

# Serial communication

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From the relevant information of Raspberry Pi, we can see that the physical pins 8 and 10 of Raspberry Pi can be mapped to two serial ports, one of which is the hardware serial port (/dev/ttyAMA0) and the other is the mini serial port (/dev/ttyS0). The hardware serial port has a separate baud rate clock source, which has good performance and strong stability; The mini serial port has simple functions and poor stability. The baud rate is provided by the CPU kernel clock and is affected by the kernel clock.

Raspberry Pi (3rd/4th generation) onboard Bluetooth module, the default hardware serial port is assigned to the Bluetooth module, while the poor performance mini serial port is assigned to the GPIO serial ports TXD0 and RXD0.

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## Raspberry Pi GPIO Header + PoE Header

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

01	TR01		TR00	02
03	TR03		TR02	04

Run the following command to view the default serial port allocation method:

```
ls /dev -al
```

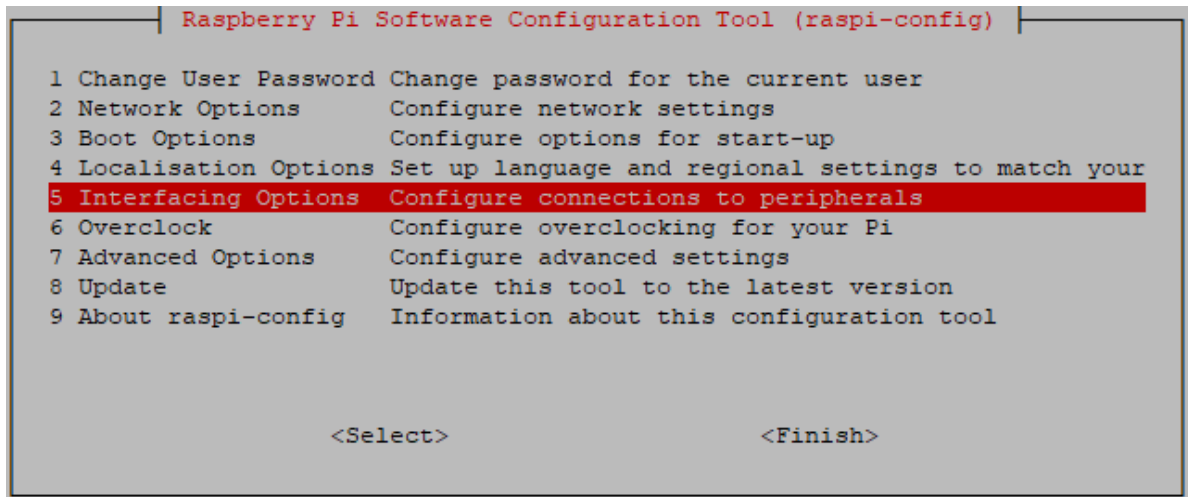
```
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    60 Jan  1  1970 raw
crw-rw-r--  1 root netdev  10,  57 Aug 26 14:56 rfkill
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root      5 Aug 26 14:56 serial0 -> ttyS0
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root      7 Aug 26 14:56 serial1 -> ttyAMA0
drwxrwxrwt  2 root root   40 Feb 14  2019 shm
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root  160 Aug 26 14:56 snd
crw-rw----  1 root spi   153,  0 Aug 26 14:56 spidev0.0
crw-rw----  1 root spi   153,  1 Aug 26 14:56 spidev0.1
```

Due to the hardware serial port being assigned to onboard Bluetooth, we need to release it and set the hardware serial port to be assigned to GPIO serial port.

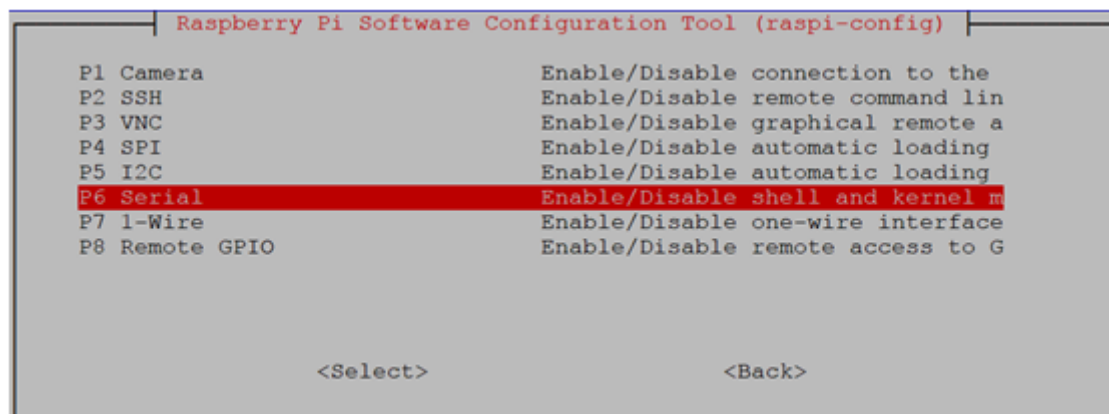
1.After SSH logs into the Raspberry Pi system

```
sudo raspi-config
```

