# Command : servo

## Target : rp2040 Microcontroller

## Description : Move a servo motor

## Command format :

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| servo | port  P1 | command  P2 | motor  P3 | angle  P4 | [speed]  P5 |

## Parameters :

### P1 Define source task of command

* Specifies the return route of the command response. Will allow multiple tasks to send commands and for the responses to get back to the correct source.
* Software not implemented as yet, therefore use any value from 0->63

### P2 Command that can be executed by the RP2040 microcontroller

* Command list

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Command | Code | Notes |
| ABS\_MOVE | 0 | Move servo to an absolute +/-position |
| ABS\_MOVE\_SYNC | 1 | Set ABS\_MOVE command, but wait for a RUN\_SYNC\_MOVES command to execute |
| SPEED\_MOVE | 2 | Move servo at a set speed |
| SPEED\_MOVE\_SYNC | 3 | Set SPEED\_MOVE command, but wait for a RUN\_SYNC\_MOVES command to execute |
| RUN\_SYNC\_MOVES | 4 | Run ALL pending SYNC commands |
| T\_DELAY | 5 | Delay a number of milliseconds |
| STOP | 6 | Stop current servo move |
| STOP\_ALL | 7 | Stop ALL servo moves |
| ENABLE | 8 | Enable/disable specified servo |

### P3 Motor code

* Motor list

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Motor | Code | Range (degrees) | Notes |
| Right\_EYE\_left/right | 0 | +/-25 | -25=fully left; +25=fully right |
| Right\_EYE\_up/down | 1 | +/-45 | -45=fully UP; +45=fully DOWN |
| Right\_EYE\_lid | 2 | +/-25 | -25=fully CLOSED; +25=fully OPEN |
| Right\_EYE\_brow | 3 | +/-40 | -40=angle UP; +40=angle DOWN |
| Left\_EYE\_left/right | 4 | +/-25 | -25=fully left; +25=fully right |
| Left\_EYE\_up/down | 5 | +/-45 | -45=fully UP; +45=fully DOWN |
| Left\_EYE\_lid | 6 | +/-25 | -25=fully CLOSED; +25=fully OPEN |
| Left\_EYE\_brow | 7 | +/-40 | -40=angle UP; +40=angle DOWN |
| Mouth | 8 | 0 -> +45 | 0 = mouth OFF, +45 = mouth ON |

### P4 Servo angle value

* Absolute angle specified in degrees
* Microcontroller will check that angle is within mechanical limits

### P5 Servo speed value (optional)

* Only used in TIMED\_MOVE command
* Timed value is in units of 100mS

## Returned

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Port  (int) | Status  (int) |

* Status value : signed integer
* Statue/Errors codes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Error | Code | Notes |
| OK |  | Success |
| BAD\_PORT\_NUMBER | -104 | Port out with range 0 to 63 |
| BAD\_NOS\_PARAMETERS | -105 | Incorrect number of parameters |
| BAD\_BASE\_PARAMETER | -106 |  |
| PARAMETER\_OUTWITH\_LIMITS | -107 | A parameter is out with set limits |
| BAD\_SERVO\_COMMAND | -108 | Unrecognised servo command |

# Command : stepper

## Target : rp2040 Microcontroller

## Description : Move a stepper motor

## Command format :

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| stepper | port  P1 | command  P2 | motor  P3 | angle  P4 |

## Parameters :

### P1 Define source task of command

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### P2 Command that can be executed by the RP2040 microcontroller

* Command list

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Command | Code | Notes |
| SM\_REL\_MOVE | 0 | Move steps from current position |
| SM\_ABS\_MOVE | 1 | Move to step value from origin position |
| SM\_REL\_MOVE\_SYNC | 2 | Set SM\_REL\_MOVE command, but wait for a servo RUN\_SYNC\_MOVES command to execute |
| SM\_ABS\_MOVE\_SYNC | 3 | Set SM\_ABS\_MOVE command, but wait for a servo RUN\_SYNC\_MOVES command to execute |
| SM\_CALIBRATE | 4 | Run motor calibrate process   * Run motor to maximum point and stop when limit switch is detected * Run motor to minimum point and stop when limit switch is detected * Update limit values and run motor to central position |

### P3 Motor

* “Pi the Robot” has only a single stepper motor (head rotation), therefore the only legal value is 0.

