

# Adafruit\_PWMServoDriver Class Reference

Class that stores state and functions for interacting with PCA9685 PWM chip. [More...](#)

```
#include <Adafruit_PWMServoDriver.h>
```

## Public Member Functions

**Adafruit\_PWMServoDriver** ()

Instantiates a new PCA9685 PWM driver chip with the I2C address on a TwoWire interface.

**Adafruit\_PWMServoDriver** (const uint8\_t addr)

Instantiates a new PCA9685 PWM driver chip with the I2C address on a TwoWire interface.

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**Adafruit\_PWMServoDriver** (const uint8\_t addr, TwoWire &i2c)

Instantiates a new PCA9685 PWM driver chip with the I2C address on a TwoWire interface.

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void **begin** (uint8\_t prescale=0)

Setups the I2C interface and hardware. [More...](#)

void **reset** ()

Sends a reset command to the PCA9685 chip over I2C.

void **sleep** ()

Puts board into sleep mode.

void **wakeup** ()

Wakes board from sleep.

void **setExtClk** (uint8\_t prescale)

Sets EXTCLK pin to use the external clock. [More...](#)

void **setPWMFreq** (float freq)

Sets the PWM frequency for the entire chip, up to ~1.6 KHz. [More...](#)

void **setOutputMode** (bool totempole)

Sets the output mode of the PCA9685 to either open drain or push pull / totempole. Warning: LEDs with integrated zener diodes should only be driven in open drain mode. [More...](#)

uint8\_t **getPWM** (uint8\_t num)

Gets the PWM output of one of the PCA9685 pins. [More...](#)

void **setPWM** (uint8\_t num, uint16\_t on, uint16\_t off)

Sets the PWM output of one of the PCA9685 pins. [More...](#)

void **setPin** (uint8\_t num, uint16\_t val, bool invert=false)

Helper to set pin PWM output. Sets pin without having to deal with on/off tick placement and properly handles a zero value as completely off and 4095 as completely on. Optional invert parameter supports inverting the pulse for sinking to ground. [More...](#)

uint8\_t **readPrescale** (void)

Reads set Prescale from PCA9685. [More...](#)

void **writeMicroseconds** (uint8\_t num, uint16\_t Microseconds)

Sets the PWM output of one of the PCA9685 pins based on the input microseconds, output is not precise. [More...](#)

## Detailed Description

Class that stores state and functions for interacting with PCA9685 PWM chip.

## Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### ◆ Adafruit\_PWMServoDriver() [1/2]

```
Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::Adafruit_PWMServoDriver ( const uint8_t addr )
```

Instantiates a new PCA9685 PWM driver chip with the I2C address on a TwoWire interface.

#### Parameters

**addr** The 7-bit I2C address to locate this chip, default is 0x40

### ◆ Adafruit\_PWMServoDriver() [2/2]

```
Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::Adafruit_PWMServoDriver ( const uint8_t addr,
                                                    TwoWire & i2c
                                                    )
```

Instantiates a new PCA9685 PWM driver chip with the I2C address on a TwoWire interface.

#### Parameters

**addr** The 7-bit I2C address to locate this chip, default is 0x40

**i2c** A reference to a 'TwoWire' object that we'll use to communicate with

## Member Function Documentation

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### ◆ begin()

```
void Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::begin ( uint8_t prescale = 0 )
```

Setups the I2C interface and hardware.

#### Parameters

**prescale** Sets External Clock (Optional)

### ◆ setExtClk()

```
void Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::setExtClk ( uint8_t prescale )
```

Sets EXTCLK pin to use the external clock.

#### Parameters

**prescale** Configures the prescale value to be used by the external clock

### ◆ setPWMFreq()

```
void Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::setPWMFreq ( float freq )
```

Sets the PWM frequency for the entire chip, up to ~1.6 KHz.

#### Parameters

**freq** Floating point frequency that we will attempt to match

### ◆ setOutputMode()

```
void Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::setOutputMode ( bool totempole )
```

Sets the output mode of the PCA9685 to either open drain or push pull / totempole. Warning: LEDs with integrated zener diodes should only be driven in open drain mode.

#### Parameters

**totempole** Totempole if true, open drain if false.

### ◆ getPWM()

```
uint8_t Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::getPWM ( uint8_t num )
```

Gets the PWM output of one of the PCA9685 pins.

#### Parameters

**num** One of the PWM output pins, from 0 to 15

#### Returns

requested PWM output value

### ◆ setPWM()

```
void Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::setPWM ( uint8_t num,  
                                         uint16_t on,  
                                         uint16_t off  
                                         )
```

Sets the PWM output of one of the PCA9685 pins.

#### Parameters

**num** One of the PWM output pins, from 0 to 15

**on** At what point in the 4096-part cycle to turn the PWM output ON

**off** At what point in the 4096-part cycle to turn the PWM output OFF

### ◆ setPin()

```
void Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::setPin ( uint8_t  num,
                                         uint16_t val,
```

Helper to set pin PWM output. Sets pin without having to deal with on/off tick placement and properly handles a zero value as completely off and 4095 as completely on. Optional invert parameter supports inverting the pulse for sinking to ground.

#### Parameters

- num** One of the PWM output pins, from 0 to 15
- val** The number of ticks out of 4096 to be active, should be a value from 0 to 4095 inclusive.
- invert** If true, inverts the output, defaults to 'false'

#### ◆ readPrescale()

```
uint8_t Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::readPrescale ( void )
```

Reads set Prescale from PCA9685.

#### Returns

prescale value

#### ◆ writeMicroseconds()

```
void Adafruit_PWMServoDriver::writeMicroseconds ( uint8_t  num,
                                                    uint16_t Microseconds
                                                    )
```

Sets the PWM output of one of the PCA9685 pins based on the input microseconds, output is not precise.

#### Parameters

- num** One of the PWM output pins, from 0 to 15
- Microseconds** The number of Microseconds to turn the PWM output ON

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [Adafruit\\_PWMServoDriver.h](#)
- [Adafruit\\_PWMServoDriver.cpp](#)

