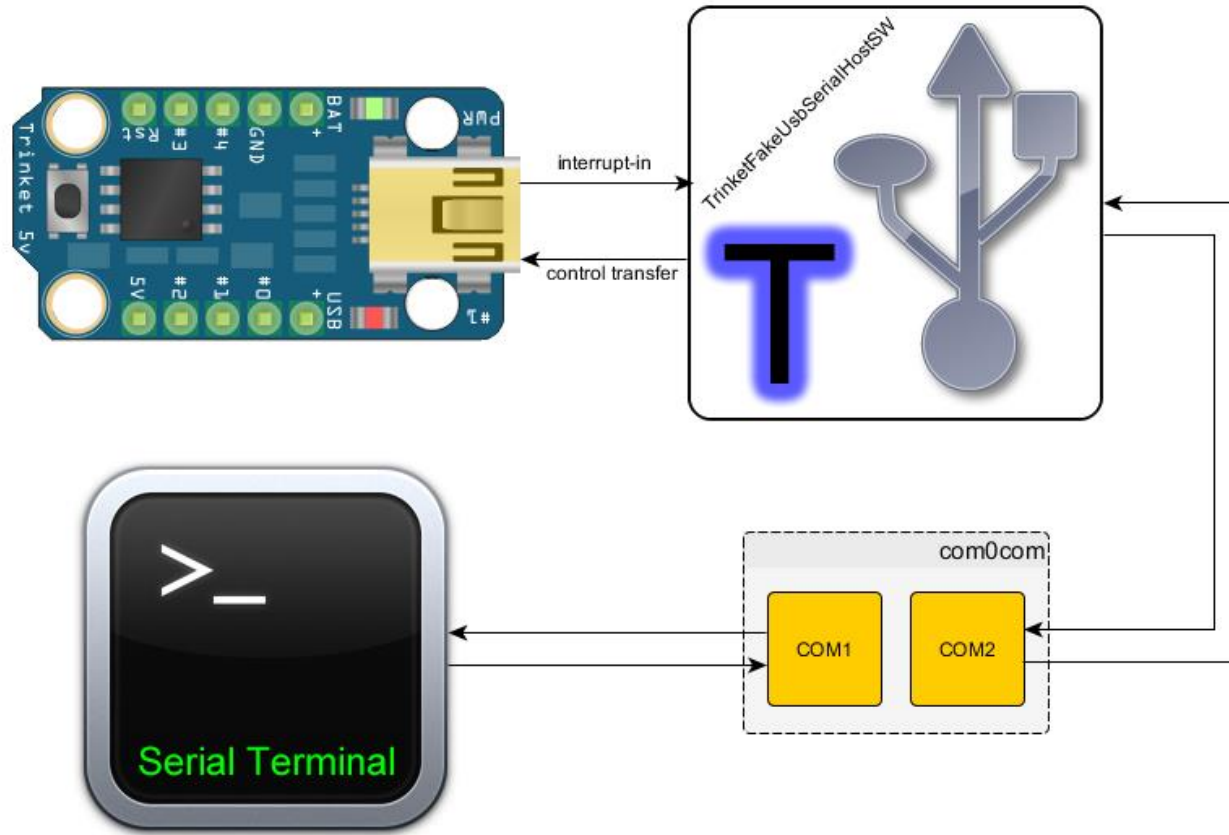

Simulation

Serial communication

Components Diagram



Components

- **com0com**, which emulates the two fake serial ports (only required on Windows)
- Some sort of serial terminal (Arduino IDE, Hyperterminal, Teraterm, RealTerm, Putty, etc)

