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MyPleo Installation and Deployment

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Introduction

This document presents a summary description of the necessary steps that need to be taken in order to create new versions of *MyPleo*. Although reading *MyPleo System Description* is highly recommended, I will try to make a summary description of the prototype here. *MyPleo* is an artificial pet with two embodiments: a robotic one, consisting of a modified *Pleo*¹ robot; and a virtual one, consisting of an *Android*² application for an *HTC Desire*^{3,4}. These two embodiments will be referred to as *PhyPleo* and *ViPleo* respectively. *PhyPleo* has been developed from *Pleo* robot version 1.1.1 and *ViPleo* was developed for *Android* 2.2.

The manual was originally created to enable *LIREC* developers/researchers to extend *MyPleo*. However, it may also serve other individuals that want to try to recreate it. In either case I reiterate that reading *MyPleo System Description* is essential.

Only *LIREC* developers/researchers will have access to the complete *MyPleo* bundle with all the prototype's resources, but most of the resources are available in <http://trac.lirec.org/browser/scenarios/MyFriend/MyPleo/>. Furthermore, all the code is there and has been licensed under *GNU GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE - Version 3*, 29 June 2007 (<http://www.gnu.org/copyleft/gpl.html>).

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I start by describing the necessary steps to prepare your development system to deploy new versions of *MyPleo* (*Installation and Configuration*). Afterwards, I explain how after modifying one component one can deploy to the robot and to the Smartphone (*Deployment*).

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³ Copyright HTC Corporation.

⁴ The device used will also be referred to simply as "Smartphone".

Installation and Configuration

In this chapter it is described what one should install in a PC in order to be able to deploy *MyPleo*'s software to the modified *Pleo* robot, and to a Smartphone. I recommend following the steps in the order they are presented.

There are various references to the *software* folder along the description. Only LIREC developers/researchers will have access to the complete *MyPleo* bundle in which such folder is included. However, almost all the software can be downloaded free of charge from the internet, and if not, alternatives are mentioned.

Most of the steps were tested in a PC with Windows XP (32-bit) service pack 3 installed, without an SD Card reader nor Bluetooth. The *Bluetooth configuration* and *PhyPleo Installation and Configuration* were tested in a PC with Windows 7 (64-bit) service pack 1 installed, with an SD Card reader and Bluetooth.

Software installed

In the installation the following software packages will be installed/configured/used:

- Shiva 3D 1.9.0.1 Advanced (*Shiva 1.9.0.1 PLE* version);
- JDK 6 update 26;
- Eclipse IDE for Java Developers;
- Android SDK Tools;
- ADT plug-in for Eclipse;
- Android NDK version 6;
- Apache Ant 1.8.2;
- Gygwin;
- Putty;
- SVN client;

For software that does not need explicit installation, but rather just unzipping to a folder, I suggest doing so to a safe location without *space* characters in the path.

Pre-Installation

The pre-installation can either be performed from the *MyPleo* bundle, or with a checkout from *LIREC*'s svn server.

Pre-installation from the *MyPleo* bundle:

- Copy the *MyPleo* bundle to your computer;
- Move the *workspace* folder to a safe location without spaces;

Pre-installation from the svn server:

- Checkout the *miniBundle* folder to your computer from <https://svn.lirec.eu/scenarios/MyFriend/MyPleo/miniBundle/> using an svn client;

- Checkout the *workspace* a safe location without spaces in your computer from <https://svn.lirec.eu/scenarios/MyFriend/MyPleo/workspace/> using an svn client distribution;

Unless mentioned otherwise, in this document references to folders assume that you are already in the bundle folder. References to the *workspace* folder refer to the location where this folder was placed, or checked out.

