

DCF77 DigiClock

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'   DigiClock for DynaMite / Maxmite
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'   One Maxmite drives one screen, three screens make one DigiClock
'   Each screen is displaying two digits, either HH, MM or SS.
'
'   This program uses V4.4B of the MMBasic language, so the DuinoMMites
have
'   to be flashed with the most recent firmware.
'
'   The clock is automatically set via DCF77 (Conrad Receiver)
'
http://www.conrad.de/ce/de/product/641138/C-Control-DCF-Empfaengerplatine
'
'   Wiring: The first device (SECOND) needs to receive the DCF signal on
Pin 1
'   The other devices get their time via a UART connection on COM1. So
connect Pin 16
'   of the SECOND board to pin 15 on the MINUTE and HOUR board.
'
'       (External View)
'
'       + GND for DCF Board
'       |
'       |
'       |
'       | 1 DCF In for SECOND module
'       + +
'       0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
'
'       0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
'       ^          ^ +
'       |          | 15 Rx Connect to Tx of SECOND Module
'       |          +
'       |          16 Tx Connect to Rx of MINUTE and HOUR Module
'       |
'       + 3.3V for DCF Board
'
'   You will need a 10 kOhm Pullup between Vcc and the non-inverting
output of
'   the DCF module (pulling high to 3.3V) as the module has open collector

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'      outputs.
'
'      Take a look at "DuinoMite MMBasic ReadMe.pdf" for more info.
'
'      The bitmaps and all basic files have to be copied to the SD card,
change
'      the DisplayMode variable for each board accordingly.
'
'      You can of course replace the clock images by your own ones, but stick
to
'      the size and the BMP format - some BMP sizes make ugly bit noise at
the end.
'
'      v2.0 written in 2014 by Tim Hagemann (tim@way2.net)
'
'      Use this code free of charge for private or educational uses. Ask for
'      permission in case of commercial usage.
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' -----

DisplayMode = 2          ' 0: HH, 1: MM, 2:SS
DigitY = 50              ' Y pos of both digits
DigitLX = 53             ' X pos of left digit
DigitRX = 250            ' X pos of right digit
DCFPin = 1               ' Pin for the DCF77 signal
SignalY = 300            ' Position of the search signal line
SignalHeight = 20        ' Pulse height on screen

'
' ----- initialization
'

WaitingForTime = 1
FirstSyncFound = 0
OldSignalY = SignalY

oldsignal = 1

Dim dcfbit(60)

' --- configure pin as input

SetPin DCFPin, 2

cls

'
' ----- welcome screen
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print "Welcome to DClock v2.0"
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print "-----"
print
print "Starting time sync."
print

if DisplayMode = 2 then
    print "This is the 'SECOND' and the DCF77 Unit"
endif

if DisplayMode = 1 then
    print "This is the 'MINUTE' Unit"
endif

if DisplayMode = 0 then
    print "This is the 'HOUR' Unit"
endif

'
' ----- main program
'

if DisplayMode = 2 then

    DisplaySecondAndSendDCF
else

    DisplayDigitAndReceiveDCF
endif

' -----

sub DisplaySecondAndSendDCF

    ' --- setup the ticker for the DCF signal

    SetTick 10, CheckDCF77

    ' --- com1: Rx is pin 15, Tx is pin 16
    OPEN "COM1:4800" AS #1

    Do
        ' --- deferred actions

        if DoCls = 1 then
            cls
            DoCls = 0
        endif
        if UpdateLastSync = 1 then
            print @(0,415) "Last synced: ";LastSync$;"
        endif
    Do

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        UpdateLastSync = 0
    endif

    currt$ = Time$

    ' --- when time changed

    If currt$ <> oldt$ Then
        s1 = Val(Mid$(currt$,7,1))
        s2 = Val(Mid$(currt$,8,1))

        ' --- main program

        If WaitingForTime = 0 Then

            print #1,"TT";currt$

            ' --- main display routine
            PrintDigit DigitLX, DigitY, s1
            PrintDigit DigitRX, DigitY, s2

        EndIf

        ' --- save time for compare

        oldt$ = currt$

    EndIf

    ' --- wait a bit

    Pause 50

Loop

end sub

' -----

Sub DisplayDigitAndReceiveDCF

    ' --- com1: Rx is pin 15, Tx is pin 16
    OPEN "COM1:4800" AS #1

    do
        if LOC(#1) <> 0 then
            ' ---- read serial input
            a$ = input$(50,#1)
            ' ---- add to the receive uffer
            r$ = r$ + a$
            'print "";r$;" "
        end if
    loop
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' ---- now process
chr13 = instr(r$,chr$(13))
if chr13 <> 0 then
' ---- we found a CR
command$ = left$(r$,chr13)
cmd$      = left$(command$,2)
param$    = mid$(command$,3)
commandfound = 0
if cmd$="TT" then
    commandfound = 1
    h1 = Val(Mid$(param$,1,1))
    h2 = Val(Mid$(param$,2,1))
    m1 = Val(Mid$(param$,4,1))
    m2 = Val(Mid$(param$,5,1))

' --- main display routine
if FirstCLS = 0 then
    cls
    FirstCLS = 1
endif

If DisplayMode = 0 Then
    PrintDigit DigitLX, DigitY, h1
    PrintDigit DigitRX, DigitY, h2
Else
    PrintDigit DigitLX, DigitY, m1
    PrintDigit DigitRX, DigitY, m2
EndIf
endif
if commandfound = 0 then
    'print "Error: command ";command$;" is invalid"
endif
r$ = ""
endif

else
    Pause 50
endif
loop

end sub

' -----

Sub PrintDigit (x,y,v)

    bitmapname$ = Str$(v) + ".bmp"
    LoadBMP bitmapname$, x, y

End Sub

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Sub CheckDCF77

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Sub CheckDCF77

    ' --- buffer the signal to avoid glitches

    signal = Pin(DCFPin)
    ' --- update the counters
    if signal = 1 or ignorepulse = 1 then
        highcount = highcount + 1
    else
        lowcount = lowcount + 1
    endif

