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User's Guide



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01 ABOUT NVIDIA GRAPHICS TO SDI

Serial Digital Interface (SDI) is a digital, uncompressed high quality video format used for film and video post production and broadcast applications. The NVIDIA Quadro[®] 4000 SDI, NVIDIA Quadro[®] 5000 SDI and NVIDIA Quadro[®] 6000 SDI¹ convert composited video and graphics to uncompressed 8-bit, 10-bit, or 12-bit SDI output.

About This Document

This manual explains the graphics-to-SDI functionality of the NVIDIA Quadro SDI graphics card and software, described in the following sections:

- ▶ [“NVIDIA Graphics-to-SDI” on page 3](#) lists the supported SDI features and explains the basic operation in a broadcast environment.
- ▶ [“Windows—Using the Graphics to SDI Control Panel” on page 14](#) describes how to use the Display Properties control panel to set up and start the SDI output under Windows.
- ▶ [“Linux—Using the Graphics to Video Out Control Panel” on page 28](#) describes how to use the Display Properties control panel to set up and start the SDI output under Linux.
- ▶ [“API Control” on page 42](#) gives an overview of API control of the SDI functions.

For instructions on installing the graphics card and drivers, refer to the documentation that accompanies your NVIDIA Quadro SDI graphics card.

Other Documents

For details on using the NVIDIA Control Panel, see the *NVIDIA Control Panel Quick Start Guide*.

1. In the rest of this document, “NVIDIA Quadro SDI” refers to the Quadro 4000 SDI, Quadro 5000 SDI, and Quadro 6000 SDI products.

System Requirements

- ▶ The following operating systems are supported:
 - Windows[®] XP.
 - Linux
- ▶ NVIDIA Quadro 4000 SDI, NVIDIA Quadro 5000 SDI, or NVIDIA Quadro 6000 SDI Graphics Card
- ▶ PCI-Express Motherboard
- ▶ NVIDIA Professional Graphics Driver, Release 256 or later

02 NVIDIA GRAPHICS-TO-SDI

This chapter provides an overview of the NVIDIA graphics-to-SDI functionality, described in the following sections:

- ▶ “Feature Overview” on page 3 lists the hardware connections, supported SDI formats, and additional SDI support features of the NVIDIA Quadro SDI graphics card.
- ▶ “Installing and Preparing the NVIDIA Quadro SDI” on page 5 describes how to install the NVIDIA Quadro SDI card and prepare it for use.
- ▶ “Operating NVIDIA SDI” on page 9 provides an overview of SDI operation.

Feature Overview

Graphics and BNC Connections

- ▶ Two BNC connections that can be configured as a single fill + key dual-link SDI output, or up to two fill single-link SDI outputs
- ▶ One video monitoring output
- ▶ BNC connection for external sync signals

Supported SDI Signal Formats

- ▶ Standard Definition (SD) Modes
 - 487i @ 59.95 Hz (SMPTE259) NTSC
 - 576i @ 50.00 Hz (SMPTE259) PAL
- ▶ High Definition (HD) Modes
 - 720p @ 23.97 Hz, 24.00 Hz, 25.00 Hz, 29.97 Hz, 30.00 Hz, and 50.00 Hz
 - 720p @ 59.94Hz, 60.00 Hz (SMPTE296)
 - 1035i @ 59.94 Hz, 60.00 Hz (SMPTE260)
 - 1080i @ 50.00 Hz, 59.94 Hz, 60.00 Hz (SMPTE274)

- 1080PsF @ 24.00 Hz, 23.976 Hz
- 1080PsF @ 25.00 Hz, 29.97 Hz, 30 Hz (SMPTE274)
- 1080p @ 23.976 Hz, 24.00 Hz, 25.00 Hz, 29.97 Hz, 30.00 Hz (SMPTE274)
- 2048x1080p @ 23.976 Hz, 24.00 Hz, 25.00 Hz, 29.97 Hz, 30.00 Hz, 47.96Hz, 48Hz, 60Hz (SMPTE272)

Supported SDI Color Formats

- ▶ RGB 4:4:4
- ▶ YCrCb 4:2:2 or 4:4:4
- ▶ RGBA 4:4:4:4
- ▶ YCrCbA 4:2:2:4

Supported Output Modes

- ▶ Clone Mode
- ▶ Dualview Mode
- ▶ Application-controlled Mode using NVIDIA SDI APIs

Desktop Region Adjustment Capability

When in Clone mode, lets you define a portion of the desktop to convert to SDI output.

Genlock and Frame Lock Capability

Lets you synchronize the SDI output to an external digital or analog sync source.

Note: The NVIDIA Quadro SDI card does not support SLI mode at this time.

Installing and Preparing the NVIDIA Quadro SDI

About Your NVIDIA Quadro SDI

The following describes the components included in your NVIDIA Quadro SDI product package:

Cards

The NVIDIA Quadro SDI consists of the following two cards:

- ▶ NVIDIA Quadro 4000, Quadro 5000, or Quadro 6000 graphics card
- ▶ NVIDIA SDI Output Card

Cables

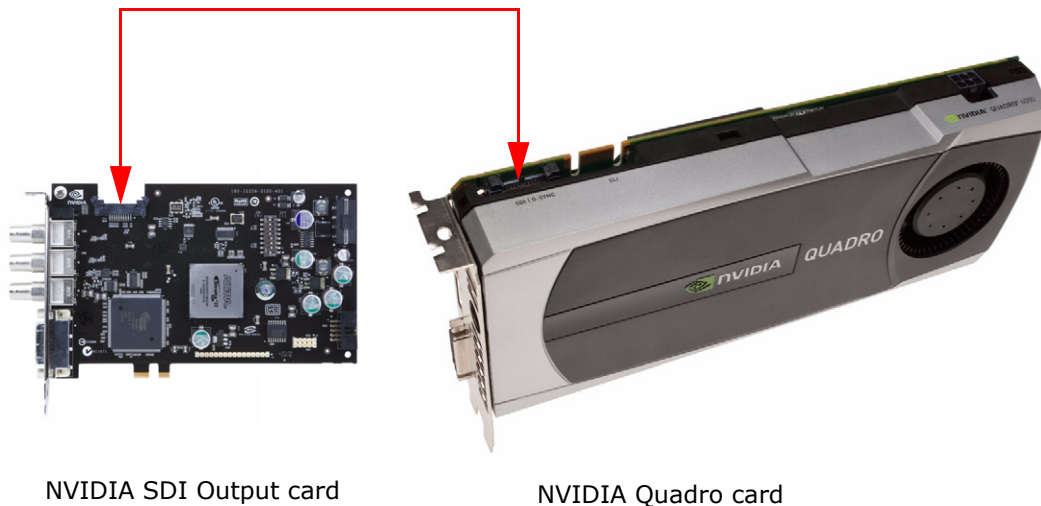
In addition, you need the following cables, which should be provided with your NVIDIA Quadro SDI package:

- ▶ (Qty 1 ea.) 14-Pin Ribbon Cable
This cable connects the NVIDIA Quadro 4000/5000/6000 card to the SDI Output card for genlock and frame-lock functionality.
- ▶ (Qty 1 ea.) DVI-to-DVI Cable
This cable connects the video output from the graphics card to the SDI output card.

Installing the NVIDIA Quadro SDI

Step 1: Install the NVIDIA Quadro SDI

- 1 Power down the system and open the chassis cover.
- 2 Install the NVIDIA Quadro card
 - a Insert the graphics card into the x16 PCI-express slot and use a screw to secure the card's bracket to the system chassis.
 - b Connect the power cable to the auxiliary power connector(s).
The NVIDIA Quadro 6000 requires power to two auxiliary power connections.
- 3 Install the NVIDIA SDI Output card.
 - a Insert the NVIDIA SDI Output card into any available type of expansion slot within six inches of the NVIDIA Quadro G-Sync connector, and use a screw to secure the card's bracket to the system chassis.
 - b Connect the power cable to the auxiliary power connector.
- 4 Connect one end of the 14-pin ribbon cable to the G-Sync connector on the NVIDIA Quadro card, and the other end to the NVIDIA SDI Output card.



- 5 Close the chassis cover.

Step 2: Connect the Auxiliary Cabling and Monitor

1 Connect the DVI Connectors.

Connect one end of the DVI cable to the DVI connector on the SDI Output card, and the other end to the DVI connector on the NVIDIA Quadro SDI card as shown in [Figure 2.1](#) and [Figure 2.2](#).

The NVIDIA Quadro SDI will *not* work properly if the cable is connected to the other digital connectors. .

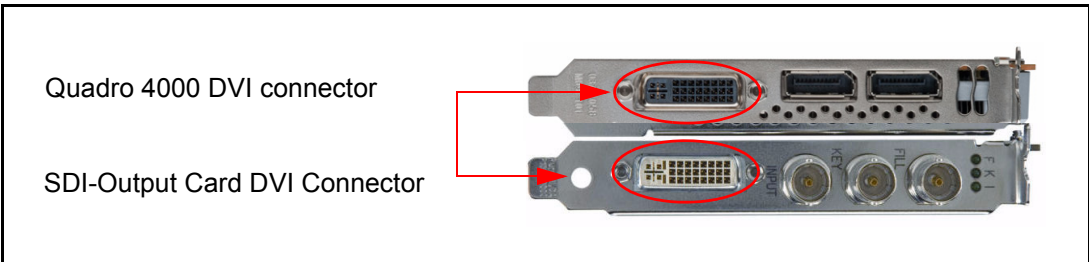


Figure 2.1 DVI Connection: SDI Output card to Quadro 4000

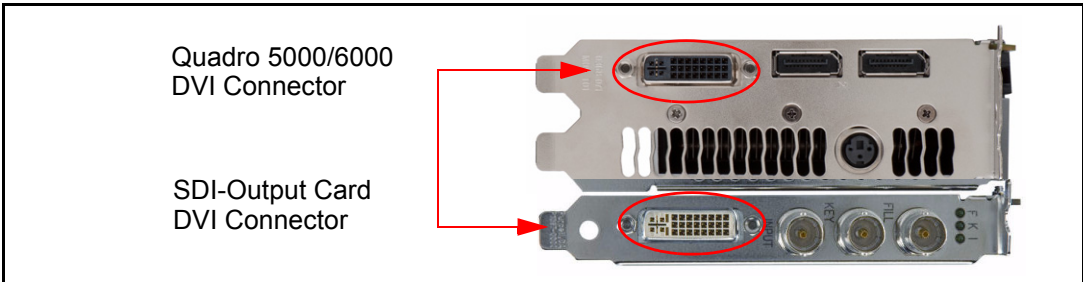


Figure 2.2 DVI Connection: SDI Output card to Quadro 5000/6000

2 Connect your display to one of the available digital connectors on the graphics card as shown in [Figure 2.3](#). You may need a VGA-DP or DVI-DP display dongle.

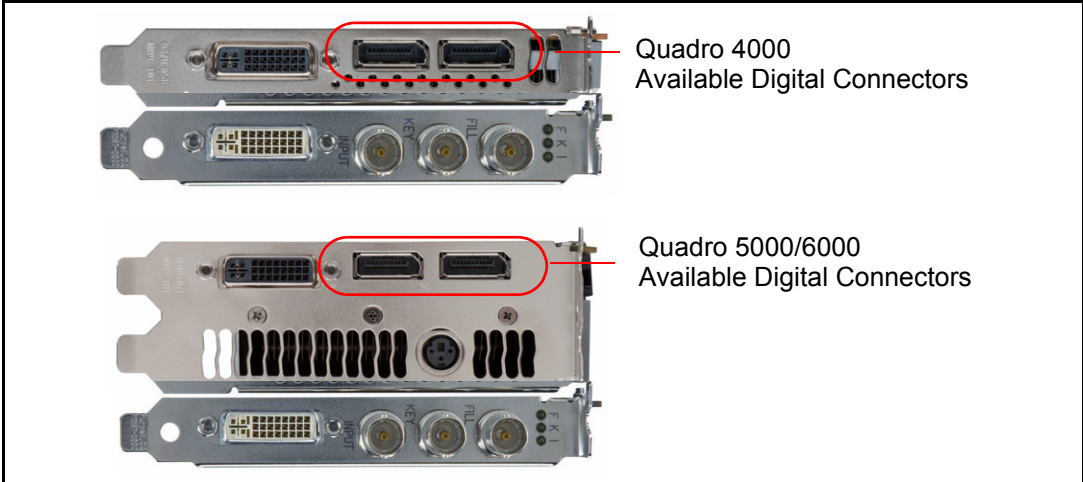


Figure 2.3 Digital Connectors Available for Displays

Step 3: Install the NVIDIA Graphics Drivers

If you will be installing new graphics drivers for the NVIDIA Quadro SDI card, it is highly recommended that you uninstall any previous version of the NVIDIA graphics driver software before installing updated graphics drivers.

- 1 Follow the instructions on the NVIDIA.com Web site driver download page to locate the appropriate driver to download, based on your hardware and operating system.

- 2 Click the driver download link.

The license agreement dialog box appears.

- 3 Click **Accept** if you accept the terms of the agreement, then either open the file or save the file to your PC and open it later.

Opening the EXE file launches the NVIDIA InstallShield Wizard.

- 4 Follow the instructions in the NVIDIA InstallShield Wizard to complete the installation.

Operating NVIDIA SDI

The following sections provide an overview of SDI operation:

- ▶ “Understanding the Connections” on page 9
- ▶ “About the Software” on page 11
- ▶ “Recommended Operating Practices” on page 12

Understanding the Connections

Figure 2.4 shows the available SDI and external sync connectors on the NVIDIA Quadro SDI.

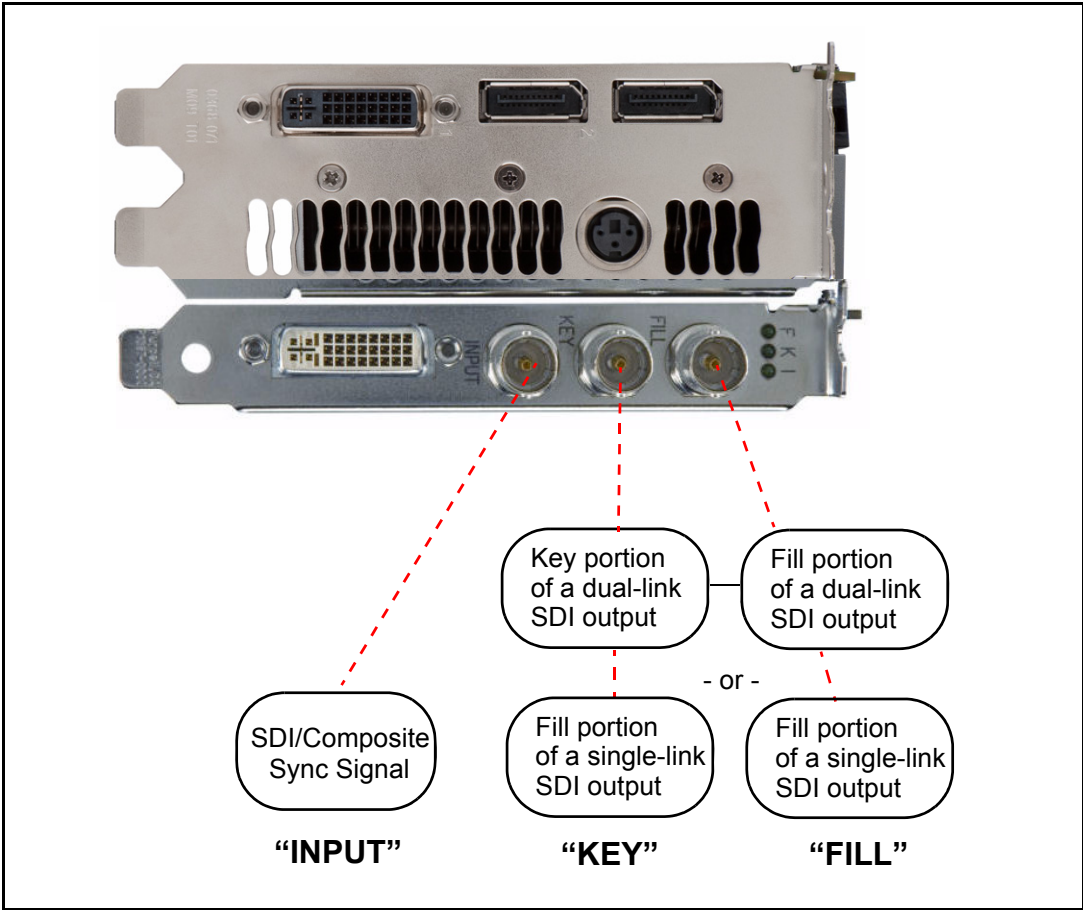


Figure 2.4 NVIDIA Quadro SDI Connectors

Connecting the SDI Video Output

Refer to [Figure 2.4](#).

- ▶ 4:4:4/4:2:2/4:4:4:4 dual-link signals are sent to the **FILL** and **KEY** connectors.
 - ▶ 4:2:2 single-link signals are sent to the **FILL** connector only.
- In application control mode, using the APIs, an additional 4:2:2 signal can be sent to the **KEY** connector.

Connecting to an External Sync Source

- ▶ You can genlock the output to an external digital or analog sync source. Several systems can also be frame-locked.
- NVIDIA Genlock supports the following two external synchronization signal types:
- SDI
 - Composite, which can be one of the following:
 - Composite Bi-level (NTSC or PAL sources use bi-level composite signals.)
 - Composite Tri-level (HDTV sources commonly use tri-level composite signals.)
- ▶ To use an external sync source, connect the sync signal to the INPUT BNC connector as indicated in [Figure 2.4](#), then select the corresponding signal type (SDI or composite) using the NVIDIA Control Panel.

About the Software

The NVIDIA SDI software lets you specify the

- ▶ SDI signal format
- ▶ Color formats
- ▶ Synchronization method
- ▶ Gamma correction
- ▶ Color-space conversion

Graphics-to-SDI functionality can be set up and controlled in two basic ways—using the NVIDIA Control Panel for 8-bit SDI output from the desktop, or using the NVIDIA SDI API for 8-, 10-, or 12-bit SDI output from an application.

Using the SDI APIs

The SDI application programming interface allows OpenGL applications to have full and exclusive control of the SDI output.

When the SDI output is under application control, you can view the SDI hardware status using the NVIDIA Control Panel **Send graphics to SDI output** page.

- ▶ See the chapter [“API Control” on page 42](#) for a description of the graphics-to-video-out API calls.
- ▶ Also, refer to the document *Programming NVIDIA Quadro SDI* for instructions on using the APIs.

Using the Control Panel

When the SDI output is *not* being controlled by an application, the SDI software works on top of existing applications, and the active workstation desktop or full screen application display is automatically forwarded to the SDI video outputs. This is accomplished under either Clone or Dualview mode.

In this mode, you can use the NVIDIA **Graphics to SDI** property page to

- ▶ Configure the external synchronization signal if needed.
- ▶ Specify the SDI signal format, output format, and then enable the SDI output.

For detailed instructions under Windows, see the chapter [“Windows—Using the Graphics to SDI Control Panel” on page 14](#).

For detailed instructions under Linux, see the chapter [“Linux—Using the Graphics to Video Out Control Panel” on page 28](#).

Recommended Operating Practices

This section provides some basic operating practices to follow in order to obtain the best SDI performance for your application.

Initial On-Air Broadcast

When starting a live broadcast of SDI video, follow the sequence below to ensure proper allocation of system resources and to prevent visual disturbances in the on air broadcast.

