



# Services 3rd Party Display API

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# 1. Terminology

The following terminology is used in this document:

DisplayClass Component DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver

OS Component OS component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver

DDK Driver Development Kit. A software package containing driver source

code, allowing a specific driver to be built\modified for use on a

specific platform

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UMA Unified Memory Architecture – graphics device addresses system

memory either allocated from the OS or reserved in the system

memory

LMA Local Memory Architecture – graphics device has its own block of

memory, separate from system memory.

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## 2. Introduction

## 2.1. Scope

This document specifies the interfaces for 3<sup>rd</sup> party display class device integration into 'version 4' of Services. An overview of device class integration services component design is also provided. In addition, a 'use case' example is presented to illustrate:

- API usage
- Functionality required by 3<sup>rd</sup> party devices for services integration

# 2.2. Driver Integration Guidelines

The 3rd party driver is a specification of an API to integrate the PowerVR Services driver with 3rd Party display hardware. It is NOT a specification for a display controller driver, rather a specification to extend the API for a pre-existing driver for the display hardware.

The 3rd party driver interface provides PowerVR client drivers (e.g. PVR2D) with an API abstraction of the system's underlying display hardware, allowing the client drivers to indirectly control the display hardware and access its associated memory.

Supplied DDK code is intended to be an example of how a pre-existing display driver may be extended to support the 3rd Party Display interface to PowerVR Services – Imagination Technologies is not providing a display driver implementation.

When porting Services to a new system and/or OS it is expected that a driver will already exist for the display hardware, e.g. FBDEV driver, Linux. The interface functions specified in this document should ideally be implemented by extending the interface functions of the existing display hardware driver.

## 2.3. Hardware Architecture of Display Controllers

Consumer electronic devices incorporate varying classes of display controllers.

- 'Conventional' display controllers update an LCD/CRT at the refresh rate of the display.
- 'Single Shot' displays update LCD panels dynamically rather than at the display refresh rate and therefore improve power usage by minimising bus transactions.
- 'Multi-channel dynamic update' display controllers construct the display's output from one
  of more independent 'channels', each responsible for a sub-region on the display.
- 'Overlay' based devices provide 'planes' with which the pixels on the display are composed.

These devices may also support any combination of:

- Pixel format conversion
- Colour space conversion
- Scaling
- Inter channel/plane blending

The interfaces described in this document attempt to abstract the underlying architecture of specific display hardware and provide a common control interface to varying classes of display devices.

#### 2.4. Related Documents

Services Software Architectural Specification

Services Software Functional Specification

SGX DDK Porting Guide for Services 4.0





# 2.5. Overview of Display Class Architecture

Design considerations:

- Important for independent display hardware to be 'coordinated' with services devices
- 3rd party display API provides a consistent interface between services and 3rd Party display device drivers
- Abstracts control of display hardware via the Display Class API (used by OGLES, D3DM, DDraw, windowing system driver, etc.)
- Provides maximum performance while maintaining the order of operations on shared resources.

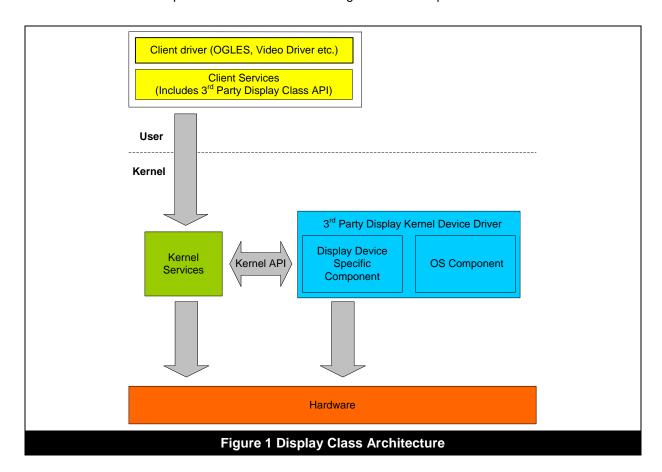


Figure 1 highlights three distinct software components:

- 1. **Client Driver**: This directly or indirectly interfaces with a client application. It has a 'Client Services' component built into it which provides the services API and the 3rd party Display Class API.
- 2. **Kernel Services**: The 'kernel mode' Services component
- 3. 3rd Party Display Kernel Device Driver: This is a kernel device driver for controlling the display hardware. 'Interfacing code' is added to the driver allowing the display device to be integrated with other Services managed devices. There are two sub components:
  - **Display Device Specific Component:** This contains display device specific code to implement callback functions from Kernel Services.
  - OS Component: This is component provides OS abstraction functions

The Arrows in the diagram represent calls through interfaces between software and hardware components. The labelled arrow, 'Kernel API' is described in the following sections.

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# 2.6. SGX and Display Addressable Surfaces

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Party display class API specification provides support for direct access to displayable surfaces by SGX devices. SGX devices can read to and/or write from display addressable surfaces therefore the display surfaces attributes are limited by the constraints of both the display and SGX devices.

The primary difference between many display devices and SGX is the surface stride granularity, where SGX is designed with a stride granularity of 8 pixels although some core variants are limited to 16 or 32 pixels.





# 3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Private Device Data Structure

The 3<sup>rd</sup> party private device data structure is usually called XXX\_DEVINFO, with the 'XXX' being a reference to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display hardware. XXX\_DEVINFO is allocated and initialized by the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver's 'Init' function.

