

# UART



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# UART: Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter



- UART is a simple half-duplex, asynchronous, serial protocol.
- Simple communication between two equivalent nodes.
- Any node can initiate communication.
- Since connection is half-duplex, the two lanes of communication are completely independent.

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- What makes it 'universal' ?
  - Its parameters (format,speed ..) are configurable.
- Why 'asynchronous' ?
  - It doesn't have a clock

# UART Basics



- Baud Rate:
  - No. of bits transmitted/received per second = \_\_\_\_\_bits/sec.
- Format of Communication

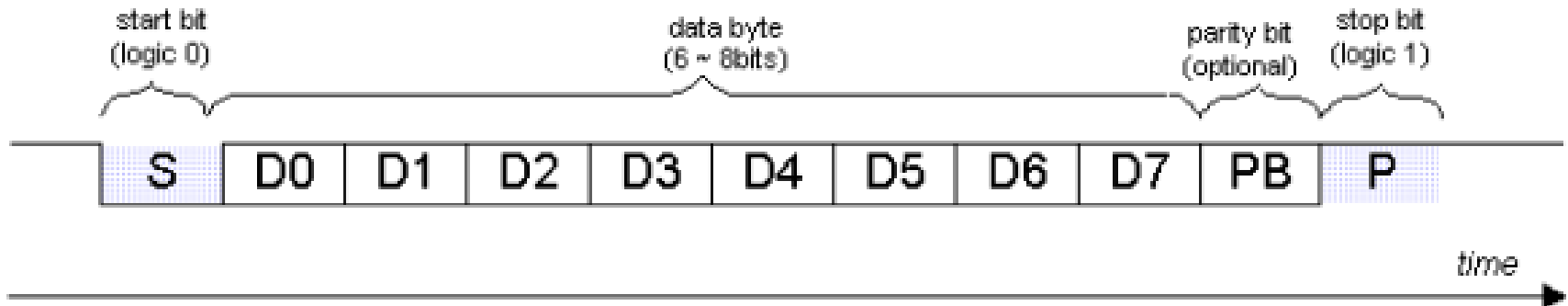


Figure 17: Basic UART packet format: 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 parity bit, 1 stop bit.

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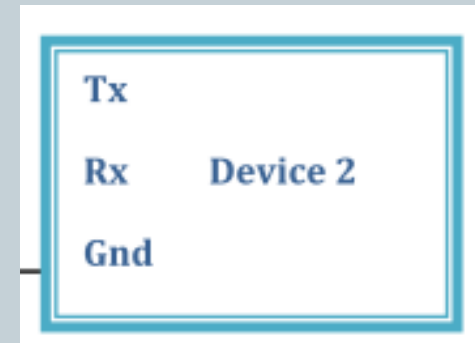
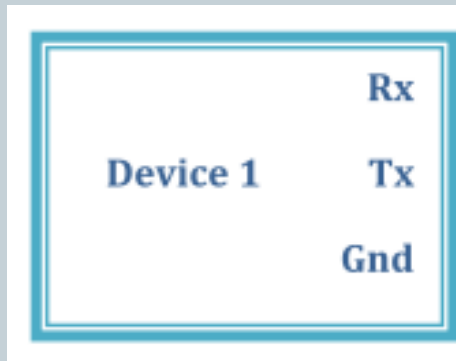


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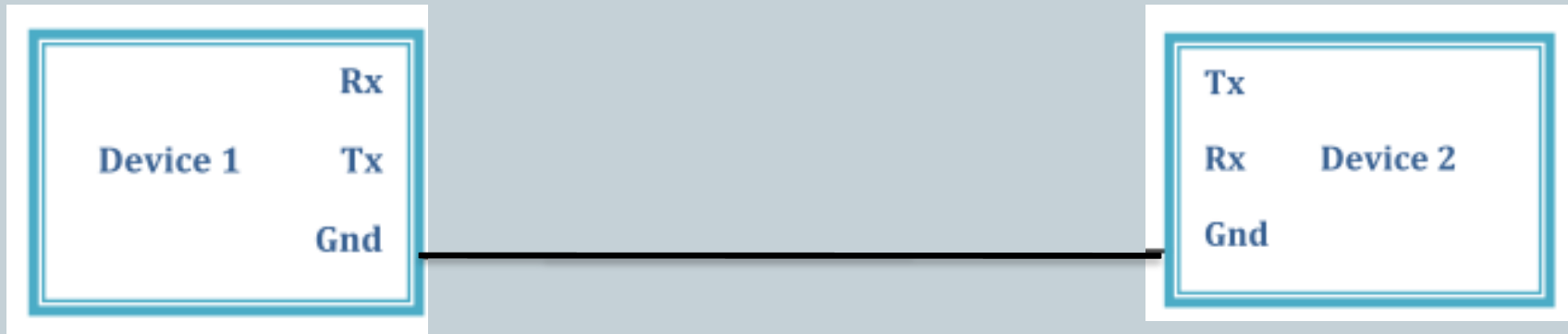
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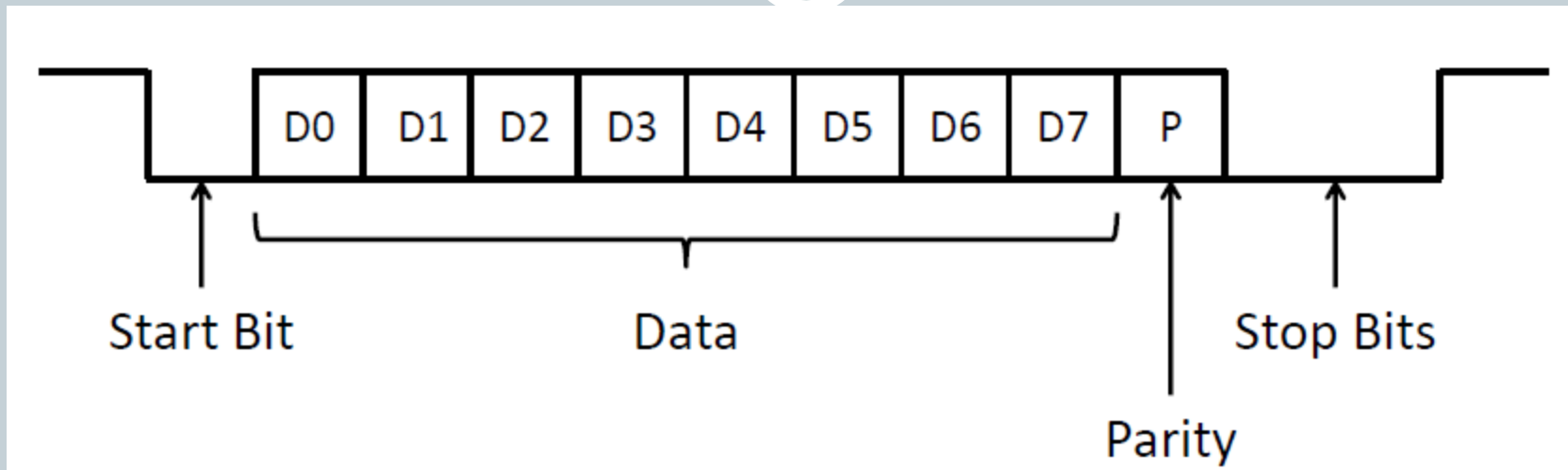


