

# SUMO ROBOT CONTROLLER CODE: URC10



# User's Manual V1.2

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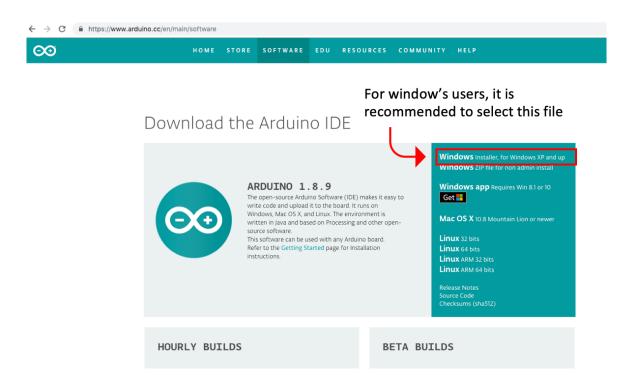
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#### 1.0 Download & Install Arduino IDE

If this is your first time using Arduino board, you need to install Arduino IDE where you can write your code, compile and download it into your Arduino boards. You can skip this step if you already have Arduino IDE installed in your PC.

Step 1: Log on to <a href="https://www.arduino.cc/en/main/software">https://www.arduino.cc/en/main/software</a>.

Step 2: Choose your OS



Step 3: Arduino IDE is an open source software that allows you to download and use it for free.

However, you are encouraged to make a monetary contribution to help them to continue funding their development. Anyway, you are free to click "JUST DOWNLOAD".

# Contribute to the Arduino Software

Consider supporting the Arduino Software by contributing to its development. (US tax payers, please note this contribution is not tax deductible). Learn more on how your contribution will be used.



JUST DOWNLOAD CONTRIBUTE & DOWNLOAD

Step 4: Double click on the downloaded file to proceed.



Step 5: Once installation is completed, the Arduino's icon will appear. Double click the icon to launch the Arduino IDE.



# 2.0 Install Driver for CH340

This board uses CH340 USB to UART converter. To use it, we need to install the CH340 driver at our PC on the first time. You can skip this step if you have installed this driver before.

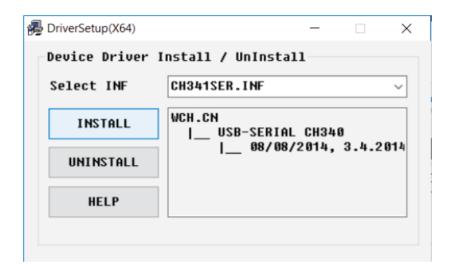
#### 2.1 For Window Users

Step 1: Download the driver <u>here</u>.

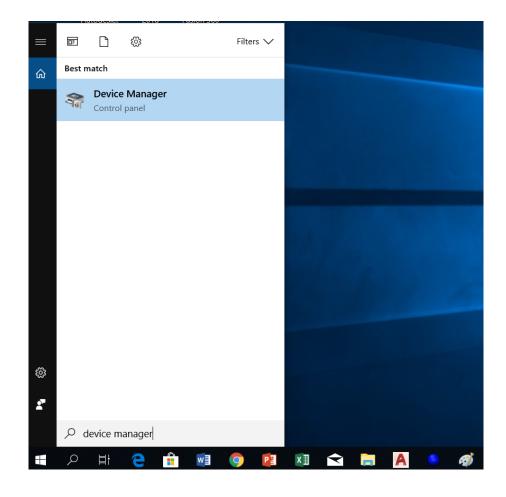
Step 2: Double click the "CH341SER" file to begin installation.



Step 3: Click "INSTALL".

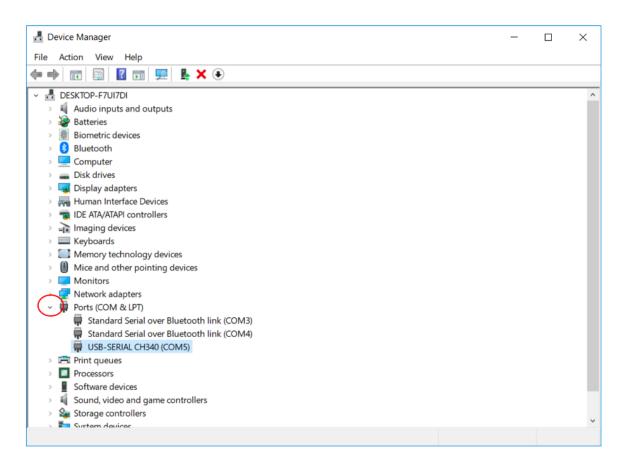


Step 4: Go to window search, seaarch for "device manager".

