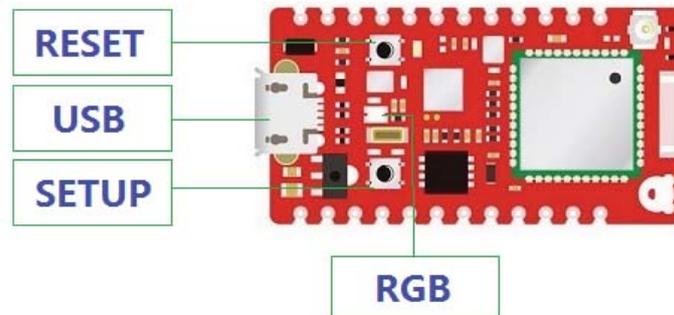


Getting Started - RedBear Duo

Congratulations on being the owner of a brand new [RedBear Duo](#)! Now, you can open the box and follow this guide to play with the Duo.



This getting started guide will show you how to use the RedBear Duo IoT development board quickly. There are two sections:

- Out of the box test
 - Checking firmware version
 - Checking device ID
 - Updating firmware
 - Associating to an Access Point (AP) or Internet router
- Develop an application using WebIDE or Arduino IDE.

Prerequisites for Setup

You need to prepare the following hardware items:

- PC with Windows, Linux (e.g. Ubuntu) or Mac with OSX
 - Tested on: Windows 10, OSX 10.11
- Access Point (e.g. an Internet router at your home).
 - For the Duo to have Internet connection
- Micro USB cable
 - Note: some cables only for power, you need a data+power cable for the Duo.
- RBLink (optional, easier with its drag & drop feature)

Software items:

- [dfu-util](#)
- Latest Duo Firmware
 - <https://github.com/redbear/Duo/raw/master/firmware/>

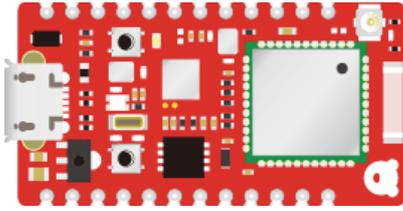
For Windows, you also need the following software tools:

- [PuTTY](#)
 - or you can use other serial port tool (e.g. HyperTerminal)
- [Driver](#)
- [Zadig](#)

Out of the Box Test

1. Power-Up the Duo

- Connect the Duo to your PC via the USB port with a micro USB cable.
- The RGB LED will show Blue in color and keep flashing (i.e. Listening Mode).



2. Install Driver (Only required for Windows)

- Follow [this driver](#) installation guide for details.

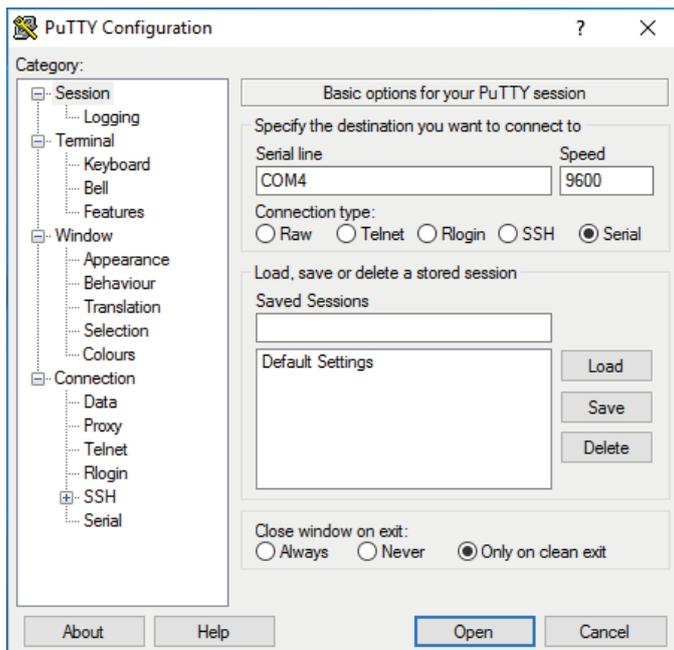
3. Install PuTTY (Only required for Windows)

- Note: you can also use other Serial port communication software (e.g. HyperTerminal).
- Download and unzip [PuTTY](#).

