

Installation, configuration & administration.

User manual

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Mini QRNG - DIY - 'Do It Yourself

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1. Introduction.

Today's cryptography is based on random number sequences. The pseudo-random number generators currently in use appear to provide random bit sequences, but in reality these bit sequences have certain patterns, so there is a risk of being hacked or otherwise manipulated to make the information travel over public and pirated networks.

The integration of sources of physical entropy in random number generators is the most common method to overcome this security threat. However, classical physics is causal, so the unpredictability of a bit sequence generated with classical physics cannot be proven.

Quantum physics, on the other hand, is essentially random. The numbers generated by a quantum random number generator (QRNG) cannot be predicted: QRNG is demonstrably unpredictable. So, if a quantum random number generator is used in a security system, even a fast supercomputer with fast arithmetic operation cannot predict the random bit sequences used by this security system.

Quantum physics uses methods based on a fundamental concept called entropy.

TYPES OF ENTROPY

There are two general types of entropy sources that can be measured to generate true random numbers. The first type includes a physical process that is difficult or impossible to measure or too computationally intensive to predict, or both. This is a source of caoticentropy. A common example known to most people is a lottery machine. A set of sequentially numbered balls are placed in a chamber and constantly mixed together by rotating the chamber or blowing air through the chamber. Several of the balls are allowed to fall out of the chamber and the numbers marked on the balls represent the lottery draw. The draw is random due to the large number of interactions between the balls and the camera resulting in a rapidly increasing number of possible movements of each ball. Not only is the complexity of these interactions extremely high, there is no apparent way to accurately observe or measure all the internal variables of the balls, the camera and the airflow. A second, very different type of source of entropy is quantum mechanics. Many microscopic particles or waves, such as photons, electrons, and protons have quantum mechanical properties that include rotation, polarization, position, and momentum. Given the proper configuration to produce these particles, the specific values of their rotation or polarization, for example, are not only unknown and theoretically unpredictable, but are physically determined until a measurement is made.

2. What is Blockly programming?

Blockly is a **visual programming language** composed of a simple set of commands that we can combine as if they were the pieces of a puzzle. It is a very useful tool for those who want to **learn how to program in** an intuitive and simple way or for those who already know how to program and want to see the potential of this type of programming.

Blockly is a form of programming where you don't need any background in any kind of computer language, this is because it is just joining graphic blocks as if we were playing lego or a puzzle, you just need to have some logic and that's it!

Anyone can create programs for mobile phones (smartphones) without messing with those programming languages difficult to understand, just put together blocks in a graphical way in a simple, easy and fast way to create.

3. What is Termux?

Termux is an Android terminal emulator and a Linux environment application that works directly without the need for routing or configuration. A minimal base system is automatically installed.

We will use Termux for its stability and easy installation and management, however, you can use an installed environment of Ubuntu Linux for Android.

In this Linux environment you will have the "core" of the communication processes of the MiniQRNG.

4. What is Mini ORNG?

Mini QRNG is Software and Hardware that includes three technological solutions to create QRNGs (Quantum Random Number Generators). Classified as follows:

- a.- QRNG API. Quantum random number generator obtained from external servers.
- b.- MiniQRNG / Software. Random quantum number generator obtained using the physical properties (quantum) of the mobile phone camera.
- c.- MiniQRNG / Hardware. Quantum number generator obtained using hardware based on the quantum physics properties of a laser. Later on we will tell you how to build it at home at a low cost.

1. Installation and configuration of Termux Terminal.

First we need a Linux environment since every Android system is based on Linux for security and flexibility in tools, we will use the "Termux" terminal that contains that environment where we will install the tool(s) that will help us to create QRNGs.

Termux is a Linux emulator where we will install the necessary packages to create quantum numbers.

One of the main advantages of using Termux is that you can install programs without having to "rotate" the mobile phone (Smartphone). This ensures that no manufacturer's warranty is lost due to this installation.

Termux installation.

From your mobile, go to the Google Pay icon application (play.google.com).



Search by application "Termux", select it and start the installation process.





Start of the Termux application.

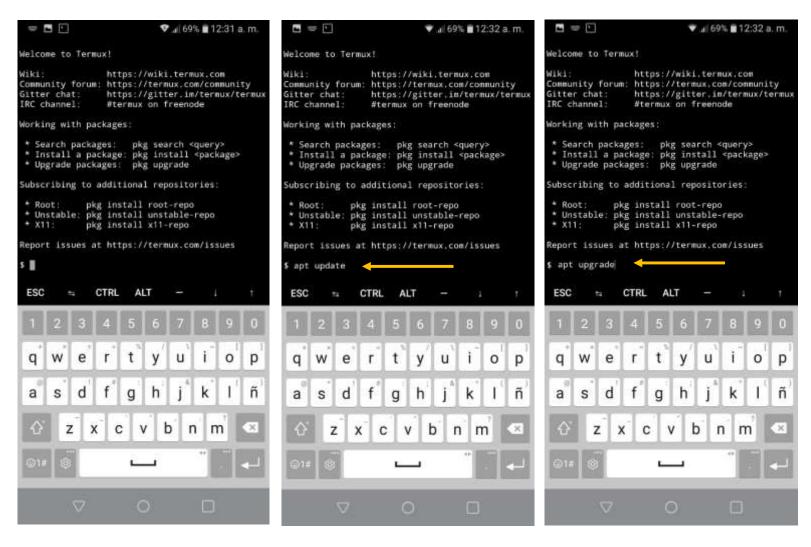
After starting we will have to execute the following two commands to perform updates of the Linux operating system emulator:

\$ apt update

\$ apt upgrade

Confirm all options Y(Yes)...

