



# VisualOn WMA Decoder Reference Manual

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# 1 Overview

This documentation details the Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) of VisualOn WMA (Windows Media Audio) decoder. VisualOn WMA SDK supports WMA Standard, WMA Professional, WMA Professional Plus (LBR v1, v2 and v3) and WMA lossless. It allows you to decompress standard WMA raw data bit-streams to PCM format data. And support down multichannel to stereo, and resample sample rate. We support Windows XP, PPC2003, Windows Mobile, Linux, Android os and have optimized version on armv4, armv6, and neon platform. A license file is used to activate the support of different combination of decoders in the release.

The following figure 1 summarizes the valid sequences of execution of the functions for a audio decoder instance.

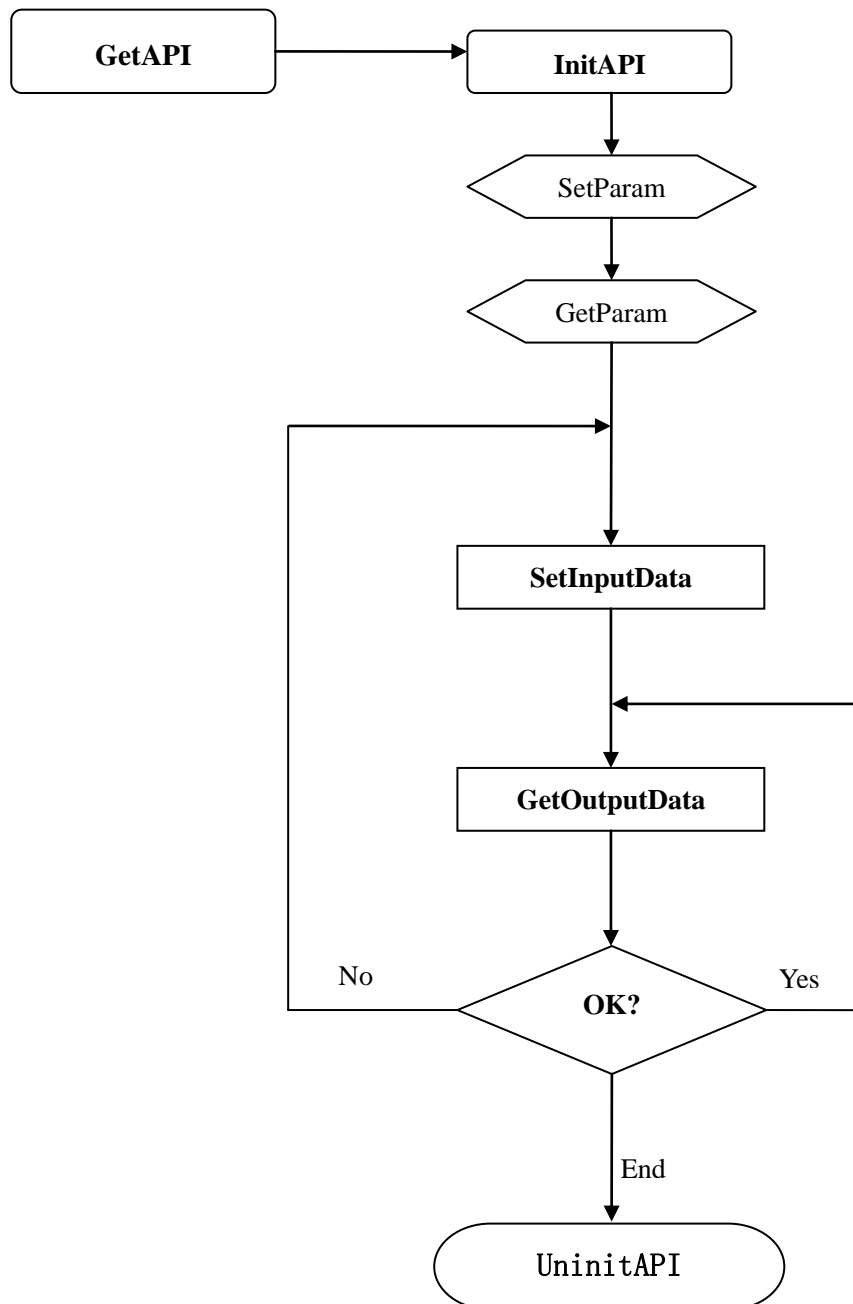


Figure 1. Audio decoder figure.



