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Introduction to Software Layered Architecture

Software Architecture Definition

The different types of embedded systems

**Embedded Systems Layered Architecture** 

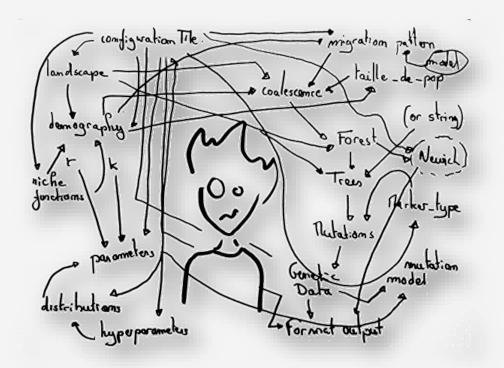
**Embedded Systems Layered Architecture** 

**Building DIO Driver** 

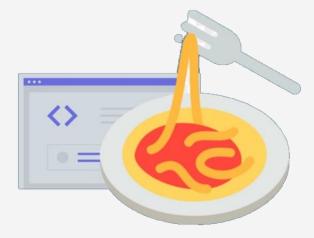


## **Introduction to Software Layered Architecture**

**Imagine** having a source code file contains **10 thousands** lines of code. If you have a bug in this code, how complex is finding the bug ... ?



This is what's called **the Spaghetti Code**, which is the code that unstructured and difficult to maintain





Definition

**The software architecture** is a structuring way used to define software elements and relationships between them

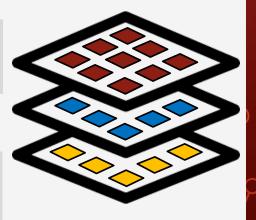
In **Embedded Systems** we use a major type of software architecture called **Layered Architecture** 

**Layered Architecture** 

In the layered architecture the software is divided into small parts called "Software Components(SWC)"



Software components related to each other are organized in a **horizontal layer Each layer** is performing a **specific role** 





- Real-time embedded systems ===

· Standalone embedded systems

Network, or networked, embedded systems

Mobile embedded systems

Real-time embedded systems must provide results or outputs promptly.

Priority is assigned to output generation speed, as real-time embedded systems are often used in mission-critical sectors, such as defense and aerospace, that need important data



Real-time embedded systems

· Standalone embedded systems



- Mobile embedded systems

Standalone embedded systems don't require a host computer to function. They can produce outputs independently.

#### **Examples:**

- Digital cameras
- Digital wristwatches
- MP3 players
- Appliances, like refrigerators, washing machines
- Calculators



Real-time embedded systems

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- Mobile embedded systems

Network, or networked, embedded systems rely on wired or wireless networks and communication with web servers for output generation.

#### Frequently cited examples:

- Home and office security systems
- Automated teller machines (ATMs)
- Point-of-sale (POS) systems