Termux Home \$ apt update \$ apt upgrade



5. Storage configuration within Termux.

After you have updated and upgraded the Termux system, we will start configuring how to view the internal storage of the phone in the Termux system. This will help you to be able to exchange information between Termux and our information in the phone.

This can be done simply and quickly by running the following command on a Termux terminal.

\$ termux-setup-storage

When you execute the previous command, a window appears asking you to confirm the creation of a virtual **storage** (directory) in Termux. We verify by giving the command:

\$ ls





6. SSH (Secure Shell) server installation.

\$ apt install openssh

\$ apt install sshpass

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We have finished with the installation of the communication network for localhost SSH server on mobile Smartphone.

7. SSH server configuration on mobile phone (smartphone).

We will enable the SSH server in the mobile phone to be able to connect from our PC to the mobile phone and to be able to work in a faster and more comfortable way, also it will serve us to check that the service of the SSH server in the mobile phone works correctly since we will use it in the communication with Mini QRNG.

The first thing we have to do is connect the mobile and the PC to the **same WiFi network** so that they can see each other. The IPs or addresses must be similar to 192.168.XXX.XXX the XXX values are variable numbers that are assigned randomly in each computer.

This example was tested on an LG Q6 mobile phone and a PC with Windows 10 Home.

Check the IP or address that the PC has connected to the WiFi we must open a terminal in Windows.

In the bottom panel where the search magnifier is write cmd and press the Enter key. A terminal will open and in it we write the command:

C:User Name> ipconfig

```
Simbolo del sistema
                                                                                                                        c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. Todos los derechos reservados
:\Users\Luis>ipconfig
onfiguración IP de Windows
Adaptador de Ethernet Ethernet:
  Estado de los medios. . . . . . . . : medios desconectados
Sufijo DMS específico para la conexión. . :
Adaptador de LAN inalámbrica Conexión de área local* 9:
  Estado de los medios........ medios desconectados
Sufijo DMS específico para la conexión..:
daptador de LAN inalámbrica Conexión de área local* 10:
  Estado de los medios. . . . . . . . . : medios desconectados
  Sufijo DMS específico para la conexión. . :
daptador de LAN inalâmbrica Wi-Fi:
  Sufijo DNS específico para la conexión. . : huawei.net
Vinculo: dirección IPv6 local. . . : fe80::2c5b:ff65:6d86:f634%14
  192,168,1,254
daptador de Ethernet Conexión de red Bluetooth:
```

It will show us the IP assigned to the PC in this is 192.168.1.69 but this is most likely to be different in each case.

NOTE: The address where it says "IPv4 address" should be taken, not to be confused with the Gateway.

Now in the case of the mobile phone in the Termux terminal we must type the following command to know the name of our user that we will use to connect to the SSH server that has our phone, we execute the following command:

\$ whoami

Later we must give a password to this user so we have to execute the following command:

\$ passwd

It will ask us to type a password and hit Enter, again it asks us for the password we confirm it and hit Enter, if it has been **successfully "New password was successfully set" in** case of marking an error is possible that the password has not been typed correctly. Perform the procedure again.

And then to know what IP we have in Termux we type the following command, the IP is after the word "inet":

\$ ifconfig -a





Now it's time to start the SSH server service on your phone so you can receive sessions from your PC. We execute the following command in the Termux terminal, this command does not give any result.

\$ sshd



Now we will have to install a program on the PC that will communicate with the phone's SSH server from the PC.

We have to go to https://www.putty.org

Select where the link "You can download PuTTY here" is



Bitvise SSH Client

Bitvise SSH Client is an SSH and SFTP client for Windows. It is developed and supported prof supports all features supported by PuTTY, as well as the following:

- · graphical SFTP file transfer;
- · single-click Remote Desktop tunneling;
- auto-reconnecting capability;
 dynamic port forwarding through an integrated proxy;
- · an FTP-to-SFTP protocol bridge.

Bitvise SSH Client is free to use. You can download it here.

Choose the 32-bit version, it doesn't matter if your system is 64-bit will work fine.

Download PuTTY: latest re

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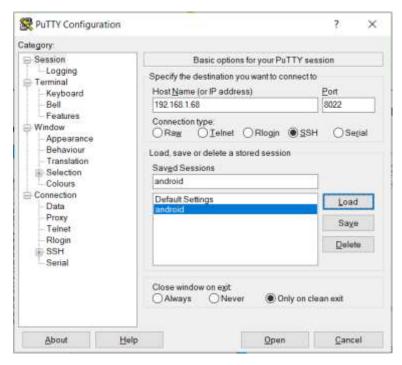
This page contains download links for the latest released version of PuTTY. Currently this is 0.73, released on 2019-09-29.

When new releases come out, this page will update to contain the latest, so this is a good page to bookmark or link to. Alternative

Release versions of PuTTY are versions we think are reasonably likely to work well. However, they are often not the most up-toout the <u>development snapshots</u>, to see if the problem has already been fixed in those versions.



