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1 Introduction

The V-DUO development platform evolved from the DUO evaluation kit. Composite video capabilities, a touch screen interface and a Linux operating system have been added to facilitate, amongst other things:

- Displaying JPEG images
- Playing MPEG4 video files
- > Mixed JPEG and MPEG4 slideshows, with adjustable delay
- Adjust the display's brightness
- > Capture video from the composite video input
- > Adjust the capture position digital pan
- Touchscreen calibration and demo
- > Direct access to display driver IC registers
- > Developing application using shell script for Montavista Linux OS
- Support for keypads and buttons

In addition there are unused GPIO tracked to an interface connector, to help application development.

1.1 Kit Contents

The supplied system contains the following:

- V-DUO base board
- Transition board and display of choice
- Li-ion Battery
- Micro SD card
- CD containing SW and user manual
- Mini USB cable
- Power supply

1.2 Hardware Features

- Power can be provided from several sources
 - USB > Li-ion battery > AC adapter
- Onboard battery charger and monitor
- Small form factor (~94 x 84 mm)
- Supports PMOLED, AMOLED and TFT Displays via Transition boards
- USB06 (DUO) compatible PMOLED interface (J3 & J4)
- Supports resolutions up to 1366x768 @ 18bpp (static images)
- Supports Video up to HD 720p (1280x720) and SXVGA (1280x960).
- 24-bit colour depth (Display dependant)
- Communication interfaces: RS232, USB host and slave
- 4 wire resistive touch screen support
- 6 input keypad interface for general use
- HW accelerated MPEG4 SP video playback and JPEG support

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- Composite video input
- Extension port for future use (for example special Display controllers)
- Micro SD card support
- ARM926EJ-S CPU core
- 128Mbyte DDR2 memory
- 1GByte onboard NAND flash for storing OS, demos and applications.

1.3 Software Features

- Linux operating system with 2.6.18 kernel (Montavista)
 - Standalone demo application (stored in onboard NAND flash)
 - A simple demo script that runs from a micro SD card, USB drive or NAND
 - Automatic display identification and initialization
 - Touch screen demo
 - Picture slide show
 - Video (MPEG4 SP) playback
 - Video capture from composite video input
 - Modular structure and text format init file for easy adaptation for new displays, or optimising existing displays.
 - All software upgradeable via SD card interface
 - PC software for control V-DUO operation via USB port
 - Picture slide show
 - Video (MPEG4 SP) playback
 - Composite video capture control
 - Touchscreen calibration and demo
 - Video and JPEG Slideshow
 - Brightness control
 - System information
 - Full access to display driver IC via proprietary command set



2 Setting-up and booting the system

2.1 Precautions

- Take care not to overload power supplies; maximum current limits can be found in <u>section 5.4.</u>
- The Micro SD card and USB Pen drive must be connected to the system before booting.
- Never remove SD card or USB pen drive with the V-DUO Powered ON.
- Never remove the display or transition board with the system powered. It can cause damage to the display.
- The V-DUO board is sensitive to electro-static discharge. Observe anti-static precautions to avoid damage to the system.

2.2 Set-up

To set up the hardware take the following steps:

- **Connect the battery to J13 connector if required**, the V-DUO platform can operate without a battery and use other power sources (USB or AC/DC wall adapter). The system will automatically charge the battery from whatever power source is connected.
- **CAREFULLY Connect the display** to its corresponding TB card Handle the display with care and anti-static precautions.
- **Connect the transition board to the V-DUO base board**. The transition board will only fit one way.
- Connect the mini USB cable between J11 on the V-DUO and a PC USB port if you want to use PC software or if you like to charge the battery from USB.
- Connect the AC/DC wall adapter to J12 on the V-DUO if required.
- Insert the micro SD card into its socket if you like to use different demo or application other than those saved in the onboard NAND flash. A USB pen drive may also be used in place of the micro SD card, in this case connect the pen drive to J10 on the V-DUO.
- A console cable (not included) can be connected to J9 if message monitoring during boot-up is required or you intend to use the console to access the operating system. See <u>section 6.3</u> for more information on booting whilst monitoring console messages.
- Keypads or Buttons can be connected to J14 on the V-DUO if required.



2.3 Booting

• To boot the system, depress the power button S1 – See Photo below:



- During the booting process, a RED LED (D1) will be blinking on the underside of the main board. The LED will remain permanently lit once the display has been initialized. (boot-up time about 20 seconds)
- With factory settings unchanged, the default demo script saved in NAND will run on the display.



2.4 Boot sequence

The system will first boot from NAND as default and then try to mount the micro SD card connected. Next, it will look for, and attempt to mount a USB pen drive. If neither media is present, then it will run the default demo from NAND.



Alternatively, the system can boot from UART or SD card, as long as it contains the Linux style file system (EXT3) and the 'bootargs' settings are modified to boot from SD card (or UART). Please note that we do not recommend this operation unless the user has adequate experience, as the UBL and U-boot could be damaged.

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2.5 'Demo' Bash script operation

As shown in the previous flowchart, at the end of the boot-up sequence, the system loads the V-DUO software. This takes place at run level 3 in the Linux system. If the user wants to use proprietary software or update the existing SW, this is achieved as shown in the flowchart below. The system will try to load a Bash shell script (/upload.sh) from the SD card or USB pen drive. This script file needs to be a UNIX style text file and placed in the root directory of the removable media. The following file systems are supported on removable media: VFAT, EXT3. If the system does not find this file then it continues loading the default demo software.



