

# Vending Machine MK I

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## Description

This is the first machine of a series of open-source vending machines. The primary goal of this machine was to minimize the tradeoff between the price of the final product and its reliability in the real world. This machine uses the industrial-grade PIC16F887 microcontroller, which is known for its robustness and low price. It also features an almost barebones design and reduced BOM (Bill of Materials) that keeps the machine operative while avoiding wasteful components. This machine can sell up to ten different products, but the code and hardware can be adapted for more or fewer products. In this version, the pumps are activated using an open loop control, only relying on the timing configured by the user to accurately fill the product. It would be a better option to use flow sensors, however, this action will raise the cost excessively and for the purposes of this first project, it is acceptable not to include a close loop control. This machine is ready to be used and does not require any additional code or hardware to operate normally.

In future versions, the STM32 microcontroller will be used to include more sophisticated features such as modern payment methods, speakers, and IoT monitoring. These newer versions will also use stainless steel instead of galvanized steel and they are going to be optimized for mass production with CAM simulations and indeed an industrial-grade PCB.

## WARNINGS:

- The 74LS14 (Hex inverting Schmitt-trigger) chip also needs a decoupling 100 nF ceramic capacitor.
- Unused inputs of the 74LS14 should be connected to ground and the outputs should not be connected to anything.
- If you are using an active low relay board then GND is connected to the relays, so this pin MUST NOT be connected to the thin GND wires used for logic signals, instead by a thick cable and the same for JD\_VDD. The Vcc pin is just used to turn on the LED of each optocoupler, so it's reasonable to use a thinner wire.
- It is absolutely important to filter the output provided by the coin acceptor via the proposed circuit, otherwise the credit counter might increase erratically
- Make sure to use properly sized wires and cables for each component

## DESIGN DECISIONS I MADE:

- The PIC16F887 was selected because it has enough computing power to operate the machine correctly, it can retain programmable values for a very long time using its EEPROM and it's very reliable. Other

microcontrollers can be used, but preferably one from the STM32 family.

- An i2c LCD screen module was used instead of a normal module to save pins for future hardware upgrades that might need it.
- 3.3k pull-up resistors were used for the i2c display module to favor high-speed communications, the same happened with the button matrix pull-up resistors connected to the rows since their state is constantly being changed. To lower power-consumption the pull-down resistors used for the special button and the mode switch got a higher value since they are almost never used.
- Two 74LS595 IC's (8-bit shift register) were used despite there were enough pins to drive the two relay modules to save pins for future hardware upgrades and to manage other charges such as coin-hoppers, LED-illumination, alarms, etc.
- The OE (Output Enable) pin of both 74LS595's should be held high (high impedance) on start by the 6.8k resistor to avoid turning on all relays of the module and then it should be set low (activate its outputs) only after both 74LS595's have been properly initialized.
- I recommend using a fuse for each pump, a fuse for the control board, and a fuse for the entire system. I used only one fuse due to hard cost-constraints, but future versions will use the fuses needed.
- The reason why I used two 74LS93 IC's (4-bit counters) to count the pulses instead of just using an interruption is because the LCD library (AFAIK) overrides the use of interruptions as it was tested several times. So, one feasible way was to use these counters, and they would just wait for the PIC to read their value and then, they would be reset.

Category	Name	Units	Price	Total cost
Electronics	PIC16F887 Microcontroller	1	\$ 124.60	\$ 124.60
Electronics	40-pin integrated circuit base DIP	1	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Electronics	74HC595 shift register	2	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Electronics	74LS93 binary counter	2	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Electronics	74LS14 schmitt trigger	1	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Electronics	4N25 optocoupler	1	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Electronics	100 nF ceramic capacitor	5	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00
Electronics	1000 uF Electrolytic capacitor 25 V	1	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Electronics	22 AWG wires for perfboard connections	4.5	\$ 5.00	\$ 22.50
Electronics	22 AWG duplex cables for buttons	5	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00
Electronics	18 gauge duplex cable for pumps	7.22	\$ 13.00	\$ 93.86
Electronics	14 gauge duplex cable	4.4	\$ 22.50	\$ 99.00
Electronics	Power supply CA to 12 V 12.5 A	1	\$ 225.22	\$ 225.22
Electronics	7805 regulator	1	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Electronics	TO-220 Heatsink	1	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Electronics	Perforated phenolic board 107 mm x 140 mm	1	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00
Electronics	Tin solder	2	\$ 39.00	\$ 78.00
Electronics	6.8k resistor	2	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Electronics	1k resistor	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Electronics	3.3k resistor	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00
Electronics	390 resistor	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Electronics	330 resistor	1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Electronics	Green LED	1	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Electronics	8-relay module 12 V	2	\$ 83.89	\$ 167.77
Electronics	LCD Screen 1602 with i2c module	1	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00
Electronics	SR 500 Coin acceptor	1	\$ 469.00	\$ 469.00
Electronics	Diaphragm pumps 12 V 70 W	10	\$ 163.86	\$ 1,638.60
Electronics	11 arcade buttons + 1 replacement	1	\$ 107.10	\$ 107.10
Electronics	DIP switch x2	1	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Electronics	Two-row terminal bank, 24 screws	0.5	\$ 39.00	\$ 19.50

