

# Electronic Key-Tag

Design Review

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- This key-tag will start to blink for 30 seconds if it has been at rest for a few hours.
- One can also turn on the LED's using a switch.

## Physical Structure:

Side profile of  
Reach Truck with load.

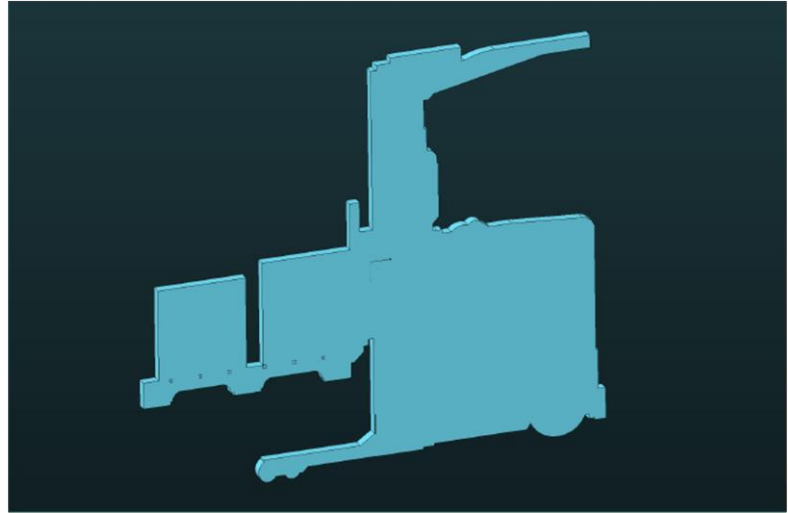


Figure 1 [1]

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## Purpose :

- Most of us keep our keys on a counter or hang them to a key-stand after use.
- Some of us, just throw them on a couch or leave them in pockets. In such cases it is easy to find keys when the attached key tag **BLINKS** or **MAKES SOME NOISE**.

## Extra Features:

- The RGB lights on the Key – Tag can be turned on using a switch button.
  - The circuit is re-programmable, a user guide will be provided.
  - MSP FET can be used to program the circuit board.
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# System Requirements

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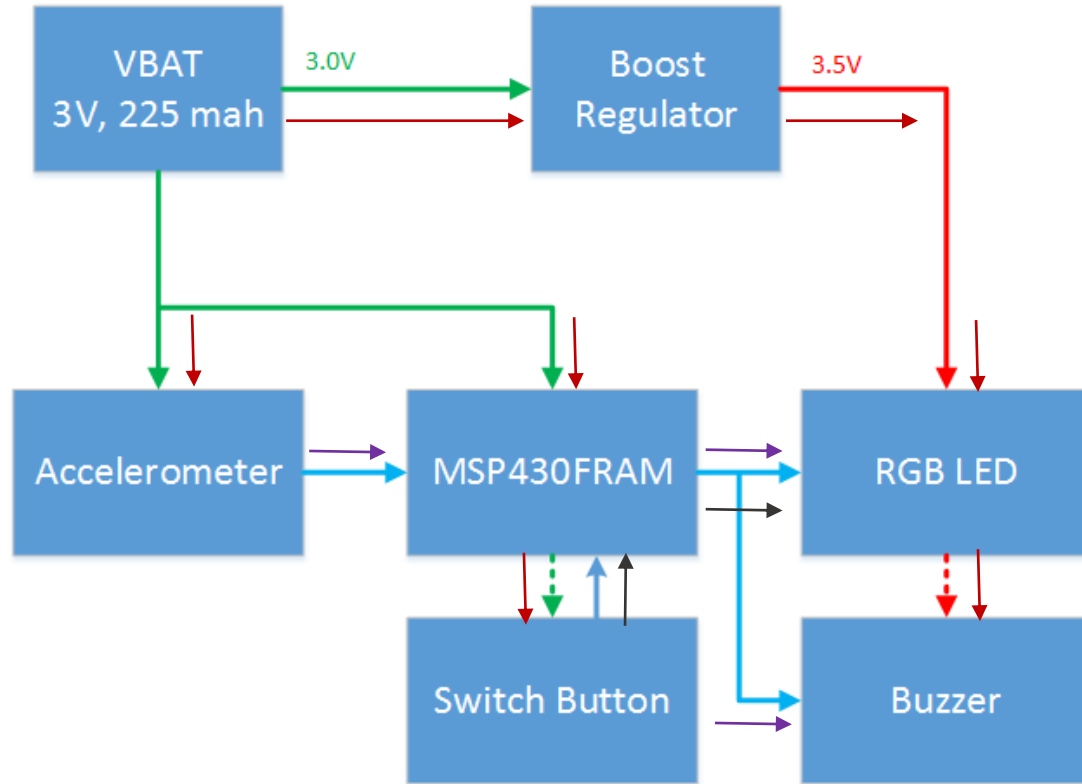
- The system requires a motion sensor that can let us know when the key is in use or at rest.
- A low power microcontroller, to control the LED's and Buzzer based on interrupts from motion sensor and to run an RTC to measure time.
- A battery to power all the system components. (Battery should last for at least six months.)
- Turn on Lights with a switch button.
- Cost: \$7.50/key-tag.

