

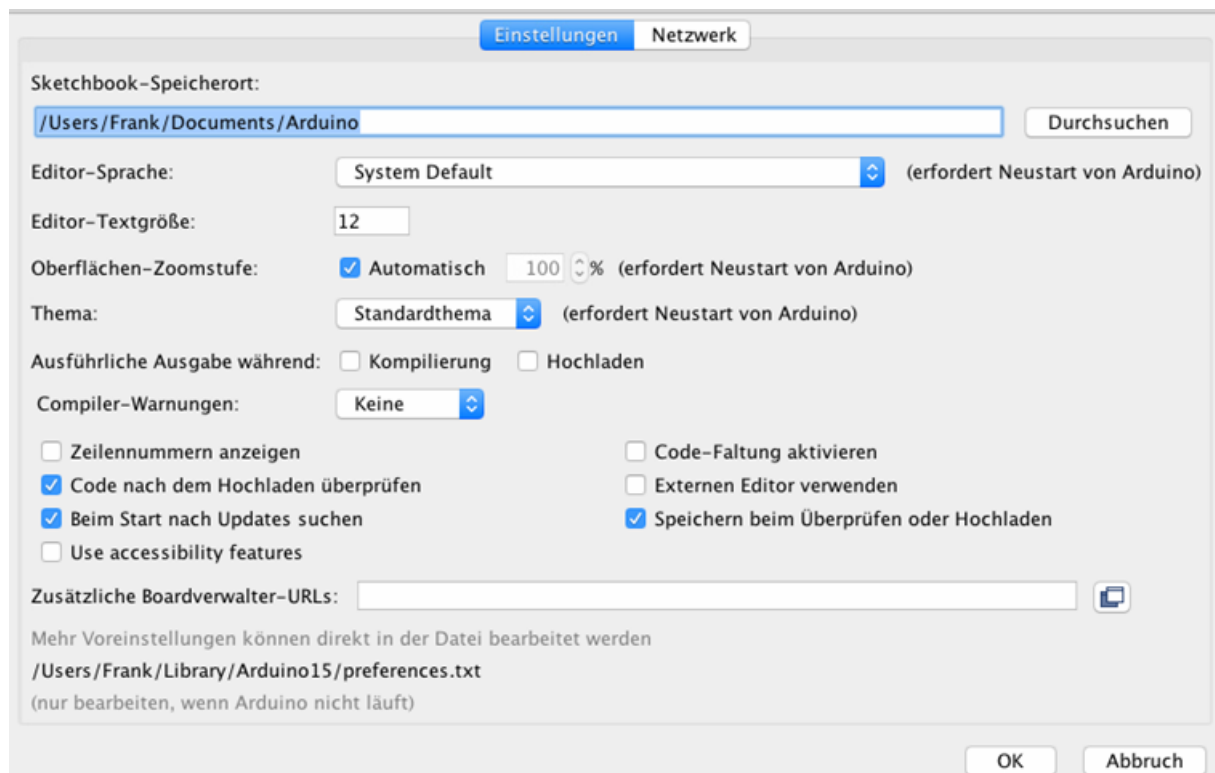
# Install ARDUINO for Mac (26.8.2022)

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Download from <https://www.arduino.cc/en/software> the MAC OS X package.

The package will be downloaded to the downloads folder. You can move it to any folder on the Mac. Preferred Applications folder.

There is no installation necessary. The package can be used directly. You have to specify the location of the ARDUINO package later in the pyMobaLEDLib application.



## Install Python 3

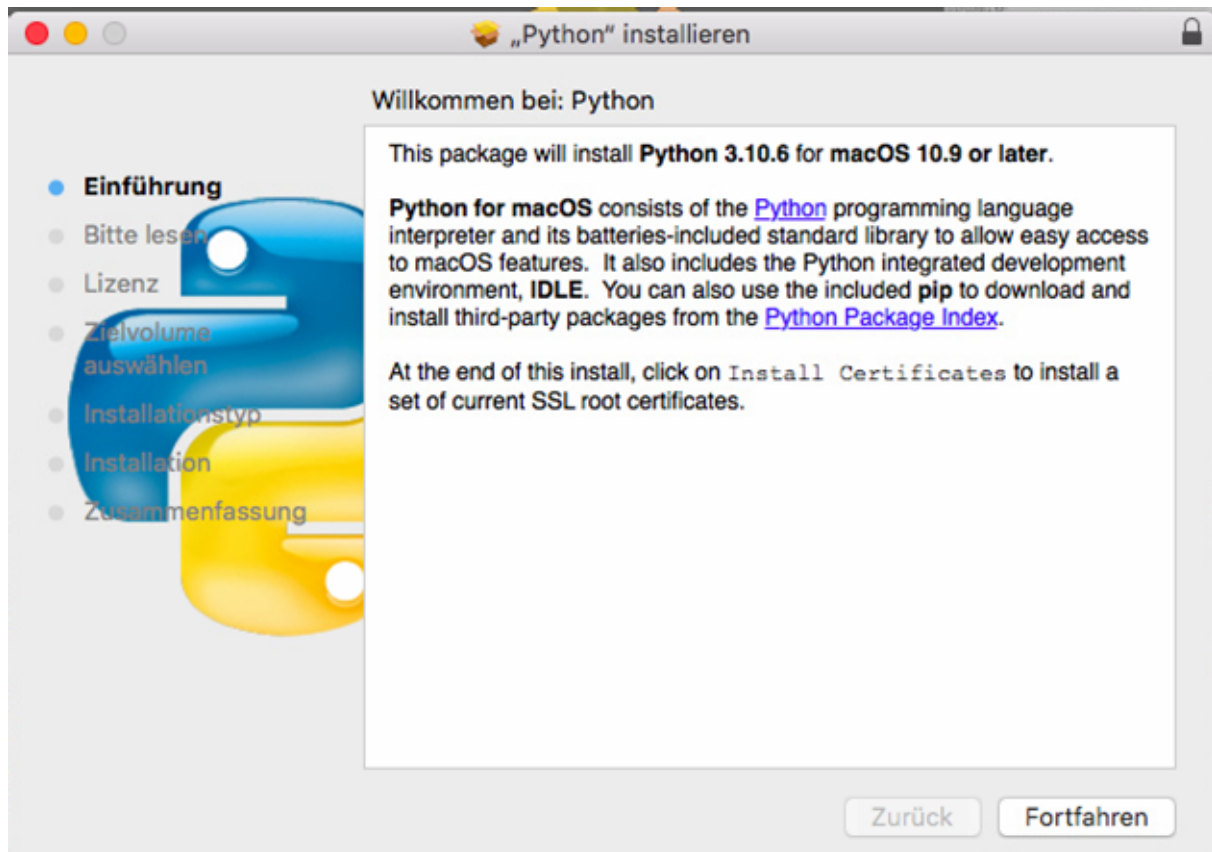
Download and install python 3 for mac. Use the latest version of the Mac OS 64-bit installer.

