ABSTRACT

Development of telecommunications technology is more advanced, so it can be used to assist humans in performing his job. Humans are required to do a job with high mobility and efficient. This shall be done to take advantage of wireless communication technology in particular. Wireless communication technology is one technology that allows people to perform jobs without fear of being limited by space and time. Wireless communication technologies that exist today can be utilized to make the application activation electrical appliances wirelessly.

Application equipment electrical activation through wireless communication can be divided into 2 parts master and slave. Section serves as a master control center to turn on or turn off electrical equipment while in the slave consists of a microcontroller, ACS712 current sensor ELC - 20A, and relays. Communication between master and slave using Zigbee modules XBee types based on the IEEE 802.15.4 standard. Whether or not the use of electrical equipment in the slave will be detected by the current sensor and then sent to the master node as a feedback which is then displayed a program that build in Visual Studio 2012. The operator can shut off the flow of electricity on slave nodes by pressing the push button on the program application.

Control and monitoring based on wireless network which has designed have an accuracy 98% for showing data and sending instruction. In the implementation of the hardware ACS712 ELC - 20A has the accuracy of current sensing with $is \pm 98\%$. Farthest distance for data communication using Zigbee / XBee is 30 m with no obstacle conditions and with obsatacle is 9 m. Node Slave sending a data every 1,1 seconds and for controlling relay needs 1,1 seconds.

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