Skit-Mega16

ATmega16 Microcontroller Starter kit

This is a powerful AVR microcontroller starter kit. This kit is based on the ATMega16 microcontroller. This board includes I/O ports, LCD Display Board, an in-system programmer and some interface modules. Learn and Teach with this high-end 8-bit microcontroller kit.

Includes :

- VX-Mega16 Microcontroller board,
- PX-400 ISP programmer with cable
- ZX-LED output module x 3
- ZX-Switch module x 2
- ZX-Speaker module
- +9Vdc adaptor
- CD-ROM and Documentation

1. VX-Mega16 : ATmega16 microcontroller board

1.1 Features

• Support ATmega16/32/8535. On-board includes ATmega16 Flash memory of 16KB (expandable to 32KB with ATmega32)

• Clock rate of 16MHz

 \bullet I/O port of microcontroller are in 100 mil socket and INEX's standard PCB-3 pin connector.

• Expanable Display I/O extension board includes the LCD16x2 module, 3 of Push button switch, a Knob and Serial port interface circuit which is placed on top of Main microcontroller board.

- 7-ch. Analog input with 10-bit Analog to Digital Converter
- Support In-system Programming via ISP connector with PX-400 Programmer
- Supply voltage +9V from external. +5V 500mA on-board regulator.



Figure 1 Layout of VX-mega16 microcontroller includes the Display I/O board plugged on-top in above and only the main board's layout in bottom.



Figure 2 shows the schematic of VX-maga16 main board



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Figure 3 shows the schematic of VX-maga16 display I/O board

1.2 Circuit description

In Figure 2 and 3, this shows the full schematic diagram of both boards in VX-mega16 microcontroller board. The main microcontroller circuit shown in the Figure 2 and Display I/O in Figure 3.

The main device is the ATmega16 microcontroller. It is the AVR microcontroller from Atmel. Operates with 16MHz clock frequency from external crystal. The main board supports all I/O pin at connector K4 and 3-pin PCB connector at J1 to J21.

Wide range DC power supply is +9 to 16V. It has a +5V regulator IC for converting the supply voltage to +5V for all supplying circuits.

Programming the program memory in the ATmega16 must be work via In-System Programming connector (ISP) with external ISP programmer such as INEX's PX-400 and AVRISP programmer. User must purchase separately.

At the Display I/O board, interface with main board with plugable connector K4. Port C of Atmega16 will be assign to LCD pin interfacing. The Display I/O has LCD16x2, 3 of Push button switch with pull-up resistor, one of KNOB or variable resistor for analog source, 2 connectors port for I2C bus supporting, one of PA6 connector and RS-232 serial port interface curcuit by MAX232 or ICL232 IC.

User can use only a Main board to experiment and/or plug the DisplayI/O board on top of main board for showing the data or mesaage on LCD screen, work with I2C bus device and interface computer via RS-232 serial port (or COM port). The Figure 4 shows the board connection.



Figure 4 Shows the board connection of VX-mega16 microcontroller board.

1.3 VX-mega16 board's cable assignment

The VX-mega16 board includes some signal cables for the interfacing between the controller board, sensor module and computer. The VX-mega16 comes with CX-4 serial port interface cable and it need some of PCB3AA-8 cable for interconnection to the sensor module and external application board and need a In-System Programming (ISP) cable for interfacing the external programmer. However the ISP cable will supply with the programmer.

1.3.1 CX-4 serial port cable

This is used to connect between the computer's RS-232 serial port and the target or external device such as a Microcontroller board, eg. The VX-mega16 controller board. The connector's end uses a DB-9 female connector, and the other end uses a Modular plug RJ-11 6P4C (6-pins form and 4-contacts) Its Length is 1.5 meters. In the kit, this cable is used to connect between the RS-232 serial port. The wire assignment is shown in the diagram below.



1.3.2 ISP cable

This is a 10-wire ribbon cable. Both ends are attached to the female 10-pin IDC header. It is used for interfacing between the ISP programmer box and Microcontroller board at ISP connector. This ISP cable's assignment is compatible with Atmel's programming tools standard. The wire assignment can be shown in the diagram below.