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2.6 Software start-up sequence

The following flowchart shows the start-up sequence of the V-DUO software. As shown in the flowchart, the system retrieves the display type identifier stored in NVRAM on the transition board; therefore it's important that the correct transition board is used. The software is based on a dynamic modular structure for easy display adaptation and optimisation. 'displays.config dat' contains the main parameters for all supported displays (see appendix for more info), this file selects the relevant initialisation script for the display and selects the dynamic loaded library which contains display specific binary functions like the pipe function which copies display data from various buffers.



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2.7 Software structure

As the following drawing shows, the software can use several threads and drivers. The default method is a Main timed thread running as defined in the demo script, but this flow can be modified by touch screen inputs, buttons presses, the PC interface or, power monitoring system.



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2.8 Demo script syntax

For demonstrating the V-DUOs features, a simple demo script language was defined and is detailed below. A file named 'demo_script' must be saved in the root of the SD card or as 'demo.scr' in NAND flash. The demo_script file on SD card will only be loaded if the SD card was in its socket during booting.

Command	Parameter	Description
PLAY_VIDEO	Filename	Plays an MP4 video file. The next command
		will only be executed when the file ends.
SHOW_JPEG	Filename	Shows a JPEG file
CAPTURE_START		Starts capturing from the composite video
		input. This command must be followed by a
		DELAY command to avoid the next command
		in the script being executed immediately. If
		no composite video signal is detected or the
		format invalid, video capture will not start.
CAPTURE_STOP		Stops composite video capture, if running
DELAY	dddd	Creates a delay of duration dddd
		Maximum - 4 digit decimal value.
DELAY_INF		Infinite wait command
TOUCH_CALIBRATION		Starts the touch calibration sequence
TOUCH_DRAW_ENABLE		Enables the touch_draw demo. After this
		command each touch input will be shown as
		a colour pixel on the display.
TOUCH_DRAW_DISABLE		Disables the touch_draw demo
//		After these characters, comments can be
		placed in the script

PLAY_VIDEO and DELAY commands can be interrupted by a key press or touch screen input, except when the touch draw demo is running, in which case the command is only interrupted when a touch is detected in the upper left-hand corner of the display. The PC software can also interrupt the script.

Filename parameter is the name of media files with full path in V-DUO linux file system space is not supported in filenames. Mounted removable devices root directory named as /mnt/ (devices mounted to this directory of linux file system).



2.9 Initialisation script syntax

The initialisation script can be executed in two ways:

- By default at start-up. The default initialisation script file name and location are defined in the 'displays.config dat' file.
- Via PC software, in this case the script will start running as soon as the PC application starts running.

Using this script requires a certain level of knowledge and experience with this system and the display. Misuse could potentially lead to device damage.

Command	Description
0xXX	Sends two hexadecimal characters XX to the PMOLED
	interface as a byte.
С	Change PMOLED interface to command mode
D	Change PMOLED interface to data mode
ENA_[3V3, DCIN, VLED]	Enables selected supply voltage
DIS_[3V3, DCIN, VLED]	Disables selected supply voltage
PWM 0xXX	Sets PIC PWM output. This output controls the VLED
	DC/DC converter output voltage. XX represents a two
	digit hexadecimal value
SET_[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES]	Sets selected pin to Logic 1.
CLR_[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES]	Sets selected pin to Logic 0.
SPI 0xXX 0xXX	Sends SPI command to the display via the on board PIC
	microcontroller. Both parameters are hexadecimal
	digits, the parameters are sent as separate bytes, the
	first parameter to follow the command is sent first. 16
	and 17 bit format supported (depending on display
	type). The type is defined in the displays.config.dat file
DELAY 0xXX	Waits XX ms. XX is a two digit hexadecimal value
BLANK	Fills the display buffer with a blank image
FB_DIS 0x0X	Disables the frame buffers (0-3)
FB_ENA 0x0X	Enables the frame buffers (0-3)
FB_ PAR 0xXX 0xXXXX	Sets frame buffer parameters. The first parameter to
	follow the command is taken as the unique ID number
	of the frame buffer parameter to be sent, see table in
	appendix, the second parameter is the value to be
	assigned to that frame buffer parameter.
	Load settings of frame buffer (0-3)
SAVE UXUX	Save settings to frame buffer (U-3)
//	After these characters, comments can be placed in the
	script

An example initialisation script is shown in section 3.1.5

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2.10System files and Directories

Name of directory or file on V-DUO file	Description
/mnt/	Directory where the removable media file system is mounted in the system
/opt/vduo/driver/vduo.ko	The V-DUO kernel driver
/opt/demo	This is a bash script which runs upload.sh and demo software from SD card or USB device if connected. If the console interface is required, then file 'demo' needs to be renamed or moved to another location.
/opt/vduo/vduosw/vduosw	V-DUO demo software
/opt/vduo/vduosw/demo.scr	Onboard demo script for V-DUO SW
/opt/vduo/vduosw/configfiles/displays.config.dat	Display configuration file
/opt/vduo/vduosw/configfiles/	initialisation script folder
/opt/vduo/ vduosw/libs/	Dynamic loaded libraries for displays folder
/opt/vduo/video/	Video file directory - onboard NAND flash
/opt/vduo/jpeg/	JPEG file directory - onboard NAND flash

Name of files on removable media	Description	
\demo_script	Demo script for V-DUO SW. V-DUO software loads this script if present instead of onboard version (demo.scr)	
\upload.sh	System runs this file if present at start- up	
\video	This folder contains the MPEG4 videos.	
\jpeg This folder contains the JPEG image		

