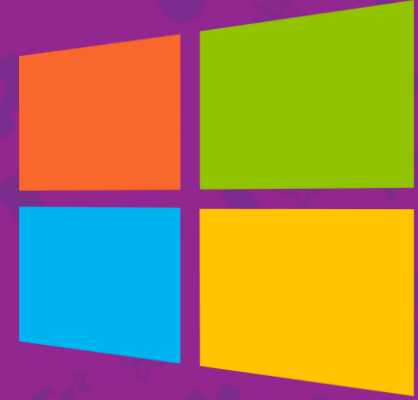


# Crash Course: Measurements, Sensors and Data Logging

*Arduino IDE Install  
&  
Finding COM Ports*

*PC, MAC & Chromebook*



# PC / Windows Instructions

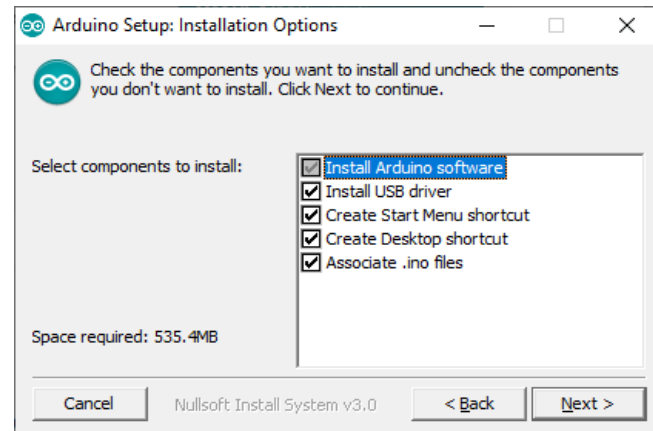
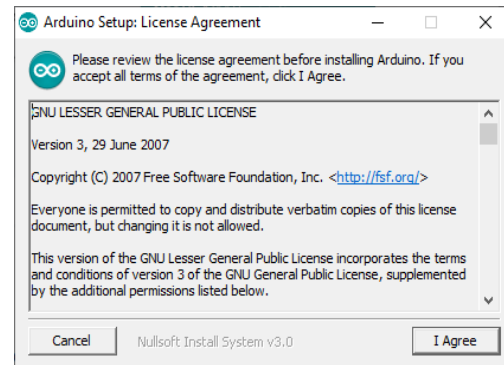
# Download & Install IDE

- Download  
<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>
  - Windows Installer for windows 7 and up
- Install Arduino
  - Find download location or open installer from your browser



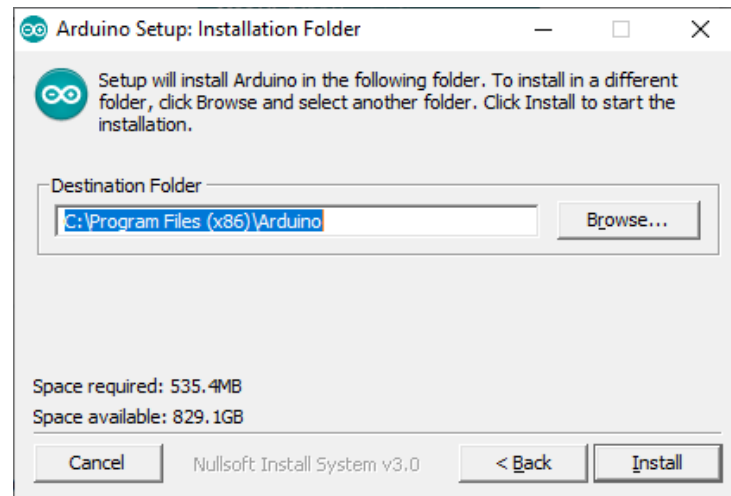
# Download & Install IDE – Part 1

- Install Arduino
  - Find download location or open installer from your browser
  - Agree to the License Agreement
  - Default Options are fine, click *Next*



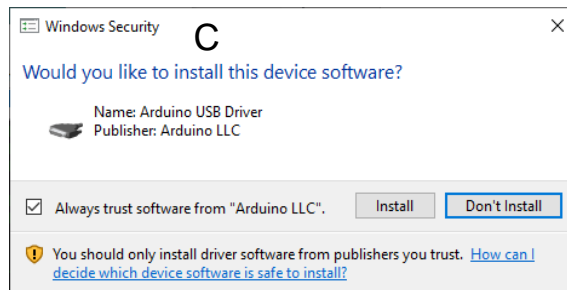
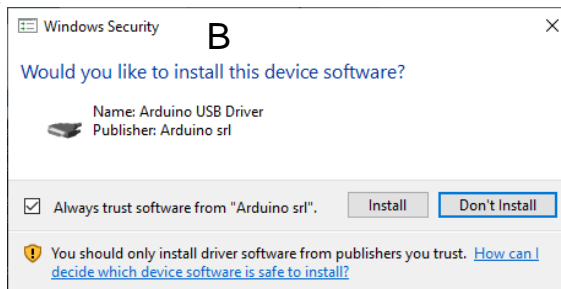
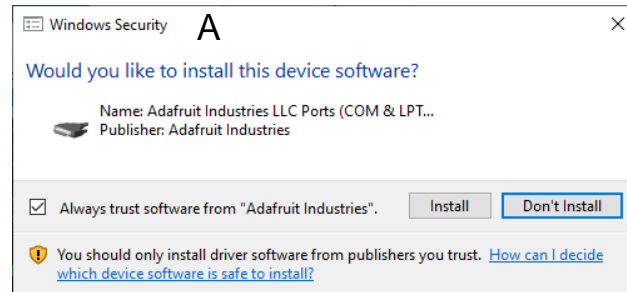
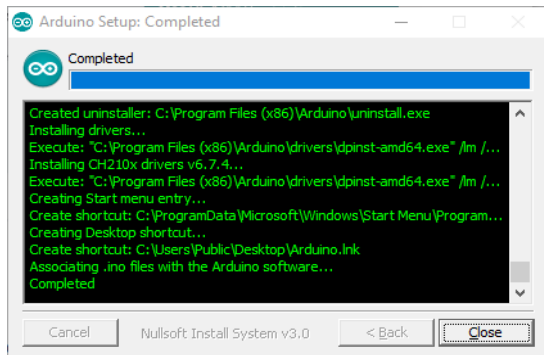
# Download & Install IDE – Part 2

