

## **ESE 381 Embedded Microprocessor Systems Design II**

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### **MODULE 0: ESE 381 Design Environment**

To be performed the week starting January 31st.

#### **Prerequisite Reading**

(All items are posted on Blackboard.)

1. ATmega128A Data Sheet, pages 1 through 18
2. ET-AVR Stamp ATmega128 Schematic
3. Resistor Network CTS SIP
4. BarGraph10\_Element
5. Getting Started with IAR Embedded Workbench
6. inout.c code
7. sws\_lvl.c code

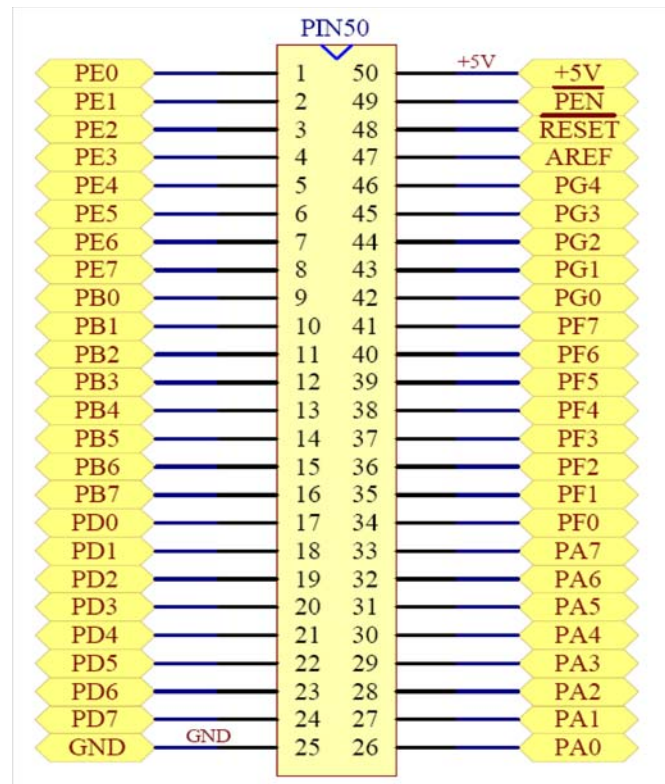
#### **Overview**

The purpose of this module is to acquaint you with the design environment used in ESE 381. That is, the basic prototyping hardware and software development tools.

#### *Microcontroller and JTAG Interface*

We use the Atmel ATmega128 microcontroller. It has the same basic AVR architecture as the ATmega16 used in ESE 380. The ATmega128's instruction set is the same as for the ATmega16. However, the ATmega128 has more memory and additional peripherals and other features. Most importantly to us, initially, is that it has additional ports: Port E, Port F, and Port G.

The ATmega128 the we use is packaged in a 64 pin thin quad flat package (TQFP). This package is designed for surface mount, so it is not directly compatible with the prototype boards in the laboratory. To solve this problem, we use the ET-AVR Stamp ATmega128 board from Futurlec. We will refer to this simply as the ATmega128 board. Except for PortC, the ATmega128 IC's port pins are brought out to pins of the ATmega128 board. The schematic shows to what board pins the ATmega128 IC's port pins are connected. The pins of PortC are available on 10-pin header on the board.



### AVR IAR Embedded Workbench IDE Software Tools

Assembly language software development for the ATmega128 could be accomplished using Atmel's Studio 6 IDE, used in ESE 380 for the ATmega16. However, in this course programming is done in both embedded C and assembler. We could use the Studio 6 IDE that supports both assembler and C. However, instead we will use the AVR IAR Embedded Workbench IDE. This is a C/C++ and assembler development environment from IAR Systems. There are versions of this IDE that target code to a wide range of different manufacturers' microcontrollers. The version we will use targets code to the AVR microcontrollers.

We use the full version of this IDE in the Embedded Systems Design Laboratory (ESDL). There is also a free version called the KickStart Version. You should download this version to your own PC from:

<http://supp.iar.com/Download/SW/?item=EWAVR-KS4>

The KickStart version has a code size limitation of 4K, but is useful for software development outside of the ECE department laboratories.

### Design Task

Since the primary purpose of this module is to introduce you to the design environment, the applications chosen are simple switch input and LED output designs similar to those used in Laboratories 1 and 2 of ESE 380. The differences are that you use the ATmega128 board and you develop and debug the software in C, using the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE.

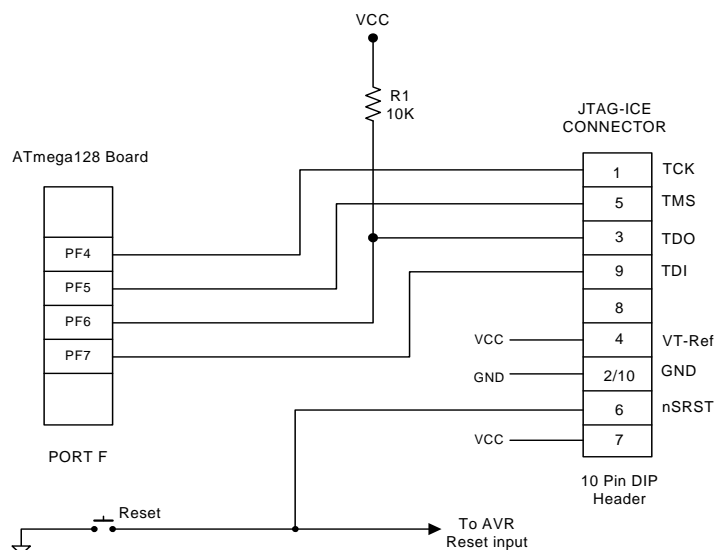
You must write the programs for Tasks 4 and 5. See the next section for a description of these programs. The other programs were discussed in the class lectures and are available on Blackboard.

## Laboratory Activity

### Task 1: Circuit Wiring

Using the ET-AVR Stamp ATmega128 schematic, wire the ground and power connections to the ATmega128 board.

Following the schematic below, wire the connections for the JTAG header to the ATmega128 board. Do not apply power.



Next wire an 8 position DIP switch to provide inputs to Port D. Use the ATmega128's internal pull-up resistors with these switches so that external pull-up resistors are not needed. Wire 8 of the LEDs in the bargraph LED to Port B. Use a SIP with 330 ohm resistors (Bussed CTS Schematic 1) for current limiting. Wire the LEDs so that a logic 0 at a PortB pin turns ON the associated LED. Connect the JTAGICE to the JTAG header on the breadboard. Make absolutely sure you have the connectors properly aligned. Have a TA verify that your wiring is correct before applying power.

This hardware is used in all of the remaining tasks in this module.

### Task 2: *inout.c*

Follow the instructions, in the tutorial at the end of this document, to use IAR Embedded Workbench to compile and debug the program the `inout.c` and execute it using JTAGICE. This program is provided on Blackboard. Single step through the program to verify that it operates properly. Then, run the program full speed. When you have your system working properly, have a TA verify its operation.

*Task 3: sws\_lvl.c*

Following the procedures outlined in the tutorial, create a new project named `sws_lvl` in the same workspace (`mod0`). The program `sws_lvl.c` is also provided on Blackboard. Build this program and single step through it to verify proper operation. Then, run the program at full speed. When you have your system working properly, have a TA verify its operation.

*Task 4: sws\_and.c*

Write a program named `sws_and.c` that performs the logical AND of bits PD7-PD4 with bits PD3-PD0, respectively, and displays the result on the LEDs connected to bits PB3-PB0. A logic 1 in the AND result must be indicated by the associated LED being ON. A logic 0 in the result must be indicated by the associated LED being OFF. The LEDs connected to bits PB7-PB4 must all remain OFF.

Create a new project named `mod0_AND`. Type in your program `sws_and.c`. Build this program and single step through it to verify that it operates properly. If there are errors, debug and correct them. Next, run the program at full speed. When you have your system working properly, have a TA verify its operation.