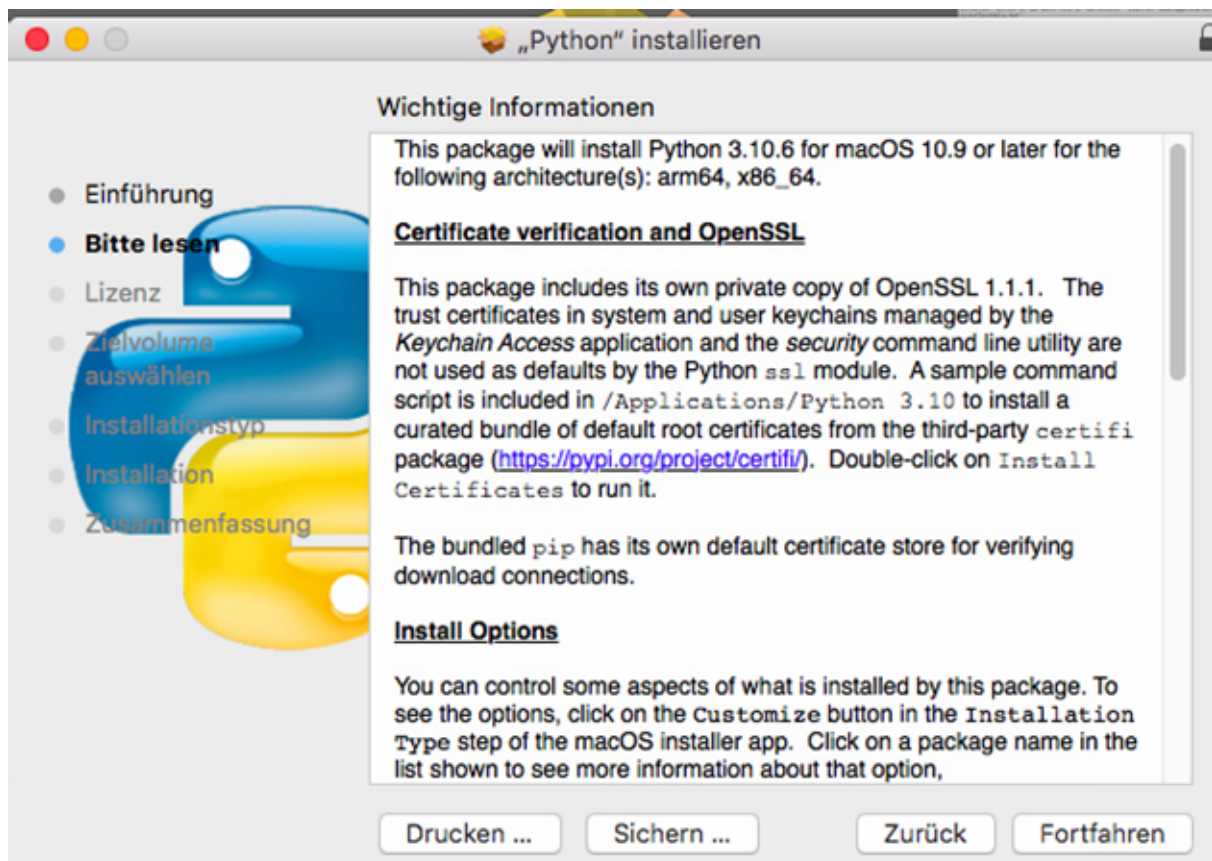
Help for the installation can be found here:

<https://docs.python.org/3/using/mac.html>

# Python 3.10.6

Release Date: Aug. 2, 2022





#### Using IDLE or other Tk applications

This package includes its own private version of Tcl/Tk 8.6. It does not use any system-supplied or third-party supplied versions of Tcl/Tk.

Due to new security checks on macOS 10.15 Catalina, when launching IDLE macOS may open a window with a message **"Python" would like to access files in your Documents folder**. This is normal as IDLE uses your **Documents** folder as its default when opening and saving files; you can still choose other locations in the **Open** and **Save** file dialog windows. Click on the **OK** button to proceed.

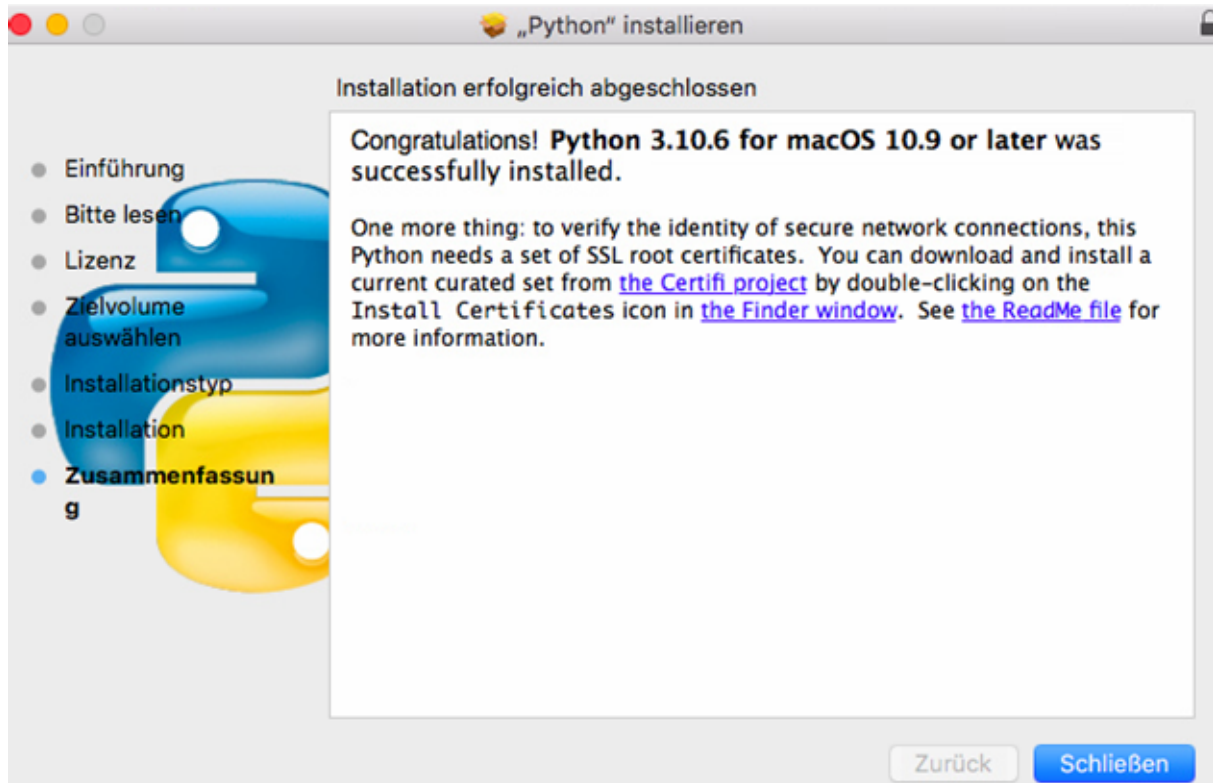
#### macOS 11 (Big Sur) and Apple Silicon Mac support

