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# R2-D2 Builders Club www.astromech.net



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### Are there any builders near me?

Regardless of your location, other builders are always willing to answer your questions and offer advice. Some are lucky enough to have other builders in their area and often meet to compare droids. Builders also gather at Sci-Fi conventions like the Star Wars Celebrations and Dragon Con.



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#### Are there standardized Plans?

Over the years the club has gathered detailed information from Star Wars exhibits, photos and actual screen used props to generate a full set of blueprints that are extremely accurate to use as a guideline to construct their droids.

Having standardized plans ensures that all parts will fit together.

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Founded in 1999 by Dave Everett, The R2-D2 Builders Club is an internet fan

based club with over 5000 members worldwide. Using the web as a common means to gather information and share thoughts and ideas with one common goal... to build their very own life size R-Series astromech.

## What is it made out of and how much does it cost?

Droids have been built from wood, plastic, metal and fiberglass. There is more than one way to build a droid. Anyone with basic wood working skills and some determination can build a droid. It's all determined by what you have available and what materials your comfortable working with.

A droids cost depends on the builder. Some have been built for as little as \$500 to as much as \$40,000.00 depending on how much of the work you do yourself and what you want your droid to do.

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#### What can an Astromech Droid do?

The answer to this is simple... Whatever you want it to do (well... pretty much). Many builders begin with a static droid for their home or office. Others have designed their droids to be remote controlled with lights and sounds for RC fun at fan conventions and fan gatherings.

You can go all out with the bells and whistles... add a rotating dome, working periscope, life form

scanner and retractable center leg.

The full extent of this project is totally up to the builder and often times the project continues to grow as the builder gains experience and knowledge.

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**R5-A2** 



Can I buy a complete R2-D2?

No. We are a club based on people looking to build their very own Astromech Droid. You can however, purchase different droid parts from club members which are offered during part runs which will assist you in your building efforts. Official club parts are created from the club blueprints.

