

# mikroProg™ for AVR®

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General Manager

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# Introduction to mikroProg™



**mikroProg™ for AVR®** is a fast USB programmer. It is a great tool for programming Atmel® AVR microcontroller family. Outstanding performance, easy operation, elegant design and low price are its top features.

# Key features

## What you see

- 01 Flat cable
- 02 USB MINIB connector
- 03 DATA transfer indication LED
- 04 ACTIVE indication LED
- 05 LINK indication LED
- 06 POWER indication LED



# 1. Driver installation

mikroProg™ requires drivers in order to work. Drivers are located on the **Product DVD** that you received with the mikroProg™ package:



*DVD://download/eng/software/  
development-tools/avr/avr-  
prog2/avrprog2\_drivers\_v200.  
zip*

When you locate the drivers, please extract files from the ZIP archive. Folder with extracted files contains folders with drivers for different operating systems. Depending on which operating system you use, choose adequate folder and open it.



avrprog2\_drivers\_v200  
WinRAR ZIP archive  
1.51 MB



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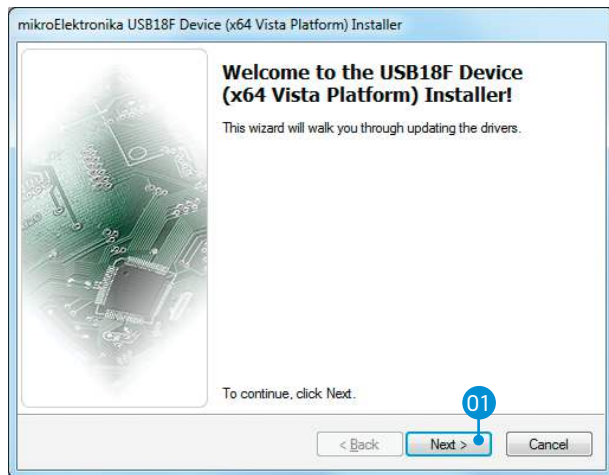
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In the opened folder you should be able to locate the driver setup file. Double click on setup file to begin installation of the programmer drivers.



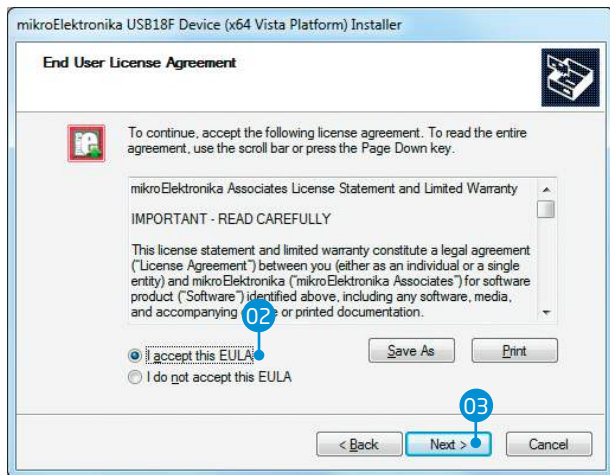
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## step 1 - Start installation



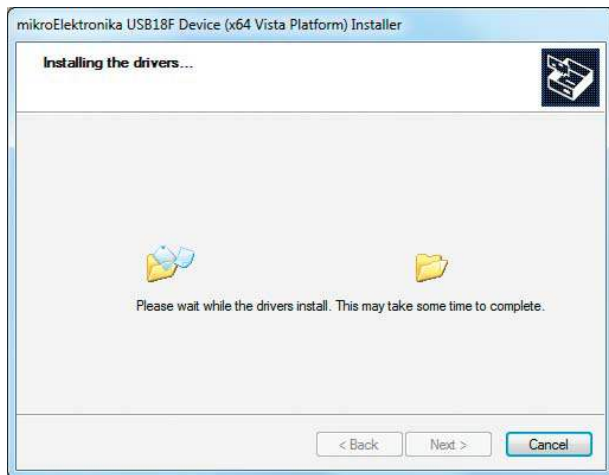
- 01 In welcome screen click the **Next >** button

