

RFID BASED MESS COUPON SYSTEM

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1. Concepts Involved

1. Interrupt Handling
2. Memory Addressing
3. Subroutines
4. Delays

1.1. Interrupt Handling

As seen below in the diagram the RPi receives interrupts from the RFID reader ,the reader creates an interrupt and sends it to the RPi which is followed by reading of data,showing on LCD and updating on the server. An interrupt is like having an automatic postman detector that will tell you for sure when the postman arrives, so you can get on with something else. You now know you will not miss that knock on the door and end up with one of those “we tried to deliver your item but you were out and the collection office is closed for the next two days, so enjoy the wait” cards. Thus interrupts were important for the easy functioning of the program.

1.2. Memory Addressing

On a computer you write to a specified 'memory address'. This address is recognised by the system as a hardware address, and the appropriate hardware receives or sends the appropriate value.

Most hardware systems have many different registers that can be set or read. Some might have a few, some might have many. These registers will be grouped into a continuous range. A base pointer points to the first in the range, and you write to, for example, the second port with $base_pointer + 1$. You don't have to, you could write direct to a pointer, but using an offset makes things easier to work with.

The Raspberry Pi recognises a massive range of hardware registers at the address 0x20000000. A range of registers that control clock systems are accessed from $BCM2708_PERI_BASE + 0x101000$. The registers that control the I2S clock are the 38th and 39th register in that block, written to using $BCM2708_PERI_BASE + 0x101000 + 0x26$ and $0x27$

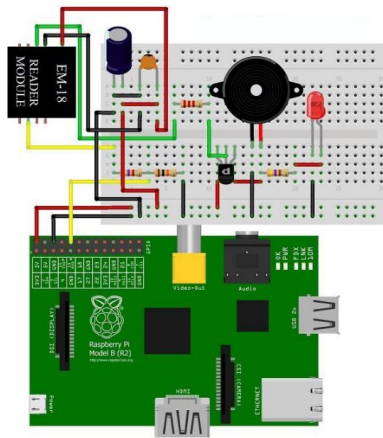


Figure 1: Connections in circuit

1.3. Subroutines

Subroutines are the user defined functions created to make understanding the code easier, make it more flexible and allow prototyping. The subroutines written in the python code make the program execution easier and allow the work to go as per the requirement.

1.4. Delays

Delay is an important concept in such a hardware implementation as they allow the processor to work on one task and save from hazards like "resource unavailable". Delays are inserted in between tasks to ensure that the task is finished according to the priority decided by us and given time to be observed if needed.

2. The working

RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) uses electromagnetic fields to read, monitor and transfer data from tags attached to different objects. It is not necessary that the cards are to be in visibility of the reader, it can be embedded in the tracked object. The tags can be actively powered from a power source or can be passively powered from the incoming electromagnetic fields.

RFID is an electronics device which has two parts - one is RFID Reader and other is RFID tag or Card. When we put RFID tag near to the RFID reader, it reads tag data serially. RFID tag has 12 digit character code in a coil. This RFID is working at baud rate of 9600 bps. RFID uses electromagnet to transfer data from Reader to Tag or Tag to Reader. When a person put their RFID tag near over the RFID reader to scan, RFID reads tag's data and sends it to Raspberry Pi. Then Raspberry Pi reads the Unique Identification Number of that RFID tag and then compares this data with predefined data or information. If data is matched with predefined data, then Raspberry Pi increments the attendance of the tag's person by one and if matched is not matched then microcontroller shows 'Invalid Card' message on LCD. Here we have taken 2 RFID tags.

3. Source Code

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1
2 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
3 import MFRC522

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4 import signal
5 import time
6 continue_reading = True
7 import urllib2
8
9 url = "http://192.168.57.55:8000/home/"
10
11 MIFAREReader = MFRC522.MFRC522()
12 GPIO.setwarnings(False)
13 try:
14     while continue_reading:
15
16         (status,TagType) = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Request(MIFAREReader.PICC_REQIDL)
17
18         if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:
19             pass
20
21         (status,uid) = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Anticoll()
22
23         if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:
24
25             uid = str(uid[0])+","+str(uid[1])+","+str(uid[2])+","+str(uid[3])
26             url += uid
27 #         print uid
28             response = urllib2.urlopen(url)
29             data = response.read()
30             print data
31             continue_reading = False
32             GPIO.cleanup()
33 except :
34     print "exiting"

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1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <lcd.h>
3 //USE WIRINGPI PIN NUMBERS
4 #define LCD_RS 25           //Register select pin
5 #define LCD_E  24          //Enable Pin
6 #define LCD_D4 23          //Data pin 4
7 #define LCD_D5 22          //Data pin 5
8 #define LCD_D6 21          //Data pin 6
9 #define LCD_D7 29          //Data pin 7
10
11 #include <stdio.h>
12 #include <stdlib.h> // For exit() function
13
14 int main()

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15 {
16
17     char s[1000];
18     int c,i;
19     i = 0;
20     FILE *fptr;
21     fptr = fopen("file1.txt", "r");
22     if(!fptr)
23     return 0;
24
25     fscanf(fptr, "%[^\n]", s);
26     fclose(fptr);
27
28
29 //   char c[100] = "abc";
30
31 // printf(s);
32 int lcd;
33     wiringPiSetup();
34     lcd = lcdInit (2, 16, 4, LCD_RS, LCD_E, LCD_D4, LCD_D5, LCD_D6, LCD_D7, 0, 0, 0, ↵
        0);
35     lcdClear(lcd);
36     lcdPuts(lcd, s);
37     sleep(3);
38     lcdClear(lcd);
39     lcdPuts(lcd, "card read");
40     return 0;
41 }

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1 # /bin/bash
2
3 gcc -o lcd fourbit.c -lwiringPi -lwiringPiDev
4 while true
5 do
6     sudo python Read.py > file1.txt
7     TEXT='cat file1.txt'
8     if [ "$TEXT" == "exiting" ]
9     then
10         break
11     fi
12     sudo ./lcd
13 done

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