



INSPIRE-100

How to Update Firmware

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

USB Cable



One end with micro-USB connector

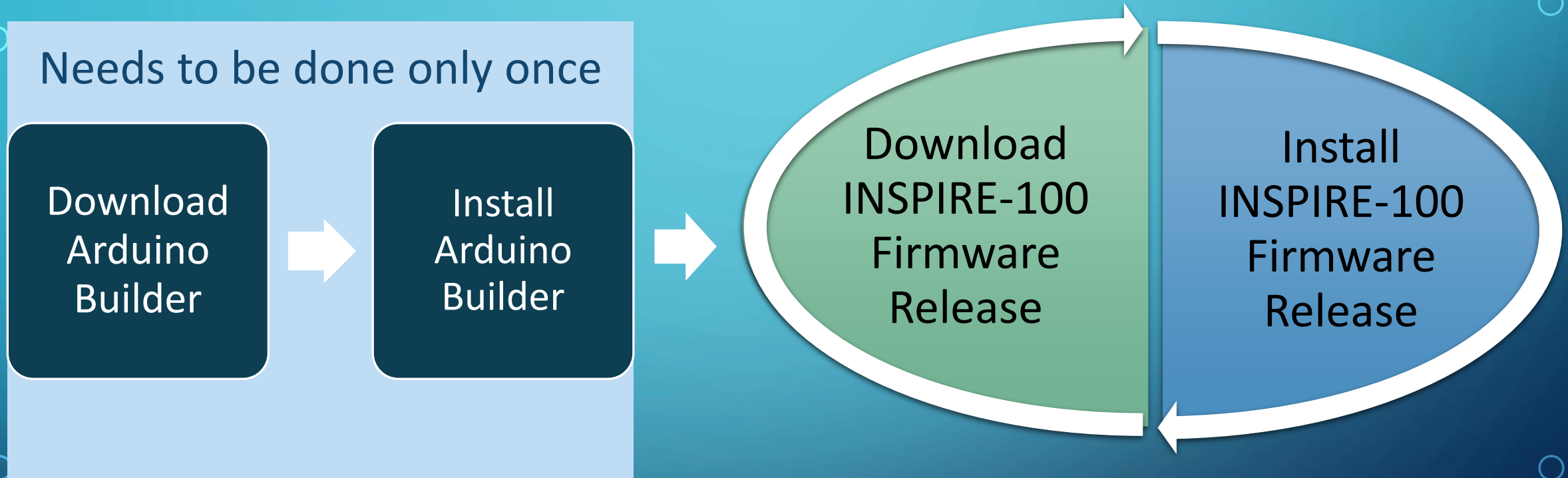
Windows Laptop



INSPIRE-100



FIRMWARE UPDATE OVERVIEW



Each Firmware release has 2 files – one for each controller in the INSPIRE-100 system

INSPIRE-100_master.ino.mega.hex

INSPIRE-100_slave.ino.nodemcu.bin

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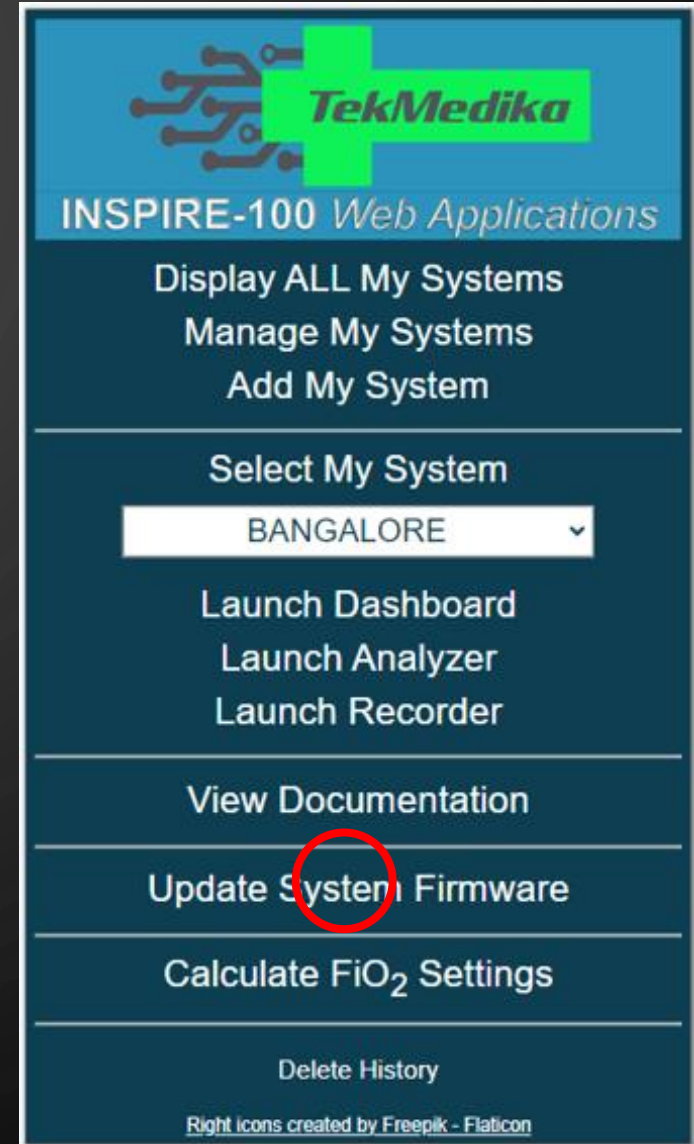
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STEP 1

Open URL in your browser
<https://www.inspire-100.com>

Click on
"Update System Firmware"



