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Introduction

The PDIUSBH11A (H11A) implements a USB Hub and USB interface. It can be interfaced to a micro-controller using a minimum of 3 I/O lines. These are a pair of I²C lines and an interrupt line.

The H11A can be configured in two modes:

- Mode 1 - as a Hub + single function.
- Mode 2 - as a Hub + three embedded functions.

These application notes describe the Mode 1 configuration. There are a total of 4 endpoints for Mode 1:

Endpoint 0 (the default control endpoint) and endpoints 1-3 are generic. All four endpoints can be used as either interrupt, bulk or control endpoints. Each endpoint has a buffer size of 8 bytes.

In Mode 1, only the default control endpoints and an interrupt endpoint are used.

HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The USB Keyboard Hub makes use of Philips H11A and 8051 Micro-Controller (MCU). The USB Keyboard Hub supports one USB upstream and 4 downstream ports. The keyboard matrix implements 16 output and 8 input MCU lines, as follows:

- I²C communicates with H11A, using 3 I/O MCU lines.
- PS/2 communicates with the PC 2 I/O MCU lines.
- Num Lock, Caps Lock and Scroll Lock LEDs use 3 I/O MCU lines.

Firmware description

Files description:

1. **kbhub213.asm** is the source file, containing all the routines.
2. **transctn.typ** contains constant values for various transaction codes, between the Hub and the Host.
3. **H11.cmd**. contains the I2C commands of the H11A.

USB Class description

The firmware implements an HID-compliant composite device. This is a USB device with a single configuration and one interface. Endpoint 1 is used as the interrupt endpoint for key-pressed data. The report descriptor implements a boot-class keyboard.

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Flow Chart

The main loop polls the USB interrupt from the H11A; it also runs a routine to detect key-press events.

a) Main loop

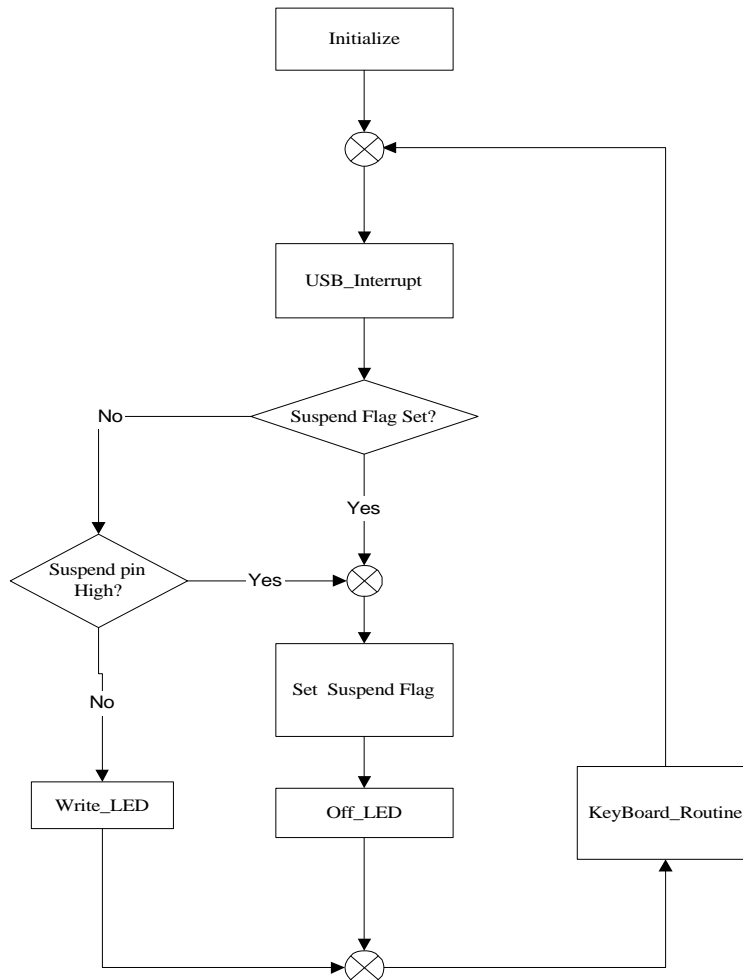


Fig. 1: MAIN ROUTINE

This routine initialises H11A and loops for H11A Interrupt pin to go LOW. The routine branches to USB_INTERRUPT on a HIGH-to-LOW transition on the Interrupt pin.