Enter the Raspberry Pi system configuration interface and select Interfacing Options:



Choose P6 Serial



Select to turn off the serial port login function and turn on the hardware serial port debugging function.

Would you like a login shell to be accessible over serial?

☐ <Yes> ☒ <No>

Would you like the serial port hardware to be enabled?

☒ <Yes> ☐ <No>

After completion, prompt the following interface and press OK

The serial login shell is disabled  
The serial interface is enabled

☒ <Ok>

Exit raspi config settings and follow the prompts to restart Raspberry Pi.

2. Set the hardware serial port to GPIO serial port

Edit the config.txt file in the /boot directory

```
sudo nano /boot/config.txt
```

Add the following two lines to the end:

```
dtoverlay=pi3-miniuart-bt  
  
force_turbo=1
```

The modified image is shown below.

```
GNU nano 3.2 /boot/config.txt  
  
#dtoverlay=lirc-rpi  
  
# Additional overlays and parameters are documented /boot/overlays/README  
  
# Enable audio (loads snd_bcm2835)  
dtparam=audio=on  
start_x=1  
gpu_mem=128  
  
dtoverlay=pi3-miniuart-bt  
force_turbo=1
```

Save: Ctrl+O, Exit: Ctrl+X.

Reboot Raspberry Pi.

```
sudo reboot
```

After restarting the Raspberry Pi, enter `ls/dev - al` again, and you can see that the two serial ports have switched positions with each other:

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3. Minicom serial port assistant testing

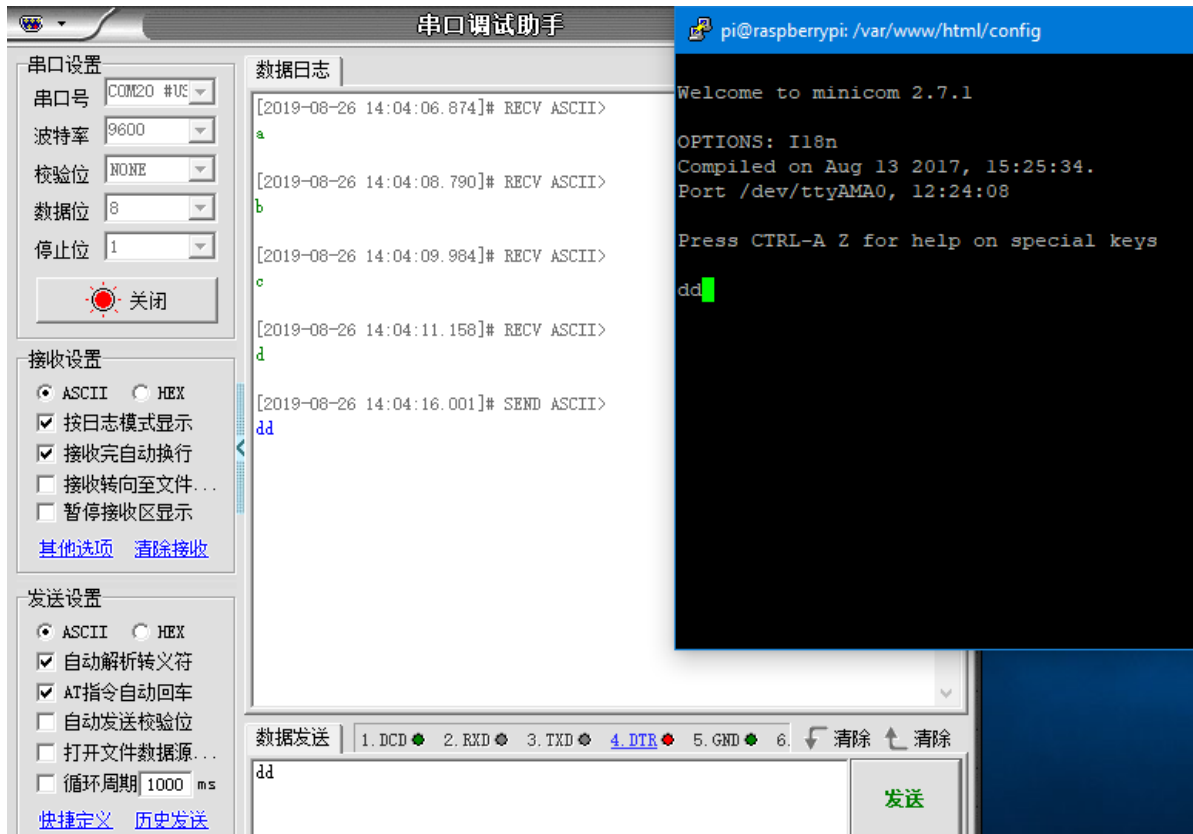
Installing Minicom

```
sudo apt-get install minicom
```

