Programming the butterfly for idiots like me

Ajb 10/11/03
This is how I programmed the butterfly for the first time. I MAKE NO GARENTEES, NOR DO I ASSUME ANY LIABILITIES, USE THIS GUIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK, this is just how I did it.
Please send pleasant comments and suggestions to aboehnlein@yahoo.com, and unpleasant ones to /dev/null
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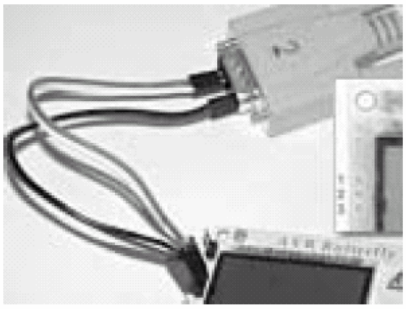
Connections

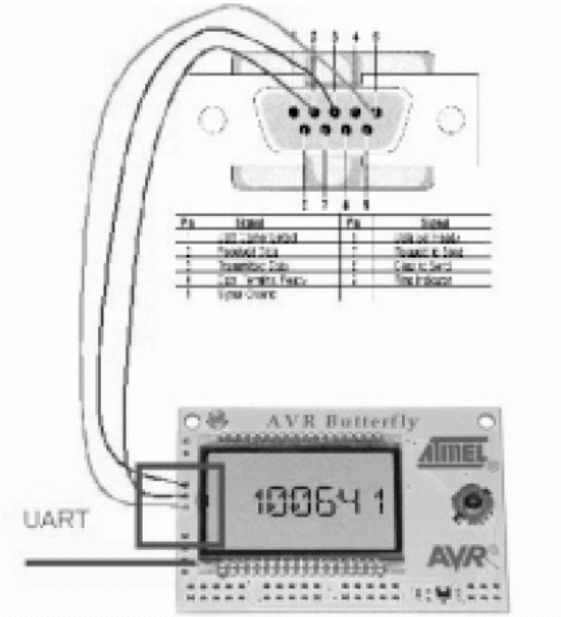
First, you need a communication cable:

Table 3-1. UART

AVR Butterfly UART	COM2
Pin 1 (RXD)	Pin 3
Pin 2 (TXD)	Pin 2
Pin 3 (GND)	Pin 5

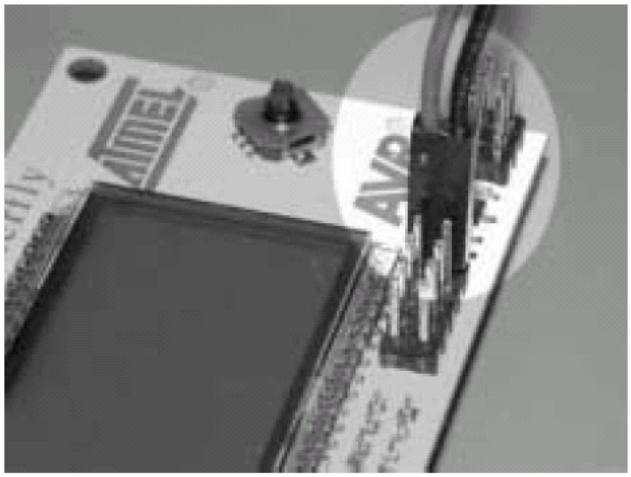
Figure 3-17. UART Connector





And a Power Cable:

Figure 3-10. External Power



External power can be applied at pin 9 and 10 at both PORTB and PORTD, see *Figure 3-7* for the pinout.

(Remark mthomas: Voltage should be between 3,1 and 4,5V to make sure the battery power supply is turned off and the Butterfly only works from external source. (4/2004) At the ISP-Port there is also a connection for VCC and GND)

Now test your connection to the Butterfly:

Source: AVR Butterfly Evaluation Kit User Guide
http://www.atmel.com/dyn/resources/prod_documents/doc4271.pdf

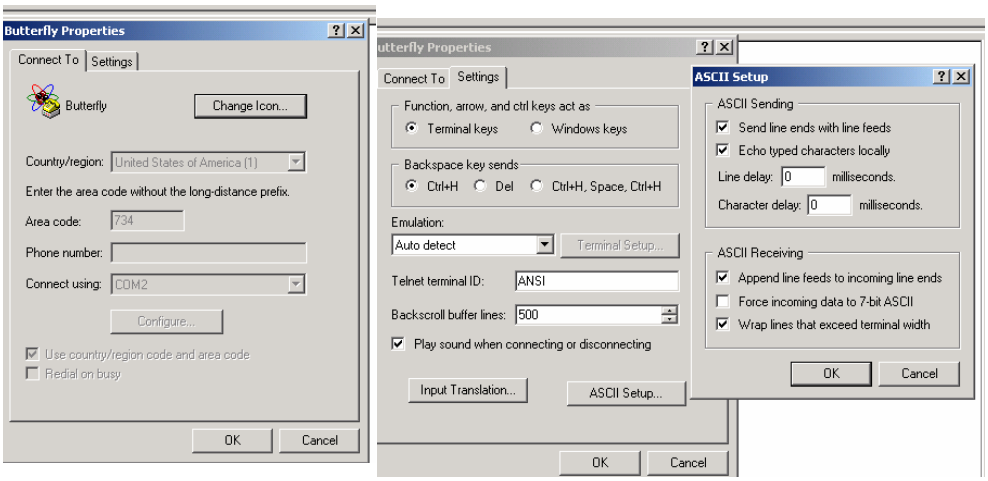


Figure: Entering your Name using a terminal-software

Entering Your Name Using a Terminal:

Connect a serial cable from the PC to the AVR Butterfly as described in Section 3.7 “Connect to PC”, Open a terminal on your PC (e.g. HyperTerminal) and configure the terminal to 19200 Baudrate, 8 Databits, none Parity and one stop bit.