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b) USB Interrupt

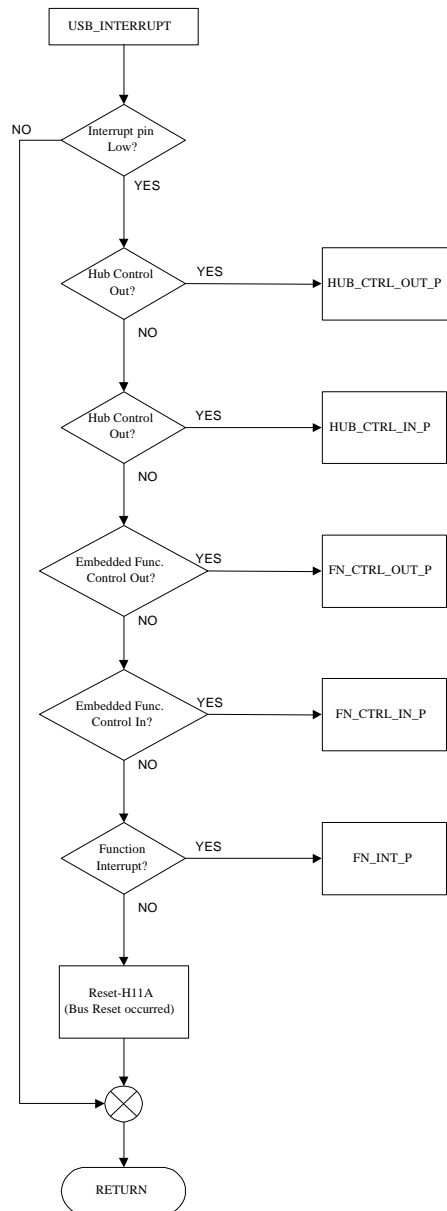


FIG. 2: USB INTERRUPT

This routine checks for the source causing the Interrupt pin to go LOW and branches to the respective routines. The source of the Interrupt can be from:

- Hub_Control_Output_Endpoint
- Hub_Control_Input_Endpoint
- Embedded_Control_Output_Endpoint
- Embedded_Control_Input_Endpoint
- Embedded_Interrupt_Endpoint

