

## Using and Installing: HCS12C128 Board, USB-to-Serial port driver, and HyperTerminal

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### Summary:

Install the USB-to-Serial port driver. This should be done automatically when you plug-in the USB-to-Serial port cable (USB port side) into your computer's USB port. Then download from the cmpen472 Homework 3 page, an old hyper terminal program, and install it on your Windows PC.

### Procedure/Steps:

Now power-up your HCS12 board with the USB type B plug cable shown below. You may get a problem notice on your PC for this USB connection, but it is OK because you are using this USB connection for the 5V power only.



Then connect the USB-to-Serial port cable to your HCS12 board (serial port side). Then plug-in the USB-to-Serial port cable (USB port side) into your computer's USB port.

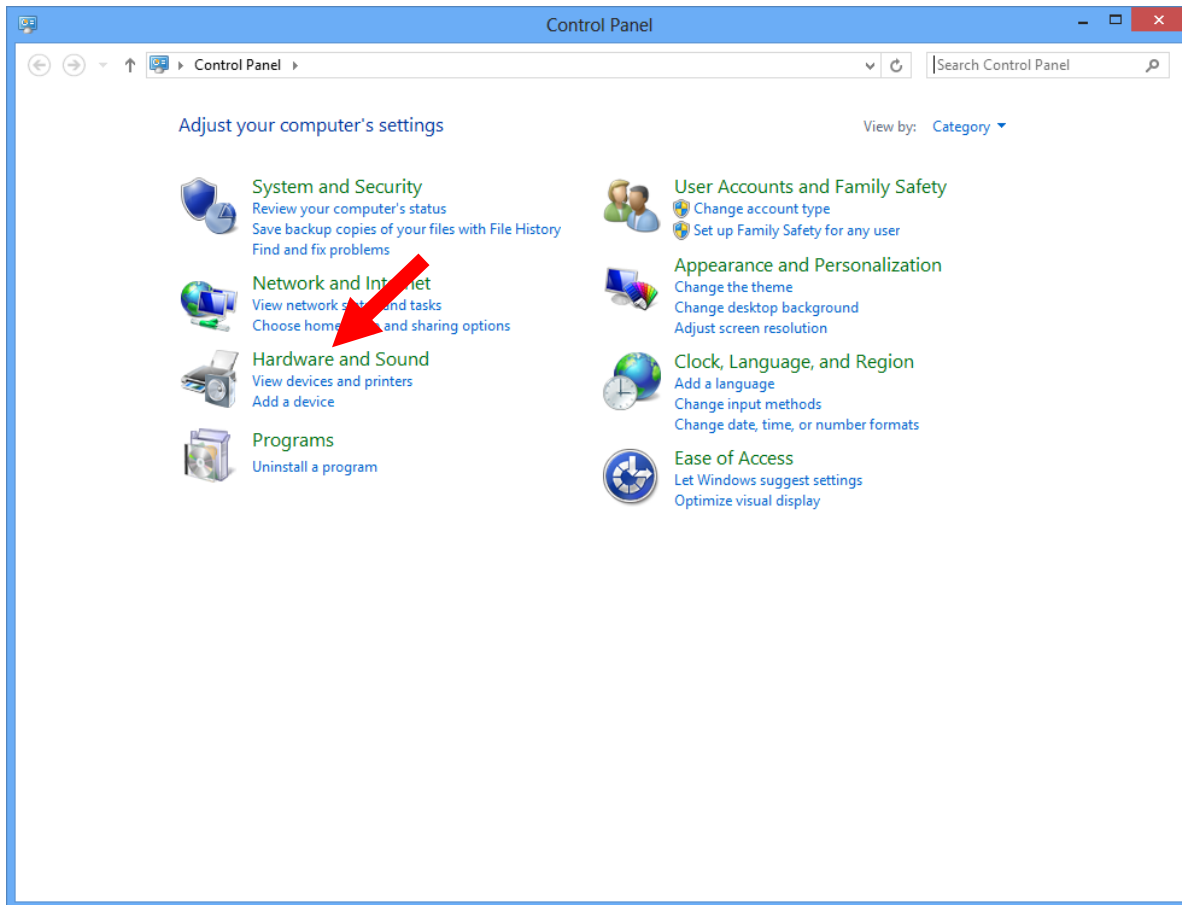


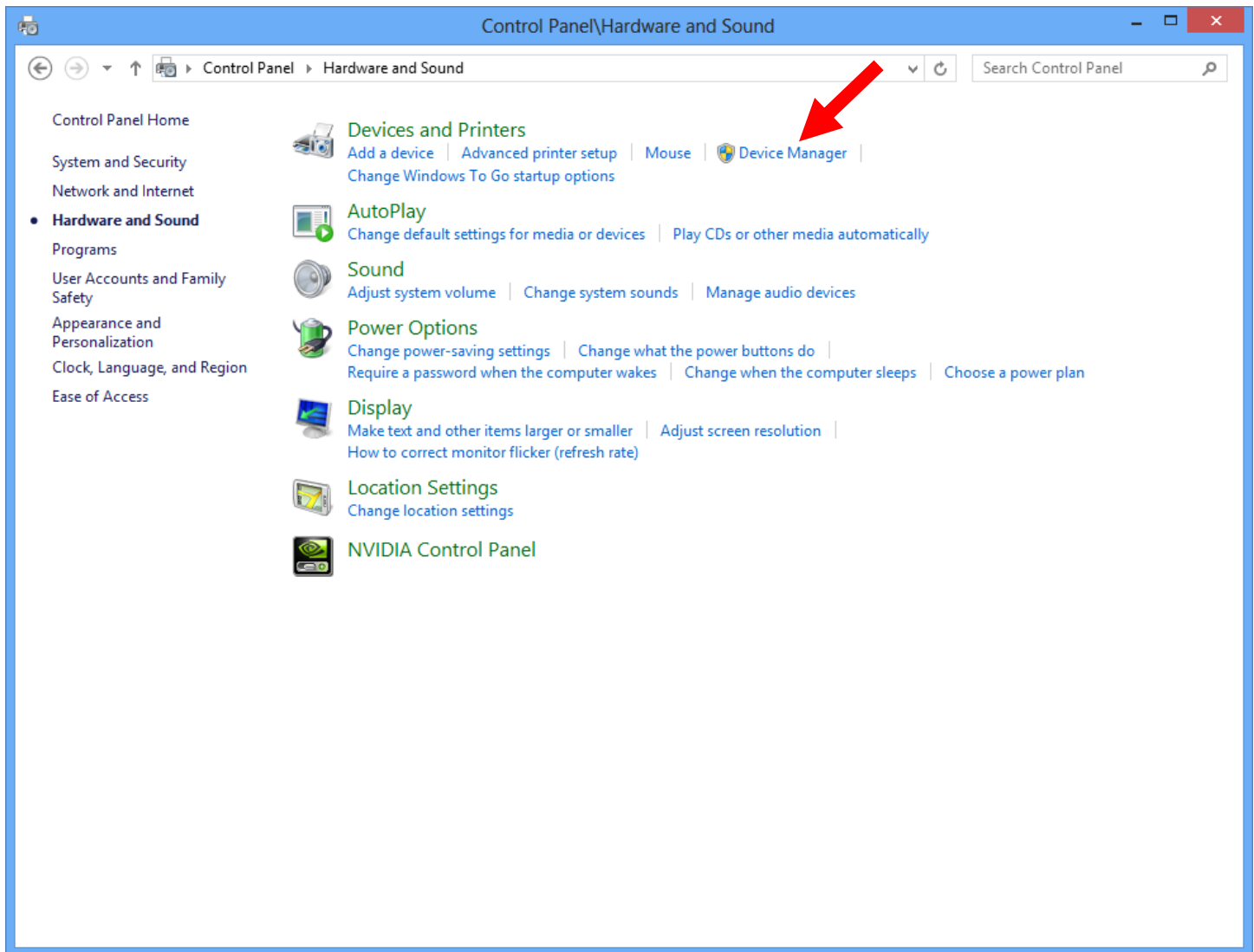
USB-to-Serial port driver should be installed automatically by Windows operating system.

If it does not, you can download the driver software from the cmpen472 Homework 3 page and install it on your PC.

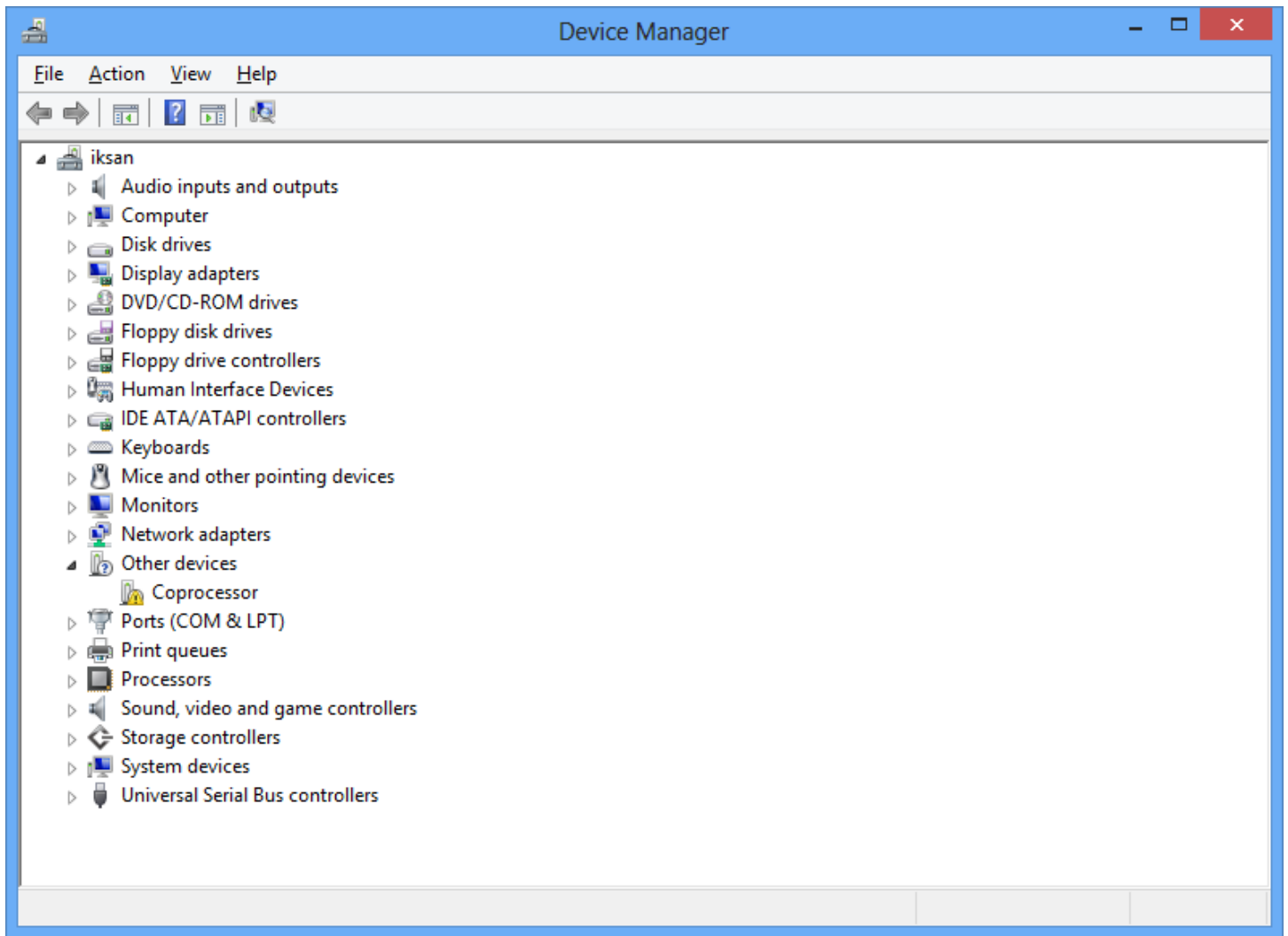
**In the case of USB-to-Serial port cable is NOT recognized by your computer:**

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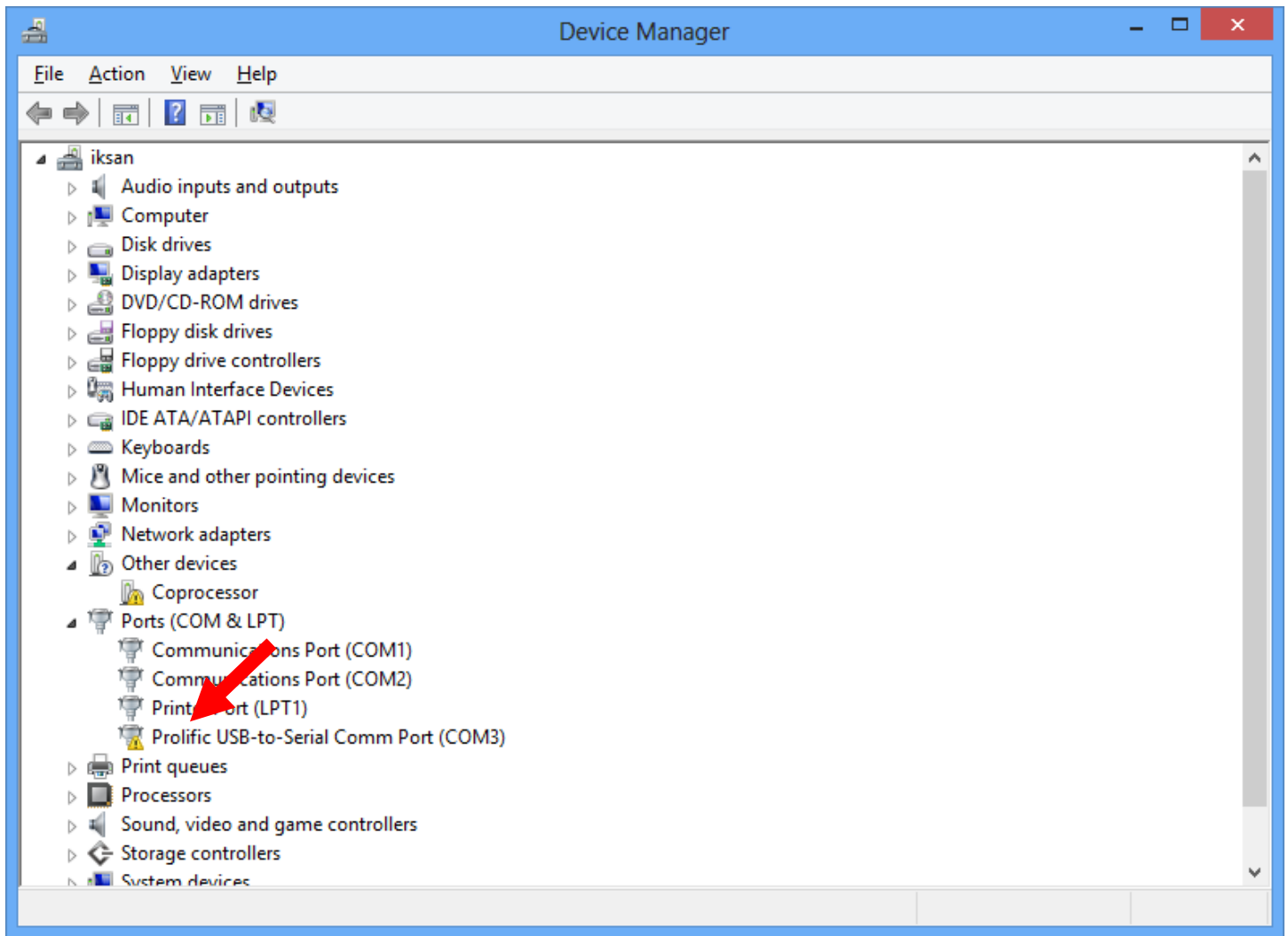




Select 'Device Manager.'