Press the joystick up (“SCROLL UP”) to wake the AVR Butterfly. If “AVR BUTTERFLY” is not scrolling over the display, press the joystick to the left (“EXIT SUB-MENU”) until it does. (remark mthomas: “UP” also leaves the bootloader code that is activated after power cycle and reset)

Press the joystick down (“SCROLL DOWN”) three times, so the string “NAME” is displayed.

Press the joystick to the right (“ENTER SUB-MENU”). If this is the first time a name is entered, the string “ENTER NAME” will be displayed, otherwise the name already entered will be displayed and you have to press the joystick to the right (“ENTER SUB-MENU”) once more.

When the “ENTER NAME” is displayed press the joystick down (“SCROLL DOWN”), and “DOWNLOAD NAME” will be displayed 4. Press center push (“ENTER”) to activate the UART, and the text “WAITING FOR INPUT ON RS232” will be displayed.

Type your name in the terminal window on the PC (up to 25 characters) and save the name by pressing enter on your PC-keyboard. The name you typed should now be displayed in the AVR Butterfly display.

Note 1: The Auto Power Off feature is default enabled. It will turn off the LCD after default 30 minutes. This timeout can be changed or turned off. To wake the AVR Butterfly from SLEEP, press the joystick in the UP-position.

Note 2: My computer uses com2 for this, yours may be different.

Set the port using start-/-settings-/-system-/-communications port (com2)-/-port settings

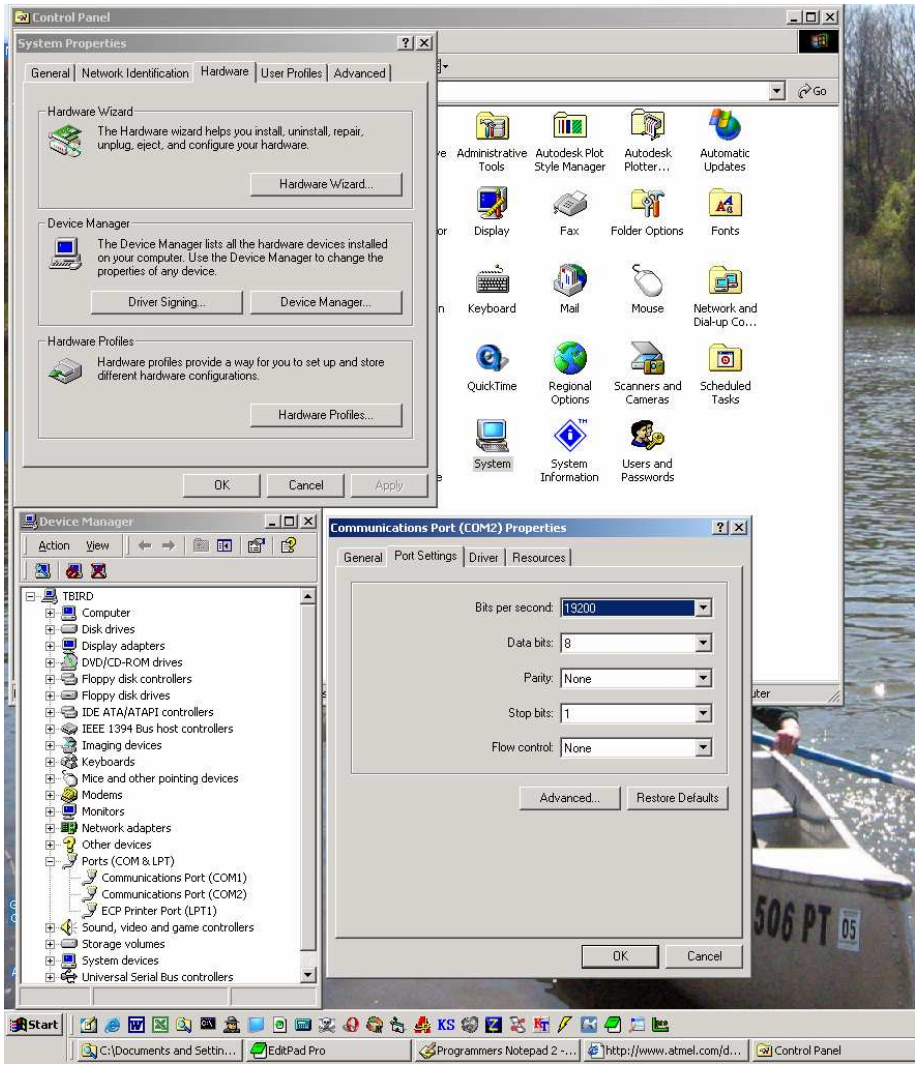
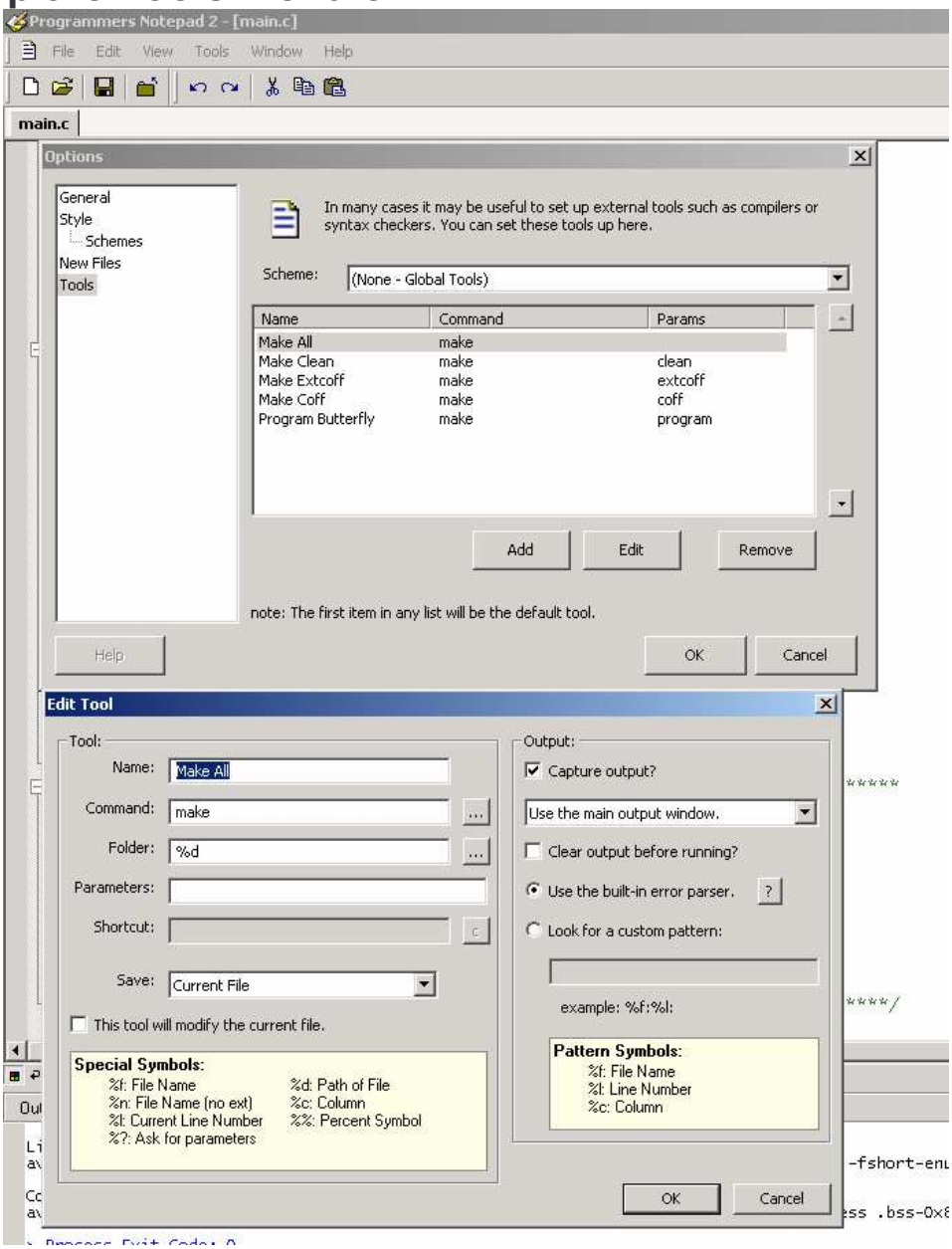


