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# **Objective**

Upon the completion of this lab, one will understand how to develop the DE2-115 board in QSys and Quartus Prime in order to handle interrupts. Along with this, we will have developed the comprehension of the Interrupts in the C/C++ environment Eclipse Software Build tools.

# **Hardware Requirements**

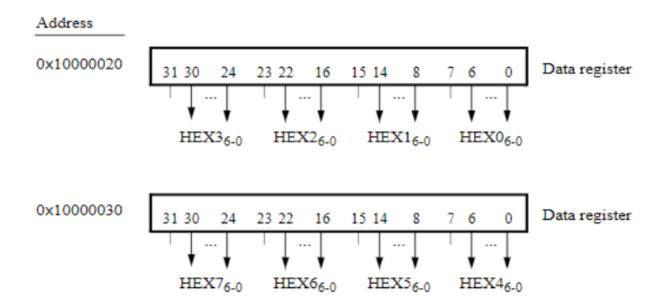
- Computer with Intel FPGA Monitor program 16.1
- Computer with Quartus Prime 16.1.
- DE2-115 Board
- A-B USB Cable

# **Software Requirements**

• Quartus Prime with Qsys, version 16.1.

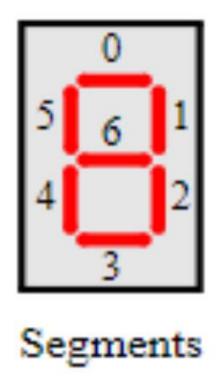
# **Background**

In order to write to a 7-segment display, we have two address spaces, one is for the four most significant bits and the second for the four least significant bits. This is because the DE2-115 board has eight 7-Segment displays. From the design in the last lab, the address spaces for these were, 0x2020 and 0x2030. The typical address spaces for the DE2-115 board can be seen below.



1. 7-Segment Display Address Spaces

Now, from this, we also need to know how to manipulate the 7-Segments in the way that we want. So, being that the display is an active low device, in order to light up a certain display we must pass a 1 into the bit that we want to light up. Now, the segments are controlled individually, so, passing a 7 bit value of 0b1111000 will turn on the bits corresponding to bit zero, one, and two. How these bits correspond to the actual 7 segment display can be seen below.



#### 2. 7-Segment Display Breakdown

In order to generate an interrupt, there is three main steps that must be accomplished. First is the initialization. Here we set the edge capture pointer, the IRQ Mask, reset the edge capture register, and register the ISR. Setting the IRQ mask is done with the IOWR\_ALTERA\_AVALON\_PIO\_IRQ\_MASK function. This function takes two arguments, the base address and the mask. So for the keys, using the base address and 0b1100 will enable key 3 and 2. Registering the IRQ is also important which is set with alt\_irq\_register function which takes the IRQ, edge capture pointer, and the function name that we are trying to call with the interrupt. We then have the interrupt handler, and the function for the ISR program.

Address	31	17	16	15		3	2	1	0	
0xFF202000					Unused			RUN	то	Status register
0xFF202004	Not present (interval timer has				Unused	STOP	START	CONT	ITO	Control register
0xFF202008					Counter start value (low)					
0xFF20200C	16-bit			Counter start value (high)						
0xFF202010				Counter snapshot (low)						
0xFF202014					Counter snapshot (high)					

# 3. Interval Timer Registers

For an interval timer, the registers can be seen above. These have 16-bit register. The counter start value low and high can be altered to change the duration of the timer this is periodlo and periodhi. The control register is then used to begin the timer. This timer can be used to accurately measure time on an FPGA board.