## step 2 - Accept EULA

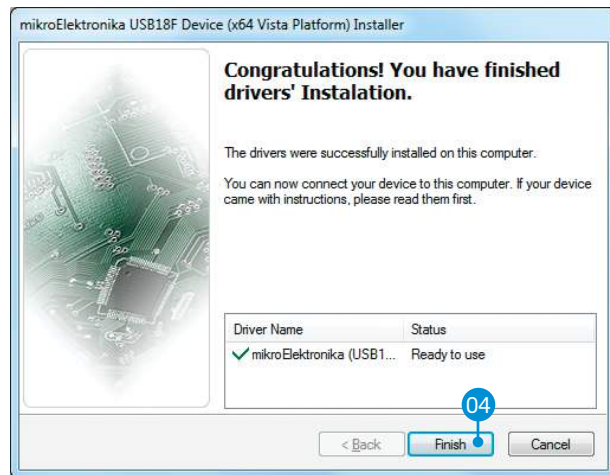


- 02 Select **I accept this EULA** option
- 03 Click the **Next >** button

## step 3 - Installing the drivers



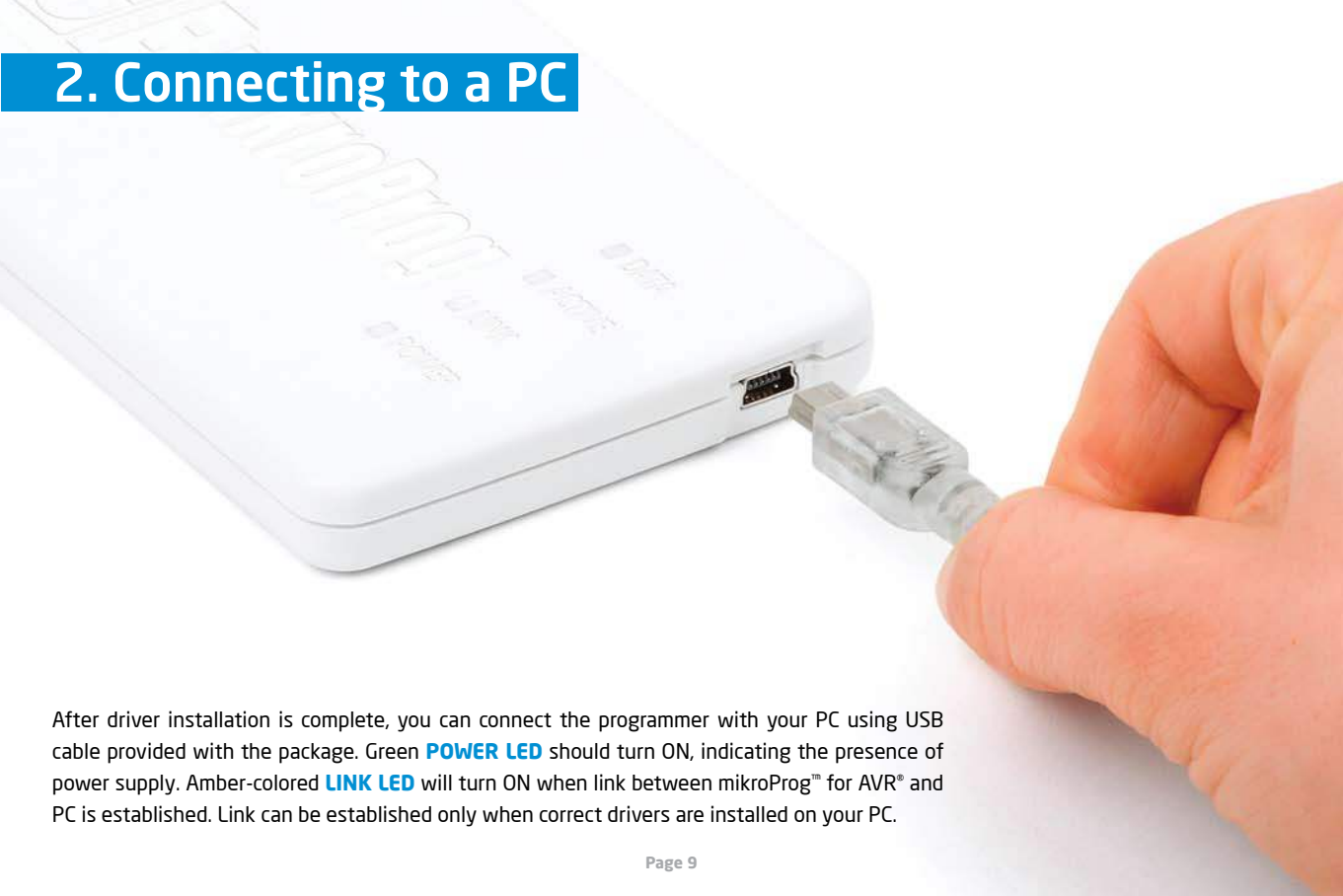
## step 4 - Finish installation



04 Click the **Finish** button to end installation process



## 2. Connecting to a PC



After driver installation is complete, you can connect the programmer with your PC using USB cable provided with the package. Green **POWER LED** should turn ON, indicating the presence of power supply. Amber-colored **LINK LED** will turn ON when link between mikroProg™ for AVR® and PC is established. Link can be established only when correct drivers are installed on your PC.

