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Motivation

A few years ago I had this English class were our teacher had this lesson about Smart houses. I was really fascinated about how you actually can make your house alive. In other words my curiosity about Artificial Intelligence started since then and that's why I have started to pay more attention to all courses which had something in common with this subject. During the college I didn't had the right opportunity to put everything I have learned together and somehow my dream to build something similar was put on hold. With some luck, last year an old dream of mine got fulfilled and I moved into a house with small garden. In other words now I had my house, but not a smart one so, I thought if a really old dream came true why shouldn't I continue with the other dream? Because I am not really close to the city, I thought that one of the best first project which I should start should be a Smart Lock Key. This idea would be great first of all for protection and also a great start to make my house alive.



Introduction

The theme of the license is developing a smart key locker with two features of verification.

One, is the classic way and the most common method, open the gate using a pin. Seconds method is inspired from the google security with the two step verification: the gate is opened by using a pin and then wait for a second pin which is sent via personal email address.

This type of locker developed can not be found in the market the way I have made it. In order to build it I have developed it from the stage where I needed to combine the hardware components which I bought: moteino, WiFi receiver, numeric pad and display.

In first chapter "Presentation of software technologies" in section 1.1 I will detail the principle of running the Arduino IDE application, how to communicate with an Arduino device, and the benefits of using it. In section 1.2. I will briefly present the Serial Monitor, and its need in developing a project. In section 1.3. I will analyze the libraries used, and explain for what are their usage.

In the second chapter "Presenting the Hardware Technologies Used", there are 4 sections describing how to use and operate the components that make up the circuit of my lock key.

In the third chapter, "Application Software Architecture" describes how the user communicates with the lock via the LCD and the numeric pad.

In the fourth chapter, "Application Hardware Architecture" describes the steps taken in building the lock, starting from the purchase of the required components, and their assembling.

In the fifth chapter I described some problems encountered, I presented the cause of the problems and how I solved them.

Short presentation of project idea

In order to offer a short overview of my project I will explain from two point of view the project idea.

- 1. A black box overview. What user is seeing and what operation should make with the locker.
- 2. A white box overview. This is regarding what is inside the code, what each class stands for.

Black box overview

When the user will operate with the locker first time will be asked to introduce a pin. The pins he can introduce is the "Gate Pin" which will open the gate and the other one is" Master Pin" which will open a menu for the setting of the locker.

The opening of the gate can be made through two ways: - one is opening the gate by introducing only one pin which is memorised in persistent memory. - the second one requires 2 pins. One is from the persistent memory and the second is the one sent by the locker via email.

The user can choose what kind of the method wants for its own locker by using master pin and entering in the settings. In the settings menu he can change the gate pin or master pin, enable the email in order to have a two step verification or disable it and use only one pin.

White box overview

The locker is build up from two main components which makes possible to have all functions available from the black box resume.

The main node is Moteino Mega. In Moteino mega I have the following classes:

uart inc - stands for the communication between ESP8266 WiFi and Moteino;

Storage - level access, write to flash memory;

Security - write everything we need, pin, email(using Storage)

LogTrace - prints all traces through the serial;

keymapping - code for numeric pad;

GUI - shows everything what is seen on the display;

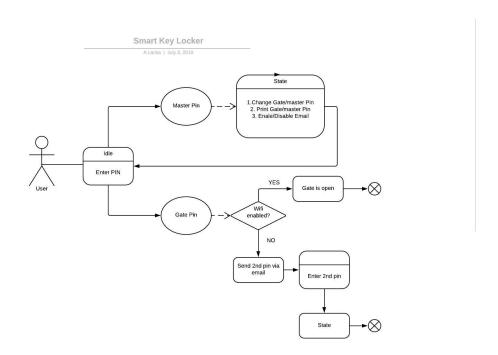
The other node is ESP8266 WiFi. In WiFi I have the following classes:

WiFi Conn - the all connection to the WiFi

MailSender- to send the emails

LogTrace - prints all traces through the serial in Dev stage;

uart inc - communication through serial between ESP8266 Wifi and Moteino;



Chapter 1

Presentation of software technologies

1.1 Arduino Software IDE

Arduino programs can be written in any programming language while using a compiler that produces a machine code binary.

Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment) [1] is an open-source cross-platform (multiplatform) application written in the Java programming language. Being multiplatform, it means it is produced in several variants and can be used on multiple hardware platforms or operating systems.

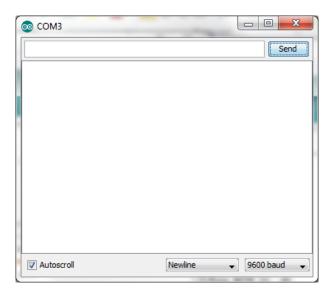
The program includes a code editor with predefined functions for easier use (e.g., Auto Spacing, matching matches, highlighting keywords / keywords, etc.). A program written in the Arduino IDE is called sketch and is the extension.

The supported programming languages are C and C ++ and use the special rules for organizing the code. An Arduino sketch is based on 2 features: • setting (): installs only once at the beginning of the program to initiate the settings • Loop (): Run until the Arduino board is powered off

Following the compilation of the source code and the use of the programming tools included in the GNU tool-chain [4], Arduino sends the AVRDUDE [5] command to convert the executable code into a hexadecimal encoded text file, then be uploaded to the Moteino device a load schedule. Source code accuracy can be verified before uploading it using the Compile button, or verified and uploaded using the Upload button.

1.2 Serial Monitor

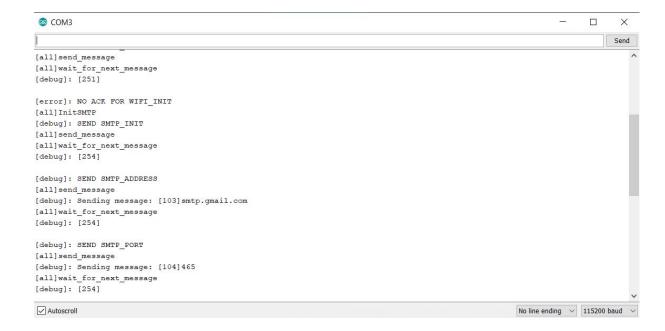
Another feature of this IDE is the serial monitor. When used, a new window opens which communicates by sending / receiving serial data. To be used, we need to have a connected Moteino device and generally serves as a debugger in the created sketches.



1.3 Libraries used

Arduino IDE has a number of predefined bookstores that make it easier to control the hardware of the module, with mostly deployed methods for what is retrieving or playing such a module. In order to use MoteinoMEGA-USB borad I will use the following 2 libraries: RFM69, SPIFlash.

Once the libraries and the core are installed the baud choose should be 115200 and No Line Ending settings at the bottom. For the gateway this is what should be seen:



In order to accomplish the project, it was necessary to download and import bookshops other than those already existing:



1.3.1 RFM69

[9]The easiest way to get started is with the well documented and supported Moteino microcontroller platform which is easily programmable from the Arduino IDE. This includes the Moteino, MoteinoUSB and MoteinoMEGA. RFM69 transceivers ware extensively tested on Moteinos for the purpose of building internet of things (IoT) devices that can be controlled wirelessly.

Features

- easy to use API with a few simple functions for basic usage
- 61 bytes max message length
- customizable transmit power (32 levels) for low-power transmission control
- sleep function for power saving
- automatic ACKs with the sendWithRetry() function
- hardware 128bit AES encryption
- hardware preamble, synch recognition and CRC check
- digital RSSI can be read at any time with readRSSI()
- **Bibliography

1.3.2 SPIFlash

[10]Arduino/Moteino library for read/write access to SPI flash memory chips. This works with 256byte/page SPI flash memory such as the 4MBIT W25X40CLSNIG used on Moteino for data storage and wireless programming. Minimal modifications should allow chips that have different page size to work. This library was primarily developed to enable safe wireless programming on Moteino nodes and Moteino based applications such as the SwitchMote. Dualoptiboot and RFM69-OTA Wireless-Programming library are required to be able to wirelessly re-flash a remote Moteino.

1.3.3 Adafruit-GFX library

[4]This is the core graphics library for all our displays, providing a common set of graphics primitives (points, lines, circles, etc.).