## **Project Overview**

For this lab, we will be using the soft-core embedded system that was developed in a previous project with a couple modifications to perform a variety of tasks on the DE2-115 board using a C/C++ runtime environment. We will be creating an application that implements a reaction time test. There will be three pushbuttons, these pushbuttons correspond to clear, start, and stop operations. The clear key will reset the system, setting the 7 Segment to display "Start" and the LEDs to be off. Next, the user will push the start button, here a random delay between 2 and 15 seconds will begin. Upon completion of this delay, the red LEDs will begin to flash on and off and the timer will count. This timer will track how long in milliseconds it takes for the user to press the stop push button. If the user fails to press the button within one second the seven segment will display "FAIL", if the user presses the key before the LEDs begin flashing they will be met with a "OOPS" on the seven segment, and if they press it in the correct window it will display their time in milliseconds on the seven segment. The second part of this lab was to use JTAG UART IP core in order to use the keyboard keys to complete this process.

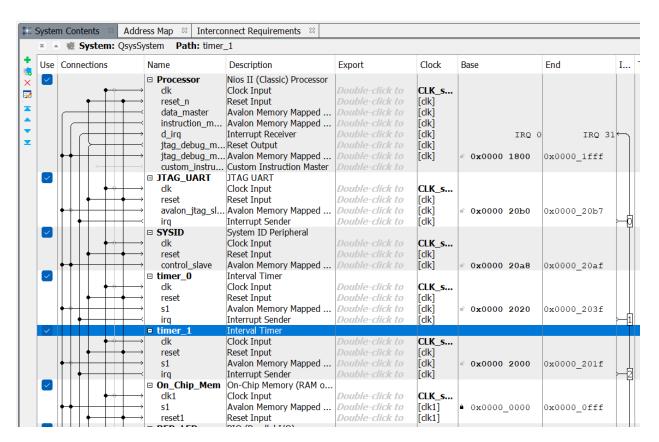
# **Project Procedure**

For this lab, we begin by adding the interval timer to the QSys design of this system, Here, we have a timer with a 1ms period. This single timer will be used for all the operations present in the software side of the project.

№ Parameters						
System: QsysSystem Path: timer_1						
Interval Timer altera_avalon_timer						
Timeout perio	<u>d</u>					
Period: 1						
Units: m	ns v					
* Timer counter size						
Counter Size: 32 V						
<ul><li>Registers</li></ul>						
☐ No Start/Stop control bits						
Fixed period						
✓ Readable snapshot						
<ul> <li>Output signals</li> </ul>	i e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e					
System reset on timeout (Watchdog)						
Timeout pulse (1 clock wide)						

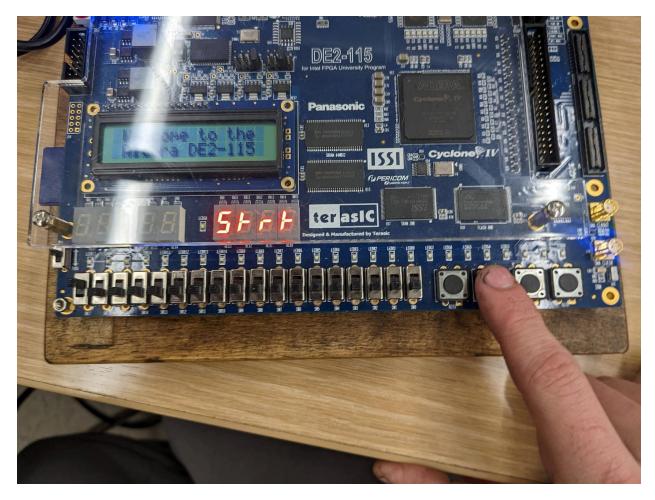
# 4. Interval Timer Properties

After adding the interval timer to the system, we must connect it to the rest of the system. This can be seen in the figure below.