Once it has been downloaded to your PC, run it and install it with the default options. Then start the PuTTY application.



In this session we will enter the data from our Openssh server that we installed in the mobile phone.

Enter the IP of the mobile phone.

HostName or IP address:

192.168.1.68 (IP example)

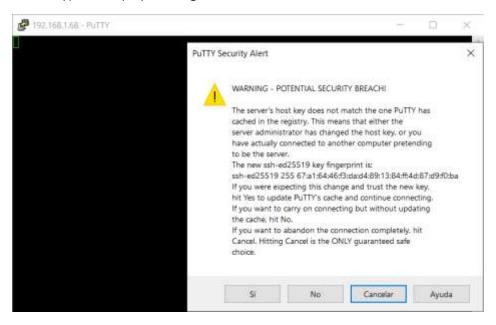
Port:

8022 (Default port of the mobile SSH server).

We can give a name to the session in "Saved Sessions" and click on the Save button.

Later on in the lower part we press to open a connection to the server giving the button "Open".

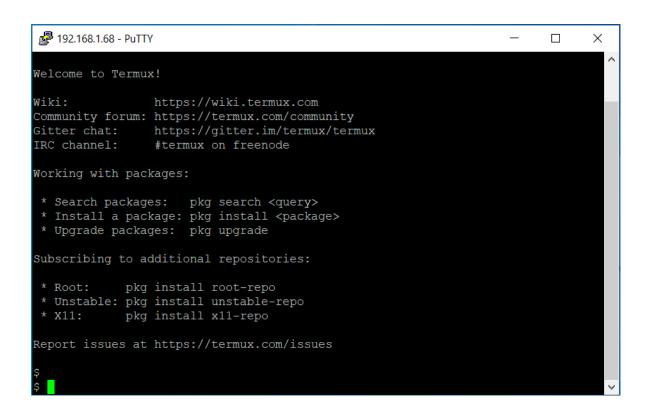
On the PC when you connect for the first time you will be asked for confirmation of the information encryption key by clicking on the "Yes" button.



Later on, we will be asked for the user we are going to connect with. We will use the information that we previously obtained (user and password).

In the **Login as:** we must enter our user and give Enter, then we will ask for the password again give the Enter button.

If the data was correct, we will be in an SSH (Secure Shell) session performed from the PC (Client) on the phone (SSH Server).



IMPORTANT NOTE: Remember that the IP (address) of the PC and the IP (address) of the mobile phone connected to the same WiFi will probably be changing every time we disconnect and reconnect so we have to double check what addresses each device has, this will ensure the success of the connection between devices through the phone's SSH server and PC (Client).

8. Ambientes Blockly (App Inventor, AppyBuilder y Thunkable).

App Inventor is a software development environment created by Google Labs to build applications for the Android operating system. The user can, visually and from a set of basic tools, link a series of blocks to create the application. The system is free and can be easily downloaded from the web. Applications created with App Inventor are very easy to create because no knowledge of any programming language is required.

All the current environments that use Blockly's technology such as AppyBuilder and Thunkable among others have their free version, their way of use can be through the internet in their different sites or it can also be installed at home.

The blocks that make up the Mini BloclyChain architecture have been tested in App inventor and AppyBuilder but because of their code optimization they should work on the other platforms.

Online versions:
App Inventor.

https://appinventor.mit.edu/
AppyBuilder.

http://appybuilder.com/
Thunkable.

https://thunkable.com/

Version to be installed on your computer (PC):

https://sites.google.com/site/aprendeappinventor/instala-app-inventor

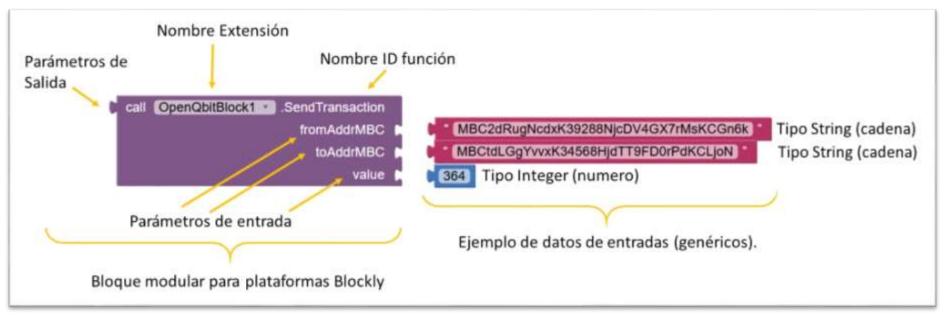
Environment for developers of Blockly blocks.

https://editor.appybuilder.com/login.php

9. Definition and use of blocks in Mini QRNG.

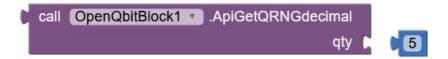
We will start by explaining the distribution of the data that all the blocks will have, their syntax of use and configuration.

In the following example we can see a modular block and its input and output parameters, as well as the types of input data, these data can be of type String (string of characters) or Integer (integer or decimal). We show how it is used and configure it for its proper functioning.



Each module block will have its description and will be named in case it has any mandatory or optional dependency(s) of other blocks used as input parameters, the integration process will be announced. Let's start with the blocks of the **OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH** extension.

