

PREPARE ESP-IDF PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT FOR ESP32

Step 1: Download the environment – MSYS32

- Go to: https://dl.espressif.com/dl/esp32_win32_msys2_environment_and_gcc8_toolchain-20191220.zip
- Download the latest Windows all-in-one toolchain & MSYS2 zip file (~600mb)
- UNRAR the zip file in C:/
- Done setting up the pre-built environment.

Step 2: Setting up the ESP-IDF framework

- Open mingw32.exe and start typing:

```
mkdir -p ~/esp  
cd ~/esp  
git clone --recursive https://github.com/espressif/esp-idf.git
```

- Add IDF_PATH to user profile:
 - Open the export_idf_path.sh in the crucial_files folder (within this folder) and fix the user to your user, then copy it to the directory: C:\msys32\etc\profile.d
 - Close MSYS2 window and reopen it and enter: printenv IDF_PATH to check the path
- Configure ESP-IDF to a useable version (old version, you can try to upgrade it later):

```
cd $IDF_PATH  
git fetch  
git checkout release/v3.2  
git pull  
git submodule update --init --recursive  
python --version  
python -m pip install --user -r $IDF_PATH/requirements.txt
```

Step 3: Set up Arduino as a component in ESP-IDF

- Go to project folder, and type in

```
cd workspace/components/arduino  
git checkout 1.0.2  
git submodule update --init --recursive
```

- Replace cc.h from crucial_files folder into cc.h in:

```
C:\msys32\home\minha\esp\esp-idf\components\lwip\lwip\test\unit\esp\arch
```

This cc.h has been changed from:

```
#include "ports/unix/port/include/arch/cc.h"
```

To

```
#include "lwip/port/esp32/include/arch/cc.h"
```

Step 4: open MSYS2 (mingw32.exe) and move to project folder (/esp32/workspace/)

- Try to compile source code with

```
make clean  
make -j4 app
```

- Final message should be like this:

```
CC build/bt/bluedroid/api/esp_avrc_api.o  
AR build/arduino/libarduino.a  
AR build/bt/libbt.a  
LD build/CARD-SCANNER.elf  
esptool.py v2.6  
App built. Default flash app command is:  
python /home/minha/esp/esp-idf/components/esptool_py/esptool/esptool.py --chip esp32 --port COM5 --baud 921600 --before default_reset --after hard_reset write_flash -z --flash_mode dio --flash_freq 40m --flash_size detect 0x10000 /d/Google_Drive/3.Projects/Card_Scanner/1_MayDiemDanh/embedded_code/workspace/build/CARD-SCANNER.bin
```

- If the above message appears, then congratulation, you are properly set up esp-idf environment for this project.
- However, this environment is out dated. If you need to upgrade to the latest release, please make backup where needed since it will need a lot of careful modification to successfully compile with newer version.

You can now use VScode or your favorite text editor to edit the code.