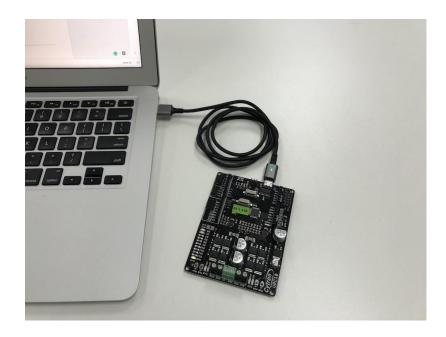


Step 5: At "device manager", click the down arrow to expand "Ports (COM & LPT)".

Check which port the CH340 driver is being assigned to. Remember the com number. (For this example, the com number is com 5)

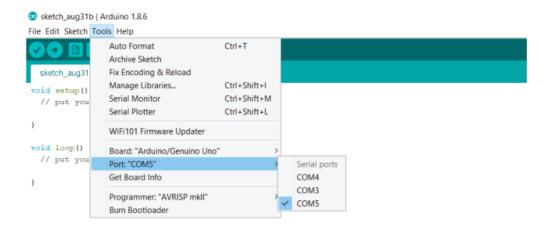


Step 6: Connect the board to your PC using a micro USB cable.



## Step 7: Launch Arduino IDE. Select the right com port. Tools >Ports >COM X

The CH340 driver is assigned to this COM port, remember to select this COM port everytime you want



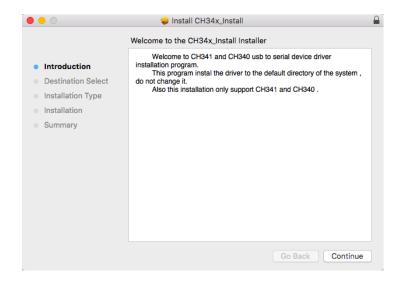
#### 2.2 For Mac Users

Step 1: Download the driver <u>here</u>.

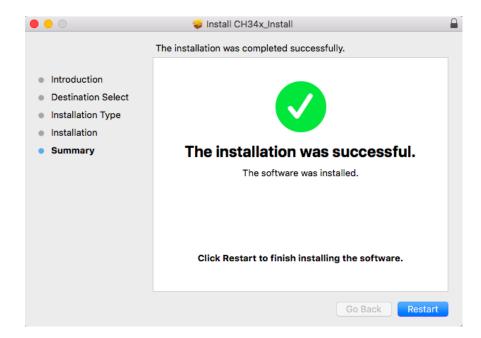
Step 2: Double click the zip file, open the unzip folder then double click the pkg file.



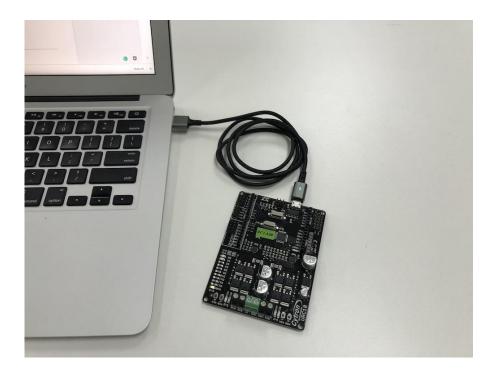
Step 3: Click "Continue" to begin installation.



Step 4: Once complete installing, click "Restart" to restart your Mac.

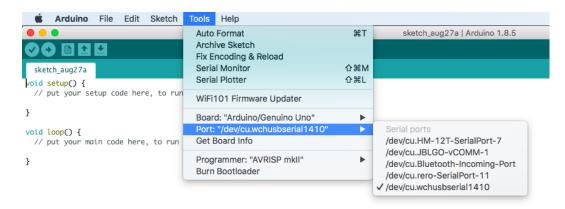


Step 5: After you have restarted your Mac, connect the board to your Mac using a micro USB cable.