# UART Characteristics



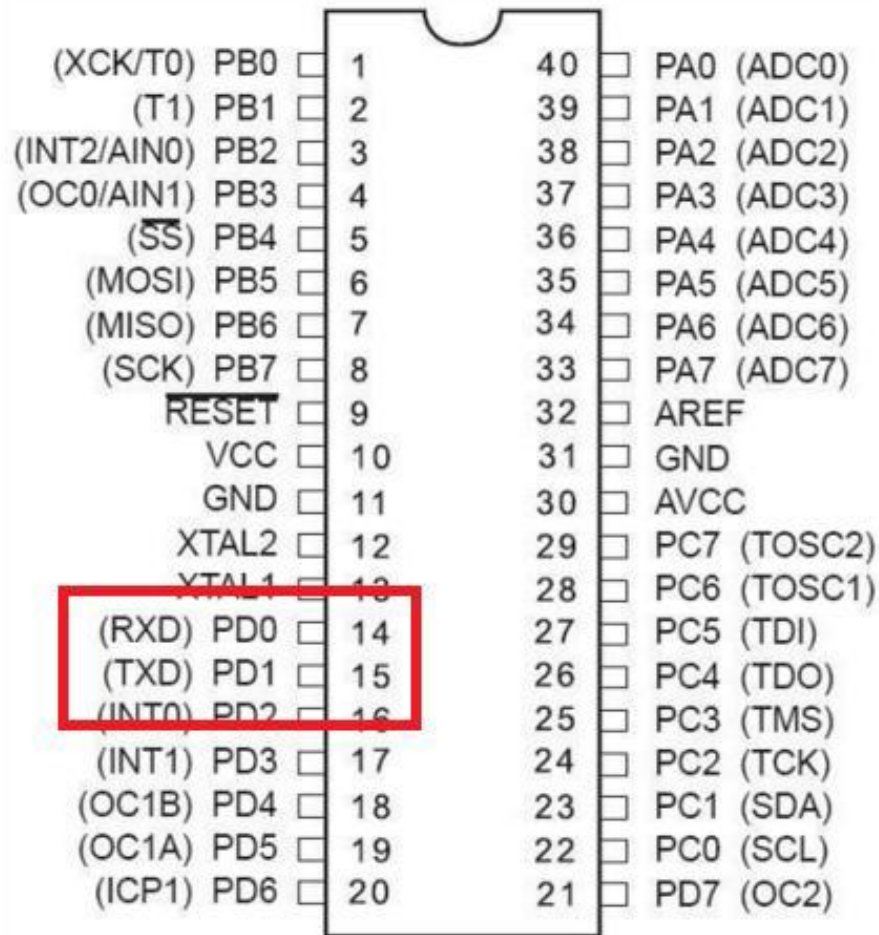
- The speed of communication (measured in bauds) is predetermined on both ends.
- A general rule of thumb is to use 9600 bauds for wired communication.
- UART implements error-detection in the form of parity bit.