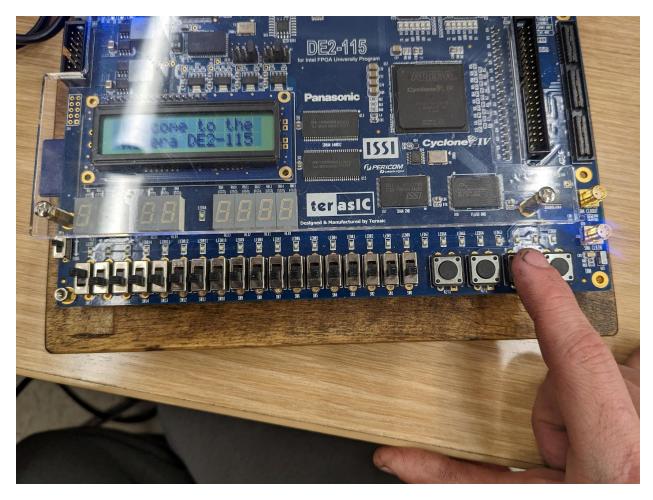
5. QSys Timer Connections

Now the timer is connected in Qsys, the system is then compiled using the code in Appendix A, top level instantiation. Once this is complete, we launch Nios II Software build tools for eclipse, and create the NIOS II project with the BSP. Upon doing this, we can then begin Part one. The code for this part can be seen in Appendix B part one code. It is shown below the DE2 board after clear is pressed.



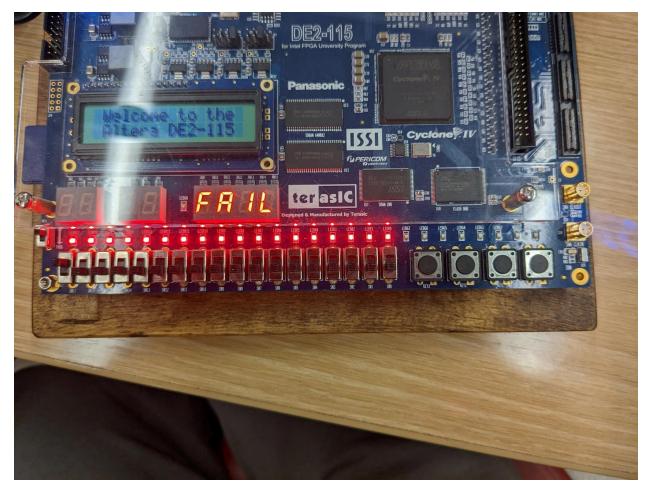
6. Clear Pressed

After Key2 is pressed, the interrupt handler for key2 triggers. For this, our global variable for state is set to one, and the 7 Segment display shows Strt, "Start" as seen above. In this state the timer is turned off, and the interrupt is reset. The program loops and does nothing until the start key is pressed. After Key1 is pressed, the start key, the board then looks as it does below.



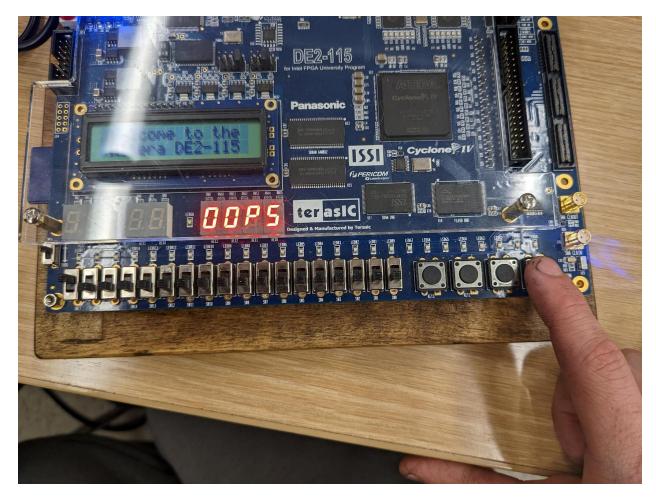
7. Counter Max Value

In this state, the seven segment display is turned off, and the global variable "MSTODELAY" becomes a random value from 2000 to 15000, or 2 to 15 seconds. The timer then begins and decrements the MSTODELAY every millisecond. When the variable becomes 0, the state becomes 3. In this state, every 25ms the LEDs change, and our TIME variable increments every 1ms. This tracks how long it takes for the user to press the stop key. If the time variable goes over 1000, the state becomes 4 which is the fail state. If this occurs, the DE2 looks as it does below.