1.3.4 ESP8266 WiFi

[5]ESP8266 Arduino core comes with libraries to communicate over WiFi using TCP and UDP, set up HTTP, mDNS, SSDP, and DNS servers, do OTA updates, use a file system in flash memory,

1.3.5 WiFiClientSecure

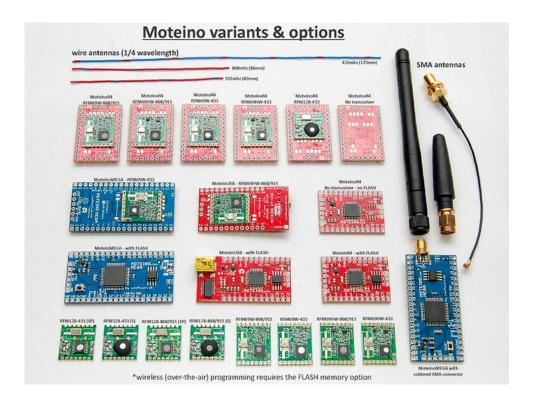
[11] The WiFiClientSecure class implements support for secure connections using TLS (SSL). It inherits from WiFiClient and thus implements a super-set of that class' interface. There are three ways to establish a secure connection using the WiFiClientSecure class: using a root certificate authority (CA) cert, using a root CA cert plus a client cert and key, and using a pre-shared key (PSK).

Chapter 2

Presentation of hardware technologies

2.1 MoteinoMEGA-USB

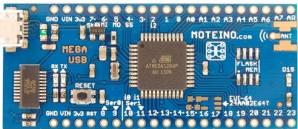
There is a wide range of Moteino devices such as: MoteinoR4, MoteinoUSB, MoteinoR4 with Flash, MoteinoMega-with Flash ect., but I have opted for MoteinoMega-USB



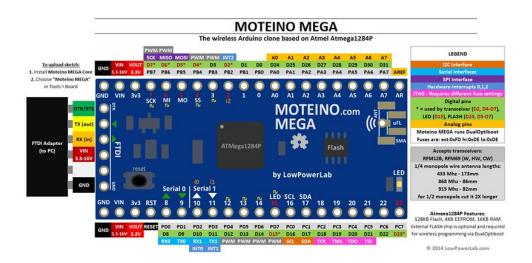
I have choosed the MoteinoMEGA because it uses the Atmega1284p microcontroller. It runs at 3.3V/16Mhz but has 128KB of internal flash, 16KB of RAM, 4KB EEP-ROM, 2x hardware serial ports, 8x PWM pins and bunch more GPIO pins. This small

board comes with the same DualOptiboot bootloader making it wireless programming capable, and can take up to 16V of input on the VIN pins. MoteinoMEGA-USB is designed to be used as a main gateway for a network of Moteino nodes, without the need of an additional FTDI adapter.





Pinout



2.1.1 Why did I choose Moteino?

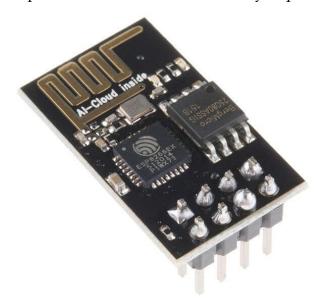
I have chosen Moteino because is designed as a compact, highly customizable and affordable development platform, suitable for IoT, home automation and long range wireless projects.

A few features that set Moteino apart:

- small and light modular design fits in tiny enclosures
- flexible configurations allow several wireless transceivers to be used
- true ultra low power: with just 2uA achievable in deep sleep mode
- Watchdog sleep mode is at 6uA (periodic wake).
- wirelessly (aka OTA) programmable: be able to re-flash it without wires
- easy to use from the familiar Arduino IDE.

2.2 Serial WIFI Wireless ESP8266

In order to be able to develop 2 step door unlock I have used Serial WIFI Wireless ESP8266 Transceiver. It is a complete and autonomous Wi-Fi networking solution that can transport software applications. Has an embedded cache memory which improves system performance and reduce memory requirements.



2.3 OLED Display 0.91

In order to make the user interface more friendly and interactive I have decided to use a small size display which comes with the SSD1306 chipset, and has a 128x32 resolution. The standard of the IIC serial interface allows this screen to be connected to MCU development boards such as Arduino, Raspberry Pi, C51 series, etc.

