

**DVP-7420**  
**4 Channel MPEG 1/2/4**  
**PCI-bus Digital Video**  
**Encoder Card**

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**CHAPTER**

**1**

## **General Information**

# Chapter 1 General Information

DVP-7420 is a high-end, hardware encoding PCI-bus based MPEG4 video capture card with onboard MPEG1/2/4 video encoder chip that supports up to D1 resolution and 120/100 fps performance. The DVP-7420 has 4 NTSC/PAL video inputs and allows up to 4 cards to be connected in one PC system through a DIP switch setting, it also displays the card ID on LED indicators. The hardware MPEG 1/2/4 video encoding engine can reduce the main CPU's workload and the programmer's coding time. The dynamically adjustable bit and frame rate can accommodate variable bandwidths, thereby optimizing the quality and bandwidth for better results. Through the onboard 128 Byte EEPROM space, the programmer can place the protection code or system parameters via our complete SDK, which comes with sample source code for programming reference.

## 1.1 Hardware Requirement

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- ◆ Intel Pentium III 800MHz or above (The CPU speed is depends on the video frame rate, channels and resolution)
- ◆ 256 MB RAM or above
- ◆ CD-ROM
- ◆ Hard disk with 128MB free space

## 1.2 Software Requirement

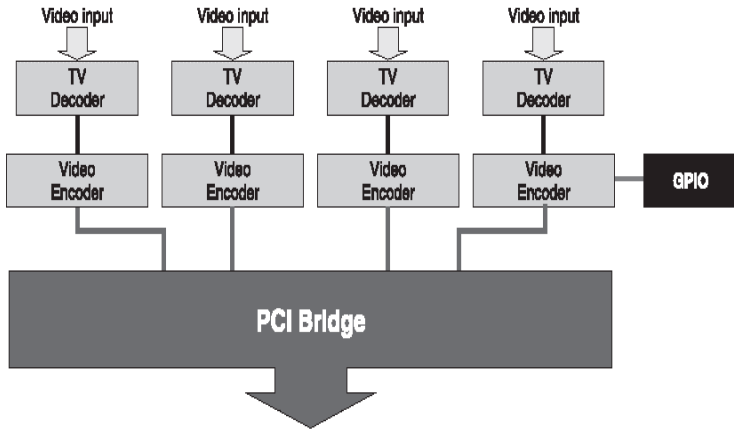
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- ◆ Microsoft Windows 98/ME/2000/XP with DirectX 8.1 or above



## 1.3 Block Diagram

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*Figure 1.1 System Filter*

## 1.4 Packing List

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- ◆ DVP-7420 Video encoder card
- ◆ CD Disk for manual / driver / SDK
- ◆ User's Manual

# 1.5 Dimensions

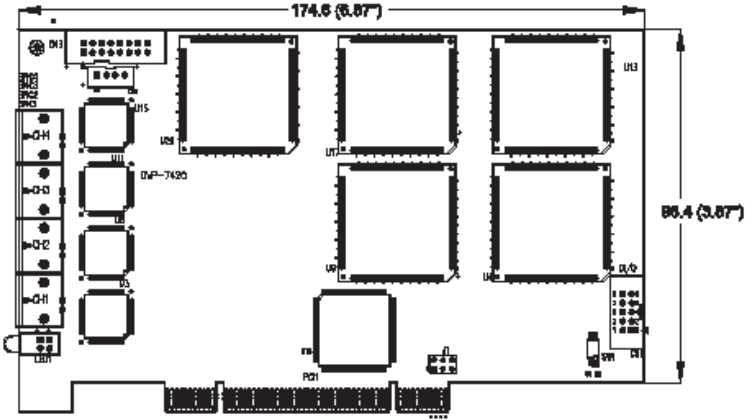


Figure 1.3 Dimensions

# 1.6 Channel/Card ID selection switch

The channel switch (*SW1*) is a DIP switch which can set the channel/card ID before installation.

Channel/Card ID selection table

Channel	1	2	3	4
SW1	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
SW2	OFF	ON	OFF	ON

## 1.7 Pin-definition description

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<b>Pin no.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Composite video input
2	Composite video output
3	Composite video input
4	Composite video output
5	Composite video input
6	Composite video output
7	Composite video input
8	Composite video output
9	Signal GND
10	Signal GND

## 1.8 Hardware Installation

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- 1 Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord.
- 2 Remove the cover of your computer.
- 3 Touch the metal part on the surface of your computer to neutralize the static electricity that might be on your body.
- 4 Setting the channel/module ID switch (***SW1***) while you want.
- 5 Place the DVP-7420 into Mother Board PCI slot.
- 6 Connect appropriate accessories (Video cable to camera. if necessary) to the DVP-7420.
- 7 Replace the cover of your computer chassis.
- 8 Plug in the power cord and turn on the computer.

**Note:** Keep the anti-static bag for future use. You might need the original bag to store the card if you have to remove the card from the PC or transport it elsewhere.

