Co-Win 2.0 Automatic Weather Station Information and guideline

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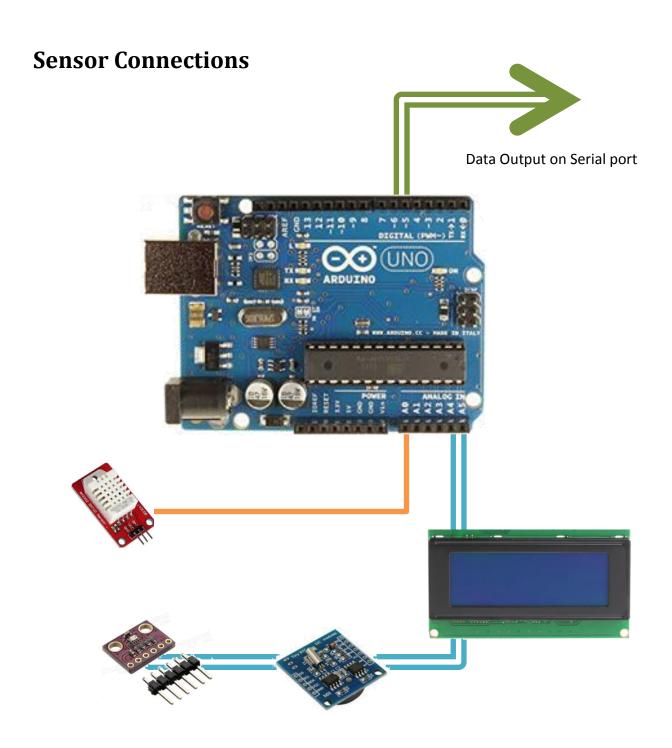
Arduino



Arduino UNO

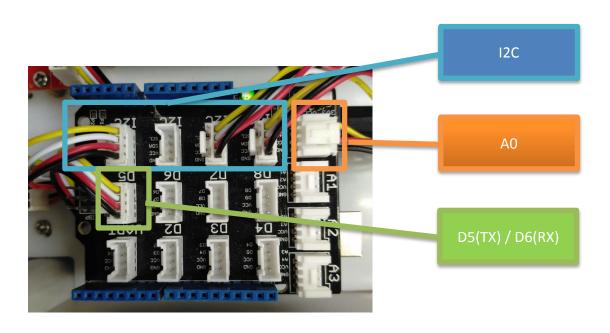
Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software.

Arduino boards are able to read inputs - light on a sensor, a finger on a button, or a Twitter message - and turn it into an output - activating a motor, turning on an LED, publishing something online. You can tell your board what to do by sending a set of instructions to the microcontroller on the board.

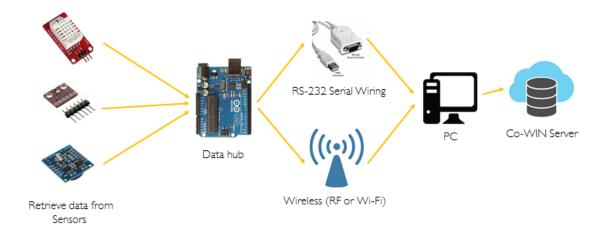


Base shied

A connectors shield is chosen for 'plug and play' installation or replacement of parts. It helps you getting rid of bread board and jump wires.

