Dobot Magician

Interface Description (V1)

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Preface

Purpose

This document describes the interfaces, LED indicator description, and I/O interface description of Dobot Magician.

Intended Audience

This document is intended for:

- Customer Engineer
- Sales Engineer
- Installation and Commissioning Engineer
- Technical Support Engineer

Change History

Date	Change Description
2019/07/01	The first release

Symbol Conventions

The symbols that may be founded in this document are defined as follows.

Symbol	Description
⚠DANGER	Indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury
⚠WARNING	Indicates a hazard with a medium level or low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury, robotic arm damage
⚠NOTICE	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, can result in robotic arm damage, data loss, or unanticipated result
🕮NOTE	Provides additional information to emphasize or supplement important points in the main text

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1. Interface Description

1.1 Interface Board

The interfaces of Dobot Magician are located on the back of the base and the Forearm respectively. Figure 1.1 shows the interfaces on the back of the base, and Table 1.1 lists the description.

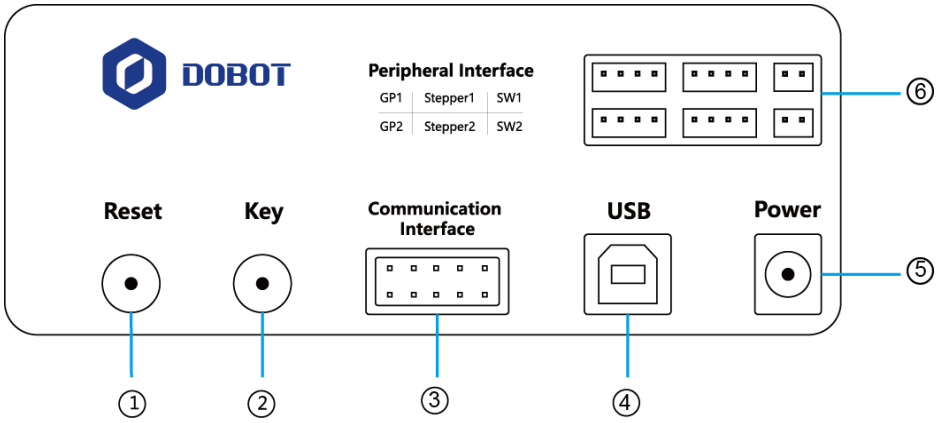

Figure 1.1 Interfaces in the base

Table 1.1 Interface Description

No.	Description
1	Reset key: Reset MCU program During resetting, the LED indicator on the base turns yellow. About 5 seconds later, if the LED indicator turns green, it indicates that the reset is successful
2	Functional key: • Short press: Start running offline program • Long press for 2 seconds: Starting homing procedure
3	Communication interface/UART interface: Connect with Bluetooth, WIFI and so on The Dobot protocol is adopted.
4	USB interface: Connect with PC
5	Power interface: Connect with power adaptor
6	Peripheral interface: Connect with air pump, extruder, sensor and other peripheral equipment. For details about peripheral interfaces, please see Table 1.2

Table 1.2 Peripheral interface description

Interface	Description
SW1	Power interface of air pump; output 12V of controllable power
SW2	Output 12V of controllable power
Stepper1	User-defined stepper interface; extruder interface (3D printing mode)
Stepper2	User-defined stepper interface
GP1	Signal interface of air pump; color sensor interface; infrared sensor interface; user-defined general interface
GP2	Color sensor interface; infrared sensor interface; user-defined general interface

Figure 1.2 shows the peripheral interface on the Forearm, and Table 1.3 lists the description of the peripheral interfaces.

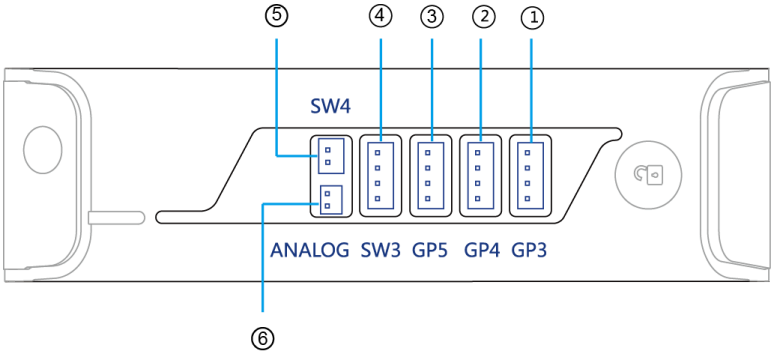

Figure 1.2 Peripheral interface in the Forearm

Table 1.3 Peripheral interface description

No.	Description
1	GP3, Auto levelling interface, R-axis servo interface; infrared sensor interface; user-defined general interface
2	GP4, user-defined general interface; color sensor interface; infrared sensor interface
3	GP5, Signal interface of laser engraving; color sensor interface; infrared sensor interface; user-defined general interface
4	SW3, Hot end interface (3D printing mode); Output 12V of controllable power
5	SW4, Fan interface (3D printing mode); Power interface of laser engraving; Output 12V of controllable power
6	ANALOG, Thermistor interface (3D printing mode)

1.2 LED Indicator

The LED indicator is located on the base, Table 1.4 lists the status description.

