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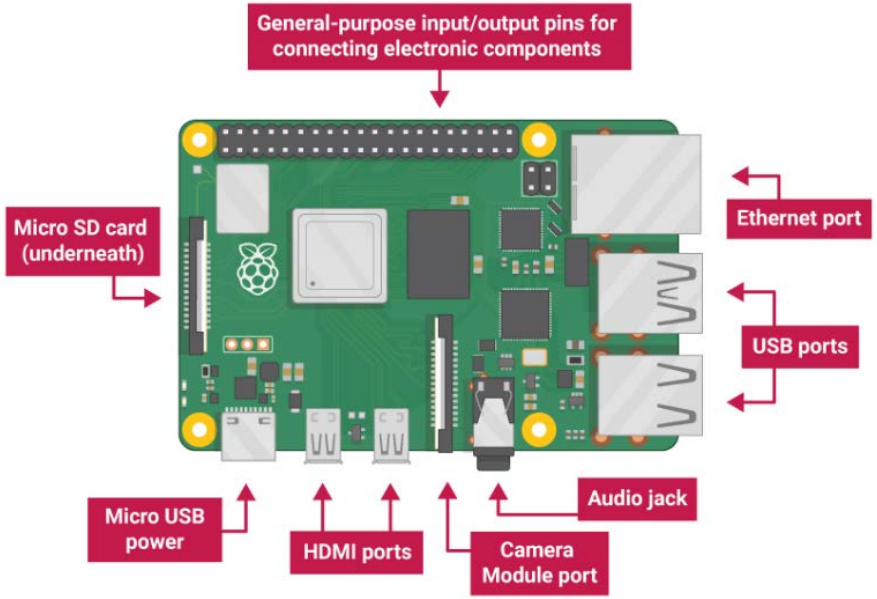
DTU Skylab Digital – Introduction Workshop

Getting Better with Raspberry Pi

101 Summary

- Used the Pi as a “desktop PC”
- Used the terminal and CLI
- Wrote a couple of Python programs
- Read buttons
- Wrote to LEDs

- Started a Python program from bootup
- Installed and used libraries
- Worked with conditions and loops
- Used the Python Interpreter and CLI



Agenda

- Get connected to the Pi over SSH and establish FTP connection

- Set up an i2c OLED display
- AD Conversion
- Analogue Sensors
- Smoothing
- Threads

- Digital Sensors
- Multiplexing
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- Web Services and APIs
- Google Text To Speech
- API example - download song data from Genius.com
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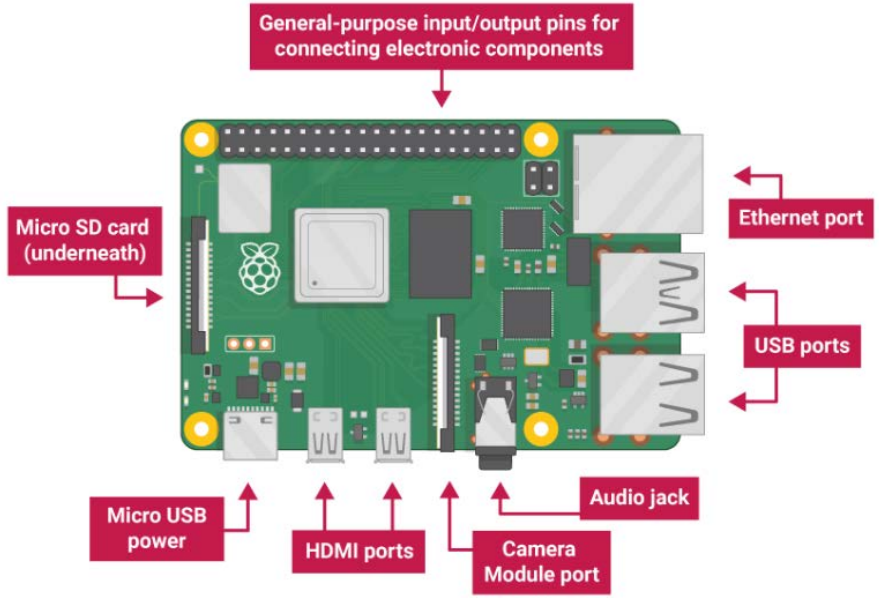
- Using the Pi Camera
- Overview of useful libraries