- 1 Set up the SDI format settings and start the SDI output
- 2 Start the application to be broadcast
- 3 Verify the video quality
- 4 Close the Graphics to SDI control panel
- 5 Go on air

To avoid visual disturbances while broadcasting live, DO NOT

- Start or stop the graphics or video application
- Turn on or off the SDI output
- Make changes to the SDI signal format

Changing Applications

To avoid visual disturbances while switching applications, observe the following sequence:

- 1 Stop the live broadcast (go off air)
- 2 Stop the application
- 3 Start the new application
- 4 Verify video quality
- 5 Resume the live broadcast

Changing Video Formats

When changing any of the SDI settings, visual disturbances might occur as the video resets to the new settings. To prevent such disturbances from being visible to the public or from being recorded, observe the following sequence when making changes to any SDI setting:

- 1 Stop the live broadcast (go off air)
- 2 Change video format or SDI settings
- 3 Verify video quality
- 4 Resume the live broadcast

When Using the Control Panel

NVIDIA recommends the following

- ▶ Set the desktop to the same or higher resolution than the SDI output for better image quality.
- ▶ Close all background applications—such as virus scan, backup, and archiving applications—before starting the SDI output and going on air.
- ▶ Close the Display Properties panel before going on air.
- ▶ When running multiple OpenGL applications, tearing may occur if the applications are not synchronized.

In general, NVIDIA does not recommend running multiple OpenGL applications when starting the SDI output or when going live.

Running Multiple OpenGL Applications

To maximize the system resources and bandwidth available for converting graphics to SDI output, NVIDIA recommends broadcasting only one OpenGL application at a time.

03 WINDOWS-USING THE GRAPHICS TO SDI CONTROL PANEL

This chapter explains how to set up the NVIDIA Quadro SDI graphics card for Windows under Clone or Dualview mode using the NVIDIA Control Panel **Send Graphics to SDI output** page. It contains the following sections:

- ▶ “How to Set Up the Graphics-to-SDI Output” on page 15 provides step-by-step instructions for using the control panel to set up the SDI output.
- ▶ “Advanced Adjustments” on page 20 explains additional adjustments you can make to the SDI output.
- ▶ “About Dualview Mode” on page 23
- ▶ “Enabling Multiple SDI Cards” on page 24
- ▶ “Allowing Application Control of the SDI Output” on page 25

How to Set Up the Graphics-to-SDI Output

This section explains how to set up the graphics-to-SDI output.

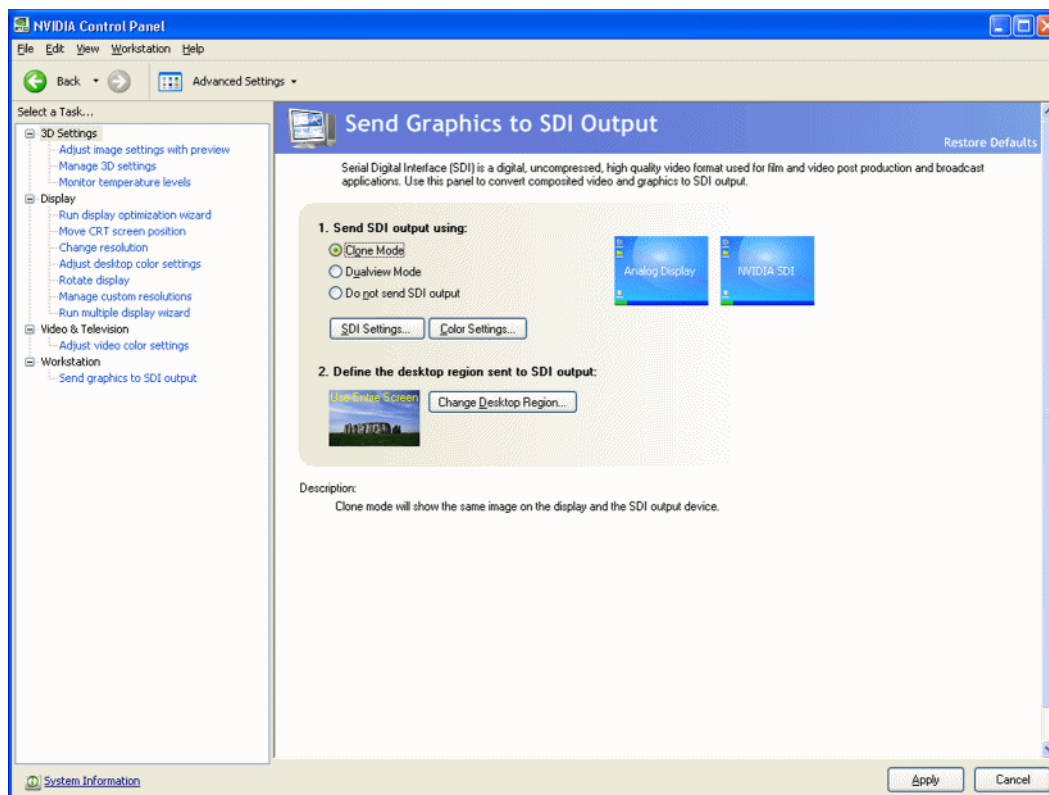
- ▶ “Basic SDI Setup” on page 15
- ▶ “Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source” on page 18
- ▶ “Understanding the Status Indicators” on page 19

Basic SDI Setup

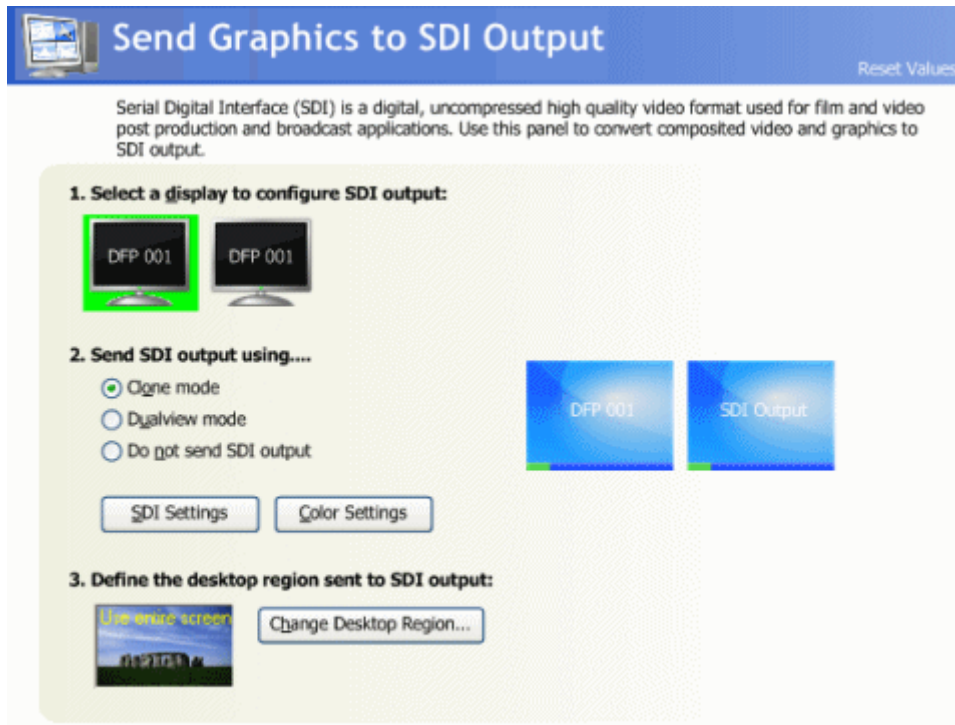
To ensure proper operation, NVIDIA recommends the following -

- ▶ *Set the desktop resolution to be the same or larger than the SDI output for better image quality*
- ▶ *Stop background applications—such as virus scan, backup and archiving applications—prior to starting SDI output and going on air.*
- ▶ *Close the control panel before going on air.*

- 1 From the NVIDIA Control Panel navigation tree pane, under Workstation, click **Send graphics to SDI output**.

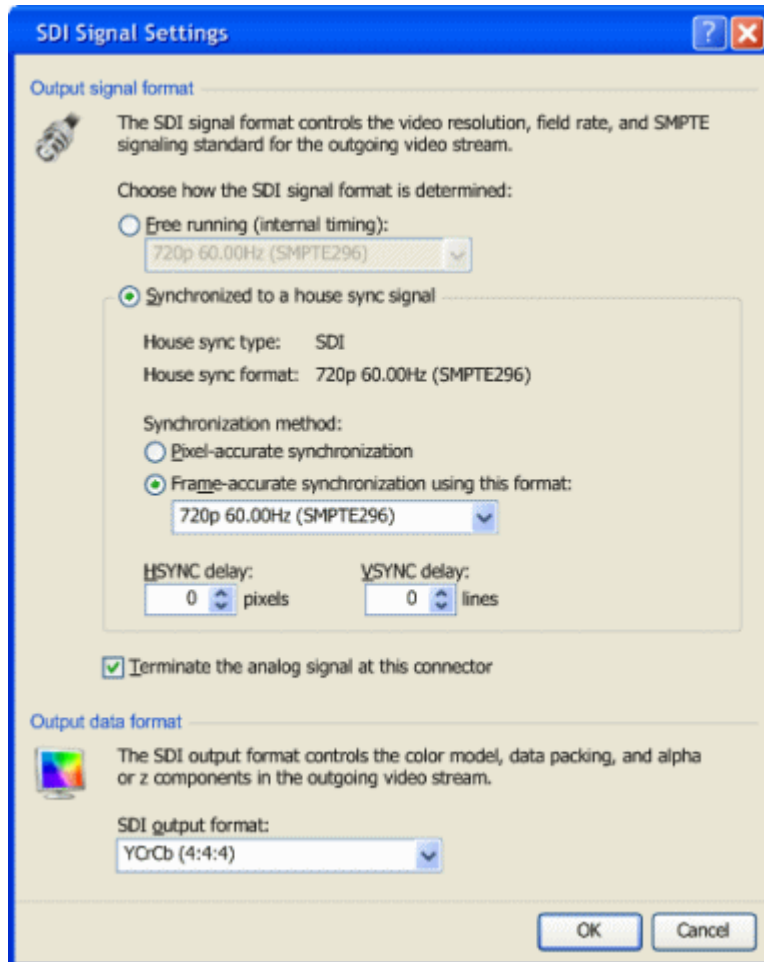


- 2 If you are using more than one NVIDIA Quadro SDI card, under **Select a display to configure SDI output** click the display icon corresponding to the display you want to configure, then follow the remaining instructions for that display.



- This option does not appear if your system contains only one NVIDIA Quadro SDI card.
 - If this option does not appear and your system does contain more than one NVIDIA Quadro SDI card, see [“Enabling Multiple SDI Cards” on page 24](#) for instructions on enabling the cards.
- 3 Under **Send SDI output using**, select the SDI output mode that you want to use.
- **Clone mode:** In Clone mode, the SDI output is a clone of the display output.
 - **Dualview mode:** In Dualview mode, you can define one large desktop that extends from the display to the SDI output. This lets you move windows between the SDI output and the graphics (DVI) display part of the extended desktop.
 - **Do not send SDI output:** With this option, no signal is sent to the SDI output. The remaining controls on the page are disabled. Choose this option if you want an application to control the SDI output. Once the application is running, this page does not let you change the settings, but only shows the settings established by the application.

- 4 Click the SDI Settings bar to open the SDI Signal Settings dialog box.



- 5 Choose a method for determining the format of the SDI output - either using internal timing or synchronized to an external signal source.
- ▶ To use internal timing, select **Free running (internal timing)**, then click the list arrow and choose from the list of available SDI signal formats.
 - ▶ To synchronize to an external signal source, make sure the house sync is connected to the INPUT BNC connector on the graphics card, then select the **Synchronized to a house sync signal** radio button and set up the synchronization and signal formats as follows:
 - Select the **House sync type** radio button (SDI or Composite) that corresponds to the sync signal type you are using.
 - To synchronize the pixel scanning of the SDI output to the external signal using genlock, select **Pixel-accurate synchronization**.
 - To synchronize the frame rate of the SDI output to the external signal using frame lock, select **Frame-accurate synchronization using this format**, then click the list arrow and choose from the list of available SDI signal formats.
 - To introduce a delay in the SDI output, enter the pixel or line delay values in the appropriate HSYNC or VSYNC delay boxes.

See “Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source” on page 18 for additional information.

- 6 Check the Terminate the analog signal at this connector check box if
 - the system is a standalone system synchronized to a house sync signal, or
 - the system is the last in a chain of systems connected to the same house sync signal.
- 7 Choose the SDI output data format by clicking the SDI output format list arrow and then selecting from the list of available color formats.
- 8 Click **OK** when done to close the dialog box.
- 9 Click **Apply**.

Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source

You can synchronize the SDI output with other equipment in a broadcast or post production environment.

Supported Synchronization Methods

The **Graphics to SDI** page provides two methods for synchronizing the SDI output to a common sync source—pixel-accurate or frame-accurate synchronization.

- ▶ **Pixel-accurate synchronization** synchronizes the pixel scanning of the SDI output to the house sync signal. When using pixel-accurate synchronization, the SDI refresh rate is determined by the sync signal.
- ▶ **Frame-accurate synchronization** synchronizes the frame rate of the SDI output to the house sync signal. The sync signal determines the available SDI signal formats.

Supported Synchronization Signals

The NVIDIA driver supports the following external synchronization signal types:

- ▶ **SDI**
- ▶ **Composite Bi-level** (NTSC or PAL sources use bi-level composite signals.)
- ▶ **Composite Tri-level** (HDTV sources commonly use tri-level composite signals.)

Connecting to an External Synchronization Source

To use an external sync source:

- 1 Connect the sync signal to the INPUT BNC connector.

You can connect multiple systems to the same house sync by daisy-chaining the house sync cable to each card using BNC T-connectors.
- 2 Follow the instructions in [Basic SDI Setup](#) for setting up your SDI system to use the external sync signal.

The driver will not detect a valid sync signal until the correct signal type is configured in the NVIDIA Control Panel.

Understanding the Status Indicators

The LEDs on the NVIDIA SDI Output Card connector bracket indicate the status of the SDI outputs and the synchronization input signals.

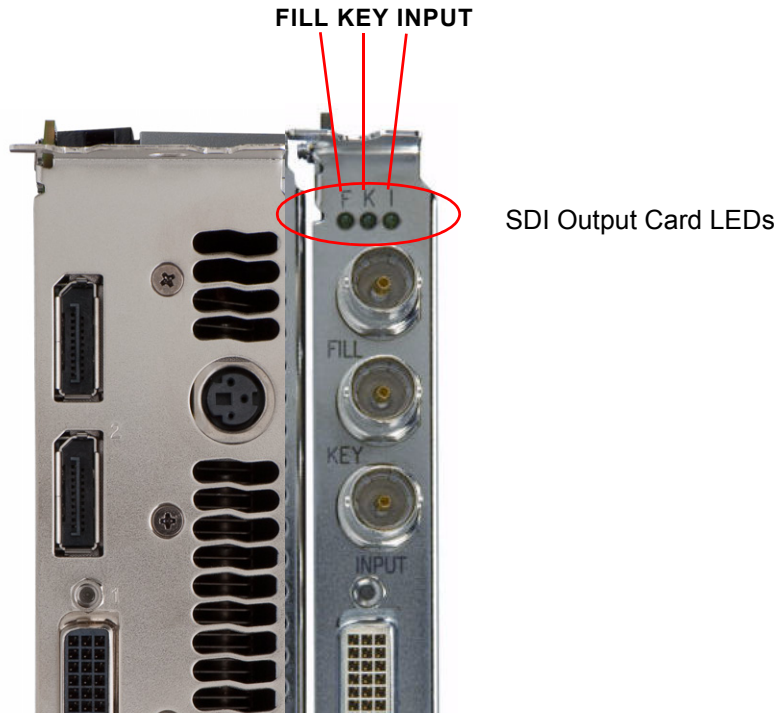


Figure 3.1 SDI Connection LED Indicators

The activity of the LEDs indicates the signal status as follows:

► FILL or KEY Out

Status	Meaning
Off (gray)	SDI output is not in use
Steady Green	SDI output has power.
Blinking Green	SDI output is active.

► Input

Status	Meaning
Off (gray)	SDI input synchronization is disabled.
Blinking Green	Valid SDI synchronization signal is detected.

Advanced Adjustments

This section describes the following additional settings that you can control using the Graphics to SDI Output page:

- ▶ “Adjusting the Desktop Area” on page 20
- ▶ “Applying Gamma Correction” on page 21
- ▶ “Setting Up the Color Space Conversion” on page 22
- ▶ “Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source” on page 18

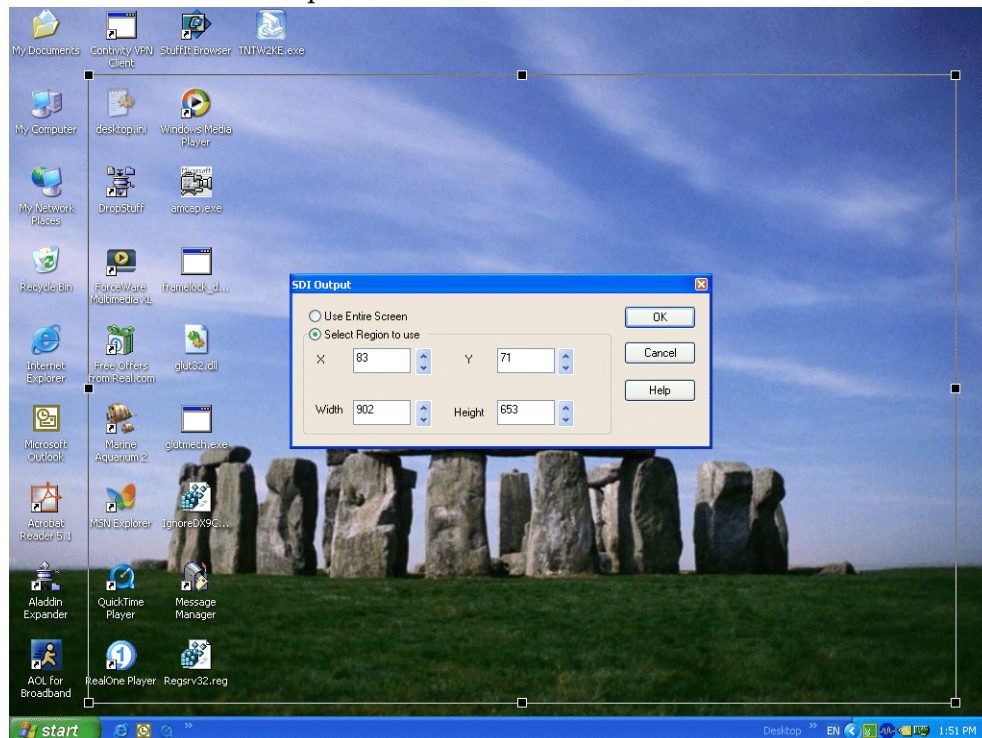
Adjusting the Desktop Area

By default, the entire desktop is converted to SDI output. If the desktop is smaller than the size of the SDI output, it will be scaled to fit. If the desktop is larger than the SDI output, it will be cropped to fit.

Instead of using the entire desktop, you can specify a region of the desktop to convert to SDI output as follows:

- 1 From the NVIDIA Control Panel navigation tree pane, under Workstation, click **Send graphics to SDI output**.
- 2 Click the Change Desktop Region bar.

