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Installing the ESP8266 Board

To install the ESP8266 board in your Arduino IDE, follow these next instructions:

1) Open the preferences window from the Arduino IDE. Go to File > Preferences

2)

Enter http://arduino.esp8266.com/stable/package_esp8266com_index.j son into **Additional Board Manager URLs** field and click the "OK" button

- 3) Open boards manager. Go to Tools > Board > Boards Manager...
- 4) Scroll down, select the ESP8266 board menu and install "esp8266 platform"
- 5) open the file editor and type

```
void setup() {
    // initialize digital pin 2 as an output.
    pinMode(2, OUTPUT);
}
// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
    digitalWrite(2, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
    delay(1000); // wait for a second
    digitalWrite(2, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
    delay(1000); // wait for a second
}
```

6) Select nodemcu 1.0 (12E module)

the onboard led will blink.

7) Another example is building a webserver to blink the led. This example was extracted from http://www.arduinesp.com/wifiwebserver

local file esp12_webserverblink. Connect to the local WiFi, he serial monitor will print the IP address. Connect to the IP address, for example 10.0.0.16 and switch the led on and off.