SSH Connection



What we Need:

- The Pi's IP address (run these commands on Pi)
  - ***hostname –I***
  - ***ifconfig***

- A PC **on the same network** with a tty client installed
  - user: pi
  - password: raspberry

- The Port Number (22)

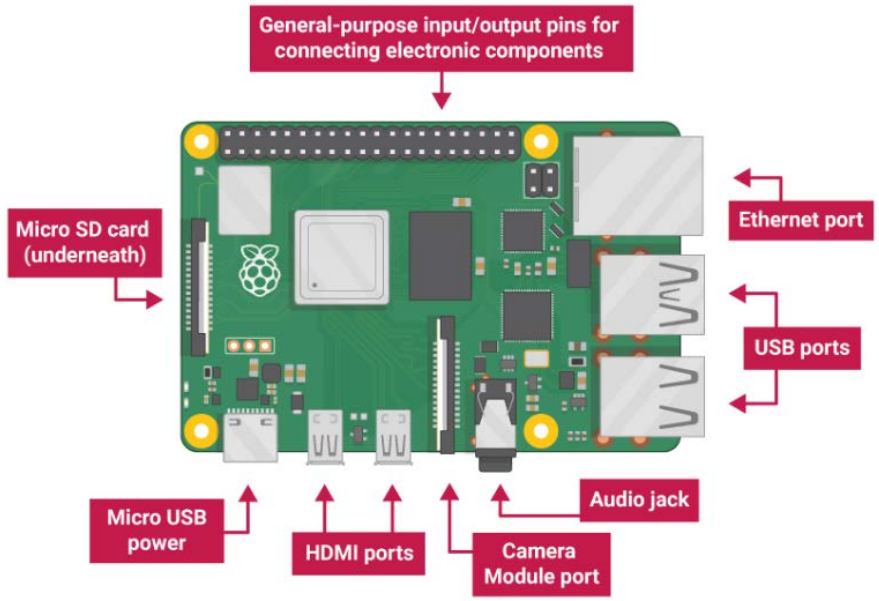
- TASK: Establish an SSH connection to the Pi and make a folder for today

The SSH interface is the terminal and CLI. Remember these commands: cd, ls, mkdir, rm, sudo …,

FTP Connection

Use the same credentials, IP and Port.

- Create a Python folder on your local HD
- Set up the FTP and save the site
- Set the view to HD/Python Pi/Python

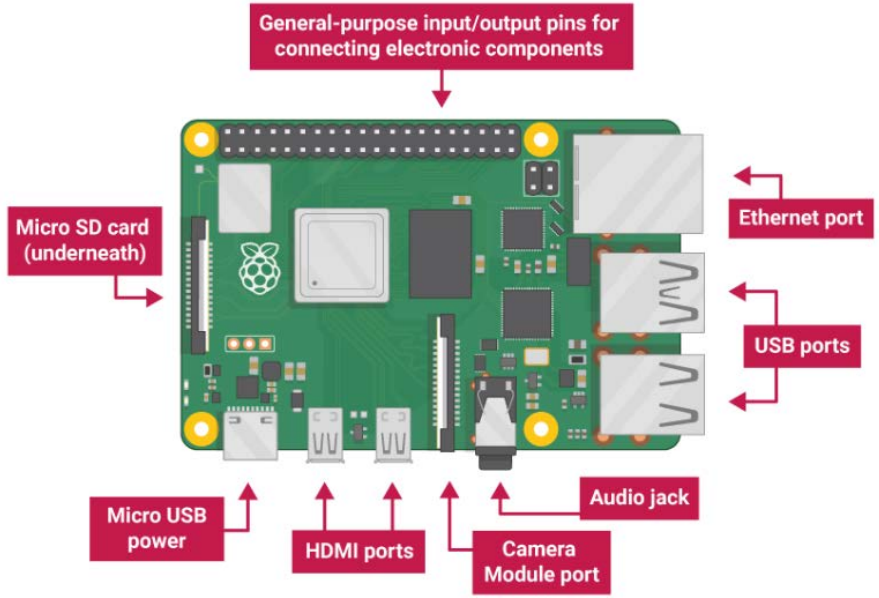


- Install e.g. Sublime Text if you do not have an IDE
- Useful: Have Python installed on client PC for experimentation