The NVIDIA Control Panel minimizes and the SDI Output dialog box appears. Superimposed over the desktop is a rectangular outline that shows the region that will be used for the SDI output.



3 Click the **Select Region** to use option.

4 Adjust the region size.

- Click and drag within the rectangular outline to adjust its position on the desktop.
- Click and drag the appropriate corner or side handles to resize the outline.
- You can also adjust the region size by specifying the **X**, **Y**, **Width**, and **Height** values in the SDI Output dialog box.

Either enter pixel values directly into the corresponding text boxes or click the up and down arrows by the appropriate box.

The **X** and **Y** values indicate the distance, in pixels, between the upper-left corner of the desktop and the upper-left corner of the output box.

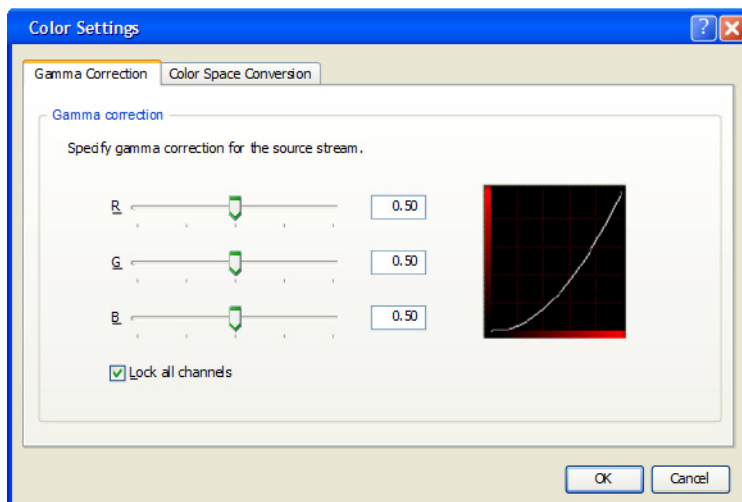
5 Click **OK** when finished.

The desktop graphic image shows a thumbnail preview of the desktop region that you have set up for SDI output.

Applying Gamma Correction

To specify the gamma correction to use for the source stream:

- 1** From the NVIDIA Control Panel navigation tree pane, under Workstation, click Send graphics to SDI output.
- 2** Click the Color Settings bar to open the Color Settings dialog box, then click the Gamma Correction tab.



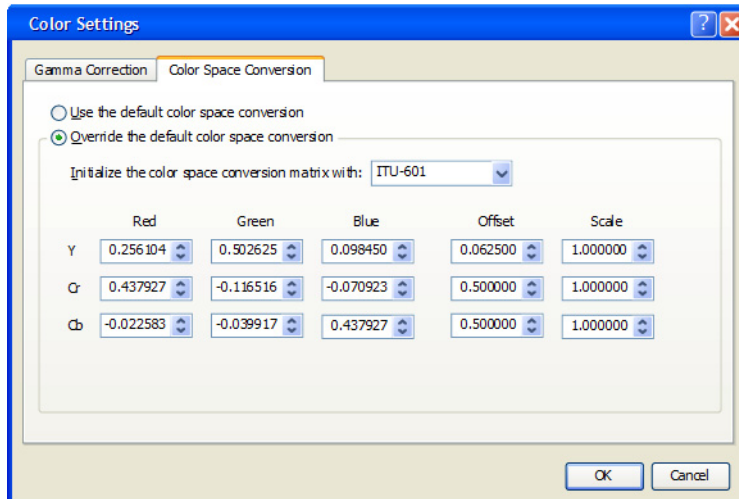
3 Specify the RGB Gamma values using one or more of the following methods, then click **OK** when finished:

- Click and drag each R, G, or B slider to the appropriate value.
- Enter the R, G, or B value in the respective boxes or use the up and down arrows.

To keep all gamma channels at the same value while you adjust them simultaneously, click the Lock all channels check box.

Setting Up the Color Space Conversion

- 1 From the NVIDIA Control Panel navigation tree pane, under Workstation, click Send graphics to SDI output.
- 2 Click the Color Settings button to open the Color Settings dialog box.
- 3 Click the Color Space Conversion tab.



- 4 Check **Override the default color space conversion**.
- 5 Click the Initialize the color space conversion matrix with list arrow and then click one of the pre-defined color-space standards to use as a starting point.
- 6 In each color-space text box, either enter values directly or use the corresponding up and down arrows to change the values.
- 7 Click **OK** when finished.

About Dualview Mode

In the default configuration, the SDI output is a clone of the display output. The NVIDIA Quadro SDI graphics cards also supports Dualview mode, where the desktop extends across two monitors.

Under Dualview mode, you can define one large desktop that extends from the display to the SDI output. This lets you move windows between the SDI output and the graphics (DVI) display part of the extended desktop.

With applications that use video overlay or Microsoft VMR, you can also display the video full-screen on the SDI output.

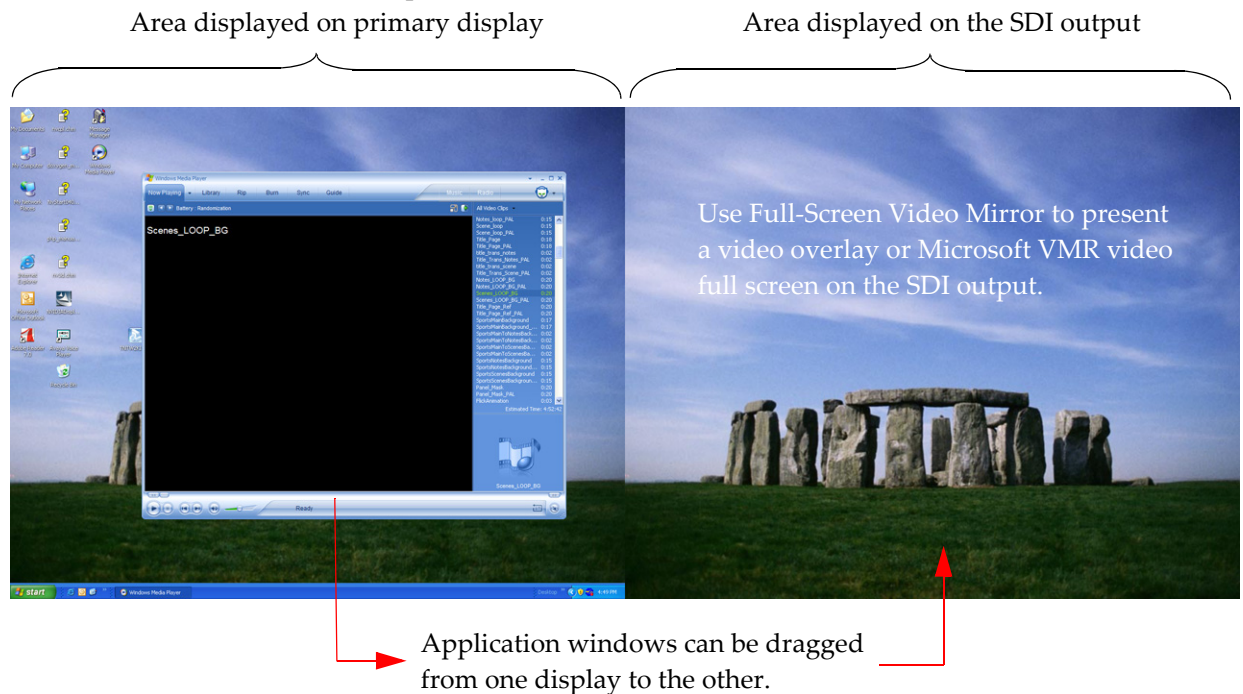


Figure 0.1 Extended Desktop with Dualview Mode

The display and the SDI output do not need to be the same resolution and refresh rate.

Enabling Multiple SDI Cards

On systems with more than one NVIDIA Quadro SDI card, the Send Graphics to SDI Output page lets you configure the SDI output for each card. Before you can do this, all cards must be enabled.

To enable multiple SDI cards

- 1 Make sure a display is connected to each SDI card that you want to enable.
- 2 Open the Windows Display Properties page.
 - a Right-click the desktop, then click Properties from the pop-up menu.
 - b Click the Settings tab.
- 3 Determine which monitor icon corresponds to the graphics card that you want to enable.

There should be two monitor icons for each graphics card in the system. Typically, monitors 1 and 3 are connected to one graphics card and monitors 2 and 4 are connected to the other. For example, if monitor 1 is already attached, then monitor 2 would be grayed out, indicating that it is connected to the graphics card that is not yet enabled.

- 4 Right-click the grayed-out monitor icon corresponding to the graphics card you want to enable, then click Attached from the pop-up menu.

- or -

Click the monitor icon, then click the Extend my Windows desktop onto this monitor check box.

- 5 Click **OK**.

You can now configure the SDI output for each SDI card as described in [Basic SDI Setup](#).

Open the View System Topology page (see [“Viewing the SDI Connection Status Using the Topology Viewer”](#) on page 27) to verify your display-to-graphics card connections.

Allowing Application Control of the SDI Output

The SDI application programming interface allows OpenGL applications to have full and exclusive control of the SDI output.

Refer to the document *Programming the NVIDIA Quadro FX 4800/5800 SDI* for instructions on using the APIs.

To allow applications to control the SDI output -

Step 1: Turn off NVIDIA Control Panel SDI output control.

- 1 From the NVIDIA Control Panel navigation tree pane, under Workstation, click **Send graphics to SDI output**.
- 2 If you are using more than one NVIDIA Quadro SDI card, under *Select a display to configure SDI output*, click the display icon corresponding to the display you want to configure.
 - This option does not appear if your system contains only one NVIDIA Quadro SDI card.
 - If this option does not appear and your system does contain more than one NVIDIA Quadro SDI card, see [“Enabling Multiple SDI Cards” on page 24](#) for instructions on enabling the cards.
- 3 Under **Send SDI output using**, select **Do not send SDI output**.

Step 2: Close the NVIDIA Control Panel.

Step 3: Start the application.

Once the application is running and the SDI output is under application control, you can view the SDI settings and check the status using the **Send Graphics to SDI Output** page.

To view the SDI status, open the NVIDIA Control Panel and click **Send graphics to SDI output** from the *Select a Task* pane.

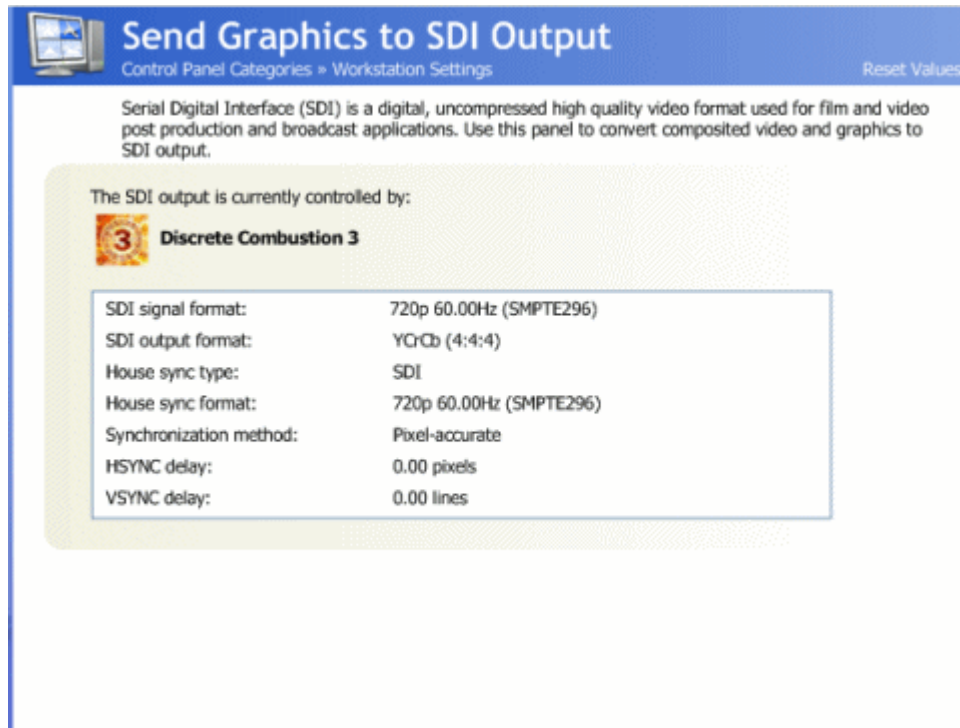


Figure 0.2 Graphics to SDI Page—Application Control

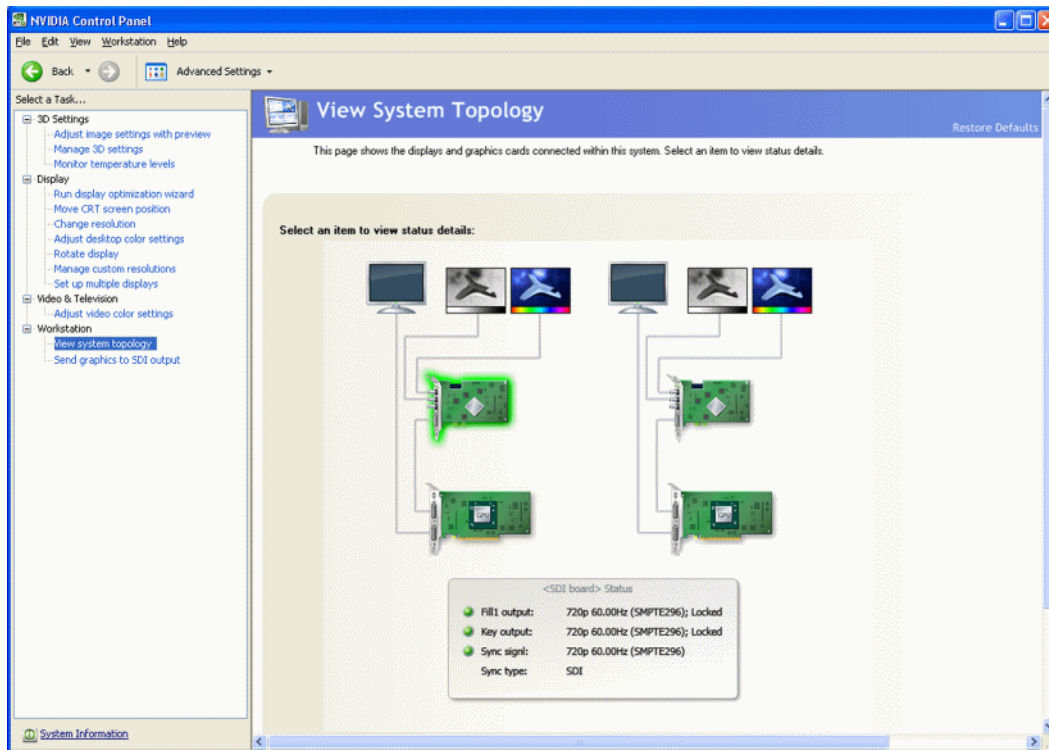
Viewing the SDI Connection Status Using the Topology Viewer

For workstation systems, a graphical topological view of the system is available to let you quickly check the status of your particular graphics environment.

The View System Topology page provides SDI status information for each display, the graphics card-to-SDI card pairing, and the connection status information for the NVIDIA Quadro SDI cards. In addition to viewing status information, you can also change various settings using the View System Topology page.

To view the system topology for your graphics-to-SDI setup,

- 1 From the NVIDIA Control Panel *Select a Task* pane, under Workstation, click **View system topology**.



- 2 Click any of the icons to view connection and signal status details.
- 3 You can also right-click the SDI output card icon to access the context menu where you can open the SDI signal settings or color settings dialog boxes.

04 LINUX—USING THE GRAPHICS TO VIDEO OUT CONTROL PANEL

This chapter explains how to set up the NVIDIA Quadro SDI graphics cards under Linux using the NVIDIA **Graphics to Video Out** properties page¹.

It contains the following sections:

- ▶ “[How to Set Up the SDI Output](#)” on page 28 provides step-by-step instructions for using the control panel to set up the SDI output.
- ▶ “[Advanced Setups](#)” on page 36 explains other controls that are available besides the basic setup controls.

How to Set Up the SDI Output

This section describes how to set up SDI output on the linux system. There are four methods of using the SDI output. Each are mutually exclusive—you cannot use the SDI output in more than one mode at a time.

- ▶ **Clone mode:** In Clone mode, the SDI output is a clone of the display output. This is the default mode. You can switch directly to Dualview/Twinview mode while operating the SDI output.

See “[Basic SDI Setup Under Clone Mode](#)” on page 29.

- ▶ **Dualview mode (TwinView):** In Dualview mode the SDI device is treated as a regular flat panel and you can define one large desktop that extends from the display to the SDI output. This lets you move windows between the SDI output and the graphics (DVI) display part of the extended desktop.

See “[Basic SDI Setup with X-window or under Dualview Mode](#)” on page 32.

- ▶ **X-screen mode:** You can display the SDI output on an x-window. In X-screen mode the SDI device is treated as a flat panel that gets its own X screen.

See “[Basic SDI Setup with X-window or under Dualview Mode](#)” on page 32.

1. This method of controlling the SDI output is also known as ‘transparent mode’.

- ▶ **OpenGL application control:** The SDI application programming interface allows OpenGL applications to have full and exclusive control of the SDI output.

To use this mode, run an application that uses either SDI APIs to make use of the SDI device.

Basic SDI Setup Under Clone Mode

To ensure proper operation, NVIDIA recommends the following -

- ▶ *Set the desktop resolution to be the same or larger than the SDI output for better image quality*
- ▶ *Stop background applications—such as virus scan, backup and archiving applications—prior to starting SDI output and going on air.*
- ▶ *Close the control panel before going on air.*

Step 1: Open the NVIDIA Graphics to Video Out Property Page

- 1 From the command line, enter “**nvidia-settings**”

The NVIDIA X Server Settings page appears.

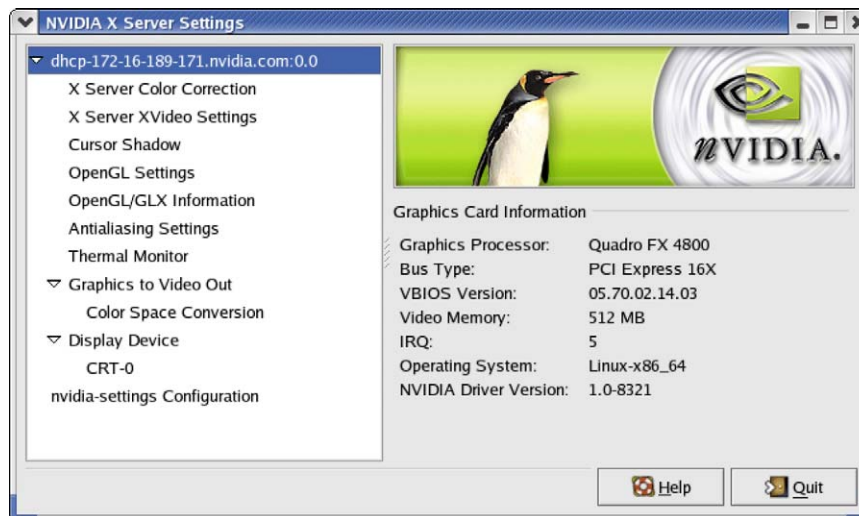


Figure 0.1 NVIDIA X Server Settings Page

- 2 Click the **Graphics to Video Out** tree item from the side menu.