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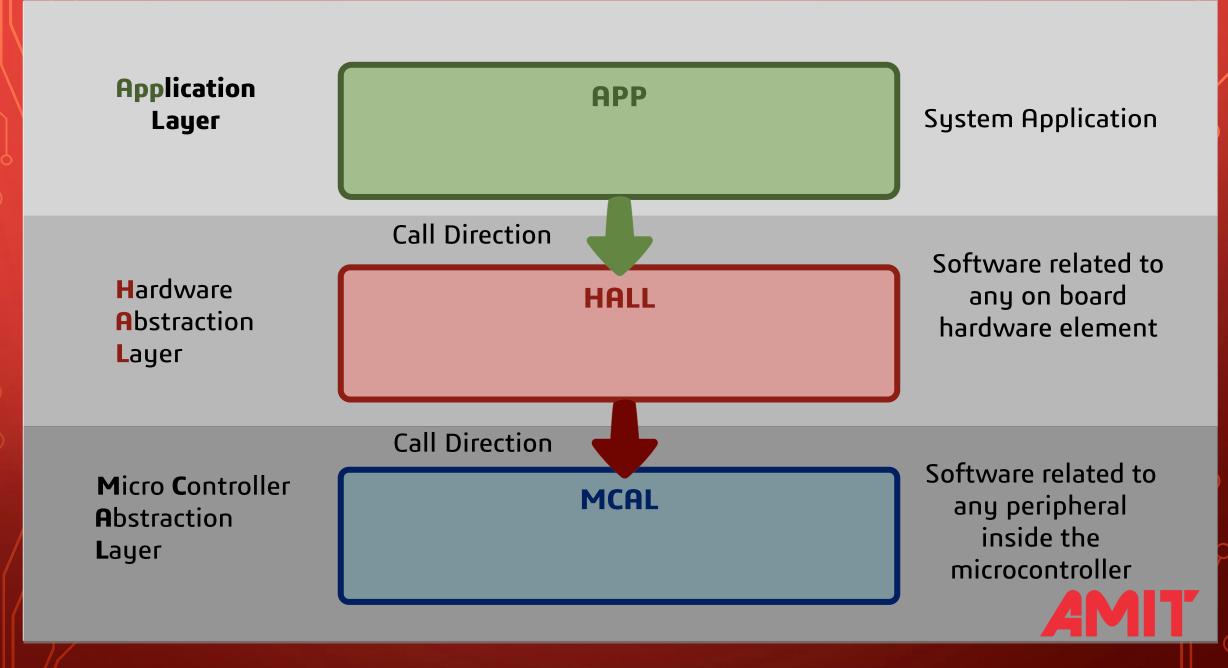
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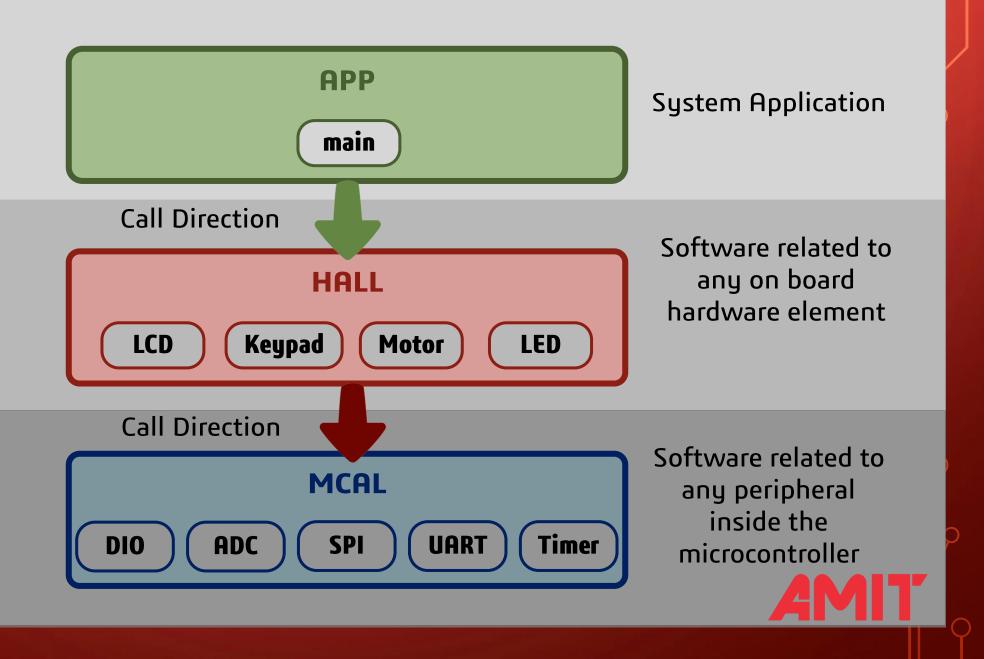
Mobile embedded systems



Mobile embedded systems refer specifically to small, portable embedded devices, such as cellphones, laptops, and calculators.







