

# Arduino

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# Arduino's overview

## Entry-Level Boards

### 1. Arduino UNO R4 Minima

- **Price:** ~\$20
- **Main Purpose:** Beginner-friendly board for learning electronics and programming.
- **Capabilities:** HID support (keyboard/mouse emulation), no built-in Wi-Fi or Bluetooth.
- **Memory:** 32 KB SRAM, 256 KB Flash, 8 KB EEPROM.

### 2. Arduino UNO R4 WiFi

- **Price:** ~\$27
- **Main Purpose:** Enhanced UNO for IoT and creative projects with wireless features.
- **Capabilities:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth (via ESP32-S3), HID support, 12x8 LED matrix, Qwiic connector.
- **Memory:** 32 KB SRAM (RA4M1), 512 KB SRAM (ESP32-S3), 256 KB Flash (RA4M1).

### 3. Arduino Nano Every

- **Price:** ~\$13
- **Main Purpose:** Compact, affordable board for small projects and prototyping.
- **Capabilities:** No Wi-Fi or Bluetooth, no HID support natively.
- **Memory:** 6 KB SRAM, 48 KB Flash.

#### 4. Arduino Leonardo

- **Price:** ~\$25
  - **Main Purpose:** USB-focused projects and HID applications.
  - **Capabilities:** Native USB communication, HID support (can act as keyboard/mouse), no Wi-Fi or Bluetooth.
  - **Memory:** 2.5 KB SRAM, 32 KB Flash, 1 KB EEPROM
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## Enhanced Boards

#### 4. Arduino Mega 2560 Rev3

- **Price:** ~\$48
- **Main Purpose:** Advanced projects needing many I/O pins and higher memory.
- **Capabilities:** No Wi-Fi or Bluetooth, no HID support natively, 54 digital I/O pins.
- **Memory:** 8 KB SRAM, 256 KB Flash, 4 KB EEPROM.

#### 5. Arduino Due

- **Price:** ~\$45
  - **Main Purpose:** High-performance projects requiring 32-bit processing.
  - **Capabilities:** No Wi-Fi or Bluetooth, HID support, DAC for analog output.
  - **Memory:** 96 KB SRAM, 512 KB Flash.
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## IoT-Focused Boards

#### 6. Arduino Nano 33 IoT

- **Price:** ~\$25

- **Main Purpose:** Small IoT projects with wireless connectivity.
- **Capabilities:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, HID support, onboard crypto chip.
- **Memory:** 32 KB SRAM, 256 KB Flash.

## 7. Arduino Nano 33 BLE

- **Price:** ~\$28
- **Main Purpose:** IoT and wearable projects with Bluetooth focus.
- **Capabilities:** Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE), HID support, no Wi-Fi, onboard IMU.
- **Memory:** 256 KB SRAM, 1 MB Flash.

## 8. Arduino Nano ESP32

- **Price:** ~\$20
- **Main Purpose:** Compact IoT with high-performance ESP32 capabilities.
- **Capabilities:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, HID support, MicroPython support.
- **Memory:** 520 KB SRAM, 16 MB Flash (external).

## 9. Arduino MKR WiFi 1010

- **Price:** ~\$40
- **Main Purpose:** IoT projects with secure wireless communication.
- **Capabilities:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, HID support, onboard crypto chip.
- **Memory:** 32 KB SRAM, 256 KB Flash.

## 10. Arduino GIGA R1 WiFi

- **Price:** ~\$75
- **Main Purpose:** Advanced, large-scale projects with multimedia and connectivity.
- **Capabilities:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, HID support, dual-core MCU, camera/display support.
- **Memory:** 576 KB SRAM (M7 core) + 256 KB (M4 core), 2 MB Flash.

## 11. Arduino Portenta H7

- **Price:** ~\$110
- **Main Purpose:** Industrial-grade, high-performance IoT and AI applications.
- **Capabilities:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, HID support, dual-core MCU, high-speed I/O.
- **Memory:** 2 MB SRAM (total), 16 MB Flash (external).

# Temperatuur en luchtvochtigheid

## Temperatuur en luchtvochtigheid

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### DHT11

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DHT11; van links naar rechts: *signaal* (naar port 2), *3.3V*, *GRND*.

Let op er zijn meerdere varianten en bij de meeste zit de data in het midden.

(<https://elektronicavoorjou.nl/product/dht11-temperatuur-en-vochtigheid-sensor/>)

## Output

```
1
Temperature: 20.5 °C
Humidity: 45 %
2
Temperature: 20.5 °C
Humidity: 45 %
...
```

## Code

```
#include <DHT.h>

#define DHTPIN 2 // Pin connected to the DHT11 data pin
#define DHTTYPE DHT11 // Specify DHT11 sensor
```

```
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);

int count;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  dht.begin();
  count = 0;
  delay(5000);
}

void loop() {
  count++;
  delay(2000); // Wait 2 seconds between readings (DHT11 needs time)

  float temp = dht.readTemperature(); // Read temperature as a float
  int humidity = dht.readHumidity();

  if (isnan(temp)) {
    Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
  } else {
    Serial.println(count);

    Serial.print("Temperature: ");
    Serial.print(temp, 1);
    Serial.println(" °C");

    Serial.print("Humidity: ");
    Serial.print(humidity);
    Serial.println(" %");

    Serial.println("");
  }
}
```

# Display

## 1602 LCD Module Display Bundle with I2C interface 2x16 Characters

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## Aansluitschema

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Let op: de pin configuratie verschilt per type Arduino

Uno, Ethernet	A4 (SDA), A5 (SCL)
Mega2560	20 (SDA), 21 (SCL)
Leonardo	2 (SDA), 3 (SCL)
Due	20 (SDA), 21 (SCL) of SDA1, SCL1

## Links

Arduino Lessen: <https://arduino-lessen.nl/>

EBook: <https://azde.ly/TF12MBFS>

Voorbeeld code: [Arduino-Beginners-NL/E11-I2C-LCD/i2c-lcd-deel-1.ino at master · BasOnTech/Arduino-Beginners-NL · GitHub](#)



# Thermometer bewegingsmelder en clock

## Thermometer bewegingsmelder en clock

Het display laat de temperatuur en luchtvochtigheid zien en toont de trend met een pijltje omhoog of naar beneden.

