

ChipWhisperer Setup Test

The following notebook can be used to quickly perform a test of your ChipWhisperer capture setup.

If you have downloaded the ChipWhisperer virtual machine, the only real test is if you can connect to the hardware. The VM includes all required tools such as Python modules, compilers, etc. If you are installing "Bare metal", you will need to ensure the compiler and similar are working to follow along with the tutorials.

Jupyter Setup

Presumably you've already got Jupyter running! So that's pretty good start. You can test that a few imports are working by running the following, you shouldn't get any exceptions:

```
In [1]: import chipwhisperer  
help(chipwhisperer)
```

Help on package chipwhisperer:

NAME

chipwhisperer

DESCRIPTION

.. module:: chipwhisperer
:platform: Unix, Windows
:synopsis: Test

.. moduleauthor:: NewAE Technology Inc.

Main module for ChipWhisperer.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

analyzer (package)
capture (package)
common (package)
hardware (package)
logging

SUBMODULES

key_text_patterns
ktp
programmers
project
scopes
targets
util

CLASSES

builtins.object
StreamPlot

class StreamPlot(builtins.object)

| Methods defined here:

|__init__(self)

| Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

|plot(self)

|update(self, data)

| Data descriptors defined here:

|__dict__

| dictionary for instance variables (if defined)

|__weakref__

| list of weak references to the object (if defined)

FUNCTIONS

capture_trace(scope: Union[chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.OpenADC.OpenADC, chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.cwnano.CWNano], target: Union[chipwhisperer.capture.target

```
s.CW305.CW305, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.CW305_ECC.CW305_ECC, chipwhisperer.ca
pture.targets.CW310.CW310, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.SimpleSerial.SimpleSeria
l, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.SimpleSerial2.SimpleSerial2, chipwhisperer.captur
e.targets.SimpleSerial2.SimpleSerial2_CDC], plaintext: chipwhisperer.common.utils.
util.bytearray, key: Optional[chipwhisperer.common.utils.util.bytearray] = None, a
ck: bool = True, poll_done: bool = False, as_int: bool = False, always_send_key=Fa
lse) -> Optional[chipwhisperer.common.traces.Trace]
    Capture a trace, sending plaintext and key
```

Does all individual steps needed to capture a trace (arming the scope sending the key/plaintext, getting the trace data back, etc.). Uses target.output_len as the length of the expected target response for simpleserial.

Args:

```
scope (ScopeTemplate): Scope object to use for capture.
target (TargetTemplate): Target object to read/write text from.
plaintext (bytearray): Plaintext to send to the target. Should be
    unencoded bytearray (will be converted to SimpleSerial when it's
    sent). If None, don't send plaintext.
key (bytearray, optional): Key to send to target. Should be unencoded
    bytearray. If None, don't send key. Defaults to None.
ack (bool, optional): Check for ack when reading response from target.
    Defaults to True.
poll_done (bool, optional): poll Husky to find out when it's done
    capturing, instead of calculating the capture time based on the
    capture parameters. Useful for long trigger-based segmented
    captures. Can also result in slightly faster captures when the
    number of samples is high. Defaults to False. Supported by Husky
    only.
as_int (bool, optional): If False, return trace as a float. Otherwise,
    return as an int.
always_send_key (bool, optional): If True, always send key. Otherwise,
    only send if the key is different from the last one sent.
```

Returns:

```
:class:`Trace <chipwhisperer.common.traces.Trace>` or None if capture
timed out.
```

Raises:

Warning or OSError: Error during capture.

Example:

Capturing a trace::

```
import chipwhisperer as cw
scope = cw.scope()
scope.default_setup()
target = cw.target()
ktp = cw.ktp.Basic()
key, pt = ktp.new_pair()
trace = cw.capture_trace(scope, target, pt, key)

.. versionadded:: 5.1
    Added to simplify trace capture.
```

```
.. versionchanged:: 5.2
    Added ack parameter and use of target.output_len

.. versionchanged:: 5.6.1
    Added poll_done parameter for Husky

check_for_updates() -> str
    Check if current ChipWhisperer version is the latest.

    Checks pypi.

.. versionadded:: 5.6.1

create_project(filename: str, overwrite: bool = False)
    Create a new project with the path <filename>.

    If <overwrite> is False, raise an OSError if this path already exists.

Args:
    filename (str): File path to create project file at. Must end with .cwp
    overwrite (bool, optional): Whether or not to overwrite an existing
        project with <filename>. Raises an OSError if path already exists
        and this is false. Defaults to false.

Returns:
    A chipwhisperer project object.

Raises:
    OSError: filename exists and overwrite is False.

import_project(filename: str, file_type: str = 'zip', overwrite: bool = False)
    Import and open a project.

    Will import the **filename** by extracting to the current working
    directory.

Currently support file types:
    * zip

Args:
    filename (str): The file name to import.
    file_type (str): The type of file that is being imported.
        Default is zip.
    overwrite (bool): Whether or not to overwrite the project given as
        the **import_as** project.

.. versionadded:: 5.1
    Add **import_project** function.

list_devices(idProduct: Optional[List[int]] = None, get_sn=True, get_hw_loc=True) -> List[dict]
    Get a list of devices by NewAE (VID 0x2b3e) currently connected

    Args:
        idProduct (Optional[List[int]], optional): List of PIDs to restrict de
        vices to. If None, do
```

```

        not restrict. Defaults to None.

    get_sn (bool, optional): Whether or not to try to access serial number.
        Can fail if another
            process is connected or if we don't have permission to access the
        device. Defaults to True.

    get_hw_loc (bool, optional): Whether or not to access the hardware location of the device.
        Can fail due to the same reasons as above. Defaults to True.

    Returns:
        List[dict]: A list of dicts with fields {'name': str, 'sn': str, 'hw_loc': (int, int)}

    If an unknown NewAE device is connected, 'name' will be 'unknown'. If 'sn'
    or 'hw_loc'
        are not desired, or cannot be accessed, they will be None.

    .. versionadded:: 5.6.2

open_project(filename: str)
    Load an existing project from disk.

    Args:
        filename (str): Path to project file.

    Returns:
        A chipwhisperer project object.

    Raises:
        OSError: filename does not exist.

plot(*args, **kwargs)
    Get a plotting object for use in Jupyter.

    Uses a Holoviews/Bokeh plot with a width of 800 and
    a height of 600. You must have Holoviews and Bokeh
    installed, as well as be working in a Jupyter
    environment.

    args and kwargs are the same as a typical Holoviews plot.

Plotting a trace in a Jupyter environment::

    import chipwhisperer as cw
    scope = cw.scope()
    ...
    trace = cw.capture_trace(scope, target, text, key)
    display(cw.plot(trace.wave))

    Returns:
        A holoviews Curve object

    .. versionadded:: 5.4

    program_sam_firmware(serial_port: Optional[str] = None, hardware_type: Optional[str] = None,
                          fw_path: Optional[str] = None)

```

Program firmware onto an erased chipwhisperer scope or target

See <https://chipwhisperer.readthedocs.io/en/latest/firmware.html> for more information

.. versionadded:: 5.6.1

Improved programming interface

```
program_target(scope: Union[chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.OpenADC.OpenADC, chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.cwnano.CWNano], prog_type, fw_path: str, **kwargs)
```

Program the target using the programmer <type>

Programmers can be found in the programmers submodule

Args:

scope (ScopeTemplate): Connected scope object to use for programming

prog_type (Programmer): Programmer to use. See chipwhisperer.programmers

for available programmers

fw_path (str): Path to hex file to program

.. versionadded:: 5.0.1

Simplified programming target

```
scope(scope_type: Optional[Type[Union[chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.OpenADC.OpenADC, chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.cwnano.CWNano]]] = None, name: Optional[str] = None, sn: Optional[str] = None, idProduct: Optional[int] = None, bitstream: Optional[str] = None, force: bool = False, prog_speed: int = 10000000, **kwargs) -> Union[chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.OpenADC.OpenADC, chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.cwnano.CWNano]
```

Create a scope object and connect to it.

This function allows any type of scope to be created. By default, the object created is based on the attached hardware (OpenADC for CWLite/CW1200, CWNano for CWNano).

Scope Types:

- * :class:`scopes.OpenADC` (Pro and Lite)

- * :class:`scopes.CWNano` (Nano)

If multiple chipwhisperers are connected, the serial number of the one you want to connect to can be specified by passing sn=<SERIAL_NUMBER>

Args:

scope_type: Scope type to connect to. Types

can be found in chipwhisperer.scopes. If None, will try to detect the type of ChipWhisperer connected. Defaults to None.

name: model name of the ChipWhisperer that you want to

connect to. Alternative to specifying the serial number when multiple ChipWhisperers, all of different type, are connected.

