

## Driver for PXA25x LCD controller

The driver supports the following options, either via options=<OPTIONS> when modular or video=pxafb:<OPTIONS> when built in.

For example:

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modprobe pxafb options=vmem:2M,mode:640x480-8,passive
or on the kernel command line
video=pxafb:vmem:2M,mode:640x480-8,passive
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vmem: VIDEO\_MEM\_SIZE  
Amount of video memory to allocate (can be suffixed with K or M for kilobytes or megabytes)

mode:XRESxYRES[-BPP]  
XRES == LCCR1\_PPL + 1  
YRES == LCCR2\_LPP + 1  
The resolution of the display in pixels  
BPP == The bit depth. Valid values are 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16.

pixclock:PIXCLOCK  
Pixel clock in picoseconds

left:LEFT == LCCR1\_BLW + 1  
right:RIGHT == LCCR1\_ELW + 1  
hsync:HSYNC == LCCR1\_HSW + 1  
upper:UPPER == LCCR2\_BFW  
lower:LOWER == LCCR2\_EFR  
vsync:VSYNC == LCCR2\_VSW + 1  
Display margins and sync times

color | mono => LCCR0\_CMS  
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active | passive => LCCR0\_PAS  
Active (TFT) or Passive (STN) display

single | dual => LCCR0\_SDS  
Single or dual panel passive display

4pix | 8pix => LCCR0\_DPD  
4 or 8 pixel monochrome single panel data

hsync:HSYNC  
vsync:VSYNC  
Horizontal and vertical sync. 0 => active low, 1 => active high.

dpc:DPC  
Double pixel clock. 1=>true, 0=>false

outputen:POLARITY  
Output Enable Polarity. 0 => active low, 1 => active high

pixclockpol:POLARITY

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pixel clock polarity  
0 => falling edge, 1 => rising edge

## Overlay Support for PXA27x and later LCD controllers

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PXA27x and later processors support overlay1 and overlay2 on-top of the base framebuffer (although under-neath the base is also possible). They support palette and no-palette RGB formats, as well as YUV formats (only available on overlay2). These overlays have dedicated DMA channels and behave in a similar way as a framebuffer.

However, there are some differences between these overlay framebuffers and normal framebuffers, as listed below:

1. overlay can start at a 32-bit word aligned position within the base framebuffer, which means they have a start (x, y). This information is encoded into var->nonstd (no, var->xoffset and var->yoffset are not for such purpose).
2. overlay framebuffer is allocated dynamically according to specified 'struct fb\_var\_screeninfo', the amount is decided by:

var->xres\_virtual \* var->yres\_virtual \* bpp

bpp = 16 -- for RGB565 or RGBT555  
= 24 -- for YUV444 packed  
= 24 -- for YUV444 planar  
= 16 -- for YUV422 planar (1 pixel = 1 Y + 1/2 Cb + 1/2 Cr)  
= 12 -- for YUV420 planar (1 pixel = 1 Y + 1/4 Cb + 1/4 Cr)

### NOTE:

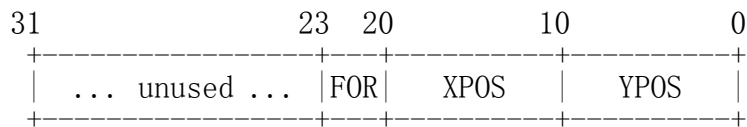
- a. overlay does not support panning in x-direction, thus var->xres\_virtual will always be equal to var->xres
- b. line length of overlay(s) must be on a 32-bit word boundary, for YUV planar modes, it is a requirement for the component with minimum bits per pixel, e.g. for YUV420, Cr component for one pixel is actually 2-bits, it means the line length should be a multiple of 16-pixels
- c. starting horizontal position (XPOS) should start on a 32-bit word boundary, otherwise the fb\_check\_var() will just fail.
- d. the rectangle of the overlay should be within the base plane, otherwise fail

Applications should follow the sequence below to operate an overlay framebuffer:

- a. open("/dev/fb[1-2]", ...)
- b. ioctl(fd, FBIOGET\_VSCREENINFO, ...)
- c. modify 'var' with desired parameters:
  - 1) var->xres and var->yres

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- 2) larger var->yres\_virtual if more memory is required, usually for double-buffering
  - 3) var->nonstd for starting (x, y) and color format
  - 4) var->{red, green, blue, transp} if RGB mode is to be used
  - d. ioctl(fd, FBIOPUT\_VSCREENINFO, ...)
  - e. ioctl(fd, FBIOGET\_FSCREENINFO, ...)
  - f. mmap
  - g. ...
3. for YUV planar formats, these are actually not supported within the framebuffer framework, application has to take care of the offsets and lengths of each component within the framebuffer.
4. var->nonstd is used to pass starting (x, y) position and color format, the detailed bit fields are shown below:



FOR - color format, as defined by OVERLAY\_FORMAT\_\* in pxaafb.h

- 0 - RGB
- 1 - YUV444 PACKED
- 2 - YUV444 PLANAR
- 3 - YUV422 PLANAR
- 4 - YUR420 PLANAR

XPOS - starting horizontal position

YPOS - starting vertical position