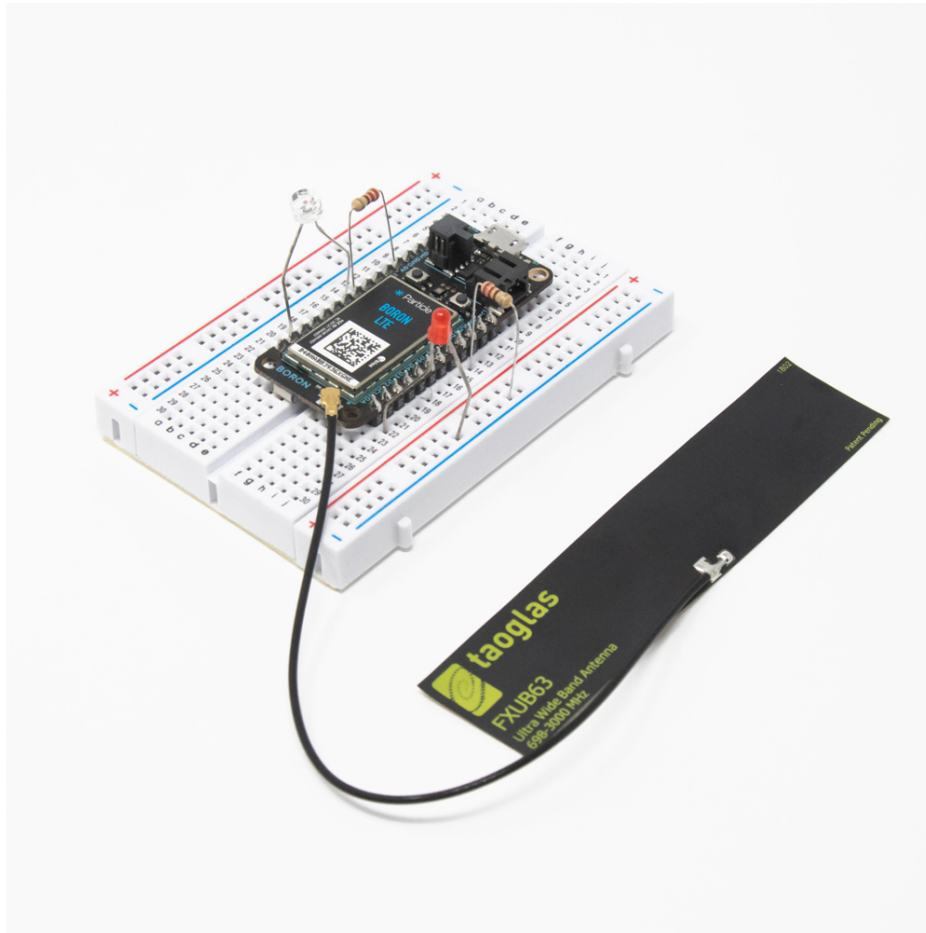# QUICK START: BORON

The Particle Boron is a mesh and Bluetooth development kit designed for building connected projects and products. To set up the device you'll need an Android or iOS mobile phone and a connection to the internet.

SET UP YOUR BORON

The Boron Kit comes with the following things:

- **Boron development kit**
- **Starter Project**
  - One micro-USB cable
  - One mini breadboard
- **Electronic components**
  - Two resistors (220 ohm)
  - One light-emitting diode (LED)
  - One phototransistor

1. Set up your Boron

Use the online setup application to configure your new Boron. The process includes the following.

- Registration of your device with your Particle account
- Connection of your device to the Particle Device Cloud
- Particle Mesh network configuration

Once you've completed the setup you will be able to program your device and send over-the-air (OTA) updates to it.
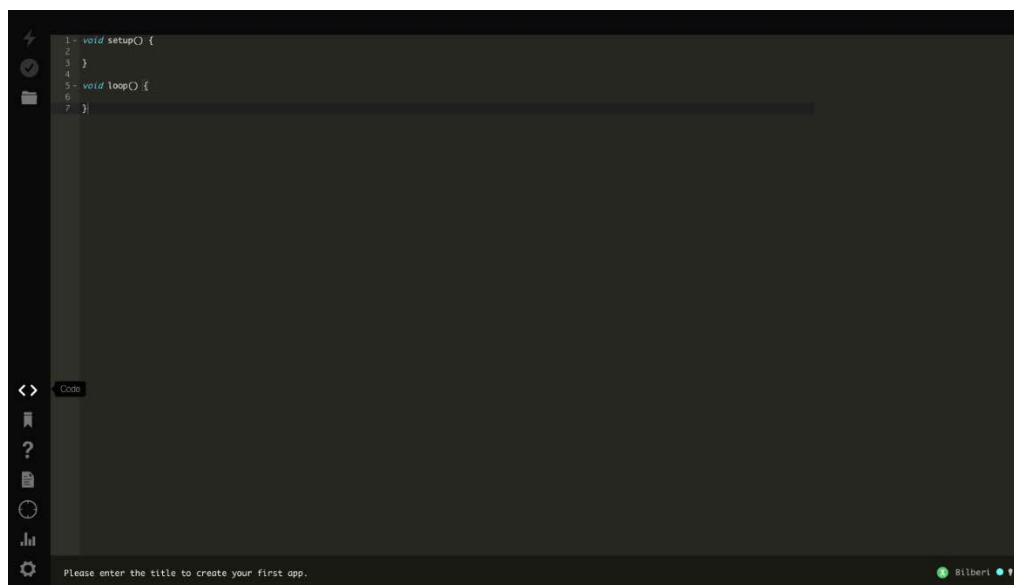
To begin setting up your Boron, click the button below and follow the onscreen instructions. When you've completed set up, continue to Step #2.

