

1 Compilation:

g++: run make in ./linux/

2 Usage Information:

Binaries in ./linux/bin/

2.1 For non-segmented files:

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Usage: %s [-filetype <type>]
[-printtype <options>] [-checklevel <level>] [-infofile <Segment Info File>] [-leafinfo <Leaf Info File>] [-segall] [-ssegall] [-startwithsap] [-level] [-isolive] [-isoondemand] [-isomain]\n", "ValidateMP4" );
[-samplenumbers <number>] [-verbose <options>] [-help] inputfile
-a[tompath] <atompah> - limit certain operations to <atompah> (e.g. moov-1:trak-2)
this effects -checklevel and -printtype (default is everything)
-p[rinttype] <options> - controls output (combine options with +)
atompah - output the atompah for each atom
atom - output the contents of each atom
fulltable - output those long tables (e.g. samplesize tables)
sample - output the samples as well
(dependent on the track type, this is the same as sampleraw)
sampleraw - output the samples in raw form
hintpayload - output payload for hint tracks
-c[hecklevel] <level> - increase the amount of checking performed
1: check the moov container (default -atompah is ignored)
2: check the samples
3: check the payload of hint track samples
-i[nfofile] <Segment Info File> - Offset file generated by assembler
-leafinfo <Leaf Info File> - Information file generated by this software (named leafinfo.txt) for another
representation, provided to run for cross-checks of alignment
-segal - Check Segment alignment based on <Leaf Info File>
-ssegall - Check Subsegment alignment based on <Leaf Info File>
-isolive Make checks specific for media segments conforming to ISO Base media file format live
profile
-isoondemand Make checks specific for media segments conforming to ISO Base media file format On
Demand profile
-isomain Make checks specific for media segments conforming to ISO Base media file format main
profile
-startwithsap Check for a specific SAP type as announced in the MPD
-level SubRepresentation@level checks
-bss Make checks specific for bitstream switching
-s[samplenumbers] <number> - limit sample checking or printing operations to sample <number>
most effective in combination with -atompah (default is all samples)

-h[elp] - print this usage message
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Output and errors (if any) will be printed on console.

Description of -infofile and -leafinfo is provided in the following sections.

2.2 For segmented files:

Segmented files must first be re-assembled. A script “Assemble” is provided with the following usage.

Assemble [1/0] (initialization segment), segment 1, segment 2, ...
1: first file is an initialization segment, 0 otherwise.

This script generates an assembled file “tempMerged.mp4” and a corresponding segment information file “segmentSizeInfoFile.txt”. The former file will be the inputfile and the latter will be used in conjunction with `-infofile` for segment validation.

2.3 For segment/subsegment Alignment checks:

ValidateMP4.exe creates a leaf subsegment information file “leafinfo.txt”. If segment or subsegment alignment of a representation B is to be cross checked with representation A:

1. Run `ValidateMP4.exe representation A`
2. Run `ValidateMP4.exe representation B -leafinfo leafinfo.txt -segal` or `ValidateMP4.exe representation B -leafinfo leafinfo.txt -ssegal` (for checking segment or subsegment alignment, respectively)