

Accelerate / vImageConvert\_ARGBToYpCbCr\_GenerateConversion(…)

# Function

# **vImageConvert\_ARGBToYpCbCr \_GenerateConversion(\_\_\_\_:\_:\_:\_:\_:\_:\_:\_)**

Generates the information that describes the conversion from ARGB to YpCbCr.

iOS 8.0+ | iPadOS 8.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.1+ | macOS 10.10+ | tvOS 8.0+ | visionOS 1.0+ | watchOS 1.0+

```
func vImageConvert_ARGBToYpCbCr_GenerateConversion(  
    _ matrix: UnsafePointer<vImage_ARGBToYpCbCrMatrix>,  
    _ pixelRange: UnsafePointer<vImage_YpCbCrPixelRange>,  
    _ outInfo: UnsafeMutablePointer<vImage_ARGBToYpCbCr>,  
    _ inARGBType: vImageARGBType,  
    _ outYpCbCrType: vImageYpCbCrType,  
    _ flags: vImage_Flags  
) -> vImage_Error
```

# Parameters

## matrix

A pointer to `vImage_ARGBToYpCbCrMatrix` that contains the matrix coefficients for the conversion.

## pixelRange

A pointer to [vImage\\_YpCbCrPixelRange](#) that contains the pixel range information for the conversion.

outInfo

A pointer to `vImage_ARGBToYpCbCr` that's initialized with information for the conversion function to use later.

### inARGBType

A [vImageARGBType](#) to specify the input (ARGB) format.

### outYpCbCrType

A [vImageYpCbCrType](#) to specify the output (YpCbCr) format.

### flags

The options to use when performing this operation. Set the [kvImagePrintDiagnosticsToConsole](#) flag to print debug messages when a problem occurs.

## Return Value

[kvImageNoError](#); otherwise, one of the error codes in [Data Types and Constants](#).

## Discussion

You use this function to create the [vImage\\_ARGBToYpCbCr](#) conversion information necessary for all RGB-to-YUV conversion functions.

The following example shows how to prepare for the conversion of ARGB8888 to a YUV format with ITU 601 video range:

```
vImage_Error err = kvImageNoError;
vImage_Flags flags = kvImageNoFlags;
vImage_YpCbCrPixelRange pixelRange;
vImage_ARGBToYpCbCr outInfo;

pixelRange.Yp_bias      = 16;           // encoding for Y' = 0.0
pixelRange.CbCr_bias    = 128;          // encoding for CbCr = 0.0
pixelRange.YpRangeMax   = 235;          // encoding for Y'= 1.0
pixelRange.CbCrRangeMax = 240;          // encoding for CbCr = 0.5
pixelRange.YpMax         = 255;          // a clamping limit above which the value is
pixelRange.YpMin         = 0;            // a clamping limit below which the value is
pixelRange.CbCrMax       = 255;          // a clamping limit above which the value is
pixelRange.CbCrMin       = 0;            // a clamping limit above which the value is

err = vImageConvert_ARGBToYpCbCr_GenerateConversion(kvImage_ARGBToYpCbCrMatrix_ITU_
```

The following example shows how you might define your own conversion coefficients:

```
vImage_ARGBToYpCbCrMatrix matrix;;
vImage_YpCbCrPixelRange pixelRange;

matrix.R_Yp      = 0.2989f;
matrix.G_Yp      = 0.5866f;
matrix.B_Yp      = 0.1144f;
matrix.R_Cb      = -0.1688f;
matrix.G_Cb      = -0.3312f;
matrix.B_Cb_R_Cr = 0.5f;
matrix.G_Cr      = -0.4183f;
matrix.B_Cr      = -0.0816f;

pixelRange.Yp_bias      = 16;           // encoding for Y' = 0.0
pixelRange.CbCr_bias    = 128;          // encoding for CbCr = 0.0
pixelRange.YpRangeMax   = 235;          // encoding for Y'= 1.0
pixelRange.CbCrRangeMax = 240;          // encoding for CbCr = 0.5
pixelRange.YpMax         = 255;          // a clamping limit above which the value is
pixelRange.YpMin         = 0;            // a clamping limit below which the value is
pixelRange.CbCrMax       = 255;          // a clamping limit above which the value is
pixelRange.CbCrMin       = 0;            // a clamping limit above which the value is

err = vImageConvert_ARGBToYpCbCr_GenerateConversion(&matrix, &pixelRange, &outInfo,
```

The `vImage_ARGBToYpCbCr` structure this function creates can be reused concurrently, multiple times from multiple threads.

The conversions that are available are:

	RGB8	RGB16Q12	RGB16
YUV8	Y	N	N
YUV10	Y	Y	N
YUV12	Y	Y	N
YUV14	Y	N	Y
YUV16	Y	N	Y

# See Also

## Generating conversion information

`struct vImageYpCbCrType`

Constants that describe the encoding of a YpCbCr image for conversions between RGB and YpCbCr.

`struct vImageARGBType`

Constants that describe the encoding of an ARGB image for conversions between RGB and YpCbCr.

`struct vImage_ARGBToYpCbCrMatrix`

The 3 x 3 matrix that the vImage library uses to convert from RGB to YpCbCr.

`struct vImage_ARGBToYpCbCr`

The information that describes the conversion from ARGB to YpCbCr.

`struct vImage_YpCbCrPixelRange`

The description of range and clamping information for YpCbCr pixel formats.