Op de tweede regel staat de datum en tijd.

Het display gaat alleen 'aan' als er beweiging wordt geconstateerd.

Gemeten stroom is ongeveer 40 mA voor de gehele schakeling.

[Screenshot 2025-03-22 110222.jpg](#)

## Aansuitschema

### *PIR Bewegingsmelder*

[shopping.webp](#)

Van onder gezien van links naar rechts

(Let op er zijn verschillende pin configuraties. Verwijder lens/cap om de pin configuratie te zien).

- Plus 5V
- Signaal naar Pin 12 Arduino Leonardo.
- Min

Signaal naar Digitaal pin 12 Arduino Leonardo

### *Clock DS 3231*

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Screenshot 2025-03-22 18:41:22.jpg

<http://www.rinkydinkelectronics.com/library.php?id=73>

Van links naar rechts van onderkant (niet batterij kant) gezien en *laatste* 4 pootjes.

- SCL naar SCL op Arduino (op Leonarde meest rechter pin)
- SDA naar SDA op Arduino (op Leonarde op een na meest rechter pin)
- Plus 3.3V
- Min

## Thermometer

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Van links naar rechts (gaatjes van blauwe blokje boven).

- naar pin 4 Arduino Leonarde
- Plus 3.3V
- Min

Zie <https://www.roc.ovh/books/arduino/page/temperatuur-en-luchtvochtigheid>

## Display

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Zie <https://www.roc.ovh/books/arduino/page/display>

## Code

```
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <DHT.h>
#include <DS3231.h>

#define DHTPIN 4           // Pin connected to the DHT11 data pin
#define DHTTYPE DHT11      // Specify DHT11 sensor
#define SIGNAL_INTERVAL 600000 // 10 minutes
```

```
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);

DS3231 myRTC;
bool century = false;
bool h12Flag;
bool pmFlag;

int count = 0;
int pirPin = 12;      // Pin for the HC-S501 sensor
int pirValue;

LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd = LiquidCrystal_I2C(0x27, 16, 2);
unsigned long previousMillis = 0;
const long dhtInterval = 2000; // Interval for DHT readings

// Custom characters for the LCD arrows
byte downChar[] = {
  B00000,
  B00000,
  B00100,
  B00100,
  B00100,
  B10101,
  B01110,
  B00100
};

byte upChar[] = {
  B00100,
  B01110,
  B10101,
  B00100,
  B00100,
  B00100,
  B00100,
  B00000,
  B00000
};

byte degreeChar[] = {
```

```

B00110,
B01001,
B01001,
B00110,
B00000,
B00000,
B00000,
B00000
};

//-----
// Generic MeasurementSensor Class Template
//-----

template <typename T>
class MeasurementSensor {
private:
    T measurement;          // Current measurement value
    int arrow;              // Arrow indicator: 0 = no arrow, 1 = down, 2 = up
    unsigned long arrowMillis; // Last time the arrow was updated/reset
    const long signalInterval; // Time interval to reset the arrow

public:
    // Constructor: initializes with an initial measurement value.
    MeasurementSensor(long sigInterval, T initValue)
        : measurement(initValue), arrow(0), arrowMillis(0), signalInterval(sigInterval) {}

    // Update the measurement reading and determine the arrow indicator
    void update(T newMeasurement, unsigned long currentMillis) {
        // If the new measurement equals the previous value and the signal interval has passed, reset arrow.
        if (newMeasurement == measurement && currentMillis - arrowMillis >= signalInterval) {
            arrow = 0;
        } else {
            if (newMeasurement > measurement) {
                arrow = 2; // Up arrow
                arrowMillis = currentMillis;
            }
            if (newMeasurement < measurement) {
                arrow = 1; // Down arrow
                arrowMillis = currentMillis;
            }
        }
    }
};

```

```

    }

    // If the previous value is the initial invalid value, clear the arrow indicator.
    if (measurement == static_cast<T>(-99)) {
        arrow = 0;
    }

    measurement = newMeasurement;
}

// Getters for measurement and arrow
T getMeasurement() const { return measurement; }
int getArrow() const { return arrow; }
};

//-----
// Global Instances for Temperature and Humidity
//-----
MeasurementSensor<float> tempSensor(SIGNAL_INTERVAL, -99.0);
MeasurementSensor<int> humiditySensor(SIGNAL_INTERVAL, -99);

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);
    dht.begin();
    delay(2000);

    lcd.init();
    lcd.backlight();
    lcd.clear();
    lcd.createChar(1, downChar);
    lcd.createChar(2, upChar);
    lcd.createChar(3, degreeChar);

    pinMode(pirPin, INPUT);

    // myRTC.setYear(2025);
    // myRTC.setMonth(3);
    // myRTC.setDate(20);
    // myRTC.setHour(23);
    // myRTC.setMinute(49);

