BeagleBone Black – Maker tested, engineer approved

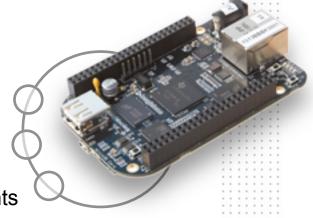
BeagleBone Black

Open-source Linux computer

Everything you need to get started for ~\$50

For hobbyists, engineers and students

Jason Kridner
Co-Founder
BeagleBoard.org

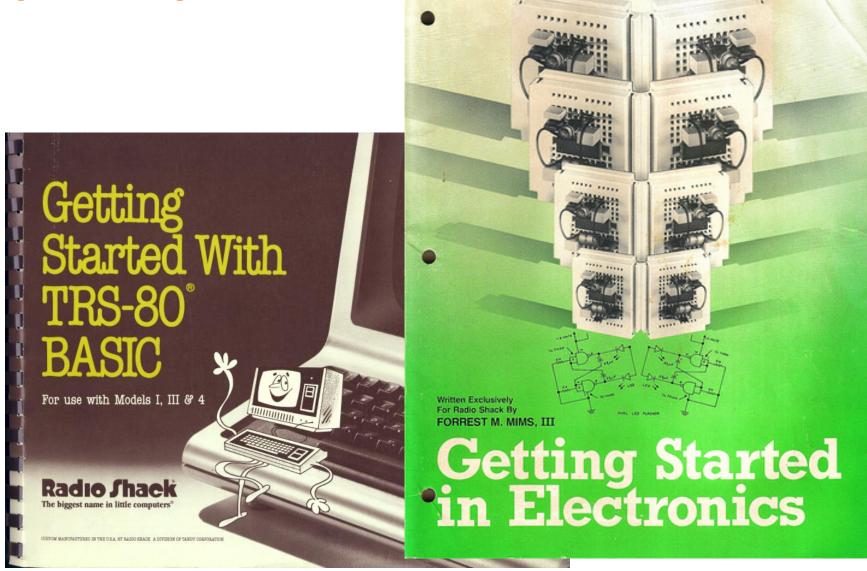


Deagleboard.org

MUG Agenda

- What is open hardware? Why did BeagleBoard.org choose to make BeagleBone Black open hardware? What does this mean to professionals? What does it mean to novices? Jason Kridner, cofounder of BeagleBoard.org, will explore the experiences of makers like David Lang, author of "Zero to Maker", who went from unemployed to running OpenROV, a community and business building open hardware underwater exploration vehicles. Learn about working with local communities and manufacturers to dive into the fun world of connected electronics.
- Jason Kridner is the co-founder of BeagleBoard.org, where he has helped create open source development tools such as BeagleBone Black, BeagleBone, BeagleBoard, and BeagleBoard-xM. Kridner is also a software architecture manager for embedded processors at Texas Instruments (TI).

My History



-ARCHER-

Cat. No. 276-5003

http://newcome.wordpress.com/2009/12/15/make-electronics-the-new-engineers-notebook/
http://www.sandywalsh.com/2012 07 01 archive.html

My History

- Over 20 years at Texas Instruments
 - Building and testing boards, chips and software
 - Training people to do my old jobs
- Watching people get frustrated with technology
 - Expectations have changed
- Saw opportunity to share latest mobile technology



Vision for BeagleBoard.org

 Creating with electronics should be as easy as creating a web page















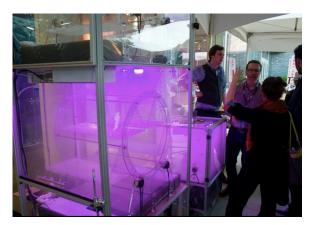


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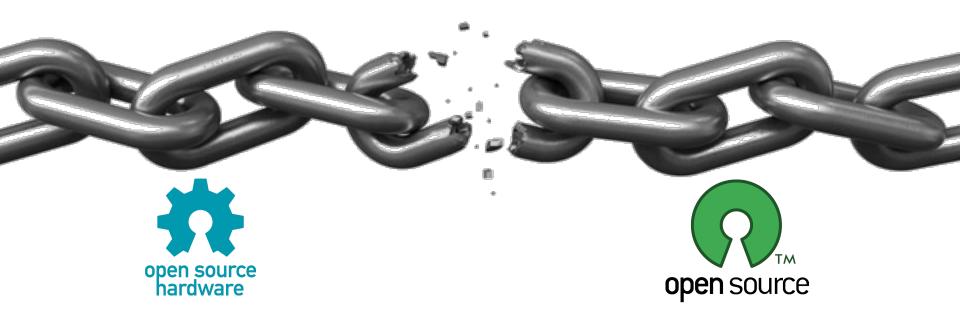






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- Appliances are better than applications
- Open source software and hardware enable
 - Collaboration on the problem
 - Ability to understand and improve the fundamentals



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BeagleBone Black – an evolution

| | BeagleBoard | BeagleBoard-xM | BeagleBone | BeagleBone Black |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Board | | | | |
| Quick summary | The original open hardware, ARM-based development board | All features of the original BeagleBoard with extra memory and extra performance | Low-cost, open-source community platform with plug-in board expansion | Next-generation BeagleBone featuring 1-GHz processor |
| Memory | 256KB L2 cache | 512MB DDR2 | 256MB DDR2 | 512MB DDR3 |
| Special features | 2D/3D graphics accelerator, HDMI, HD video capable, USB powered, C6000 DSP | 1-GHz processing power, HDMI, HD video capable, Four- port hub with Ethernet, C6000 DSP | USB-powered, Ethernet, USB JTAG, PRUs | eMMC, HDMI, USB- powered, Ethernet and HDMI interfaces, PRUs |
| Price (\$U.S.) | \$129 | \$149 | \$89 | \$45-\$55 |



