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Boxtec was founded 2003 and is specialized in providing open source hardware to private, educational and business customers. Boxtec empowers makers, electronic DIY

microcontroller and robotics enthusiasts with the prototyping parts and tools they need to realize their projects the quickest possible.

Christoph Schneeberger who is responsible for new products and tech support at Boxtec says: "Schmartboard is a great addition to our product portfolio as it opens a lot of opportunities in prototyping which were before only accessible to professional users. The same holds true for the EZ soldering technology which opens prototyping with SMD components to users with practically no experience in soldering."

Higher Stock Levels at Frys Electronics and Radio Shack

Fry's Electronics and Radio Shack will have larger levels of Schmartboard stock, both in quantity and variety over the next few months. Radio Shack will for the first time offer Schmartboard at many retail locations in addition to the online offerings. Fry's Electronics has recently made a large commitment to Schmartboard which will soon fill their shelves as well. While we know many customers prefer the convenience of buying online at Schmartboard's website or our distributors such as Mouser Electronics, we know that many prefer to go in person to browse, ask questions and buy at a retail location. We want to support all of you.

October Special



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Schmartboard Daily Electronics News



Schmartboard has put together a <u>daily</u> <u>electronics newsletter</u> which aggregates news from many of the popular electronics news sources. The paper will be updated every day at 7:00 am PST. If you see value in it, you can subscribe, which will send you a daily email, or bookmark it. Some of the content sources include EDN, ECN, Technology Review, EEVBLOG, EEWEB, Mouser Electronics, Radio Shack, EE Times, Nuts and Volts, Make, IEEE and more.

Schmartboard Around the Web

Schmartboard is mentioned this month in a couple good places on the web. The first is at kerry gave a very well thought out critique of our new
Arduino Shields. The second place is in the most recent EEVBLOG Mail Bag at around 6:40 in the video. If you aren't familiar with David Jones and EEVBLOG...give it a watch. It is very entertaining!

Facebook & Twitter Special

We will have a special sometime this month for fans of our Facebook and Twitter Fans this month. You have to be connected to us though, or you will miss it.

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Schmartboard SMT Prototyping Shield for Arduino

We will give one away every month from June through the end of the 2012. **Sign up today!** You only have to enter once to cover you for the full extent of the contest.

This month's winner is: **Keith Patterson of Temporal Anomalies in Siloam Springs, AR**. What will Keith build with it? "Ideas abound! I have thoughts for several unique clocks as well as unique workbench tools. Then there are the ideas for precision power tool controllers such as a router lift and drill press depth control."

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