Battery Operated Wireless Video Surveillance System

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Abstract

Work in this project involves the Streaming Video From the Battery operated Device via Wi-Fi channel. A System like this can used without Installation, plug and play Video surveillance. BeagleBoard-xM used as an Embedded platform to, collects Video stream, Compression and Transmission over Wi-Fi channel. GStreamer Pipeline used For collecting Video stream, Compression and Transmission. Video compression done on DSP side of the BeagleBoard-xM. In Wi-Fi Network, Repeater or Base station collects transmitted Video and sends to the Server. Server connected to The Base station display and saves Video stream.

The main aim of this project is to build the Battery Operated System, which used as a Video Surveillance System without Installation for a short duration.
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Chapter 1

Introduction

Battery operated Video Surveillance System useful in a situation, like College cultural events, Political party meeting and etc., where there is no need of installation, plug and play Video surveillance needed for short duration. Wi-Fi Wireless channel can used to Video stream.

1.1 Overview

BeagleBoard-xM connected to Video camera and Wi-Fi network used as Embedded platform. Wi-Fi Network created by Network Modems, configured as Repeater Base station and a Repeater.

1.2 Why BeagleBoard-xM as Embedded Platform?

The BeagleBoard-xM\[1\] has a DM3730 DaVinci digital media processor measure a faster CPU core (clocked at 1GHz ), RAM (512MB), TMS320C64x+ (the core of SoC, 800 MHz up to 720p @30 fps) for accelerated video and audio decoding, and an Imagination Technologies PowerVR SGX530GPU provide accelerated 2D and 3D rendering that supports OpenGL ES 2.0, on-board Ethernet jack, and 4 port USB hub. The BeagleBoard-xM lacks the on-board NAND and therefore requires the OS and other data to be stored on a micro-SD card. More Over the BeagleBoard-xM is a low-power open-source hardware single-board computer produced by
1.3 System Architecture

Texas Instruments.
DSP on BeagleBoard-xM can useful running Complex Video Algorithms, like motion detection based transmission.

1.3 System Architecture

Figure[1.1] Shows The Battery Operated Video Surveillance System Architecture. In this Architecture, Base station connected to Repeaters via Wi-Fi connection. Clients which collects the Video data connected to the Repeater or Base Station. A server which displays Video data connected to the Base station. Base station synchronize Wi-Fi connections of Repeaters. The Client is a BeagleBoard-xM with Video capture device and Server is a PC connected to Base station. All these devices connected via Wi-Fi.

Figure 1.1: The Battery Operated Wireless Video Surveillance System Architecture
1.4 Existing Battery Power Video System

The Netgear VueZone[15] is one of the battery-powered camera system. Specification are,

- Video resolution and frame rate VGA (640 x 480 pixels) at 3 fps, QVGA (320 x 240 pixels) at 6 fps.

- Netgear also states the camera will have wireless capabilities similar to other home 802.11 wireless devices.

- Range should be around 300 feet covering, though that’ll depend on what obstructions are present.

- 2 Lithium CR123 Photo(3 Volt, 1400 mAh) Batteries last 6 months under normal usage.

VueZone is an on-demand system. Normal usage is five minutes of streaming or recording time per day at the frame rate of 3 fps.

Figure [2.1] shows NetGear VueZone Video system.

Figure 1.2: NETGEAR - VueZone battery-powered Video system
1.5 Report outline

- In Chapter 2, the System Integration on Server and Client is presented.
- In Chapter 3, the Streaming the Video using GStreamer is presented.
- In Chapter 4, the Network Architecture is presented.
- In Chapter 5, the Power Management on BeagleBoard-xM is presented.
- In Chapter 6, presents Results.
- In Chapter 7, contains Conclusion.
Chapter 2

System Integration on Server and Client

Figure 2.1 shows the System Integration on Server, Client. On Client Camera, Wi-Fi Dongle connected to BeagleBoard-xM USB ports. BeagleBoard-xM which running Angstrom Linux Distribution on-it. With the help of the GStreamer Plug-in collects Video stream from the camera, compress on DSP or ARM Cortex A8 processor and Transmit to Wi-Fi channel using USB Wi-Fi Dongle.

