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Video Pass-Through Tutorial



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About this Guide

This manual describes how to quickly implement a simple video pass-through on FinBoard from Avnet Electronics Marketing.

Please consult the FinBoard Getting Started Guide for more information on:

- Getting Started with the FinBoard
- Software requirements
- Hardware requirements

If not done so already, start with the FinBoard Getting Started Guide for information on tool installation and board setup.



Notation

Code excerpts in this tutorial are typeset using the familiar courier font, as shown below:

```
/* Configure the ... switches on BF609 EZ-Board */
ConfigSoftSwitches BF609();
```

The portions of code that need to be modified by the user are identified in **BOLD**. As an example, the following code excerpt indicates that one line needs to be commented out, and three lines of code need to be added:

```
/* Configure the ... switches on BF609 EZ-Board */
//ConfigSoftSwitches_BF609();
FINBOARD_CLK_Synth_Config_OUT4_27_00_MHz();
FINBOARD_LED_Drivers_Init();
FINBOARD_LED_Drivers_Config(1);
```

Expected output from the serial console is also typeset with the courier font, with an additional border as shown below:

```
Auto-detecting devices on the JTAG chain...

TDO <----+

[0] - [ADSP-BF609 rev 0.0 from Analog Devices]

|
TDI >----+
Loading application: "C:\...\Debug\VideoLoopbackYUV.dxe"
```



Video Pass-Through Tutorial

Overview

This tutorial will show you how to use the Analog Devices Cross-Core® Embedded Studio (CCES) tool suite to quickly create a video pass-through application for FinBoard.

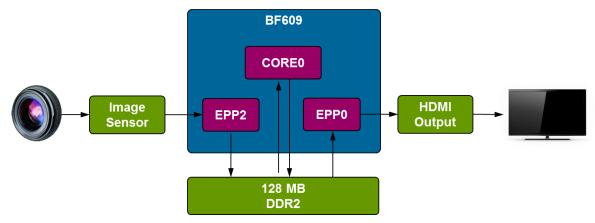


Figure 1 - FinBoard Video Pass-Through - Block Diagram

The application makes use of the ADSP-BF609's Enhanced Parallel Peripheral Interfaces (EPPI) to capture and transmit video content to/from external memory:

- EPPI2: video input is received from the on-board Aptina MT9M114 image sensor
- EPPI0 : video output is generated on the ADV7511 HDMI transmitter

Only one of the BF609's BlackFin® cores is used in this application, and is responsible for:

- system initialization (image sensor, HDMI output, etc...)
- video buffer management
 - two buffers (ping/pong) are passed between EPPI2 and EPPI0, implementing a video pass-through

The image sensor captures video at 30 frames per second, and the output transmits video at 60 frames per second. Frame rate conversion is implemented by simply repeating frames at the output.



The video content captured from the image sensor is in 16 bit YCbCr 4:2:2 format, with the Cb and Cr channels already chroma sub-sampled

The following output video resolutions, generated at the HDMI output interface, are supported:

Resolution	Pixel Rate (MHz)	Frame Dimensions
480P60	27.00 MHz	720 x 480
720P60	74.25 MHz	1280 x 720

Table 1 - Supported Output Video Resolutions

Start from an existing BF609 EZ-KIT example project

CCES includes many example projects for the BF609 EZ-KIT that can be easily targeted to the FinBoard. This tutorial will use the VideoLoopbackYUV example to demonstrate the steps required.

Open CrossCore Embedded Studio (CCES), and specify a workspace.

If the Welcome window is open, close it.

Browse the existing BF609 EZ-KIT example projects

- 1. In the menu, select **Help** → **Browse Examples**
- 2. For the Processor drop-down list, select ADSP-BF609

Select the project that most closely resembles the application you want to create. In the case of this tutorial, we will select the **VideoLoopbackYUV** example project, which implements video pass-through between the MT9M114 image sensor and ADV7511 HDMI transmitter.

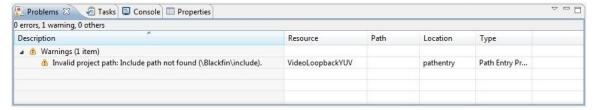
- 3. In the Search result window, select the VideoLoopbackYUV project.
- 4. Click on the **Open example** button.

Make sure this example project builds correctly.

- In the Project Explorer window,
 Right-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV project and select Clean Project
- 6. Right-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV project and select **Build Project**.

