Creative Embedded Systems: Lab 4

Welcome to analog

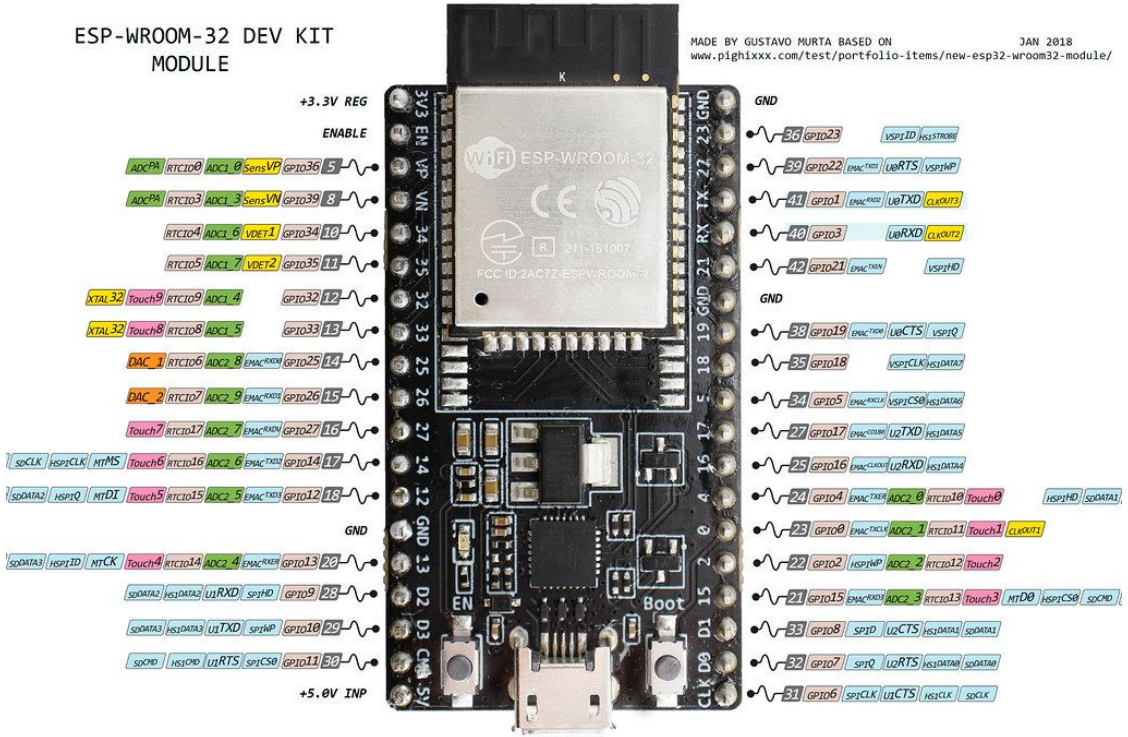
Announcements

- Repos. Public. End of discussion.
- Cables!

ESP32 (ESP-WROOM 32D to be specific)

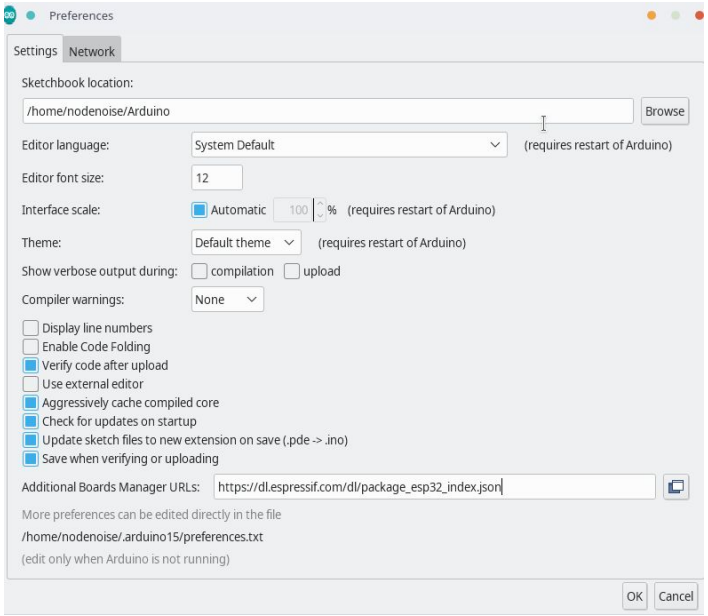
- 18 Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC) channels
- 3 SPI interfaces
- 3 UART interfaces
- 2 I2C interfaces
- 16 PWM output channels
- 2 Digital-to-Analog Converters (DAC)
- 2 I2S interfaces
- 10 Capacitive sensing GPIOs

