

# ioctl VIDIOC\_S\_HW\_FREQ\_SEEK

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.. c:namespace:: V4L
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## Name

VIDIOC\_S\_HW\_FREQ\_SEEK - Perform a hardware frequency seek

## Synopsis

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.. c:macro:: VIDIOC_S_HW_FREQ_SEEK
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```
int ioctl(int fd, VIDIOC_S_HW_FREQ_SEEK, struct v4l2_hw_freq_seek *argp)
```

## Arguments

fd

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

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argp

Pointer to struct `c:type:v4l2_hw_freq_seek`.

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## Description

Start a hardware frequency seek from the current frequency. To do this applications initialize the `tuner`, `type`, `seek_upward`, `wrap_around`, `spacing`, `rangelow` and `rangehigh` fields, and zero out the `reserved` array of a struct `c:type:v4l2_hw_freq_seek` and call the `VIDIOC_S_HW_FREQ_SEEK` `ioctl` with a pointer to this structure.

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The `rangelow` and `rangehigh` fields can be set to a non-zero value to tell the driver to search a specific band. If the struct

`c:type:'v4l2_tuner'` capability field has the `V4L2_TUNER_CAP_HWSEEK_PROG_LIM` flag set, these values must fall within one of the bands returned by `ref:VIDIOC_ENUM_FREQ_BANDS`. If the `V4L2_TUNER_CAP_HWSEEK_PROG_LIM` flag is not set, then these values must exactly match those of one of the bands returned by `ref:VIDIOC_ENUM_FREQ_BANDS`. If the current frequency of the tuner does not fall within the selected band it will be clamped to fit in the band before the seek is started.

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If an error is returned, then the original frequency will be restored.

This ioctl is supported if the `V4L2_CAP_HW_FREQ_SEEK` capability is set.

If this ioctl is called from a non-blocking filehandle, then `EAGAIN` error code is returned and no seek takes place.

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.. c:type:: v4l2_hw_freq_seek
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.. flat-table:: struct v4l2_hw_freq_seek
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   * - __u32
     - __tuner`
     - The tuner index number. This is the same value as in the struct
       c:type:'v4l2_input' __tuner` field and the struct
       c:type:'v4l2_tuner' __index` field.
   * - __u32
     - __type`
     - The tuner type. This is the same value as in the struct
       c:type:'v4l2_tuner' __type` field. See
       c:type:'v4l2_tuner_type'
   * - __u32
     - __seek_upward`
     - If non-zero, seek upward from the current frequency, else seek
       downward.
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- \* - `__u32`
  - `wrap_around`
  - If non-zero, wrap around when at the end of the frequency range, else stop seeking. The struct `:c:type:'v4l2_tuner'` `capability` field will tell you what the hardware supports.
- \* - `__u32`
  - `spacing`
  - If non-zero, defines the hardware seek resolution in Hz. The driver selects the nearest value that is supported by the device. If spacing is zero a reasonable default value is used.
- \* - `__u32`
  - `rangelow`
  - If non-zero, the lowest tunable frequency of the band to search in units of 62.5 kHz, or if the struct `:c:type:'v4l2_tuner'` `capability` field has the `V4L2_TUNER_CAP_LOW` flag set, in units of 62.5 Hz or if the struct `:c:type:'v4l2_tuner'` `capability` field has the `V4L2_TUNER_CAP_1HZ` flag set, in units of 1 Hz. If `rangelow` is zero a reasonable default value is used.
- \* - `__u32`
  - `rangehigh`
  - If non-zero, the highest tunable frequency of the band to search in units of 62.5 kHz, or if the struct `:c:type:'v4l2_tuner'` `capability` field has the `V4L2_TUNER_CAP_LOW` flag set, in units of 62.5 Hz or if the struct `:c:type:'v4l2_tuner'` `capability` field has the `V4L2_TUNER_CAP_1HZ` flag set, in units of 1 Hz. If `rangehigh` is zero a reasonable default value is used.
- \* - `__u32`
  - `reserved` [5]
  - Reserved for future extensions. Applications must set the array to zero.

## Return Value

On success 0 is returned, on error -1 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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### EINVAL

The tuner index is out of bounds, the `wrap_around` value is not supported or one of the values in the `type`, `rangelow` or `rangehigh` fields is wrong.

### EAGAIN

Attempted to call `VIDIOC_S_HW_FREQ_SEEK` with the filehandle in non-blocking mode.

### ENODATA

The hardware seek found no channels.

### EBUSY

Another hardware seek is already in progress.