

# **Chapter 1: Introduction**

After completing this chapter, you will understand what ModusToolbox is, what tools are included, how to install the software, and how switch to different KitProg modes.

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## 1.1 What is this Class?

This class is a survey of the Cypress IoT development platform ModusToolbox 2.1. The learning objective is to introduce you to all the tools in ModusToolbox and help you develop some familiarity with using them. The class is "a mile wide and an inch deep." This should enable you to understand the scope of the Cypress development ecosystem and teach you where to find "everything."

This class will touch on PSoC 6, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, FreeRTOS, Mbed OS, and Amazon Web Services, but it is not an in-depth study of any of those topics. You can learn more by taking Cypress Academy courses PSoC 101, Wi-Fi 101, and Bluetooth 101.

To develop applications using these tools, you need to have good C-programming skills as most of the development effort with these types of chips is spent writing programs. Your skills should include:

- C Control Structure
- C Variables (Data)
- Multi-file programs
- Linking
- RTOS
- IoT Frameworks MQTT, HTTP
- Bluetooth Low Energy

# 1.2 What is ModusToolbox?

ModusToolbox 2.1 is a set of <u>Reference Flows</u>, <u>Products</u>, and <u>SDKs</u> that enable an immersive development experience for customers creating converged MCU and Wireless systems. ModusToolbox leverages popular third-party networking solutions such as Mbed OS, Amazon FreeRTOS, AliOS Things, and Zephyr.

The guiding principles for ModusToolbox include:

- The customer experience is the top priority.
- The software is optimized for professional developers.
- Ease of use and getting started are critical to the success of ModusToolbox.
- ModusToolbox enables developers to use their development flow of choice.
- SDKs in ModusToolbox are built as simply as possible using normal C & C++ programming best principles and a consistent architecture.

## 1.3 Reference Flow

A <u>Reference Flow</u> is a Cypress documented, supported, and qualified **methodology** for a customer to use an SDK to create their product. It is a recipe, defining how to create projects, add middleware, configure devices, build, program, and debug.

For example, a Reference Flow called the XYZ flow could be instructions for using Visual Studio Code and the PSoC 6 SDK to create some PSoC 6 product.



A Reference flow could be a path only through an SDK, or it might include other external tools that are not part of the SDK (or even ModusToolbox) e.g. Visual Studio Code, Sublime, XCODE, IAR, etc.

We understand that customers want to pick and choose the ModusToolbox Products they use, merge them into their own flows, and develop applications in ways we cannot predict. ModusToolbox treats Products as individual entities and thus enables such custom flows. Our customers must be able to "Program the way they want".

### 1.4 Products

ModusToolbox Products are <u>Tools</u> and <u>Firmware</u> that can be used individually, or as a group, to develop connected applications for Cypress devices. Unlike previous Cypress software offerings, ModusToolbox is not a monolithic, IDE-centric software tool. Each Product is individually executable (for tools), buildable (for firmware), testable, portable, and deliverable. Products are distributed through multiple portals (for example mbed.com, github.com, and cypress.com) to enable users to work in their preferred environment.

#### **1.4.1** Tools

Tools refer to programs and services that run on the developer's host computer or in the cloud. For example:

- Eclipse-based IDE for ModusToolbox
- Compilers (GCC, ARM)
- Build System (make, Cygwin)
- Programming and Debug Tools (OpenOCD, PyOCD)
- Configurators and Tuners
- Project Creator
- Library Manager
- Firmware Loader
- JRE
- FTDI driver
- CyMcuElfTool

#### 1.4.2 Firmware

Firmware refers to code that executes on the target device. This includes:

- BSP (Board Support Package)
- CSP (Chip Support Package) integrated into the BSP
- Libraries (e.g., RTOS, Network Stacks, Graphics, etc.)
- Customer or Cypress Application Firmware (i.e. their project or our code example)



# **1.5** SDK

A Software Development Kit (<u>SDK</u>) is a collection of ModusToolbox Products that support one or more specific Reference Flows. ModusToolbox 2.1 supports the following SDKs, which are covered in separate chapters in this training:

- Mbed SDK
- PSoC 6 SDK
- Amazon FreeRTOS SDK
- WICED Bluetooth SDK

# 1.6 Software

All this software needs to be installed prior to class. Refer to the Installation Instructions provided in the file MTB2-x-SW\_Install\_Instructions.docx. See also exercise <u>1.12.1</u> to verify that the software is installed correctly.

