Infotronik

Lab Assignments

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1 Assignment #1: Start

We form the teams and get initial hardware. Working in teams allows to share the workload and to share knowledge.

1.1 Goals

1. You have formed a team of two. Ideally the team is build by a CS and an EE engineer.

2. Decide if you want to buy/build your own robot.

3. You have received the initial hardware for the course.

1.2 Hints

1. Carefully select your team mate. Meet and greet ☺.

2. Fill out the INTRO TEAM form.

3. Fill in the names of your team members and return one team sheet per team to your instructor.

4. You can keep the other team sheet for your records.

5. You will get a INTRO Kit assigned.

6. Check the material in the INTRO kit.

7. Let your instructor know if you want to buy a DIY robot.

8. Have fun ☺

2   Assignment #2: Recap Instructions

You provide a summary of the lecture material from one week ago and present it to the class. Additionally you create a quiz with solutions. You will need to do the recap as your homework.

2.1   Goals

1. You consider the tips of the students from previous semester.

2. You provide a summary and presentation to the class what we have learned one week ago.

3. Submit/place your material on GitHub **in advance**.

4. Alternatively, you can present an extended topic. E.g. you think you have some really cool tips and tricks around a topic, then go for it!

5. You create a set of five questions (with solutions). No need to go through the questions during your presentation.

6. The quiz questions could be used for exam preparation or even be used in the exam.

2.2   Hints

1. Read and consider the tips from previous semester. Be prepared to provide tips as well for the next generation.

2. We are using GitHub (a version control system). With the next labs you will get GitHub access.

3. Register for a time slot in the Recap schedule sheet. The Recap schedule will be published and updated on GitHub. Alternatively you can register in the paper form.

4. The presentation should be short, around 5-10 minutes.

5. It does not have be slide form: the goal is that it is useful for everyone.

6. Prepare as well a short quiz with at least three questions in writing.

7. Submit your material in advance on GitHub in the *Recaps* folder.

8. Store your files (presentation with quiz) in the `Recaps` folder inside the instructor version control repository.

9. An example of a recap from previous semester is stored on GitHub.

10. Acceptance criteria: delivered and presented, useful, material submitted in advance in VCS and accepted.

11. Have fun ☺

2.3   Example Recap Summary and Quiz

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This is an example Recap summary (key points, quiz with answers).

2.3.1   Key Points

1. Need to know/refresh the basic preconditions:

   (a) Eclipse

   (b) Basic C programming

2. Use script to augment learning material

3. Learning goals are in the script

4. Important: prepare, do not fall behind, catch up

2.3.2   Quiz

1. With $X == 0x00EFC000$ and Y=((X >>16)&0xFF)-5, what is Y in hexadecimal?

2. Determine the decimal values for following hexadecimal numbers: 0x10, 0x20?

3. Write in C a function for the HCS08 microcontroller which takes two 16bit arguments and returns the sum of the two arguments.

4. Write in C code a single statement which changes bit number 5 in PORTA and let the other bits untouched (bit number 0 is the least significant bit), in following way: if the bit is already set, it shall be cleared; if the bit is already cleared, then it should be set.

5. Determine the value of register A for following code sequence:
   asm LDAA #5;
   asm STAA i;
   asm INCA;
   asm MULA i;

2.3.3   Solutions

1. 0xEA

2. 16, 32

3. short Add(short a, short b) { return a+b; }

4. $PORTA$ ^= $(1 << 5)$;

5. 30

3   Assignment #3: GitHub

You need a GitHub account to access the course GitHub material. And you need to decide where you want to host your robot group repository.

3.1   Goals

1. Creating a GitHub account to access course material.

2. Verifying login/account information, both for GitHub and your own repository.

3. Creating a repository and adding collaborators.

3.2   Hints

1. If you do not have a GitHub account yet: go to http://github.com and create a new account.

   - Provide a GitHub user name, email address, password and sign up.
   - Send your GitHub user name to erich.styger@hslu.ch so he can add you as collaborator to the INTRO repository.
   - Choose the 'Free' plan (no need to setup an organization).
   - Finish the sign up.
   - On the email address you provided, you will receive a notification that you have been added to the INTRO repository.
   - Click on the link to access the repository.

2. Use the web interface to browse through the different folders of the repository.

3. There is a 'Download ZIP' button which can be used to download a snapshot of the repository.

4. Congratulations! You have now access to the INTRO repository ☺

4 Assignment #4: First Projects

We have everything installed and doing our first baby steps.