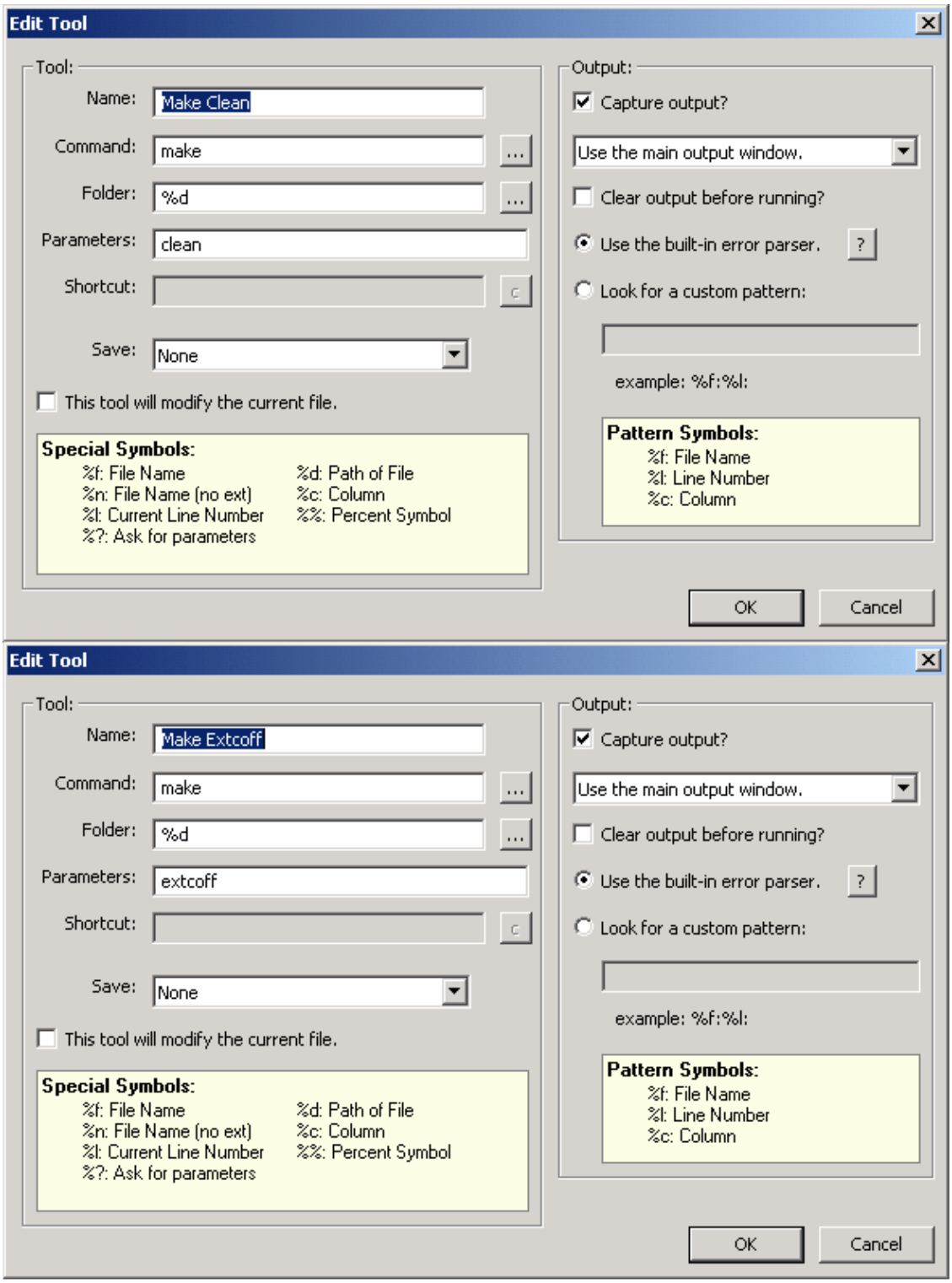
Figure: Setting up the com-Port (remark mthomas: this step may be unnecessary)