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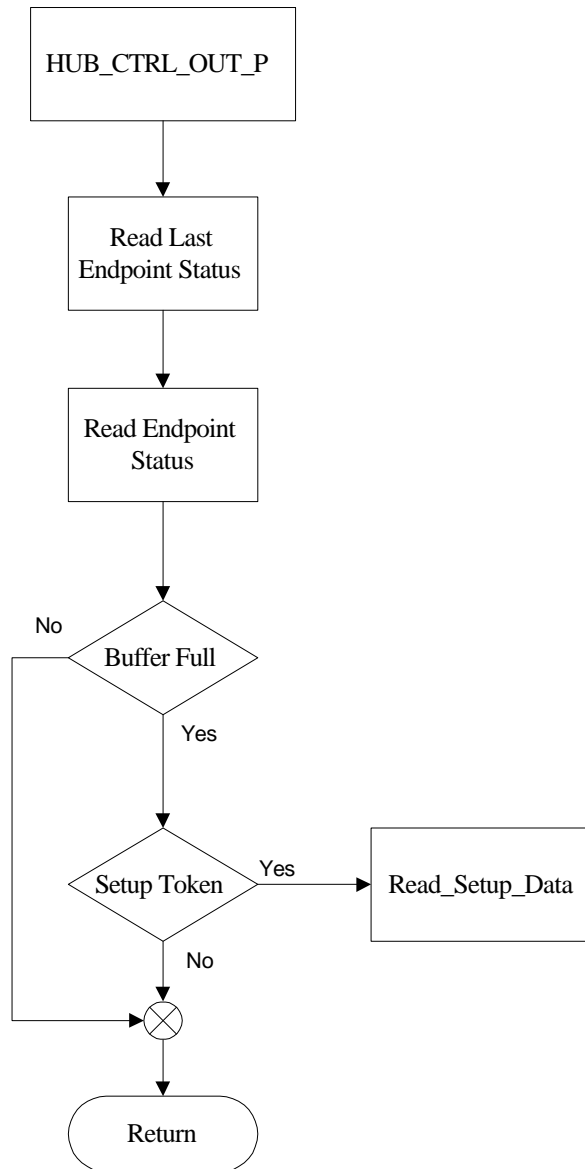
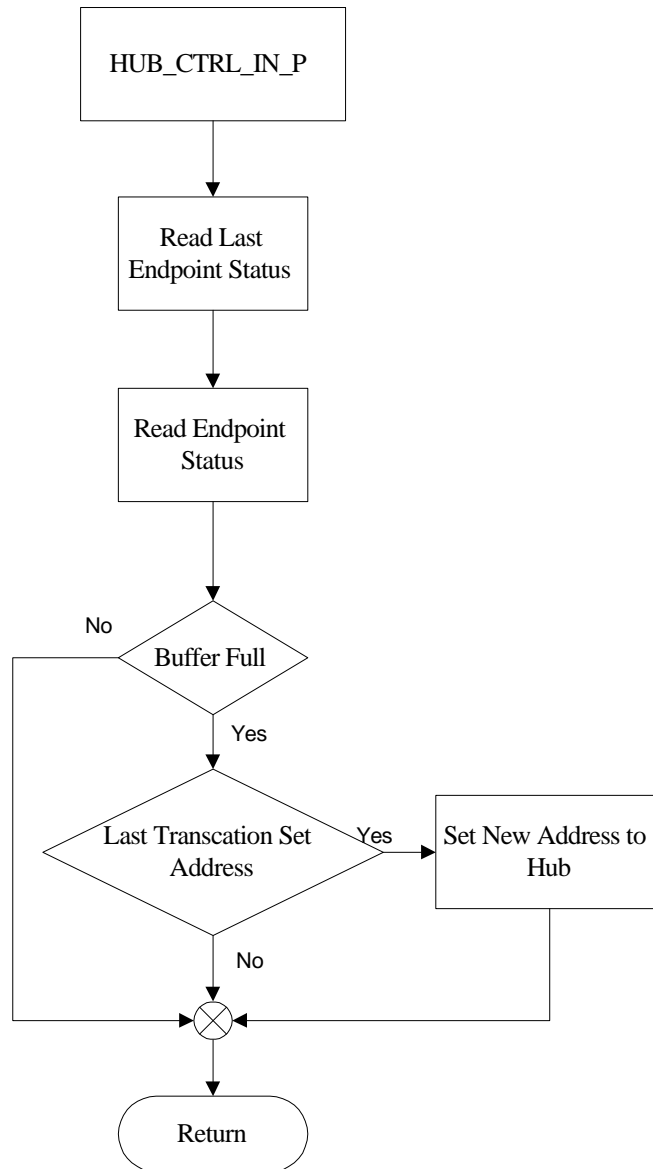
c) Hub Control OUT

Fig. 3: HUB CONTROL OUT

This routine is executed when H11A receives a Setup packet on the upstream. The packet is rejected if all 8 bytes are not received, or if the received packet is not a Setup packet. When a Setup packet is received, the firmware branches to READ_SETUP_DATA to decipher the Setup packet and to execute respective routines.

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d) Hub Control IN routine**FIG 4: HUB CONTROL IN**

This routine is executed when H11A receives an IN token on the upstream. The packet is rejected if all 8 bytes are not received. The firmware branches to **MORE_MESSAGES** if any data remains from the previous IN token. If the last transaction was **SET_ADDRESS**, the Hub address is changed to the new address during this transaction.

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e) Function Control OUT routine

The deciphered SETUP token is kept as the transaction code which is defined in the file **transctn.typ**. The actual data transfer is performed by the Function-Control-IN routine.

