\*ONBOARD\*COMPUTER\*SYSTEM\* Raspberry Pi navigation system / weather station / ship computer \* THIS PAGE WAS LAST UPDATED 27. JANUARY 2019 \* (This is the new version of the Onboard Computer System, for the old version follow this link) I will continue to update this page as the project is progressing, some planned future features: -- A graphical interface for viewing location history/weather history and other data --\* CURRENT FEATURES \* -- 15.6" touchscreen ---- Chartplotter ---- GRIB weather data visualization ---- NMEA multiplexer ---- Weather station (barometric pressure / temperature) ---- Sunrise & sunset times for current position ---- Automatic position logging ---- Automatic weather logging ---- Automatic data synchronization with a server ---- Automatic time synchronization with GPS ---- PDF reader --\* PARTS LIST \* (this is just a list of the parts I used, most of these can be replaced with alternatives and a lot of them are optional) -- Computer: Raspberry Pi 3 Model B+ ---- Case: Raspberry Pi 3 B+ Case black ---- SD: Sandisk microSDXC Ultra 128GB ---- Screen: Chalkboard Electronics 15.6" Touchscreen ---- GPS: GlobalSat MR-350 S4 ---- GPS extension cable: 10m PS/2 Extension Cable ---- GPS USB adapter: GlobalSat 11-BR305-USB2 ---- Temperature sensors: (2x) DS18B20 ---- Barometric pressure sensor: BMP180 ---- GPIO cables: 40pin GPIO Female to Female Cable ---- USB panel mount: (2x) Square Single Port USB 2.0 Panel Flush Mount Extension Cable ---- 12v to 5v converter: LM2596 Buck Step-down Power Converter Module ---- Waterproof junction box: Junction Box (190x145x70 mm) ---- 4G Wi-Fi Router: Huawei B593s --\* USAGE \* \_\_\_\_ To recieve NMEA data on the local Wi-Fi from the Pi use these settings: Protocol: TCP Port: 10110 Location & weather history: A new entry is added to the location database once every hour if you have moved minimum 50 meters since last entry A new entry is added to the weather database once every hour User interface: Two-finger click on the touchscreen acts as a right-click Right-click on the desktop for a comprehensive menu The main (a more simplified) menu is at the top of the screen, with the following buttons: OCPN (CTRL+ALT+0) - OpenCPN chartplotter GRIB (CTRL+ALT+G) - zyGrib weather data visualization LOG (CTRL+ALT+L) - View location history WTHR (CTRL+ALT+W) - View weather history HDD (CTRL+ALT+H) - PCManFM file manager ALRM (CTRL+ALT+A) - Alarm system settings CONF (CTRL+ALT+C) - System settings OFF - Left click to power off, right-click to reboot Under the main menu is the taskbar: Single click item to open/minimize Right-click item to close At the bottom of the screen is the GPS info: The first (and last) item is GPS fix [ FX ] means there's a 3D fix, [ NO ] means there's no 3D fix TIME - Date and time SPD - Speed (in knots) COG - Course Above Ground (Shows course based on GPS data (only works when moving)) LOG - Total distance travelled If there's no active windows open: UPTIME - System uptime SUNRISE - The time of sunrise for current GPS position SUNSET - The time of sunset for current GPS position BARO - Barometric pressure (in millibar) INSIDE - Temperature inside (in celcius) OUTSIDE - Temperature outside (in celcius) TIME OFFSET - System time offset from UTC NAUTICAL TIMEZONE - Current nautical timzone (from GPS coordinates) LON - Longitude LON - Longitude

AVG SPD - Total average speed (in knots)

Some useful commands when logging in remotely:

System settings:

Alarm system settings:

View data:

View location history:

\$ ocs-location-history-curses

View weather history: \$ ocs-weather-history-curses

Adjust volume:

Start cmus music player:

Start ranger file manager:

s ranger

Configuration:

General configuration:

Edit desktop right-click menu: 5 nano ~/.config/openbox/menu.xml

Edit main menu: \$ nano ~/.OnboardComputerSystem/OnboardComputerSystem

Change kplex settings:

PHP examples:

Showing realtime data:

Showing location history: (Requires a Google Maps API key)

Showing weather history:

(Requires Charts. js from http://www.chartjs.org/)

\* SETTING UP THE HARDWARE \*

(IMPORTANT: Adjust the LM2596 voltage to 5 volt BEFORE connecting anything to the output)

\* INSTALLATION \*

Write the Raspbian image to the SD-card:

Download the "Raspbian Lite" image from https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/ Write the image to your SD-card (instructions on https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/installation/installing-images/README.md)

> Starting the Raspberry Pi for the first time: Insert the SD-card into the Pi Connect ethernet cable Login with the default user "pi" and the password "raspberry"

Alright let's start off by updating everything:

(rpi-update is a Raspberry Pi firmware updater tool) \$ sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get upgrade

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Setup Wi-Fi (with static IP):
                                                         s wicd-curses
                                                 Select your wireless network
                                               Press RIGHT ARROW to enter setup
                                            Check the box that says "Use static IP"
                                             Enter the following in the IP field:
                                            Fill in rest of the fields, for me it's:
                                                     Netmask: 255.255.255.0
                                                   DNS server 1: 192.168.1.1
                                     Check the box "Automatically connect to this network"
                                            Input your password where it says "Key:"
                                                 Press F10 to save the settings
                                                        Press Q to quit
                                                        s sudo poweroff
                                                 Disconnect the ethernet cable
                                                      Power on the device
                                     Now let's SSH into the Pi by using the new static IP:
                                                       Change hostname:
                         Change the text in the last line from "raspberrypi" to "OnboardComputerSystem"
                                             Press CTRL+0, then press ENTER to save
                                                     Press CTRL+X to exit
                                        Change "raspberrypi" to "OnboardComputerSystem"
                                                     Save the file and exit
                                   At the next login it should say "pi@OnboardComputerSystem"
                                                       Change username:
                                                    § sudo adduser operator
                                                       Enter a password
                                 You can fill in name and stuff if you want or just press enter
Add your new user to the bottom of the file, just copy the line for the "pi" user and replace "pi" with your username, like this:
                                                operator ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
                                                          Screenshot
                                                     Save the file and exit
                                            Add the new user to the default groups:
                                                      sudo usermod -a -G
                               adm, dialout, cdrom, sudo, audio, video, plugdev, games, users, input, netdev, spi, i2c, gpio, pi
                                                Remove the line for the pi user
                                                     Save the file and exit
                                                      Delete the pi user:
                                              $ sudo timedatectl set-timezone UTC
                                                   Configure raspi-config:
                                                  Check free harddisk space:
                               There's probably not a lot left, we need to expand the filesystem
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Select "Expand filesystem" press enter Select finish and reboot Check free space again:

Should be more this time around

Clone the OnboardComputerSystem git repository: \$ sudo apt-get install build-essential git 5 git clone https://github.com/LASER-WOLF/OnboardComputerSystem \$ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/ocs\_files/.OnboardComputerSystem/ . OnboardComputerSystem/

Install urxyt (terminal emulator): \$ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config\_files/.bash\_aliases .bash\_aliases \$ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config\_files/.Xresources .Xresources \$ sudo apt-get install rxvt-unicode

