

# Hardware PWM

## Introduction

For pin position, numbers and names, please refer to the pinmap.

## ODROID-N2

### J2 - 2x20 PINS

**WE SHOULD CHECK THE PIN MAP!!!**

Default Pin State	GPIO & Export No	Net Name	Pin Number	Pin Number	Net Name	GPIO & Export No	Default Pin State
-	-	3.3V	1	2	5.0V	-	-
I(P/D)	GPIOX.17 (#493)	I2C0_SDA	3	4	5.0V	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.18 (#494)	I2C0_SCL	5	6	GND	-	-
I(P/D)	GPIOA.13 (#473)		7	8	TXD1	GPIOX.12 (#488)	I(P/U)
-	-	GND	9	10	RXD1	GPIOX.13 (#489)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.3 (#479)		11	12	PWM_E	GPIOX.16 (#492)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.4 (#480)		13	14	GND	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.7 (#483)	PWM_F	15	16		GPIOX.0 (#476)	I(P/U)
-	-	3.3V	17	18		GPIOX.1 (#477)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.8 (#484)	SPI0_MOSI	19	20	GND	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.9 (#485)	SPI0_MISO	21	22		GPIOX.2 (#478)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.11 (#487)	SPI0_CLK	23	24	SPI0_SS0	GPIOX.10 (#486)	I(P/U)
-	-	GND	25	26	SPI0_SS1	GPIOA.4 (#464)	I(P/D)
I(P/U)	GPIOA.14 (#474)	I2C1_SDA	27	28	I2C1_SCL	GPIOA.15 (#475)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.14 (#490)		29	30	GND	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.15 (#491)		31	32		GPIOA.12 (#472)	I(P/D)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.5 (#481)	PWM_C	33	34	GND	-	-

Default Pin State	GPIO & Export No	Net Name	Pin Number	Pin Number	Net Name	GPIO & Export No	Default Pin State
I(P/D)	GPIOX.6 (#482)	PWM_D	35	36		GPIOX.19 (#495)	-
		ADC.AIN3	37	38	REF 1.8V		
-	-	GND	39	40	ADC.AIN2		



2018/12/17 03:20 · luke.go

# ODROID-C4

## J2 - 2x20 PINS

Default Pin State	GPIO & Export No	Net Name	Pin Number	Pin Number	Net Name	GPIO & Export No	Default Pin State
-	-	3.3V	1	2	5.0V	-	-
I(P/D)	GPIOX.17 (#493)	I2C0_SDA	3	4	5.0V	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.18 (#494)	I2C0_SCL	5	6	GND	-	-
I(P/D)	GPIOX.5 (#481)		7	8	TXD1	GPIOX.12 (#488)	I(P/U)
-	-	GND	9	10	RXD1	GPIOX.13 (#489)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.3 (#479)		11	12	PWM_E	GPIOX.16 (#492)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.4 (#480)		13	14	GND	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.7 (#483)	PWM_F	15	16		GPIOX.0 (#476)	I(P/U)
-	-	3.3V	17	18		GPIOX.1 (#477)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.8 (#484)	SPI0_MOSI	19	20	GND	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.9 (#485)	SPI0_MISO	21	22		GPIOX.2 (#478)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.11 (#487)	SPI0_SCLK	23	24	SPI0_CS0	GPIOX.10 (#486)	I(P/U)
-	-	GND	25	26	SPI0_CS1	GPIOH.6 (#433)	I(P/D)
I(P/U)	GPIOA.14 (#474)	I2C1_SDA	27	28	I2C1_SCL	GPIOA.15 (#475)	I(P/U)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.14 (#490)		29	30	GND	-	-
I(P/U)	GPIOX.15 (#491)		31	32		GPIOH.7 (#434)	I(P/D)
I(P/U)	GPIOX.6 (#482)	PWM_A	33	34	GND	-	-
I(P/D)	GPIOX.19 (#495)	PWM_B	35	36		GPIOH.5 (#432)	-
		ADC.AIN2	37	38	REF 1.8V		
-	-	GND	39	40	ADC.AIN0		

3.3V Power	1			2	5.0V Power
I2C_EE_M2_SDA/GPIOX_17(#)	3			4	5.0V Power
I2C_EE_M2_SCL/GPIOX_18(#)	5			6	Ground
PWM_C/GPIOX_5(#)	7			8	GPIOX_12(#)/UART_EE_A_TX
Ground	9			10	GPIOX_13(#)/UART_EE_A_RX
PWM_D/GPIOX_3(#)	11			12	GPIOX_16(#)/PWM_E
GPIOX_4(#)	13			14	Ground
GPIOX_7(#)/PWM_F	15			16	GPIOX_0(#)
3.3V Power	17			18	GPIOX_1(#)
SPI_A_MOSI/GPIOX_8(#)	19			20	Ground
SPI_A_MISO/GPIOX_9(#)	21			22	GPIOX_2(#)
SPI_A_SCLK/GPIOX_11(#)	23			24	GPIOX_10(#)/SPI_A_SS0
Ground	25			26	GPIOH_6(#)
I2C_EE_M3_SDA/GPIOA_14(#)	27			28	GPIOA_15(#)/I2C_EE_M3_SCL
UART_EE_A_CTS/GPIOX_14(#)	29			30	Ground
UART_EE_A_RTS/GPIOX_15(#)	31			32	GPIOH_7(#)
PWM_A/GPIOX_6(#)	33			34	Ground
PWM_B/GPIOX_19(#)	35			36	GPIOH_5(#)/PWM_F
ADC.AIN2	37			38	VDDIO_A01V8
Ground	39			40	ADC.AIN0

2019/10/29 07:27 · luke.go

### Enable PWM

Before using the PWM, you should enable the pwm by the dtbo. Please check the [DTBO page](#)

### PWM Hardware Pin-map

You can access each PWM pin using sysfs interface.

