually. The *auto-size* is enabled by default if the image is not a screen.

### Mosaic

If the object size is greater than the image size in any directions, then the image will be repeated like a mosaic. It's a very useful feature to create a large image from only a very narrow source. For example, you can have a *300 x 1* image with a special gradient and set it as a wallpaper using the mosaic feature.

## Offset

With `lv_img_set_offset_x(img, x_ofs)` and `lv_img_set_offset_y(img, y_ofs)`, you can add some offset to the displayed image. It is useful if the object size is smaller than the image source size. Using the offset parameter a [Texture atlas](#) or a "running image" effect can be created by *Animating* the x or y offset.

### 5.14.4 Transformations

Using the `lv_img_set_zoom(img, factor)` the images will be zoomed. Set `factor` to `256` or `LV_IMG_ZOOM_NONE` to disable zooming. A larger value enlarges the images (e.g. `512` double size), a smaller value shrinks it (e.g. `128` half size). Fractional scale works as well. E.g. `281` for 10% enlargement.

To rotate the image use `lv_img_set_angle(img, angle)`. Angle has 0.1 degree precision, so for  $45.8^\circ$  set `458`.

By default, the pivot point of the rotation is the center of the image. It can be changed with `lv_img_set_pivot(img, pivot_x, pivot_y)`. `0;0` is the top left corner.

The quality of the transformation can be adjusted with `lv_img_set_antialias(img, true/false)`. With enabled anti-aliasing the transformations has a higher quality but they are slower.

The transformations require the whole image to be available. Therefore indexed images (`LV_IMG_CF_INDEXED...`), alpha only images (`LV_IMG_CF_ALPHA...`) or images from files can be transformed. In other words transformations work only on true color images stored as C array, or if a custom [Image decoder](#) returns the whole image.

Note that, the real coordinates of image object won't change during transformation. That is `lv_obj_get_width/height/x/y()` will returned the original, non-zoomed coordinates.

### 5.14.5 Rotate

The images can be rotated with

### 5.14.6 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.14.7 Keys

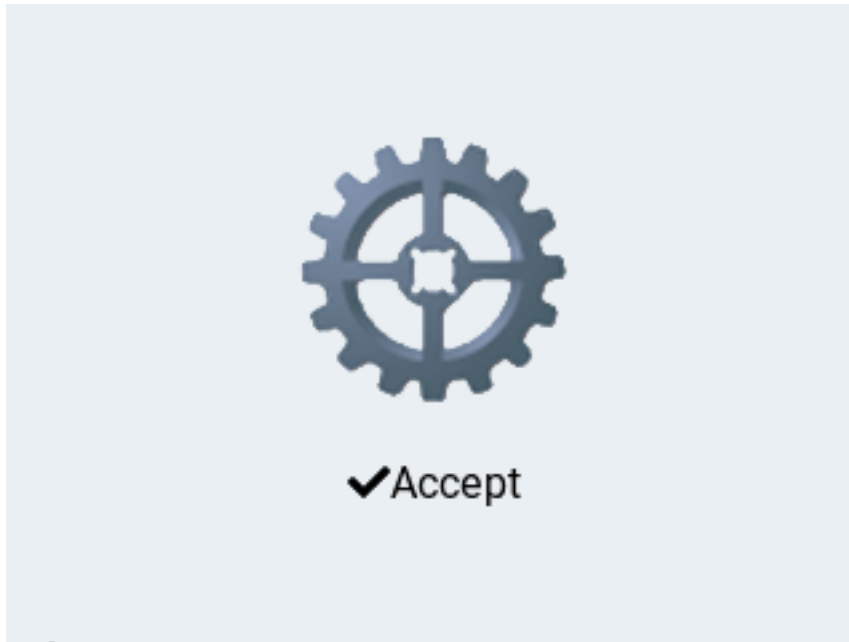
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.14.8 Example

C

## Image from variable and symbol



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_IMG

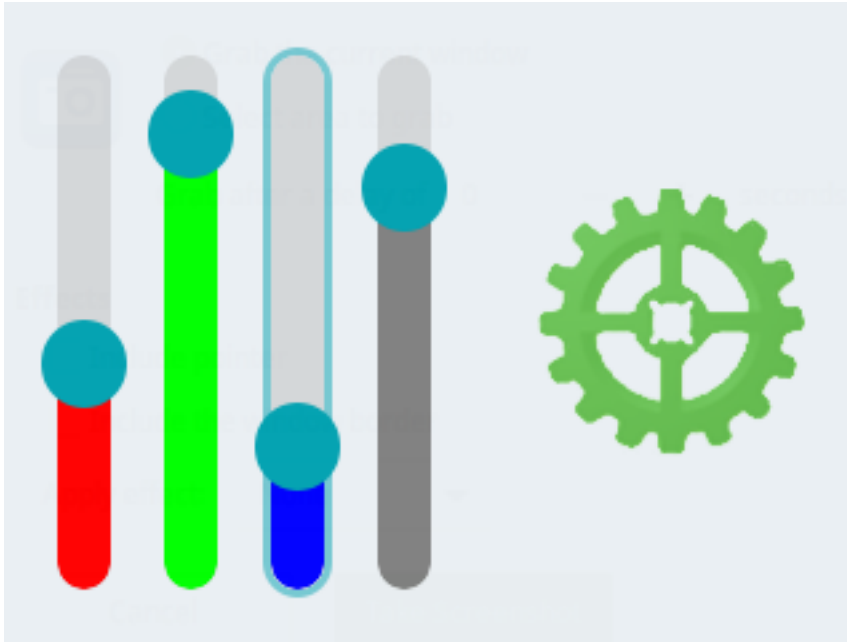
LV_IMG_DECLARE(img_cogwheel_argb);

void lv_ex_img_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * img1 = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_img_set_src(img1, &img_cogwheel_argb);
    lv_obj_align(img1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -20);

    lv_obj_t * img2 = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_img_set_src(img2, LV_SYMBOL_OK "Accept");
    lv_obj_align(img2, img1, LV_ALIGN_OUT_BOTTOM_MID, 0, 20);
}

#endif
```

## Image recoloring



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_IMG

#define SLIDER_WIDTH 20

static void create_sliders(void);
static void slider_event_cb(lv_obj_t * slider, lv_event_t event);

static lv_obj_t * red_slider, * green_slider, * blue_slider, * intense_slider;
static lv_obj_t * img1;
LV_IMG_DECLARE(img_cogwheel_argb);

void lv_ex_img_2(void)
{
    /*Create 4 sliders to adjust RGB color and re-color intensity*/
    create_sliders();

    /* Now create the actual image */
    img1 = lv_img_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_img_set_src(img1, &img_cogwheel_argb);
    lv_obj_align(img1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_RIGHT_MID, -20, 0);
}

static void slider_event_cb(lv_obj_t * slider, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        /* Recolor the image based on the sliders' values */
        lv_color_t color = lv_color_make(lv_slider_get_value(red_slider), lv_slider_
↪ get_value(green_slider), lv_slider_get_value(blue_slider));
        lv_opa_t intense = lv_slider_get_value(intense_slider);
        lv_obj_set_style_local_image_recolor_opa(img1, LV_IMG_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_
↪ DEFAULT, intense);
    }
}
```

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```

        lv_obj_set_style_local_image_recolor(img1, LV_IMG_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT,
↪ color);
    }
}

static void create_sliders(void)
{
    /* Create a set of RGB sliders */
    /* Use the red one as a base for all the settings */
    red_slider = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_slider_set_range(red_slider, 0, 255);
    lv_obj_set_size(red_slider, SLIDER_WIDTH, 200); /* Be sure it's a vertical slider ↵
↪ */
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_color(red_slider, LV_SLIDER_PART_INDIC, LV_STATE_
↪ DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_RED);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(red_slider, slider_event_cb);

    /* Copy it for the other three sliders */
    green_slider = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), red_slider);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_color(green_slider, LV_SLIDER_PART_INDIC, LV_STATE_
↪ DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_LIME);

    blue_slider = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), red_slider);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_color(blue_slider, LV_SLIDER_PART_INDIC, LV_STATE_
↪ DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);

    intense_slider = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), red_slider);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_color(intense_slider, LV_SLIDER_PART_INDIC, LV_STATE_
↪ DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_GRAY);
    lv_slider_set_value(intense_slider, 255, LV_ANIM_OFF);

    lv_obj_align(red_slider, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_LEFT_MID, 20, 0);
    lv_obj_align(green_slider, red_slider, LV_ALIGN_OUT_RIGHT_MID, 20, 0);
    lv_obj_align(blue_slider, green_slider, LV_ALIGN_OUT_RIGHT_MID, 20, 0);
    lv_obj_align(intense_slider, blue_slider, LV_ALIGN_OUT_RIGHT_MID, 20, 0);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.14.9 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_img\_part\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]  
*Values:*

## LV\_IMG\_PART\_MAIN

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_img\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create an image objects

**Return** pointer to the created image

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new button
- **copy**: pointer to a image object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_img\_set\_src**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**img*, **const** void \**src\_img*)

Set the pixel map to display by the image

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image object
- **data**: the image data

void **lv\_img\_set\_auto\_size**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**img*, bool *autosize\_en*)

Enable the auto size feature. If enabled the object size will be same as the picture size.

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image
- **en**: true: auto size enable, false: auto size disable

void **lv\_img\_set\_offset\_x**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**img*, lv\_coord\_t *x*)

Set an offset for the source of an image. so the image will be displayed from the new origin.

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image
- **x**: the new offset along x axis.

void **lv\_img\_set\_offset\_y**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**img*, lv\_coord\_t *y*)

Set an offset for the source of an image. so the image will be displayed from the new origin.

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image
- **y**: the new offset along y axis.

void **lv\_img\_set\_pivot**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**img*, lv\_coord\_t *pivot\_x*, lv\_coord\_t *pivot\_y*)

Set the rotation center of the image. The image will be rotated around this point

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image object
- **pivot\_x**: rotation center x of the image
- **pivot\_y**: rotation center y of the image

void **lv\_img\_set\_angle**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**img*, int16\_t *angle*)

Set the rotation angle of the image. The image will be rotated around the set pivot set by `lv_img_set_pivot()`

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image object
- **angle**: rotation angle in degree with 0.1 degree resolution (0..3600: clock wise)

void **lv\_img\_set\_zoom**(*lv\_obj\_t \*img*, uint16\_t *zoom*)

Set the zoom factor of the image.

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image object
- **zoom**: the zoom factor.
  - 256 or LV\_ZOOM\_IMG\_NONE for no zoom
  - <256: scale down
  - >256 scale up
  - 128 half size
  - 512 double size

void **lv\_img\_set\_antialias**(*lv\_obj\_t \*img*, bool *antialias*)

Enable/disable anti-aliasing for the transformations (rotate, zoom) or not

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image object
- **antialias**: true: anti-aliased; false: not anti-aliased

const void \***lv\_img\_get\_src**(*lv\_obj\_t \*img*)

Get the source of the image

**Return** the image source (symbol, file name or C array)

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image object

const char \***lv\_img\_get\_file\_name**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*img*)

Get the name of the file set for an image

**Return** file name

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image

bool **lv\_img\_get\_auto\_size**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*img*)

Get the auto size enable attribute

**Return** true: auto size is enabled, false: auto size is disabled

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_img\_get\_offset\_x**(*lv\_obj\_t \*img*)

Get the offset.x attribute of the img object.

**Return** offset.x value.

#### Parameters

- **img**: pointer to an image



`lv_coord_t lv_img_get_offset_y(lv_obj_t *img)`

Get the offset.y attribute of the img object.

**Return** offset.y value.

**Parameters**

- **img**: pointer to an image

`uint16_t lv_img_get_angle(lv_obj_t *img)`

Get the rotation angle of the image.

**Return** rotation angle in degree (0..359)

**Parameters**

- **img**: pointer to an image object

`void lv_img_get_pivot(lv_obj_t *img, lv_point_t *center)`

Get the rotation center of the image.

**Parameters**

- **img**: pointer to an image object
- **center**: rotation center of the image

`uint16_t lv_img_get_zoom(lv_obj_t *img)`

Get the zoom factor of the image.

**Return** zoom factor (256: no zoom)

**Parameters**

- **img**: pointer to an image object

`bool lv_img_get_antialias(lv_obj_t *img)`

Get whether the transformations (rotate, zoom) are anti-aliased or not

**Return** true: anti-aliased; false: not anti-aliased

**Parameters**

- **img**: pointer to an image object

**struct lv\_img\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

**const** void \***src**

lv\_point\_t **offset**

lv\_coord\_t **w**

lv\_coord\_t **h**

uint16\_t **angle**

lv\_point\_t **pivot**

uint16\_t **zoom**

uint8\_t **src\_type**

uint8\_t **auto\_size**

uint8\_t **cf**

uint8\_t **antialias**

## 5.15 Image button (lv\_imgbtn)

### 5.15.1 Overview

The Image button is very similar to the simple 'Button' object. The only difference is that, it displays user-defined images in each state instead of drawing a rectangle. Before reading this section, please read the *Button* section for better understanding.

### 5.15.2 Parts and Styles

The Image button object has only a main part called `LV_IMG_BTN_PART_MAIN` from where all *image* style properties are used. It's possible to recolor the image in each state with *image\_recolor* and *image\_recolor\_opa* properties. For example, to make the image darker if it is pressed.

### 5.15.3 Usage

#### Image sources

To set the image in a state, use the `lv_imgbtn_set_src(imgbtn, LV_BTN_STATE_..., &img_src)`. The image sources works the same as described in the *Image object* except that, "Symbols" are not supported by the Image button.

If `LV_IMGBTN_TILED` is enabled in *lv\_conf.h*, then `lv_imgbtn_set_src_tiled(imgbtn, LV_BTN_STATE_..., &img_src_left, &img_src_mid, &img_src_right)` becomes available. Using the tiled feature the *middle* image will be repeated to fill the width of the object. Therefore with `LV_IMGBTN_TILED`, you can set the width of the Image button using `lv_obj_set_width()`. However, without this option, the width will be always the same as the image source's width.

#### Button features

Similarly to normal Buttons `lv_imgbtn_set_checkable(imgbtn, true/false)`, `lv_imgbtn_toggle(imgbtn)` and `lv_imgbtn_set_state(imgbtn, LV_BTN_STATE_...)` also works.

### 5.15.4 Events

Beside the *Generic events*, the following *Special events* are sent by the buttons:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** - Sent when the button is toggled.

Note that, the generic input device related events (like `LV_EVENT_PRESSED`) are sent in the inactive state too. You need to check the state with `lv_btn_get_state(btn)` to ignore the events from inactive buttons.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.15.5 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Buttons:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/UP** - Go to toggled state if toggling is enabled.
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/DOWN** - Go to non-toggled state if toggling is enabled.

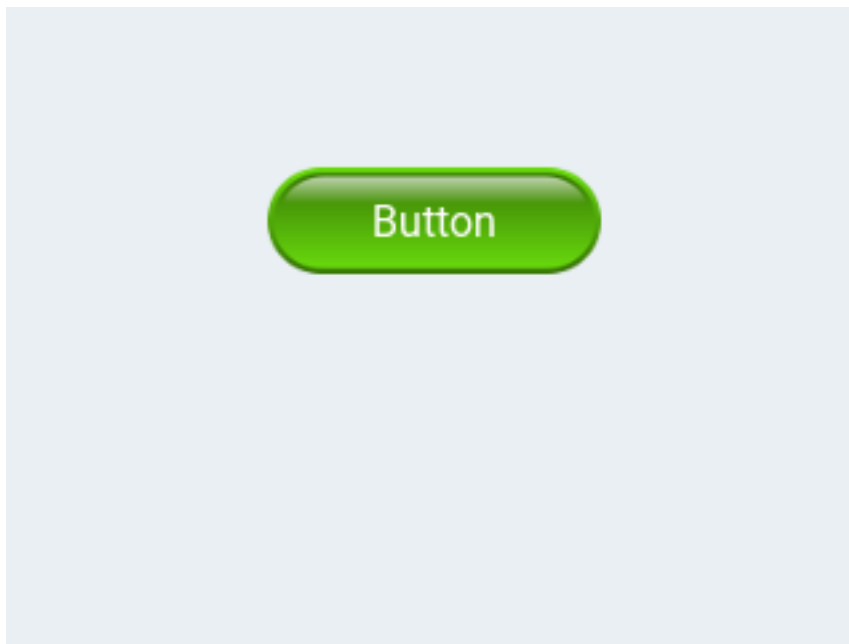
Note that, as usual, the state of **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** is translated to **LV\_EVENT\_PRESSED/PRESSING/RELEASED** etc.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.15.6 Example

C

Simple Image button



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_IMGBTN

void lv_ex_imgbtn_1(void)
{
    LV_IMG_DECLARE(imgbtn_green);
    LV_IMG_DECLARE(imgbtn_blue);

    /*Darken the button when pressed*/
    static lv_style_t style;
    lv_style_init(&style);
    lv_style_set_image_recolor_opa(&style, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_OPA_30);
    lv_style_set_image_recolor(&style, LV_STATE_PRESSED, LV_COLOR_BLACK);
}
```

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```

lv_style_set_text_color(&style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_WHITE);

/*Create an Image button*/
lv_obj_t * imgbtn1 = lv_imgbtn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_imgbtn_set_src(imgbtn1, LV_BTN_STATE_RELEASED, &imgbtn_green);
lv_imgbtn_set_src(imgbtn1, LV_BTN_STATE_PRESSED, &imgbtn_green);
lv_imgbtn_set_src(imgbtn1, LV_BTN_STATE_CHECKED_RELEASED, &imgbtn_blue);
lv_imgbtn_set_src(imgbtn1, LV_BTN_STATE_CHECKED_PRESSED, &imgbtn_blue);
lv_imgbtn_set_checkable(imgbtn1, true);
lv_obj_add_style(imgbtn1, LV_IMGBTN_PART_MAIN, &style);
lv_obj_align(imgbtn1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -40);

/*Create a label on the Image button*/
lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(imgbtn1, NULL);
lv_label_set_text(label, "Button");
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.15.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_imgbtn_part_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_IMGBTN_PART_MAIN = LV_BTN_PART_MAIN
```

### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_imgbtn_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a image button objects

**Return** pointer to the created image button

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new image button
- **copy**: pointer to a image button object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
void lv_imgbtn_set_src(lv_obj_t *imgbtn, lv_btn_state_t state, const void *src)
```

Set images for a state of the image button

#### Parameters

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object
- **state**: for which state set the new image (from `lv_btn_state_t`) ‘
- **src**: pointer to an image source (a C array or path to a file)

void **lv\_imgbtn\_set\_src\_tiled**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn, lv\_btn\_state\_t state, const void \*src\_left, const void \*src\_mid, const void \*src\_right*)

Set images for a state of the image button

#### Parameters

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object
- **state**: for which state set the new image (from `lv_btn_state_t`) ‘
- **src\_left**: pointer to an image source for the left side of the button (a C array or path to a file)
- **src\_mid**: pointer to an image source for the middle of the button (ideally 1px wide) (a C array or path to a file)
- **src\_right**: pointer to an image source for the right side of the button (a C array or path to a file)

**static void lv\_imgbtn\_set\_checkable**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn, bool tgl*)

Enable the toggled states. On release the button will change from/to toggled state.

#### Parameters

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object
- **tgl**: true: enable toggled states, false: disable

**static void lv\_imgbtn\_set\_state**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn, lv\_btn\_state\_t state*)

Set the state of the image button

#### Parameters

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object
- **state**: the new state of the button (from `lv_btn_state_t` enum)

**static void lv\_imgbtn\_toggle**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn*)

Toggle the state of the image button (ON->OFF, OFF->ON)

#### Parameters

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object

**const void \*lv\_imgbtn\_get\_src**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn, lv\_btn\_state\_t state*)

Get the images in a given state

**Return** pointer to an image source (a C array or path to a file)

#### Parameters

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object
- **state**: the state where to get the image (from `lv_btn_state_t`) ‘

**const void \*lv\_imgbtn\_get\_src\_left**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn, lv\_btn\_state\_t state*)

Get the left image in a given state

**Return** pointer to the left image source (a C array or path to a file)

#### Parameters

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object

- **state**: the state where to get the image (from `lv_btn_state_t`) ‘

**const** void \***lv\_imgbtn\_get\_src\_middle**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn, lv\_btn\_state\_t state*)

Get the middle image in a given state

**Return** pointer to the middle image source (a C array or path to a file)

**Parameters**

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object
- **state**: the state where to get the image (from `lv_btn_state_t`) ‘

**const** void \***lv\_imgbtn\_get\_src\_right**(*lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn, lv\_btn\_state\_t state*)

Get the right image in a given state

**Return** pointer to the left image source (a C array or path to a file)

**Parameters**

- **imgbtn**: pointer to an image button object
- **state**: the state where to get the image (from `lv_btn_state_t`) ‘

**static** *lv\_btn\_state\_t* **lv\_imgbtn\_get\_state**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn*)

Get the current state of the image button

**Return** the state of the button (from `lv_btn_state_t` enum)

**Parameters**

- **imgbtn**: pointer to a image button object

**static** bool **lv\_imgbtn\_get\_checkable**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*imgbtn*)

Get the toggle enable attribute of the image button

**Return** ture: toggle enabled, false: disabled

**Parameters**

- **imgbtn**: pointer to a image button object

**struct** **lv\_imgbtn\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

*lv\_btn\_ext\_t* **btn**

**const** void \***img\_src\_mid**[\_LV\_BTN\_STATE\_LAST]

**const** void \***img\_src\_left**[\_LV\_BTN\_STATE\_LAST]

**const** void \***img\_src\_right**[\_LV\_BTN\_STATE\_LAST]

*lv\_img\_cf\_t* **act\_cf**

uint8\_t **tiled**

## 5.16 Keyboard (lv\_keyboard)

### 5.16.1 Overview

The Keyboard object is a special *Button matrix* with predefined keymaps and other features to realize a virtual keyboard to write text.

### 5.16.2 Parts and Styles

Similarly to Button matrices Keyboards consist of 2 part:

- **LV\_KEYBOARD\_PART\_BG** which is the main part and uses all the typical background properties
- **LV\_KEYBOARD\_PART\_BTN** which is virtual part for the buttons. It also uses all typical background properties and the *text* properties.

### 5.16.3 Usage

#### Modes

The Keyboards have the following modes:

- **LV\_KEYBOARD\_MODE\_TEXT\_LOWER** - Display lower case letters
- **LV\_KEYBOARD\_MODE\_TEXT\_UPPER** - Display upper case letters
- **LV\_KEYBOARD\_MODE\_TEXT\_SPECIAL** - Display special characters
- **LV\_KEYBOARD\_MODE\_NUM** - Display numbers, +/- sign, and decimal dot.

The TEXT modes' layout contains buttons to change mode.

To set the mode manually, use `lv_keyboard_set_mode(kb, mode)`. The default mode is **LV\_KEYBOARD\_MODE\_TEXT\_UPPER**.

#### Assign Text area

You can assign a *Text area* to the Keyboard to automatically put the clicked characters there. To assign the text area, use `lv_keyboard_set_textarea(kb, ta)`.

The assigned text area's **cursor can be managed** by the keyboard: when the keyboard is assigned, the previous text area's cursor will be hidden and the new one will be shown. When the keyboard is closed by the *Ok* or *Close* buttons, the cursor also will be hidden. The cursor manager feature is enabled by `lv_keyboard_set_cursor_manage(kb, true)`. The default is not managed.

#### New Keymap

You can specify a new map (layout) for the keyboard with `lv_keyboard_set_map(kb, map)` and `lv_keyboard_set_ctrl_map(kb, ctrl_map)`. Learn more about the *Button matrix* object. Keep in mind that, using following keywords will have the same effect as with the original map:

- **LV\_SYMBOL\_OK** - Apply.
- **LV\_SYMBOL\_CLOSE** - Close.
- **LV\_SYMBOL\_BACKSPACE** - Delete on the left.

- `LV_SYMBOL_LEFT` - Move the cursor left.
- `LV_SYMBOL_RIGHT` - Move the cursor right.
- `"ABC"` - Load the uppercase map.
- `"abc"` - Load the lower case map.
- `"Enter"` - New line.

### 5.16.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#), the following [Special events](#) are sent by the keyboards:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** - Sent when the button is pressed/released or repeated after long press. The event data is set to the ID of the pressed/released button.
- **LV\_EVENT\_APPLY** - The *Ok* button is clicked.
- **LV\_EVENT\_CANCEL** - The *Close* button is clicked.

The keyboard has a **default event handler** callback called `lv_keyboard_def_event_cb`. It handles the button pressing, map changing, the assigned text area, etc. You can completely replace it with your custom event handler however, you can call `lv_keyboard_def_event_cb` at the beginning of your event handler to handle the same things as before.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.16.5 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the buttons:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/UP/LEFT/RIGHT** - To navigate among the buttons and select one.
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** - To press/release the selected button.

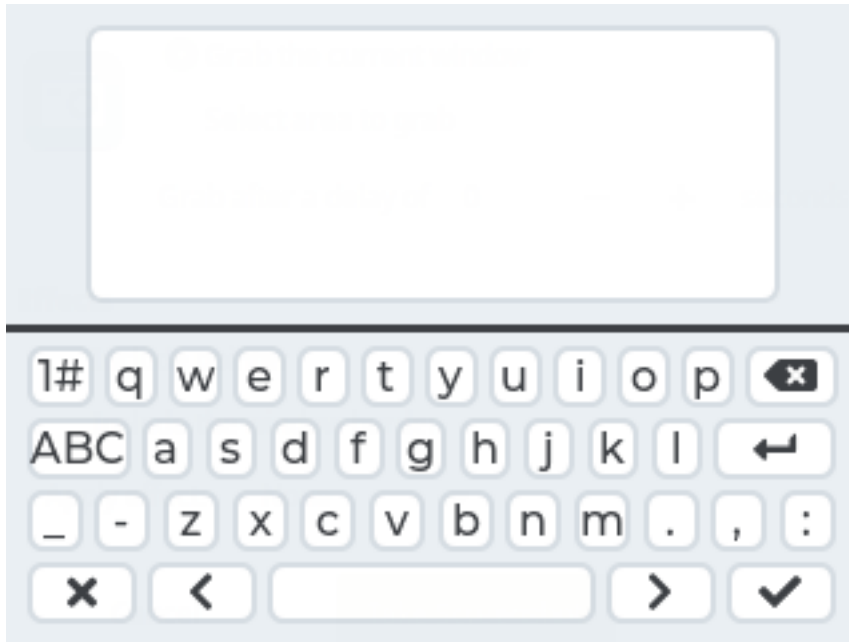
Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.16.6 Examples

C



## Keyboard with text area



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_KEYBOARD

void lv_ex_keyboard_1(void)
{
    /*Create a keyboard and apply the styles*/
    lv_obj_t *kb = lv_keyboard_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_keyboard_set_cursor_manage(kb, true);

    /*Create a text area. The keyboard will write here*/
    lv_obj_t *ta = lv_textarea_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_align(ta, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_MID, 0, LV_DPI / 16);
    lv_textarea_set_text(ta, "");
    lv_coord_t max_h = LV_VER_RES / 2 - LV_DPI / 8;
    if(lv_obj_get_height(ta) > max_h) lv_obj_set_height(ta, max_h);

    /*Assign the text area to the keyboard*/
    lv_keyboard_set_textarea(kb, ta);
}
#endif
```

## MicroPython

### Keyboard with text area

No examples yet.

## 5.16.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_keyboard_mode_t
typedef uint8_t lv_keyboard_style_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
    Current keyboard mode.

    Values:

    LV_KEYBOARD_MODE_TEXT_LOWER
    LV_KEYBOARD_MODE_TEXT_UPPER
    LV_KEYBOARD_MODE_SPECIAL
    LV_KEYBOARD_MODE_NUM
```

```
enum [anonymous]
    Values:

    LV_KEYBOARD_PART_BG
    LV_KEYBOARD_PART_BTN
```

### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_keyboard_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a keyboard objects

**Return** pointer to the created keyboard

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new keyboard
- **copy**: pointer to a keyboard object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
void lv_keyboard_set_textarea(lv_obj_t *kb, lv_obj_t *ta)
```

Assign a Text Area to the Keyboard. The pressed characters will be put there.