Table 1.4 LED indicator description

Status	Description
Green On	Dobot Magician works normally
Yellow On	• Dobot Magician is in the starting status • The power adapter is not connected firmly
Blue On	Dobot Magician is in the offline mode
Blue Blinking	Dobot Magician is running homing procedure or auto levelling
Red On	• Dobot Magician is at the limited position • Alarm is not cleared • Connection of 3D printing kit is abnormal

1.3 Multiplexed I/O Interface Description

The addresses of the I/O interfaces in Dobot Magician are unified. Most of I/O interfaces have multiple functions, to control the peripheral equipment.

1.3.1 Multiplexed Base I/O Interface Description

1.3.1.1 Multiplexed UART Interface Description

Figure 1.3 shows the UART interface on the base, Table 1.5 lists the multiplexed I/O description.

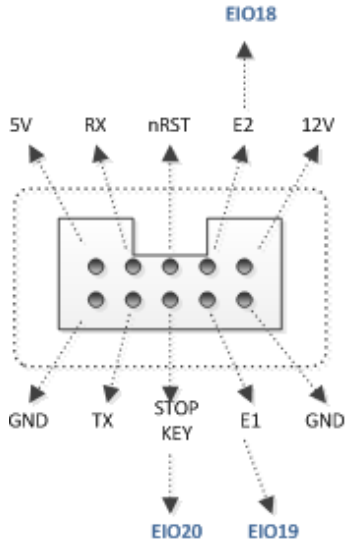

Figure 1.3 UART interface

Table 1.5 Multiplex I/O Description

Pin	Description	Level output	PWM	Level input	ADC	Whether pull up or pull down
12V	-	12V/1Aoutput	-	-	-	-
GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
E2 (EIO18)	-	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10mA input	-	No pulling
E1 (EIO19)	-	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10mA input	-	No pulling
nRST	Hardware reset	3.3V_10mA output		3.3V_10mA input		Pull up 10K to 3.3V
STOP KEY (EIO20)	-	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10m input	-	Pull up 10K to 3.3V
RX	UART receive	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10mA input	-	No pulling
TX	UART send	3.3V_10mA output		3.3V/5V_10mA input		No pulling
5V	-	5V/1A output	-	-	-	-
GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-

1.3.1.2 Multiplexed Peripheral Interface Description

Figure 1.4 shows the peripheral interface on the base, and Table 1.6 lists the multiplexed I/O description.

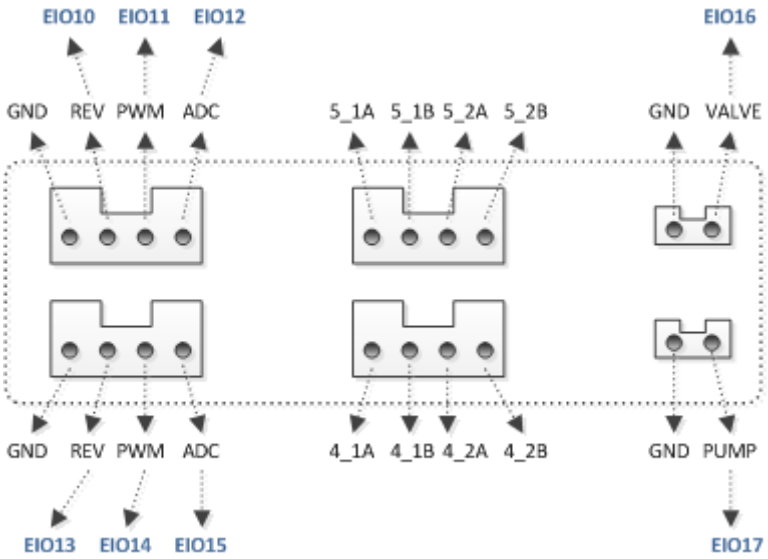

Figure 1.4 Peripheral Interface

Table 1.6 Multiplexed I/O Description

Interface	Pin	Description	Level output	PWM	Level input	ADC	Whether pull up or pull down
SW1	VALVE (EIO16)	-	12V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
SW2	PUMP (EIO17)	-	12V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
Stepper1	5_1A	Default phase voltage and current	12V/0.9A output	-	-	-	-
	5_1B			-	-	-	-
	5_2A			-	-	-	-
	5_2B			-	-	-	-
Stepper2	4_1A			-	-	-	-
	4_1B			-	-	-	-
	4_2A			-	-	-	-
	4_2B			-	-	-	-
GP1	ADC (EIO12)	-	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10 mA input	√ Notice: The	No pulling

