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# **AdafruitRequests Library Documentation**

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A requests-like library for HTTP commands.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Dependencies

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This driver depends on:

- [Adafruit CircuitPython](#)

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





## CHAPTER 2

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### Installing from PyPI

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**Note:** This library is not available on PyPI yet. Install documentation is included as a standard element. Stay tuned for PyPI availability!

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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-requests
```

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

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-requests
```

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-requests
```



## CHAPTER 3

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### Usage Example

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Usage examples are within the *Simple test* subfolder of this library.



## CHAPTER 4

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### Contributing

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



## CHAPTER 5

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### Documentation

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





## 6.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/requests\_simpletest.py

```
1 # adafruit_requests usage with an esp32spi_socket
2 import board
3 import busio
4 from digitalio import DigitalInOut
5 import adafruit_esp32spi.adafruit_esp32spi_socket as socket
6 from adafruit_esp32spi import adafruit_esp32spi
7 import adafruit_requests as requests
8
9 # If you are using a board with pre-defined ESP32 Pins:
10 esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_CS)
11 esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_BUSY)
12 esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_RESET)
13
14 # If you have an externally connected ESP32:
15 # esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.D9)
16 # esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.D10)
17 # esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.D5)
18
19 spi = busio.SPI(board.SCK, board.MOSI, board.MISO)
20 esp = adafruit_esp32spi.ESP_SPIcontrol(spi, esp32_cs, esp32_ready, esp32_reset)
21
22 print("Connecting to AP...")
23 while not esp.is_connected:
24     try:
25         esp.connect_AP(b'MY_SSID_NAME', b'MY_SSID_PASSWORD')
26     except RuntimeError as e:
27         print("could not connect to AP, retrying: ",e)
```

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```
28     continue
29 print("Connected to", str(esp.ssid, 'utf-8'), "\tRSSI:", esp.rssi)
30
31 # Initialize a requests object with a socket and esp32spi interface
32 requests.set_socket(socket, esp)
33
34 TEXT_URL = "http://wifitest.adafruit.com/testwifi/index.html"
35 JSON_GET_URL = "http://httpbin.org/get"
36 JSON_POST_URL = "http://httpbin.org/post"
37
38 print("Fetching text from %s"%TEXT_URL)
39 response = requests.get(TEXT_URL)
40 print('-'*40)
41
42 print("Text Response: ", response.text)
43 print('-'*40)
44 response.close()
45
46 print("Fetching JSON data from %s"%JSON_GET_URL)
47 response = requests.get(JSON_GET_URL)
48 print('-'*40)
49
50 print("JSON Response: ", response.json())
51 print('-'*40)
52 response.close()
53
54 data = '31F'
55 print("POSTing data to {0}: {1}".format(JSON_POST_URL, data))
56 response = requests.post(JSON_POST_URL, data=data)
57 print('-'*40)
58
59 json_resp = response.json()
60 # Parse out the 'data' key from json_resp dict.
61 print("Data received from server:", json_resp['data'])
62 print('-'*40)
63 response.close()
64
65 json_data = {"Date" : "July 25, 2019"}
66 print("POSTing data to {0}: {1}".format(JSON_POST_URL, json_data))
67 response = requests.post(JSON_POST_URL, json=json_data)
68 print('-'*40)
69
70 json_resp = response.json()
71 # Parse out the 'json' key from json_resp dict.
72 print("JSON Data received from server:", json_resp['json'])
73 print('-'*40)
74 response.close()
```

## 6.2 adafruit\_requests

A requests-like library for web interfacing

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## 6.2.1 Implementation Notes

Adapted from <https://github.com/micropython/micropython-lib/tree/master/urequests>

micropython-lib consists of multiple modules from different sources and authors. Each module comes under its own licensing terms. Short name of a license can be found in a file within a module directory (usually metadata.txt or setup.py). Complete text of each license used is provided at <https://github.com/micropython/micropython-lib/blob/master/LICENSE>

author='Paul Sokolovsky' license='MIT'

### Software and Dependencies:

- Adafruit CircuitPython firmware for the supported boards: <https://github.com/adafruit/circuitpython/releases>

**class** `adafruit_requests.Response` (*sock*)

The response from a request, contains all the headers/content

**close** ()

Close, delete and collect the response data

**content**

The HTTP content direct from the socket, as bytes

**iter\_content** (*chunk\_size=1, decode\_unicode=False*)

An iterator that will stream data by only reading 'chunk\_size' bytes and yielding them, when we can't buffer the whole datastream

**json** ()

The HTTP content, parsed into a json dictionary

**text**

The HTTP content, encoded into a string according to the HTTP header encoding

`adafruit_requests.delete` (*url, \*\*kw*)

Send HTTP DELETE request

`adafruit_requests.get` (*url, \*\*kw*)

Send HTTP GET request

`adafruit_requests.head` (*url, \*\*kw*)

Send HTTP HEAD request

`adafruit_requests.parse_headers` (*sock*)

Parses the header portion of an HTTP request/response from the socket. Expects first line of HTTP request/response to have been read already return: header dictionary rtype: Dict

`adafruit_requests.patch` (*url, \*\*kw*)

Send HTTP PATCH request

`adafruit_requests.post` (*url, \*\*kw*)

Send HTTP POST request

`adafruit_requests.put` (*url, \*\*kw*)

Send HTTP PUT request

`adafruit_requests.request` (*method, url, data=None, json=None, headers=None, stream=False, timeout=1*)

Perform an HTTP request to the given url which we will parse to determine whether to use SSL ('https://') or not. We can also send some provided 'data' or a json dictionary which we will stringify. 'headers' is optional HTTP headers sent along. 'stream' will determine if we buffer everything, or whether to only read only when requested

`adafruit_requests.set_socket(sock, iface=None)`

Helper to set the global socket and optionally set the global network interface. :param sock: socket object.  
:param iface: internet interface object

## CHAPTER 7

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