



C API Compilation on Arduino

Version 1.0

- Verified on: M6e
- Supported OS: Windows and Linux



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Introduction:

This document describes how to configure, compile C API and run sample application for Arduino Mega 2560.



Download Arduino & API:

Download the Arduino IDE from

- Linux: <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide/Linux>
- Windows: <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide/Windows>

Follow the installation steps as shown in the corresponding web page

- Download Mercury API SDK from
<http://www.thingmagic.com/images/Downloads/software/mercuryapi-1.27.3.16.zip>

***** Note: Download and install Arduino IDE for Linux/Ubuntu from the above mentioned URL instead of Ubuntu software Center.**



API Example & Configuration

Configuring the read.ino

- Open the Arduino IDE and copy the [Read.ino](#) sample code.
- If you are using nano module below two changes are required in the 'Read.ino' sample code.
 1. Set region to NA3 in initializeReader() as nano doesn't support NA region.
region = TMR_REGION_NA3;
 2. Initialize the simple read plan with specified antenna list in readTags() as nano doesn't have internal antenna detection.

```
uint8_t antennaList[1]= {1};  
ret = TMR_RP_init_simple(&plan, antennaCount, &antennaList[0],  
TMR_TAG_PROTOCOL_GEN2, 1000);
```

For nano sample code refer [Read_nano.ino](#)

- Add required files to Arduino:

Copy the below listed files to one separate folder from API folder (mercuryapi-

1.27.3.16\c\src\api).

1. Hex_bytes.c
2. Osdep.h
3. Osdep_arduino.c
4. Serial_reader.c
5. Serial_reader_imp.h
6. Serial_reader_I3.c
7. Serial_transport_arduino.c
8. Tm_config.h
9. tm_reader.c
10. Tm_reader.h
11. Tm_reader_async.c
12. Tmr_filter.h
13. Tmr_gen2.h
14. Tmr_gpio.h
15. Tmr_ipx.h
16. Tmr_iso180006b.h
17. Tmr_param.c



18. Tmr_params.h
19. Tmr_read_plan.h
20. Tmr_region.h
21. Tmr_serial_reader.h
22. Tmr_serial_transport.h
23. Tmr_status.h
24. tmr_strerror.c
25. Tmr_tag_auth.h
26. Tmr_tag_data.h
27. tmr_tag_lock_action.h
28. Tmr_tagop.h
29. Tmr_tag_protocol.h
30. Tmr_types.h
31. Tmr_utils.h
32. Tmr_utils.c

Mercury API Configuration

A. In the **tm_config.h**, apply the below changes .

- **#define TMR_ENABLE_BACKGROUND_READS -> #undef TMR_ENABLE_BACKGROUND_READS**

undef the below parameter which will disable the background reads which are not in use. By undef this, can disable the <pthread.h>. (this is one of the error we get while Compiling)

- Un comment **#define TMR_ENABLE_SERIAL_READER_ONLY**
- In windows while compiling, we get some warnings. To overcome these undef the following

#define TMR_ENABLE_ERROR_STRINGS-> #undef TMR_ENABLE_ERROR_STRINGS

B. Rename **Serial_transport_arduino.c** to **Serial_transport_arduino.cpp**

C. In **osdep_arduino.c**, comment the below header files & statements.

```
// #include <Time.h>  
// #include <WProgram.h>
```



```
/*
TMR_TimeStructure
tmr_gettimestructure()
{
  uint64_t temp;
  time_t now;
  TMR_TimeStructure timestructure;
  static tmElements_t elements;

  temp = tmr_gettime();
  now = temp/1000;

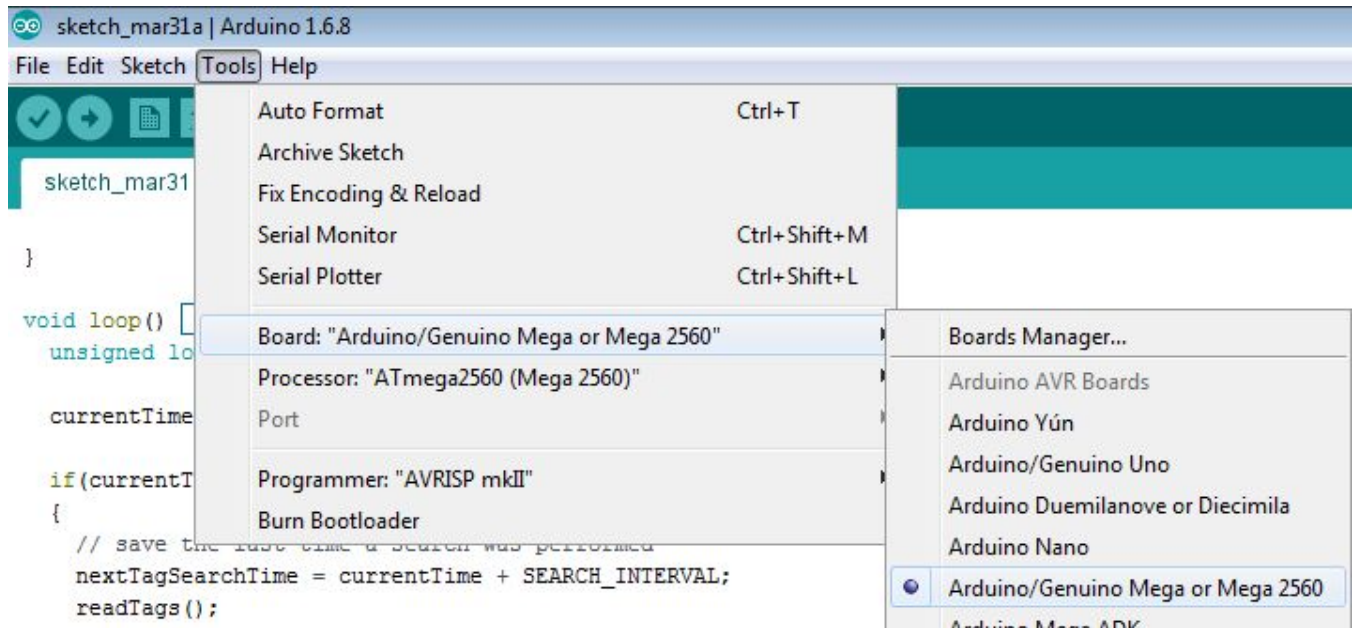
  breakTime(now, elements); // break time_t into elements
  timestructure.tm_year = (uint32_t)(1990 + elements.Year);
  timestructure.tm_mon = (uint32_t)(1 + elements.Month);
  timestructure.tm_mday = (uint32_t)elements.Day;
  timestructure.tm_hour = (uint32_t)elements.Hour;
  timestructure.tm_min = (uint32_t)elements.Minute;
  timestructure.tm_sec = (uint32_t)elements.Second;
  return timestructure;
}*/
```

