



## Python library for the Radio configuration and status API

The Radio configuration and status API allow users to set configuration parameters and check system status.

The Python library compatible with Python 2.7 and is available in 64-bit version for Linux and 32- and 64-bit versions for Windows.

To use the library you must have “NumPy” installed, see [www.numpy.org](http://www.numpy.org)

- Windows 64-bit: [radio\\_api\\_lib\\_win64.zip](#)
- Windows 32-bit: [radio\\_api\\_lib\\_win32.zip](#)
- Linux 64-bit: [radio\\_api\\_lib.tar.gz](#)

Example code that scans the local network for radios and prints wireless status:

```
import radio_api_lib
for sn in radio_api_lib.discover():
    m = radio_api_lib.radio(sn)

    print m.get_wireless_status()
```

```
radio_api_lib.radio = class radio
```

```
Class representing a radio.
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Methods defined here:

```
__init__(self, sn)
```

```
    Initializes an instance of the radio class.
```

```
    Calculates and sets the MAC and IP address based on the supplied serial number.
```

```
    Args:
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```
        sn (int): serial number (also called ID) of unit.
```

```
    Raises:
```

```
        RadioException
```

```
__repr__(self)
```

```
add_host(self, host_ip, host_mac, desc=None, type_=None, site_id=None, dest_ip=None, dest_id=None)
```

```
    Add a host to this radios host list. Creates a mac-
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```
    ip route on this unit such that the host can talk to other hosts wirelessly over the network.
```

```
    Devices have to be added to one of the radios on their local network.
```

```
    WARNING: If the host is added, then connected to the local network of another site on the same wireless network, it will not be able to communicate with the unit on this new site.
```

```
    Args:
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```
        host_mac (string): the mac address of the host as a ":" or "-" separated string (i.e "aa:bb:cc:dd:aa:bb").
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```
        host_ip (string): the ip address of the host as a "." separated string (i.e "1.2.3.4").
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        desc (str, optional): description of the host. Shown in the web-gui.
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        type_ (str, optional): type description of the host. Shown in the web-gui.
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```
        site_id (int, optional): if this is set the host will be added to the host list of the site with this id.
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```
        dest_ip (int, optional): if this is set the host will be added to the site list of the radio with this ip.
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```
        dest_id (int, optional): if this is set the host will be added to the site list of the radio with this id.
```

```
    Raises:
```

```
        RadioException
```

```
add_site(self, name, radios)
```

```
    Add a new site to the site list of the radio.
```

```
    Args:
```

```
        name (str): the name of the site to be added (i.e "site_1").
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```
        radios (list or int): a list of ids (serial number) of radios on the site to be added, or one id as int
```

```
    Raises:
```

```
        RadioException
```

```
get_frequency(self)
```

```
    Get frequency as float
```

```
get_local_site_setup(self)
```

```
    Get the local site setup (site name, associated radios and hosts) as a dictionary.
```

```
get_network_id(self)
```

```
    Get the network id as hex formatted long value (i.e 0xaabbccddeL).
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```
get_network_superframe_time(self)
```

