

829H1 Real-Time Embedded Systems

Exercise 5

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1. Introduction

This report focuses on using Ethernet communications on the board and shows the work completed during the laboratory sessions and what was learnt. Code listings for some of the created programs can be found in section 3.

2. Experiments

2.1. Connect 2 mbed boards via Ethernet

2.1.1. Exercise 1

This was completed using the code provided however did not work at the first attempt this was due to a faulty board. Once the board was replaced it worked as expected. Figure 1 and Figure 2 shows the outputs from the application once the new board was substituted.

2.2. Exercise 2

This involved me attempting to send the accelerometer data from one board to the other and vice versa. However the first problem I hit was that the sockets library we are using does not support the sending of floats. which is not too surprising however after this I attempted to convert the float into a char array so I could send that over the Ethernet cable however whenever I attempted to read that char array I had weird values in it. Unfortunately I ran out of time due to the problem earlier meaning that I was unable to get this working. The code for this can be found in section A.1 and section A.2 also fig. 3 and fig. 4 shows the gibberish output I was talking about.

2.3. Connecting to IBMs Internet of Things

I had to use the program at <https://os.mbed.com/users/steveshun/code/IoTClientEthernet/> to allow me to manually set the MAC address of the board allowing me to run it over the University's network. After that it was quite simple to work and I got the image shown in fig. 5 which shows the values of the sensors on the board.

3. Conclusion

In conclusion, this was a useful exercise on using Ethernet communications and then how to use and set-up the device as an Internet of things devices. This served as a useful start for the project I plan on completing over the winter.



```
COM4 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
CLIENT - Sending '1' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '1' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '2' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '2' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '3' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '3' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '4' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '4' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '5' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '5' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '6' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '6' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '7' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '7' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '8' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '8' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '9' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '9' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '10' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '10' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '0' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '0' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '1' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '1' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '2' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '2' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '3' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '3' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '4' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '4' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '5' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '5' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '6' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '6' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '7' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '7' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '8' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '8' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '9' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received '9' from server 192.168.1.101

CLIENT - Sending '10' to server 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...
CLIENT - Received
```

Figure 1: shows the tera term output from the client application

A screenshot of a Tera Term window titled "COM5 - Tera Term VT". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Setup", "Control", "Window", and "Help". The main area displays a log of server activity. The log consists of repeating blocks of three lines: "SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...", "SERVER - Received 'X' from client 192.168.1.102", and "SERVER - Sending 'X' back to client 192.168.1.102", where X is a digit from 0 to 9. The sequence starts with '4', then '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', and then repeats from '0' through '4'. The window has a scrollbar on the right side.

```
COM5 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '4' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '4' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '0' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '0' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '1' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '1' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '2' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '2' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '3' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '3' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '4' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '4' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '5' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '5' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '6' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '6' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '7' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '7' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '8' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '8' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '9' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '9' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '0' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '0' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '1' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '1' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '2' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '2' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '3' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '3' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '4' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '4' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '5' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '5' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '6' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '6' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
SERVER - Received '7' from client 192.168.1.102
SERVER - Sending '7' back to client 192.168.1.102

SERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...
```

Figure 2: shows the tera term output from the server application

```
COM4 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
CLIENT - R: 0.043' Y: -0.110' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.043' Y: -0.110' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.043' Y: -0.110' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.043' Y: -0.110' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.044' Y: -0.106' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.044' Y: -0.106' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.044' Y: -0.106' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.038' Y: -0.105' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.038' Y: -0.105' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.042' Y: -0.105' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.036' Y: -0.099' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.036' Y: -0.099' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.039' Y: -0.111' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.040' Y: -0.110' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.040' Y: -0.110' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.044' Y: -0.109' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.040' Y: -0.113' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.040' Y: -0.113' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.040' Y: -0.107' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.043' Y: -0.111' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.043' Y: -0.111' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.039' Y: -0.103' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.044' Y: -0.107' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.044' Y: -0.107' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.040' Y: -0.109' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.040' Y: -0.109' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.040' Y: -0.109' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.044' Y: -0.105' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.041' Y: -0.109' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.041' Y: -0.109' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.038' Y: -0.105' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.040' Y: -0.106' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - W: 0.040' Y: -0.106' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - R: 0.042' Y: -0.115' F: ... 192.168.1.101
CLIENT - S: 0.042' Y: -0.110' F: ... 192.168.1.101
```