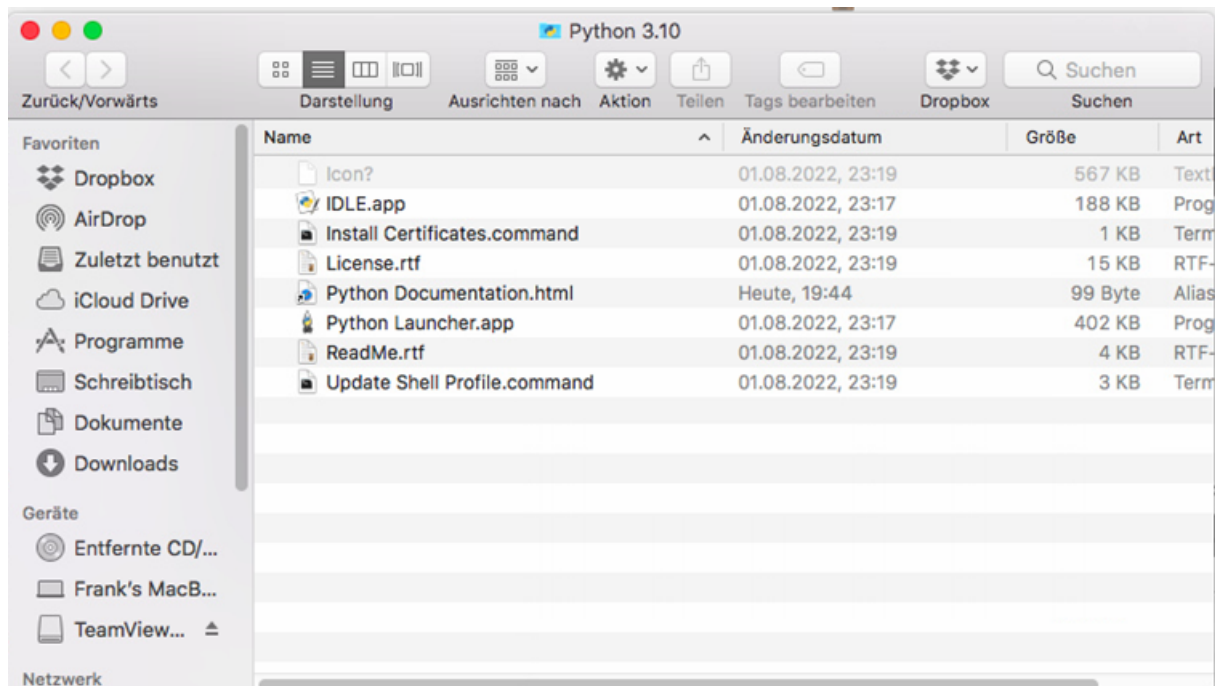
For Python 3.10 releases, we provide a new `universal2` installer variant that provides universal binaries for both ARM64 and Intel 64 architectures and is also supported on all Macs that support macOS 10.9 or later. Some of the advantages of the new installer variant: native ARM64 code on Apple Silicon Macs should run significantly faster than Rosetta2-emulated code; some operating system functions and options introduced in macOS releases since 10.9 are now exposed when available (primarily in the `os` module); and the new installer variant includes Tcl/Tk 8.6.11 rather than 8.6.8.

On Apple Silicon Macs, it is possible to run Python either with native ARM64 code or under Intel 64 emulation using Rosetta2. This option might be useful for testing or if binary wheels are not yet available with native ARM64 binaries. To easily force Python to run in emulation mode, invoke it from a command line shell with the `python3-intel64` command instead of just `python3`.

### Other changes

For other changes in this release, see the *What's new* section in the [Documentation Set](#) for this release and its *Release Notes* link at <https://www.python.org/downloads/>.





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Frank — Install Certificates.command — 80x24
Last login: Sun Aug 14 19:45:44 on ttys000
Franks-Air:~ Frank$ /Applications/Python\ 3.10/Install\ Certificates.command ; e
xit;
-- pip install --upgrade certifi
Requirement already satisfied: certifi in /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/V
ersions/3.10/lib/python3.10/site-packages (2022.6.15)
-- removing any existing file or link
-- creating symlink to certifi certificate bundle
-- setting permissions
-- update complete
logout
Saving session...
...copying shared history...
...saving history...truncating history files...
...completed.
Deleting expired sessions...none found.

[Prozess beendet]
```

# Install Module keyboard (optional)

For some special features, we did to install the module keyboard. This is optional and pyMobaLib will run without this module.

Unfortunately, the standard python installer is not part of the MAC python installation.

Please follow the instructions below:

## Install PIP:

Details for this procedure can be found here:


<https://phoenixnap.com/kb/install-pip-mac>

Install Pip on macOS via get-pip.py

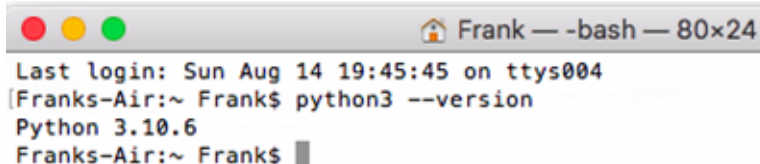
The get-pip.py method installs pip via the command line. The script automatically downloads and installs the pip package for Python. Follow the steps below to install Pip:

1. Press Command + Space Bar and type in *Terminal*. Click the app icon to open a new terminal window.
2. Check your Python version to make sure **Python3** is installed:

```
python3 --version
```



```
marko@MacBook-Pro ~ % python3 --version
Python 3.9.6
marko@MacBook-Pro ~ %
```



```
Frank — -bash — 80x24
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[Franks-Air:~ Frank$ python3 --version
Python 3.10.6
Franks-Air:~ Frank$
```

3. Download pip by running the following command:

```
curl https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py -o get-pip.py
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The [curl command](#) allows you to specify a direct download link. Use the `-o` option to set the name of the downloaded file.

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marko@MacBook-Pro ~ % curl https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py -o get-pip.py
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Franks-Air:~ Frank$
```

4. Install the downloaded package by running:

```
python3 get-pip.py
```

```
marko@MacBook-Pro ~ % python3 get-pip.py
Collecting pip
  Using cached pip-21.2.4-py3-none-any.whl (1.6 MB)
Collecting wheel
  Downloading wheel-0.37.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (35 kB)
Installing collected packages: wheel, pip
  Attempting uninstall: pip
    Found existing installation: pip 21.2.4
    Uninstalling pip-21.2.4:
      Successfully uninstalled pip-21.2.4
Successfully installed pip-21.2.4 wheel-0.37.0
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[Franks-Air:~ Frank$ python3 get-pip.py
Collecting pip
  Using cached pip-22.2.2-py3-none-any.whl (2.0 MB)
Collecting wheel
  Downloading wheel-0.37.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (35 kB)
Installing collected packages: wheel, pip
  Attempting uninstall: pip
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    Uninstalling pip-22.2.2:
      Successfully uninstalled pip-22.2.2
Successfully installed pip-22.2.2 wheel-0.37.1
Franks-Air:~ Frank$
```

Wait for the installation to finish. Now you have successfully installed pip on your Mac.

## Install module keyboard

To install the module keyboard. Open the terminal on Mac and insert the command: "pip install keyboard"

```
[Franks-Air:~ Frank$ pip install keyboard]
Requirement already satisfied: keyboard in /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.10/lib/python3.10/site-packages (0.13.5)
Requirement already satisfied: pyobjc in /Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.10/lib/python3.10/site-packages (from keyboard) (8.5)
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Franks-Air:~ Frank$
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# Fix Certification Error in Python for Mac

(already done at the end of Python installation)

Unfortunately, there is a certification issue in Python for Mac. This issue will not allow to access HTTPS websites like Github via Python.

The following steps are taken from this site:

[How To Fix Python Error Certificate Verify Failed: Unable To Get Local Issuer Certificate In Mac OS \(dev2qa.com\)](https://dev2qa.com/2019/06/24/how-to-fix-python-error-certificate-verify-failed-unable-to-get-local-issuer-certificate-in-mac-os/)

