

# One Wire Temperature Sensor DS18B20



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This 2m long One Wire Temperature Sensor has a waterproof probe and long wire shape, suitable for immersive temperature detection. The chip inside this sensor is **DS18B20** which is widely adopted. The original one includes three wires inside, you need to add an extra resistance to get it working. For this sensor, we adjusted it into a Grove port and had a resistance pre-assembled inside so that you can use it as a regular Grove sensor. This article is going to illustrate the usage of the sensor on Raspberry Pi and have a fun!

## Features

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- Requires only one wire for data interface
- Waterproof
- Grove compatible
- Accepts 3.0V to 5.5V power supply
- Wide temperature range: -55°C to +125°C
- High accuracy:  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( -10°C to +85°C)



### Attention

The cable part cannot be put under temperature higher than 70°C for a long time.

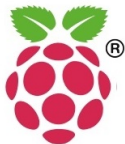

## Specification

|                       |                 |
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|                       |                 |
| Operating Voltage     | 3.0-5.5V        |
| Chip                  | DS18B20         |
| Length                | 2m              |
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +125°C |

## Platform Supported

Arduino

Raspberry Pi





## Getting Started

After this section, you can make One Wire Temperature Sensor run with only few steps.

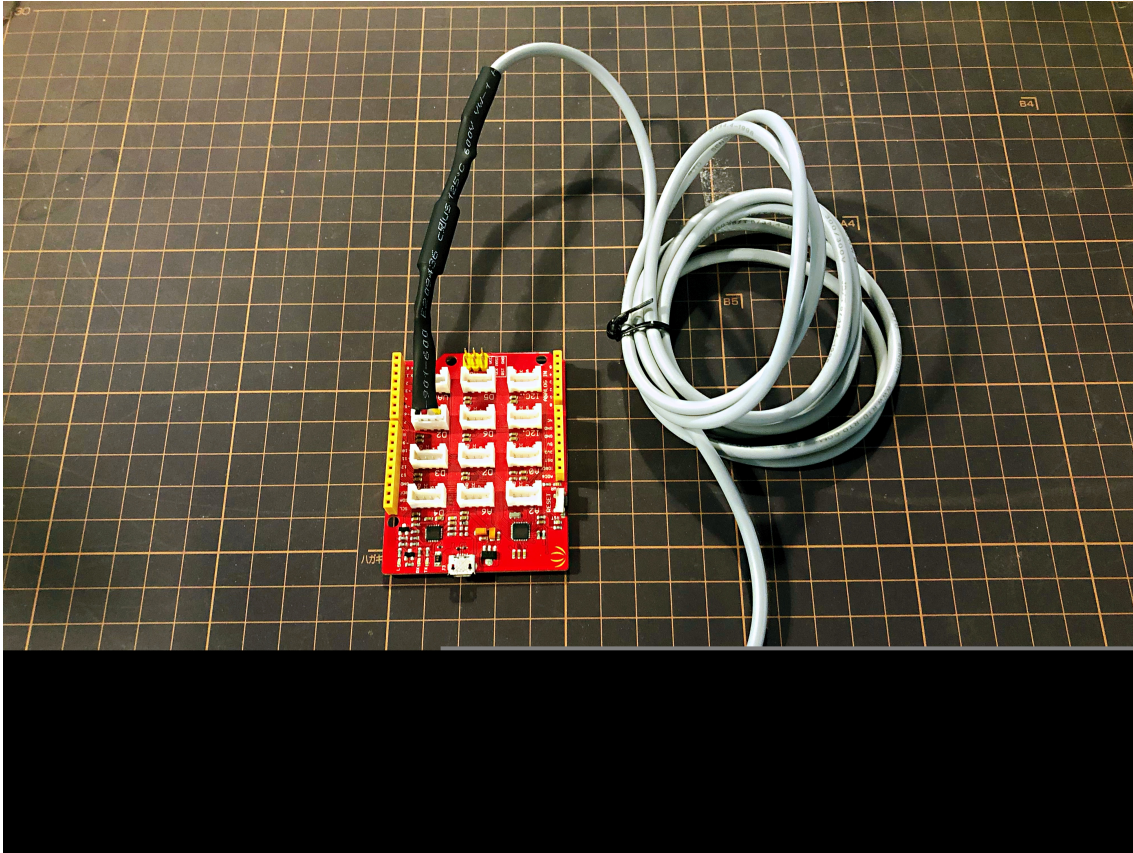
### Play with Arduino

Materials Required

| Seeeduino Lotus V1.1  | One Wire Temperature Sensor   |
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|    |   |
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Hardware Connection