Tool	Description
ModusToolbox 2.1	Cypress' kick ass new development toolbox
Mbed CLI	Python programs which allow you to use the ARM Mbed Command Line Interface.  Along with Mbed CLI, you will install Python 3.7, Git, Mercurial, and GCC which it required. Mbed CLI will be installed in a Python virtual environment using pipenv.
Mbed Studio	An ARM GUI for writing code and building Mbed OS Projects
Visual Studio Code	The fastest growing code editor with debug extension on the market, which is quickly displacing Eclipse

The ModusToolbox 2.1 installer will install the tools, but not any firmware such as BSPs, code examples, middleware libraries, or even SDK files. The firmware is all hosted on the cloud (mainly on GitHub). The advantages are that you only get what you need when you need it, and you can update different pieces independently – you don't need a full new install every time a library is updated. Each item is developed and released on its own schedule.

**Note**: You will need some type of code editor, such as Notepad++; however, the Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox and Visual Studio Code include code editors as well. You will also need some type of serial terminal, such a PuTTY or Serial. See section 1.11 for more details.

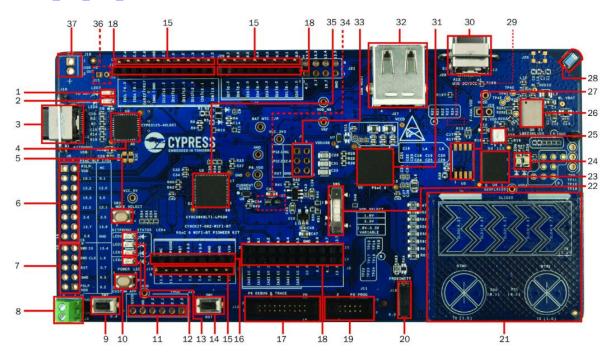


# 1.7 Development Kits

For this class, we will use the following development kits:

#### 1.7.1 **PSoC 6 Kits**

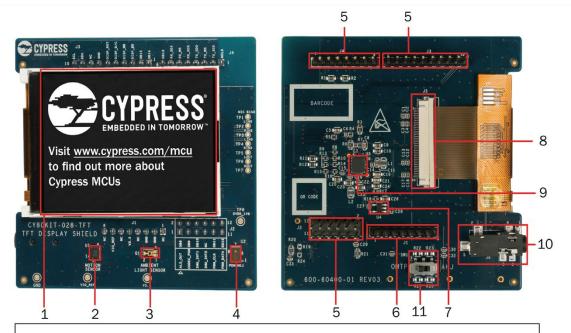
CY8CKIT 062 WiFi BT - A PSoC 6-1M and a CYW4343W Bluetooth WiFi Combo



- 1. USB PD output voltage availability indicator (LED7)
- 2. Battery charging indicator (LED6)
- 3. KitProg USB Type-C connector (J10)
- Cypress EZ-PD™ CCG3 Type-C Port Controller with PD (CYPD3125-40LQXI, U3)
- 5. KitProg programming mode selection button (SW3)
- 6. KitProg I/O header (J6)1
- 7. KitProg programming/custom application header (J7)1
- 8. External power supply connector (J9)
- 9. PSoC 6 user button (SW2)
- 10. KitProg application selection button (SW4)
- 11. Digilent® Pmod™ compatible I/O header (J14)1
- 12. Power LED (LED4)
- 13. KitProg status LEDs (LED1, LED2, and LED3)
- 14. PSoC 6 reset button (SW1)
- 15. PSoC 6 I/O header (J18, J19 and J20)
- 16. Arduino™ Uno R3 compatible power header (J1)
- 17. PSoC 6 debug and trace header (J12)
- 18. Arduino Uno R3 compatible PSoC 6 I/O header (J2, J3 and J4)
- 19. PSoC 6 program and debug header (J11)
- 20. CapSense proximity header (J13)