***** Note: Wherever you find the # include <WProgram.h> undef/comment it**

- In Arduino IDE, go to Sketch->Include library -> Add zip files and add the folder created in above step.

Compilation Steps

Before Compile the code, select the board 'Arduino Mega 2560' as shown below



Compile the read.ino file then you will get result as follows

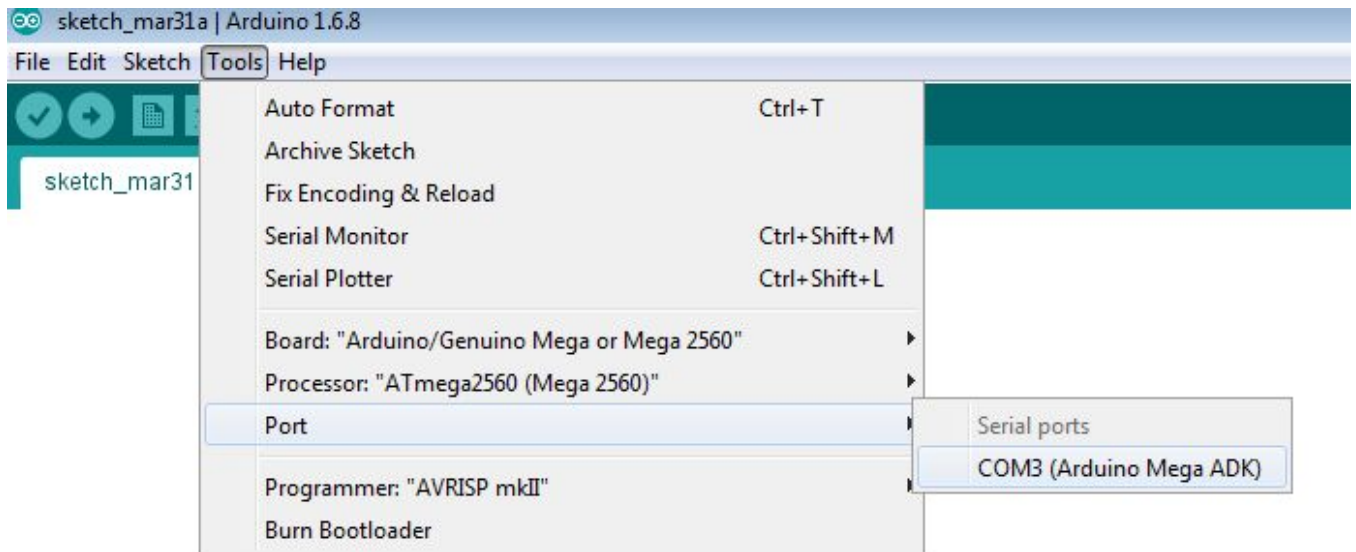
Sketch uses 67,178 bytes (26%) of program storage space. Maximum is 253,952 bytes.
Global variables use 2,722 bytes (33%) of dynamic memory, leaving 5,470 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 8,192 bytes.

Upload the Code to Board

After compile the code, we have to upload to the board. While upload please take care of below things.

