

# MOTORINO Motor controll for Arduino



# **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Dear customer,

thank you for choosing our product. In the following, we will show you how to use your product.

Should you encounter any unexpected problems during use, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Motorino board is an expansion board for the controll and application of up to 16 PWM controlled 5 V servo motors. The board must be additionally supplied with a voltage from 4.8 to 6 V that the supply of the motors is ensured at any time. That way it is also possible that greater projects can be supplied with enough power.

It is for example perfect to control the JOY-IT robot arm.



#### Art-No.: Robot02

high-quality robot arm made of aluminium with pivoted rotary plate and accommodation for motor control / singleboard-computer powered by 6 pieces of 20 kilo digital servomotor

# 2. TECHNICAL DETAILS & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The Motorino expansion board is equipped with 16 channels for 5V-servomotors as well as with a connection possibility for one additional capacitor. The power supply can be either supplied with a coaxial power connector or with a voltage supply, both from 4.8 to 6 V.

The Motorino board possesses additionally a crystal oscillator to refine frequencies as accurately as possible and to minimise deviations as little as possible.



connection for additional capacitor

On the backside of the board can be read a numeration of channels.

Channel 0-15

The 3 PINs of each channel are read buttom-up for the connection of the ground line, voltage line and the signal line [GND | V+ | PWM].

Plug the board on the PINs of your Arduino and the cable of your 5 V servo motors at the channel PINs.

An additional voltage supply via a cable or a 5V coaxial power connector is for the operation **mandatory**.

To prevent abrupt voltage drops is the board euipped with a capacitor. But should this in special exceptions not be sufficient enough then an additional capacitor can be connected in parallel at the provided connection.



Your power supply must be adjusted of its performance at your connected motors because insufficiently dimensioned power supplies can be regonized that the motors are jerking instead of a flowing movement. We recommend the application of our 4.8A power supply which offers a continuous output of 24W.

After you plugged in the expansion board on your Arduino, the connection of an additional power supply and the connection of servo motors, the board is ready to use.

#### saftey instruction:

To prevent a reserve polarity, note the identifiers on the board of each inputs (+ and - symbol). A reserve polarity can cause damage to your board, the connected Arduino and other peripherials!

The connected motors and their generated movement can be a danger. We recommend of having adequate safety distance or rather to take measures that no one encounters moving parts.

## **3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARDUINO**

After you plugged in the expansion board on your Arduino Uno, the connection of an additional power supply and the connection of servo motors, the board is ready to use.

It can be used as the power supply a 5 V coaxial power connector as well as a voltage from 4.8 up to 6 V from the provided input.

The software example from chapter 4 shows the fundamental functions and applications of the servo motors with the Motorino. The servo motors can be connected with an arbitrary channel. The example controlls each channel one after another and uses the exhaustive range of motion of the servo motors. As a matter of course is it possible to adjust and change the example after your purposes and requirements.

Upload the complete sample code on your Arduino.

Note that you have to download the additional libraries first into your Arduino library management. The necessary steps can you read in the following. Also note that for the application of the example it has to be downloaded the additional library **Wire** from the library data base.

Because our Motorino board is equipped with an additional crystal oscillator for which is a special library needed as well. This is based on the Adafruit-PWM-Servo-Driver-Library, which is particular adjusted at your board. **We recommend using only our modified library.** 

This library can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

Open like in the follwing picture the Arduino library management to install the Wire library.



After that the library mangaement opens, search for Wire library and install it.

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Adafruit NeoPixel by Adafruit Version 1.0.6 INSTALLED Arduino library for controlling single-wire-based LED pixels and strip. Arduino library for controlling single-wire-based LED pixels and strip. More info	
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AS3935 by Steve Marple Library to support Austrian Microsystems AS3935 lightning sensor. Arduino library to support Austrian Microsystems AS3935 lightning sensor using the I2C interface. For I2C support the SoftWire software bit-banging Arduino library is used. GNU LGPL v2.: More info	ι <del>,</del> Ben

Next step is to add the modified library after you already downloaded it. Unzip first the downloaded archive and copy it in the file Adafruit-PWM-Servo-Driver-Library-master in the following register:

C:\Users\[your user name]\Documents\Arduino\libraries

The libraries are now installed completely.

# 4. INSTALLATION OF THE MODULE

Now you can execute the example file to test the Motorino board. You can find this file in the following register:

C:\Users\**[your user name]**\Documents\Arduino\libraries\Adafruit\_PWM\_Servo\_Driver\_Library\examples\servo

Open the there the file with your Arduino programm and transfer it fully to your Arduino. The example program will activate all servo channales one after another.

# **5.ESTABLISHMENT OF THE I2C-ADRESS**

It is also possible to connect various Motorino boards. In doing so, you have to note that each board needs its own I2C adress. To configurate this , the jumper can be soldered. A open jumper means therefore a 0 in the address and a closed jumper an 1.



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