Block for generating decimal random quantum numbers - (ApiGetQRNGdecimal)



Input parameters: qty <Integer>

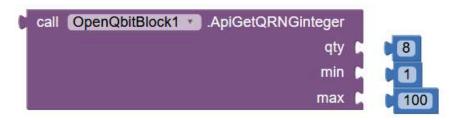
Output Parameters: Gives the amount "qty" of random quantum decimal numbers entered in the input numbers are within the range of 0 and 1 in JSON format.

Example:

qty = 5; output: {"result": [0.5843012986202495, 0.7746497687824652, 0.05951126805960929, 0.1986079055812694, 0.03689783439899279]}

Description: Quantum Random Number Generator (QRNG) API

Block for generating decimal random quantum numbers - (ApiGetQRNGdecimal)



Input parameters: qty <Integer>, min <Integer>, max <max>

Output Parameters: Gives the amount "qty" of random quantum integers entered in the input the numbers are within the range of min and max in JSON format.

Example:

qty = 8, min = 1, max = 100; output: {"result": [3, 53, 11, 2, 66, 44, 9, 78]}

Description: Quantum Random Number Generator (QRNG) API

Block to take a picture automatically - (AutoTakePhone)

```
call OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 · AutoTakePhoto
username
password
cameralD
pathNameImageJPG

AutoTakePhoto
username
password
cameralD

// data/data/com.termux/files/home/storage/dcim/me...
```

Input parameters: username < String>, password < String>, cameralD < String> , pathNameImageJPG < String>.

Mandatory dependency: To use this block you must fulfill two software dependencies; install in the Termux terminal the Termux-API module. This module contains the process to automatically take pictures and upload the SSH server that was previously installed.

Output parameters: It delivers a photo (image) in JPG format in the specified path. In the path you must

Description: Creates a JPG photo automatically without user intervention.

To install the Termux-API, the following command must be executed in the Termux Terminal:

\$ pkg install termux-api

```
# . 82% 11:18 p. m.
   = A = 0
$ pkg install termux-api
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es-24 games InRelease
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kages-24 science InRelease
Ign:1 https://dl.bintray.com/termux/termux-packa
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es-24 games Release [5344 B]
Get:6 https://dl.bintray.com/grimler/science-pac
kages-24 science Release [6191 B]
Get:4 https://dl.bintray.com/termux/termux-packa
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Get:7 https://dl.bintray.com/grimler/game-packag
es-24 games Release.gpg [475 B]
Get:8 https://dl.bintray.com/grimler/science-packages-24 science Release.gpg [475 B]
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```
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Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages will be upgraded:
  termux-api
 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 7
4 not upgraded.
Need to get 21.2 kB of archives.
After this operation, 4096 B of additional disk
space will be used.
Get:1 https://dl.bintray.com/termux/termux-packa
ges-24 stable/main arm termux-api arm 0.50-1 [21
.2 kB]
Fetched 21.2 kB in 1s (18.7 kB/s)
(Reading database ... 25317 files and directorie s currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../termux-api_0.50-1_arm.de
Unpacking termux-api (0.50-1) over (0.50) ...
Setting up termux-api (0.50-1) ...
 ESC
                CTRL
                        ALT
```

To find out the number, how many and position of IDs (photo lens identifiers) your mobile device (Smartphone) has, execute the following command in the Termux terminal.

\$ termux-camera-info

```
₩ , 80% 11:35 p. m.
termux-camera-info
   "id": "0",
"facing": "back",
   "jpeg_output_sizes": [
        "width": 4160,
"height": 3120
        "width": 4160,
        "height": 2340
        "width": 4160,
"height": 2080
        "width": 3264,
"height": 2448
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     "manual_sensor",
     "manual_post_processing",
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    7,
"raw"
  "id": "1",
"facing": "front",
   "jpeg_output_sizes": [
       "width": 2560,
       "height": 1920
       "width": 2560,
"height": 1600
       "width": 2560,
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In our example the LG Q6 smarpone we used has two IDs "0" on the back and "1" on the front.

Now let's test the API to take a picture using the ID "0" of the rear lens and give it an albitary name in our case test.jpg

Remember that the API only delivers photos in JPG format:

\$ termux-camera-photo -c 0 test.jpg

The previous command must have created a file with the name test.jpg automatically, if so we can use the block (AutoTakePhoto), do not forget to start our local SSH server with the command: \$ sshd

NOTE: In the variable pathNameImageJPG it should be considered that the path inside the Termux terminal to access the Smartphone storage should be used:

/data/data/com.termux/files/home/storage/dcim/example.jpg

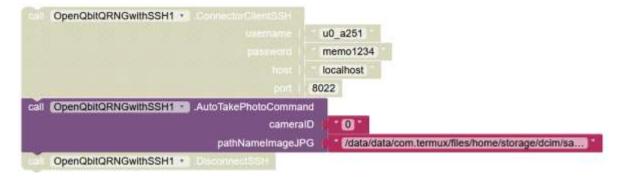
The previous route on android would be the same as:

/mnt/sdcard/dcim/example.jpg

However, we must remember that in the Termux terminal the valid route for viewing the mobile phone power-up must always be considered the default route:

/data/data/com.termux/files/home/storage

Block to take a photo automatically ONLY COMMAND - (AutoTakePhoneCommand)



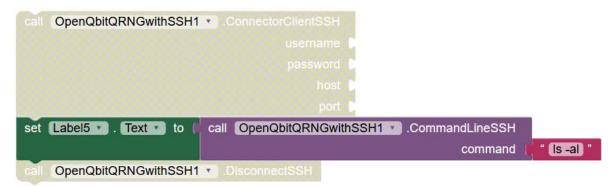
Input parameters: **cameralD <String>**, pathNameImageJPG **<String>**.

Mandatory dependency: Block (ConnectorClientSSH), Block (DisconnectSSH).

Output parameters: It delivers a photo (image) in JPG format in the specified path.

Description: Creates a JPG photo automatically without user intervention. However, the difference compared to the block (AutoTakePhoto), this block only contains the command to create the photo and you need the block first to connect to the SSH server (ConnectClientSSH) and then use the block (DisconnectSSH).

Block to execute command in Termux terminal - (CommandLineSSH)



Input parameters: command <String>

Mandatory dependency: Block (ConnectorClientSSH), Block (DisconnectSSH).

Output parameters: Execute the command entered in the Termux terminal.

Description: An entered command is executed and the block is needed first to connect to the SSH server (ConnectClientSSH) and then to use the block (DisconnectSSH).

Block to connect to a remote or local SSH server - (ConnectorClientSSH).

Input parameters: username <string>, password <string>, host <string>, port<integer>

Output parameters: If the connection with the ssh server of the Termux terminal is successful, it gives us a message; "Connect SSH", if it is not successful, it gives us a NULL message.

Description: Communication block to connect the chosen SSH server to the Termux terminal, via SSH (Secure Shell) communication protocol.

Block to decode a file with Base64 algorithm (**DecoderFileBase64**).

