# VMX-200 USER Video Capture/Software Compression Card Video Capture/Software Compression Card



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3		D-Sub 15 to BNC Cable	1
4		Driver and Software CD	1
5		User Manual	1

# **Order Information**

Part Number	Description
VMX-200-4	4-CH, D1, Real-time, Mini-PCI Express, 120 fps, Video Capture Card, include cables
	and SDK
VMX-200-8	8-CH, D1, Real-time, Mini-PCI Express, 240 fps, Video Capture Card, include cables
	and SDK

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# **General Introduction**

#### 1.1 Overview

Thank you for your purchase of the VMX-200 video capture card.

The Vecow VMX-200 Multi-channel high quality video/audio card is especially designed for surveillance applications. Integrated with mini PCle interface, VMX-200 series provides outstanding digital to video transferring rate, intensive integration with wide-ranging systems, and flexibility for Build-to-Order.

Containing eight high quality NTSC/PAL video decoders with 10-bit A/Ds and 5-line comb filtering, VMX-200 series produces high definition digital Video output.

Digital Video/Audio output supports the bridging of up to four channels of digital video and audio from PCIe, and can output these streams over pins in BT.656 or I2S-style interfaces, respectively.

In addition, low power consumption and low heat design of VMX-200 series can save more system power and use most PC system resources.

The complete SDK supports and mini PCIe form factor, the Vecow VMX-200 series can be easily integrated into various machine, such like as BOX Computer, Mounted PC, Panel PC, POS/ATM system or Embedded board.

# **1.2 Product Specification**

#### 1.2.1 Specification of Vecow VMX-200-4

General	
Bus Type /Form Factor	Mini PCI Express
Dimensions( L x H )	51mm x 30mm
I/O Connector	1 x 16 pin header to D-Sub 15 cable
	1 x D-Sub 15 to BNC cable
<b>Environment Certifications</b>	FCC, CE, RoHS Compliance
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Operate Temperature	0°C to 60°C
Video	
Maximum Channel Number	4
Input Connector	4 input BNC to D-Sub 15
Resolution	D1 (NTSC: 720 x 480 / PAL: 720 x 576)
	CIF (NTSC: 360 x 240 / PAL: 360 x 288)
	4CIF (NTSC: 704 x 480 / PAL: 704 x 576)
	DCIF (NTSC: 528 x 320 / PAL: 528 x 384)
	QCIF (NTSC: 180 x 120 / PAL: 180 x 144)
Recording Rate	4CH with full D1 resolution
	120 fps on NTSC system, 100 fps on PAL system
Audio	
Maximum Channel Number	4 mono or 2 stereo
Audio Input Connector	4 input RCA to D-Sub 15
Software	
OS Support	WindowsXP/VISTA/Windows7 (32 Bits or 64 Bits)
	Standard Linux kernel 2.6.32 and all above
SDK	VC++ / .NET
Recommend System	
CPU	Intel Core2 Duo E4500 2.2GHz
Memory	1GB
Graphics Unit	DirectX 9.0c compatible display card
Storage Size	500GB

# 1.2.2 Specification of Vecow VMX-200-8

General					
Bus Type /Form Factor	Mini PCI Express				
Dimensions( L x H )	51mm x 30mm				
I/O Connector	2 x 16 pin header to D-Sub 15 cable				
	2 x D-Sub 15 to BNC cable				
Environment Certifications	FCC, CE, RoHS Compliance				
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C				
Operate Temperature	0°C to 60°C				
Video					
Maximum Channel Number	8				
Input Connector	2x 4 input BNC to D-Sub 15				
Resolution	D1 (NTSC: 720 x 480 / PAL: 720 x 576)				
	CIF (NTSC: 360 x 240 / PAL: 360 x 288)				
	4CIF (NTSC: 704 x 480 / PAL: 704 x 576)				
	DCIF (NTSC: 528 x 320 / PAL: 528 x 384)				
	QCIF (NTSC: 180 x 120 / PAL: 180 x 144)				
Recording Rate	8CH with full D1 resolution				
	240 fps on NTSC system, 100 fps on PAL system				
Audio					
Maximum Channel Number	8 mono or 2 stereo				
Audio Input Connector	2x 4 input RCA to D-Sub 15				
Software					
OS Support	WindowsXP/VISTA/Windows7 (32 Bits or 64 Bits)				
	Standard Linux kernel 2.6.32 and all above				
SDK	VC++ / .NET				
Recommend System					
СРИ	Intel Core2 GHz Quad Q8400 2.66GHz				
Memory	1GB				
Graphics Unit	DirectX 9.0c compatible display card				
Storage Size	750GB				

# **1.3 System Requirements**

Your PC must have the following hardware and software installed to be able to use the VMX-200 series:

#### Hardware Requiremets

Item	VMX-200-4	VMX-200-8	
CPU	Intel Core 2 Duo	Intel Core 2 Quad	
	E4500 2.2GHz	Q8400 2.66GHz	
Memory	DDR2, 1GB	DDR2, 1GB	
Graphics Unit	DirectX 9.0c Compa	tible Display Card	
Storage Size	500 GB	750 GB	
Slot/Socket	One Available mini PCI-e 1.1		

#### • Software Requirement:

Microsoft® Windows 7 or VISTA operating system or above.

