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MPEG  
Capture Device

Model 614 and 314

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Manual

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# Special handling instructions

The circuit board contains CMOS circuitry that is sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge (ESD).

Special care should be taken in handling, transporting, and installing circuit board to prevent ESD damage to the board. In particular:

- Do not remove the circuit board from its protective anti-static bag until you are ready to install the board into the enclosure.
  - Handle the circuit board only at grounded, ESD protected stations.
  - Remove power from the equipment before installing or removing the circuit board.
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# Introduction

The Model 614 is a PCI version of the Model 314. It has extra caption overlay feature. The references to the 314 in this manual also refer to the 614. The Model 614 is powered through the PCI bus.

The Model 314 is a PC/104+ version of MPEG video and audio capture device. It converts the signal from an analog video source (NTSC or PAL) into one of the supported MPEG1/2/4 or MJPEG streams along with (optional) audio from a line or microphone input. Model 314 is powered through the PC/104+ bus and does not require any external power supplies.

## Feature Summary

- MPEG1/2/4 or MJPEG capture at full frame rate and full resolution.
- 4 Composite or 2 S-video inputs.
- Stereo audio is mixed synchronously into MPEG stream.
- On screen display (OSD) – multiple text overlays.
- 8 windows/fields of caption overlay in character or bitmap mode
- Free Windows and Linux drivers, demo application and a Software Development Kit (SDK). In this manual, only the Windows SDK will be described.

## Specifications

Inputs (314)	Video: Composite 1-4 (BNC, via 314-TA), 75 Ohm S-Video 1-2 (Connector-12x2), 75 Ohm Audio: Line-in Stereo (Connector-12x2), 10 kOhm.
Inputs (614)	Video: Composite 1-4 (Connector-12x2), Composite 1 (BNC), 75 Ohm S-Video 1-2 (Connector-12x2), S-Video 1 (mini-DIN), 75 Ohm Audio: Line-in Stereo (3.5mm Audio Jack and/or Connector-12x2), 10k Ohm.
Input video formats	NTSC (M), PAL (BDGHIMN)
Compression formats	MPEG1, MPEG2 (MP@ML), MPEG4 (SP@L3 with B-frames), H.263, MJPEG (Motion JPEG)
Resolutions	720x480 (NTSC, 30 frames/sec), 720x576 (PAL, 25 frames/sec), 720x480 (VGA), 320x240 (QVGA), 352x240 (SIF), 704x240 (2SIF), 704x480 (4SIF), 352x288 (CIF), 176x144 (QCIF), 704x576 (4CIF)
OSD	max 96 characters per frame, 16x16 font
Caption Overlay (614 only)	8 windows/fields, 64 chars/bmp-blocks per window (field)
Snapshot	Raw, JPG and BMP formats, concurrent with capture/preview
Power	+5V, 500mA (via PC/104+ bus, 314) / 900mA (via PCI bus, 614)

# Software

## Feature Summary

Model 614 or Model 314 is shipped with drivers for Microsoft Windows 2000/XP. A full-featured demo application allows preview and saving of MPEG video on the host computer, control of the compression and video settings, text/bitmap overlays, and snapshot capture.

An included SDK can be used to integrate video capture into any application. The SDK allows maximum flexibility by providing an API for all the x14's functions. The source code of the demo application is a suggested starting point for custom application development.

## Installation

The software may be distributed on a CD or downloaded from the Sensoray's web site.

Run the setup program (x14setup.exe) from the distribution disk or folder. Software components, including a demo application with the source code, will be installed into the /Program Files/Sensoray/x14 folder.

During the installation the program will install ffdshow. During the setup accept the defaults. (If MPEG1 and 2 are not selected, the setup program will automatically enable them in the registry.)

The driver is preinstalled with the setup program but may pop up a Windows Logo warning. Click "Continue Anyway". The driver will install without prompting for file locations.

If using Windows 2000, the setup program will check for DirectX9 and launch a browser on the Microsoft website if not present. DirectX9 is required on Windows 2000, but not XP. Please download the latest DirectX9 runtime from the Microsoft website if setup requests it.