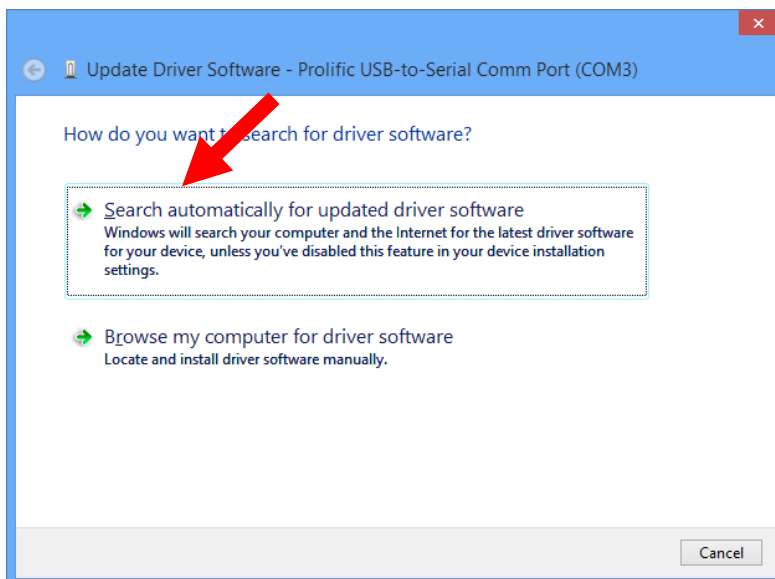


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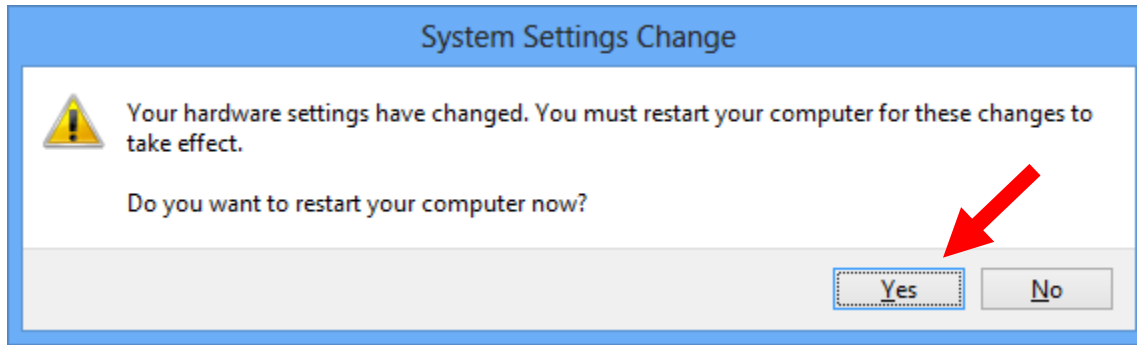
Right click on the 'USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COM3).' The 'COM3' may be different on your computer.

Then select 'Update Driver Software...' option.



Click on 'Search automatically for updated driver software' option. It may be in your computer or your computer should be connected to internet, to search.

After successful search and installation of the driver software, you may need to restart your computer.

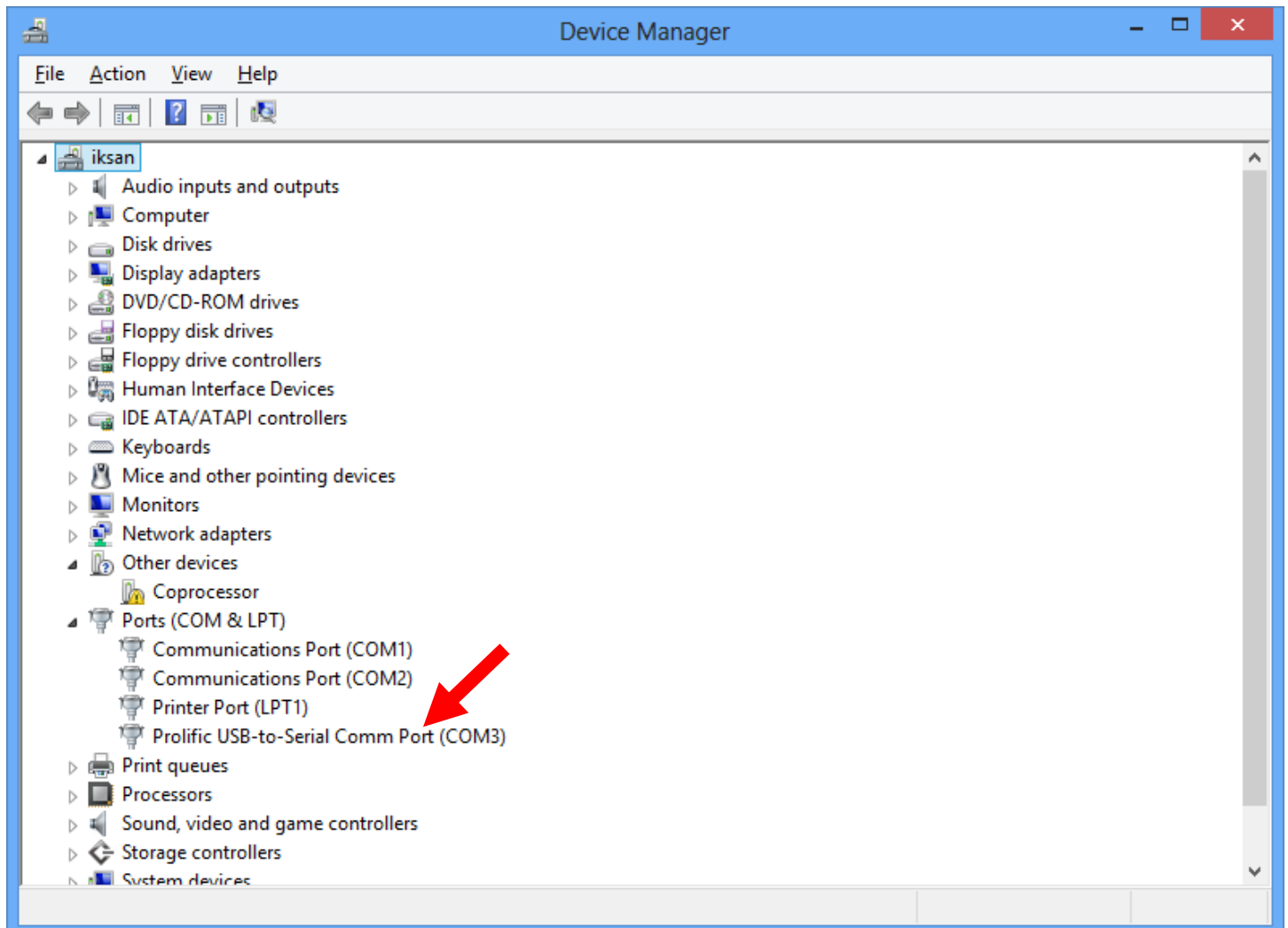


You may click 'Yes' if you are ready to restart your computer. Click 'No' if you need to close any other applications before the restart. Be sure to restart your computer before proceeding to your CodeWarrior project.

After you restart your computer, you can check to see if your USB-to-Serial port driver is correctly installed.

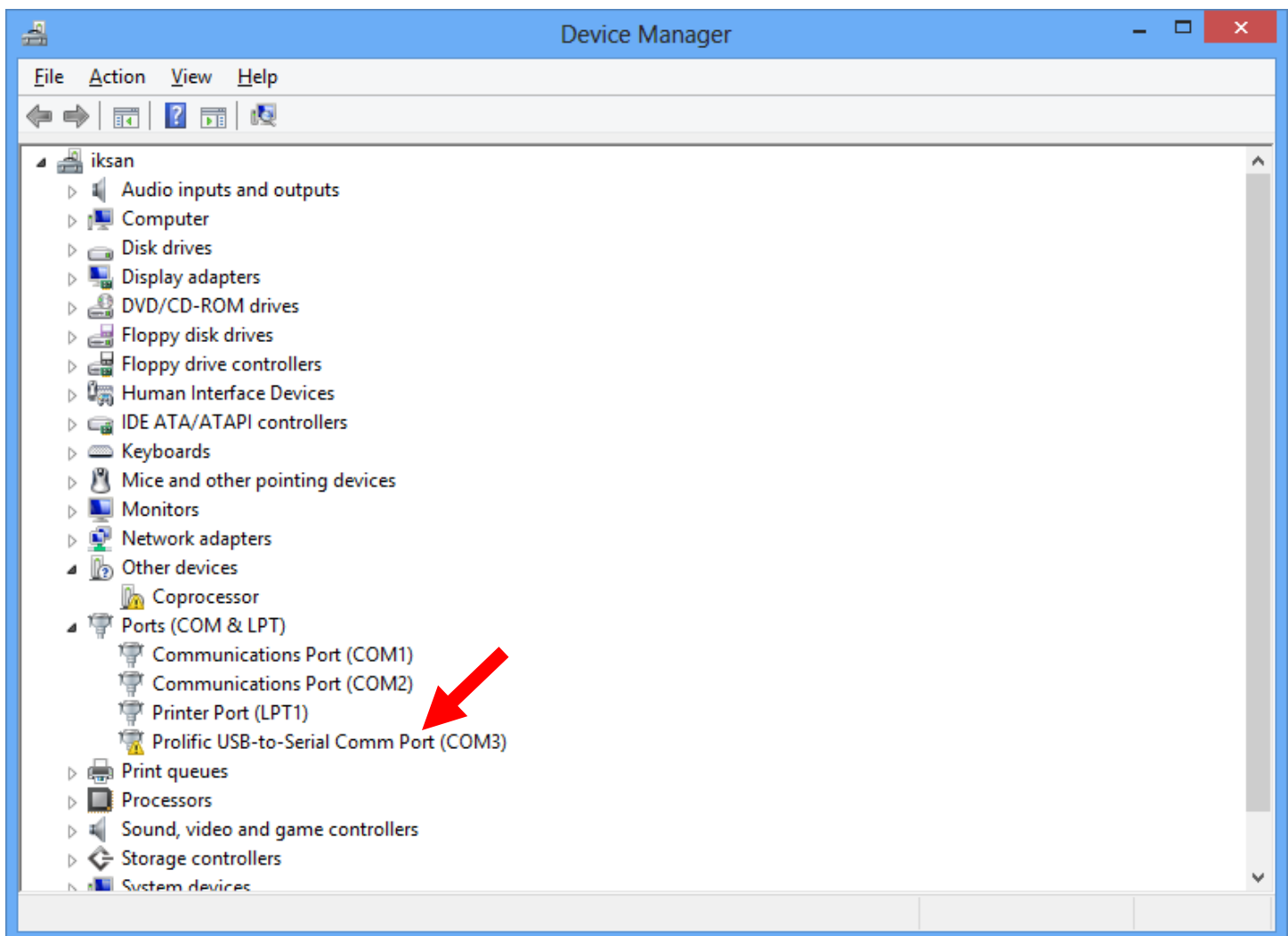
Open 'Control Panel' and click on 'Hardware and Sound' option. Open the 'Device Manager' window. Plug-in the USB-to-Serial port cable into your computer's USB port.

If your USB-to-Serial port driver IS correctly installed, you will see in the Device Manager window the 'USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COM3)' device WITHOUT the yellow exclamation mark as shown below.

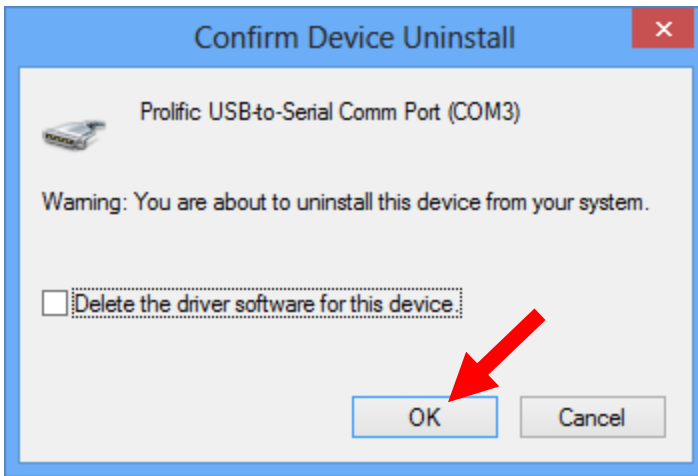


If your USB-to-Serial port driver is NOT correctly installed, you will see in the Device Manager window the 'USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COM3)' device with the yellow exclamation mark as shown below.

Just in case if you still have problem, you can redo the USB-to-Serial port driver installation by following steps.



Right click on the 'USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COM3)' device with the yellow exclamation mark, and select the 'Uninstall' option.