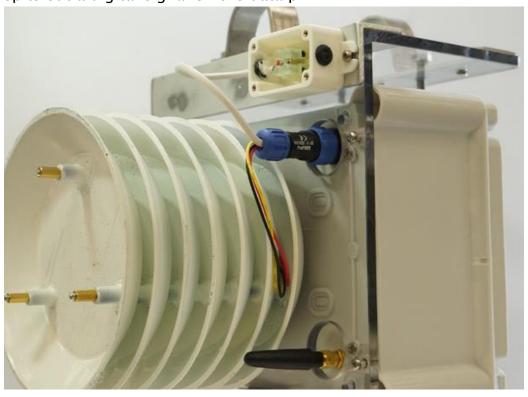


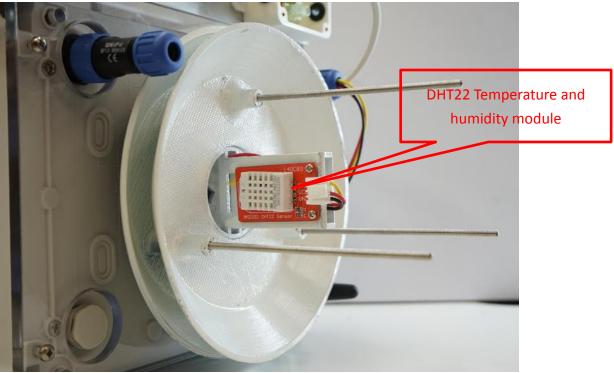
AWS Data Flow



Temperature and humidity sensor DHT22 module

The DHT22 is a basic, low-cost digital temperature and humidity sensor. It uses a capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor to measure the surrounding air, and spits out a digital signal on the data pin

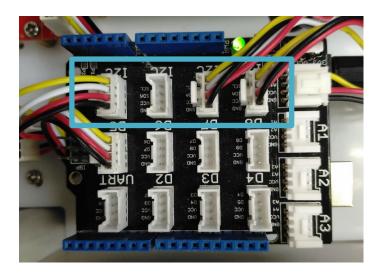




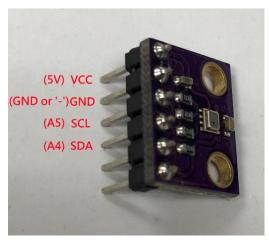
A socket for I2C 3 connection wires are connected to the module for easy replacement.

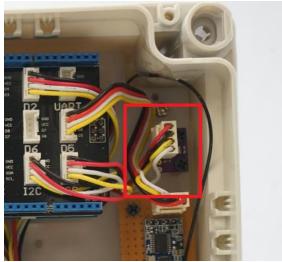
The DHT22 module is located inside the radiation shield, which can be released from the bottom.

The module can be connected to one of the I2C connector on the base shield.

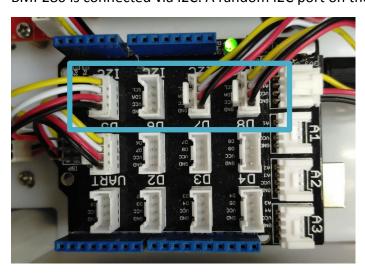


Pressure sensor BMP280 module





BMP280 is connected via I2C. A random I2C port on the shield can be used.



Real-Time Clock module

DS1307 real-time clock module is used to provide a time keeping capability. This module is connected to the Arduino using I2C connections.

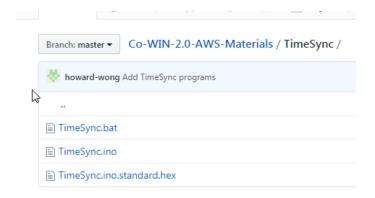


Calibration of the clock via serial port

To calibrate the Real-Time Clock module, we need to write a timesync program to the Arduino first. Then with the Arduino still connected to the PC, we run a script to sync the clock module with PC's clock.

The program files can be found in the TimeSync directory on our github repository.

https://github.com/hkocowin/Co-WIN-2.0-AWS-Materials



Use xLoader to write the compiled hex file to Arduino

xLoader is a GUI tool for flashing the hex file to Arduino. It can be downloaded from

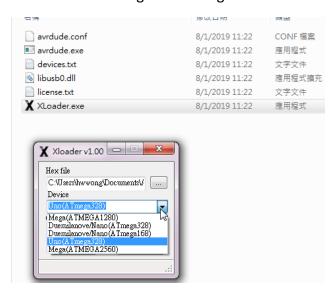
http://xloader.russemotto.com/

The HEX file "TimeSync.ino.standard.hex" can be found in the git repository stated above.

