

ESP8266 NodeMCU+ Electromagnetic relay for a simple IoT control

I、The function

The development environment is Arduino IDE, ESP8266wifi Module, Combined with APP (Blynk) to realize the establishment of a simple IoT control foundation. What needs to be explained here is that after operating according to this document, you can control the on/off of the relay through the Blynk APP to provide ideas for what additional functions you want to achieve in the future. The specific details can be seen in the following graphic

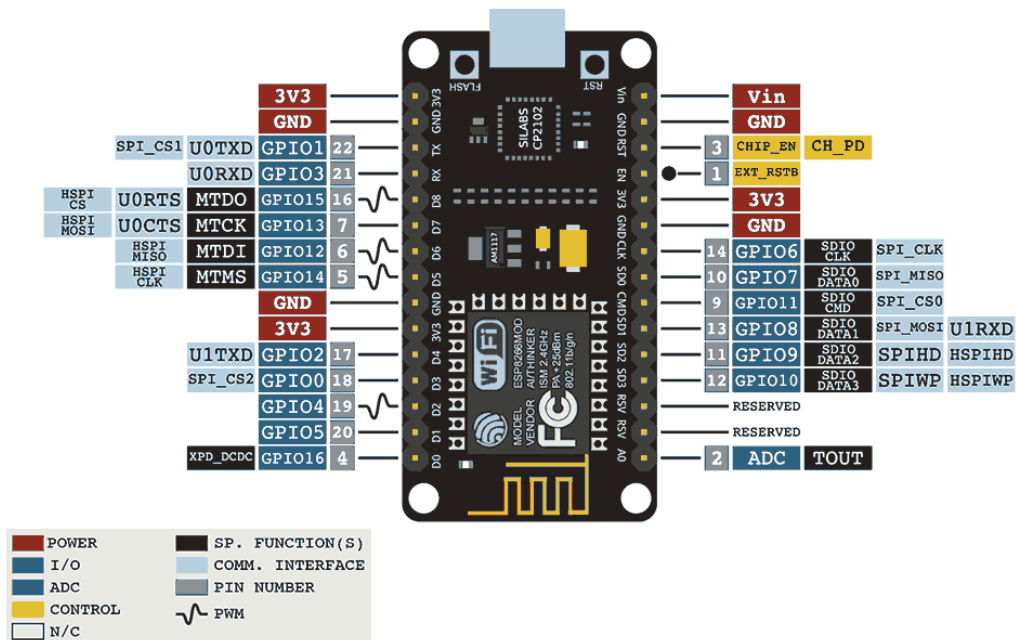
II、Circuit diagram

A、Module schematic

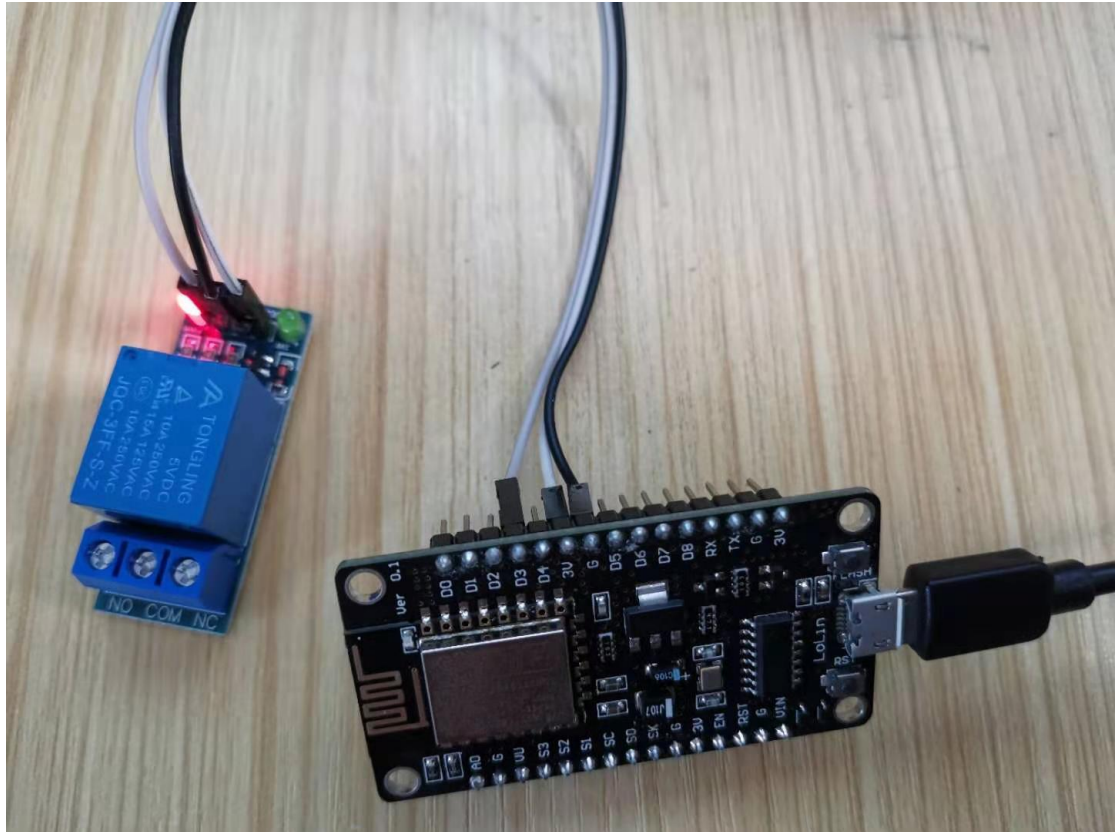
ESP-12E DEVELOPMENT BOARD PINOUT

NOTES:

- ▲ Typ. pin current 6mA (Max. 12mA)
- ▲ For sleep mode, connect GPIO16 and EXT_RSTB. On wakeup, GPIO16 will output LOW for system reset.
- ▲ On boot/reset/wakeup, keep GPIO15 LOW and GPIO2 HIGH.



