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# ABSTRACT

The project report will discuss the integration of a LCD display module into a bi-nodal, wireless transceiver solution (transmitter and receiver pair) for industrial monitoring and control. The display module will be interfaced using the SPI protocol. GUI design considerations will be explored in the implementation of the man machine interface.

The project will implement monitoring and control functionality for analog, and digital, inputs and outputs. The wireless implementation details will be restricted to the application layer. At the network layer, the project will briefly discuss the proprietary, fully duplex, ORDEP protocol as well as the characteristic specifications of electronics in the mobile industry.

**Keywords:** Wireless Monitoring, Wireless Control, GUI Design considerations, LCD Integration.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the Spring of 2008, OMNEX Controls unveiled a new transmitter, the T2600, shown below in Figure 1. The T2600 is a two way mobile radio remote control transmitter which features an interference free Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum radio, operator keys (18 digital, 14 proportional), and a graphical LCD display used for industrial machine controls applications in concrete boom trucks, cranes, winches, vacuum trucks etc. The project work detailed the integration of the graphical LCD display into the transmitter design as well as the development of an initial concrete pumping application using the T2600 as well as R2160 receiver and D180 expansion modules (Figure 2).



Figure 1 T2600 Transmitter.



Figure 2 R2160 Receiver & D180 Expansion Module.

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# GLOSSARY

Base Control Unit	ORIGA receiver device physically attached to the machinery. It receives remote control data from the Remote Unit and performs the control functions of target machine. The bi-directional base units also transmit display and diagnostic data to the remote unit.
CAD	Computer Assisted Design
GUI	Graphical User Interface
ММІ	Man Machine Interface
OMuD	<b>O</b> RIGA <b>Mu</b> Itiple <b>D</b> ata Set Protocol - the existing radio link communication protocol used by ORIGA devices. It is one-way, single byte data payload serial message data protocol.
ORDEP	<b>O</b> RIGA <b>R</b> emote <b>D</b> ata <b>E</b> xchange <b>P</b> rotocol. The new communication protocol is to replace the OMuD protocol. It is two-way, multiple byte data protocol.
ORIGA	OMNEX line of remote control devices, both remote and base units.
РСВ	Printed Circuit Board
Remote Control Unit	ORIGA Transmitter device that the operator uses to manipulate the machinery. It sends operator commands to the base unit via a wireless link. The bi-directional remote units also receives display and diagnostic data from the base unit.
SDK	Software Development Kit
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface developed by Motorola to provide a

SPI Serial Peripheral Interface developed by Motorola to provide a synchronous, low cost and simple interface between microcontrollers and peripheral chips.

# **CHAPTER 1: LCD INTEGRATION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

In the Spring of 2008, OMNEX Controls unveiled a new transmitter, the T2600, shown below in Figure 3, primarily targeted at the concrete industry.

There are myriad sub-projects involved in the release of a new transmitter for e.g. enclosure concept development, CAD model design, mold making, hardware electrical design, PCB design, mechanical validation, prototype production, software development, automatic test equipment development. This project will focus specifically on the software development for the LCD integration of the T2600.



Figure 3 Mechanical Design of T2600 Transmitter.

### **1.2 Architecture**

The proposed LCD integration architecture was based on porting the T2300 (shown in Figure 4) LCD display functionality. This solution allowed for the reuse of pre-existing components of the T2300 LCD design. The primary difference was that unlike the T2300, the display elements table structure was to reside on the transmitter and not the receiver.



Figure 4 T2300 Transmitter.

The final design solution required updates to the application as well the product and hardware software development library layers, shown below in Figure 5.



Figure 5 T2600 Software Architecture.

## **1.3 LCD Dimensions**

The LCD used in this project was the **EA GE128-6N3V24** 128x64 Graphic Unit (shown in Figure 6) manufactured by Germany's Electronic Assembly. Key features of this display included:

- 3 Different font styles
- Zoom functionality on fonts
- Line, Dot, Bar Graphs, Bitmaps, predefined graphical elements.
- RS-232 input
- Programmable baud rates
- Fast Bus systems to reduced possible timing issues.
- 8 customizable digital I/Os [3]



Figure 6 LCD and LCD Carrier Board.