# Parity Bit



- Parity bit is HIGH when number of 1's in the Data is odd.
- Respectively, it is LOW when number of 1's in the Data is even

# UART in AtMega16



# Connecting AtMega16's with UART



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(T1) PB1	2	39	PA1 (ADC1)
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(MOSI) PB5	6	35	PA5 (ADC5)
(MISO) PB6	7	34	PA6 (ADC6)
(SCK) PB7	8	33	PA7 (ADC7)
RESET	9	32	AREF
VCC	10	31	GND
GND	11	30	AVCC
XTAL2	12	29	PC7 (TOSC2)
XTAL1	13	28	PC6 (TOSC1)
(RXD) PD0	14	27	PC5 (TDI)
(TXD) PD1	15	26	PC4 (TDO)
(INT0) PD2	16	25	PC3 (TMS)
(INT1) PD3	17	24	PC2 (TCK)
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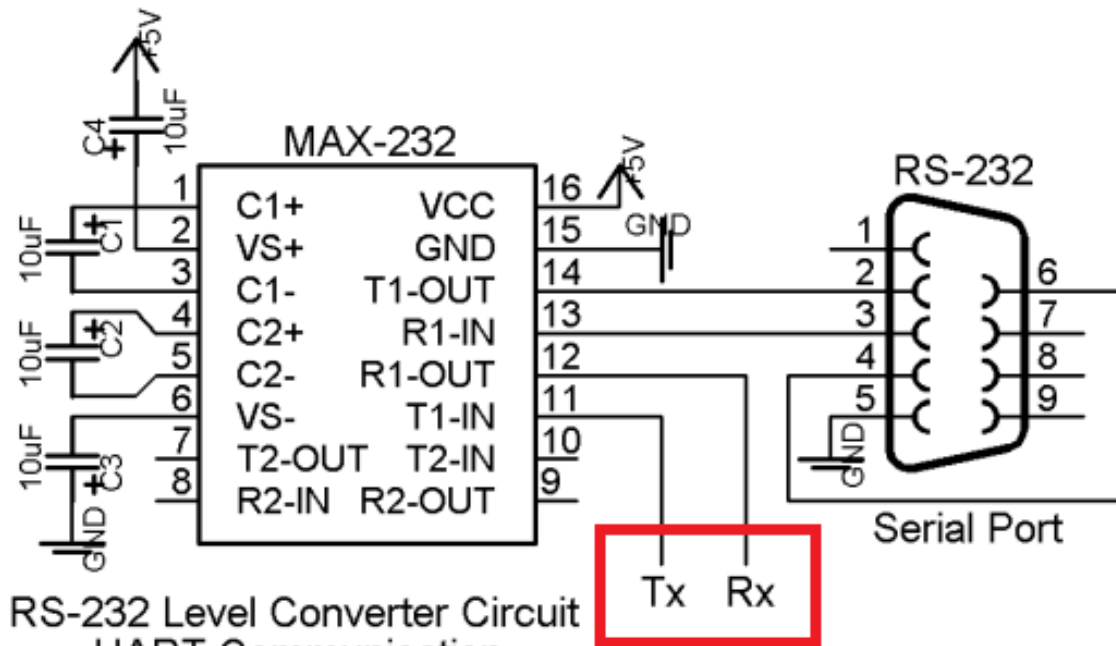
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Device 1

Device 2

# MAX-232 and USB-Serial



RS-232 Level Converter Circuit  
UART Communication

# Connecting AtMega16 with Computer



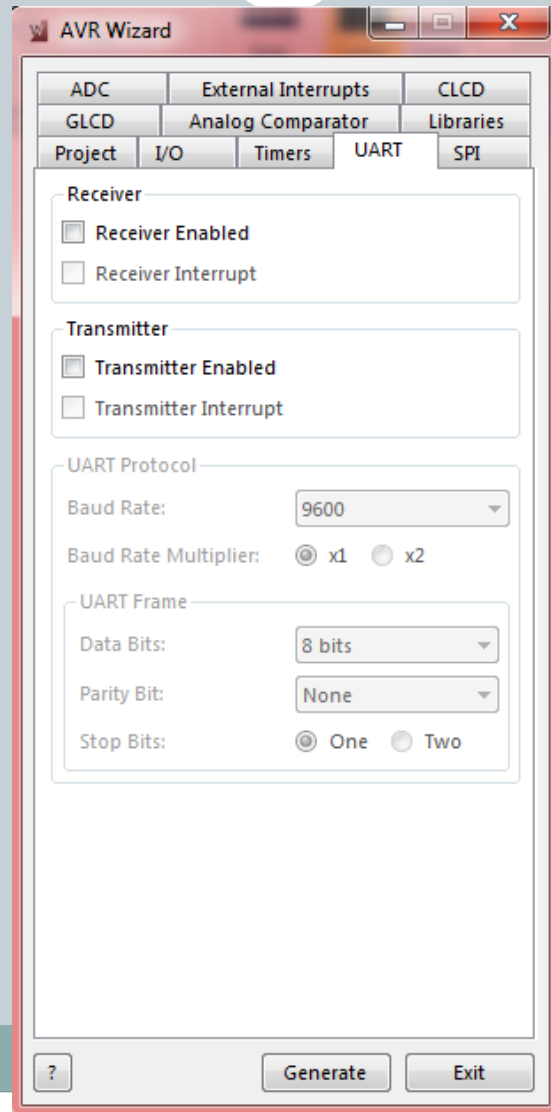
Latest Direct Way :



