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1 Description

The **fbcp** application replicated the HDMI output of the Raspberry Pi on the TFT LCD touchscreen.

2 Application

The application is developed and maintained by Git user tasanakorn. The source code of the application can be found at:

https://github.com/tasanakorn/rpi-fbcp.git

The **fbcp** application copies the content of <code>/dev/fb0</code> (HDMI) to <code>/dev/fb1</code> (TFT LCD touchscreen). The application is started without arguments or parameters.

3 Setup

A set up script is provided at ../../scripts/setup/fbcp_setup.sh to ease the building and installation.

If the setup script finished successfully; the binary should be at /usr/local/bin/fbcp and a UNIX System V init script should be at /etc/init.d/fbcp.

4 Service

To start **fbcp** as a daemon; execute /etc/init.d/fbcp as root. This daemon can take as argument start, stop, restart or force-reload.

5 Testing

A test script is provided at ../../scripts/test/camera-fbcp-tft_test.sh to test the application. The test script execute a series of test cases and then asks for user input to determine if the test executed correctly.

If the test was successful, the scripts returns 0, if the test failed a value different from 0 is returned.

The test sequence currently implemented starts and stops the service while an instance of raspivid is running.

Please note that for raspivid to run the camera must be present and some system configuration must have taken place at some time prior to the test. Please refer to the kernel configuration documentation (../kernel/report.pdf) for more information on this point.