```
call OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 .DecoderFileBase64

pathFileBase64

pathFileOrigin
```

Input parameters: pathFileBase64 < String>, pathFileOrigin < String>

Output parameters: Source file that was entered in the block (EncoderFileBase64)

Description: A Base64 file is converted to the original file that was inserted in the block (EncoderFileBase64).

Block converts a file to Base64 format - (EncoderFile)

```
call OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 .EncoderFile

pathFileEncoder pathFileString
```

Input parameters: pathFileOrigin <String>, pathFileBase64 <String>

Output parameters: Base64 encoded file.

Description: Converts a source file of any format to a Base64 file. File names can be arbitrary and chosen by the user.

Block to generate QRNG (Quantum Random Number Generator) - (GenerateSeedQuantum)

```
call OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 .GenerateSeedQuantum
username
password
cameraID
pathNameImageSeedJPG
createSeedImageJPG
true

true

call OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 .GenerateSeedQuantum
username
" u0_a251 "
" memo1234 "
" 0 "
" /mnt/sdcard/qrng1.jpg "
```

Input parameters: **username <String>**, **password <String>**, cameralD **<String>**, pathNameImageJPG <String**>**. **createSeedImageJPG** <Blean>

If the Boolean value is "True" when the block is executed each time a new seed JPG image will be created with the name of the path entered. If the Bolean value is "False" we deactivate the option to take a JPG image (photo) and we can manually indicate where an image is in our selection, which can be of any format.

NOTE: The best results for generating a QRNG are based on a "RAW" formatted image. Example DNG format.

Mandatory dependency: The aforementioned Termux-API must be installed in the block (AutoTakePhoto).

Output parameters: The event is executed (DataQRNG) and gives us two values:

grngBinary.- A string of random binary numbers

Sha512ImageSeed - Sha512 from the JPG seed image where the random numbers came from.



Description: It generates quantum random numbers (QRNG) through the optical sensor of the mobile phone's camera. The algorithm is based on the capture of random photos and the algorithm is applied to it to deliver a string of binary numbers.

Block to generate QRNG (Quantum Random Number Generator) - (GenerateSeedQuantumCommand).

Input parameters: cameralD <String>, pathNameImageJPG <String>. createSeedImageJPG <Blean>

If the Boolean value is "True" when the block is executed each time a new seed JPG image will be created with the name of the path entered. If the Bolean value is "False" we deactivate the option to take a JPG image (photo) and we can manually indicate where an image is in our selection, which can be of any format.

Mandatory dependency: Block (ConnectorClientSSH), Block (DisconnectSSH).

Output parameters: The event is executed (DataQRNG) and gives us two values:

qrngBinary.- A string of random binary numbers

Sha512ImageSeed - Sha512 from the JPG seed image where the random numbers came from.

```
when OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 .DataQRNG qrngBinary sha512ImageSeed do
```

Description: It generates quantum random numbers (QRNG) through the optical sensor of the mobile phone's camera. The algorithm is based on the capture of random photos and the algorithm is applied to it to deliver a string of binary numbers.

However, the difference compared to the block (**GenerateSeedQuantum**), this block only contains the command to execute the QRNG reaction algorithm and you need the block first to connect to the SSH server (**ConnectClientSSH**) and then use the block (**DisconnectSSH**).

Block to obtain Shannon entropy in an Image (photo) - (GetShannonEntropyFile).