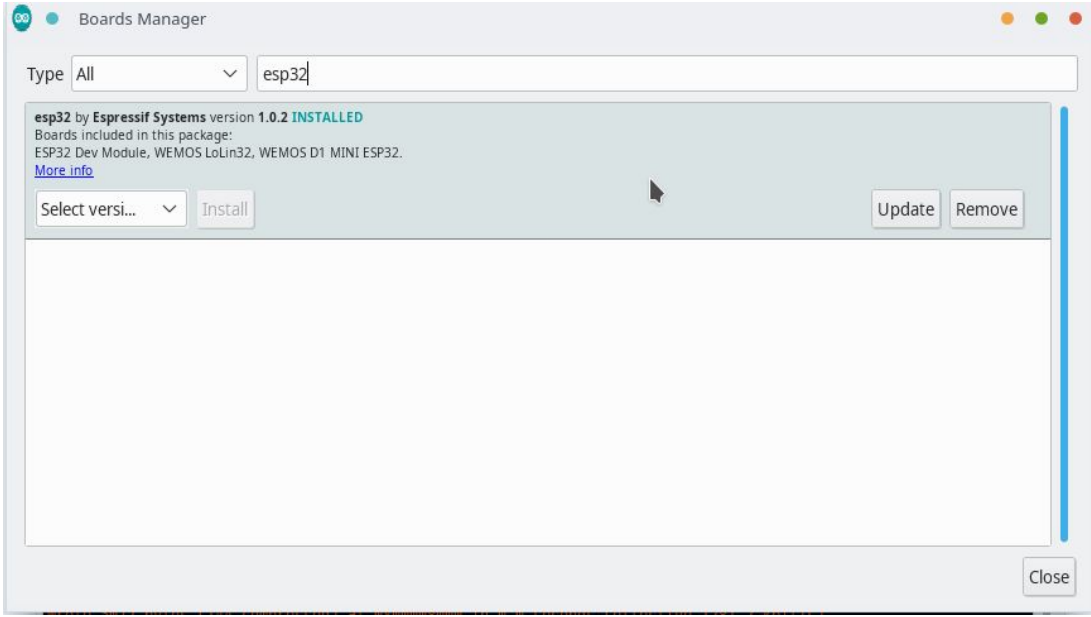
Can be programmed through Arduino with the ESP32 Library



ESP32 Programming: Arduino IDE Setup

You can use almost anything to program the ESP32, but the Arduino IDE is probably easiest for a number of reasons.





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Espressif Docs:
https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/latest/index.html

API:
https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/latest/api-reference/peripherals/index.html

Datasheet:
https://www.espressif.com/sites/default/files/documentation/esp32-wroom-32d_esp32-wroom-32u_datasheet_en.pdf

Power Considerations for ESP32

USB (5V): A device may draw a maximum of 5 unit loads (500 mA) from a port in USB 2.0; 6 (900 mA) in USB 3.0.

GPIO, 5V+GND: can take up to 12V, but don't. Optimal seems to be 7V ish to limit current draw.

GPIO, 3V3+GND: ONLY 3.3V in (with no internal regulation). NOT RECOMMENDED.

Section 5: Electrical Characteristics
https://www.espressif.com/sites/default/files/documentation/esp32-wroom-32d_esp32-wroom-32u_datasheet_en.pdf

Plain English Expo:
https://techexplorations.com/guides/esp32/begin/power/

ESP32-->Pi Communication

First: check your groups on Pi:

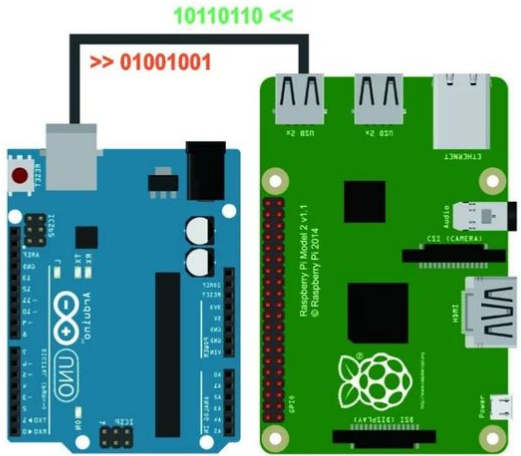
$ groups

If not in dialout group, add:

$ sudo usermod -a -G dialout pi

Plug ESP32 microUSB → Pi Type A

Include Serial.print() and/or Serial.println() to communicate data to the Pi



https://docs.espressif.com/projects/esp-idf/en/latest/get-started/establish-serial-connection.html

Example with built-in sensor:
https://microcontrollerslab.com/esp32-built-in-hall-effect-sensor-with-arduino-ide/

Lab Practicum: Pair programming the ESP32 to communicate with Raspi

1. Setup Arduino IDE on Laptop
2. Program ESP32 (DevkitC) for:
    a. Joystick: analog input
    b. Button: digital input
    c. Switch: digital input
3. Communicate readings to Raspi via Serial
    a. Raspi should run python script to read values from the USB port (e.g. pyserial library)