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## **Chapter 1**

## Main Page

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Serbus provides basic C APIs for the I2C and SPI serial bus protocols on GNU/Linux based systems, as well as a Python package built on top of them.

It's really just a wrapper for the ioctl commands provided by the standard Linux I2C and SPI drivers, so it should be pretty universal. That said, I've currently only tested it extensively on the BeagleBone Black, so use it at your own risk! (And let me know if it's working for you on another system)

- Source code: https://github.com/graycatlabs/serbus/
- C API documentation: https://graycat.io/docs/serbus/

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# **Chapter 3**

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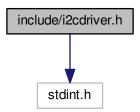
## **File Documentation**

### 4.1 include/i2cdriver.h File Reference

A basic driver for controlling Linux I2C interfaces.

#include <stdint.h>

Include dependency graph for i2cdriver.h:



#### **Functions**

• int I2C\_open (uint8\_t bus)

Opens the /dev/i2c-[bus] interface.

void I2C\_close (int i2c\_fd)

Closes the given I2C interface.

• int I2C enable10BitAddressing (int i2c fd)

Enables 10-bit addressing the given I2C interface.

int I2C\_disable10BitAddressing (int i2c\_fd)

Disables 10-bit addressing the given I2C interface.

• int I2C\_setSlaveAddress (int i2c\_fd, int addr)

Sets the I2C slave address to communicate with.

• int I2C\_read (int i2c\_fd, void \*rx\_buffer, int n\_bytes)

Reads a block from the given I2C interface.

• int I2C\_readTransaction (int i2c\_fd, uint8\_t byte, void \*rx\_buffer, int n\_bytes)

Writes the given command then reads a block from the given I2C interface.

int I2C\_write (int i2c\_fd, void \*tx\_buffer, int n\_bytes)

Writes a block to the given I2C interface.

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

A basic driver for controlling Linux I2C interfaces.

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Requires an I2C Kernel driver be loaded to expose /dev/i2c-N interfaces which provide the standard Linux I2C ioctls. This driver is really just an ioctl wrapper.

#### 4.1.2 Function Documentation

4.1.2.1 void I2C\_close ( int i2c\_fd )

Closes the given I2C interface.

**Parameters** 

i2c_fd	I2C bus file descriptor to close

4.1.2.2 int I2C\_disable10BitAddressing (int i2c\_fd)

Disables 10-bit addressing the given I2C interface.

**Parameters** 

i2c_fd	I2C file descriptor		

Returns

Returns 0 if successful, ioctl error code otherwise

4.1.2.3 int I2C\_enable10BitAddressing (int i2c\_fd)

Enables 10-bit addressing the given I2C interface.

**Parameters** 

i2c_fd	I2C file descriptor

Returns

Returns 0 if successful, ioctl error code otherwise

4.1.2.4 int I2C\_open ( uint8\_t bus )

Opens the /dev/i2c-[bus] interface.

**Parameters** 

bus	I2C bus number

Returns

Returns the file descriptor for the I2C bus.

4.1.2.5 int I2C\_read ( int i2c\_fd, void \* rx\_buffer, int n\_bytes )

Reads a block from the given I2C interface.

Reads n\_bytes from the current slave address on the given I2C interface. and puts them into the given buffer.

#### **Parameters**

i2c_fd	I2C file descriptor
rx_buffer	pointer to an array, already initialized to the required size
n_bytes	the number of bytes to read into rx_buffer

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, file access error code otherwise

4.1.2.6 int I2C\_readTransaction ( int i2c\_fd, uint8\_t byte, void \* rx\_buffer, int n\_bytes )

Writes the given command then reads a block from the given I2C interface.

Writes the given byte, then immediately reads n\_bytes bytes from the current slave address on the given I2C interface. Useful for things like reading register values from memory mapped devices.

#### **Parameters**

i2c_fd	I2C file descriptor
byte	the byte to write before reading
rx_buffer	pointer to an array, already initialized to the required size
n_bytes	the number of bytes to read into rx_buffer

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, file access error code otherwise

4.1.2.7 int I2C\_setSlaveAddress ( int i2c\_fd, int addr )

Sets the I2C slave address to communicate with.

Sets the I2C slave address that's sent with all subsequent I2C transactions on the given I2C bus, until I2C\_set ← SlaveAddress is called again with a new address.

#### **Parameters**

i2c_fd	I2C file descriptor
addr	the 7- or 10-bit address of the slave device

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, ioctl error code otherwise

4.1.2.8 int I2C\_write ( int i2c\_fd, void \* tx\_buffer, int n\_bytes )

Writes a block to the given I2C interface.

