

Step 1: Create a file to store the project

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mkdir C
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Step 2: Enter this folder

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cd C/
```

Step 3: Create and open helloworld.c file.

```
nano helloworld.c
```

Step 4: Writing code

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("Hello World!\n");
    while(1)
    {
    }
    return 0;
}
```

After writing, press **Ctrl + X** to exit this file.

The system will prompt you whether you need to save, press **Y** to save and exit.

Step 5: Compile this .c file.

```
gcc helloworld.c -o helloworld -lwiringPi
```

Step 6: Run this code

```
./helloworld
```

As shown below.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/work/example/C $ gcc helloworld.c -o helloworld -lwiringPi
pi@raspberrypi:~/work/example/C $ ./helloworld
Hello World!
```

As can be seen from the above figure, after running the program, the Raspberry Pi command terminal will successfully printed out "Hello World!".