## How I met my "Requirements":

- The low power Accelerometer - LIS3DHTR
- A low power microcontroller – MSP430FR2422.
- A battery CR2032. (225 mAh). Battery life depends on the duty cycle.
- RGB LED, tactile switch button.
- Cost: \$6.24/key-tag.

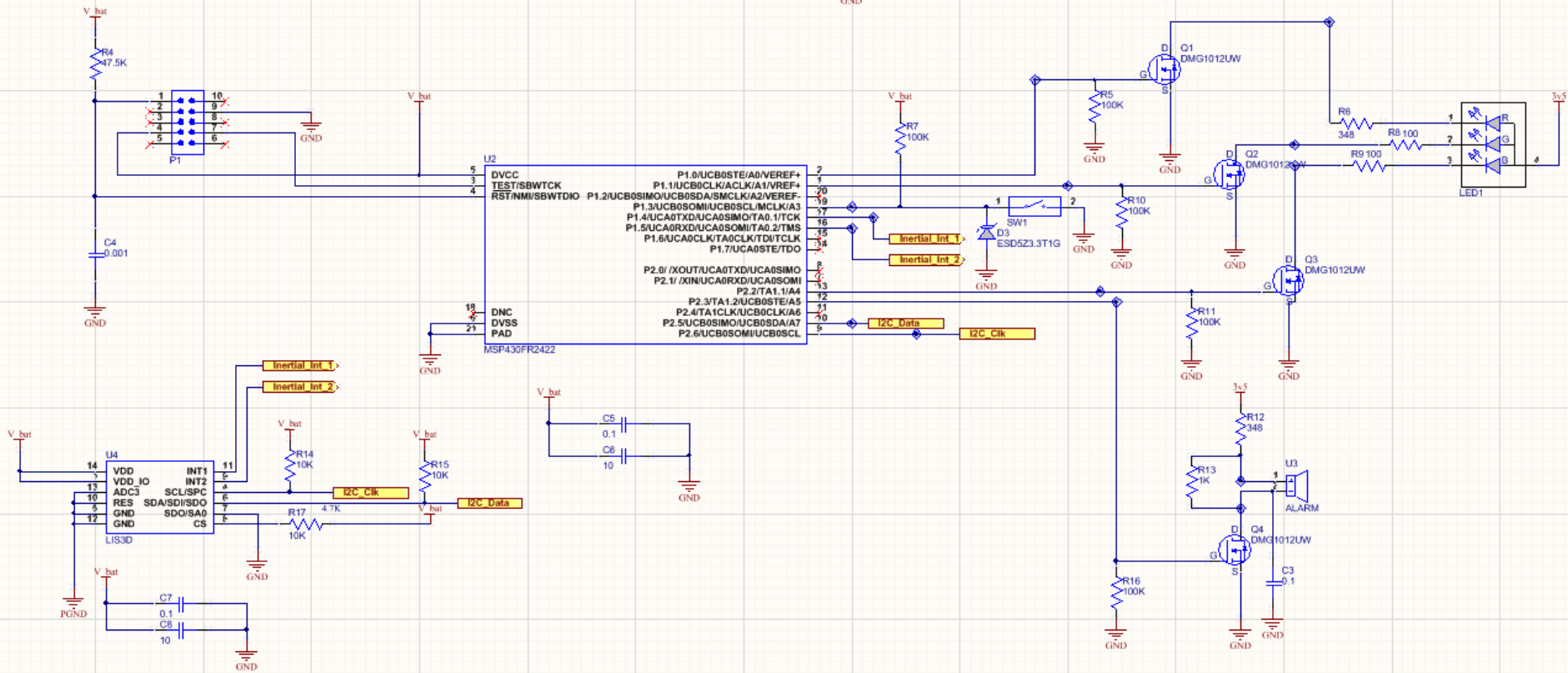
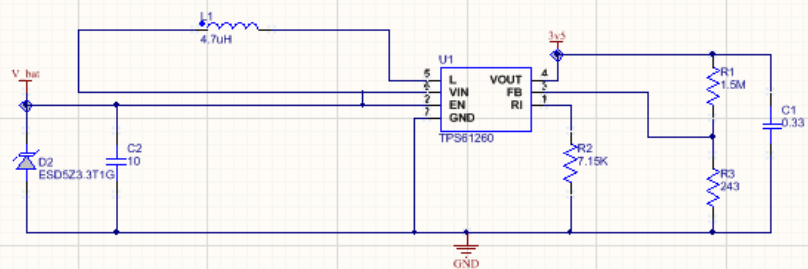
# Block Diagram

