

# **GStreamer**

Release Note: Software

R-Car H3/M3/M3N/E3 Series

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# How to Use This Manual

#### • [Readers]

This manual is intended for engineers who develop products which use the R-Car H3/M3/M3N processor.

#### • [Purpose]

This manual is intended to give users an understanding of the functions of the R-Car H3/M3/M3N processor device driver and to serve as a reference for developing hardware and software for systems that use this GStreamer plug-in.

#### • [How to Read This Manual]

It is assumed that the readers of this manual have general knowledge in the fields of electrical

- engineering, logic circuits, microcontrollers, and Linux.
  - → Read this manual in the order of the CONTENTS.
- To understand the functions of a multimedia processor for R-Car H3/M3/M3N
  - → See the R-Car H3/M3 User's Manual.
- To know the electrical specifications of the multimedia processor for R-Car H3/M3/M3N
  - → See the R-Car H3/M3 Data Sheet.

#### • [Conventions]

The following symbols are used in this manual.

Data significance: Higher digits on the left and lower digits on the right

**Note**: Footnote for item marked with Note in the text **Caution**: Information requiring particular attention

Remark: Supplementary information

Numeric representation: Binary ...  $\times \times \times$ ,  $0b \times \times \times$ , or  $\times \times \times B$ 

Decimal ... ××××

 $Hexa decimal \ldots 0x \times\!\!\times\!\!\times or \times\!\!\times\!\!\times H$ 

Data type: Word ... 32 bits

Half word ... 16 bits

Byte ... 8 bits

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# 1. Introduction

This is a release note for GStreamer 1.X plugins which work on Multi Media Package (MMP) for R-Car H3 / M3 / M3N / E3 and R-Car H3e / M3e / M3Ne / E3e Linux.

This software has functionality as GStreamer 1.X plugins, which is created by Yocto recipe package and Linux BSP, and works on MMP for R-Car H3 / M3 / M3N / E3 and R-Car H3e / M3Ne / E3e Linux. This document describes how to handle the plugins, the known issues.

The assumption of this software is:

- To be installed Yocto recipe package from v5.9.0 (or later) and Linux BSP. Please refer to Yocto recipe Start-Up Guide.

# 2.List of GStreamer Software Contents

#### 2.1 Software

GStreamer 1.X plug-in patch files are in renesas-rcar GitHub. (https://github.com/renesas-rcar)

Plugin	URL	Branch name	Commit ID
gst-omx	https://github.com/renesas-rcar/gst-omx	RCAR- GEN3e/1.16.3	37296f66e3392d8dcdcdae14b89b05dd7507dc39
gst-plugins-good	https://github.com/renesas-rcar/gst-plugins- good	RCAR- GEN3e/1.16.3	58f1eea1eeed684fc49c16d79a8cadfe3ad1f67c
gst-plugins-bad	https://github.com/renesas-rcar/gst-plugins-bad	RCAR- GEN3e/1.16.3	0c9bd4e3fe26ec32928d2a3e93b618857ff50e26
gst-plugin- vspfilter	https://github.com/renesas-rcar/gst-plugin- vspfilter	RCAR-GEN3e/1.0.2	351d87c80ed57ce8e1b77bee3e97a3ec4b154eca

# 2.2 Documentation (How to handle)

Please refer to the following document to handle the plugins

 $GS treamer\ User's\ Manual\ (RENESAS\_RCH3M3M3NE3\_GS treamer\_UsersManual\_UME\_v2.40.pdf\ )$ 

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#### 2.3 Supported Function

This software provides for GStreamer 1.X elements included the following plugins.

#### gst-omx plugin

- omxh264dec : H.264 decoder Openmax IL element

- omxmpeg4videodec : MPEG4Video decoder Openmax IL element

- omxvc1dec : VC-1 decoder Openmax IL element

- omxh265dec : H.265 decoder Openmax IL element

- omxvp8dec : VP8 decoder Openmax IL element

- omxvp9dec : VP9 decoder Openmax IL element

- omxaaclcdec : AAC-LC decoder Openmax IL element

- omxaacdec : AAC Plus decoder Openmax IL element

- omxmp3dec : MP3 decoder Openmax IL element

- omxwmadec : WMA decoder Openmax IL element

- omxh264enc : H.264 encoder Openmax IL element

- omxvp8enc : VP8 encoder Openmax IL element

#### gst-plugins-good plugin

- v4l2src : Reads frames from a Video4Linux2 device

#### gst-plugins-bad plugin

- waylandsink : Sink element for Wayland/Weston

- kmssink : Sink element for kms/drm

#### gst-plugin-vspfitler plugin

- vspfilter : Support a scaling and color space conversion by VSPI

Additionally, the following plugins is used in an operations check.