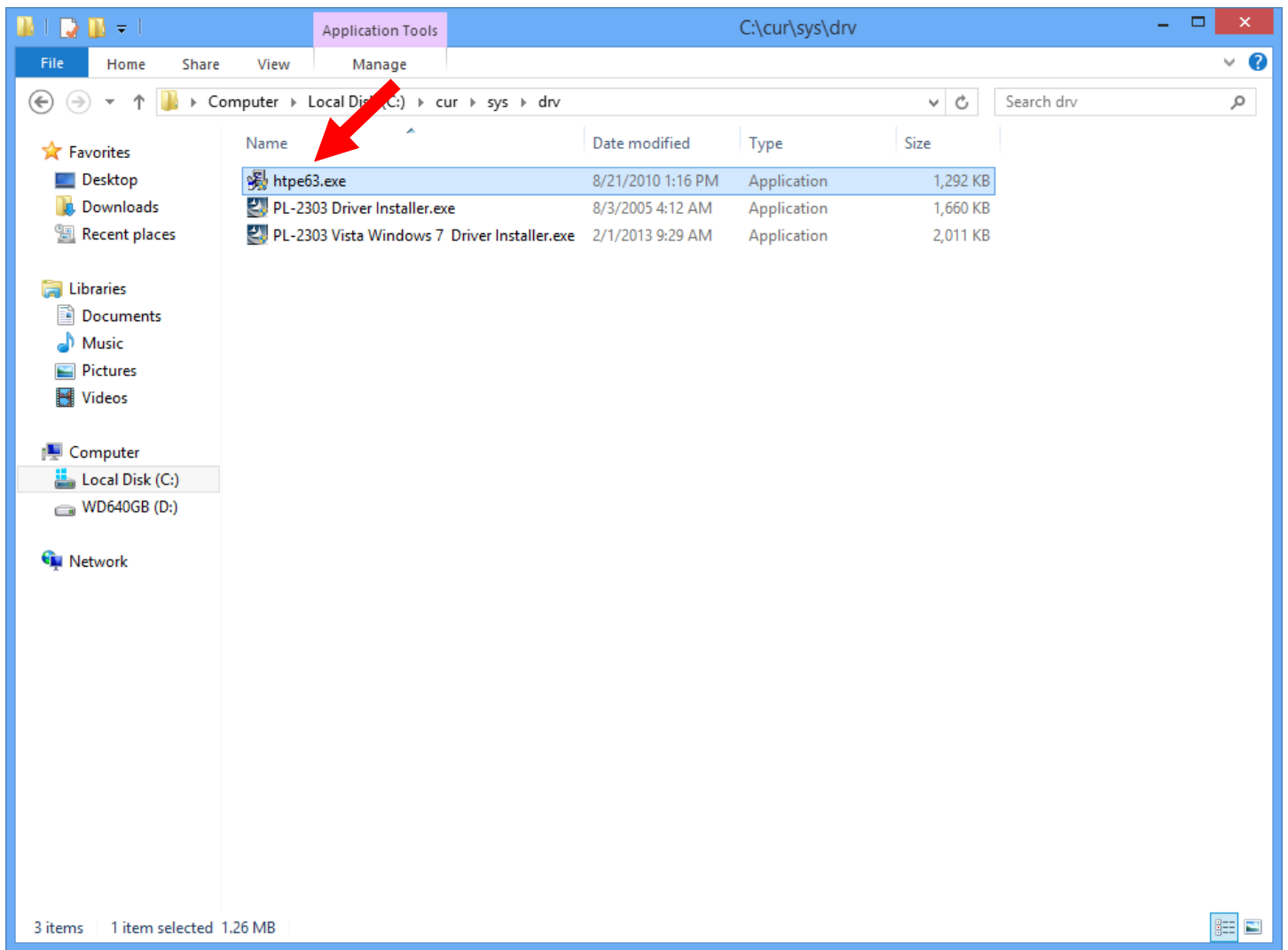
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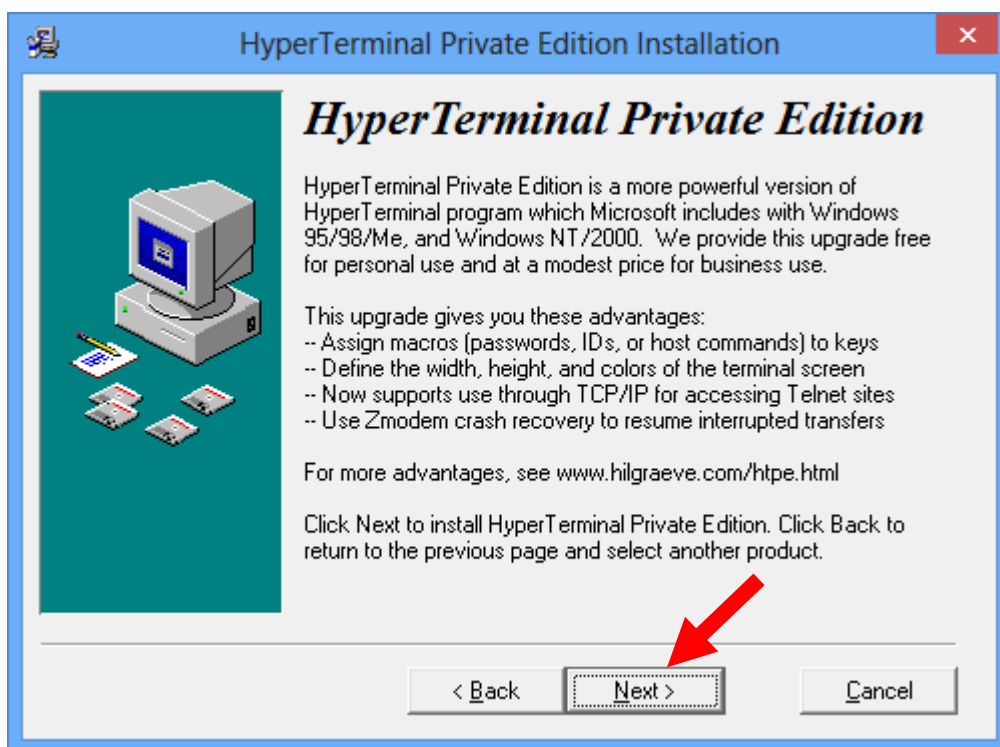
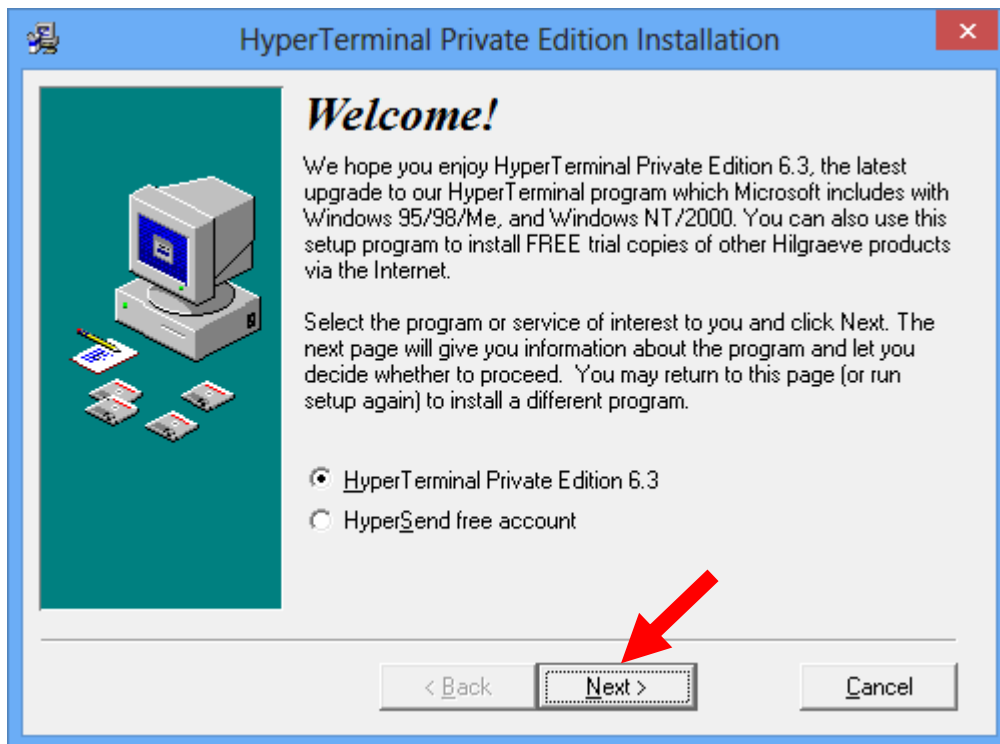
Now go to the top of this document, follow the USB-to-Serial port driver installation procedure.

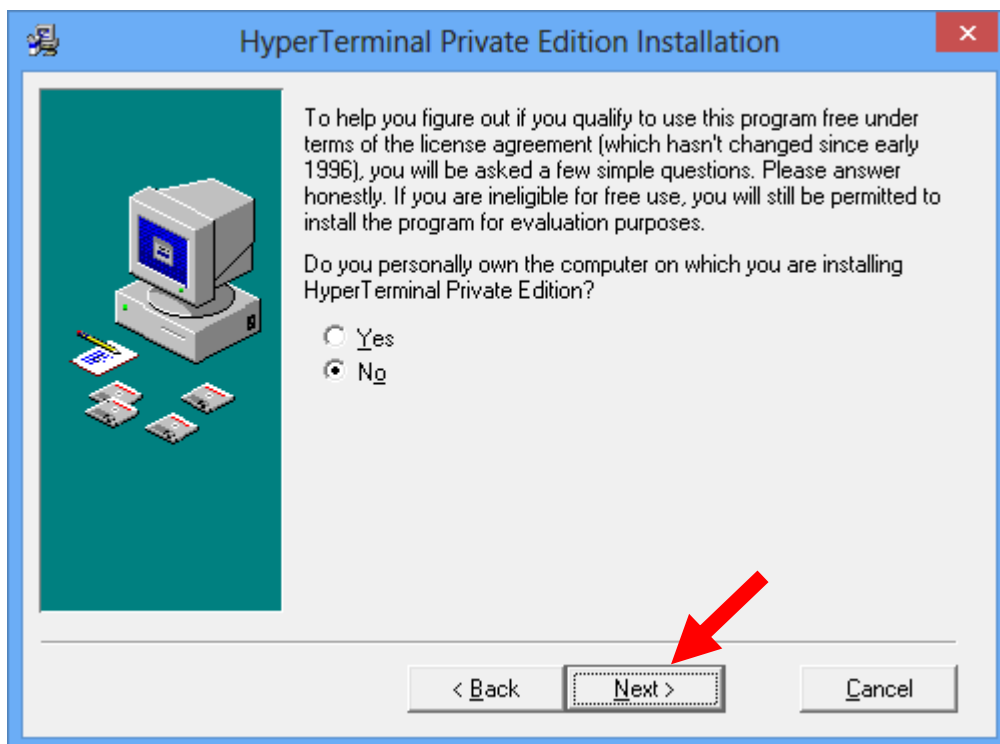
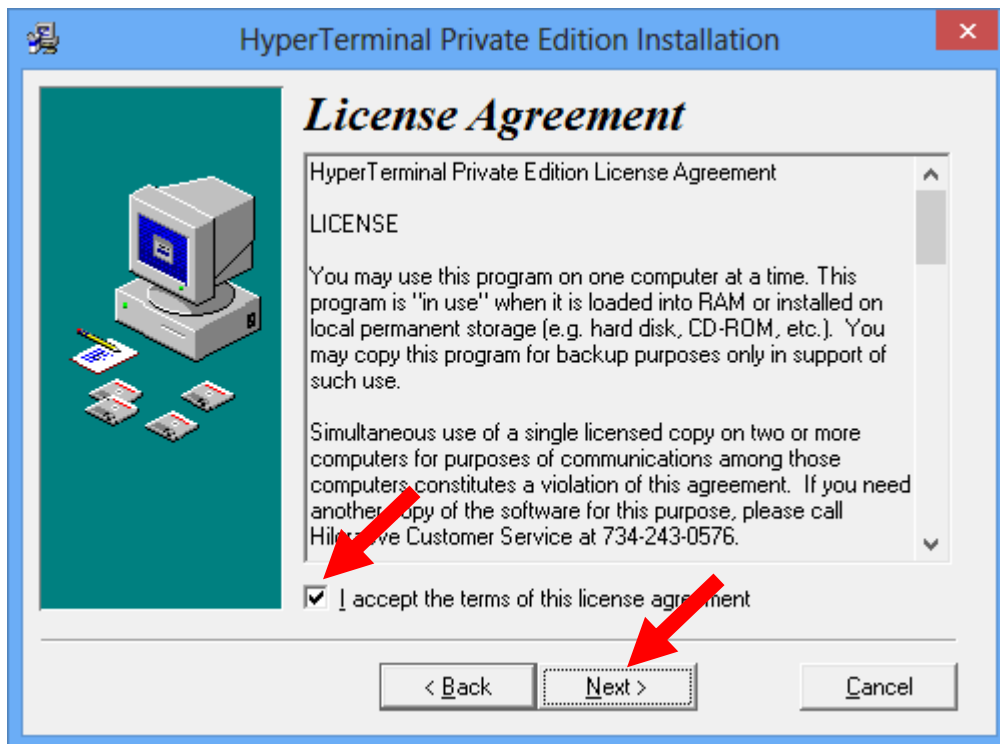
### **HyperTerminal Program Installation:**

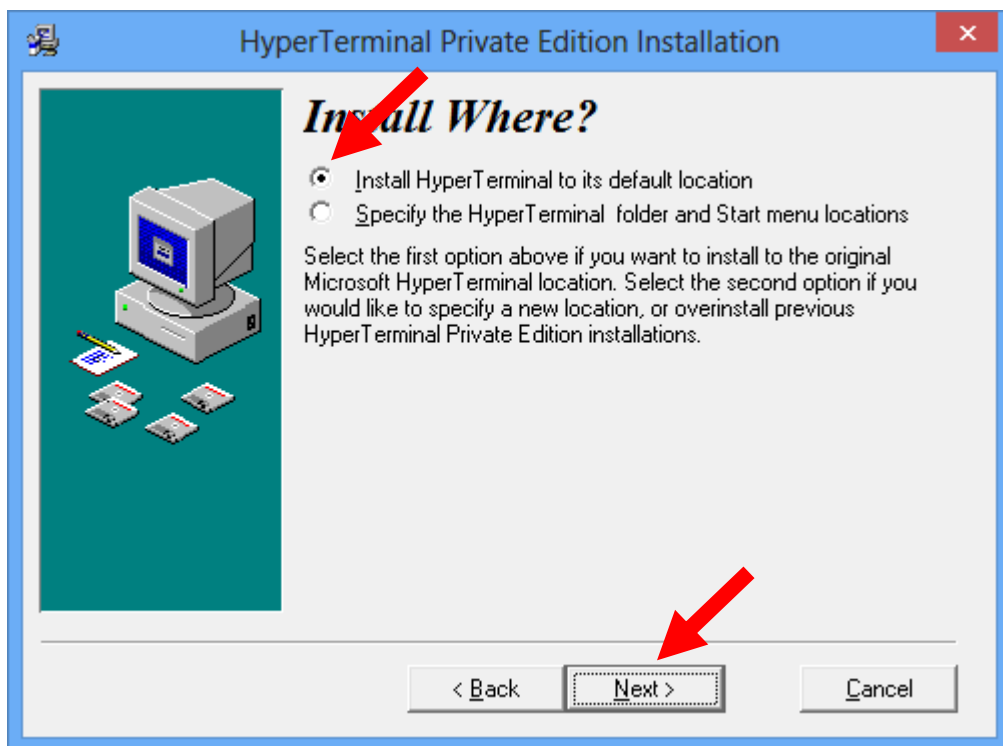
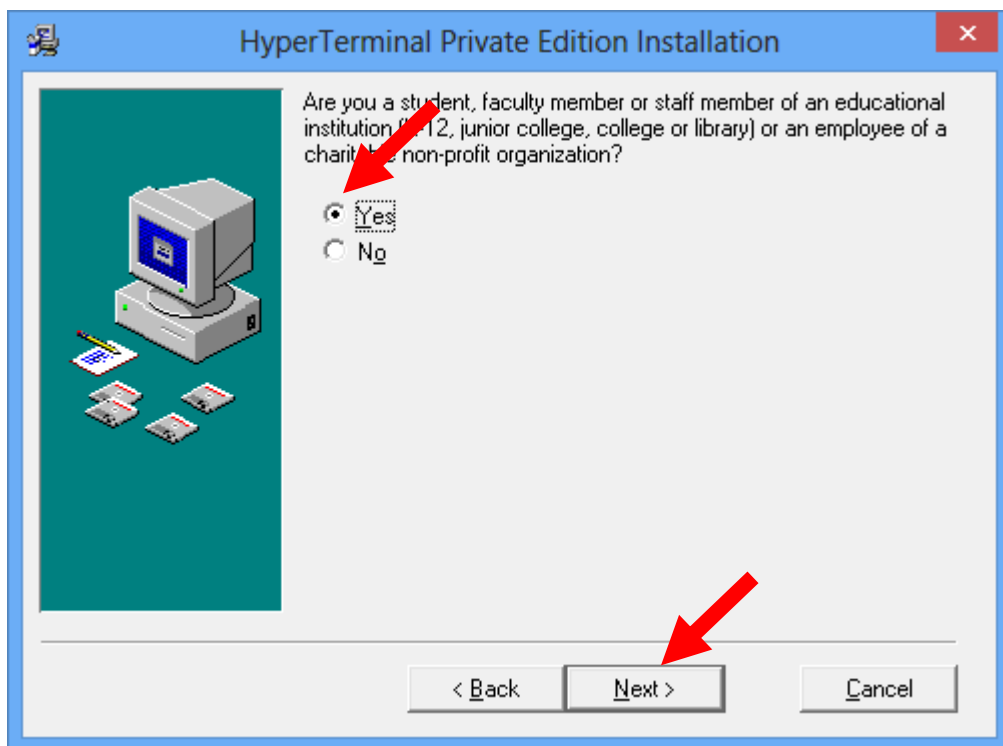
Next task is to install the HyperTerminal program. (If you have Windows XP computer, the HyperTerminal is already installed as part of the Windows XP.) Then download from the cmpen472 Homework 3 page, an old hyper terminal program, and install it on your Windows PC. Double click on the 'oldht.exe' file.

