



INTRODUCTION TO AND INSTALLATION OF THE **ARDUINO UNO**

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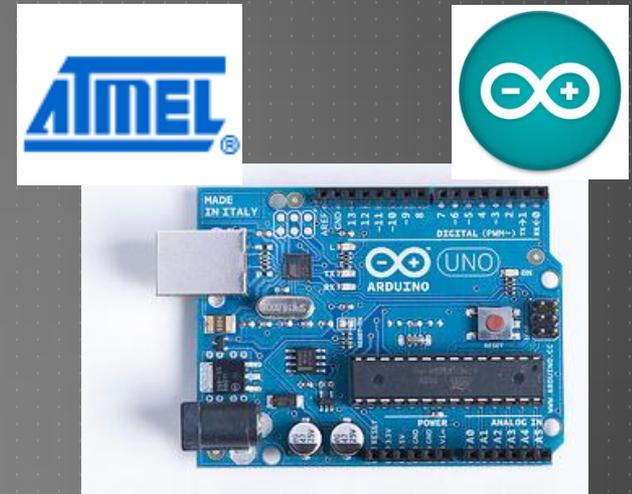
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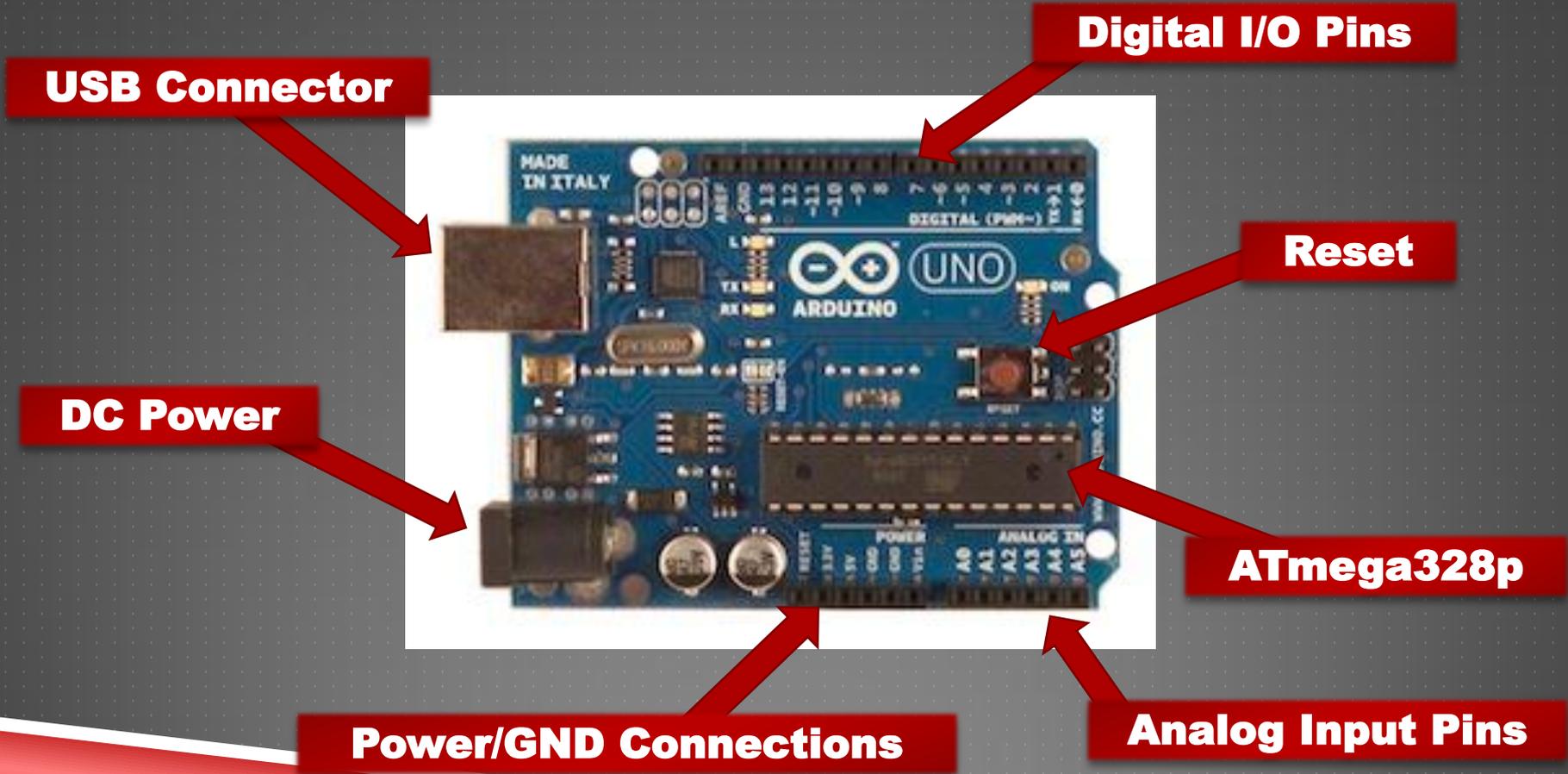
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ARDUINO UNO OVERVIEW