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STEP 2

Click on
Arduino Builder
One-time Download


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Step-by-step Instructions

Arduino Builder One-time Download

Select and Download Release

Version	Release Date	Get
1.0.1	30-Jan-2024	

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STEP 3

The .exe is downloaded to your Downloads folder

Depending upon your settings, a new tab may open in your browser. Delete that tab after download is complete

Read and Dismiss the information popup



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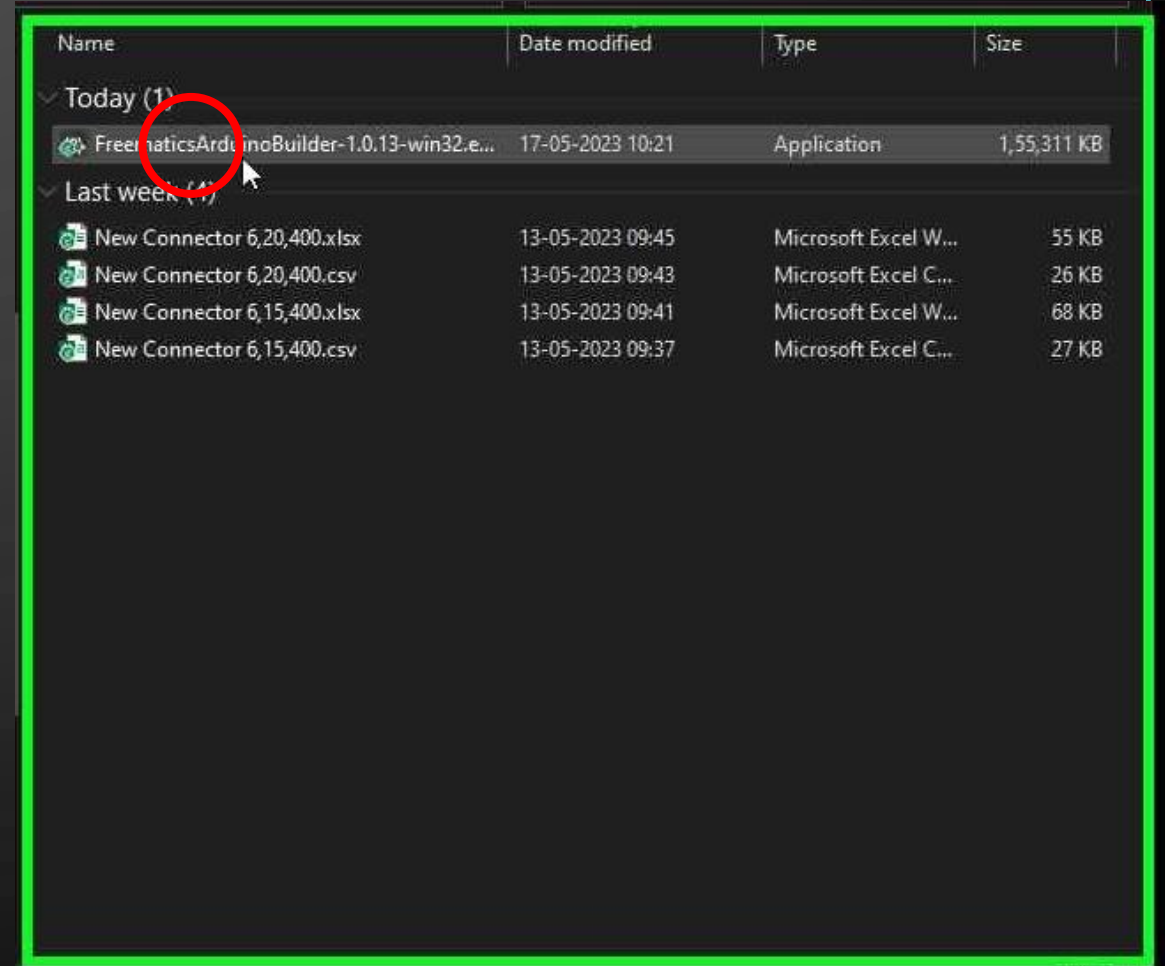
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Find the downloaded .exe file (in your Downloads folder)

Double Click on the .exe file to execute it

You will need admin privileges on your laptop to execute this file

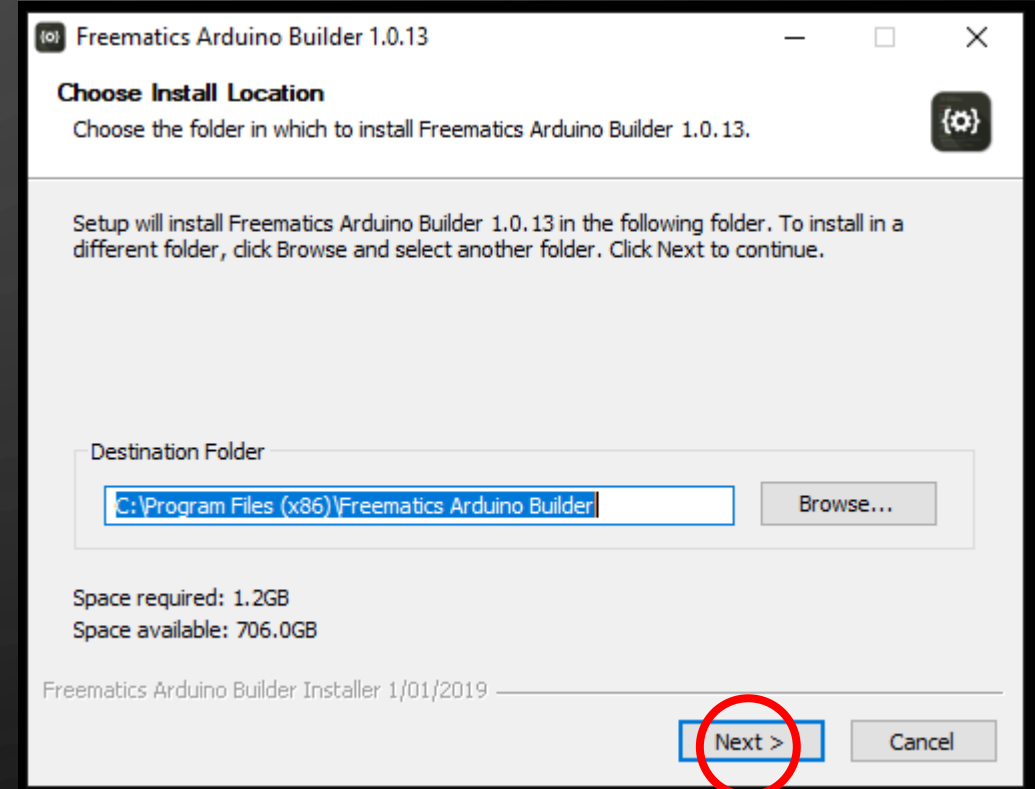
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INSTALL ARDUINO BUILDER STEP 2