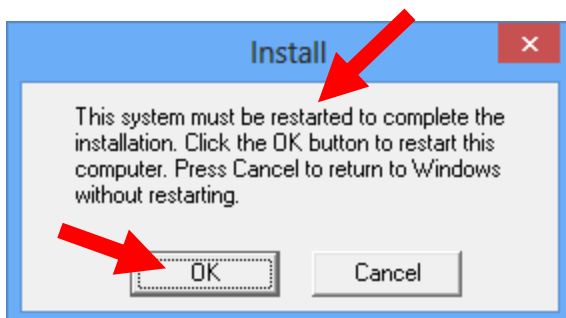
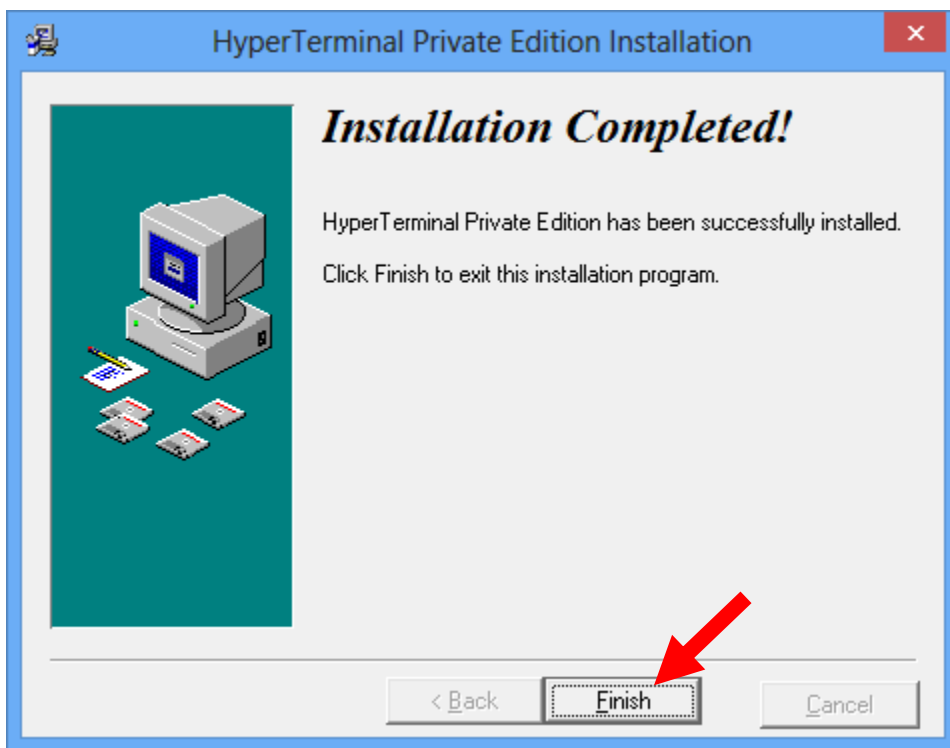
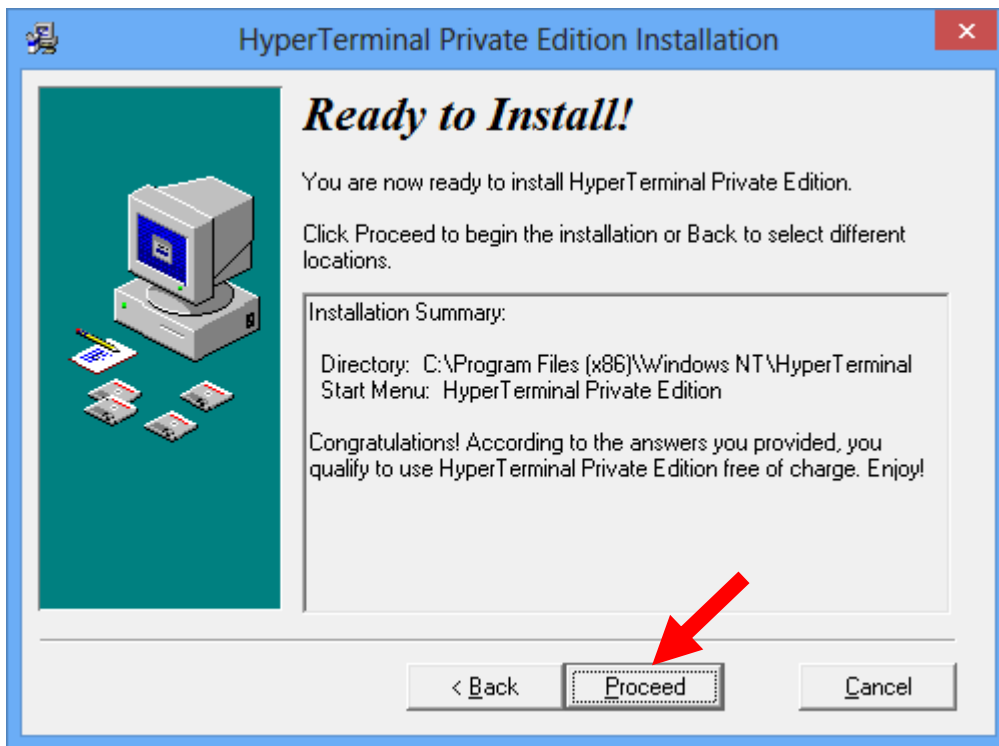












## Communicating HCS12 Board with HyperTerminal on your computer:

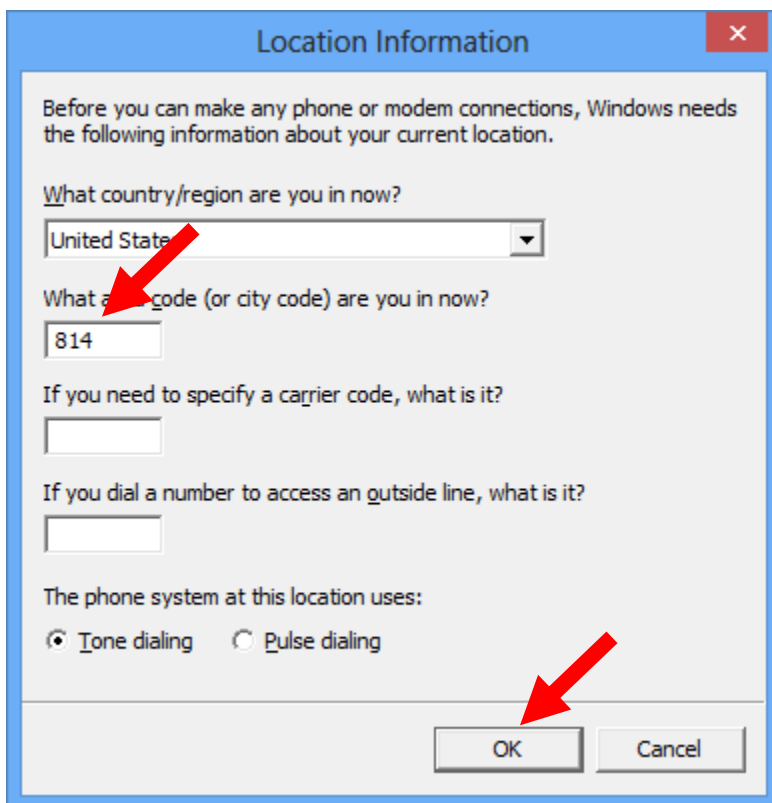
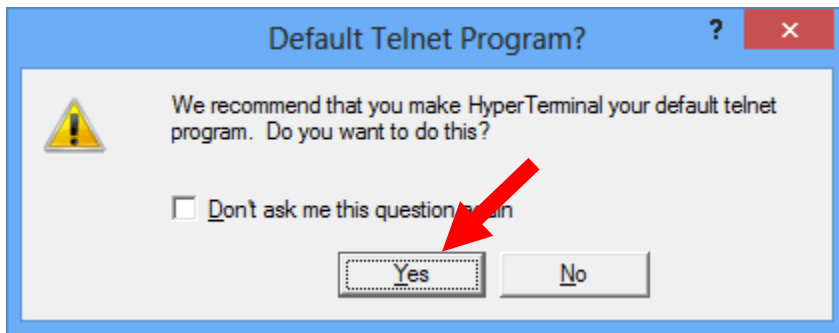
Now you are ready to use your HCS12 board to do the homework!

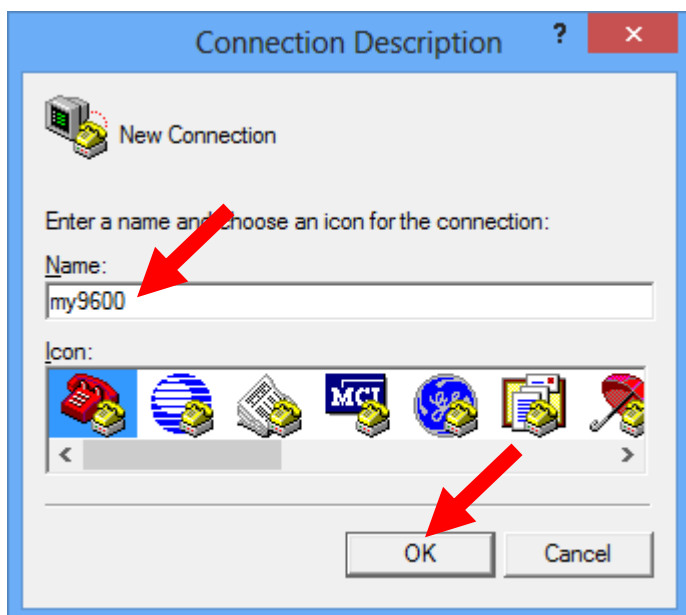
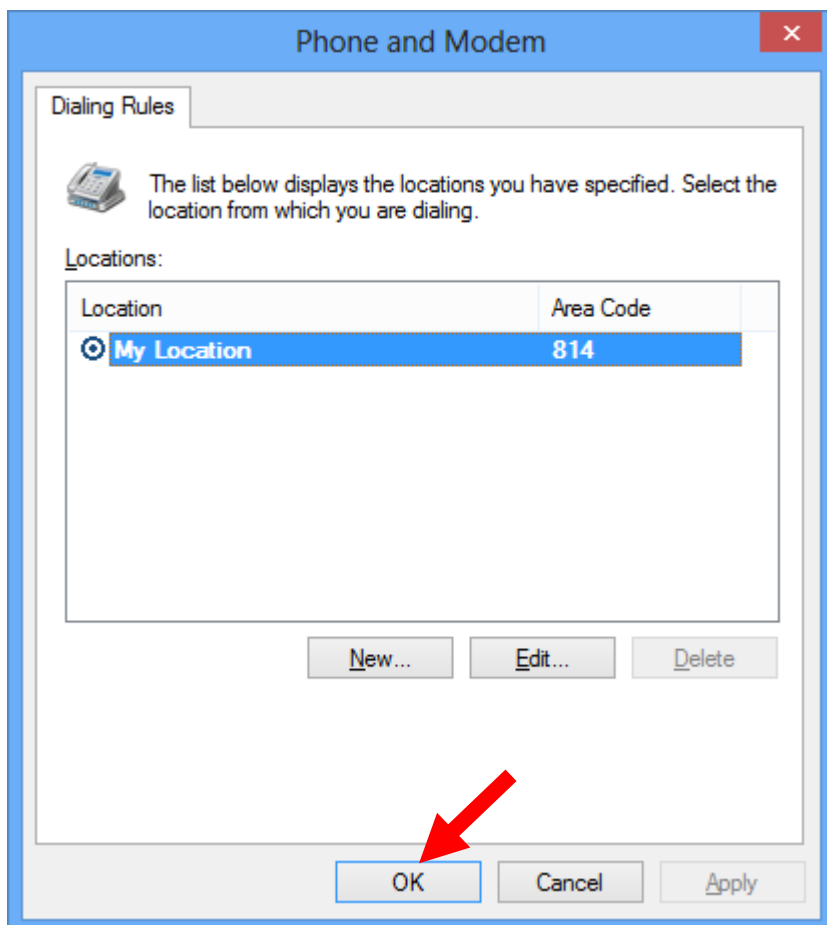
Again, please follow the procedures outlined below carefully.

Now power-up your HCS12 board with the USB type B plug. Then connect the USB-to-Serial port cable to your HCS12 board (serial port side).

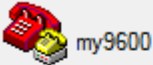
Plug-in the USB-to-Serial port cable (USB port side) into your computer's USB port.

Start the old hyper terminal program (HyperTerminal Private Edition), from the Start Menu or from Metro menu.





**Connect To** ? x

 my9600

Enter details for the phone number that you want to dial:

Country/region: United States (1) ▼

Enter the area code without the long-distance prefix.

Area code: 814

Phone number:

Connect using: COM1 ▼


Configure...

