

Installing and Setting Up Arduino for Digispark ATtiny85

1. Download and Install Arduino IDE

- Visit the official Arduino website: [Arduino Software](https://www.arduino.cc/en/software)
 - Download the installer for your operating system (Windows, Mac, or Linux).
 - Run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
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2. Install the Digistump Drivers (Windows)

- Locate the Digistump_DRIVER.zip file.
- Extract (unzip) the contents to a folder on your computer.
- Inside the extracted folder, run DPinst64.exe (for 64-bit systems) or DPinst.exe (for 32-bit systems).

Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe
amd64	12.10.2016 03:07	Dateiordner	
x86	12.10.2016 03:07	Dateiordner	
cdc_digix.cat	08.04.2016 14:21	Sicherheitskatalog	8 KB
ChangeCDCSpeed.vbs	08.04.2016 14:21	VBScript-Skriptdatei	2 KB
digiserial.cat	03.09.2014 23:45	Sicherheitskatalog	9 KB
DigiSerial.inf	03.09.2014 23:42	Setup-Informatio...	3 KB
Digispark_Bootloader.cat	08.04.2016 14:21	Sicherheitskatalog	10 KB
Digispark_Bootloader.inf	08.04.2016 14:21	Setup-Informatio...	9 KB
digiusb.cat	08.04.2016 14:21	Sicherheitskatalog	11 KB
DigiUSB.inf	08.04.2016 14:21	Setup-Informatio...	8 KB
DigiX.inf	08.04.2016 14:21	Setup-Informatio...	4 KB
DPinst.exe	08.04.2016 14:21	Anwendung	901 KB
DPinst64.exe	08.04.2016 14:21	Anwendung	1.023 KB
Install Drivers.exe	08.04.2016 14:21	Anwendung	1.487 KB
launcher.exe	08.04.2016 14:21	Anwendung	1.416 KB
micronucleus.exe	08.04.2016 14:21	Anwendung	82 KB
post_install.bat	08.04.2016 14:21	Windows-Batchda...	1 KB

- Follow any on-screen prompts to install the driver.

Note: On Windows 10 or higher, sometimes the drivers install automatically when you plug in the device. However, if it doesn't install automatically, follow the steps above.

3. Copy the Arduino Sketch to Your Arduino Folder

- Copy the chadGPT_attiny85.ino file into your Arduino sketch folder, typically found at:

C:\Users\YOURUSERNAME\Documents\Arduino

- Ensure the .ino file is in a folder named chadGPT_attiny85 or something descriptive, as the Arduino IDE generally expects the sketch file to be in a folder of the same name.

4. Open the chadGPT_attiny85.ino Sketch

- Launch the Arduino IDE.
- Go to **File > Open**, and navigate to the folder where you placed chadGPT_attiny85.ino.
- Select and open the sketch.

5. Add the Additional Board Manager URL

- In the Arduino IDE, go to **File > Preferences**.
- In the **Additional Board Manager URLs** field, add the following URL:

http://drazzy.com/package_drazzy.com_index.json

- Click **OK** to save.

5.1 Alternative Method (If the URL Is Inactive or Not Working)

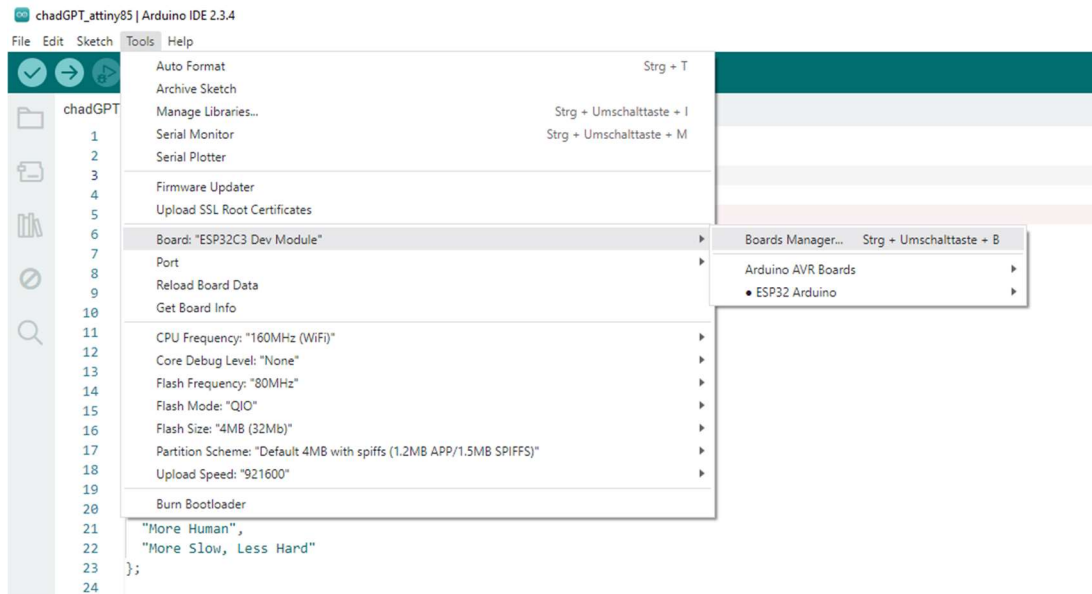
- If for any reason the above URL is no longer active:
 - Locate your downloaded ATTinyCore_BOARDLIBRARY.zip.
 - Extract (unzip) it.
 - Copy the unzipped ATTinyCore folder into:

