

Handleiding mBot2



Gefeliciteerd met je mBot2 van Makeblock.

Deze (Engelstalige) handleiding zal je verder op weg helpen om de mBot2 op alle mogelijke manieren goed te gebruiken en onvoorziene problemen snel op te lossen.

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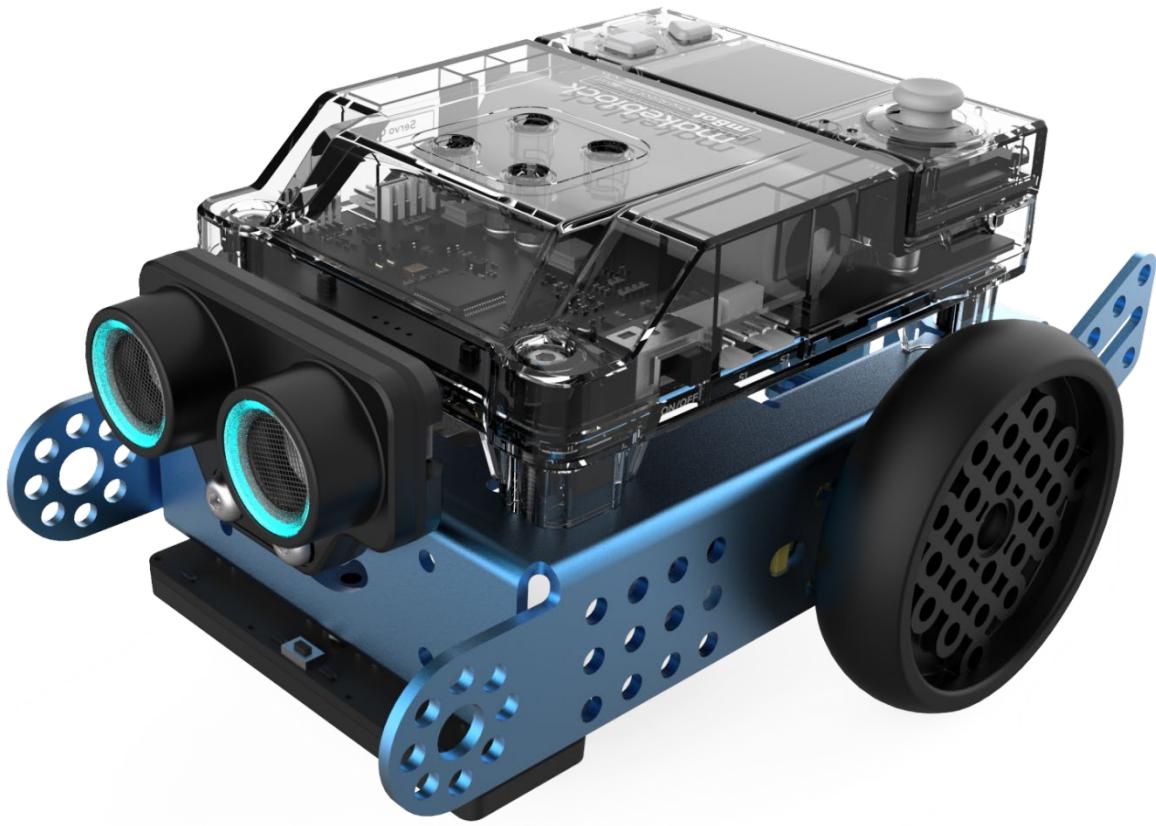
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We wensen je heel veel plezier met je mBot2.

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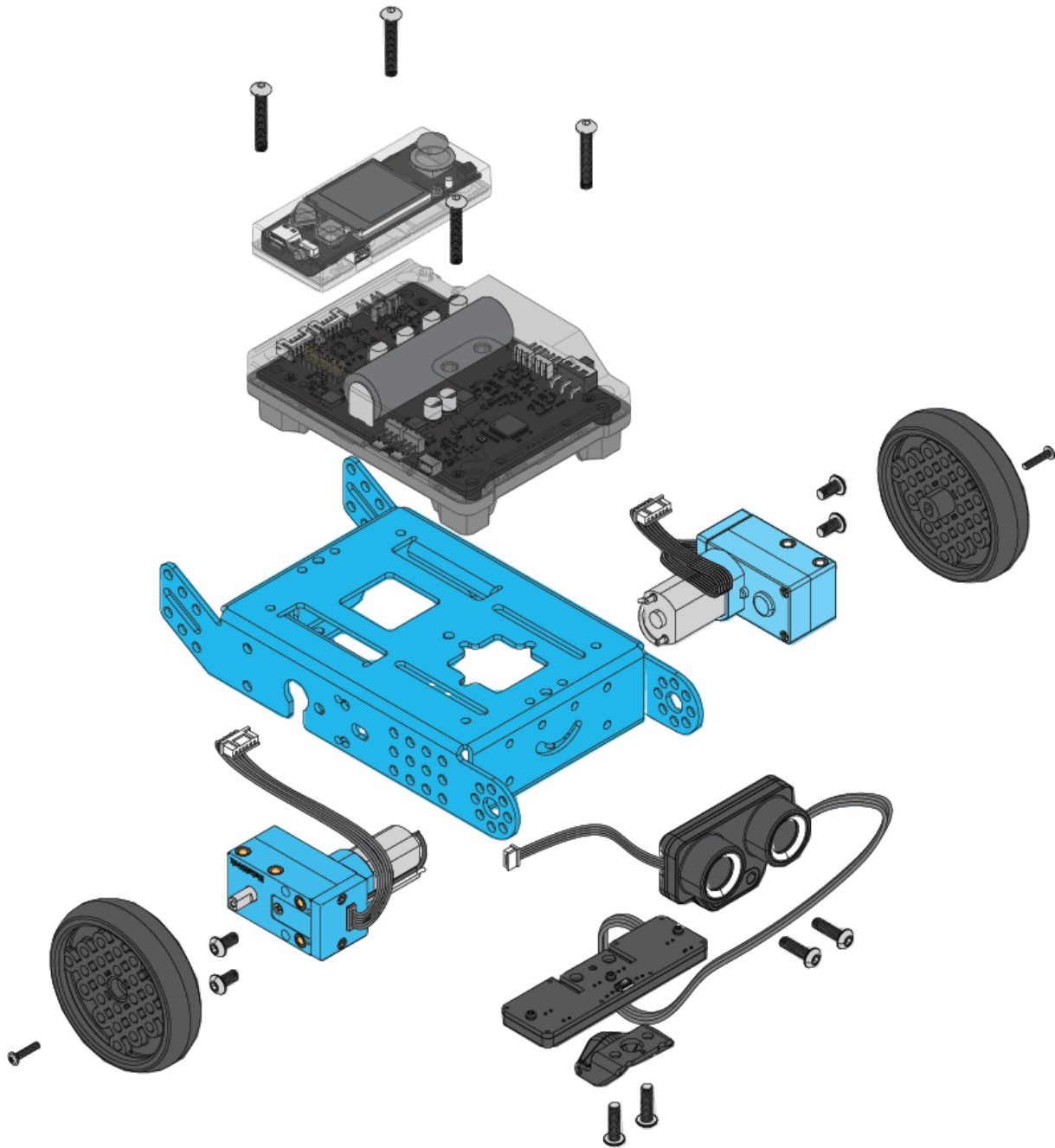
Thank you for choosing mBot2!

mBot2 is an overall upgraded product. Read this guide through and follow the instructions so that you won't miss the functions of mBot2.