# 1.4 Mechanical Dimension

Figure 1.1 Top view

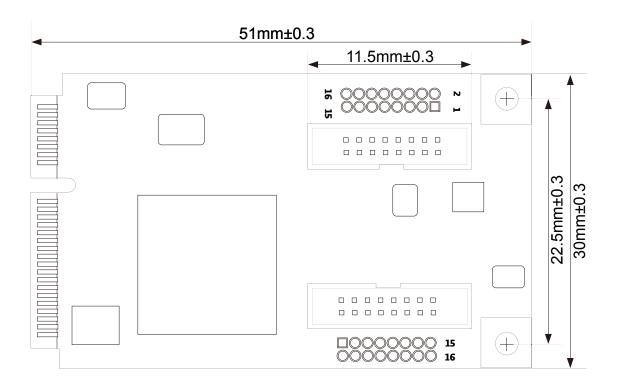


Figure 1.2 Front view





# **Hardware Installation**

#### 2.1 Install VMX-200

Power input, GbE ports, COM ports and optional isolated DIO are located on the rear panel. In this section, we'll illustrate connectors on the rear panel.

#### Step1.

Before you install VMX-200, please power off the system for safty.

#### Step2.



Insert VMX-200 card into mini PCle slot

#### Step3.

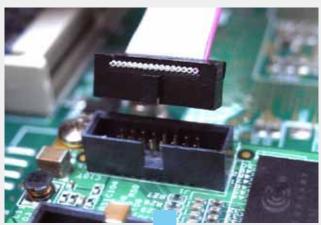


Please make sure PCB is firmly blocked on the board.

#### Step4.

Power On your system and install driver.

#### Step5.



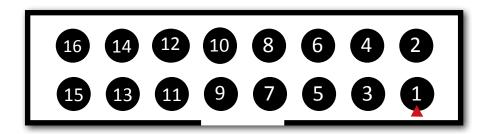
Connect 16 pin to D-sub 15 Cable for source input. Detailed pin defination please refer to 2.1 section.



# 2.2 Connector Pin Assignments

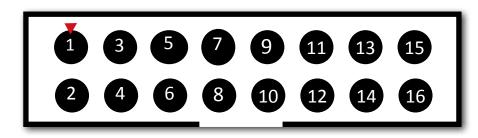
The serial console interface connector is a 16 pin header to D-sub 15 Cable connector. A null modem cable is required to connect a workstation. 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 show the pin assignments for the serial console interface connector

#### 2.2.1 J1 Connector Pin Assignments



Pin No.	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
Function	V1	V2	V3	V4	A1	A2	A3	A4
Pin No.	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Function	GND							

