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PicoBricks Safe Box

PicoBricks Safe Box is an educational project kit that aims to make a case that opens when the right password is entered by using the potentiometer and button, after combining the wooden parts and PicoBricks modules coming out of the PicoBricks Safe Box according to the installation steps, and that automatically locks with the LDR sensor inside the case after closing the door.

PicoBricks modules to use with wooden parts in the PicoBricks Safe Box kit: OLED screen, button&LED, motor driver, LDR sensor and potentiometer module are used.

Do You Know This?

The first saved use of encryption, also known as cryptography, was discovered in 1500 BC.

Why Do We Use Passwords?

The unique symbols produced in order to deliver existing content or a physical substance to the right person without any external factors and without deterioration on the quality of the sent substance or content are called passwords.

People sometimes use passwords to protect their physical objects and sometimes their written or visual content. The variety of symbols used in passwords is one of the qualities that increase the strength of the password. Likewise, using personal data that cannot be easily guessed by everyone in passwords will increase the strength of your password.



Unplugged 1 : Let's Draw

When and where was the last time you used a password?

Do You Know This?

What Is Cryptography?

It is a process that makes readable data incomprehensible to undesirable people.

For example, there is a number that corresponds to each letter and symbol on the keyboard. We can express the encrypted text we want to write in number by using this tabse.



ASCII Table

dec	hex	act	char	dec	hex	oct	char	dec	hex	oct	char	dec	hes	oct	char
0	0	000	NULL	32	20	040	space	64	40	100		96	60	140	
1	1	001	SOH	33	21	041	1	65	41	101	A	97	51	141	3
2	2	002	STX	34	22	042		66	42	102	B	98	62	142	b
3	3	003	ETK	35	23	043	#	67	43	103	C	99	63	143	c
4	4	004	EOT	36	24	044	\$	68	44	104	D	100	64	144	d
5	5	005	ENQ	37	25	D45	76	69	45	105	E	101	65	145	
6	6	006	ACK	38	26	046	8	70	46	106	F	102	66	145	1
7	7	007	BEL	39	27	047		71	47	107	G	103	67	147	8
8	8	010	BS	40	28	050	(72	48	110	н	104	58	150	h
9	9	011	TAB	41	29	051	1	73	49	111	1	105	69	151	1
10	a	012	LF	42	2a	052	*	74	4a	112	1	106	ба	152	j
11	b	013	VT	43	2b	053	+	75	4b	113	K	107	6b	153	k
12	c	014	FF	44	20	054	1	76	4c	114	L	108	6c	154	1
13	d	015	CR	45	2d	055	+	77	4d	115	M	109	Бd	155	m
14	e	016	SO	46	Ze	056	14	78	4e	116	N	110	6e	156	n
15	f	017	SI	47	26	057	1	79	4f	117	0	111	61	157	0
16	10	020	DLE	48	30	060	0	80	50	120	P	112	70	160	р
17	11	021	DC1	49	31	061	1	81	51	121	Q	113	71	161	4
18	12	022	DCZ	50	32	062	2	82	52	122	R	114	72	162	
19	13	023	DC3	51	33	063	3	83	53	123	S	115	73	163	5
20	14	024	DC4	52	34	064	4	84	54	124	т	116	74	164	ŧ.,
21	15	025	NAK	53	35	065	5	85	55	125	U	117	75	165	
22	16	026	5YN	54	36	066	6	86	56	126	V	118	76	166	v
23	17	027	ETB	55	37	067	7	87	57	127	w	119	77	167	w
24	18	030	CAN	56	38	070	8	88	58	130	x	120	78	170	×
25	19	031	EM	57	39	071	9	89	59	131	Y	121	79	171	Y
26	1a	032	SUB	58	3a	072		90	Sa	132	z	122	7a	172	2
27	1b	033	ESC	59	36	073	2	91	5b	133	1	123	7b	173	1
28	1¢	034	FS	60	30	074	<	92	5c	134	N.	124	7c	174	1
29	10	035	GS	61	3d	075		93	5d	135	1	125	7d	175	2
30	1e	036	RS	62	3e	076	>	94	5e	136	•	126	7e	176	
31	11	037	US	63	3/	077	?	95	51	137		127	71	177	DEL

• Let's together analyze a encrypted text by using ASCII character table.