- Install Arduino
  - Default Destination Folder is fine. Click *Install*



# Install Drivers & Completion

- A) Install COM port driver. Click *Install*
- B) Install USB driver (Arduino srl). Click *Install*
- C) Install USB driver (Arduino LLC). Click *Install*
- Install Complete. Click *Close*



# Download & Install CP2012 USB Driver – Part 1

- Download and install CP2012 USB Driver

<https://www.silabs.com/products/development-tools/software/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers>

- Select the version of your Windows version
- This will likely be downloaded to your *Downloads* folder

Silicon Labs » Products » Development Tools » Software » USB to UART Bridge VCP Drivers

## CP210x USB to UART Bridge VCP Drivers

The CP210x USB to UART Bridge Virtual COM Port (VCP) drivers are required for device operation as a Virtual COM Port to facilitate host communication with CP210x products. These devices can also interface to a host using the [direct access driver](#). These drivers are static examples detailed in application note 197: The Serial Communications Guide for the CP210x; download an example below:

[AN197: The Serial Communications Guide for the CP210x](#)


### Download Software

The CP210x Manufacturing DLL and Runtime DLL have been updated and must be used with v6.0 and later of the CP210x Windows VCP Driver. Application Note Software downloads affected are AN144SW.zip, AN205SW.zip and AN223SW.zip. If you are using a 5.x driver and need support you can download archived [Application Note Software](#).



[Legacy OS software and driver package download links and support information >](#)

### Download for Windows 10 Universal (v10.1.9)

Note: The latest version of the Universal Driver can be automatically installed from Windows Update.

Platform	Software	Release Notes
 Windows 10 Universal	<a href="#">Download VCP (2.3 MB)</a>	<a href="#">Download VCP Revision History</a>

### Download for Windows 7/8/8.1 (v6.7.6)

Platform	Software	Release Notes
 Windows 7/8/8.1	<a href="#">Download VCP (5.3 MB) (Default)</a>	<a href="#">Download VCP Revision History</a>
 Windows 7/8/8.1	<a href="#">Download VCP with Serial Enumeration (5.3 MB)</a> <a href="#">Learn More &gt;</a>	<a href="#">Download VCP Revision History</a>

# Download & Install CP2012 USB Driver – Part 2

- Extract the downloaded folder
- Install the driver by double clicking on the driver  
*CP210xVCPInstaller\_64.exe*

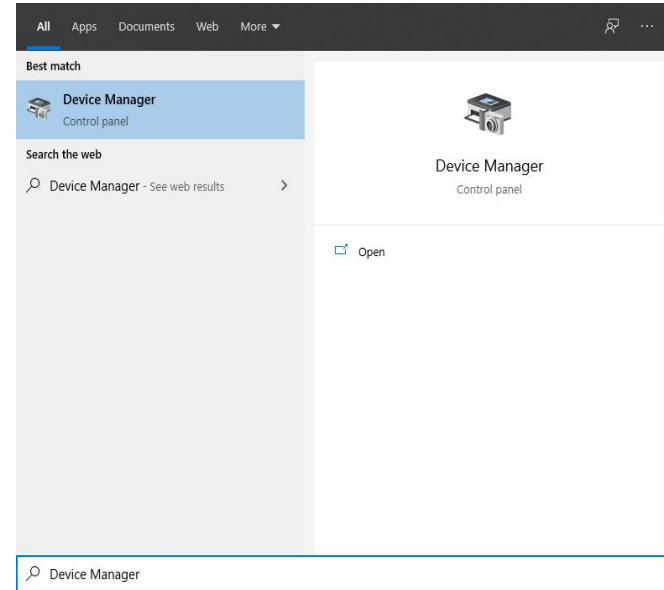
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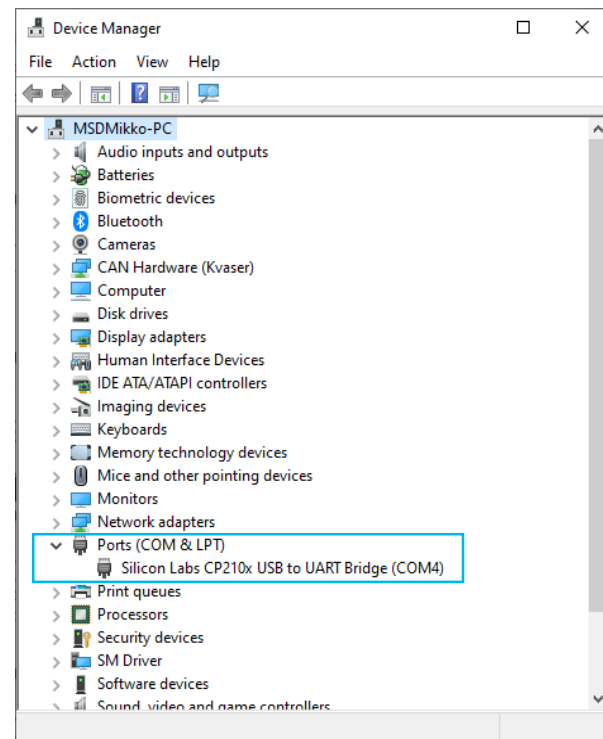
# Determining & Selecting the COM Port

