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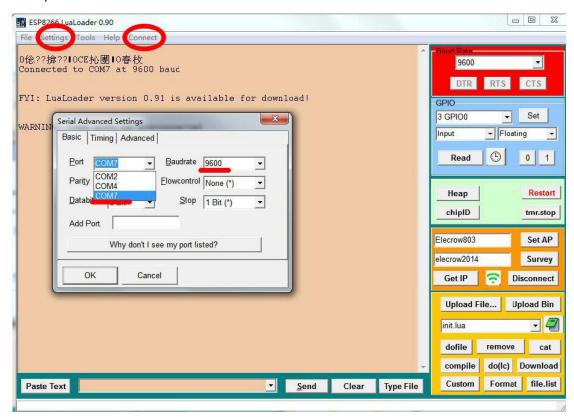
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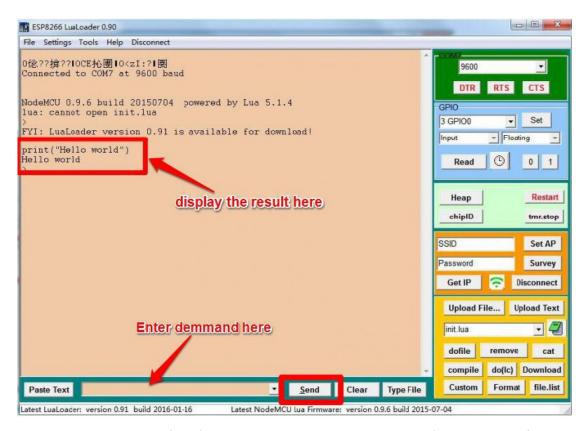
Welcome to the world of ESP8266 NodeMCU. It's an ESP8266 WiFi module with Crowtail interface. We will use it to make some simple application of fun with various Crowtail modules .

1: How to use ESP8266 NodeMCU

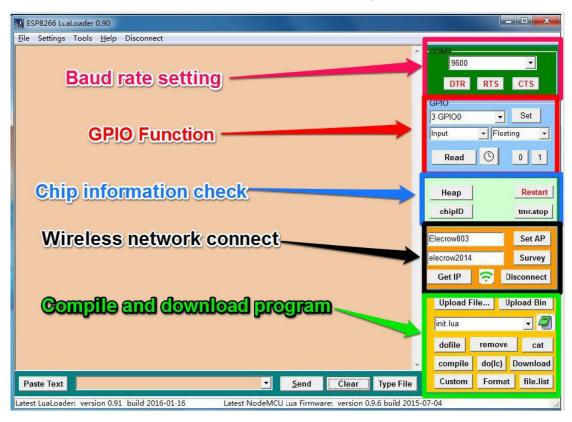
- 1) Before you use the micro USB cable to connect the ESP8266 NodeMCU with your computer, you need to install the cp2012 USB driver. you can download it from there: https://www.silabs.com/products/mcu/Pages/USBtoUARTBridgeVCPDrivers.asp x
- 2) After succeed connection, we need to choose some development tools such as LuaLoader and luaEditor, we will provide these software. You can open them from Tools folder. The luaEditor is used to programming and debugging, finally it will generate .lua file. The LuaLoader is used to download and compile the .lua file, and it provides some other features. The next will introduce the usage of LuaLoader.
- *Open the LuaLoader, click the menu "Setting", choose the "Comm port Settings", and it will popup a "Serial Advance Setting", set up the right port here then click the "Connect" button on the top of the menu.



When the information"Connected to COMX at 9600baud" display in the debug window, it means connecting is successful, and you can input command statement into the bellow edit box. As send command "print("Hello world!")", then the result will display in the debug window.



Also, you can use some of the function which display on the right side of Lualoader interface.



Baud rate setting: set the baud rate that you need ,normally set at 9600.

GPIO Function: Choose different GPIO port, set its mode(Input, Output or Interrupt),set GPIO Pull up resistor (Floating, Pull up or Pull down), and "Read" or "Write" operation to the GPIO

port.

Chip information check: check the information about the chip or restart the NodeMCU.

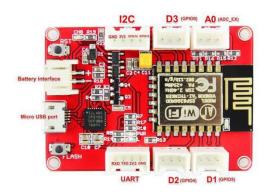
Wireless network connect: Enter the wireless network account and password, you can connect it and get the IP.

Compile and download program: First, click "Upload File..."upload the .lua file that you want to download. Secondly click "compile" to compile the .lua file, through the compile can click "Download" to download the program.

This site: http://www.benlo.com/esp8266/ has its detail introduction.

Part1 Modules Introduction

1. Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU



Description

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU adds six crowtail interface on the board (one I2C port, one UART port, one analog port and three digital port). Wired up a USB-Serial chip that can upload code. We also provide a connector for 3.7V Lithium polymer batteries and built battery charging.

2. Crowtail- LED



Description

The Crowtail-LED is designed for the beginners of Arduino. It is the best way to step into the Aduino from it's I/O pins. The LED is the best choice to help you learn I/O pins.

3.Crowtail-Button



Description

The Crowtail-Button is a momentary push button which rebounds on its own after it is released. The button outputs a HIGH signal when pressed, and LOW when released.

4.Crowtail-Buzzer



Description

The Crowtail- Buzzer module is a piezo buzzer which can be connected to digital outputs, and will emit a tone when the output is HIGH.

5. Crowtail- Relay



Description

The Crowtail- Relay module is a digital normally-open switch. Through it, you can control circuit of high voltage with low voltage, say 5V on the controller.

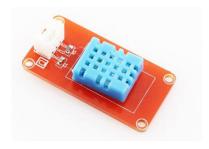
6.Crowtail- Moisture Sensor



Description

This Moisture Sensor can be used to detect the moisture of soil or your pet plant's water level, let the plants in your garden reach out for human help. It is connected to Analog I/O port.

7. Crowtail- Temperature & Humidity Sensor



Description

The Crowtail- Temperature & Humidity Sensor is based on DH11 which is a complex sensor with a calibrated digital signal out. It used to detect the temperature & humidity.

8. Crowtail- Light Sensor



Description

The Crowtail- Light Sensor module incorporates a light dependent resistor (LDR), is a commonly used sensor in a wide variety of applications from DIY projects to industrial automation. Typically, the resistance of the LDR or Photo resistor will decrease when the ambient light intensity increases. This means that the output signal from this module will be HIGH in bright light, and LOW in the dark.

