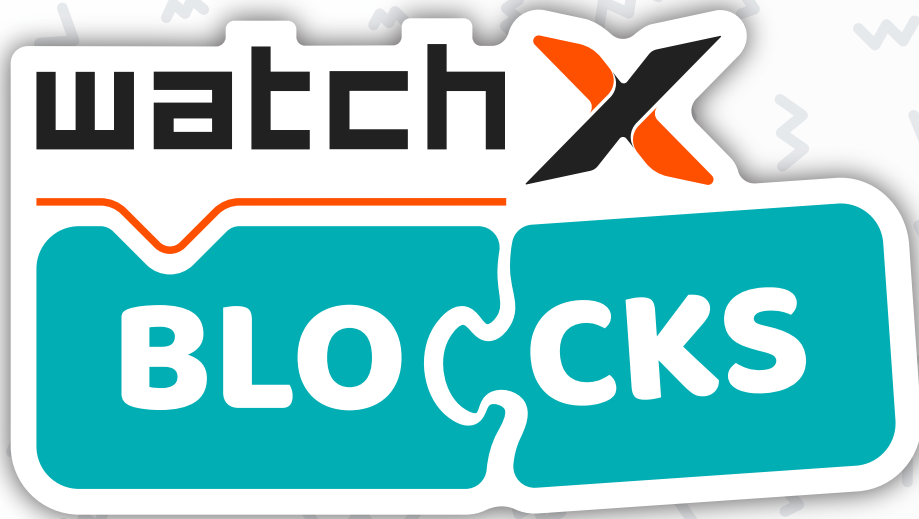


**get started
with**



watchX Blocks is an easy to use,
block-based coding editor

all you need to do is to connect the blocks



We will follow these steps
to install and run watchX Blocks
and learn how to use it.



- Step**1** Download
- Step**2** Install
- Step**3** First Run
- Step**4** Use



step **1** Download

Let's start by downloading the watchX Blocks.
Open your web browser and go to
<https://www.watchx.io/>

Go to the downloads section



Download the watchX Blocks

	watchX Blocks for Windows	DOWNLOAD
	watchX Blocks for Mac	DOWNLOAD

*select the suitable operating system
for your computer*

step **2** Install

for **Windows** users

After downloading, you will have a file like this.



watchX Blocks.zip

Unzip / Extract the files in the downloaded file.



watchX Blocks.exe

Double click and run the watchX Blocks

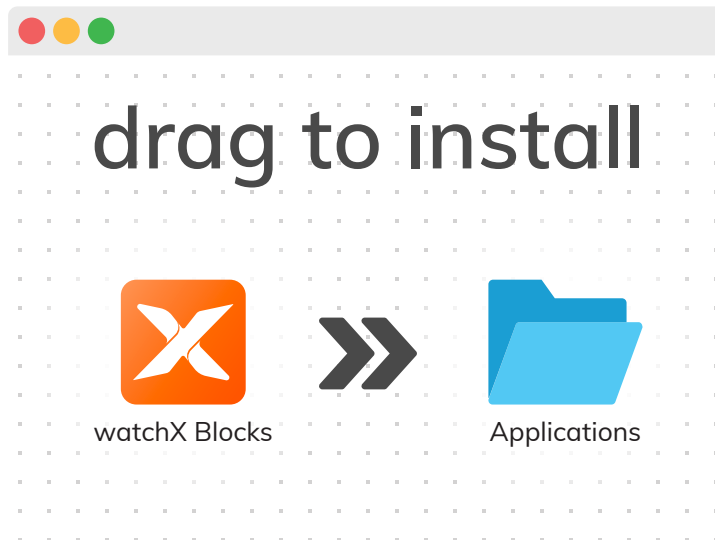
for Mac users

After downloading, you will have a file like this.



watchX Blocks.dmg

Open this file, drag and drop the watchX Blocks to your applications folder.



