# ioctl VIDIOC\_QUERYSTD, VIDIOC SUBDEV QUERYSTD

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## Name

VIDIOC QUERYSTD - VIDIOC SUBDEV QUERYSTD - Sense the video standard received by the current input

## **Synopsis**

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.. c:macro:: VIDIOC QUERYSTD

int ioctl(int fd, VIDIOC QUERYSTD, v412 std id \*argp)

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.. c:macro:: VIDIOC\_SUBDEV\_QUERYSTD

int ioctl(int fd, VIDIOC SUBDEV QUERYSTD, v412 std id \*argp)

## **Arguments**

fd

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

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argp

Pointer to :c:type:\v412 std\_id\`.

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# **Description**

The hardware may be able to detect the current video standard automatically. To do so, applications call

ref: VIDIOC\_QUERYSTD' with a pointer to a ref: v4I2\_std\_id <v4I2-std-id>` type. The driver stores here a set of candidates, this can be a single flag or a set of supported standards if for example the hardware can only distinguish between 50 and 60 Hz systems. If no signal was detected, then the driver will return V4L2\_STD\_UNKNOWN. When detection is not possible or fails, the set must contain all standards supported by the current video input or output.

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### Note

Drivers shall *not* switch the video standard automatically if a new video standard is detected. Instead, drivers should send the V4L2\_EVENT\_SOURCE\_CHANGE event (if they support this) and expect that userspace will take action by calling <a href="ref":VIDIOC\_QUERYSTD">ref</a>. The reason is that a new video standard can mean different buffer sizes as well, and you cannot change buffer sizes on the fly. In general, applications that receive the Source Change event will have to call <a href="ref":ref":vIDIOC\_QUERYSTD">ref</a>; vIDIOC\_QUERYSTD</a>, and if the detected video standard is valid they will have to stop streaming, set the new standard, allocate new buffers and start streaming again.

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## 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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#### **ENODATA**

Standard video timings are not supported for this input or output.