1.3.3 JST3AA-8 cable

This is INEX standard cable, 3-wires combined with 2mm.The JST connector is at each end. 8 inches (20cm.) in length. Used for connecting between the microcontroller board and all the sensor modules. The wire assignment can be shown in the diagram below.



1.4 Programming interface

In flash programming, VX-mega16 board needs the external In-system programmer; PX-400. You must connect PX-400 with the computer via Serial or COM port. If your computer has only USB ports, the USB to RS-232 converter is required to make the virtual COM port. At the other end, connect with ISP connector on the target microcontroller board. See the diagram below.



About software tools in the flash programming of microcontroller, you can use 2 Software : AvrProg and Avr-OSP III. In flash programming, you must connect the VX-mega16 board with PX-400 programmer and Serial port (or USB if using UCON-232S) and apply the supply voltage ready first. After that open the programmer software.

You can see how to use these software in the PX-400 programmer documentation.

2. PX-400 Serial port In-System Programmer Box

2.1 Features

• Connects with the computer's serial port via RS-232. If the computer has only a USB port, a USB to SERIAL converter can be used. The UCON-232S is highly recommended for this purpose.

• Program the AVR microcontroller via ISP cable. Supports Read, Write, Erase and Protection functions.

• Requires +5V power supply from target/master board.

• Operates with the AVR Program software. This software is included in the AVR Studio and can be found in the tools menu and works with the Avr-Ospll software as well.

Model Numbers of microcontroller supported in AVR Prog software

AT90S1200, AT90S2313, AT90S2323, AT90S2343, AT90S4433, AT90S8515, AT90S8535, ATmega128, ATmega16, ATmega161, ATmega162, ATmega163, ATmega164P, ATmega165, ATmega168, ATmega32, ATmega64, ATmega8, ATmega8515, ATmega8535,

ATtiny12 , ATtiny13 , ATtiny15L , ATtiny2313, ATtiny26

Model Numbers of microcontroller supported in Avr-OSP II software

AT90CAN128, AT90CAN32, AT90CAN64,

AT90PWM2, AT90PWM3,

AT90S1200, AT90S2313, AT90S2323, AT90S2343, AT90S4414, AT90S4433, AT90S4434, AT90S8515, AT90S8515comp, AT90S8535, AT90S8535comp,

ATmega103, ATmega103comp, ATmega128, ATmega1280, ATmega1281,

ATmega16, ATmega161, ATmega161comp, ATmega162, ATmega163, ATmega165, ATmega168, ATmega169,

ATmega2560, ATmega2561,

ATmega32, ATmega323, ATmega325, ATmega3250, ATmega329, ATmega3290, ATmega406, ATmega48,

ATmega64, ATmega640, ATmega644, ATmega645, ATmega6450, ATmega649,

ATmega6490,

ATmega8, ATmega8515, ATmega8535, ATmega88, ATtiny11, ATtiny12, ATtiny13, ATtiny15, ATtiny22, ATtiny2313,ATtiny24, ATtiny25, ATtiny26, ATtiny261, ATtiny28, ATtiny44, ATtiny45, ATtiny461, ATtiny84, ATtiny85, ATtiny861

2.2 Software Installation

Programming in the AVR microcontroller development is in both C and Assembly languages. The software that are installed for programming are the following :

(1) AVR Studio : This software tool is developed by Atmel Corporation. AVR Studio is a Development Tool for the AVR microcontrollers. AVR Studio enables the user to fully control execution of programs on the AVR In-Circuit Emulator or on the built-in AVR Instruction Set Simulator. AVR Studio supports source level execution of Assembly programs assembled with the Atmel Corporation's AVR Assembler and C programs compiled with IAR Systems' ICCA90 C Compiler for the AVR microcontrollers and WinAVR open-source C Compiler. AVR Studio runs under Microsoft Windows95 and Microsoft Windows NT. Now Windows XP SP2 is recommended. Free download this software at www.atmel.com.

(2) WinAVR : WinAVR is a set of tools for the C compiler, these tools include avrgcc (the command line compiler), avr-libc (the compiler library that is essential for avrgcc), avras (the assembler), avrdude (the programming interface), avarice (JTAG ICE interface), avr-gdb (the de-bugger), programmers notepad (editor) and a few others.