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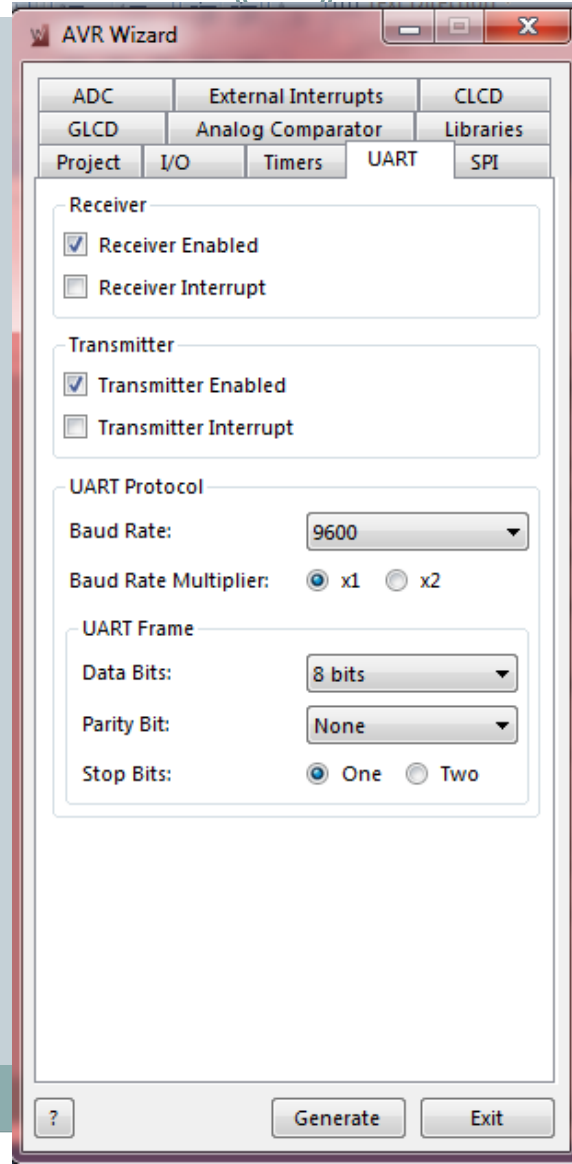
- Three simple commands :
  - `–putchar(char);`
    - sends 8-bit characters through UART
  - `–getchar();`
    - receives 8-bit characters via UART
  - `–puts(string);`
    - sends a constant string

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I2C | 1 Wire | TWI (I2C)  
Alphanumeric LCD | Graphic LCD  
Bit-Banged | Project Information  
Chip | Ports | External IRQ | Timers  
USART | Analog Comparator | ADC | SPI

Receiver       Rx Interrupt  
Receiver Buffer: 8  
 Transmitter       Tx Interrupt  
Transmitter Buffer: 8  
Baud Rate: 9600       x2  
Baud Rate Error: 0.2%  
Communication Parameters:  
8 Data, 1 Stop, No Parity  
Mode: Asynchronous

# Sample Code for UART



## Input MCU

```
// a is a char variable  
a = inputFromUser();  
putchar(a); // Data transmitted, now print
```

## LCD MCU

```
a = getchar();  
// Program will wait for data  
  
printChar(a);
```

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- **Serial.available()**
  - Get the number of bytes (characters) available for reading from the serial port. This is data that's already arrived and stored in the serial receive buffer (which holds 64 bytes).

# Sample Code for Arduino



- `int incomingByte = 0; // for incoming serial data`

```
void setup() {  
    Serial.begin(9600); // opens serial port, sets data rate to  
    9600 bps  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
  
    // send data only when you receive data:  
    if (Serial.available() > 0) {  
        // read the incoming byte:  
        incomingByte = Serial.read();  
  
        // say what you got:  
        Serial.print("I received: ");  
        Serial.println(incomingByte, DEC);  
    }  
}
```