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**Figure 2**

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# System Specifications

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Component	Specs
Boost Regulator	I/P - 3.0V; O/P - 3.5 V; DC/DC; I_out - 30mA; 91% efficient;
RGB LED	Red: 4 mA @ 1.8V; Green: 3 mA @ 2.8V; Blue: 3mA @ 2.8V;
Buzzer	10mA @ 3.2V; 2.7KHz; 85dB max;
Accelerometer	2uA – low power mode; 11uA – Normal mode; supply voltage range 1.7V to 3.6V
MSP430fr2422	0.7uA – low power mode; 120uA – Active mode; supply voltage range: 1.8V to 3.6V
Battery	225mAh, 3V

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# System Specs Cont..

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## **Battery Life:**

- Sleep mode: 2.7uA
- Active mode: 30mA
- Total average current consumption: 177uA
- Estimated battery life: 53 days assuming the circuit is in fully active mode for 60 seconds every once in 3 hours.
- Worst case: Always fully active: 5.2 hrs. to 7.5 hrs. based on consumption rate. (9 hrs. to 6.3 hrs. if current drawn is 25mA).

## **ESD Protection:**

TVS diodes are used to protect the circuit from ESD.

## **Reverse Voltage Protection:**

Since the battery container is “one way” only, circuit for reverse voltage protection has not been implemented.

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# Software Design Flow

- The accelerometer will interrupt the MSP430, every time it senses acceleration.
- MSP430 will start a timer when there is no acceleration for a period of time.
- If the MSP is interrupted before the counter overflows, MSP resets the timer.
- If the timer is set and the MSP is interrupted by Switch button, Interrupt from switch will be given priority and the timer will be reset.

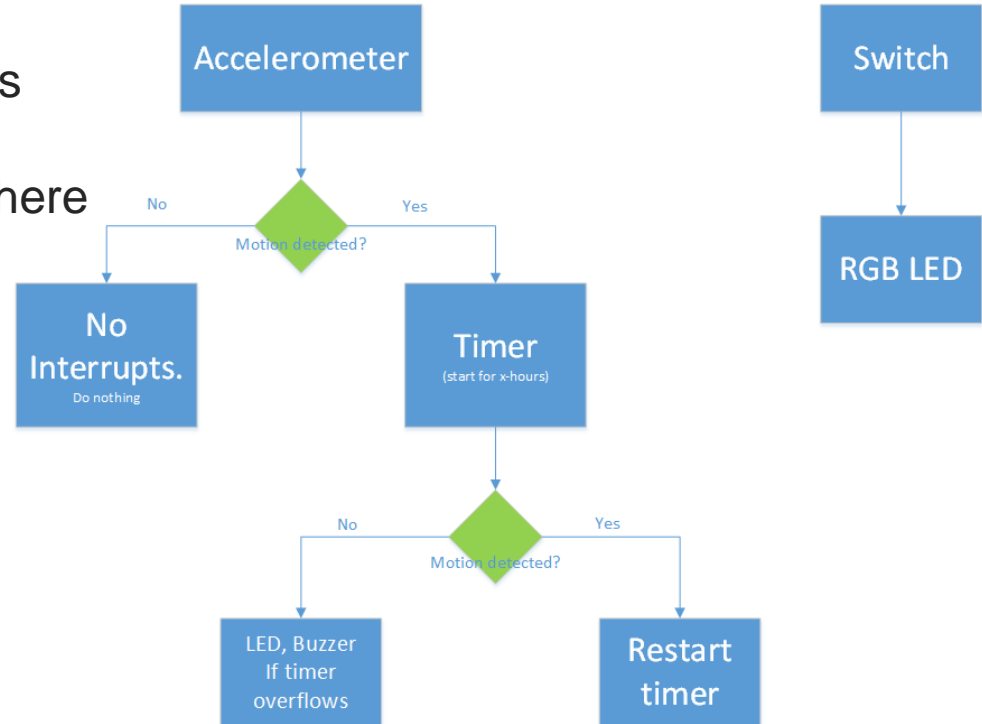


Figure 4





# References

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