

# DMX\_GET\_STC

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## Name

DMX\_GET\_STC

## Synopsis

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.. c:macro:: DMX_GET_STC
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```
int ioctl(int fd, DMX_GET_STC, struct dm-x_stc *stc)
```

## Arguments

fd

File descriptor returned by `c:func:'open()'`.

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stc

Pointer to `c:type:'dm-x_stc'` where the stc data is to be stored.

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## Description

This ioctl call returns the current value of the system time counter (which is driven by a PES filter of type `c:type:'DMX_PES_PCR<dm-x_ts_pes>'`). Some hardware supports more than one STC, so you must specify which one by setting the `c:type:'num<dm-x_stc>'` field of stc before the ioctl (range 0...n). The result is returned in form of a ratio with a 64 bit numerator and a 32 bit denominator, so the real 90kHz STC value is `stc->stc / stc->base`.

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## Return Value

On success 0 is returned.

On error -1 is returned, and the `errno` variable is set appropriately.

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     - ``EINVAL``
     - Invalid stc number.
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The generic error codes are described at the [ref`Generic Error Codes <gen-errors>`](#) chapter.

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