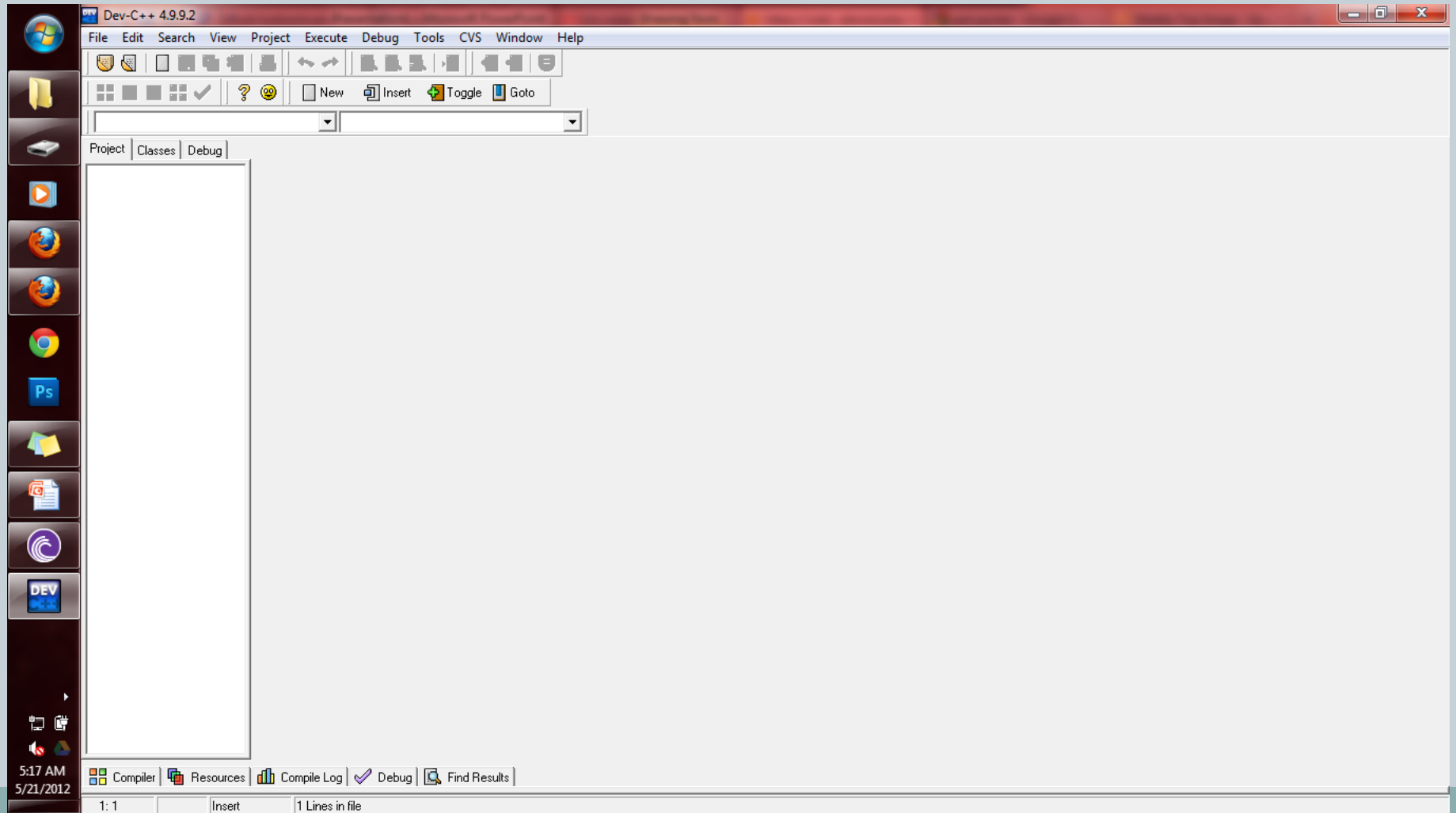
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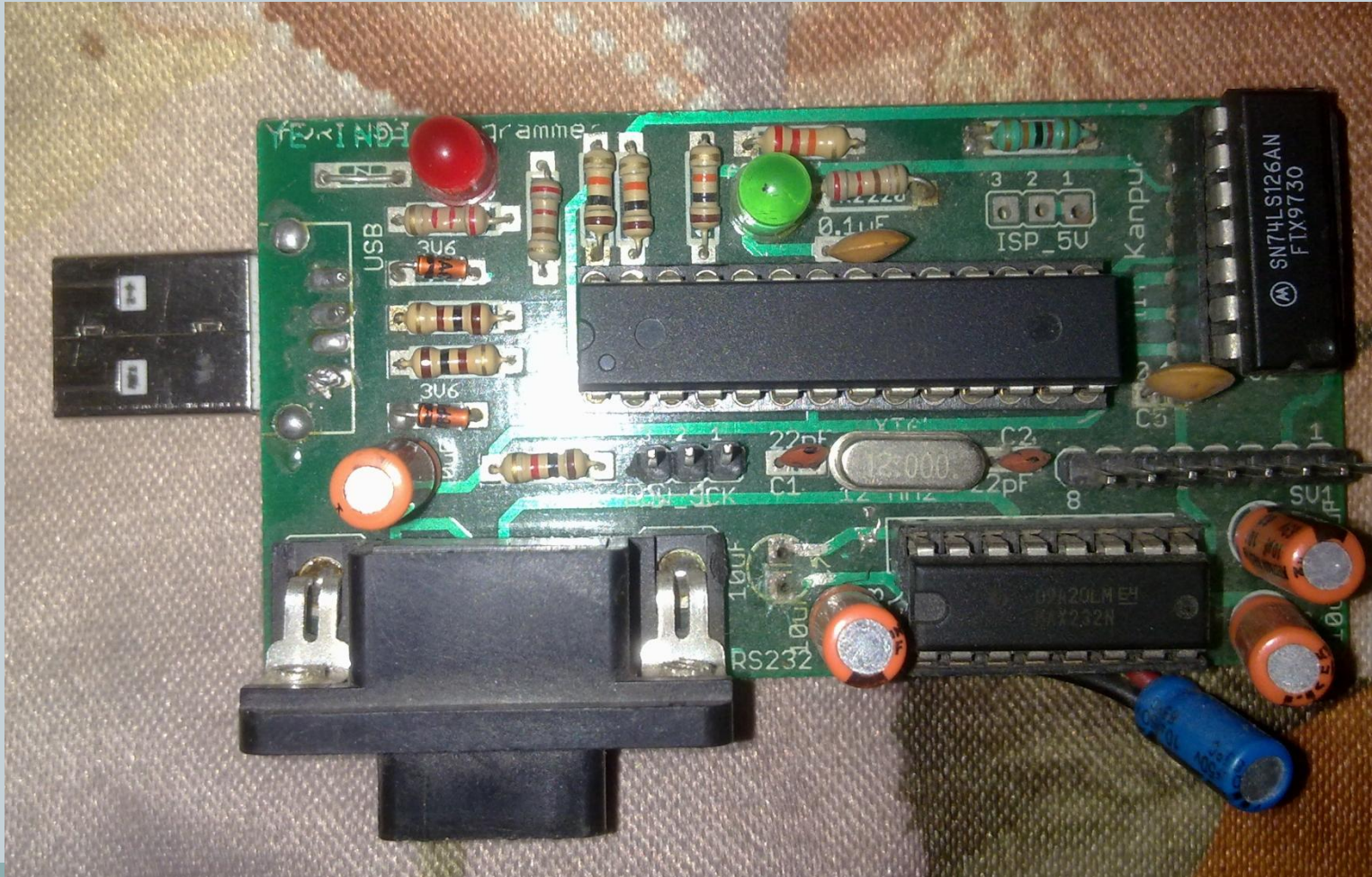
link for downloading DevC++