#### Parameters

- **kb**: pointer to a Keyboard object
- **ta**: pointer to a Text Area object to write there

```
void lv_keyboard_set_mode(lv_obj_t *kb, lv_keyboard_mode_t mode)
```

Set a new a mode (text or number map)

#### Parameters

- **kb**: pointer to a Keyboard object
- **mode**: the mode from 'lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t'

```
void lv_keyboard_set_cursor_manage(lv_obj_t *kb, bool en)
```

Automatically hide or show the cursor of the current Text Area

**Parameters**

- **kb**: pointer to a Keyboard object
- **en**: true: show cursor on the current text area, false: hide cursor

void **lv\_keyboard\_set\_map**(*lv\_obj\_t \*kb*, *lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t mode*, **const** char \**map*[])

Set a new map for the keyboard

**Parameters**

- **kb**: pointer to a Keyboard object
- **mode**: keyboard map to alter 'lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t'
- **map**: pointer to a string array to describe the map. See 'lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_map()' for more info.

void **lv\_keyboard\_set\_ctrl\_map**(*lv\_obj\_t \*kb*, *lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t mode*, **const** *lv\_btnmatrix\_ctrl\_t ctrl\_map*[])

Set the button control map (hidden, disabled etc.) for the keyboard. The control map array will be copied and so may be deallocated after this function returns.

**Parameters**

- **kb**: pointer to a keyboard object
- **mode**: keyboard ctrl map to alter 'lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t'
- **ctrl\_map**: pointer to an array of **lv\_btn\_ctrl\_t** control bytes. See: **lv\_btnmatrix\_set\_ctrl\_map** for more details.

*lv\_obj\_t \****lv\_keyboard\_get\_textarea**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*kb*)

Assign a Text Area to the Keyboard. The pressed characters will be put there.

**Return** pointer to the assigned Text Area object

**Parameters**

- **kb**: pointer to a Keyboard object

*lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t* **lv\_keyboard\_get\_mode**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*kb*)

Set a new a mode (text or number map)

**Return** the current mode from 'lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t'

**Parameters**

- **kb**: pointer to a Keyboard object

bool **lv\_keyboard\_get\_cursor\_manage**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*kb*)

Get the current cursor manage mode.

**Return** true: show cursor on the current text area, false: hide cursor

**Parameters**

- **kb**: pointer to a Keyboard object

**static const** char \*\***lv\_keyboard\_get\_map\_array**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*kb*)

Get the current map of a keyboard

**Return** the current map

**Parameters**

- **kb**: pointer to a keyboard object

void **lv\_keyboard\_def\_event\_cb**(*lv\_obj\_t \*kb, lv\_event\_t event*)

Default keyboard event to add characters to the Text area and change the map. If a custom **event\_cb** is added to the keyboard this function be called from it to handle the button clicks

#### Parameters

- **kb**: pointer to a keyboard
- **event**: the triggering event

**struct lv\_keyboard\_ext\_t**

#### Public Members

*lv\_btmatrix\_ext\_t* **btm**

*lv\_obj\_t \****ta**

*lv\_keyboard\_mode\_t* **mode**

uint8\_t **cursor\_mng**

## 5.17 Label (lv\_label)

### 5.17.1 Overview

A label is the basic object type that is used to display text.

### 5.17.2 Parts and Styles

The label has only a main part, called **LV\_LABEL\_PART\_MAIN**. It uses all the typical background properties and the *text* properties. The padding values can be used to make the area for the text small in the related direction.

### 5.17.3 Usage

#### Set text

You can set the text on a label at runtime with **lv\_label\_set\_text(label, "New text")**. It will allocate a buffer dynamically, and the provided string will be copied into that buffer. Therefore, you don't need to keep the text you pass to **lv\_label\_set\_text** in scope after that function returns.

With **lv\_label\_set\_text\_fmt(label, "Value: %d", 15)** **printf formatting** can be used to set the text.

Labels are able to show text from a **static character buffer** which is **\0**-terminated. To do so, use **lv\_label\_set\_static\_text(label, "Text")**. In this case, the text is not stored in the dynamic memory and the given buffer is used directly instead. This means that the array can't be a local variable which goes out of scope when the function exits. Constant strings are safe to use with **lv\_label\_set\_static\_text** (except when used with **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_DOT**, as it modifies the buffer in-place), as they are stored in ROM memory, which is always accessible.

You can also use a **raw array** as label text. The array doesn't have to be **\0** terminated. In this case, the text will be saved to the dynamic memory like with **lv\_label\_set\_text**. To set a raw character array, use the **lv\_label\_set\_array\_text(label, char\_array, size)** function.

## Line break

Line breaks are handled automatically by the label object. You can use `\n` to make a line break. For example: `"line1\nline2\n\nline4"`

## Long modes

By default, the width of the label object automatically expands to the text size. Otherwise, the text can be manipulated according to several long mode policies:

- **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_EXPAND** - Expand the object size to the text size (Default)
- **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_BREAK** - Keep the object width, break (wrap) the too long lines and expand the object height
- **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_DOT** - Keep the object size, break the text and write dots in the last line (not supported when using **lv\_label\_set\_static\_text**)
- **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_SCROLL** - Keep the size and scroll the label back and forth
- **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_SCROLL\_CIRC** - Keep the size and scroll the label circularly
- **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_CROP** - Keep the size and crop the text out of it

You can specify the long mode with `lv_label_set_long_mode(label, LV_LABEL_LONG_...)`

It's important to note that, when a label is created and its text is set, the label's size already expanded to the text size. In addition with the default **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_EXPAND**, *long mode* `lv_obj_set_width/height/size()` has no effect.

So you need to change the *long mode* first set the new *long mode* and then set the size with `lv_obj_set_width/height/size()`.

Another important note is that **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_DOT** manipulates the text buffer in-place in order to add/remove the dots. When `lv_label_set_text` or `lv_label_set_array_text` are used, a separate buffer is allocated and this implementation detail is unnoticed. This is not the case with `lv_label_set_static_text`! The buffer you pass to `lv_label_set_static_text` must be writable if you plan to use **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_DOT**.

## Text align

The lines of the text can be aligned to the left, right or center with `lv_label_set_align(label, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT/RIGHT/CENTER)`. Note that, it will align only the lines, not the label object itself.

Vertical alignment is not supported by the label itself; you should place the label inside a larger container and align the whole label object instead.

## Text recolor

In the text, you can use commands to recolor parts of the text. For example: `"Write a #ff0000 red# word"`. This feature can be enabled individually for each label by `lv_label_set_recolor()` function.

Note that, recoloring work only in a single line. Therefore, `\n` should not use in a recolored text or it should be wrapped by **LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_BREAK** else, the text in the new line won't be recolored.

## Very long texts

Lvgl can efficiently handle very long (> 40k characters) by saving some extra data (~12 bytes) to speed up drawing. To enable this feature, set `LV_LABEL_LONG_TXT_HINT 1` in `lv_conf.h`.

## Symbols

The labels can display symbols alongside letters (or on their own). Read the *Font* section to learn more about the symbols.

### 5.17.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.17.5 Keys

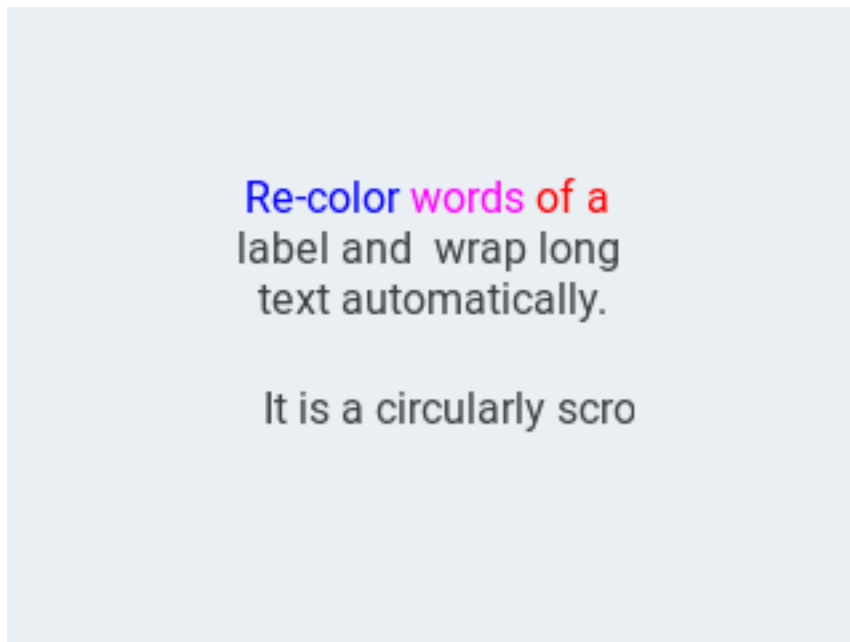
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.17.6 Example

C

Label recoloring and scrolling



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_LABEL

void lv_ex_label_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * label1 = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_label_set_long_mode(label1, LV_LABEL_LONG_BREAK);      /*Break the long lines*/
    lv_label_set_recolor(label1, true);                       /*Enable re-coloring by
↪ commands in the text*/
    lv_label_set_align(label1, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);        /*Center aligned lines*/
    lv_label_set_text(label1, "#0000ff Re-color# #ff00ff words# #ff0000 of a# label "
                             "and wrap long text automatically.");
    lv_obj_set_width(label1, 150);
    lv_obj_align(label1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -30);

    lv_obj_t * label2 = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_label_set_long_mode(label2, LV_LABEL_LONG_SCROLL_CIRC); /*Circular scroll*/
    lv_obj_set_width(label2, 150);
    lv_label_set_text(label2, "It is a circularly scrolling text. ");
    lv_obj_align(label2, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 30);
}

#endif

```

### Text shadow



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_LABEL

void lv_ex_label_2(void)
{

```

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```

/* Create a style for the shadow*/
static lv_style_t label_shadow_style;
lv_style_init(&label_shadow_style);
lv_style_set_text_opa(&label_shadow_style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_50);
lv_style_set_text_color(&label_shadow_style, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_RED);

/*Create a label for the shadow first (it's in the background) */
lv_obj_t * shadow_label = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_obj_add_style(shadow_label, LV_LABEL_PART_MAIN, &label_shadow_style);

/* Create the main label */
lv_obj_t * main_label = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
lv_label_set_text(main_label, "A simple method to create\n"
                              "shadows on text\n"
                              "It even works with\n\n"
                              "newlines      and spaces.");

/*Set the same text for the shadow label*/
lv_label_set_text(shadow_label, lv_label_get_text(main_label));

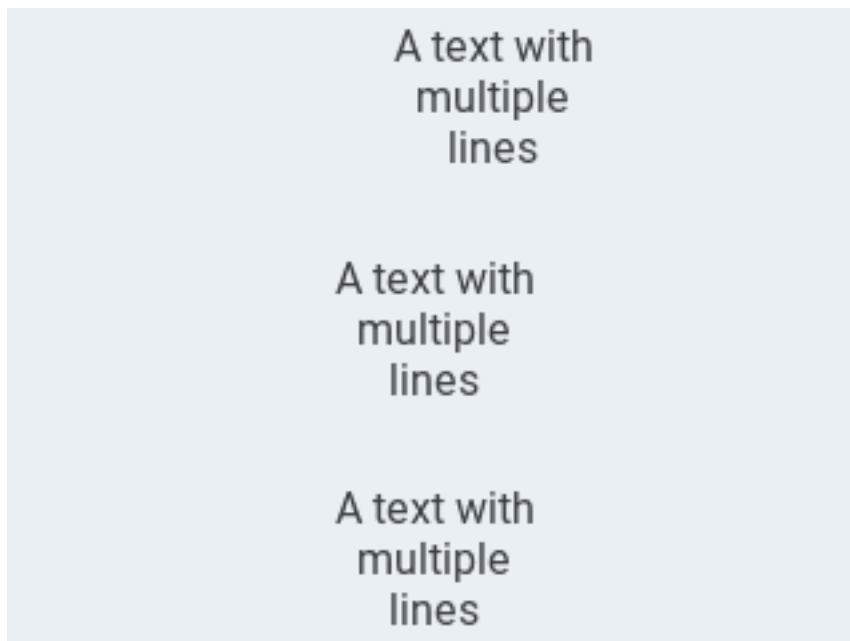
/* Position the main label */
lv_obj_align(main_label, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

/* Shift the second label down and to the right by 2 pixel */
lv_obj_align(shadow_label, main_label, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_LEFT, 1, 1);
}

#endif

```

### Align labels



code



```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_LABEL

static void text_changer(lv_task_t * t);

lv_obj_t * labels[3];

/**
 * Create three labels to demonstrate the alignments.
 */
void lv_ex_label_3(void)
{
    /*`lv_label_set_align` is not required to align the object itself.
     * It's used only when the text has multiple lines*/

    /* Create a label on the top.
     * No additional alignment so it will be the reference*/
    labels[0] = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_align(labels[0], NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_MID, 0, 5);
    lv_label_set_align(labels[0], LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);

    /* Create a label in the middle.
     * `lv_obj_align` will be called every time the text changes
     * to keep the middle position */
    labels[1] = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_align(labels[1], NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_label_set_align(labels[1], LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);

    /* Create a label in the bottom.
     * Enable auto realign. */
    labels[2] = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_auto_realign(labels[2], true);
    lv_obj_align(labels[2], NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_BOTTOM_MID, 0, -5);
    lv_label_set_align(labels[2], LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);

    lv_task_t * t = lv_task_create(text_changer, 1000, LV_TASK_PRIO_MID, NULL);
    lv_task_ready(t);
}

static void text_changer(lv_task_t * t)
{
    const char * texts[] = {"Text", "A very long text", "A text with\nmultiple\nlines", NULL};
    static uint8_t i = 0;

    lv_label_set_text(labels[0], texts[i]);
    lv_label_set_text(labels[1], texts[i]);
    lv_label_set_text(labels[2], texts[i]);

    /*Manually realign `labels[1]`*/
    lv_obj_align(labels[1], NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

    i++;
    if(texts[i] == NULL) i = 0;
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

### 5.17.7 API

#### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_label_long_mode_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_label_align_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_label_part_t
```

#### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

Long mode behaviors. Used in '*lv\_label\_ext\_t*'

*Values:*

```
LV_LABEL_LONG_EXPAND
```

Expand the object size to the text size

```
LV_LABEL_LONG_BREAK
```

Keep the object width, break the too long lines and expand the object height

```
LV_LABEL_LONG_DOT
```

Keep the size and write dots at the end if the text is too long

```
LV_LABEL_LONG_SCROLL
```

Keep the size and roll the text back and forth

```
LV_LABEL_LONG_SCROLL_CIRC
```

Keep the size and roll the text circularly

```
LV_LABEL_LONG_CROP
```

Keep the size and crop the text out of it

```
enum [anonymous]
```

Label align policy

*Values:*

```
LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT
```

Align text to left

```
LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER
```

Align text to center

```
LV_LABEL_ALIGN_RIGHT
```

Align text to right

```
LV_LABEL_ALIGN_AUTO
```

Use LEFT or RIGHT depending on the direction of the text (LTR/RTL)

```
enum [anonymous]
```

Label styles

*Values:*

## LV\_LABEL\_PART\_MAIN

### Functions

**LV\_EXPORT\_CONST\_INT**(LV\_LABEL\_DOT\_NUM)

**LV\_EXPORT\_CONST\_INT**(LV\_LABEL\_POS\_LAST)

**LV\_EXPORT\_CONST\_INT**(LV\_LABEL\_TEXT\_SEL\_OFF)

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_label\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a label objects

**Return** pointer to the created button

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new label
- **copy**: pointer to a button object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_label\_set\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**label*, **const** char \**text*)

Set a new text for a label. Memory will be allocated to store the text by the label.

#### Parameters

- **label**: pointer to a label object
- **text**: '\0' terminated character string. NULL to refresh with the current text.

void **lv\_label\_set\_text\_fmt**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**label*, **const** char \**fmt*, ...)

Set a new formatted text for a label. Memory will be allocated to store the text by the label.

#### Parameters

- **label**: pointer to a label object
- **fmt**: printf-like format

void **lv\_label\_set\_text\_static**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**label*, **const** char \**text*)

Set a static text. It will not be saved by the label so the 'text' variable has to be 'alive' while the label exist.

#### Parameters

- **label**: pointer to a label object
- **text**: pointer to a text. NULL to refresh with the current text.

void **lv\_label\_set\_long\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**label*, *lv\_label\_long\_mode\_t* *long\_mode*)

Set the behavior of the label with longer text then the object size

#### Parameters

- **label**: pointer to a label object
- **long\_mode**: the new mode from 'lv\_label\_long\_mode' enum. In LV\_LONG\_BREAK/LONG/ROLL the size of the label should be set AFTER this function

void **lv\_label\_set\_align**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**label*, *lv\_label\_align\_t* *align*)

Set the align of the label (left or center)

#### Parameters

- **label**: pointer to a label object

- **align:** 'LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_LEFT' or 'LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_RIGHT'

void **lv\_label\_set\_recolor**(*lv\_obj\_t \*label*, bool *en*)

Enable the recoloring by in-line commands

#### Parameters

- **label:** pointer to a label object
- **en:** true: enable recoloring, false: disable

void **lv\_label\_set\_anim\_speed**(*lv\_obj\_t \*label*, uint16\_t *anim\_speed*)

Set the label's animation speed in LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_SROLL/SCROLL\_CIRC modes

#### Parameters

- **label:** pointer to a label object
- **anim\_speed:** speed of animation in px/sec unit

void **lv\_label\_set\_text\_sel\_start**(*lv\_obj\_t \*label*, uint16\_t *index*)

Set the selection start index.

#### Parameters

- **label:** pointer to a label object.
- **index:** index to set. LV\_LABEL\_TXT\_SEL\_OFF to select nothing.

void **lv\_label\_set\_text\_sel\_end**(*lv\_obj\_t \*label*, uint16\_t *index*)

Set the selection end index.

#### Parameters

- **label:** pointer to a label object.
- **index:** index to set. LV\_LABEL\_TXT\_SEL\_OFF to select nothing.

char \***lv\_label\_get\_text**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*label*)

Get the text of a label

**Return** the text of the label

#### Parameters

- **label:** pointer to a label object

*lv\_label\_long\_mode\_t* **lv\_label\_get\_long\_mode**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*label*)

Get the long mode of a label

**Return** the long mode

#### Parameters

- **label:** pointer to a label object

*lv\_label\_align\_t* **lv\_label\_get\_align**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*label*)

Get the align attribute

**Return** LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_LEFT or LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_CENTER

#### Parameters

- **label:** pointer to a label object

bool **lv\_label\_get\_recolor**(const lv\_obj\_t \*label)

Get the recoloring attribute

**Return** true: recoloring is enabled, false: disable

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to a label object

uint16\_t **lv\_label\_get\_anim\_speed**(const lv\_obj\_t \*label)

Get the label's animation speed in LV\_LABEL\_LONG\_ROLL and SCROLL modes

**Return** speed of animation in px/sec unit

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to a label object

void **lv\_label\_get\_letter\_pos**(const lv\_obj\_t \*label, uint16\_t index, lv\_point\_t \*pos)

Get the relative x and y coordinates of a letter

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to a label object
- **index**: index of the letter [0 ... text length]. Expressed in character index, not byte index (different in UTF-8)
- **pos**: store the result here (E.g. index = 0 gives 0;0 coordinates)

uint16\_t **lv\_label\_get\_letter\_on**(const lv\_obj\_t \*label, lv\_point\_t \*pos)

Get the index of letter on a relative point of a label

**Return** the index of the letter on the 'pos\_p' point (E.g. on 0;0 is the 0. letter) Expressed in character index and not byte index (different in UTF-8)

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to label object
- **pos**: pointer to point with coordinates on a the label

bool **lv\_label\_is\_char\_under\_pos**(const lv\_obj\_t \*label, lv\_point\_t \*pos)

Check if a character is drawn under a point.

**Return** whether a character is drawn under the point

**Parameters**

- **label**: Label object
- **pos**: Point to check for characte under

uint16\_t **lv\_label\_get\_text\_sel\_start**(const lv\_obj\_t \*label)

Get the selection start index.

**Return** selection start index. LV\_LABEL\_TXT\_SEL\_OFF if nothing is selected.

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to a label object.

uint16\_t **lv\_label\_get\_text\_sel\_end**(const lv\_obj\_t \*label)

Get the selection end index.

**Return** selection end index. LV\_LABEL\_TXT\_SEL\_OFF if nothing is selected.

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to a label object.

`lv_style_list_t *lv_label_get_style(lv_obj_t *label, uint8_t type)`

void **lv\_label\_ins\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t \*label*, *uint32\_t pos*, **const** char \**txt*)

Insert a text to the label. The label text can not be static.

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to a label object
- **pos**: character index to insert. Expressed in character index and not byte index (Different in UTF-8) 0: before first char. LV\_LABEL\_POS\_LAST: after last char.
- **txt**: pointer to the text to insert

void **lv\_label\_cut\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t \*label*, *uint32\_t pos*, *uint32\_t cnt*)

Delete characters from a label. The label text can not be static.

**Parameters**

- **label**: pointer to a label object
- **pos**: character index to insert. Expressed in character index and not byte index (Different in UTF-8) 0: before first char.
- **cnt**: number of characters to cut

**struct lv\_label\_ext\_t**

*#include <lv\_label.h>* Data of label

**Public Members**

char \***text**

char \***tmp\_ptr**

char **tmp**[LV\_LABEL\_DOT\_NUM + 1]

**union** *lv\_label\_ext\_t::*[anonymous] **dot**

uint16\_t **dot\_end**

uint16\_t **anim\_speed**

lv\_point\_t **offset**

lv\_draw\_label\_hint\_t **hint**

uint16\_t **sel\_start**

uint16\_t **sel\_end**

*lv\_label\_long\_mode\_t* **long\_mode**

uint8\_t **static\_txt**

uint8\_t **align**

uint8\_t **recolor**

uint8\_t **expand**

uint8\_t **dot\_tmp\_alloc**

## 5.18 LED (lv\_led)

### 5.18.1 Overview

The LEDs are rectangle-like (or circle) object. It's brightness can be adjusted. With lower brightness the colors of the LED become darker.

### 5.18.2 Parts and Styles

The LEDs have only one main part, called `LV_LED_PART_MAIN` and it uses all the typical background style properties.

### 5.18.3 Usage

#### Brightness

You can set their brightness with `lv_led_set_bright(led, bright)`. The brightness should be between 0 (darkest) and 255 (lightest).

#### Toggle

Use `lv_led_on(led)` and `lv_led_off(led)` to set the brightness to a predefined ON or OFF value. The `lv_led_toggle(led)` toggles between the ON and OFF state.

### 5.18.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.18.5 Keys

No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.18.6 Example

C

## LED with custom style



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_LED

void lv_ex_led_1(void)
{
    /*Create a LED and switch it OFF*/
    lv_obj_t * led1 = lv_led_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_align(led1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, -80, 0);
    lv_led_off(led1);

    /*Copy the previous LED and set a brightness*/
    lv_obj_t * led2 = lv_led_create(lv_scr_act(), led1);
    lv_obj_align(led2, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_led_set_bright(led2, 190);

    /*Copy the previous LED and switch it ON*/
    lv_obj_t * led3 = lv_led_create(lv_scr_act(), led1);
    lv_obj_align(led3, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 80, 0);
    lv_led_on(led3);
}

#endif
```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.18.7 API



## Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_led_part_t
```

## Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_LED_PART_MAIN = LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN
```

## Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_led_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a led objects

**Return** pointer to the created led

### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new led
- **copy**: pointer to a led object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
void lv_led_set_bright(lv_obj_t *led, uint8_t bright)
```

Set the brightness of a LED object

### Parameters

- **led**: pointer to a LED object
- **bright**: LV\_LED\_BRIGHT\_MIN (max. dark) ... LV\_LED\_BRIGHT\_MAX (max. light)

```
void lv_led_on(lv_obj_t *led)
```

Light on a LED

### Parameters

- **led**: pointer to a LED object

```
void lv_led_off(lv_obj_t *led)
```

Light off a LED

### Parameters

- **led**: pointer to a LED object

```
void lv_led_toggle(lv_obj_t *led)
```

Toggle the state of a LED

### Parameters

- **led**: pointer to a LED object

```
uint8_t lv_led_get_bright(const lv_obj_t *led)
```

Get the brightness of a LEd object

**Return** bright 0 (max. dark) ... 255 (max. light)

### Parameters

- **led**: pointer to LED object

## struct lv\_led\_ext\_t

### Public Members

uint8\_t **bright**

## 5.19 Line (lv\_line)

### 5.19.1 Overview

The Line object is capable of drawing straight lines between a set of points.

### 5.19.2 Parts and Styles

The Line has only a main part, called `LV_LABEL_PART_MAIN`. It uses all the *line* style properties.

### 5.19.3 Usage

#### Set points

The points has to be stored in an `lv_point_t` array and passed to the object by the `lv_line_set_points(line, point_array, point_cnt)` function.

#### Auto-size

It is possible to automatically set the size of the line object according to its points. It can be enable with the `lv_line_set_auto_size(line, true)` function. If enabled then when the points are set the object's width and height will be changed according to the maximal x and y coordinates among the points. The *auto size* is enabled by default.

#### Invert y

By default, the  $y == 0$  point is in the top of the object. It might be counter-intuitive in some cases so the y coordinates can be inverted with `lv_line_set_y_invert(line, true)`. In this case,  $y == 0$  will be the bottom of the object. The *y invert* is disabled by default.

### 5.19.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.19.5 Keys

No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

## 5.19.6 Example

C

Simple Line



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_LINE

void lv_ex_line_1(void)
{
    /*Create an array for the points of the line*/
    static lv_point_t line_points[] = { {5, 5}, {70, 70}, {120, 10}, {180, 60}, {240, 10} };

    /*Create style*/
    static lv_style_t style_line;
    lv_style_init(&style_line);
    lv_style_set_line_width(&style_line, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, 8);
    lv_style_set_line_color(&style_line, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
    lv_style_set_line_rounded(&style_line, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, true);

    /*Create a line and apply the new style*/
    lv_obj_t * line1;
    line1 = lv_line_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_line_set_points(line1, line_points, 5); /*Set the points*/
    lv_obj_add_style(line1, LV_LINE_PART_MAIN, &style_line); /*Set the points*/
    lv_obj_align(line1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

#endif
```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

### 5.19.7 API

#### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_line_style_t
```

#### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_LINE_PART_MAIN
```

#### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_line_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a line objects

**Return** pointer to the created line

##### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new line

```
void lv_line_set_points(lv_obj_t *line, const lv_point_t point_a[], uint16_t point_num)
```

Set an array of points. The line object will connect these points.

##### Parameters

- **line**: pointer to a line object
- **point\_a**: an array of points. Only the address is saved, so the array can NOT be a local variable which will be destroyed
- **point\_num**: number of points in 'point\_a'

```
void lv_line_set_auto_size(lv_obj_t *line, bool en)
```

Enable (or disable) the auto-size option. The size of the object will fit to its points. (set width to x max and height to y max)

##### Parameters

- **line**: pointer to a line object
- **en**: true: auto size is enabled, false: auto size is disabled

```
void lv_line_set_y_invert(lv_obj_t *line, bool en)
```

Enable (or disable) the y coordinate inversion. If enabled then y will be subtracted from the height of the object, therefore the y=0 coordinate will be on the bottom.