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3 V-DUO PC software

The PC software supplied on the CD-ROM includes the V-DUO PC SOFTWARE application. The tabs on the Graphical User Interface allow the following:

- Displaying JPEG images
- Playing MPEG4 video files
- > Mixed JPEG and MPEG4 slideshows, with adjustable delay
- Adjust the display's brightness
- > Capture video from the composite video input
- > Adjust the capture position digital pan
- Touchscreen calibration and demo
- > Direct access to display driver IC registers

The application is Windows Vista and XP/2000/98 compatible. The application communicates with the V-DUO system via a virtual serial COM port over USB. The latest windows device driver can be downloaded from: http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/CDM/CDM%202.04.06%20WHOL%20Certified.zip

The application communicates via a USB cable between the mini USB connector J11 on the V-DUO and the USB port on the PC. Installing the driver at the beginning of this chapter allows a virtual serial port to be created in device manager.

To use the application, first ensure that the V-DUO is powered up and has fully booted (Boot LED is not blinking, but permanently ON).

Select the appropriate COM port - Device manager in control panel can be used to identify which COM port the V-DUO is connected to.

We suggest using a COM port lower than 15. If the default COM port assigned is higher than COM15, following the procedure below to change it:

- Go to Control panel
- System
- Device manager
- Port (COM & LPT)
- USB Serial Port



- > Right click USB serial port to access the properties
- Then go to the PORT SETTINGS tab
- Then in Advanced settings, change the COM port assignment to a number less than COM15 (preferably an unused port)
- This completes the configuration change. Unplug and re-connect the USB host cable at least twice

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General	Port Settings	Driver	Details						I .			
		Bits pe	r second:	9600			•					
			Data bits:	8			•					
			Parity:	None			•					
			Stop bits:	1			•					
		Flo	w control:	None			•					
			Adv	anced	_	Restore	Defaults					
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	Advanced Se	ttings for	r COM29		_							
	Advanced Se COM Port I USB Tran Select I Select I	ttings for lumber: nsfer Size: ower setti nigher sett	r COM29 COM29 s ngs to corre tings for fas	ct perfo	• oman oman	ce probler ce.	ns at low I	baud ra	stes.			 OK Cance Default
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_	Advanced Se COM Port I USB Tran Select I Receiv Transm BM Optio Select I	ttings for Number: Insfer Size: ower setti higher sett e (Bytes): t (Bytes): ns ower setti	r COM29 COM29 s ngs to corretings for fast	ct perfo er perfo [ct resp	man oman oman 4096 4096 onse	ce probler ce.	ns at low l	baud ra Mi S	ates. iscellane	us Option: nerator	8	OK Cance Default
	Advanced Se COM Port I USB Tran Select I Receiv Transm BM Optio Select I Latency	ttings for lumber: nsfer Size: ower setti nigher setti nigher setti ns t (Bytes): ns ower setti r Timer (m	r COM29 COM29 s ngs to corre ings to corre sec):	ict perfo		ce probler ce.	ns at low l	baud ra Mi S S C	ates. iscellane iertal Enu iertal Prim iancel If J	us Options nerator er	8	OK Cance Default
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	Advanced Se COM Port I USB Trai Select I Receiv Transm BM Optio Select I Latency Timeout	ttings for umber: nsfer Sizer ower setti nigher sett e (Bytes): t (Bytes): ns ower setti r Timer (m	r COM29 COM29 s ngs to corre ings to corre sec):	ct perfor ((ct resp (ct resp	 oman oman 4096 4096 00se 16 0 	ce probler ce.	ns at low l	baud ra Mi S C E S	iscellane ierial Enu ierial Prin cancel If I cvent On cet RTS (us Option: nerator er Surprise Ri In Close	emoval	OK Cance Default

The COM port can now be seen and selected in the drop down menu on the Controls tab. Click the connect button. When the device is connected, the Connect button becomes the Disconnect button. This is confirmation that you are connected to the V-DUO. Make sure that you click the Disconnect button on the Controls tab before unplugging the USB host cable.

😡 V-DUO PC Software
Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Information Script Editor
CDM11 Connect
Brightness control:
Capture horizontal position:
<u></u>
Capture vertical position:
<u></u>

The application has the following tabs: Controls, Media control, Slide show, Board information, Script Editor and About. The following sub-sections describe each of the tabs and their usage.

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3.1 Controls tab

As well as connecting to the COM port, the Controls tab allows display brightness adjustment in 64 steps, and the ability to adjust the capture area (or capture position) of the composite capture feature on the media control tab.

W-DUO PC Software
Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Information Script Editor
COM11 Connect
Brightness control:
Capture horizontal position:
Capture vertical position:
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The capture port captures at a resolution of 632x512, some displays have a lower resolution than the capture port.

For example, a 4.3" AMOLED display only has a resolution of 480x272 and hence only capable of showing 480x272 of the available 632x512 (capture resolution). The capture horizontal and vertical sliders allow panning of the capture buffer.

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3.2 Media Control tab

This tab allows the playing of JPEG and MPEG 4 files stored in the JPEG and VIDEO folders (respectively) in the SD CARD or USB pen drive and NAND flash. The default is NAND, if the system is booted without an SD card or USB device connected on start-up.

Simply select the desired file from the drop down menu and click on the 'show selected picture' or 'play selected video file' button.