BeagleBone Black
1 GHz performance, ready to use

Truly flexible open hardware and software development platform

All you need is in the box

Proven ecosystem from prototype to product



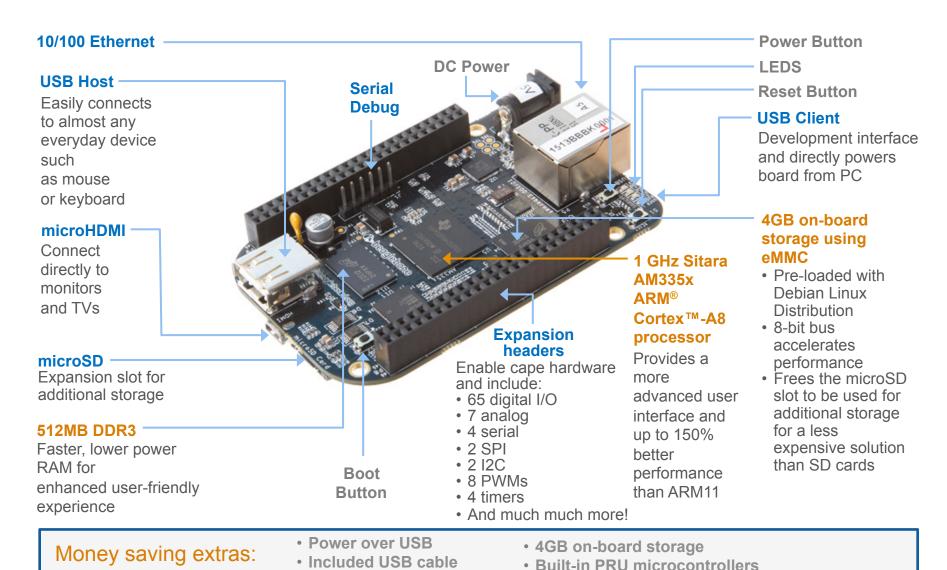
- Ready to use: ~\$50
- 1 GHz performance and embedded microcontrollers
- On-board HDMI to connect directly to TVs and monitors
- 512MB DDR3-800 RAM
- On-board 4GB flash storage with Debian frees up the microSD card slot
- Support for existing Cape plug-in boards:

http://beaglebonecapes.com

Most affordable and proven open hardware Linux platform available



BeagleBone Black board features



Sbeagleboard.org

Cape Expansion Headers

| DGND | 1 | 2 | DGND |
|-----------|-----|----|------------|
| VDD_3V3 | 3 | 4 | VDD_3V3 |
| VDD_5V | 5 | 6 | VDD_5V |
| SYS_5V | 7 | 8 | SYS_5V |
| PWR_BUT | 9 | 10 | SYS_RESETN |
| UART4_RXD | 1 1 | 12 | GPIO_60 |
| UART4_TXD | 13 | 14 | EHRPWM1A |
| GPIO_48 | 15 | 16 | EHRPWM1B |
| SPIO_CSO | 17 | 18 | SPIO_D1 |
| I2C2_SCL | 19 | 20 | I2C2_SDA |
| SPIO_DO | 21 | 22 | SPIO_SCLK |
| GPIO_49 | 23 | 24 | UART1_TXD |
| GPIO_117 | 25 | 26 | UART1_RXD |
| GPIO_115 | 27 | 28 | SPI1_CSO |
| SPI1_DO | 29 | 30 | GPIO_122 |
| SPI1_SCLK | 31 | 32 | VDD_ADC |
| AIN4 | 33 | 34 | GNDA_ADC |
| AIN6 | 35 | 36 | AIN5 |
| AIN2 | 37 | 38 | AIN3 |
| AINO | 39 | 40 | AIN1 |
| GPIO_20 | 41 | 42 | ECAPPWMO |
| DGND | 43 | 44 | DGND |
| DGND | 45 | 46 | DGND |
| | | | |



| LEGEND | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Power/Ground/Reset | | | | |
| AVAILABLE DIGITAL | | | | |
| AVAILABLE PWM | | | | |
| SHARED I2C BUS | | | | |
| RECONFIGURABLE DIGITAL | | | | |
| ANALOG INPUTS (1.8V) | | | | |

| DGND | 1 | 2 | DGND |
|------------|----|----|-------------|
| MMC1_DAT6 | 3 | 4 | MMC1_DAT7 |
| MMC1_DAT2 | 5 | 6 | MMC1_DAT3 |
| GPIO_66 | 7 | 8 | GPIO_67 |
| GPIO_69 | 9 | 10 | GPIO_68 |
| GPIO_45 | 11 | 12 | GPIO_44 |
| EHRPWM2B | 13 | 14 | GPIO_26 |
| GPIO_47 | 15 | 16 | GPIO_46 |
| GPIO_27 | 17 | 18 | GPIO_65 |
| EHRPWM2A | 19 | 20 | MMC1_CMD |
| MMC1_CLK | 21 | 22 | MMC1_DAT5 |
| MMC1_DAT4 | 23 | 24 | MMC1_DAT1 |
| MMC1_DATO | 25 | 26 | GPIO_61 |
| LCD_VSYNC | 27 | 28 | LCD_PCLK |
| LCD_HSYNC | 29 | 30 | LCD_AC_BIAS |
| LCD_DATA14 | 31 | 32 | LCD_DATA15 |
| LCD_DATA13 | 33 | 34 | LCD_DATA11 |
| LCD_DATA12 | 35 | 36 | LCD_DATA10 |
| LCD_DATA8 | 37 | 38 | LCD_DATA9 |
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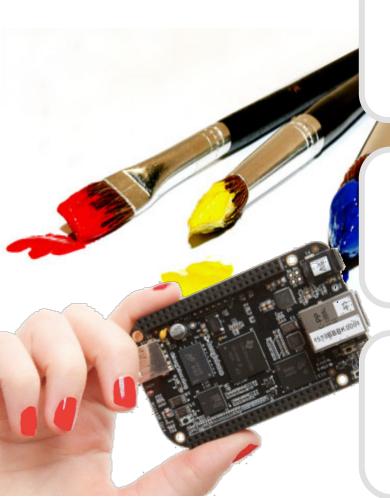


Importance to the hobbyist

- Longevity
- More detailed understanding
- Apply learning across more diverse platforms