- ▶ Open-source single-board electronics prototyping and design platform
- ▶ Atmel ATmega328p microcontroller
 - ▶ 32 KB Flash Memory
 - ▶ 2 KB SRAM
 - ▶ 1 KB EEPROM
 - ▶ 16 MHz CPU clock
 - ▶ 14 Digital I/O Pins
 - ▶ 6 Analog Input Pins

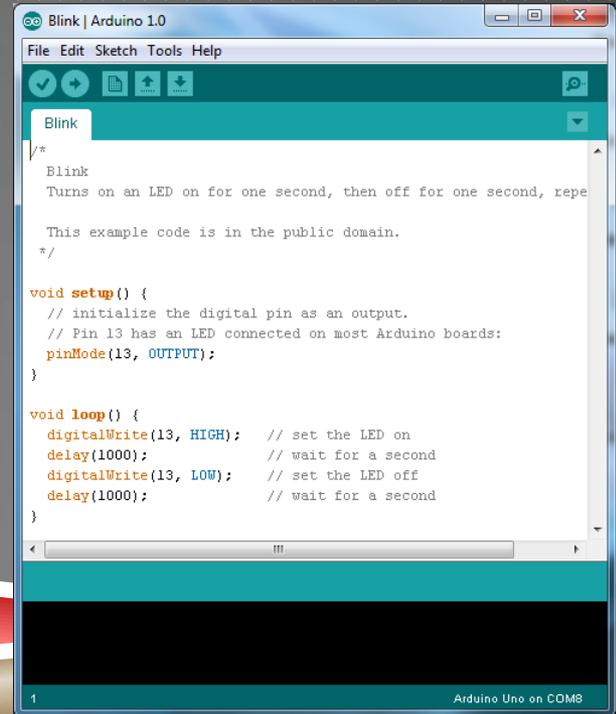


ARDUINO UNO LAYOUT



PROGRAMMING – *OPTION 1*

- ▶ Arduino IDE
 - ▶ Compiles programs and uploads to UNO board
- ▶ “Wiring” language – a C/C++ hybrid
- ▶ Programs are called “sketches”

A screenshot of the Arduino IDE interface. The window title is "Blink | Arduino 1.0". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Sketch", "Tools", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations and execution. The main text area contains the following code:

```
/*  
 * Blink  
 * Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.  
 *  
 * This example code is in the public domain.  
 */  
  
void setup() {  
  // initialize the digital pin as an output.  
  // Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards:  
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // set the LED on  
  delay(1000);           // wait for a second  
  digitalWrite(13, LOW); // set the LED off  
  delay(1000);           // wait for a second  
}
```

The status bar at the bottom right indicates "Arduino Uno on COM8".

PROGRAMMING – *OPTION 2*

- ▶ WinAVR + Eclipse IDE
- ▶ Can program in C or C++
- ▶ Can upload programs to microcontroller board
- ▶ Allows full control of microcontroller subsystems

