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This library is intended to be used to create your own Nextion Library. Most of it is done for you.

The function that you will mostly alter is the "respondToReply()" function.

I developed this library to control the valves in my Home Heating system, so there are functions that pertain to the opening/closing of valves. This can be used as an example as to how to use/develop the Library.

I mostly communicate with the nextion through the passing of data into/from numeric variables.

I have a TimerEvent which runs at 600mS intervals, slow I know but fast enough for my current needs.

When, for example this timer notices that the numeric variable "SetTime" is not zero it takes the value from this variable and sets the time. The format of the data in this variable is (in HEX) "HHMMSS".

After having set the time the variable is set back to 0 again.

Other variables are interrogated and responded to in a similar way by the code for this Timer Event.

An example is to give an impression of a flashing led, turning on or off a radio button with a different colour for on and off.

Below is the Nextion code snippet to set the RTC time.

```
//Set RTC time if SetTime > 0 NOTE: Variables declared in Nextion Programs.s
                           if(SetTime!=0)
                            xx=SetTime
                             xx=xx>>16
                             rt.c3=xx
                                                             // Set the hour
                             xx=SetTime
                            xx=xx&0xFF00
                                                             // Set the minutes
                            xx=xx>>8
                             rtc4=xx
                            xx=SetTime&0xFF
                             rt.c5=xx
                                                             // Set the seconds
                            SetTime=0
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                                                                                        returned
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- Added errorCode. Set to the Nextion returned error or thr error code for invalid num chars. errorCode is cleared if getReply() is called and there are chars from Nextion.
- All the following added: preserveTopTextLine

writeToTopTextLine

releaseTopTextLine clearTextScreen clearTopTextLine setBackLight getNumVarValue setNumVarValue 1.25 01/05/2022 Robert E Bridges - Completed respondToReply. Now handles the return of Text from the Nextion. - Added setTextBuffer. Adds a text buffer where text data is placed from Nextion. 1.30 08/05/2022 Robert E Bridges - Added askSerialBufferClear use THIS and isSerialBufferClear before THIS 09/05/2022 - Added setBkcmdLevel and handling of successful command completion when bkcmd = 1 or 3. 1.35 Robert E Bridges see setBkcmdLevel for explanation. 1.40 10/05/2022 - Added lastComdCompletedOk as a complement to setBkcmdLevel above. Robert E Bridges - Added timeout to getReply \*/ These are all the data types used to communicate with the Nextion. More correctly they are the data types for data returned FROM the Nextion display. Some data returns only need 4 bytes, the Id and the Nextion terminating string, \0xFF\0xFF\0xFF, whilst others require much more right up to the reset function which returns two data sets in one go i.e. startUp message and ready message |---- Start up message ---- | |- Ready Message -| All the comms are put int the variable nextionEvent which is of nextionEventType. this consists of the Id of the message which is returned in nextionEvent.Id. The remaining bytes are put into nextionEvent.reply3, or nextionEvent.reply4 etc. The relevant reply type is examined to interpret the data. Infact when data is returned from the Nextion it is placed in nextionEvent.resetReply because this is the lartgest structure and can accomodate all types of reply. Note that there is sometimes the need to convert from little endian to big endian due to Teensy and Nextion using different endians. struct rep3Type { uint32 t nextTerm; // = 0xFFFFFF swap little endian to big endian = 0xFFFFFF00 }; struct rep4Type { uint8 t pageNum; uint32 t nextTerm; }; struct rep5Type { uint8 t ans[2]; uint32 t nextTerm; }; struct rep6Type { uint8 t pageNum; uint8 t component; uint8 t pressed; uint32 t nextTerm;

};

struct rep7Type {
 union {

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uint8 t
                             ans[4];
              uint16 t
                             num[2];
              uint32 t
                             number32bit;
       };
       uint32 t
                             nextTerm;
};
struct rep8Type {
       union {
              uint8 tx[2];
              uint16 t
                             xPos;
       };
       union {
              uint8 ty[2];
              uint16 t
                             yPos;
       };
       uint8 t
                             pressed;
       uint32 t
                             nextTerm;
};
                                     // After Reset Nextion Returns 00 00 00 FF FF followed by 88 FF FF FF
                                     // first 00 in nextionEvent char Id
struct resetReplyType {
       uint32 t
                      startup4Bytes; // 00 00 FF FF swap little endian to big endian = 0x0FFFF0000
       uint8 t
                      startupByte; // FF
       uint32 t
                                    // 88 FF FF FF swap little endian to big endian = 0x0FFFFFF88
                      readyReply;
       uint32 t
                      overflow;
                                    // Just to allow a 4 byte buffer if extra erroneous bytes are
                                             sent during "reset" (Have Seen It in error conditions)
};
struct nextionEventType {
       char id;
       union {
              rep3Type
                                     reply3;
               rep4Type
                                     reply4;
               rep5Type
                                     reply5;
