

Updating to the AD9364

RF Transceiver	LO tuning range	Bandwidth	Number Channels
AD9363 (Default ADALM-PLUTO)	325 - 3800 MHz	20 MHz	2 Rx, 2 Tx
AD9364	70 - 6000 MHz	56 MHz	1 Rx, 1 Tx
AD9361	70 - 6000 MHz	56 MHz	2 Rx, 2 Tx

There were some early PlutoSDR devices which use the [AD9364](#), which is nearly identical to the [AD9363](#) used the production builds. If you have one of the AD9364 based PlutoSDR devices, it's a quick matter of using the U-Boot's [fw_printenv](#) and [fw_setenv](#) commands to get that device's larger tuning range (70-6000 MHz) and larger bandwidth (56MHz).

From your favorite serial application ([Windows](#), [Linux](#) or [macos](#)), just open a serial connection (or ssh to 192.168.2.1, [Windows](#), [Linux](#) or [macos](#)) to the PlutoSDR. The username is `root` and the password is `analog`.

`fw_setenv` takes a `name` and `value` pair. Depending on the revision of firmware/hardware that you have, different `name` and `values` are enabled.

Revision B / All Firmware versions

Control	Default	min FW Version	HW Rev	name value pairs	configuration meaning
Tuning Range	Y	All	B/C	<code>attr_name <blank></code> <code>attr_val <blank></code>	tuning range is 325 - 3800 MHz 1r1t or 2r2t
		All	B/C	<code>attr_name compatible</code> <code>attr_val ad9364</code>	tuning range is 70 - 6000 MHz 1r1t only
		0.32	C	<code>attr_name compatible</code> <code>attr_val ad9361</code>	tuning range is 70 - 6000 MHz 1r1t or 2r2t
Number of channels	Y	0.32	B/C	<code>mode 1r1t</code>	1 Rx, 1 Tx, 61.44 MSPS max data rate
		0.32	C	<code>mode 2r2t</code>	2 Rx, 2 Tx, 30.72 MSPS max data rate (requires ad9363 or AD9361 settings)

To learn more about how these are managed, and other settings, check out the [Boot Magic Explained](#) docs.

Example

This will be the default (based on the AD9363):

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target. The `#` is the prompt, and the `bold` is what you type

```
# fw_printenv attr_name
## Error: "attr_name" not defined
# fw_printenv attr_val
## Error: "attr_val" not defined
#
```

To change things to the AD9364 configuration:

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target. The `#` is the prompt, and the `bold` is what you type

```
# fw_setenv attr_name compatible
# fw_setenv attr_val ad9364
# reboot
```

Starting with PlutoSDR firmware revision **v0.32** an additional variable should be set:

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target. The `#` is the prompt, and the `bold` is what you type

```
# fw_setenv compatible ad9364
# reboot
```

Note that when setting the mode of a Rev. C PlutoSDR to `2r2t`, the following would be sequence of commands:

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target. The `#` is the prompt, and the `bold` is what you type

```
# fw_setenv attr_name compatible
# fw_setenv attr_val ad9361
# fw_setenv compatible ad9361
# fw_setenv mode 2r2t
# reboot
```

To learn more about resetting, check out the [developer documentation](#).
After rebooting the device, this is what the AD9364 configuration looks like:

This specifies any shell prompt running on the target. The # is the prompt, and the **bold** is what you type

```
Welcome to Pluto
pluto login: root
Password: analog
# fw_printenv attr_name
attr_name=compatible
# fw_printenv attr_val
attr_val=ad9364
#
```

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