# Digital TV demux read()

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## **Synopsis**

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.. c:function:: size_t read(int fd, void *buf, size_t count)
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## **Arguments**

fd

File descriptor returned by a previous call to :c:func:'open()'.

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buf

Buffer to be filled

count

Max number of bytes to read

# **Description**

This system call returns filtered data, which might be section or Packetized Elementary Stream (PES) data. The filtered data is transferred from the driver's internal circular buffer to buff. The maximum amount of data to be transferred is implied by count.

#### Note

if a section filter created with <a href="mailto:ctype:'DMX\_CHECK\_CRC">ctype:'DMX\_CHECK\_CRC</a> <a href="mailto:dmx\_sct\_filter\_params">dmx\_sct\_filter\_params</a> flag set, data that fails on CRC check will be silently ignored.

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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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