

Linduino One Isolated Arduino-Compatible Demonstration Board

DESCRIPTION

Linear Technology's DC2026 (called the Linduino One) is compatible with the Arduino Uno microcontroller board. Arduino hardware consists of an Atmel microcontroller with a bootloader allowing quick in-circuit firmware updates. The software is a simple programming environment based on the AVRGCC compiler. This platform is popular because it is easy to use, both the hardware and software are open source, and it can be programmed in C. We find it an ideal way to demonstrate and distribute libraries for integrated circuits that have digital interfaces such as Inter-Integrated Circuit (I²C) and Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI). While the Linduino One is Arduino-compatible, it is not produced by the official Arduino team, and they do not receive any monetary support from this board. Please, consider supporting them by purchasing other items from: <http://store.arduino.cc>

The Linduino One adds several features to the standard Arduino Uno board:

- A 14-pin QuikEval™ connector provides a direct connection to a growing list of hundreds of Linear Technology demo boards, including ADCs, DACs, Power System Management, RF Synthesizers, System Monitor and Control, and many others.
- An LTM®2884 provides galvanic isolation of USB data and power for both safety and noise rejection.
- Auxiliary 7V to 20V power input on isolated side, with conversion to 5V provided by an LT®3973 allowing high power operation up to 750mA.

Design files for this circuit board are available at <http://www.linear.com/demo>

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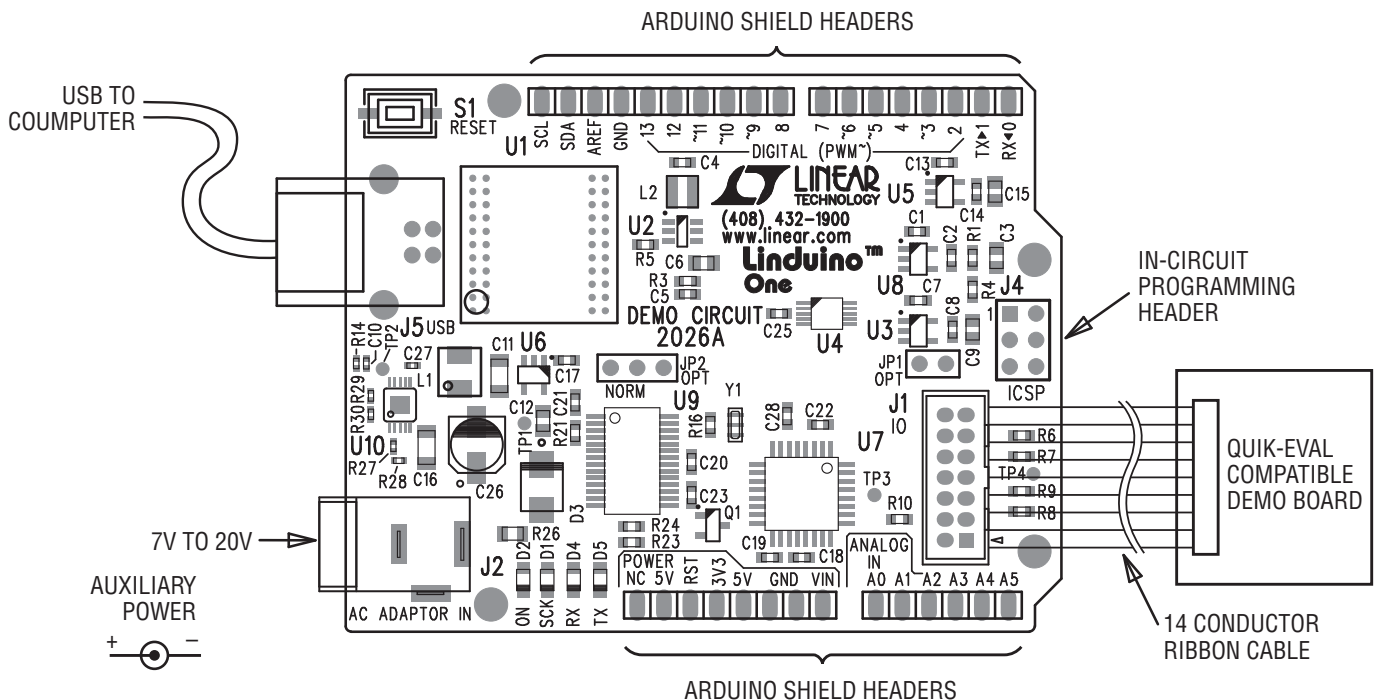


Figure 1. Linduino One Basic Connections

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The Linduino One comes preloaded with a DC590 emulator program (called a “sketch”) that allows attached demo boards to run with the standard QuikEval GUI software. This allows the functionality of the board to be verified before starting firmware development. After evaluation with QuikEval, the Linduino One can be reprogrammed with customer code. There is a top-level demonstration sketch for each part’s library that provides a text terminal interface to the board, demonstrating the library functions.

