## 2.3 Arduino IDE

The Arduino platform is based on the Atmel AVR microcontroller family, and the Arduino Uno is based on the ATmega328 microcontroller. The Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is a software application that provides a way to write and upload code to the microcontroller. The Arduino IDE is available for Windows, macOS, and Linux, and it is open source.

To program the Arduino Uno in C++, you will need to use the Arduino IDE. First, make sure that you have the Arduino IDE installed on your computer. Then, follow these steps:

- 1. Connect your Arduino Uno to your computer using a USB cable.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE.
- 3. Select the correct board and serial port in the Arduino IDE.
- 4. Write your C++ code in the Arduino IDE editor.
- 5. Click the "Verify" button to compile your code.
- 6. Click the "Upload" button to upload your code to the Arduino Uno.

Happy programming!

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