



Raspberry Pi Temperature Sensor

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1 INTRODUCTION

This project aims to develop an intuitive IoT device that displays and stores the current air temperature using various hardware connected to a Raspberry Pi Zero Wireless. The temperature will be recorded using a DS18B20 thermometer connected to the RPi via a breadboard. The recorded data will then be displayed using three methods, these are the terminal on the RPi, a small OLED display, and within a DynamoDB database hosted on AWS (Amazon Web Services). This project is relevant to System Internals & Cybersecurity because it will be combining hardware, software, cloud, and security into one project. The hardware element will be covered by the various components connected to the RPi such as the DS18B20 sensor, wires, LED lights, buttons, and the OLED screen. A python script that runs the sensor code and an LKM developed in C will cover the software component. The security aspect will be fulfilled by following the best practices used in the industry. Finally, the cloud element will be covered by the DynamoDB table on AWS, making sure to always keep security in mind. The use of DynamoDB has many benefits for the RPi project, these benefits include high performance, scalability, NoSQL, and automatic backup (Rockset, 2019). In order to fulfil the project requirements, the following objectives will need to be met.

- Assemble the hardware e.g., Adafruit OLED display, and DS18B20 sensor.
- Develop a script using python that reads data from the DS18B20 sensor, then either illuminates three LEDs and displays the data on the OLED display or uploads the data to DynamoDB.
- Develop a LKM using C that starts the python script when the button is pressed.
- Create table in DynamoDB that stores temperature readings.

2 PROCEDURE AND RESULTS

2.1 PROJECT HARDWARE

The hardware section of the project makes use of the D18B20 temperature sensor to record and save temperatures to a folder on the RPi. A userspace program then reads the stored temperatures and scripts the output. There are three LEDs that connected to a medium sized breadboard that individually light up according to the air temperature. The project also makes use of a small Adafruit OLED display that displays the output in Celsius or Fahrenheit. There is also a green LED and simple button that communicates between an LKM and the userspace program. In order to prevent uncontrolled current from damaging hardware components, the project makes use of two 10k Ω resistors and four 100 Ω resistors. The power and ground rails on the medium breadboard are also used so fewer ground/ power pins on the RPi are used. A full image of the RPi hardware can be seen in Figure 2 in Appendix A.

Table 1

Hardware Component	GPIO Pin	Use of Component
DS18B20 – One Wire Digital Temperature Sensor	GPIO 4	This sensor records the current air temperature and sends the data to a folder located on the RPi.
Red LED	GPIO 23	This LED lights up when the temperature reaches warm
Yellow LED	GPIO 20	This LED lights up when the temperature is mi
Blue LED	GPIO 21	This LED lights up when the temperature goes below 19°C and when the temperatures get uploaded to DynamoDB
Green LED	GPIO 16	This LED lights up when the LKM module is inserted and when the button is clicked
Adafruit OLED Display	GPIO 2 (SDA), GPIO 3 (SCL)	This OLED display displays the temperature in Celsius and Fahrenheit
Button	GPIO 17	This button communicates between the userspace application and the LKM. When the button is pressed a char is sent from the LKM to the char device folder located in /dev/ and starts runs the main python script function.

2.2 PROJECT SOFTWARE

A python script and a Linux Kernel Module covered the software section of the RPi project. In short, the python script reads temperature data from the DS18B20 sensor and outputs the data to the terminal or an Adafruit display in either Celsius or Fahrenheit. The python script also gives the user the opportunity to upload the temperature data to AWS DynamoDB. The LKM on the other hand includes an interrupt handler for a push button and functions to create and read from a char device driver.

2.2.1 Python Script

The first section of the python script contains all the essential imports and third-party python libraries that are required to run the code. This is followed by two OS modules that load the 1 wire drivers to interface with the DS18B20 sensor, three variables that configure the pixels on the Adafruit display such as width and height and two variables that initialize the I2C interface on the RPi's firmware.