              rep6Type
                                     reply6;
              rep7Type
                                     reply7;
              rep8Type
                                     reply8;
                                                      //-- The largest Type
              resetReplyType
                                     resetReply;
              uint8 t
                                     data[sizeof(resetReplyType)]; // Just so that data can be annalysed for debug purposes
       };
}; // nextionEvent;
#pragma pack(pop)
enum onOffFlashingType {
       off = 0,
                      // = 1,
       on,
       flashing
                      // = 2
};
enum topMidBottmType {
       top = 0,
       mid.
                      // = 1,
                      // = 2,
       bottom
};
```

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This is an explanation of the data returned from the Nextion.
             I think it's self explanatory, but then I wrote it!!
             There is the Id returned by the Nextion, followed by the number of following bytes,*
             followed by an expanation of those bytes. It is only because we have this
             information that this library was able to be written. All is based upon this info. *
******************************
                                                  /---- Id Codes Returned by Nextion
                                                           /---- Number of Char/Bytes returned after Id Char/Byte
                                                                                 /---- Char/Bytes returned after Id Char/Byte
const uint8 t nextionStartUp
                                         = 0x00; //
                                                                     0x00 0x00 0x00 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                        Returned when Nextion has started or
                                               //
const uint8 t instructionSuccess
                                          = 0x01; //
                                                                     0x01 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                        (ONLY SENT WHEN bkcmd = 1 \text{ or } 3)
                                                                     0x65 0x00 0x01 0x01 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when Touch occurs
const uint8 t touchEvent
                                          = 0x65; //
                                             //
                                                                     data: Page 0, Component 1, Pressed Returns page, component and pressed
                                                //
                                                                                                        or not, 0 or 1
                                                                                                        Returned when the sendme command is used.
const uint8 t currentPageNumber
                                          = 0x66; //
                                                                     0x66 0x01 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                            data : page 1
const uint8 t touchCoordinateAwake
                                          = 0X67; //
                                                                     0x67 0x00 0x7A 0x00 0x1E 0x01 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when sendxy = 1 and not
                                                                            data: (122, 30) Pressed
                                              //
                                                                                                              in sleep mode
                                         = 0X68; //
const uint8 t touchCoordinateSleep
                                                                     0x68\ 0x00\ 0x7A\ 0x00\ 0x1E\ 0x01\ 0xFF\ 0xFF\ 0xFF\ Returned when sendxy = 1 and
                                               //
                                                                            data: (122, 30) Pressed (0 for NOT pressed) exiting sleep
                                                //
const uint8 t stringDataEnclosed
                                          = 0x70; //
                                                                     means variable amount
                                               //
                                                                     0x70 0x61 0x62 0x31 0x32 0x33 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when using get command
                                                //
                                                                            data: ab123
                                                                                                        for string.
                    Each byte is converted to char.
const uint8 t numericDataEnclosed
                                         = 0x71; //
                                                                     0x71 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                               Returned when get command to
                                               //
                                                                     data: 67305985
                                                                                                 return a number
                                                //
                                                                                                 4 byte 32 bit value in little endian Order.
const uint8 t autoEnteredSleepMode
                                         = 0x86; //
                                                                     0x86 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                 Returned when Nextion enters sleep
                                               //
                                                                                                                         automatically.
