

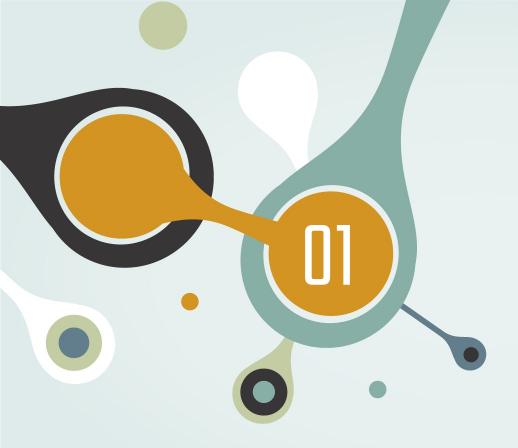


Welcome To AVR Interfacing











Introduction



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The basic set of tools used to convert the source file to executable file. Mainly they are *Preprocessor* -> *Compiler* -> *Assembler* -> *Linker*

2- Integrated Development Environment

IDE is a generic set of tools providing some GUI that facilitate the programming process, main tools are source code editor, build automation tools, and debugger.

3- Flashing Tool

Tool used to transfer the executable file to a serial port (USB) to be received by the hardware programmer circuit that flash this file to the microcontroller flash memory.





Tool Installation



Installing Tool Chain

In our course, we will use a tool chain called *AVR GCC*. This customized version of the GCC to generate an executable file for AVR processor. This type of tool chain called *cross tool chain*.

WinAVR tool

The WinAVR is an open source tool that combines some basic tools used for AVR development such as:

- 1. Avr-gcc as a compiler.
- 2. Avr-gdb as a debugger.
- 3. Avr-gprof as profiling tool.
- 4. Avr-dude as flashing tool.

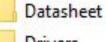


- AVR GCCAVR Dudeqprof
- adb

Win AVR



- In the folder IMT Tools provided, you will find another folder called Toolchains.
- Then install WINAVR from the tool.







Eclipse Plugins

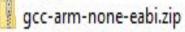
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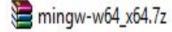
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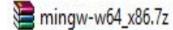
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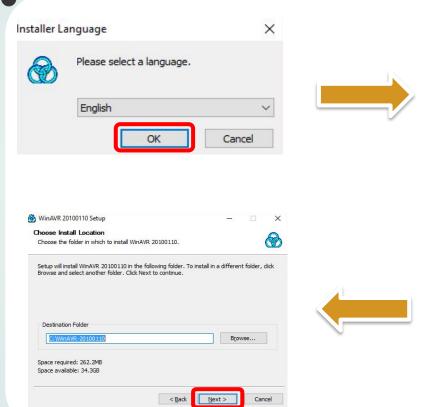


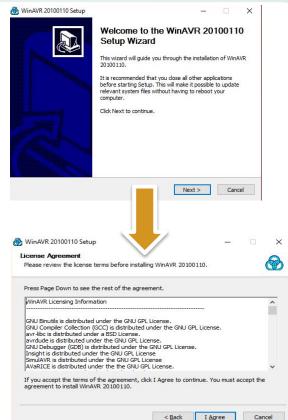




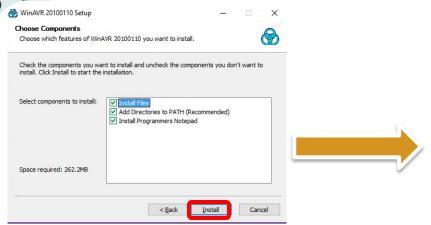




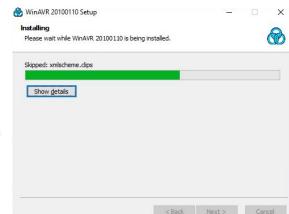










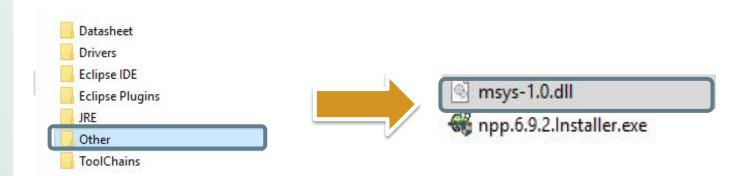






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- In the folder IMT Tools provided , you will find another folder called Other.
- Inside this folder, you will find a file called msys-1.0.dll, copy this file.