## **1.9 Software / Driver Installation**

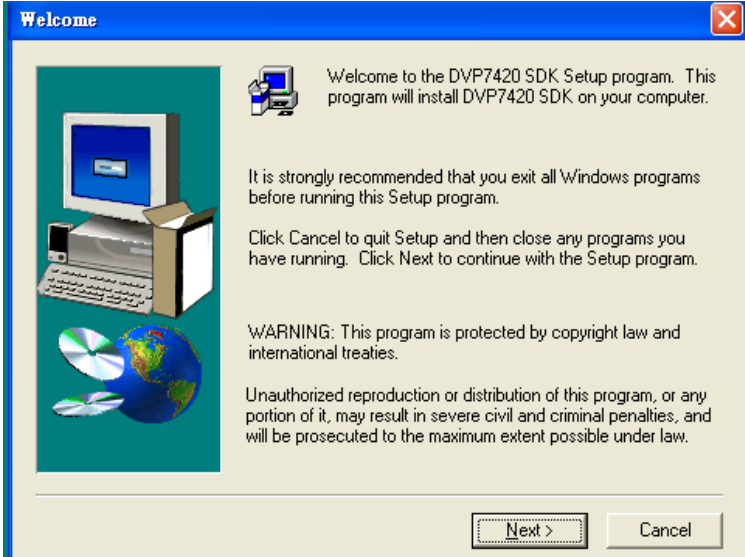
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### **Before you begin**

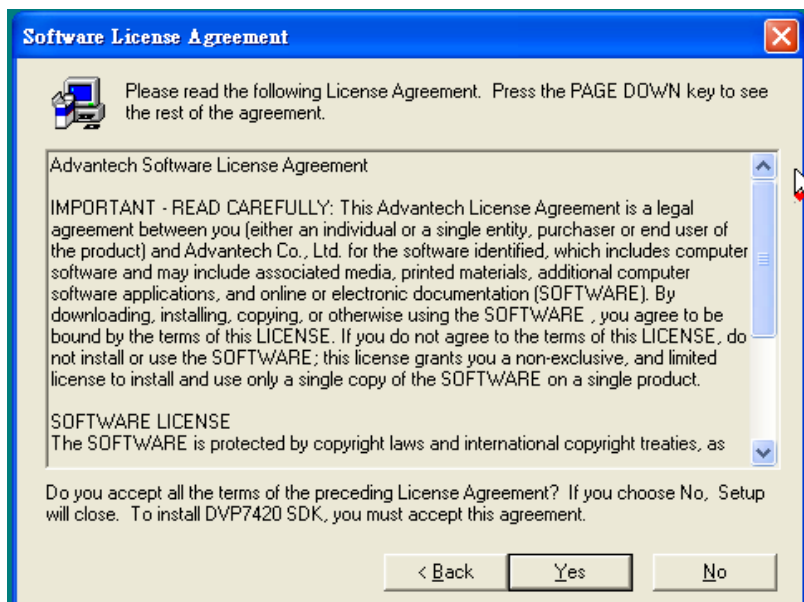
To facilitate the installation of the enhanced display device drivers and utility software, you should read the instructions in this chapter carefully before you attempt installation. The device drivers for the DVP-7420 board are located on the software installation CD. The auto-run function of the driver CD will guide and link you to the utilities and device drivers under Windows system. Before you begin, it is important to note that most display drivers need to have the relevant software application already installed in the system prior to installing the enhanced display drivers. In addition, many of the installation procedures assume that you are familiar with both the relevant software applications and operating system commands. Review the relevant operating system commands and the pertinent sections of your application software user's manual before performing the installation.

## Installing

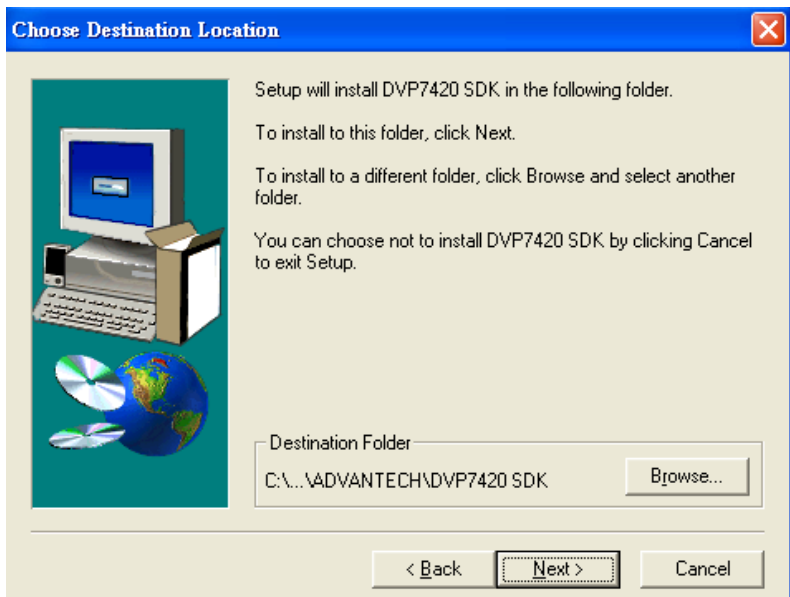
1. Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. In a few seconds, the software installation main menu appears. Move the mouse cursor over the "Manual" button under the "SETUP" heading, a message pops up telling you to start the installation.



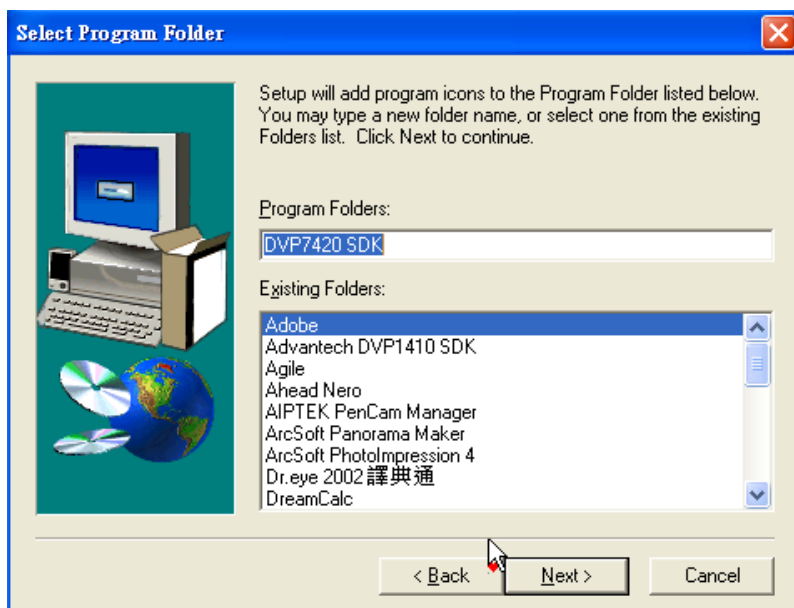
2. Please read the following License Agreement. Press the PAGE DOWN key to see the rest of the agreement and Click "Yes" to continue the installation.



