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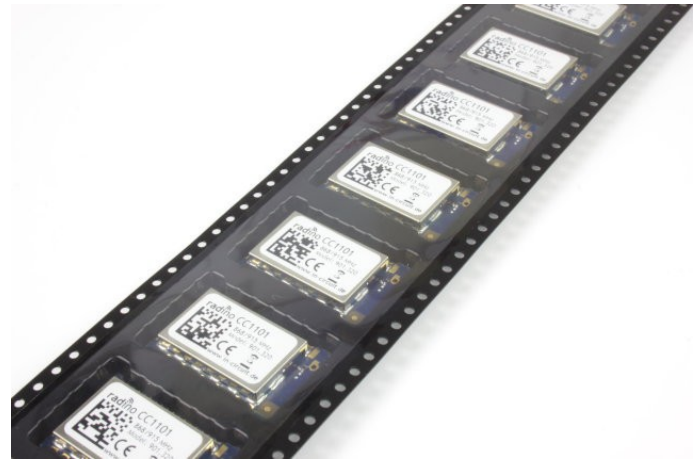
The In-Circuit radino CC1101 combines an **Arduino Micro** with Microchip's **CC1101** in a small form-factor **EMC-compliant** enclosure.

It's part of the radino-series, which provides full-Arduino-compatible wireless communication devices in a small form factor, all **pin-compatible** to each other.

Features

- Arduino-compatible (Arduino Micro / Leonardo)
- Microchip CC1101
   (http://www.ti.com/lit/ds/symlink/cc1101.pdf)
- Wide range of possible protocols
- Available for 433MHz / 868MHz /915MHz (assembly option for BALUN)
- 15 GPIOS (5 PWM, 5 Analog IN)
- I²C, SPI, UART
- USB (HUID Keyboard & Mouse, virtual UART)
- High-Performance, Low-Power Microcontroller
- Arduino Demo Applications available in our library!

Applications

- Ultra low power wireless applications operating in the 433/868/915 MHz ISM/SRD bands
- Wireless alarm and security systems
- Industrial monitoring and control
- Wireless sensor networks
- AMR – Automatic Meter Reading
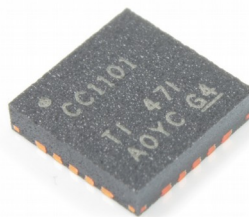- Home and building automation
- Wireless MBUS

For more information visit:
http://www.in-circuit.de/
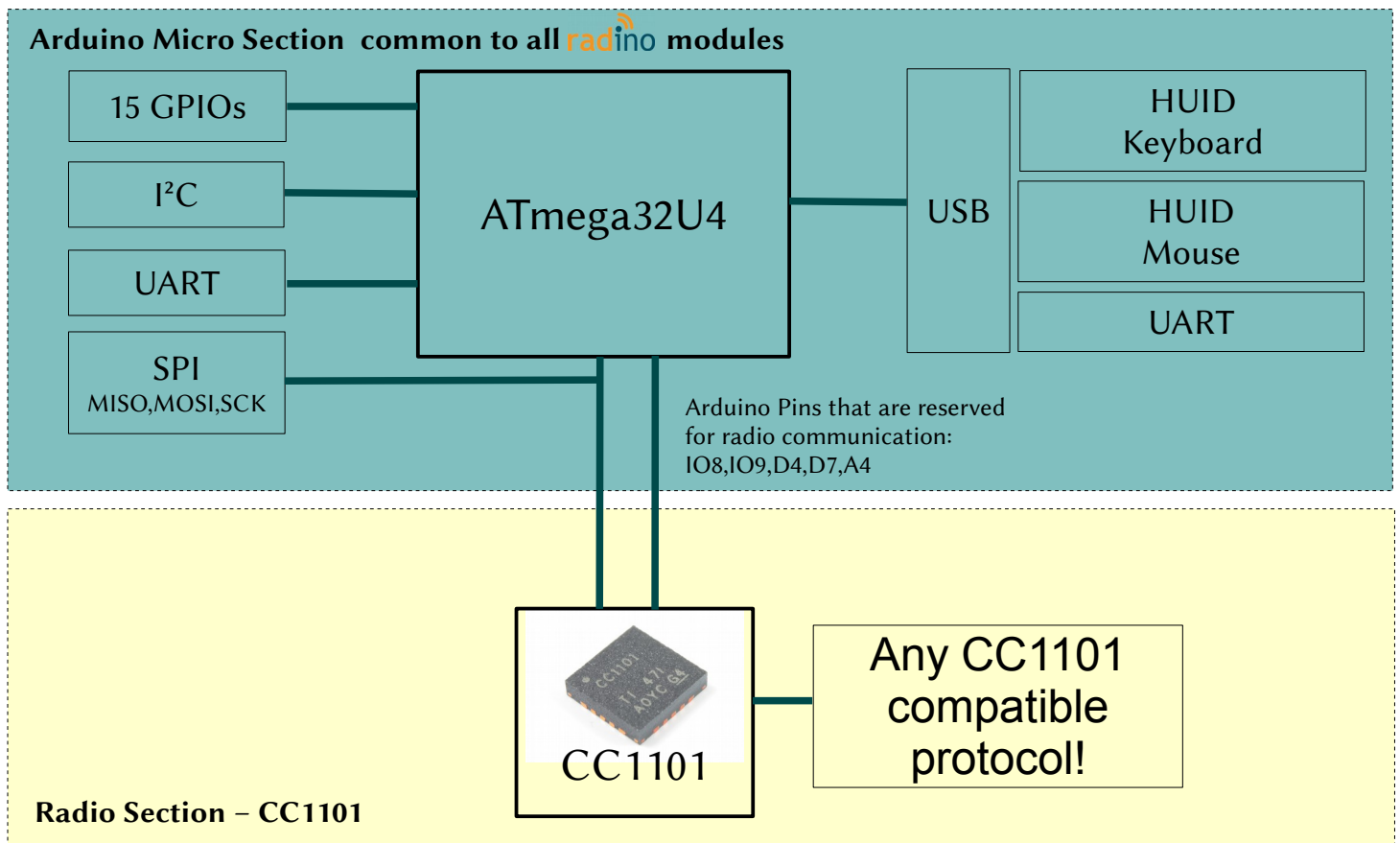http://www.radino.cc/
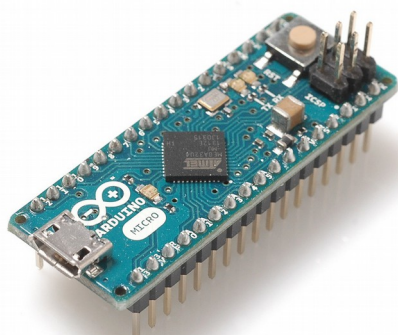
Arduino Micro + CC1101 = radino CC1101

Overview

The In-Circuit radino CC1101 combines an Arduino Micro with CC1101. Despite its small form factor, the radino CC1101 offers great connectivity. It's a perfect core for any CC1101 project, almost all GPIOs, interfaces and connections of the ATmega32U4 can be connected to external circuitry.
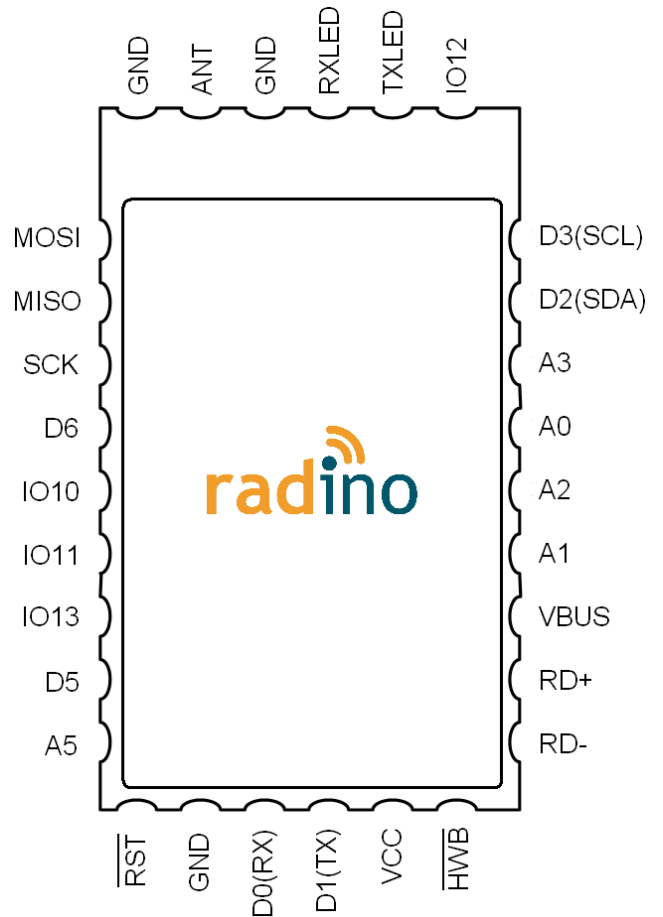
A modified Arduino Micro Bootloader is pre-installed on the radino CC1101. This enables easy programming by using the Arduino IDE (http://www.arduino.cc/). Refer to section "First steps with radino" for more information.

