

Pro Capture Hexa CVBS Technical Specifications

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Recommended OS

- Windows 10/11/Server 2016/Server 2019/Server 2022 (x86 & x64) and above
- Linux x86, x64 & ARM architecture, with 2.6.35 and above
- Mac OS X 10.9 and above
- macOS 10.12 and above

Supported APIs

- Windows
 - DirectShow
 - DirectKS
 - Wave API/DirectSound/WASAPI
- Linux
 - V4L2
 - ALSA

Supported Software

- VLC
- VirtualDub
- OBS
- XSplit
- vMix
- VidBlaster
- Wirecast
- Microsoft Media Encoder
- Adobe Flash Media Encoder
- Any other DirectShow/V4L2 encoding/streaming software

Input Interfaces

- DB25
 - Composite video x6
 - Analog audio (L+R) x6

Host Interface

- PCIe Gen2 x1

Input Features

- Support for input video resolutions up to 720x576 pixels

Composite Specific Features

- Support for NTSC, PAL and SECAM standards
- Auto detection of video input standard

Video Capture Formats

- Support for capture image resolutions up to 720x576 pixels
- Support for capture frame rates up to 30fps
- Support for 4:2:0 8-bit capture formats: NV12, I420, YV12
- Support for 4:2:2 8-bit capture formats: YUY2, YUYV, UYVY
- Support for 4:4:4 8-bit capture formats: V308, IYU2, V408, BGR24, BGR32
- More capture formats are supported via SDK

Video Processing Features

- Two video processing pipelines with ~180Mpixels/s processing bandwidth for each one
- Video cropping
- Video scaling
- Video de-interlacing
 - Weave
 - Blend top & bottom field
 - Top field only
 - Bottom field only
- Video aspect ratio conversion
 - Auto or manual selection of input aspect ratio
 - Auto or manual selection of capture aspect ratio
 - Three aspect ratio conversion modes: Ignore (Anamorphic), Cropping or Padding (Letterbox or Pillarbox)
- Video color format conversion
 - Auto or manual selection of input color format & quantization range
 - Auto or manual selection of capture color format, quantization range & saturation range
 - Support for RGB, YCbCr 601, YCbCr 709 color formats
 - Support for Limited or Full quantization range
 - Support for Limited, Full & 'Extended gamut' saturation range
- Video frame rate conversion
- Video OSD composition
 - Support for PNG OSD image (up to 720x576)
 - Support for dynamic loading of RGBA OSD image via SDK

Multiple Cards per System

- Support for multiple cards plugged to one system
- On-board rotary switch to set card number, with 16 positions from 0 to F
- System hardware device tree will display "01: Pro Capture Hexa CVBS" when rotary switch is set to 1, and so on
- The video and audio device names displayed in your software will include the card number (set by the rotary switch)

Multiple Capture Streams

- Unlimited capture streams for any one input channel
- Independent cropping, aspect ratio, color format, resolution, frame rate, de-interlacing and color adjustment settings for each individual stream

Ultra Low Latency Support

- Latency of 64 video lines
- Partial notification mode in SDK

Timestamp & A/V Synchronization

- Hardware based 100ns high resolution clock
- Audio frames (192 audio samples) & video frames are stamped with hardware clock
- Hardware clock can be synchronized across cards (via SDK)

Video Capture SG-DMA

- ~400MB/s per channel DMA bandwidth in PCIe 2.x system
- ~200MB/s per channel DMA bandwidth in PCIe 1.x system
- Support for auto detection of Intel tiled GPU surface
- Support for DirectGMA for AMD video adapter chipsets
- Support for GPUDirect for Nvidia video adapter chipsets

SDK

- Magewell Capture SDK for DirectShow for easy integration (Windows)
- Magewell Capture SDK for DirectKS for maximum flexibility & performance (Windows)

Windows Driver Tweaks

- All options can be controlled by three levels of registry key: global level, product level and device level
- Video, Audio, Crossbar filter names can be customized via registry keys

Firmware Upgrade

- Multiple cards in one system can be upgraded simultaneously
- Cards can be upgraded without a system power shutdown (In most cases, even a reboot is not needed)
- Safe upgrade. If power off or system break down occur when the firmware is being upgraded, it will automatically restore to the initial version.

LED Indicator

- Status LEDs indicate the working state of each channel:
 - Pulsing slowly: input signal unlocked
 - On: input signal locked
 - Double blinks: memory failed or FPGA configuration failed
 - Off: firmware or power supply abnormal

Form Factor

- Low profile PCIe x1 Add-on Card
- 118.16mm x 68.88mm (without PCI bracket)

Accessories

- **DB25 to Composite + Analog Audio** breakout
- **Low Profile** bracket

Power Consumption

- Max current at 12V: ~ 0.48 A
- Max current at 3.3V: ~ 0.11 A
- Max power consumption: ~ 6.12 W

Working Environment

- Operating temperature: 0 to 60 deg C
- Storage temperature: -20 to 70 deg C
- Relative Humidity: 5% to 90% non-condensing