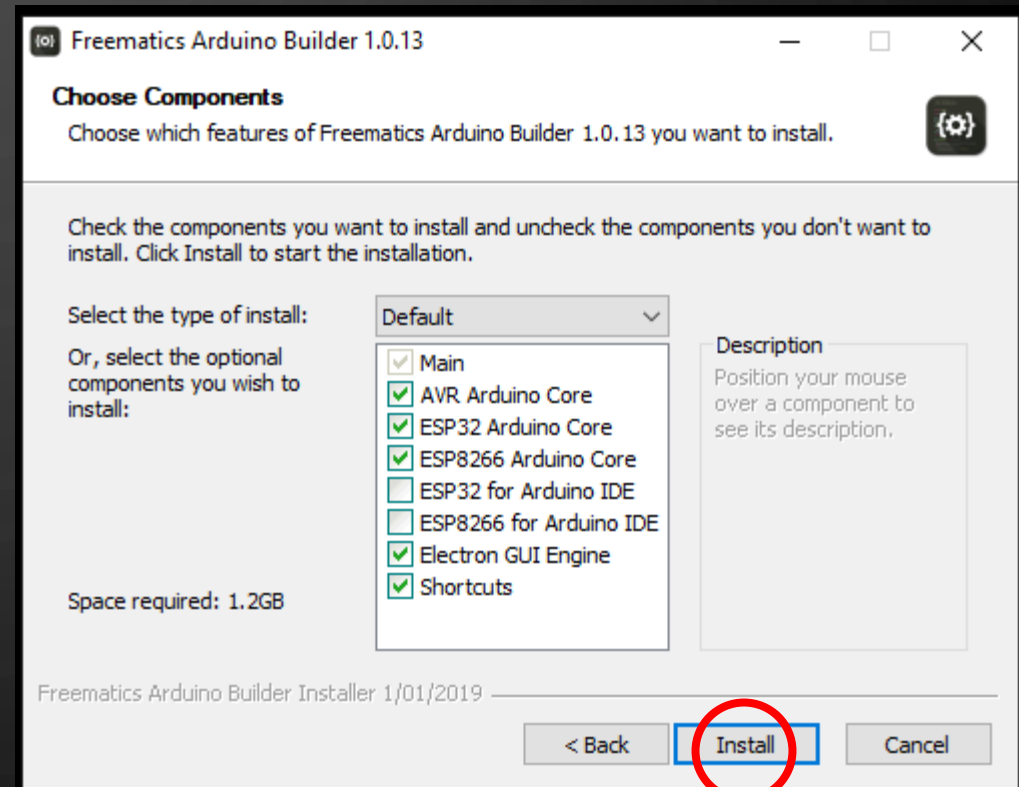
The Arduino Builder installer will
guide you step-by-step

Click on “Next”



INSTALL ARDUINO BUILDER STEP 3

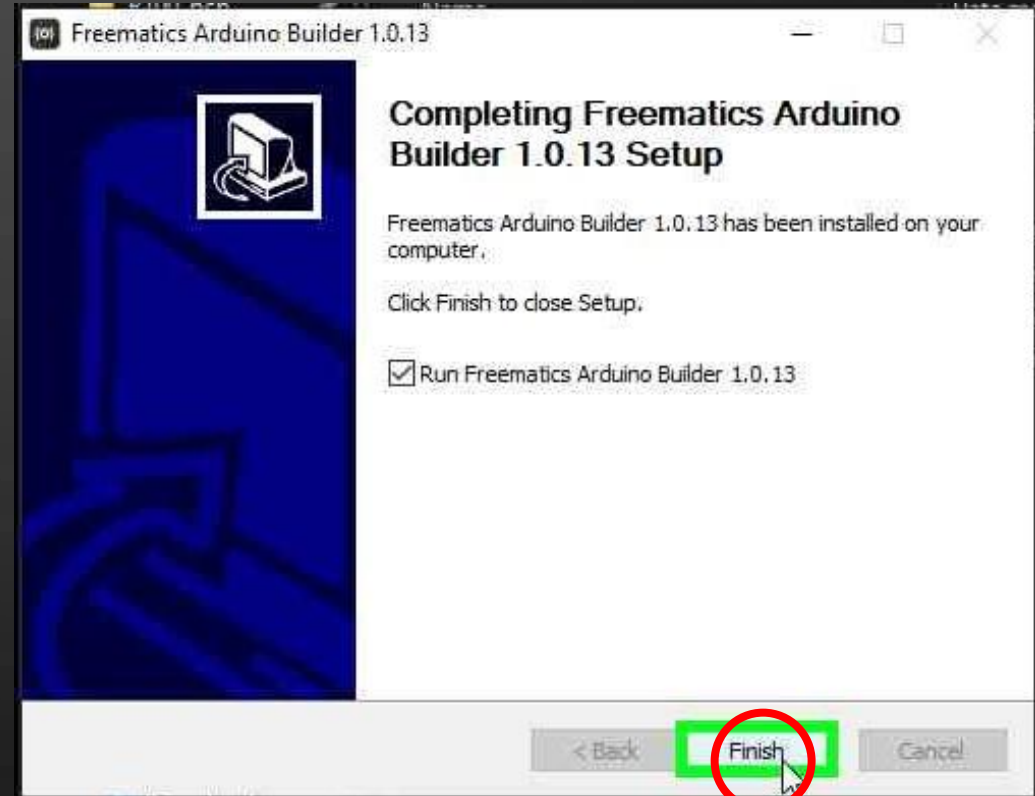
Click on “Install”



