The Pop Button

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Introduction

Do you know Sonia?

Sonia is a young mum, her little baby is sick and she needs to buy some medication. So she, as everyone in 19th century, grabs a piece of paper and notes down the medicine along other things as the eggs she needs for Patrick's birthday's cake...

The day after, at the grocery she realizes that she left the list on the fridge and forgot about the medication, once she came back at home the baby was dying and the neighbour had called the police... She is now serving 5 years at Guantanamo for medical negligence.

Did you ever experienced something similar ????

Do you want to go in Guantanamo ???

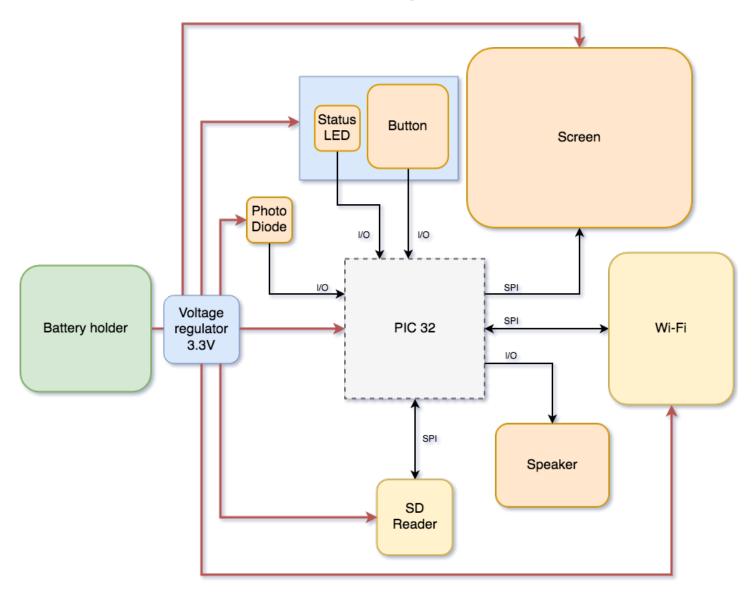
Don't worry we have the solution:

The Pop Button!

The POP Button is a little device that fits in your cosy place and allows you to keep track of whatever item you need on the cloud in order for you manage it the most efficient way.

If Sonia would have had a POP Button, once she realized she forgot the list on the fridge, she would have been able to connect with her smartphone to our server and find back all the items she entered thanks to her POP friend.

Block Diagram



Manual

First Use / Configuration

Before using the POP Button you have to configure the SD Card, connect the SD Card to a computer and use our program to format it. To use the product for the first time open the rear panel to reveal the battery and SD Card slot. First, put the SD Card in and then put the AA-type batteries. Finally, make sure the switch is in the On position and close the back panel.

Now the screen should light up and you can start to use your product normally. If it doesn't, refer to the troubleshooting section.

Normal Use

Usually, the screen will be turned off and the device will be in sleep mode. The screen should light up when you approach your hand to the device, if it doesn't, press the knob to turn on the screen.

Once the screen is lit up, you can select the product you want by turning the knob to change the selected item.

Once you're done, the screen will show you a confirmation and you will hear a sound to confirm the order, also the knob will change it's color accordingly.

Settings

Most advanced settings are edited via the SD Card. But some of them can be edited through the machine. To enter settings, long-press the knob. Once you are in the menu, select the desired option and press the button. Now you can adjust the value and push again to validate.

Knob Color Codes

Off	Sleep	When the button is off		
		it means that the device		
		is in sleep mode		
Blue	Ready	The device just turned		
		on		
Orange	Working	The order has been		
		recorded but the device		
		is still sending it to the		
		server		
Green	Done	The order was processed		
		successfully		
Red	Error	The device encountered		
		an error		
Blinking Red	Low Battery	The device is running		
		out of battery. The		
		screen won't turn on un-		
		til you replace the bat-		
		teries.		

Troubleshooting

Almost all of the errors can be resolved by following the on-screen instructions. However, here are some other problems that might arise:

Symptom	Solution		
The device won't turn on	Check that the switch on		
	the back is turned on.		

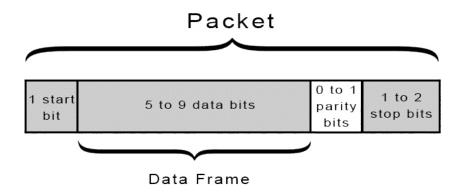
Protocols

UART

UART stands for "Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter" it is a little circuit in a micro-controller which transmits and receives serial data. As it doesn't use clock it needs to work on a fixed frequency known as the baud rate, the baud rate is explained as bits per second (bps) and both peripherals need to work on the same one in order to communicate. When no data is being sent the UART line is in idle state (logic high). To send data UART transmits it in packets, this packets are conformed as follows:

- 1 Start Bit (To exit the idle state)
- 5-9 Data Bits (The actual data)
- 1 Optional Parity Bit (Like a checksum)
- 1 or 2 Stop Bits (To enter the idle state again)

All of the configuration, like how many data bits, if there will be a parity bit, if there will be 1 or 2 stop bits and the baud rate have to be set beforehand.



