

Installation and Execution Guide for Tendo_GUI.py:

In this guide, we will walk through the steps required to install the necessary libraries on a Raspberry Pi and execute the "Tendo_GUI.py" script. The script uses the following Python libraries:

- Python 3.7.7
- MinimalModbus 2.0.1
- PyQt5 5.11.3
- PyQtGraph 0.10.0
- NumPy 1.21.6

I. Installing the Required Libraries:

1. Update and Upgrade Raspberry Pi:

Open a terminal window on your Raspberry Pi and execute the following commands to update and upgrade your system:

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt upgrade
```

2. Install Python 3.7.7:

To install Python 3.7.7, execute the following commands in the terminal:

```
sudo apt install -y python3.7
```

```
sudo apt install -y python3.7-venv
```

Check the Python version to ensure it's installed correctly:

```
python3.7 --version
```

3. Create a Python Virtual Environment:

It's a good practice to create a virtual environment for managing Python packages. To do so, execute the following commands:

```
python3.7 -m venv tendo_env
```

```
source tendo_env/bin/activate
```

4. Install the Required Libraries:

With the virtual environment activated, install the necessary Python libraries using

```
pip install minimalmodbus==2.0.1
```

```
pip install pyqt5==5.11.3
```

```
pip install pyqtgraph==0.10.0
```

```
pip install numpy==1.21.6
```

II. Running the Tendo_GUI.py Script:

Now that the required libraries are installed, we can run the "Tendo_GUI.py" script. The script accepts the following command-line arguments:

```
--port: Serial port (default: /dev/ttyUSB0)
```

```
--adr: Modbus address (default: 1)
```

1. Download the Tendo_GUI.py Script:

Download the "Tendo_GUI.py" script and save it in a directory on your Raspberry Pi.

2. Execute the Script:

Navigate to the directory where you saved the "Tendo_GUI.py" script and run it with the desired command-line arguments. For example, if you want to use the default arguments, execute the following command:

```
python Tendo_GUI.py
```

If you want to specify custom arguments, use the following format:

```
python Tendo_GUI.py --port <port> --adr <modbus_address>
```

Replace <port> and <modbus_address> with the appropriate values.

That's it! The Tendo_GUI.py script should now be running on your Raspberry Pi with the specified arguments.

Important Note:

If you encounter a message like the following after running the script:

```
could not open port '/dev/ttyUSB0'
```

Traceback (most recent call last):

```
File "... /Tendo_GUI.py", line 582, in <lambda>
```

```
    self.StartButton.clicked.connect(lambda: self.setRH(43, 1, "u16bit"))
```

```
File "... /Tendo_GUI.py", line 786, in setRH
```

```
    self.instr.write_register(addr, data)
```

```
AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'write_register'
```

This means you either didn't specify the `--port` argument correctly or the USB device is not plugged in. Make sure the USB device is connected and the correct port is specified as an argument when running the script.

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