These tools are all compiled for Microsoft Windows and put together with a nice installer program. Free download of the updated version is located at : http:// sourceforge.net/projects/winavr/.

User will need to install AVR Studio first and WinAVR after which. AVR Studio's mechanism integrates automatically with WINAVR. With this feature, it assist the user in the development of C language and programming on AVR Studio which is much easier and more powerful compared to WinAVR. The compiled file is a HEX file in which case, the user has to download it into the program memory of the AVR microcontroller Board.

(3) Programmer software : This software is used to download the compiled .HEX file to the AVR Microcontroller. Included in PX-400 programmer is the AVRProg and AVR-OSP II. All software can work with PX-400 via Computer serial port.

(3.1) **AVR Prog** is Atmel's software and an add-in feature in AVR Studio.

(3.2) **AVR-OSP II** is created by Mike Henning. Download the latest version at http://esnips.com/web/AtmelAVR

2.2.1 Installation of AVR Studio (based-on Window XP)

2.1.1.1 Insert the PX-400 CD-ROM and look for this file in the AVR Studio directory; *aStudio4b460.exe*. Double-click on this file.

2.1.1.2 Enter the Installation Wizard. Click on the **Next** button to continue.



2.1.1.3 In the license agreement window, Select the box : I accept the terms of the license agreement and Click on the Next button.

Welcome to AVR Studio from Atmel Corporation. AVR Studio is a Development Tool for the AVR family of microscoptingles. The AVR Studio is free of charge and may be freely copied and distributed in its original form. AVR Studio enables the une to fully control execution of programs on the AVR In-Croat Emulator or on the included AVR Instruction de Standards. AVR Studio reports rouce lawe AVR Studio on other included AVR Instruction de Standards. AVR Studio reports rouce lawe AVR Studio on other included AVR Instruction de Standards. AVR Studio reports report AVR Studio one under Microsoft Windows 58, Windows 59, Windows NT, Microsoft Windows 2000 and Windows 59.	
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2.1.1.4 Choose Destination Location windows will appear. You can change the path by clicking on the **Change** button and setting a new path. After this, click on the **Next** button.



2.1.1.5 The Driver USB Upgrade window will now appear. Click on the **Next** button to pass this step.

2.1.1.6 In the begin installation window, click on the **Install** button to start installation.

2.1.1.7 After the installation is complete, click on the **Finish** button to end the installation of AVR Studio.

2.1.1.8 To Launch the AVR Studio program, click on Start \rightarrow Programs \rightarrow Atmel AVR Tools \rightarrow AVR Studio 4. The main window of the AVR Studio program will appear.

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2.2.2 Installation of WinAVR

Please note that installation of WinAVR is done after the installation of AVR Studio. Please ensure this is being done before proceeding.

2.2.2.1 Insert the PX-400 CD-ROM, and find the installation file of WinAVR; *WinAVR-* 20050214-install.exe (or the newer version if appear). Double-click this file.

2.2.2.2 Installation language dialog box will appear for selection the language of this installation. Select your preferred language from the sliding bar. After that click on the **OK** button.

Installer Language 🛛 🛛		
8	Please select a language.	
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	OK Cancel	

2.2.2.3 The Welcome installation software window appears and shows the installation information. Click on the **Next** button.



2.2.2.4 In the License agreement window, Click on the I agree button.

2.2.2.5 Choose Install Location window appears. User can change the path and the folder for the installation of WinAVR by clicking at the Browse button and selecting the respective folder. The proposed folder is *C:\WinAVR*. After selection, click **Next** button to continue to the next step.

2.2.2.6 In the Choose Components window, select the components which you want to install or follow according to the below diagram. Click on the **Install** button to begin the installation.

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2.2.2.7 The installation process starts and reports the status back on the screen. The User needs to wait until the installation is complete. Click on the **Finish** button to end once its done.

2.2.3 Installation of Programmer software

2.2.3.1 AVR Prog

It will install ready after instaaaltion AVR Studio.

2.2.3.2 Avr-Osp II 4.00 (or the latest version)

Copy the file AvrOspII_400.zip into the harddisk. Decompress the .zip file to AvrOspll_400 folder. It contains 3 main files ; AvrOspll.exe, AvrOspll.ini and Devicelist.dat

3. Using Progframmer software

3.1 AVR Prog

3.1.1 Connect the PX-400 to Computer serial port and Target microcontroller board with ISP cable. Apply the supply voltage.



target board and connect all device ready before open the software.

