

EECS 2031 3.0 A

Software Tools

Week 4: September 23, 2018

Basic stylistic rule

- Every .c file should have a .h file if the definitions will be used elsewhere
- It should define the signature for the externally visible functions and global variables, as well as any externally visible constants.
- In larger software packages where repeated inclusion is possible, this must be protected against

Functions and program structure

- The basic algorithmic unit is a function
 - There are no nested functions in C
- The basic compilation unit is a file (.c)
- Functions can be local to the file in which they are defined (declared static) or are global by default
- Definitions within different files are coordinated using include files (.h)
- Forward definitions of functions is good programming practice and avoids C's default assumption of int values.

Sharing things across files

- Functions
 - Use prototypes
 - Put them in .h files
 - Don't declare the functions static
- Variables
 - Use extern for local definitions
 - Define the data storage somewhere

K&R vs ANSI

- In K&R it was not necessary to provide a prototype for functions. C just made the assumption that the return type was int and when you called the function you passed the right set of arguments.
- This often resulted in really strange errors that were difficult to find.
- Mixing prototyped versus non-prototyped functions is a recipe for disaster. Don't. -Wall is your friend.

extern keyword

- Not needed for functions, so don't.
- extern on a variable means its a global defined elsewhere
- Someone has to define it

```
File 1                                File 2
                                         Used here
                                         ↑
# include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    extern int var;
    var = 10;
    return 0;
}

                                         Global defined here
                                         ↑
# include <stdio.h>
int var;
int bar(void)
{
    var = 10;
    return 0;
}
```

Sharing variables across files

Hiding things in files

- Use static keyword for functions and global (to that file) variables
 - Limits definition to the file
- static has a different meaning when used for variable definitions within a file.
- Remember that all global variables, and all static variables, maintain their state throughout the program's life

Two completely different var's

```
# include <stdio.h>
static int var;
int bar(void)
{
    var = 10;
    return 0;
}
```

```
# include <stdio.h>
static int var;
int main(void)
{
    var = 10;
    return 0;
}
```

**Limiting scope to the local file
Avoid polluting the name space**

Questions?

Lab04

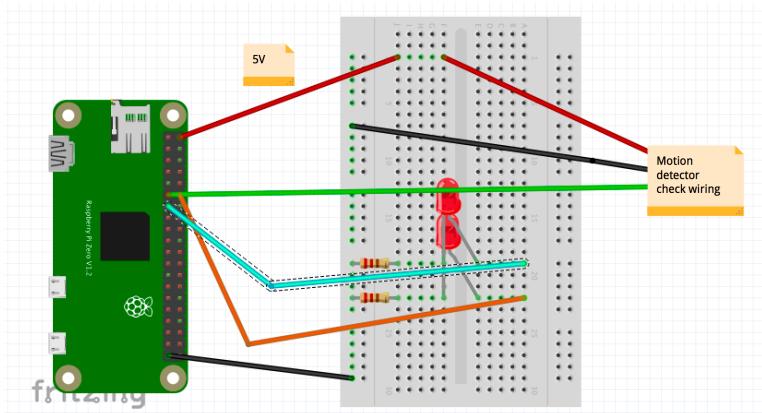
- Goal is to build an intruder alarm (think burglar alarm) that signals the event to some remote service.
 - Next lab you will make this remote service more sophisticated and add a simple (two button) alarm pad.
- This lab also
 - Makes you write more sophisticated C code (although not much)
 - Makes you modify a Makefile
 - Makes you use GitHub as a repository

Motion detector



- In your kit is a motion detector
- It's a sophisticated piece of electronics that detects changes in IR over a wide field of view.
- It is powered with 5V and requires a ground and a signal output line.
 - Pop off the white cap to see the assignment of pins.
- There are two small potentiometers.
 - Turn first one counter-clockwise, second one clockwise during testing.

