

NAME

`ts_calibrate` – A test program to calibrate a touch screen used by tslib.

SYNOPSIS

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DESCRIPTION

ts_calibrate is used to manually configure tslib's **linear** filter plugin. It draws crosshairs to the framebuffer to be touched by the user and records expected vs. actual touch contact positions needed to apply the filter and provide a desired touch user experience. It uses the **TSLIB_CALIBFILE** environment variable to store it's values.

-r, --rotate [value]

Rotate the screen. value is 0 for 0 degree, 1 for 90 degrees (CW), 2 for 180 degrees (upside down) and 3 for 270 degrees (CCW). This value will be added to the calibration config file **TSLIB_CALIBFILE** and picked up from the linear filter module from there. It can be changed by a linear module parameter.

-t, --min_interval

The time in milliseconds that has to pass before a crosshair is pressed by the user. This may be useful to avoid insanely fast or accidentally wrong taps and thus inaccurate calibration. Default: 0.

-c, --validate

Validate the calibration. Make sure the linear module is configured in `ts.conf` so that the current calibration is applied. In this mode, crosses are displayed at random locations on screen and touches are evaluated against their positions. In this mode the `--loops` and `--boundary` options are available.

-b, --boundary

Validation boundary in pixels. Available only when `--validate` is used. This defines how strict the validation should be. It's the the distance that an evaluated touch input is allowed to be apart from a cross to still pass the validation. If this boundary is crossed, validation fails. Default: 10.

-l, --loops

Number of loops in validation mode. Available only when `--validate` is used. This defines how many crosses should be touched and evaluated. Default: 3.

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

see `ts.conf` (5)

SEE ALSO

`ts.conf` (5), `ts_test` (1), `ts_uinput` (1)