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# **confduino Documentation**

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## confduino

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Contents:

confduino is an [arduino](#) library configurator

### Links:

- home: <https://github.com/ponty/confduino>
- documentation: <http://ponty.github.com/confduino>
- arduino libraries: <http://www.arduino.cc/en/Reference/Libraries>

### Features:

- list, install, remove [arduino](#) libraries
- install libraries from internet or local drive
- fix `examples` directory name before installing
- clean library (`.*_*`) before installing
- move examples under `examples` directory
- list, install, remove [arduino](#) programmers
- list, install, remove [arduino](#) boards
- written in python
- crossplatform
- can be used as a python library or as a console program
- unpacker backend: [pyunpack](#)
- downloader backend: [urllib](#)
- some functionality is based on [arscons](#)

### Known problems:

- Python 3 is not supported
- tested only on linux
- some libraries with unusual structure can not be installed
- not all commands have console interface

# BASIC USAGE

install library:

```
>>> from confduino.libinstall import install_lib
>>> install_lib('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PS2Keyboard002.zip')
```

or on console:

```
python -m confduino.libinstall http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PS2Keyboard002.zip
```

install a lot of libraries:

```
python -m confduino.libinstall.examples.upgrademany
```

# INSTALLATION

## 2.1 General

- install `arduino`
- install `python`
- install `setuptools`
- install backends for `pyunpack` (optional)
- install the program:

```
# as root
easy_install confduino
```

## 2.2 Ubuntu

```
sudo apt-get install arduino
sudo apt-get install python-setuptools
sudo easy_install confduino
# optional
sudo easy_install http://sourceforge.net/projects/patool/files/0.13/patool-0.13.tar.gz/download
sudo apt-get install unzip unrar p7zip-full
```

## 2.3 Uninstall

first install `pip`:

```
# as root
pip uninstall confduino
```

# USAGE WITH LIBRARIES

## 3.1 Arduino path

If Arduino can not be found at default path, then ARDUINO\_HOME environment variable should be set.

on Ubuntu: in ~/.profile:

```
ARDUINO_HOME=~/.opt/arduino
export ARDUINO_HOME
```

**Default path:**

- Mac: /Applications/Arduino.app/Contents/Resources/Java
- Linux: /usr/share/arduino/

## 3.2 List installed libraries

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.liblist import libraries
>>> libraries()
['AdvButton', 'Bounce', 'CapSense', 'Charlieplex', 'Collection', 'DallasTemperature', 'DateTime', 'D'
```

From console:

```
$ python -m confduino.liblist
AdvButton
Bounce
CapSense
Charlieplex
Collection
DallasTemperature
DateTime
DateTimeStrings
DigitalToggle
EEPROM
Enerlib
EventFuse
Flash
FreeMemory
FreqCounter
LiquidCrystal
```

```
Metro
MsTimer2
NewSoftSerial
OneWire
PID_v1
PS2Keyboard
PString
PinChangeInt
Qtouch1Wire
SSerial2Mobile
SerialDebug
SerialIP
SevenSegment
Streaming
TimedAction
TimerOne
UComms
bassdll
myprojects
```

### 3.3 Install new library

Existing library will not be changed.

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.libinstall import install_lib
>>> install_lib('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PS2Keyboard002.zip')
```

From console:

```
python -m confduino.libinstall http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PS2Keyboard002.zip
```

### 3.4 Upgrade existing library

Same as install with *replace\_existing* option.

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.libinstall import install_lib
>>> install_lib('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PS2Keyboard002.zip', replace_existing=1)
```

From console:

```
python -m confduino.libinstall http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PS2Keyboard002.zip --replace
```

### 3.5 Remove existing library

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.libremove import remove_lib
>>> remove_lib('PS2Keyboard')
```



From console:

```
python -m confduino.libremove PS2Keyboard
```

# USAGE WITH BOARDS

## 4.1 List installed boards

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.boardlist import boards
>>> boards()
AutoBunch(atmega8=AutoBunch(bootloader=AutoBunch(file='ATmegaBOOT.hex', high_fuses='0xca', lock_bits=
>>> boards().diecimila.build.f_cpu
'16000000L'
>>> boards()['diecimila']['build']['f_cpu']
'16000000L'
```

From console:

```
$ python -m confduino.boardlist
['atmega8',
 'atmega88',
 'bt',
 'bt328',
 'diecimila',
 'fio',
 'lilypad',
 'lilypad328',
 'mega',
 'mega2560',
 'metaboard',
 'mini',
 'pro',
 'pro328',
 'pro5v',
 'pro5v328',
 'uno']
```

## 4.2 List installed MCUs

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.mculist import mcus
>>> mcus()
['at90can128', 'at90can32', 'at90can64', 'at90usb1286', 'at90usb1287', 'at90usb162', 'at90usb646', 'a
```

From console:

## 4.3 Install new board

Existing board will not be changed.

