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Python module for the SparkFun Qwiic Mux Breakout - 8 Channel (TCA9548A).

This package should be used in conjunction with the overall SparkFun qwiic Python Package. New to qwiic? Take a look at the entire SparkFun qwiic ecosystem.



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### Supported Platforms

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The qwiic TCA9548A Python package current supports the following platforms:

- Raspberry Pi <!-- Platforms to be tested
- NVidia Jetson Nano
- Google Coral Development Board ->



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### Dependencies

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This package depends on the qwiic I2C driver: [Qwiic\\_I2C\\_Py](#)



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### Documentation

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The SparkFun qwiic TCA9548A module documentation is hosted at [ReadTheDocs](#)



### 5.1 PyPi Installation

This repository is hosted on PyPi as the `sparkfun-qwiic-tca9548a` package. On systems that support PyPi installation via `pip`, this library is installed using the following commands

For all users (note: the user must have `sudo` privileges):

```
sudo pip install sparkfun-qwiic-tca9548a
```

For the current user:

```
pip install sparkfun-qwiic-tca9548a
```

### 5.2 Local Installation

To install, make sure the `setuptools` package is installed on the system.

Direct installation at the command line:

```
python setup.py install
```

To build a package for use with `pip`:

```
python setup.py sdist
```

A package file is built and placed in a subdirectory called `dist`. This package file can be installed using `pip`.

```
cd dist  
pip install sparkfun_qwiic_tca9548a-<version>.tar.gz
```





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### Example Use

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See the examples directory for more detailed use examples.

```
import qwiic_tca9548a
import time
import sys

def runExample():

    print("\nSparkFun TCA9548A Example 1\n")
    test = qwiic_tca9548a.QwiicTCA9548A()

    if test.is_connected() == False:
        print("The Qwiic TCA9548A device isn't connected to the system. Please check_
↪your connection", \
            file=sys.stderr)
        return

    try:
        test.list_channels()
        time.sleep(2)

        test.enable_channels([4,5])
        test.list_channels()
        time.sleep(2)

        test.disable_channels(5)
        test.list_channels()
        time.sleep(2)

    except Exception as e:
        print(e)
```



## 7.1 API Reference

### 7.1.1 qwiic\_tca9548a

Python module for the [Qwiic Mux Breakout](<https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14685>) This package can be used in conjunction with the overall [SparkFun qwiic Python Package]([https://github.com/sparkfun/Qwiic\\_Py](https://github.com/sparkfun/Qwiic_Py)) New to qwiic? Take a look at the entire [SparkFun qwiic ecosystem](<https://www.sparkfun.com/qwiic>).

**class** qwiic\_tca9548a.**QwiicTCA9548A** (*address=None, debug=None, i2c\_driver=None*)

Initialise the TCA9548A chip at *address* with *i2c\_driver*. :param *address*: The I2C address to use for the device.

If not provided, the default address is used.

**Parameters** *i2c\_driver* – An existing i2c driver object. If not provided a driver object is created.

**Returns** Constructor Initialization True- Successful False- Issue loading I2C driver

**Return type** Bool

**connected**

Determine if the device is connected to the system. :return: True if the device is connected, otherwise False. :rtype: bool

**disable\_all** ()

This method disables the connection of all channels on the Qwiic Mux.

**disable\_channels** (*disable*)

This method disables the connection of specific channels on the Qwiic Mux. :param *enable*: Channel(s) to disable on the Qwiic Mux.

Input must be either an individual integer or list. The method will automatically convert an individual integer into a list. Range- 0 to 7

**enable\_all()**

This method enables the connection of specific channels on the Qwiic Mux.

**enable\_channels(enable)**

This method enables the connection of specific channels on the Qwiic Mux. :param enable: Channel(s) to enable on the Qwiic Mux. Input

must be either an individual integer or list. The method will automatically convert an individual integer into a list. Range- 0 to 7

**is\_connected()**

Determine if the device is connected to the system. :return: True if the device is connected, otherwise False. :rtype: bool

**list\_channels()**

This method lists all the available channels and their current configuration (enabled or disabled) on the Qwiic Mux.

## 7.2 Example 1: Enable Channels

Listing 1: examples/ex1\_enable\_channels.py

```

1  #-----
2  # Qwiic Mux - Example 1
3  #-----
4  #
5  # Written by SparkFun Electronics, June 2019
6  # Author: Wes Furuya
7  #
8  # Compatibility: https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14685
9  #
10 # Do you like this library? Help support SparkFun. Buy a board!
11 # For more information on Qwiic Mux, check out the product page
12 # linked above.
13 #
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43 #=====
44
45 """
46 This example enables channels 0 and 4, pauses, and then enables channel 7.
47 """
48
49 import qwiic
50 import time
51
52 # Initialize Constructor
53 test = qwiic.QwiicTCA9548A()
54
55 # Test Run
56 #####
57 # List Channel Configuration
58 test.list_channels()
59
60 # Enable Channels 0 and 4
61 test.enable_channels([0,4])
62
63 # Pause 1 sec
64 time.sleep (1)
65
66 # Enable Channel 7
67 test.enable_channels(7)
68
69 # List Channel Configuration
70 test.list_channels()

```

## 7.3 Example 2: Disable Channels

Listing 2: examples/ex2\_disable\_channels.py

```

1 #-----
2 # Qwiic Mux - Example 2
3 #-----
4 #
5 # Written by SparkFun Electronics, June 2019
6 # Author: Wes Furuya
7 #
8 # Compatibility: https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14685
9 #
10 # Do you like this library? Help support SparkFun. Buy a board!
11 # For more information on Qwiic Mux, check out the product page
12 # linked above.
13 #

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44
45 """
46 This example disables channels 0 and 4.
47 """
48
49 import qwiic
50 import time
51
52 # Initialize Constructor
53 test = qwiic.QwiicTCA9548A()
54
55 # Test Run
56 #####
57 # List Channel Configuration
58 test.list_channels()
59
60 # Enable Channels 0 and 4
61 test.disable_channels([0,4])
62
63 # List Channel Configuration
64 test.list_channels()

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