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SNAP 2.2 Migration Guide

Transitioning from Version 2.1



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1.0 Introduction

About This Document (An Important section to read)

This manual was written to serve as an interim guide to the key differences between SNAP version 2.1 and SNAP version 2.2. In this document we are focusing mainly on the **differences** that could become obstacles, **if** we don't warn you about them first.

Basic features are covered in detail within the **2.1 version of the "SNAP Reference Manual"**. The full details related to the new features outlined in this document will be covered in the upcoming **2.2** version of the "SNAP Reference Manual" and the new "SNAP Users Guide".

Other Important Documentation

In addition to this document, you will want to refer to the "SNAP 2.2 Release Notes" and the "Portal 2.2 Release Notes".

You should also refer to the existing (2.1) versions of the "SNAP Reference Manual", the "EK2500 User Guide", and the "EK2100 User Guide". Even though these documents have not yet been brought up to date for SNAP 2.2, most of the information in them still applies. Where there *are* big differences, they are covered in this interim document.

All of these documents (as well as new ones going forward) can be downloaded for free from our online support forum at http://forums.synapse-wireless.com.

Summary of New Features

The "SNAP 2.2 Release Notes" and "Portal 2.2 Release Notes" go into more detail, but here is a high level view of what has changed since version 2.1.

Multi-platform Support

Additions to Portal, the SNAP sub-system, and the SNAPpy scripting language have been made in order to support chips and modules other than those related to the Synapse RF Engine. The details are discussed in a separate section, but the following platforms have been added to the SNAP portfolio:

- The ZIC2410 module or chip from CEL
- The PAN4555 module from Panasonic
- The PAN4561 module from Panasonic
- The MC1321x chip from Freescale

More Visibility into the Mesh Network

Although SNAP Mesh Routing is automatic, and takes place "behind-the-scenes" with no user intervention, it is useful to provide more information and more control on "how Mesh routing is working". Version 2.2 takes several steps forward in this direction such as Traceroute and Topology capture (.dot file creation).

Finer Granularity

More timer hooks have been added as well as a finer granularity in the duration of sleep() and pulsePin() functionality.

More Powerful

There were also some changes made to make SNAPpy scripts more capable. These include:

- Tuples
- Dynamic Strings
- New built-in callout()
- Limited internal radio access
- Low Voltage Detect

More Secure

SNAP nodes have been made more secure through the addition of a 'Lockdown' mode.

More Connectivity Options

Version 2.2 allows you to connect to even more types of external devices through built-in support for:

- RS-485 support
- LCD support
- Higher radio data rates

2.0 Upgrading to the Latest Versions

The upgrade process from any 2.x version to version 2.2 is the same as previous versions. You will need to have downloaded the latest Portal (Version 2.2.x) from the Synapse Wireless website. Please see the sections below for notes on upgrading the various software pieces to version 2.2.

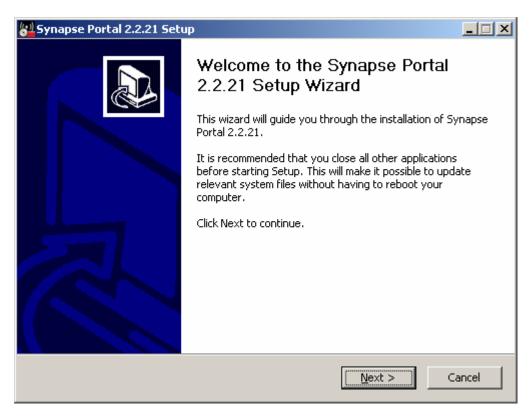
Upgrading to the latest Portal

If you are familiar with upgrading from previous versions of Portal you may want to skip this section as the process is unchanged.

After you have downloaded the setup file from the Synapse Wireless website, double-click to start the installation. If you had any previous version of Portal installed it will first prompt you to uninstall.



After the previous Portal version has been in uninstalled the normal setup process should begin. Follow the setup wizard instructions to complete the installation:



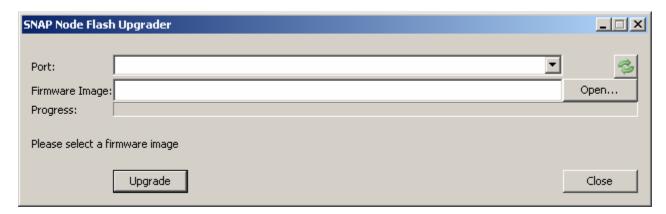
For further information about the Portal setup wizard, see the EK2100 or EK2500 Users Guide.

Upgrading your SNAP Nodes

If you are familiar with upgrading from previous versions of SNAP you may want to skip this section as the process has not changed. Starting with Portal version 2.2.22 it is now possible to upgrade ZIC2410 based nodes. If you need to erase the SNAPpy script or default the NV parameters on a ZIC2410 node, please see the section entitled "Upgrading ZIC2410 SNAP Nodes".

Included with the installation of Portal are the necessary Synapse Firmware Image (.SFI) files to upgrade your SNAP nodes. Upgrades use UART1 of the SNAP nodes. This means a connection to the second serial port (usually RS-232) of the device being upgraded is required. Note that the SNAPstick carrier does not support re-programming. You must move the node to some other board (like an SN171 Proto Board) in order to upgrade that node's firmware.

First make sure you have an RS232 connection to the node you are upgrading. From Portal's Options menu, select Firmware Upgrade... The following dialog box will be displayed:



Portal will scan your COM ports, and should find the first Synapse device connected to a serial port. If that is not the node you want to upgrade, you can hit the re-scan button to automatically search for the next serial port with a responding node on it. If Portal does not automatically find your SNAP node, you can manually select the correct COM port. If you have more than one node connected via RS-232 ports, you may also manually select the correct one instead of repeatedly pressing the button.

Next, select the Firmware Image to be used for the upgrade. With the multiple platform support added in version 2.2, there are several more .SFI files included. Be sure to select the correct file for your platform:

Platform	Filename
Freescale MC1321x Panasonic PAN4555	MC1321x *.sfi
Panasonic PAN4561	M01321A_ 1511
Synapse RF Engine	*SnapV*.sfi
CEL ZIC2410	ZIC2410_*.H0* (early releases)
	ZIC2410_*.sfi (later releases)

After choosing the correct firmware image to load, press the Upgrade button to begin. Follow the instructions given in the dialog, which may have you restart (power-cycle or reset) your device to complete the process.