Electronics	1/4 brass faston terminal	22	\$	2.00	\$	44.00
Electronics	2x screw terminal	13	\$	5.00	\$	65.00
Electronics	American fuse holder	1	\$	19.00	\$	19.00
Electronics	10 Amp american fuse	1	\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Electronics	Grounded plastic industrial plug	1	\$	18.00	\$	18.00
Electronics	Kit termofit	0.18	\$	59.00	\$	10.62
Electronics	Bag with 50 cable ties	0.36	\$	20.00	\$	7.20
Electronics	4.5 mm MDF panel for electric panel	0.0288	\$	240.00	\$	6.92
Electronics	Wooden screws	11	\$	0.50	\$	5.50
Hydraulics	1/2 plastic hose	9	\$	15.00	\$	135.00
Hydraulics	10-piece stainless steel hose clamps set	2	\$	48.00	\$	96.00
Hydraulics	1/2 PVC elbow 45°	10	\$	2.60	\$	26.00
Hydraulics	1/2 x 3/8 PVC externally-threaded insertion adapter (truper 48573)	10	\$	4.20	\$	42.00
Hydraulics	1/2 PVC female adapter (truper 45432)	10	\$	3.30	\$	33.00
Hydraulics	1/2 " PVC pipe	0.1	\$	43.00	\$	4.30
Hydraulics	1/8 Female hose adapter	20	\$	6.00	\$	120.00
Painting	Paint (the one that you consider the best)	0.6	\$	195.00	\$	117.00
Painting	Half a liter of thinner	1	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Welding	18 gauge galvanized steel sheet 3 ft x 10 ft	0.3226	\$	873.00	\$	281.60
Welding	14 gauge PTR 1 x 1	0.9786	\$	218.00	\$	213.34
Welding	1/8 x 3/4 Flat bar	0.5278	\$	81.60	\$	43.07
Welding	3/8 Square bar	0.5961	\$	113.12	\$	67.43
Welding	3/16 x 1/4 rivets	1.8	\$	26.00	\$	46.80
Welding	1 kg of 1/8 E6013 electrodes	1	\$	89.00	\$	89.00
Welding	Flap disc for angle grinder	1	\$	37.00	\$	37.00
Welding	Cutting disc for angle grinder	1	\$	15.50	\$	15.50
Welding	1 meter of 3/8 threaded rod for anchors	1	\$	46.00	\$	46.00
Welding	3/8 nuts for anchors	4	\$	1.93	\$	7.72
Welding	1/8 x 1.5" bolts	8	\$	0.60	\$	4.80
Welding	1/8 nuts	8	\$	0.25	\$	2.00
Welding	3/16 x 2" bolts	30	\$	1.00	\$	30.00

Welding	3/16 nut	30	\$	1.00	\$	30.00
Welding	3/8 Cylindrical hinges	4	\$	7.00	\$	28.00
TOTAL COST						\$ 5,147.94
IN USD (18 PESOS = 1 DOLLAR)						\$ 286.00