⊌ V-DUO PC Software	
Controls Media Control Slide Show	Board Information Script Editor
Available videos:	
*v1.mp4 ▼	Play Selected Video File
Available pictures:	
*alpha.jpg 🗨	Show Selected Picture
	Start Composite Capture
Ched Tauch Dama	Check Taurah Calibration
Start Touch Demo	Start Louch Calibration
Stop	All
Resume Ont	poard Demo

Clicking the 'Start composite Capture' button starts the capture of a valid composite video signal from the composite video input and displays it on the screen. If no composite video signal is detected or the format invalid, video capture will not start.

As explained in the previous section, the Horizontal and Vertical position sliders in controls tab adjust the capture area to be displayed.

Clicking the 'Start touch calibration' button initiates a 3 point touch screen calibration process.

Calibration starts with a white dot appearing in the top left-hand corner. Using an adequate stylus, touch and maintain contact with the white dot until it moves to the bottom Right corner. Touch the white dot again until it moves to the top right corner. Touching the 3rd dot completes the calibration process.

Start touch demo initiates a touch screen demo where the pixel directly underneath the touch stimulus is illuminated in yellow. Before starting the touch demo, a suitable image, with a dark background, should be selected from the drop down menu and displayed.

The 'Stop all' button stops all activities features.

The 'Resume onboard demo' button runs the Demo script in the SD CARD, USB pen drive or NAND flash. When an SD card is connected, the demo script from the SD card will run as the SD card has boot priority, followed by USB then the internal (NAND) memory.

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3.3 Slide show tab

This tab is used for creating a slide show, which can consist of a mixture of JPEG and MPEG4 files stored in the SD CARD or USB pen drive and NAND flash.

W-DUO PC Software	
Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Information	n Script Editor 💶 🕨
*v2.mp4	Add Video File
*b21.jpg	Add JPEG file
Slide Show Speed:	Delete From List
Save List To File Load List From File	Save as demo
Stop Slide Show	
Items Of Slide Show:	
PLAY_VIDEO *v2.mp4 SHOW_JPEG *b.jpg SHOW_JPEG *b01.jpg SHOW_JPEG *b15.jpg SHOW_JPEG *b21.jpg	

Video and JPEG files are added to the list of files to be shown in the demo by selecting the desired file in the drop down menu and clicking on 'Add video file' or 'Add JPEG file' respectively.

Selecting a file and then clicking 'delete from list' will remove that file from the list. Lists can also be saved to and loaded from your PC as a demo list (text file) by clicking the 'Save list to file' and 'Load list from file' buttons respectively.

The 'Save as demo' button is slightly different, in that it saves the list as a 'demo_script' on the PC. This file can then be moved to the SD card or USB device, as a 'demo_script', which means the script can be used to replace the default demo that starts on boot-up. The slide show is initiated by clicking 'Start slide show'. The button then becomes 'Stop slide show', click this button to stop the slide show.

3.4 Board information tab

This window contains information on the Display connected and software versions.

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3.5 Script editor tab

This is an editor, where the display registers can be accessed and modified. This script editor uses the same structure of commands as the Initialisation script syntax (please refer to <u>section 2.9</u>).

W-DUO PC Software	
Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Informat	tion Script Editor
<pre>// Script editor // // Commands: // ========== // [0xXX] [0xXX] // "C " // "C "</pre>	// Send data // Change PMD
<pre>// "D " // "ENA_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "PWM" 0xXX // "SET_"[GI00, GI01, GI02, CS, RES] // "CLR_"[GI00, GI01, GI02, CS, RES] // "SPI " 0xXX 0xXX // "DELAY" 0xXX // "DLANK"</pre>	<pre>// Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set Pin to // Set pin to // Send a SPI // Wait XX ms // Fill displ</pre>
<pre>// "MEM 0xXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</pre>	// Write a lo
<	•
Run Save To File	Load From File

See section 6.4 for examples on modifying the initialisation script on 3.5'' and 4.3'' AMOLEDs.

3.6 About tab

This tab holds information on the V-DUO PC software version and release date.

Note: With some displays (typically 3.5" or larger) the PC USB cannot support the V-DUO's power requirements if the battery is completely discharged and the power supply is not connected.

If you experience difficulty in connecting to the kit, connect the DC IN power supply to power the V-DUO system.

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4 Script editing

All V-DUO scripts are simple text files, but bash scripts need UNIX style 'end of line' (EOL) characters, which is different to those used with windows. Therefore a text editor is required which can also support UNIX style text files. Below is a link to a suitable editor:

http://codertools.fileburst.com/TotalEdit install 5 0 8.msi

4.1 Creating a demo script

The default demo that runs on boot up can be modified by editing the 'demo_script' file saved in the root of the desired SD CARD or USB pen drive.

4.1.1 Creating JPG and MPEG4 (streams P and I only) slideshows

- 1. Insert the SD card into a PC SD card port or SD card reader
- 2. To add images, Copy the required images to the folder "jpeg" in the SD card.
 - a. Open the demo_script file with the "totaledit" or any Unix style text editor.
 - b. Edit the demo_script i.e by adding -> "SHOW_JPEG /mnt/jpeg/image_name.jpg". an example is shown at the end of the next section.
- 3. To add Video files (already encoded for V-Duo/TMS320DM355), Copy the video file to the folder "video" in the SD card.
 - a. Open the demo_script file with the "totaledit" or any Unix style text editor.
 - b. write in the demo_script "PLAY_VIDEO" /mnt/video/video_name.mpeg4
- 4. Save and close the demo_script file.
- 5. Reboot as described above, and the images and videos will be shown automatically in the default demo application.