The **Graphics to Video Out** page appears.

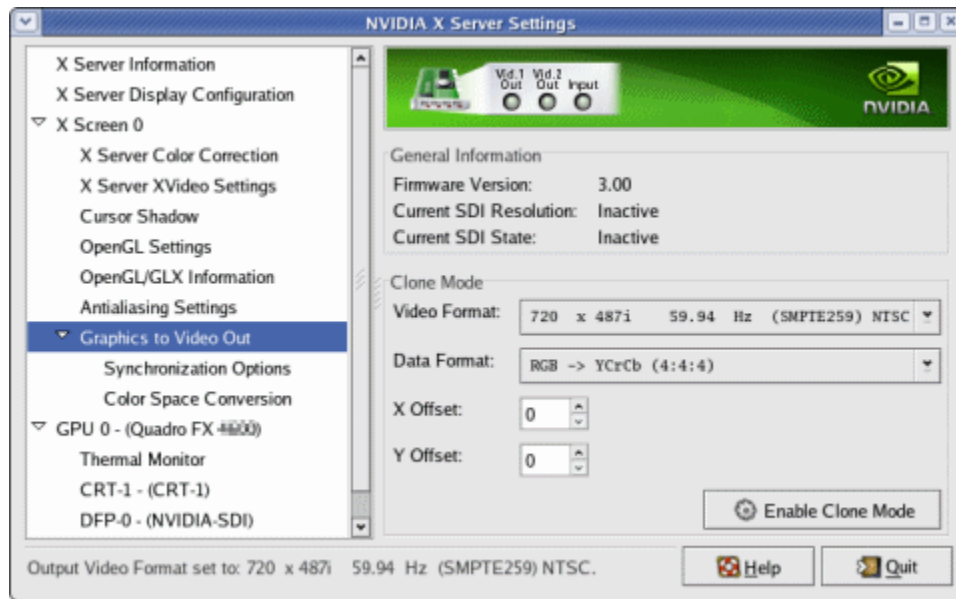
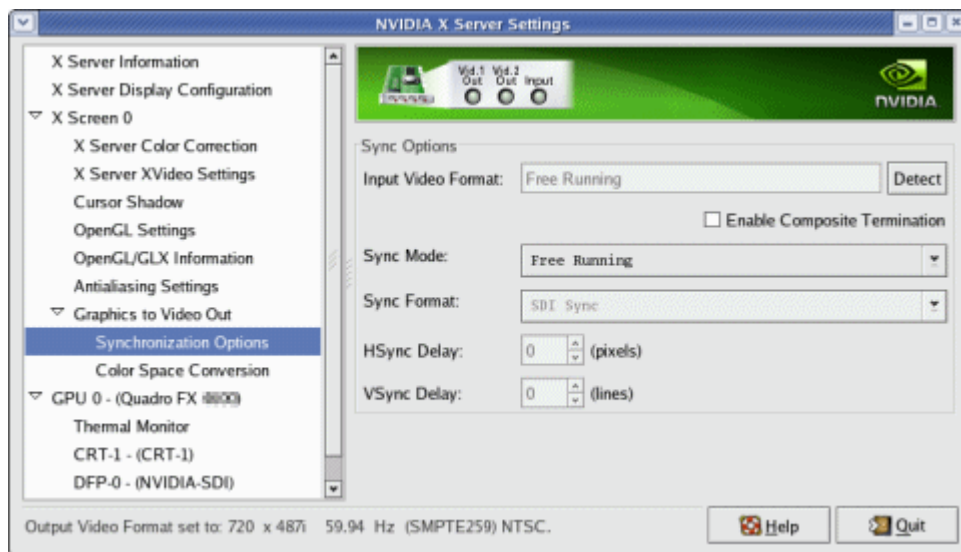


Figure 0.2 Graphics to Video Out Page

Step 2: Choose a Synchronization Method

- 1 Click the **Graphics to Video Out: Synchronization Options** tree item from the side menu.

The Sync Options page appears.



- 2 From the **Sync Options** group box, click the **Sync Mode** list arrow and then click the method you want to use to synchronize the SDI output:
 - **Free Running:** The SDI output will be synchronized with the timing chosen from the SDI signal format list.
 - **Genlock:** The SDI output will be synchronized with the external sync signal.

- **Frame Lock:** The SDI output will be synchronized with the timing chosen from the SDI signal format list.

This list is limited to timings that can be synchronized with the detected external sync signal.

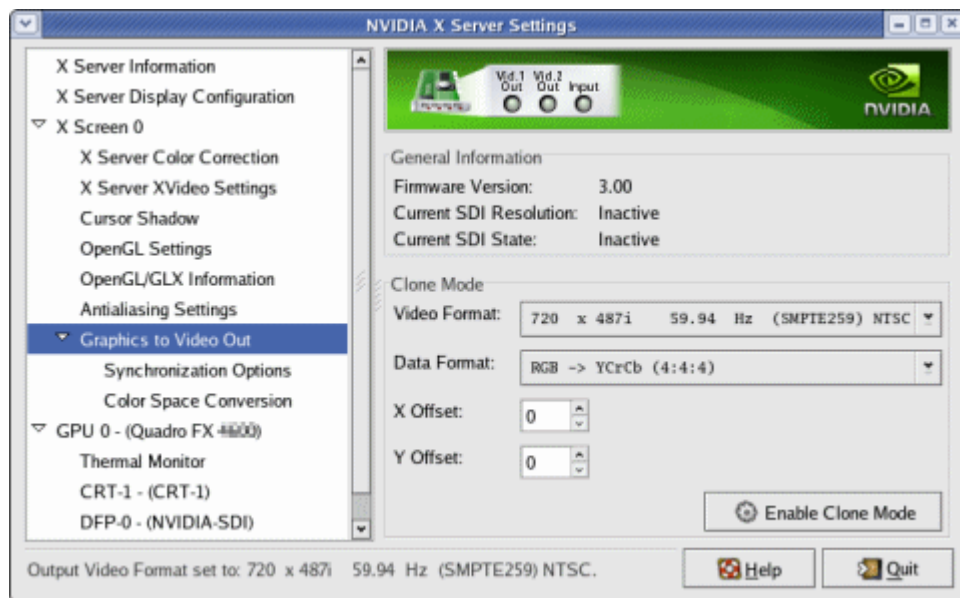
3 Check the **Enable Composite Termination** check box if

- the system is a standalone system synchronized to a house sync signal, or
- the system is the last in a chain of systems connected to the same house sync signal.

For more information regarding genlock and frame lock, see the section “Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source” on page 39.

Step 3: Choose the Video and Data Formats

1 Click the **Graphics to Video Out** tree item from the side menu.



2 Specify the video format.

Click the **Video Format** arrow and then click the signal format you want to use.

Video Format controls the video resolution, field rate, and SMPTE signalling standard for the outgoing video stream.

Note: Only those resolutions that your monitor supports appear in the Video Format list. Your options for this setting also depend on which Sync option you chose in the previous step.

- If you chose *genlock synchronization*, the sync source controls the output video format. The list box will be grayed out, preventing you from choosing another format.
- If you chose *frame lock synchronization*, only those modes that are compatible with the detected sync signal will appear in the Output Video Format list.

3 Specify the Data Format

Click the **Output Data Format** arrow and then click the color format you want to use.

Data Format controls the color model, data packing, and alpha or z components in the outgoing video stream.

Step 4: Begin SDI Output

Click **Enable Clone Mode**.

Basic SDI Setup with X-window or under Dualview Mode

To ensure proper operation, NVIDIA recommends the following -

- ▶ *Set the desktop resolution to be the same or larger than the SDI output for better image quality*
- ▶ *Stop background applications—such as virus scan, backup and archiving applications—prior to starting SDI output and going on air.*
- ▶ *Close the control panel before going on air.*

Step 1: Configure the Display for Dualview or X-Screen

1 From the command line, enter “**nvidia-settings**”

The NVIDIA X Server Settings page appears.

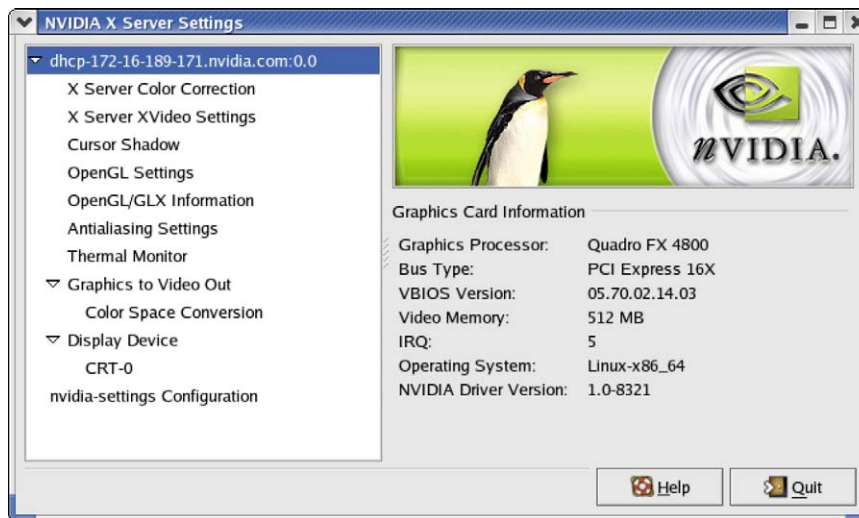
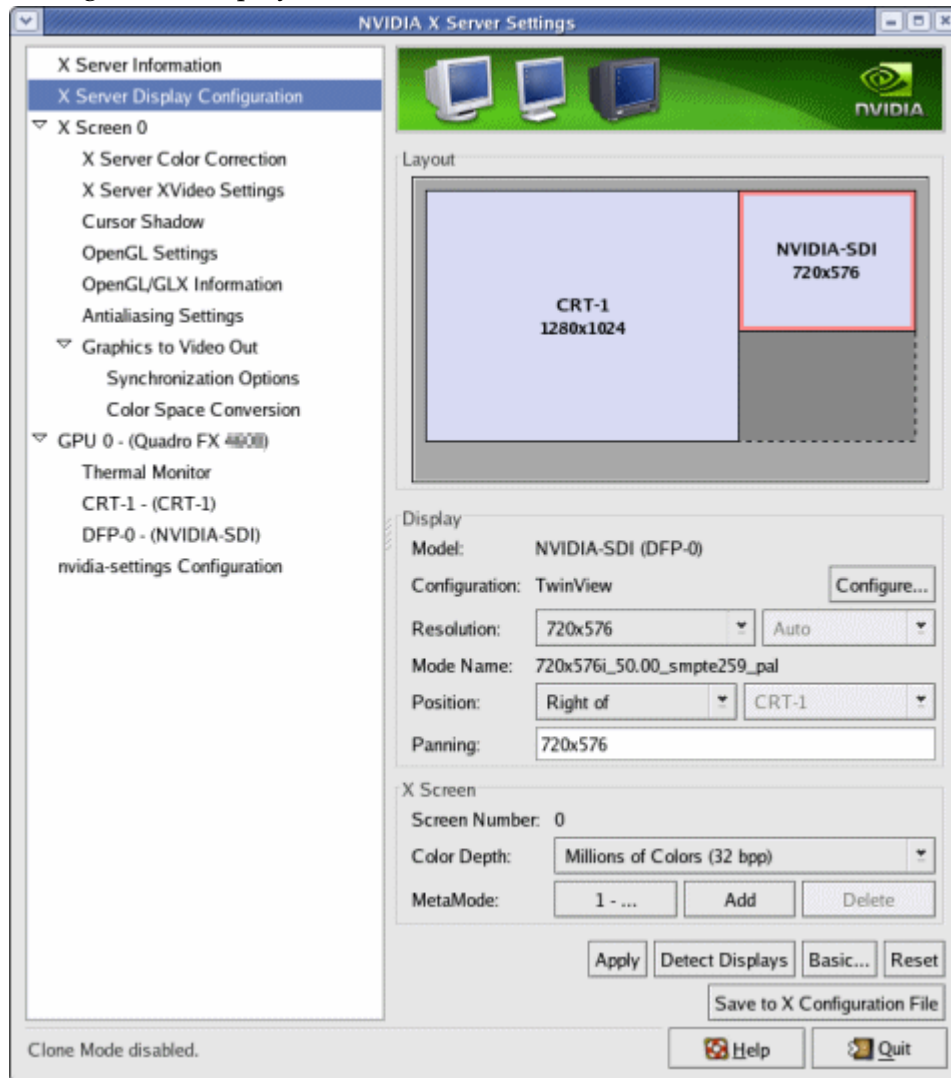
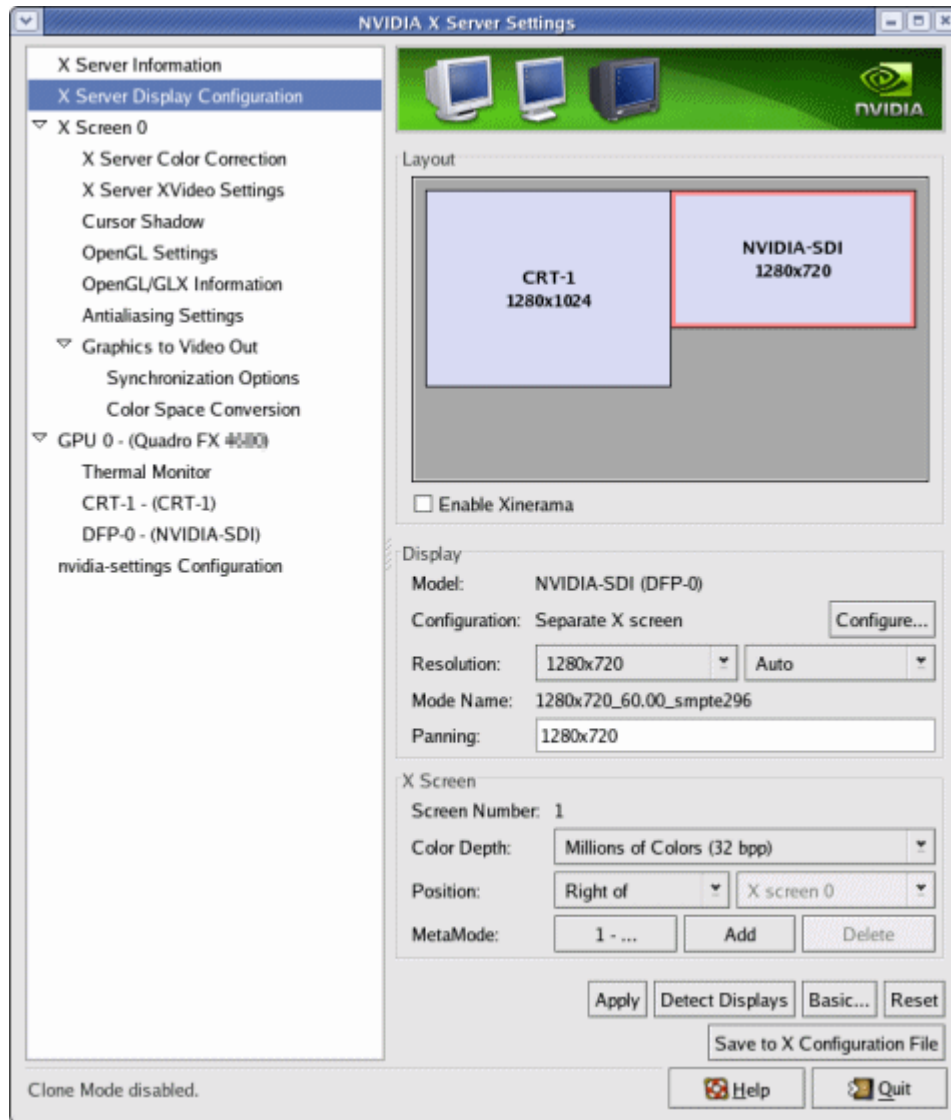


Figure 0.3 NVIDIA X Server Settings Page

- 2 Click **X Server Display Configuration** from the side view menu tree and then configure the display for Dualview mode.



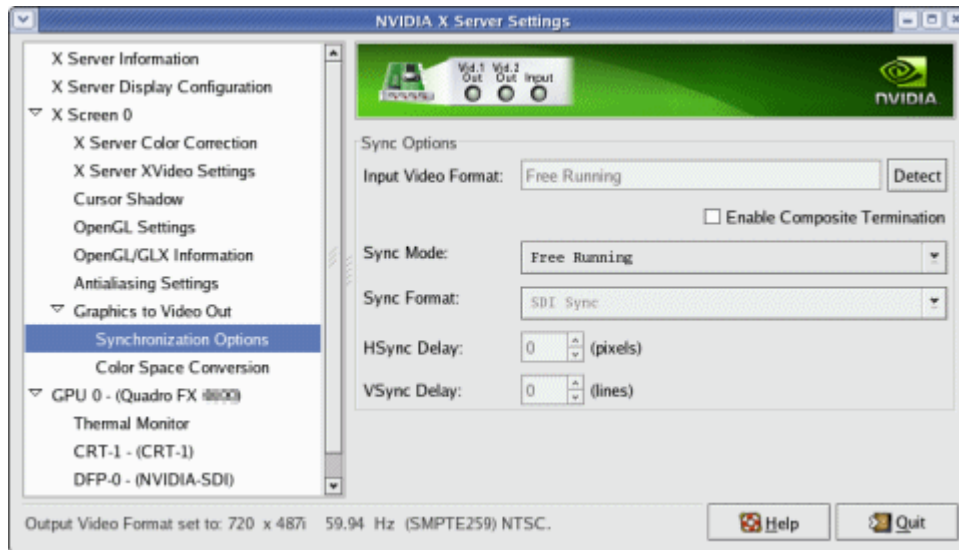
or x-screen mode



Step 2: Choose a Synchronization Method

- 1 Click the **Graphics to Video Out: Synchronization Options** tree item from the side menu.

The Sync Options page appears.



2 From the **Sync Options** group box, click the **Sync Mode** list arrow and then click the method you want to use to synchronize the SDI output:

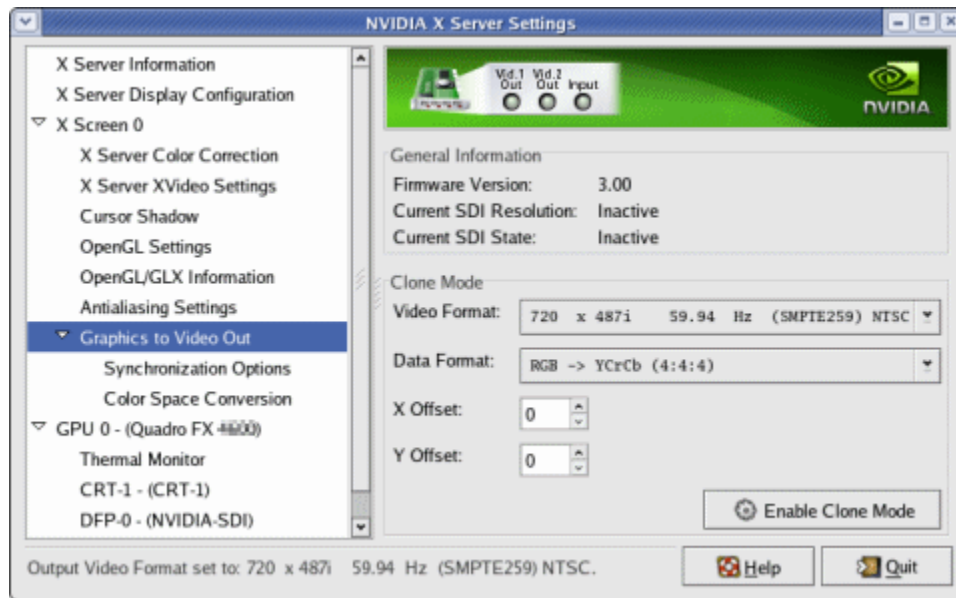
- **Free Running:** The SDI output will be synchronized with the timing chosen from the SDI signal format list.
- **Genlock:** The SDI output will be synchronized with the external sync signal.
- **Frame Lock:** The SDI output will be synchronized with the timing chosen from the SDI signal format list.