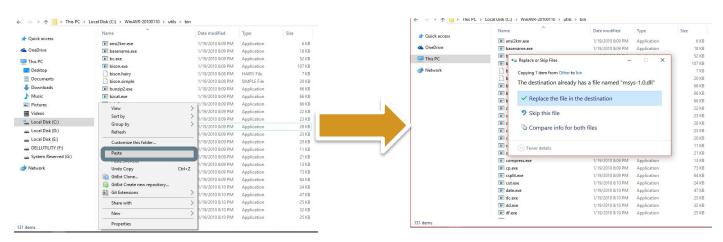






Paste the copied file to:

c:->WinAVR-20100110->utils->bin

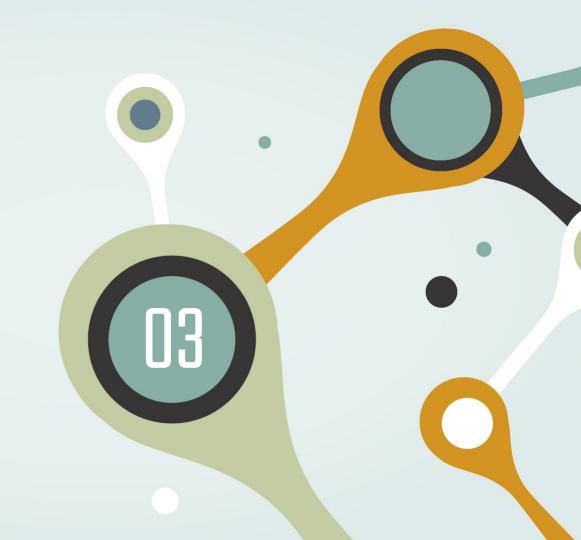


You will be asked to replace another file with the same name, say yes to replace.





Installing Eclipse





Installing Eclipse

Now let's install the IDE, We will use one of the most professional IDE in the world. It is being used by many companies due to its high capabilities. It is called **Eclipse**.

Step 1:

- For that we need to install the java runtime environment (JRE) first. It is a mandatory tool used by eclipse to open because originally Eclipse is programmed in Java.
- Under the Folder JRE, choose the version of the JRE based on your Operating System (x32bit(x86)/x64).





Installing JRE





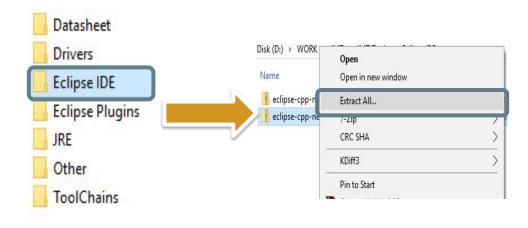








- Under the folder eclipse IDE choose the version of your eclipse based on your operating system. (x32bit(x86)/x64).
- Extract the folder and you shall get your eclipse.

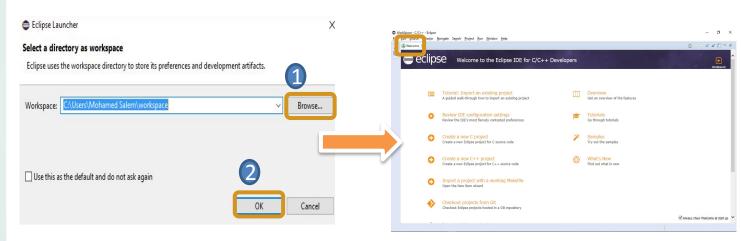






Opening Eclipse

For the first time only you need to create a workspace where all your projects will be saved.



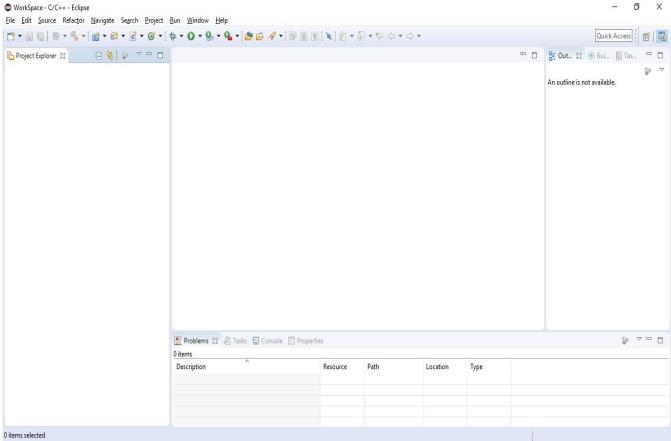
Browse to select the new directory for the Workspace

Now the welcome screen will appear, it's quite irrelevant so close it;)





Welcome to Eclipse

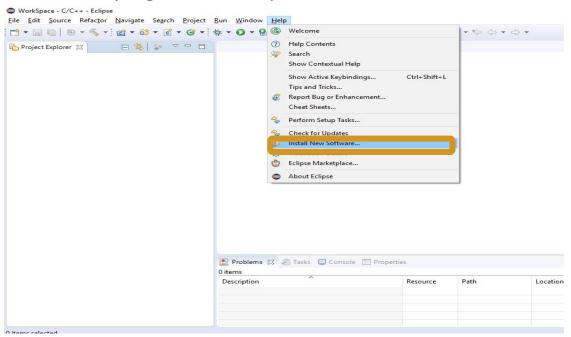




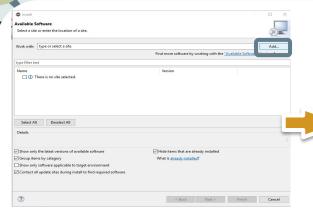




- Eclipse is a generic tool used to write software in many programming languages and for many targets. To adapt Eclipse to work for certain target, we add a specific plugin for this target.
 - We need to AVR plugin to on eclipse.