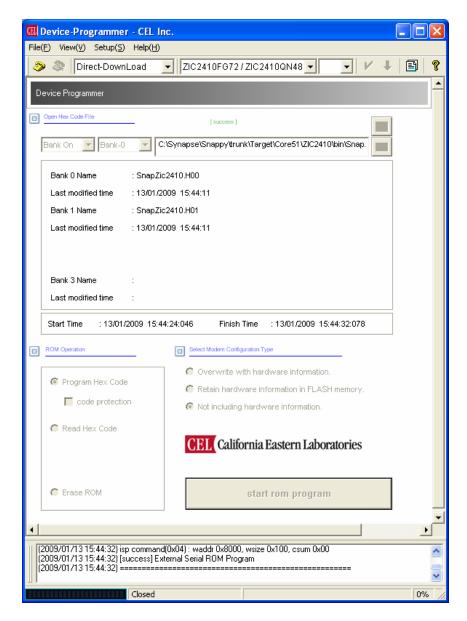
New firmware will be sent to the SNAP node over the serial connection. After the upgrade has been completed you will need to reload any SNAPpy script that was previously on the node. All NV parameters are preserved during the upgrade process.

Upgrading ZIC2410 SNAP Nodes – Original Method

The original process for ZIC2410 SNAP Nodes uses a different firmware upgrader than for other SNAP nodes. If your version of Portal only includes ZIC2410*.H0* files, use the following instructions. If your version of Portal includes ZIC2410*.sfi files, you can use the normal procedure described above.

Using the device programmer, load the banked HEX files into the ZIC2410. Note that "Bank On" is selected, and we don't need any "Hardware Information".

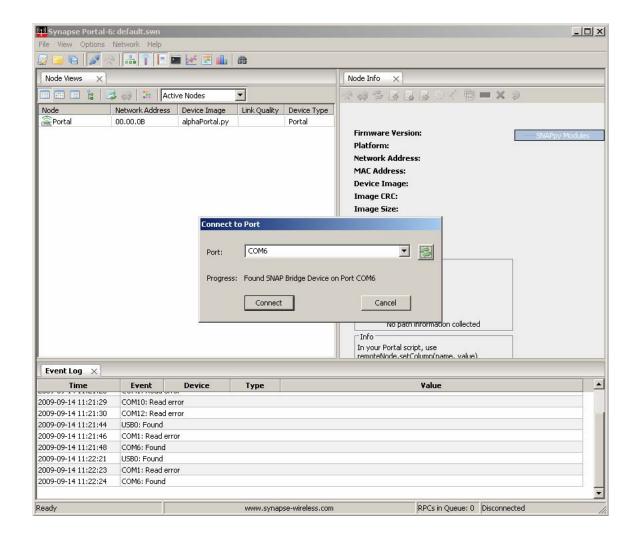
Connect to UART 1 (this is the USB port on the EVB3 board from CEL) and select the corresponding serial "COM" port for download. Reset the module in 'ISP' mode to enter the bootloader, as usual.



After successful programming, remember to set the 'ISP/NORMAL' switch back to 'NORMAL' mode, and reboot.

Now that the programming has been completed it is necessary to reprogram the MAC address of the node using Portal.

We will continue to use UART1 for the initial configuration with Portal. After the device is reset, start Synapse Portal software and your new SNAP device will be discovered on the COM port assigned to UART1.

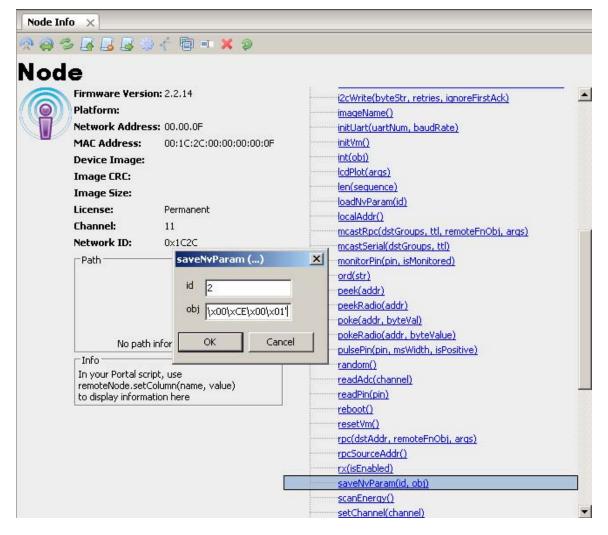


After connecting, the first thing you need to do is set a unique MAC address for the device. In production, this is typically done by an automated test fixture, after the MAC address bar-code is scanned. Until it is set, the default MAC is 00:1C:2C:00:00:00:00:FF. This <u>must</u> be changed for proper network operation!

For temporary engineering evaluation purposes, assign MAC addresses as follows:

"\x00\x1C\x2C\x00\x00\xCE\x00\x01"

Increment the last hex-byte for each successive device, up to 255 (\xFF). Note that the string above is shown in the format required by Portal's 'saveNvParam()' BuiltIn function. This is the function we'll use to program the MAC address, as shown below:



Click on **saveNvParam**() in the Node Info panel's **BuiltIn** function tree (you may have to scroll down to find it – they're alphabetized.)

Fill-in the MAC NV parameter:

id = 2

obj = " mac address " ← Note: must be in quotes

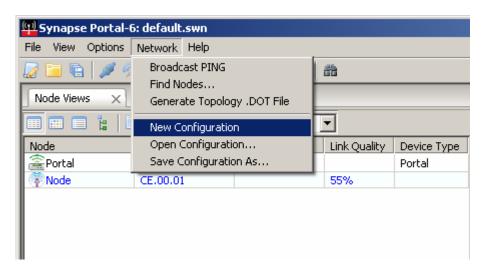


Next, reboot the device to put the new MAC into effect. You can do this either with a physical HW reset, or click the **reboot** button in Portal.

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Finally, refresh Portal's view of the Network by selecting the "New Configuration" menu item as shown below. Portal will ping the network and find your SNAP devices at their currently assigned MAC addresses.



3.0 Some Important Differences

As with all new and great things there are some important differences to point out as you use version 2.2

Portal Node Refresh

In Portal we have added the option to disable automatic refresh of the node's information. In version 2.1 when a node was discovered for the first time or when a node became reachable on the network we would automatically refresh his information. In 2.2 in the **Preferences** it is now possible to turn this feature off. When this feature is disabled it prevents Portal from sending unsolicited RPC calls to nodes it discovers. This feature has been very useful for people who have large SNAP network and want to decrease management traffic.

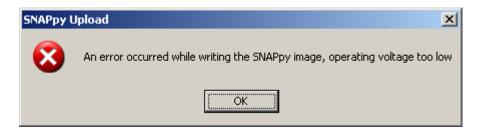
Certain node activities will also be disabled if you choose to disable retrieving the node's information. For instance, if we do not know the node's firmware version then we do not know if it supports trace route requests. Until we know this piece of information that option in the toolbar of the Node Info panel will be disabled.



The most notable instance of where you might see this is when uploading to a node. If we have not received the node's version and platform then the upload option will be disabled. The easiest way to retrieve this information from a node is to choose **Refresh** from the Node Info toolbar.

