

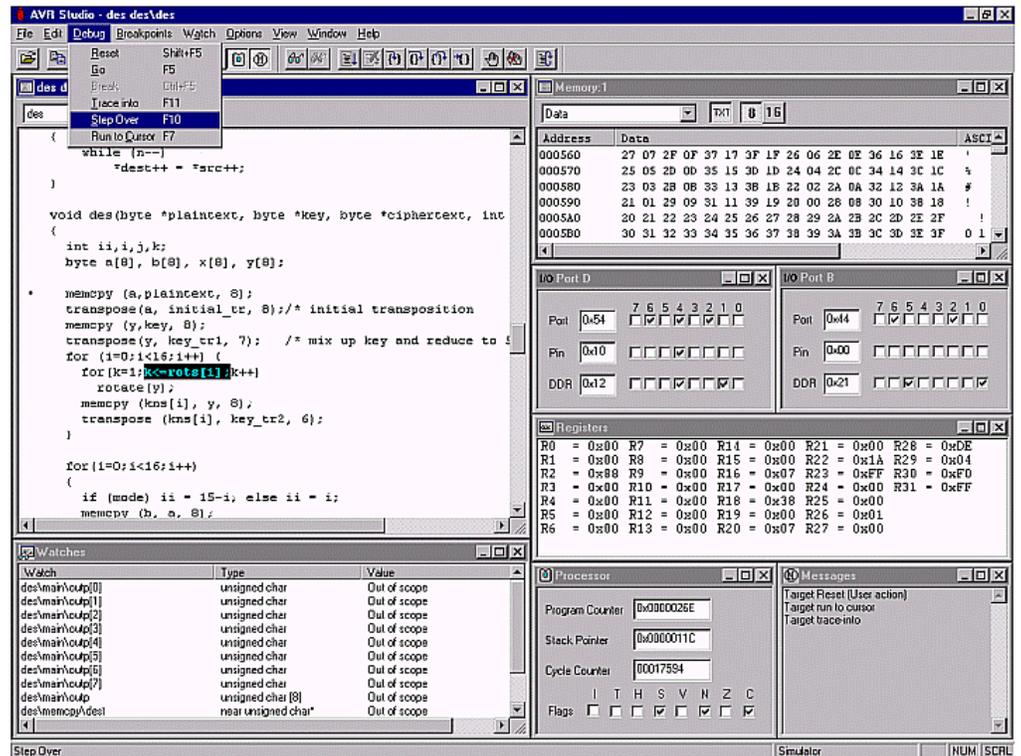


Section 1

AVR Studio User Guide

- 1.1 Introduction** Welcome to *AVR Studio* from Atmel Corporation. *AVR Studio* is a Development Tool for the AT90S Series of AVR microcontrollers. This manual describes the how to install and use *AVR Studio*.
- AVR Studio* enables the user to fully control execution of programs on the AT90S In-Circuit Emulator or on the built-in *AVR Instruction Set Simulator*. *AVR Studio* supports source level execution of Assembly programs assembled with the Atmel Corporation's *AVR Assembler* and C programs compiled with IAR Systems' *ICCA90 C Compiler* for the *AVR* microcontrollers.
- AVR Studio* runs under Microsoft Windows95 and Microsoft Windows NT.
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- 1.2 Installing AVR Studio** *AVR Studio* is delivered on two diskettes. Note that **in some cases, the second diskette will not be asked for** by the installation program. This is because some of the files required to run *AVR Studio* may already be present in the system.
- In order to install *AVR Studio* under **Windows95** and **Windows NT 4.0**:
1. Insert the diskette labeled *AVR Studio Diskette 1* in drive A:
 2. Press the Start button on the Taskbar and select Run
 3. Enter "A:SETUP" in the Open field and press the OK button
 4. Follow the instructions in the Setup program
- In order to install *AVR Studio* under **Windows NT 3.51**:
1. Insert the diskette labeled *AVR Studio Diskette 1* in drive A:
 2. Select Run from the Eile menu
 3. Enter "A:SETUP" in the Command Line field and press the OK button
 4. Follow the instructions in the Setup program
- Once *AVR Studio* has been installed, it can be started by double clicking the *AVR Studio* icon. If an Emulator is the desired execution target, remember to connect the *AVR In-Circuit Emulator* before starting *AVR Studio*.
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- 1.3 Description** This section gives a brief description of the main features of *AVR Studio*. *AVR Studio* enables execution of *AVR* programs on an *AVR In-Circuit Emulator* or the built-in *AVR Instruction Set Simulator*. In order to execute a program using *AVR Studio*, it must first be compiled with IAR Systems' *C Compiler* or assembled with Atmel's *AVR Assembler* to generate an object file which can be read by *AVR Studio*.

An example of what AVR Studio may look like during execution of a program is shown below. In addition to the Source window, AVR Studio defines a number of other windows which can be used for inspecting the different resources on the microcontroller.



The key window in AVR Studio is the Source window. When an object file is opened, the Source window is automatically created. The Source window displays the code currently being executed on the execution target (i.e. the Emulator or the Simulator), and the text marker is always placed on the next statement to be executed. The Status bar indicates whether the execution target is the AVR In-Circuit Emulator or the built-in Instruction Set Simulator.

By default, it is assumed that execution is done on source level, so if source information exists, the program will start up in source level mode. In addition to source level execution of both C and Assembly programs, AVR Studio can also view and execute programs on a disassembly level. The user can toggle between source and disassembly mode when execution of the program is stopped.

All necessary execution commands are available in AVR Studio, both on source level and on disassembly level. The user can execute the program, single step through the code either by tracing into or stepping over functions, step out of functions, place the cursor on a statement and execute until that statement is reached, stop the execution, and reset the execution target. In addition, the user can have an unlimited number of code breakpoints, and every breakpoint can be defined as enabled or disabled. The breakpoints are remembered between sessions.

The Source window gives information about the control flow of the program. In addition, AVR Studio offers a number of other windows which enables the user to have full control of the status of every element in the execution target. The available windows are:

1. Watch window: Displays the values of defined symbols. In the Watch window, the user can watch the values of for instance variables in a C program.
2. Register window: Displays the contents of the register file. The registers can be modified when the execution is stopped.



3. Memory windows: Displays the contents of the Program Memory, Data Memory, I/O Memory or EEPROM Memory. The memories can be viewed as hexadecimal values or as ASCII characters. The memory contents can be modified when the execution is stopped.
4. Peripheral windows: Displays the contents of the status registers associated with the different peripheral devices:
 - EEPROM Registers
 - I/O Ports
 - Timers
 - etc.
5. Message window: Displays messages from AVR Studio to the user
6. Processor window: Displays vital information about the execution target, including Program Counter, Stack Pointer, Status Register and Cycle Counter. These parameters can be modified when the execution is stopped.