Arduino Micro Section common to all radino modules

- 15 GPIOs
- I²C
- UART
- SPI MISO,MOSI,SCK

ATmega32U4

USB

HUID Keyboard

HUID Mouse

UART

Arduino Pins that are reserved for radio communication: IO8,IO9,D4,D7,A4

Radio Section – CC1101

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Any CC1101 compatible protocol!

Pinout and Terminal Description

Top View

radino Pin No.	Name	Arduino Pin No.	Atmega32U4 Port	Description / Function (bold = main function)
1	MOSI	16	PB2	**SPI-MOSI** **(also connected to internal radio section)** GPIO; PCINT2
2	MISO	14	PB3	**SPI-MISO** **(also connected to internal radio section)** GPIO; PCINT3
3	SCK	15	PB1	**SPI-SCK** **(also connected to internal radio section)** GPIO; PCINT1
4	D6	6 A7	PD7	GPIO; PWM ADC10
5	IO10	10 A10	PB6	GPIO; PWM; PCINT6; ADC13
6	IO11	11	PB7	GPIO; PWM; PCINT7; UART-RTS
7	IO13	13	PC7	GPIO; PWM
8	D5	5	PC6	GPIO; PWM
9	A5	A5 23	PF0	ADC0 GPIO
10	Reset	-	Reset	Reset of Atmega32U4
11	GND	-	GND	Ground

radino Pin No.	Name	Arduino Pin No.	Atmega32U4 Port	Description / Function (bold = main function)
12	D0(RX)	0	PD2	**UART-RX** GPIO; INT2
13	D1(TX)	1	PD3	**UART-TX** GPIO; INT3
14	V_{CC}	-	VCC	Power supply
15	$\overline{HWB}$	-	PE2	Hardware-Bootloader-Enable; Low-Active
16	RD-	-	RD-	USB-D-
17	RD+	-	RD+	USB-D+
18	V_{BUS}	-	VBUS	USB voltage IN **(VBUS will NOT supply the module. Connect VCC on Pin 14 to supply the module.)**
19	A1	A1 19	PF6	ADC6 GPIO
20	A2	A2 20	PF5	ADC5 GPIO
21	A0	A0 18	PF7	ADC7 GPIO
22	A3	A3 21	PF4	ADC4 GPIO
23	D2(SDA)	2	PD1	**SDA** GPIO; INT1
24	D3(SCL)	3	PD0	**SCL** GPIO; PWM; INT0
25	IO12	12 A11	PD6	GPIO; PWM ADC9
26	TXLED	-	PD5	**TXLED** GPIO; UART-CTS
27	RXLED/$\overline{SS}$	17	PB0	**RXLED** GPIO; SS; PCINT0
28	GND	-	GND	Ground
29	ANTENNA	-	-	Antenna pin
30	GND	-	GND	Ground
-	Input, determine assembly option	4	PD4	**connected to internal radio section** refer to section "Detailed interconnection diagram"
-	CC1101-GDO2	7	PE6	**connected to internal radio section** Signal: GDO2
-	CC1101-SS	8	PB4	**connected to internal radio section** Signal: $\overline{CS}$
-	CC1101-GDO0	9	PB5	**connected to internal radio section** Signal: GDO0
-	not used	A4	PF1	**not connected**

Detailed Interconnection diagram

CC1101

MOSI,MISO,SCK
07: $\overline{CS}$
06: GDO0
03: GDO2

Pin number: Pin description

ATmega32U4

MOSI,MISO,SCK
PB4/D8
PB5/IO9
PE6/D7
PF1/A4

NC

PD4/D4

Pullup-Resistor (10 kΩ)

Pulldown-Resistor (0 Ω)
(only present on 433 Mhz version)
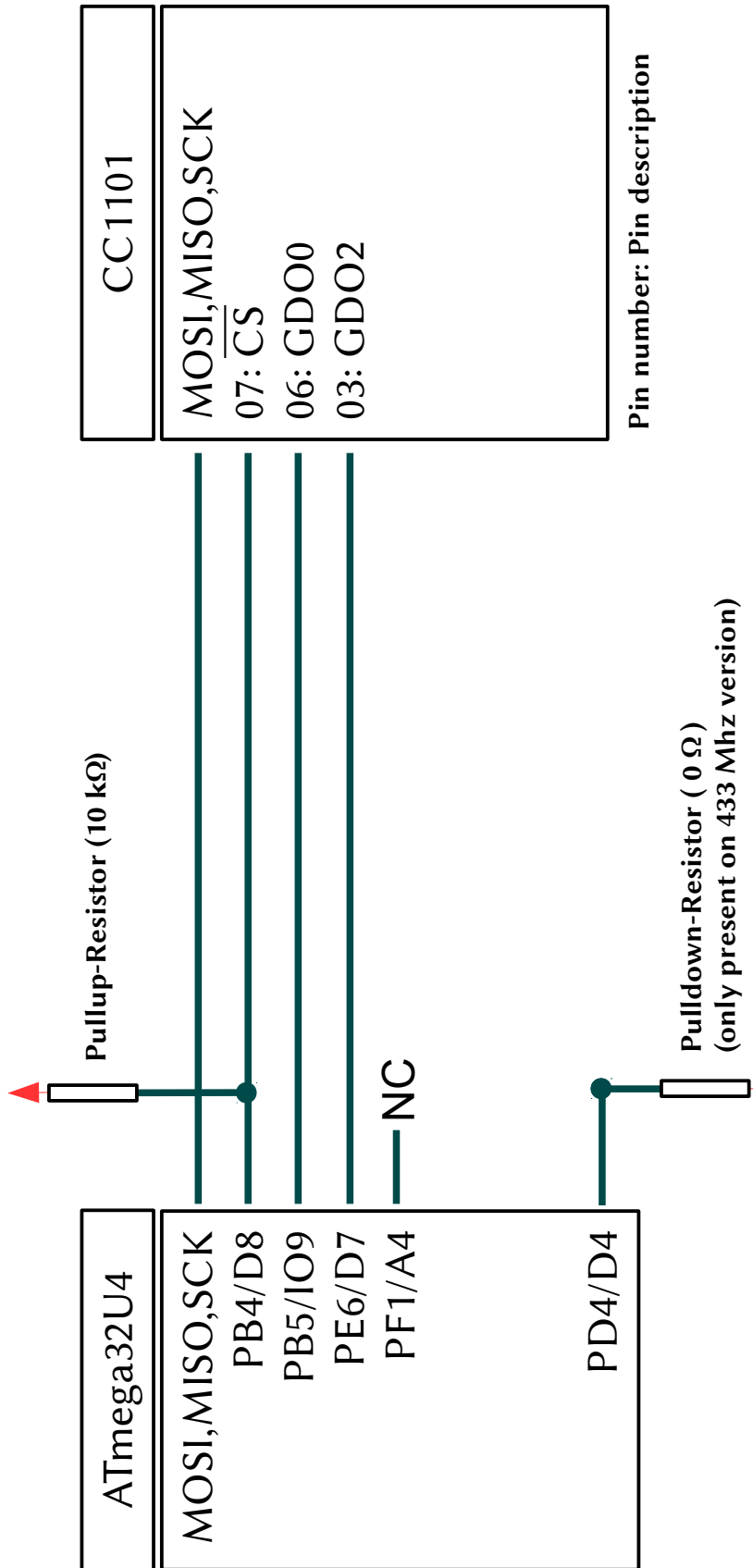
Electrical Characteristics

Absolut Maximum Ratings

Note: These are absolute maximum ratings beyond which the module can be permanently damaged. These are not maximum operating conditions.