- Open *Device Manager*
  - From the start menu, search for *Device Manager*



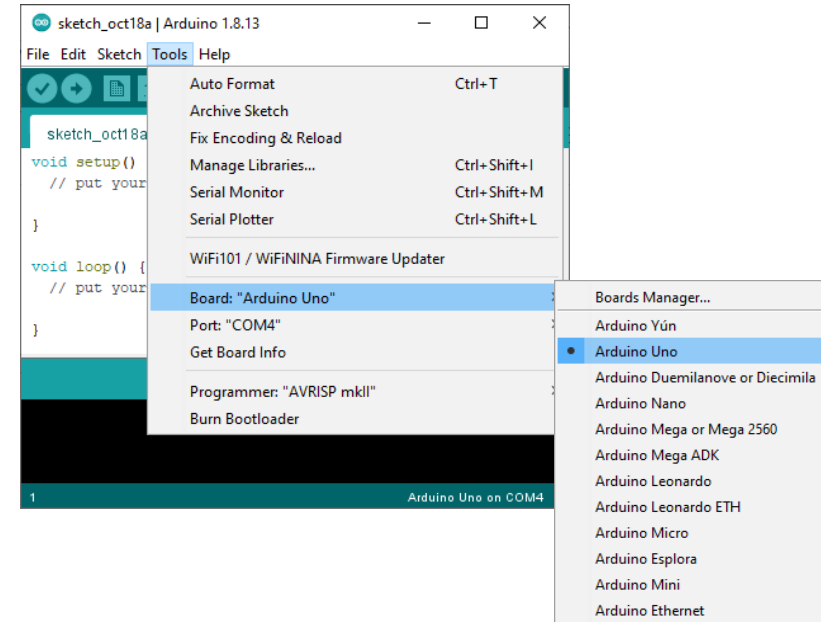
# Determining & Selecting the COM Port

- Search for *Ports (COM & LPT)*
  - Look for:  
***Silicon Labs CP210x USB to UART Bridge***
  - The COMX listed is the port.
    - In this instance COM4 is the port



# Setting the Board & Port in Arduino IDE

- Open the Arduino IDE
- Set the Board
  - *Tools -> Board -> Arduino Uno*
- Set the Port
  - *Tools -> Port -> COMX*
    - The port is the one determined previously



# Mac Instructions

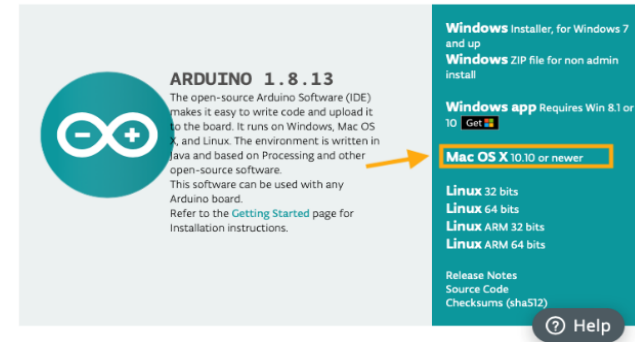


# Download & Install IDE

- Download  
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– Mac OS X 10.10 or newer

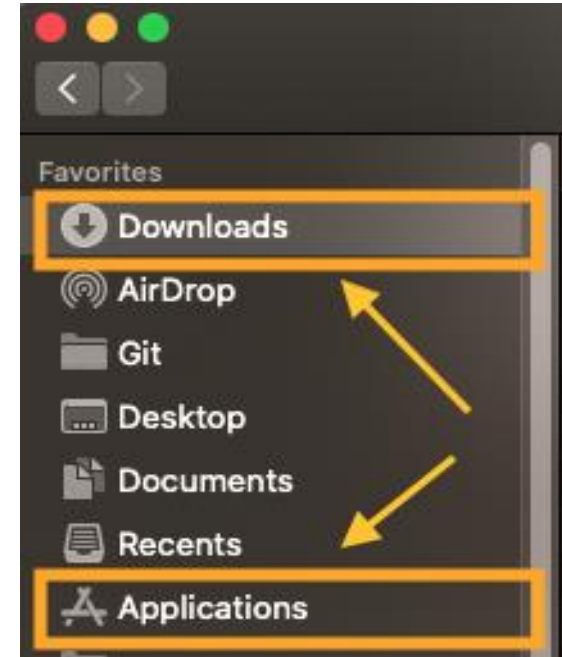


## Download the Arduino IDE



# Install Arduino IDE

- Find *Arduino.app* in your *Downloads* folder and click and drag it to your *Applications* folder.

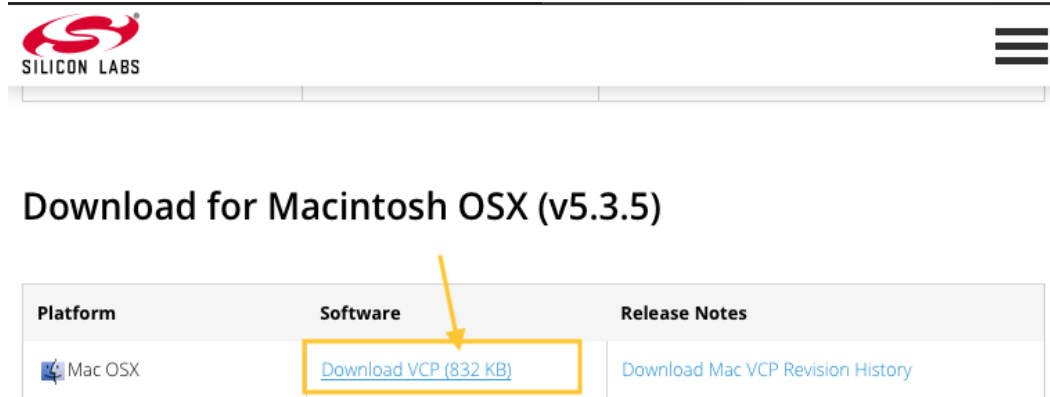


# Download & Install CP2012 USB Driver – Part 1


- Download and install CP2012 USB Driver

<https://www.silabs.com/products/development-tools/software/usb-to-uart-bridge-vcp-drivers>

- Click on *Download VCP* under Download for Macintosh OSX (v5.3.5)