```

```
// myRTC.setSecond(0);
}

void print2digits(int number) {
  if (number < 10) {
    lcd.print("0");
  }
  lcd.print(number, DEC);
}

void loop() {
  delay(20);

  // lcd.print(":");
  // print2digits(myRTC.getSecond());

  // Check for movement
  pirValue = digitalRead(pirPin);
  if (pirValue) {
    lcd.backlight();
  }

  // Do we need to update the display?
  unsigned long currentMillis = millis();
  if (currentMillis - previousMillis >= dhtInterval) {
    previousMillis = currentMillis;

    // Update backlight based on PIR sensor
    pirValue = digitalRead(pirPin);
    if (!pirValue) {
      lcd.noBacklight();
    }

    count++;

    // Read new values from the DHT sensor
    float newTemperature = dht.readTemperature();
    int newHumidity = dht.readHumidity();

    if (isnan(newTemperature) || isnan(newHumidity)) {
```

```
Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
return;
}

// Update our measurement sensors
tempSensor.update(newTemperature, currentMillis);
humiditySensor.update(newHumidity, currentMillis);

// Print sensor readings to the Serial Monitor
Serial.print(count);
Serial.print(", Temperature: ");
Serial.print(tempSensor.getMeasurement(), 1);
Serial.print("°C");
Serial.print(", Humidity: ");
Serial.print(humiditySensor.getMeasurement());
Serial.print("%");
Serial.println("");
Serial.println(myRTC.getSecond(), DEC);
Serial.println("");

// Update the LCD display for temperature
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
if (tempSensor.getArrow()) {
    lcd.write(tempSensor.getArrow());
} else {
    lcd.print(" ");
}
lcd.print(tempSensor.getMeasurement(), 1);
lcd.write(3); // degree symbol
lcd.print("C ");

// Update the LCD display for humidity (set cursor on second row)
lcd.setCursor(12, 0);
if (humiditySensor.getArrow()) {
    lcd.write(humiditySensor.getArrow());
} else {
    lcd.print(" ");
}
lcd.print(humiditySensor.getMeasurement());
lcd.print("%");
```

```

    lcd.setCursor(1, 1);
    print2digits(myRTC.getDate());
    lcd.print("-");
    print2digits(myRTC.getMonth(century));

    lcd.setCursor(10, 1);
    print2digits(myRTC.getHour(h12Flag, pmFlag));
    lcd.print(":");
    print2digits(myRTC.getMinute());
  }
}

```

## Code met highest/lowest

```

#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <DHT.h>
#include <DS3231.h>

#define DHTPIN 4           // Pin connected to the DHT11 data pin
#define DHTTYPE DHT11      // Specify DHT11 sensor
#define SIGNAL_INTERVAL 600000 // 10 minutes

DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);

DS3231 myRTC;
bool century = false;
bool h12Flag;
bool pmFlag;

int count = 0;
int pirPin = 12; // Pin for the HC-S501 sensor
int pirValue;

LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd = LiquidCrystal_I2C(0x27, 16, 2);
unsigned long previousMillis = 0;
const long dhtInterval = 2000; // Interval for DHT readings

// Custom characters for the LCD arrows

```



```
byte downChar[] = {  
    B00000,  
    B00000,  
    B00100,  
    B00100,  
    B00100,  
    B10101,  
    B01110,  
    B00100  
};
```

```
byte upChar[] = {  
    B00100,  
    B01110,  
    B10101,  
    B00100,  
    B00100,  
    B00100,  
    B00000,  
    B00000  
};
```

```
byte degreeChar[] = {  
    B00110,  
    B01001,  
    B01001,  
    B00110,  
    B00000,  
    B00000,  
    B00000,  
    B00000  
};
```

```
//-----  
// Generic MeasurementSensor Class Template  
//-----  
template<typename T>  
class MeasurementSensor {  
private:  
    T measurement; // Current measurement value
```

```

T lowestMeasurement;
T highestMeasurement;

int arrow;          // Arrow indicator: 0 = no arrow, 1 = down, 2 = up
unsigned long arrowMillis; // Last time the arrow was updated/reset
const long signalInterval; // Time interval to reset the arrow

public:
    // Constructor: initializes with an initial measurement value.
    MeasurementSensor(long sigInterval, T initValue)
        : measurement(initValue), arrow(0), arrowMillis(0), lowestMeasurement(0), highestMeasurement(0),
        signalInterval(sigInterval) {}

    // Update the measurement reading and determine the arrow indicator
    void update(T newMeasurement, unsigned long currentMillis) {

        // If this is the first valid measurement, initialize min/max
        if (lowestMeasurement == static_cast<T>(0) && highestMeasurement == static_cast<T>(0)) {
            lowestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
            highestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
        }

        // Determine highest and lowest
        if (newMeasurement < lowestMeasurement) {
            lowestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
        }
        if (newMeasurement > highestMeasurement) {
            highestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
        }

        // If the new measurement equals the previous value and the signal interval has passed, reset arrow.
        if (newMeasurement == measurement && currentMillis - arrowMillis >= signalInterval) {
            arrow = 0;
        } else {
            if (newMeasurement > measurement) {
                arrow = 2; // Up arrow
                arrowMillis = currentMillis;
            }
            if (newMeasurement < measurement) {
                arrow = 1; // Down arrow
                arrowMillis = currentMillis;
            }
        }
    }