Rating	Min	Max	Unit
Storage Temperature	−50	125	℃
V_{CC}	−0.3	3.6	V
V_{BUS}	−0.5	6	V
$\overline{Reset}$	−0.5	13	V
Other Terminal Voltages	−0.3	V_{CC}+0.3	V

Recommended Operating Conditions

Environmental conditions

Rating	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Operating Temperature	−40		85	℃
V_{CC}	2.7	3.3	3.6	V

DC Characteristics
T_A = −40℃ to 85℃, V_{CC} = 2.7V to 3.6V (unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Rating	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage, except $\overline{Reset}$ pin	−0.3		$0.2V_{CC}$−0.1V	V
V_{IL2}	Input Low Voltage, $\overline{Reset}$ pin	−0.5		$0.1V_{CC}$	V
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage, except $\overline{Reset}$ pin	$0.2V_{CC}$+0.9V		V_{CC} + 0.5	V
V_{IH1}	Input High Voltage, $\overline{Reset}$ pin	$0.9V_{CC}$		V_{CC} + 0.5	V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage			0.5	V
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	2.3			V

Current consumption parameters

Operation conditions: V_{CC}=3.3V, T_A=-40℃ to +85℃.

Symbol	Rating	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
I_{on}	Full on	---	20	---	mA
I_s	Deep sleep (WDT enabled, Pin-INT enabled)	---	<20	---	µA

First steps with radino

The core of radino is an Arduino Micro, so the programming is as easy as programming an Arduino Micro. Visit http://www.arduino.cc/ for more information about the Arduino project.

1. Download & Install Arduino IDE

Arduino IDE is the development environment for Arduino. It's recommended to use this IDE when developing software for an Arduino-based module like radino. Nevertheless you can also use tools like Atmel Studio or any similar tool for Atmel microcontrollers to program these devices. (If they are based on an Atmel microcontroller like ATmega32U4 on radino).

→ Visit http://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software and download the latest version of Arduino IDE
   (We can't guarantee full functionality with BETA builds of Arduino IDE)

→ Install Arduino IDE on your computer

Arduino IDE requires a main Sketch-folder where new sketches/projects will be saved to by default. Also all additional libraries and hardware-files have to be put into this folder to be recognized by the Arduino IDE.

Default paths for this Sketch-folder are:

My Documents\Arduino
C:\Documents and Settings\yourUserName\My Documents\Arduino
C:\Users\yourUserName\Documents\Arduino

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Eigene Dateien\Arduino
C:\Dokumente und Einstellungen\ihrBenutzerName\Eigene Dateien\Arduino
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You can also define a specific path when installing Arduino IDE.

→ Now start Arduino IDE. If installed properly, a window like this should open:
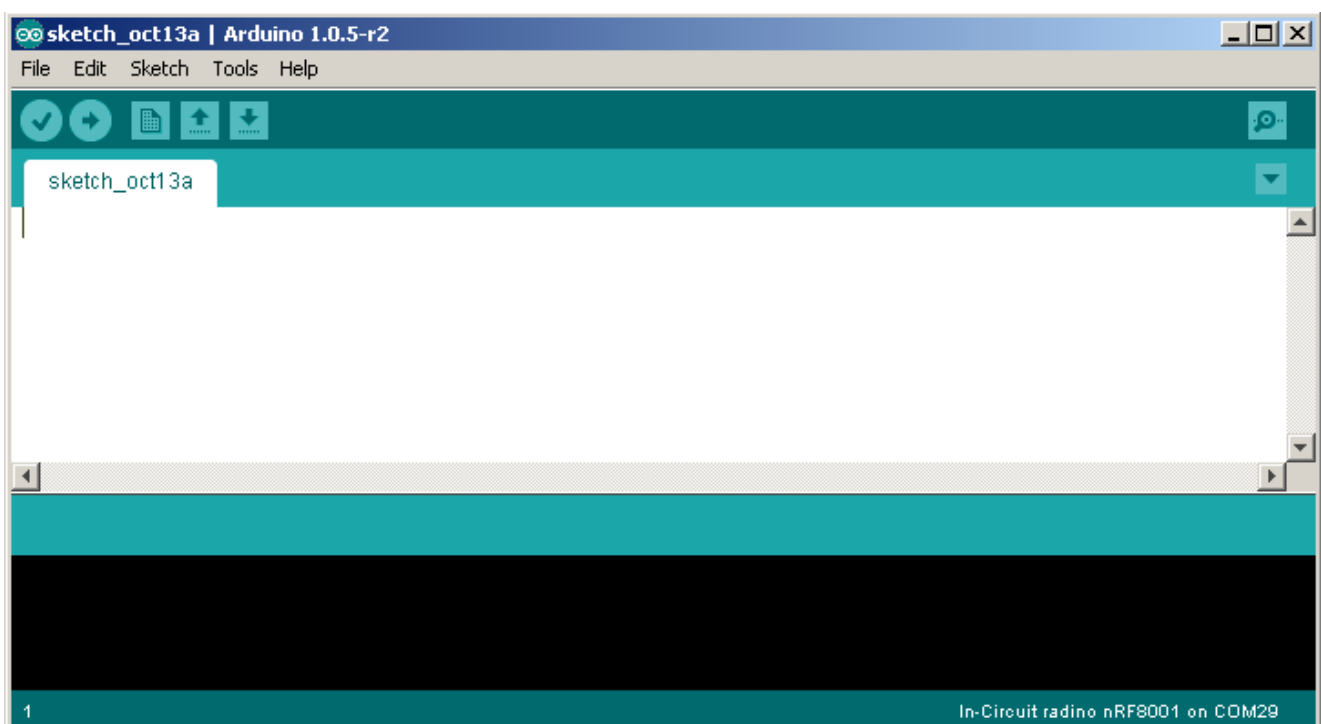
2. Download & Install radino support files

We provide a general Arduino support package for all our Arduino based products, which also includes support for the radino series. This includes required libraries, hardware files and example sketches for an easy start with radino

→ Visit http://www.in-circuit.de/ or http://www.radino.cc/ to download the latest In-Circuit Arduino SW Support Package

→ Unzip the downloaded file

You now have 2 folders ('hardware' and 'libraries') and a file called 'README.txt'. The content of these folders could look like the following structure:
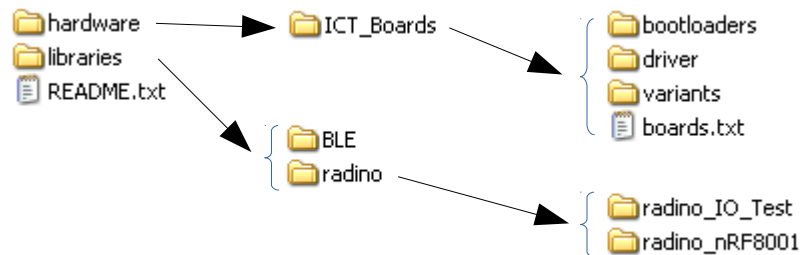
Folder 'hardware' contains all hardware information required by the Arduino IDE to recognize and program the radino The subfolder 'driver' contains all required USB-drivers for radino

Folder 'libraries' contains all example sketches provided for radino.

'README.txt' provides general information about installing these 2 folders properly.

→ Now copy both folders into your main Arduino-Sketch folder. As mentioned in '1. Download & Install Arduino IDE', this folder was specially defined or has one of the following default paths:

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3. Connect your radino

We recommend to use the radino Leonardo for easy programming and development.

