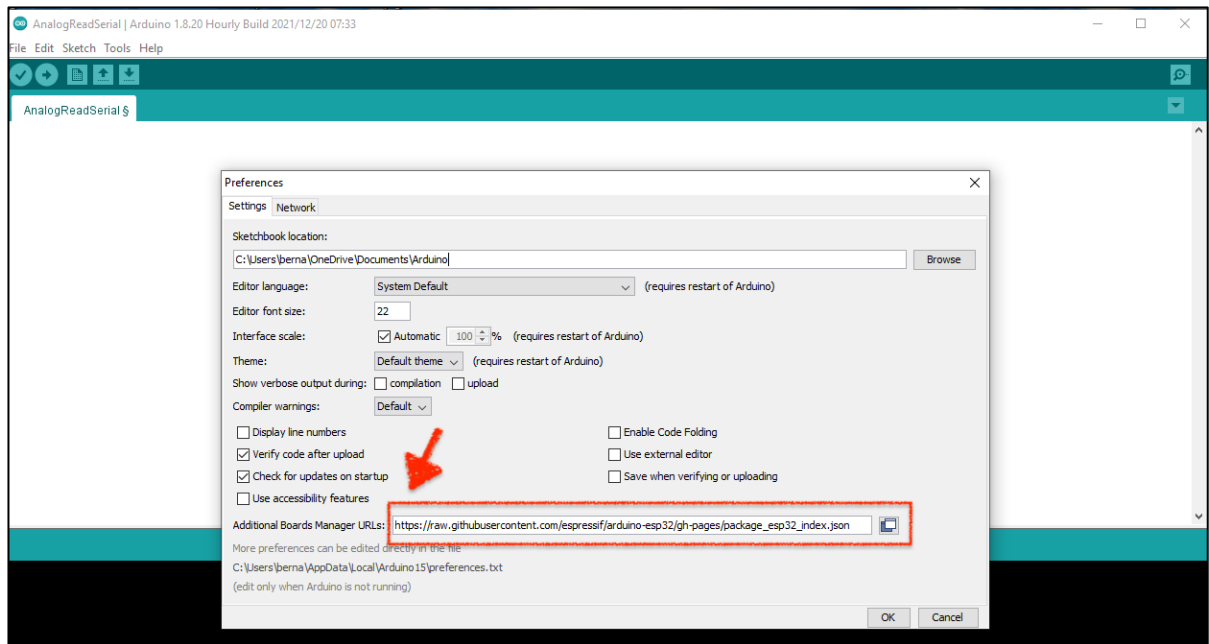


Installing Agon light™'s firmware

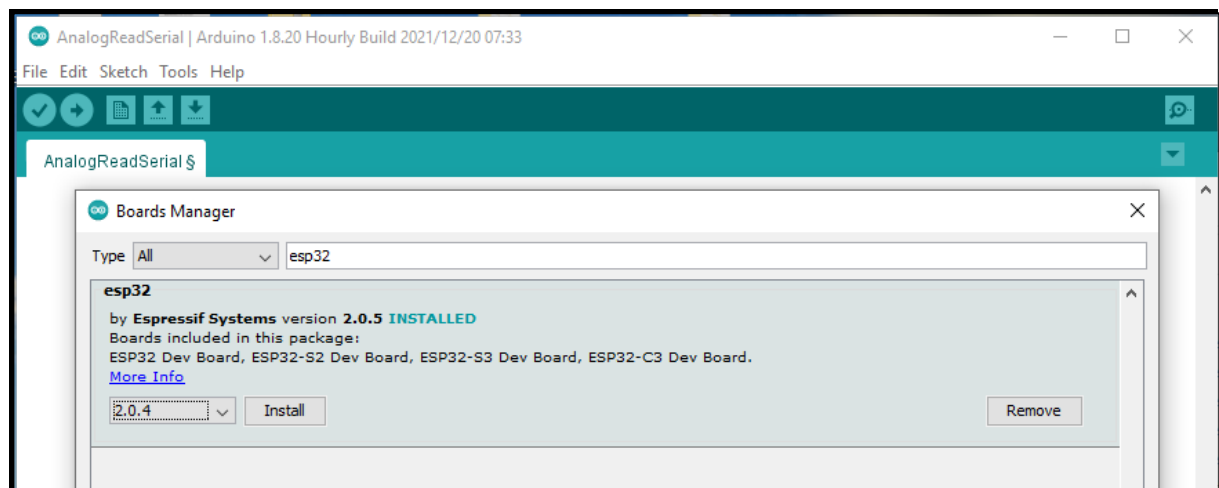
A step-by-step guide

1. To solder the through-hole LDO regulator on the Agon light™ board, carefully follow the instructions on **page 24** of the Hardware Manual, found here:
<https://github.com/TheByteAttic/AgonLight/blob/main/Agon%20light%20R1.0%20Manual.pdf>
2. **Page 25** of the Hardware Manual shows the correct orientations of the electrolytic capacitors.
3. **Page 26** of the Hardware Manual shows the correct positions of the header shunts. *Make sure you place these shunts before continuing.*
4. Now you will need a Windows PC (Windows 10 will be fine), a type-A to type-A male-to-male USB2 or USB3 cable, and a Zilog USB Smart Cable with product number ZUSBSC00100ZACG.*
5. Install the Arduino IDE, which you can download from here:
<https://www.arduino.cc/en/software>
Choose version 1.8.19 or later.
6. Open the Arduino IDE.
7. Go to: File → Preferences
8. In the “Additional Board Manager URLs” field, enter the following URL:
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/espressif/arduino-esp32/gh-pages/package_esp32_index.json

* The Zilog USB Smart Cable with product number ZUSBESC0200ZACG will NOT work with Agon light™.



9. Go to: Tools → Board → Boards Manager
10. Type “esp32” in the search box and hit ENTER.
11. Choose version 2.0.4 or higher of the “esp32” library by “Espressif Systems” and click Install:

