

I originally started with ATI HDTV Wonder and eventually found it had a bad tuner. Skip to WinTV-PVR-150 NTSC/NTSC-J 26552 LF section for what worked eventually – here's just a chronological dump of what I went through. There may be some useful commands in there...

## Installed capture device:

04:00.0 Multimedia video controller: Conexant Systems, Inc. CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder (rev 05)  
04:00.1 Multimedia controller: Conexant Systems, Inc. CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder [Audio Port] (rev 05)  
04:00.2 Multimedia controller: Conexant Systems, Inc. CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder [MPEG Port] (rev 05)

Details on handling the card:

[https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/Conexant\\_CX2388x](https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/Conexant_CX2388x) – specifically the chip

[https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/Cx88\\_devices\\_\(cx2388x\)](https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/Cx88_devices_(cx2388x)) -

## CX88 modules currently in Linux Kernel

```
cx88_dvb          40960 0
cx88_vp3054_i2c   16384 1 cx88_dvb
videobuf2_dvb     16384 1 cx88_dvb
dvb_core          139264 2 cx88_dvb,videobuf2_dvb
cx8802            20480 1 cx88_dvb
cx88_alsa         20480 1
cx8800            40960 0
videobuf2_dma_sg   16384 2 cx8800,cx88_dvb
cx88xx            90112 4 cx8802,cx8800,cx88_alsa,cx88_dvb
tveeprom          28672 1 cx88xx
videobuf2_v4l2     24576 2 cx8800,cx88_dvb
rc_core           53248 1 cx88xx
videobuf2_common   57344 6 cx8802,cx88xx,cx8800,videobuf2_v4l2,cx88_dvb,videobuf2_dvb
videodev          225280 6 cx88xx,cx8800,cx88_alsa,videobuf2_v4l2,videobuf2_common,tuner
snd_pcm           106496 5 cx88_alsa,snd_hda_codec_hdmi,snd_hda_intel,snd_hda_codec,snd_hda_core
snd                90112 18
snd_hda_codec_generic,snd_seq,snd_seq_device,cx88_alsa,snd_hda_codec_hdmi,snd_hwdep,snd_hda_intel,snd_hda
_codec,snd_hda_codec_realtek,snd_timer,snd_pcm,snd_rawmidi
i2c_algo_bit      16384 3 cx88xx,cx88_vp3054_i2c,i915
```

## Full lspci results that relate to capture card:

From <https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/v4.9/media/v4l-drivers/cx88-cardlist.html> the card is an ATI HDTV Wonder (card #34, although I don't know that that number means anything other than the line in the list that it is on).

34 -> ATI HDTV Wonder [1002:a101]

```
04:00.0 Multimedia video controller [0400]: Conexant Systems, Inc. CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder
[14f1:8800] (rev 05)
Subsystem: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. [AMD/ATI] HDTV Wonder [1002:a101]
Control: I/O- Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-
Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B+ ParErr- DEVSEL=medium >TAbort- <TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR-
INTx-
Latency: 32 (5000ns min, 13750ns max), Cache Line Size: 64 bytes
Interrupt: pin A routed to IRQ 18
```

```
Region 0: Memory at fa000000 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=16M]
Capabilities: <access denied>
Kernel driver in use: cx8800
Kernel modules: cx8800
```

```
04:00.1 Multimedia controller [0480]: Conexant Systems, Inc. CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder
[Audio Port] [14f1:8801] (rev 05)
Subsystem: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. [AMD/ATI] CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder [Audio
Port] [1002:a101]
Control: I/O- Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-
Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B+ ParErr- DEVSEL=medium >TAbort- <TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR-
INTx-
Latency: 32 (1000ns min, 63750ns max), Cache Line Size: 64 bytes
Interrupt: pin A routed to IRQ 18
Region 0: Memory at f9000000 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=16M]
Capabilities: <access denied>
Kernel driver in use: cx88_audio
Kernel modules: cx88_alsa

04:00.2 Multimedia controller [0480]: Conexant Systems, Inc. CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder [MPEG
Port] [14f1:8802] (rev 05)
Subsystem: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. [AMD/ATI] CX23880/1/2/3 PCI Video and Audio Decoder [MPEG
Port] [1002:a101]
Control: I/O- Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B- DisINTx-
Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B+ ParErr- DEVSEL=medium >TAbort- <TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR-
INTx-
Latency: 32 (1500ns min, 22000ns max), Cache Line Size: 64 bytes
Interrupt: pin A routed to IRQ 18
Region 0: Memory at f8000000 (32-bit, non-prefetchable) [size=16M]
Capabilities: <access denied>
Kernel driver in use: cx88-mpeg driver manager
Kernel modules: cx8802
```