INSTALL ARDUINO BUILDER

STEP 4

Click on “Finish”



INSTALL ARDUINO BUILDER

STEP 5

Arduino Builder is installed!

You can now delete the .exe file in
your Downloads folder



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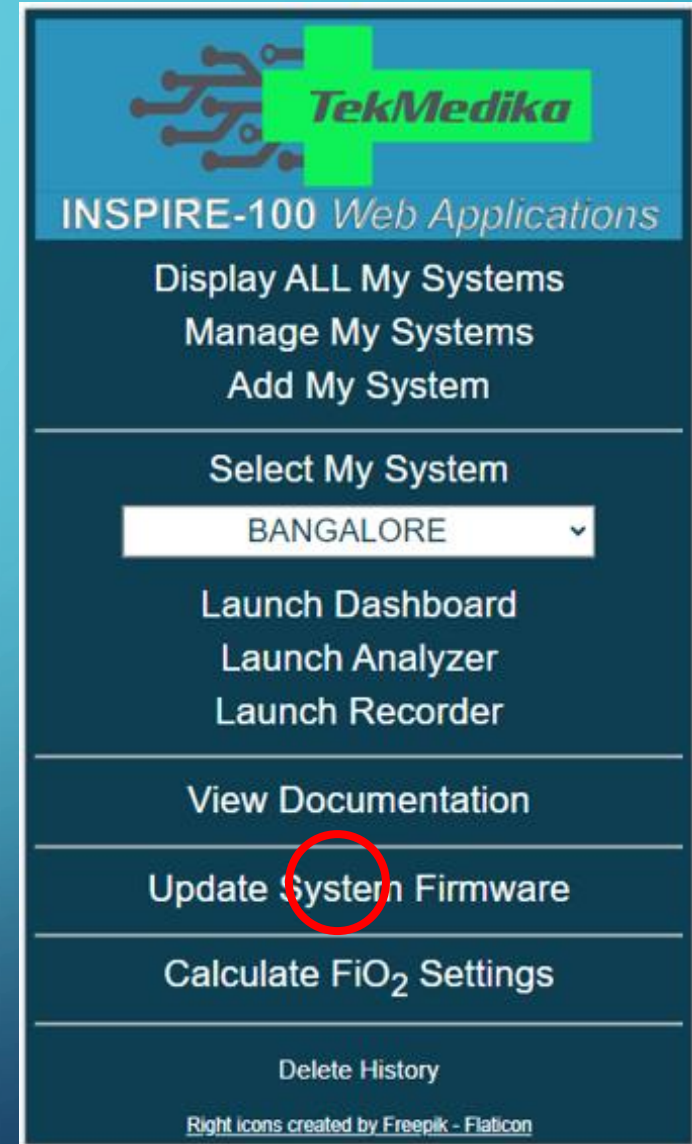
DOWNLOAD A FIRMWARE RELEASE

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STEP 1

Open URL in your browser
<https://www.inspire-100.com>

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“Update System Firmware”



DOWNLOAD FIRMWARE RELEASE

STEP 2

Click on the download icon button next to the release you wish to download (1.0.1 in this example)


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A .zip is downloaded to your
Downloads folder