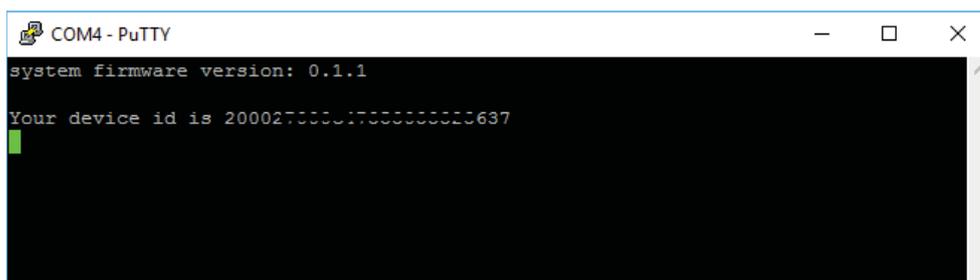
4. Check firmware version and device ID

For Windows

- Start PuTTY, change the Serial port to your one and press the 'Open' button.



- Press 'v' to the terminal screen, you will see the firmware version.
- Press 'i', you will see the Device ID of the Duo.



For OSX or Linux

- Start the Terminal and use 'screen' command.
 - For example on OSX, start



Terminal.app

- Note: on Linux (e.g. Ubuntu), you may need to install screen by '\$ sudo apt-get install screen'.
- Type:

```
For OSX:  
  
$ screen /dev/tty.usbmodemXXXXX  
  
where XXXXX is your Duo device serial port.  
  
For Linux:  
  
$ screen /dev/tty.ACMX  
  
where ACMX is your Duo device serial port.
```

- Press 'v' to the terminal screen, you will see the firmware version.
- Press 'i', you will see the Device ID of the Duo.
- It will show something like the following lines:

```
system firmware version: 0.1.1  
  
Your device id is 200027FFFc473530FFF23637
```

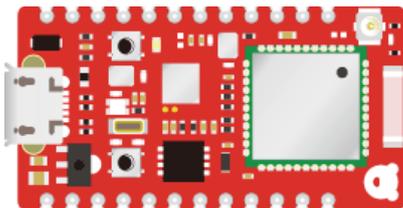
- Note: after using the 'screen' command, type 'reset' to clear the screen.

5. Updating Firmware

You can use bootloader DFU or the RBLink to update the Duo firmware.

DFU Mode:

- Follow this [DFU](#) to install the 'dfu-util' tool.
- Download the zipped Duo firmware (latest version) for DFU with '_dfu' ending in the filename and unzip it to a folder.
 - <https://github.com/redbear/Duo/raw/master/firmware/>
 - e.g. v0.2.1, [browse](#) the firmware folder or [click here](#) to download directly.
- Start the Command Prompt (Windows) or Terminal (OSX)
- If you are not in the DFU Mode, press and hold the 'SETUP' button on the Duo and then press the 'RESET' button, when the RGB LED shows yellow and flashing, release the 'SETUP' button, the Duo will enter the DFU Mode.



- From the command line box:

```
To update System-Part1, type:

$ dfu-util -d 2b04:d058 -a 0 -s 0x08020000 -D duo-system-part1.bin

To update System-Part2, type:

$ dfu-util -d 2b04:d058 -a 0 -s 0x08040000 -D duo-system-part2.bin

To update User-Part, type:

$ dfu-util -d 2b04:d058 -a 0 -s 0x080C0000 -D duo-user-part.bin

To update factory reset image, type:

$ dfu-util -d 2b04:d058 -a 2 -s 0x140000 -D duo-fac-tinker.bin
```