##### Parameters

- **line**: pointer to a line object
- **en**: true: enable the y inversion, false:disable the y inversion

bool **lv\_line\_get\_auto\_size**(const lv\_obj\_t \*line)

Get the auto size attribute

**Return** true: auto size is enabled, false: disabled

**Parameters**

- **line**: pointer to a line object

bool **lv\_line\_get\_y\_invert**(const lv\_obj\_t \*line)

Get the y inversion attribute

**Return** true: y inversion is enabled, false: disabled

**Parameters**

- **line**: pointer to a line object

**struct lv\_line\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

const lv\_point\_t \***point\_array**

uint16\_t **point\_num**

uint8\_t **auto\_size**

uint8\_t **y\_inv**

## 5.20 List (lv\_list)

### 5.20.1 Overview

The Lists are built from a background *Page* and *Buttons* on it. The Buttons contain an optional icon-like *Image* (which can be a symbol too) and a *Label*. When the list becomes long enough it can be scrolled.

### 5.20.2 Parts and Styles

The List has the same parts as the *Page*

- LV\_LIST\_PART\_BG
- LV\_LIST\_PART\_SCRL
- LV\_LIST\_PART\_SCRLBAR
- LV\_LIST\_PART\_EDGE\_FLASH

Refer to the *Page* documentation for details.

The buttons on the list are treated as normal buttons and they only have a main part called LV\_BTN\_PART\_MAIN.

## 5.20.3 Usage

### Add buttons

You can add new list elements (button) with `lv_list_add_btn(list, &icon_img, "Text")` or with symbol `lv_list_add_btn(list, SYMBOL_EDIT, "Edit text")`. If you do not want to add image use `NULL` as image source. The function returns with a pointer to the created button to allow further configurations.

The width of the buttons is set to maximum according to the object width. The height of the buttons are adjusted automatically according to the content. (*content height + padding\_top + padding\_bottom*).

The labels are created with `LV_LABEL_LONG_SCROLL_CIRC` long mode to automatically scroll the long labels circularly.

`lv_list_get_btn_label(list_btn)` and `lv_list_get_btn_img(list_btn)` can be used to get the label and the image of a list button. The text can be set directly with `lv_list_get_btn_text(list_btn)`.

### Delete buttons

To delete a list element just use `lv_obj_del(btn)` on the return value of `lv_list_add_btn()`.

To clean the list (remove all buttons) use `lv_list_clean(list)`

### Manual navigation

You can navigate manually in the list with `lv_list_up(list)` and `lv_list_down(list)`.

You can focus on a button directly using `lv_list_focus(btn, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`.

The **animation time** of up/down/focus movements can be set via: `lv_list_set_anim_time(list, anim_time)`. Zero animation time means not animations.

### Layout

By default the list is vertical. To get a horizontal list use `lv_list_set_layout(list, LV_LAYOUT_ROW_MID)`.

### Edge flash

A circle-like effect can be shown when the list reaches the most top or bottom position. `lv_list_set_edge_flash(list, true)` enables this feature.

### Scroll propagation

If the list is created on an other scrollable element (like a *Page*) and the list can't be scrolled further the scrolling can be propagated to the parent. This way the scroll will be continued on the parent. It can be enabled with `lv_list_set_scroll_propagation(list, true)`

## 5.20.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

## 5.20.5 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Lists:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/DOWN** Select the next button
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/UP** Select the previous button

Note that, as usual, the state of **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** is translated to **LV\_EVENT\_PRESSED/PRESSING/RELEASED** etc.

The Selected buttons are in **LV\_BTN\_STATE\_PR/TG\_PR** state.

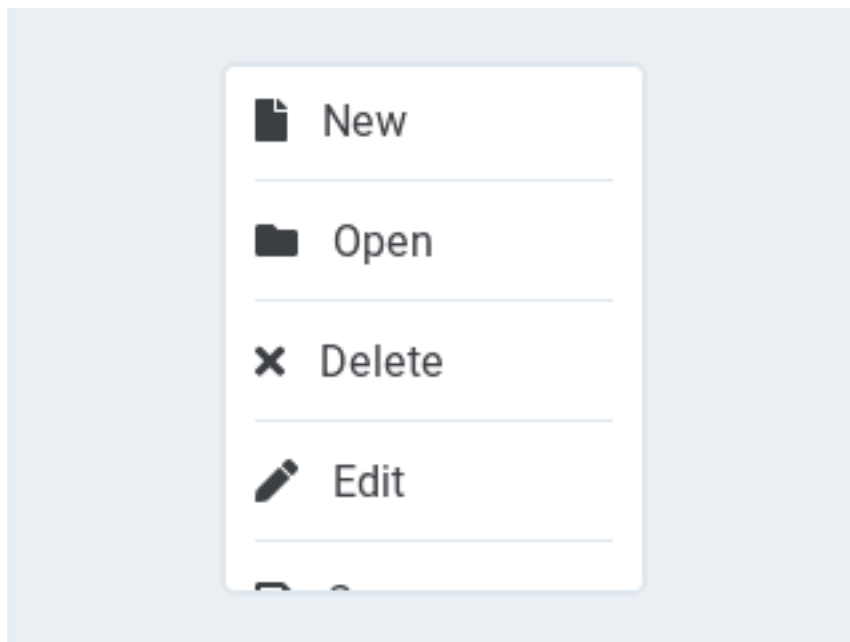
To manually select a button use `lv_list_set_btn_selected(list, btn)`. When the list is defocused and focused again it will restore the last selected button.

Learn more about *Keys*.

## 5.20.6 Example

C

Simple List



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_LIST

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_CLICKED) {
        printf("Clicked: %s\n", lv_list_get_btn_text(obj));
    }
}

void lv_ex_list_1(void)
{
    /*Create a list*/
    lv_obj_t * list1 = lv_list_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(list1, 160, 200);
    lv_obj_align(list1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

    /*Add buttons to the list*/
    lv_obj_t * list_btn;

    list_btn = lv_list_add_btn(list1, LV_SYMBOL_FILE, "New");
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(list_btn, event_handler);

    list_btn = lv_list_add_btn(list1, LV_SYMBOL_DIRECTORY, "Open");
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(list_btn, event_handler);

    list_btn = lv_list_add_btn(list1, LV_SYMBOL_CLOSE, "Delete");
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(list_btn, event_handler);

    list_btn = lv_list_add_btn(list1, LV_SYMBOL_EDIT, "Edit");
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(list_btn, event_handler);

    list_btn = lv_list_add_btn(list1, LV_SYMBOL_SAVE, "Save");
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(list_btn, event_handler);

    list_btn = lv_list_add_btn(list1, LV_SYMBOL_BELL, "Notify");
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(list_btn, event_handler);

    list_btn = lv_list_add_btn(list1, LV_SYMBOL_BATTERY_FULL, "Battery");
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(list_btn, event_handler);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.20.7 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_list\_style\_t**



## Enums

### enum [anonymous]

List styles.

*Values:*

**LV\_LIST\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_BG*

List background style

**LV\_LIST\_PART\_SCROLLBAR** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_SCROLLBAR*

List scrollbar style.

**LV\_LIST\_PART\_EDGE\_FLASH** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_EDGE\_FLASH*

List edge flash style.

**\_LV\_LIST\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_PAGE\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

**LV\_LIST\_PART\_SCROLLABLE** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_SCROLLABLE*

List scrollable area style.

**\_LV\_LIST\_PART\_REAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_PAGE\_PART\_REAL\_LAST*

## Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_list\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a list objects

**Return** pointer to the created list

### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new list
- **copy**: pointer to a list object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_list\_clean**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**list*)

Delete all children of the scr object, without deleting scr child.

### Parameters

- **list**: pointer to an object

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_list\_add\_btn**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**list*, **const** void \**img\_src*, **const** char \**txt*)

Add a list element to the list

**Return** pointer to the new list element which can be customized (a button)

### Parameters

- **list**: pointer to list object
- **img\_fn**: file name of an image before the text (NULL if unused)
- **txt**: text of the list element (NULL if unused)

bool **lv\_list\_remove**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**list*, uint16\_t *index*)

Remove the index of the button in the list

**Return** true: successfully deleted

### Parameters

- **list**: pointer to a list object

- **index:** pointer to a the button's index in the list, index must be  $0 \leq \text{index} < \text{lv\_list\_ext\_t.size}$

void **lv\_list\_focus\_btn**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list, lv\_obj\_t \*btn*)

Make a button selected

#### Parameters

- **list:** pointer to a list object
- **btn:** pointer to a button to select NULL to not select any buttons

**static** void **lv\_list\_set\_scrollbar\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list, lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t mode*)

Set the scroll bar mode of a list

#### Parameters

- **list:** pointer to a list object
- **sb\_mode:** the new mode from 'lv\_page\_sb\_mode\_t' enum

**static** void **lv\_list\_set\_scroll\_propagation**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list, bool en*)

Enable the scroll propagation feature. If enabled then the List will move its parent if there is no more space to scroll.

#### Parameters

- **list:** pointer to a List
- **en:** true or false to enable/disable scroll propagation

**static** void **lv\_list\_set\_edge\_flash**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list, bool en*)

Enable the edge flash effect. (Show an arc when the an edge is reached)

#### Parameters

- **list:** pointer to a List
- **en:** true or false to enable/disable end flash

**static** void **lv\_list\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list, uint16\_t anim\_time*)

Set scroll animation duration on 'list\_up()' 'list\_down()' 'list\_focus()'

#### Parameters

- **list:** pointer to a list object
- **anim\_time:** duration of animation [ms]

void **lv\_list\_set\_layout**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list, lv\_layout\_t layout*)

Set layout of a list

#### Parameters

- **list:** pointer to a list object
- **layout:** which layout should be used

**const** char \***lv\_list\_get\_btn\_text**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btn*)

Get the text of a list element

**Return** pointer to the text

#### Parameters

- **btn:** pointer to list element

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_list\_get\_btn\_label**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*btn)

Get the label object from a list element

**Return** pointer to the label from the list element or NULL if not found

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a list element (button)

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_list\_get\_btn\_img**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*btn)

Get the image object from a list element

**Return** pointer to the image from the list element or NULL if not found

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a list element (button)

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_list\_get\_prev\_btn**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*list, *lv\_obj\_t* \*prev\_btn)

Get the next button from list. (Starts from the bottom button)

**Return** pointer to the next button or NULL when no more buttons

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object
- **prev\_btn**: pointer to button. Search the next after it.

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_list\_get\_next\_btn**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*list, *lv\_obj\_t* \*prev\_btn)

Get the previous button from list. (Starts from the top button)

**Return** pointer to the previous button or NULL when no more buttons

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object
- **prev\_btn**: pointer to button. Search the previous before it.

int32\_t **lv\_list\_get\_btn\_index**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*list, const *lv\_obj\_t* \*btn)

Get the index of the button in the list

**Return** the index of the button in the list, or -1 if the button is not in this list

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object. If NULL, assumes btn is part of a list.
- **btn**: pointer to a list element (button)

uint16\_t **lv\_list\_get\_size**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*list)

Get the number of buttons in the list

**Return** the number of buttons in the list

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_list\_get\_btn\_selected**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*list)

Get the currently selected button. Can be used while navigating in the list with a keypad.

**Return** pointer to the selected button

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object

*lv\_layout\_t* **lv\_list\_get\_layout**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list*)

Get layout of a list

**Return** layout of the list object

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object

**static** *lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t* **lv\_list\_get\_scrollbar\_mode**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*list*)

Get the scroll bar mode of a list

**Return** scrollbar mode from 'lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t' enum

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object

**static** bool **lv\_list\_get\_scroll\_propagation**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list*)

Get the scroll propagation property

**Return** true or false

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a List

**static** bool **lv\_list\_get\_edge\_flash**(*lv\_obj\_t \*list*)

Get the scroll propagation property

**Return** true or false

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a List

**static** uint16\_t **lv\_list\_get\_anim\_time**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*list*)

Get scroll animation duration

**Return** duration of animation [ms]

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object

void **lv\_list\_up**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*list*)

Move the list elements up by one

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer a to list object

void **lv\_list\_down**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*list*)

Move the list elements down by one

**Parameters**

- **list**: pointer to a list object

void **lv\_list\_focus**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*btn*, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t anim*)

Focus on a list button. It ensures that the button will be visible on the list.

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to a list button to focus
- **anim**: LV\_ANOM\_ON: scroll with animation, LV\_ANIM\_OFF: without animation

**struct** **lv\_list\_ext\_t**

### Public Members

```

lv_page_ext_t page
lv_obj_t *last_sel_btn
lv_obj_t *act_sel_btn

```

## 5.21 Line meter (lv\_lmeter)

### 5.21.1 Overview

The Line meter object consists of some radial lines which draw a scale. Setting a value for the Line meter will change the color of the scale lines proportionally.

### 5.21.2 Parts and Styles

The Line meter has only a main part, called **LV\_LINEMETER\_PART\_MAIN**. It uses all the typical background properties to draw a rectangle-like or circle background and the *line* and *scale* properties to draw the scale lines. The active lines (which are related to smaller values than the current value) are colored from *line\_color* to *scale\_grad\_color*. The lines in the end (after the current value) are set to *scale\_end\_color* color.

### 5.21.3 Usage

#### Set value

When setting a new value with `lv_linemeter_set_value(linemeter, new_value)` the proportional part of the scale will be recolored.

#### Range and Angles

The `lv_linemeter_set_range(linemeter, min, max)` function sets the range of the line meter.

You can set the angle of the scale and the number of the lines by: `lv_linemeter_set_scale(linemeter, angle, line_num)`. The default angle is 240 and the default line number is 31.

#### Angle offset

By default the scale angle is interpreted symmetrically to the y axis. It results in "standing" line meter. With `lv_linemeter_set_angle_offset` an offset can be added to the scale angle. It can be used e.g. to put a quarter line meter into a corner or a half line meter to the right or left side.

#### Mirror

By default the Line meter's lines are activated clock-wise. It can be changed using `lv_linemeter_set_mirror(linemeter, true/false)`.

### 5.21.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.21.5 Keys

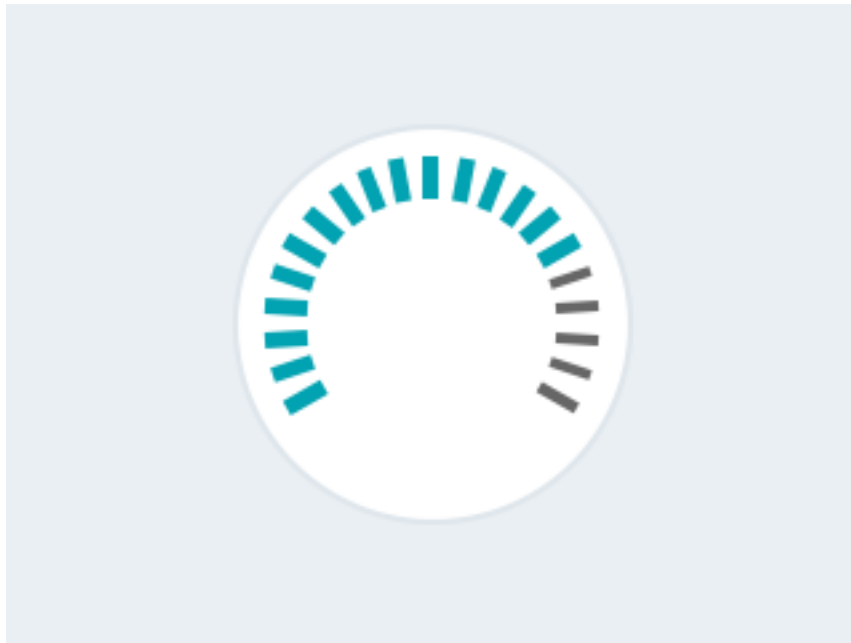
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.21.6 Example

C

Simple Line meter



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_LINEMETER

void lv_ex_linemeter_1(void)
{
    /*Create a line meter */
    lv_obj_t * lmeter;
    lmeter = lv_linemeter_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_linemeter_set_range(lmeter, 0, 100);           /*Set the range*/
    lv_linemeter_set_value(lmeter, 80);              /*Set the current value*/
    lv_linemeter_set_scale(lmeter, 240, 21);         /*Set the angle and number of lines*/
}
```

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```

    lv_obj_set_size(lmeter, 150, 150);
    lv_obj_align(lmeter, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.21.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_linemeter_part_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_LINEMETER_PART_MAIN
```

```
_LV_LINEMETER_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST
```

```
_LV_LINEMETER_PART_REAL_LAST = _LV_OBJ_PART_REAL_LAST
```

### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_linemeter_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a line meter objects

**Return** pointer to the created line meter

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new line meter
- **copy**: pointer to a line meter object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
void lv_linemeter_set_value(lv_obj_t *lmeter, int32_t value)
```

Set a new value on the line meter

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object
- **value**: new value

```
void lv_linemeter_set_range(lv_obj_t *lmeter, int32_t min, int32_t max)
```

Set minimum and the maximum values of a line meter

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to the line meter object
- **min**: minimum value

- **max**: maximum value

void **lv\_linemeter\_set\_scale**(*lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*, uint16\_t *angle*, uint16\_t *line\_cnt*)  
Set the scale settings of a line meter

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object
- **angle**: angle of the scale (0..360)
- **line\_cnt**: number of lines

void **lv\_linemeter\_set\_angle\_offset**(*lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*, uint16\_t *angle*)  
Set the set an offset for the line meter's angles to rotate it.

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object
- **angle**: angle offset (0..360), rotates clockwise

void **lv\_linemeter\_set\_mirror**(*lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*, bool *mirror*)  
Set the orientation of the meter growth, clockwise or counterclockwise (mirrored)

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object
- **mirror**: mirror setting

int32\_t **lv\_linemeter\_get\_value**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*)  
Get the value of a line meter

**Return** the value of the line meter

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object

int32\_t **lv\_linemeter\_get\_min\_value**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*)  
Get the minimum value of a line meter

**Return** the minimum value of the line meter

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object

int32\_t **lv\_linemeter\_get\_max\_value**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*)  
Get the maximum value of a line meter

**Return** the maximum value of the line meter

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object

uint16\_t **lv\_linemeter\_get\_line\_count**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*)  
Get the scale number of a line meter

**Return** number of the scale units

#### Parameters

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object

uint16\_t **lv\_linemeter\_get\_scale\_angle**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*lmeter*)  
Get the scale angle of a line meter



**Return** angle of the scale

**Parameters**

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object

```
uint16_t lv_linemeter_get_angle_offset(lv_obj_t *lmeter)
```

Get the offset for the line meter.

**Return** angle offset (0..360)

**Parameters**

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object

```
void lv_linemeter_draw_scale(lv_obj_t *lmeter, const lv_area_t *clip_area, uint8_t part)
```

```
bool lv_linemeter_get_mirror(lv_obj_t *lmeter)
```

get the mirror setting for the line meter

**Return** mirror (true or false)

**Parameters**

- **lmeter**: pointer to a line meter object

```
struct lv_linemeter_ext_t
```

**Public Members**

```
uint16_t scale_angle
```

```
uint16_t angle_ofs
```

```
uint16_t line_cnt
```

```
int32_t cur_value
```

```
int32_t min_value
```

```
int32_t max_value
```

```
uint8_t mirrored
```

## 5.22 Message box (lv\_msdbox)

### 5.22.1 Overview

The Message boxes act as pop-ups. They are built from a background *Container*, a *Label* and a *Button matrix* for buttons.

The text will be broken into multiple lines automatically (has `LV_LABEL_LONG_MODE_BREAK`) and the height will be set automatically to involve the text and the buttons (`LV_FIT_TIGHT` fit vertically)-

### 5.22.2 Parts and Styles

The Message box's main part is called `LV_MSGBOX_PART_MAIN` and it uses all the typical background style properties. Using padding will add space on the sides. *pad\_inner* will add space between the text and the buttons. The *label* style properties affect the style of text.

The buttons parts are the same as in case of *Button matrix*:

- `LV_MSGBOX_PART_BTN_BG` the background of the buttons
- `LV_MSGBOX_PART_BTN` the buttons

### 5.22.3 Usage

#### Set text

To set the text use the `lv_msgbox_set_text(msgbox, "My text")` function. Not only the pointer of the text will be saved, so the text can be in a local variable too.

#### Add buttons

To add buttons use the `lv_msgbox_add_btns(msgbox, btn_str)` function. The button's text needs to be specified like `const char * btn_str[] = {"Apply", "Close", ""}`. For more information visit the *Button matrix* documentation.

The button matrix will be created only when `lv_msgbox_add_btns()` is called for the first time.

#### Auto-close

With `lv_msgbox_start_auto_close(mbox, delay)` the message box can be closed automatically after `delay` milliseconds with an animation. The `lv_mbox_stop_auto_close(mbox)` function stops a started auto close.

The duration of the close animation can be set by `lv_mbox_set_anim_time(mbox, anim_time)`.

### 5.22.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Message boxes:

- **`LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED`** sent when the button is clicked. The event data is set to ID of the clicked button.

The Message box has a default event callback which closes itself when a button is clicked.

Learn more about *Events*.

#### ##Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Buttons:

- **`LV_KEY_RIGHT/DOWN`** Select the next button
- **`LV_KEY_LEFT/TOP`** Select the previous button
- **`LV_KEY_ENTER`** Clicks the selected button

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.22.5 Example

#### C

##### Simple Message box



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_MSGBOX

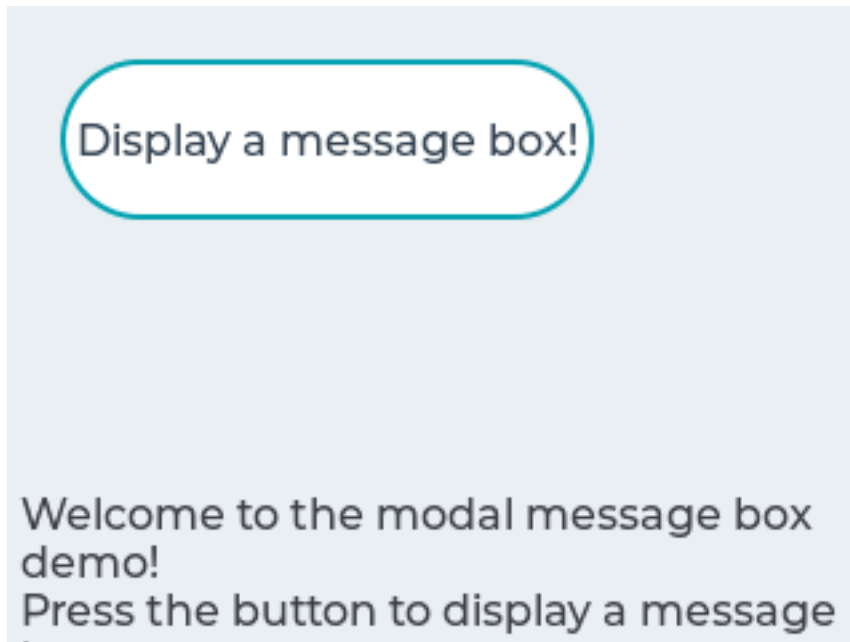
static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        printf("Button: %s\n", lv_msgbox_get_active_btn_text(obj));
    }
}

void lv_ex_msgbox_1(void)
{
    static const char * btns[] = {"Apply", "Close", ""};

    lv_obj_t * mbox1 = lv_msgbox_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_msgbox_set_text(mbox1, "A message box with two buttons.");
    lv_msgbox_add_btns(mbox1, btns);
    lv_obj_set_width(mbox1, 200);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(mbox1, event_handler);
    lv_obj_align(mbox1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0); /*Align to the corner*/
}

#endif
```

## Modal



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_MSGBOX

static void mbox_event_cb(lv_obj_t *obj, lv_event_t evt);
static void btn_event_cb(lv_obj_t *btn, lv_event_t evt);
static void opa_anim(void * bg, lv_anim_value_t v);

static lv_obj_t *mbox, *info;
static lv_style_t style_modal;

static const char welcome_info[] = "Welcome to the modal message box demo!\n"
    "Press the button to display a message box.";

static const char in_msg_info[] = "Notice that you cannot touch "
    "the button again while the message box is open.";

void lv_ex_msgbox_2(void)
{
    lv_style_init(&style_modal);
    lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_modal, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLACK);

    /* Create a button, then set its position and event callback */
    lv_obj_t *btn = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(btn, 200, 60);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn, btn_event_cb);
    lv_obj_align(btn, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_LEFT, 20, 20);

    /* Create a label on the button */
    lv_obj_t *label = lv_label_create(btn, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Display a message box!");
}
```

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    /* Create an informative label on the screen */
    info = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(info, welcome_info);
    lv_label_set_long_mode(info, LV_LABEL_LONG_BREAK); /* Make sure text will wrap */
    lv_obj_set_width(info, LV_HOR_RES - 10);
    lv_obj_align(info, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_BOTTOM_LEFT, 5, -5);
}

static void mbox_event_cb(lv_obj_t *obj, lv_event_t evt)
{
    if(evt == LV_EVENT_DELETE && obj == mbox) {
        /* Delete the parent modal background */
        lv_obj_del_async(lv_obj_get_parent(mbox));
        mbox = NULL; /* happens before object is actually deleted! */
        lv_label_set_text(info, welcome_info);
    } else if(evt == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        /* A button was clicked */
        lv_msgbox_start_auto_close(mbox, 0);
    }
}

static void btn_event_cb(lv_obj_t *btn, lv_event_t evt)
{
    if(evt == LV_EVENT_CLICKED) {
        /* Create a full-screen background */

        /* Create a base object for the modal background */
        lv_obj_t *obj = lv_obj_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
        lv_obj_reset_style_list(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN);
        lv_obj_add_style(obj, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style_modal);
        lv_obj_set_pos(obj, 0, 0);
        lv_obj_set_size(obj, LV_HOR_RES, LV_VER_RES);

        static const char * btns2[] = {"Ok", "Cancel", ""};

        /* Create the message box as a child of the modal background */
        mbox = lv_msgbox_create(obj, NULL);
        lv_msgbox_add_btns(mbox, btns2);
        lv_msgbox_set_text(mbox, "Hello world!");
        lv_obj_align(mbox, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
        lv_obj_set_event_cb(mbox, mbox_event_cb);

        /* Fade the message box in with an animation */
        lv_anim_t a;
        lv_anim_init(&a);
        lv_anim_set_var(&a, obj);
        lv_anim_set_time(&a, 500);
        lv_anim_set_values(&a, LV_OPA_TRANSP, LV_OPA_50);
        lv_anim_set_exec_cb(&a, (lv_anim_exec_xcb_t)opa_anim);
        lv_anim_start(&a);

        lv_label_set_text(info, in_msg_info);
        lv_obj_align(info, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_BOTTOM_LEFT, 5, -5);
    }
}

```

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```
static void opa_anim(void * bg, lv_anim_value_t v)
{
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_opa(bg, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, v);
}

#endif
```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.22.6 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_msgbox_style_t
```

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Message box styles.

*Values:*

**LV\_MSGBOX\_PART\_BG** = LV\_CONT\_PART\_MAIN

**LV\_MSGBOX\_PART\_BTN\_BG** = \_LV\_CONT\_PART\_REAL\_LAST

**LV\_MSGBOX\_PART\_BTN**

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_msgbox\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a message box objects

**Return** pointer to the created message box

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new message box
- **copy**: pointer to a message box object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

**void** **lv\_msgbox\_add\_btns**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*mbox, **const** char \*btn\_mapaction[])

Add button to the message box

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to message box object
- **btn\_map**: button descriptor (button matrix map). E.g. a const char \*txt[] = {"ok", "close", ""} (Can not be local variable)

void **lv\_msgbox\_set\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*, **const** char \**txt*)  
Set the text of the message box

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box
- **txt**: a '\0' terminated character string which will be the message box text

void **lv\_msgbox\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*, uint16\_t *anim\_time*)  
Set animation duration

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box object
- **anim\_time**: animation length in milliseconds (0: no animation)

void **lv\_msgbox\_start\_auto\_close**(*lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*, uint16\_t *delay*)  
Automatically delete the message box after a given time

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box object
- **delay**: a time (in milliseconds) to wait before delete the message box

void **lv\_msgbox\_stop\_auto\_close**(*lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*)  
Stop the auto. closing of message box

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box object

void **lv\_msgbox\_set\_recolor**(*lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*, bool *en*)  
Set whether recoloring is enabled. Must be called after **lv\_msgbox\_add\_btns**.