9. Crowtail- Vibration Motor



Description

This is a mini vibration motor suitable as a non-audible indicator. When the input is HIGH, the motor will vibrate just like your cell phone on silent mode.

10. Crowtail- Hall Sensor



Description

The Crowtail- Hall Sensor uses the Allegro Hall-effects switches are next generation for the population Allegro 312x and 314x lines of unipolar switches. It switches HIGH(turn off) when the magnetic field disappears.

11.Crowtail-Tilt Switch



Description

The Crowtail- Tilt Switch is the equivalent of a button, and is used as a digital input. Inside the tilt switch is a pair of balls that make contact with the pins when the case is upright. Tilt the case over and the balls don't touch, thus not making a connection.

12.Crowtail- OLED



Description

The Crowtail- OLED is constructed from 128 x 64 dot matrix OLED module. The display offers high brightness, self-emission, high contrast ratio, slim/thin outline, wide viewing angle, wide temperature range and low power consumption.

13. Crowtail- RGB-LED



Description

The Crowtail- RFB-LED module with 4 pcs of WS2812B which is a Chainable & Addressable LED. Users can control all the LED with only one microcontroller pin! Besides, the LED bar can be also chainable, that is, you can connect more than one LED bar together to make your project more dreamful. In this module you can control every LED with different color at the same time.

14. Crowtail- Water Sensor



Description

The Crowtail- water sensor detects water by having a series of exposed traces, The resistor will pull the sensor trace value high until a drop of water shorts the sensor trace to the grounded trace.

15.Crowtail-Laser Pointer



Description

This laser pointer or laser pen is a small handheld device with a laser diode emitting a very narrow coherent low-powered laser beam of visible light, it is frequently used in lecture halls and demonstrations to point at topics of interest on a presentation board. In a school setting, they have become ubiquitous, and they are very useful teaching aids. Please note that DO NOT Point this module to eyes directly, It may cause some blindness, glare and afterimages.

16. One Wrie Waterproof Temperature Sensor



Description

This is a waterproofed version of the DS18B20 Temperature sensor. Handy for when you need to measure something far away, or in wet conditions. While the sensor is good up to 125 degree, the cable is jacketed in PVC so we suggest keeping it under 100 degree.

17. Crowtail- MOSFET



Description

Crowtail- MOSFET enables you to control higher voltage project, say 50VDC, with low voltage, say 5V, on microcontroller. MOSFET is also a kind of switch. There are two screw terminals on the board. One for input power source and the other for device you want to control. Crowtail-MOSFET will pass the power from one end to another when closed.

28.Crowtail - Flame Sensor



Description

The Crowtail- Flame Sensor can be used to detect fire source or other light sources of the wavelength in the range of 760nm - 1100 nm. It is based on the YG1006 sensor which is a high speed and high sensitive NPN silicon phototransistor.

19. Crowtail- Rotary Angle Sensor



Description

Rotary angle sensor for crowduino. The angular range is 300 degrees with a linear change in value. The resistance value is 10k ohms, perfect for crowduino use. This may also be known as a "potentiometer".

20.Crowtail- 3-Axis Digital Accelerometer



Description

This is a high resolution digital accelerometer providing you at max 3.9 mg/LSB resolution and large $\pm 16 \text{g}$ measurement range. It's base on an advanced 3-axis IC ADXL345. Have no worry to implement it into your free-fall detection project, cause it's robust enough to survive up to 10,000 g shock. Meanwhile, it's agile enough to detect single and double taps. It's ideal for motion detection, Gesture detection as well as robotics.

21.Crowtail- PIR Sensor



Description

The Crowtail-PIR Motion sensor is simply connect to Crowtail base shield and program it. When anyone moves in its detecting range, the sensor outputs HIGH on its SIG PIN.

22.Crowtail- 9G Servo



Description

Tower Pro SG90 is a high quality, low-cost servo for all your mechatronic needs. It comes with a 3-pin power and control cable.

23. Crowtail- Magnetic Switch



Description

The Crowtail- Magnetic Sensor is a double-ended type and may be actuated with an electromagnet, a permanent magnet or a combination of both. The magnetic switch is a wonderful tool for designers who would like to turn a circuit on and off based on proximity

24.Crowtail-Protoboard



Description

This Crowtail allows you to add your own circuitry or components to your Crowtail system prototypes.

25.Crowtail-Switch



Description

The Crowtail- Switch is a Latching switch. When the first press the switch, the switch and keep the current adjustment and the button outputs a HIGH signal,namely the self-locking. When the second press the switch, the switch off and switch button to pop up at the same time, outputs a LOW signal.

Part2 Crowtail Application

Lesson1: LED Control

LED control is basic on NodeMCU. In this lesson we will learn how to control the LED, you can make the led blink and control the last time it shines or the brightness.

Material:

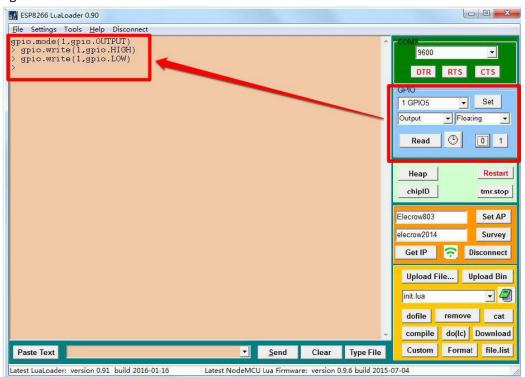
Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1
Crowtail- LED x 1
Crowtail- Cable x 1
USB Cable x 1

Hardware Connection

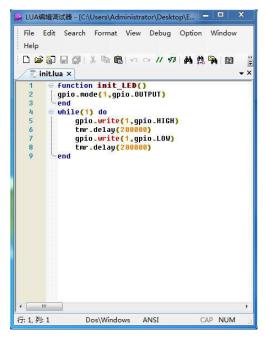
Plug the Crowtail-LED to the D1 port on NodeMCU by a 3pin Crowtail-Cable as following.



Open the LuaLoader. Click the button in the GPIO function area, choose GPIO5 port, set it as Output mode, click "1" the LED will light up, click "0" the LED will light off.

