

Now that we know the difference between the pin numbering systems, we can write a simple program utilizing the GPIO pins.

WiringPI code Examples

First off when compiling, do this:

If your code file was blink.c then save as **blink.c** and compile it with the following command:

```
$ gcc -o blink blink.c -lwiringPi
```

For the following examples, specifically notice how you set pins as inputs/outputs, select pins, and read pins. Its actually very intuitive. We also recommend using the internet to find other examples if necessary.

Code Example 1: This causes an LED to blink

[blink.c](#)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wiringPi.h>

#define PIN0 0

int main(void)
{
    printf("Raspberry Pi blink\n");

    if (wiringPiSetup() == -1)
        return 1;

    pinMode(PIN0, OUTPUT);    // Set wiringPi pin 0 (i.e. pin #11 on
                             // the Pi) to output mode

    while(1) {
        digitalWrite(PIN0, 1); // Send logical high to pin 0
        delay(500);             // Wait 500ms
        digitalWrite(PIN0, 0); // Send logical low to pin 0
        delay(500);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Code Example 2: This uses a button to swap LED states

[button.c](#)

```
/*
 * button.c:
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <wiringPi.h>

#define LED0    0
#define LED1    1
#define LED2    2
#define BUTTON  3

int main (void)
{
    // Enable the on-board GPIO

    wiringPiSetup () ;

    pinMode (BUTTON, INPUT) ;
    pinMode (LED0, OUTPUT) ;
    pinMode (LED1, OUTPUT) ;
    pinMode (LED2, OUTPUT) ;

    digitalWrite (LED0, LOW) ;           // LED0 off
    digitalWrite (LED1, HIGH) ;         // LED1 on
    digitalWrite (LED2, LOW) ;           // LED2 off

    for (;;)
    {
        if (digitalRead (BUTTON) == LOW) // Swap LED states
        {
            digitalWrite (LED1, LOW) ;
            digitalWrite (LED2, HIGH) ;
            while (digitalRead (BUTTON) == LOW)
                delay (1) ;
            digitalWrite (LED1, HIGH) ;
            digitalWrite (LED2, LOW) ;
        }
        delay (1) ;
    }

    return 0 ;
}
```

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