Setup Programmers Notepad

(remark mthomas: Programmers Notepad comes with the WinAVR collection.)

Setup the Tools-Menu of PN

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%l: Current Line Number
%?: Ask for parameters
%d: Path of File
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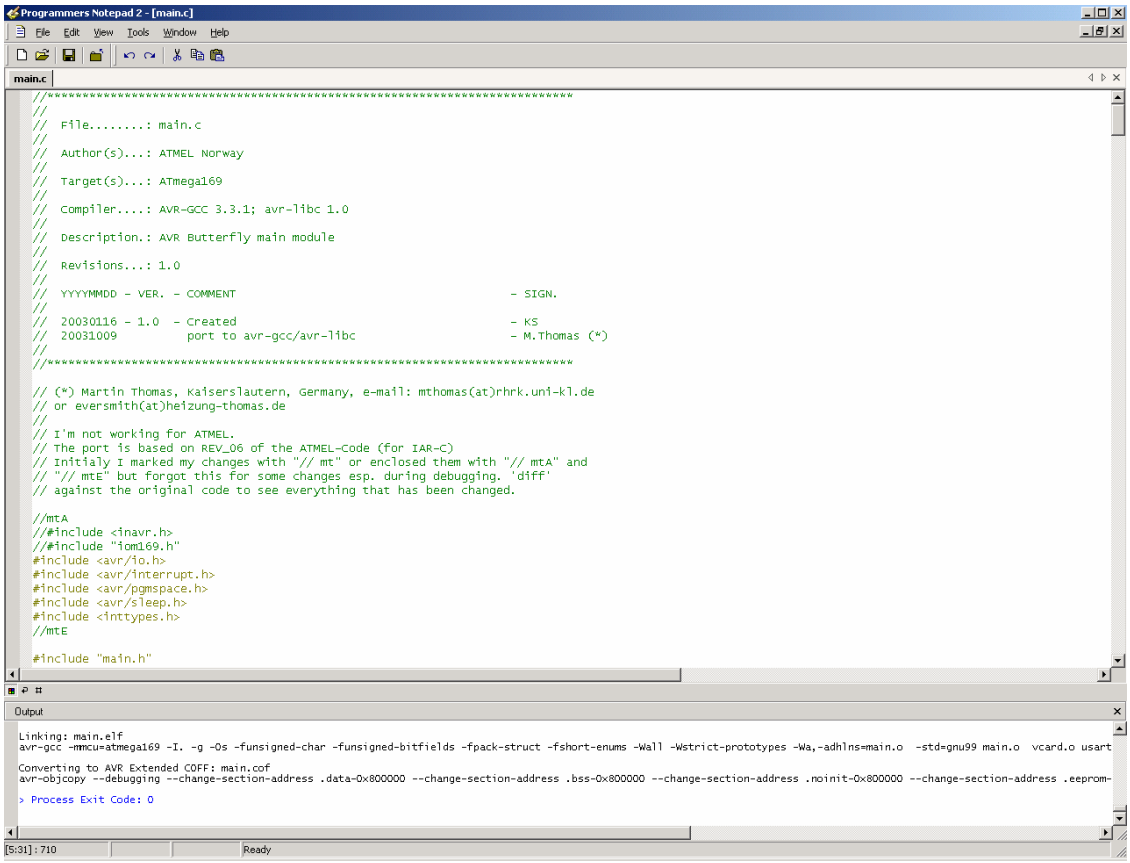
Download the Application Source-Code

Go to http://www.siwawi.arubi.uni-kl.de/avr_projects/ and search the link *Download the Source-Archive (0.6.4/20031205)* (while you are reading this a newer version might be available), right-click, select "save link target" and download the source-archive (bf_gcc_20031205.zip) to your machine. Unpack the Archive.

