

A Simple *RadioHat* Installation for *Bookworm* 32/64 2024-Mar-26

### 1. Configure and install the RadioHat1 or RadioHat2 card

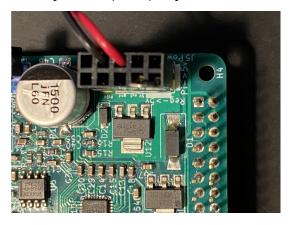
Set Board Power Jumper as required:

1. **EITHER** Set Card to get power from Raspberry Pi (Noisy, and the tx lp filters and predriver on RadioHat2 will not be operating, but OK for a quick test):

Install a BiPin Jumper between pins 9 and 10 as shown here:



- 2. **OR** Set Card to get power from an external 7-15 Volt supply (Better):
  - 1. Install a BiPin Jumper between pins 9 and 7 (bare) of J5 as shown:
  - 2. Connect power + (red) to pin 6 as shown:
  - 3. Connect power (black) to pin 4 as shown:



3. Carefully install the card on the GPIO connector of your Pi. MAKE SURE THE CONNECTOR IS PROPERLY ALIGNED WITH THE GPIO PINS AND NOT OFF BY ONE!

# 2. Install some useful utilities from the raspbian repository

sudo apt install wsjtx fldigi qsstv pavucontrol-qt pipx

# 2. unzip (or clone from github) the radiohat directory into your home directory then:

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git clone git@github.com:mpvano/radiohat2.git
sudo apt install libncurses-dev libgpiod-dev
cd radiohat2/libradiohat ; make clean ; make
sudo make install
```

The codec will not be available until the next restart!

# TO INSTALL THE VERY OLD QUISK FROM THE RASPBIAN REPOSITORY:

1. Run the following command from a shell:

```
sudo apt install quisk
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- 2. setup quisk to use a radio of type **Softrock** and browse
  - to point the hardware file to:
- ~/radiohat/libradiohat/QUISK/radiohatpkg/hardware radiohat1.py
- 3. Set the various audio io selections to (*quisk* allows shortened device names):

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alsa:USB
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alsa:USB

alsa:Radiohat

alsa:Radiohat

swap the I and Q on the radio IO sound configuration window

# TO INSTALL THE LATEST QUISK (Best!)

1. Run the following commands from a shell:

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sudo apt install pipx
sudo apt install libasound2-dev python3-dev libpython3-dev \
    python3-usb python3-setuptools portaudio19-dev \
    libpulse-dev libgtk-4-dev libgtk-3-dev libgtk2.0-dev \
    libcurl4-openssl-dev
#NOTE THAT PIPX DOES NOT REQUIRE SUDO OR ROOT ACCESS
pipx install quisk # MAY TAKE AROUND AN HOUR
pipx ensurepath
```

2. setup quisk to use a radio of type **Softrock** and browse to point the hardware file to:

~/radiohat2/libradiohat/QUISK/radiohatpkg/hardware radiohat1.py

3. Set the various audio io selections to the following (*quisk* allows shortened device names):

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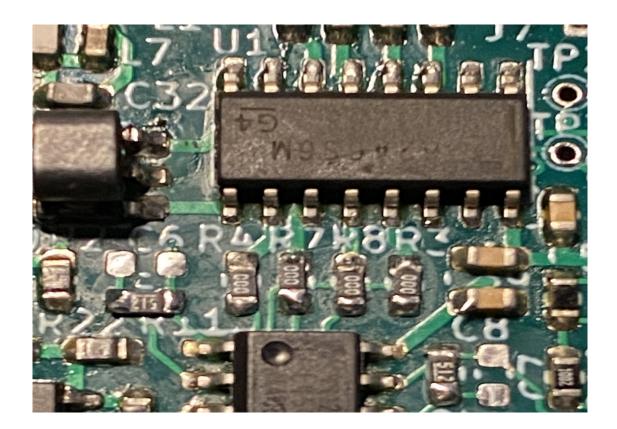
4. If you have I2C Voltage and VSWR sensors connected to an ADS1115 ADC board with reverse=CH0, forward=CH2 and (battery/10)=CH2 as described in vswr.cpp, then browse in the Quisk radio configuration to set the widgets file to point to:

~/radiohat2/libradiohat/QUISK/radiohatpkg/widgets\_tx.py

# FOR BEST RESULTS WITH RadioHat 0.9/1.0 boards and Quisk

These changes will widen and flatten the receiver bandwidth to allow nicer spectrum and waterfall displays over the entire passband.

- 1. REMOVE C6 and C7 (note empty SMT pads) as shown below:
- 2. CHANGE R3, R4, R7, R8 to 0 (marked 000) ohm jumpers as shown:
- 3. CHANGE R11, R12 to 5k1 (marked 512) as shown:
- 4. Use a generic USB audio interface for microphone and headphone otherwise use pulse:default for "radio sound output" and/or "microphone input" in the "sound" dialog.



#### **FOR GNURADIO**

Note that GNURADIO is currently working very badly with Wayland and generates many long-winded warnings during execution. It's not very compatible with BOOKWORM. GNURADIO is NOT required for *quisk* to operate with RadioHat – it's only needed if you wish to play with some of the other included test software.

- 1. sudo apt install gnuradio
- 2. delete any \_\_pycache\_\_ directories in ~/radiohat/libradiohat/GRC and its subfolders
- 3. Open all dsp graphs (.grc files) you intend to use and correct any version incompatibilities in them or in their sub modules, then regenerate them.
- 4. Quit gnuradio-companion and restart it