

# Welcome!

Thank you very much for purchasing Raspberry Pi from our AZ-Delivery shop. On the following pages, we will introduce you to how to use and setup this handy device.

#### Have fun!



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#### 1. Introduction

Raspberry Pi (from now on, Pi) is credit-card sized single computer. It has main processor, RAM, graphics chip, peripherals like 4x USB 2.0 ports and one microUSB for power supply, LAN port, HDMI port, female 3.5mm audio port, camera port, DSI display port, microSD card port and 40 GPIO pins. You can read about specifications in our datasheet on our site.

So Pi is an computer with no hard drive. To operate with it we need a hard drive (which in this case is SD card), power supply, a screen, a keyboard, a mouse and an internet connection.

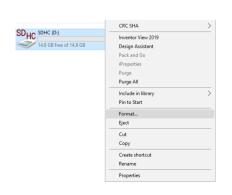
There is option called "headless", where we can use our Pi with only microSD, power supply and internet connection. In this case we don't use mouse, keyboard and screen. For this option, we first have to setup our Pi for headless operation using screen, keyboard and mouse (later in text) and then we can use it in headless mode.



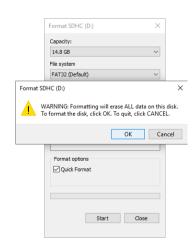
## 1.1. Installing and starting the operating system

Every computer needs an operating system, including the Pi. You can run Windows operating system on the Raspberry Pi, but it is recommendable to run a system that is designed for Pi, and it is a Linux distro, more specifically, Raspbian. The Raspbian is operating system based on other known Linux distro called Debian. Some examples of Linux distros are Fedora, Ubuntu, Knoppix, etc. (you can read about them online). The name Raspbian is too composed of these two words Raspberry & Debian.

The Pi comes without hard drive, and as normal computer, it too needs a hard drive where the operating system need to be installed. The difference here is that the SD memory card serves as a hard disk. For memory card we need microSD card with at least 8GB, that is minimum requirement (in this manual we will use 16GB microSD card). Firstly we must format SD card, but be careful with formatting SD card, all data on it will be lost, so if you have any data on SD card, worth saving, back it up.





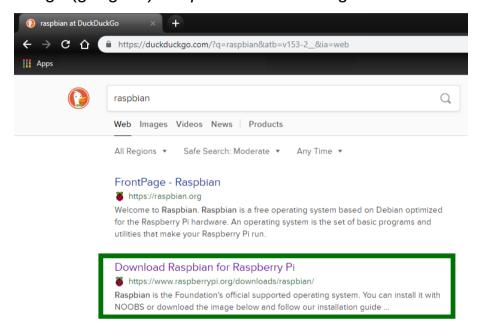




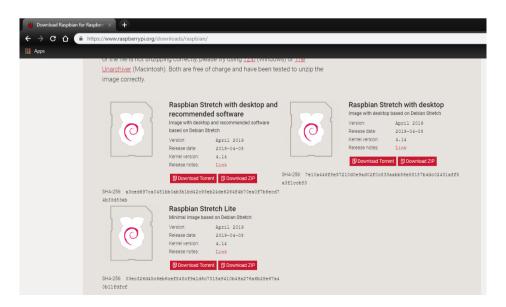
#### Then we download Raspbian from

https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/

Just duckduckgo (google it) "raspbian" like on image below:

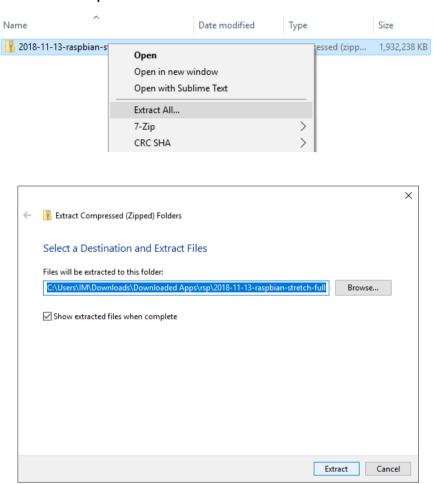


On their site find "Raspbian Stretch with desktop and recommended software" and download .zip file.

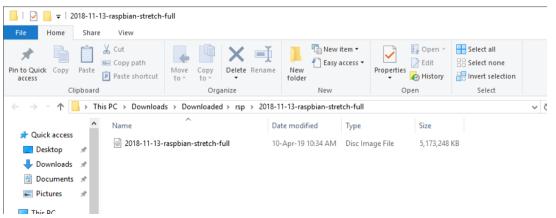




#### When you download .zip file extract it.



### You'll get .img file:





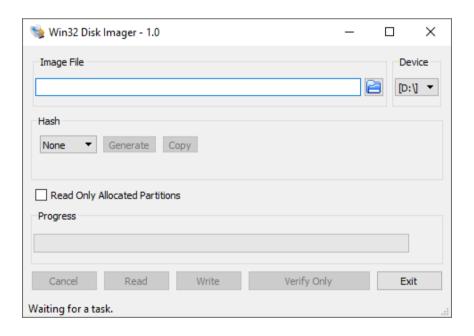
Then download an app "Win32DiskImager" from

https://raspberry-projects.com/pi/pi-operating-systems/win32diskimager

When you install it (installation process is not something special, one "*I* agree" few nexts and finish xD) this icon will be on the desktop

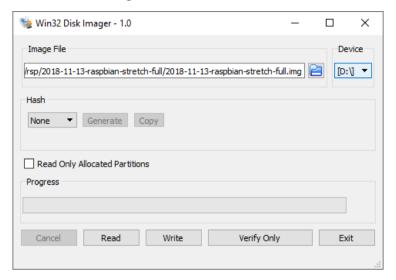


Double click on it and new app window will be opened



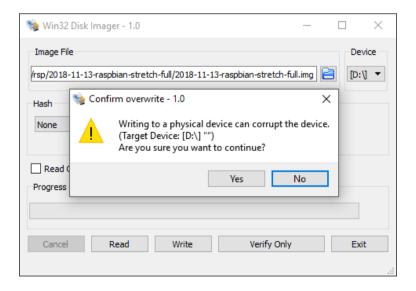


Click on blue folder like icon, in "Image File" field and find and add you extracted .img file like on image.