3. Choose destination location on your system disc then click "Next" when you see the following message.

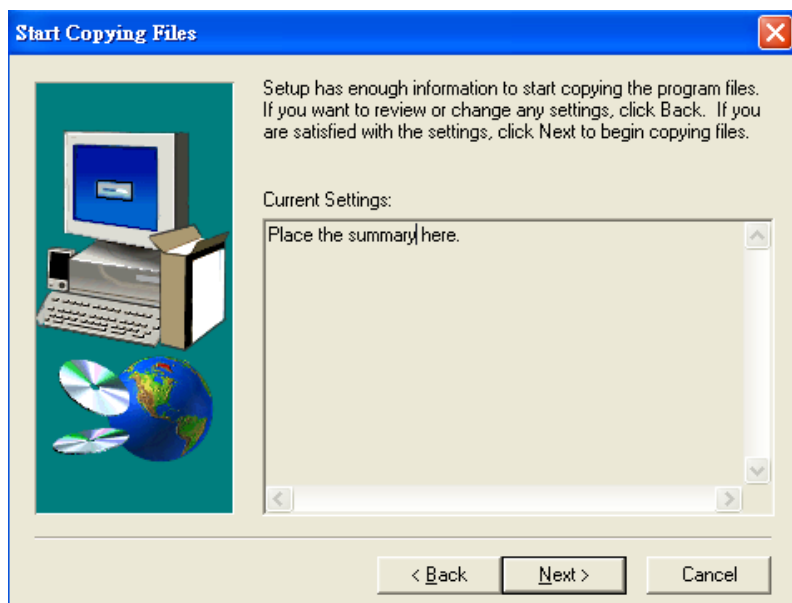


4. Click "Next" when you see the following message.

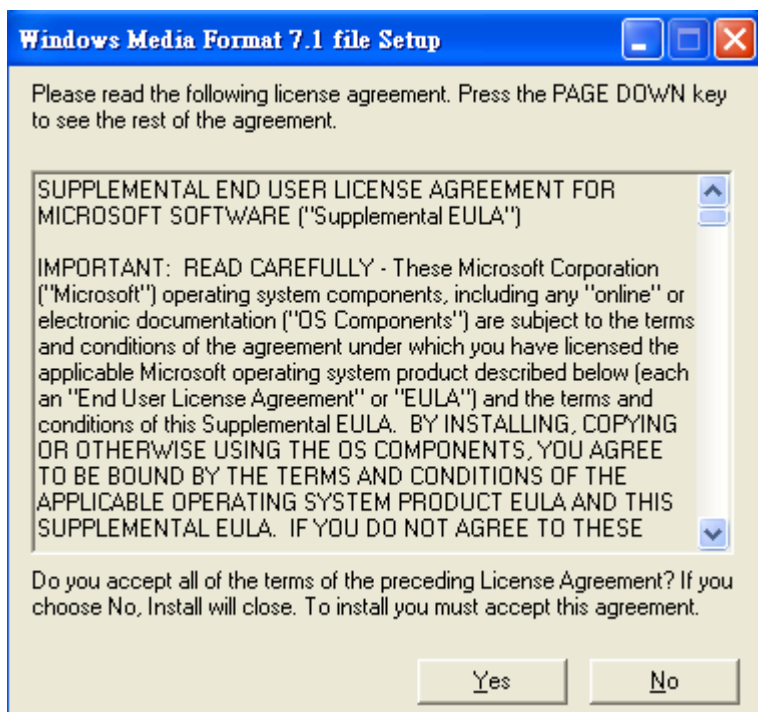




5. Please fill in the information and Click "Next".



6. Please read the following license agreement. Press the PAGE DOWN key to see the rest of the agreement and Click "Yes" to continue the installation.



7. When the following message appears, click "Finish" to complete the installation and restart Windows or your computer.





CHAPTER

2

## Functions Library

## Chapter 2 Functions Library

### DVP Initialize and close

- Adv\_DVPAPI\_CreateSDKInstance
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Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteGPIO

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Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetHue

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetSaturation

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetExposureTime

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetContrast

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetBrightness

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetHue

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetSaturation

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetExposureTime

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetContrast

# Functions Reference

## struct EncodeInfo

```
struct EncodeInfo
{
    int      CurVideoRes;
    int      MaxVideoRes;
    int      VideoFormat;
    int      VideoSubmode;
    int      SequenceMode;
    int      GOPSize;
    double   FrameRate;
    int      BitRate;
    int      DisplayMode;
    bool     ToRecord;
    bool     Snapshot;
};
```

### Parameters

CurVideoRes: Current video resolution.  
MaxVideoRes: Maximum video resolution.  
VideoFormat: Video encoding format.  
VideoSubmode: Video encoding sub-mode.  
SequenceMode: Video sequence mode.  
GOPSize: Group of picture size  
FrameRate: Frame rate.  
BitRate: Bit Rate.  
DisplayMode: Current display mode.  
ToRecord: Current video record setting.  
Snapshot: Current video snapshot setting.

### Description

A struct stores current video encoding settings.