Start Minicom after installation is complete

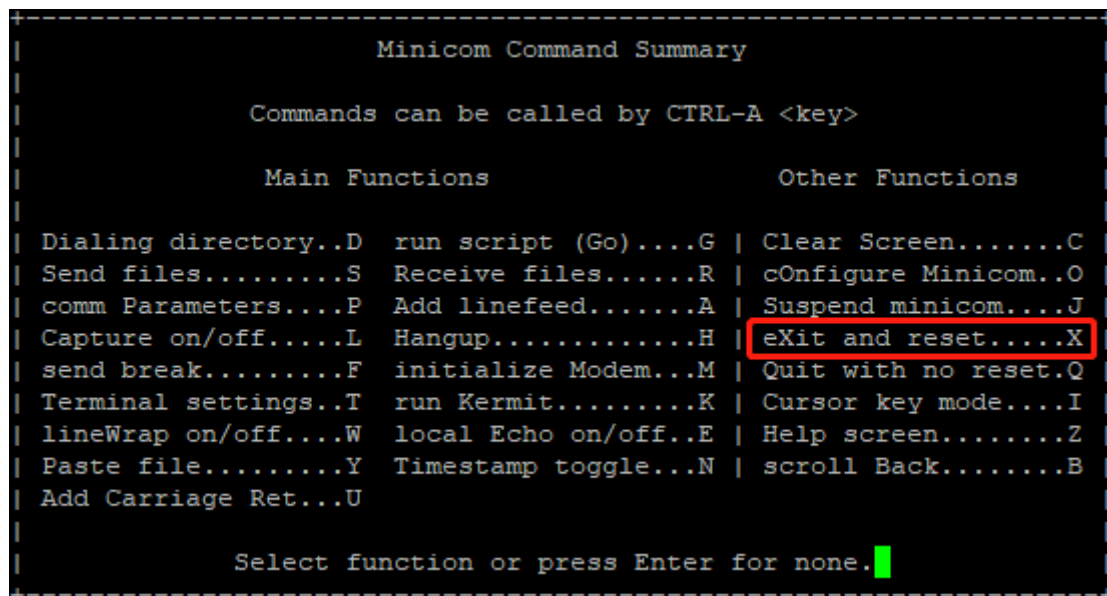
```
minicom -D /dev/ttyAMA0 -b 9600
```

Among them, - D represents selecting serial port/dev/ttyAMA0, and - b sets the baud rate to 9600. This parameter can be set without any need, with a default of 115200.



Open the serial port to transfer data through the USB to TTL module.

The operation of exiting Minicom is quite complicated. According to the prompt, you need to first press Ctrl+A, then press Z to pop up the following menu.



Next, press X, and finally select YES and press Enter to confirm.

4.C language test code

Print hello world

The code is as follows:

```

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

int main()
{
    int fd;
    if(wiringPiSetup() < 0) return 1;
    if((fd = serialOpen("/dev/ttyAMA0",9600)) < 0) return 1;
    printf("serial test start ...\n");
    serialPrintf(fd,"Hello World!!!\n");
    while(1)
    {
        serialPutchar(fd,serialGetchar(fd));
    }
    serialClose(fd);
    return 0;
}

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```

Create a new testCom. c file and copy the above code into it

```
nano testCom.c
```

Save: Ctrl+O, exit Ctrl+X

Use the gcc compiler to compile programs:

```
gcc testCom.c -o test -lwiringPi
```

Run a program

```
./test
```

```
[2019-08-26 14:51:24.179]# RECV ASCII>  
Hello World!!!
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Desktop $ ./test  
serial test start ...
```

You can also send data to Raspberry Pi through the serial port, and Raspberry Pi will directly return it to the serial port for display.

Note: If there is a display of garbled code, please check the baud rate and set it to 9600, which corresponds to the above code.