## 1.4 T2300 GUI Interface Specifications

Because this was a pre-existing solution, a full suite of graphical library functions were already available from the previous T2300 development. The below sections gives a quick synopsis of some of the functionality that is currently supported.

#### 1.4.1 Data

The data types shown below in Table 1 are supported by the graphic SDK. Appendix A and Appendix D also give a sample code listing [2] [5].

Syntax	Туре
DT_BYTE	8-bit unsigned
DT_SBYTE	8-bit signed
DT_BIT_8	8-bit field
DT_WORD	16-bit unsigned
DT_SWORD	16-bit signed
DT_BIT_16	16-bit field
DT_LWORD	32-bit unsigned
DT_SLWORD	32-bit signed
DT_BIT_32	32-bit field
DT_CHAR	Character
DT_ENUM	Enumerated
DT_STRING	Zero-terminated character string

Table 1 Data Types.

#### 1.4.2 Lists

The list types shown below in Table 2 are supported by the graphic SDK. Appendix B and Appendix D also give a sample code listing [2] [5].

Screen item that uses the list	List
BIT_TEXT	Bit Text
ENUM_TEXT	Enumerated text
BIT_IMAGE	Bit image
ENUM_IMAGE	Enumerated image

Table 2 List Types.

#### 1.4.3 Screen

Each screen definition block starts with **BEGIN\_SCREEN** and ends with **END\_SCREEN** definition. Between BEGIN\_SCREEN and END\_SCREEN are definitions of graphical and text items. The syntax of the BEGIN\_SCREEN and END\_SCREEN is as follows below. Appendix E also gives a sample code listing [2] [5].

BEGIN\_SCREEN(screen\_name, parent\_screen\_name, prev\_screen\_name, next\_screen\_name) END\_SCREEN(screen\_name)

#### 1.4.4 Buttons

The button types shown below in Table 3 are supported by the graphic SDK. Appendix E also gives a sample code listing [2] [5].

Action	Description
UI_TBLS_ACT_NUL	Do nothing
UI_TBLS_ACT_NEXT_SCREEN:	Go to the next screen
UI_TBLS_ACT_PREV_SCREEN	Go to the previous screen
UI_TBLS_ACT_PARENT_SCREEN	Go to the parent screen
UI_TBLS_ACT_TOGGLE_BKLT	Toggle backlight
UI_TBLS_ACT_NEXT_MENU_ITEM	Go to the next menu item
UI_TBLS_ACT_PREV_MENU_ITEM	Go to the previous menu item
UI_TBLS_ACT_SEL_MENU_ITEM	Select the menu item
UI_TBLS_ACT_INC_VAL	Increase value
UI_TBLS_ACT_DEC_VAL	Decrease value
UI_TBLS_ACT_SET_VAL	Set value
UI_TBLS_ACT_EXIT_EDIT_MODE	Cancel editing, leave edit mode and go back to navigation mode

Table 3 Button Types.

## 1.4.5 Text

The font and text types shown below in Table 4 and Table 5 are supported by the graphic SDK [2] [5].

Font ID	Description
UI_TBLS_FID_4X6	Small font ( 4x6 pixels – max 8 lines, 32 characters )
UI_TBLS_FID_6X8	Medium font ( 6x8 pixels - max 6 lines, 21 characters )
UI_TBLS_FID_8X16	Large font ( 8x16 pixels – max 4 lines, 16 characters )

### Table 4 Font Types.

Text Type	Description
VALUE_TEXT	Display numeric value to screen
BIT_TEXT	Display text dependant on binary state
ENUM_TEXT	Display text dependant on enum state

Table 5 Text Types.

## 1.4.6 Bitmap

The image types shown below in Table 6 are supported by the graphic SDK [2] [5].