**You must submit your `sws_and.c` program listing as part of your prelab. Prelabs must be submitted electronically as was done in ESE380. See the *ESE-38X Prel-lab Assignment Submission Procedure* document on Blackboard.**

*Task 5: sws\_alu.c*

Write a program named `sws_alu.c` that performs the logical operation specified by bits PD7-PD6 on two 3-bit operands. The 3-bit operands are input on bits PD5-PD3 and PD2-PD0. The result is displayed on the LEDs connected to bits PB2-PB0. A logic 1 in the result must be indicated by the associated LED being ON. A logic 0 in the result must be indicated by the associated LED being OFF. The LEDs connected to bits PB7-PB3 must all remain OFF.

The four logical operations specified by bits PD7-PD6 are:

<u>PD7-PD6</u>	<u>Operation</u>
00	AND
01	OR
10	EXOR
11	Complement of PD2-PD0

You may wish to use a C switch statement in your program to implement this functionality.

Create a new project named `mod0_ALU`. Type in your program `sws_alu.c`. Build this program and single step through it to verify that it operates properly. If there are errors, debug and correct them. Then, run the program at full speed. When you have your system working properly, have a TA verify its operation.

**You must include your `sws_alu.c` program listing as part of your prelab.**

### *Debug Capabilities of IAR Embedded Workbench's C-SPY*

The ability to debug a program is critical to locating and correcting program errors. Use of debugging techniques is also an excellent way to develop a better understanding of the semantics of the constructs in a programming language. To encourage you to improve your debugging skills we will require that each student be able to individually explain the purpose of and demonstrate the execution of particular C-SPY simulator and debugger commands at the end of each laboratory module. You should be able to demonstrate these commands with C-SPY in the simulator mode or JTAGICE mode.

The commands below are used to execute a program. They can be accessed from the Debug toolbar or from the Debug Menu. You can use the help menu to find an explanation of each command.

The commands to start and end a debugging session are:

- Make
- Down Load and Debug
- Stop Debugging

The primary commands used to execute statements in a program are:

- reset
- step into
- next statement
- run to cursor
- go
- break

Two commands that are on the Debug toolbar that we will not consider until later are step over and step out. These commands are useful later when dealing with functions.

You must also be able to explain the purpose of and demonstrate the execution of the breakpoint commands:

- set a breakpoint
- toggle a breakpoint

When you single step a simple program, you want to be able to observe the values of variables used by the program. With the simple programs of this first module the variables are primarily port registers and general purpose registers. From the View menu you can select Registers to open a register window. You then have a drop down box that allows you display one of many single registers (including ports) or groups of registers in the ATmega128's architecture.

You will be asked to step through one of the programs and demonstrate that the registers have the expected values after the execution of each instruction. We will encounter many more debugging commands and techniques as the semester progresses.

**Leave the hardware that you have wired on the breadboard intact. This hardware may be used again in later laboratories.**

# Getting Started with the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE for Atmel AVR

## Introduction

The IAR Embedded Workbench IDE is a powerful integrated development environment for developing and debugging C/C++ and assembly software for Atmel AVR microcontrollers. The purpose of this tutorial is to guide new users through the compilation and debugging of a simple C-program using the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE. This tutorial shows you how to setup a new project and generate a debug target that can be loaded into C-SPY. C-SPY is the high-level language debugger used for debugging and to download code into the microcontroller's flash program memory via JTAGICE. A simple in/out program written for the Atmega128 is used as an example.

## Workspaces and Projects in the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE

In the IAR Embedded Workbench IDE, source files for an application are contained in a project. A project must, in turn, be contained in a workspace. Each workspace can contain one or more projects. Normally, projects in a workspace are related in that they share some files and/or have related target hardware.

## How to Open a New Workspace and Project in IAR Embedded Workbench

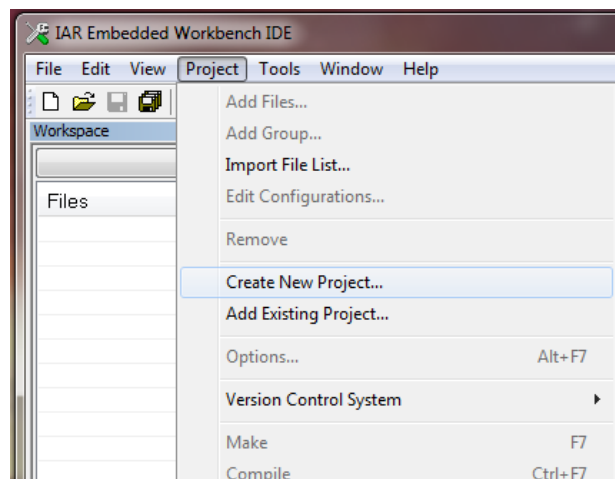
The sample application code `in_out.c` is available on Blackboard. Using Windows Explorer create a folder named "H:\381\mod0\IAR\" and save the sample code in that folder.

Open IAR Embedded Workbench by double clicking its icon on your desktop.

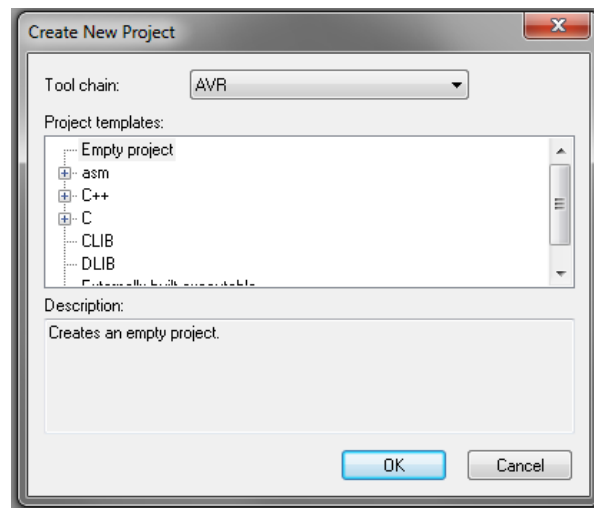


Use the steps that follow to make your first project.