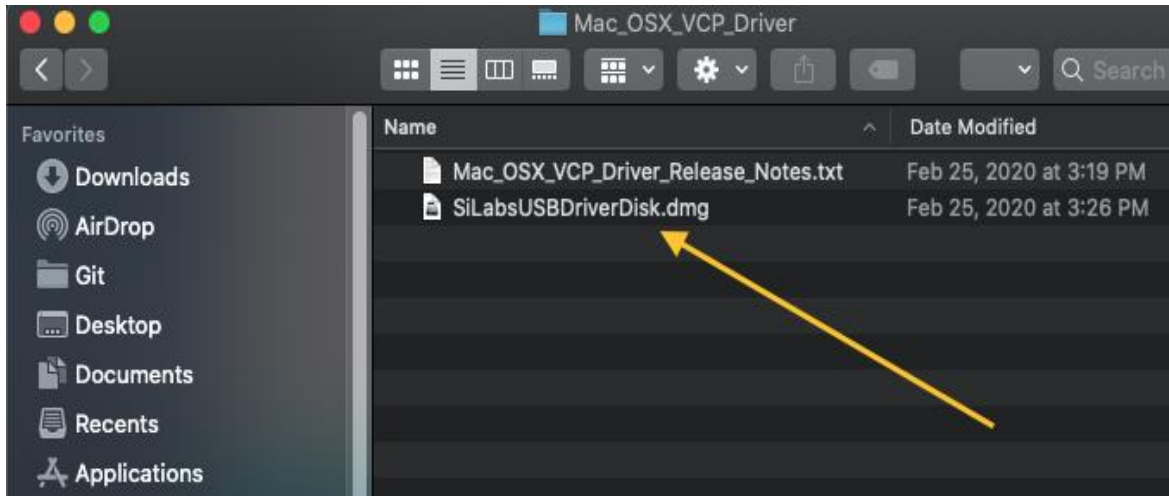


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 Mac OS X	<a href="#">Download VCP (832 KB)</a>	<a href="#">Download Mac VCP Revision History</a>

# Download & Install CP2012 USB Driver – Part 2

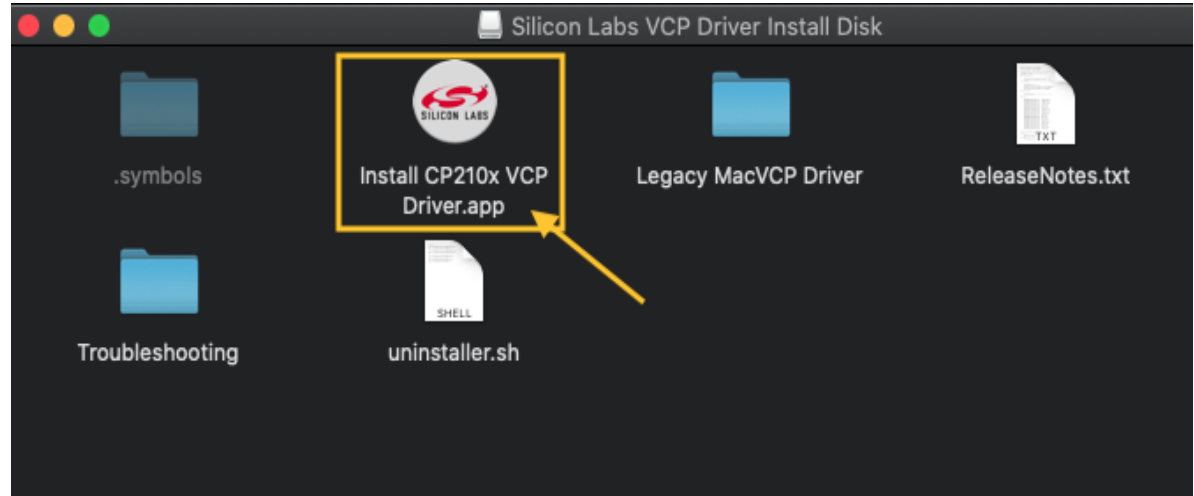
- Find and open the folder *Mac\_OSX\_VCP\_Driver* in the *Downloads* folder.
- Double click on *SiLabsUSBDriverDisk.dmg*





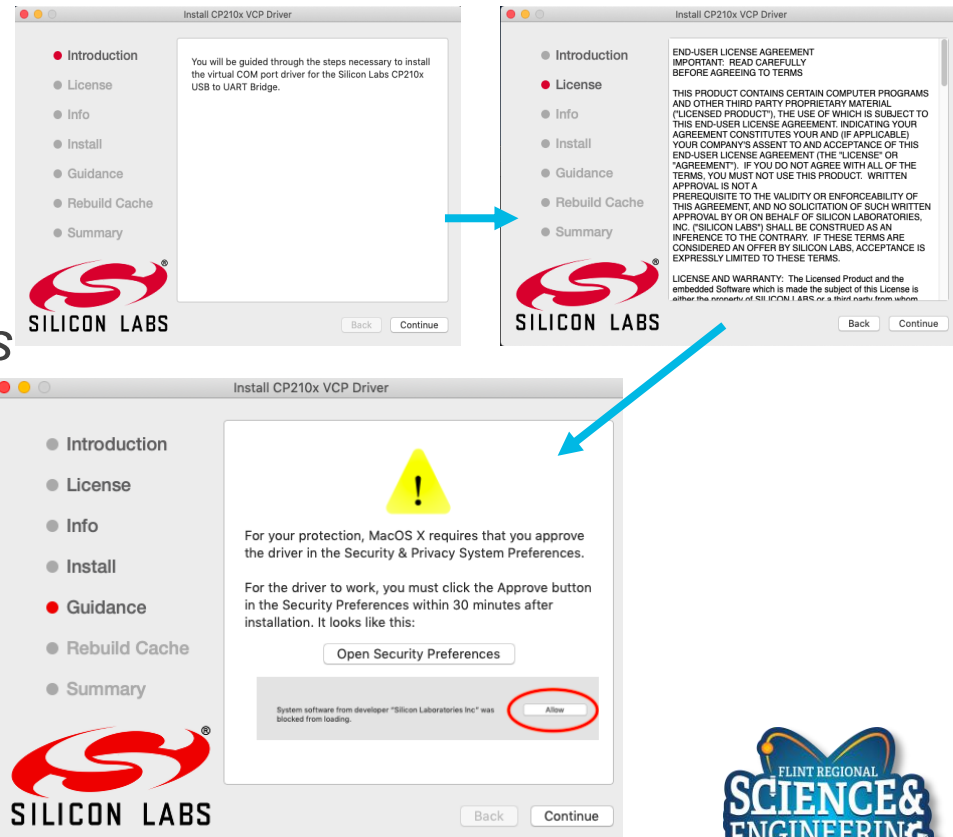
# Download & Install CP2012 USB Driver – Part 3