```

```

    }
}

// If the previous value is the initial invalid value, clear the arrow indicator.
if (measurement == static_cast<T>(-99)) {
    arrow = 0;
}

measurement = newMeasurement;
}

// Getters for measurement and arrow
T getMeasurement() const {
    return measurement;
}
T getLowest() const {
    return lowestMeasurement;
}
T getHighest() const {
    return highestMeasurement;
}
int getArrow() const {
    return arrow;
}
void resetMinMax(T currentValue) {
    lowestMeasurement = currentValue;
    highestMeasurement = currentValue;
}
};

//-----
// Global Instances for Temperature and Humidity
//-----
MeasurementSensor<float> tempSensor(SIGNAL_INTERVAL, -99.0);
MeasurementSensor<int> humiditySensor(SIGNAL_INTERVAL, -99);

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);
    dht.begin();
    delay(2000);
}

```

```
lcd.init();
lcd.backlight();
lcd.clear();
lcd.createChar(1, downChar);
lcd.createChar(2, upChar);
lcd.createChar(3, degreeChar);

pinMode(pirPin, INPUT);

// myRTC.setYear(2025);
// myRTC.setMonth(3);
// myRTC.setDate(20);
// myRTC.setHour(10);
// myRTC.setMinute(49);
// myRTC.setSecond(0);
}

void print2digits(int number) {
  if (number < 10) {
    lcd.print("0");
  }
  lcd.print(number, DEC);
}

int lastResetHour = -1; // Initialize to an invalid hour

void loop() {
  delay(20);

  // lcd.print(":");
  // print2digits(myRTC.getSecond());

  // Check for movement
  pirValue = digitalRead(pirPin);
  if (pirValue) {
    lcd.backlight();
  }

  // Do we need to update the display?
```

```
unsigned long currentMillis = millis();
if (currentMillis - previousMillis >= dhtInterval) {
    previousMillis = currentMillis;

    // Update backlight based on PIR sensor
    pirValue = digitalRead(pirPin);
    if (!pirValue) {
        lcd.noBacklight();
    }

    count++;

    // Read new values from the DHT sensor
    float newTemperature = dht.readTemperature();
    int newHumidity = dht.readHumidity();

    if (isnan(newTemperature) || isnan(newHumidity)) {
        Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
        return;
    }

    // Get current hour from RTC
    int currentHour = myRTC.getHour(h12Flag, pmFlag);
    // Check if hour has changed
    if (currentHour != lastResetHour) {
        tempSensor.resetMinMax(newTemperature);
        humiditySensor.resetMinMax(newHumidity);
        lastResetHour = currentHour;
        Serial.println("min/max values reset");
    }

    // Update our measurement sensors
    tempSensor.update(newTemperature, currentMillis);
    humiditySensor.update(newHumidity, currentMillis);

    // Update the LCD display for temperature
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
    if ( count % 6 ) {
        if (tempSensor.getArrow()) {
            lcd.write(tempSensor.getArrow());
        }
    }
}
```

```

    } else {
        lcd.print(" ");
    }
    lcd.print(tempSensor.getMeasurement(), 1);
    lcd.write(3); // degree symbol
    lcd.print("C  ");
} else {
    lcd.print("");
    lcd.print(tempSensor.getLowest(),1);
    lcd.write(3);
    lcd.print(" ");
    lcd.print(tempSensor.getHighest(),1);
    lcd.write(3);
    lcd.print(" ");
}

// Update the LCD display for humidity (set cursor on second row)
if (humiditySensor.getArrow()) {
    lcd.write(humiditySensor.getArrow());
} else {
    lcd.print(" ");
}
lcd.print(humiditySensor.getMeasurement());
lcd.print("%");

lcd.setCursor(1, 1);
print2digits(myRTC.getDate());
lcd.print("-");
print2digits(myRTC.getMonth(century));

lcd.setCursor(10, 1);
print2digits(myRTC.getHour(h12Flag, pmFlag));
lcd.print(":");
print2digits(myRTC.getMinute());
}
}