                                                //
                                                                                                 Using sleep = 1 will not return an 0x86
                                                                                                 Returned when Nextion leaves sleep
                    autoAwakeFromSleepMode = 0x87; //
                                                                     0x87 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
const uint8 t
                                                                                                                             automatically
                                                //
                                                                                                 Using sleep = 0 will not return an 0x87
                                         = 0x88; //
                                                                     0x88 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                 Returned when Nextion has powered up and is
const uint8 t nextionReady
                                               //
                                                                                                 now initialized successfully
                                         = 0x89; //
                                                                                                 Returned when power on detects inserted
const uint8 t powerOnMicroSDCardDet
                                                                     0x89 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                 microSD and begins Upgrade by microSD process.
                                               //
const uint8 t transparentDataFin
                                         = 0xFD; //
                                                                     0xFD 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                  Returned when all requested bytes of
                                                                                                  Transparent Data mode have been received,
                                                //
                                                //
                                                                                                  and is now leaving transparent data mode
                                                //
                                                                                                               (See 1.16)
const uint8 t transparentDataReady
                                         = 0xFE; //
                                                                     0xFE 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                                 Returned when requesting Transparent Data
                                                //
                                                                                                 mode, and device is now ready to begin
                                                //
                                                                                                  receiving the specified quantity of data
                                                                            (see 1.16)
```

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Below are the error codes returned by the Nextion
             Whether they are returned or not depends upon the value by the Nextion bkcmd.
             This can be set to Level 0 ... to Level 3. Below are shown the bkcmd level at which
             the error/state message is returned. The default is Level 2.
/* Error/event codes (ONLY 0x01 is an event code)
                                                        ----- Error/Event Code
                                                                /---- Error/Event Code returned when bkcmd equals value shown
                                                         |----| */
const uint8 t invalidInstruction
                                                = 0 \times 00; // bkcmd 2,3 0 \times 000 \times 000 \times 000
                                                                                         Returned when instruction sent by user has failed
//const uint8 t instructionSuccess
                                               = 0 \times 01; // bkcmd 1,3 0 \times 01 0 \times FF 0 \times FF 0 \times FF (ONLY SENT WHEN bkcmd = 1 or 3)
const uint8 t invalidComponentId
                                               = 0x02; // bkcmd 2,3 0x02 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when invalid Component ID or name was used
const uint8 t invalidPageId
                                              = 0x03; // bkcmd 2,3 0x03 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when invalid Page ID or name was used
                                              = 0x04; // bkcmd 2,3 0x04 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when invalid Picture ID was used
const uint8 t invalidPictureId
const uint8 t invalidFontId
                                              = 0x05; // bkcmd 2.3 0x05 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when invalid Font ID was used
const uint8 t invalidFileOperation
                                                = 0x06; // bkcmd 2,3 0x06 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when File operation fails
const uint8 t invalidCrc
                                               = 0x09; // bkcmd 2.3 0x09 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF Returned when Instructions with CRC validation fails
                                                      //
                                                                                         their CRC check
const uint8 t invalidBaudRateSetting
                                               = 0x11; // bkcmd 2,3 0x11 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when invalid Baud rate was used
const uint8 t invalidWaveformIdChan
                                                = 0x12; // bkcmd 2,3 0x12 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when invalid Waveform ID or Channel # was used
const uint8 t invalidVarNameAttrib
                                               = 0x1A; // bkcmd 2,3 0x1A 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when invalid Variable name or invalid
                                                     //
                                                                                         attribute was used
const uint8 t invalidVarOperation
                                                = 0x1B; // bkcmd 2,3 0x1B 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when Operation of Variable is invalid.
                                                                                         ie: Text assignment t0.txt = abc or t0.txt = 23,
                                                    //
                                                      //
                                                                                         or Numeric assignment j0.val = "50? or j0.val = abc
const uint8 t assignmentFailed
                                                = 0x1C; // bkcmd 2,3 0x1C 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when attribute assignment failed to assign
const uint8 t EEPROMOperationFailed
                                               = 0x1D; // bkcmd 2,3 0x1D 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when an EEPROM Operation has failed
const uint8 t invalidQtyParams
                                               = 0x1E; // bkcmd 2,3 0x1E 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when the number of instruction parameters is
                                                      //
                                                                                         invalid
                                              = 0x1F; // bkcmd 2,3 0x1F 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
const uint8 t ioOperationFailed
                                                                                         Returned when an IO operation has failed
const uint8 t invalidEscapeChar
                                              = 0x20; // bkcmd 2,3 0x20 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when an unsupported escape uint8 tacter is used
const uint8 t variableNameToLong
                                              = 0x23; // bkcmd 2,3 0x23 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                                                         Returned when variable name is too long.Max length is
                                                     //
                                                                                         29 characters: 14 for page + "." + 14 for component.
