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TINI Platform.

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The TINI Platform

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The TINI Platform

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The TINI Hardware (1)

The DS90C390

DS90C390 hardware comprises:

- *Extended 8051 operating at 120MHz (40MHz xtal)*
 - *Up to 4Mbytes address space (22 bits)*
 - *4 kbytes internal SRAM*
 - *Dedicated maths accelerator for 32 bit arithmetic (40 bits accumulator)*
 - *3 Timers, 2 serial ports, Watchdog, IrDA, 2 CAN controllers*
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The TINI Hardware (2)

DSTINI1

External components:

- *2 x 512 kbyte static RAM*
 - *512k Flash (expandable to 1M)*
 - *10Base-T Ethernet controller*
 - *Serial communications (RS232, 1-wire)*
 - *Battery SRAM non-volatiser*
 - *Fits on to card with 72 pin SIMM connector*
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Real Time Clock

SRAM Non-Volatizer

1-Wire Net Driver

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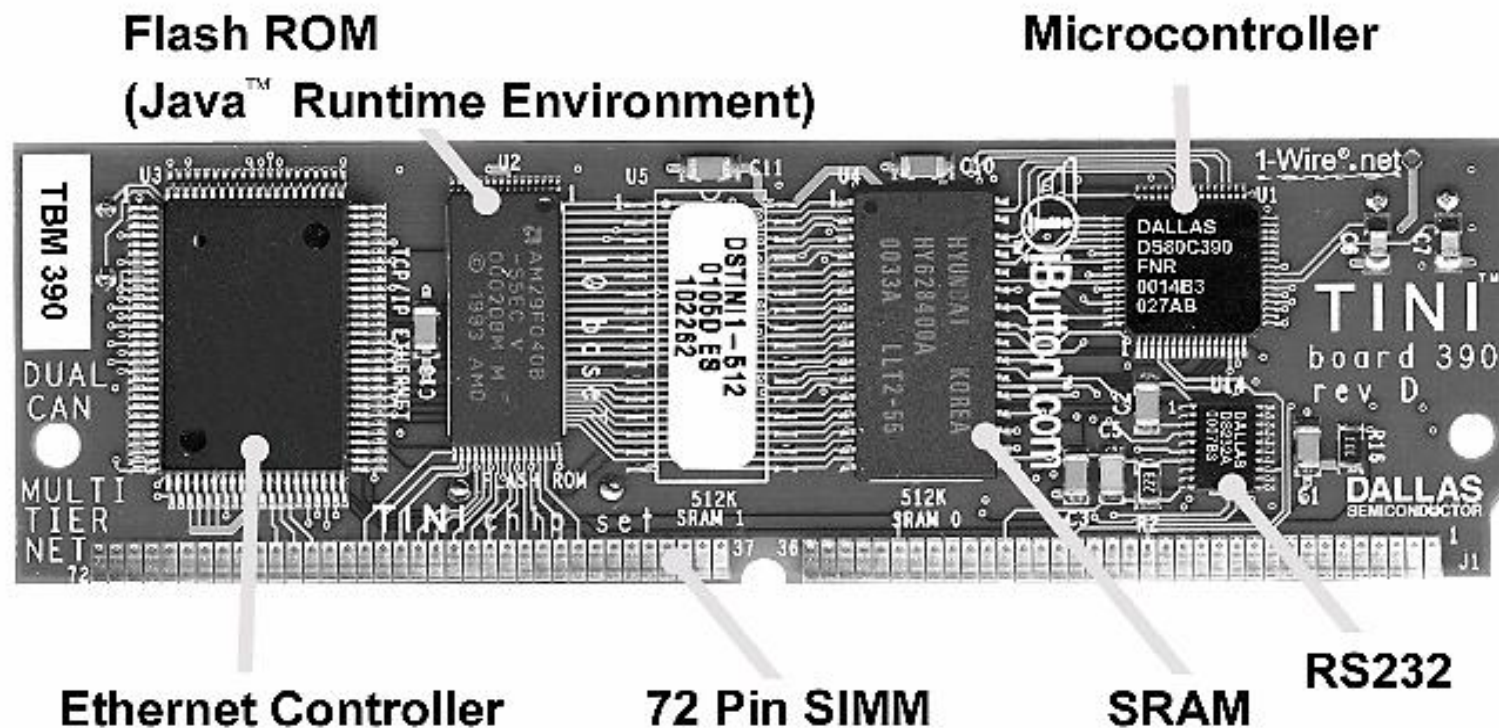
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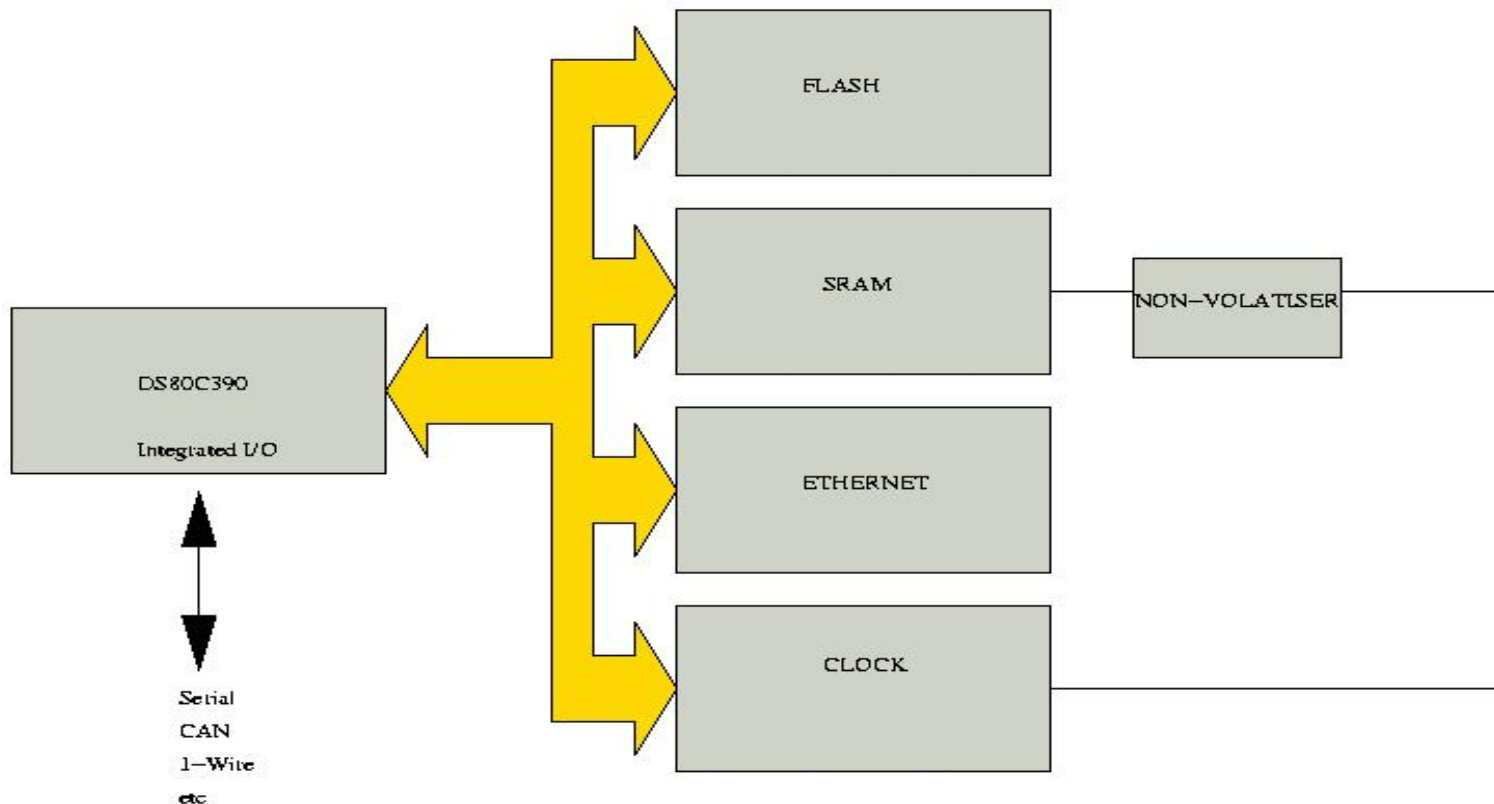
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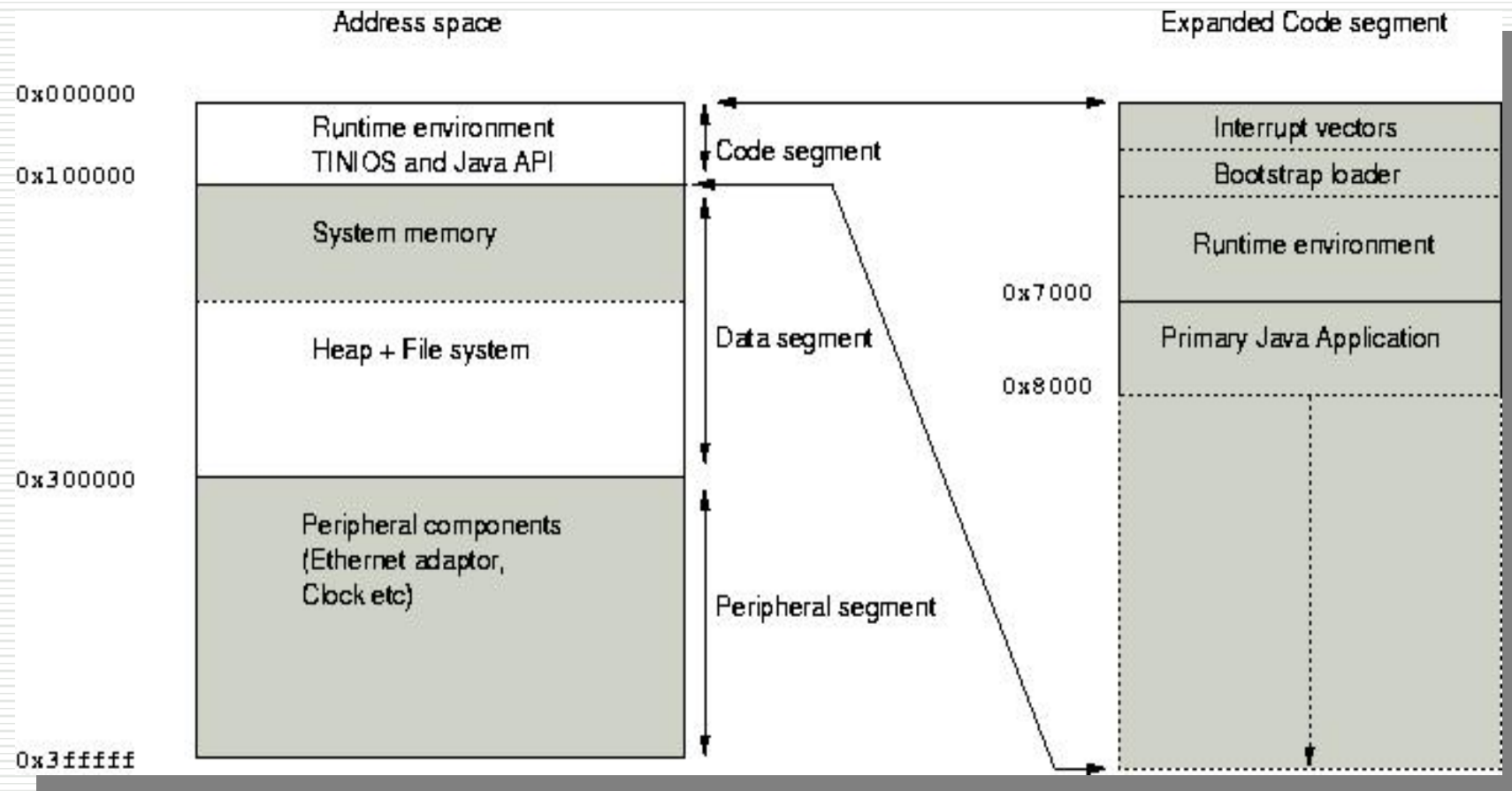
The TINI Hardware (5)

