

Section 1 pre-assignment

In this pre-assignment you will connect your arduino and confirm that you can communicate with it. We will then explore some very basic i/o capabilities with the Arduino.

1. Pick up your kit.
2. Download and install the Arduino software from <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>.
3. Connect your Arduino to your computer.
4. Copy and past the blink program

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/*
  Blink

  Turns an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.

  Most Arduinos have an on-board LED you can control. On the UNO, MEGA and ZERO
  it is attached to digital pin 13, on MKR1000 on pin 6. LED_BUILTIN is set to
  the correct LED pin independent of which board is used.
  If you want to know what pin the on-board LED is connected to on your Arduino
  model, check the Technical Specs of your board at:
  https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Products

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  This example code is in the public domain.

  http://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/Blink
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// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
  // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN as an output.
  pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
}

// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);   // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
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delay(1000);           // wait for a second
digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
delay(1000);           // wait for a second
}
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