

# I2C Programming

<https://www.jetsonhacks.com/2019/07/22/jetson-nano-using-i2c/>

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## Step 2. Software Testing Code

We are now ready to run our first demo:

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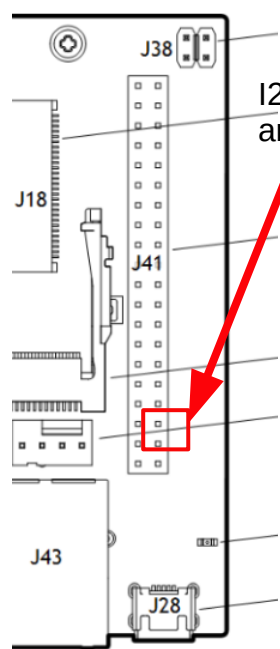
Our servo should move to the appropriate angle when we command it.

# I2C on Jetson Nano J41 Header

<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.

I2C, Pin 3 and 5 can be utilized for I2C interface design.



	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

Sysfs GPIO	Name	Pin	Pin	Name	Sysfs GPIO
	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

# Cross Reference: I2C Sample Design

## Bill of Material

1. Adafruit Mini Pan-Tilt Kit - Assembled with Micro Servos, Figure 1.
2. SunFounder PCA9685 16 Channel 12 Bit PWM Servo Driver, Figure 2.
3. Micro servo, Figure 3
4. Dome camera enclosure, Figure 5.

## Software Github

4. server kit github code with installation guide, Figure 4.

<https://github.com/JetsonHacksNano/ServoKit>

Reference: libi2c, <https://github.com/amaork/libi2c>

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```
$ git clone https://github.com/JetsonHacksNano/ServoKit
```

```
$ cd ServoKit
```

```
$ ./installServoKit.sh
```

This installs the ServoKit library and also sets up the I2C and GPIO permissions so that we can run programs from user space. GPIO permissions are added to support the underlying Jetson.GPIO library

Figure 1. Adafruit Mini Pan-Tilt Kit - Assembled with Micro Servos \$23.98

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00PY3LQ2Y/ref=ox\\_sc\\_act\\_image\\_2?smid=AM0JQO74J587C&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00PY3LQ2Y/ref=ox_sc_act_image_2?smid=AM0JQO74J587C&psc=1)

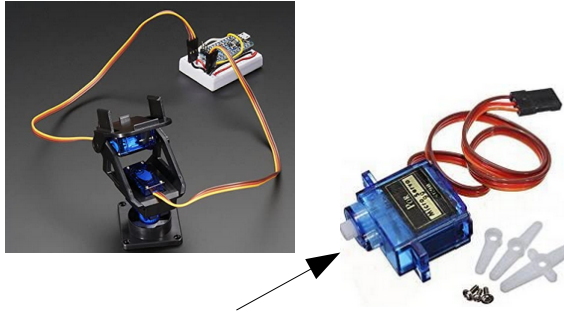


Figure 3. ElectroBot 2X Pcs Sg90 Micro Servo Motor 9G Rc Robot Helicopter Airplane Boat Controls

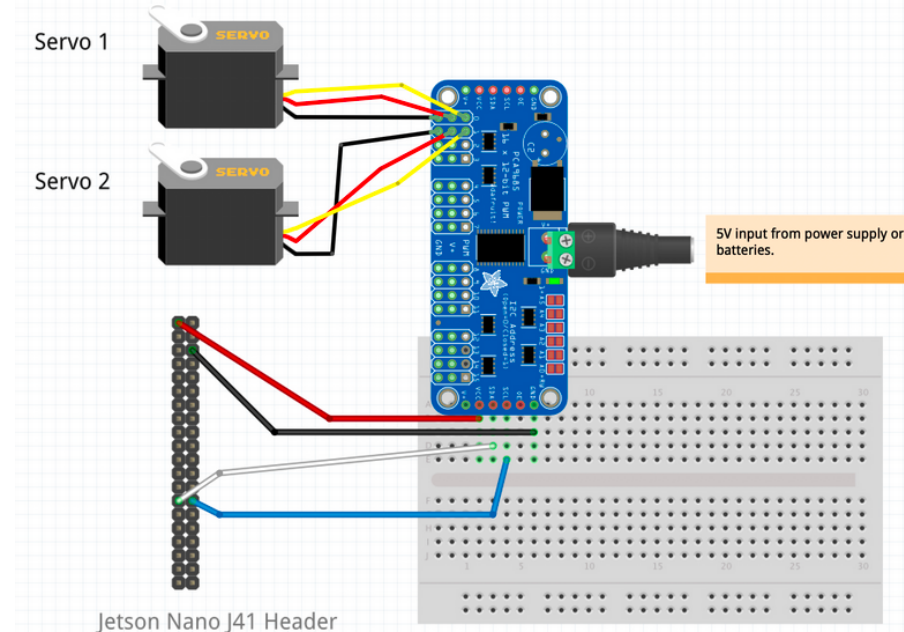
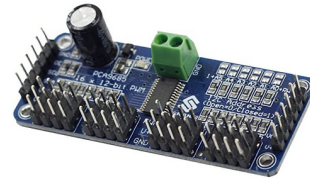
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Figure 4. github code for i2c based servo drive

<https://github.com/JetsonHacksNano/ServoKit>

Figure 2. SunFounder PCA9685 16 Channel 12 Bit PWM Servo Driver for Arduino and Raspberry Pi

[https://www.amazon.com/SunFounder-PCA9685-Channel-Arduino-Raspberry/dp/B014KTSMLA/ref=as\\_li\\_ss\\_it?keywords=pca9685&qid=1563204174&s=gateway&sr=8-7&linkCode=s11&tag=jetsonhacks-20&linkId=e40c8e444497217fd3a105e993e40388&language=en\\_US](https://www.amazon.com/SunFounder-PCA9685-Channel-Arduino-Raspberry/dp/B014KTSMLA/ref=as_li_ss_it?keywords=pca9685&qid=1563204174&s=gateway&sr=8-7&linkCode=s11&tag=jetsonhacks-20&linkId=e40c8e444497217fd3a105e993e40388&language=en_US)



# Cross Reference: I2C Servo github Code Demo

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# Cross Reference (Not Tested): libi2c github Code

To use:

1. Installation
2. Interface
3. Data structure

```
i2c_ioctl_write (once max 16 bytes) are more efficient than i2c_write (once max 4 bytes).  
/* Close i2c bus */  
void i2c_close(int bus);  
/* Open i2c bus, return i2c bus fd */  
int i2c_open(const char *bus_name);  
/* I2C file I/O read, write */  
ssize_t i2c_read(const I2CDevice *device, unsigned int iaddr, void *buf, size_t len);  
ssize_t i2c_write(const I2CDevice *device, unsigned int iaddr, const void *buf, size_t len);  
/* I2c ioctl read, write can set i2c flags */  
ssize_t i2c_ioctl_read(const I2CDevice *device, unsigned int iaddr, void *buf, size_t len);  
ssize_t i2c_ioctl_write(const I2CDevice *device, unsigned int iaddr, const void *buf, size_t len);
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