

## How to send robotics code to your instructor

How to send BlocklyProp blocks to me:

Get the blocks on the screen

In the upper right side click on the three horizontal lines, which will give you a menu.

Click on “download blocks file”. It will copy an .svg file to your computer

Attach that file to an email and send it to me.

Several students have found it difficult or impossible to send me a copy of program blocks. I suspect this has something to do with security settings in the browser, but I am not able to solve it.

In addition, sometimes I am unable to use the file you send. I have consulted with the (very good) people at Parallax, and they are unable to identify the problem.

I previously told you that blocks are converted to computer code in the C language, which is “closer to the metal” and which itself is converted into machine code for the propeller chip. So, if you can not send blocks to me, you probably can send the C code.

This is how to send the actual C code of a program to me:

Get the program blocks on the screen

In the upper right of the screen, click on the blue “Code” button

Now the C code is in view on your screen.

Note that C code looks like text with a lot of curly braces { }

Put the cursor anywhere on the screen and highlight all the code (Ctrl A on Windows, Command A on Mac).

Now copy all the code (Ctrl C on Windows, Command C on Mac)

Go to your email program and paste the code (Ctrl V on Windows, Command V on Mac) into an email and mail it to me.

That will help me to troubleshoot your code.