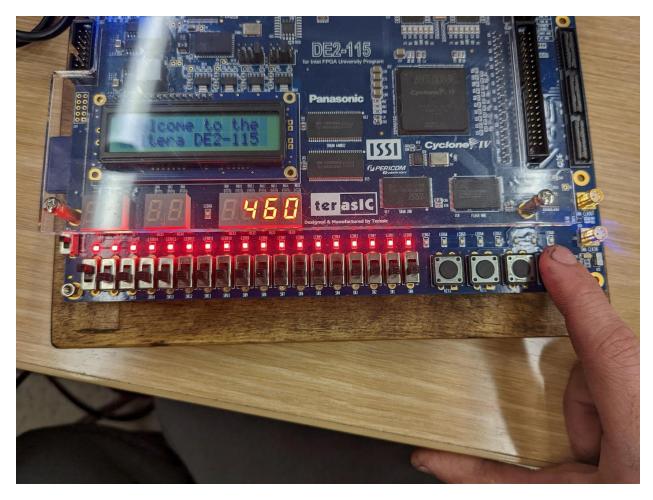
8. Fail state

In this fail state, the program goes back to infinite looping until the clear is pressed, and the "FAIL" is displayed on the seven segments. If key0, the stop key is pressed before state 3 is entered by the program, we enter the second fail state which is oops, seen below.



9. Oops state

Above, we can see the oops state, as stated before, this occurs when key0 is pressed and the program is still in state two, where the MSTODELAY has not yet reached 0. After oops is displayed, the program will then again go back into the infinite loop until the clear is pressed. The last state is the win state, the stop button is pressed after the LEDs begin blinking and before one second. This outcome can be seen below.



10. Win State

Here, for simplicity sake, we are calling this the win state, here the TIME variable is displayed on the seven segment display using our Display function, the red LEDs then stay on until the clear is pressed and we can begin again. In the case above the stop button was pressed 460ms after the lights began blinking. This completes part 1. Part 2 simply used JTAG UART to accomplish the same goals. This code can be seen in Appendix C part2 code. We used the NIOS2 terminal, connecting to JTAG UART, and using the code from Appendix C.

# Conclusion

This lab accomplished its goals to further the understanding of implementing Timers in a C++ runtime environment. Timers are an essential function of FPGA boards and embedded system design. We used timer in conjunction with interrupts in order to accomplish out goals in this lab. Being able to use these different systems in our program allowed us to further grasp the knowledge of embedded systems design and firmware as a whole.

## **Appendix A (Top Level Instantiation)**

```
module Lab3SoftcoreDesign (CLOCK 50, SW, KEY, LEDR, LEDG,
DRAM CLK, SevMSB, SevLSB, sdram wire addr, sdram wire ba,
sdram wire cas n, sdram wire cke, sdram wire cs n,
sdram wire dq, sdram wire dqm, sdram wire ras n,
sdram wire we n);
input CLOCK 50;
input [17:0] SW;
input [3:0] KEY;
output [7:0] LEDG;
output [17:0] LEDR;
output [31:0] SevMSB;
output [31:0] SevLSB;
output [12:0] sdram wire addr;
output [1:0] sdram wire ba;
output sdram wire cas n;
output sdram wire cke;
output sdram wire cs n;
inout [31:0] sdram wire dq;
output DRAM CLK;
output [3:0] sdram wire dqm;
output sdram wire ras n;
output sdram wire we n;
QsysSystem Softcore (
.clk clk(CLOCK 50),
.reset reset(),
```

```
.green leds external connection export (LEDG),
.red leds external connection export(LEDR),
.switches external connection export(SW),
.sevseg4msb external connection export(SevMSB),
.sevsegment 41sb external connection export(SevLSB),
.keys external connection export(KEY),
.sdram wire addr(sdram wire addr),
.sdram wire ba(sdram wire ba),
.sdram wire cas n(sdram wire cas n),
.sdram wire cke(sdram wire cke),
.sdram wire cs n(sdram wire cs n),
.sdram wire dq(sdram wire dq),
.sdram_wire_dqm(sdram_wire_dqm),
.sdram wire ras n(sdram wire ras n),
.sdram wire we n(sdram wire we n),
.sdram clk clk(DRAM CLK));
```