Battery level is critical
Wireless Mouse

Figure 3: shows the tera term output from the client application

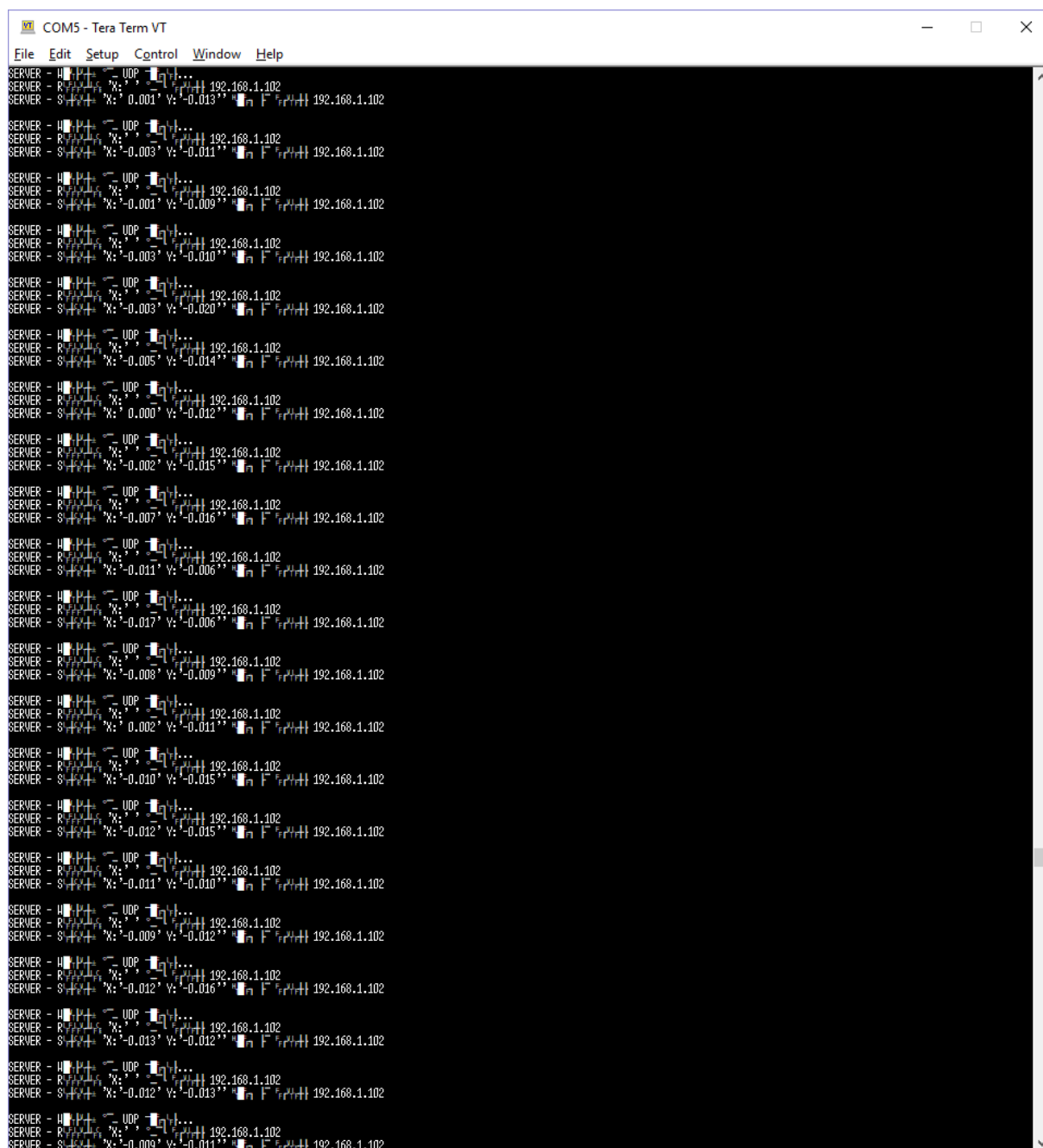


Figure 4: shows the tera