There are two known issues with the VideoLoopbackYUV project from the "Camera EI3 Extender Board v1.0.1" board support package. Neither issue prevent the project from building and executing successfully, however they are summarized below for your information.

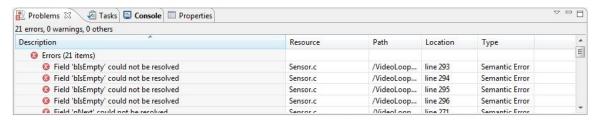
The first issue will manifest itself as a warning, visible in the "Problems" tab:





This warning is not critical and can be ignored. If you want to fix it, refer to the **Known Issues** and Limitations section.

The second issue will occur when the **sensor.c** source file, and manifest itself as semantic errors, also visible in the "Problems" tab:



These errors will not prevent the project from building and executing on hardware. If you want to fix these, refer to the **Known Issues and Limitations** section.

If you run into other build errors, please refer to the **FinBoard Getting Started Guide** for more information.

Now that we have a clean project, we can modify it for use with FinBoard.

Modify the BF609 EZ-KIT project for the FinBoard hardware

For BF609 EZ-KIT example projects using the following peripherals, no changes should be required for FinBoard:

- Ethernet
- USB-OTG

For example projects using the following peripherals, the project must be modified:

- ADV7511, when used in 16 bit YCbCr 4:2:2 mode
- MT9M114

Modify the project to map the MT9M114 image sensor input to the EPPI2 port instead of the EPPI1 port.

- 1. In the Project Explorer window, expand the VideoLoopbackYUV project anddouble-click on the **system.svc** file
- Click on the Pin Multiplexing tab at the bottom of the System Configuration Overview window.
- 3. In the Peripherals list, click on the **EPPI1 [EPPI Module]** check box to de-select all the EPPI1 pins
- 4. Expand the EPPI2 [EPPI Module], and select the following EPPI2 pins

D00 – D07 CLK FS1 FS2

5. Save and Close the system.svc file by closing the tab near the top menu.



- 6. In the Project Explorer window, Double-click on the Sensor.h file
- 7. Modify the ADI_MT9M114_PPI_DEVNUM definition to the value 2

```
/* PPI Device number to receive MT91M114 sensor Data */
#define ADI_MT9M114_PPI_DEV_NUM (2u)
```

8. Save and Close the Sensor.h file

Add the finboard_bsp.c / finboard_bsp.h files to the project. These files are included in this tutorial archive, they can be found in the location where the archive was extracted.

- 9. In the menu, select File → Import
- 10. Expand the **General** section and select **File System**
- 11. Click Next
- 12. Click the Browse button next to From directory
 - a. Browse to the location of the finboard_bsp.c/.h files
 - b. Click OK
- 13. Check the boxes for the following two files

```
finboard_bsp.c finboard bsp.h
```

- 14. Click the Browse button next to Into folder
 - a. Select the VideoLoopbackYUV folder
 - b. Click **OK**
- 15. Click Finish

Replace the BF609 EZ-KIT specific initialization with FinBoard specific initialization.

- In the Project Explorer window,
 Double-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV.c file
- 17. After the "VideoLoopbackYUV.h" header include directive, Add the following include directive

```
#include "finboard bsp.h"
```

18. Comment out or delete the function declaration for ConfigSoftSwitches_BF609()

```
//extern void ConfigSoftSwitches BF609(void);
```

 Comment out or delete the call to ConfigSoftSwitches_BF609(), which configures soft switches via I2C that are specific to the BF609 EZ-KIT.

```
/* Configure the ... switches on BF609 EZ-Board */
//ConfigSoftSwitches BF609();
```



20. At the same location in the code, add the following call to configure port OUT4 of FinBoard's clock synthesizer to generate 27.00 MHz for the HDMI output interface.

```
FINBOARD_CLK_Synth_Config_OUT4_27_00_MHz();
```

21. At the same location in the code, add the following call to enable LED illumination (specify desired intensity: 0 is OFF, 1-7 is ON of varying intensity)

```
FINBOARD_LED_Drivers_Init();
FINBOARD LED Drivers Config(1);
```

22. After the ConfigEncoder() call, add the following call to apply the FinBoard specific configuration for 16 bit YCbCr 4:2:2 video output mode

```
FINBOARD ADV7511 16bit Mode();
```

23. Just before the printf("All done \n"); call at the end of the main() function, add the following call to disable LED illumination, which will give a visual indication that the video pass-through application has completed.

```
FINBOARD_LED_Drivers_Config(0);
```

24. Save and Close the VideoLoopbackYUV.c file

Build the project.

