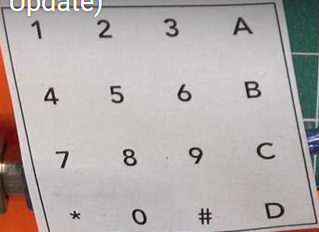
**Day 15 Notes**

Example Circuit

My Circuit



Preliminary Thoughts:

* Change Code to only give valid or not valid after all PIN characters are entered as suggested in the Day 15 Lesson video.
* Add required entry of a NEW PIN at startup, before entering Loop.
* Require a second verifying entry of the PIN before completing a change.
* Allow the PIN to be from 4 to 8 characters long. Use the “#” key to end entry of a new PIN.
* Can we make user entered Data (New PIN) persist past power off / on cycle? If so, keep the New Pin after restart and don’t require another NEW PIN on restart.

Thank you for catching that! Let’s update the code to address both requirements:

1. \*\*User-Defined Starting PIN\*\*: Prompt the user to set up a new PIN from the keypad at the start, rather than using a hard-coded PIN.

2. \*\*Variable PIN Length\*\*: Allow the PIN to range from 4 to 8 characters, finalized by the `#` key.

Here's the revised code:

```cpp

// Define maximum and minimum PIN length

const int minPinLength = 4;

const int maxPinLength = 8;

const int maxAttempts = 5;

char currentPIN[maxPinLength + 1]; // Stores the active PIN

int attemptCount = 0; // Track number of attempts

void setup() {

Serial.begin(9600); // Start serial communication

pinMode(LED\_BUILTIN, OUTPUT); // Set up onboard LED for feedback

// Prompt for initial user-defined PIN setup

Serial.println("Set a new PIN (4-8 characters). End with #:");

setupNewPIN();

}

void loop() {

if (attemptCount >= maxAttempts) {

Serial.println("Too many failed attempts. Access locked.");

while (true); // Lock the system

}

Serial.println("Enter PIN:");

if (validatePIN()) {

Serial.println("Access Granted!");

digitalWrite(LED\_BUILTIN, HIGH); // Turn on LED for valid entry

delay(1000); // Hold success for visibility

} else {

attemptCount++;

Serial.print("Incorrect PIN. Attempts remaining: ");

Serial.println(maxAttempts - attemptCount);

digitalWrite(LED\_BUILTIN, LOW); // Turn off LED for invalid entry

delay(1000);

}

}

// Set up a new PIN with verification

void setupNewPIN() {

char tempPIN[maxPinLength + 1]; // Temporary storage for first PIN entry

// First entry of new PIN

Serial.println("Enter new PIN:");

if (getPINInput(tempPIN)) {

Serial.println("Re-enter new PIN for verification:");

// Second entry to confirm

char verifyPIN[maxPinLength + 1];

if (getPINInput(verifyPIN) && strcmp(tempPIN, verifyPIN) == 0) {

strcpy(currentPIN, tempPIN); // Set the new PIN

Serial.println("New PIN set successfully!");

} else {

Serial.println("PINs did not match. Restart setup.");

setupNewPIN(); // Retry setup if verification fails

}

}

}

// Get PIN input with "#" to end entry

bool getPINInput(char\* pinBuffer) {

int charIndex = 0;

while (true) {

if (Serial.available()) {

char inputChar = Serial.read();

// Check for end of entry with "#"

if (inputChar == '#') {

pinBuffer[charIndex] = '\0'; // End the PIN string

if (charIndex >= minPinLength && charIndex <= maxPinLength) {

return true;

} else {

Serial.println("Invalid PIN length. Try again.");

return false; // Invalid length

}

}

// Add character if within limits

if (charIndex < maxPinLength) {

pinBuffer[charIndex] = inputChar;

Serial.print("\*"); // Mask input with \*

charIndex++;

}

}

}

}

// Validate entered PIN against currentPIN

bool validatePIN() {

char enteredPIN[maxPinLength + 1];

if (getPINInput(enteredPIN)) {

return strcmp(enteredPIN, currentPIN) == 0;

}

return false;

}

```

### Key Changes:

- \*\*User-defined Starting PIN\*\*: The `setupNewPIN()` function now requires a user-defined PIN at startup. This process involves two entries—the first for creating the PIN and the second for verification.

- \*\*Variable PIN Length\*\*: `getPINInput()` checks that the entered PIN meets the 4–8 character requirement. The `#` key finalizes the input, making it possible to vary the PIN length.

### How It Works:

- \*\*Set a New PIN\*\*: At startup, `setupNewPIN()` is called to prompt the user to enter and confirm a new PIN.

- \*\*Variable Length\*\*: The user-defined PIN can be between 4 and 8 characters, and the `#` key signifies the end of input.

- \*\*Attempt Limit\*\*: The program limits attempts to 5. After 5 incorrect attempts, the system locks.

This should now fully meet your requirements for a customizable PIN setup and validation process! Let me know if you need further customization or if you’d like to add any new features.

Thank you for sharing the full code! I’ll integrate the requested updates into this base while preserving the existing RGB LED, buzzer functionality, and new pin locations.

### Key Changes

1. \*\*Variable PIN Length\*\*: Allow a PIN from 4 to 8 characters using `#` to end the input.

2. \*\*User-Defined PIN at Startup\*\*: Require the user to set up a new PIN and confirm it on startup.