1. Before you use mBot2

1.1 Know your mBot2

mBot2 is highly integrated and extensible. You can use it to design various robot projects. It can work with Makeblock metal parts, mBuild modules, and third-party electronic modules and structural parts to extend its structures and functions.



As shown in the preceding figure, mBot2 uses CyberPi as its main control board, equipped with multiple electronic modules, including mBot2 Shield, ultrasonic sensor 2, quad RGB sensor, and encoder motors. For the functions and features of the electronic modules, see ["8. More information."](#)

1.2 Build your mBot2

You need to build mBot2 before using it. Follow the *mBot2 Quick Start Guide* included in the package to build mBot2. Alternatively, you can read or download the *mBot2 Quick Start Guide* online.

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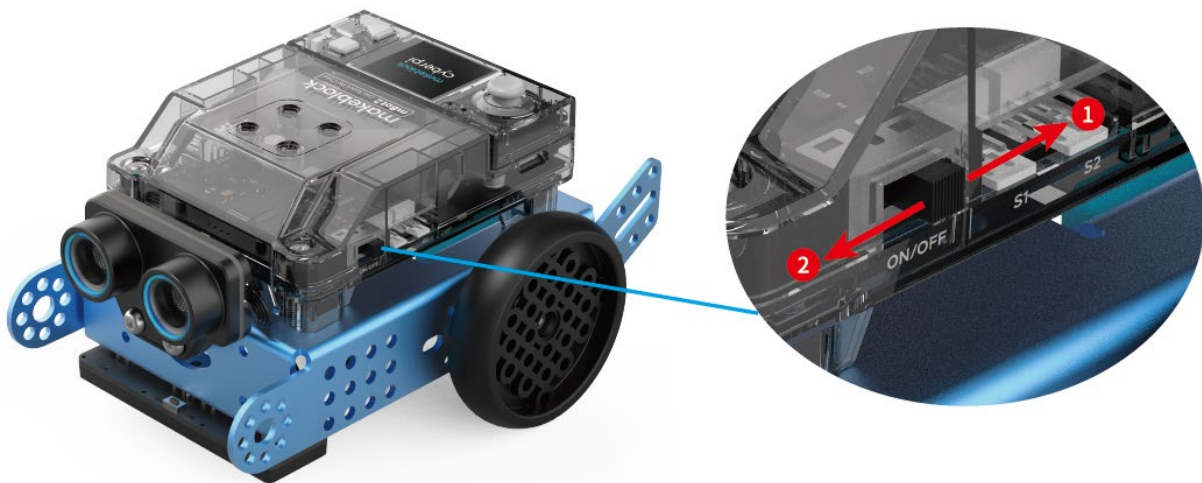
1.3 Set the system language

To change the system language, enter the CyberOS system on CyberPi. For details, see "[Set the system language](#)" in the [CyberPi Operation Guide](#).

2. Use the preset programs

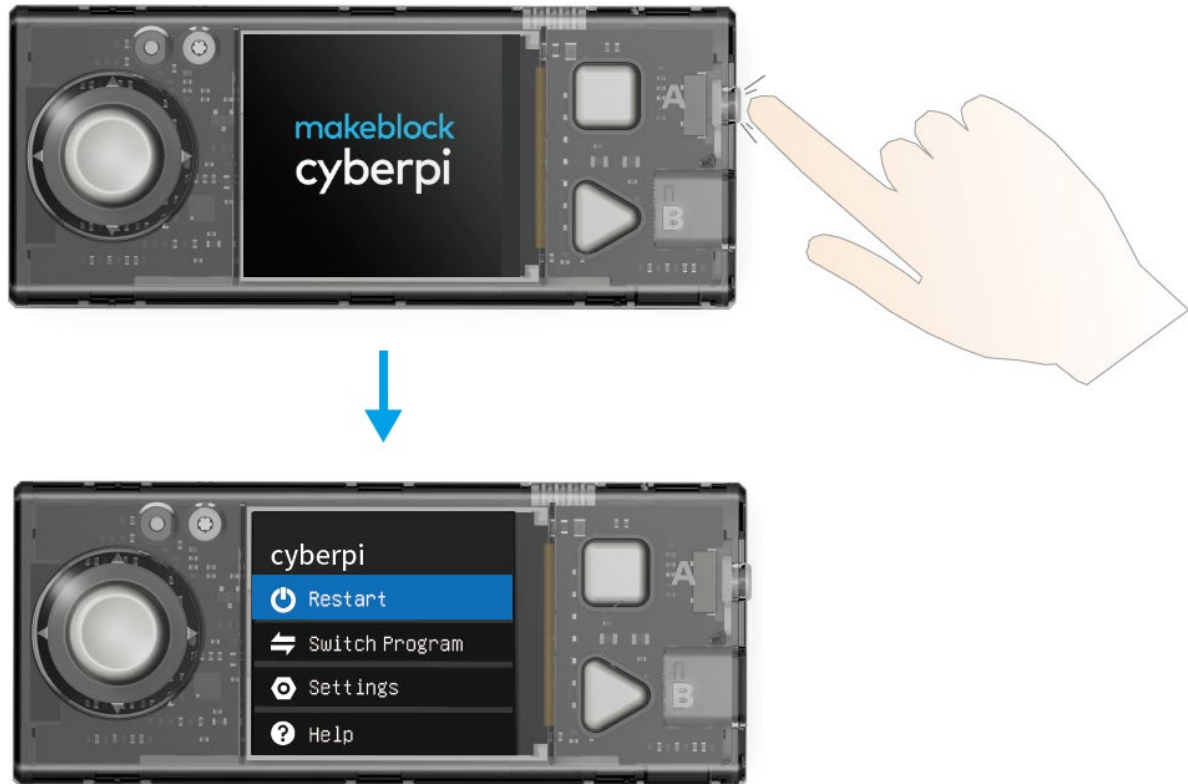
1. Restart mBot2.

Before running a preset program, turn mBot2 off and then turn it on to ensure that it is restarted.



2. Enter CyberOS.

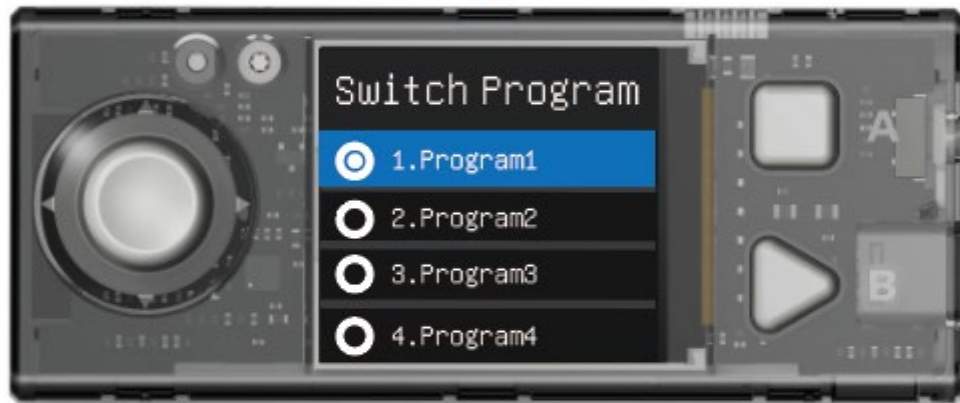
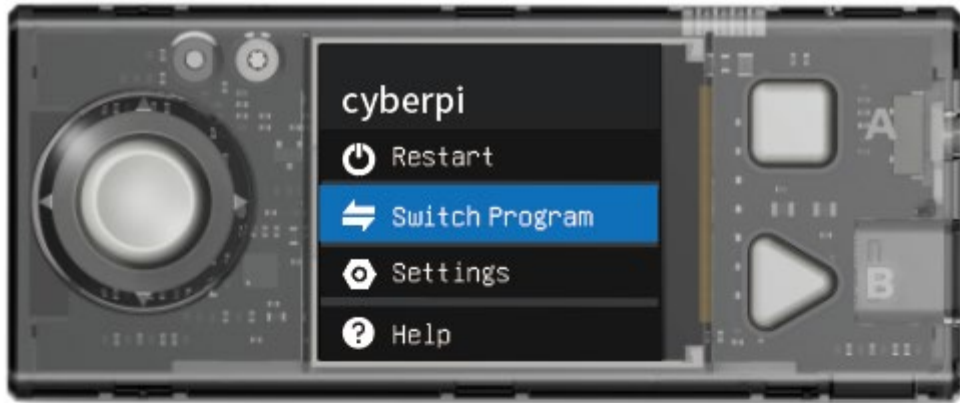
CyberPi automatically enters CyberOS after you restart mBot2. If it doesn't, press the **Home** button on CyberPi.