Open your applications folder,
double click and run the watchX Blocks.



step **3** First Run

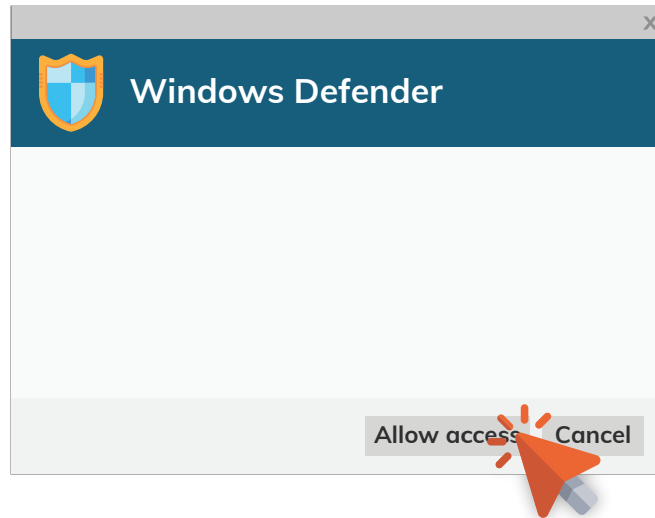
During your first run, your operating system may require some permissions.

for **Windows** users



Click on more info and select "Run anyway"

Click on “Allow access”



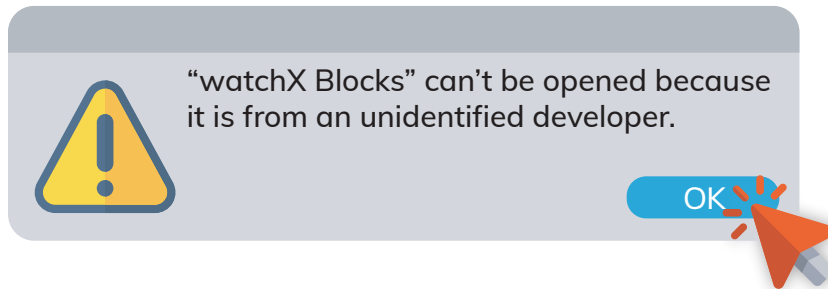
watchX Blocks downloads some required files on its first run.

The first opening animation may take a minute or two. After the initial launch, watchX Blocks will open faster.

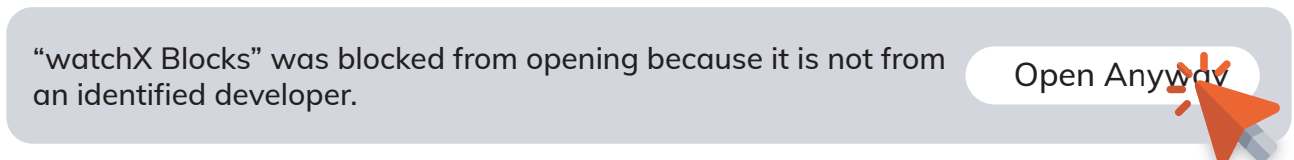


for Mac users

when you try to open the watchX Blocks application for the first time, you will get a message like this;



Go to "System Preferences" > "Security & Privacy" and click "Open Anyway". This will give permission to watchX Blocks so that it can run on your computer.

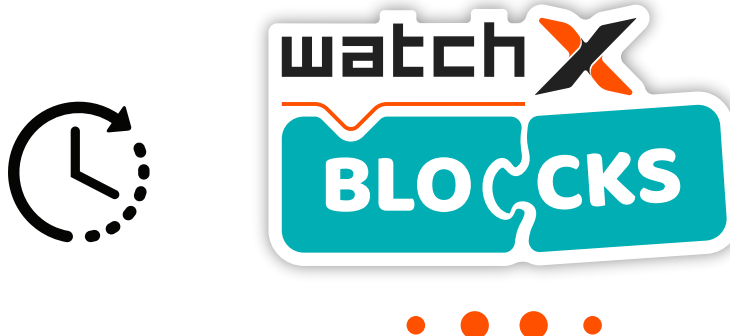


When you click “Open Anyway”, this message will appear. Click “Ok”. You can run watchX Blocks now.