The first time an object file is being executed, the user needs to set up the windows which are convenient for observing the execution of the program, thereby tailoring the information on the screen to the specific project. The next time that object file is loaded, the setup is automatically reconstructed

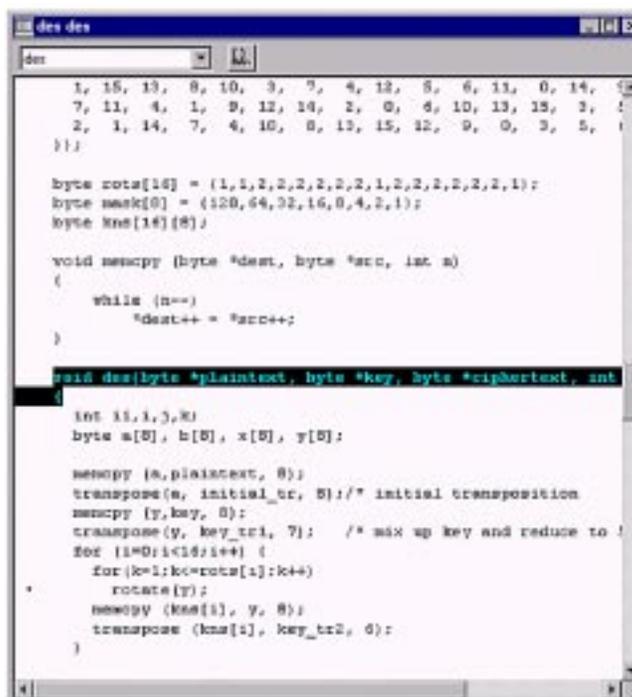
The different windows will be described more carefully in the next chapter.

1.4 AVR Studio Windows

1.4.1 Source window

The Source window is the main window in an AVR Studio session. It is created when an object file is opened, and is present throughout the session. If the Source window is closed, the session is terminated.

The Source window displays the code which is being executed. An example of a Source window is given below.



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des des
des
1, 15, 13, 8, 10, 3, 7, 4, 12, 5, 6, 11, 0, 14,
7, 11, 4, 1, 9, 12, 10, 2, 0, 6, 10, 13, 15, 3,
2, 1, 14, 7, 4, 10, 8, 13, 15, 12, 9, 0, 3, 5,
});

byte rots[16] = {1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2,1,2,2,2,2,2,1};
byte mask[8] = {120,64,32,16,8,4,2,1};
byte kns[16][8];

void newcpy (byte *dest, byte *src, int n)
{
    while (n--)
        *dest++ = *src++;
}

void des(byte *plaintext, byte *key, byte *ciphertext, int
{
    int i,j,k;
    byte a[8], b[8], x[8], y[8];

    newcpy (a,plaintext, 8);
    transpose(a, initial_tr, 8); /* initial transposition
    newcpy (y,key, 8);
    transpose(y, key_tr1, 7); /* mix up key and reduce to 8
    for (i=0;i<16;i++) {
        for(k=1;k<rots[i];k++)
            rotate(y);
        newcpy (kns[i], y, 8);
        transpose (kns[i], key_tr2, 8);
    }
}

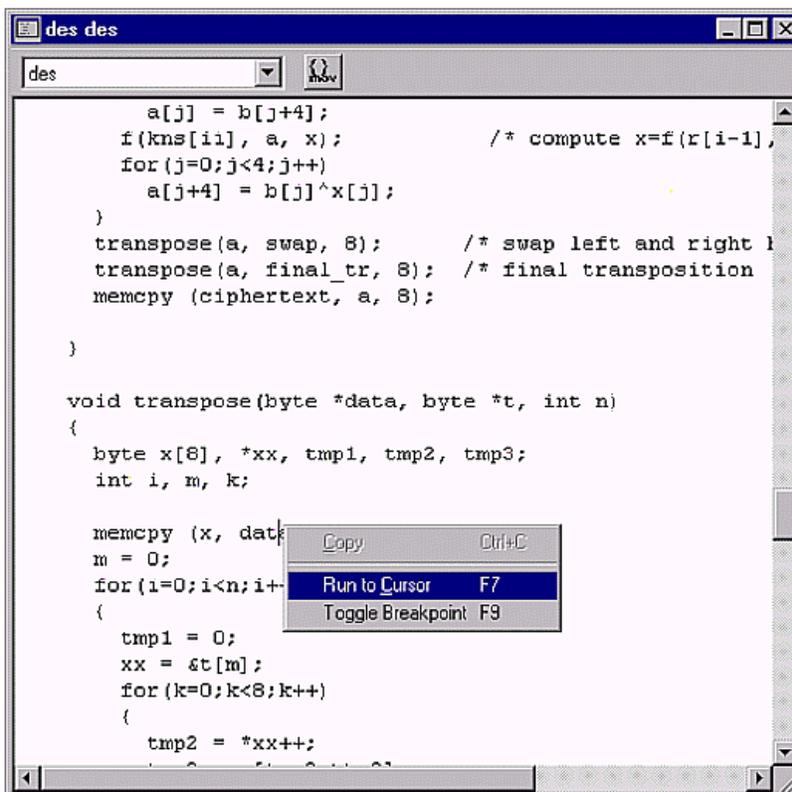
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The next instruction to be executed is always marked by AVR Studio. If the marker is moved by the user, this next statement can still be identified since the previously marked text becomes red.

A breakpoint is identified in the Source window as a dot to the left of the statement where the breakpoint is set.

If the button to the right of the module selection box is pressed, the Source window switches between source level and disassembly level execution. When AVR Studio is in disassembly mode, all operations, such as Single stepping, is done on disassembly level. In some cases, no source level information is available, for instance if an Intel-Hex file is selected as the object file. When no source level information is available, execution must be done on disassembly level.

The Toggle breakpoint, Run to Cursor and the Copy functions are also available by pressing the right mouse button in the Source window. When the right mouse button is pressed, a menu appears on the screen:



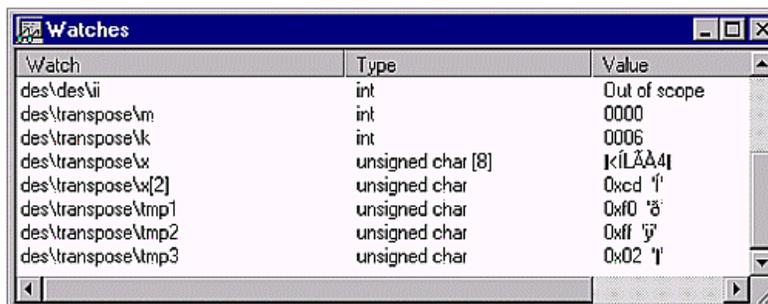
If the cursor is placed on a statement and a Run to Cursor command is issued, the program will execute until it reaches the instruction where the cursor is placed. Breakpoints are set in a similar way: the cursor is placed on a statement, and a Toggle Breakpoint command is issued. If a breakpoint was already set on the statement, the breakpoint will be removed. If no breakpoint was set on the statement, a breakpoint is inserted.

An object file can consist of several modules. Only one module is displayed at a time, but the user can change to the other modules by selecting the module of interest in the selection box on the top left of the Source window. This is a useful feature for viewing and setting breakpoints in other modules than the one currently active.

The Source window supports the Windows Clipboard. The user can select parts of (or all) the contents in the Source window and then copy it to the Windows Clipboard by selecting Copy from the Edit menu.

1.4.2 Watch window

The Watch window can display the types and values of symbols like for instance variables in a C program. Since the AVR Assembler does not generate any symbol information, this window can only be used in a meaningful way when executing C programs. An example of a Watch window is given below.