In special I have chosen this OLED because it has a very wide viewing angle of 160 degrees. Also, the OLED technology on which this display is based will provide a

high contrast and at the same time the power consumption will be very low.



When the application is powered up on the Display will appear the text "Please enter Pin:" Where we can introduce to types of pin: one if the "Gate pin" which is going to open up the Gate and the other one is the "Master Pin" where modification can be made.

2.3.1 Introducing Gate Pin

One Step verification

When one step verification pin setup is chosen the Gate pin memorised in setup needs to be introduced.

Two Step verification

When the two step verification setup is chosen the same Gate Pin memorised from One step verification need to be introduced. After this we need to verify the our personal email for the second pin generated by the Lock door key in order to open the gate

```
25 void gUI::DrawMainMenu() {
     logtrace_print(T_ALL, __func__);
myDisplay->clearDisplay();
     myDisplay->setCursor(0, 0);  // Start at top-left corner
myDisplay->println(F("Please enter Pin:"));
      myDisplay->display();
31
     uint8_t index = 0;
char pin[MAX_PIN];
35
     memset (pin, 0, MAX_PIN);
37⊟ while(key!='#'){
38
        key = myKeypad->getKey();
         if(index >= 9) {
40⊟
           pin[index]='#';
42
            break;
44E
45
          pin[index] = key;
index++;
            myDisplay->print(key);
myDisplay->display();
49
51 }
53
     if( mySecurity.ValidateMasterPin(pin,index) )
54
        DrawSetupMainMenu();
55E else{
56⊟
         if( mySecurity.ValidateGatePin(pin,index) ){
57
          DrawGateOpen():
58
           DrawMainMenu();
59
60⊟
            DrawMainMenu();
63 }
```

2.3.2 Introducing Master Pin

When the Master Pin is introduced the following Menu is going to be displayed:

- 1. Master Pin Setup
- 2. Gate Pin Setup
- 3. Email Setup
- 4. Print Current Config

```
67 void gUI::DrawSetupMainMenu(){
      logtrace_print(T_ALL,__func__);
     // Start at top-left corner
     myDisplay->println(F("2. Gate Pin Setup"));
myDisplay->println(F("3. Email Setup"));
      myDisplay->println(F("4. Print Current Config"));
      myDisplay->display();
     while (1) {
       while( key == '0') {
         key = myKeypad->getRey();
if( key == '1' )
8.0
        DrawPinMainMenu(PIN_TYPE_MASTER);
if( key == '2' )
83
            DrawPinMainMenu(PIN_TYPE_GATE);
        if( key == '3' )
   DrawEmailMainMenu();
         //if( key == '4' )
//DrawCurrentConfig()
          key = '0';
     }
91
```

Master Pin Setup and Gate Pin Setup

When key 1 is pressed the application enters in Master Pin Setup we can do the following operations:

- 1. Setup a new Pin
- 2. Print current Pin
- 3. Remove current Pin
- 9. Main menu

The same Menu will appear when key 2 is pressed

```
96 // draw SetupMainMenu
 97 void gUI::DrawPinMainMenu(uint8_t pinType ) {
// Start at top-left corner
107 char key = '0';
108 while (1) {
109日 while ( key == '0' ) {
110 key = myKeypad->getKey();
111 if key == '1')
       DrawSetPinMenu(pinType);
if( key == '2')
112
113
114
           DrawDisplayCurrentPinMenu(pinType);
        if ( key == '9'
115
           DrawMainMenu();
117
118
         key = '0';
119 }
120 }
```

Email Setup

When key 3 is pressed, the application enters in the email setup and the bellow operations can be done.

- 1. Setup Email
- 2. Print Email
- 3. Disable Email Authentication
- 9. Main menu

In this section we can setup at which email address we would like to send the second step verification, print out what is the current email address and password or disable this 2 step verification via email.

Print Current Config

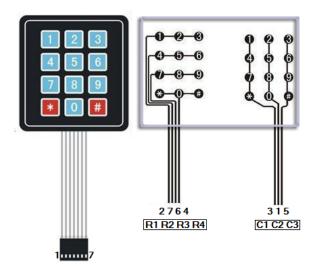
When key 4 is pressed via display we can verify what is the current configuration for the smart key locker.(one step verification or two step verification)

2.4 Numeric Pad

In order to interact with the HW in a easy way I have decided to use a 3x4 KEY-PAD.

