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#include <stdio.h>
#include <xstatus.h>
#define XPAR_RS232_UART_1_BASEADDR 0x84000000
int getNumber (){
       Xuint8 byte;
       Xuint8 uartBuffer[16];
       Xboolean validNumber;
       int digitIndex;
       int digit, number, sign;
       int c;
       while(1){
              byte = 0x00;
              digit = 0;
              digitIndex = 0;
              number = 0;
              validNumber = XTRUE;
              //get bytes from uart until RETURN is entered
              while(byte != 0x0d){
                     byte = XUartLite_RecvByte(XPAR_RS232_UART_1_BASEADDR);
                     uartBuffer[digitIndex] = byte;
                     XUartLite_SendByte(XPAR_RS232_UART_1_BASEADDR,byte);
                     digitIndex++;
              }
              //calculate number from string of digits
              for(c = 0; c < (digitIndex - 1); c++){
                     if(c == 0)
                            //check if first byte is a "-"
                            if(uartBuffer[c] == 0x2D){
                                   sign = -1;
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digit = 0;
                              }
                              //check if first byte is a digit
                              else if((uartBuffer[c] \Rightarrow 4) == 0x03){
                                      sign = 1;
                                      digit = (uartBuffer[c] & 0x0F);
                              }
                              else
                                      validNumber = XFALSE;
                      }
                      else{
                              //check byte is a digit
                              if((uartBuffer[c] >> 4) == 0x03){
                                      digit = (uartBuffer[c] & 0x0F);
                              }
                              else
                                      validNumber = XFALSE;
                      }
                      number = (number * 10) + digit;
               number *= sign;
               if(validNumber == XTRUE){
                      return number;
               print("This is not a valid number.\n\r");
       }
}
int operando;
char key;
int main()
{
       // escribe un mensaje en la pantalla del hyperterminal
       xil_printf("Introduce una letra\n\r");
       // lee una letra de teclado
       key = XUartLite_RecvByte(XPAR_RS232_UART_1_BASEADDR);
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