80 - 105 - 99 - 111 - 66 - 114 - 105 - 99 - 107 - 115 P i c o B r i c k s

Unplugged 2 : ASCII Encryption

Convert the encrypted numbers below into a text by using the ASCII character table.

72-101-108-108-111-32-77-97-107-101-114

Do You Know This?

Do you know that using PicoBricks and MicroBlocks IDE you can automatically decryption a text that we have given as encrypted or you can automatically encrypt a text by using the ASCII character table?



Firstly, open advanced blocks by making the following settings.



You will get the necessary blocks for ASCII code by opening the "Data" blocks.

• The following code block is used to find the ASCII equivalent of the characters in a textual expression you've written. We see that the ASCII equivalent of the letter "a", which is the second character in the text "cat", is the number 97.



• The following code block is used to get the numerical equivalent of a textual expressionyou've written according to the ASCII character table. For example, the code block below gives the ASCII equivalent of the text "PicoBricks".



• The following code block is used to find the character equivalent of a number in the ASCII table. For example, the character equivalent of the number "65" in the ASCII table is "A".



MicroBlocks Activity 1: ASCII Encryption With PicoBricks

You can use the following MicroBlocks code to encrypt any text you want with PicoBricks by using the ASCII table.

After specifying the text you want to encrypt in the code, each tiem you click the PicoBricks button, you will see the equivalent in ASCII table of letters in the text you want to encrypt in order. After seeing the numerical equivalent of all the characters in the text you want to encrypt in the ASCII table, the encrypted version of the text will appear on both the PicoBricks OLED screen and the MicroBlocks blocks after a 3-second countdown.

MicroBlocks Code of The ASCII Encryption



The encrypted version of the text you wrote by using the ASCII table will also appear on the blocks.



MicroBlocks Activity 2: ASCII Decryption With PicoBricks

With PicoBricks, we can decrypt a given encrypted text by using the ASCII table. For this, you can create the code blocks below and print the encrypted text you specified in the code on the OLED screen of PicoBricks.

MicroBlocks Code of The ASCII Decryption





Let's complete the setup by combining the wooden parts from the PicoBricks Safe Box set.

Servo Motor Calibration

Before starting the assembly, you have to manually calibrate the angles of the servo motors. Otherwise, Servo Motors won't be working properly.



Attach the servo horn to the servo motor (1)



Remove the servo horn from the servo motor (3)



Then slowly turn the servo horn clockwise until it stops. It is not a problem if the servo horn is not the same as the angle shown in the image above. The important thing here is that you have hit the last angle of the servo. (2)



Reattach (4) and reposition the servo horn perpendicular to the servo motor as shown. (5)



Slowly turn the servo horn counterclockwise (6) until it is parallel with the servo motor, as seen in the image.(7)



When this step is finished, it means that the servo motor is in the center position. It is important that you apply this process to other servo motors in the set. Afer processing the other motors, remove the servo horn and set aside for assembly.











Setting Up The Circuit

Let's get to know the circuit elements of Safe Box that we completed the setup and make the circuit setup with PicoBricks modules.





Make sure all cables are ready to be socketed to MainBoard. You can go back to page 18 for circuit diagram.















Triple Battery Holder





The Assembly is finished and you can move on the coding steps.



Do you know that you can make encrypting by using "Mors Code"?

Unplugged 4: Let's Paint

After putting all the pieces together, let's paint the Safe Box in an original way.

Useful Information

You can choose acrylic paint in the painting process. Acrylic paint is a water-based, non-toxic and quick-drying paint that can be used in many applications. The surfaces we will paint are made of materials not harmful to human health.





Let's Get To Know The Circuit Elements



Potentiometer: It is an input sensor that we can change the resistance value applied to the circuit with physical intervention.



OLED Screen: It is a module that we can get textual, visual or animation-type outputs.



