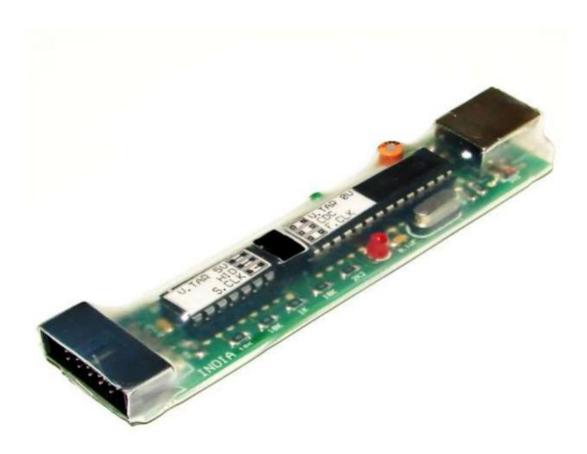


#### **NEX AVR USB ISP STK500V2**



#### **Introduction:**

NEX AVR USB ISP STK500V2 is a high-speed USB powered STK500V2 compatible In-System USB programmer for AVR family of microcontrollers. It can be used with AVR Studio on Win XP platforms. For Windows7 it can be used in HID mode with **AVRDude** command prompt as programming interface. Its adjustable clock speed allows programming of microcontrollers with lower clock speeds. The programmer is powered directly from a USB port which eliminates the need for an external power supply. The programmer can also power the target board from a USB port with a limited supply current of up to 100mA.

**Note:** The USB port of PC provides 5V DC. For 3.3V microcontrollers, please use appropriate voltage regulators.



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#### **NEX AVR USB ISP STK500V2 Overview**

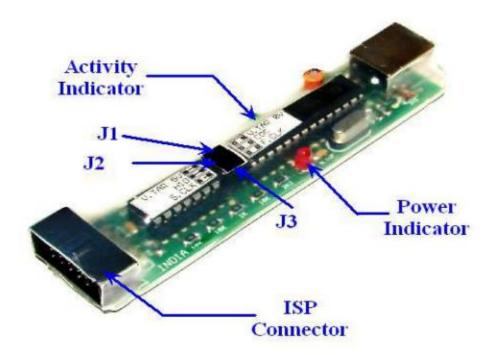


Figure 1: STK500V2 Overview

#### **Jumper Description:**

J1: If inserted, provides 5V at VTG (pin no.2) of ISP connector. If removed 0V at VTG (pin no.2) of ISP connector. In default mode, this jumper is not inserted.

J2: If inserted, enables UBS HID mode. If removed enables USB CDC mode. In default mode, this jumper is not inserted.

J3: If inserted, enables slow clock speed (for 32 KHz to 1MHz speed microcontrollers). If removed enables normal clock speed. In default mode, this jumper is not inserted.

No Jumper: This is the default mode of STK500v2; programming through Linux will be done in default mode.



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#### Connections between STK500v2 and ATmega 2560:

Please follow the steps to connect STK500v2 and ATmega 2560

• Locate the ISP connector in the ATmega 2560 microcontroller as shown in the figure:

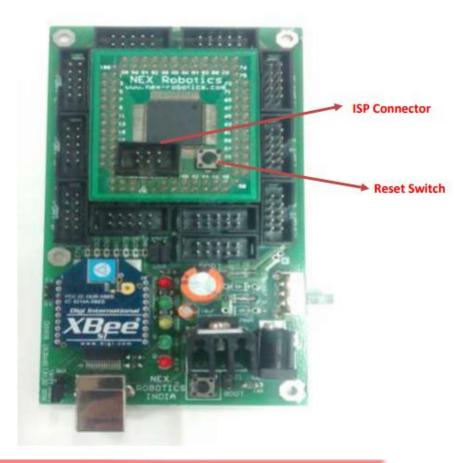


Figure 2: ISP Connector on ATMEGA2560

- Ensure that you have the following components in your kit as shown in figure:
  - STK500V2
  - 8 pin connector wire
  - 6 pin connector wire
  - 8-pin to 6-pin converter