- 21. CapSense slider and buttons
- 22. PSoC 6 VDD selection switch (SW5)
- 23. Cypress 512-Mbit serial NOR Flash memory (S25FL512S, U4)
- 24. PSoC 6 user LEDs (LED8 and LED9)
- 25. RGB LED (LED5)
- 26. WiFi/BT module (LBEE5KL 1DX, U6)
- 27. Cypress serial Ferroelectric RAM (U5)1
- 28. WiFi-BT Antenna
- 29. VBACKUP and PMIC control selection switch (SW7)2
- 30. PSoC 6 USB device Type-C connector (J28)
- 31. Cypress PSoC 6 (CY8C6247BZI-D54, U1)
- 32. PSoC 6 USB Host Type-A connector (J27)
- 33. Arduino Uno R3 compatible ICSP header (J5)1
- 34. PSoC 6 power monitoring jumper (J8)2
- 35. KitProg (PSoC 5LP) programmer and debugger (CY8C5868LTI-LP039, U2)
- 36. Battery connector (J15)1, 2
- 37. USB PD output voltage (9V/12V) connector (J16)1

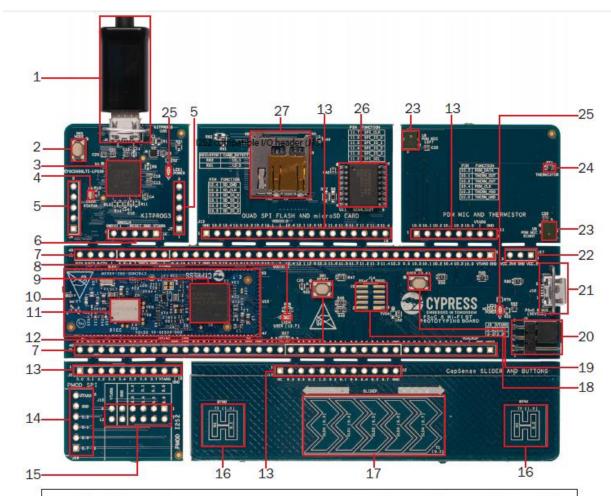




- 1. 2.4-inch TFT display
- 2. Motion Sensor (U1)
- 3. Ambient Light Sensor (Q1)
- 4. PDM microphone (U2)
- 5. Ardunio compatible I/O headers (J2, J3, J4)
- 6. Ardunio compatible power header (J1)
- 7. TFT display power control load switch (U4)
- 8. TFT display connector (J5)
- 9. Audio CODEC (U3)
- 10. Audio Jack (J6)
- 11. Audio Jack Selection (OMTP/AHJ) Switch (SW1)



## CY8CPROTO 062 4343W - A PSoC 6-2M and a CYW4343W Bluetooth WiFi Combo



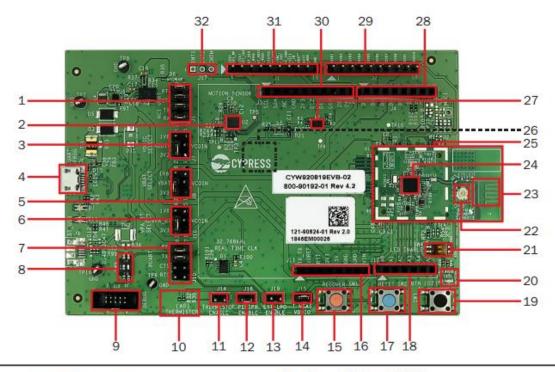
- 1. KitProg3 USB connector (J8)
- 2. KitProg3 programming mode selection button (SW3)
- KitProg3 (PSoC 5LP) programmer and debugger (CY8C5868LTI-LP039, U1)
- 4. KitProg3 status LED (LED2)
- 5. KitProg3 I/O headers (J6, J7)
- 6. KitProg3 5-pin programming header (J4)
- 7. PSoC 6 MCU I/O headers (J1, J2)
- 8. PSoC 6 MCU user LED (LED4)
- 9. PSoC 6 MCU (CY8C624ABZI-D44)
- Cypress PSoC 6 WiFi-BT Module (CY8CMOD-062-4343W, U15)
- 11. CYW4343W based Murata Type 1DX Module (LBEE5KL1DX)
- 12. Reset button (SW1)
- 13. On-board peripheral headers (J5, J11, J12 and J13)