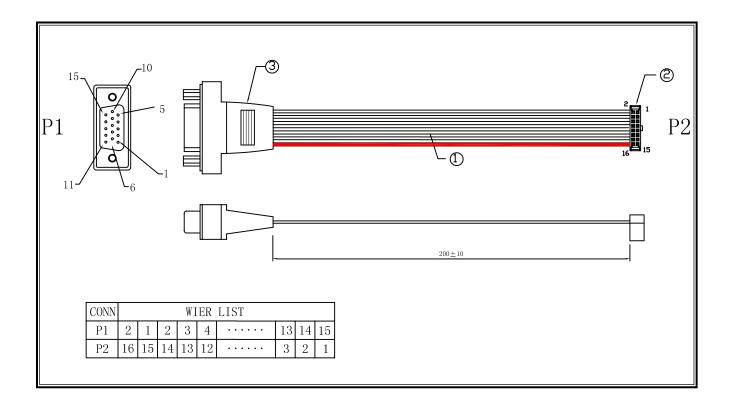
#### 2.2.2 J2 Connector Pin Assignments



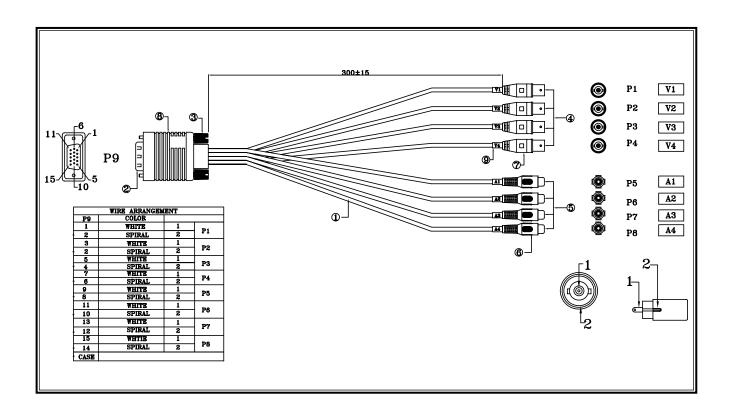
Pin No.	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15
Function	V5	V6	V7	V8	A5	A6	A7	A8
Pin No.	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Function	GND							

# 2.3 RCA and BNC Cable Pin Assignment

# 2.3.1 Main board to DB-15 pin assignment



#### 2.3.2 DB15 to 4 Video-in and 4 Audio-in cable pin assignment



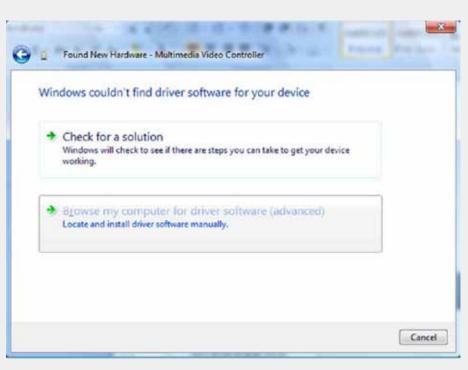
# **Driver Installation**

#### 3.1 Install VMX-200 driver software

The screenshots shown below are taken from Windows 7 and may vary slightly depending the Operating System

#### Step1.

When you boot your computer after you have installed the VMX-200 PCIe software compression card, Windows will automatically detect the existing card and the following Device Manager Message dialog appears automatically. Please click the "Browse my computer for driver software (advanced)" option.

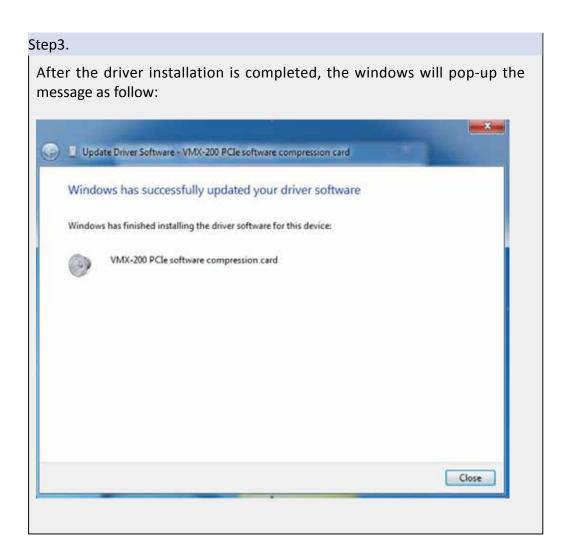






When the driver is located, ome windows system will show "Windows Security Message" to warring you windows can't varify the publisher of this driver software, please select "Install this driver software anyway" option.







# **Software Application**

Notice before installing the software:

Make sure your system has installed .NET frame work 2.0 especially the WinXP user. If the program is already installed you can safely precede the VMX-200 software and skip 4.1 section.

#### 4.1 Microsoft .NET Frame work installation

The Microsoft .NET Frame work will install on windows install folder. For example, on WinXP SP3, you can check "Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework" folder.

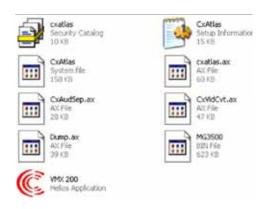
Otherwise, you can get the .NET Frame work here: <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?id=19">http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?id=19</a>



# 4.2 Start the VMX-200 application

Insert the VMX-200 installation and driver disk into your optical drive. Go to My Computer and double-click the optical drive, the folder displayed which looks like that shown in the screen shot below.

