

ENSC351

# GROVE PIR MOTION SENSOR

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**This document guides the user through**

1. Connecting Grove PIR Motion Sensor to BBG
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## **Formatting**

1. Commands for the host Linux's console are show as:  
`(host)$ echo "Hello PC world!"`
2. Commands for the target (BeagleBone) Linux's console are shown as:  
`(bbg)$ echo "Hello embedded world!"`
3. Almost all commands are case sensitive.

## 1. Connect Grove PIR Motion Sensor to Camera

1. Connect motion sensor to BBG

Mapping (sensor to BBG):

GND (sensor) - GND (BBG)

VCC (sensor) - 3V3 (BBG)

NC (sensor) - SDA (BBG)

D1 (sensor) - SCL (BBG)

## 2. Motion Sensor via Command Line

### 2.1 Configure GPIO

1. On the target, run the following command:

```
(bbg)$ config-pin p9_19 gpio
```

Upon entering the command current mode should be set to GPIO

```
Current mode for P9_19 is:      gpio
```

### 2.2 Reading Output

2. To ensure proper functionality of motion sensor, read the output value of the sensor

```
(bbg)$ cd /sys/class/gpio/gpio13
```

```
(bbg)$ cat value
```

A one will be concatenated to the screen when motion is detected and a zero will be concatenated to the screen when motion is not detected.

### 3. Troubleshooting:

When reading in the value, if the value output remains a zero (while demonstrating motion and not demonstrating motion) ensure current mode of pin P9\_19 is set to gpio and all connections to the BBG are intact.

To check current mode enter the following command:

```
(bbg)$ config-pin -q P9_19
```

### 3. C code to test PIR Motion Sensor Functionality

1. Here is an example of a simple C program to sample the motion sensor every 2s and have the program terminate using the user button

#### **motion.h**

```
#ifndef _PIRMOTION_H
#define _PIRMOTION_H

#define FILE_TO_READ "/sys/class/gpio/gpio13/value"

void initSetup();
void sleepForMs(long long delayInMs);
void Start_Detecting_Motion(void);
void Stop_Detecting_Motion(void);

int readFromFileToScreen(char *fileName);

#endif
```

#### **motion.c**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include "PIRmotion.h"

static pthread_t idRead;
bool isDoneRunning = false;

void sleepForMs(long long delayInMs){
    const long long NS_PER_MS = 1000 * 1000;
    const long long NS_PER_SECOND = 1000000000;
    long long delayNs = delayInMs * NS_PER_MS;
    int seconds = delayNs / NS_PER_SECOND;
    int nanoSeconds = delayNs % NS_PER_SECOND;
    struct timespec reqDelay = {seconds, nanoSeconds};
    nanosleep(&reqDelay, (struct timespec *) NULL);
}
```

```

static void runCommand(char* command){

    // Execute the shell command (output into pipe)
    FILE *pipe = popen(command, "r");

    // Ignore output of the command; but consume it
    // so we don't get an error when closing the pipe.
    char buffer[1024];
    while (!feof(pipe) && !ferror(pipe)) {
        if (fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), pipe) == NULL){
            break;
        }
        // printf("--> %s", buffer);
    }

    // Get the exit code from the pipe; non-zero is an error:
    int exitCode = WEXITSTATUS(pclose(pipe));
    if (exitCode != 0){
        perror("Unable to execute command:");
        printf(" command:   %s\n", command);
        printf(" exit code: %d\n", exitCode);
    }

}

void initSetup()
{
    runCommand("config-pin p9_19 gpio");
    runCommand("config-pin p8.43 gpio");
}

int readFromFileToScreen(char *fileName){
    FILE *pFile = fopen(fileName, "r");
    if (pFile == NULL){
        printf("ERROR: Unable to open file (%s) for read\n", fileName);
        exit(-1);
    }

    // Read string (line)
    const int MAX_LENGTH = 1024;
    char buff[MAX_LENGTH];
    fgets(buff, MAX_LENGTH, pFile);

    // Close
    fclose(pFile);
    return atoi(buff);
    // printf("Read: '%s\n", buff);
}

```

```
void *CaptureThread (void *_)
{
    while(!isDoneRunning){
        int motionValue = readFromFileToScreen(FILE_TO_READ);
        if (motionValue == 1){
            printf("Motion Detected!\n");
            sleepForMs(2000);
        }
        else{
            printf("Motion not Detected!\n");
            sleepForMs(2000);
        }
    }
    return NULL;
}

void Start_Detecting_Motion()
{
    pthread_create(&idRead, NULL, &CaptureThread, NULL);
}

void Stop_Detecting_Motion()
{
    isDoneRunning = true;
    printf("Thread exiting!\n");
    pthread_join(idRead, NULL);
}
```

## main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include "PIRmotion.h"

#define USER_BUTTON_VALUE_FILE "/sys/class/gpio/gpio72/value"

int main()
{
    initSetup();
    Start_Detecting_Motion();
    printf("Press the user button to quit.\n");
    int userButtonState = readFromFileToScreen(USER_BUTTON_VALUE_FILE);
    while (true){

        sleepForMs(100);
        userButtonState = readFromFileToScreen(USER_BUTTON_VALUE_FILE);
        if (userButtonState == 0){
            break;
        }
    }
    Stop_Detecting_Motion();
}
```

**References**

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