

USB Hardware Keylogger

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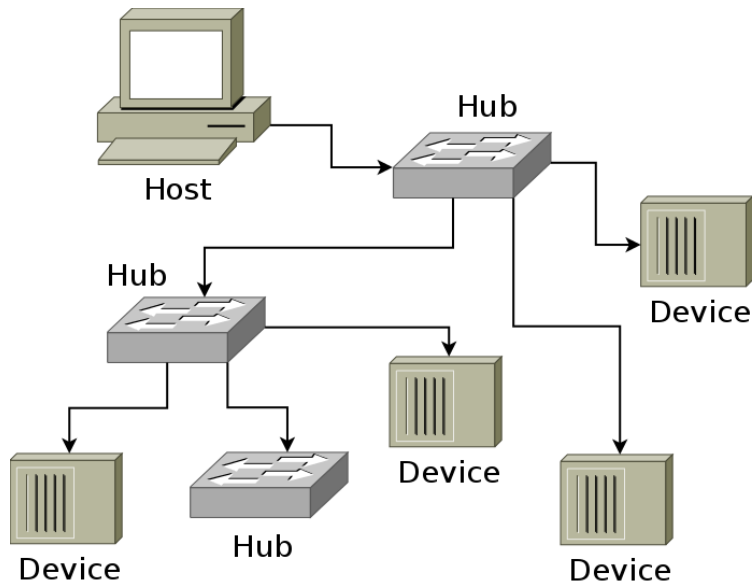
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1 Introduction

- **Universal Serial Bus**
- Standard with multiple versions
- Developed mid-90s
- Designed for connection, communication and power supply

- Single host controller
- Up to 127 slave devices connected (7-bits address)
- Tiered star topology

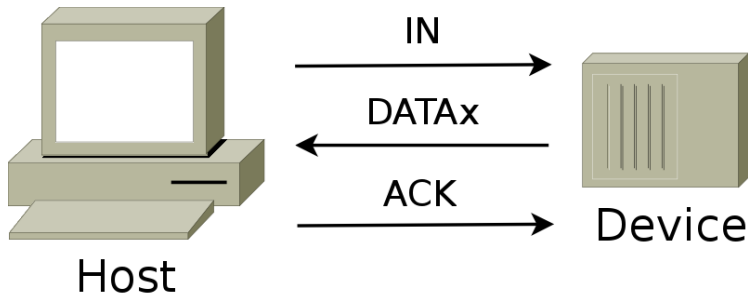


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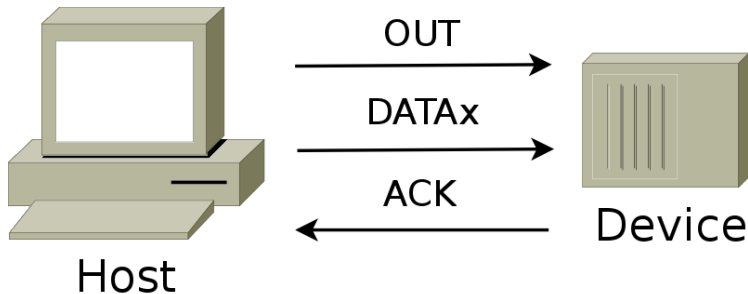
- Basics
- Device configuration
- Transfers

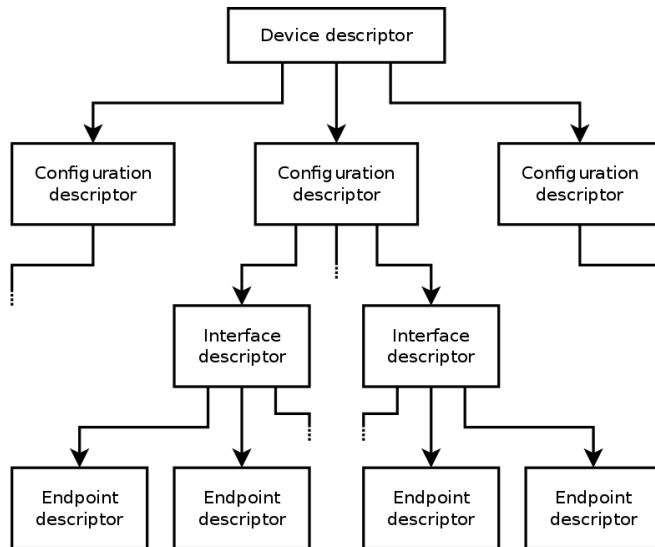
- We will mostly focus on the USB protocol, ignoring lower levels
- All communications on the bus are initiated by the host

