Embedded Systems

Importance of Free Hardware Platforms: A Review

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Outline

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- Introducing Open Source Hardware Programming Platforms
- An Overview of Available Free OS and Software Platforms
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Free Hardware Concept

Others can make it!

- Schematics
- PCB layout
- HDL source code
- Mechanical drawings



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Free Hardware Concept

Open Source: Not Just for Software Anymore Open Source Hardware

- Custom Design
- Research Costs
- Design Time
- Highly reliable

Open Source Hardware Works Better With Your Open Source Software

Introducing Open Source Hardware Programming Platforms

HackRF!



- OpenBCI, an Open Source Brain Computer Interface
- Xoscillo, an Open Source Oscilloscope
- Open Source 3-D printers

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Introducing Open Source Hardware Programming Platforms

Arduino!



 CERN BPM (Beam Profile Monitoring) Using an Arduino Yun!

Introducing Open Source Hardware Programming Platforms

• NASA Black Brant IX Using an Arduino Mega!



An Overview of Available Free OS and Software Platforms

- Mbed
- Arduino
- FreeRTOS
- RIOT
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Sample Project using Arduino and Mbed!

Amir:

If at first you don't succeed, Try Arduino examples!