```
call OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 . GetShannonEntropyFile
username uu0_a251 "
password memo1234 "
pathFilePython hello.jpg "
```

Input parameters: username <String>, password <String>, pathFileImage <String>

Mandatory dependency: The Shannon_entropy module needs to be installed in the Termux terminal.

Output Parameters: Delivers the entropy of an image

Example:

Output: 8.94596789873

Description: It gives us the entropy of an image. Entropy is the fundamental parameter for the generation of good quality random numbers, the higher the entropy, the better the results.

To install the Shannon entropy module, we first need to install the Python package and then install the Pillow and Shannon_entropy module with the following commands in the Termux terminal.

- \$ apt install Python
- \$ pip install Pillow
- \$ pip install Shannon_entropy



Then we have to create in Termux's "Home" directory the following Python file called "entropy.py" with the following code inside.

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```
From PIL import Image
Import math
From Shannon_entropy import *
Import sys
Img=Image.open(sys.argv[1])
print(Shannon_entropy(img))
```

We save the file and have our environment to use with the block (GetShannonEntropyFile).

Tip: In fact, with this Python installation you can create your own programs in this language and run them through the block (ConnectorClientSSH).

Block to obtain Shannon entropy from a string - (GetShannonEntropyString).

```
call OpenQbitQRNGwithSSH1 .GetShannonEntropyString entropyString
```

Input parameters: entropyString>String>

Output Parameters: Delivers the entropy of a character string.

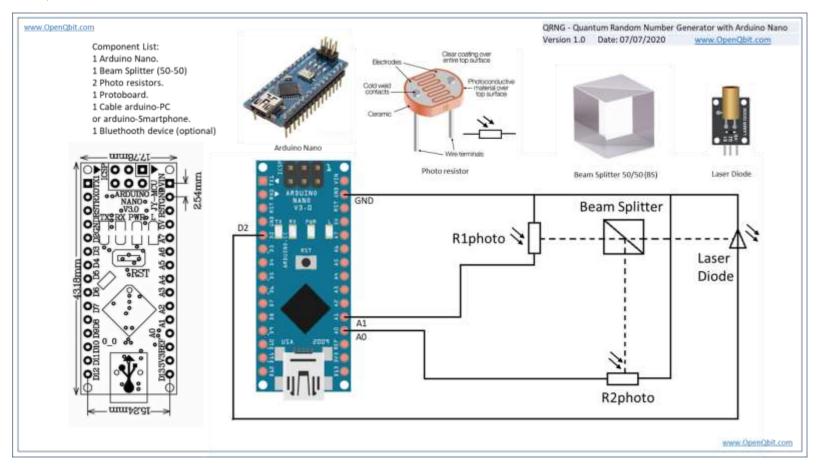
Example:

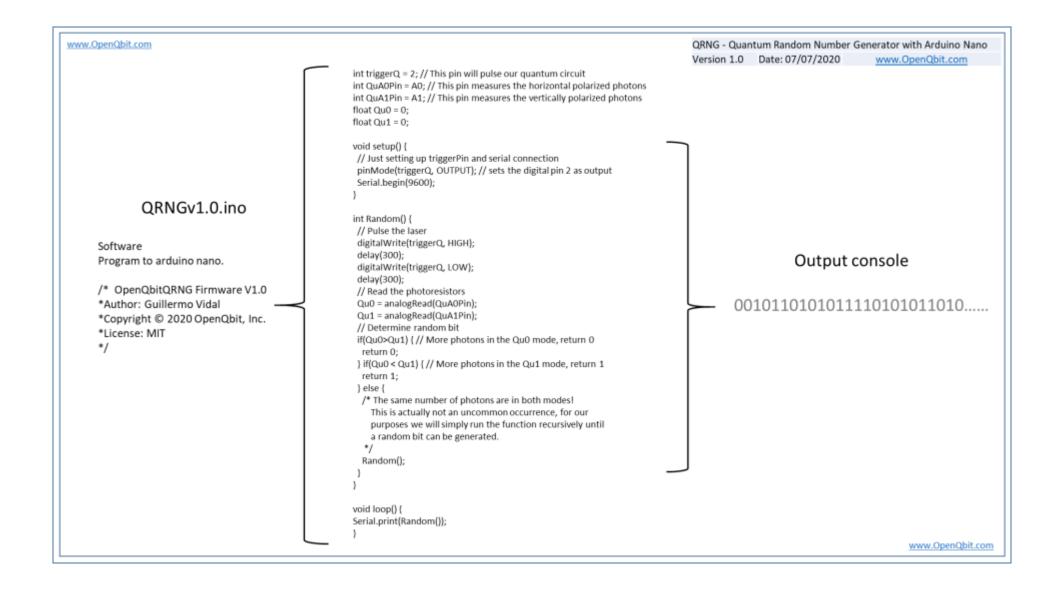
Output: 5.76002345671

Description: It gives us the entropy of a string of characters. Entropy is the fundamental parameter for the generation of good quality random numbers, the higher the entropy, the better the results.

10. Creation of "Hardware" device of a QRNG.

We will now create a physical "Hardware" device to generate Quantum Random Numbers (QRNG) with inexpensive components that can be easily assembled at home.