### P4 angle

* Limited to +/-60 degrees.
* Angle is converted to steps and checked to ensure the move is within limits
  + Very important for relative moves

## Returned

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Port  (int) | Status  (int) |

* Status/Errors codes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Error | Code | Notes |
| OK | 0 | Sucess |
| LETTER\_ERROR | -100 | Parse cmd : Letter in a number |
| DOT\_ERROR | -102 | Parse cmd : extra point in real value |
| PLUSMINUS\_ERROR | -103 | Parse cmd : +,- symbol error |
| QUOTE\_ERROR | -131 | Parse cmd : quote symbol (“) error |
|  |  |  |
| BAD\_PORT\_NUMBER | -104 | Port out with range 0 to 63 |
| BAD\_NOS\_PARAMETERS | -105 | Incorrect number of parameters |
| PARAMETER\_OUTWITH\_LIMITS | -107 | A parameter is out with set limits |
| STEPPER\_CALIBRATE\_FAIL | -109 |  |
| BAD\_STEPPER\_COMMAND | -110 |  |
| BAD\_STEP\_VALUE | -111 |  |
| MOVE\_ON\_UNCALIBRATED\_MOTOR | -112 |  |
| EXISTING\_FAULT\_WITH\_MOTOR | -113 |  |
| SM\_MOVE\_TOO\_SMALL | -114 |  |
| LIMIT\_SWITCH\_ERROR | -115 |  |
| UNKNOWN\_STEPPER\_MOTOR\_STATE | -116 |  |
| STEPPER\_BUSY | -117 |  |

# Command : display

## Target : rp2040 Microcontroller

## Description : Interact with touch screen

## Command format :

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| display | port  P1 | command  P2 | value\_1  P3 | value\_2  P4 |

## Parameters :

### P1 Define source task of command

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### P2 Command that can be executed by the RP2040 microcontroller

* Command list

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Command | Code | Notes |
| SET\_FORM | 0 | Display selected form on screen |
| GET\_FORM | 1 | Get number of form being displayed |
| SET\_CONTRAST | 2 | Set display contrast |
| READ\_BUTTON | 3 | Read specified button from current displayed form |
| WRITE\_STRING | 4 | Write string to current displayed form |

### P3 and P4

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Command | P3 | P4 | Notes |
| SET\_FORM | Form object code >=0 | unused |  |
| GET\_FORM | unused | unused | Return value >=0 |
| SET\_CONTRAST | Contrast value 0->100% | unused |  |
| READ\_BUTTON | Button object code >=0 | unused | Return value 0 or 1 |
| WRITE\_STRING | String object code >=0 | string |  |

## Returned

* SET\_FORM, SET\_CONTRAST, WRITE\_STRING commands

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Port  (int) | Status  (int) |

* GET\_BUTTON command

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Port  (int) | Status  (int) | button data  (int) |

* Status error codes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Error | Code | Notes |
| OK | 0 | Sucess |
| LETTER\_ERROR | -100 | Parse cmd : Letter in a number |
| DOT\_ERROR | -102 | Parse cmd : extra point in real value |
| PLUSMINUS\_ERROR | -103 | Parse cmd : +,- symbol error |
| QUOTE\_ERROR | -131 | Parse cmd : quote symbol (“) error |
|  |  |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_NOT\_DETECTED | -119 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_WRITE\_OBJ\_FAIL | -120 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_WRITE\_OBJ\_TIMEOUT | -121 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_WRITE\_CONTRAST\_FAIL | -122 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_WRITE\_CONTRAST\_TIMEOUT | -123 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_READ\_OBJ\_FAIL | -124 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_READ\_OBJ\_TIMEOUT | -125 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_CMD\_BAD\_FORM\_INDEX | -126 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_WRITE\_STR\_TOO\_BIG | -127 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_WRITE\_STRING\_FAIL | -128 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_WRITE\_STRING\_TIMEOUT | -129 |  |
| GEN4\_uLCD\_BUTTON\_FORM\_INACTIVE | -130 |  |