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STEP 4

Double click on the downloaded .zip file to open it

Click on the “Extract All” button

A folder with the same name as the release tag will be created

It should show two files within it

INSPIRE-100_slave.ino.nodemcu.bin

INSPIRE-100_master.ino.mega.hex

Release is now downloaded and ready to be uploaded to the INSPIRE-100 system

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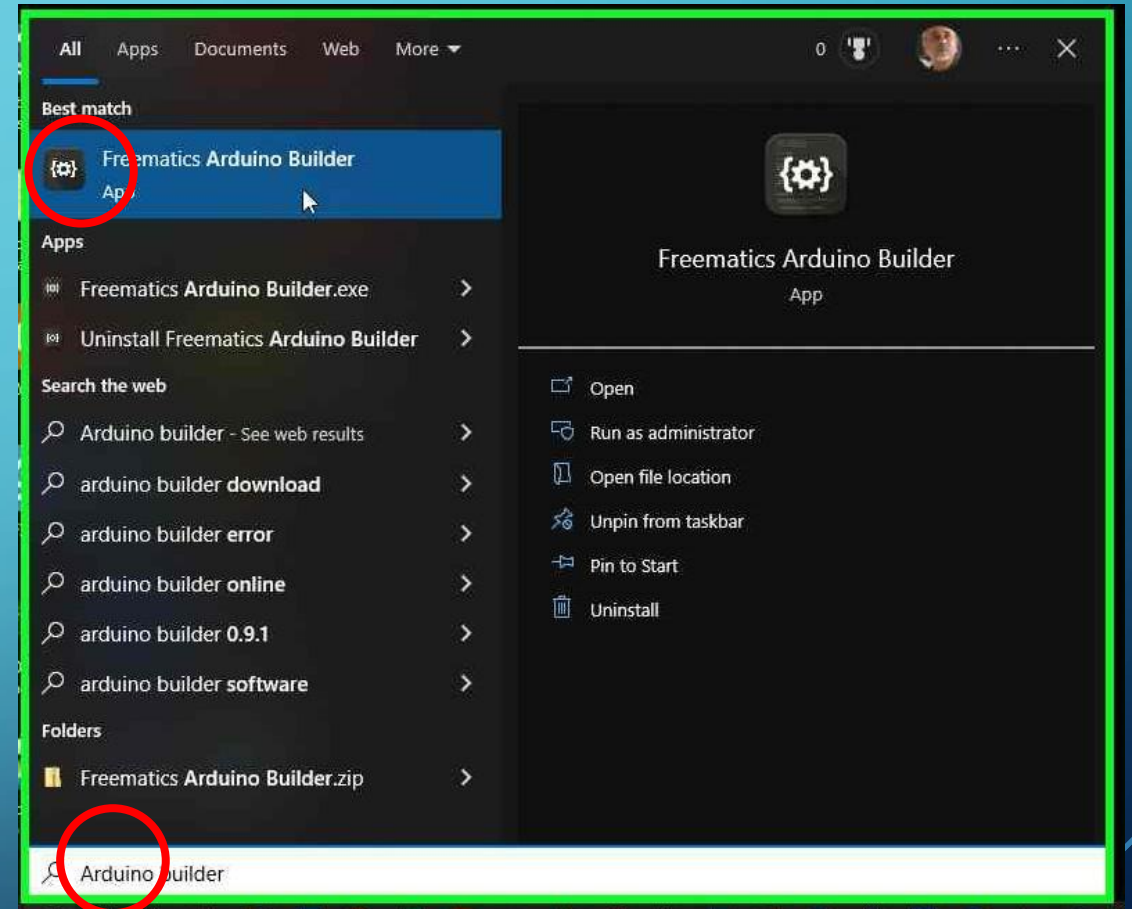
Search for “Arduino Builder”
on the laptop



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STEP 2

Click on
“Freematics Arduino Builder”
in the search window



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STEP 3

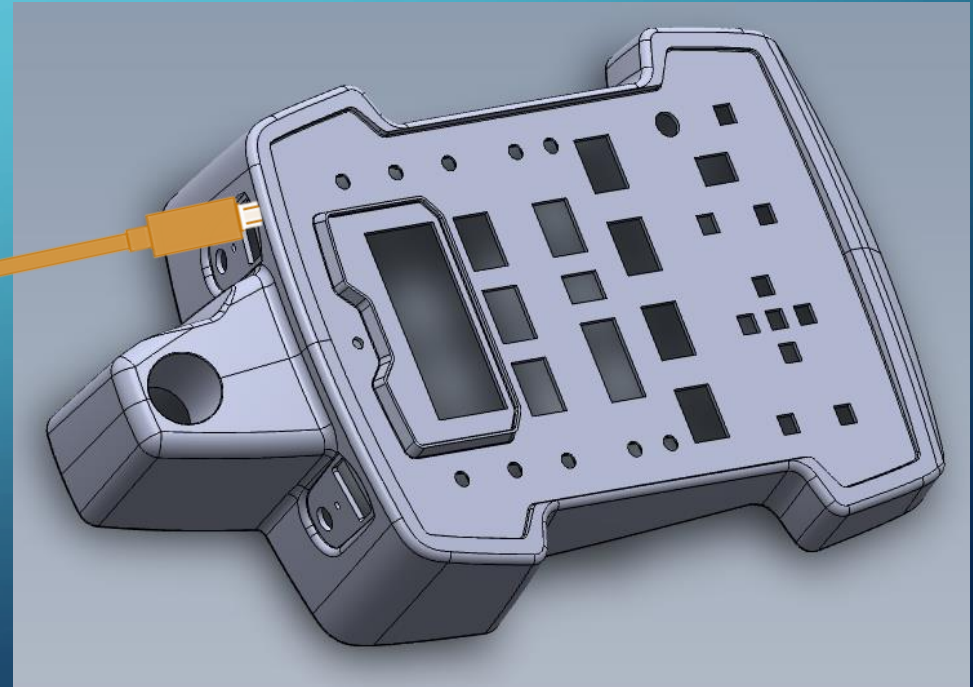
Arduino Builder app
window will open



INSTALL FIRMWARE RELEASE

STEP 4

Connect laptop's USB port to the micro-USB port labelled "Controller" on the back of the control panel of the INSPIRE system