This list is limited to timings that can be synchronized with the detected external sync signal.

For more information regarding genlock and frame lock, see the section “Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source” on page 39.

Step 3: Choose Data Formats

- 1 Click the **Graphics to Video Out** tree item from the side menu.



- 2 Specify the Data Format

Click the **Output Data Format** arrow and then click the color format you want to use.

Data Format controls the color model, data packing, and alpha or z components in the outgoing video stream.

Note: The video format should already have been set up from the display configuration screen.

Advanced Setups

This section describes the following SDI controls and supplemental information:

- ▶ “Understanding the Status Indicators” on page 37
- ▶ “Adjusting the Desktop Area” on page 38
- ▶ “Customizing the Color Space Conversion” on page 38
- ▶ “Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source” on page 39

Understanding the Status Indicators

The Graphics to SDI property page banner indicates the status of the SDI output as well as the external synchronization signals. Figure 4.1 shows the correlation between the indicators on the banner and the actual connectors.

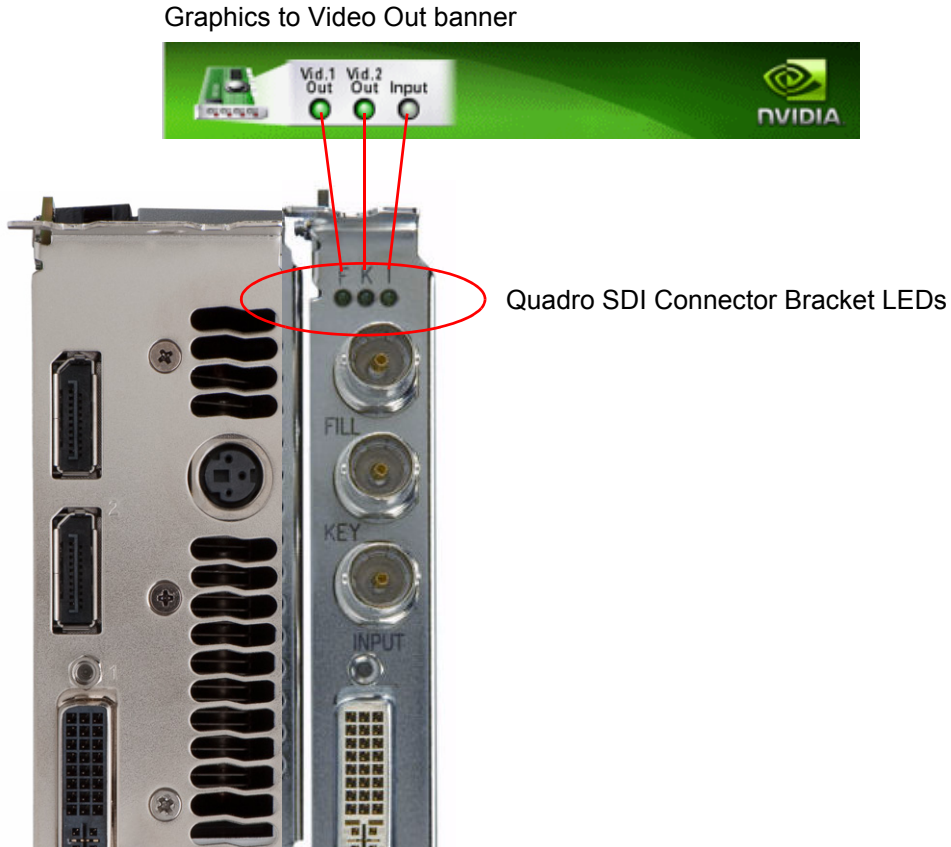


Figure 4.1 Connection Status Indicators

The activity of the LED graphics indicates the signal status as follows:

► **Vid. 1 Out or Vid. 2 Out**

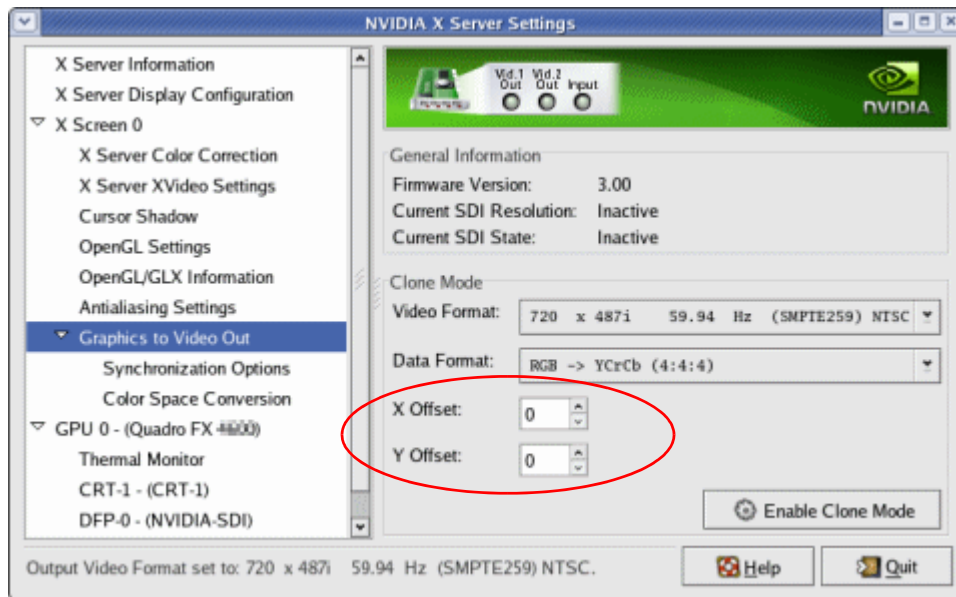
Status	Meaning
Off (gray)	SDI output is not in use
Steady Green	SDI output has power.
Blinking Green	SDI output is active.

► **Input**

Status	Meaning
Off (gray)	SDI input synchronization is disabled.
Blinking Green	Valid SDI synchronization signal is detected.

Adjusting the Desktop Area

By default, the entire desktop is converted to SDI output. If the desktop is smaller than the size of the SDI output, it will be scaled to fit. If the desktop is larger than the SDI output, it will be cropped to fit. Instead of using the entire desktop, you can specify a region of the desktop to convert to SDI output as follows:



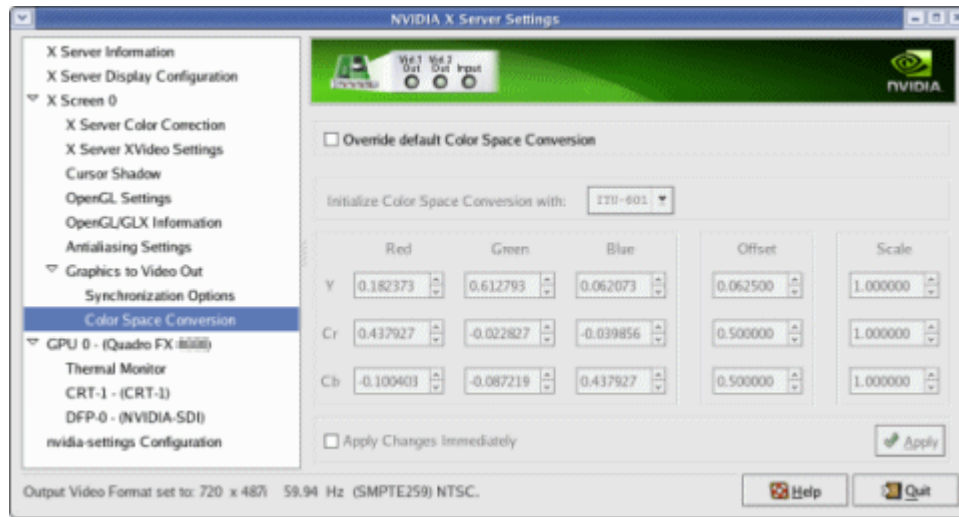
On the main Graphics to Video Out page, adjust the region size by specifying the **X Offset** and **Y Offset** values. The **X** and **Y** values indicate the pixel distance of the upper left corner of the output box from the upper left corner of the desktop.

Customizing the Color Space Conversion

To set your own RGB color space conversion:

- 1 Click the **Color Space Conversion** tree item from the side menu.

The Color Space Conversion page appears.



- 2 Check **Override default Color Space Conversion**.
- 3 Click the **Initialize Color Space Conversion with** list arrow and then click one of the standards to use as a starting point: ITU-601, 709, 177, or Identity.
- 4 Either enter values directly in the text boxes or use the corresponding up and down arrows to change any of the settings.
- 5 Click **Apply** to apply the settings.

To apply the settings as you change them, check **Apply Changes Immediately**.

Synchronizing the SDI Output to an External Source

You can synchronize the SDI output with other equipment in a broadcast or post production environment.

Genlock Versus Frame Lock

The **Graphics to SDI** page provides two methods for synchronizing the SDI output to a common sync source—Genlock and Frame lock.

Using Genlock

Genlock synchronizes the pixel scanning of the SDI output to an external synchronization source.

When using genlock, the SDI refresh rate is determined by the sync source, so any refresh rates that you may have chosen in the **Output Video Format** list do not apply.

Using Frame Lock

Frame lock synchronizes the frame rate of the SDI output to an external synchronization source.

When using frame lock, only modes that are valid for the frame rate of the sync source can be used for the SDI output. The valid modes will appear in the **Output Video Format** list.

Supported Synchronization Signals

NVIDIA Genlock supports the following external synchronization signal types:

- ▶ SDI
- ▶ Composite Bi-level (NTSC or PAL sources use bi-level composite signals.)
- ▶ Composite Tri-level (HDTV sources commonly use tri-level composite signals.)

Synchronization Instructions

Basic Setup

The following are the basic steps to synchronize the SDI output.

- 1 Connect the external sync source to the appropriate BNC connector on the graphics card.

See “[Understanding the Connections](#)” on page 9 for instructions on connecting the external sync signal to the graphics card.
- 2 Configure the sync source.
 - a Open the **Graphics to Video Out: Synchronization Options** page.

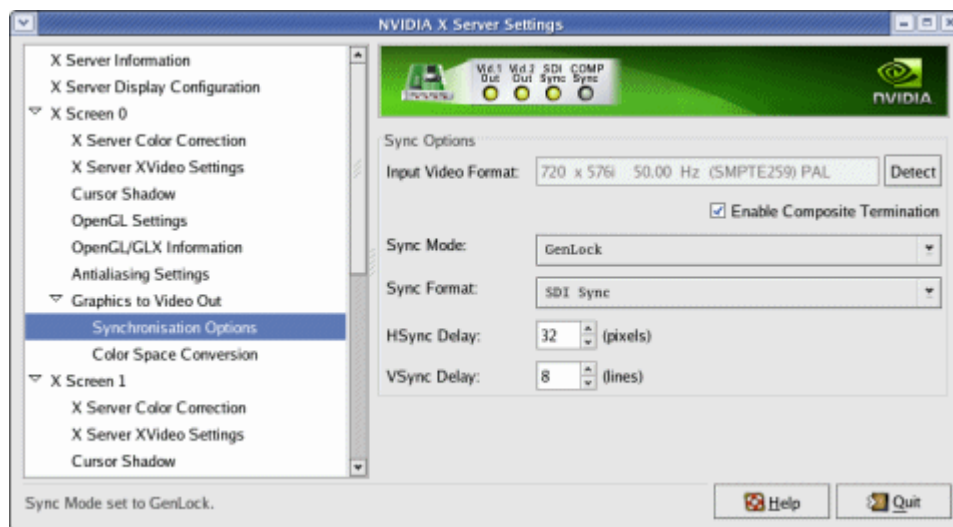


Figure 0.4 Synchronization Options Page

- b Click the **Sync Mode** list arrow and then click either **Genlock** or **FrameLock** synchronizing modes.

- c Click the Sync Format list arrow and then click the format that matches external sync source that you connected - SDI Sync or Composite.

The software should automatically detect the external sync signal. When it does, the sync format information appears in the **Input Video Format** text box.

If the software loses the external sync signal or does not detect it automatically, click **Detect** to force detection of the sync signal.

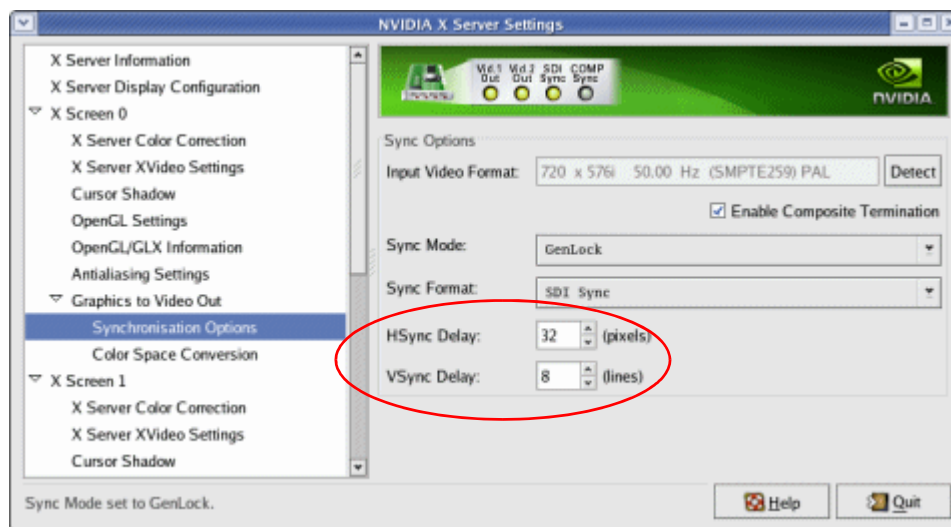
- d If you chose frame lock synchronization, select the signal format you want to use as described under [Step 3: Choose the Video and Data Formats](#).

Only those modes that are compatible with the detected sync signal will appear in the SDI signal format list.

Adding a Delay to the Signal

You can introduce a slight delay in the genlocked or frame locked SDI output. For example, if delivery of video from other equipment is delayed because of greater cable length, you can introduce a delay in the SDI output from this card so that both deliveries are in sync. To introduce a synchronization delay:

- 1 Open the **Graphics to Video Out** page and click **Synchronization Options**.



- 2 In the Synchronization Delay group box, introduce delays in the HSYNC and VSYNC signals as needed by clicking the appropriate up and down arrows.

You can also enter values directly into the text boxes.

05 API CONTROL

The SDI application programming interface allows OpenGL or Direct3D applications to have full and exclusive control of the SDI output. This method of controlling the SDI output is also known as extended mode.

This chapter gives a brief introduction to this method of implementing graphics to SDI, and includes the following sections:

- ▶ “SDI Application Programming Overview” on page 43
- ▶ “Windows XP NvGvo API Description” on page 44
- ▶ “Linux CONTROL X Extension API” on page 72

Refer to the following documents for additional information on using the APIs:

- *Programming NVIDIA Quadro SDI*
- The *NVGVOSDK*, which can be obtained from NVIDIA.

SDI Application Programming Overview

Application programming of the NVIDIA Quadro SDI consists of two principle parts—device control and data transfer.

- ▶ **Device control** handles the hardware configuration as well as the starting and stopping of data transfers.

This chapter covers the APIs related to data control.

- ▶ **Data transfer** is the sequence of operations that send graphics data to the video device for output.

Under WindowsXP

- **Device control** is handled by the NvGvo API, described in this chapter.
- **Data transfer** operations are performed by the OpenGL extension WGL_NV_video_out.

Under Linux

- **Device control** is handled by the NV-CONTROL X extension, described in this chapter.
- **Data transfer** operations are performed by the OpenGL extension GLX_NV_video_output.

Windows XP NvGvo API Description

This section describes the NvGvo APIs in the following sections:

- ▶ “NvGvo Function Description” on page 44
- ▶ “NvGvo Structures, Enumerations, and Defines” on page 53

NvGvo Function Description

Table 5.1 NvGvo Function Index

Call	Description
NvGvoCaps()	Determine the graphics-to-video capabilities of the graphics card.
NvGvoOpen()	Open the graphics card for graphics-to-video operations using the OpenGL application interface.
NvGvoClose()	Close the graphics card for graphics-to-video operations using the OpenGL application interface.
NvGvoDesktopOpen()	Open the graphics cards for graphics-to-video operations using the Desktop transparent mode interface.
NvGvoDesktopClose()	Close the graphics cards for graphics-to-video operations using the Desktop transparent mode interface.
NvGvoStatus()	Get the graphics-to-video status.
NvGvoSyncFormatDetect()	Detect the video format of the incoming sync signal.
NvGvoConfigGet()	Get the current graphics-to-video configuration.
NvGvoConfigSet()	Set the graphics-to-video configuration.
NvGvoIsRunning()	Determine if there is an SDI out video stream.
NvGvoStart()	Start the SDI out video stream.
NvGvoStop()	Stop the SDI out video stream.
NvGvoEnumSignalFormats()	Enumerate the supported SDI signal formats.
NvGvoIsFrameLockModeCompatible()	Verify whether a mode is compatible with frame lock mode.
NvGvoEnumDataFormats()	Enumerate the supported SDI data formats.