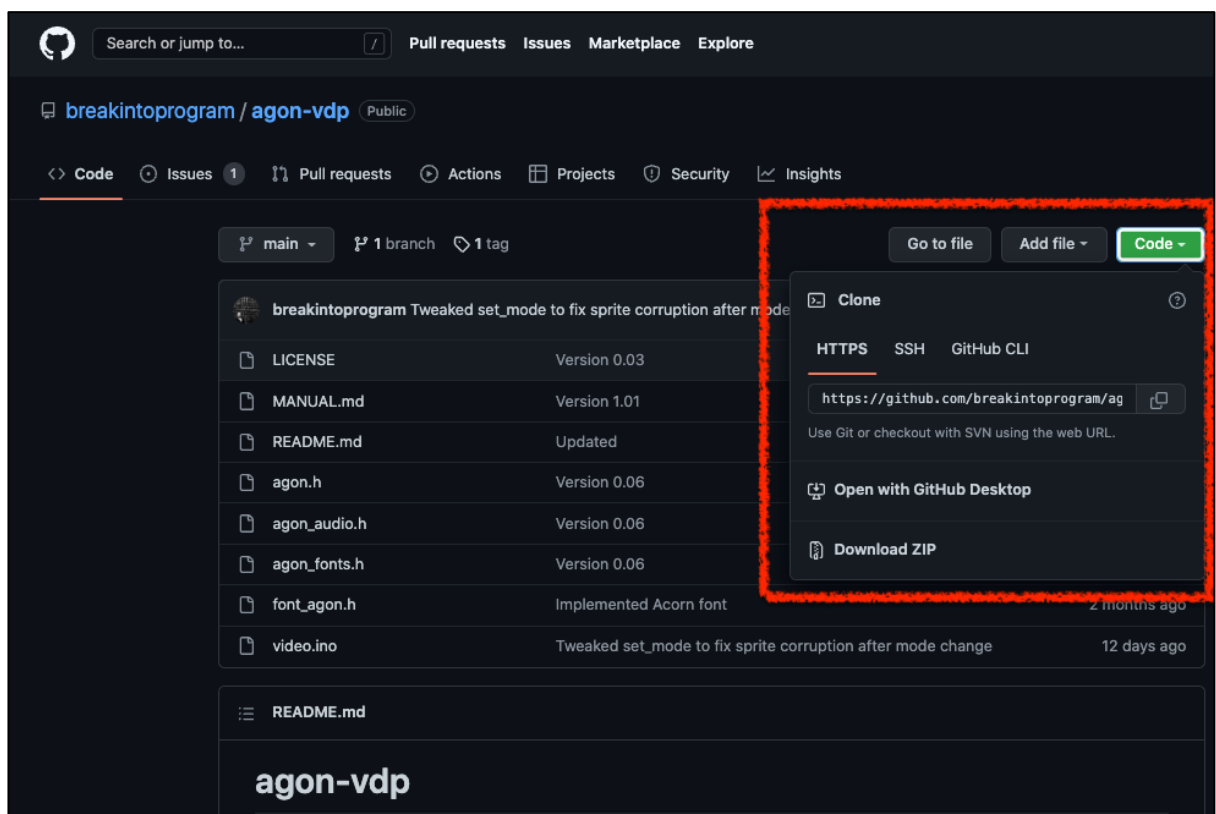


12. Go to: Tools → Manage Libraries...
13. In the search box, type “FabGL”.
14. Choose the “FabGL” library by “Fabrizio Di Vittorio”, version 1.0.8 or higher, and click Install.



