itron Embedded TFT Solutions

HMI – Smart and Modular

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Customer Considerations

- Customers want to upgrade to colour
- Customer wants to give their product the 'ifactor'
- Customer software development costs expensive
- Need to get to market quickly with defined cost
- Customer internal discussions are slow
- Market reduction in hardware costs
- Ethernet and Wireless communication required Wifi, GPRS, Bluetooth, Zigbee, 868MHz
- How to match the firmware, hardware and application





itron Embedded TFT Modules

A 4 year programming development to create – iDevOS

- Easy to Use Modular Solution
- Up and running in 10 minutes
- ARM9 Core
- 64MB / 256MB DRAM
- 128MB / 4GB NAND Flash
- RS232, RS485, RS422
- Async, SPI, I2C, USB, Net
- PWM x3, ADCx2, Audio
- 3.5", 4.3", 5.7", 7" TFT
- Resistive & Capacitive Touch
- 50,000 units shipped to 100+ customers







pumaNova - Smaller Faster more Flexible

- The Compact Solution
- Hi-Speed Signals in One Place
- Easy Customization
- Flexible Implementation
- Host or Slave
- Low EMI Emission
- Audio Video Web Net CAN
- 70mm x 40mm
- 8 Layer PCB
- SMD to Mother PCB
- 450MHz 256MB DDR2







MPCT - Keep the Gloves On

12734 0 1 2 3 4 < 0 7 8 9
5 even works with rain droplets on the display

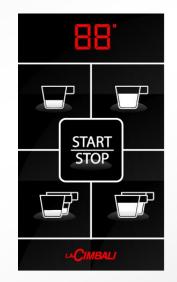
- Use with 4mm plastic
- Use with leather glove
- Water splash capable
- Non bonding required
- Volume Production
- Flexible Design
- No Driver Setup



iDevOS Original Request

Request for a new colour display that puts intelligence in the display module due to limited communication speed









iDevOS - Process Strategy

	Customer System	Display Module
Conventional System	Data Capture Application Control	Fixed Commands
iDevOS System	Data Capture	Application Control

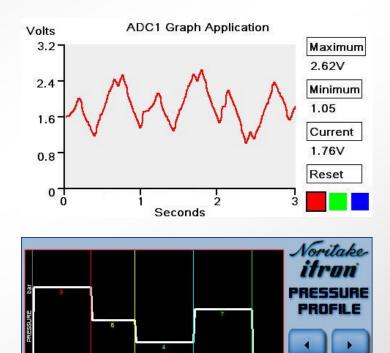
iDevOS moves the application control to the display Host system sends raw data over I2C, SPI and Async Data processed in the TFT and displayed where required





iDevOS Graphs

- Graphical Representation of Data
 - Scatter
 - Line / Trace
 - X Bar / Y Bar
 - Auto-Scrolling





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iDevOS Pie Charts

Using Ellipse / Arc 2D / 3D Charts like Excel



Project Application Files our version of 'Apps' built in functions ready to use







iDevOS Development



- Create graphics 40%
 Web is a great source
- Create the code 60%
 Cut and paste examples
- 1 page every 2 hours Each page in its own file
- iDevTFT DevSuite emulation and debug

Marrying product and software



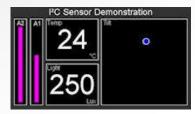


iDevOS - Getting Started

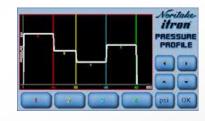
- Download a Project
- See how it works
- Make Changes