The next important section of the code is the class that manages all AWS DynamoDB functionality within the project. The first function initializes the table name and connects the RPi to the server region that contains the DynamoDB server. An important security aspect of the code is the fact that no AWS session credentials are stored within the script, instead they are stored in a separate folder within the RPi. Next is the essential 'put' function which initializes the item attribute IDs within the DynamoDB table.

The function that displays the recorded temperatures on the Adafruit OLED display is the next function within the script. This function makes use of a third-party library called `Adafruit_SSD1306` which greatly simplifies the configuration process within python. In short, the first section of the function clears and prepares the display for the incoming data. The next section of the code improves the display aesthetics by drawing a rectangle around the text. Lastly, the function then loads in the required text font and then outputs the text onto the Adafruit display with the `.image` and `.show` functions.

The next section of the script reads data from the directories that contains the temperature values and searches for any folders that has the name format '28' with the use of the `glob` library as this is where the DS18B20 ROM folder is located. The 'read_temperature' function reads the DS18B20 output file and returns the data into a list.

The next function uses the `Argparse` module to create the command line input options for the python script. This is followed by the functions that convert the stored temperatures into Celsius and Fahrenheit according to whatever argument the user inputs in the terminal.

The final function in the python script is the main function. The first section of the function calls the `Argparse` function and declares a variable (global counter) for the DynamoDB table id. The next section initializes the GPIO pins for the LED lights. The last section of the code contains three if statements located inside a while loop. These statements are run if the user enters one of

three Argparse options in the terminal. The first if statement calls the Celsius function and outputs the data to the OLED display and the terminal. The three LEDs will also light up or turn off according to the temperature. The next if statement does the exact same but for Fahrenheit.

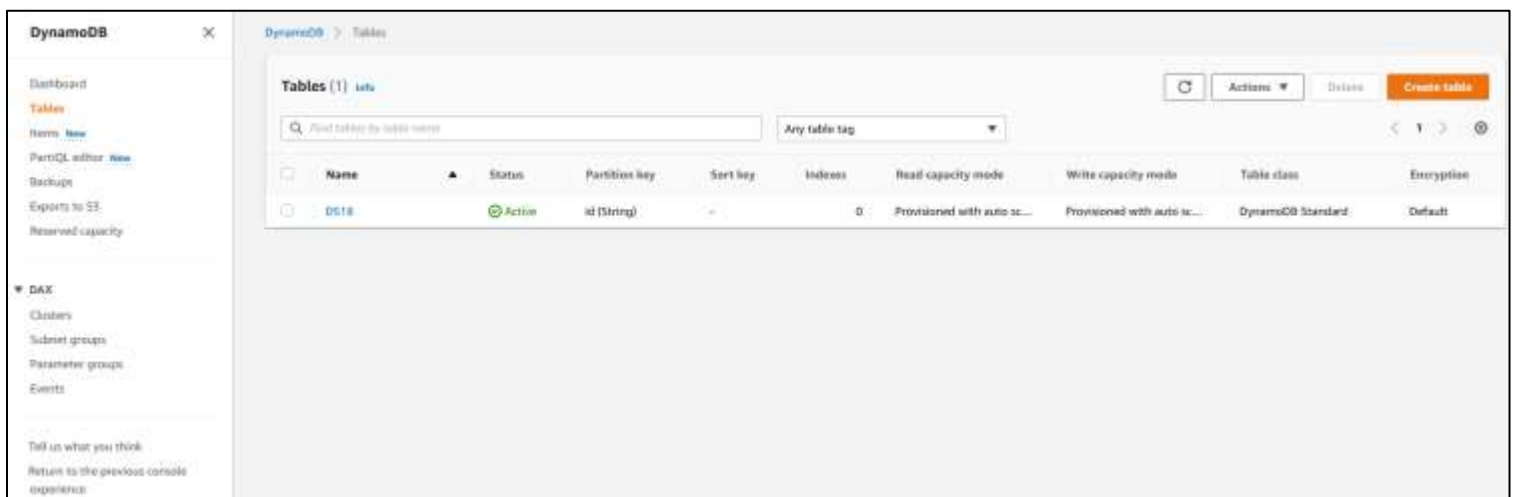
2.2.2 LKM

A LKM was created using the C programming language, in order to cover the Kernel portion of the project. In the LKM an interrupt handler was created to trigger an interrupt service routine when the button is pressed, and a char device driver was made to communicate between the userspace and the kernel space.