```
    Get superframe time as float
```

**get\_network\_time\_allocation(self)**

Get current time allocation as a dictionary.

**get\_network\_time\_allocation\_advanced(self)**

Get current advanced time allocation as a dictionary.

**get\_site\_table(self)**

Get the site table (site names and associated radio serial numbers) as a dictionary.

**get\_system\_status(self)**

Get the system status information as a dictionary.

**get\_temperature(self)**

Get the internal temperature as float

**get\_wireless\_status(self)**

Get wireless link status information as a dictionary.

**init(self, site\_name=None, radio\_list=None)**

Initializes the site this radio belongs to with name site\_name and the radios in radio\_list.

Args:

site\_name (str): name of this site.

radio\_list (list of int): the radios on this site.

**remove\_host(self, host\_ip, host\_mac)**

Add a host to this radios host list. Creates a mac-ip route on this unit such that the host can talk to other hosts wirelessly over the network.

Devices have to be added to one of the radios on their local network.

WARNING: If the host is added this unit, then connected to the local network of another site on the same network, it will not be able to communicate with the units on this new site.

Args:

host\_mac (string): the mac address of the host as a ":" or "-" separated string (i.e "aa:bb:cc:dd:aa:bb").

host\_ip (string): the ip address of the host as a "." separated string (i.e "1.2.3.4").

Raises:

RadioException

**remove\_site(self, radio)**

Remove a site from the site list of the radio.

Args:

name (str): the name of the site to be added (i.e "site\_1").

radios (list/int): a list of ids (serial numbers as int) of radios on the site to be added, or one id as int

Raises:

RadioException

**set\_datarate(self, mbps)**

Set the transmit datarate.

Args:

datarate (int): datarate in Mbps. Valid datarates are 0.5, 1, 2, 7 and 15 Mbps.

Raises:

RadioException

**set\_frequency(self, mhz)**

Set the radio frequency.

Args:

mhz (float): frequency in MHz. If the supplied value has decimals the unit will only use the first two decimals.

Raises:

RadioException

**set\_network\_id(self, network\_id)**

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Set the network id.
Args:
    network_id (int): the network id to be set.
Raises:
    RadioException
set_network_name(self, network_name)
Set the network name.
Args:
    network_name (str or int): the network name to be set.
Raises:
    RadioException
set_network_time_allocation(self, network_id, superframe_length, allocation)
Set the network time allocation in a network.
Args:
    network_id (int): the network id of the network.
    superframe_length (float): superframe length in milliseconds.
    allocation (dict): dict with serial numbers as int as key and
allocation percentage as float as value.
    All radios on the same site share the same
resource allocation, so only one serial number for each site is ne-
cessary.
    If the values don't add up to 100%, the res-
t is set as contention period.
    ex: allocation = {90: 12.9, 91: 81.1}
    This gives 12.9% to site containing the
unit with sn 90 and 81.1% to the site containing unit with sn 91.

Raises:
    RadioException
set_network_time_allocation_advanced(self, superframe_length, time_table)
Set the network time allocation in a network.
Args:
    superframe_length (float): superframe length in milliseconds.
    time_table (dict): dict with serial numbers as int as key and
desired start of the slot in milliseconds as float as value.
    All radios on the same site share the same
resource allocation, so any serial number used on the site will wo-
rk.
    Special IDs that can be defined in the key
are 0 for contention, and 65535 for radio silence.
    ex: time_table = {90: 0.0, 91: 80.5, 0: 180
    }
    This gives a slot 80.5 ms slot to site
containing the unit with sn 90, 99.5 ms to the site containing uni-
t with sn 91, and
    20 ms for contention.

Raises:
    RadioException
set_power_control(self, max_power, target_margin, max_reduction)
Sets the power control settings of the radio

```

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Wrapper for datagram library

## Modules

[binascii](#)  
[json](#)

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[radio\\_api](#) [lib.radio\\_api](#) [lib.socket](#)

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## Functions

### **add\_host(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id, site\_id, macStr, device\_ip, desc, type\_)**

Adds a new device to the device list of a radio.

This creates a mac route to a device connected to one of the radios on the network.

This mac route will be synched between all the radios on the network, and the device

with mac "device\_mac" will be available to all other devices in the network on

the ip "device\_ip".

Args:

dest\_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

dest\_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

source\_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site

(i.e one of the radios you share a wire

d network with).

site\_id (int): id of one of the radios on the site the device is connected to.

device\_mac (str): mac of the device

device\_ip (str): ip of the device

desc (str): description of the device

type\_ (str): the type of the device

Raises:

RadioException:

### **add\_site(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id, name, radio\_list)**

Adds a new site to the site list of a radio.

Args:

dest\_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

dest\_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

source\_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site

(i.e one of the radios you share a wire

d network with).

name (str): the name of the site to be added (i.e "Site\_1")

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radio\_list (list): a list of ids (serial numbers as int) of radios on the site to be added.

Raises:

RadioException:

### **get\_local\_site\_setup(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id)**

### **get\_network\_time\_allocation(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id)**

### **get\_network\_time\_allocation\_advanced(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id)**

### **get\_site\_table(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id)**

### **get\_system\_status(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id)**

### **get\_wireless\_status(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id)**

### **remove\_host(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id, macStr, device\_ip)**

**remove\_site(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id, site\_id)**

Adds a new site to the site list of a radio.

Args:

dest\_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

dest\_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

source\_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site (i.e one of the radios you share a wired network with).

name (str): the name of the site to be added (i.e "Site\_1")

radio\_list (list): a list of ids (serial numbers as int) of radios on the site to be added.

Raises:

RadioException:

**set\_datarate(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id, datarate)**

Sets the datarate of a Radio

Args:

dest\_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

dest\_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

source\_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site (i.e one of the radios you share a wired network with).

datarate (int): datarate in Mbps. Valid datarates are 0.5, 1, 2, 7 and 15 Mbps.

Raises:

RadioException:

**set\_frequency(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id, mhz, khz)**

Sets the radio frequency of a Radio

Args:

dest\_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

dest\_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

source\_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site (i.e one of the radios you share a wired network with).

mhz (int): mhz part of the frequency

khz (int): khz part of the frequency

Raises:

RadioException:

**set\_network\_id(dest\_ip, dest\_id, source\_id, network\_id)**

Sets the network id of a Radio

Args:

dest\_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

dest\_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.

source\_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site (i.e one of the radios you share a wired network with).