DSTINI1-functionality



The TINI Hardware (6)

DSTINI1 – Memory map



The TINI Hardware (7)

DSTINI1

- *Variety of expansion boards commercially available*
 - *We use ones provided by Dallas Semiconductor (DSTINIs-500/600)*
 - *Single dc power supply with on-board regulation (s-600 only)*
 - *RJ45 Ethernet, RJ11 1-wire, 2xDB9 connectors*
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The TINI Hardware (8)

The DS90C400

The DS90C400 extends the 390:

- *Max operating frequency of 75MHz*
 - *16Mbytes addressable linear memory*
 - *On board Ethernet controller*
 - *Data instructions optimised*
 - *1-Wire bus master implemented in h/w*
 - *1 extra serial port*
 - *ROM containing TCP/IP stack, boot loader etc.*
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The TINI Hardware (9)

The DS90C400 - A

Processor

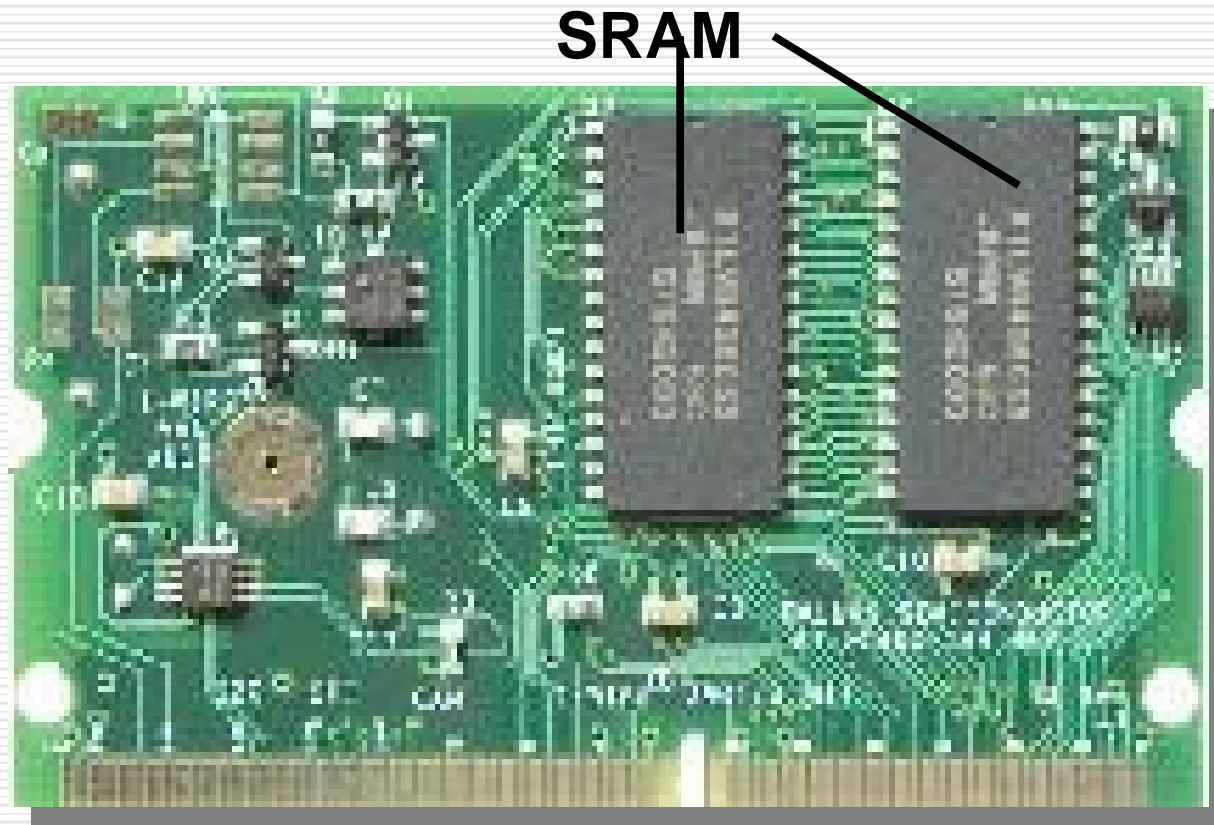
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Flash



