PicoMite W network course

Chapter 5

5.1 Getting your PicoMiteWeb's IP adress

In the past chapters we have discussed how to get the IP adress of your PicoMiteWeb. The IP adress is shown when the PicoMiteWeb is powered up.

```
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Connecting to WiFi...

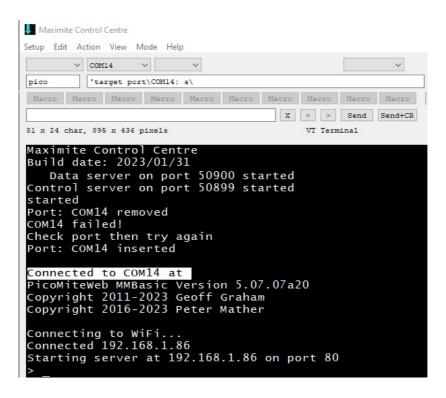
Connected 192.168.1.86

Starting server at 192.168.1.86 on port 80

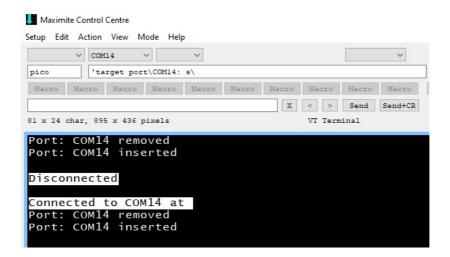
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```

If you are using Tera Term for the communication between your computer and PicoMiteWeb this program shows the IP number at the startup of your PicoMiteWeb.

For writing programs and transferring files to the PicoMiteWeb MMEdit is however superior.



MMEdit also shows the IP number when the PicoMiteWEb is powered up (or reset by a reset button). However it does not always shows the IP number.



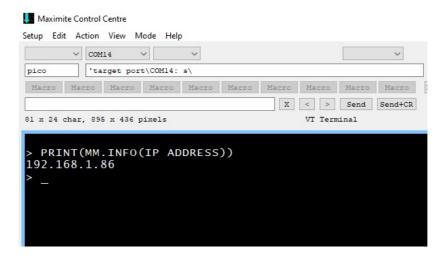
Sometimes there is a bit of a communication flaw at startup and you do not get to see the start information.

Connecting and disconnecting does not help.

In that case you can use a software command to get the IP Adress. The command is:

PRINT (MM. INFO (IP ADDRESS))

Please note that there is a space between IP and ADDRESS.



And there it is.

5.2 New TCP command for the webserver

Things evolve and often faster as the writer of this course notices. The developer of the PicoMiteWeb introduced a new command for starting the webserver. In the previous chapter we started the webserver as follows:

```
Do
poll
Loop
```

and then we had a subroutine called poll

```
Sub poll
..
..
End Sub
```

The new command structure is as follows:

```
Do
WEB tcp interrupt poll
Loop
Sub poll
..
..
```

So basically poll has changed in **WEB tcp interrupt poll**. And poll is the name of the subroutine the command calls.

According to Peter this is more robust as the previous version. And there

This is the only thing you need to change in the program from chapter 4.

For completeness I herebye give you the complete program from chapter 4 with some minor changes.

```
Dim buff%(512)
WEB ntp 1
PRINT
PRINT "Your IP address is : " + MM.Info(ip address)
```

```
Do
   WEB tcp interrupt poll
 Loop
 Sub poll
 Local p%, t%
 For a%=1 To MM.Info(MAX connections)
     LongString CLEAR buff%()
     WEB tcp READ a%, buff% () edit
     p%=LInStr(buff%(), "GET")
     t%=LInStr(buff%(),"HTTP")
    s$=""
    If (p%<>0) And (t%<>0) And (t%>p%) Then
      s$=LGetStr$(buff%(),p%,t%-p%+4)
      Print "String is ",s$
    EndIf
    If Instr(s$,"HTTP") Then
      Print "sending page"
      WEB transmit PAGE a%, "second.html"
    EndIf
 Next a%
End Sub
```

I will highlight the changes here:

```
PRINT PRINT "Your IP address is: " + MM.Info(ip address)
```

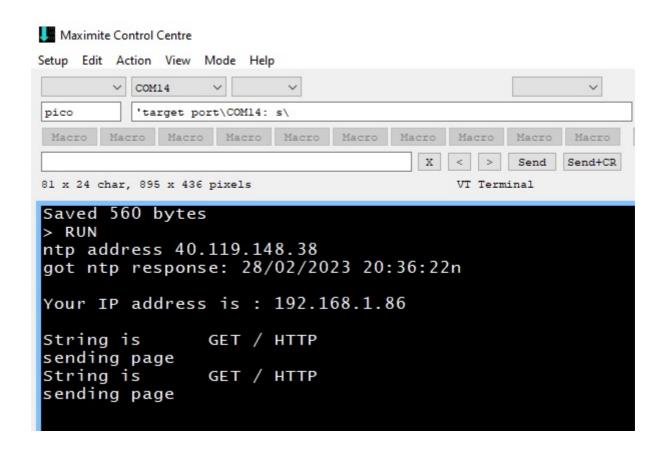
These lines are added so you will see the IP address in Tera Term or the Maximite Control Centre from MMEdit.

In the Do-Loop I omitted the print command that prints the randomnumber as that runs like mad over your console screen and makes the program more difficult to stop.

WEB tcp interrupt poll

This is the line that starts the webserver.

The name of the subroutine and the rest of the program is unchanged.



And this is how it looks when your program runs in MMEdit. You can clearly see the IP address so you can copy it and put in your browser to immediately see the webpage.