



VisualOn MP3 Decoder Reference Manual

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1 Overview

This documentation details the Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) of mpeg audio codec decoder. It allows you to decompress standard mpeg audio compliant bit-streams to pcm format data and get its information. The decoder support mpeg1 layer1, mpeg1 layer2, mpeg1 layer3, mpeg2 layer1, mpeg2 layer2, mpeg2 layer3 mpeg audio data, and support CBR and VBR mpeg audio data. We support Windows, Linux, WinMoble, 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 the audio decoder instance.

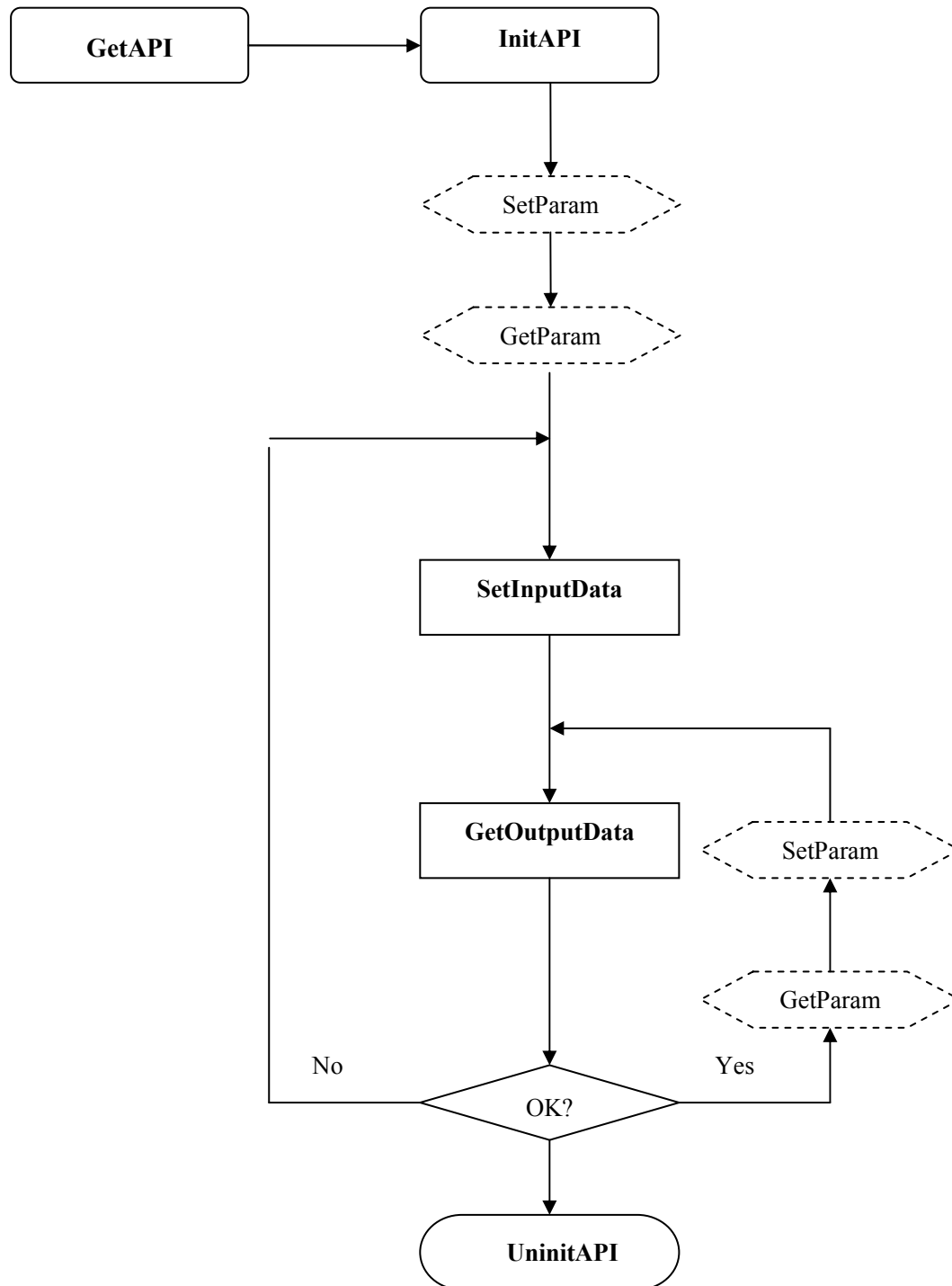


Figure 1. Audio decoder Diagram.



2 Files In SDK

2.1 Header files

- 1) Common header files used by other SDK: voIndex.h voType.h, voAudio.h
- 2) Specified header file used by mp3 decoder: voMP3.h

2.2 Sample file

Sample application: MP3_D_SAMPLE.c

2.3 Lib files

Lib files for core decoder: voMP3Dec.*

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
{
    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:

The decoder support mpeg1 layer1, mpeg1 layer2, mpeg1 layer3, mpeg2 layer1, mpeg2 layer2, mpeg2 layer3 mpeg audio data, and support CBR and VBR mpeg audio data.

3.2.2 Output

You could get the pcm data and pcm length, the pcm data is always interleaved. And get the mpeg audio data channel information, samplerate , and buffer used.



3.3 Parameter ID

VO_PID_COMMON_HEADATA

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

VO_PID_COMMON_FLUSH

Reset the decoder when seeking or restart, the parameter is interger, if nozero, reset, else do nothing.

VO_PID_AUDIO_FORMAT

Setting or getting audio format, the parameter is the struture of VO_AUDIO_FORMAT.

VO_PID_AUDIO_SAMPLEREATE

Setting or getting audio samplerate, the parameter is an interger

VO_PID_AUDIO_CHANNELS

Setting or getting audio channels, the parameter is an interger.

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_UNSFATURE	Unsupport some feature



VO_ERR_MP3_INVHEADER	Invalid mpeg audio header
VO_ERR_MP3_INVFRAME	Invalid mpeg audio bitstream

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 voGetMP3DecAPI (VO_AUDIO_CODECAPI* pDecHandle);

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 supports frames input and stream input mode. You can set frames data together.

- 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 decoder module filled audio format and used the input size.pOutInfo->InputUsed is total used the input size.

If return VO_ERR_NONE Succeed. 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 frames 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 two 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 two input mode: Frame and Stream. The default is Frame mode.

a) Frame mode

When calling SetInputData(), the input data should be one or more completed frame data. It is normal for the audio raw data.

b) Stream mode

When calling SetInputData(), the input data could be any audio 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).