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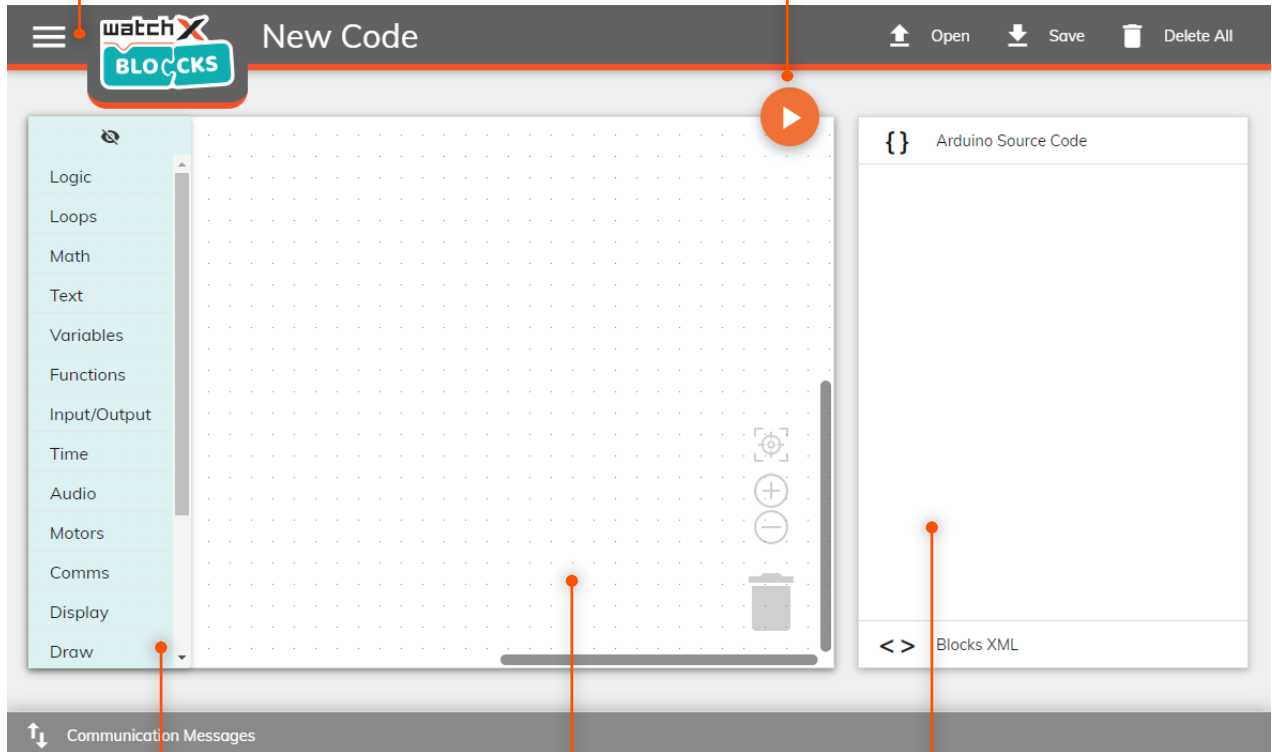


step 4 Use

watchX Blocks is now ready to use.
Let's have a look at it.

