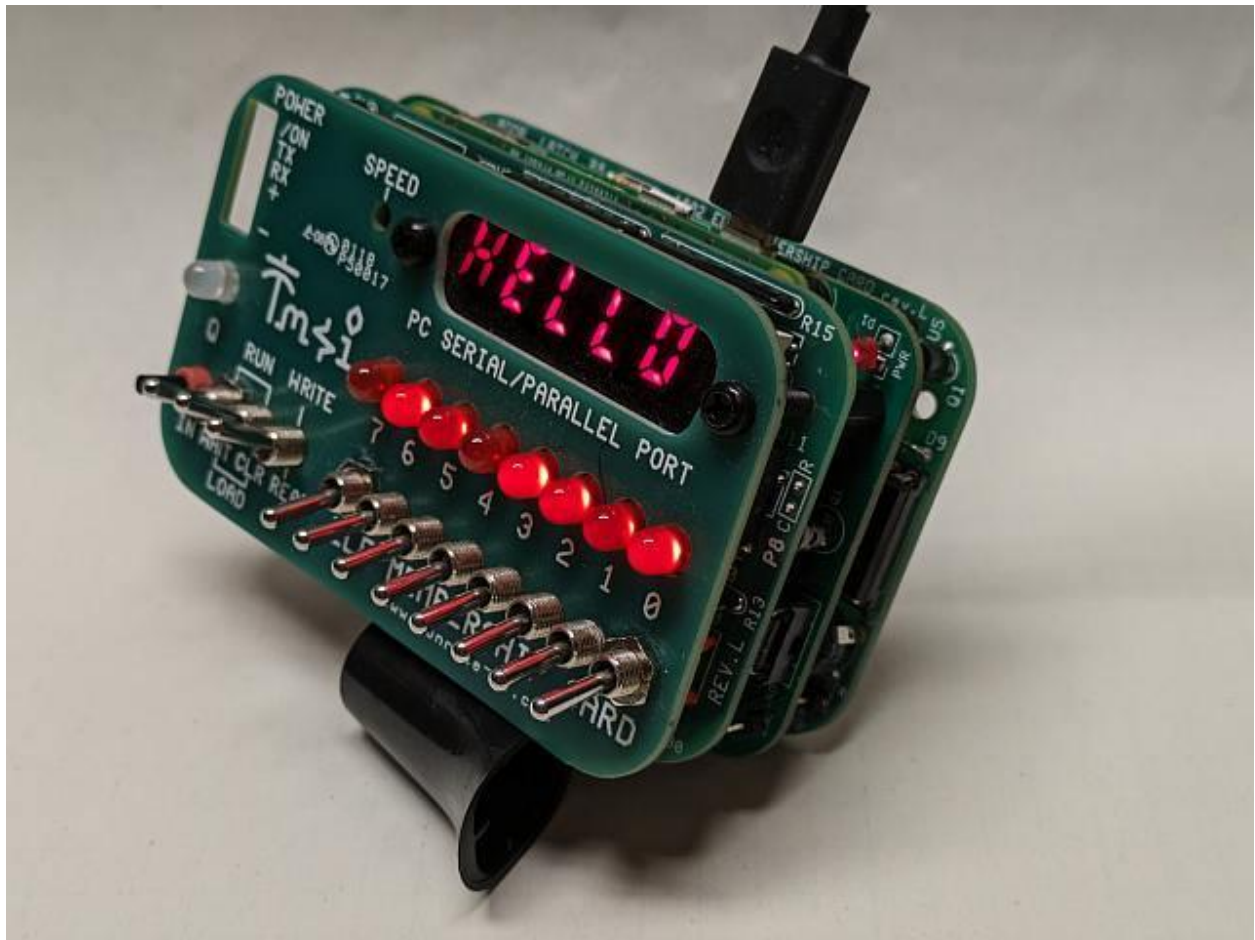


PiLoader Build Instructions

A PiZero Adapter for Lee Hart's Membership Card

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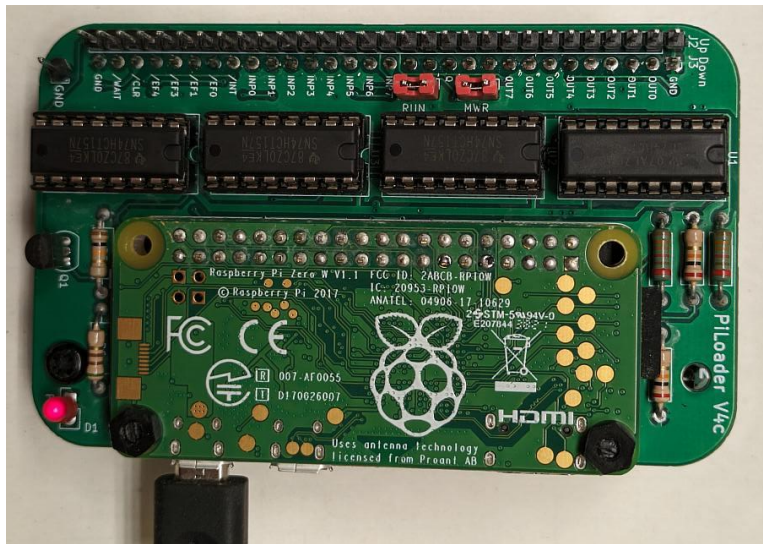
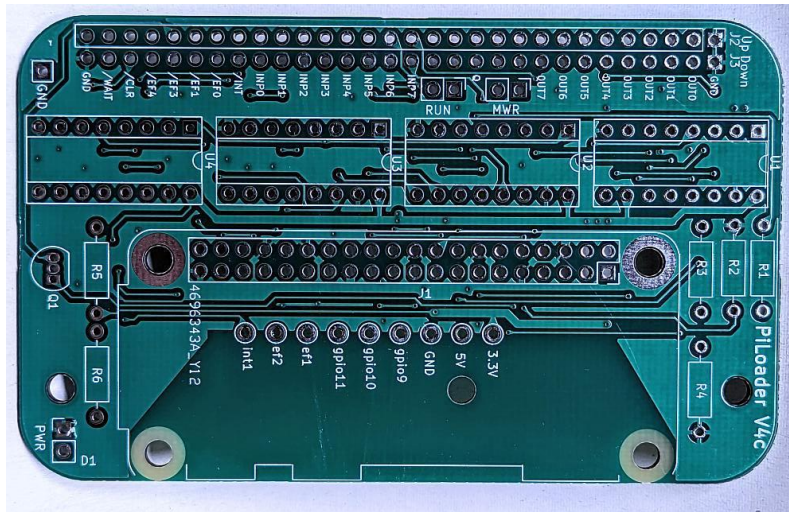


