

# The cx88 driver

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## Documentation missing at the cx88 datasheet

MO\_OUTPUT\_FORMAT (0x310164)

**System Message: WARNING/2 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\linux-master\Documentation\driver-api\media\drivers\[linux-master] [Documentation] [driver-api] [media] [drivers] cx88-devel.rst, line 13)**

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.. code-block:: none
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Previous default from DScaler: 0x1c1f0008
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Digit 8: 31-28
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28: PREVREMOD = 1
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Digit 7: 27-24 (0xc = 12 = b1100 )
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27: COMBALT = 1
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26: PAL_INV_PHASE
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(DScaler apparently set this to 1, resulted in sucky picture)
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Digits 6,5: 23-16
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25-16: COMB_RANGE = 0x1f [default] (9 bits -> max 512)
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Digit 4: 15-12
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15: DISIFX = 0
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14: INVCBF = 0
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13: DISADAPT = 0
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12: NARROWADAPT = 0
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Digit 3: 11-8
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11: FORCE2H
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10: FORCEREMD
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9: NCHROMAEN
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8: NREMODEN
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Digit 2: 7-4
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7-6: YCORE
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5-4: CCORE
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Digit 1: 3-0
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3: RANGE = 1
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2: HACTEXT
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1: HSFMT
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0x47 is the sync byte for MPEG-2 transport stream packets. Datasheet incorrectly states to use 47 decimal. 188 is the length. All DVB compliant frontends output packets with this start code.

## Hauppauge WinTV cx88 IR information

The controls for the mux are GPIO [0,1] for source, and GPIO 2 for muting.

GPIO0	GPIO1	
0	0	TV Audio
1	0	FM radio
0	1	Line-In
1	1	Mono tuner bypass or CD passthru (tuner specific)

GPIO 16(I believe) is tied to the IR port (if present).

From the data sheet:

- Register 24'h20004 PCI Interrupt Status
  - bit [18] IR\_SMP\_INT Set when 32 input samples have been collected over
  - gpio[16] pin into GP\_SAMPLE register.

What's missing from the data sheet:

- Setup 4KHz sampling rate (roughly 2x oversampled; good enough for our RC5 compat remote)
- set register 0x35C050 to 0xa80a80
- enable sampling
- set register 0x35C054 to 0x5
- enable the IRQ bit 18 in the interrupt mask register (and provide for a handler)

GP\_SAMPLE register is at 0x35C058

Bits are then right shifted into the GP\_SAMPLE register at the specified rate; you get an interrupt when a full DWORD is received. You need to recover the actual RC5 bits out of the (oversampled) IR sensor bits. (Hint: look for the 0/1 and 1/0 crossings of the RC5 bi-phase data) An actual raw RC5 code will span 2-3 DWORDS, depending on the actual alignment.

I'm pretty sure when no IR signal is present the receiver is always in a marking state(1); but stray light, etc can cause intermittent noise values as well. Remember, this is a free running sample of the IR receiver state over time, so don't assume any sample starts at any particular place.

### **Additional info**

This data sheet (google search) seems to have a lovely description of the RC5 basics:

[http://www.atmel.com/dyn/resources/prod\\_documents/doc2817.pdf](http://www.atmel.com/dyn/resources/prod_documents/doc2817.pdf)

This document has more data: <http://www.nenya.be/beor/electronics/rc5.htm>

This document has a how to decode a bi-phase data stream: [http://www.ee.washington.edu/circuit\\_archive/text/ir\\_decode.txt](http://www.ee.washington.edu/circuit_archive/text/ir_decode.txt)

This document has still more info: <http://www.xs4all.nl/~sbp/knowledge/ir/rc5.htm>