1. From the Project tab, click on **Create New Project**.

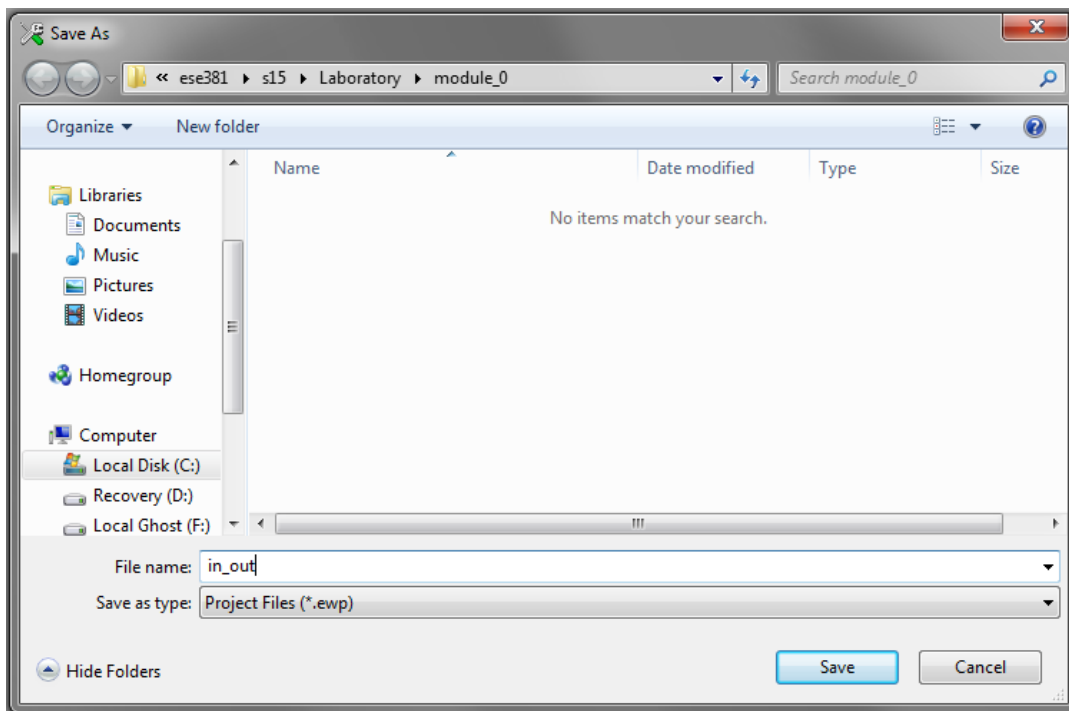


2. Verify that **Tool chain AVR** is selected, then click **OK**.

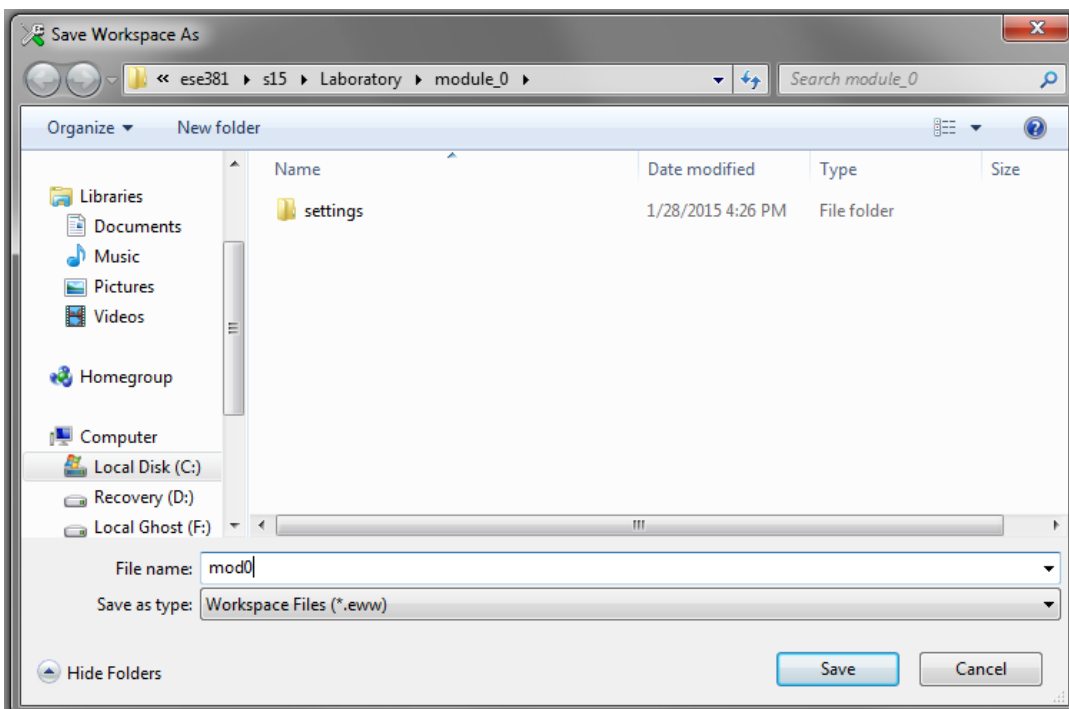




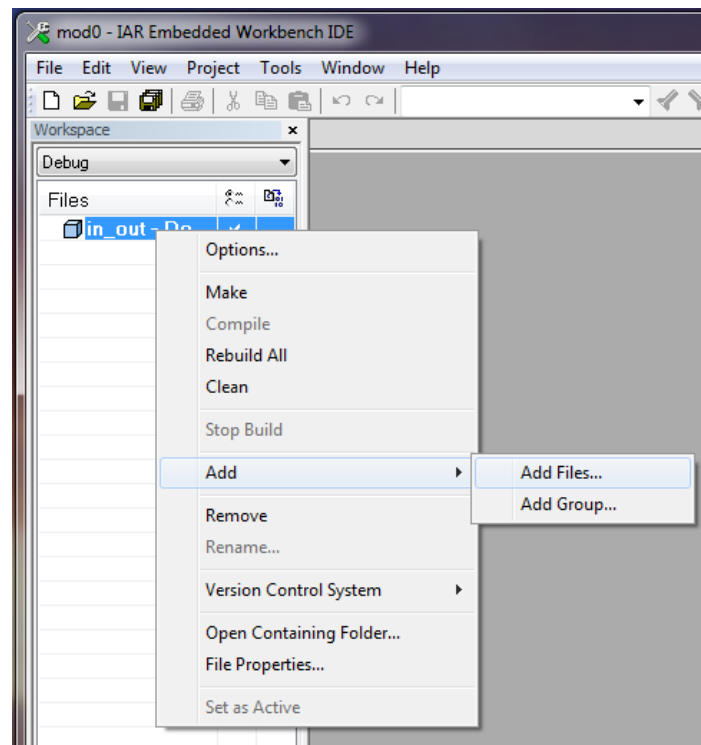
3. Save the project in the folder “H:\381\mod0\IAR\” as `in_out.ewp`



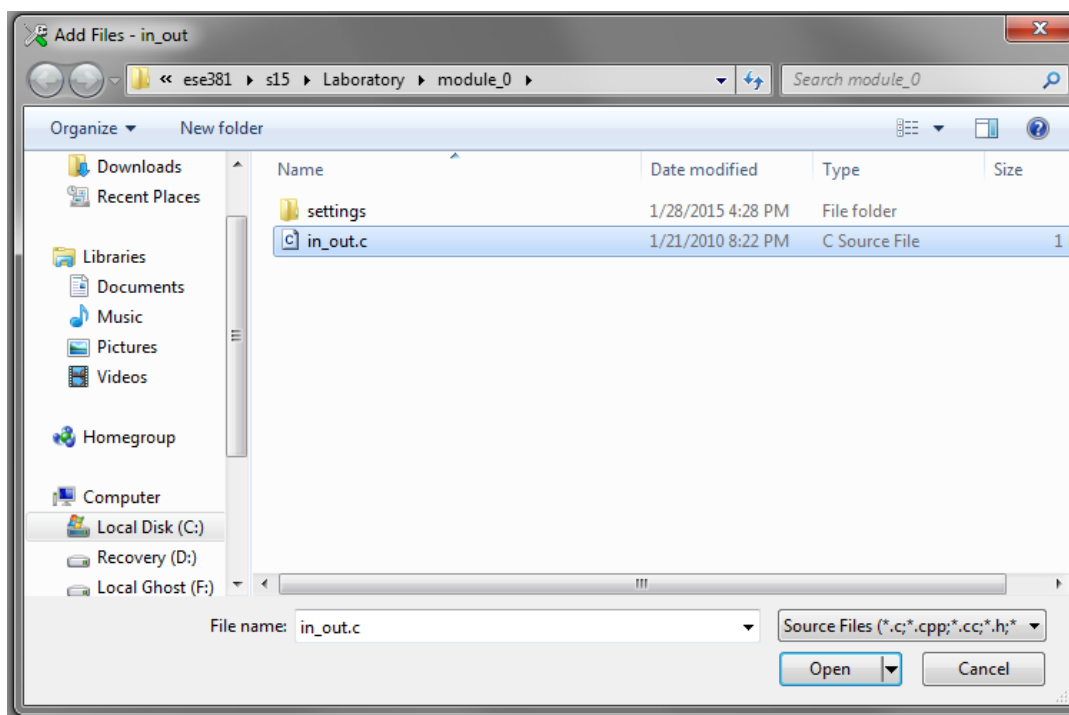
4. Next you must save the current workspace. Choose **File>Save Workspace**. Save the workspace in folder “H:\381\mod0\IAR\” as `mod0.eww`.



