Instructions for installation of 125KHz Reader software

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Software for the CognIoT 125KHz RFID reader is available on GitHub. The purpose of the software is to demonstrate the capabilities and provide some working software as a platform for starting project development.

COMMANDS

Using the supplied software the following functions are available, each command being accessed by the letter.

- z - Display firmware version information
- S - Acknowledge presence of Tag
- F - Perform a Factory Reset
- P - Program EEPROM Polling delay
- v - Select reader operating mode
- R - Read Tag and PAGE 00 data
- r - Read Tag and BLOCK 04 data
- W – Write Tag and PAGE of data
- w – Write Tag and BLOCK of data
- A – Read ALL Pages 0 – 3f
- a – Read ALL Blocks 0 - 16
- e - Exit program

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

To install the software, follow these simple steps:-

1. Upgrade and Update the operating system
    a. sudo apt-get update
    b. sudo apt-get upgrade
2. Using Raspberry Pi Configuration, disable the shell and kernel from using the serial port.
    a. From the Menu, select Preferences, Raspberry Pi Configuration
    b. On the interfaces tab, set Serial to 'Disabled'
3. Install the necessary software to support the CognIoT demonstration application software.
    a. sudo apt-get install python-dev python-setuptools
    b. sudo apt-get install WiringPi
4. Install Cogniot Software
    a. git clone https://github.com/SiSoup/RFID_125kHz
5. Both the C and Python versions can now be found in the newly created RFID_125kHz folder.
    a. cd RFID_125kHz
6. To run the Python script, switch to the python directory and run it
    a. cd python
    b. sudo python3 RFID-Reader.py
7. To run the C program, it first needs to be compiled
    a. cd c
    b. ./Build
    c. It can be run with
    d. sudo ./RFIDReader