menu button

upload button



toolbox

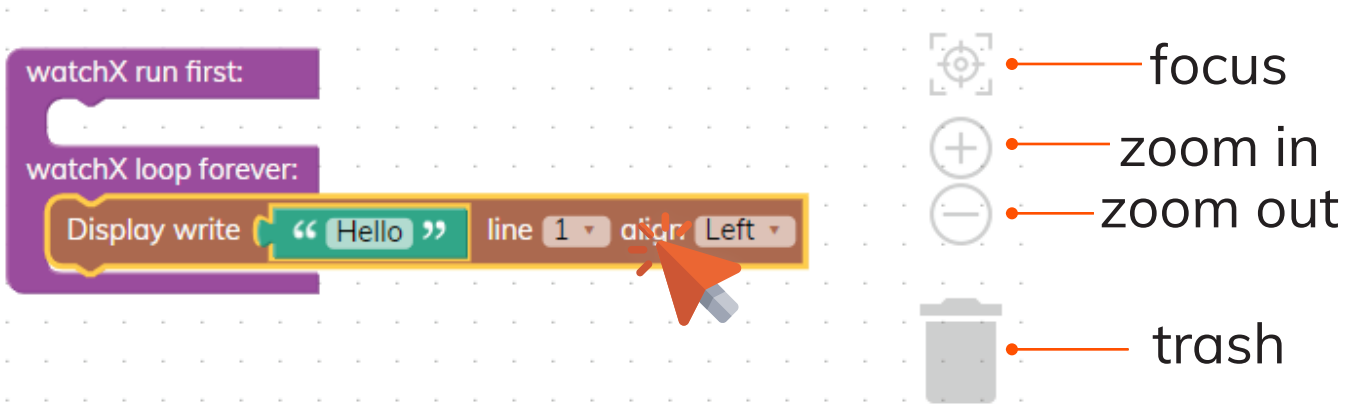
workspace

Arduino code



The toolbox contains coding blocks in different categories.

You can select the blocks you want from the toolbox and drag-drop them onto the workspace.



When you drag-drop the blocks onto each other, they click and connect automatically.

You can delete blocks by dropping them into the trash bin.

{ } Arduino Source Code

```
#include "watchX.h"

wx_oled_t oled;

void update_env() {
    wx_oled_update(&oled);
}

void setup() {
    SPI.begin();

    wx_oled_init(&oled);
}

void loop() {
    wx_write_text_line(&oled, 0, 0, ((String)"Hello").c_str());

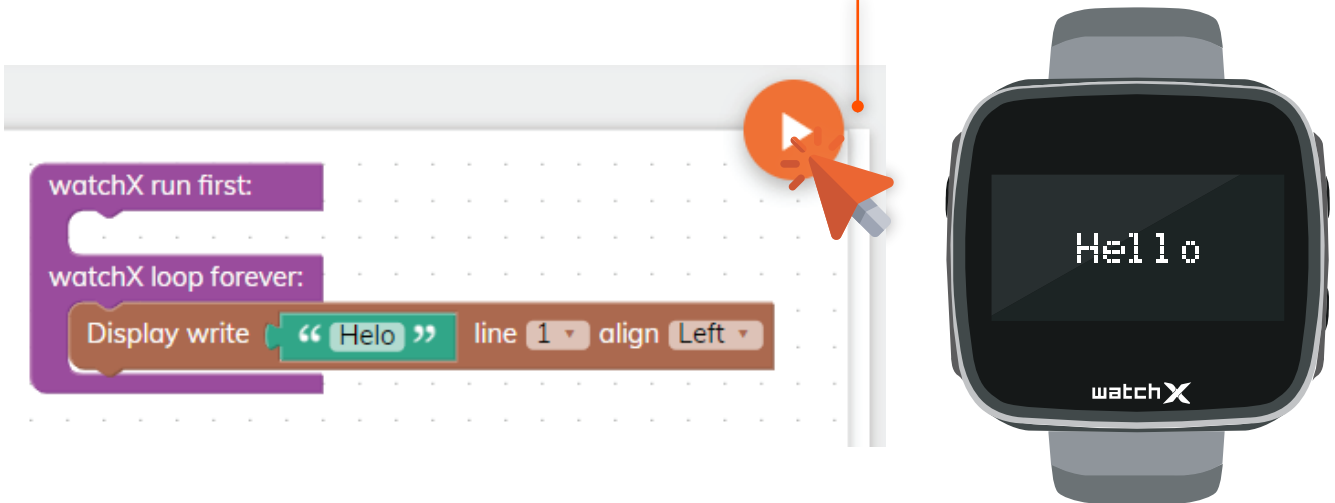
    update_env();
}
```

You can inspect the Arduino Source Code as you construct your blocks.