Bitmap Type	Description
IMAGE	Display static image
BIT_IMAGE	Display image dependant on binary state
ENUM_IMAGE	Display image dependant on enum state

#### Table 6 Bitmap Types.

#### 1.4.7 Menu

The menu types shown below in Table 7 are supported by the graphic

## SDK [2] [5].

FID	Description
MENU_TEXT	Display scrollable menu item
MENU_VALUE_TEXT	Display editable menu item

Table 7 Menu Types.

## 1.4.8 Graphics

The drawing elements shown below in Table 8 are supported by the graphic SDK [2] [5].

Graphic	Description
POINT	Draw point
LINE	Draw line
RECT	Draw rectangle
RRECT	Draw rounded rectangle
CIRCLE	Draw circle
CIRCARC	Draw circular arc
POLYGON	Draw polygon

#### Table 8 Drawing Elements.

### 1.4.9 Widgets

The custom controls shown below in Table 9 are supported by the graphic

SDK [2] [5].

Widget	Description
THERMOMETER	Draw thermometer
BAR_RAMP	Draw bar ramp
BAR	Draw progress bar

Table 9 Widget Types.

#### **1.5 ORDEP Wireless Protocol**

The wireless communication between the transmitter and receiver is pointto-point, where the receiver is always the initiator. There are 2 types of communication modes – configuration mode and control mode with their characteristic protocol and communication methods. The receiver and the transmitter will only work properly if they were validly configured [6].

The RF communication characteristics are listed below:

- baud rate: 4800
- start bit: 1
- bits per byte: 9
- stop bits: 1
- parity: none

Communication between the transmitter and the receiver can also be tethered (or wireline). The tethered communication characteristics are:

- baud rate: 38400
- start bit: 1
- bits per byte: 9
- stop bits: 1
- parity: none

The wireless message protocols use 9 bits per byte where the ninth bit is used to flag the first byte of the message frame – to allow the receiver to more easily detect the start of the message. Error checking uses a 16 bit CRC algorithm  $X^{16}+X12+X^{5}+1$  with seed = 0xFFFF [6].

In the configuration mode, the communication is half-duplex - the transmitter sends a request to the receiver unit and receiver replies back to the transmitter [6].

In control mode, the transmitter and the receiver exchange remote control, calibration, diagnostic, and machine status data.

Some of the date exchanged between the transmitter and the receiver are:

- ID numbers.
- Control data page number and the subscription bit-mask used by the transmitter to calculate the maximum message size and hop time for the RF communication.
- Transmitter uploads from the receiver the proportional output calibration data page number and the subscription bit-mask.
- Transmitter uploads from the receiver the base application data page http://www.sfu.ca/dean-gradstudies/documents/EXAMMAST1.9.1-2-RevDec2006Fillable.pdfnumber and the subscription bit-mask.
- Transmitter uploads from the receiver the base application data description.
- Transmitter downloads the hop ID to the receiver. The receiver calculates its hop table using the downloaded hop ID.
- Transmitter uploads the auto power off timeout from the receiver.
- Transmitter sends the end of communication message to the receiver
   [6].

#### 1.5.1 Frequency Hopping

OMNEX radios are spread-spectrum frequency hopping radios. The Hop Link mechanism (frequency hopping over 63 radio channels after initial hop sequence synchronization between the transmitter and the receiver) is only employed in the control mode [6].

The complete message frame transmission and reception fit into the single hop time slot. The message size can vary, but is fixed during configuration phase to determine the minimum time transmitter and receiver have to sit at each frequency hop [6].

In control mode the communication is not half-duplex. The communication flow is controlled by the transmitter, the transmitter starts and then when it requires a response it sets the receive bit in the message data header and then switches to receive mode at the next hop. When the hop time has expired, it switches back to transmitter mode, regardless of whether data was received or not. The converse applies to the receiver – it waits to establish the Hop Link with the transmitter and then checks for the receive flag, if this is set, it transmits data at the next hop and then reverts to its natural mode which is receiving [6].