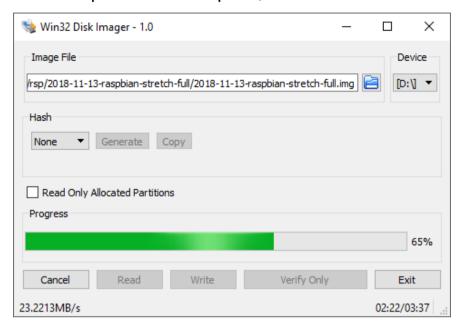
In "Device" field find your SD card name and select it. But check which **disk identification** SD card has, in our case it is D: (yours can be E:, F:, G: etc. **just double check it before continuing on next step!!!**)

Click on "Write" button, and this will pop up, confirm it.

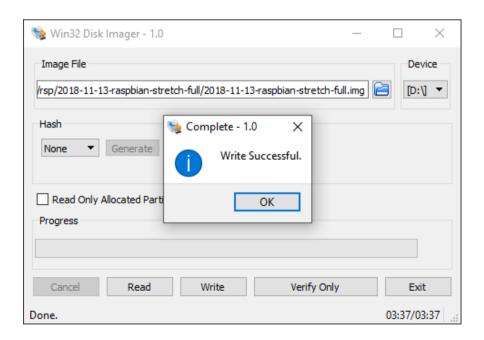




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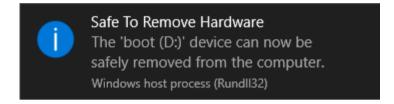
and when it is done, this will pop up.





And that is it. You can plug in your microSD card into your Pi.

But make sure to safely remove SD from your PC.





# 1.2.1. Basic settings of the Pi

Connect screen via HDMI cable, mouse and keyboard via USB cables, and plug in freshly prepared microSD card into your Pi. When you plug in your microSD card into your Pi for the first time after setting Raspbian on it and power up your Pi, Raspbian operating system will boot up with no installation process. A new desktop environment GUI will be displayed on your screen.



We used LAN cable to connect Pi to the internet, but you can connect it wirelessly too (later in the text). When Raspbian is boot up for the first time, this will pop up. This is guide to quickly setup most important settings. Click next to continue.





The next step is to choose your country, desired language and time zone for Raspbian.



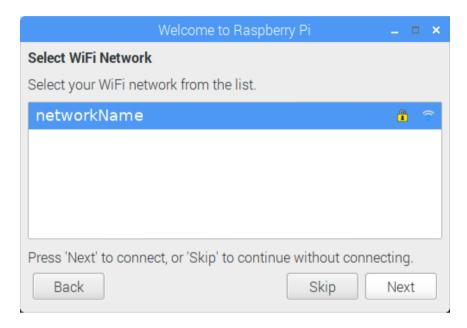
Click next to continue. The next step is to choose new password for your Raspbian.



When you are finished click next to continue.



The next step is to connect Raspbian to wireless network, you can skip it if you want to use LAN cable for internet connection. Just for example, we will show you how to connect to it. Select desired wifi network and click next.

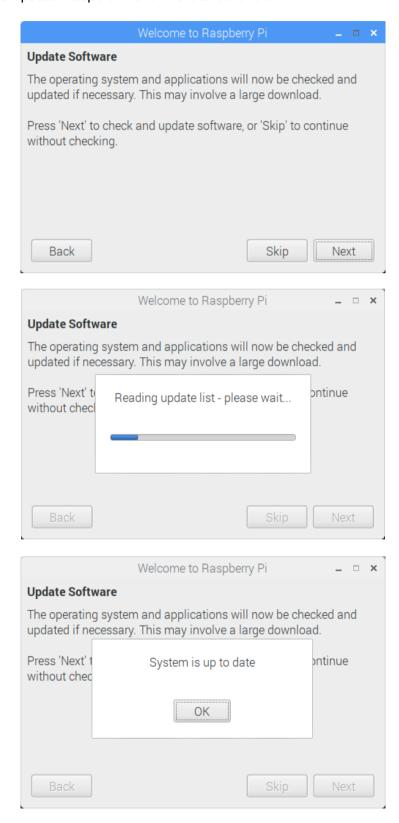


In next step you have to enter password for selected wifi network. To continue click next.





The next step is to update Raspbian. Click next to continue.





Wait for few minutes and when it is done. The next step is to reboot Raspbian.



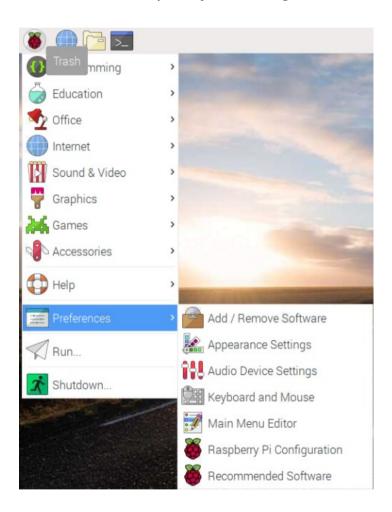
Reboot it, and you are ready for next step.