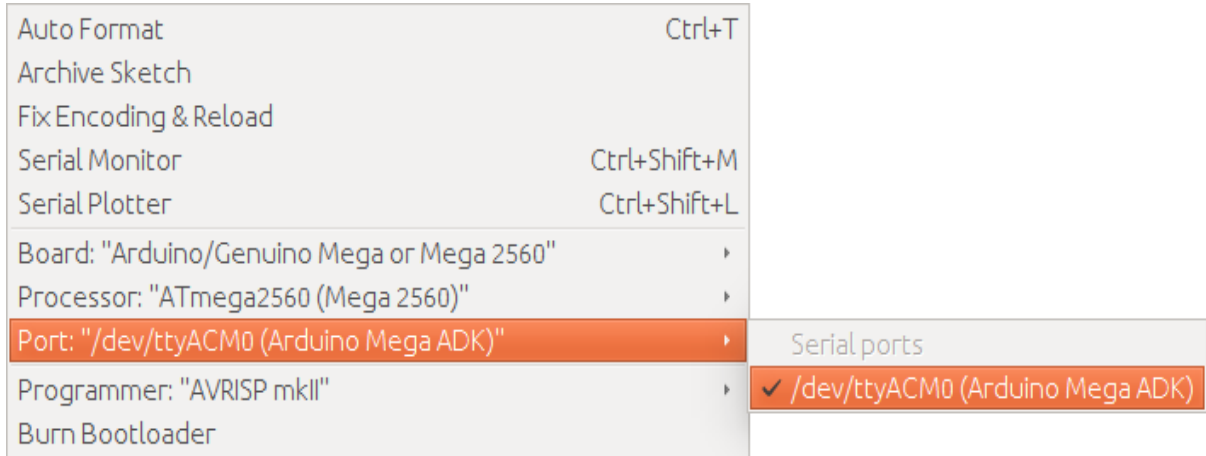
Windows:

- In Arduino IDE, Go to tools and set PORT shown as below




Linux:

- In Arduino IDE, Go to tools and set PORT shown as below.



- Goto Sketch->select the upload option [ctrl+u]

While uploading the code to board, the Receiver & transmitter connected LEDs will blink continuously until upload completes. Once it's completed you can see the below in Arduino IDE.

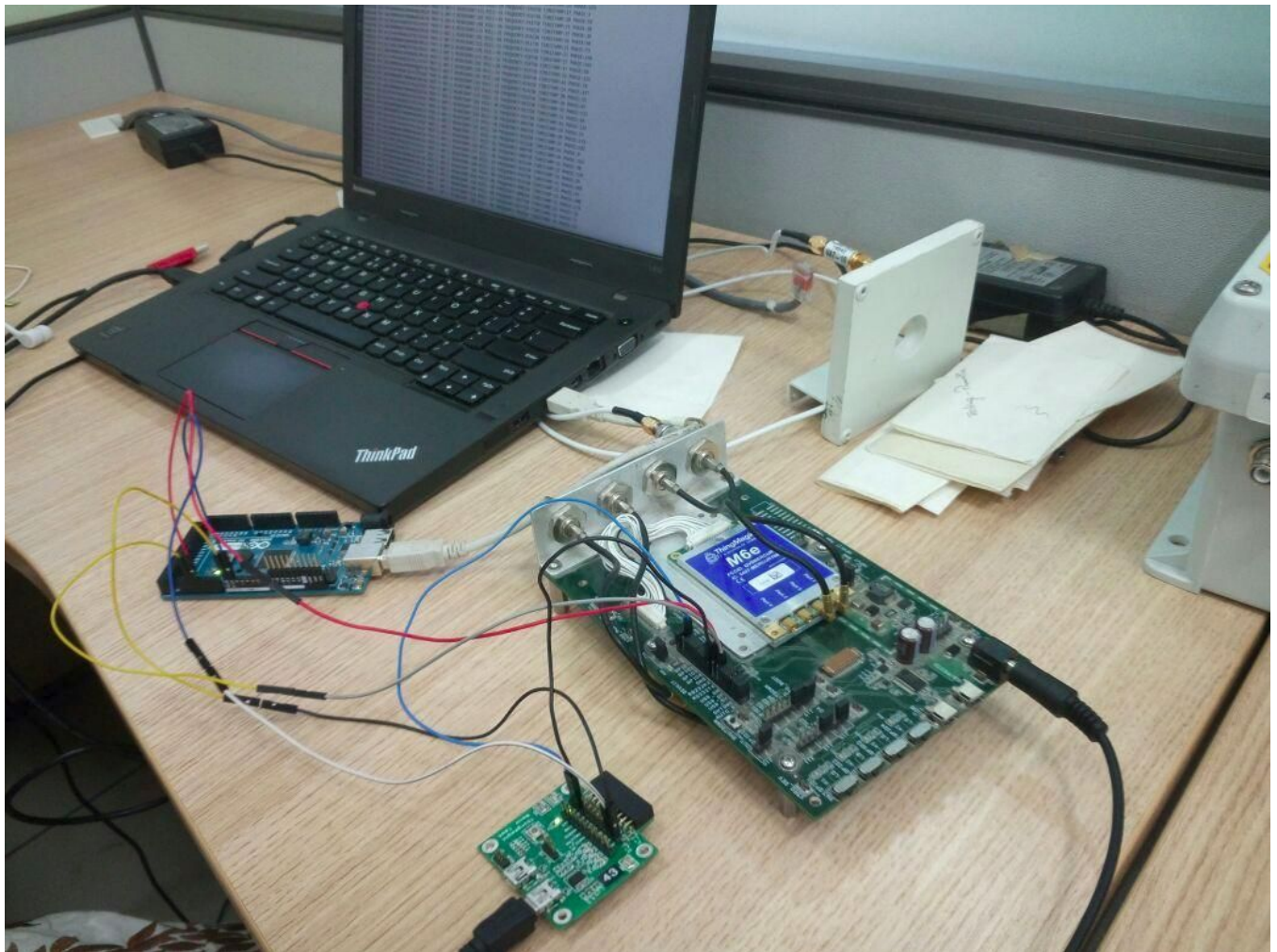


Done uploading.