LinuxTV details for the specific card: [https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/ATI/AMD\\_HDTV\\_Wonder](https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/ATI/AMD_HDTV_Wonder)  
To be clear, this is not the value edition (VE) as it shows up as [1002:a101] and not [1002:a103]

## v4l2-ctl output

```
v4l2-ctl --all
```

```
Driver Info:
```

```
Driver name      : cx8800
Card type        : ATI HDTV Wonder
Bus info         : PCI:0000:04:00.0
Driver version   : 5.4.143
Capabilities     : 0x85210011
```

```
Video Capture
VBI Capture
Tuner
Read/Write
Streaming
Extended Pix Format
Device Capabilities
```

```
Device Caps      : 0x05210001
Video Capture
Tuner
Read/Write
Streaming
Extended Pix Format
```

```
Priority: 2
```

```
Frequency for tuner 0: 0 (0.000000 MHz)
```

```
Tuner 0:
```

```
Name              : Television
Type               : Analog TV
Capabilities       : 62.5 kHz stereo lang1 lang2 freq-bands
Frequency range    : 0.000 MHz - 268435455.938 MHz
Signal strength/AFC : 0%/0
Current audio mode  : mono
Available subchannels: mono
```

```
Video input : 0 (Television: ok)
```

```
Video Standard = 0x00001000
```

```
NTSC-M
```

```
Format Video Capture:
```

```
Width/Height      : 320/240
Pixel Format       : 'BGR3' (24-bit BGR 8-8-8)
Field              : Interlaced
Bytes per Line     : 960
Size Image         : 230400
Colorspace         : SMPTE 170M
Transfer Function  : Default (maps to Rec. 709)
YCbCr/HSV Encoding: Default (maps to ITU-R 601)
Quantization       : Default (maps to Full Range)
Flags              :
```

#### Streaming Parameters Video Capture:

```
Frames per second: 29.970 (30000/1001)
Read buffers      : 2
```

#### User Controls

```
brightness 0x00980900 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=127 value=127
flags=slider
contrast 0x00980901 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=63 value=63 flags=slider
saturation 0x00980902 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=127 value=127
flags=slider
hue 0x00980903 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=127 value=127
flags=slider
volume 0x00980905 (int) : min=0 max=63 step=1 default=63 value=63 flags=slider
balance 0x00980906 (int) : min=0 max=127 step=1 default=64 value=64 flags=slider
mute 0x00980909 (bool) : default=1 value=1
sharpness 0x0098091b (int) : min=0 max=4 step=1 default=0 value=0 flags=slider
chroma_agc 0x0098091d (bool) : default=1 value=1
color_killer 0x0098091e (bool) : default=1 value=1
band_stop_filter 0x00980921 (int) : min=0 max=1 step=1 default=0 value=0
```

**Channel 3 is VHF 61.25MHz carrier, and the card says it can tune up to ~268MHz**

## Video Capabilities

```
>> gst-launch-1.0 --gst-debug=v4l2src:5 v4l2src device=/dev/video0 ! fakesink 2>&1 | sed -une '/caps of src/
s/[[:;]] /\n/gp'
0:00:00.056399294 121948 0x561685615180 DEBUG v4l2src
gstv4l2src.c:516:gst_v4l2src_negotiate:<v4l2src0> caps of src
video/x-raw, format=(string)YUY2, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)UYVY, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)xRGB, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)BGRx, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)BGR, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)RGB16, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)BGR15, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)RGB15, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
video/x-raw, format=(string)GRAY8, framerate=(fraction)30000/1001, width=(int)[ 48, 720 ], height=(int)[ 32,
480 ]
```