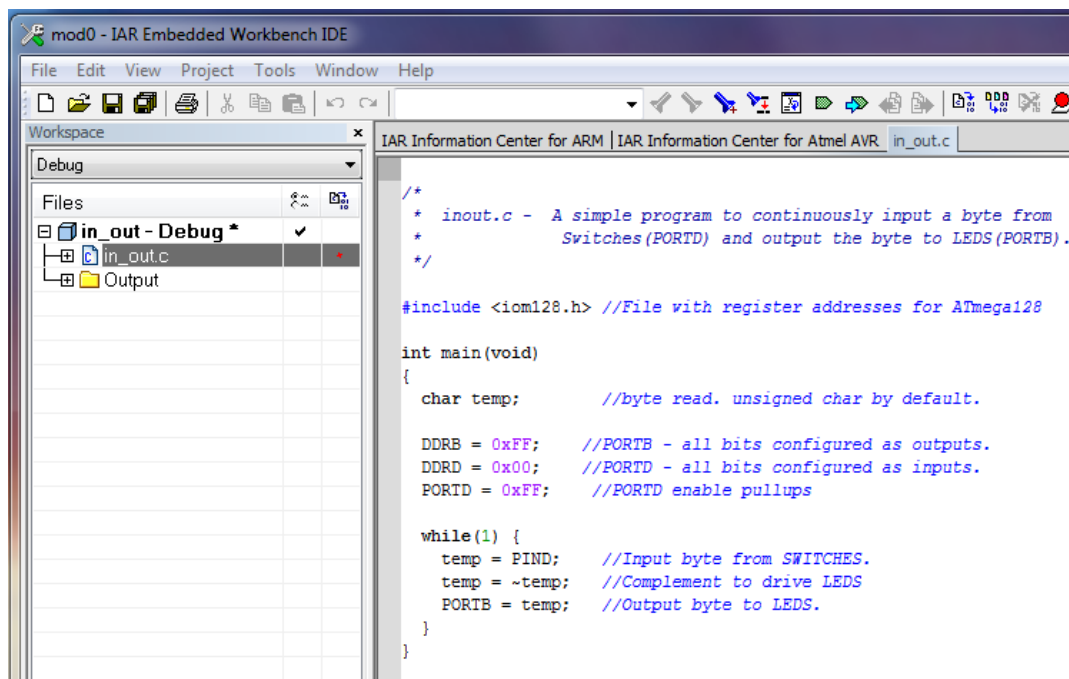
5. Right click on “in\_out-debug, choose **Add>Add Files...**...



Select `in_out.c` and then click **Open**.

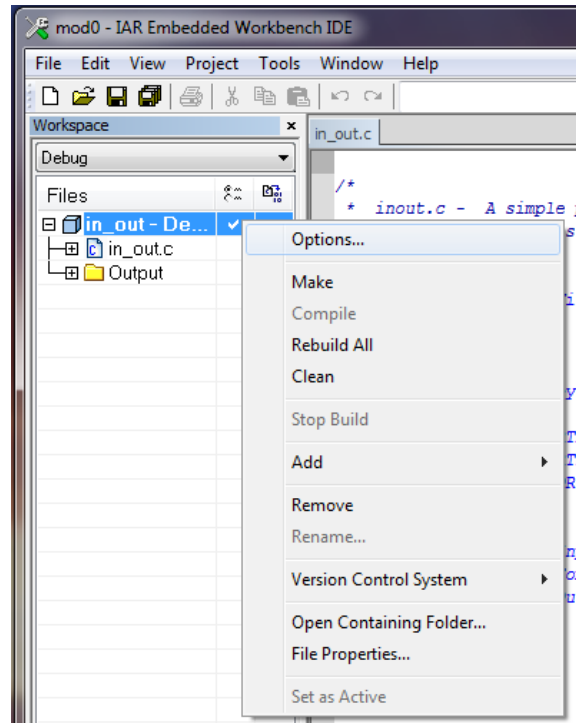


Double-click `in_out.c` in the workspace window to display the added file.



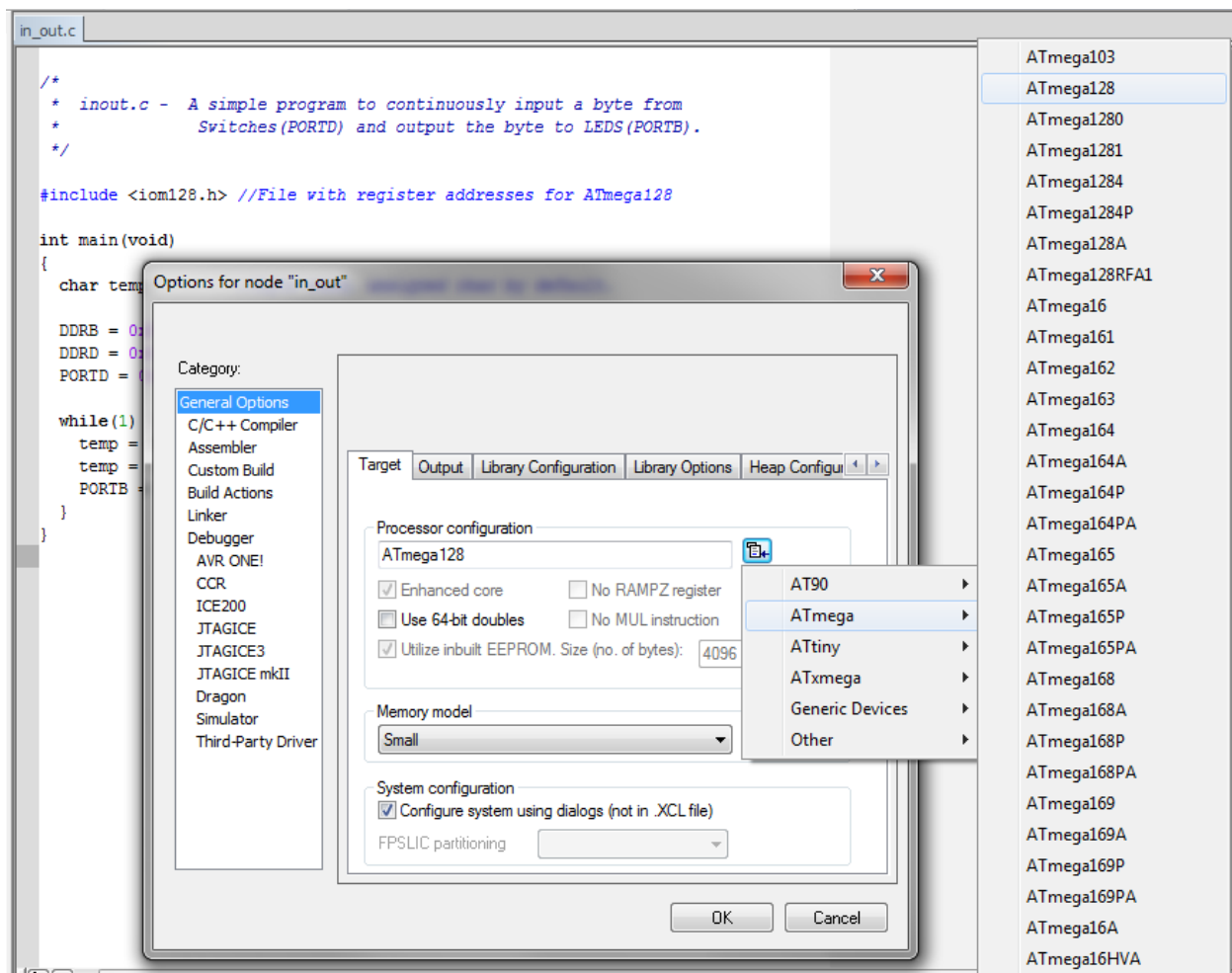
## How to Set Up the Project Options

There are a number of options that must be selected for each project. Right click on the project "in\_out - Debug" and select Options:

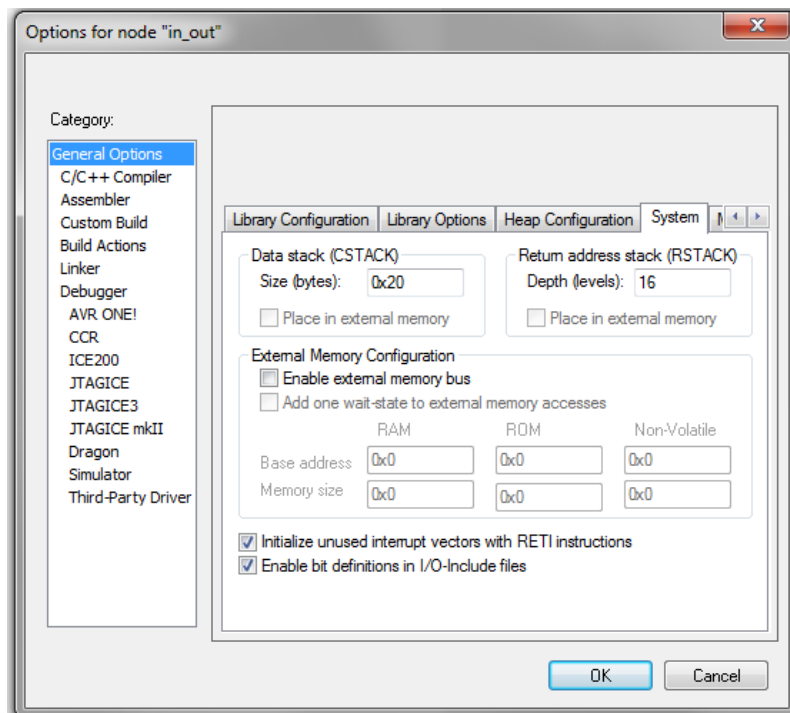


Make sure the correct target microcontroller is selected in the drop-down menu of the project box in your IDE.

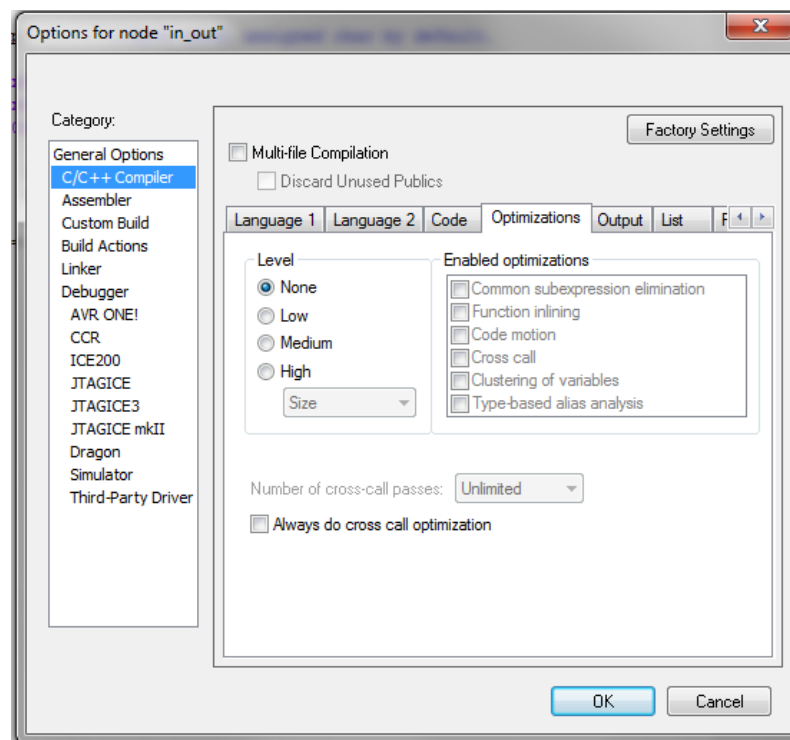
1. In the **General Options** category, under the **Target** pane, select the processor configuration for ATmega128. This is done by clicking on the icon to the right of the processor configuration text box. Then select ATmega and the list of ATmega devices will be displayed where you can select ATmega128.
2. Choose memory model **Small**.



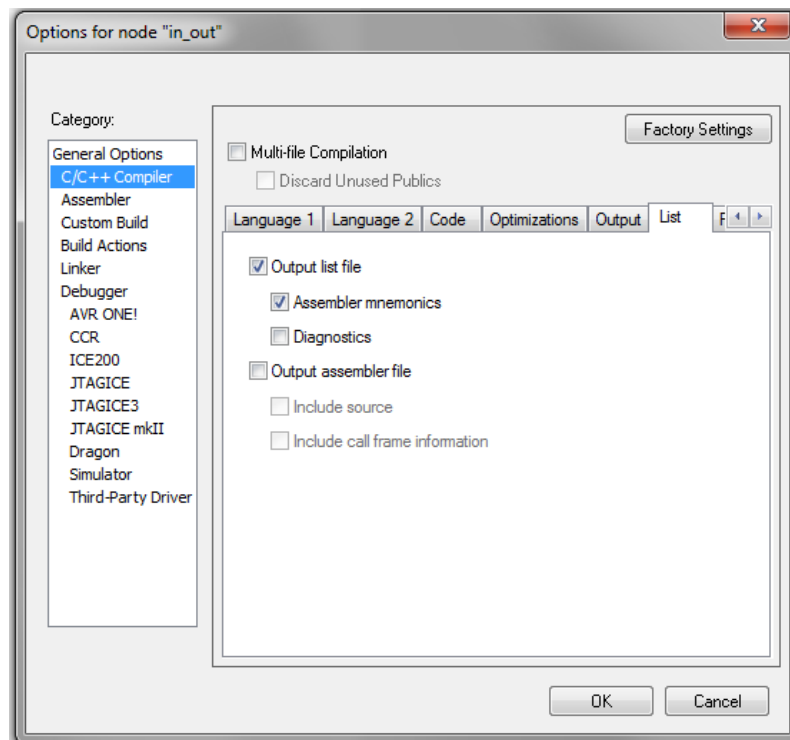
3. In the **General Options** category, under the **Options** pane, select **Enable bit definitions in I/O include files**.



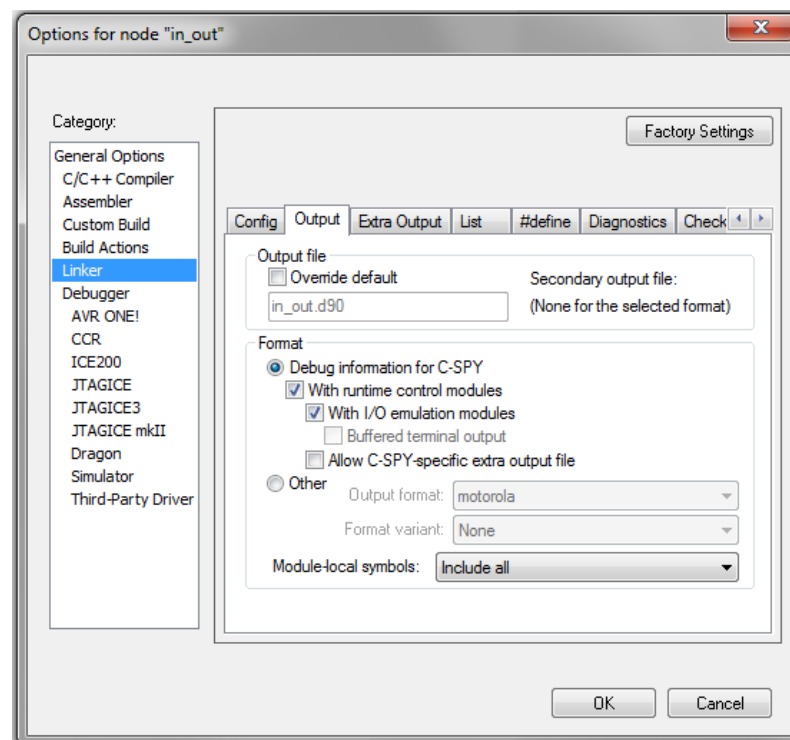
4. In the **C/C++ compiler** category, under the **Optimizations** pane select **None (Best debug support)**.



5. In the **C/C++ compiler** category, under the **List** pane check to enable **Output list files** and **Assembler mnemonics**.

