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# **AdafruitTCA9548A Library Documentation**

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CircuitPython driver for the TCA9548A I2C Multiplexer.



# 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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### Usage Example

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```
# This example shows using two TSL2491 light sensors attached to TCA9548A channels 0_
↪and 1.
# Use with other I2C sensors would be similar.
import time
import board
import busio
import adafruit_tsl2591
import adafruit_tca9548a

# Create I2C bus as normal
i2c = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)

# Create the TCA9548A object and give it the I2C bus
tca = adafruit_tca9548a.TCA9548A(i2c)

# For each sensor, create it using the TCA9548A channel instead of the I2C object
tsl1 = adafruit_tsl2591.TSL2591(tca[0])
tsl2 = adafruit_tsl2591.TSL2591(tca[1])

# Loop and profit!
while True:
    print(tsl1.lux, tsl2.lux)
    time.sleep(0.1)
```



## CHAPTER 3

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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.



### 4.1 Zip release files

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-tca9548a --
↳library_location .
```

### 4.2 Sphinx documentation

Sphinx is used to build the documentation based on rST files and comments in the code. First, install dependencies (feel free to reuse the virtual environment from above):

```
python3 -m venv .env
source .env/bin/activate
pip install Sphinx sphinx-rtd-theme
```

Now, once you have the virtual environment activated:

```
cd docs
sphinx-build -E -W -b html . _build/html
```

This will output the documentation to `docs/_build/html`. Open the `index.html` in your browser to view them. It will also (due to `-W`) error out on any warning like Travis will. This is a good way to locally verify it will pass.

## 5.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/tca9548a\_simpletest.py

```
1  # This example shows using two TSL2491 light sensors attached to TCA9548A channels 0 ↵
   ↵ and 1.
2  # Use with other I2C sensors would be similar.
3  import time
4  import board
5  import busio
6  import adafruit_tsl2591
7  import adafruit_tca9548a
8
9  # Create I2C bus as normal
10 i2c = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)
11
12 # Create the TCA9548A object and give it the I2C bus
13 tca = adafruit_tca9548a.TCA9548A(i2c)
14
15 # For each sensor, create it using the TCA9548A channel instead of the I2C object
16 tsl1 = adafruit_tsl2591.TSL2591(tca[0])
17 tsl2 = adafruit_tsl2591.TSL2591(tca[1])
18
19 # After initial setup, can just use sensors as normal.
20 while True:
21     print(tsl1.lux, tsl2.lux)
22     time.sleep(0.1)
```

## 5.2 Adafruit\_TCA9548A

CircuitPython driver for the TCA9548A I2C Multiplexer.

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### 5.2.1 Implementation Notes

#### Hardware:

- TCA9548A I2C Multiplexer: <https://www.adafruit.com/product/2717>

#### Software and Dependencies:

- Adafruit CircuitPython firmware for the supported boards: <https://github.com/adafruit/circuitpython/releases>
- Adafruit's Bus Device library: [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_CircuitPython\\_BusDevice](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_BusDevice)

**class** `adafruit_tca9548a.TCA9548A` (*i2c, address=112*)

Class which provides interface to TCA9548A I2C multiplexer.

**class** `adafruit_tca9548a.TCA9548A_Channel` (*tca, channel*)

Helper class to represent an output channel on the TCA9548A and take care of the necessary I2C commands for channel switching. This class needs to behave like an I2CDevice.

**readfrom\_into** (*address, buffer, \*\*kwargs*)

Pass thru for readfrom\_into.

**try\_lock** ()

Pass thru for try\_lock.

**unlock** ()

Pass thru for unlock.

**writeto** (*address, buffer, \*\*kwargs*)

Pass thru for writeto.



## CHAPTER 6

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