Watch	Type	Value
des\des\ii	int	Out of scope
des\transpose\m	int	0000
des\transpose\k	int	0006
des\transpose\x	unsigned char [8]	KLAA4
des\transpose\w[2]	unsigned char	0xcd 'í'
des\transpose\tmp1	unsigned char	0xf0 'ð'
des\transpose\tmp2	unsigned char	0xff 'ÿ'
des\transpose\tmp3	unsigned char	0x02 'í'

The Watch window has three fields. The first field is the name of the symbol which is being watched. The next is the type of the symbol, and the third is the value of the symbol. By default, the Watch window is empty, i.e. all the symbols the user would like to watch have to be added to the Watch window. Once a symbol has been added, it is remembered also in subsequent executions of the programs. The added watches are also remembered if the Watch window is closed.

There are commands for adding watches, deleting watches and deleting all watches. A watch is added by giving an Add Watch command from the Watch menu or from the Debug toolbar. A watch can also be added by pressing the INS key if the Watch window is the active window. When an Add Watch command is issued, the user must enter the name of the symbol. The user can enter a symbol name with or without scope information.

AVR Studio will first search for the symbol as if it contains scope information. If no such symbol is found, AVR Studio appends the symbol name to the current scope, and searches for this new symbol. If no such symbol is found, the symbol is unbound, “???” appears in the type field, and the value field remains empty. If the symbol name is found, the symbol is bound, the symbol with scope information is displayed in the watch field, and the type and value fields are filled out. Every time execution stops, AVR Studio tries to bind unbound symbols using the current scope.

It is not possible to have floating symbols. Once a symbol is bound, it remains bound. The watches are remembered between sessions. Whether or not the symbol has been bound is a part of this information. If the program enters a scope where a bound symbol is not visible, the value field changes to “Out of scope”.

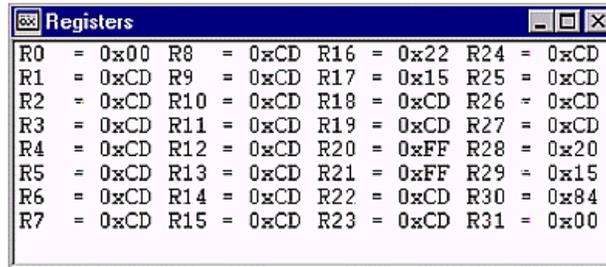
In order to delete a watch, the symbol name must first be clicked on using the left mouse button. When a symbol has been marked this way, AVR Studio accepts the Delete Watch command from the Watch menu. If the Watch window is the currently active window, the marked symbol can also be deleted by pressing the DEL key.

The Watch window can be used for watching C arrays and structs as well as simple variables. The syntax is the same as in C (use braces '[' and ']') for arrays and dot '.' for structs). Dereferencing pointers is not supported. When watching arrays, variables can be used for dynamically indexing the arrays. It is for example possible to watch “my_array[i]” if i is an integer in the same scope as the array my_array.

There can only be one Watch window active at a time. The watched symbols (with scope information) are remembered between sessions. The Watch window can also be toggled on and off, and the watches are also remembered if the Watch window is toggled on and off.

1.4.3 Register window

The Register window displays the contents of the 32 registers in the AVR register file. An example of the Register window is given below.



When the Register window is resized, the contents is reorganized in order to best fit the shape of the window.

The values in the Register window can be changed when the execution is stopped. In order to change the contents of a register, first make sure the execution is stopped. Then place the cursor on the register to change, press the left mouse button twice (not a double click, make sure to make a pause between the mouse button clicks). The register can then be changed. Type in the new contents in hexadecimal form. Finally, press the Enter key to confirm or the ESC key to cancel the change.

Only one Register window can be active at a time.

1.4.4 Message window

The Message window displays messages from AVR Studio to the user. When a Reset command is issued, the contents of the Message window is cleared. An example of a Message window is given below.

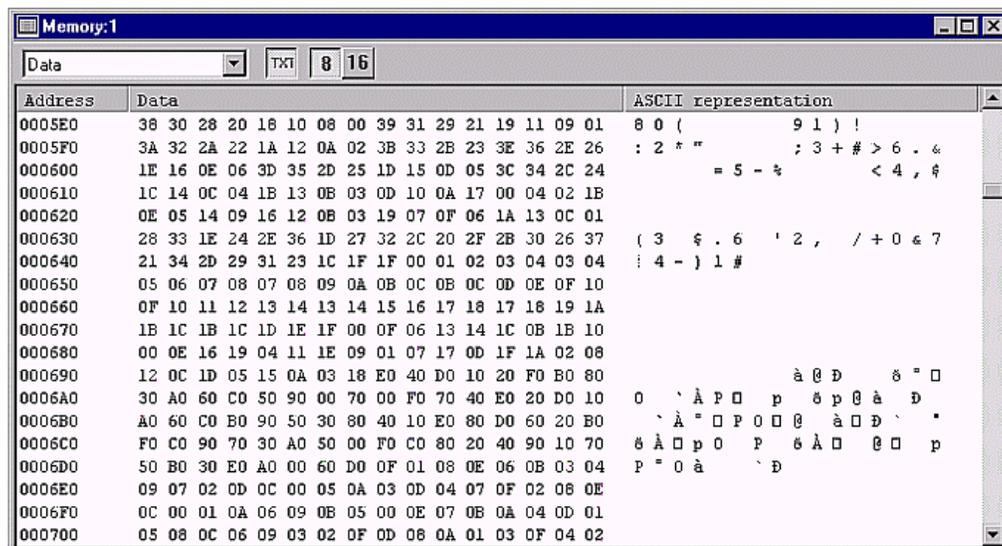


The contents in the Message window is remembered also when the Message window is toggled off and then on again. Only one Message window can be active at a time.

1.4.5 Memory window

The Memory window enables the user to inspect and modify the contents of the various memories present in the execution target. The same window is used to view all memory types. The Memory window can be used to view Data memory, Program memory, I/O memory and EEPROM memory.

The user can have several concurrent Memory windows. An example of a Memory window is shown below.



Which Memory type to view can be changed in the memory selection box at the top left of the Memory window. When a new Memory window is created, Data memory is the default memory type. AVR Studio not only keeps track over where the Memory windows are placed, but also which memory type it is displaying, and also the formatting status of the Window.

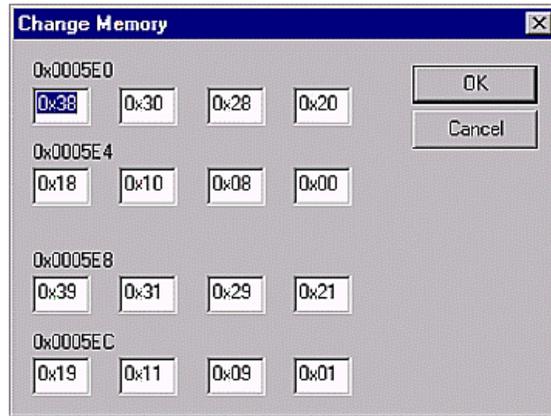
A hexadecimal representation of the addresses and the contents of the memory is always displayed. In addition, the user can view the memory contents as ASCII characters. The user also has the option to group the hexadecimal representation into 16 bit groups in stead of 8 bit groups.