Writes n\_bytes bytes from the given buffer to the current slave address on the given I2C interface.

#### **Parameters**

i2c_fd	I2C file descriptor
tx_buffer	pointer to an array containing the words to be transmitted
n_bytes	the number of bytes to write from tx_buffer

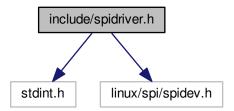
#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, file access error code otherwise

## 4.2 include/spidriver.h File Reference

A basic driver for controlling Linux spidev interfaces.

#include <stdint.h>
#include <linux/spi/spidev.h>
Include dependency graph for spidriver.h:



### **Enumerations**

enum SPI\_bit\_order { SPI\_MSBFIRST, SPI\_LSBFIRST }

#### **Functions**

• int SPI\_open (uint8\_t bus, uint8\_t cs)

Opens the /dev/spidev[bus].[cs] interface.

void SPI\_close (int spidev\_fd)

Closes the given spidev interface.

• int SPI\_read (int spidev\_fd, void \*rx\_buffer, int n\_words)

Reads from the given spidev interface.

• int SPI\_write (int spidev\_fd, void \*tx\_buffer, int n\_words)

Writes to the given spidev interface.

• int SPI transfer (int spidev fd, void \*tx buffer, void \*rx buffer, int n words)

Writes to and reads from the given spidev interface simultaneously.

int SPI\_setBitOrder (int spidev\_fd, SPI\_bit\_order bit\_order)

Sets the bit order of the given spidev interface.

• int SPI setBitsPerWord (int spidev fd, uint8 t bits per word)

Sets the number of bits per word for the given spidev interface.

• int SPI\_getBitsPerWord (int spidev\_fd)

Gets the number of bits per word for the given spidev interface.

int SPI\_setMaxFrequency (int spidev\_fd, uint32\_t frequency)

Sets the maximum clock frequency for the given spidev interface.

int SPI\_getMaxFrequency (int spidev\_fd)

Gets the maximum clock frequency for the given spidev interface.

int SPI\_setClockMode (int spidev\_fd, uint8\_t clock\_mode)

Sets the clock mode for the given spidev interface.

int SPI\_getClockMode (int spidev\_fd)

Gets the clock mode for the given spidev interface.

int SPI\_setCSActiveLow (int spidev\_fd)

Sets the given spidev interface's cs signal to be active low.

• int SPI\_setCSActiveHigh (int spidev\_fd)

Sets the given spidev interface's cs signal to be active high.

int SPI\_enableCS (int spidev\_fd)

Enables the given spidev interface's cs output.

int SPI\_disableCS (int spidev\_fd)

Disables the given spidev interface's cs output.

int SPI\_enableLoopback (int spidev\_fd)

Puts the given spidev interface in loopback mode.

int SPI\_disableLoopback (int spidev\_fd)

Disables loopback mode for the given spidev interface.

• int SPI\_enable3Wire (int spidev\_fd)

Enables 3-wire SPI mode for the given spidev interface.

int SPI\_disable3Wire (int spidev\_fd)

Enables 4-wire SPI mode for the given spidev interface.

• int SPI\_setMode (int spidev\_fd, uint8\_t mode)

Sets the full SPI mode byte for the given spidev interface.

• int SPI getMode (int spidev fd)

Gets and returns the full SPI mode byte for the given spidev interface.

#### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

A basic driver for controlling Linux spidev interfaces.

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Requires an SPI Kernel driver be loaded to expose /dev/spidevX.Y interfaces which provide the standard Linux SPI ioctls. This driver is really just an ioctl wrapper.

#### 4.2.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

4.2.2.1 enum SPI\_bit\_order

Passed to SPI setBitOrder to specify the bit order to use for subsequent SPI transfers.

**Enumerator** 

SPI\_MSBFIRST Most significant bit first.

SPI\_LSBFIRST Least significant bit first.

Definition at line 107 of file spidriver.h.

### 4.2.3 Function Documentation

4.2.3.1 void SPI\_close ( int spidev\_fd )

Closes the given spidev interface.

**Parameters** 

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spidev fd	spidev file descriptor
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4.2.3.2 int SPI\_disable3Wire ( int spidev\_fd )

Enables 4-wire SPI mode for the given spidev interface.

**Parameters** 

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.3 int SPI\_disableCS ( int spidev\_fd )

Disables the given spidev interface's cs output.

**Parameters** 

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
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#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.4 int SPI\_disableLoopback ( int spidev\_fd )

Disables loopback mode for the given spidev interface.

**Parameters** 

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.5 int SPI\_enable3Wire ( int spidev\_fd )

Enables 3-wire SPI mode for the given spidev interface.