Interface	Pin	Description	Level output	PWM	Level input	ADC	Whether pull up or pull down
						maximum input voltage is 3.3V in ADC mode.	
	PWM (EIO11)	-	3.3V_10mA output	√	3.3V/5V_10 mA input	-	No pulling
	REV (EIO10)	-	5V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
GP2	ADC (EIO15)	-	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10 mA input	√ Notice: The maximum input voltage is 3.3V in ADC mode.	No pulling
	PWM (EIO14)	-	3.3V_10mA output	√	3.3V/5V_10 mA input	-	No pulling
	REV (EIO13)	-	5V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-

1.3.2 Multiplexed Forearm I/O Interface Description

Figure 1.5 shows the peripheral interface on the Forearm,

Table 1.7 lists the multiplexed I/O description.

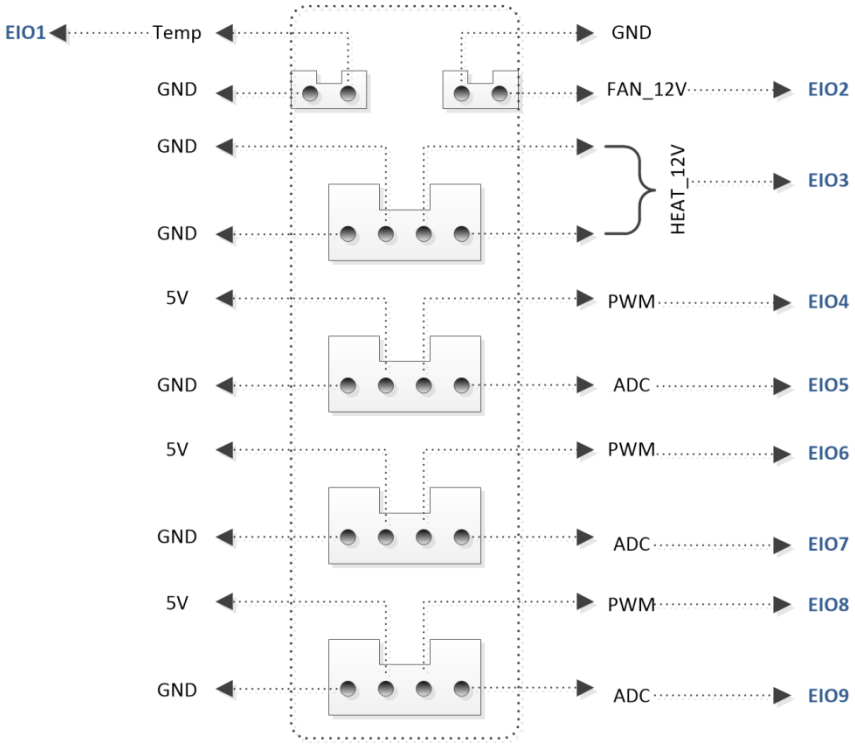

Figure 1.5 Peripheral interface in the Forearm

Table 1.7 Multiplexed I/O description

Interface	Pin	Description	Level output	PWM	Level input	ADC	Whether pull up or pull down
ANALOG	Temp (EIO1)	-	-	-	-	-	Pull up 4.7K to 3.3V
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
SW4	FAN_12V (EIO2)	Fan power	12V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
SW3	HEAT_12V (EIO3)	Heating-wire power	12V/3A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
GP5	ADC	-	3.3V_10mA	-	3.3V/5V_10mA	√	No pulling

Interface	Pin	Description	Level output	PWM	Level input	ADC	Whether pull up or pull down
	(EIO5)		output		input	Notice: The maximum input voltage is 3.3V in ADC mode.	
	PWM (EIO4)	-	3.3V_10mA output	√	3.3V/5V_10mA input	-	No pulling
	5V	-	5V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
GP4	ADC (EIO7)	-	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10mA input	√ Notice: The maximum input voltage is 3.3V in ADC mode.	No pulling
	PWM (EIO6)	-	3.3V_10mA output	√	3.3V/5V_10mA input	-	No pulling
	5V	-	5V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-
GP3	ADC (EIO9)	-	3.3V_10mA output	-	3.3V/5V_10mA input	√ Notice: The maximum input voltage is 3.3V in ADC mode.	No pulling
	PWM (EIO8)	-	3.3V_10mA output	√	3.3V/5V_10mA input	-	No pulling