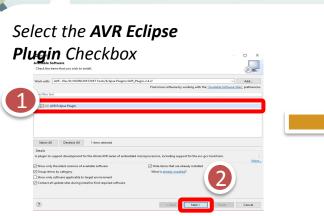
Press on **Add** button on the top

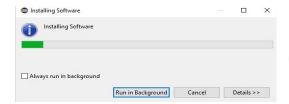
Now select the **AVR_Plugin-2.4.2.zip**



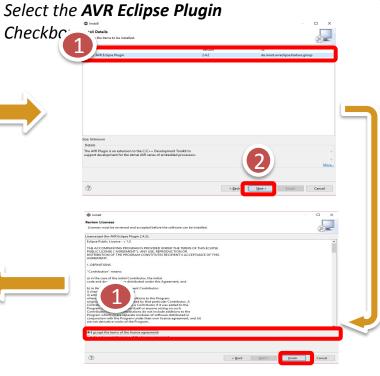








Now wait till the plugin finfishes installation.



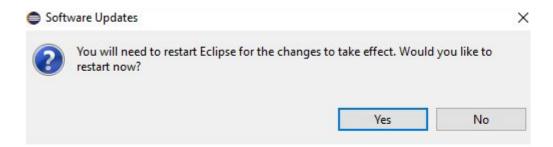
Select **I accept** then press finish







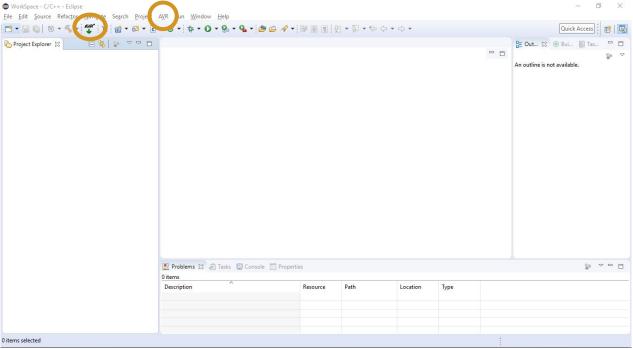




You will be asked to restart eclipse press **Yes**







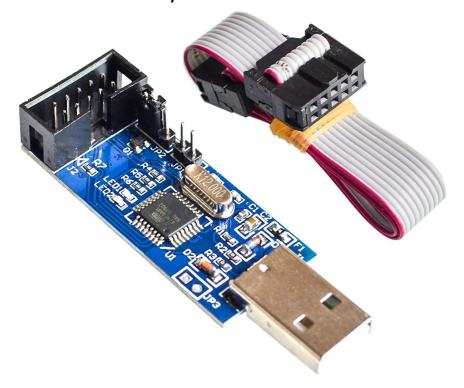
Once the Plugin gets installed successfully you will find the AVR tools installed







The USBasp is the hardware tool used to flash the software into the microcontroller flash memory.





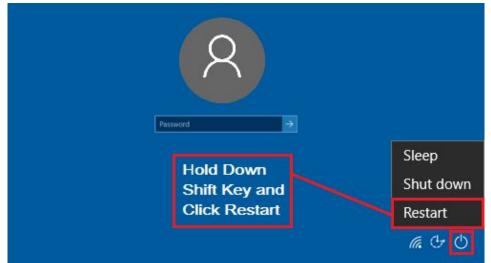


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Before installing the driver, we shall disable the "Driver Signature Check" feature for *windows 8 and 10 only* to allow us to install the driver correctly.

1- Hold down the Shift key while you click the "Restart" option in

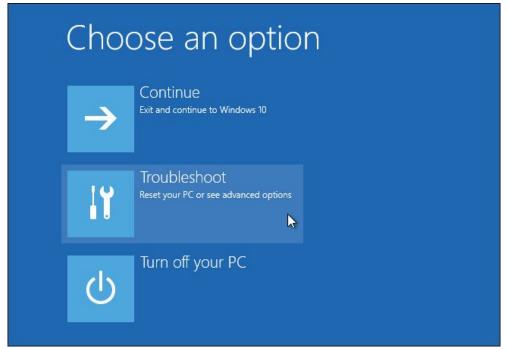
Windows.