2.1 Building Angstrom Distribution

The Angstrom is a Linux Distribution for a variety of embedded devices. All Angstrom binaries are built using Open Embedded. Following Document described the steps necessary to set up an environment where you can build[5] images and packages yourself.

- Step 1
2.2 DSPLink

get the setup scripts:
$ git clone git://github.com/Angstrom-distribution/setup-scripts.git

• Step 2
If System is a behind firewall proxy, have a look at the oebb.sh file, it has built-in proxy handling.
$ MACHINE=beagleboard ./oebb.sh config beagleboard
$ MACHINE=beagleboard ./oebb.sh update
$ MACHINE=beagleboard ./oebb.sh bitbake virtual/kernel
Above Commands build the Linux kernel.

• Step 3
Following command will build Angstrom Linux consoleimage.
$ MACHINE=your_machine ./oebb.sh bitbake consoleimage

Angstrom distribution, Linux Kernel and packages can build by using Narcissus[10]. Narcissus on-line tool to create 'rootfs' images for various embedded devices.
BeagleBoard-xM uses the SD Card to Boot Up and Running Console Image[2]. For this SD Card formatted into Two Partitions, FAT32 partition for booting and Linux partition for the root file system. Copy the MLO, uboot.bin and uImage into the first partition (the FAT32 one) of SD card. Do it in this strict order, since MLO must be in the first sectors of the card. Copy the Angstrom Image and Modules of BeagleBoard-xM into other partition.

2.2 DSPLink

BeagleBoard-xM has an ARM cortex A8 processor (1 GHz) and an C64x DSP (800 MHz) The ARM will have Linux running on it and the DSP will have a DSP-BIOS running on it. For inter-processor communication we have used DSPLink[9]. DSPLink is foundation software for the interprocessor communication across the GPP-DSP boundary. It provides a generic API that abstracts the characteristics of the physical link connecting GPP and DSP from the applications. DSPLink provides a subset of the following services to its clients.
2.3 Using DSP

- ROC Basic processor control.
- Inter Processor Communication building blocks.

Figure 2.2 shows BeagleBoard-xM software architecture [13].

![Software Architecture – DM Devices](image)

Figure 2.2: DM3730 software architecture

TI DSPLink modules build during the Build process of the Kernel-module for BeagleBoard-xm. These modules are installed using OPKG.

$ opkg –force-depends install ti-dsp_link_XXXXX.ipk

### 2.3 Using DSP

To use DSP on BeagleBoard-xM memory should be allocated at the time of boot up process [3].

This can be done by modifying the boot parameter in the uEnv.txt on the boot partition of the SD Card. One of the following lines needed to add uEnv.txt file.
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'mem=99M@0x80000000 mem=128M@0x88000000' for 256MB ram devices, 'mem=99M@0x80000000' for 128MB RAM device, 'mem=99M@0x80000000 mem=384M@0x88000000' for 512MB RAM devices, For BeagleBoard-xM.

```
uEnv.txt
```

```
mpurate=800 dvimode=1280x720MR-16@60 vram=12MB bootargs=console=tty02,115200n8 console=tty0 root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rootwait ro vram=$vram mem=99M@0x80000000 mem=384M@0x88000000 omapfb.mode=dvi $dvimode fixrtc buddy=$buddy mpurate=$mpurate optargs="mem=99M@0x80000000 mem=128@0x88000000"
```

U-Boot will allocate the memory for the kernel and DSP at the time of booting. The DSP side applications can run in the memory allocated to the DSP.

Following modules are required to run application on DSP.

