PicoWeb "WebLED" Project

This PicoWeb project can be found in the Picoweb development system "samples" directory in a file named samples\webled\webled.pwp. This project consists of a single HTML document or Web page (webled.htm) which references three JPG images (bruce.jpg, dave.jpg and steve.jpg). This project allows a PicoWeb server to display the "home page" shown in Figure 1.

A single user-supplied application-specific CGI routine, written in PicoWeb pcode, is also required to support this simple PicoWeb project. This CGI routine is used to read the current temperature from an I^2C digital thermometer chip attached to the PicoWeb server's 25-pin I/O expansion connector. (You can still build and load this project's firmware into a PicoWeb server without an attached digital thermometer. If the I^2C chip is missing, the PicoWeb's firmware will always read -1 degrees Celsius from the missing chip.)

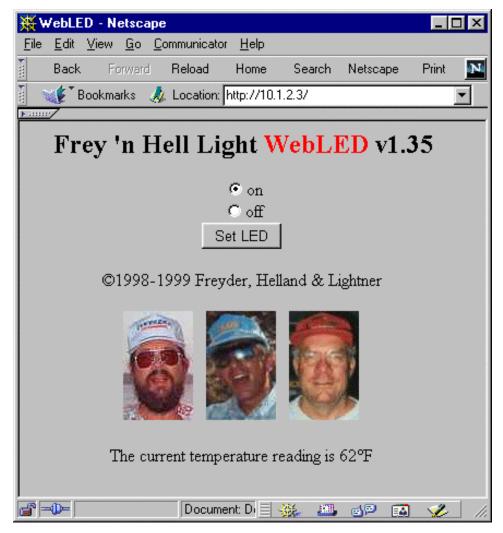


Figure 1- PicoWeb WebLED Project Web Page

Project File - The various parts of the WebLED project file (webled.pwp) will be described individually in the following sections:

The project file webled.pwp also contains several preprocessor #define statements, as follows:

- BANNER specifies a text string that is printed each time the PicoWeb server is reset
- EEPROM_IP specifies that the PicoWeb IP address is stored in on-chip EEPROM (the address will come from the file ip.
- ENABLE WATCHDOG enables the watchdog timer hardware on reset
- DEBUGGER includes the serial port debugger firmware
- SERIAL_BAUD_DIVISOR sets the baud rate for the serial port (used by the debugger)
- DS1621_BASE_ADDR defines the base address of external I²C digital thermometer chip.
- I2C_PORT1_PRESENT enables firmware that accesses the external I²C digital thermometer chip

All but the last two defines are normally required as part of any PicoWeb project file.

This section of the project file lists the files which contain HTML code and images which will be stored in the PicoWeb serial EEPROM memory as part of the Web server's "file system". The first file in the list must be the default Web server "home page". Everything after the // s is comment text, and is ignored by the software which processes the project file. The text of the form iihh after each file indicates the URL "file name" that will be assigned to each file after it is placed in the PicoWeb server's file system.

```
//
// application-specific CGI routines
//
temperature.cgi // iu00 (returns ASCII temperature reading (deg-f)
```

The above line indicates that a user-supplied CGI pcode routine named "temperature" needs to be loaded into the PicoWeb server. Also, wherever the string `temperature.cgi` is found in any of the HTML source code files loaded into the PicoWeb server file system as part of this project, a special *tag* will be inserted into those files. This special tag will cause the pcode routine "temperature" to be called at that point in the HTML code stream whenever a HTML file with that tag is retrieved.

The above AVR assembly language will be inserted into the PicoWeb firmware build such that that code is executed each time the Atmel microcontroller is reset. The first line of code makes the microcontroller pin which drives the single user-controlled LED on the PicoWeb server an output pin (i.e., pin PD4). The next two assembly language instructions initialize the I^2C digital thermometer chip.

```
#avr_slow
;------
; this code is executed each trip through "slow idle" loop (~1 sec period)
;-----
;

#avr_fast
;-------
; this code is executed each trip through "fast idle" loop
;-------
;
```

The #avr_slow and #avr_fast code sections are empty. In fact, those directives could be removed from the project file. These sections allow the user to insert code in the inner (fast) and outer (slower) idle loops in the PicoWeb server firmware. The "fast idle loop" is where the PicoWeb server firmware polls the Ethernet controller chip. The outer "slow idle loop" is executed about once per second, and is used to check on less demanding tasks.

The #avr_asm project file directive specifies the beginning of user-supplied, application-specific routines which do not need to be executed at reset time, nor every time through one of the "idle loops". This is where user-supplied CGI routines are placed.