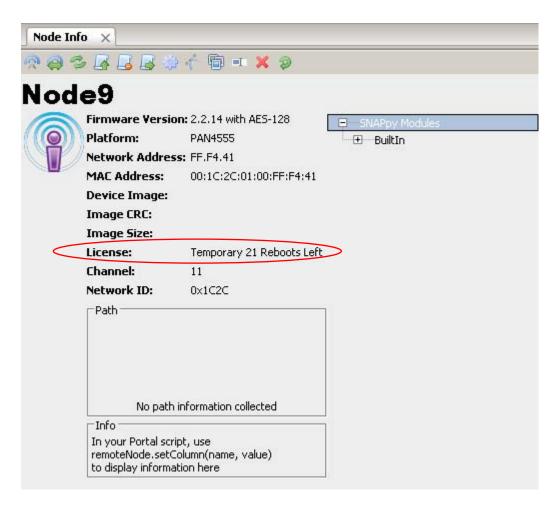
Low Voltage Detection

SNAP nodes now have the ability to detect a low voltage condition. When this condition is detected then writing to flash is disabled to prevent corruption. It is important to note that script uploading writes to flash which means a script upload may be prevented due to a low voltage condition. When this occurs you will see the following dialog:

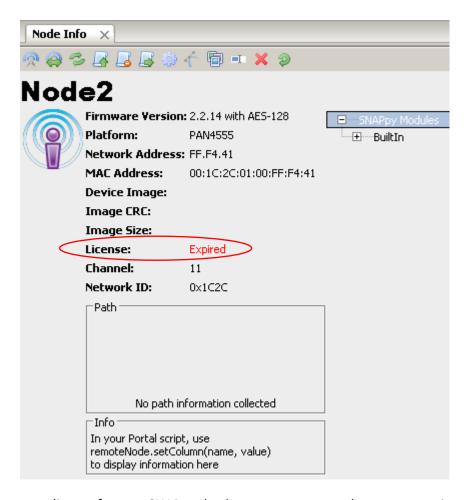


Demo Builds

If you purchase a demonstration kit or individual nodes from Synapse Wireless or one of its distributors, you have a license for SNAP to run on those purchased products. Customers who are looking to build their own products with radios provided by vendors that run SNAP may be provided with a demo build. These builds are limited in the number of reboots that may be performed before their functionality is reduced. The license status of each node is displayed when clicking on the node in the Node Info panel:



Once the reboot limit has been reached the SNAPpy script will be disabled and uploading to the node is not allowed. When this condition occurs the Node Info panel will indicate the new license status:



To obtain a permanent license for your SNAP node please contact your sales representative.

4.0 Multi-platform Support

To support SNAP on a wide variety of hardware configurations, we've added two new concepts to SNAPpy.

The first new concept is a <u>change in the internal numbering scheme</u> used by the "digital IO" SNAPpy builtins. These include functions like readPin(), writePin(), etc.

The second is the introduction of a 'platform' parameter that allows for the proper mapping of the digital IO within SNAPpy scripts.

Supported Hardware Platforms

The following is a list of supported platforms as of the SNAP 2.2 release.

Hardware Platform (and associated import)		Raw I/O
Synapse RFEngine*	RFEngine (RFEngine.py)	0-18
PAN 4555 Module	User Defined Option	0-18
PAN4555 SNAP-Engine*	PAN4555_SE (PAN4555_SE.py)	0-18
PAN 4561 Module	User Defined Option	0-32
PAN4561 SNAP-Engine*	PAN4561_SE (PAN4561_SE.py)	0-32
MC1321x Chip	User Defined Option	0-32
ZIC2410 Module User Defined Option		0-23
ZIC2410 Chip User Defined Option		0-23

^{*} Synapse "SNAP Engine" carrier pin-out

The **Synapse RF Engine®** is a popular wireless device with a particular footprint (pin out) and form factor. (Refer to the SNAP Hardware Reference Manual for more details).

We refer to devices that *conform to this form factor* (or at least the footprint) and are running SNAP as **SNAP Engines**. Currently you can get SNAP Engines from Synapse (RFE, RFET) and Panasonic (PAN4555 and PAN4561). Although SNAP runs on ZIC2410 chips and modules, there currently is no ZIC2410-based SNAP Engine.



Image: SNAP Engine Form Factor

IO Numbering

If you are working with SNAP chips or SNAP modules directly, you are working at the level of **Raw IO** ("IO" for short).

This IO numbering scheme follows the *internal peripheral model* for the chip. For example, if a chip internally has three 8-bit IO ports labeled "A", "B", and "C", then it has 24 total IO pins ("IOs"), numbered from 0-23. Port "A" contains IO 0-7 (0 is LSBit, 7 is MSBit), port "B" contains IO 8-15, and port "C" contains IO 16-23.

How to Use It

As of version 2.2, IO numbering is the "native" numbering scheme for SNAPpy. Built-in functions like setPinDir(), readPin(), writePin(), pulsePin(), etc. all accept raw IO numbers.

To use IO numbering, you don't *have* to do anything special. Assuming an LED is hooked up to your first usable IO pin, you could use something like pulsePin(0, 500, True) to blink that LED.

However, we strongly recommend *against* using such "magic numbers" throughout your scripts. Instead define constants with meaningful names, such as:

```
LED_PIN = 0
```

You can then script actions like pulsePin(LED_PIN, 500, True)

You can find more details about the IO available on a particular SNAP Platform by looking in Section 6 of this document.

GPIO Numbering

This is the second numbering scheme you might find yourself working with. You will notice this is what we use in the majority of the example scripts included with Portal.

The footprint of all **SNAP Engines** defines 19 pin positions as **General Purpose IO** (**GPIO**) pins. Numbered from GPIO 0 to GPIO 18, these represent a somewhat abstract concept – they exist only in the context of the SNAP Engine headers.

Synapse offers several "demo/prototyping" boards that accept SNAP Engines:

- SN163 Bridge Demonstration Board
- SN111 End Device Demonstration Board
- SN171 Proto Board
- SN132 SNAPstick
- SN170 Relay Board

In addition, several OEMs have put sockets onto their own boards to directly accept Synapse RF Engines (or other pin compatible SNAP Engines).

When writing scripts to run on these boards, it is helpful to think in terms of GPIO numbering.

Prior to SNAP version 2.2, "GPIO numbering" was also the "native internal numbering". In other words, in SNAP 2.0/2.1, saying readPin(0) was the same thing as saying readPin(GPIO_0).

As of version 2.2, to use GPIO numbering in your scripts simply include the corresponding "platform include file". For example, if you are writing a script to run on a Synapse SN171 Proto Board, equipped with a PAN4555 SNAP Engine, put the following line near the top of your script:

```
from synapse.PAN4555_SE import *
```

This will correctly define named constants GPIO_0 through GPIO_18 so that you can script actions like:

```
pulsePin(GPIO_1, 500, True)
```

Even then, we strongly recommend that you define meaningful constants instead, doing something like:

```
LED_PIN = GPIO_1
<more script goes here>
pulsePin(LED_PIN, 500, True)
```

NOTE – the Synapse RF Engine is a special case, since it is *only* available as an "RF Engine". Because of this, it's mapping of IO numbers to GPIO numbers is "1-to-1". In other words, GPIO_0 = 0, GPIO_1 = 1, etc. To state it another way, nothing has changed in the RFE IO numbering.