- TASK: Write something to the terminal using Python
  - Write code in text editor and save as .py
  - Upload to Pi by FTP
  - Execute on CLI over SSH – ***python myfile.py***

Our Development Environment

- Write in Text Editor
- Upload using FTP Client
- Run on CLI of Pi over SSH



- Good to have Python installed locally
  - **But** libraries not 1:1 on Pi/Win
  - **But** GPIO read/write will throw errors (***try, except***)
  - **But** different camera interface etc.
- Use a TE with syntax highlighting and autocomplete
- Use a Python IDE, e.g. PyCharm, Spyder
- Fix the Pi's IP address (if you have a permanent installation)
- Change the default user/pass

Set up your display

- Plug in the display to the i2c Clock and Data lines, and +5v and GND
- Find the address using the `i2cdetect` command

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/python_programming $ i2cdetect -y 1
     0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  a  b  c  d  e  f
00:          -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
10: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
20: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
30: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- 3c -- -- --
40: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
50: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
60: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
70: -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
```

Set up your display

https://github.com/bencahillDTU/Raspberry_Pi_102

```
git clone https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_Python_SSD1306.git
cd Adafruit_Python_SSD1306
sudo python setup.py install

git clone https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_Python_GPIO.git
cd Adafruit_Python_GPIO
sudo python3 setup.py install
```

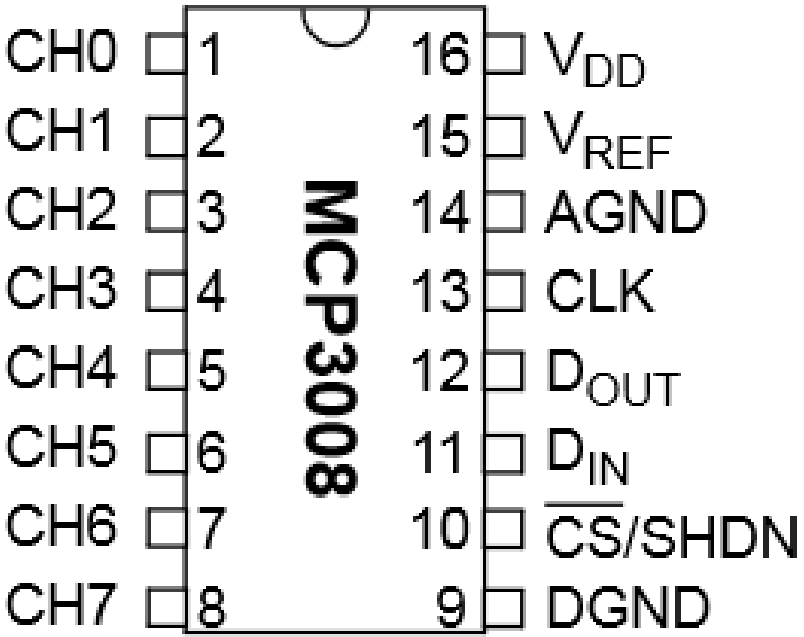
Set up your display

- Test the OLED by cd'ing to SSD 1306 ***examples*** and running a couple
- Change some of the values and prepare for reading some sensors
- Try to experiment with the PIL library
  - Draw shapes
  - Import an image
  - Scroll some text
- See my ***expand.py*** example

AD Conversion and Analogue Sensors

- Interface that we can query
- 8 Channels
- 10 bit (1024 levels)
- SPI Interface

- Left side: INPUT
- Right: Logic and Output



- Connect the IC to the breadboard across the groove

AD Conversion and Analogue Sensors

GPIO	MCP3008
Pin 1 (3.3V)	Pin 16 (VDD)
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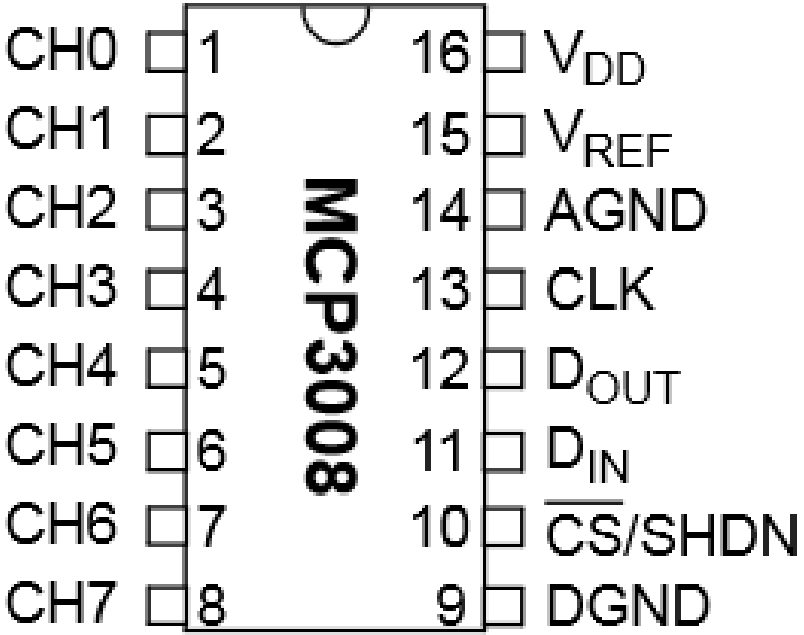
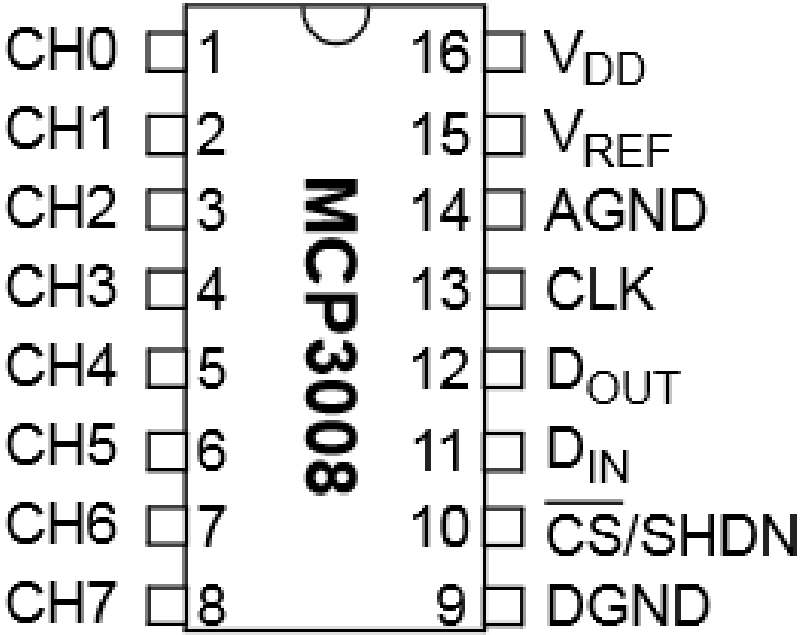
Pin 6 (GND)	Pin 14 (AGND)
Pin 23 (SCLK)	Pin 13 (CLK)
Pin 21 (MISO)	Pin 12 (DOUT)
Pin 19 (MOSI)	Pin 11 (DIN)
Pin 24 (CE0)	Pin 10 (CS/SHDN)
Pin 6 (GND)	Pin 9 (DGND)



AD Conversion and Analogue Sensors

- Connect a potentiometer
- 1 to 3.3v
- 2 to CH0
- 3 to ground

- Connect an LDR
- 1 to 3.3v
- 2 to CH1
- 2 to GND through 10k resistor

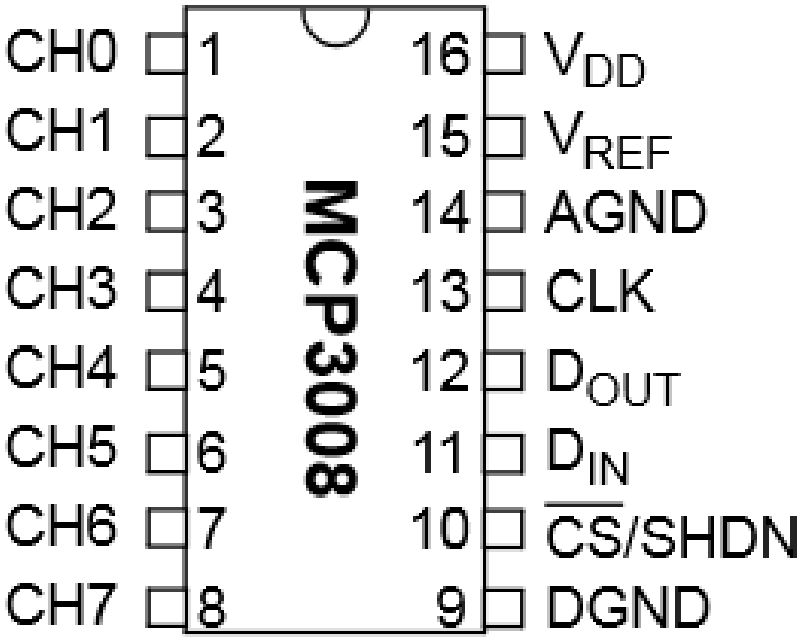


AD Conversion and Analogue Sensors

- Install the library
- Download the mcp3008.py class file
- Open it and look

- Usage

