#### TABLET LESSONS



#### PROGRAMMER APP ON KINDLE FIRE

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# Why the Programmer App and Why Kindle?

- Learning to program using the new LEGO MINDSTORMS Programmer App is fun and easy for beginners
- It allows you get close to your robot and test your code quickly
- Devices such as iPads and many Android Tablets can be expensive
- Kindles offer an inexpensive Android-based alternative





### **Getting the Programmer Application**



#### Two ways to install this:

- 1. If your Kindle supports this app you can download it from the Amazon App Store
  - Currently the EV3 Programmer app is not supported on common Kindle devices such as Kindle Fire, Fire HD 7 and Fire HD 10
- 2. The ev3 programmer app on the Google Play Store is compatible with most/all kindles
  - Unfortunately, the Play Store currently does not come installed on the Kindle Fire
  - We explain the steps to install the Google Play Store manually using .apk files (equivalent of .exe, .pkg, .app, .deb, .rpm for Android/Fire OS) in the following slides

## Step 1: Enable Developer Mode



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	Date & Time
Battery: 31% (Charging)	Find Your Tablet Allows you to remotely locate your Fire tablet.
	Backup & Restore Manage backup setting or back up your Fire now.
Date & Time	System Updates
	Reset to Factory Defaults Remove all personal data and downloaded content from your Fire.
Allows you to remotely locate your Fire tablet.	Device Model Fire HD 10 (5th Generation)
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Manage backup setting or back up your Fire now.	Developer Options

Tap Serial Number until Developer Options appears (about 7 times)

### Step 2: Enable ADB

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Date & Time	
Find Your Tablet Allows you to remotely locate your Fire tablet.	•
Backup & Restore Manage backup setting or back up your Fire now.	
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#### **Open Developer Options**

← Developer Options	
USB computer connection	
Stay awake Screen will never sleep while charging	•
Enable Bluetooth HCI snoop log Capture all bluetooth HCI packets in a file	•
Process Stats Geeky stats about running processes	
Debugging	
Enable ADB Enable Fire developers to debug over USB	

Check Enable ADB and choose enable on the pop-up

#### Step 3: Install APKs (Windows 10+)

Download Amazon-Fire-5th-Gen-Install-Play-Store.zip from <u>http://goo.gl/QtQMrV</u>

Unzip the files

For older versions of Windows (eg. Vista) follow these instructions for the adb driver section: http://www.howtogeek.com/232726/how-to-install-thegoogle-play-store-on-your-amazon-fire-tablet/

#### Step 4:

#### Run the .bat file

A USB Debugging verification may show up on the Kindle, choose OK

Type number 2, and press enter and then any key at the next menu

Reboot your Kindle Fire after you are done





## Launch Google Play



You will now find Play Store amongst your applications

Launch Google Play and follow the setup instructions

# Install LEGO MINDSTORMS



Enter "EV3 Programmer" in the search bar



Choose the option that looks similar to the one selected above



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**INSTALL** 

Press install and accept all pop-ups



The app is now on the home screen



- This lesson was written by Sanjay and Arvind Seshan
- Original instructions and install scripts by Root Junky
- More lessons are available on EV3Lessons.com



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