2.4.1 How keypad works

The buttons on a keypad are arranged in rows and columns. A 3X4 keypad has 4 rows and 3 columns. Beneath each key is a membrane switch. Each switch in a row is connected to the other switches in the row by a conductive trace underneath the pad. Each switch in a column is connected the same way – one side of the switch is connected to all of the other switches in that column by a conductive trace. Each row and column is brought out to a single pin, for a total of 7 pins on a 3X4 keypad:



The button presses can be translated into electrical data for use with a microcontroller. The wiring up the keypad to the Moteino in the following manner:

Keypad pin 1 to Moteino digital 3 //C2

Keypad pin 2 to Moteino digital 5 //R1

Keypad pin 3 to Moteino digital 2 //C1

Keypad pin 4 to Moteino digital 8 //R4

Keypad pin 5 to Moteino digital 4 //C3

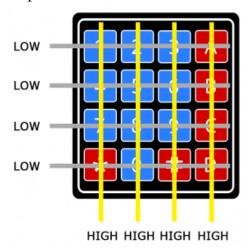
Keypad pin 6 to Moteino digital 7 //R3

Keypad pin 7 to Moteino digital 6 //R2

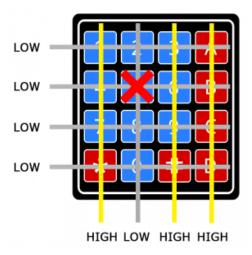
The Moteino detects which button is pressed by detecting the row and column pin that's connected to the button.

2.4.2 Logic steps [8]

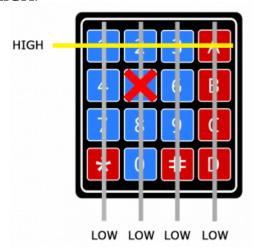
1. When no buttons are pressed, all of the column pins are held HIGH, and all of the row pins are held LOW.



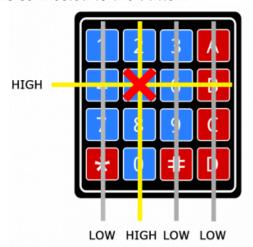
2. When a button is pressed, the column pin is pulled LOW since the current from the HIGH column flows to the LOW row pin



3. The Arduino now knows which column the button is in, so now it just needs to find the row the button is in. It does this by switching each one of the row pins HIGH, and at the same time reading all of the column pins to detect which column pin returns to HIGH:

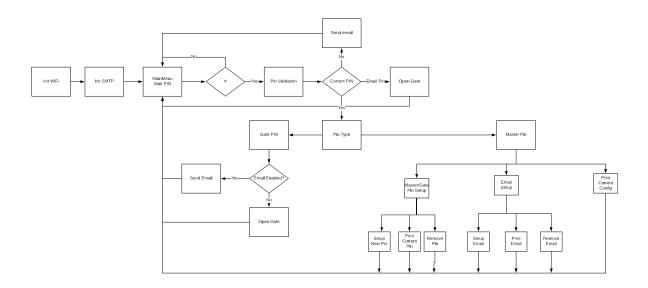


4. When the column pin goes HIGH again, the Arduino has found the row pin that is connected to the button:



Chapter 3

Application software architecture



The use of the technological modules for the desired purposes would not be possible without programming. The locking key control is done via the numeric pad and the LCD.

Through the numeric pad the data introduced is processed and transposes into the functionality of the lock.

At the first run-up the SW will initialize the WiFi, and SMTP. After these 2 finished their initialization via GUI the text "Please Enter a Pin:" is displayed. The Pin validation is made only when the key number sign is introduced. If the validation fails, the introduced pin is not the correct one, an email is sent to notify the user and via GUI the text "Please Enter a Pin: " is displayed again. When the pin verification is passing the validation, depending on what kind of pin was introduced, master pin or gate pin,

the software will access two different functions.

PIN for "Master Pin"

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With the Master pin we enter in setting menu. Depending which number is sent via numeric pad the software will access one of the following settings.