- Double click on *Install CP210x VCP Driver.app*



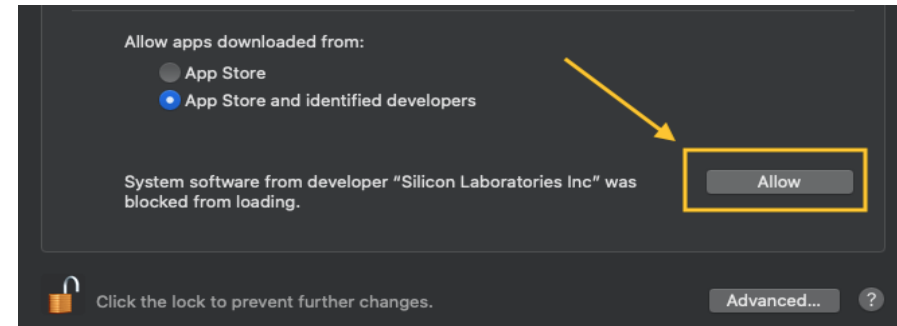
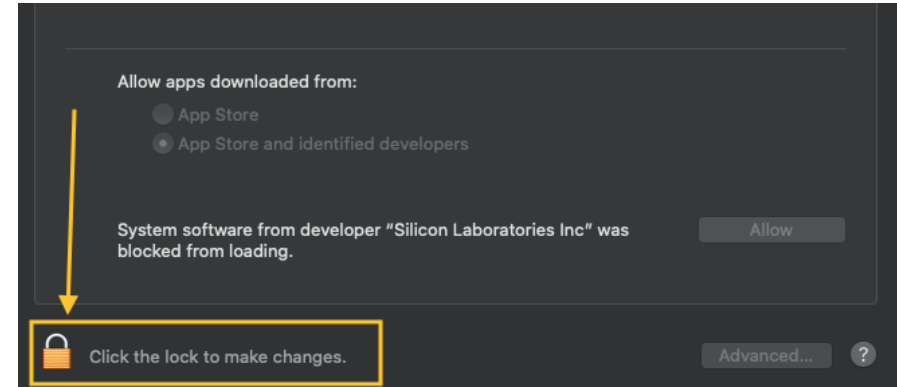
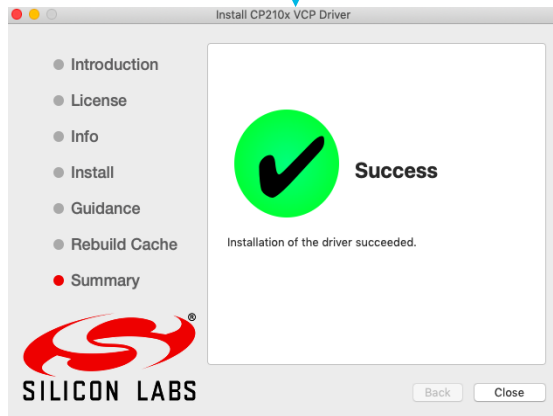
# Download & Install CP2012 USB Driver – Part 4

- Follow the installation instructions.
- Click on *Open Security Preferences*



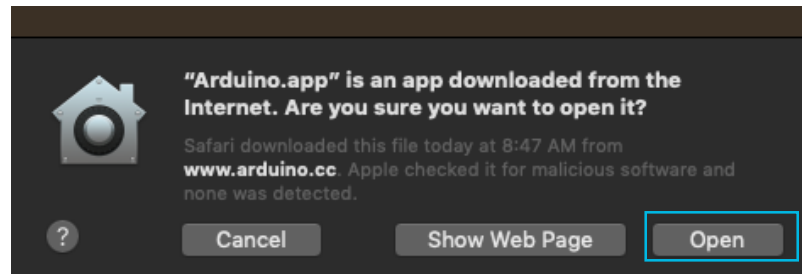
# Download & Install CP2012 USB Driver – Part 5

- Select the Lock Icon in the corner and then select *Allow*
- It may take some time to rebuild the cache. When complete you'll get a success message.



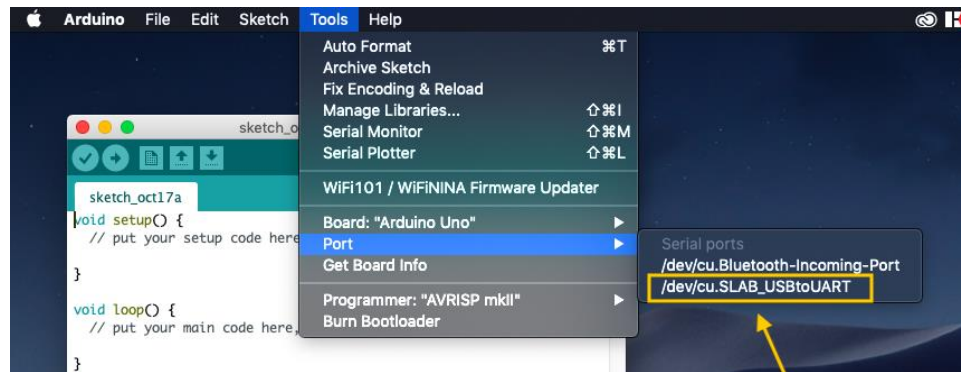
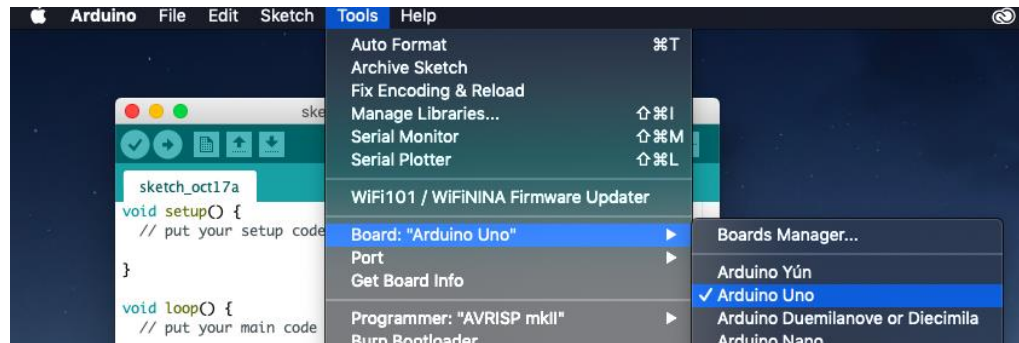
# Start the Arduino IDE

