

Experimenting with teensy 4.0 and Wifi

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we are going to use

Arduino-Teensy4 - Teensy 4.0 Expansion Board

it is available at <https://www.tindie.com/products/cburgess129/arduino-teensy4-teensy-40-expansion-board/> and for details of available features please see below

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it has teensy 4.0 and esp based wifi. we are going to use ESPwifi library , and esp (ESP-12e) based wifi is connected to teensy 4.0 serial port 1 , we are going to use (following sketch is WebClientREpeating) which initializes esp based wifi on teensy 4.0 serial port 1 and fetches web page from server arduino.cc , edit following sketch/program and put your wifi SSID and passphrase and upload to teensy4.0 and after every ten second following (Figure 1) will be displayed on serial window.

sketch WebClientRepeating taken from arduino ide ESPwifi example

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/*
```

```
WiFiEsp example: WebClientRepeating
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```
This sketch connects to a web server and makes an HTTP request  
using an Arduino ESP8266 module.  
It repeats the HTTP call each 10 seconds.
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For more details see: http://yaab-arduino.blogspot.com/p/wifiesp.html
```

```
*/
```

```
#include "WiFiEsp.h"
```

```
// Emulate Serial1 on pins 6/7 if not present
```

```
#ifndef HAVE_HWSERIAL1
```

```
// #include "SoftwareSerial.h"
```

```
// SoftwareSerial Serial1(6, 7); // RX, TX
```

```
#endif
```

```
char ssid[] = "<SSID>"; // your network SSID (name)
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```
char pass[] = "<PASSPHRASE>"; // your network password
```

```
int status = WL_IDLE_STATUS; // the Wifi radio's status
```

```
char server[] = "arduino.cc";
```

```
unsigned long lastConnectionTime = 0; // last time you connected to the server, in  
milliseconds
```

```
const unsigned long postingInterval = 10000L; // delay between updates, in milliseconds
```

```
// Initialize the Ethernet client object  
WiFiEspClient client;
```

```
void setup()
```

```
{  
  // initialize serial for debugging  
  Serial.begin(115200);  
  // initialize serial for ESP module  
  Serial1.begin(115200);  
  // initialize ESP module  
  WiFi.init(&Serial1);  
  
  // check for the presence of the shield  
  if (WiFi.status() == WL_NO_SHIELD) {  
    Serial.println("WiFi shield not present");  
    // don't continue  
    while (true);  
  }  
}
```

```
// attempt to connect to WiFi network  
while ( status != WL_CONNECTED) {  
  Serial.print("Attempting to connect to WPA SSID: ");  
  Serial.println(ssid);  
  // Connect to WPA/WPA2 network  
  status = WiFi.begin(ssid, pass);  
}
```

```
Serial.println("You're connected to the network");
```

```
printWifiStatus();  
}
```

```
void loop()
```

```
{  
  // if there's incoming data from the net connection send it out the serial port  
  // this is for debugging purposes only  
  while (client.available()) {  
    char c = client.read();  
    Serial.write(c);  
  }  
}
```

```
// if 10 seconds have passed since your last connection,  
// then connect again and send data  
if (millis() - lastConnectionTime > postingInterval) {  
  httpRequest();  
}  
}
```

```
// this method makes a HTTP connection to the server  
void httpRequest()
```

```
{  
  Serial.println();  
}
```

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// close any connection before send a new request
// this will free the socket on the WiFi shield
client.stop();

// if there's a successful connection
if (client.connect(server, 80)) {
  Serial.println("Connecting...");

  // send the HTTP PUT request
  client.println(F("GET /asciilogo.txt HTTP/1.1"));
  client.println(F("Host: arduino.cc"));
  client.println("Connection: close");
  client.println();

  // note the time that the connection was made
  lastConnectionTime = millis();
}
else {
  // if you couldn't make a connection
  Serial.println("Connection failed");
}
}

void printWifiStatus()
{
  // print the SSID of the network you're attached to
  Serial.print("SSID: ");
  Serial.println(WiFi.SSID());

  // print your WiFi shield's IP address
  IPAddress ip = WiFi.localIP();
  Serial.print("IP Address: ");
  Serial.println(ip);

  // print the received signal strength
  long rssi = WiFi.RSSI();
  Serial.print("Signal strength (RSSI):");
  Serial.print(rssi);
  Serial.println(" dBm");
}

```