- 14. Digilent® Pmod™ SPI compatible I/O header (J16)
- 15. Digilent® Pmod™ I2S2 compatible I/O header (J15)
- 16. CapSense buttons
- 17. CapSense slider
- 18. PSoC 6 MCU program and debug header (J14)
- 19. PSoC 6 MCU user button (SW2)
- 20. Power selection jumper (J3)
- 21. PSoC 6 USB device Connector (J10)
- 22. External power supply connector (J17)
- 23. PDM microphones (U8, U9)
- 24. Thermistor (RT1)
- 25. Power LEDs (LED1, LED3)
- Cypress 512-Mbit serial NOR flash memory (S25HL512T, U11)
- 27. microSD Card holder (J9)



## 1.7.2 WICED Bluetooth Kit

CYW920819EVB-02 - A single-chip Bluetooth evaluation kit.



- 1. HCI UART Jumper (J5)
- 2. Motion Sensor (U2)
- 3. VDDIO Select Jumper (J7)
- USB Connector for Programming /USB-UART (J6)
- 5. VBATT Select Jumper (J8)
- 6. VPA\_BT Select Jumper (J16)
- 7. PUART Enable Jumper (J10)
- 8. SWD/GPIO Switch (SW9)
- 9. Debug Header (J13)
- 10. Thermistor (R30)
- 11. Thermistor Enable Jumper (J14)
- 12. Peripheral Enable Jumper (J18)
- 13. External LPO Enable Jumper (J19)
- VDDIO Current Measurement Jumper (J15)
- 15. Recovery Button (SW1)
- 16. Arduino Header (J11)

- 17. Reset Button (SW2)
- 18. Arduino Header (J12)
- 19. User Button (SW3)
- 20. User LEDs (D1 and D2)
- 21. LED Enable Switch (SW4)
- 22. External Antenna Connector (U1.J3)
- 23. PCB Antenna (U1.A1)
- 24. CYW20819 (U1.U1)
- 25. Carrier Module (U1)
- 26. Coin Cell Holder (ZB1, bottom side)
- 27. 8-Mb SPI Flash (U6)
- 28. Arduino Header (J4)
- 29. WICED Header (J2)
- 30. Arduino Header (J3)
- 31. WICED Header (J1)
- 32. Motion Sensor Interrupt Test Points (J17)



# 1.8 PSoC KitProg Programmer

The programmer firmware on the PSoC 6 development kits is called Cypress KitProg3 (some kits ship with KitProg2 firmware, but we'll show you how to update it later). It runs on a PSoC 5 chip also located on the kit. This firmware talks to your computer via USB and to the PSoC 6 target via a protocol called Serial Wire Debug (SWD). The host application on your computer needs to talk to the programmer to debug the PSoC 6 and to download firmware into the PSoC 6 flash. There are a bunch of different protocols out there for accomplishing this task. However, a few years ago Arm developed a standard called CMSIS-DAP, which has two variants that are implemented in the KitProg firmware (Bulk and DAPLink).

Note: Older versions of KitProg firmware also support HID mode, which we typically don't use anymore.

