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MPEG 2/4 Decoder Documentation

About the MPEG 2/4 Decoder

The MPEG 2/4 Decoder, part of the ARC Video Subsystem Codecs, is based on the FFMPEG solution and supports MPEG 2 MP@ML, MPEG-4 SP, MPEG-4 ASP, H.263 annexes I, J, and T, and the MJPEG standards.

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Describes the C Application Program Interface (API) for the ARC Video Subsystem Codecs implementation on the ARC 700 processor with the ARC Media Extensions.

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