25. In the Project Explorer window,
Right-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV project and select **Build Project**.

Execute project on the FinBoard hardware

The steps to execute a project on the FinBoard hardware are the same as for the BF609 EZ-KIT.

- In the Project Explorer window, Right-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV project and select Run As, then Run Configurations ...
- 2. Select CrossCore Embedded Studio Application
- 3. Select the **New** button to create a new configuration
- 4. In the **Select Processor** dialog:
 - a. Select Blackfin for Processor family
 - b. Select ADSP-BF609 for Processor type
 - c. Click Next
- 5. In the **Select Connection Type** dialog:
 - a. Select Emulator
 - b. Click Next
- 6. In the Select Platform dialog:



- a. Select the ADSP-BF609 via ICE-100B
- b. Click Finish
- 7. Ensure that the new **VideoLoopbackYUV Debug** configuration is selected in the "Program(s) to load:" window.
- 8. Click **Apply** to save the configuration
- 9. Click Run to execute the configuration
- 10. If you get a **Terminate Session** dialog (from a previous session), Click **Yes**.
- 11. If you get a No Program Selected dialog (for core 1), Click Yes.

You should see the following output in the Console:

```
Auto-detecting devices on the JTAG chain...
TDO <---+
         [0] - [ADSP-BF609 rev 0.0 from Analog Devices]
TDT >---+
Loading application: "C:\...\Debug\VideoLoopbackYUV.dxe"
Configuring Clock Synthesizer OUT4 for 480P60 resolution
LED Drivers Initialization
     LED Driver #1 Initialization
            STATUS1 = 0x00
     LED Driver #2 Initialization
            STATUS1 = 0x00
adi twi Write failed
adi twi Write failed
adi twi Write failed
adi twi Write failed
Configuring ADV7511 for 16bit YCbCr Mode
```

Your monitor should report 480P60 or "720x480 @ 60Hz" resolution and should display the live video captured by the image sensor. During the video pass-through, the on-board LEDs will be enabled.

After a few seconds, the LEDs will disable, and you will see the following output on the console, indicating that pass-through application has completed:

```
All done
```

To adjust how long the application runs, simply modify the EXAMPLE_TIMEOUT definition in the "VideoLoopbackYUV.h" header file. The code is shown below:



#define EXAMPLE TIMEOUT

500

The "adi_twi_Write failed" lines correspond to I2C transactions that are BF609 EZ-KIT specific, and are therefore failing on the FinBoard hardware.

It is left as an exercise to the user to find where these I2C transactions occur, and to comment them out.

HINT: the ConfigSoftSwitches_BF609() call would have generated more of these message if we had not commented it out. Look for a similar call in the encoder.c source file.

After modifying the code, rebuilding, and executing on hardware, you should see the following output on the console.

```
Loading application: "C:\...\Debug\VideoLoopbackYUV.dxe"

Configuring Clock Synthesizer OUT4 for 480P60 resolution

LED Drivers Initialization

LED Driver #1 Initialization

STATUS1 = 0x00

LED Driver #2 Initialization

STATUS1 = 0x00

Configuring ADV7511 for 16bit YCbCr Mode

All done
```



Increase the video resolution to 720P

This section will illustrate the flexibility of the drivers provided by ADI.

First, add a definition to select the video resolution in the main header file.

- In the Project Explorer window, Double-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV.h file
- 2. Add the following definition after the EXAMPLE_TIMEOUT definition

```
#define VIDEOLOOPBACKYUV_720P
```

3. Save and Close the VideoLoopbackYUV.h file

Using this preprocessor definition, we will modify the code to add support for 720P resolution. All of the modifications will be done using the following syntax:

```
#if defined(VIDEOLOOPBACKYUV_720P)
    // 720P specific code ...
#else
    // 480P specific code ...
#endif
```

By modifying the code in this manner, we can revert to the original 480P resolution by simply commenting out the VIDEOLOOPBACKYUV 720P definition.

