Installing *LR Coder*

The Skibidi W-Rizz Alpha Material IDE



go to this sketchy website <u>https://www.labrecon.com/LRCoder.html</u> (using the Chrome browser is suggested)
 click on Download LRCoder.zip See the next page to bypass warning messages.

The browser will place this file in the **Downloads folder**.



Bypassing Chrome Warnings

Why all the alerts? Note that the LabRecon (graphical programming application) can be downloaded from the site without any warnings. There was a time when Mr. Barbetta was paying a few hundred dollars a year for an EV (Extended Validation) digital certificate to "sign" software at the time of release. This allow browsers, Windows, and virus checkers to determine that the software is safe. Now Mr. Barbetta is cheap and no longer pays for a certificate.

Upon clicking on the Download link, Chrome may show an alert.

-click on the arrow on the alert popup. If the warning has disappeared, click on the download icon to open it again.

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- open the **Downloads** folder

- right-click on the file name and select Extra All...

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- click on Browse



- select Documents and click Select Folder



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- open the LRCoder folder in Documents

- if **LRCoder** is listed instead of **LRCoder.exe**, select **Show** in the **View** menu and click **File name extensions** to ensure that it has a **Check mark**. LRCoder.exe should now show. The showing file extensions used to be the default for Windows and is recommended to determine different file types.

- double-click on LRCoder.exe See the next pages for "Protection" windows that may open.

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Bypassing Windows and Symantec security

At some point, millions of users will be using LR Coder, but for now Windows and security software, such as Symantec, will flag the software as sus.

- click on More info, if the Microsoft Defender SmartScreen shows

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- click on Run anyway



- if a Symantec warning shows (BCA computers), click on Allow this file

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- click on **OK**



- navigate to the LRCoder folder in Documents, run LRCoder
- click on the top Menu button and from the View menu select Preferences

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-click on Find Paths

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This step allows LRCoder to "find" the Python interpreter. This in not always straightforward because Python my be installed in different locations on different computers. It may also be the case that Python has not been installed on the computer yet. There may also be multiple Python versions on the computer.

-click on Find Paths again and then a path in the list

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- if the Size is not 0 then click on OK		

The above steps allow the IDE to find the location where the Python interpreter was previously installed. If the first search doesn't find a valid Python interpreter, change the **Search method** and click on Find Paths again.

- click **OK** on the **Preferences** window to close it as well.

If the Python interpreter cannot be found see the next page.

Installing Python

Note that this page should be skipped in the Python interpreter was found.

- one can Google Python and the Downloads page should show as below.
- click on the **Download Python** button. The version number shown below may very well be different.
- follow the instructions.



Installing Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a plotting library for Python and must be installed separately.

If these instructions do not work, Google Matplotlib installation for alternative methods.

- click on the top Menu button and from the View menu select Command Prompt/Window

- type pip install matplotlib and Enter

- close this window when done

Running a sample program

There are presently three sample programs.

- Sine Wave Plot for simple plotting
- Plutonium Pit Implosion for nuclear weapon design
- Circuit Python Blink with Print for Circuit Playground Express board use

- click on the top Menu button and from the File menu select Open Sample and Sine Wave Plot

- click on the **Run** button. If the steps in this document were followed there should be a plot and terminal output.

