
AdafruitTCA9548A Library Documentation

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CircuitPython driver for the TCA9548A I2C Multiplexer.

CHAPTER 1

Dependencies

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

Installing from PyPI

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-tca9548a
```

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

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-tca9548a
```

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-tca9548a
```


CHAPTER 3

Usage Example

```
# 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 4

Contributing

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

CHAPTER 5

Documentation

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/tca9548a_simpletest.py

```
1  # SPDX-FileCopyrightText: 2021 ladyada for Adafruit Industries
2  # SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
3
4  # This example shows using two TSL2491 light sensors attached to TCA9548A channels 0_
   ↪ and 1.
5  # Use with other I2C sensors would be similar.
6  import time
7  import board
8  import busio
9  import adafruit_tsl2591
10 import adafruit_tca9548a
11
12 # Create I2C bus as normal
13 i2c = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)
14
15 # Create the TCA9548A object and give it the I2C bus
16 tca = adafruit_tca9548a.TCA9548A(i2c)
17
18 # For each sensor, create it using the TCA9548A channel instead of the I2C object
19 tsl1 = adafruit_tsl2591.TSL2591(tca[0])
20 tsl2 = adafruit_tsl2591.TSL2591(tca[1])
21
22 # After initial setup, can just use sensors as normal.
23 while True:
24     print(tsl1.lux, tsl2.lux)
25     time.sleep(0.1)
```

6.2 Adafruit_TCA9548A

CircuitPython driver for the TCA9548A I2C Multiplexer.

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6.2.1 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

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.

writeto_then_readfrom (*address, buffer_out, buffer_in, **kwargs*)

Pass thru for writeto_then_readfrom.

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