

Check GPIO/PWM Driver at /sys/class/pwm

<https://forums.developer.nvidia.com/t/how-do-i-use-pwm-on-jetson-nano/72595/5>

Step 1. Check if pwm driver is already installed in your OS kernel

```
$ls sys/class/pwm
```

```
harry-nano@harry-desktop-nano: /sys/class$ ls /sys/class/pwm
pwmchip0  pwmchip4
```

So in response, we have:

pwmchip0 pwmchip4

Step 2. Check the number of channels for each pwm

First go to pwm folder, then from there to pwmchip0, then do

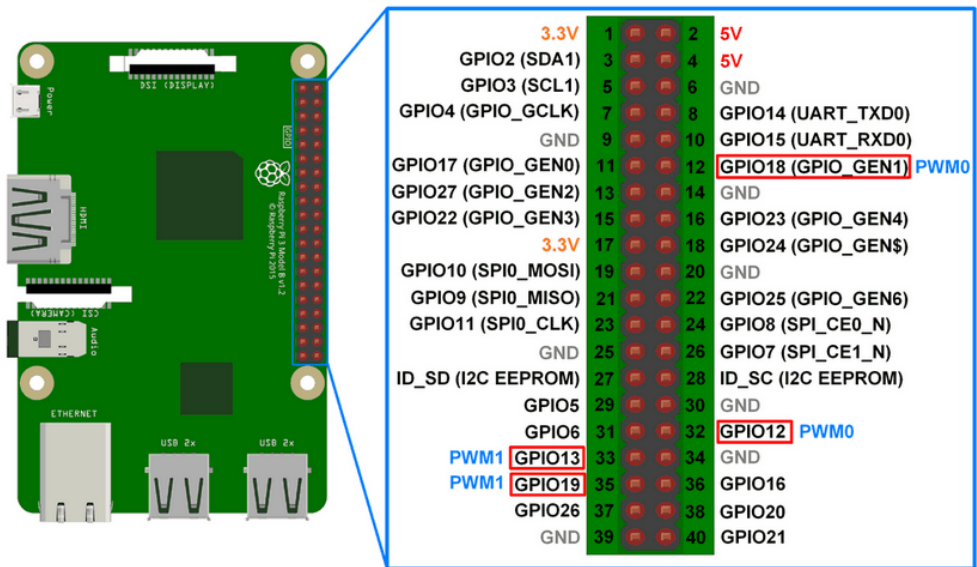
```
$cat npwm //to find number of channels
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```
harry-nano@harry-desktop-nano: /sys/class/pwm/pwmchip0$ cat npwm
4
```

If you do the same for pwmchip4, you will find 1 channel.
So the total pwm channel is 5.

Step 3. Find the mapping to the connector pins, use the pi pin assignment as a reference (see below)

Pi Pin layout



Jetson Nano J41 Header Pinout for GPIO/PWM

<https://www.jetsonhacks.com/nvidia-jetson-nano-j41-header-pinout/>

Note: I2C and UART pins are connected to hardware and should not be reassigned. By default, all other pins (except power) are assigned as GPIO. Pins labeled with other functions are recommended functions if using a different device tree.

	GND	25	26	SPI_1_CS1	gpio20
	I2C_1_SDA I2C Bus 0	27	28	I2C_1_SCL I2C Bus 0	
gpio149	CAM_AF_EN	29	30	GND	
gpio200	GPIO_PZ0	31	32	LCD_BL_PWM	gpio168
gpio38	GPIO_PE6	33	34	GND	
gpio76	I2S_4_LRCK	35	36	UART_2_CTS	gpio51
gpio12	SPI_2_MOSI	37	38	I2S_4_SDIN	gpio77
	GND	39	40	I2S_4_SDOUT	gpio78

Use pin 32 for PWM

pin 12 for gpio78

	3.3 VDC Power	1	2	5.0 VDC Power	
	I2C_2_SDA I2C Bus 1	3	4	5.0 VDC Power	
	I2C_2_SCL I2C Bus 1	5	6	GND	
gpio216	AUDIO_MCLK	7	8	UART_2_TX /dev/ttyTHS1	
	GND	9	10	UART_2_RX /dev/ttyTHS1	
gpio50	UART_2_RTS	11	12	I2S_4_SCLK	gpio79
gpio14	SPI_2_SCK	13	14	GND	
gpio194	LCD_TE	15	16	SPI_2_CS1	gpio232
	3.3 VDC Power	17	18	SPI_2_CS0	gpio15
gpio16	SPI_1_MOSI	19	20	GND	
gpio17	SPI_1_MISO	21	22	SPI_2_MISO	gpio13
gpio18	SPI_1_SCK	23	24	SPI_1_CS0	gpio19
	GND	25	26	SPI_1_CS1	gpio20

pin 12 for gpio79

Step 1. Fix bugs
from the distribution

Configuration of Pins with jetson-io.py

```
$sudo find /opt/nvidia/jetson-io/ -mindepth 1 -maxdepth 1 -type d -exec touch {}/_init__.py \;
```

```
$sudo /opt/nvidia/jetson-io/config-by-pin.py -p 5
```

```
harry@harry-desktop:~$ sudo /opt/nvidia/jetson-io/config-by-pin.py -p 5
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/opt/nvidia/jetson-io/config-by-pin.py", line 84, in <module>
    main()
  File "/opt/nvidia/jetson-io/config-by-pin.py", line 39, in main
    jetson = board.Board()
  File "/opt/nvidia/jetson-io/Jetson/board.py", line 229, in __init__
    self.dtb = _board_get_dtb(self.compat, self.model, dtbdir)
  File "/opt/nvidia/jetson-io/Jetson/board.py", line 114, in _board_get_dtb
    raise RuntimeError("No DTB found for %s!" % model)
RuntimeError: No DTB found for NVIDIA Jetson Nano Developer Kit!
```

```
$sudo mkdir -p /boot/dtb
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$ ls /boot/*.dtb | xargs -I{} sudo ln -s {} /boot/dtb/
```

Step 2. Run jetson-io.py to configure
pins

```
$sudo /opt/nvidia/jetson-io/jetson-io.py
```

```
harry@harry-desktop: ~
Select one of the following:
  Configure Jetson 40pin Header
  Configure Jetson Nano CSI Connector
  Configure Jetson M.2 Key E Slot
  Exit
```

Be sure to choose
save and reboot to
reboot the system

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Jetson 40pin Header:
Configure for compatible hardware
Configure header pins manually
Back
```

```
==== Jetson Expansion Header Tool ====

Select desired functions (for pins):

[ ] aud_mclk      (7)
[ ] i2s4          (12,35,38,40)
[*] pwm0          (32)
[*] pwm2          (33)
[ ] spi1          (19,21,23,24,26)
[ ] spi2          (13,16,18,22,37)
[ ] uartb-cts/rts (11,36)

Back
```

```
Jetson 40pin Header:
NA ( 29) .. ( 30) GND
NA ( 31) .. ( 32) pwm0
pwm2 ( 33) .. ( 34) GND
unused ( 35) .. ( 36) unused
unused ( 37) .. ( 38) unused
GND ( 39) .. ( 40) unused

Configuration saved to file
/boot/tegra210-p3448-0000-p3449-0000-a02-hdr40-user-custom.dtbo.

Press any key to go back
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