The Linduino One is also available as DC2107, which includes a DC934 as an easy to use example daughter board. DC934 is the demonstration board for the LTC®2607 dual 16-bit, I²C digital to analog converter (DAC). This board also has an LTC2422 2-channel, 20-bit, SPI interface analog to digital converter (ADC) that reads back the DAC output. Thus, this board demonstrates operation of both SPI and I²C interfaces, and multichannel ADCs and DACs. The following sections describe the procedure for installing the required software and operating the DC934 with both QuikEval software and with a terminal based demo program.

While this manual describes operation with the DC934, the procedure applies to other boards as well.

Software Installation

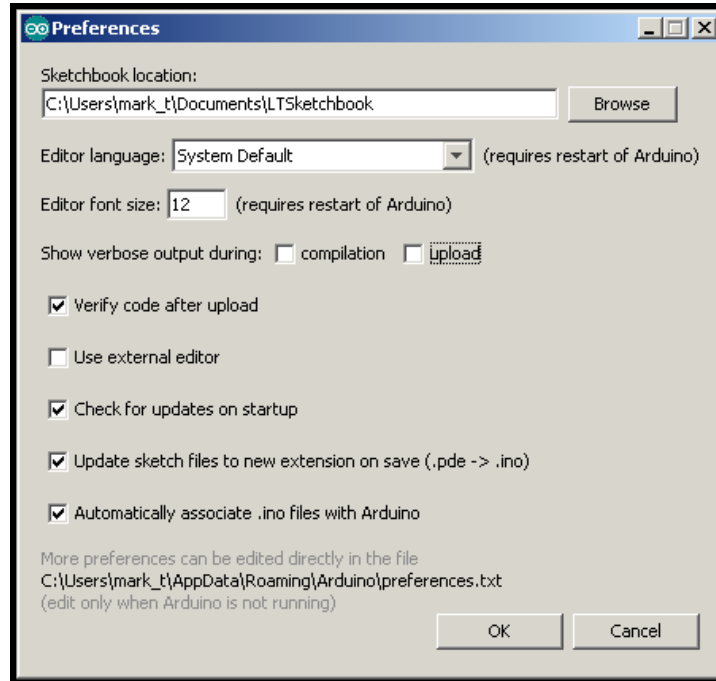
- 1) Download LTSketchbook.zip from <http://www.linear.com/designtools/linduino.php> This is the entire code base for the Linduino board, including all demo code, libraries for individual devices, auxiliary functions, and HTML documentation. Extract this file to a location for working files, such as your “My Documents” directory or “C:\Projects”.
- 2) Note: If QuikEval is already installed, please update to the latest version by selecting Tools → Update Program, then proceed to step 3. If not, download and run QuikEval from www.linear.com/software. This installs the QuikEval program, as well as the FTDI USB drivers required for the Linduino One (and other Linear Technology interface boards.) Drivers are also distributed with the Arduino IDE, but it is recommended to let QuikEval install the drivers to ensure compatibility with the Linduino One. You will be prompted to connect the board to the PC during installation. Once the installation is complete, quit QuikEval.
- 3) Download the Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE) from either <http://arduino.cc/en/Main/Software> or <http://www.linear.com/designtools/linduino.php>

(Version 1.0.4 is used in this manual.) This is not an installer; no installation is necessary. Extract the contents of this file to a convenient location for programs, such as “C:\Program Files”. The “Arduino.exe” file is the actual program file; double-click to open the Arduino IDE.

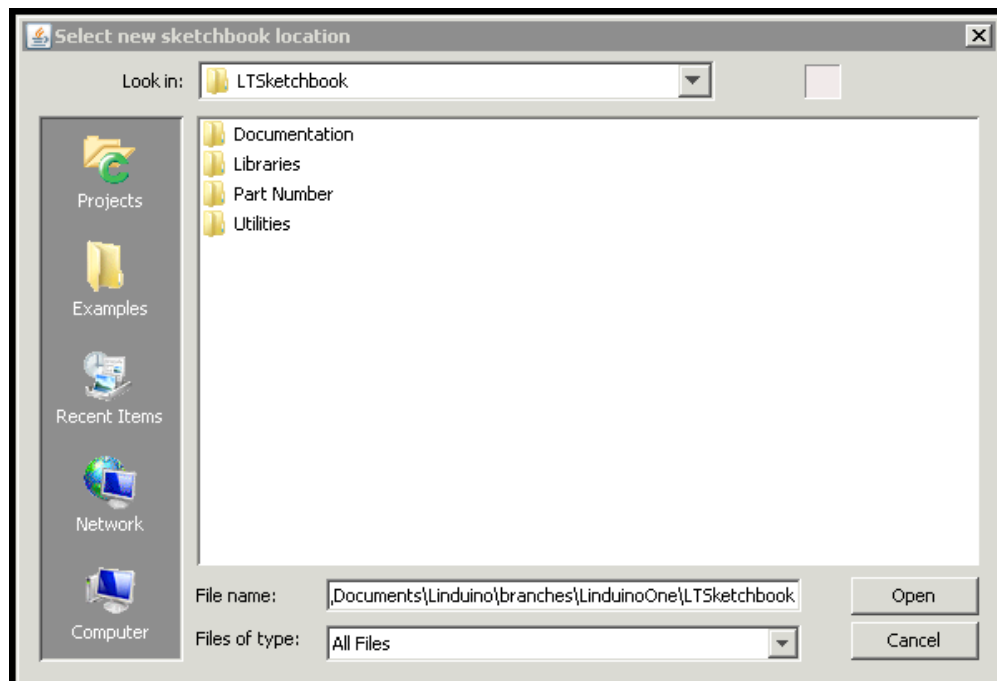
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Arduino IDE Setup

