

libmcp23s17

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Chapter 1

libmcp23s17 - A simple C library for the MCP23S17 port expander.

mcp23s17.h

1.1 Links

- piface.org.uk
- [piface product source code](#)
- [Source code on GitHub](#)

1.2 Using the library

Download:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/piface/libmcp23s17.git
```

Build the library:

```
$ cd libmcp23s17/  
$ make
```

This creates the library `libmcp23s17.a`. Build the example (using PiFace Digital):

```
$ make example
```

Include the library in your project with:

```
$ gcc -o example example.c -Isrc/ -L. -lmcp23s17
```

`-I` directories to search for header files. `-L` directories to search for libraries. `-l` libraries to link.

1.3 Todo

Feel free to contribute!

- Debian install
- Interrupts (using `epoll`?)

Chapter 2

File Index

2.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

<code>/home/tom/Work/pifacehome/libmcp23s17/src/mcp23s17.h</code>	
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Chapter 3

File Documentation

3.1 /home/tom/Work/pifacehome/libmcp23s17/src/mcp23s17.h File Reference

A simple static library for controlling an MCP23S17 port expander over SPI.

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- `#define WRITE_CMD 0`
- `#define READ_CMD 1`
- `#define IODIRA 0x00`
- `#define IODIRB 0x01`
- `#define IPOLA 0x02`
- `#define IPOLB 0x03`
- `#define GPINTENA 0x04`
- `#define GPINTENB 0x05`
- `#define DEFVALA 0x06`
- `#define DEFVALB 0x07`
- `#define INTCONA 0x08`
- `#define INTCONB 0x09`
- `#define IOCON 0x0A`
- `#define GPPUA 0x0C`
- `#define GPPUB 0x0D`
- `#define INTFA 0x0E`
- `#define INTFB 0x0F`
- `#define INTCAPA 0x10`
- `#define INTCAPB 0x11`
- `#define GPIOA 0x12`
- `#define GPIOB 0x13`
- `#define OLATA 0x14`
- `#define OLATB 0x15`
- `#define BANK_OFF 0x00`
- `#define BANK_ON 0x80`
- `#define INT_MIRROR_ON 0x40`
- `#define INT_MIRROR_OFF 0x00`
- `#define SEQOP_OFF 0x20`
- `#define SEQOP_ON 0x00`
- `#define DISSLW_ON 0x10`

- `#define DISSLW_OFF 0x00`
- `#define HAEN_ON 0x08`
- `#define HAEN_OFF 0x00`
- `#define ODR_ON 0x04`
- `#define ODR_OFF 0x00`
- `#define INTPOL_HIGH 0x02`
- `#define INTPOL_LOW 0x00`

Functions

- `int mcp23s17_open (int bus, int chip_select)`
- `uint8_t mcp23s17_read_reg (uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`
- `void mcp23s17_write_reg (uint8_t data, uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`
- `uint8_t mcp23s17_read_bit (uint8_t bit_num, uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`
- `void mcp23s17_write_bit (uint8_t data, uint8_t bit_num, uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`

3.1.1 Detailed Description

A simple static library for controlling an MCP23S17 port expander over SPI. Datasheet: <http://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/devicedoc/21952b.pdf>

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3.1.2 Function Documentation

3.1.2.1 `int mcp23s17_open (int bus, int chip_select)`

Returns a file descriptor for the SPI device through which the MCP23S17 port expander can be accessed.

Parameters

<i>bus</i>	The SPI bus.
<i>chip_select</i>	The SPI chip select.

3.1.2.2 `uint8_t mcp23s17_read_bit (uint8_t bit_num, uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`

Reads a single bit from the register specified. Must also specify which hardware address and file descriptor to use.

Parameters

<i>bit_num</i>	The bit number to read.
<i>reg</i>	The register to read from (example: IODIRA, GPIOA).
<i>hw_addr</i>	The hardware address of the MCP23S17.
<i>fd</i>	The file descriptor returned from <code><mcp23s17_open>()</code> .

3.1.2.3 `uint8_t mcp23s17_read_reg (uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`

Returns the 8 bit value from the register specified. Must also specify which hardware address and file descriptor to use.

Parameters

<i>reg</i>	The register to read from (example: IODIRA, GPIOA).
<i>hw_addr</i>	The hardware address of the MCP23S17.
<i>fd</i>	The file descriptor returned from <code><mcp23s17_open>()</code> .

3.1.2.4 `void mcp23s17_write_bit (uint8_t data, uint8_t bit_num, uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`

Writes a single bit to the register specified. Must also specify which hardware address and file descriptor to use.

Parameters

<i>data</i>	The data to write.
<i>bit_num</i>	The bit number to write to.
<i>reg</i>	The register to write to (example: IODIRA, GPIOA).
<i>hw_addr</i>	The hardware address of the MCP23S17.
<i>fd</i>	The file descriptor returned from <code><mcp23s17_open>()</code> .

3.1.2.5 `void mcp23s17_write_reg (uint8_t data, uint8_t reg, uint8_t hw_addr, int fd)`

Writes an 8 bit value to the register specified. Must also specify which hardware address and file descriptor to use.

Parameters

<i>data</i>	The data byte to be written.
<i>reg</i>	The register to write to (example: IODIRA, GPIOA).
<i>hw_addr</i>	The hardware address of the MCP23S17.
<i>fd</i>	The file descriptor returned from <code><mcp23s17_open>()</code> .

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