Shiva Tools Installation

LIREC only has a single-user license for *ShiVa 1.9.0.1 ADVANCED*. Thus, when migrating a license as mentioned bellow, be sure no other developer/researcher is using it. Alternatively, you can install the free *Shiva 1.9.0.1 PLE* version. Note however that the manual was not tested with this version, and deployed software using it would have overlay messages stating the use limitations of the software. The installation steps for the Shiva tools are the following:

1. Install *ShiVa_1.9.0.1.ADVANCED* from the setup file in the *software* folder;
2. Launch the *ShiVa Editor*;
3. When asked to activate product copy the computer-id presented;
4. Go to web site <http://www.stonetrip.com/>;
5. Select *Log In* (upper right corner);
6. Type the username and password found in *software/Shiva account.txt*;
7. Select *Licenses management*;
8. Select *migrate a license*;
9. Paste the copied computer-id and press *migrate*;
10. Copy the generated key to the activation product form;
11. Activate product;

Shiva Editor Configuration

One needs to add a ShiVa project existing in the workspace to the set of available projects in the *Shiva Editor*. The steps for doing so are the following:

1. Launch the *ShiVa Editor*;
2. Go to *Main>Projects*;
3. Select Add, browse to the *workspace\viPleoShivaModule* folder, and select it;

Alternatively, you can re-import the project from an available archive following these steps:

1. Launch the *ShiVa Editor*;
2. Go to *Main>Projects*;
3. Select Add, browse to the desired folder, and select it;
4. Go to *Data Explorer>Import>Archive*;
5. Browse to *vipleo* and select *MyPleo*;
6. Select *Import*;
7. When prompted override existing files;
8. Exit the *Shiva Editor*;
9. Browse to *vipleo* folder and copy the *files* folder to the project folder;

Java, Eclipse & Android SDK Installation

Deployment to the Smartphone requires installing a *Java* development kit, the *Eclipse* IDE and the *Android* SDK. The suggested steps for doing so are the following:

1. Install *jdk-6u26-windows-i586* from the setup file in the *software* folder (installation folder will be named *<jdk-installation-folder>*).
2. Install *eclipse-java-indigo-win32* from the zip file in the *software* folder to a safe folder (will be named *<eclipse-installation-folder>*).
3. I suggest using a shortcut to launch eclipse so that you can specify the *jdk* used. An example is included in the *software* folder (*eclipse-java-indigo-win32 launcher*). You will have to define the *Target* as *<eclipse-installation-folder>\eclipse.exe -vm "<jdk-installation-folder>\bin\javaw"* and the *Start in* as *<eclipse-installation-folder>*.
4. Install *installer_r12-windows* from the setup file in the *software* folder ;
5. If already not installed, install the ADT eclipse plug-in by following the instructions in *doc\eclipse-adt installation.html*⁵. Make sure to install the *SDK Platform Android 2.2, API 8, revision 2*.

Shiva Authoring Tool Configuration

Deployment for the Shiva 3d package so that it can later one be used on the Smartphone requires installing several tools and configuring the *Shiva Authoring Tool*. Installation instructions can be checked in *doc\Shiva 3D Authoring Tool installation.htm*⁶. Zipped installation folders for *ant* and *ndk* were placed in the *software* folder for completeness. Note that some of the installation steps have already been performed, and that the critical elements are in *Required third party tools for Android target*. I suggest also installing *Required third party tools for Windows target*.

Eclipse Configuration

We will use the checked out or copied workspace folder as an eclipse workspace. The steps for doing so are the following:

1. Launch *eclipse*;
2. Select *Project>Build Automatically*, if not already selected;
3. Go to *File>Switch Workspace>Other...*;
4. Browse to *workspace* folder and select it;
5. Go to *Window>Preferences*;
6. Select *Android*;
7. In the *Android Preferences>SDK Location*: browse to the folder in which the Android SDK was installed and select it;
8. Click *Apply* and then *OK*;

PhyPleo Installation and Configuration

Deployment of *PhyPleo*'s software requires installing the Pleo Development Kit as well as doing some additional configurations. The needed steps are the following:

⁵ Alternatively, you can use <http://developer.android.com/sdk/eclipse-adt.html>.

⁶ Alternatively, you can use <http://www.stonetrip.com/developer/doc/authoringtool/installation>.

1. Install *PleoDevelopmentKit* from the zip file in the *software* folder to a safe folder (will be named *<pleo-sdk-installation-folder>*, e.g. *C:\ProgramsWI\PleoDevelopmentKit*);
2. Create a new environment variable named *PLEO_HOME* and set it to *<pleo-sdk-installation-folder>* (e.g. *C:\ProgramsWI\PleoDevelopmentKit*);
3. Browse to *workspace\phypleo\needs_behavior*;
4. Edit *needs_behavior.upf* replacing the entries of *C:/ProgramsWI/PleoDevelopmentKit* by the actual folder path;

Bluetooth Configuration

The following instructions enable you to connect to PhyPleo through your computer via Bluetooth. Of course your computer will need to have Bluetooth in order to do so. Note that USB SD Card readers are inexpensive.