```

# Beweging, Temperatuur Clock en Buttons

Same setup but improved with three buttons to make it completely independent from PC.

```
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <DHT.h>
#include <DS3231.h>

// --- Definitions ---
#define DHTPIN 4      // Pin connected to the DHT11 data pin
#define DHTTYPE DHT11 // Specify DHT11 sensor
#define BUTTON1PIN 8
#define BUTTON2PIN 9
#define BUTTON3PIN 10
#define TREND_DISPLAY_DURATION_MS 600000 // 10 minutes, time to keep the signal (arrow up/down) in display
#define HISTORICAL_DATA_ENTRIES_COUNT 5 // Define the length of the history (min-max) buffers: so we keep
the last N hours of min max data.
#define MAX_HISTORY_STRING_LENGTH 100 // Maximum characters for the history string
#define DEBUG true // Set to true to enable debug printing, false to disable

DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);

DS3231 myRTC;
bool century = false;
bool h12Flag;
bool pmFlag;

int count = 0;
int pirPin = 12; // Pin for the HC-S501 sensor
int pirValue;

LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd = LiquidCrystal_I2C(0x27, 16, 2);
unsigned long previousMillis = 0;
```

```
const long dhtInterval = 2000; // Interval for DHT readings
```

```
// Custom characters for the LCD arrows
```

```
byte downChar[] = {
```

```
    B00000,
```

```
    B00000,
```

```
    B00100,
```

```
    B00100,
```

```
    B00100,
```

```
    B10101,
```

```
    B01110,
```

```
    B00100
```

```
};
```

```
byte upChar[] = {
```

```
    B00100,
```

```
    B01110,
```

```
    B10101,
```

```
    B00100,
```

```
    B00100,
```

```
    B00100,
```

```
    B00000,
```

```
    B00000
```

```
};
```

```
byte degreeChar[] = {
```

```
    B00110,
```

```
    B01001,
```

```
    B01001,
```

```
    B00110,
```

```
    B00000,
```

```
    B00000,
```

```
    B00000,
```

```
    B00000
```

```
};
```

```
byte maxChar[] = {
```

```
    B01110,
```

```
    B00000,
```

```
    B00100,
```



```
B01110,  
B10101,  
B00100,  
B00100,  
B00100  
};
```

```
byte minChar[] = {  
    B00100,  
    B00100,  
    B00100,  
    B10101,  
    B01110,  
    B00100,  
    B00000,  
    B01110  
};
```

```
//-----
```

```
// Generic MeasurementSensor Class Template
```

```
//-----
```

```
template<typename T>
```

```
class MeasurementSensor {
```

```
public:
```

```
    // Constructor: initializes with an initial measurement value and history capacity N.
```

```
    MeasurementSensor(long sigInterval)
```

```
    : measurement(0),
```

```
      arrow(0),
```

```
      arrowMillis(0),
```

```
      lowestMeasurement(0),
```

```
      highestMeasurement(0),
```

```
      signalInterval(sigInterval),
```

```
      historyCount(0),
```

```
      historyIndex(0) {}
```

```
    // Destructor (no longer needed due to no dynamic memory)
```

```
    ~MeasurementSensor() {}
```

```
    // Update the measurement reading and determine the arrow indicator.
```

```
    void update(T newMeasurement, unsigned long currentMillis) {
```

```

// For the first valid measurement, initialize min/max if needed.
if (lowestMeasurement == static_cast<T>(0) && highestMeasurement == static_cast<T>(0)) {
    lowestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
    highestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
}

// Update the current interval's min and max.
if (newMeasurement < lowestMeasurement) {
    lowestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
}
if (newMeasurement > highestMeasurement) {
    highestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
}

// Determine arrow indicator logic.
if (newMeasurement == measurement && currentMillis - arrowMillis >= signalInterval) {
    arrow = 0;
} else {
    if (newMeasurement < measurement) {
        arrow = 1; // Down arrow
        arrowMillis = currentMillis;
    }
    if (newMeasurement > measurement) {
        arrow = 2; // Up arrow
        arrowMillis = currentMillis;
    }
    if (lowestMeasurement != highestMeasurement) {
        if (newMeasurement == this->getLowest()) {
            arrow = 4; // Indicator for lowest measurement
            arrowMillis = currentMillis;
        }
        if (newMeasurement == this->getHighest()) {
            arrow = 5; // Indicator for highest measurement
            arrowMillis = currentMillis;
        }
    }
}

// Reset arrow if previous value was an invalid initial value.
if (measurement == static_cast<T>(0)) {

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    arrow = 0;
}

measurement = newMeasurement;
}

// Getters for measurement and arrow.
T getMeasurement() const {
    return measurement;
}

// Returns the lowest measurement seen over the history combined with the current interval.
T getLowest() const {
    T minVal = lowestMeasurement;
    // Loop over the history array.
    for (size_t i = 0; i < historyCount; i++) {
        if (lowestHistory[i] < minVal) {
            minVal = lowestHistory[i];
        }
    }
    return minVal;
}

// Returns the highest measurement seen over the history combined with the current interval.
T getHighest() const {
    T maxVal = highestMeasurement;
    // Loop over the history array.
    for (size_t i = 0; i < historyCount; i++) {
        if (highestHistory[i] > maxVal) {
            maxVal = highestHistory[i];
        }
    }
    return maxVal;
}

int getArrow() const {
    return arrow;
}

// Reset the min and max values.

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```

// The current lowest and highest measurements are stored in the history arrays.
void resetMinMax(T newMeasurement) {
    // Store the current min and max in the arrays at the current history index.
    lowestHistory[historyIndex] = lowestMeasurement;
    highestHistory[historyIndex] = highestMeasurement;

    lowestMeasurement = newMeasurement;
    highestMeasurement = newMeasurement;

    // Increment historyIndex as a circular buffer.
    historyIndex = (historyIndex + 1) % HISTORICAL_DATA_ENTRIES_COUNT;
    if (historyCount < HISTORICAL_DATA_ENTRIES_COUNT) {
        historyCount++;
    }
}

void getHistoryString(bool useHighest, char* buffer, size_t bufferSize) const {
    // Initialize the buffer to an empty string.
    buffer[0] = '\0';

    // Determine the index of the oldest element.
    size_t oldestIndex = (historyCount < HISTORICAL_DATA_ENTRIES_COUNT) ? 0 : historyIndex;

    // Loop over the valid history entries in order.
    for (size_t i = 0; i < historyCount; i++) {
        size_t index = (oldestIndex + i) % HISTORICAL_DATA_ENTRIES_COUNT;
        T value = useHighest ? highestHistory[index] : lowestHistory[index];

        // Temporary buffer for the converted float value.
        char tempValue[10];
        // Convert the float value to a string with width 4 and one decimal point.
        dtostrf(static_cast<double>(value), 4, 1, tempValue);

        // Check if adding the next value will overflow the main buffer.
        size_t remainingSpace = bufferSize - strlen(buffer) - 1;
        size_t charsNeeded = strlen(tempValue) + (i < historyCount - 1 ? 2 : 0); // value + ", "

        if (charsNeeded > remainingSpace) {
            Serial.println("Error: Insufficient buffer space in getHistoryString!");
            return; // You may choose to handle this differently.
        }
    }
}