Hardware Configuration:

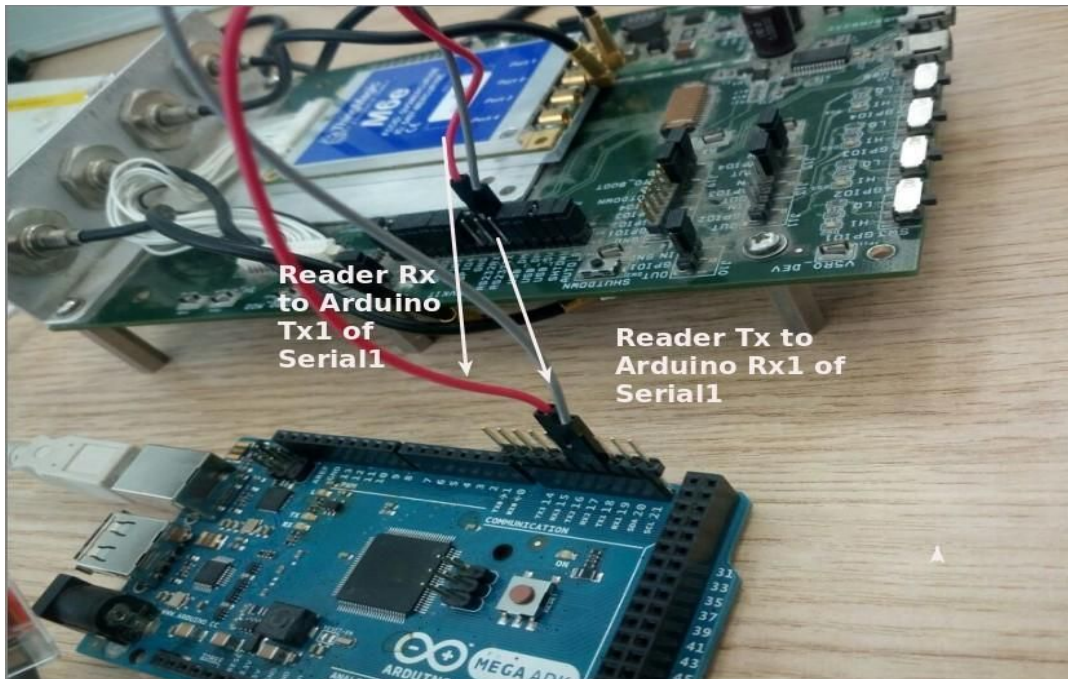
Arduino Hardware Settings:

- Here we are consider Two serial ports Serial 0 & serial 1
- To Serial 0: TM Reader m6e should be connected
- To Serial 1: USB to ftdi is connected



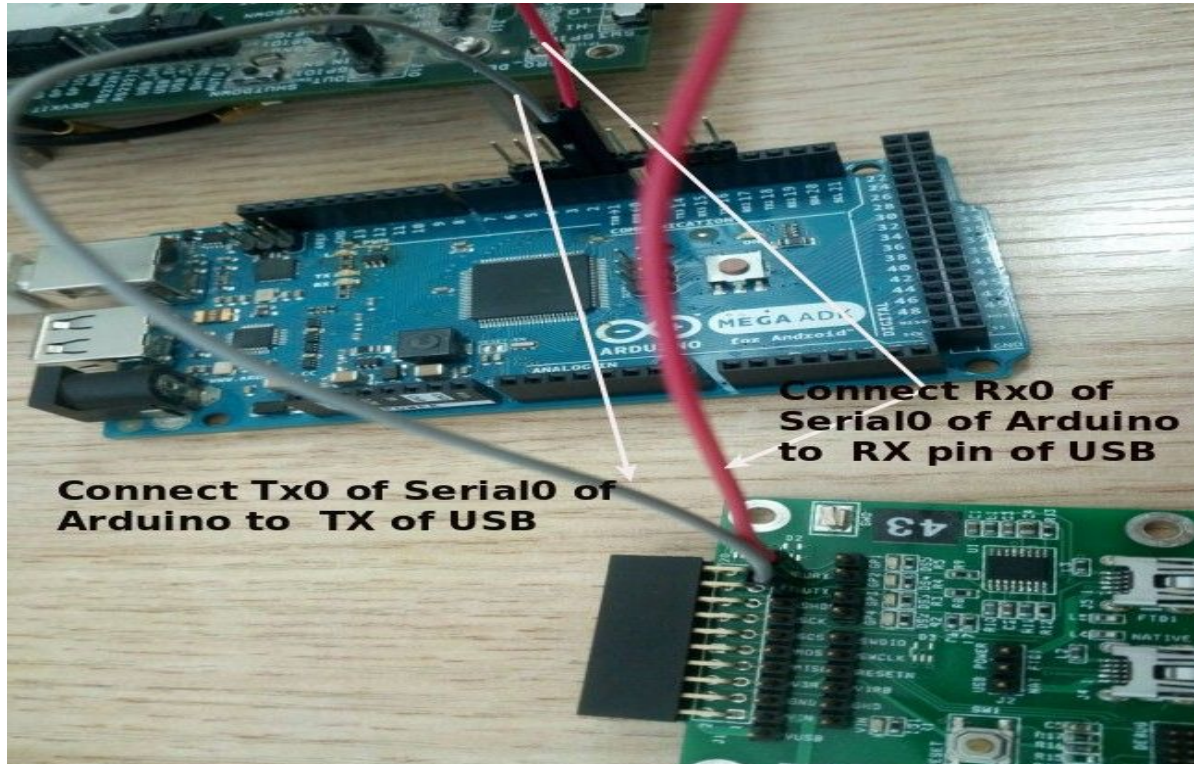
TM Reader Settings:

- Connect the wires as shown in below figures
- Connect wires of Reader to Arduino Serial 1 pins of Transmitter and Receiver
- Antenna can be connected to any one of two antennas



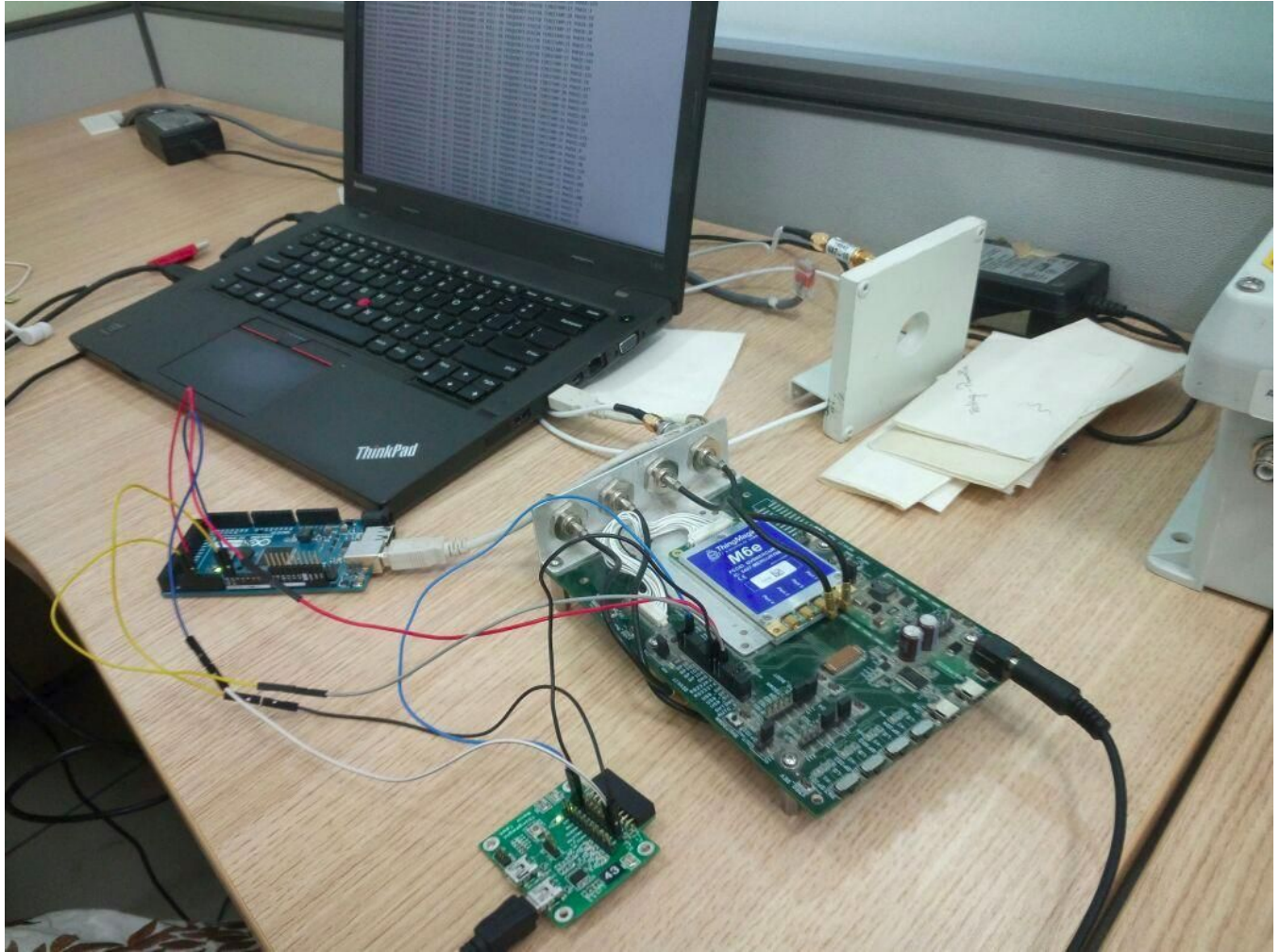
Hardware Setting of USB to Arduino

- Connect the pins from Arduino to USB as shown in figure



- Then for the Vin pin of USB give 5v as input voltage and gnd the other pin.

Then the complete set up will be shown below





Test Results:

- To see the Tag read, open the Minicom in the command prompt and setting as follows:
 - Select the serial port.
 - Set the name of the USB as USBtty0.
 - Baud rate should be maintained as 115200.

Save it to dlf.