Just plug the radino into the socket on the radino Leonardo board as depicted in the right picture:
1.) put the radino into the socket on radino Leonardo ...
2.) press it down
3.) move the fastener to the middle of the radino and stop pressing on module
The radino is connected reliable now.

Note: You can use the radino Leonardo to pre-program your radino modules before soldering them. The socket is very durable and able to keep up more than 1 million insertions!
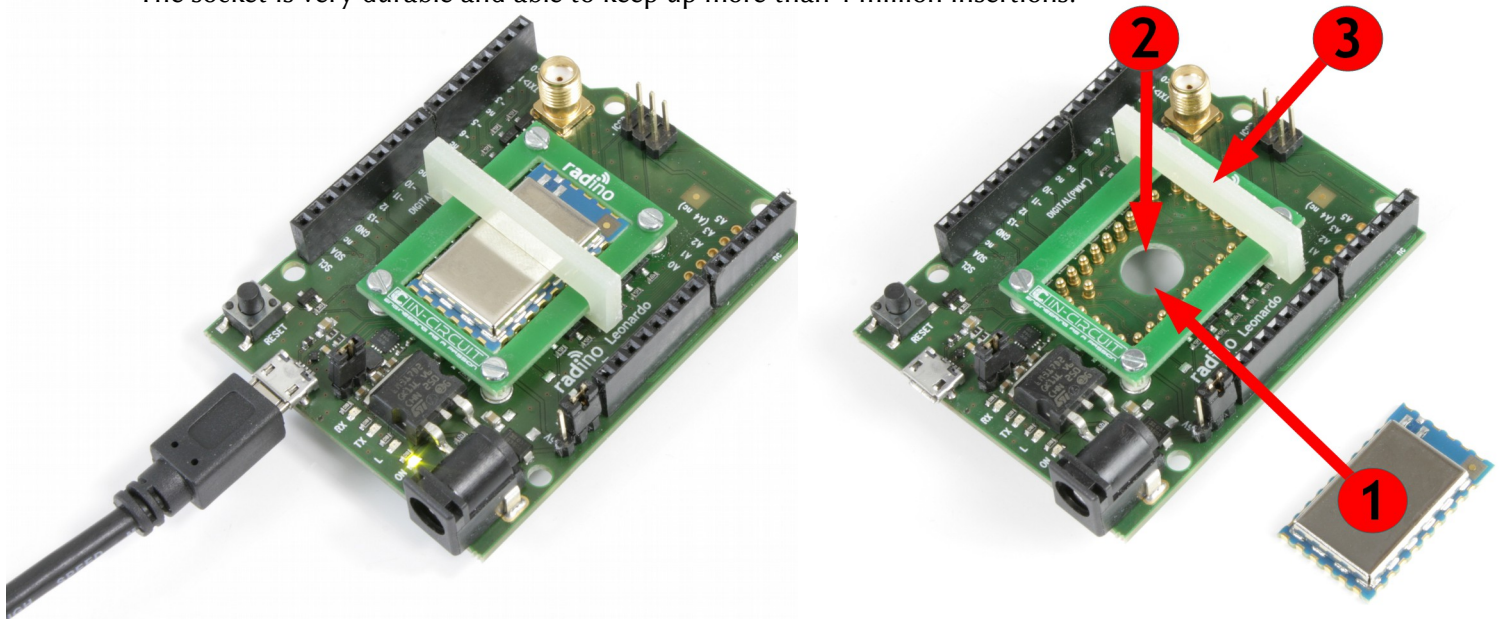
The minimal USB setup is shown in the picture below. This also represents the minimal setup for an USB-to-radio-UART-stick with radino.

Minimal USB setup
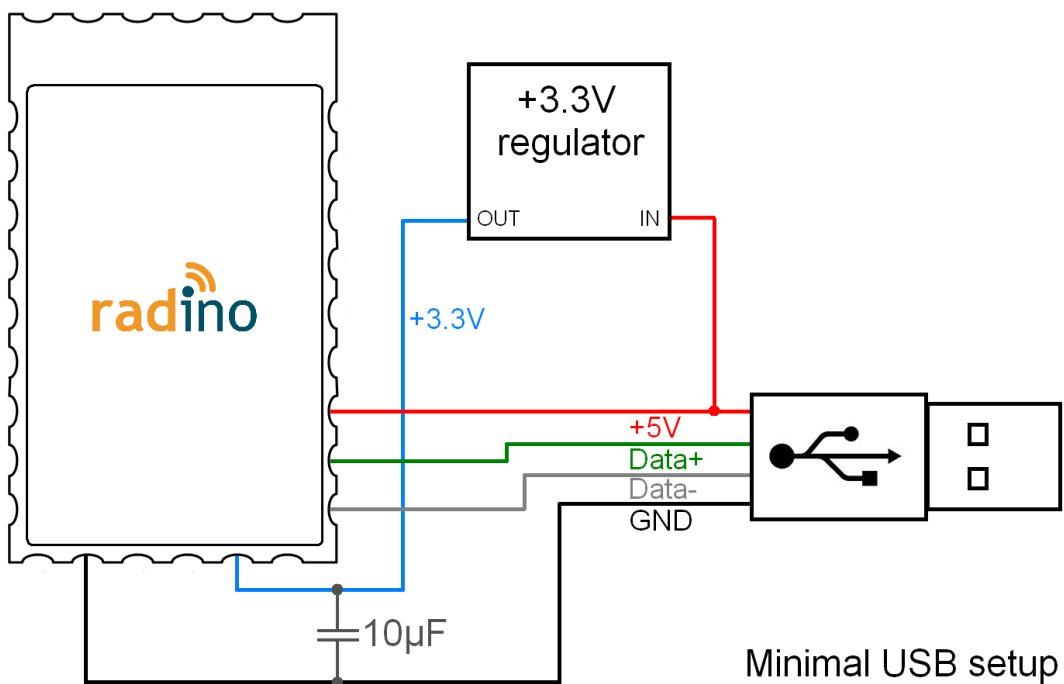
4. Install driver & determine serial port

After connecting radino, your computer will recognize it. When first using radino, a driver installation is required. If asked for the driver, just point the driver installer tool to the radino 'driver' folder mentioned in '2. Download & Install radino support files'.:
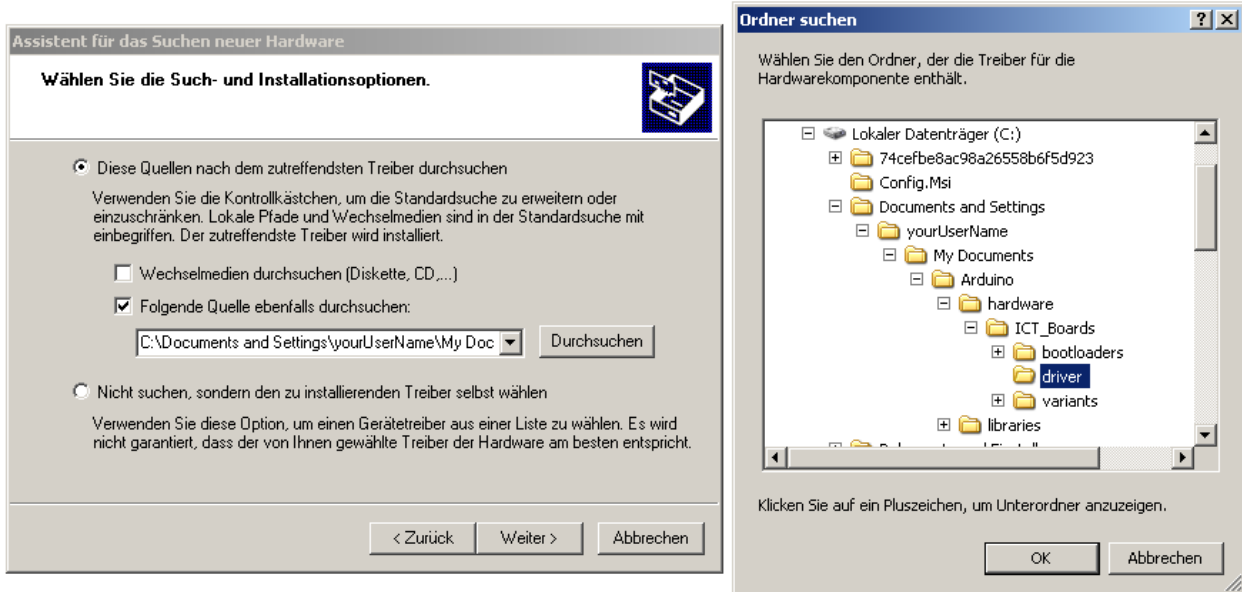