Easily transform ideas into usable, unique products



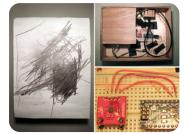
Engineers





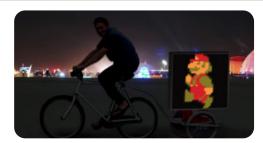
Ninja block

Students



Electroacoustic drawing board

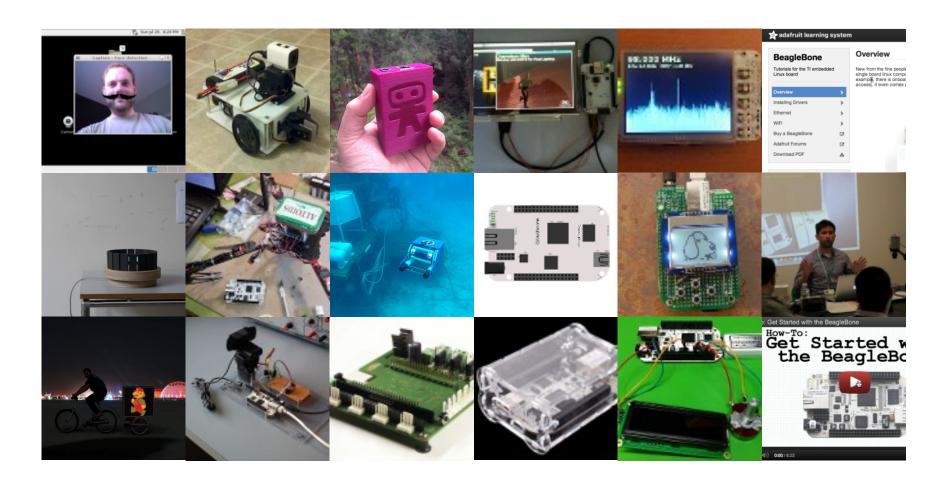
Artists and Hobbyists



Electronic light sculpture

Huge base of existing projects

Making it fun and easy to bring ideas to life



BeagleBone used in many applications



- Medical
- Citizen Science
- Home Automation
- Network Security
- Localizing Information
- Assistive Technology
- LEGO Robotics
- Simple Mobile Robots
- Industrial Robots

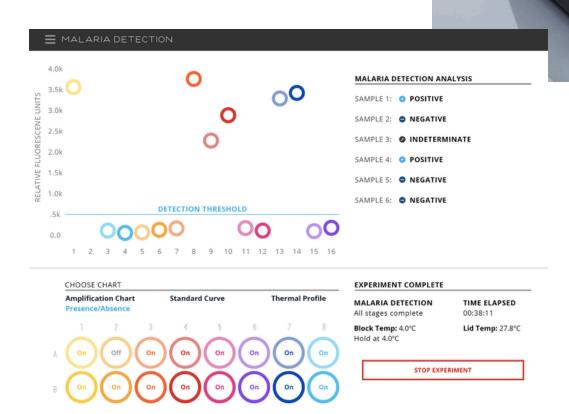
10,000s of developers building connected devices today



- Medical analysis, assistance and information management
- Home information, automation and security systems
- Home and mobile entertainment and educational systems
- New types of communications systems
- Personal robotic devices for cleaning, upkeep and manufacturing
- Remote presence and monitoring
- Automotive information management and control systems
- Personal environmental exploration and monitoring

Open qPCR

DNA Diagnostics for Everyone



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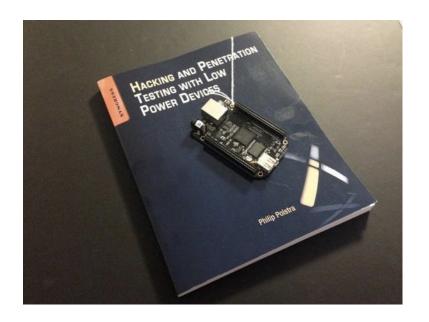
OpenROV

Open source underwater robots for exploration and education



The Deck

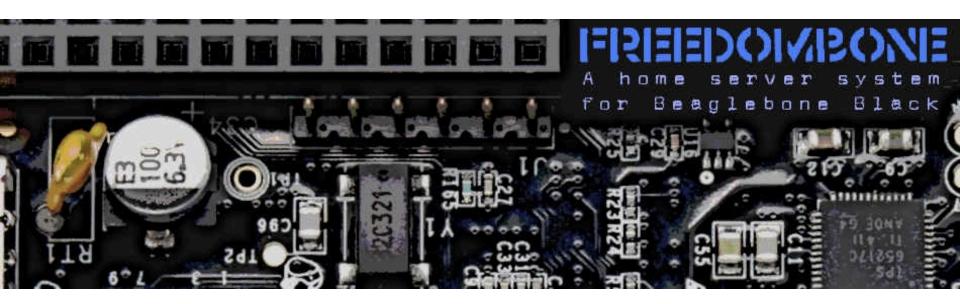
Full-featured penetration and forensics testing Linux distribution





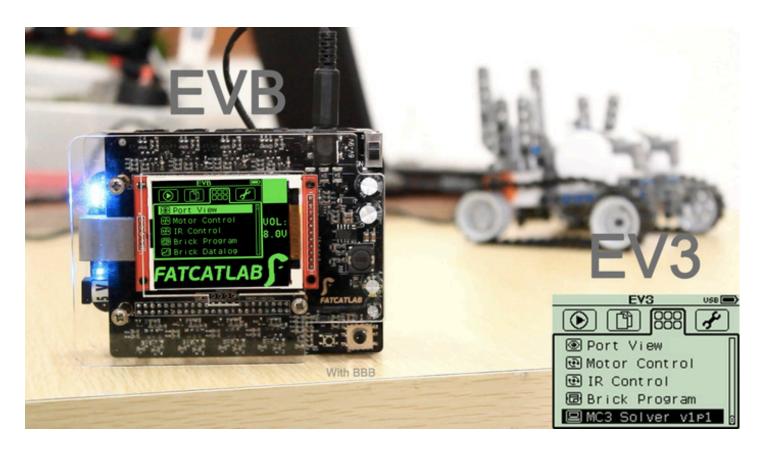
Freedombone

Serve your cloud from your home



EVB

Replace the brain of your LEGO EV3 with BeagleBone Black

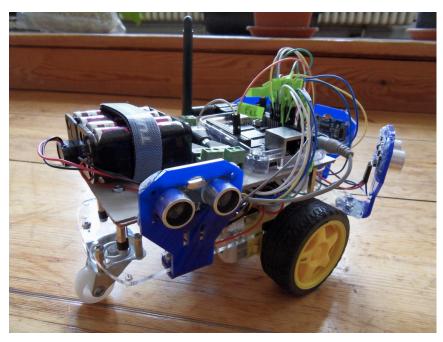


Coursera + O-botics.org

Massively open online course on control of mobile robots

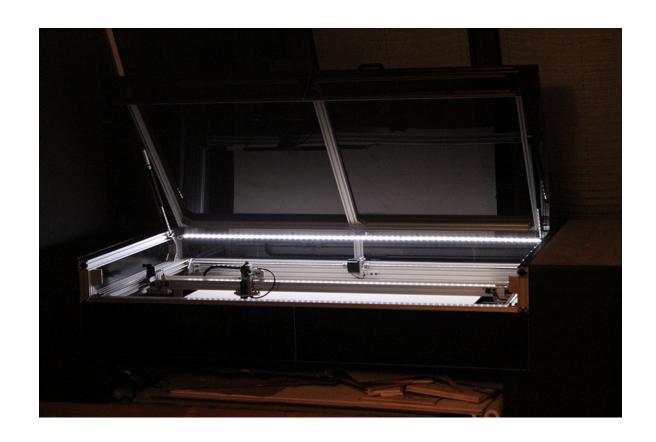
A place where roboticists can collaborate on robot designs, code, electronics, and hardware