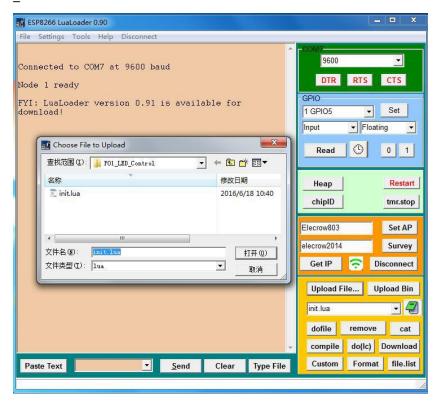


Also, we can download the code to the NodeMCU. Copy the bellow code and paste it to LuaEditor, then save the file and named it "init.lua"

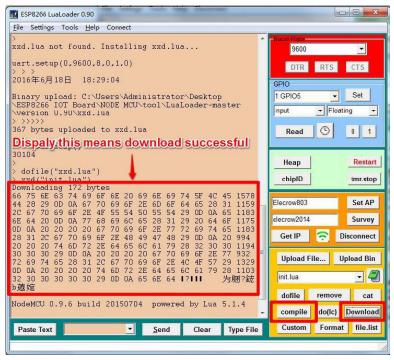


Open the LuaLoader and follow the below steps before download program.

First, click "Upload File..." to choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P01_LED _Control -> init.lua



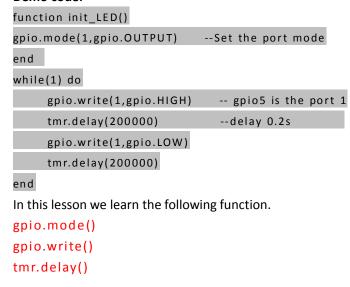
Secondly, click "compile" to compile the .lua file and then click "Download" to download the .lua file



The Crowtail- LED will be blink every 0.2 second.

Why the led blink every 0.2 second? How to control it keep lighting more longer? Now let me tell you. In this demo code, first define the gpio1 into output port, then let the gpio1 constantly switch between high and low level, set the time interval as 0.2 second and make it cycle. You can change the tmr.delay() parameter in the program to change the interval.

Demo code:



Lesson2: Button Control LED

In the lesson1, we have learned how to control a led turn on for one second, and turn off for one second. Do you want to control it yourself by using the button? In this lesson, we will tell you how

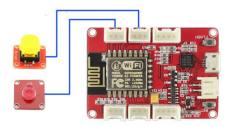
to realize it. When pressed the button, the led was lighten and turn off when released.

Material:

Crowtail- LED x 1
Crowtail- Button x 1

Crowtail-ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..." and choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P02_Button_Control_Led -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

gpio.mode(1,gpio.OUTPUT) --Setup the port mode
gpio.mode(2,gpio.INPUT)
while(1) do
gpio.read(2) -- read port 2(gpio4)

tmr.delay(200000) --Delay 0.2 s
if (gpio.read(2)==1) then
gpio.write(1,gpio.HIGH) -- set the port 1 high level
end
if (gpio.read(2)==0) then
gpio.write(1,gpio.LOW) --set the port 1 low level
end
end

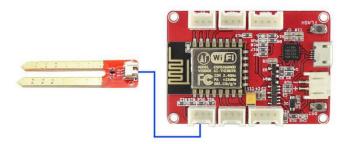
When you press the button, the led lighting, the led out when loosen the button.

Lesson3: Moisture Sensor

Do you want to know if your pet plant need some water in garden? This Moisture sensor can help you. This Moisture Sensor can be used to detect the moisture of soil or judge if there is water around the sensor, let the plants in your garden reach out for human help. They can be very easy to use, just insert it into the soil and then it will read. With the help of this sensor, it will be realizable to make the plant remind you: hey, i am thirsty now, please give me some water.

Material:

Crowtail- Moisture sensor x 1 Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P03_ Moisture_sensor -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

while(1)	do	
b=adc.read(0)	an	alog read A0
print (b)		
tmr.delay(2000	000)	delay 2s
end		

you can see the sensor value in the LuaLoader debug window.

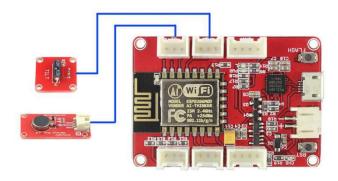
Lesson4: Vibration Motor

Tilt Switch is the equivalent of a button, it can output different signal when it upright and tilt. In this lesson, we will learn how to control the vibration motor by the tilt switch. When the tilt switch is slant, the vibration motor will be vibrating.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- Vibration Motor x 1 Crowtail- Tilt Switchx 1

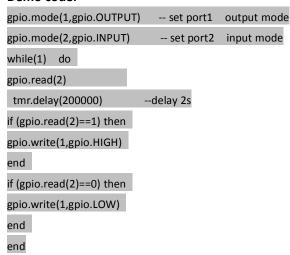
Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..." to choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo

code -> P04_Vibration_Motor -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download " to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:



When the tilt switch slope, the vibration motor vibrating. Otherwise, the vibration motor was not vibrating.

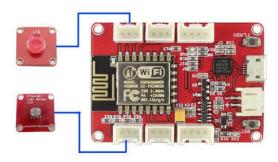
Lesson5: Emergency Light

Do you want to design a emergency light, which can automatic working when the light dimmed, and it will stop when the light brighter. So it can be used for emergency light system. In this lesson, we will help you about this application.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- Light Sensor x 1 Crowtail- LED x 1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..." to choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P05_Emergency_Light -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

while (1) do

b=adc.read(0) --Analog read A0

if (b<100) then

gpio.write(1,gpio.HIGH)

else

gpio.write(1,gpio.LOW)

end

end

Under the environment of light, blocking light sensor, led will turn on. No block, led turn off.

Lesson6: Raining detect

In our daily life, we play computer game or watch TV all-possessed indoor, sometime raining, our clothes usually be wetted in the outdoor, but if there is a sensor that it can remind us that when it begin to rain outside, tragedy will not happen to us. In this lesson, we will tell you how to build it. When raining outside, the LED inside will be lighted.