# 3. AVRFlash software

mikroProg™ for AVR® programmer requires special programming software called AVRFlash. This software is used for programming AVR® microcontrollers from Atmel®. It features intuitive interface and SingleClick™ programming technology.

Software installation comes on a Product

DVD:



*DVD://download/eng/software/  
development-tools/avr/avrprog2/  
avrprog2\_programmer\_v214.zip*

After downloading, extract the package and double click the executable setup file, to start installation.



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WinRAR ZIP archive  
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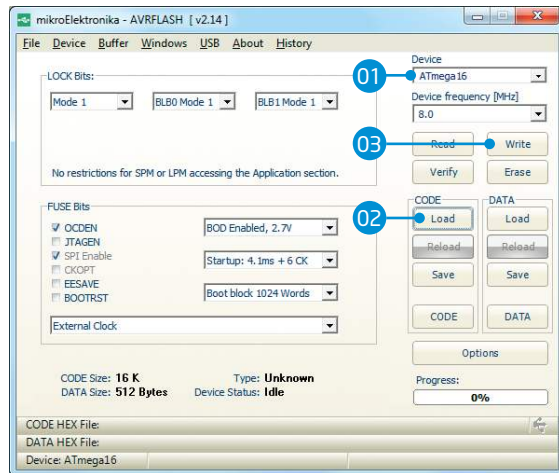


Figure 3-1: AVRFlash software window

## Quick Guide

- 01 Select the microcontroller to be programmed
- 02 Click the **Load** button to open pop-up window and select the .hex code to be loaded in microcontroller
- 03 Click the **Write** option to start programming

