

millis Library

The millis Library calculate a time between tow instance in ms. It can be used like delay function, without blocking the CPU like the Delay_ms function.



Important:

The millis library use the TMR0, you can't use the TMR0 when you use this library.

Library Routines

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Prototype	<code>unsigned long millis(char action);</code>
Returns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The time elapsed between the first call and the last call
Description	Calculate time elapsed between the first call and the last call
Requires	If <code>action</code> equal 0 millis function is used to save time, else millis function is used to calculate time.
Example	<pre>unsigned long time_RC0; While(1){ time_RC0=millis(0); // Save time if(millis(1)-time_RC0>2300){ // blink LED on RC0 evry 2300 ms PORTC.RC0=~PORTC.RC0; time_RC0=millis(0); // Save time } }</pre>

Library Example

The example blink LED on RC0 every 1000 ms, on RC1 every 1500 ms and on RC2 every 2000 ms, without blocking the CPU like the Delay_ms function.

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void main() {  
    unsigned long time_RC0, time_RC1, time_RC2;  
    TRISC=0;  
    PORTC=0;  
    time_RC0=millis(0); // save_time  
    time_RC1=millis(0); // save_time  
    time_RC2=millis(0); // save_time  
    for(;;){  
        if(millis(1)/*read_time*/-time_RC0>1000){ // blink LED on RC0 evry 1000 ms  
            PORTC.RC0=~PORTC.RC0;  
            time_RC0=millis(0); // save_time  
        }  
  
        if(millis(1)-time_RC1>1500) { // blink LED on RC1 evry 1500 ms  
            PORTC.RC1=~PORTC.RC1;  
            time_RC1=millis(0); // save_time  
        }  
  
        if(millis(1)-time_RC2>2000){ // blink LED on RC2 evry 2000 ms  
            PORTC.RC2=~PORTC.RC2;  
            time_RC2=millis(0); // save_time  
        }  
    }  
}
```