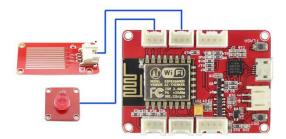
Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1

Crowtail- LED x 1

Crowtail- Water sensor x 1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P06_Rainning_detect -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

When detect raining outside, the LED lights up.

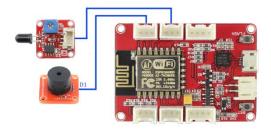
Lesson7: Flame detect

Have you seen the fire-fighting robots? Why it can find the source of fire?In this lesson, we will tell you the principle about it and you can make a robot like that.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- Flame Sensor x 1 Crowtail- buzzer x 1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P07_Flame_detect -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

When detect the flame, buzzer alarming. The adjustable resistance may be adjusted to vary sensitivity of detection.

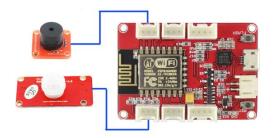
Lesson8: Motion Detect

Do you want to make something to detect movement, there is a PIR Motion Sensor that can help you, when there is an object in its detection range and has a movement, this action will be captured and respond as alarm or take photo.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- PIR Motion Sensor x1

Crowtail- Buzzer x1



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P08_Motion_detect -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

while(1) do
b=gpio.read(2)
print (b)
tmr.delay(2000000)
if(b==1) then
gpio.write(1,gpio.HIGH)
else
gpio.write(1,gpio.LOW)
end

end After successfully download the code, you will observed that: when there is a motive object in the detection range of the sensor, the buzzer will alarm.

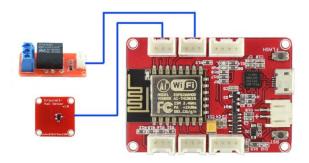
Lesson9: Hall Switch

In our daily life, we usually want to have an operation in certain situations, for example, the conveyor belt transmission for a particular item to a location and then remove it, or the water supply stop with the shower head back to the bracket when we are taking a shower, and so on. At this moment we can place a hall sensor in a specific location of the conveyor belt, and place an magnetic steel on the particular item package, so when the item is transferred to the specified location it can realize automatic operation. Here is no conveyor belt, just one hall switch to realize the automatic function.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- Hall Sensor x1

Crowtail- Relay x1



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P9_Hall_Switch -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download " to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

while(1)	do	
a=gpio.read	d(1)	
print (b)		
tmr.delay(2	(000000)	delay 2s
if(a==1) the	en	
gpio	.write(2,gpio.	HIGH)
else		
gpio	.write(2,gpio.	LOW)
end		
end		

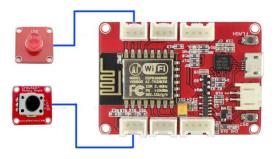
If there is a magnetic material approaching the hall sensor, the relay will start to work, on the contrary, the relay will be disconnected. Just like a hall switch.

10. Lesson10 Breathing Lamp

In this lesson, we through adjust the Rotary Angle Sensor to control the PWM output then control the brightness of LED, which could be a breathing lamp.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- Rotary Angle Sensor Crowtail- LED



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P10_Breathing_Lamp -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo Code:

```
print("Breathing Lamp Start")

pwm.setup(1,1000,1023); -- set pot 1 PWM mode frequency 1000hz and the duty cycle 1023pwm.start(1);

tmr.alarm(2,100,1,function() -- Timer 2 using the timing 100ms Repeatability

local r=adc.read(0)

if(r<1024) then -- the most analog read is 1024 but the most PWM' suty cycle is 1023

pwm.setduty(1,r); -- set the port 1 PWM's duty cycle is "r"

else

pwm.setduty(1,1023);

end

end)
```

The LED will lighten or darken with the Rotary Angle Sensor forward or reverse rotate.

11. Lesson11 Laser Pointer

This laser pointer or laser pen is a small handheld device with a laser diode emitting, it is frequently used in lecture halls and demonstrations to point at topics of interest on a presentation board. But please note that DO NOT Point this module to eyes directly.

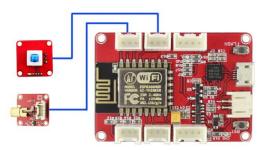
Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1

Crowtail- Switch x 1

Crowtail-Laser Pointer x 1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..." to choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P11_Laser_Pointer -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download " to download the init.lua file.

Demo code:

a=gpio.read(2)

while (1) do

if (a==1) then

gpio.write(1,gpio.HIGH)

else

gpio.write(1,gpio.LOW)

end

end

Lesson12: One Wire Waterproof Temperature Sensor

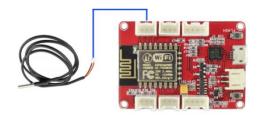
This sealed digital temperature probe lets you precisely measure temperatures in wet environments with a simple 1-Wire interface.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1

Crowtail- One wire Waterproof Temperature Sensor x 1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..." to choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P12_DS18B20_One_Wire_Waterproof_Temperature_Sensor -> ds18b20.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the ds18b20.lua file. Then click the "Upload File..."choose the init.lua in the same folder, download it.

Demo Code:

Ds18b20.lua:

Set module name as	parameter o	of require	
local modname =			
local M = {}			
_G[modname] = M			
Local used variables			
DS18B20 dq pin			
local pin = nil			
DS18B20 default pin			
local defaultPin = 1			
Local used modules			
Table module			
local table = table			
String module			
local string = string			
One wire module			

```
local ow = ow
-- Timer module
local tmr = tmr
-- Limited to local environment
setfenv(1,M)
.....
C = 0
F = 1
K = 2
function setup(dq)
pin = dq
if(pin == nil) then
    pin = defaultPin
end
ow.setup(pin)
end
function addrs()
setup(pin)
tbl = {}
ow.reset_search(pin)
repeat
    addr = ow.search(pin)
    if(addr ~= nil) then
      table.insert(tbl, addr)
   end
  tmr.wdclr()
until (addr == nil)
ow.reset_search(pin)
return tbl
end
function readNumber(addr, unit)
result = nil
setup(pin)
flag = false
if(addr == nil) then
    ow.reset_search(pin)
   count = 0
   repeat
      count = count + 1
      addr = ow.search(pin)
      tmr.wdclr()
```

```
until((addr ~= nil) or (count > 100))
     ow.reset_search(pin)
end
if(addr == nil) then
     return result
end
crc = ow.crc8(string.sub(addr,1,7))
if (crc == addr:byte(8)) then
     if ((addr:byte(1) == 0x10) or (addr:byte(1) == 0x28)) then
        -- print("Device is a DS18S20 family device.")
        ow.reset(pin)
       ow.select(pin, addr)
       ow.write(pin, 0x44, 1)
        -- tmr.delay(1000000)
        present = ow.reset(pin)
        ow.select(pin, addr)
        ow.write(pin,0xBE,1)
       -- print("P="..present)
        data = nil
        data = string.char(ow.read(pin))
        for i = 1, 8 do
           data = data .. string.char(ow.read(pin))
        end
        -- print(data:byte(1,9))
        crc = ow.crc8(string.sub(data,1,8))
        -- print("CRC="..crc)
        if (crc == data:byte(9)) then
           if(unit == nil or unit == C) then
             t = (data:byte(1) + data:byte(2) * 256) * 625
           elseif(unit == F) then
             t = (data:byte(1) + data:byte(2) * 256) * 1125 + 320000
           elseif(unit == K) then
             t = (data:byte(1) + data:byte(2) * 256) * 625 + 2731500
           else
             return nil
           end
           t1 = t / 10000
           t2 = t % 10000
           -- print("Temperature="..t1.."."..t2.." Centigrade")
           -- result = t1.."."..t2
           return t1, t2
        end
        tmr.wdclr()
     else
```

```
-- print("Device family is not recognized.")
     end
else
-- print("CRC is not valid!")
end
return result
end
function read(addr, unit)
t1, t2 = readNumber(addr, unit)
if((t1 == nil) or (t2 == nil)) then
return nil
else
return t1.."."..string.format("%04u", t2)
end
-- Return module table
return M
Init.lua:
function getDSdata()
     pin=1 -- connect the signal wire to pin GPIO5
    t=require("ds18b20")
    t.setup(pin) -- gpio0
     addrs=t.addrs()
     node_id = node.chipid()
     print("Total Sensors.: "..table.getn(addrs).." ")
     print("Sensor Type...: "..node_id.." ")
     hex format="%02X%02X%02X%02X%02X%02X%02X"
     sensor_count=table.getn(addrs)
     if (sensor_count>0) then
       for i=1,sensor_count do
          sid=string.format(hex_format,string.byte(addrs[i],1,9))
          print("t"..i.." Unique ID : "..sid.." ")
          tmr.wdclr()
     end
   end
       t1 = t.read(addrs[1],t.C)
        t5 = t.read(addrs[2],t.C)
       t6 = t.read(addrs[3],t.C)
       t2 = t.read(addrs[4],t.C)
       t3 = t.read(addrs[5],t.C)
        t4 = t.read(addrs[6],t.C)
        print("Temp t1 Lower.: "..t1.." deg C")
        print("Temp t2 Upper.: "..t2.." deg C")
```

```
print("Temp t3 Middle: "..t3.." deg C")
    print("Temp t4 Top...: "..t4.." deg C")
    print("Temp t5 Flow..: "..t5.." deg C")
    print("Temp t6 Return: "..t6.." deg C")
-- Cleanup
    t = nil
    ds18b20 = nil
    package.loaded["ds18b20"]=nil
end
tmr.alarm(2, 1000, 1, function() getDSdata() end )
```

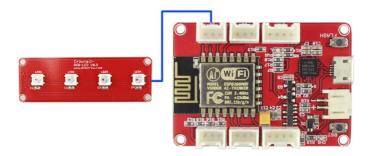
Lesson13: Rainbow Light

Do you want to make a RGB-LED like a colorful rainbow. Here is an example of how to make it. It is easy and only need one microcontroller pin. Now, let's go into the colorful world.

Material:

```
Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1
Crowtail- RGB LED x 1
```

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P13_Rainbow_Light -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download " to download the init.lua file.

```
BRIGHT = 1

ON = BRIGHT * 255

LED_PIN = 1 -- GPIO5

PIXELS = 8

TIME_ALARM = 25 -- 0.025 second, 40 Hz

TIME_SLOW = 500000 -- 0.500 second, 2 Hz

RED = string.char( 0, ON, 0)

GREEN = string.char(ON, 0, 0)

BLUE = string.char(O, O, ON)
```

```
WHITE = string.char(ON, ON, ON)
BLACK = string.char(0, 0, 0)
function colourWheel(index)
  if index < 85 then
    return string.char(index * 3 * BRIGHT, (255 - index * 3) * BRIGHT, 0)
  elseif index < 170 then
    index = index - 85
   return string.char((255 - index * 3) * BRIGHT, 0, index * 3 * BRIGHT)
  else
    index = index - 170
    return string.char(0, index * 3 * BRIGHT, (255 - index * 3) * BRIGHT)
 end
end
rainbow_speed = 8
function rainbow(index)
 buffer = ""
 for pixel = 0, 7 do
    buffer = buffer .. colourWheel((index + pixel * rainbow_speed) % 256)
  end
  return buffer
end
if true then
  ws2812.write(LED_PIN, RED:rep(PIXELS))
  tmr.delay(TIME_SLOW)
  ws2812.write(LED_PIN, GREEN:rep(PIXELS))
  tmr.delay(TIME SLOW)
  ws2812.write(LED_PIN, BLUE:rep(PIXELS))
tmr.delay(TIME_SLOW)
 ws2812.write(LED_PIN, WHITE:rep(PIXELS))
 tmr.delay(TIME_SLOW)
 ws2812.write(LED_PIN, BLACK:rep(PIXELS))
end
rainbow_index = 0
function rainbowHandler()
  while(1) do
    ws2812.write(LED_PIN, rainbow(rainbow_index))
    rainbow_index = (rainbow_index + 1) % 256
 end
end
rainbowHandle
```

14.Lesson14 MOSFET Control Fan

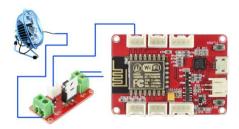
The MOSFET is a kind of switch. It enables you to control higher voltage project with low voltage. There are two screw terminals on the board. One for input power source and the other for device you want to control. In this lesson we will teach you how to use the MOSFET to control

Material:

a fan.

