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# **AdafruitSI5351 Library Documentation**

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SI5351 clock generator module.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Dependencies

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This driver depends on:

- [Adafruit CircuitPython](#)
- [Bus Device](#)

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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### Installing from PyPI

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On supported GNU/Linux systems like the Raspberry Pi, you can install the driver locally [from PyPI](#). To install for current user:

```
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-si5351
```

To install system-wide (this may be required in some cases):

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-si5351
```

To install in a virtual environment in your current project:

```
mkdir project-name && cd project-name
python3 -m venv .env
source .env/bin/activate
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-si5351
```



## CHAPTER 3

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### Usage Example

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See `examples/simpletest.py` for a demo of the usage.



## 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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### Documentation

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For information on building library documentation, please check out [this guide](#).





## 6.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/si5351\_simpletest.py

```
1  # Simple demo of the SI5351 clock generator.
2  # This is like the Arduino library example:
3  #   https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_SI5351_Library/blob/master/examples/si5351/
4  #   ↪ si5351.ino
5  # Which will configure the chip with:
6  #   - PLL A at 900mhz
7  #   - PLL B at 616.66667mhz
8  #   - Clock 0 at 112.5mhz, using PLL A as a source divided by 8
9  #   - Clock 1 at 13.553115mhz, using PLL B as a source divided by 45.5
10 #   - Clock 2 at 10.76khz, using PLL B as a source divided by 900 and further
11 #     divided with an R divider of 64.
12 import board
13 import busio
14 import adafruit_si5351
15
16
17 # Initialize I2C bus.
18 i2c = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)
19
20 # Initialize SI5351.
21 si5351 = adafruit_si5351.SI5351(i2c)
22 # Alternatively you can specify the I2C address if it has been changed:
23 # si5351 = adafruit_si5351.SI5351(i2c, address=0x61)
24
25 # Now configure the PLLs and clock outputs.
26 # The PLLs can be configured with a multiplier and division of the on-board
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27 # 25mhz reference crystal. For example configure PLL A to 900mhz by multiplying
28 # by 36. This uses an integer multiplier which is more accurate over time
29 # but allows less of a range of frequencies compared to a fractional
30 # multiplier shown next.
31 si5351.pll_a.configure_integer(36) # Multiply 25mhz by 36
32 print("PLL A frequency: {0}mhz".format(si5351.pll_a.frequency / 1000000))
33
34 # And next configure PLL B to 616.6667mhz by multiplying 25mhz by 24.667 using
35 # the fractional multiplier configuration. Notice you specify the integer
36 # multiplier and then a numerator and denominator as separate values, i.e.
37 # numerator 2 and denominator 3 means 2/3 or 0.667. This fractional
38 # configuration is susceptible to some jitter over time but can set a larger
39 # range of frequencies.
40 si5351.pll_b.configure_fractional(24, 2, 3) # Multiply 25mhz by 24.667 (24 2/3)
41 print("PLL B frequency: {0}mhz".format(si5351.pll_b.frequency / 1000000))
42
43 # Now configure the clock outputs. Each is driven by a PLL frequency as input
44 # and then further divides that down to a specific frequency.
45 # Configure clock 0 output to be driven by PLL A divided by 8, so an output
46 # of 112.5mhz (900mhz / 8). Again this uses the most precise integer division
47 # but can't set as wide a range of values.
48 si5351.clock_0.configure_integer(si5351.pll_a, 8)
49 print("Clock 0: {0}mhz".format(si5351.clock_0.frequency / 1000000))
50
51 # Next configure clock 1 to be driven by PLL B divided by 45.5 to get
52 # 13.5531mhz (616.6667mhz / 45.5). This uses fractional division and again
53 # notice the numerator and denominator are explicitly specified. This is less
54 # precise but allows a large range of frequencies.
55 si5351.clock_1.configure_fractional(si5351.pll_b, 45, 1, 2) # Divide by 45.5 (45 1/2)
56 print("Clock 1: {0}mhz".format(si5351.clock_1.frequency / 1000000))
57
58 # Finally configure clock 2 to be driven by PLL B divided once by 900 to get
59 # down to 685.15 khz and then further divided by a special R divider that
60 # divides 685.15 khz by 64 to get a final output of 10.706khz.
61 si5351.clock_2.configure_integer(si5351.pll_b, 900)
62 # Set the R divider, this can be a value of:
63 # - R_DIV_1: divider of 1
64 # - R_DIV_2: divider of 2
65 # - R_DIV_4: divider of 4
66 # - R_DIV_8: divider of 8
67 # - R_DIV_16: divider of 16
68 # - R_DIV_32: divider of 32
69 # - R_DIV_64: divider of 64
70 # - R_DIV_128: divider of 128
71 si5351.clock_2.r_divider = adafruit_si5351.R_DIV_64
72 print("Clock 2: {0}khz".format(si5351.clock_2.frequency / 1000))
73
74 # After configuring PLLs and clocks, enable the outputs.
75 si5351.outputs_enabled = True
76 # You can disable them by setting false.

```

## 6.2 adafruit\_si5351

CircuitPython module to control the SI5351 clock generator. See examples/simpletest.py for a demo of the usage. This is based on the Arduino library at: [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_SI5351\\_Library/](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_SI5351_Library/)

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**class** adafruit\_si5351.**SI5351** (*i2c*, \*, *address=96*)

**SI5351 clock generator. Initialize this class by specifying:**

- *i2c*: The I2C bus connected to the chip.

**Optionally specify:**

- *address*: The I2C address of the device if it differs from the default.

**outputs\_enabled**

Get and set the enabled state of all clock outputs as a boolean. If true then all clock outputs are enabled, and if false then they are all disabled.



## CHAPTER 7

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