The important sections of the code are the interrupt handler function and the read function for the char device driver. In short, when the interrupt handler fires, it writes to global variable that indicates that the button has been pressed. The read function (dev_read) is called whenever device is being read from user space i.e., data that is being sent from the device to the user. When the read function is called it reads the number set in the global variable if the button is pressed, returns a 1 then resets the global variable to 0. If the button is not pressed, the read function only returns 0. The code is also secure as the LKM device char interface is only readable by root, which prevents any regular user from getting readings.

2.2.3 Cloud

In order to fulfil the cloud element of the project, Dynamo DB was used to store the temperature readings. To connect with Amazon Web Services (AWS), the project makes use of AWS CLI (AWS Command Line Interface), which is installed onto the RPi along with the python module Boto3. Fortunately, when using DynamoDB there are not many security factors to consider because AWS configures the security settings for DynamoDB automatically. One thing to remember though is if a user is transmitting readings to DynamoDB, make sure they encrypted using HTTPS to prevent them being intercepted and/ or changed. An image of the DynamoDB table can be seen in Figure 1 below



The screenshot shows the AWS DynamoDB console interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like Dashboard, Tables, Items, PartiQL editor, Backups, Exports to S3, Reserved capacity, DAX, Clusters, Submit groups, Parameter groups, and Events. The main area is titled 'DynamoDB > Tables' and shows a table named 'DS18'. Above the table list are buttons for 'Refresh', 'Actions', 'Delete', and 'Create table'. Below the table list is a table with columns: Name, Status, Partition key, Sort key, Indexes, Read capacity mode, Write capacity mode, Table class, and Encryption. The table 'DS18' is listed with a status of 'Active', a partition key of 'id (String)', and a table class of 'DynamoDB Standard'.

Name	Status	Partition key	Sort key	Indexes	Read capacity mode	Write capacity mode	Table class	Encryption
DS18	Active	id (String)		0	Provisioned with auto sc...	Provisioned with auto sc...	DynamoDB Standard	Default

Figure 1

3 CONCLUSION

In summary, this goal of this project was to create a secure and intuitive IoT sensor using a Raspberry Pi that records the temperature in real time and displays or uploads the data to DynamoDB. This project successfully covers the GPIO hardware element of the project through the use of complex wiring, four LED lights, an OLED display, and a button. The software element of the project covered by the python script and the kernel module was also a success. The python script managed to run various functions based on the users input and also managed to connect to AWS. The kernel module controlled two GPIO components, an LED, and the button, which further increased the overall complexity of the project. Overall, there were not many problems that affected the project, the only minor problem occurred when trying to connect with AWS with the boto3 python module. However, this was quickly resolved, and the project carried on without issues.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A:

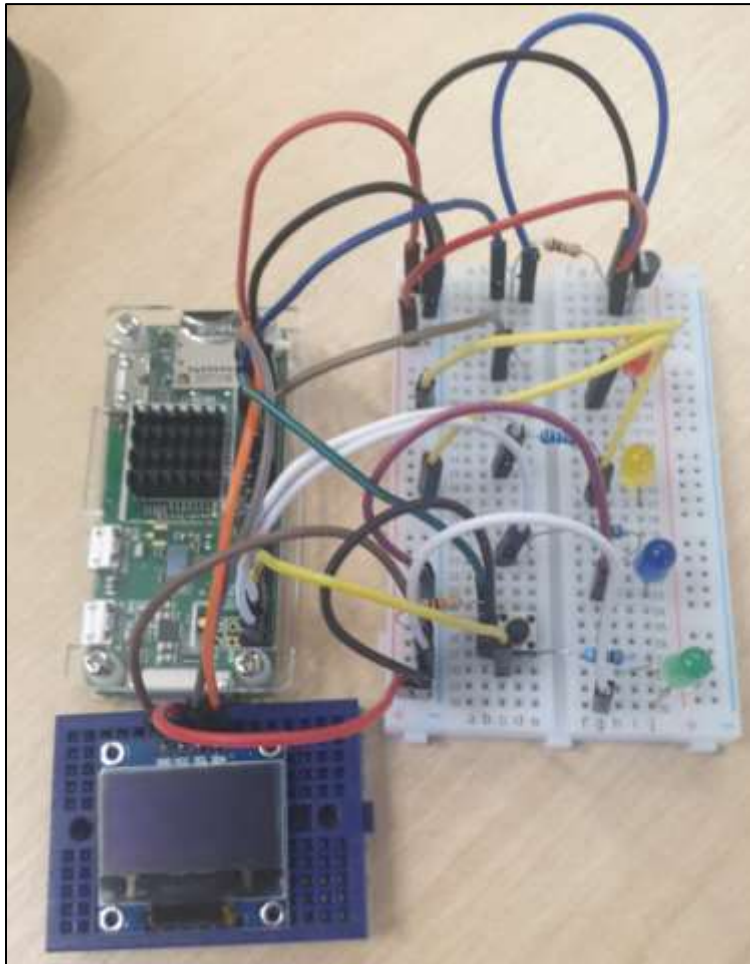


Figure 2

```
1  try:
2      #module imports
3      import os
4      import glob
5      import argparse
6      import time
7
8      #other imports
9      import adafruit_ssd1306
10     import board
11     import busio
12     import boto3
13     import digitalio
14     import pyfiglet
15     import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
16     from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont
17     from termcolor import colored, cprint
18     from pyfiglet import Figlet
19     print ("Modules loaded")
20 except Exception as e:
21     print ("Error {}".format(e))
22
23 """
24 sensor.py
25 """
26 __version__ = "0.2"
27
28 os.system('modprobe w1-gpio')
29 os.system('modprobe w1-therm')
30
31 #LCD DISPLAY
32 WIDTH = 128
33 HEIGHT = 64
34 BORDER = 5
35
36 i2c = board.I2C()
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37 oled = adafruit_ssd1306.SSD1306_I2C(WIDTH, HEIGHT, i2c, addr=0x3c)
38
39 #Gimmick Title Art
40 def titleArt():
41
42     f = Figlet(font="slant")
43     cprint(colored(f.renderText('RPi Thermometer'), 'cyan'))
44     print(r"""
45
46     An Temperature Sensor with Cloud functionality
47
48     Use -c for Celsius, -f for Fahrenheit, -d to upload data to DynamoDB
49     """)
50     print ("          Version ",__version__)
51 #dynamodb class
52 class MyDb(object):
53
54     def __init__(self, Table_Name='DS18'):
55
56         self.Table_Name=Table_Name
57         self.db = boto3.resource('dynamodb',
58             region_name = 'us-east-1',
59             endpoint_url="https://dynamodb.us-east-1.amazonaws.com"
60         )
61         self.table = self.db.Table(Table_Name)
62
63     @property
64     def get(self):
65
66         response = self.table.get_item(
67             Key = {
68                 'Sensor_Id':"1"
69             }
70         )
71         return response
72

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73         #put meta
74         def put(self, Sensor_Id='', dbCelsiusVal='', dbFahrenheitVal=''):
75             self.table.put_item(
76                 Item={
77                     'id':Sensor_Id,
78                     'CelsiusVal':dbCelsiusVal,
79                     'FahrenheitVal':dbFahrenheitVal
80                 }
81             )
82
83         def describe_table(self):
84             response = self.client.describe_table(
85                 TableName='DS18'
86             )
87             return response
88     #displays text on Adafruit LCD display
89     def display_text(text):
90         #Clear Display
91         oled.fill(0)
92         oled.show()
93
94         image = Image.new("1", (oled.width, oled.height))
95
96         #Get drawing object to draw on image
97         draw = ImageDraw.Draw(image)
98
99         #Draw white background
100        draw.rectangle((0, 0, oled.width, oled.height), outline=255, fill=255)
101
