

Forward TS Software

ForwardTS Software Setup



Installation & Setup Procedures

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User's Guide



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Introduction

Products of the Forward TS product line are designed to provide TV streaming via IP and ASI interfaces. Using the products, it is possible to build solutions of different complexity and configurations: one computer or a distributed system including several servers.

The products are software or hardware-software systems based on the ForwardTS software and FD300 or FD401 boards.

This User's Guide covers ForwardTS software installation and configuration procedures.

In addition, it is recommended that you look through the following user's guides:

- «ForwardTS Product Line» – general description of the products, information about the hardware and software, algorithm for choosing a product;
- «SLStreamer Lite, SLStreamer Pro. Programs for Configuring, Monitoring&Managing Digital Broadcasting Schemes».



Installation Procedure

Usually, the system is supplied ready for use. When the boards are installed in the computer, the software is installed in the following order:

1. Perform the boards registration. To do so, launch the registration file.
2. Install ForwardT Software and, if available, the latest version of the ForwardT Software update.
3. Plug the HASP HL dongle (for the purchased product from the Forward TS product line) into the computer USB port. The dongle comes with the purchased product.

✓ **Important:** The dongle must remain connected to the computer all the time when installing and using the Software!

4. Install the ForwardTS software.
To do so, launch the file `ForwardTS_Setup_XX_XX_XX.exe` (where XX denotes the software version number) and follow the instructions given by the installation program.
5. If the purchased product contains an FD300 or FD401 board (with or without additional options), perform registration of the corresponding DirectShow filters (see the next Section), which is necessary to build solutions performing data input/output in ASI format or uncompressed (analog, SDI).

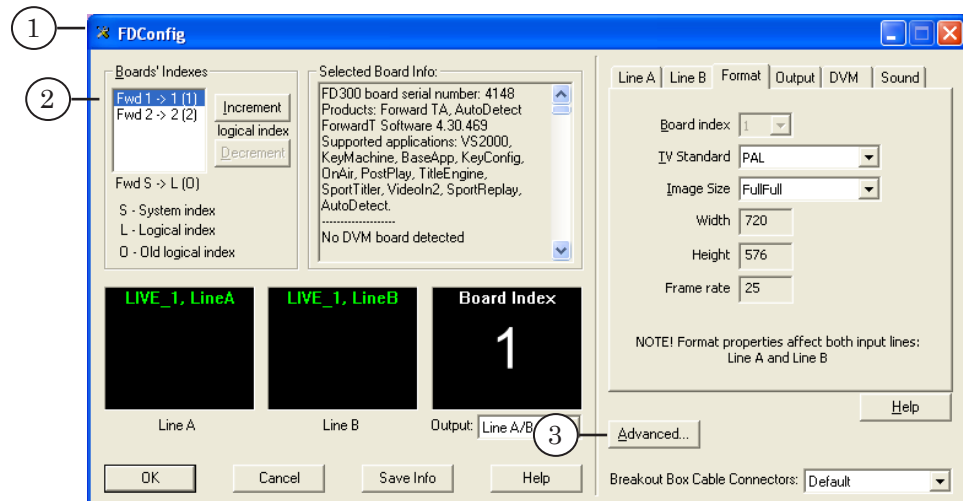


DirectShow Filters Registration

The DirectShow filters registration is required if you build a solution using hardware options (FD300/FD401 boards) to input/output data in a compressed (ASI) or uncompressed (analog, SDI) format.

To register DirectShow filters, perform the following steps:

1. Launch the FDConfig application using the desktop shortcut or the Start menu: Programs > ForwardT Software > Board Setup > FD300 Configuration.
2. Under Boards' Indexes, select the board for which it is required to register the DirectShow filters. Further settings are performed for the selected board.
3. Click Advanced....

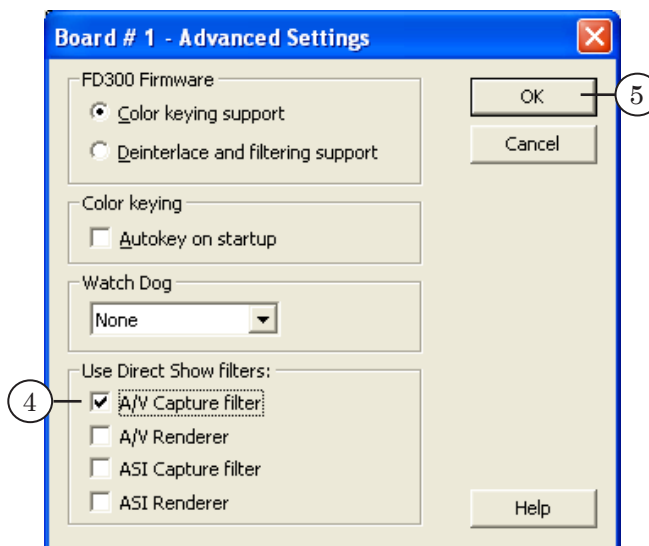




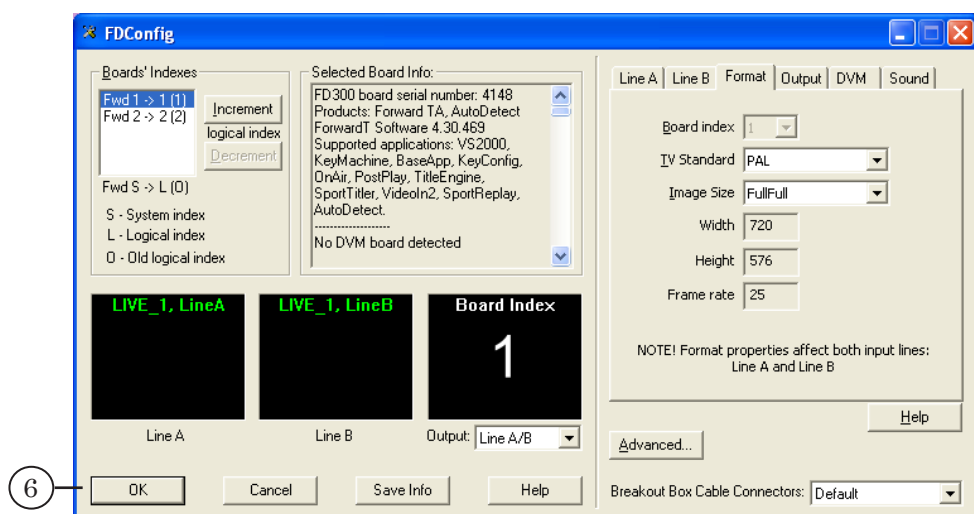
- The Board #... window opens. Under Use Direct Show filters, check the required filters (see Table below).

Name	Option	Function
A/V Capture filter	Analog-In/Out SDI-In/Out	Capturing uncompressed video and audio from the FD300 board input or output to a digital stream.
A/V Renderer	Analog-In/Out SDI-In/Out	Playing video and audio on the FD300 board output.
ASI Capture filter	ASI-In/Out	Capturing MPTS digital data from the ASI input of the FD401 board.
ASI Renderer	ASI-In/Out	Streaming MPTS data to the ASI output of the FD401 board.

- Click OK.



- To save the settings and exit FDConfiguration, click OK in the main window.





Useful Links

ForwardT Product Line: Description, Software Delivery, Documentation, Ready Solutions

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