Users's Manual for Device Interfaces

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Introduction

1.1 About the Project

This project provides an interface to hardware available on some Linux based systems and the Arduino Due. It consists of two main components: First an abstract set of classes for certain generic hardware items, and second specific classes to interface with the hardware on specific devices. This separation is done to ease porting of software between different devices. The two Linux based devices that are currently supported are the Raspberry Pi and the BeagleBone Black. Other devices may be added by creating a set of specific classes for the device.

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How to Obtain

This collection is currently available on GitHub at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-BBB-Ada. Parts are available through alire via "alr get bbs_embed_common" and "alr get bbs_embed_linux"

2.1 Dependencies

2.1.1 bbs_embed_common

Ada Libraries

The following Ada packages are used:

- Ada.Integer_Text_IO
- Ada.Numerics.Generic_Elementary_Functions (used only by lsm303dlhc)
- Ada.Real_Time
- Ada.Text_IO
- Ada.Unchecked_Conversion

Other Libraries

This library depends on the root package BBS available at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-Ada and through alire via "alr get bbs". Packages external to this library are marked with an asterisk.

- BBS.embed.GPIO
- BBS.embed.i2c
- BBS.embed.log
- BBS.embed.SPI
- BBS.units*

2.1.2 bbs_embed_linux

Ada Libraries

The following Ada packages are used:

- Ada.Direct_IO
- Ada.IO_Exceptions
- Ada.Long_Integer_Text_IO
- Ada.Strings.Fixed
- Ada.Text_IO
- Interfaces.C

Other Libraries

This library depends on the root package BBS available at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-Ada and through alire via "alr get bbs". Packages external to this library are marked with an asterisk.

- BBS.embed*
- BBS.embed.BBB*
- BBS.embed.GPIO*
- BBS.embed.log*
- BBS.embed.SPI*
- BBS.units*

2.1.3 bbs_embed_due

The Arduino Due requires an appropriate run-time system and cross-compiler.

Ada Libraries

The following Ada packages are used:

- Ada.Interrupts
- Ada.Interrupts.Names
- Ada.Real_Time
- Ada.Synchronous_Task_Control
- Interfaces
- System
- System.Sam3x8

SAM3x8e Stuff

The following SAM3x8e hardware definition packages are used:

- SAM3x8e
- SAM3x8e.ADC
- SAM3x8e.PIO
- SAM3x8e.PMC
- SAM3x8e.TWI
- SAM3x8e.UART

Other Libraries

This library depends on the root package BBS available at https://github.com/BrentSeidel/BBS-Ada and through alire via "alr get bbs". Packages external to this library are marked with an asterisk.

- BBS*
- BBS.embed*
- BBS.embed.due.dev
- BBS.embed.due.serial.int
- BBS.embed.due.serial.polled
- BBS.embed.GPIO.Due
- BBS.embed.log*
- BBS.embed.SPI*

Usage Instructions

This chapter contains high-level instructions on using this library in your project. First, all projects will need to include the bbs_embed_common packages to gain access to the base classes and some device drivers that build on these base classes. The second step is platform specific, as described below.

3.1 Linux Based Raspberry Pi and BeagleBone Black

You will need to include the bbs_embed_linux packages in your project. The BBS.embed.rpi package contains constants for various device names available on the Raspberry Pi. The BBS.embed.BBB package contains constants for various devices names on the BeagleBone Black. There is a script, init-bbb.sh for the BeagleBone Black or init-rpi.sh for the Raspberry Pi that needs to be run to activate some of the devices and set protections on the device files. The script will need to be run as superuser, using the sudo command. Among other things, it sets protection on the device files so that your software does not need to run as superuser.

3.2 Arduino Due

This has not been worked on for a while. To use this, you will need an ARM ELF Ada compiler and a board support package for the Arduino Due. It did work with a board support package that I'd cobbled together a few generations of gnat ago. Consider this to be experimental, but it should provide a good start to accessing hardware on the Arduino Due.

Common API Description

Dealing with hardware can be complex, especially if you want your software to be portable. The various different boards have different devices (or different numbers of devices) available. Sometimes options are available on one board that are not available on another.

The common library (bbs_embed_common in alire) contains base classes for hardware devices and higher-level drivers for devices that attach to the basic hardware, for example devices that connect via an I2C bus.