4.1 Goals

1. You have Eclipse installed and are getting familiar using Eclipse.

2. Having the correct debug firmware loaded on the FRDM board.

3. You can create a project, build, download and debug it on the board.

4. You are getting familiar with the project structure.

4.2 Hints

1. Check your group laboratory hardware material. Put your name on the label of the boxes.

2. Install the Kinetis Design Studio (KDS) V3.2.0. You don't have to uninstall a previous version, but we are going to use the V3.2.0. Use the default installation settings.

3. Launch the Eclipse IDE and select/create a new workspace.

4. Create projects for each board you have

   - Robo: Kinetis K, MK20, MK22F (120 MHz), MK22FX512xxx12, Processor Expert
   - Remote: Kinetis K, MK20D, MK20DX128 (50 MHz), MK20DX-xxx5, Processor Expert

5. Generate code with Processor Expert.

6. To build the project, use the menu *Project > Build*.

7. Create the debug configuration for your board(s).

8. To download and debug, us the menu *Project > Debug*.

9. Download/debug to each board to make sure things are working.

10. By default the debug configuration is not stored as a .launch file. To do this, go to the launch/debug configuration, and in the 'Common' tab, enable the 'Share file' option.

11. By default, parallel builds are not enabled. Go to the project proper-
    ties, C/C++ build and then the 'Behaviour' tab: enable parallel build
    and see what the effect is for building your project.

12. Have fun ☺

4.3 Questions

1. Why is it better to separate workspace and project folders?

2. Count the number of tinyK20 boards you have: how many?

3. The tinyK20 has two debug headers on it (2x5 pins): one has attached
   a flat cable to debug another microcontroller. For what is the other
   header used?

4. What does 'sharing a debug configuration' mean? What happens if
   that 'share file' option is enabled?

5. What is the effect/impact of using the 'parallel build' option?

4.4 Links

- Sharing Debug Configuration with Eclipse
- Using Parallel Build with Eclipse
- tinyK20

5   Assignment #5: Git, SourceTree, GitHub Desktop and eGit

We are installing a Git client on the host to work with the repositories.

5.1   Goals

1. Installation of Git, eGit and SourceTree and GitHub Desktop.

2. Creating and using repositories.

3. Ability to commit, push and pull.

4. Resolving conflicts.

5.2   Hints

1. Download and install Git from http://git-scm.com/downloads. Use the latest version.

2. Download and install a client. Common ones are

   - TortoiseGit from http://code.google.com/p/tortoisegit/,
   - SourceTree from http://www.sourcetreeapp.com/
   - or GitHub Desktop from https://desktop.github.com/.

   You have the choice!

3. Which one you use/install is up to you, but SourceTree is a good starting point as it makes password caching easy. Go through the SourceTree installation with the recommended default settings.

4. Create a folder where you want to have your Git repository cloned/created, e.g. `Lectures/INTRO/git_INTRO`

5. Clone the instructor repository and your repository into that folder, so that it is e.g. `Lectures/INTRO/git/INTRO`.

6. Keep in mind that you only can clone into an empty/new folder, and not into a folder which has files in it.

7. Clone your team repository into that folder, so it is e.g. `Lectures/INTRO/git/MyTeam`.

8. Make local commits, and then push the files to the remote repository.

9. Add files/change it. See what happens on the machine of your team mate who pulls the files.

10. Create a conflict. Resolve that conflict. Make sure you are familiar with the process.

11. Inside your team repository, create a folder structure. Create a folder for the projects. Do not place the Eclipse workspace inside the repository!

12. Move the projects you have created with Eclipse in one of the earlier labs to this git project folder:

    (a) With your file manager/Explorer, move your projects folders from the workspace location to your new Git location.

    (b) In Eclipse, use the context menu on the project do Delete the project from the workspace. Do **NOT** (!!!!) select 'Delete project content on disk (cannot be undone)'.

    (c) Add your projects again to the workspace, this time from the Git folder location. For this, use the menu *File > Import* and use *General > Existing Projects into Workspace*. Browse to the Git project folder and import your projects.

13. Install the eGit Eclipse client.

    - Use the menu `Help > Install new Software` and use http://download.eclipse.org/egit/updates as update site.

    - Install **Eclipse Git Team Provider**

14. Have fun ☺

5.3   Questions

- Why do we need to ignore files?

- Why ignoring folders in a repository is useful?

- Why should you separate the Eclipse workspace from the projects?

- Why it can make sense to have multiple VCS clients installed (e.g. TortoiseGit and SourceTree)?

- How can you create a conflict yourself?

- Do you need a server to use Git?

- What is the difference between *Clone* and *Pull*?

- What is the difference between *Stage* and *Push*?

- Why do you need to add collaborators?

5.4   Links

- Installing eGit in Eclipse and CodeWarrior for MCU10.4

- Version Control with Processor Expert Projects