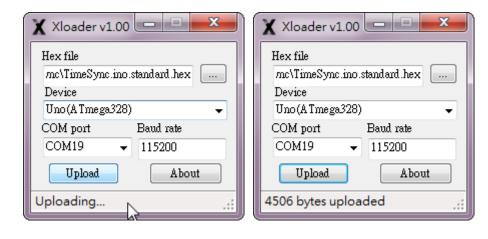
Once the XLoader.zip is extracted, we can run XLoader.exe to open the program.

Find the Hex file on your computer. Then select the right device, we have UNO (ATmega 328) here.

The Baud rate changes according to the Device. No need to modify manually.



Select the right COM port.



Once it is success, it shows uploaded at the status bar.

Use Arduino IDE to compile the timesync program yourself

First, open the TimeSync.ino file with the Arduino IDE, the ino file is uploaded to github.com stated above. Then, use the IDE to compile and upload the code.



When it runs successfully, keep the Arduino connecting to USB.

Open the command prompt and goto the location of TimeSync.bat and run the script.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - TimeSync.bat

H:\TimeSync.bat

Please input the comport number:

COM (e.g. 1-100)?19
```

Input the number of comport and hit the Enter key.

```
_ - X
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
H:∖>TimeSync.bat
Please input the comport number:
                                                                                                     =
COM (e.g. 1-100)?19
裝置 COM19 的狀態:
     傳輸速率:
同位檢查:
資料位元:
停止位元:
逾時:
                         9600
                         None
                         8
                         1
                         OFF
     XON/XOFF:
                         OFF
    CIS 信號交換:
DSR 信號交換:
DSR 敏感度:
DIR 電路:
RIS 電路:
                         OFF
                         OFF
                         0FF
                         OFF
                         ON
S39,
D17,
H10,
TØ2,
MØ1,
J2019,
H:\>
```

If the Arduino exists at the input comport, the timesync process runs.

Reference:

https://www.instructables.com/id/Synchronise-DS3221-RTC-with-PC-via-Arduino/

LCD

There is a LCD inside the AWS box, the backlight can be turned off by the switch.