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_CreateSDKInstence

### **Syntax**

```
int _stdcall Adv_DVPAPI_CreateSDKInstence(void  
**pp)
```

### **Parameters**

pp: A pointer to the SDK.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded

FAILED: Function failed

### **Description**

This function creates SDK instance.

Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetNumberOfChannel

**Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetNumberOfChannel(void)

**Parameters**

None

**Return Value**

Number of Channels

**Description**

This function gets number of channels in the system. At most 4 boards and 16 channels are available in a DVP7420 integrated system.

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_InitDVP(int\*\* IDs, int NOChannels,  
int sourceType, HWND\* hwnd)

### **Parameters**

IDs: An array pointer stores all channel IDs. First index stands for Board ID. Second index is the channel ID. Negative value means inactive channel.

NOChannels: Number of Channels.

sourceType: Video source Type, NTSC or PAL.

hwnd: Main application Window's handle for DVP.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded

FAILED: Function failed

BINFILELOST: BIN file not found

PRFFILELOST: PRF file not found

DEVICEERROR: EE error

SETUPFAIL: ID setup failed

SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error

SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized

NODEVICE: No devices found

### **Description**

This function initializes all channels in the system and gets all channel IDs. After initializing each channel, the Encoding Status would be set as "STOPPED".

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetNumberOfChannel  
Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus  
Adv\_DVPAPI\_CloseDVP

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_CloseDVP

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_CloseDVP(void)

### **Parameters**

None

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED:           Function succeeded

FAILED:                Function failed

NODEVICE:             No devices found

SDKINITFAILED:        SDK uninitialized

### **Description**

This function cleans all instances of video channels and closes up the SDK.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_InitDVP

**Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding(int BoardID, int ChannelID, bool Snapshot, int DisplayMode, HWND\* hwnd=NULL, int left=0, int top=0, int width=0)

**Parameters**

- BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).
- ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).
- Snapshot: To do snapshot or not.
- DisplayMode: 0: no display  
1: each channel would be displayed in separated window.  
2: displayed in a window specified by a set of window handle, size, and position.
- hwnd: A windows handle pointer for display area. When DisplayMode=2.
- left: left position of display area when DisplayMode=2.
- top: top position of display area when DisplayMode=2.
- width: width of display area when DisplayMode=2.

**Return Value**

- SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded
- FAILED: Function failed
- SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized
- NODEVICE: No devices found
- CHANNELERROR: Channel error

UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

**Description**

This function starts encoding on a specified video channel. The Encoding Status would be set as "RUNNING" after successfully starting encoding.

**See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_StopEncoding

Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_StopEncoding

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_StopEncoding(int BoardID, int ChannelID)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function stops encoding on a specified video channel. The Encoding Status would be set as "STOPPED" after successfully stopping encoding.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding  
Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus



### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SnapShot(int BoardID, int ChannelID, char\* snapshotfilename)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
snapshotfilename: Specifies a bitmap file name to store snapshot.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function catches and saves snapshot into a bitmap file while a specified video channel is encoding. To use this function with parameter "Snapshot" of Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding must set to "true".

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetLiveInfo(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int\* FrameRate, int\* BitRate)

### **Parameters**

**BoardID:** Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
**ChannelID:** Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
**FrameRate:** An integer pointer to store the returned frame rate of specified video channel.  
**BitRate:** An integer pointer to store the returned bit rate of specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

**SUCCEEDED:** Function succeeded  
**SDKINITFAILED:** SDK uninitialized  
**NODEVICE:** No devices found  
**VIDEOLOST:** Video source lost  
**CHANNELERROR:** Channel error  
**UNINITIALIZED:** Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function gets real time frame rate and bit rate of a specified encoding channel.

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus(int BoardID, int ChannelID)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).

### **Return Value**

UNINITIALIZED: Channel is uninitialized.  
STOPPED: Channel is stopped.  
RUNNING: Channel is encoding  
UNKNOWNSTATE: Channel status unknown

### **Description**

This function gets encoding status of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_InitDVP  
Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding  
Adv\_DVPAPI\_StopEncoding

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodeInfo

### **Syntax**

```
int Adv_DVPAPI_GetEncodeInfo(int BoardID, int ChannelID, EncodeInfo *EInfo)
```

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).

ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).

EncodeInfo: A struct of EncodeInfo pointer to store the encoding setting of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded

SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized

NODEVICE: No devices found

CHANNELERROR: Channel error

UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function gets encoding setting of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

struct EncodeInfo

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoFormat

### **Syntax**

```
int Adv_DVPAPI_SetVideoFormat(int BoardID, int  
ChannelID, int Vformat = Mode_MPEG4, int  
SubMode = MICROSOFT)
```

### **Parameters**

**BoardID:** Specifies the board ID number(0~3).

**ChannelID:** Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).

**Vformat:** A value for video format. (Default value is Mode\_MPEG4)  
Mode\_MPEG1,  
Mode\_MPEG2,  
Mode\_MPEG4,

**SubMode:** A value for MPEG4 video sub-mode. (Default value is MICROSOFT)  
WIS,  
MICROSOFT,  
DIVX,  
SIGMADESIGN,

### **Return Value**

**SUCCEEDED:** Function succeeded

**SDKINITFAILED:** SDK uninitialized

**NODEVICE:** No devices found

**CHANNELERROR:** Channel error

**UNINITIALIZED:** Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding video format and video

sub-mode properties for MPEG4 of a specified video channel. SubMode will be used while Vformat is Mode\_MPEG4. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”.

**See Also**

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetRecord(int BoardID, int ChannelID, bool toRecord, char\* videoFileName)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
toRecord: set record on or off.  
videoFileName: A file name for recording video stream.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding record properties of a specified video channel. The video file name should be "\*.avi" for Mode\_MPEG4 video mode, while "\*.mpg" for Mode\_MPEG1 and Mode\_MPEG2. This function should be called before "Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding".