102        #Draw smaller rectangle inside larger rectangle
103        draw.rectangle(
104            (BORDER, BORDER, oled.width - BORDER - 1, oled.height - BORDER - 1),
105            outline=0,
106            fill=0,
107        )
108
109        #Load font

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110     font = ImageFont.load_default()
111
112     #Test Text
113     (font_width, font_height) = font.getsize(text)
114     draw.text(
115         (oled.width // 2 - font_width // 2, oled.height // 2 - font_height // 2),
116         text,
117         font=font,
118         fill=255,
119     )
120
121     #Display Text
122     oled.image(image)
123     oled.show()
124
125     #Open file containing the recorded temperatures
126     base_dir = '/sys/bus/w1/devices/'
127     therm_folder = glob.glob(base_dir + '28*')[0]
128     therm_file = therm_folder + '/w1_slave'
129
130     def read_temperature():
131         f = open(therm_file, 'r')
132         temps = f.readlines()
133         f.close()
134
135         return temps
136
137     #Arguments for Argparse
138     def parse_args():
139         parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
140         parser.add_argument("-c", "--celsius", help="output temperature in Celsius", action="store_true")
141         parser.add_argument("-f", "--fahrenheit", help="output temperature in Fahrenheit", action="store_true")
142         parser.add_argument("-d", "--dynamo", help="upload temperatures to DynamoDb", action="store_true")
143         return parser.parse_args()
144
145     #Convert temperature into Celsius
146     def celsius():
147         temps = read_temperature()

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147     while temps[0].strip()[-3:] != 'YES':
148         time.sleep(0.2)
149         temps = read_temperature()
150     equals_pos = temps[1].find('t=')
151     if equals_pos != -1:
152         temp_string = temps[1][equals_pos+2:]
153         temp_c = int(temp_string) / 1000.0 #Temp string is the sensor
154         temp_c = str(round(temp_c, 1)) #Round the result to 1 place a
155         return temp_c
156
157 #Convert temperature into Fahrenheit
158 def fahrenheit():
159     temps = read_temperature()
160     while temps[0].strip()[-3:] != 'YES':
161         time.sleep(0.2)
162         temps = read_temperature()
163     equals_pos = temps[1].find('t=')
164     if equals_pos != -1:
165         temp_string = temps[1][equals_pos+2:]
166         temp_f = int(temp_string) / 1000.0 * 9.0 / 5.0 + 32.0 #Temp s
167         temp_f = str(round(temp_f, 1))
168         return temp_f
169
170 #Main function
171 def main():
172     args = parse_args()
173     global counter
174
175     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
176     #Assign GPIO pins
177     ledR = 23
178     ledY = 20
179     ledB = 21
180     GPIO.setup(ledR, GPIO.OUT)
181     GPIO.setup(ledY, GPIO.OUT)
182     GPIO.setup(ledB, GPIO.OUT)