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object
- **en**: whether recoloring is enabled

**const** char \***lv\_msgbox\_get\_text**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*)  
Get the text of the message box

**Return** pointer to the text of the message box

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box object

uint16\_t **lv\_msgbox\_get\_active\_btn**(*lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*)

Get the index of the lastly "activated" button by the user (pressed, released etc) Useful in the the **event\_cb**.

**Return** index of the last released button (LV\_BTNMATRIX\_BTN\_NONE: if unset)

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object

**const** char \***lv\_msgbox\_get\_active\_btn\_text**(*lv\_obj\_t \*mbox*)

Get the text of the lastly "activated" button by the user (pressed, released etc) Useful in the the **event\_cb**.

**Return** text of the last released button (NULL: if unset)

**Parameters**

- **btnm**: pointer to button matrix object

uint16\_t **lv\_msgbox\_get\_anim\_time**(const lv\_obj\_t \*mbox)

Get the animation duration (close animation time)

**Return** animation length in milliseconds (0: no animation)

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box object

bool **lv\_msgbox\_get\_recolor**(const lv\_obj\_t \*mbox)

Get whether recoloring is enabled

**Return** whether recoloring is enabled

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box object

lv\_obj\_t \***lv\_msgbox\_get\_btnmatrix**(lv\_obj\_t \*mbox)

Get message box button matrix

**Return** pointer to button matrix object

**Remark** return value will be NULL unless **lv\_msgbox\_add\_btns** has been already called

**Parameters**

- **mbox**: pointer to a message box object

**struct lv\_msgbox\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

lv\_cont\_ext\_t **bg**

lv\_obj\_t \***text**

lv\_obj\_t \***btnm**

uint16\_t **anim\_time**

## 5.23 Object mask (lv\_objmask)

### 5.23.1 Overview

The *Object mask* is capable of add some mask to drawings when its children is drawn.

### 5.23.2 Parts and Styles

The Object mask has only a main part called **LV\_OBJMASK\_PART\_BG** and it uses the typical background style properties.



### 5.23.3 Usage

#### Adding mask

Before adding a mask to the *Object mask* the mask should be initialized:

```
lv_draw_mask_<type>_param_t mask_param;
lv_draw_mask_<type>_init(&mask_param, ...);
lv_objmask_mask_t * mask_p = lv_objmask_add_mask(objmask, &mask_param);
```

Lvgl supports the following mask types:

- **line** clip the pixels on the top/bottom left/right of a line. Can be initialized from two points or a point and an angle:
- **angle** keep the pixels only between a given start and end angle
- **radius** keep the pixel only inside a rectangle which can have radius (can for a circle too). Can be inverted to keep the pixel outside of the rectangle.
- **fade** fade vertically (change the pixels opacity according to their y position)
- **map** use an alpha mask (a byte array) to describe the pixels opacity.

The coordinates in the mask are relative to the Object. That is if the object moves the masks move with it.

For the details of the mask *init* function see the *API* documentation below.

#### Update mask

AN existing mask can be updated with `lv_objmask_update_mask(objmask, mask_p, new_param)`, where `mask_p` is return value of `lv_objmask_add_mask`.

#### Remove mask

A mask can be removed with `lv_objmask_remove_mask(objmask, mask_p)`

### 5.23.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.23.5 Keys

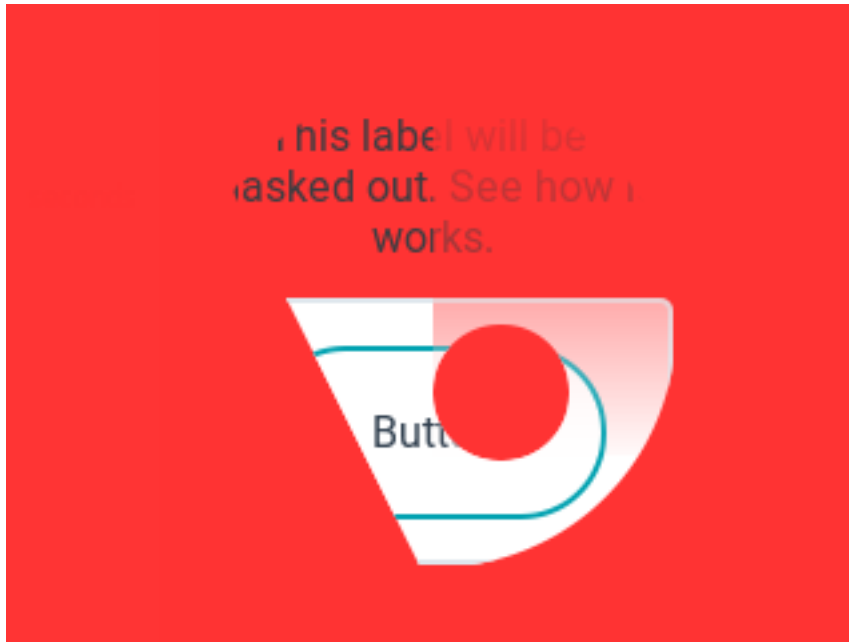
No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.23.6 Example

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## Several object masks



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_OBJMASK

void lv_ex_objmask_1(void)
{
    /*Set a very visible color for the screen to clearly see what happens*/
    lv_obj_set_style_local_bg_color(lv_scr_act(), LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT,
    ↪ lv_color_hex3(0xf33));

    lv_obj_t * om = lv_objmask_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(om, 200, 200);
    lv_obj_align(om, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(om, NULL);
    lv_label_set_long_mode(label, LV_LABEL_LONG_BREAK);
    lv_label_set_align(label, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);
    lv_obj_set_width(label, 180);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "This label will be masked out. See how it works.");
    lv_obj_align(label, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_MID, 0, 20);

    lv_obj_t * cont = lv_cont_create(om, NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(cont, 180, 100);
    lv_obj_set_drag(cont, true);
    lv_obj_align(cont, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_BOTTOM_MID, 0, -10);

    lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(cont, NULL);
    lv_obj_align(btn, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, "Button
    ↪");
    uint32_t t;
```

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```

lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

lv_area_t a;
lv_draw_mask_radius_param_t r1;

a.x1 = 10;
a.y1 = 10;
a.x2 = 190;
a.y2 = 190;
lv_draw_mask_radius_init(&r1, &a, LV_RADIUS_CIRCLE, false);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &r1);

lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

a.x1 = 100;
a.y1 = 100;
a.x2 = 150;
a.y2 = 150;
lv_draw_mask_radius_init(&r1, &a, LV_RADIUS_CIRCLE, true);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &r1);

lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

lv_draw_mask_line_param_t l1;
lv_draw_mask_line_points_init(&l1, 0, 0, 100, 200, LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_TOP);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &l1);

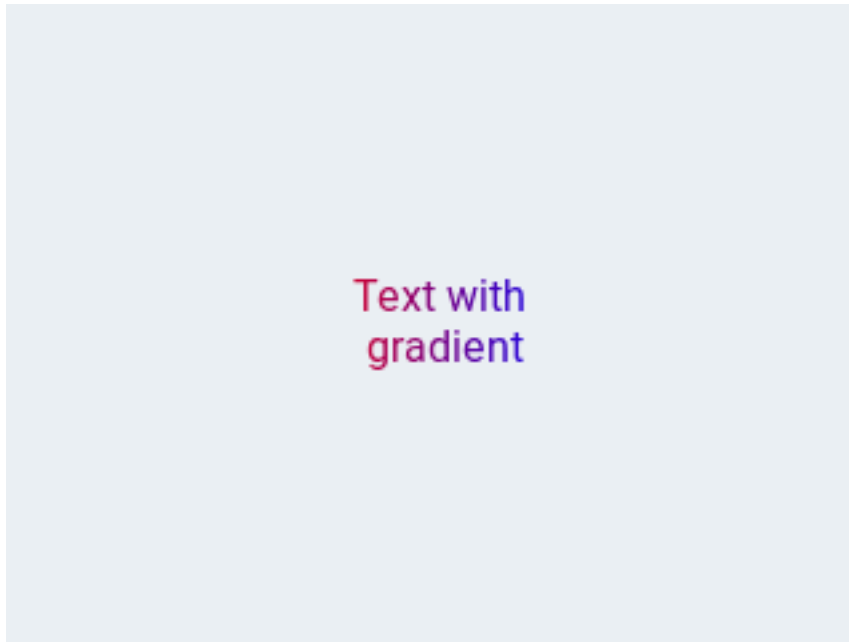
lv_refr_now(NULL);
t = lv_tick_get();
while(lv_tick_elaps(t) < 1000);

lv_draw_mask_fade_param_t f1;
a.x1 = 100;
a.y1 = 0;
a.x2 = 200;
a.y2 = 200;
lv_draw_mask_fade_init(&f1, &a, LV_OPA_TRANSP, 0, LV_OPA_COVER, 150);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &f1);
}

#endif

```

## Text mask



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_OBJMASK

#define MASK_WIDTH 100
#define MASK_HEIGHT 50

void lv_ex_objmask_2(void)
{
    /* Create the mask of a text by drawing it to a canvas*/
    static lv_opa_t mask_map[MASK_WIDTH * MASK_HEIGHT];

    /*Create a "8 bit alpha" canvas and clear it*/
    lv_obj_t * canvas = lv_canvas_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_canvas_set_buffer(canvas, mask_map, MASK_WIDTH, MASK_HEIGHT, LV_IMG_CF_ALPHA_
↪8BIT);
    lv_canvas_fill_bg(canvas, LV_COLOR_BLACK, LV_OPA_TRANSP);

    /*Draw a label to the canvas. The result "image" will be used as mask*/
    lv_draw_label_dsc_t label_dsc;
    lv_draw_label_dsc_init(&label_dsc);
    label_dsc.color = LV_COLOR_WHITE;
    lv_canvas_draw_text(canvas, 5, 5, MASK_WIDTH, &label_dsc, "Text with gradient",
↪LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);

    /*The mask is reads the canvas is not required anymore*/
    lv_obj_del(canvas);

    /*Create an object mask which will use the created mask*/
    lv_obj_t * om = lv_objmask_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(om, MASK_WIDTH, MASK_HEIGHT);
}
```

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```

lv_obj_align(om, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

/*Add the created mask map to the object mask*/
lv_draw_mask_map_param_t m;
lv_area_t a;
a.x1 = 0;
a.y1 = 0;
a.x2 = MASK_WIDTH - 1;
a.y2 = MASK_HEIGHT - 1;
lv_draw_mask_map_init(&m, &a, mask_map);
lv_objmask_add_mask(om, &m);

/*Create a style with gradient*/
static lv_style_t style_bg;
lv_style_init(&style_bg);
lv_style_set_bg_opa(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_OPA_COVER);
lv_style_set_bg_color(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_RED);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_color(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_COLOR_BLUE);
lv_style_set_bg_grad_dir(&style_bg, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_GRAD_DIR_HOR);

/* Create and object with the gradient style on the object mask.
 * The text will be masked from the gradient*/
lv_obj_t * bg = lv_obj_create(om, NULL);
lv_obj_reset_style_list(bg, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN);
lv_obj_add_style(bg, LV_OBJ_PART_MAIN, &style_bg);
lv_obj_set_size(bg, MASK_WIDTH, MASK_HEIGHT);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.23.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_objmask_part_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

Values:

```
LV_OBJMASK_PART_MAIN
```

### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_objmask_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a object mask objects

**Return** pointer to the created object mask

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new object mask
- **copy**: pointer to a object mask object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
lv_objmask_mask_t *lv_objmask_add_mask(lv_obj_t *objmask, void *param)
```

Add a mask

**Return** pointer to the added mask

#### Parameters

- **objmask**: pointer to an Object mask object
- **param**: an initialized mask parameter

```
void lv_objmask_update_mask(lv_obj_t *objmask, lv_objmask_mask_t *mask, void *param)
```

Update an already created mask

#### Parameters

- **objmask**: pointer to an Object mask object
- **mask**: pointer to created mask (returned by `lv_objmask_add_mask`)
- **param**: an initialized mask parameter (initialized by `lv_draw_mask_line/angle/.../_init`)

```
void lv_objmask_remove_mask(lv_obj_t *objmask, lv_objmask_mask_t *mask)
```

Remove a mask

#### Parameters

- **objmask**: pointer to an Object mask object
- **mask**: pointer to created mask (returned by `lv_objmask_add_mask`) If NULL passed all masks will be deleted.

```
struct lv_objmask_mask_t
```

#### Public Members

```
void *param
```

```
struct lv_objmask_ext_t
```

#### Public Members

```
lv_cont_ext_t cont
```

```
lv_ll_t mask_ll
```

#### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_draw_mask_res_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_draw_mask_type_t
```

```
typedef lv_draw_mask_res_t (*lv_draw_mask_xcb_t)(lv_opa_t *mask_buf, lv_coord_t
                                                    abs_x, lv_coord_t abs_y, lv_coord_t
                                                    len, void *p)
```

A common callback type for every mask type. Used internally by the library.

```
typedef uint8_t lv_draw_mask_line_side_t
```

```
typedef struct _lv_draw_mask_map_param_t lv_draw_mask_map_param_t
```

```
typedef _lv_draw_mask_saved_t lv_draw_mask_saved_arr_t[LV_MASK_MAX_NUM]
```

## Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_RES_TRANSP
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_RES_FULL_COVER
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_RES_CHANGED
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_RES_UNKNOWN
```

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_TYPE_LINE
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_TYPE_ANGLE
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_TYPE_RADIUS
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_TYPE_FADE
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_TYPE_MAP
```

```
enum [anonymous]
```

*Values:*

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_LEFT = 0
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_RIGHT
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_TOP
```

```
LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_BOTTOM
```

## Functions

```
int16_t lv_draw_mask_add(void *param, void *custom_id)
```

Add a draw mask. Everything drawn after it (until removing the mask) will be affected by the mask.

**Return** the an integer, the ID of the mask. Can be used in `lv_draw_mask_remove_id`.

**Parameters**

- **param**: an initialized mask parameter. Only the pointer is saved.
- **custom\_id**: a custom pointer to identify the mask. Used in `lv_draw_mask_remove_custom`.

```
void *lv_draw_mask_remove_id(int16_t id)
```

Remove a mask with a given ID

**Return** the parameter of the removed mask. If more masks have `custom_id` ID then the last mask's parameter will be returned

#### Parameters

- `id`: the ID of the mask. Returned by `lv_draw_mask_add`

void **lv\_draw\_mask\_remove\_custom**(void *\*custom\_id*)

Remove all mask with a given custom ID

**Return** return the parameter of the removed mask. If more masks have `custom_id` ID then the last mask's parameter will be returned

#### Parameters

- `custom_id`: a pointer used in `lv_draw_mask_add`

void **lv\_draw\_mask\_line\_points\_init**(*lv\_draw\_mask\_line\_param\_t \*param*, *lv\_coord\_t p1x*, *lv\_coord\_t p1y*, *lv\_coord\_t p2x*, *lv\_coord\_t p2y*, *lv\_draw\_mask\_line\_side\_t side*)

Initialize a line mask from two points.

#### Parameters

- `param`: pointer to a `lv_draw_mask_param_t` to initialize
- `p1x`: X coordinate of the first point of the line
- `p1y`: Y coordinate of the first point of the line
- `p2x`: X coordinate of the second point of the line
- `p2y`: y coordinate of the second point of the line
- `side`: and element of `lv_draw_mask_line_side_t` to describe which side to keep. With `LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_LEFT/RIGHT` and horizontal line all pixels are kept With `LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_TOP/BOTTOM` and vertical line all pixels are kept

void **lv\_draw\_mask\_line\_angle\_init**(*lv\_draw\_mask\_line\_param\_t \*param*, *lv\_coord\_t p1x*, *lv\_coord\_t py*, *int16\_t angle*, *lv\_draw\_mask\_line\_side\_t side*)

Initialize a line mask from a point and an angle.

#### Parameters

- `param`: pointer to a `lv_draw_mask_param_t` to initialize
- `px`: X coordiante of a point of the line
- `py`: X coordiante of a point of the line
- `angle`: right 0 deg, bottom: 90
- `side`: and element of `lv_draw_mask_line_side_t` to describe which side to keep. With `LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_LEFT/RIGHT` and horizontal line all pixels are kept With `LV_DRAW_MASK_LINE_SIDE_TOP/BOTTOM` and vertical line all pixels are kept

void **lv\_draw\_mask\_angle\_init**(*lv\_draw\_mask\_angle\_param\_t \*param*, *lv\_coord\_t vertex\_x*, *lv\_coord\_t vertex\_y*, *lv\_coord\_t start\_angle*, *lv\_coord\_t end\_angle*)

Initialize an angle mask.

#### Parameters

- `param`: pointer to a `lv_draw_mask_param_t` to initialize
- `vertex_x`: X coordinate of the angle vertex (absolute coordinates)



- **vertex\_y**: Y coordinate of the angle vertex (absolute coordinates)
- **start\_angle**: start angle in degrees. 0 deg on the right, 90 deg, on the bottom
- **end\_angle**: end angle

```
void lv_draw_mask_radius_init(lv_draw_mask_radius_param_t *param, const lv_area_t
                             *rect, lv_coord_t radius, bool inv)
```

Initialize a fade mask.

#### Parameters

- **param**: param pointer to a **lv\_draw\_mask\_param\_t** to initialize
- **rect**: coordinates of the rectangle to affect (absolute coordinates)
- **radius**: radius of the rectangle
- **inv**: true: keep the pixels inside the rectangle; keep the pixels outside of the rectangle

```
void lv_draw_mask_fade_init(lv_draw_mask_fade_param_t *param, const lv_area_t
                           *coords, lv_opa_t opa_top, lv_coord_t y_top, lv_opa_t
                           opa_bottom, lv_coord_t y_bottom)
```

Initialize a fade mask.

#### Parameters

- **param**: pointer to a **lv\_draw\_mask\_param\_t** to initialize
- **coords**: coordinates of the area to affect (absolute coordinates)
- **opa\_top**: opacity on the top
- **y\_top**: at which coordinate start to change to opacity to **opa\_bottom**
- **opa\_bottom**: opacity at the bottom
- **y\_bottom**: at which coordinate reach **opa\_bottom**.

```
void lv_draw_mask_map_init(lv_draw_mask_map_param_t *param, const lv_area_t *coords,
                          const lv_opa_t *map)
```

Initialize a map mask.

#### Parameters

- **param**: pointer to a **lv\_draw\_mask\_param\_t** to initialize
- **coords**: coordinates of the map (absolute coordinates)
- **map**: array of bytes with the mask values

```
struct lv_draw_mask_common_dsc_t
```

#### Public Members

```
lv_draw_mask_xcb_t cb
```

```
lv_draw_mask_type_t type
```

```
struct lv_draw_mask_line_param_t
```

**Public Members**

```

    lv_draw_mask_common_dsc_t dsc
    lv_point_t p1
    lv_point_t p2
    lv_draw_mask_line_side_t side
struct lv_draw_mask_line_param_t::[anonymous] cfg
    lv_point_t origo
    int32_t xy_steep
    int32_t yx_steep
    int32_t steep
    int32_t spx
    uint8_t flat
    uint8_t inv
struct lv_draw_mask_angle_param_t

```

**Public Members**

```

    lv_draw_mask_common_dsc_t dsc
    lv_point_t vertex_p
    lv_coord_t start_angle
    lv_coord_t end_angle
struct lv_draw_mask_angle_param_t::[anonymous] cfg
    lv_draw_mask_line_param_t start_line
    lv_draw_mask_line_param_t end_line
    uint16_t delta_deg
struct lv_draw_mask_radius_param_t

```

**Public Members**

```

    lv_draw_mask_common_dsc_t dsc
    lv_area_t rect
    lv_coord_t radius
    uint8_t outer
struct lv_draw_mask_radius_param_t::[anonymous] cfg
    int32_t y_prev
    lv_sqrt_res_t y_prev_x
struct lv_draw_mask_fade_param_t

```

**Public Members**

```

lv_draw_mask_common_dsc_t dsc
lv_area_t coords
lv_coord_t y_top
lv_coord_t y_bottom
lv_opa_t opa_top
lv_opa_t opa_bottom
struct lv_draw_mask_fade_param_t::[anonymous] cfg
struct _lv_draw_mask_map_param_t

```

**Public Members**

```

lv_draw_mask_common_dsc_t dsc
lv_area_t coords
const lv_opa_t *map
struct _lv_draw_mask_map_param_t::[anonymous] cfg
struct _lv_draw_mask_saved_t

```

**Public Members**

```

void *param
void *custom_id

```

## 5.24 Page (lv\_page)

### 5.24.1 Overview

The Page consist of two *Containers* on each other:

- a **background**
- a top which is **scrollable**.

### 5.24.2 Parts and Styles

The Page's main part is called **LV\_PAGE\_PART\_BG** which is the background of the Page. It uses all the typical background style properties. Using padding will add space on the sides.

The scrollable object can be referenced via the **LV\_PAGE\_PART\_SCRL** part. It also uses all the typical background style properties and padding to add space on the sides.

**LV\_LIST\_PART\_SCROLLBAR** is a virtual part of the background to draw the scroll bars. Uses all the typical background style properties, *size* to set the width of the scroll bars, and *pad\_right* and *pad\_bottom* to set the spacing.

**LV\_LIST\_PART\_EDGE\_FLASH** is also a virtual part of the background to draw a semicircle on the sides when the list can not be scrolled in that direction further. Uses all the typical background properties.

### 5.24.3 Usage

The background object can be referenced as the page itself like. E.g. to set the page's width: `lv_obj_set_width(page, 100)`.

If a child is created on the page it will be automatically moved to the scrollable container. If the scrollable container becomes larger than the background it can be scrolled by dragging (like the lists on smartphones).

By default, the scrollable's has **LV\_FIT\_MAX** fit in all directions. It means the scrollable size will be the same as the background's size (minus the padding) while the children are in the background. But when an object is positioned out of the background the scrollable size will be increased to involve it.

#### Scrollbars

Scrollbars can be shown according to four policies:

- **LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_OFF** Never show scroll bars
- **LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_ON** Always show scroll bars
- **LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_DRAG** Show scroll bars when the page is being dragged
- **LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_AUTO** Show scroll bars when the scrollable container is large enough to be scrolled
- **LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_HIDE** Hide the scroll bar temporally
- **LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_UNHIDE** Unhide the previously hidden scrollbar. Recover the original mode too

The scroll bar show policy can be changed by: `lv_page_set_scrollbar_mode(page, SB_MODE)`. The default value is **LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_AUTO**.

#### Glue object

A children can be "glued" to the page. In this case, if the page can be scrolled by dragging that object. It can be enabled by the `lv_page_glue_obj(child, true)`.

#### Focus object

An object on a page can be focused with `lv_page_focus(page, child, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`. It will move the scrollable container to show a child. The time of the animation can be set by `lv_page_set_anim_time(page, anim_time)` in milliseconds. `child` doesn't have to be a direct child of the page. This is it works if the scrollable object is the grandparent of the object too.

#### Manual navigation

You can move the scrollable object manually using `lv_page_scroll_hor(page, dist)` and `lv_page_scroll_ver(page, dist)`

## Edge flash

A circle-like effect can be shown if the list reached the most top/bottom/left/right position. `lv_page_set_edge_flash(list, en)` enables this feature.

## Scroll propagation

If the list is created on an other scrollable element (like an other page) and the Page can't be scrolled further the scrolling can be propagated to the parent to continue the scrolling on the parent. It can be enabled with `lv_page_set_scroll_propagation(list, true)`

### 5.24.4 Clean the page

All the object created on the page can be clean with `lv_page_clean(page)`. Note that `lv_obj_clean(page)` doesn't work here because it would delete the scrollable object too.

## Scrollable API

There are functions to directly set/get the scrollable's attributes:

- `lv_page_get_scr1()`
- `lv_page_set_scr1_fit/fint2/fit4()`
- `lv_page_set_scr1_width()`
- `lv_page_set_scr1_height()`
- `lv_page_set_scr1_fit_width()`
- `lv_page_set_scr1_fit_height()`
- `lv_page_set_scr1_layout()`

### 5.24.5 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

The scrollable object has a default event callback which propagates the following events to the background object: `LV_EVENT_PRESSED`, `LV_EVENT_PRESSING`, `LV_EVENT_PRESS_LOST`, `LV_EVENT_RELEASED`, `LV_EVENT_SHORT_CLICKED`, `LV_EVENT_CLICKED`, `LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED`, `LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED_REPEAT`

Learn more about *Events*.

##Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Page:

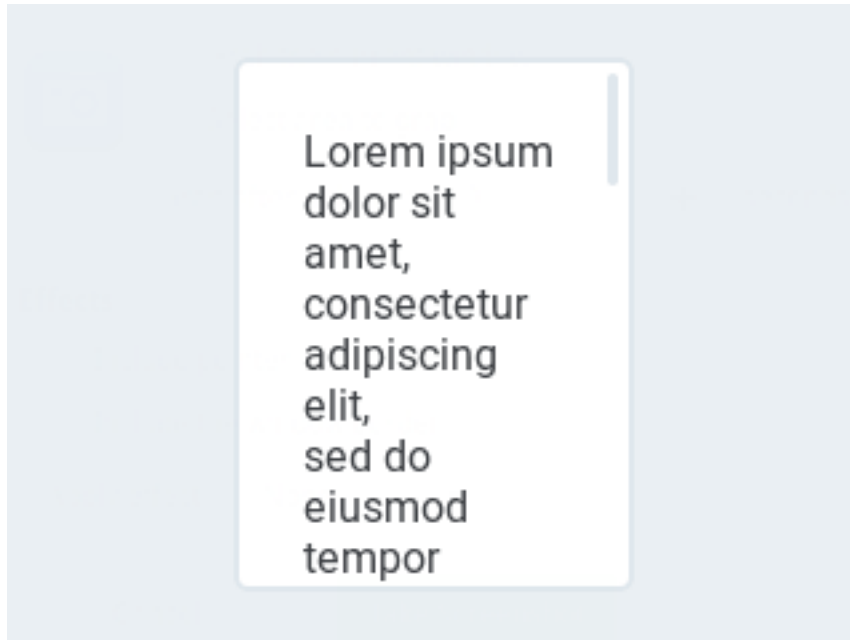
- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/LEFT/UP/DOWN** Scroll the page

Learn more about *Keys*.

## 5.24.6 Example

C

Page with scrollbar



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_PAGE

void lv_ex_page_1(void)
{
    /*Create a page*/
    lv_obj_t * page = lv_page_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(page, 150, 200);
    lv_obj_align(page, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

    /*Create a label on the page*/
    lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(page, NULL);
    lv_label_set_long_mode(label, LV_LABEL_LONG_BREAK);           /*Automatically
↪break long lines*/
    lv_obj_set_width(label, lv_page_get_width_fit(page));         /*Set the label
↪width to max value to not show hor. scroll bars*/
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit,
↪\n"
                                "sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore
↪magna aliqua.\n"
                                "Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation
↪ullamco\n"
                                "laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis
↪aute irure\n"
                                "dolor in reprehenderit in voluptate velit esse cillum
↪dolore\n");
}
```

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```

        "eu fugiat nulla pariat.\n"
        "Excepteur sint occaecat cupidatat non proident, sunt in\
↪ culpa\n"
        "qui officia deserunt mollit anim id est laborum.");
    }
#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.24.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_scrollbar_mode_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_page_edge_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_part_style_t
```

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Scrollbar modes: shows when should the scrollbars be visible

*Values:*

**LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_OFF** = 0x0

Never show scroll bars

**LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_ON** = 0x1

Always show scroll bars

**LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_DRAG** = 0x2

Show scroll bars when page is being dragged

**LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_AUTO** = 0x3

Show scroll bars when the scrollable container is large enough to be scrolled

**LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_HIDE** = 0x4

Hide the scroll bar temporally

**LV\_SCROLLBAR\_MODE\_UNHIDE** = 0x5

Unhide the previously hidden scroll bar. Recover original mode too

**enum** [anonymous]

Edges: describes the four edges of the page

*Values:*

**LV\_PAGE\_EDGE\_LEFT** = 0x1

**LV\_PAGE\_EDGE\_TOP** = 0x2

**LV\_PAGE\_EDGE\_RIGHT** = 0x4

**LV\_PAGE\_EDGE\_BOTTOM** = 0x8

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_PAGE\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_CONT\_PART\_MAIN*

**LV\_PAGE\_PART\_SCROLLBAR** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

**LV\_PAGE\_PART\_EDGE\_FLASH**

**\_LV\_PAGE\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

**LV\_PAGE\_PART\_SCROLLABLE** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_REAL\_LAST*

**\_LV\_PAGE\_PART\_REAL\_LAST**

## Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_page\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a page objects

**Return** pointer to the created page

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new page
- **copy**: pointer to a page object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

**void** **lv\_page\_clean**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*page)

Delete all children of the scr object, without deleting scr child.