term output from the server application

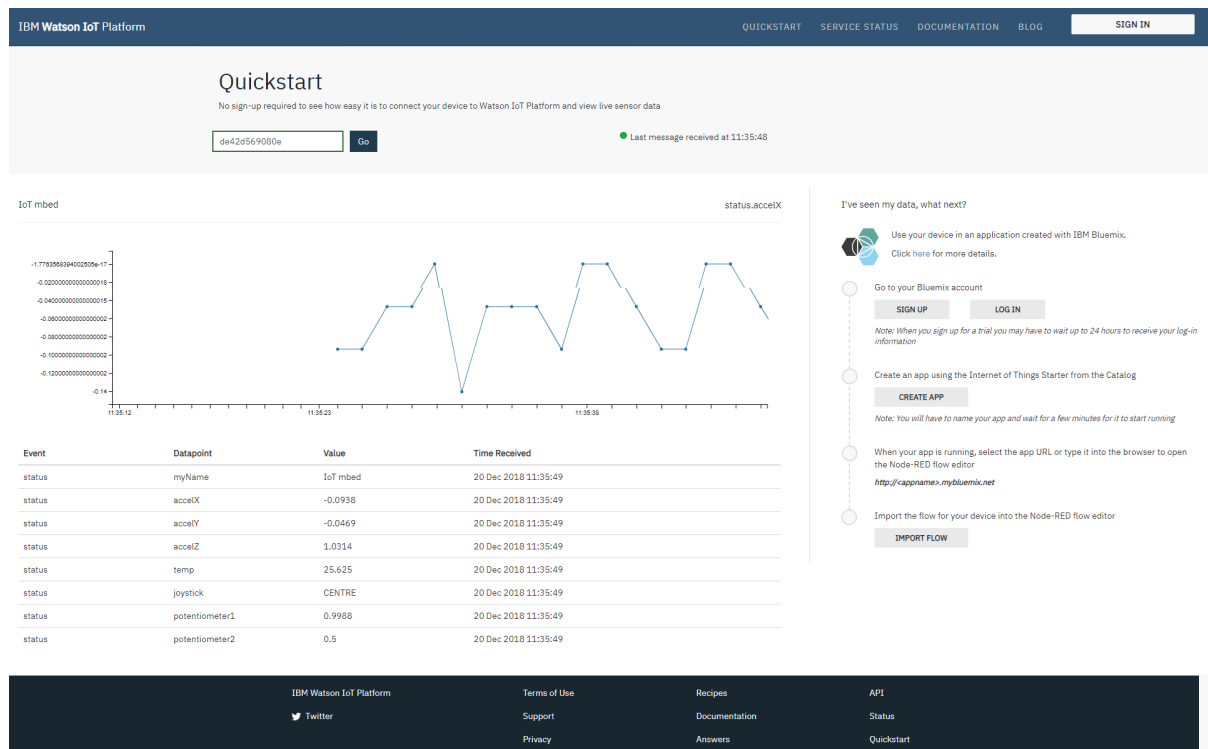


Figure 5: shows the display from the IBM IoT Application which describes the state of the board