Within the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver, a global pointer is used to access XXX\_DEVINFO (i.e. a static variable declared within the DisplayClass component).

OpenDCDevice (a services-to-display API) returns an XXX\_DEVINFO handle to kernel services. Kernel Services retains a copy of this handle and uses it as an argument to other services-to-display APIs

Note: XXX\_DEVINFO can only be accessed within the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver. Here is an example XXX\_DEVINFO definition:

```
typedef struct XXX DEVINFO TAG
       IMG UINT32
                                     ui32DeviceID;
       DISPLAY INFO
                                     sDisplayInfo;
       /* system surface info */
       XXX BUFFER
                                     sSystemBuffer;
       DISPLAY FORMAT
                                      sSvsFormat;
       DISPLAY DIMS
                                     sSysDims;
       /* number of supported display formats */
       IMG UINT32
                                     ui32NumFormats;
       /* list of supported display formats */
       DISPLAY FORMAT
                                     asDisplayFormatList[XXX MAXFORMATS];
       /* number of supported display dims */
       IMG UINT32
                                      ui32NumDims;
       /* list of supported display formats */
       DISPLAY DIMS
                                      asDisplayDimList[XXX MAXDIMS];
       /* jump table into PVR services */
       PVRSRV DC DISP2SRV KMJTABLE sPVRJTable;
       /* jump table into DC */
       PVRSRV DC SRV2DISP KMJTABLE sDCJTable;
       /* handle for connection to kernel services - OS specific - may not be required */
       IMG HANDLE
                                     hPVRServices;
       /* back buffer info */
       XXX BUFFER
                                     asBackBuffers[XXX MAX BACKBUFFERS];
       DISPLAY FORMAT
                                     sBackBufferFormat[XXX MAXFORMATS];
       /\star set of vsync flip items - enough for 1 outstanding flip per back buffer \star/
       PVRPDP VSYNC FLIP ITEM asVSyncFlips[PVRPDP MAX BACKBUFFERS];
       IMG UINT32
                                      ui32InsertIndex;
       IMG UINT32
                                      ui32RemoveIndex;
                                      sFBInfo; /* fb info structure */
ui32RefCount; /* ref count */
       XXX FBINFO
                                     sFBInfo;
       IMG UINT32
       XXX SWAPCHAIN
                                      *psSwapChain;
  XXX DEVINFO;
```

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# 4. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Kernel Driver initialisation

This section describes the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver initialisation and de-initialisation functions. The API is not fixed and the specific implementation is the decision of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver writer. However, the descriptions serve as a template for how to structure the initialisation of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver. Initialisation is expected to occur at 3rd party kernel driver load time. It is important that the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver is loaded after kernel services.





## Init

PVRSRV\_ERROR Init();

#### Inputs

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_ERROR\_OUT\_OF\_MEMORY

PVRSRV\_ERROR\_INIT\_FAILURE

PVRSRV\_ERROR\_DEVICE\_REGISTER\_FAILED

PVRSRV\_OK

Success

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver

#### **Description**

- Allocates and sets up the device's private data structure (i.e. XXX\_DEVINFO)
- Initiates a connection to kernel services
- Acquires the kernel services Display Class jump table, enabling calls from the 3<sup>rd</sup> party device into kernel services.
- Sets up its own Display Class jump table, enabling calls from kernel services into the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver.
- Registers the device as a display class device type with kernel services
- Registers the device's private flip/swap command handler with kernel services command queue manager.
- Installs a Vsync ISR and associated handler function
- A pointer to the XXX\_DEVINFO, the device's private data structure, is stored in a static variable.

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## **Deinit**

PVRSRV ERROR Deinit();

#### Inputs

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver

#### **Description**

This function is called when the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver is unloaded. It decrements the reference count and will perform the following de-initialisation tasks if the reference count is equal to zero:

- Uninstall VSYNC ISR
- Remove private command processing functions from the Command Queue Manager
- Remove the device from the services display device class list, de-allocating any associated resources
- Closes the connection to kernel services
- De-allocates any resources in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver.





# 5. 'OS Component' Functions

This section outlines some of the functions that should be implemented in the OS component of the  $3^{rd}$  party display driver. Note: the API is not fixed and the specific implementation is the decision of the  $3^{rd}$  party driver writer.

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# **OpenPVRServices**

PVRSRV ERROR OpenPVRServices (IMG HANDLE \*phPVRServices);

#### **Outputs**

phPVRServices

Handle for connection from 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver to kernel services

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV\_ERROR\_INVALID\_DEVICE

#### Component

Implemented in the OS component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver

#### **Description**

This function opens a connection from a  $3^{rd}$  party kernel driver to the kernel services. This must be called before any other kernel APIs in this section.

Note: depending on the Operating System, this API may or may not be required





# **ClosePVRServices**

PVRSRV ERROR ClosePVRServices (IMG HANDLE hPVRServices);

Inputs

hPVRServices Handle for connection from 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver to kernel services

**Outputs** 

Returns

PVRSRV OK Success

Component

Implemented in the OS component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver

**Description** 

This function closes a connection from a  $3^{rd}$  party kernel driver to the kernel services. It is implemented in the OS component  $3^{rd}$  party kernel driver.