Loss of link is detected at both the transmitter and receiver if a certain number of messages in a pre-determined time period. To conserve battery life, the transmitter transmits at every nth hop when it is idle. The receiver detects link loss when a valid message has not been received for full hopping cycle (63 consecutive hops).

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Transmitter transmissions are repeated for pre-defined number of times (typically 10 times), to increase chances of the information being received by the receiver [6].

#### 1.6 Software Layout

The primary files associated with adding LCD support to the transmitter module are listed in the following sections.

#### 1.6.1 Module Layout

#### 1.6.1.1 ui\_cfg.d

The ui\_cfg.d file contains definitions of variables and graphical elements displayed on the screen. These variables are the graphical elements that were described in Section 1.4 above.

#### 1.6.2 ui\_tbl.c

The ui\_tbl.c file is the initial file repository where the information defined by the developer in ui\_cfg.d is first processed into a table format by a run-time tool. There are two separate tables defined and stored, the **main screen table** - (data types, button actions, strings, forms) and the **bitmap table** (bitmap pixel arrays, bitmap dimensions and screen locations). The screen table is stored locally in the transmitter's flash memory. A duplicate copy of the bitmap table is loaded into the LCD's memory for faster run-time loading and display. Because of memory limitations on the LCD's carrier board, the screen table is not duplicated like the bitmap table.

#### 1.6.3 tbls\_rec.c

The tbls\_rec.c file is responsible for initializing and updating the graphical database record, specifically storing and retrieving information (screens, menus, button actions, strings, data values) from the graphical database record.

#### 1.6.4 screen.c

The screen.c file is responsible for initializing the screen, drawing the screen, initializing and updating screen variables, configuring the LCD, switching screens by interfacing directly with the LCD hardware and the table database records defined in tbls\_rec.c.

#### 1.6.5 ui\_man.c

The ui\_man.c file defines the main GUI engine responsible for key handling and updating screen variables based on data received from the transmitter and receiver. It provides one layer of abstraction up from screen.c.

#### 1.6.6 app\_ui.c

The app\_ui.c file details the button definitions, the GUI behaviour when idle, when the screen is redrawn, when a key is pressed, when a menu is selected, backlight and daylight sensor handling.

### 1.6.7 Icdapp.c

The lcdapp.c file is responsible for initializing the GUI, defining custom error strings and icons (outside of ui\_cfg.d). ui\_man.c, app\_ui.c, lcdapp.c are the primary application interfaces.

## **1.7 CHALLENGES**

The display used was the in-house OMNEX display. The firmware version is 1.3 D1SE. There were known limitations with this firmware version including:

- If the maximum displayable characters per line is exceeded, the display will reboot.
- Only a limited number of commands can be sent over the LCD SPI bus for processing or else the entire system will hang. The LCD data needs to be transferred over in chunks or blocks.
- If a bitmap is too large to be displayed, then the bitmap will not be displayed.

## 1.8 TESTING

Testing involved designing a generic application and using some of the pre-defined default templates to demonstrate the functionality available. The generic application typified some of the functionality needed by existing concrete pumping customers and was geared towards a trade-shows demos. The following Section 2 describes the generic application that was developed for beta testing.

As per above, a subset of functionality was developed for two tradeshows, World of Concrete and ConExpo. This tradeshow application demonstrated the following key functionalities:

- Loading bitmaps animation
- Designing custom controls gauges
- Displaying text based alarms
- Displaying operational information including application specific information as well as more generic battery strength and signal strength.

Furthermore, there was the standard bench testing to ensure that all functionality worked as expected, including:

 Compensating for known device limitations, explored in Section 1.7 Challenges.  Ensuring that there was no latency added to the overall operation of the device e.g., refreshing the displaying overloading the wireless data transmission.