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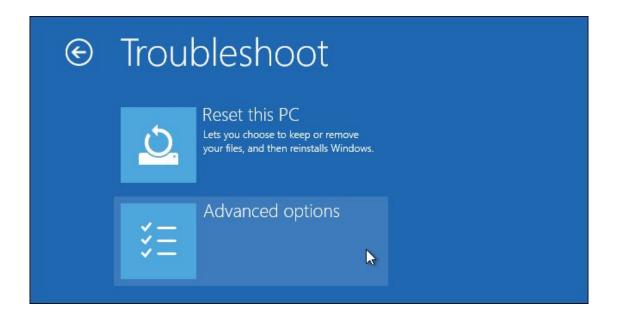
2- Select the "Troubleshoot" tile on the Choose an option screen that appears.





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3- Select "Advanced options".

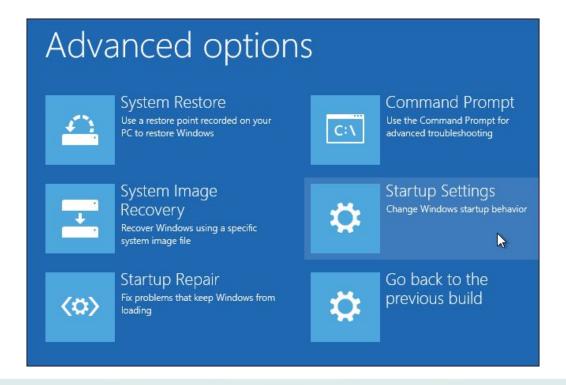






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4- Click the "Startup Settings".







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5- Click the "Restart" button to restart your PC into the Startup Settings screen.

Startup Settings

Restart to change Windows options such as:

- · Enable low-resolution video mode
- Enable debugging mode
- Enable boot logging
- · Enable Safe Mode
- · Disable driver signature enforcement
- · Disable early-launch anti-malware protection
- · Disable automatic restart on system failure





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6- Type "7" or "F7" at the Startup Settings screen to activate the "Disable driver signature enforcement" option.

Startup Settings

Press a number to choose from the options below:

Use number keys or functions keys F1-F9.

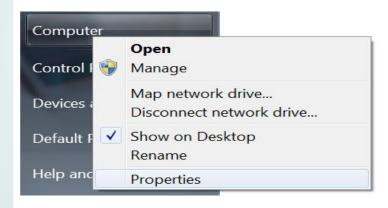
- 1) Enable debugging
- 2) Enable boot logging
- 3) Enable low-resolution video
- 4) Enable Safe Mode
- 5) Enable Safe Mode with Networking
- 6) Enable Safe Mode with Command Prompt
- 7) Disable driver signature enforcement
- 8) Disable early launch anti-malware protection
- 9) Disable automatic restart after failure

Press F10 for more options

Press Enter to return to your operating system



For all operating systems, right click on "My Computer" or "This PC" and choose *Properties* then click *Device Manager*.

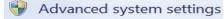






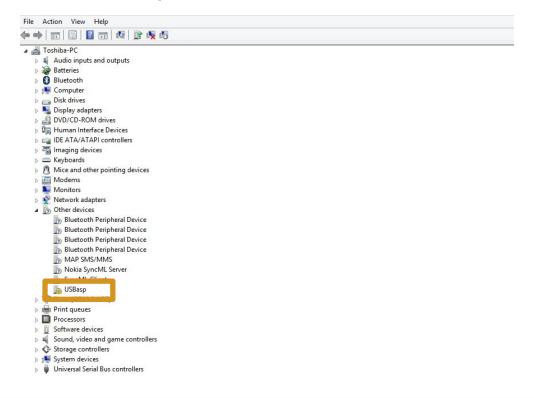






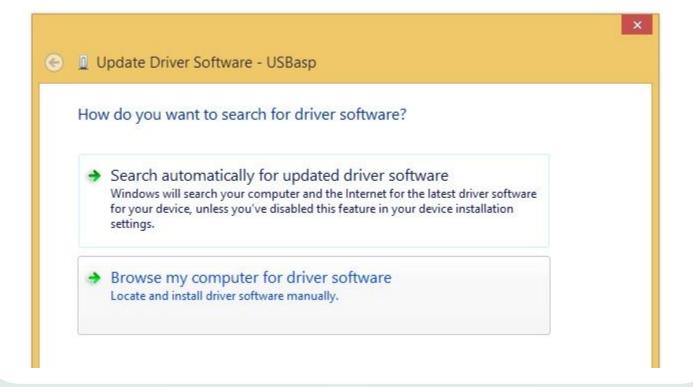


You shall find the USBasp with this yellow exclamation mark. Right click on it and choose "Update"





Choose "Browse my computer for driver software".





Browse to: \IMT Tools\Drivers\usbasp-windriver.2011-05-28





When this warning appear, choose "Install this driver software anyway".







Finally the driver has been successfully installed.







Done











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