We still recommend you **not** hard-code magic constants, and we have also provided an RFEngine.py "platform include file" as a convenience.

Additional Features of the Platform Include Files

In addition to defining constants GPIO_0 through GPIO_18, files like PAN4555_SE.py also provides two "lookup tables" (tuples).

GPIO_TO_IO_LIST can be used to convert from (you guessed it) GPIO numbers to IO numbers. For example, GPIO_TO_IO_LIST[0] gives you the IO pin number corresponding to GPIO_0.

IO TO GPIO LIST can be used to perform the opposite conversion.

Just like PAN4555_SE.py covers the PAN4555 based "engine", there are files for the original RFE (RFEngine.py), and the PAN4561 (PAN4561_SE.py).

You can expect this set of files to grow over time, as SNAP is ported to more and more platforms.

Using Platform Definitions in SNAPpy Scripts

The information in the beginning of this section explains a way to make a script that runs, for example, on a PAN4555 based "engine", **or** a script that runs on a PAN4561, **or** a script that runs on a ZIC2410. But what if you want to write a *single script* that can work on **all three**?

An approach that would work (but has serious shortcomings) would be to do something like:

The disadvantage to such an approach is that you have to manually edit the script, save the changes, and upload it to each different type of SNAP node in the network. Let's look a better approach...

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Implementation

The hypothetical example given above differs only slightly from how the system really works in version 2.2.

By importing "snapsys" (by adding "from synapse.snapsys import *" to your SNAPpy script), you automatically gain a variable named "platform" that is already filled in with the type of the SNAP node. The platform is retrieved from the node by Portal along with the other information specific to that device (MAC address, Device Image, Firmware Revision, etc.) during the node refresh process. Refer to the earlier section entitled "Portal Node Refresh" for more information.

This approach has two advantages:

- You do not have to manually edit the script (and save it) before uploading it into each different type of SNAP Node. Portal will automatically build the script for the appropriate platform before uploading it.
- 2) The generated byte-code (an operation performed by Portal) for *all possible hardware platforms* is not included in every generated SNAPpy image. Instead, each image includes only the code needed by that platform. This reduces the size of the image, allowing you write larger SNAPpy scripts with greater capabilities.

Specifying the Platform

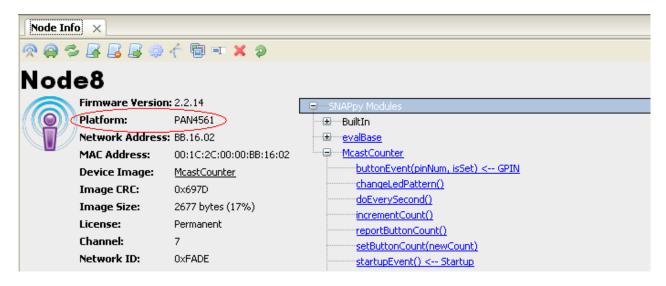
The other piece of the puzzle is a new NV Parameter that was just added for version 2.2. NV Parameter #41 is the (user settable) Platform ID for the node. This platform setting is how Portal can select which files are to be conditionally imported.

Note: The NV Parameter representing the platform is simply a string that can be set to any unique value. The means you can define your own platform name to identify your own unique hardware.

You can see this new setting in the Configuration Parameters dialog box.



You can also see this new setting in the **Node Info** pane.



When 2.2 Portal compiles a SNAPpy script (before uploading it), it uses the value of parameter #41 *read from the actual node* to determine what to set the "platform" variable to.

Example

One example of this new capability in action is the NewPinWakeupTest.py script (look in your snappyImages subdirectory), and the other SNAPpy scripts it imports (look in the synapse subdirectory *under* the snappyImages directory).

Other Uses of the Platform Definition

You could alternatively use the Platform feature to customize SNAPpy images for different variations of your own hardware, or different vendor evaluation boards.

NOTE! You do not have to use the GPIO mapping described in this section. If you are only developing on a single type of hardware, you can simply write your script with the specifics of that hardware. However, these concepts outline *how* you can write scripts that might *later* be adapted to run on different combinations of hardware.

6.0 Supported Platform Details

In the remainder of this document, we present some of the low-level hardware details of each platform (physical environment) you might be writing SNAPpy scripts for.

Synapse RF Engine

The original SNAP platform...

Currently only available in the SNAP Engine form factor, the RF Engine® supports 19 GPIO pins (GPIO_0 to GPIO_18), each with different special abilities.

Any of the 19 GPIO can be a digital input, or digital output.

Six of the 19 GPIO support a hardware "wakeup" capability, see GPIO 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10

Eight of the 19 GPIO can be used as analog inputs, see GPIO 11-18 (but notice the order)

Four pins support UART 0, see GPIO 3-6. If you do not need RTS/CTS signals, then GPIO 5 and 6 are available for other usage.

Four pins support UART 1, see GPIO 7-10. If you do not need RTS/CTS signals, then GPIO 9 and 10 are available for other usage.

Three pins can optionally be used for CBUS, see GPIO 12-14. You will also need one "CBUS Chip Select" pin per external CBUS device. Any available GPIO pin can be used for this purpose.

Three pins can optionally be used for SPI, see GPIO 12-14. You will also need one "SPI Chip Select" pin *per external SPI device*. Any available GPIO pin can be used for this purpose.

Two pins can optionally be used for I2C, see GPIO 17 and 18.

One pin can optionally be used as a Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) output, see GPIO 0.

The seven-segment LED displays on the SN163 and SN111 demo boards connect to GPIO 13 and 14.

On the next page the reference chart from the SNAP Reference Manual is repeated for your convenience.

Synapse RF Engine Pin Assignments

Pin No.	Name	Description
1	GND	Power Supply
2	GPIO0_TPM1CH2	GPI/O, or Timer1 Channel 2 (ex. PWM out)
3	GPIO1_KBI0	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt
4	GPIO2_KBI1	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt
5	GPIO3_RX_UART0	GPI/O, or UARTO Data In
6	GPIO4_TX_UART0	GPI/O, or UARTO Data Out
7	GPIO5_KBI4_CTS0	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UARTO CTS output
8	GPIO6_KBI5_RTS0	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UARTO RTS input
9	GPIO7_RX_UART1	GPI/O, or UART1 Data In
10	GPIO8_TX_UART1	GPI/O, or UART1 Data Out
11	GPIO9_KBI6_CTS1	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UART1 CTS output
12	GPIO10_KBI7_RTS1	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UART1 RTS input
13	GPIO11_AD7	GPI/O, Analog In
14	GPIO12_AD6	GPI/O, Analog In, CBUS CDATA, or SPI MOSI
15	GPIO13_AD5	GPI/O, Analog In, CBUS CLK, or SPI CLK
16	GPIO14_AD4	GPI/O, or Analog In, CBUS RDATA, or SPI MISO
17	GPIO15_AD3	GPI/O, or Analog In
18	GPIO16_AD2	GPI/O, or Analog In
19	GPIO17_AD1	GPI/O, Analog In, or I2C SDA
20	GPIO18_AD0	GPI/O, Analog In, or I2C SCL
21	vcc	Power Supply
22	PTG0/BKDG	Background Debug Communications
23	RESET*	Module Reset, Active Low
24	GND	Power Supply

Freescale MC1321x Chip

This section applies to you if you are running SNAP on a "raw" MC1321x chip.