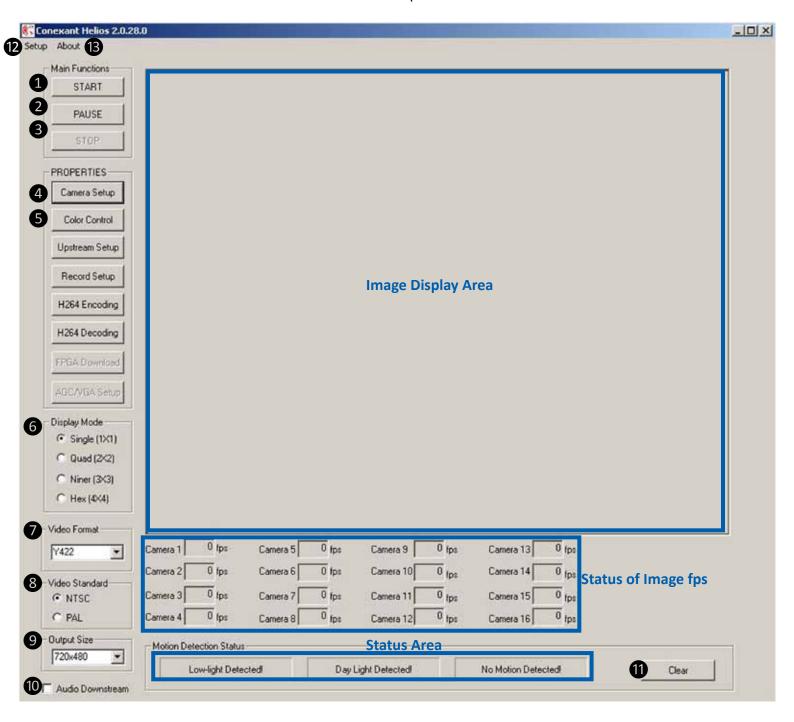
There are 32bit and 64bit version of the VMX-200 application, before you start the execution file, please make sure you choose the file compatible with your system. Start the VMX-200 application by double-click the VMX-200 icon.



#### 4.3 Using the VMX-200 Application

#### 4.3.1 Main Application Window

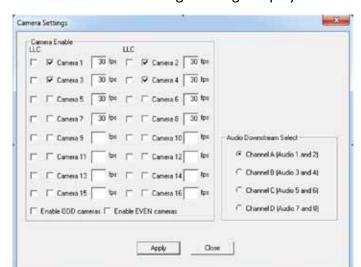
When entering the VMX-200 Program, the main interface screen will open as shown below.



Function	Description
Image Display Area	Video input image will show in here
Status area	The text will be highlighted under "Low-Light Detected", "Day Light
	Detected", or "No Motion Detected" status
Status of image fps	fps of the image input channel

No	Function	Description
	Main Function	
1	START	Show the Video streaming on Image display area
<b>Q</b>	PAUSE	Pause current video streaming
<b>©</b>	STOP	Close present video streaming
	PROPERTIES	
4	Camera Setup	Show the Video streaming on Image display area
5	Color Control	Video quality adjustment
6	Display Mode	
	Single (1x1)	Show 1 video streaming on image display area
	Quad (2x2)	Show 4 video streamings on image display area
	Niner (3x3)	Show 9 video streamings on image display area
	Hex (4x4)	Show 16 video streamings on image display area
•	Video Formate	
	YUV422	Full Color 422 Video display formate option
	YUV411	Full Color 411 Video display formate option
	Y8	Black/White Video display formate option
$\infty$	Video Standard	
	NTSC	Video system option
	PAL	Video system option
9	Output size: Every ch	nannel image size is control by this setting
	720x576	
	720x240	
	720x288	
	352x288	
10	Audio Downstream	Enable audio
0	Clear	When detection function becomes highlighted text, use this function to
		restart it
12	Setup	Config the Motion Detection function*
	Enable	Checked this option to enable "Motion Detection" function
	Grid Selection	Click this item to select motion detection area. Once the cell selection
		is done, you need to specify the threshold values as next step
	Threhold Settings	An 8-bit programmable value used to determine of this function
B	About	Show this software version information

#### 4.3.2 Camera Setup function

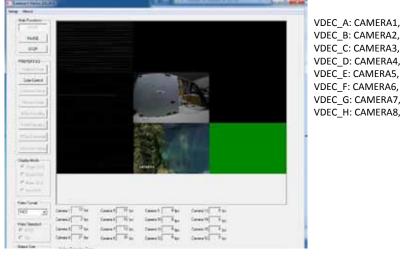


Show the Video streaming on Image display area.

Function	Description
LLC (Line Lock Camera)	If your CAMERA source support this
	function, please checked it.
Camera 1 to 16 check	You can tick the camera source you
box	want to display.
The BOX of fps	You can type 1 - 30 to control video
	display frame speed.
Enable ODD cameras	Enable 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15 cameras.
Enable EVEN cameras	Enable 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16 cameras.

#### **4.3.3 Color Control Function**

You can adjust every single video quality by your own.



Press 'Default' to restore the original color setting of one VDEC. After you changed the setting, please press 'Apply' to save it.