When viewing Program memory, it is the Word address which is displayed in the address column, and the MSB is listed before the LSB in the data column.

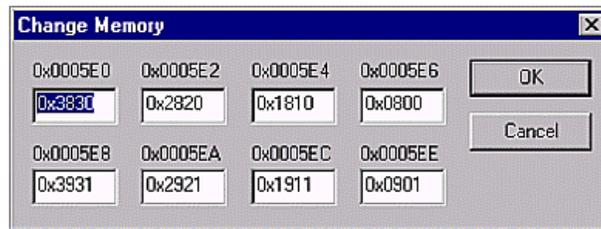
1.4.5.1 Modifying memory

The user can modify the contents of the memories by issuing a double click on the line containing the item(s) to be changed. When a line in the Memory view is doubleclicked, a Window appears on the screen. If memory is viewed in 8 bit groups, the modifications are done on 8 bit groups and when memory is viewed as 16 bit groups, the modifications are done on 16 bit groups.

When operating on 8 bit groups, the following Window appears:



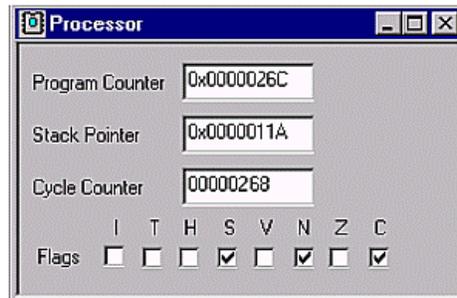
When operating on 16 bit groups, the following Window appears:



The operation is the same in the two cases. If the Cancel button is pressed, no update is done even if the user has edited one or more of the values. If the OK button is pressed, the Memory is updated if one or more of the values are changed.

1.4.6 Processor window

The Processor window contains vital information about the execution target. An example of a Processor window is shown below.



The Program Counter indicates the address of the next instruction to be executed. The Program Counter is displayed in hexadecimal form, and can be changed when the execution is stopped. When the Program Counter is changed, the current instruction is discarded. After the Program Counter is changed, the user must press the Single step function to jump to the desired address.

The Stack Pointer holds the current value of the Stack Pointer which is placed in the I/O area. If the Target has a Hardware stack instead of an SRAM based stack, this is indicated in the Stack Pointer field. The Stack Pointer value can be changed when the execution is stopped.

The Cycle Counter gives information about the number of clock cycles elapsed since last reset. The AVR In-Circuit Emulator does at time being not support a cycle counter so the Cycle Counter is always zero when the Emulator is the execution target. The Cycle Counter value is displayed as a decimal value and can be changed when the execution is stopped.

The Flags is a display of the current value of the Status register. When the execution is stopped, these bits can be changed by clicking on the flags to change. A checked flag indicates that the flag is set (the corresponding bit in the Status register has the value 1).

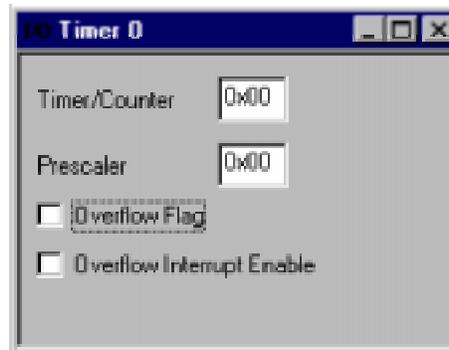
Only one Processor window can be active at a time.

1.4.7 Peripheral Device windows

The user can watch the contents of the I/O in the Memory window. Viewing the I/O area as a flat memory structure is not a very convenient way of observing the status of the many I/O devices of the microcontroller in question. Specialized Device windows have therefore been incorporated to ease the observation of I/O devices.

1.4.7.1 Timer/Counter 0

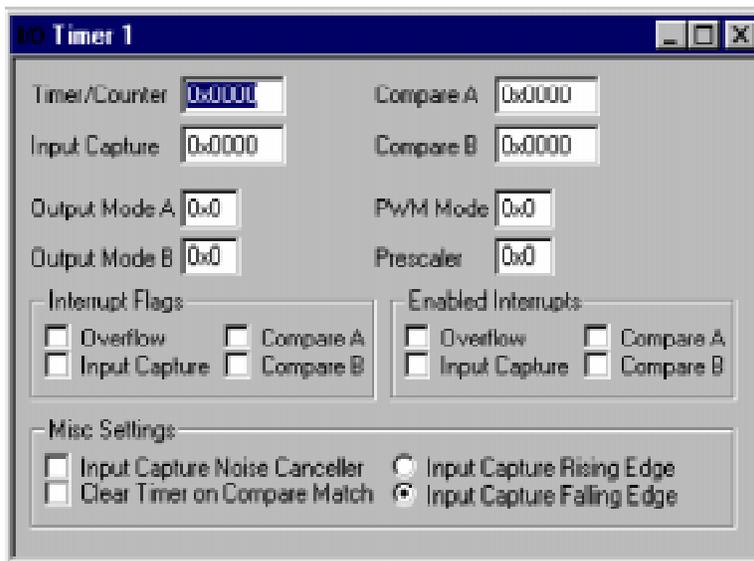
The Timer/Counter 0 window displays all essential information about Timer/Counter 0. When the Timer/Counter 0 is selected from the View → Peripherals → AT90SXXXX → Timer 0 menu, the following window appears on the screen:



The Timer/Counter field gives the value of Timer/Counter 0. The prescaler field gives the value of the corresponding prescaler. The Overflow Flag check box and the Overflow Interrupt Enable check boxes gives the status and control bits of Timer 0.

1.4.7.2 Timer/Counter 1

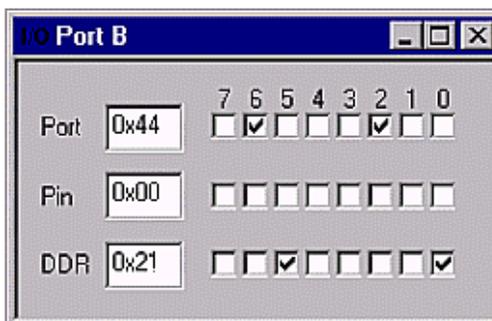
The Timer/Counter 1 window displays all essential information about Timer/Counter 1. When the Timer/Counter 1 is selected from the View → Peripherals → AT90SXXXX → Timer 1 menu, the following window appears on the screen:



The Timer/Counter 1 window displays in detail all the different parameters of Timer/Counter 1. A description of the different features of Timer/Counter 1 is given in the AVR Data Book. All the values can be changed when execution is stopped.

1.4.7.3 Port window

The Port window displays the three different I/O registers usually associated with a port. When the user selects a port from the View → Peripherals → AT90SXXXX → Port menu, the corresponding Port window appears:



The Port window displays the setting of the Port, Pin and Data Direction Registers from the I/O area, both as hexadecimal values and as single bits. When execution is stopped, the values of the registers can be changed.