C:\Users\YOURUSERNAME\AppData\Local\Arduino15\packages

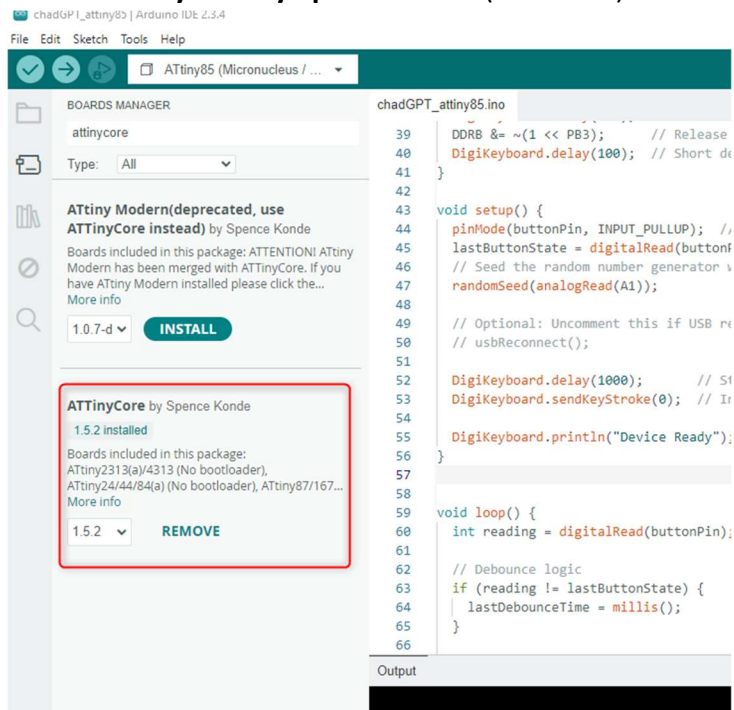
- This manually installs the ATTinyCore package without using the online Boards Manager URL.
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6. Install ATTinyCore Via the Boards Manager

- In the Arduino IDE, go to **Tools > Board > Boards Manager**.



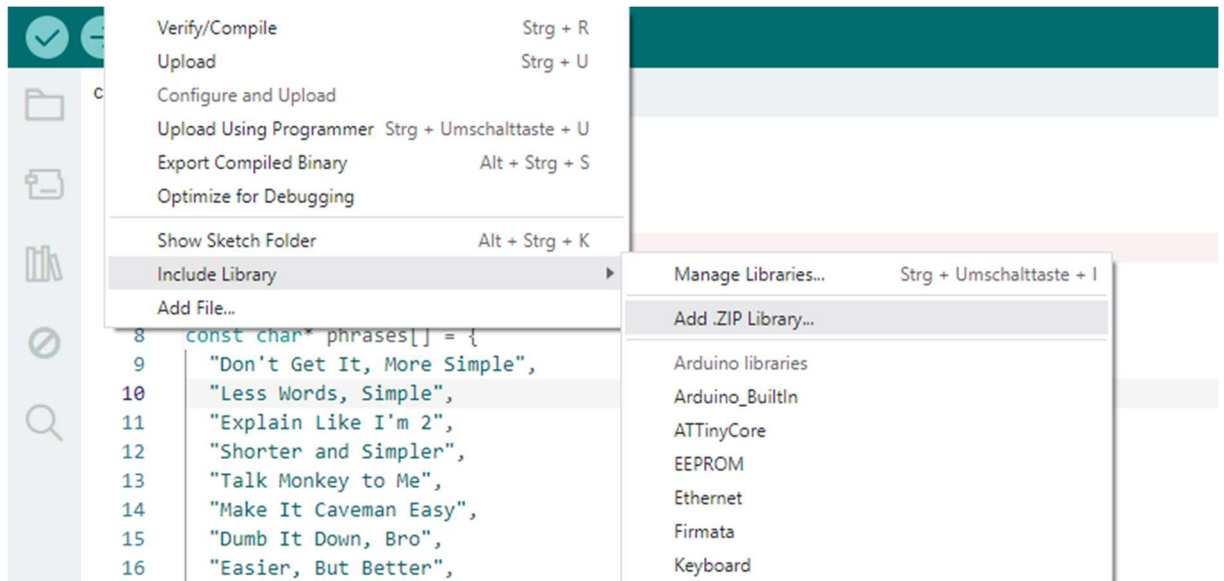
- In the search bar, type **ATTinyCore**.
- Locate **ATTinyCore by SpenceKonde** (or similar) in the search results.