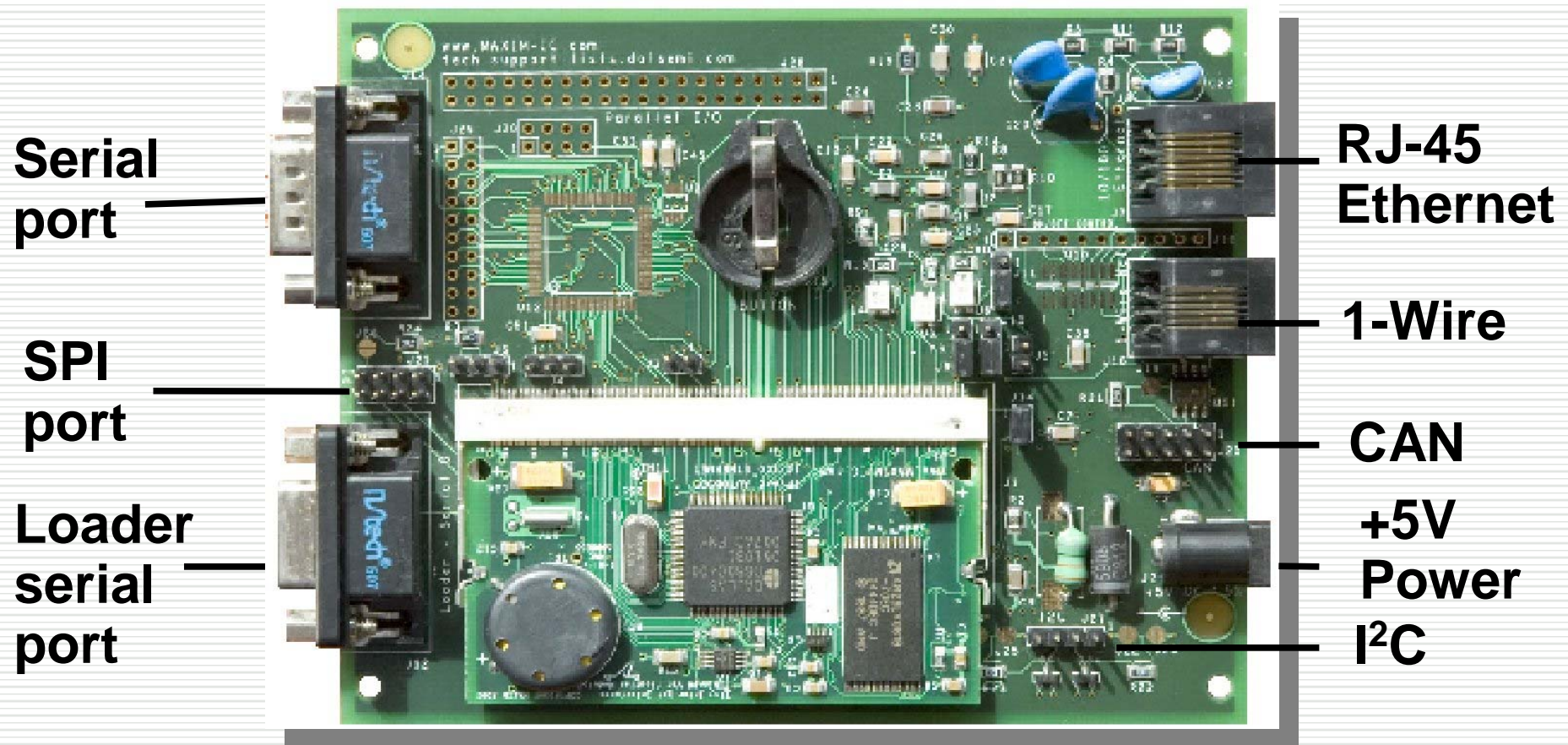
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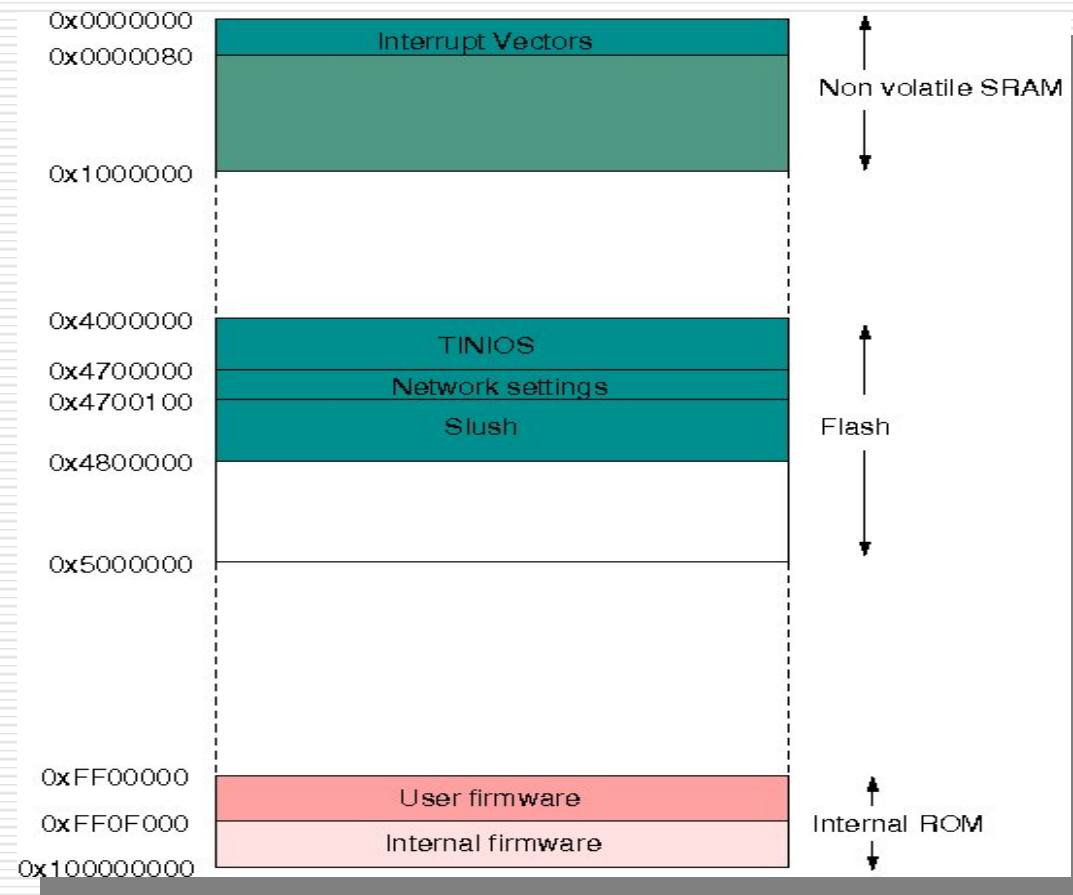
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The DSTINIs400



The TINI Hardware (12)

The DS90C400 – Memory map



The Development cycle with TINI

Develop using TINI + extension board:

- Add hardware to peripheral IO area as needed
 - Develop drivers and other software to access hardware
 - Develop system as needed
 - Design new hardware layout once problems resolved
 - Move software to new board
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The Runtime Environment

The Runtime Environment comprises:

- **API (Java + platform specific)**
 - **Java Virtual Machine (JVM)**
 - **TINI Native Interface (TNI)**
 - **Operating system (TINIOS)**
 - **Drivers to native hardware**
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The Runtime Environment (2)

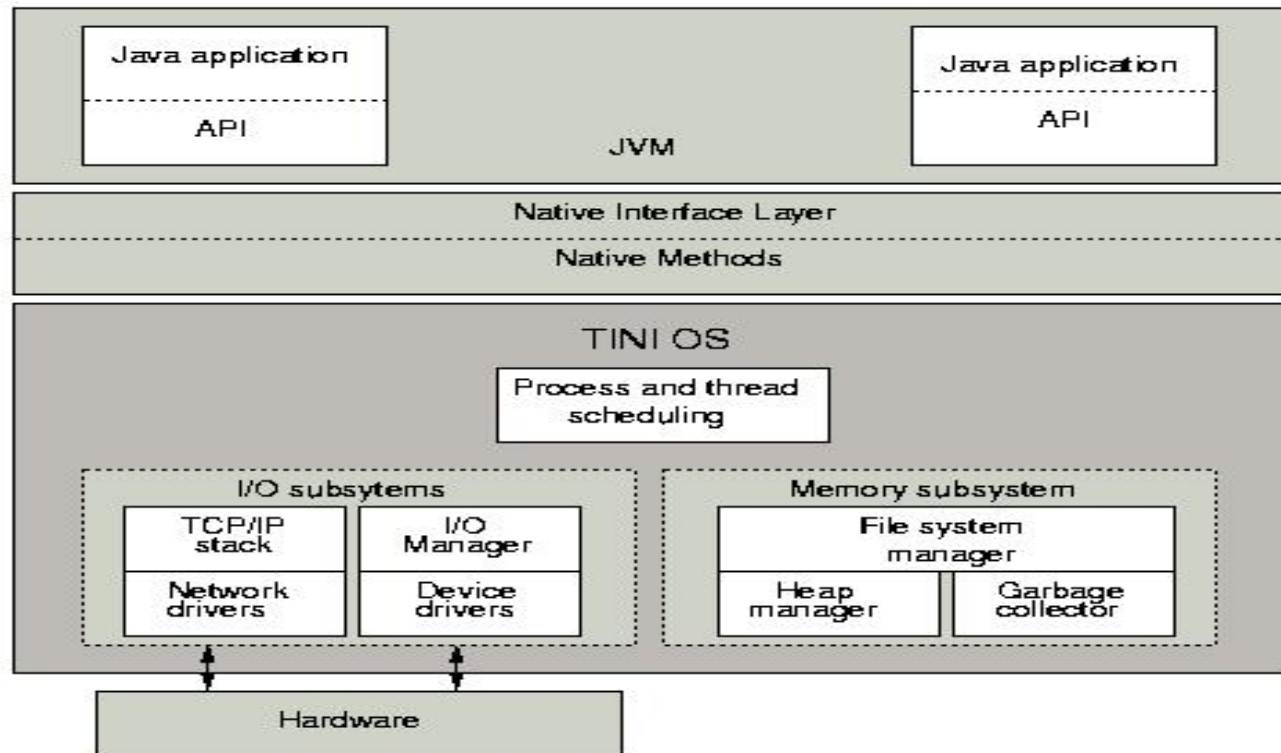
API: Classes defined in JDK + platform specific

