

328eForth for Arduino Uno

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eForth 1 Implementations

- eForth Model in 8086
- Direct Thread Model
- 30 Primitives
- Ported to 8051, Z80, 8096/8098, 80386, 68000, 6805, 68HC11, 68HC12, 68HC16, Hitachi H8/532, MIPS, Power PC, Transputer, M56002, Java



- Subroutine Thread Model
- Optimized for performance
- Ported to 8051, 6805, 68HC12, Analog Devices AD2181, 80386, Philips 80C51XA, ADuC7020, Atmel AT91SAM7, STM8S105, eP32, C

ATmega328P

- 8 Bit microcontroller, 131 instructions
- 20 MIPS at 20 MHz
- 32KB Flash, 2 KB RAM, 1 KB EEPROM
- 3 Counter/Timers
- 6 Channels 10-bit ADC
- USART, SPI, I²C, ISP
- 23 Programmable I/O lines
- 1.8-5.5 V

AmForth

- NIH, Not Invented Here
- Indirect Thread Model
- Hundreds of little files
- Inefficient flash programming
- Cannot be simulated in AVR Studio 4, because of the IJMP instructions
- All words are in lower case, and it is case sensitive
- Strange error handling

328eForth v2.1

- Subroutine Thread Model
- Fully optimized
- Uniform byte addressing
- Case insensitive
- Interpreter is in Bootloader section
- Optimized flash programming
- Visible words are reduced to 140 for ease of learning



AVR Studio 4 Tool Suite

- AVR Assembler 2
- AVR Simulator 2
- In-system Programming with AVRISP mkll

HyperTerminal

- Arduino 0022 supplies USB to UART driver
- 19,200 Baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, no flow control
- 900 ms delay after sending each line of text
- Send Text File option to download file to Uno

Bill Ragsdale's Applications

- Hello-world.txt
- Marker.txt
- Io-core.txt
- Flasher.txt
- Tone.txt
- Keyer.txt
- Chronometer.txt
- Dump.txt

eForth Tutorials

- 17 Tutorial lessons on
 - Terminal interface
 - Word games
 - Math
 - Calendar
 - Sines and cosines
 - Square root
 - Random numbers
 - Guess a number

Conclusion

- ISP is very pleasing
- Flash memory in ATmega328 can endure 10,000 erase-write cycles
- Ping-pong flash buffers optimize flash programming
- 2.1 us per empty FOR-NEXT loop at 16 MHz
- ATmega328P is forced to be compatible with eForth



Questions?



Thank you.