The instructions described use *putty*, but an alternative serial port terminal could be used (the binary file for *putty* has been placed in the *software* folder for completeness). The instructions to establish the connection are the following:

1. Turn on *PhyPleo*;
2. Go to *Bluetooth Devices* in the Tray Bar and select *Add Device*;
3. Wait for the devices to be detected;
4. Select *PleoBluetooth-1255* and click *Next*;
5. Select *Pair without using a code*;
6. After the device is linked, click *Close*;
7. Go to *Bluetooth Devices* in the Tray Bar and select *Show Bluetooth Devices*;
8. Right-click on *PleoBluetooth-1255* and select *properties*;
9. Go to the *Hardware* tab and write down the name of the created serial port (e.g. COM6);
10. Close the *properties* and exit from *Bluetooth devices*;
11. Launch *putty*;
12. Go to *Connection>Serial* and fill the fields with the following values:
 - a. Serial line to connect to: the name of the port you written down;
 - b. Speed (baud): 115200
 - c. Data bits: 8
 - d. Stop bits: 1
 - e. Parity: None
 - f. Flow Control: None
13. Go back to the *Session* menu;
14. In the *Connection* type select *Serial*;
15. In the *Saved Sessions* space type '*PleoBluetooth-1255 settings*';
16. Click *Save*;
17. Double-Click on '*PleoBluetooth-1255 settings*';
18. Allow the Bluetooth device to connect by clicking on the balloon popping out of the system tray;
19. Type '*1234*' as the key and continue;
20. Wait for command black window to appear;

In the end of the configuration, you can type 'help' and enter to test it. A list of the monitor commands should appear.

Smartphone Configuration

Running the necessary software on the HTC Desire requires a little effort of configuration. Most of the devices already used for *MyPleo* will probably already have been configured. If you are using another device do the following steps:

1. Go to *Settings>Applications>Development* and select *USB debugging*;
2. Go to *Settings>Applications* and select *Unknown sources*;
3. Turn on ViPleo;
4. In the HTC go to *Settings>Wireless & networks>Bluetooth settings* select *Scan for devices*;
5. Select "PleoBluetooth-7231" or "PleoBluetooth-1255", depending on which PhyPleo you wish to connect with;
6. When requested to enter a code, use "1234";

Pleo robot Configuration

In order for the *PhyPleo* deployment to work, one should be sure that the correct firmware version is installed in the Pleo robot. The process described here has already been performed for two Pleo robots with installed Bluetooth, and thus is unnecessary for those. It might come in handy if another Pleo robot is to be enhanced with Bluetooth. Beforehand make sure to have a fully charged and cooled down battery ready (the battery will typically be a bit warm just after full charge) and that the Pleo robot is turned off. The folders mentioned here consider *<pleo-sdk-installation-folder>* as root. Follow these steps:

1. Put the fully charged battery into the Pleo robot;
2. Copy the contents of *\firmware\1.0.2_Downgrade* folder to an empty SD card (just the contents, not the folder itself);
3. Insert the SD card into the Pleo robot;
4. Turn Pleo on. It will probably take a while to install the behaviour. It will emit a series of twinkling sounds until it emits a final, longer, twinkling sound. The Pleo robot will start to move;
5. Turn the Pleo robot off;
6. Remove the SD Card from the Pleo robot;
7. Erase the SD Card's contents;
8. Copy the contents of *\firmware\1.1.0_Upgrade* folder to the SD card;
9. Insert the SD card into the Pleo robot;
10. Turn the Pleo robot on. The process is similar to the previous installation. It will make some twinkling sounds and eventually the robot will start to move;
11. Turn the Pleo robot off;
12. Remove the SD Card from Pleo;
13. Erase the SD Cards' contents;
14. Copy the contents of *\firmware\pleo-1.1.1* folder to the SD card;
15. Insert the SD card into the Pleo robot;
16. Turn Pleo on. In this case it will just start up the behaviour;

17. Turn the Pleo robot off;
18. Remove the SD Card from the Pleo robot;

Additionally, I recommend installing the *MySkit* application available in the *software* folder in order to visualize and edit the robot's animations.