## 1. Fix Certificate Verify Failed: Unable To Get Local Issuer Certificate Error Steps.

1. Open mac os finder, then click **Applications ( on Finder window left side )** —> **Python 3.7** folder (on Finder window right side) to expand it. Your python may have a different version. You can find the **Install Certificates.command** program in the **Python 3.7** folder.
2. Double click the **Install Certificates.command** file to run it. It will open another popup terminal window and show below command execution output text.

```
3. Last login: Mon Jun 24 15:53:52 on ttys002

4. /Applications/Python\ 3.7/Install\ Certificates.command ; exit;

5. songs-MacBook-Pro:~ songzhao$ /Applications/Python\ 3.7/Install\
Certificates.command ; exit;

6. -- pip install --upgrade certifi

7. Requirement already up-to-date: certifi in
/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.7/lib/python3.7/site-
packages (2019.6.16)

8. -- removing any existing file or link

9. -- creating symlink to certifi certificate bundle

10. -- setting permissions

11. -- update complete

12. logout
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13.Saving session...

14....copying shared history...

15....saving history...truncating history files...

16....completed.

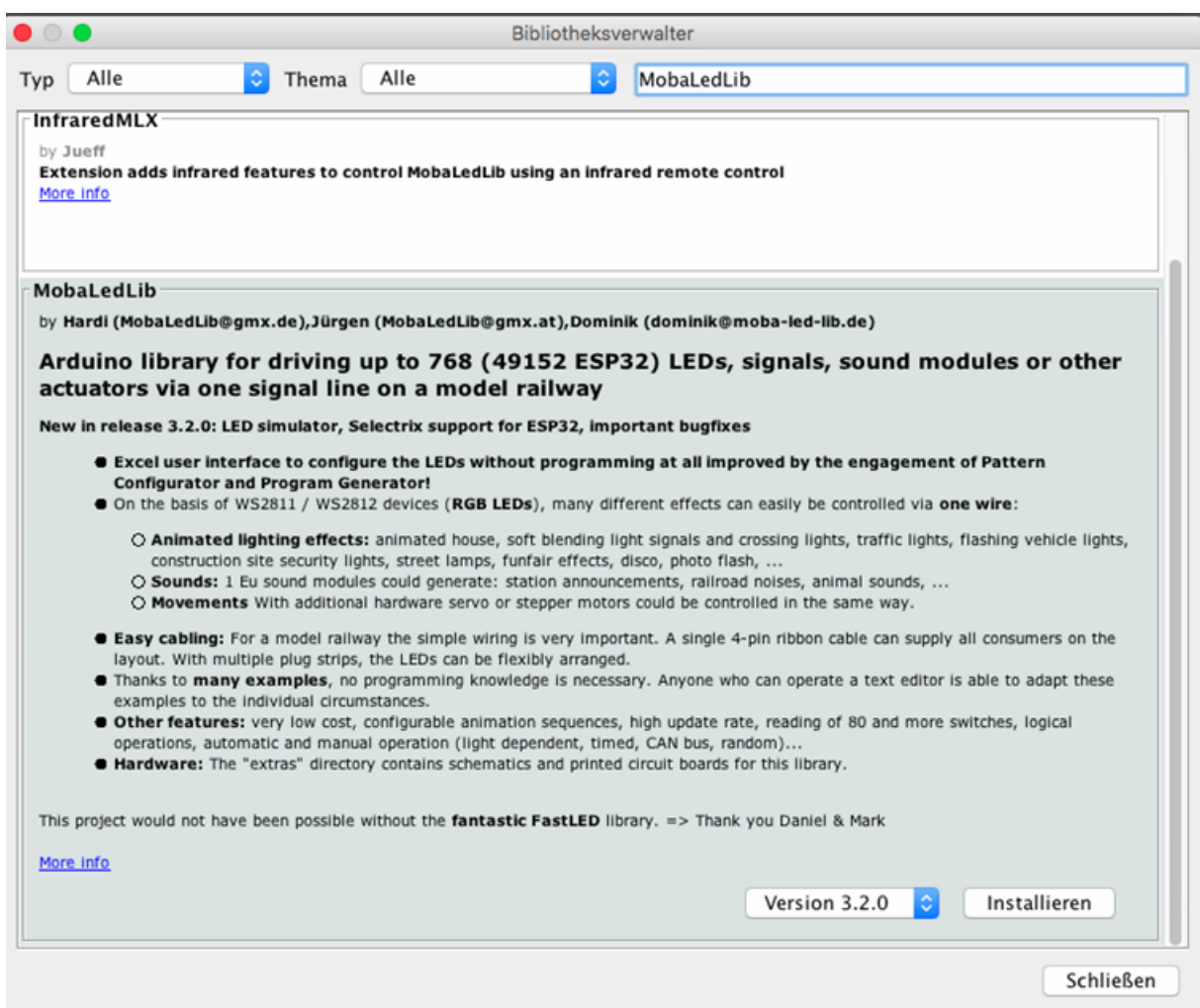
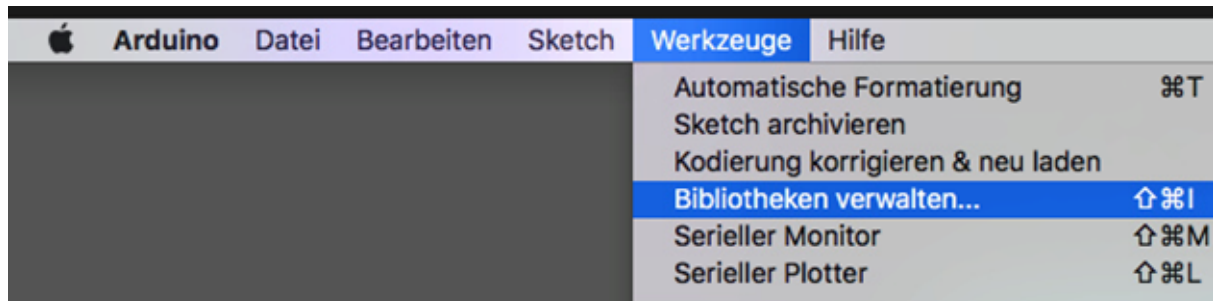
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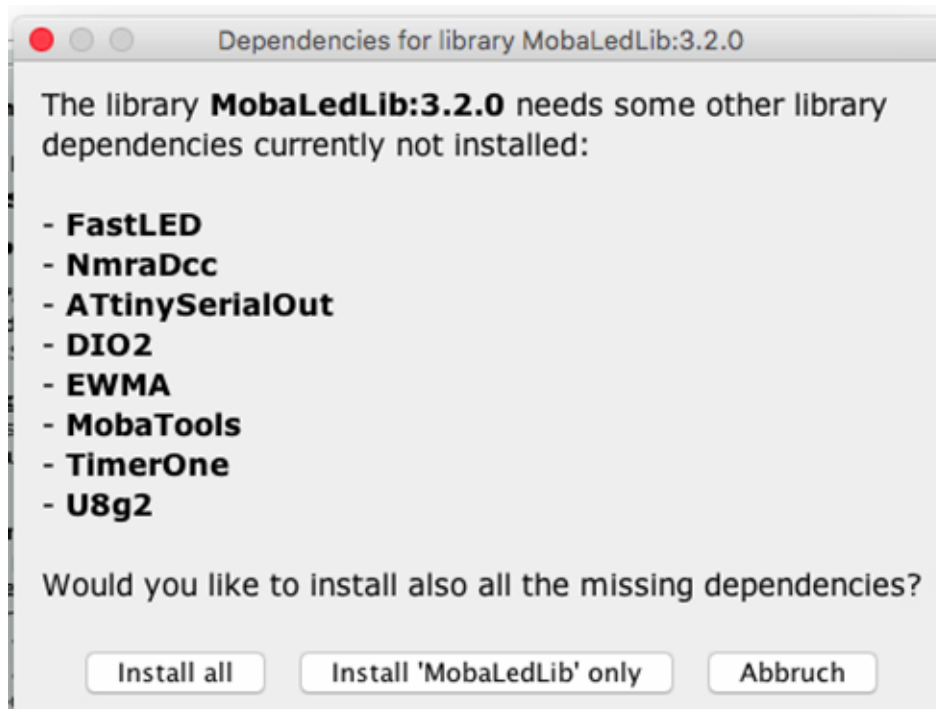
18.[Process completed]
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19. Close the popup window when the command runs completely successfully.  
Now run the python code again, and the **Certificate Verify Failed** Error will disappear.

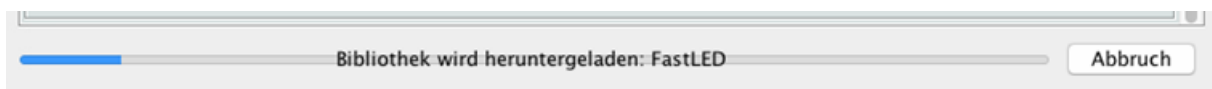