If you are running SNAP on a Panasonic PAN4555 or PAN4561 module which is based on the MC1321x, please refer instead to one of the following sections.

The MC1321x port of SNAP implements 33 "IO" pins (refer to section 4 of this document if you do not understand the difference between an "IO" and a "GPIO".)

The mapping is as follows:

PTA0 – PTA7 are mapped to IO 0 – 7. These pins also support "wakeup" capability.

PTB0 – PTB7 are mapped to IO 8 – 15. These pins can also be used as analog inputs.

PTC0 – PTC7 are mapped to IO 16-23. PTC0/IO 16 can be used as the UART 1 TX. PTC1/IO 17 can be used as the UART 1 RX. PTC4 is used as the PA_EN (Power Amplifier Enable) signal *when enabled by the corresponding Feature Bit* (look at the NV Configuration Parameters).

PTD2 is mapped to IO 24. This pin can also be used for full PWM.

PTD4 – PTD7 are mapped to IO 25 - 28. These 4 pins can do PWM too, but **can only vary the duty cycle** – the pulse frequency rate is fixed to 1 millisecond, because the underlying hardware timer is providing the "1 millisecond time base" to the rest of the SNAP firmware.

PTE0 – PTE1 are mapped to IO 29 – 30. PTE0/IO29 can also be used as the UART 0 TX. PTE1/IO 30 can be used as the UART 0 RX.

PTG1 - PTG2 are mapped to IO 31 - 32.

The "missing" pins PTD0, PTD1, PTD3, and PTE2 – PTE7 are used *inside* the MC1321x chip to interface to the built-in radio. Since they could *never* be used for external hardware, we did not give them "IO" numbers.

Some other hardware mappings:

PTA4/IO 4 can be the CTS output for UART 0.

PTA5/IO 5 can be the RTS input for UART 0.

PTA6/IO 6 can be the CTS output for UART 1.

PTA7/IO 7 can be the RTS input for UART 1.

The emulated I2C signals are on pins PTBO/IO 8 (SCK) and PTB1/IO 9 (SDA).

The emulated SPI signals are on pins PTG2/IO 32 (SCLK), PTG1/IO 31(MOSI), and PTD6/IO 27 (MISO).

The following page contains a cross-reference table for convenience.

MC1321x IO Mapping

Processor Port Pin	SNAPpy IO
PTA0/KBD0	0
PTA1/KBD1	1
PTA2/KBD2	2
PTA3/KBD3	3
PTA4/KBD4	4
PTA5/KBD5	5
PTA6/KBD6	6
PTA7/KBD7	7
PTB0/AD0	8
PTB1/AD1	9
PTB2/AD2	10
PTB3/AD3	11
PTB4/AD4	12
PTB5/AD5	13
PTB6/AD6	14
PTB7/AD7	15
PTC0/TxD2	16

Processor Port Pin	SNAPpy IO
PTC1/RxD2	17
PTC2	18
PTC3	19
PTC4	20
PTC5	21
PTC6	22
PTC7	23
PTD2/TPM1CH2	24
PTD4/TPM2CH1	25
PTD5/TPM2CH2	26
PTD6/TPM2CH3	27
PTD7/TPM2CH4	28
PTE0/TxD1	29
PTE1/RxD1	30
PTG1/XTAL	31
PTG2/EXTAL	32

NOTE – in the above table we are using the chip manufacturer's naming scheme. Because of this, the first UART is designated with a "1" and the second UART is designated with a "2". Within SNAPpy, we refer to these as UARTs 0 and 1.

Panasonic PAN4555 SNAP Module

Because it is based on the Freescale MC1321x chip, the PAN4555 wireless module can also run SNAP.

NOTE - If you are using a **SNAP Engine** based on the PAN4555 module, skip ahead to the next section.

This section is for users putting the PAN4555 module directly down on their board. Because the hardware is not in the SNAP Engine form factor, there is no such concept as GPIO. You should write your script using plain "IO" numbering (Refer to section 4 if you don't know what this means).

It is important to note that not all of the MC1321x pins are brought out on the PAN4555 module. The table on the following page summarizes the correspondence between SNAPpy IO, module pin, and the underlying processor pin.

PAN4555 Module IO Mapping

PAN4555 Module Pin Number	PAN4555 Module Pin Name	SNAPpy IO Number
1, 9, 17, 25, 31	GND	N/A
2	РТВО	8
3	PTB1	9
4	PTB2	10
5	РТВ7	15
6	VREF	N/A
7	PTA7	7
8	PTA5	5
10	PTA6	6
11	PTG0/BKGD	N/A
12	PTG1	31
13	PTG2	32
14	CLKO	N/A
15	PTC0	16
16	PTC1	17
18	PTC5	21
19	PTC3	19
20	PTC2	18
21	PTE0	29
22	PTE1	30
23	VDDA	N/A
24, 26	VCC	N/A
27	RESET	N/A
28	PTD6	27
29	PTD4	25
30	PTD2	24
32	EXTANT	N/A

Panasonic PAN4555 (SNAP Engine Form Factor)

In addition to the existing line of Synapse RF Engines, SNAP 2.2 is also available as a SNAP Engine based on Panasonic's PAN4555 module. Like the RF Engines, this PAN4555 board has 24 pins, and supports 19 GPIO. These two types of modules are largely interchangeable. However, there are a few functional differences to be aware of:

Fewer "Wakeup" Pins

On a Synapse RF Engine, GPIO pins GPIO1, GPIO2, and GPIO5 can be used to wake the module from "sleep mode". On a Panasonic PAN4555 Wireless Module, GPIO pins 1, 2, and 5 <u>cannot</u> wake the processor. Note that GPIO pins 1, 2, and 5 <u>can</u> be used as inputs, and they <u>can</u> be monitored. Only the "wakeup" functionality is missing.

GPIO pins 6, 9, and 10 can be used to wake from sleep mode on both Synapse RFEs and PAN4555 wireless modules.

Fewer ADC Input Pins

On a Synapse RF Engine, GPIO pins GPIO11 through GPIO18 can all be used as Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) inputs. On the PAN4555 Wireless Module, only GPIO 11, 16, 17, and 18 support ADC. This means only ADC channels 0, 1, 2, and 7 provide live readings.

You cannot "cheat" and read/write 8 GPIO with a single poke()

On a Synapse RF Engine, GPIO pins GPIO11 through 18 are all mapped to the *same* I/O register on the microcontroller. This means these pins can be used to easily implement an 8-bit wide data bus (see for example script "lcd8bit.py"). On the Panasonic PAN4555, the 4 missing ADC pins (mentioned above) affect this "data bus" as well. You can still write to the 8-bit wide data register, but only 4 of the pins controlled by that register are actually brought out to the real world.