(i) DSPLink
(ii) Cmemk
(iii) lpm
(iv) sdmak

DSPLink module is an API for Interprocess communication. Cmem module allocates memory for DSP applications at runtime. Lpm (Local Power Manager) module for switch ON and OFF the DSP. Inserting of modules done automatically at the time of boot up. lsmod command used to check whether the modules are properly loaded or not.

2.4 USB Video Camera Connection to BeagleBoard-xM

The USB Video camera can be easily Interfaced with BeagleBoard-xM with the help of Linux Universal Video Class(UVC) drivers. Figure 2.3 show Microsoft life high-quality 720p HD Wide-screen video camera.
UVC modules build during the build process of kernel modules for BeagleBoard-xM. Else these modules are available On-line On Angstrom distribution package browser[11]. The modules are installed on BeagleBoard-xM by using opkg command.

$opkg –force-depends install kernel-module-uvcvideo.ipk

2.5 WiFi Connection to BeagleBoardxM

USB ASUS N10 dongle used to interface BeagleBoard-xM with the Wi-Fi. Figure[2.4] shows ASUS N10 dongle with USB2.0 interface and supports Network Standard IEEE802.11b, IEEE802.11g.
2.6 Power supply Circuit

BeagleBoard-xM needed Regulated 5V Supply with minimum current 1.0A. Lithium-Ion battery(7.4v /1600mAph) connected to SMPS circuit LM2576, gives regulated supply to BeagleBoard-xM. LM2576\textsuperscript{[14]} switching mode 5v regulator that generates power supply of 15 Watts maximum from input voltage 6V-40V range. Figure\textsuperscript{[2.5]} shows the power supply circuit.
2.7 Using MQTT Protocol for Sending messages from Clients to Server

Theft control system can implemented on BeagleBoard-xM using Accelerometer and MQTT protocol. MQTT protocol running on BeagleBoard-xM used to send message to server.

2.7.1 MQTT Protocol (Message Queue Telemetry Transport)

MQTT is an extremely simple and lightweight messaging protocol. Ideal for constrained networks like, low bandwidth, high latency, data limits, and fragile connections. It’s publish/subscribe architecture is designed to be open and easy to implement, with up to thousands of remote clients capable of being supported by a single server. Designed specifically for remote devices with little memory or processing power Minimal. Developed by IBM. Figure (2.6) shows Basic concepts of MQTT.

**Basic concepts of MQTT**

- User name and password sent with a CONNECT packet available with mqttv3.1 version.

- Publish/subscribe
  
  Clients can subscribe to topics that certain to them and thereby receive whatever messages are published to those topics. Alternatively, clients can publish messages to topics, thus
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Figure 2.6: MQTT Basic Concept

making them available to all subscribers to those topics.

- Quality of service levels
  Higher QoS levels ensure more reliable message delivery but might consume more network bandwidth or subject the message to delays due to issues such as latency.
2.8 System Prototype

Figure [2.7](#) shows Client BeagleBoard-xM Integration Prototype.

![Client Side Prototype](image)

Figure 2.7: Client Side Prototype
Chapter 3

Streaming The Video using GStreamer

GStreamer[6] is a Pipeline-based Multimedia framework written in the C programming language with the type system based on G object. Most of the media player(VLC, KM) uses GStreamer Plug-ins. GStreamer allows a programmer to create a variety of media-handling components, including simple audio playback, audio and video playback, recording, streaming and editing. The pipeline design serves as a base to create many types of multimedia applications such as video editors, streaming media broadcasters and media players. GStreamer processes media by connecting a number of processing elements into a Pipeline. Each element is provided by a plug-in[7].

In this system Streaming The Video using GStreamer done by two Video CODEC.

- JPEC CODEC
- H264 CODEC

3.1 Streaming The Video using JPEG CODEC

The following GStreamer Pipeline commands used to stream Video over Wi-Fi using UDP Protocol. Figure[3.1] shows GStreamer Pipeline on BeagleBoard-xM and Host PC.