endmodule

#### **Appendix B (Part 1 Code)**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <system.h>
#include <alt types.h>
#include "altera avalon pio regs.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/alt irq.h>
#include <altera avalon timer regs.h>
void init timer interrupt ();
static void timer0 isr(void* context, alt u32 id);
static void timer1 isr(void* context, alt_u32 id);
void display(int Value);
/*Three Push Button Interrupts Clear, Start, Stop.
     Red LEDS flash on and off //Every count ++ %10 = .01 s
     Timer Create Delays as well as Keep track of time //Begin
timer after Start
     Clear Initially display START with no LEDs // No LEDs
     Start is pushed, Turns off 7-Segment and LEDR // 7 Seg
Turned off
          Rand Interval 2-15 seconds flashes on and off //.01
second flash
          Timer Counts
     Stop button pressed, 0000 Milliseconds Displayed on 7
     If Stop pressed after 1 second, Fail, if Pressed before
OOPS
     State 0: Not Started
     State 1: Clear Pressed
     State 2: Start is pressed Before Flashing
     State 3: After Flashing
     State 4: time Expired
     State 5: Stop is Pressed In time
*/
int MSTODELAY = 0;
int TIME = 0;
int state = 0;
void key3 isr() {
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE, 0);
     IORD ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE);
     return;
}
```

```
void key2 isr() {
     //Clear
     TIME = 0;
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 0 BASE, 0b1011);
     //Display "START"
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0,
0b000100100000111100101111100001111);
     IOWR (RED LEDS BASE, 0, 0b0000000000000000);
     state = 1;
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE, 0);
     IORD ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE);
     return;
}
void key1 isr() {
     //Start
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 1 BASE, 0b0111);
     MSTODELAY = ((rand() % 14) + 2) * 1000;
     //COUNT TILL MSTODELAY
     //When reach MSTODELAY being LED Flashing, and Reset Count
     //Count 1 every ms and Display that value to Display when
STOP is pressed
     if (state == 1) {
          state = 2;
          IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE, 0);
     IORD ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE);
     return;
}
void key0 isr() {
     //Stop
     int OOPS = 0b0100000001000000000110000010010;
     int FAIL = 0b00001110000010000111100101000111;
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 1 BASE, 0b1011);
     if (state == 2) {
          IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, OOPS);
     }
     else {
          display(TIME);
          state = 5;
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE, 0);
     IORD ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE);
     return;
}
```

```
void handle key interrupts(void* context) {
     volatile int *edge capture ptr = (volatile int*) context;
     *edge capture ptr =
IORD ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE);
     if (*edge capture ptr & 0x8) {
          key3 isr();
     else if (*edge capture ptr & 0x4){
          key2 isr();
     else if (*edge capture ptr & 0x2){
          key1 isr();
     else if (*edge capture ptr & 0x1){
          key0 isr();
     return;
}
void pio init() {
     void* edge capture ptr = KEYS EDGE TYPE;
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON PIO IRQ MASK (KEYS BASE, 0xF);
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON PIO EDGE CAP(KEYS BASE, 0x0);
     alt irq register (KEYS IRQ, edge capture ptr,
handle key interrupts);
     return;
void init timer interrupt () {
     //Register ISR
     alt ic isr register (TIMER 0 IRQ INTERRUPT CONTROLLER ID,
TIMER 0 IRQ, (void *) timer0 isr, NULL, 0x0);
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 0 BASE,
ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL CONT MSK
     | ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL START MSK
     | ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL ITO MSK);
     alt ic isr register (TIMER 1 IRQ INTERRUPT CONTROLLER ID,
TIMER 1 IRQ, (void *) timer1 isr, NULL, 0x0);
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 1 BASE,
ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL CONT MSK
     | ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL START MSK
```