The circuit



tester.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <wiringPi.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int i;
    wiringPiSetup () ;
    pinMode(0, INPUT);
    while(1) {
        printf("Waiting for reset\n");
        while(digitalRead(0) == 1);
        printf("Waiting for event\n");
        while(digitalRead(0) == 0);
        printf("Alarm\n");
    }
    /*NOTREACHED*/
    return 0 ;
}
```

tester.c

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <wiringPi.h> // wiringPi (see last week's lab)
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
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        printf("Waiting for reset\n");
        while(digitalRead(0) == 1); // Sensor returns 0 when it senses nothing
        printf("Waiting for event\n");
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        printf("Waiting for event\n");
        while(digitalRead(0) == 0); ←
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Sensor returns 1
when it senses
something

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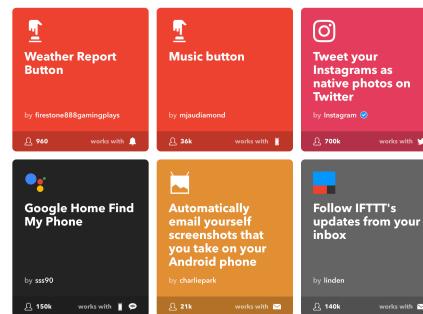
Good programming
practice to warn
reader that the
code loops forever

Letting you know that the alarm has gone off

- If this was to really be useful, you would want to have a monitoring company ‘know’ when the sensor has gone off.
- So lets do that.
- We are working towards using the IFTTT service to do this for real, but this week we will just use a simulation.

IFTTT

- If <this> then <that> is an IoT services that allows you to have applets that respond to <this> events and then generate <that> effect.



Here are some

IFTTT Webhooks

- To encourage individuals to play with IFTTT the system supports 'Web Hooks' (previously known as Maker).

The image shows the IFTTT Webhooks interface. On the left, under 'Triggers', there is a section titled 'Receive a web request' which describes how it fires every time the Maker service receives a web request. It includes a 'Trigger Fields' section with 'Event Name'. On the right, under 'Actions', there is a section titled 'Make a web request' which describes how it makes a web request to a publicly accessible URL. It includes a 'Action Fields' section with 'URL', 'Method', 'Content Type', and 'Body'.

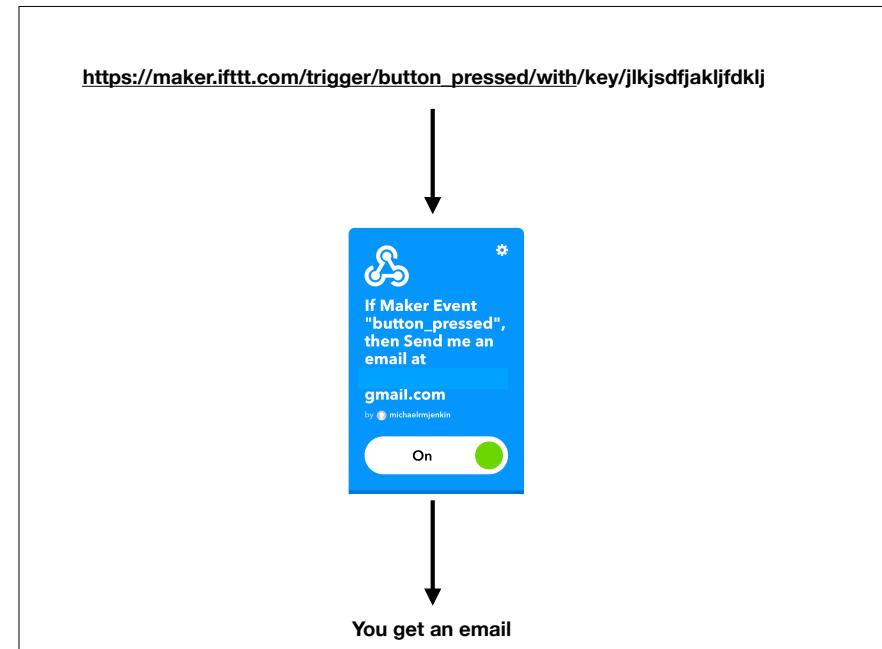
Webhooks Trigger

- Basically, if your code makes a specific URL request, an IFTTT rule can fire.
- It can do many different things



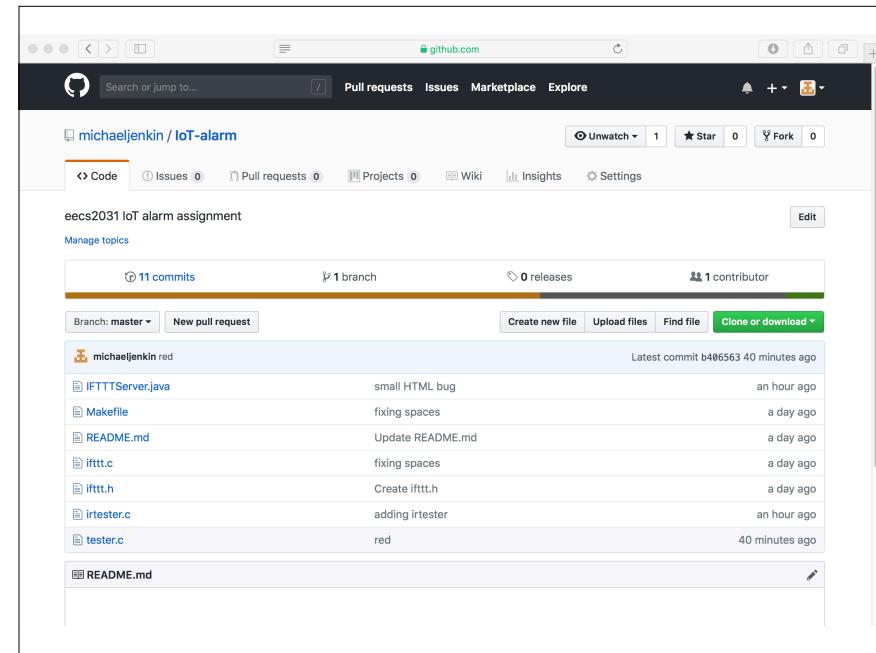
The image shows the IFTTT registration screen for a Webhooks trigger. It displays a placeholder key and instructions on how to trigger an event using a POST or GET request to the URL <https://maker.ifttt.com/trigger/{event}/with/key/>. It also shows an optional JSON body example and a curl command line example.

**When you register you get a 'key' (blacked out above).
Basically, you make a https request and register an event in an applet
and you are good to go.**



But lets practice first

- I wrote a very simple web server that handles POST requests of this format, and also GET requests
- Code is on the GitHub repository so you can run your own.
- One should be running on red.eecs.yorku.ca on port 8080 for the next few weeks.
 - Note: you cannot run it effectively on your PRISM workstations due to security constraints on those machines.



Known values