Compile and Link the code

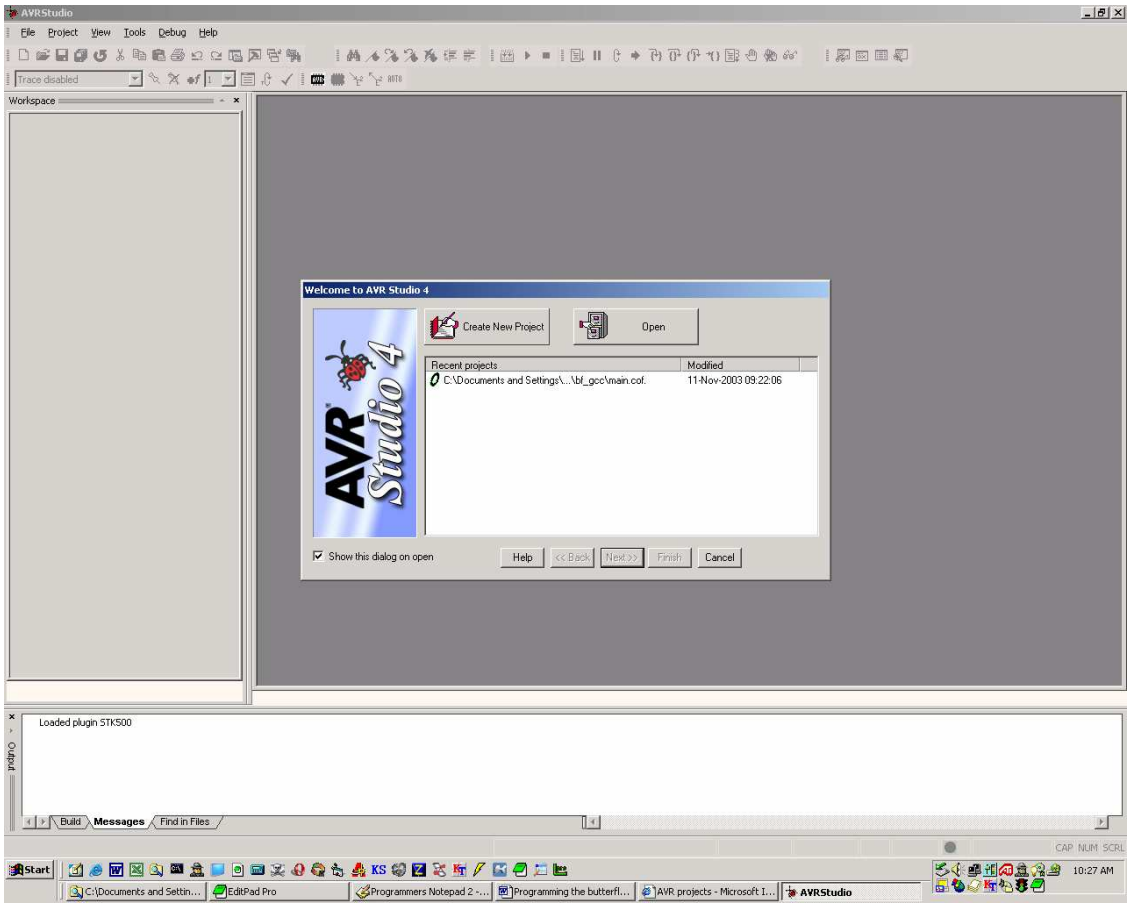
Open up main.c with programmers notepad and click tools-/- make extcoff
It should look like this….



Debugging the Butterfly Application with AVR-Studio

(remark mthomas: this step is optional. You may skip this step and continue with section "Programming the Butterfly with the application code")

