# dvb video open()

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System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\linux-
master\drivers\staging\media\av7110\[linux-master][drivers][staging][media]
[av7110]video-fopen.rst, line 2)
Unknown directive type "cnamespace".
.. c:namespace:: DTV.video
```

#### Name

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Attention!
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This ioctl is deprecated.

## **Synopsis**

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[av7110]video-fopen.rst, line 20)
Unknown directive type "c:function".
.. c:function:: int open(const char *deviceName, int flags)
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### **Arguments**

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master\drivers\staging\media\av7110\[linux-master] [drivers] [staging] [media]
[av7110] video-fopen.rst, line 25)
Unknown directive type "flat-table".
   .. flat-table::
       :header-rows:
       :stub-columns: 0
       - .. row 1
          - const char \*deviceName
          - Name of specific video device.
         .. row 2
          - int flags
          - A bit-wise OR of the following flags:
       - .. row 3
          - O RDONLY read-only access
          .. row 4
          - O RDWR read/write access
          .. row 5
             O NONBLOCK open in non-blocking mode
         .. row 6
```

- (blocking mode is the default)

## **Description**

This system call opens a named video device (e.g. /dev/dvb/adapter0/video0) for subsequent use.

When an open() call has succeeded, the device will be ready for use. The significance of blocking or non-blocking mode is described in the documentation for functions where there is a difference. It does not affect the semantics of the open() call itself. A device opened in blocking mode can later be put into non-blocking mode (and vice versa) using the F\_SETFL command of the fentl system call. This is a standard system call, documented in the Linux manual page for fentl. Only one user can open the Video Device in O\_RDWR mode. All other attempts to open the device in this mode will fail, and an error-code will be returned. If the Video Device is opened in O\_RDONLY mode, the only ioctl call that can be used is VIDEO\_GET\_STATUS. All other call will return an error code.

#### Return Value

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[av7110]video-fopen.rst, line 83)
Unknown directive type "tabularcolumns".
.. tabularcolumns:: |p{2.5cm}|p{15.0cm}|
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master\drivers\staging\media\av7110\[linux-master][drivers][staging][media]
[av7110] video-fopen.rst, line 85)
Unknown directive type "flat-table".
   .. flat-table::
       :header-rows:
       :stub-columns: 0
       - .. row 1
          - ``ENODEV``
          - Device driver not loaded/available.
          .. row 2
          - ``EINTERNAL``
          - Internal error.
          .. row 3
          - ``EBUSY``
            Device or resource busy.
          .. row 4
             ``EINVAL``
          - Invalid argument.
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