

Video Processing (VPP) Sample

Overview

VPP Sample works with **Intel® Media Server Studio 2018 - SDK for Linux* Server** (hereinafter referred to as "SDK").

It demonstrates how to use the **SDK** API to create a simple console application that performs video processing of raw video sequences.

Features

VPP Sample supports the following video formats:

Format type	
input (uncompressed)	NV12, YV12, YUY2, RGB3, RGB4, IMC3, YUV400, YUV411, YUV422h, YUV422v, YUV444, UYVY, AYUV, Y210, Y410
output (uncompressed)	NV12, YUY2, RGB4, YV12, AYUV, Y210, Y410

Hardware Requirements

See <install-folder>\Media_Samples_Guide.pdf.

Software Requirements

See <install-folder>\Media_Samples_Guide.pdf.

How to Build the Application

See <install-folder>\Media_Samples_Guide.pdf.

Running the Software

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The executable file requires the following command-line switches to function properly:

-lib type	type of used library: sw, hw (default: sw)
-d3d	use d3d9 surfaces
-d3d11	use d3d11 surfaces
-plugin_guid GUID	use VPP plug-in with specified GUID
-p GUID	use VPP plug-in with specified GUID

-extapi	use RunFrameVPPAsyncEx instead of RunFrameVPPAsync. Need for PTIR.
-gpu_copy	Specify GPU copy mode. This option triggers using of InitEX instead of Init.
-sw width	width of src video (def: 352)
-sh height	height of src video (def: 288)
-scrX x	cropX of src video (def: 0)
-scrY y	cropY of src video (def: 0)
-scrW w	cropW of src video (def: width)
-scrH h	cropH of src video (def: height)
-sf frameRate	frame rate of src video (def: 30.0)
-scc format	format (FourCC) of src video (def: nv12. support nv12 yv12 yuy2 rgb3 rgb4 imc3 yuv400 yuv411 yuv422h yuv422v yuv444 uyvy ayuv y210 y410)
-sbitshift 0 1	shift data to right or keep it the same way as in Microsoft's P010
-sbitdepthluma value	shift luma channel to right to "16 - value" bytes
-sbitdepthchroma value	shift chroma channel to right to "16 - value" bytes
-spic value	picture structure of src video: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -1 - unknown • 0 - interlaced top field first • 1 - progressive (default) • 2 - interlaced bottom field first • 3 - single field
-dw width	width of dst video (def: 352)
-dh height	height of dst video (def: 288)
-dcrX x	cropX of dst video (def: 0)
-dcrY y	cropY of dst video (def: 0)
-dcrW w	cropW of dst video (def: width)
-dcrH h	cropH of dst video (def: height)
-df frameRate	frame rate of dst video (def: 30.0)
-dcc format	format (FourCC) of dst video (def: nv12. support nv12 yuy2 rgb4 yv12 ayuv y210 y410)
-dbitshift 0 1	shift data to right or keep it the same way as in Microsoft's P010
-dbitdepthluma value	shift luma channel to left to "16 - value" bytes
-dbitdepthchroma value	shift chroma channel to left to "16 - value" bytes
-dpic value	picture structure of dst video: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -1 - unknown • 0 - interlaced top field first • 1 - progressive (default) • 2 - interlaced bottom field first • 3 - single field

-composite <ParametersFile>	<p>Composition of several input files in one output. The location of substreams on the primary stream is described in the parameter file. The syntax of the parameters file is:</p> <pre> primarystream=<video file name> width=<input video width> height=<input video height> cropx=<input cropX (def: 0)> copy=<input cropY (def: 0)> cropw=<input cropW (def: width)> croph=<input cropH (def: height)> framerate=<input frame rate (def: 30.0)> fourcc=<format (FourCC) of input video (def: nv12. support nv12 yuy2)> picstruct=<picture structure of input video, 0 = interlaced top field first 2 = interlaced bottom field first 3 = single field 1 = progressive (default)> dstx=<X coordinate of input video located in the output (def: 0)> dsty=<Y coordinate of input video located in the output (def: 0)> dstw=<width of input video located in the output (def: width)> dsth=<height of input video located in the output (def: height)> stream=<video file name> width=<input video width> ... </pre> <p>The parameters file may contain one primary stream (which goes first) and up to 64 substreams.</p>
-di_mode (mode)	set type of deinterlace algorithm 8 - reverse telecine for a selected telecine pattern (use -tc_pattern). For PTIR plug-in 2 - advanced or motion adaptive (default) 1 - simple or BOB
-deinterlace (type)	enable deinterlace algorithm (alternative way: -spic 0 -dpic 1) type is tff (default) or bff
-rotate (angle)	enable rotation. Supported angles: 0, 90, 180, 270.
-scaling_mode (mode)	specify type of scaling to be used for resize.
-denoise (level)	enable denoise algorithm. Level is optional range of noise level is [0, 100]
-detail (level)	enable detail enhancement algorithm. Level is optional range of detail level is [0, 100]
-pa_hue hue	procamp hue property. range [-180.0, 180.0] (def: 0.0)
-pa_sat saturation	procamp saturation property. range [0.0, 10.0] (def: 1.0)
-pa_con contrast	procamp contrast property. range [0.0, 10.0] (def: 1.0)
-pa_bri brightness	procamp brightness property. range [-100.0, 100.0] (def: 0.0)
-gamut:compression	enable gamut compression algorithm (xvYCC->sRGB)
-gamut:bt709	enable BT.709 matrix transform (RGB->YUV conversion)(def: BT.601)
-frc:advanced	enable advanced FRC algorithm (based on PTS)
-frc:interp	enable FRC based on frame interpolation algorithm
-tcc:red	enable color saturation algorithm (R component)
-tcc:green	enable color saturation algorithm (G component)