3. Choose and execute a program.

Take program 1 as an example.

Move the joystick down to choose **Switch Program**, choose **Program1**, and press button B to execute the program.



Follow the instructions to execute the program.

Note: You can press the **Home** button to return to the homepage of CyberOS and choose to execute another preset program.

3. Start programming

This section describes how to implement the functions of mBot2 by programming it with mBlock 5.

3.1 Download and install the required software

Currently, CyberPi supports the block-based graphical programming and Python programming.

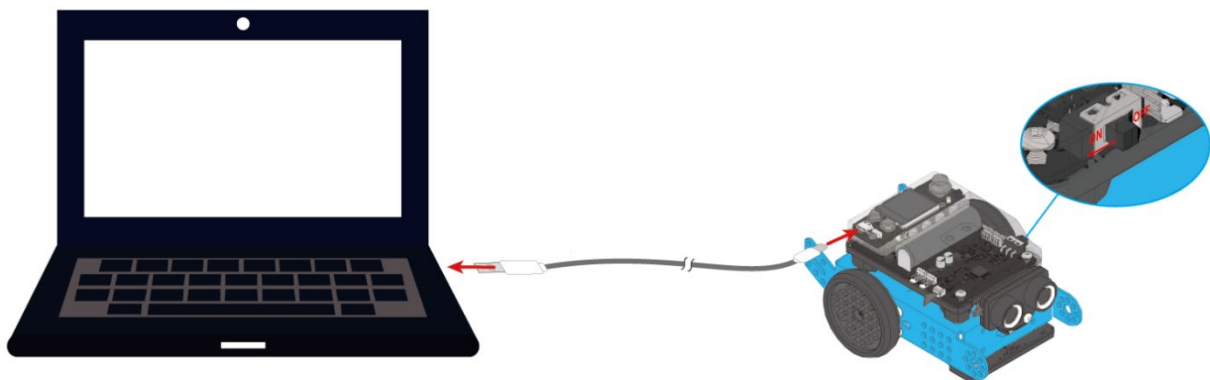
Make sure that you have **downloaded** and **installed** the required software.

Language	Editor	mBlock 5 version	Required software
Scratch, MicroPython	mBlock Block- based Editor	PC client on Windows/Mac 	mBlock 5 for Windows mBlock 5 for Mac
		Web version on Windows/Mac 	Google Chrome mLink2 for Windows mLink2 for Mac
Scratch	mBlock Block- based Editor	Mobile app	mBlock 5 app

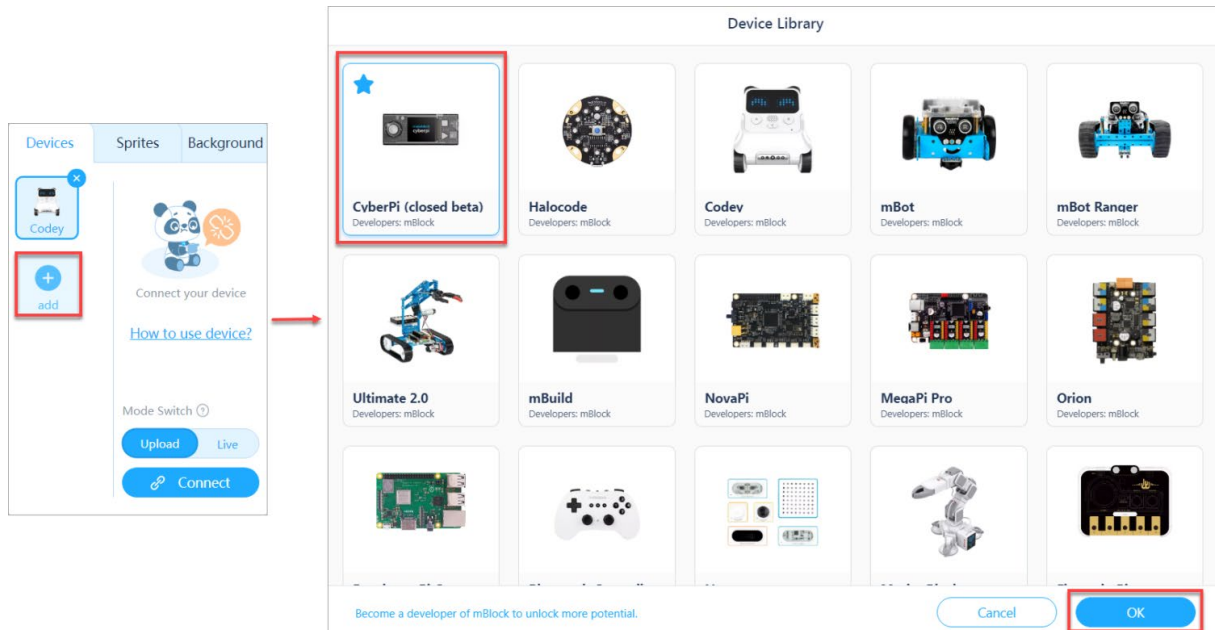
			
Python, MicroPython	mBlock- Python Editor	Web version on Windows/Mac 	Google Chrome mLink2 for Windows mLink2 for Mac