INSTALL FIRMWARE RELEASE

STEP 5

Select “Arduino Mega 2560/ADK”
from the dropdown menu in the
“Target” field

Check “Verify” box



INSTALL FIRMWARE RELEASE

STEP 6

Click “Load Sketch/Binary”
button on the Arduino Builder

Select INSPIRE-
100_master.ino.mega.hex from
the extracted release folder

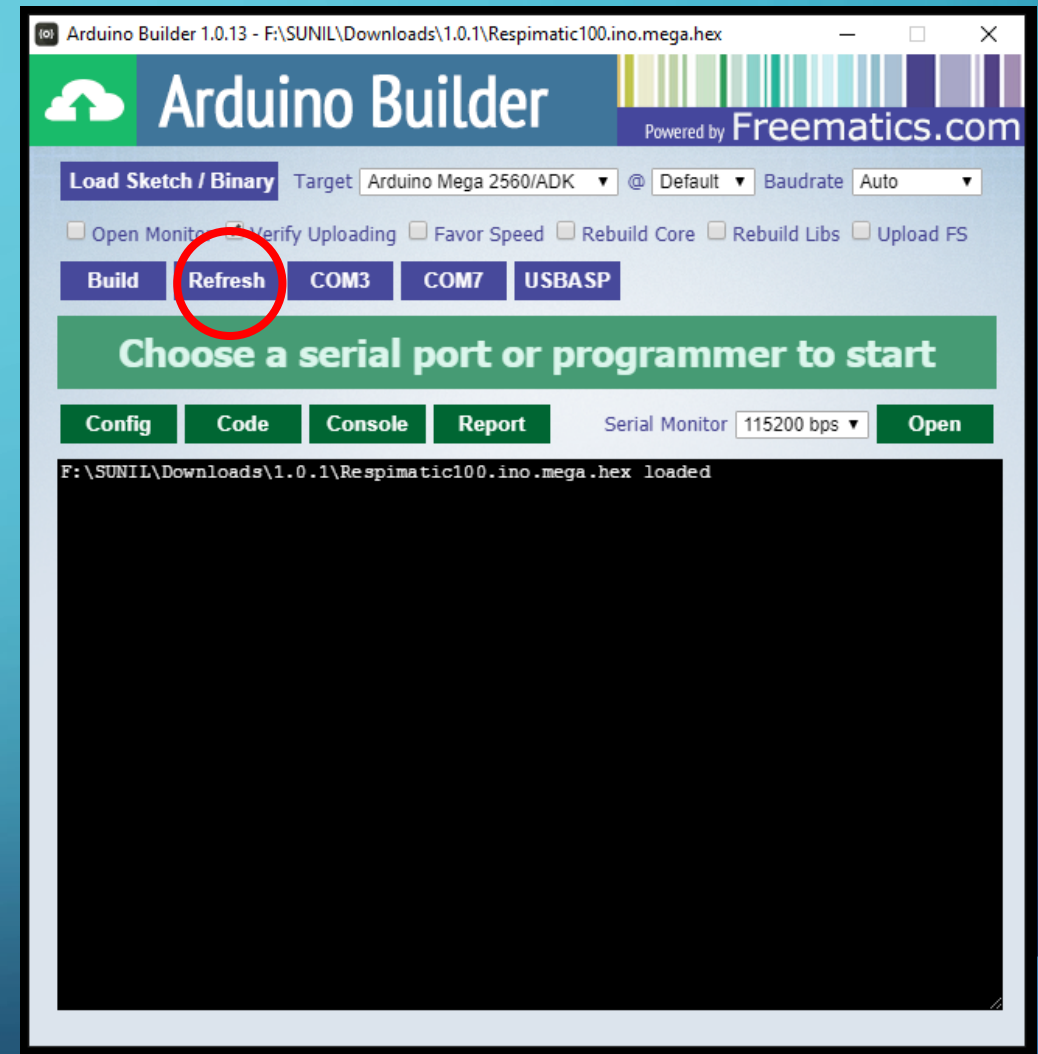


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STEP 7

Check “Refresh” button on the
Arduino Builder

It refreshes the list of COM ports
that the INSPIRE system could be
connected to



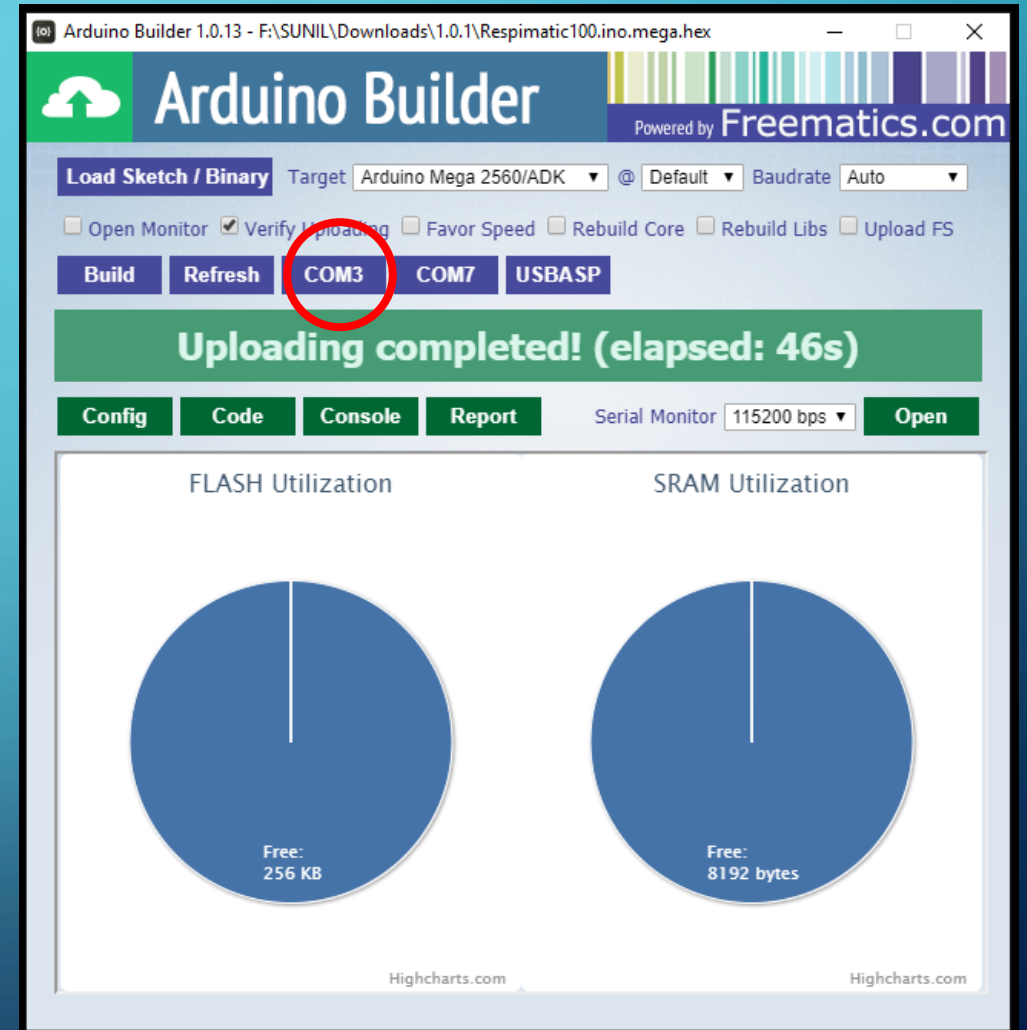
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STEP 8