☐ Detect Carrier Loss


☒ Use country/region code and area code

☐ Redial on busy

OK Cancel



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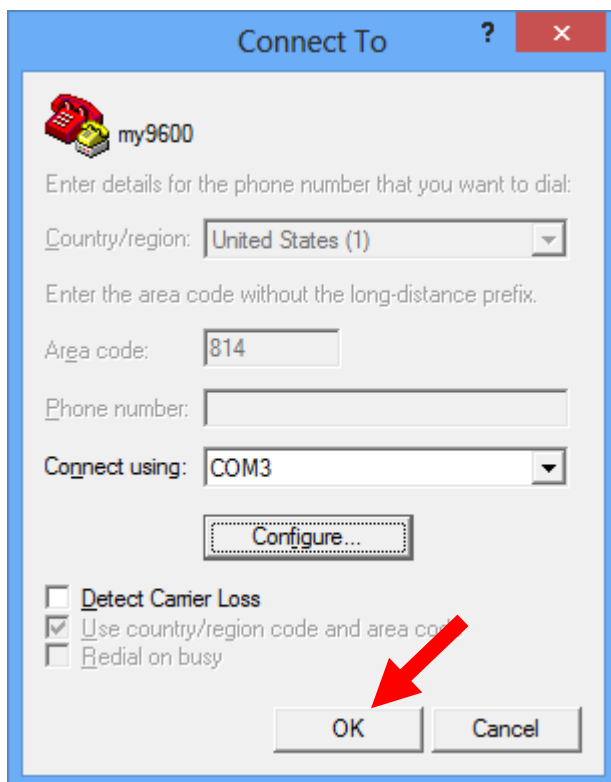
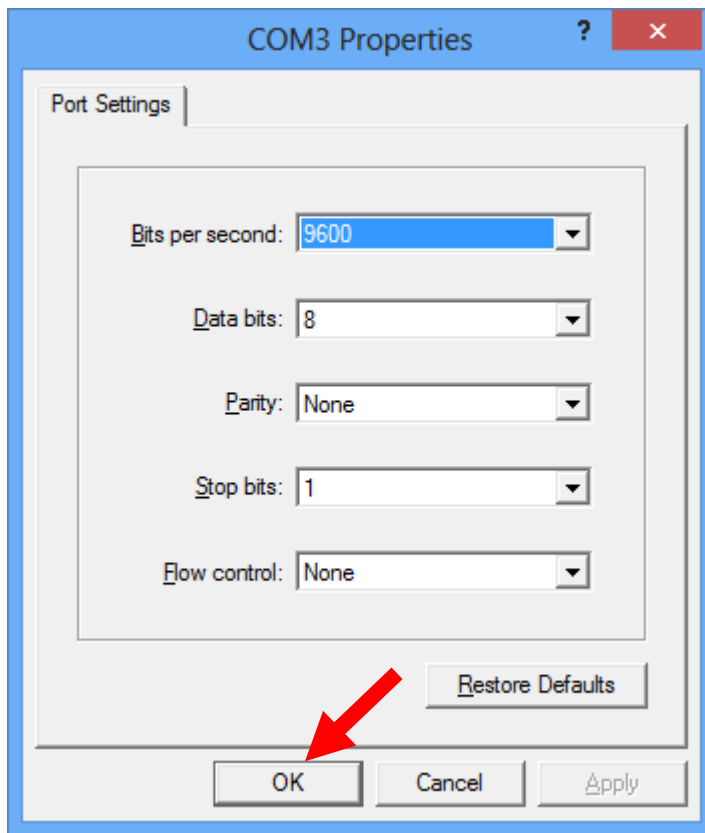
☒ Use country/region code and area code

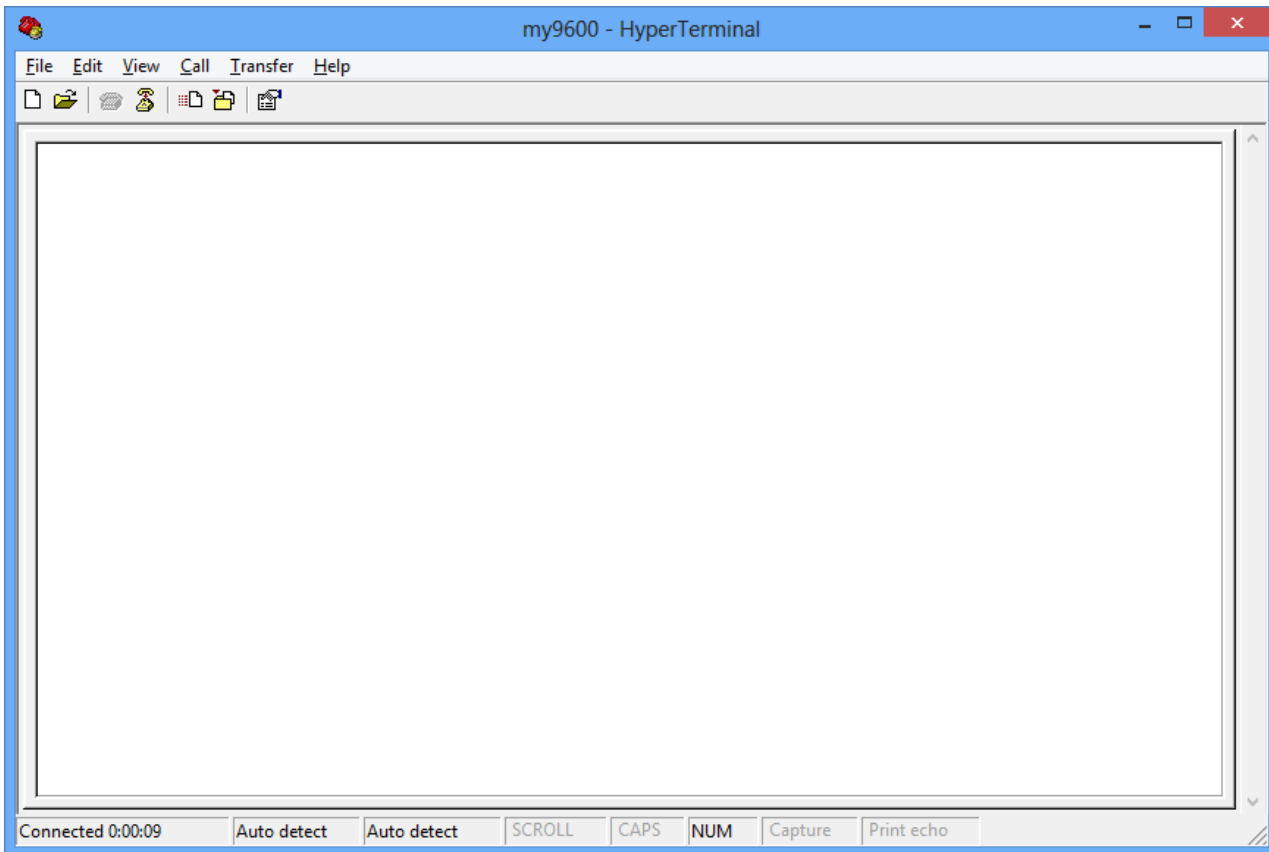
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OK Cancel

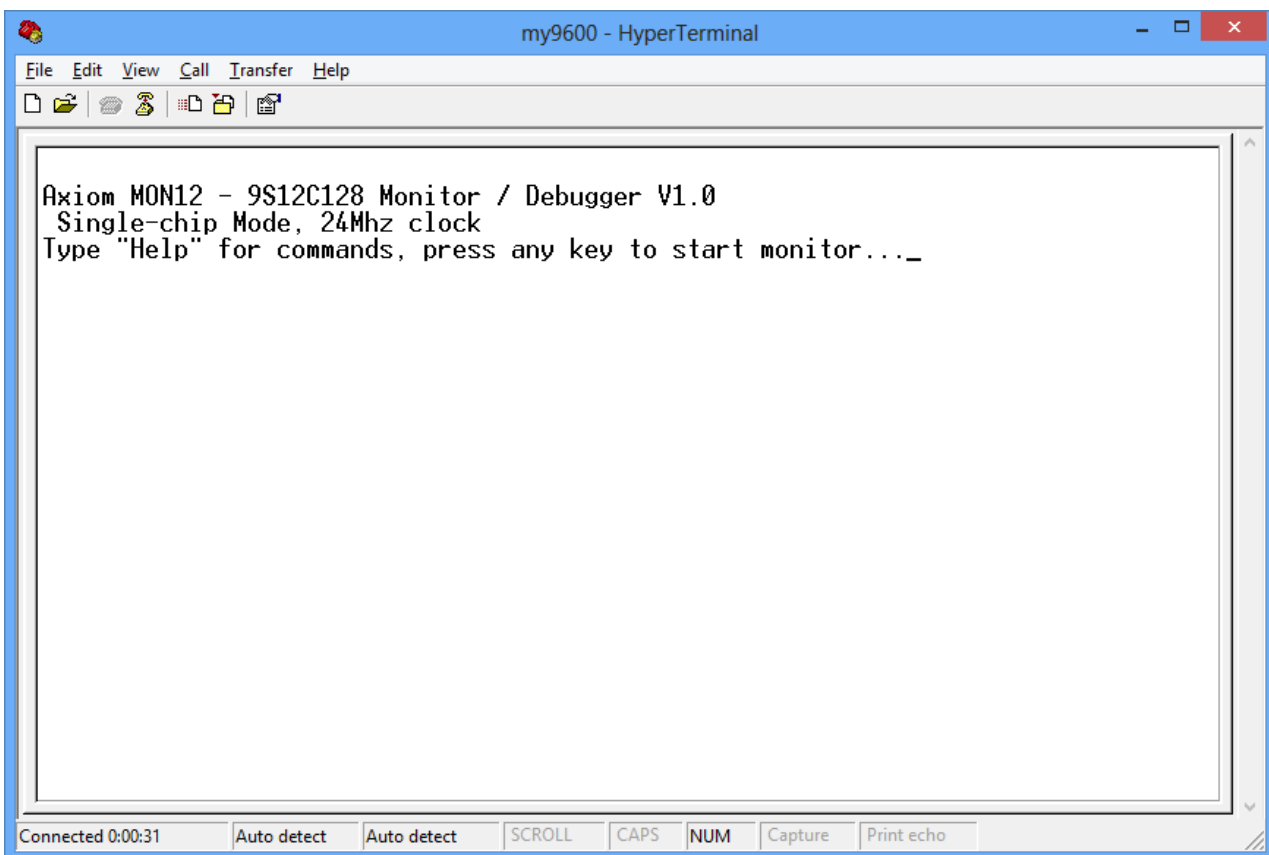




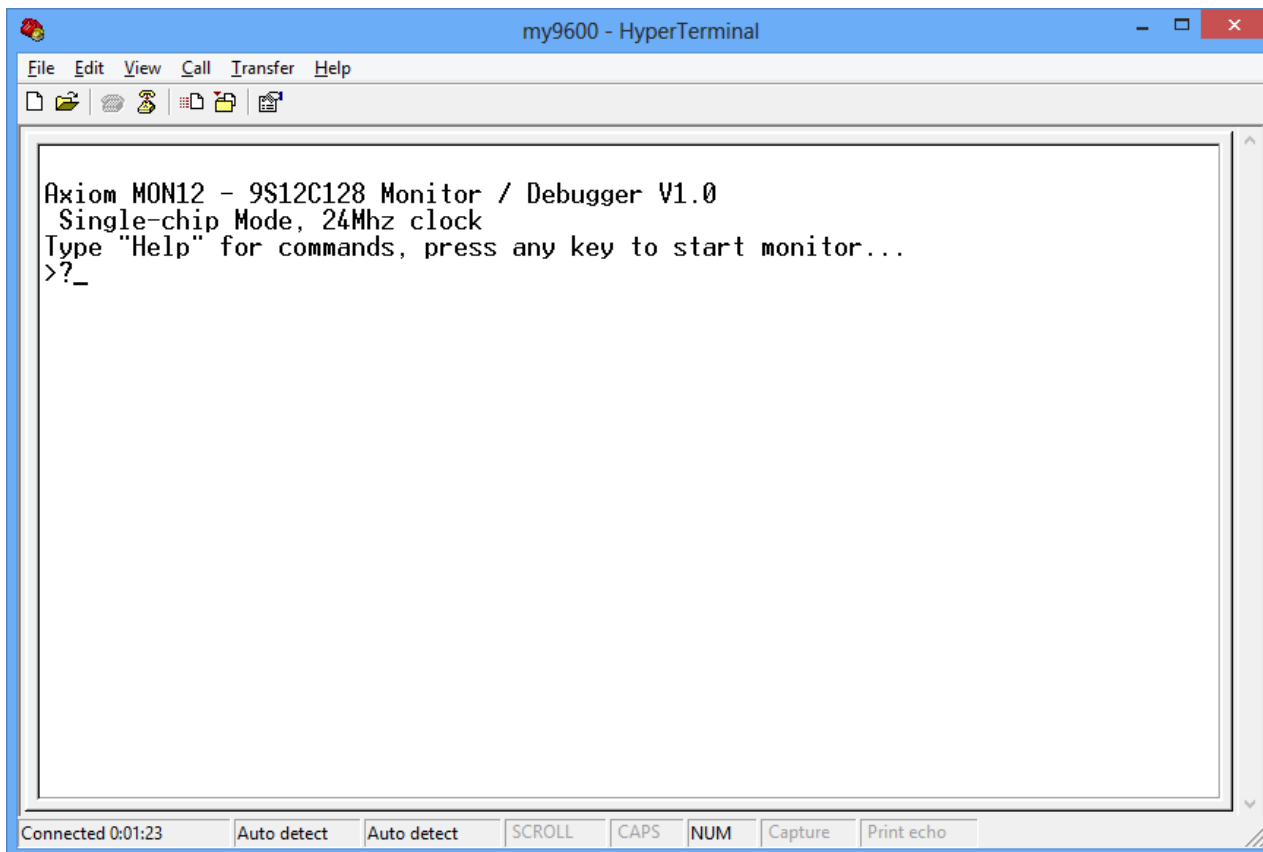
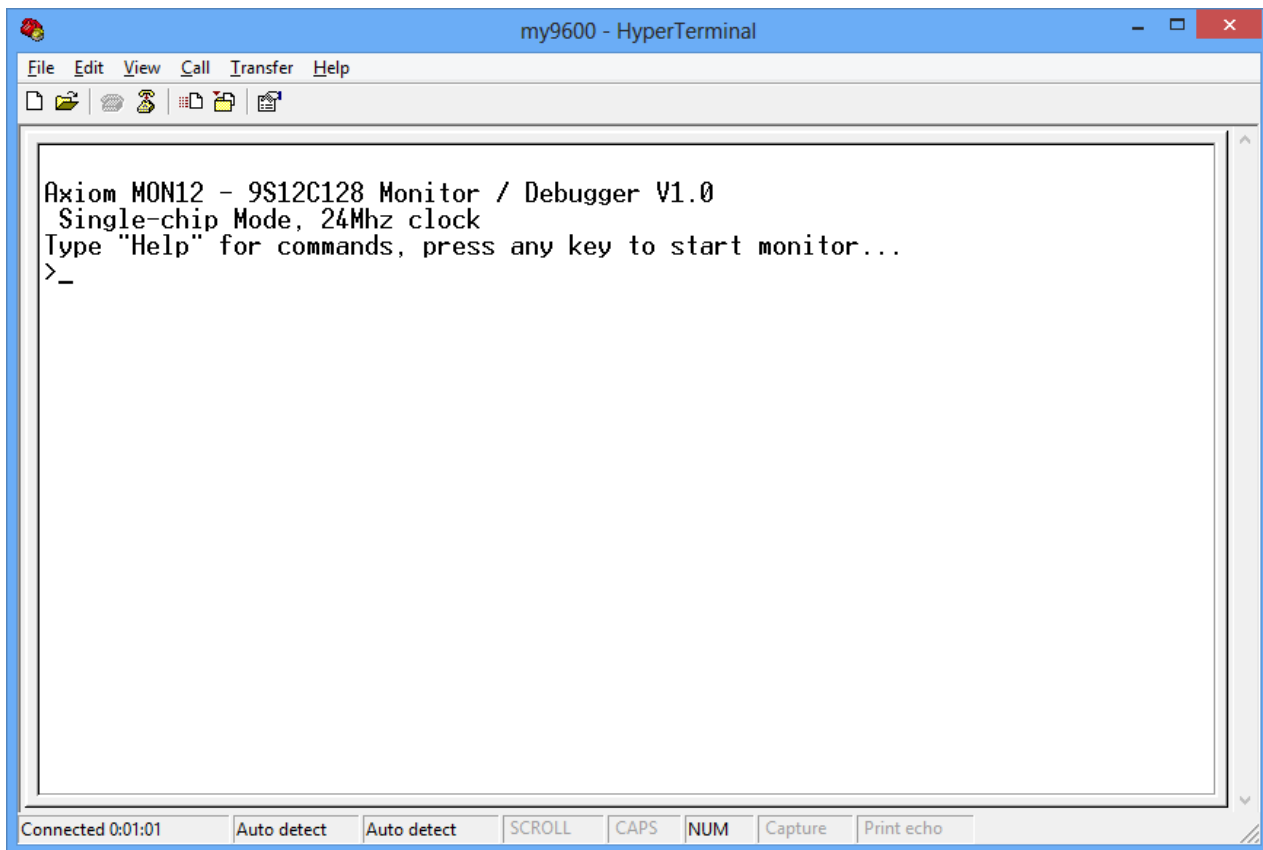