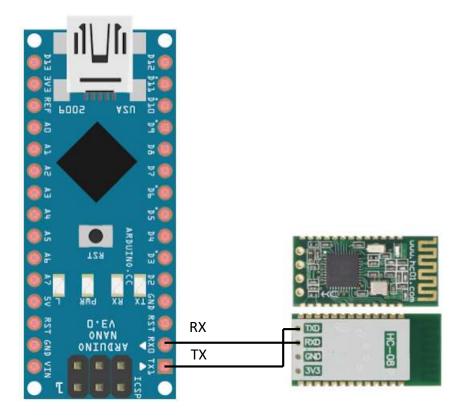


Compiling the QRNGv10.ino program and uploading to arduous nano...

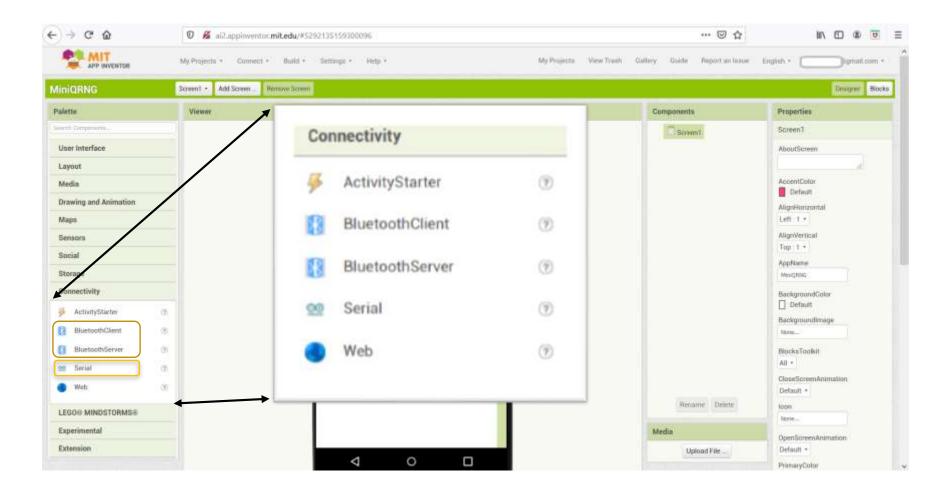


There are two ways to communicate with the arduous nano, one is via the Serial port and the other is via a Bluetooth connection.

For the bluetooth connection is very simple we just have to buy the HC-08 module or a similar one and connect it as follows:



The following Serial or Bluetooth components can be used to connect App Inventor to Arduino:



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Now compiled and loaded the program QRNGv10.ino only lack communicate with the arduous nano to save the data (quantum random numbers) these will be in binary format, however, the data obtained can be easily passed to another format such as hexadecimal or decimal depending on the final requirement.

Finally, to see an example of how the serial or Bluetooth connection works, here are some reference links.

Remember that everything is through Blockly programming to be tested with App Inventor this already has blocks for communication with arduino serial or other blockly system may be to similar bluetooth tarves online.

http://kio4.com/appinventor/9A0 bluetooth RXTX.htm

http://kio4.com/appinventor/index.htm#bluetooth

https://community.appinventor.mit.edu/

11. Annex "OpenQbit Quantum Computing".

How does quantum computing work? (2)

The digital transformation is bringing about change in the world faster than ever before. Would you believe that the digital era is about to end? **Digital literacy** has already been identified as an area where open knowledge and accessible opportunities to learn about technology are urgent to address gaps in social and economic development. Learning from the key concepts of the digital age will become even more critical with the imminent arrival of another new technological wave capable of transforming existing models with amazing speed and power: **quantum technologies**.

In this article, we compare the basic concepts of traditional computing and quantum computing; and we also begin to explore their application in other related areas.

What are quantum technologies?

Throughout history, human beings have developed technology as they have understood how nature works through science. Between 1900 and 1930, the study of some physical phenomena that were not yet well understood gave rise to a new physical theory, **Quantum Mechanics**. This theory describes and explains the functioning of the microscopic world, the natural habitat of molecules, atoms or electrons. Thanks to this theory, not only has it been possible to explain these phenomena, but it has also been possible to understand that subatomic reality works in a completely counter-intuitive, almost magical way, and that in the microscopic world events take place that do not occur in the macroscopic world.

These quantum **properties** include quantum superposition, quantum entanglement and quantum teleportation.

- Quantum superposition describes how a particle can be in different states at the same time.
- Quantum entanglement describes how two particles as far apart as desired can be correlated in such a way that, when interacting with one, the other is aware of it.
- Quantum teleportation uses quantum entanglement to send information from one place to another in space without having to travel through it.

Quantum technologies are based on these quantum properties of the subatomic nature.

In this case, today the understanding of the microscopic world through Quantum Mechanics allows us to invent and design technologies capable of improving people's lives. There are many and very different technologies that use quantum phenomena and some of them, such as lasers or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), have been with us for more than half a century. However, we are currently witnessing a technological revolution in areas such as

quantum computing, quantum information, quantum simulation, quantum optics, quantum metrology, quantum clocks or quantum sensors.

What is quantum computing? First, you have to understand classical computing.

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FIGURA 1. Ejemplos de caracteres en lenguaje binario.	7	111
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To

understand how quantum computers work, it is convenient to first explain how the computers we use every day, which we will refer to in this document as digital or classic computers, work. These, like the rest of the electronic devices such as tablets or mobile phones, use bits as the fundamental units of memory. This means that programs and applications are encoded in bits, that is, in binary language of zeros and ones. Every time we interact with any of these devices, for example, by pressing a key on the keyboard, strings of zeros and ones are created, destroyed and/or modified inside the computer.