#### 1.2.2. Remote access to the Pi

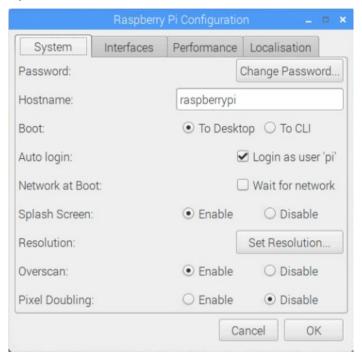
Most of us do not have spare screen for new Pi and when you hear that it can be operated without one, for sure you would want to use it remotely. To do this we need to setup VNC server and viewer.

Go on: Start > Preferences > Raspberry Pi Configuration

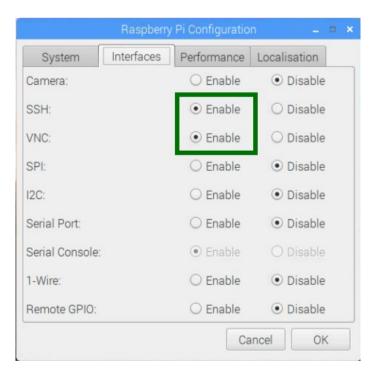




New window will open.



Click on tab "Interfaces" and select enable for SSH and VNC like on image below.

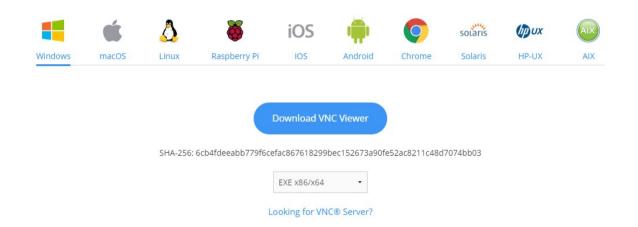




Click ok and you are done. Setting up of your Pi is done.

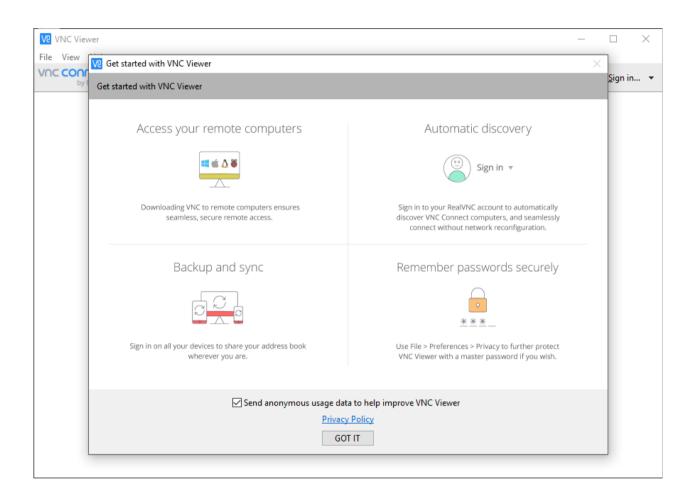
Now we need to install VNC Viewer on some other computer from which you want to access your Pi. To do this you have to download RealVNC Viewer app. Go on this link and download an app for your operating system:

https://www.realvnc.com/en/connect/download/viewer/





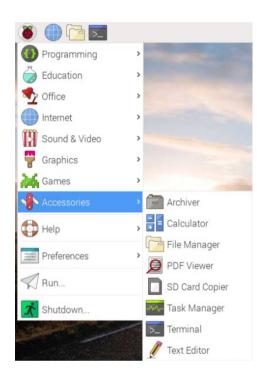
When you download app, install it (installation process is not something special, one "*I agree*" few nexts and finish). After installation start an app, and new window will open.



Click on "GOT IT" and default window of VNC will open.



For next step you will need an IP address of your Raspberry Pi. To find out IP address in Raspbian, go to *Start > Accessories > Terminal* 



A new Terminal window will open. Type "ifconfig" and you will see IP address like on image below.

```
File Edit Tabs Help

pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP_BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.1.132 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
    ineto fe80::c2f4:0783:bd8e:d997 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20RX packets 5013 bytes 427659 (417.6 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 4935 bytes 1434567 (1.3 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

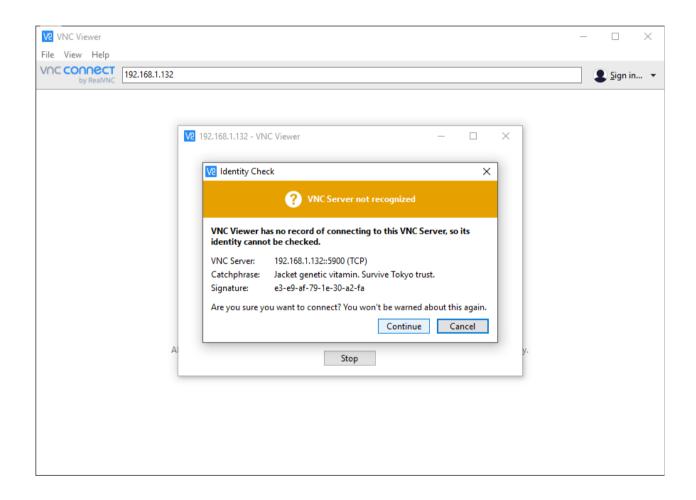
10: flags=73<UP, L00PBACK, RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 17 bytes 1004 (1004.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 17 bytes 1004 (1004.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ■
```