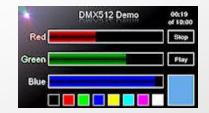


















How Does It Work

High Speed 16,000 object database Name, type and parameters for each object loaded Pointers to functions, arrays and structures Pages, images, fonts and audio pre-loaded to RAM Rapid database search method employed Screen updated by sequentially layering – back to front 1ms scheduler checks command stack Interrupts can set flags with data placed in buffers 15 level priority interrupt scheme forces immediate action Command integrity monitoring provides real time Debug





iDevOS - Core Commands

PAGE **STYLE** POSN TEXT **DRAW** IMG KEY CALC LOAD **RUN FUNC** IF LOOP

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	SETUP
 Interpreted like HTML/Java 	INC
 Only 26 to Remember 	LIB
 200+ Functions 	VAR
 Text Based Syntax 	FILE
•	INT
 Real Time Debug 	RESET
 Unicode Programming 	FPROG
 Communication Language 	FEND
 Operating Language 	SYSTEM
 Real time Dynamic Pointers 	DEL
,	WAIT
	EXIT



Spreadsheets – 4 Dimensional Arrays

- Cell, Column, Row, Sheet
- Power behind Graphs
- Structured Storage
- 8bit, 16bit, 32bit data per cell
- Sort and Sum
- LOAD(array.row.col,variable);
- LOAD(array.row,var1,var2,var3...);





Protocols, Colours, Images and Fonts

- Protocol per Interface
- User Created
- CANBUS
- MODBUS RTU
- DMX512 Lighting
- Extended MIDI Audio
- Checksum
- Byte Stuffing/Swapping
- Six Bit Data Conversion

- 24 bit Colour Control
- 8 bit Alpha Blending
- BMP, JIF, PNG, RawTFT
- Controlled Transparency
- 8 bit Gray Scale Fonts
- Fonts up to 128x128 dot
- Images used as fonts
- Fonts used as Images





iDevOS Rapid Demonstration

TU480.mnu:

```
INC("SDHC/LIBS.mnu");
INC("SDHC/STYLES.mnu");
INC("SDHC/VARS.mnu");
INC("SDHC/FUNCS.mnu");
LOAD(TIMER0,50,0);
```

```
PAGE(Main, pSt)
{
    RUN(setPrice);
    RUN(setName);
```



KEY(km1, [LOAD(vchoice, 1); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 19, 18); KEY(km2, [LOAD(vchoice, 2); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 99, 18); KEY(km3, [LOAD(vchoice, 3); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 179, 18); KEY(km4, [LOAD(vchoice, 4); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 259, 18); KEY(km5, [LOAD(vchoice, 5); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 19, 138); KEY(km6, [LOAD(vchoice, 6); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 19, 138); KEY(km7, [LOAD(vchoice, 7); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 99, 138); KEY(km8, [LOAD(vchoice, 8); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 179, 138); KEY(km8, [LOAD(vchoice, 8); RUN(setChoice); SHOW(Enter);], 78, 116, kStD, 179, 138);





iDevOS Projects







iDevOS In Operation

700k bytes of iDevOS boots up in ~ 2 seconds Loads user defined splash screen. Interprets command data from internal memory Can be uploaded from a host system via a serial port. From power on to start can be achieved in 4 seconds Load other screens on demand.

A professional coffee machine system with 40 screen menus, 150 images / icons and several European fonts takes about 13 seconds to load the complete application from 5Mbyte of storage and consumes 40Mbytes of RAM once all the objects are defined





iDevTFT – Development Suite

- Multi User Project Control
- Context Help & Syntax Check
- Interface Simulation
- Multi Mode Emulation & Debug
- Image and Font Import & Editing
- Project Encryption and Distribution
- Firmware Detect and Update
- Free to Download





iDevOS - Pushing Boundaries

- Extended Midi Protocol
- Dual Rotary Encoder Control
- Rapid Waveform Selection
- Fast Launch to Market

TAKE THAT Checkout Gary Barlow's Tweet







iDevOS - Benefits

- Get your concept up and running quickly
- Logically minded people can write the code
- itron debug your projects for free
- Gradual learning option with extensive examples
- We can be part of your software team
- iDevOS firmware and updates are free
- iDevTFT development suite is free
- itron take responsibility for it's operation
- Users constantly provide input and feedback
- Easy distribution of updates
- Designed in Europe, supported in Europe





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