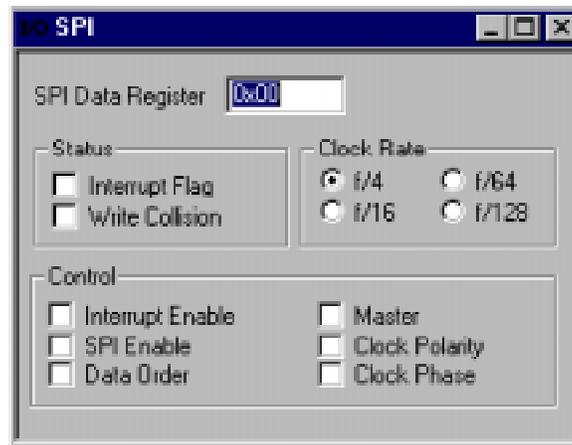
- 1.4.7.4 EEPROM Registers** When EEPROM Registers is selected from the View → Peripherals → AT90SXXXX → EEPROM Registers menu, the following window appears:



AVR Studio knows how much EEPROM memory is available on the Target, so if required, the Address field contains the high byte of the address concatenated with the low byte of the address.

1.4.7.5 SPI window

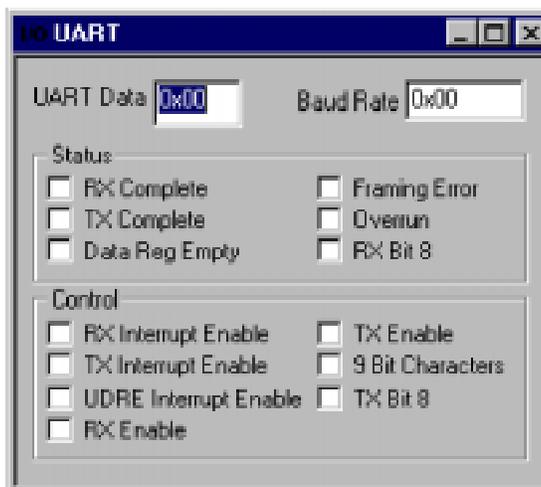
The SPI window displays all essential information about the SPI. When the Timer/Counter 1 is selected from the View → Peripherals → AT90SXXXX → SPI menu, the SPI window appears on the screen:



The SPI Data Register shows the SPI receive register. Editing the SPI Data Register value will not start sending data on the SPI even if the SPI is enabled. Initiating an SPI transfer can only be achieved by making the program running on the Target write to the SPI Data Register. The user can also observe and change the values of all the bits in the control and status registers.

1.4.7.6 UART window

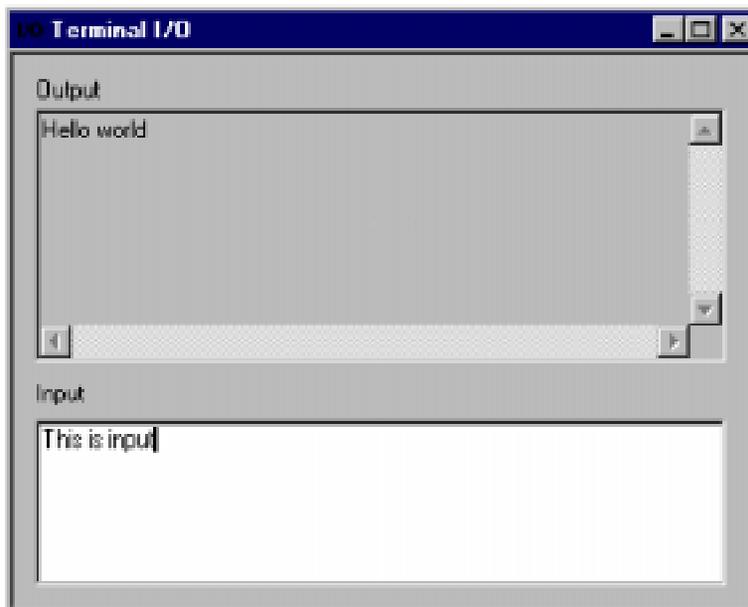
The UART window displays all essential information about the UART. When the UART is selected from the View → Peripherals → AT90SXXXX → UART menu, the UART window appears on the screen:



The UART window displays the UART Data Register, Baud Rate Register and the bits of the Control and Status Registers. Writing to the UART Data Register will not initiate a data transfer. The Data register must be written by the program executing on the Target.

1.4.7.7 Terminal I/O window

The Terminal I/O window enables simulation of Terminal I/O communication with a program executing in AVR Studio. When the Terminal I/O is selected from the View → Terminal I/O menu, the following window appears on the screen:

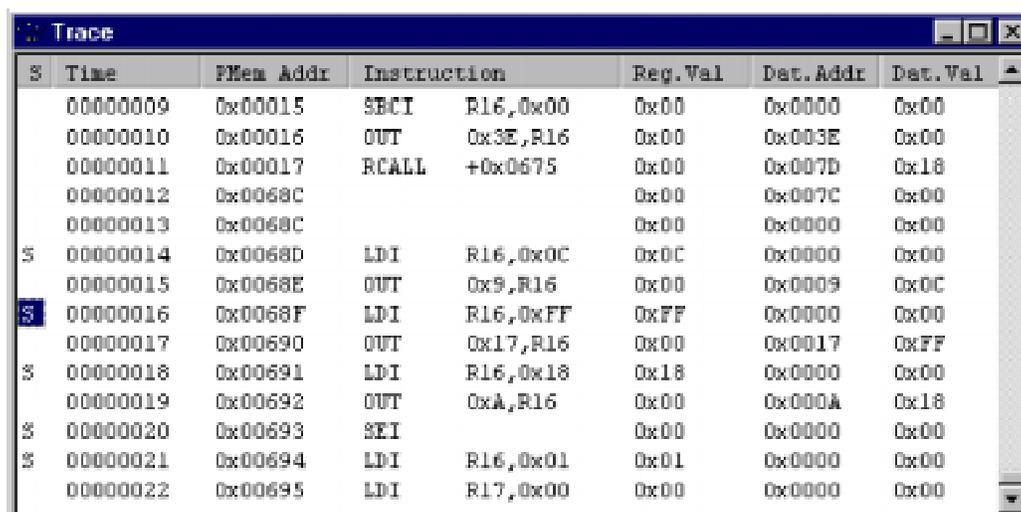


The Terminal I/O window is only available when using the Simulator and when using the IAR C Compiler to generate code. The Compiler must be set up to generate the Debug format with Terminal I/O (default). The output from the program will be sent to the Output part of the Terminal I/O window and the input to the program will be read from the Input part of the Terminal I/O window. When a character is read from the Input part, it is removed from the input view.

The window has a fixed size.