Appendices

A. Lab Exercise 2

A.1. Client

The full repo can be accessed from https://os.mbed.com/users/jamesfernando/code/frdm_labex_5_1_UDPCClient/

```

1 #include "mbed.h"
2 #include "EthernetInterface.h"
3 #include "FXOS8700Q.h"
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <iostream>
6
7
8 const int PORT = 7;
9
10 static const char* SERVER_IP = "192.168.1.101"; //IP of server board
11 static const char* CLIENT_IP = "192.168.1.102"; //IP of client board
12 static const char* MASK = "255.255.255.0"; //mask
13 static const char* GATEWAY = "192.168.1.1"; //gateway
14
15
16 /*---INITS
17
18 */
19 Serial pc(USBTX, USBRX); //create PC interface

```



```

18 EthernetInterface eth;           //create ethernet
19 UDPSocket sock;                  //creat Ethernet socket
20 Endpoint server;                  //create endpoint
21
22 DigitalOut red(LED_RED);          //debug led
23 DigitalOut green(LED_GREEN);      //debug led
24 FXOS8700Q_acc acc( PTE25, PTE24, FXOS8700CQ_SLAVE_ADDR1);
25
26
27 /*---VARIABLES
28
29 */
28 int n;                            //size of received message
29 char* recieveBuffer = new char[23]; //create receive buffer
30 char* sendBuffer = new char[23];   //sample send buffer
31 std::string inStr;
32 std::string outStr;
33
34
35 /*---FUNCTION DECLARATIONS
36
37 */
36 void init_usb(void);               //initializes pc.printf if required
37 void init_eth(void);               //initializes Ethernet
38 void end_eth(void);                //closes Ethernet socket
39 void printCharArr(char* arr);
40 int main(void);                    //main
41
42
43 /*---FUNCTION DEFINITIONS
44
45 -----*****
46
47 INIT_USB***/
44 void init_usb(void)
45 {
46     pc.baud(9600);                 //baud
47
48 } //end init_usb()
49
50 /*
51 -----*****
52
53 INIT_ETH***/
51 void init_eth(void)
52 {
53     eth.init(CLIENT_IP, MASK, GATEWAY);
54     //set up IP
55     eth.connect();
56     //connect ethernet
57     pc.printf("\nCLIENT - Client IP Address is %s\r\n", eth.getIPAddress());
58     ; //get client IP address
59
60     sock.init();
61     //initialize socket
62
63     server.set_address(SERVER_IP, PORT);
64     //set address of server
65
66 } //end init_eth()
67
68

```

```

63  /*
    *****
    END_ETH***/
64 void end_eth(void)
65 {
66     sock.close();           //close socket
67     eth.disconnect();       //close Ethernet
68
69 } //end end_eth()
70
71 void printCharArr(char* arr){
72     for(int i = 0; i < sizeof(arr); i++){
73         pc.printf("%c", arr[i]);
74     }
75 }
76
77 /*
    *****
    MAIN***/
78 int main(void)
79 {
80     red = 0;
81                                     //client
82     green = 1;
83
84     acc.enable();
85     float faX, faY;
86
87     init_usb();
88                                     //initialize the PC interface
89     init_eth();
90                                     //initialize the Ethernet connection
91
92     while(true)
93                                     //repeat forever
94     {
95         acc.getX(&faX);
96         acc.getY(&faY);
97         sprintf(sendBuffer, "X: '%5.3f' Y: '%5.3f'\0", faX, faY);
98         pc.printf("\nCLIENT - Sending");
99         printCharArr(sendBuffer);
100        pc.printf(" to server %s\r\n", SERVER_IP);           //print message
101        to send
102        sock.sendTo(server, sendBuffer, sizeof(sendBuffer)+1);
103                                     //send message
104        pc.printf("CLIENT - Waiting for UDP packet...\r\n");
105                                     //wait for message
106        n = sock.receiveFrom(server, recieveBuffer, 23);
107        //receive message from server
108        pc.printf("CLIENT - Received ");
109        printCharArr(recieveBuffer);
110        pc.printf(" from server %s\r\n", SERVER_IP);           //print message
111        received
112
113        wait(1);
114                                     //wait 1 second
115    }