Your computer now assigns a serial port / COM-port. It's important to know the COM-port number of your radino. Therefore open the 'device manager' of Windows. (e.g. by clicking Start → Run → type 'devmgmt.msc' → Enter)
The radino in this example got the COM-port COM30:
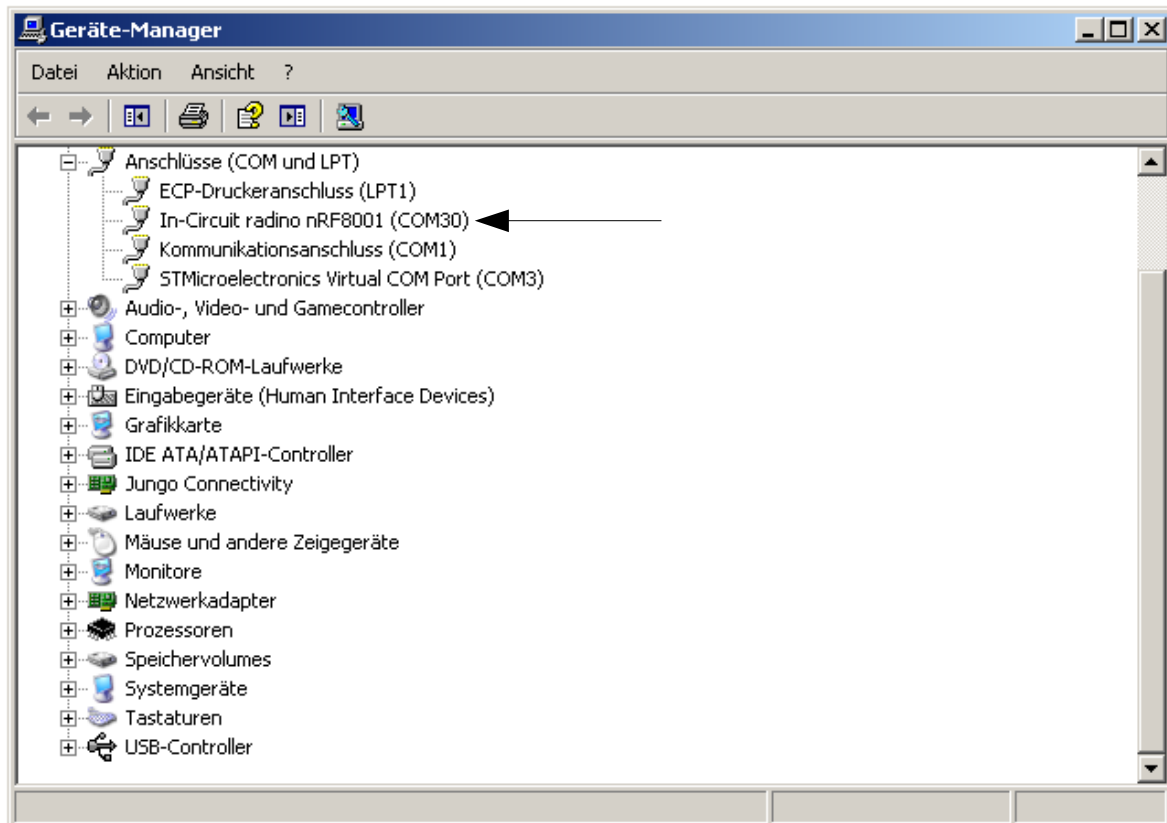
5. Upload your first sketch