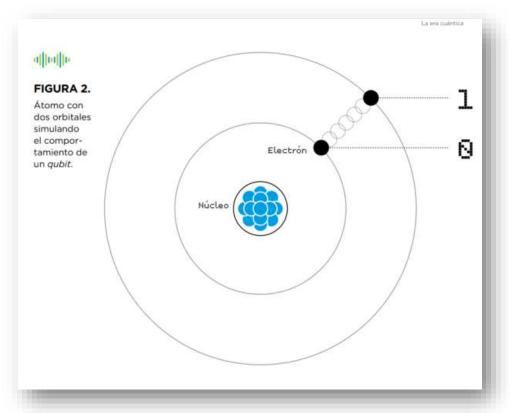
The interesting question is, what are these zeros and ones physically inside the computer? The zero and one states correspond to electrical current that circulates, or not, through microscopic parts called transistors, which act as switches. When no current is flowing, the transistor is "off" and corresponds to bit 0, and when it is flowing it is "on" and corresponds to bit 1.

More simply, it is as if bits 0 and 1 correspond to holes, so that an empty hole is a bit 0 and a hole occupied by an electron is a bit 1. This is why these devices are called electronics. As an example, figure 1 shows the binary writing of some characters. Now that we have an idea of how today's computers work, let's try to understand how quantums work.

From bits to qubits

The fundamental unit of information in quantum computing is the quantum bit or qubit. Qubits are, by definition, two-level quantum systems -we will see examples here- which, like bits, can be at the low level, which corresponds to a state of low excitation or energy defined as 0, or at the high level, which corresponds to a state of higher excitation or defined as 1. However, and here lies the fundamental difference with classical computing, qubits can also

be in any of the infinite intermediate states between 0 and 1, such as a state that is half 0 and half 1, or three quarters of 0 and a quarter of 1.



Quantum algorithms, exponentially more powerful and efficient computing

The purpose of quantum computers is to take advantage of these quantum properties of *qubits*, as quantum systems that they are, in order to run quantum algorithms that use overlapping and interleaving to provide much greater processing power than the classics. It is important to point out that the real change of paradigm does not consist in doing the same thing that digital or classical computers do -the current ones- but faster, as it can be read in many articles, but that quantum algorithms allow to perform certain operations in a totally different way that in many cases turns out to be more efficient -that is, in much less time or using much less computational resources-.

Let's look at a concrete example of what this involves. Let's imagine that we are in Bogotá and we want to know the best route to get to Lima from among a million options to get there (N=1,000,000). In order to use computers to find the optimal route we need to digitize 1,000,000 options, which implies translating them into bit language for the classic computer and into *qubits for* the quantum computer. While a classic computer would need to go one by one analyzing all the paths until finding the desired one, a quantum computer takes advantage of the process known as quantum parallelism that allows it to consider all the paths at once. This implies that, while the classical computer needs the order of N/2 steps or

iterations, that is, 500,000 attempts, the quantum computer will find the optimal path after only VN operations on the registry, that is, 1,000 attempts.

In the previous case the advantage is quadratic, but in other cases it is even exponential, which means that with n *qubits* we can obtain a computational capacity equivalent to 2n bits. To exemplify this, it is common to count that with about 270 qubits we could have more base states in a quantum computer - more different and simultaneous character strings - than the number of atoms in the universe, which is estimated to be around 280. Another example is that it is estimated that with a quantum computer of between 2000 and 2500 *qubits we* could break practically all the cryptography used today (the so-called public key cryptography).

Why is it important to know about quantum technology?

We are in a moment of digital transformation in which different emerging technologies such as blockchain, artificial intelligence, drones, Internet of things, virtual reality, 5G, 3D printers, robots or autonomous vehicles have more and more presence in multiple fields and sectors. These technologies, called to improve the quality of life of the human being accelerating the development and generating social impact, advance nowadays in a parallel way. Only rarely do we see companies developing products that exploit combinations of two or more of these technologies, such as blockchain and IoT or drones and artificial intelligence. Although they are destined to converge, thus generating an exponentially greater impact, the initial stage of development in which they find themselves and the scarcity of developers and people with technical profiles mean that convergence is still a pending task.

Because of their disruptive potential, quantum technologies are expected not only to converge with all these new technologies, but to have a cross-cutting influence on virtually all of them. Quantum computing will threaten authentication, exchange and secure storage of data, having a major impact on those technologies where cryptography has a more relevant role, such as cyber security or blockchain, and a minor negative impact but also to be considered in technologies such as 5G, IoT or drones.

Do you want to practice quantum computing?

Dozens of quantum computer simulators are already available on the net with different programming languages already in use such as C, C++, Java, Matlab, Maxima, Python or Octave. Also, new languages like Q#, launched by Microsoft. You can explore and play with a virtual quantum machine through platforms such as IBM and Rigetti.

Mini QRNG is created by OpenQbit.com company that focuses on developing quantum computing based technology for different types of sectors both private and public.

Why Mini QRNG is different from other QRNGs, simply because the system was created to be modular and can be easily assembled at home at a fairly low cost.

(1) https://blogs.iadb.org/conocimiento-abierto/es/como-funciona-la-computacion-cuantica/

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