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- MOSFET x1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P14_MOSFET_Control_Fan -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

print("Crowtail- MOSFET Test") while (1) do i=0 if (i==0) then for i=0,1020,4 do pwm.setup(1,500,512) pwm.start(1) pwm.setduty(1,i) tmr.delay(20000) if(i==1020) then for i=0,1020,4 do b=1020-i pwm.setup(1,500,512) pwm.start(1) pwm.setduty(1,b) tmr.delay(20000) -- delay 20ms end end end end

end

After successful download the file you will see the fan rotating faster and faster, when it reach the fastest speed, it will become rotating slower and slower, and circulating.

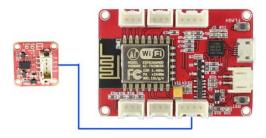
Lesson15: Read Data From ADXL345 Digital Accelerometer Sensor

In this lesson ESP8266 is used to read data from ADXL345 Digital Accelerometer Sensor, It easy to use and obviously observe the result from the debug window. There is also some application of ADXL345 accelerometer in our daily life, likes free-hall detection and so on.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- 3-Axis Digital Accelerometer

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P15_Read_Data_From_ADXL345 -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

sda=5 --SDA connected to pin 5

scl=6 --SCL connected to pin 6

dev_addr=0x53 --Address of accelerometer

-- initialize i2c, set pin1 as sda, set pin2 as scl

i2c.setup(id,sda,scl,i2c.SLOW)

i2c.start(id)

i2c.address(id, dev_addr,i2c.TRANSMITTER)

i2c.write(id,0x2D) --Power control register

i2c.write(id,0x00) --Activate standby mode to configure device

i2c.stop(id)

i2c.start(id)

i2c.address(id, dev_addr,i2c.TRANSMITTER)

i2c.write(id,0x31) --Data format register

i2c.write(id,0x0B) --Set g range to 16, Full res

i2c.stop(id)

i2c.start(id)

i2c.address(id, dev_addr,i2c.TRANSMITTER)

i2c.write(id,0x2C) --BW rate register i2c.write(id,0x0A) -- Data rate 100Hz i2c.stop(id) i2c.start(id) i2c.address(id, dev_addr,i2c.TRANSMITTER) i2c.write(id,0x2D) -- Power control register i2c.write(id,0x08) --Activate measure mode i2c.stop(id) -- user defined function: read from reg addr content of dev addr function read_reg(reg_addr) i2c.start(id) i2c.address(id, dev_addr,i2c.TRANSMITTER) i2c.write(id,reg_addr) i2c.start(id) i2c.address(id, dev_addr,i2c.RECEIVER) c=i2c.read(id,1) i2c.stop(id) return c end function adxl() $X0 = read_reg(0x32)$ $X1 = read_reg(0x33)$ $Y0 = read_reg(0x34)$ $Y1 = read_reg(0x35)$ $Z0 = read_reg(0x36)$ $Z1 = read_reg(0x37)$ --Combine 2 bytes to get a single 16bit number Xtemp = bit.lshift(string.byte(X1), 8) Xaxis = bit.bor(Xtemp, string.byte(X0)) Ytemp = bit.lshift(string.byte(Y1), 8) Yaxis = bit.bor(Ytemp, string.byte(Y0)) Ztemp = bit.lshift(string.byte(Z1), 8) Zaxis = bit.bor(Ztemp, string.byte(Z0)) --Clear 3 sign extended MSB bits Xaxis=bit.band(0x1FFF, Xaxis) Yaxis=bit.band(0x1FFF, Yaxis) Zaxis=bit.band(0x1FFF, Zaxis)

--Check if number is negative

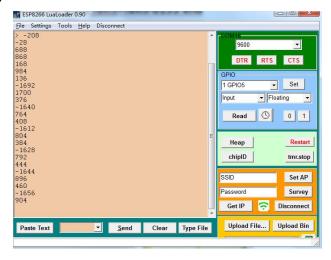
Xn=bit.band(0x1000, Xaxis)
Yn=bit.band(0x1000, Yaxis)
Zn=bit.band(0x1000, Zaxis)

--If negative, convert twos complement number to decimal(-8193=-8192-1)
if Xn==4096 then Xaxis=Xaxis-8193 end
if Yn==4096 then Yaxis=Yaxis-8193 end
if Zn==4096 then Zaxis=Zaxis-8193 end

--4mg/LSB, multiply by 4, should divide by 1000
Xaxis=Xaxis*4
Yaxis=Yaxis*4
Zaxis=Zaxis*4
print(Xaxis)
print(Yaxis)
print(Zaxis)
end

tmr.alarm(2, 2000, 1, function() adxl() end)

After successfully download this file you will see the measuring accelerometer of x,y,z direction in the debug window of LuaLoader.



Lesson16: Servo Control

In this lesson, we will learn how to realize 9G servo control, and how to let it rotate. 9G servo need a 50HZ PWM, and the HIGH level' duty cycle of this 20ms PWM, will decide the direction of the rotation.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 1 Crowtail- 9G Micro servo 9G x 1 Smart Phone x1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P16_Servo_Remote_Control -> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Forward rotation:

```
for i=1,100,1 do

tmr.alarm(0,20,1,function () -- 50Hz

gpio.write(1, gpio.HIGH)

tmr.delay(2000) --Forward

gpio.write(1, gpio.LOW)

end)

end
```

Reversion

```
for i=1,100,1 do

tmr.alarm(0,20,0,function () -- 50Hz

gpio.write(1, gpio.HIGH)

tmr.delay(500) --Reversion

gpio.write(1, gpio.LOW)

end)

end
```

After the successful uploading, you will see the 9G servo auto rotate in two different direction.

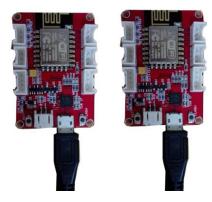
Lesson17: TWO NodeMCU Communication

The ESP8266 NodeMCU has three kinds of working mode which are "AP" 、"STA"、"AP+STA".