When you finish constructing your code, connect your watchX to your PC with USB cable.

Press the upload button and upload your code to the watchX

upload button



The screenshot displays the watchX BLOCKS IDE interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu, the watchX BLOCKS logo, and the text "New Code". On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for "Open", "Save", and "Delete All".

The main workspace is divided into three sections:

- Left Panel:** A vertical menu with categories: Logic, Loops, Math, Text, Variables, Functions, Input/Output, Time, Audio, and Motors.
- Center Panel:** A block-based code editor showing a "watchX run first:" block containing a "watchX loop forever:" block. Inside the loop, there is a "Display write" block with the text "Hello World", line number 1, and alignment set to Left.
- Right Panel:** A window titled "Arduino Source Code" showing the corresponding C++ code:

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void loop() {
  wx_write_text_line(&oled, 0, 0, ((String)"Hello World").c_str());
  update_env();
}
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At the bottom of the interface, there is a "Communication Messages" window. It shows a green message: "Successfully Uploaded Sketch". Below this, it provides memory usage statistics: "Sketch uses 7750 bytes (27%) of program storage space. Maximum is 28672 bytes. Global variables use 1352 bytes (52%) of dynamic memory, leaving 1208 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 2560 bytes." It also shows the connection status: "Connecting to programmer: ." and "Found programmer: Id = 'CATERIN'; type = S".

If you click on the “Communication Messages”, you can see the uploading process in real time.

You can check if your code is uploaded successfully or not from here.



When you hover your mouse on the upload button, you will see the verify button appear.

Verify lets you check your code before uploading to watchX.

You can check the verification process from “Communication Messages”.

↑↓ Communication Messages



















Successfully Verified Sketch

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When you click the menu button on the top left corner, a side menu will appear.

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-  New  Creates a new code file
 -  Open  Opens saved code files
 -  Save  Saves current code file
 -  Delete All  Deletes all blocks on workspace
 -  Settings  Opens settings menu
 -  Examples  Opens examples
 -  Watch Faces  Opens watch faces menu
 -  Learning Center  Opens Learning Center in your browser
 -  About  Opens about - credits menu



You can check, modify and play with examples in this menu.





Blink



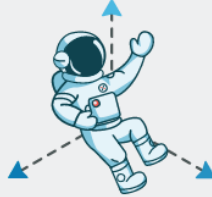

Hello World



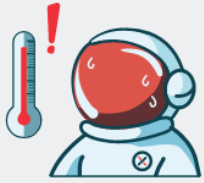

Button Counter




Drawing Lines



Sensor - Movement




Sensor - Temp Prs



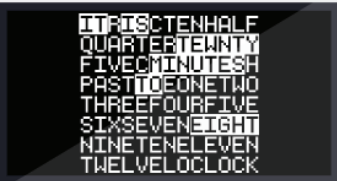

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You can upload and use readymade watch firmware in this menu.




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Tap Clock
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FIVE MINUTESH
PASTTWOONETWO
THREEFOURFIVE
SIXSEVENEIGHT
NINETENELEVEN
TWELVELOCK

Word Clock
by [venice1200](#)




12:06pm

Pacman
by [Omiker0 & mic159](#)





11 : 15

Pong
by [Omiker0 & mic159](#)




14:05
Fri 0°
27 Nov 2020
Score: 355
High: 5015

Tetris
by [Omiker0 & mic159](#)



Mon 17 Aug 2021
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Nwatch
by [Zak Kemble & sasapea3](#)



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this sums up pretty much all about
how to use the watchX Blocks

let's see what will you make
with your watchX