- On BeagleBoard-xM, GStreamer Pipeline to capture the Video, Encode using JPEG and
3.2 Streaming The Video using H264 CODEC

Video Streaming using H264 CODEC done by using TI GStreamer plug-in[8]. H264 is a standard for video compression, and is currently one of the most commonly used formats for the recording, compression, and distribution of high definition video.

The TI GStreamer (gst-dmai) plug-in uses the Davinci Multimedia Application Interface to simplify application use of the TI Davinci DM3730[13] hardware accelerators and DSP. GStreamer
3.2 Streaming The Video using H264 CODEC

is run as an application on the ARM processor and through the use of DMAI is able to interact with the DSP or acceleration modules to acquire, render or transform audio and video streams. DMAI also provides portability of the code from one processor to another with minimal code changes.

GStreamer Pipeline runs on The BeagleBoard-xM captures the Video stream, encodes it in H.264 and transmits it using RTP. To Encode Video into H264 format BeagleBoard-xM uses DSP with the help of TI GStreamer.

GStreamer Pipeline command running on the Host PC receives RTP packets of the compressed video stream and decode it, then save the video stream into a File and display it on the screen. Figure 3.2 shows GStreamer Pipeline architecture on BeagleBoard-xM and Host system.

Figure 3.2: GStreamer H264 Codec

- Pipeline capture the video, Encode and Stream on BeagleBoard-xM.

$ gst-launch -v v4l2src device=/dev/video0 video/x-raw-yuv, width=640, height=480, framerate=\text{fraction}\text{ ffmpegcolorspace} TIVidenc1 codecName=h264enc engineName=codecServer rtpH264pay pt=96 udpsink host=192.168.0.5 port=5004

Make a note of caps= ‘application/x-rtp, media=(string)video ................. ‘string and pass this string in client below A simple RTP client to decodes H.264 and display on HOST machine.

- Pipeline to receive the RTP Video stream, Display and store into file.
$ gst-launch -v udpsrc port=5004 caps= 'application/x-rtp, media=(string)video, clock-rate=(int)90000, encoding-name=(string)H264, sprop-parameter-sets=(string) ‘Z0KAHukBQHpCAAAH0AAB1MAI,aM48gA==’, payload=(int)96, ssrc=(uint)2819279014, clock-base=(uint)2790818537, seqnum-base=(uint)59390 'rtph264depay ffdec_h264 ffmpegcolorspace tee name=my_videosink ffmpegcolorspace videorate video/x-raw-yuv,framerate=5/1 ffmpegcolorspace jpegenc avimux filesink location=video.avi my_videosink. queue ximagesink sync=false
Chapter 4

Network Architecture

Network Modem configured as The Base station and The Repeaters. Figure 4.1 shows The Network Architecture. The Base station which acts as, The Master for all Repeaters connected in network architecture and synchronize Repeaters connection. Repeaters forwards packets to Base station. BeagleBoard-xM can be connected to any Repeater with static IP Address. A Host connected to The Base station, collects Video information. The Base station, Repeater and BeagleBoard-xM all are connected via Wi-Fi.

![Network Architecture Diagram](image)

Figure 4.1: Network Architecture

Network Modem has a built in capability to support the Repeater function and changing of configuration through HTML. Following Steps shows how to configure Network Modem as, The Base station and The Repeater. Here D-Link Router used as The Base station and NetGear Router used as the Repeater.
4.1 Steps to configure D-Link(DSL-2750U) as Base station

- Connect to D-Link via Wi-Fi or LAN.
- Login into HTML Page 192.168.1.1.
- In Wireless/Basic menu change the settings SSID to ‘NavNetwork’, Enable Wireless, Enter Wireless-Guest/Virtual Access Points as NetGear.
- In Wireless/Wireless Bridge menu change the settings Bridge restrict to Enable, Enter the Remote Repeater(NetGear) Mac Address.
- In Wireless/Advanced change the settings Channel to 8, protocol, mode 802.11b/g and Save&apply.