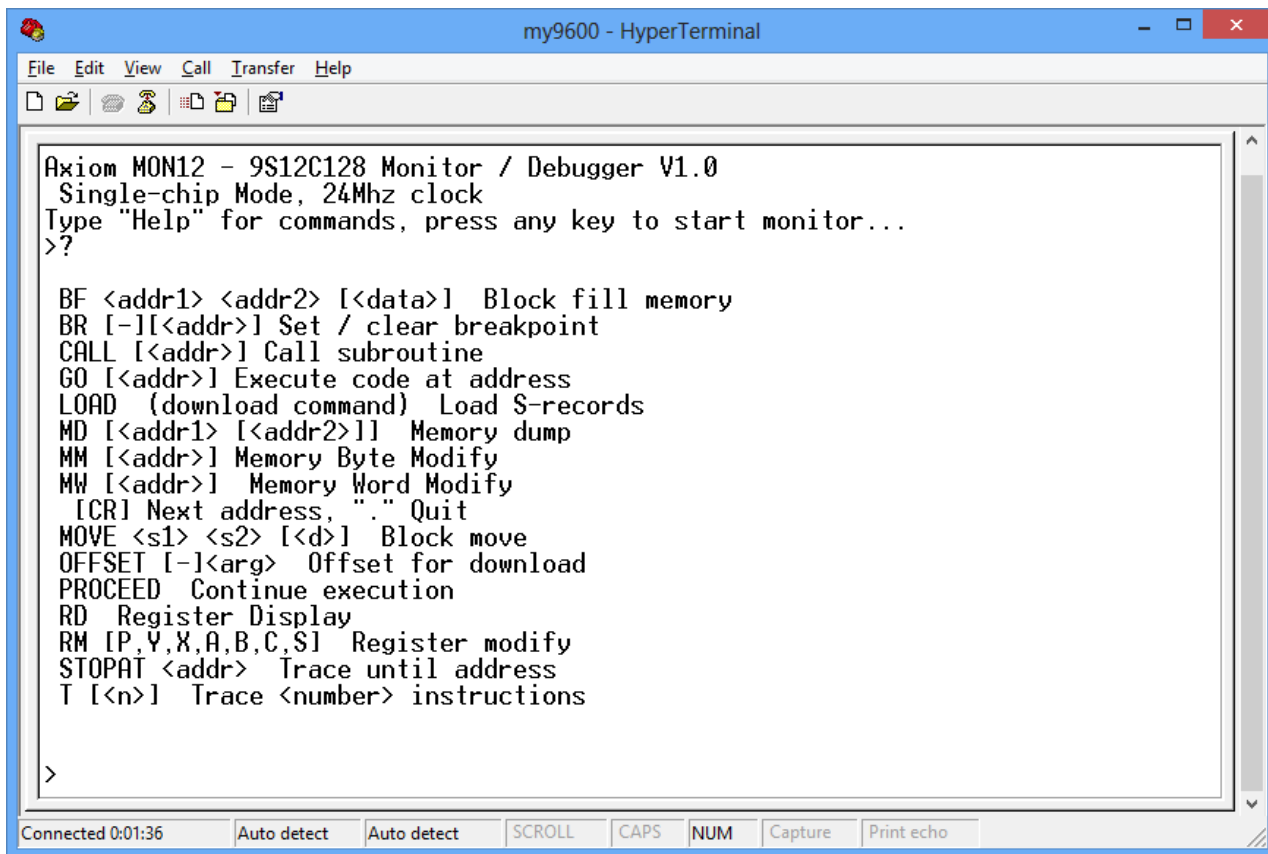


Press the Reset button on your HCS12 board.



Hit a return key to start the monitor program on the HCS12 board.





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my9600 - HyperTerminal
File Edit View Call Transfer Help
Axiom MON12 - 9S12C128 Monitor / Debugger V1.0
Single-chip Mode, 24Mhz clock
Type "Help" for commands, press any key to start monitor...
>?

BF <addr1> <addr2> [<data>] Block fill memory
BR [-]<addr>] Set / clear breakpoint
CALL [<addr>] Call subroutine
GO [<addr>] Execute code at address
LOAD (download command) Load S-records
MD [<addr1> [<addr2>]] Memory dump
MM [<addr>] Memory Byte Modify
MW [<addr>] Memory Word Modify
[CR] Next address, "." Quit
MOVE <s1> <s2> [<d>] Block move
OFFSET [-]<arg> Offset for download
PROCEED Continue execution
RD Register Display
RM [P,Y,X,A,B,C,S] Register modify
STOPAT <addr> Trace until address
T [<n>] Trace <number> instructions

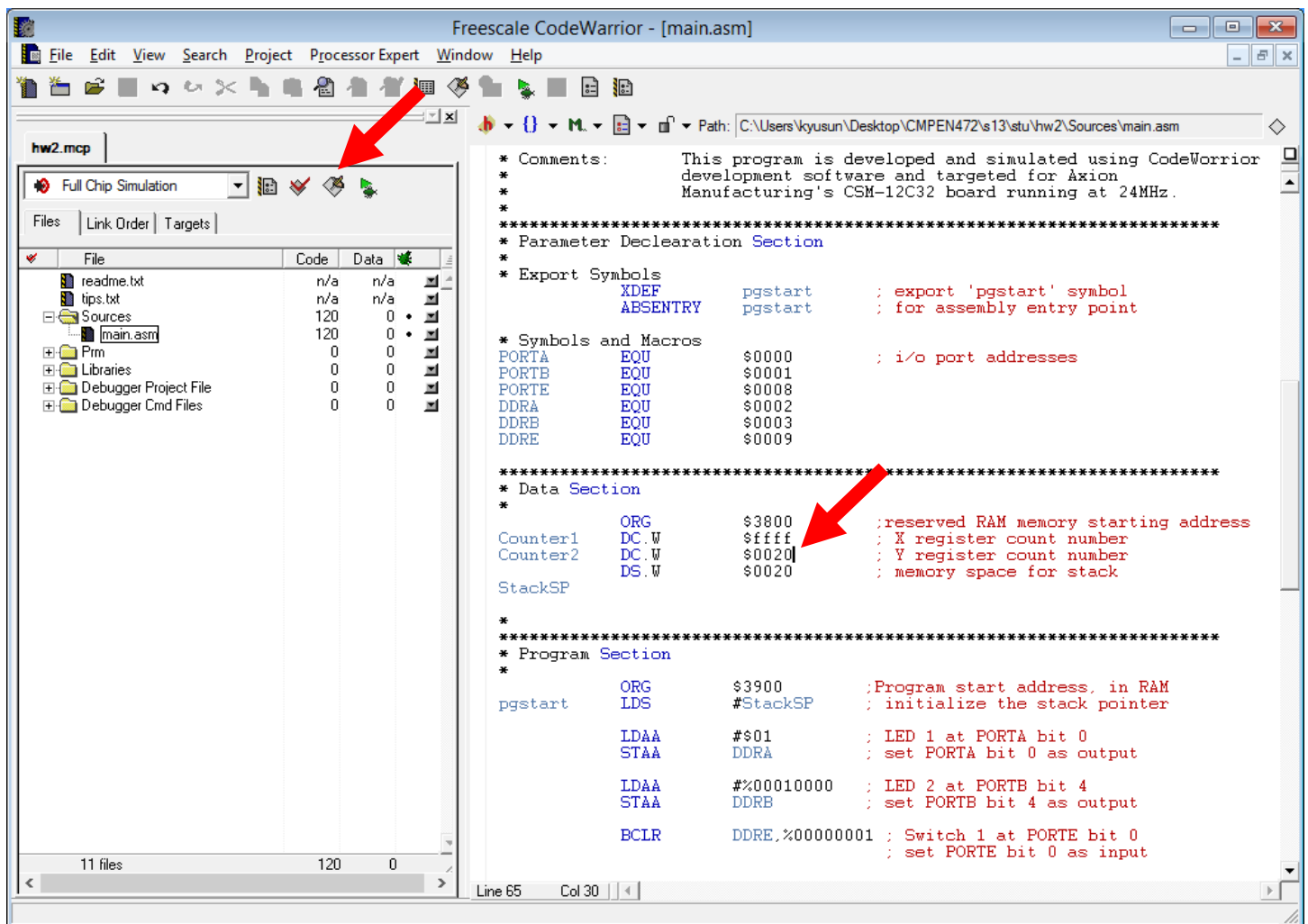
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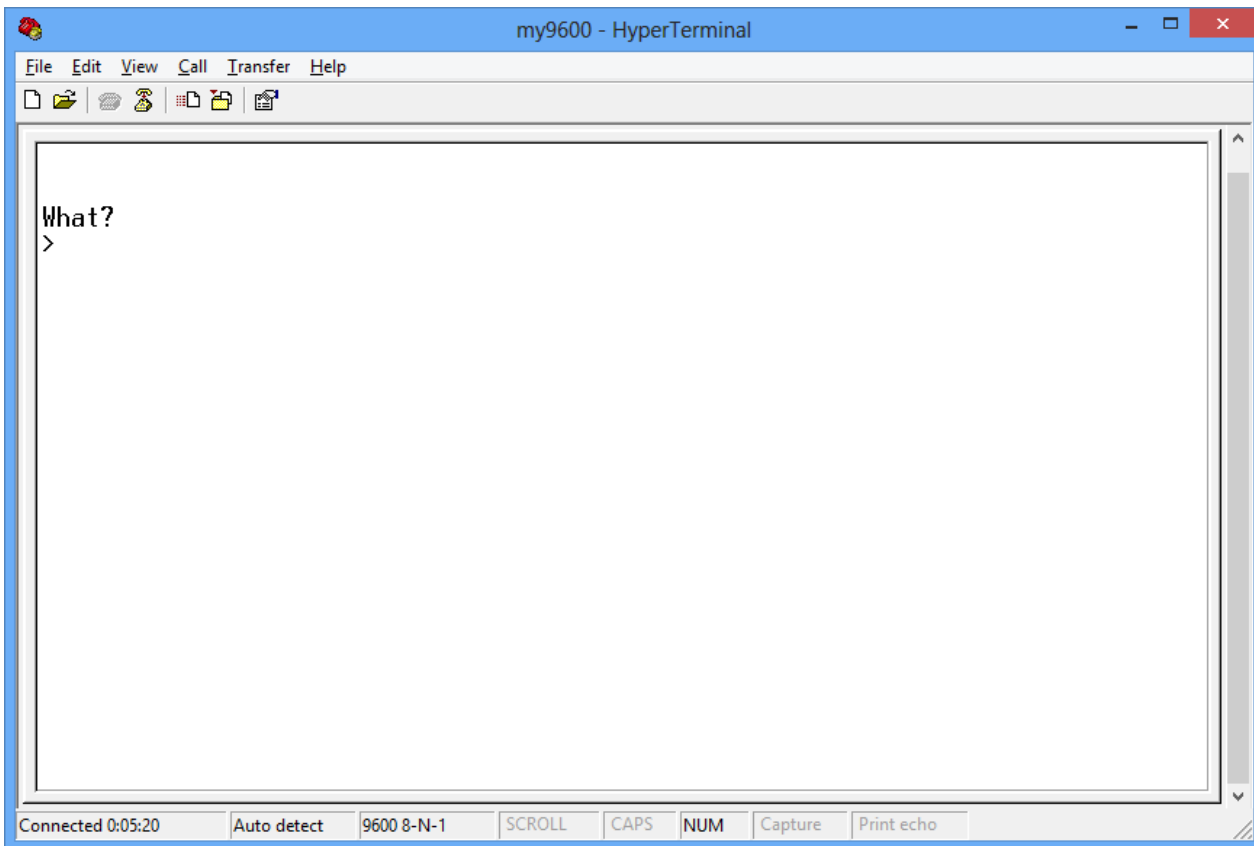
Connected 0:01:36 Auto detect Auto detect SCROLL CAPS NUM Capture Print echo

Now you can test run the HW2 program on the HCS12 board.

