HCS connected to Raspberry Pi demonstration scenario

*NOTE : You should have basic knowledge on Raspberry Pi operation so that you can understand terms using in this document.

Demonstration idea

The idea of the demonstration is to connect two HCS power supply to Raspberry Pi. A driver is installed into Raspberry Pi to connect USB device to Ethernet. The driver will map each USB port to TCP connect port. For example USB 1 is mapped to TCP port 4001. Then remote control software can connect to HCS power supply by using IP address of Raspberry Pi and port number for USB.

E.g. Raspberry Pi IP address : 192.168.1.100 USB port 1 map to TCP port 4001 The connection setup is 192.168.1.100:4001

A load, which can be LED or DC FAN, is used to connect to power supply output so that the voltage and current reading can be recorded. We can use programming feature in our application to program different voltage and current for the output. Then the application can record variation of voltage and current.

The demonstration will use application on iPad which can set HCS output, get reading from it, has 20 steps programed output and monitoring the output.

Demonstration setup

Equipments list 1. HCS power supply x 2 2. Raspberry Pi B+ model 3. 12V DC Fan

4. 12 LED (around 5W)5. iPad with iOS 7 or above



Setup Raspberry Pi B+

Software required :

- i. Raspbian OS for Raspberry Pi
- ii. Manson driver for Raspberry Pi
- iii. Winscp File transfer tools to transfer driver to Raspberry Pi

1. It is recommended to buy SD card with pre-installed Raspbian directly from shop to simplify the installation.

2. Configure SSH server in Raspberry Pi for file transfer from Windows.

- Open terminal in Raspberry Pi.

- Run command "raspi-config" in raspberry pi console to get following interface.

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- Select "Enable" to enable SSH server

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- Press enter to exit the SSH server enabled message screen

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- Click "Finish" to exit this configuration menu

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3. Configure Raspberry Pi to use static IP (Optional)

Raspberry Pi default is using DHCP. It is better to set static IP for raspberry pi so that it is easy configure iPad application to connect.

Open terminal in Raspberry Pi

- Run "sudo nano /etc/network/interfaces" to edit network configure file. pi@raspberry8 ~ \$ sudo nano /etc/network/interfaces

- You get following screen. You need to edit line "iface eth0 inet dhcp" to become "iface eth0 inet static"



- Add IP address information. Change IP address match to your network. address 192.168.1.156 netmask 255.255.255.0 network 192.168.1.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255 gateway 192.168.1.1



- Press "Ctrl+x" to exit editor. Press "y" to save modified file.

4. Restart Raspberry Pi

- 5. Download driver from your Windows system
- Go to Manson HCS-3100 website

http://www.manson.com.hk/products/detail/148



- Click tab "Apps for Raspberry Pi". Then download "manson_driver" from this web site



6. Upload driver to Raspberry Pi

- Use Winscp to transfer manson_driver to raspberry pi. Open Winscp and select SCP for file protocol.

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- Enter IP address for your raspberry pi. Enter User name and password as well. The default user name for raspberry pi is "pi"

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- Click "Login" to connect to raspberry pi

- The left hand side in following screen is files in your Windows PC and right hand side is file in raspberry pi

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- Right click on "manson_driver", then select upload to upload driver to raspberry pi

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- 7. Change Manson driver to be executable
- The manson_driver should be changed to executable before it can be run.
- Goto directory you save manson_driver in. (/home/pi in this example)
- Run "chmod a+x manson_driver" in terminal to change manson_driver to executable"

- 8. Run Manson driver as service in Raspberry Pi
- Add /home/pi/manson_driver into /etc/rc.local
- Run "sudo nano /etc/rc.local" in terminal.

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- Add line "/home/pi/manson_driver" before exit 0



- Press "Ctrl+x" to exit editor. Press "y" to save modified file.

- Restart Raspberry Pi.