const uint8 t serialBufferOverflow
                                                = 0x24; // always
                                                                                         Returned when a Serial Buffer overflow occurs
                                                                    0x24 0xFF 0xFF 0xFF
                                                      //
                                                                                         Buffer will continue to receive the current instruction,
                                                      //
                                                                                         all previous instructions are lost.
* Error code generated by this library when incorrect number of characters returned by Nextion
```

const uint8 t invalidNumCharsReturned = 0x3F;

```
enum bkcmdStateType {
      noReturn, // = 0,
      onSuccess, // = 1,
      onFailure, // = 2 Default
                  // = 3
      always
};
const uint8 t boilerButton
const uint8 t hwButton
                           = 6;
class Stream;
class Nextion {
      public:
             typedef void (*setNextionBaudCallbackFunc) (uint32 t);
                                                                 // create function pointer type
             typedef void (*nextionTurnValveOnOffCallbackFunc) (uint32 t, bool); // create function pointer type
             uint32 t
                           baudRate
                                         = 9600;
             const uint32 t resetNextionBaud = baudRate;
             uint32 t recoveryBaudRate = baudRate;
                                                            // used for recovery when changing baud rate does not work
             bool nextionError = false;
bool comdExecOk = false;
bool stringWaiting = false;
                                                                  // only used for bkcmd = 1 or 3
             = onFailure;
             bkcmdStateType bkcmd
             nextionEventType nextionEvent;
             Nextion(Stream* s); // s is the serial stream to use e.g. Serial1
```

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*******************************
           begin(uint32 t br, setNextionBaudCallbackFunc func = nullptr) - passes the Nextion
          baud rate to the library. This is put into the variable baudRate. No changes to the
          baudRate are made by this Function. Also, if passed, sets the call back function
          so that this library can have control over the Teensy baudrate.
          Turns on automatic control of Teensy baudrate if passed.
                  ._____
                begin (baudRate) - autoSetting of Teensy baud rate set off.
                begin (baudRate, setNextionBaud) - passes the baud rate and function to change
                                                         Teensy baudRate.
          void begin(uint32 t br, setNextionBaudCallbackFunc func = nullptr);
           setBkCmdLevel(bkcmdStateType level) - Sets Nextion bkcmd value
           The default value is on Failure (2)
          When set to 1 or 3, use the command bool lastComdCompletedOk(uint32 t timeout)
          below after a command or before the next command to determine that the (last)
          command completed ok.
          level is ONLY allowed to be 1 or 3 if compiled with #define bkcmdlor3allowed in
    void setBkCmdLevel(bkcmdStateType level);
setNextionBaudRate(uint32 t br) - Sets the baud rate on Nextion and Teensy.
       ______
          This routine saves the current baud rate in a variable recoveryBaudRate so that
          this recoveryBaudRate can be tried first by the recoverNextionComms() function
          thus saving some time in the recovery.
          In order for this function to work correctly it requires that the
          setNextionBaudCallbackFunc was passed to the Library with the Nextion.display.begin
          function. If not it will be the responsibility of the calling program to set the
          Teensy BaudRate accordingly.
          void setNextionBaudRate(uint32 t br);
lastComdCompletedOk(uint32 t timeout) - ret true/false if last comd completed ok
        ._____*
           This command is to be used if bkcmd level is set to 1 or 3 and ONLY where a
          command is used to set a state on the Nextion.
          Where a request for information
                                     is sent to nextion, as in "get varName", the
          returned value is the handshake.
          If other values are used (0 or 2) it is transparent and will return true.