Eclipse Project Creation

The eclipse project available in the *workspace* was created with *Shiva Authoring Tool*. Bellow, are the instructions to create such a project. These instructions might come in handy if you need to update your *eclipse* or *Shiva version*. In a regular installation of the development environment, there is no need to follow these instructions, as the eclipse project is already available.

1. Launch the *ShiVa Editor*;
2. In *General>Game Editor* go select *Open or Drop a Game*;
3. *MyPleo* should appear selected. Click *OK*;
4. In *General>Data Explorer* go to the *Games* sub-folder and select *MyPleo*.
5. Still in the *Data Explorer*, go to *Export>Export Game*;
6. If not already defined, set *Export name* to *MyPleo*;
7. Leave *Export version* empty;
8. Select *Local folder* and browse to a *workspace/viPleoShivaOutput*.
9. Select *Runtime Package (.stk)* and select *Android* profile;
10. Click *Export*;
11. Launch *Shiva Authoring Tool*;
12. Select the *Android* tab;
13. Select the "Or get started now ..." option;
14. In *Step 1 : Content*, for the option *Application pack* browse to *workspace/viPleoShivaOutput* and select the *MyPleo* file;
15. For *Icon* browse to the folder *vpleo* and select the *pleolcon.png*;
16. For *Startup splashscreen* browse to the folder *vpleo* and select the *pleoSplash.png*;
17. Select *Next*;
18. In *Step 2 : Authoring*, in the *Authoring type* option select *Project*;
19. In the *Signing>Bundle identifier* type *eu.lirec.pleo*;
20. Go to *Step 3 : Build*;
21. In the *Build type* option select *Development*;
22. In the *Minimum OS support* select *Android 2.2 (API level:8)*;
23. In the option *Output folder* browse to the *workspace/viPleoShivaOutput* and select it;
24. Click *Build*;
25. Exit *Authoring Tool* and save the profile as *MyPleoProject*;
26. Launch *eclipse*;
27. Select *Project>Build Automatically*, if not already selected;
28. Go to *File>Switch Workspace>Other...*;
29. Browse to *workspace* folder and select it;
30. Select *File>New>Project*;
31. Select *General>Project* and click *Next*;
32. In *project name* type *Pleo*;

33. Click *Finish*;
34. Right click on *Pleo* in the *Package Explorer* and select *Import...*;
35. Select *General>Archive File* and click *Next*;
36. In *From archive file* browse to *workspace/viPleoShivaOutput* and double click *MyPleo_Android.zip*;
37. Click *Finish*;
38. Go to *Window>Preferences*;
39. Select *Android*;
40. In the *Android Preferences>SDK Location*: browse to the folder in which the Android SDK was installed and select it;
41. Click *Apply* and then *OK*;
42. Go to *Windows>Show View>Ant*;
43. Drag and drop the *build.xml* file from the *Package Explorer* to the *Ant window*;
44. Double click on *Build debug apk* (wait for success log on Console);
45. Right click on *Pleo* in the *Package Explorer* and select *Android Tools>Fix Project properties*;
46. Double click on *Build release apk*;

The eclipse project available in the *workspace* has the following modifications:

- Changes in the *AndroidManifest.xml*, namely the activity corresponding to the ShiVa module (*MyPleo*) no longer is the main one or is launched at start up, *PleoMainActivity* would is;
- The *S3SSurfaceView* was modified so that when the ShiVa module pauses, there is an attempt to migrate to *PhyPleo*;
- Several classes added;
- Warning suppression of minor issues;

Bluetooth Installation

In this sub-section we describe how to enable a *Pleo* robot to receive commands via Bluetooth. You only need to read it if you intend to create more *PhyPleo*'s.

It is greatly inspired in a previously online web page housed at Robotstuf.com⁷. The last time the website was consulted (14-07-2011), it seemed to be offline. There is an offline version of the cached page in the *doc* folder (*Pleo bluetooth.htm*). Installation was performed with the help of an electric technician.

The modifications to the Pleo robot 1.1.1. presented here have not been approved by Innvo Labs and most likely void the warranty. By taking them, the reader takes full responsibility of any damage or malfunction occurring to the Pleo robot used. Furthermore, the author is not responsible for any injury or health problem caused by trying to the follow these instructions.