Defaults to None. Valid values:

- * Lite

- * Pro

- * Husky

`idProduct`: `idProduct` of the ChipWhisperer that you want to connect to. Alternative to specifying the serial number when multiple ChipWhisperers, all of different type, are connected. Defaults to None. Valid values:

- * 0xace2: CW-Lite

- * 0xace3: CW-Pro

- * 0xace5: CW-Husky

`sn`: Serial number of ChipWhisperer that you want to connect to. `sn` is required if more than one ChipWhisperer of the same type is connected (i.e. two CWNano's or a CWLite and CWPro). Defaults to None.

`bitstream`: Path to bitstream to program. If None, programs default bitstream. Optional, defaults to None. Ignored on Nano.

`force`: If True, always erase and program FPGA. If False, only erase and program FPGA if it is currently blank. Defaults to False. Ignored on Nano.

`prog_speed`: Sets the FPGA programming speed for Lite, Pro, and Husky. If you get programming errors, try turning this down.

Returns:

Connected scope object.

Raises:

`h`
`SError`: Can be raised for issues connecting to the chipwhisperer, such as not having permission to access the USB device or no ChipWhisperer being connected.

`Warning`: Raised if multiple chipwhisperers are connected, but the type and/or the serial numbers are not specified

.. `versionchanged:: 5.1`

Added autodetection of `scope_type`

.. `versionchanged:: 5.5`

Added `idProduct`, `name`, `bitstream`, and `force` parameters.

`target(scope: Union[chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.OpenADC.OpenADC, chipwhisperer.capture.scopes.cwnano.CWNano, NoneType], target_type: type = <class 'chipwhisperer.capture.targets.SimpleSerial.SimpleSerial'>, **kwargs) -> Union[chipwhisperer.capture.targets.CW305.CW305, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.CW305_ECC.CW305_ECC, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.CW310.CW310, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.SimpleSerial1.SimpleSerial, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.SimpleSerial2.SimpleSerial2, chipwhisperer.capture.targets.SimpleSerial2.SimpleSerial2_CDC]`

Create a target object and connect to it.

Args:

`scope (ScopeTemplate)`: Scope object that we're connecting to the target through.

`target_type` (`TargetTemplate`, optional): Target type to connect to.
 Defaults to `targets.SimpleSerial`. Types can be found in
`chipwhisperer.targets`.
`**kwargs`: Additional keyword arguments to pass to target setup. Rarely
needed.

Returns:

Connected target object specified by `target_type`.

DATA

`List` = `typing.List`
A generic version of `list`.

`Optional` = `typing.Optional`
Optional type.

`Optional[X]` is equivalent to `Union[X, None]`.

`Type` = `typing.Type`
A special construct usable to annotate class objects.

For example, suppose we have the following classes::

```
class User: ... # Abstract base for User classes
class BasicUser(User): ...
class ProUser(User): ...
class TeamUser(User): ...
```

And a function that takes a `class` argument that's a subclass of `User` and returns an instance of the corresponding class::

```
U = TypeVar('U', bound=User)
def new_user(user_class: Type[U]) -> U:
    user = user_class()
    # (Here we could write the user object to a database)
    return user

joe = new_user(BasicUser)
```

At this point the type checker knows that `joe` has type `BasicUser`.

`Union` = `typing.Union`
Union type; `Union[X, Y]` means either `X` or `Y`.

To define a union, use e.g. `Union[int, str]`. Details:

- The arguments must be types and there must be at least one.
- `None` as an argument is a special case and is replaced by `type(None)`.
- Unions of unions are flattened, e.g.::

`Union[Union[int, str], float] == Union[int, str, float]`

- Unions of a single argument vanish, e.g.::

`Union[int] == int` # The constructor actually returns `int`

- Redundant arguments are skipped, e.g.::

```
Union[int, str, int] == Union[int, str]
```

- When comparing unions, the argument order is ignored, e.g.::

```
Union[int, str] == Union[str, int]
```

- You cannot subclass or instantiate a union.
- You can use Optional[X] as a shorthand for Union[X, None].

```
chipwhisperer_loggers = [<Logger ChipWhisperer NAEUSB (WARNING)>, <Log...
cw_formatter = <logging.Formatter object>
filehndlr = <FileHandler C:\Users\j8023\AppData\Local\Temp\c...whisper...
glitch_logger = <Logger ChipWhisperer Glitch (WARNING)>
log_dir = r'C:\Users\j8023\AppData\Local\Temp\chipwhispererjw1htrkk'
logger = <Logger ChipWhisperer Glitch (WARNING)>
naeusb_logger = <Logger ChipWhisperer NAEUSB (WARNING)>
other_logger = <Logger ChipWhisperer Other (WARNING)>
scope_logger = <Logger ChipWhisperer Scope (WARNING)>
strmhndlr = <StreamHandler stderr (DEBUG)>
target_logger = <Logger ChipWhisperer Target (WARNING)>
tracewhisperer_logger = <Logger ChipWhisperer TraceWhisperer (WARNING)...
```