Click the correct COM port i.e. the laptop port that the INSPIRE system is connected to (in this example it is COM3)

Arduino Builder will now install the selected file on the INSPIRE system

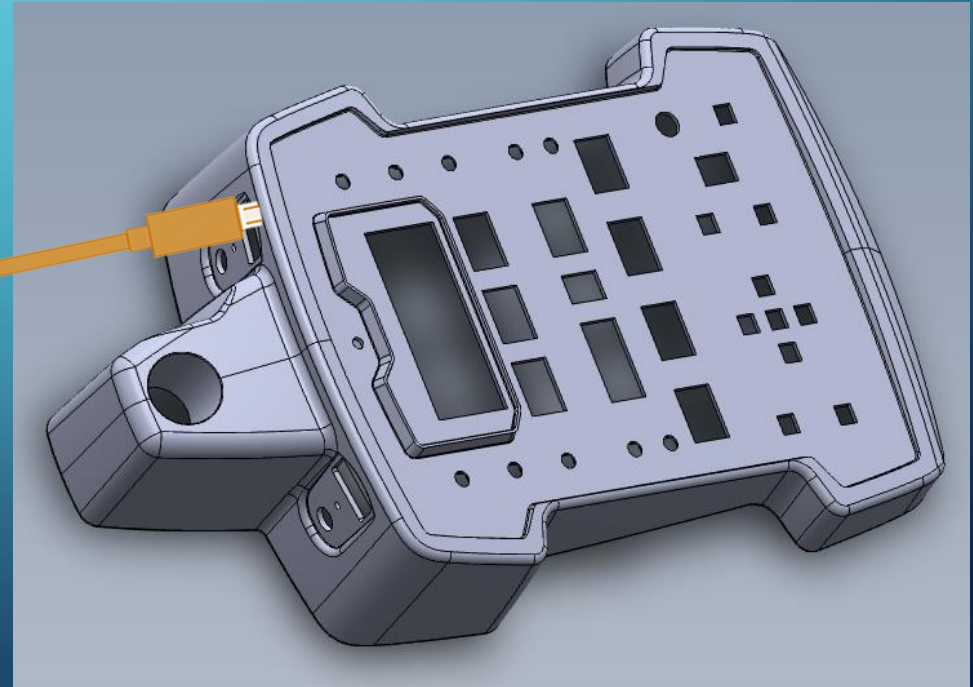
Now we need to follow a similar procedure for the other file in the release.



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STEP 9

Connect laptop's USB port to the micro-USB port labelled "Wi-Fi" on the back of the control panel of the INSPIRE system

