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Hosts a webserver displaying webpages sent over UART, sending back redirect URLs to provide a measure of user interaction.

In more detail:

- 1) The webserver starts a 9600 baud serial connection over the hardware UART (for debug)
- 2) The webserver starts a 9600 baud software serial connection over pins 14 and 15 (RX, TX)
- 3) The webserver connects to a given network, and prints status information over the debug UART. By default, this is CINE.
- 4) The webserver sends an empty request '<>' to the microcontroller to obtain a copy of the webpage
- 5) The webserver initializes an HTTP server and a hardware refresh timer
- 6) The webserver waits for a request from the client, after which it transmits an updated webpage

steps 4-6 are repeated while the program runs

In parallel, a hardware timer triggers an interrupt every 10 seconds. This will cause a refresh of the webpage from the MCU by sending the most recent abbreviated URL to the MCU as "<" + <abbr. url> + ">", and waiting for an updated webpage to be returned over UART. This only occurs if the following conditions are met:

- 1) The hardware timer interrupt has not been handled, occuring when refreshWebpage = true
- 2) A client has requested data from the webpage after the last refresh of the webpage from the MCU. This occurs when webpageUpdated = false

Abbreviated URL explanation:

The webserver automatically parses a client request to simplify code on the MCU. If the server has example IP address '192.168.1.1', a client request may be the URL:

'http://192.168.1.1/webpage'

The server will return everything after the IP address and slash. For example:

'http://192.168.1.1/webpage' => '<webpage/>'

We expect these abbreviated URLs to be under 10 characters $\ast/$

//Importing required libraries
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
//defining start and end HTML tags