VERSION

5.6.1

FILE

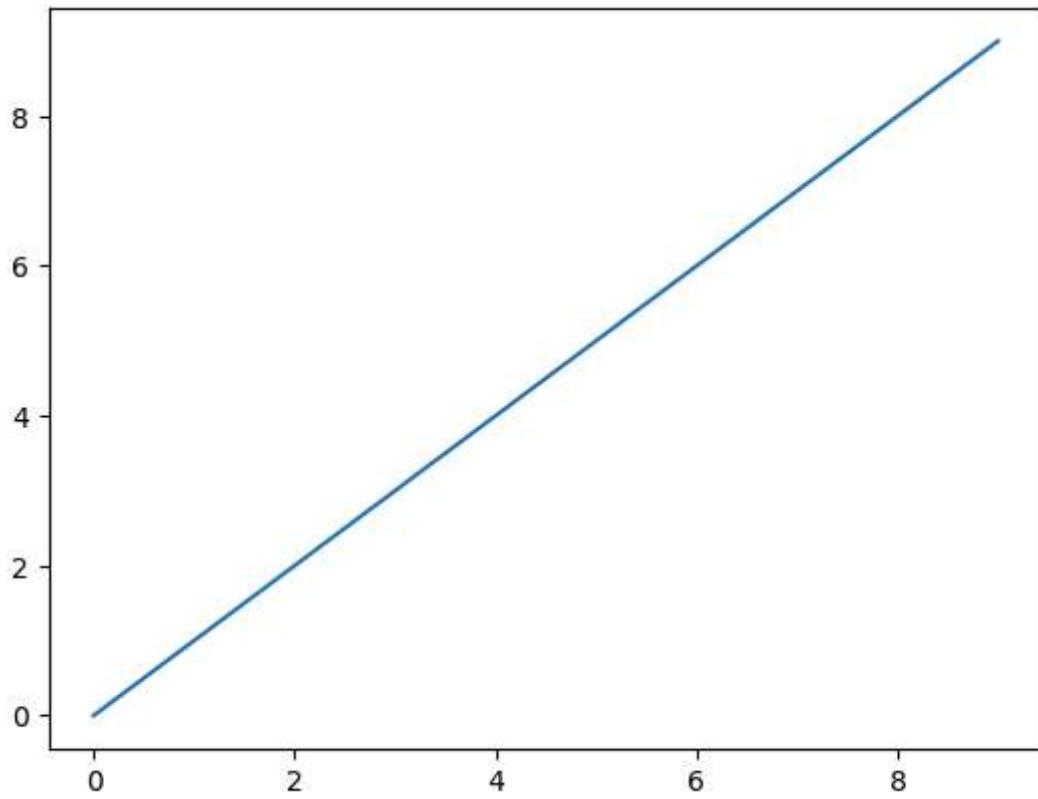
c:\users\j8023\chipwhisperer5_64\cw\home\portable\chipwhisperer\software\chipwhisperer__init__.py

The following should generate a plot - **NOTE: You may need to run this multiple times for some reason**

```
In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(range(0, 10))
```