15. Now, in your web browser, go to:
<https://github.com/breakintoprogram/agon-vdp>

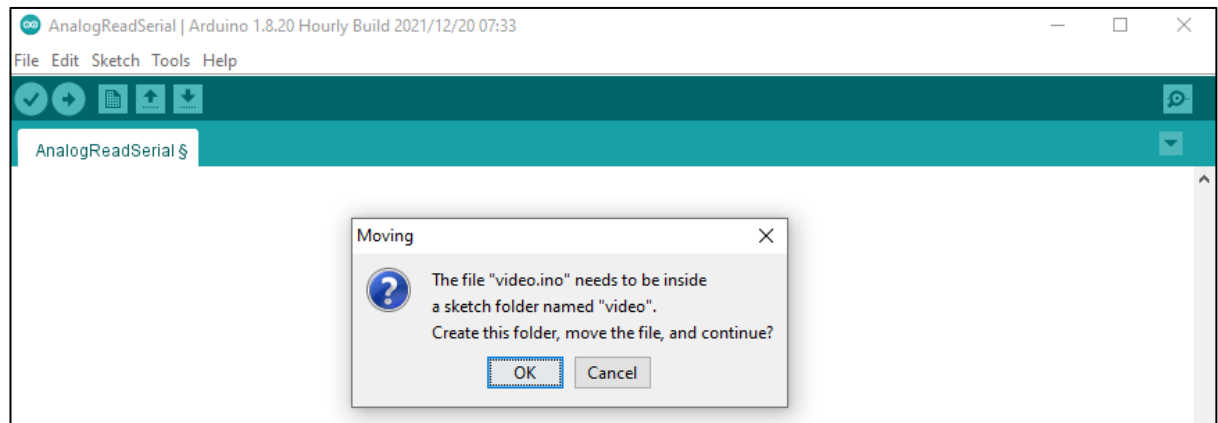
16. There, click on: Code → Download ZIP



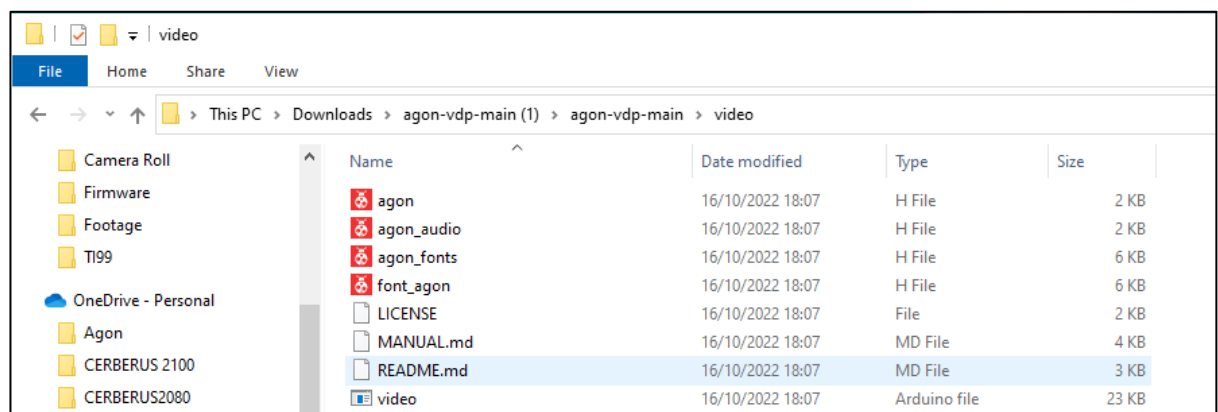
17. Uncompress the ZIP file in your Windows PC.