SPI

SPI stands for Serial Peripheral Interface it is a synchronous and full-duplex communication protocol, which means that it uses a clock and it can receive and send at the same time This protocol uses 3 lines to work and then one pin more for each slave to in order to select it:

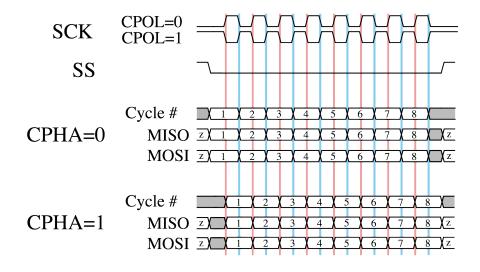
- $SCLK \Rightarrow Serial Clock (SCK, SCL)$
- $MOSI \Rightarrow Master Output$, Slave Input (SDI, DI, SI)
- MISO ⇒ Master Input, Slave Output (SDO, SDA, DO, SO)
- $SS \Rightarrow Slave Select (nCS, CS, nSS, STE, CSN)$

So first the master has to select a slave, to do so it lowers the appropriate 'SS' line. To send the data they must have agreed in the settings for Clock Polarity and Clock Phase.

There are 4 modes available:

SPI mode	CPOL	СРНА	
0	0	0	
1	0	1	
2	1	0	
3	1	1	

The master then turns on the clock. To send the data, the master uses the 'MOSI' line and the slave uses the 'MISO'. They send one bit per clock cycle, the exact timing specific is determinated by the Clock Settings. And can be seen in the following graphic. In the clock waveform there are two states the 'send' mode and the 'capture' mode. The data lines (MISO, MOSI) cannot change while the clock is on the capture mode. They can only do it while in the 'send' mode.



One thing to have in account is that: As the master is the one that's responsible for keeping the clock signal alive it has to keep sending the clock signal if it won't send data but expects data from the slave.

Once the comunication with that slave has ended the SS is raised again. And then the slave puts the MISO line in high impedance mode.

i^2C

I²C or IIC stands for Inter-Integrated Circuit, it is a protocol which is synchronous, half-duplex, multi-master and multi-slave. It can address between 127 and 1024 devices but is slower than SPI Exchange alway take place between one master and one are all slaves
 It is possible for devices to pass from master to slave and vice versa.
 The connexion is handled by two lines

- $SCL \Rightarrow Serial Clock Line bidirectionnal data line$
- SDA \Rightarrow Serial Data Line bidirectionnal synchronisation line

Those two lines are pull to VDD Voltage with pull-ups resistors.

The maximal number of peripheral is limited by the address size of 7 bit and the capacitance of the bus. There is reserved address space by some makers and for the broadcast

SDA levels HIGH or LOW have to be maintained during HIGH leve of the SCL. With multiple compnents, due to the fact that default state is HIGH the zero state is dominant and a one state emmitted by another componant will be erased There is five transmission speeds

- Sm \Rightarrow Standard mode \leq 100 kbit/s
- Fm \Rightarrow Fast mode $\leq 400 \text{ kbit/s}$
- Fm+ \Rightarrow Fast plus mode $\leq 1 \text{ Mbit/s}$
- Hs-mode \Rightarrow High-speed mode $\leq 3.4 \text{ Mbit/s}$
- UFm \Rightarrow Ultra-fast mode \leq 5 Mbit/s (one-way communication only)

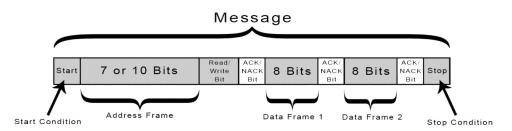
There is minimum time for the state to be HIGH or LOW

Mode	tLOWmin	tLOWmin		
Standard	$4.7~\mu \mathrm{s}$	$4 \ \mu s$		
Fast	$1.3~\mu\mathrm{s}$	$0.6~\mu\mathrm{s}$		
Fast plus	$0.5~\mu\mathrm{s}$	$0.26 \; \mu { m s}$		

$Master \leftrightarrow Slave exchange$

- The master is emitting and the slave receives
 - emission of the start condition by the master
 - emission of one more address byte by the master to select the slave with the R/W bit at 0
 - answer of the slave with a ACK (or NACK)
 - after each ACK the slave can ask a break
 - emission of a command byte of the master to the slave
 - answer of the slave (ACK or NACK)
 - emission of a restart condition by the master

- emission of the address byte or bytes by the master to select the same slave with the R/W bit at 1
- The master become receiver and the slave emitter
 - emission of a data byte by the slave to the master
 - answer of the master with an ACK/NACK
 - emission of more byte depending of the ammount of data the master is asking
 - for the last byte the master respond with a NACK to stop the dialog
 - master emit a STOP condition.