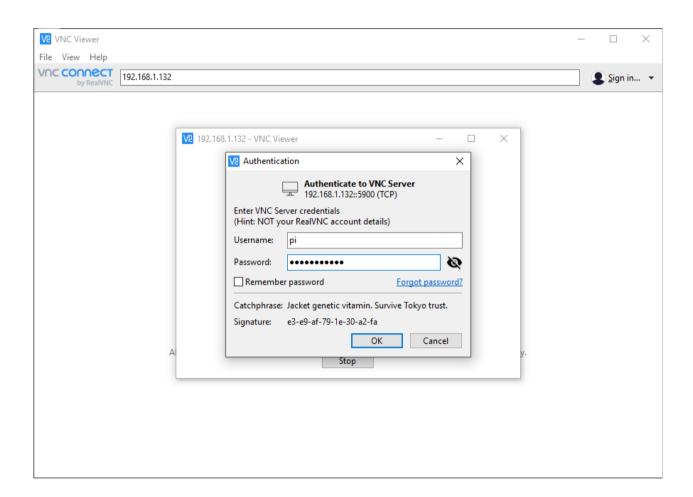
In our case IP address of our Pi is "192.168.1.132".

In default window of VNC Viewer, in text field "Enter a VNC Server address or serach" enter IP address of your Pi and hit enter. New window will pop up. Click on "Continue" like on image below.



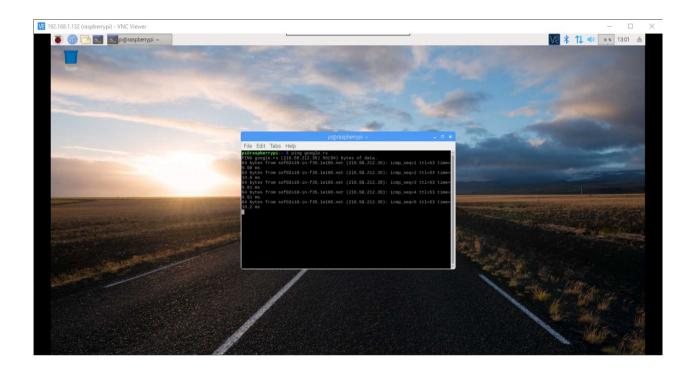


After that you have to enter Username and Password for your Raspbian. Default username is "pi" and password is the one you entered in one of previous setup steps. When you are done hit "*OK*".





And that is it. New window will open, and you are remotely logged in the Raspian operating system. Just for example, to show you that we can open apps in Raspbian, we run Terminal and write "ping google.com"

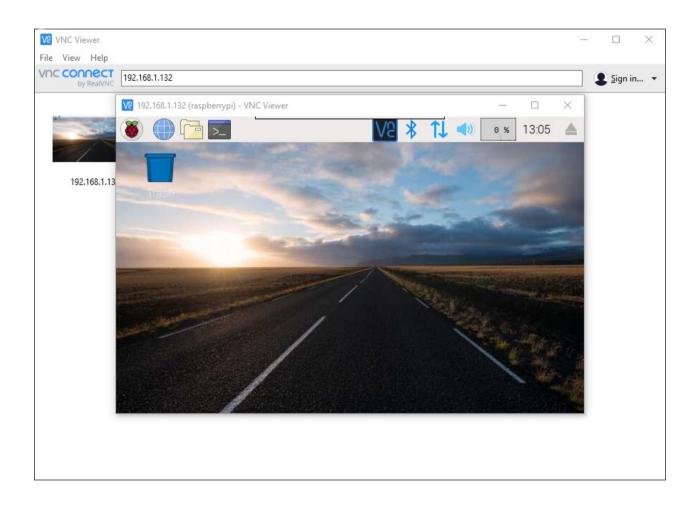


Now, we don't need screen, mouse and keyboard. We can connect to our Pi remotely.



# 1.2.3. Change the resolution of the screen

When you disconnect screen mouse and keyboard, and remotely connect to your Pi, resolution of displayed screen will be so small that you wouldn't be able to use Raspbian.

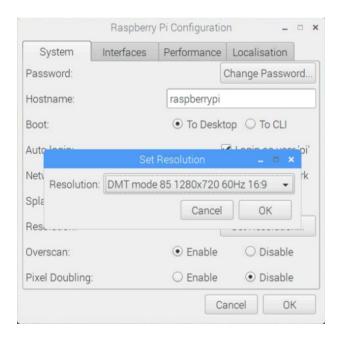




To change resolution go to *Start > Preferences > Raspberry Pi Configuration* and when new window opens,



click on button "Set Resolution". When new pop up window opens,



In falling menus "*Resolution*" find one resolution you like and hit "*OK*". And that is it. You are ready to use your Pi for next steps.



## 1.3. Preinstalled apps on the Raspbian

Many apps are already included on the Raspbian. There is *LibreOffice* installed. This software is similar to the Microsoft Office. So we could use the Pi as a normal work computer for the office or school. *Word*, *Excel* and *PowerPoint*, *LibreOffice* calls these programs *Writer*, *Calc* and *Impress*. Furthermore, LibreOffice has programs for math (*Math*), drawing (*Draw*) and for databases (*Base*).

For surfing the internet the *Chromium* web browser is preinstalled, this is the Linux version of *Chrome* browser.

Also, some simple games are included. These games are programmed based on *Python*.

PDF viewer, calculator, text editor, image viewing software and compression program are included now on every PC and are also pre-installed on Raspbian.

Last but not least, there are programs for program development, which I would like to mention here: *Java*, *Python*, *SonicPi* and *Scratch*.



#### **2. GPIO**

The real peculiarity of the Raspberry Pi is neither its tiny size nor its price, but the huge fascination of the Raspberry Pi is based on the 40 GPIO pins that can be used to control electronic devices. With the Raspberry Pi, both electronic hobbyists and embedded Linux professionals have a toy or tool in their hands that makes the development of computer-controlled devices easier than ever before.