```
/trigger/event/with/key/123 { "value1": "alarm triggered", "value2": "Wed Sep 26 02:59:56 2018", "value3": "dummy2"}
```

Any page on the server -> gets you this
But how do you do a POST request from C?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <curl/curl.h>
#define BUFFER_MAX 4096

int ifttt(char*where, char *v1, char *v2, char *v3)
{
    CURL *curl;
    CURLcode res;
    struct curl_slist *headers = NULL;
    char sbuf[BUFFER_MAX];

    sprintf(sbuf, "{ \"value1\" : \"%s\", \"value2\" : \"%s\", \"value3\" : \"%s\"}", v1, v2, v3);

    /* In windows, this will init the winsock stuff */
    curl_global_init(CURL_GLOBAL_ALL);

    /* get a curl handle */
    curl = curl_easy_init();
    if(curl) {
        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_URL, where);

        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_POSTFIELDS, sbuf);
        headers = curl_slist_append(headers, "Content-Type: application/json");
        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER, headers);
        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_WRITEDATA, fopen("/dev/null", "w"));

        /* Perform the request, res will get the return code */
        res = curl_easy_perform(curl);
        /* Check for errors */
        if(res != CURLE_OK)
            fprintf(stderr, "curl_easy_perform() failed: %s\n", curl_easy_strerror(res));

        curl_easy_cleanup(curl);
        curl_global_cleanup();
        return(res == CURLE_OK);
    }
    curl_global_cleanup();
    return 0;
}
```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include "ifttt.h"

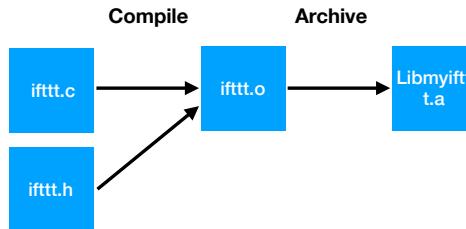
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
/*
    ifttt("https://maker.ifttt.com/trigger/button_pressed/with/key/56-YpOK017vOh-gimC2xK1qRAhRdzXXXX", "my1", "my 2", "my 33333");
*/
    printf("Trying to connect to server\n");
    ifttt("http://red.eecs.yorku.ca:8080/trigger/event/with/key/123", "my1", "my 2", "my 33333");
    return 0;
}