1) From within the Arduino IDE, click on File → Preferences

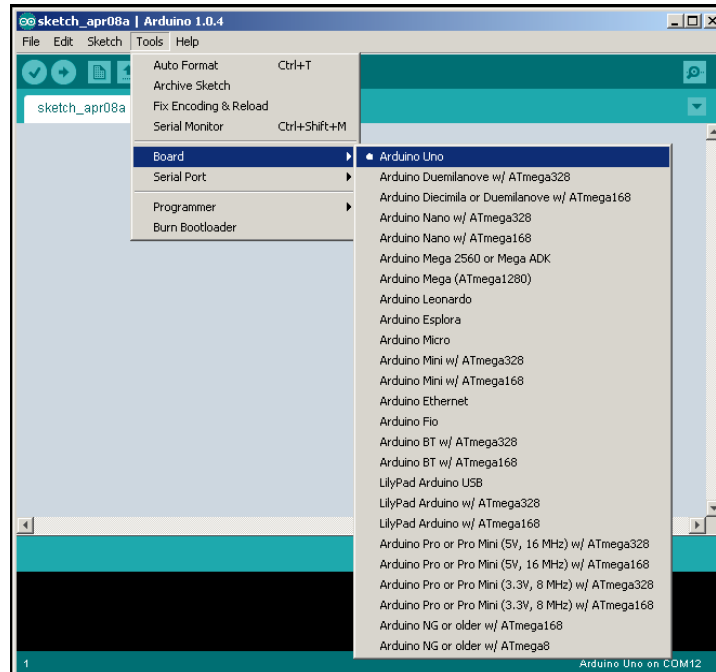


Under Sketchbook Location: select Browse, and locate the path to the extracted LTSketchbook.zip file. The correct location will show “LTSketchbook” in the Look In menu, and at least four subdirectories will be shown: Documentation, Libraries, Part Number and Utilities (more may be added in the future). Click Open, then click OK.

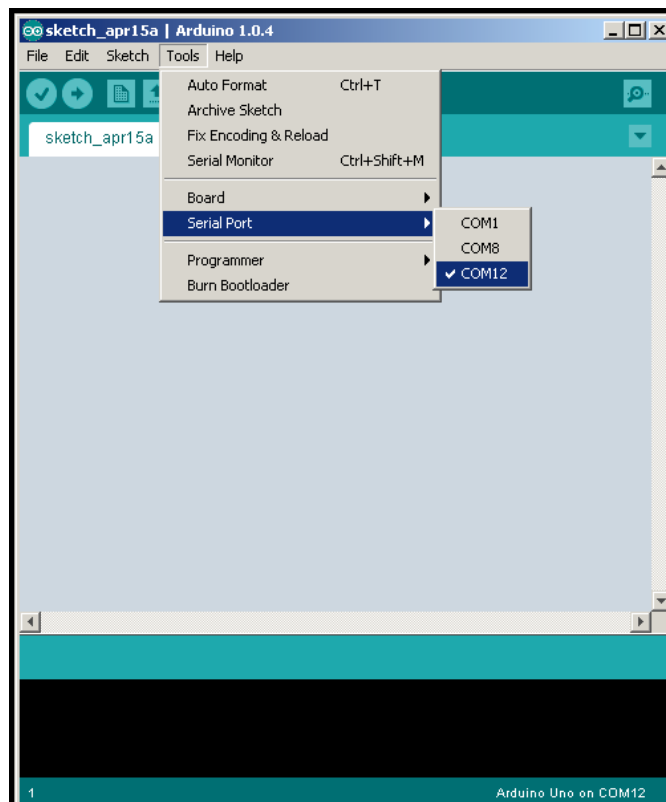


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2) Under **Tools** menu, select **Board** → **Arduino Uno**



3) Under the **Tools** menu, select **Serial Port**. There may be more than one option; the Arduino One is usually the highest COM port number (COM12 is shown below).

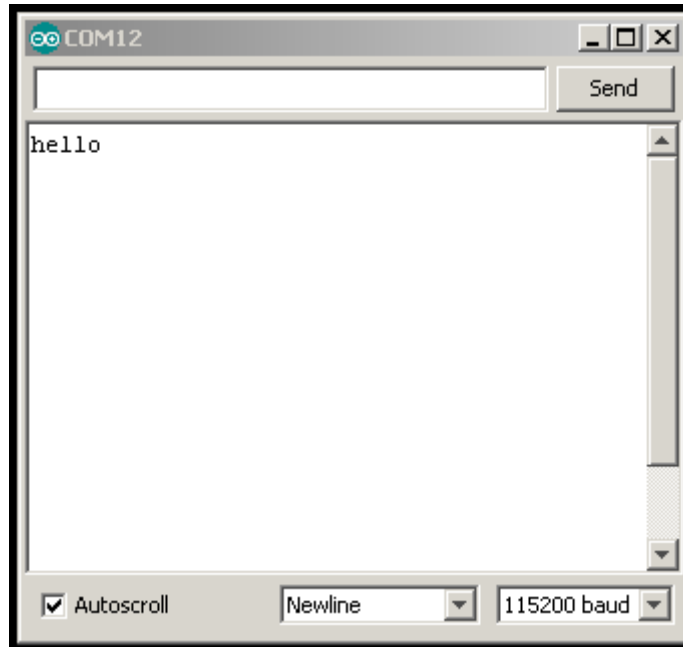


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4) Click on the Serial Monitor, which looks like a magnifying glass:



This will bring up the monitor window:



Select Newline terminator and set the baud rate to 115200. You should see a “hello” message – this indicates that serial communication is set up properly, and that the DC590 emulator firmware is properly installed. Pressing the RESET button on the Linduino One will cause the message to be sent again. If this message does not appear, try a different COM port.

(Note: The DC590 emulator sketch can be restored by following the procedure detailed below for uploading the DC934 sketch, substituting the DC590 sketch which is located in File → Sketchbook → Utilities → DC590B.)

5) Quit the Arduino IDE. Note that a restart is required every time the Sketchbook location is changed.

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Running with QuikEval

Linear Technology demo boards with the 14-pin QuikEval connector are normally used in conjunction with a DC590B interface board and the QuikEval software package running on a PC. Designers can then use the software to evaluate the performance of the product on the demo board. The Linduino One comes programmed with firmware that allows it to emulate the DC590B controller, so the QuikEval software can be used to check basic functionality in a target system.

Connect the DC934 to the Linduino One with the supplied 14-pin ribbon cable. Run QuikEval. The control panel for the LTC2607 will appear, and clicking COLLECT will start communication with the board. The onboard LTC2422 ADC reads back the output voltages, and the voltage may be changed by entering a number in the appropriate box or by moving the sliders.

Quit QuikEval after this step.

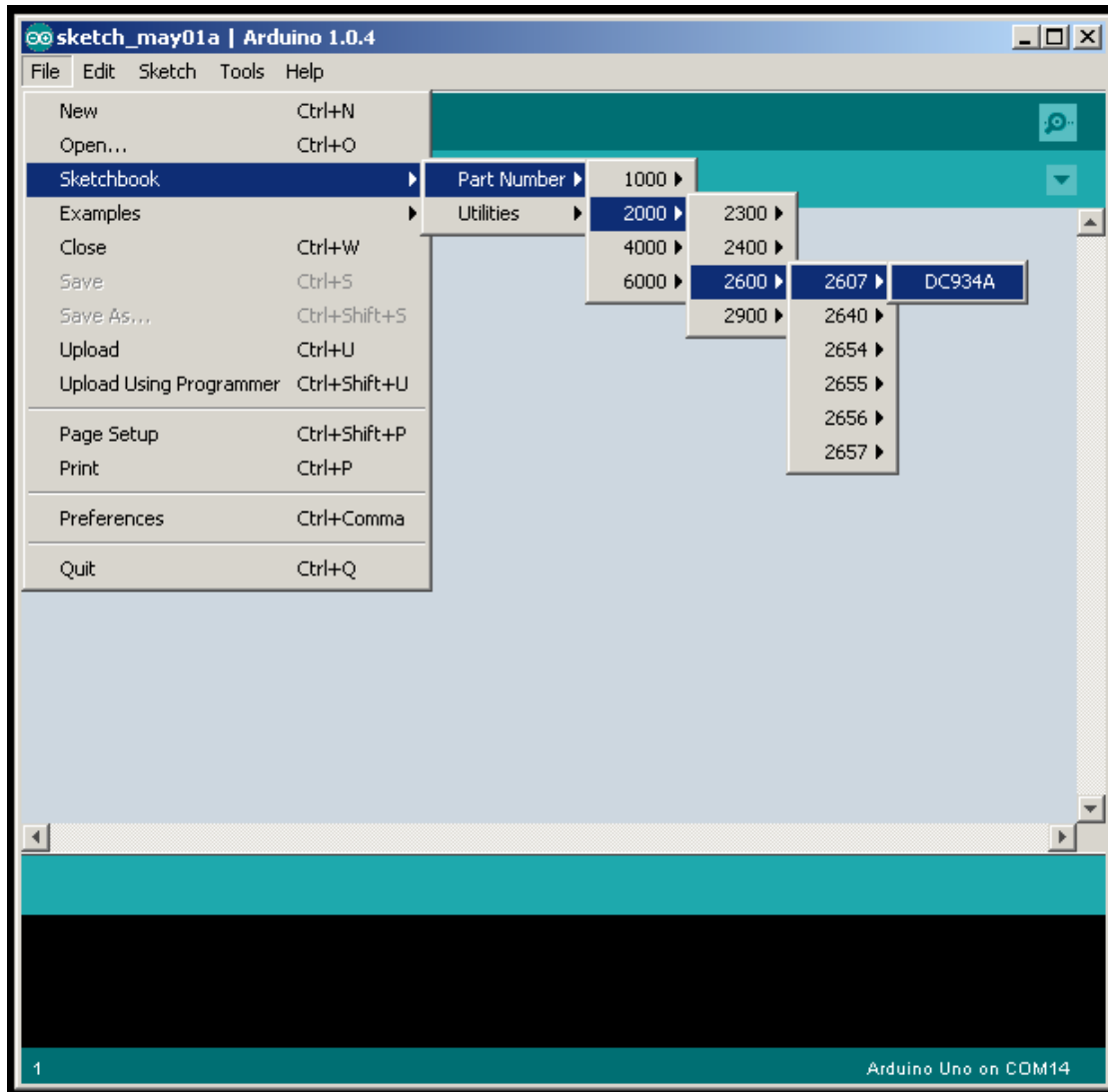


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Running with the Linduino Demonstration Program