B、Physical connection diagram



III、 Development environment

(1) Arduino IDE 1.8.7 download

Official website download address: <https://www.arduino.cn/thread-5838-1-1.html>

Arduino community: <https://www.arduino.cn/forum-68-1.html>

1. Download for windows

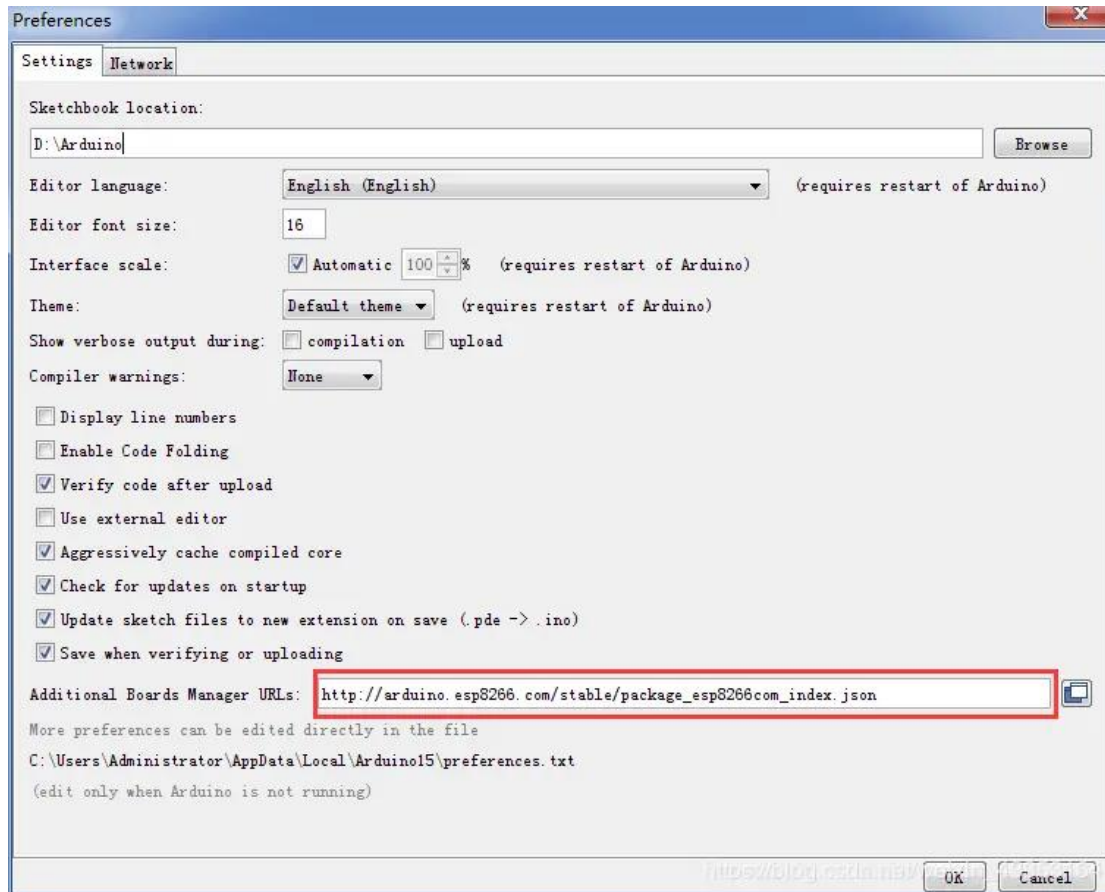
<https://coding.net/u/coloz/p/arduino-installer/git/raw/master/1.8.7/arduino-1.8.7-windows.exe>

2. Download for mac os

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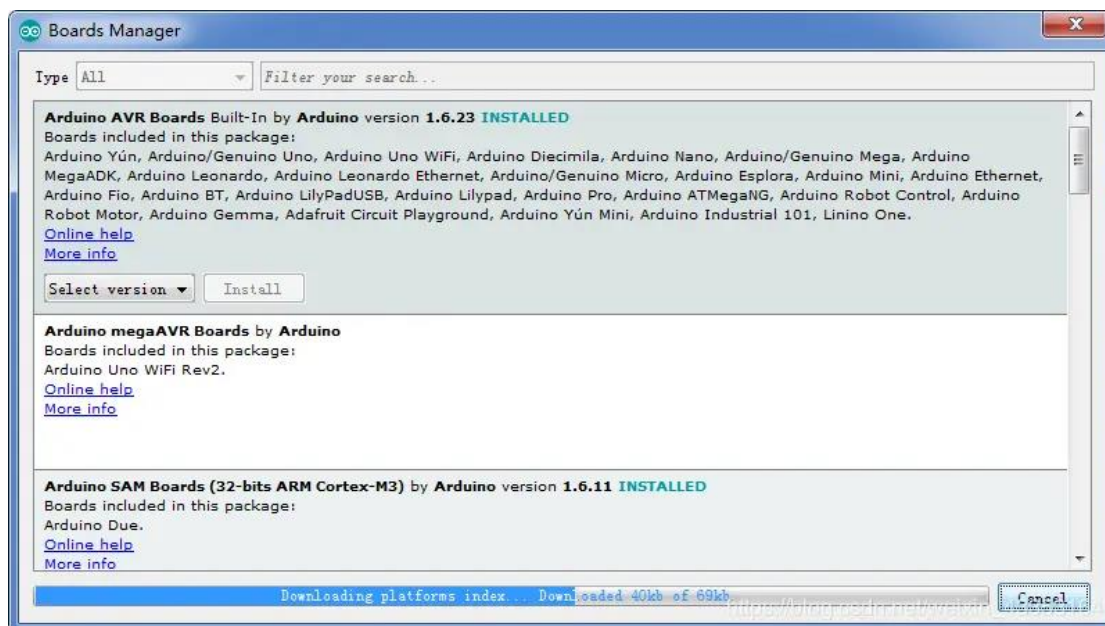
(2) Add ESP8266 development board

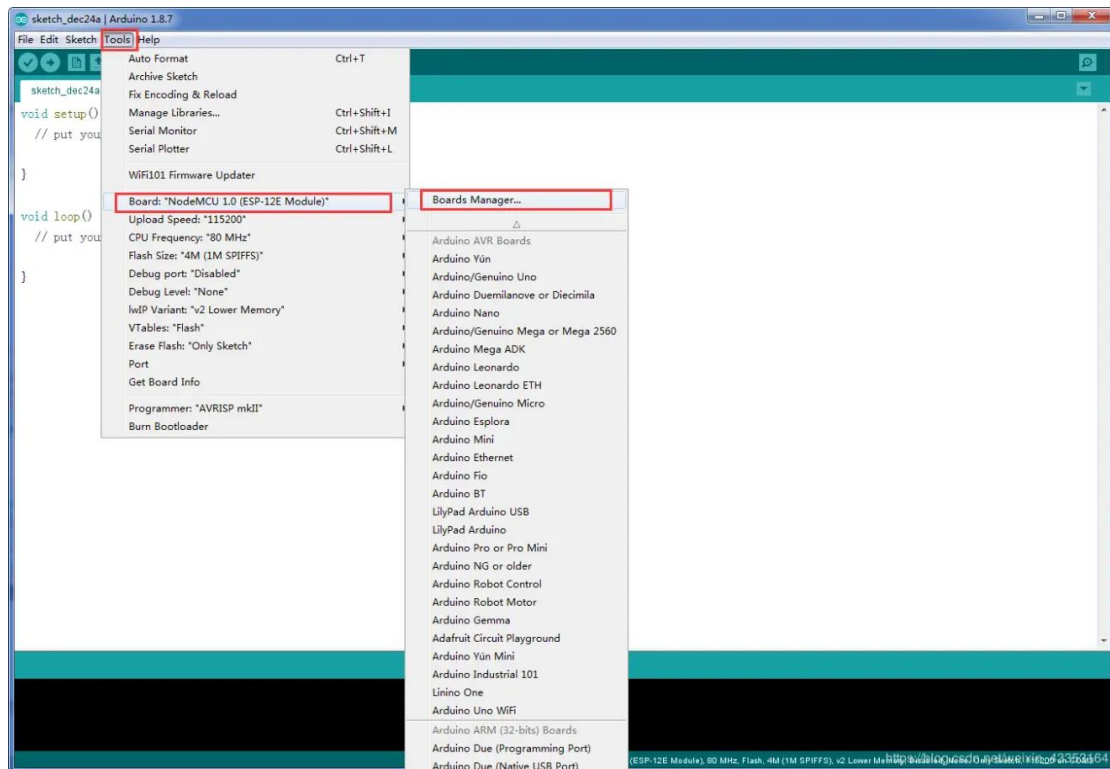
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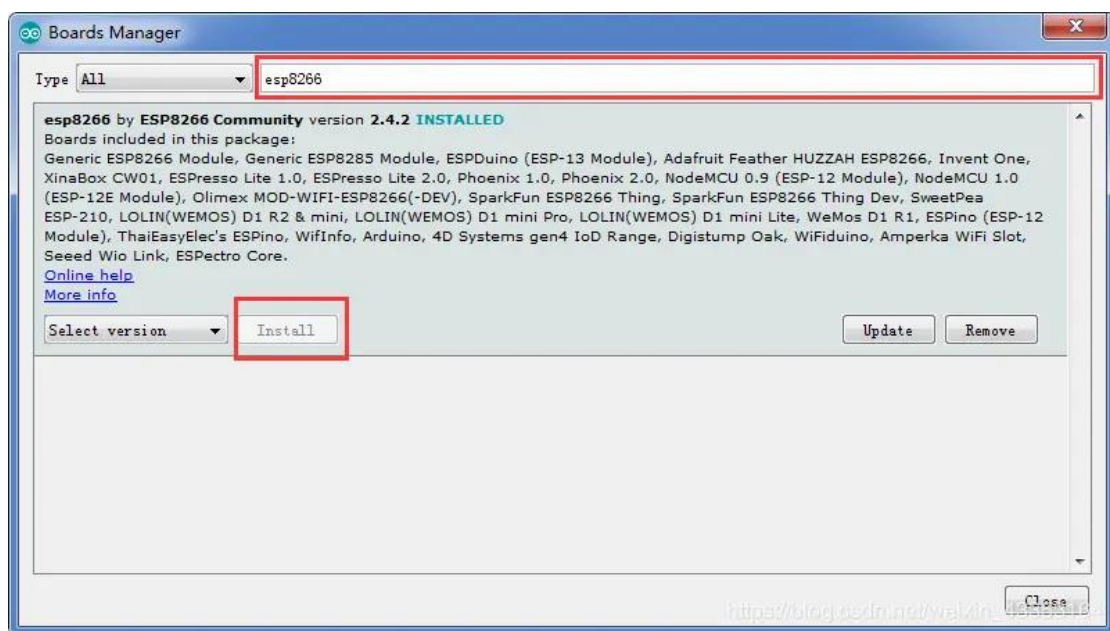
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(3) Download ESP8266 development board

