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Touch Screen and Wireless Communication Based Personal Assistant for Dumb and Illiterate in Airlines

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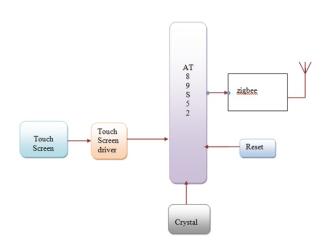
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Abstract:

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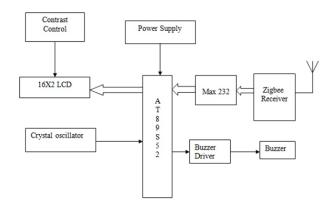
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(2) Receiver:



Working Procedure:

- » The project is built around the AT89S52 micro controller from Atmel.
- » This micro controller provides all the functionality of the display and wireless control.
- » This project consists of Zigbee based system that transmits the wireless signals according to the input given by the user using touch screen.
- » At the receiver end the information will be displayed on LCD in English language.
- » Here when user sends his need through touch screen, then microcontroller transmits that information through Zigbee transmitter.
- » The information received by the Zigbee receiver will be displayed on LCD.

LPC2148 CONTROLLER: General description:

The LPC2141/42/44/46/48 microcontrollers are based on a 16-bit/32-bit ARM7TDMI-CPU with real-time emulation and embedded trace support, that combine microcontroller with embedded high speed flash memory ranging from 32 kB to 512 kB. A 128-bit wide memory interface and unique accelerator architecture enable 32-bit code execution at the maximum clock rate.



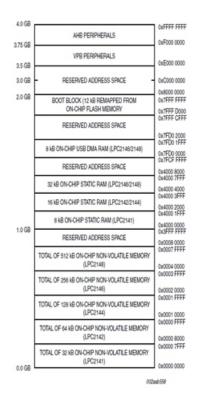
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For critical code size applications, the alternative 16-bit Thumb mode reduces code by more than 30 % with minimal performance penalty. Due to their tiny size and low power consumption, LPC2141/42/44/46/48 are ideal for applications where miniaturization is a key requirement, such as access control and point-of-sale. Serial communications interfaces ranging from a USB 2.0 Full-speed device, multiple UARTs, SPI, SSP to I2C-bus and on-chip SRAM of 8 kB up to 40 kB, make these devices very well suited for communication gateways and protocol converters, soft modems, voice recognition and low end imaging, providing both large buffer size and high processing power. Various 32-bit timers, single or dual 10-bit ADC(s), 10-bit DAC, PWM channels and 45 fast GPIO lines with up to nine edge or level sensitive external interrupt pins make these microcontrollers suitable for industrial control and medical systems.

Memory map:

The LPC2141/42/44/46/48 memory map incorporates several distinct regions, as shown in Figure. In addition, the CPU interrupt vectors may be remapped to allow them to reside in either flash memory (the default) or on-chip static RAM. This is described in Section 6.19 "System control".



ZIGBEE TECHNOLOGY:



ZigBee module. The €1 coin, shown for size reference, is about 23 mm (0.9 inch) in diameter. ZigBee is a specification for a suite of high level communication protocols using small, low-power digital radios based on the IEEE 802.15.4-2003 standard for wireless personal area networks (WPANs), such as wireless headphones connecting with cell phones via short-range radio.

The technology defined by the ZigBee specification is intended to be simpler and less expensive than other WPANs, such as Bluetooth. ZigBee is targeted at radiofrequency (RF) applications that require a low data rate, long battery life, and secure networking. The ZigBee Alliance is a group of companies that maintain and publish the ZigBee standard.

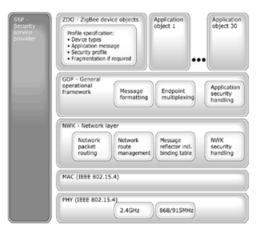




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ARCHITECTURE:



ZigBee is a home-area network designed specifically to replace the proliferation of individual remote controls. ZigBee was created to satisfy the market's need for a cost-effective, standards-based wireless network that supports low data rates, low power consumption, security, and reliability. It may be helpful to think of IEEE 802.15.4 as the physical radio and ZigBee as the logical network and application software. Following the standard Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) reference model, ZigBee's protocol stack is structured in layers. The first two layers, physical (PHY) and media access (MAC), are defined by the IEEE 802.15.4 standard. The layers above them are defined by the ZigBee Alliance. The IEEE working group passed the first draft of PHY and MAC in 2003.

Applications of Zigbee:



AT89S52:

Microprocessors and microcontrollers are widely used in embedded systems products. Microcontroller is a programmable device. A microcontroller has a CPU in addition to a fixed amount of RAM, ROM, I/O ports and a timer embedded all on a single chip. The fixed amount of on-chip ROM, RAM and number of I/O ports in microcontrollers makes them ideal for many applications in which cost and space are critical.

The Intel 8052 is Harvard architecture, single chip microcontroller (μ C) which was developed by Intel in 1980 for use in embedded systems. It was popular in the 1980s and early 1990s, but today it has largely been superseded by a vast range of enhanced devices with 8052-compatible processor cores that are manufactured by more than 20 independent manufacturers including Atmel, Infineon Technologies and Maxim Integrated Products. 8052 is an 8-bit processor, meaning that the CPU can work on only 8 bits of data at a time.

Data larger than 8 bits has to be broken into 8-bit pieces to be processed by the CPU. 8052 is available in different memory types such as UV-EPROM, Flash and NV-RAM. The present project is implemented on KeiluVision. In order to program the device, proload tool has been used to burn the program onto the microcontroller.

TOUCH SCREEN:

A touchscreen is an electronic visual display that can detect the presence and location of a touch within the display area. The term generally refers to touching the display of the device with a finger or hand. Touchscreens can also sense other passive objects, such as a stylus. Touchscreen is common in devices such as all-in-one computers, tablet computers, and smartphones. The touchscreen has two main attributes.

First, it enables one to interact directly with what is displayed, rather than indirectly with a cursor controlled by a mouse or touchpad. Secondly, it lets one do so without requiring any intermediate device that would need to be held in the hand. Such displays can be attached to computers, or to networks as terminals.

CONCLUSION:

This project presents the ZIGBEE based Touch screen operated system for dumb and illiterates which is to provide better personal assistance depending on user requirement. The project is been designed and implemented with Atmel 89S52 MCU in embedded system domain. Experimental work has been carried out carefully.

The result shows that higher efficiency is indeed achieved using the embedded system according to requirement of the user. Zigbee technology will provide efficient way to transmit the message and is displayed on LCD.

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