After the DC934 has been run with the user-friendly QuikEval GUI, a demonstration program can be loaded into the Linduino One that demonstrates the library functions for the LTC2607 and LTC2422.

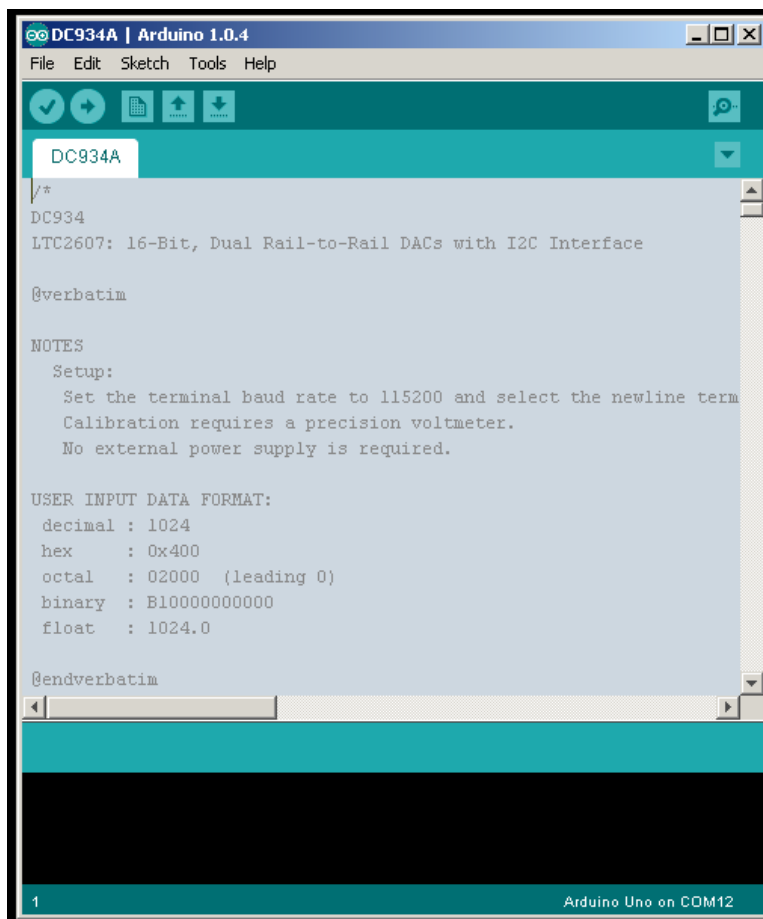
- 1) Open the Arduino IDE. Find the part number on the demo board, LTC2607 in this case. In the **File** menu select **Sketchbook** → **Part Number** → **2000** → **2600** → **2607** → **DC934A**.



(There may be other entries for a particular part number showing example usage cases, experiments, etc. The entry for the demo circuit number is the general-purpose demonstration program and is a good place to start.)

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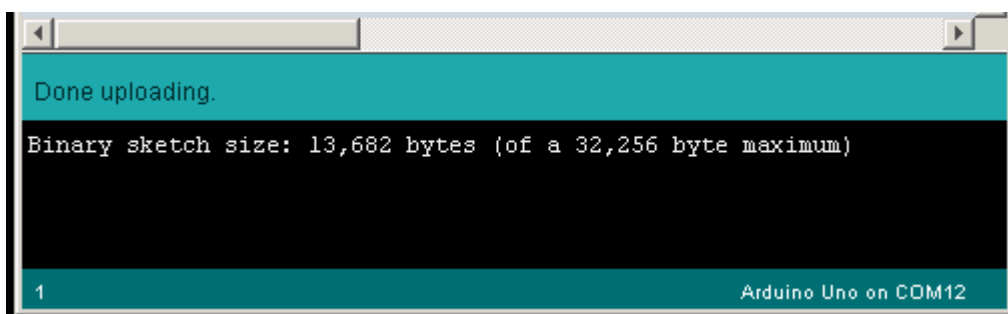
A new window will appear with the sketch.