**Tip**

Please plug the USB cable, One Wire Temperature Sensor Interface into Seeeduino Lotus V1.1 Interface gently, otherwise you may damage the port.

- **Step 1.** Plug One Wire Temperature Sensor into **D2** interface of Seeeduino Lotus V1.1 with a Grove Cable.
- **Step 2.** Connect Seeeduino Lotus V1.1 to PC via a USB cable.
- **Step 3.** Download the code, please refer to the software part.
- **Step 4.** Run the code and the outcome will display on the screen of **Serial Monitor** in your Arduino IDE .

## Software

**Attention**

If this is the first time you work with Arduino, we strongly recommend you to see [Getting Started with Arduino](https://wiki.seeedstudio.com/Getting_Started_with_Arduino/) [https://wiki.seeedstudio.com/Getting\_Started\_with\_Arduino/] before the start.

- **Step 1.** Download the [Library for Onewire](https://github.com/PaulStoffregen/OneWire/archive/master.zip) [https://github.com/PaulStoffregen/OneWire/archive/master.zip] and [Library for Arduino Temperature Control](https://github.com/milesburton/Arduino-Temperature-Control-Library/archive/master.zip) [https://github.com/milesburton/Arduino-Temperature-Control-Library/archive/master.zip]
- **Step 2.** Copy the whole **OneWire** and **Arduino-Temperature-Control-Library** files and paste them into your Arduino IDE library file.
- **Step 3.** Upload the demo code from **Software Code** below. If you do not know how to upload the code, please check [How to upload code](https://wiki.seeedstudio.com/Upload_Code/) [https://wiki.seeedstudio.com/Upload\_Code/].

## Software Code

```
1 // Include the libraries we need
2 #include <OneWire.h>
3 #include <DallasTemperature.h>
4
5 // Data wire is plugged into port 2 on the Arduino
6 #define ONE_WIRE_BUS 2
7
8
9 // Setup a oneWire instance to communicate with any OneW
10 OneWire oneWire(ONE_WIRE_BUS);
11
12 // Pass our oneWire reference to Dallas Temperature.
13 DallasTemperature sensors(&oneWire);
14
15 /*
```



```
16  * The setup function. We only start the sensors here
17  */
18  void setup(void)
19  {
20      // start serial port
21      Serial.begin(115200);
22      Serial.println("Dallas Temperature IC Control Library I
23
24      // Start up the library
25      sensors.begin();
26  }
27
28  /*
29  * Main function, get and show the temperature
30  */
31  void loop(void)
32  {
33      // call sensors.requestTemperatures() to issue a globa
34      // request to all devices on the bus
35      Serial.print("Requesting temperatures...");
36      sensors.requestTemperatures(); // Send the command to
37      Serial.println("DONE");
38      // After we got the temperatures, we can print them he
39      // We use the function ByIndex, and as an example get
40      float tempC = sensors.getTempCByIndex(0);
41
42      // Check if reading was successful
43      if(tempC != DEVICE_DISCONNECTED_C)
44      {
45          Serial.print("Temperature for the device 1 (index 0)
46          Serial.println(tempC);
47      }
48      else
49      {
50          Serial.println("Error: Could not read temperature da
51      }
52  }
```