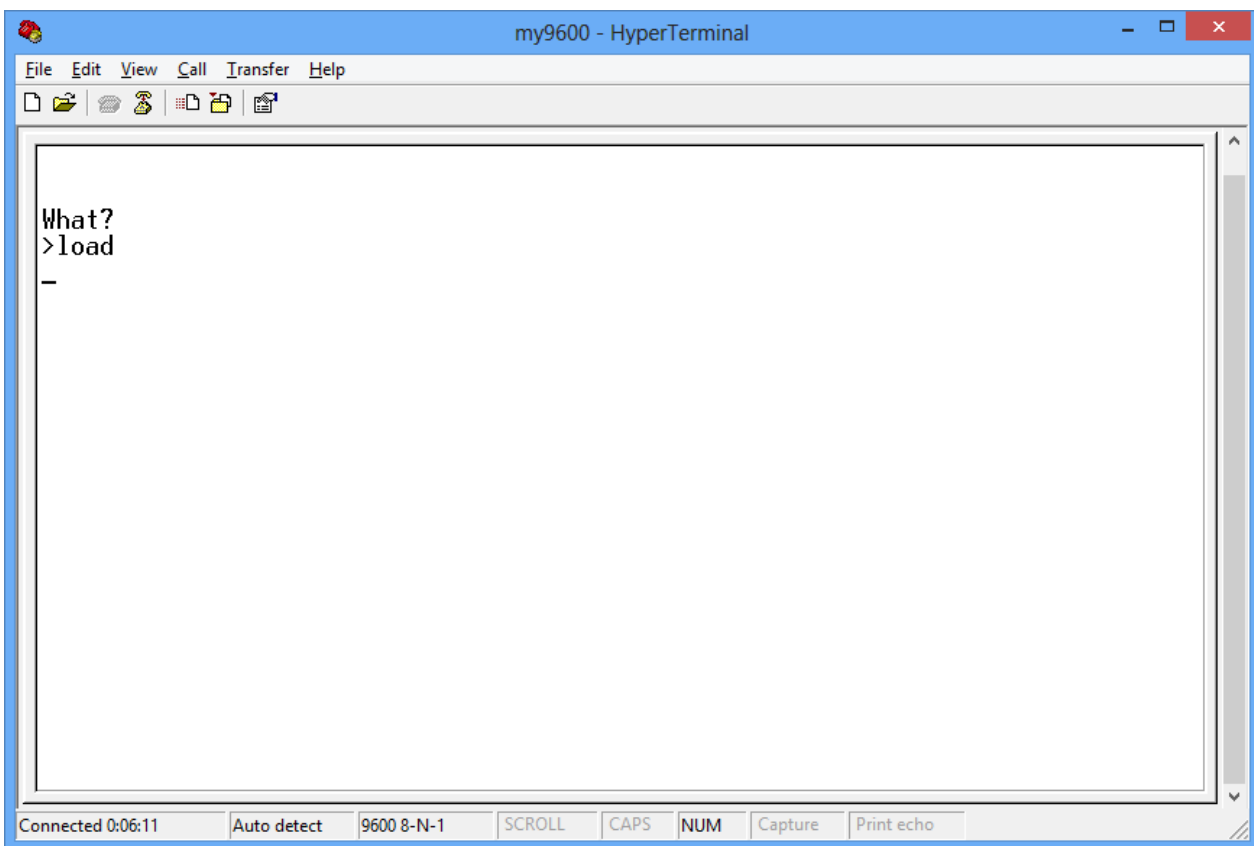
Change the 'Counter2' constant from \$0002 to \$0020, longer delay (running the program on the HCS12 board with 24MHz bus clock is about 16 times faster than the program simulation on your computer).

For this year, we are using MC9S12C128 board, the program starts at \$3100 and data section starts at \$3000. So, use 'ORG \$3000' and 'ORG \$3100'. (Previous years, we used MC9S12C32 and the address was \$3800 and \$3900.)

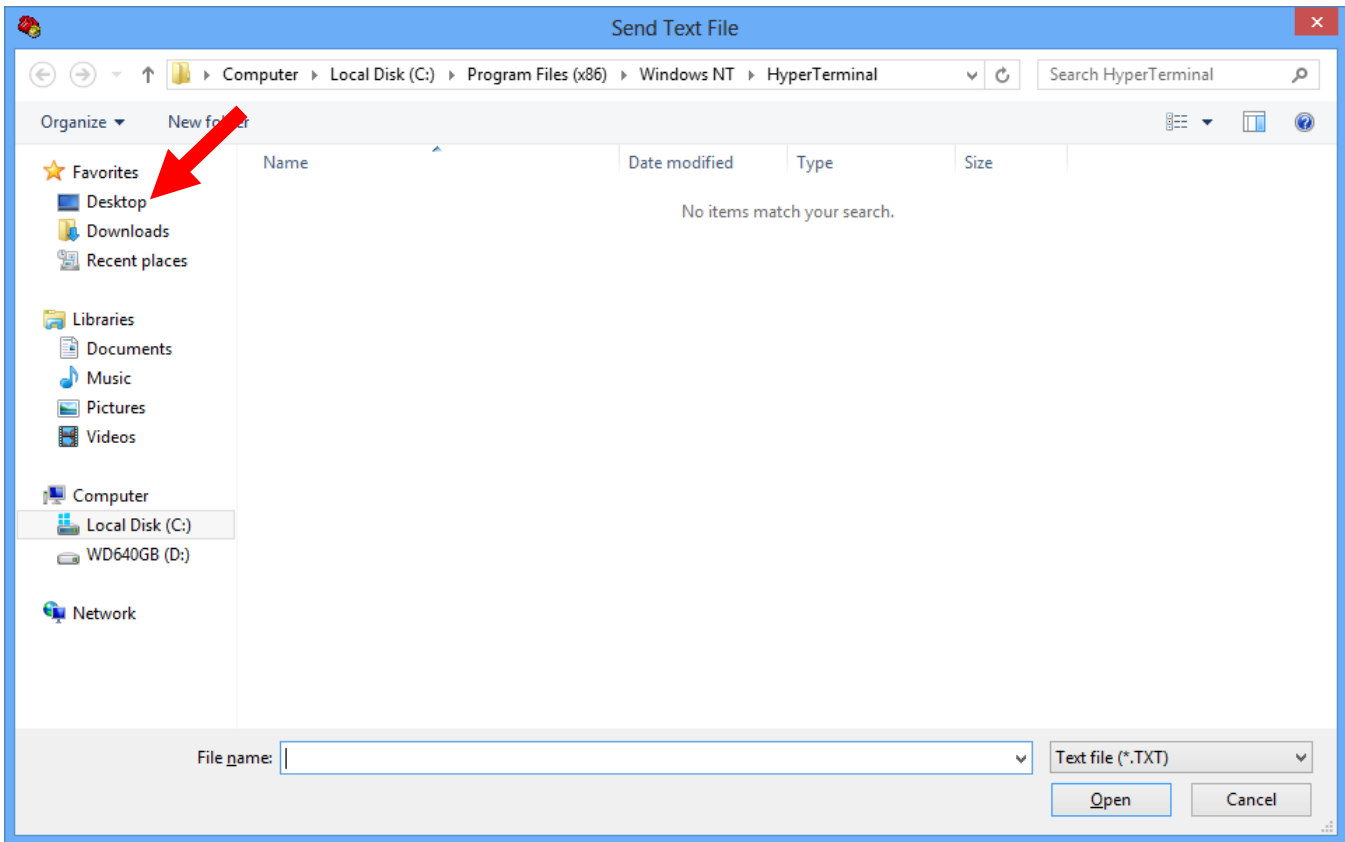




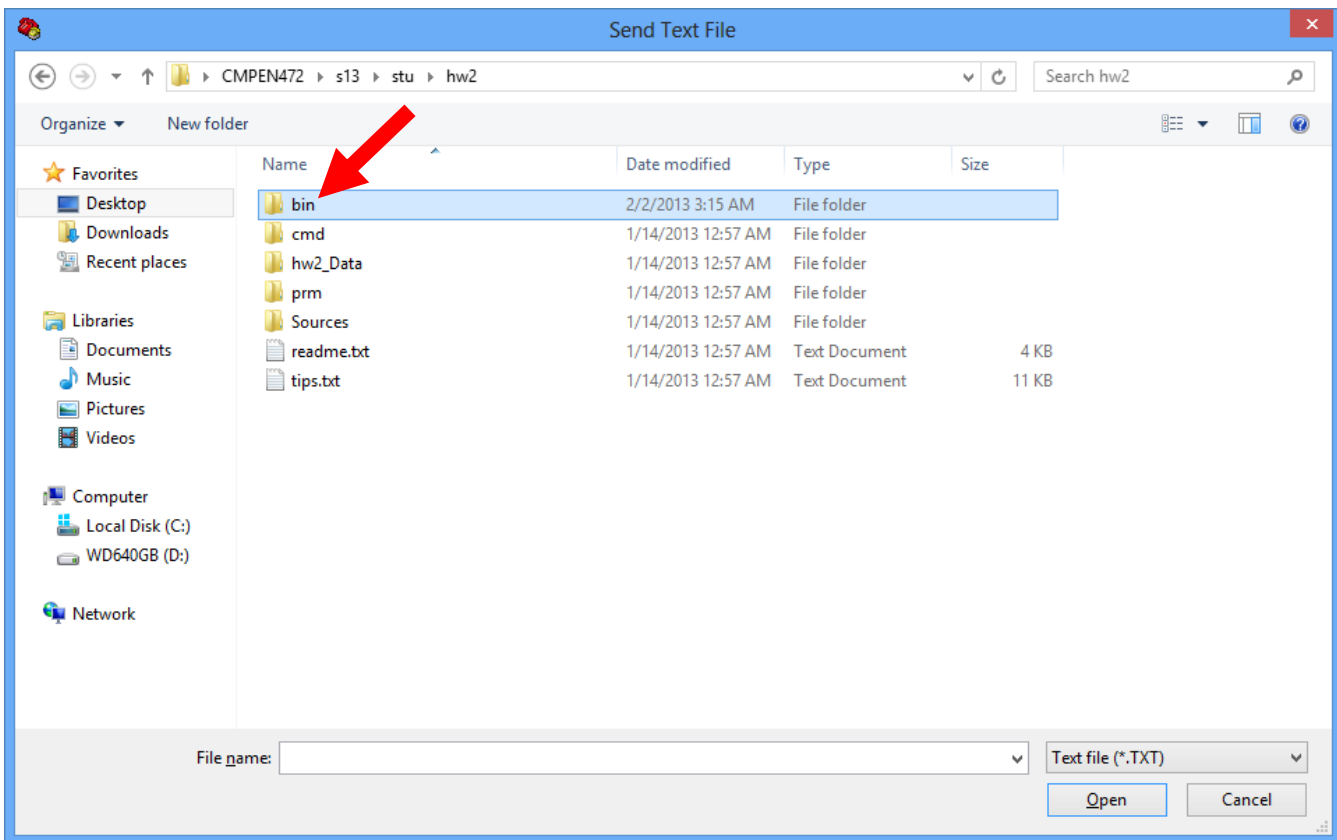
Type 'load' command and hit the return key.

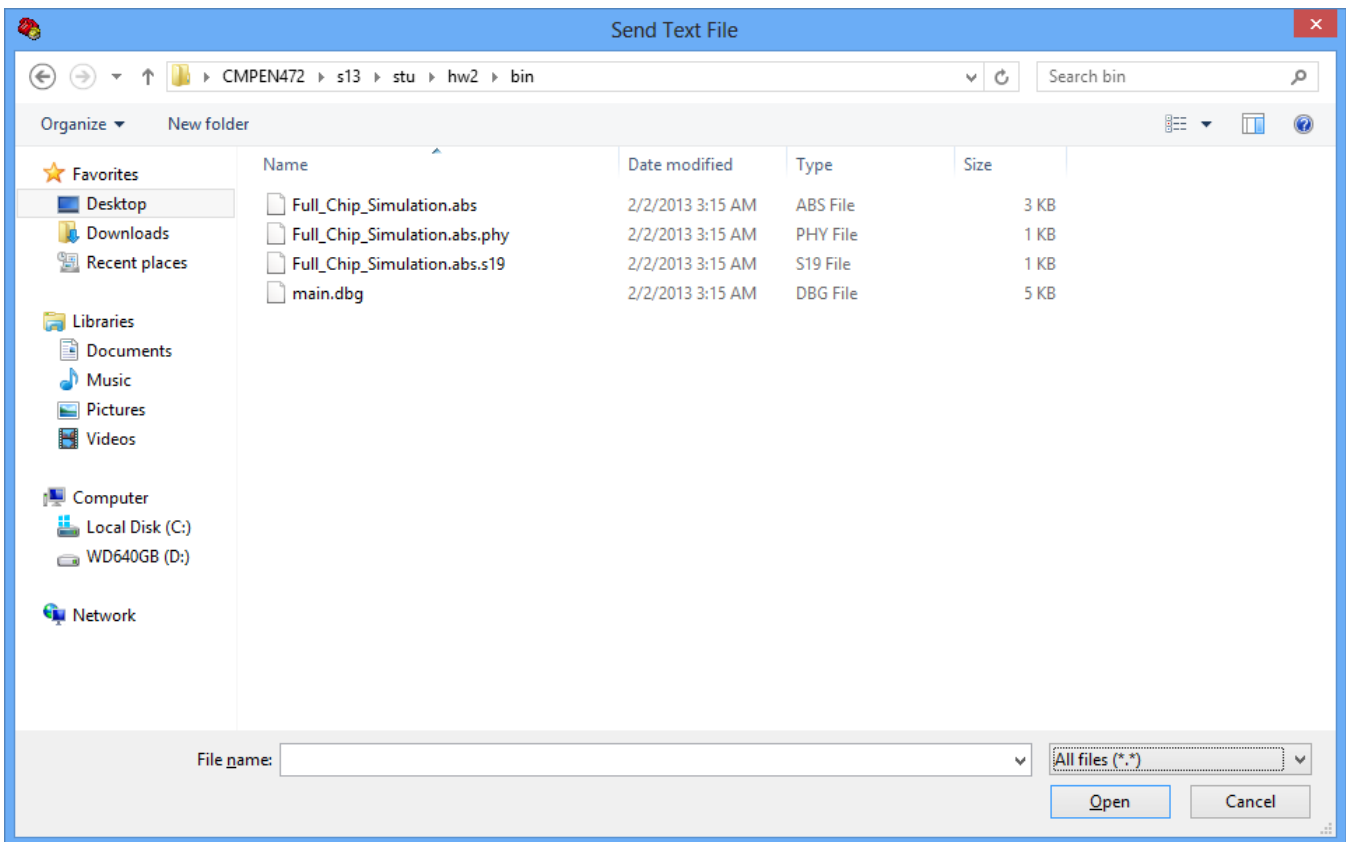
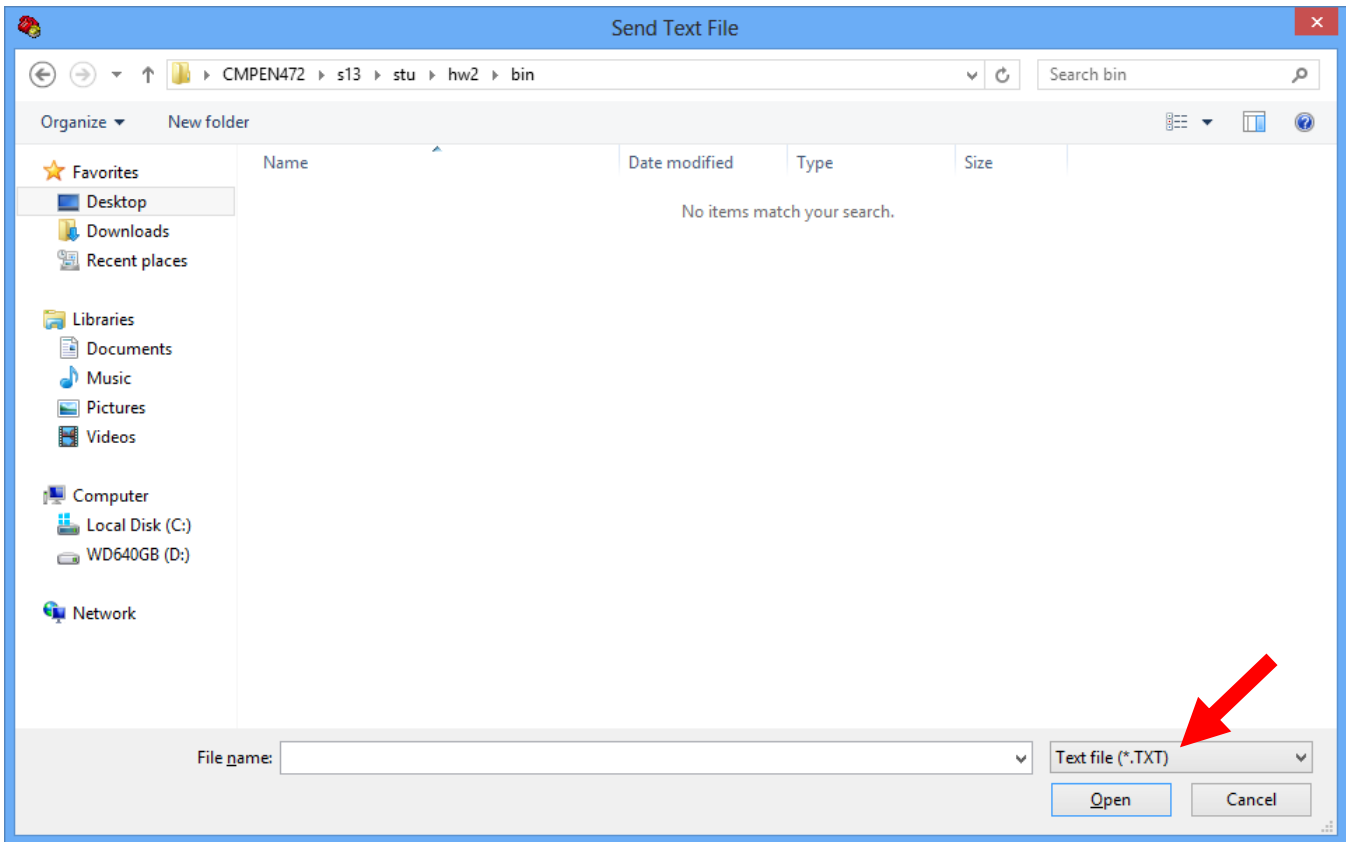