18. Back to the Arduino IDE, go to: File → Open

19. Then open the file “video.ino” that you have just downloaded and uncompressed.
20. The Arduino IDE will ask if you want to place the sketch into a new folder. Click on OK to accept:



21. A new folder will be created with the name “video”. Move all other files from the original uncompressed ZIP file into the new folder “video”:

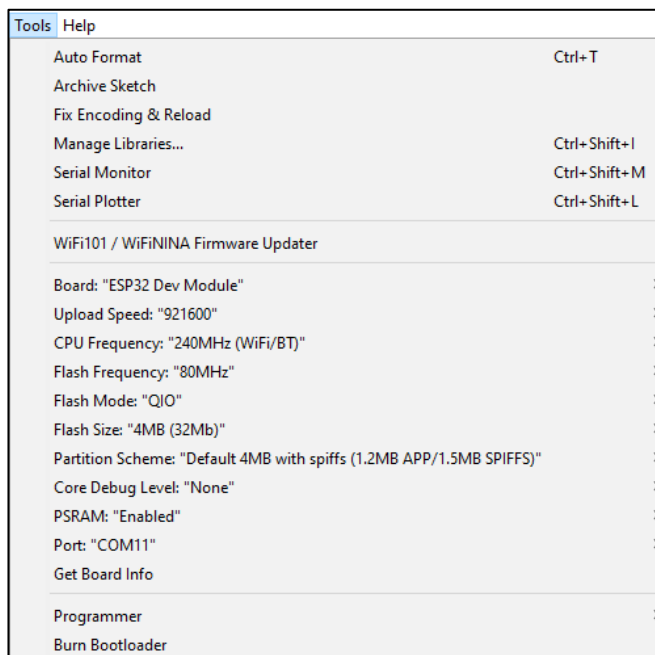


22. Connect the Agon light™ board to your Windows PC using a male-to-male (type-A to type-A) USB cable:



23. On the Arduino IDE, go to: **Tools** → **Port** and choose the currently active port.

24. The other settings under the **Tools** menu should be as follows:



25. Now click on: **Sketch** → **Upload** and wait for the sketch to be compiled and uploaded into Agon light™ (it will take a few minutes).

26. The firmware of the ESP32 on the Agon light™ board is now uploaded.

27. In your web browser, go to:

<https://github.com/breakintoprogram/agon-mos>

28. Click on **Code** → **Download ZIP**

29. Uncompress the ZIP file in your Windows PC. Among the uncompressed files, there will be one named "MOS.zdsproj".

30. In your web browser, go to:

https://www.zilog.com/index.php?option=com_zcm&task=view&soft_id=38&Itemid=74

31. Read and accept the Software License.

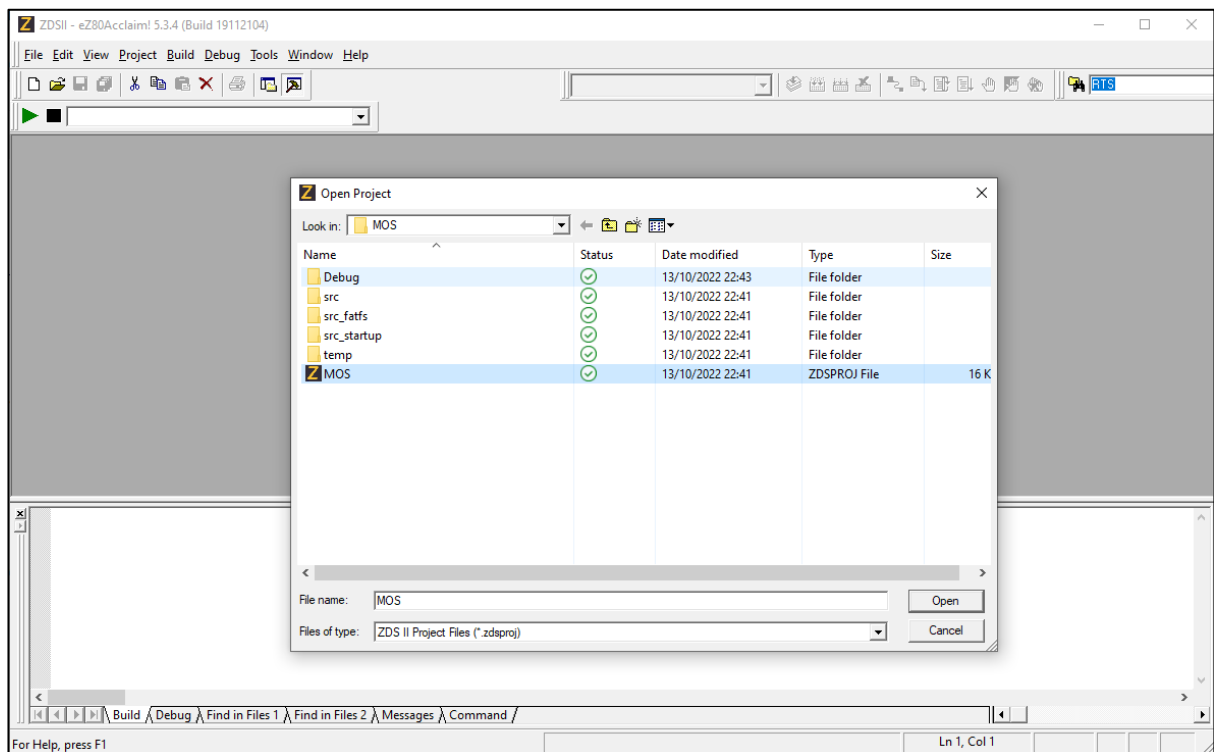
32. The ZDS2 IDE installation file will now be downloaded to your Windows PC.

