

# DMX\_SET\_FILTER

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## Name

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## Synopsis

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.. c:macro:: DMX_SET_FILTER
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int ioctl(int fd, DMX_SET_FILTER, struct dmx_sct_filter_params *params)
```

## Arguments

fd

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

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params

Pointer to structure containing filter parameters.

## Description

This ioctl call sets up a filter according to the filter and mask parameters provided. A timeout may be defined stating number of seconds to wait for a section to be loaded. A value of 0 means that no timeout should be applied. Finally there is a flag field where it is possible to state whether a section should be CRC-checked, whether the filter should be a "one-shot" filter, i.e. if the filtering operation should be stopped after the first section is received, and whether the filtering operation should be started immediately (without waiting for a `ref:DMX_START` ioctl call). If a filter was previously set-up, this filter will be canceled, and the receive buffer will be flushed.

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## Return Value

On success 0 is returned.

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

The generic error codes are described at the `ref:Generic Error Codes <gen-errors>` chapter.

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