4.2 Steps to configure NetGear(WGR619) as Repeater

- Connect to NetGear via Wi-Fi or LAN.
- Login into HTML default page.
- In Wireless menu, change the setting SSID to NETGEAR, Channel to 8, mode to 802.11b/g Options same as Base station.
- In LAN Setup menu, change IP address to 192.168.1.2 because 192.168.1.1 assign to Base station.
- In Wireless Repeating function menu, Enable Wireless Repeater function, enter The Base station MAC Address and Save&apply.
### 4.2 Steps to configure NetGear(WGR619) as Repeater

#### Table 4.1: Network IP Address

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<th>Device</th>
<th>IP Address</th>
<th>Port</th>
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<td>Base station</td>
<td>192.168.1.1</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repeaters</td>
<td>192.168.1.2-192.168.1.5</td>
<td>–</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BeagleBoard-xM</td>
<td>192.168.1.10-192.168.1.255</td>
<td>above 5004</td>
</tr>
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Table 4.1 shows the Static IP Address assign to Devices in Network Architecture.
Chapter 5

Power Management On BeagleBoard-xM

BeagleBoard-xM support a rich set of Power Management Techniques\cite{12}.

- Dynamic Voltage Scaling
- Dynamic Frequency Scaling
- Clock Gating
- Disable Unused modules on The Board.
  TPS65950 Power Management IC(PMIC) on the Board, which provides several key functions on the BeagleBoard-xM.
    - Main Core Voltages
    - Peripheral Voltages
    - Power Sequencing

The various components in the TPS65950 are controlled from the ARM Processor via the I2C interface. Dynamic Voltage Scaling controlled by Smart Reflex Technologies with help of TPS65950. Smart Reflex technologies is an advanced, multi-level and multi-parameter power management approach multiple processing cores and functional blocks. Clock Gating controlled by The kernel. I2CBus 1 is used to Interact the TPS65950.
5.1 Dynamic Frequency Scaling

BeagleBoard-xM has support of Dynamic Frequency Scaling from command line and changing registered frequency values.

- Command to set Available Frequencies.
  
  ```
  $ cat /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/cpufreq/scaling_available_frequencies
  300000 600000 80000
  $ echo 600000 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/cpufreq/scaling_setspeed
  ```

- Command to Set Auto Frequency scaling, Auto Frequency Scaling sets Frequency of ARM Processor depends on Requirement.
  
  ```
  $ cat /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/cpufreq/scaling_available_governors
  ondemand userspace
  $ echo ondemand > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/cpufreq/scaling_governor
  ```

5.2 Disable Unused modules on The Board

On BeagleBoard-xM we are not using Serial Port, DVI-D port, Ethernet port, Audio Jacks. So disable power supply of these modules saves the power.

Example, TPS65950 AUX_3v3 LDO Provides Power Supply Rail to D5 Power LED, DVI-D, RS232 Level converter and RS232 Line Divider. AUX_3v3 supply can be turned off by Activating GPIO1 on TPS65950. This Activating of GPIO1 on TPS65950 Done by I2C communication between Processor and TPS65950 PMIC.

- Command to set the GPIO.1 on TPS65950.
  
  ```
  $i2c -f -y 1 0x49 0x000000a4 0x02
  ```
5.2 Disable Unused modules on The Board

- 0x49 Chip Address of TPS65950
- I2CBUS ID
- 0x000000a4 SetGPIODATAOUT1 Register Address
- 0x02 Value to Set GPIO.1 on TPS65950

Command Test can Done by Verifying D5 power LED on Board, RS232 Communication.

