

## RB-RS485

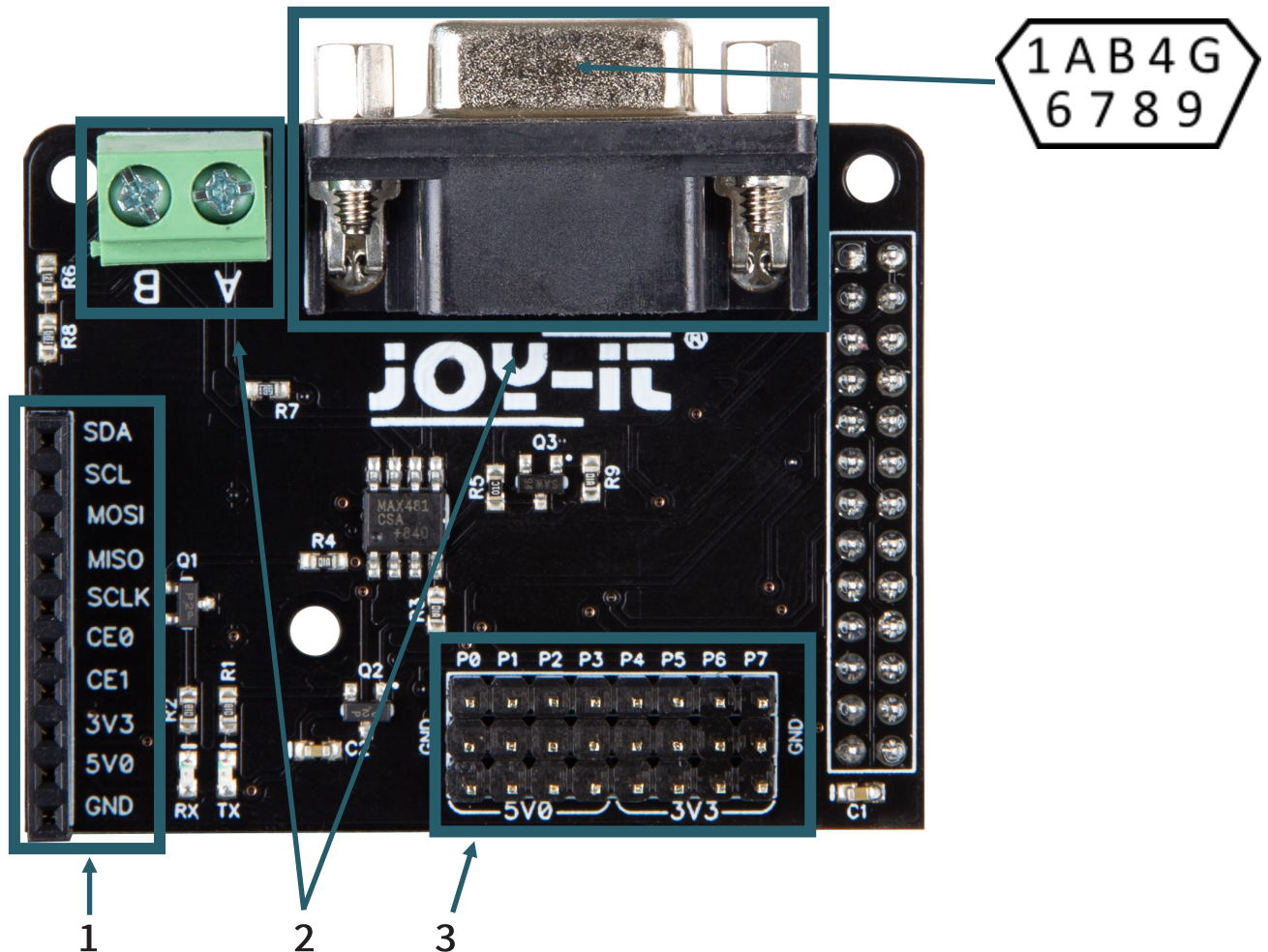
RS485 breakout kit for Raspberry Pi

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear customer,  
thank you very much for choosing our product.  
In the following, we will introduce you to what to observe while starting up and using this product.