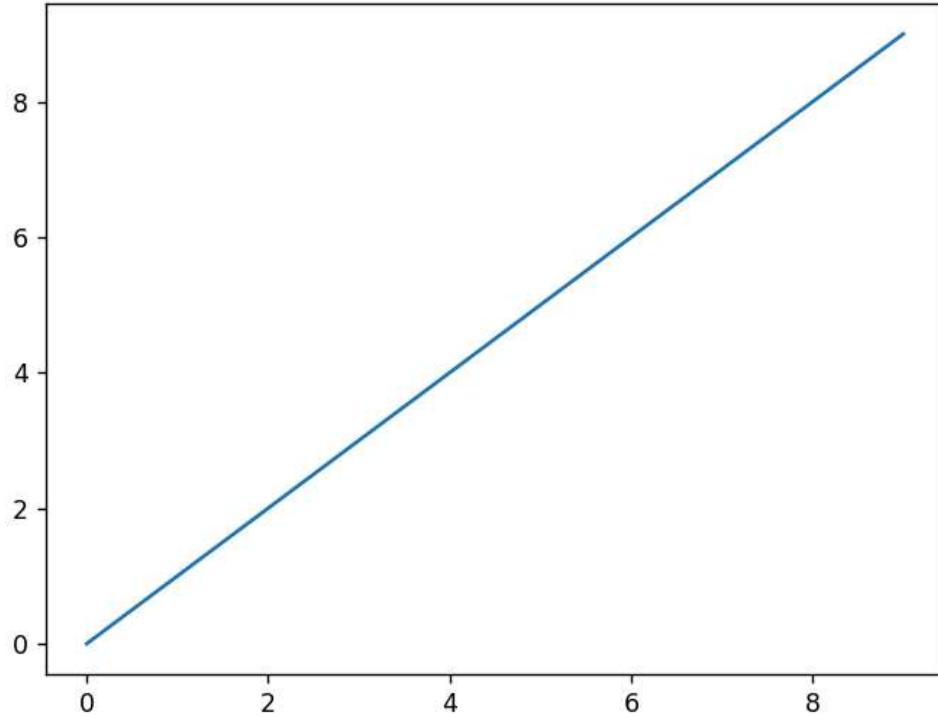
```
Out[2]: [

```



The following should generate an interactive plot

```
In [3]: %matplotlib notebook  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
plt.plot(range(0, 10))
```



```
Out[3]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x240dd8169b0>]
```

ChipWhisperer Hardware Test

The following will connect to a ChipWhisperer. Just plug the Chipwhisperer main board in itself (black PCB or ChipWhisperer-Pro box), this isn't testing any of the attached target boards or similar. If the ChipWhisperer communication is up, everything else should "just work" when talking to various targets.

This should result in some text that says INFO: Found ChipWhisperer 😊

```
In [4]: PLATFORM="CWNANO"  
%run Setup_Scripts/Setup_Generic.ipynb
```

INFO: Found ChipWhisperer 😊

We aren't going to use the hardware, so should disconnect from it so it is dropped by this Python kernel.

```
In [5]: scope.dis()  
target.dis()
```

Bash / Command-Line Test

The following will check you have a working bash or command-line interface. We'll be using this for running `make` and other such commands.

In [6]: `%%sh
dir`

```
0\ -\ Introduction\ to\ Jupyter\ Notebooks.ipynb  Test_Notebook.py
1\ -\ Connecting\ to\ Hardware.ipynb           archive
ChipWhisperer\ Firmware\ Upgrade.ipynb        asdf.txt
ChipWhisperer\ Setup\ Test.ipynb              courses
ChipWhisperer\ Updating.ipynb                demos
Helper_Scripts                                img
README.md                                     requirements.txt
SYSC5807\ Assignment\ on\ Module\ #4          tests
Setup_Scripts                                 user
Test_Notebook.ipynb
```

In [7]: `!dir`

```
Volume in drive C is OS
Volume Serial Number is 0698-35F2
```

```
Directory of C:\Users\j8023\ChipWhisperer5_64\cw\home\portable\chipwhisperer\jupyter
```

```
2024-04-06  12:51 PM    <DIR>      .
2024-04-06  12:42 PM    <DIR>      ..
2024-04-06  12:46 PM    <DIR>      .git
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    928 .gitignore
2024-03-27  01:13 PM    <DIR>      .ipynb_checkpoints
2024-04-06  12:51 PM    205,315 0 - Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks.ipynb
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    20,821 1 - Connecting to Hardware.ipynb
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      archive
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    0 asdf.txt
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    1,500 ChipWhisperer Firmware Upgrade.ipynb
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    6,963 ChipWhisperer Setup Test.ipynb
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    5,237 ChipWhisperer Updating.ipynb
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      courses
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      demos
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      Helper_Scripts
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      img
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    3,204 README.md
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    215 requirements.txt
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      Setup_Scripts
2024-03-27  05:21 PM    <DIR>      SYSC5807 Assignment on Module #4
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      tests
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    8,504 Test_Notebook.ipynb
2023-01-16  05:38 PM    6,714 Test_Notebook.py
2024-04-06  12:43 PM    <DIR>      user
                           11 File(s)   259,401 bytes
                           13 Dir(s)  182,665,388,032 bytes free
```

Remember that Jupyter allows running commands on your system - so exposing the web interface can be dangerous! This is one reason ChipWhisperer-Install on Windows uses a Token by default, and the VM forces you to set a password. Unless you have

port forwarding your firewall should prevent access remotely, but if using this on a hostile network be sure you have not opened the port!