Note: depending on the Operating System, this API may or may not be required

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# 6. Kernel API

The 'Kernel API' arrow (shown in Figure 1) describes the connection between kernel services and the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver. More specifically, the arrow represents two interfaces each flowing in opposing directions:

- 1. Display-to-Services: APIs called from within the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver and implemented in kernel services, see 'Display to Services' Kernel API.
- 2. Services-to-Display: APIs called from within kernel services and implemented in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver, see 'Services to Display' Kernel API.

# 6.1. 'Display to Services' Kernel API

The DisplayClass component contains the 'consumer services knowledge' that must be built into the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver in order to interface with kernel services directly.

The APIs described here are retrieved from kernel services via a data structure of function pointers. Kernel services exports the function **PVRGetDisplayClassJTable** which the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver must call in order to acquire the function pointers.





# **PVRGetDisplayClassJTable**

#### Inputs

psJTable Structure of function pointers each corresponding to a kernel

services API function

#### **Outputs**

#### **Returns**

IMG\_TRUE Success
IMG FALSE Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services

#### Description

This function is used by the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver to retrieve kernel services API functions via a predefined structure of function pointers. Each API is documented in the following sections.

For clarity the function pointer structure definition is also presented:

Note: The 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver must first acquire a pointer to PVRGetDisplayClassJTable by calling into the OS component (different OS environments will do this in different ways).

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# **PVRSRVRegisterDCDeviceKM**

#### Inputs

psFuncTable Function table for Srvkm->Display

#### **Outputs**

pui32DeviceID Unique identifier index allocated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party device

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services – eurasia\services\srvkm\common\deviceclass.c

## Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVRegisterDCDevice

#### **Description**

This function registers the 3<sup>rd</sup> party device with kernel services (the 3<sup>rd</sup> party device registers its 'services-to-display' function table with kernel services). A device node is allocated and added to the device node list.

The device node has the following attributes and data:

- Device Type: PVRSRV\_DEVICE\_TYPE\_EXT
- Device Class: PVRSRV\_DEVICE\_CLASS\_DISPLAY
- A reference count
- A 'srvkm-to-display' jump-table. This mechanism permits 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver functionality to be invoked by kernel services. Thus the 3<sup>rd</sup> party device can be controlled via the display class APIs within client services.





# **PVRSRVRemoveDCDeviceKM**

PVRSRV ERROR PVRSRVRemoveDCDeviceKM(IMG UINT32 ui32DevIndex);

#### Inputs

ui32DevIndex Unique device identifier representing the device to remove from

consumer services control.

#### **Outputs**

#### **Returns**

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services – eurasia\services\srvkm\common\deviceclass.c

#### Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVRemoveDCDevice

#### **Description**

This function removes 'control' of a specified 3<sup>rd</sup> party device from kernel services. 'Device Removal' entails:

- Using the device index supplied by the caller to locate the device node to be removed
- Deleting the device from the device class linked-list so that it cannot be controlled via the display class APIs.
- De-allocating all data structures allocated by PVRSRVRegisterDCDeviceKM, including the 'srvkm-to-display' jump-table.
- De-allocating 'synchronisation object' temporary storage

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## **PVRSRVOEMFunction**

PVRSRV\_ERROR SysOEMFunction (IMG\_UINT32 ui32ID, IMG\_VOID \*pvIn, IMG\_UINT32 ulInSize, IMG VOID \*pvOut, IMG UINT32 ulOutSize);

Inputs	
ui32ID	Unique ID defining a specific OEM function to be called
pvln	Data structure associated with OEM function indexed by ui32ID
ullnSize	Size of pvln
pvOut	Data structure associated with OEM function indexed by ui32ID
ulOutSize	Size of pvOut

**Outputs** 

pvOut Data structure associated with OEM function defined by ui32ID

**Returns** 

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_FAIL Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services – in the eurasia\services\system folder

#### Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVOEMFunction

#### **Description**

This function is optionally implemented in the system layer kernel services and provides a mechanism for OEMs to customise their software with minimal impact on common kernel services code.





# **PVRSRVRegisterCmdProcListKM**

#### Inputs

ui32DevIndex Device identifier

ppfnCmdProcList List of private command handler function pointers
ui32MaxSyncsPerCmd Max number of sync objects used by command
ui32CmdCount Number of command types the device supports

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR INVALID PARAMS Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services – eurasia\services\srvkm\common\queue.c

#### Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVRegisterCmdProcList

#### **Description**

This function registers a list of private command handler function pointers with the command queue manager. The command queue manager allocates temporary storage for each command type based on SRC/DST synchronisation object usage (Note: storage is not allocated for any private command details). Private command handlers are retrieved at command execution time using the device identifier and a command id (an index into the list of private command handlers).

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## **PVRSRVRemoveCmdProcListKM**

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ui32DevIndex Device identifier

ui32CmdCount Number of command types the device supports

#### **Outputs**

#### **Returns**

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV FAIL Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services – eurasia\services\srvkm\common\queue.c

#### Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVRemoveCmdProcList

#### **Description**

This function removes a list of private command handler function pointers from the command queue manager. The command queue manager de-allocates temporary storage for each command type.