## Audio Capabilities (Doesn't seem right)

```
>> gst-launch-1.0 --gst-debug=alsa:5 alsasrc device=$AUDIO_DEVICE ! fakesink 2>&1
0:00:00.022290511 122121 0x557a96643200 DEBUG alsa gstalsaplugin.c:77:plugin_init: binding
text domain gst-plugins-base-1.0 to locale dir /usr/share/locale
0:00:00.022569582 122121 0x557a96643200 DEBUG alsa
gstalsasrc.c:271:gst_alsasrc_init:<GstAlsaSrc@0x557a9664b110> initializing
Setting pipeline to PAUSED ...
0:00:00.027280729 122121 0x557a96643200 WARN alsa pcm.c:2642:snd_pcm_open_noupdate:
alsalib error: Unknown PCM !
0:00:00.027342207 122121 0x557a96643200 WARN alsa
gstalsasrc.c:745:gst_alsasrc_open:<alsasrc0> error: Could not open audio device for recording.
```

```
0:00:00.027354652 122121 0x557a96643200 WARN          alsa
gstalsasrc.c:745:gst_alsasrc_open:<alsasrc0> error: Recording open error on device '!': No such file or
directory
ERROR: Pipeline doesn't want to pause.
ERROR: from element /GstPipeline:pipeline0/GstAlsaSrc:alsasrc0: Could not open audio device for recording.
Additional debug info:
gstalsasrc.c(745): gst_alsasrc_open (): /GstPipeline:pipeline0/GstAlsaSrc:alsasrc0:
Recording open error on device '!': No such file or directory
Setting pipeline to NULL ...
Freeing pipeline ...
```

```
>> v4l2-ctl --device /dev/video0 --all
```

```
Driver Info:
```

```
Driver name      : cx8800
Card type        : ATI HDTV Wonder
Bus info         : PCI:0000:04:00.0
Driver version   : 5.4.143
Capabilities     : 0x85210011
    Video Capture
    VBI Capture
    Tuner
    Read/Write
    Streaming
    Extended Pix Format
    Device Capabilities
Device Caps      : 0x05210001
    Video Capture
    Tuner
    Read/Write
    Streaming
    Extended Pix Format
```

```
Priority: 2
```

```
Frequency for tuner 0: 0 (0.000000 MHz)
```

```
Tuner 0:
```

```
Name             : Television
Type              : Analog TV
Capabilities      : 62.5 kHz stereo lang1 lang2 freq-bands
Frequency range   : 0.000 MHz - 268435455.938 MHz
Signal strength/AFC : 0%/0
Current audio mode : mono
Available subchannels: mono
```

```
Video input : 0 (Television: ok)
```

```
Video Standard = 0x00001000
```

```
NTSC-M
```

```
Format Video Capture:
```

```
Width/Height      : 720/480
Pixel Format       : 'YUYV' (YUYV 4:2:2)
Field              : Interlaced
Bytes per Line     : 1440
Size Image         : 691200
Colorspace         : SMPTE 170M
Transfer Function  : Default (maps to Rec. 709)
YCbCr/HSV Encoding: Default (maps to ITU-R 601)
Quantization       : Default (maps to Limited Range)
Flags              :
```

```
Streaming Parameters Video Capture:
```

```
Frames per second: 29.970 (30000/1001)
Read buffers      : 2
```

```
User Controls
```

```
brightness 0x00980900 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=127 value=127
flags=slider
    contrast 0x00980901 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=63 value=63 flags=slider
    saturation 0x00980902 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=127 value=127
flags=slider
    hue 0x00980903 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=127 value=127
flags=slider
    volume 0x00980905 (int) : min=0 max=63 step=1 default=63 value=63 flags=slider
    balance 0x00980906 (int) : min=0 max=127 step=1 default=64 value=64 flags=slider
    mute 0x00980909 (bool) : default=1 value=0
    sharpness 0x0098091b (int) : min=0 max=4 step=1 default=0 value=0 flags=slider
    chroma_agc 0x0098091d (bool) : default=1 value=1
    color_killer 0x0098091e (bool) : default=1 value=1
```

band\_stop\_filter 0x00980921 (int) : min=0 max=1 step=1 default=0 value=0

## Streaming Analogue TV

[https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/MPlayer#Watching\\_Analogue\\_TV](https://www.linuxtv.org/wiki/index.php/MPlayer#Watching_Analogue_TV)

# WinTV-PVR-150 NTSC/NTSC-J 26552 LF

*This section eventually worked for me...*

## Hardware Details

Conexant CX23406-22

<https://www.kernel.org/doc/html/v4.9/media/v4l-drivers/ivtv-cardlist.html>

Section 6.6 IVTV cards list shows Hauppauge WinTV PVR-150 as card #3, which is the same as PVR-500

### Inputs (from top to bottom):

- FM in
- TV in
- S-video
- Composite video (yellow RCA)
- Left audio (white RCA)
- Right audio (red RCA)