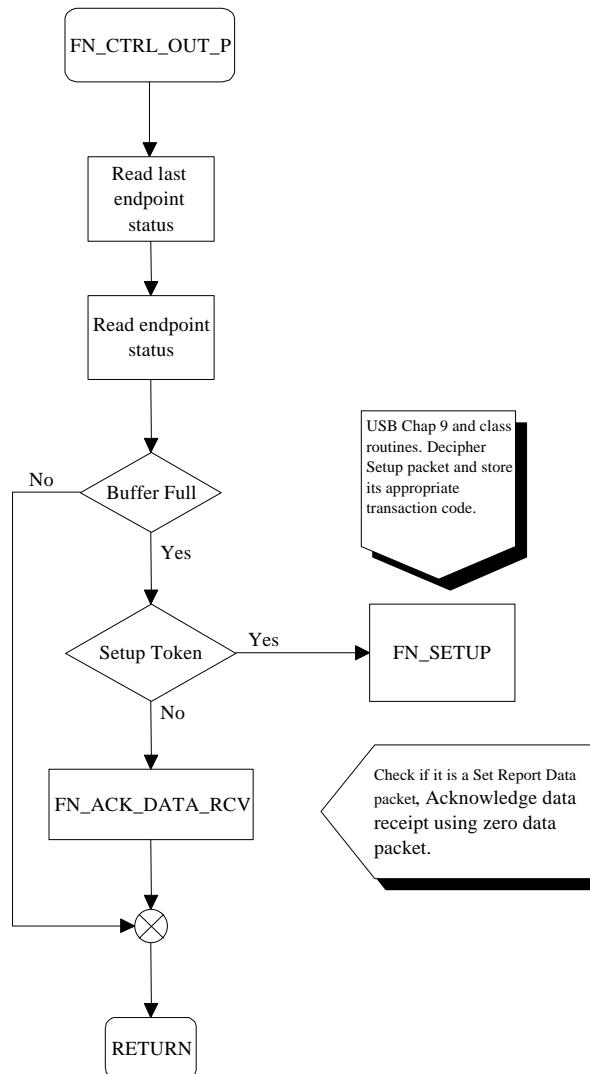
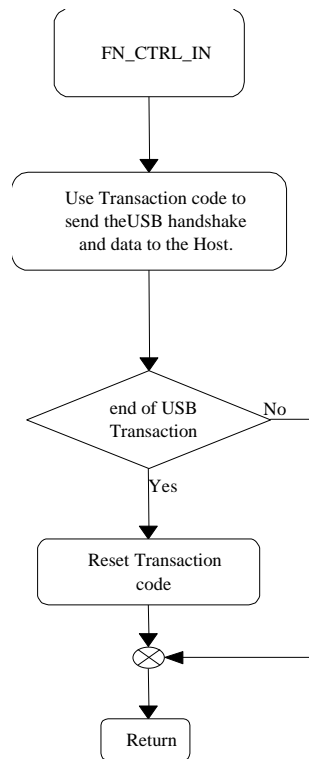


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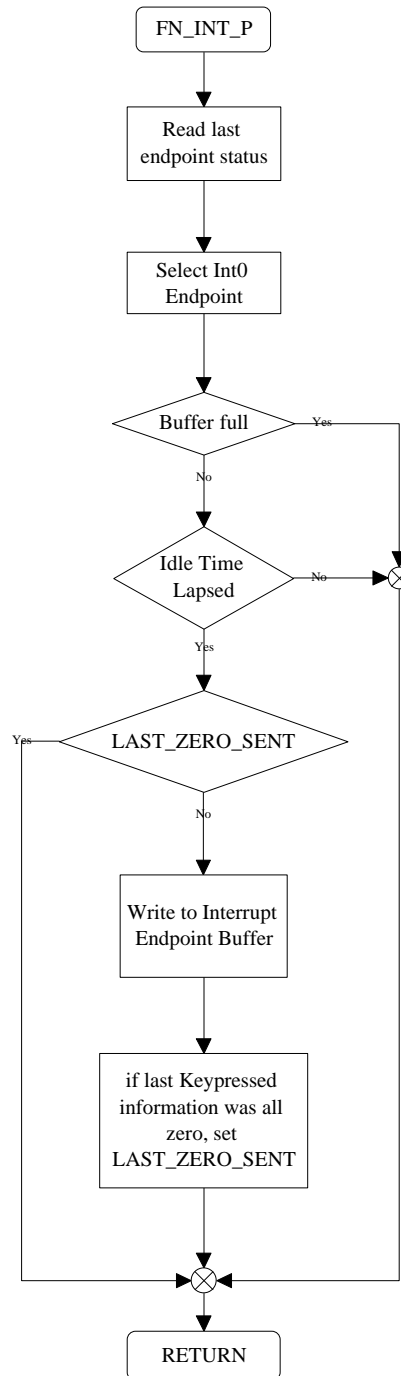
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g) Function-Interrupt routine.

H11A should be configured to operate in Debug mode, to enable polling by the Host on a specific endpoint. In the USB Keyboard Hub, one of the endpoints is configured as an Input with an Interrupt attribute. This means that H11A generates an Interrupt for every Input token received from the Host on this endpoint



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h) The keyboard routine