33. Double-click on the downloaded ZIP file and install the ZDS2 IDE on your PC.

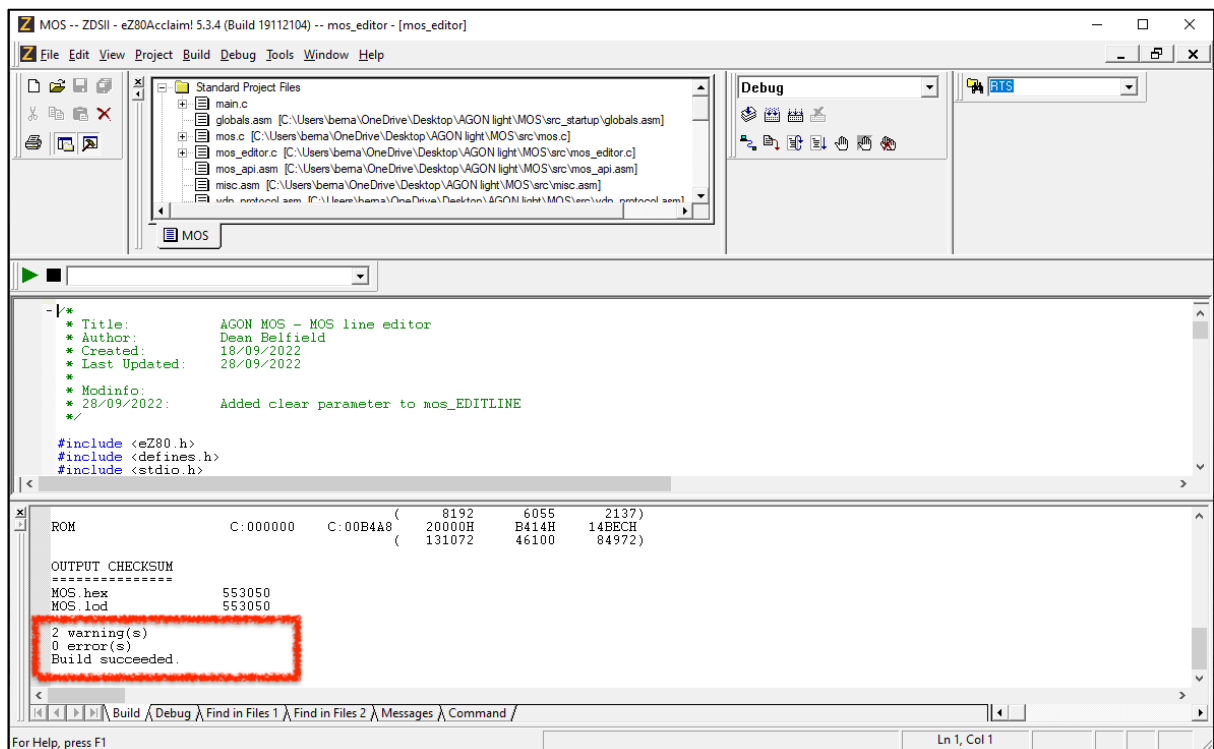
34. Open the ZDS2 IDE.