Host requesting data from device

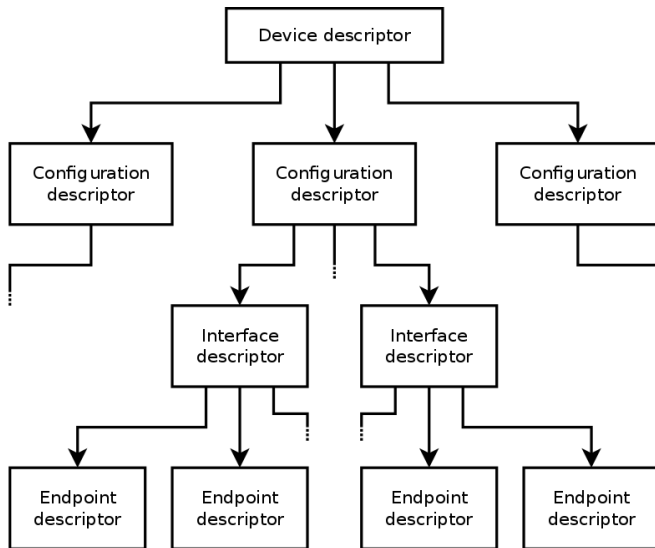


Host pushing data to device

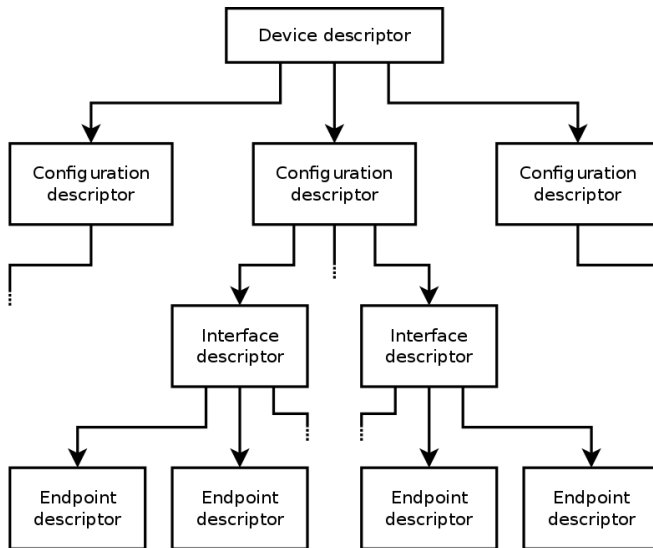




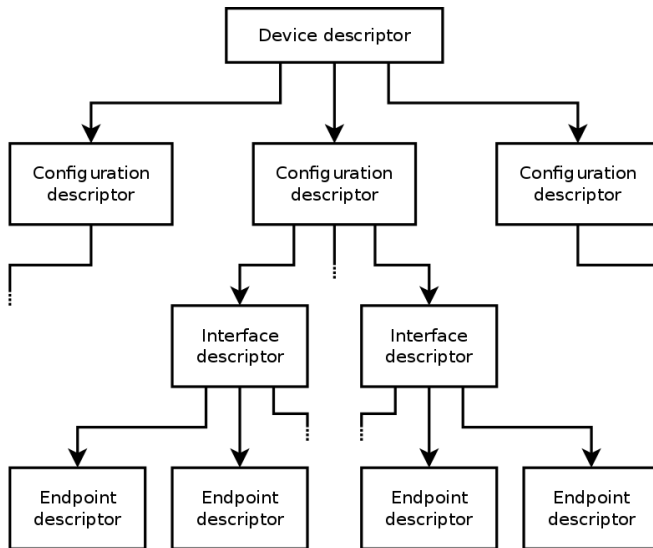
- idVendor
- idProduct
- bNumConfiguration
- bDeviceClass, bDeviceSubClass, bDeviceProtocol
- iManufacturer, iProduct, iSerialNumber
- ...



