Phidgets Tutorial

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What are Phidgets?

- plug and play building blocks for low cost USB sensing and control from your PC
- Published in UIST 2001: Greenberg and Fitchett
- www.phidgets.com

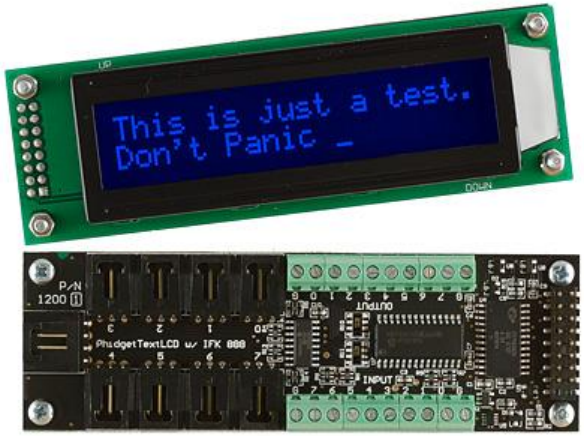
Inputs (Sensors)

- Linear Touch
- Circular Touch
- Temperature
- Knob
- Ph
- Accelerometer
- IR reflective
- Vibration
- Force
- Gas Pressure
- Light
- Magnetic
- Rotation
- Touch
- Motion
- Slider
- Joy Stick
- Pressure
- Current
- Voltage
- Sonar
- IR Distance

Best Selection of Sensors!

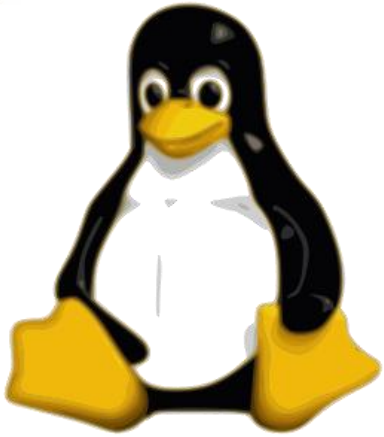
Outputs

- Motor
  - Servo
  - Stepper
  - DC
- Display
  - Text LCD
- Host Computer



Platforms

- Windows
- Linux
- Mac OS X
- Windows Mobile/CE
- SBC Firmware
- iPhone



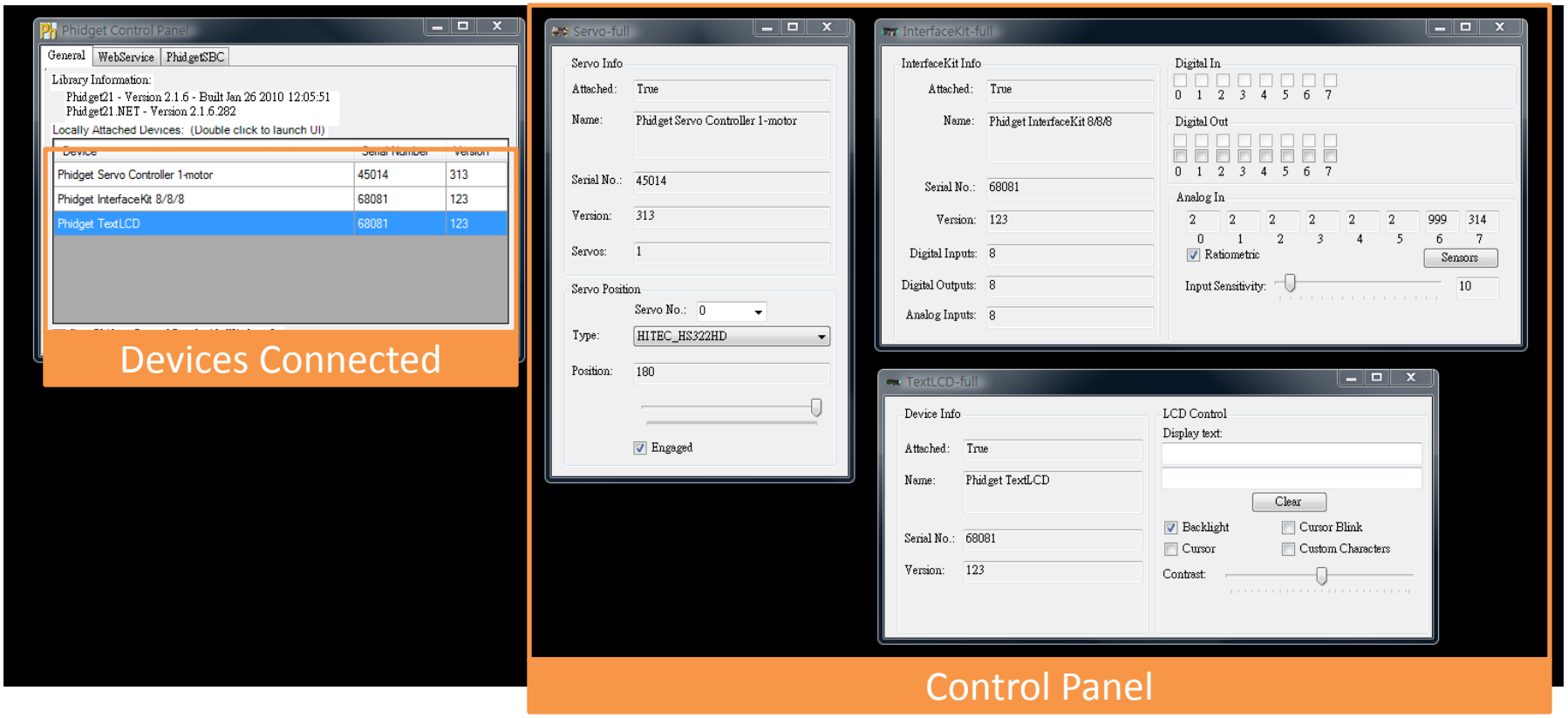
Software API

- Adobe Director
- C#
- Cocoa
- Flash AS3
- Java
- Matlab
- Micosoft Robotics Studio 1.5
- REALBasic
- Visual Basic 6.0
- Visual Basic Script
- AutoIt
- C/C++
- Delphi
- Flex AS3
- LabVIEW
- Max/MSP
- Python
- Visual Basic .NET
- Visual Basic for Application
- Visual C/C++/Borland

http://www.phidgets.com/programming_resources.php

Phidget Control Panel

- http://www.phidgets.com/drivers.php



Demo

- **Inputs:** RFID reader, Slider
- **Output:** LCD, Servo motor, and Command Line

- All written in python using resources at http://www.phidgets.com/programming_resources.php
- Demo code available at: www.gabeacohn.com/teaching/micro