

Decoder firmware API description

Note: this API is part of the decoder firmware, so it's cx23415 only.

Name CX2341X_DEC_PING_FW

Enum 0/0x00

Description

This API call does nothing. It may be used to check if the firmware is responding.

Name CX2341X_DEC_START_PLAYBACK

Enum 1/0x01

Description

Begin or resume playback.

Param[0]

0 based frame number in GOP to begin playback from.

Param[1]

Specifies the number of muted audio frames to play before normal audio resumes. (This is not implemented in the firmware, leave at 0)

Name CX2341X_DEC_STOP_PLAYBACK

Enum 2/0x02

Description

Ends playback and clears all decoder buffers. If PTS is not zero, playback stops at specified PTS.

Param[0]

Display 0=last frame, 1=black

Note: this takes effect immediately, so if you want to wait for a PTS, then use '0', otherwise the screen goes to black at once.

You can call this later (even if there is no playback) with a 1 value to set the screen to black.

Param[1]

PTS low

Param[2]

PTS high

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_PLAYBACK_SPEED

Enum 3/0x03

Description

Playback stream at speed other than normal. There are two modes of operation:

Smooth: host transfers entire stream and firmware drops unused frames.

Coarse: host drops frames based on indexing as required to achieve desired speed.

Param[0]

Bitmap:

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0:7 0 normal
1 fast only "1.5 times"
n nX fast, 1/nX slow
30 Framedrop:
 '0' during 1.5 times play, every other B frame is dropped
 '1' during 1.5 times play, stream is unchanged (bitrate
 must not exceed 8mbps)
31 Speed:
 '0' slow
 '1' fast

Note: n is limited to 2. Anything higher does not result in faster playback. Instead the host should start dropping frames.

Param[1]

Direction: 0=forward, 1=reverse

Note: to make reverse playback work you have to write full GOPs in reverse order.

Param[2]

Picture mask:

1=I frames

3=I, P frames

7=I, P, B frames

Param[3]

B frames per GOP (for reverse play only)

Note: for reverse playback the Picture Mask should be set to I or I, P. Adding B frames to the mask will result in corrupt video. This field has to be set to the correct value in order to keep the timing correct.

Param[4]

Mute audio: 0=disable, 1=enable

Param[5]

Display 0=frame, 1=field

Param[6]

Specifies the number of muted audio frames to play before normal audio resumes. (Not implemented in the firmware, leave at 0)

Name CX2341X_DEC_STEP_VIDEO

Enum 5/0x05

Description

Each call to this API steps the playback to the next unit defined below in the current playback direction.

Param[0]

0=frame, 1=top field, 2=bottom field

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_DMA_BLOCK_SIZE

Enum 8/0x08

Description

Set DMA transfer block size. Counterpart to API 0xC9

Param[0]

DMA transfer block size in bytes. A different size may be specified when issuing the DMA transfer command.

Name CX2341X_DEC_GET_XFER_INFO

Enum 9/0x09

Description

This API call may be used to detect an end of stream condition.

Result[0]

Stream type

Result[1]

Address offset

Result[2]

Maximum bytes to transfer

Result[3]

Buffer fullness

Name CX2341X_DEC_GET_DMA_STATUS

Enum 10/0x0A

Description

Status of the last DMA transfer

Result[0]

Bit 1 set means transfer complete

Bit 2 set means DMA error

Bit 3 set means linked list error

Result[1]

DMA type: 0=MPEG, 1=OSD, 2=YUV

Name CX2341X_DEC_SCHED_DMA_FROM_HOST

Enum 11/0x0B

Description

Setup DMA from host operation. Counterpart to API 0xCC

Param[0]

Memory address of link list

Param[1]

Total # of bytes to transfer

Param[2]

DMA type (0=MPEG, 1=OSD, 2=YUV)

Name CX2341X_DEC_PAUSE_PLAYBACK

Enum 13/0x0D

Description

Freeze playback immediately. In this mode, when internal buffers are full, no more data will be accepted and data request IRQs will be masked.

Param[0]

Display: 0=last frame, 1=black

Name CX2341X_DEC_HALT_FW

Enum 14/0x0E

Description

The firmware is halted and no further API calls are serviced until

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the firmware is uploaded again.

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_STANDARD
Enum 16/0x10
Description
Selects display standard
Param[0]
0=NTSC, 1=PAL

Name CX2341X_DEC_GET_VERSION
Enum 17/0x11
Description
Returns decoder firmware version information
Result[0]
Version bitmask:
Bits 0:15 build
Bits 16:23 minor
Bits 24:31 major

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_STREAM_INPUT
Enum 20/0x14
Description
Select decoder stream input port
Param[0]
0=memory (default), 1=streaming

Name CX2341X_DEC_GET_TIMING_INFO
Enum 21/0x15
Description
Returns timing information from start of playback
Result[0]
Frame count by decode order
Result[1]
Video PTS bits 0:31 by display order
Result[2]
Video PTS bit 32 by display order
Result[3]
SCR bits 0:31 by display order
Result[4]
SCR bit 32 by display order

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_AUDIO_MODE
Enum 22/0x16
Description
Select audio mode
Param[0]

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Dual mono mode action

0=Stereo, 1=Left, 2=Right, 3=Mono, 4=Swap, -1=Unchanged

Param[1]

Stereo mode action:

0=Stereo, 1=Left, 2=Right, 3=Mono, 4=Swap, -1=Unchanged

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_EVENT_NOTIFICATION

Enum 23/0x17

Description

Setup firmware to notify the host about a particular event.

Counterpart to API 0xD5

Param[0]

Event: 0=Audio mode change between mono, (joint) stereo and dual channel.

Event: 3=Decoder started

Event: 4=Unknown: goes off 10-15 times per second while decoding.

Event: 5=Some sync event: goes off once per frame.

Param[1]

Notification 0=disabled, 1=enabled

Param[2]

Interrupt bit

Param[3]

Mailbox slot, -1 if no mailbox required.

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_DISPLAY_BUFFERS

Enum 24/0x18

Description

Number of display buffers. To decode all frames in reverse playback you must use nine buffers.

Param[0]

0=six buffers, 1=nine buffers

Name CX2341X_DEC_EXTRACT_VBI

Enum 25/0x19

Description

Extracts VBI data

Param[0]

0=extract from extension & user data, 1=extract from private packets

Result[0]

VBI table location

Result[1]

VBI table size

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_DECODER_SOURCE

Enum 26/0x1A

Description

Selects decoder source. Ensure that the parameters passed to this API match the encoder settings.

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Param[0] Mode: 0=MPEG from host, 1=YUV from encoder, 2=YUV from host
Param[1] YUV picture width
Param[2] YUV picture height
Param[3] Bitmap: see Param[0] of API 0xBD

Name CX2341X_DEC_SET_PREBUFFERING

Enum 30/0x1E

Description

Decoder prebuffering, when enabled up to 128KB are buffered for streams <8mpbs or 640KB for streams >8mpbs

Param[0] 0=off, 1=on