> Install Korg (display server): \$ sudo apt-get install xorg

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Install LightDM (display manager):
                        $ sudo apt-get install lightdm
                               Enable autologin:
                         Uncomment the following line:
                                 Change it to:
                            autologin-user=operator
                            Save the file and exit
                          Enable the LightDM service:
                    § sudo systemctl enable lightdm.service
                                    Reboot:
       After the reboot you should automatically be logged into openbox
                              Edit config.txt:
    (See "~/OnboardComputerSystem/example_files/config.txt" for an example)
                           Add the following lines:
                             hdmi_force_hotplug=1
                                 hdmi_group=2
                                 hdmi_mode=81
                                 gpu_mem=128
                               dtoverlay=w1-gpio
                              dtparam=i2c_arm=on
                              max_usb_current=1
                            Save the file and exit
                                   Reboot:
                    Remove Raspberry Pi logos at boot:
    (See "~/OnboardComputerSystem/example_files/cmdline.txt" for an example)
                        $ sudo nano /boot/cmdline.txt
                   Add the following at the end of the line:
                                  logo, nologo
                            Save the file and exit
            Do a reboot and check that the logos are not displayed:
         Enable two finger click on the touchpad as right-click:
            (See "~/OnboardComputerSystem/xorg.conf" for an example)
                                Edit xorg.conf:
                        $ sudo nano /etc/X11/xorg.conf
                           Add the following lines:
                             Section "InputClass"
                           Identifier "calibration"
             MatchProduct "Chalkboard Electronics HID Touchscreen"
                 Option "EmulateThirdButtonMoveThreshold" "30"
                            Save the file and exit
                                   Reboot:
Test that right-clicking works by long clicking on the desktop with the touchpad
                                Install GPSd
                   sudo apt-get install gpsd gpsd-clients
       (See "~/OnboardComputerSystem/example_files/gpsd" for an example)
                            Edit /etc/default/gpsd:
                        $ sudo nano /etc/default/gpsd
                            Modify/add the lines:
                             START_DAEMON="true"
                                USBAUTO="true"
                            DEVICES="/dev/ttyUSB0"
                              GPSD_OPTIONS="-n"
                       GPSD_SOCKET="/var/run/gpsd.sock"
                            Save the file and exit
                                    Reboot:
                             Test GPSd by running:
                                    s cgps
                       You should see data from the GPS
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Add the following lines:

Save the file and exit Reboot:

You should see some numbers and stuff like that

Install Openbox (window manager): Copy the config files:

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Install Python:
        sudo apt-get install python3 python3-dev python3-pip python3-
                              $ pip3 install gps
                              $ pip3 install ephem
                              $ pip3 install geopy
                               Install SQLite3:
            $ sudo apt-get install libncurses5-dev libncursesw5-dev
                Setup the BMP180 barometric pressure sensor:
        $ git clone https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_Python_BMP.git
                            $ cd Adafruit_Python_BMP
                      $ sudo rm -rf ~/Adafruit_Python_BMP/
                   Setup the DS18B20 temperature sensors:
               You should get three results starting with "28-..."
                             Take note of the names
             $ nano .OnboardComputerSystem/OnboardComputerSystem.py
                                Find the lines:
                          temp1name='28-0115905a2fff'
                          temp2name='28-0415901b95ff'
                  And replace the names with the ones you found
                             Save the file and exit
                             Testing the buzzer:
                    5 . OnboardComputerSystem/buzzer-alarm.py
                           Install tint2 (taskbar):
            $ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.config/tint2/
                          $ sudo apt-get install tint2
(lemonbar doesn't have xft font support so we'll be using a fork with xft support)
          sudo apt-get install libxcb-xinerama@-dev libxcb-randr@-dev
                   $ git clone https://github.com/krypt-n/bar
                       Install Conky (system monitor):
            $ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.conkyrc .conkyrc
                       Install font, theme and icons:
            $ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/theme_files/.fonts/ .fonts/
           $ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/theme_files/.themes/ .themes/
          $ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.gtkrc-2.0 .gtkrc-2.0
           $ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.config/gtk-3.0/
                                 .config/gtk-3.0/
                                    Reboot:
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Setup NTP to syncronize with GPSd: \$ sudo apt-get install ntp

Find the line:

Change it to:

Edit ntp.conf:(See "~/OnboardComputerSystem/example\_files/ntp.conf" for an example)

Find the lines:

server 0.debian.pool.ntp.org iburst
server 1.debian.pool.ntp.org iburst
server 2.debian.pool.ntp.org iburst
server 3.debian.pool.ntp.org iburst

Add the following lines under the server lines:

server 127.127.28.0
fudge 127.127.28.0 refid GPS
server 127.127.28.1 prefer
fudge 127.127.28.1 refid PPS