## LSPCI

```
>> sudo lspci -vv
04:00.0 Multimedia video controller: Internext Compression Inc iTVC16 (CX23416) Video Decoder (rev 01)
    Subsystem: Hauppauge computer works Inc. WinTV PVR 150
    Control: I/O- Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B-
DisINTx-
    Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B- ParErr- DEVSEL=medium >TAbort- <TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR-
INTx-
    Latency: 64 (32000ns min, 2000ns max), Cache Line Size: 64 bytes
    Interrupt: pin A routed to IRQ 18
    Region 0: Memory at e0000000 (32-bit, prefetchable) [size=64M]
    Capabilities: <access denied>
    Kernel driver in use: ivtv
    Kernel modules: ivtv
```

```
>> sudo lspci -vvv
04:00.0 0400: 4444:0016 (rev 01)
    Subsystem: 0070:8801
    Control: I/O- Mem+ BusMaster+ SpecCycle- MemWINV- VGASnoop- ParErr- Stepping- SERR- FastB2B-
DisINTx-
    Status: Cap+ 66MHz- UDF- FastB2B- ParErr- DEVSEL=medium >TAbort- <TAbort- <MAbort- >SERR- <PERR-
INTx-
    Latency: 64 (32000ns min, 2000ns max), Cache Line Size: 64 bytes
    Interrupt: pin A routed to IRQ 18
    Region 0: Memory at e0000000 (32-bit, prefetchable) [size=64M]
    Capabilities: [44] Power Management version 2
        Flags: PMEClk- DSI- D1- D2- AuxCurrent=0mA PME(D0-,D1-,D2-,D3hot-,D3cold-)
        Status: D0 NoSoftRst- PME-Enable- DSel=0 DScale=0 PME-
    Kernel driver in use: ivtv
    Kernel modules: ivtv
```

## Kernel module loaded

```
ivtv_alsa          16384   1
ivtv                167936  1 ivtv_alsa
```

```

snd_pcm                106496    8
snd_hda_codec_hdmi,snd_soc_wm8776,snd_hda_intel,snd_hda_codec,snd_soc_core,snd_hda_core,ivtv_alsa,snd_pcm_dmaengine
tveeprom               28672     1 ivtv
cx2341x                28672     1 ivtv
videodev               225280    6 cx2341x,ivtv,wm8775,ivtv_alsa,cx25840,tuner
snd                    90112    20
snd_hda_codec_generic,snd_seq,snd_seq_device,snd_hda_codec_hdmi,snd_hwdep,snd_hda_intel,snd_hda_codec,snd_hda_codec_realtek,snd_timer,snd_compress,snd_soc_core,snd_pcm,ivtv_alsa,snd_rawmidi
i2c_algo_bit           16384     2 ivtv,i915

```

## Video Devices in System

```
>> ls /dev/video*
```

```
/dev/video0 /dev/video24 /dev/video32
```

These apparently correspond to the following according to [https://www.mythtv.org/wiki/Hauppage\\_PVR-500#Check\\_video\\_devices](https://www.mythtv.org/wiki/Hauppage_PVR-500#Check_video_devices):

```

/dev/video0 The encoding capture device (Read-only)
/dev/video24 The raw audio capture device (Read-only)
/dev/video32 The raw video capture device (Read-only)
/dev/radio The radio tuner device
/dev/vbi0 The "vertical blank interval" (Teletext) capture device

```

## Available Video Inputs

```
>> sudo v4l2-ctl --list-input
```

```

ioctl: VIDIOC_ENUMINPUT
  Input      : 0
  Name       : Tuner 1
  Type       : 0x00000001 (Tuner)
  Audioset   : 0x00000007
  Tuner      : 0x00000000
  Standard   : 0x00000000000001000 (NTSC-M)
  Status     : 0x00000000 (ok)
  Capabilities: 0x00000004 (SDTV standards)

  Input      : 1
  Name       : S-Video 1
  Type       : 0x00000002 (Camera)
  Audioset   : 0x00000007
  Tuner      : 0x00000000
  Standard   : 0x0000000000000000 (PAL-B/B1/G/H/I/D/D1/K/M/N/Nc/60 NTSC-M/M-JP/443/M-KR
SECAM-B/D/G/H/K/K1/L/Lc)
  Status     : 0x00000000 (ok)
  Capabilities: 0x00000004 (SDTV standards)

  Input      : 2
  Name       : Composite 1
  Type       : 0x00000002 (Camera)
  Audioset   : 0x00000007
  Tuner      : 0x00000000
  Standard   : 0x0000000000000000 (PAL-B/B1/G/H/I/D/D1/K/M/N/Nc/60 NTSC-M/M-JP/443/M-KR
SECAM-B/D/G/H/K/K1/L/Lc)
  Status     : 0x00000000 (ok)
  Capabilities: 0x00000004 (SDTV standards)

  Input      : 3
  Name       : S-Video 2
  Type       : 0x00000002 (Camera)
  Audioset   : 0x00000007