NvGvoCaps()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoCaps
// Description:   Determine graphics adapter Graphics to Video
//               capabilities.
// Parameters:   nAdapterNumber - Graphics adapter number
//               nReserved      - Reserved (must be set to zero)
//               pAdapterCaps    - Pointer to receive capabilities
// Returns:      NV_OK          - Success
//               NV_NOTSUPPORTED - Graphics to Video not supported
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoCaps (UINT          nAdapterNumber IN,
                               UINT          nReserved      IN,
                               NVGVOCAPS*   pAdapterCaps    OUT);
```

NvGvoOpen()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoOpen
// Description:   Open graphics adapter for Graphics to Video operations
//               using the OpenGL application interface. Read operations
//               are permitted in this mode by multiple clients, but Write
//               operations are application exclusive.
// Parameters:   nAdapterNumber - Graphics adapter number
//               nReserved      - Reserved (must be set to zero)
//               dwClass        - Class interface (NVGVOCLASS_* value)
//               dwAccessRights - Access rights (NVGVO_O_* mask)
//               phGvoHandle    - Pointer to receive handle
// Returns:      NV_OK          - Success
//               NV_ACCESSDENIED - Access denied for requested access
//-----
```

```

NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoOpen (UINT                nAdapterNumber IN,
                                UINT                nReserved      IN,
                                DWORD               dwClass         IN,
                                DWORD               dwAccessRights IN,
                                NVGVOHANDLE*       phGvoHandle     OUT);

```

NvGvoClose()

```

//-----
// Function:      NvGvoClose
// Description:   Closes graphics adapter for Graphics to Video operations
//               using the OpenGL application interface. Closing an
//               OpenGL handle releases the device.
// Parameters:   hGvoHandle - Handle to graphics adapter
// Returns:      NV_OK      - Success
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoClose (NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN);

```

NvGvoDesktopOpen()

```

//-----
// Function:      NvGvoDesktopOpen
// Description:   Open graphics adapter for Graphics to Video operations
//               using the Desktop transparent mode interface. Read
//               operations are permitted in this mode by multiple clients,
//               but write operations are application exclusive.
// Parameters:   nAdapterNumber - Graphics adapter number
//               nReserved      - Reserved (must be set to zero)
//               dwClass        - Class interface (NVGVOCLASS_* value)
//               dwAccessRights - Access rights (NVGVO_O_* mask)
//               phGvoHandle    - Pointer to receive handle
// Returns:      NV_OK          - Success
//               NV_ACCESSDENIED - Access denied for requested access

```

```
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoDesktopOpen(UINT nAdapterNumber
IN,
                                UINT nReserved IN,
                                DWORD dwClass IN,
                                DWORD dwAccessRights IN,
                                NVGVOHANDLE* phGvoHandle
OUT);
```

NvGvoDesktopClose()

```
//-----
// Function: NvGvoDesktopClose
// Description: Closes graphics adapter for Graphics to Video operations
//              using the Desktop transparent mode interface.
// Parameters: hGvoHandle - Handle to graphics adapter
//              bGvoRelease - TRUE to release device when handle closes
//              FALSE to remain in desktop mode when handle
//              closes (other clients can open using
//              NvGvoDesktopOpen and release using
//              NvGvoDesktopClose)
// Returns: NV_OK - Success
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoDesktopClose(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN,
                                      BOOL bRelease IN);
```

NvGvoStatus()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoStatus
// Description:   Get Graphics to Video status.
// Parameters:   hGvoHandle - Handle to graphics adapter
// Returns:      NV_OK      - Success
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoStatus(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN,
                                NVGVOSTATUS* pStatus OUT);
```

NvGvoSyncFormatDetect()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoSyncFormatDetect
// Description:   Detects Graphics to Video incoming sync video format.
// Parameters:   hGvoHandle - Handle to graphics adapter
//              pdwWait    - Pointer to receive milliseconds to wait
//              before NvGvoStatus will return detected
//              syncFormat.
// Returns:      NV_OK - Success
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoSyncFormatDetect(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN,
                                           DWORD*      pdwWait    OUT);
```

NvGvoConfigGet()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoConfigGet
// Description:   Get Graphics to Video configuration.
// Parameters:   hGvoHandle - Handle to graphics adapter
//               pConfig    - Pointer to Graphics to Video configuration
// Returns:      NV_OK      - Success
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoConfigGet(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN,
                                   NVGVOCONFIG* pConfig OUT);
```

NvGvoConfigSet()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoConfigSet
// Description:   Set Graphics to Video configuration.
// Parameters:   hGvoHandle - Handle to graphics adapter
//               pConfig    - Pointer to Graphics to Video config
// Returns:      NV_OK      - Success
//               NV_ACCESSDENIED - Access denied (no write access)
//               NV_RUNNING  - Requested settings require NvGvoStop
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoConfigSet(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN,
                                   const NVGVOCONFIG* pConfig IN);
```

NvGvoIsRunning()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoIsRunning
// Description:   Determine if Graphics to Video output is running.
// Parameters:    hGvoHandle      - Handle to graphics adapter
// Returns:       NV_RUNNING      - Graphics-to-Video is running
//               NV_NOTRUNNING    - Graphics-to-Video is not running
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoIsRunning(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN);
```

NvGvoStart()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoStart
// Description:   Start Graphics to Video output.
// Parameters:    hGvoHandle      - Handle to graphics adapter
// Returns:       NV_OK           - Success
//               NV_ACCESSDENIED  - Access denied (no write access)
//               NV_RUNNING       - Graphics to Video already running
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoStart(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN);
```

NvGvoStop()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoStop
// Description:   Stop Graphics to Video output.
// Parameters:    hGvoHandle      - Handle to graphics adapter
// Returns:       NV_OK           - Success
//               NV_ACCESSDENIED - Access denied (no write access)
//               NV_NOTRUNNING   - Graphics to Video not running
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoStop(NVGVOHANDLE hGvoHandle IN);
```

NvGvoEnumSignalFormats()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoEnumSignalFormats
// Description:   Enumerate signal formats supported by Graphics to Video.
// Parameters:    hGvoHandle      - Handle to graphics adapter
//               nEnumIndex      - Enumeration index
//               bByEnum         - TRUE nEnumIndex is NVSIGNALFORMAT_*
//                               FALSE nEnumIndex is 0..n-1
//               pSignalFormatDetail - Pointer to receive detail or NULL
// Returns:       NV_OK           - Success
//               NV_NOMORE       - No more signal formats to enumerate
//               NV_NOTSUPPORTED - Unsupported NVSIGNALFORMAT_*
//               enumeration
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoEnumSignalFormats(
    NVGVOHANDLE      hGvoHandle      IN,
    int              nEnumIndex      IN,
    BOOL             bByEnum         IN,
    NVGVO SIGNALFORMATDETAIL* pSignalFormatDetail OUT);
```

NvGvoIsFrameLockModeCompatible()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoIsFrameLockModeCompatible
// Description:   Checks whether modes are compatible in framelock mode
// Parameters:   hGvoHandle          - Handle to graphics adapter
//              nSrcEnumIndex       - Source Enumeration index
//              nDestEnumIndex      - Destination Enumeration index
//              pbCompatible        - Pointer to receive compatibility
// Returns:      NV_OK              - Success
//              NV_NOTSUPPORTED     - Unsupported NV_SIGNALFORMAT_
//              enumeration
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoIsFrameLockModeCompatible(
    NVGVOHANDLE          hGvoHandle          IN,
    int                  nSrcEnumIndex      IN,
    int                  nDestEnumIndex     IN,
    BOOL*                pbCompatible      OUT);
```

NvGvoEnumDataFormats()

```
//-----
// Function:      NvGvoEnumDataFormats
// Description:   Enumerate data formats supported by Graphics to Video.
// Parameters:   hGvoHandle          - Handle to graphics adapter
//              nEnumIndex          - Enumeration index
//              bByEnum             - TRUE nEnumIndex is NV_DATAFORMAT_*
//                                   FALSE nEnumIndex is 0..n-1
//              pDataFormatDetail   - Pointer to receive detail or NULL
// Returns:      NV_OK              - Success
//              NV_NOMORE           - No more data formats to enumerate
//              NV_NOTSUPPORTED     - Unsupported NV_DATAFORMAT_ enumeration
```



```
//-----
NVRESULT NVAPIENTRY NvGvoEnumDataFormats(
    NVGVOHANDLE          hGvoHandle      IN,
    int                  nEnumIndex      IN,
    BOOL                 bByEnum         IN,
    NVGVOFORMATDETAIL*   pDataFormatDetail OUT);
```

NvGvo Structures, Enumerations, and Defines

Miscellaneous Defines

```
typedef UINT NVGVOHANDLE;          // Handle from NvGvoOpen() or
NvGvoDesktopOpen()

#define INVALID_NVGVOHANDLE 0     // Invalid NVGVOHANDLE

typedef DWORD NVGVOOWNERID;       // Unique identifier for owner of
Graphics to

// Video output (process identifier or
// NVGVOOWNERID_NONE)

#define NVGVOOWNERID_NONE 0      // Unregistered ownerId

enum NVGVOOWNERTYPE              // Owner type for device
{
    NVGVOOWNERTYPE_NONE          , // No owner for device
    NVGVOOWNERTYPE_OPENGL        , // OpenGL application owns device
    NVGVOOWNERTYPE_DESKTOP       , // Desktop transparent mode owns device
};

// Access rights for NvGvoOpen() or NvGvoDesktopOpen()

#define NVGVO_O_READ              0x00000000 // Read access

#define NVGVO_O_WRITE_EXCLUSIVE  0x00010001 // Write exclusive
access
```

Video Signal Format and Resolution Enumerations

```

enum NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT
{
    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_ERROR = -1 , // Invalid signal format

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_487I_5994_SMPTE259_NTSC , // 01 487i 59.94Hz
    (SMPTE259)
                                                    //
                                                    NTSC

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_576I_5000_SMPTE259_PAL , // 02 576i 50.00Hz
    (SMPTE259)
                                                    //
                                                    PAL

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_5994_SMPTE296 , // 03 720p 59.94Hz
    (SMPTE296)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_6000_SMPTE296 , // 04 720p 60.00Hz
    (SMPTE296)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1035I_5994_SMPTE260 , // 05 1035i 59.94Hz
    (SMPTE260)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1035I_6000_SMPTE260 , // 06 1035i 60.00Hz
    (SMPTE260)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080I_5000_SMPTE274 , // 08 1080i 50.00Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080I_5994_SMPTE274 , // 09 1080i 59.94Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080I_6000_SMPTE274 , // 10 1080i 60.00Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080PSF_23976_SMPTE274 , // 11 1080PsF 23.976Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080PSF_2400_SMPTE274 , // 12 1080PsF 24.00Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080PSF_2500_SMPTE274 , // 13 1080PsF 25.00Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080PSF_3000_SMPTE274 , // 14 1080PsF 30.00Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080P_23976_SMPTE274 , // 15 1080p 23.976Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080P_2400_SMPTE274 , // 16 1080p 24.00Hz
    (SMPTE274)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080P_2500_SMPTE274 , // 17 1080p 25.00Hz
    (SMPTE274)
}

```

NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080P_2997_SMPTE274 (SMPTE274)	, // 18 1080p 29.97Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080P_3000_SMPTE274 (SMPTE274)	, // 19 1080p 30.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080PSF_2997_SMPTE274 (SMPTE274)	, // 20 1080PsF 29.97Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_5000_SMPTE296 (SMPTE296)	, // 21 720p 50.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_3000_SMPTE296 (SMPTE296)	, // 22 720p 30.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_2997_SMPTE296 (SMPTE296)	, // 23 720p 29.97Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_2500_SMPTE296 (SMPTE296)	, // 24 720p 25.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_2400_SMPTE296 (SMPTE296)	, // 25 720p 24.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_720P_2398_SMPTE296 (SMPTE296)	, // 26 720p 23.98Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080I_4800_SMPTE274 (SMPTE296)	, // 27 1080i 48.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080I_4796_SMPTE274 (SMPTE296)	, // 28 1080i 47.96Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_1080PSF_2398_SMPTE274 (SMPTE296)	, // 29 1080PsF 23.98Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048P_3000_SMPTE372 (SMPTE372)	, // 30 2048P 30.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048P_2997_SMPTE372 (SMPTE372)	, // 31 2048P 29.97Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048I_6000_SMPTE372 (SMPTE372)	, // 32 2048I 60.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048I_5994_SMPTE372 (SMPTE372)	, // 33 2048I 59.94Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048P_2500_SMPTE372 (SMPTE372)	, // 34 2048P 25.00Hz
NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048I_5000_SMPTE372 (SMPTE372)	, // 35 2048I 50.00Hz

```

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048P_2400_SMPTE372      , // 36 2048P 24.00Hz
(SMPTE372)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048I_4800_SMPTE372      , // 37 2048I 48.00Hz
(SMPTE372)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048P_2398_SMPTE372      , // 38 2048P 23.98Hz
(SMPTE372)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_2048I_4796_SMPTE372      , // 39 2048I 23.98Hz
(SMPTE372)

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT_END                       // 40 To indicate end
of signal format list

};

```

SMPT E Standards Format Enumeration

```

enum NVVIDEOSTANDARD
{
    NVVIDEOSTANDARD_SMPTE259                    , // SMPTE259
    NVVIDEOSTANDARD_SMPTE260                    , // SMPTE260
    NVVIDEOSTANDARD_SMPTE274                    , // SMPTE274
    NVVIDEOSTANDARD_SMPTE295                    , // SMPTE295
    NVVIDEOSTANDARD_SMPTE296                    , // SMPTE296
    NVVIDEOSTANDARD_SMPTE372                    , // SMPTE372
};

```

HD or SD Video Type Enumeration

```

enum NVVIDEOTYPE
{
    NVVIDEOTYPE_SD                               , // Standard-definition (SD)
    NVVIDEOTYPE_HD                               , // High-definition (HD)
};

```

Interlace Mode Enumeration

```
enum NVINTERLACEMODE
{
    NVINTERLACEMODE_PROGRESSIVE      , // Progressive
    (p)

    NVINTERLACEMODE_INTERLACE       , // Interlace
    (i)

    NVINTERLACEMODE_PSF              , // Progressive Segment
    Frame (psf)

};
```

Video Data Format Enumeration

```
enum NVGVODATAFORMAT
{
    NVGVODATAFORMAT_UNKNOWN = -1      ,

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8_TO_YCRCB444 , // R8:G8:B8 => YCrCb
    (4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8A8_TO_YCRCBA4444 , // R8:G8:B8:A8 => YCrCbA
    (4:4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8Z10_TO_YCRCBZ4444 , // R8:G8:B8:Z10
                                                // => YCrCbZ (4:4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8_TO_YCRCB422 , // R8:G8:B8 => YCrCb
    (4:2:2)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8A8_TO_YCRCBA4224 , // R8:G8:B8:A8 => YCrCbA
    (4:2:2:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8Z10_TO_YCRCBZ4224 , // R8:G8:B8:Z10
                                                // => YCrCbZ 4:2:2:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8_TO_RGB444 , // R8:G8:B8 => RGB
    (4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8A8_TO_RGBA4444 , // R8:G8:B8:A8 => RGBA
    (4:4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R8G8B8Z10_TO_RGBZ4444 , // R8:G8:B8:Z10 => RGBZ
    (4:4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y10CR10CB10_TO_YCRCB444 , // Y10:CR10:CB10
                                                //=> YCrCb (4:4:4)
```

```

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y10CR8CB8_TO_YCRCB444      , // Y10:CR8:CB8 => YCrCb
(4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y10CR8CB8A10_TO_YCRCBA4444  , // Y10:CR8:CB8:A10
                                                // => YCrCbA (4:4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y10CR8CB8Z10_TO_YCRCBZ4444  , // Y10:CR8:CB8:Z10
                                                // => YCrCbZ (4:4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_DUAL_R8G8B8_TO_DUAL_YCRCB422 , // R8:G8:B8 +
R8:G8:B8
                                                // => YCrCb (4:2:2
+ 4:2:2)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_DUAL_Y8CR8CB8_TO_DUAL_YCRCB422 , // Y8:CR8:CB8 +
Y8:CR8:CB8
                                                // => YCrCb (4:2:2
+ 4:2:2)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R10G10B10_TO_YCRCB422      , // R10:G10:B10 => YCrCb
(4:2:2)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R10G10B10_TO_YCRCB444      , // R10:G10:B10 => YCrCb
(4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y12CR12CB12_TO_YCRCB444   , // Y12:CR12:CB12
                                                // => YCrCb (4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y12CR12CB12_TO_YCRCB422   , // Y12:CR12:CB12
                                                // => YCrCb (4:2:2)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y10CR10CB10_TO_YCRCB422   , // Y10:CR10:CB10
                                                // => YCrCb (4:2:2)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y8CR8CB8_TO_YCRCB422      , // Y8:CR8:CB8
                                                // => YCrCb (4:2:2)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_Y10CR8CB8A10_TO_YCRCBA4224 , // Y10:CR8:CB8:A10
                                                // => YCrCbA (4:2:2:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R10G10B10_TO_RGB444       , // R10:G10:B10 => RGB
(4:4:4)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT_R12G12B12_TO_RGB444       , // R12:G12:B12 => RGB
(4:4:4)

};

```

Video Output Area Enumeration

```
enum NVGVOOUTPUTAREA
{
    NVGVOOUTPUTAREA_FULLSCREEN      , // Output to entire video resolution
                                     (full size)

    NVGVOOUTPUTAREA_SAFEACTION      , // Output to centered 90% of video
resolution
                                     (safe action)

    NVGVOOUTPUTAREA_SAFETITLE       , // Output to centered 80% of video
resolution
                                     (safe title)

};
```

Synchronization Source Enumeration

```
enum NVGVOSYNCSOURCE
{
    NVGVOSYNCSOURCE_SDISYNC         , // SDI Sync (Digital input)

    NVGVOSYNCSOURCE_COMPSYNC        , // COMP Sync (Composite input)

};
```

Composite Synchronization Type Enumeration

```
enum NVGVOCOMPSYNCTYPE
{
    NVGVOCOMPSYNCTYPE_AUTO          , // Auto-detect

    NVGVOCOMPSYNCTYPE_BILEVEL       , // Bi-level signal

    NVGVOCOMPSYNCTYPE_TRILEVEL      , // Tri-level signal

};
```

Video Output Status Enumeration

```
enum NVGVOOUTPUTSTATUS
{
    NVGVOOUTPUTSTATUS_OFF        , // Output not in use
    NVGVOOUTPUTSTATUS_ERROR     , // Error detected
    NVGVOOUTPUTSTATUS_SDI_SD    , // SDI output (standard-definition)
    NVGVOOUTPUTSTATUS_SDI_HD    , // SDI output (high-definition)
};
```

Synchronization Input Status Enumeration

```
enum NVGVOSYNCSTATUS
{
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS_OFF        , // Sync not detected
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS_ERROR     , // Error detected
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS_SYNCLOSS  , // Genlock in use, format mismatch
    with output
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS_COMPOSITE , // Composite sync
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS_SDI_SD    , // SDI sync (standard-definition)
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS_SDI_HD    , // SDI sync (high-definition)
};
```

Device Capabilities Defines

```
#define NVGVOCAPS_VIDOUT_SDI    0x00000001 // Supports Serial Digital
Interface                                     (SDI) output

#define NVGVOCAPS_SYNC_INTERNAL 0x00000100 // Supports Internal timing
source

#define NVGVOCAPS_SYNC_GENLOCK 0x00000200 // Supports Genlock timing
source

#define NVGVOCAPS_SYNC_SRC_SDI 0x00001000 // Supports Serial Digital
Interface                                     (SDI) synchronization input

#define NVGVOCAPS_SYNC_SRC_COMP 0x00002000 // Supports Composite
```



```

synchronization input
#define NVGVOCAPS_OUTPUTMODE_DESKTOP 0x00010000 // Supports Desktop
transparent mode
#define NVGVOCAPS_OUTPUTMODE_OPENGL 0x00020000 // Supports OpenGL
application mode
#define NVGVOCCLASS_SDI 0x00000001 // SDI-class interface:
SDI output with two genlock
inputs

```

Driver Version Structure

```

struct NVGVODRIVER
{
// Driver version
WORD wMajorVersion; // Major version
WORD wMinorVersion; // Minor version
WORD wRevision; // Revision
WORD wBuild; // Build
};

```

Firmware Version Structure

```

struct NVGVOFIRMWARE
{
// Firmware version
WORD wMajorVersion; // Major version
WORD wMinorVersion; // Minor version
};

```

Device Capabilities Structure

```

struct NVGVOCAPS
{
WORD cbSize; // Caller sets to sizeof(NVGVOCAPS)
char szAdapterName[NVADAPTERNAME_MAXLEN];
// Graphics adapter name
DWORD dwClass; // Graphics adapter classes

```

```

// (NGVOCLASS_* mask)
DWORD          dwCaps;          // Graphics adapter capabilities
// (NVGVOCAPS_* mask)
DWORD          dwDipSwitch;    // On-board DIP switch settings bits
DWORD          dwDipSwitchReserved;
bits           // On-board DIP switch settings reserved

NVGVODRIVER    Driver;         // Driver version
// (see Driver Version Structure)
NVGVOFIRMWARE  Firmware;     // Firmware version
// (see Firmware Version Structure)