```

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183
184     try:
185         while True:
186             #prints celsius
187             if args.celsius:
188
189                 print(celsius()+u"\N{DEGREE SIGN}"+"C")
190                 display_text(str(celsius()+u"\N{DEGREE SIGN}"+"C")
191
192             cTemp = float(celsius())
193             if float(cTemp) >= 19 and float(cTemp) <= 23:
194                 GPIO.output(ledY, GPIO.HIGH)
195                 GPIO.output(ledB, GPIO.LOW)
196                 GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.LOW)
197             elif float(cTemp) < 19:
198                 GPIO.output(ledB, GPIO.HIGH)
199                 GPIO.output(ledY, GPIO.LOW)
200                 GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.LOW)
201             elif float(cTemp) > 24:
202                 GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.HIGH)
203                 GPIO.output(ledB, GPIO.LOW)
204                 GPIO.output(ledY, GPIO.LOW)
205             #prints fahrenheit
206             elif args.fahrenheit:
207
208                 print(fahrenheit()+u"\N{DEGREE SIGN}"+"F")
209                 display_text(str(fahrenheit()+u"\N{DEGREE SIGN}"+"F")
210
211             fTemp = float(fahrenheit())
212             if float(fTemp) >= 65 and float(fTemp) <= 75:
213                 GPIO.output(ledY, GPIO.HIGH)
214                 GPIO.output(ledB, GPIO.LOW)
215                 GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.LOW)
216             elif float(fTemp) < 64:
217                 GPIO.output(ledB, GPIO.HIGH)
218                 GPIO.output(ledY, GPIO.LOW)
219                 GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.LOW)

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219             GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.LOW)
220         elif float(fTemp) > 76:
221             GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.HIGH)
222             GPIO.output(ledB, GPIO.LOW)
223             GPIO.output(ledY, GPIO.LOW)
224         #uploads data to dynamodb
225         elif args.dynamo:
226             obj = MyDb()
227             obj.put(Sensor_Id=str(counter), dbCelsiusVal = str(celsius()), dbFahrenheitVal = str(fahrenheit()))
228             counter = counter + 1
229             print ("Data uploaded to DynamoDB C: {} ".format(celsius()+u"\N{DEGREE SIGN}"+ "C"))
230             print ("Data uploaded to DynamoDB F: {} ".format(fahrenheit()+u"\N{DEGREE SIGN}"+ "F"))
231             time.sleep(1.0)
232
233     except KeyboardInterrupt:
234         GPIO.output(ledB, GPIO.LOW)
235         GPIO.output(ledY, GPIO.LOW)
236         GPIO.output(ledR, GPIO.LOW)
237         GPIO.cleanup()
238
239 if __name__ == "__main__":
240     global counter
241     counter = 0
242     titleArt()
243     main()

```


APPENDIX : LKMT.C