## Redistribution

The SDK CD contains the redistributables in the API directory. All files in the API directory are required for re-distribution.

- API\mid314.dll (installed in application exe directory)
- API\filters\\*. \* (needs registered with regsvr32)
- API\windir\s314param.ini (install to windows directory)

Additionally, ffdshow-20051221.exe should be redistributed for preview applications.

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The drivers must also be redistributed to end-users and installed for proper function of the device. They are included in the drivers directory.

## **SDK Reference**

### **Release Notes**

April 30, 2009

- Release of 614 SW.

August 24, 2007

- Released source code for DLL (provided as is)
- Console demo cleaned up. Added callback demonstration to the console demo
- New callback functions add to SDK. Console Demo section added to manual.

V.1.0.1 (July 23,2006):

- Initial release

The common API flow is described below. Refer to the complete functions reference for the details on individual functions.

### **General Notes**

The common API flow is described below. Refer to the complete functions reference for the details on individual functions.

1. Initialization. This is performed by a call to `SN_Open()` function. Initial default capture settings are loaded.
2. A call to `SN_Open()` may be optionally followed by calls to the functions controlling various settings:
  - input source: `SN_SetSource();`
  - video preview window: `SN_SetBoardWindow();`

- video system and geometry: `SN_SetVidSys()`, `SN_SetVidSize()`;
  - video parameters (brightness, contrast, saturation, hue): `SN_SetLevels()`;
  - compression configuration: `SN_SetEncodeType()`, `SN_SetBitrate()`;
  - audio input configuration: `SN_SetAudioInput()`, `SN_SetMute()`;
  - record mode: `SN_SetRecordMode()`;
  - OSD: `SN_SetOverlayText()`.
  - caption overlay: `SN_WriteI2C()`.
3. A call to `SN_StartPreview()` starts the 314/614 for preview only. The stream received from the PCI bus is decoded and displayed in the user window specified with `SN_SetBoardWindow()`.
  4. If recording is required, the stream should be started with a call to `SN_StartRecord`, and stopped with a call to `SN_StopRecord()`.
  5. If Data needs to be retrieved from the Directshow Capture graph, please see the console demo and the functions `SN_StartCaptureOnly`, `SN_StartCaptureOnly_CB` and `SN_StartCompressedCaptureOnly(mpeg callbacks)`.
  6. During the recording the following function could be used to obtain some useful information:
    - `SN_GetStatus()` – current status (record, playback), current recorded file size and path;
  7. `SN_Close()` must be called before application terminates to clean up properly.

### **Demo applications**

The SDK includes two demo applications provided with the source code to illustrate the use of SDK's functions.

`app-x14-demo` – an MFC application. Displays the stream in the window, allows modification of compression, video, and audio parameters, recording the stream to the hard drive. More information about the MFC application is in the QuickStart manual on the website.

`code_console` – a simple console application. If you want to get the MPEG data or uncompressed data directly out of the 314/614 Card without preview, please see the console app source code.

Example console app usage

### **Compressed MPEG stream(cbmpeg)**

The compressed MPEG stream in the console demo uses callbacks to get every MPEG frame(or JPEG for Motion JPEG) as it passes through the SampleGrabber. To start the VES(video elementary stream) of the compressed data, type “cbmpeg f” in the console demo where f is the filename. Currently, only encode modes MPEG1, MPEG2, and MPEG4 DIVX(encode=9) produce useable results. MotionJPEG capture is not demonstrated, but can be easily added by the user. MPEG4(Microsoft) encode=2 is NOT supported because this mode has no sequence headers.