1.4.7.8 Trace window

The Trace window keeps track of the history of the program currently being executed. When the Trace window is selected from the View → Trace menu, the Trace window appears on the screen:



S	Time	PMem Addr	Instruction	Reg. Val	Dat. Addr	Dat. Val
	00000009	0x00015	SBCI R16,0x00	0x00	0x0000	0x00
	00000010	0x00016	OUT 0x3E,R16	0x00	0x003E	0x00
	00000011	0x00017	RCALL +0x0675	0x00	0x007D	0x18
	00000012	0x0068C		0x00	0x007C	0x00
	00000013	0x0068C		0x00	0x0000	0x00
\$	00000014	0x0068D	LDI R16,0x0C	0x0C	0x0000	0x00
	00000015	0x0068E	OUT 0x9,R16	0x00	0x0009	0x0C
\$	00000016	0x0068F	LDI R16,0xFF	0xFF	0x0000	0x00
	00000017	0x00690	OUT 0x17,R16	0x00	0x0017	0xFF
\$	00000018	0x00691	LDI R16,0x18	0x18	0x0000	0x00
	00000019	0x00692	OUT 0xA,R16	0x00	0x000A	0x18
\$	00000020	0x00693	SEI	0x00	0x0000	0x00
\$	00000021	0x00694	LDI R16,0x01	0x01	0x0000	0x00
	00000022	0x00695	LDI R17,0x00	0x00	0x0000	0x00

The Trace window is only available when using the Simulator. The column to the left defines the synchronization points to the code. If a synchronization character is double-clicked, the marker in the source window is placed accordingly to mark the actual instruction. If the source window is in source mode, the source level synchronization points are indicated, whereas in disassembly mode, all instructions can be used as synchronization points.

The Trace buffer is 32K cycles deep.

1.5 Commands

AVR Studio incorporates a number of different commands. The commands can be given in various ways: through menu selections, toolbar buttons and by keyboard shortcuts. This section describes the available commands, and how they are invoked.

1.5.1 Administrative

1.5.1.1 Opening files

When Open is selected from the File menu, a file selection dialog appears on the screen (note that AVR assumes the file extension .OBJ, so by default, only files with this extension are listed). The user must then select the object file to execute. Currently, the AVR Studio supports the following formats:

- IAR UBROF
- AVR Object Files generated by the Atmel AVR Assembler
- Intel-Hex

AVR Studio automatically detects the format of the object file.

The four most recently used files are also available under the File menu and can be selected for loading directly.

When opening the file, AVR Studio looks for a file with the same filename as the file selected but with the extension AVD. This is a file AVR Studio generates when a file is closed, and it contains information about the project, including window placement. If the AVD project file is not found, only a Source window is created.

The AVD file also contains information regarding breakpoints. Breakpoints defined in the previous session are reinserted unless the object file is newer than the project file. In the latter case, the breakpoints are discarded.

If source level information is available, the program is executed until the first source statement is reached.

1.5.1.2 Closing files

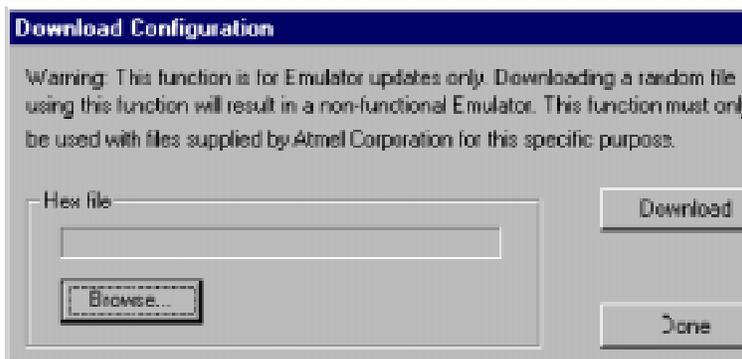
When Close is selected from the File menu, all the windows in a session are closed. AVR Studio also writes a file in the same directory as the object file, containing project information. The file has the same name as the object file, but has the extension AVD.

1.5.1.3 Copying text

The user can mark text in the Source window and transfer this to the Windows Clipboard by selecting Copy from the Edit menu.

1.5.1.4 Downloading configuration (Emulator only)

When no files are loaded into AVR Studio, the File menu contains the option Download Configuration. If an Emulator is connected to the computer, the following message appears.



As can be seen from the warning, downloading configurations should only be done if instructed so by Atmel. The files to be downloaded holds configuration files for the Emulator, and all other files will result in a non-functional Emulator.

1.5.2 Execution Control

Execution commands are used for controlling the execution of a program. All execution commands are available through menus, shortcuts and the Debug toolbar.

1.5.2.1 Go

The Go command in the Debug menu starts (or resumes) execution of the program. The program will be executed until it is stopped (user action) or a breakpoint is encountered. The Go command is only available when the execution is stopped.

Shortcut: F5

1.5.2.2 Break

The Break command in the Debug menu stops the execution of the program. When the execution is stopped, all information in all windows are updated. The Break command is only available when a program is executing.

Shortcut: CTRL-F5

1.5.2.3 Trace Into

The Trace Into command in the Debug menu executes one instruction. When AVR Studio is in source mode, one source level instruction is executed, and when in disassembly level, one assembly level instruction is executed. After the Trace Into is completed, all information in all windows are updated.

Shortcut: F11

1.5.2.4 Step Over

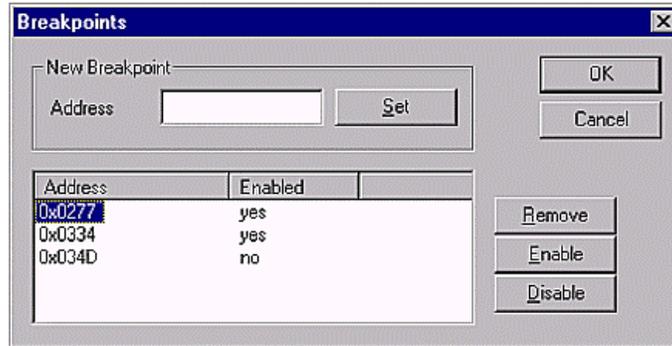
The Step Over command in the Debug menu executes one instruction. If the instruction contains a function call/subroutine call, the function/subroutine is executed as well. If a user breakpoint is encountered during Step Over, execution is halted. After the Step Over is completed, all information in all windows are updated.

Shortcut: F10

- 1.5.2.5 Step Out** The Step Out command in the Debug menu executes until the current function has completed. If a user breakpoint is encountered during Step Over, execution is halted. If a Step Out command is issued when the program is on the top level, the program will continue executing until it reaches a breakpoint or it is stopped by the user. After the Step Out command is completed, all information in all windows are updated.
- Shortcut: SHIFT+F11
- 1.5.2.6 Run to Cursor** The Run to Cursor command in the Debug menu executes until the program has reached the instruction indicated by the cursor in the Source window. If a user breakpoint is encountered during a Run to Cursor command, execution is not halted. If the instruction indicated by the cursor is never reached, the program executes until it is stopped by the user. After the Run to Cursor command is completed, all information in all windows are updated.
- Shortcut: F7
- 1.5.2.7 Reset** The Reset command performs a Reset of the execution target. If a program is executing when the command is issued, execution will be stopped. If the user is in source level mode, the program will, after the Reset is completed, execute until it reaches the first source statement. After the Reset is completed, all information in all windows are updated.
- Shortcut: SHIFT+F5
- 1.5.3 Watches** When executing at C source level, the Watch window can be used for watching symbols. When executing object files generated by the Atmel AVR Assembler, no symbol information is present so the Watch window can not be used for displaying any information.
- 1.5.3.1 Adding watches** In order to insert a new watch, the user must select Add Watch from the Watch window, or press the Add Watch button on the Debug toolbar. If the Watch window is not present when the Add Watch command is given, the Watch window is created, and already defined watches are reinserted (if any).
- If the Watch window is the active window, a new watch can also be added by pressing the INS key.
- 1.5.3.2 Deleting watches** The user can delete a watch by first marking the symbol to be deleted in the Watch window and then give a Delete Watch command from the Watch menu or from the Debug toolbar. Selecting a watch is done by moving the mouse pointer to the name of the watch and pressing the left mouse button.
- If the Watch window is the active window, a marked symbol can also be deleted by pressing the DEL key.
- 1.5.3.3 Deleting all watches** The Delete all watches command is available from the Watch menu. When this command is issued, all defined watches are removed from the Watch window.
- 1.5.4 Breakpoints** The user can set an unlimited number of code breakpoints. The breakpoints are remembered between sessions unless a new object file has been generated. If the object file is newer than the project file, the breakpoints are discarded.
- When a breakpoint is set on a location, the breakpoint is indicated by a dot on the left side of the instruction.
- 1.5.4.1 Toggle Breakpoint** The Toggle Breakpoint command toggles the breakpoint status for the instruction where the cursor is placed. Note that this function is only available when the source view is the active view.
- 1.5.4.2 Clear all breakpoints** This function clears all defined breakpoints, including breakpoints which have been disabled.