2) Upload the sketch by clicking the UPLOAD button:

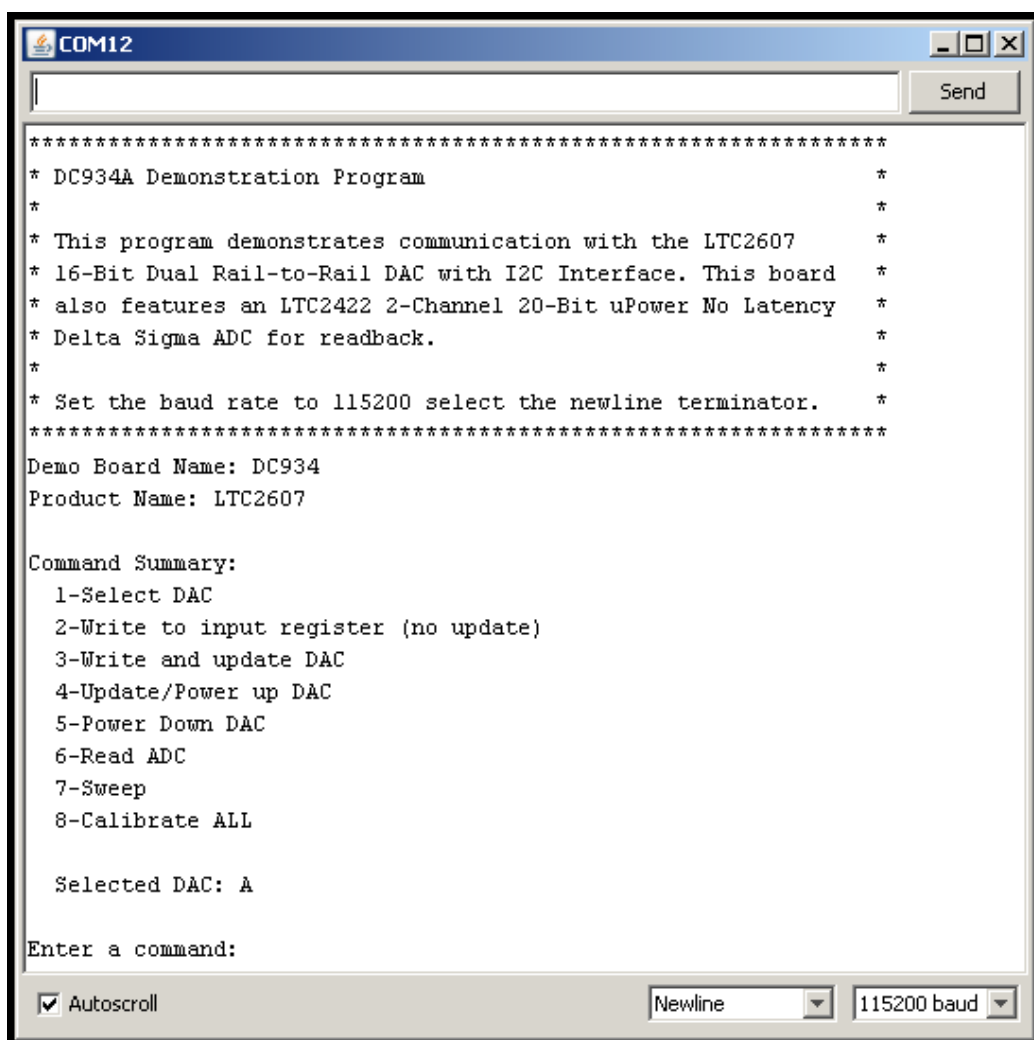


When this process is completed, a message at the bottom should display a similar message as shown.



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3) Open the Serial Monitor (magnifying glass icon) once more. The monitor will now display the program interface.



To use the program, enter commands into the text box, then click the Send button.



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Going Further

After completing the procedure in this Quick Start Guide, all of the tools are in place to move on to other products or further experimentation with the DC934. The main page for all Linduino resources is:

<http://www.linear.com/designtools/linduino.php>

HTML documentation for the code is provided in the sketchbook in the Documentation subdirectory.

External Connections

J1: QuikEval header – Connection to QuikEval demonstration board. This connector provides 5V at 50mA, 7.6V at 50mA, SPI and I²C interfaces, and an auxiliary I²C interface for identification of the attached demonstration board.

J2: AC ADAPTOR IN – 2.1mm × 5.5mm barrel connector. Optional DC power input, 7V to 20V DC. With external power applied, up to 750mA can be drawn from the 5V supply (available on pins 2 and 5 on J3, or pin 10 on J1.)

J3, J6, J7, J8: Arduino shield headers. These headers are compatible with standard Arduino “shield” add-on boards. Refer to schematic for individual signals.

J4: ICSP – In-circuit serial programming header. Used in conjunction with an external programming tool such as an AVR Dragon or JTAGICE3.

J5: USB – Connection to the host computer. Power for the Linduino and the connected daughter board is also taken from J5 if no external power is supplied to J2.

Jumpers

JP1: Factory use only.

JP2: Reset configuration, not installed. When the ICSP header is used with an external tool, install a 3 position, 0.1" header in this location and cut the trace labeled NORM on the back side of the board. Place jumper in the right-hand position (opposite to NORM) to allow the ICSP tool to control the RESET signal, install in the NORM position to allow the FT232 $\overline{DTR}$ signal to control RESET (this is normal Arduino operation, and required to program the board from within the Arduino IDE.)

LEDs

ON: Lights when 5V supply is on, from which all other supply voltages are generated.

SCK: Lights when Arduino pin 13 (SCK on the SPI bus) is high. This is the pin used in the “blink” sketch under File → Examples → Basics → Blink.

