Assembling Mobile Logger by Yourself - Short Manual

(Full manual available at http://has.eduhk.hk/seslogger/)



Stage I - Preparation

Task: Recognise and check the quantities of the following categories of items to be used to assemble the logger:

Boards



• Modules



• Accessories



• Wires, cables and tools



DuPont wires in batches of different numbers (upper - 20 cm and right – 10 cm long). Note the male (M) or Female (F) ends.

• Case plates







Philip's head screw driver and two mini spanners of different size.

9V battery holder



Stage 2 – Assemble the mobile logger

Task: Follow the subsequent steps one-by-one to assemble your own mobile logger:

- 1. Peel off backing paper of all the six case plates
- 2. Fix the parts (Arduino M.B., PCB, battery holder) on the Base case plate
- 3. Connect wires to pins in PCB and Arduino MB according to the following specification table. Need to mark down the color of the connecting wires.

Ports/Pins on PCB	РСВ	Color of wire@	Arduino MB	Usage	
Connecting IIC port	GND		GND	Provide electrical power to PCB	
	VCC		5V		
	SDA		20 (SDA)	Data transmission from IIC sensors	
	SCL		21 (SCL)		
Bluetooth	Rx		14(Tx3)	Data communication for Bluetooth	
	Tx		15(Rx3)		
Connecting 3- pin inputs/outputs sockets	A1		A1	Data transmission from analog sensors (including DHT11 sensor, IR flame sensor, various types of gas sensor, pH sensor, turbidity sensor, O2 sensor, CO2 sensor)	
	A2		A2		
	A3		A3		
	A4		A4		
	A5		A5		
Connecting 4- pin sockets	6A	#use two jumpers	SDA (PCB)	Data transmission from IIC sensors, e.g. IR thermometer	
	6B	and no wires	SDA (PCB)		
	7A		18(Tx1)	Data transmission from UART or serial sensors, e.g. IR CO2 sensor, sound level sensor and PM2.5 sensor	
	7B		19(Rx1)		
	8A		16 (Tx2)		
	8B		17(Rx2)		
9V input power	Vin		Vin	Input 9V electrical power to Arduino MB	
	GND		GND		

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SDA and SCL respectively of PCB (not Arduino MB and use two jumpers)

4. Fix the parts (LCD module, keypad, and three sensor modules) on the Front plate

5. Connect various modules or components to the PCB/Arduino MB according to the following specification table. Need to mark down the color of each wire used.

Module/Component	Pins on Module/ Component	Color of wire@	Pins on PCB	Pins on Arduino MB
GY801 Magnetic, acceleration, pressure, gyroscope Sensor	GND		GND (2nd row)	
	VCC		+5V (2nd row)	
	SDA		SDA (2nd row)	
	SCL		SCL(2nd row)	
	GND		GND (3rd row)	
	VCC		+5V (3rd row)	
GY30 Lux Sensor	SDA		SDA (3rd row)	
	SCL		SCL (3rd row)	
Keynad 1602 UC	GND		GND (4th row)	
	VCC		+5V (4th row)	
LCD module	SDA		SDA (4th row)	
	SCL		SCL (4th row)	
	Vin			5V
GYML851 UV	GND			GND
intensity module	OUT			A13
	1	G		47
	2	W		49
	3	В		51
Vormad	4	Y		53
Keypau	5	R		46
	6	Y+G		48
	7	Br		50
	8	Bk		52

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- 6. Interlock and fix the Base and side case plates (i.e. all except the Front plate) to form a regular tray
- 7. Tighten the cover plate with screws to complete the assembling (withheld and postponed after Stage 3)

Stage 3 - Simple testing and usage of the mobile logger

Test 1:

- 1. Insert a 9V battery into the battery holder inside the bottom side of the mobile logger. Put the Front plate onto its position and fix it temporarily with two rubber bands.
- 2. Power on the mobile logger (switch located at the bottom side).
- 3. You will see the message "Welcome to EdUHK" and then other message like BT:MLG12 etc.

Likely bugs and solution:

- a) If there is no light from the LCD and Arduino MB, check (i) battery, (ii) 9V battery connector at the end of the PCB, (iii) wires for Vin and GND pins in the POWER part of the Arduino MB and the corresponding pins of the PCB.
- b) If the Arduino MB has light but the LCD shows no light, check (i) 5V and GND pins in the POWER part of the Arduino MB and the corresponding pins of the PCB; (ii) wires to the LCD.
- c) If the LCD shows light but no visible characters shown, (i) press # in the keypad, (ii) switch off and on the power, (iii) use a screw driver to adjust its brightness and contrast by turning the cross in the blue cube by 45-90 degrees clockwise.



Test 2:

- Insert an external Temperature & Humidity (DHT11) sensor into a 3-pin cable (VCC→Red wire, GND→Black wire, DATA→Green wire) and then plug the cable into the slot #1 (lower left side) of the mobile logger.
- 2. Press 1 in the keypad and you will get the temperature in °C and humidity in %. The number in the LHS of the LCD is the time (in seconds) that your mobile logger has been powered on.
- 3. Press button 2 of the keypad and you will get the local air pressure in hPa and temperature from the internal GY801 sensor.
- 4. Press button 3 of the keypad and you will get the light intensity in lux from the internal GY-30 sensor (at the central position with a hole). Cover the sensor with your finger and press 3 again. What will you get?
- 5. Insert a flame IR sensor into another 3-pin cable (A0 \rightarrow Green wire, G \rightarrow Black wire and $+\rightarrow$ Red wire) and then plug the cable into the slot#2 of the mobile logger.
- 6. Press 4 in the keypad and you will get the flame IR level.

Likely bugs and solutions:

If any of the above sensors are not functioning properly, check (i) the corresponding cables connected to the sensors and (ii) keypad cable.

Test 3 (Bluetooth connection):

- 1. Press * on the keypad and it will show the Bluetooth name (e.g. BT:MLG12).
- 2. Open the SESLogger6 app in your tablet (or smartphone). If you have your own Android device, you may download and install it from the website indicated below.
- 3. Click the "Search for Device" button once (and another time if necessary).
- 4. If a list of Bluetooth devices are shown, select the name for your mobile logger. The PIN is <u>XYXY</u> for Bluetooth name MLG<u>XY</u>.
- 5. If successfully connected, you will get another screen shown.
- 6. Click "D5:UV Intensity" in the pull-up menu located at the lower left corner of the app, you will get the UV intensity after a while.

Likely bugs and solutions:

If the Bluetooth connection fails for a few times, check (i) if the Bluetooth module has been inserted into its proper place, (ii) wire connection between the Rx and Tx pins of the PCB and Tx3 and Rx3 of the Arduino MB.



Completion and Future Work

If no more bugs found, you may tighten the Front plate of the mobile logger by using four long M3X10 screws.

You may write your own Arduino programmes (or sketches) to use different sensors or functions of the mobile logger.

Updated information (including the operating system and app as free for download) is available at:

http://has.eduhk.hk/seslogger/

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