- When the tag is reading, user “L” led will blink . when transmitting, TX LED on the Arduino will blink.


```
qvantel@qsslp210: ~/Source_Code/swtree/branches/rele... x qvantel@qsslp210: ~/Desktop/API Builds/mercuryapi-1.29... x qvantel@qsslp210: -
Welcome to minicom 2.7

OPTIONS: I18n
Compiled on Jan 1 2014, 17:13:19.
Port /dev/ttyUSB0, 18:09:16

Press CTRL-A Z for help on special keys

ERROR fetching tag: 0x1000001: ERROR fetching tag: 0x1000001: ERROR fetching tag: 0x1000001: TAGREAD EPC:ABCD0000ABCD0000ABCD0156 PROT:5 ANT:1 RE
TAGREAD EPC:E20053909010017117206202 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:88 RSSI:-54 FREQUENCY:923250 TIMESTAMP:36 PHASE:143
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:72 RSSI:-56 FREQUENCY:923250 TIMESTAMP:51 PHASE:70
TAGREAD EPC:E2005390901000791720617D PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:67 RSSI:-70 FREQUENCY:923250 TIMESTAMP:55 PHASE:171
TAGREAD EPC:067EFF58B145490000000002 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:26 RSSI:-59 FREQUENCY:905250 TIMESTAMP:495 PHASE:140
TAGREAD EPC:ABCD0000ABCD0000ABCD0156 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:53 RSSI:-58 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:29 PHASE:84
TAGREAD EPC:E20053909010017117206202 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:114 RSSI:-52 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:34 PHASE:81
TAGREAD EPC:E2005390901000791720617D PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:87 RSSI:-56 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:38 PHASE:146
TAGREAD EPC:E2005390901000791720617D PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:43 RSSI:-64 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:62 PHASE:42
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:55 RSSI:-62 FREQUENCY:916750 TIMESTAMP:33 PHASE:109
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:66 RSSI:-57 FREQUENCY:916750 TIMESTAMP:37 PHASE:154
TAGREAD EPC:ABCD0000ABCD0000ABCD0156 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:102 RSSI:-52 FREQUENCY:923250 TIMESTAMP:30 PHASE:104
TAGREAD EPC:E20053909010017117206202 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:69 RSSI:-61 FREQUENCY:923250 TIMESTAMP:43 PHASE:59
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:90 RSSI:-56 FREQUENCY:923250 TIMESTAMP:76 PHASE:157
TAGREAD EPC:E2005390901000791720617D PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:61 RSSI:-58 FREQUENCY:923250 TIMESTAMP:124 PHASE:104
TAGREAD EPC:ABCD0000ABCD0000ABCD0156 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:109 RSSI:-52 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:29 PHASE:78
TAGREAD EPC:E20053909010017117206202 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:63 RSSI:-58 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:33 PHASE:78
TAGREAD EPC:ABCD0000ABCD0000ABCD0156 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:99 RSSI:-56 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:38 PHASE:137
TAGREAD EPC:E2005390901000791720617D PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:99 RSSI:-56 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:64 PHASE:42
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:46 RSSI:-63 FREQUENCY:926250 TIMESTAMP:64 PHASE:42
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:133 RSSI:-69 FREQUENCY:912250 TIMESTAMP:918 PHASE:146
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:89 RSSI:-68 FREQUENCY:915250 TIMESTAMP:1108 PHASE:111
TAGREAD EPC:ABCD0000ABCD0000ABCD0156 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:89 RSSI:-68 FREQUENCY:915250 TIMESTAMP:1108 PHASE:111
TAGREAD EPC:0123456789ABCDEF01234567 PROT:5 ANT:1 READCOUNT:7 RSSI:-77 FREQUENCY:904750 TIMESTAMP:1801 PHASE:151

CTRL-A Z for help | 115200 8N1 | NOR | Minicom 2.7 | VT102 | Offline | ttyUSB0
```

*** while uploading the code remove the connections of SERIAL0 [RX0, TX0]. If those connections are not removed, then you will get AVRDUDE error"