RX: Lights when data is being received from the host computer through the USB port.

TX: Lights when data is being sent to the host computer through the USB port.

RESET Button (S1): Asserts the ATmega328's $\overline{RESET}$ line, restarting program execution.



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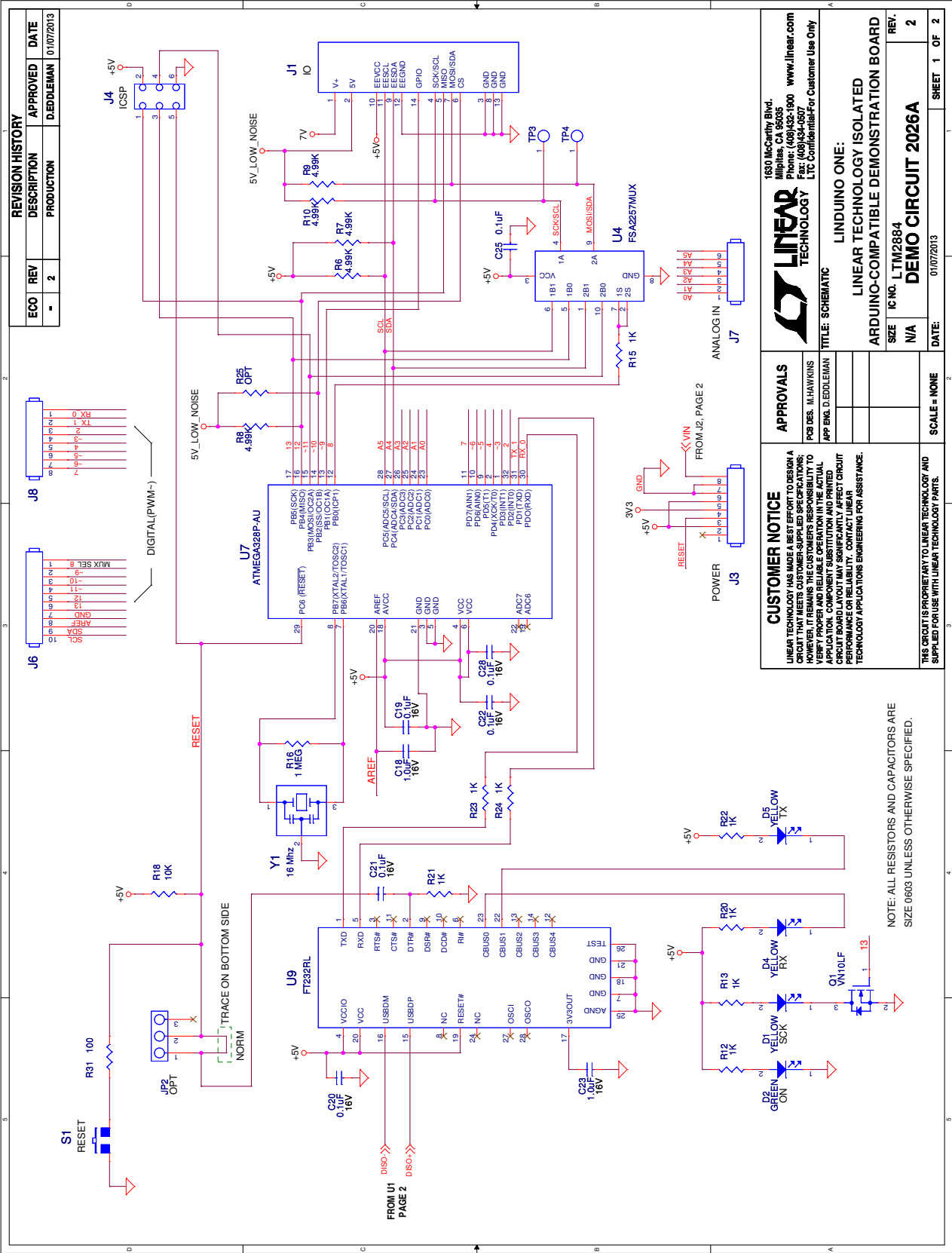
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2	3	C2, C8, C14	CAP., X7R, 0.01µF, 16V 10% 0603	AVX, 0603YC103KAT2A
3	4	C3, C9, C12, C15	CAP., X5R, 10µF, 16V 10% 0805	MURATA, GRM21BR61C106KE15L
4	5	C4, C13, C17, C18, C23	CAP., X7R, 1µF, 16V 10% 0603	TDK, C1608X7R1C105K
5	1	C5	CAP., NPO, 15pF, 50V 10% 0603	AVX, 06035A150KAT2A
6	1	C6	CAP., X5R, 4.7µF, 25V 10% 0805	TDK, C2012X5R1E475K
7	1	C10	CAP., COG, 10pF, 25V 10% 0402	AVX, 04023A100KAT2A
8	1	C11	CAP., X5R, 22µF, 6.3V 20% 1206	TAIYO YUDEN, JMK316BJ226ML-T
9	1	C16	CAP., X7R, 2.2µF, 50V 10% 1206	MURATA, GRM31CR71H225KA88L
10	6	C19, C20, C21, C22, C25, C28	CAP., X7R, 0.1µF, 16V 10% 0603	AVX, 0603YC104KAT2A
11	1	C24	CAP., X7R, 0.047µF, 16V 10% 0603	AVX, 0603YC473KAT2A
12	1	C26	CAP., ALUM., 10µF 50V 10% SMT	SUN ELECT., 50CE10BSS
13	1	C27	CAP., X5R, 0.22µF, 10V 20% 0402	AVX, 0402ZD224MAT2A
14	0	C29	CAP., OPT, 0805	OPTION
15	2	C30, C31	CAP., X7R, 2.2nF, 1kV 10% 1206	AVX, 1206AC222KAT1A
16	3	D1, D4, D5	LED, YELLOW, DIFFUSED, 0805	AVAGO, HSMY-C170
17	1	D2	LED, GREEN, DIFFUSED, 0805	AVAGO, HSMG-C170
18	1	D3	DIODE, SCHOTTKY, 100V 2A, SMB	DIODES INC., B2100-13-F
19	1	J1	HEADER, 2x7 DUAL ROW	MOLEX 87831-1420
20	1	J2	CONNECTOR, POWER JACK, 2.1mm	CUI INC., PJ-002AH
21	2	J3, J8	CONN., RECEPT., 0.100, 8 POSITION	SULLINS, PPPC081LFBN-RC
22	1	J4	HEADER, 2mm x 3mm PIN, 0.100	SAMTEC, TSW-103-07-G-D
23	1	J5	CONNECTOR, USB TYPE B, RIGHT ANGLE PCB MOUNT	FCI, 61729-0010BLF (6tbs x 44)
24	1	J6	CONN., RECEPT., 0.100, 10 POSITION	SULLINS, PPPC101LFBN-RC
25	1	J7	CONN., RECEPT., 0.100, 6 POSITION	SULLINS, PPPC061LFBN-RC
26	1	L1	INDUCTOR, 15µH, 1.3A, SMD	COOPER/COILTRONICS, MPI4040R3-150-R
27	1	L2	INDUCTOR, SHIELDED POWER, 10µH, SMT	COILCRAFT, XFL3010-103ME
28	1	Q1	TRANSISTOR, MOSFET, N-CH 60V, 150mA, SOT-23	DIODES INC., VN10LF
29	1	R1	RES., CHIP, 64.9k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060364K9FKEA
