# Intelligent Residential System

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Introduction—A project about some feasible residential applications is constructed in this simulation project, it mainly combines 4 independent modules: 4-digit password lock, light-control LED array, automatic temperature controller and fire alarm, which coordinate with Arduino to implement functionality such as triggering components, reading data, receiving and writing digital and analog signals according to preset program.

## **Background / Objective**

The idea of this open project was firstly formed since residential scenarios are usually consistent with more feasible applications and multiple areas are suitable for optimized methods and innovative thinking.

With this fundament and inspired by a few characteristic components like 4×4 keypad, photoresistor, buzzer, temperature and gas sensor, 4 modules initially took shape, their functions were identified as enhancing security, saving energy, environmental conditioning and safety facilities, so that the direction of the design and improvement afterwards was determined.

## Methodology

To achieve a more intelligent residential experience, both active module and passive modules are considered.

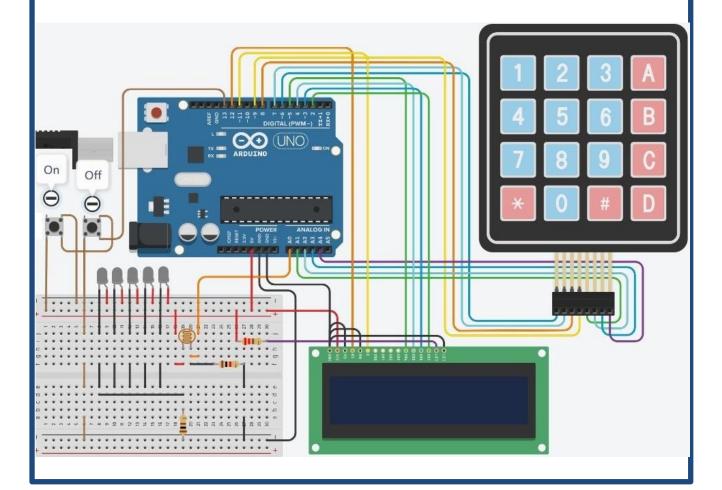
1 Active Module: 4-digit Password Lock:

- require user interaction;
- display prompt messages;
- return visual feedback in real time.

3 Passive Modules: Light-Control LED array & Automatic Temperature Controller & Fire alarm:

- automatically detect arguments by sensors;
- only work under specific circumstances.

Additionally, one module containing photoresistor and illuminating LEDs are specially designed for the consideration of energy-saving, which embodies the idea of sustainability.



## **Results and Discussion**

### Module 1. 4-Digits Password Lock:

4×4 keypad: receive entered digit and function keys "\*" and "#" can operate the system as "Lock" and "Password Reset" command;

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LCD: display basic prompts as visual feedback for each condition.

#### Module 2. Light-Control LED Array:

Photoresistor: operate the 5 illuminating LEDs based on real time light intensity it detected;

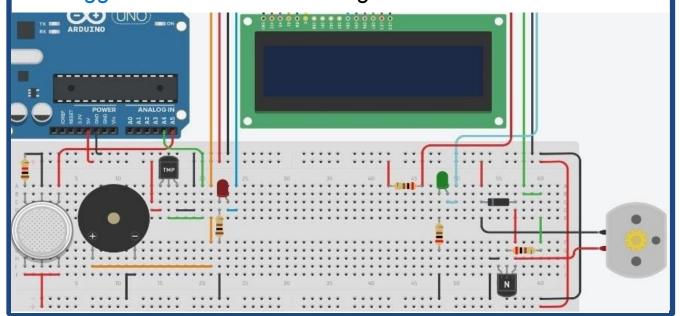
Only linearly turn the lights on when natural light gradually becomes dim for the aim of energy-saving.

#### Module 3. Automatic Temperature Controller:

Electrical fan and heater: work normally according to current temperature detected by sensor and interval rules;

LCD: display current temperature expressed in Celsius and Fahrenheit form and appliances starting prompt when it reaches preset temperature thresholds.

Module 4. Fire Alarm: instant auditory feedback and visual signal; Gas sensor: sensitively detect the concentration of harmful gas and trigger buzzer and LED when gas is near it.



## Conclusion

From the whole simulation, we could summarize the Arduino design project as follows:

- ✓ the total of four active and passive modules could be operated stably as expected;
- √ they can uniformly achieve requirements based on program code as a intelligent residential system;
- ✓ experimental results meet the objectives as expected;
- ✓ proves the feasibility, practicability and feasibility of the circuit;
- ✓ robust code programmed in Arduino board correctly manipulated all components in different scenarios;
- ✓ light-control LED array effectively realizes purpose of energy-saving, embody the idea of sustainability.

We could conclude that:

This intelligent residential system as a whole is consistent with sustainable development and is able to work properly and intelligently as designed.