Read.ino

```
#include <osdep.h>
#include <serial_reader_imp.h>
#include <tm_config.h>
#include <tm_reader.h>
#include <tmr_filter.h>
#include <tmr_gen2.h>
#include <tmr_gpio.h>
#include <tmr_ipx.h>
#include <tmr_iso180006b.h>
#include <tmr_params.h>
#include <tmr_read_plan.h>
#include <tmr_region.h>
#include <tmr_serial_reader.h>
#include <tmr_serial_transport.h>
#include <tmr_status.h>
#include <tmr_tag_auth.h>
#include <tmr_tag_data.h>
#include <tmr_tag_lock_action.h>
#include <tmr_tag_protocol.h>
#include <tmr_tagop.h>
#include <tmr_types.h>
#include <tmr_utils.h>

#define ERROR_BLINK_COUNT      10
#define ERROR_BLINK_INTERVAL  100
#define LOG_SERIAL_COMM       0

#define TAG_SEARCH_TIME        250
#define SEARCH_INTERVAL        1000

#define CONSOLE_BAUD_RATE      115200

#define TM_BAUD_RATE            115200
#define SERIAL_PROXY_BAUD_RATE 115200

#define SERIAL_PROXY_COM1      (&Serial1)

const int sysLedPin           = 13;

static int ledState            = LOW; // ledState used to set the LED
static HardwareSerial *console = &Serial;
```



```
const int tmGpio1Pin      = 10;
const int tmGpio2Pin      = 9;
const int tmGpio3Pin      = 8;
const int tmGpio4Pin      = 7;
```

```
static TMR_Reader r, *rp;
static TMR_TransportListenerBlock tb;
static HardwareSerial *readerModule = &Serial1;
static unsigned long nextTagSearchTime = 0;
```

```
static void blink(int count, int blinkInterval)
{
    unsigned long blinkTime;
    unsigned long currentTime;
    blinkTime = 0;
    currentTime = millis();
    while(count)
    {
        if(currentTime > blinkTime) {
            // save the last time you blinked the LED
            blinkTime = currentTime + blinkInterval;

            // if the LED is off turn it on and vice-versa:
            if (ledState == LOW)
            {
                ledState = HIGH;
            }
            else
            {
                ledState = LOW;
            }
            --count;
        }
        // set the LED with the ledState of the variable:
        digitalWrite(sysLedPin, ledState);
    }
    currentTime = millis();
}
}
```

```
static void checkerr(TMR_Reader* rp, TMR_Status ret, int exitval, const char *msg)
{
```



```
if (TMR_SUCCESS != ret)
{
    while ( 1 )
    {
        console->print("ERROR ");
        console->print(msg);
        console->print(": 0x");
        console->print(ret,HEX);
        console->print(": ");
        // console->println(TMR_strerror(ret));
        blink(ERROR_BLINK_COUNT,ERROR_BLINK_INTERVAL);
    }
}

static void printComment(char *msg)
{
    console->print("#");
    console->println(msg);
}

static void initializeReader()
{
    TMR_Status ret;

    rp = &r;
    ret = TMR_create(rp, "tmr:///Serial1");
    checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "creating reader");

    {
        uint32_t rate;
        rate = TM_BAUD_RATE;
        ret = rp->paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_BAUDRATE, &rate);
    }

    // Set region to North America
    {
        TMR_Region region;
        region = TMR_REGION_NA;
        ret = TMR_paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_REGION_ID, &region);
        checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "setting region");
    }
}
```



```
ret = TMR_connect(rp);
checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "connecting reader");

// The number of tags in the field at once is expected to be few, and we want to see those tags as much as
// possible
// So set the Session to 0
{
    TMR_GEN2_Session value;

    value = TMR_GEN2_SESSION_S0;
    ret = TMR_paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_GEN2_SESSION, &value);
    checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "setting session");
}

// set the reader to toggle targets
{
    TMR_GEN2_Target value;

    value = TMR_GEN2_TARGET_AB;
    ret = TMR_paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_GEN2_TARGET, &value);
    checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "setting target AB");
}
}

static void reportTags()
{
    TMR_Status ret;

    while (TMR_SUCCESS == TMR_hasMoreTags(rp))
    {

        TMR_TagReadData trd;
        char epcStr[128];
        // blink(20,300);

        ret = TMR_getNextTag(rp, &trd);
        checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "fetching tag");

        TMR_bytesToHex(trd.tag.epc, trd.tag.epcByteCount, epcStr);
        console->print("TAGREAD EPC:");
        console->print(epcStr);

        if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_PROTOCOL & trd.metadataFlags)
```



```
{
  console->print(" PROT:");
  console->print(trd.tag.protocol);
}
if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_ANTENNAID & trd.metadataFlags)
{
  console->print(" ANT:");
  console->print(trd.antenna);
}
if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_READCOUNT & trd.metadataFlags)
{
  console->print(" READCOUNT:");
  console->print(trd.readCount);
}
if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_RSSI & trd.metadataFlags)
{
  console->print(" RSSI:");
  console->print(trd.rssi);
}
if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_FREQUENCY & trd.metadataFlags)
{
  console->print(" FREQUENCY:");
  console->print(trd.frequency);
}
// if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_TIMESTAMP & trd.metadataFlags)
// {
//   console->print(" TIMESTAMP:");
//   console->print(trd.dspMicros);
// }
if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_PHASE & trd.metadataFlags)
{
  console->print(" PHASE:");
  console->print(trd.phase);
}
}
}

static void readTags()
{
  TMR_Status ret;

  ret = TMR_read(rp, TAG_SEARCH_TIME, NULL);
```



```
checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "reading tags");

reportTags();

}

void setup()
{
  // Set the GPIO pins that we are concerned about to output
  pinMode(sysLedPin, OUTPUT);
  // initialize the GPIO pins
  digitalWrite(sysLedPin, 0);

  // start the console interface
  console->begin(CONSOLE_BAUD_RATE);

  initializeReader();
  console->print("\n");
}

void loop() {
  unsigned long currentTime;

  currentTime = millis();

  if(currentTime >= nextTagSearchTime)
  {
    // save the last time a search was performed
    nextTagSearchTime = currentTime + SEARCH_INTERVAL;
    readTags();
  }
  currentTime = millis();
}
}
```