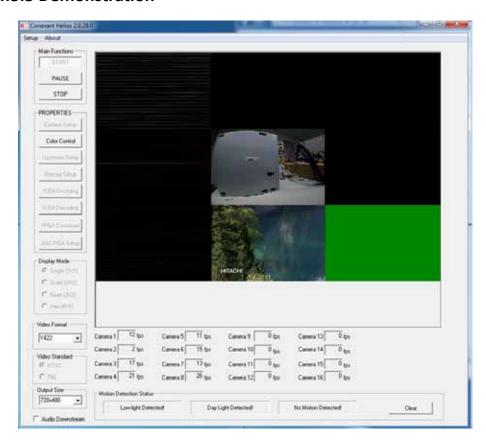
#### 4.3.4 Audio Downstream Selection

Every audio channel accept 2 audio line input, and every audio line is apply for one video line. Please see this table.

Audio Line	Audio Downstream Channel	Speaker
1	Α	Left
2	Α	Right
3	В	Left
4	В	Right
5	С	Left
6	С	Right
7	D	Left
8	D	Right

When you change the setting, must press 'Apply' to save it

#### 4.3.5 Demonstration



- 1. Press "CAMERA Setup" to select CAMERA source that you connect.
- 2. Select Video Standard: If you do not know your video system standar, please connect your video device vendor.
- 3. Select Video format & output size : If you are first running, please use the default setting.
- 4. Press "START" to download video streaming.

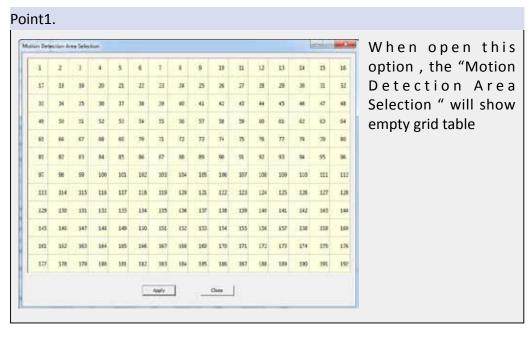
#### 4.4 Motion Detection

#### **4.4.1 Software Interface**

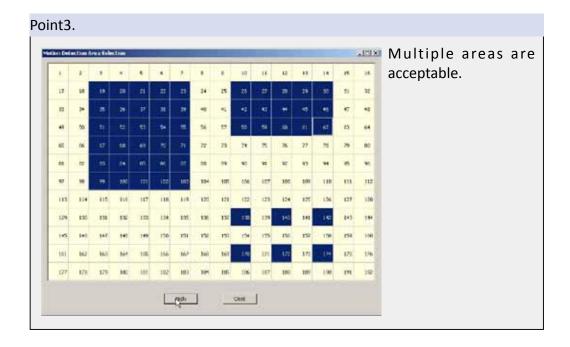
On the Main screen of VMX-200 software, press "Setup" and you will see 3 sub items:

Enable	Checked this option to enable "Motion
	Detection" function.
Grid Selection	Click this item to select motion detection
	area. Once the cell selection is done,
	you need to specify the threshold values
	as next step.
ThresholdSettings	An 8-bit programmable value used to
	determine of this function.

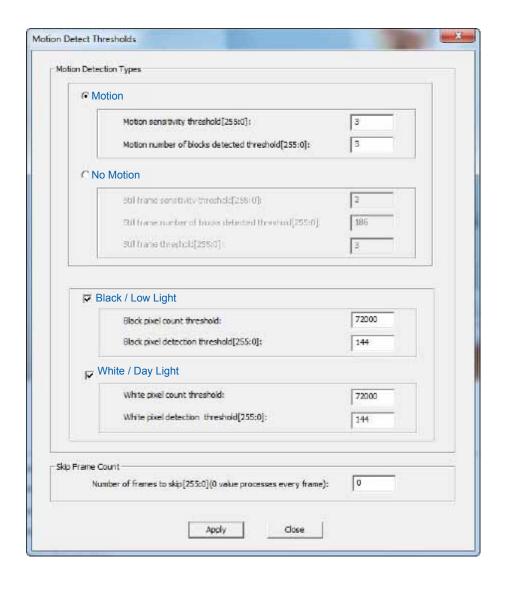
#### 4.4.2 Grid Selection Setup







#### 4.4.3 Threshold Interface



#### Motion

The motion detection threshold is an 8-bit programmable value used to determine the presence of motion. This value represents a minimum delta between scaled block average luma values to indicate motion within a block. The motion number of blocks detected threshold is an 8-bit programmable register field that controls how many blocks must detect motion before the frame comparison indicates motion detected to the host and external interrupts.