4.1.2 Adding a delay

The list of files in demo_script can include a combination of video and image files and these will be played in the order listed.

To add a delay between the images, add the text "DELAY 10" for a 10s delay in the demo_script, in between the two images where the delay is required. Below is an example of a demo_script file:

// Example demo script for V-DUO board PLAY_VIDEO /mnt/video/speedr.mpeg4 SHOW_JPEG /mnt/jpeg/b1.jpg DELAY 5 SHOW_JPEG /mnt/jpeg/b5.jpg DELAY 5 SHOW_JPEG /mnt/jpeg/b6.jpg DELAY 5 SHOW_JPEG /mnt/jpeg/b7.jpg DELAY 5

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4.1.3 Capturing video from the composite video input

Note: The list of files in demo_script must first be deleted in order to avoid the demo running pictures and video files.

1) Add the following command to the demo_script:

"CAPTURE_START" - Please note that the command is case sensitive.

"CAPTURE_STOP" - will stop the video capture.

- 2) Save and close the file.
- 3) Reboot and the system will automatically, continuously capture whatever is on the composite and this will be shown on the display.

Below is an example of a demo_script file capturing video:

// Example demo script for V-DUO board CAPTURE_START DELAY 180 // 3 minute delay CAPTURE_STOP

4.1.4 File transfer

Files can be transferred to the V-DUO by USB pen drive or Micro SD card. These are safe modes of operation as they can reduce the risk of the system files in the onboard NAND flash getting corrupted.

It is possible to transfer files from the Micro SD card to NAND flash via upload.sh. The script will need to be edited by adding a copy command.

For example if we want to copy **\sample.mpeg** to NAND flash, we need to add the following line in upload.sh using a text editor:

cp /mnt/sample.mpeg /opt/vduo/video/

4.1.5 Register changes (driver IC on display)

Any register settings can be changed by editing file "P0403" in the folder "configfile using the **"totaledit" text editor or any Unix style text editor.**

ALL register commands are sent over the SPI bus via the PIC microcontroller.

Simply type "SPI 0x01 0x00" (the first hex value to follow the command is taken as the register to be edited and the second hex value is the data to be written).

Below is an example of register being configured in P0403:



4.1.6 MPEG4 Transcoding

The V-DUO system supports MPEG4 Simple Profile levels 0,1,2,3 with I and P frames only. The maximum supported resolution is HD 720p (1280x720) and SXVGA (1280x960). The system is capable of playing back video files which have been encoded for the TMS320DM355. The encoder used in the V-DUO is the Texas Instrument TVP5146. Another option is to transcode video files with ArcSoft Media converter, which can be downloaded from:

http://www.arcsoft.com/public/software_title.asp?ProductID=14&dyContent=LANG_DOW_NLOAD

ArcSoft MediaConverter™		Extras 🗕 🗖 🗙
Select Manufacturer:	Jse this application to convert video, photo and a ormats compatible with your media player. Add File Add Folder Add DVD	nudio files into file
Device model not listed?	ArcSoft MediaConverter™	×
Connected Device Device connection not supp	Video Audio Pho	to
MP4	File Format	Resolution
(V) ArcSoft MPEG4 Encoder, 480x272, 2048Kbps, 30.00fps	MPEG4 Video	480x272 🔽 🔽 Stretch
(A) ArcSoft AAC Encoder,	Video Encoding	Audio Encoding
Preview	ArcSoft MPEG4 Encoder 🛛 💙	ArcSoft AAC Encoder 🛛 👻
	Video Bitrate	Audio Bitrate
	2.0Mbps 💙	128Kbps 💙
	FPS	Audio Sample Rate
	30.00	24KHz 🖌
	Reset	Save As Save Cancel

The screenshot below shows the default settings for transcoded video files:

The settings above can be adjusted in order improve the quality of the transcoded video file.



5 Hardware

5.1 Power supply architecture

The system can be powered by DC IN, *USB or Li-ion Battery.

*With some displays (typically 3.5" or larger) the PC USB cannot support the V-DUO's power requirements if the battery is completely discharged and the power supply is not connected. If you experience difficulty in connecting to the kit, DC IN power supply to power the V-DUO system.

The system will automatically charge the battery from whatever power source is connected, USB or DC IN.

The block diagram below shows the V-DUO power supply architecture.



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5.2 Outline and Connector placement drawing

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5.3 Connectors pin out

J1 – MICROSD SOCKET

This socket supports Micro SD cards with up to 2 Gb of memory.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	DAT2	6	VSS
2	CD/DAT3	7	DAT0
3	CMD	8	DAT1
4	VDD	9	C DETECT
5	CLK	10	GND

J2 – VIDEO IN

This is the composite video input connector. Expected signal levels are $1V_{\mbox{\tiny P-P}}$

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	AIN	2	AGND

J3 – OLED A

This is the PM OLED interface, compatible with the original USB06 DUO kit.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	D0	11	CD
2	D1	12	CS
3	D2	13	GND
4	D3	14	GND
5	D4	15	VLED
6	D5	16	GND
7	D6	17	GND
8	D7	18	GND
9	RD	19	VCC
10	WR	20	VCC

J4 – OLED B

This is the PM OLED interface, compatible with the original USB06 DUO kit.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	GIO0	11	VLED PWM
2	GIO1	12	SCL
3	GIO2	13	SDA
4	NC (GIO3)	14	RES
5	NC (GIO4)	15	HPD
6	NC (GIO5)	16	NC (KEY)
7	AC IN	17	GND
8	NC (GIO7)	18	GND
9	RD	19	VCC
10	VLED ENA	20	VCC

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J5 – AMOLED

This is the AM OLED and TFT interface. For AMOLEDs HSYNC, VSYNC and CLK are not used. Also note that for AMOLEDs, display data is sent over the parallel RGB interface (pins 1 to 25), whilst initialisation commands and control data is sent over the SPI bus (pins 27 to 29).