The following table shows the pwm pins availables.

## ODROID-N2

The pwm chip number is based on the below table.  
The top index show your dtbo selection.

	<b>PWM_CD Only</b>	<b>PWM_EF Only</b>	<b>PWM_CD &amp; PWM_EF</b>		
<b>PWM_CD</b>	pwmchip4	X	pwmchip4		
<b>PWM_EF</b>	X	pwmchip4	pwmchip8		
<b>Hardware connection</b>			Linux kernel sysfs control		
PWM	gpio	40-pin num.	pwmchip	pwm_pins	export command /sys/class/pwm/
PWM_C	GPIOX.5	33	pwmchip<num>	0	echo 0 > pwmchip<num>/export
PWM_D	GPIOX.6	35	pwmchip<num>	1	echo 1 > pwmchip<num>/export
PWM_E	GPIOX.16	12	pwmchip<num>	0	echo 0 > pwmchip<num>/export
PWM_F	GPIOX.7	15	pwmchip<num>	1	echo 1 > pwmchip<num>/export

pwmchip#NUM can be found in /sys/class/pwm/

```
root@odroid:~$ cd /sys/class/pwm/
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm# ls
pwmchip0 pwmchip12 pwmchip16 pwmchip4 pwmchip8
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm#
```

## ODROID-C4

The pwm chip number is based on the below table.  
The top index show your dtbo selection.

	<b>PWM_AB Only</b>	<b>PWM_EF Only</b>	<b>PWM_AB &amp; PWM_EF</b>		
<b>PWM_AB</b>	pwmchip0	X	pwmchip0		
<b>PWM_EF</b>	X	pwmchip0	pwmchip4		
<b>Hardware connection</b>			Linux kernel sysfs control		
PWM	gpio	40-pin num.	pwmchip	pwm_pins	export command /sys/class/pwm/
PWM_A	GPIOX.6	33	pwmchip<num>	1	echo 1 > pwmchip<num>/export
PWM_B	GPIOX.19	35	pwmchip<num>	0	echo 0 > pwmchip<num>/export
PWM_E	GPIOX.16	12	pwmchip<num>	0	echo 0 > pwmchip<num>/export
PWM_F	GPIOX.7	15	pwmchip<num>	1	echo 1 > pwmchip<num>/export

pwmchip#NUM can be found in /sys/class/pwm/

```
root@odroid:~$ cd /sys/class/pwm/
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm# ls
pwmchip0 pwmchip4 pwmchip8
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm#
```

## Driver usage

The Example tested on the ODROID-N2.

You can control this pwm via simple sysfs entries.

This example uses pin number 12 which is connected to the GPIO\_16(GPIOX\_16).

Output PWM\_E to GPIOX\_16 pin.

### Various SYSFS Attributes

- Request the device

```
root@odroid:~$ cd /sys/class/pwm/
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm# echo 0 > pwmchip4/export
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm# cd pwmchip4
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4# ls
device export npwm power pwm0 subsystem uevent unexport
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4#
```

- Free the device

```
root@odroid:~$ cd /sys/class/pwm/
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm# echo 0 > pwmchip4/unexport
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm# cd pwmchip4/
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4# ls
device export npwm power subsystem uevent unexport
```

### period

The total period of the PWM signal.

Value is in nanoseconds and is the sum of the active and inactive time of the PWM.

The default is zero. If the period is zero, other sysfs of pwm cannot be changed.

**Must change 'period' first.**

#### Example

If the period is 1 ms, enter

```
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4/pwm0# echo 1000000 > period
```

The period will set to 1 ms and PWM Frequency will be 1 kHz.

## enable

Enable/Disable the PWM channel

- Enable the PWM

```
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4/pwm0# echo 1 > enable
```

- Disable the PWM

```
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4/pwm0# echo > enable
```

## duty\_cycle

The active time of the PWM signal.

Value is in nanoseconds and must be less than the period.

```
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4/pwm0# echo 500000 > duty_cycle
```

## Polarity

The polarity of the PWM signal.

Value is the string "normal" or "inversed".

If the polarity is "normal", the PWM signal is high during the active time(duty\_cycle) and is low during the other time(period - duty\_cycle).

### Example

- To set polarity to normal

```
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4/pwm0# echo "normal" > polarity
```

- To set polarity to inversed

```
root@odroid:/sys/class/pwm/pwmchip4/pwm0# echo "inversed" > polarity
```

2020/03/18 07:49 · luke.go

From:

<http://wiki.odroid.com/> - **ODROID Wiki**

Permanent link:

[http://wiki.odroid.com/odroid-c4/application\\_note/gpio/pwm](http://wiki.odroid.com/odroid-c4/application_note/gpio/pwm)

Last update: **2020/04/23 08:09**

