

## Active Buzzer – AST501Q – Trēo™ Module

### Module Features

- Mallory AST501Q
- RoHS Compliant
- Software Library
- NightShade Trēo™ Compatible
- Breakout Headers

### AST501Q Features

(from Mallory)

- 2.4kHz Frequency
- 87dB Sound Pressure @ 10cm

### Applications

- Audible interface feedback
- System Alert/Alarm

### Trēo™ Compatibility

#### Electrical

<b>Communication</b>	GPIO
<b>Max Current, 3.3V</b>	18mA
<b>Max Current, 5V</b>	0mA

#### Mechanical

- 25mm x 35mm Outline
- 20mm x 30mm Hole Pattern
- M2.5 Mounting Holes



### Description

The AST501Q Trēo™ Module is an Active Buzzer module that features Mallory’s AST501Q Active Buzzer. It generates its own oscillating frequency of 2.4kHz, so that it must only be turned on and off. The host does not need to generate a waveform. This module is a part of the NightShade Treo system, patent pending.

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## 1 Summary

This module is operated using the NightShade\_Treo\_DigitalOutput library. The module operated with the on(), off(), toggle(), and set() methods. The current state can be found with the read() method.

## 2 What is Trēo™?

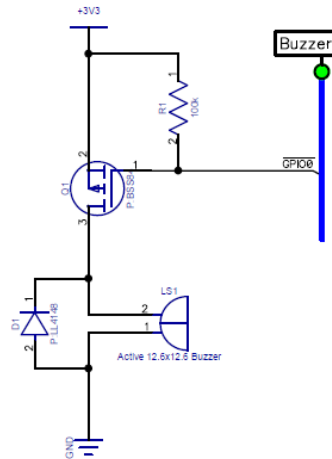
NightShade Trēo is a system of electronic modules that have standardized mechanical, electrical, and software interfaces. It provides you with a way to quickly develop electronic systems around microprocessor development boards. The grid attachment system, common connector/cabling, and extensive cross-platform software library allow you more time to focus on your application. Trēo is supported with detailed documentation and CAD models for each device.

Learn more about Trēo [here](#).

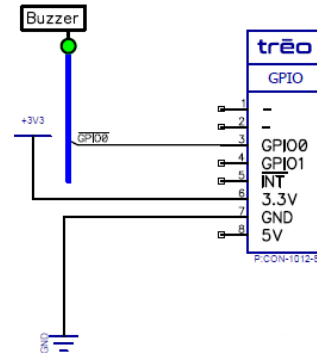
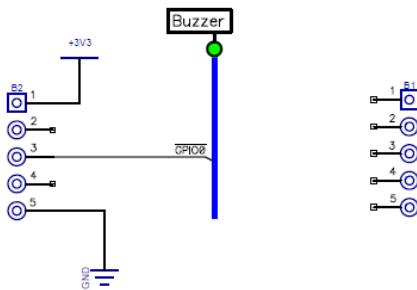
## 3 Electrical Characteristics

	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum
<b>Voltages</b>			
V <sub>i/o</sub> (GPIO)	-0.3V	-	3.6V
V <sub>3.3v</sub>	3.1V	3.3V	3.5V
<b>Specifications</b>			
Resonant Frequency	-	2400Hz	-
SPL @ 10cm	-	87dB	-
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-20°C	-	+70°C