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	R7	21	GND
2	R6	22	CLK
3	R5	23	GND
4	R4	24	GND
5	R3	25	OE
6	R2	26	NC
7	G7	27	SPI CS
8	G6	28	SPI CLK
9	G5	29	SPI DAT
10	G4	30	X-
11	G3	31	CLK OUT1
12	G2	32	Y-
13	B7	33	CLK OUT2
14	B6	34	X+
15	B5	35	CLK OUT3
16	B4	36	Y-
17	B3	37	GND
18	B2	38	GND
19	HSYNC	39	DCIN SW
20	VSYNC	40	DCIN

J6 – EXTENSION

This is an interface reserved for future development, for example, new displays.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	A13	21	D11
2	A12	22	D10
3	A11	23	D9
4	A10	24	D8
5	A9	25	D7
6	A8	26	D6
7	A7	27	D5
8	A6	28	D4
9	A5	29	D3
10	A4	30	D2
11	A3	31	D1
12	A2	32	D0
13	A1	33	CE1
14	A0	34	WE
15	BA1	35	OE
16	BA0	36	WAIT
17	D15	37	ADV
18	D14	38	INT
19	D13	39	CLK
20	D12	40	INT2

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J7 – PIC PGM

This interface is used for re-programming the PIC microcontroller if required. The PIC decodes the touch screen and sends data to the display driver IC via SPI. The microcontroller also carries out power management and passes all SPI commands to the display driver IC. The PIC communicates with the TMS320DM355 using I2C. See section 2.7 for more detail on the SW functionality of the PIC.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	SCLK	4	PIC VCC
2	SDAT	5	GND
3	MCLR		

J8 – ALTERA CPLD PGM

An Altera EPM3032 CPLD is used for PMOLED and USB address decoding. This interface is used for programming the CPLD.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	ТСК	4	TDI
2	TDO	5	GND
3	TMS	6	VCC

J9 – TTL UART

This interface is used to connect the system to a PC. A UART to USB connector board is required in addition to a console application i.e. HyperTerminal

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	RXD	3	GND
2	TXD	4	+3,3V

J10 – USB

This USB port is used for connecting a USB pen drive. This media is an alternative to the Micro SD card. To mount the USB pen drive on the video and run the demo, the memory device (pen drive) should contain the entire contents of the Micro SD card, as originally supplied. On start-up, the system will first try to mount the Micro SD, and then USB.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	VBUS	3	D+
2	D-	4	GND

J11 – MINI USB

This interface is for connecting the V-DUO to a PC USB port in order to use the V-DUO Windows application.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	VBUS	4	ID
2	D-	5	GND
3	D+		

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J12 – DC IN

5V DC, 2A, centre positive, power supply input.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	POWER+	3	NC.
2	POWER-		

J13 – BATTERY

The battery interface is designed to support a 3.6V Li-ion Battery.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	BATT+	4	BATT-
2	BATT+	5	+5V
3	BATT-	6	GND

J14 – KEYPAD/BUTTON Interface

This interface is group of 6 GPIOs dedicated to keypad or button connection. The pins are normally pulled high. They are controlled by the GPIO configuration registers in the TMS320DM355 processor.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	BUTTON0	5	BATT-
2	BUTTON1	6	+5V
3	BUTTON2	7	GND
4	BUTTON3	8	GND

J15 – TOUCH Interface

This interface gives access to the analogue touchscreen connections. The part number for the mating connector is AMP – 7-215083-4.

Pin Nr.	Signal name	Pin Nr.	Signal name
1	X-	3	X+
2	Y-	4	Y+

5.4 DC Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Input voltage from AC/DC wall adapter	V_ACIN	4,4	5	16	V
Input voltage from USB slave port	V_USBIN	4,4	5	6	V
VLED output for PMOLED displays	VLED	5	-	27	V
Maximum current from ACIN	-	-	-	2	А
Maximum current from USB slave power	-	-	-	500	mA
Maximum current from battery	-	-	-	2	А
Maximum current from DCIN (BQ24030)	-	-	-	2	А
output					
Maximum current from OLED_VCC	-	-	-	600	mA
Maximum current from DCIN by display	-	-	-	1,7	А
Sleep current without display			TBD		mA
Current consumption without display			TBD		mA

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Appendix

6 Appendix

6.1 Description of displays.config.dat :

This file contains the general description for different displays. The file is made up of sections. The syntax used to define and declare a section is as follows:

SECTION_NAME

{ ... }

Sections contain several fields:

Field name	Description	
NAME	Display name - max 32 char	
DISPLAY_TYPE	AMOLED, PMOLED or TFT	
DRIVER_TYPE	Display driver part number - max 32 char	
CONTROL_IF	Control interface type, comma separated words.	
	Supported types: [SPI8, SPI16, SPI17, PMOLED, VPBE]	
DATA_IF	Data interface type :	
	Supported types: [PMOLED, VPBE, EXT]	
COLOR_DEPTH	Display colour depth - in bits per pixel	
MIN_VLED	Minimum value of PWM which controls the VLED DCDC	
	converter	
MAX_VLED	Maximum value of PWM which controls the VLED DCDC	
	converter	
X_RES	Horizontal resolution of display - in pixels	
Y_RES	Vertical resolution of display - in rows	
INIT_FILE_NAME	Name of display init file with path - max 256 char	
WRITE_DLL	Name of display access library file with path - max 256 char	
DEFAULT_DEMO	Name of default demo script file with path - max 256 char	
TOUCH	Touch supported YES or NO	
CTRL_INF	Control information string for PC software - max 256 char	

Sections are configured based on the display ID retrieved from the transition board NVRAM. Example of a section definition:

```
DISPLAY_ID(100){
MIN_VLED=0
MAX_VLED=256
X_RES=480
Y_RES=272
INIT_FILE_NAME=./configfiles/P0430.ini
WRITE_DLL=./libs/P0430.so
DEFAULT_DEMO=./demo.scr
TOUCH=YES
CTRL_INF=ISPI 0x3E 0xhh; [f=hc; d=80; min=00; max=FF;]
}
```

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6.2 Framebuffer parameters

Each frame buffer parameter in the initialisation script has a unique hex number. The following table details their assignment. Additional information on the frame buffer parameters can be found at:

http://focus.ti.com.cn/cn/lit/ug/spruek9/spruek9.pdf

Number	Description
0x00	Video mode: 0- non interlaced; 1 –interlaced
0x01	Horizontal resolution - in pixels
0x02	Vertical resolution - in rows
0x03	Left margin - in pixels
0x04	Right margin - in pixels
0x05	Upper margin - in rows
0x06	Lower margin - in rows
0x07	Hsync length - in pixels
0x08	Vsync length - in rows
0x09	Frames per sec setting (it is used for mode detection, only if standard
	mode is used)
0x0A	Sync
0x0B	Standard mode flag. 0 if non-standard mode selected
0x0C	basepx
0x0D	basepy
0x0E	Virtual horizontal resolution
0x0F	Virtual vertical resolution
0x10	Bits per pixel
0x11	0 - activate now
0x20	Offset of red bits
0x21	Length of red bits
0x22	0 if MSB of red bits left
0x30	Offset of green bits
0x31	Length of red bits
0x32	0 if MSB of green bits left
0x40	Offset of blue bits
0x41	Length of blue bits
0x42	0 if MSB of blue bits left
0x50	Offset of transp bits
0x51	Length of transp bits
0x52	0 if MSB of transp bits left

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6.3 Booting whilst monitoring console messages

First Place the SD card in the V-DUO, and also connect the UART to USB cable/board between the USB port on the PC and J9 on the V-DUO if you wish to monitor the messages generated.

To monitor the messages generated, as well as the cable connection, you will need to run the console application and configure it as follows:

- → Serial
- → Enter correct COM port (use device manager if required)
- → Set speed to 115200 bps

Then click on open radio button.

Apply power (plug in the power cable). **Don't** remove the SD card without powering the system down (depress S1) or unplugging the power cable.

The system will boot automatically and takes approximately 30 seconds to 1 minute.

6.4 Modifying AMOLED initialisation script (3.5" & 4.3")

Below is an example showing various registers being change using the script editor tab.

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Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Informat	ion Script Editor 🚺 🕨
// Script editor // // Commands:	^
// ======= // [0x2XX] [0x2XX] // "C " // "D "	// Send data // Change PMC // Change PMC
// "ENA_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "PWM" 0x2X // "SFT "[GIOD GIO1 GIO2 CS BES]	<pre>// Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set Pin to</pre>
// "CLR_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "SPI " 0xXX 0xXX // "DELAY" 0xXX	// Set pin to // Send a SPI // Wait XX ms
<pre>// "BLANK" // "MEM 0x2000000X 0x2000000X" // Frame buffer settings // "FB_"[DIS 0x0X, ENA 0x0X, PAR 0x2X</pre>	// Fill dispi // Write a lo
// "//" // note from these chars SPI 0x3A 0x3F	-
III.	Þ
Run Save To File	Load From File

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Referring to the image on the previous page, the SPI command is followed by the register address and the value to be written to it, both in hexadecimal. When the 'RUN' button is clicked, register 0x3A is assigned the hex value 3F (this is sent through the PIC microcontroller). This command will increase the overall contrast of the display to its maximum. Upon clicking the RUN button, the contrast change is immediately observed on the display.

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<pre>// // Commands: // // [OxXXX] [OxXXX] // "C " // "D " // "ENA_" [3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_" [3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DWM" 0xXX // "SET_" [GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_" [GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_" [GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "DELAY" 0xXX // "DELAY" 0xXX // "BLANK" // "MEM 0xXXXXXX // "Frame buffer settings // "FB_" [DIS 0x0X, ENA 0x0X, PAR 0xXX // "//" // note from these chars </pre>	// Send data // Change PMC // Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set Pin to // Set Pin to // Send a SPI // Wait XX ms // Fill displ // Write a lo
ENA_3V3 DIS_3V3	
Run Save To File	Load From File

The DIS_3V3 command will disable the 3V3 power supply and the screen will turn blank (white).

To re-enable it, simply type ENA_3V3, click 'Run'.

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Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Informati	ion Script Editor
<pre>// // Commands: // ===================================</pre>	// Send data // Change PMC // Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set VLED P // Set Pin to // Send a SPI // Wait XX ms // Fill displ // Write a lo
<	
Run Save To File	Load From File

The DIS_VLED command will disable the VLED power supply (external DC-DC). To re-enable it, simply type ENA_VLED, and click 'Run'.