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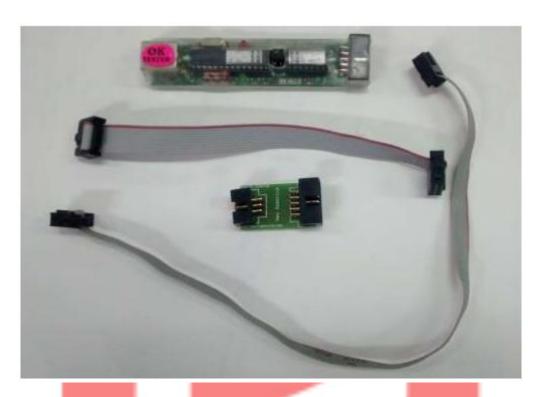


Figure 3: STK Programmer + Components

• Connect STK500V2 to the converter using 8 pin connector wire and connect the 6-pin connector wire to the other end of the converter as shown below:

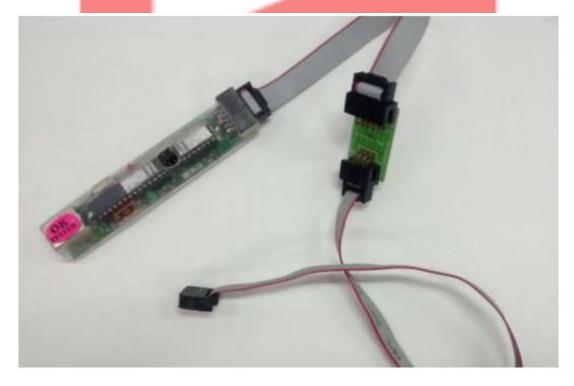


Figure 4: STK Programmer + Components



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• Connect the other end of the 6-pin connector wire to the ISP connector of the ATmega 2560 as shown below:

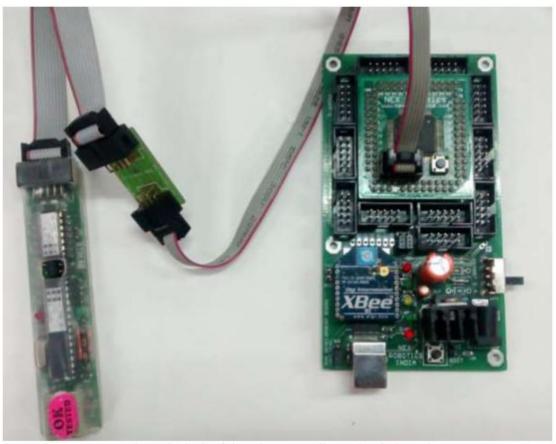


Figure 5: Connection b/w STK500 and ATMEGA2560

- Connect power supply to the jack of the microcontroller and switch on the microcontroller.
- Connect your USB cable to the STK500V2 and follow the instructions given below to burn hex file to ATmega 2560 using STK500V2.



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#### Installing drivers for AVR programming:

- Download the AVRDude folder from this link.
- Use Atmel Studio to write the C program and build the solution to generate the .hex file. The .hex file is to be loaded on the microcontroller.
- Open the command prompt and change current directory to the AVRDude folder
- Type stkrun<space><address of filename.hex>. You can drag and drop the .hex file from the debug folder of your Atmel project into the command prompt window instead of typing the address of filename.hex.
- Execute the command (Make sure the board is connected to the computer and its power is on).

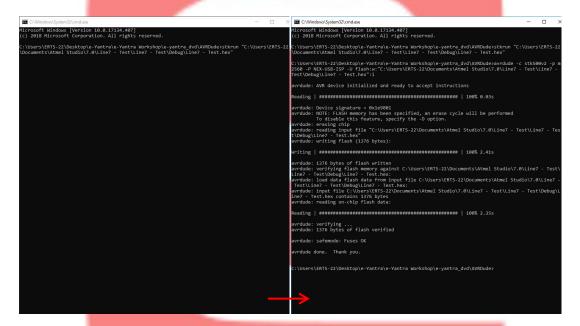


Figure 6: Burning Code