Two Additional PWM Output Pins

On a Synapse RF Engine, only GPIO 0 can perform Pulse Width Modulation (PWM). On the PAN4555 Wireless Module, GPIO pins 14 and 15 can also do <u>limited</u> PWM.

The PWM limitation on these two pins (GPIO 14 and 15) has to do with the frequency of the pulse that can be modulated. On these two pins, the pulses always occur every 1 millisecond. SNAPpy scripts can affect the width of the pulses, but not the rate at which they occur.

Refer to example script PAN4555_ledCycling.py for one example of using these additional PWM pins.

If you need a pulse rate different than 1 per millisecond (for example, you are doing servo motor control), you will have to use GPIO 0.

getInfo() Differences

On a getInfo(0) call, the parameter value of 0 requests a "vendor code".

On a Synapse RFE, getInfo(0) returns 0 (meaning "Synapse").

On a PAN4555, getInfo(0) returns 2 (meaning "Freescale").

On a getInfo(3) call, the parameter value of 3 requests a "platform code". The PAN4555 returns a value of 5, indicating MC1321x (the chipset the PAN4555 is based on).

SNAPpy scripts can use the getInfo() function to adapt themselves to the board they find themselves running on. See also section 5 of this document, where an alternate method is explained.

For Advanced Users Only

Here are the exact pin changes from a Synapse RFE to a Panasonic PAN4555 when using the SNAPpy GPIO import scheme.

SNAPpy GPIO	Processor pin used on RFE	Processor pin used on PAN4555
1	Port A Bit 0	Port C Bit 3
2	Port A Bit 1	Port C Bit 2
5	Port A Bit 4	Port C Bit 5
12	Port B Bit 6	Port G Bit 1
13	Port B Bit 5	Port G Bit 2
14	Port B Bit 4	Port D Bit 6
15	Port B Bit 3	Port D Bit 4

Pin Configuration of a PAN4555 in SNAP Engine Format

Pins that differ from Synapse RF Engines are highlighted in **bold**.

Pin No.	Name	Description	
1	GND	Power Supply	
2	GPIO0_TPM1CH2	GPI/O or Timer1 Channel 2 (ex. PWM out)	
3	GPIO1	GPI/O	
4	GPIO2	GPI/O	
5	GPIO3_RX_UART0	GPI/O or UARTO Data In	
6	GPIO4_TX_UART0	GPI/O or UARTO Data Out	
7	GPIO5_CTS0	GPI/O or UARTO CTS output	
8	GPIO6_KBI5_RTS0	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UARTO RTS input	
9	GPIO7_RX_UART1	GPI/O or UART1 Data In	
10	GPIO8_TX_UART1	GPI/O or UART1 Data Out	
11	GPIO9_KBI6_CTS1	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UART1 CTS output	
12	GPIO10_KBI7_RTS1	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UART1 RTS input	
13	GPIO11_AD7	GPI/O or Analog In	
14	GPIO12	GPI/O, CBUS CDATA, or SPI MOSI	
15	GPIO13	GPI/O, CBUS CLK, or SPI CLK	
		GPI/O, CBUS RDATA, SPI MISO	
16	GPIO14_TPM2CH3	or Timer2 Channel 3 (ex. limited PWM out)	
17	GPIO15_TPM2CH1	GPI/O, or Timer2 Channel 1 (ex. limited PWM out)	
18	GPIO16_AD2	GPI/O or Analog In	
19	GPIO17_AD1	GPI/O, Analog In, or I2C SDA	
20	GPIO18_AD0	GPI/O, Analog In, or I2C SCL	
21	VCC	Power Supply	
22	PTG0/BKDG	Background Debug Communications	
23	RESET*	Module Reset, Active Low	
24	GND	Power Supply	

PAN4555 GPIO Assignments

(GPIO assignments defined in PAN4555_SE.py)

SNAPpy GPIO	Processor Port	PAN4555 Module Pin	SNAPpy IO Num
GPIO_0	PTD2/TPM1CH2	30	24
GPIO_1	PTC3/SCL	19	19
GPIO_2	PTC2/SDA	20	18
GPIO_3	PTE1/RxD1	22	30
GPIO_4	PTEO/TxD1	21	29
GPIO_5	PTC5	18	21
GPIO_6	PTA5/KBD5	8	5
GPIO_7	PTC1/RxD2	16	17
GPIO_8	PTC0/TxD2	15	16
GPIO_9	PTA6/KBD6	10	6
GPIO_10	PTA7/KBD7	7	7
GPIO_11	PTB7/AD7	5	15
GPIO_12	PTG1/XTAL	12	31
GPIO_13	PTG2/EXTAL	13	32
GPIO_14	PTD6/TPM2CH3	28	27
GPIO_15 PTD4/TPM2CH1		29	25
GPIO_16 PTB2/AD2		4	10
GPIO_17	GPIO_17 PTB1/AD1		9
GPIO_18	PTB0/AD0	2	8

Panasonic PAN4561 (SNAP Engine Form Factor)

The PAN4561 utilizes the same core processor as the original RFE and PAN4555 (the Freescale HCS08). In fact, the PAN4561 utilizes the same MC13213 integrated IC (HCS08 plus radio front end) as the PAN4555.

As such, the PAN4561 will use a firmware version designed for all modules based on the Freescale MC1321x series of chipsets. This same firmware will run on the PAN4555, PAN4561, etc.

The version of SNAP software developed for the PAN4561 follows the same GPIO structure of the PAN4555 for the first 18 GPIO pins.

However, there are a few functional details to be aware of:

Increased Number of GPIO Pins

The PAN4561 has a total of 33 available GPIO pins. These include:

- 8 Analog-to-Digital (ADC) pins
- 2 UARTs
- 8 Keyboard Interrupt pins (KBI)
- 4 Pulse-Width Modulated (PWM) output pins

Platform Specific Settings

<u>SNAPpy NV-Param #41</u> is used to store the platform name. For this module the name is 'PAN4561'. This value can be modified by the user. However, this has the potential to affect SNAPpy script functionality. The platform name will normally be set during the initial programming of the module at the factory.

<u>SNAPpy NV-Param #63</u> stores the trim value for the radio transceiver's crystal oscillator (not to be confused with the separate trim value related to the HCS08 MCU). If this value is not set, then the radio will be configured to use the default value-typically 0x7E (see MC1321x reference manual for details). The trim value will be set during the initial programming of the module at the factory.

SNAP feature bits are used to control a number of things, including module specific settings. For the PAN4561 mounted onto a SNAPpy Engine carrier, a feature bit has be used to specify that a power amplifier exists and that this PA will be disabled before the module enters into a sleep state (and re-enabled upon waking). The 6th bit (0x20) of Non-Volatile Parameter (NV-Param) #11 is used to store this particular setting. The appropriate feature bits will be set during initial programming at the factory. This setting has no effect unless the module is mounted on a SNAP Engine carrier board or Pin 52 and 45 are tied together (See following section for details).

