RAK DashButton Development environment setup

Hardware Requirement

- 1) RAK Dash button
- 2) Computer
- 3) CREATER pro

Software Requirement

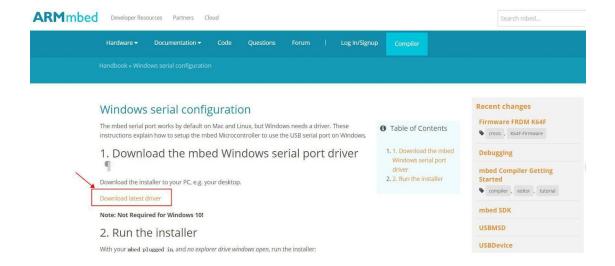
- 1) Standard ARM MBED CMSIS DAP driver (USB driver for CREATOR pro.)
- 2) Arduino IDE (From version 1.6.5)

Development environment

The DashButton use the CREATOR pro to download the program, so the development environment is same as the CREATOR pro.

1. Installing Driver

- Step 1: First, Connect CREATOR pro to the computer via Micro USB.
- Step 2: If this is the first time you connect CREATOR pro to your computer, you have to install the USB driver for CREATOR pro. CREATOR pro uses the standard ARM MBED CMSIS DAP driver, you can get the installation file and related information in the following website: https://developer.mbed.org/handbook/Windows-serial-configuration



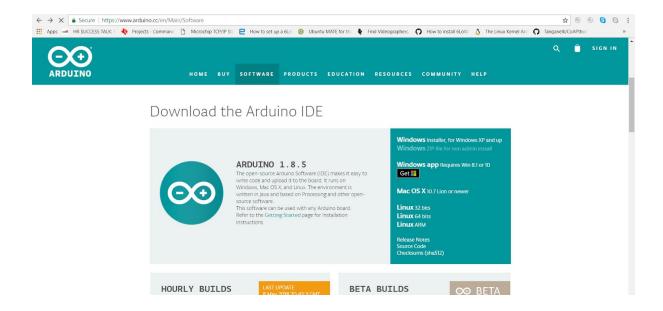
- Step 3:In "Download latest driver" download and install MbedWinSerial_16466.exe.
- Step 4: If you are using the WIN10 system, when installing the mbed Serial Port driver, the installation fails. Please re-power the module and install the mbed Serial Port driver again. If

the device driver does not display the mbed Serial Port driver after installing the driver, update the module DAP firmware.

2) Set up Arduino IDE

Step 1) From version 1.6.5, Arduino IDE supports third-party hardware. Therefore, we can use Arduino IDE to develop applications on CREATOR pro, and the examples of Arduino can run on CREATOR pro too. Arduino IDE can be downloaded in the Arduino website:

https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software

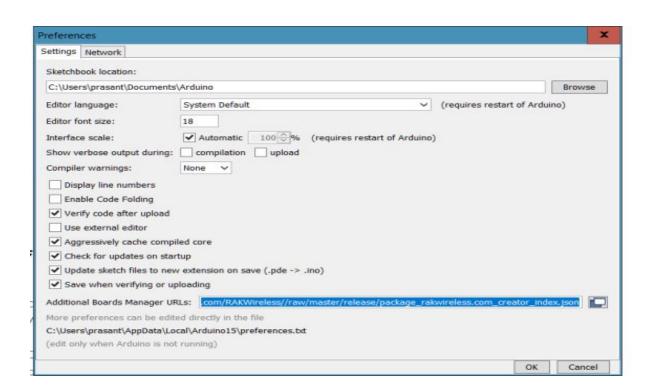


Step 2) When the installation is finished, open up Arduino IDE. To set up **Realtek Ameba** correctly in Arduino IDE, go to "File" -> "Preferences".

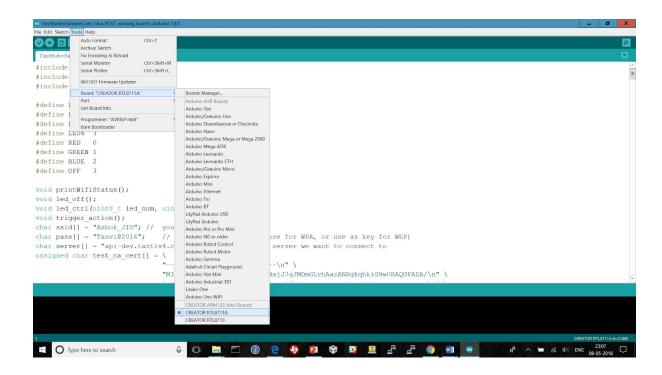


Step 3) And paste the following URL into "Additional Boards Manager URLs" field:

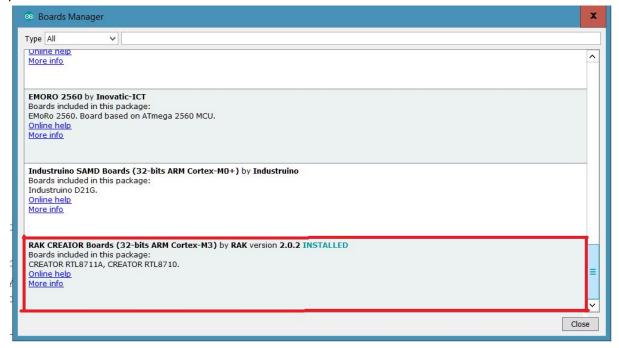
https://github.com/RAKWireless/CREATOR-Arduino-SDK/raw/master/release/package_rakwireless.com_creator_index.json_



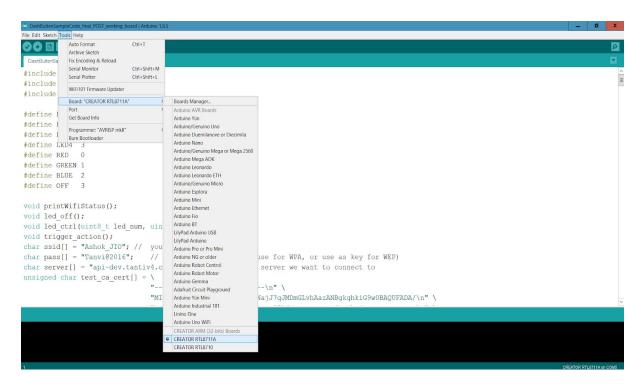
Step 4) Next, go to "Tools" -> "Board" -> "Boards Manager":



Step 5) The "Boards Manager" requires 10 seconds to refresh all hardware files (if the network is in bad condition, it may take longer). Every time the new hardware is connected, we need to reopen the Board Manager. So, we close the Boards Manager, and then open it again. Find "RAK CREATOR Boards" in the list, click "Install", then the Arduino IDE starts to download required files for CREATOR pro.

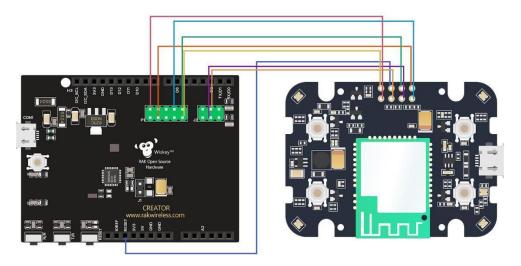


Step 6) Finally, we select CREATOR pro as current connected board in "tools" -> "Board" -> "CREATOR RTL8711A" : (NOTE:RTL8195 and RTL8711 are compatible)

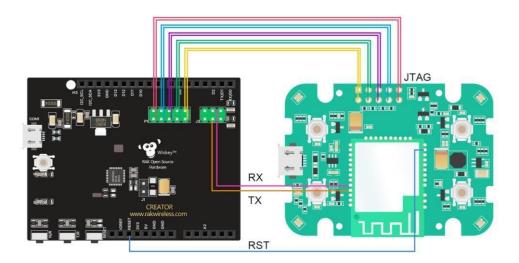


3) The Hardware JTAG connection see below:

DashButton_V12 version:

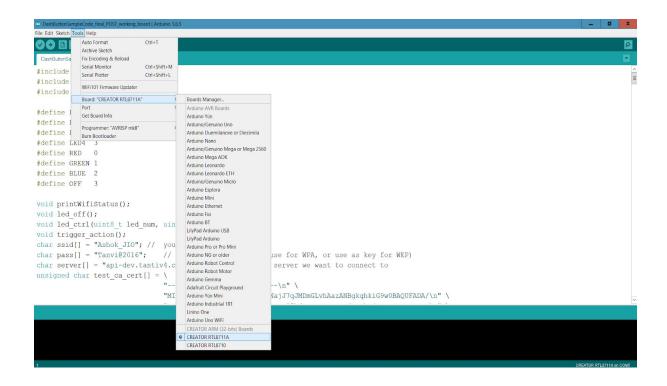


DashButton_V1.1 version :