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

## 2. CONNECTIONS OF THE RS485 BREAKOUT BOARD



1. These connections have been routed separately to the outside to ensure that the now concealed connections on your Raspberry Pi can still be used.
2. These connections are used to send and receive the RS485 signals. Both the screw terminal and the DB9 socket can be used.
3. These connections have been routed separately to the outside to ensure that the now concealed connections of your Raspberry Pi can still be used.

**Please refer to the following table.**

P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
GPIO17	GPIO18	GPIO27	GPIO22	GPIO23	GPIO24	GPIO25	GPIO4
GND	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND	GND
5V	5V	5V	5V	3V3	3V3	3V3	3V3

### 3. CODE EXAMPLE

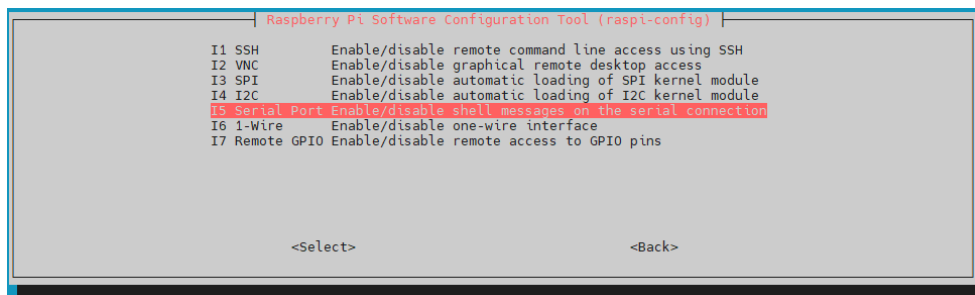
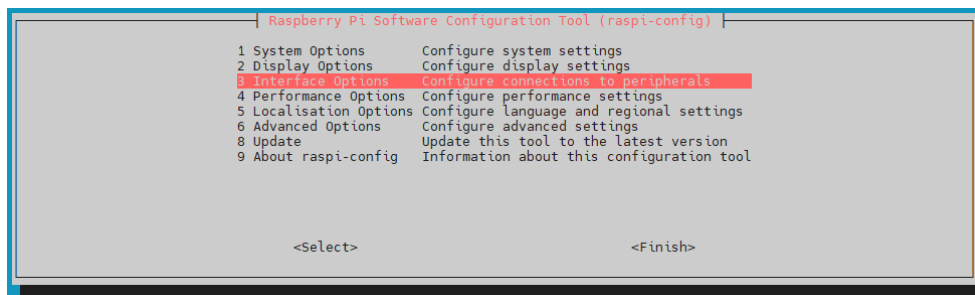
These instructions were developed and tested for the Raspberry Pi 5 and the Bookworm OS operating system. It has not been tested with newer operating systems or hardware.

#### 3.1 Installing the required libraries

Firstly, you must activate the serial interface on your Raspberry Pi. To open the configuration, enter the following command:

```
sudo raspi-config
```