## Advantages of Layered Architecture

1 Modularity

In a Layered architecture we separate the user application from the hardware drivers from the microcontroller specific drivers

2 Portability

Changing any part of the software part would change its layer only. For example, if we need the same application with a new microcontroller, we shall only change the MCAL

3 Maintainability

**Debugging** and **Testing** is now much easier in small parts of the software instead of having a very long and complex one

4 Reusability

Code could be easily **reused** in different applications and systems.



The Simplest driver consists of only 2 files

### Program\_Source file

Program.c



Contains the implementations of the functions provided by the driver

**EX:** DIO\_program.c

#### Header file

Program.h



contains the prototypes of the functions provided by the driver to be used by other SWCs that need to use this driver

Ex: DIO\_interface.h





Lets think about the DIO\_Driver "DIO\_Program.c & DIO\_Interface.h"

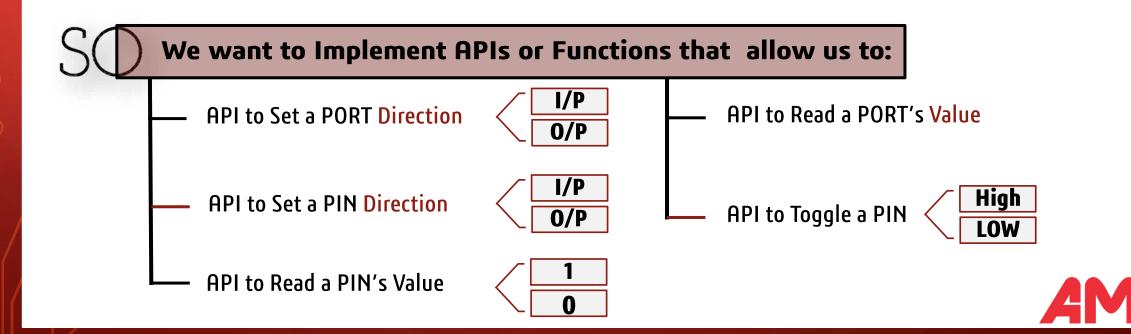




DIO

Remember

Stands for "Digital Input / Output ": Is a peripheral that deals with **digital signals**, either by generating a digital signal (Output Mode) or by receiving it (Input Mode)



DIO\_Interface.h

We will Write the prototypes of the functions

```
//Function that can set the direction of a PORT( A, B , C , D ) as Output or Input
       void DIO_Set_PORT_DIR( PORT , DIR );
//Function that can set the direction of a PIN( 0----> 7 ) as Output or Input
       void DIO_Set_PIN_DIR( PORT, PIN, DIR );
//Function that can set the value allover PORT( A, B , C , D ) by a value
       void DIO_Set_PORT_VALUE( PORT , Val );
//Function that can set the value of a PIN (0----> 7) to 0 or 1
        void DIO_Set_PIN_VALUE( PORT , PIN , Val );
//Function that can read the value of the PORT( A , B , C , D )
       void DIO_Read_PORT( PORT , *val );
//Function that can read the value of the PIN (0----> 7) to 0 or 1
      void DIO_Read_PIN ( PORT , PIN , *val );
//Function that can toggle the pin value o to 1 and 1 to 0
        void DIO_Toggle_PIN ( PORT , PIN );
```





```
/*Function that can set the direction of a PORT( A, B, C, D ) as Output or Input */

void DIO_Set_PORT_DIR( PORTx, DIRx )

{
    "To control the mode of the pins of PORTx to be output or input "
```