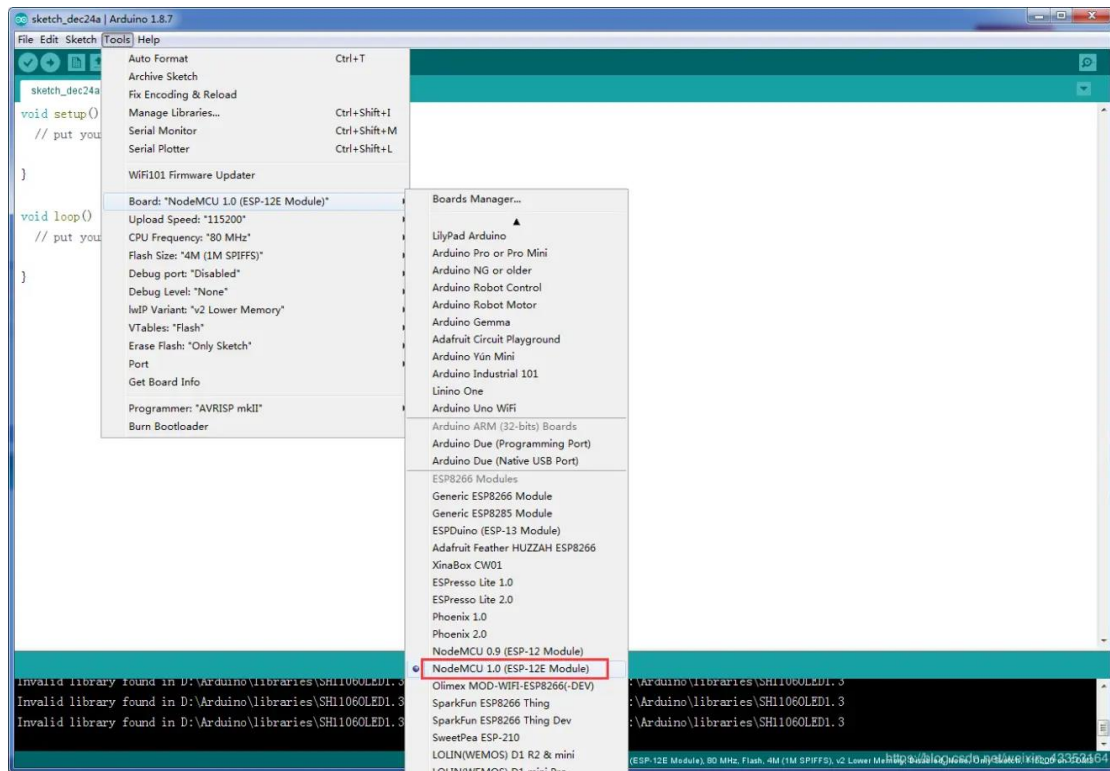




The dialog box searches for esp8266, selects the version, and downloads (the first download will be very slow, please be patient, if the download fails in the middle, just click to download again)

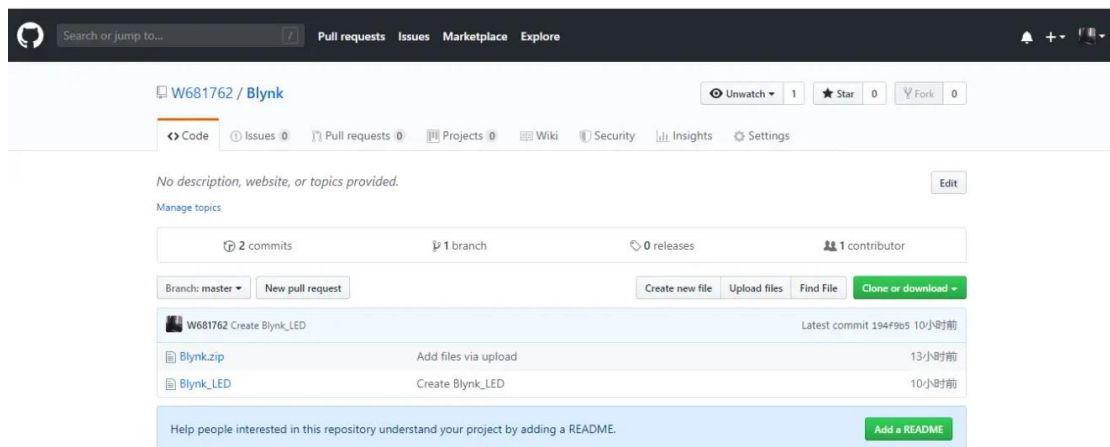


After downloading, set the download board. If the list shown in the figure below does not appear, the download has failed. Download again.