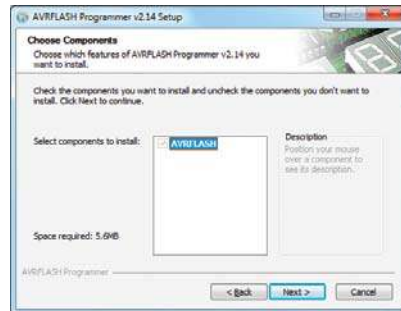
# Software installation wizard



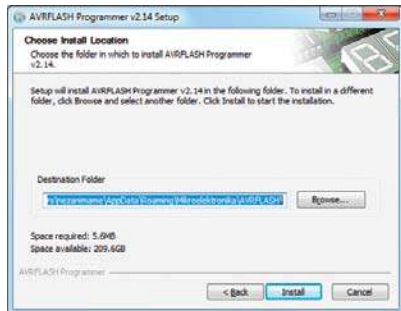
01 Start Installation



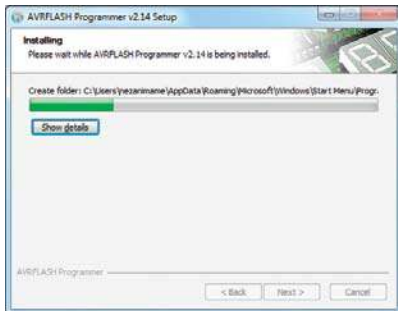
02 Accept EULA and continue



03 Click Next > button



04 Choose destination folder



05 Installation in progress



06 Finish installation

## 4. Connecting with a target device

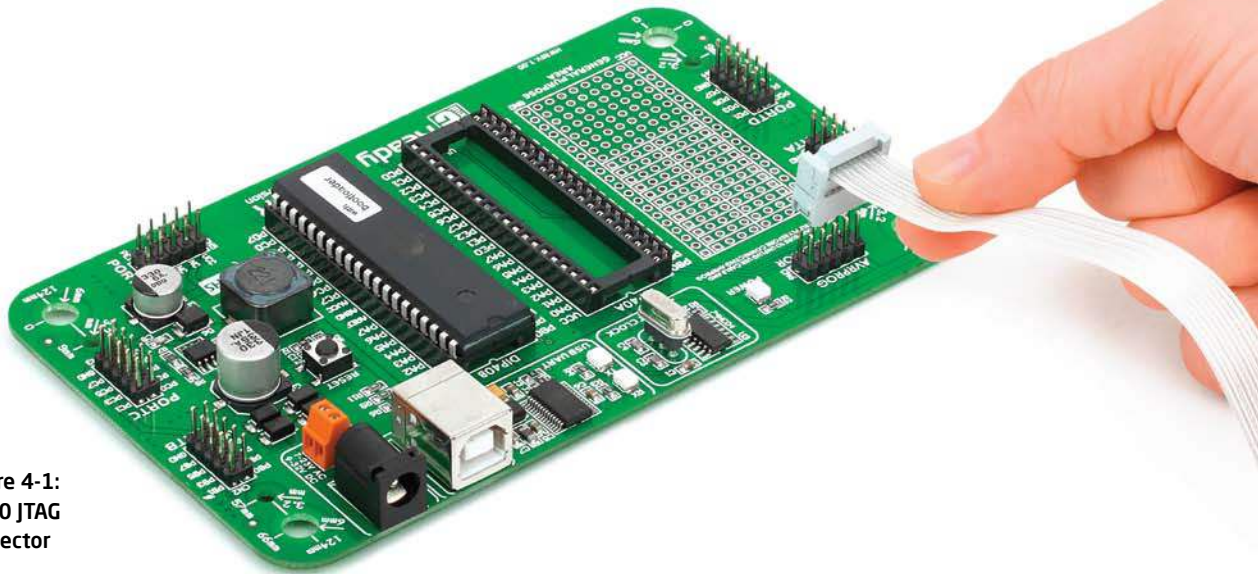


Figure 4-1:  
IDC10 JTAG  
connector

For connection with a target device mikroProg™ uses IDC10 connector, as shown on **Figure 4-1**. In order to make proper connection with the target board it is necessary to pay attention to IDC10 connector pinout. Every pin has a different purpose and for easy orientation IDC10 connector is marked with a little knob and incision between pins number 9 and 7, **Figure 5-1**.

# 5. Connector Pinout

- 01 **MOSI** - Master output slave input
- 03 **NC** - Not connected
- 05 **RST** - Reset pin
- 07 **SCK** - Clock
- 09 **MISO** - Master input slave output
  
- 02 **VCC** - Power supply
- 04 **NC** - Not connected
- 06 **NC** - Not connected
- 08 **NC** - Not connected
- 10 **GND** - Ground

