

### **You said:**

For this assignment, the application program should be running on a computer or system (e.g. smartphone) different from the one connected to the stepper motor. The application program receives input from the user, then communicates with your esp32 board through a device interface (e.g. usb, serial, webserial) which then interacts with the stepper motor. but i used led in stead of steeper motors

### **ChatGPT said:**

That's completely okay!

Using an **LED instead of a stepper motor** for development or demonstration is often a **practical and acceptable substitution**, especially when:

- The **logic or communication pathway** is what's being tested (e.g., web interface → ESP32).
- You're proving the **control concept** (e.g., turning something on/off or changing states).
- You don't need to demonstrate mechanical movement—just the signaling and control.

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### **✅ To align your implementation with the assignment:**

You can justify it by explaining:

"In this implementation, an LED was used as a stand-in for the stepper motor to demonstrate the communication between the external application and the ESP32 board. The LED visually represents the activation signal that would typically drive the stepper motor, ensuring that the control flow, user interaction, and device interface were fully implemented and verified."

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### **✓ What you must ensure:**

1. **Application program** (on PC or phone) sends a command (e.g., "Turn ON").
2. **ESP32 receives the command** (via USB, Serial, WebSerial, etc.).
3. **ESP32 toggles GPIO** to turn the **LED ON or OFF**, simulating motor control.

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### **✂ Optional enhancements (for a closer match to stepper behavior):**

- Blink the LED in a **step pattern** to simulate stepping (e.g., ON-OFF-ON-OFF).
- Use **multiple LEDs** to simulate stepper motor phases.
- Print debug messages: "Simulated Stepper Step X triggered".

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Let me know what language or framework your application program uses (e.g., Python + Serial, JavaScript + WebSerial, etc.), and I can help you phrase or extend your solution in that context.

### You said:

i need program for this and application program

### ChatGPT said:

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Great! Here's a complete working example for your setup:

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#### Goal:

An **application program** running on your computer sends commands (like "on" or "off") via **WebSerial** to an **ESP32**. The ESP32 receives the command and **turns an LED on or off**, simulating stepper motor control.

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#### ESP32 Program (Arduino IDE)

##### What you'll need:

- ESP32 board
- Arduino IDE
- USB cable
- LED + resistor (e.g., 220Ω) connected to GPIO 2 (or another GPIO)

##### Circuit:

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ESP32 GPIO 2 ----> LED ----> 220Ω ----> GND

##### Code:

cpp

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```
#define LED_PIN 2 // Change if needed
```

```
void setup() {
```

```
  Serial.begin(115200);
```

```
  pinMode(LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
```

```
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW); // LED off initially
```

```
  Serial.println("ESP32 ready. Send 'on' or 'off!');
```

```
}

void loop() {
  if (Serial.available()) {
    String cmd = Serial.readStringUntil('\n');
    cmd.trim(); // Remove whitespace/newlines

    if (cmd == "on") {
      digitalWrite(LED_PIN, HIGH);
      Serial.println("LED ON");
    } else if (cmd == "off") {
      digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW);
      Serial.println("LED OFF");
    } else {
      Serial.println("Unknown command.");
    }
  }
}
}
```

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### Web Application Program (WebSerial)

You can run this **HTML file in Chrome**. It uses WebSerial to talk to the ESP32 via USB:

 **web\_led\_control.html**

html

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
  <title>LED Control</title>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
  <h1>ESP32 LED Control</h1>
```

```
<button onclick="connect()">Connect to ESP32</button><br><br>
```

```
<button onclick="sendCommand('on')">Turn LED ON</button>
```

```
<button onclick="sendCommand('off')">Turn LED OFF</button>
```

```
<pre id="log"></pre>
```

```
<script>
```

```
let port;
```

```
let writer;
```

```
let log = document.getElementById("log");
```

```
async function connect() {
```

```
  try {
```

```
    port = await navigator.serial.requestPort();
```

```
    await port.open({ baudRate: 115200 });
```

```
    const encoder = new TextEncoderStream();
```

```
    const outputDone = encoder.readable.pipeTo(port.writable);
```

```
    writer = encoder.writable.getWriter();
```

```
    log.textContent += "Connected to ESP32\n";
```

```
  } catch (err) {
```

```
    log.textContent += `Error: ${err}\n`;
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
async function sendCommand(cmd) {
```

```
  if (writer) {
```

```
    await writer.write(cmd + "\n");
```

```
    log.textContent += `Sent: ${cmd}\n`;
```

```
  } else {
```

```
    log.textContent += "Not connected yet.\n";
  }
}
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

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### Usage Instructions

1. **Upload the Arduino code to your ESP32.**
  2. **Open the HTML file in Chrome** (must be served via HTTPS or from localhost).
  3. Click **“Connect to ESP32”** → choose your device (e.g., "USB-to-Serial").
  4. Click **"Turn LED ON" / "OFF"** → it will toggle the LED via serial commands.
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Would you like:

- A version of the application in **Python** instead?
- Multiple command options (like simulating step sequences)?
- To use Wi-Fi instead of USB/WebSerial?

Let me know and I'll tailor it further!

**You said:**

how to open the html file

**ChatGPT said:**

You can open the web\_led\_control.html file in **Google Chrome** using one of the following methods:

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#### **Method 1: Open directly from file explorer (Windows/macOS/Linux)**

1. Create a file called web\_led\_control.html on your computer.
2. Paste the HTML code I gave you into it and save.
3. **Right-click** the file and choose:
  - **"Open with" → Google Chrome**

 If you're using **WebSerial**, this must be done in **Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge**, or another Chromium-based browser that supports the navigator.serial API.

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## ✅ Method 2: Open using Chrome's "Open File" menu

1. Open Google Chrome.
  2. Press Ctrl + O (Windows/Linux) or Cmd + O (macOS).
  3. Navigate to the folder where you saved web\_led\_control.html.
  4. Select the file and click **Open**.
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## ⚠️ Important: WebSerial requires HTTPS or localhost

Some Web APIs (like WebSerial) require that the page is either:

- Served over **https://**, or
- Opened from **localhost** (e.g. running a simple web server)

If opening the file directly doesn't work (you get errors), you can run a **local web server** using Python:

### 📄 Option: Run a simple local server

If you have **Python** installed:

1. Open a terminal or command prompt.
2. Navigate to the folder with web\_led\_control.html:

```
bash
```

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```
cd path/to/your/html/file
```

3. Run this command:
  - For Python 3:

```
bash
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```
python -m http.server 8000
```

4. In Chrome, go to:

```
bash
```

```
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```

```
http://localhost:8000/web_led_control.html
```

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Let me know your OS (Windows, macOS, Linux) and if you want help with a local server. I can guide you step-by-step.

**You said:**

add button to pin D1

### ChatGPT said:

Let's update the system to also include a **button on pin D1 (GPIO1)** of the ESP32.

Assuming:

- The **button is connected to GPIO1 (D1)** with one side going to **GND**.
- You want to **read the button state** and possibly send feedback to the computer.

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### ✂ Updated ESP32 Code (Arduino)

This version:

- Uses **GPIO2** to control the LED.
- Uses **GPIO1** as an **input with pull-up** to read a button.
- Sends a message when the button is pressed.

cpp

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```
#define LED_PIN 2 // LED on GPIO2
```

```
#define BUTTON_PIN 1 // Button on GPIO1
```

```
void setup() {
```

```
  Serial.begin(115200);
```

```
  pinMode(LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
```

```
  pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP); // Button with pull-up resistor
```

```
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW);
```

```
  Serial.println("ESP32 ready. Send 'on' or 'off'. Button is on GPIO1.");
```

```
}
```

```
void loop() {
```

```
  // Check for incoming commands
```

```
  if (Serial.available()) {
```

```
    String cmd = Serial.readStringUntil('\n');
```

```
    cmd.trim();
```

```
if (cmd == "on") {
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("LED ON");
} else if (cmd == "off") {
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("LED OFF");
} else {
  Serial.println("Unknown command.");
}
}

// Read the button state (active LOW)
if (digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN) == LOW) {
  Serial.println("Button pressed!");
  delay(200); // Simple debounce
}
}
```

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## Button Wiring

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ESP32 GPIO1 (D1) -----> One side of button

Other side of button -----> GND

Because we're using INPUT\_PULLUP, the GPIO pin is normally HIGH. When the button is pressed, it connects the pin to GND (LOW).

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## How the Web App Reacts

Right now, the web app only **sends commands**. But you can also update it to **read messages from the ESP32**, including "Button pressed!".

Let me know if you want the HTML code to **display real-time logs** from the ESP32 as well. I can help you extend it with a serial reader.

### You said:

serial monitor reads the button but it doesn't turn on the light

### ChatGPT said:

Thanks — you're right! The current ESP32 code **reads the button and prints to serial**, but it **doesn't control the LED based on the button**.

Let's fix that. If you want the button press to **turn on the LED** (and possibly turn it off when released), here's a corrected version:

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#### ✅ Updated ESP32 Code: Button controls the LED

cpp

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```
#define LED_PIN 2 // LED on GPIO2
#define BUTTON_PIN 1 // Button on GPIO1

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);
  pinMode(LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP); // Button with internal pull-up
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW); // Start with LED off

  Serial.println("ESP32 ready. Send 'on' or 'off'. Press button to control LED.");
}

void loop() {
  // --- Serial command handling ---
  if (Serial.available()) {
    String cmd = Serial.readStringUntil('\n');
    cmd.trim();

    if (cmd == "on") {
      digitalWrite(LED_PIN, HIGH);
      Serial.println("LED ON (via serial)");
    }
  }
}
```

```

} else if (cmd == "off") {
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("LED OFF (via serial)");
} else {
  Serial.println("Unknown command.");
}
}