## **CHAPTER 2: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT**

## 2.1 GUI Design Considerations

GUI design considerations that were incorporated into the MMI are:

- Adequate contextual information
- Storing of user and system parameters
- Brief, salient information
- User not overwhelmed by irrelevant data
- Data is easy to read, intuitively and usefully grouped, without too many distracting fonts
- Consistency in the design
- · Layout always familiar to the user keeping with expected information.
- Lists, tables
- Single, multi-variant graphic displays e.g., bar graph, strip chart display to present the information in a meaningful way
- Language and layout of the display as simple as possible to ensure readability and comprehension by all users.
- Icons should be simple, and concrete symbols should be designed to look
   like the object they represent and be distinguishable from others [7].

## 2.2 Beta Application Coding

#### 2.2.1 Display Information

The information that is displayed for any concrete pumping application would depend on the customer and the application being written. This information can be either text based (output on or off, input on or off, value of proportional output) or icon based (e.g., flashing).

Based on previous applications and customer feedback, some of the information that is typically displayed include, Stroke Rate, RPM, Coolant, Oil Pressure, Fuel Tank Level, Totalizing Value, Hydraulic System Pressure, Hydraulic Temp, Hopper Gate Open, Forward/Reverse Pump State, Outrigger states, Pump Volume, Hydraulic System Oil Temperature, Pump On/Off, Boom functions, and Programming.

## 2.2.2 Beta Application

Figure 7 indicates the key functionality that is typically required for a transmitter concrete pumping application.

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
O CO T	Boom 5th Section DOWN (on 5 section only)	0-0-0-1	Boom 5th Section UP (on 5 section only)
O conto	Boom 4th Section DOWN	0	Boom 4th Section UP
O Co Co	Boom 3rd Section DOWN	Or a a	Boom 3rd Section UP
OF JOOOD	Boom 2nd Section DOWN	OF CO-CO-	Boom 2nd Section UP
OT COMP	Boom 1st Section DOWN	10000	Boom 1st Section UP
	Boom Swing Counterclockwise		Boom Swing Clockwise
(((=====)))	Hom	AA	Outrigger Control
X	Engine Stop	(0)	Engine Start
20	Boom Speed (Slow)	G⊋≢	Boom Speed (Fast)
	Pump Volume (Slow)		Pump Volume (Fast)
(I) RPM	RPM Increase	O RPM	RPM Decrease
Ē	Pump Reverse	E C	Pumping Forward
	Boom Enable	÷P	Change Over

Figure 7 Common Concrete Pumping Functionality.

Figure 8 indicates the key functionality - outputs that is typically required for a receiver concrete pumping application.

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AS AS	EStop	Relay/28	<ul> <li>Switches to Power with Link</li> </ul>
A5		13	Power input (+9V to 30VDC)
1  A3	GNC	) Tem.	Ground
Jutputs: 19 solid state, high-side	e driver outputs: 5A	max each to	tal combined current 15A

Figure 8 Wiring Diagram for R2160 Receiver Module.

Figure 9 indicates the key functionality – current control PWM (pulse width modulation) outputs that is typically required for an expansion module concrete pumping application [1].

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Figure 9 Wiring Diagram for D180 Expansion Module.

The following sections describe the beta application screens.

## 1.4.1 Power Up Screen

A "splash" screen with OMNEX logo appeared similar to Figure 10. (2 or 3 seconds) [4].



Figure 10 Introduction Splash Screen.

#### **1.4.2 Application Screen**

The application screen, shown in Figure 11 and Figure 12, showed application specific information e.g. pump on, RSSI (signal strength) as well as battery strength indicator [4].



Figure 11 Main Application Screen.



Figure 12 Application Screen on T2600.

#### 1.4.3 Diagnostic Screen

The diagnostic screens followed the application screens.

Screens were defined to show the values of the digital outputs/inputs,

proportional outputs, proportional inputs [4].

#### **Digital Input**

The switches were mapped to the digital inputs. This screen, shown in Figure 13 and Figure 14, was developed to be used as a factory test to verify that all the switches were in fact working [4].



Figure 13 Digital Input Screen.



Figure 14 Digital Input Screen on T2600.

### Analog Screen

The analog screen, shown in Figure 15 and Figure 16, show the raw analog input values.