Installation

1. Pyserial library for Serial communication

- pip install pyserial

2. Hercules SETUP utility

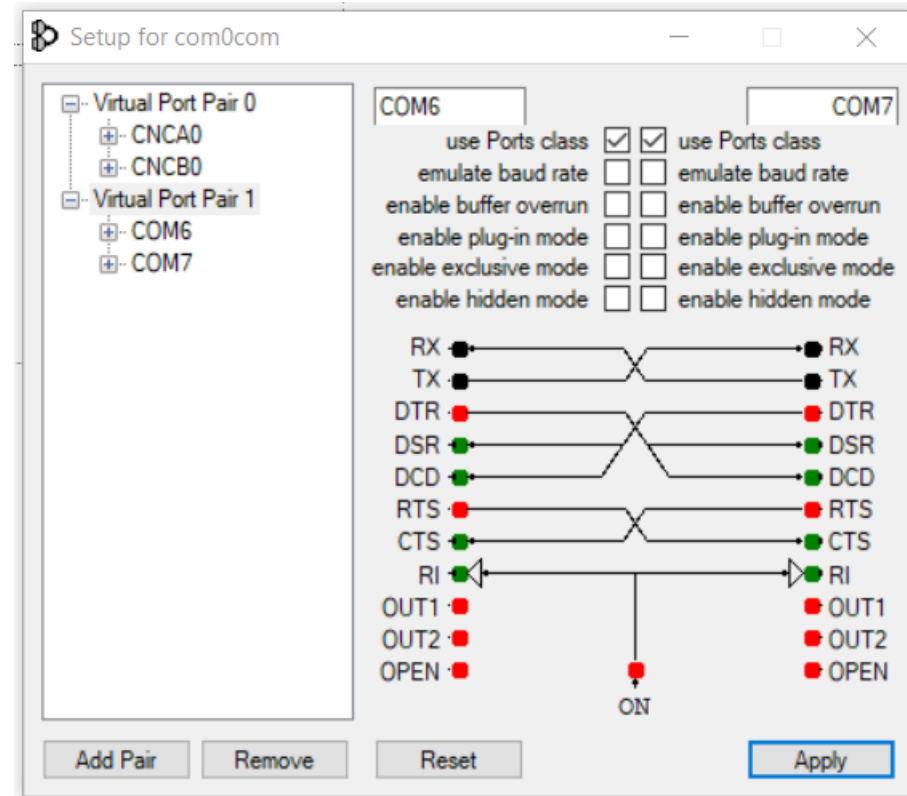
- <https://www.hw-group.com/software/hercules-setup-utility>

3. Virtual Serial port Driver

- <https://www.fabulatech.com/virtual-serial-port-kit.html>
- <https://sourceforge.net/projects/com0com/>