```
1   from mcp3008 import MCP3008
2   import time
3
4
5   adc = MCP3008()
6
7   while True:
8       value = adc.read( channel = 0 ) #
9       print("Normalised Value: %.4f" % (value / 1023.0) )
10      time.sleep(0.1)
11
```



AD Conversion and Analogue Sensors

- TASK:
  - Map the pot value to the width of rectangle on the display
  - OR
  - Display the value

- The potentiometer is stable
- The LDR less so
- Try another analogue sensor (temperature)

- Smooth the data
- Over x amount of samples
- HINT use the ***sum()*** list method
- How is the performance?!

Threads

- TASK:
  - `from threading import Thread`
  - Create a new class to handle the sensor reading
  - Update the display in the main body of the program
  - Use a global variable to hold the sensor data

Initialise:

```
#Create Class
Sensor = readSensors()
#Create Thread
SensorThread = Thread(target=Sensor.run)
#Start Thread
SensorThread.start()
```

```
global sensval
sensval=0

class readSensors:
    def __init__(self):
        self._running = True

    def terminate(self):
        self._running = False

    def run(self):
        global sensval
        while self._running:
            #time.sleep(5) #Five second delay
            value = adc.read( channel = 1 ) #
            vals.append(value)
            del vals[0]
            sensval = sum(vals)/readings
            #print("THREAD:", sensval)
```

Threads will run unless you terminate them!

– Catch the keyboard interrupt
– Safely Exit
– Terminate the thread(s)

– How's the performance?!
– Increase the number of samples

– TASK:
  » Read a couple of sensors
  » Into a ***global*** list
  » Make a small dashboard

```
while True:
    try:
        x=(sensval/1023.0)*(width-1)
        # Draw a black filled box to clear the image.
        draw.rectangle((0,0,width,height), outline=0, fill=0)
        draw.rectangle((0,20,x*2,height/8-1), outline=0, fill=1)

