

ECEN301 Embedded Systems Lab 7

Introduction to Embedded Linux

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1 Objectives

The ARM processor that is core to the BeagleBone black is powerful enough to run an embedded operating system (In this case we use a Linux install). The benefit of using an preinstalled OS environment whe

2 Methodology

Questions

- cd: change directory
 - ls: prints contents of current directory to terminal
 - mkdir: make directory
 - rm: file/folder removal with optional recursive function.

Appendix

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1 /** Simple On-board LED flashing program — written in C by Derek Molloy
2 *   simple functional struture for the Exploring BeagleBone book
3 *
4 *   This program uses USR LED 3 and can be executed in three ways:
5 *       makeLED on
6 *       makeLED off
7 *       makeLED flash (flash at 100ms intervals — on 50ms/off 50ms)
8 *       makeLED status (get the trigger status)
9 *
10 * Written by Derek Molloy for the book "Exploring BeagleBone: Tools and
11 * Techniques for Building with Embedded Linux" by John Wiley & Sons, 2014
12 * ISBN 9781118935125. Please see the file README.md in the repository root
13 * directory for copyright and GNU GPLv3 license information.          */
14
15 #include<stdio.h>
16 #include<stdlib.h>
17 #include<string.h>
18
19 #define LED0_PATH "/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr0"
20 #define LED1_PATH "/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr1"
21 #define LED2_PATH "/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr2"
22 #define LED3_PATH "/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr3"
23
24 void writeLED(char path[], char filename[], char value[]);
25 void removeTrigger();
26
27 int main(int argc, char* argv[])
28 {
29     int c;
30     char value[4];
31     while(1){
32         c = getchar();
33         getchar();
34
35         for (int i = 3; i >= 0; —i){
36             sprintf(value, "%c", (c & (1 << i)) ? '1' : '0');
37             removeTrigger();
38             if (i==3) {
39                 writeLED(LED3_PATH, "/brightness", value);
40             } else if (i==2) {
41                 writeLED(LED2_PATH, "/brightness", value);
42             } else if (i==1){
43                 writeLED(LED1_PATH, "/brightness", value);
44             } else if (i==0) {
45                 writeLED(LED0_PATH, "/brightness", value);
46             } else {
47                 printf("default \n");
48             }
49         }
50     }
51     return 0;
52 }
53
54 void writeLED(char path[], char filename[], char value[])
55 {
56     FILE* fp; // create a file pointer fp
57     char fullFileName[100]; // to store the path and filename
58     sprintf(fullFileName, "%s%s", path, filename); // write path and filename
59     fp = fopen(fullFileName, "w+"); // open file for writing
60     fprintf(fp, "%s", value); // send the value to the file
61     fclose(fp); // close the file using the file pointer
62 }
63
64 void removeTrigger()
65 {
66     writeLED(LED0_PATH, "/trigger", "none");
67     writeLED(LED1_PATH, "/trigger", "none");
68     writeLED(LED2_PATH, "/trigger", "none");
69     writeLED(LED3_PATH, "/trigger", "none");
70 }
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