4.1 Basic Devices

The package BBS.embed defines the following types and functions:

```
type addr7 is mod 2**7
  with size => 7;
type int12 is range -(2**11) ... 2**11 - 1
  with size => 12;
type uint12 is mod 2**12
  with size => 12;
```

The addr7 is used for addressing devices on an I2C bus. the int12 and uint12 are used for the return values from typical analog to digital converters and anywhere else a 12 bit number is needed.

```
function uint12_to_int12 is
  new Ada.Unchecked_Conversion(source => uint12, target => int12);
```

This is used to convert from unsigned to signed 12 bit integers. Should the reverse conversion be needed, it would be easy enough to add it here.

```
function highByte(x : uint16) return uint8 is
   (uint8(x / 2**8));
function lowByte(x : uint16) return uint8 is
   (uint8(x and 16#FF#));
```

These are used to extract the MSB and LST from uint16 values.

4.1.1 Analog Inputs

Analog inputs have one common routine to read the value. Everything else is implementation dependent.

function get(self : AIN_record) return uint12 is abstract;

Read the value of the specified analog to digital converter.

- self The object for the analog input device.
- Returns the 12-bit value from the analog to digital converter.

4.1.2 General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

A GPIO is a device capable of reading or writing a single bit. The physical characteristics are hardware dependent. Some device specific routines may be needed to convert between input and output.

procedure set(self : GPIO_record; value : bit) is abstract;

Sets the output value of a GPIO device. The effect if the device is set to input is device specific.

- \bullet self The object for the GPIO device.
- value The value to write to the GPIO device.

function get(self : GPIO_record) return bit is abstract;

Reads the value of a GPIO device. The value returned if the device is set to output is device specific.

- ullet self The object for the GPIO device.
- Returns the value read from the GPIO device.

4.1.3 I2C Bus

An I2C bus can interface with a number of devices on the bus. It operates with the CPU being the master and the addressed device responding. The basic I2C bus uses 7 bit addressing for devices and operates at 100kHz. Any other options (10 bit addressing or higher speeds would be device specific, if supported).

The BBS.embed.i2c defines some datatypes. The ones for external use are:

- err_code is an enumeration of error statuses that can be returned. The possible values are none, nack, ovre, invalid_addr, and failed. In most cases you'll just want to compare the returned error to none.
- buff_index is an Integer index into a buffer with a range of 0 .. 127.
- buffer is an array of uint8 and bounds of buff_index. It is used for buffering data for I2C bus transfers.

The following routines are used for communicating with devices on the I2C bus. Note that there is no standard about whether multibyte data should be transferred LSB first or MSB first (I've even seen devices that use both depending on which data you're getting). Routines are provided for MSB first (m1 routines) or MSB second (m2 routines) for 16 bit transfers. For longer transfers, use the block transfer routines and decode the data yourself. The 8 and 16 bit routines cover most of the cases.

Read a single byte of data from the specified register in the specified device.

- \bullet self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- \bullet addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- \bullet reg The register address in the device.
- error The error code from the transaction.
- Returns the register contents.

Read two bytes of data with MSB transferred first from the specified register in the specified device.

- \bullet self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- \bullet addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- \bullet reg The register address in the device.
- error The error code from the transaction.
- Returns the register contents.

Read two bytes of data with MSB transferred second from the specified register in the specified device.

- ullet self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- req The register address in the device.
- ullet error The error code from the transaction.
- Returns the register contents.

Reads a block of data into the interface record's buffer. The user's code will need to extract the data from that buffer and process it as needed.

- \bullet self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- \bullet addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- \bullet reg The register address in the device.
- \bullet size The number of bytes to transfer.
- ullet error The error code from the transaction.

Write a single byte of data to the specified register in the specified device.

- \bullet self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- \bullet addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- \bullet reg The register address in the device.
- data The data to write.
- error The error code from the transaction.

Writes two bytes of data with the MSB transferred first to the specified register in the specified device.

- self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- \bullet addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- \bullet reg The register address in the device.
- \bullet data The data to write.
- error The error code from the transaction.

Writes two bytes of data with the MSB transferred second to the specified register in the specified device.

 \bullet self - The I2C interface device to use for communication.

- \bullet addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- req The register address in the device.
- data The data to write.
- error The error code from the transaction.

Send the specified number of bytes in the interface record's buffer to the specified device and register.

- \bullet self The I2C interface device to use for communication.
- addr7 The 7 bit address of the device to communicate with.
- \bullet req The register address in the device.
- size The number of bytes to transfer.
- ullet error The error code from the transaction.