```
| ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL ITO MSK);
static void timer1 isr(void* context, alt u32 id) {
     static int count = 0;
     static int LR = 0;
     //clear interrupt
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER STATUS (TIMER 1 BASE, 0);
     //Do something
     if (state == 2) {
          if (MSTODELAY == 0) {
               state = 3;
          MSTODELAY--;
     if (state == 3) {
          TIME++;
          if (TIME % 25 == 0) IOWR(RED LEDS BASE, 0,
0b1111111111111111);
          if (count % 50 == 0) IOWR(RED LEDS BASE, 0,
0b000000000000000000);
     }
          if (TIME == 1000) {
               state = 4;
               IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0,
0b00001110000010000111100101000111);
     //Timer Expires
     count ++;
     return;
}
static void timer0 isr(void* context, alt u32 id){
     static int count = 0;
     //clear interrupt
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER STATUS (TIMER 0 BASE, 0);
     //Do something
     //Timer Expires
     count ++;
     return;
}
int main() {
```

```
init timer interrupt();
     pio init();
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
     IOWR(SEVSEG4MSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
     while(1){
          if (MSTODELAY == 0) {
as
     }
  return 0;
}
void display(int Value) {
     int SEVENSEGLUT[10] = {0b01000000, 0b01111001, 0b00100100,
0b00110000, 0b00011001, 0b00010010, 0b00000010, 0b01111000,
0b10000000, 0b00010000);
     int R;
     int toDisplay = 0;
     int shiftVal = 0;
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
     while (Value != 0) { //Displays the value on the Hex Masks
are for 0 values to not be displayed unless the LSB
     R = Value % 10;
     toDisplay = toDisplay + (SEVENSEGLUT[R] << shiftVal);</pre>
     Value = (Value - R) / 10;
     shiftVal = shiftVal + 8;
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, toDisplay | 0xFF000000);
     return;
}
```

## **Appendix C (Part 2 Code)**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <system.h>
#include <alt types.h>
#include "altera avalon pio regs.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include <sys/alt irq.h>
#include <altera avalon timer regs.h>
#include <altera avalon jtag uart regs.h>
#include <altera avalon jtag uart.h>
void init timer interrupt ();
static void timer0 isr(void* context, alt_u32 id);
static void timer1 isr(void* context, alt u32 id);
void display(int Value);
/*Three Push Button Interrupts Clear, Start, Stop.
     Red LEDS flash on and off //Every count ++ %10 = .01 \text{ s}
     Timer Create Delays as well as Keep track of time //Begin
timer after Start
     Clear Initially display START with no LEDs // No LEDs
     Start is pushed, Turns off 7-Segment and LEDR // 7 Seg
Turned off
          Rand Interval 2-15 seconds flashes on and off //.01
second flash
          Timer Counts
     Stop button pressed, 0000 Milliseconds Displayed on 7
     If Stop pressed after 1 second, Fail, if Pressed before
OOPS
     State 0: Not Started
     State 1: Clear Pressed
     State 2: Start is pressed Before Flashing
     State 3: After Flashing
     State 4: time Expired
     State 5: Stop is Pressed In time
* /
int MSTODELAY = 0;
int TIME = 0;
int state = 0;
void clear() {
```

```
//Clear
     TIME = 0;
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 0 BASE, 0b1011);
     //Display "START"
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0,
0b000100100000111100101111100001111);
     IOWR (RED LEDS BASE, 0, 0b0000000000000000);
     state = 1;
     return;
}
void start(){
     //Start
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 1 BASE, 0b0111);
     MSTODELAY = ((rand() % 14) + 2) * 1000;
     //COUNT TILL MSTODELAY
     //When reach MSTODELAY being LED Flashing, and Reset Count
     //Count 1 every ms and Display that value to Display when
STOP is pressed
     if (state == 1) {
          state = 2;
          IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
     return;