```

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    }

    // Concatenate the value to the buffer.
    strcat(buffer, tempValue);

    // Add the separator if it's not the last element.
    if (i < historyCount - 1) {
        strcat(buffer, ", ");
    }
}
}
}

```

private:

```

    T measurement;
    int arrow;
    unsigned long arrowMillis;
    T lowestMeasurement;
    T highestMeasurement;
    long signalInterval;

    // History storage: fixed size arrays
    T lowestHistory[HISTORICAL_DATA_ENTRIES_COUNT];
    T highestHistory[HISTORICAL_DATA_ENTRIES_COUNT];
    size_t historyCount;
    size_t historyIndex;
};

```

class Button {

private:

```

    int pin;
    int prevState;
    const char* name;
    unsigned long pressStartTime;
    bool longPressTriggered;
    const unsigned long LONG_PRESS_DURATION = 1000; // 1 second for long press

```

public:

```

// Constructor: initialize the button pin and its name
Button(int pin, const char* name)
: pin(pin), prevState(LOW), name(name), pressStartTime(0), longPressTriggered(false) {
    pinMode(pin, INPUT);
}

// Update the button state and return true if the button was pressed (transition from LOW to HIGH)
bool update() {
    int currentState = digitalRead(pin);
    bool pressed = false;

    if (currentState != prevState) {
        // Button state changed
        if (currentState == HIGH) {
            // Button was just pressed
            pressStartTime = millis();
            longPressTriggered = false;
        } else {
            // Button was just released
            if ((millis() - pressStartTime < LONG_PRESS_DURATION) && !longPressTriggered) {
                // Short press detected
                pressed = true;
            }
            pressStartTime = 0;
        }
        prevState = currentState;
    }

    return pressed;
}

// Check for long press and return true if long press is detected
bool checkLongPress() {
    int currentState = digitalRead(pin);

    if (currentState == HIGH && prevState == HIGH) {
        // Button is being held down
        if (millis() - pressStartTime > LONG_PRESS_DURATION && !longPressTriggered) {
            longPressTriggered = true;
            return true;
        }
    }
}

```

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    }
}

return false;
}

// Getter for the button's name
const char* getName() {
    return name;
}
};

class DateTimeSettings {
private:
    // RTC reference
    DS3231& rtc;

    // LCD reference
    LiquidCrystal_I2C& lcd;

    // Setting state variables
    bool isActive;
    int settingIndex; // 0=day, 1=month, 2=hour, 3=minute
    int currentDay, currentMonth, currentHour, currentMinute;

    // Blinking effect variables
    unsigned long lastBlinkTime;
    const unsigned long BLINK_INTERVAL = 500; // 500ms blink interval
    bool showField;

    // Reference to century flag needed for RTC
    bool& centuryFlag;
    bool h12Flag, pmFlag; // RTC flags

public:
    // Constructor
    DateTimeSettings(DS3231& rtcInstance, LiquidCrystal_I2C& lcdInstance, bool& century)
        : rtc(rtcInstance),
          lcd(lcdInstance),
          isActive(false),

```

```

    settingIndex(0),
    lastBlinkTime(0),
    showField(true),
    centuryFlag(century),
    h12Flag(false),
    pmFlag(false) {
}

// Start the settings mode
void start() {
    isActive = true;
    settingIndex = 0; // Start with day

    // Get current values from RTC
    currentDay = rtc.getDate();
    currentMonth = rtc.getMonth(centuryFlag);
    currentHour = rtc.getHour(h12Flag, pmFlag);
    currentMinute = rtc.getMinute();

    showField = true;
    lastBlinkTime = millis();

    displaySettings();
}

// Check if settings mode is active
bool isSettingActive() const {
    return isActive;
}

// Exit settings mode
void exit() {
    isActive = false;
    lcd.clear();
}

// Move to the next field
void nextField() {
    settingIndex++;
    showField = true; // Reset blink state