          This is not an indication that the command completed ok as handshaking is off.
          bool lastComdCompletedOk(uint32 t timeout);
```

```
Set the Text Area to be used for the Return of Text data from Nextion
           If text is sent from the Nextion (following the 0x70 identifier) it will be
           sent to SerialUsb if this function has not been used to specifay a variable
           to hold thye text data. The parameter must be the size of the textMessage
           variable. If more text is returned than there is space for in textMessage
           it will be sent to the SerialUsb.
           Usage: setTextBuffer( textMessage, sizeof( textMessage ));
*************************************
           void setTextBuffer(const char* textMessage, uint8 t textMessageSize);
            clearBuffer() - Clears the Teensy (Nextion) serial input.
           Use where things have perhaps gone wrong and you need to clear out erroneous
           replies.
void clearBuffer();
            commsOk() - Checks that valid communications exist with the Nextion Display.
           It sends the command "sendme\xFF\xFF\xFF" and looks for a reply. It does not look
           for the page number for a reply, because comms may have been lost due to using
           the wrong baud rate, in which case a reply might be 0x23FFFFFF - variable name
           too long or some other error reply. Instead it looks for any valid reply.
           bool commsOk();
reset(baudRate) - Resets the Nextion Display and sets the baud rate to "baudRate"
            Sends a reset command to the Nextion. Sets the Teensy baud rate to 9600 if that
           baud rate NOT already in use. ( upon reset the Nextion defaults to this baud rate )
           and waits for a valid reply. The Teensy baud rate is set using the callBack
           function registered using the display.begin function.
           When a valid reply has been seen the Nextion AND Teensy have the buadRate changed
           to the baud rate passed in the function call.
           The function returns true if valid comms with the Nextion can be established.
           Sets bkcmd to onFailure (Default)
              reset() - If no baud rate is passed then the baudRate defaults to the reset 9600
             reset(1) - Sets the Baud Rate to that in use at the entry to the Reset function.
              reset(115200) - Will do a reset and set the baudRate to 115200.
      **************************
           bool reset(uint32 t br = 0);
```

/*****	******************	****
	recoverNextionComms() - attempts to recover Nextion Comms once they have been lost	*
	First sets the Teensy baud rate to the recoverBaudRate (see setNextionBaudRate	<i>&gt;</i>
	below). Uses the commsOK function to determine that comms have been re-established.	4
	If that does not work then all the baud rates that the Nextion might use are cycled	4
	through until a valid baud rate can be found.	4
	Returns the value of the baud rate found.	4
	If NO valid baud rate can be found then returns 0.	4
*****	************************	****
	<pre>uint32_t recoverNextionComms();</pre>	
*****	******************************	****
r	Check if char(s) returned from Nextion. If not do something else and come back	*
r	later to check again. Wait for timeout. Default is 0don't wait.	*
	If there is a reply from Nextion then the Reply Char is received and the required	>
	number of following char/bytes dependent upon the value of the Id.	4
	The Id char is placed in nextionEvent.id.	,
	The remaining chars are placed in nextionEvent.reply8 ready to be decoded.	,
	true is returned if there is an Id char and the required number of chars	7
	are returned. Otherwise false is returned.	4
	If the first char is received within timeout a further timeout of 1 second	4
	is allowed for remaining characters.	4
	This proc does NOT get any strings returned from Nextion, Use respondToReply()	+
	for that.	,
****	**************************************	****
	<pre>bool getReply(uint32_t timeout = 0);</pre>	
*****	**************************	****
	respondToReply() - returns true if something needs responding to.	*
	This is where you need to put your code. Use getReply() to get any info from the	+
	Nextion (see above) and this function to decode the reply and respond to it.	4
	It returns true if further response is needed.	,
·	re recurring true in further responde is needed.	+
	I like to have requests from the Nextion Display embedded into numbers. Within this	4
	code I want to turn valves on or off. The number returned by the Nextion contains	4
	the valve to be moved and whether it should be opened or closed (0 or 1)	,
	If you have handled the Nextion response fully then set needsResponse to false.	,