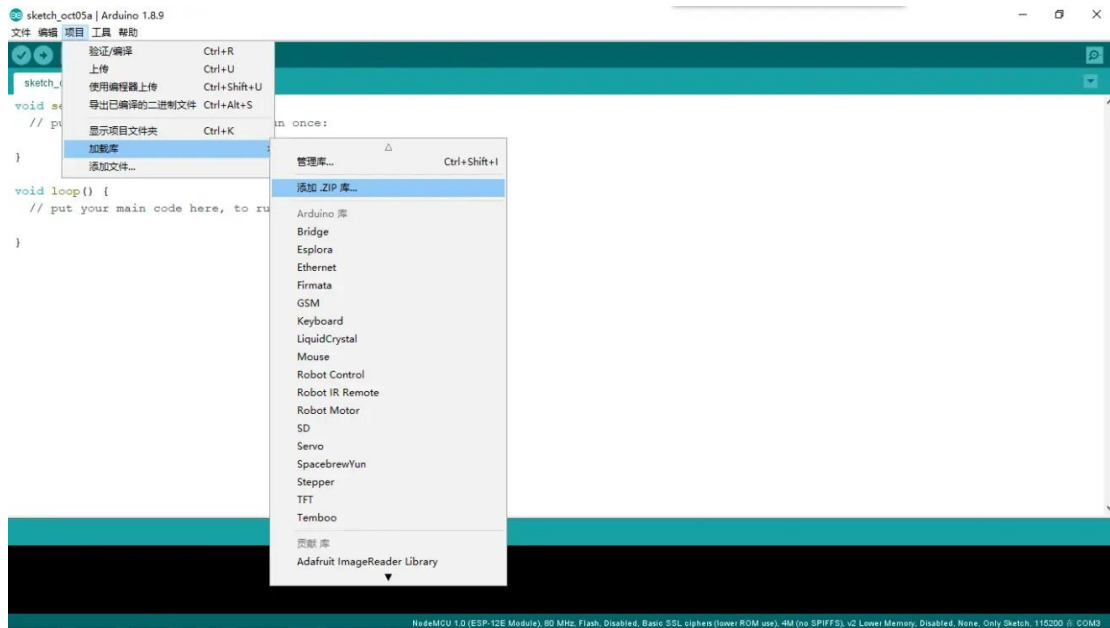


(4) Download and add (Blynk) library file

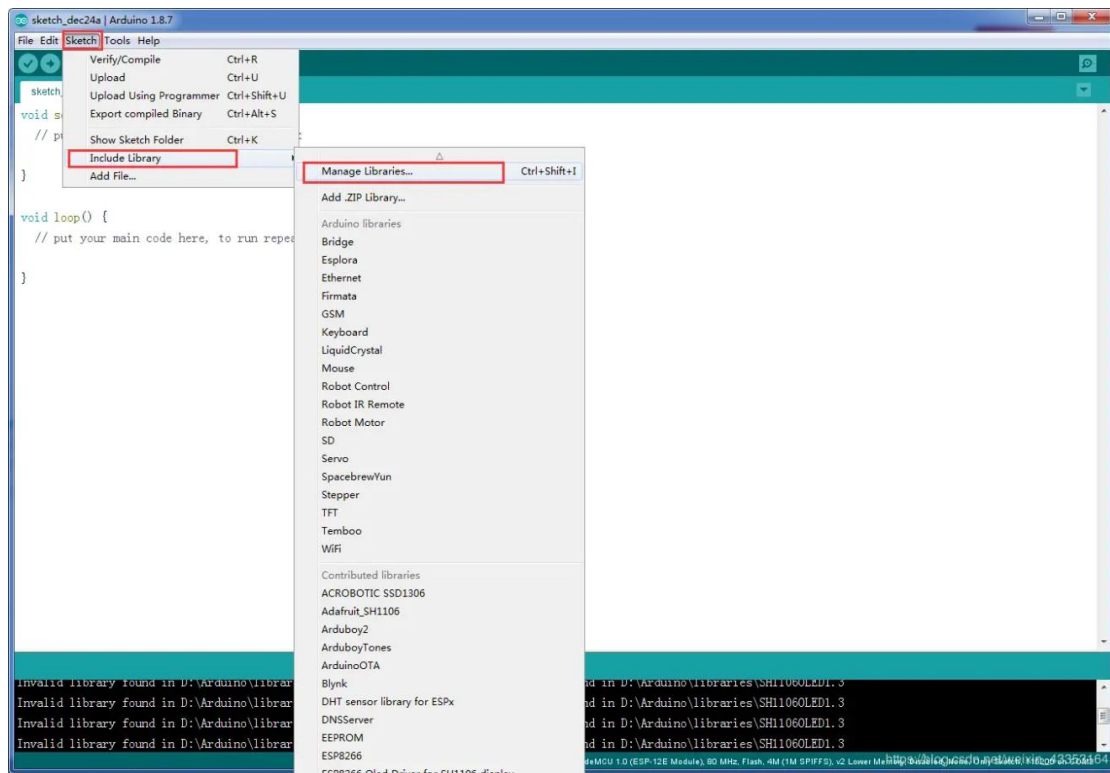
Method 1: Open the link to download <https://github.com/W681762/Blynk>



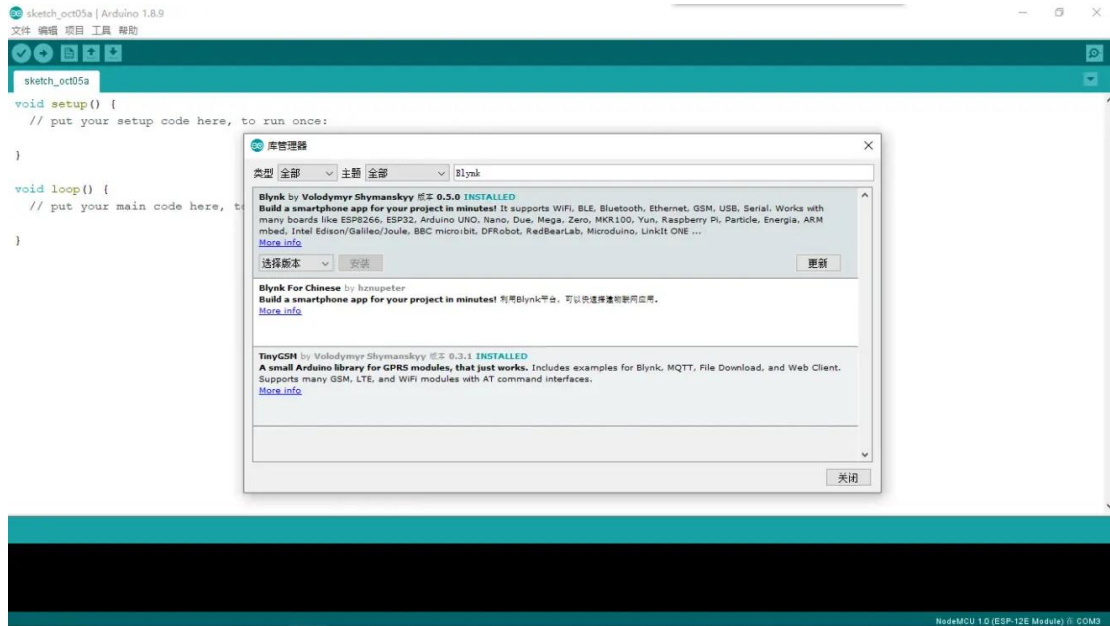
After the download is complete, get the compressed package of Blynk, choose “Add ZIP library”