- Command to RESET GPIO.1 on TPS65950 $i2c -f -y 1 0x49 0x000000a5 0x02
  - 0x49 Chip Address of TPS65950
  - 0x000000a5 Clear GPIODATAOUT1 Register Address
  - 0x02 Value to Set GPIO.1 on TPS65950

Disable AUX3_3 reduces Power Consumption of 120mA.
Chapter 6

Results

Streaming the Video Over Wi-Fi Network architecture.

- Resolution 640 * 480.
- Frame-rate 30 fps.
- Compression JPEG/H.264.
- Range around 30m covering.
- Lithium-Ion Battery (7.4v, 1600mAh) Drained out for 2 Hours.

6.1 Video compression and Bandwidth

Table shows Bandwidth required for different compression algorithms.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>CODEC</th>
<th>Bandwidth</th>
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<td>JPEG</td>
<td>450KBps</td>
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<tr>
<td>H264</td>
<td>100KBps</td>
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Table 6.1: Compression and Bandwidth
6.2 CPU load and Video compression

Table shows ARM cortex A8 CPU load for different compression algorithms.

<table>
<thead>
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<th>CODEC</th>
<th>gstlaunch CPU%</th>
<th>System Memory%</th>
<th>DSPLink CPU%</th>
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<tr>
<td>JPEG</td>
<td>92.7</td>
<td>8.7</td>
<td>0.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H264</td>
<td>47.9</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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Table 6.2: CPU load and Compression

6.3 Power Consumption

Table (6.3) shows power consumption BeagleBoard-xM from. The table shows total power drawn from source, power consumed by processors. Remaining power consumed by USB port.

<table>
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<th>Power Drawn</th>
<th>Power Drawn From Source(W)</th>
<th>Processor Drawn Power(W)</th>
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<td>During Boot Up</td>
<td>4.056</td>
<td>0.987</td>
</tr>
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<td>SSH, Camera, Wi-Fi connection to BB-xM</td>
<td>4.056</td>
<td>0.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>During JPEG CODEC running</td>
<td>5.478</td>
<td>1.172</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>During H.264 CODEC running</td>
<td>5.67</td>
<td>1.289</td>
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Table 6.3: BeagleBoard-xM Power Consumption

Lithium-Ion Battery (7.4v, 1600mApH) Drained out for 2 Hours. Disable of AUX3_3 supply reduces 0.6 Watt Power consumption.
Chapter 7

Conclusion

Prototype of Battery Operated Wireless Video Surveillance System developed. It can stream Video over Wi-Fi channel. DSP side of BeagleBoard-xM Used For the Compression H264 CODEC. H264 CODEC Compression shows reduction in Bandwidth compare to JPEG CODEC. The system can be easily operated for 2 Hours with the use of Lithium-Ion batteries.

To reduce the Power consumption, Suspending the Board in between the process will not work. There is a Bug related to board, USB modules are not Resume state after Resuming from suspend state.
For example, The Board connected to Wi-Fi network, Suspending the Board for 2 sec using RTC.

$ rtcwake -d /dev/rtc0 -m mem -s 2

After coming out suspend state, the Board is not Resuming Previous USB state Wi-Fi connection to network.

According to Power calculation most of the power consumed by RF communication USB Wi-Fi Dongle. Using of Low power 802.11n protocol USB dongle useful for both power and range.
Chapter 8

Future Work

• Using Mesh Network protocol for Wireless connection.

• Battery operated Network Router.

• Motion Activated recording and alerts.

• Power Optimization.

• Theft control For BeagleBoard-xM.

• Battery charge level update to Server.
Appendix A

Measuring TPS65950 Power consumption Using I2C

V_Bat is main power rail to TPS65950 Power Management IC. V_Bat connected to R13 resistor on Board. There are two pairs of resistors provided on the TPS65950 that measure the voltage on either side of R13. This Two pair of resistors connected to Channel 3 and Channel 5 inputs of ADC on TPS65950.