#### MPEG1 VES Capture example commands

- “encode 0”
- “cbmpeg c:\\mpeg1\_ves.mpg”
- wait 10 seconds
- “stop”

#### MPEG2 VES Capture example commands

- “encode 1”
- “cbmpeg c:\\mpeg2\_ves.mpg”
- wait 10 seconds
- “stop”

#### MPEG4 VES Capture example commands

- “encode 9”
- “cbmpeg c:\\mpeg4\_ves.mpg”
- wait 10 seconds
- “stop”

### **Multiplexed stream callbacks(cbmux)**

MPEG1 PES Capture example commands

- “encode 0”
- “cbmux c:\\mpeg1\_pes.mpg”
- wait 10 seconds
- “stop”

MPEG2 PES Capture example commands

- “encode 1”
- “cbmux c:\\mpeg1\_pes.mpg”
- wait 10 seconds
- “stop”

MPEG4 and Motion JPEG are NOT supported for this mode. Please see SN\_StartCompressedCaptureOnly function and the Regular Recording section below.

### **Split stream (separate Video and Audio callbacks)**

The split stream commands allow separate video and audio callbacks. Please see the console demo.

### **Raw Uncompressed stream**

“cbraw filename” starts an uncompressed capture stream using sample grabber callbacks. Inside the callback, a snapshot is saved each time with increasing frame index. Eg. The first snapshot is filename0.bmp, the second filename1.bmp, etc... This command uses the SN\_StartCaptureOnly\_CB to create the DirectShow filtergraph.

### **Regular Recording**

The console application also demonstrate the standard recording functionality using SN\_StartRecord. SN\_StartRecord builds a full Capture Graph for recording. All encode types are supported. The AVI Mux rewrites the start of the MPEG4 and MotionJPEG AVI files when the stream is stopped. This is why MPEG4 and MotionJPEG are not supported by the “cbmux” callback multiplexing method. MPEG4DIVX is not supported by this function or “cbmux”

because a separate MPEG4 DIVX DirectShow multiplexer must be purchased and installed on the users system.

## Functions Reference

All API functions are declared using the following definition:

```
#define MID314_API extern "C" __declspec(dllimport)
```

```
MID314_API int SN_Open( void );
```

Must be called before any other API functions are called to open the SDK.

Parameters

*None.*

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_Close(
);
```

Must be called before application terminates for proper clean-up of the SDK and SDK objects.

Parameters

*None.*

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetBoardWindow(
    HWND hwnd,
    BOOL bResize,
    int board
);
```

Sets the window for display or rendering the video stream. If called, will automatically set SN\_SetRenderVideo(TRUE).

*hwnd*

A handle to the window to display video in.

*bResize*

If set to TRUE, the window will be resized to match native video size.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetPlaybackWindow(  
    HWND hwnd,  
    BOOL bResize  
);
```

Sets the window for playback.

*hwnd*

A handle to the window to display video in.

*bResize*

If set to TRUE, the window will be resized to match native video size.

```
MID314_API int SN_SetSource(  
    MID314_SOURCE input,  
    int board  
);
```

Selects between composite and S-video inputs.

Parameters

*input*

enumerated input MID314\_SOURCE (see mid314types.h). For model 314 the allowed values are MID314\_SOURCE\_COMPOSITE\_0, MID314\_SOURCE\_COMPOSITE\_1, MID314\_SOURCE\_COMPOSITE\_2, MID314\_SOURCE\_COMPOSITE\_3, MID314\_SOURCE\_SVIDEO\_0 and MID314\_SOURCE\_SVIDEO\_1.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_GetSource(  
    MID314_SOURCE *pSource,  
    int board  
);
```

Retrieves current input settings.

Parameters

*pSource*

pointer to the value of current input.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetVidSys(  
    MID314_VIDSYS vidsys,  
    int board  
);
```

Sets the input video system (NTSC, PAL).

Parameters

*vidsys*

video system enumerated type (see mid314types.h).

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetEncodeType(  
    MID314_ENCODING encodeType,  
    int board  
);
```

Sets the desired encoding type (MPEG1,2,4).

Parameters

*encodeType*

encoding enumerated type (see mid314types.h).

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_GetEncodeType(  
    int board  
);
```

Retrieves current encoding type.

Parameters

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

Current encoding setting, -1 if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_SetBitrate(  
    int bitrate,  
    int board  
);
```

Set the desired bitrate of the output stream.