#### No Motion

The still image threshold is an 8-bit programmable value used to determine a non-changing image. This value represents a maximum delta between scaled block average luma values to indicate a constant image within a block. The still number of blocks detected threshold register field indicates how many of the 192 grid regions detected a still image. The still frame threshold register field controls how many blocks per frame must detect a still image to cause the still image frame counter to increment. The still frame threshold field controls how many consecutive still frames are required before the interrupt is asserted.

# White / Day Light

Black/Low Light & Black and white detection is performed on each field/frame that is used for motion detection. In order to detect the black and white, the following thresholds and limits are used:

> For every pixel of the field indicated by the top\_bot\_field\_sel register field of the MDET\_{x}\_CTRL register, if the luma value is less than the black threshold, the black detection counter will be incremented.

> ii. If the luma value is greater than the white threshold, the white detection counter will be incremented.

> iii. If, at the end of the field, the black detection counter is greater than the black field limit value, a black detection will be signaled for that channel.

> iiii. If, at the end of the field, the white detection counter is greater than the white field limit value, a white detection will be signaled for that channel. The black and white detection counters will be reset before the beginning of the next field for detection.

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# **SDK Function**

#### 5.1 Windows

#### 5.1.1 Driver Build Guide

Before starting to build VMX-200 driver please ensure that you have installed the following development environment:

- 1. Visual Studio 2005 or later
- 2. Microsoft WDK 6000. More information on the following link http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/resources/downloads.mspx
- 3. Microsoft Windows Vista Software Development Kit. While installing the SDK give simple pathname (for e.g. SDK3.0) more information on the following link http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/details.aspx?familyid=4377F86D-C913-4B5C-B87E F72E5B4E065&displaylang=en

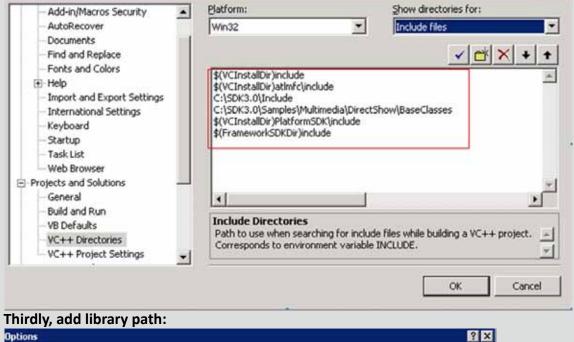
After the installation on the VMX-200 SDK main directory create a batch file with the following contents. Let's assume the batch file name is 'setpath.bat'.

SET SDKROOT = (Full Directory path containing Windows Vista SDK e.g. C:\SDK3.0)
SET WDKROOT = (Full Directory path containing WDK e.g. C:\WINDDK\6000)

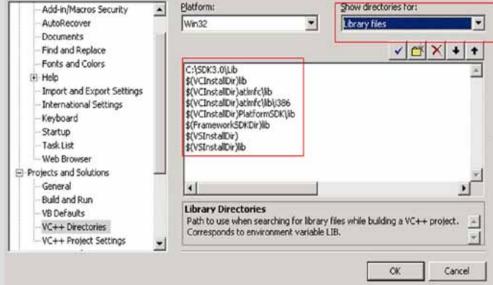
Modules in the CX25820/1 driver sources
 Capture and HeliosApp are the modules that comprise the full CX25820/1 software driver and application system.
 Please follow the steps to install:

<sup>\*</sup>Please run this batch file before compiling some of the modules s stated below.\*









Once the path for includes and libraries are set properly, you can start to compile the application to get the executable software.

#### Compiler the cx25858 driver source

Open "Capture" module on source project.

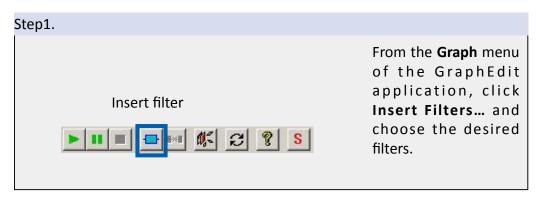
- 1. Invoke your build environment as your target O.S.
- 2. Change directory to SDK\Capture.
- 3. At the command prompt run the setpath.bat
- 4. Run the build utility with following options, build –c

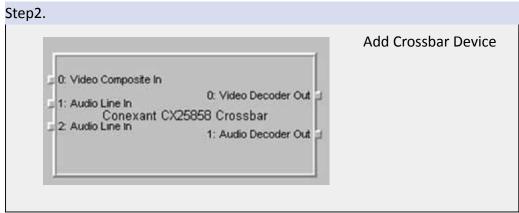
#### **Build VMX-200 software**

Open "HeliosApp" module on source project.

