ioctl FE_SET_PROPERTY, FE_GET_PROPERTY

Name

FE_SET_PROPERTY - FE_GET_PROPERTY - FE_SET_PROPERTY sets one or more frontend properties. - FE_GET_PROPERTY returns one or more frontend properties.

Synopsis

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Arguments

`fd`

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

`argp`

Pointer to struct :c:type:`dtv_properties`.

Description

All Digital TV frontend devices support the `FE_SET_PROPERTY` and `FE_GET_PROPERTY` ioctls. The supported properties and statistics depends on the delivery system and on the device:

- `FE_SET_PROPERTY:`
    - This ioctl is used to set one or more frontend properties.
    - This is the basic command to request the frontend to tune into some frequency and to start decoding the digital TV signal.
    - This call requires read/write access to the device.

> **Note**
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> At return, the values aren't updated to reflect the actual parameters used. If the actual parameters are needed, an explicit call to `FE_GET_PROPERTY` is needed.

- `FE_GET_PROPERTY:`
    - This ioctl is used to get properties and statistics from the frontend.
    - No properties are changed, and statistics aren't reset.
    - This call only requires read-only access to the device.

Return Value

On success 0 is returned.

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

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

> **System Message: ERROR/3 (`D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\linux-master\Documentation\userspace-api\media\dvb\[linux-master][Documentation][userspace-api][media][dvb]fe-get-property.rst,` line 74); *backlink***
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