


How to operate the robot:

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Robot instructions (How_to_operate_the_robot_20221001.docx or .pdf):

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHUTDOWN (led goes OFF)• BOOT (led goes ON in 30 secs)	<div>Display 1</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LOADING STATUS• TIMER
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• START• STOP (0.5s < press < 5 sec)• RESET (>5 sec press)	<div>Display 2</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INFO• COUNTDOWN MOVES

SHUTDOWN: Closes the Raspberry Pi OS, wait 15 seconds before to unplug the robot.

BOOT: After a shutdown, a short press starts the boot (takes 30secs to complete); Boot starts automatically after the robot is plugged.

START: Only when Display2 shows Press.

STOP: Stops the robot, at any moment, when it is “moving”; If the button is released within 5 seconds the python script is reloaded and the robot gets ready again for a new cycle.

RESET: Ends the python script. Raspberry Pi OS remains up (use SHUTDOWN before unplug).

The robot has 2 main working modes:

- A) Without any screen connected; This is the default mode, that starts once the robot is energized.
- B) With a screen connected, by wiring or via SSH.

To quit mode A) or B), press STOP for 5 seconds. Displays segments go full ON and OFF shortly after.

To start mode B):

- Quit mode A)
- Connect to the raspberry pi (i.e. with VNC viewer, via SSH)
- Activate the virtual environment (`source /home/pi/.virtualenvs/bin/activate`)
- From root (`/home/pi`) enter the cube folder (`cd cubotone/src`)
- Run the python script (`python Cubotone.py`)