* If computer has not serial port, suggess to use USB to Serial port converter to connect with computer. The UCON-232S is recommended.

3.1.2 Open the Window explorer. Enter to find the AVR Prog execute file as : *C:\Program file\ATMEL\AVR tools\AvrProg\AvrProg.exe.* Double clikc at this file. The programmer's window will appear.

AVR AVRprog	
Hex file D:\Work2006\\default\LED01.he	ex
Browse	Exit
Flash Program Verify	Read
EEPROM Program Verify	Read
Device ATmega16	Advanced

3.1.3 If the connection fail, the warning dialogue box below will appear.



3.1.4 If all is correct, Click at the Advanced... button at the main AVR Prog window to set the configuration. Setting this will be done only once. Changing of the configurations can be done subsequently as well. The **Advance** window will appear.

Advanced 🔀
Lock bits
Mode 1 💌 BLB0 Mode 1 💌 BLB1 Mode 1 💌
No program lock features
Fuse bits Fuse bits SPI Enable BOOTRST EESAVE Full amplitude
Ext XTAL, High frequency
Startup: 1K CK
No BOD function 💌 Boot block 1024 Words 💌
Read Write Chip Erase
Device signature 1E 94 03
Target board AVR ISP
Target SW rev. 3.8
Calibration byte 0xA7 Close

3.1.5 Setting the configuration bit :

3.1.5.1 Set the Lock Bit to **Mode 1** if you need to read the protected code after programming.

3.1.5.2 Check the box SPI Enable (DO NOT UNCHECK !!!!)

If unchecked, the programming process will still continue. The programmed AVR microcontroller will run but you will not be able to RE-PROGRAM THE CHIP WITH THE AVR SOFTWARE. The only solution is to Re-program this bit with a High-Voltage Programmer such as ALL-11, AVR ISP Mark II etc.

3.1.5.3 Set to Oscillator mode. Normally this will set to Ext XTAL. High frequency in connection to the external crystal to clock source. (Important; do not remove or change unless are using another clock source).

3.1.5.4 Click	Write	button to store Configuration information.
3.1.5.5 Click	Chip Erase	button for erasing the Program memory
3.1.5.6 Click	Close	button for finishing the Configuration setting.

3.1.6 Open the HEX file by click at Browse... button.

3.1.7 Click Frogram for programming the HEX file to the microcontroller's program memory. The Busy red LED on PX-400 programmer lights until finish it will off. At the Progess bar on AVR Prog software will show the status until finish too. Target microcontroller will run immediatly.

The PX-400 programmer has 2 LED indicators as :

1. The green LED for Ready status: Inform that it is ready and supply voltage

status.

2. The red LED for Busy status: Lets the user know the programmer is still working. When red Busy LED light is blinking or on, the green Ready LED must be off.

3.2 Using Avr-Osp II software

3.2.1 Connect the PX-400 to Computer serial port and Target microcontroller board with ISP cable. Apply the supply voltage.

3.2.2 Open Avr-Osp II software by double-click on AvrOspII.exe file. The main window will appear.

Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits Advanced Configu	re Help Auto program settings
FLASH Program Verify Read	EEPROM Program Verify Read
FLASH Range Start: End: Use range 0x00	EEPROM Range Start: End: Use range 0x00 0x00

3.2.3 Select the Configuration tab to select the communication port and baudrate. You need to set it to **115,200 baudrate** only. The port is selected to **Auto**.

🖘 Avr-Osp II		
Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits	Advanced Configure He	p
Communication Setup Port Bau AUTO – [115,	d IV	ral Settings Restore current settings on startup Prompt before programming fuses

3.2.4 Back to main window by selecting the **Program** tab. Click **Auto Detect** button in **Device** box. Wait a moment to see the operation at **Status** box.

