**Expected System Blocks**

\figure hardwareblock

\table block explaination

In Figure~\ref{fig:hardwareBlock}, there are blocks named Master, Slave Buttons, Slave Devices, GSM block, Internet block and Security Camera. Each block is indicated with implemented hardware and how they connect to each other. As in the figure~\ref{fig:hardwareBlock}, Master is connecting with number of Slaves by UART over RS-485; Also, Master is implemented with GSM and Internet blocks in order to help end user controlling devices and receiving alerts over GSM or Wi-Fi. Each slave connects to the system has the same working principle but different names. In this thesis, there are two slave-2-devices and one slave-3-devices alongside with two slave-2-buttons and one slave-3-buttons to control the loads, respectively. Besides, the author designed one slave-2-buttons and one slave-1-button to control three out of seven existed devices. Three slave-devices are implemented with relays switch state for devices in the house, last device (Device 3) of slave-3-devices is assigned as the Main Door trigger to demonstrate the Security Camera System with Facial Recognition later on.

Internet Block is the middle man for communicating between Application Server and the System. With this block implemented, end-user can control devices without pushing the physical buttons, which may causes difficulties for users because the owners can control their house whenever and wherever they want. Besides, with the help of the Application Server, end-users can collect and monitor data in the house in order to diagnostic and maintain precisely. GSM block should be installed in order to help in the event that Internet block is having unexpected problems.

Security Camera block is the block that monitors the main door and inside the house. The camera installed outdoor is responsible for outdoor security in which it will track people entering the house with a facial recognition system. Additionally, indoor camera should handle the motion detection system while the owner is not at home in order to find strange motion which maybe a burglar breaking in the house. These two system will track and alert by emails, mobile application and text message over GSM network in the case that they detect something. Furthermore, the three-dots indicates that the system can be extended with number of slaves over RS-485, but only up to 99 dues to the limitation of command frame.

\section{Master}

\subsection{Microcontroller Requirements}

There are few requirements for the Microcontroller that the author decided to build the system for the thesis, listed as following.

\begin{itemize}

\item Support UART in order to communicate with other modules, namely RS-485, ESP8266 and SIM800A.

\item Has widely support from community.

\item Easy to learn to program.

\item Scalable.

\item Price and ability for effortless replacement.

\end{itemize}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\includegraphics[scale=0.7]{images/stm32f4\_discovery.jpg}

\caption{STM32F4 Discovery Kit}

\label{fig:stm32Kit}

\end{figure}

Based on the requirements, the chosen MCU is STM32F407VGT6 with STM32F4 Discovery Kit from STMicroelectronics. It is considered as a suitable MCU because of the following reasons.

\begin{itemize}

\item The board has large support community.

\item Programmed with C language with countless documents.

\item MCU used is STM32F407VGT6, with core ARM Cortex 32bit M4, clock up to 168Mhz.

\item Support up to 140 I/O.

\item Flash memory 1MB.

\item Easy to flash even with end-user.

\item Cheap price and easy to find replacement parts.

\end{itemize}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics{images/headerMcu.PNG}

\caption{Header for STM32F4 Discovery Kit}

\label{fig:headerMcu}

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\end{figure}

In this thesis, to ensure the effortless replacement of the system parts, the author designed with modules attached on PCB by using headers. With this method, whenever an error occurs with any part of the system, end-user can replace broken part easily without replacing the whole system. Figure~\ref{fig:headerMcu} shows the headers on Master board for STM32F4 Discovery Kit which is chosen for the thesis. In addition, it shows the connection pin of the MCU with other modules over UART. To be more specific, MCU connects with RS-485 module over UART1 via pin PB6-PB7, with module ESP8266 over UART2 via pin PD5-PD6, with module SIM800A over UART3 via pin PD8-PD9.

%hardware RS-485

\subsection{Module RS-485}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.63]{images/header485.PNG}

\caption{Header for module RS-485}

\label{fig:header485}

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\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=1]{images/module-rs485.png}

\caption{Module RS-485}

\label{fig:module485}

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\end{figure}

Figure~\ref{fig:module485} refers the cheap version of module TTL to RS-485 on the market. It integrated IC MAX485 as the main component and other sub-components included termination resistor. This module is stable enough for the system and easy to replace due to its cheap price but does has a weakness which is if it is broken, end-user cannot know unless further tests on the module is processed. The table~\ref{table:module485PinOut} indicates the pin out guideline to connect with the MCU. According to datasheet of IC MAX485, RE and DE must be connected for the MCU to control the module based on logic level, in which the module is transmitting if the pins are pull up to 1, otherwise it is receiving.

\begin{table}[h!]

