

jDHT v1.01

B4J Additional Library

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Overview

jDHT is an open source B4J library for the digital-output relative humidity & temperature sensors DHT11 & DHT22 connected to a Raspberry Pi.

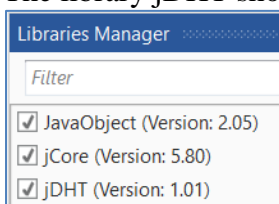
[B4J](#) is a development tool for desktop, server and IoT solutions by [Anywhere Software](#).

The library is written in B4J (requires v5.80 or higher) and published on the [B4J Forum](#).

Getting Started

Install

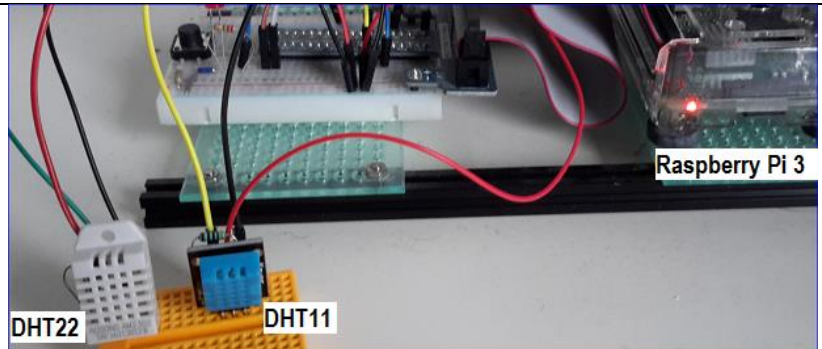
- [Download](#) the B4J Library, Source Code and Examples.
- Unzip the jDHT.zip to a folder of choice.
- Copy the files jdht.jar, jdht.xml, dht.jar to the B4J additional libraries folder.
- Copy libdht.so to the app folder.
- The library jDHT should be listed in the B4J IDE Files Manager tab:



- Lookup folder Examples on how to use.

Prototype

The prototype setup has a Raspberry Pi 3 (running latest Raspian version) with a DHT11 and DHT22 connected.



Wiring

The wiring used for testing the DHT11 & DHT22.

DHT11 = Raspberry Pi 3

5v = 5v

Data = Physical Pin #16 [BCM23], 4.7K Resistor to 5v

GND = GND

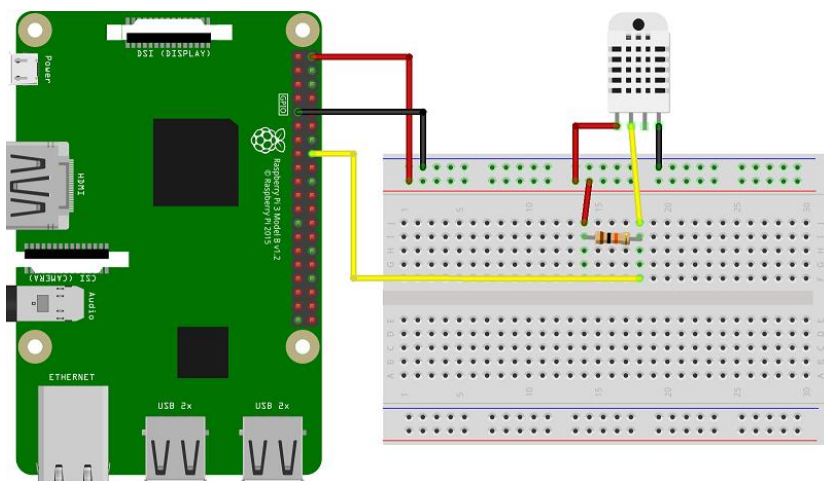
DHT22 = Raspberry Pi 3

5v = 5v

Data = Physical Pin #15 [BCM22], 4.7K Resistor to 5v

GND = GND

Circuit DHT22



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Library

Object

The library object is DHT.

Declare:

```
Private dht22 as DHT
```

Properties

Temperature

Temperature As Float

Get the temperature in degrees Celsius.

If the value cannot be read, NaN is returned.