# Install MLL in ARDUINO IDE

Open the ARDUINO IDE go to library management and install the newest version of MobaLedLib. See wiki [anleitungen:quickstart \[MobaLedLib Wiki\]](#)





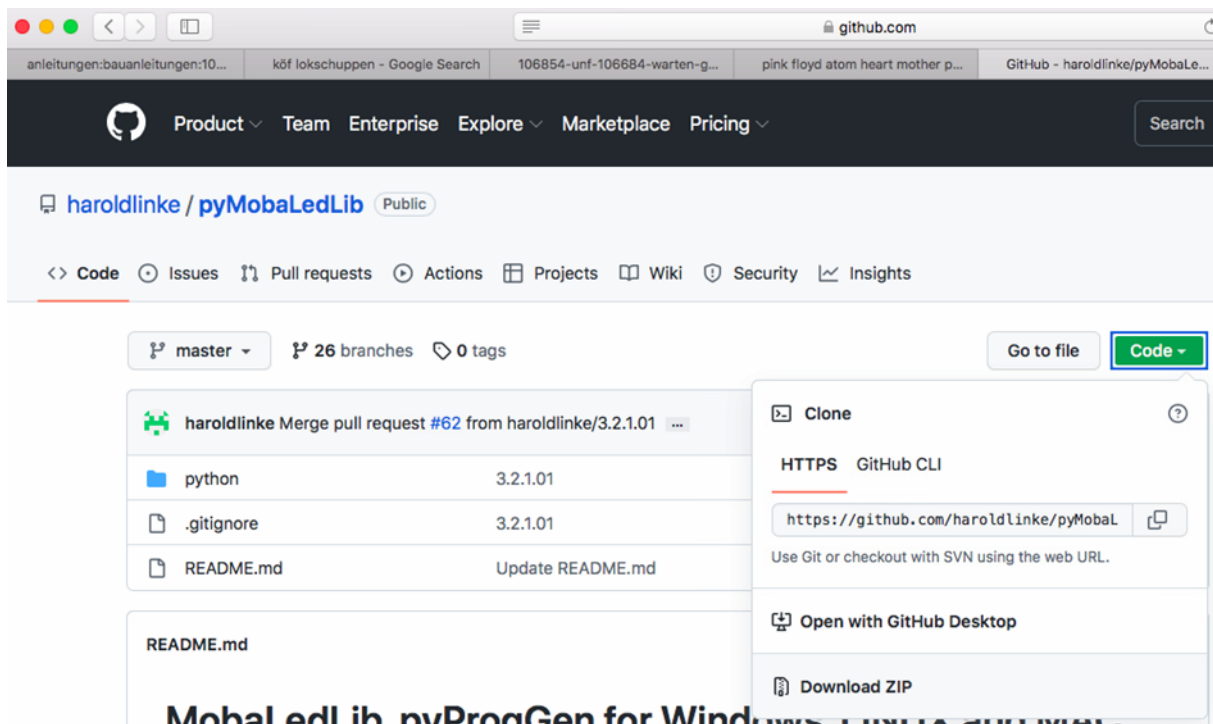
Choose „Install all“



## Install pyMobaLedLib

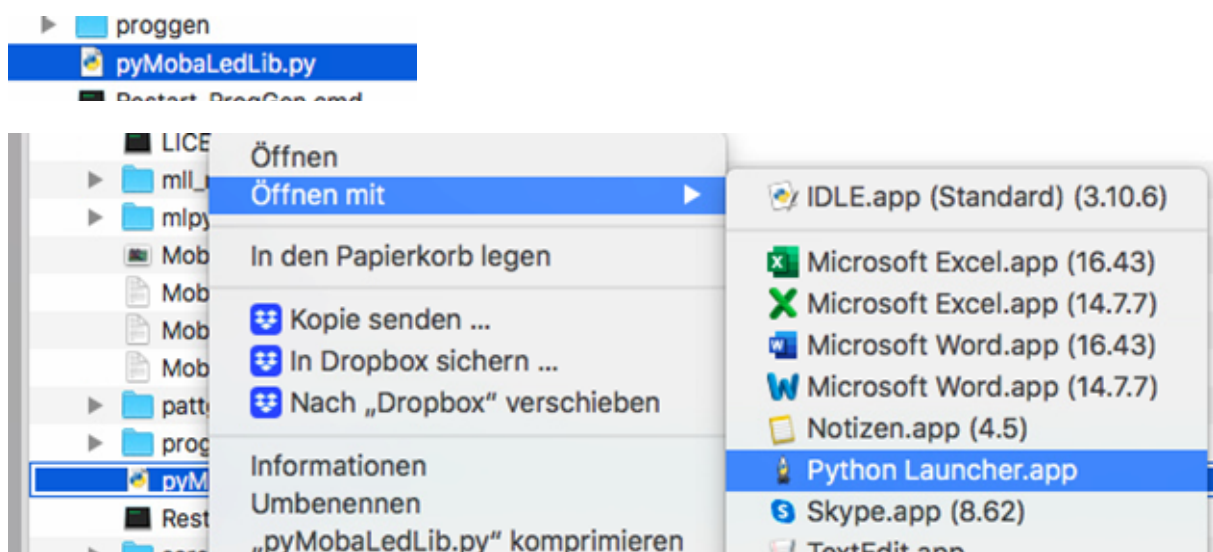
Open the following github page: <https://github.com/haroldlinke/pyMobaLedLib>

Click on the green button named "Code". Select "download ZIP". Save the ZIP in any folder you want.



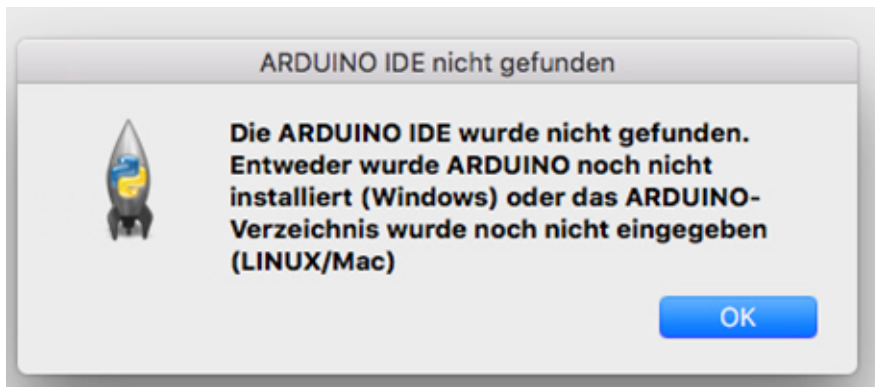
Extract the ZIP file.

Open pyMobaLedLib using the python launcher by selecting the file pyMobaLedLib.py  
 ("yourPath\pyMobaLedLib\python\pyMobaLedLib.py")



After starting pyMobaLedLib will first check if the ARDUINO IDE and the necessary libraries are accessible.