From python:

```
from confduino.boardinstall import install_board
from confduino.util import AutoBunch
from entrypoint2 import entrypoint

@entrypoint
def install(id='atmega88', mcu='atmega88', f_cpu=20000000, upload='usbasp', core='arduino', replace_existing=False):
    'install atmega88 board'
    board = AutoBunch()
    board.name = '{mcu}@{f_cpu} programmer:{upload}'.format(mcu=mcu, f_cpu=f_cpu, upload=upload)

    board.upload.using = upload

    board.build.mcu = mcu
    board.build.f_cpu = str(f_cpu) + 'L'
    board.build.core = core

    install_board(id, board, replace_existing=replace_existing)
```

console is not implemented

## 4.4 Remove existing board

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.boardremove import remove_board
>>> remove_board('diecimila')
```

From console:

```
python -m confduino.boardremove diecimila
```

# USAGE WITH PROGRAMMERS

## 5.1 List installed programmers

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.proglist import programmers
>>> programmers()
AutoBunch(arduinoisp=AutoBunch(communication='serial', name='Arduino as ISP', protocol='stk500v1', speed='19200'),
>>> programmers().arduinoisp.speed
'19200'
>>> programmers()['arduinoisp']['speed']
'19200'
```

From console:

```
$ python -m confduino.proglist
{'arduinoisp': {'communication': 'serial',
                'name': 'Arduino as ISP',
                'protocol': 'stk500v1',
                'speed': '19200'},
 'avrisp': {'communication': 'serial',
            'name': 'AVR ISP',
            'protocol': 'stk500v1'},
 'avrispmkii': {'communication': 'usb',
                'name': 'AVRISP mkII',
                'protocol': 'stk500v2'},
 'parallel': {'force': 'true',
              'name': 'Parallel Programmer',
              'protocol': 'dapa'},
 'stk200': {'force': 'true', 'name': 'STK200', 'protocol': 'dapa'},
 'usbasp': {'communication': 'usb', 'name': 'USBasp', 'protocol': 'usbasp'},
 'usbtinyisp': {'name': 'USBtinyISP', 'protocol': 'usbtiny'}}
```

## 5.2 Install new programmer

From python:

```
from confduino.proginstall import install_programmer
from confduino.util import AutoBunch
from entrypoint2 import entrypoint

@entrypoint
```

```
def install(replace_existing=False):  
    'install usbasp programmer'  
    usbasp = AutoBunch()  
    usbasp.name = 'USBasp'  
    usbasp.communication = 'usb'  
    usbasp.protocol = 'usbasp'  
  
    install_programmer('usbasp', usbasp, replace_existing=replace_existing)
```

console is not implemented

## 5.3 Remove existing programmer

From python:

```
>>> from confduino.progremove import remove_programmer  
>>> remove_programmer('parallel')
```

From console:

```
python -m confduino.progremove parallel
```

# EXAMPLES

## 6.1 Install libraries

Many libraries are upgraded in examples/upgrademany.py, this can be started:

```
python -m confduino.examples.upgrademany
```