# **PVRSRVCommandCompleteKM**

IMG\_EXPORT IMG\_VOID PVRSRVCommandCompleteKM(IMG\_HANDLE hCmdCookie, IMG\_BOOL bScheduleMISR);

#### Inputs

hCmdCookie A pointer to COMMAND\_COMPLETE\_DATA

bScheduleMISR Boolean to control if MISR is scheduled

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services – eurasia\services\srvkm\common\queue.c

#### Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVCmdComplete

#### **Description**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver calls this function after completing a Flip command. The hCmdCookie handle provides access to a COMMAND\_COMPLETE\_DATA structure, enabling command complete sync objects to be updated.

Note: see Services Functional Specification for details on what an MISR represents

Note: bScheduleMISR should only be passed as TRUE when pfnPVRSRVCmdComplete is called from the display VSync ISR function and when the ISR is a true 'device specific ISR', i.e. when PVRSRVRegisterSystemISRHandler is not used.

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# **PVRSRVRegisterSystemISRHandler**

#### Inputs

pfnISRHandler Pointer to the device's ISR handling function pvISRHandlerData Pointer to the device's ISR handler data

ui32ISRSourceMask Bit representing the interrupt source device that corresponds to the

display device (SOC specific). Frameworks supports a maximum of

32 ganged interrupts.

ui32DeviceID Device index received at registration and used to associate the ISR

handler with the already registered device

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services – eurasia\services\srvkm\common\deviceclass.c

#### Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVRegisterSystemISRHandler

#### **Description**

Registers an ISR handling function with kernel services in order to handle interrupts originating from the display device.

Note: This API is only required in the case of 'ganged' SOC interrupt hardware. More specifically, SOCs with a single interrupt line but split into multiple interrupt sources corresponding to discrete devices within the SOC. In this case there is a single top level ISR handling function from which device specific handling functions may be conditionally called based on the actual source of the interrupt.





# **PVRSRVRegisterPowerDevice**

#### Inputs

ui32DeviceIndex Device index assigned to the display by services

pfnPrePower Pointer to call-back function to be called before all services derived

power state transitions

pfnPostPower Pointer to call-back function to be called after all services derived

power state transitions

pfnPreClockSpeedChange Pre clock speed change callback pfnPostClockSpeedChange Post clock speed change callback

hDevCookie Device cookie to be passed to power call-backs

eCurrentPowerState Current power state
eDefaultPowerState Default power state

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in kernel services - eurasia\services\srvkm\common\deviceclass.c

#### Access by display-to-services function pointer

pfnPVRSRVRegisterPowerDevice

#### **Description**

This function registers the display device with services power manager. The display device power callbacks will then be called before and after all services derived power transitions

Note: It is generally expected that the display device interfaces directly with the OS power manager and does not register with the services power manager, i.e. this function should not be called unless the display driver cannot integrate with the OS power manager.

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# 6.2. 'Services to Display' Kernel API

These APIs are implemented in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver and are accessed as follows:

- The client driver (e.g. OPENGLES, Video Driver, etc) calls Client Services Display Class APIs
- Client Services Display Class APIs are routed through to Kernel Services via the client/kernel glue layer
- Kernel Services will invoke DisplayClass APIs by using the 'services-to-display' jump-table through which 3<sup>rd</sup> party display HW can be controlled.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver uses PVRSRVRegisterDCDeviceKM to pass the jump-table data to kernel services. Here is the jump-table structure:

```
/* Function table for SRVKM->DISPLAY */
typedef struct PVRSRV DC SRV2DISP KMJTABLE TAG
       IMG UINT32
                                                     ui32TableSize;
       PFN OPEN DC DEVICE
                                                     pfnOpenDCDevice;
                                                     pfnCloseDCDevice;
       PFN CLOSE DC DEVICE
       PFN ENUM DC FORMATS
                                                     pfnEnumDCFormats;
       PFN_ENUM_DC_DIMS
                                                     pfnEnumDCDims;
       PFN GET DC SYSTEMBUFFER
                                                     pfnGetDCSystemBuffer;
       PFN GET DC INFO
                                                    pfnGetDCInfo;
                                                    pfnGetBufferAddr;
       PFN GET BUFFER ADDR
                                                    pfnCreateDCSwapChain;
       PFN CREATE DC SWAPCHAIN
       PFN_DESTROY_DC_SWAPCHAIN
                                                    pfnDestroyDCSwapChain;
       PFN SET DC DSTRECT
                                                     pfnSetDCDstRect;
       PFN SET DC SRCRECT
                                                    pfnSetDCSrcRect;
                                                    pfnSetDCDstColourKey;
       PFN SET DC DSTCK
       PFN SET DC SRCCK
                                                     pfnSetDCSrcColourKey;
       PFN GET DC BUFFERS
                                                     pfnGetDCBuffers;
                                                     pfnSwapToDCBuffer;
       PFN SWAP TO DC BUFFER
       PFN SWAP TO DC SYSTEM
                                                     pfnSwapToDCSystem;
       PFN SET DC STATE
                                                     pfnSetDCState;
 PVRSRV DC SRV2DISP KMJTABLE;
```





# **OpenDCDevice**

#### Inputs

ui32DeviceID Device index assigned by services

psSystemBufferSyncData System surface sync data

#### **Outputs**

phDevice Handle to device info structure (XXX\_DEVINFO)

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver – XXX\_displayclass.c

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnOpenDCDevice

#### **Description**

Stores the system surface sync data in the device's private data structure (XXX\_DEVINFO) and returns a handle to XXX\_DEVINFO.