Lasersaur

Open-source laser cutter for makers and builders



Let's try it out

BoneScript: Arduino-like simplicity + the power of a 1GHz Linux computer



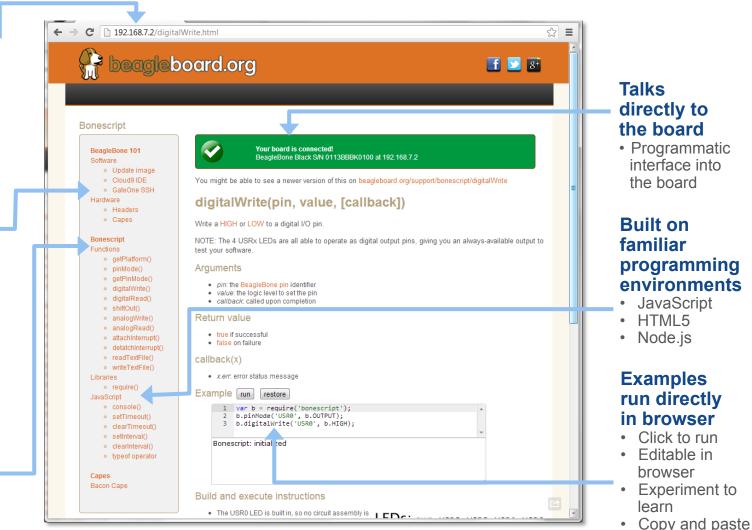
- Zero-install
- Runs directly on BeagleBone Black
- Hides Linux complexity

Power of 1GHz computer on demand

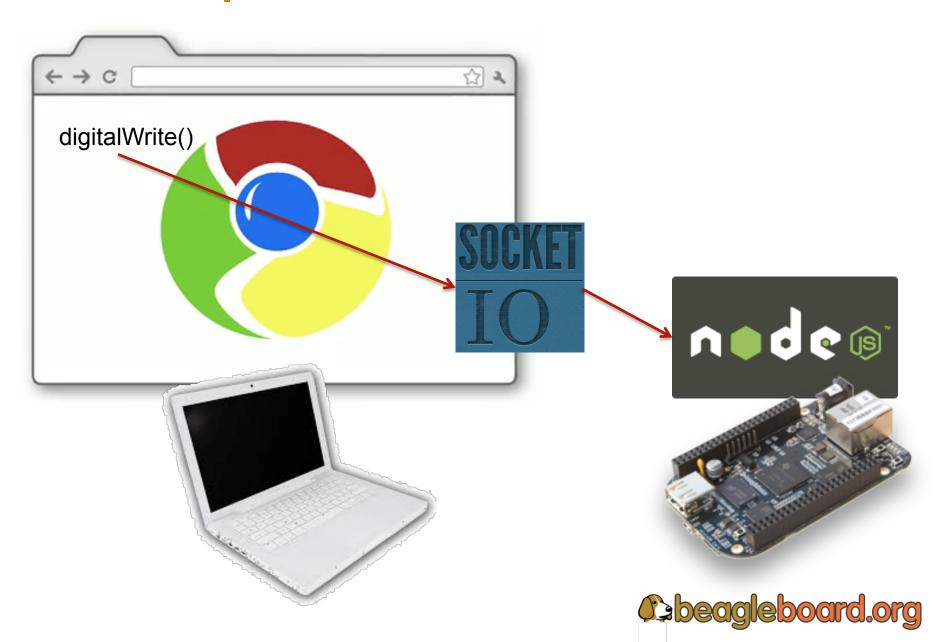
- Networking and USB stacks
- Open-source frameworks available
- Accessible keyboard/mouse/ monitor
- Accessible over SSH from PC

BoneScript

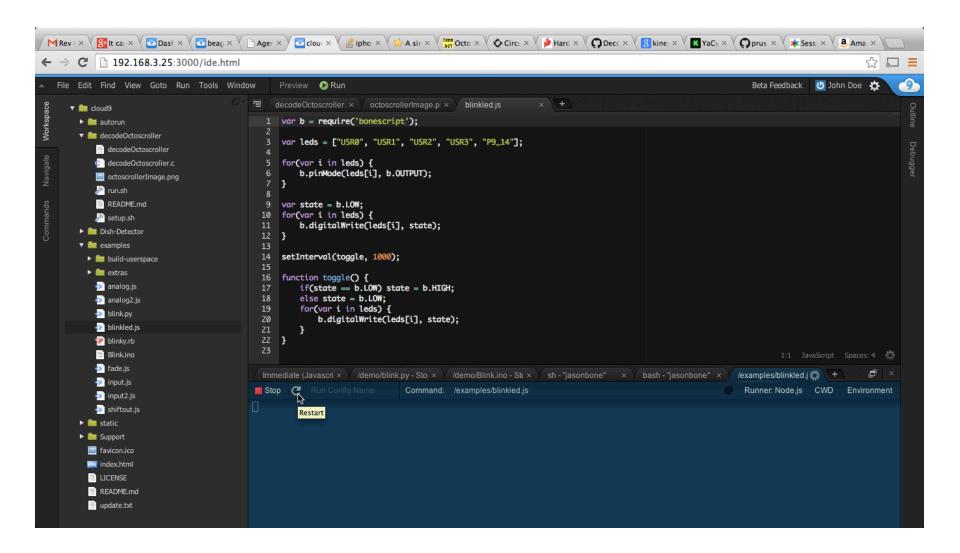
 Arduino-like software for easy module interactions



BoneScript in the browser



Cloud9 IDE included





Our challenges and solutions in this lab

- Typical out-of-box is to use USB networking and on-board provided drivers, but we wanted to get out to the Internet quickly
- We know we can connect to "MIT GUEST" WiFi, so we started with an image with all the tools we needed to get on the network
- Typical network supports mDNS on LAN for discovery using "beaglebone.local", but didn't prove reliable on our network
- Each board has a unique serial number that is printed on a label on the board and readable using an EEPROM on the board
- Dweet.io is a nice tool to publish data with a simple network operation
- We chose to use Dart, because it's Brian's language of choice, to perform the data fetch and publish: https://gist.github.com/jadonk/178f9aa0f96363e4277e
- Flash duplicated using /opt/tools/scripts/eMMC/beaglebone-blackmake-microSD-flasher-from-eMMC.sh