- > The only step that we want here to assign the value of the **Data Direction Register "DDRx"**
- > To set the PORTx's Direction to be **an output**, We will set "1" to all the bits in that Register Assuming that we deal with ATmega32 and its architecture is 1 byte which equals to 8 bit, so we will assign Oxff " 1111 1111 " in the Data Direction Register, and then we will successfully put "1" in each bit " DDRx = Oxff "
- > To set the PORTx's Direction to be **an input**, We will set **"O"** to all the bits in that so we will assign **0x00 " 0000 0000 "** in the Data Direction Register , and then we will successfully put **"O"** in each bit **" DDRx = 0x00 "**



#### DIO\_Program.c

We will create a conditional statement to allow us to access to the actual location for the PORT selected and then, select the desired direction

```
> switch(PORT)
    case: PORTA
    DDRA = Dirx
    case: PORTB
    DDRB = Dirx
```

For Output

DIRX



B C

A PORTX D



```
/*Function that can set the direction of a PIN( 0----> 7 ) as Output or Input*/

void DIO_Set_PIN_DIR( PORTx , PINx , DIR )

{
    *To control the mode of the PINx to be output or input **
```

- > The only step that we want here to assign the value of the **Data Direction Register "DDRx"**
- > To set the PINx Direction to be **an output**, We will set **"1"** to the corresponding bit in that Register
- " DDRx = the corresponding bit for the pin selected "
- > To set the PINx Direction to be **an input**, We will set **"0" to** the corresponding bit in the **Data Direction Register "DDRx"**
- " DDRx = the corresponding bit for the pin selected "



#### DIO\_Program.c

> We will create a conditional statement to check the direction an then we will switch between the PORTs to set the desired PIN switch(Dir) case: OUTPUT switch(PORT) case: PORTA Set\_Bit(DDRA, PINx) case: PORTB Set\_Bit(DDRB , PINx) case: INPUT switch(PORT) case: PORTA CLR\_Bit(DDRA, PINx) case: PORTB CLR\_Bit(DDRB , PINx)

For Output

DIRX

For Input

B C

A PORTX D

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#### DIO\_Program.c

```
//Function that can set the value allover PORT( A, B , C , D ) by a value void DIO_Set_PORT_VALUE( PORT , Val ) {
```

> We will create a conditional statement to allow us to access to the actual location for the PORT selected and then, will assign the desired value

```
> switch(PORT)
case: PORTA
PORTA = val
case: PORTB
PORTB = val
```



#### DIO\_Program.c

```
//Function that can set the value of a PIN ( 0----> 7 ) to 0 or 1 void DIO_Set_PIN_VALUE( PORT , PIN , Val ) {
```

> We will create a conditional statement to allow us to access to the actual location for the PORT selected and then, will assign the desired value to the selected PIN in its register

```
> switch(PORT)
case: PORTA
PINA = val
case: PORTB
PIN = val
```



```
//Function that can read the value of the PORT( A , B , C , D )
void
      DIO_Read_PORT( PORT, *val )
              > We will create a conditional statement to allow us to which
                 PORT selected and then, will can read the actual value to the its
                 PINx into val
              > switch(PORT)
                 case: PORTA
                 *val = PINA
                 case: PORTB
                  *val = PINB
```



```
//Function that can read the value of the PIN (0----> 7) to 0 or 1
void DIO_Read_PIN ( PORT, PIN, *val )
              > We will create a conditional statement to allow us to which
                 PORT selected and then, will can get the actual value of the
                 selected PINx into val
              > switch(PORT)
                 case: PORTA
                 *val = Get_BIT(PINA, Pin)
                 case: PORTB
                  *val = Get_BIT(PINB, Pin)
```



```
//Function that can toggle the pin value o to 1 and 1 to 0
      DIO_Toggle_PIN ( PORT, PIN )
void
              > We will create a conditional statement to allow us to which
                 PORT selected and then, will can toggle the actual value of the
                 selected PINx
              > switch(PORT)
                 case: PORTA
                  Toggle_BIT(PORTA, Pin)
                 case: PORTB
                  Toggle_BIT(PORTB, Pin)
```



# THANK YOU!

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