```

```

Tuner      : 0x00000000
Standard   : 0x0000000000000000 (PAL-B/B1/G/H/I/D/D1/K/M/N/Nc/60 NTSC-M/M-JP/443/M-KR
SECAM-B/D/G/H/K/K1/L/Lc)
Status     : 0x00000000 (ok)
Capabilities: 0x00000004 (SDTV standards)

Input      : 4
Name       : Composite 2
Type       : 0x00000002 (Camera)
Audioset   : 0x00000007
Tuner      : 0x00000000
Standard   : 0x0000000000000000 (PAL-B/B1/G/H/I/D/D1/K/M/N/Nc/60 NTSC-M/M-JP/443/M-KR
SECAM-B/D/G/H/K/K1/L/Lc)
Status     : 0x00000000 (ok)
Capabilities: 0x00000004 (SDTV standards)

```

## Available Audio Inputs

```

>> sudo v4l2-ctl --list-audio-input
ioctl: VIDIOC_ENUMAUDIO
Input   : 0
Name    : Tuner 1

Input   : 1
Name    : Line In 1

Input   : 2
Name    : Line In 2

```

## v4l2 Listing

```
>> sudo v4l2-ctl --device /dev/video0 --all
```

Driver Info:

```

Driver name   : ivtv
Card type     : Hauppauge WinTV PVR-150
Bus info      : PCI:0000:04:00.0
Driver version : 5.4.148
Capabilities   : 0x81270051
  Video Capture
  VBI Capture
  Sliced VBI Capture
  Tuner
  Audio
  Radio
  Read/Write
  Extended Pix Format
  Device Capabilities
Device Caps    : 0x01230001
  Video Capture
  Tuner
  Audio
  Read/Write
  Extended Pix Format

```



Priority: 2

Frequency for tuner 0: 1076 (67.250000 MHz)

Tuner 0:

Name : ivtv TV Tuner  
Type : Analog TV  
Capabilities : 62.5 kHz multi-standard stereo lang1 lang2 freq-bands  
Frequency range : 44.000 MHz - 958.000 MHz  
Signal strength/AFC : 0%/0  
Current audio mode : lang1  
Available subchannels: mono lang2

Video input : 0 (Tuner 1: ok)

Audio input : 0 (Tuner 1)

Video Standard = 0x00001000

NTSC-M

Format Video Capture:

Width/Height : 720/480  
Pixel Format : 'MPEG' (MPEG-1/2/4)  
Field : Interlaced  
Bytes per Line : 0  
Size Image : 131072  
Colorspace : SMPTE 170M  
Transfer Function : Default (maps to Rec. 709)  
YCbCr/HSV Encoding: Default (maps to ITU-R 601)  
Quantization : Default (maps to Full Range)  
Flags :

Crop Capability Video Capture:

Bounds : Left 0, Top 0, Width 720, Height 480  
Default : Left 0, Top 0, Width 720, Height 480  
Pixel Aspect: 11/10

Selection Video Capture: crop\_default, Left 0, Top 0, Width 720, Height 480, Flags:

Selection Video Capture: crop\_bounds, Left 0, Top 0, Width 720, Height 480, Flags:

Streaming Parameters Video Capture:

Frames per second: 29.970 (30000/1001)  
Read buffers : 2

User Controls

brightness 0x00980900 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=128 value=128 flags=slider  
contrast 0x00980901 (int) : min=0 max=127 step=1 default=64 value=64 flags=slider  
saturation 0x00980902 (int) : min=0 max=127 step=1 default=64 value=64 flags=slider  
hue 0x00980903 (int) : min=-128 max=127 step=1 default=0 value=0 flags=slider  
volume 0x00980905 (int) : min=0 max=65535 step=655 default=60928 value=60928 flags=slider  
balance 0x00980906 (int) : min=0 max=65535 step=655 default=32768 value=32768 flags=slider  
bass 0x00980907 (int) : min=0 max=65535 step=655 default=32768 value=32768 flags=slider  
treble 0x00980908 (int) : min=0 max=65535 step=655 default=32768 value=32768 flags=slider

mute 0x00980909 (bool) : default=0 value=0  
loudness 0x0098090a (bool) : default=1 value=1

