**Intelligent Dipstick (IDS)**

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**Parts Needed**

* **1 ESP32 Dev Kit C v4**
* **1 Screw Terminal Block Breakout Board for ES32 Dev Kit C**
* **2 green LED lights**
* **2 red LED lights**
* **4 220-ohm resistors**
* **1 MAX 6675 + K-Type Thermocouple**

Refer to [Capstone Gateway Diagram.pdf](Diagrams/Capstone%20Gateway%20Diagram.pdf) and [Capstone Sensor Diagram.pdf](Diagrams/Capstone%20Sensor%20Diagram.pdf) as an assembly guide.

**Setting Up Arduino** **IDE 1.8.19 for IDS Sensors and Gateway**

Arduino’s IDE needs to be configured to compile its sketches appropriately for the ESP32.

**\*\* Disable any antivirus software temporarily for the next steps! \*\***

1. First in the Arduino IDE, go to the *File* menu and choose *Preferences*

This should open a *Preferences* window. Within the *Preferences* window near the bottom, should be a text field labeled *Additional Boards Manager URLs.*

Copy the next two lines into the text field and press *OK*.

https://dl.espressif.com/dl/package\_esp32\_index.json, https://raw.githubusercontent.com/espressif/arduino-esp32/gh-pages/package\_esp32\_index.json

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The two separate URLs should be separated by a comma as shown and as it appears in this text.

1. Next in the Arduino IDE, go to the *Tools* menu, choose *Board*, then go to *Boards Manager…*

This should open the *Boards Manager* window.

Search for ESP32 and press install button for the ESP32 by Espressif Systems.

1. Go to [CP210x USB to UART Bridge VCP Drivers - Silicon Labs (silabs.com)](https://www.silabs.com/developers/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers)

Near the top of the webpage should be a hyperlink labeled *Downloads.* Click it!

Choose *CP210x Universal Windows Driver* from the options.

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Extract the downloaded zip file into a location of your choosing and within that folder open CP210xVCPInstaller\_x64.exe (this assumes you are using a 64-bit computer, otherwise choose the …\_x86 option)

Follow the on-screen installation instructions

**Prepare Blues Wireless Notecard**

* Please follow the instructions found [here](https://dev.blues.io/quickstart/notecard-quickstart/notecarrier-af/#before-you-begin) on the Blues Wireless Developer site for directions on installing the Blues Wireless Notecard onto the Blues Wireless Notecarrier-AF.
* Once the Notecarrier is assembled use the instructions found [here](https://dev.blues.io/quickstart/notecard-quickstart/notecarrier-af/#set-up-notehub) to create a Notehub Project and obtain a ProductUID.
* Save the ProductUID for use later in this project.

**Installing Arduino Libraries**

1. Go to the Arduino IDE *Tools* menu, then choose *Manage Libraries*
2. Search for "Blues" in the input box and click the *Install* button next to the "Blues Wireless Notecard" result.
3. Search for MAX6675 and install the library by Yurri Salimov
4. Search for NimBLE and install the library by h2zero

**Uploading Arduino Programs onto the ESP32 Dev Kit C v1 and Adafruit Feather**

To install Capstone\_Sensors.ino onto the ESP32 Dev Kit C:

1. Connect the Dev Kit C to a USB port via micro-USB connector
2. Open Capstone\_Sensors.ino in Arduino IDE
3. Navigate to the *Tools* menu in Arduino IDE, then choose *Port* and select the appropriate serial port associated with the newly connected Dev Kit C
4. Within the *Tools* menu, choose *Board* menu, select *ESP Arduino*, and from that menu choose “ESP32 Dev Module”
5. Navigate to the *Sketch* menu in Arduino IDE and select the *Upload* option (alternatively press Ctrl+U). The program will compile and upload onto the ESP32 board. [\*](#Trouble)

To install Capstone\_Gateway.ino onto the Adafruit Feather:

1. Connect the Adafruit to a USB port via micro-USB connector (Pro Tip: disconnect other ESP32s from the same computer to avoid confusion as to which serial port to use)
2. Open Capstone\_Gateway.ino in Arduino IDE
3. Go to line 8 in the code and use your own ProjectUID to replace the Product UID placeholder within the quotes. As seen below:   
   #define productUID "com.your-company.your-name:you\_project"
4. Navigate to the *Tools* menu in Arduino IDE, then choose *Port* and select the appropriate serial port associated with the newly connected Adafruit
5. Within the *Tools* menu, choose *Board* menu, select *ESP Arduino*, and from that menu choose “Adafruit ESP32 Feather”
6. Navigate to the *Sketch* menu in Arduino IDE and select the *Upload* option (alternatively press Ctrl+U). The program will compile and upload onto the ESP32 board.

\*Depending on the manufacturer, the Dev Kit C might require the user to press and hold the Boot button on the ESP32 board while Arduino IDE tries to connect to it. Release boot button when uploading proceeds. ![Text

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