

GPIO Driver – Building

1. Install linux-tool-chain

```
$ sudo apt-get install build-essential linux-headers-$(uname -r)
```

2. Compile driver Package(including xxxx.c & Makefile)

```
$make clean
```

```
$make
```

```
=>generate file(xxx.ko)
```

User Space - Sysfs control GPIO Under Root Permission(**Note 1**)

3. Install driver

```
$insmod xxx.ko
```

4. Check GPIO Chip folder, label and Pin-Number Base after driver installation

```
$ cd /sys/class/gpio
```

```
$ ls    => check gpiochipxxx folder in /sys/class/gpio/ directory
```

```
$ more /sys/class/gpio/gpiochipxxx/label    => confirm label with ASMEDIA GPIO
```

```
$ ASMEDIA GPIO
```

```
$ more /sys/class/gpio/gpiochipxxx/base    => confirm base of Pin number
```

```
$ 0
```

EX.

```
0 + 0(0)    => GPIO0
```

```
0 +1 (1)    => GPIO1
```

```
0 +2 (2)    => GPIO2
```

```
0 +3 (3)    => GPIO3
```

```
0 +4 (4)    => GPIO4
```

```
0 +5 (5)    => GPIO5
```

```
0 +6 (6)    => GPIO6
```

```
0 +7 (7)    => GPIO7
```

5. GPIO1 Pin test example:

- In Sysfs GPIO entries (/sys/class/gpio)

Export the particular GPIO pin for user control. GPIO1 is taken as example.

```
$ echo 1 > /sys/class/gpio/export
```

Change the GPIO pin direction to in/out

```
$ echo "out" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio1/direction
```

or

```
$ echo "in" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio1/direction
```

Write the value to GPIO output pin

```
$ echo 1 > /sys/class/gpio/gpio1/value
```

or

```
$ echo 0 > /sys/class/gpio/gpio1/value
```

Read the value form GPIO input pin

```
$ cat /sys/class/gpio/gpio1/value
```

Unexport the GPIO pin

```
$ echo 1 > /sys/class/gpio/unexport
```

6. Un-install driver

```
$rmmod xxx.ko
```

Note 1: Enable GPIO sysfs support in kernel configuration and build the kernel

```
Device Drivers --- > GPIO Support --- > /sys/class/gpio/... (sysfs interface)
```