}
void stop(){
     //Stop
     //int oops = 0b010000000100000000110000010010;
     //int FAIL = 0b00001110000010000111100101000111;
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 1 BASE, 0b1011);
     if (state == 2) {
          IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0,
0b010000001000000000110000010010);
     else {
          display(TIME);
          state = 5;
     }
     return;
}
void init timer interrupt () {
     //Register ISR
     alt ic isr register (TIMER 0 IRQ INTERRUPT CONTROLLER ID,
TIMER 0 IRQ, (void *) timer0 isr, NULL, 0x0);
```

```
IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 0 BASE,
ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL CONT MSK
     | ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL START MSK
     | ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL ITO MSK);
     alt ic isr register (TIMER 1 IRQ INTERRUPT CONTROLLER ID,
TIMER 1 IRQ, (void *) timer1 isr, NULL, 0x0);
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL (TIMER 1 BASE,
ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL CONT MSK
     | ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL START MSK
     | ALTERA AVALON TIMER CONTROL ITO MSK);
static void timer1 isr(void* context, alt u32 id){
     static int count = 0;
     static int LR = 0;
     //clear interrupt
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER STATUS (TIMER 1 BASE, 0);
     //Do something
     if (state == 2) {
          if (MSTODELAY == 0) {
               state = 3;
          MSTODELAY--;
     if (state == 3) {
          TIME++;
          if (TIME % 25 == 0) IOWR(RED LEDS BASE, 0,
0b11111111111111111);
          if (count % 50 == 0) IOWR(RED LEDS BASE, 0,
0b000000000000000000);
     }
          if (TIME == 1000) {
               state = 4;
               IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0,
0b00001110000010000111100101000111);
     //Timer Expires
     count ++;
     return;
}
static void timer0 isr(void* context, alt u32 id){
```

```
static int count = 0;
     //clear interrupt
     IOWR ALTERA AVALON TIMER STATUS (TIMER 0 BASE, 0);
     //Do something
     //Timer Expires
     count ++;
     return;
}
int main() {
     init timer interrupt();
     volatile int *JTAG UART ptr = (int *) 0x20b0;
     alt u32 data = *JTAG UART_ptr;
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
     IOWR (SEVSEG4MSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
     printf("starting");
     while(1){
          printf("A");
          //control = *(JTAG UART ptr + 1);
          //if (control & 0xFFFF0000) { // Whitespace
          //}
          data = *(JTAG UART ptr);
          data = data & 0 \times 0000000 FF;
          //data =
IORD ALTERA AVALON JTAG UART DATA (JTAG UART BASE);
          switch (data) {
               case (0x63):
                     printf("clear\n");
                     *(JTAG UART ptr) = 0;
                     clear();
                     break;
               case (0x73):
                     printf("start\n");
                     *(JTAG UART ptr) = 0;
                     start();
                     break;
               case (0x70):
                     printf("stop\n");
                     *(JTAG UART ptr) = 0;
                     stop();
                     break;
               default:
```

```
break;
          *(JTAG UART ptr) = 0;
     }
 return 0;
}
void display(int Value) {
     int SEVENSEGLUT[10] = {0b01000000, 0b01111001, 0b00100100,
0b00110000, 0b00011001, 0b00010010, 0b00000010, 0b01111000,
0b10000000, 0b00010000);
     int R;
     int toDisplay = 0;
     int shiftVal = 0;
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, 0xffffffff);
    while (Value != 0) { //Displays the value on the Hex Masks
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     R = Value % 10;
     toDisplay = toDisplay + (SEVENSEGLUT[R] << shiftVal);</pre>
     Value = (Value - R) / 10;
     shiftVal = shiftVal + 8;
     IOWR (SEVSEGMENT 4LSB BASE, 0, toDisplay | 0xFF000000);
     return;
};
```