

FTDI GPIO configuration

High byte = ACBUS								Low byte = ADBUS							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Direction : 0 = input, 1 = output

The initial state of inputs must be set to 0.

MPSSE pin functions

Pin	FT232H	FT2232H (1)	FT4232H (2)	FT2232D (3)
ADBUS0	TCK/SK	TCK/SK	TCK/SK	TCK/SK
ADBUS1	TDI/DO	TDI/DO	TDI/DO	TDI/DO
ADBUS2	TDO/DI	TDO/DI	TDO/DI	TDO/DI
ADBUS3	TMS/CS	TMS/CS	TMS/CS	TMS/CS
ADBUS4	GPIOL0	GPIOL0	GPIOL0	GPIOL0
ADBUS5	GPIOL1	GPIOL1	GPIOL1	GPIOL1
ADBUS6	GPIOL2	GPIOL2	GPIOL2	GPIOL2
ADBUS7	GPIOL3	GPIOL3	GPIOL3	GPIOL3
ACBUS0	GPIOH0	GPIOH0	n.a.	n.a.
ACBUS1	GPIOH1	GPIOH1	n.a.	n.a.
ACBUS2	GPIOH2	GPIOH2	n.a.	n.a.
ACBUS3	GPIOH3	GPIOH3	n.a.	n.a.
ACBUS4	GPIOH4	GPIOH4	n.a.	n.a.
ACBUS5	GPIOH5	GPIOH5	n.a.	n.a.
ACBUS6	GPIOH6	GPIOH6	n.a.	n.a.
ACBUS7	GPIOH7	GPIOH7	n.a.	n.a.

(1): The FT2232H has JTAG on channels A and B, i.e. ADBUS n and BDBUS n are isofunctional.

(2): The FT4232H has JTAG on channels A and B, i.e. ADBUS n and BDBUS n are isofunctional. Channels C and D (CDBUS n and DDBUS n) can only be used for RS232 or bit-bang interface.

(3): On the FT2232D, MPSSE is channel A only.

Application to OpenOCD configuration

In OpenOCD, the **ftdi_layout_init** command accepts 2 arguments, **data** and **direction**. Those are 16-bit numbers defining the initial state and the direction of the GPIO pins, respectively.

For instance, **ftdi_layout_init 0x0008 0x001b** defines:

- All ACBUS lines as inputs,
- ADBUS2 (TDO), ADBUS5, ADBUS6, and ADBUS7 as inputs,
- ADBUS0 (TCK), ADBUS1 (TDI), ADBUS3 (TMS) and ADBUS4 as outputs, with an initial state of 1 for TMS, and 0 for TCK, TDI, and ADBUS4.

NVARCHER FTx232HL dev. board J4 connector pinout

	VTref	1	2	N.C.
BDBUS4: O	nTRST	3	4	GND
BDBUS1: O	TDI	5	6	GND
BDBUS3: O	TMS / SWDIO	7	8	GND
BDBUS0: O	TCK / SWCLK	9	10	GND
BDBUS5: I	RTCK	11	12	GND
BDBUS2: I	TDO / SWO	13	14	GND
BDBUS6	nRESET	15	16	GND
BDBUS7	DBGRQ	17	18	GND
	+5V	19	20	GND

"Output" below means signal from debug probe to target board. "Input" means signal from target board to debug probe.

VTref = Target Voltage reference (= VDD from target board). Input.

TDI = Test Data In. Output.

TDO = Test Data Out. Output.

TCK = Test Clock. Output.

TMS = Test Mode Select. Output.

nTRST = Test ReSeT Output, active low, optional. Used to reset the TAP controller and/or debug logic. If target board doesn't have TRST, JTAG reset is triggered with TMS and TCK signals instead.

RTCK = Return Test Clock. Input. Specific to ARM9 and ARM11 cores.

nRESET = Reset signal sent to target board, e.g. to connect under reset. Also known as nRST or nSRST (System ReSeT). Output, active low.

DBGRQ = DeBuG ReQuest. Output, optional. Forces the target CPU to enter debug mode.

SWDIO = SWD bidirectional data I/O.

SWCLK = SWD clock. Output.

SWO = Serial Wire Output trace port. Input, optional. Not required for SWD communication.

+5V = Output.