## Codec Controls

stream\_type 0x00990900 (menu) : min=0 max=5 default=0 value=0 flags=update  
0: MPEG-2 Program Stream  
2: MPEG-1 System Stream  
3: MPEG-2 DVD-compatible Stream  
4: MPEG-1 VCD-compatible Stream  
5: MPEG-2 SVCD-compatible Stream

stream\_vbi\_format 0x00990907 (menu) : min=0 max=1 default=0 value=0  
0: No VBI  
1: Private Packet, IVTV Format

audio\_sampling\_frequency 0x00990964 (menu) : min=0 max=2 default=1 value=1  
0: 44.1 kHz  
1: 48 kHz  
2: 32 kHz

audio\_encoding 0x00990965 (menu) : min=0 max=4 default=1 value=1 flags=update  
1: MPEG-1/2 Layer II

audio\_layer\_ii\_bitrate 0x00990967 (menu) : min=0 max=13 default=10 value=10  
9: 192 kbps  
10: 224 kbps  
11: 256 kbps  
12: 320 kbps  
13: 384 kbps

audio\_stereo\_mode 0x00990969 (menu) : min=0 max=3 default=0 value=0 flags=update  
0: Stereo  
1: Joint Stereo  
2: Dual  
3: Mono

audio\_stereo\_mode\_extension 0x0099096a (menu) : min=0 max=3 default=0 value=0 flags=inactive  
0: Bound 4  
1: Bound 8  
2: Bound 12  
3: Bound 16

audio\_emphasis 0x0099096b (menu) : min=0 max=2 default=0 value=0  
0: No Emphasis  
1: 50/15 us  
2: CCITT J17

audio\_crc 0x0099096c (menu) : min=0 max=1 default=0 value=0  
0: No CRC  
1: 16-bit CRC

audio\_mute 0x0099096d (bool) : default=0 value=0

video\_encoding 0x009909c8 (menu) : min=0 max=1 default=1 value=1

0: MPEG-1

1: MPEG-2

video\_aspect 0x009909c9 (menu) : min=0 max=3 default=1 value=1

0: 1x1

1: 4x3

2: 16x9

3: 2.21x1

video\_b\_frames 0x009909ca (int) : min=0 max=33 step=1 default=2 value=2 flags=update

video\_gop\_size 0x009909cb (int) : min=1 max=34 step=1 default=15 value=15

video\_gop\_closure 0x009909cc (bool) : default=1 value=1

video\_bitrate\_mode 0x009909ce (menu) : min=0 max=1 default=0 value=0 flags=update

0: Variable Bitrate

1: Constant Bitrate

video\_bitrate 0x009909cf (int) : min=0 max=27000000 step=1 default=6000000 value=6000000

video\_peak\_bitrate 0x009909d0 (int) : min=0 max=27000000 step=1 default=8000000 value=8000000

video\_temporal\_decimation 0x009909d1 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=0 value=0

video\_mute 0x009909d2 (bool) : default=0 value=0

video\_mute\_yuv 0x009909d3 (int) : min=0 max=16777215 step=1 default=32896 value=32896

spatial\_filter\_mode 0x00991000 (menu) : min=0 max=1 default=0 value=0 flags=update

0: Manual

1: Auto

spatial\_filter 0x00991001 (int) : min=0 max=15 step=1 default=0 value=0 flags=slider

spatial\_luma\_filter\_type 0x00991002 (menu) : min=0 max=4 default=1 value=1

0: Off

1: 1D Horizontal

2: 1D Vertical

3: 2D H/V Separable

4: 2D Symmetric non-separable

spatial\_chroma\_filter\_type 0x00991003 (menu) : min=0 max=1 default=1 value=1

0: Off

1: 1D Horizontal

temporal\_filter\_mode 0x00991004 (menu) : min=0 max=1 default=0 value=0 flags=update

0: Manual

1: Auto

temporal\_filter 0x00991005 (int) : min=0 max=31 step=1 default=8 value=8 flags=slider

median\_filter\_type 0x00991006 (menu) : min=0 max=4 default=0 value=0 flags=update

0: Off

1: Horizontal

2: Vertical

3: Horizontal/Vertical

4: Diagonal

median\_luma\_filter\_minimum 0x00991007 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=0 value=0 flags=inactive, slider

median\_luma\_filter\_maximum 0x00991008 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=255 value=255 flags=inactive, slider

median\_chroma\_filter\_minimum 0x00991009 (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=0 value=0 flags=inactive, slider

median\_chroma\_filter\_maximum 0x0099100a (int) : min=0 max=255 step=1 default=255 value=255 flags=inactive, slider

insert\_navigation\_packets 0x0099100b (bool) : default=0 value=0

## Channel Scanning

```
>> sudo scantv -i "Tuner 1" -n NTSC-M -f us-cable -c /dev/video32
```

[global]

freqtab = us-cable

[defaults]

input = Tuner 1

norm = NTSC-M

scanning channel list us-cable...