- *java.lang* *classes fundamental to java*
- *java.io* *system i/o through file system*
- *java.net* *networking*
- *java.util* *miscellaneous utilities*

**Warning: Differences between these and
JDK (see APIDiffs.txt)**

- *com.dalsemi* *all platform specific classes*
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The Runtime Environment (3)



The Runtime Environment (4)

The Java Virtual Machine:

- *Occupies ~40kbytes*
 - *Full support for: Threads (16/32 max per proc),
primitive types, strings*
 - *Not supported: Finalisation, (all)
dynamic class
loading, reflection,
serialization (TINI1 only)*
 - *All classes must be defined either in API or
compiled in directly during binary file creation
using TINIConvertor/BuildDependency*
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The Runtime Environment (5)

The TINi Native Interface (TNI):

- ***Rarely needed directly but can be accessed using `loadlibrary(libname)`***
- ***A very thin layer that acts as an interface between JVM and operating system from `java.lang.Runtime`***

The Runtime Environment (6)

The TINI Operating System (TINIOS):

- ***Scheduling for process and threads***
 - ***Memory management***
 - ***I/O management***
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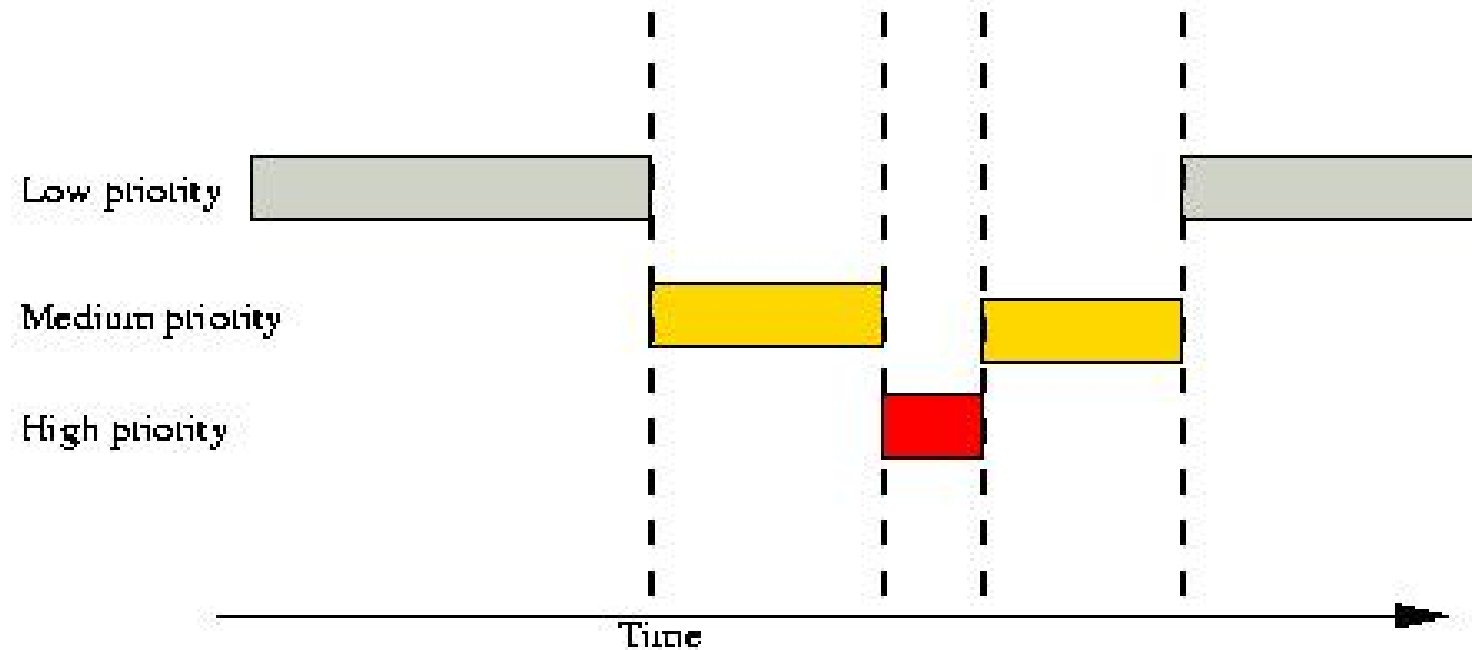
The Runtime Environment (7)

Scheduling:

- *In multitasking systems, need to switch between processes (context switching)*
 - *Various strategies involving tradeoffs between responsiveness to critical events and sharing processor time*
 - *Round robin scheduling with a 1ms clock*
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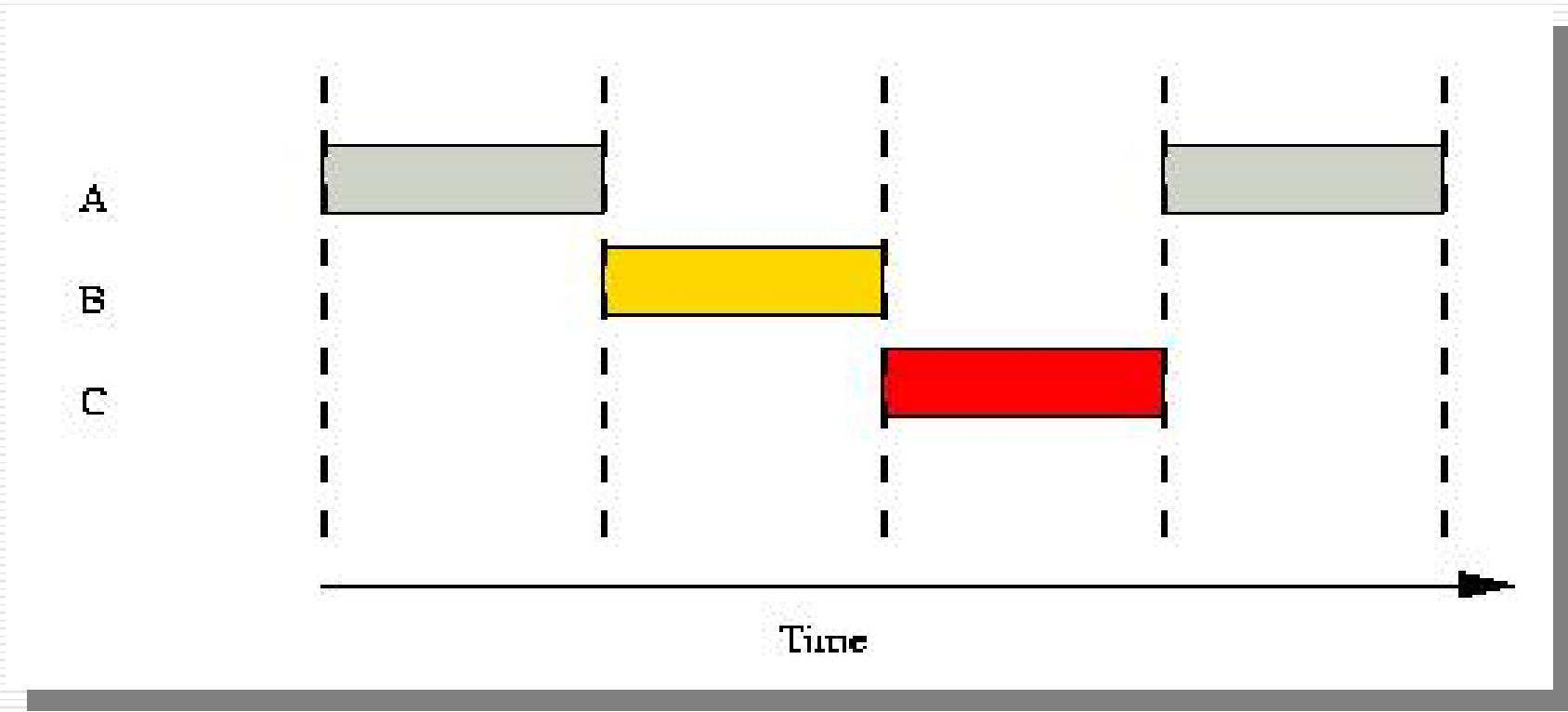
The Runtime Environment (8)

Priority scheduling (Real-Time)



The Runtime Environment (9)

Round robin scheduling:



The Runtime Environment (10)

*TINIOS distinguishes between **processes** and **threads**:*

- A process is expensive in terms of processor work and time. Also need support from OS for IPC
 - A thread (or lightweight process) is a sub-process and needs much less code and time. Also since all variables in same process easy to access from separate threads
 - Time slices: 8ms for processes, 2ms for threads, 4ms for kernel processes (devices)
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The Runtime Environment (11)

Memory manager:

- **Allocates memory from heap for all processes**
 - **Automatic garbage collection**
 - **File system**
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The Runtime Environment (12)

The Garbage Collector:

- **Is the only non-Java process, and runs in background**
 - **Is invoked**
 - (i) Explicitly using*
`java.lang.System.gc()`
 - (ii) When heap space drops below 64 kbytes**
 - (iii) When a process terminates**
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The Runtime Environment (13)

The File System:

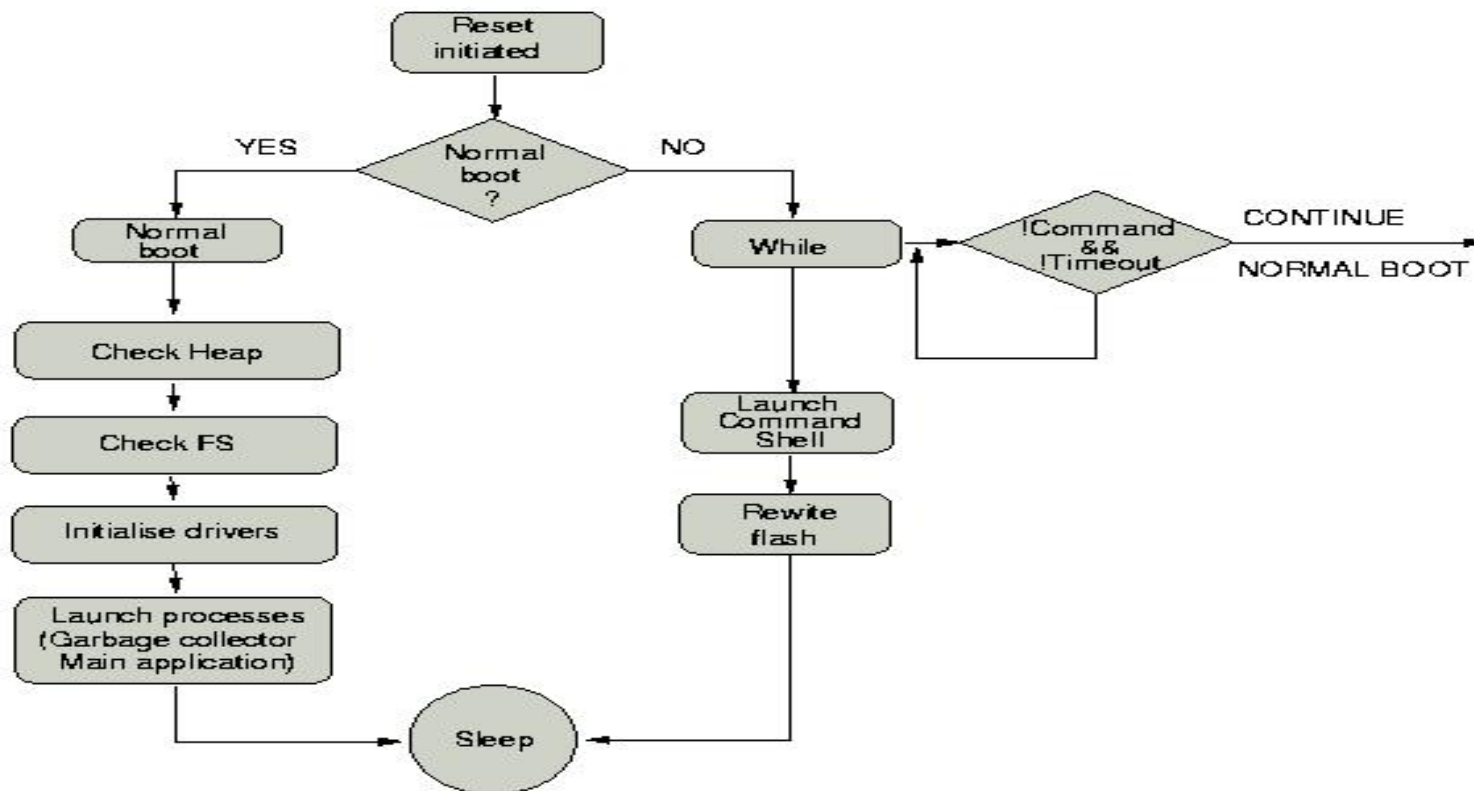
- **The file system is situated in SRAM on heap (not flash - TIN1)**
 - **Consists of linked lists of 512 byte blocks**
 - **Files must be made contiguous in order to be interpreted by JVM**
 - **Is non-volatile (battery backup)**
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The Runtime Environment (14)