30	1	R2	RES., CHIP, 47.5k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060347K5FKEA
31	1	R3	RES., CHIP, 215k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603215KFKEA
32	1	R4	RES., CHIP, 13.7k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060313K7FKEA
33	1	R5	RES., CHIP, 42.2k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060342K2FKEA
34	5	R6, R7, R8, R9, R10	RES., CHIP, 4.99k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06034K99FKEA
35	0	R11, R17, R19, R32	RES., CHIP, OPT, 0805	OPTIONAL
36	8	R12, R13, R15, R20, R21, R22, R23, R24	RES., CHIP, 1k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06031K00FKEA
37	1	R14	RES., CHIP, 1M, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW04021M00FKED
38	1	R16	RES., CHIP, 1M, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW06031M00FKEA
39	1	R18	RES., CHIP, 10k, 1/10W, 1% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW060310K0FKEA
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43	1	R28	RES., CHIP, 475k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW0402475KFKED
44	1	R29	RES., CHIP, 215k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW0402215KFKED
45	1	R30	RES., CHIP, 316k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW0402316KFKED
46	1	R31	RES., CHIP, 100Ω, 1/16W, 5% 0603	VISHAY, CRCW0603100RJKEA
47	1	S1	SWITCH, PUSHBUTTON, MINIATURE	WÜRTH, 434 111 025 826
48	1	U1	MODULE, USB TRANSCEIVER, BGA-44	LINEAR TECH., LTM2884CY#PBF
49	1	U2	IC, DC/DC CONVERTER, TSOT-23	LINEAR TECH., LT3461ES6#PBF
50	1	U3	IC, LDO MICROPOWER REGULATOR, 5V, TSOT-23	LINEAR TECH., LT1761ES5-5#PBF
51	1	U4	IC, ANALOG SWITCH, 10-MSOP	FAIRCHILD, FSA2257MUX
52	1	U5	IC, LDO MICROPOWER REGULATOR, 3.3V, TSOT-23	LINEAR TECH., LT1761ES5-3.3#PBF
53	1	U6	IC, IDEAL DIODE, LOW LOSS, TSOT-23	LINEAR TECH., LTC4411ES5#TRMPBF
54	1	U7	IC, MICROCONTROLLER	ATMEL, ATMEGA328P-AU
55	1	U8	IC, LDO MICROPOWER REGULATOR, ADJUSTABLE, TSOT-23	LINEAR TECH., LT1761ES5-BYP#TRMPBF
56	1	U9	IC, USB UART, 28-SSOP	FTDI, FT232RL-REEL
57	1	U10	IC, STEP-DOWN REGULATOR, MS10	LINEAR TECH., LT3973EMSE#PBF
58	1	Y1	RESONATOR, 16MHz, SMT	MURATA, CSTCE16M0V53-R0

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