1 ( 73.25 MHz): no station

2 ( 55.25 MHz): no station

3 ( 61.25 MHz): ???

[unknown (3)]

channel = 3

4 ( 67.25 MHz): no station

## Streaming

```
>> mplayer tv:// -nolirc -tv driver=v4l2:norm=ntsc-m:input=0:noaudio:width=720:height=480:outfmt=yv12:device=/dev/video32:chanlist=us-cable:channel=3
```

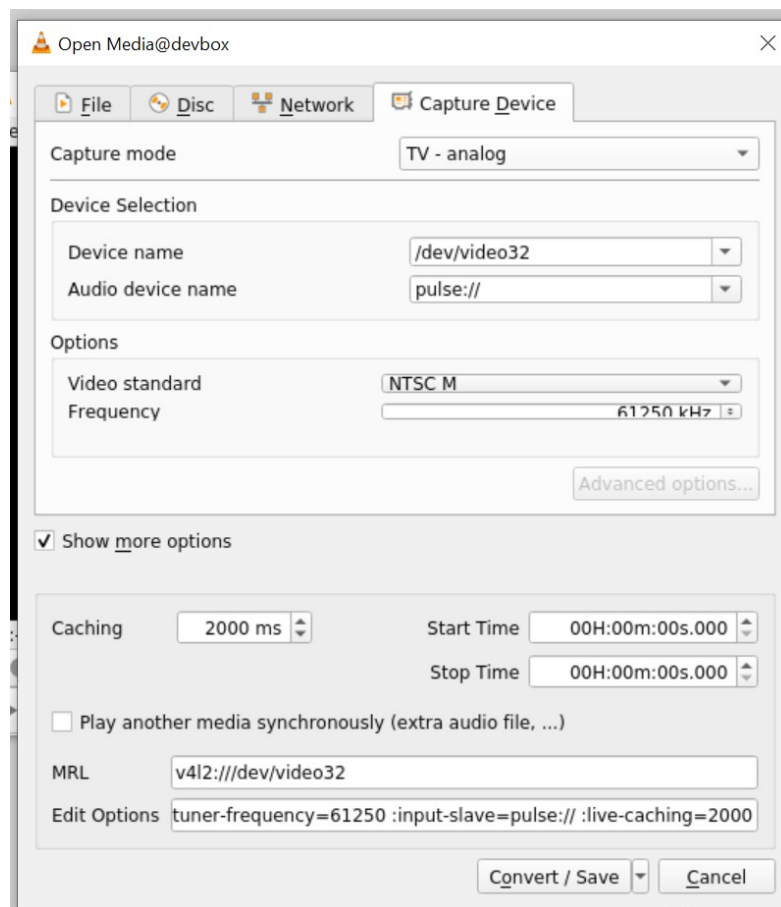
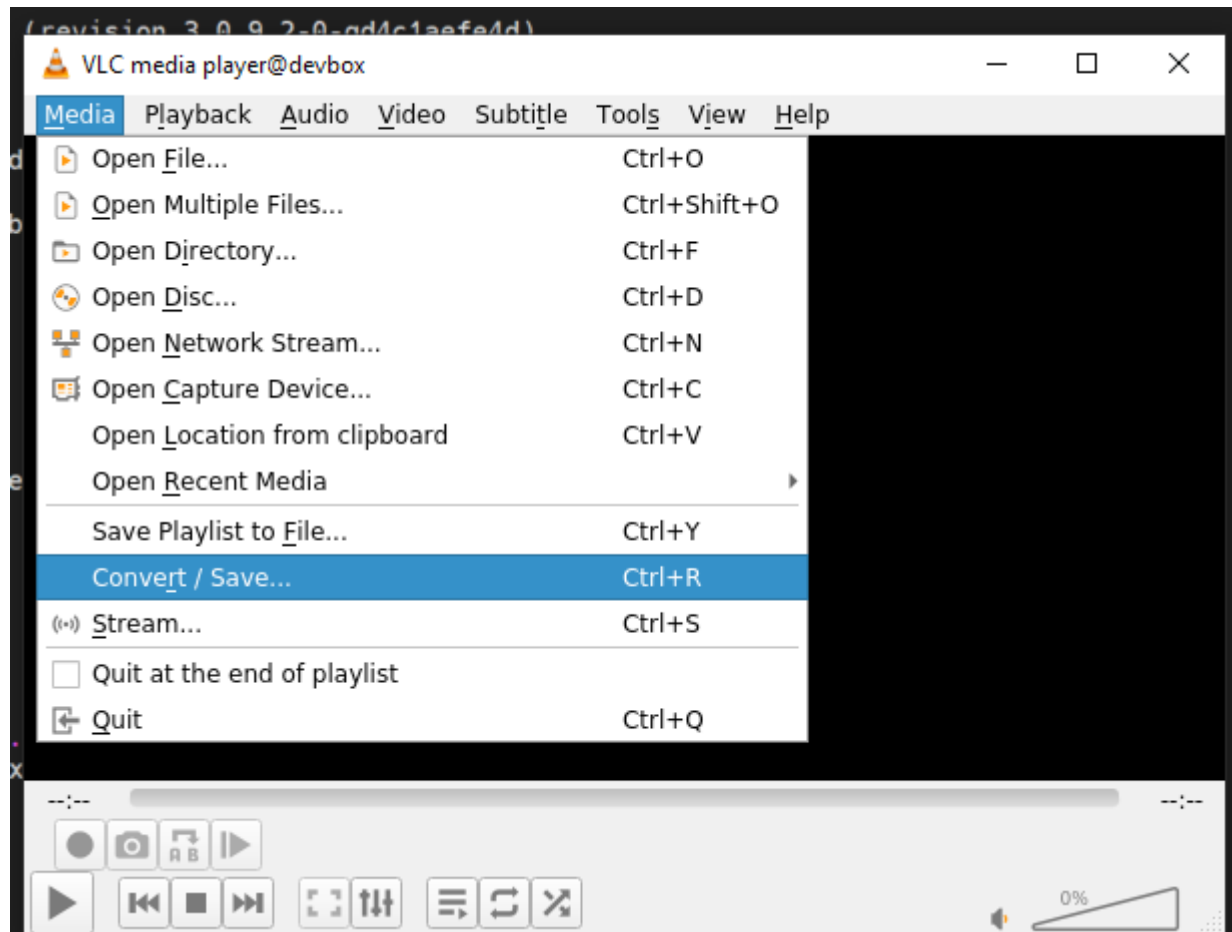
No luck, but with vlc can use pulse:// as audio and it works.