-tcc:blue	enable color saturation algorithm (B component)
-tcc:cyan	enable color saturation algorithm (C component)
-tcc:magenta	enable color saturation algorithm (M component)
-tcc:yellow	enable color saturation algorithm (Y component)
-ace	enable auto contrast enhancement algorithm
-ste (level)	enable Skin Tone Enhancement algorithm. Level is optional range of ste level is [0, 9] (def: 4)
-istab (mode)	enable Image Stabilization algorithm. Mode is optional mode of istab can be [1, 2] (def: 2) where: 1 means upscale mode, 2 means cropping mode
-view:count value	enable Multi View preprocessing. range of views [1, 1024] (def: 1)
-ssitm (id)	specify YUV<->RGB transfer matrix for input surface.
-dsitm (id)	specify YUV<->RGB transfer matrix for output surface.
-ssinr (id)	specify YUV nominal range for input surface.
-dsinr (id)	specify YUV nominal range for output surface.
-mirror (mode)	mirror image using specified mode.
-n frames	number of frames to VPP process
-iopattern IN/OUT surface type	IN/OUT surface type: sys_to_sys, sys_to_d3d, d3d_to_sys, d3d_to_d3d (def: sys_to_sys)
-async n	maximum number of asynchronous tasks. def: -async 1
-perf_opt n m	n: number of prefetech frames. m : number of passes. In performance mode app preallocates bufer and load first n frames, def: no performace 1
-pts_check	checking of time stampls. Default is OFF
-pts_jump	checking of time stamps jumps. Jump for random value since 13-th frame. Also, you can change input frame rate (via pts). Default frame_rate = sf
-pts_fr	input frame rate which used for pts. Default frame_rate = sf
-pts_advanced	enable FRC checking mode based on PTS
-pf file for performance data	file to save performance data. Default is off
-roi_check mode seed1 seed2	checking of ROI processing. Default is OFF mode - usage model of cropping var_to_fix - variable input ROI and fixed output ROI fix_to_var - fixed input ROI and variable output ROI var_to_var - variable input ROI and variable output ROI seed1 - seed for init of rand generator for src seed2 - seed for init of rand generator for dst range of seed [1, 65535]. 0 reserved for random init
-tc_pattern (pattern)	set telecine pattern 4 - provide a position inside a sequence of 5 frames where the artifacts starts. Use to -tc_pos to provide position 3 - 4:1 pattern 2 - frame repeat pattern 1 - 2:3:3:2 pattern 0 - 3:2 pattern
-tc_pos (position)	Position inside a telecine sequence of 5 frames where the artifacts starts - Value [0 - 4]
-reset_start (frame number)	after reaching this frame, encoder will be reset with new parameters, followed after this command and before -reset_end
-reset_end	specifies end of reset related options

-chroma_siting (vmode hmode)	(vmode hmode)] - specify chroma siting mode for VPP color conversion, allowed values: vtop vcen vbot hleft hcen
-mctf (Strength)	enables MCTF. Strength is an optional value; it is in range [0...20] value 0 makes MCTF operates in auto mode; values [1...20] makes MCTF operates with fixed-strength mode; In fixed-strength mode, MCTF strength can be adjusted at framelevel; If no Strength is given, MCTF operates in auto mode.

Below are examples of a command-line to execute **VPP Sample**:

```
$ sample_vpp -sw 352 -sh 144 -scc yv12 -dw 320 -dh 240 -dcc nv12
-i input.yv12 -o output.nv12
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$ sample_vpp -lib hw -scc nv12 -dcc nv12 -composite
parameters.par -o out.yuv
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The example of parameters.par:
primarystream=input_720x480.yuv
width=720
height=480
cropx=0
copy=0
cropw=720
croph=480
dstx=0
dsty=0
dstw=720
dsth=480
stream=input_480x320.yuv
width=480
height=320
cropx=0
copy=0
cropw=480
croph=320
dstx=100
dsty=100
dstw=320
dsth=240
```

Please, also pay attention on “Running the Software” section of <installfolder>/

Media_Samples_Guide.pdf document where you will find important notes on backend specific usage (drm and x11).

Known Limitations

- Streams composition works only on the Intel® Xeon® processor E3-1200 v3 product family with hardware **SDK** library.
- Output cropping may be ignored in streams composition for now.
- Sample may not function properly on systems that have a non-Intel VGA controller as the first (primary) because Intel device is not first in the list.

To workaround this issue, swap names of DRI device files:

```
$ cd /dev && mv card0 tmp && mv card1 card0 && mv tmp card1
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and do the same for the files control164/65 and renderD128/129

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