Compiler Testing

If you'll be building source code, you need a working Make system. First check you can run `make` - this should give you the normal output of

In [8]: `!make --version`

```
GNU Make 4.2.1
Built for Windows32
Copyright (C) 1988-2016 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
```

If you are using any of the following, you will need the `arm-none-eabi-gcc` compiler:

- ChipWhisperer-Lite 32-bit (with Arm Target).
- ChipWhisperer UFO Board with any Arm target (such as STM32F3, STM32F0, etc).
- ChipWhisperer-Nano

You can easily check for the working compiler with the following, which sohuld print the version and build information:

In [9]: `!arm-none-eabi-gcc -v`

```

Using built-in specs.
COLLECT_GCC=arm-none-eabi-gcc
COLLECT_LTO_WRAPPER=c:/users/j8023/chipwh~1/cw/home/portable/armgcc/bin/../lib/gcc/arm-none-eabi/10.2.1/lto-wrapper.exe
Target: arm-none-eabi
Configured with: /mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/src/gcc/configure --build=x86_64-linux-gnu --host=i686-w64-mingw32 --target=arm-none-eabi --prefix=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/install-mingw --libexecdir=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/install-mingw/lib --infodir=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/install-mingw/share/doc/gcc-arm-none-eabi/info --mandir=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/install-mingw/share/doc/gcc-arm-none-eabi/man --htmldir=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/install-mingw/share/doc/gcc-arm-none-eabi/html --pdfdir=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/install-mingw/share/doc/gcc-arm-none-eabi/pdf --enable-languages=c,c++ --enable-mingw-wildcard --disable-decimal-float --disable-libffi --disable-libgomp --disable-libmudflap --disable-libquadmath --disable-libssp --disable-libstdcxx-pch --disable-nls --disable-shared --disable-threads --disable-tls --with-gnu-as --with-gnu-ld --with-headers=yes --with-newlib --with-python-dir=share/gcc-arm-none-eabi --with-sysroot=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/install-mingw/arm-none-eabi --with-libiconv-prefix=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/build-mingw/host-libs/usr --with-gmp=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/build-mingw/host-libs/usr --with-mpc=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/build-mingw/host-libs/usr --with-mpfr=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/build-mingw/host-libs/usr --with-mpc=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/build-mingw/host-libs/usr --with-isl=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/build-mingw/host-libs/usr --with-libelf=/mnt/workspace/workspace/GCC-10-pipeline/jenkins-GCC-10-pipeline-48_20201124_1606180641/build-mingw/host-libs/usr --with-host-libstdcxx='-static-libgcc -Wl,-Bstatic,-lstdc++,-Bdynamic -lm' --with-pkgversion='GNU Arm Embedded Toolchain 10-2020-q4-major' --with-multilib-list=rmpprofile,aprofile
Thread model: single
Supported LTO compression algorithms: zlib
gcc version 10.2.1 20201103 (release) (GNU Arm Embedded Toolchain 10-2020-q4-major)

```

If you are using any of the following, you will need the `avr-gcc` compiler:

- ChipWhisperer-Lite Classic (with XMEGA Target).
- ChipWhisperer UFO Board with XMEGA or AVR Target.
- ChipWhisperer-Lite 2-Part Version.

You can easily check for the working compiler with the following, which should print the version and build information:

In [10]: `avr-gcc -v`

```
Using built-in specs.
Reading specs from c:/users/j8023/chipwh~1/cw/home/portable/avrgcc/bin/../lib/gcc/
avr/11.1.0/device-specs/specs-avr2
COLLECT_GCC=avr-gcc
COLLECT_LTO_WRAPPER=c:/users/j8023/chipwh~1/cw/home/portable/avrgcc/bin/../libexe
c/gcc/avr/11.1.0/lto-wrapper.exe
Target: avr
Configured with: ../configure --prefix=/omgwtfbqq/avr-gcc-11.1.0-x64-windows --tar
get=avr --enable-languages=c,c++ --disable-nls --disable-libssp --disable-libada -
-with-dwarf2 --disable-shared --enable-static --enable-mingw-wildcard --enable-plu
gin --with-gnu-as --host=x86_64-w64-mingw32 --build=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
Thread model: single
Supported LTO compression algorithms: zlib
gcc version 11.1.0 (GCC)
```

Conclusions

That's it! We've got a working ChipWhisperer system now. There are a few packages used in specific tutorials that could still be missing if you've done your own install, but the above should validate all important system settings. Hopefully any of the "important to setup" stuff should have been shaken out already.