Code:

```
from confduino.libinstall import install_lib
from entrypoint2 import entrypoint

UPGRADE = True

def upgrade(url):
    print 'upgrading ' + url
    install_lib(url, UPGRADE)

@entrypoint
def upgrade_many():
    'upgrade many libs'

    # you can set your arduino path if it is not default
    #os.environ['ARDUINO_HOME'] = '/home/...'

    #####
    # arduino.cc
    #####
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PS2Keyboard002.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/Metro.zip')
    upgrade('http://www.arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/MsTimer2.zip')
    # upgrade('http://www.arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/Time.zip')
    # upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/LedControl.zip')
    # upgrade('http://www.arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/ks0108GLCD.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/Bounce.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/CapacitiveSense003.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Main/PinChangeInt.zip')
    # upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/TimerThree.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/TimedAction-1_6.zip')
    # upgrade('http://www.arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/Time.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/EventFuse.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/Charlieplex.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/DigitalToggle.zip')
    upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/Enerlib.zip')
```

```

upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/AdvButton_11.zip')
#upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/AdvButton.zip') # old version

#   upgrade('http://arduino.cc/playground/uploads/Code/SerialDebugger.zip') # can't install

#####
# arduiniana.org
#####
# TODO: how to get latest version??
upgrade('http://arduiniana.org/PString/PString2.zip')
upgrade('http://arduiniana.org/Flash/Flash3.zip')
upgrade('http://arduiniana.org/NewSoftSerial/NewSoftSerial10c.zip')
upgrade('http://arduiniana.org/Streaming/Streaming4.zip')
#   upgrade('http://arduiniana.org/PWMServo/PWMServo.zip')
#   upgrade('http://arduiniana.org/TinyGPS/TinyGPS10.zip')

#####
# google
#####

#   upgrade('http://rogue-code.googlecode.com/files/Arduino-Library-Tone.zip') # already in core!

#   upgrade('http://arduino-playground.googlecode.com/files/LedDisplay03.zip')
upgrade('http://sserial2mobile.googlecode.com/files/SSerial2Mobile-1.1.0.zip')
#   upgrade('http://webduino.googlecode.com/files/webduino-1.4.1.zip')
upgrade('http://arduino-pid-library.googlecode.com/files/PID_v1.0.1.zip')
upgrade('http://ideoarduinolibraries.googlecode.com/files/Qtouch1Wire.zip')
upgrade('http://arduino-timerone.googlecode.com/files/TimerOne-v2.zip')

#####
# others
#####
upgrade('http://download.milesburton.com/Arduino/MaximTemperature/DallasTemperature_370Beta.zip')
upgrade('http://www.pjrc.com/teensy/arduino_libraries/OneWire.zip')
upgrade('http://interface.khm.de/wp-content/uploads/2009/01/FreqCounter1.zip')
#   upgrade('http://github.com/wimleers/flexitimer2/zipball/v1.0')
#   upgrade('http://www.state-machine.com/arduino/qp_arduino.zip')
#   upgrade('ftp://momjian.us/pub/arduino/TButton.zip') # AdvButton is better
upgrade('http://johnmchilton.com/media/UComms.zip')
upgrade('http://www.shikadi.net/files/arduino/SerialIP-1.0.zip')

```

## 6.2 Install USBasp programmer

python -m confduino.examples.usbasp

Code:

```

from confduino.proginstall import install_programmer
from confduino.util import AutoBunch
from entrypoint2 import entrypoint

@entrypoint
def install(replace_existing=False):
    'install usbasp programmer'

```

```

usbasp = AutoBunch()
usbasp.name = 'USBasp'
usbasp.communication = 'usb'
usbasp.protocol = 'usbasp'

install_programmer('usbasp', usbasp, replace_existing=replace_existing)

```

## 6.3 Install STK200 programmer

```
python -m confduino.examples.stk200
```

Code:

```

from confduino.proginstall import install_programmer
from confduino.util import AutoBunch
from entrypoint2 import entrypoint

@entrypoint
def install(replace_existing=False):
    'install stk200 programmer'
    bunch = AutoBunch()
    bunch.name = 'STK200'
    bunch.protocol = 'stk200'
    #bunch.force = 'true'
    # bunch.delay=200

    install_programmer('stk200', bunch, replace_existing=replace_existing)

```

## 6.4 Install atmega88 board

```
python -m confduino.examples.atmega88
```

Code:

```

from confduino.boardinstall import install_board
from confduino.util import AutoBunch
from entrypoint2 import entrypoint

@entrypoint
def install(id='atmega88', mcu='atmega88', f_cpu=20000000, upload='usbasp', core='arduino', replace_
    'install atmega88 board'
    board = AutoBunch()
    board.name = '{mcu}@{f_cpu} programmer:{upload}'.format(mcu=mcu, f_cpu=f_cpu, upload=upload)

    board.upload.using = upload

    board.build.mcu = mcu
    board.build.f_cpu = str(f_cpu) + 'L'
    board.build.core = core

    install_board(id, board, replace_existing=replace_existing)

```

options:



```
$ python -m confduino.examples.atmega88 --help
usage: atmega88.py [-h] [-i ID] [-m MCU] [-f F_CPU] [-u UPLOAD] [-c CORE] [-r]
                  [--debug]
```

```
install atmega88 board
```

optional arguments:

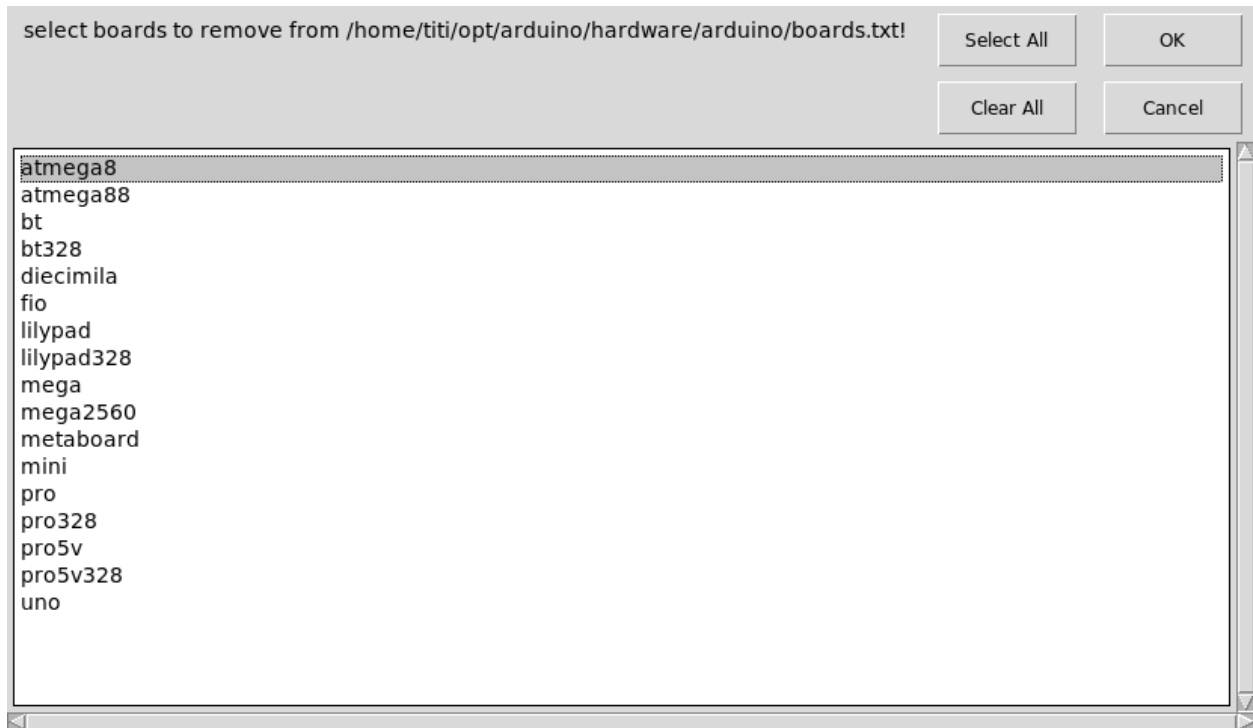
```
-h, --help            show this help message and exit
-i ID, --id ID
-m MCU, --mcu MCU
-f F_CPU, --f-cpu F_CPU
-u UPLOAD, --upload UPLOAD
-c CORE, --core CORE
-r, --replace-existing
--debug              set logging level to DEBUG
```

## 6.5 remove boards

```
$ python -m confduino.examples.remove_boards
```



```
$ python -m confduino.examples.remove_boards --hwpack arduino
```



Code:

```
from confduino.boardlist import boards, boards_txt, board_names
from confduino.boardremove import remove_board
from confduino.hwpacklist import hwpack_names
from entrypoint2 import entrypoint
import psdialoggs

@entrypoint
def remove_boards_gui(hwpack=''):
    'remove boards by GUI'
    if not hwpack:
        if len(hwpack_names()) > 1:
            hwpack = psdialoggs.choice(hwpack_names(),
                                       'select hardware package to select board from!',
                                       title='select')
        else:
            hwpack = hwpack_names()[0]
    print hwpack, 'selected'

    if hwpack:
        sel = psdialoggs.multi_choice(board_names(hwpack),
                                      'select boards to remove from %s!' % boards_txt(hwpack),
                                      title='remove boards')
        print sel, 'selected'

        if sel:
            for x in sel:
                remove_board(x)
                print x + ' was removed'
```

# COMMAND LINE HELP

## 7.1 lib

### 7.1.1 list

```
$ python -m confduino.liblist --help
usage: liblist.py [-h] [--debug]

print installed arduino libraries

optional arguments:
  -h, --help  show this help message and exit
  --debug     set logging level to DEBUG
```

