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WXtrack Tracking

Uses Mega2560 Board

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Used in conjunction with WXtrack from David Taylor :

<http://www.satsignal.eu/software/wxtrack.htm>

For more details on FlexiTimer2 see:

<http://www.arduino.cc/playground/Main/FlexiTimer2>

<https://github.com/wimleers/flexitimer2>

When new serial data arrives, this sketch adds it to a String.

When a newline is received, the loop prints the string and

clears it.

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This example code is in the public domain.

<http://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/SerialEvent>

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#include <FlexiTimer2.h>           // library for software interrupt
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#include <Servo.h>
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#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
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SoftwareSerial mySerial(10, 11); // RX, TX
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#define Laser_Pin 6                // Pin 6 for Laser diode
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Servo Servo_AZ, Servo_EL;          // create servo(s) object to control a servo
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String inputString = "";           // a string to hold incoming data
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boolean stringComplete = false;    // whether the string is complete
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int Az_0, Az_End;                  // used for intermediate computations
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int El_0, El_End;                  // used for intermediate computations
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int AZ_degree, EL_degree;          // value to be sent to servo
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int AZ_Min = 70, AZ_Max = 290;     // limits angle to be converted later
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int AZ_K = 39;                     // mechanical angle to align exactly
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// the servo to right direction
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int EL_K = 23;                     // mechanical angle to align exactly
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```
// the servo to right direction
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int Deg_Servo_Maxi = 180;          // limit max of servo NB: to be tested with your
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// own servo
int Parc_AZ = 0, Parc_EZ = 23; // parking values

void setup() {
  // set pin 6 as output for laser
  pinMode(Laser_Pin, OUTPUT);
  // call function to blink Laser:
  FlexiTimer2::set(150, 1.0/1000, flash); // call every 500ms "ticks"
  FlexiTimer2::start();

  // initialize serial:
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Serial1.begin(9600); // initialize COM1 in the Arduino board
  // reserve 200 bytes for the inputString:
  inputString.reserve(200);

  // initialize servos:
  Servo_EL.attach(8); // attaches the servo EL on pin 8 to the servo
object
  Servo_AZ.attach(9); // attaches the servo AZ on pin 9 to the servo
object
  Servo_AZ.write(Parc_AZ); // sets the servo position park
  Servo_EL.write(Parc_EZ); // sets the servo position park
}

void loop() {
  serialEvent(); // ? new line available
  //
  if (stringComplete) { // if yes, then,
    Extract_Datas(); // go to function Extract_Datas

    AZ_degree = map(AZ_degree + AZ_K, AZ_Min, AZ_Max, Deg_Servo_Maxi, 0); //
scale it to use it with // the servo
(value between 0 and Deg_Servo_Maxi)
    if (AZ_degree >= Deg_Servo_Maxi) AZ_degree = Deg_Servo_Maxi;
    Servo_AZ.write(AZ_degree); // sets the servo position
according to the scaled value
    delay(15); // waits for the servo to
get there

    EL_degree = map(EL_degree, 0, 180, 0, 180); // invert it to use it with
the servo
    Servo_EL.write(EL_degree + EL_K); // sets the servo position
according to the scaled value
    delay(15); // waits for the servo to get
there
  }
}

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void serialEvent() {
/*
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SerialEvent occurs whenever a new data comes in the
hardware serial RX.  This routine is run between each
time loop() runs, so using delay inside loop can delay
response.  Multiple bytes of data may be available.
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*/
while (Serial1.available()) {
  // get the new byte:
  char inChar = (char)Serial1.read();
  // add it to the inputString:
  inputString += inChar;
  // if the incoming character is a newline, set a flag
  // so the main loop can do something about it:
  if (inChar == '\r') {
    stringComplete = true;
  }
}
}

void Extract_Datas() {
/* print the string when a newline arrives:
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The string received has the followig form i.e. :
AZ268.0 EL56.0
We extract only the figures 268 and 56 from the above string
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*/
  Az_0 = inputString.indexOf('Z');      // location of Z
  Az_End = inputString.indexOf('.');    // 1st point in the String
  El_0 = inputString.indexOf('L');      // location of L

  //*****
  /* String from COM1 */
  //*****
  Serial.println("-");
  Serial.print("String = " + inputString + "\r\n");

  //*****
  /* Azimut */
  //*****
  String Azimut = inputString.substring(Az_0+1,Az_End); // extract string Azimut
  Serial.print("Azimut = " + Azimut + "\r\n");

  //*****

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    /* Elevation *
    //*****

String Elevation = inputString.substring(El_0+1); // extract only string
Elevation
    El_0 = Elevation.indexOf('L'); // position of character L
    El_End = Elevation.indexOf('.'); // 1st point in the String
Elevation
String El = Elevation.substring(El_0+1,El_End); // format to get only figures
Serial.print("Elevation = " + El + "\r\n");

// clear the string:
inputString = "";
stringComplete = false;

// converting strings to integer
AZ_degree = Azimut.toInt();
Serial.print(AZ_degree + "\r\n");
EL_degree = El.toInt();

}

void flash()
{
static boolean output = HIGH;

digitalWrite(Laser_Pin, output);
output = !output;
}

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