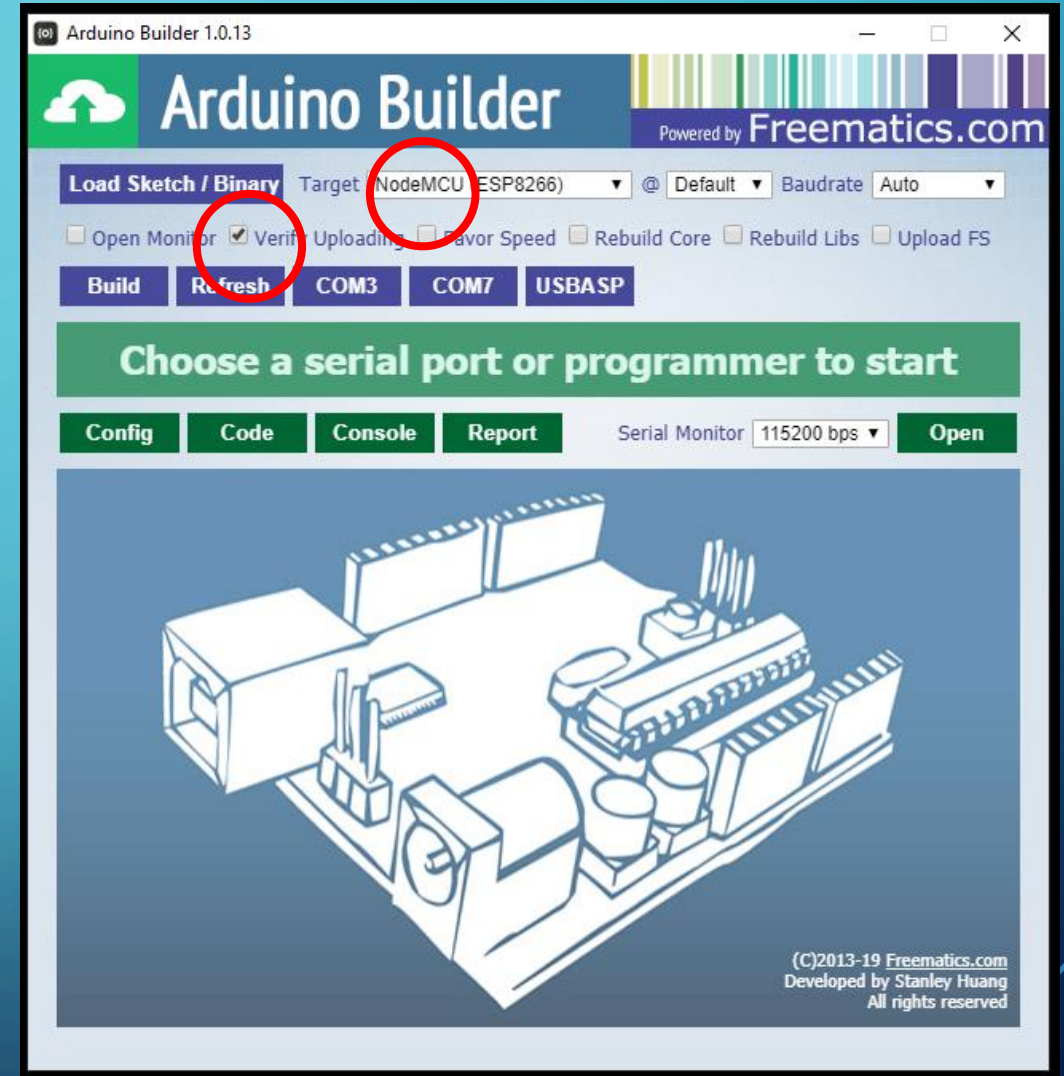


INSTALL FIRMWARE RELEASE

STEP 10

Select “NodeMCU (ESP8266)”
from the dropdown menu in the
“Target” field

Check “Verify” box



INSTALL FIRMWARE RELEASE

STEP 11

Click “Load Sketch/Binary” button on the
Arduino Builder

Select

INSPIRE-100_slave.ino.nodemcu.bin
from the extracted folder of the release

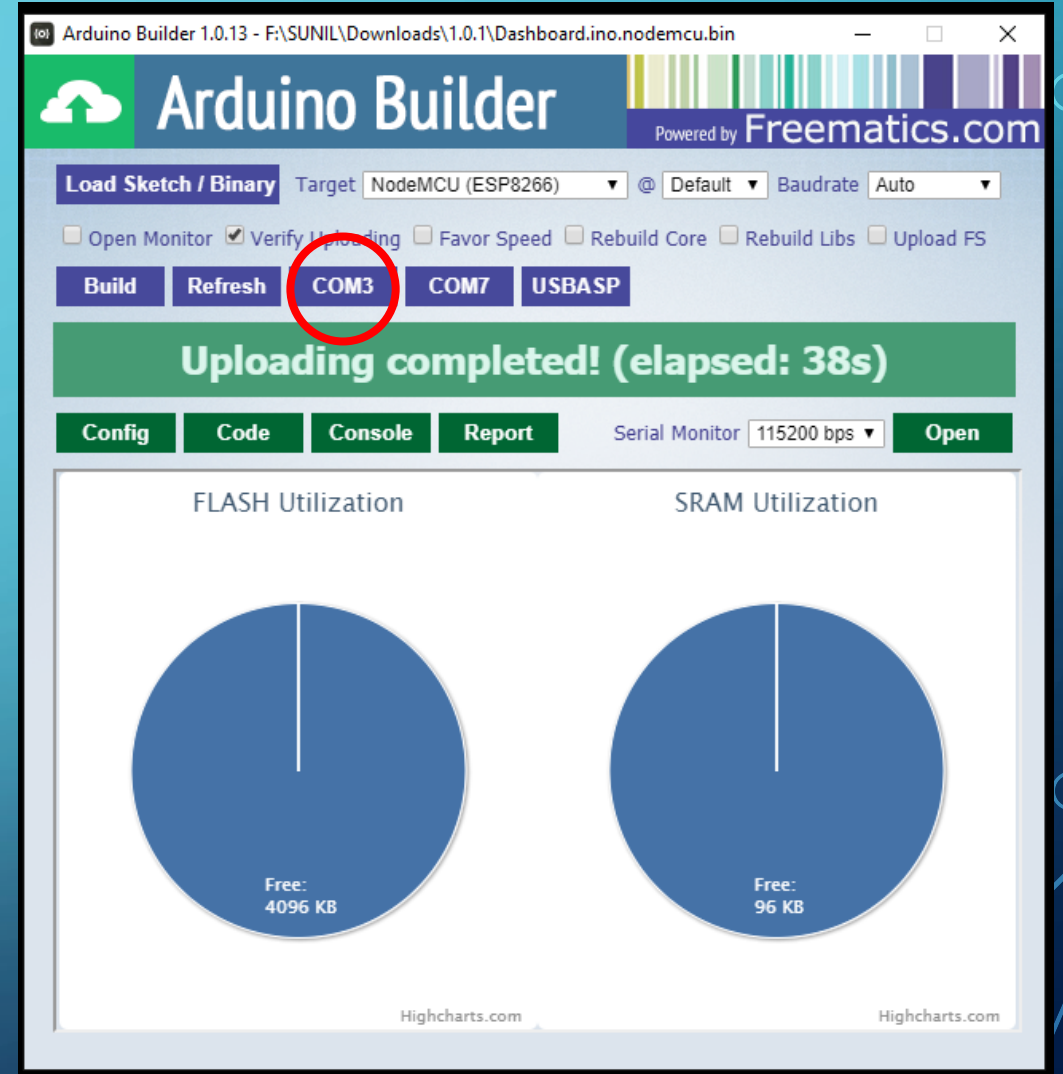


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STEP 12

Click the correct COM port i.e. the laptop port that the INSPIRE system is connected to (in this example it is COM3)

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