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Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits Advanced Configu Device ATmega16	Auto program settings
Flash size = 16384 EEProm size = 512 Page size = 64 Signature = 0x1E 0x94 0x03	Verify device after programming Send Exit after programming Erase Device Auto Send Exit
FLASH Browse Program Verify Read	EEPROM Browse Program Verify Read
FLASH Range Start: End: └── Use range 0x00 0x00	EEPROM Range Start: End: Use range 0x00
C Checking programmer type Found AVR ISP B Entering programming mode Signature = 0x1E 0x94 0x03 Leaving programming mode	

A Device box will show the number of AVR microcontroller with some information. At the same time, the Status box will display much status and information

- Checking programmer type...
- Found AVR ISP
- Entering programming mode
- Signature = xxxx xxxx xxxx
- Leaving programming mode

3.2.5 Select the **Fuse Bits** tab for reading the Configuration or Fuse bit of the AVR microcontroller. Two parameters must not be change. See the figure below.

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Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits Advanced Configure Help
On-Chip Debug Enabled; [OCDEN=0] TTAG Interface Enabled; [JTAGEN=0] Serial program downloading (SPI) enabled; [SPIEN=0] Preserve EEPROM memory through the Chip Erase cycle; [EESAVE=0] Boot Flash section size=128 words Boot start address=\$1F80; [BOOTSZ=11] Boot Flash section size=256 words Boot start address=\$1F00; [BOOTSZ=10] Boot Flash section size=2512 words Boot start address=\$1E00; [BOOTSZ=01] Boot Flash section size=1024 words Boot start address=\$1C00; [BOOTSZ=00]; de Boot Reset vector Enabled (default address=\$0000); [BOOTRST=0] CKOPT fuse (operation dependent of CKSEL fuses); [CKOPT=0] Brown-out detection level at VCC=4.0 V; [BODLEVEL=0] Brown-out detection level at VCC=2.7 V; [BODLEVEL=1] Brown-out detection enabled; [BOEN=0] Verify P P P High 0xD3 FORGER Verify Bead
C Leaving programming mode
L Checking programmer type R Found AVR ISP
Entering programming mode Fuse bits read = 0xD9EE (1101100111101110) Leaving programming mode

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Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits Advanced Configure Help
 Ext. Crystal/Resonator Medium Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1100 \$ Ext. Crystal/Resonator Medium Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 64 ms; [CKSEL=1101] Ext. Crystal/Resonator Medium Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 0 ms; [CKSEL=1101] Ext. Crystal/Resonator Medium Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 0 ms; [CKSEL=1101] Ext. Crystal/Resonator Medium Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1101] Ext. Crystal/Resonator Medium Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1101] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 258 CK + 64 ms; [CKSEL=1110 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 0 ms; [CKSEL=1110 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1110 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1110 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1110 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1110 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 1K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1110 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 0 ms; [CKSEL=1111 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 0 ms; [CKSEL=1111 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1111 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1111 SU] Ext. Crystal/Resonator High Freq.; Start-up time: 16K CK + 4 ms; [CKSEL=1111 SU]
C Leaving programming mode
C P V Fuse bits read = 0xD9BE (110110011110110) Leaving programming mode

3.2.6 If you require Code protection, select the **Lock Bits** tab. Select the bit for reading protection after programmed already.

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Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits Advanced Configure Help		
 Mode 1: No memory lock features enabled Mode 2: Further programming disabled Mode 3: Further programming and verification disabled Application Protection Mode 1: No lock on SPM and LPM in Application Section Application Protection Mode 2: SPM prohibited in Application Section Application Protection Mode 3: LPM and SPM prohibited in Application Section Application Protection Mode 4: LPM prohibited in Application Section Boot Loader Protection Mode 1: No lock on SPM and LPM in Boot Loader Section Boot Loader Protection Mode 2: SPM prohibited in Boot Loader Section Boot Loader Protection Mode 2: SPM prohibited in Boot Loader Section Boot Loader Protection Mode 3: LPM and SPM prohibited in Boot Loader Section Boot Loader Protection Mode 4: LPM prohibited in Boot Loader Section 		
Program Verify Read		
L beaving programming mode		
H Found AVR ISP Entering programming mode Fuse bits read = 0xD9EE (110110011110110) Leaving programming mode		

3.2.7 Select the **Advance** tab for checking the Signature of microcontroller by clicking at the **Read** button in **Read Device Signature** box for interfacing confirmation.