*****	11 you have handled the Nextlon response rurry them set heedshesponse to raise.	****
	bool respondToReply();	

/*******	*******************************	****
*	<pre>printAnyReturnCharacters(uint32 t nextionTime, uint8 t id).</pre>	*
*	This function is intended to be used in debugging your code. It prints out to the	*
*	SerialUsb the value "nextionTime" and "Id", both values that might be useful in	*
*	tracking down where your error occurred, followed by any values that are in the	*
*	Serial input stream from the Nextion.	*
*	It might be that you have used "respondToReply", with your code in it, but still	*
*	there is something being returned that needs to be responded to. Use this function	*
*	to see what unexpected data is being sent from the Nextion Display.	+
*	ALL data is output in HEX.	*
	**************************************	
^^^^^	<pre>void printAnyReturnCharacters(uint32 t nextionTime, uint8 t id);</pre>	/
	void printary return characters (diness_t nextronrime, dines_t id),	
/******	**********************	****
*	setNextionBaudRate(uint32 t br) - Sets the baud rate on Nextion and Teensy.	*
*	<del>-</del>	*
*	This routine saves the current baud rate in a variable recoveryBaudRate so that	*
*	recoveryBaudRate can be tried first by the recoverNextionComms() function,	*
*	thus saving some time in the recovery.	*
*	In order for this function to work correctly it requires that the	*
*	setNextionBaudCallbackFunc was passed to the Library with the Nextion.display.begin	*
*	function. If not it will be the responsibility of the calling program to set the	*
*	Teensy BaudRate accordingly.	*
******	***************************************	*****/
	<pre>void setNextionBaudRate(uint32 t br);</pre>	,
/******	*************************	****
*	${\sf setBackLight(uint32\ t\ backLight)}$ - ${\sf Sets\ the\ display\ BackLight(0100)}$ .	*
*		*
*	Any value greater than 100 will default to 100.	*
*	0 is off 100 is MAX btightness.	*
*****	******************	*****/
	<pre>void setBackLight(uint32_t backLight);</pre>	
/*****	*************************	:****
*	getNumVarValue(const char* varName) - Gets the value of Nextion Variable.	*
*		*
*	Waits for up to 100ms for a reply. If no reply returns 0xFFFF.	*
*	In reality this command shoud only be sent when the Nextion Serial buffer is	*
*	otherwise any reply may be from previously stacked up Nextion commands and	*
*	therefore be erroneous.	*
*	The varName MUST exist.	*
*****	************************************	*****/
	<pre>int32_t getNumVarValue(const char* varName);</pre>	

/*************************************	* *
* Waits for up to 100ms for a reply. If no reply returns 0xFFFF.  * In reality this command should only be sent when the Nextion Serial buffer is  * empty otherwise any reply may be from previously stacked up Nextion commands  * and therefore be erroneous.  * The varName MUST exist.  * The result is placed in the string setup with the setTextBuffer function.  * If no screen has been setup it will simply be echoed to the screen (Serial).  * Returns true if string returned successfully. stringWaiting is set to true.  ***********************************	*
/*************************************	*
* The varName MUST exist.  ***********************************	*
/*************************************	* *
* Sends "get clrBufr" to Nextion. Nextion will reply with 0xFDFD when it gets to  * this request in the SerialBuffer, indicating it has executed this last command  * in the Serial Buffer. If other commands are sent after this one the Serial  * Buffer WILL NOT BE CLEAR.  * Use the command isSerialBufferClear(), below to confirm Serial Buffer Clear.  * Requires this line "int clrBufr=65021" in Nextion Program.s  ***********************************	* * * * * * * *
/*************************************	* *
* NOTE that if other commands are stacked up which will give a reply from Nextion,  then they will be handled by the calls to getReply and respondToReply used by  this function. They may return a reply, but if it is NOT a Numeric reply with  OxFDFD they will NOT return true.  ***********************************	* * * *
/*************************************	* *
* Combines askSerialBufferClear() and isSerialBufferClear() with a timeout to  * determine if the Nextion input Serial Buffer is Clear.  ***********************************	* * * /
<pre>bool askSerialBufferClear(uint32_t timeout);</pre>	/

/******	*******************	****
*	turnNextionButton(uint8 t which, bool on)	*
*	I have Nextion buttons named Sw0Sw6. I use this function to set the relevant	*
*	button on (1) or off (0)	*
*	I have ghosted this function with the phrase "turnNextionValve" since some of the	*