None of these values will be reset when executing the 'Factory Default NV Params' menu option within the Portal software.

Platform Specific Hardware Configuration

<u>Low-Noise Amplifier High-Gain Mode (HGM) => Radio Transceiver GPIO- 3:</u>

The LNA located on the PAN4561 module supports a high-gain mode. This can be enabled or disabled by using GPIO-3 of the MC1321x's radio transceiver.

HGM State	GPIO-3
Enabled	High
Disabled	Low

This GPIO pin can be read and/or controlled by using SNAP's radioPeek() and radioPoke() built-in functions. This pin is driven high during the startup process when SNAP Feature Bit 5 (0x20) is set.

Refer to the reference manual for the MC1321x and PAN4561 for details regarding memory locations and pin behavior.

Power Amplifier Enable/Disable (PA_EN)

The Power Amplifier located on the PAN 4561 module can be enabled or disabled by manipulating external pin 52. Setting this pin high will enable the Power Amplifier.

PA State	Pin 52
Enabled	High
Disabled	Low

NOTE: When the PAN4561 is mounted onto a SNAP Engine carrier board, pin 52 and pin 45 (SNAPpy Raw IO 20/ PTC4) are connected together. This allows the PA to be enabled/disabled by manipulating SNAPpy IO 20 (PTC4). This pin is driven high during the startup process when SNAP Feature Bit 5 (0x20) is set.

ADC Pins

8 ADC (Analog-to-Digital) pins are available for use on the PAN 4561. This is like the Synapse line of RF Engines, but dislike the PAN4555 that only brings out 4 ADC pins.

Low Power Settings (LNA/PA)

The PAN4561 module includes a Low-Noise Amplifier (for Rx) and Power Amplifier (for Tx). This power amplifier needs to be placed in a disabled mode in order for the entire module to reach low power operation. The SNAP core will disable the PA during the sleep process and will re-enable once the system has emerged from sleep. The user does not need to take any action.

The LNA is set to a high-gain mode and the PA is enabled by default during startup when feature bit 0x20 is set and module pin 45 is tied to pin 52.

Default UART remains UART1

The default UART is still designated as UART1. This is consistent with SNAP ports to other devices.

I2C Emulation vs. Hardware pins

The hardware I2C pins designated as SCL and SDA are assigned to GPIO pins 1 and 2 respectfully. However, hardware I2C is not currently enabled within the SNAP core. Instead, the pins associated with SNAPs I2C software emulation (GPIO 17 and 18) remain unchanged from the Synapse RFE and PAN4555.

Additional PWM Output Pins

PWM on GPIO 0, 14, 15, 31, and 32

On a Synapse RF Engine, only GPIO 0 can perform Pulse Width Modulation (PWM). On the **PAN4555** Wireless Module, GPIO pins 14 and 15 can also do <u>limited</u> PWM. On the **PAN4561** GPIO pins 31 and 32 can also do limited PWM.

The PWM limitation on these four pins (GPIO 14, 15, 31, 32) has to do with the frequency of the pulse that can be modulated. On these pins, the pulses occur every 1 millisecond. SNAPpy scripts can affect the width of the pulses, but not the rate at which they occur. If you need a pulse rate different than 1 per millisecond (for example, you are doing servo motor control), you will have to use GPIO 0.

Refer to example script PAN4561_ledCycling.py for one example of using some of these additional PWM pins.

getInfo() Differences

A call to the SNAP function getInfo() with a parameter value of 0 will request a "vendor code".

On a Synapse RFE, getInfo(0) returns 0 (meaning "Synapse").

On a PAN4561, getInfo(0) returns 2 (meaning "Freescale").

On a getInfo(3) call, the parameter value of 3 requests a "platform code". The PAN4561 returns a value of 5, indicating MC1321x (the chipset the PAN4561 is based on).

SNAPpy scripts can use the getInfo() function to adapt themselves to the board they find themselves running on. See also section 5 of this document, where an alternate method is explained.

Please refer to the PAN 4561 Product Specification from Panasonic and the MC1321x Reference Manual from Freescale for more information regarding pin and module functionality.

PAN4561 GPIO Assignments

(GPIO assignments defined in PAN4561_SE.py)

 \emph{Bold} indicates the pins that are the same on the PAN 4555 and 4561

SNAPpy GPIO	Processor Port	PAN4561 Pin	SNAPpy IO Num
GPIO_0	PTD2/TPM1CH2	6	24
GPIO_1	PTC3/SCL	11	19
GPIO_2	PTC2/SDA	10	18
GPIO_3	PTE1/RxD1	47	30
GPIO_4	PTE0/TxD1	46	29
GPIO_5	PTC5	44	21
GPIO_6	PTA5/KBD5	36	5
GPIO_7	PTC1/RxD2	9	17
GPIO_8	PTC0/TxD2	8	16
GPIO_9	PTA6/KBD6	35	6
GPIO_10	PTA7/KBD7	34	7
GPIO_11	PTB7/AD7	19	15
GPIO_12	PTG1/XTAL	25	31
GPIO_13	PTG2/EXTAL	26	32
GPIO_14	PTD6/TPM2CH3	4	27
GPIO_15	PTD4/TPM2CH1	2	25
GPIO_16	PTB2/AD2	14	10
GPIO_17	PTB1/AD1	13	9
GPIO_18	PTB0/AD0	12	8
GPIO_19	PTA0/KBD0	41	0
GPIO_20	PTA1/KBD1	40	1
GPIO_21	PTA2/KBD2	39	2
GPIO_22	PTA3/KBD3	38	3
GPIO_23	PTA4/KBD4	37	4
GPIO_24	PTB3/AD3	15	11
GPIO_25	PTB4/AD4	16	12
GPIO_26	PTB5/AD5	17	13
GPIO_27	PTB6/AD6	18	14
GPIO_28	PTC4	45	20
GPIO_29	PTC6	43	22
GPIO_30	PTC7	42	23
GPIO_31	PTD5/TPM2CH2	3	26
GPIO_32	PTD7/TPM2CH4	5	28