If Arduino IDE and the support files were installed properly, it's now time to upload the first sketch to your radino
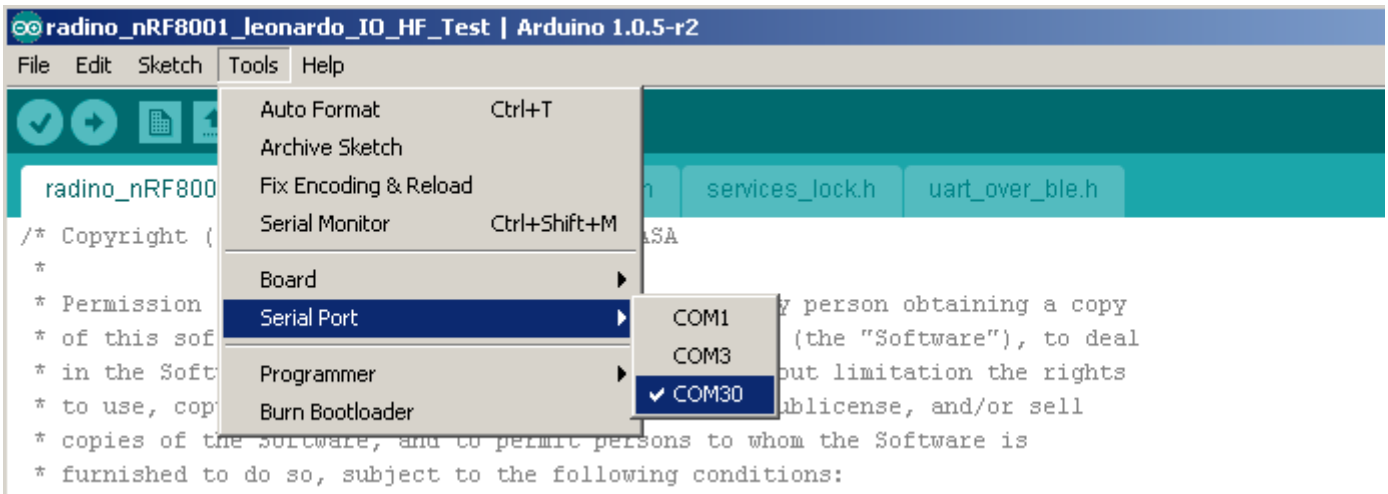
→ Open Arduino IDE and select one of the various available example sketches for your radino:
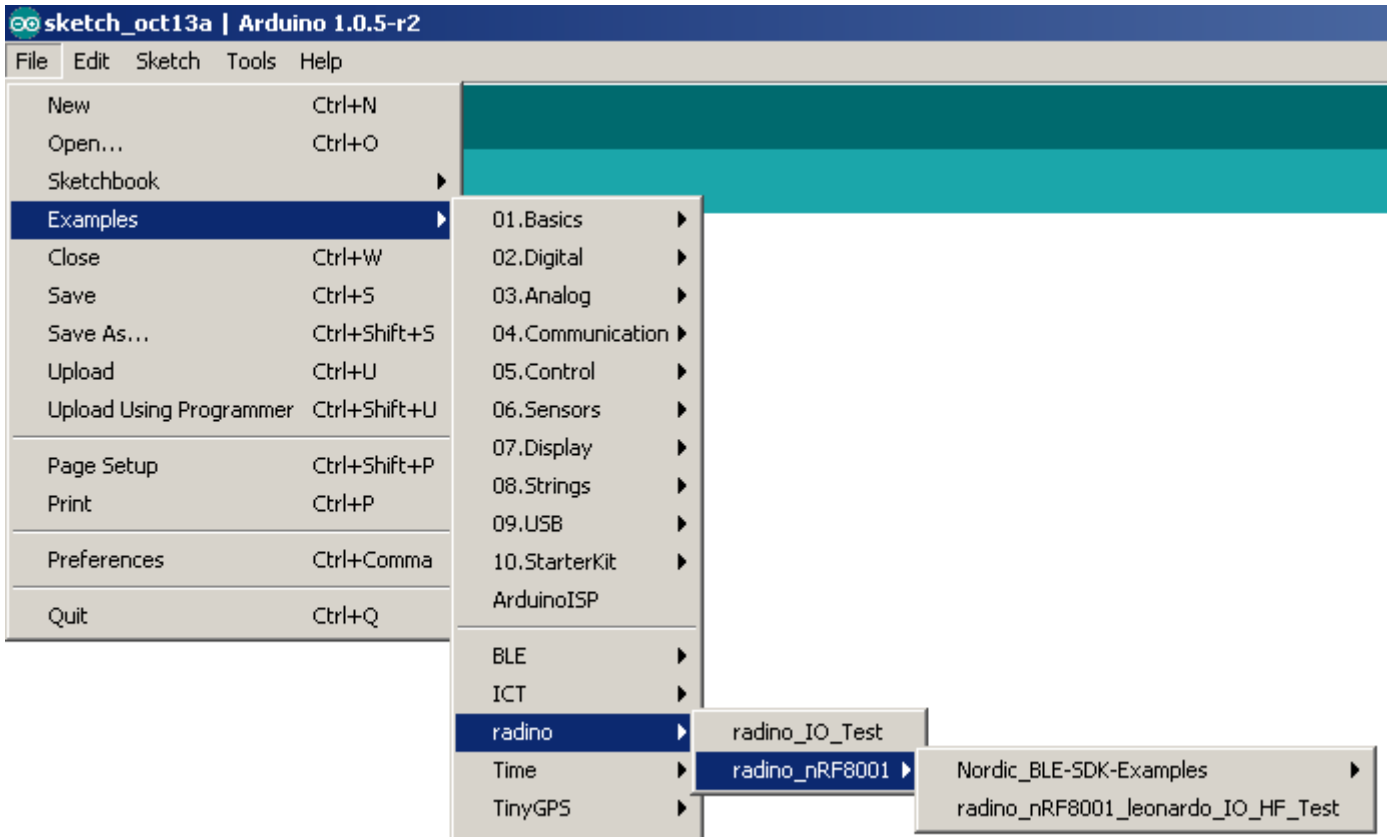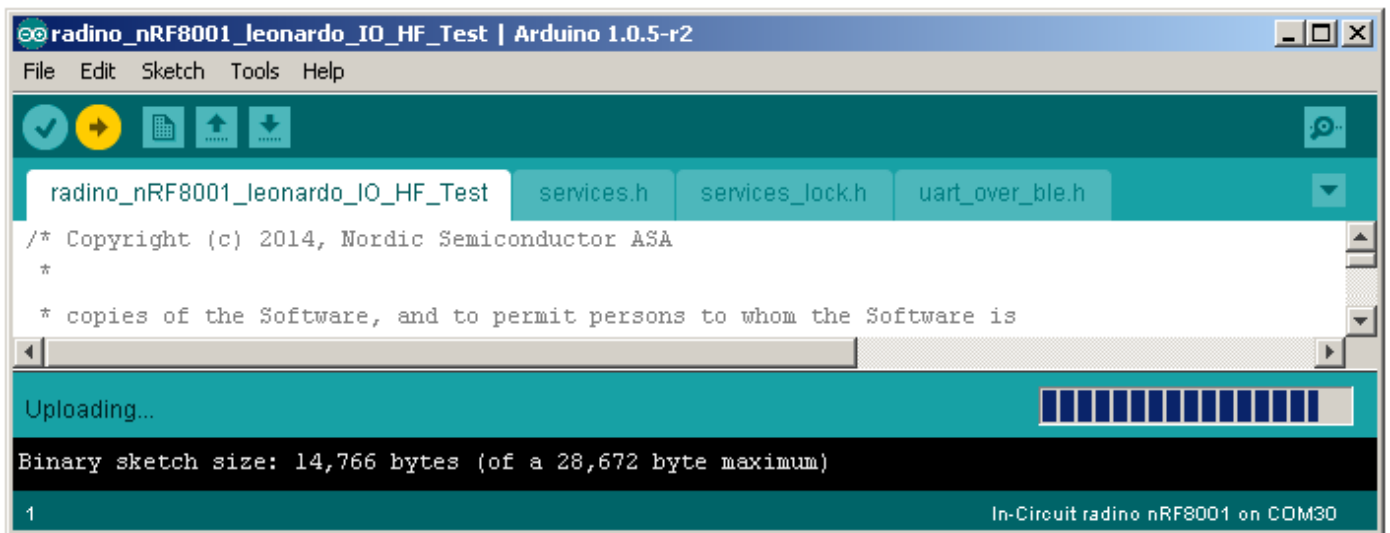

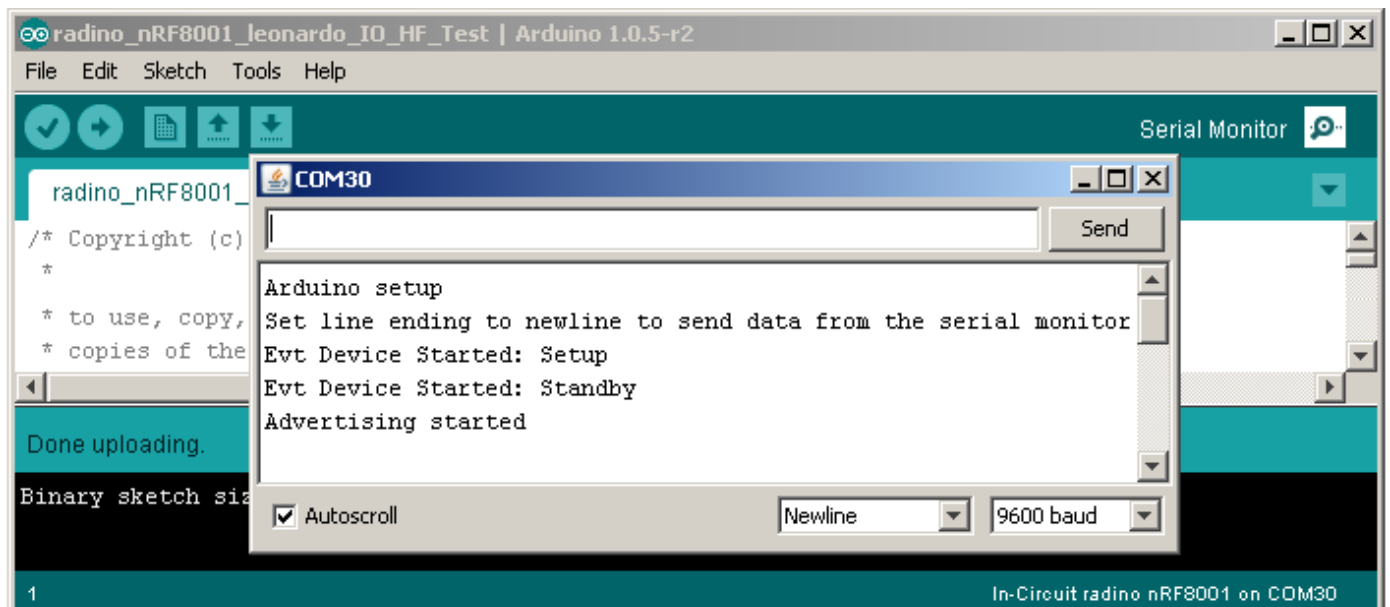→ Now choose your corresponding radino to which you want to upload the sketch:
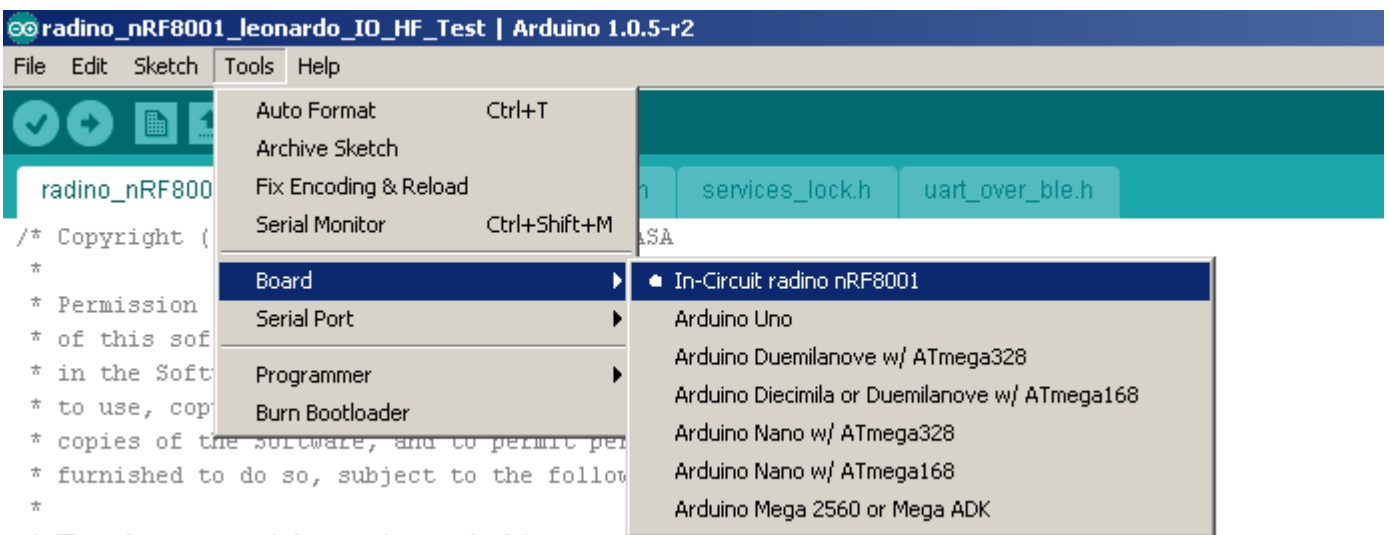
Now select the corresponding serial port / COM-port of radino that was determined in step '4. Install driver & determine serial port':