*	buttons are controlling valves and it makes more sense in the code to refer to	*
*	them as valves.	*
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#define turnNo	extionValve turnNextionButton void turnNextionButton(uint8_t which, bool on);	
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*	setHotWaterOnForMins(uint8_t howLong)	*
*	This is somewhat clever. Teensy sets the hot water on and sends a command to the	*
*	Nextion to turn off the hot water in "howLong" minutes.	*
*	When the Nextion receives this command (via a numeric value in a Number Variable)	*
*	it turns the display for the valve open "on" and when the timeout occurs it sends	*
*	a command to the Teensy to turn off the hotwater. This is done via the callback	*
*	setup via the setValveCallBack(nextionTurnValveOnOffCallbackFunc func) function.	*
*	Thus some timing control is offloaded to the Nextion.	*
******	******************************	****/
	<pre>void setHotWaterOnForMins(uint8_t howLong);</pre>	
/******	************************	****
*	setTime(uint32_t time) - Sets the time on the Nextion.	*
*	The time is sent as HEX HHMMSS in the variable "page0.SetTime=time0xFF0xFF0xFF"	*
* When	the Nextion sees that SetTime is not zero it sets the Nextion time.	*
*	The SetTime variable is then set to 0.	*
*	Usage:	*
*	uint32 t time = Hours * 0x10000 + Minutes * 0x100 + Seconds	*
*	display.setTime(time)	*
*****	**************************************	****/
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*	turnDebugOn(bool on) - Turn Nextion debug variable on or off	*
*		*
^	Usage:	*
	turnDebugOn( true ) - Turn debug on	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	turnDebugOn( false ) - Turn debug off ***********************************	+++++/
	bool turnDebugOn(bool on);	,
/*****	********************	****
*	turnScreenDimOn(bool on) - Turn Nextion dimAllowed variable on or off	*
*		*
*	Usage:	*
*	turnScreenDimOn( true ) - Turn Dim on	*
*	turnScreenDimOn(false) - Turn Dim off	*
*****	*******************	****/
	<pre>bool turnScreenDimOn(bool on);</pre>	

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*	printAnyReturnCharacters(uint32 t nextionTime, uint8 t id).	*
*	This function is intended to be used in debugging your code. It prints out to the	*
*	SerialUsb the value "nextionTime" and "Id", both values that might be useful in	*
*	tracking down where your error occurred, followed by any values that are in the	*
*	Serial input stream from the Nextion.	*
*	It might be that you have used "respondToReply", with your code in it, but still	*
*	there is something being returned that needs to be responded to. Use this function	*
*	to see what unexpected data is being sent from the Nextion Display.	*
*	ALL data is output in HEX.	*
*****	************************	****/
	<pre>void printAnyReturnCharacters(uint32_t nextionTime, uint8_t id);</pre>	
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*	setValveCallBack(nextionTurnValveOnOffCallbackFunc func) - passes the Nextion the	*
*	call back function tu turn a valve on or off	*
*****	********************	****/
	<pre>void setValveCallBack(nextionTurnValveOnOffCallbackFunc func);</pre>	
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*	setLedState - Sets the state of the leds in top, middle or bottom Row.	*
*	which = led $(07)$ and state is on $(1)$ , off $(0)$ or flashing $(2)$ .	*
*		*
*	Just sets the state in variable holding leds row state. There is no change	*
*	to the leds display until setNextionLeds( row ) is used.	*
*		*
*	<pre>Usage: setLedState( mid, 4, flashing );</pre>	*
******	**********************	,
	void setLedState(topMidBottmType whichLed, uint8_t which/*07*/, onOffFlashingType sta	ate);
/*****	*************************	****
*	setNextionLeds actually sends command to Nextion to change the state of	*
*	which leds ( top, middle or bottom row ) set with setLedState function above.	*
*	Usage: setNextionLeds( top );	* *
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	<pre>void setNextionLeds(topMidBottmType which);</pre>	,
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/ ·· ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ *		*
*	clearLeds sets the leds state variable to all (top, middle and bottom) off.	*
*****	Uses setNextionLeds to send command to update all rows on Nextion.	****/
	<pre>void clearLeds();</pre>	•

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printTimeEmbeddedTextToNextion - Sends Text to Nextion to be placed in variable
             page0.msg.txt. If transmit is set to true the text is terminated with a "
             character and m0,1 is clicked to cause the screen on page1 to be updated using
             the finishNextionTextTransmittion() command (see below).