Pin Functionality for the PAN4561 Module

Processor Port	PAN4561 Pin	SNAPpy IO Num	SNAPpy GPIO
PTA0/KBD0	41	0	GPIO_19
PTA1/KBD1	40	1	GPIO_20
PTA2/KBD2	39	2	GPIO_21
PTA3/KBD3	38	3	GPIO_22
PTA4/KBD4	37	4	GPIO_23
PTA5/KBD5	36	5	GPIO_6
PTA6/KBD6	35	6	GPIO_9
PTA7/KBD7	34	7	GPIO_10
PTB0/AD0	12	8	GPIO_18
PTB1/AD1	13	9	GPIO_17
PTB2/AD2	14	10	GPIO_16
PTB3/AD3	15	11	GPIO_24
PTB4/AD4	16	12	GPIO_25
PTB5/AD5	17	13	GPIO_26
PTB6/AD6	18	14	GPIO_27
PTB7/AD7	19	15	GPIO_11
PTC0/TxD2	8	16	GPIO_8
PTC1/RxD2	9	17	GPIO_7
PTC2/SDA	10	18	GPIO_2
PTC3/SCL	11	19	GPIO_1
PTC4	45	20	GPIO_28
PTC5	44	21	GPIO_5
PTC6	43	22	GPIO_29
PTC7	42	23	GPIO_30
PTD2/TPM1CH2	6	24	GPIO_0
PTD4/TPM2CH1	2	25	GPIO_15
PTD5/TPM2CH2	3	26	GPIO_31
PTD6/TPM2CH3	4	27	GPIO_14
PTD7/TPM2CH4	5	28	GPIO_32
PTE0/TxD1	46	29	GPIO_4
PTE1/RxD1	47	30	GPIO_3
PTG1/XTAL	25	31	GPIO_12
PTG2/EXTAL	26	32	GPIO_13

PAN4561 Pin	Processor Port	SNAPpy IO Num	SNAPpy GPIO
2	PTD4/TPM2CH1	25	GPIO_15
3	PTD5/TPM2CH2	26	GPIO_31
4	PTD6/TPM2CH3	27	GPIO_14
5	PTD7/TPM2CH4	28	GPIO_32
6	PTD2/TPM1CH2	24	GPIO_0
8	PTC0/TxD2	16	GPIO_8
9	PTC1/RxD2	17	GPIO_7
10	PTC2/SDA	18	GPIO_2
11	PTC3/SCL	19	GPIO_1
12	PTB0/AD0	8	GPIO_18
13	PTB1/AD1	9	GPIO_17
14	PTB2/AD2	10	GPIO_16
15	PTB3/AD3	11	GPIO_24
16	PTB4/AD4	12	GPIO_25
17	PTB5/AD5	13	GPIO_26
18	PTB6/AD6	14	GPIO_27
19	PTB7/AD7	15	GPIO_11
25	PTG1/XTAL	31	GPIO_12
26	PTG2/EXTAL	32	GPIO_13
34	PTA7/KBD7	7	GPIO_10
35	PTA6/KBD6	6	GPIO_9
36	PTA5/KBD5	5	GPIO_6
37	PTA4/KBD4	4	GPIO_23
38	PTA3/KBD3	3	GPIO_22
39	PTA2/KBD2	2	GPIO_21
40	PTA1/KBD1	1	GPIO_20
41	PTA0/KBD0	0	GPIO_19
42	PTC7	23	GPIO_30
43	PTC6	22	GPIO_29
44	PTC5	21	GPIO_5
45	PTC4	20	GPIO_28
46	PTE0/TxD1	29	GPIO_4
47	PTE1/RxD1	30	GPIO_3

Pin Configuration of a PAN4561 in SNAP Engine Format

Pins that differ from Synapse RF Engines are highlighted in **bold**.

Pin No.	Name	Description	
1	GND	Power Supply	
2	GPIO0_TPM1CH2	GPI/O or Timer1 Channel 2 (ex. PWM out)	
3	GPIO1	GPI/O	
4	GPIO2	GPI/O	
5	GPIO3_RX_UART0	GPI/O or UARTO Data In	
6	GPIO4_TX_UART0	GPI/O or UARTO Data Out	
7	GPIO5_CTS0	GPI/O or UARTO CTS output	
8	GPIO6_KBI5_RTS0	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UARTO RTS input	
9	GPIO7_RX_UART1	GPI/O or UART1 Data In	
10	GPIO8_TX_UART1	GPI/O or UART1 Data Out	
11	GPIO9_KBI6_CTS1	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UART1 CTS output	
12	GPIO10_KBI7_RTS1	GPI/O, Keyboard Interrupt, or UART1 RTS input	
13	GPIO11_AD7	GPI/O or Analog In	
14	GPIO12	GPI/O, CBUS CDATA, or SPI MOSI	
15	GPIO13	GPI/O, CBUS CLK, or SPI CLK	
		GPI/O, CBUS RDATA, SPI MISO	
16	GPIO14_TPM2CH3	or Timer2 Channel 3 (ex. limited PWM out)	
17	GPIO15_TPM2CH1	GPI/O or Timer2 Channel 1 (ex. limited PWM out)	
18	GPIO16_AD2	GPI/O or Analog In	
19	GPIO17_AD1	GPI/O, Analog In, or I2C SDA	
20	GPIO18_AD0	GPI/O, Analog In, or I2C SCL	
21	VCC	Power Supply	
22	PTG0/BKDG	Background Debug Communications	
23	RESET*	Module Reset, Active Low	
24	GND	Power Supply	

California Eastern Labs ZIC2410

Currently there is no ZIC-based SNAP Engine. You will only find SNAP running on CEL *chips* (ZIC2410) and *modules* (ZICM2410P0). Because of this, you will only be using "IO" numbering in your SNAPpy scripts.

The following table summarizes the IO mapping on the ZIC2410 chip.

ZIC2410 IO Mapping

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Processor Port Pin	SNAPpy	
(P0)	10	
P0.0	0	
P0.1	1	
P0.2	2	
P0.3	3	
P0.4	4	
P0.5	5	
P0.6	6	
P0.7	7	

Processor Port Pin (P1)	SNAPpy IO
P1.0/RXD1	8
P1.1/TXD1	9
P1.2	10
P1.3	11
P1.4	12
P1.5	13
P1.6	14
P1.7	15

Processor Port Pin	SNAPpy
(P3)	10
P3.0/RXD0	16
P3.1/TXD0	17
P3.2/INT0	18
P3.3/INT1	19
P3.4/RTSO/ SPIDI	20
P3.5/CTS0/ SPIDO	21
P3.6/RTS1/	22
PWM2/SPICLK	
P3.7/CTS1/ PWM3	23

The same IO numbering scheme applies to the ZICM2410P0 *module*, but be aware that not all of the chip's pins are brought out of the module. Specifically, **P1.2 (IO 10)** and **P1.5 (IO 13)** are not brought out, and so cannot be used in your module scripts (you *can* use these pins if you are running SNAP on the bare ZIC2410 chip).

Separate Analog Input Pins

Unlike many of the SNAP platforms, the analog input pins on the ZIC2410 do not overlap any of the digital IO or other peripherals. You still use the readAdc(*channel*) SNAPpy built-in to access the four ACHx channels on the ZIC2410, but there are no corresponding GPIO or IO numbers.

I2C Emulation

The ZIC2410 has no I2C hardware, but SNAP emulates I2C (I2C master only) in software, using the following two pins:

I2C SDA is emulated using P1.3 / SNAPpy IO 11

I2C CLK is emulated using P1.4 / SNAPpy IO 12

Please refer to the CEL ZIC2410 and ZICM2410 data sheets for more information on the pinouts and capabilities of these parts.