- bNumInterface
- ...

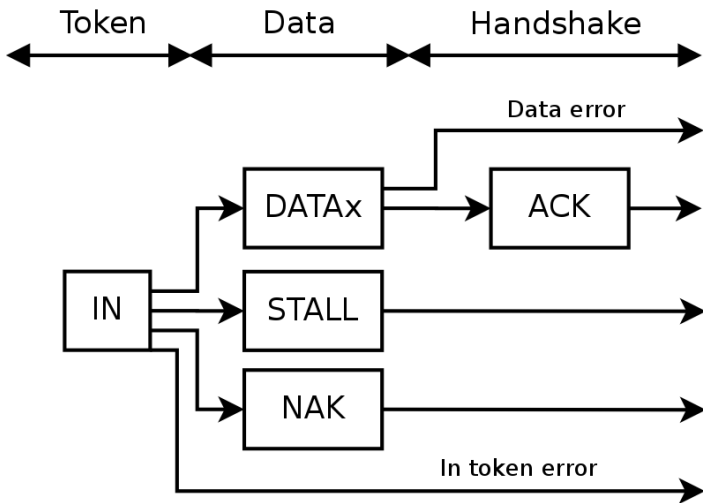


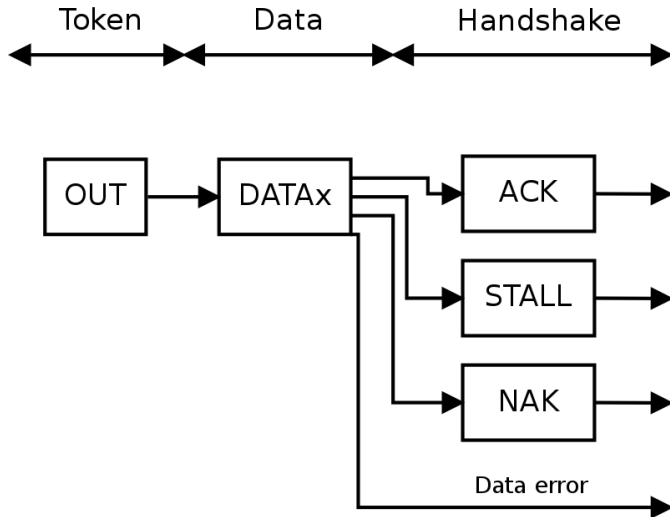
- bInterfaceNumber
- bInterfaceClass, bInterfaceSubClass, bInterfaceProtocol
- bNumEndpoints
- bAlternateSetting
- ...

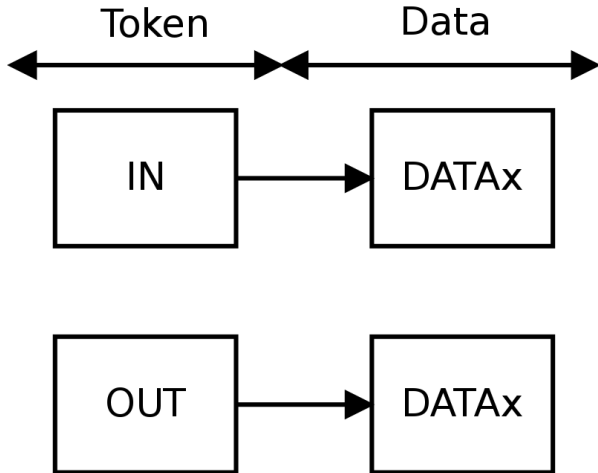


- bEndpointAddress
- wMaxPacketSize
- bInterval
- ...