- Key 1 and 2 stands for the Pin Setup (Master, Gate) where we can do the operation of setting a new pin, print the current pin or remove the current pin.
- Key 3 stands for the Email Setup where we can do the operation of setting a new Email, print the email where we send the pin, remove the email.
 - Key 4 will print the current configuration.

PIN for "Gate Pin"

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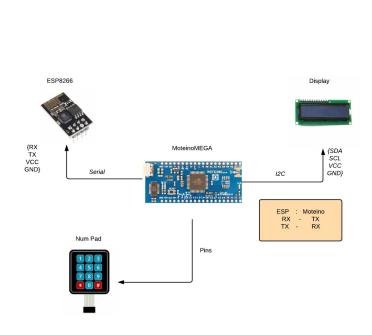
With the Gate pin we can open the gate. How the gate is opened depends if the email is active or not.

In case is the email is disabled, after pin is introduced the gate automatically will be opened without any other additional verification.

In the other case, if the email is active, a new pin generated will be sent via the email address memorised. The new pin obtained from the email is introduced via numeric pad and the gate will be opened.

Chapter 4

The hardware architecture of the application



Hardware architecture

To make this locker to open automatically the gate, I had to carefully choose each piece and each component required to put it into operation.

Following the browse of several websites and also what I would like to create in the final results of the locker, I made a decision and made a list with the necessary components.

Each component has a well-established role, with less or greater utility compared to the other modules in the circuit. Some components are entirely dependent on the presence of others (as is the case with WiFi ESP8266, which receives the input data through serial from the MoteinoMega).

I used the MoteinoMega because it has enough pins to connect all the necessary components.

The usefulness of the components would not exist without wiring them accordingly to the hardware instructions. This is done using 10 cm wires and a USB cable connected to the USB laptop port.

About serial connection

In computing, a serial port is a serial communication interface through which information transfers in or out one bit at a time (in contrast to a parallel port). Throughout most of the history of personal computers, data was transferred through serial ports to devices such as modems, terminals, and various peripherals. A serial port is a general-purpose interface that can be used for almost any type of device, including modems, mice, and printers

The Wiring between ESP and MoteinoMega is made different for the serial RX and TX in comparison with the other serials. If in the other cases, the wiring should be made with the same serial (ex: GND with GND) in the case for serials RX, TX should be made in the following way: ESP RX with the TX Moteino and ESP TX with the RX Moteino.

I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit), pronounced I-squared-C, is a synchronous, multi-master, multi-slave, packet switched, single-ended, serial computer bus.It is widely used for attaching lower-speed peripheral ICs to processors and micro-controllers in short-distance, intra-board communication.

Legend:

- TX and RX are abbreviations for Transmit and Receive, respectively.
- Vcc stands for Voltage Common Collector
- GND is the reference point in an electrical circuit from which voltages are measured, a common return path for electric current
 - SCL is the clock line. It is used to synchronize all data transfers over the I2C bus
 - SDA is the data line.

Problems encountered

An issue which I had it was regarding how I can send an email and how can I connect to the WiFi. These two issues I solved them by using the libraries "WiFi-ClientSecure.h" and "ESP8266WiFi". Also here I had the issue that an insecure email could not be sent because of google restrictions. In order to solve this issue I had to go in emails setting and enable Less secure app access.

Email sending

```
12 bool MailSender::GetSMTPAnswer(WiFiClientSecure &SMTP Client, const String &answer, uint16 t timeOut) {
    logtrace_print(T_ALL,__func__);
     uint32_t ts = millis();
14
15
     while (!SMTP_Client.available())
16⊟ {
17⊟
     if(millis() > (ts + timeOut)) {
18
       last_error = "SMTP Response TIMEOUT!";
19
        return false;
20
21
    }
22
     serverAnswer = SMTP_Client.readStringUntil('\n');
23
     logtrace print(T DEBUG, serverAnswer.c str());
24
     if (answer && serverAnswer.indexOf(answer) == -1)
25
      return false;
26
     return true;
27 }
28
29 void MailSender::Init() {
    logtrace_print(T_ALL,__func__);
31
    bInitDone = true;
32 }
33
34 char* MailSender::error translator( const char* answer expected ) {
35 if( "220" == answer_expected )
       return "Connection error";
    if( "250" == answer_expected )
37
       return "identification error - Sending message error";
38
39
    if( "235" == answer_expected )
40
      return "SMTP AUTH error";
     if( "354" == answer_expected )
41
      return "SMTP DATA error";
42
    if( "221" == answer_expected )
      return "SMTP QUIT error";
44
45 }
```