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\begin{tabular}{ |c||c| }

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Pin & Detail\\

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VCC& 5V\\

\hline

A& Non-inverting Receiver Input and Non-inverting Driver Output\\

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B &.Inverting Receiver Input and Inverting Driver Output\\

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GND & GND, should be 0V\\

\hline

RO & Receiver Output (to Rx pin of microcontroller)\\

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RE & Receiver Output Enable (Low to enable)\\

\hline

DE & Driver Output Enable (high to enable)\\

\hline

DI & Driver Input (to Tx pin of microcontroller)\\

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\end{tabular}

\caption{Module UART TTL to RS-485 pin out}

\label{table:module485PinOut}

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\end{table}

Figure~\ref{fig:header485} shows the headers which are used on Master board for RS-485 module in figure~\ref{fig:module485} and the headers of RJ-11 female jack for RS-485 output of the Master. The reason for choosing RJ-11 jack and its compatible cable is the cable suits for the project which needs four wires, in which two are the signal wires (A and B of RS-485 standard) and the other two are the pair providing power for other slaves (12V and GND). With this method, a four-wire twisted cable with shield is used in order to keep the noise as low as possible and still, provides the power along the whole system with only one cable connected.

\subsection{Module ESP-8266}

This module is implemented to establish the connection between the Application Server and the System. End-users can control and monitor their system with a website or an android application over Wi-Fi connection with module ESP-8266. There are various versions of module using ESP-8266 on the market, but the full name of the chosen module is ESP-8266 NodeMCU lua CP2102. It is a small size kit that integrated with ESP8266 SoC, other components and it is also compatible with Arduino IDE which makes it become the easiest to use ESP-8266 module in comparison to other versions. \begin{table}[h!]

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Attribute & Detail\\

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SoC& ESP8266 Wifi SoC\\

\hline

Firmware& NodeMCU Lua\\

\hline

Flash chip &CP2102\\

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GPIO & compatible with firmware of Node MCU\\

\hline

Power supply & 5V DC with Micro USB or Vin\\

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GPIO logic level & 3.3V\\

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Integrated LED & Reset, Flash and Status indicator\\

\hline

Dimension & 25mm x 50mm\\

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Others& Compatible with Arduino IDE\\

\hline

\end{tabular}

\caption{Module ESP-8266 NodeMCU lua CP2102 remarkable characteristics}

\label{table:moduleEspDetail}

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\end{table}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.9]{images/module-esp.png}

\caption{Module ESP-8266 NodeMCU lua CP2102}

\label{fig:moduleEsp}

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\end{figure}

\subsection{Module SIM800A}

%TODO: finish sim800A

\subsection{Power for Master} \label{powerForMasterDesign}

In order to provide enough power for every module mentioned above, the author uses a AC/DC adapter with output 12V-5A as the main power supply with a honeycomb power source 12V-3A as a backup one as illustrated in Figure~\ref{fig:powerMaster}. In the power supply circuit, module LM2596 is a buck converter, used to convert 12VDC to 5VDC.

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.9]{images/powerMaster.JPG}

\caption{Header for Power blocks for Master}

\label{fig:powerMaster}

\end{center}

\end{figure}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=1]{images/headerPowerOut.JPG}

\caption{Output header of Power for Master}

\label{fig:headerPowerOut}

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\end{figure}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.6]{images/module-2596.jpg}

\caption{Module LM2596}

\label{fig:module2596}

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\end{figure}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=1]{images/module1117.png}

\caption{Module ASM1117}

\label{fig:module1117}

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\end{figure}

\begin{table}[h!]

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\begin{tabular}{ |c|c| }

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Attribute & Detail\\

\hline

Input& Ranging 3V-30V\\

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Output& Ranging 1.5V-30V\\

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Maximum current output &3A\\

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Efficiency & 92\%\\

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Power & 15W\\

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Dimension & 45mm x 20mm x 14mm\\

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\caption{Module LM2596 specifications}

\label{table:module2596}

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\end{table}

Table~\ref{table:module2596} lists remarkable specification of module LM2596 using in the project. With these specifications and its cheap price, the module is suitable for various applications, namely voltage dividing, buck converting, supplying for motor, camera or robot.

In Figure~ref{fig:powerMaster}, P1 and P2 headers are implemented for module AMS1117. AMS1117 is also a buck converter but from 5VDC to 3.3VDC only. The advantage of this module is that it is integrated in a small circuit (as in Figure~\ref{fig:module1117}) and can supply and maintain maximum current from 800mA to 1A, which is needed for modules that need high current such as module ESP-8266 using in this thesis. Furthermore, the 3.3VDC may be used as a backup power supply for Microcontroller which needs 3.3V, which could be extended in further development of the project. Figure~\ref{fig:headerPowerOut} indicates the output headers for circuit Power for Master, which will supply the Master with three level of voltage source, namely 12V, 5V and 3.3V, with 3.3V.