SET UP YOUR XENON

NOTES:

1.) If you have already set up your Boron, skip to Step #2.

2.) During set up you may skip setting up a Particle Mesh network and use the Xenon in a standalone mode.
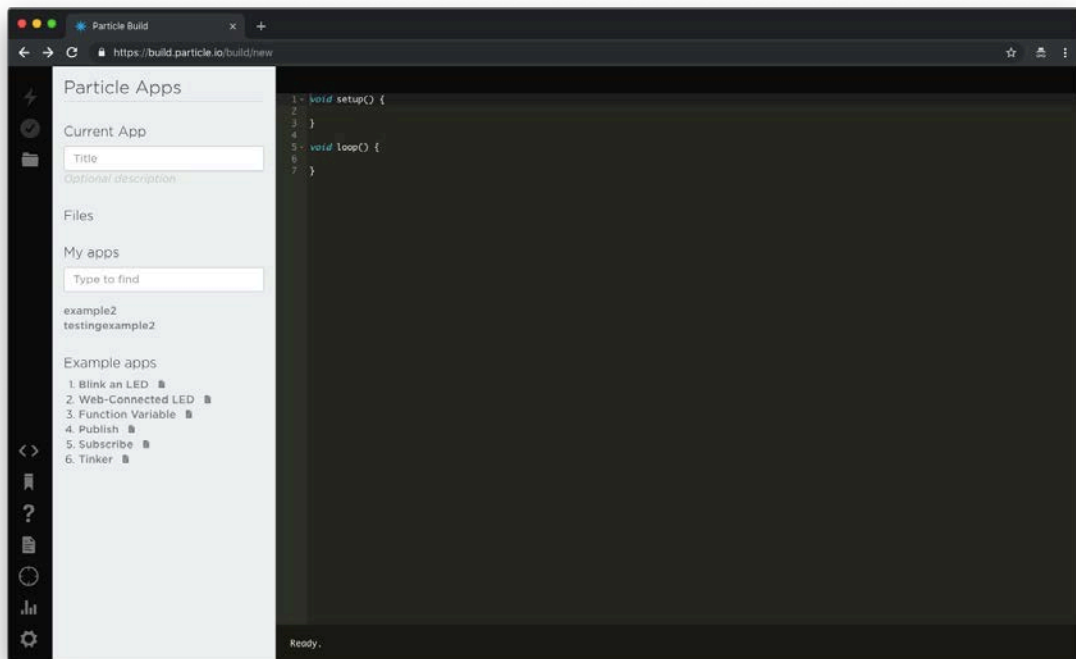
2. Open the Web IDE

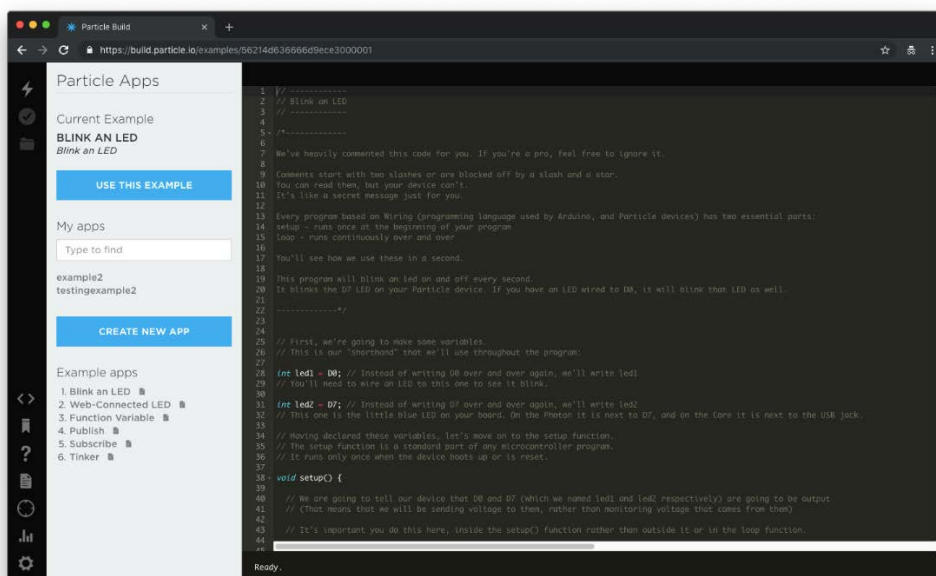To program your Boron, open a new browser tab and go to the Web IDE.

NOTE:

The Web IDE is one of the ways you can write, compile, and deploy code to your Particle devices.

If you're looking for a more traditional embedded development experience, be sure to learn about [Particle Workbench], a full toolchain integration with Microsoft Visual Studio Code.

3. Load the Blink example

Click on *Blink an LED* on the left side of the page. As soon as you click the *Blink and LED* code will load and fill the screen as shown below.

The code is heavily commented to help you understand the general structure of the sketch: the first part of the code declares two variables, the setup() function configures two pins as outputs, and finally the loop() which turns the onboard LED on, then off, then loops continuously.

4. Target your device

The Web IDE can be used with multiple devices. As such, when you go to compile source code, it's a good idea to verify that the board you Before you compile the source code and flash your device with its binary output, make sure that the correct Particle device is selected.

NOTE:

If you don't see your Boron listed, click on the device name. A sidebar will appear on the left with a list of all of your devices. Click on *start* to the left of the Boron you wish to deploy code to.

5. Compile your code & flash

Click the lightning bolt icon on the top left of your screen to flash your code to your device.

As soon as you click, the Particle Device cloud will compile the program source code to a binary file and send it over-the-air (OTA) to your Argon.

NOTE:

You'll often see words like flashing and deploying used interchangeably.

FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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2)   this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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