ANALOG INP	UT
INPUT 1: 0	INPUT 5: 0
INPUT 2: 0	INPUT 6: 0
INPUT 3: 0	INPUT 7: 0
INPUT 4: 0	INPUT 8: 0
	NEXT>

Figure 15 Analog Input Screen.



Figure 16 Analog Input Screen on T2600.

#### **Joystick Screen**

The joystick screen, shown in Figure 17 and Figure 18, show the raw joystick values.

JOYSTICK IN	IPUT
INPUT 1: 0	INPUT 5:0
INPUT 2: 0	INPUT 6:0
INPUT 3: 0	INPUT 7:0
INPUT 4: 0	INPUT 8:0
	NEXT>

Figure 17 Serial / Analog Input Screen.



Figure 18 Serial / Analog Input Screen.

#### **1.4.4 Calibration Screen**

Toggling the dedicated T2600 launched the calibration page. The application developer had the flexibility to choose whether a percentage textbased display or bar chart display would be more meaningful, and add the necessary code lines. (A 4 proportional R160 percentage text based output was included as a template for the default application. An alternative representation is shown in Figure 19) [4].

CAI	LIB	RA	TIC	ЭN			
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		5					
							_
10	10	10	10	10	20	30	
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Figure 19 Calibration Screen.

Putting the T2600 in user calibration mode launched the user calibration screen.

#### 1.4.5 System Screen

Additionally, there was a separate page defined with system information,

including:

1. Battery Consumption

- 2. Stuck Switch
- 3. Tilt Status
- 4. Backlight On / Off [4]

#### Password for Factory (Production) Screens

The factory production screens were password protected as shown below in Figure 20 [4].

FAC	TORY PA	SSWOR	RD.
000	0		
	DOWN	NEVT	
U۲	DOMN	NEXI	>

Figure 20 Password Screen.

#### **Backlight Screen**

The backlight screen turned the backlight on and off (Figure 21) [4].

SYS	TEM SET	TINGS	
BAC	KLIGHT		0
UP	DOWN	NEXT	>

Figure 21 System Settings Screen.

## Key Map Definition and Handling

The application was written such that each screen had its unique keymap (Figure 22).

FAC	TORY PA	SSWORD
000	00	
UP	DOWN	NEXT>

Figure 22 Factory Password Screen.

# **CHAPTER 3: CONCLUSION**

The LCD integration was successively implemented as outlined in the previous sections. The project progressed smoothly with no off-path diversions e.g. technical limitations of the transmitter board including e.g. insufficient flash memory. The display implementation received favourable feedback at the trade show demos.

At the time of this report, beta testing at a concrete-pumping customer's site is still in the not so distant future.

Future work on the project could possibly include:

- Allowing the bitmap tables to be uploaded from the receiver to ensure that the transmitter code is kept as simple as possible, allowing for greater complexity to reside on the receiver and the transmitter code to be as generic as possible across many applications.
- Adding support for daylight and temperature sensors.
- Development of a standard system menu to be accessed in a common way across many applications.

## APPENDICES

## Appendix A: ui\_cfg.d Data Types

#define BUTTON_1	0x0001
#define BUTTON_2	0x0002
#define BUTTON_3	0x0004
#define BUTTON_4	0x0008
#define BUTTON_5	0x0010
#define BUTTON 6	0x0040
#define BUTTON 7	0x0020
#define BUTTON 9	0x0100

#define TEST 2

**BEGIN\_DATA** 

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The following data descriptors describe data that are local to the user interface software. Do NOT alter the order of these descriptors without rebuilding the user interface software.

