



Web Embedded Server for Remote Access Monitoring and Controlling

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Abstract: Embedded Web System is a smart system designed to perform one or a few dedicated functions, often with real-time computing constraints. An embedded system is usually embedded as part of a complete device including hardware and mechanical parts. Instead of PC oriented servers, the ARM processor based servers are becoming trend of today's market. Due to its reduced cost and size high performance is achieved using ARM processor along with Ethernet module as Embedded Web Server. Some Embedded Systems are mass-produced, benefiting from economies of scale. Idea is utilized for monitoring and controlling maximum number of home appliances as well as industry devices. Since the Embedded System is dedicated to specific tasks, for industry automation, instrumentation and household devices control etc, this is an optimized solution by engineer, reducing the size and cost of the product, or increasing the reliability and performance. System home page can be accessed using web browser. For sensing the temperature, light and humidity different sensors installed at working place. The different electronic devices are connected to ARM through UART ports. The data from these electronic devices are stored in ARM micro controllers through RS-232 serial bus communication.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Web server is nothing but it is a one kind of host machines (a web site) that provides reliable services for only requesting clients. Web server should consist of intelligent operating system, with faster processor speed, special purpose of hardware, large amount of memory storage, running applications and few web pages etc. Microcontroller or ARM processor is an embedded network that creates a way for easy controlled activities of any device from any remote location. Such servers designed using very low resource usage, are highly reliable, portable and secure systems. The EWS provides an Ethernet connection between the IGC100 and a network. The EWS allows monitoring and control of the IGC100 (and vacuum system) from a local network or the world-wide web.

Such Web Servers are developed using specialized or advanced computers. They use different kind of operating systems such as UNIX, Linux, and Windows, NT etc. For example, handheld computers share some elements with embedded systems such as the operating systems and microprocessors.

The web server gives us the reliability and flexibility of monitoring and controlling the electronic devices/appliances from every nook and corner of the universal world. Such web server systems apply typical client-server architecture where the client request to the server and accesses the server through the LAN router and the global Internet. Multiple clients send the request to the server. Firstly that request is processed by the router to connect to the Internet. Then the web processes the request made and

finally connects to the desired web server. At last the Requested data is sent to the client through web server. An Embedded Web Server ARM processor that includes software and application code to monitor and control the systems.

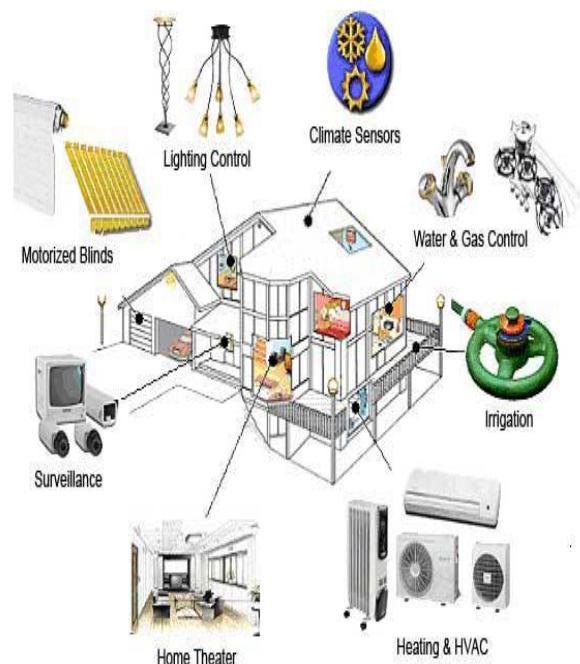


Fig.1: Different Devices Connected For Automation.



II. ARCHITECTURE OF EWS

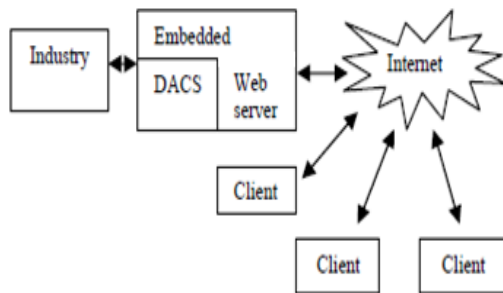


Fig. 2: Embedded Web-Server Architecture

The computers are growing rapidly with network technology; it has caused the technical revolution with the industrial control systems. A web server can be in built (embedded) in a device to provide remote access. The embedded system stores the information of various appliances at home or industry machineries, either static or dynamic information, and the system provides the same information to the Web Browsers on demand [5]. This sort of Web Server is called an Embedded Web Server. That Web Server is more intelligent than any other it is of ARM processor with Ethernet Module it contains system software and applications for overall Automation, monitoring and controlling process. In the above Fig. 2 it shows the way how the data is taken with EWS on a single chip module. This single chip module is a single hardware which contains program with portable ARM processor. This ARM processor is the most responsible part for measuring signals and controlling the devices with remotely access, with the help of temperature, light, and humidity one can monitor or control the EWS. Those measurements can be done with (Digital to Analog Converters) DACs and the data are shared with clients through EWS. The system is completely designed to measure signals, conversion of signals, data base updates, through sending displaying the HTML Web pages to the clients and communicating with owner of the system using authentication password etc. Without alteration in messages the communication can be achieved in correct manner.