        # Display image.
        disp.image(image)
        disp.display()
        #time.sleep(.1)
    except KeyboardInterrupt as e:
        sys.exit(e)
        SensorThread.terminate()
```

Summary of AD Conversion with MCP3008

- Allows us to sample 8 inputs
- At 10 bit resolution
- SPI Interface
- Very fast conversion rate (200kHz @5v)

- Threaded to improve performance
- Faster readings necessitate smoothing

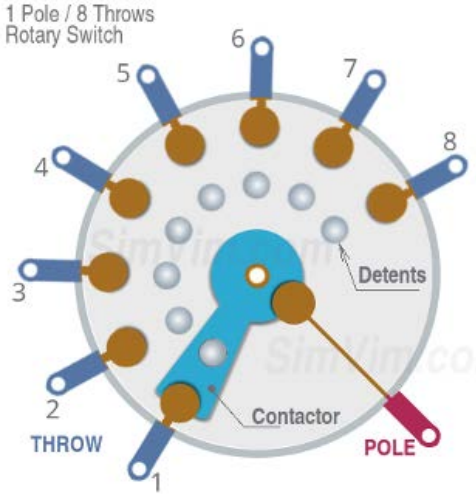
- Cheap
- Easy to implement in a design
- Robust, “old” tech
- 3208 is 12 bit

Multiplexing (MUX)

- Digital “switches”
- One to many (8:1 = 1:8)
- Uses binary logic to change switch position

- WHY?
- Expands I/O cheaply
- Can be used for input OR output
- Works well with e.g. 7-segment displays

- Examples:
  - “knobby”´interfaces
  - Anything with lots of LEDs



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0	1	1	1	4
1	0	0	1	5
1	0	1	1	6
1	1	0	1	7
1	1	1	1	8

X = Don’t Care

Multiplexing (MUX)

- A0, A1, A2 are the logic
- S1…S8 are the poles
- D is the single pole
- EN is enable
- Vss should be at ground
- Vdd should be at +5v

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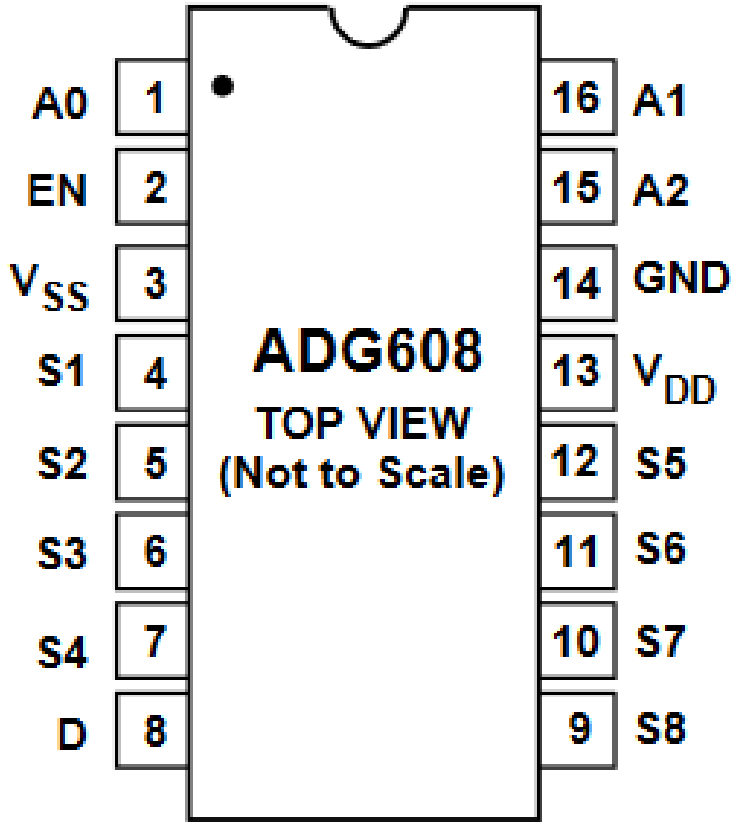

Multiplexing (MUX)

– TASK:
  - Write to 8 LEDS
  - LED + to Sx pin
  - LED – to ground through small resistor
  - Ax pins to Pi GPIO
  - pinmode(output)

  - Let's see how fast we can do this.
  - Get 8 LEDs or a segmented display
  - Design a sequence
  - Iterate through the logic

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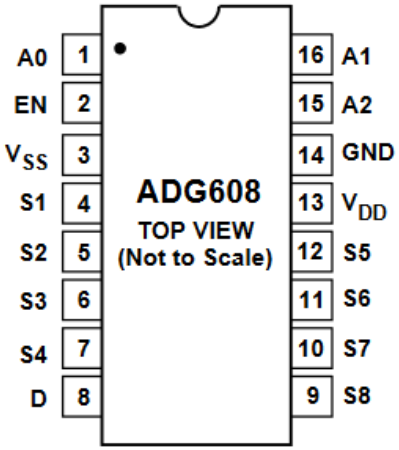
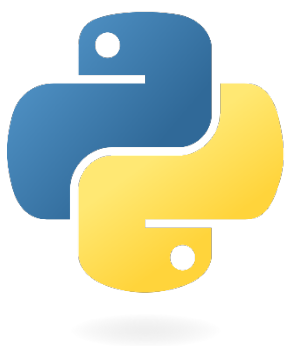


CLI tools



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- You can call CLI tools from Python
- The ***os*** library
- When there is no Python interface
- Install TTS

- Call the CLI command
- Note the escape characters