3.2 Add and connect mBot2

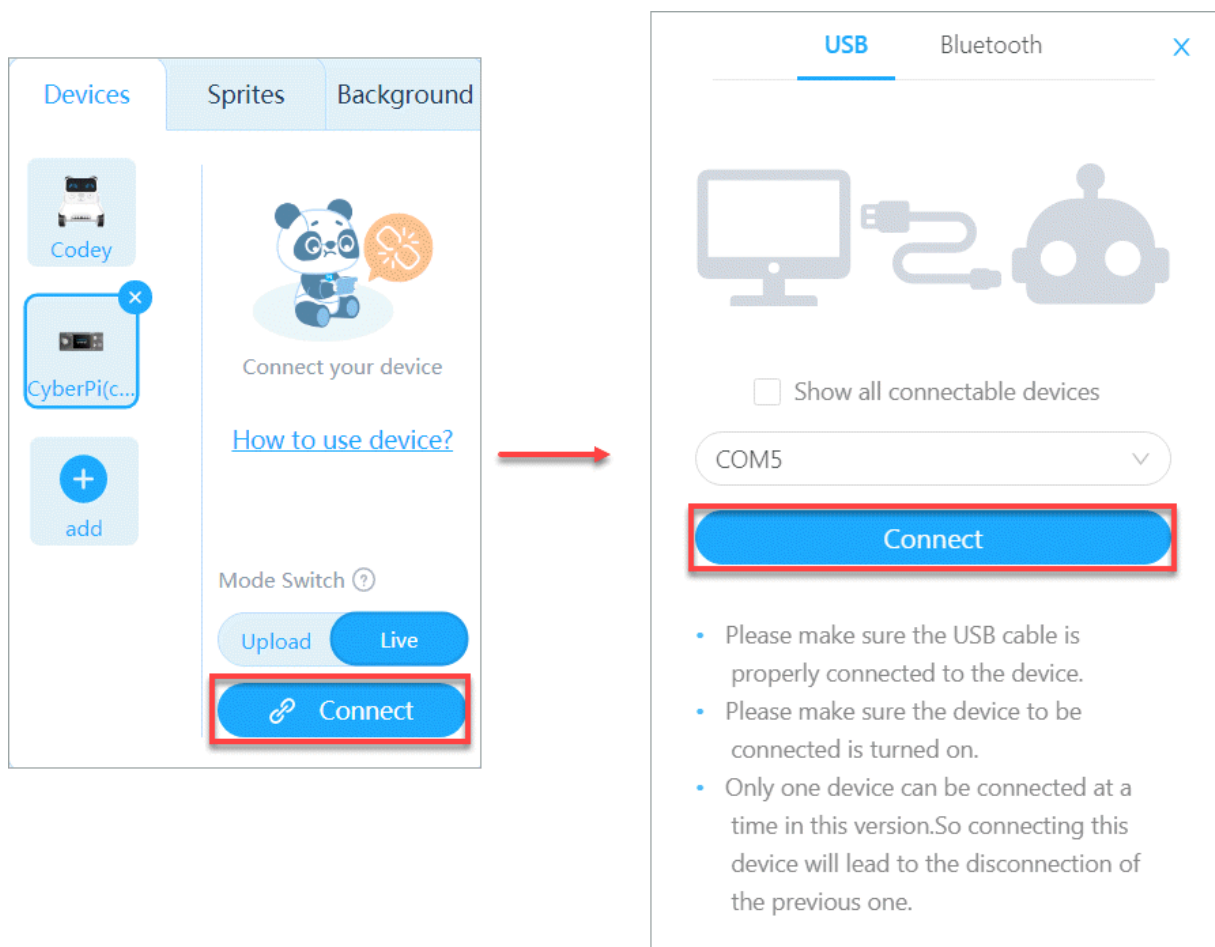
1. Use a Micro USB cable (Type-C) to connect mBot2 to your PC, and power on mBot2.



2. Click **+ add** on the **Devices** tab, select **CyberPi** in the device library, and click **OK**.



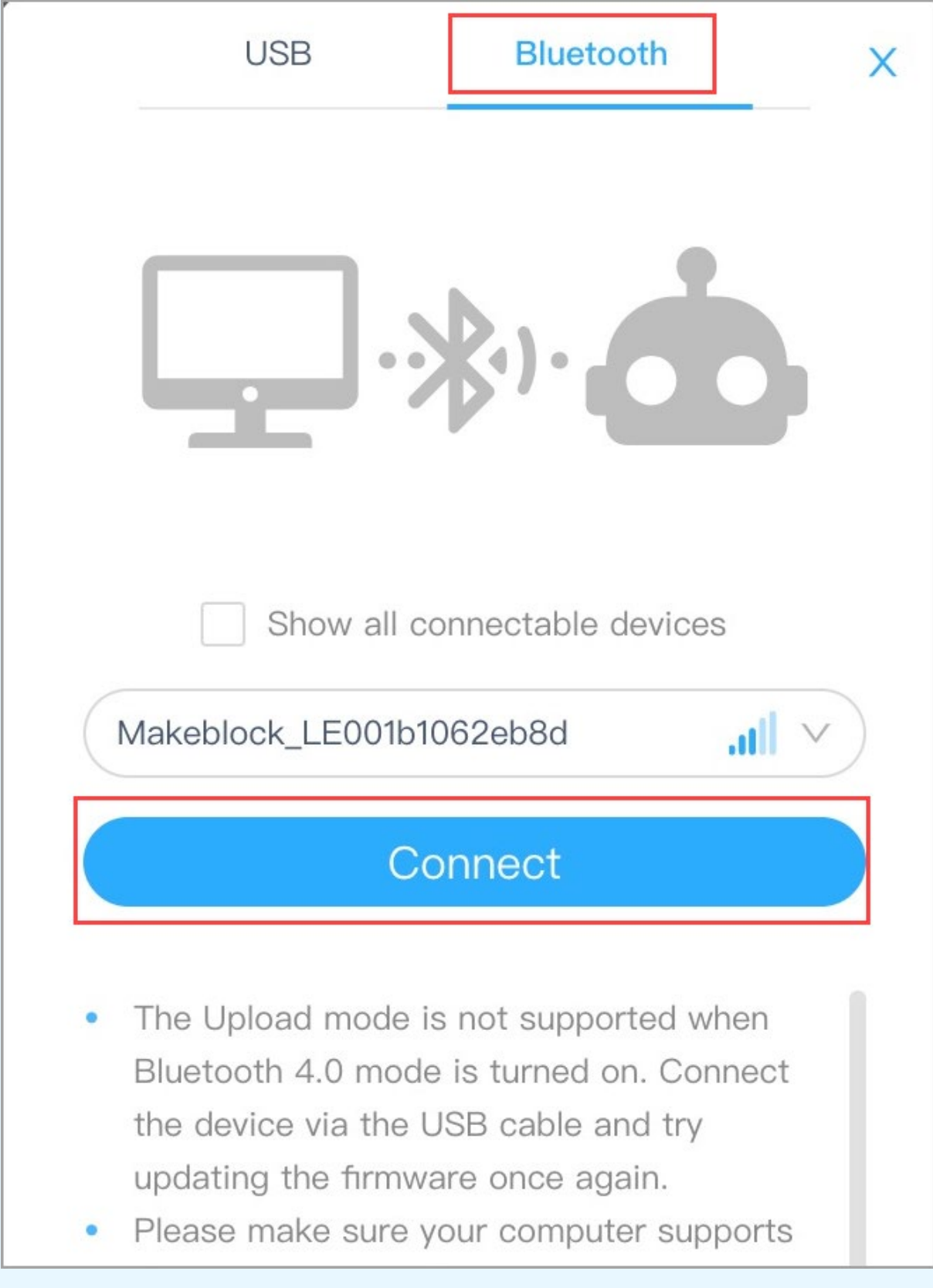
3. Click **Connect** to connect CyberPi to mBlock 5.



Note:

If the version of mBot2 you got is delivered with a wireless adapter, you can connect mBot2 to mBlock 5 wirelessly by referring to "[Wireless Adapter](#)."

mBot2 can be connected to your PC directly through the Bluetooth adapter of your PC. To determine whether your PC or mobile device meets the requirements for direct Bluetooth connection, see "[Bluetooth Compatibility](#)."