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoFormat

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetDisplay

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetDisplay(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int DisplayMode, HWND\* hwnd=NULL, int left=0, int top=0, int width=0)

### **Parameters**

**BoardID:** Specifies the board ID number(0~3).

**ChannelID:** Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).

**DisplayMode:** 0: no display  
1: each channel would be displayed in separated window.  
2: displayed in a window specified by a set of window handle, size, and position.

**hwnd:** A windows handle pointer for display area (DisplayMode=2).

**left:** left position of display area (DisplayMode=2).

**top:** top position of display area (DisplayMode=2).

**width:** width of display area (DisplayMode=2).

### **Return Value**

**SUCCEEDED:** Function succeeded

**FAILED:** Function failed

**SDKINITFAILED:** SDK uninitialized

**NODEVICE:** No devices found

**CHANNELERROR:** Channel error

**UNINITIALIZED:** Channel uninitialized



**Description**

This function sets encoding display properties of a specified video channel. Use display mode 1 to display each channel in separated windows. Use display mode 2 to create a display area in the specified window. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”.

**See Also**

**Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoResolution(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int VRes)

**Parameters**

BoardID:	Specifies the board ID number(0~3).
ChannelID:	Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).
VRes:	A value to set encoding video resolution corresponds to video source of the specified video channel.
NTSC	SUBQCIFNTSC, QCIFNTSC, QVGANTSC, CIFNTSC, VGANTSC, D1NTSC,
PAL	SUBQCIFPAL, QCIFPAL, QVGAPAL, CIFPAL, VGAPAL, D1PAL,

**Return Value**

SUCCEEDED:	Function succeeded
FAILED:	Function failed
SDKINITFAILED:	SDK uninitialized
NODEVICE:	No devices found
CHANNELERROR:	Channel error
UNINITIALIZED:	Channel uninitialized

**Description**

This function sets encoding video resolution of a specified video channel. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”

**See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetSequenceMode

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetSequenceMode(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int SMode = IPBframe)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
SMode: A value to set encoding sequence mode of specified video channel. (Default value is IPBframe)  
IframeOnly,  
IPframeOnly,  
IPBframe,

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets sequence mode of a specified video channel. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetGOPSize

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetGOPSize(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int gop = 30)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
gop: A value to set GOP size of specified video channel. (Default value is 30)

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets GOP size of specified video channel. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetFrameRate

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetFrameRate(int BoardID, int ChannelID, double frameRate = 30.0)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
frameRate: A value to set encoding frame rate of specified video channel. (Default value is 30.0)

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding frame rate of a specified video channel. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”

### **See Also**

**Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetBitRate(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int bitRate = TBR1M)

**Parameters**

- BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).
- ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).
- bitRate: A value to set encoding bit rate of specified video channel. (Default value is TBR1M)  
TBR128K,  
TBR500K,  
TBR1M,  
TBR1M500K,  
TBR2M,  
TBR3M

**Return Value**

- SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded
- SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized
- NODEVICE: No devices found
- CHANNELERROR: Channel error
- UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

**Description**

This function sets encoding bit rate of specified video channel. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”

**See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetOSD

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetOSD(int BoardID, int ChannelID, char\* Text, bool IsOn = true)  
(Only works with Vformat = Mode\_MPEG4, SubMode = WIS)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
Text: A string for on screen display.  
IsOn: set OSD on or off. (Default value is true)

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets OSD while encoding of a specified video channel. This function only works with video format setting = Mode\_MPEG4 and video sub-mode setting = WIS. Should be called before "Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding"

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoFormat



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadEE

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadEE(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int addr, BYTE\* rBytes)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
Addr: Address to read a value from EE.  
rBytes: A BYTE pointer to the byte value stored in EE of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function read the value at specified address from EE on a selected channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteEE

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteEE

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteEE(int BoardID, int ChannelID,  
int addr, BYTE wBytes)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
Addr: Address to write a value to EE.  
wBytes: A byte value being written to EE of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function writes the value at specified address to EE on a selected channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadEE

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadGPIO

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadGPIO(int BoardID, int \*bit0, int \*bit1, int \*bit2, int \*bit3)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
bit4: GPIO bit 0 value.  
Bit5: GPIO bit 1 value.  
Bit6: GPIO bit 2 value.  
Bit7: GPIO bit 3 value.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function read the value of GPIO bit0 to bit3 on a selected board.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteGPIO

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteGPIO

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteGPIO(int BoardID, int bit4, int bit5, int bit6, int bit7)

### **Parameters**

BoardID:	Specifies the board ID number(0~3).
bit4:	GPIO bit 4 value.
Bit5:	GPIO bit 5 value.
Bit6:	GPIO bit 6 value.
Bit7:	GPIO bit 7 value.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED:	Function succeeded
FAILED:	Function failed
SDKINITFAILED:	SDK uninitialized
NODEVICE:	No devices found
CHANNELERROR:	Channel error
UNINITIALIZED:	Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function write the value of GPIO bit4 to bit5 on a selected board.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadGPIO

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetBrightness

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetBrightness(int BoardID,  
int ChannelID, int \*brightness)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
Brightness: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor brightness value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the brightness value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetBrightness

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetHue

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetHue(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*hue)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
hue: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor hue value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the hue value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetHue

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetSaturation

### **Syntax**

```
int Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetSaturation(int BoardID,  
int ChannelID, int *saturation)
```

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).

ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).

saturation: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor saturation value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded

FAILED: Function failed

SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized

SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error

NODEVICE: No devices found

CHANNELERROR: Channel error

UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the saturation value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetSaturation

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetExposureTime

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetExposureTime(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*exposureTime)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
ExposureTime: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor Exposure Time value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the Exposure Time value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetExposureTime



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetContrast

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetContrast(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*contrast)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
contrast: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor contrast value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the contrast value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetContrast

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetBrightness

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetBrightness(int BoardID,  
int ChannelID, int brightness)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
brightness: A value to set the sensor brightness of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the brightness value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetBrightness

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetHue

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetHue(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int hue)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
hue: A value to set the sensor hue of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the hue value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetHue

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetSaturation

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetSaturation(int BoardID,  
int ChannelID, int saturation)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
saturation: A value to set the sensor saturation of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the saturation value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetSaturation

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetExposureTime

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetExposureTime(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int exposureTime)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
exposureTime: A value to set the sensor exposure time of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the exposure time value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetExposureTime

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetContrast

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetContrast(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int contrast)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number(0~3).  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number(0~3).  
contrast: A value to set the sensor contrast of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the contrast value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetContrast

## Summary Tables

The following table summarizes the functions that belong to Advantech VAPI (Video Application Program Interface) library. Functions are grouped by tasks you might wish to perform.

**Notes:** *There is no board ID on DVP-1410. BoardID parameter for DVP-1410 must be set as -1.*

### Summary tables

**Table 2.1: DVP Library initialize and close**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Adv_DVPAPI_CreateSDKInstance	Creates SDK instance
Adv_DVPAPI_GetNumberOfChannel	Gets number of channels in the system
Adv_DVPAPI_InitDVP	Initializes all channels in the system and gets all channel IDs
Adv_DVPAPI_CloseDVP	Cleans all instances of video channels and closes up the SDK

**Table 2.2: Channel encoding control**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Adv_DVPAPI_StartEncoding	Starts encoding on a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_StopEncoding	Stops encoding on a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SnapShot	Catches and saves snapshot into a bitmap file while a specified video channel is encoding
Adv_DVPAPI_GetLiveInfo	Gets real time frame rate and bit rate of a specified encoding channel

**Table 2.3: Channel encoding control**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Adv_DVPAPI_GetEncodingStatus	Gets encoding status of a

	specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_GetEncodeInfo	Gets encoding setting of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetVideoFormat	Sets encoding video format and video sub-mode
Adv _DVPAPI_SetRecord	Sets encoding record properties of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetDisplay	Sets encoding display properties of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetVideoResolution	Sets encoding video resolution of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetSequenceMode	Sets sequence mode of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetGOPSize	Sets GOP size of specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetFrameRate	Sets encoding frame rate of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetBitRate	Sets encoding bit rate of specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SetOSD	Sets OSD while encoding of a specified video channel

**Table 2.4: EEPROM control**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Adv_DVPAPI_ReadEE	Read the value at specified address from EEPROM on a selected channel
Adv_DVPAPI_WriteEE	Writes the value at specified address to EEPROM on a selected channel



<b>Table 2.5: Sensor control</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetBrightness	Returns the brightness value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetHue	Returns the hue value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetSaturation	Returns the saturation value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetExposureTime	Returns the Exposure Time value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetContrast	Returns the contrast value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetAnalogGain	Returns the analog gain value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetDigitalGain	Returns the digital gain value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetChannelGainBlue	Returns the blue gain value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetChannelGainRed	Returns the red gain value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetBrightness	Sets the brightness value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetHue	Sets the hue value of a specified video

	channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetSaturation	Sets the saturation value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetExposureTime	Sets the exposure time value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetContrast	Sets the contrast value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetAnalogGain	Sets the analog gain value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetDigitalGain	Sets the digital gain value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetChannelGainBlue	Sets the blue gain value of a specified video channel
Adv_DVPAPI_SensorSetChannelGainRed	Sets the red gain value of a specified video channel

# Functions Reference

## struct EncodeInfo

struct EncodeInfo

```
{
    int      CurVideoRes;
    int      MaxVideoRes;
    int      VideoFormat;
    int      VideoSubmode;
    int      SequenceMode;
    int      GOPSize;
    double   FrameRate;
    int      BitRate;
    int      DisplayMode;
    bool     ToRecord;
    bool     Snapshot;
};
```

## Parameters

CurVideoRes:	Current video resolution.
MaxVideoRes:	Maximum video resolution of current sensor.
VideoFormat:	Video encoding format.
VideoSubmode:	Video encoding sub-mode.
SequenceMode:	Video sequence mode.
GOPSize:	Group of picture size
FrameRate:	Frame rate.
BitRate:	Bit Rate.
DisplayMode:	Current display mode.
ToRecord:	Current video record setting.
Snapshot:	Current video snapshot setting.

## Description

struct stores current video encoding settings.

## **Adv\_DVPAPI\_CreateSDKInstance**

### **Syntax**

`int _stdcall Adv_DVPAPI_CreateSDKInstance(void **pp)`

### **Parameters**

pp: A pointer to the SDK.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded

FAILED: Function failed

### **Description**

This function creates SDK instance.

## **Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetNumberOfChannel**

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetNumberOfChannel(void)

### **Parameters**

None

### **Return Value**

Number of Channels

### **Description**

This function gets number of channels in the system. At most 4 channels are available in a DVP1410 integrated system.

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_InitDVP

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_InitDVP(int\* IDs, int size, int sourceType, HWND\* hwnd)

### **Parameters**

IDs: An array pointer stores all channel IDs.  
size: Size of the IDs array. (Number of Channels)  
sourceType: Video source Type, NTSC or PAL.  
hwnd: Main application Window's handle for DVP.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
BINFILELOST: BIN file not found  
PRFFILELOST: PRF file not found  
DEVICEERROR: EE error  
SETUPFAIL: ID setup failed  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found

### **Description**

This function initializes all channels in the system and gets all channel IDs. After initializing each channel, the Encoding Status would be set as "STOPPED".