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# **CloseDCDevice**

static PVRSRV ERROR CloseDCDevice(IMG HANDLE hDevice);

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to device's private data structure

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver – XXX\_displayclass.c

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnCloseDCDevice

#### **Description**

Close connection to the display class device.





## **EnumDCFormats**

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX\_DEVINFO

#### **Outputs**

pui32NumFormats Number of display formats (i.e. pixel format types) supported by the

3<sup>rd</sup> party display device

psFormat Pointer to an array of supported display formats

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR INVALID PARAMS Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnEnumDCFormats

#### **Description**

This function returns the number of display formats (i.e. pixel format types) supported by the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display device, and returns an array of the supported formats (DISPLAY\_FORMAT).

This function must be called twice. First, pass NULL for psFormat to return the number of formats via pui32NumFormats. Second, (having allocated space for the format list) psFormat will receive a list of format information structures supported by the display device.

The first entry in the list should correspond to the current mode of the display device (i.e. the mode of the primary surface). When creating a swapchain (via call to CreateSwapChain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver), if the pixel format of the swapchain does not match the primary surface, CreateSwapChain must perform a mode-switch (via SetMode). NOTE: the resulting swap chain in this case cannot include the system (windowing system) surface.

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## **EnumDCDims**

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX\_DEVINFO

#### **Outputs**

pui32NumDims Number of display dimensions supported by the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display

device

psDim Array of DISPLAY\_DIMS structures

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR INVALID PARAMS Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnEnumDCDims

#### **Description**

This function returns the number of display dimensions (width, height and stride in bytes) supported by the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display hardware, and returns an array of the supported dimensions (DISPLAY\_DIMS).

This function must be called twice. First, pass NULL for psDim to return the number of supported dimensions via pui32NumDims. Second, (having allocated space for the dimension list) psDim receives a list of dimension information structures (DISPLAY DIMS) supported by the display device.

The first entry in the list should correspond to the current mode of the display device (i.e. the mode of the primary surface). When creating a swapchain (via call to CreateSwapChain in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver), if the pixel format of the swapchain does not match the primary surface, CreateSwapChain must perform a mode-switch (via SetMode). NOTE: the resulting swap chain in this case cannot include the system (windowing system) surface.





# GetDCSystemBuffer

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hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX\_DEVINFO

Outputs

phBuffer Handle to system buffer (primary surface)

Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnGetDCSystemBuffer

#### **Description**

This function returns a handle to the system buffer (primary surface).

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## **GetDCInfo**

static PVRSRV ERROR GetDCInfo(IMG HANDLE hDevice, DISPLAY INFO \*psDCInfo);

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX\_DEVINFO

#### **Outputs**

psDCInfo Pointer to DISPLAY\_INFO, which is defined in servicesext.h

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR INVALID PARAMS Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnGetDCInfo

#### **Description**

This function returns a pointer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver's DISPLAY\_INFO structure, which is contained within the private XXX\_DEVINFO structure.

Note: DISPLAY\_INFO is defined in eurasia\include\servicesext.h:





### **GetDCBufferAddr**

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hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX\_DEVINFO
hBuffer Handle to system buffer (primary surface) structure – XXX\_BUFFER

#### **Outputs**

ppsSysAddr System physical address of system buffer

pui32ByteSize Size of system buffer in bytes

ppvCpuVAddr CPU virtual address of system buffer

phOSMapInfo (optional) an OS Mapping handle for KM->UM surface mapping
pbIsContiguous Indicates whether system is buffer made up of contiguous pages
pui32TilingStride Tiled stride of the surface if display supports and enables memory

tiling on this surface

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR INVALID PARAMS Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnGetBufferAddr

#### **Description**

This function provides the memory mapping information for the system buffer (primary surface). The caller must supply a handle to the data structure containing the system buffer information (i.e. a handle to XXX\_BUFFER). The following information is returned:

- The system physical address of the system buffer
- CPU virtual addresses of the system buffer
- The size of the system buffer in bytes
- A boolean value to indicate whether the system buffer memory consists of contiguous or noncontiguous pages.
- OS Mapping handle for KM->UM surface mapping this is optional and should be set to NULL if unused.

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# CreateDCSwapChain

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX DEVINFO

ui32Flags Swap chain control flags

ui32BufferCount Number of buffers required in this swap chain

ui320EMFlags OEM specific flags

psDstSurfAttrib Destination surface attributes (pixel format, stride, width, height, etc)
psSrcSurfAttrib Source surface attributes (pixel format, stride, width, height, etc)

#### **Outputs**

phSwapChain Handle to the newly created swap chain

pui32SwapChainID Optional swap chain ID

#### **Returns**

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnCreateDCSwapChain

#### **Description**

This function creates a swap chain on the specified device. Depending on the system, the buffers for the swap chain may be:

- Allocated by the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver
- Allocated elsewhere, in which case the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver is responsible for accessing the buffers and inserting them into the swap chain

If the dimensions and format do not match current mode of the display device, an internal display 'Set Mode' call should be made as part of CreateDCSwapChain and the resulting swap-chain may not include the system (windowing system) surface.

A command queue should be created for each swap chain.

A swap chain consists of one or more backbuffers specified by (psSrcSurfAttrib):

Height, width, stride, address





- Pixel format
- Selection rectangle (see SetDCSrcRect)

The selection rectangle refers to a rectangular region of the backbuffer that should be presented to the front buffer.