The parts and material needed to install the Bluetooth are the following:

⁷ <http://robostuff.com/diy-projects/pleo-hacking/how-to-control-pleo-wirelessly-via-Bluetooth/>, consulted 11-03-2011.

- 1 Bluetooth module (Figure 1). I recommend the Bluetooth DIP Module - Roving Networks (<http://www.sparkfun.com/products/8550>);



Figure 1: Bluetooth module.

- 1 crimp housing (Figure 2), 1.25mm, 7 way (<http://il.farnell.com/molex/51021-0700/crimp-housing-1-25mm-7way/dp/615110>⁸);



Figure 2: Crimp housing.

- 4 crimp socket contacts (<http://uk.farnell.com/molex/50058-8100/crimp-socket-contact/dp/1704246>⁹) - Figure 3;

⁸ As mentioned on the website, the image presented there is only an illustration. The crimp has actually 7 entrances.

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Figure 3: Crimp socket contacts.

- 2 two-pin fem headers (<http://www.sparkfun.com/products/115>);
- 4 wires of different colours and about 8cm long;
- Green modelling clay;
- Green cat collar;
- Electrical tape;

All the material, apart from the cat collar and the wires, should be available at GAIPS/INESC-ID's offices. The electronic parts should be in a box labelled "PhyPleo Parts". Additionally, you will also need a basic soldering iron, pliers, a snap-off blade, crimping tool, tweezers, and a SD Card.

Installation itself consists of the following steps:

1. Use the crimping tool, and pliers, to attach the crimp socket contacts to the wires (one per each wire);
2. Insert the crimped wires at positions 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the crimp housing (see Figure 4);

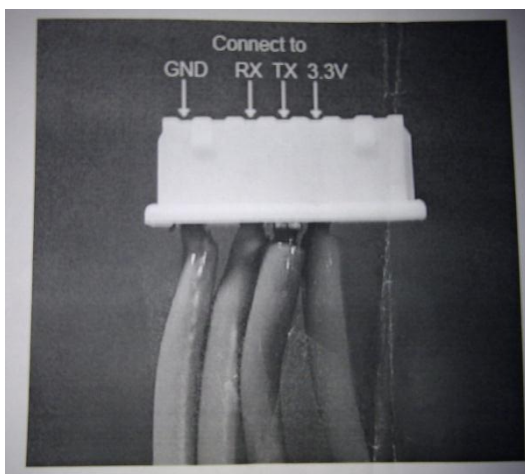


Figure 4: Wire positions.

3. Solder the extremities of wires connected to positions 1 and 4 to one two-pin fem header, and wires connected to positions 3 and 4 to the other fem header (see Figure 5);

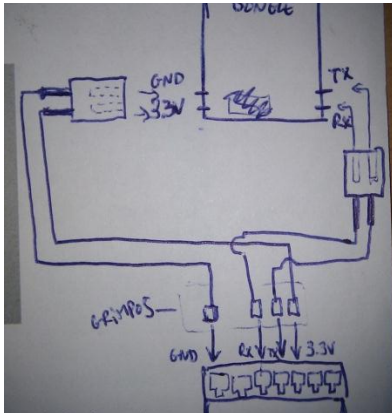


Figure 5: Bluetooth wire connections.

4. Connect the fem headers to the Bluetooth module;
5. *Pleo's* serial interface is hidden under a plastic cover next to the power switch (see Figure 6). Take out that cover with a snap-off blade;

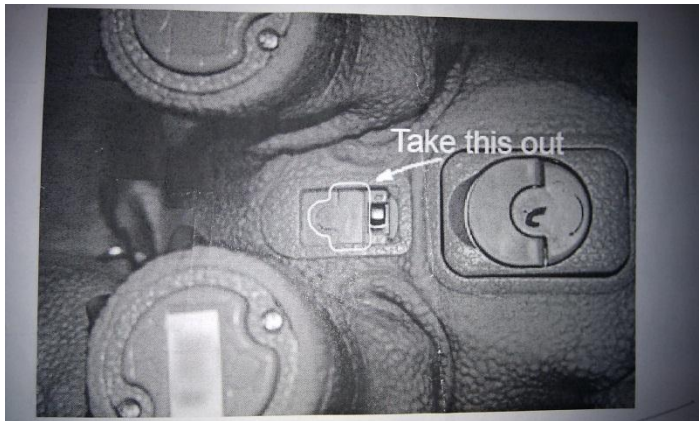


Figure 6: Serial interface plastic cover.