Read_nano.ino

```
#include <osdep.h>
#include <serial_reader_imp.h>
#include <tm_config.h>
#include <tm_reader.h>
#include <tmr_filter.h>
#include <tmr_gen2.h>
#include <tmr_gpio.h>
#include <tmr_ipx.h>
#include <tmr_iso180006b.h>
#include <tmr_params.h>
#include <tmr_read_plan.h>
#include <tmr_region.h>
#include <tmr_serial_reader.h>
#include <tmr_serial_transport.h>
#include <tmr_status.h>
#include <tmr_tag_auth.h>
#include <tmr_tag_data.h>
#include <tmr_tag_lock_action.h>
#include <tmr_tag_protocol.h>
#include <tmr_tagop.h>
#include <tmr_types.h>
#include <tmr_utils.h>

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#define ERROR_BLINK_INTERVAL 100
#define LOG_SERIAL_COMM     0

#define TAG_SEARCH_TIME      250
#define SEARCH_INTERVAL     1000

#define CONSOLE_BAUD_RATE   115200

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```




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static int ledState      = LOW; // ledState used to set the LED
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```
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const int tmGpio3Pin    = 8;
const int tmGpio4Pin    = 7;
```

```
static TMR_Reader r, *rp;
static TMR_TransportListenerBlock tb;
static HardwareSerial *readerModule = &Serial1;
static unsigned long nextTagSearchTime = 0;
```

```
static void blink(int count, int blinkInterval)
{
    unsigned long blinkTime;
    unsigned long currentTime;
    blinkTime = 0;
    currentTime = millis();
    while(count)
    {
        if(currentTime > blinkTime) {
            // save the last time you blinked the LED
            blinkTime = currentTime + blinkInterval;

            // if the LED is off turn it on and vice-versa:
            if (ledState == LOW)
            {
                ledState = HIGH;
            }
            else
            {
                ledState = LOW;
                --count;
            }
            // set the LED with the ledState of the variable:
            digitalWrite(sysLedPin, ledState);
        }
    }
}
```



```
    }  
    currentTime = millis();  
  }  
}
```

```
static void checkerr(TMR_Reader* rp, TMR_Status ret, int exitval, const char *msg)  
{  
  if (TMR_SUCCESS != ret)  
  {  
    while ( 1 )  
    {  
      console->print("ERROR ");  
      console->print(msg);  
      console->print(": 0x");  
      console->print(ret,HEX);  
      console->print(": ");  
      // console->println(TMR_strerror(ret));  
      blink(ERROR_BLINK_COUNT,ERROR_BLINK_INTERVAL);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
static void printComment(char *msg)  
{  
  console->print("#");  
  console->println(msg);  
}
```

```
static void initializeReader()  
{  
  TMR_Status ret;  
  
  rp = &r;  
  ret = TMR_create(rp, "tmr:///Serial1");  
  checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "creating reader");  
  
  {  
    uint32_t rate;  
    rate = TM_BAUD_RATE;
```



```
    ret = rp->paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_BAUDRATE, &rate);
}

// Set region to North America
{
    TMR_Region region;
    region = TMR_REGION_NA3;
    ret = TMR_paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_REGION_ID, &region);
    checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "setting region");
}

ret = TMR_connect(rp);
checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "connecting reader");

// The number of tags in the field at once is expected to be few, and we want to see those tags as much
as possible
// So set the Session to 0
{
    TMR_GEN2_Session value;

    value = TMR_GEN2_SESSION_S0;
    ret = TMR_paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_GEN2_SESSION, &value);
    checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "setting session");
}

// set the reader to toggle targets
{
    TMR_GEN2_Target value;

    value = TMR_GEN2_TARGET_AB;
    ret = TMR_paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_GEN2_TARGET, &value);
    checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "setting target AB");
}
}

static void reportTags()
{
    TMR_Status ret;
```



```
while (TMR_SUCCESS == TMR_hasMoreTags(rp))
{

    TMR_TagReadData trd;
    char epcStr[128];
    // blink(20,300);
    console->print("\n");
    ret = TMR_getNextTag(rp, &trd);
    checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "fetching tag");

    TMR_bytesToHex(trd.tag.epc, trd.tag.epcByteCount, epcStr);
    console->print("TAGREAD EPC:");
    console->print(epcStr);

    if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_PROTOCOL & trd.metadataFlags)
    {
        console->print(" PROT:");
        console->print(trd.tag.protocol);
    }
    if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_ANTENNAID & trd.metadataFlags)
    {
        console->print(" ANT:");
        console->print(trd.antenna);
    }
    if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_READCOUNT & trd.metadataFlags)
    {
        console->print(" READCOUNT:");
        console->print(trd.readCount);
    }
    if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_RSSI & trd.metadataFlags)
    {
        console->print(" RSSI:");
        console->print(trd.rssi);
    }
    if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_FREQUENCY & trd.metadataFlags)
    {
        console->print(" FREQUENCY:");
        console->print(trd.frequency);
    }
}
```



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// if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_TIMESTAMP & trd.metadataFlags)
// {
//   console->print(" TIMESTAMP:");
//   console->print(trd.dspMicros);
// }
  if (TMR_TRD_METADATA_FLAG_PHASE & trd.metadataFlags)
  {
    console->print(" PHASE:");
    console->print(trd.phase);
  }
}
}

static void readTags()
{

  TMR_Status ret;

  TMR_ReadPlan plan;

  uint8_t antennaCount = 0x1;

  uint8_t antennaList[1]= {1};

  ret = TMR_RP_init_simple(&plan, antennaCount, &antennaList[0], TMR_TAG_PROTOCOL_GEN2,
1000);

  checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "initializing the read plan");

  /* Commit read plan */

  ret = TMR_paramSet(rp, TMR_PARAM_READ_PLAN, &plan);

  checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "setting read plan");

  ret = TMR_read(rp, TAG_SEARCH_TIME, NULL);
  checkerr(rp, ret, 1, "reading tags");

  reportTags();
```



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}

void setup()
{
  // Set the GPIO pins that we are concerned about to output
  pinMode(sysLedPin,  OUTPUT);
  // initialize the GPIO pins
  digitalWrite(sysLedPin,  0);

  // start the console interface
  console->begin(CONSOLE_BAUD_RATE);

  initializeReader();
  console->print("\n");
}

void loop() {
  unsigned long currentTime;

  currentTime = millis();

  if(currentTime >= nextTagSearchTime)
  {
    // save the last time a search was performed
    nextTagSearchTime = currentTime + SEARCH_INTERVAL;
    readTags();
  }
  currentTime = millis();
}
```