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to an object

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_page\_get\_scrollable**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*page)

Get the scrollable object of a page

**Return** pointer to a container which is the scrollable part of the page

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object

**uint16\_t** **lv\_page\_get\_anim\_time**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*page)

Get the animation time

**Return** the animation time in milliseconds

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object

**void** **lv\_page\_set\_scrollbar\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*page, *lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t* sb\_mode)

Set the scroll bar mode on a page

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **sb\_mode**: the new mode from 'lv\_page\_sb.mode\_t' enum

**void** **lv\_page\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*page, **uint16\_t** anim\_time)

Set the animation time for the page



**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **anim\_time**: animation time in milliseconds

void **lv\_page\_set\_scroll\_propagation**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, bool *en*)

Enable the scroll propagation feature. If enabled then the page will move its parent if there is no more space to scroll. The page needs to have a page-like parent (e.g. **lv\_page**, **lv\_tabview** tab, **lv\_win** content area etc) If enabled drag direction will be changed **LV\_DRAG\_DIR\_ONE** automatically to allow scrolling only in one direction at one time.

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a Page
- **en**: true or false to enable/disable scroll propagation

void **lv\_page\_set\_edge\_flash**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, bool *en*)

Enable the edge flash effect. (Show an arc when the an edge is reached)

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a Page
- **en**: true or false to enable/disable end flash

**static** void **lv\_page\_set\_scrlable\_fit4**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, *lv\_fit\_t left*, *lv\_fit\_t right*,  
*lv\_fit\_t top*, *lv\_fit\_t bottom*)

Set the fit policy in all 4 directions separately. It tell how to change the page size automatically.

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **left**: left fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **right**: right fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **top**: bottom fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **bottom**: bottom fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

**static** void **lv\_page\_set\_scrlable\_fit2**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, *lv\_fit\_t hor*, *lv\_fit\_t ver*)

Set the fit policy horizontally and vertically separately. It tell how to change the page size automatically.

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **hor**: horizontal fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**
- **ver**: vertical fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

**static** void **lv\_page\_set\_scrlable\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, *lv\_fit\_t fit*)

Set the fit policy in all 4 direction at once. It tell how to change the page size automatically.

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a button object
- **fit**: fit policy from **lv\_fit\_t**

**static** void **lv\_page\_set\_scrl\_width**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, *lv\_coord\_t w*)

Set width of the scrollable part of a page

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object

- **w**: the new width of the scrollable (it has no effect if horizontal fit is enabled)

**static void lv\_page\_set\_scrl\_height**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, *lv\_coord\_t h*)  
Set height of the scrollable part of a page

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **h**: the new height of the scrollable (it has no effect if vertical fit is enabled)

**static void lv\_page\_set\_scrl\_layout**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, *lv\_layout\_t layout*)  
Set the layout of the scrollable part of the page

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **layout**: a layout from 'lv\_cont\_layout\_t'

*lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t* **lv\_page\_get\_scrollbar\_mode**(*const lv\_obj\_t \*page*)  
Set the scroll bar mode on a page

**Return** the mode from 'lv\_page\_sb.mode\_t' enum

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a page object

**bool lv\_page\_get\_scroll\_propagation**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*)  
Get the scroll propagation property

**Return** true or false

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a Page

**bool lv\_page\_get\_edge\_flash**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*)  
Get the edge flash effect property.

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a Page return true or false

*lv\_coord\_t* **lv\_page\_get\_width\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*)  
Get that width which can be set to the children to still not cause overflow (show scrollbars)

**Return** the width which still fits into the page

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a page object

*lv\_coord\_t* **lv\_page\_get\_height\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*)  
Get that height which can be set to the children to still not cause overflow (show scrollbars)

**Return** the height which still fits into the page

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a page object

*lv\_coord\_t* **lv\_page\_get\_width\_grid**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page*, *uint8\_t div*, *uint8\_t span*)  
Divide the width of the object and get the width of a given number of columns. Take into account the paddings of the background and scrollbar too.

**Return** the width according to the given parameters

**Parameters**

- **page:** pointer to an object
- **div:** indicates how many columns are assumed. If 1 the width will be set the the parent's width If 2 only half parent width - inner padding of the parent If 3 only third parent width - 2 \* inner padding of the parent
- **span:** how many columns are combined

`lv_coord_t lv_page_get_height_grid(lv_obj_t *page, uint8_t div, uint8_t span)`

Divide the height of the object and get the width of a given number of columns. Take into account the paddings of the background and scrollbar too.

**Return** the height according to the given parameters

**Parameters**

- **page:** pointer to an object
- **div:** indicates how many rows are assumed. If 1 the height will be set the the parent's height If 2 only half parent height - inner padding of the parent If 3 only third parent height - 2 \* inner padding of the parent
- **span:** how many rows are combined

**static** `lv_coord_t lv_page_get_scrl_width(const lv_obj_t *page)`

Get width of the scrollable part of a page

**Return** the width of the scrollable

**Parameters**

- **page:** pointer to a page object

**static** `lv_coord_t lv_page_get_scrl_height(const lv_obj_t *page)`

Get height of the scrollable part of a page

**Return** the height of the scrollable

**Parameters**

- **page:** pointer to a page object

**static** `lv_layout_t lv_page_get_scrl_layout(const lv_obj_t *page)`

Get the layout of the scrollable part of a page

**Return** the layout from 'lv\_cont\_layout\_t'

**Parameters**

- **page:** pointer to page object

**static** `lv_fit_t lv_page_get_scrl_fit_left(const lv_obj_t *page)`

Get the left fit mode

**Return** an element of `lv_fit_t`

**Parameters**

- **page:** pointer to a page object

**static** `lv_fit_t lv_page_get_scrl_fit_right(const lv_obj_t *page)`

Get the right fit mode

**Return** an element of `lv_fit_t`

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object

**static** *lv\_fit\_t* **lv\_page\_get\_scrl\_fit\_top**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**page*)

Get the top fit mode

**Return** an element of *lv\_fit\_t*

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object

**static** *lv\_fit\_t* **lv\_page\_get\_scrl\_fit\_bottom**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**page*)

Get the bottom fit mode

**Return** an element of *lv\_fit\_t*

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object

**bool** **lv\_page\_on\_edge**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**page*, *lv\_page\_edge\_t* *edge*)

Find whether the page has been scrolled to a certain edge.

**Return** true if the page is on the specified edge

**Parameters**

- **page**: Page object
- **edge**: Edge to check

**void** **lv\_page\_glue\_obj**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**obj*, **bool** *glue*)

Glue the object to the page. After it the page can be moved (dragged) with this object too.

**Parameters**

- **obj**: pointer to an object on a page
- **glue**: true: enable glue, false: disable glue

**void** **lv\_page\_focus**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**page*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**obj*, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t* *anim\_en*)

Focus on an object. It ensures that the object will be visible on the page.

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **obj**: pointer to an object to focus (must be on the page)
- **anim\_en**: LV\_ANIM\_ON to focus with animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF to focus without animation

**void** **lv\_page\_scroll\_hor**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**page*, *lv\_coord\_t* *dist*)

Scroll the page horizontally

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **dist**: the distance to scroll (< 0: scroll left; > 0 scroll right)

**void** **lv\_page\_scroll\_ver**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**page*, *lv\_coord\_t* *dist*)

Scroll the page vertically

**Parameters**

- **page**: pointer to a page object
- **dist**: the distance to scroll (< 0: scroll down; > 0 scroll up)

void **lv\_page\_start\_edge\_flash**(*lv\_obj\_t \*page, lv\_page\_edge\_t edge*)

Not intended to use directly by the user but by other object types internally. Start an edge flash animation.

#### Parameters

- **page**:
- **edge**: the edge to flash. Can be LV\_PAGE\_EDGE\_LEFT/RIGHT/TOP/BOTTOM

**struct lv\_page\_ext\_t**

#### Public Members

```

lv_cont_ext_t bg
lv_obj_t *scr1
lv_style_list_t style
lv_area_t hor_area
lv_area_t ver_area
uint8_t hor_draw
uint8_t ver_draw
lv_scrollbar_mode_t mode
struct lv_page_ext_t::[anonymous] scrollbar
lv_anim_value_t state
uint8_t enabled
uint8_t top_ip
uint8_t bottom_ip
uint8_t right_ip
uint8_t left_ip
struct lv_page_ext_t::[anonymous] edge_flash
uint16_t anim_time
lv_obj_t *scroll_prop_obj
uint8_t scroll_prop

```

## 5.25 Roller (lv\_roller)

### 5.25.1 Overview

Roller allows you to simply select one option from more with scrolling.

### 5.25.2 Parts and Styles

The Roller's main part is called `LV_ROLLER_PART_BG`. It's a rectangle and uses all the typical background properties. The style of the Roller's label is inherited from the *text* style properties of the background. To adjust the space between the options use the *text\_line\_space* style property. The *padding* style properties set the space on the sides.

The selected option in the middle can be referenced with `LV_ROLLER_PART_SELECTED` virtual part. It also uses all the typical background properties and *text\_color* property to change the color of the options in the selected area.

### 5.25.3 Usage

#### Set options

The options are passed to the Roller as a string with `lv_roller_set_options(roller, options, LV_ROLLER_MODE_NORMAL/INFINITE)`. The options should be separated by `\n`. For example: `"First\nSecond\nThird"`.

`LV_ROLLER_MODE_INIFINITE` make the roller circular.

You can select an option manually with `lv_roller_set_selected(roller, id, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`, where *id* is the index of an option.

#### Get selected option

To get the currently selected option use `lv_roller_get_selected(roller)` it will return the *index* of the selected option.

`lv_roller_get_selected_str(roller, buf, buf_size)` copy the name of the selected option to *buf*.

#### Align the options

To align the label horizontally use `lv_roller_set_align(roller, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT/CENTER/RIGHT)`.

#### Visible rows

The number of visible rows can be adjusted with `lv_roller_set_visible_row_count(roller, num)`

#### Animation time

When the Roller is scrolled and doesn't stop exactly on an option it will scroll to the nearest valid option automatically. The time of this scroll animation can be changed by `lv_roller_set_anim_time(roller, anim_time)`. Zero animation time means no animation.

### 5.25.4 Events

Besides, the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Drop down lists:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** sent when a new option is selected

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.25.5 Keys

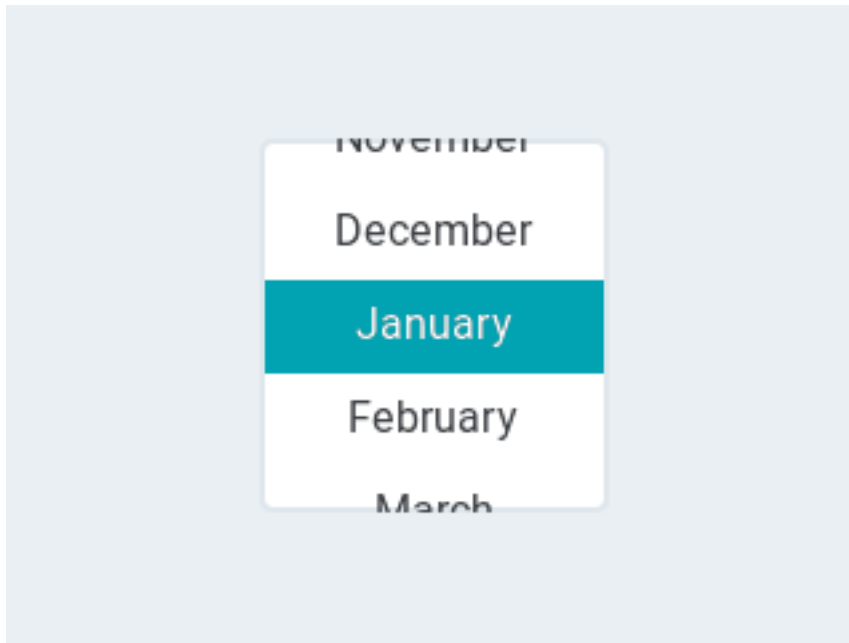
The following *Keys* are processed by the Buttons:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/DOWN** Select the next option
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/UP** Select the previous option
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** Apply the selected option (Send **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** event)

### 5.25.6 Example

C

Simple Roller



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_ROLLER

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
```

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        char buf[32];
        lv_roller_get_selected_str(obj, buf, sizeof(buf));
        printf("Selected month: %s\n", buf);
    }
}

void lv_ex_roller_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t *roller1 = lv_roller_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_roller_set_options(roller1,
        "January\n"
        "February\n"
        "March\n"
        "April\n"
        "May\n"
        "June\n"
        "July\n"
        "August\n"
        "September\n"
        "October\n"
        "November\n"
        "December",
        LV_ROLLER_MODE_INIFINITE);

    lv_roller_set_visible_row_count(roller1, 4);
    lv_obj_align(roller1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(roller1, event_handler);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.25.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_roller_mode_t
```

```
typedef uint8_t lv_roller_part_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
```

Roller mode.

*Values:*

```
LV_ROLLER_MODE_NORMAL
```

Normal mode (roller ends at the end of the options).



**LV\_ROLLER\_MODE\_INFINITE**

Infinite mode (roller can be scrolled forever).

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_ROLLER\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_BG*

**LV\_ROLLER\_PART\_SELECTED** = *\_LV\_PAGE\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

**\_LV\_ROLLER\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

**Functions**

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_roller\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a roller object

**Return** pointer to the created roller

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new roller
- **copy**: pointer to a roller object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_roller\_set\_options**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*roller, **const** char \*options, *lv\_roller\_mode\_t* mode)

Set the options on a roller

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to roller object
- **options**: a string with ' ' separated options. E.g. "One\nTwo\nThree"
- **mode**: LV\_ROLLER\_MODE\_NORMAL or LV\_ROLLER\_MODE\_INFINITE

void **lv\_roller\_set\_align**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*roller, *lv\_label\_align\_t* align)

Set the align of the roller's options (left, right or center[default])

**Parameters**

- **roller**: - pointer to a roller object
- **align**: - one of *lv\_label\_align\_t* values (left, right, center)

void **lv\_roller\_set\_selected**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*roller, *uint16\_t* sel\_opt, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t* anim)

Set the selected option

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object
- **sel\_opt**: id of the selected option (0 ... number of option - 1);
- **anim**: LV\_ANOM\_ON: set with animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF set immediately

void **lv\_roller\_set\_visible\_row\_count**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*roller, *uint8\_t* row\_cnt)

Set the height to show the given number of rows (options)

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object
- **row\_cnt**: number of desired visible rows

void **lv\_roller\_set\_auto\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*roller, *bool* auto\_fit)

Allow automatically setting the width of roller according to it's content.

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object
- **auto\_fit**: true: enable auto fit

**static void lv\_roller\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*roller, uint16\_t anim\_time)

Set the open/close animation time.

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object
- **anim\_time**: open/close animation time [ms]

uint16\_t **lv\_roller\_get\_selected**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*roller)

Get the id of the selected option

**Return** id of the selected option (0 ... number of option - 1);

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object

uint16\_t **lv\_roller\_get\_option\_cnt**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*roller)

Get the total number of options

**Return** the total number of options in the list

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object

void **lv\_roller\_get\_selected\_str**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*roller, char \*buf, uint16\_t buf\_size)

Get the current selected option as a string

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to roller object
- **buf**: pointer to an array to store the string
- **buf\_size**: size of **buf** in bytes. 0: to ignore it.

*lv\_label\_align\_t* **lv\_roller\_get\_align**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*roller)

Get the align attribute. Default alignment after `_create` is `LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER`

**Return** `LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT`, `LV_LABEL_ALIGN_RIGHT` or `LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER`

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object

bool **lv\_roller\_get\_auto\_fit**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*roller)

Get whether the auto fit option is enabled or not.

**Return** true: auto fit is enabled

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller object

const char \***lv\_roller\_get\_options**(const *lv\_obj\_t* \*roller)

Get the options of a roller

**Return** the options separated by ' ' -s (E.g. "Option1\nOption2\nOption3")

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to roller object

**static** uint16\_t **lv\_roller\_get\_anim\_time**(const lv\_obj\_t \*roller)

Get the open/close animation time.

**Return** open/close animation time [ms]

**Parameters**

- **roller**: pointer to a roller

**struct lv\_roller\_ext\_t**

#### Public Members

lv\_page\_ext\_t **page**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_sel**

uint16\_t **option\_cnt**

uint16\_t **sel\_opt\_id**

uint16\_t **sel\_opt\_id\_ori**

lv\_roller\_mode\_t **mode**

uint8\_t **auto\_fit**

## 5.26 Slider (lv\_slider)

### 5.26.1 Overview

The Slider object looks like a *Bar* supplemented with a knob. The knob can be dragged to set a value. The Slider also can be vertical or horizontal.

### 5.26.2 Parts and Styles

The Slider's main part is called **LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_BG** and it uses the typical background style properties.

**LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_INDIC** is a virtual part which also uses all the typical background properties. By default, the indicator maximal size is the same as the background's size but setting positive padding values in **LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_BG** will make the indicator smaller. (negative values will make it larger) If the *value* style property is used on the indicator the alignment will be calculated based on the current size of the indicator. For example a center aligned value is always shown in the middle of the indicator regardless it's current size.

**LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB** is a virtual part using all the typical background properties to describe the knob(s). Similarly to the *indicator* the *value* text is also aligned to the current position and size of the knob. By default the knob is square (with a radius) with side length equal to the smaller side of the slider. The knob can be made larger with the *padding* values. Padding values can be asymmetric too.

### 5.26.3 Usage

#### Value and range

To set an initial value use `lv_slider_set_value(slider, new_value, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`. `lv_slider_set_anim_time(slider, anim_time)` sets the animation time in milliseconds.

To specify the range (min, max values) the `lv_slider_set_range(slider, min , max)` can be used.

#### Symmetrical and Range

Besides the normal type the Slider can be configured in two additional types:

- `LV_SLIDER_TYPE_NORMAL` normal type
- `LV_SLIDER_TYPE_SYMMETRICAL` draw the indicator symmetrical to zero (drawn from zero, left to right)
- `LV_SLIDER_TYPE_RANGE` allow the use of an additional knob for the left (start) value. (Can be used with `lv_slider_set/get_left_value()`)

The type can be changed with `lv_slider_set_type(slider, LV_SLIDER_TYPE_...)`

### 5.26.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Slider:

- `LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED` Sent while the slider is being dragged or changed with keys. The event is sent continuously while the slider is dragged and only when it is released. Use `lv_slider_is_dragged` to decide whether is slider is being dragged or just released.

### 5.26.5 Keys

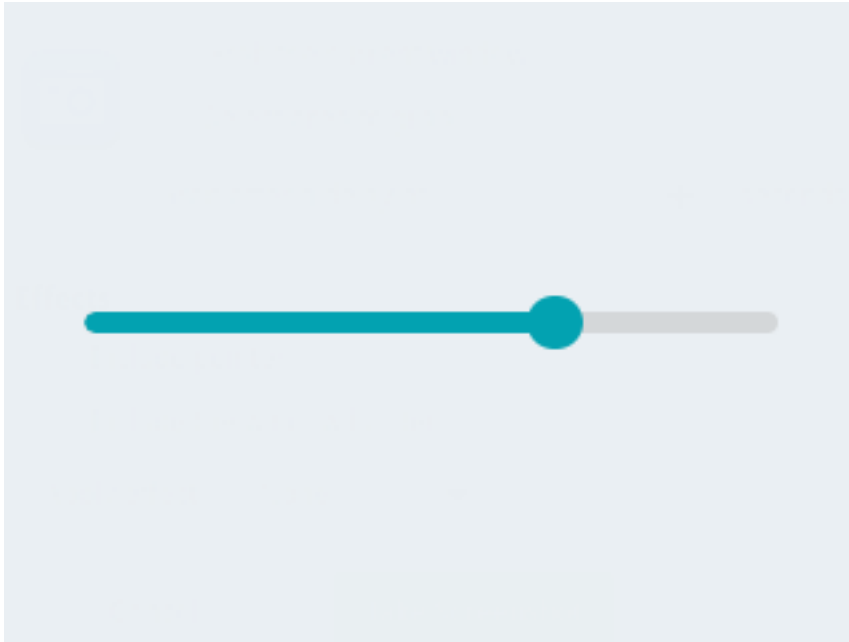
- `LV_KEY_UP`, `LV_KEY_RIGHT` Increment the slider's value by 1
- `LV_KEY_DOWN`, `LV_KEY_LEFT` Decrement the slider's value by 1

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.26.6 Example

C

## Slider with custo mstyle



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_SLIDER

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        printf("Value: %d\n", lv_slider_get_value(obj));
    }
}

void lv_ex_slider_1(void)
{
    /*Create a slider*/
    lv_obj_t * slider = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_align(slider, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(slider, event_handler);
}

#endif
```

## Set value with slider

Welcome to the slider+label demo!  
Move the slider and see that the label  
updates to match it.



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_SLIDER

static void slider_event_cb(lv_obj_t * slider, lv_event_t event);
static lv_obj_t * slider_label;

void lv_ex_slider_2(void)
{
    /* Create a slider in the center of the display */
    lv_obj_t * slider = lv_slider_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_width(slider, LV_DPI * 2);
    lv_obj_align(slider, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(slider, slider_event_cb);
    lv_slider_set_range(slider, 0, 100);

    /* Create a label below the slider */
    slider_label = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(slider_label, "0");
    lv_obj_set_auto_realign(slider_label, true);
    lv_obj_align(slider_label, slider, LV_ALIGN_OUT_BOTTOM_MID, 0, 10);

    /* Create an informative label */
    lv_obj_t * info = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(info, "Welcome to the slider+label demo!\n"
                           "Move the slider and see that the label\n"
                           "updates to match it.");
    lv_obj_align(info, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_LEFT, 10, 10);
}

static void slider_event_cb(lv_obj_t * slider, lv_event_t event)
```

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```

{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        static char buf[4]; /* max 3 bytes for number plus 1 null terminating byte */
        snprintf(buf, 4, "%u", lv_slider_get_value(slider));
        lv_label_set_text(slider_label, buf);
    }
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.26.7 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_slider\_type\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_SLIDER\_TYPE\_NORMAL**

**LV\_SLIDER\_TYPE\_SYMMETRICAL**

**LV\_SLIDER\_TYPE\_RANGE**

**enum** [anonymous]

Built-in styles of slider

*Values:*

**LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_BG**

**LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_INDIC**

Slider background style.

**LV\_SLIDER\_PART\_KNOB**

Slider indicator (filled area) style.

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_slider\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a slider objects

**Return** pointer to the created slider

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new slider
- **copy**: pointer to a slider object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

**static void lv\_slider\_set\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*slider*, *int16\_t value*, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t anim*)  
Set a new value on the slider

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object
- **value**: new value
- **anim**: LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

**static void lv\_slider\_set\_left\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*slider*, *int16\_t left\_value*, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t anim*)

Set a new value for the left knob of a slider

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object
- **left\_value**: new value
- **anim**: LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

**static void lv\_slider\_set\_range**(*lv\_obj\_t \*slider*, *int16\_t min*, *int16\_t max*)

Set minimum and the maximum values of a bar

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to the slider object
- **min**: minimum value
- **max**: maximum value

**static void lv\_slider\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*slider*, *uint16\_t anim\_time*)

Set the animation time of the slider

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a bar object
- **anim\_time**: the animation time in milliseconds.

**static void lv\_slider\_set\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t \*slider*, *lv\_slider\_type\_t type*)

Make the slider symmetric to zero. The indicator will grow from zero instead of the minimum position.

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object
- **en**: true: enable disable symmetric behavior; false: disable

*int16\_t* **lv\_slider\_get\_value**(*const lv\_obj\_t \*slider*)

Get the value of the main knob of a slider

**Return** the value of the main knob of the slider

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object

*int16\_t* **lv\_slider\_get\_left\_value**(*const lv\_obj\_t \*slider*)

Get the value of the left knob of a slider

**Return** the value of the left knob of the slider

**Parameters**



- **slider**: pointer to a slider object

**static int16\_t lv\_slider\_get\_min\_value(const lv\_obj\_t \*slider)**

Get the minimum value of a slider

**Return** the minimum value of the slider

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object

**static int16\_t lv\_slider\_get\_max\_value(const lv\_obj\_t \*slider)**

Get the maximum value of a slider

**Return** the maximum value of the slider

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object

**bool lv\_slider\_is\_dragged(const lv\_obj\_t \*slider)**

Give the slider is being dragged or not

**Return** true: drag in progress false: not dragged

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object

**static uint16\_t lv\_slider\_get\_anim\_time(lv\_obj\_t \*slider)**

Get the animation time of the slider

**Return** the animation time in milliseconds.

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a slider object

**static lv\_slider\_type\_t lv\_slider\_get\_type(lv\_obj\_t \*slider)**

Get whether the slider is symmetric or not.

**Return** true: symmetric is enabled; false: disable

**Parameters**

- **slider**: pointer to a bar object

**struct lv\_slider\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

lv\_bar\_ext\_t **bar**

lv\_style\_list\_t **style\_knob**

lv\_area\_t **left\_knob\_area**

lv\_area\_t **right\_knob\_area**

int16\_t **\*value\_to\_set**

uint8\_t **dragging**

## 5.27 Spinbox (lv\_spinbox)

### 5.27.1 Overview

The Spinbox contains a number as text which can be increased or decreased by *Keys* or API functions. Under the hood the Spinbox is a modified *Text area*.

### 5.27.2 Parts and Styles

The Spinbox's main part is called `LV_SPINBOX_PART_BG` which is a rectangle-like background using all the typical background style properties. It also describes the style of the label with its *text* style properties.

`LV_SPINBOX_PART_CURSOR` is a virtual part describing the cursor. Read the *Text area* documentation for a detailed description.

#### Set format

`lv_spinbox_set_digit_format(spinbox, digit_count, separator_position)` set the format of the number. `digit_count` sets the number of digits. Leading zeros are added to fill the space on the left. `separator_position` sets the number of digit before the decimal point. `0` means no decimal point.

`lv_spinbox_set_padding_left(spinbox, cnt)` add `cnt` "space" characters between the sign and the most left digit.

#### Value and ranges

`lv_spinbox_set_range(spinbox, min, max)` sets the range of the Spinbox.

`lv_spinbox_set_value(spinbox, num)` sets the Spinbox's value manually.

`lv_spinbox_increment(spinbox)` and `lv_spinbox_decrement(spinbox)` increments/decrements the value of the Spinbox.

`lv_spinbox_set_step(spinbox, step)` sets the amount to increment/decrement.