The board of the Raspberry Pi contains a connector strip with 2x20 contacts in one corner. The grid spacing is 2.54 mm. This connector strip is the basis for further projects, almost all hardware tinkering starts here. In addition to some general purpose input/output (GPIO) pins, the connector strip also provides two supply voltages (3.3V and 5V) and ground (0V).

Unfortunately, there are different designations of the pins, which cause a lot of confusion in practice. But we will come across this later.

The pins may be loaded together with a maximum of 50mA. The pins are protected by one self-resetting fuse (poly fuse). If too much current flows here, the Raspberry Pi switches itself off for a while. With a little luck there will be no permanent damage.

If we use GPIO pins for control (configuration as output), the voltage at the respective GPIO pin is 3.3 V. The control current per pin should not exceed 16mA or 50mA for all GPIOs. So we have to use suitable resistors!



Clear information on the maximum permitted GPIO power is not given. Experiments of the Raspberry-Pi users have shown, that the Raspberry Pi is not damaged even at a slightly higher current and the output voltage drops accordingly, in order to limit the power. But we should keep the 50mA total current to avoid damage.

Many pins fulfill alternative functions depending on the programming. Before each project, we have to ask ourselves: which of the many GPIO pins do we use? As long as it's just a matter of doing little experiments and turning on and off a couple of LEDs, we can freely select the GPIO pins. Various special functions are available on selected pins and should we want to use them later, we should not use them yet until we run out of GPIO pins. As an example, pins 3 and 5 can also be used for the I2C bus.



# WARNING



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WHEN DEALING WITH THE GPIOs:

- Short circuits and incorrect wiring of pins can damage the Pi!
   Switch off the Pi if the circuit on the board is changed
   The max voltage on the GPIO pins is 3.3V.
  - NEVER CONNECT 5V TO GPIO!!!



Here is an overview of all 40 GPIOs:

Pin#	NAME		NAME	Pin‡
01	3.3v DC Power	00	DC Power <b>5v</b>	02
03	GPIO02 (SDA1 , I2C)	00	DC Power <b>5v</b>	04
05	GPIO03 (SCL1 , I <sup>2</sup> C)	00	Ground	06
07	GPIO04 (GPIO_GCLK)	00	(TXD0) GPIO14	08
09	Ground	00	(RXD0) GPIO15	10
11	GPIO17 (GPIO_GEN0)	00	(GPIO_GEN1) GPIO18	12
13	GPIO27 (GPIO_GEN2)	00	Ground	14
15	GPIO22 (GPIO_GEN3)	00	(GPIO_GEN4) GPIO23	16
17	3.3v DC Power	00	(GPIO_GEN5) GPIO24	18
19	GPIO10 (SPI_MOSI)	00	Ground	20
21	GPIO09 (SPI_MISO)	00	(GPIO_GEN6) GPIO25	22
23	GPIO11 (SPI_CLK)	00	(SPI_CE0_N) GPIO08	24
25	Ground	00	(SPI_CE1_N) GPIO07	26
27	ID_SD (I2C ID EEPROM)	00	(I2C ID EEPROM) ID_SC	28
29	GPIO05	00	Ground	30
31	GPIO06	00	GPIO12	32
33	GPIO13	00	Ground	34
35	GPIO19	00	GPIO16	36
37	GPIO26	00	GPIO20	38
39	Ground	00	GPIO21	40



# 2.1. GPIO as output

Let's start by connecting an LED to our Pi and programming Pi as well. The maximum current that the Pi can deliver is 50mA on all GPIO pins together!

Therefore, we use an LED that consumes little power. In order to calculate the required series resistance for our LED, we first have to look up the specifications of the LED in the datasheet. We use the red LED, Kingbright L-53LID. Next, let's search the datasheet on the internet for this LED. We need the voltage and the current this LED needs.

From the data sheet we can see:

$$I_F = 2mA, V_F = 2.0 \div 2.5V$$

With these values and Ohm's law, we can calculate our series resistance.

$$U = R * I$$

$$R = U/I$$

$$I = U / R$$

Our Pi delivers 3.3V, but our LED only needs 2V. Let's pull it off:

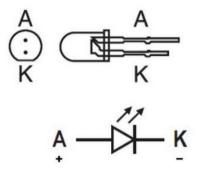
$$3.3V - 2V = 1.3V$$

So our series resistor must consume 1.3V. The current is 2mA, let's put it in the formula:

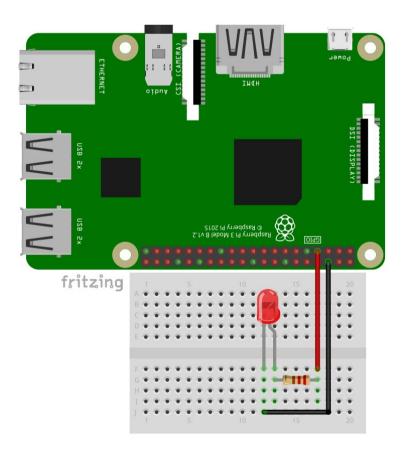
$$R = 1.3V / 2mA = 1.3V / 0.002A = 650\Omega$$

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Thus we calculate resistace of the series resistor to be  $650\Omega$ . But this resistance will not exist and we choose the next higher value, that is  $680\Omega$ . The polarity of the LED has to be taken into account, here a brief explanation:



With 2 jumper wires we connect resistro, LED and breadboard with the Pi, as you can see on the picture below:



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After the hardware has been wired up we start our Pi and logged in via *VNCViewer* again, and start the *Terminal*. Now we try the first easiest way to access the GPIO pin. We connected our LED to GPIO4. Then we enter the following commands into the console:

```
sudo echo "4" > /sys/class/gpio/export
sudo echo "out" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/direction
sudo chmod 666 /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/value
sudo chmod 666 /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/direction
echo "1" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/value
```

```
echo "4" > xx write a 4 in the file xx (initialize the GPIO 4)
echo "out" > xx write out in the file xx (define GPIO 4 as output)
chmod change permissions
echo "1" > write a 1 in the file xx (turn GPIO 4 on)
```

With the last command (echo "1" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/value) we write in the file the output value of our GPIO4. If we write a 0, we turn off the pin.

echo "0" > /sys/class/gpio/gpio4/value

**Note**: After a restart of the Pi, the initialization must be carried out again!

In the next chapter, we will use another way of driving and bliking LED.



# 2.2. LED blinking light

So far we can only switch the LED on or off manually. But the LED does not blink yet. For the new method of accessing the GPIO, we will use *wiringPi*.

The *wiringPi* is a software that "simplifies" our control. To install of *wiringPi* we use command gpio -v and it does not output any information:

gpio -v check version

sudo apt-get purge wiringPi
uinstalling old version

git clone git://git.drogon.net/wiringPi
 download wiringPi

cd ~/wiringPi change to the directory

git pull origin check for current version

cd ~/wiringPi change to the directory

./build wiringPi compiling

sudo reboot Pi restart



Now we give the command:

gpio readall

and we get the following output:

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١			0v			9	10	1	IN	RxD	16	15
	17	0	GPIO. 0	IN	0	11	12	0	IN	GPIO. 1	1	18
	27	2	GPIO. 2	IN	0	13	14			0v		
	22	3	GPIO. 3	IN	0	15	16	0	IN	GPIO. 4	4	23
			3.3v			17	18	0	IN	GPIO. 5	5	24
	10	12	MOSI	IN	0	19	20			0v		
-	9	13	MISO	IN	0	21	22	0	IN	GPIO. 6	6	25
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All GPIO including the port numbers in *wiringPi*, differ to the GPIO names. Our GPIO4 will now be the port 7 in *wiringPi*.

It's time to write the first program.

```
touch blink.py create a new file "blink.py"
nano blink.py open file in editor
```

#### Then we insert the following code into the editor:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
from time import sleep
                                # Integrate modules
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
                                # Pin Description on BCM
GPIO.setup(4, GPIO.OUT)
                                # Set GPIO4 as output
while True:
                                # Generate Loop
  GPIO.output(4, GPIO.HIGH) # LED ON
  sleep(0.1)
                                # wait 0.1s
  GPIO.output(4, GPIO.LOW)
                                # LED OFF
  sleep(0.1)
                                # wait 100ms
```

### Execute the program with the command:

```
python blink.py
```

and that is it, LED is now blinking. The LED will blink until we kill the program with CTRL+C.

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Let's try to connect a 2nd LED and make two LEDs to blink alternately.

Let's use the yellow LED now. According to the datasheet of the Kingbright

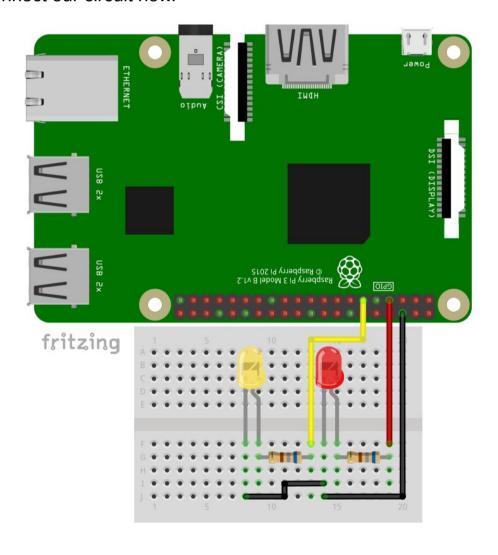
L-53LYD the LED has these values:

 $I_F = 2mA, V_F = 2.0 \div 2.5V$ 

$$R = (3.3V - 2.1V) / 2mA = 1.2V / 0.002A = 600\Omega$$

Also here we use a  $680\Omega$  resistor.

Let's connect our circuit now.



#### We also create a new file:

```
touch blink1.py
nano blink2.py
```

### With the following content:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
from time import sleep
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
                                 # Integrate modules
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
                                 # Pin Description on BCM
GPIO.setup(4, GPIO.OUT)
                                 # Set GPIO4 as output
GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # Set GPI017 as output
while True:
                                  # Generate Loop
  GPIO.output(4, GPIO.HIGH)
                                    LED ON
  GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)
                                 # LED OFF
                                  # wait 0.1s
  sleep(0.1)
  GPIO.output(4, GPIO.LOW)
                                 # LED OFF
  GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)
                                 # LED ON
  sleep(0.1)
                                  # wait 100ms
```



### 2.3. Traffic light

With three LEDs with the colors red, yellow and green we simulate a traffic light. We have the LEDs red and yellow already connected and calculated. The green LED is still missing. It has the following values:

```
I_F = 2mA, V_F = 2.0 \div 2.5V

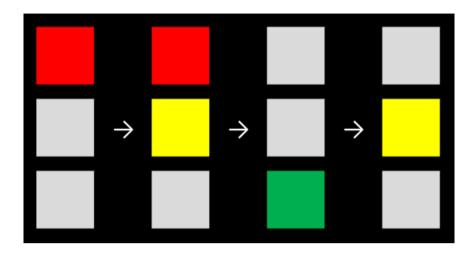
R = (3.3V - 2.2V) / 2mA = 1.1V / 0.002A = 550\Omega
```