In this lesson we will use two NodeMCU to communicate with each other. One NodeMCU to be set as "AP" mode and another to be set as "STA" mode, then establish TCP service between them.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 2



Open the LuaLoader, set one serial port which connect the NodeMCU ("AP mode") and connecting, then click the "Upload File..." after connecting successful, choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P17_NodeMCU_Communication -> TCP Server-> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

The following, set another serial port which connect the NodeMCU ("STA mode") and connecting, then click the "Upload File..." after connecting successful, choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P17_NodeMCU_Communication -> TCP Client-> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Demo code

```
AP:
print("ESP8266 Server")
wifi.setmode(wifi.STATIONAP);
wifi.ap.config({ssid="test",pwd="12345678"});
print("Server IP Address:",wifi.ap.getip())
sv = net.createServer(net.TCP)
sv:listen(80, function(conn)
    conn:on("receive", function(conn, receivedData)
         print("Received Data: " .. receivedData)
    end)
    conn:on("sent", function(conn)
       collectgarbage()
    end)
end)
STA:
print("ESP8266 Client")
wifi.sta.disconnect()
wifi.setmode(wifi.STATION)
wifi.sta.config("test","12345678") -- connecting to server
wifi.sta.connect()
print("Looking for a connection")
i=0
tmr.alarm(1, 2000, 1, function()
      if(wifi.sta.getip()~=nil) then
```

```
tmr.stop(1)
            print("Connected!")
            print("Client IP Address:",wifi.sta.getip())
            cl=net.createConnection(net.TCP, 0)
            cl:connect(80,"192.168.4.1")
            tmr.alarm(2, 5000, 1, function()
             if(wifi.sta.getip()==nil) then
                    wifi.sta.disconnect()
                    wifi.sta.config("test","12345678") -- connecting to server
                     wifi.sta.connect()
                     print("Looking for a connection")
                     tmr.start(1)
              cl:send("Hello World!")
             cl:send(i)
             i=i+1
            end)
       else
           print("Connecting...")
       end
end)
```

We can according the print information display in the Lualoader debug window to judge the two NodeMCU Whether have established a connection. If the "AP mode" NodeMCU receive a "Hello World!" from the "STA mode" NodeMCU that means the communication establish successful.

Lesson18: DHT11 Temperature Display System

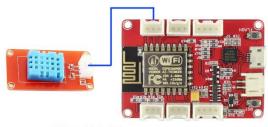
In this lesson you will know how to use the DHT11 temperature sensor, and display it on the OLED, It is easy to make us always know the current temperature. And we will use two ESP8266 NodeMCU for the sake of knowing the temperature of the DHT11 that placed anywhere.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 2

Crowtail- OLED x 1

Crowtail- Temperature & humidity Sensor x 1





"AP Mode" And Temperature measurement

"STA Mode" And Temperature Diplay

Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P18_DHT11_Temperature_OLED_Display-> TCP Server->init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file. Then Click "Upload File", Choose the "main.lua" in the same folder, download it.

The following, set another serial port which connect the NodeMCU ("AP mode") and connecting, then click the "Upload File..." after connecting successful, choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P18_DHT11_Temperature_OLED_Display -> DHT11-> init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file. Then Click "Upload File", Choose the" dht11.lua" in the same folder, download it.

TCP Serve:

-- init.lua --

--tcp server--

print("ESP8266 Server")

wifi.setmode(wifi.STATIONAP);

wifi.ap.config({ssid="test2",pwd="12345678"});

print("Server IP Address:",wifi.ap.getip())

-- Run the main file

dofile("main.lua")

-- main.lua --

function init_OLED(sda,scl) --Set up the u8glib lib

sla = 0x3c

i2c.setup(0, sda, scl, i2c.SLOW)

disp = u8g.ssd1306_128x64_i2c(sla)

disp:setFont(u8g.font_6x10)

disp:setFontRefHeightExtendedText()

disp:setDefaultForegroundColor()

disp:setFontPosTop()

end

-- Connect--

print('\nAll About Circuits main.lua\n')

init_OLED(5,6) --Run setting up

i=0

-- Start a simple http server

if srv~=nil then

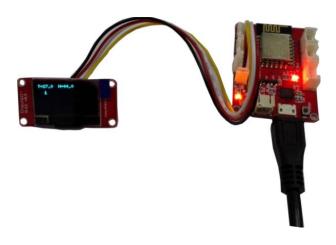
```
srv:close()
end
srv=net.createServer(net.TCP)
srv:listen(80,function(conn)
conn:on("receive",function(conn,payload)
    print(payload)
     i=i+1
     disp:firstPage()
     repeat
           disp:drawStr(0,0,payload) --Print the data out
            disp:drawStr(15,15,i) -- Print the data out
      until disp:nextPage() == false
conn:send("<h1> Hello, NodeMCU!!! </h1>")
conn:on("sent",function(conn) conn:close() end)
end)
DHT11:
--init.lua
-- tcp client
print("ESP8266 Client1")
wifi.sta.disconnect()
tmr.delay(100)
wifi.setmode(wifi.STATION)
wifi.sta.config("test2","12345678") -- connecting to server
wifi.sta.connect()
i=0
tmr.alarm(0,2000, 1, function()
     if wifi.sta.getip()== nil then
           print("IP unavaiable, Waiting...")
           i=i+1
           if(i>10) then
                 print("restart nodeMCU")
                 node.restart()
           end
           wifi.sta.disconnect()
           wifi.sta.connect()
     else
           tmr.stop(0)
           print("Config done, IP is "..wifi.sta.getip())
           dofile("dht11.lua")
     end
```

