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API Manual

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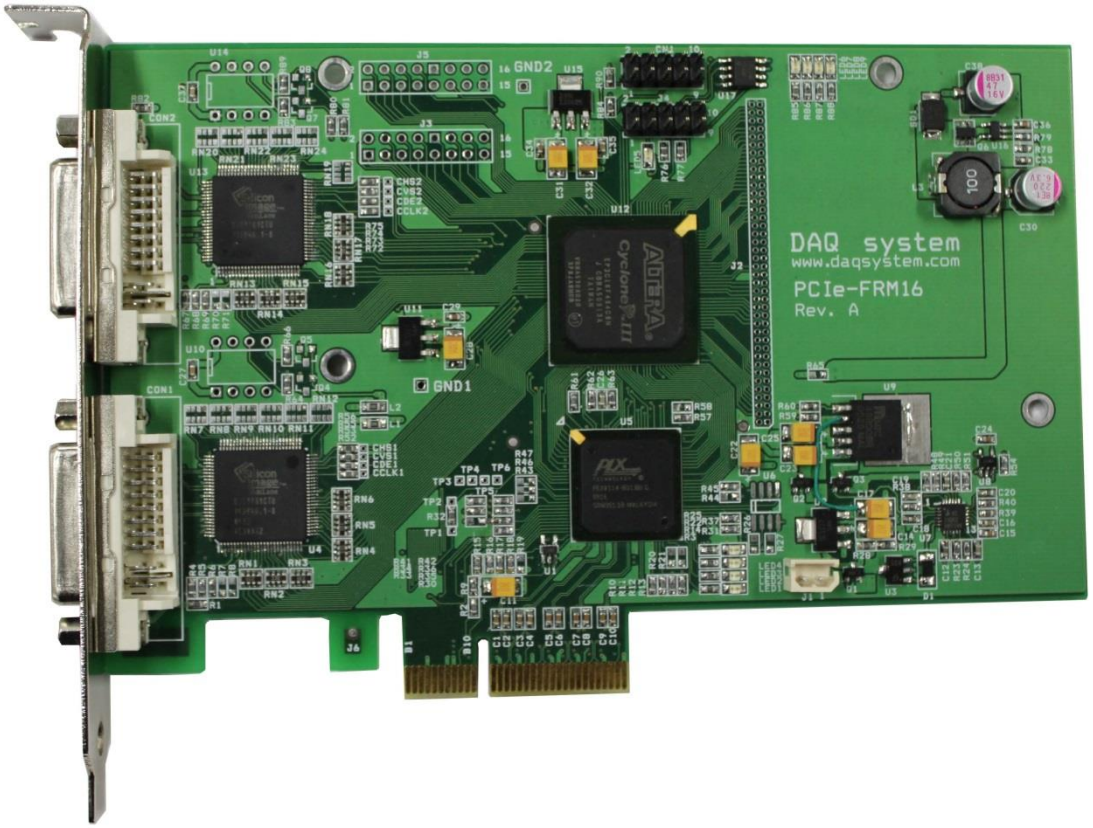

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Board Level API Functions

Overview

int **OpenDAQDevice (void)**
BOOL **ResetBoard (int nBoard)**
BOOL **CloseDAQDevice (void)**
int **GetBoardNum (void)**

OpenDAQDevice

This function initializes the device. You may call this function at the very first time you run the program.

BOOL **OpenDAQDevice (void)**

Parameters: None .

Return Value:

If the function succeeds, it returns the number of boards which were detected.
If the function fails, the return value is -1, it means there is no device in the system. (In case of multi-board, up to 4 is possible)

ResetBoard

This function initializes a device at currently equipped system (PC).

BOOL **ResetBoard (int nBoard)**

Parameters:

nBoard : Numbers of discovered device. The board number is set up by DIP switch.

Return Value:

It returns TRUE in case of the success of reset and initialization.
If you get FALSE you should not call any API functions with the board and call the **CloseDAQDevice()** instead.

CloseDAQDevice

This function closes all opened devices (boards). If using of device is finished, you must certainly close a device for making it other programs so as usable.

BOOL CloseDAQDevice (void)

Parameters: None.

Return Value:

If the function fail to close, it returns "FALSE".

If the function succeed to close, it returns "TRUE".

GetBoardNum

This function returns currently detected board number in the system. If one board is installed, "1" is displayed. Up to 4 can be connected, and "4" is the maximum value.

int GetBoardNum (void)

Parameters: None

Return Value:

The number of boards, The Board number is set by dip switch.

LVDS(Camera Link) API Functions

Overview

BOOL LVDS_Init (void)
BOOL LVDS_Start (void)
BOOL LVDS_GetFrame (DWORD* nCnt, unsigned char* buf)
BOOL LVDS_Close (void)
BOOL LVDS_SetResolution (DWORD xRes, DWORD yRes)
BOOL LVDS_GetResolution (DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)
BOOL LVDS_Stop (void)
BOOL LVDS_GetFrameSize (DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)
BOOL LVDS_SetDataMode (int nMode)
BOOL LVDS_GetVersion (int *nVersion)

LVDS_Init

This function Initializes resources used for the LVDS sub-system, for example interrupt and LVDS control register.

BOOL LVDS_Init (void)

Parameters: None.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_Start

This function starts receiving frame data. After calling this function, you can check whether the data is complete by calling the LVDS_GetFrame function.

BOOL LVDS_Start (void)

Parameters: None.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetFrame

This function starts receiving frame data. After calling this function, you can check whether the data is complete by calling the LVDS_GetFrame function.