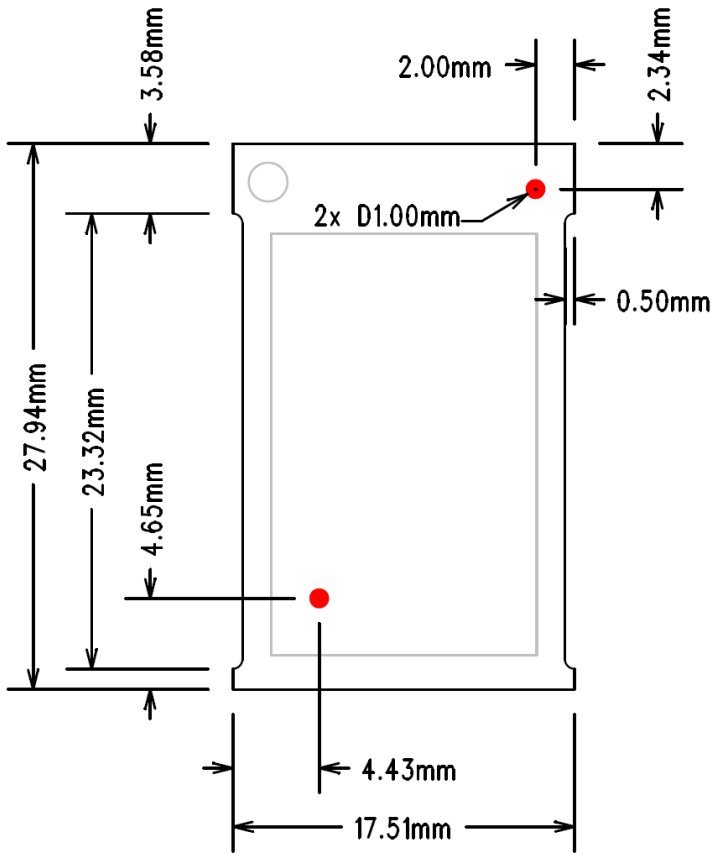To upload your sketch simply click on the 'Upload'-Button on the top left corner.

Now you can open the serial monitor to communicate with your radino:
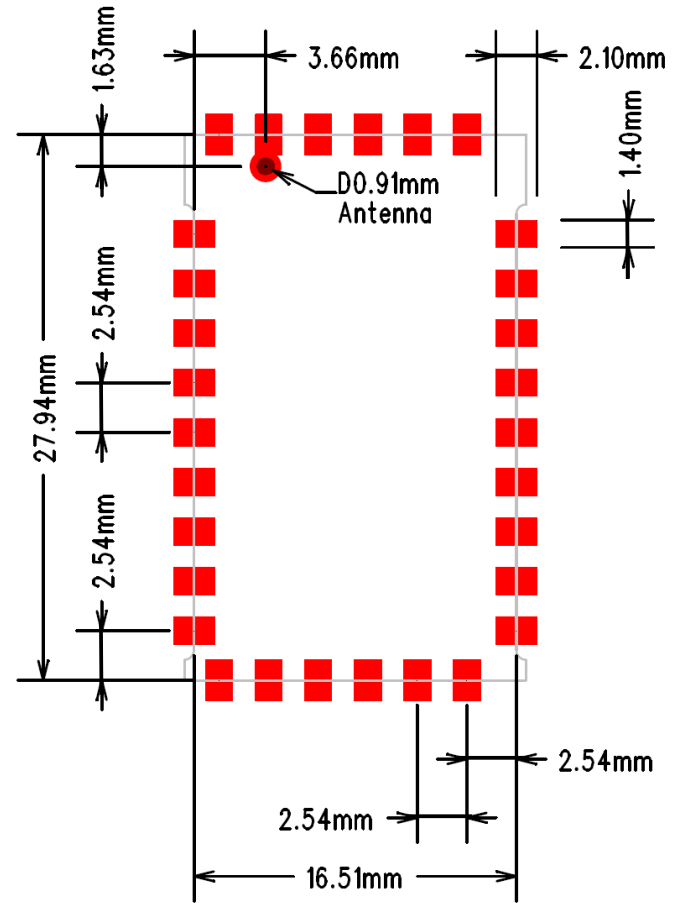
Package Dimensions and recommended PCB Footprint