The front buffer has similar attributes:

- Height, width, stride
- Pixel format
- Selection rectangle (pixels from the back buffer selection rectangle are 'presented' to this region) (see SetDCDstRect).

What the front buffer actually represents varies according to the architecture of the underlying display hardware. In the case of conventional display hardware DRAM memory may be allocated for the pixels of the front buffer. However, in other display hardware designs no memory may be allocated and in this case the persistent pixel storage in an LCD panel may represent the front buffer.

Whatever the underlying architecture of the display hardware, it is the responsibility of the private 3<sup>rd</sup> party drivers to manage the swap chain appropriately.

A command queue should also be created for each swap chain.

Note: the SRC and DST selection rectangles are initialised according to the nature of the display hardware.

The client driver will receive a copy of the swap-chain handle, and must supply it to the client/kernel glue layer when using all other swap-chain related APIs.

Associated structure – located in eurasia\include\servicesext.h:

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# **DestroyDCSwapChain**

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data structure – XXX\_DEVINFO

hSwapChain Handle to swap-chain structure

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMS Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the  $3^{\rm rd}$  party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnDestroyDCSwapChain

#### **Description**

This function destroys the swap chain specified by the swap chain handle – by undoing the actions performed by CreateDCSwapChain. Associated command queues must also be destroyed.





# **SetDCDstRect**

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX\_DEVINFO

hSwapChain Handle to swap-chain data structure

psRect Specifies the region in the destination surface to be 'updated' with

data from the source region

#### Outputs

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV ERROR NOT SUPPORTED Not supported

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnSetDCDstRect

#### **Description**

This function specifies the region in the destination surface to be 'updated' with data from the source region of the swap-chain.

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# **SetDCSrcRect**

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data – XXX\_DEVINFO

hSwapChain Handle to swap-chain data structure

psRect Specifies the region to be 'sourced' from the source region

#### Outputs

#### Returns

PVRSRV OK Success

PVRSRV ERROR NOT SUPPORTED Not supported

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

#### Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnSetDCSrcRect

#### **Description**

This function specifies the region in the source surface of the swap-chain used to 'update' with the destination surface.

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# SetDCDstColourKey

## Inputs

hDevice 3<sup>rd</sup> party private device handle

hSwapChain Swap Chain handle

ui32CKColour Colour Key Colour for destination surface.

Note: pixel format must match the format of the surface

## **Outputs**

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV ERROR NOT SUPPORTED Function not supported

## Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnSetDCDstColourKey

## **Description**

Specifies colour key for the swap-chain's destination surface.

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# **SetDCSrcColourKey**

## Inputs

hDevice 3<sup>rd</sup> party private device handle

hSwapChain Swap Chain handle

ui32CKColour Colour Key Colour for source surface.

Note: pixel format must match the format of the surface

## **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV OK Success

PVRSRV\_ERROR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED Function not supported

## Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnSetDCSrcColourKey

## **Description**

Specifies colour key for the swap-chain's source surface.





## **GetDCBuffers**

### Inputs

hDevice 3<sup>rd</sup> party private device handle

hSwapChain Swap Chain handle

#### Outputs

pui32BufferCount Number of buffers in swap-chain

phBuffer Array of handles to buffer data structures (XXX\_BUFFER)

### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR INVALID PARAMS Fail

## Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnGetDCBuffers

## **Description**

Returns an array of XXX\_BUFFER handles for the specified swap chain. The primary surface (if present) is represented by the first buffer handle element in the returned array.

Note: the caller already knows the number of buffers in the swap-chain (ui32BufferCount is passed as an argument to CreateDCSwapChain).

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# **SwapToDCBuffer**

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data
hBuffer System physical address of buffer

ui32SwapInterval Buffer swap to occur after 'swap-interval' vertical blanking periods

hPrivateTag Private handle

ui32ClipRectCount Clip Rectangle Count

psClipRect Pointer Clip Rectangle list

#### **Outputs**

#### **Returns**

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMS Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnSwapToDCBuffer

#### **Description**

This function inserts a flip command into the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver's command queue. The command will be executed when the command dependencies are met.





# **SwapToDCSystem**

## Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data

hSwapChain Handle to swap-chain

## **Outputs**

#### **Returns**

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnSwapToDCSystem

## **Description**

This function inserts a flip command into the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver's command queue to flip the display to the system (primary) surface. The command will be executed when the command dependencies are met

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# **SetDCState**

static PVRSRV\_ERROR SetDCState (IMG\_HANDLE hDevice, IMG\_HANDLE ui32State);

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle to 3<sup>rd</sup> party private data

ui32State State control flags word

## Outputs

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the DisplayClass component of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver

## Access by services-to-display function pointer

pfnSetDCState

## **Description**

This function sets different states in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver which in turn may be used to perform specific actions, including:

- DC\_STATE\_FLUSH\_COMMANDS flush the internal vsync queue
- DC\_STATE\_NO\_FLUSH\_COMMANDS clear the flush flag





# 7. Client Services Display Class API

Client drivers (OGLES, D3D etc.) control the display hardware by calling the Client Services Display Class APIs. This set of functions route through to Kernel Services and, where appropriate, are despatched to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Display driver via a table of function pointers. This section describes the APIs presented to the client drivers.