## 2 Files In SDK

### 2.1 Header files

- 1) Common header files used by other SDK: voType.h, voAudio.h
- 2) Specified header file used by MPEG4 decoder: voWMA.h

### 2.2 Sample file

Sample application: voWMA\_D\_SAMPLE.c

### 2.3 Lib files

Lib files for core decoder: voWMADec.\*

It may include other files for convenient debugging.

## 3 Decoder control API

### 3.1 Common structure

#### 3.1.1 STRUCTURE VO\_CODECBUFFER

It is used for input or output data buffer setting, the declaration is following:

```
typedef struct {  
    VO_PBYTE Buffer;           /*!< Buffer pointer */  
    VO_U32 Length;            /*!< Buffer size in byte */  
    VO_S64 Time;              /*!< The time of the buffer */  
} VO_CODECBUFFER;
```

#### 3.1.2 STRUCTURE VO\_AUDIO\_OUTPUTINFO

It is used for get audio data information, include channel, samplerate, and buffer used, and a reserve value included. the declaration is following

```
typedef struct
```




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```
{
    VO_AUDIO_FORMAT    Format;        /*!< Sample rate */
    VO_U32              InputUsed;    /*!< Channel count */
    VO_U32              Resever;      /*!< Resevered */
} VO_AUDIO_OUTPUTINFO;
```

The structure VO\_AUDIO\_FORMAT is for audio information, include channel, samplerate, and sample bits. the declaration is following

```
typedef struct
{
    VO_S32 SampleRate; /*!< Sample rate */
    VO_S32 Channels;    /*!< Channel count */
    VO_S32 SampleBits; /*!< Bits per sample */
} VO_AUDIO_FORMAT;
```

### 3.1.3 STRUCTURE VO\_CODEC\_INIT\_USERDATA

It is used for init decoder to set some parameter, like memory operator. the declaration is following:

```
typedef struct{
    VO_INIT_MEM_FLAG    memflag;    /*!<memory flag */
    VO_PTR              memData;     /*!<a pointer to VO_MEM_OPERATOR
or a preallocated buffer */
    VO_U32              reserved1;    /*!<reserved */
    VO_U32              reserved2;    /*!<reserved */
} VO_CODEC_INIT_USERDATA;
```

The enum VO\_INIT\_MEM\_FLAG is discript init parameter type, Now there are only two type, the audio data just use the first type VO\_IMF\_USERMEMOPERATOR. the declaration is following:

```
typedef enum{
    VO_IMF_USERMEMOPERATOR    =0, /*!< memData is the pointer of
                                memoperator function*/
    VO_IMF_PREALLOCATEDBUFFER =1, /*!< memData is preallocated
                                memory*/
    VO_IMF_MAX = VO_MAX_ENUM_VALUE
} VO_INIT_MEM_FLAG;
```

### 3.1.4 ENUM VO\_AUDIO\_CODINGTYPE

It is audio type declaration what we have support, when init some decoder, you should set it into the decoder for mutli instance debug. the declaration is following:



```

/**
 *Enumeration used to define the possible audio codings.
 */
typedef enum VO_AUDIO_CODINGTYPE {
    VO_AUDIO_CodingUnused = 0, /**< Placeholder value when coding is N/A */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingPCM,        /**< Any variant of PCM coding */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingADPCM,      /**< Any variant of ADPCM encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingAMRNB,      /**< Any variant of AMR encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingAMRWB,      /**< Any variant of AMR encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingAMRWB,      /**< Any variant of AMR encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingQCELP13,    /**< Any variant of QCELP 13kbps encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingEVRC,       /**< Any variant of EVRC encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingAAC,        /**< Any variant of AAC encoded data, 0xA106 -
ISO/MPEG-4 AAC, 0xFF - AAC */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingAC3,        /**< Any variant of AC3 encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingFLAC,       /**< Any variant of FLAC encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingMP1,        /**< Any variant of MP1 encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingMP3,        /**< Any variant of MP3 encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingOGG,        /**< Any variant of OGG encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingWMA,        /**< Any variant of WMA encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingRA,         /**< Any variant of RA encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingMIDI,       /**< Any variant of MIDI encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_CodingDRA,        /**< Any variant of dra encoded data */
    VO_AUDIO_Coding_MAX      = VO_MAX_ENUM_VALUE
} VO_AUDIO_CODINGTYPE;

```

## 3.2 Input and Output type

### 3.2.1 Input:

VisualOn WMA decoder support WMA Standard, WMA Professional, WMA Professional Plus, and WMA lossless. Table 1 is the details of the decoder supporting format.

Table 1: The format which VisualOn decoder supporting.

format	channel	Sampling rate (kHz)	bit
Standard	1-2	8-48	16
Pro	2-8	32-96	16, 24
Pro plus	2-8	32-96	16, 24
Lossless	2, 6	44.1-96	16, 24





### 3.2.2 Output

You could get the PCM data and PCM length, the PCM data is always interleaved.  
And get the WMA data channel information, sample rate , and buffer used.

And you can call `SetParam` to set the Parameter ID to decoder so as to down channel, resample sample rate and down bit from 24 to 16. And if don't set the following parameter, the decoder will output default data format.

PARAM ID	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
VO_PID_WMA_SUPPTMPLRT	Resample more than 48 khz to half of original	Output original sample rate
VO_PID_WMA_SUPPORT24BIT	down 24 bit to 16 bit	Output original bit
VO_PID_WMA_SUPPTMTCHANL	Down multichannel to 2 channel	Output original channel

### 3.3 Parameter ID

#### VO\_PID\_COMMON\_HEADDATA

Setting the head data `VO_WAVEFORMATEX` in track to the decoder, The parameter is the struture of `VO_CODECBUFFER`, It should be set before the decoding when decoding the wma raw data.

#### VO\_PID\_COMMON\_FLUSH

Reset the decoder when seeking or restart, the parameter is `NULL`.

#### VO\_PID\_AUDIO\_FORMAT

Getting audio format, the parameter is the struture of `VO_AUDIO_FORMAT`.

#### VO\_PID\_WMA\_SUPPTMPLRT

Setting to support high sample rate, the parameter is `NULL`. If not set this parameter, the decoder will resample high sample rate to less than 48khz.

#### VO\_PID\_WMA\_SUPPORT24BIT

Setting to support 24 bits, the parameter is `NULL`. If not set this parameter, the decoder will reconstruct 24 bit PCM to 16 bit PCM.

#### VO\_PID\_WMA\_SUPPTMTCHANL

Setting to support multi-channel, the parameter is `NULL`. If not set this parameter, the



decoder will mix multi-channel to stereo.

#### VO\_PID\_WMA\_OUTBUFFERSIZE

Getting WMA out buffer size, the parameter is integer.

#### VO\_PID\_WMA\_FRAMELENGTH

Getting WMA max frame length, the parameter is integer.

## 3.4 Return code

There are some return code, The description is follow.

Table 4: return code

Return Code ID	Description
VO_ERR_NONE	Process data successful
VO_ERR_FAILED	Process data failed
VO_ERR_OUTOF_MEMORY	The memory is not enough
VO_ERR_NOT_IMPLEMENT	No support some feature
VO_ERR_INVALID_ARG	Error input parameter
VO_ERR_INPUT_BUFFER_SMALL	Input buffer small, you should input new data
VO_ERR_OUTPUT_BUFFER_SMALL	Output buffer small, you should remalloc big buffer
VO_ERR_WRONG_STATUS	The decoder status is wrong
VO_ERR_WRONG_PARAM_ID	The parameter is wrong
VO_ERR_LICENSE_ERROR	License error, you should get the new license.
VO_ERR_AUDIO_UNCHANNEL	Unsupport channel
VO_ERR_AUDIO_UNSSAMPLERATE	Unsupport samplerate
VO_ERR_AUDIO_UNFEATURE	Unsupport some feature
VO_ERR_WMA_NOTSUPPORT	The decoder initialization parameter is not supported
VO_ERR_WMA_INSIZE NOT nBLOCKALIGN	input data size need equale to nBlockAlign or $n * nBlockAlign$



## 4 How To Build A Sample Application

### 4.1 Support OS and Platform

- 1) OS: WindowsXP, WM5.0, PPC2003, Linux, Android
- 2) X86, ARMv4, ARMv5, ARMv6, ARMv7(NEON)

### 4.2 Windows

### 4.3 Linux

## 5 Understanding The APIs

### 5.1 Only one API

