

# smbus2

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smbus2 - A drop-in replacement for smbus-cffi/smbus-python

`class smbus2.SMBus(bus=None, force=False)`

**block\_process\_call**(*i2c\_addr*, *register*, *data*, *force=None*)

Executes a SMBus Block Process Call, sending a variable-size data block and receiving another variable-size response

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Register to read/write to
- **data** (*list*) – List of bytes
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Returns:** List of bytes

**Return type:** list

**close**()

Close the i2c connection.

**enable\_pec**(*enable=True*)

Enable/Disable PEC (Packet Error Checking) - SMBus 1.1 and later

**Parameters:** **enable** (*Boolean*) –

**i2c\_rdwr**(\**i2c\_msgs*)

Combine a series of i2c read and write operations in a single transaction (with repeated start bits but no stop bits in between).

This method takes `i2c_msg` instances as input, which must be created first with **i2c\_msg.read()** or **i2c\_msg.write()**.

**Parameters:** **i2c\_msgs** ([i2c\\_msg](#)) – One or more `i2c_msg` class instances.

**Return type:** [None](#)

**open**(*bus*)

Open a given i2c bus.

**Parameters:** **bus** ([int](#) or [str](#)) – i2c bus number (e.g. 0 or 1) or an absolute file path (e.g. '/dev/i2c-42').

**Raises:** **TypeError** – if type(*bus*) is not in (int, str)

**pec**

Get and set SMBus PEC. 0 = disabled (default), 1 = enabled.

**process\_call**(*i2c\_addr*, *register*, *value*, *force=None*)

Executes a SMBus Process Call, sending a 16-bit value and receiving a 16-bit response

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Register to read/write to
- **value** ([int](#)) – Word value to transmit
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Return type:** [int](#)

**read\_block\_data**(*i2c\_addr*, *register*, *force=None*)

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Read a block of up to 32-bytes from a given register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Start register
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Returns:** List of bytes

**Return type:** list

**read\_byte**(*i2c\_addr, force=None*)

Read a single byte from a device.

**Return type:** [int](#)

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Returns:** Read byte value

**read\_byte\_data**(*i2c\_addr, register, force=None*)

Read a single byte from a designated register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Register to read
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Returns:** Read byte value

**Return type:** [int](#)

**read\_i2c\_block\_data**(*i2c\_addr, register, length, force=None*)

Read a block of byte data from a given register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Start register
- **length** ([int](#)) – Desired block length
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Returns:** List of bytes

**Return type:** list

**read\_word\_data**(*i2c\_addr, register, force=None*)

Read a single word (2 bytes) from a given register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Register to read
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Returns:** 2-byte word

**Return type:** [int](#)

**write\_block\_data**(*i2c\_addr, register, data, force=None*)

Write a block of byte data to a given register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Start register
- **data** (*list*) – List of bytes
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

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**Return type:** [None](#)

**write\_byte**(*i2c\_addr*, *value*, *force=None*)

Write a single byte to a device.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **value** ([int](#)) – value to write
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**write\_byte\_data**(*i2c\_addr*, *register*, *value*, *force=None*)

Write a byte to a given register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Register to write to
- **value** ([int](#)) – Byte value to transmit
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Return type:** [None](#)

**write\_i2c\_block\_data**(*i2c\_addr*, *register*, *data*, *force=None*)

Write a block of byte data to a given register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Start register
- **data** (*list*) – List of bytes
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Return type:** [None](#)

**write\_quick**(*i2c\_addr*, *force=None*)

Perform quick transaction. Throws IOError if unsuccessful. :param i2c\_addr: i2c address :type i2c\_addr: int  
:param force: :type force: Boolean

**write\_word\_data**(*i2c\_addr*, *register*, *value*, *force=None*)

Write a byte to a given register.

**Parameters:**

- **i2c\_addr** ([int](#)) – i2c address
- **register** ([int](#)) – Register to write to
- **value** ([int](#)) – Word value to transmit
- **force** (*Boolean*) –

**Return type:** [None](#)

**class smbus2.i2c\_msg**

As defined in `i2c.h`.

**addr**

Structure/Union member

**buf**

Structure/Union member

**flags**

Structure/Union member

**len**

Structure/Union member

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*static* **read**(*address*, *length*)

Prepares an i2c read transaction.

**Parameters:**

- **address** – Slave address.
- **length** – Number of bytes to read.

**Type:** address: int

**Type:** length: int

**Returns:** New **i2c\_msg** instance for read operation.

**Return type:** **i2c\_msg**

*static* **write**(*address*, *buf*)

Prepares an i2c write transaction.

**Parameters:**

- **address** (*int*) – Slave address.
- **buf** (*list*) – Bytes to write. Either list of values or str.

**Returns:** New **i2c\_msg** instance for write operation.

**Return type:** **i2c\_msg**