The Input/Output system manager:

- **TCP/IP stack (all networking)**
(In ROM on DSTINIm400)
 - **Non-networking I/O (Serial, CAN, parallel bus etc)**
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The TINI Boot Sequence



Using TINI

Host system requirements:

Hardware:

- *Ethernet adaptor, RS232 port*

Software:

- *Java Development Environment*
- *Java Communications API*
- *TINI Software Development Kit*

OS:

- *Linux, Solaris, Windows*
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Using TINI (2)

TINI SDK:

- **Download from** www.ibutton.com/TINI
 - **tini.jar** **JavaKit, TINIConvertor and BuildDependency**
 - **tiniclasses.jar** **TINI API class files**
 - **tini.tbin/tini400.tbin** **TINI Runtime binary image**
 - **slush.tbin/slush400.tbin** **Binary image of shell**
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Using TINi for the First Time

Loading the Runtime Environment:

- **Connect straight RS232 cable to TINi and apply power**
 - **Run JavaKit [-flash 40 -400] on PC and connect to TINi**
 - **Download tini.tbin and slush.tbin [tini400.tbin / slush400.tbin]**
 - **Type b18 followed by f0 [b0 f0]**
 - **Type EXIT**
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Using TINI (3)

Slush is a command shell for interacting with TINIOS:

- **Login with root and tini**
- **Use Unix like commands to view file system**

cat, ls, cd, cp etc

- **Get help by typing**

help [topic]

Using TINI (4)

Configuring the Ethernet adapter for IPv4:

ipconfig

- **-a xx.xx.xx.xx** *Set ip address*
- **-m xx.xx.xx.xx** *Set subnet mask*

or

- **-d** *Get DHCP to issue ip address and mask*

On 'OK to proceed?' prompt type 'y'

Test with ping, and telnet

Programming TINI

Running a programme on TINI:

- Create source file on host using text editor
- Run `javac Prognose.java`
- Run TINIConvertor to create a binary image

```
java [TINI_PATH]/tini.jar TINIConvertor -f  
    Prognose.class -d [TINI_PATH]/tini.db -o  
    Prognose.tini
```

- Download image to TINI via ftp put in binary mode
- Telnet to TINI and run

```
java Prognose.tini
```

Programming TINI

Use of BuildDependency (1)

Converting OneWireContainers + all classes NOT in flash:

- Because of complicated dependencies, use of TINConvertor becomes difficult

```
java -classpath [TINI PATH]/bin/tini.jar  
BuildDependency  
-x [TINI PATH]/owapi_dep.txt  
-p [TINI PATH]/owapi_dependencies_TINI.jar  
-f input_file.class  
-o output_file.tini  
-d {TINI_PATH}/tini.db  
-add OneWireContainer01;OneWireContainer02;...
```

- For full list of options type:

```
java [TINI PATH]/tini.jar BuildDependency
```

Programming TINI

Use of BuildDependency (2)

Packages needing -add flag [m400]:

- *All 1-Wire containers: **OneWireContainer01** etc [ALL]*
 - *URLs: HTTP, FTP, FILE, MAILTO*
 - *HTTP server: HTTP SERVER*
 - *FTP clients: FTPCLIENT*
 - *Communications: IIC, CAN, PPP, SPI*
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The Native Packages

Some com.dalsemi packages:

<i>com.dalsemi.comm</i>	<i>CAN and serial ports</i>
<i>com.dalsemi.fs</i>	<i>Extensions to</i>
<i>java.io.File</i>	
<i>com.dalsemi.onewire</i>	<i>1-Wire classes</i>
<i>com.dalsemi.shell</i>	<i>FTP and telnet shells</i>
<i>com.dalsemi.system</i>	<i>Native hardware access</i>
<i>com.dalsemi.tininet</i>	<i>Network hardware support</i>

Serial IO (1)

Using [*javax.comm:*](#)

Obtain a serial port using:

```
static CommPortIdentifier
```

```
getPortIdentifier(String portName)
```

where

serial0 is serial port,

serial1 is 1-wire port and,

serial4 is 2nd serial port [m400 only]

and then open it using the `CommPortIdentifier` method

```
CommPort open(String appname, int timeout)
```

Here `timeout` is the time (in ms) to wait before giving up

Note that the `CommPort` object must be cast to a `SerialPort` object before it can be used

Serial IO (2)

Configure the port :

```
void SetSerialPortParams(  
    int baudrate, int databits,  
    int stopbits, int parity)
```

Can configure to (7, 2, 0), (7,1,1), (8,1,0), (8,1,1)
(data, stop, parity)

Set handshaking

```
int getFlowControlMode()  
void setFlowControl(int flowcontrol)
```

Serial IO (3)

Next obtain the streams associated with the port:

```
InputStream getInputStream()
```

```
OutputStream getOutputStream()
```

and

```
byte read(void)
```

```
void write(byte b)
```

Serial IO (4): Code snippet

```
// Step 1: Obtain the port object
CommPortIdentifier cpi =
    CommPortIdentifier.getPortIdentifier("serial0");

// Step 2: Open the port object and set timeout
SerialPort sPort = (SerialPort)cpi.open("MyApp", 5000);

// Step 3: Set serial port parameters
sPort.setSerialPortParams(9600, 8, 1, 0);

// Step 4: Get streams
InputStream sIn  = sPort.getInputStream();
OutputStream sOut = sPort.getOutputStream();

// Step 5: Use the streams
while (true) {
    byte b = (byte)sIn.read();
    sOut.write(b);
}
```

Networking (1)

Can perform networking on Ethernet using following packages:

[com.dalsemi.tininet.http](#) ***Simple http server***

[com.dalsemi.tininet.icmp](#) ***Error and control***

[com.dalsemi.tininet.dhcp](#) ***Dynamic Host
Configuration***

protocol

[com.dalsemi.tininet.dns](#) ***Domain Name System***

Networking (2)

Communicating with sockets:

- **Standard java.net package**
- **Create a new socket with constructor**

Socket(String serverIP, int port)

- **Get streams**

InputStream getInputStream()

OutputStream getOutputStream()