```

```

107 }
108 //end main()

```

A.2. Server

The full repo can be accessed from https://os.mbed.com/users/jamesfernando/code/frdm_labex_5_1_UDPServer/

```

1 /*---INCLUDES
   */
2 #include "mbed.h"
3 #include "EthernetInterface.h"
4 #include "FXOS8700Q.h"
5 #include <stdio.h>
6 #include <iostream>
7
8 /*---CONSTANTS
   */
9 const int PORT = 7; //arbitrary port
10
11 static const char* SERVER_IP = "192.168.1.101"; //IP of server board
12 static const char* MASK = "255.255.255.0"; //mask
13 static const char* GATEWAY = "192.168.1.1"; //gateway
14
15
16 /*---INITS
   */
17 Serial pc(USBTX, USBRX); //create PC interface
18 EthernetInterface eth; //create ethernet
19 UDPSocket server; //creat server
20 Endpoint client; //create endpoint
21 FXOS8700Q_acc acc( PTE25, PTE24, FXOS8700CQ_SLAVE_ADDR1);
22
23
24 DigitalOut red(LED_RED); //debug led
25 DigitalOut green(LED_GREEN); //debug led
26
27
28 /*---VARIABLES
   */
29 int n; //size of received message
30 char* recieveBuffer; //Receive Buffer
31 char* sendBuffer; //Send Buffer
32 std::string inStr;
33 std::string outStr;
34 float faX, faY;
35
36 /*---FUNCTION DECLARATIONS
   */
37 void init_usb(void); //initializes pc.printf if required
38 void init_eth(void); //initializes Ethernet
39 void receive(void); //receives packets
40 void printCharArr(char* arr);

```

```

41 int main(void);           //main
42
43
44 /*-----FUNCTION DEFINITIONS
45
46 /*
47     *****
48     INIT_USB****/
49 void init_usb(void)
50 {
51     pc.baud(9600);         //baud
52 }
53 //end init_usb()
54
55 /*
56     *****
57     INIT_ETH****/
58 void init_eth(void)
59 {
60     eth.init(SERVER_IP, MASK, GATEWAY);
61         //set up IP
62     eth.connect();
63         //connect ethernet
64     pc.printf("\nSERVER - Server IP Address is %s\r\n", eth.getIPAddress());
65     ; //get server IP address;
66
67     server.bind(PORT);
68         //bind server
69
70 }
71 //end init_eth()
72
73 /*
74     *****
75     RECEIVE****/
76 void receive(void)
77 {
78
79     pc.printf("\nSERVER - Waiting for UDP packet...\r\n");
80         //wait for packet
81     server.receiveFrom(client, recieveBuffer, 23);
82         //receive message from client
83     pc.printf("SERVER - Received ");
84     printCharArr(recieveBuffer);
85     pc.printf(" ' from client %s\r\n", client.get_address()); //print
86     message and client
87
88     acc.getX(&faX);
89     acc.getY(&faY);
90     sprintf(sendBuffer, "X: '%5.3f' Y: '%5.3f'\0", faX, faY);
91     pc.printf("SERVER - Sending ");
92     printCharArr(sendBuffer);
93     pc.printf(" ' back to client %s\r\n", client.get_address()); //print
94     sending back
95     server.sendTo(client, sendBuffer, sizeof(sendBuffer)+1);
96         //send message
97 }
98 //end receive()

```

```

83
84 void printCharArr(char* arr){
85     for(int i = 0; i < sizeof(arr); i++){
86         pc.printf("%c", arr[i]);
87     }
88 }
89
90 /*
    *****
    MAIN***/
91 int main(void)
92 {
93     red = 1;
94     green = 0;      //server
95
96     init_usb();      //initialize the PC interface
97     init_eth();      //initialize the Ethernet connection
98     acc.enable();
99
100     while (true)     //repeat forever
101     {
102         receive();    //wait for message
103     }
104
105 } //end main()

```