In most cases these routines should only be used when writing a driver for an I2C device.

4.1.4 Logging

This is only for debugging purposes. Should say something here briefly.

4.1.5 SPI Bus

The exposed interface for the SPI bus is much simpler than for the I2C bus. If needed, more routines may be added here, but this hasn't been developed as much as the I2C bus interface.

```
procedure set(self : SPI_record; value : uint8) is abstract;
```

Writes a byte to the SPI bus.

- \bullet self The SPI interface device to use for communication.
- \bullet data The data to write.

function get(self : SPI_record) return uint8 is abstract;

Reads a byte from the SPI bus.

- \bullet self The SPI interface device to use for communication.
- Returns the byte read from the bus.

4.2 Higher-Level Device Drivers

These higher-level device drivers build on the lower-level devices. Typically these are devices that attach to a databus.

4.2.1 BBS.embed.gpio.tb6612

This is a driver for the Toshiba TB6612 dual DC motor controller [4]. The device driver is designed to sequence the output to drive a stepper motor, or it can control two DC motors separately. It requires four GPIO output pins.

Initialize the TB6612 driver with the 4 GPIO devices.

- $\bullet \ self$ The TB6612 device to initialize.
- pin_a The first GPIO pin.
- pin_b The second GPIO pin.
- $pin_{-}c$ The third GPIO pin.
- pin_d The fourth GPIO pin.

```
procedure set_delay(self : in out TB6612_record; wait_time : Natural);
```

Set a time delay between steps to use when stepping the motor a number of steps. If not needed, it can be set to zero.

- self The TB6612 device to modify.
- wait_time The time delay between steps in mS.

```
procedure step(self : in out TB6612_record; steps : Integer);
```

Move the stepper motor a specified number of steps. A negative number will move in the opposite direction as a positive number. Zero steps will do nothing. If no delay has been specified, a default of 5mS between steps will be used.

- self The TB6612 device to modify.
- \bullet steps The number of steps to move the motor.

```
procedure stepper_off(self : in out TB6612_record);
```

De-energize the coils for a stepper motor (or both DC motors).

• self - The TB6612 device to modify.

```
procedure set_bridge_a(self : in out TB6612_record; value : Integer);
procedure set_bridge_b(self : in out TB6612_record; value : Integer);
```

Each of the two H-bridges can be controlled separately. This would allow two DC motors to be driven.

- self The TB6612 device to modify.
- value A value of zero sets the bridge off. A positive value sets the polarity in one direction. A negative value sets the polarity in the opposite direction.

Note that polarities are not specified as they depend on how the hardware is wired.

4.2.2 BBS.embed.I2C.ADS1015

This is a driver for the Texas Instruments ADS1015 4 channel analog to digital convertor that attaches to an I2C bus [3]. This converter has a wide variety of configuration options. Refer to the datasheet for details. A number of constants have been defined to support the various configuration options (see Tables 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4).

Constant	Mux Mode Configuration
mux_aO_a1	Difference between AIN0 and AIN1 (default)
mux_aO_a3	Difference between AIN0 and AIN3
$mux_{-}a1_{-}a3$	Difference between AIN1 and AIN3
mux_a2_a3	Difference between AIN2 and AIN3
${\it mux_aO_gnd}$	Single ended AIN0 value
$\mathit{mux}_\mathit{a1}_\mathit{gnd}$	Single ended AIN1 value
mux_a2_gnd	Single ended AIN2 value
$\mathit{mux}_\mathit{a3}_\mathit{gnd}$	Single ended AIN3 value

Table 4.1: Constants for ADS1015 Mux Mode Configuration

Constant	PGA Configuration
pga_6_144	Full scale voltage is 6.144V
pga_4_096	Full scale voltage is 4.096V
pga_2_048	Full scale voltage is 2.048V (default)
$pga_{-}1_{-}024$	Full scale voltage is 1.024V
$pga_{-}0_{-}512$	Full scale voltage is 0.512V
$pga_{-}0_{-}256$	Full scale voltage is 0.256V

Table 4.2: Constants for ADS1015 Programmable Gain Amplifier Configuration

There are some additional configuration parameters that don't have constants defined. These just have values of 0 or 1. See Table 4.5.