As it does not know yet where the ARDUINO IDE can be found, an error message will be shown. Ignore this error and specify later in the tab “ARDUINO Einstellungen” the directory path to the ARDUINO IDE.



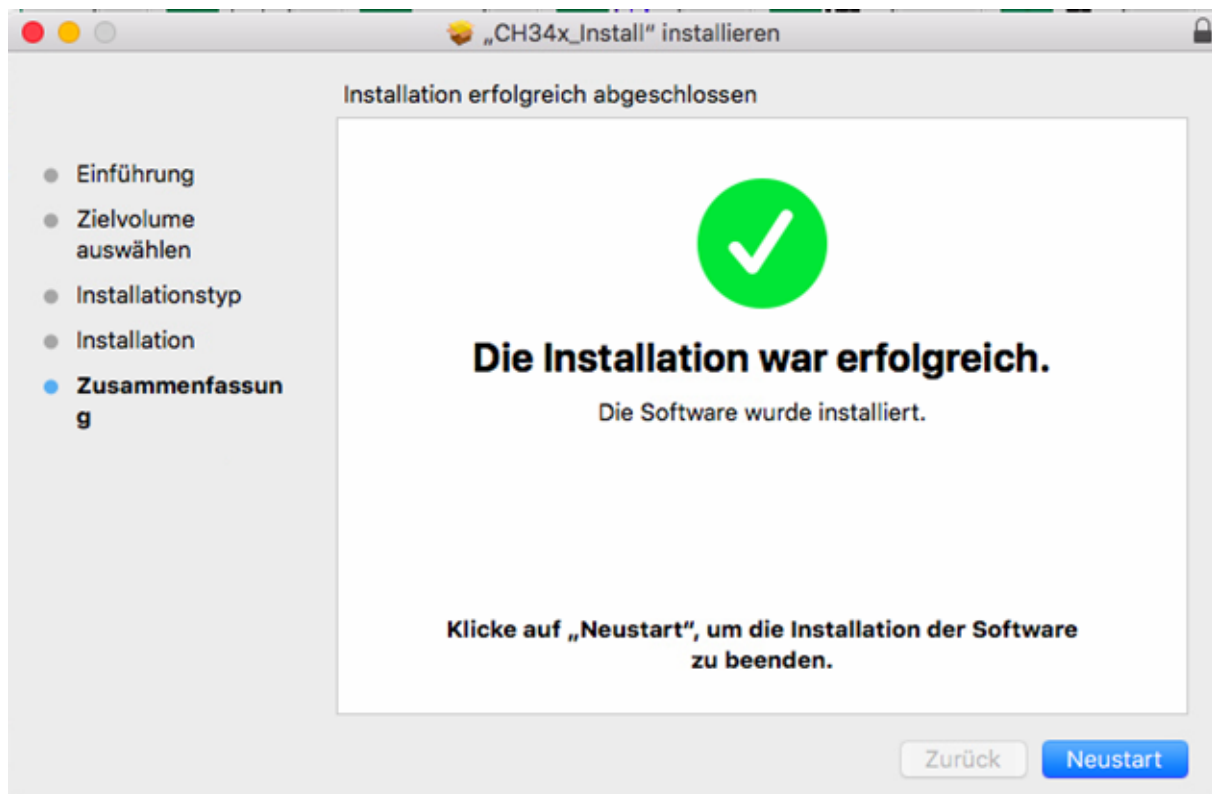
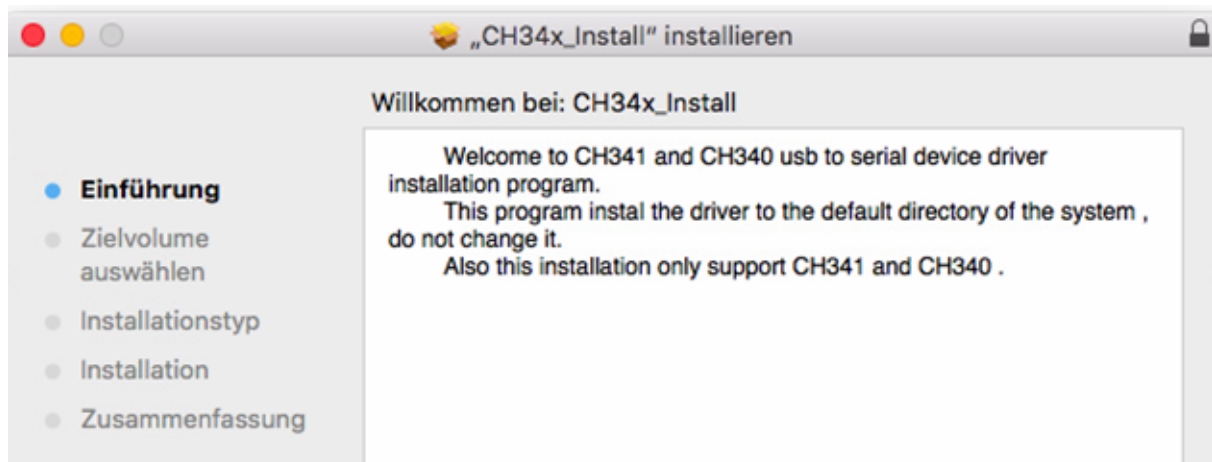
If some libraries are not installed yet, pyMobaLedLib will issue a message and ask if the libraries should be installed. This installation can take some time. The installation is only possible when you followed the steps for fixing the **certification error in Python**.

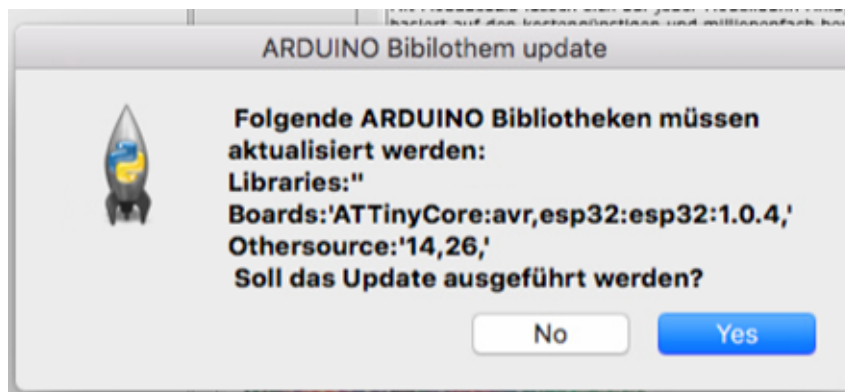
After these steps pyMobaLedLib should run on your Mac.

## CH340 Driver Installation

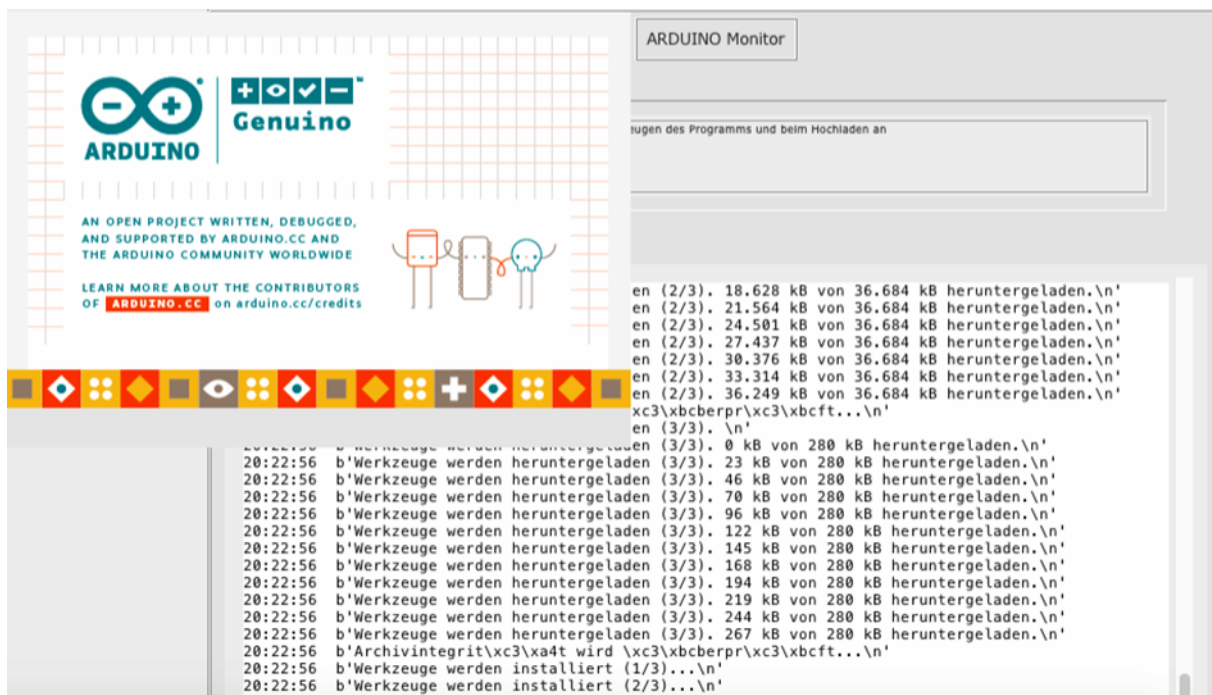
Your ARDUINO might use the CH340 Chipset for the USB Interface. If the ARDUINO is not found in the USB interfaces it might be necessary to install the USB-driver for CH340.