Our setup – how to get connected

- Chose to publish using name "beagle-at-mit"
 - http://bit.ly/beagleatmit
 - Search for your serial number in the log and match the ip
- Option #1 ssh
 - -ssh root@10.189.37.24
- Option #2 Chrome
 - http://10.189.37.24:3000



Some quick interfaces to hack

• LEDs

```
root@beaglebone:~# cd /sys/class/leds/beaglebone\:green\:usr0
root@beaglebone:/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr0# cat trigger
none nand-disk mmc0 mmc1 timer oneshot [heartbeat] backlight gpio cpu0 default-on transient
root@beaglebone:/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr0# echo none > trigger
root@beaglebone:/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr0# echo 1 > brightness
root@beaglebone:/sys/class/leds/beaglebone:green:usr0# echo 0 > brightness
```

GPIOs

```
root@beaglebone:~# node -pe "require('bonescript').bone.pins.P9_14.gpio"

root@beaglebone:~# node -pe "require('bonescript').bone.pins.P9_14.muxRegOffset"

0x048

root@beaglebone:~# cat /sys/kernel/debug/pinctrl/44e10800.pinmux/pins | grep 0848

pin 18 (44e10848) 00000027 pinctrl-single

root@beaglebone:~# node -pe "require('bonescript').getPinMode('P9_14').pullup"

pulldown

root@beaglebone:~# cd /sys/class/gpio

root@beaglebone:/sys/class/gpio# cat gpio50/direction

in

root@beaglebone:/sys/class/gpio# cat gpio50/value
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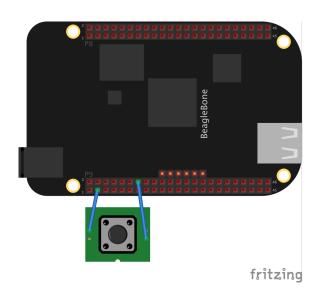
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GPIOs

root@beaglebone:~# config-pin overlay cape-universaln
Loading cape-universaln overlay
root@beaglebone:~# config-pin p9.14 gpio_pd
root@beaglebone:~# config-pin -q p9.14
P9_14 Mode: gpio_pd Direction: in Value: 0
root@beaglebone:~# cd /sys/class/gpio
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in
root@beaglebone:/sys/class/gpio# cat gpio50/value
0



Hacking with the ADC

• Don't forget it is only **1.8V** --- use that voltage divider stuff David was

showing you or you'll **damage your board**!!!

The overlay will load an ADC driver

Steps

root@beaglebone:~# config-pin overlay BB-ADC

Loading BB-ADC overlay

root@beaglebone:~# config-pin -q p9.36

Pin is not modifyable: P9_36 AIN5

root@beaglebone:~# cd /sys/bus/iio/devices/iio\:device0

root@beaglebone:/sys/bus/iio/devices/iio:device0# cat in_voltage5_raw

1850



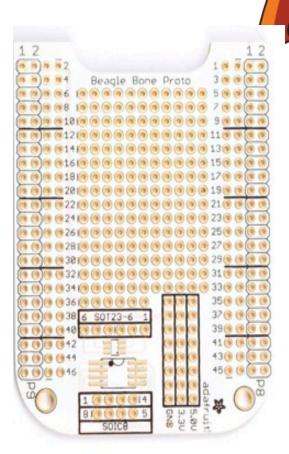
BeagleBone

BeagleBone Black vs. Raspberry Pl

- Made from an industrial control processor
- Out-of-box experience (as you've seen)
- Capes
- Programmable Real-time Units (PRUs)
- Open hardware
- (there are more, but we'll discuss these first)

BeagleBone Capes http://beaglebonecapes.com

- Just another word for a daughterboard
- Many have a cape-like formfactor
- Up to 4 stacked, depending on resources used
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Capes easily expand BeagleBone capability



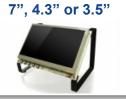
Breadboard



Breakout



LCD



DVI-D



CANBus



RS232



RS485





Battery



Profibus



Proto



RF-CC1101 CC2500 CC2530



Weather



Camera



CAN