The above pcode section is a PicoWeb pcode routine named temperature which, when called, will read the current temperature from the digital thermometer chip and output that reading in ASCII text to the *standard output stream*. If this routine is called because an HTML page is being retrieved which contains a special tag pointing to this routine, the *standard output stream* will be pointed at the HTML code stream. Therefore the latest ASCII temperature reading will be automatically inserted into the HTML code stream in place of this routine's tag. Note the <code>.eseg</code> directive which causes this code to reside in the PicoWeb server's external serial EEPROM memory.

```
;-----
; **-tempf buf-read temp (deq-C) from DS1621 and convert to deq-F
; inputs:
  none
; outputs:
; buf = latest temperature reading in degrees Fahrenheit
tempf_buf:
   pclrw buf
  pnegw buf
                                ; negate
temp_positive:
   pmul buf,[buf],9
                               ; C*9
   pmul buf,[buf],9
pdiv buf,[buf],5
pandwi buf+4,0x80
pjumpeq temp_norenegate
                               ; /5
                               ; test original sign
                               ; positive
  pnegw buf
temp_norenegate:
   paddwi buf,32
                               ; +32 - buf now has temp (F)
   pret
```

This PicoWeb pcode routine reads the current temperature from the digital thermometer chip then converts that reading from degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit. Temperature is read from the chip as a single signed 8-bit value in degrees Celsius. After multiplying that reading by 9, dividing by 5, and adding 32, the resultant 16-bit value is passed back to the caller in the SRAM location buf. Note the .cseg directive which causes this routine (and those which follows it) to reside in the PicoWeb server's internal program memory.

```
decconv:
                                           ; get input word
    pmovwi DIG_PTR,DIG_BUF
pbitwi DEC_VAL,0x8000
     pmovwi DIG_PTR,DIG_BUF
                                                ; check the sign
     pjumpeq decconv1
                                                 ; positive - start conversion
     pnegw DEC_VAL
                                                  ; negate it
    pputc '-'
decconv1:
    pdiv DEC_VAL,[DEC_VAL],10 ; get next one paddwi DEC_REM,'0' ; convert digit for display pmovbi [DIG_PTR],[byte DEC_REM] ; save digit ; bump past digit just store test remaining value
                                                 ; bump past digit just stored
     psubwi DEC_VAL,0
                                                 ; test remaining value
     pjumpne decconv1
                                                 ; if more to convert
decconv2:
     psubwi DIG PTR,1
                                                 ; point to next one
    pputcb [byte DIG_PTR]
pcmpwi DIG_PTR,DIG_BUF
                                                ; show it
                                                ; check if just did last one
     pjumpne decconv2
                                                ; nope - do next one
     pret
```

The above PicoWeb pcode routine takes a signed 16-bit value passed in SRAM location buf, converts that number into ASCII text, and output the text to the *standard output stream*.

```
.cseg
#include "muldiv.asm"
```

These are the last two lines in the project file. These lines causes firmware which implements integer multiply and divide, stored in the source code library file muldiv.asm, to be loaded into the program memory (.cseg) of the Atmel microcontroller as part of the project build process.

PicoWeb HTML Coding - Listing 1 shows the contents of the project's "Home Page" (webled.htm). To those familiar with HTML, this file looks very much like an ordinary HTML document except for some strange syntax relating to tokens "tagged" with back-ticks (`). For example, the first line contains `t, not something one normally finds in an HTML document. This PicoWeb *tag* causes an HTTP text header of the form:

```
HTTP/1.0 200
Content-type: text/html
```

to be output when this document is retrieved from the PicoWeb server. Those familiar with low-level CGI programming will recognize the significance of this. This *HTTP header* tells a Web browser exactly what kind

```
`t<html>
<head><title>WebLED</title></head>
<body text=#000000 bgcolor=#c0c0c0>
<h2>Frey 'n Hell Light <font color="red">WebLED</font> v$$VERSION$$</h2>
<FORM name=mfrm method=GET action="/x">
<input type=radio NAME=4 VALUE=0 `?04 CHECKED{}>on<br>
<input type=radio NAME=4 VALUE=1 `?04{CHECKED}>off<br>
<input type=submit VALUE="Set LED">
</FORM>
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<hr><hr><
<img src="steve.jpg" width=64 height=100 alt="Frey">&nbsp&nbsp
<img src="dave.jpg" width=64 height=100 alt="Hell">&nbsp&nbsp
<img src="bruce.jpg" width=64 height=100 alt="Light">
<br><br><br>>
The current temperature reading is `temperature.cgi`°F
</center>
                   Listing 1 – PicoWeb "Home Page" (hello.htm)
```

of document is being returned from the Web server in response to an HTTP GET request.

The special tag `temperature.cgi` was discussed previously. It tells the PicoWeb server to call the user-supplied pcode routine "temperature" at that point in the HTML code stream where that tag is located.

The following lines in Listing 1:

```
<input type=radio NAME=4 VALUE=0 `?04 CHECKED{}>on<br/><input type=radio NAME=4 VALUE=1 `?04{CHECKED}>off<br/>br>
```

need to be explained. A tag of the form:

```
`?hh text0 { text1 }
```

indicates the following actions should be preformed when that tag is encountered as part of the HTML code output stream:

- If port D output bit *hh* is low, output the text up to the next {, then discard the text up to the next }. The {}'s are discarded.
- If port D output bit *hh* is high, discard the text up to the next {, then output the text up to the next }. The {}'s are discarded.

In other words, if bit *hh* is low, output the first *text0* string, else output the second *text1* string. In the example of Listing 1, the text "CHECKED" is output on either the first or second "radio button" HTML code line, depending upon the state of PicoWeb output bit PD4, the output pin which drives the user-controlled LED.

The HTML form shown in Listing 1:

```
<FORM name=mfrm method=GET action="/x">
<input type=radio NAME=4 VALUE=0 `?04 CHECKED{}>on<br/><input type=radio NAME=4 VALUE=1 `?04{CHECKED}>off<br/><input type=submit VALUE="Set LED">
</FORM>
```

allows the user of the "WebTemp" PicoWeb Web page to change the state of the user-controlled LED by clicking on the Web page button labeled "Set LED". When this button is clicked, the Web browser will *submit* an HTTP *GET request* to the PicoWeb server with the following URL:

```
http://x.y.z.w/x?4=s
```

where x.y.z.w is the IP address of the PicoWeb server and s is the desired state of the LED, either 0 or 1. (The "radio buttons" in the form, depending upon which one is "checked", cause a *value* named "4" to be sent to the PicoWeb server.) Firmware in the PicoWeb server recognizes HTTP *GET requests* of the form "x?p=s", where p is a digit in the range of 0-7, and will set the state of output pin DBp to s.

Also note that any text strings "\$\$VERSION\$\$" will be replaced with the current PicoWeb firmware *version string* when HTML files are processed for downloading into the PicoWeb server's "file system".

Building the Project - The WebLED project can be built using the PicoWeb development system as in the following examples. The examples that follow assume that commands are being entered into an MS-DOS Prompt Window under Windows 95/98. Note that the environment variable PWDEV needs to be set to the full path name of the PicoWeb development system "base directory", and the PicoWeb development system subdirectory needs to be in the PATH. Assuming that the PicoWeb development system "base directory" is C:\PWDEV, then the following commands will set up the environment for PicoWeb development:

```
C:>set PWDEV=C:\PWDEV
C:>set PATH=%PATH%;%PWDEV%\bin
```

Before beginning building the WebLED project two text files may need to be edited:

```
ip – must contain the IP address assigned to the PicoWeb server (e.g., 10.1.2.3)
ether – must contain the Ethernet address assigned to the PicoWeb server (e.g., 0.1.2.3.4.5)
```

After assigning IP and Ethernet address, the WebLED project can be compiled and readied for download into the PicoWeb server. This can be accomplished with the following command:

```
C:>pwbuild webled
```

This will cause the generation of a number of files, including an assembly language listing file, webled.lst, as well as four data files needed to download the firmware and Web pages into the PicoWeb server hardware:

```
webled.rom – Atmel microcontroller program memory binary data (a.k.a., ROM file) webled.ep – Atmel microcontroller on-chip EEPROM program binary data webled.el – PicoWeb CGI pcode binary data, to be loaded into the external serial EEPROM webled.dat – PicoWeb "Web file system" data (i.e., HTML code and images)
```

Downloading the Project - The first two files can be loaded into the PicoWeb server hardware using a PC parallel port by attaching the PicoWeb programming cable to the connector on the PicoWeb server and to the PC's parallel port, then entering the following command:

```
C:>pwavrld webled
```

This will erase the program and EEPOM memory in the PicoWeb server's Atmel microcontroller, then download new firmware and data into the chip.

At this point, if the PicoWeb server is plugged into the network, it should now be active on the Ethernet. In fact, one should be able to "ping" the PicoWeb server from the development system PC using the PicoWeb server's assigned IP address.

At this point, the Web pages and CGI pcode routines store in the files webled.dat and webled.el need to be loaded into the PicoWeb server. This can be done with the following command:

```
C:>pwnetld webled
```

which will download the data in these files over the network using the PC's network card. Assuming all goes well, the PicoWeb server can now be accessed over the network as a Web server. One should be able to retrieve the Web page shown in Figure 1 by using the following URL:

```
http://x.y.z.w/
```

where x.y.z.w is the IP address previously assigned to the PicoWeb server.