#### 5.1.2 Graphedit demo on Window System

The Microsoft DirectX SDK provides a very useful debugging utility called GraphEdit, which can be used to create Media device model. The demo of download video streaming with GraphEdit step:



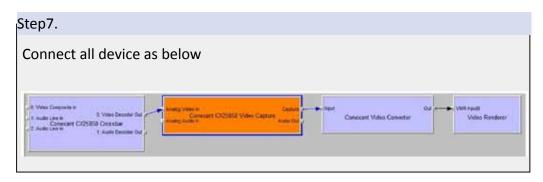








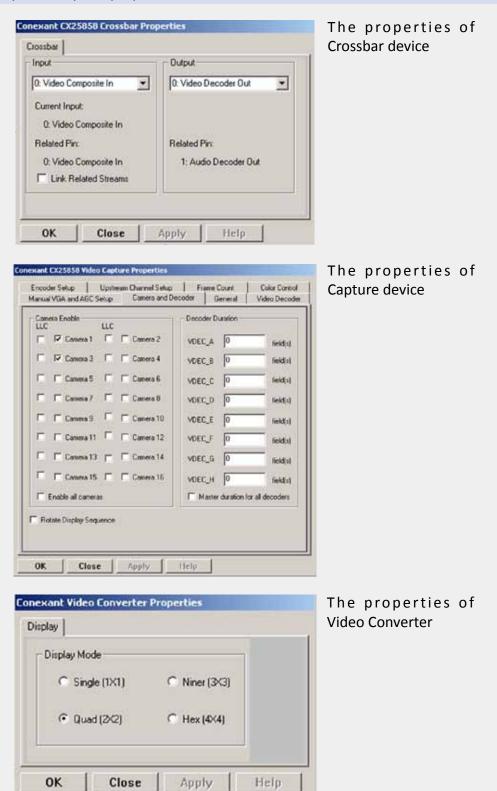






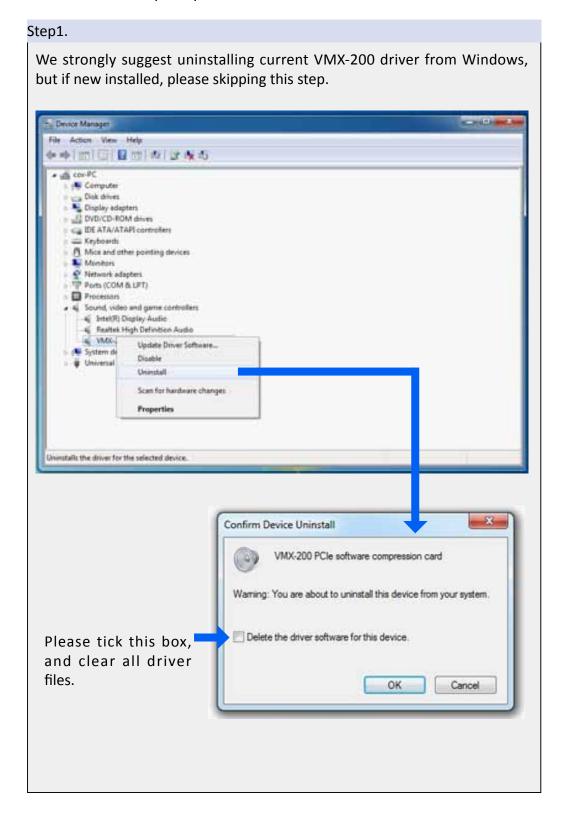


Step10. Setup the properties of filter



#### 5.1.3 Multiple Instance Function

On legacy capture card, one Video channel is only assign to one PCI video device. Although VMX-200 has multiple video channels, on Windows Device Manager you can only see one PCI device. In order to separate video streams from one video device, we are promote the "Multiple Instance" function. Please follow the step to enable "Multiple Instance" function on your system.



#### Step2.

Modify driver for multiple instance function. Please find the "CxAtlas.inf" and open it with Notpad. Goto the 118 line, you will see the text shows as below:

'HKR,"DriverData","EnableMultiInstances",0x00010001, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00'

Please change 2nd value "0x00" to "0x01", the text as below: 'HKR,"DriverData","EnableMultiInstances",0x00010001, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00'