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<pre>// // Commands: //</pre>	// Send data // Change PMC // Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set VLED P // Set Pin to // Send a SPI // Wait XX ms // Fill displ // Write a lo
<pre>// "//" // note from these chars PWM 0xFF</pre>	
- III	•
Run Save To File	Load From File

As shown above the PWM command controls the output voltage of the external DC-DC converter used for the High voltage supply (OLED_VLED) on the PMOLED display interface.

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The value can range from 0x00 to 0xFF with 0x00 resulting in a DC-DC output voltage of 0V and therefore turning the display blank (black). The maximum value 0xFF results in an output voltage of 27V.

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<pre>// // Commands: //</pre>	// Send data // Change PMC // Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set Pin to // Set pin to // Send a SPI // Wait XX ms // Fill displ // Write a lo
SET_GIO0 CLR_GIO1	-
	+
Run Save To File	Load From File

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SET}_\mathsf{GIO0}}$ will set the GIO0 pin. This command can also be used to set the GIO1, GIO2, CS and RES pins.

 $\rm CLR_GIO1$ will clear the GIO1 pin. This command can also clear the GIO0, GIO2, CS and RES pins.

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Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Informat	ion Script Editor 🔺 🕨
// Commands: //	// Send data
// "C " // "D "	// Change PMD // Change PMD
// "ENA_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "PWM" 0xXX	// Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P
// "SET_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "SPI " 0xXX 0xXX	// Set Pin to // Set pin to // Send a SPI
// "DELAY" 0xXX // "BLANK" // "MEM 0x20000000 0x200000000"	// Wait XX ms = // Fill displ
<pre>// Frame buffer settings // "FB_"[DIS 0x0X, ENA 0x0X, PAR 0xXX // "//" // note from these chars</pre>	OxXXXX, SAVE
CLR_GIO1 Delay 0x01 SET_GIO0	-
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Run Save To File	Load From File

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In the example on the previous page, the 'Delay 0x01' command will insert a time delay between executing the 'SET_GIO0' command after executing the 'CLR_GIO0' command.

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Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Informat	tion Script Editor 🔺 🕨
<pre>// Script editor // Commands: // "Commands: // "C " // "C " // "D " // "ENA_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "PWM" 0xXX // "SET_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "SPI " 0xXX 0xXX // "BLAY" 0xXX 0xXX // "BLANK" // "MEM 0xXXXXXXX 0xXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</pre>	// Send data // Change PMC // Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set VLED P // Set Pin to // Set pin to // Set a SPI // Wait XX ms // Fill displ // Write a lo
BLANK	-
<	4
Run Save To File	Load From File

The BLANK command will turn the screen completely blank (with black screen). Basically it will clear the display buffers.

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<pre>Contois Media Contoi Side Show Board Hnormat // Script editor // Commands: // "C " // "C " // "D " // "ENA_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[GIO, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "SET_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "SEAT" 0xXX // "BLANK" // "BLANK" // "HEM 0xXXXXXXX 0xXXX // "Frame buffer settings // "FB_" [DIS 0x0X, ENA 0x0X, PAR 0xXXX // "//" // note from these chars</pre>	<pre>// Send data // Change PMC // Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED P // Set VLED P // Set Pin to // Set pin to // Set a SPI // Wait XX ms // Fill displ // Write a lo COXXXXX, SAVE</pre>
MEM 0x20000020 0x00000010	-
Run Save To File	Load From File

The 'MEM' command provides direct access to the V-DUOs internal system memory (NAND). With this command, any internal memory address in V-DUO can be written to. Misuse could overwrite or corrupt system files.

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Controls Media Control Slide Show Board Informati	on Script Editor 📕	
<pre>// [0x2X] [0x2X] // "C " // "D " // "ENA_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "DIS_"[3V3, DCIN, VLED] // "PMM" 0x2XX // "SET_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "CLR_"[GIO0, GIO1, GIO2, CS, RES] // "DELAY" 0x2XX // "DELAYK" // "DELANK" // "MEM 0x2XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</pre>	<pre>// Send data ^ // Change PMC // Change PMC // Enable pow // Disable po // Set VLED p // Set VLED p // Set VLED p // Set Pin to // Set pin to // Set pin to // Wait XX ms // Fill displ // Write a lo DXXXXXX, SAVE </pre>	
FB_DIS 0x00; FB_ENA 0X03; FB_PAR 0x01 0x01E0; FB_PAR 0x02 0X0110; FB_SAVE 0x03; FB_load 0c03;		
Run Save To File	Load From File	

Framebuffer settings can be used to setup and select the following:

- Select interlace video mode
- Set display resolution
- Set margins
- Set Length of h and v sync
- Set base of window
- Set virtual resolution
- Set bpp mode
- Set position of RED bits
- Set position of GREEN bits
- Set position of BLUE bits
- Set position of Transparency bits

Writing command FB_DIS0xXX will disable framebuffer XX.

Writing command FB_ENA0xXX will enable framebuffer XX.

Writing command FB_PAR 0xXX 0xXX - the first hexadecimal value represents the buffer address and the second hexadecimal parameter is the value to be assigned to that buffer address. e.g. FB_PAR 0x01 0x01E0; FB_PAR 0x02 0x0110; will set the display resolution to 480x272.

FB_LOAD 0xXX will load configuration file XX, and FB_SAVE 0xXX will save the parameters to configuration file XX.

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