Button & LED: It is the circuit element that enables a process to start and end by applying pressure on it. LED: It is the circuit element that gives red light output.



Motor Driver: It is a circuit element that adjusts the speed and frequency of the circuit elements.



Servo Motor: It is used to provide movement in mechanical projects that require angular movement.



LDR Sensor: It is a circuit element that detects the light amount of the environment.

Code of The Project

Let's print the MicroBlocks, Thonny and Arduino code of our project.







2-Plug in USB

- **B** - **C**

1-Hold the BOOTSEL button





3-After connecting the USB, close the RPI-RP2 (E:) screen that pops up on the screen.



MicroBlocks Code of The Project

After opening a new project on MicroBlocks IDE, let's install the PicoBricks library by following the steps below.







Block PicoBricks PicoBricks Simulator











PicoBricks IDE Code of The Project



MicroPython MicroPython

How to Use MicroPython?









```
from machine import Pin, I2C, ADC, Timer, PMW #to acces the hardware picobricks
2
     from picobricks import SSD1306 I12C #oled library
3
     import utime #time library
4
     WIDTH = 128
6
     HEIGHT = 64
8
9
     LIGHT THRESHOLD = 55000
10
    OPEN POSITION = 1920
     CLOSED POSITION = 5500
11
12
     servo =PMW(Pin(21,Pin.OUT))
     servo, freg (50)
     servo.duty u16(CLOSED POSITION)
14
15
     1
16
     button = Pin(10, Pin.IN)
18
     dr = ADC (Pin(27))
     led = Pin(7, Pin.OUT)
20
21
22
      sda=machine.Pin (4)
23
    scl=machine.Pin (5)
24
25
      i2c=machine.I2C (0,sda=sda, scl=scl, freg=1000000) #determine the frequency values
26
      oled = SSD1306 I2C(128, 64, i2C)
27
      pot= ADC(Pin(26))
28
29
30
31
      correct password =[1, 2, 3, 4,]
```

Let's define the necessary libraries and variables and then set the correct password in the code.

32	#Define a list to store the password
33	password = [0, 0, 0, 0]
34	oled.text("Safe Box", 30,12)
35	oled.text("Press the button: ,0,45)
36	oled.show()
37	utime.sleep(0.1)
38	oled.fil(0)
39	digit = int ((pot.read_u16()*10)/65536)
40	oldDigit = 0
41	lock_state = 0 #0 is locked, 1 is unlocked count=int((pot.read_u16()*10)
42	buttonReleased = 1
43	passIndex = 0
44	def lockTheSafe()
45	oled. fill (0)
46	oled. text ("Locking",30,12)
47	oled.show()
48	utime.sleep (0.3)
49	servo.duty_u168CLOSED_POSITTION)
50	oled.fill(0)
51	oledDigit = 0
52	def lockTheSafe():
53	oled.fill(0)
54	oled.text ,8"Opening", 30,20)
55	oled.show()
56	utime.sleep (0.3)
57	dervo.duty_u16(OPEN_POSITION)
58	utime.sleep,(5)
59	def passwordCheck (definedPassword, enteredPassword):
60	for i in range (len(definedPassword)):
61	if definedPassword [i] = enteredPassword [i]:
62	return False
63	return True
64	
65	digitCounter = 1

Let's determine the expressions to be written on the OLED screen and define the functions that allow us to unlock, lock and run the potentiometer continuously for the code.