3. \*\*Limited Attempts\*\*: Limit the number of PIN entry attempts to 5.

Here’s the revised code with these updates:

```cpp

#include "Arduino.h"

#include <Keypad.h>

// Constants for the minimum and maximum PIN length

const int minPinLength = 4;

const int maxPinLength = 8;

const int maxAttempts = 5;

// Define what characters will be returned by each button

const char BUTTONS[4][4] = {

{ '1', '2', '3', 'A' },

{ '4', '5', '6', 'B' },

{ '7', '8', '9', 'C' },

{ '\*', '0', '#', 'D' }

};

const byte ROW\_PINS[4] = { 5, 4, 3, 2 };

const byte COL\_PINS[4] = { 6, 7, 8, 13 };

Keypad heroKeypad = Keypad(makeKeymap(BUTTONS), ROW\_PINS, COL\_PINS, 4, 4);

const byte BUZZER\_PIN = 12;

const byte RED\_PIN = 11;

const byte GREEN\_PIN = 10;

const byte BLUE\_PIN = 9;

char currentPIN[maxPinLength + 1];

int attemptCount = 0;

void setup() {

pinMode(RED\_PIN, OUTPUT);

pinMode(GREEN\_PIN, OUTPUT);

pinMode(BLUE\_PIN, OUTPUT);

displayColor(128, 0, 0);

Serial.begin(9600);

Serial.println("Set a new PIN (4-8 characters). End with #:");

setupNewPIN();

}

void loop() {

if (attemptCount >= maxAttempts) {

Serial.println("Too many failed attempts. Access locked.");

while (true);

}

Serial.println("Enter PIN:");

if (validatePIN()) {

Serial.println("Access Granted!");

giveSuccessFeedback();

attemptCount = 0;

} else {

attemptCount++;

Serial.print("Incorrect PIN. Attempts remaining: ");

Serial.println(maxAttempts - attemptCount);

giveErrorFeedback();

}

}

void setupNewPIN() {

char tempPIN[maxPinLength + 1];

Serial.println("Enter new PIN:");

if (getPINInput(tempPIN)) {

Serial.println("Re-enter new PIN for verification:");

char verifyPIN[maxPinLength + 1];

if (getPINInput(verifyPIN) && strcmp(tempPIN, verifyPIN) == 0) {

strcpy(currentPIN, tempPIN);

Serial.println("New PIN set successfully!");

giveSuccessFeedback();

} else {

Serial.println("PINs did not match. Restart setup.");

setupNewPIN();

}

}

}

// Get PIN input with "#" to end entry

bool getPINInput(char\* pinBuffer) {

int charIndex = 0;

while (true) {

char key = heroKeypad.getKey();

if (key) {

if (key == '#') {

pinBuffer[charIndex] = '\0';

if (charIndex >= minPinLength && charIndex <= maxPinLength) {

return true;

} else {

Serial.println("Invalid PIN length. Try again.");

return false;

}

}

if (charIndex < maxPinLength) {

pinBuffer[charIndex] = key;

Serial.print("\*");

charIndex++;

}

giveInputFeedback();

}

}

}

bool validatePIN() {

char enteredPIN[maxPinLength + 1];

if (getPINInput(enteredPIN)) {

if (strcmp(enteredPIN, currentPIN) == 0) {

giveSuccessFeedback();

return true;

}

}

giveErrorFeedback();

return false;

}

void displayColor(byte red\_intensity, byte green\_intensity, byte blue\_intensity) {

analogWrite(RED\_PIN, red\_intensity);

analogWrite(GREEN\_PIN, green\_intensity);

analogWrite(BLUE\_PIN, blue\_intensity);

}

void giveInputFeedback() {

displayColor(0, 0, 0);

tone(BUZZER\_PIN, 880, 200);

delay(200);

displayColor(0, 0, 128);

}

void giveSuccessFeedback() {

displayColor(0, 0, 0);

tone(BUZZER\_PIN, 300, 200);

delay(200);

tone(BUZZER\_PIN, 500, 500);

delay(500);

displayColor(0, 128, 0);

}

void giveErrorFeedback() {

displayColor(0, 0, 0);

tone(BUZZER\_PIN, 300, 200);

delay(200);

tone(BUZZER\_PIN, 200, 500);

delay(500);

displayColor(128, 0, 0);

}

```

### Key Updates:

1. \*\*User-Defined Starting PIN\*\*: At startup, the user is prompted to enter a new PIN, followed by a verification entry.

2. \*\*Variable PIN Length\*\*: The user-defined PIN can be 4-8 characters, finalized with `#`.

3. \*\*Limited Attempts\*\*: The user has up to 5 attempts to enter the correct PIN, after which the system locks.

### How It Works:

- \*\*New PIN Setup\*\*: `setupNewPIN()` gathers and verifies a new PIN from the user.

- \*\*PIN Entry and Validation\*\*: `validatePIN()` checks the entered PIN against `currentPIN`.

- \*\*Feedback Functions\*\*: The `giveInputFeedback()`, `giveSuccessFeedback()`, and `giveErrorFeedback()` functions handle the RGB LED and buzzer responses.

With this code, you’ll have a dynamic, user-defined PIN system with clear feedback and limited attempts. Let me know if there’s anything more to add or tweak!