

## Report

Realization of a virtual Private Branch Exchange(PBX) on A MAX II kit using VHDL coding.

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A **Private Branch eXchange** (PBX) is a telephone exchange that serves a particular business or office, as opposed to one that a common carrier or telephone company operates for many businesses or for the general public. PBXs make connections among the internal telephones of a private organization, usually a business, and also connect them to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) via trunk lines.

The entire process occurring at the PBX can be divided into multiple modules. The realization has been carried for a total of 5 users.

### Module 1: USERS' HOOK SCANNING

The pbx constantly scans the user's lines for detecting an off hook condition (i.e. the receiver has been lifted). If the  $i^{\text{th}}$  user is off hook, the flag pertaining to that user (Busy flag) is set, indicating its off hook status. This is followed by the reception of a dial tone by that user. Also an flag indicating its 'engaged' status is set, so that any other user can't get access to that particular user. The flag indicating ringing tone is reset for obvious reasons. When its in the on hook condition, the user busy flag, Engaged tone flag, dial tone flag are all reset. Once the user receives the dial tone, he can dial a number in the keypad. Hence the digit dialing enable flag is set.

### Module 2: LEDS

Post the above process, if the dial tone flag for that user is set, then the LED pertaining to that user indicates it is receiving the dial pulse. Subsequently, the engaged status and the ringing tone status is reflected by the LEDS.

### Module 3: Dialing the number(Keypad Scanning)

Particular numbers have been assigned to the various users. The 1<sup>st</sup> user's number is 00001, the 2<sup>nd</sup> user's number is 00010 and so on. If the digit dialing is enabled, the number is dialed through the keypad. Suppose, the number 00001 is dialed by a particular user, then the scanner will check for its busy flag's status. If it is in reset state, then the  $i^{\text{th}}$  user and the  $a^{\text{th}}$  user receive a ringing tone, setting the dial tone offhand the connection is made, after which the digit dialing flag is set off. The same process is repeated if the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc user's number is dialed.

However, if the  $i^{\text{th}}$  user is trying to reach the  $a^{\text{th}}$  user which has its busy flag set, then the engaged tone is received by that user. Only after on hooking the receiver can the user dial a new number. Hence the digit enable flag is reset momentarily and then set once it enters the loop defined by the module 1.

For this purpose, we require four signals viz. ringing tone, dial tone, clock and the engaged tone. The clock is provided internally from the MAX II hardware. The rest of them are supplied by microcontroller ATMEGA16. The VHDL coding is as follows.

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2  -- on an MAX II: EPM240T100C5 kit using VHDL coding --
3  -- 05 BEC 080 --
4  -- 05 BEC 093 --
5  library ieee;
6  use ieee.std_logic_1164.all;
7
8  entity pbx2 is
9  port(clk, ring, engaged, dialpulse :in bit;
10         us, digit : in bit_vector(4 downto 0);
11         usl : out bit_vector(4 downto 0):="00000");
12 end pbx2;
13
14  -- us -> user
15  -- usl -> user led
16  -- digit -> Digit entered from the keypad
17  -- ring, engaged, dialpulse -> respective signals on the leds
18
19 architecture sw of pbx2 is
20     signal B, usld, usle, uslr: bit_vector(4 downto 0):="00000";
21     signal toggle : bit_vector(4 downto 0):="11111";
22     signal digiten : bit;
23
24     -- usld -> Dial Tone Flag for that user
25     -- uslr -> Ringing Tone Flag for that user
26     -- usle -> Engaged Tone Flag for that user
27     -- B -> Busy Flag for that user
28     -- digiten -> Keypad enable Flag
29     -- toggle -> Toggle Flag to detect the change in the on/off hook
condition
30
31     begin
32         process (clk)
33             variable a : integer:=0;
34             variable call : bit_vector(4 downto 0):="00000";
35         begin
36             if clk'event and clk='1'then
37                 =====
38                 -- Users' Hook Scanning --
39                 =====
40                 Scanning: for i in 0 to 4 loop
41
42                     if us(i)='0' then -- on hook condition
43                         if toggle(i)='1' then
44                             usl(i)<='0';
45                             usld(i)<='0';
46                             usle(i)<='0';
47                             uslr(i)<='0';
48                             call(i):='0';
49                             B(i)<='0';
50                         end if;
51                     toggle(i)<='0';
52
53                     elsif us(i)='1' then
54                         usl(i)<='1'; -- off hook condition
55                     if toggle(i)='0' then
56                         usle(i)<='0';
57                         uslr(i)<='0';
58                         uslr(a)<='0';
59                     if call(i)='1' then -- receiving a call
60                         usl(i)<='1';
61                         usl(a)<='1';
62                         B(i)<='1';
63                     elsif call(i)='0' then -- making a call
64                         B(i)<='1';

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65         a:=i;
66         digiten<='1';
67         usld(i)<='1';
68     end if;
69         toggle(i)<='1';
70     end if;
71     end if;
72
73 end loop Scanning;
74 =====
75 -- Users' Hook Scanning Ends --
76 =====
77 LEDES: for j in 0 to 4 loop
78
79     if usld(j)='1' then
80         usl(j)<=dialpulse;
81     end if;
82
83     if uslr(j)='1' then
84         usl(j)<=ring;
85     end if;
86
87     if usle(j)='1' then
88         usl(j)<=engaged;
89     end if;
90
91 end loop LEDES;
92 =====
93 -- Keypad Scanning --
94 =====
95 if digiten='1' then
96     case digit is
97         when "00001" => --#1
98             if B(0)='0' then
99                 uslr(0)<='1';
100                uslr(a)<='1';
101                usld(a)<='0';
102                call(0):='1';
103                digiten<='0';
104            elsif B(0)='1' then
105                usle(a)<='1';
106                digiten<='0';
107            end if;
108         when "00010" => --#2
109             if B(1)='0' then
110                 uslr(1)<='1';
111                 uslr(a)<='1';
112                 usld(a)<='0';
113                 call(1):='1';
114                 digiten<='0';
115             elsif B(1)='1' then
116                 usle(a)<='1';
117                 digiten<='0';
118             end if;
119         when "00100" => --#3
120             if B(2)='0' then
121                 uslr(2)<='1';
122                 uslr(a)<='1';
123                 usld(a)<='0';
124                 call(2):='1';
125                 digiten<='0';
126             elsif B(2)='1' then
127                 usle(a)<='1';
128                 digiten<='0';

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129     end if;
130     when "01000" => --#4
131         if B(3)='0' then
132             uslr(3)<='1';
133             uslr(a)<='1';
134             usld(a)<='0';
135             call(3):='1';
136             digiten<='0';
137         elsif B(3)='1' then
138             usle(a)<='1';
139             digiten<='0';
140         end if;
141     when "10000" => --#5
142         if B(4)='0' then
143             uslr(4)<='1';
144             uslr(a)<='1';
145             usld(a)<='0';
146             call(4):='1';
147             digiten<='0';
148         elsif B(4)='1' then
149             usle(a)<='1';
150             digiten<='0';
151         end if;
152     when others =>
153         null;
154     end case;
155 end if;
156 =====
157 -- Keypad Scanning Ends --
158 =====
159 end if;
160 end process;
161 end sw;

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### Simulatio results:

1 (blue) - user 0 picks up  
1 (r) - gets the dial pulse  
2 (b) - dials #3  
1 and 3 gets the ringing  
3 picks up  
both are connected  
2 picks up and gets the dial  
dials to 0 and gets the engaged tone