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Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits Advanced Configure Help
Read Device Signature 0x1E 0x94 0x03 Read
Oscillator Calibration Frequency Value 1.0 MHz 0xBB Read FLASH Address EEPROM Write
C Checking programmer type
R Entering programming mode Reading OSCCAL from device OxEB Leaving programming mode

3.2.8 Back to **Program** tab, select the HEX file in **Flash** box.

3.2.9 At **Auto Program Setting** box, user can set the automatic programming to 3 steps as :

3.2.9.1 Erase devive before programming

3.2.9.2 Verify device after programming

3.2.9.3 Send Exit after programming

Suggess to select Erase devive before programming choice at least.

3.2.10 User can start the programming 2 methods. First, click at **Program** button in **Flash** box or click the **Auto** button in the **Auto** program setting box. The progress bar will active and **Status box** reports the operation status together.

🍫 Avr-Osp II - ATmega16 📃 🗖 🔀		
Program Fuse Bits Lock Bits Advanced Configu Device ATmega16 Auto Detect Flash size = 16384 REProm size = 512	re Help Auto program settings Erase device before programming Verify device after programming Send Exit after programming	
Page size = 64 Signature = 0x1E 0x94 0x03	Erase Device Auto Send Exit	
C:\library_lab\p0501\default\p0E Browse Program Verify Read	Program Verify Read	
FLASH Range Start: End: Use range 0x00 0x00	EEPROM Range Start: End: Use range 0x00 0x00	
C Leaving programming mode Checking programmer type Found AVR ISP Entering programming mode Reading HEX input file for flash operations Programming Flash contents 0x0000 T0 0x1D43		

3.2.11 The limitation of Avr-Osp II (in V4.00) is not being able to save the HEX file into the harddisk and it cannot show the HEX data that it has programmed.

4. ZX-SWITCH : Switch/Touch sensor module

The technical features of this module is :

• Use the high-quality push-button switch with square knob.

• If the switch is not pressed, DATA will have a logic value of "1". Once the switch is pressed, DATA will be connected to ground, and will result in a logic value "0".

- Get the supply voltage from the Master/Main microcontroller board.
- The supply voltage range is +3 to +6V.
- A LED indicator.
- INEX Standard 3-pin PCB connector. Confort to use with INEX boards.



5. ZX-LED : Single LED output module

The technical features of this module is :

- 8mm. Single LED
- Active with logic "1" include driver on-board.
- Suitable supply voltage +3 to 5Vdc
- Interface with microcontroller and logic circuit.
- INEX Standard 3-pin PCB connector. Comfort to use with INEX boards.
- Available 5 colors (Red/Green/Yellow/Blue/White)



6. ZX-SPEAKER : Plezo speaker module

The technical features of this module is :

- 32Ω impedace Piezo speaker.
- Support signal in frequencty range 1kHz to 3kHz.
- The supply voltage range is +3 to +6V.
- INEX Standard 3-pin PCB connector. Confort to use with INEX boards.



7. C programming development with AVR Studio and WinAVR compiler

In actual fact, writing of the C program for the microcontroller is not the actual code that is sent to the microcontroller's program memory. The real data is in the machine code which is being compiled from the written C code and compiled with the C Compiler software.

The steps in C programming development are as follows:

(1) Write the C programs with the text editor / Project IDE that is provided.

- (2) Compile the C code into assembly Code for the microcontroller
- (3) The Assembly Code will be converted into Machine Code into HEX file format.

(4) Download this code into the program memory of the microcontroller

(5) Run the microcontroller. Go back to step 1 if you have errors.

Steps (2) and (3) will not be shown as the C Compiler will do all of these in its background.

After installing AVR Studio and WINAVR software, the library files are required to be copied in order to support the VX-Mega16. The library files are contained in the CDROM that is included in this kit.

In the C programming development platform in AVR Studio, developers need to compile it into project file format. After the codes are being compiled into HEX file using the same name as the project filename, the file is needs to be downloaded into the ATMEGA8 Microcontroller.

For example :

Name the project file to *test_segment*. After compiled, the result file is *test_segment.hex*

7.1 The AVR Studio V4.0 windows details

The figure below shows the main components in the main window of the AVR Studio software.