1.5.4.3 Show list

When Show list is selected, the following dialog appears on the screen:



In the Breakpoints dialog, the user can inspect existing breakpoints, add a new breakpoint, remove a breakpoint or enable/disable breakpoints.

1.5.5 Up/Download Memories

The user can download data to the SRAM and the EEPROM data memories. If the Up/Download Memories is selected from the File menu after a file has been loaded into AVR Studio, the following window appears on the screen:



The Up/Download Memories function reads and writes Intel-Hex files. Use the Browse button to select the file to read from/write to. Then select the desired function.

1.5.6 Toolbars

AVR Studio contains three different toolbars described below. The toolbars can be individually removed and/or reinserted if desired by unchecking/checking them in the View → Toolbars menu.

- 1.5.6.1 The General toolbar** The General toolbar contains buttons for standard Windows commands. The General toolbar has the following buttons:



- 1.5.6.2 The Debug toolbar** The Debug toolbar contains buttons for execution control and Watch window control. The Debug toolbar has the following buttons:



- 1.5.6.3 The Views toolbar** The Views toolbar contains buttons for enabling and disabling the most commonly used windows and for adding Memory windows. The Views toolbar has the following buttons:



1.5.7 Shortcut summary

The following shortcuts are defined in AVR Studio:

Command	Shortcut
Toggle Register window	Alt+0
Toggle Watch window	Alt+1
Toggle Message window	Alt+2
Toggle Processor window	Alt+3
Add Memory window	Alt+4
Show Breakpoints List	Ctrl+B
Copy to Clipboard	Ctrl+C
Open File	Ctrl+O
Help	F1
Run	F5
Break	Ctrl+F5
Reset	Shift+F5
Run to Cursor	F7
Toggle Breakpoint	F9
Step Over	F10
Trace Into	F11
Step Out	Shift+F11

1.6 Execution Target

AVR Studio can be targeted towards an AVR In-Circuit Emulator or the built-in AVR Simulator. When the user opens a file, AVR Studio automatically detects whether an Emulator is present and available on one of the systems serial ports. If an Emulator is found, it is selected as the execution target. If no Emulator is found, execution will be done on the built-in AVR Simulator instead.

The Status bar will indicate whether execution is targeted at the AVR In-Circuit Emulator or the built-in AVR Simulator.

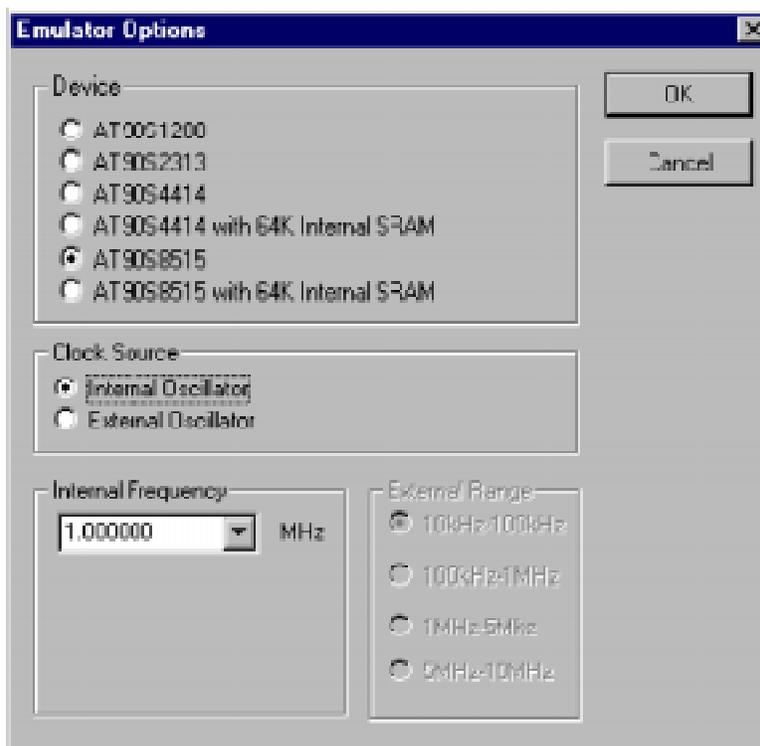
1.6.1 AVR In-Circuit Emulator

If an AVR In-Circuit Emulator is available in the system, it is automatically selected as the execution target. The Emulator must be connected through a serial port. If an Emulator is present in the system but can not be identified, close the file, reset the Emulator and try once more. For information regarding the AVR In-Circuit Emulator, see the AVR AT90ICE1200 User Guide or the AVR AT90ICEPRO User Guide..

If the user wants to use the Simulator, even if an Emulator is present in the system, disconnect or switch off the Emulator before opening a file.

1.6.1.1 Emulator Options

The Emulator Options dialog enables controlling the configuration and speed of the Emulator. When Options → Emulator is selected from the Options menu, the following window appears:



The window also automatically appears the first time a file is opened in AVR Studio. If the Emulator is an ICEPRO, the user can select which device the Emulator should be set up as. If the Emulator is an ICE1200, the device selection is not available.