NVGVOOWNERID   ownerId;       // Unique identifier for owner of video
output         // (NVGVOOWNERID_NONE if free running)
NVGVOOWNERTYPE ownerType;     // Owner type for video output
// (OpenGL application or Desktop mode)
};

```

Device Status Structure

```

struct NVGVOSTATUS
{
    WORD          cbSize;       // Caller sets to sizeof(NVGVOSTATUS)
    NVGVOOUTPUTSTATUS vid1Out;  // Video 1 output status
    NVGVOOUTPUTSTATUS vid2Out;  // Video 2 output status
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS  sdiSyncIn;  // SDI sync input status
    NVGVOSYNCSTATUS  compSyncIn; // Composite sync input status
    BOOL            syncEnable;  // Sync enable (TRUE if using
syncSource)
    NVGVOSYNCSOURCE  syncSource; // Sync source
    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT syncFormat; // Sync format
};

```

```

    NVGVOOWNERID    ownerId;    // Unique identifier for owner of video
output
    NVGVOOWNERTYPE  ownerType;  // Owner type for video output
                                // (OpenGL application or Desktop mode)
    BOOL    bframeLockEnable;    // Framelock enable flag
    BOOL    bOutputVideoLocked;  // Output video timing locked status
    int     nDataIntegrityCheckErrorCount; // Data integrity check error
count
    BOOL    bDataIntegrityCheckEnabled; // Data integrity check status
enabled
    BOOL    bDataIntegrityCheckFailed; // Data integrity check status
failed
    BOOL    bSyncSourceLocked;    // genlocked to framelocked to ref
signal
    BOOL    bPowerOn;             // TRUE: indicates there is
sufficient power
};

```

Output Region Structure

```

struct NVGVOOUTPUTREGION
{
    WORD    x;                    // Horizontal origin in pixels
    WORD    y;                    // Vertical origin in pixels
    WORD    width;                // Width of region in pixels
    WORD    height;               // Height of region in pixels
};

```

Gamma Ramp (8-bit Index) Structure

```

typedef struct NVGAMMARAMP8
{
    WORD    cbSize;               // Caller sets to
sizeof(NVGAMMARAMP8)
    WORD    wRed[256];           // Red channel gamma ramp
                                // (8-bit index, 16-bit values)
};

```

```

WORD                wGreen[256];    // Green channel gamma ramp
                                (8-bit index, 16-bit values)

WORD                wBlue[256];     // Blue channel gamma ramp
                                (8-bit index, 16-bit values)

} NVGAMMARAMP8;

```

Gamma Ramp (10-bit Index) Structure

```

typedef struct NVGAMMARAMP10
{
    WORD                cbSize;        // Caller sets to
sizeof(NVGAMMARAMP10)

    WORD                wRed[1024];   // Red channel gamma ramp
                                (10-bit index, 16-bit values)

    WORD                wGreen[1024]; // Green channel gamma ramp
                                (10-bit index, 16-bit values)

    WORD                wBlue[1024];  // Blue channel gamma ramp
                                (10-bit index, 16-bit values)

} NVGAMMARAMP10;

```

Sync Delay Structure

```

typedef struct tagNVGVOSYNCDELAY
{
    WORD                wHorizontalDelay; // Horizontal delay in pixels

    WORD                wVerticalDelay;   // Vertical delay in lines

} NVGVOSYNCDELAY;

```

Video Mode Information Structure

```

typedef struct NVVIDEOMODE
{
    DWORD                dwHorizontalPixels; // Horizontal resolution (in
pixels)

    DWORD                dwVerticalLines; // Vertical resolution for frame (in
lines)

```

```

    NVFLOAT          fFrameRate;           // Frame rate
    NVINTERLACEMODE  interlaceMode;       // Interlace mode
    NVVIDEOSTANDARD  videoStandard;       // SMPTE standards format
    NVVIDEOTYPE      videoType;           // HD or SD signal
classification
};

```

Signal Format Details Structure

```

struct NVGVOSIGNALFORMATDETAIL
{
    WORD             cbSize;               // Caller sets to
                                           sizeof(NVGVOSIGNALFORMATDETAIL)
    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT signalFormat;       // Signal format enumerated
value
    char             szValueName[NVVALUENAME_MAXLEN];
                                           // Signal format name, in the form:
                                           // <name>\t<rate>\tHz\t(<standard>)\
t<description>]
                                           // "480i\t59.94\tHz\t(SMPTE259)\tNTSC"
                                           // "1080i\t50.00\tHz\t(SMPTE274)"
    char             szAlternateName[NVVALUENAME_MAXLEN];
                                           // Signal format alternate name (or empty string):
                                           // "1080PsF\t25.00\tHz\t(SMPTE274)"
    NVVIDEOMODE      videoMode;           // Video mode for signal format
};

```

P-Buffer Format Defines

```

#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R8G8B8          0x00000001 // R8:G8:B8
#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R8G8B8Z24      0x00000002 //
R8:G8:B8:Z24

```

```

#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R8G8B8A8          0x00000004  //
R8:G8:B8:A8

#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R8G8B8A8Z24      0x00000008  //
R8:G8:B8:A8:Z24

#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R16FPG16FPB16FP  0x00000010  //
R16FP:G16FP:B16FP

#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R16FPG16FPB16FPZ24 0x00000020
// R16FP:G16FP:B16FP:Z24

#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R16FPG16FPB16FPA16FP 0x00000040
// R16FP:G16FP:B16FP:A16FP

#define NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_R16FPG16FPB16FPA16FPZ24 0x00000080
//
R16FP:G16FP:B16FP:A16FP:Z24

```

Data Format Details Structure

```

struct NVGVODATAFORMATDETAIL
{
    WORD          cbSize;          // Caller sets to
                                sizeof(NVGVODATAFORMATDETAIL)

    NVGVODATAFORMAT dataFormat;   // Data format enumerated value

    DWORD        dwCaps;          // Data format capabilities
                                (NVGVOCAPS_* mask)

    struct
    {
        DWORD    dwPbufferFormats; // Supported p-buffer formats
                                (NVGVOPBUFFERFORMAT_* mask)

        DWORD    dwPbufferCount;   // Number of p-buffers

        char     szValueName[NVVALUENAME_MAXLEN];

        the form: // Data format input name, in
                                // <name>
                                // "R8:G8:B8:A8"
    } in;
}

```

```

    struct
    {
        char          szValueName[NVVALUENAME_MAXLEN];

        // Data format output name, in
the form:
        // <name>\t<format>
        // "YCrCbA\t(4:2:2:4)"

    } out;
};

```

Device Configuration Defines

These are dwFields masks indicating NVGVOCONFIG fields to use for NvGvoGet/Set/Test/CreateDefaultConfig().

```

#define NVGVOCONFIG_SIGNALFORMAT          0x00000001 // dwFields:
signalFormat

#define NVGVOCONFIG_DATAFORMAT           0x00000002 // dwFields:
dataFormat

#define NVGVOCONFIG_OUTPUTREGION         0x00000004 // dwFields:
outputRegion

#define NVGVOCONFIG_OUTPUTAREA          0x00000008 // dwFields:
outputArea

#define NVGVOCONFIG_COLORCONVERSION     0x00000010 // dwFields:
colorConversion

#define NVGVOCONFIG_GAMMACORRECTION     0x00000020 // dwFields:
gammaCorrection

#define NVGVOCONFIG_SYNCSOURCEENABLE    0x00000040 // dwFields:
syncSource and syncEnable

#define NVGVOCONFIG_SYNCDELAY           0x00000080 // dwFields: syncDelay

#define NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITESYNCTYPE   0x00000100 // dwFields:
compositeSyncType

#define NVGVOCONFIG_FRAMELOCKENABLE     0x00000200 // dwFields:
EnableFramelock

#define NVGVOCONFIG_422FILTER           0x00000400 // dwFields:
bEnable422Filter

#define NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITETERMINATE  0x00000800 // dwFields:
bCompositeTerminate

```

```

#define NVGVOCONFIG_DATAINTEGRITYCHECK    0x00001000 // dwFields:
bEnableDataIntegrityCheck

#define NVGVOCONFIG_CSCOVERRIDE          0x00002000 // dwFields:
colorConversion override

#define NVGVOCONFIG_FLIPQUEUELENGTH      0x00004000 // dwFields:
flipqueuelength control

#define NVGVOCONFIG_ANCTIMECODEGENERATION 0x00008000 // dwFields:
bEnableANCTimeCodeGeneration

#define NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE            0x00010000 // dwFields:
bEnableComposite

#define NVGVOCONFIG_ALPHAKEYCOMPOSITE    0x00020000 // dwFields:
bEnableAlphaKeyComposite

#define NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE_Y          0x00040000 // dwFields:
compRange

#define NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE_CR         0x00080000 // dwFields:
compRange

#define NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE_CB         0x00100000 // dwFields:
compRange

#define NVGVOCONFIG_ALLFIELDS            ( NVGVOCONFIG_SIGNALFORMAT      | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_DATAFORMAT        | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_OUTPUTREGION      | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_OUTPUTAREA       | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_COLORCONVERSION  | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_GAMMACORRECTION  | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_SYNCSOURCEENABLE | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_SYNCDELAY        | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITESYNCTYPE | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_FRAMELOCKENABLE  | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_422FILTER        | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITETERMINATE | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_DATAINTEGRITYCHECK | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_CSCOVERRIDE      | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_FLIPQUEUELENGTH  | \
                                           NVGVOCONFIG_ANCTIMECODEGENERATION | \

```



```

NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE           | \
NVGVOCONFIG_ALPHAKEYCOMPOSITE  | \
NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE_Y        | \
NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE_CR       | \
NVGVOCONFIG_COMPOSITE_CB)

```

Color Conversion Structure

```

struct NVGVOCOLORCONVERSION      // Color conversion:
{
    NVFLOAT      colorMatrix[3][3]; // Output[n] =
+ NVFLOAT      colorOffset[3];     // Input[0] * colorMatrix[n][0]
+ NVFLOAT      colorScale[3];     // Input[1] * colorMatrix[n][1]
// Input[2] * colorMatrix[n][2] +
// OutputRange * colorOffset[n]
// where OutputRange is the standard
// magnitude of Output[n][n] and
// colorMatrix and colorOffset
values
+1.0 // are within the range -1.0 to
    BOOL      bCompositeSafe;     // bCompositeSafe constrains
luminance // range when using composite output
};

```

Composite Range Structure

```

#define MAX_NUM_COMPOSITE_RANGE 2 // maximum number of ranges per
channel
typedef struct tagNVGVOCOMPOSITERANGE
{
    DWORD      dwRange;
    BOOL      bEnabled;
}

```

```

    DWORD    dwMin;

    DWORD    dwMax;

} NVGVOCOMPOSITERANGE;

```

Device Configuration Structure

```

typedef struct tagNVGVOCONFIG
{
    WORD        cbSize;        // Caller sets to sizeof(NVGVOCONFIG)

    DWORD        dwFields;    // Caller sets to NVGVOCONFIG_* mask for fields
to use

    NVGVOSIGNALFORMAT signalFormat;    // Signal format for video output

    NVGVODATAFORMAT    dataFormat;    // Data format for video output

    NVGVOOUTPUTREGION outputRegion;    // Region for video output
(Desktop mode)

    NVGVOOUTPUTAREA    outputArea;    // Usable resolution for video
output (safe area)

    NVGVOCOLORCONVERSION colorConversion;    // Color conversion.

    union
    {
        // Gamma correction:

        {
            // cbSize field in gammaRamp describes
type
            NVGAMMARAMP8    gammaRamp8;    // Gamma ramp (8-bit index, 16-bit
values)

            NVGAMMARAMP10 gammaRamp10;    // Gamma ramp (10-bit index, 16-bit
values)

        } gammaCorrection;

    }

    BOOL        syncEnable;    // Sync enable (TRUE to use
syncSource)

    NVGVOSYNCSOURCE    syncSource;    // Sync source

    NVGVOSYNCDelay    syncDelay;    // Sync delay

    NVGVOCOMPSYNCTYPE compositeSyncType;    // Composite sync type

    BOOL        frameLockEnable; // Flag indicating whether framelock was
on/off

```

```

    double    fGammaValueR;    // Red Gamma value within gamma ranges. 0.5
- 6.0

    double    fGammaValueG;    // Green Gamma value within gamma ranges.
0.5 - 6.0

    double    fGammaValueB;    // Blue Gamma value within gamma ranges.
0.5 - 6.0

    BOOL      bPSFSignalFormat; // Indicates whether contained format is
PSF Signal format

    BOOL      bEnable422Filter;    // Enables/Disables 4:2:2 filter

    BOOL      bCompositeTerminate; // Composite termination

    BOOL      bEnableDataIntegrityCheck; // Enable data integrity check:
true - enable, false - disable

    BOOL      bCSCOverride;    // Use provided CSC color matrix to
overwrite

    DWORD     dwFlipQueueLength;    // Number of buffers used for
the internal flipqueue used in pBuffer mode

    BOOL      bEnableANCTimeCodeGeneration; // Enable SDI ANC time code
generation

    BOOL      bEnableComposite;    // Enable composite

    BOOL      bEnableAlphaKeyComposite; // Enable Alpha key composite

    NVGVOCOMPOSITERANGE compRange;    // Composite ranges

    BYTE      reservedData[256];    // Indicates last stored SDI output
state TRUE-ON / FALSE-OFF

} NVGVOCONFIG;

```

Linux CONTROL X Extension API

This section describes the NvGvo APIs in the following sections:

- ▶ “NV-Control X Functions” on page 72
- ▶ “NV_CTRL_GVO Attributes” on page 79

NV-Control X Functions

Table 5.2 NV-Control X Function Index

Call	Description
<code>XNVCTRLQueryExtension()</code>	Queries for the existence of the Nv_Gvo extensions
<code>XNVCTRLQueryVersion()</code>	Queries the extension version
<code>XNVCTRLIsNvScreen()</code>	Queries whether the specified screen is controlled by the NVIDIA driver.
<code>XNVCTRLSetAttribute()</code>	Sets the specified attribute to the specified value.
<code>XNVCTRLSetAttributeAndGetStatus()</code>	Same as <code>XNVCTRLSetAttribute()</code> .
<code>XNVCTRLQueryAttribute()</code>	Queries the value of the specified attribute
<code>XNVCTRLQueryStringAttribute()</code>	Queries the value of the specified string attribute
<code>XNVCTRLSetStringAttribute()</code>	Set the specified string attribute with the specified string.
<code>XNVCTRLQueryValidAttributeValues()</code>	Queries the valid values for the specified attribute
<code>XNVCTRLSetGvoColorConversion()</code>	Sets the color conversion matrix
<code>XNVCTRLQueryGvoColorConversion()</code>	Queries the color conversion matrix

XNVCTRLQueryExtension()

```
Bool XNVCTRLQueryExtension (
    Display *dpy,
    int *event_basep,
    int *error_basep
);
```

This function returns **True** if the extension exists, **False** otherwise. **event_basep** and **error_basep** are the extension event and error bases. Currently, no extension specific errors or events are defined.

XNVCTRLQueryVersion()

```
Bool XNVCTRLQueryVersion (
    Display *dpy,
    int *major,
    int *minor
);
```

This function returns **True** if the extension exists, **False** otherwise. **major** and **minor** are the extension's major and minor version numbers.

XNVCTRLIsNvScreen()

```
Bool XNVCTRLIsNvScreen (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen
);
```

This function returns **True** if the specified screen is controlled by the NVIDIA driver, otherwise **False**.

XNVCTRLSetAttribute()

```
void XNVCTRLSetAttribute (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen,
    unsigned int display_mask,
    unsigned int attribute,
    int value
);
```

This function sets the attribute to the given value. Not all attributes require the `display_mask` parameter. See [“NV_CTRL_GVO Attributes” on page 79](#) for details.

Possible errors:

- ▶ **BadValue** - The screen or attribute doesn't exist.
- ▶ **BadMatch** - The NVIDIA driver is not present on that screen.

XNVCTRLSetAttributeAndGetStatus()

```
Bool XNVCTRLSetAttributeAndGetStatus (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen,
    unsigned int display_mask,
    unsigned int attribute,
    int value
);
```

This function is the same as `XNVCTRLSetAttribute()`, and returns **True** if the operation succeeds, otherwise **False**.

XNVCTRLQueryAttribute()

```
Bool XNVCTRLQueryAttribute (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen,
    unsigned int display_mask,
    unsigned int attribute,
    int *value
);
```

This function returns **True** if the attribute exists, otherwise **False**.

If `XNVCTRLQueryAttribute` returns `True`, `value` will contain the value of the specified attribute. Not all attributes require the `display_mask` parameter. See [“NV_CTRL_GVO Attributes” on page 79](#) for details.

Possible errors:

- ▶ **BadValue** - The screen doesn't exist.
- ▶ **BadMatch** - The NVIDIA driver is not present on that screen.

XNVCTRLQueryStringAttribute()

```

Bool XNVCTRLQueryStringAttribute (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen,
    unsigned int display_mask,
    unsigned int attribute,
    char **ptr
);

```

This function returns **True** if the attribute exists, otherwise **False**.

If XNVCTRLQueryStringAttribute returns True, *ptr will point to an allocated string containing the string attribute requested. It is the caller's responsibility to free the string when done.

Possible errors:

- ▶ BadValue - The screen doesn't exist.
- ▶ BadMatch - The NVIDIA driver is not present on that screen.
- ▶ BadAlloc - Insufficient resources to fulfill the request.

XNVCTRLSetStringAttribute()

```

Bool XNVCTRLSetStringAttribute (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen,
    unsigned int display_mask,
    unsigned int attribute,
    char *ptr
);

```

Returns **True** if the operation succeeded, otherwise **False**.

Possible X errors:

- ▶ BadValue - The screen doesn't exist.
- ▶ BadMatch - The NVIDIA driver is not present on that screen.
- ▶ BadAlloc - Insufficient resources to fulfill the request.

XNVCTRLQueryValidAttributeValues()

```

Bool XNVCTRLQueryValidAttributeValues (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen,
    unsigned int display_mask,
    unsigned int attribute,
    NVCTRLAttributeValidValuesRec *values
);

```

This function returns **True** if the attribute exists. otherwise **False**. If XNVCTRLQueryValidAttributeValues returns True, values will indicate the valid values for the specified attribute.

See the description of NVCTRLAttributeValidValues in NVCtrl.h.

XNVCTRLSetGvoColorConversion()