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const String htmlStart = "<!DOCTYPE html><html>";
const String htmlEnd = "</html>";
//Defining network information
const char* networkName = "CINE"; //set this to the selected network SSID
const char* password
                     = NULL;
                                 //set this to a non-null value if selected
 network requires authentication
String
            ip;
                                  //stores the current IP. Set in the setup
function
//Defining the web server and HTTP request variables
WiFiServer server(80);
                               //The server is accessible over port 80
                                //Stores the client HTTP request
String
          request;
String
           parsedRequest = "<>"; //Stores a simplified version of the HTTP
 request to transmit to the MCU
                                //Stores a semi-parsed version of the HTTP
String
         currentLine;
 request
String
        webpage = "WAITING FOR DATA"; //The current webpage, updated by the
MCU
//Defining the softwareSerial interface
SoftwareSerial mcuSerial(14, 15);
extern "C" {
#include "user_interface.h"
//defining the webpage refresh timer
os timer t refreshTimer;
bool refreshWebpage = false;
bool webpageUpdated = true;
//Timer callback. This function will run when the timer reaches the set webpage
 refresh time
void timerCallback(void *pArg) {
 refreshWebpage = true;
}
//Setup code. Runs once on program execution before loop code
void setup() {
  //starting the debug and MCU serial connections
  Serial.begin(115200);
  mcuSerial.begin(9600);
  Serial.println("Set up serial connections");
  //connecting to WiFi network
  Serial.print("Connecting to network ");
  Serial.println(networkName);
  Serial.print("With password ");
  Serial.println(password);
  WiFi.begin(networkName, password);
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while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
   delay(1000);
   Serial.println("Attempting connection...");
 }
  //connected to the network. Printing status information
 Serial.print("Connected to WiFi network with IP: ");
 Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
 ip = ipToString(WiFi.localIP());
 Serial.print("AP IP: ");
 Serial.println(WiFi.softAPIP());
 //starting server
 Serial.println("Starting server");
  server.begin();
 //fetching a new webpage
 receiveWebPage("<>");
 //defining the webpage reload timer
 os timer setfn(&refreshTimer, timerCallback, NULL);
 os_timer_arm(&refreshTimer, 10000, true); //fetches a new webpage every 10
  seconds
}
//Main program. Runs repeatedly after setup code
void loop() {
 //we update the webpage every 9 seconds to prevent timeout errors
 if (refreshWebpage & !webpageUpdated) {
   refreshWebpage = false;
   webpageUpdated = true;
   webpage = receiveWebPage(parsedRequest);
 }
 //Wait for a new connection
 WiFiClient webClient = server.available();
 //If a client has connected, we wait for a request
 if (webClient) {
   webpageUpdated = false;
   currentLine = "";
   Serial.println("\nClient Connected");
   while (webClient.connected()) {
      //Reading available bytes from the client if available
     if (webClient.available()) {
        char byteIn = webClient.read();
       request += byteIn;
       //if the line is only a line feed, we have reached the end of the
        client request and will therefore send a response
        //This requires sending a request for a new webpage to the MCU
        if (byteIn == '\n') {
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if (currentLine.length() == 0) {
            //transmitting the response
            //transmitting HTTP header and content type
            Serial.println("Transmitting webpage");
            webClient.println("HTTP/1.1 200 OK");
            webClient.println("Content-type:text/html");
            webClient.println("Connection: close");
            webClient.println();
            //transmitting the full webpage
            webClient.println(webpage);
            //transmitting an extra newline to catch transmission termination
             errors
            //webClient.println();
            break; //disconnect from the client by breaking from while loop
          }
          else {
            currentLine = "";
          }
        }
        else if (byteIn != '\r') {
          currentLine += byteIn;
        }
      }
    //ending the transaction
    if (parseRequest(request) != "<>") {
      parsedRequest = parseRequest(request);
    }
    request = "";
    webClient.stop();
    Serial.println("Client disconnected");
 }
}
//Converts an IP address to a String
String ipToString(IPAddress address)
{
 return String(address[0]) + "." +
         String(address[1]) + "." +
         String(address[2]) + "." +
         String(address[3]);
}
//Parses an input http request as specified in "Abbreviated URL Explanation"
String parseRequest(String request) {
  Serial.print("///START Received Request: ");
  Serial.println(request);
  Serial.println("///END Received Request: ");
  //favicon is a common icon formatting scheme that tends
  if (request.indexOf("favicon.ico") != -1) return "<>";
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int getLocation = request.indexOf("GET /");
  int httpLocation = request.indexOf(" HTTP");
 String parsedRequest = "<" + request.substring(getLocation + 5, httpLocation)</pre>
  + ">";
 Serial.print("Reduced URL: '");
 Serial.print(parsedRequest);
 Serial.println("'");
 return parsedRequest;
}
int substringInString(String haystack, String needle) {
 for (int i = 0; i < haystack.length()-needle.length(); i++) {</pre>
    bool foundsubString = true;
    for(int j = 0; j < needle.length(); j++) {
      if( haystack[i+j] != needle[j]) {
        foundsubString = false;
      }
    }
   if (foundsubString) {return true;}
 return false;
}
//Sends parsedRequest over UART to the MCU and waits for a complete webpage to
be returned
String receiveWebPage(String parsedRequestIn) {
 Serial.println("///START Received Web Page");
 webpage = ""; //clear webpage in preparation for new webpage to be
   transmitted
 bool webpageReceived = false;
 bool startReceived = false;
 bool endReceived = false;
 //transmitting the parsed request from the client
 Serial.print("Transmitting:");
 Serial.println(parsedRequestIn);
 mcuSerial.print(parsedRequestIn);
 //wait until the entire webpage has been received
 while (!webpageReceived) {
    ESP.wdtFeed(); //resetting watchdog timer
    //checking for new serial data, adding to website
   while (mcuSerial.available()) {
      char newData = mcuSerial.read();
      webpage.concat(newData);;
    startReceived = (webpage.indexOf(htmlStart) != -1);
    endReceived = (webpage.indexOf(htmlEnd) != -1);
   webpageReceived = startReceived && endReceived;
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}
}
Serial.println("Received webpage");
Serial.println(webpage);
Serial.println("///END Received Web Page");
return webpage;
}
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