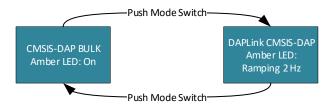
In addition to the CMSIS functions, there is also a function called "Mass storage". When the mass storage functionality is turned on, the programmer appears as a "flash drive" on your computer. You can copy – using the file manager – hex files to the flash drive, which will then be programmed. This function typically runs at the same time as the DAPLink functionality.

The programming firmware typically provides one or more communication bridge modes that allow the PSoC to talk to your PC via I2C and UART. These also typically run at the same time as the programming firmware.

The KitProg will appear to your computer to be multiple USB endpoints that implement each of the functions described in the previous paragraphs.

In order to program the PSoC, KitProg needs to be in the right mode – meaning the mode that has the functionality that works with your environment. You can switch modes by pressing the mode button on the development kit, or by using the <u>firmware loader program</u>. Each PSoC 6 development kit has an LED that will be solid or ramping (~2 Hz) to indicate the mode. See the following table.

CMSIS Mode	Application	Mass Storage	Bridges	SDK	Description	LED
BULK	Eclipse IDE	No	UART	PSoC 6 SDK &	The latest version of the protocol	Solid
			I2C	AFR SDK	which uses USB bulk mode – by	
					far the fastest.	
DAPLink	Mbed Studio or	Yes	UART	Mbed OS SDK	A modified version of CMSIS-DAP	2 Hz Ramping
	Mbed CLI				that enables web debugging	





## 1.9 PSoC Firmware Loader

Firmware loader (fw-loader) is a tool that we deliver as part of ModusToolbox 2.1. It is a command-line tool that allows you to install new KitProg firmware onto a PSoC 6 kit, and switch modes programmatically.

You can find it in the following directory:

<install dir>/ModusToolbox/tools <version>/fw-loader/bin

It is also available on GitHub at http://github.com/cypresssemiconductorco/firmware-loader.

The following table shows the basic fw-loader commands:

Command	Description
<pre>fw-loaderhelp (or no argument)</pre>	Prints out help information.
fw-loaderdevice-list	List all the KitProgs attached to your computer
fw-loaderupdate-kp3	Install the latest firmware onto your KitProg
fw-loadermode kp3-daplink	Put the KitProg into DAPLink CMSIS-DAP mode
fw-loadermode kp3-bulk	Put the KitProg into CMSIS-DAP Bulk mode
fw-loadermode kp3-hid	Put the KitProg into CMSIS-DAP HID mode (not typically used)

You will practice using this tool in exercises 1.12.2 and 1.12.3.

#### 1.9.1 Starting Command Line Shell

As part of the installation of ModusToolbox, you need to set up the environment to run command-line tools.

• For **Windows**, the installer provides a command-line utility. Navigate to the modus-shell directory and run *Cygwin.bat*. It is located in the following directory:

<install\_path>/ModusToolbox/tools\_2.1/modus-shell/

- For **macOS**, the installer will detect if you have the necessary tools. If not, it will prompt you to install them using the appropriate Apple system tools.
- For **Linux**, there is only a ZIP file, and you are expected to understand how to set up various tools for your chosen operating system.

## 1.9.2 Running Firmware Loader

After starting the appropriate shell for your operating system, navigate to the fw-loader executable:

- Windows (Cygwin.bat):

  cd C:/Users/<your account>/ModusToolbox/tools 2.1/fw-loader/bin
- macOS (bash or zsh):
   cd /Applications/ModusToolbox/tools 2.1/fw-loader/bin
- Linux (bash):

  cd ~/ModusToolbox/tools 2.1/fw-loader/bin



Then, run the fw-loader tool using the following command (this lists the help information):

./fw-loader

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ckf@ORELP8JPDOMF ~/ModusToolbox/tools_2.1/fw-loader/bin

ckf@ORELp8JPDOMF ~/ModusToolbox/tools_2.1/fw-
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You can list devices attached to your computer by using:

./fw-loader --device-list



# 1.10 WICED Bluetooth Programming

For the Bluetooth kit, there is no KitProg and there is no mode button. The kit operates in USB bulk mode. This kit includes 2 UARTs: one for HCI and one for Peripheral (PUART).