network\_id (int): the network id to be set

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    Raises:
        RadioException:
set_network_name(dest_ip, dest_id, source_id, network_name)
    Sets the network name of a Radio
    Args:
        dest_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.
        dest_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.
        source_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site
                                (i.e one of the radios you share a wired network with).
        network_name (str): the network name to be set
    Raises:
        RadioException:
set_network_time_allocation(dest_ip, dest_id, source_id, network_id, superframe_length, allocation)
    Sets the time allocation in a Radio network.
    Args:
        dest_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.
        dest_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.
        source_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site
                                (i.e one of the radios you share a wired network with).
        network_id (int): the network id of the network
        superframe_length (int): superframe length in milliseconds
        allocation (dict): dict with Radio ids as keys and allocation percentage as values.
                                ex: allocation = {90: 12, 91: 88}
                                This gives 12% to Radio with id 90 and 88 to Radio with id 91.
    Raises:
        RadioException:
set_network_time_allocation_advanced(dest_ip, dest_id, source_id, network_id, superframe_length, time_table)
    Sets the time allocation in a Radio network.
    Args:
        dest_ip (str): ip of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.
        dest_id (int): id (serial number) of the radio you wish to send the configuration to.
        source_id (int): id of one of the radios on the local site
                                (i.e one of the radios you share a wired network with).
        network_id (int): the network id of the network
        superframe_length (int): superframe length in milliseconds
        allocation (dict): dict with Radio ids as keys and allocation percentage as values.
                                ex: allocation = {90: 12, 91: 88}
                                This gives 12% to Radio with id 90 and 88 to Radio with id 91.
    Raises:
        RadioException:
set_power_control(dest_ip, dest_id, source_id, max_power, target_margin, max_reduction)

```

## Modules

[binascii](#)      [radio\\_api\\_lib.radio\\_api\\_lib.socket](#)  
[os](#)              [re](#)

## Classes

[exceptions.Exception](#)([exceptions.BaseException](#))  
    [RadioException](#)

class [RadioException](#)([exceptions.Exception](#))

Radio [Exception](#) class

Method resolution order:

[RadioException](#)  
[exceptions.Exception](#)  
[exceptions.BaseException](#)  
[builtins.object](#)

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Methods defined here:

**[\\_\\_init\\_\\_](#)**(self, message)

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Data descriptors defined here:

**[\\_\\_weakref\\_\\_](#)**  
        list of weak references to the object (if defined)

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Data and other attributes inherited from [exceptions.Exception](#):

**[\\_\\_new\\_\\_](#)** = <built-in method [\\_\\_new\\_\\_](#) of type object>  
        T.[\\_\\_new\\_\\_](#)(S, ...) -  
        > a new object with type S, a subtype of T

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Methods inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

**[\\_\\_delattr\\_\\_](#)**(...)  
        x.[\\_\\_delattr\\_\\_](#)('name') <==> del x.name  
    **[\\_\\_getattr\\_\\_](#)**(...)  
        x.[\\_\\_getattr\\_\\_](#)('name') <==> x.name  
    **[\\_\\_getitem\\_\\_](#)**(...)  
        x.[\\_\\_getitem\\_\\_](#)(y) <==> x[y]  
    **[\\_\\_getslice\\_\\_](#)**(...)  
        x.[\\_\\_getslice\\_\\_](#)(i, j) <==> x[i:j]

        Use of negative indices is not supported.

**[\\_\\_reduce\\_\\_](#)**(...)  
    **[\\_\\_repr\\_\\_](#)**(...)  
        x.[\\_\\_repr\\_\\_](#)() <==> repr(x)  
    **[\\_\\_setattr\\_\\_](#)**(...)  
        x.[\\_\\_setattr\\_\\_](#)('name', value) <==> x.name = value



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__setstate__(...)
__str__(...)
    x.__str__() <==> str(x)
__unicode__(...)
```

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Data descriptors inherited from [exceptions.BaseException](#):

```
__dict__
args
message
```

## Functions

### **discover()**

Discovers all radios on the local network

Returns:

list: Containing the serial number of all radios found.

Raises:

socket.error

### **int\_to\_ip\_string(ip)**

Convert ip as in to ip as string

### **ip\_string\_to\_int(ip\_addr)**

Converts an ip as a string to an int

### **ip\_to\_sn(ip)**

Convert ip as string to serial number as int

Returns:

int: serial number corresponding to the supplied ip.

### **is\_ip(ip\_route)**

Checks if a string is a valid ip

### **is\_mac(mac)**

Checks if a string is a valid mac

### **mac\_string\_to\_int(mac)**

Convert a mac address as a "-

" or ":" separated string to an int

### **ping(host)**

Returns True if host (str) responds to a ping request. Works for devices supporting ICMP.

### **send\_buffer(dest\_ip, dest\_port, datagram, timeout=2)**

Sends a string to ip dest\_ip at port dest\_port

Args:

dest\_ip (str): Destination ip as string

dest\_port (int): Destination port as int

datagram (str): String containing the data to be sent

timeout (int): Socket timeout parameter. Defaults to 2 seconds.

Raises:

socket.error

### **types\_ok(arg\_list, type\_list)**

Checks if a list of arguments are of the correct types specified by a list of types