Open AVRStudio and click on open….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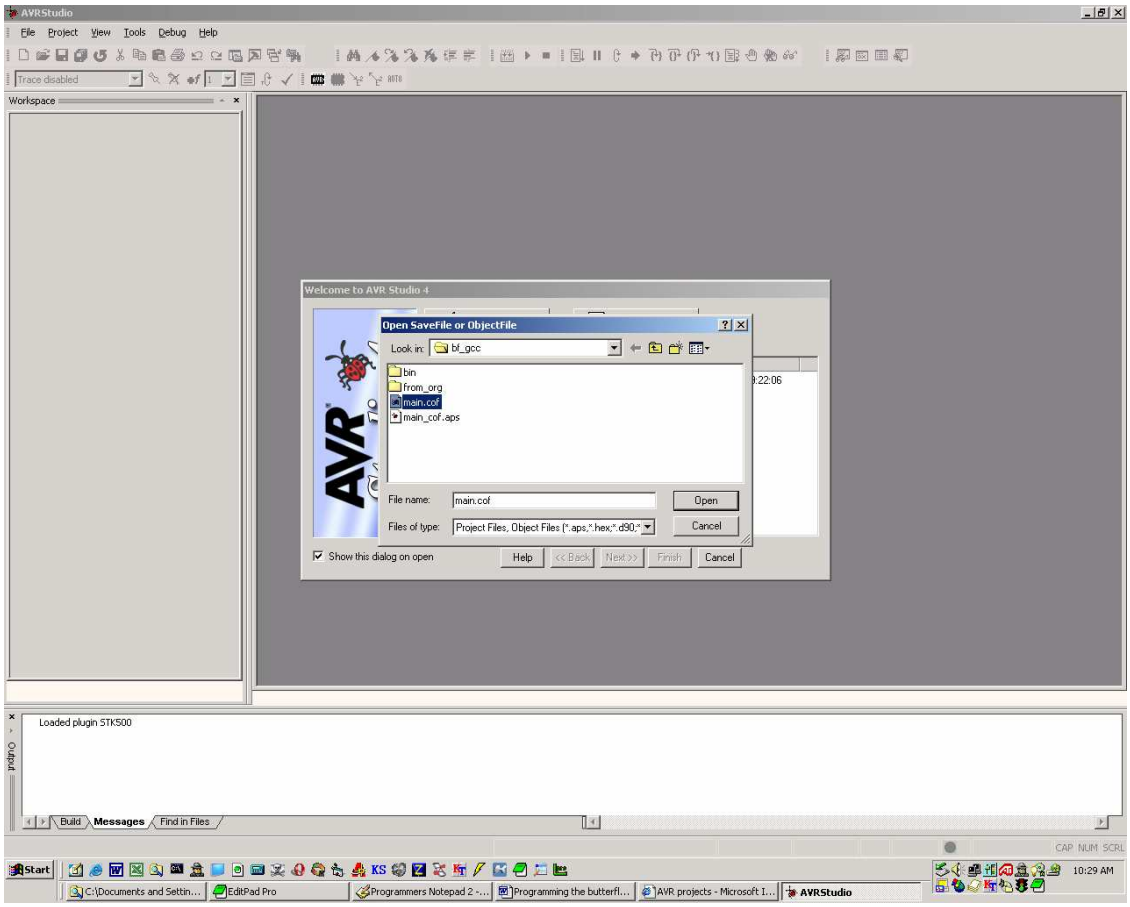
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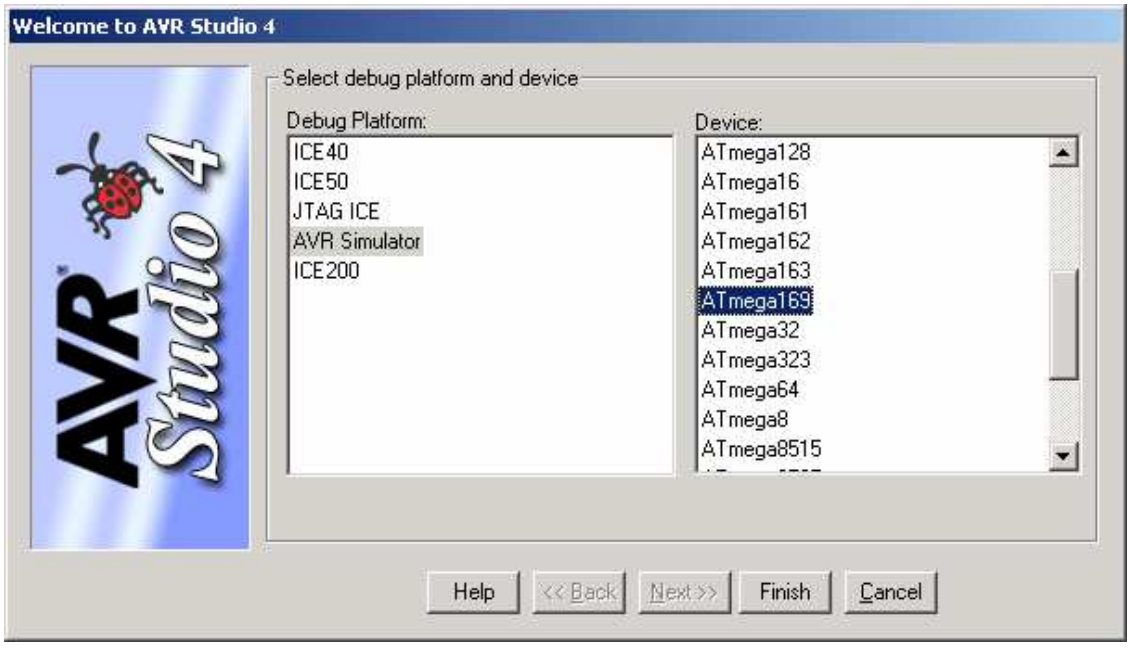
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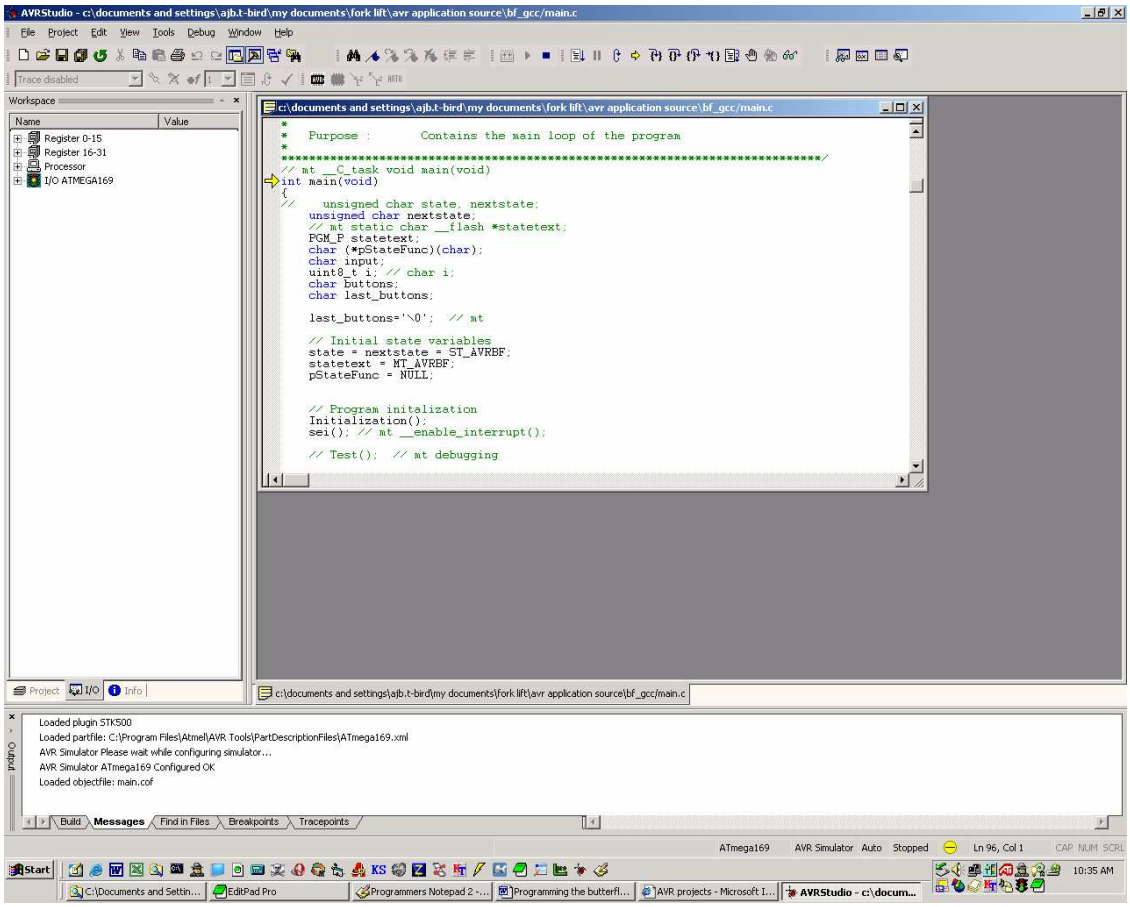