Left click the 'Transfer' menu, and select the 'Send Text File' option.

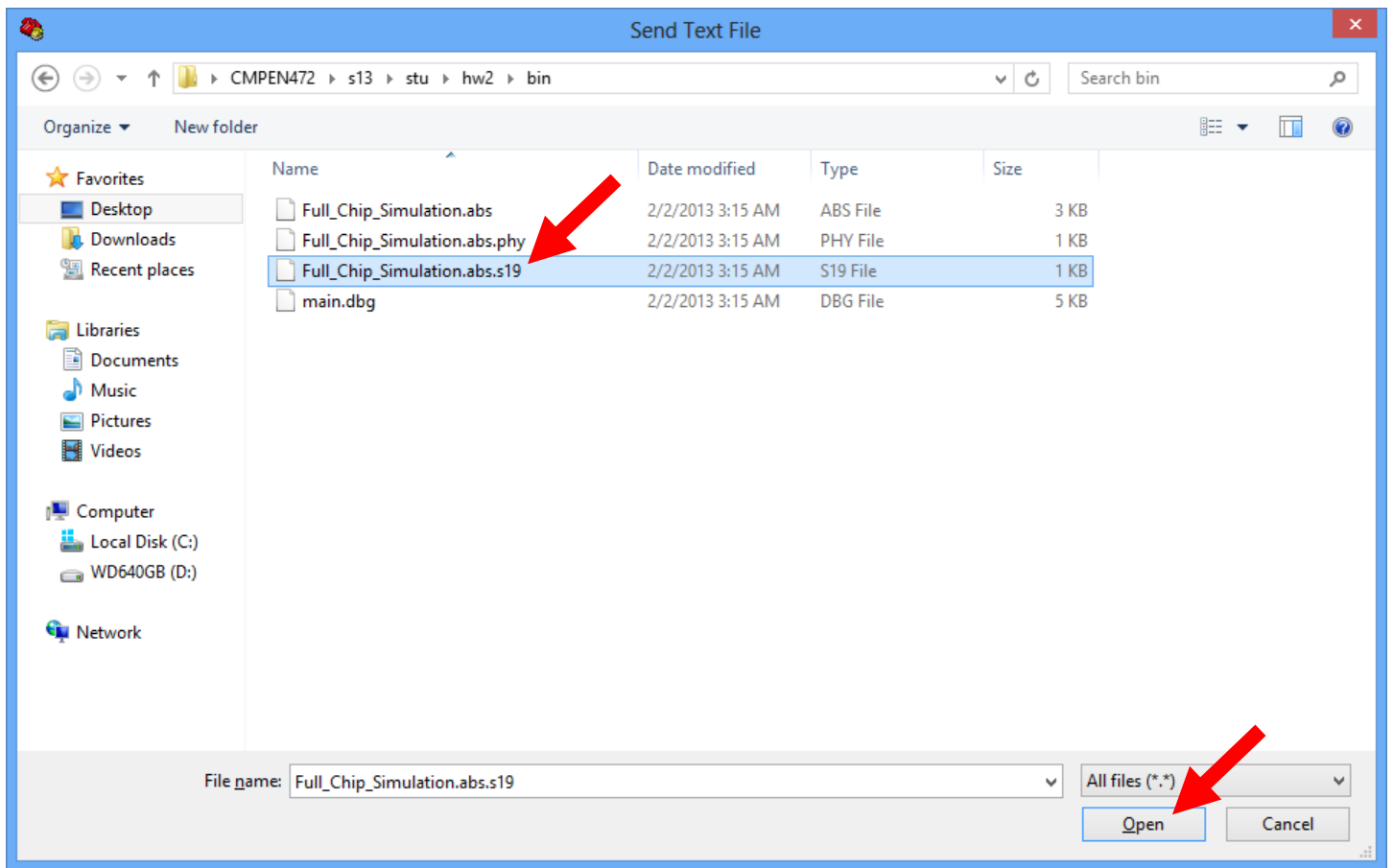


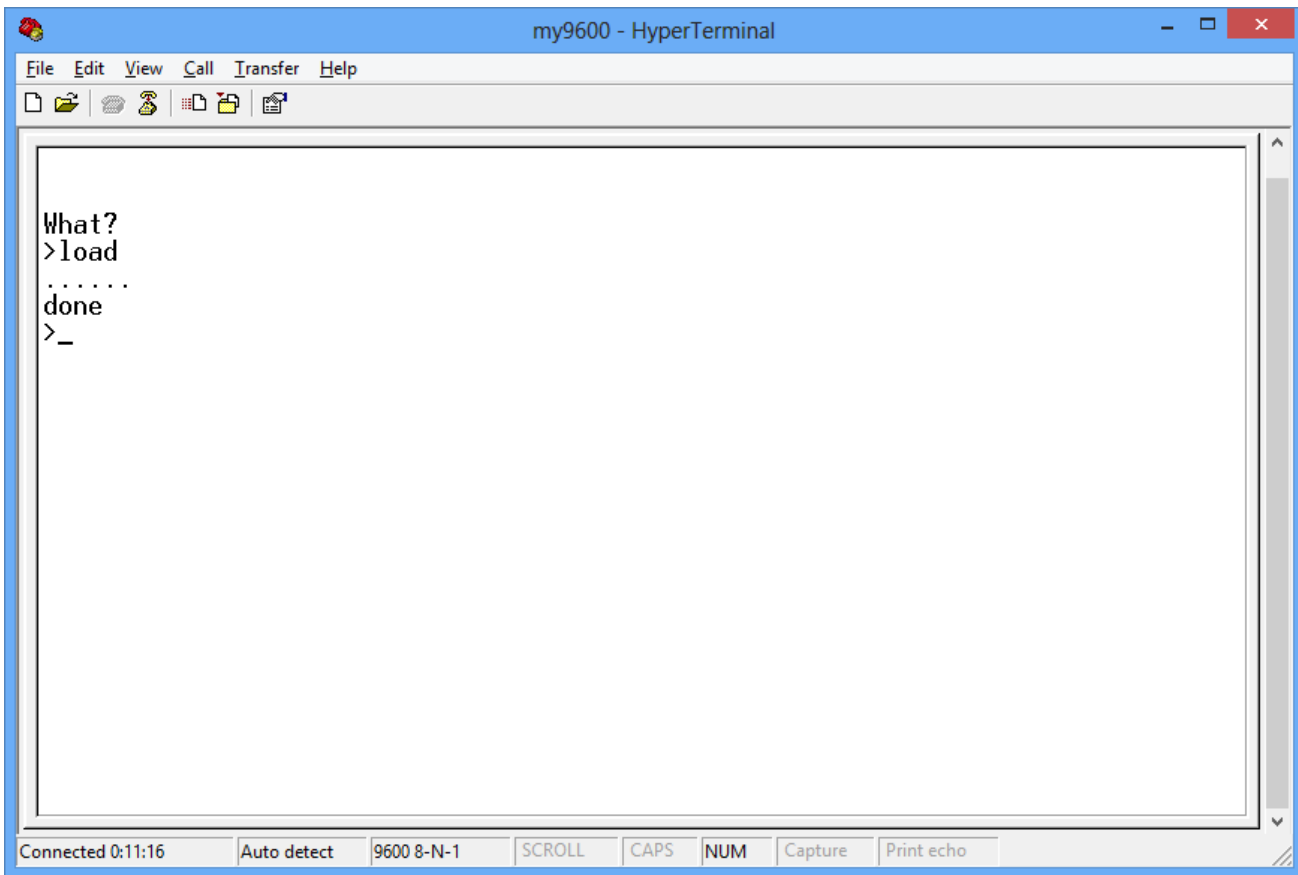
Find the 'bin' folder of your HW2 CodeWarrior project.



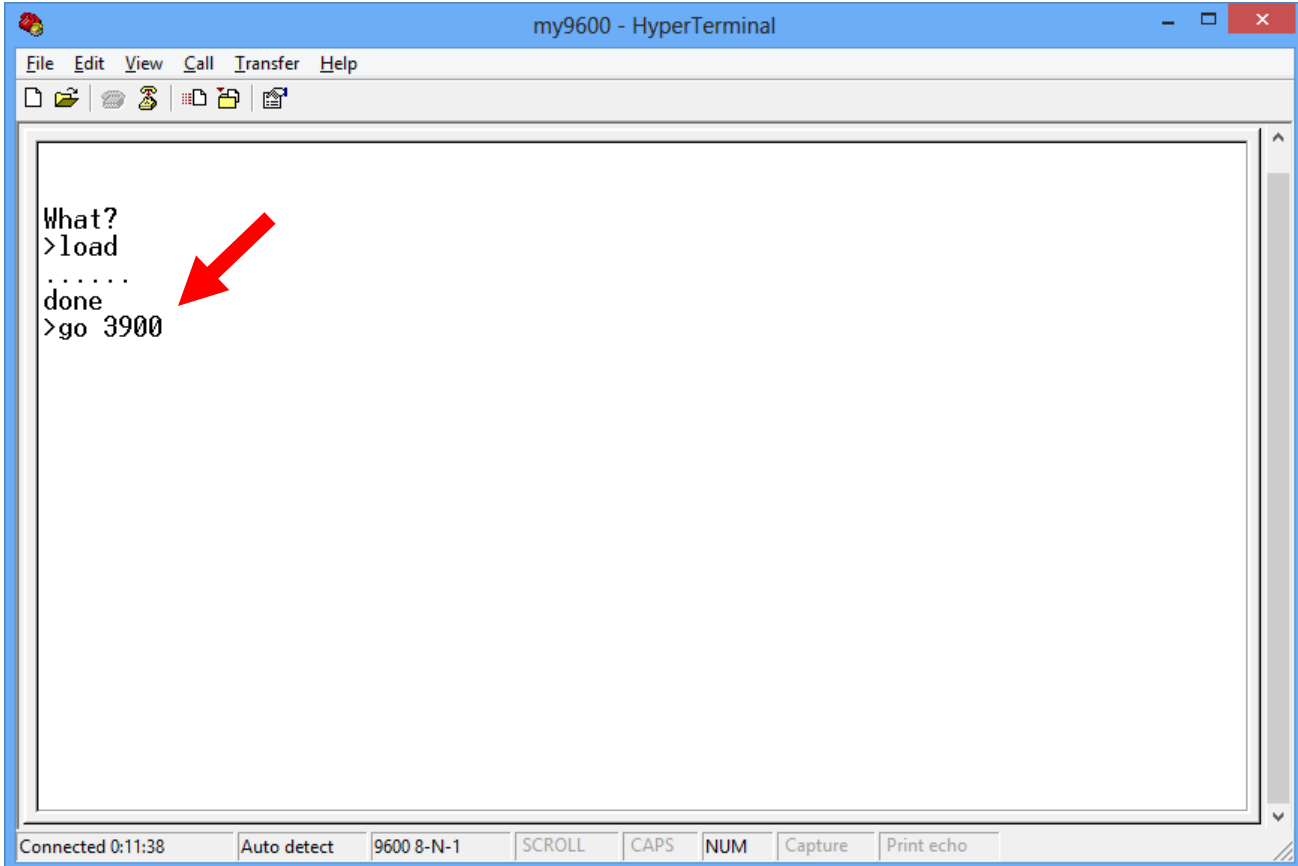








Type 'go 3900' command. (Type 'go 3100' command for the **HCS12C128** board)



Now you should see the blinking light of the LED1 on the HCS12C32 board.  
Congratulations!

#### **Note on board names**

CSM12C128 board is also called HCS12C128 board or APS12C128 board.  
It contains the MC9S12C128 microcontroller chip. In the previous years,  
the class used smaller CSM12C32 boards with MC9S12C32 microcontroller chip.  
The main differences are the on-chip RAM size and flash memory size.  
The RAM on MC9S12C128 chip starts at \$3000 and the RAM on MC9S12C32 chip  
starts at \$3800. Otherwise, both chips are practically the same.

This completes this guide.