video extension.txt

ACPI video extensions

This driver implement the ACPI Extensions For Display Adapters for integrated graphics devices on motherboard, as specified in ACPI 2.0 Specification, Appendix B, allowing to perform some basic control like defining the video POST device, retrieving EDID information or to setup a video output, etc. Note that this is an ref. implementation only. It may or may not work for your integrated video device.

Interfaces exposed to userland through /proc/acpi/video:

VGA/info : display the supported video bus device capability like Video ROM, CRT/LCD/TV.

VGA/ROM: Used to get a copy of the display devices' ROM data (up to 4k).

VGA/POST info: Used to determine what options are implemented.

VGA/POST: Used to get/set POST device.

VGA/DOS: Used to get/set ownership of output switching:

Please refer ACPI spec B.4.1 DOS

VGA/CRT : CRT output VGA/LCD : LCD output VGA/TVO : TV output

VGA/*/brightness: Used to get/set brightness of output device

Notify event through /proc/acpi/event:

#define	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_SWITCH	0x80
	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_PROBE	0x81
#define	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_CYCLE	0x82
#define	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_NEXT_OUTPUT	0x83
#define	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_PREV_OUTPUT	0x84

#define	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_CYCLE_BRIGHTNESS	0x82
#define	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_INC_BRIGHTNESS	0x83
#define	ACPI VIDEO NOTIFY DEC BRIGHTNESS	0x84
#define	ACPI VIDEO NOTIFY ZERO BRIGHTNESS	0x85
#define	ACPI_VIDEO_NOTIFY_DISPLAY_OFF	0x86