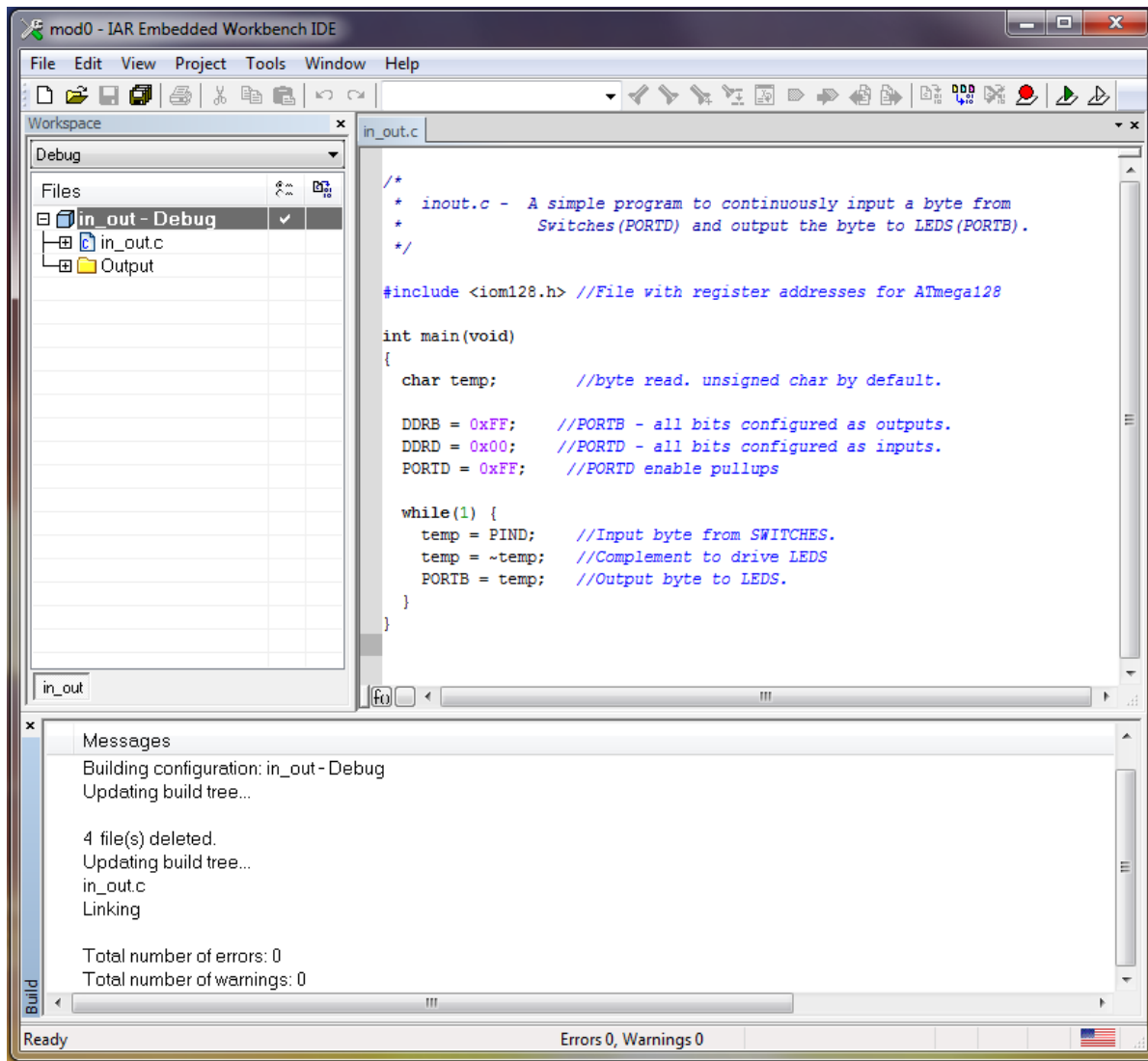


In the **Linker** Category, under the **Output** pane verify that **Debug information for C-SPY** is selected and check **With runtime control modules** and **With I/O emulation modules**.



Now click **OK**. All the options are set and you are ready to compile and link.

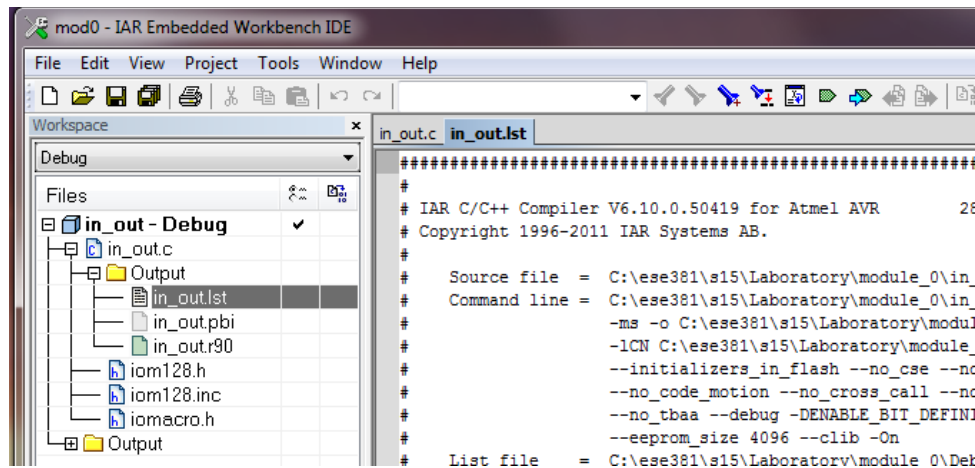
To compile and link, choose **Project>Make** or hit F7. The program is compiled and linked.





Now to take a look at the listing file:

1. Expand `in_out.c` in the Workspace pane by clicking the + sign on its left. Next expand the output folder by clicking the + sign on its left.