35. Go to: File → Open project...

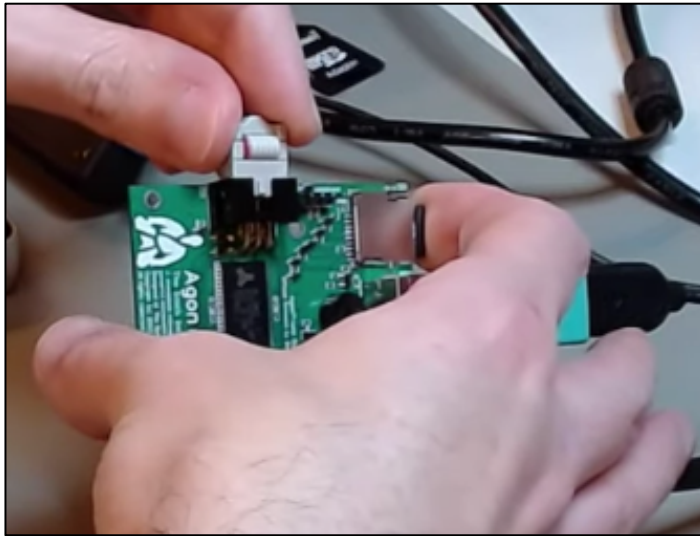
36. Open the file “MOS.zdsproj” that you have downloaded earlier:



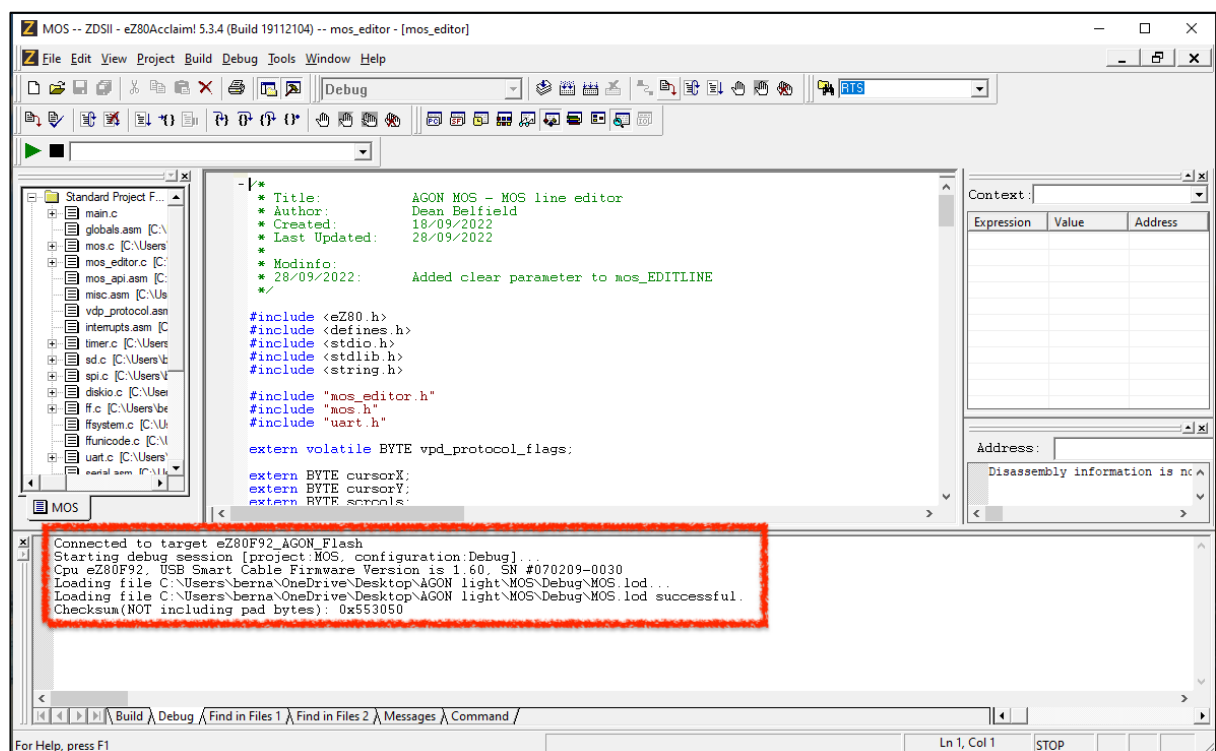
37. Click on: Build → Rebuild all. There should be no error messages (just a couple of warnings):