[https://github.com/adrianmihalko/ch340g-ch34g-ch34x-mac-os-x-driver/raw/master/CH34x\\_Install\\_V1.5.pkg](https://github.com/adrianmihalko/ch340g-ch34g-ch34x-mac-os-x-driver/raw/master/CH34x_Install_V1.5.pkg)

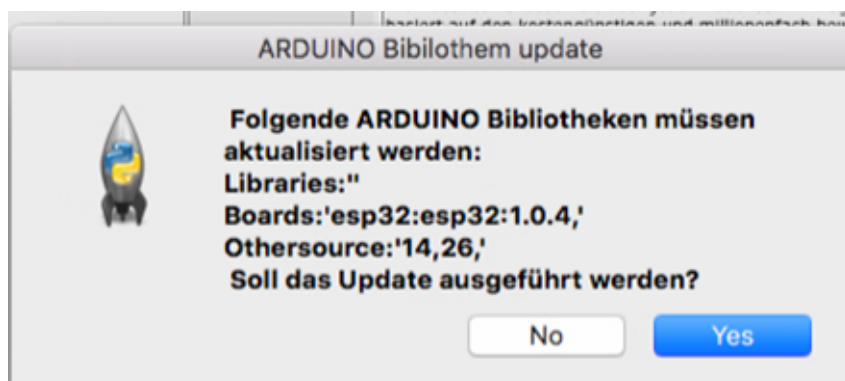




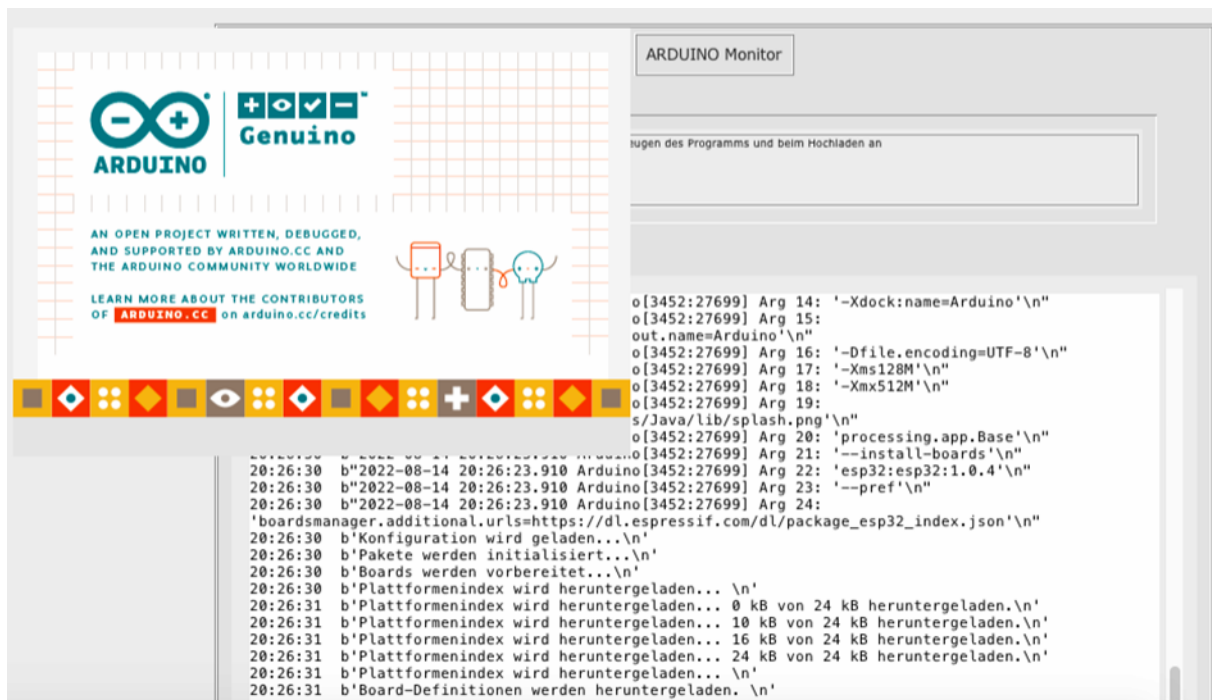
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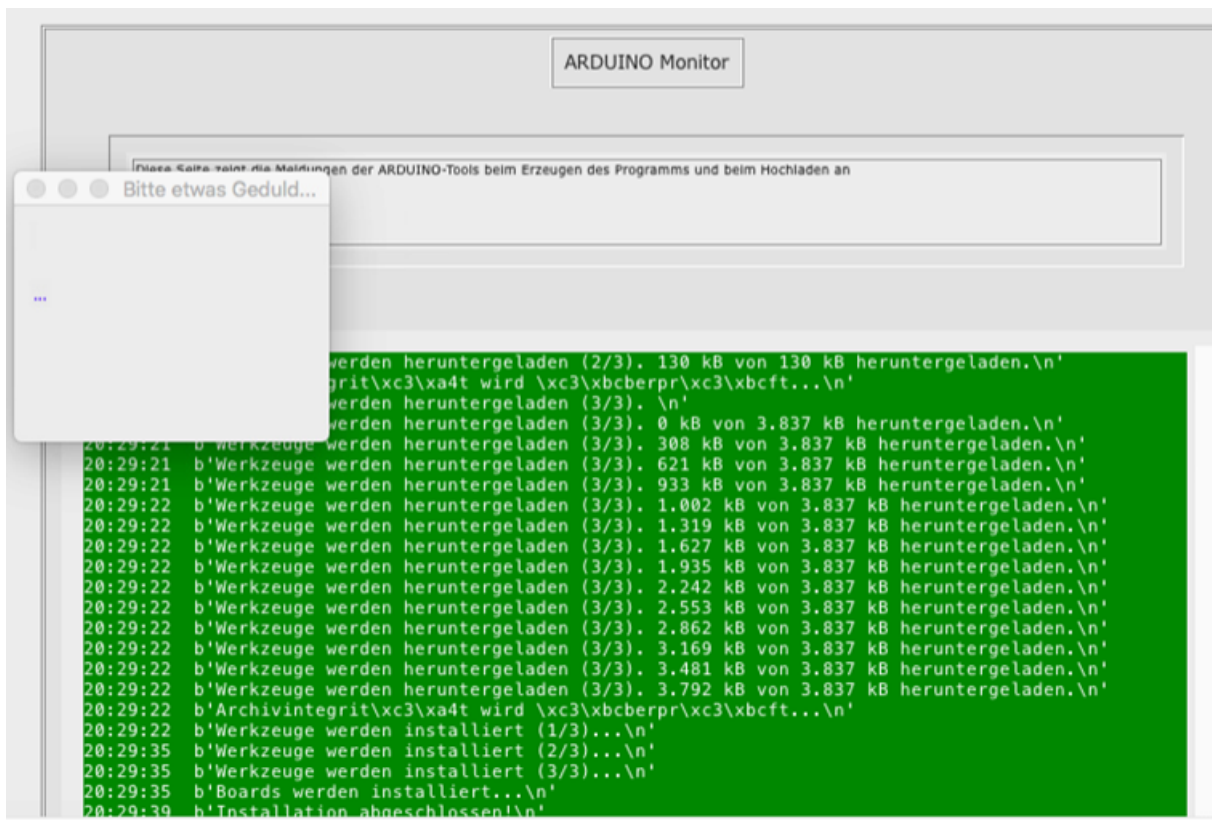


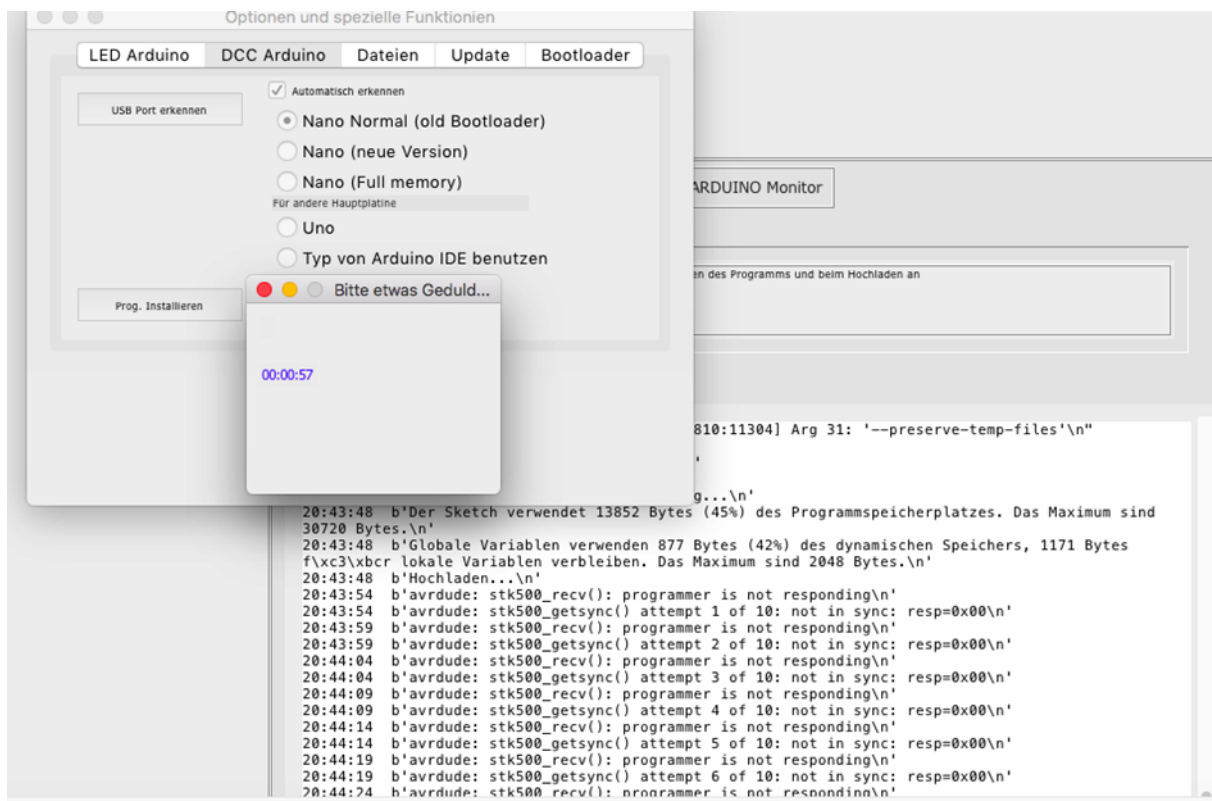
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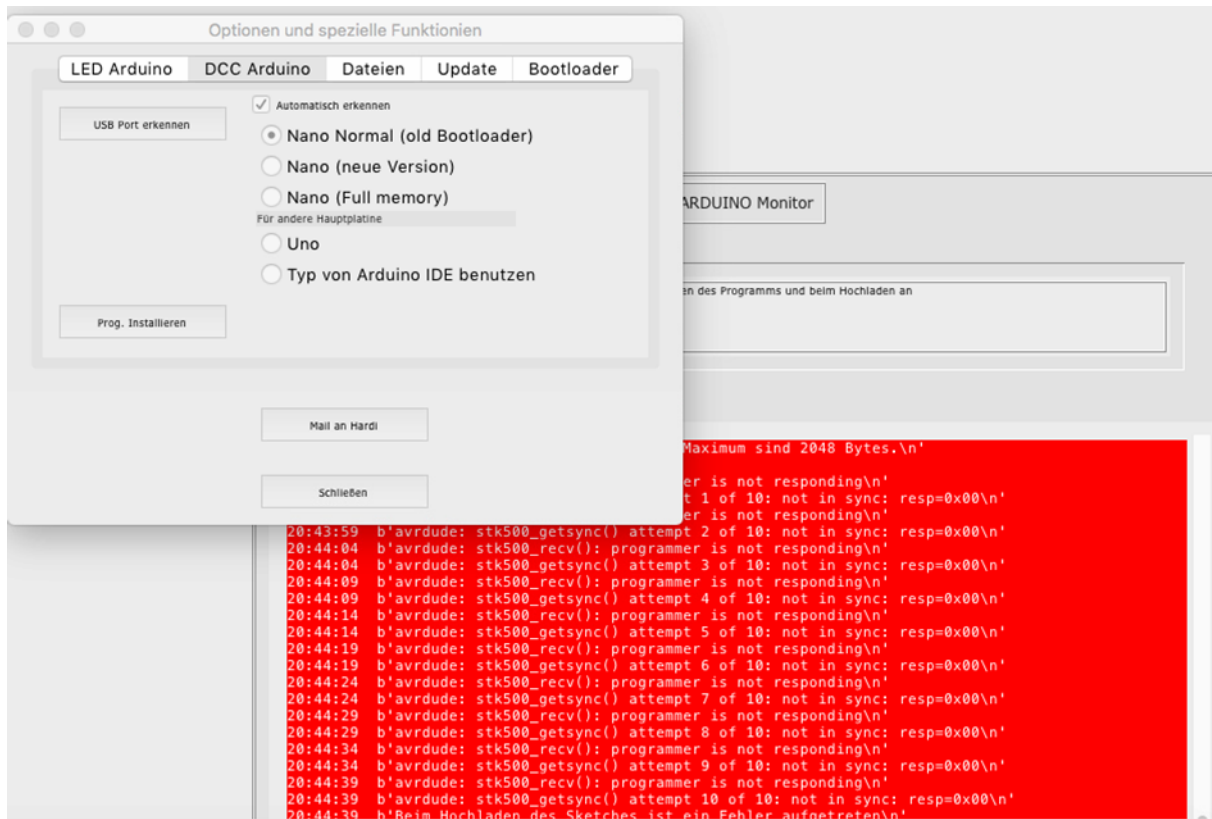
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## Known Issues:

The Automatic ARDUINO detection may not work correctly. You may have to use the checkbox “show unknown devices” in the USB selection dialog.

MLL extensions are not implemented yet.

Installing the software on the DCC-ARDUINO is not tested completely yet and might fail.