end)

```
--dht11.lua--
-- Measure temperature, humidity and post data to thingspeak.com
-- 2014 OK1CDJ
-- DHT11 code is from esp8266.com
---Sensor DHT11 is conntected to GPIO0
pin = 1
Humidity = 0
HumidityDec=0
Temperature = 0
TemperatureDec=0
Checksum = 0
ChecksumTest=0
function getTemp()
Humidity = 0
HumidityDec=0
Temperature = 0
TemperatureDec=0
Checksum = 0
ChecksumTest=0
--Data stream acquisition timing is critical. There's
--barely enough speed to work with to make this happen.
-- Pre-allocate vars used in loop.
bitStream = {}
for j = 1, 40, 1 do
     bitStream[j]=0
end
bitlength=0
gpio.mode(pin, gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.write(pin, gpio.LOW)
tmr.delay(20000) --default 20000
-- Use Markus Gritsch trick to speed up read/write on GPIO
gpio_read=gpio.read
gpio_write=gpio.write
gpio.mode(pin, gpio.INPUT)
--bus will always let up eventually, don't bother with timeout
while (gpio_read(pin)==0 ) do end
c=0
while (gpio_read(pin)==1 and c<100) do c=c+1 end
--bus will always let up eventually, don't bother with timeout
while (gpio_read(pin)==0 ) do end
c=0
while (gpio_read(pin)==1 and c<100) do c=c+1 end
```

```
--acquisition loop
for j = 1, 40, 1 do
      while (gpio_read(pin)==1 and bitlength<10 ) do
            bitlength=bitlength+1
     end
     bitStream[j]=bitlength
     bitlength=0
     --bus will always let up eventually, don't bother with timeout
      while (gpio_read(pin)==0) do end
end
--DHT data acquired, process.
for i = 1, 8, 1 do
      if (bitStream[i+0] > 2) then
            Humidity = Humidity+2^(8-i)
     end
end
for i = 1, 8, 1 do
     if (bitStream[i+8] > 2) then
            HumidityDec = HumidityDec+2^(8-i)
      end
end
for i = 1, 8, 1 do
     if (bitStream[i+16] > 2) then
            Temperature = Temperature+2^(8-i)
     end
end
for i = 1, 8, 1 do
     if (bitStream[i+24] > 2) then
            TemperatureDec = TemperatureDec+2^(8-i)
      end
end
for i = 1, 8, 1 do
     if (bitStream[i+32] > 2) then
            Checksum = Checksum+2^(8-i)
      end
end
ChecksumTest=(Humidity+HumidityDec+Temperature+TemperatureDec) % 0xFF
print ("Temperature: "..Temperature.."."..TemperatureDec)
print ("Humidity: "..Humidity.."."..HumidityDec)
print ("ChecksumReceived: "..Checksum)
```

```
print ("ChecksumTest: "..ChecksumTest)
end
--- Get temp and send data to thingspeak.com
function sendData()
getTemp()
tmr.stop(2)
-- conection to thingspeak.com
print("Sending data to TCP Server")
conn=net.createConnection(net.TCP, 0)
conn:on("receive", function(conn, payload) print(payload) end)
-- api.thingspeak.com 184.106.153.149
conn:connect(80,'192.168.4.1')
conn:send("T="..Temperature.."."..TemperatureDec.." H="..Humidity.."."..HumidityDec.."\r\n")
conn:on("sent",function(conn)
                          print("Closing connection")
                          conn:close()
                     end)
conn:on("disconnection", function(conn)
                          print("Got disconnection...")
end)
end
-- send data every X ms to thing speak
tmr.alarm(2, 300, 1, function() sendData() end ) --60000
```



Lesson19: Wireless Toliet Led Indicator

When we sit on the seat of office, sometimes want to go the toilet, but do not know the toilet

there is not occupied. This lesson is designed primarily a remote indicator toilet, do not need to go to the toilet can also know whether someone is using the toilet, this greatly facilitates our daily life. Of course, this design idea can be applied in many other occasions of life.

Material:

Crowtail- ESP8266 NodeMCU x 2 Crowtail- Magnetic Switch x1 Crowtail- LED x1

Hardware Connection



Open the LuaLoader, click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P19_Wireless_Toliet_LED_Idicator-> Client->init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Note!!! This init.lua file uploaded should choose the NodeMCU which connect with Magnetic Switch.

Then open the LuaLoader, choose the correct serial port for the NodeMCU which connect with two indicator LED click the "Upload File..."choose ESP8266 NodeMCU kit demo code -> P19_Wireless_Toliet_LED_Idicator-> Server->init.lua. After the upload completed then click "Download" to download the init.lua file.

Client:

```
-- ESP8266 Client

print("ESP8266 Client1")

wifi.sta.disconnect()

wifi.setmode(wifi.STATION)

wifi.sta.config("test","12345678") -- connecting to server

wifi.sta.connect()

print("Looking for a connection")

pin=1

gpio.mode(pin, gpio.INPUT,gpio.FLOAT)

pin_value=0

tmr.alarm(1, 2000, 1, function()

    if(wifi.sta.getip()~=nil) then

        tmr.stop(1)

        tmr.start(2)

        print("Connected!")
```

print("Client IP Address:",wifi.sta.getip())

```
cl=net.createConnection(net.TCP, 0)
            cl:connect(80,"192.168.4.1")
            tmr.alarm(2,1000, 1, function()
             if(wifi.sta.getip()==nil) then
                       wifi.sta.disconnect()
                       wifi.sta.config("test","12345678") -- connecting to server
                    wifi.sta.connect()
                    print("reconnection")
                    tmr.start(1)
                        tmr.stop(2)
                 end
              pin_value=gpio.read(pin)
                 if(pin_value==0) then
              cl:send("10")
                 print("send 10")
                 else
                 cl:send("11")
                 print("send 11")
                 end
            end)
       else
           print("Connecting...")
       end
end)
Server:
-- ESP8266 Server
print("ESP8266 Server")
wifi.setmode(wifi.STATIONAP);
wifi.ap.config({ssid="test",pwd="12345678"});
print("Server IP Address:",wifi.ap.getip())
pin_value=0
pin=1
pin1=2
gpio.mode(pin, gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(pin1, gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.write(pin, gpio.LOW)
                             --Red LED
gpio.write(pin1, gpio.HIGH) --Green LED
sv = net.createServer(net.TCP)
sv:listen(80, function(conn)
     conn:on("receive", function(conn, receivedData)
         print("Received Data: " .. receivedData)
           pin_value=receivedData
           tmr.alarm(0, 100, 1, function()
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print("inter tmr")

if(pin_value=="10") then

gpio.write(pin, gpio.HIGH)

gpio.write(pin1, gpio.LOW)

elseif(pin_value=="11") then

gpio.write(pin, gpio.LOW)

gpio.write(pin1, gpio.HIGH)

end

end)

end)

conn:on("sent", function(conn)

collectgarbage()

end)

end)

end)
```

The lessons are over here, and you have learned the basic application of ESP8266 NodeMCU, but the usage of ESP8266 is not only these. There are many other examples of the ESP8266 in the folder files, you can try them by yourself And if you need other Crowtail modules you can visit: http://www.elecrow.com/. Hope you have a enjoy time.