BOOL LVDS_GetFrame (DWORD* nCnt, unsigned char* buf)

Parameters:

nCnt : It is the address which contains the number of data to be received in byte size. Specifies the size buffer when the function is called, and read the values of the variables after a call to find out how many actually read. The data size is in bytes.

buf : Frame buffer pointer.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, check the values of the size that you want to read nCnt.

(Note) If the frame data is not completed, FALSE is returned immediately and the return occurs with the nCnt value set to 0.

LVDS_Close

This function releases all resource were used for LVDS function. The application program calls this function when the program ends.

BOOL LVDS_Close (void)

Parameters: None.

Return Value :

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_SetResolution

This function selects the resolution of the Video input. Frame size is determined according to this resolution.

BOOL LVDS_SetResolution (DWORD xRes, DWORD yRes)

Parameters:

xRes : Value of the horizontal Camera resolution

yRes : Value of the vertical Camera resolution

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetResolution

This function gets currently configured camera's frame resolution

BOOL LVDS_GetResolution (DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)

Parameters:

*xRes : Address pointer to receive horizontal Camera resolution

*yRes : Address pointer to receive vertical Camera resolution

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_Stop

This function stops the frame data capture.

BOOL LVDS_Stop (void)

Parameters: None.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetFrameSize

This function finds the resolution of the currently input image.

BOOL LVDS_GetFrameSize (DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)

Parameters:

*xRes : Gets the horizontal resolution, that is, the width of the frame.

*yRes : Gets the vertical resolution, that is, the height of the frame.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_SetDataMode

This function sets image pixel data mode.

BOOL LVDS_SetDataMode (int nMode)

Parameters:

nMode : If the value is 2, the pixel data be expressed by 24bits, others be 16bits.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetVersion

This function gets FPGA version.

BOOL LVDS_GetVersion (int *nVersion)

Parameters:

*nVersion : The pointer of the FPGA version.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

Multi Board support APIs

In case of single board API, only one board is used in the installed system. However, in a system with two or more boards installed (up to 4 supported), multiple APIs must be used. Multi board API is only available for FPGA version #2 or higher boards.

Multi Board LVDS(Camera Link) APIs

Overview

BOOL LVDS_Init_Mul (int nBoard)
BOOL LVDS_Start_Mul (int nBoard)
BOOL LVDS_GetFrame_Mul (int nBoard, DWORD* nCnt, unsigned char* buf)
BOOL LVDS_Close_Mul (int nBoard)
BOOL LVDS_SetResolution_Mul (int nBoard, DWORD xRes, DWORD yRes)
BOOL LVDS_GetResolution_Mul (int nBoard, DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)
BOOL LVDS_Stop_Mul (int nBoard)
BOOL LVDS_GetFrameSize_Mul (DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)
BOOL LVDS_SetDataMode_Mul (int nBoard, int nMode)
BOOL LVDS_GetVersion_Mul (int nBoard, int *nVersion)

LVDS_Init_Mul

This function initializes resources used for the LVDS sub-system, for example interrupt and LVDS control register.

BOOL LVDS_Init_Mul (int nBoard)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns “FALSE”.
If the function call succeeds, it returns “TRUE”.

LVDS_Start_Mul

This function starts receiving frame data. After calling this function, you can check whether the data is complete by calling the LVDS_GetFrame function.

BOOL LVDS_Start_Mul (int nBoard)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".
If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetFrame_Mul

This function checks whether the frame data is complete, and if it is, retrieves the frame data. At this time, the size of the buffer to receive data must be informed.

BOOL LVDS_GetFrame_Mul (int nBoard, DWORD* nCnt, unsigned char* buf)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.
nCnt : It is the address which contains the number of data to be received in byte size. Specifies the size buffer when the function is called, and read the values of the variables after a call to find out how many actually read. The data size is in bytes.
buf : The buffer address.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".
If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_Close_Mul

This function releases all resource were used for LVDS function. The application program calls this function when the program ends.

BOOL LVDS_Close_Mul (int nBoard)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

Return Value :

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".
If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_SetResolution_Mul

This function selects the resolution of the Video input. Frame size is determined according to this resolution.

BOOL LVDS_SetResolutuion_Mul (int nBoard, DWORD xRes, DWORD yRes)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.
xRes : Value of the horizontal Camera resolution
yRes : Value of the vertical Camera resolution

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".
If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetResolution_Mul

This function gets currently configured camera's frame resolution

BOOL LVDS_GetResolution_Mul (int nBoard, DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

*xRes : Address pointer to receive horizontal Camera resolution

*yRes : Address pointer to receive vertical Camera resolution

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_Stop_Mul

This function stops the frame data capture.

BOOL LVDS_Stop_Mul (int nBoard)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetFrameSize_Mul

This function finds the resolution of the currently input image.

BOOL LVDS_GetFrameSize_Mul (int nBoard, DWORD *xRes, DWORD *yRes)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

*xRes : Gets the horizontal resolution, that is, the width of the frame.

*yRes : Gets the vertical resolution, that is, the height of the frame.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_SetDataMode_Mul

This function sets image pixel data mode.

BOOL LVDS_SetDataMode_Mul (int nBoard, int nMode)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

nMode : If it is "2", it is 24bit Mode, and if it is "Others", it is 16bit Mode.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

LVDS_GetVersion_Mul

This function gets a FPGA version.

BOOL LVDS_GetVersion_Mul (int nBoard, int *nVersion)

Parameters:

nBoard : It informs a board number at currently equipped system.
The board number set up by DIP switch.

*nVersion : The pointer of the FPGA version.

Return Value:

If the function call fails, it returns "FALSE".

If the function call succeeds, it returns "TRUE".

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