

VIDEO_PLAY

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Attention!

This ioctl is deprecated.

Synopsis

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.. c:macro:: VIDEO_PLAY
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int ioctl(fd, VIDEO_PLAY)
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Arguments

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     - int fd
     - File descriptor returned by a previous call to open().

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     - int request
     - Equals VIDEO_PLAY for this command.
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Description

This ioctl is for Digital TV devices only. To control a V4L2 decoder use the V4L2 [ref`VIDIOC_DECODER_CMD`](#) instead.

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This ioctl call asks the Video Device to start playing a video stream from the selected source.

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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