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CircuitPython library for the Maxim DS3502 I2C Potentiometer

This driver depends on:

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

Please ensure all dependencies are available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading the Adafruit library and driver bundle.

1.1 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-ds3502
```

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

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-ds3502
```

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-ds3502
```


CHAPTER 2

Usage Example

```
from time import sleep
import board
import adafruit_ds3502
from analogio import AnalogIn

##### NOTE #####
# this example will not work with Blinka/raspberry Pi due to the lack of analog pins.
# Blinka and Raspberry Pi users should run the "ds3502_blinka_simpletest.py" example

i2c = board.I2C()
ds3502 = adafruit_ds3502.DS3502(i2c)
wiper_output = AnalogIn(board.A0)

while True:

    ds3502.wiper = 127
    print("Wiper set to %d"%ds3502.wiper)
    voltage = wiper_output.value
    voltage *= 3.3
    voltage /= 65535
    print("Wiper voltage: %.2f"%voltage)
    print("")
    sleep(1.0)

    ds3502.wiper = 0
    print("Wiper set to %d"%ds3502.wiper)
    voltage = wiper_output.value
    voltage *= 3.3
    voltage /= 65535
    print("Wiper voltage: %.2f"%voltage)
    print("")
    sleep(1.0)

ds3502.wiper = 63
```

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print("Wiper set to %d"%ds3502.wiper)
voltage = wiper_output.value
voltage *= 3.3
voltage /= 65535
print("Wiper voltage: %.2f"%voltage)
print("")
sleep(1.0)
```

CHAPTER 3

Contributing

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

CHAPTER 4

Documentation

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

5.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/ds3502_simpletest.py

```
1  # SPDX-FileCopyrightText: 2021 ladyada for Adafruit Industries
2  # SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
3
4  from time import sleep
5  import board
6  from analogio import AnalogIn
7  import adafruit_ds3502
8
9  ##### NOTE #####
10 # this example will not work with Blinka/raspberry Pi due to the lack of analog pins.
11 # Blinka and Raspberry Pi users should run the "ds3502_blinka_simpletest.py" example
12
13 i2c = board.I2C()
14 ds3502 = adafruit_ds3502.DS3502(i2c)
15 wiper_output = AnalogIn(board.A0)
16
17 while True:
18
19     ds3502.wiper = 127
20     print("Wiper set to %d" % ds3502.wiper)
21     voltage = wiper_output.value
22     voltage *= 3.3
23     voltage /= 65535
24     print("Wiper voltage: %.2f V" % voltage)
25     print("")
26     sleep(1.0)
27
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```

28 ds3502.wiper = 0
29 print("Wiper set to %d" % ds3502.wiper)
30 voltage = wiper_output.value
31 voltage *= 3.3
32 voltage /= 65535
33 print("Wiper voltage: %.2f V" % voltage)
34 print("")
35 sleep(1.0)
36
37 ds3502.wiper = 63
38 print("Wiper set to %d" % ds3502.wiper)
39 voltage = wiper_output.value
40 voltage *= 3.3
41 voltage /= 65535
42 print("Wiper voltage: %.2f V" % voltage)
43 print("")
44 sleep(1.0)

```

5.2 adafruit_ds3502

CircuitPython library for the Maxim DS3502 I2C Digital Potentionmeter

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5.2.1 Implementation Notes

Hardware:

- Adafruit DS3502

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
- Adafruit's Register library: https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_Register

class `adafruit_ds3502.DS3502` (*i2c_bus*, *address=40*)
 Driver for the DS3502 I2C Digital Potentiometer.

Parameters

- **i2c_bus** (*I2C*) – The I2C bus the DS3502 is connected to.
- **address** – The I2C device address for the sensor. Default is 0x40.

set_default (*default*)

Sets the wiper's default value and current value to the given value

Parameters **new_default** – The value from 0-127 to set as the wiper's default.

wiper

The value of the potentiometer's wiper.

Parameters **wiper_value** – The value from 0-127 to set the wiper to.

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