DVI-D w/ **Audio**



Audio



BeBoPr 3D



Radar



LVDS

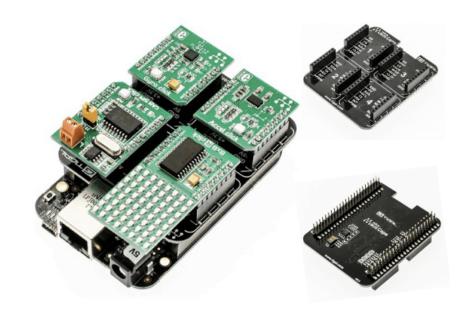


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Tigal Mikrobus Cape and Click Boards

- One Cape to Rule them
 All
- Four Adaptable Capes in One
- Over 70 Click Boards
 Available and Counting



Novus Robotics Cape





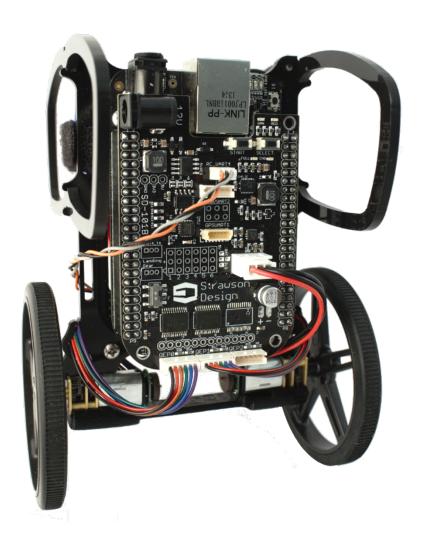
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BeagleMIP





- Self-Balancing robot powered by the BeagleBone Black and the Novus Robotics Cape
- Hackable Open Source Robotics
 Platform for Fun and Education
- Developed at the University of California, San Diego to Teach Advanced Digital Control Systems



BeagleQuad

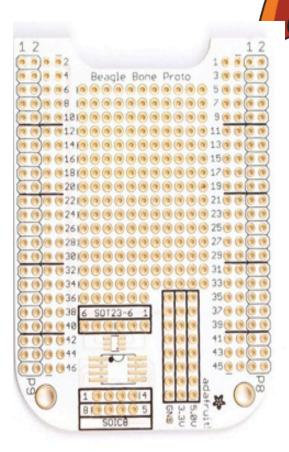




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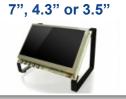
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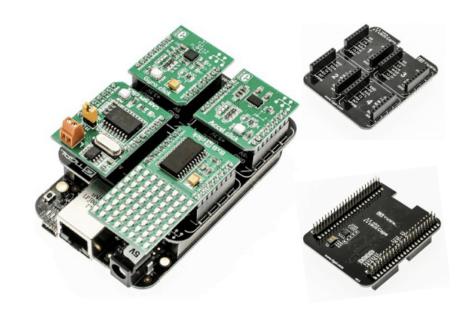


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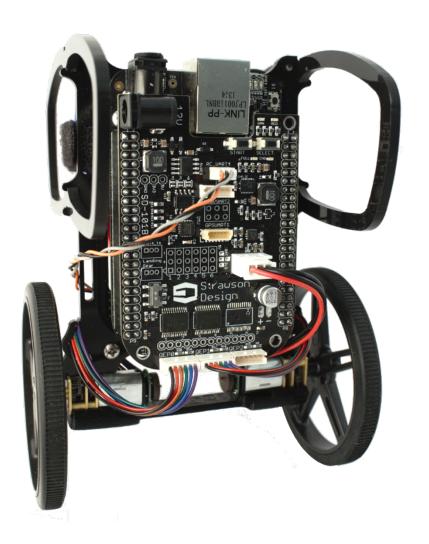
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True open-source hardware and software





Development Unchained



You can get the chips, the docs and the software!

Open source gives people the freedom to control their technology while sharing knowledge and encouraging commerce through the open exchange of designs and code

Open Source Hardware Principles



- Design publicly available for study, modification, distribution, making, and selling the design or hardware based on that design
- Source available in format for making modifications to it
- Ideally, open source hardware uses readily-available components and materials, standard processes, open infrastructure, unrestricted content, and open-source design tools to maximize the ability of individuals to make and use hardware
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http://www.oshwa.org/



Lessons from open source software

- Discover and address security and other flaws
- Alter to suit user wishes
- Use as basis for a new product

http://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2013/10/arduino-creator-explains-why-open-source-matters-in-hardware-too/



Mapping this to hardware

- "Because open hardware platforms become the platform where people start to develop their own products," Banzi told Ars.
- "For us, it's important that people can prototype on the BeagleBone [a similar product] or the Arduino, and if they decide to make a product out of it, they can go and buy the processors and use our design as a starting point and make their own product out of it."

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- Use design materials as you see fit, just don't blame
- No viral requirements unless you republish the materials
 - Materials licensed as CC-BY-SA
- Materials don't include the BeagleBoard.org logo, for which we expect a license
- Use of boards with BeagleBoard.org logo in commercial projects is discouraged
 - No enforcement, just a request
 - Interferes with planning parts and meeting individual user demand
 - Design may be adjusted to better suite community needs