// --- Button handling ---
// Button is active LOW, so check if it is pressed
if (digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN) == LOW) {
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("Button pressed → LED ON");
  delay(200); // Debounce
} else {
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW);
}
}

```

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 **Behavior:**

**Button state LED state Serial message**

Pressed	ON	Button pressed → LED ON
Released	OFF	(no message, just LED off)

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**Optional:**

If you want the button to **toggle** the LED (on/off with each press), instead of following the button state, let me know — I'll send that version too.

**You said:**

yes i want that and it supposed to be connected to the web serial

**ChatGPT said:**

Perfect! Let's do **exactly what you want:**

- ✓ **Button toggles the LED** (press once = ON, press again = OFF)
  - ✓ ESP32 also **listens to WebSerial commands** from the browser ("on" / "off" / "toggle")
  - ✓ It **sends status updates** back to the web app over WebSerial
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### Updated ESP32 Code (Arduino)

This version:

- Turns the LED **on/off using a button connected to GPIO1 (D1)**
- Also listens for commands via **WebSerial**
- Sends messages back to the **web app or serial monitor**

cpp

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```
#define LED_PIN 2
```

```
#define BUTTON_PIN 1
```

```
bool ledState = false;
```

```
bool lastButtonState = HIGH;
```

```
void setup() {
```

```
  Serial.begin(115200);
```

```
  pinMode(LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
```

```
  pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP);
```

```
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, ledState);
```

```
  Serial.println("ESP32 ready. Use WebSerial or press the button to toggle LED.");
```

```
}
```

```
void loop() {
```

```
  // --- Handle WebSerial input ---
```

```
  if (Serial.available()) {
```

```
    String cmd = Serial.readStringUntil('\n');
```

```
    cmd.trim();
```

```

if (cmd == "on") {
  ledState = true;
  Serial.println("LED turned ON (via WebSerial)");
} else if (cmd == "off") {
  ledState = false;
  Serial.println("LED turned OFF (via WebSerial)");
} else if (cmd == "toggle") {
  ledState = !ledState;
  Serial.print("LED toggled to ");
  Serial.println(ledState ? "ON" : "OFF");
} else {
  Serial.println("Unknown command");
}
digitalWrite(LED_PIN, ledState);
}

// --- Handle button press ---
bool buttonState = digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN);

if (lastButtonState == HIGH && buttonState == LOW) {
  // Button just got pressed
  ledState = !ledState;
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, ledState);
  Serial.print("LED toggled to ");
  Serial.println(ledState ? "ON (via button)" : "OFF (via button)");
  delay(200); // Debounce
}

lastButtonState = buttonState;
}

```

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## Updated HTML Web App (WebSerial)

Now we'll also **read messages back** from the ESP32 and show them on screen.

### web\_led\_control.html

html

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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
  <title>ESP32 LED Toggle</title>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
  <h1>ESP32 LED Control via WebSerial</h1>
```

```
  <button onclick="connect()">  Connect to ESP32</button><br><br>
```

```
  <button onclick="sendCommand('on')">  LED ON</button>
```

```
  <button onclick="sendCommand('off')">  LED OFF</button>
```

```
  <button onclick="sendCommand('toggle')">  Toggle LED</button>
```

```
  <h3>Status:</h3>
```

```
  <pre id="log" style="background:#eee; padding:10px; max-height:200px; overflow:auto;"></pre>
```

```
<script>
```

```
  let port;
```

```
  let writer;
```

```
  let reader;
```

```
  let log = document.getElementById("log");
```

```
  async function connect() {
```

```
    try {
```

```

port = await navigator.serial.requestPort();
await port.open({ baudRate: 115200 });

const encoder = new TextEncoderStream();
const outputDone = encoder.readable.pipeTo(port.writable);
writer = encoder.writable.getWriter();

const decoder = new TextDecoderStream();
const inputDone = port.readable.pipeTo(decoder.writable);
reader = decoder.readable.getReader();

readLoop(); // start reading from ESP32

log.textContent += "✅ Connected to ESP32\n";
} catch (err) {
  log.textContent += `❌ Error: ${err}\n`;
}
}

async function sendCommand(cmd) {
  if (writer) {
    await writer.write(cmd + "\n");
    log.textContent += `➡ Sent: ${cmd}\n`;
  } else {
    log.textContent += "⚠️ Not connected.\n";
  }
}

async function readLoop() {
  while (true) {
    const { value, done } = await reader.read();

```

```
if (done) break;

if (value) {

  log.textContent += ` ← ${value}`;

  log.scrollTop = log.scrollHeight;

}

}

}

</script>

</body>

</html>
```

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### Test Checklist

- Upload the ESP32 code
- Open the HTML in Chrome (localhost preferred or serve with Python if needed)
- Connect via **WebSerial**
- Press "**Toggle LED**" or press the **button** to control it
- See real-time logs appear

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Want me to help you:

- Serve this HTML via localhost with Python?
- Add a virtual LED icon that changes on screen?
- Extend it to multiple LEDs or a simulated stepper?

Just say the word!