2. Double-click `in_out.lst`.
3. Carefully review the listing file paying particular attention to the part shown below.

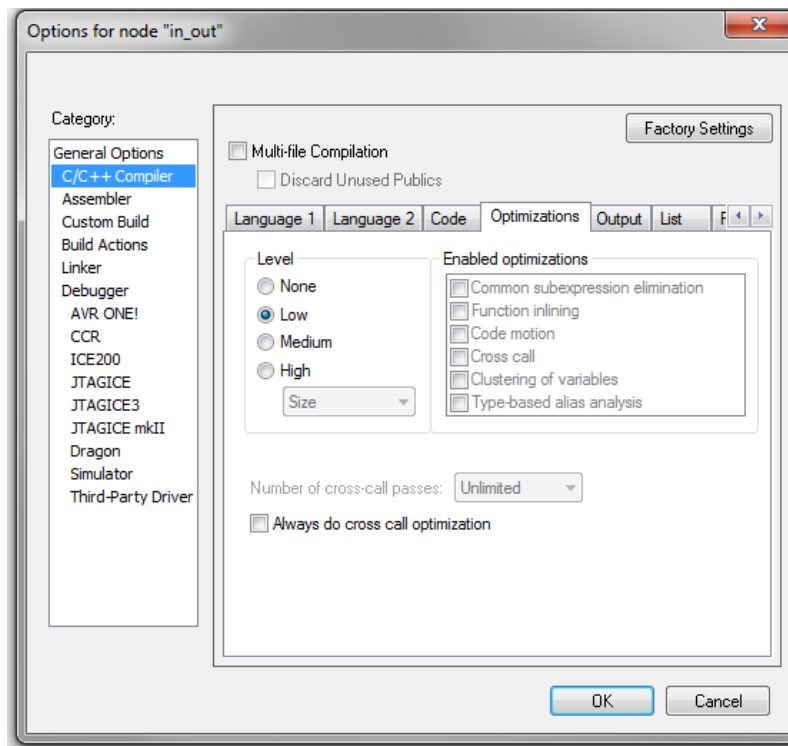
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55 \          int main(void)          In segment CODE, align 2, keep-with-next
56 \          9          main:
57 \          10         {
58 \          11         char temp;      //byte read. unsigned char by default.
59 \          12
60 \          13         DDRB = 0xFF;    //PORTB - all bits configured as outputs.
61 \          14         DDRC = 0x00;   //PORTD - all bits configured as inputs.
62 \          15         PORTD = 0xFF;  //PORTD enable pullups
63 \          16         while(1) {
64 \          17             temp = PIND; //Input byte from SWITCHES.
65 \          18             ??main_0:
66 \          19             B300          IN      R16, 0x10
67 \          20             2F10          MOV     R17, R16
68 \          21             temp = ~temp; //Complement to drive LEDS
69 \          22             9510          COM     R17
70 \          23             PORTB = temp; //Output byte to LEDS.
71 \          24             BB18          OUT     0x18, R17
72 \          25             CFFB          RJMP    ??main 0

```

Note that in the while loop, data is input from PIND to r16, moved to r17, complemented in r17 and then output to PORTB. You are probably thinking that you wrote tighter code for this in ESE 380, and so much for using C - right!

Go to **Project>Options>C/C++ Compiler>Optimizations**, select **Low** and press **OK**.



Remake the project (**Project>Make**) and examine the new list file.

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57 \      main:
58 \ 10     {
59 \ 11         char temp;      //byte read. unsigned char by default.
60 \ 12
61 \ 13         DDRB = 0xFF;    //PORTB - all bits configured as outputs.
62 \ 00000000 EF0F           LDI    R16, 255
63 \ 00000002 BB07           OUT    0x17, R16
64 \ 14         DDRD = 0x00;  //PORTD - all bits configured as inputs.
65 \ 00000004 E000           LDI    R16, 0
66 \ 00000006 BB01           OUT    0x11, R16
67 \ 15         PORTD = 0xFF; //PORTD enable pullups
68 \ 00000008 EF0F           LDI    R16, 255
69 \ 0000000A BB02           OUT    0x12, R16
70 \ 16
71 \ 17         while(1) {
72 \ 18             temp = PIND; //Input byte from SWITCHES.
73 \      ??main_0:
74 \ 0000000C B300           IN      R16, 0x10
75 \ 19             temp = ~temp; //Complement to drive LEDS
76 \ 0000000E 9500           COM     R16
77 \ 20             PORTB = temp; //Output byte to LEDS.
78 \ 00000010 BB08           OUT    0x18, R16
79 \ 00000012 CFFC           RJMP    ??main_0

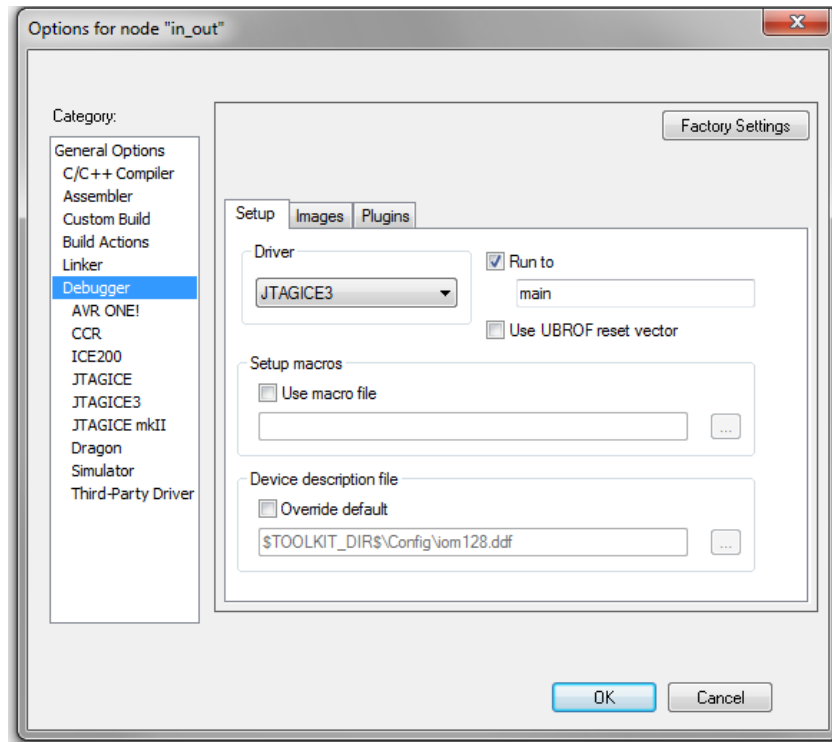
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Well, the C compiler is not so dumb after all! It has optimized away the use of r17 in the while loop and is now as smart as you. During initial debugging, the optimization level should be set to

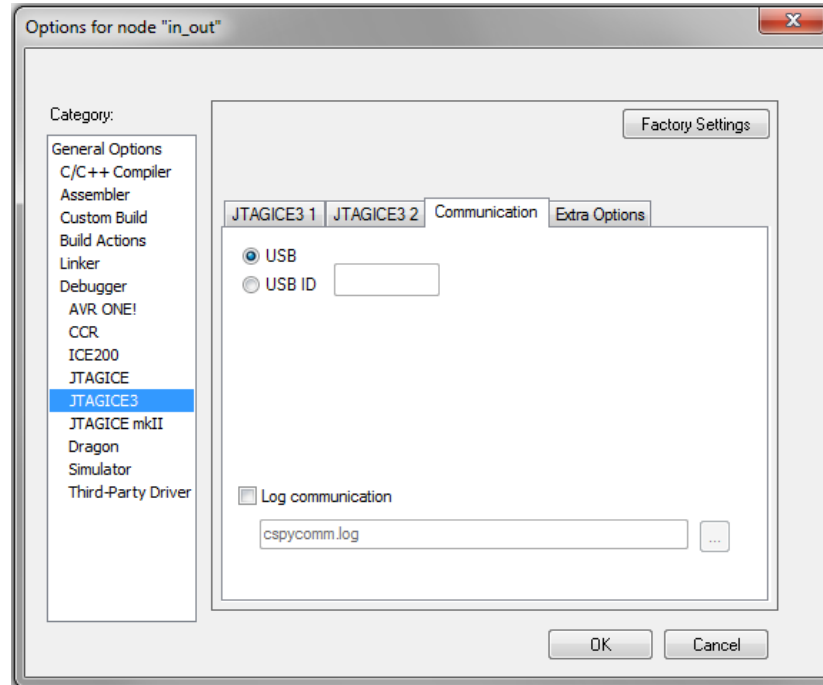
**None.** This is the best choice for debugging. Later when you have debugged your program and are creating a release version of your code you can increase the optimization to a higher level.

## How to use C-SPY and JTAGICE3 to debug a Program

1. Connect the JTAGICE cable to your JTAG header. Apply power to the JTAGICE using the “strobe test” and to the CADET breadboard. Verify ICC is at a proper level.
2. Choose **Project>Options** and then the **Debugger** category. On the Setup page, make sure that you have chosen **JTAGICE3** from the **Driver** drop-down list and that **Run to main** is selected. Click **OK**. When working on your own PC using KickStart, the driver choice would be **Simulator**.



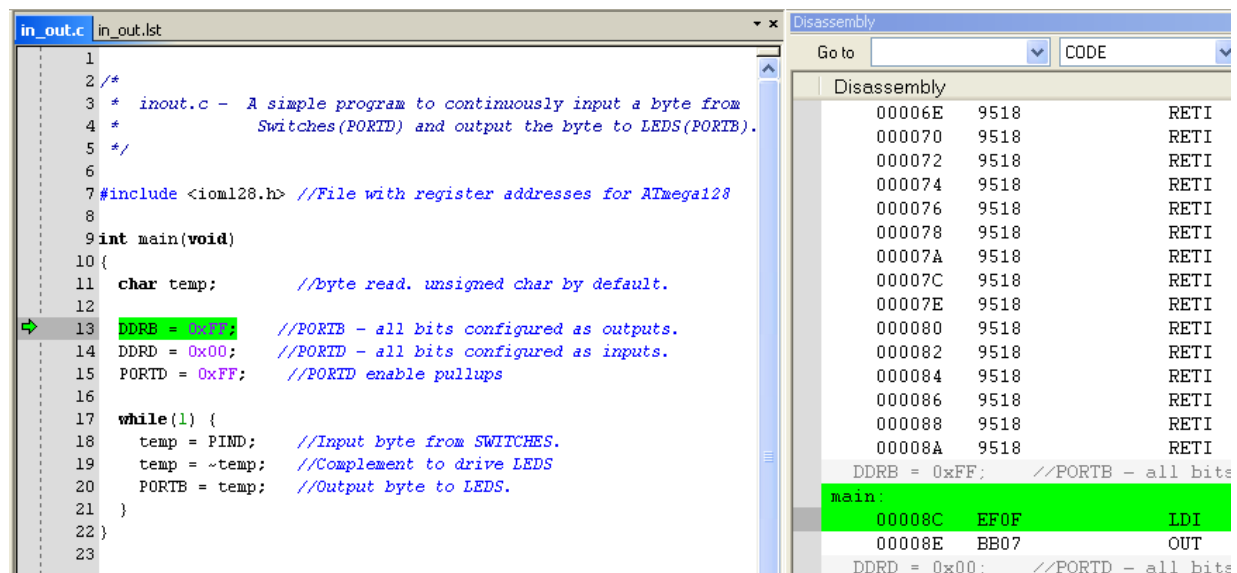
3. Choose **Project>Options** and then in the Category box choose **Debugger>JTAGICE3**. On the **JTAGICE3** Communication page, make sure that you have chosen the correct communications port (USB). Click **OK**.



4. Next from the main menu choose **Project>Debug**. Alternatively, click the Download and Debug button in the toolbar (icon on right).



The IAR C-SPY Debugger starts with the application loaded. In addition to the windows already opened in the Embedded Workbench, a set of C-SPY-specific windows are now available.



The source file window shows the first instruction in main() highlighted in green. The assembly language window shows the first of the corresponding assembly language instructions also highlighted in green.

5. With the source file window active, single step the C source statements using the **Debug>Step Into** command (F11). Single step through the entire program.

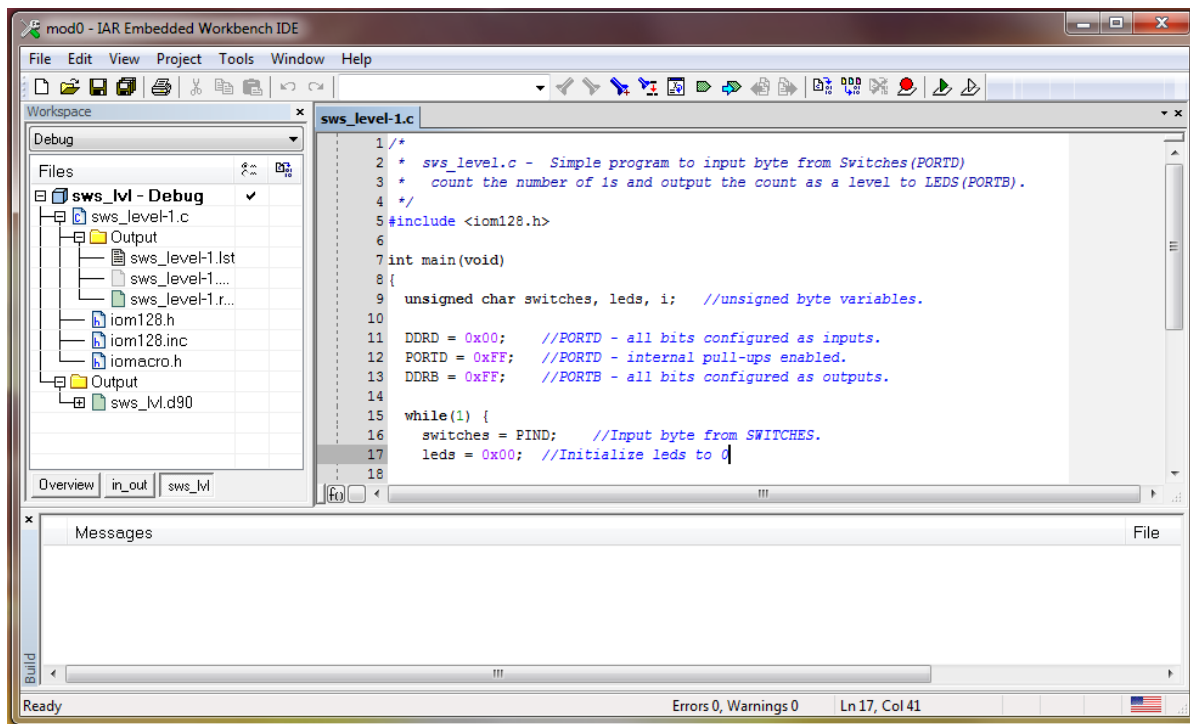
## Running the Program Full Speed

To run the program full speed use the **Debug>Go** command. To break the execution of the program use the **Debug>Break** command.

## Adding New Projects to the Workspace

To add a new project to the same workspace (as is required in Tasks 3, 4, and 5, of Mod0) choose **Project>Create New Project** and then follow the procedures previously discussed in this tutorial. *You will have to set the options for each new project, even though it is in the same workspace.* A new project does not inherit the options set for the previous project.

The following screen shot shows the workspace window after adding the project sws\_1v1. Note the tabs that appear at the bottom of the workspace to select the different projects or the overview of the entire workspace.



## Learning to use C-SPY

The C-SPY Debugger contains many powerful debugging features. The greater your knowledge of and ability to use these features, the easier it will be for you to get your programs working properly in this course.

The AVR Embedded Workbench Users Guide provides information on using the features of C-SPY in:

Part 4. Debugging

Part 5. IAR C-SPY Simulator

Part 6 C-SPY Hardware Debugger Systems

This manual is available through the help menu of the IAR Embedded Workshop IDE and as a PDF file on the KickStart distribution.

You should read this documentation and learn to use the C-SPY debugging features as soon as you can. As you read about the various features of C-SPY, apply them to the programs you are developing to become familiar with exactly how they work. This material will likely be the subject of an upcoming quiz or exam problem.

## Embedded C Programming Note: Simple I/O Using C

When writing code in Embedded C for the IAR compiler there are many ways to access I/O registers and peripheral registers located in extended I/O space. Included with the IAR compiler is a set of include files, one of these is specific to the microcomputer you are using. For example, for the ATmega128 the include file named “iom128.h” contains all port definitions needed for the microcontroller. To show how to use these port definitions in C, we will examine a section of “iom128.h”.