```

void XNVCTRLSetGvoColorConversion (
    Display *dpy,
    int screen,
    float colorMatrix[3][3],
    float colorOffset[3],
    float colorScale[3]
);

```

This function sets the color conversion matrix, offset, and scale that should be used for GVO (Graphic to Video Out).

The Color Space Conversion data is ordered as follows:

- colorMatrix[0][0] // r.Y
- colorMatrix[0][1] // g.Y
- colorMatrix[0][2] // b.Y

- colorMatrix[1][0] // r.Cr
- colorMatrix[1][1] // g.Cr
- colorMatrix[1][2] // b.Cr

- colorMatrix[2][0] // r.Cb

- `colorMatrix[2][1]` // g.Cb
- `colorMatrix[2][2]` // b.Cb

- `colorOffset[0]` // Y
- `colorOffset[1]` // Cr
- `colorOffset[2]` // Cb

- `colorScale[0]` // Y
- `colorScale[1]` // Cr
- `colorScale[2]` // Cb

where the data is used according to the following formulae:

- $Y = \text{colorOffset}[0] + \text{colorScale}[0] * (\text{R} * \text{colorMatrix}[0][0] + \text{G} * \text{colorMatrix}[0][1] + \text{B} * \text{colorMatrix}[0][2]);$
- $\text{Cr} = \text{colorOffset}[1] + \text{colorScale}[1] * (\text{R} * \text{colorMatrix}[1][0] + \text{G} * \text{colorMatrix}[1][1] + \text{B} * \text{colorMatrix}[1][2]);$
- $\text{Cb} = \text{colorOffset}[2] + \text{colorScale}[2] * (\text{R} * \text{colorMatrix}[2][0] + \text{G} * \text{colorMatrix}[2][1] + \text{B} * \text{colorMatrix}[2][2]);$

Possible errors:

- ▶ **BadMatch** - The NVIDIA driver is not present on that screen.
- ▶ **BadImplementation** - GVO is not available on that screen.

XNVCTRLQueryGvoColorConversion()

```
Bool XNVCTRLQueryGvoColorConversion (  
    Display *dpy,  
    int screen,  
    float colorMatrix[3][3],  
    float colorOffset[3],  
    float colorScale[3]  
);
```

This function retrieves the color conversion matrix and color offset that are currently being used for GVO (Graphic to Video Out). The values are ordered within the arrays according to the comments for XNVCTRLSetGvoColorConversion().

Possible errors:

- ▶ BadMatch - The NVIDIA driver is not present on that screen.
- ▶ BadImplementation - GVO is not available on that screen.

NV_CTRL_GVO Attributes

The NV_CTRL_GVO* integer attributes are used to configure GVO (graphics to video out) functionality on the Quadro FX 4800/5800 SDI graphics board.

The following is a typical usage pattern for the GVO attributes:

- Query `NV_CTRL_GVO_SUPPORTED` to determine if the X screen supports GVO.
- Specify `NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE` (either `FREE_RUNNING`, `GENLOCK`, or `FRAMELOCK`).

If you specify `GENLOCK` or `FRAMELOCK`, you should also specify `NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_SOURCE`.

- Use `NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED` and `NV_CTRL_GVO_SDI_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED` to detect what input syncs are present.

If no analog sync is detected but it is known that a valid bi-level or tri-level sync is connected, set `NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECT_MODE` appropriately and retest with `NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED`.

- If syncing to input sync, query the `NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT` attribute.

The input video format can only be queried after `SYNC_SOURCE` is specified.

- Specify the `NV_CTRL_GVO_OUTPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT`.
- Specify the `NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT`.
- Specify any custom Color Space Conversion (CSC) matrix, offset, and scale with `XNVCTRLSetGvoColorConversion()`.
- If using the `GLX_NV_video_out` extension to display one or more pbuffers, call `glXGetVideoDeviceNV()` to lock the GVO output for use by the GLX client, then bind the pbuffer(s) to the GVO output with `glXBindVideoImageNV()` and send pbuffers to the GVO output with `glXSendPbufferToVideoNV()`.

See the `GLX_NV_video_out` spec for more details.

- If, rather than using the `GLX_NV_video_out` extension to display GLX pbuffers on the GVO output, you wish display the X screen on the GVO output, set `NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN` to `NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN_ENABLE`.

- ▶ Setting most GVO attributes only causes the value to be cached in the X server.

The values will be flushed to the hardware either when `NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN` is enabled, or when a GLX pbuffer is bound to the GVO output (with `glXBindVideoImageNV()`).

- ▶ `GLX_NV_video_out` and `NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN` are mutually exclusive.

If `NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN` is enabled, then `glXGetVideoDeviceNV` will fail. Similarly, if a GLX client has locked the GVO output (via `glXGetVideoDeviceNV`), then `NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN` will fail. The `NV_CTRL_GVO_GLX_LOCKED` event will be sent when a GLX client locks the GVO output.

NV_CTRL_GVO_SUPPORTED

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_SUPPORTED - returns whether this X screen supports GVO;
 * if this screen does not support GVO output, then all other GVO
 * attributes are unavailable.
 */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SUPPORTED 67 /* R-
- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SUPPORTED_FALSE 0
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SUPPORTED_TRUE 1

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE - selects the GVO sync mode; possible values
 * are:
 *
 * FREE_RUNNING - GVO does not sync to any external signal
 *
 * GENLOCK - the GVO output is genlocked to an incoming sync signal;
 * genlocking locks at hsync. This requires that the output video
 * format exactly match the incoming sync video format.
 *
 * FRAMELOCK - the GVO output is framelocked to an incoming sync
 * signal; framelocking locks at vsync. This requires that the output
 * video format have the same refresh rate as the incoming sync video

```

```

* format.
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE 68 /*
RW- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE_FREE_RUNNING 0

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE_GENLOCK 1

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE_FRAMELOCK 2

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_SOURCE

```

/*
* NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_SOURCE - if NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE is set to either
* GENLOCK or FRAMELOCK, this controls which sync source is used as
* the incoming sync signal (either Composite or SDI). If
* NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE is FREE_RUNNING, this attribute has no
* effect.
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_SOURCE 69 /*
RW- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_SOURCE_COMPOSITE 0

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_SOURCE_SDI 1

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_OUTPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT

```

/*
* NV_CTRL_GVO_OUTPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT - specifies the output video
* format. Note that the valid video formats will vary depending on
* the NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE and the incoming sync video format. See
* the definition of NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_MODE.
*

```

```

* Note that when querying the ValidValues for this data type, the
* values are reported as bits within a bitmask
* (ATTRIBUTE_TYPE_INT_BITS); unfortunately, there are more valid
* value bits than will fit in a single 32-bit value. To solve this,
* query the ValidValues for NV_CTRL_GVO_OUTPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT to check
* which of the first 31 VIDEO_FORMATS are valid, then query the
* ValidValues for NV_CTRL_GVO_OUTPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT2 to check which of
* the VIDEO_FORMATS with value 32 and higher are valid.
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_OUTPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT 70 /* RW-
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_NONE 0
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_480I_59_94_SMPTE259_NTSC 1
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_576I_50_00_SMPTE259_PAL 2
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_59_94_SMPTE296 3
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_60_00_SMPTE296 4
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1035I_59_94_SMPTE260 5
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1035I_60_00_SMPTE260 6
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_50_00_SMPTE295 7
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_50_00_SMPTE274 8
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_59_94_SMPTE274 9
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_60_00_SMPTE274 10
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_23_976_SMPTE274 11
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_24_00_SMPTE274 12
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_25_00_SMPTE274 13
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_29_97_SMPTE274 14
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_30_00_SMPTE274 15
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_50_00_SMPTE296 16

```

```

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_24_00_SMPTE274      17 //
deprecated

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_48_00_SMPTE274      17

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_23_98_SMPTE274      18 //
deprecated

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_47_96_SMPTE274      18

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_30_00_SMPTE296        19

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_29_97_SMPTE296        20

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_25_00_SMPTE296        21

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_24_00_SMPTE296        22

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_720P_23_98_SMPTE296        23

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080PSF_25_00_SMPTE274     24

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080PSF_29_97_SMPTE274     25

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080PSF_30_00_SMPTE274     26

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080PSF_24_00_SMPTE274     27

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080PSF_23_98_SMPTE274     28

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_30_00_SMPTE372        29

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_29_97_SMPTE372        30

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_30_00_SMPTE372        31

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_29_97_SMPTE372        32

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_25_00_SMPTE372        33

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_25_00_SMPTE372        34

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_24_00_SMPTE372        35

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080P_23_98_SMPTE372        36

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_24_00_SMPTE372        37

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_1080I_23_98_SMPTE372        38

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT - indicates the input video format
 * detected; the possible values are the NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT

```

```

* constants.

*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT 71 /* R-
- */

NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT

/*
* NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT - This controls how the data in the source
* (either the X screen or the GLX pbuffer) is interpreted and
* displayed.
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT 72 /* RW-
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8_TO_YCRCB444 0
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8A8_TO_YCRCBA4444 1
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8Z10_TO_YCRCBZ4444 2
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8_TO_YCRCB422 3
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8A8_TO_YCRCBA4224 4
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8Z10_TO_YCRCBZ4224 5
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8_TO_RGB444 6
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8A8_TO_RGBA4444 7
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R8G8B8Z10_TO_RGBZ4444 8
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_Y10CR10CB10_TO_YCRCB444 9
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_Y10CR8CB8_TO_YCRCB444 10
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_Y10CR8CB8A10_TO_YCRCBA4444 11
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_Y10CR8CB8Z10_TO_YCRCBZ4444 12
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_DUAL_R8G8B8_TO_DUAL_YCRCB422 13
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_DUAL_Y8CR8CB8_TO_DUAL_YCRCB422 14

```



```

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R10G10B10_TO_YCRCB422      15
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R10G10B10_TO_YCRCB444      16
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_Y12CR12CB12_TO_YCRCB444    17
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT_R12G12B12_TO_YCRCB444      18

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN - enable/disable GVO output of the X
 * screen. At this point, all the GVO attributes that have been
 * cached in the X server are flushed to the hardware and GVO is
 * enabled. Note that this attribute can fail to be set if a GLX
 * client has locked the GVO output (via glXGetVideoDeviceNV). Note
 * that due to the inherit race conditions in this locking strategy,
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN can fail unexpectedly. In the
 * failing situation, X will not return an X error. Instead, you
 * should query the value of NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN after
 * setting it to confirm that the setting was applied.
 */

```

```

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN      73 /*
RW- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN_ENABLE      1
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_DISPLAY_X_SCREEN_DISABLE    0

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED - indicates whether
 * Composite Sync input is detected.
 */

```

```

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED           74  /* R-
- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED_FALSE     0

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED_TRUE      1

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECT_MODE

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECT_MODE - get/set the
 * Composite Sync input detect mode.
 */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECT_MODE         75  /*
RW- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECT_MODE_AUTO   0

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECT_MODE_BI_LEVEL 1

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_COMPOSITE_SYNC_INPUT_DETECT_MODE_TRI_LEVEL 2

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED - indicates whether SDI Sync input
 * is detected, and what type.
 */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SDI_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED                 76  /* R-
- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SDI_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED_NONE           0

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SDI_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED_HD             1

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SDI_SYNC_INPUT_DETECTED_SD             2

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_OUTPUTS

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_OUTPUTS - indicates which GVO video output
 * connectors are currently outputting data.
 */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_OUTPUTS 77 /* R-
- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_OUTPUTS_NONE 0
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_OUTPUTS_VIDEO1 1
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_OUTPUTS_VIDEO2 2
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_OUTPUTS_VIDEO_BOTH 3

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_FPGA_VERSION

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_FPGA_VERSION - indicates the version of the Firmware on
 * the GVO device. XXX would this be better as a string attribute?
 */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_FIRMWARE_VERSION 78 /* R-
- */

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_DELAY_PIXELS

```

/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_DELAY_PIXELS - controls the delay between the
 * input sync and the output sync in numbers of pixels from hsync;
 * this is a 12 bit value.
 */

```

```
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_DELAY_PIXELS 79 /* RW-
*/
```

NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_DELAY_LINES

```
/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_DELAY_LINES - controls the delay between the input
 * sync and the output sync in numbers of lines from vsync; this is a
 * 12 bit value.
 */
```

```
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_SYNC_DELAY_LINES 80 /* RW-
```

NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT_REACQUIRE

```
/*
 * NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT_REACQUIRE - must be set for a period
 * of about 2 seconds for the new InputVideoFormat to be properly
 * locked to. In nvidia-settings, we do a reacquire whenever genlock
 * or framelock mode is entered into, when the user clicks the
 * "detect" button. This value can be written, but always reads back
 * _FALSE.
 */
```

```
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT_REACQUIRE 81 /* -
W- */
```

```
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT_REACQUIRE_FALSE 0
```

```
#define NV_CTRL_GVO_INPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT_REACQUIRE_TRUE 1
```

NV_CTRL_GVO_GLX_LOCKED

```
/*
```

```

* NV_CTRL_GVO_GLX_LOCKED - indicates that GVO configurability is locked
by
* GLX; this occurs when the GLX_NV_video_out function calls
* glXGetVideoDeviceNV(). All GVO output resources are locked until
* either glXReleaseVideoDeviceNV() is called or the X Display used
* when calling glXGetVideoDeviceNV() is closed.
*
* When GVO is locked, setting of the following GVO NV-CONTROL
attributes will
* not happen immediately and will instead be cached. The GVO resource
will
* need to be disabled/released and re-enabled/claimed for the values to
be
* flushed. These attributes are:
*   NV_CTRL_GVO_OUTPUT_VIDEO_FORMAT
*   NV_CTRL_GVO_DATA_FORMAT
*   NV_CTRL_GVO_FLIP_QUEUE_SIZE
*
* XXX This is deprecated, please see NV_CTRL_GVO_LOCK_OWNER
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_GLX_LOCKED 82 /* R-
- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_GLX_LOCKED_FALSE 0

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_GLX_LOCKED_TRUE 1

NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_{WIDTH,HEIGHT,REFRESH_RATE}

/*
* NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_{WIDTH,HEIGHT,REFRESH_RATE} - query the
* width, height, and refresh rate for the specified
* NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_*. So that this can be queried with
* existing interfaces, XNVCTRLQueryAttribute() should be used, and
* the video format specified in the display_mask field; eg:

```

```

*
* XNVCTRLQueryAttribute (dpy,
*
*             screen,
*
* NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_480I_59_94_SMPTE259_NTSC
*
*             NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_WIDTH,
*
*             &value);
*
* Note that Refresh Rate is in 1/1000 Hertz values
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_WIDTH                83 /* R-
- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_HEIGHT              84 /* R-
- */

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_VIDEO_FORMAT_REFRESH_RATE        85 /* R-
- */

```

NV_CTRL_GVO_X_SCREEN_PAN_[XY]

```

/*
* NV_CTRL_GVO_X_SCREEN_PAN_[XY] - when GVO output of the X screen is
* enabled, the pan x/y attributes control which portion of the X
* screen is displayed by GVO. These attributes can be updated while
* GVO output is enabled, or before enabling GVO output. The pan
* values will be clamped so that GVO output is not panned beyond the
* end of the X screen.
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_X_SCREEN_PAN_X                  86 /* RW-
*/

#define NV_CTRL_GVO_X_SCREEN_PAN_Y                  87 /* RW-
*/

```

APPENDIX A ONBOARD DIP SWITCH

The Quadro SDI graphics card has an onboard dip switch, located on the SDI output card, that determines the default SDI operating mode. Subsequent software changes override these settings.

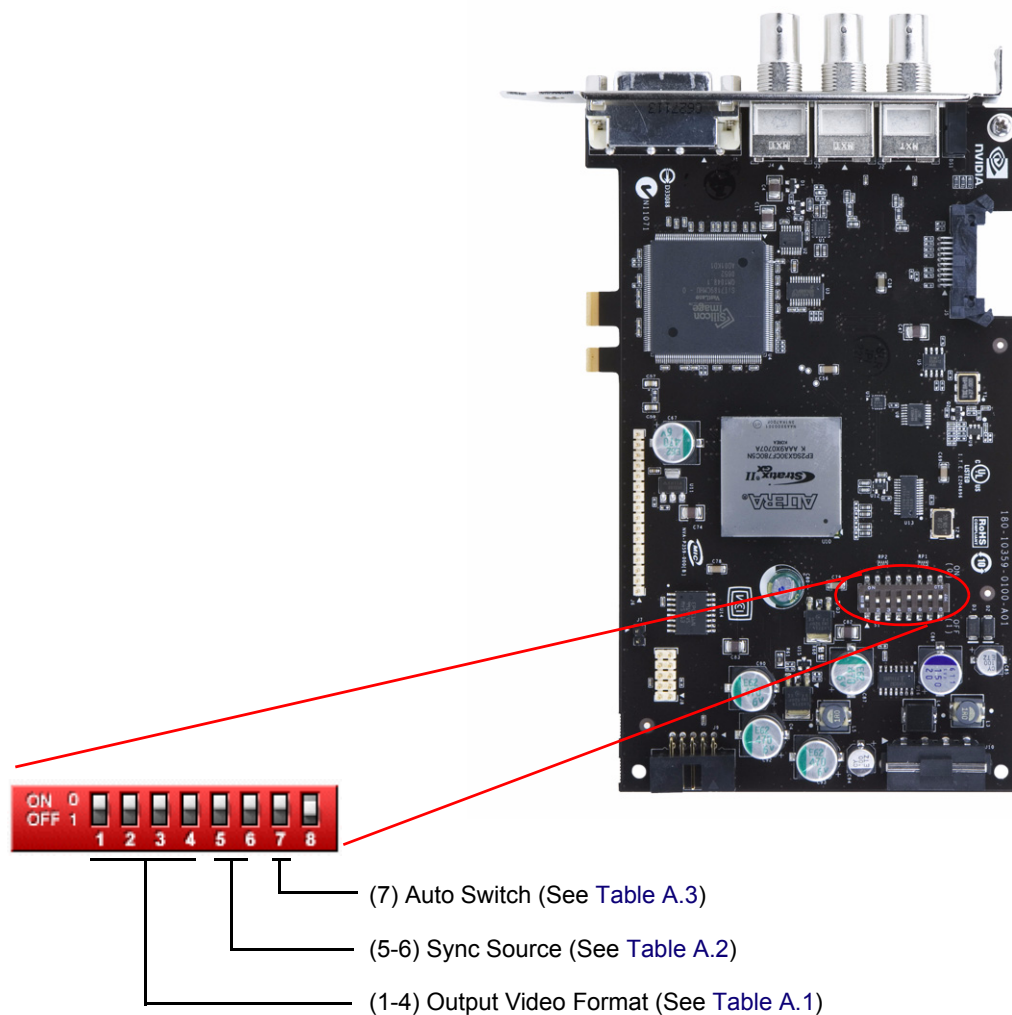


Figure A.1 Onboard DIP Switch Positions

In the following tables, a “0” value corresponds to the “ON” switch position, and a “1” value corresponds to the “OFF” switch position.

Table A.1 Output Video Format Switch Settings

Switch Position 1234	Video Format
0000	Reserved
1000	SMPTE 259 NTSC, 1440x487, 30/1.001 Hz, Interlace
0100	SMPTE 259 PAL, 1440x576, 25 Hz, Interlace
1100	SMPTE 260, 1920x1035, 30 Hz, Interlace
0010	SMPTE 260, 1920x1035, 30/1.001 Hz, Interlace
1010	SMPTE 295, 1920x1080, 25 Hz, Interlace
0110	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 30 Hz, Interlace
1110	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 30/1.001 Hz, Interlace
0001	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 25 Hz, Interlace
1001	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 30 Hz, Progressive
0101	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 30/1.001 Hz, Progressive
1101	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 25 Hz, Progressive
0011	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 24 Hz, Progressive
1011	SMPTE 274, 1920x1080, 24/1.001 Hz, Progressive
0111	SMPTE 296, 1280x720, 60 Hz, Progressive
1111	SMPTE 296, 1280x720, 60/1.001 Hz, Progressive

Table A.2 Sync Source Switch Settings

Switch Position 56	Sync Source
00	Internal (free running)
10	Synchronize to SDI sync source
01	Synchronize to Composite sync source
11	Reserved

Table A.3 Auto Switch Settings

Switch Position 7	Auto Switch Setting
0	Do not auto switch
1	Automatically switch to the new video format based on the source sync.