

How-To Guide SigPlus Demo LCD 1x5 Access

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Overview

Welcome to the "SignMeUpLCD1X5_2000.mdb" Guide. This will walk you through our demo "SignMeUpLCD1X5_2000.mdb", available from our website.

To download go to: www.topazsystems.com/access.html

This demo shows the developer how to create an application that communicates information to the LCD 1x5. Begin by opening "SignMeUpLCD1X5_2000.mdb".

This window will appear on your monitor. Click on "Forms" in the object menu, and then "Roster".



The roster below will be displayed on the screen. Click "Begin LCD App" to sign.





Sign on the dotted line on your tablet (shown below).



Press "OK" after you are done signing. Your tablet will now display the options "Back" and "Exit."_Click "Exit" to conclude signing, or click "Back" to go back to the previous screen.





The Code

Below is the code that is run when you click on "Begin LCD App." The code is fairly well marked; please refer to markers to see functionality.

Private Sub cmdBeginLCD_Click() SigPlus2.LCDSetTabletMap 0, 240, 64, 100, 0, 1900, 700 'Sets Map up for LCD 1X5 tablet

' The following parameters are set in case the user's INI file is not correctly set up for an LCD

1X5 tablet ' Otherwise, if the INI is correctly set up, these parameters do not need to be set SigPlus2.TabletXStart = 400 SigPlus2.TabletXStop = 2400 SigPlus2.TabletYStart = 350 SigPlus2.TabletYStop = 1050 SigPlus2.TabletLogicalXSize = 2000 SigPlus2.TabletLogicalYSize = 700

SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 0, 0, 0, 240, 64

SigPlus2.LCDCaptureMode = 2 'Sets mode so ink will not disappear after a few seconds

'The following code will write BMP images out to the LCD 1X5 screen SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 1, 2, 0, 0, 240, 53, 0, "c:\ThankYou.bmp" 'This image is 'written out to the background

'These two BMPs are written out to the foreground SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 0, 20, 240, 44, 0, "c:\Sign.bmp" SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 207, 4, 21, 11, 0, "c:\OK.bmp"

SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 15, 4, 37, 11, 0, "c:\CLEAR.bmp"

'Create the hot spot for the OK BMP SigPlus2.KeyPadAddHotSpot 0, 1, 197, 5, 19, 17 'For OK button SigPlus2.KeyPadAddHotSpot 1, 1, 10, 5, 53, 17 'For CLEAR button SigPlus2.ClearTablet

'The following sets the LCD's signature window up to display ink only in the 'certain spot on the LCD specified--in this case, the Signature BMP area SigPlus2.LCDSetWindow 0, 22, 240, 40 SigPlus2.SetSigWindow 1, 0, 22, 240, 40 'Sets the area where ink is permitted in the SigPlus object

SigPlus2.TabletState = 1 'Turns tablet on to collect signature SigPlus2.SetEventEnableMask (1) End Sub





This is the pen down event, fired when the pen hits the pad. The pen down event is used to check the hotspots and whether the user has tapped one or not. Below each hotspot represents a possible button that the user tapped on. "Hotspot(0) = ok", "Hotspot(1) = clear", "Hotspot(2) = back", and "Hotspot(3) = exit" is used to display the signature in the database.

Private Sub SigPlus2_PenDown()

If SigPlus2.KeyPadQueryHotSpot(0) > 0 Then 'if the OK hotspot is tapped, then...

SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 1, 210, 3, 14, 14 'Refresh LCD at 'OK' to indicate to user that this option has been sucessfully chosen

If SigPlus2.NumberOfTabletPoints > 0 Then SigPlus2.JustifyMode = 5'strSignature = SigPlus1.SigString 'this is where you grab the signature!! 'SigPlus2.SigCompressionMode = 1 LCDSignature.Value = SigPlus2.SigString SigPlus2.LCDSetWindow 0, 0, 0, 0 SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 0, 0, 0, 240, 64 SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 2, 0, 0, 240, 52 'Brings the background image already loaded into foreground SigPlus2.ClearTablet SigPlus2.ClearSigWindow 1 SigPlus2.KeyPadClearHotSpotList SigPlus2.KeyPadAddHotSpot 2, 1, 29, 38, 44, 19 'For BACK button SigPlus2.KeyPadAddHotSpot 3, 1, 172, 37, 40, 19 'For EXIT button Else SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 0, 0, 0, 240, 64 SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 4, 20, 234, 20, 0, "c:\please.bmp" Sleep 750 SigPlus2.ClearTablet SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 0, 20, 240, 44, 0, "c:\Sign.bmp" SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 207, 4, 21, 11, 0, "c:\OK.bmp" SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 15, 4, 37, 11, 0, c:\CLEAR.bmp" End If End If If SigPlus2.KeyPadQueryHotSpot(1) > 0 Then 'if the CLEAR hotspot is tapped, then...

SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 1, 10, 0, 53, 17 'Refresh LCD at 'CLEAR' to indicate to user that this option has been sucessfully chosen SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 0, 0, 18, 240, 50 'Clear out both signature and signature box

SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 0, 20, 240, 44, 0, "c:\Sign.bmp"

SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 1, 10, 0, 53, 17 'Refresh LCD at 'CLEAR' to return CLEAR button to normal SigPlus2.ClearTablet

End If

If SigPlus2.KeyPadQueryHotSpot(2) > 0 Then 'if the BACK hotspot is tapped, then... SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 1, 29, 38, 44, 19 'Refresh (invert) LCD at 'BACK' to indicate to user that this option has been successfully chosen

SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 0, 0, 0, 240, 64 SigPlus2.ClearTablet SigPlus2.ClearSigWindow 1 SigPlus2.LCDSetWindow 0, 22, 240, 40



SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 0, 20, 240, 44, 0, "c:\Sign.bmp" SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 207, 4, 21, 11, 0, "c:\OK.bmp" SigPlus2.LCDWriteFile 0, 2, 15, 4, 37, 11, 0, "c:\CLEAR.bmp" SigPlus2.ClearTablet SigPlus2.KeyPadClearHotSpotList SigPlus2.KeyPadAddHotSpot 0, 1, 197, 5, 19, 17 'For OK button SigPlus2.KeyPadAddHotSpot 1, 1, 10, 5, 53, 17 'For CLEAR button End If If SigPlus2.KeyPadQueryHotSpot(3) > 0 Then 'if the EXIT hotspot is tapped, then... SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 1, 182, 37, 30, 19 'Refresh (invert) LCD at 'OK' to indicate to user that this option has been sucessfully chosen SigPlus2.LCDCaptureMode = 1 SigPlus2.LCDRefresh 0, 0, 0, 240, 64 SigPlus2.TabletState = 0 SigPlus2.LCDSetWindow 0, 0, 240, 64 SigPlus2.SetSigWindow 1, 0, 0, 240, 64 SigPlus2.SigCompressionMode = 1 If Len(LCDSignature.Value) > 0 Then SigPlus2.SigString = LCDSignature.Value End If SigPlus2.KeyPadClearHotSpotList End End If SigPlus2.SetEventEnableMask (1)

End Sub

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