### 5.27.3 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Drop down lists:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** sent when the value has changed. (the value is set as event data as `int32_t`)
- **LV\_EVENT\_INSERT** sent by the ancestor Text area but shouldn't be used.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.27.4 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Buttons:

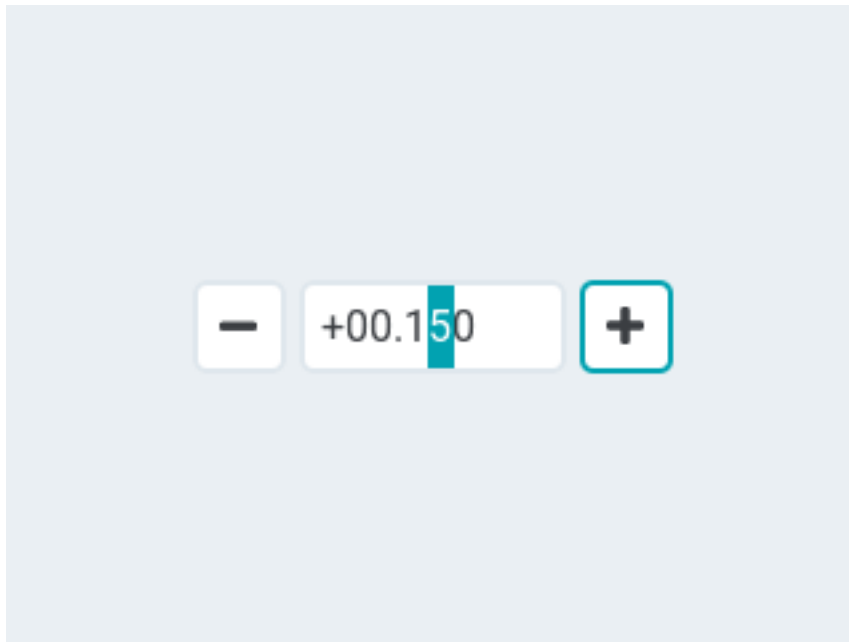
- **LV\_KEY\_LEFT/RIGHT** With *Keypad* move the cursor left/right. With *Encoder* decrement/increment the selected digit.

- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** Apply the selected option (Send **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** event and close the Drop down list)
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** With *Encoder* got the net digit. Jump to the first after the last.

### 5.27.5 Example

C

#### Simple Spinbox



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_SPINBOX

static lv_obj_t * spinbox;

static void lv_spinbox_increment_event_cb(lv_obj_t * btn, lv_event_t e)
{
    if(e == LV_EVENT_SHORT_CLICKED || e == LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED_REPEAT) {
        lv_spinbox_increment(spinbox);
    }
}

static void lv_spinbox_decrement_event_cb(lv_obj_t * btn, lv_event_t e)
{
    if(e == LV_EVENT_SHORT_CLICKED || e == LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED_REPEAT) {
        lv_spinbox_decrement(spinbox);
    }
}

}
```

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```

void lv_ex_spinbox_1(void)
{
    spinbox = lv_spinbox_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_spinbox_set_range(spinbox, -1000, 90000);
    lv_spinbox_set_digit_format(spinbox, 5, 2);
    lv_spinbox_step_prev(spinbox);
    lv_obj_set_width(spinbox, 100);
    lv_obj_align(spinbox, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

    lv_coord_t h = lv_obj_get_height(spinbox);
    lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(btn, h, h);
    lv_obj_align(btn, spinbox, LV_ALIGN_OUT_RIGHT_MID, 5, 0);
    lv_theme_apply(btn, LV_THEME_SPINBOX_BTN);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_
↪SYMBOL_PLUS);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn, lv_spinbox_increment_event_cb);

    btn = lv_btn_create(lv_scr_act(), btn);
    lv_obj_align(btn, spinbox, LV_ALIGN_OUT_LEFT_MID, -5, 0);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(btn, lv_spinbox_decrement_event_cb);
    lv_obj_set_style_local_value_str(btn, LV_BTN_PART_MAIN, LV_STATE_DEFAULT, LV_
↪SYMBOL_MINUS);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.27.6 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_spinbox\_part\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

**LV\_SPINBOX\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_BG*

**LV\_SPINBOX\_PART\_CURSOR** = *LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_CURSOR*

**\_LV\_SPINBOX\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

**\_LV\_SPINBOX\_PART\_REAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_REAL\_LAST*

## Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_spinbox\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a spinbox objects

**Return** pointer to the created spinbox

### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new spinbox
- **copy**: pointer to a spinbox object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_spinbox\_set\_rollover**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**spinbox*, bool *b*)

Set spinbox rollover function

### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox
- **b**: true or false to enable or disable (default)

void **lv\_spinbox\_set\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**spinbox*, int32\_t *i*)

Set spinbox value

### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox
- **i**: value to be set

void **lv\_spinbox\_set\_digit\_format**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**spinbox*, uint8\_t *digit\_count*, uint8\_t *separator\_position*)

Set spinbox digit format (digit count and decimal format)

### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox
- **digit\_count**: number of digit excluding the decimal separator and the sign
- **separator\_position**: number of digit before the decimal point. If 0, decimal point is not shown

void **lv\_spinbox\_set\_step**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**spinbox*, uint32\_t *step*)

Set spinbox step

### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox
- **step**: steps on increment/decrement

void **lv\_spinbox\_set\_range**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**spinbox*, int32\_t *range\_min*, int32\_t *range\_max*)

Set spinbox value range

### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox
- **range\_min**: maximum value, inclusive
- **range\_max**: minimum value, inclusive

void **lv\_spinbox\_set\_padding\_left**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**spinbox*, uint8\_t *padding*)

Set spinbox left padding in digits count (added between sign and first digit)

### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox
- **cb**: Callback function called on value change event

bool **lv\_spinbox\_get\_rollover**(*lv\_obj\_t \*spinbox*)

Get spinbox rollover function status

#### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox

int32\_t **lv\_spinbox\_get\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*spinbox*)

Get the spinbox numeral value (user has to convert to float according to its digit format)

**Return** value integer value of the spinbox

#### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox

void **lv\_spinbox\_step\_next**(*lv\_obj\_t \*spinbox*)

Select next lower digit for edition by dividing the step by 10

#### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox

void **lv\_spinbox\_step\_prev**(*lv\_obj\_t \*spinbox*)

Select next higher digit for edition by multiplying the step by 10

#### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox

void **lv\_spinbox\_increment**(*lv\_obj\_t \*spinbox*)

Increment spinbox value by one step

#### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox

void **lv\_spinbox\_decrement**(*lv\_obj\_t \*spinbox*)

Decrement spinbox value by one step

#### Parameters

- **spinbox**: pointer to spinbox

**struct lv\_spinbox\_ext\_t**

#### Public Members

*lv\_textarea\_ext\_t* **ta**

int32\_t **value**

int32\_t **range\_max**

int32\_t **range\_min**

int32\_t **step**

uint8\_t **rollover**

uint16\_t **digit\_count**

uint16\_t **dec\_point\_pos**

```
uint16_t digit_padding_left
```

### 5.27.7 Example

## 5.28 Spinner (lv\_spinner)

### 5.28.1 Overview

The Spinner object is a spinning arc over a border.

### 5.28.2 Parts and Styles

The Spinner uses the the following parts:

- **LV\_SPINNER\_PART\_BG**: main part
- **LV\_SPINNER\_PART\_INDIC**: the spinning arc (virtual part)

The parts and style works the same as in case of *Arc*. Read its documentation for a details description.

### 5.28.3 Usage

#### Arc length

The length of the arc can be adjusted by `lv_spinner_set_arc_length(spinner, deg)`.

#### Spinning speed

The speed of the spinning can be adjusted by `lv_spinner_set_spin_time(preload, time_ms)`.

#### Spin types

You can choose from more spin types:

- **LV\_SPINNER\_TYPE\_SPINNING\_ARC** spin the arc, slow down on the top
- **LV\_SPINNER\_TYPE\_FILLSPIN\_ARC** spin the arc, slow down on the top but also stretch the arc
- **LV\_SPINNER\_TYPE\_CONSTANT\_ARC** spin the arc at a constant speed

To apply one if them use `lv_spinner_set_type(preload, LV_SPINNER_TYPE_...)`

#### Spin direction

The direction of spinning can be changed with `lv_spinner_set_dir(preload, LV_SPINNER_DIR_FORWARD/BACKWARD)`.

### 5.28.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

### 5.28.5 Keys

No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.28.6 Example

#### C

##### Simple spinner



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_SPINNER

void lv_ex_spinner_1(void)
{
    /*Create a Preloader object*/
    lv_obj_t * preload = lv_spinner_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(preload, 100, 100);
    lv_obj_align(preload, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
}

#endif
```

#### MicroPython

#### MicroPython

No examples yet.



## 5.28.7 API

### Typedefs

```
typedef uint8_t lv_spinner_type_t
typedef uint8_t lv_spinner_dir_t
typedef uint8_t lv_spinner_style_t
```

### Enums

```
enum [anonymous]
    Type of spinner.

    Values:

    LV_SPINNER_TYPE_SPINNING_ARC
    LV_SPINNER_TYPE_FILLSPIN_ARC
    LV_SPINNER_TYPE_CONSTANT_ARC
```

```
enum [anonymous]
    Direction the spinner should spin.

    Values:

    LV_SPINNER_DIR_FORWARD
    LV_SPINNER_DIR_BACKWARD
```

```
enum [anonymous]
    Values:

    LV_SPINNER_PART_BG = LV_ARC_PART_BG
    LV_SPINNER_PART_INDIC = LV_ARC_PART_INDIC
    _LV_SPINNER_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST
    _LV_SPINNER_PART_REAL_LAST = _LV_ARC_PART_REAL_LAST
```

### Functions

```
lv_obj_t *lv_spinner_create(lv_obj_t *par, const lv_obj_t *copy)
```

Create a pre loader objects

**Return** pointer to the created pre loader

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new pre loader
- **copy**: pointer to a pre loader object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

```
void lv_spinner_set_arc_length(lv_obj_t *preload, lv_anim_value_t deg)
```

Set the length of the spinning arc in degrees

#### Parameters

- **preload**: pointer to a preload object
- **deg**: length of the arc

void **lv\_spinner\_set\_spin\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*preload*, *uint16\_t time*)  
Set the spin time of the arc

**Parameters**

- **preload**: pointer to a preload object
- **time**: time of one round in milliseconds

void **lv\_spinner\_set\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t \*preload*, *lv\_spinner\_type\_t type*)  
Set the animation type of a spinner.

**Parameters**

- **preload**: pointer to pre loader object
- **type**: animation type of the preload

void **lv\_spinner\_set\_dir**(*lv\_obj\_t \*preload*, *lv\_spinner\_dir\_t dir*)  
Set the animation direction of a spinner

**Parameters**

- **preload**: pointer to pre loader object
- **direction**: animation direction of the preload

*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **lv\_spinner\_get\_arc\_length**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*preload*)  
Get the arc length [degree] of the a pre loader

**Parameters**

- **preload**: pointer to a pre loader object

*uint16\_t* **lv\_spinner\_get\_spin\_time**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*preload*)  
Get the spin time of the arc

**Parameters**

- **preload**: pointer to a pre loader object [milliseconds]

*lv\_spinner\_type\_t* **lv\_spinner\_get\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t \*preload*)  
Get the animation type of a spinner.

**Return** animation type

**Parameters**

- **preload**: pointer to pre loader object

*lv\_spinner\_dir\_t* **lv\_spinner\_get\_dir**(*lv\_obj\_t \*preload*)  
Get the animation direction of a spinner

**Return** animation direction

**Parameters**

- **preload**: pointer to pre loader object

void **lv\_spinner\_anim\_cb**(*void \*ptr*, *lv\_anim\_value\_t val*)  
Animator function (exec\_cb) to rotate the arc of spinner.

**Parameters**

- **ptr**: pointer to spinner
- **val**: the current desired value [0..360]

**struct lv\_spinner\_ext\_t**

### Public Members

*lv\_arc\_ext\_t* **arc**  
*lv\_anim\_value\_t* **arc\_length**  
 uint16\_t **time**  
*lv\_spinner\_type\_t* **anim\_type**  
*lv\_spinner\_dir\_t* **anim\_dir**

## 5.29 Switch (lv\_switch)

### 5.29.1 Overview

The Switch can be used to turn on/off something. It looks like a little slider.

### 5.29.2 Parts and Styles

The Switch uses the the following parts:

- **LV\_SWITCH\_PART\_BG**: main part
- **LV\_SWITCH\_PART\_INDIC**: the indicator (virtual part)
- **LV\_SWITCH\_PART\_KNOB**: the knob (virtual part)

The parts and style works the same as in case of *Slider*. Read its documentation for a details description.

##Usage

#### Change state

The state of the Switch can be changed by clicking on it or by `lv_switch_on(switch, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`, `lv_switch_off(switch, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)` or `lv_switch_toggle(switch, LV_ANOM_ON/OFF)` functions

#### Animation time

The time of animations, when the switch changes state, can be adjusted with `lv_switch_set_anim_time(switch, anim_time)`.

### 5.29.3 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Switch:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** Sent when the switch changes state.

### 5.29.4 Keys

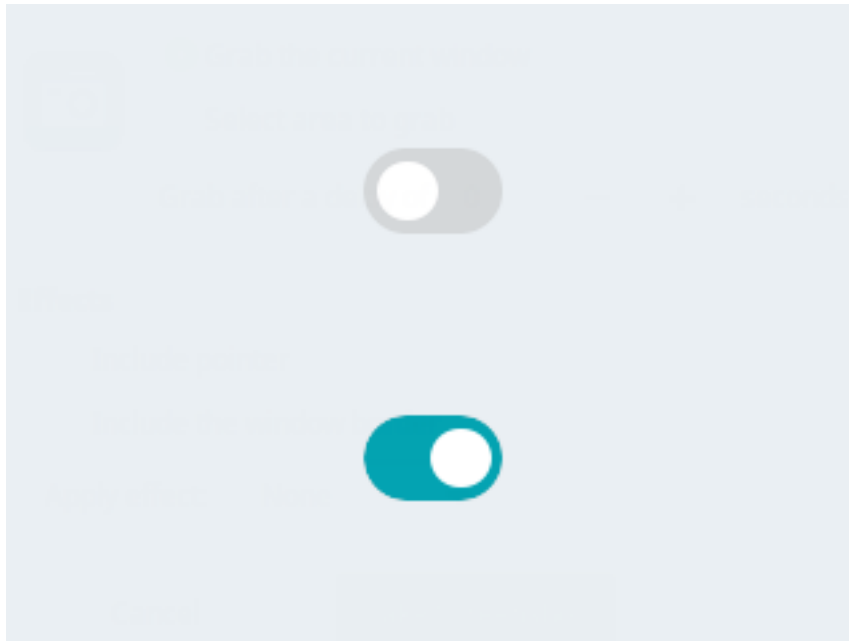
- **LV\_KEY\_UP**, **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT** Turn on the slider
- **LV\_KEY\_DOWN**, **LV\_KEY\_LEFT** Turn off the slider

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.29.5 Example

C

#### Simple Switch



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_SWITCH

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        printf("State: %s\n", lv_switch_get_state(obj) ? "On" : "Off");
    }
}

void lv_ex_switch_1(void)
{
    /*Create a switch and apply the styles*/
    lv_obj_t *sw1 = lv_switch_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_align(sw1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, -50);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(sw1, event_handler);
}
```

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```

    /*Copy the first switch and turn it ON*/
    lv_obj_t *sw2 = lv_switch_create(lv_scr_act(), sw1);
    lv_switch_on(sw2, LV_ANIM_ON);
    lv_obj_align(sw2, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 50);
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.29.6 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_switch\_part\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Switch parts.

*Values:*

**LV\_SWITCH\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_BAR\_PART\_BG*

Switch background.

**LV\_SWITCH\_PART\_INDIC** = *LV\_BAR\_PART\_INDIC*

Switch fill area.

**LV\_SWITCH\_PART\_KNOB** = *\_LV\_BAR\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

Switch knob.

**\_LV\_SWITCH\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_switch\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a switch objects

**Return** pointer to the created switch

#### Parameters

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new switch
- **copy**: pointer to a switch object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

**void** **lv\_switch\_on**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*sw, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t* anim)

Turn ON the switch

#### Parameters

- **sw**: pointer to a switch object

- **anim:** LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

void **lv\_switch\_off**(*lv\_obj\_t \*sw, lv\_anim\_enable\_t anim*)

Turn OFF the switch

#### Parameters

- **sw:** pointer to a switch object
- **anim:** LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

bool **lv\_switch\_toggle**(*lv\_obj\_t \*sw, lv\_anim\_enable\_t anim*)

Toggle the position of the switch

**Return** resulting state of the switch.

#### Parameters

- **sw:** pointer to a switch object
- **anim:** LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

static void **lv\_switch\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*sw, uint16\_t anim\_time*)

Set the animation time of the switch

**Return** style pointer to a style

#### Parameters

- **sw:** pointer to a switch object
- **anim\_time:** animation time

static bool **lv\_switch\_get\_state**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*sw*)

Get the state of a switch

**Return** false: OFF; true: ON

#### Parameters

- **sw:** pointer to a switch object

static uint16\_t **lv\_switch\_get\_anim\_time**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*sw*)

Get the animation time of the switch

**Return** style pointer to a style

#### Parameters

- **sw:** pointer to a switch object

struct **lv\_switch\_ext\_t**

#### Public Members

*lv\_bar\_ext\_t* **bar**

*lv\_style\_list\_t* **style\_knob**

uint8\_t **state**

## 5.30 Table (lv\_table)

### 5.30.1 Overview

Tables, as usual, are built from rows, columns, and cells containing texts.

The Table object is very light weighted because only the texts are stored. No real objects are created for cells but they are just drawn on the fly.

### 5.30.2 Parts and Styles

The main part of the Table is called `LV_TABLE_PART_BG`. It's a rectangle like background and uses all the typical background style properties.

For the cells there are 4 virtual parts. Every cell has type (1, 2, 3 or 4) which tells which part's styles to apply on them. The cell parts are:

- `LV_TABLE_PART_CELL1`
- `LV_TABLE_PART_CELL2`
- `LV_TABLE_PART_CELL3`
- `LV_TABLE_PART_CELL4`

The cells also use all the typical background style properties. If there is a line break (`\n`) in a cell's content then a horizontal division line will drawn after the line break using the *line* style properties.

The style of texts in the cells are inherited from the cell parts or the background part.

### 5.30.3 Usage

#### Rows and Columns

To set number of rows and columns use `lv_table_set_row_cnt(table, row_cnt)` and `lv_table_set_col_cnt(table, col_cnt)`

#### Width and Height

The width of the columns can be set with `lv_table_set_col_width(table, col_id, width)`. The overall width of the Table object will be set to the sum of columns widths.

The height is calculated automatically from the cell styles (font, padding etc) and the number of rows.

#### Set cell value

The cells can store only texts so numbers needs to be converted to text before displaying them in a table.

`lv_table_set_cell_value(table, row, col, "Content")`. The text is saved by the table so it can be even a local variable.

Line break can be used in the text like `"Value\n60.3"`.

## Align

The text alignment in cells can be adjusted individually with `lv_table_set_cell_align(table, row, col, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT/CENTER/RIGHT)`.

## Cell type

You can use 4 different cell types. Each has its own style.

Cell types can be used to add different style for example to:

- table header
- first column
- highlight a cell
- etc

The type can be selected with `lv_table_set_cell_type(table, row, col, type)` type can be 1, 2, 3 or 4.

## Merge cells

Cells can be merged horizontally with `lv_table_set_cell_merge_right(table, col, row, true)`. To merge more adjacent cells apply this function for each cell.

## Crop text

By default, the texts are word-wrapped to fit into the width of the cell and the height of the cell is set automatically. To disable this and keep the text as it is enable `lv_table_set_cell_crop(table, row, col, true)`.

## Scroll

To make the Table scrollable place it on a *Page*

### 5.30.4 Events

Only the [Generic events](#) are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.30.5 Keys

No *Keys* are processed by the object type.

Learn more about *Keys*.



### 5.30.6 Example

C

Simple table



Name	Price
Apple	\$7
Banana	\$4
Citron	\$6

code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_TABLE

void lv_ex_table_1(void)
{
    lv_obj_t * table = lv_table_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_table_set_col_cnt(table, 2);
    lv_table_set_row_cnt(table, 4);
    lv_obj_align(table, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

    /*Make the cells of the first row center aligned */
    lv_table_set_cell_align(table, 0, 0, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);
    lv_table_set_cell_align(table, 0, 1, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_CENTER);

    /*Align the price values to the right in the 2nd column*/
    lv_table_set_cell_align(table, 1, 1, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_RIGHT);
    lv_table_set_cell_align(table, 2, 1, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_RIGHT);
    lv_table_set_cell_align(table, 3, 1, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_RIGHT);

    lv_table_set_cell_type(table, 0, 0, 2);
    lv_table_set_cell_type(table, 0, 1, 2);

    /*Fill the first column*/
    lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 0, 0, "Name");
    lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 1, 0, "Apple");
    lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 2, 0, "Banana");
}
```

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```

lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 3, 0, "Citron");

/*Fill the second column*/
lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 0, 1, "Price");
lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 1, 1, "$7");
lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 2, 1, "$4");
lv_table_set_cell_value(table, 3, 1, "$6");
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.30.7 API

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

```

LV_TABLE_PART_BG
LV_TABLE_PART_CELL1
LV_TABLE_PART_CELL2
LV_TABLE_PART_CELL3
LV_TABLE_PART_CELL4

```

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_table\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a table object

**Return** pointer to the created table

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new table
- **copy**: pointer to a table object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_table\_set\_cell\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*table, uint16\_t row, uint16\_t col, **const** char \*txt)

Set the value of a cell.

**Parameters**

- **table**: pointer to a Table object

- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]
- **txt**: text to display in the cell. It will be copied and saved so this variable is not required after this function call.

void **lv\_table\_set\_row\_cnt**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *row\_cnt*)

Set the number of rows

#### Parameters

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object
- **row\_cnt**: number of rows

void **lv\_table\_set\_col\_cnt**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *col\_cnt*)

Set the number of columns

#### Parameters

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object
- **col\_cnt**: number of columns. Must be < LV\_TABLE\_COL\_MAX

void **lv\_table\_set\_col\_width**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *col\_id*, lv\_coord\_t *w*)

Set the width of a column

#### Parameters

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object
- **col\_id**: id of the column [0 .. LV\_TABLE\_COL\_MAX -1]
- **w**: width of the column

void **lv\_table\_set\_cell\_align**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *row*, uint16\_t *col*, lv\_label\_align\_t *align*)

Set the text align in a cell

#### Parameters

- **table**: pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]
- **align**: LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_LEFT or LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_CENTER or LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_RIGHT

void **lv\_table\_set\_cell\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *row*, uint16\_t *col*, uint8\_t *type*)

Set the type of a cell.

#### Parameters

- **table**: pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]
- **type**: 1,2,3 or 4. The cell style will be chosen accordingly.

void **lv\_table\_set\_cell\_crop**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *row*, uint16\_t *col*, bool *crop*)

Set the cell crop. (Don't adjust the height of the cell according to its content)

#### Parameters

- **table**: pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]
- **crop**: true: crop the cell content; false: set the cell height to the content.

void **lv\_table\_set\_cell\_merge\_right**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *row*, uint16\_t *col*, bool *en*)  
Merge a cell with the right neighbor. The value of the cell to the right won't be displayed.

#### Parameters

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]
- **en**: true: merge right; false: don't merge right

const char \***lv\_table\_get\_cell\_value**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *row*, uint16\_t *col*)  
Get the value of a cell.

**Return** text in the cell

#### Parameters

- **table**: pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]

uint16\_t **lv\_table\_get\_row\_cnt**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*)  
Get the number of rows.

**Return** number of rows.

#### Parameters

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object

uint16\_t **lv\_table\_get\_col\_cnt**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*)  
Get the number of columns.

**Return** number of columns.

#### Parameters

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_table\_get\_col\_width**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *col\_id*)  
Get the width of a column

**Return** width of the column

#### Parameters

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object
- **col\_id**: id of the column [0 .. LV\_TABLE\_COL\_MAX -1]

lv\_label\_align\_t **lv\_table\_get\_cell\_align**(*lv\_obj\_t \*table*, uint16\_t *row*, uint16\_t *col*)  
Get the text align of a cell

**Return** LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_LEFT (default in case of error) or LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_CENTER or LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_RIGHT

**Parameters**

- **table**: pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]

*lv\_label\_align\_t* **lv\_table\_get\_cell\_type**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*table, uint16\_t row, uint16\_t col)  
Get the type of a cell

**Return** 1,2,3 or 4

**Parameters**

- **table**: pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]

*lv\_label\_align\_t* **lv\_table\_get\_cell\_crop**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*table, uint16\_t row, uint16\_t col)  
Get the crop property of a cell

**Return** true: text crop enabled; false: disabled

**Parameters**

- **table**: pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]

bool **lv\_table\_get\_cell\_merge\_right**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*table, uint16\_t row, uint16\_t col)  
Get the cell merge attribute.

**Return** true: merge right; false: don't merge right

**Parameters**

- **table**: table pointer to a Table object
- **row**: id of the row [0 .. row\_cnt -1]
- **col**: id of the column [0 .. col\_cnt -1]

*lv\_res\_t* **lv\_table\_get\_pressed\_cell**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*table, uint16\_t \*row, uint16\_t \*col)  
Get the last pressed or being pressed cell

**Return** LV\_RES\_OK: a valid pressed cell was found, LV\_RES\_INV: no valid cell is pressed

**Parameters**

- **table**: pointer to a table object
- **row**: pointer to variable to store the pressed row
- **col**: pointer to variable to store the pressed column

**union lv\_table\_cell\_format\_t**

*#include <lv\_table.h>* Internal table cell format structure.

Use the **lv\_table** APIs instead.

**Public Members**

```

uint8_t align
uint8_t right_merge
uint8_t type
uint8_t crop
struct lv_table_cell_format_t::[anonymous] s
uint8_t format_byte
struct lv_table_ext_t

```

**Public Members**

```

uint16_t col_cnt
uint16_t row_cnt
char **cell_data
lv_coord_t *row_h
lv_style_list_t cell_style[LV_TABLE_CELL_STYLE_CNT]
lv_coord_t col_w[LV_TABLE_COL_MAX]
uint8_t cell_types

```

## 5.31 Tabview (lv\_tabview)

### 5.31.1 Overview

The Tab view object can be used to organize content in tabs.

### 5.31.2 Parts and Styles

The Tab view object has several parts. The main is `LV_TABVIEW_PART_BG`. It a rectangle-like container which holds the other parts of the Tab view.

On the background 2 important real parts are created:

- `LV_TABVIEW_PART_BG_SCRL`: it's the scrollable part of *Page*. It holds the content of the tabs next to each other. The background of the Page is always transparent and can't be accessed externally.
- `LV_TABVIEW_PART_TAB_BG`: The tab buttons which is a *Button matrix*. Clicking on a button will scroll `LV_TABVIEW_PART_BG_SCRL` to the related tab's content. The tab buttons can be accessed via `LV_TABVIEW_PART_TAB_BTN`. The height of the tab's button matrix is calculated from the font height plus padding of the background's and the button's style.

All the listed parts supports the typical background style properties and padding.

`LV_TABVIEW_PART_TAB_BG` has an additional real part, an indicator, called `LV_TABVIEW_PART_INDIC`. It's a thin rectangle-like object under the currently selected tab. When the tab view is animated to an other tab the indicator will be animated too. It can be styles using the typical background style properties. The *size* style property will set the its thickness.

When a new tab is added a *Page* is create for them on `LV_TABVIEW_PART_BG_SCRL` and a new button is added to `LV_TABVIEW_PART_TAB_BG` Button matrix. The created Pages can be used as normal Pages and they have the usual Page parts.

### 5.31.3 Usage

#### Adding tab

New tabs can be added with `lv_tabview_add_tab(tabview, "Tab name")`. It will return with a pointer to a *Page* object where the tab's content can be created.