## VLC from the command line (never got this to work from command line)

```
>> vlc v4l2:///dev/video32:v4l2-standard=NTSC_M:v4l2-tuner-frequency=61250 :input-slave=pulse:// :live-caching=300 --sout=file/ts:testFile.ts
```

20 minutes of 1600kbit/s, 29.97fps, 2000ms caching, MPEG1, MP3 128kbps 44100Hz, resolution: 360x240

# VLC Screengrabs



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Profile Name SD Analog (vid only)

Encapsulation Video codec Audio codec Subtitles

☒ MPEG-TS ☐ Webm ☐ Ogg/Ogm ☐ MP4/MOV

☐ MPEG-PS ☐ MJPEG ☐ WAV ☐ FLV

☐ MPEG 1 ☐ MKV ☐ RAW ☐ AVI

☐ ASF/WMV ☐ FLAC ☐ MP3

Features

☒ Video ☒ Subtitles ☒ Streamable

☒ Audio ☒ Menus ☒ Chapters

Save Cancel

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☒ Video

☐ Keep original video track

Encoding parameters Resolution Filters

Codec MPEG-1

Bitrate 1600 kb/s

Quality Not Used

Frame Rate 29.97 fps

Custom options

Save Cancel

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☒ Video

☐ Keep original video track

Encoding parameters Resolution Filters

You just need to fill one of the three following parameters, VLC will autodetect the other using the original aspect ratio

Scale 1

Frame size Width 360px Height 240px

Save Cancel

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☒ Audio

☐ Keep original audio track

Encoding parameters Filters

Codec MP3

Bitrate 128 kb/s

Channels 2

Sample Rate 44100 Hz

Save Cancel

Convert@devbox

Source

Source: v4l2:///dev/video32

Type: v4l2

Settings

☒ Convert

☒ Display the output

☐ Deinterlace

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☐ Dump raw input

Destination

Destination file: Desktop/test.ts

Browse

Start Cancel