Modify the sensor (image sensor input) specific code to support 720P resolution:

- In the Project Explorer window, Double-click on the Sensor.c file
- 5. Make sure that the source file contains the following header directive

```
#include "VideoLoopbackYUV.h"
```

- 6. Search for the "480" keyword to find the 480P specific code, then modify it to support 720P
- 7. You should find one occurrence, which should be modified as follows:

8. Save and Close the Sensor.c file



Modify the encoder (HDMI output) specific code to support 720P resolution:

- In the Project Explorer window, Double-click on the encoder.h file
- 10. Add the following header directive

```
#include "VideoLoopbackYUV.h"
```

- 11. Search for the "480" keyword to find the 480P specific code, then modify it to support 720P
- 12. You should find one occurrence, which should be modified as follows:

- 13. Save and Close the encoder.h file
- In the Project Explorer window,
 Double-click on the encoder.c file
- 15. Search for the "480" keyword to find the 480P specific code, then modify it to support 720P
- 16. You should find one occurrence, which should be modified as follows:

17. Save and Close the encoder.c file

Now modify the FinBoard initialization code to configure the clock synthesizer according to the desired video output resolution.

- 18. In the Project Explorer window,

 Double-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV.c file
- 19. Modify the FinBoard specific initialization code as follows:

```
#if defined(VIDEOLOOPBACKYUV_720P)
    FINBOARD_CLK_Synth_Config_OUT4_74_25_MHz();
#else
    FINBOARD_CLK_Synth_Config_OUT4_27_00_MHz();
#endif
```

20. Save and Close the VideoLoopbackYUV.c file



Build the project.

21. In the Project Explorer window,
Right-click on the VideoLoopbackYUV project and select **Build Project**.

After rebuilding a binary, CCES will detect the new binary and offer to reload the program.

Execute the project on hardware. You should see the following output in the Console:

```
Loading application: "C:\...\Debug\VideoLoopbackYUV.dxe"

Configuring Clock Synthesizer OUT4 for 720P60 resolution

LED Drivers Initialization

LED Driver #1 Initialization

STATUS1 = 0x00

LED Driver #2 Initialization

STATUS1 = 0x00

Configuring ADV7511 for 16bit YCbCr Mode

All done
```

This time, your monitor should report 720P60 or "1280x720 @ 60Hz" resolution.



Solution Archive

The video pass-through tutorial includes a solution archive. This section describes how to open this solution archive.

Extract the **VideoLoopbackYUV_solution.zip** archive somewhere on your computer and take note of the location of the solution directory :

{path to solution directory}\VideoLoopbackYUV

In a new workspace, import the project from the solution directory

- 1. From the menu, select **File** → **Import**
- 2. Expand the General section, then select Existing Projects into Workspace
- 3. Click on the Browse button next to Select root directory
- 4. Select the following directory {path to solution directory}\VideoLoopbackYUV
- 5. Select VideoLoopbackYUV
- 6. Select Copy projects into workspace
- 7. Click Finish



References

FinBoard

All documentation and support for FinBoard are located at the product website www.FinBoard.org. There you will find the following items:

- Design tutorials
- BDTI Dice Dot Counting Demo and Reference Design Software User's Guide
- Hardware User's Guide
- Hardware schematics & bill of materials
- Technical support forum

Analog Devices

For more information on the Analog Devices parts, please visit the following resources:

- BF609 Blackfin Dual-Core Processor http://www.analog.com/bf609
- ADV7511 HDMI Transmitter http://www.analog.com/adv7511

Aptina

For more information on the Aptina image sensor, please visit the following resources:

 MT9M114: 1.3MP/ 720pHD 1/6-Inch SOC Image Sensor http://www.aptina.com/products/soc/mt9m114/



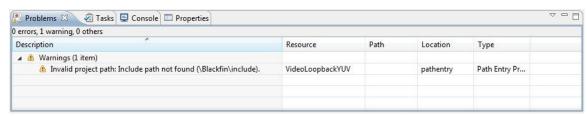
Known Issues and Limitations

The following issues are known to exist. When applicable, the workaround used is described.

VideoLoopbackYUV - Include path not found (\Blackfin\include).

When building the original VideoLoopbackYUV project, you may get the following warning, visible in the Problems tab:

Invalid project path: Include path not found (\Blackfin\include).