WiFi Connection

```
30 void WiFiConn::Init(const char* ID, const char* pass, uint16_t timeout) {
     logtrace_print(T_ALL, __func__);
     if ( NULL == ID || NULL == pass )
32
33
       return;
34
35
     ssID = new char[strlen(ID)];
36
     memset (ssID, 0, strlen (ID));
37
     logtrace_print(T_ALL, "%s, %d", ID, strlen(ID));
38
      //strcpy(ssID, ID);
39
     memcpy(ssID, ID, strlen(ID)-1);
40
41
     password = new char[strlen(pass)];
42
     memset (password, 0, strlen (pass));
43
      logtrace print(T ALL, "%s, %d", pass, strlen(pass));
44
      //strcpy(password, pass);
45
     memcpy (password, pass, strlen (pass) -1);
46
47
      retry time = timeout;
48
      bInitDone = true;
49 1
51 bool WiFiConn::Connect() {
52
      logtrace print (T ALL, func );
53
     uint8 t counter = 0;
      WiFi.begin(ssID, password);
54
55
      logtrace_print(T_ALL,"ssID: %s\nPass: %s",ssID,password );
56
      logtrace print (T DEBUG, "Trying to connect to: %s", ssID );
57
58⊟
      while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED && counter++ < WiFi_MAX_WAITING_COUNTS ) {
59
      delay (WiFi CONN WAIT DELAY);
60
      logtrace print (T DEBUG, " * ");
61
62
     if ( counter > WiFi MAX WAITING COUNTS ) {
63⊟
      logtrace print (T INFO, "Unable to connect to %s\n", ssID);
65
      conn status = CONN TIMEOOUT;
66
      return false;
67
      logtrace print (T INFO, "Connected to %s\n", ssID);
68
69
      conn status = CONN ON;
7.0
71
      IPAddress ip = WiFi.localIP();
      logtrace_print(T_ALL, ip.toString().c_str());
73
74
      return true;
75 }
```

Another issue was how can I make the communication between the moteino and WiFi nodes. This I got solved through making the Moteino WiFi send and wait responses from each other.

The codes order which ESP is waiting from the Moteino:

```
[200] // Wifi initialization
[201]**WiFiName**
[202]**WiFiPASS**
[100] //email initialization
[103] smtp.gmail.com //Server connection
[104] 465 // Port number
[101]**user**
[102]**pass**
[105]**FROM*
[106]**TO**
[199]// this is sending the email
 5 #include <stdio.h>
 6 #include <arduino.h>
 8 #define MAX MSG SIZE 255
 9
12 #define M_UNEXPECTED "[252]"
13 #define M_NOK "[251]"
14
15 #define M_PIN "[001]"
16
20 #define M_SMTP_SERVER "[103]"
21 #define M_SMTP_PORT
                       "[104]"
25
31
32 void get_message( String* message );
33 void send_ack( char* ack_type );
34 bool wait_for_next_message( char* answer, uint32_t timeout, char *message_content );
 35 void pars_message( String message, char* message_header, char* message_content);
 36
 37 #endif
```

Conclusion and directions for future development

While working on this project I got to discover how fun and hard at the same time is it to start a project from the beginning without having loads of knowledge in the beginning. Through this project I have educated my style of working and also I have improved my abilities to solve my own blocking points. As I said in my motivation, I will not stop here with this project because I would like to use it on my own house.

What I would like to improve:

- 1. An improvement which I find it absolutely necessary is the security of the password. In order to make the security more stronger I will add a cyclic redundancy check function.
- 2. Another improvement would be for the situations were the WiFi module has an error due to any reason, the email option should be sent disabled by default.

What I would like to add:

- 1. To add manually at which address I would like to send the PIN for the 2 step verification. At the moment the email address and password are hard-coded. This would be useful when is it needed to be used this smart key lock by the multiple family members.
 - 2. To add a reset function to the WiFi module.

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