\section{Slave}

\subsection{Requirements}

Slave circuits have requirements listed as following.

\begin{itemize}

\item Small integrated circuit.

\item Support UART to communicate with Master.

\item Well documented.

\item Large support community.

\item Price is cheap.

\item Easy to implement or replace when broken.

\end{itemize}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

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\includegraphics[scale=1]{images/pic16f628a.png}

\caption{Microchip PIC16F628A}

\label{fig:picf16f628a}

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\end{figure}

The author chose PIC16F628A as the microcontroller for Slave Buttons and Slave Devices because of its small size and reasonable price. Please see Table~\ref{table:pic16f628aSpecs} for the highlight specifications of MCU Microchip PIC16F628A.

\begin{table}[h!]

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\begin{tabular}{ |c|c| }

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Attribute & Detail\\

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Supply power& Ranging 2V-5.5V\\

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Number of pins& 18\\

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RAM &224 bytes\\

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EEPROM & 128 bytes\\

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\caption{PIC16F628A Highlight Specifications}

\label{table:pic16f628aSpecs}

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\end{table}

\subsection{Power block for Slaves}

In comparison with Master, power supply for Slaves requires less criteria. There are two blocks of power will supply for slaves in this thesis. In the first design, the author built power block separately from the circuit, but in second design, the power supply for the Slaves is integrated in the same circuit in each Slaves. Please see Figure~\ref{fig:powerForSlave1} and Figure~\ref{fig:powerForSlave2} for two blocks that supply power for Slaves in the first and second design, respectively. In first design, power block use the same buck converter LM2596 and ASM1117 as mentioned in section \ref{powerForMasterDesign} Power for Master, but in second design, the author chose IC 7805 for all power blocks using in all later Slaves. First design applied for two slaves, namely Slave-3-Relays and Slave-3-Buttons, the second design implemented on all later Slaves, namely Slave-2-Relays, Slave-2-Buttons and Slave-1-Button.

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.8]{images/powerForSlave1.png}

\caption{Power supply for Slaves 1}

\label{fig:powerForSlave1}

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\end{figure}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

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\includegraphics[scale=0.7]{images/powerForSlave2.png}

\caption{Power supply for Slaves 2}

\label{fig:powerForSlave2}

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\end{figure}

\subsection{Module RS-485}

Slaves receiving from and transmitting to Master over RS-485 block. In Slave design, the author uses the same module as in Figure~\ref{fig:module485}, the headers for Module RS-485 is also identical to the headers using in Master circuit, but the headers for the output by jack RJ-11 is reduced to two as in the Figure~\ref{fig:header485Slave}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.7]{images/header485Slave.png}

\caption{Header for module 485 in Slave circuits}

\label{fig:header485Slave}

\end{center}

\end{figure}

\subsection{Controller Block}

As mentioned in previous section, PIC16F628A is chosen as the MCU for all Slaves in the system. Figure~\ref{fig:mcuButton} and Figure~\ref{fig:mcuRelay} refers the MCU block of Slave Button(s) and Slave Relay(s), respectively, in which connect with external crystal with frequency of 20MHz.

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.93]{images/mcuButton.png}

\caption{MCU of Slave Button(s)}

\label{fig:mcuButton}

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\end{figure}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

\begin{center}

\includegraphics[scale=0.8]{images/mcuRelay.png}

\caption{MCU of Slave Relay(s)}

\label{fig:mcuRelay}

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\subsection{Button Block of Slave Button(s)}

\begin{figure}[!ht]

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\includegraphics[scale=1]{images/button.png}

\caption{Button block of Slave Button(s)}

\label{fig:buttonBlock}

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\end{figure}

Figure~\ref{fig:buttonBlock} sketched the schematic of three-button block of Slave-3-Buttons, which means it is the typical block and may use for different numbers of buttons in one integrated circuit, depends on the decision of the author. In this thesis, the author used the same design for each button block, only increase or decrease the number of button if needed.

\subsection{Relay block of Slave Relay(s)}

Relay is an electrical component which operates as a switch under electromagnetic working principle. It is useful when users need to switch state to control one to many circuit under one signal. A relay has two states are On and Off, switching bases on the current flows through its coil. Relay with parameters of 5 pins and 12V-10A DC is chosen in this thesis to ensure the switching circuit will operate accurately through long distance cable. Similar to Button block of Slave Button(s), the author use one design of a relay block and then increase or decrease the number of block in case needed. Figure~\ref{fig:relay} shows one relay block of one of the Slave Relay(s) in the project.

\begin{figure}[!ht]

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\includegraphics[scale=0.65]{images/relay.png}

\caption{Relay block of Slave Relay(s)}

\label{fig:relayBlock}

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\end{figure}