#### Change tab

To select a new tab you can:

- Click on it on the Button matrix part
- Slide
- Use `lv_tabview_set_tab_act(tabview, id, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)` function

#### Tab button's position

By default, the tab selector buttons are placed on the top of the Tab view. It can be changed with `lv_tabview_set_btns_pos(tabview, LV_TABVIEW_TAB_POS_TOP/BOTTOM/LEFT/RIGHT/NONE)`

`LV_TABVIEW_TAB_POS_NONE` will hide the tabs.

Note that, you can't change the tab position from top or bottom to left or right when tabs are already added.

#### Animation time

The animation time is adjusted by `lv_tabview_set_anim_time(tabview, anim_time_ms)`. It is used when the new tab is loaded.

#### Scroll propagation

As the tabs' content object is a *Page* it can receive scroll propagation from an other *Page*-like object. For example, if a text area is created on the tab's content and that Text area is scrolled but it reached the end the scroll can be propagated to the content *Page*. It can be enabled with `lv_page/textarea_set_scroll_propagation(obj, true)`.

By default the tab's content Pages have enabled scroll propagation, therefore when they are scrolled horizontally the scroll is propagated to `LV_TABVIEW_PART_BG_SCRL` and this way the Pages will be scrolled.

The manual sliding can be disabled with `lv_page_set_scroll_propagation(tab_page, false)`.

### 5.31.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Slider:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** Sent when a new tab is selected by sliding or clicking the tab button

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.31.5 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Tabview:

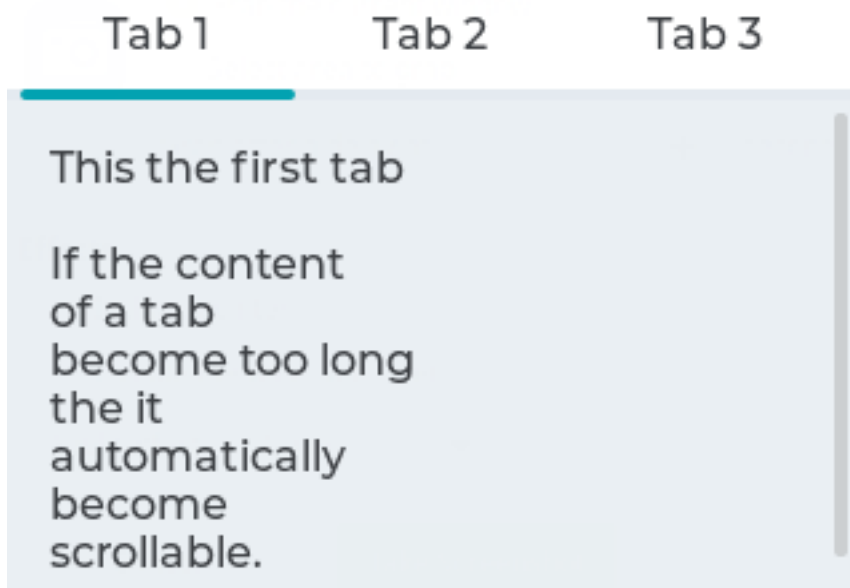
- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/LEFT** Select a tab
- **LV\_KEY\_ENTER** Change to the selected tab

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.31.6 Example

C

Simple Tabview



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_TABVIEW

void lv_ex_tabview_1(void)
{
    /*Create a Tab view object*/
}
```

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```

lv_obj_t *tabview;
tabview = lv_tabview_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);

/*Add 3 tabs (the tabs are page (lv_page) and can be scrolled*/
lv_obj_t *tab1 = lv_tabview_add_tab(tabview, "Tab 1");
lv_obj_t *tab2 = lv_tabview_add_tab(tabview, "Tab 2");
lv_obj_t *tab3 = lv_tabview_add_tab(tabview, "Tab 3");

/*Add content to the tabs*/
lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(tab1, NULL);
lv_label_set_text(label, "This the first tab\n\n"
                        "If the content\n"
                        "of a tab\n"
                        "become too long\n"
                        "the it \n"
                        "automatically\n"
                        "become\n"
                        "scrollable.");

label = lv_label_create(tab2, NULL);
lv_label_set_text(label, "Second tab");

label = lv_label_create(tab3, NULL);
lv_label_set_text(label, "Third tab");
}
#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.31.7 API

### Typedefs

```

typedef uint8_t lv_tabview_btns_pos_t
typedef uint8_t lv_tabview_part_t

```

### Enums

```

enum [anonymous]
    Position of tabview buttons.

```

*Values:*

```

LV_TABVIEW_TAB_POS_NONE
LV_TABVIEW_TAB_POS_TOP
LV_TABVIEW_TAB_POS_BOTTOM
LV_TABVIEW_TAB_POS_LEFT

```

**LV\_TABVIEW\_TAB\_POS\_RIGHT****enum** [anonymous]*Values:***LV\_TABVIEW\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN***\_LV\_TABVIEW\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST***LV\_TABVIEW\_PART\_BG\_SCROLLABLE** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_REAL\_LAST***LV\_TABVIEW\_PART\_TAB\_BG****LV\_TABVIEW\_PART\_TAB\_BTN****LV\_TABVIEW\_PART\_INDIC****\_LV\_TABVIEW\_PART\_REAL\_LAST****Functions***lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_tabview\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a Tab view object

**Return** pointer to the created tab**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new tab
- **copy**: pointer to a tab object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_tabview\_add\_tab**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*tabview, **const** char \*name)

Add a new tab with the given name

**Return** pointer to the created page object (lv\_page). You can create your content here**Parameters**

- **tabview**: pointer to Tab view object where to add the new tab
- **name**: the text on the tab button

void **lv\_tabview\_clean\_tab**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*tab)

Delete all children of a tab created by lv\_tabview\_add\_tab.

**Parameters**

- **tab**: pointer to a tab

void **lv\_tabview\_set\_tab\_act**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*tabview, uint16\_t id, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t* anim)

Set a new tab

**Parameters**

- **tabview**: pointer to Tab view object
- **id**: index of a tab to load
- **anim**: LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

void **lv\_tabview\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*tabview, uint16\_t anim\_time)

Set the animation time of tab view when a new tab is loaded

**Parameters**

- **tabview**: pointer to Tab view object
- **anim\_time**: time of animation in milliseconds

void **lv\_tabview\_set\_btns\_pos**(*lv\_obj\_t \*tabview, lv\_tabview\_btns\_pos\_t btns\_pos*)  
Set the position of tab select buttons

#### Parameters

- **tabview**: pointer to a tab view object
- **btns\_pos**: which button position

uint16\_t **lv\_tabview\_get\_tab\_act**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*tabview*)  
Get the index of the currently active tab

**Return** the active tab index

#### Parameters

- **tabview**: pointer to Tab view object

uint16\_t **lv\_tabview\_get\_tab\_count**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*tabview*)  
Get the number of tabs

**Return** tab count

#### Parameters

- **tabview**: pointer to Tab view object

*lv\_obj\_t \****lv\_tabview\_get\_tab**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*tabview, uint16\_t id*)  
Get the page (content area) of a tab

**Return** pointer to page (lv\_page) object

#### Parameters

- **tabview**: pointer to Tab view object
- **id**: index of the tab (>= 0)

uint16\_t **lv\_tabview\_get\_anim\_time**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*tabview*)  
Get the animation time of tab view when a new tab is loaded

**Return** time of animation in milliseconds

#### Parameters

- **tabview**: pointer to Tab view object

*lv\_tabview\_btns\_pos\_t* **lv\_tabview\_get\_btns\_pos**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*tabview*)  
Get position of tab select buttons

#### Parameters

- **tabview**: pointer to a tab view object

**struct lv\_tabview\_ext\_t**

#### Public Members

*lv\_obj\_t \****btns**

*lv\_obj\_t \****indic**

*lv\_obj\_t \****content**

```

const char **tab_name_ptr
lv_point_t point_last
uint16_t tab_cur
uint16_t tab_cnt
uint16_t anim_time
lv_tabview_btns_pos_t btns_pos

```

## 5.32 Text area (lv\_textarea)

### 5.32.1 Overview

The Text Area is a *Page* with a *Label* and a cursor on it. Texts or characters can be added to it. Long lines are wrapped and when the text becomes long enough the Text area can be scrolled.

### 5.32.2 Parts and Styles

The Text area has the same parts as *Page*. Expect `LV_PAGE_PART_SCRL` because it can't be referenced and it's always transparent. Refer the Page's documentation of details.

Besides the Page parts the virtual `LV_TEXTAREA_PART_CURSOR` part exists to draw the cursor. The cursor's area is always the bounding box of the current character. A block cursor can be created by adding a background color and background opa to `LV_TEXTAREA_PART_CURSOR`'s style. The create line cursor let the cursor transparent and set the *border\_side* property.

### 5.32.3 Usage

#### Add text

You can insert text or characters to the current cursor's position with:

- `lv_textarea_add_char(textarea, 'c')`
- `lv_textarea_add_text(textarea, "insert this text")`

To add wide characters like 'á', 'ß' or CJK characters use `lv_textarea_add_text(ta, "á")`.

`lv_textarea_set_text(ta, "New text")` changes the whole text.

#### Placeholder

A placeholder text can be specified - which is displayed when the Text area is empty - with `lv_textarea_set_placeholder_text(ta, "Placeholder text")`

#### Delete character

To delete a character from the left of the current cursor position use `lv_textarea_del_char(textarea)`. To delete from the right use `lv_textarea_del_char_forward(textarea)`

### Move the cursor

The cursor position can be modified directly with `lv_textarea_set_cursor_pos(textarea, 10)`. The 0 position means "before the first characters", `LV_TA_CURSOR_LAST` means "after the last character"

You can step the cursor with

- `lv_textarea_cursor_right(textarea)`
- `lv_textarea_cursor_left(textarea)`
- `lv_textarea_cursor_up(textarea)`
- `lv_textarea_cursor_down(textarea)`

If `lv_textarea_set_cursor_click_pos(textarea, true)` is called the cursor will jump to the position where the Text area was clicked.

### Hide the cursor

The cursor can be hidden with `lv_textarea_set_cursor_hidden(textarea, true)`.

### Cursor blink time

The blink time of the cursor can be adjusted with `lv_textarea_set_cursor_blink_time(textarea, time_ms)`.

### One line mode

The Text area can be configured to be one lined with `lv_ta_set_one_line(ta, true)`. In this mode the height is set automatically to show only one line, line break character are ignored, and word wrap is disabled.

### Password mode

The text area supports password mode which can be enabled with `lv_textarea_set_pwd_mode(textarea, true)`.

If the • (Bullet, U+2022) character exists in the font, the entered characters are converted to it after some time or when a new character is entered. If • not exists, \* will be used.

In password mode `lv_textarea_get_text(textarea)` gives the real text, not the bullet characters.

The visibility time can be adjusted with `lv_textarea_set_pwd_show_time(textarea, time_ms)`.

### Text align

The text can be aligned to the left, center or right with `lv_textarea_set_text_align(textarea, LV_LABEL_ALIGN_LEFT/CENTER/RIGHT)`.

In one line mode, the text can be scrolled horizontally only if the text is left aligned.

## Accepted characters

You can set a list of accepted characters with `lv_textarea_set_accepted_chars(ta, "0123456789.+ -")`. Other characters will be ignored.

## Max text length

The maximum number of characters can be limited with `lv_textarea_set_max_length(textarea, max_char_num)`

## Very long texts

If there is a very long text in the Text area (e. g. > 20k characters) its scrolling and drawing might be slow. However, by enabling `LV_LABEL_LONG_TXT_HINT 1` in `lv_conf.h` it can be hugely improved. It will save some info about the label to speed up its drawing. Using `LV_LABEL_LONG_TXT_HINT` the scrolling and drawing will as fast as with "normal" short texts.

## Select text

A part of text can be selected if enabled with `lv_textarea_set_text_sel(textarea, true)`. It works like when you select a text on your PC with your mouse.

## Scrollbars

The scrollbars can shown according to different policies set by `lv_textarea_set_sb_mode(textarea, LV_SCROLLBAR_MODE_...)`. Learn more at the *Page* object.

## Scroll propagation

When the Text area is scrolled on an other scrollable object (like a Page) and the scrolling has reached the edge of the Text area, the scrolling can be propagated to the parent. In other words, when the Text area can be scrolled further, the parent will be scrolled instead.

It can be enabled with `lv_ta_set_scroll_propagation(ta, true)`.

Learn more at the *Page* object.

## Edge flash

When the Text area is scrolled to edge a circle like flash animation can be shown if it is enabled with `lv_ta_set_edge_flash(ta, true)`

## 5.32.4 Events

Besides the *Generic events* the following *Special events* are sent by the Slider:

- **LV\_EVENT\_INSERT** Sent when a character before a character is inserted. The event data is the text planned to insert. `lv_ta_set_insert_replace(ta, "New text")` replaces the text to insert. The new text can't be in a local variable which is destroyed when the event callback exists. "" means do not insert anything.

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** When the content of the text area has been changed.

### 5.32.5 Keys

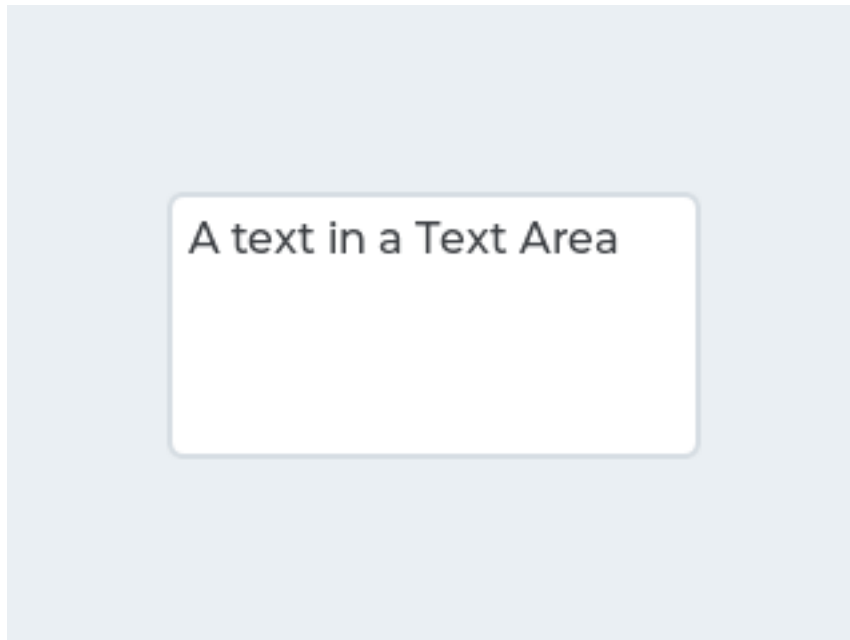
- **LV\_KEY\_UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT** Move the cursor
- **Any character** Add the character to the current cursor position

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.32.6 Example

C

Simple Text area



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_TEXTAREA

lv_obj_t * ta1;

static void event_handler(lv_obj_t * obj, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_VALUE_CHANGED) {
        printf("Value: %s\n", lv_textarea_get_text(obj));
    }
    else if(event == LV_EVENT_LONG_PRESSED_REPEAT) {
        /*For simple test: Long press the Text are to add the text below*/
        const char * txt = "\n\nYou can scroll it if the text is long enough.\n";
    }
}
```

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```

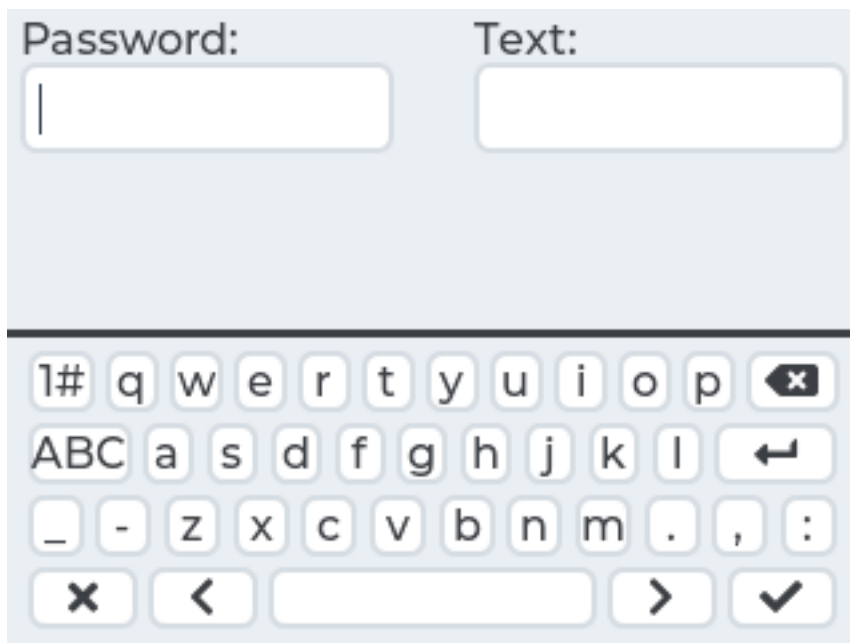
    static uint16_t i = 0;
    if(txt[i] != '\0') {
        lv_textarea_add_char(ta1, txt[i]);
        i++;
    }
}

void lv_ex_textarea_1(void)
{
    ta1 = lv_textarea_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(ta1, 200, 100);
    lv_obj_align(ta1, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
    lv_textarea_set_text(ta1, "A text in a Text Area"); /*Set an initial text*/
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(ta1, event_handler);
}

#endif

```

Text are with password field



code

```

#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#if LV_USE_TEXTAREA && LV_USE_KEYBOARD

static void kb_event_cb(lv_obj_t * event_kb, lv_event_t event);
static void ta_event_cb(lv_obj_t * ta, lv_event_t event);

static lv_obj_t * kb;

```

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```

void lv_ex_textarea_2(void)
{
    /* Create the password box */
    lv_obj_t * pwd_ta = lv_textarea_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_textarea_set_text(pwd_ta, "");
    lv_textarea_set_pwd_mode(pwd_ta, true);
    lv_textarea_set_one_line(pwd_ta, true);
    lv_obj_set_width(pwd_ta, LV_HOR_RES / 2 - 20);
    lv_obj_set_pos(pwd_ta, 5, 20);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(pwd_ta, ta_event_cb);

    /* Create a label and position it above the text box */
    lv_obj_t * pwd_label = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(pwd_label, "Password:");
    lv_obj_align(pwd_label, pwd_ta, LV_ALIGN_OUT_TOP_LEFT, 0, 0);

    /* Create the one-line mode text area */
    lv_obj_t * oneline_ta = lv_textarea_create(lv_scr_act(), pwd_ta);
    lv_textarea_set_pwd_mode(oneline_ta, false);
    lv_obj_align(oneline_ta, NULL, LV_ALIGN_IN_TOP_RIGHT, -5, 20);

    /* Create a label and position it above the text box */
    lv_obj_t * oneline_label = lv_label_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(oneline_label, "Text:");
    lv_obj_align(oneline_label, oneline_ta, LV_ALIGN_OUT_TOP_LEFT, 0, 0);

    /* Create a keyboard and make it fill the width of the above text areas */
    kb = lv_keyboard_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(kb, kb_event_cb); /* Setting a custom event handler stops the
    ↪ keyboard from closing automatically */
    lv_obj_set_size(kb, LV_HOR_RES, LV_VER_RES / 2);

    lv_keyboard_set_textarea(kb, pwd_ta); /* Focus it on one of the text areas to
    ↪ start */
    lv_keyboard_set_cursor_manage(kb, true); /* Automatically show/hide cursors on
    ↪ text areas */
}

static void kb_event_cb(lv_obj_t * event_kb, lv_event_t event)
{
    /* Just call the regular event handler */
    lv_keyboard_def_event_cb(event_kb, event);
}

static void ta_event_cb(lv_obj_t * ta, lv_event_t event)
{
    if(event == LV_EVENT_CLICKED) {
        /* Focus on the clicked text area */
        if(kb != NULL)
            lv_keyboard_set_textarea(kb, ta);
    }

    else if(event == LV_EVENT_INSERT) {
        const char * str = lv_event_get_data();
        if(str[0] == '\n') {
            printf("Ready\n");
        }
    }
}

```

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```

    }
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.32.7 API

### Typedefs

**typedef** uint8\_t **lv\_textarea\_style\_t**

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Possible text areas tyles.

*Values:*

**LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_BG*

Text area background style

**LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_SCROLLBAR** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_SCROLLBAR*

Scrollbar style

**LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_EDGE\_FLASH** = *LV\_PAGE\_PART\_EDGE\_FLASH*

Edge flash style

**LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_CURSOR** = *\_LV\_PAGE\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST*

Cursor style

**LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_PLACEHOLDER**

Placeholder style

**\_LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

**\_LV\_TEXTAREA\_PART\_REAL\_LAST** = *\_LV\_PAGE\_PART\_REAL\_LAST*

### Functions

**LV\_EXPORT\_CONST\_INT**(LV\_TEXTAREA\_CURSOR\_LAST)

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_textarea\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \**par*, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \**copy*)

Create a text area objects

**Return** pointer to the created text area

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new text area
- **copy**: pointer to a text area object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_textarea\_add\_char**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta, uint32\_t c)

Insert a character to the current cursor position. To add a wide char, e.g. 'Á' use 'lv\_txt\_encoded\_conv\_wc('Á')

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object
- **c**: a character (e.g. 'a')

void **lv\_textarea\_add\_text**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta, const char \*txt)

Insert a text to the current cursor position

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object
- **txt**: a '\0' terminated string to insert

void **lv\_textarea\_del\_char**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Delete a the left character from the current cursor position

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

void **lv\_textarea\_del\_char\_forward**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Delete the right character from the current cursor position

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_text**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta, const char \*txt)

Set the text of a text area

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area
- **txt**: pointer to the text

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_placeholder\_text**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta, const char \*txt)

Set the placeholder text of a text area

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area
- **txt**: pointer to the text

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_cursor\_pos**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta, int16\_t pos)

Set the cursor position

#### Parameters

- **obj**: pointer to a text area object
- **pos**: the new cursor position in character index < 0 : index from the end of the text  
LV\_TEXTAREA\_CURSOR\_LAST: go after the last character

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_cursor\_hidden**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta, bool hide)

Hide/Unhide the cursor.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

- **hide**: true: hide the cursor

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_cursor\_click\_pos**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*, bool *en*)

Enable/Disable the positioning of the the cursor by clicking the text on the text area.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object
- **en**: true: enable click positions; false: disable

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_pwd\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*, bool *en*)

Enable/Disable password mode

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object
- **en**: true: enable, false: disable

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_one\_line**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*, bool *en*)

Configure the text area to one line or back to normal

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a Text area object
- **en**: true: one line, false: normal

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_text\_align**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*, *lv\_label\_align\_t align*)

Set the alignment of the text area. In one line mode the text can be scrolled only with LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_LEFT. This function should be called if the size of text area changes.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text are object
- **align**: the desired alignment from *lv\_label\_align\_t*. (LV\_LABEL\_ALIGN\_LEFT/CENTER/RIGHT)

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_accepted\_chars**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*, const char \**list*)

Set a list of characters. Only these characters will be accepted by the text area

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to Text Area
- **list**: list of characters. Only the pointer is saved. E.g. "+-.,0123456789"

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_max\_length**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*, uint16\_t *num*)

Set max length of a Text Area.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to Text Area
- **num**: the maximal number of characters can be added (*lv\_textarea\_set\_text* ignores it)

void **lv\_textarea\_set\_insert\_replace**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*, const char \**txt*)

In LV\_EVENT\_INSERT the text which planned to be inserted can be replaced by an other text. It can be used to add automatic formatting to the text area.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area.

- **txt**: pointer to a new string to insert. If "" no text will be added. The variable must be live after the **event\_cb** exists. (Should be **global** or **static**)

**static void lv\_textarea\_set\_sscrollbar\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta, lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t mode*)

Set the scroll bar mode of a text area

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object
- **sb\_mode**: the new mode from 'lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t' enum

**static void lv\_textarea\_set\_scroll\_propagation**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta, bool en*)

Enable the scroll propagation feature. If enabled then the Text area will move its parent if there is no more space to scroll.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a Text area
- **en**: true or false to enable/disable scroll propagation

**static void lv\_textarea\_set\_edge\_flash**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta, bool en*)

Enable the edge flash effect. (Show an arc when the an edge is reached)

#### Parameters

- **page**: pointer to a Text Area
- **en**: true or false to enable/disable end flash

**void lv\_textarea\_set\_text\_sel**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta, bool en*)

Enable/disable selection mode.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object
- **en**: true or false to enable/disable selection mode

**void lv\_textarea\_set\_pwd\_show\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta, uint16\_t time*)

Set how long show the password before changing it to '\*'

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to Text area
- **time**: show time in milliseconds. 0: hide immediately.

**void lv\_textarea\_set\_cursor\_blink\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta, uint16\_t time*)

Set cursor blink animation time

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to Text area
- **time**: blink period. 0: disable blinking

**const char \*lv\_textarea\_get\_text**(**const** *lv\_obj\_t \*ta*)

Get the text of a text area. In password mode it gives the real text (not '\*'s).

**Return** pointer to the text

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

**const** char \***lv\_textarea\_get\_placeholder\_text**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get the placeholder text of a text area

**Return** pointer to the text

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

lv\_obj\_t \***lv\_textarea\_get\_label**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get the label of a text area

**Return** pointer to the label object

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

uint16\_t **lv\_textarea\_get\_cursor\_pos**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get the current cursor position in character index

**Return** the cursor position

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

bool **lv\_textarea\_get\_cursor\_hidden**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get whether the cursor is hidden or not

**Return** true: the cursor is hidden

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

bool **lv\_textarea\_get\_cursor\_click\_pos**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get whether the cursor click positioning is enabled or not.

**Return** true: enable click positions; false: disable

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

bool **lv\_textarea\_get\_pwd\_mode**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get the password mode attribute

**Return** true: password mode is enabled, false: disabled

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

bool **lv\_textarea\_get\_one\_line**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get the one line configuration attribute

**Return** true: one line configuration is enabled, false: disabled

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

**const** char \***lv\_textarea\_get\_accepted\_chars**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)

Get a list of accepted characters.

**Return** list of accented characters.

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to Text Area

uint16\_t **lv\_textarea\_get\_max\_length**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Set max length of a Text Area.

**Return** the maximal number of characters to be add

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to Text Area

static lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t **lv\_textarea\_get\_scrollbar\_mode**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Get the scroll bar mode of a text area

**Return** scrollbar mode from 'lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t' enum

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

static bool **lv\_textarea\_get\_scroll\_propagation**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Get the scroll propagation property

**Return** true or false

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a Text area

static bool **lv\_textarea\_get\_edge\_flash**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Get the scroll propagation property

**Return** true or false

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a Text area

bool **lv\_textarea\_text\_is\_selected**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Find whether text is selected or not.

**Return** whether text is selected or not

#### Parameters

- **ta**: Text area object

bool **lv\_textarea\_get\_text\_sel\_en**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Find whether selection mode is enabled.

**Return** true: selection mode is enabled, false: disabled

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

uint16\_t **lv\_textarea\_get\_pwd\_show\_time**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Set how long show the password before changing it to '\*'

**Return** show time in milliseconds. 0: hide immediately.

#### Parameters

- **ta**: pointer to Text area

uint16\_t **lv\_textarea\_get\_cursor\_blink\_time**(lv\_obj\_t \*ta)  
Set cursor blink animation time

**Return** time blink period. 0: disable blinking

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to Text area

void **lv\_textarea\_clear\_selection**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*)  
Clear the selection on the text area.

