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TheRemoteCode.ino
  This program uses the ArduinoBLE library to set-up an Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense
  as a central device and looks for a specified service and characteristic in a
  peripheral device. If the specified service and characteristic is found in a
  peripheral device, the last detected value of the joystick is written in the specified characteristic.
  The circuit:
  - Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense.
 THIS IS FOR THE REMOTE SIDE
 This improved version controls the dropper post
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#include <ArduinoBLE.h>
#include <Arduino APDS9960.h>
#include <ezButton.h>
const char* deviceServiceUuid = "19b10000-e8f2-537e-4f6c-d104768a1214";
const char* deviceServiceCharacteristicUuid = "19b10001-e8f2-537e-4f6c-d104768a1214";
int gesture = 0;
int oldGestureValue = 1;
int VRy = 0;
int SW = 0;
int buttonstate = 0;
const int SW_pin_in = 2;
void setup() {
 pinMode(SW_pin_in, INPUT_PULLUP);
 Serial.begin(9600);
 // while (!Serial); //uncomment this for use without
 if (!BLE.begin()) {
    Serial.println("* Starting Bluetooth® Low Energy module failed!");
    while (1);
  BLE.setLocalName("Nano 33 BLE (Central)");
  BLE.advertise();
  Serial.println("Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense (Central Device)");
  Serial.println(" ");
void loop() {
  connectToPeripheral();
void connectToPeripheral() {
 BLEDevice peripheral;
  Serial.println("- Discovering peripheral device...");
  do
    BLE.scanForUuid(deviceServiceUuid);
    peripheral = BLE.available();
 } while (!peripheral);
 if (peripheral) {
    Serial.println("* Peripheral device found!");
    Serial.print("* Device MAC address: ");
    Serial.println(peripheral.address());
    Serial.print("* Device name: ");
    Serial.println(peripheral.localName());
    Serial.print("* Advertised service UUID: ");
    Serial.println(peripheral.advertisedServiceUuid());
    Serial.println(" ");
    BLE.stopScan();
    controlPeripheral(peripheral);
void controlPeripheral(BLEDevice peripheral) {
  Serial.println("- Connecting to peripheral device...");
  if (peripheral.connect()) {
    Serial.println("* Connected to peripheral device!");
    Serial.println(" ");
 } else {
    Serial.println("* Connection to peripheral device failed!");
    Serial.println(" ");
    return;
  Serial.println("- Discovering peripheral device attributes...");
  if (peripheral.discoverAttributes()) {
    Serial.println("* Peripheral device attributes discovered!");
    Serial.println(" ");
 } else {
    Serial.println("* Peripheral device attributes discovery failed!");
    Serial.println(" ");
    peripheral.disconnect();
    return;
  BLECharacteristic gestureCharacteristic = peripheral.characteristic(deviceServiceCharacteristicUuid);
  if (!gestureCharacteristic) {
    Serial.println("* Peripheral device does not have gesture_type characteristic!");
    peripheral.disconnect();
    return;
 } else if (!gestureCharacteristic.canWrite()) {
    Serial.println("* Peripheral does not have a writable gesture_type characteristic!");
    peripheral.disconnect();
    return;
  while (peripheral.connected()) { // this is the improitant stuff
    gesture = gestureDetectection();
    if (oldGestureValue != gesture) {
      Serial.print("* Writing value to gesture_type characteristic: ");
      Serial.println(gesture);
      gestureCharacteristic.writeValue((byte)gesture);
      Serial.println("* Writing value to gesture_type characteristic done!");
      Serial.println(" ");
      oldGestureValue = gesture; //now here
  Serial.println("- Peripheral device disconnected!");
int gestureDetectection() {
 buttonstate = digitalRead(SW_pin_in);
  delay(10);
  VRy = analogRead(A1);
  gesture = map(VRy, 0, 1000, 0, 2);//changed from 1023 bec needed to deal with 3.3 v not hitting 1023 consistantly
  delay(10);
  if (buttonstate == 0) {
   delay(10); // if switch is tripped, then write gesture as 3
    gesture = 3;
    delay(10);
  delay(10);
  return gesture;
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