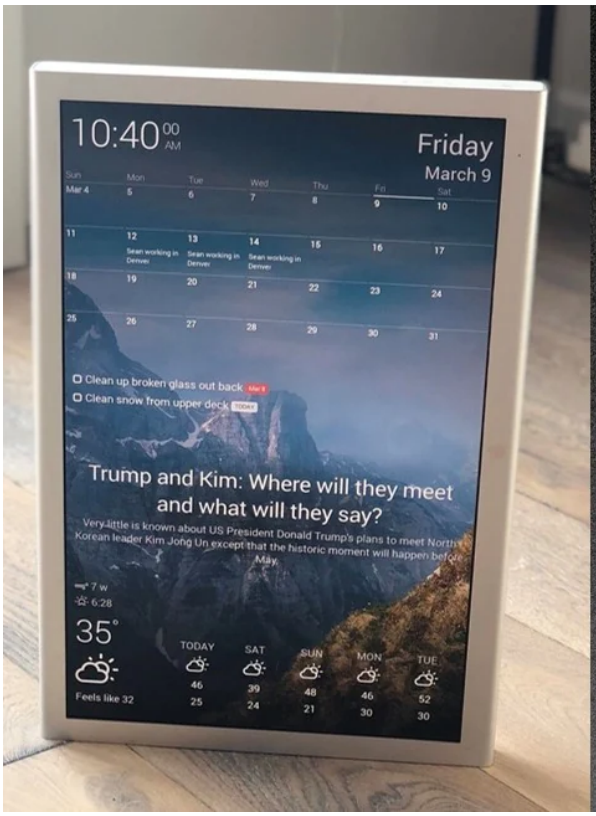
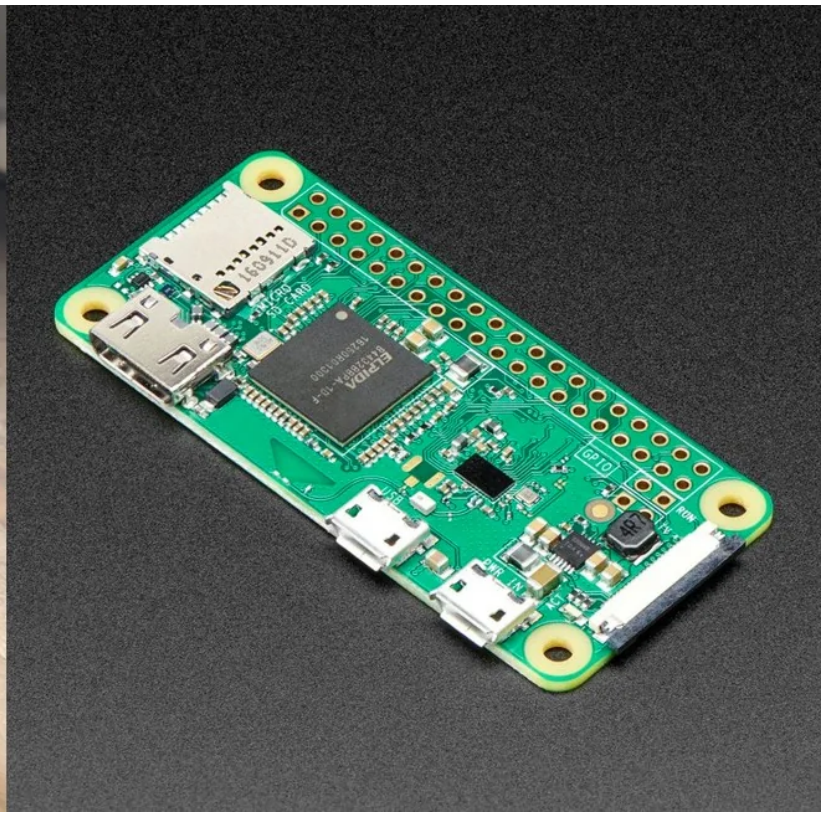
Setup a Raspberry Pi Zero W to run a Web Browser in Kiosk Mode

with Dakboard





Download Raspbian Buster Lite and write it to the SD card

https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/

First login

`u:pi`

`p:raspberry`

Configuration

`sudo raspi-config`

1. change pi password
2. change hostname
3. set wifi ssid and pass
4. set timezone
5. inferface opt -> SSH enable
6. Boot Options -> Desktop / CLI -> Console Autologin
7. finish -> reboot

Applying latest versions

`sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade -y`

Creating a Minimum X Server Environment for the Chromium Browser

`sudo apt-get install --no-install-recommends xserver-xorg x11-xserver-utils xinit openbox -y`

`sudo apt-get install --no-install-recommends chromium-browser -y`

Remove Rainbow Screen (OPTIONAL)

`sudo nano /boot/config.txt`

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# Disable rainbow image at boot


disable_splash=1
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Create an free account on Dakboard and get your custom board url

https://www.dakboard.com/

Configure Openbox.

`sudo nano /etc/xdg/openbox/autostart`

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# Disable any form of screen saver / screen blanking / power management

xset s off

xset s noblank

xset -dpms
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# Allow quitting the X server with CTRL-ATL-Backspace

setxkbmap -option terminate:ctrl_alt_bksp
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# Start Chromium in kiosk mode

sed -i 's/"exited_cleanly":false/"exited_cleanly":true/' ~/.config/chromium/'Local State'

sed -i 's/"exited_cleanly":false/"exited_cleanly":true/;
s/"exit_type":"[^"]\+"/"exit_type":"Normal"/' ~/.config/chromium/Default/Preferences

chromium-browser --disable-infobars --noerrdialogs --incognito --check-for-update-interval=1
--simulate-critical-update --kiosk '[https://DAKBOARD-CUSTOM-URL-HERE]'
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Start X automatically on boot

`sudo nano .profile`

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[[ -z $DISPLAY && $XDG_VTNR -eq 1 ]] && startx -- -nocursor
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Vertical screen (OPTIONAL)

`sudo nano /boot/config.txt`

`display_rotate=1`

Refreshes

`sudo apt-get install xdotool -y`

`sudo nano keyF5`

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export display=:0,0

xdotool keydown F5; xdotool keyup F5 &

exit
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`sudo chmod +x keyF5`

`sudo chown pi:pi keyF5`

crontab -e

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#Refesh every 30 min

0 */30 * * * /home/pi/keyF5

#Shutdown at 11PM  (OPTIONAL)

* 23 * * * sudo shutdown -h
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