7.1.1 File menu

Includes the command as follows :

New File	Create empty text file	
Open File	Open a file in text editor or an object file for debugging	
Close	Close the active text file	
Save	Save current text file	
Save As	Save current text file under given name	
Save All	Save all files and project settings	
Print	Print active text file	
Print Preview	Preview active text file	
Print Setup	Setup printer	
Exit	Exit AVR Studio, project are saved when exiting.	

7.1.2 Project menu

Includes the command as follows :

Project Wizard	Open the project wizard.	
	You must close the current project first.	
New Project	Open the new project dialog.	
	You must close the current project first.	
Open Project	Open a new project, either an APS project file or an object file.	
Save Project	Save the current project with all settings	
Close Project	Close the current project	
Recent Projects	Show a list of recent project, select one to open	
Configuration Option	is This option is only available when the project is a code writing project. E.g. an assembler or AVR GCC project. This command open the configuration dialog for the current project.	

7.1.3 Build menu

Includes the command as follows :

Build the current project	
Rebuild all the modules in the project	
Build, and if error free , start debugging session	
Compile the current source file	
Clean the current project	
Save the current settings in a new make file	

7.1.4 Edit menu

Includes the command as follows :

Undo	Undo last editor action	
Redo	Redo any undo action	
Cut	Cut and copy selected text from editor	
Сору	Copy selected text from editor	
Paste	Paste any text from clipboard to the editor	
Toggle Bookmark	Toggle bookmark on/off at the selected line in the editor	
Remove Bookmarks	Remove all bookmarks	
Find	Open a find dialog to search through the current source file	
Find in Files	Open a find in files dialog to search through all project files.	
Next Error	Locate and jump to the next build error if any	
Show whitespace	Toggle on/off whitespace markings	
Font and color	Open a font dialog to view/edit font settings in the source editor	

7.1.5 View menu

This menu includes the command as follows :

Toolbars	Sub menu toggles toolbars on/off, access to customize-dialog. Described here	
Status Bar	Toggle status bar on/of (status bar is the line in the bottom of the screen)	
Disassembler	Toggle on/off the disassembly window	
Watch	Toggle on/off the watch view	
Memory	Toggle on/off the memory view	
Memory 2	Toggle on/off the memory view 2	
Memory 3	Toggle on/off the memory view 3	
Register	Toggle on/off the register view	

7.1.6 Tools menu

This is the hardware interfacing command menu. AVR Studio can interface many hardware for development. For the VX-Mega16 board, developers must select the AVRprog. This is the operating software for the PX-400 Serial Port In-System Programmer box.

Developers must connect the PX-400 box to their COM port before open the AVRprog software.

7.1.7 Debug menu

This menu have many commands that relates to the program simulation and debugging. The VX-Mega16 board does not require much usage of this feature.

7.2 Building C project file in AVR Studio

7.2.1 Open the AVR Studio. If there is any project running, developers can close by select the menu Project \rightarrow Close Project

7.2.2 To create the new project. Select the command at menu $\text{Project} \rightarrow \text{New}$ Project.



7.2.3 The properties project window will appear. Set the parameter as follows :

7.2.3.1 Click on this to select AVR GCC item within **Project type**: for select type of project file to program in C.

7.2.3.2 Set the project name as *Switch_LED* (an example name). This will cause the initial file section to be created. This project has a main C program file called, *Switch_LED.c*.

7.2.3.3 Select the project's path in Location: Example is *G:\Work2006\AVR-ROBOT\Code*. After this, click on the *Finish* button.

Fillect type.	Project name:
Atmel AVR Assembler	Switch_LED
Avnucc	🔽 Create initial file 🔽 Create folder
	Initial file:
	Switch_LED .c
l location:	
Location:	
G:\Work2006\AVR-R0B0T\Code	
Location: G:\Work2006\AVR-ROBOT\Code	
Location: G:\Work2006\AVR-R0B0T\Code	
Location: G:\Work2006\AVR-R0B0T\Code	
Location: G:W/ork2006\AVR-R0B0T\Code	
Location: G:\Work2006\AVR-R0B0T\Code	

7.2.4 The *Switch_LED* project environment will be created as shown in the diagram below.

The folder *Switch_LED* will be created in *G:\Work2006\AVR-ROBOT\Code*. In the same folder the file *Switch_LED.aps* and main C program file *Switch_LED.c* will be created.