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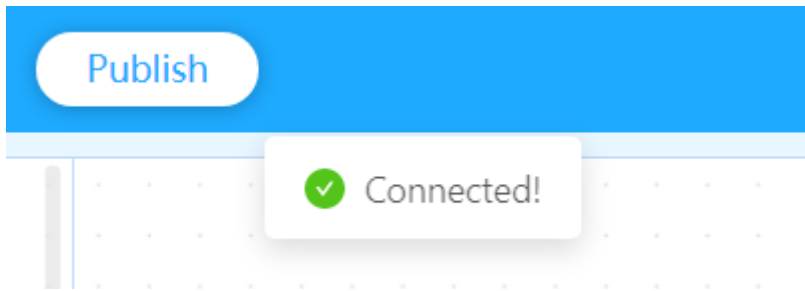
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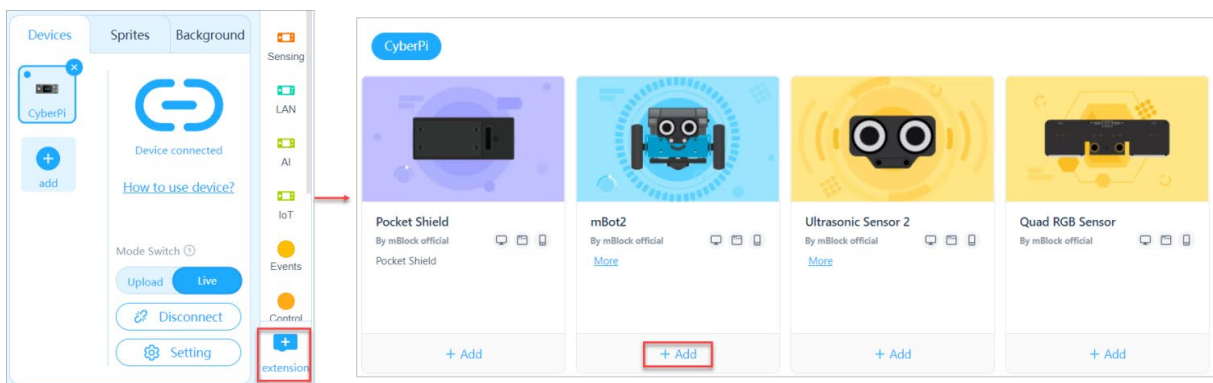
- The Upload mode is not supported when Bluetooth 4.0 mode is turned on. Connect the device via the USB cable and try updating the firmware once again.
- Please make sure your computer supports

A message is displayed after CyberPi is connected, indicating that the connection is successful.

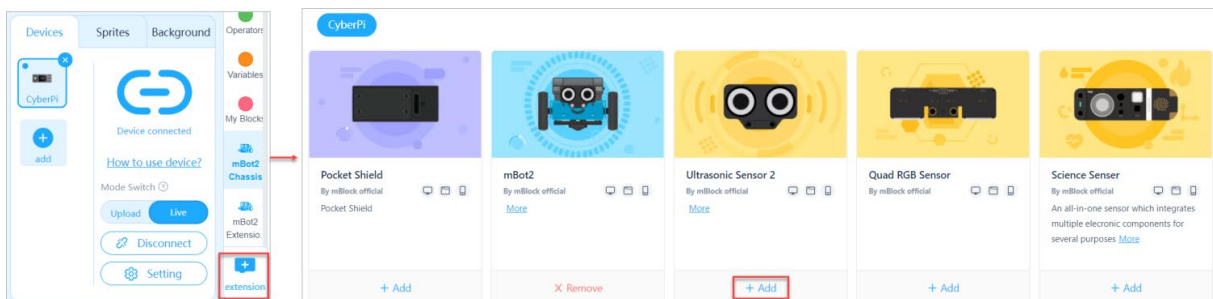


3.3 Add extensions

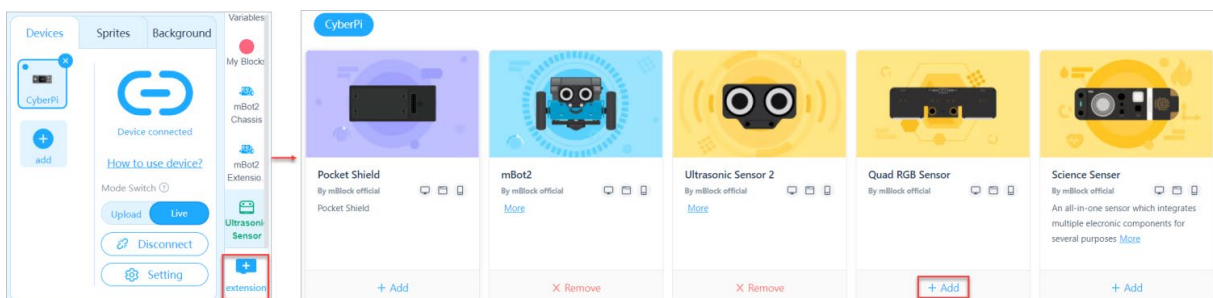
1. Add the **mBot2** extension.



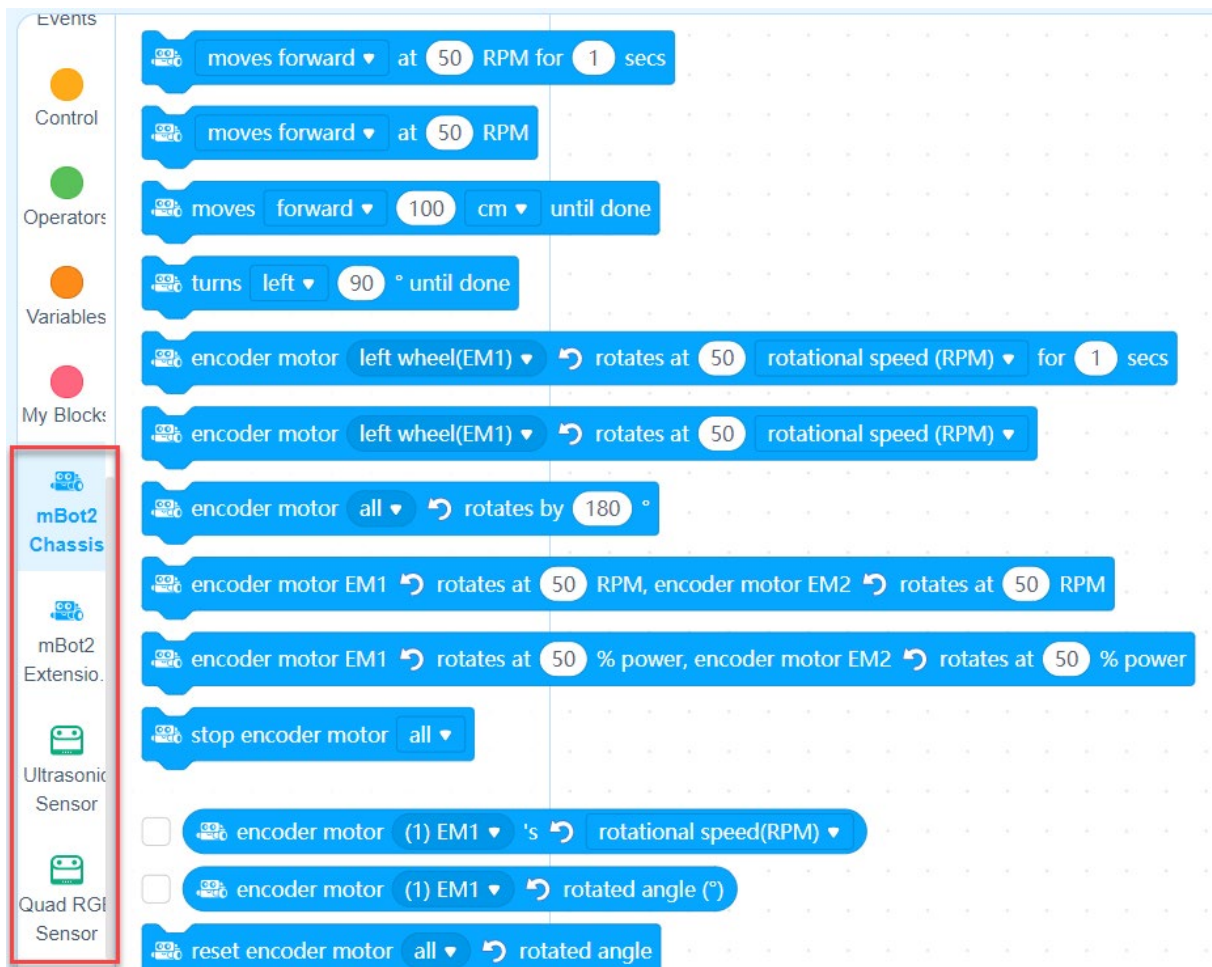
2. Add the **Ultrasonic Sensor 2** extension.