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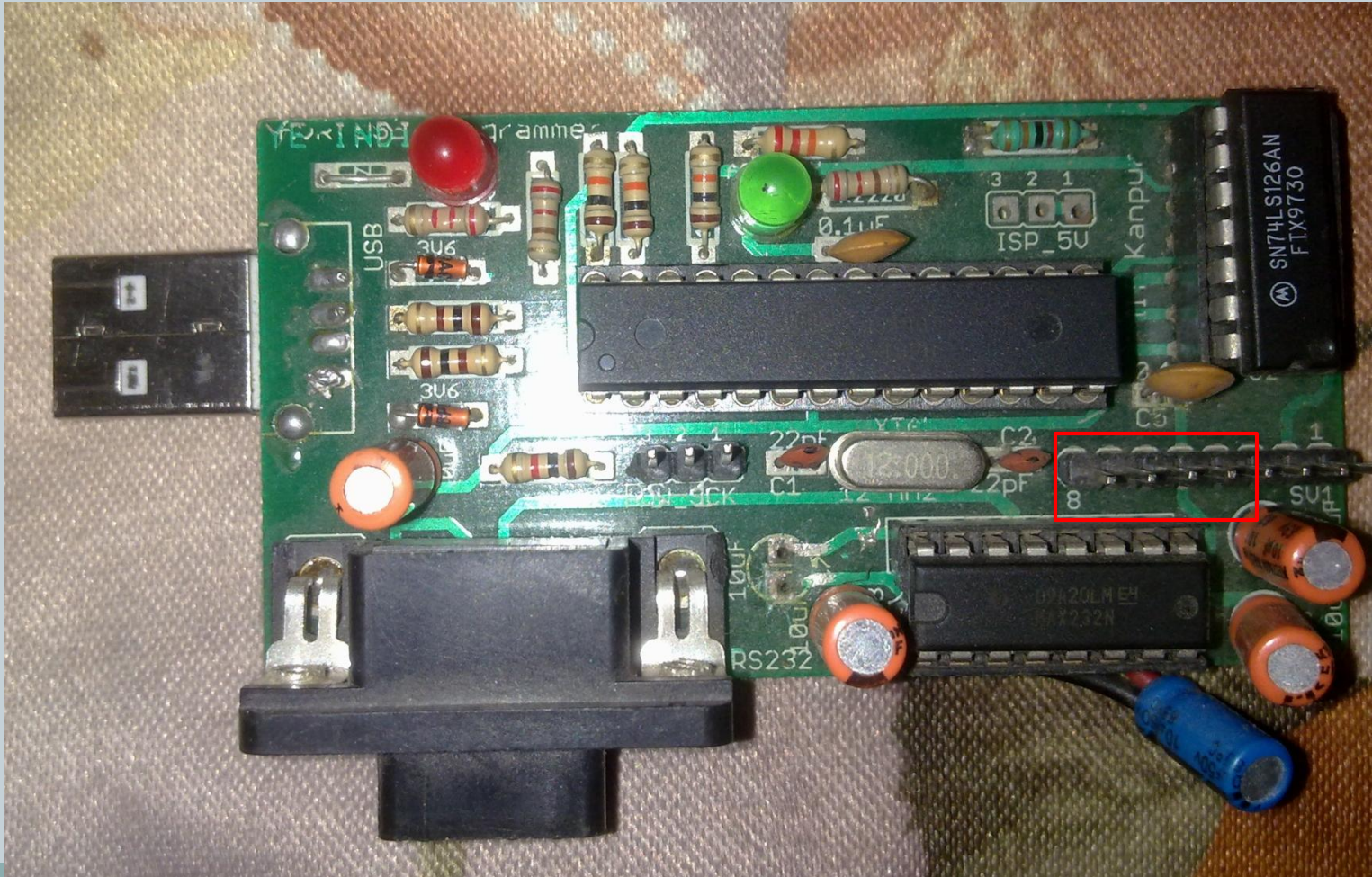
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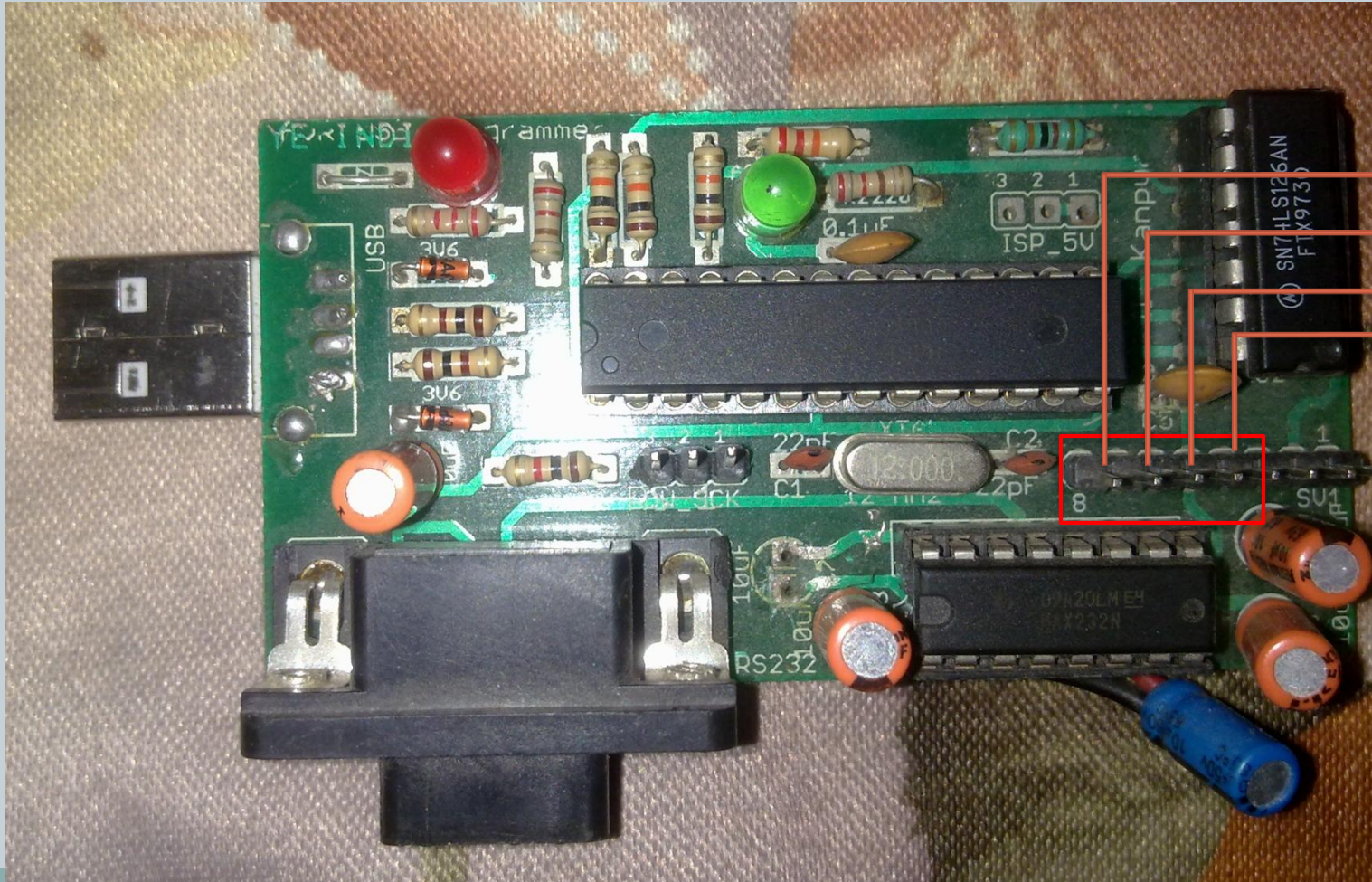