Humidity

Humidity As Float

Get the relative humidity in %RH.

If the value cannot be read, NaN is returned.

Methods

Initialize

Initialize(SensorType As Int, Pin As Int)

Initializes the object with the sensor type and GPIO Pin (BCM numbering is used).

Sensor Types:

- 2302 (AM2302)
- 11 (DHT-11)
- 22 (DHT-22 [DHT22 also named as AM2302])

Example Initialize

DHT22 connected to a Raspberry Pi physical pin 15 (=BCM22).

```
Private dht22 as DHT
dht22.Initialize(22, 22)
```

Events

- There are no events.

Code Example

B4J non-UI Example with a timer with DHT11 & DHT22 sensors tested on the prototype.

```
Sub Process_Globals
    Private dht11 As DHT
    Private dht22 As DHT
    Private timer1 As Timer
End Sub

Sub AppStart (Args() As String)
    dht11.Initialize(11, 23)
    dht22.Initialize(22, 22)
    timer1.Initialize("timer1", 2000)
    timer1.Enabled = True
    StartMessageLoop
End Sub

Sub timer1_tick
    Log($"DHT11 ${DateTime.Time(DateTime.Now)}: ${dht11.Temperature}*,
    ${dht11.Humidity}%")
    Log($"DHT22 ${DateTime.Time(DateTime.Now)}: ${dht22.Temperature}*,
    ${dht22.Humidity}%")
End Sub
```

Output

```
dht11 09:51:01: 19.9*, 41.7%
dht22 09:51:01: 19.9*, 41.7%
dht11 09:51:03: 18.0*, 44.6%
dht22 09:51:03: 18.0*, 44.6%
dht11 09:51:11: 18.0*, 56.4%
dht22 09:51:12: 18.0*, 56.4%
dht11 09:51:23: 18.7*, 71.7%
dht22 09:51:23: 18.7*, 71.7%
```

Testing B4J-Bridge

Example on how to test the library using the B4J-Bridge running on the Raspberry Pi.

Test setup: B4J v7.31, openjdk 11, DHT22, RPi 3B+ running stretch.

Wiring

```
DHT22=RPi
Pin#1:GND=GND
Pin#2:not connected
Pin#3:Signal=two connections: resistor to 5v, line to physical pin 16
(GPIO4,BCM23)
Pin#4:VCC=5v
```

Prepare RPi

- created a folder home/pi/b4j
- copy the B4J bridge
- start first time `sudo java -jar b4j-bridge.jar`
- stop the b4j-bridge (ctrl+c)
- cd new folder is created /home/pi/b4j/tempjars
- copy libdht.so to the folder /home/pi/b4j/tempjars
- start again `sudo java -jar b4j-bridge.jar`

B4J IDE

In the B4J IDE connect to the B4J bridge and run the program.

```
Sub Process_Globals
    Private dht22 As DHT
    Private timer1 As Timer
End Sub

Sub AppStart (Args() As String)
    Log("AppStart")
    ' Init the sensor with sensortype and pin (BCM)
    dht22.Initialize(22, 23)
    timer1.Initialize("timer1", 2000)
    timer1.Enabled = True
    StartMessageLoop
End Sub

Sub timer1_tick
    Log($"DHT22 ${DateTime.Time(DateTime.Now)}: ${dht22.Temperature}*,
    ${dht22.Humidity}%"$)
End Sub
```

Output

Example – ignore the warnings

```
AppStart
WARNING: An illegal reflective access operation has occurred
WARNING: Illegal reflective access by de.rwbl.dht.dht
(file:/home/pi/b4j/tempjars/AsyncInput1) to field
java.lang.ClassLoader.sys_paths
WARNING: Please consider reporting this to the maintainers of
de.rwbl.dht.dht
WARNING: Use --illegal-access=warn to enable warnings of further illegal
reflective access operations
WARNING: All illegal access operations will be denied in a future release
DHT22 14:49:33: NaN*, 38.5%
DHT22 14:49:35: 19.5*, 38.5%
DHT22 14:49:37: 19.5*, 38.5%
DHT22 14:49:39: 19.5*, 38.6%
DHT22 14:49:41: 19.5*, 38.6%
DHT22 14:49:43: 19.5*, 38.7%
DHT22 14:49:45: 19.5*, 38.7%
DHT22 14:49:47: 19.5*, 38.7%
DHT22 14:49:49: 19.5*, 38.6%
DHT22 14:49:51: 19.5*, 38.6%
```


Python

It is useful to test the DHT sensor connected to the RPi by using Python (part of the RPi OS). The Adafruit Python DHT Sensor Library is a good source to use. Lookup the internet for instructions & examples.

