

ABSTRACT

An asynchronous communicating part executes an asynchronous communication between a first device and a second device. A first process executing part executes a processing in the first device by use of the asynchronous communication as a trigger. A second process executing part executes a processing in the second device by use of the asynchronous communication as a trigger. A trigger signal sending part sends a trigger signal from the first device to the second device. A response signal replying part replies a response signal from the second device to the first device when the second device receives the trigger signal. Thus, the first process executing part and the second process executing part execute the processing in the first device and the second device using the asynchronous communication as the trigger, so that the processing in the first device and the processing in the second device are synchronized.