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# 1

## Introduction

This chapter describes the Matrox MicroQuad Development Library (MveTetraLibrary).

## Matrox MicroQuad Development Library

Matrox MicroQuad provides a development library (MveTetraLibrary) that contains programming information (in *.h*, *.dll*, and *.lib* files) for Matrox MicroQuad so that you can integrate the functions of the MicroQuad interface within your own application. All the functions needed to control the Matrox MicroQuad unit are provided in MveTetraLibrary. To download the latest version of MveTetraLibrary, visit the Downloads section of our website at [www.matrox.com/video/support](http://www.matrox.com/video/support).

# 2

## **Using the Matrox MicroQuad Development Library**

This chapter describes the Matrox MicroQuad Development Library interfaces and methods.

## MveTetraLibrary.h

The *MveTetraLibrary.h* file provides all the functions needed to control the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

### IMvMQController

Interface used to control the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

#### Public Methods

**Connect** Connects the **IMvMQController** interface to the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

**Disconnect** Disconnects the **IMvMQController** interface from the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

**GetSerialNumber** Gets the serial number of the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

**GetFirmwareVersion** Gets the firmware version of the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

**GetFpgaVersion** Gets the FPGA version of the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

**GetNbOfInputs** Gets the number of SDI inputs that are available.

**SwitchInput** Displays the selected SDI input in full screen view or quadrant view.

**GetCurrentInput** Gets the selected input, and indicates whether it is in full screen view or quadrant view.

**GetCustomLabelMaxLength** Gets the maximum length of the HDMI label.

**SetCustomLabel** Sets the HDMI label of the selected input.

**GetCustomLabel** Gets the HDMI label displayed for the selected input.

**GetNbOfOutputAudioPair** Gets the maximum number of output audio pairs available.

**GetNbOfInputAudioPair** Gets the maximum number of input audio pairs available.

**SetAudioPair** Enables or disables an audio pair.

**GetAudioPairs** Gets the state of the selected audio pair.

**SetVUMeterAudioPair** Sets the VU meters for the selected audio pair of the currently selected SDI input.

**GetVUMeterAudioPair** Gets the VU meters that are displayed for the selected audio pair of the currently selected SDI input.

**ShowHDMILabels** Shows or hides the HDMI labels for the SDI inputs on the HDMI display device.



***IsHDMILabelsDisplayed*** Indicates whether or not the HDMI labels are displayed.

***ShowSelectionBox*** Shows or hides the selection box around the selected input in quadrant view.

***IsSelectionBoxDisplayed*** Indicates whether or not the selection box is displayed.

***LockAudioToInput*** Locks the audio output on the HDMI display device to input channel 1 (SDI 1).

***IsAudioLockOnInput*** Indicates whether or not the audio output on the HDMI display device is locked to input channel 1 (SDI 1).

***ShowVUMeters*** Shows or hides the VU meters on the HDMI display device.

***IsVUMetersDisplayed*** Indicates whether or not the VU meters are displayed.

## **IMvMQControllerFactory**

Object used to create the **IMvMQController** interface.

### **Public Methods**

***CreateMQController*** Creates the **IMvMQController** interface.

## IMvMQController::Connect

Connects the **IMvMQController** interface to the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

### Remarks

- By connecting remotely, control of the Matrox MicroQuad unit is obtained.

## IMvMQController::Disconnect

Disconnects the **IMvMQController** interface from the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## IMvMQController::GetSerialNumber

Gets the serial number of the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

### Parameters

*out\_pstrSerialNumber* Pointer to the string containing the serial number of the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.

## IMvMQController::GetFirmwareVersion

Gets the firmware version of the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

### Parameters

*out\_ui8FirmwareMajor* Indicates the major firmware version number.

*out\_ui8FirmwareMinor* Indicates the minor firmware version number.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.

## IMvMQController::GetFpgaVersion

Gets the FPGA version of the Matrox MicroQuad unit.

### Parameters

*out\_ui8FpgaTrack* Indicates the FPGA track number.

*out\_ui8FpgaBuild* Indicates the FPGA build number.

*out\_ui8FpgaVersion* Indicates the FPGA version number.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.

## IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs

Gets the number of SDI inputs that are available.

### Parameters

*out\_ui8NbOfInputs* Indicates the number of SDI inputs that are available.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## IMvMQController::SwitchInput

Displays the selected SDI input in full screen view or quadrant view.

### Parameters

*in\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the input to display.

*in\_bIsFullScreen* If true, displays the selected input in full screen view. If false, displays the selected input in quadrant view.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

### Remarks

- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from **IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs**.

## IMvMQController::GetCurrentInput

Gets the selected input, and indicates whether it is in full screen view or quadrant view.

### Parameters

*iout\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the selected input.

*out\_bIsFullScreen* If true, the selected input is in full screen view. If false, the selected input is in quadrant view.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

### Remarks

- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from **IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs**.

## IMvMQController::GetCustomLabelMaxLength

Gets the maximum length of the HDMI label.

### Parameters

*out\_ui8MaximumLength* Indicates the maximum length of the HDMI label.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## IMvMQController::SetCustomLabel

Sets the HDMI label of the selected input.

### Parameters

*in\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the input for which the HDMI label is defined.

*in\_ui8NbCharacter* Number of characters in the HDMI label for the selected input.

*in\_pstrCustomLabel* Pointer to the string containing the HDMI label of the selected input.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

## Remarks

- The length of HDMI labels is limited to a maximum number of characters. Call ***IMvMQController::GetCustomLabelMaxLength*** to get the maximum length for the HDMI label.
- If the string for the HDMI label exceeds the maximum length, it will be truncated.
- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from ***IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs***.

## **IMvMQController::GetCustomLabel**

Gets the HDMI label of the selected input.

### Parameters

*in\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the input for which the HDMI label is defined.

*out\_pstrCustomLabelInput* Pointer to the string containing the HDMI label of the selected input.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

## Remarks

- The length of HDMI labels is limited to a maximum number of characters. Call ***IMvMQController::GetCustomLabelMaxLength*** to get the maximum length for the HDMI label.
- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from ***IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs***.
- Verify that the HDMI label passed to ***IMvMQController::SetCustomLabel*** has been created and that it has space for the termination character '\0'.

## **IMvMQController::GetNbOfOutputAudioPair**

Gets the maximum number of output audio pairs available.

### Parameters

*out\_ui8NbAudioPair* Indicates the number of output audio pairs available.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputAudioPair

Gets the maximum number of input audio pairs available.

### Parameters

*out\_ui8NbAudioPair* Indicates the number of input audio pairs available.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## IMvMQController::SetAudioPair

Enables or disables an audio pair.

### Parameters

*in\_ui8AudioPairIndex* Index of the input audio pair.

*in\_bIsSelected* If true, the audio pair is selected.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

### Remarks

- The total number of audio pairs that can be selected is limited. Call **IMvMQController::GetNbOfOutputAudioPair** to get the maximum number of audio pairs that can be selected.
- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXNBOFAUDIOPAIR], where [MAXNBOFAUDIOPAIR] is obtained from **IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputAudioPair**.

## IMvMQController::GetAudioPairs

Gets the state of the selected audio pair.

### Parameters

*in\_ui8AudioPairIndex* Index of the input audio pair.

*out\_bIsPairSelected* If true, the audio pair is selected.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

### Remarks

- The audio pair index range is from 1 to [MAXNBOFAUDIOPAIR], where [MAXNBOFAUDIOPAIR] is obtained from ***IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputAudioPair***.

## **IMvMQController::SetVUMeterAudioPair**

Sets the VU meters for the selected audio pair of the currently selected SDI input.

### Parameters

*in\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the input for which the VU meter is defined.

*in\_ui8AudioPairIndex* Index of the input audio pair.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

### Remarks

- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from ***IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs***.
- The audio pair index range is from 1 to [MAXNBOFAUDIOPAIR], where [MAXNBOFAUDIOPAIR] is obtained from ***IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputAudioPair***.

## **IMvMQController::GetVUMeterAudioPair**

Gets the VU meters that are displayed for the selected audio pair of the currently selected SDI input.

