

# Digital TV CA Device

The Digital TV CA device controls the conditional access hardware. It can be accessed through `/dev/dvb/adapter?/ca?`. Data types and ioctl definitions can be accessed by including `linux/dvb/ca.h` in your application.

## Note

There are three ioctls at this API that aren't documented: `ref`CA_GET_MSG``, `ref`CA_SEND_MSG`` and `ref`CA_SET_DESCR``. Documentation for them are welcome.

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    ca_data_types
    ca_function_calls
    ca_high_level
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