```
* An example showing the SFR_B_N() macro call,
* the expanded result and usage of this result:
* SFR_B_N(0x25, TCCR2, FOC2, WGM20, COM21, COM20, WGM21, CS22, CS21, CS20)
* Expands to:
* __io union {
*     unsigned char TCCR2;
*     struct {
*         unsigned char TCCR2_Bit0:1,
*                        TCCR2_Bit1:1,
*                        TCCR2_Bit2:1,
*                        TCCR2_Bit3:1,
*                        TCCR2_Bit4:1,
*                        TCCR2_Bit5:1,
*                        TCCR2_Bit6:1,
*                        TCCR2_Bit7:1;
*     };
*     struct {
*         unsigned char TCCR2_CS20:1,
*                        TCCR2_CS21:1,
*                        TCCR2_CS22:1,
*                        TCCR2_WGM21:1,
*                        TCCR2_COM20:1,
*                        TCCR2_COM21:1,
*                        TCCR2_WGM20:1,
*                        TCCR2_FOC2:1;
*     };
* } @ 0x25;
* Examples of how to use the expanded result:
* TCCR2 |= (1<<5);
* or if ENABLE_BIT_DEFINITIONS is defined
* TCCR2 |= (1<<COM21);
* or like this:
* TCCR2_Bit5 = 1;
* or like this:
* TCCR2_COM21 = 1;
*****/
```

This section of “iom128.h” defines the I/O register for TCCR2. Though this section looks complicated we do not need to know everything that is going on here at this time. What we need to know is how to use these definitions. IAR makes this very easy. To access an entire register we can just call it by name. These registers look like unsigned chars to us. For example to set TCCR2 equal to 0xF0 we would simply write:

```
TCCR2 = 0xF0;
```

To access individual bits of I/O registers we can also call them by name. To set WGM21 (bit 3) of TCCR2 we can simply write.

```
TCCR2_WGM21 = 1;
```



There are many other ways to access bits in I/O registers. These will be discussed in lecture. To get a better idea of how each of these works, you can browse through “iom128.h”.