- The HCI UART is used to download the application image, and to communicate between a host/MCU app and the embedded FW app running on the device. This UART uses the WICED HCI protocol.
- The PUART can be used by an application for any serial purpose. It is typically used to output trace messages.

The ChipLoad application takes a .hex file application image and downloads it over the WICED HCI UART.

## 1.11 UARTs and Serial Terminals

The KitProg firmware in some of the modes will enumerate as one or more UARTs (good old-fashioned serial ports). The WICED Bluetooth board also enumerates as two UARTs as discussed previously. They will appear differently based on the operating system that you are using.

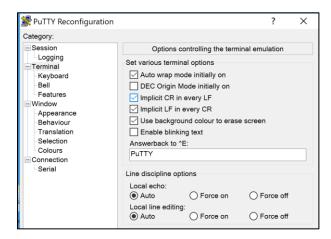
You will need to know the baud rate, which will depend on what YOU programmed into the firmware. It will probably be 9600 (for Mbed OS), 115200 (for PSoC 6), 115200 (for Amazon FreeRTOS), 115200 (Bluetooth PUART), 3000000 (Bluetooth HCI).

In the world of serial terminals there are two commonly used characters:

- "carriage return" symbolized in C code by '\r'
- "new line" symbolized in C code by '\n'

Oftentimes, developers only put new line in their code and rely on the terminal program to automatically supply a carriage return. As such, every terminal program out there has a function/option to automatically handle this for you.

In addition, both the PSoC retarget-io and the Mbed OS printf have methods for doing this translation automatically. Here are the settings from PuTTY. Notice the option to "Implicit CR in every LF" (LF means line feed).

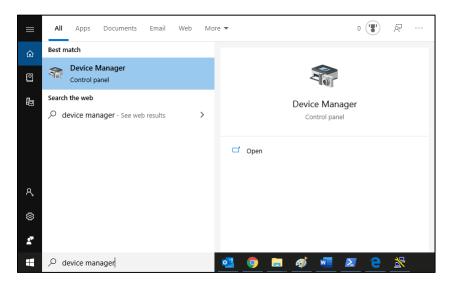




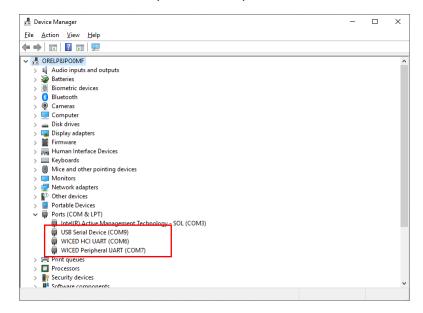
The Bluetooth SDK firmware has a wiced\_printf() function that is a custom version of printf(); it is used with WICED\_BT\_TRACE (and other) macros for debug trace output to the debug output destination, usually either direct serial text output to PUART (displayable by standard serial emulators) or encoded output send to the WICED\_UART port for decoding and display by BTSpy.

#### **1.11.1 Windows**

On Windows, we recommend that you use PuTTY to attach to the serial ports, but other serial terminals such as TerraTerm may also be used. In order to do that, you will need to know which "COM" port to attach to. To find the port number, run the Device Manager by searching for the "Device Manager" on the Windows Start menu.

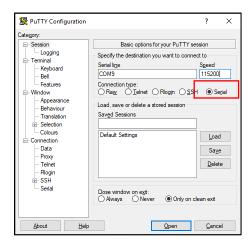


When you look under "Ports" you should see your device. In the PSoC 6 case it is "USB Serial Device"; for the Bluetooth case, you'll see two ports: one for HCI and one for Peripheral.





When you run PuTTY, click the "Serial" radio button and then type the COM port and baud rate. Use the appropriate COM port number for your system and device. Note that you can save the settings if you want for the next time.