http://elinux.org/Beagleboard:BeagleBoneBlack#Terms_of_Use



OSHWA checklist

- Comply with definition
- Allow study, modify, distribute, make and sell
- CC documentation w/o NC or ND
- OSHWA logo
- Own logos and trademarks
- Source file format

- Source files online
- Source files findable
- Able to copy
- Free
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- Emotionally prepared
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Arduino Tre

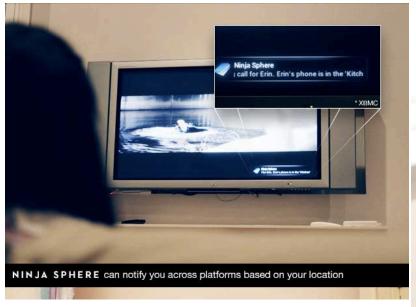


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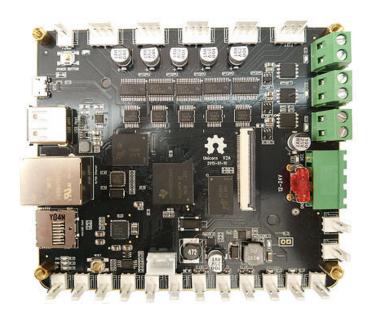
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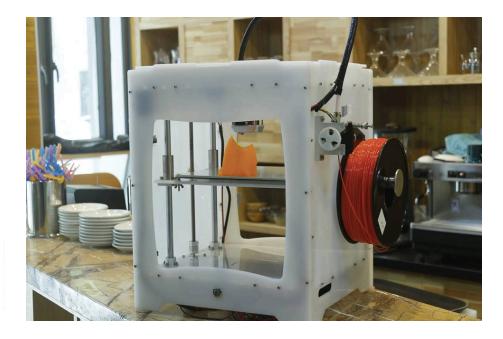




FastBotBBP

Next generation 3D printer controller





PROGRAMMABLE REAL-TIME UNITS

PRU: Programmable Real-time Unit

Architecture

- Two 32-bit RISC cores for real-time functions each running at 200MHz
- 8KB IRAM, 8KB DRAM, 12KB Shared RAM
- Single-cycle execution
- Direct I/O interface sampling at ~5ns
- Logic, Control and arithmetic instructions
- 32-bit MULT and Interrupt controller
- Efficient bit/byte/word manipulations

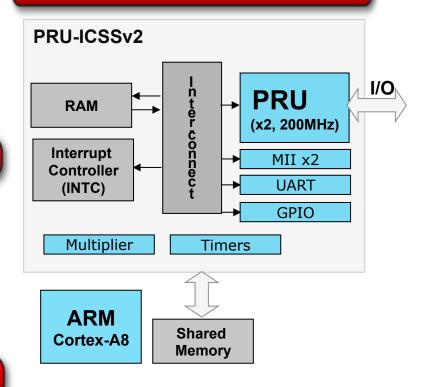
Capabilities

- Implement Real-time communication interfaces: PROFIBUS, EtherCAT, PROFINET & Ethernet/IP
- Implement custom IP (such as EnDAT 2.2, SINC3 decimation, PWMs, DP Memory, Manchester Coding, 9 bit UART or a Backplane bus)

Advantages

- Completely programmable & Flexible
- Reduce system cost & complexity

AM335x SoC: ARM + PRU





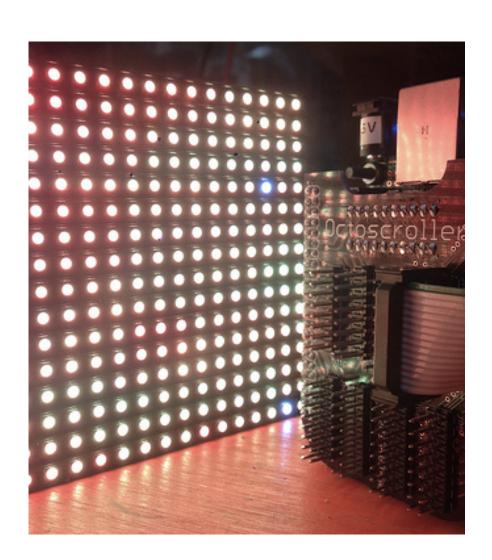


POURSTEADY

- GCC compiler https://github.com/dinuxbg/gnupru
- Updates to assembler/examples https://github.com/beagleboard/am335x pru package
- Lots of examples
 - http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/
 - PRU Projects
 - PRU Speak interpreter https://github.com/jadonk/pruspeak
 - 100MHz 14-channel logic analyzer http://geaglelogic.net
- Driving cottage industries
 - LED lighting, machinekit (3D printing, CNC,...),

LEDscape and Octoscroller

- Works with Adafruit 32x16 LED panels
- 12-bit color supported through PRU-based pulse-width modulation
- Open source software and hardware
- Content delivered using network packets (Python)
- Supports 64 panels each

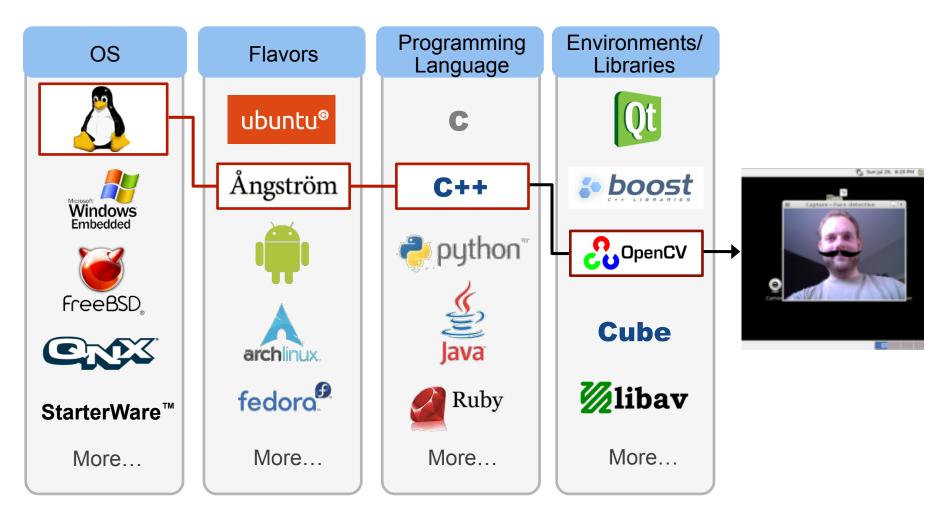


The community software experience

Reaching a new class of developer

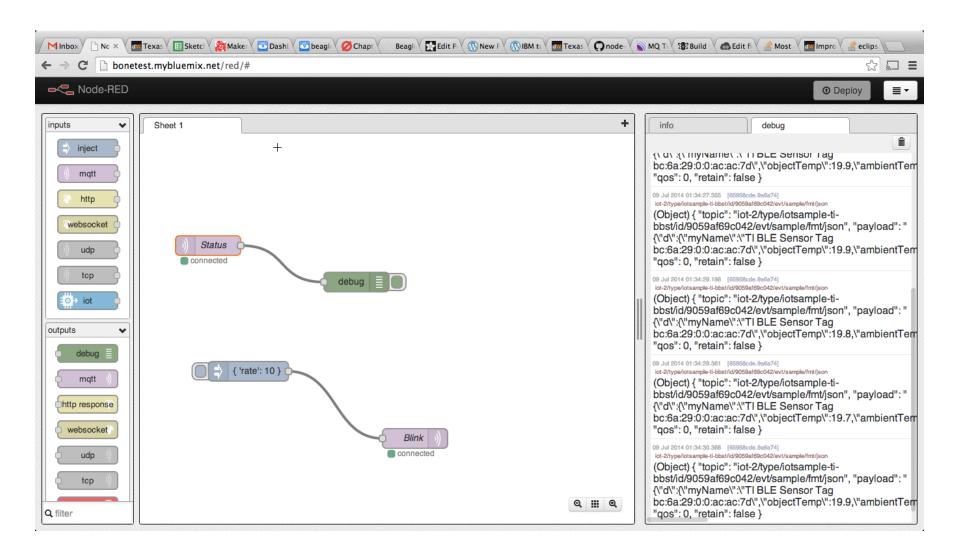


Endless software opportunities



Open industry development platform enabling a full range of software

Node-RED by IBM



Supported by many frameworks





IoT software/network platform providers

- Weaved
- PubNub
- Dweet.io (Bug Labs)
- AllJoyn (alliance)
- Many, many more coming starting passing these on to Nick Lethaby

Snappy Ubuntu Core

What do we need to have Apps Everywhere?

Apps need to run securely, be easily remotely upgradeable & run on a small OS.

SECURE



Malicious code can not affect other apps or the OS. Secret services should not have backdoors.

EFFICIENT



The OS needs to be small to fit in many devices.