#### gst-plugins-base plugin

alsasink, audioresample, audioconvert, videorate

#### gst-plugins-good plugin

qtdemux, aacparse, mpegaudioparse, matroskademux, videocrop

#### gst-plugins-bad plugin

h264parse, mpeg4videoparse, h265parse

#### gst-plugins-ugly plugin

- asfdemux

### 3.Restriction

#### 3.1 Known issue

None.

#### 3.2 Workaround

None.

#### 3.3 Close issue

- #315407: [Alpha release] [v4l2src] Capture RCA signal has incorrect resolution (720x240)
   VIN driver issue. Fixed in Beta release
- #315409: [Alpha release] [gstomxvp9dec] Haven't supported dynamic resolution
   => gstomx issue. Fixed in Beta release.
- #315404: [Alpha release] [v4l2src] Capture with scaling and cropping cannot work correctly.
   VIN driver issue. Fixed in Final release.
- #330766: [Beta release] [v4l2src] Issues happen with GStreamer (v4l2src) and VIN at high resolution (1280x720 or 1920x1080p)
   VIN driver issue. Fixed in Final release.
- #331004: [Beta release] [v4l2src] Cannot capture RCA with RGB16, YUY2, UYVY and BGRx formats
   VIN driver issue. Fixed in Final release
- #326493: Meet critical error "\_masked\_scan\_uint32\_peek: assertion '(guint64) offset + size <= reader->size reader->byte' failed"
   Parser issue. Solution: Manual back-port fixing commit in v1.17.1:

https://github.com/GStreamer/gstreamer/commit/e94ad24b9f8a1d285f66ffc7a0829bda5810adda

#332867: Meet critical error "gst\_buffer\_add\_video\_time\_code\_meta\_full: assertion 'GST\_IS\_BUFFER (buffer)' failed"

Parser issue. Solution: Manual back-port fixing commit in v1.19.0: https://github.com/GStreamer/gst-plugins-bad/commit/0f084d46247f9009584b482cea8196b5b871cc73

#### 3.4 Known functional limitations of delivered functions

- Scaling function of v4l2src cannot use by restriction of HW on R-Car H3 ver1.x./Ver2.0
- Scaling function of v4l2src with interlaced capture data cannot use by restriction of HW on R-Car H3/M3/M3N/E3

#### 3.5 Non-validated function

None.

# 4.Notice

• omxvp9dec can use only on M3N/E3/M3Ne/E3e device.

**REVISION HISTORY** 

Linux Interface Specification GStreamer Release Note: Software

Rev.	Date	Description			
		Summary			
0.1	Oct. 26, 2015	- New creation - support omxh264dec and omxaaclcdec - support waylandsink - support vspfilter			
0.2	Nov. 6, 2015	- fix the problem that sometimes "Caught SIGSEGV" happens after video finished. (#78736)			
0.3	Mar. 9, 2016	- Delete notice about media-ctl - fix the problem that the wl_buffer is not destroyed when the GstBuffer meta data is freed.  (#82492, fix waylandsink) - fix the problem that actual framerate is reduced than requested framerate by the race condition of the thread in waylandsink. (#81452, fix waylandsink) - fix the problem of memory leakage. (#83766, fix waylandsink) - fix the YUV420M colorspace conversion (#80462, fix vspfilter)			
0.4	gst-omx - support omxmpeg4videodec, omxvc1dec, omxh265dec, omxaacdec, omxmpomxwmadec, omxh264enc - support lossy compression mode				
0.5	May. 20, 2016	All - Revise in order to use the zlinux_dmabuf protocol on new wayland gst-plugins-bad - Revise that waylandsink uses the zlinux_dmabuf protocol (#85778) gst-omx - Revise dmabuf implement to match with new waylandsink (#87158) gst-plugin-vspfilter - Add vspfilter's buffer and a new support for the MMAP io-mode (#89898)			
0.6	Aug. 24, 2016	All  Change format of this release note about "Restriction" section gst-plugins-bad  support a new property that can disable the subsurface creation on waylandsink fix the problem that inserts tee element before waylandsink (#91255)  fix the debug message issue (#94251) gst-plugins-good  support NV12/NV16 multi-plane format gst-omx  support dmabuf mode for omxh264enc  support buffer re-configuration to reduce consumption memory for omxvideo decoder  replace official OMX header file  remove redundant source code  fix the problem that cannot use-dmabuf in cases of hacks is copy/no-copy (#94794)  fix the problem of setting incorrect framerate in no-copy mode (no-copy=true) (#99367) gst-plugin-vspfilter  support to use symbolic link to the device specified of vspfilter  fix the problem that accesses NULL allocator (#92743)  fix the debug message issue (#94252) (#98661)			