38. Now connect the Zilog USB Smart Cable (product number ZUSBSC00100ZACG*) to your windows PC and to the ZDI port on the Agon light™ board:



39. Click on: Debug → Download Code. The project will now be downloaded into the eZ80F92 in Agon light™'s board.
40. If the process was carried out correctly, you should get the following messages:



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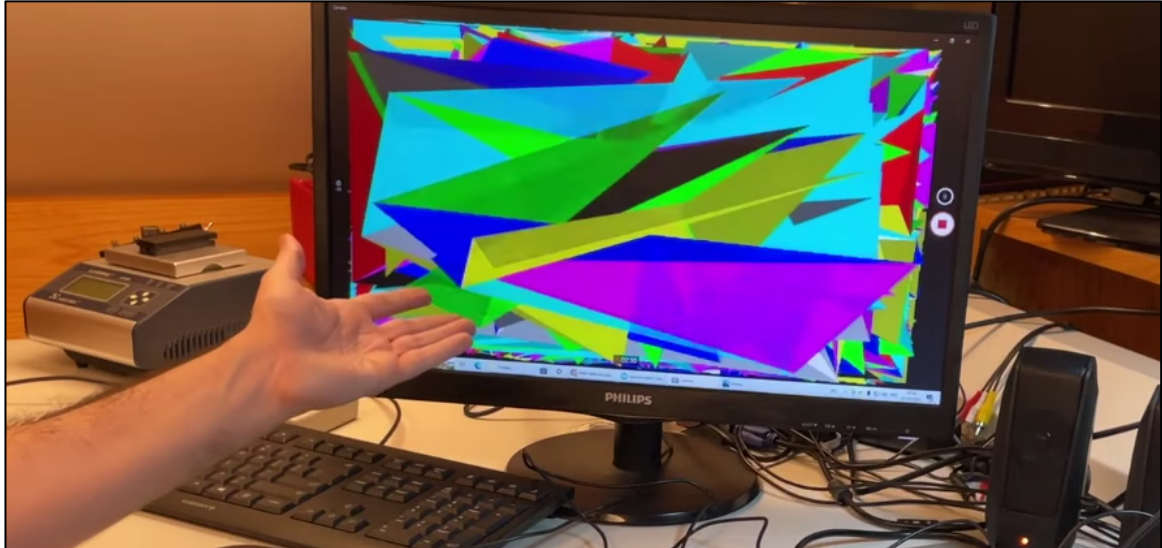
41. Now turn Agon light™ off by removing the USB cable from it. You can also close the ZDS2 IDE.
42. In your web browser, go to:
<https://github.com/TheByteAttic/AgonLight>
43. Click on: Code -> Download ZIP
44. Uncompress the downloaded ZIP file in your Windows PC.
45. Select the “uSD card files” folder, then copy it.
46. Insert a uSD card in your Windows PC.
47. Paste the folder “uSD card files” on the uSD card.
48. Eject the uSD card from your Windows PC.
49. Insert the uSD card into the Agon light™ board.
50. Connect a VGA monitor and a PS/2 keyboard (or a PS/2-compatible USB keyboard, via a PS/2 adapter) to the Agon light™ unit.
51. Turn the Agon light™ board on by connecting it to power via the USB cable:



52. You should now see the following text on the screen:

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Agon Quark UPD Version 1.01
Agon Quark MOS Version 1.01
*OK
*OK
BBC BASIC (Z80) Version 3.00
(C) Copyright R.T.Russell 1987
>■
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53. You are now ready to test the Agon light™ unit. Type:
LOAD "triangles.bbc"
followed by ENTER.
54. Type "RUN" followed by ENTER.
55. You should now see random colored triangles being rendered on the screen:



56. Press ESC to stop execution
57. Now type:
LOAD "sound.bbc"
followed by ENTER.
58. Type "RUN" followed by ENTER.
59. You should now hear tones coming from Agon light™'s piezo buzzer.
60. Press ESC to stop execution.
61. You are now done. If any step above is unclear, you can watch the following step-by-step video:
https://youtu.be/gztIQh_kIwM