Method 2: Arduino searches for Blynk library files and adds

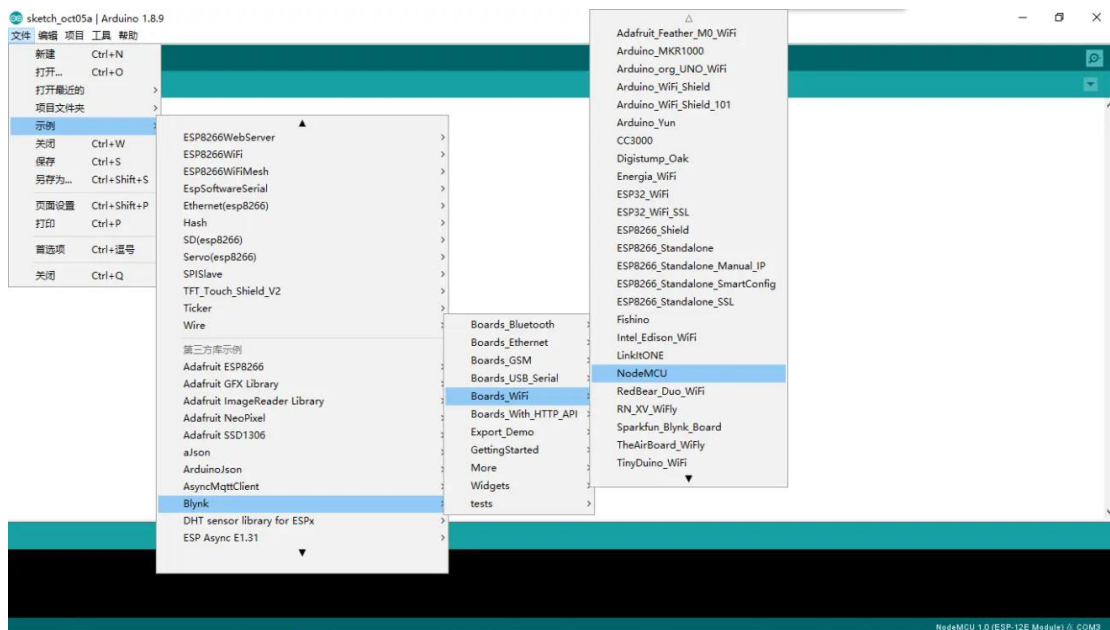


Search Blynk in the dialog box, click to download



If the above process goes well, the development environment is now complete. Generally speaking, you may encounter various unexpected problems. Check the cause of the problem in the monitoring window at the bottom.

(5) Open the sample program in the Blynk library



The program can modify the selected three places, 1. Blynk key (how to obtain it will be explained in detail later) 2. WIFI ssid 3. WIFI password



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NodeMCU$

Feel free to apply it to any other example. It's simple!
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#define BLYNK_PRINT Serial

#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>

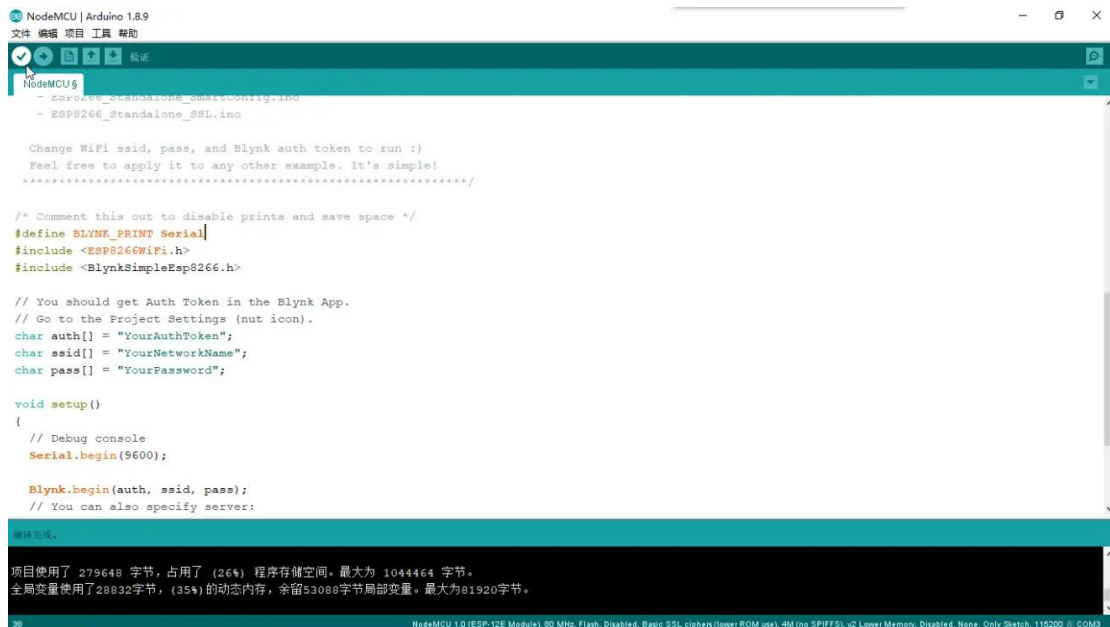
// You should get Auth Token in the Blynk App.
// Go to the Project Settings (nut icon).
char auth[] = "YourAuthToken";
char ssid[] = "YourNetworkName";
char pass[] = "YourPassword";

void setup()
{
  // Debug console
  Serial.begin(9600);

  Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
  // You can also specify server:
  //Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass, "blynk-cloud.com", 8442);
  //Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass, "192.168.1.100", 8442);
}
```

NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module), 80 MHz, Flash, Disabled, Basic SSL cipher (lower ROM use), 4M (no SPIFFS), v2 Lower Memory, Disabled, None, Only Sketch, 115200 @ COM3

Try to compile before modification, the following figure shows and compile successfully (the program is no problem)



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NodeMCU$

- ESP8266_Standalone_SmartConfig.ino
- ESP8266_Standalone_SSL.ino

Change WiFi ssid, pass, and Blynk auth token to run :)
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void setup()
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编译完成。

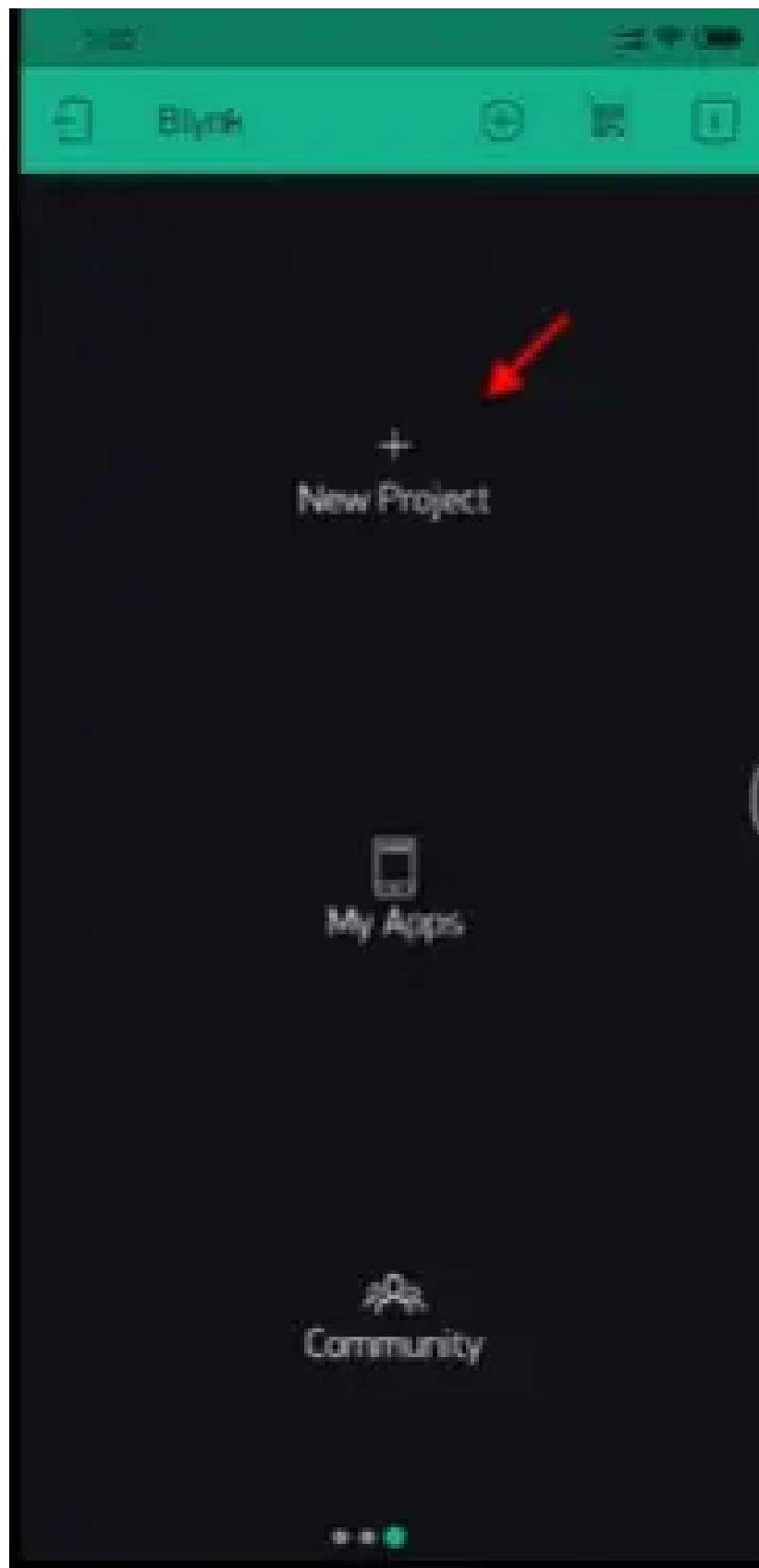
项目使用了 279648 字节，占用了 (26%) 程序存储空间。最大为 1044464 字节。
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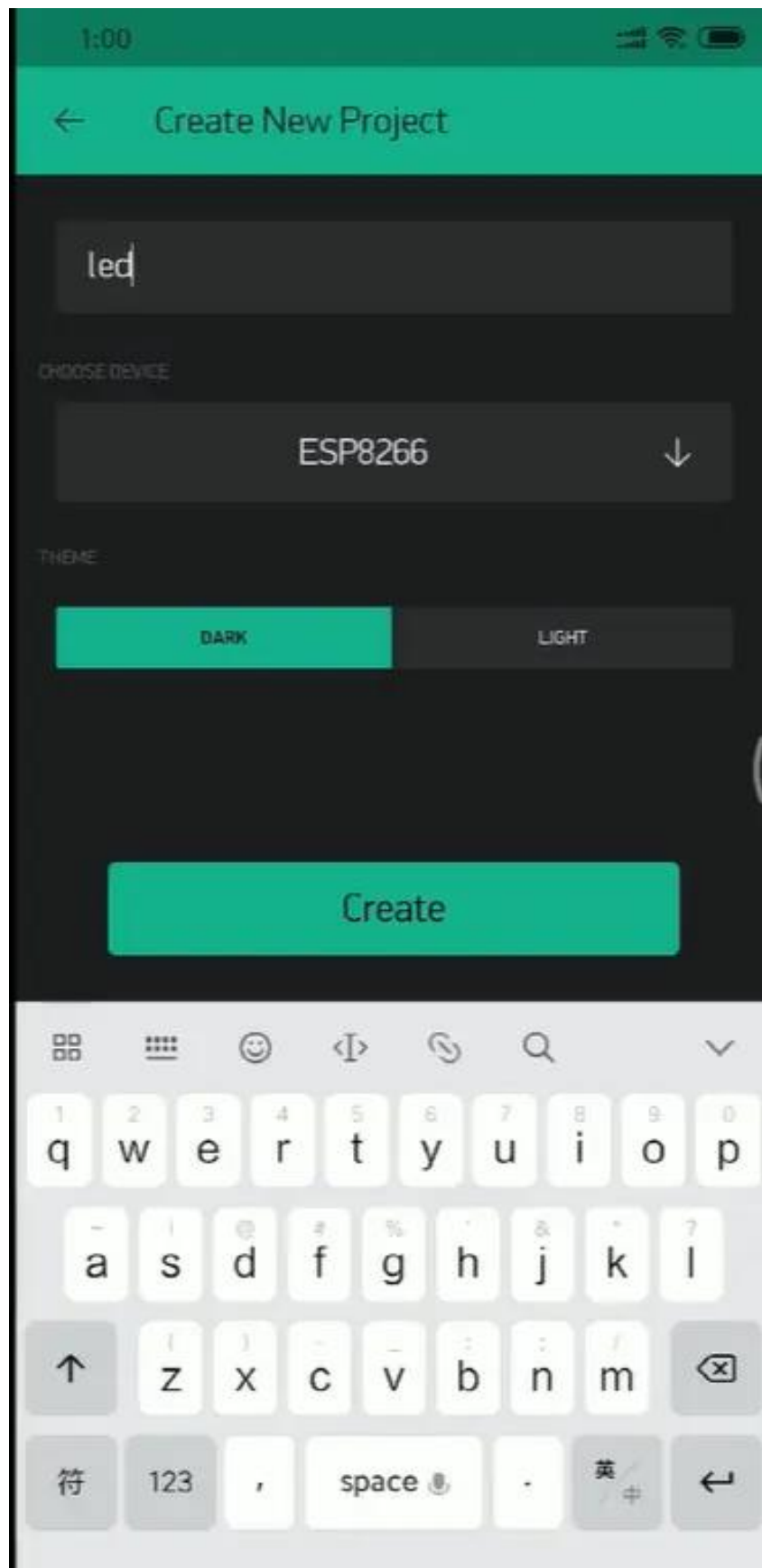
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After compiling without problems, proceed to the following steps

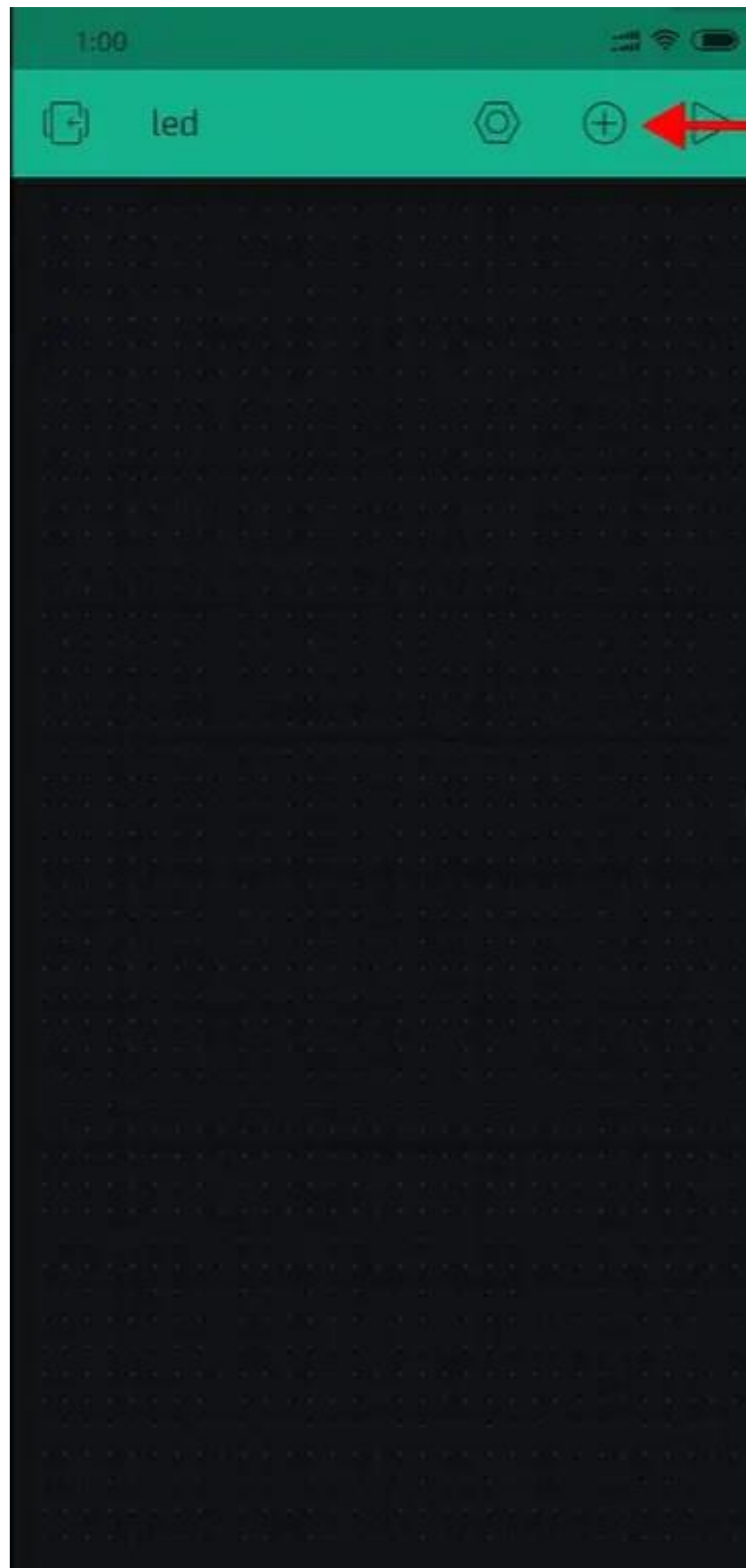
(6) Download and open the Blynk APP to get the ' Blynk key' to create the project