**Parameters**

- **ta**: Text area object

void **lv\_textarea\_cursor\_right**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*)  
Move the cursor one character right

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

void **lv\_textarea\_cursor\_left**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*)  
Move the cursor one character left

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

void **lv\_textarea\_cursor\_down**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*)  
Move the cursor one line down

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

void **lv\_textarea\_cursor\_up**(*lv\_obj\_t \*ta*)  
Move the cursor one line up

**Parameters**

- **ta**: pointer to a text area object

**struct lv\_textarea\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

*lv\_page\_ext\_t* **page**

*lv\_obj\_t* \***label**

char \***placeholder\_txt**

*lv\_style\_list\_t* **style\_placeholder**

char \***pwd\_tmp**

**const** char \***accapted\_chars**

uint16\_t **max\_length**

uint16\_t **pwd\_show\_time**

*lv\_style\_list\_t* **style**

*lv\_coord\_t* **valid\_x**

uint16\_t **pos**

uint16\_t **blink\_time**

*lv\_area\_t* **area**



```

uint16_t txt_byte_pos
uint8_t state
uint8_t hidden
uint8_t click_pos
struct lv_textarea_ext_t::[anonymous] cursor
uint16_t sel_start
uint16_t sel_end
uint8_t text_sel_in_prog
uint8_t text_sel_en
uint8_t pwd_mode
uint8_t one_line

```

## 5.33 Tile view (lv\_tileview)

### 5.33.1 Overview

The Tileview is a container object where its elements (called *tiles*) can be arranged in a grid form. By swiping the user can navigate between the tiles.

If the Tileview is screen sized it gives a user interface you might have seen on the smartwatches.

### 5.33.2 Parts and Styles

The Tileview has the same parts as *Page*. Expect `LV_PAGE_PART_SCRL` because it can't be referenced and it's always transparent. Refer the Page's documentation of details.

### 5.33.3 Usage

#### Valid positions

The tiles don't have to form a full grid where every element exists. There can be holes in the grid but it has to be continuous, i.e. there can't be an empty rows or columns.

With `lv_tileview_set_valid_positions(tileview, valid_pos_array, array_len)` the valid positions can be set. Scrolling will be possible only to this positions. The `0,0` index means the top left tile. E.g. `lv_point_t valid_pos_array[] = {{0,0}, {0,1}, {1,1}, {LV_COORD_MIN, LV_COORD_MIN}}` gives a Tile view with "L" shape. It indicates that there is no tile in `{1,1}` therefore the user can't scroll there.

In other words, the `valid_pos_array` tells where the tiles are. It can be changed on the fly to disable some positions on specific tiles. For example, there can be a 2x2 grid where all tiles are added but the first row ( $y = 0$ ) as a "main row" and the second row ( $y = 1$ ) contains options for the tile above it. Let's say horizontal scrolling is possible only in the main row and not possible between the options in the second row. In this case the `valid_pos_array` needs to be changed when a new main tile is selected:

- for the first main tile: `{0,0}`, `{0,1}`, `{1,0}` to disable the `{1,1}` option tile
- for the second main tile `{0,0}`, `{1,0}`, `{1,1}` to disable the `{0,1}` option tile

### Set tile

To set the currently visible tile use `lv_tileview_set_tile_act(tileview, x_id, y_id, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`.

### Add element

To add elements just create an object on the Tileview and position it manually to the desired position.

`lv_tileview_add_element(tileview, element)` should be used to make possible to scroll (drag) the Tileview by one its element. For example, if there is a button on a tile, the button needs to be explicitly added to the Tileview to enable the user to scroll the Tileview with the button too.

### Scroll propagation

The scroll propagation feature of page-like objects (like *List*) can be used very well here. For example, there can be a full-sized List and when it reaches the top or bottom most position the user will scroll the tile view instead.

### Animation time

The animation time of the Tileview can be adjusted with `lv_tileview_set_anim_time(tileview, anim_time)`.

Animations are applied when

- a new tile is selected with `lv_tileview_set_tile_act`
- the current tile is scrolled a little and then released (revert the original title)
- the current tile is scrolled more than half size and then released (move to the next tile)

### Edge flash

An "edge flash" effect can be added when the tile view reached hits an invalid position or the end of tile view when scrolled.

Use `lv_tileview_set_edge_flash(tileview, true)` to enable this feature.

## 5.33.4 Events

Besides the [Generic events](#) the following [Special events](#) are sent by the Slider:

- **LV\_EVENT\_VALUE\_CHANGED** Sent when a new tile loaded either with scrolling or `lv_tileview_set_act`. The event data is set to the index of the new tile in `valid_pos_array` (It's type is `uint32_t *`)

## 5.33.5 Keys

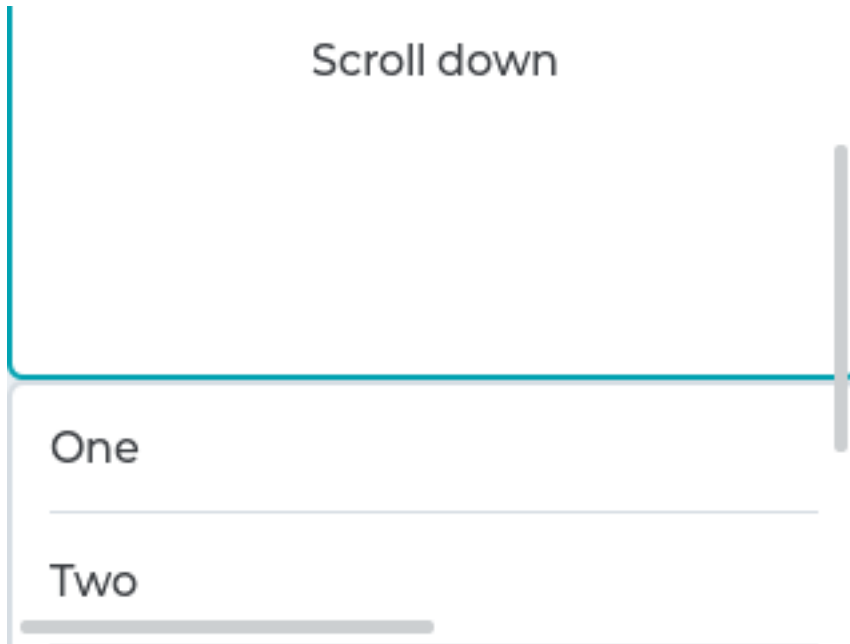
- **LV\_KEY\_UP, LV\_KEY\_RIGHT** Increment the slider's value by 1
- **LV\_KEY\_DOWN, LV\_KEY\_LEFT** Decrement the slider's value by 1

Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.33.6 Example

C

Tileview with content



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_TILEVIEW

void lv_ex_tileview_1(void)
{
    static lv_point_t valid_pos[] = {{0,0}, {0, 1}, {1,1}};
    lv_obj_t *tileview;
    tileview = lv_tileview_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_tileview_set_valid_positions(tileview, valid_pos, 3);
    lv_tileview_set_edge_flash(tileview, true);

    lv_obj_t * tile1 = lv_obj_create(tileview, NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(tile1, LV_HOR_RES, LV_VER_RES);
    lv_tileview_add_element(tileview, tile1);

    /*Tile1: just a label*/
    lv_obj_t * label = lv_label_create(tile1, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(label, "Scroll down");
    lv_obj_align(label, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);

    /*Tile2: a list*/
    lv_obj_t * list = lv_list_create(tileview, NULL);
    lv_obj_set_size(list, LV_HOR_RES, LV_VER_RES);
    lv_obj_set_pos(list, 0, LV_VER_RES);
    lv_list_set_scroll_propagation(list, true);
    lv_list_set_scrollbar_mode(list, LV_SCROLLBAR_MODE_OFF);
}
```

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lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "One");
lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "Two");
lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "Three");
lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "Four");
lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "Five");
lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "Six");
lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "Seven");
lv_list_add_btn(list, NULL, "Eight");

/*Tile3: a button*/
lv_obj_t * tile3 = lv_obj_create(tileview, tile1);
lv_obj_set_pos(tile3, LV_HOR_RES, LV_VER_RES);
lv_tileview_add_element(tileview, tile3);

lv_obj_t * btn = lv_btn_create(tile3, NULL);
lv_obj_align(btn, NULL, LV_ALIGN_CENTER, 0, 0);
lv_tileview_add_element(tileview, btn);
label = lv_label_create(btn, NULL);
lv_label_set_text(label, "No scroll up");
}

#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.33.7 API

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

*Values:*

```

LV_TILEVIEW_PART_BG = LV_PAGE_PART_BG
LV_TILEVIEW_PART_SCROLLBAR = LV_PAGE_PART_SCROLLBAR
LV_TILEVIEW_PART_EDGE_FLASH = LV_PAGE_PART_EDGE_FLASH
LV_TILEVIEW_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST = LV_PAGE_PART_VIRTUAL_LAST
LV_TILEVIEW_PART_REAL_LAST = LV_PAGE_PART_REAL_LAST

```

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_tileview\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a tileview objects

**Return** pointer to the created tileview

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new tileview

- **copy**: pointer to a tileview object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_tileview\_add\_element**(*lv\_obj\_t \*tileview*, *lv\_obj\_t \*element*)

Register an object on the tileview. The register object will be able to slide the tileview

#### Parameters

- **tileview**: pointer to a Tileview object
- **element**: pointer to an object

void **lv\_tileview\_set\_valid\_positions**(*lv\_obj\_t \*tileview*, **const** *lv\_point\_t valid\_pos[]*,  
*uint16\_t valid\_pos\_cnt*)

Set the valid position's indices. The scrolling will be possible only to these positions.

#### Parameters

- **tileview**: pointer to a Tileview object
- **valid\_pos**: array with the indices. E.g. *lv\_point\_t p[] = {{0,0}, {1,0}, {1,1}}*. Only the pointer is saved so can't be a local variable.
- **valid\_pos\_cnt**: number of elements in **valid\_pos** array

void **lv\_tileview\_set\_tile\_act**(*lv\_obj\_t \*tileview*, *lv\_coord\_t x*, *lv\_coord\_t y*,  
*lv\_anim\_enable\_t anim*)

Set the tile to be shown

#### Parameters

- **tileview**: pointer to a tileview object
- **x**: column id (0, 1, 2...)
- **y**: line id (0, 1, 2...)
- **anim**: LV\_ANIM\_ON: set the value with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF: change the value immediately

**static** void **lv\_tileview\_set\_edge\_flash**(*lv\_obj\_t \*tileview*, *bool en*)

Enable the edge flash effect. (Show an arc when the an edge is reached)

#### Parameters

- **tileview**: pointer to a Tileview
- **en**: true or false to enable/disable end flash

**static** void **lv\_tileview\_set\_anim\_time**(*lv\_obj\_t \*tileview*, *uint16\_t anim\_time*)

Set the animation time for the Tile view

#### Parameters

- **tileview**: pointer to a page object
- **anim\_time**: animation time in milliseconds

void **lv\_tileview\_get\_tile\_act**(*lv\_obj\_t \*tileview*, *lv\_coord\_t \*x*, *lv\_coord\_t \*y*)

Get the tile to be shown

#### Parameters

- **tileview**: pointer to a tileview object
- **x**: column id (0, 1, 2...)
- **y**: line id (0, 1, 2...)

**static** bool **lv\_tileview\_get\_edge\_flash**(lv\_obj\_t \*tileview)

Get the scroll propagation property

**Return** true or false

**Parameters**

- tileview: pointer to a Tileview

**static** uint16\_t **lv\_tileview\_get\_anim\_time**(lv\_obj\_t \*tileview)

Get the animation time for the Tile view

**Return** animation time in milliseconds

**Parameters**

- tileview: pointer to a page object

**struct lv\_tileview\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

lv\_page\_ext\_t **page**

const lv\_point\_t \***valid\_pos**

uint16\_t **valid\_pos\_cnt**

uint16\_t **anim\_time**

lv\_point\_t **act\_id**

uint8\_t **drag\_top\_en**

uint8\_t **drag\_bottom\_en**

uint8\_t **drag\_left\_en**

uint8\_t **drag\_right\_en**

## 5.34 Window (lv\_win)

### 5.34.1 Overview

The Window is container-like objects built from a header with title and button and a content area.

### 5.34.2 Parts and Styles

The main part is LV\_WIN\_PART\_BG which holds the two other real parts:

1. LV\_WIN\_PART\_HEADER: a header *Container* on the top with a title and control buttons
2. LV\_WIN\_PART\_CONTENT\_SCRL the scrollable part of a *Page* for the content below the header.

Besides these, LV\_WIN\_PART\_CONTENT\_SCRL has a scrollbar part called LV\_WIN\_PART\_CONTENT\_SCRL. Read the documentation of *Page* for more details on the scrollbars.

All parts supports the typical background properties. The title uses the *Text* properties of the header part.

The height of the control buttons is: *header height* - *header padding\_top* - *header padding\_bottom*.

## Title

On the header, there is a title which can be modified by: `lv_win_set_title(win, "New title")`.

## Control buttons

Control buttons can be added to the right side of the header with: `lv_win_add_btn(win, LV_SYMBOL_CLOSE)`. The second parameter is an *Image* source so it can be a symbol, a pointer to an `lv_img_dsc_t` variable or a path to file.

The width of the buttons can be set with `lv_win_set_btn_width(win, w)`. If `w == 0` the buttons will be square-shaped.

`lv_win_close_event_cb` can be used as an event callback to close the Window.

## Scrollbars

The scrollbar behavior can be set by `lv_win_set_scrollbar_mode(win, LV_SCROLLBAR_MODE_...)`. See *Page* for details.

## Manual scroll and focus

To scroll the Window directly you can use `lv_win_scroll_hor(win, dist_px)` or `lv_win_scroll_ver(win, dist_px)`.

To make the Window show an object on it use `lv_win_focus(win, child, LV_ANIM_ON/OFF)`.

The time of scroll and focus animations can be adjusted with `lv_win_set_anim_time(win, anim_time_ms)`

## Layout

To set a layout for the content use `lv_win_set_layout(win, LV_LAYOUT_...)`. See *Container* for details.

### 5.34.3 Events

Only the *Generic events* are sent by the object type.

Learn more about *Events*.

### 5.34.4 Keys

The following *Keys* are processed by the Page:

- **LV\_KEY\_RIGHT/LEFT/UP/DOWN** Scroll the page

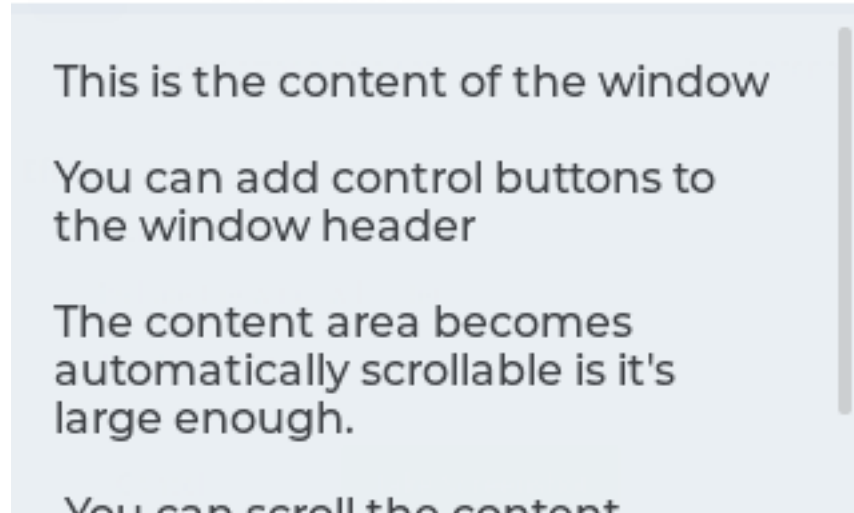
Learn more about *Keys*.

### 5.34.5 Example

C

Simple window

Window title



code

```
#include "../../lv_examples.h"
#if LV_USE_WIN

void lv_ex_win_1(void)
{
    /*Create a window*/
    lv_obj_t * win = lv_win_create(lv_scr_act(), NULL);
    lv_win_set_title(win, "Window title");           /*Set the title*/

    /*Add control button to the header*/
    lv_obj_t * close_btn = lv_win_add_btn(win, LV_SYMBOL_CLOSE);           /*Add
↪close button and use built-in close action*/
    lv_obj_set_event_cb(close_btn, lv_win_close_event_cb);
    lv_win_add_btn(win, LV_SYMBOL_SETTINGS);         /*Add a setup button*/

    /*Add some dummy content*/
    lv_obj_t * txt = lv_label_create(win, NULL);
    lv_label_set_text(txt, "This is the content of the window\n\n"
                           "You can add control buttons to\n"
                           "the window header\n\n"
                           "The content area becomes\n"
                           "automatically scrollable is it's \n"
                           "large enough.\n\n"
                           " You can scroll the content\n"
                           "See the scroll bar on the right!");
}
```

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```

}
#endif

```

## MicroPython

No examples yet.

## 5.34.6 API

### Enums

**enum** [anonymous]

Window parts.

*Values:*

**LV\_WIN\_PART\_BG** = *LV\_OBJ\_PART\_MAIN*

Window object background style.

**\_LV\_WIN\_PART\_VIRTUAL\_LAST**

**LV\_WIN\_PART\_HEADER** = *\_LV\_OBJ\_PART\_REAL\_LAST*

Window titlebar background style.

**LV\_WIN\_PART\_CONTENT\_SCROLLABLE**

Window content style.

**LV\_WIN\_PART\_SCROLLBAR**

Window scrollbar style.

**\_LV\_WIN\_PART\_REAL\_LAST**

### Functions

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_win\_create**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*par, **const** *lv\_obj\_t* \*copy)

Create a window objects

**Return** pointer to the created window

**Parameters**

- **par**: pointer to an object, it will be the parent of the new window
- **copy**: pointer to a window object, if not NULL then the new object will be copied from it

void **lv\_win\_clean**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*win)

Delete all children of the scr object, without deleting scr child.

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to an object

*lv\_obj\_t* \***lv\_win\_add\_btn**(*lv\_obj\_t* \*win, **const** void \*img\_src)

Add control button to the header of the window

**Return** pointer to the created button object

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **img\_src**: an image source ('lv\_img\_t' variable, path to file or a symbol)

void **lv\_win\_close\_event\_cb**(*lv\_obj\_t \*btn, lv\_event\_t event*)  
Can be assigned to a window control button to close the window

**Parameters**

- **btn**: pointer to the control button on the window's header
- **event**: the event type

void **lv\_win\_set\_title**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win, const char \*title*)  
Set the title of a window

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **title**: string of the new title

void **lv\_win\_set\_header\_height**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win, lv\_coord\_t size*)  
Set the control button size of a window

**Return** control button size

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to a window object

void **lv\_win\_set\_btn\_width**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win, lv\_coord\_t width*)  
Set the width of the control buttons on the header

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **width**: width of the control button. 0: to make them square automatically.

void **lv\_win\_set\_content\_size**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win, lv\_coord\_t w, lv\_coord\_t h*)  
Set the size of the content area.

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **w**: width
- **h**: height (the window will be higher with the height of the header)

void **lv\_win\_set\_layout**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win, lv\_layout\_t layout*)  
Set the layout of the window

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **layout**: the layout from 'lv\_layout\_t'

void **lv\_win\_set\_scrollbar\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win, lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t sb\_mode*)  
Set the scroll bar mode of a window

**Parameters**

- **win**: pointer to a window object

- **sb\_mode**: the new scroll bar mode from 'lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t'

void **lv\_win\_set\_anim\_time**(lv\_obj\_t \*win, uint16\_t anim\_time)  
Set focus animation duration on **lv\_win\_focus()**

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **anim\_time**: duration of animation [ms]

void **lv\_win\_set\_drag**(lv\_obj\_t \*win, bool en)  
Set drag status of a window. If set to 'true' window can be dragged like on a PC.

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **en**: whether dragging is enabled

const char \***lv\_win\_get\_title**(const lv\_obj\_t \*win)  
Get the title of a window

**Return** title string of the window

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

lv\_obj\_t \***lv\_win\_get\_content**(const lv\_obj\_t \*win)  
Get the content holder object of window (**lv\_page**) to allow additional customization

**Return** the Page object where the window's content is

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_win\_get\_header\_height**(const lv\_obj\_t \*win)  
Get the header height

**Return** header height

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

lv\_coord\_t **lv\_win\_get\_btn\_width**(lv\_obj\_t \*win)  
Get the width of the control buttons on the header

**Return** width of the control button. 0: square.

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

lv\_obj\_t \***lv\_win\_get\_from\_btn**(const lv\_obj\_t \*ctrl\_btn)  
Get the pointer of a widow from one of its control button. It is useful in the action of the control buttons where only button is known.

**Return** pointer to the window of 'ctrl\_btn'

#### Parameters

- **ctrl\_btn**: pointer to a control button of a window

lv\_layout\_t **lv\_win\_get\_layout**(lv\_obj\_t \*win)  
Get the layout of a window

**Return** the layout of the window (from 'lv\_layout\_t')

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

*lv\_scrollbar\_mode\_t* **lv\_win\_get\_sb\_mode**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win*)

Get the scroll bar mode of a window

**Return** the scroll bar mode of the window (from 'lv\_sb\_mode\_t')

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

uint16\_t **lv\_win\_get\_anim\_time**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*win*)

Get focus animation duration

**Return** duration of animation [ms]

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

*lv\_coord\_t* **lv\_win\_get\_width**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win*)

Get width of the content area (page scrollable) of the window

**Return** the width of the content area

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

static bool **lv\_win\_get\_drag**(const *lv\_obj\_t \*win*)

Get drag status of a window. If set to 'true' window can be dragged like on a PC.

**Return** whether window is draggable

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

void **lv\_win\_focus**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win*, *lv\_obj\_t \*obj*, *lv\_anim\_enable\_t anim\_en*)

Focus on an object. It ensures that the object will be visible in the window.

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **obj**: pointer to an object to focus (must be in the window)
- **anim\_en**: LV\_ANIM\_ON focus with an animation; LV\_ANIM\_OFF focus without animation

static void **lv\_win\_scroll\_hor**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win*, *lv\_coord\_t dist*)

Scroll the window horizontally

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object
- **dist**: the distance to scroll (< 0: scroll right; > 0 scroll left)

static void **lv\_win\_scroll\_ver**(*lv\_obj\_t \*win*, *lv\_coord\_t dist*)

Scroll the window vertically

#### Parameters

- **win**: pointer to a window object

- **dist**: the distance to scroll (< 0: scroll down; > 0 scroll up)

**struct lv\_win\_ext\_t**

**Public Members**

*lv\_obj\_t* \***page**

*lv\_obj\_t* \***header**

char \***title\_txt**

lv\_coord\_t **btn\_w**

## CONTRIBUTING

Thank you for considering contributing to LVGL. If you have some spare time to spend with programming you will certainly find a way to helpimproving LVGL. Do not afraid to take the first step! Everybody is welcome independently from gender, age, color, location, or skill level. So don't be shy, pick a point from the list below that you are interested in, and let's go! :rocket:

- *Overview*
- *How to send a pull request?*
- *Help others in the Forum*
- *Improve or translate the documentation*
- *Write a blog post*
- *Report or fix bugs*
- *Suggest or implement new features*
- *Summary*

### 6.1 Overview

There are many ways to join the community. If you have some time to work with us you will surely find something that fits you! You can:

- **Help others** in the [Forum](#).
- **Inspire people** by speaking about your project in [My project](#) category in the Forum.
- **Improve and/or translate the documentation.** Go to the [Documentation](#) repository to learn more.
- **Write a blog post** about your experiences. See how to do it in the [Blog](#) repository
- **Report and/or fix bugs** in [GitHub's issue tracker](#)
- **Help the development.** Check the [Open issues](#) especially the ones with [Help wanted](#) label and tell your ideas about a topic or implement a feature.

We have some simple rules:

- Be kind and friendly.
- Speak about one thing in one issue/topic.
- Give feedback and close the issue or mark the topic as solved if your question is answered.
- Tell what you experience or expect. *"The button is not working"* is not enough info to get help.

- Use [Markdown](#) to format your post.
- We use the [Forum](#) to ask and answer questions and [GitHub's issue tracker](#) for development-related discussion.
- If possible send an absolute minimal code example in order to reproduce the issue

## 6.2 How to send a pull request?

Merging new code into LVGL, documentation, blog, and examples happens via *Pull requests*. If you are still not familiar with Pull Requests (PR for short) here is a short guide. It's about the `lvgl` repository but it works the same way for other repositories too.

1. **Fork** the `lvgl` repository. To do this click the "Fork" button in the top right corner. It will "copy" the `lvgl` repository to your GitHub account ([https://github.com/your\\_name?tab=repositories](https://github.com/your_name?tab=repositories))
2. **Clone** the forked repository and add your changes
3. **Create a PR** on GitHub from the page of your `lvgl` repository ([https://github.com/your\\_name/lvgl](https://github.com/your_name/lvgl)) by hitting the "New pull request" button
4. **Set the base branch**. It means where you want to merge your update. Fixes go to `master`, new features to feature branch.
5. **Describe** what is in the update. An example code is welcome if applicable.
6. **Update** your `lvgl` branch with new commits. They will appear in the PR too.

Some advice:

- For non-trivial fixes and features it's better open an issue first to discuss the details.
- Maybe your fix or update won't be perfect at first. Don't be afraid, just improve it and push the new commits. The PR will be updated accordingly.
- If your update needs some extra work it's okay to say: *"I'm busy now and I will improve it soon"* or *"Sorry, I don't have time to improve it, I hope it helps in this form too"*. So it's better to say don't have time to continue than saying nothing.
- Please read and follow this [guide about the coding style](#)

## 6.3 Help others in the Forum

It's a great way to contribute to the library if you already use it. Just go to <https://forum.lvgl.io/> a register (Google and GitHub login also works). Log in, read the titles and if you are already familiar with a topic, don't be shy, and write your suggestion.

## 6.4 Improve or translate the documentation

If you would like to contribute to LVGL the documentation is the best place to start.

### 6.4.1 Fix typos, add missing parts

If you find a typo, an obscure sentence or something which is not explained well enough in the [English documentation](#) click the *"Edit on GitHub"* button in the top right corner and fix the issue by sending a Pull Request.

### 6.4.2 Translate the documentation

If you have time and interest you can translate the documentation to your native language or any language you speak well. You can join others to work on an already existing language or you can start a new one.

To translate the documentation we use [Zanata](#) which is an online translation platform. You will find the LVGL project here: [LVGL on Zanata](#)

To get started you need to:

- register at [Zanata](#) which is an online translation platform.
- comment to [this post](#)
- tell your username at [Zanata](#) and your selected language(s) to get permission the edit the translations

Note that a translation will be added to the documentation only if the following parts are translated:

## 6.5 Write a blog post

Have you ported LVGL to a new platform or created a fancy GUI? Do you know a great trick? You can share your knowledge on LVGL's blog! It's super easy to add your own post:

- Fork and clone the [blog repository](#)
- Add your post in Markdown to the `_posts` folder.
- Store the images and other resources in a dedicated folder in `assets`
- Create a Pull Request

The blog uses [Jekyll](#) to convert the `.md` files to a webpage. You can easily [run Jekyll offline](#) to check your post before creating the Pull request

## 6.6 Report or fix bugs

For simple bugfixes (typos, missing error handling, fixing a warning) it's fine to send a Pull request directly. However, for more complex bugs it's better to open an issue first. In the issue, you should describe how to reproduce the bug and add the minimal code snippet.

## 6.7 Suggest or implement new features

If you have a good idea don't hesitate to share with us. It's even better if you have time to deal with its implementation. Don't be afraid if you still don't know LVGL well enough. We will help you to get started.

To share your ideas use [Feature request](#) category of the forum.



If you are ready to get involved into the development of this faetures feel free to pen a [new issue](#) for it on GitHub.

During the implementation don't forget the [Code style guide](#).

If you implemented a new feature it's important to record it in the documentation and if applicable create an example for it:

- Go to the [docs](#) repository and update the relevant part of the English documentation.
- Go to the [examples](#) repository and add a new file about the new feature in the related directory.

## 6.8 Summary

I hope you have taken a liking to contribute to LVGL. A helpful and friendly community is waiting for you! :)