tester.c

```

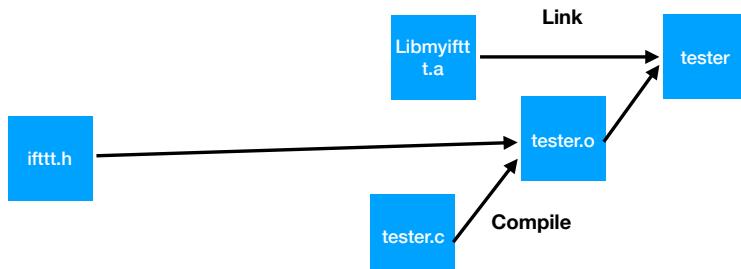
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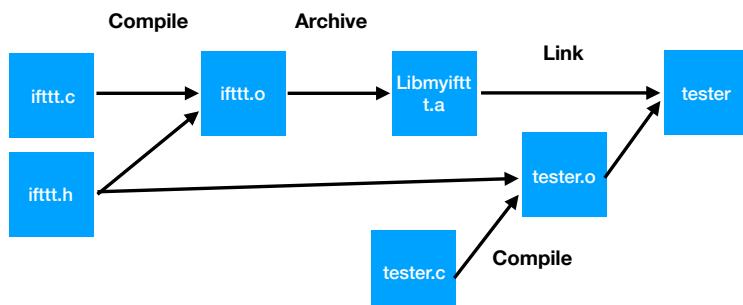
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Libraries

- Lets you build a repository of useful and re-usable code into a single module.
- Contents controlled by header files.



```

CC=gcc
CFLAGS=-lWarn -pedantic

tester: tester.o libmyifttt.a
$(CC) tester.o -L. -lmyifttt -lcurl -o tester

libmyifttt.a: ifttt.o
ar -rcs libmyifttt.a ifttt.o

ifttt.o: ifttt.c ifttt.h
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c -ansi $<

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Making the library libmyifttt.a

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Using the library libmyifttt.a

Makefile

- You will have to add your own rules to the Makefile for this Lab.
- Learn to use and make (at least) simple Makefiles

GitHub

Michael Jenkins
michaeljenkin
Add a bio

Popular repositories

- unityros: a ROS tool
- SailingStones: Sailing Stones Project
- Underwater-world: Forked from Arthus5/Underwater-world
- morsecode: eecs2031 lab03
- IoT-alarm: eecs2031 IoT alarm assignment

47 contributions in the last year

Sign up for an account

GitHub

- Create a new repository (call it eecs2031lab04 or something equally as obvious).
- When you create it, make a ‘README.md’
- Then clone it (as you did in lab02)
 - Get the URL for the repository
 - Go to your pi and type
 - `git clone https://github.com/whateveryougot`
 - Change directory there

GitHub commands

- There are many (many x many).
- GitHub maintains multiple development branches
 - We will just use one for now ‘master’
- For simplicity now, lets assume that you do all your work on the Raspberry Pi

Basic Operation

Suppose I had just edited `tester.c`

```
pi@mypi:~/Documents/lab04/IoT-alarm$ git add tester.c
pi@mypi:~/Documents/lab04/IoT-alarm$ git commit -m "just cause"
[master 5cea852] just cause
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
pi@mypi:~/Documents/lab04/IoT-alarm$ git push
Username for 'https://github.com': michaeljenkin
Password for 'https://michaeljenkin@github.com':
Counting objects: 3, done.
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 285 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/michaeljenkin/IoT-alarm.git
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Basic Operation

Add the current version of `tester.c` to the index of files to be added to the next software version

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Record all the changes (add, deletes, others) to the repository
-m "why did you do this"

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We are changing one file, which has some very minor change

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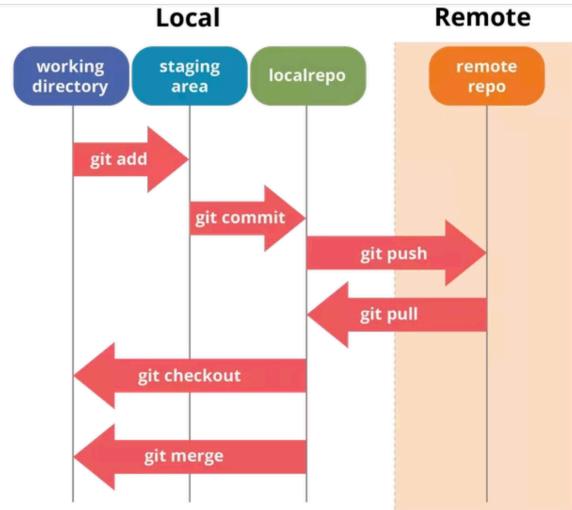
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So here there is only one branch (the master)



Summary

- Functions and variables defined in files
- Keyword static can be used to limit scope to the file.
 - Note: static has another meaning when used for local variables.
- Non static global structures should be coordinated through include files
- Use of 'extern' for global variables shared across files.
- Functions cannot define inner functions, but can be recursive.

Makefile

- Automate the build process
- Macros and rules
- Can be used to build (effectively) arbitrarily complex things
 - Make 'all', and 'clean' are very common

Git (and GitHub)

- Version control
- Remote storage of software (anything) with version control and mechanisms to combine different versions.

Setup and use your own GitHub repository now.
(Who is backing up your Raspberry Pi?)