- Open *Arduino.app* from you applications folder by double clicking on it.
- Click **Open** If you see the message: *Arduino.app” is an app downloaded from the Internet. Are you sure you want to open it.*



# Setting the Board and Port in Arduino IDE

- Select the Board
  - *Tools -> Board -> Arduino Uno*
- Select the Port
  - *Tools -> Port -> dev/cu.SLAB\_USBtoUART (or similar)*

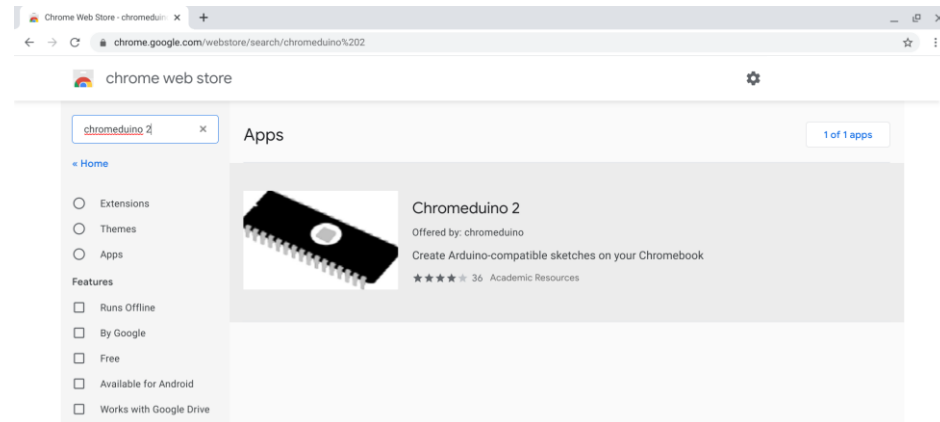




# Chromebook Instructions

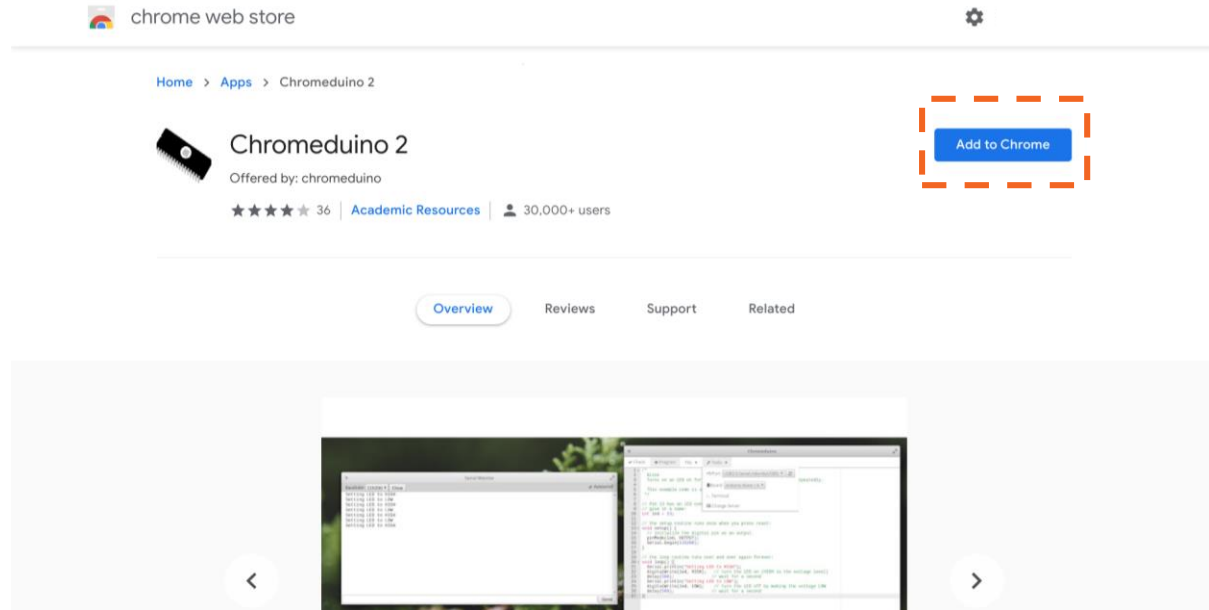
# Download Chromeduino 2 App

- Click on the link to go to the Chromeduino 2 App
  - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/search/chromeduino%202>
- OR Go to the chrome web store
  - <https://chrome.google.com/webstore>
  - Search for *chromeduino 2*
- Click on the *Chromeduino 2* app