### **See Also**

[Adv\\_DVPAPI\\_GetNumberOfChannel](#)

[Adv\\_DVPAPI\\_GetEncodingStatus](#)

[Adv\\_DVPAPI\\_CloseDVP](#)

## **Adv\_DVPAPI\_CloseDVP**

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_CloseDVP(void)

### **Parameters**

None

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED:	Function succeeded
FAILED:	Function failed
NODEVICE:	No devices found
SDKINITFAILED:	SDK uninitialized

### **Description**

This function cleans all instances of video channels and closes up the SDK.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_InitDVP

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding(int BoardID, int ChannelID, bool Snapshot, int DisplayMode, HWND\* hwnd=NULL, int left=0, int top=0, int width=0)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
Snapshot: To do snapshot or not.  
DisplayMode: 0: no display  
1: each channel would be displayed in separated window.  
2: displayed in a window specified by a set of window handle, size, and position.  
hwnd: A windows handle pointer for display area. When DisplayMode=2.  
left: left position of display area when DisplayMode=2.  
top: top position of display area when DisplayMode=2.  
width: width of display area when DisplayMode=2.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function starts encoding on a specified video channel. The Encoding Status would be set as "RUNNING" after successfully starting encoding.

### **See Also**

[Adv\\_DVPAPI\\_StopEncoding](#)  
[Adv\\_DVPAPI\\_GetEncodingStatus](#)



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_StopEncoding

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_StopEncoding(int BoardID, int ChannelID)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function stops encoding on a specified video channel. The Encoding Status would be set as "STOPPED" after successfully stopping encoding.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding  
Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SnapShot

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SnapShot(int BoardID, int ChannelID, char\* snapshotfilename)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
snapshotfilename: Specifies a bitmap file name to store snapshot.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function catches and saves snapshot into a bitmap file while a specified video channel is encoding. To use this function with parameter "Snapshot" of Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding must set to "true".

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetLiveInfo

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetLiveInfo(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int\* FrameRate, int\* BitRate)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
FrameRate: An integer pointer to store the returned frame rate of specified video channel.  
BitRate: An integer pointer to store the returned bit rate of specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
VIDEOLOST: Video source lost  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function gets real time frame rate and bit rate of a specified encoding channel.

### **See Also**

## **Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus**

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodingStatus(int BoardID, int ChannelID)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.

### **Return Value**

UNINITIALIZED: Channel is uninitialized.  
STOPPED: Channel is stopped.  
RUNNING: Channel is encoding  
UNKNOWNSTATE: Channel status unknown

### **Description**

This function gets encoding status of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_InitDVP

Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding

Adv\_DVPAPI\_StopEncoding

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodeInfo

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_GetEncodeInfo(int BoardID, int ChannelID, EncodeInfo \*EInfo)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
EncodeInfo: A struct of EncodeInfo pointer to store the encoding setting of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function gets encoding setting of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

struct EncodeInfo

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoFormat

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoFormat(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int Vformat = Mode\_MPEG4, int SubMode = MICROSOFT)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
Vformat: A value for video format. (Default value is Mode\_MPEG4)  
Mode\_MPEG1,  
Mode\_MPEG2,  
Mode\_MPEG4,  
SubMode: A value for MPEG4 video sub-mode. (Default value is MICROSOFT)  
WIS,  
Microsoft,  
DivX,  
SigmaDesign,

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding video format and video sub-mode properties for MPEG4 of a specified video channel. SubMode will be used while Vformat is Mode\_MPEG4. This function should be called before "[Adv\\_DVPAPI\\_StartEncoding](#)".

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetRecord

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetRecord(int BoardID, int ChannelID, bool toRecord, char\* videoFileName)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
toRecord: set record on or off.  
videoFileName: A file name for recording video stream.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding record properties of a specified video channel. The video file name should be “\*.avi” for Mode\_MPEG4 video mode, while “\*.mpg” for Mode\_MPEG1 and Mode\_MPEG2. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoFormat

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetDisplay

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetDisplay(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int DisplayMode, HWND\* hwnd=NULL, int left=0, int top=0, int width=0)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
DisplayMode: 0: no display  
1: each channel would be displayed in separated window.  
2: displayed in a window specified by a set of window handle, size, and position.  
hwnd: A windows handle pointer for display area (DisplayMode=2).  
left: left position of display area (DisplayMode=2).  
top: top position of display area (DisplayMode=2).  
width: width of display area (DisplayMode=2).

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding display properties of a specified video channel. Use display mode 1 to display each channel in separated windows. Use display mode 2 to create a display area in the specified window. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”.

### **See Also**



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoResolution

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoResolution(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int VRes)

### **Parameters**

BoardID:	Specifies the board ID number.
ChannelID:	Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.
VRes:	A value to set encoding video resolution corresponds to video source of the specified video channel.
NTSC	SUBQCIFNTSC, QCIFNTSC, QVGANTSC, CIFNTSC, VGANTSC, D1NTSC,
PAL	SUBQCIFPAL, QCIFPAL, QVGAPAL, CIFPAL, VGAPAL , D1PAL,

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED:	Function succeeded
FAILED:	Function failed
SDKINITFAILED:	SDK uninitialized
NODEVICE:	No devices found
CHANNELERROR:	Channel error
UNINITIALIZED:	Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding video resolution of a specified video channel. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetSequenceMode

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetSequenceMode(int BoardID, int ChannelID,  
int SMode = IPBframe)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
SMode: A value to set encoding sequence mode of specified video channel. (Default value is IPBframe)  
IframeOnly,  
IPframeOnly,  
IPBframe,

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets sequence mode of a specified video channel. This function should be called before "Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding"