Programming the Butterfly with the application code

Put butterfly in boot-loader mode

A jump to the boot section can be done with the joy stick, “Options>Boot loader> Jump to Boot loader”, or just reset the ATmega169 by shortcut pin 5 and 6 on J403 the ISP connector, (after a reset the ATmega169 will start in the boot section). (remark mthomas: you may remove the battery and the external power. The Butterfly bootloader is activated after reestablishing the power supply either from battery or external source.)

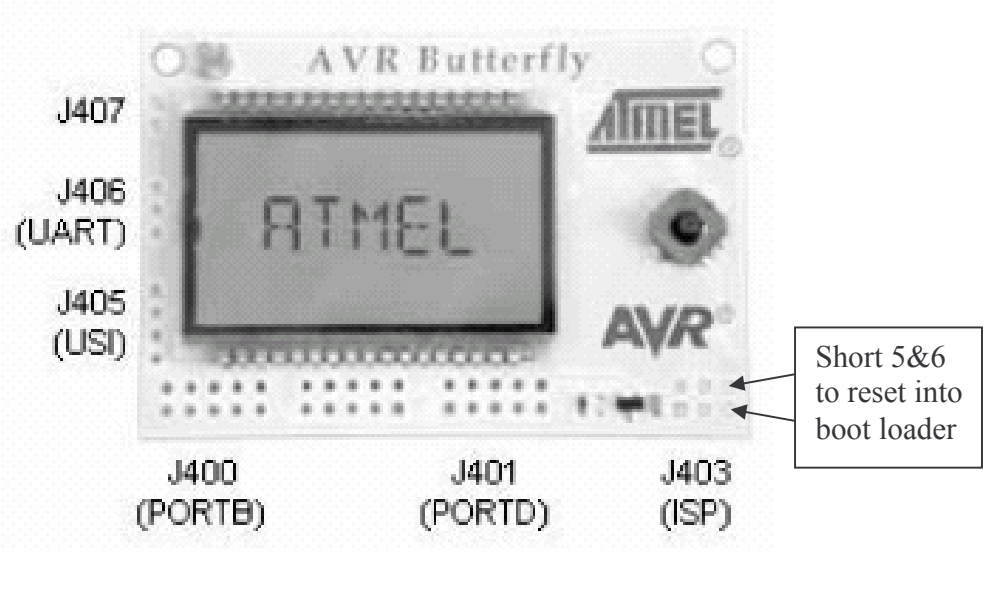
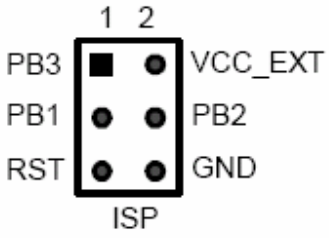
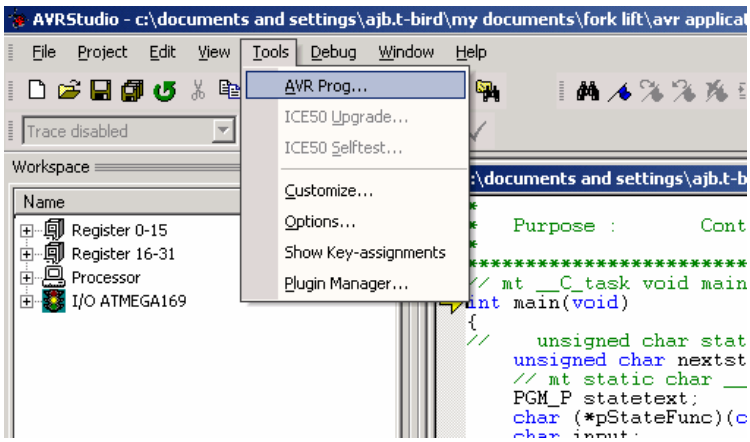