Parameters

*bitrate*

desired bitrate (in bits per second). Recommended values are 1,000,000 to 6,000,000 for D1 resolutions, 300,000 to 2,000,000 for CIF resolutions.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_GetBitrate(  
    int board  
);
```

Retrieves current bitrate setting.

Parameters

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

current bitrate (in bits per second), -1 if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_GetStatus(  
    MID314STATUS *pStatus,  
    int board  
);
```

Retrieves current status information (see mid314func.h for MID314STATUS type definition).

Parameters

*pStatus*

pointer to status variable.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_StartPreview(  
    int board  
);
```

Starts video and audio streaming for preview only.

Parameters

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_StopPreview(  
    int board  
);
```

Stops video and audio streaming for preview. If recording is enabled it is stopped as well.

Parameters

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetRecordMode(  
    MID314_REC recMode,  
    int board  
);
```

Sets the record mode (see mid314types.h for MID314\_REC type definition).

Parameters

*recMode*

record mode.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_StartRecord(  
    char *fileName,  
    int board  
);
```

Starts recording to a file.

Parameters

*fileName*

full path to the target file, no extension.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_StopRecord(  
    int board  
);
```

Stops the recording. Preview will continue.

Parameters

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SnapshotToFile(  
    char *fileName,  
    int filetype,  
    int qual,  
    int board  
);
```

Takes a snapshot and saves it to a file.

#### Parameters

*fileName*

full path to the target file, no extension.

*filetype*

file type(s) to save to (MID314\_FILE\_JPEG, MID314\_FILE\_BMP, see mid314types.h).

*qual*

JPEG quality (25-100, higher value yields better quality and bigger files).

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

#### Returns

Image size in bytes or a negative value in case of an error.

```
MID314_API int SN_PlaybackVideo(  
    char *fileName  
);
```

Starts playback of the specified file in current window.

#### Parameters

*fileName*

full path to the target file.

#### Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_StopPlayback(  
);
```

Stops video playback.

#### Parameters

*none*

#### Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_PausePlayback(  
    BOOL bPause  
);
```

Pauses/resumes playback.

Parameters

*bPause*

TRUE for pause, FALSE for resume.

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_PlaybackSetRate(  
    double dRate  
);
```

Changes playback speed.

Parameters

*dRate*

a double specifying playback speed. 0.5 corresponds to half of normal speed, 2.0 - double the normal speed. Minimum speed is 0.5.

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_PlaybackSetSeekPosition(  
    int percent,  
    int range  
);
```

Seeks the position in the file being played back. The position is calculated as  $\text{file\_size} * \text{percent} / \text{range}$ .

Parameters

*percent*

a numerator of the position in the file expressed as a fraction of a total file size.

*range*

a denominator of the position in the file expressed as a fraction of a total file size.

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_PlaybackGetSeekPosition(  
    int range  
);
```

Retrieves the current position in the file being played back. The position is calculated as  $\text{file\_size} * \text{percent} / \text{range}$ .

Parameters

*range*

a denominator of the position in the file expressed as a fraction of a total file size.

Returns

a numerator of the position in the file expressed as a fraction of a total file size, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetLevels(  
    int param,  
    char value,  
    int board  
);
```

Sets brightness, contrast, saturation and hue of the captured video.

Parameters

*param*

defines the parameter to set (MID314\_LEVEL\_CONTRAST, MID314\_LEVEL\_BRIGHTNESS, MID314\_LEVEL\_SATURATION, MID314\_LEVEL\_HUE).

See see mid314types.h for definitions.

*value*

defines the value of selected parameter

( brightness 0 to 255 default 128,  
saturation -128 to 127 default 64,  
contrast -128 to 127 default 64,  
hue -128 to 127 default 0 ).

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetMute(  
    BOOL bMute,  
    int board  
);
```

Mutes audio on the host computer. Audio will still be recorded. If called while streaming, the function will stop and restart the stream.

Parameters

*bMute*

TRUE to mute the audio.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_GetMute(  
    BOOL *bMute,  
    int board  
);
```

Retrieves current muting setting.