Test Script

Used this script for testing.

Note the data pin being 23 (Physical pin 16, GPIO. 4, BCM 23).

```
#Libraries
import Adafruit_DHT as dht
from time import sleep
#Set DATA pin
DHT = 23
while True:
    #Read Temp and Hum from DHT22
    h,t = dht.read_retry(dht.DHT22, DHT)
    #Print Temperature and Humidity on Shell window
    print('Temp={0:0.1f}*C  Humidity={1:0.1f}%'.format(t,h))
    sleep(5) #Wait 5 seconds and read again
```

Run

```
sudo python dht22.py
```

Output

(ignore the first reading)

```
Temp=19.4*C  Humidity=38.5%
Temp=18.4*C  Humidity=38.8%
Temp=18.3*C  Humidity=38.7%
Temp=18.4*C  Humidity=38.7%
```

GPIO ReadAll Table

Run: gpio readall

| | | | | | Pi 3B | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---------|------|---|----------|----|------|------|---------|-----|----|--|
| BCM | wPi | Name | Mode | V | Physical | V | Mode | Name | wPi | BCM | | |
| | | 3.3v | | | 1 | 2 | | 5v | | | | |
| 2 | 8 | SDA.1 | ALT0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 5v | | | | |
| 3 | 9 | SCL.1 | ALT0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | 0v | | | | |
| 4 | 7 | GPIO. 7 | IN | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | IN | TxD | 15 | 14 | |
| | | 0v | | | 9 | 10 | 1 | IN | RxD | 16 | 15 | |
| 17 | 0 | GPIO. 0 | IN | 0 | 11 | 12 | 0 | IN | GPIO. 1 | 1 | 18 | |
| 27 | 2 | GPIO. 2 | IN | 0 | 13 | 14 | | 0v | | | | |
| 22 | 3 | GPIO. 3 | IN | 0 | 15 | 16 | 1 | IN | GPIO. 4 | 4 | 23 | |
| | | 3.3v | | | 17 | 18 | 0 | IN | GPIO. 5 | 5 | 24 | |
| 10 | 12 | MOSI | ALT0 | 0 | 19 | 20 | | 0v | | | | |
| 9 | 13 | MISO | ALT0 | 0 | 21 | 22 | 0 | IN | GPIO. 6 | 6 | 25 | |
| 11 | 14 | SCLK | ALT0 | 0 | 23 | 24 | 1 | OUT | CE0 | 10 | 8 | |
| | | 0v | | | 25 | 26 | 1 | OUT | CE1 | 11 | 7 | |
| 0 | 30 | SDA.0 | IN | 1 | 27 | 28 | 1 | OUT | SCL.0 | 31 | 1 | |
| 5 | 21 | GPIO.21 | IN | 1 | 29 | 30 | | 0v | | | | |
| 6 | 22 | GPIO.22 | IN | 1 | 31 | 32 | 0 | IN | GPIO.26 | 26 | 12 | |
| 13 | 23 | GPIO.23 | IN | 0 | 33 | 34 | | 0v | | | | |
| 19 | 24 | GPIO.24 | IN | 0 | 35 | 36 | 0 | IN | GPIO.27 | 27 | 16 | |
| 26 | 25 | GPIO.25 | IN | 0 | 37 | 38 | 0 | IN | GPIO.28 | 28 | 20 | |
| | | 0v | | | 39 | 40 | 0 | IN | GPIO.29 | 29 | 21 | |
| BCM | wPi | Name | Mode | V | Physical | V | Mode | Name | wPi | BCM | | |
| | | | | | Pi 3B | | | | | | | |