		All - update a version of GStreamer from 1.4.5 to 1.6.3 - fix some problems
		gst-plugins-bad/waylandsink - fix the problem that cannot be continuous playback of multiple files using gst-play app
0.7	lan 26 2017	gst-plugins-good/v4l2src - support "no-resurect-buf" property - fix the problem that captured stream displays some first frames then stuck (NV16/dmabuf + videoconvert plugin)
0.7	Jan. 26, 2017	gst-omx - support receive mpeg audio stream have layer1/2 (omxmp3dec) - exclude checking resolution of video decoders - fix the problem that can not build without OMX video header
		- fix the problem that condition to check for number of received buffer more than nBufferCountActual of OMX MC is wrong (omxh264enc)  - fix the problem that lack of hacks on gstomx.conf (omxmpeg4videodec)
		gst-plugin-vspfilter - replace RGB32 new format of v4l2 IF - fix memory leak
		All - fix some problems
		gst-plugins-bad/waylandsink - add the opaque region hint on non-alpha video surface to eliminate unnecessary composition
0.8	Mar. 15, 2017	gst-plugins-good/v4l2src - fix the problem of v4l2src userptr mode with gst-launch -e (#104508) - improve timestamp and offset of v4l2src for buffer of NV12/NV16 multi plane - add "enable-ignore-fps-of-video-standard" configure option
		gst-omx - fix the problem of SIGSEGV error after resolution error from OMX video decoder (#109937) - add timestamp information for buffer contain codec data of omxh264enc for improving timestamp information of qtmux - improve that H.264 encoding of Level 1 which is out of standard
	Aug. 8, 2017	All - fix memory leak
1.00		gst-omx - improve seek function - improve reconfigure sequence
		- fix some log messages and coding style

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1.10	Jan. 12, 2018	All - update a version of GStreamer from 1.6.3 to 1.12.2  gst-omx - support omxvp8dec, omxvp9dec, omxvp8enc  gst-plugin-vspfilter - support NV21/NV16/YUY2 format		
1.20	Mar. 14, 2018	All - fix some problems  gst-omx - add a new property for h264encoder - fix the problem of the framerate information contained in the encoded container (#149523)  gst-plugins-bad/waylandsink - add a new property that suppress setting interlace flag (#149515)  gst-plugins-good/v4l2src - adjust the number of buffers to allocate with downstream requests (#149515)		
1.30	gst-omx - add a new property of cropping display for video decoder - update default output allocation for VP9 decoder			
1.40	Oct. 12, 2018	All - fix static analysis warning gst-omx - improve buffer free timing gst-plugin-vspfilter - add a new property of full-range color conversion		
2.00	Nov 26, 2018	gst-omx - improve bufferpool handling		
2.10	April 6, 2021	1. Introduction Add information of Gen3e Update yocto package into v5.1.0 2.1 Update release source code (branch & commit) 2.2 Update version of UM 3.1: Update Known issue in yocto package 5.1.0 (#315404, #315407, #315409) - Update AddressList		
2.20	August 16, 2021	1. Introduction     Update yocto package into v5.5.0 2.1 Update release source code (commit) 2.2 Update version of UM 2.3 Add kmssink and videocrop 3.3: Update close issue in yocto package v5.5.0		
2.30	December 01, 2021	- Update notice page - 1. Introduction: Update yocto package into v5.9.0 - 2.1 Software: Update release source code (commit) - 2.2 Documentation (How to handle): Update version of GStreamer User's Manual to v2.30 - 3.1 Known issue: Update to "None" 3.3 Close issue: Update for closed issues (issues found from Alpha & Beta Release and issue of parsers) - 4 Notice: Add M3Ne and E3e information: "omxvp9dec can use only on M3N/E3/M3Ne/E3e device."		

2.40	December 25, 2023	All: - Update version of UM for support kernel 5.10.194.
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