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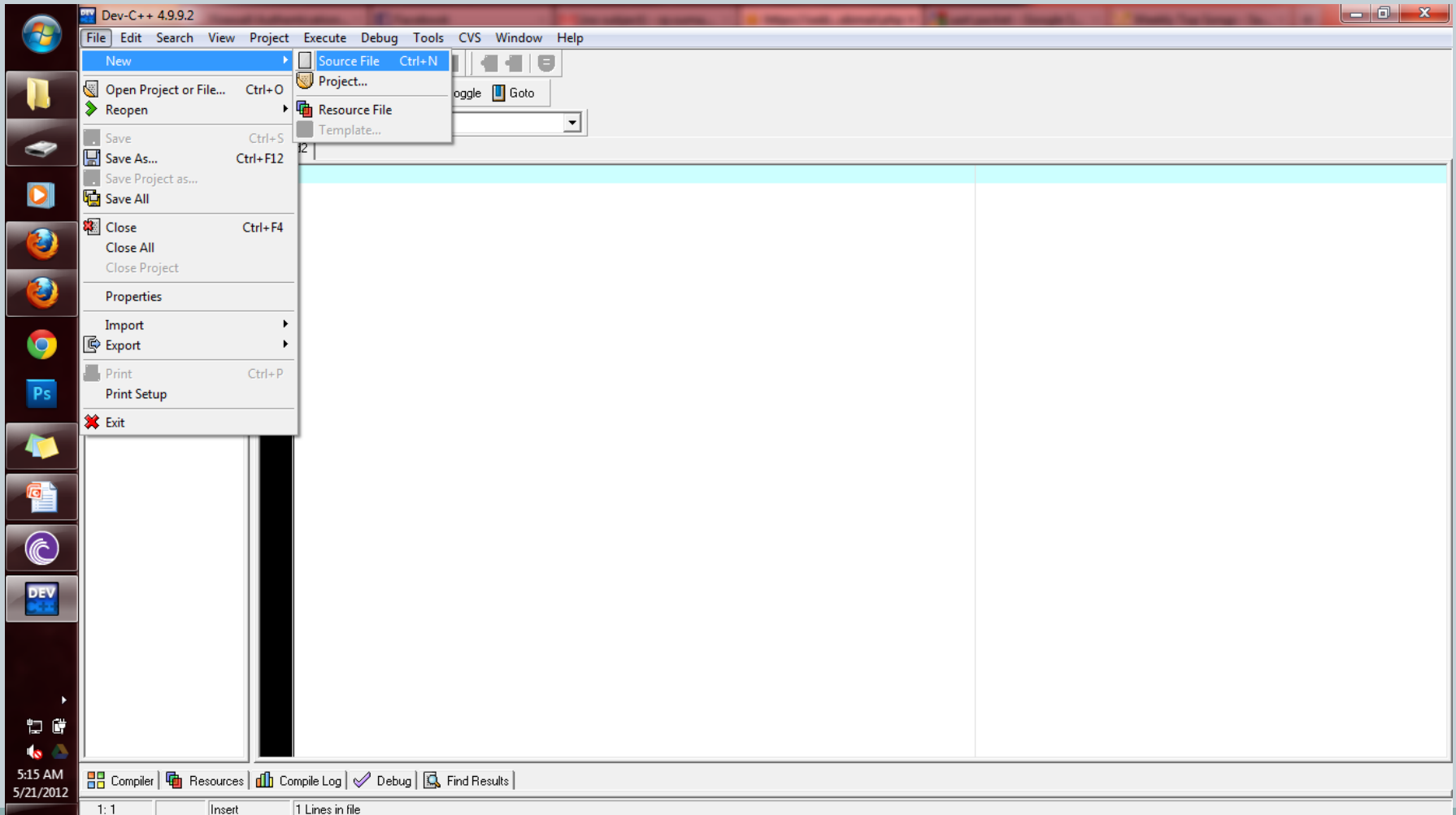