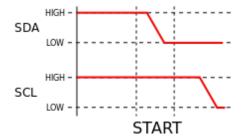


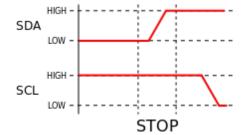
In order to start, stop and restart a transmission the master can transgress the codage rule

Start condition by passing SDA from HIGH to LOW during SCL is HIGH

Stop condition by passing SDA from Restart condition by passing SDA LOW to HIGH during SCL is HIGH

from HIGH to LOW just after SCL past from LOW to HIGH







Specifications

- eXtreme Low Power PIC32
- 256K Flash
- 64K SRAM
- 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Connection
- 320 x 240 pixel TFT LCD screen 2.8"
- Endless rotary button
- RGB LED
- Maximum distance to activate the device of 76.2 mm
- 70dB buzzer
- 4 x AA Batteries Required
- 3 months autonomy

So what do we need?

A PIC







The choice of the PIC have been done mostly on the power consumption performance and the availability on farnell as well as the number of SPI ports.

In order to communicate with the server we needed a wifi connection that we found in the atwinc1500, this module is compatible with most wifi encryption and has an SPI interface as well as a low-power mode.

A Button

A screen





We chose this encoder because it fits exactly our needs: it rotates infinitly either way, it has a push button integrated enabling the ability to choose and select within an instant, further to that it also has an RGB led incorporated!

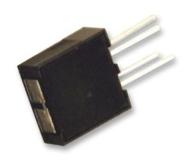
We chose this screen because it is large enough to contain a good list of words, it has an English and Japanese font set, it is bright so we can see it in different environnements and it is 3.3V powered wich make it easy to interface with all other modules.

A screen second choice



This screen has easy connector compare with the other one and is widely used so it can be easy to find documentation on internet, it is 3.3V unlike other black and white screen

Photo-Diode



Thanks to the half-god Gregory Le Grand we will use a photo-diode to interact with the device, we chose this one because it can detect a distance of 7.4cm instead of 2.5 for most devices

Memory Socket



As a compusitve buyer you will need a lot of products in your list, that's why we chose to add a memory extension.

Piezo



Because everyone loves music, we necessarily wanted a good audio interface that satisfies this requirement.

Switch



This basic switch will be the one to turn all the lights off, in order to store the product we want a way to switch it completly off keeping the batteries inside

Battery Holder



Because it wont hold itself...

We chose this one because it widely used, well appreciated and we needed enough mAh to be able to use the device during several months

we have 4 AA batteries holding each one $2850\mathrm{mAh}$

4 * 2850 = 11400

Our device consumes at most 500mA in case everything is working at the same time

so 11400/500 = 22.8 hours the hard way

considering that we use the device 15 minutes a day we use it 7h45 by month

22 / 7.75 = 2,84 months

In this conditions we can use the device during three months without changing the batteries which is acceptable.

References and links

We need to be more precise on the consumption, the voltage regulator might not use more than the pic or the screen... I didn't find a good approximation of the pic consumption

So we have to know on witch frequency the pic will work with the ATWINC and without (idle mode and sleep mode)

component	reference	price(€)	consumption	Frequency	Datasheets
SoC	PIC32MX174F256B-I/SO	3.48	$\sim 200 \text{mA} @ 3.3 \text{V} = 660 \text{mW}$	72Mhz	PDF PDF
Wi-Fi	ATWINC1500	6.61	70 mA / 172 mA @ 3.3 V = 564 mW	26Mhz	PDF PDF
Screen	MCCOG128064B12W	8.69	40 mA @ 3.3 V = 132 mW	64hz	PDF
Screen 2	MIKROE-495	26.23		64hz	PDF
Screen connector	28FLZ-RSM2-TB(LF)(SN)(P)	1.37		_	PDF
Rotary Encoder	PEL12T-4225S-S1024 COM-10597	1.88	10 mA @ 5 V = 50 mW	-	PDF
Photo-Diode	OPB732	3.2	50 mA @ 3.3 V = 165 mW	-	PDF
Buzzer	ABT-407-RC	1.58		-	PDF
Voltage Regulator 3.3V	TPS561208DDCT	0.737		-	PDF
Micro SD socket	DM3AT-SF-PEJM5(40)	2.64		-	PDF
Battery Holder	2477	1.41		-	PDF
Switch	09-03290.01	1.05		_	PDF
Crystal	9C-8.0000MEEJ-T	0.604		_	PDF
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