

Gas Leakage Monitoring And Alerting System

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#importing the required module

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#!/usr/bin/python -p
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import time
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import subprocess
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import threading
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This is a class for blinking the onboard ACT LED on the Raspberry PI 3 based on shell commands. There should be a way to do this via GPIO, but for me it did not work so far. Here are some relevant links for blinking via GPIO:

* <https://kofler.info/on-board-leds-des-raspberry-pi-steuern/>

* <https://www.raspberrypi.org/forums/viewtopic.php?f=44&t=144787>

Example:

```
import time
```

```
l = LED()
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```
# turn on LED
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```
l.led(True)
```

```
# turn off LED
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```
l.led(False)
```

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# turn on LED and then turn it off after 1 second
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```
l.led(True, 1)
```

```
# some blinking patterns
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```
l.start()
```

```
time.sleep(5)
```

```
l.stop()
```

```
l.start_simple(3,0.1,1)
```

```
time.sleep(5)
```

```
l.stop()
```

```
l.start_offset(3,0.1,0.2,1)
```

```
time.sleep(5)
```

```
l.stop()
```

```
l.start_simple([0.1,0.1,0.1,0.25,1])
```

```
time.sleep(5)
```

```
l.stop()
```

Credits:

* <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/18018033/how-to-stop-a-looping-thread-in-python>

* <https://kofler.info/on-board-leds-des-raspberry-pi-steuern>

```
class LED:
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```
def __init__(self):
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subprocess.call("echo \"none\" > /sys/class/leds/led0/trigger", shell=True)
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def start_loop(self, loop_body):
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def run():
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while not self.stop_event.is_set():
    loop_body()
self.stop_event = threading.Event()
thread = threading.Thread(target=run)
thread.start()
return self
def start(self):
    self.start_loop(lambda: self.blink_offset(1, 1, 1, 1))
def start_simple(self, blinks, quick, slow):
    self.start_loop(lambda: self.blink_offset(blinks, quick, quick, slow))
def start_offset(self, blinks, on, off, out):
    self.start_loop(lambda: self.blink_offset(blinks, on, off, out))
def start_generic(self, onoff):
    self.start_loop(lambda: self.blink_generic(onoff))
def led(self, on, reset = -1):
    if on:
        subprocess.call("echo 1 > /sys/class/leds/led0/brightness", shell=True)
    else:
        subprocess.call("echo 0 > /sys/class/leds/led0/brightness", shell=True)
    if reset > 0:
        time.sleep(reset)
    self.led(not on)
def blink_offset(self, blinks, on, off, out):
    time.sleep(out)
    for i in range(blinks):
        self.led(True, on)
        time.sleep(off)
def blink_generic(self, onoff):
    for i in range(len(onoff) / 2):
        on = onoff[i * 2]
        off = onoff[i * 2 + 1]
        self.led(True, on)
        time.sleep(off)
def stop(self):
    self.stop_event.set()

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