

Introduction to IoT

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Open your Virtual Machines

1. Turn on your Laptops
2. Login using "User"
3. Open the **Virtual Box** program
4. Add the Virtual Machine (**Ctrl + A**)
5. Open the **VirtualBox** folder
6. Select the **nRF52840LAB** file
7. Click **Start**

Recap: hello_world exercise

Write, compile and execute a program (**hello_world.c**)

1

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello, World!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

2

```
● → week01 git:(master) x gcc hello_world.c -o output
```

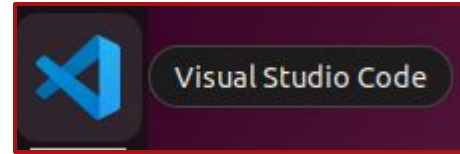
3

```
● → week01 git:(master) x ./output
Hello World!
```

Prepare the Coding Environment

1 Start the Virtual Machine **nRF52840LAB**

2 Open **Visual Studio Code**



3 From the Terminal:

```
make setup
```

4

```
➔ valsalice-iot-23 git:(master) make setup  
Enter your username: █
```

5

```
█ Password
```

6

```
✓ Repository setup complete!
```

Basic Input/Output Functions

- **printf**: C function for formatted output

```
printf("Hello, World!\n");
```

- **scanf**: C function for formatted input

```
char name[50];  
scanf("%s", name);
```

Exercise

Write, compile and execute a program (**hello_input.c**) that:

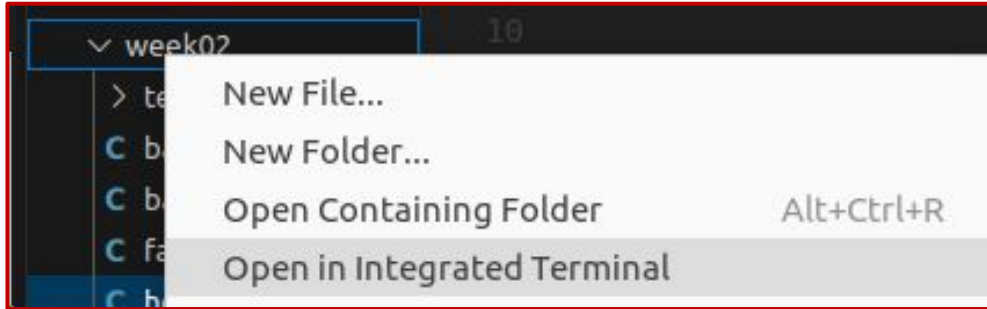
1. Asks you to input your name
2. Says hello by printing out your name

TIP: Remember to use **printf** and **scanf**!

Compilation and Execution

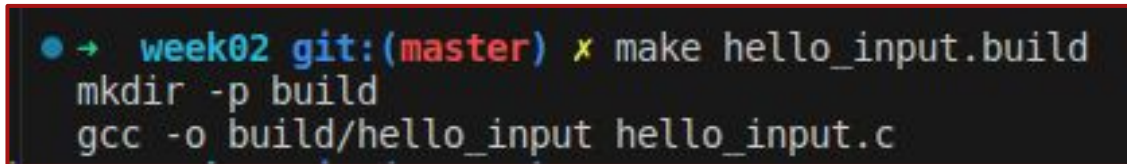
Open `lab/week02` in the Terminal and use new `make` commands

1



2

```
make hello_input.build
```

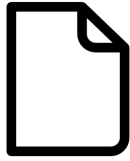
A screenshot of a terminal window. The prompt is 'week02 git:(master) x'. The command 'make hello_input.build' has been entered and executed. The output shows 'mkdir -p build' and 'gcc -o build/hello_input hello_input.c'.

```
week02 git:(master) x make hello_input.build
mkdir -p build
gcc -o build/hello_input hello_input.c
```

3

```
make hello_input.run
```


Exercise - Implementation



hello_input.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char name[50];
    printf("Enter your name: ");
    scanf("%s", name);
    printf("Hello, %s!\n", name);
    return 0;
}
```

```
● → week02 git:(master) ✖ make hello_input.run
gcc -o build/hello_input hello_input.c
Enter your name: Alberto
Hello, Alberto!
```

Save remotely your Changes

1

`make save`

2

```
➦ → week02 git:(master) ✕ make save  
Enter commit message: Add hello_input.c logic
```

3

```
Git: https://aspina@git.spina.me (Press 'Enter' to confirm or  
'Escape' to cancel)
```

4

✓ Changes committed and pushed. All done!

Data Types

C has a number of primitive data types:

int

42

1200

1_200

-3

float

3.14

0.00001

-2.1

char

'A'

'@'

'\n'

bool

true

false

Strings are *NOT* a primitive data type, and have special syntax.

strings

"Hello"

"A"

"I am a full sentence!"

Variables

A variable is a named container that stores data or values.

```
int x = 42;  
float y = -0.12;  
char w = 'A';  
char z[50] = "Full sentence";
```

Booleans require a custom include statement:

```
#include <stdbool.h>  
bool hello = true;
```

Variables

Variable declarations must contain a:

1. Type
2. Variable name, allowing underscores (_).
3. Equals sign (=)
4. End with a semicolon (;)

```
int x = 42;  
float y = -0.12;  
char w = 'A';  
char z[50] = "Full sentence";  
int valid_variable_name = 2000;
```

Format Specifiers

Format specifiers specify how data should be formatted or interpreted.

```
int num = 123;
char name[50] = "John";

printf("The integer is: %d\n", num);
printf("The name is: %s\n", name);

scanf("%d", &num);
scanf("%s", name);
```

Type	Format Specifier	Example
char	%c	'A'
string	%s	"House"
int	%d	100
float	%f	6.98

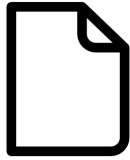
Exercise

Write, compile and execute a program (**user_info.c**) that:

1. Asks you to input your name
2. Asks you for your age
3. Asks you for your height
4. Says hello by printing out all the information you have given to it

To execute your code: `make user_info.run`

Exercise - Implementation



user_info.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char name[50];
    int age;
    float height;

    printf("Enter your name: ");
    scanf("%s", name);

    printf("Enter your age: ");
    scanf("%d", &age);

    printf("Enter your height in meters: ");
    scanf("%f", &height);

    printf("%s has age %d is %.2f meters tall.\n", name, age, height);
    return 0;
}
```



Save remotely your Changes

1

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```
o → week02 git:(master) x make save
```

3

Git: https://aspina@git.spina.me (Press 'Enter' to confirm or 'Escape' to cancel)

4

```
✓ Changes committed and pushed. All done!
```

End of Class

See you all next week!