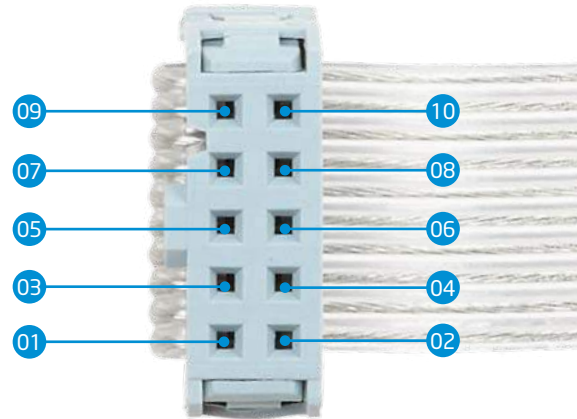
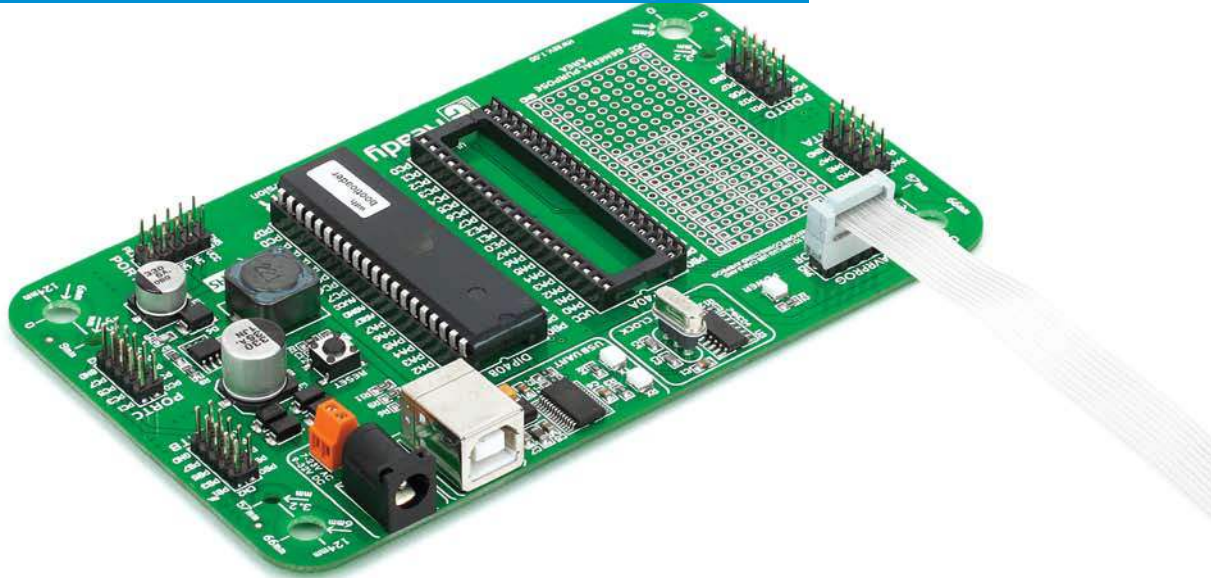


Figure 5-1: Female connector pinout

## 6. Connection schematic example



Following example demonstrate connections with one of the most popular supported microcontroller. MCU use MISO, MOSI, SCK and RST lines for programming. In order for microcontroller to work properly, decoupling capacitors must be connected as close as possible to microcontroller's VCC pins. Whichever microcontroller you decide to use, make sure to connect each pin properly.

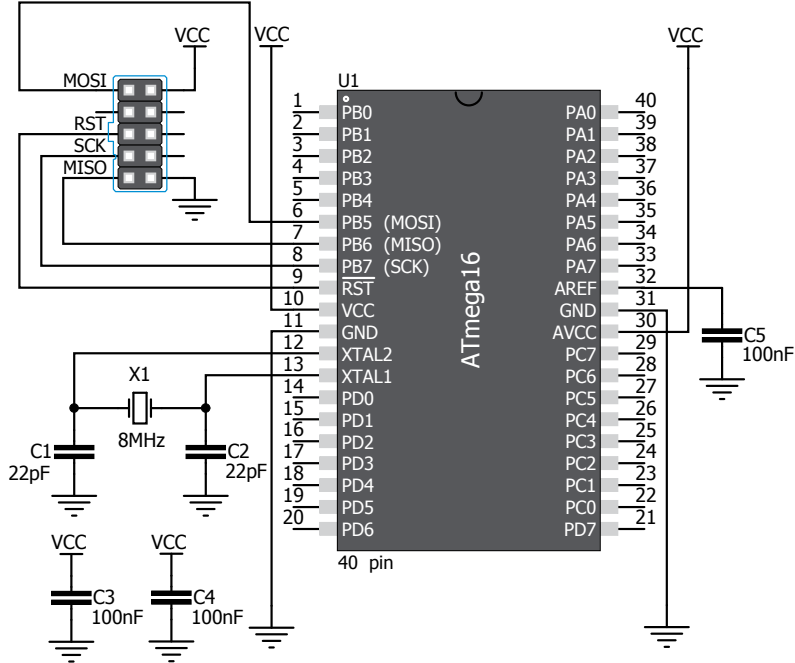


Figure 6-1: Connection schematic for 40-pin ATmega16 MCU via 2x5 male header

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