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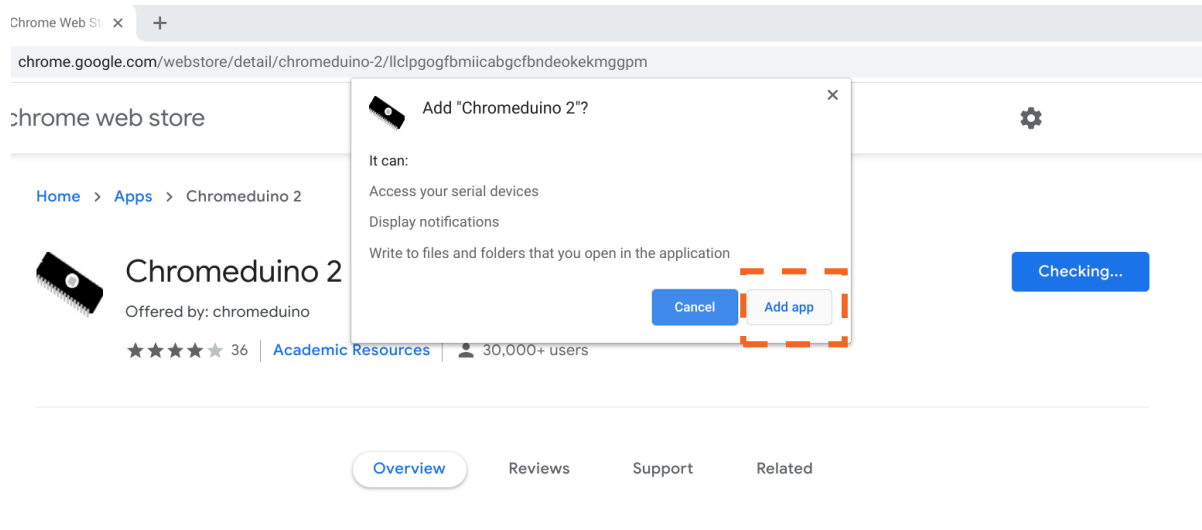
- Click on *Add to Chrome*





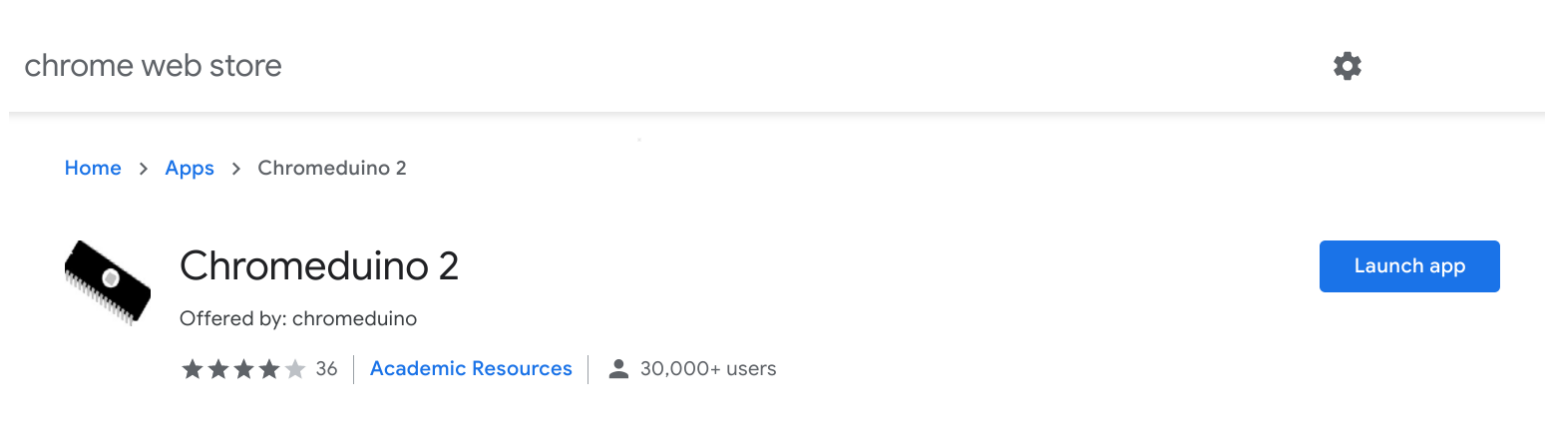
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- Confirm install by clicking *Add App*