```
1  #include <linux/module.h>
2  #include <linux/init.h>
3  #include <linux/gpio.h>
4  #include <linux/interrupt.h>
5  #include <linux/device.h>
6  #include <linux/uaccess.h>
7  #include <linux/fs.h>
8  #include <linux/spinlock.h>
9  #define DEVICE_NAME "tempchar"
10 #define CLASS_NAME "temp"
11
12 /* Meta Information */
13 MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");
14 MODULE_AUTHOR("");
15 MODULE_DESCRIPTION("An LKM for a gpio interrupt that lights up an LED");
16 MODULE_VERSION("0.1");
17
18 static unsigned int Led = 16;
19 static unsigned int Button = 17;
20 static unsigned int counter = 0;
21 static bool state = 0;
22 /* variable contains pin number interrupt controller to which GPIO 17 is n
23 static unsigned int irq_number;
24 static bool buttonPress;
25 /* spinlock to synchronise access to buttonPress */
26 DEFINE_SPINLOCK(defLock);
27
28 extern unsigned long volatile jiffies;
29 unsigned long old_jiffie = 0;
30
31 static int majorNumber;
32 static struct class* tempcharClass = NULL;
33 static struct device* tempcharDevice = NULL;
34
35 // The prototype functions for the character driver -- must come before th
36 static int      dev_open(struct inode *, struct file *);
```

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36 static int    dev_open(struct inode *, struct file *);
37 static int    dev_release(struct inode *, struct file *);
38 static ssize_t dev_read(struct file *, char *, size_t, loff_t *);
39 static ssize_t dev_write(struct file *, const char *, size_t, loff_t *);
40
41 /** @brief Devices are represented as file structure in the kernel. The file_operations structu
42  * /linux/fs.h lists the callback functions that you wish to associated with your file operati
43  * using a C99 syntax structure. char devices usually implement open, read, write and release
44  */
45 static struct file_operations fops =
46 {
47     .open = dev_open,
48     .read = dev_read,
49     .write = dev_write,
50     .release = dev_release,
51 };
52
53 /**
54  * @brief Interrupt service routine is called when the interrupt is triggered
55  */
56 static irq_handler_t gpio_irq_handler(unsigned int irq, void *dev_id, struct pt_regs *regs) {
57     printk("gpio_irq: Interrupt was triggered and ISR was called!\n");
58
59     unsigned long diff = jiffies - old_jiffie;
60     if (diff < 20) {
61         return (irq_handler_t) IRQ_HANDLED;
62     }
63
64     state = !state; /* Toggle LED */
65     if (state){
66         gpio_set_value(Led, 1);
67     }
68     else {
69         gpio_set_value(Led, 0);
70     }
71

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72     spin_lock(&defLock);
73     buttonPress = true;
74     spin_unlock(&defLock);
75
76     old_jiffie = jiffies;
77
78     printk(KERN_INFO "Led state is: [%d] \n", gpio_get_value(Led));
79     printk(KERN_INFO "Button state is: [%d] \n", gpio_get_value(Button));
80
81     counter++;
82     return (irq_handler_t) IRQ_HANDLED;
83 }
84
85 /**
86  * @brief The device open function that is called each time the device is opened
87  * This will only increment the numberOpens counter in this case.
88  */
89 static int dev_open(struct inode *inodep, struct file *filep){
90     printk(KERN_INFO "tempchar: Device has been opened\n");
91     return 0;
92 }
93
94 /** @brief This function is called whenever device is being read from user space i.e. data
95  * being sent from the device to the user. In this case it uses the copy_to_user() function
96  * send the buffer string to the user and captures any errors.
97  */
98 static ssize_t dev_read(struct file *filep, char *buffer, size_t len, loff_t *offset) {
99
100     printk(KERN_INFO "reading now!!!\n");
101     unsigned char sendByte = 0;
102     unsigned long flags;
103     int error_count;
104
105     if (buttonPress) {
106         sendByte = 1;
107         spin_lock_irqsave(&defLock, flags);
108         buttonPress = false;

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109     spin_unlock_irqrestore(&defLock, flags);
110     printk(KERN_INFO "button has been pressed\n");
111 }
112 copy_to_user(buffer, &sendByte, 1);
113
114 if (error_count==0){           // if true then have success
115     printk(KERN_INFO "TempChar: Sent %d characters to the user\n", 1);
116     return (1); // clear the position to the start and return 0
117 }
118 else {
119     printk(KERN_INFO "TempChar: Failed to send %d characters to the user\n", error_count);
120     return -EFAULT;           // Failed -- return a bad address message (i.e. -14)
121 }
122 return 1;
123 }
124
125 /** @brief This function is called whenever the device is being written to from user space i.e.
126  * data is sent to the device from the user. The data is copied to the message[] array in this
127  * LKM using the sprintf() function along with the length of the string.
128  */
129 static ssize_t dev_write(struct file *filep, const char *buffer, size_t len, loff_t *offset){
130     return 0;
131 }
132
133 /** @brief The device release function that is called whenever the device is closed/released by
134  * the userspace program
135  */
136 static int dev_release(struct inode *inodep, struct file *filep){
137     printk(KERN_INFO "TempChar: Device successfully closed\n");
138     return 0;
139 }
140
141 /**
142  * @brief This function is called when the module is loaded into the kernel
143  */
144 static int __init Module_Init(void) {
145     pr_info("%s\n", __func__);