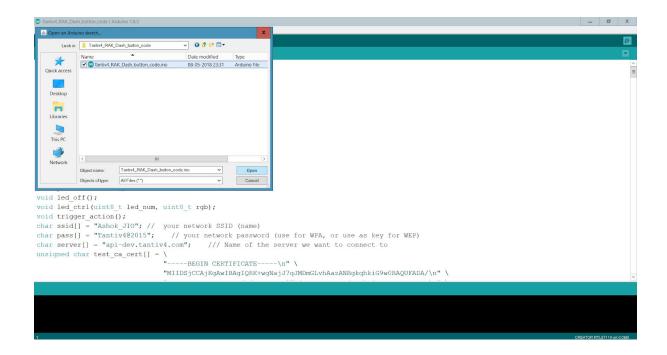
4)Run the Tantiv4 Dash button code example:

Step 1) First, make sure CREATOR pro is selected in Arduino IDE: "Tools" -> "Board" -> "CREATOR RTL8711A"(NOTE:RTL8195 and RTL8711 are compatible)

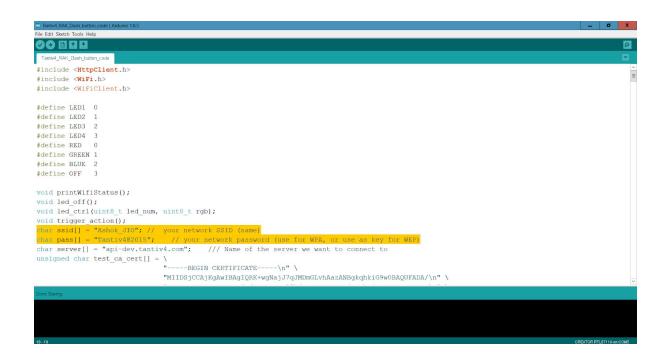


Step 2) Next, Open the Tantiv4 DashButton example, "File" -> "Open" -> "<Tantiv4 Dash button file path>" -> "Tantiv4 Dash button code".

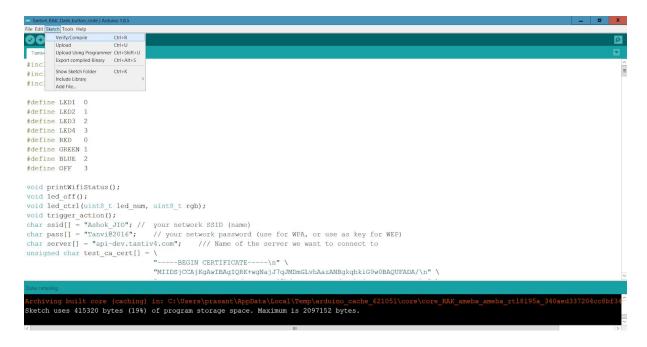
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Step 3) In the place marked below, you can modify the device needs to connect the router's SSID and password.



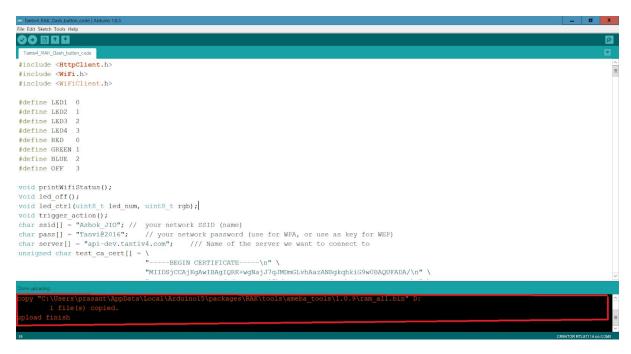
Step 4) Arduino IDE opens a new window with the complete sample code. Next, we compile the sample code directly, click "Sketch" -> "Verify/Compile", Or you can click the icon in the upper left corner.



Step 5) Afterwards, we will upload the compiled code to CREATOR pro. Please make sure CREATOR pro is connected to your computer, then click "Sketch" -> "Upload". You can also click the shortcut icon.



Step6) Again, during the uploading procedure the IDE prints messages. Uploading procedure requires respectively longer time (about 1 minute to 2 minutes). When upload completed, the "upload finish" message is printed.



Step 7) Finally, Repower the Dash button, and you can use the device as a remote controller to your home. If you encounter any problem, Please contact us "support@tantiv4.com"