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## **PVRSRVEnumerateDeviceClass**

PVRSRV\_ERROR PVRSRVEnumerateDeviceClass(PVRSRV\_CONNECTION \*psConnection, PVRSRV\_DEVICE\_CLASS DeviceClass, IMG\_UINT32 \*pui32DevCount, IMG\_UINT32 \*pui32DevID );

#### Inputs

psConnection Bridge Connection information

Device Class Type (Display in this case)

## **Outputs**

pui32DevCount Number of devices present

pui32DevID Pointer to an array of Device IDs for each device

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function enumerates 'Device Class' type devices. It is generally called in two phases:

- 1. pui32DevID==NULL and pui32DevCount==valid pointer. pui32DevCount returns the number of devices in the system
- 2. Use value returned to allocate an array of IDs and pass address of array in pui32DevID. Valid list of IDs is copied into the array.

The driver can choose from one or more devices based on the ID, 'opening' a given device by passing the correct ID.





# **PVRSRVOpenDCDevice**

## Inputs

psDevData Device data information ui32DeviceID ID of the device to open

## **Outputs**

## Returns

Valid handle to the device  $$\operatorname{Success}$$  NULL  $$\operatorname{Fail}$$ 

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function 'opens' a given display device specified by the device's ID.

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# **PVRSRVCloseDCDevice**

Inputs

psConnection Bridge Connection information

hDevice Handle for the device

## **Outputs**

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function 'closes' a given display device specified by the device's handle.





## **PVRSRVEnumDCFormats**

### Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device

## **Outputs**

pui32Count Pointer to the number of formats

psFormat Pointer to a list of formats

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function enumerates the pixel formats for a given display device. Generally, it is called in two phases:

- 1. pui32Count==valid pointer and psFormat==NULL. The number of formats is returned in pui32Count.
- 2. psFormat==valid pointer. All pixel formats are copied into the psFormat List

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## **PVRSRVEnumDCDims**

PVRSRV\_ERROR PVRSRVEnumDCDims (IMG\_HANDLE hDevice, IMG\_UINT32 \*pui32Count, DISPLAY\_FORMAT \*psFormat, DISPLAY\_DIMS \*psDims);

Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device

psFormat The pixel format to enumerate dimensions for

**Outputs** 

pui32Count Pointer to the number of dimensions

psDims Pointer to a list of dimensions

**Returns** 

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function enumerates the dimensions (width, height, stride) for a given pixel format and display device. Generally, it is called in two phases:

- 1. pui32Count==valid pointer and psDims==NULL. The number of dimensions is returned in pui32Count.
- 2. psDims==valid pointer. All dimension information is copied into the psDims List





# **PVRSRVGetDCSystemBuffer**

Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device

**Outputs** 

phBuffer Pointer to the system buffer handle

Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success

PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

**Description** 

This function retrieves the system buffer handle.

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## **PVRSRVGetDCInfo**

### Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device

#### **Outputs**

psDisplayInfo Pointer to the display information

#### **Returns**

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function retrieves the information about the displays capabilities (see structure below).

```
/* Display info structure definition */
typedef struct DISPLAY INFO TAG
                     ui32MaxSwapChains;
ui32MaxSwapChainBuffers;
ui32MinSwapInterval;
ui32MaxSwapInterval;
        IMG UINT32
        IMG UINT32
        IMG UINT32
        IMG UINT32
        /* physical dimensions of the display required for DPI calc. */
        IMG UINT32 ui32PhysicalWidthmm;
        IMG_UINT32 ui32PhysicalHeightmm;
        IMG CHAR
                        szDisplayName[MAX DISPLAY NAME SIZE];
#if defined(SUPPORT HW CURSOR)
        IMG UINT16
                      ui32CursorWidth;
        IMG_UINT16
                        ui32CursorHeight;
#endif
} DISPLAY_INFO;
```





# **PVRSRVCreateDCSwapChain**

PVRSRV\_ERROR PVRSRVCreateDCSwapChain (IMG\_HANDLE hDevice, IMG\_UINT32 ui32Flags, DISPLAY\_SURF\_ATTRIBUTES \*psDstSurfAttrib, DISPLAY\_SURF\_ATTRIBUTES \*psSrcSurfAttrib, IMG\_UINT32 ui32BufferCount, IMG\_UINT32 ui32OEMFlags, IMG\_UINT32 \*pui32SwapChainID, IMG\_HANDLE \*phSwapChain);

## Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device

ui32Flags Create flags (none by default, OEM customisable)

psDstSurfAttrib Display attributes

psSrcSurfAttrib backbuffer attributes

ui32BufferCount Buffer count for the swapchain

ui32OEMFlags Specified by OEM

ui32BufferCount Buffer count for the swapchain

## **Outputs**

pui32SwapChainID (optional) returns a swapchain ID for cross process swapchain

sharing

phSwapChain Handle to swapchain

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

#### **Description**

This function creates a swapchain on a display device.

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# **PVRSRVDestroyDCSwapChain**

## Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device hSwapChain Handle to swapchain

## **Outputs**

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function destroys a swapchain on a display device.





# **PVRSRVSetDCDstRect**

## Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device hSwapChain Handle to swapchain

psDstRect Pointer rectangle structure

## **Outputs**

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function sets the destination rectangle for a given swapchain. This API is only useful in the case of non-fullscreen swapchains.

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# **PVRSRVSetDCSrcRect**

## Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device hSwapChain Handle to swapchain

psSrcRect Pointer rectangle structure

## **Outputs**

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function sets the source rectangle for a given swapchain, effectively selecting a sub-region of the source to display on the next swap operation.