- Click **Install** for version **1.5.2** (or the latest version available).

7. Install the DigisparkKeyboard Library

- In the Arduino IDE, go to **Sketch > Include Library > Add .ZIP Library...**



- Navigate to the DigisparkKeyboard-master_LIBRARY.zip file and select it.
- The library will install automatically.

7.1 Alternative Method (If the ZIP Install Fails)

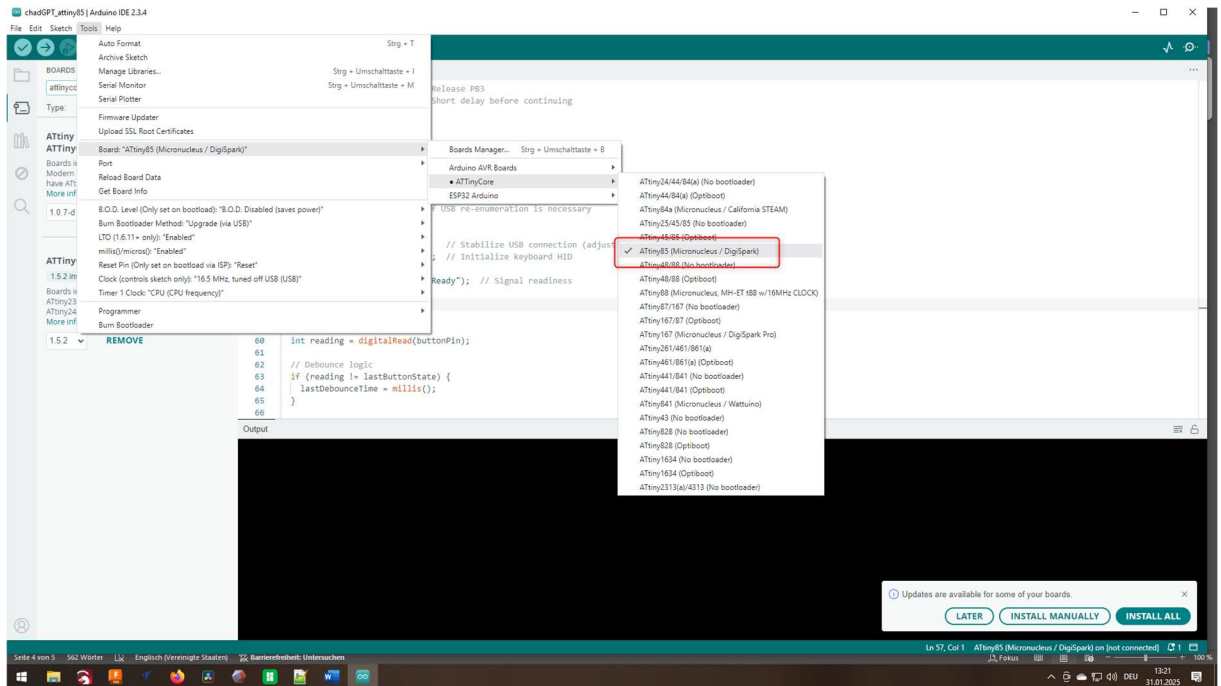
- If the Arduino IDE fails to install from the ZIP:
 - Unzip the contents of DigisparkKeyboard-master_LIBRARY.zip.
 - Copy the extracted folder into:

C:\Users\YOURUSERNAME\Documents\Arduino\libraries\DigisparkKeyboard-master

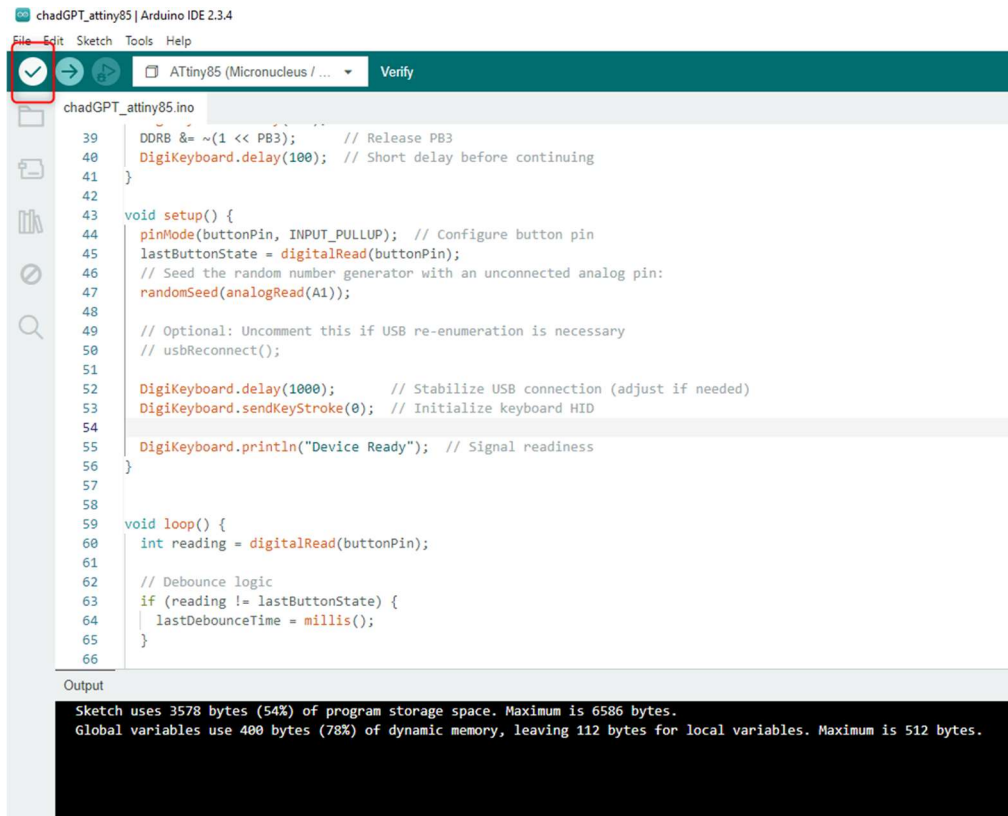
- Restart the Arduino IDE if necessary, and the library should be recognized.

8. Compile the Sketch

- In the Arduino IDE, ensure the correct board is selected under **Tools > Board**.



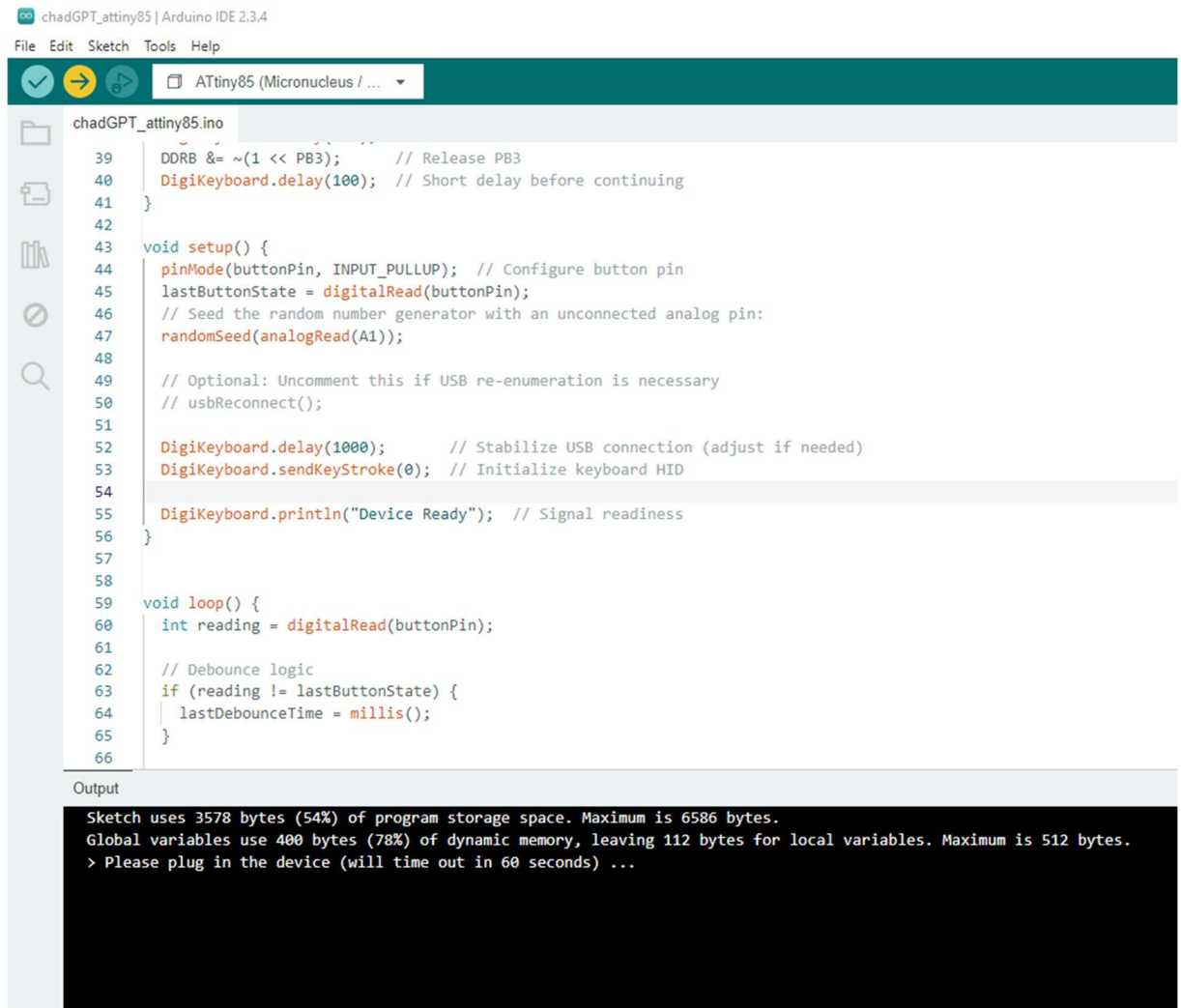
- Since you're using **Digispark/ATtiny85**, select the appropriate ATtiny85 settings provided by ATtinyCore or the Digispark profile.
- Click the **Verify (✓) button** (or go to **Sketch > Verify/Compile**) to compile your sketch.



