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# **AdafruitRGB***Display Library Documentation*

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Port of display drivers from <https://github.com/adafruit/micropython-adafruit-rgb-display> to Adafruit CircuitPython for use on Adafruit's SAMD21-based and other CircuitPython boards.

This driver depends on the Adafruit CircuitPython BusDevice module being installed on the board too: [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_MicroPython\\_BusDevice](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_MicroPython_BusDevice)

Note that this driver currently won't work on micropython.org firmware, instead you want the micropython-adafruit-rgb-display driver linked above!



# CHAPTER 1

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## Dependencies

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This driver depends on:

- Adafruit CircuitPython

Please ensure all dependencies are available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading the Adafruit library and driver bundle.



## CHAPTER 2

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### Usage Example

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```
import busio
import digitalio
from board import SCK, MOSI, MISO, D2, D3

from adafruit_rgb_display import color565
import adafruit_rgb_display.ilis341 as ilis341

# Configuration for CS and DC pins:
CS_PIN = D2
DC_PIN = D3

# Setup SPI bus using hardware SPI:
spi = busio.SPI(clock=SCK, MOSI=MOSI, MISO=MISO)

# Create the ILI9341 display:
display = ilis341.ILI9341(spi, cs=digitalio.DigitalInOut(CS_PIN),
                           dc=digitalio.DigitalInOut(DC_PIN))

# Main loop:
while True:
    # Clear the display
    display.fill(0)
    # Draw a red pixel in the center.
    display.pixel(120, 160, color565(255, 0, 0))
    # Pause 2 seconds.
    time.sleep(2)
    # Clear the screen blue.
    display.fill(color565(0, 0, 255))
    # Pause 2 seconds.
    time.sleep(2)
```



# CHAPTER 3

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## API Reference

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### 3.1 adafruit\_rgb\_display.rgb

Base class for all RGB Display devices

- Author(s): Radomir Dopieralski, Michael McWethy

**class** adafruit\_rgb\_display.rgb.**Display**(width, height)

Base class for all RGB display devices :param width: number of pixels wide :param height: number of pixels high

**fill**(color=0)

Fill the whole display with the specified color.

**fill\_rectangle**(x, y, width, height, color)

Draw a rectangle at specified position with specified width and height, and fill it with the specified color.

**hline**(x, y, width, color)

Draw a horizontal line.

**init**()

Run the initialization commands.

**pixel**(x, y, color=None)

Read or write a pixel at a given position.

**vline**(x, y, height, color)

Draw a vertical line.

**class** adafruit\_rgb\_display.rgb.**DisplaySPI**(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=1, height=1, baudrate=12000000, polarity=0, phase=0)

Base class for SPI type devices

**read**(command=None, count=0)

SPI read from device with optional command

**reset**()

Reset the device

```
write(command=None, data=None)
    SPI write to the device: commands and data

class adafruit_rgb_display.rgb.DummyPin
    Can be used in place of a Pin() when you don't want to skip it.

    high()
        Dummy high Pin method

    init(*args, **kwargs)
        Dummy Pin init

    low()
        Dummy low Pin method

adafruit_rgb_display.rgb.color565(r, g, b)
    Convert red, green and blue values (0-255) into a 16-bit 565 encoding. As a convenience this is also available in the parent adafruit_rgb_display package namespace.
```

## 3.2 adafruit\_rgb\_display.hx8353

A simple driver for the HX8353-based displays.

- Author(s): Radomir Dopieralski, Michael McWethy

```
class adafruit_rgb_display.hx8353.HX8353(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=128, height=128)
    A simple driver for the HX8353-based displays.
```

```
>>> import busio
>>> import digitalio
>>> import board
>>> from adafruit_rgb_display import color565
>>> import adafruit_rgb_display.hx8353 as hx8353
>>> spi = busio.SPI(clock=board.SCK, MOSI=board.MOSI, MISO=board.MISO)
>>> display = hx8353.HX8383(spi, cs=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO0),
...     dc=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO15))
>>> display.fill(0x7521)
>>> display.pixel(64, 64, 0)
```

## 3.3 adafruit\_rgb\_display.ilim9341

A simple driver for the ILI9341/ILI9340-based displays.

- Author(s): Radomir Dopieralski, Michael McWethy

```
class adafruit_rgb_display.ilim9341.ILI9341(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=240, height=320,
                                              baudrate=16000000, polarity=0, phase=0)
    A simple driver for the ILI9341/ILI9340-based displays.
```