- Sample output:

```
dfu-util 0.8

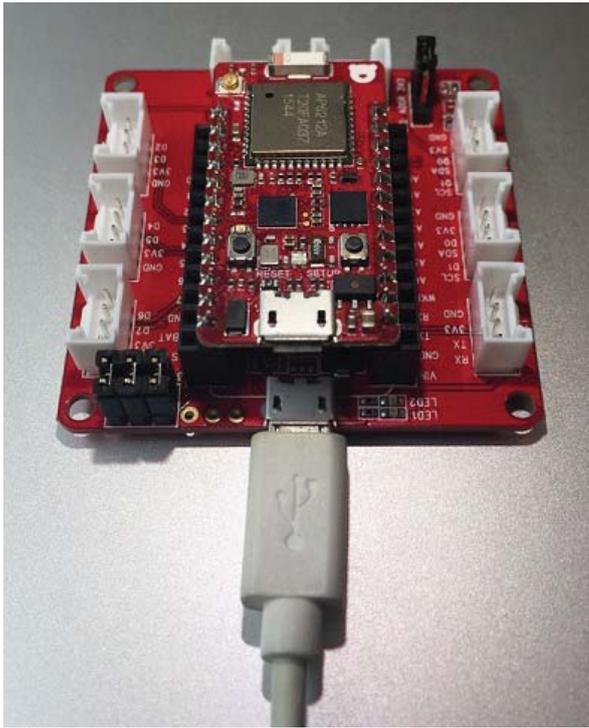
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Please report bugs to dfu-util@lists.gnumonks.org

dfu-util: Invalid DFU suffix signature
dfu-util: A valid DFU suffix will be required in a future dfu-util release!!!
Opening DFU capable USB device...
ID 2b04:d058
Run-time device DFU version 011a
Claiming USB DFU Interface...
Setting Alternate Setting #0 ...
Determining device status: state = dfuIDLE, status = 0
dfuIDLE, continuing
DFU mode device DFU version 011a
Device returned transfer size 4096
DfuSe interface name: "Internal Flash "
Downloading to address = 0x08020000, size = 38492
Download [=====] 100% 38492 bytes
Download done.
File downloaded successfully
```

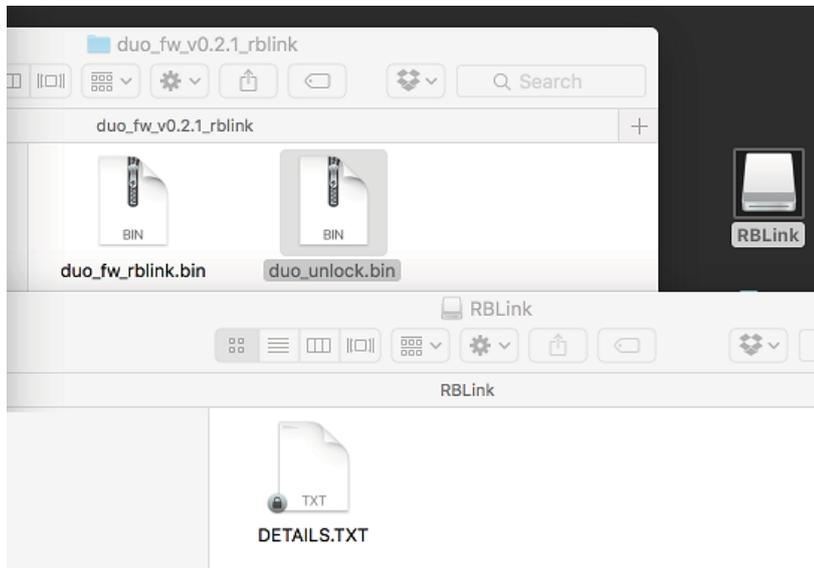
- After updating the firmware, press the onboard 'RESET' button to run the new firmware.

RBLink:

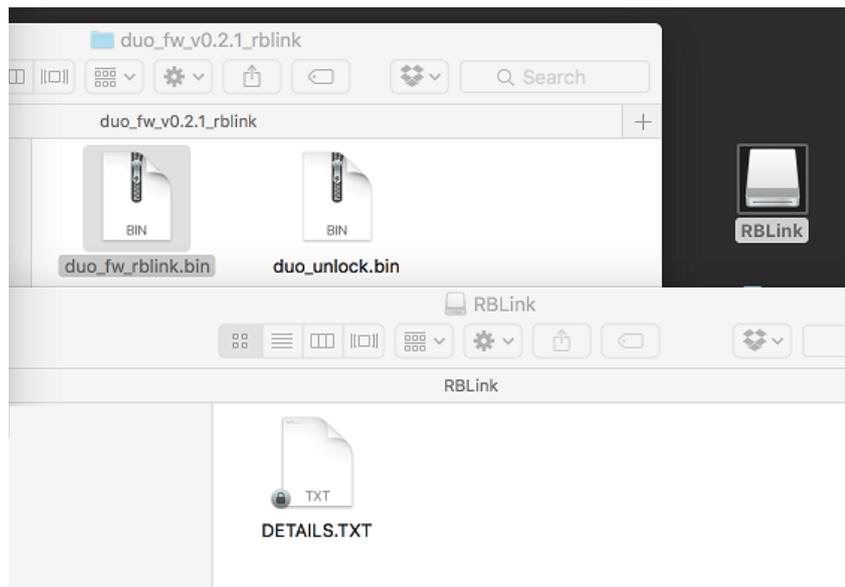
- Stack the Duo on top of the RBLink through the connectors.



- Connect the RLink USB port to your PC using a micro USB cable.
 - Note: not the Duo USB port this time
- Download the zipped Duo firmware (latest version) for RLink with '_rblink' ending in the filename and unzip it to a folder.
 - <https://github.com/redbear/Duo/raw/master/firmware/>
 - e.g. v0.2.1, [browse](#) the firmware folder or [click here](#) to download directly.
 - The firmware inside the Duo locks the flash for protection, so you need to unlock it first. In your computer, there is a disk drive call 'RLink', drag & drop the 'duo_unlock.bin' to the RLink drive.



- After that, the RGB will show in green and flashing very fast. Disconnect the USB from your PC and reconnect it again, the RLink drive will appear again.
- Now, drag & drop the new firmware (duo_fw_rblink.bin) to the RLink drive.



- After that, the Duo will start the new firmware and the RGB will show in blue flashing (i.e. Listening mode for WiFi provisioning).
- Note: everytime you use RBLink to update the firmware, the WiFi settings stored in the DCT will be cleared. So, you need to do the WiFi setup procedure again.

6. Check Firmware Version Again

- Repeat the **step 4** again to check the new firmware version. Sample screen output:

```
system firmware version: 0.2.1  
  
Your device id is 200027FFFc473530FFF23637
```

- For more details about the Duo firmware management, refer to the [Firmware](#) folder.
- Now, please write down the device ID, it is required to do registration on Particle website in order to use their Cloud service and online Web IDE for firmware development.

7. Setup WiFi

- Assume you are still in the 'Listening Mode' (i.e. RGB LED in [flashing blue](#))
- Connect to the Duo using 'PuTTY' tool or 'screen' command.
- Type 'w', it will ask you to enter the SSID, Security type and password to associate to your AP (or your Internet router).
- Sample input and output:

```
system firmware version: 0.2.1

Your device id is 200027000c47353033323637
SSID: AP-01
Security 0=unsecured, 1=WEP, 2=WPA, 3=WPA2: 3
Password: YOUR_PIN_ONLY_YOU_KNOW
Thanks! Wait while I save those credentials...
```

Awesome. Now we'll connect!

If you see a pulsing cyan light, your device has connected to the Cloud and is ready to go!

If your LED flashes red or you encounter any other problems, visit <https://www.particle.io/support> to debug.

Particle <3 you!

- If everything is ready, it will try to connect your AP and the RGB will flash in Green and then change to Cyan. RGB Color Status:

```
Flashing Green : Try to connect the AP you entered.
Breathing Green : Connected to the AP.
Flashing Cyan  : Trying to connect to the Particle Cloud.
Breathing Cyan  : Connected to the Cloud.
```

- If you have made the input incorrectly, you can press the 'SETUP' button for 3 seconds (you will see the RGB in blue color) at anytime to start the 'Listening Mode' again.