III. ETHERNET MODULE

The Ethernet specification (IEEE 802.3) has evolved over the last number of years. The Ethernet module WIZ810MJ is used to address higher transmission rates and new functionality. This network module includes W5100 (TCP/IP hardwired chip, include PHY), MAG-JACK (RJ45 with X'FMR) with other glue logics. It can be used as a component and no effort is required to interface W5100 and transformer.

WIZ810MJ consists of W5100 and MAG-JACK. The WIZ810MJ is an ideal option for users who want to develop their Internet enabling systems rapidly.



Fig. 3: Ethernet Module

A. Ethernet Specifications

- Network: 2 x shielded Neutrik Ethercon connector 2 x RJ45
- TCP/IP, MAC protocol layer : W5100
- Supported Protocols: DMX512 (1986 & 1990), DMX512-A,
- DMX Timing: Frame rate : 10/40fps / Break: 176-352 μ
- Supported Protocols: Art-Net TM, scan ANSI E1.31
- Port Speed: 10/100Mbps
- Port Sensing: Auto-negotiation, MDI / MDIX
- RJ-45 Connector RDA - 125BAG1A
- Physical layer : Included in W5100
- Connector : MAG-JACK
- Input Voltage : 3.3V Internal Operation and 5V Tolerant I/Os
- Power Consumption : 10/100 base T : Max 185mA (3.3V)

B. Features

- Supports 10/100 Base TX
- DMX Port Direction: Input or output (configurable)
- DMX Port Isolation: Optic and galvanic isolation per port
- Supports half/full duplex operation
- IEEE 802.3/802.3u Complaints
- Operates 3.3V with 5V I/O signal tolerance
- Supports network status indicator LEDs
- Includes Hardware Internet protocols
- Includes Hardware Ethernet protocols: DLC, MAC
- Supports 4 independent connections simultaneously
- Supports Socket API for easy application programming
- Interfaces with Two 2.0mm pitch 2 * 14 header pin

C. Advantages

- Bandwidth Efficiency is more than other
- Finer Granularity is achieved
- Bandwidth protection
- Topologies are flexible
- Ubiquitous Connectivity
- Operational Simplicity
- Lower Cost
- Future Proof Investment Protection



D. Disadvantages

- Difficult to change
- Fault Intolerant
- Difficult troubleshooting
- Specialized cable

IV. WORKING OF THE SYSTEM

- The collected information by sensor is given as inputs to ARM controller.
- It processes on digital or analog signals and then parameter values or readings are stored in the memory.
- On the basis of the stored values the status of working device are obtained.
- To change the status of devices as per our requirements relay can be operated. Either ON or OFF.
- Some standard values are already defined.
- After comparing the standard values and the tested values of the parameters, further status of devices is decided.

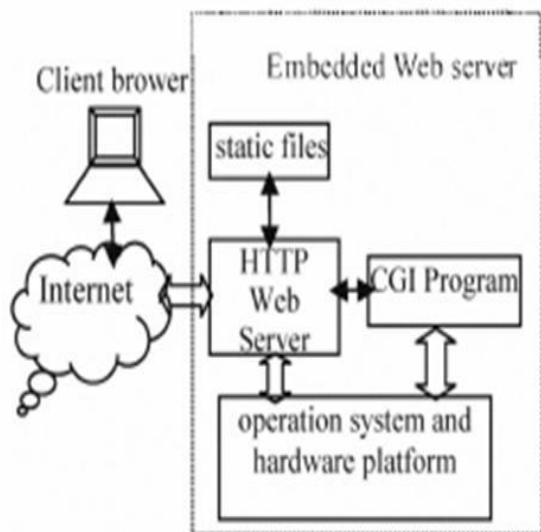


Fig.4: Embedded Web Server (EWS)

- For controlling the devices using web browser, owner of the system has to access the webpage and change the settings.
- Whole system developed code is written in C.
- That code will be transferred to processor using serial port. It is interfaced using driver/receiver interface.
- Microcontroller is responsible for processing the sense data and the feedback status is continuously provided to the website.
- Ethernet module transfers web pages to the client.
- Web page code is designed in HTML and uploaded on server using Ethernet module and TCP/IP address.

V. FUTURE SCOPE

The implementation of the system control application has been made in C language reducing its complexity. In

addition, other master controls can be added to control more devices with their necessary communication routes if they have to control the new slaves.

The chosen interface effectively accomplishes its objectives while its use is easy contributing to an acceptance of the system by its users.

VI. CONCLUSION

The EWS is a good media to attach device to internet. With the rapid development computers in the field of industrial process control and there is wide range of applications of network, intellectual intelligence, digital distributed control system, it is necessary to make a higher demand of the data accuracy and reliability of the control system for monitoring devices. There are lots of benefits in applying EWS technology to industrial as well as home automation control systems field. This system is built with low cost and is easy to install.

This embedded ARM system can adapt strict requirements of temperature, humidity, and light parameters in such a way that it is utilized to control and automate all present systems. Existing system is taking care of its function, reliability, power consumption, and remote access and can be expanded to suite some additional features. The designed system can be expanded for controlling more number of devices.

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