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11:
12: This code assumes the following:
13:     > You are using an active low relay board (activatePump function sends
14:         a zero to activate the corresponding pump, and 1's to deactivate the others)
15:
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24: */
25:
26: #include <16F887.h>
27: #fuses INTRC_IO, NOWDT, NOPROTECT, BROWNOUT
28: #use delay(clock=4000000)
29: #use I2C(MASTER, SDA=PIN_C0, SCL=PIN_C1, FAST)
30: #define ADDRESS_LCD 0x4E
31: #include <i2c_Flex_LCD.c> // LCD library
32: #include <stdint.h> // integers library
33:
34: // SETTINGS
35: #define ENGLISH // Define this if you want English, if not defined, Spanish will be used
36: #define STD_DELAY 1500 // Standard delay
37: #define TINY_DELAY 50 // Tiny delay
38: #define PRODUCTS_NUMBER 10 // Number of products (varies according to the model)
39: #define ROWS_NUMBER 2 // Number of rows in the button matrix
40: #define COLUMNS_NUMBER 5 // Number of columns in the button matrix
41: #define LCD_DISPLAY_ADDRESS 0x4E // i2c address used to communicate with LCD display
42: #define LCD_DISPLAY_COLUMNS 16 // Number of columns in the LCD display
43: #define LCD_DISPLAY_ROWS 2 // Number of rows in the LCD display
44: #define NULL_CHAR 0x00 // Null character that is interpreted as "No button pressed"
45: // This value must be entered to activatePump() function to disable all operative pumps
46: #define DISABLE_PUMPS 16
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47: #define SHIFT_REGISTER_OUTPUTS 16 // Number of outputs when the two 595 shift registers are combined
48:
49: // MACROS
50: #define VALUE_IS_NOT_A_PRODUCT(k) ((k) < 'A' || (k) > 'J') // Opposite of VALUE_IS_A_PRODUCT
51: // This macro checks if the value is between A and J inclusive
52: #define VALUE_IS_A_PRODUCT(k) ((k) >= 'A' && (k) <= 'J')
53: #define ASCII_TO_INDEX(k) ((k) - 'A') // This macro converts an ascii character into a zero-based index
54:
55: // Define the names of the products
56: #ifndef ENGLISH
57:     #define PRODUCT1 "Lemon"
58:     #define PRODUCT2 "Grapes"
59:     #define PRODUCT3 "Orange"
60:     #define PRODUCT4 "Soda"
61:     #define PRODUCT5 "Beer"
62:     #define PRODUCT6 "Vodka"
63:     #define PRODUCT7 "Whisky"
64:     #define PRODUCT8 "Milk"
65:     #define PRODUCT9 "Water"
66:     #define PRODUCT10 "Pancho cola"
67: #else
68:     #define PRODUCT1 "Cloro"
69:     #define PRODUCT2 "Pinol verde"
70:     #define PRODUCT3 "Lavanda"
71:     #define PRODUCT4 "Citrico"
72:     #define PRODUCT5 "Pera manzana"
73:     #define PRODUCT6 "Mas color"
74:     #define PRODUCT7 "Ariel"
75:     #define PRODUCT8 "Flor de luna"
76:     #define PRODUCT9 "Axion"
77:     #define PRODUCT10 "Desengrasante"
78: #endif
79:
80: // Pins definitions
81: // Pins connected to the 2x5 button matrix
82: #define ROW1 PIN_B0 // Inputs They need weak pull up resistors (around 10k)
83: #define ROW2 PIN_B1
84: #define COL1 PIN_B2 // OUTPUTS
85: #define COL2 PIN_B3
86: #define COL3 PIN_B4
87: #define COL4 PIN_B5
88: #define COL5 PIN_B6
89: const int16 ROWS[ROWS_NUMBER] = {ROW1, ROW2};
90: const int16 COLUMNS[COLUMNS_NUMBER] = {COL1, COL2, COL3, COL4, COL5};
91: // Pins connected to 595 IC
92: #define SER PIN_C5 // Pin that sends serial data to 595 IC

