

Keysight Hacking Platform Hardware Overview

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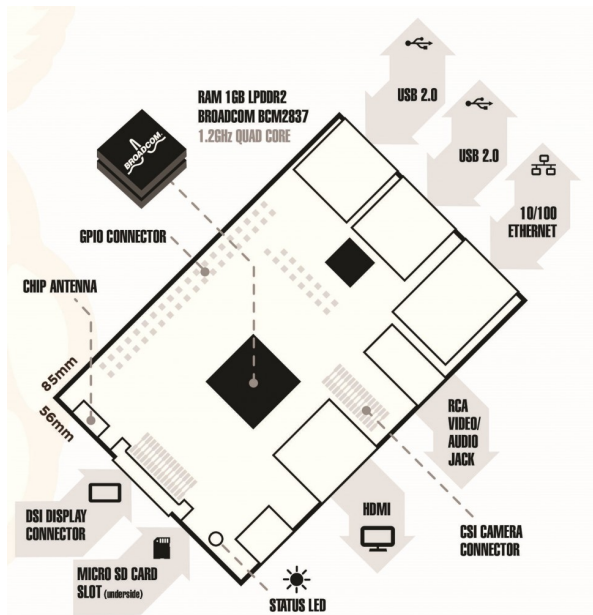
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1 Overview

This document gives a general hardware architecture overview of the Keysight Hacking Platform. A general hardware overview of the Raspberry Pi 3 and then a detailed description of how the touch-screen is connected to the Raspberry Pi 3 is given in the sections below.

2 Raspberry Pi 3 Block Diagram



- CPU: 1.2 GHz quad-core ARM Cortex A53
- Memory: 1 GB LPDDR2-900 SDRAM
- 4 USB ports (Max current draw of 1.2A combined on all the USB ports)
- 10/100 Ethernet
- HDMI
- Bluetooth 4.0
- 802.11n Wireless LAN
- Combination RCA Video / Audio jack
- 40 Pin GPIO Connector

3 Raspberry Pi 3 Used GPIO Lines

This section explains which GPIO lines are used by the touchscreen and which GPIO lines are connected to the four push-buttons. The screen is driven by an SPI interface. The Raspberry Pi 3 contains three independent SPI bus drivers and in the case the screen is connected to SPI bus 0. The touchscreen is connected by an I2C bus to the Raspberry Pi 3. The Raspberry Pi 3 has two I2C buses available on the GPIO header and both are used by the screen (I2C bus 0 is used by the configuration EEPROM and I2C bus 1 is used by the touchscreen). Figure 1 shows the GPIO lines used by the touchscreen.

Communication Bus	Used by
I2C Bus 0	Configuration EEPROM
I2C Bus 1	Touch-screen
SPI Bus 0	LCD Screen
SPI Bus 1	nothing
SPI Bus 2	nothing

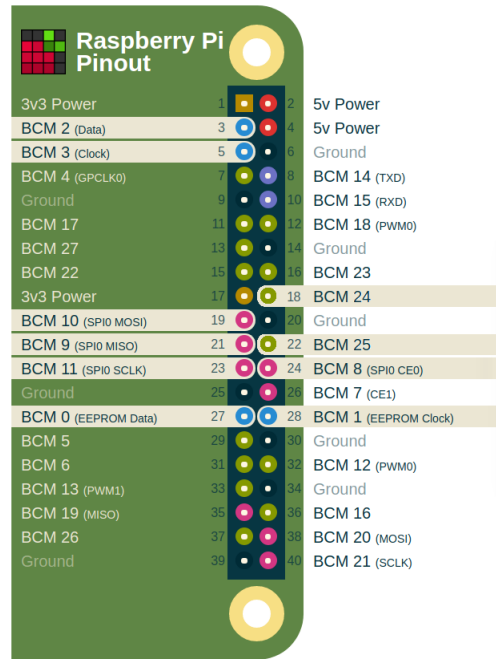


Figure 1: GPIO Lines Used by the Screen

The touch-screen also features four hardware push-buttons which are connected directly to GPIO lines are shown in the section of the touch-screen schematic shown in Figure 2.

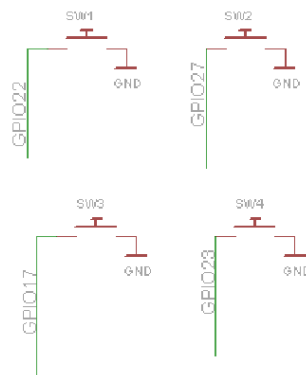


Figure 2: Screen Push-Buttons Schematic

In order to use the push-buttons, the GPIO lines connected to the push-buttons need to be configured as inputs and the internal pull-up resistors enabled (external pull-up resistors could alternative be used).

4 Raspberry Pi 3 Available GPIO and Interfaces