3. Add the **Quad RGB Sensor** extension.



After adding the extensions, you can see the blocks provided for mBot2.



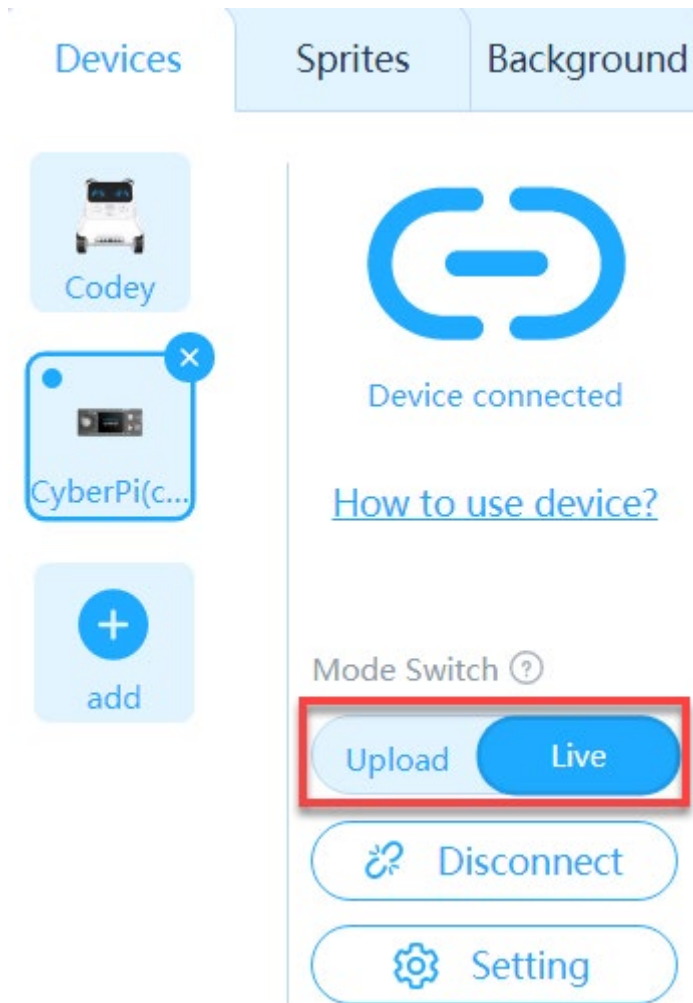
The screenshot displays the mBlock 5 programming interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various components: 'Events', 'Control', 'Operators', 'Variables', 'My Blocks', 'mBot2 Chassis', 'mBot2 Extensio.', 'Ultrasonic Sensor', and 'Quad RGI Sensor'. The 'mBot2 Chassis' category is highlighted with a red box. The main workspace contains a sequence of blue blocks:

- moves forward at 50 RPM for 1 secs
- moves forward at 50 RPM
- moves forward 100 cm until done
- turns left 90 ° until done
- encoder motor left wheel(EM1) rotates at 50 rotational speed (RPM) for 1 secs
- encoder motor left wheel(EM1) rotates at 50 rotational speed (RPM)
- encoder motor all rotates by 180 °
- encoder motor EM1 rotates at 50 RPM, encoder motor EM2 rotates at 50 RPM
- encoder motor EM1 rotates at 50 % power, encoder motor EM2 rotates at 50 % power
- stop encoder motor all
- encoder motor (1) EM1's rotational speed(RPM)
- encoder motor (1) EM1 rotated angle (°)
- reset encoder motor all rotated angle

Now, you can start to program mBot2!

3.4 Set the programming mode

mBlock 5 provides two programming modes, namely **Live** and **Upload**. You can click to switch the modes.



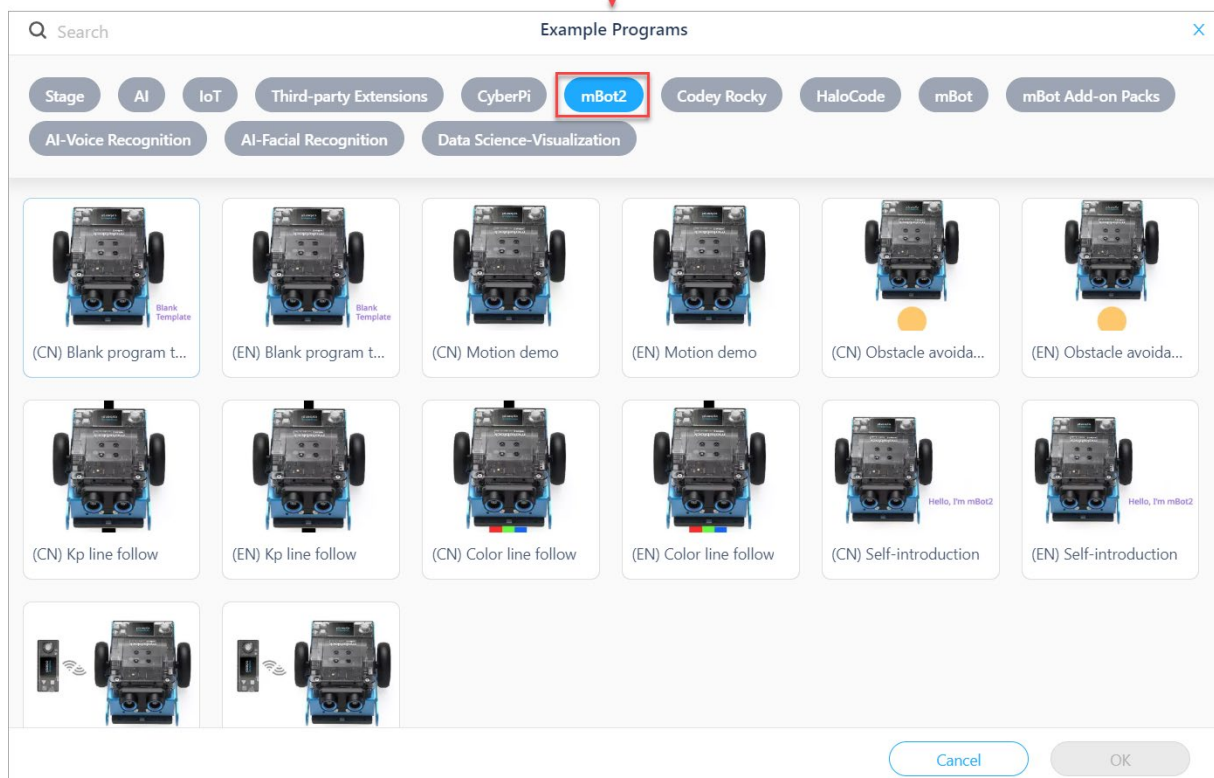
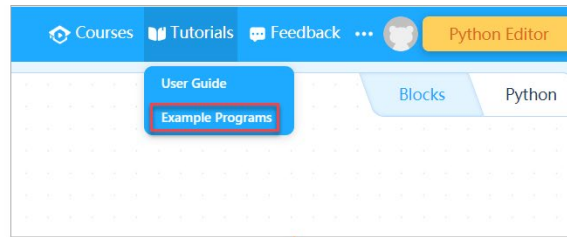
Live: In this mode, you can view the program execution effect in real time, which facilitates the debugging of the program. In this mode, you must keep CyberPi connected to mBlock 5. If they are disconnected, the program cannot be executed.