The datatype ADS1015_config is defined as a record containing the configuration values. It has the following fields:

Constant	Data Rate in Samples per Second (S/S)
$dr_{-}0128$	Data rate is 128S/S
$dr_{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ 0250	Data rate is 250S/S
dr_0490	Data rate is 490S/S
dr_0920	Data rate is 920S/S
dr_1600	Data rate is 1600S/S (default)
dr_2400	Data rate is 2400S/S
dr_3300	Data rate is 3300S/S

Table 4.3: Constants for ADS1015 Data Rate Configuration

Constant	Comparator Queue Configuration
$comp_que_1$	Assert after one conversion
$comp_que_2$	Assert after two conversions
$comp_que_3$	Assert after three conversion
$comp_que_d$	Disable comparator (default)

Table 4.4: Constants for ADS1015 Comparator Queue Configuration

Value	Conversion Mode
0	Continuous conversion mode
1	Power-down single-shot mode (default)
Value	Comparator Mode
0	Traditional, with hysteresis (default)
1	Window comparator
Value	Comparator Polarity
0	Active low (default)
1	Active high
Value	Comparator Latching
0	Non-latching comparator (default)
1	Latching comparator

Table 4.5: Constants for ADS1015 Miscellaneous Configuration

- os Operational status, used to start a conversion if in single shot mode. Don't use when setting configuration.
- mux The mux mode (see Table 4.1).
- pga The programmable gain type (see Table 4.2).
- mode Conversion mode (see Table 4.5).
- dr The data rate (see Table 4.3).
- comp_mode The comparator mode (see Table 4.5).

- comp_pol The comparator polarity (see Table 4.5).
- comp_lat The comparator latching (see Table 4.5).
- comp_que The comparator queue configuration (see Table 4.4).

Initializes the device to the default configuration.

- \bullet self The device to initialize.
- $\bullet~port$ The I2C interface that the device is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The I2C error code.

Initialize the device using the specified configuration.

- \bullet self The device to initialize.
- $\bullet\ port$ The I2C interface that the device is connected to.
- \bullet addr The I2C address of the device.
- config A configuration record containing the desired configuration
- error The I2C error code.

```
procedure change_config(self : in out ADS1015_record;
config : ADS1015_config; error : out err_code);
```

Changes the device configuration to new values

- *self* The device to modify.
- config A configuration record containing the desired configuration
- \bullet error The I2C error code.

Changes only the mux mode configuration.

- *self* The device to modify.
- mux The new mux mode configuration value.

 $\bullet~error$ - The I2C error code.

Changes only the converter gain value.

- *self* The device to modify.
- qain The new gain value.
- error The I2C error code.

procedure set_continuous(self : in out ADS1015_record; error : out err_code); Sets the converter to operate in continuous mode.

- *self* The device to modify.
- error The I2C error code.

procedure set_1shot(self : in out ADS1015_record; error : out err_code); Sets the converter to operate in single shot mode.

- *self* The device to modify.
- error The I2C error code.

procedure start_conversion (self : in out ADS1015_record; error : out err_code); Start a conversion when in single shot mode. No effect in continuous mode.

- \bullet self The device to modify.
- error The I2C error code.

function conversion_done(self : in out ADS1015_record; error : out err_code)
 return Boolean;

Checks if conversion is in progress. Will always return False (conversion in progress) while in continuous mode. Returns True when no conversion is in progress.

- \bullet self The device to initialize.
- \bullet error The I2C error code.
- Returns a conversion in progress flag.

function get_result(self : in out ADS1015_record; error : out err_code)
 return uint12;

Returns the conversion value.

- \bullet self The device to initialize.
- \bullet error The I2C error code.
- Returns the conversion value

4.2.3 BBS.embed.i2c.BME280

This is a driver for the Bosch BME280 temperature, pressure, and humidity sensor that attaches to an I2C bus [2]. A number of constants are defined, but most of them are intended only for internal use. The constant *addr* is the I2C address of the BME280 sensor and is intended for use in the configure call.

Called to configure a BME280 device. This needs to be called before the device can be used.

- $\bullet \ self$ The BME280 device to configure.
- \bullet port The I2C bus object that the BME280 is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- \bullet error The error code from any I2C transactions.

```
procedure start_conversion(self : BME280_record; error : out err_code);
```

Instruct the BME280 to start converting temperature, pressure, and humidity readings. These are converted at the same time.

- \bullet self The BME280 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

function data_ready(self : BME280_record; error : out err_code) return boolean;

Checks to see if conversion is complete. The user software should wait until conversion is complete before attempting to read otherwise the results will be undefined.