Figure 3-3. ISP Connector, J403

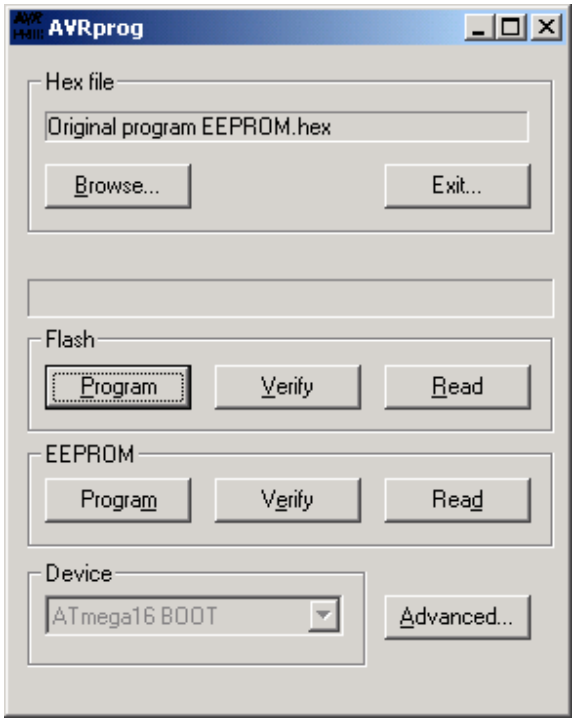


See Figure 3-3 for the pinout of the ISP-connector. Nothing will be displayed on the LCD while in boot section.

Press and hold the joystick ENTER(press down) while starting AVR Prog.



When AVR Prog… starts, release the joystick.



Find the *.hex file you want to program with the “Browse” button, and press “Program”. See that “Erasing Device”, “Programming” and “Verifying” goes “OK”, this is done automatically. After upgrading the application, **press the “Exit”-button** in AVR Prog in order to leave programming mode in the ATmega169 boot loader.

Cycle the power (remove battery and power) and the startup display should now read “AVR BUTTERFLY GCC”

(remark mthomas: it is not necessary to cycle power, just move the joystick in the up-direction this lets the Butterfly leave the bootloader and start the application code but only if you’ve pressed the [Exit…] button in AVRprog before.)

Congratulations, you have just programmed the butterfly

Butterfly port assignments

Butterfly port assignments
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Yellow I don't want to mess with
Green I can use

Port	Bit	Function		Connector	Connector
A	0	LCD	COM0	JTAG 8	
	1	LCD	COM1		
	2	LCD	COM2		
	3	LCD	COM3		
	4	LCD			
	5	LCD			
	6	LCD			
	7	LCD			
B	0		SS		PORT B 1
	1	Data Flash	SCK	ISP 3	PORT B 2
	2	Data Flash	MOSI	ISP 4	PORT B 3
	3	Data Flash	MISO	ISP 1	PORT B 4
	4	joy stick	OC0		PORT B 5
	5	Piezo	OC1A		PORT B 6
	6	joy stick	OC1B		PORT B 7
	7	joy stick	OC2		PORT B 8
C	0	LCD			
	1	LCD			
	2	LCD			
	3	LCD			
	4	LCD			
	5	LCD			
	6	LCD			
	7	LCD			
D	0	LCD			PORT D
	1	LCD			PORT D
	2	LCD			PORT D
	3	LCD			PORT D
	4	LCD			PORT D
	5	LCD			PORT D
	6	LCD			PORT D
	7	LCD			PORT D
E	0	AVR_RxD	RDX	UART 1	
	1	AVR_TxD	TXD	UART 2	
	2	joy stick	AIN0/XCK		
	3	joy stick	AIN1		
	4		SCL/USCK	USI 1	
	5		SDA/DI	USI 2	
	6		D0	USI 3	
	7		RST_FLASH		

F	0	Temp	ADC0	
	1	Volts	ADC1	Voltage Reader 1
	2	Light	ADC2	
	3	VCP	ADC3	
	4		ADC4	JTAG 1
	5		ADC4	JTAG 5
	6		ADC6	JTAG 3
	7		ADC7	JTAG 9
G	0	LCD		
	1	LCD		
	2	LCD		
	3	LCD		
	4	LCD		

(4/2004 Small update since a new pdf-file has been created with hopefully better quality)

Remark mthomas: I don't share Al's opinion about free and used pins for some pins mentioned in the above table. Here a copy of the text from the web-page http://www.siwawi.arubi.uni-kl.de/avr_projects/ about free or usable pins. Please take this as another opinion, as I don't know if I'm correct in all points.

> There have been some questions about "free" pins of the ATmega169 on the AVR Butterfly. Please refer to the schematics in the Butterfly user's guide. Most of the ATmega pins are blocked by the Butterfly on-board hardware and can not be used without loosing some functionality (esp. LCD).
>
> - The USI pins are free to use and available thru the USI connector.
> - The 4 JTAG-pins are also available if JTAG is not needed. Before the JTAG-pins can be used the JTAG-interface of the ATmega169V has to be disabled either by changing the JTAG-Enable-fuse via ISP of by programming the JTD bit in the MCUSCR register at application startup. So JTAG can be turned off with the JTD bit without an ISP connection.
> - If Chip-Select for the Dataflash is kept under control of the application the ISP-Pins might be used.
> - Taking the onboard level-shifter for RS232 into account the RX and TX Pins can be used.
> - Taking the onboard voltage-divider into account the Voltage-Reader Pin connected to the ATmega ADC-converter may be used
> - If setup and user-interaction in the application are separated or configuration is done via RS232 the pins connected to the joystick may be used (block physical access to the joystick).
>
> With some of these free I/O pins the number of inputs and outputs can be easily increased by using external shift-register integrated circuits like 74HC595 for outputs and 4021 (i.e. HEF4021B) or 74HC(T)165 for inputs .