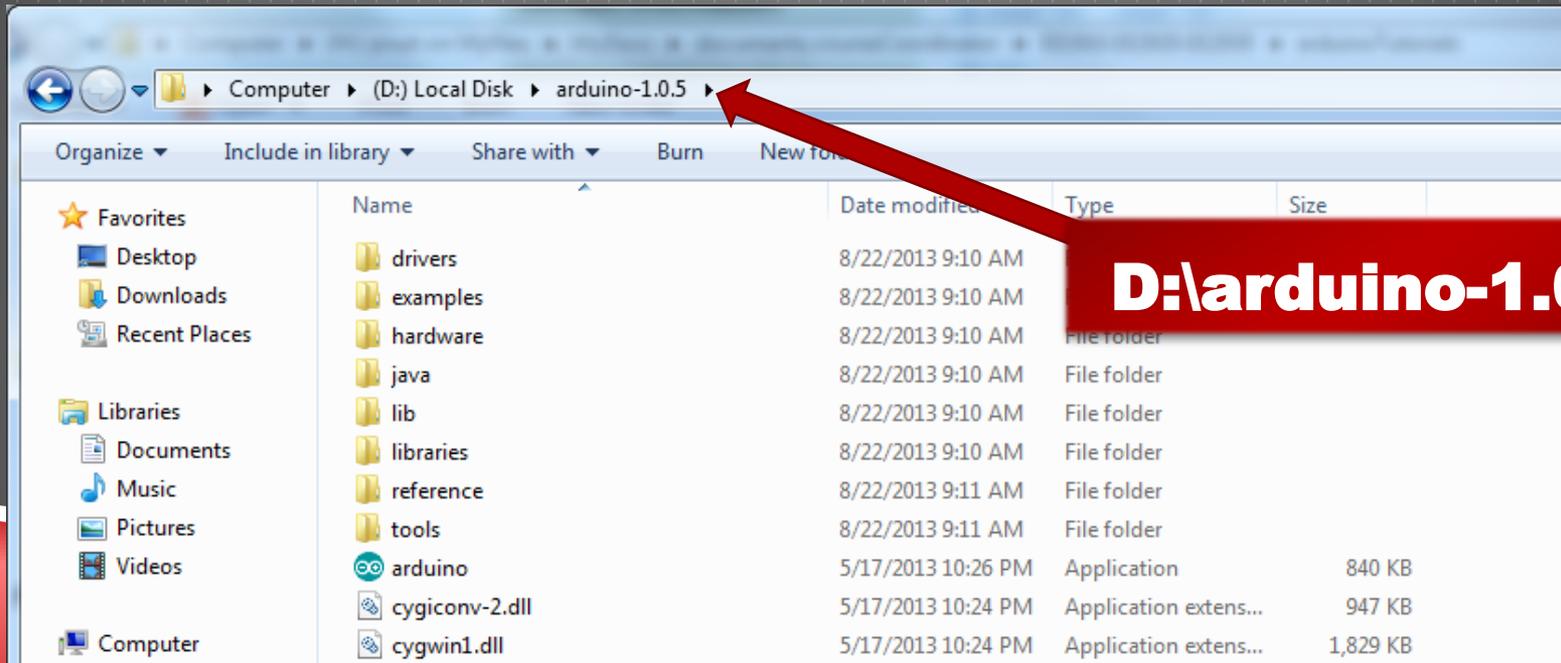


INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

- ▶ **Step 1:** Installing the Arduino IDE
 - ▶ **Step 2:** Connecting the Arduino to your PC
 - ▶ **Step 3:** Driver installation
 - ▶ **Step 4:** Testing the UNO
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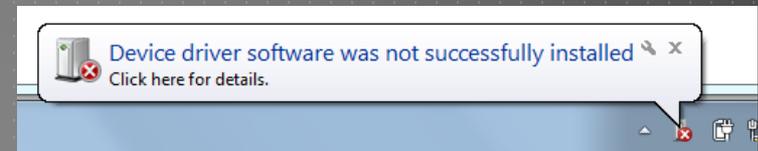
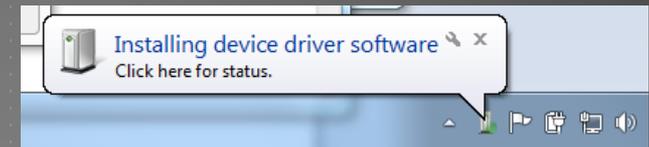
INSTALLING THE ARDUINO IDE

- ▶ Download the latest release of the Arduino IDE from <https://faculty-web.msoe.edu/prust/arduino>
- ▶ Extract the .zip file to your D:\ drive. After extraction, your directory structure should appear as follows:



CONNECTING THE ARDUINO

- ▶ Using an A-to-B type USB cable, connect the Arduino to your computer.
 - ▶ The green power LED (labeled “ON”) should turn on
- ▶ Windows will attempt the driver installation process, but will most likely be *unsuccessful*
 - ▶ This process may take several minutes
- ▶ We will manually install the driver



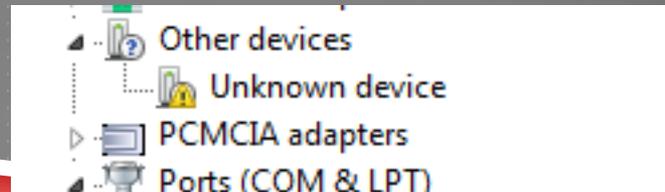
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DRIVER INSTALLATION

- ▶ In Windows, click on the **Start Menu** and open the **Control Panel**
- ▶ Choose **System and Security** and then, under **System**, open the **Device Manager**



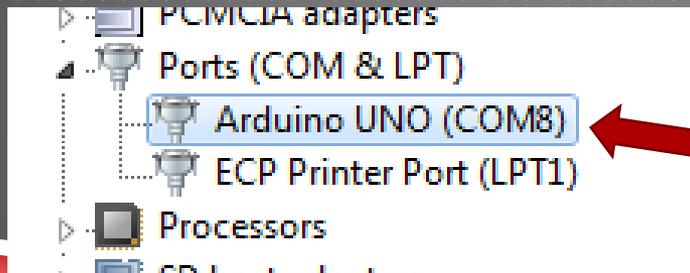
- ▶ You should see an “Unknown device” (or possibly “Arduino UNO”). Right-click on it and choose the “Update Driver Software” option



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DRIVER INSTALLATION

- ▶ Choose the “Browse my computer for driver software” option
- ▶ Navigate to “D:\arduino-1.0.5\drivers” and select “Next”.
- ▶ The installation should proceed successfully.

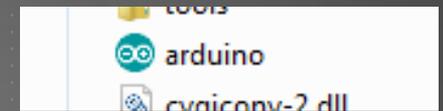


IMPORTANT:

Note the “COM” port
 (“COM8” in this example – yours may differ)

TESTING THE UNO

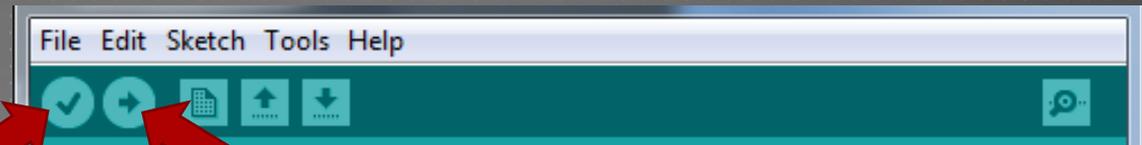
- ▶ Navigate to the ARDUINO directory (D:\arduino-1.0.5) and double-click the “arduino” program
 - ▶ For future use, you may want to create a shortcut on your desktop



- ▶ Select “File – Examples – 1.Basics – Blink”
- ▶ Select “Tools – Board – Arduino UNO”
- ▶ Select “Tools – Serial Port” and choose the correct COM port

TESTING THE UNO

- ▶ Compile the program by clicking the “Verify” button
 - ▶ When finished, you will see a “Done compiling” message
- ▶ Program the UNO by clicking the “Upload” button
 - ▶ When finished, you will see a “Done uploading” message



Verify

Checks for errors and compiles code

Upload

Programs the microcontroller board

- ▶ The **yellow** LED (marked “L”) should be blinking!

TESTING THE UNO

- ▶ You can change the blink rate by modifying the software

Adjust the “delays”
(e.g., change “1000” to “100”)

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- ▶ After modifying the code, you must always “Verify” and “Upload” for the changes to take effect

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

- ▶ You now have a fully functioning Arduino UNO development system!
- ▶ Select “Help – Reference” to view the complete Arduino Language Reference
 - ▶ If you are curious how the “Blink” program works:
 - ▶ review the “pinMode()”, “digitalWrite()”, and “delay()” entries
 - ▶ review the “setup()” and “loop()” entries
- ▶ See the Arduino website for more information:

<http://arduino.cc/en/>