7.2.5 Next step is to determine the microcontroller information and path of all the library file which is being used in this project.

7.2.5.1 Select the command at Project \rightarrow Configuration Options

AVR Studio - Switch_LED.c		
Eile Pro	oject <mark>Build <u>E</u>dit <u>V</u>iev</mark>	w <u>T</u> ools <u>D</u> ebug <u>W</u> indow <u>H</u> elp
	Project Wizard	🎒 🗠 🗠 😤 🙀 💦 🎬 🎬 🎲 🗙 🔀 AVR Prog
AVR GC	New Project	
⊡*3	Open Project	
Ť.	Save Project	
	<u>C</u> lose Project	_
i	Recent Projects	Switch_LED.c
9	Configuration Options	43

After that the window **Switch_LED Project Options** will appear for setting the properties. See the left of this window. Developers will found 5 icons as :

- General
- Include Directories
- Libraries
- Memory Settings
- Custom Options
- 7.2.5.2 At General icon, determine all data follows
 - Device : atmega16
 - Frequency: **16000000 Hz**



7.2.5.3 Click on this icon and the Include Directories for determining the path of library file. Find and select the library file and click on the **Add** button. For example is **C:\AVR_ROBOT\include**. After determining the path, you will found the list for selection.





7.2.5.5 At the boxs , **Available Link Objects:**, click to select the item *libm.a* and click the **Right Arrow** button to copy the item *libm.a* which appears at the Link with These Objects window. Click the **OK** button to finish.

Switch_LED Proje	ct Options	X
	Library Directories	
500		Add
General		Remove
0 0	Move up	
Include	J	Move down
Directories	Available Link Objects:	Link with These Objects:
	libc.a	Add Library> libm.a
	libm.a libprintf_flt.a	Remove Object
Libraries	libprintf_min.a libscanf flt.a	
	libscanf_min.a	
		Add Object
Memory Settings		
		Move up
		Move down
Custom Option	1	
		OK Cancel Help

7.2.6 Next, write the C code in the *Switch_LED.c* file. This file controls the microcontroller to On and off the LED when the switch is pressed. The details & codes of this file is shown in the Listing 3-1.

7.2.7 Compile the target file to *Switch_LED.hex* by selecting the command at the menu Build \rightarrow Build or press F7 button or click at \boxed{BD} button.

The status of this operation will be shown at the Build or Output window at the bottom of the main window of the AVR Studio as shown in the diagram.

If any error occurs, such as an illegal command or a link error, the Build Output window will appear. Developers need to edit the program, pfix all errors and recomple the code until it is correct and the HEX file is being compiled properly.

After compilation, the file *Switch_LED.hex* will be made and stored in the folder of that project file. *For example*: The result file *Switch_LED.hex* is stored at the folder *Switch_LED.hex* is stored at *G:\Work2006\AVRROBOT\Code\Switch_LED\default*.

7.3 How to develop the previously project file

Developers can open the previously project file for editing or improvement. Enter to menu **Project** \rightarrow **Open Project** and select the path that store the target project file. The project file is saved as .aps file

<u>Example</u>: If would like to open the *Switch_LED* project file, select to **Project** \rightarrow **Open Project** and access to the path or folder which contains the *Switch_LED.aps* file. Open this file for editing. Developers can save with the same name or different.

7.4 Downloading and Testing the program

The next step after compiling the project file is to download the HEX file to MicroCamp controlelr board. In this example the result file is saved as *Switch_LED.hex*. The step of downloading and testing are as follows :

7.4.1 Turn on the POWER switch. The green LED at ON labeled is on.

7.4.2 Connect the download cable (ISP cable) from the PX-400 programmer box to the In-System Prog. (ISP) connector on MicroCamp controller board.

7.4.3 Switch to AVR Studio program, select the command at menu Tool \rightarrow AVR Prog...



7.4.4 The AVRprog window will not appear.

7.4.5 At the AVRprog window, click on the Browse button to find the path of *Switch_LED.hex* file for selection the HEX file require to download.

7.4.6 Click at the Program button in the Flash command. The *Switch_LED.hex* file will now be downloaded into the ATmega16 microcontroller in the VX-Mega16 board.

7.4.7 When the download is finished, the program will run automatic.





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