seen from top side


recommended footprint

Packaging: tape & reel specification

All radino modules come in a tape & reel package suitable for pick and place machines. Small quantities are delivered as cut-tape. There are 2 kinds of reels available with 100pcs and 500pcs per reel (see section ordering information)
Except the number of modules, all parameters are same to booth reel sizes:
- 13" reel size
- 44mm tape width
- tape pocket dimensions 29mm x 19mm x 4mm
- module spacing 24mm
- 2mm hole in the middle of the module body
- 1.5mm tape holes for transport
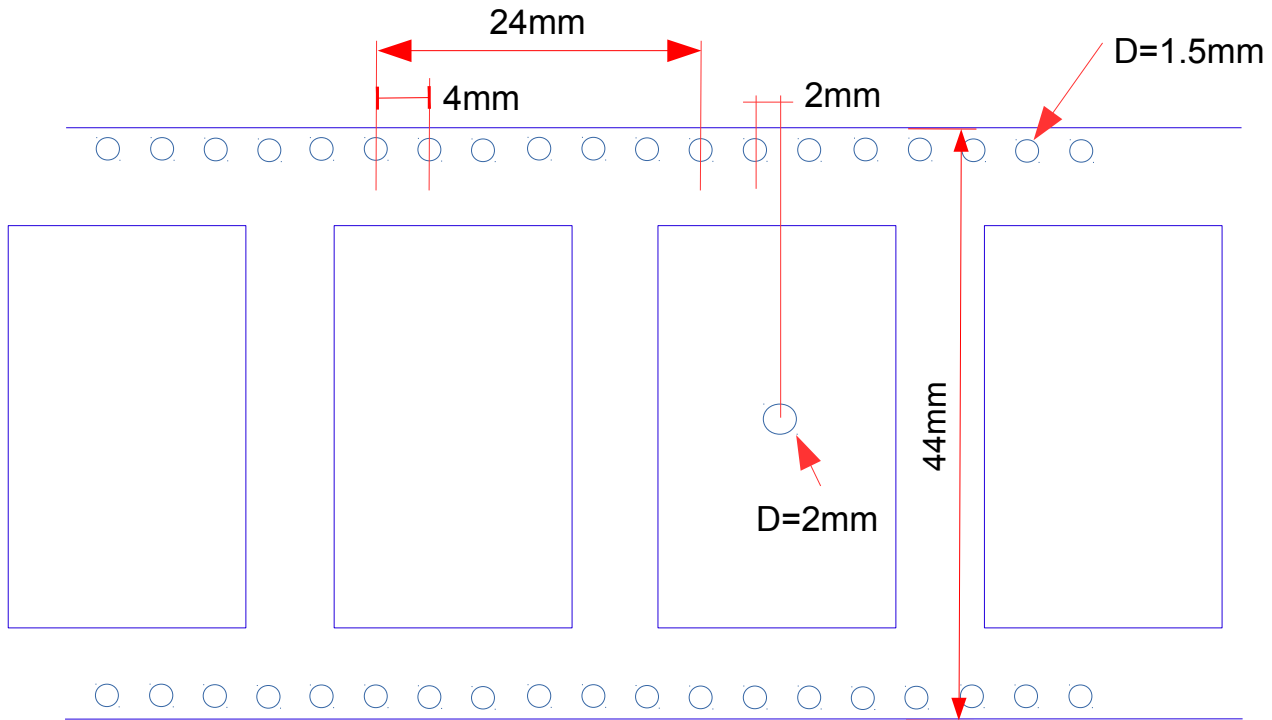
Transport direction
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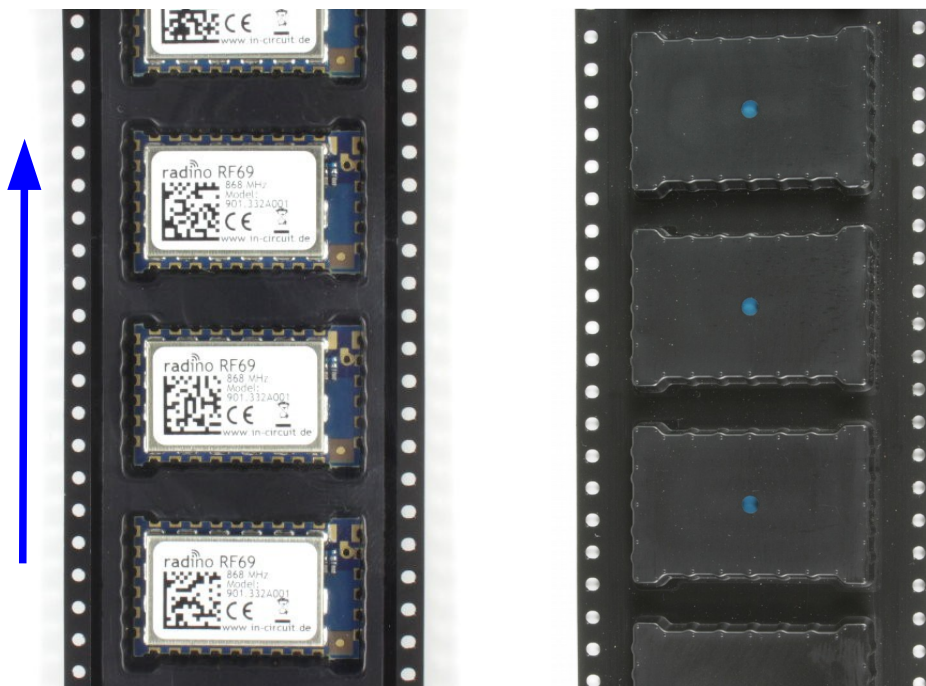
Reflow temperature profile

The single most critical stage in the automated assembly process is the reflow stage. The reflow profile shall not exceed the following maximum ratings:
- heating gradients <3℃/sec
- peak zone temperature of the module <245℃
- time in peak zone <40 sec.
- time above 220℃ <80 sec.

Excessive temperatures, transport times and shocks during the reflow process MUST not be applied to the module.
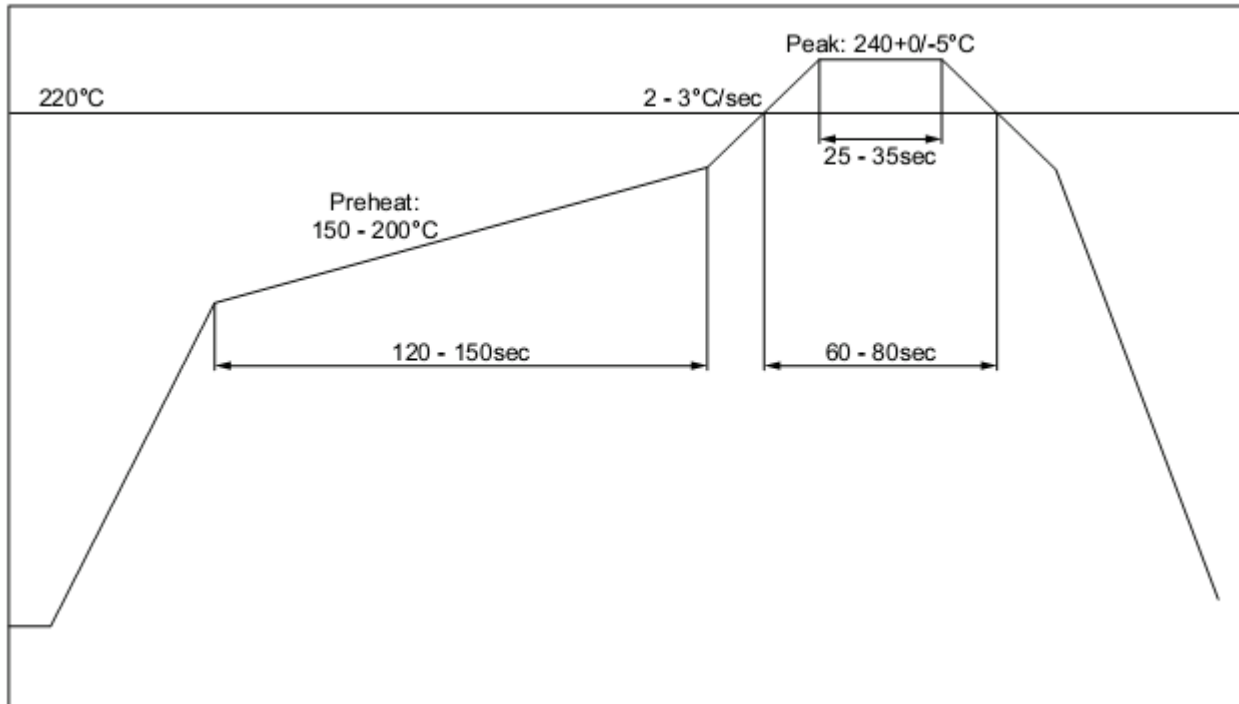
Recommended reflow temperature profile

Washability

The radino modules are wash-resistant, but are not sealed. In-Circuit recommends manufacturing without washing. If washing is needed make sure that a drying time is provided to the modules before applying electrical power. The drying time should be sufficient to allow any moisture that may have migrated into the module to evaporate, thus eliminating the potential for shorting damage during power-up or testing.
If the wash contains contaminants, the performance may be adversely affected, even after drying.

Ordering Information

Part	Ordering Code	MOQ	Package
radino CC1101, 868/915MHz	901.320	1	Cut Tape, Reels 100/500
radino CC1101, 433 MHz	901.320A001	1	Cut Tape, Reels 100/500

All radino modules are available online: http://www.radino.cc/

Certifications

European R&TTE Directive Statements
The radino CC1101 module has been tested and found to comply with Annex IV of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC
and is subject of a notified body opinion. The module has been approved for Antennas with gains of 2 dBi or less.

RoHS / WEEE compliant

WEEE-Reg.-Nr. DE 17225017

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A	2014/10/17	Initial Version	Träger
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