- turn on MADC and connect the ADC pins
  $ i2cset -y -f 1 0x4a 0x00 0x01 CTRL1 MADCON MADC software power On. When set to 1 MADC is powered. $ i2cset -y -f 1 0x48 0xbb 0x08

- set which ADCs to read/average
  $ i2cset -y -f 1 0x4a 0x06 0x28 SW2SELECT_LSB selects the channel 3 and 5(0010 1000)
  $ i2cset -y -f 1 0x4a 0x07 0x00 SW2SELECT_MSB nothing
  $ i2cset -y -f 1 0x4a 0x08 0x28 SW2AVERAGE_LSB selects the channel 3 and 5(0010 1000)
  $ i2cset -y -f 1 0x4a 0x09 0x00 -SW2AVERAGE_MSB

- start read and get results
  $ i2cset -y -f 1 0x4a 0x12 0x20 CTRL_S W1 This register allows the start of an SW1
software conversion.

$\text{i2cget -y -f 1 0x4a 0x3d w reads GPCH3_LSB & MSB channel 3 GP conversion result register(ADIN3).}$

$\text{i2cget -y -f 1 0x4a 0x41 w reads GPCH5_LSB & MSB channel 5 GP conversion result register (ADIN5).}$
Appendix B

Sample C code for MQTT client

PUBLISH /Subscribe Data

```c
#include "stdio.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
#include "string.h"
#include "MQTTClient.h"

#define ADDRESS "192.168.1.18"
#define CLIENTID "surviellace1"
#define TOPIC "accelerometer-data"
#define QOS 1
#define TIMEOUT 10000L

volatile MQTTClient_deliveryToken deliveredtoken;

void delivered(void *context, MQTTClient_deliveryToken dt)
{
    printf("Message with token value %d delivery confirmed ", dt);
    deliveredtoken = dt;
}
```
int msgarrvd(void *context, char *topicName, int topicLen, MQTTClient_message *message)
{
    int i;
    char payloadptr;
    char payload[200];

    printf("Message arrived ");
    printf("topic: %s ", topicName);
    printf("message: ");

    payloadptr = message->payload;
    for(i=0; i<message->payloadlen; i++)
    {
        putchar(*payloadptr);
        payloadptr = *payloadptr;
    }
    putchar('');
    MQTTClient_freeMessage(&message);
    MQTTClient_free(topicName);
    return 1;
}

void connlost(void *context, char *cause)
```c
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    MQTTClient client;
    MQTTClient_connectOptions conn_opts = MQTTClient_connectOptions_initializer;
    MQTTClient_message pubmsg = MQTTClient_message_initializer;
    MQTTClient_deliveryToken token;
    int rc;
    sprintf(payload, "<surveillance1><time><data> ");
    data with time stamping and client id

    MQTTClient_create(&client, ADDRESS, CLIENTID, MQTTCLIENT_PERSISTENCE_NONE, NULL);
    conn_opts.keepAliveInterval = 20; conn_opts.cleansession = 1;

    MQTTClient_setCallbacks(client, NULL, connlost, msgarrvd, delivered);

    if ((rc = MQTTClient_connect(client, &conn_opts)) != MQTTCLIENT_SUCCESS)
    {
        printf("Connection lost ");
        printf("cause: %s ", cause);
    }
    return 0;
}
```
{ 
    printf("Failed to connect, return code \%d \", rc);
    exit(-1);
}

pubmsg.payload = PAYLOAD;
pubmsg.payloadlen = strlen(PAYLOAD);
pubmsg.qos = QOS;
pubmsg.retained = 0;
deliveredtoken = 0;
MQTTClient_publishMessage(client, TOPIC, &pubmsg, &token);
printf("Waiting for publication of \%s on topic \%s for client with ClientID: \%s \", payload, TOPIC, CLIENTID);
while(deliveredtoken = token);
MQTTClient_disconnect(client, 10000);
MQTTClient_destroy(&client);
return rc;
}
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