Parameters

*bMute*

pointer to retrieved setting.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

#### Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetOverlayText(  
    int idx,  
    const POINT *pPos,  
    const overlay_text_t *pOvlText,  
    BOOL bEnable,  
    BOOL bUpdate,  
    int board  
);
```

Configures text overlays (OSD).

#### Parameters

*idx*

Overlay number (index), 0-5.

*pPos*

position of top left corner of overlay window (in pixels). Position is rounded to the nearest 16x16 pixel block.

*pOvlText*

text to display (a maximum of 96 characters total for all overlay windows). See mid314types.h for the definition of `overlay_text_t`.

*bEnable*

TRUE enables current overlay region.

*bUpdate*

if setting multiple regions has to be FALSE for all regions except the last.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, -1 on failure, -2 – out of text space.

```
MID314_API int SN_ClearOverlay(  
    int board  
);
```

Clears all overlays.

Parameters

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetVidSize(  
    int iVidSize,  
    int board  
);
```

Sets the captured video size (resolution).

Parameters

*iVidSize*

video size: 0 – full resolution, default (720x480 NTSC, 720x576 PAL), 1 – CIF (360x240 NTSC, 360x288 PAL).

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetRenderVideo(  
    BOOL bDisplayVideo,  
    int board  
);
```

Turns the preview on and off. Recording will continue regardless of this setting.

#### Parameters

*bDisplayVideo*

TRUE to enable preview.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

#### Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_GetRenderVideo(  
    BOOL *bDisplayVideo,  
    int board  
);
```

Retrieves the preview setting.

#### Parameters

*bDisplayVideo*

pointer to retrieved setting.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

#### Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetAspectRatio(  
    MID314_ASPECT_MODE mode,  
    int board  
);
```

Allows modifying the video aspect ratio for preview.

#### Parameters

*mode*

MID314\_ASPECT\_NONE allows stretched preview image, MID314\_ASPECT\_CONST maintains original aspect ratio (see mid314types.h).

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_GetAspectRatio(  
    MID314_ASPECT_MODE *mode ,  
    int board  
);
```

Retrieves the aspect ratio control setting.

Parameters

*mode*

pointer to retrieved setting.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_Repaint(  
    HDC hdc  
);
```

Repaint callback, should be called when application receives a WM\_PAINT event. This is necessary to notify the video renderer of a repaint event.

Parameters

*hdc*

device context handle or NULL if unknown.

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_DisplayChange(  
);
```

Informs the video renderer that a WM\_DISPLAYCHANGE message has been received by the application. This callback should be called when the application has a WM\_DISPLAYCHANGE event.

Parameters

*none*

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetBoardWindow(  
    HWND hwnd,  
    BOOL reserved,  
    int board,  
);
```

Sets the window for video streaming. Overrides SN\_SetRenderVideo setting to TRUE.

Parameters

*hwnd*

Handle to video display window.

*reserved*

reserved parameter.

*board*

current board number.

Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_SetRemoveMsg(  
    HWND hwnd,  
    int removeMsg,  
    int board
```

```
);
```

Sets the value of the message that is sent to the application's window in case of device removal (e.g. USB cable unplugged).

#### Parameters

*hwnd*

handle of the window that will receive the message.

*removeMsg*

message value to be sent.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

#### Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_TestDeviceRemoval(  
    int board  
);
```

Tests whether device was removed or not. When `SN_SetRemoveMessage` is called, a message window handle and remove message is set. When remove message is received by the application, this function is called to confirm the device was removed and if it was, the DLL should be shut down.

#### Parameters

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

#### Returns

0 in case the device was not removed, 1 in case it was.

```
MID314_API int SN_SetVideoPosition(  
    int xpos,  
    int ypos,  
    int xsize,  
    int ysize,  
    int left_clip,  
    int top_clip,
```

```
int right_clip,  
int bottom_clip,  
int board  
);
```

Sets the video position in the clipping window.

#### Parameters

*xpos, ypos*

x and y coordinates of the top left corner.

*xsize, ysize*

horizontal and vertical sizes of video display.

*left\_clip, top\_clip, right\_clip, bottom\_clip*

number of pixels to clip of the left, top, right and bottom sides of source video.

*board*

board number in the system (use 0 for single board setups).

#### Returns

0 on success, negative value if error (see mid314types.h for error codes list).