The OS should be extendible to support for all type of extensions.

EASY

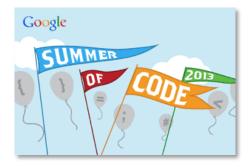


Creating, upgrading and rollback of apps should be easy. Programmers package their software and users get it minutes later.

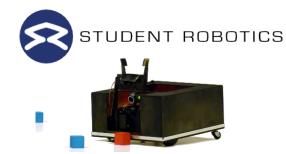


Changing the world through education and open source

demystifying technology



BeagleBoard.org is a mentor helping students write code for open source projects



Held at the University of Southampton, teams design, build and test their robots, and compete against other teams



Crafting Electronics
Systems with
BeagleBone and
BeagleBone Black,
includes tutorials



Derek Molloy video training series

ECE497 Contributions and Project Status

ROSE-HULMAN Embedded Linux Class by Mark A. Yoder



Quickbot course on mobile robots

- http://o-botics.org/
 - A place where roboticists can collaborate on robot designs, code, electronics, and hardware
- Build a robot from scratch using components from Sparkfun
- Learn about mobile robotics theory

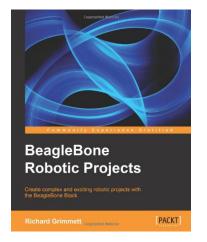




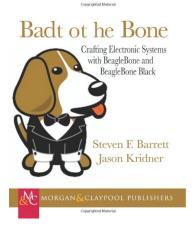
Some BeagleBoard.org related books



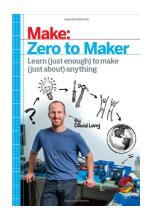


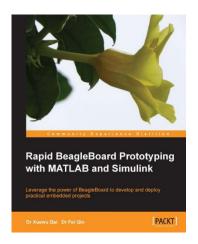






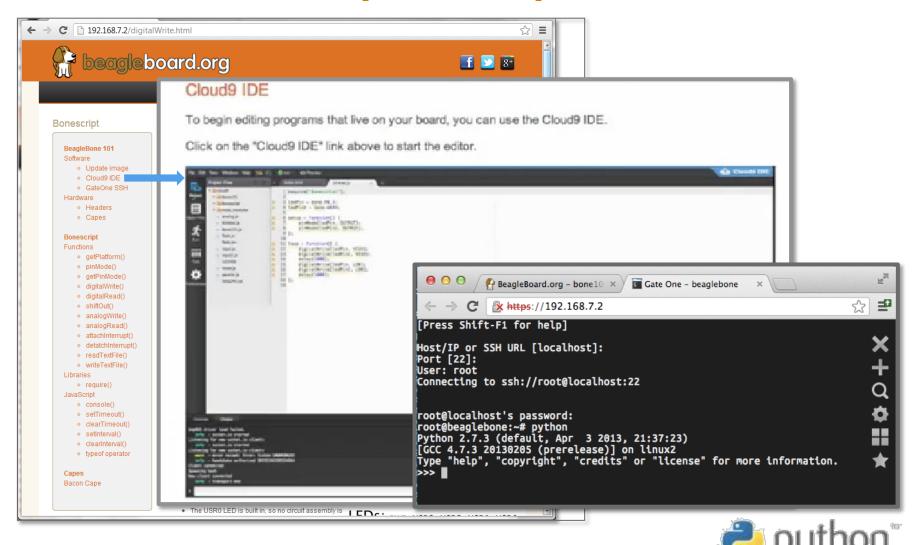






BACKUP

On-board Development Options



Junk slides

Extended Linux ecosystem for BeagleBone Black

Global community of respected, well-established companies providing products and services for Sitara™ processors that can be used on BeagleBone Black

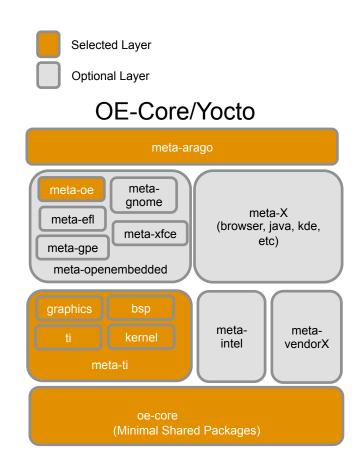
- Turnkey products and services
- System modules
- Embedded software
- Development tools
- Engineering services

Select partners delivered added efficiencies through the Open Embedded-Core-based build system:

Leverage the well defined foundational layers of

- **Yocto**
- Access OE-Core file system
- Effectively tailor software distributions to the requirements of a particular application







How do you get it





























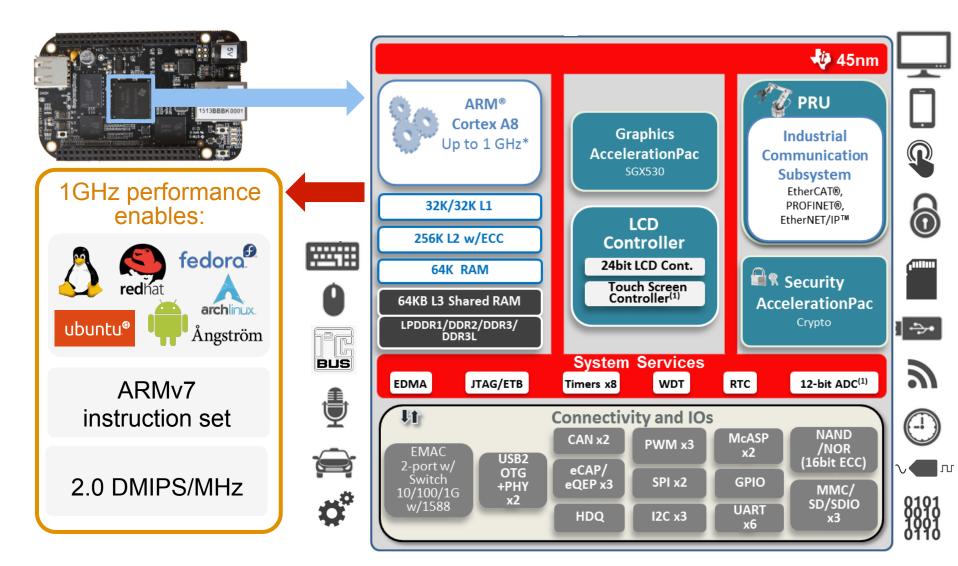




beagleboard.org/buy



1GHz performance, lots of peripherals, Ubuntu, Linux and Android, oh my!



Innovating just got easier

Engineer

Replicape
3D Printer Cape



Open-source 3D printer used in professional prototyping

Artist

BeagleBone DMX
Cape



Interactive light show covering a city block, utilizes PRU

Student

University of Texas Sr Design Project



Guitar amplifier with digital effects

Hacker

World's coolest dad



Ironman
Halloween
costume with
repulsor sound
effect and
sensor/light/audio
control

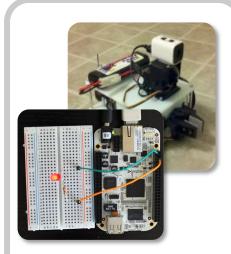
Support from Boot to Angry Birds to Robots

beagleboard.org - an affordable education platform

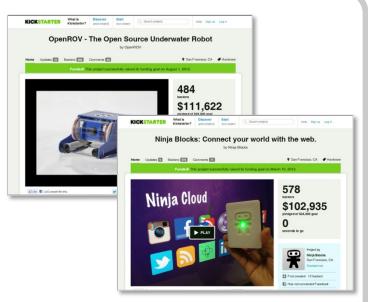
Artists Hackers Students Engineers



 Access to free documentation and free code examples



 Ability to collaborate on new ideas through open blogs, wikis and web sites



- Access to production ready hardware
- Mainline kernel support for Ubuntu, Android, Fedora and others
- Allows experienced users to get prototype and get to market faster