**Success**

If everything goes well, you can go to **Serial Monitor** to see an outcome as following:

```
COM10
Temperature for the device 1 (index 0) is: 27.69
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## Play with Raspberry Pi

### Materials required

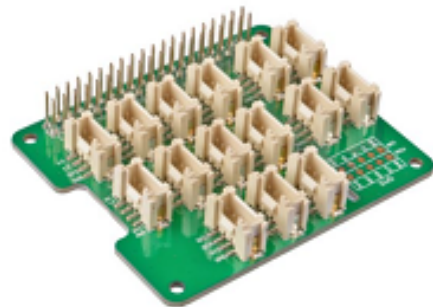
Raspberry Pi 4 Model B



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Grove - Base Hat for Raspberry Pi

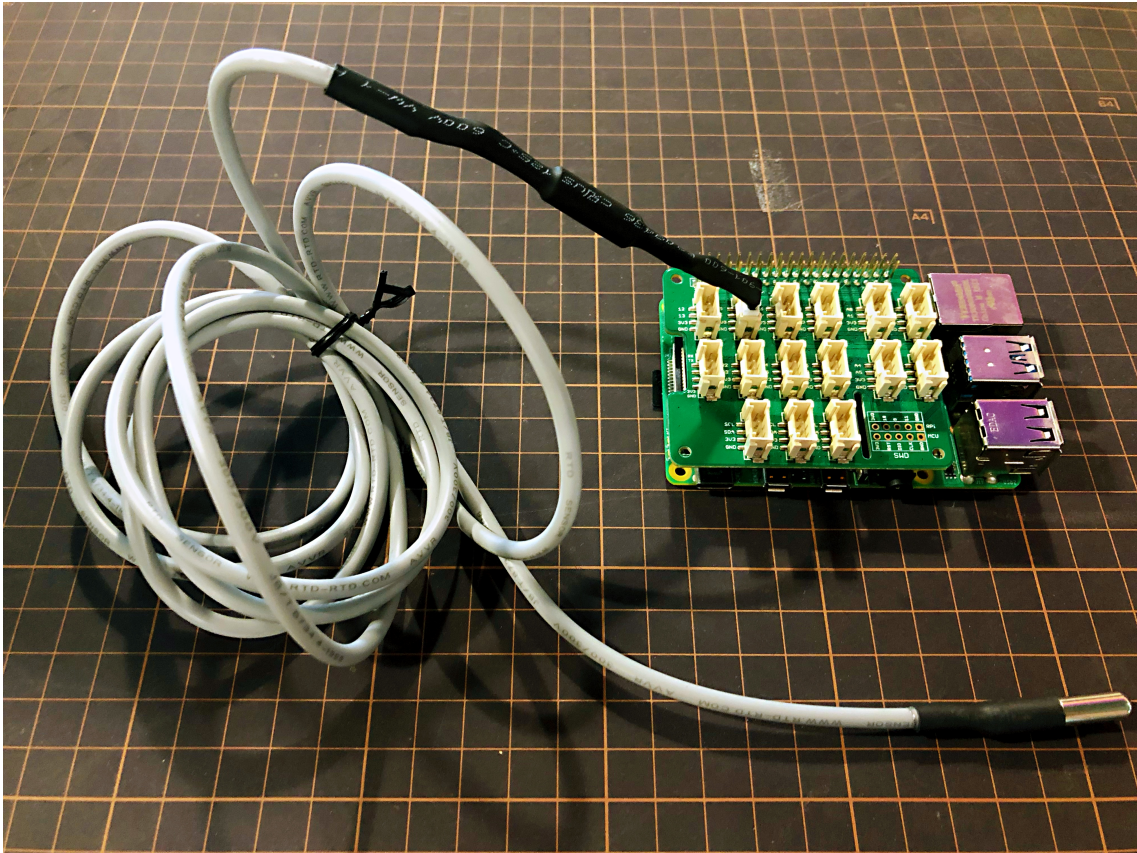


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## Connecting hardware



**Step 1.** Connect One Wire Temperature Sensor to port **D5** of Grove - Base Hat for Raspberry Pi, Plugged into Raspberry Pi 4 Model B. And then connect the Raspberry Pi 4 Model B with a PC.

**Step 2.** After accessing the system of Raspberry Pi, git clone **Seeed\_Python\_DS18B20** [[https://github.com/Seeed-Studio/Seeed\\_Python\\_DS18B20.git](https://github.com/Seeed-Studio/Seeed_Python_DS18B20.git)] and install **grove.py** by inserting the following command:

```
pip3 install Seeed-grove.py
```



Or on supported GNU/Linux systems like the Raspberry Pi, you can install the driver locally from PyPI:

```
pip3 install seeed-python-Ds18b20
```



**Step 3.** To install system-wide (this may be required in some cases):

```
sudo pip3 install seeed-python-Ds18b20
```



And you can insert the following command to upgrade the driver locally from PyPI:

```
pip3 install --upgrade seeed-python-Ds18b20
```



## Software

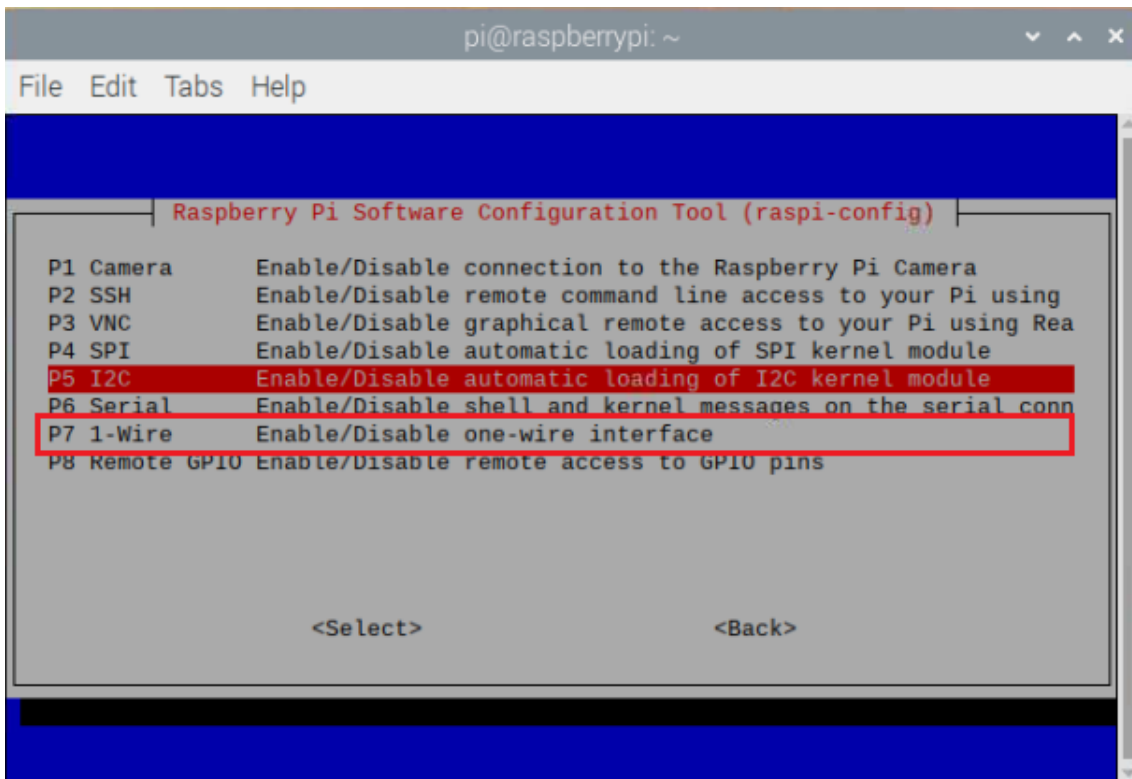
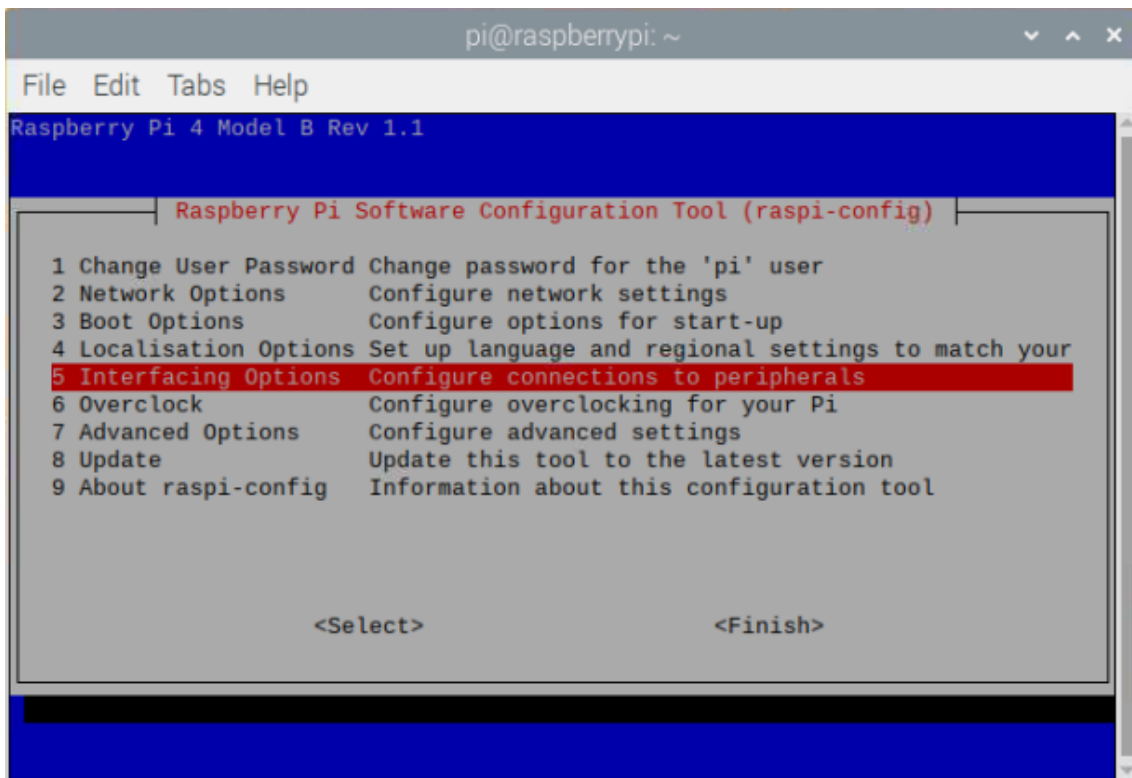
```
1  import seeed_ds18b20
2  import time
3
4  def main():
5      DS18B20 = seeed_ds18b20.grove_ds18b20()
6      print("Please use Ctrl C to quit")
7      while True:
8          temp_c,temp_f = DS18B20.read_temp
9          print('temp_c %.2f C   temp_f %.2f F' % (temp_c,
10             print('\r', end='')
11             time.sleep(0.5)
12
13 if __name__ == "__main__":
14     main()
```



### Attention

When running the demo code on Raspberry Pi, you **MIGHT** be reminded to enable the **1-Wire** interface. Then you should use the command **sudo**

**raspi-config** and reboot to enable the 1-Wire device:



**Step 4.** Run the demo by the following command:

```
cd Seeed_Python_DS18B20
```

```
python3 examples/BasicRead.py
```



### Success

The outcome will display as following if everything goes well:

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Seeed_Python_DS18B20
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd Seeed_Python_DS18B20
pi@raspberrypi:~/Seeed_Python_DS18B20 $ python3 examples/BasicRead.py
Please use Ctrl C to quit
temp_c 25.75 C    temp_f 78.35 F
```

## Resource

**[PDF]** [DS18B20-Datasheet](https://files.seeedstudio.com/wiki/One-Wire-Temperature/res/DS18B20-Datasheet.pdf) [https://files.seeedstudio.com/wiki/One-Wire-Temperature/res/DS18B20-Datasheet.pdf].

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