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Subject: IEEE SoutheastCon 2010 Decision Notification - Paper 4181

Dear James Conrad,

Congratulations !

Your paper number 4181 entitled "A Wireless Quiz System Using Low Power Microcontrollers", has been accepted for presentation at the IEEE SoutheastCon 2010 , to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina from March 18-21, 2010. We look forward to your participation and presentation at IEEE SoutheastCon 2010, with 135 paper presentations planned.

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Please accept our thanks for submitting your paper to the Conference. We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte, for an interesting and exciting Conference.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer #1 Comments

Although a simple concept to understand, your application has a couple of interesting challenges. Although I indicated that the paper does not need to be edited, there are certainly edits that would really benefit the paper. In particular, I saw the main user benefit of the architecture and design as ease of use (easy to set up, easily expandable). This is only mentioned in passing at the end of Section II. An edit that brings this benefit out earlier would be beneficial.

There are two technical areas that you did not address, that if included would change my rating from Marginal Accept to Accept, and raise some of the other scores to excellent.

- 1) You did not address the security of the application. In particular authentication of the of the end devices, and non-repudiation of the results.
- 2) There was no discussion of how the Media Access algorithm of the RF transceiver might (or doesn't) affect the outcome of two players pressing the buttons at almost the same time. For example, over Ethernet if there is a packet collision, there is a randomized retry algorithm. So a discussion on how you determined that the RF collision resolution impacts participant timing is important, and would be interesting.

Generally a good paper. Additional references on applications with similar challenges, and/or the impact on the RF collision handling on timing would improve your rating on the references.

Reviewer #2 Comments

I recommend the project is demonstrated, if possible, in a poster session at the conference.