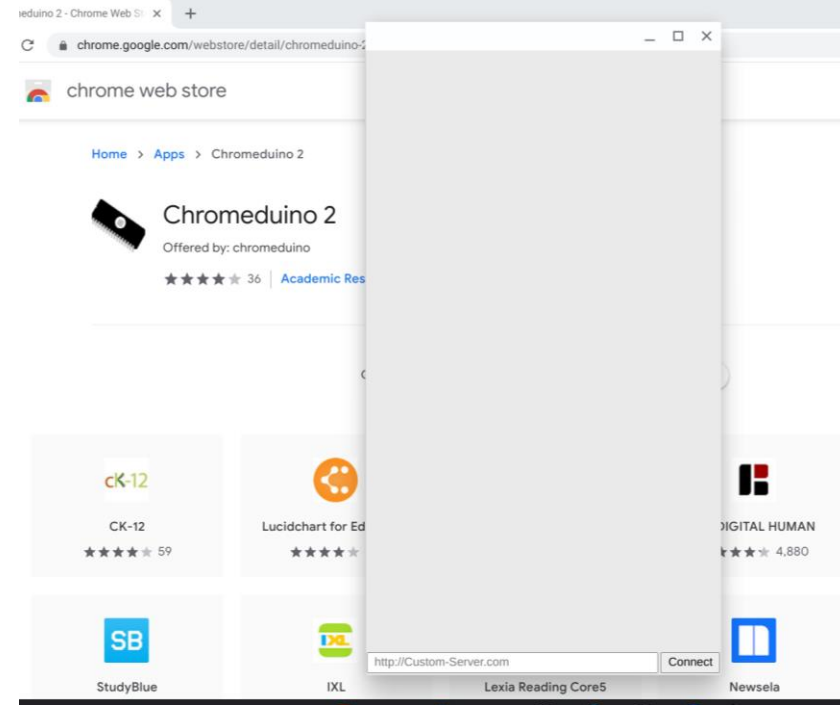
# Launch Chromeduino 2 App

- Launch Chromeduino 2 by clicking *Launch App*



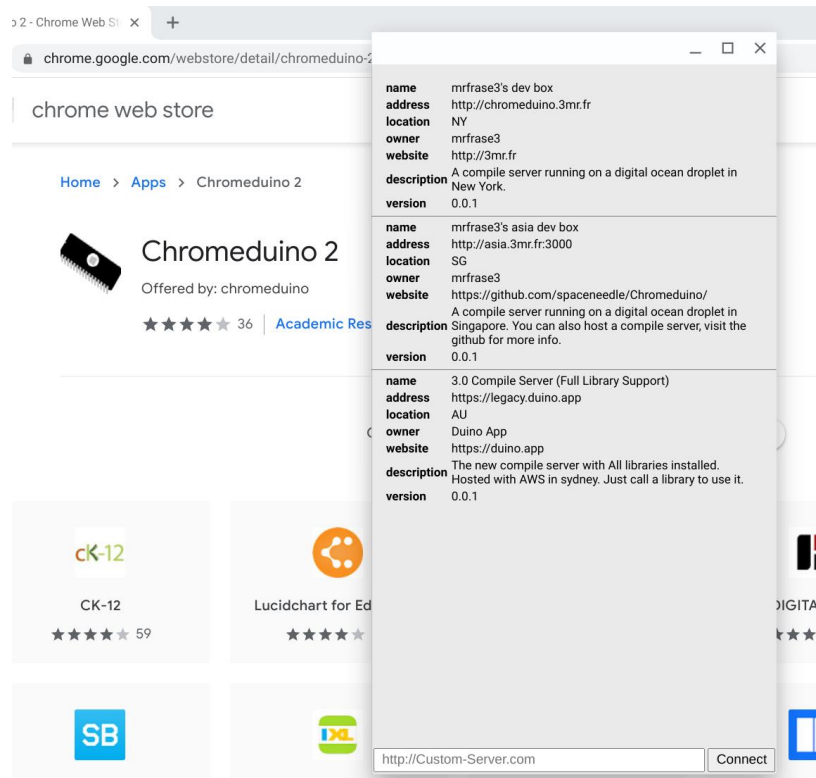
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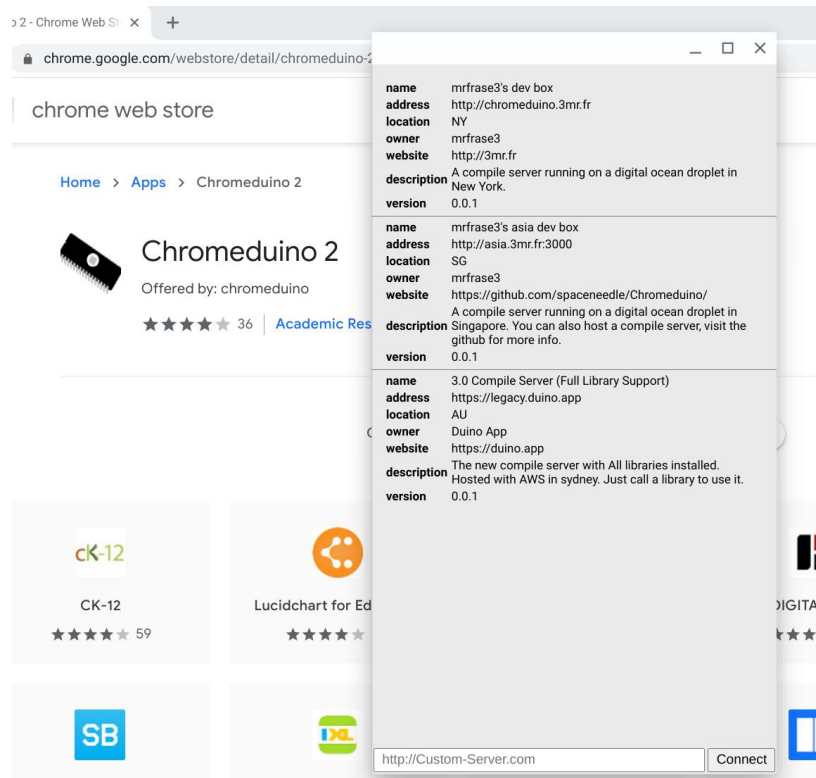
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- When populated, select a compile server by clicking. I selected the top one.



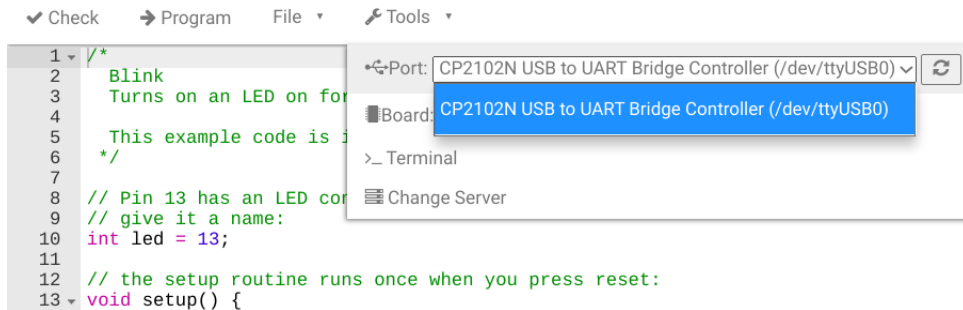
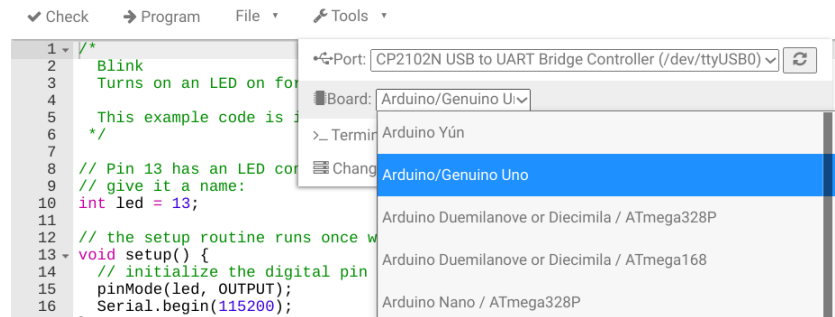
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# Setting the Board and Port in Chromeduoino 2

- Select the Board
  - *Tools -> Board -> Arduino / Genuino Uno*
- Select the Port
  - *Tools -> Port -> CP2102N USB to UART Bridge Controller (dev/ttyUSB0)*
    - or something similar



# Notes

- Version 1.0
  - Published 2020/10/18, J. Krell