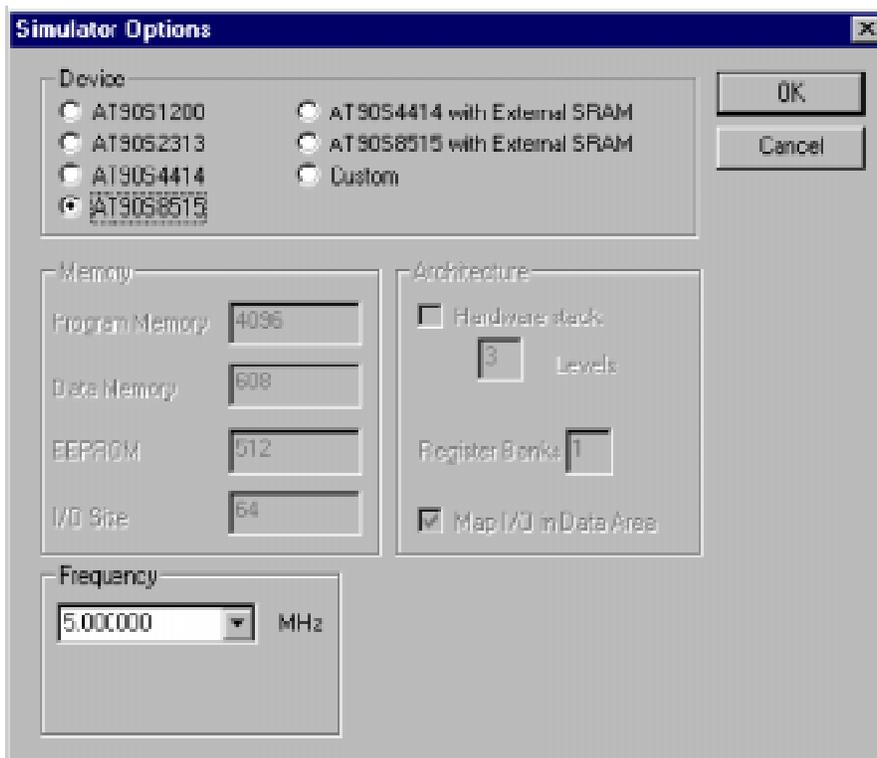
The user can select whether the Emulator should be clocked from the on-board programmable clock circuit, or if it should be clocked from an external source (see AVR In-Circuit Emulator documentation for further information).

If the Internal Oscillator is set as clock source, the user can select a frequency between 400kHz and 20MHz. The user can either select typical frequencies from the list, or enter a custom frequency. Note that not all frequencies can be exactly generated. The actual frequency is printed in the Message window. The speed of the Emulator is remembered between sessions.

If the user wants to use an external oscillator, the user must also supply information about the frequency range of the external oscillator by clicking the appropriate button in the External range box..

1.6.2 AVR Instruction Set Simulator

If AVR Studio does not succeed in identifying an Emulator, it selects a built-in Simulator instead. The Simulator has a number of different options. If Simulator → Options is selected from the Options menu, the following dialog appears on the screen:



The window also automatically appears the first time a file is opened in AVR Studio. Changing any of the values (except the Frequency) will force AVR Studio to issue a Reset command.

1.6.2.1 Device Selection

In the device box, the user can select between 6 different standard configurations. If one of the standard configurations is selected, the memory sizes and architectural details are filled out accordingly. The user also has the possibility to define a custom configuration.

1.6.2.2 Custom Selection

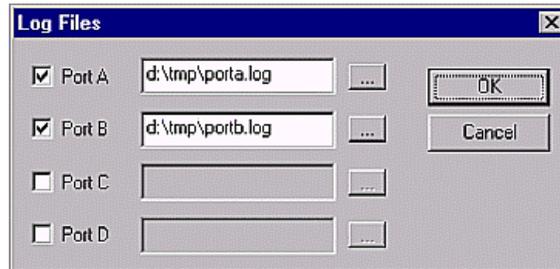
If the Custom button is pressed, the user is allowed to enter values in the Memory and the Architecture fields.

- The Program memory size is counted in Words. A maximal value of 65536 (64K Words) can be entered. If a program tries to access program memory outside the selected range, operation is undefined.
- The Data memory size is counted in Bytes. A maximal value of 65536 (64K Bytes) can be entered. If the user tries to access an SRAM location outside the selected range, operation is undefined. The value in the Data memory field is the highest address which can be used for addressing the SRAM. The size of the Register file and the I/O area (if mapped in the SRAM area) must be added to the SRAM size in order to get the correct value in this field.
- The EEPROM size is counted in Bytes. A maximal value of 65536 (64K Bytes) can be entered. The EEPROM address register only contains as many bits as is necessary for accessing the requested sized EEPROM.
- The I/O size is counted in bytes. Allowed values of I/O size are: 64, 128 and 256.

- The user can select whether the Simulator should use a hardware stack or not. If a hardware stack is selected, the user can set the number of levels in the hardware stack.
- The user can not set the Simulator to handle several register files.
- The user can select whether the I/O area locations should be addressable in the SRAM address space or not. If the I/O area is addressable in the SRAM area, it will be accessible on the addresses 0x20 and upwards.

1.6.2.3 Logging Ports

The user can log the activity on the output ports. If Simulator Port Logging is selected from the Options menu, the following dialog appears on the screen:



The user must select which of the Ports to log. If a Port is selected, the user must also select the file to place the logged data on. It is the contents of the Port's PORT register which is placed on the file. Each line of the log file has the following format: Cycle:Data. The Cycle field is in decimal format and the Data field is in hexadecimal format. If the contents of the port register is unchanged in a cycle, no output is produced.

The log files are deleted each time the program is reset. Logging must be activated manually each time a program is loaded into AVR Studio.

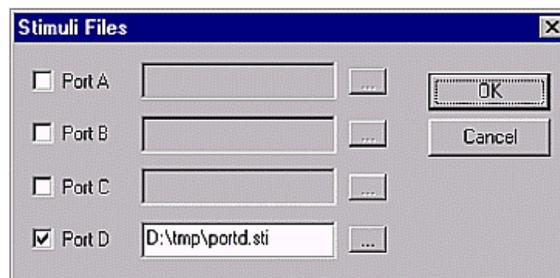
Example on a log file produced by AVR Studio:

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000000000:00
000000043:FF
000000080:FE
000000090:AB
000001021:FF
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In this example, FF was written to the port at cycle 43, then FE was written at cycle 80 etc.

1.6.2.4 External Stimuli

The user can set values on the ports. If Simulator Port Stimuli is selected from the Options menu, the following dialog appears on the screen:



If a Port is selected, the user must inform where the stimuli file is placed. The values in the stimuli file are placed in the PIN register on the specified port on the specified cycle.

The format of the stimuli file is the same as for the Port logging. Note that only pins set as inputs are affected.

- 1.6.2.5 Timer/Counter0** If a standard device is selected, the Timer/Counter0 overflow interrupt vector and the external counter pin is set accordingly. If a custom device is selected, the Timer/Counter0 overflow interrupt vector and the external counter pin is set as for AT90S1200.
- 1.6.2.6 Timer/Counter 1** If a standard device is selected, and the device supports the Timer/Counter 1, the Timer/Counter 1 interrupt vectors, external counter pin, input capture pin and output pins are set accordingly. For the devices AT90S8515 and AT90S4414, the ICP function is set up on PD4 and the OC1B function is set up on PD6. If a custom device is selected, the Timer/Counter 1 will not be present.
- 1.6.2.7 SPI** If a standard device is selected, and the device supports the SPI, the SPI interrupt vector and the SCK/MISO/MOSI/SS pins are set up accordingly. If a custom device is selected, the SPI will not be present.
- 1.6.2.8 UART** If a standard device is selected, and the device supports the UART, the UART interrupt vectors and the Receive/Transmit pins are set up accordingly. If a custom device is selected, the UART will not be present.
- 1.6.2.9 External Interrupts** If a standard device is selected, the external interrupts are set up accordingly. If a custom device is selected, there will be one external interrupt available as for AT90S1200.