# **PVRSRVSetDCDstColourKey**

## Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device hSwapChain Handle to swapchain ui32CKColour Colour Key Colour

## Outputs

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function sets the destination colour key colour.

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# **PVRSRVSetDCSrcColourKey**

## Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device hSwapChain Handle to swapchain ui32CKColour Colour Key Colour

## Outputs

## **Returns**

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function sets the source colour key colour.

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# **PVRSRVGetDCBuffers**

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hDevice Handle for the device hSwapChain Handle to swapchain

## **Outputs**

phBuffer Pointer to an array of handles for swapchain's buffers

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function retrieves the handles for all buffers within a given swapchain

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# **PVRSRVSwapToDCBuffer**

PVRSRV\_ERROR PVRSRVSwapToDCBuffer (IMG\_HANDLE hDevice, IMG\_HANDLE hBuffer, IMG\_UINT32 ui32ClipRectCount, IMG\_RECT \*psClipRect, IMG\_UINT32 ui32SwapInterval, IMG\_HANDLE hPrivateTag);

#### Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device

hBuffer Handle to buffer to swap to

ui32ClipRectCount Number of clip rectangles to apply psClipRect Pointer to a list of clip rectangles

ui32SwapInterval Number of Vsync intervals between swaps

hPrivateTag (optional) OEM specific token to be passed through the software

stack. Example use-case: audio synching

#### **Outputs**

#### Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV ERROR GENERIC Fail

#### Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function 'queues' a swap of the display to the specified buffer, passing a list of clip rectangles, swap interval and private tag





# **PVRSRVSwapToDCSystem**

## Inputs

hDevice Handle for the device hSwapChain Handle to swapchain

## **Outputs**

## Returns

PVRSRV\_OK Success
PVRSRV\_ERROR\_GENERIC Fail

## Component

Implemented in the Services Client component

## **Description**

This function 'queues' a swap of the display to the system buffer, passing the swapchain with which the swap is associated.

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# 8. Use Case Example

This section presents a 'use case' example in which a 3<sup>rd</sup> party display controller and its device driver are integrated into the Consumer Services and controlled via the Display Class APIs. This 'use case' is based on the Services unit test example, Services\_test.

# 8.1. Dynamic Initialisation

Kernel Services has no knowledge of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party devices in the system until they connect to services. The 3<sup>rd</sup> party display kernel device driver must unconditionally register with kernel services at initialisation.

After registration, the client driver will be able to call PVRSRVEnumerateDeviceClass and PVRSRVOpenDCDevice

Note: the 'software component' responsible for causing the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display device to register with kernel services may vary depending on the system and/or environment, e.g. in WinXP the entry point for the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver is: DriverEntry (which will call Init).

## 8.1.1. Initialisation sequence

This example describes the call sequence of a client driver initialising the display using the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display class API. Other kernel services APIs used by the client driver are not considered here. Initialisation generally starts at driver load time (note: the 3<sup>rd</sup> party kernel driver is loaded *after* kernel services). The 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver does the following at initialisation.

- Allocates and sets up the device's private data structure
- Initiates a connection to kernel services by calling OpenPVRServices
- Acquires the kernel services Display Class jump table, enabling calls from the 3<sup>rd</sup> party device into kernel services.
- Sets up its own Display Class jump table, enabling calls from kernel services into the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver.
- Registers the device as a display class device type with kernel services by calling pfnPVRSRVRegisterDCDevice.
- Registers the device's private flip/swap command handler with kernel services command queue manager by calling pfnPVRSRVRegisterCmdProcList.
- Install a Vsync ISR and associated handler function

The client driver makes the following calls:

**PVRSRVEnumerateDC** – called twice: the first time to enumerate the display devices available, and the second time to get their device IDs.

**PVRSRVOpenDCDevice** – called once and does the following:

- Finds the matching device node i.e. matching device class and device ID
- Retrieves a display class information structure (PVRSRV\_DISPLAYCLASS\_INFO) for the device, from the device node.
- Allocates a syncinfo structure for the device's system surface
- Calls into the 3<sup>rd</sup> party driver via pfnOpenDCDevice to acquire a handle to the device's private data structure.
- Returns a handle to PVRSRV\_DISPLAYCLASS\_INFO, which contains the handle to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party devices private data structure.

Now that the client driver has a handle to the display device it can call other display class functions. Here are some of the other display class APIs that may be called:





PVRSRVGetDCInfo – returns a pointer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party display driver's DISPLAY\_INFO structure

**PVRSRVEnumDCFormats** – The first call to this function will return the number of pixel formats and the second call will return an array of pixel format structures.

**PVRSRVEnumDCDims** – Gets 'dimensions' information

PVRSRVGetDCSystemBuffer – Gets a handle to the primary surface

**PVRSRVCreateDCSwapChain** – Creates a swap-chain

PVRSRVGetDCBuffers - Get the swap-chain buffer handles

PVRSRVSwapToDCBuffer – Flip the display to the specified buffer

**PVRSRVSwapToDCSystem** – Flip the display to the primary surface

PVRSRVCloseDCDevice - Close the connection to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party device

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# Appendix A. Driver Dynamic Load and Registration

The loading of the 3rd party driver and Services registration can be done dynamically. Unload and the call to pfnPVRSRVRemoveDCDevice can also be done dynamically but the pfnPVRSRVRemoveDCDevice call will fail if client applications still have open connections to the DC driver device.