### Parameters

*in\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the input for which the VU meter is defined.

*out\_ui8AudioPairIndex* Index of the input audio pair.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

### Remarks

- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from ***IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs***.

## **IMvMQController::ShowHDMILabels**

Shows or hides the HDMI labels for the SDI inputs on the HDMI display device.

### **Parameters**

*in\_bShow* If true, the HDMI labels are displayed on the HDMI display device. If false, the HDMI labels are hidden.

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## **IMvMQController::IsHDMILabelsDisplayed**

Indicates whether or not the HDMI labels are displayed.

### **Parameters**

*out\_bHDMILabelDisplayed* If true, the HDMI labels are displayed on the HDMI display device.

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## **IMvMQController::ShowSelectionBox**

Shows or hides the selection box around the selected input in quadrant view.

### **Parameters**

*in\_bShow* If true, the selection box is displayed around the selected input in quadrant view. If false, the selection box is hidden.

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.



## **IMvMQController::IsSelectionBoxDisplayed**

Indicates whether or not the selection box is displayed.

### **Parameters**

*out\_bSelectionBoxDisplayed* If true, the selection box is displayed around the selected input in quadrant view.

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## **IMvMQController::LockAudioToInput**

Locks the audio output on the HDMI display device to input channel 1 (SDI 1).

### **Parameters**

*in\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the input that locks the audio.

*in\_bLock* If true, the audio output on the HDMI display device is locked to input channel 1 (SDI 1).

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.
- MV\_E\_NOT\_SUPPORTED, if you try to lock the audio output on the HDMI display device to an input channel other than input channel 1 (SDI 1).

### **Remarks**

- When the audio is unlocked, the audio that is output on the HDMI display device corresponds to the audio channels of the selected SDI input.
- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from **IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs**.
- For this release, you can only lock the audio output on the HDMI display device to input channel 1 (SDI 1).

## **IMvMQController::IsAudioLockOnInput**

Indicates whether or not the audio output on the HDMI display device is locked to input channel 1 (SDI 1).

### **Parameters**

*in\_ui8InputIndex* Index of the input of the audio that is locked.

*in\_bLock* If true, the audio output on the HDMI display device is locked to input channel 1 (SDI 1).

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.
- MV\_E\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE, if the input index is not within the range.

### **Remarks**

- For this release, you can only lock the audio output on the HDMI display device to input channel 1 (SDI 1).
- The input index range is from 1 to [MAXINPUT], where [MAXINPUT] is obtained from **IMvMQController::GetNbOfInputs**.

## **IMvMQController::ShowVUMeters**

Shows or hides the VU meters on the HDMI display device.

### **Parameters**

*in\_bShow* If true, the VU meters are displayed on the HDMI display device. If false, the VU meters are hidden.

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## **IMvMQController::IsVUMetersDisplayed**

Indicates whether or not the VU meters are displayed.

### **Parameters**

*out\_bVUMetersDisplayed* If true, the VU Meters are displayed on the HDMI display device.

### **Returns**

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.
- MV\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_PRESENT, if communication between the **IMvMQController** interface and the Matrox MicroQuad unit failed.

## IMvMQControllerFactory::CreateMQController

Creates the **IMvMQController** interface.

### Parameters

*out\_ppIMvMQController* Pointer that receives the IMvMQController interface.

### Returns

- MV\_NOERROR, if completed successfully.

The following is a sample code demonstrating how to implement the **IMvMQControllerFactory** interface.

```
// Create the IMvMQControllerFactory interface.
hr = CoCreateInstance(
    CLSID_IMVMQControllerFactory,
    NULL,
    CLSCTX_INPROC_SERVER,
    IID_IMvMQControlFactory,
    (void **)&m_pJMQControllerFactory);

if(m_pJMQControllerFactory)
{
    // Create the IMvMQController interface and connect to the Matrox
    // MicroQuad unit.
    HRESULT hr = m_pJMQControllerFactory
        ->CreateMQController(&m_pJMQController);
    if(m_pJMQController)
    {
        hr = m_pJMQController->Connect();
        ...
        hr = m_pJMQController->Disconnect();
    }
}
```

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