- self The BME280 device to instruct.
- \bullet error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns True if the conversion is complete and False otherwise.

```
procedure read_data(self : in out BME280_record; error : out err_code);
```

Instructs the BME280 to read the converted temperature, pressure, and humidity values into BME280 object and compute calibrated values. There is less overhead to read all three at once.

- $\bullet \ self$ The BME280 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Return the raw, uncompensated values after read_data() has been called. This is primarily for debugging purposes.

- \bullet self The BME280 device to instruct.
- \bullet raw_temp The raw temperature value.
- raw_press The raw pressure value.
- raw_hum The raw humidity value.

function get_t_fine(self : BME280_record) return int32;

Returns the t_fine value after read_data() has been called. This is primarily for debugging purposes.

- \bullet self The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the t_fine value.

function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return integer;

Returns the calibrated temperature value as an Integer. The LSB unit is 0.01°C.

- \bullet self The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the temperature in units of 0.01°C.

```
function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.temp_c;
function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.temp_f;
function get_temp(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.temp_k;
```

Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K, depending on datatype of the destination.

- $\bullet \ self$ The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K.

```
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return integer;
```

Returns the calibrated pressure value as an Integer. The LSB unit is $\frac{1}{256}$ Pa.

- \bullet self The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the pressure in units of $\frac{1}{256}$ Pa.

```
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_p;
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_mb;
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_atm;
function get_press(self : BME280_record) return BBS.units.press_inHg;
```

Returns that pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or inHg, depending on the datatype of the destination.

• self - The BME280 device to instruct.

• Returns the pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or inHg.

function get_hum(self : BME280_record) return integer;

Returns the calibrated relative humidity as an Integer. The LSB unit is $\frac{1}{1024}\%$ humidity.

- \bullet self The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the humidity in units of $\frac{1}{1024}\%$ humidity.

function get_hum(self : BME280_record) return float;

Returns the relative humidity as a percentage relative humidity.

- $\bullet \ self$ The BME280 device to instruct.
- Returns the humidity as a percentage relative humidity.

4.2.4 BBS.embed.i2c.BMP180

This is a driver for the Bosch BMP180 temperature and pressure sensor that attaches to an I2C bus [1]. It has been discontinued by Bosch and is not recommended for new projects. A number of constants are defined, but most of them are intended only for internal use. The constant *addr* is the I2C address of the BMP180 sensor and is intended for use in the configure call.

Constant	Conversion Kind
cvt_temp	Convert Temperature
cvt_press0	Convert pressure with no oversampling
cvt_press1	Convert pressure with oversampling of two
cvt_press2	Convert pressure with oversampling of four
$\mathit{cvt_press3}$	Convert pressure with oversampling of eight

Table 4.6: Constants for BMP180 Conversion Kinds

Called to configure a BMP180 device. This needs to be called before the device can be used.

- $\bullet \ self$ The BMP180 device to configure.
- port The I2C bus object that the BMP180 is connected to.
- addr The I2C address of the device.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

Instruct the BMP180 to start converting temperature or pressure.

- \bullet self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- \bullet kind The kind of conversion to start. See Table 4.6 for options.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

```
function data_ready(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return boolean;
```

Checks to see if conversion is complete. The user software should wait until conversion is complete before attempting to read otherwise the results will be undefined.

- \bullet self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns *True* if the conversion is complete and *False* otherwise.

```
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return float;
```

Returns the calibrated temperature value as a Float in °C.

- self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the temperature as a Float in °C.

```
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return integer;
```

Returns the calibrated temperature value as an Integer. The LSB unit is 0.1°C.

- self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the temperature in units of 0.1°C.

```
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
   return BBS.units.temp_c;
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
   return BBS.units.temp_f;
function get_temp(self : in out BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
   return BBS.units.temp_k;
```

Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K, depending on datatype of the destination.

- \bullet self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.

• Returns the temperature in units of °C, °F, or K.

```
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return integer;
```

Returns the calibrated pressure value as an Integer. The LSB unit is 1Pa.

- self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the temperature in units of 0.1°C.

```
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_p;
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_mb;
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_atm;
function get_press(self : BMP180_record; error : out err_code)
  return BBS.units.press_inHg;
```

Returns that pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or inHg, depending on the datatype of the destination.

- \bullet self The BMP180 device to instruct.
- ullet error The error code from any I2C transactions.
- Returns the pressure in units of Pa, mB, Atm, or in Hg.

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Other Stuff

If there is anything else that should be added, additional chapters may be added as needed.

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