```



```
if (settingIndex > 3) {
    // All fields set, save the time
    rtc.setDate(currentDay);
    rtc.setMonth(currentMonth);
    rtc.setHour(currentHour);
    rtc.setMinute(currentMinute);
    rtc.setSecond(0); // Reset seconds to 00

    // Exit setting mode
    exit();
    return;
}

displaySettings();
}

// Increase the current field value
void increaseValue() {
    switch (settingIndex) {
        case 0: // Day
            currentDay++;
            if (currentDay > 31) currentDay = 1;
            break;
        case 1: // Month
            currentMonth++;
            if (currentMonth > 12) currentMonth = 1;
            break;
        case 2: // Hour
            currentHour++;
            if (currentHour > 23) currentHour = 0;
            break;
        case 3: // Minute
            currentMinute++;
            if (currentMinute > 59) currentMinute = 0;
            break;
    }
    showField = true; // Reset blink state
    displaySettings();
}
```

```

// Decrease the current field value
void decreaseValue() {
    switch (settingIndex) {
        case 0: // Day
            currentDay--;
            if (currentDay < 1) currentDay = 31;
            break;
        case 1: // Month
            currentMonth--;
            if (currentMonth < 1) currentMonth = 12;
            break;
        case 2: // Hour
            currentHour--;
            if (currentHour < 0) currentHour = 23;
            break;
        case 3: // Minute
            currentMinute--;
            if (currentMinute < 0) currentMinute = 59;
            break;
    }
    showField = true; // Reset blink state
    displaySettings();
}

// Update method to be called in the main loop
void update() {
    // Return if not in setting mode
    if (!isActive) return;

    // Handle blinking effect
    if (millis() - lastBlinkTime >= BLINK_INTERVAL) {
        lastBlinkTime = millis();
        showField = !showField;
        displaySettings();
    }
}

private:
    // Display the settings screen

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```
void displaySettings() {  
    lcd.clear();  
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0);  
    lcd.print("Set Date & Time");  
  
    lcd.setCursor(1, 1);  
  
    // Display day - blinking when being set  
    if (settingIndex != 0 || showField) {  
        print2digits(currentDay);  
    } else {  
        lcd.print(" ");  
    }  
  
    lcd.print("-");  
  
    // Display month - blinking when being set  
    if (settingIndex != 1 || showField) {  
        print2digits(currentMonth);  
    } else {  
        lcd.print(" ");  
    }  
  
    lcd.setCursor(8, 1);  
  
    // Display hour - blinking when being set  
    if (settingIndex != 2 || showField) {  
        print2digits(currentHour);  
    } else {  
        lcd.print(" ");  
    }  
  
    lcd.print(":");  
  
    // Display minute - blinking when being set  
    if (settingIndex != 3 || showField) {  
        print2digits(currentMinute);  
    } else {  
        lcd.print(" ");  
    }  
}
```

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}

// Helper function to print 2 digits with leading zero
void print2digits(int number) {
  if (number < 10) {
    lcd.print("0");
  }
  lcd.print(number, DEC);
}
};

//-----
// Global Instances for Temperature and Humidity
//-----
MeasurementSensor<float> tempSensor(TREND_DISPLAY_DURATION_MS);
MeasurementSensor<int> humiditySensor(TREND_DISPLAY_DURATION_MS);

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  dht.begin();
  delay(2000);

  lcd.init();
  lcd.backlight();
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.createChar(1, downChar);
  lcd.createChar(2, upChar);
  lcd.createChar(3, degreeChar);
  lcd.createChar(4, minChar);
  lcd.createChar(5, maxChar);

  pinMode(pirPin, INPUT);

  pinMode(BUTTON1PIN, INPUT);
  pinMode(BUTTON2PIN, INPUT);
  pinMode(BUTTON3PIN, INPUT);

  // myRTC.setYear(2025);
  // myRTC.setMonth(3);

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// myRTC.setDate(20);
// myRTC.setHour(10);
// myRTC.setMinute(49);
// myRTC.setSecond(0);
}

void print2digits(int number) {
    if (number < 10) {
        lcd.print("0");
    }
    lcd.print(number, DEC);
}

int lastResetHour = -1; // Initialize to an invalid hour

// Create instances for each button
Button button1(BUTTON1PIN, "Button 1");
Button button2(BUTTON2PIN, "Button 2");
Button button3(BUTTON3PIN, "Button 3");

int displayModus = 1; // we want temp range when 2 we want humidity range

// Add this near the top of your code, with your other global instances
DateTimeSettings dateTimeSettings(myRTC, lcd, century);

void loop() {
    delay(20);

    // Check if we are in setting mode
    if (dateTimeSettings.isSettingActive()) {
        dateTimeSettings.update();

        // Check for long press on button 1 to exit setting mode
        if (button1.checkLongPress()) {
            dateTimeSettings.exit();
            return;
        }

        // Handle button 1 (short press - move to next field)

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if (button1.update()) {
    dateTimeSettings.nextField();
}

// Handle button 2 (decrease value)
if (button2.update()) {
    dateTimeSettings.decreaseValue();
}

// Handle button 3 (increase value)
if (button3.update()) {
    dateTimeSettings.increaseValue();
}

return; // Skip the normal loop when in setting mode
}

// Check for long press on button 1 to enter setting mode
if (button1.checkLongPress()) {
    dateTimeSettings.start();
    return;
}

// The rest of your existing loop code stays the same
// Update each button and print if pressed
if (button1.update()) {
    Serial.print(button1.getName());
    Serial.println(" pressed");
}
if (button2.update()) {
    Serial.print(button2.getName());
    Serial.println(" pressed");
    count = 5;
    previousMillis = 0;
    displayModus = 1;
}
if (button3.update()) {
    Serial.print(button3.getName());
    Serial.println(" pressed");
    count = 5;
```

```
previousMillis = 0;
displayModus = 2;
}

// Check for movement
pirValue = digitalRead(pirPin);
// Serial.println(pirValue);

if (pirValue) {
    lcd.backlight();
}

// Do we need to update the display?
unsigned long currentMillis = millis();
if (currentMillis - previousMillis >= dhtInterval) {
    previousMillis = currentMillis;

    if (!pirValue) {
        lcd.noBacklight();
    }

    count++;

    // Read new values from the DHT sensor
    float newTemperature = dht.readTemperature();
    int newHumidity = dht.readHumidity();

    if (isnan(newTemperature) || isnan(newHumidity)) {
        Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
        lcd.clear();
        lcd.print(" *** DHT Error *** ");
        delay(5000);
        return; // next iteration in the loop
    }

    // Update our measurement sensors
    tempSensor.update(newTemperature, currentMillis);
    humiditySensor.update(newHumidity, currentMillis);