### 7.1.2 install

```
$ python -m confduino.libinstall --help
usage: libinstall.py [-h] [-r] [--debug] url

install library from web or local files system

positional arguments:
  url                  web address or file path

optional arguments:
  -h, --help          show this help message and exit
  -r, --replace-existing
                        bool
  --debug             set logging level to DEBUG
```

### 7.1.3 remove

```
$ python -m confduino.libremove --help
usage: libremove.py [-h] [--debug] lib_name

remove library

positional arguments:
  lib_name    library name (e.g. 'PS2Keyboard')
```

```
optional arguments:
  -h, --help  show this help message and exit
  --debug     set logging level to DEBUG
```

## 7.2 board

### 7.2.1 list

```
$ python -m confduino.boardlist --help
usage: boardlist.py [-h] [--hwpack HWPACK] [--debug]
```

```
print boards from boards.txt
```

```
optional arguments:
  -h, --help  show this help message and exit
  --hwpack HWPACK
  --debug     set logging level to DEBUG
```

### 7.2.2 install

not implemented

### 7.2.3 remove

```
$ python -m confduino.boardremove --help
usage: boardremove.py [-h] [--debug] board_id
```

```
remove board
```

```
positional arguments:
  board_id  board id (e.g. 'diecimila')
```

```
optional arguments:
  -h, --help  show this help message and exit
  --debug     set logging level to DEBUG
```

## 7.3 programmer

### 7.3.1 list

```
$ python -m confduino.proglist --help
usage: proglist.py [-h] [--debug]
```

```
print programmers from programmers.txt
```

```
optional arguments:
  -h, --help  show this help message and exit
  --debug     set logging level to DEBUG
```

### 7.3.2 install

not implemented

### 7.3.3 remove

```
$ python -m confduino.progremove --help
usage: progremove.py [-h] [--debug] programmer_id
```

```
remove programmer
```

positional arguments:

programmer\_id programmer id (e.g. 'avrisp')

optional arguments:

-h, --help show this help message and exit  
--debug set logging level to DEBUG

# API

## 8.1 lib

```
confduino.liblist.libraries()  
    return installed library names  
  
confduino.liblist.libraries_dir()  
    return library root path  
  
confduino.liblist.print_libraries()  
    print installed arduino libraries  
  
confduino.libinstall.find_lib_dir(root)  
    search for lib dir under root  
  
confduino.libinstall.fix_examples_dir(lib_dir)  
    rename examples dir to examples  
  
confduino.libinstall.install_lib(url, replace_existing=False)  
    install library from web or local files system
```

### Parameters

- **url** – web address or file path
- **replace\_existing** – bool

### Return type

 None

```
confduino.libinstall.move_examples(root, lib_dir)  
    find examples not under lib dir, and move into examples  
  
confduino.libremove.remove_lib(lib_name)  
    remove library
```

**Parameters** **lib\_name** – library name (e.g. 'PS2Keyboard')

### Return type

 None

## 8.2 board

```
confduino.boardlist.board_names(hwpack='arduino')  
    return installed board names
```

`confduino.boardlist.boards(hwpack='arduino')`  
 read boards from boards.txt

**Parameters** `core_package` – ‘all,’arduino’,..

`confduino.boardlist.boards_txt(hwpack='arduino')`  
 path of boards.txt

`confduino.boardlist.print_boards(hwpack='arduino')`  
 print boards from boards.txt

`confduino.boardinstall.install_board(board_id, board_options, hwpack='arduino', replace_existing=False)`  
 install board in boards.txt

**Parameters**

- **board\_id** – string identifier
- **board\_options** – dict like
- **replace\_existing** – bool

**Return type** None

`confduino.boardremove.remove_board(board_id)`  
 remove board

**Parameters** `board_id` – board id (e.g. ‘diecimila’)

**Return type** None

## 8.3 programmer

`confduino.proglist.print_programmers()`  
 print programmers from programmers.txt

`confduino.proglist.programmers()`  
 read programmers from programmers.txt

`confduino.proglist.programmers_txt()`  
 path of programmers.txt

`confduino.proginstall.install_programmer(programmer_id, programmer_options, replace_existing=False)`  
 install programmer in programmers.txt

**Parameters**

- **programmer\_id** – string identifier
- **programmer\_options** – dict like
- **replace\_existing** – bool

**Return type** None

`confduino.progremove.remove_programmer(programmer_id)`  
 remove programmer

**Parameters** `programmer_id` – programmer id (e.g. ‘avrisp’)

**Return type** None

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