Upload: In this mode, you need to upload the compiled program to CyberPi. After being successfully uploaded, the program can still run properly on CyberPi when it is disconnected from mBlock 5.

4. Example programs

You can understand the functions of mBot2 through example programs.

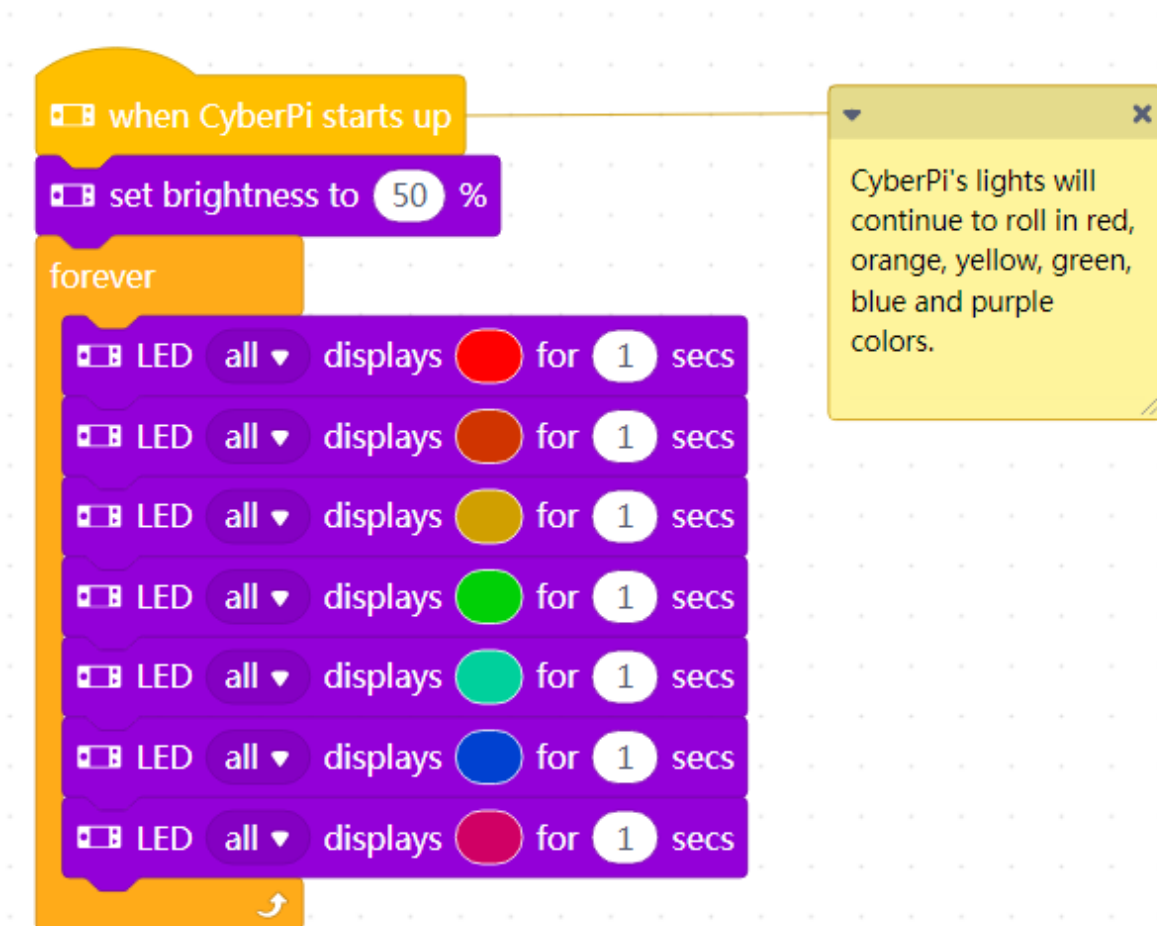
On mBlock 5, choose **Tutorials** > **Example Programs** and click **mBot2** to view example programs provided for mBot 2.



5. Tips for using mBlock 5

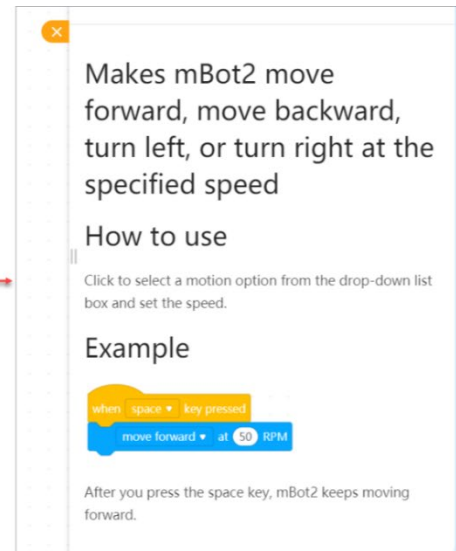
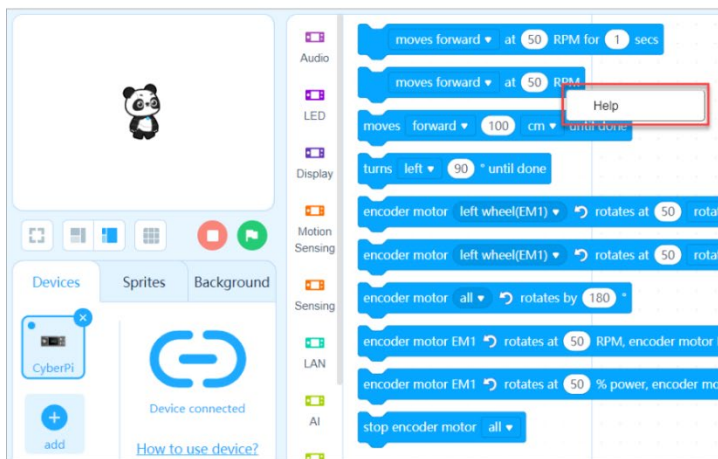
5.1 Block comments

You can read the block comments in an example program to better understand its function and operation.