Assembly Instructions

1. Read & follow all construction recommendations in the Membership Card manual (see note 1).
2. The vertical spacing between the three PCB's and the Raspberry PI is very tight. Do a trial assembly to assess fit prior to soldering to make sure the connectors you are using will allow everything to fit and not touch or otherwise short out.
3. Attach a 2x20 pin header to Raspberry PI (see note 2).
4. Solder the 30 pin male header (J2) to the PiLoader PCB (see note 3).
5. Solder the 2 pin headers JP1 and JP2 to PiLoader PCB
6. Solder the three 10 pin female headers to the bottom of the PiLoader PCB (see note 3).
7. Solder four 16 pin DIP sockets for U1 to U4 to PiLoader PCB (see note 4)
8. Solder J1 to PiLoader PCB.
9. Solder R1 to R5 to PiLoader PCB.
10. Solder Q1 to the PiLoader PCB.
11. Optional: solder D1 & R6 to PiLoader PCB if you want a power indicator.
12. Insert U1 to U4 into their sockets (if you did not solder them directly to the PiLoader PCB)
13. Connect the Raspberry Pi Zero to J1 ("upside down")
14. Attach a jumper to the MWR pin header (beside U2) if you want to bypass the front panel Read/Write switch and always use Write functionality.
15. Attach a jumper to the RUN pin header (beside U2) if you want to bypass the front panel /ON power switch function and let the MC run whenever power is connected.
16. Assemble the PiLoader PCB in between the MC Front Panel and CPU card. Nylon 10mm M3 standoffs are useful here to secure the three PCB's together.
17. Plug a 5V USB power supply (wall wart) with a microUSB connector into the USB port closest to the PiLoader's power LED (see photo below).

Notes:

1. Follow these assembly instructions in order. It will make clearances for soldering easier.
2. To ensure that the Raspberry Pi fits between the PiLoader card and the Front Panel card, the GPIO 2x20 pin header soldered to the Raspberry Pi should be inserted from the rear so that only 6 mm extends in front. Trim the plastic carrier and excess pin flush with the back of the Raspberry Pi. Note that this technique is described in recent Membership Card instructions (rev K or later) as "**B. The HARD way:**"
3. Follow the recent (rev K or later) Membership Card assembly instructions for installing card interconnection header pins and sockets. Use "**A. The EASY way:**" instructions for the male pins - do **NOT** install the male pins by following the "**B. The HARD way:**" instructions. Note that it does not matter which instructions you followed when you built your CPU card.
4. If you are brave, solder U1 to U4 directly to card. The height doesn't matter either way. I prefer sockets for testing and troubleshooting and have never had a problem using the cheap ones. But I'm very careful with how I lead form my IC's and how I insert them into a socket and then check for bent pins. YMMV.



Software

There are many options for Raspberry Pi operating systems but the recommendation for the PiLoader is Raspberry Pi OS Lite (32-bit). The Lite version does not include a desktop environment (GUI) as it tends to be slow running on a Raspberry Pi Zero.

There are two simple programs written in standard C provided. The first is a program for loading assembled code binary files from the Pi to the 1802's memory. The second program is a demonstration of how to read the data displayed on the 1802 Front Panel card LED's from the Pi. In addition, there are few small utility programs for manipulating the gpio pins and some 1802 demo code.

There are currently at least seven libraries available to access GPIO pins from a C program running on a Raspberry Pi. See https://elinux.org/RPi_GPIO_Code_Samples

Currently only the PIGPIO library method is supported for the loader code. So you will probably need to install the packages:

```
➤ sudo apt install pigpio
```

To compile, use

```
➤ cc -Wall -o 1802load 1802load.c -lpigpio
➤ cc -Wall -o 1802scan 1802scan.c -lpigpio
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To run, use :

```
➤ sudo 1802load <binary file>

or

➤ sudo 1802scan
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Notes :

1. Do not cut and paste the above commands from this PDF. The “-“ sign in the compile commands gets converted to some other symbol that won't work. Retype them.
2. There is a small README.TXT file in the software directory that describes what's in that folder.