

Electromagnetic Door lock Controlled by Raspi Using Intranet & RFID

Hey guys!

This is a guide to make an electromagnetic door lock controlled by a RaspberryPi using RFIDs and the intranet.

This system allows you to capture the attendance of the employee by checking the first “IN” time and the last “OUT” time.

It maintains a database of employees in mysql db over phpMyAdmin and automatically mails reports to a person at a set time by using smtp mail.

Step 1- Gather Necessary Hardware:

- Raspberry Pi 3 Complete Starter Kit (Raspbian
- Raspberry Pi touchscreen (4inch RPi LCD)(Not Mandatory)
- USB RFID Reader
- 5V Single Channel Relay Switch
- Electromagnetic Door Lock (12V)
- Power Supply (for 5V & 12V supply)
- Jumper Cables (Male to Male, Male to Female, Female to Female)
- GPIO Expansion Board

Step 2- Download the required software/packages on the Pi:

- Run codes on ***File 1***

Step 3- Create the required database:

- Run the ***Door Lock DB.sql*** file in MySQL on phpMyAdmin
- Fill in the details of the employees with their unique RFID numbers or respective usernames and passwords by creating this column in the ***access_list*** database

Step 4- Starting the intranet server page:

- Store the files of the ***localhost unlock folder*** in the ***htdocs directory*** of Apache
- Check the code files in the folder and change the ***db_name*** to your database name, ***db_username*** to your database username, ***db_pwd*** to your database password, setup smtp mail and change smtp mail details to your preferences

Step 5- Run the main Python file:

- Make sure you download the ***lock.py*** file and store it in the home directory of your pi

Step 6- Make the connections as follows:

- Connect the 5V power supply to the raspi using a microusb cable
- Connect the GPIO Expansion board to the pins on the Raspi (Only Required if using LCD Display)
- Connect +ve of relay to 5V, -ve to of relay to ground and signal pin of relay to GPIO 13
- Connect RFID Reader to the Raspi
- Connect any one cable of the electromagnetic lock to the normally open port of the relay and connect the second port of relay to ground
- Connect the other cable of the electromagnetic lock to the 12V power supply
(NOTE: The polarity of the electromagnetic lock doesn't matter so don't worry about which cable to connect where)

Step 7- TEST and READY TO GO!

THANK YOU!

HOPE THIS WORKS!