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetGOPSize

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetGOPSize(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int  
gop = 30)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its  
range is 0~3.  
gop: A value to set GOP size of specified video  
channel. (Default value is 30)

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets GOP size of specified video channel. This  
function should be called before "Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding"

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetFrameRate

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetFrameRate(int BoardID, int ChannelID,  
double frameRate = 30.0)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
frameRate: A value to set encoding frame rate of specified video channel. (Default value is 30.0)

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding frame rate of a specified video channel. This function should be called before "Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding"

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetBitRate

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetBitRate(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int bitRate = TBR1M)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
bitRate: A value to set encoding bit rate of specified video channel. (Default value is TBR1M)  
TBR128K,  
TBR500K,  
TBR1M,  
TBR1M500K,  
TBR2M,  
TBR3M

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets encoding bit rate of specified video channel. This function should be called before “Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding”

### **See Also**

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetOSD

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetOSD(int BoardID, int ChannelID, char\* Text,  
bool IsOn = true)  
(Only works with Vformat = Mode\_MPEG4, SubMode = WIS)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
Text: A string for on screen display.  
IsOn: set OSD on or off. (Default value is true)

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets OSD while encoding of a specified video channel. This function only works with video format setting = Mode\_MPEG4 and video sub-mode setting = WIS. Should be called before "Adv\_DVPAPI\_StartEncoding"

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SetVideoFormat

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadEE

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadEE(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int addr, BYTE\* rBytes)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
Addr: Address to read a value from EEPROM.  
rBytes: A BYTE pointer to the byte value stored in EEPROM of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function read the value at specified address from EEPROM on a selected channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteEE

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteEE

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_WriteEE(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int addr, BYTE wBytes)

### **Parameters**

BoardID:	Specifies the board ID number.
ChannelID:	Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.
Addr:	Address to write a value to EEPROM.
wBytes:	A byte value being written to EEPROM of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED:	Function succeeded
FAILED:	Function failed
SDKINITFAILED:	SDK uninitialized
SENSORFAIL:	Sensor control error
NODEVICE:	No devices found
CHANNELERROR:	Channel error
UNINITIALIZED:	Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function writes the value at specified address to EEPROM on a selected channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_ReadEE



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetBrightness

### **Syntax**

```
int Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetBrightness(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int *brightness)
```

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.

ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.

Brightness: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor brightness value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded

FAILED: Function failed

SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized

SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error

NODEVICE: No devices found

CHANNELERROR: Channel error

UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the brightness value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetBrightness

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetHue

### **Syntax**

```
int Adv_DVPAPI_SensorGetHue(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int *hue)
```

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.

ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.

hue: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor hue value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded

FAILED: Function failed

SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized

SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error

NODEVICE: No devices found

CHANNELERROR: Channel error

UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the hue value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetHue

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetSaturation

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetSaturation(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*saturation)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
saturation: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor saturation value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the saturation value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetSaturation

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetExposureTime

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetExposureTime(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*exposureTime)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
ExposureTime: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor Exposure Time value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the Exposure Time value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetExposureTime

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetContrast

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetContrast(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*contrast)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
contrast: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor contrast value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the contrast value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetContrast

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetAnalogGain

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetAnalogGain(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*analogGain)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
analogGain: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor analog gain value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the analog gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetAnalogGain

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetDigitalGain

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetDigitalGain(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*digitalGain)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
digitalGain: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor digital gain value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the digital gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetDigitalGain

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetChannelGainBlue

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetChannelGainBlue(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*channelGainBlue)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
channelGainBlue: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor blue gain value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the blue gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetChannelGainBlue



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetChannelGainRed

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetChannelGainRed(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int \*channelGainRed)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
channelGainRed: An integer pointer to store the returned sensor red gain value of a specified video channel.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function returns the red gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetChannelGainRed

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetBrightness

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetBrightness(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int brightness)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
brightness: A value to set the sensor brightness of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the brightness value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetBrightness

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetHue

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetHue(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int hue)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
hue: A value to set the sensor hue of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the hue value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetHue

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetSaturation

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetSaturation(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int saturation)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
saturation: A value to set the sensor saturation of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the saturation value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetSaturation

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetExposureTime

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetExposureTime(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int exposureTime)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
exposureTime: A value to set the sensor exposure time of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the exposure time value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetExposureTime

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetContrast

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetContrast(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int contrast)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
contrast: A value to set the sensor contrast of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the contrast value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetContrast

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetAnalogGain

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetAnalogGain(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int analogGain)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
analogGain: A value to set the sensor analog gain of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the analog gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetAnalogGain

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetDigitalGain

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetDigitalGain(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int digitalGain)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
digitalGain: A value to set the sensor digital gain of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the digital gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetDigitalGain



## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetChannelGainBlue

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetChannelGainBlue(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int channelGainBlue)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
channelGainBlue: A value to set the sensor blue gain of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the blue gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetChannelGainBlue

## Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetChannelGainRed

### **Syntax**

int Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorSetChannelGainRed(int BoardID, int ChannelID, int channelGainRed)

### **Parameters**

BoardID: Specifies the board ID number.  
ChannelID: Specifies the video channel ID number. Its range is 0~3.  
channelGainRed: A value to set the sensor red gain of a specified video channel. The range is 0~100.

### **Return Value**

SUCCEEDED: Function succeeded  
FAILED: Function failed  
SDKINITFAILED: SDK uninitialized  
SENSORFAIL: Sensor control error  
NODEVICE: No devices found  
CHANNELERROR: Channel error  
UNINITIALIZED: Channel uninitialized

### **Description**

This function sets the red gain value of a specified video channel.

### **See Also**

Adv\_DVPAPI\_SensorGetChannelGainRed