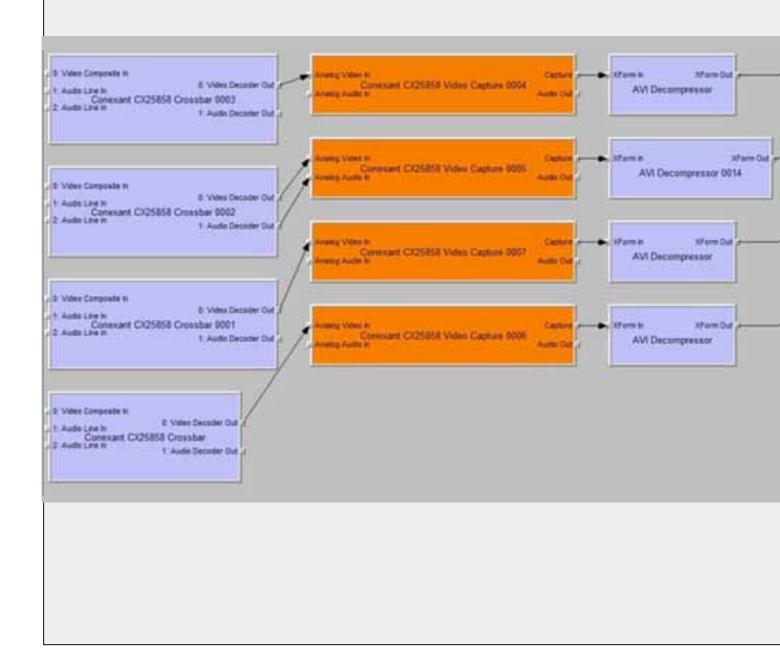
Please save your change and exit the Notepad.

#### Step3.

Re-install the VMX-200 driver with modified driver, please refer to chapter 3 Driver Installation.

#### Step4.

Testing Multiple Instance function with GraphEdit, as you can see the chart below:

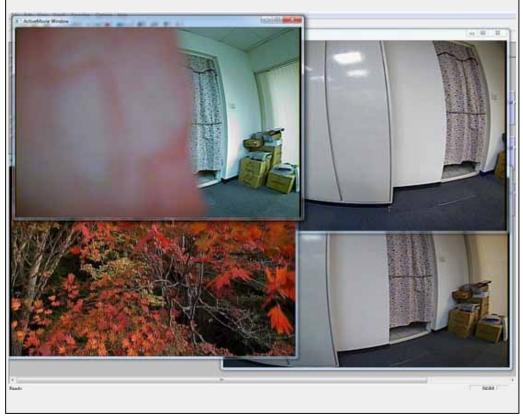




When enable multiple instance, you can create four CX25858 capture device. Please refer as upon figure.

# Step5.

Play the Graph, there are four separate vidoe windows shows as follow graphics:



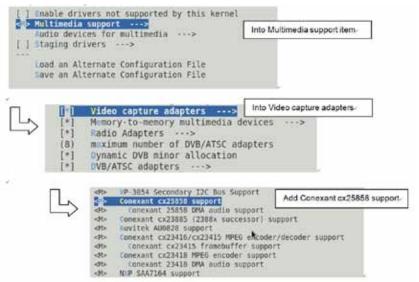
#### 5.2 Linux System

#### 5.2.1 Driver Building Guide

Before you start, please ensure you have root ID and password.

Please find as these two file that is on Linux SDK package v4l2\_source\_2.6.33.tar.bz2 cx25858 src 2.0.108.tar.gz

- Install v4l2 module
  - 1. Type "tar -jxvf v4l2\_source\_2.6.33.tar.bz2"You will see a folder "v4l-dvb-abd3aac6644e". Please into this folder for next step.
  - 2. Type "make"
  - 3. Type "make install"
  - 4. Type "make clean"
  - 5. Type "make distclean"
- Upgrade driver source file to v4l2 module
  - 1. Copy "cx25858\_src\_2.0.108.tar.gz" to "v4l-dvb-abd3aac6644e" folder.
  - 2. Type "tar -zxvf cx25858\_src\_2.0.108.tar.gz". The cx25858 source file will copy to v4l2 driver folder. If prompt overwrite the file , please select 'yes'.
  - 3. Type "make menuconfig" ( PS\*1) Setup the configuration file



- 4. Type "make" ( PS\*2)
- 5. Type "make install"

- Install driver module
  - 1. Change to ""v4l-dvb-abd3aac6644e/v4l" folder.
  - 2. Type "modprobe cx25858"
  - 3. Type "modprobe cx25858-alsa". This is cx25858 audio module, that use ALSA function. (ALSA: Advanced Linux Sound Architecture)
- Check driver
  - 1. Type "Ismod" to check cx25858 driver.
  - 2. Type "dmesg" to see cx25858 driver status.
- Display the video stream
  - 1. Change to ""v4l-dvb-abd3aac6644e/linux/scrips" folder
  - 2. Use script command "mplay\_video #" . ( # is  $0^7$  , for video 1 to video 8)

For example : Display Video 1 , type "maply\_video 0" Display Video 5 , type "maply\_video 4"

Please refer the display image as below:

