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Python module for the buttons aboard the [SparkFun Top pHAT](#)

This package can be used in conjunction with the overall [SparkFun qwiic Python Package](#)

New to qwiic? Take a look at the entire [SparkFun qwiic ecosystem](#).



# CHAPTER 1

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## CHAPTER 2

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### Supported Platforms

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The Top pHAT Button Python package current supports the following platforms:

- [Raspberry Pi](#)



## CHAPTER 3

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### Dependencies

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



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### Documentation

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The SparkFun Top pHAT Button module documentation is hosted at [ReadTheDocs](#)



### 5.1 PyPi Installation

This repository is hosted on PyPi as the `sparkfun-top-phat-button` 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-top-phat-button
```

For the current user:

```
pip install sparkfun-top-phat-button
```

### 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_top_phat_button-<version>.tar.gz
```





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### Example Use

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See the examples directory for more detailed use examples.

```
from __future__ import print_function
import top_phat_button
import time
import sys

myButtons = top_phat_button.TopPHATButton()

def runExample():

    print("\nSparkFun Top pHAT Button Example 1\n")

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

    myButtons.pressed_interrupt_enable = False
    myButtons.clicked_interrupt_enable = False

    while True:
        myButtons.button_pressed #These functions must be called to update button_
↪variables to their latest setting
        myButtons.button_clicked #These functions must be called to update button_
↪variables to their latest setting
        if myButtons.a_pressed == True:
            print("A Pressed")
        if myButtons.a_clicked == True:
            print("A Released")
        if myButtons.b_pressed == True:
            print("B Pressed")
        if myButtons.b_clicked == True:
```

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```
        print("B Released")
    if myButtons.up_pressed == True:
        print("Up Pressed")
    if myButtons.up_clicked == True:
        print("Up Released")
    if myButtons.down_pressed == True:
        print("Down Pressed")
    if myButtons.down_clicked == True:
        print("Down Released")
    if myButtons.left_pressed == True:
        print("Left Pressed")
    if myButtons.left_clicked == True:
        print("Left Released")
    if myButtons.right_pressed == True:
        print("Right Pressed")
    if myButtons.right_clicked == True:
        print("Right Released")
    if myButtons.center_pressed == True:
        print("Center Pressed")
    if myButtons.center_clicked == True:
        print("Center Released")

    time.sleep(.1)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    try:
        runExample()
    except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
        print("\nEnding Example 1")
        sys.exit(0)
```

## 7.1 API Reference

### 7.1.1 top\_phat\_button

Python module for the [SparkFun Qwiic Joystick](<https://www.sparkfun.com/products/15168>)

This python package is a port of the existing [SparkFun Qwiic Joystick Arduino Library]([https://github.com/sparkfun/SparkFun\\_Qwiic\\_Joystick\\_Arduino\\_Library](https://github.com/sparkfun/SparkFun_Qwiic_Joystick_Arduino_Library))

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** top\_phat\_button.**ToppHATButton** (*address=None, i2c\_driver=None*)

#### Parameters

- **address** – The I2C address to use for the device. If not provided, the default address is used.
- **i2c\_driver** – An existing i2c driver object. If not provided a driver object is created.

**Returns** The ToppHATButton device object.

**Return type** Object

**begin** ()

Initialize the operation of the button module

**Returns** Returns true if the initialization was successful, otherwise False.

**Return type** bool

**button\_clicked**

Returns 1 when a button has received a full click cycle (press and release). The interrupt must be cleared by the user. 7(MSB) 6 5 4 3 2 1 0(LSB)

INT CTR RGT LFT DWN UP B A

**Returns** Clicked status of all buttons in a byte

**Return type** integer

**button\_pressed**

Updates and returns buffer for all buttons and whether or not they are pressed as well as the pressed interrupt flag Reading this register also clears it. 7(MSB) 6 5 4 3 2 1 0(LSB)

INT CTR RGT LFT DWN UP B A

**Returns** button status

**Return type** integer

**clicked\_interrupt\_enable**

Returns the status of the clicked interrupt enable

**Returns** The clicked interrupt enable bit

**Return type** bool

**connected**

Determine if the Top pHAT Buttons are connected to the system..

**Returns** True if the device is connected, otherwise False.

**Return type** bool

**get\_button\_clicked ()**

Returns 1 when a button has received a full click cycle (press and release). The interrupt must be cleared by the user. 7(MSB) 6 5 4 3 2 1 0(LSB)

INT CTR RGT LFT DWN UP B A

**Returns** Clicked status of all buttons in a byte

**Return type** integer

**get\_button\_pressed ()**

Updates and returns buffer for all buttons and whether or not they are pressed as well as the pressed interrupt flag Reading this register also clears it. 7(MSB) 6 5 4 3 2 1 0(LSB)

INT CTR RGT LFT DWN UP B A

**Returns** button status

**Return type** integer

**get\_clicked\_interrupt ()**

Returns the status of the clicked interrupt enable

**Returns** The clicked interrupt enable bit

**Return type** bool

**get\_pressed\_interrupt ()**

Returns the status of the pressed interrupt enable

**Returns** The pressed interrupt enable bit

**Return type** bool

**get\_version()**  
Returns a string of the firmware version number

**Returns** The firmware version

**Return type** string

**is\_connected()**  
Determine if the Top pHAT Buttons are connected to the system..

**Returns** True if the device is connected, otherwise False.

**Return type** bool

**pressed\_interrupt\_enable**  
Returns the status of the pressed interrupt enable

**Returns** The pressed interrupt enable bit

**Return type** bool

**set\_clicked\_interrupt(*bit\_setting*)**  
Sets the status of the clicked interrupt enable bit

**Param** The clicked interrupt enable bit

**Returns** The status of the I2C transaction

**Return type** bool

**set\_pressed\_interrupt(*bit\_setting*)**  
Sets the status of the pressed interrupt enable bit

**Param** The pressed interrupt enable bit

**Returns** The status of the I2C transaction

**Return type** bool

**version**  
Returns a string of the firmware version number

**Returns** The firmware version

**Return type** string

## 7.2 Example 1

Listing 1: examples/top\_phat\_button\_ex1.py

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  #-----
3  # top_phat_button_ex1.py
4  #
5  # Polling example for the Top pHAT Buttons
6  #-----
7  #
8  # Written by SparkFun Electronics, April 2020
9  #
10 # This python library supports the SparkFun Electronics qwiic
11 # qwiic sensor/board ecosystem on a Raspberry Pi (and compatible) single
12 # board computers.
```

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```

13 #
14 # More information on qwiic is at https://www.sparkfun.com/qwiic
15 #
16 # Do you like this library? Help support SparkFun. Buy a board!
17 #
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36 # OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOFTWARE OR THE USE OR OTHER DEALINGS IN THE
37 # SOFTWARE.
38 #=====
39 # Example 1
40 #
41
42 from __future__ import print_function
43 import top_hat_button
44 import time
45 import sys
46
47 myButtons = top_hat_button.TopPHATButton()
48
49 def runExample():
50
51     print("\nSparkFun Top pHAT Button Example 1\n")
52
53     if myButtons.is_connected() == False:
54         print("The Top pHAT Button device isn't connected to the system. Please check_
↳your connection", \
55             file=sys.stderr)
56         return
57
58     myButtons.pressed_interrupt_enable = False
59     myButtons.clicked_interrupt_enable = False
60
61     while True:
62         myButtons.button_pressed #These functions must be called to update button_
↳variables to their latest setting
63         myButtons.button_clicked #These functions must be called to update button_
↳variables to their latest setting
64         if myButtons.a_pressed == True:
65             print("A Pressed")
66         if myButtons.a_clicked == True:

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```

67     print("A Released")
68     if myButtons.b_pressed == True:
69         print("B Pressed")
70     if myButtons.b_clicked == True:
71         print("B Released")
72     if myButtons.up_pressed == True:
73         print("Up Pressed")
74     if myButtons.up_clicked == True:
75         print("Up Released")
76     if myButtons.down_pressed == True:
77         print("Down Pressed")
78     if myButtons.down_clicked == True:
79         print("Down Released")
80     if myButtons.left_pressed == True:
81         print("Left Pressed")
82     if myButtons.left_clicked == True:
83         print("Left Released")
84     if myButtons.right_pressed == True:
85         print("Right Pressed")
86     if myButtons.right_clicked == True:
87         print("Right Released")
88     if myButtons.center_pressed == True:
89         print("Center Pressed")
90     if myButtons.center_clicked == True:
91         print("Center Released")
92
93     time.sleep(.1)
94
95
96 if __name__ == '__main__':
97     try:
98         runExample()
99     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
100         print("\nEnding Example 1")
101         sys.exit(0)

```

## 7.3 Example 2

Listing 2: examples/top\_hat\_button\_ex2.py

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  #-----
3  # top_hat_button_ex2.py
4  #
5  # Interrupt example for the Top pHAT Buttons
6  #-----
7  #
8  # Written by SparkFun Electronics, April 2020
9  #
10 # This python library supports the SparkFun Electronics qwiic
11 # qwiic sensor/board ecosystem on a Raspberry Pi (and compatible) single
12 # board computers.
13 #
14 # More information on qwiic is at https://www.sparkfun.com/qwiic

```

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```

15 #
16 # Do you like this library? Help support SparkFun. Buy a board!
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37 # SOFTWARE.
38 #=====
39 # Example 2
40 #
41
42 from __future__ import print_function
43 import top_hat_button
44 import time
45 import sys
46 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
47
48 INTERRUPT_PIN = 25
49 GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
50 GPIO.setup(INTERRUPT_PIN, GPIO.IN)
51
52 myButtons = top_hat_button.TopHatButton()
53
54 def interruptCallback(channel):
55     myButtons.button_pressed
56     myButtons.button_clicked #Both interrupts are configured, so we need to read both_
↳registers to clear the interrupt and update our button data.
57     if myButtons.a_pressed == True:
58         print("A Pressed")
59     if myButtons.a_clicked == True:
60         print("A Released")
61     if myButtons.b_pressed == True:
62         print("B Pressed")
63     if myButtons.b_clicked == True:
64         print("B Released")
65     if myButtons.up_pressed == True:
66         print("Up Pressed")
67     if myButtons.up_clicked == True:
68         print("Up Released")
69     if myButtons.down_pressed == True:
70         print("Down Pressed")

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```
71     if myButtons.down_clicked == True:
72         print("Down Released")
73     if myButtons.left_pressed == True:
74         print("Left Pressed")
75     if myButtons.left_clicked == True:
76         print("Left Released")
77     if myButtons.right_pressed == True:
78         print("Right Pressed")
79     if myButtons.right_clicked == True:
80         print("Right Released")
81     if myButtons.center_pressed == True:
82         print("Center Pressed")
83     if myButtons.center_clicked == True:
84         print("Center Released")
85
86 GPIO.add_event_detect(INTERRUPT_PIN, GPIO.FALLING, callback=interruptCallback,
87 ↪bouncetime=5)
88
89 def runExample():
90     print("\nSparkFun Top pHAT Button Example 1\n")
91
92     if myButtons.is_connected() == False:
93         print("The Top pHAT Button device isn't connected to the system. Please check
94 ↪your connection", \
95             file=sys.stderr)
96         return
97
98     myButtons.pressed_interrupt_enable = True
99     myButtons.clicked_interrupt_enable = True #Enable both hardware interrupts
100
101     while True:
102         time.sleep(.1)
103
104
105 if __name__ == '__main__':
106     try:
107         runExample()
108     except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit) as exErr:
109         print("\nEnding Example 1")
110         sys.exit(0)
111
112
```



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