```
>>> import busio
>>> import digitalio
>>> import board
>>> from adafruit_rgb_display import color565
>>> import adafruit_rgb_display.ilim9341 as ilim9341
>>> spi = busio.SPI(clock=board.SCK, MOSI=board.MOSI, MISO=board.MISO)
>>> display = ilim9341.ILI9341(spi, cs=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO0),
```

```

...      dc=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO15))
>>> display.fill(color565(0xff, 0x11, 0x22))
>>> display.pixel(120, 160, 0)

```

**scroll (dy=None)**  
Scroll the display by delta y

## 3.4 adafruit\_rgb\_display.s6d02a1

A simple driver for the S6D02A1-based displays.

- Author(s): Radomir Dopieralski, Michael McWethy

```
class adafruit_rgb_display.s6d02a1.S6D02A1(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=128,
                                             height=160)
```

A simple driver for the S6D02A1-based displays.

```

>>> import busio
>>> import digitalio
>>> import board
>>> from adafruit_rgb_display import color565
>>> import adafruit_rgb_display.s6d02a1 as s6d02a1
>>> spi = busio.SPI(clock=board.SCK, MOSI=board.MOSI, MISO=board.MISO)
>>> display = s6d02a1.S6D02A1(spi, cs=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO0),
...      dc=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO15), rst=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.
-> GPIO16))
>>> display.fill(0x7521)
>>> display.pixel(64, 64, 0)

```

## 3.5 adafruit\_rgb\_display.ssd1331

A simple driver for the SSD1331-based displays.

- Author(s): Radomir Dopieralski, Michael McWethy

```
class adafruit_rgb_display.ssd1331.SSD1331(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=96, height=64)
```

A simple driver for the SSD1331-based displays.

```

import busio
import digitalio
import board
from adafruit_rgb_display import color565
import adafruit_rgb_display(ssd1331 as ssd1331
spi = busio.SPI(clock=board.SCK, MOSI=board.MOSI, MISO=board.MISO)
display = ssd1331.SSD1331(spi, cs=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO0),
                           dc=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO15),
                           rst=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO16))

display.fill(0x7521)
display.pixel(32, 32, 0)

```

**write (command=None, data=None)**  
write procedure specific to SSD1331

## 3.6 adafruit\_rgb\_display.ssd1351

A simple driver for the SSD1351-based displays.

- Author(s): Radomir Dopieralski, Michael McWethy

```
class adafruit_rgb_display.ssd1351.SSD1351(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=128, height=128)
```

A simple driver for the SSD1351-based displays.

```
>>> import busio
>>> import digitalio
>>> import board
>>> from adafruit_rgb_display import color565
>>> import adafruit_rgb_display.ssd1351 as ssd1351
>>> spi = busio.SPI(clock=board.SCK, MOSI=board.MOSI, MISO=board.MISO)
>>> display = ssd1351.SSD1351(spi, cs=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO00),
...     dc=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO15), rst=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.
->GPIO16))
>>> display.fill(0x7521)
>>> display.pixel(32, 32, 0)
```

## 3.7 adafruit\_rgb\_display.st7735

A simple driver for the ST7735-based displays.

- Author(s): Radomir Dopieralski, Michael McWethy

```
class adafruit_rgb_display.st7735.ST7735(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=128, height=128)
```

A simple driver for the ST7735-based displays.

```
>>> import busio
>>> import digitalio
>>> import board
>>> from adafruit_rgb_display import color565
>>> import adafruit_rgb_display.st7735 as st7735
>>> spi = busio.SPI(clock=board.SCK, MOSI=board.MOSI, MISO=board.MISO)
>>> display = st7735.ST7735(spi, cs=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO00),
...     dc=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.GPIO15), rst=digitalio.DigitalInOut(board.
->GPIO16))
>>> display.fill(0x7521)
>>> display.pixel(64, 64, 0)
```

```
class adafruit_rgb_display.st7735.ST7735R(spi, dc, cs, rst=None, width=128, height=160)
```

A simple driver for the ST7735R-based displays.

# CHAPTER 4

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## Contributing

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Contributions are welcome! Please read our [Code of Conduct](#) before contributing to help this project stay welcoming.



# CHAPTER 5

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## Building locally

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To build this library locally you'll need to install the `circuitpython-build-tools` package.

```
python3 -m venv .env
source .env/bin/activate
pip install circuitpython-build-tools
```

Once installed, make sure you are in the virtual environment:

```
source .env/bin/activate
```

Then run the build:

```
circuitpython-build-bundles --filename_prefix adafruit-circuitpython-rgb_display --
˓→library_location .
```



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