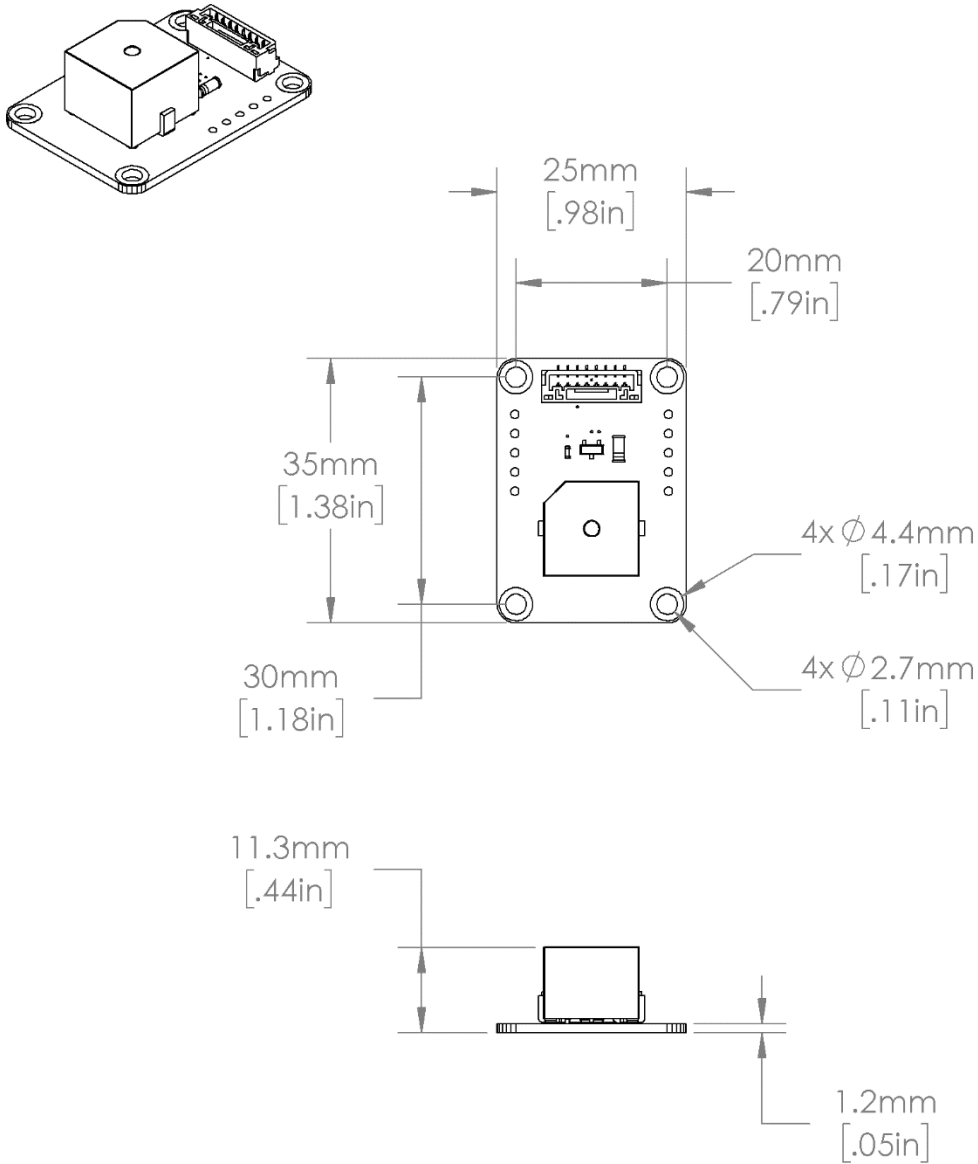
## 4 Electrical Schematic



### Breakout Headers



## 5 Mechanical Outline



## 6 Example Arduino Program

```
/******  
  DigitalOutput - NightShade_Treo by NightShade Electronics  
  
  This sketch demonstrates the functionality of the  
  NightShade Trēo digital output modules like LEDs and  
  relays.  
  
  Created by Aaron D. Liebold  
  on February 15, 2021  
  
  Links:  
  NightShade Trēo System: https://nightshade.net/treo  
  
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  Copyright (C) 2021 NightShade Electronics  
  https://opensource.org/licenses/MIT  
*****/  
  
// Include NightShade Treo Library  
#include <NightShade_Treo.h>  
  
// Declare Objects (Dual Output Device - GPIO0: D5, GPIO1: D4)  
NightShade_Treo_DigitalOutput out0(5);  
NightShade_Treo_DigitalOutput out1(4);  
  
void setup() {  
  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  out0.on();  
  delay(500);  
  out0.off();  
  delay(500);  
  out1.on();  
  delay(500);  
  out1.off();  
  delay(500);  
}
```



## 7 Library Overview (C++ & Python)

### C++ Class

```
NightShade_Treo_DigitalOutput <classObject>();
```

### Python Module

```
<classObject> = NightShade_Treo.DigitalOutput()
```

### 7.1 Constructors

#### NightShade\_Treo\_DigitalOutput(int gpioPin)

Creates a DigitalOutput object.

Arguments:

gpioPin                      Integer of the GPIO pin

Returns:

Nothing

### 7.2 Methods

#### on()

Turns the GPIO output to the ON state.

Arguments:

None

Returns:

Error                      0 = Success

#### off()

Turns the GPIO output to the OFF state.

Arguments:

None

Returns:

Error                      0 = Success

**toggle()**

Toggles the GPIO output state.

Arguments:  
None

Returns:  
Error                      0 = Success

**set(int enable)**

Sets the GPIO to the ON (enabled) or OFF (disabled) state.

Arguments:  
enable                      true/false

Returns:  
Error                      0 = Success

**read()**

Returns the current GPIO state.

Arguments:  
None

Returns:  
GPIO state (int)          0: Off  
                                  1: On