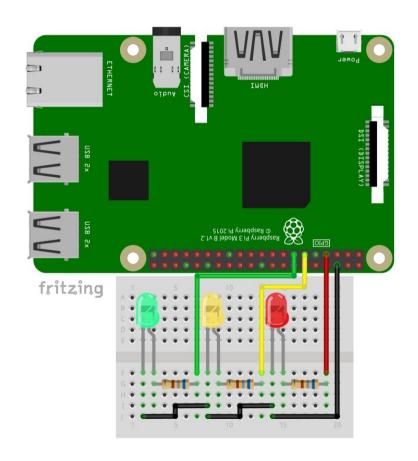
So with the green LED we need another resistor, namely  $550\Omega$ . We create a new program where we simulate a traffic light sequence:

```
touch traficLight.py
nano traficLight.py
```

and enter new script code:

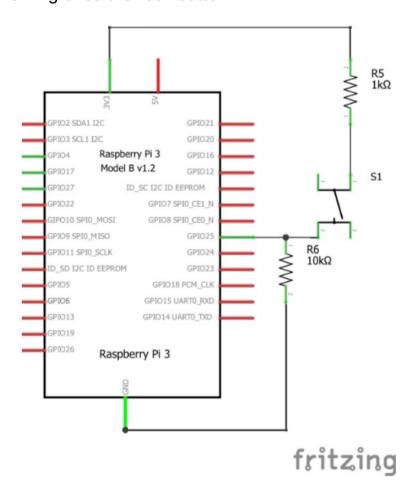
```
#!/usr/bin/python
from time import sleep
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(4, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(27, GPIO.OUT)
while True:
   GPIO.output(4, GPIO.HIGH)
   GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)
   GPIO.output(27, GPIO.LOW)
   sleep(10)
   GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)
   sleep(2)
   GPIO.output(4, GPIO.LOW)
   GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)
   GPIO.output(27, GPIO.HIGH)
   sleep(10)
   GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)
   GPIO.output(27, GPIO.LOW)
   sleep(2)
```





### 2.4 . GPIO as input

The traffic light is located on a side of a street and does not always have to switch lights. In the street there is a sensor which detects cars, and only if a car wants to drive by the traffic light, the traffic light should change. So we will simulate the sensor as a button. For inputs you have to make sure that a GPIO pin does not float, which means that it remains unconnected. A floating connector can receive signals from the air (any radio signal) through a wire (which acts like antena) and the Pi may evaluate these signals as a push button operation. This leads to unwanted program behavior. Therefore we use the following circuit for our button:



The resistances before and after the button have a special meaning. The resistor with  $10k\Omega$  is a so-called pull-down resistor. If the button is not pressed, the ground is connected to the GPIO and pulls the voltage to 0V (ground). In contrast, there is also a pull-up resistor, this would be between GPIO and 3.3V supply voltage and this raises the voltage at the GPIO to the 3.3V.

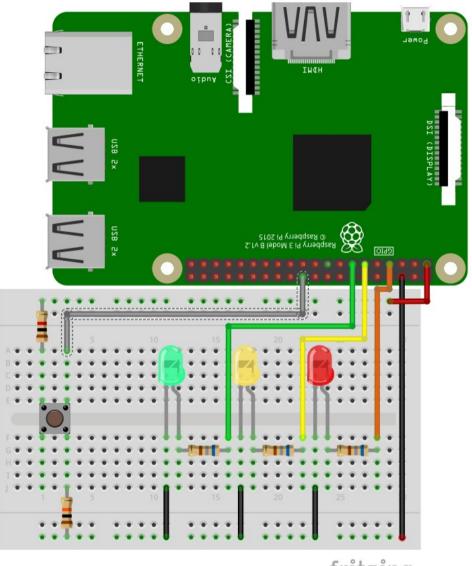
The second resistor is just a protective resistor for our Pi. As described above, the Pi delivers only 50mA and when more current flows the Poly-Fuse fuse trips. But in the worst case the Pi will be destroyed by a short circuit. This  $1k\Omega$  resistor is in series with the  $10k\Omega$  resistor when the button is closed. This results in a total resistance of  $11k\Omega$  between 3.3V and ground.

$$I = 3.3V / 11k\Omega = 3.3V / 11000\Omega = 0.0003A = 0.3mA = 300\mu A$$

So only a short circuit current flows from 300µA which is so low that nothing happens and our inputs still get a clean logical signal.

Input singnals on GPIO pins, the Pi evaluates logically. This means that from voltage of approx. 2V the input is recognized as HIGH (Logic 1). Voltages below 2V are evaluated as LOW (logic 0). This is important for just explained floating pin.

Let's build our circuit on the breadboard:



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touch traficLight2.py
nano traficLight2.py