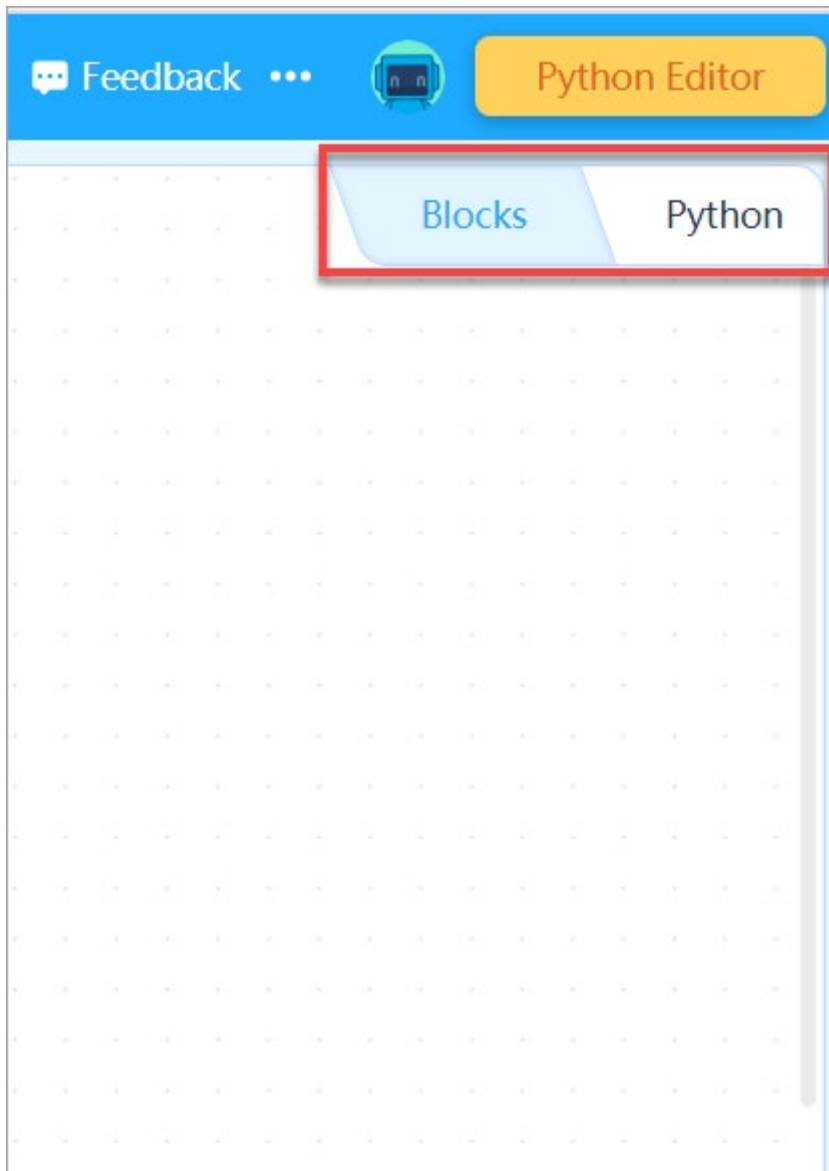
5.2 Block help

If you don't understand a block when using it, you can right-click it and click **Help** that appears.

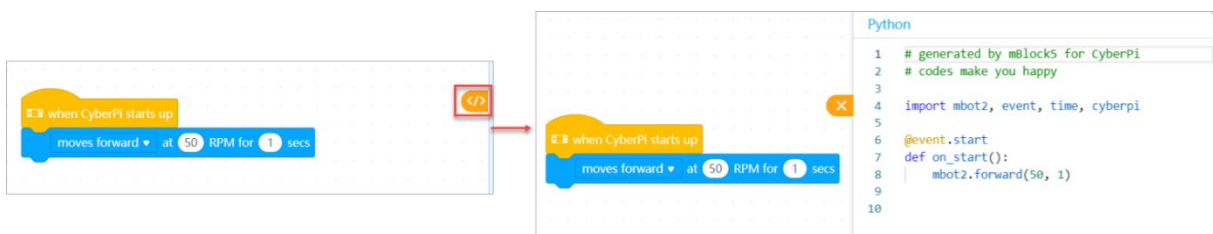


5.3 Learn Python based on blocks

mBlock 5 provides two programming languages for mBot2, namely block-based programming and Python. In **Upload** mode, you can click the buttons on the right to switch the programming languages.



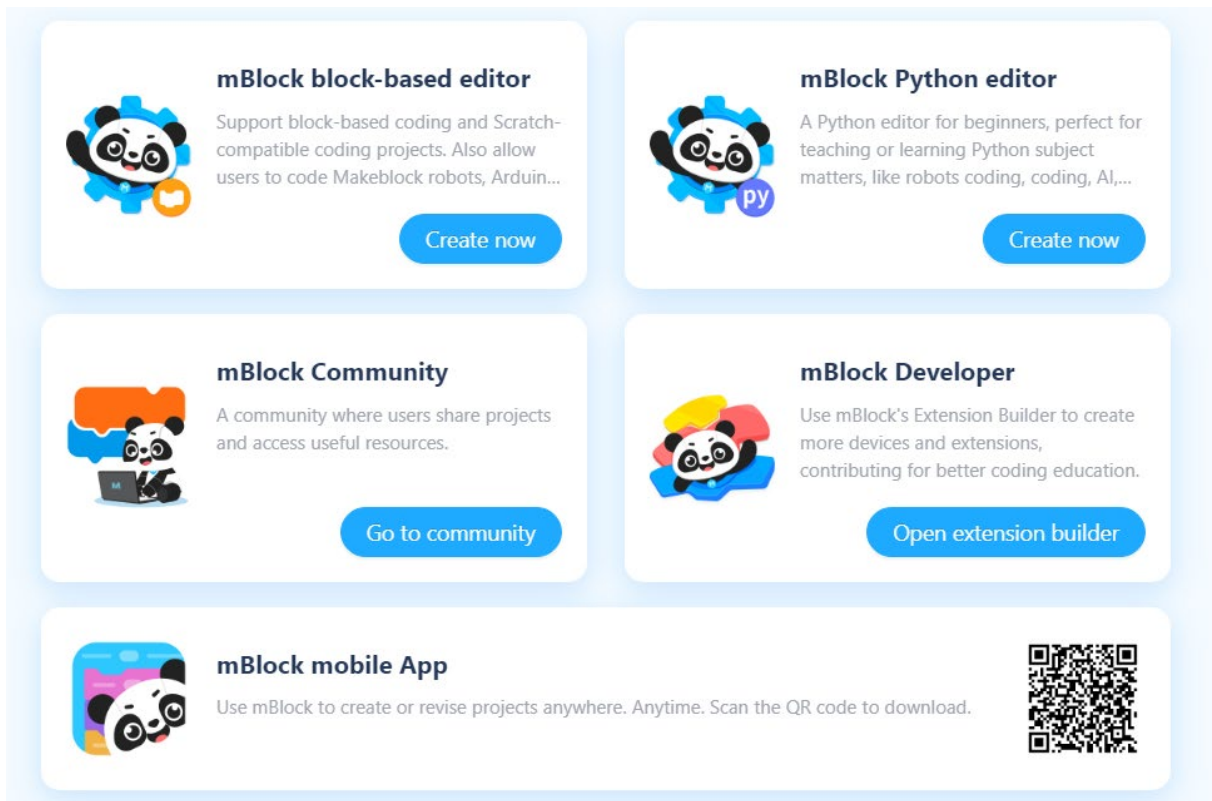
In addition, when programming mBot2 in **Upload** mode, you can click the switching button on the right to view the corresponding Python statements (obtained by converting the blocks).



Note: You can see [Python API Documentation for mBot2 Shield](#) to know about more functions of CyberPi and mBot2.

6. Python programming

Open mLink2 and click **Create now** in the **mBlock Python editor** section.



mBlock block-based editor
Support block-based coding and Scratch-compatible coding projects. Also allow users to code Makeblock robots, Arduin...

mBlock Python editor
A Python editor for beginners, perfect for teaching or learning Python subject matters, like robots coding, coding, AI,...

mBlock Community
A community where users share projects and access useful resources.

mBlock Developer
Use mBlock's Extension Builder to create more devices and extensions, contributing for better coding education.

mBlock mobile App
Use mBlock to create or revise projects anywhere. Anytime. Scan the QR code to download.

For details about how to program mBot2 on mBlock-Python Editor, see [mBlock-Python Editor Online Help](#).

7. Feedback and suggestions

Should you have any feedback or suggestions on CyberPi and mBot2, contact our R&D team through:
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8. More information

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