After downloading, register, login and Create project

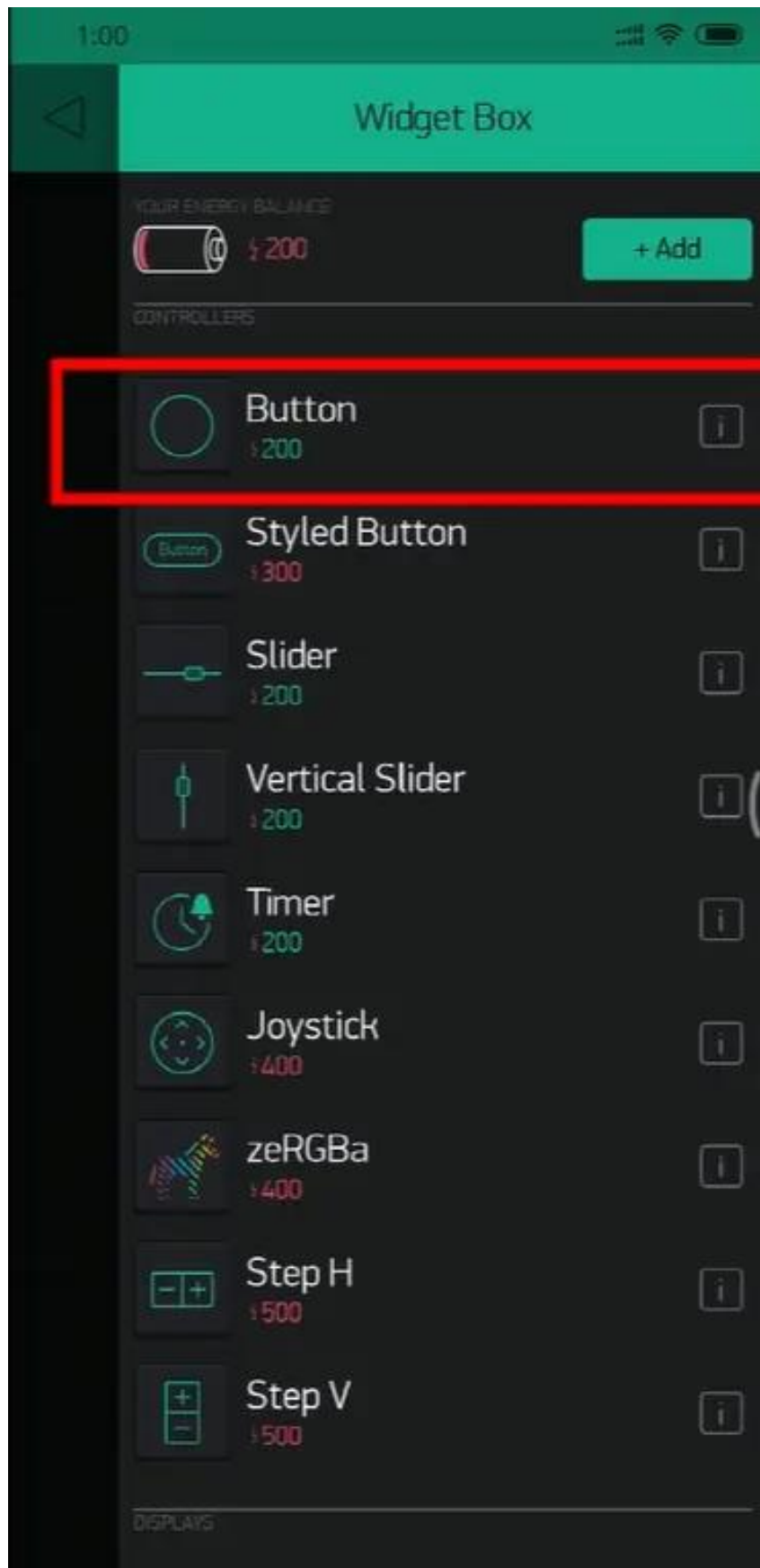




Choose ESP8266 and WIFI



Add function buttons for new project



Add a function button, add a corresponding energy value for each consumption (the initial energy is 2000, free of charge)

1:00



led



[A]

[A]

1:00



Button Settings



Button

OUTPUT

PIN

0

1

MODE

PUSH



SWITCH

ON/OFF LABELS

OFF

OFF

ON

ON

DESIGN

FONT SIZE

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TEXT



Delete

1:01



Button Settings



led

OUTPUT

GPIO

0

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MODE

PUSH



SWITCH

ON/OFF LABELS

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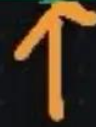
Here choose GP0 as the output pin to control the high ground level to trigger the relay action, **GP0-**
-the D3 pin of the development board.

Send the Blynk "key" to your registered mailbox, just open the mailbox and copy it to your program,
as shown in the figure below

13:57



led



LED

gp0

13:57



Project Settings

led

SHARED ACCESS

OFF



ON

Generate Link

± 1000

How It Works

HOME SCREEN SHORTCUT

Add Shortcut

DEVICES



led

ESP8266 (USB)



AUTH TOKENS



Email all



Copy all