    ' --- in search mode, display a fancy osci like graphic
    if WaitingForTime = 1 then

        ' --- clear old line
        Line (SignalX,SignalY) - (SignalX,SignalY-SignalHeight),0
        ' --- draw new line
        NewSignalY = SignalY-signal*SignalHeight
        Line (SignalX,OldSignalY) - (SignalX,NewSignalY),1
        OldSignalY = NewSignalY
        ' --- do the X warp around
        SignalX = SignalX + 1
        if (SignalX > MM.HRES) then
            SignalX = 0
        endif
    endif

    ' --- falling edge
    if oldsignal = 1 and signal = 0 then

        ' --- this is the falling edge

        'print "Lowcnt";lowcount;"  Highcnt";highcount

        ' --- filter out very small pulses

        if highcount < 7 then
            ignorepulse = 1
            'print "Ignore pulse - too small"
        else
            if lowcount > 120 then

                'print "Lowcount detected"
                ' --- two cases: we found the sync and completed the
full datagram
                '
                or we found the first sync having read
only rubbish
            endif
        endif
    endif
end Sub

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        If FirstSyncFound = 1 Then
            ' --- the is then the 2nd, 3rd,... sync.

            ProcessDCFTIME

        Else
            ' --- ok, now we got the first one!

            FirstSyncFound = 1
            if WaitingForTime = 1 then
                print @(0,150) "First minute break
found...now receiving time...";spc(40)
            endif
        EndIf

        ' --- the next bit will be bit 1, we ignore bit 60 -->
        anyway 0

        bitindex = 1
    else

        'print "Pulse detected"
        ' --- only process, if we completed the first round

        If FirstSyncFound = 1 Then

            if WaitingForTime = 1 then
                print @(0,150) "Receiving bit number";bitindex;"
of 58";spc(40)
            endif

            If bitindex <= 60 Then
                ' --- more than 100 ms? The this is a "1"

                If highcount > 10 Then
                    dcfbit(bitindex) = 1
                Else
                    dcfbit(bitindex) = 0
                EndIf
                'Print "BIT :", dcfbit(bitindex)
                bitindex = bitindex + 1
            Else

                if WaitingForTime = 1 then
                    print @(0,150) "Lost sync. Try
again.";spc(40)
                endif
                ' --- something was wrong. Restart sync
                FirstSyncFound = 0
            EndIf

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        EndIf
    endif
        lowcount = 0
        highcount = 0
        ignorepulse = 0

    endif
endif
oldsignal = signal
End Sub

' -----

Sub ProcessDCFTime

    idx = 21
    mm = dcfbit(idx) + dcfbit(idx+1)*2 + dcfbit(idx+2)*4 +
dcfbit(idx+3)*8 + dcfbit(idx+4)*10 + dcfbit(idx+5)*20 + dcfbit(idx+6)*40

    p1 = Party(21,28)

    idx = 29
    hh = dcfbit(idx) + dcfbit(idx+1)*2 + dcfbit(idx+2)*4 +
dcfbit(idx+3)*8 + dcfbit(idx+4)*10 + dcfbit(idx+5)*20

    p2 = Party(29,35)

    idx = 36
    dd = dcfbit(idx) + dcfbit(idx+1)*2 + dcfbit(idx+2)*4 +
dcfbit(idx+3)*8 + dcfbit(idx+4)*10 + dcfbit(idx+5)*20

    idx = 45
    mo = dcfbit(idx) + dcfbit(idx+1)*2 + dcfbit(idx+2)*4 +
dcfbit(idx+3)*8 + dcfbit(idx+4)*10

    idx = 50
    yy = dcfbit(idx) + dcfbit(idx+1)*2 + dcfbit(idx+2)*4 +
dcfbit(idx+3)*8 + dcfbit(idx+4)*10 + dcfbit(idx+5)*20 + dcfbit(idx+6)*40 +
dcfbit(idx+7)*80

    p3 = Party(36,58)

    'Print "////////// time", hh , mm, dd,mo,yy,p1,p2,p3

    ' --- now do some checks

    dcferr = 0

    If Fix(p1/2) <> p1/2 Then
        dcferr = 1
    EndIf
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If Fix(p2/2) <> p2/2 Then
    dcferr = 1
EndIf

If Fix(p3/2) <> p3/2 Then
    dcferr = 1
EndIf

If mo<1 Or mo>12 Then
    dcferr = 1
EndIf

If dd<1 Or dd>31 Then
    dcferr = 1
EndIf

If mm>59 Then
    dcferr = 1
EndIf

If hh>23 Then
    dcferr = 1
EndIf

If yy>25 Then
    dcferr = 1
EndIf

' --- now process

If dcferr = 0 Then

    Time$ = Str$(hh)+":"+Str$(mm)+":00"
    if WaitingForTime = 1 then
        WaitingForTime = 0
        ' --- deferred CLS - will otherwise get us out of sync
        DoCls = 1
    endif
    ' --- deferred PRINT - will otherwise get us out of sync
    UpdateLastSync = 1
    LastSync$ = time$
EndIf

End Sub

' -----

Function Party(idxa,idxe)

    p = 0
    For i = idxa To idxe
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        p = p + dcfbit(i)
    Next i

    Party = p
End Function
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