Com0com Tool

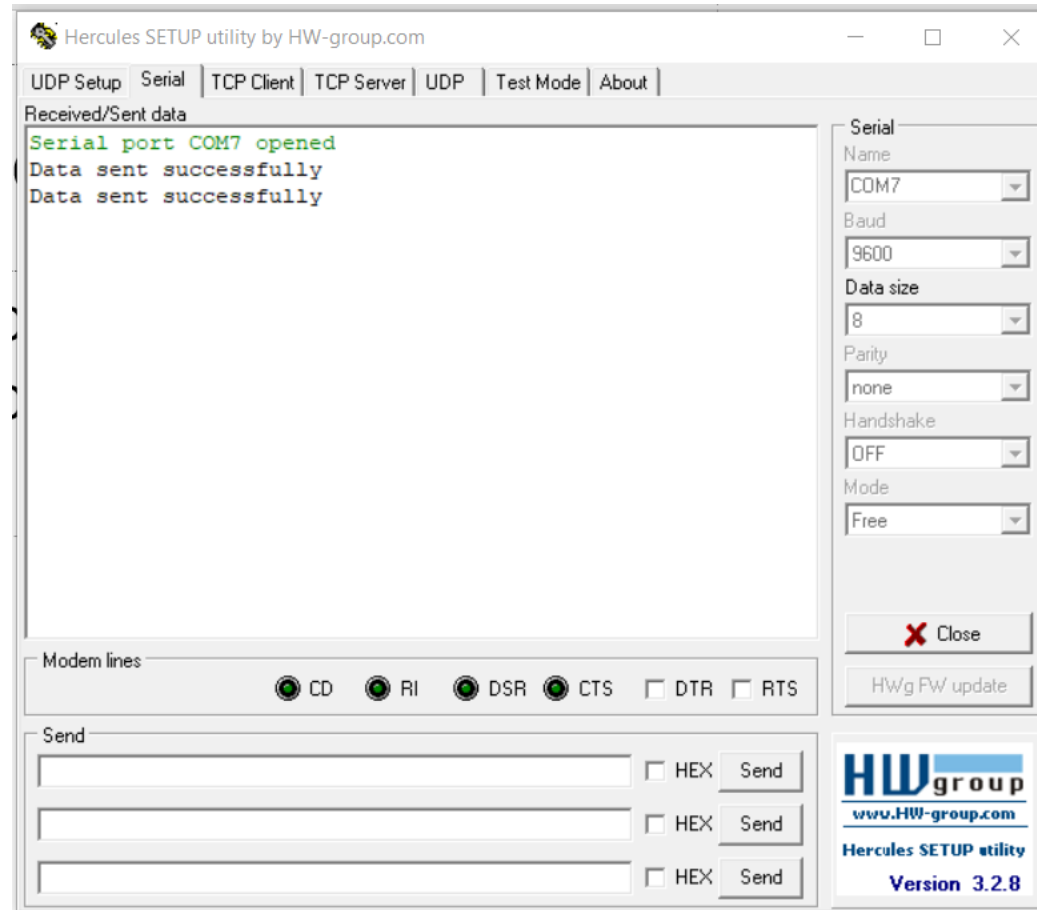
- COM6 – Hercule
- COM7 - Program



Code

- `import serial`
- `ser = 0`
- `def InitSerial():`
 - `global ser`
 - `ser = serial.Serial()`
 - `ser.baudrate = 9600`
 - `ser.port = "COM6" # Port Name You want to`
 -
 - `ser.timeout = 10`
 - `ser.open()`

Hercule



Functions

- Define getPort function
- Define readSerial function
- Define writeData function

Code

```
import serial.tools.list_ports
def getPort():
    ports = serial.tools.list_ports.comports()
    N = len(ports)
    commPort = "None"
    for i in range(0, N):
        port = ports[i]
        strPort = str(port)
        if "USB Serial Device" in strPort:
            splitPort = strPort.split(" ")
            commPort = (splitPort[0])
    return commPort
```

```
ser = serial.Serial( port=getPort(), baudrate=115200)
```

```
mess = ""
```

```
def processData(data):
```

```
    data = data.replace("!", "")
```

```
    data = data.replace("#", "")
```

```
    splitData = data.split(":")
```

```
    print(splitData)
```

```
    if splitData[1] == "TEMP":
```

```
        client.publish("bbc-temp", splitData[2])
```

```
mess = ""  
def readSerial():  
    bytesToRead = ser.inWaiting()  
    if (bytesToRead > 0):  
        global mess  
        mess = mess + ser.read(bytesToRead).decode("UTF-8")  
        while ("#" in mess) and ("!" in mess):  
            start = mess.find("!")  
            end = mess.find("#")  
            processData(mess[start:end + 1])  
            if (end == len(mess)):  
                mess = ""  
            else:  
                mess = mess[end+1:]
```

Write to device

```
def writeData2Hercule(data):  
    ser.write((str(data) + "#").encode())
```

Exercises

1. Send a message from application by using serial port terminal to Hercules SETUP utility
2. Send a message from Hercules SETUP utility by using serial port terminal to application
3. Send a message `!1:T:39.5##` from Hercules SETUP utility by using the serial port terminal to adafruit server and show temperature up on Dashboard is 39.5
4. Send a message `!1:H:80##!1:T:29.5##` from Hercules SETUP utility by using serial port terminal to adafruit server and show up temperature and Humidity on Dashboard is 29.5, 80

Exercsies

1. Install Android Studio on Windows, referent [here](#)
2. Design an simple UI on android, see [Develop a UI with Views](#)
3. Learn [firebase](#)