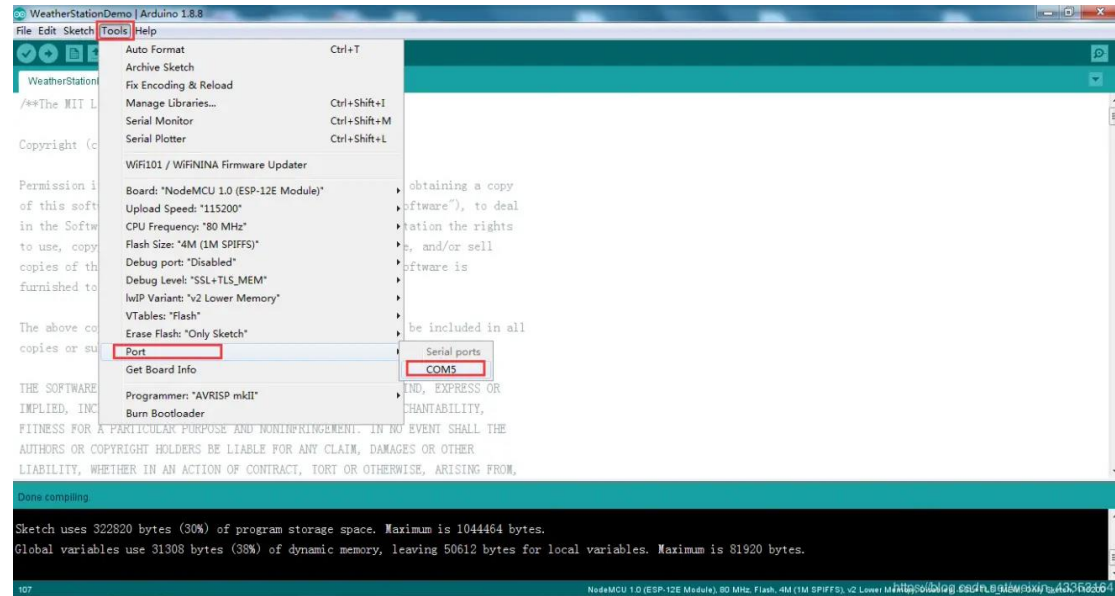
THEME

DARK

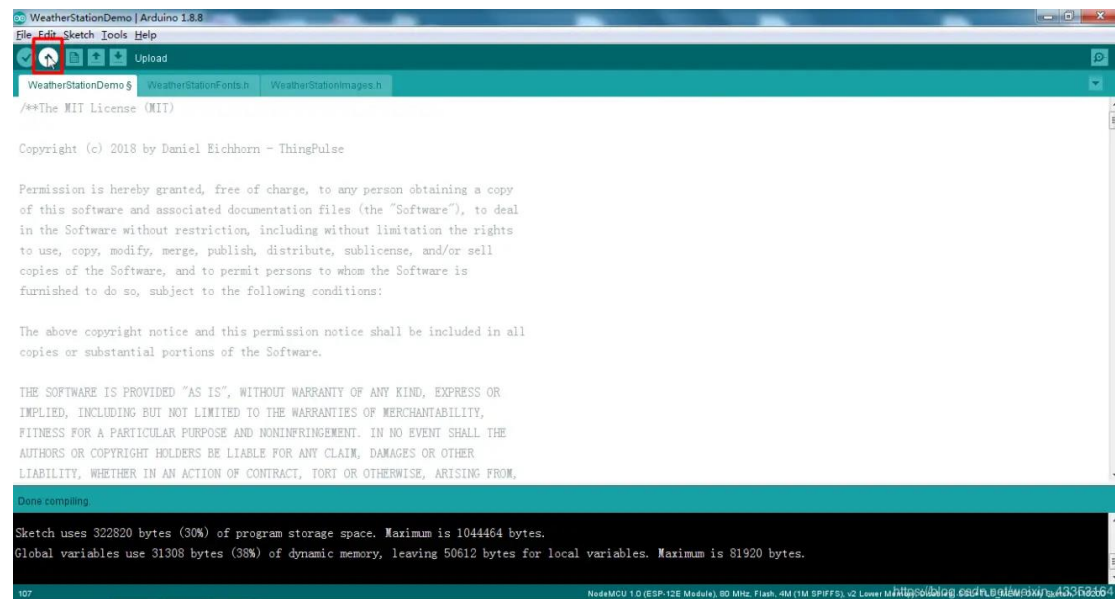
LIGHT

(7) Modify the program and upload it to the ESP8266 development board

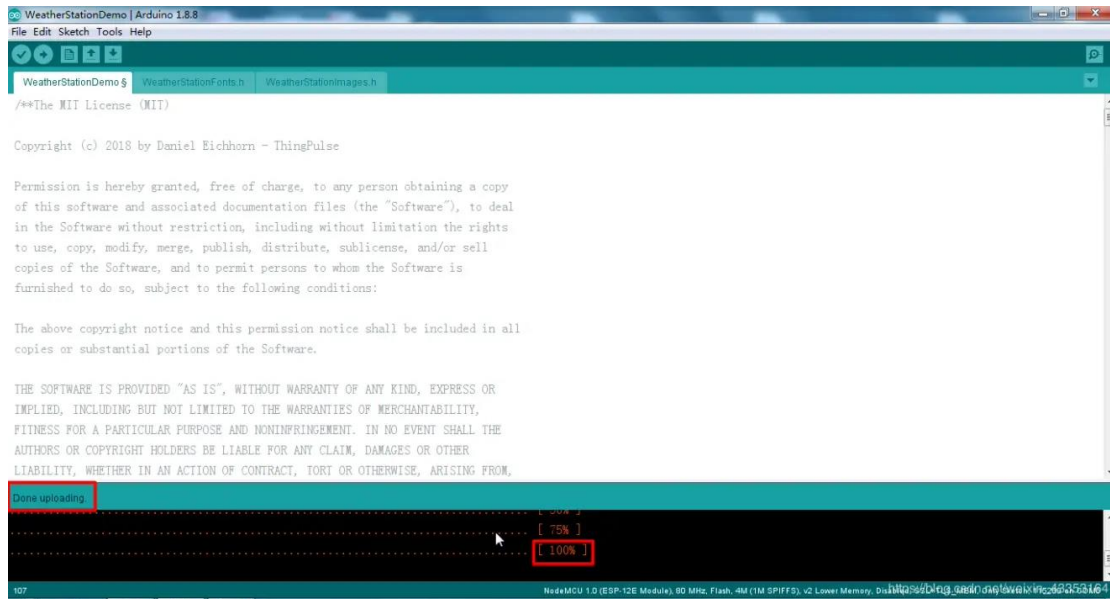
Upload to your development board, select the port (COM), depending on the actual situation, connect your esp8266 with a USB cable, and it will appear (the program in the picture shown is not the program in this tutorial, just to show how to operate)



Click Upload to download to esp8266



Burning is complete



(8) Appendix: Program (you can use it after you modify the mentioned three places)

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// You should get Auth Token in the Blynk App.
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```

```
char auth[] = "*****"; //Blynk "key"
```

```
char ssid[] = "*****"; //wifi "ssid"
```

```
char pass[] = "*****"; //wifi "password"
```

```
void setup()
```

```
{
```

```
// Debug console
```

```
Serial.begin(9600);
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Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
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//Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass, IPAddress(192,168,1,100), 8442);

}

void loop()

{

  Blynk.run();

}
```