In this project we do not use the direct port assignment this time, but work with symbol variables. This means that we do not write GPIO 1 but assign the GPIO number to a variable. This makes it easier to change the pin assignment later for larger programs. With symbol variables we only have to change the pin once, e.g. ROT occurs in the following circuit a total of 5 times. These places would all have to be found and changed with pin change.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
from time import sleep
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setwarnings(False)
                           # Disable warnings
RED = 4
                           # GPIO Pin Assignment ROT = GPIO4
YELLOW = 17
                           # GPIO Pin Assignment GELB = GPIO17
GREEN = 27
                            # GPIO Pin Assignment GRUEN = GPIO27
TASTER = 25
                            # GPIO Pin Assignment TASTER = GPIO25
GPIO.setup(RED, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(YELLOW, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(GREEN, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(TASTER, GPIO.IN)
def traficLightFunct(): # Traffic light function
   GPIO.output(RED, GPIO.HIGH)
   GPIO.output(YELLOW, GPIO.HIGH)
   GPIO.output(GREEN, GPIO.LOW)
   sleep(2)
   GPIO.output(RED, GPIO.LOW)
   GPIO.output(YELLOW, GPIO.LOW)
   GPIO.output(GREEN, GPIO.HIGH)
   sleep(10)
   GPIO.output(YELLOW, GPIO.HIGH)
   GPIO.output(GREEN, GPIO.LOW)
   sleep(3)
   GPIO.output(RED, GPIO.HIGH)
   GPIO.output(YELLOW, GPIO.LOW)
while True:
                            # Loop
   GPIO.output(RED, GPIO.HIGH)
   GPIO.output(YELLOW, GPIO.LOW)
   GPIO.output(GREEN, GPIO.LOW)
   if GPIO.input(TASTER) == 1:
      traficLightFunct()
```

### **Grinding:**

There are several ways to map recurring events in programming. Loops are used particularly frequently. Up to now we have always used the *while* loop in our program. With the *while* condition *True*, we create a infinite loop, because the *while* condition will never become *False*, because we cannot influence *True*.

#### **Functions:**

With functions you can make your program code clearer and store single recurring program parts to use less memory space. Functions can be called in a program as often as desired. Functions start with a reserved word "def" and a function name. The two brackets after the name are empty in our example, but here you could pass values "arguments" to the function that can be processed in the function.

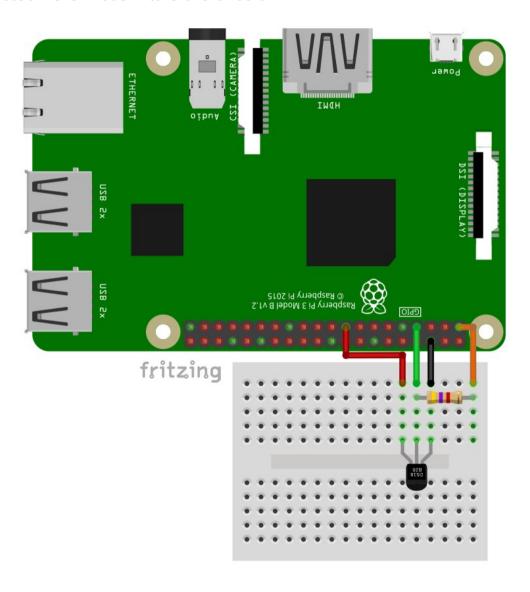
### Conditions, "if":

With the so-called *if-then-else* condition, we can program branches in a program code. We do not want the traffic light to start running until the button has been pressed. "If" the button is pressed, "*then*" the traffic light will start, do nothing else.



### 2.5. Temperature sensor

Now that we had lit a few LEDs, let's read the temperature. For this we use the temperature sensor DALLAS DS18B20. It is controlled by one wire. The one wire protocol is supported on the Pi only on the GPIO4. Therefore, the one wire connection of the temperature sensor (middle connection) must be connected here. Let's make the circuit:



When everything is properly wired, you can we activate the one wire protocol with it, write in Terminal next commands:

sudo modprobe w1-gpio

sudo modprobe w1-therm

If it worked, we can find out, by entering the following:

### 1smod

The modules should now be listed, if it is not listed, wrong GPIO pin is used or an error occurred during activation.

So these modules are not loaded at each start, we need enter commands for them into the file /etc/modules, write this command in Terminal:

sudo nano /etc/modules

and insert the following two lines at the end:

w1\_gpio

w1\_therm

Furthermore you have to reserve the GPIO4 for one wire in the boot.txt:

sudo nano /boot/config.txt

and add the following line at the end:

dtoverlay=w1-gpio,gpiopin=4

After a restart, we change to the *W1-Bus* directory and have all sensors displayed. For that write this lines in Terminal:

cd /sys/bus/w1/devices/

ls

The output should contain something like this: 28-02162eb1fbee

This number should be remembered, this is the ID of the temperature sensor. Next we read the sensor, we write this command to the Terminal:

### cat /sys/bus/w1/devices/28-02162eb1fbee/w1\_slave

In response, we get this:

```
b8 01 4b 46 7f ff 0c 10 b1 : crc=b1 YES
```

b8 01 4b 46 7f ff 0c 10 b1 t=27500

in the second line t=27500 is our temperature value in milli degrees. This value only has to be divided by 1000, 27000 / 1000 = 27.5. The measured temperature is  $27.5 \,^{\circ}$ C.

Since this displaying and converting is cumbersome, we will write a small bash script and name it "temperature", and later in Terminal we justneed to write:

### temperature

to display temperature measured by the sensor.

### sudo nano /usr/bin/temperature

```
and enter this:
```

```
#! /bin/bash
```

# Read temperature

tempread=`cat /sys/bus/w1/devices/28-02162eb1fbee/w1 slave`

# Value Format

temp=`echo "scale=2; "\`echo \${tempread##\*=}\`" / 1000" | bc`

# Output

echo "The measured temperature is" \$temp "°C"

Now assign the appropriate rights:

sudo chmod +x /usr/bin/temperature

And if you now enter in the Terminal:

### temperature

the currently measured temperature appears.

If you get an error message, you have to install *bc*, and to install it write this command in Terminal:

sudo apt-get install bc

If everything worked fine the following result should be shown:

The measured temperature is 27.5 °C.

You've done it, you can now use your module for your projects.



Now it is time to learn and make the Projects on your own. You can do that with the help of many example scripts and other tutorials, which you can find on the internet.

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