- **Use streams**

int read(byte[] buffer, int offset, int length)

void write(byte[] buffer, int offset, int length)

Networking (3): Code snippet

```
Socket client;  
byte buffer[1024];  
  
// Step 1: Connect to server  
client = new Socket(sServerIP, port);  
  
// Step 2: Set up IO streams as needed  
InputStream sIn = client.getInputStream();  
OutputStream sOut = client.getOutputStream();  
  
// Step 3: Process data  
while (true) {  
    // Read from the input stream  
    int nchars = sIn.read(buffer, 0, buffer.length);  
  
    // ... and echo back  
    sOut.write(buffer, 0, nchars);  
}
```

Networking (4)

A simple HTTP server:

```
import com.dalsemi.tininet.http.HTTPServer;

// Step 1: Construct a server object on a given port
HTTPServer server = new HTTPServer(80);

// Step 2: Configure the server index file and root directory
server.setIndexPage("index.html");
server.setHTTPRoot("/html");

// Step 3: Handle service requests
while (true) {
    server.serviceRequests();
}
```

Networking (5)

index.html:

```
<html>
  <head><title> Hello Trieste </title>
  <body>
    Hello Trieste
  </body>
</head>
</html>
```

1-Wire Devices

- 1-Wire devices have single active line (+return) for signaling
- Each 1-Wire device has factory defined unique address with last byte giving family of device (memory, thermometer, adc etc) i.e.:
 - *DS18B20 digital thermometer has id of 0x28*
 - *DS2505 memory has id 0x0b*

TINI has two 1-Wire ports

- *Internal : Used for ethernet MAC address only*
 - *External: Used for everything else*
 - Connected to *serial1*
 - *Can drive many devices*
 - *All classes needed for 1-Wire networking found in*
com.dalsemi.onewire
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1-Wire devices (2)

Adapters:

DSPortAdapter is superclass with `TINIEExternalAdapter` used for specific properties

Instance of adapter created by:

(i) `new TINIEExternalAdapter()`

or calling

(ii) `DSPortAdapter getDefaultAdapter()`

from `OneWireAccessProvider` class

Note: 1-Wire devices have two speeds: Regular and Overdrive.

Set with

`DSPortAdapter.setSpeed()`

1-Wire devices (3)

- In a multi-threaded environment will need to lock and unlock the adapter:

boolean beginExclusive()

endExclusive()

- Before use it is necessary to determine what devices are on network using

boolean findFirstDevice()

and in loop

boolean findNextDevice()

1-Wire devices (4)

- At each stage of the device identification can get address of devices in various forms:

String getAddressAsString()

long getAddressAsLong()

etc

- Can often use this to identify device unambiguously using family id
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1-Wire devices (5)

Can communicate through:

```
boolean getBit()
```

```
int getByte()
```

```
byte[] getBlock(int length)
```

and

```
void putBit(boolean bit)
```

```
putByte(int value)
```

```
void dataBlock(byte[] data, int offset,  
               int length)
```

**All these throw `OneWireException`, and
`OneWireIOException`**

1-Wire devices (6)

```
import com.dalsemi.onewire.*;

static final READ_MEMORY    = 0xf0;
static final DS2502_FAMILY = 0x89;
DSPortAdapter adapter;
byte memory[] = new byte[128];

// Step 1: obtain an adapter
adapter =
    OneWireAccessProvider.
        getDefaultAdapter();

// Step 2: Get exclusive access to
// the adapter
adapter.beginExclusive(true);

// Set speed of adapter (*****)
adapter.setSpeed(
    adapter.SPEED_REGULAR);

// Step 3: iterate through the devices on
// the network
if (adapter.findFirstDevice()) {
    // Obtain the device address and
    // check that it is in the
    // correct family. DS2502 have a
    // family id of 0x89
    long address =
        adapter.getAddressAsLong();
    if (address & 0x0ff == DS2502_FAMILY)
        getMemory();
    else while (adapter.findNextDevice()) {
        if (address & 0x0ff ==
            DS2502_FAMILY) {
            getMemory();
            break;
        }
    }
}

// Close the lock on the adapter
adapter.endExclusive();
```

1-Wire devices (7)

```
// Read a block of memory from DS2502
// Method to get the 1024 bits of the DS2502 memory
void getMemory(void) {
    byte [] command;

    // Form the command to send to the device
    command = new byte[3];
    command[0] = READ_MEMORY;
    command[1] = 0;
    command[2] = 0;

    // Step 4: Send the command
    adapter.dataBlock(command, 0, 3);
    // Get the response
    memory = adapter.getBlock();
}
```

1-Wire devices (7)

- Containers through `OneWireContainer` superclass provide a much more convenient way of accessing devices
 - Each container formed by `OneWireContainerXX` where `XX` is family id
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1-Wire devices (8)

Containers exist for:

[ADCContainer](#)

Analog measuring operations.

[ClockContainer](#)

Real-Time clocks.

[HumidityContainer](#)

Humidity measuring operations.

[MemoryBank](#)

Basic memory communication.

[MissionContainer](#)

Analog measuring operations.

[OneWireSensor](#)

Basic sensor operations.

[OTPMemoryBank](#)

OTP Memory bank interface.

[PagedMemoryBank](#)

Paged Memory bank interface.

[PagedMemoryBank](#)

Password protection interface.

[PotentiometerContainer](#)

Basic potentiometer operations.

[SwitchContainer](#)

Switch device interface

[TemperatureContainer](#)

Temperature measuring devices

1-Wire devices (9)

Accessed using:

```
OneWireContainer getFirstDeviceContainer()  
getNextDeviceContainer()  
Enumeration getAllDeviceContainers()
```

- Throw `OneWireIOException`, `OneWireException`
- Once a container has been obtained the functionality offered by the device can be accessed
- Each family has different physical properties reflecting in specific methods for its container class i.e.

DS18B20 is a digital thermometer with a family id of 0x28. It has methods:

```
void doTemperatureConvert(byte[] state)  
double getTemperature(byte[] state)  
double getMaxTemperature()
```

etc.

1-Wire devices (10)

```
import com.dalsemi.onewire.container.OneWireContainer;

DSPortAdapter adapter;

// Get adapter etc as before

...
// Obtain containers
container = adapter.getFirstDeviceContainer();
while (container != null) {
    // Do something with it
    System.out.println("Got " + container.getName());
    ...

    // Get next container
    container = adapter.getNextContainer();
}
```

Summary

- **The TINI is a versatile device for of data all forms of embedded data acquisition and control**
 - **It is easy to programme using standard java and html**
 - **It is reasonably cheap and many different boards can be found**
 - **The 1-Wire network allows simple, modular data acquisition**
-