```
import os, time
def robot(text):
    os.system("pico2wave -w hello.wav \"" + text + "\"")
    os.system("aplay /home/pi/python_programming/hello.wav")

robot("Getting Even Better With Raspberry Pi")
```

CLI tools

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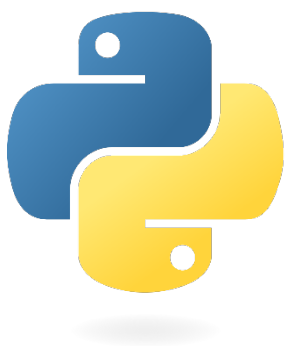
- Transfer data from the Pi to a remote machine

- Use scp to transfer FROM the pi
- **`scp  pi@192.168.0.58:~/copy.py copy_copy.py`**

- Use OpenSSH
- https://winaero.com/enable-openssh-server-windows-10/

APIs

- Interface with another application
- Get data or use services



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- Genius API
- Get data about music.

```
1
2  import lyricsgenius as genius
3
4  geniusCreds = "80uIFA-mJpmh5BitYJQ01lZA1bOSfHmBhQzpQ-UOjcdw(
5  artist_name = "Snoop Dogg"
6
7  api = genius.Genius(geniusCreds)
8  artist = api.search_artist(artist_name, max_songs=5)
9
10 print(artist.songs) # get all the songs from the search
11 print(artist.songs[0]) # get the first song
```

APIs

- Sign up for account
- Install dependencies
- Get an API key
- Use it in your Python program

- https://docs.genius.com/

- Let’s try it.

- Takes time
- So makes sense to store any data locally
- And retrieve it later

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```
Searching for songs by Snoop Dogg...

Song 1: "Gin and Juice"
Song 2: "Drop It Like It’s Hot"
Song 3: "Ain’t No Fun (If the Homies Can’t Have None)"
Song 4: "Murder Was the Case (Death After Visualizing Eternity)"

Song 5: "Who Am I (What’s My Name)?"

Reached user-specified song limit (5).
Done. Found 5 songs.
```

What We Have Learned

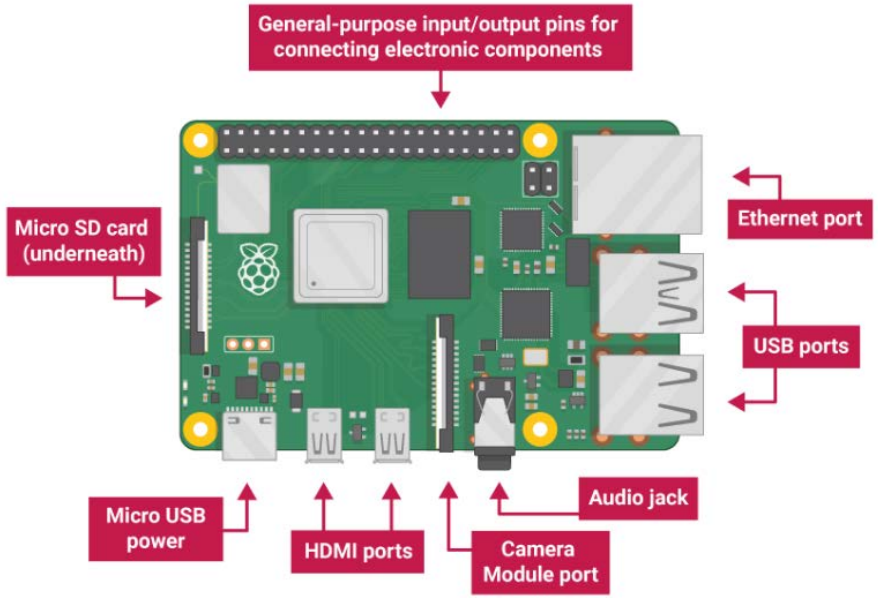
- How to do AD Conversion and sample sensors
- How to smooth the data and visualise it
- How to create threads to handle sensor reading

- How to expand the I/O with a MUX

- How to use CLI tools in Python

- How to get data from the Pi to a local machine

- How to use an API



It’s Ten to Four

- If you would like to continue
  - Email me
  - Buy yourself a Pi4
  - Find a project for ECTS on a course and we can support the tech side

- Before we leave
  - Delete the directory you made – ***rm mydir***
  - Shutdown the Pi
  - PSU and Pi/Screen back in box
  - Tidy up components and stuff
  - Put the rc.local file back to normal!

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Thanks for today!

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