Screenshot
Save the file and exit
\$ sudo poweroff

i, leave them both off for a couple of minutes, then power on only the Rasponize with the GPS and be correct, if it works correctly power on the wifi

Test that the synchronization works by powering off your wifi router and the Raspberry Pi, leave them both off for a couple of minutes, then power on only the Raspberry Pi, check the clock, it should run a couple of minutes late, but after some ti it will syncronize with the GPS and be correct, if it works correctly power on the wifi router again

Setup audio:
Set audio output to 3.5mm jack:

\$ amixer cset numid=3 1

Change volume:
\$ alsamixer

Screenshot
Use UP/DOWN ARROWS to change volume, press ESC when done

\$ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/ocs\_files/Apps/ Apps/
The "Apps" folder contains two apps:
"JTides" for viewing tidal data
"PiSNES" a SNES emulator

Copy apps:

Copy scripts:

\$ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/ocs\_files/Scripts/

Setup documents:

s cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/ocs\_files/Documents/
Copy all your documents to the ~/Documents folder

Check out https://www.reddit.com/r/sailing/comments/3hwagp/a\_collection\_of\_free\_useful\_sailing\_maritime/ for a collection of documents

Download link for my document collection: http://perpetual.voyage/ocs/OnboardComputerSystemDocuments.zip

Install Kplex (NMEA multiplexer):

\$ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config\_files/.kplex.conf .kplex.conf
\$ git clone https://github.com/stripydog/kplex
\$ cd kplex
\$ make
\$ sudo make install
\$ cd
\$ rm -rf kplex/
Reboot:
\$ sudo reboot

Test Kplex by running OpenCPN on another machine (not the Pi), go to connections, and add a new connection with:

Protocol: TCP
Address: 192.168.1.99
Port: 10110
You should get GPS data from the Pi

Install OpenCPN:

\$ mkdir Charts

Copy all your charts to the ~/Charts directory

\$ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/config\_files/.opencpn/ .opencpn/

\$ sudo apt-get install build-essential cmake gettext git-core gpsd gpsd-clients libgps-dev wx-common libwxgtk3.0-dev libglu1-mesa-dev libgtk2.0-dev wx3.0-headers libbz2-dev libtinyxml-dev libportaudio2 portaudio19-dev libcurl4-openssl-dev libexpat1-dev libcairo2-dev libsqlite3-dev

\$ git clone git://github.com/OpenCPN/OpenCPN.git
\$ cd OpenCPN
\$ mkdir build

\$ cd build \$ cmake ../ \$ make

(This is gonna take a while)
\$ sudo make install
\$ cd

Press the OCPN button on the top menu to start OpenCPN
Go to settings and add your Charts folder

\$ rm -rf ~/OpenCPN/

Install Watchdog (OpenCPN plugin):

\$ git clone git://github.com/seandepagnier/watchdog\_pi.git
\$ cd watchdog\_pi
\$ mkdir build
\$ cd build
\$ cmake ../
\$ make
\$ sudo make install
\$ cd
\$ rm -rf ~/watchdog\_pi/

Install Climatology (OpenCPN plugin):

\$ git clone git://github.com/seandepagnier/climatology\_pi.git
\$ cd climatology\_pi
\$ mkdir build
\$ cd build
\$ cmake ../
\$ make