8. Testing

- Now, you can test the board. The user part firmware is a Web Server and there is a mDNS service running.
- Reset your board and then use 'PuTTY' or 'screen' to connect it.
- The [WebServer Firmware](#) will wait your router for an IP address to be assigned via DHCP and it will show the following message to the USB CDC (serial) port:

```
Arduino sketch started.

Note: If your Duo hasn't stored a valid WiFi profile, it will enter the listening mode for provisioning first.

Waiting for an IP address...

Duo's web server IP Address: 192.168.1.11

Make sure your smart device acting as web client is connecting to the same AP as Duo.
Then open the web browser on your smart device and enter the Duo's web server IP address.

setService
mdns.begin
mdns/setup success
```

- Try to use a Web Browser (e.g. Safari or Chrome) to browse the Web Server. If your browser support mDNS, you can just type 'duo.local' as the URL. Otherwisw, type 'http://192.168.1.11' as an example.
 - Note: this is a sample IP address, it should be your own IP address displayed in the 'PuTTY' or 'screen'.



- Press the 'HIGH' or 'LOW' button to see any effect on your Duo's blue LED.

WebIDE

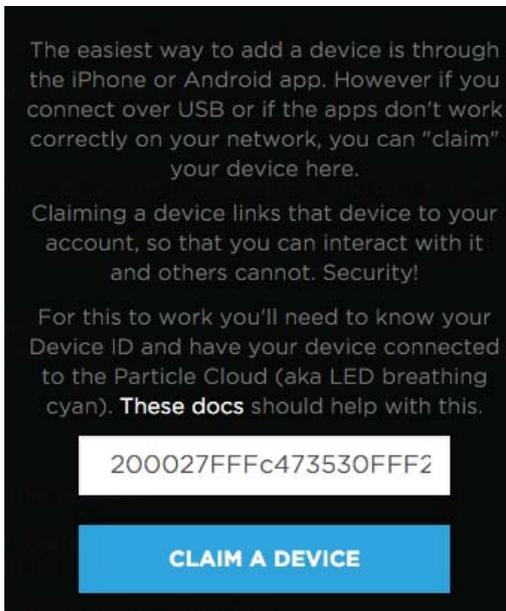
- Make sure you are connected to the Cloud (RGB in breathing cyan).
- From you PC, start a Web Browser, navigate to [Particle](#) build website.
- Create a Particle account if you do not have one.
- Bottom left corner, there is an icon - Devices, click it



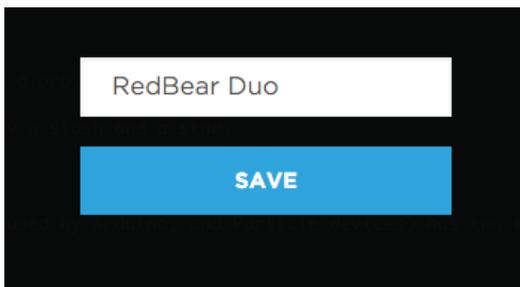
- And then press 'ADD NEW DEVICE'.



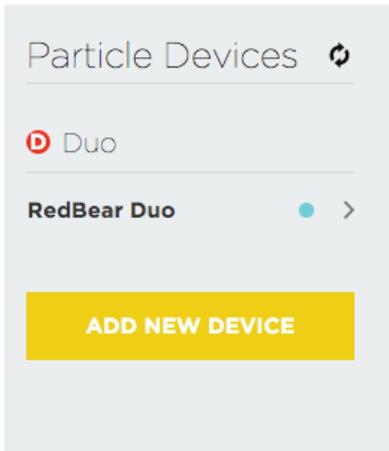
- Enter your device ID to the box to claim your Duo.



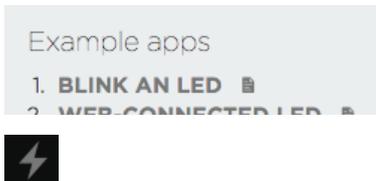
- Give a name to your Duo and then press the 'save' button.



- Your Duo will be listed in 'Other Devices', refresh the whole page, you will see it correctly. The cyan dot means it is online.



- Now, try to load the Blink example and flash it to your Duo over the Cloud.



- Great job! Finally, you can start your own innovative projects!

Arduino IDE

Follow [this](#) to use Arduino IDE for programming.

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FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This modular complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This modular must be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and user body.

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