**Parameters** 

*spidev\_fd* | spidev file descriptor

Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.6 int SPI\_enableCS ( int spidev\_fd )

Enables the given spidev interface's cs output.

**Parameters** 

spidev\_fd | spidev file descriptor

Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.7 int SPI\_enableLoopback ( int spidev\_fd )

Puts the given spidev interface in loopback mode.

**Parameters** 

spidev\_fd | spidev file descriptor

Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.8 int SPI\_getBitsPerWord ( int spidev\_fd )

Gets the number of bits per word for the given spidev interface.

**Parameters** 

spidev\_fd | spidev file descriptor

Returns

Returns bits per word, or -1 if error

4.2.3.9 int SPI\_getClockMode ( int spidev\_fd )

Gets the clock mode for the given spidev interface.

**Parameters** 

spidev\_fd | spidev file descriptor

Returns

Returns Returns the clock mode, or -1 if error

4.2.3.10 int SPI\_getMaxFrequency ( int spidev\_fd )

Gets the maximum clock frequency for the given spidev interface.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
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#### Returns

Returns the frequency, or -1 if error

4.2.3.11 int SPI\_getMode ( int spidev\_fd )

Gets and returns the full SPI mode byte for the given spidev interface.

Encodes current settings like the clock mode, SC active state, etc., and shouldn't typically need to be called directly.

### **Parameters**

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spidev fd	spidev file descriptor
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#### Returns

Returns SPI mode if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.12 int SPI\_open ( uint8\_t bus, uint8\_t cs )

Opens the /dev/spidev[bus].[cs] interface.

#### **Parameters**

bus	SPI bus number
CS	chip select number

#### Returns

Returns the file descriptor for the spidev interface.

4.2.3.13 int SPI\_read ( int spidev\_fd, void \* rx\_buffer, int n\_words )

Reads from the given spidev interface.

Reads n\_words from the given spidev interface and puts them into the given buffer.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
rx_buffer	pointer to an array, already initialized to the required size
n_words	the number of words to read into tx_buffer

#### Returns

Returns the number of bytes read, or -1 if unable to read from interface

4.2.3.14 int SPI\_setBitOrder ( int spidev\_fd, SPI\_bit\_order bit\_order )

Sets the bit order of the given spidev interface.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
bit_order	one of SPI_MSBFIRST or SPI_LSBFIRST

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.15 int SPI\_setBitsPerWord ( int spidev\_fd, uint8\_t bits\_per\_word )

Sets the number of bits per word for the given spidev interface.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
bits_per_word	number of bits per word

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.16 int SPI\_setClockMode ( int spidev\_fd, uint8\_t clock\_mode )

Sets the clock mode for the given spidev interface.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
clock_mode	one of SPI_MODE_0, SPI_MODE_1, SPI_MODE_2 or SPI_MODE_3

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, -1 if error

4.2.3.17 int SPI\_setCSActiveHigh ( int spidev\_fd )

Sets the given spidev interface's cs signal to be active high.

### Parameters

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.18 int SPI\_setCSActiveLow ( int spidev\_fd )

Sets the given spidev interface's cs signal to be active low.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
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#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.19 int SPI\_setMaxFrequency ( int spidev\_fd, uint32\_t frequency )

Sets the maximum clock frequency for the given spidev interface.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
frequency	maximum clock frequency

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.20 int SPI\_setMode ( int spidev\_fd, uint8\_t mode )

Sets the full SPI mode byte for the given spidev interface.

Used to set things like the clock mode, SC active state, etc., and shouldn't typically need to be called directly.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
mode	SPI mode byte

#### Returns

Returns 0 if successful, or -1 if error

4.2.3.21 int SPI\_transfer ( int  $spidev_fd$ ,  $void * tx_buffer$ ,  $void * rx_buffer$ , int  $n_words$  )

Writes to and reads from the given spidev interface simultaneously.

Writes n\_words from the given tx buffer to the given spidev interface, while simultaneously reading words into the given rx buffer.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor
tx_buffer	pointer to an array containing the words to be transmitted
rx_buffer	pointer to an array, already initialized to the required size
n_words	the number of words to be transferred

#### Returns

Returns the number of bytes transferred, or -1 if unable to write interface

4.2.3.22 int SPI\_write ( int spidev\_fd, void \* tx\_buffer, int n\_words )

Writes to the given spidev interface.

Writes n\_words from the given buffer to the given spidev interface.

#### **Parameters**

spidev_fd	spidev file descriptor	
tx_buffer	pointer to an array containing the words to be transmitted	
n_words	the number of words to be transmitted from tx_buffer	

### Returns

Returns the number of bytes written, or -1 if unable to write interface

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