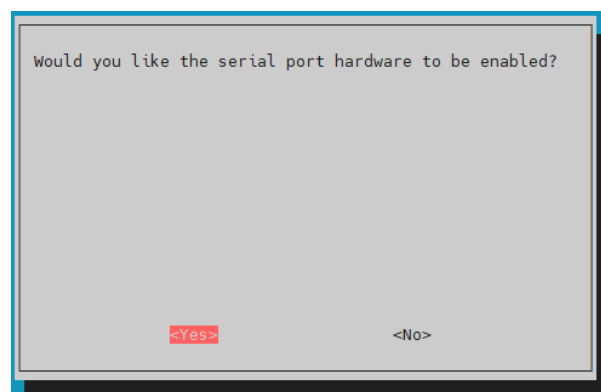
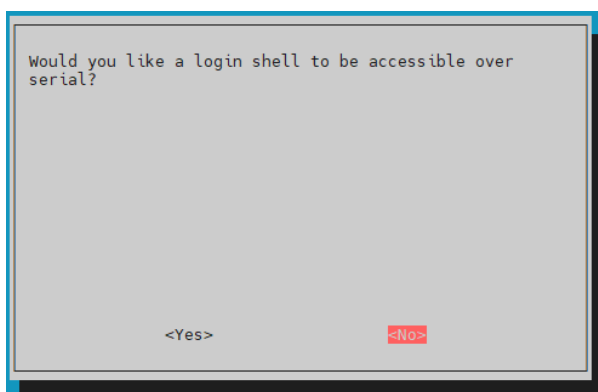
Select 3 *Interface Options* → *I5 Serial Port*



You will be asked the question ***Would you like a login shell to be accessible over serial?*** Answer this with ***No***.

Next you will be asked ***Would you like the serial port hardware to be enabled?*** Answer this with ***Yes***.

You will then be asked whether you want to restart your Raspberry Pi. You should answer this with ***Yes***.



Next, you need to download the required additional libraries by executing the following commands.

```
sudo apt-get install python3-serial
```

Once you have downloaded the libraries, you can now try out the two code examples below or download them [here](#).

Please note that depending on whether you are using a Raspberry Pi5 or an older model, you will need to adapt the port in the code accordingly. To do this, you can refer to the comments in the code example.

### 3.3 Code example transmitter

```
import serial

# Use this port only when using Raspberry Pi 4 or older
#port = serial.Serial("/dev/ttyS0", baudrate=9600, timeout=3.0)
# Use this port only when using Raspberry Pi 5
port = serial.Serial("/dev/tty0", baudrate=9600, timeout=3.0)

print("Starting test...")

while True:
    port.write("\r\n RS485-Test".encode('utf-8'))
    #rcv = port.read(10)
    #port.write(("r\nYou sent:" + repr(rcv)).encode('utf-8'))
```

### 3.4 Code example receiver

```
import serial

# Use this port only when using Raspberry Pi 4 or older
#port = serial.Serial("/dev/ttyS0", baudrate=9600, timeout=3.0)
# Use this port only when using Raspberry Pi 5
port = serial.Serial("/dev/tty0", baudrate=9600, timeout=3.0)

while True:
    rcv = port.readline()
    print(rcv)
```

## 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our information and take-back obligations according to the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG)

**Symbol on electrical and electronic equipment:**



This crossed-out dustbin means that electrical and electronic appliances do not belong in the household waste. You must return the old appliances to a collection point.

Before handing over waste batteries and accumulators that are not enclosed by waste equipment must be separated from it.

### **Return options:**

As an end user, you can return your old device (which essentially fulfills the same function as the new device purchased from us) free of charge for disposal when you purchase a new device.

Small appliances with no external dimensions greater than 25 cm can be disposed of in normal household quantities independently of the purchase of a new appliance.

### **Possibility of return at our company location during opening hours:**

SIMAC Electronics GmbH, Pascalstr. 8, D-47506 Neukirchen-Vluyn, Germany

### **Possibility of return in your area:**

We will send you a parcel stamp with which you can return the device to us free of charge. Please contact us by email at [service@joy-it.net](mailto:service@joy-it.net) or by telephone.

### **Information on packaging:**

If you do not have suitable packaging material or do not wish to use your own, please contact us and we will send you suitable packaging.

## 5. SUPPORT

If there are still any issues pending or problems arising after your purchase, we will support you by e-mail, telephone and with our ticket support system.

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Ticket system: <http://support.joy-it.net>

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Fri: 09:00 - 14:30 o'clock)

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