keyestudio RPI GPS Shield



1. Introduction

It is based on NEO-6 u blox 6 GPS module, compatible with Raspberry Pi 3. Plug it into Raspberry Pi 3. Upload correct codes to Raspberry Pi 3, and you can find your exact location within a few meters.

It also provides you with a very accurate time! It can be used in car navigation, personal positioning, fleet management, navigation and so on.

2. Features

• Use active GPS antenna

- With 40 pins, convenient to connect external devices
- Comes with screws, nuts, copper pillars, easy to fix in Raspberry Pi.

3. Connection Method

To get started, hook the GPS module up to your Pi as follows, cross-connecting the TX and RX pins (TX on one device goes to RX on the other and vice versa), and supply 5V from the Pi to the VIN pin on the GPS module.



4. Usage

A. We use raspberry pi official system (2017-01-11-raspbian-jessie-lite), using SSH to log in, and you need to place a ssh file in the root directory.



B. Bluetooth and Debug share the same serial port together and, but you can just use BT or Debug on one time.

For the Raspberry Pi 3 you need to explicitly enable the serial port on the GPIO pins. The reason for this is a change with the Pi 3 to use the hardware serial port for Bluetooth and instead use a slightly different software's serial port for the GPIO pins.

A side effect of this change is that the serial port will actually change speed as the Pi CPU clock throttles up and down--this will unfortunately cause problems for most serial devices like GPS receivers!

Step by step as shown below:

1) There is now a device tree file called pi3-miniuart-bt which makes the Raspberry Pi 3 disable the Bluetooth and map pl011 UART on pins 14 and 15 as before.

Add device tree to /boot/config.txt to disable the Raspberry Pi 3 Bluetooth:

sudo vi /boot/config.txt

Add at the end of the file:

dtoverlay=pi3-miniuart-bt

enable_uart=1

Exit and save your changes.



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#config_hdmi_boost=4	-
# uncomment for composite PAL #sdtv_mode=2	
#uncomment to overclock the arm. 700 MHz is the default. #arm_freq=800	
# Uncomment some or all of these to enable the optional hardware interfaces #dtparam=i2c_arm=on	
#dtparam=i2s=on #dtparam=spi=on	1
# Uncomment this to enable the lirc-rpi module #dtoverlay=lirc-rpi	
# Additional overlays and parameters are documented /boot/overlays/README	111
<pre># Enable audio (loads snd_bcm2835) dtparam=audio=on</pre>	
dtoverlay=pi3-miniuart-bt enable uart=1	
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To enable the serial console, you need to edit the /boot/cmdline.txt file:

Change the file to the following:

console=ttyAMA0,115200





3) Edit/lib/systemd/system/hciuart.server

Change the file to the following:

ExecStart=/usr/bin/hciattach /dev/ttyAMA0 bcm43xx 115200

noflow -

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login as: pi pi@192.168.1.129's password:
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software; the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Last login: Fri Feb 24 02:41:24 2017 from 192.168.1.241
SSH is enabled and the default password for the 'pi' user has not been changed. This is a security risk - please login as the 'pi' user and type 'passwd' to set a new password.
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4) Reboot the RPi

sudo reboot

- C. Write sudo raspi-config in the terminal, select Advanced Options
- ---> Serial ---> disable to close serial port debugging.



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D. Reboot the Pi

sudo reboot

E. A great way to test out the serial port is to use the minicom program.When installing it, you may sometimes can't find download path of source code.

So you can write cd /etc/apt in the terminal, and then edit **sudo vi sources.list** to modify address.



Change the path shown in the red box into:

deb http://mirrors.tuna.tsinghua.edu.cn/raspbian/raspbian/ wheezy

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The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software; the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Last login: Tue Feb 28 00:44:37 2017 from 192.168.1.241
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Save your change and exit. Writesudo apt-get update in the terminal to

update.

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pi@raspberrypi:/etc/apt \$

F. You can install Minicom using the following command:

sudo apt-get install minicom

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Reading package lists Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information Done
minicom is already the newest version.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 71 not upgraded.
pi@raspberrypi:/etc/apt \$

G. You can then use Minicom to send and receive data over the serial

port: minicom -b 9600 -o -D /dev/ttyAMA0

-b to set baud rate, the same as that of module;

-o dis-initialized Mode and an unlock file;

-D define interface.

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