Step 6: Launch "Arduino IDE" then choose the right port at Tools > Port > /dev/cu.wchusbserial1410

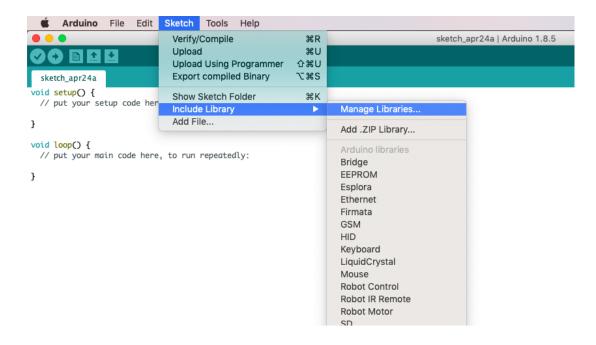
You need to repeat this step every time you want to program a CH340 board.



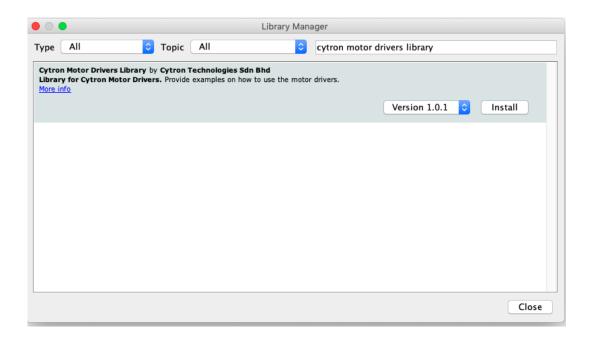
#### 3.0 Uploading Sample Code

The sample program involved *Cytron motor driver library*, it is easier to include the library before we load the program.

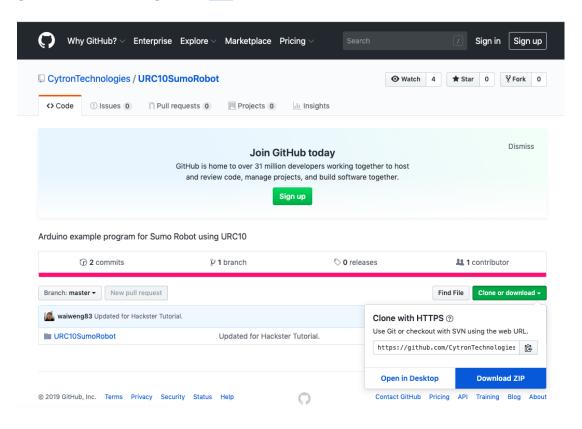
Step 1: Launch Arduino IDE. Go to Sketch > Include Library > Manage Libraries



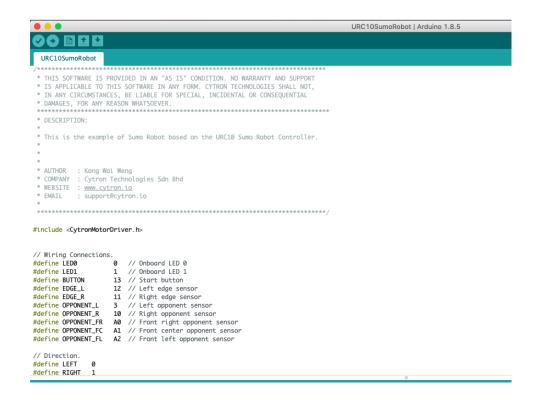
Step 2: Type "cytron motor drivers library" at the search bar. Click the selection then click "install".



Step 3: Download the sample code <a href="here">here</a>. Click "Clone or download" then "Download ZIP".

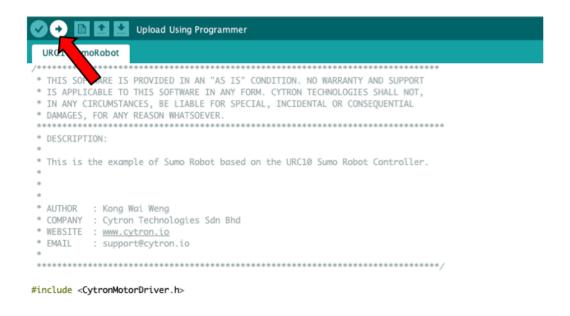


Step 4: Unzip the file, double-click the unzipped file. You will see the sample code as shown below.



Step 5: Click the arrow pointed icon to upload the sample code to your board.

You will see the LED at D0 and D1 (on the board) blinking while the code is uploading. Once completed, you will see a message "Done Uploading" appeared at the bottom of the sketch.



### 4.0 Building The Robot

The earlier steps are merely assist you to setup the Arduino IDE and upload the sample code to the board. You still need to construct the robot and connect all the motors and sensors to the board for it to work.

If you are a beginner, you are advised to follow this post where we shared how to construct the sumo robot in more details.



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