6. Connect the crimp housing to the robot's serial interface with the help of the tweezers;
7. Cover the wires and Bluetooth module with electric tape¹⁰;
8. Surround the wires at the removed cover hole with the modelling clay;
9. Strap the collar around the robot's neck, securing the Bluetooth module;

Configuration of the Bluetooth module requires the following steps:

1. Perform a *PhyPleo Deployment* (see *Deployment* chapter);
2. Turn on *PhyPleo* and immediately try to connect with it via using putty (see *Bluetooth Configuration*);
3. Type \$\$\$ and *Enter*. This way you can access the module's configuration. This functionality can only be accessed until one minute has passed since the module has been turned on. For more details consult the modules documentation (*Roving Networks Bluetooth - Product User Manual* in doc);

¹⁰ I am unsure if that might eventually affect the Bluetooth communication, but from the testing done, it did not seem so.

4. Enter *D*. Take note of the *BTA* value.
5. Enter *SI,0012*. This command sets the inquiry scan window to 1% of the duty cycle;
6. Enter *SJ,0800*. This command sets the page scan window to the maximum;
7. Enter *SN,PleoBluetooth-XXXX* in which *XXXX* are the 4 last digits of the *BTA*. This step is optional, but will help identify the module more easily;
8. Enter *SC,1101*. This command sets the service class to 1101;
9. Enter *R,1*. Reboots the module;

I recommend taking a look at the modules documentation (*Roving Networks Bluetooth - Product User Manual* in *doc*) specifically at the *Configuration* and *Command Reference* sections. Further details on the inner workings of the module can be found in *doc/Class 1 Bluetooth Module.pdf*.

Deployment

After the necessary installation and configuration steps described in the previous chapter have been performed, deploying a new software version to ViPleo or PhyPleo should be a relatively straightforward process. We described such process below. Note that changes to *MyPleo's* software should only be made after reading *MyPleo System Description*.

ViPleo Deployment

These are instructions necessary to deploy a new version of ViPleo if you have changed it using the Shiva Editor. If you have only changed

1. Follow the instructions of *Eclipse Project Creation 1 to 24*;
2. Go to the folder *workspace/viPleoShivaOutput*;
3. Open *MyPleo.zip* (no need to unzip it);
4. Browse to assets;
5. Copy the *S3DMain.stk*;
6. Go to *eclipse workspace>Pleo>assets* and paste it there, replacing the previous file version;
7. Launch Eclipse;
8. Change a java file from the Pleo project, change it back to its original state, and save. Alternatively change the *Build Automatically* option and force Eclipse to rebuild the project;
9. Connect the Smartphone to your computer and enable an option that only charges the device;
10. Go to the *Run* menu of Eclipse and select *run*. The *apk* file will be created, uploaded to the mobile phone, and it will start the application;

I suspect that you only need to create a new Shiva Runtime Package from the ShiVa project (steps 1 to 10 of Eclipse project creation), rename it to *S3DMain*, and place it in the assets folder. However, this alternative was not tested.

PhyPleo Deployment

In order to perform a complete deployment to PhyPleo you will need a computer with an SD Card reader. However, creating an urf file with the behaviour can be performed using *workspace\phyleo\needs_behaviour\compile.bat*. The steps to deploy PhyPleo's software are the following:

1. Connect an empty SD card, or containing previous behaviour version, in your computer;
2. Edit *workspace\phyleo\my_behaviors\needs_behavior\compileAndStore.bat* with a text editor and replace 'F' with the letter assigned to the mounted SD Card drive;
3. Run the bat file.

With Windows XP (32-bit) service pack 3 an error message has appeared during the deployment process: "The procedure entry point *_except_handler4_common* could not be located in the dynamic link library *msvcrt.dll*". However, deployment seems to occur normally.

You can deploy a version of PhyPleo's behaviour without sound. This might come in handy if you wish to discharge the battery completely before charging it again. To disable sound you just need to use *automon (sound disabled).txt* instead of *automon.txt*.

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