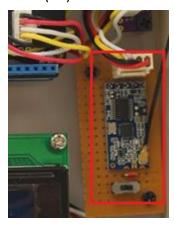
The LCD is connecting to the Arduino via I2C. The sensors data are showed on the display.



Back light switch

RF (Optional)

The RF module is used to transmit the data to the PC receiver. It is connected to the digital pins 5(TX) and 6(RX). A receiver module is provided.



A receiver module is connected to the PC USB port.



Parts List

List of on-line shops:

https://www.digikey.hk

https://www.mouser.hk

https://hkcn.rs-online.com

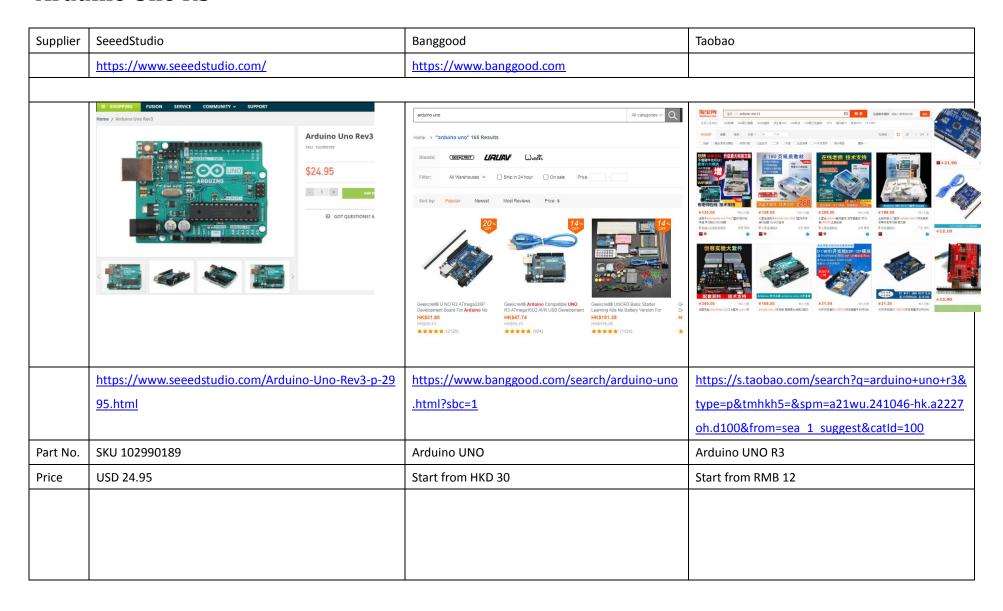
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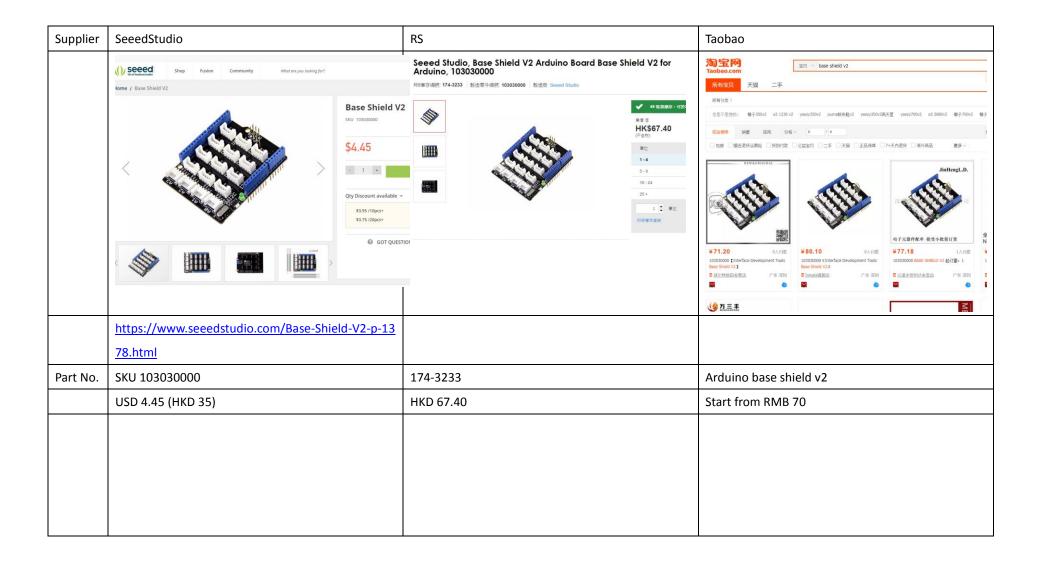
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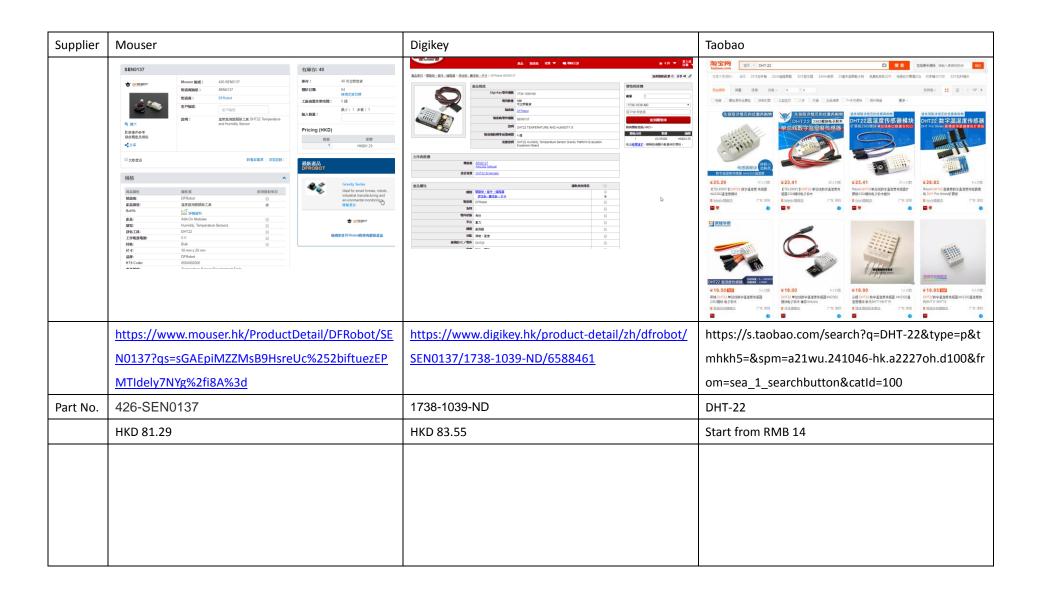
Arduino Uno R3



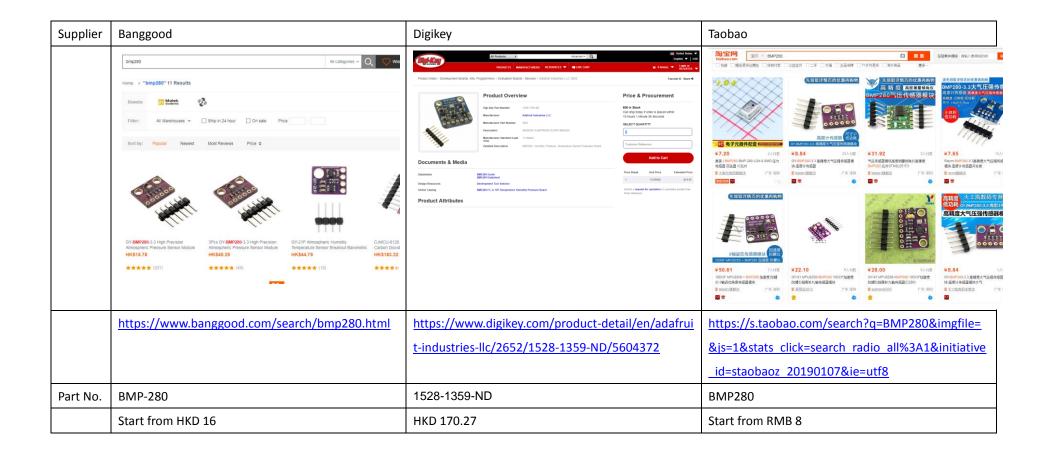
Arduino base shield v2



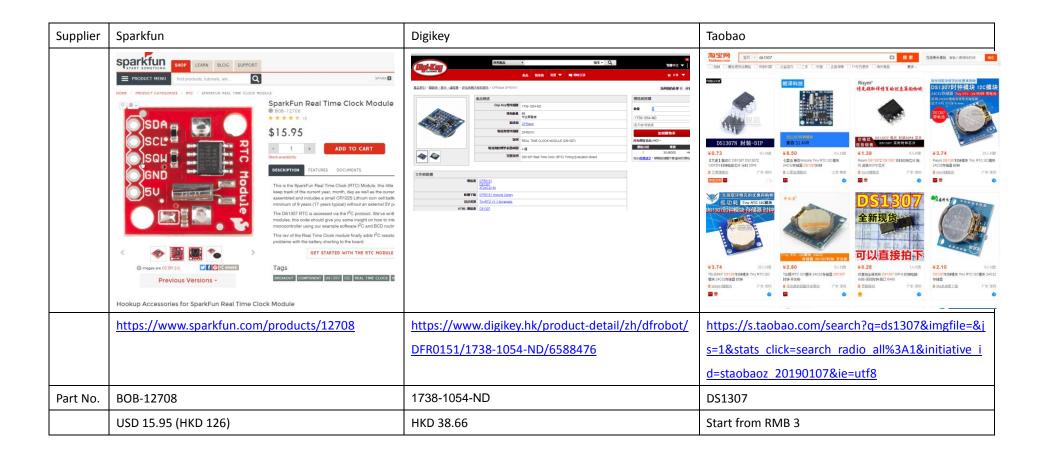
DHT-22 Module



BMP-280 Module



RealTime Clock Module



LCD Module