    // Get current hour from RTC
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int currentHour = myRTC.getHour(h12Flag, pmFlag);
// Check if hour has changed
if (currentHour != lastResetHour) { // || count%10==0

    tempSensor.resetMinMax(newTemperature);
    humiditySensor.resetMinMax(newHumidity);

    lastResetHour = currentHour;
}

Serial.println(count);
char tempHistoryBuffer[MAX_HISTORY_STRING_LENGTH];
tempSensor.getHistoryString(false, tempHistoryBuffer, sizeof(tempHistoryBuffer));
Serial.print("min temp history: ");
Serial.println(tempHistoryBuffer);

char tempHistoryBuffer2[MAX_HISTORY_STRING_LENGTH];
tempSensor.getHistoryString(true, tempHistoryBuffer2, sizeof(tempHistoryBuffer2));
Serial.print("max temp history: ");
Serial.println(tempHistoryBuffer2);

Serial.println();

// Update the LCD display for temperature
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
if (!(count % 6) && displayModus == 1) {
    lcd.print("");
    lcd.print(tempSensor.getLowest(), 1);
    lcd.write(3);
    lcd.print(" ");
    lcd.print(tempSensor.getHighest(), 1);
    lcd.write(3);
    lcd.print(" ");
} else {
    if (tempSensor.getArrow()) {
        lcd.write(tempSensor.getArrow());
    } else {
        lcd.print(" ");
    }
}

```



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    lcd.print(tempSensor.getMeasurement(), 1);
    lcd.write(3); // degree symbol
    lcd.print("C   ");
}

// Update the LCD display for humidity
if (!(count % 6) && displayModus == 2) {
    lcd.setCursor(9, 0);
    lcd.print(humiditySensor.getLowest(), 1);
    lcd.print("% ");
    lcd.print(humiditySensor.getHighest(), 1);
    lcd.print("%");
} else {
    lcd.setCursor(12, 0);
    if (humiditySensor.getArrow()) {
        lcd.write(humiditySensor.getArrow());
    } else {
        lcd.print(" ");
    }
    lcd.print(humiditySensor.getMeasurement());
    lcd.print("%");
}

// Update the LCD display second row, date
lcd.setCursor(1, 1);
print2digits(myRTC.getDate());
lcd.print("-");
print2digits(myRTC.getMonth(century));

// Update the LCD display second row, time
lcd.setCursor(10, 1);
print2digits(myRTC.getHour(h12Flag, pmFlag));
lcd.print(":");
print2digits(myRTC.getMinute());
}
}

```

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# Arduino projects ideas

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### 1. LED Blinking Traffic Light

- **Description:** Build a simple traffic light simulation with red, yellow, and green LEDs that cycle in sequence.
- **Learning Objectives:** Digital output, basic timing with `delay()`, and code structure (`setup/loop`).
- **Components:** 3 LEDs, resistors, breadboard, jumper wires.
- **Suggested Board:** Arduino UNO R4 Minima.
- **Code Concept:** Use `digitalWrite()` to turn LEDs on/off with timed delays.
- **Challenge:** Build a second traffic light that interacts with the first and emulates a real crossing.

### 2. Button-Controlled Buzzer

- **Description:** Press a button to make a buzzer play a tone; press again to stop it.
- **Optional:** add a led that shows when the buzzer is playing.
- **Learning Objectives:** Digital input, conditional statements (`if`), basic sound generation.
- **Components:** Pushbutton, buzzer, resistor, breadboard.
- **Suggested Board:** Arduino Nano Every.
- **Code Concept:** Read button state with `digitalRead()` and use `tone()` for sound.

### 3. Temperature Monitor with LCD

- **Description:** Display room temperature on an LCD screen using a temperature sensor.

- **Learning Objectives:** Analog input, sensor interfacing, LCD output.
- **Components:** TMP36 or DHT11 sensor, 16x2 LCD, breadboard.
- **Suggested Board:** Arduino UNO R4 Minima.
- **Challenge:** add a led and/or buzzer that switches on when the temperature is outside of a preset range.

#### 4. Auto lock PC/Laptop

- **Description:** Build a system that detects if a user is present at a computer using a motion or distance sensor. If no one is detected for a set time (e.g., 5 minutes), it sends a signal to shut down the PC.
- **Learning Objectives:** Sensor interfacing (analog/digital), timing logic, serial communication, basic PC interaction.
- **omponents:** HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor (distance) or PIR sensor (motion),
- **Suggested Board:** Arduino UNO R4 Minima (simple) or Arduino Nano 33 IoT (for added connectivity).
- **Code Concept:**
  - Use pulseIn() (for HC-SR04) or digitalRead() (for PIR) to detect presence.
  - Implement a timer with millis() to track inactivity.
  - Send a lock command via Serial (software) or toggle a relay (hardware simulation).

# PageESP32-WROOM-32S 32d is

The Dual Core 30pin ESP32-WROOM-32S 32d is compatible with the Arduino IDE. To get started, you'll need to install the ESP32 board definitions through the Arduino Board Manager. Here's how:

1. **Install the Board Package:**

In the Arduino IDE, open *File > Preferences* and add the following URL to the "Additional Boards Manager URLs" field:

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https://dl.espressif.com/dl/package_esp32_index.json
```

2. **Use the Board Manager:**

Go to *Tools > Board > Boards Manager*, search for "ESP32," and install the package provided by Espressif.

3. **Select Your Board:**

Once installed, select the appropriate ESP32 board from *Tools > Board*. Your Dual Core ESP32-WROOM-32S should appear in the list, allowing you to program it using the familiar Arduino environment.

With these steps, you can leverage the Arduino IDE to develop and upload code to your ESP32 board.