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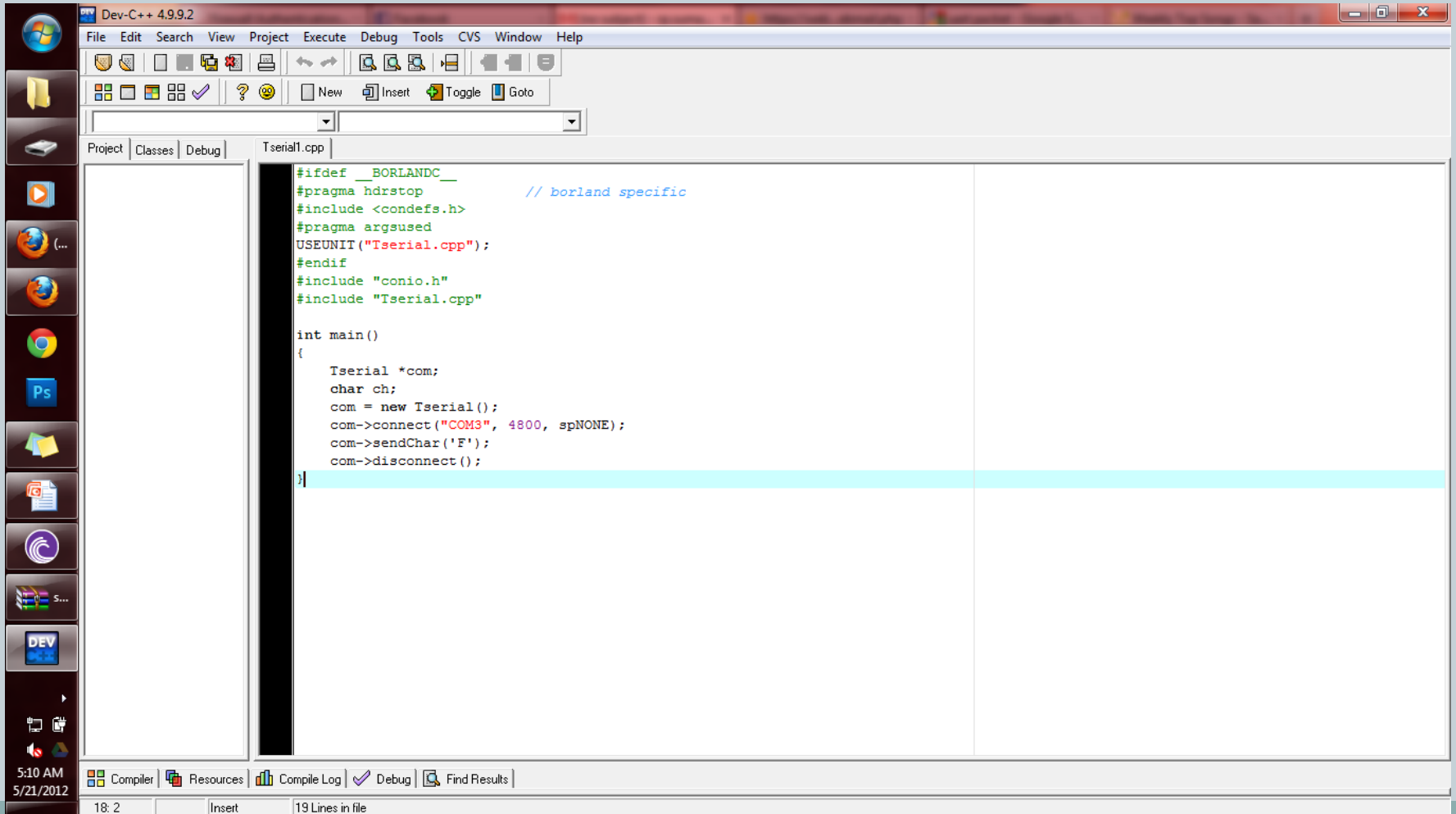


Rx  
Tx  
Gnd  
Vcc

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A screenshot of the Dev-C++ 4.9.9.2 IDE. The main window displays a C++ program named "Tserial1.cpp". The code includes Borland-specific headers and a main function that initializes a Tserial object, connects to COM3 at 4800 baud, sends the character 'F', and then disconnects. The status bar at the bottom shows "18:2", "Insert", and "19 Lines in file".

```
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[Icons]
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#pragma hdrstop           // borland specific
#include <condefs.h>
#pragma argsused
USEUNIT("Tserial.cpp");
#endif
#include "conio.h"
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int main()
{
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    char ch;
    com = new Tserial();
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Compiler Resources Compile Log Debug Find Results
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For Including  
"Tserial.cpp"  
library.place  
"Tserial.Cpp" with  
your code just place  
it in same folder  
where your code is  
presnt

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- Connecting to a serial port



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For More Details

<http://www.tetraedre.com/advanced/serial/index.html>

# Opening Com Port



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**Thank You**  
**Question??**