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s rm -rf ~/climatology_pi/
sudo tar -C /usr/local/share/opencpn/plugins/climatology_pi
  -xvf OnboardComputerSystem/other_files/CL-DATA-1.0.tar.xz
         Install AIS Radar View (OpenCPN plugin):
                    $ rm -rf ~/radar_pi/
       Install zyGrib (weather data visualization)
  $ sudo apt-get install build-essential g++ make libqt4-dev
$ tar xvzf OnboardComputerSystem/other_files/zyGrib-7.0.0.tgz
                  $ rm -rf ~/zyGrib-7.0.0/
                5 mkdir -p ~/.zygrib/config/
      $ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/zygrib.ini
                   .zygrib/config/zygrib.ini
     Press the GRIB button on the top menu to test zyGrib
         Install FoxtrotGPS (non-maritime maps):
             s mkdir -p ~/.gconf/apps/foxtrotgps
              sudo apt-get install foxtrotgps
$ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.gconf/apps/foxtrotgps
        /%gconf.xml .gconf/apps/foxtrotgps/%gconf.xml
      Install unclutter (hides the mouse when idle):
                $ sudo apt-get install scrot
       Install ranger (console based file manager):
                sudo apt-get install ranger
              Install PCManFM (file manager)
            $ mkdir -p ~/.config/pcmanfm/default/
$ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.config/pcmanfm/default
      /pcmanfm.conf .config/pcmanfm/default/pcmanfm.conf
  $ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.config/libfm/
          Install slurm (network load monitor):
              Install htop (process monitor):
                $ sudo apt-get install htop
              Install Chromium (web browser):
           $ sudo apt-get install chromium-browser
            use the vnc script to start the server
               Install feh (image viewer):
                 sudo apt-get install feh
               Install Okular (pdf reader):
               $ mkdir -p ~/.kde/share/config
  $ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.kde/share/config
             /okularrc .kde/share/config/okularrc
  $ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.kde/share/config
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/okularpartrc .kde/share/config/okularpartrc § sudo apt-get install okular

sudo make install

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Install cmus (music player):
                             Copy all your music to the "~/Music" folder
                      $ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.cmus/ .cmus/
                        $ cp -r OnboardComputerSystem/ocs_files/Radio/ Radio/
                                    $ sudo apt-get install cmus
                           (optional) Install cmusfm (last.fm scrobbler):
                             $ sudo apt-get install autoconf libssl-dev
                                       s autoreconf --install
     Press 5 navigate to the files/folders you want to add and press A to add them to the library
I'm gonna add all the radio files so I'll navigate into the ~/Radio folder and press A on all the files
                               Then press 1 to go back to library view
                                        Install bluetooth:
                     § sudo apt-get install bluetooth bluez blueman pulseaudio-
                                          module-bluetooth
                                           Setup JTides:
                              $ sudo apt-get install oracle-java8-jdk
                                  Setup PiSNES (SNES emulator):
                               $ sudo apt-get install libsdl1.2debian
                             Copy roms to the ~/Apps/pisnes/roms/ folder
                       Edit ~/Apps/pisnes/snes9x.cfg to setup button mappings
                                   Install ScummVM (emulator):
                                   sudo apt-get install scummvm
                             Copy ScummVM games to the ~/ScummVM folder
                                  Install Nethack (video game):
                               sudo apt-get install nethack-console
                   $ cp OnboardComputerSystem/config_files/.nethackrc .nethackrc
                               Install Cataclysm DDA (video game):
                   s sudo apt-get install libglib2.0-dev ccache clang liblua5.2-0
                    $ git clone https://github.com/CleverRaven/Cataclysm-DDA.git
                             s make CLANG=1 CCACHE=1 RELEASE=1 ASTYLE=0
                              $ mv Cataclysm-DDA/ Apps/Cataclysm-DDA/
              (optional) Setup synchronization of the OCS databases with a server:
                                  $ nano Scripts/update-server.sh
                           Change the script to match your server settings
                                          Test the script:
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Scripts/update-server.sh

Generate SSH keys (for passwordless login):

(This is how I do it on my host, might be different on another host)

\$ ssh-keygen -t rsa Press ENTER, ENTER and ENTER

Then add the SSH key to the server:

\$ ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub username@website.com

Run the update-server.sh script again (you shouldn't need a password this time): Scripts/update-server.sh

Setup update-server.sh to run automatically once every hour: (See "~/OnboardComputerSystem/example\_files/crontab" for an example)

\$ crontab -e

Add the line:

0 \* \* \* \* /home/operator/Scripts/update-server.sh Screenshot

Save the file and exit

Remove the OnboardComputerSystem folder (we have copied everything we need from it):

\$ rm -rf ~/OnboardComputerSystem/

Reboot:

Have a beer or something

\* THANKS TO \*

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