- Watch the status window for any errors. If it compiles successfully, move on to the upload step.

9. Upload the Code to the Digispark

- Click the **Upload (→) button** in the Arduino IDE.
- Wait for the IDE to display a message instructing you to **“Plug in device now...”** or similar.



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface. The top bar indicates the board is set to ATtiny85 (Micronucleus / ...). The main editor displays the code for chadGPT_attiny85.ino. The code includes a setup function that configures a button pin, seeds a random number generator, and initializes a DigiKeyboard. The loop function reads the button state and implements debounce logic. The output window at the bottom shows the compilation status and a message to plug in the device.

```
39 DDRB &= ~(1 << PB3); // Release PB3
40 DigiKeyboard.delay(100); // Short delay before continuing
41 }
42
43 void setup() {
44   pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT_PULLUP); // Configure button pin
45   lastButtonState = digitalRead(buttonPin);
46   // Seed the random number generator with an unconnected analog pin:
47   randomSeed(analogRead(A1));
48
49   // Optional: Uncomment this if USB re-enumeration is necessary
50   // usbReconnect();
51
52   DigiKeyboard.delay(1000); // Stabilize USB connection (adjust if needed)
53   DigiKeyboard.sendKeyStroke(0); // Initialize keyboard HID
54
55   DigiKeyboard.println("Device Ready"); // Signal readiness
56 }
57
58
59 void loop() {
60   int reading = digitalRead(buttonPin);
61
62   // Debounce logic
63   if (reading != lastButtonState) {
64     lastDebounceTime = millis();
65   }
66 }
```

Output

```
Sketch uses 3578 bytes (54%) of program storage space. Maximum is 6586 bytes.
Global variables use 400 bytes (78%) of dynamic memory, leaving 112 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 512 bytes.
> Please plug in the device (will time out in 60 seconds) ...
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- Plug your Digispark ATtiny85 board into a USB port.

- The IDE should detect the Digispark and begin the upload process automatically.

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> Available space for user applications: 6586 bytes
> Suggested sleep time between sending pages: 7ms
> Whole page count: 103 page size: 64
> Erase function sleep duration: 721ms
parsing: 50% complete
> Erasing the memory ...
erasing: 55% complete
erasing: 60% complete
erasing: 65% complete
> Starting to upload ...
writing: 70% complete
writing: 75% complete
writing: 80% complete
> Starting the user app ...
running: 100% complete
>> Micronucleus done. Thank you!
```

Note: Digispark typically has a bootloader that waits a few seconds for an upload upon being powered/plugged in.

10. Wait for “Device Ready”

- After a few seconds, if everything goes correctly, the Arduino will write via USB:

Device ready

- This indicates a successful upload.
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