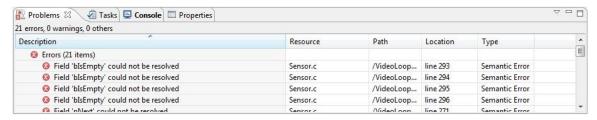
The (\Blackfin\include) is incomplete, which is the result of an incorrect environment variable, which can be fixed in the project settings:

- 1. In the CCES Project Explorer, select the VideoLoopbackYUV project
- 2. Right-click and select Properties.
- 3. Expand the C/C++ Build section, then select the Settings selection.
- 4. In the CrossCore Blackfin C/C++ Compiler section, select the Preprocessor selection.
- 5. Look at the Additional include directories (-I), which are correct
 - "\${workspace_loc:/\${ProjName}/system}"
 - "\${COM_ANALOG_CROSSCORE_ADDINS_VIDEO_ENCODER_EI3_1_0_1_LOC}/Blackfin/include"
 - "\${COM_ANALOG_CROSSCORE_ADDINS_CAMERA_EI3_1_0_1_LOC}/Blackfin/include"
- 6. Now, in the **CrossCore Blackfin Assembler** section, select the **Preprocessor** selection.
- 7. Look at the Additional include directories (-I), which has one error:
 - "\${workspace_loc:/\${ProjName}/system}"
 - "\${COM_ANALOG_CROSSCORE_ADDINS_VIDEO_ENCODER_EI3_1_0_1_LOC}/Blackfin/include"
 - "\${COM_ANALOG_CROSSCORE_ADDINS_CAMERA_EI3_1_0_0_LOC}/Blackfin/include"
- 8. Click on the Edit button and fix the environment variable for the CAMERA_EI3 adding.
- 9. Click **OK** when done.
- 10. Click **OK**.
- 11. Right-click and select Build Project



VideoLoopbackYUV - sensor.c semantic errors

When the sensor.c source file is opened for editing, you will see semantic errors, visible in the Problems tab:



These semantic errors are related to the VideoBuf0-3 declarations.

```
Sensor.c 🔀
   /* MT9M114 device memory */
   static uint8 t MT9M114DevMem[ADI MT9M114 MEMORY SIZE];
   /* Prepares video frames for sensor input */
   static void PrepareVideoFrames(void);
   /* Video frames */
   #pragma align(32)
  section ("sdram_bank0")static MT9M114_VIDEO_BUF
                                                      VideoBuf0;
   #pragma align(32)
  section ("sdram bank1")static MT9M114 VIDEO BUF
                                                      VideoBuf1;
   #pragma align(32)
  section ("sdram_bank2")static MT9M114_VIDEO_BUF
                                                      VideoBuf2;
   #pragma align(32)
  section ("sdram_bank3")static MT9M114_VIDEO_BUF
                                                      VideoBuf3;
```

To fix this issue, re-write the VideoBuf0 – VideoBuf3 declarations as follows:

```
/* Video frames */
#pragma align(32)
#pragma section ("sdram bank0")
static MT9M114 VIDEO BUF
                           VideoBuf0;
#pragma align(32)
#pragma section ("sdram bank1")
static MT9M114 VIDEO BUF
                         VideoBuf1;
#pragma align(32)
#pragma section ("sdram_bank2")
static MT9M114 VIDEO BUF
#pragma align(32)
#pragma section ("sdram bank3")
static MT9M114 VIDEO BUF
                           VideoBuf3;
```



VideoLoopbackYUV – example project is not copied to user workspace

Usually, the example projects get copied to the user workspace. This prevents the user from modifying the original example project.

For the VideoLoopbackYUV, this is not the case. Any modifications to the project will modify the original source.

One workaround is to import the project

- 1. From the menu, select **File => Import**
- 2. Expand the General section, then select Existing Projects into Workspace
- 3. Click on the **Browse** button next to **Select root directory**
- 4. Select the following directory

C:\Analog Devices\Camera_EI3_Extender_Board-

Rel1.0.1\Blackfin\Examples\ADSP-BF609\MT9M114\VideoLoopbackYUV

- 5. Select VideoLoopbackYUV
- 6. Select Copy projects into workspace
- 7. Click Finish



Troubleshooting

VideoLoopbackYUV - could not open source file "adi_mt9m114.h"

When the VideoLoopbackYUV is built the first time, the following error will sometimes occur:

The solution to this issue is to simply clean the project, then re-build as follows:

- 1. In the CCES Project Explorer, select the VideoLoopbackYUV project
- 2. Right-click and select Clean Project.
- 3. Right-click and select Build Project

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