             The procedure sends page0.msq.txt=" to the Nextion followed by the text.
       Usage: printTimeEmbeddedTextToNextion( "This is a load of text for page1", true );
             A string representing the Nextion time in the format "HH:MM:SS" is inserted
             AFTER the first character. This is carried out by the Nextion display.
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             void printTimeEmbeddedTextToNextion(const char* p, bool transmit);
             printTextToNextion - Sends Text to Nextion to be placed in variable
             page1.va0.txt. If transmit is set to true the text is terminated with a "
             character and m0,0 is clicked to cause the screen on page1 to be updated using
             the finishNextionTextTransmittion() command (see below).
             The procedure sends page1.va0.txt=" to the Nextion followed by the text.
            Usage: printTextToNextion( "This is a load of text for page1", true );
             void printTextToNextion(const char* p, bool transmit);
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             printMoreTextToNextion - It is the same as the printTextToNextion function except
            that the page0.msg.txt=" is NOT sent.
            Usage: printMoreTextToNextion( "This is a load of text for page1", true );
            NOTE: DO NOT use this without first using printTextToNextion( "text", false );
*******************************
             void printMoreTextToNextion(const char* p, bool transmit) {
             printNumericText - Sends number to Nextion. This command MUST have been preceded
             by the printTextToNextion command shown above. If transmit is set to true the text
             is terminated with a "character and m0 is clicked to cause the screen on page1 to
             be updated using the finishNextionTextTransmittion() command (see below).
             Usage: printNumericText( n, true ); // where n is a uint32 t
             NOTE: DO NOT use this without first using printTextToNextion( "text", false );
             void printNumericText(uint32 t num, bool transmit);
             finishNextionTextTransmittion() - Terminate the text transmitted to Nextion with a
             " character and terminate the command correctly. Also issue the click m0 command
             to cause the screen on page1 to be updated.
            Usage: finishNextionTextTransmittion()
             void finishNextionTextTransmittion();
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	I like to keep a monitor of what has happened in the system. This display is on	*
	pagel of the Nextion display. I use the first character position to indicate the	*
	type of message/source of message. e.g. C for command, E for error message. After	*
	this character I inser the Time in " HH:MM:SS " format. This is done by the	*
	Nextion Display.	*
	printCommandOrErrorTextMessage - sends the commandOrError charater followed by the	*
	textMessage to the Nextion using the printTextToNextion command above.	*
	If transmit is set to true the text is terminated with a "character and m0 is	*
	clicked to cause the screen on pagel to be updated using the	*
	finishNextionTextTransmittion() command (see above).	*
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	<pre>preserveTopTextLine() - Top text line writing inhibited.</pre>	*
	All general text commands do not use top line if this command actuated.	*
**	*************************	****/
	<pre>void preserveTopTextLine();</pre>	
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la ale ale ale	<pre>writeToTopTextLine(const char* textMessage) ************************************</pre>	*
***	<pre>void writeToTopTextLine(const char* textMessage);</pre>	****/
***	*******************	****
	releaseTopTextLine() - Allows writing to the Top Text Line	*
		*
. 4 4	All general text commands can use top line again (Default Setting).	*
	<pre>void releaseTopTextLine();</pre>	,
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	clearTextScreen() - Clears the Nextion Text Screen (page1)	*
		*
***	If the Top Line is preserved that is not cleared, use clearTopTextLine instead.	* * * * * /
	<pre>void clearTextScreen();</pre>	/
***	******************************	****
	clearTopTextLine() - Clears the Nextion Text Screen Top Text Line	*
	If the Top Line is preserved that is not cleared, use clearTopTextLine instead.	*
***	******************************	****/
	<pre>void clearTopTextLine();</pre>	