Recording File Formats

1. General data formats:

All files are stored in big endian format. (**long long** is signed 64 bit, **int** is 32 bit, **short** is 16 bit and **char** is 8 bit)

2. Transport streams are recorded in .fmpg .mpg .midx and .idx files

For one recording there are the following files:

```
test.fmpg // main index file, references all test.fmpg.*.mpg
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test.fmpg.000.mpg // transport stream 0, 10 minutes long

test.fmpg.000.mpg.midx // meta index (index for index)

test.fmpg.000.mpg.idx // index

test.fmpg.001.mpg // transport stream 1

test.fmpg.001.mpg.midx test.fmpg.001.mpg.idx

test.fmpg.002.mpg // transport stream 2

test.fmpg.002.mpg.midx test.fmpg.002.mpg.idx

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3. Structure of the .fmpg file

The .fmpg file is the **main file** for one recording and it consists of the following 256 byte blocks:

```
typedef struct {
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long long timestamp; // one second is 90000 short pcr_pid,vpid; // pcr pid, video pid short pmt_pid,apid; // pmt pid, audio pid

char filename[256-16]; // for example test.fmpq.000.mpg

} FragmentIndexEntry;

4. Structure of the .idx file

The .idx file is used to support the trick modes **fast forward** and **fast reverse**. It is used for quickly finding the iframes and consists of the following 24 byte blocks:

5. Structure of the .midx file

The .midx file is for **quickly jumping** to an arbitrary time position in the stream and it consists of the following 24 byte blocks:

6. Structure of the .crid file

Structure of the crid file:

```
/* always 2 */
long CRID-Version;
                                                  /* unique resource identifier */
long long CRID-ID;
                                                  /* 1 scheduled for recording */
long Recording-State;
                                                  /* 2 is currently recorded */
                                                  /* 3 was recorded o.k. */
                                                  /* 4 recording damaged */
                                                  /* UTC in sec. since 1970/01/01 */
long epg start time;
                                                  /* UTC in sec. since 1970/01/01 */
long epg end time;
                                                  /* not used, always 0 */
long user access data;
long recording pre-offset;
                                                  /* not used, always -1 */
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/* not used, always -1 */
long recording post-offset:
long recording type:
                                                   /* 1, single epg recording */
                                                   /* 2 single timer recording */
                                                   /* 4. series epa recording */
                                                   /* 8. series timer recording */
long series ID:
                                                   /* unique series identifier */
                                                   /* 0. unprotected */
short protected flag:
                                                   /* 1, protected */
long length of crid title:
char[] crid title:
                                                   /* string of char of crid title */
long number of recorded pieces:
                                                   /* (normally 1, more when hard- */
                                                   /* powered off and restarted) */
                                                   /* (fmpg) name */
long length of recording control file:
char[]name of recording control file;
                                                   /* string of char of fmpg name */
long absolute start time of recording;
                                                   /* possibly start of timeshift! */
long long start-timestamp on recording in 90 kHz;/* 0, bigger than 0 when recorded */
                                                   /* from timeshift, or previous */
                                                   /* recording on same channel */
long long end-timestamp on recording in 90 kHz; /* 0 when recording was killed */
                                                   /* (hard-powered off) or when */
                                                   /* recording is still running */
                                                   /* >0, when recording was finished */
long length of epg short text;
char[] epg short text;
                                                   /* string of char of epg short text */
long length of epg long text;
char[] epg long text:
                                                   /* string of char of epg long text */
long playback timestamp;
                                                   /* position on recording in seconds */
                                                   /* from begin of recording where last */
                                                   /* playback was stopped. */
                                                   /* 0 when never played back */
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