- Control (device setup)
- Interrupt (guaranteed bandwidth, polled by the host)
- Isochronous (guaranteed bandwidth, but no delivery guaranty)
- Bulk (large transfer, no guaranteed bandwidth)







- 3 HID
 - Types
 - Keyboard

- **Human Interface Device**
- Part of the USB specification dealing with devices such as keyboards, mice and game controllers
- Also mention lots of other devices:
 - Simulation controls
 - Alphanumeric displays
 - Medical instruments
 - ...

- Describe the format of device messages
- Use "Usage Tables" to do so:
 - 150 page documents
 - Standardized controls for devices mentioned earlier


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Usage Page (Generic Desktop),
Usage (Keyboard),
Collection (Application),
  Usage Page (Key Codes);
  Usage Minimum (224),
  Usage Maximum (231),
  Logical Minimum (0),
  Logical Maximum (1),
  Report Size (1),
  Report Count (8),
  Input (Data, Variable, Absolute), ;Modifier byte
  Report Count (1),
  Report Size (8),
  Input (Constant), ;Reserved byte
  Report Count (5),
  Report Size (1),
  Usage Page (Page# for LEDs),
  Usage Minimum (1),
  Usage Maximum (5),
  Output (Data, Variable, Absolute), ;LED report
  Report Count (1),
  Report Size (3),
  Output (Constant), ;LED report padding
  Report Count (6),
  Report Size (8),
  Logical Minimum (0),
  Logical Maximum(101),
  Usage Page (Key Codes),
  Usage Minimum (0),
  Usage Maximum (101),
  Input (Data, Array), ;Key arrays (6 bytes)
End Collection
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05 01
09 06
A1 01
05 07
19 E0
29 E7
15 00
25 01
75 01
95 08
81 02
95 01
75 08
81 01
95 05
75 01
05 08
19 01
29 05
91 02
95 01
75 03
91 01
95 06
75 08
15 00
25 65
05 07
19 00
29 65
81 00
C0
```

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| Modifiers (1B) | LEDs (1B) | Keys (6B) |
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- `bDescriptorType = DT_DEVICE (0x1)`
- `bDeviceClass = CLASS_PER_INTERFACE (0x0)`
- `bInterfaceClass = CLASS_HID (0x3)`
- `bInterfaceSubClass = CLASS_HID_BOOT_PROTOCOL (0x1)`
- `bInterfaceProtocol = HID_KEYBOARD (0x1)`

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- Sniffer
- Keyboard emulator
- Misc

- Using libusb(x) through pyusb:
 - Enumerate keyboards
 - Claim the first one
 - Listen to what is typed

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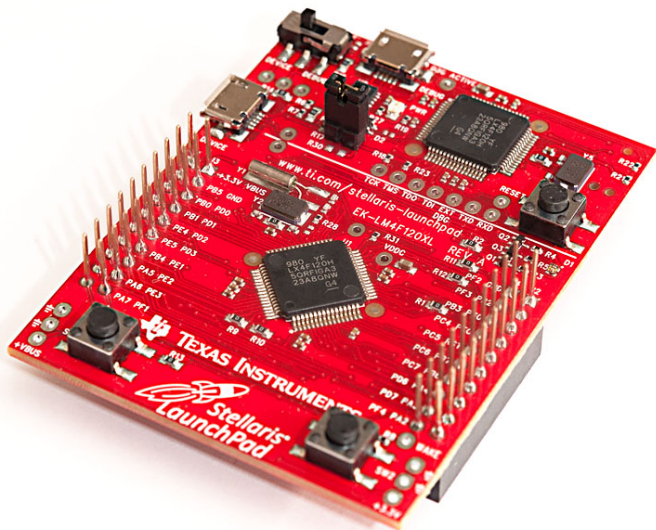
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- Using Stellaris SDK
 - Register as a keyboard
 - Print stuff hen pressing a button

- Passing status from Pi to Stellaris obviously
- Given available interfaces, done through serial
- Should be straightforward, Ti gives helper functions

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That's all folks!



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