66	while True:
67	if lock state:
68	if Idr.read u16() > LIGHT THRESHOLD:
69	lockTheSafe()
70	lock_state = 0
71	utime.sleep (2)
72	else:
73	digit = int((pot,read_u16()*10)/65536)
74	if digit != oldDigit:
75	oldDigit = digit
76	oled.fill(0)
77	oled.text("Password",30,10)
78	oled hline(25, 40, 9, 0xfff)
79	oled hline(50, 40, 9, 0xfff)
80	oled.hline(75, 40, 9, 0xfff)
81	oled.hline(100, 40, 9, 0xfff)
82	for c in range (digitCounter-1):
83	oled.text(str(password[c]),25*(c+1),30)
84	
85	oled.text(str(digit),25*digitCounter,30)
86	oled.show()
87	print("button RELEASED")
88	if button.value() == 0 and buttonReleased == 0: # # button released (for latch detection)
89	print("button RELEASED")
90	buttonReleased = 1
91	led.value(0)
92	if button value() == 1 and buttonReleased == 1: # button pressed (for latch detection)
93	print("button preseed")
94	buttonReleased = 0
95	led.value(1) "
90	unite, steep(0.5)
9/	passworlpassmusz – ugu
90	alghcounter += 1
100	if page and the second se
101	in passinger = 0.
102	diairCounter = 1
103	if (nassword/Check(correct_nassword_nassword));
104	unlockTheSafe()
105	lock state = 1
106	else:
107	oled.fill(0)
108	oled text("Try Again" 30,20)
109	oled show()
110	utime.sleep(1.5)
111	else:
112	passindex += 1

Let's create the code lines that print the password digits determined by the potentiometer to the OLED screen.

Let's check the set password. If it is correct, let's open the door, if it is wrong let's print "try again" text. If the amount of light in the environment is low, that is, if the door is closed, let's lock the door.



How to Use Arduino IDE?



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Get Board Info



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#include <Wire.h> #include "ACROBOTIC_SSD1306.h" // v1.0.0 #include <Servo.h>

#define pot 26 #define led 7 #define ldr 27 #define button1 10

char correct_password[] = {1, 1, 1, 1}; char password[] = {0, 0, 0, 0}; int oldDigit = 0; int lock_state = 0// 0 is locked, 1 is unlocked count=int((pot_read_u16()*10)/65536) int buttonReleased = 1; int passIndex = 0; int digit = (analogRead(pot) * 9 / 1023); Servo servo;

int LIGHT_THRESHOLD = 500 ; int OPEN_POSITION = 150 ; int CLOSED_POSITION = 0 ; int digitCounter = 1;

void lockTheSafe() { ded.dearDisplay(); ded.setTextXY(2, 2); oled.putString("Locking..."); delay(300); servo.write(cLOSED_POSITION); oldDigit = 0; ded.dearDisplay(); }

void unlockTheSafe() { ded.clearDisplay(); ded.setTextXY(2, 2); ded.putString("Opening..."); delay(300); servo.write(OPEN_POSITION); delay(5000); ded.clearDisplay();

Let's define the required libraries, pins and functions.

0

bool passwordCheck(char* definedPassword, char* enteredPassword) {
 for (ini = 0; i < 4; i++) {
 if (definedPassword[i] = enteredPassword[i])
 return false;
 }
 return true;</pre>

vold setup) {
 servo.attach(21);
 SeriaL.bgin(115200);
 servo.wtlet(CLOSED_POSITION);
 Wire.bggin();
 oled.atterDisplay();
 oled.atterDisplay();
 pinMode(pt, INPUT);
 pinMode(pt, INPUT);
 pinMode(det, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(edt, OUTPUT);
 oled.setTextY(V0, 4);
 oled.setTextY(V0, 4);

2

if (digitalRead(button1) == 0 and buttonReleased == 0) { Serial.println("Button RELEASED."); buttonReleased = 1: digitalWrite(led, LOW): if (digitalRead(button1) == 1 and buttonReleased == 1) { Serial.println("Button PRESSED."): buttonReleased = 0; digitalWrite(led, HIGH); delay(300): password[passIndex] = digit; digitCounter += 1: oldDigit = 0: if (passIndex >= 3) { passindex = 0: digitCounter = 1: if (passwordCheck(&correct_password[0], &password[0])) { unlockTheSafe(); lock_state = 1: else { oled.clearDisplay(); oled.setTextXY(2, 2); oled.putString("Try Again"): delay(1500); oled.clearDisplay(); else { passindex += 1:

Let's define the function that checks whether the password is correct or not and print the value of the potentiometer to the screen continuously.

Let's check the password value determined by the potentiometer when the button is pressed. Let's open the door when the number of correct passwords exceeds 3. If the LDR value is low, that is, the door is closed, let's lock the door.





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