```

```

146     printk("irq test");
147     printk("qpio_irq: Loading module...\n");
148
149     /* Setup GPIO */
150     if(!gpio_is_valid(Button)){
151         printk(KERN_INFO "Invalid GPIO\n");
152         return -ENODEV;
153     }
154
155     if(gpio_request(Button, "rpi-gpio-17")) {
156         printk("Error!\nCan not request GPIO17!\n");
157         gpio_free(Button);
158         return -1;
159     }
160
161     /* Set GPIO 17 direction */
162     if(gpio_direction_input(Button)) {
163         printk("Error!\nCannot set GPIO 17 to input!\n");
164         gpio_free(Button);
165         return -1;
166     }
167
168     gpio_export(Button, false);
169
170     if(!gpio_is_valid(Led)){
171         printk(KERN_INFO "Invalid GPIO\n");
172         return -ENODEV;
173     }
174
175     if(gpio_request(Led, "rpi-gpio-16")) {
176         printk("Error!\nCan not request GPIO16!\n");
177         gpio_free(Led);
178         return -1;
179     }
180
181     if(gpio_direction_output(Led, 1)) {
182         printk("Error!\nCan not set GPIO 16\n");

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183     gpio_free(Led);
184     return -1;
185 }
186
187 /* Make it appear in /sys/class/gpio/gpio16 for echo 0 > value */
188 gpio_export(Led, false);
189
190 /* Setup the interrupt */
191 irq_number = gpio_to_irq(Button);
192 if(request_irq(irq_number,
193     (irq_handler_t) gpio_irq_handler, /* pointer to IRQ handler method */
194     IRQF_TRIGGER_RISING,
195     "my_gpio_irq", /* See this string from user console to identify: cat /proc/interr
196     NULL) != 0) {
197
198     printk ("Error!\nCannot request interrupt number: %d\n", irq_number);
199     gpio_free(Button);
200     return -1;
201 }
202
203 majorNumber = register_chrdev(0, DEVICE_NAME, &fops);
204
205 if (majorNumber<0){
206     printk(KERN_ALERT "TempChar failed to register a major number\n");
207     return majorNumber;
208 }
209 printk(KERN_INFO "TempChar: registered correctly with major number %d\n", majorNumber);
210
211 // Register the device class
212 tempcharClass = class_create(THIS_MODULE, CLASS_NAME);
213 if (IS_ERR(tempcharClass)){ // Check for error and clean up if there is
214     unregister_chrdev(majorNumber, DEVICE_NAME);
215     printk(KERN_ALERT "Failed to register device class\n");
216     return PTR_ERR(tempcharClass); // Correct way to return an error on a pointer
217 }
218 printk(KERN_INFO "TempChar: device class registered correctly\n");

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219
220     // Register the device driver
221     tempcharDevice = device_create(tempcharClass, NULL, MKDEV(majorNumber, 0), NULL, DEVICE_NAME);
222     if (IS_ERR(tempcharDevice)){           // Clean up if there is an error
223         class_destroy(tempcharClass);      // Repeated code but the alternative is goto stateme
224         unregister_chrdev(majorNumber, DEVICE_NAME);
225         printk(KERN_ALERT "Failed to create the device\n");
226         return PTR_ERR(tempcharDevice);
227     }
228     printk(KERN_INFO "TempChar: device class created correctly\n"); // Made it! device was initiali
229
230     printk("Done!\n");
231     printk("GPIO 17 is mapped to IRQ Number: %d\n", irq_number);
232     return 0;
233 }
234
235 /**
236  * @brief This function is called when the module is removed from the kernel
237  */
238 static void __exit Module_Exit(void) {
239     printk ("gpio_irq: Unloading module...\n");
240     gpio_set_value(Led, 0);
241     gpio_unexport(Led);
242     free_irq(irq_number, NULL);
243     gpio_free(Button);
244     gpio_free(Led);
245     printk("gpio_irq: Module Unloaded\n");
246 }
247
248 module_init(Module_Init);
249 module_exit(Module_Exit);

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