Interface	Pin	Description	Level output	PWM	Level input	ADC	Whether pull up or pull down
	5V	-	5V/1A output	-	-	-	-
	GND	Ground	-	-	-	-	-

1.3.3 Internal I/O Circuit

- Pull up 10K to 3.3V

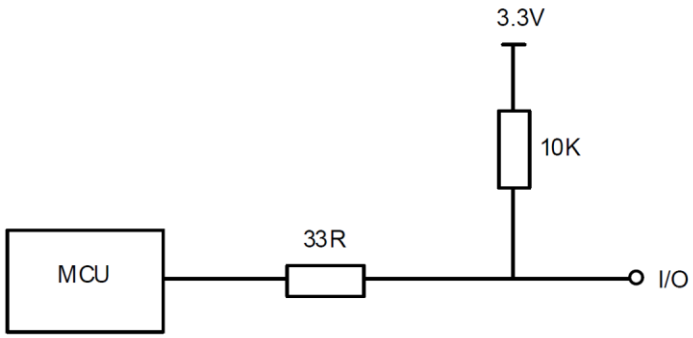

Figure 1.6 Pull up 10K to 3.3V

- No pulling

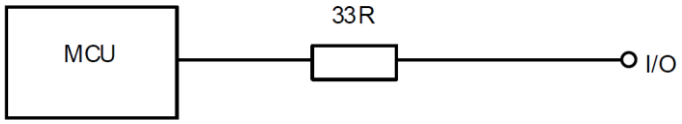

Figure 1.7 No pulling

1.4 Example of External Device Connection

We will take air-pump connection as an example in this chapter, the red box in Figure 1.8错误!未找到引用源。 shows the external drive circuit.

- 12V(I/O) is the output voltage of the I/O interface, GND is the ground of the I/O interface. Please select the proper outputs based on site requirements.
- 12V(External) is external voltage, GND(External) is the ground corresponding to the external voltage.

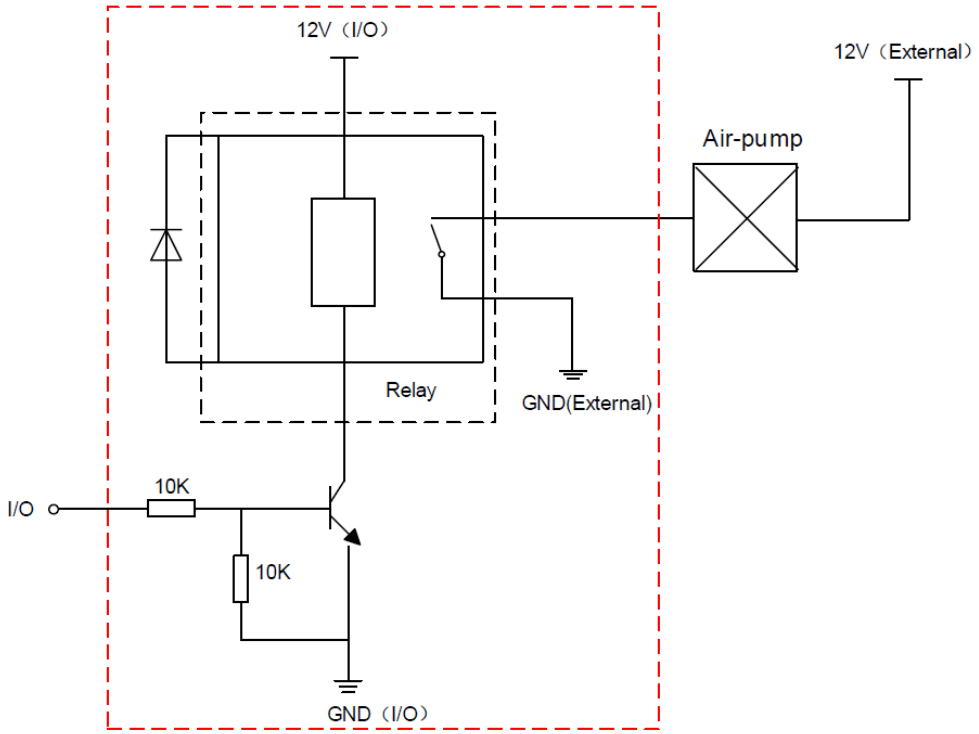

Figure 1.8 Example of external device connection