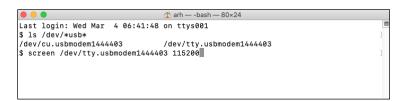


## 1.11.2 macOS

# **Screen Program**

On macOS, you can use the "screen" program to attach to a serial port. First, find the device of the tty by typing:

ls /dev/\*usb\*



Then attach using the device name and baud rate:

screen /dev/tty.usbmodem1444403 115200

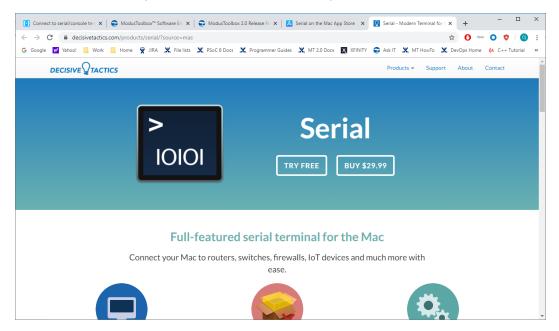
You can then quit by pressing Ctrl + A then Ctrl + D.



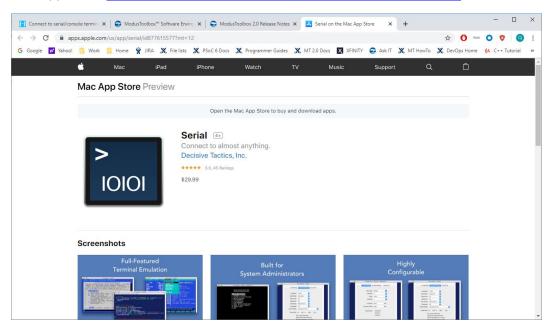
# **Serial App**

On macOS, you can also use a program like the Serial.app to attach to a serial port. You can purchase it directly from the creator or on the Mac App Store. Here are the links:

Creator's website: <a href="https://www.decisivetactics.com/products/serial/">https://www.decisivetactics.com/products/serial/</a>

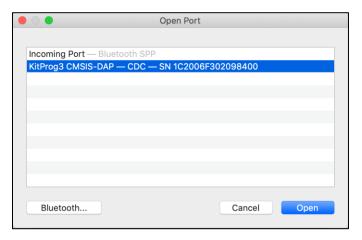


Mac App Store: <a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/serial/id877615577?mt=12">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/serial/id877615577?mt=12</a>

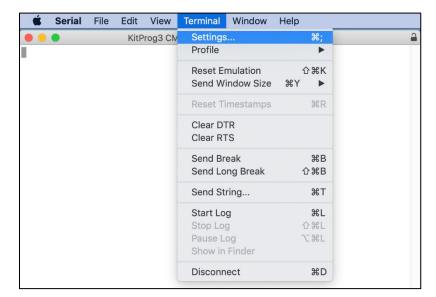




1. After installing it, run the Serial app to open the port selector. This shows the attached board (CY8CKIT-062-WIFI-BT) is set to CMSIS-DAP mode:

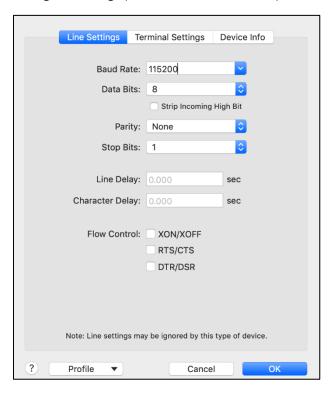


- 2. Select the kit and click **Open**.
- 3. Click on the **Terminal > Settings** menu to configure the serial interface:

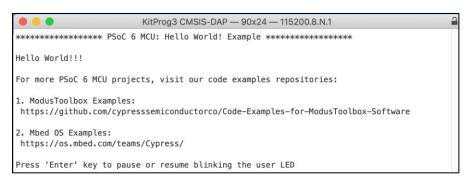




4. Configure settings (same values as Windows):



5. Click **OK** to apply. On a brand-new kit, you should see something like this:



## 1.11.3 Linux

You can use PuTTY on Linux similar to Windows. The only difference is that the device name is in the form of /dev/ttyACMn, where n is usually a small number. To get a list of such devices, type the following on the command line:

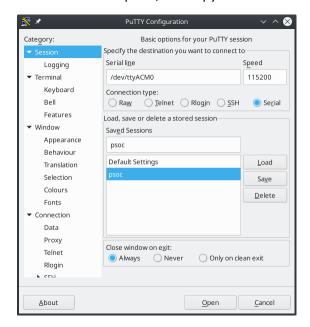
ls /dev/ttyACM\*

This should return something like this:

crw-rw---+ 1 root plugdev 166, 0 Dec 3 13:20 /dev/ttyACMO



Select the **Serial** option, and copy the device name into the PuTTY window:



**Note** On common Linux distributions, the serial UART ports belong to the root user and to the dialout and plugdev groups. Standard users are not allowed to access these devices. To fix this, you'll need to run this command:

sudo usermod -a -G dialout,plugdev \$USER



## 1.12 Exercises

# 1.12.1 Verify the Software

Before class, you should have already downloaded and installed the following software. Refer to the Installation Instructions provided via email. Make sure the software is installed and configured correctly.

# ModusToolbox 2.1 Installer

- Can you start the IDE?
- Can you create a workspace?
- Can you run ModusToolbox Command Line?
  - For Windows: Run cygwin.bat from the ModusToolbox/tools\_2.1/modus-shell folder.
  - For macOS/Linux: Open a terminal window and type make.

# **Mbed Studio**

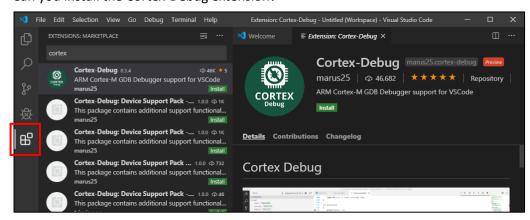
Can you start the IDE?

# **Mbed CLI**

• Were you able to setup and configure the virtual environment for Mbed in the installation instructions?

## **Visual Studio Code**

- Can you start the IDE?
- Can you install the Cortex-Debug extension?





• Can you install the C/C++ tools extension?



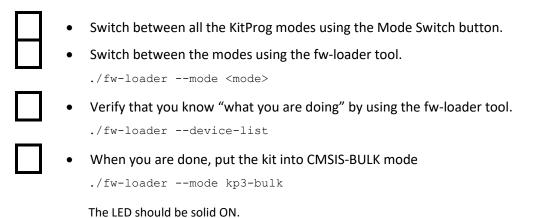
#### 1.12.2 Run the fw-loader Tool

See section 1.9 PSoC Firmware Loader for details.

•	Check the KitProg firmware version on the kits.
	./fw-loaderdevice-list
•	Does a device show up? What mode is it in? Update to the latest version
-	./fw-loaderupdate-kp3

# 1.12.3 Switch KitProg Modes and Verify the Mode

See section 1.9 PSoC Firmware Loader for details.



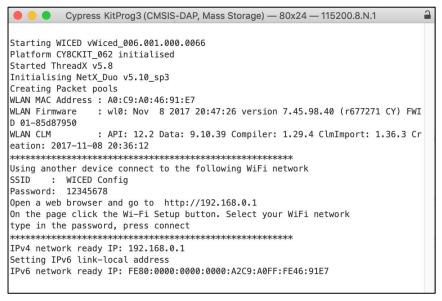


# 1.12.4 Use a terminal program to attach to the UART on the CY8CPROTO-062-4343W

On a brand-new kit, you should see something like this (baud rate 115200):

# 1.12.5 Use a terminal program to attach to the UART on the CY8CKIT-062-WIFI-BT kit

On a brand-new kit, you should see something like this (baud rate 115200):



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# 1.12.6 Use a terminal program to attach to the UART on the CYW920819EVB-02 kit

On a brand-new kit, you should see something like this (baud rate 115200):