\*/

DT\_BYTE( lcd\_bklt\_bright, 0, 100, 1, "%3d", "%" ) DT\_BYTE( lcd\_contrast, 0, 100, 1, "%3d", "%" )

DT\_SWORD( ui\_temp, -100, 500, 10, "%3d.%1d", " C" ) DT\_BIT\_8( lcd\_bklt\_onoff, 0x01 ) DT\_BIT\_8( ui\_daylite\_onoff, 0x01 ) DT\_STR( ui\_version, 10 )

## Appendix B: ui\_cfg.d Enum Data Types

BEGIN\_ENUM\_TEXT\_LIST(prop\_control\_list) // "01234567890123456789012345678901 ENUM\_TEXT\_LIST\_ITEM( prop\_control\_list\_0, "") ENUM\_TEXT\_LIST\_ITEM( prop\_control\_list\_1, "BOOM 1") ENUM\_TEXT\_LIST\_ITEM( prop\_control\_list\_2, "BOOM 2 ") ENUM\_TEXT\_LIST\_ITEM( prop\_control\_list\_3, "BOOM 3") ENUM\_TEXT\_LIST\_ITEM( prop\_control\_list\_4, "BOOM 4 ") END\_ENUM\_TEXT\_LIST( prop\_control\_list\_)

## Appendix C: ui\_cfg.d Bit Image

BIT\_IMAGE\_LIST(list\_setting, blank, setting) BIT\_IMAGE\_LIST(list\_estop\_act, estop\_act, blank) BIT\_IMAGE\_LIST(list\_rabbit\_mode, blank, rabbit\_mode) BIT\_IMAGE\_LIST(list\_creep\_mode, blank, creep\_mode) BIT\_IMAGE\_LIST(list\_rd\_conn, blank, rd\_conn)

# Appendix D: ui\_cfg.d Bit Text

BIT\_TEXT\_LIST( on\_off\_list, "OFF", "ON" ) BIT\_TEXT\_LIST( binary\_list, "0", "1" )

### Appendix E: ui\_cfg.d Screen Definition

BEGIN\_SCREEN( application, application, digital, joystick )

BUTTON( application\_btn\_0, BUTTON\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ACT\_NEXT\_SCREEN, UI\_TBLS\_MD\_NAVIGATE ) BUTTON( application\_btn\_1, BUTTON\_7, UI\_TBLS\_ACT\_PREV\_SCREEN, UI\_TBLS\_MD\_NAVIGATE )

TEXT( application\_0, 1, 3, UI\_TBLS\_JX\_LT, UI\_TBLS\_JY\_TP, UI\_TBLS\_FID\_4X6, UI\_TBLS\_ZX\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ZY\_1, "APPLICATION" )

TEXT( application\_1, 1, 8, UI\_TBLS\_JX\_LT, UI\_TBLS\_JY\_TP, UI\_TBLS\_FID\_4X6, UI\_TBLS\_ZX\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ZY\_1,

BIT\_TEXT( application\_6, 1, 17, UI\_TBLS\_JX\_LT, UI\_TBLS\_JY\_TP, UI\_TBLS\_FID\_4X6, UI\_TBLS\_ZX\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ZY\_1, "PUMP ON ", dig\_pump\_on, on\_off\_list )

ENUM\_TEXT( application\_key\_0, 0, 58, UI\_TBLS\_JX\_CT, UI\_TBLS\_JY\_TP, UI\_TBLS\_FID\_4X6, UI\_TBLS\_ZX\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ZY\_1, "", key\_0, key\_map\_1 )

ENUM\_TEXT( application\_key\_1, 40, 58, UI\_TBLS\_JX\_CT, UI\_TBLS\_JY\_TP, UI\_TBLS\_FID\_4X6, UI\_TBLS\_ZX\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ZY\_1, "", key\_1, key\_map\_2 )

ENUM\_TEXT( application\_key\_2, 80, 58, UI\_TBLS\_JX\_CT, UI\_TBLS\_JY\_TP, UI\_TBLS\_FID\_4X6, UI\_TBLS\_ZX\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ZY\_1, "", key\_2, key\_map\_3 )

ENUM\_TEXT( application\_key\_3, 120, 58, UI\_TBLS\_JX\_CT, UI\_TBLS\_JY\_TP, UI\_TBLS\_FID\_4X6, UI\_TBLS\_ZX\_1, UI\_TBLS\_ZY\_1, "", key\_3, key\_map\_4 )

END\_SCREEN( application )

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