```
VO_S32 VO_API voGetWMADecAPI (VO_VIDEO_DECAPI * pDecHandle,  
                               VO_U32 uFlag)
```

To simplify the interface, we only provide one API for this SDK. Decoder will fill handle VO\_AUDIO\_CODECAPI \* pDecHandle. Actually, structure VO\_AUDIO\_CODECAPI (refer to voAudio.h) will provide six functions for detail decoding process.

### 5.2 Six working functions

- 1) VO\_U32 Init (VO\_HANDLE \* phDec,  
 VO\_AUDIO\_CODINGTYPE vType,  
 VO\_CODEC\_INIT\_USERDATA \* pUserData);

Init the audio decoder module and return decoder handle.

phCodec [OUT] Return the audio codec handle

vType [IN] The codec type if the module support multi codec.

pUserData [IN] The init param. It is memory operator or allocated memory



if return VO\_ERR\_NONE Succeeded,else failed.

**Note:**

- a) For every decoder instance, you have to call it first.
- b) Through configure VO\_CODEC\_INIT\_USERDATA, Internal memory used by decoder can be allocated by application.

- 2) VO\_U32 SetInputData (VO\_HANDLE hDec,  
VO\_CODECBUFFER \* pInput);

Set compressed audio data as input.

hCodec [IN] The Codec Handle which was created by Init function.

pInput [IN] The input buffer param.

if return VO\_ERR\_NONE Succeeded,else failed.

**Note:**

For now, this SDK only supports block input mode. You can set block data together. The SDK also supports inputting one or several block.

- 3) VO\_U32 GetOutputData (VO\_HANDLE hDec,  
VO\_CODECBUFFER \*pOutBuffer,  
VO\_AUDIO\_OUTPUTINFO \* pOutInfo);

Get the uncompressed pcm audio data and audio information. The structure VO\_AUDIO\_OUTPUTINFO is from voAudio.h

hCodec [IN] The Codec Handle which was created by Init function.

pOutBuffer [OUT] The output audio data

pOutInfo [OUT] The dec module filled audio format and used the input size.pOutInfo->InputUsed is total used the input size.

If return VO\_ERR\_NONE Succeeded. Else if

VO\_ERR\_INPUT\_BUFFER\_SMALL The input was finished or the input data was not enough. Else failed.

**Note:**

This function will output one frame pcm data. You can continue to call it until decoding all the blocks data set by SetInputData().



- 4) VO\_U32 SetParam (VO\_HANDLE hDec,  
VO\_S32 uParamID,  
VO\_PTR pData);

Set the parameter for special target.

hCodec [IN]] The Codec Handle which was created by Init function.

uParamID [IN] The param ID.

pData [IN] The param value depend on the ID

if return VO\_ERR\_NONE Succeeded,else failed.

**Note:**

Application can configure decoder behavior through it.( We can customize it for  
You, if you have any special requirement)

- 5) VO\_U32 GetParam (VO\_HANDLE hDec,  
VO\_S32 uParamID,  
VO\_PTR pData);

Get the parameter for special target.

hCodec [IN]] The Codec Handle which was created by Init function.

uParamID [IN] The param ID.

pData [IN] The param value depend on the ID

if return VO\_ERR\_NONE Succeeded, else failed.

**Note:**

Application can get internal information of decoder through it. ( We can customize it for  
You, if you have any special requirement)

- 6) VO\_U32 Uninit (VO\_HANDLE hDec);

Un-initialize the decoder.

hCodec [IN]] The Codec Handle which was created by Init function.

if return VO\_ERR\_NONE Succeeded,else failed.



## 6 Understanding Sample Code

### 6.1 Memory

1) Input memory:

Memory used by compressed audio data is allocated by application. It can cooperate with parser.

2) Decoder Internal memory:

There are three methods to provide the internal memory used by decoder.

a) Default method.

Decoder call system function malloc() to malloc memory.

b) Application provide memory operation functions

Application can set VO\_MEM\_OPERATOR( defined in voMEM.h) to decoder when initialization.

### 6.2 Input mode

We support only one input mode:

a) Frame mode

When calling SetInputData(), the input data should be one or more completed block data.

### 6.3 Decoding process

For details, please check the comments in sample code.

## 7 Support

If you have any problem about this SDK, please feel free to contact info@[visualon.com](mailto:info@visualon.com).