```
MID314_API int SN_GetNumBoards(  
int *pNumBoards  
);
```

Retrieve the number of boards in the system.

#### Parameters

*pNumBoards*

Returns the number of boards.

#### Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_GetFrame(  
long inSize,  
unsigned char *pFrame,
```

```

    BITMAPINFOHEADER *pBMI,
    int type,
    int board
);

```

SN\_GetFrame retrieves current frame. Type Currently supported for MPEG 1,2,4 only. Please see GetFrame.cpp in demo app for an example of using SN\_GetFrame. The function is **not** available for the callback filter graphs (SN\_StartCompressedCaptureOnly and SN\_StartCaptureOnly\_CB)

#### Parameters

##### *inSize*

size of pFrame buffer supplied (should be at least 768\*576\*3)

##### *pFrame*

pointer to buffer of size inSize where frame is stored

##### *pBMI*

pointer to bitmap info. Currently only the following parameters are updated: pBMI->biHeight, biWidth, biSizeImage.

##### *type*

type of buffer to retrieve.

type = 0 for YcbCr buffer formatted as follows. Y plane first 768\*576 bytes. Cb plane next 768\*576/4 bytes. Cr plane next 768\*576/4 bytes.

type = 1 for RGB8 buffer.

##### *board*

Board number in system.

#### Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```

MID314_API int SN_StartCaptureOnly(
    int colorspace,
    int board
);

```

This function builds a DirectShow Capture graph with the Raw Capture pin connected to the DirectShow SampleGrabber. The Sample Grabber runs in buffered mode. This mode is useful for occasional snapshots. If all snapshots are required, the user should use

SN\_StartCaptureOnly\_CB, which is the same capture graph, but uses callbacks. In this mode, there is no preview available. Motion Detection is not supported with this filter graph.

#### Parameters

*colorspace*

The desired colorspace for the SampleGrabber. 0-RGB24, 1-YUY2.

*board*

board number in system.

#### Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_StopCaptureOnly(  
    int board  
);
```

Stops the graph started by SN\_StartCaptureOnly.

#### Parameters

*board*

board number in system.

#### Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_StartCaptureOnly_CB(  
    int recmode,  
    int colorspace,  
    int board  
);
```

This function is used to get uncompressed video data out of the directshow graph. The function builds a DirectShow Capture graph with the Raw Capture pin connected to the DirectShow SampleGrabber. The Sample Grabber runs in Callback mode. The callback function must not block. This mode is useful for directly getting all samples without polling SN\_GetFrame. Also, SN\_GetFrame can not detect when a new frame occurs because of the nature of the SampleGrabber buffering.

The recording mode, *recmode*, determines how the DirectShow graph is built. The function should be used if no preview is required and the

user just wants to get uncompressed frames or uncompressed frames with audio from the 314.

There are three modes supported currently. "recmode=0" is a filter graph with the 314 Uncompressed Capture pin connected to the SampleGrabber. The SampleGrabber filter is then connected to a Null Renderer as required by the DirectShow SDK. The callback function is called when uncompressed frames are received. It MUST be registered with SN\_RegisterVidCB before calling this function. Otherwise, the graph gets built and no frames are delivered.

"recmode=1" and "recmode=2" are the same as "recmode=0" except the audio is also capture. "recmode=1" has encoded audio and "recmode=2" has raw audio. The audio callback MUST be registered with SN\_RegisterAudCB before calling this function. There is no preview supported in this callback filter graph. Therefore, any preview related functions do not apply(SN\_SetBoardWindow, SN\_SetRenderVideo, etc..)

#### Parameters

*recmode*

Recording mode(see above)

*colorspace*

The desired colorspace for the SampleGrabber. 0-RGB24, 1-YUY2.

*board*

board number in system.

#### Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_StopCaptureOnly_CB(  
    int board  
);
```

Stops the graph started by SN\_StartCaptureOnly\_CB.

#### Parameters

*board*

board number in system.

#### Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_StartCompressedCaptureOnly(  
    int recmode,
```

```
int board
);
```

This function is used to get compressed video data and/or audio data out of the directshow graph. The function builds a DirectShow Capture graph with the MPEG Capture pin connected to the DirectShow SampleGrabber. The Sample Grabber runs in Callback mode. The callback function must not block. The recording mode, *recmode*, determines how the DirectShow graph is built. The function should be used if no preview is required and the user just wants to get compressed frames or compressed frames with audio from the 314.

There are three modes supported currently. "recmode=0" is a filter graph with the 314 compressed capture pin connected to the SampleGrabber. The SampleGrabber filter is then connected to a Null Renderer as required by the DirectShow SDK. The callback function is called when compressed frames are received. The callback function MUST be registered with SN\_RegisterVidCB before calling this function. Otherwise, the graph gets built and no frames are delivered.

"recmode=1" puts a SampleGrabber at the output of the multiplexer of the compressed video and encoded audio data. The console demo demonstrates the use of this mode. Currently only encode types of MPEG1 and MPEG2 are supported with this mode. The AVI Mux used for MP4S MPEG4 or Motion JPEG does not support streaming so data can't be saved using callbacks. MPEG4 data and MotionJpeg data is available, but modes 0, 3 or 4 should be used for them.

"recmode=2" is the same as "recmode=1" but no audio is added to the multiplexer.

"recmode=3" and "recmode=4" are the same as "recmode=0", but have an additional audio stream. "recmode=3" has encoded audio and "recmode=4" has raw audio. The audio callback MUST be registered with SN\_RegisterAudCB before calling this function to get the audio data. This is shown in the console demo.

There is no preview supported in this callback filter graph. Therefore, any preview related functions do not apply(SN\_SetBoardWindow, SN\_SetRenderVideo, etc..)

#### Parameters

*recmode*

Recording mode(see above)

*board*

board number in system.

#### Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_StopCompressedCapture(  
    int board  
);
```

Stops the graph started by `SN_StartCompressedCapture`.

Parameters

*board*

board number in system.

Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_RegisterVidCB(  
    Cbfunc_t callback_func,  
    int board,  
);
```

Registers a callback function for use with the SampleGrabber DirectShow graphs. Used with `SN_StartCompressedCaptureOnly` and `SN_StartCaptureOnly_CB`. Please see the console demo for a full example.

Parameters

*callback\_func*

The callback function for video(RAW, compressed, or muxed PES(includes audio))

*board*

board number in system.

Returns

0 if success, negative if error.

```
MID314_API int SN_RegisterAudCB(  
    Cbfunc_t callback_func,  
    int board,  
);
```

Registers a callback function for use with the SampleGrabber DirectShow graphs. Used with SN\_StartCompressedCaptureOnly(recmodes 3 and 4) and SN\_StartCaptureOnly\_CB(recmodes 1 and 2). Please see the console\_demo for a full example.

#### Parameters

*callback\_func*

The callback function for audio (encoded MP2 or raw)

*board*

board number in system.

```
MID314_API int SN_WriteI2C(  
    unsigned char ucSlave,  
    unsigned char *seq,  
    unsigned char seq_len,  
    int board,  
);
```

(This is for 614 only). Write a data (in word) into a register inside of the 614 FPGA. It's used for manipulating/controlling the 614 caption overlay only.

#### Parameters

*ucSlave*

The I2C slave address of the 614 FPGA, fixed as 60H

*\*seq*

The point of the data sequence to be written into a register inside of the 614 FPGA

*seq\_len*

The length of the data sequence to be written into a register inside of the 614 FPGA. Based on the 614 FPGA spec, it always equals 3

*board*

board number in system.

#### Note

The data sequence should be formed as:

```
seq_byte[0] = register_index;  
seq_byte[1] = upper_byte_of_the_data_in_word;  
seq_byte[2] = lower_byte_of_the_data_in_word;
```

## References

For Model 614 and/or Model 314 hardware details, specifications, and 614 FPGA register layouts, please go to the Sensoray's 614 and/or 314 web site to download the following manuals:

<< Manual 314 RevB >>

<< Manual 614 RevB >>

<< 614 Caption Overlay Programming Guide >>