

# dvb video open()

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.. c:namespace:: DTV.video
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## Name

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**Attention!**

This ioctl is deprecated.

## Synopsis

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.. c:function:: int open(const char *deviceName, int flags)
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## Arguments

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   - .. row 1
       - const char \*deviceName
       - Name of specific video device.

   - .. row 2
       - int flags
       - A bit-wise OR of the following flags:

   - .. row 3
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       - O_RDONLY read-only access

   - .. row 4
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       - O_RDWR read/write access

   - .. row 5
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       - O_NONBLOCK open in non-blocking mode

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- (blocking mode is the default)

## Description

This system call opens a named video device (e.g. /dev/dvb/adaptor0/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 fcntl system call. This is a standard system call, documented in the Linux manual page for fcntl. 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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   - .. 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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