# Command : ping

## Target : rp2040 Microcontroller

## Description : check microcontroller is responding

## Command format :

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ping | port  P1 | ping value  P2 |

## Parameters :

### P1 Define source task of command

* Specifies the return route of the command response. Will allow multiple tasks to send commands and for the responses to get back to the correct source.
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### P2 Ping value

* Positive integer value sent
* If all is well, ping command will return the value sent plus 1

## Returned

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Port  (int) | Status  (int) | Ping value + 1  (int) |

* Status/error codes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Error | Code | Notes |
| OK | 0 | Sucess |
| LETTER\_ERROR | -100 | Parse cmd : Letter in a number |
| DOT\_ERROR | -102 | Parse cmd : extra point in real value |
| PLUSMINUS\_ERROR | -103 | Parse cmd : +,- symbol error |
| QUOTE\_ERROR | -131 | Parse cmd : quote symbol (“) error |
|  |  |  |

# Command : speak

## Target : PC, Rasp-Pi

## Description : Output TTS string

## Command format :

speak

t

f

w

c

“text”

“filename”

P1

P2

P3

## Parameters :

### P1 Define source of text to be spoken

* **t** = text is part of the command
  + quoted string as parameter 3 (P3)
* **f** = text in a file
  + quoted filename as parameter 3 (P3)

### P2 Define action when text is spoken

* **w**  = return from command after speech is complete
* **c** = return from command when speech start

## Returned

* Status/error codes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Error | Code | Notes |
| OK | 0 | Sucess |
| TEXTFILE\_NOT\_FOUND | -100 | Parse cmd : Letter in a number |

# Command : neopixel

## Target : rp2040 Microcontroller

## Description : Control string of Neopixel RGB LEDS

## Command format :

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| neopixel | port  P1 | command  P2 | [par1]  P3 | [par2]  P4 | [par3]  P5 | [par4]  P6 |

## Parameters :

### P1 Define source task of command

* Specifies the return route of the command response. Will allow multiple tasks to send commands and for the responses to get back to the correct source.
* Software not implemented as yet, therefore use any value from 0->63

### P2 Command that can be executed by the RP2040 microcontroller

* Command list

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Command | Code | Notes |
| NP\_SET\_PIXEL\_ON | 0 | Set pixel to its ON colour |
| NP\_SET\_PIXEL\_OFF | 1 | Set pixel to its OFF colour |
| NP\_SET\_PIXEL\_FLASH | 2 | Set pixel to flashing between two colours |
| NP\_BLANK\_ALL | 3 | Set ALL pixels to OFF (BLACK) |

### P3-P6 Command parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Command | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | Notes |
| NP\_SET\_PIXEL\_ON | colour | N/A | N/A | N/A | **a** |
| NP\_SET\_PIXEL\_OFF | colour | N/A | N/A | N/A | **a** |
| NP\_SET\_PIXEL\_FLASH | on-colour | on-time | off-colour | off-time | **a,b** |
| NP\_BLANK\_ALL | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | **-** |

### Notes

1. The system is set to understand the RAINBOW colours.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Colour | Code | Name | R-value | G-value | B-value |
| White | 0 | N\_BLACK | 0xFF | 0xFF | 0xFF |
| Red | 1 | N\_RED | 0xFF | 0x00 | 0x00 |
| Orange | 2 | N\_ORANGE | 0xFF | 0x7F | 0x00 |
| Yellow | 3 | N\_YELLOW | 0xFF | 0xFF | 0x00 |
| Green | 4 | N\_GREEN | 0x00 | 0xFF | 0x00 |
| Blue | 5 | N\_BLUE | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0xFF |
| Indigo | 6 | N\_INDIGO | 0x4B | 0x00 | 0x82 |
| Violet | 7 | N\_VIOLET | 0x94 | 0x00 | 0xD3 |
| Black | 8 | N\_BLACK | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |

1. Times are set in units of 10mS.