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93:  #define LATCH_PIN_B7 // Pin that enables internal register of 595 IC
94:  #define CLK_PIN_C6 // Pin that sends clock pulses to shift register of 595 IC
95:  // Pin that pulls low the output enable pin of both 595's
96:  // after it's been charged with ones (to avoid burnign the fuse at start-up)
97:  #define RELAY_ENABLE_PIN_C3
98:  // Pins connected to the two 7493 binary counters
99:  // Output used to reset both counters when the IC successfully reads the stored value in them
100: #define COUNTER_RESET_PIN_C2
101: #define COUNTER0_PIN_D0 // Inputs used to receive what is stored in the counters
102: #define COUNTER1_PIN_D1
103: #define COUNTER2_PIN_D2
104: #define COUNTER3_PIN_D3
105: #define COUNTER4_PIN_D4
106: #define COUNTER5_PIN_D5 // Up to number 63
107: // Pins connected to the especial function button and the mode switch
108: #define MODE_SW_PIN_C7 // This is connected to the dip switch (pull-down resistor)
109: #define SPECIAL_BUTTON_PIN_C4 // This is connected to an arcade button (pull-down resistor)
110:
111: // Prototypes for custom functions
112: int8 scanKeypad(void); // Basic function used to analyze the keypad
113: void keypad(void); // Advanced function used to keep track of previously pressed keys and decrease bouncing
114: void activatePump(int val); // Function used to activate the required pump, only one at a time
115: void stdDelay(void); // Function that contains the standard delay
116: void tinyDelay(void); // Function that contains the tiny delay
117: void printStringROM(int16 ptr); // This function prints a string from the ROM memory
118: void clearScreen(void); // Clear screen
119: void showNames(int16 namePtr); // Clears the screen and shows tha name of the selected product
120: // Displays the required message to the user
121: void showMessage(uint8_t message, int1 delay = 1, int1 clear = 1);
122:
123: // EEPROM ADDRESSES
124: #define START_ADDRESS 0x00 // Address at which EEPROM use starts
125: #define PRICE_ADDRESS START_ADDRESS // 10 consecutive bytes to store the price of each product
126: // 10 consecutive bytes to store the sales of each product
127: #define SALES_ADDRESS PRICE_ADDRESS + PRODUCTS_NUMBER
128: // 10 consecutive bytes to store the availability of each product
129: #define AVAILABILITY_ADDRESS SALES_ADDRESS + PRODUCTS_NUMBER
130: // 10 consecutive bytes to store the time it takes for each corresponding pump
131: // to dispense one liter of that product 1 means 100 ms and 255 means 25.5 seconds
132: #define TIMER_ADDRESS AVAILABILITY_ADDRESS + PRODUCTS_NUMBER
133: // 4 consecutive bytes to store the total sales as a 4-byte unsigned integer
134: #define TOTAL_SALES_ADDRESS TIMER_ADDRESS + PRODUCTS_NUMBER
135:
136: // Global variables
137: // Variables used for display
138: uint8_t key = NULL_CHAR;

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139:  int16 productNames[PRODUCTS_NUMBER];
140:  // Variables used for money
141:  // This array will be populated with the eeprom data (0x00 to 0x09)
142:  int8 productPrice[PRODUCTS_NUMBER];
143:  // Same but (0x14 to 0x1D) records whether a product is available or not
144:  int8 productAvailable[PRODUCTS_NUMBER];
145:  // This array will store the time it takes for a pump to dispense 1 L of the corresponding product
146:  int8 productTimer[PRODUCTS_NUMBER];
147:  // Variables used for processing
148:  uint8_t selectedProduct; // Variable used to store the selected product
149:  volatile unsigned int8 credit = 0; // Variable used to store the current credit of the user
150:  // This variable is used to stabilize the reading process of the two binary counters and avoid errors
151:  volatile unsigned int8 previousCredit = 0;
152:  // Boolean variable used as a flag to indicate if the user has inserted money.
153:  volatile int1 moneyInserted = false;
154:
155:  // Configuration variables
156:  int8 matrix[ROWS_NUMBER][COLUMNS_NUMBER] = // rows x columns
157:  {
158:      {'J', 'H', 'F', 'D', 'B'},
159:      {'I', 'G', 'E', 'C', 'A'}
160:  };
161:
162:  // Function used to read the value stored in the two 7493 counters and add it to the credit variable
163:  // Interrupt Service Routine
164:  #INT_TIMER1
165:  void readCounter(void)
166:  {
167:      if (input_d() != 0x00)
168:      {
169:          if (previousCredit == input_d())
170:          {
171:              credit += input_d() & 0b00111111; // And add that to the credit variable
172:              output_high(COUNTER_RESET); // Reset both counters
173:              output_low(COUNTER_RESET);
174:              moneyInserted = true;
175:          }
176:          else
177:          {
178:              previousCredit = input_d();
179:          }
180:      }
181:  }
182:
183:  void main(void)
184:  {

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185: // Configuration
186: // PORT A (UNUSED)
187: set_tris_a(0b00000000);
188: output_a(0b00000000);
189: // PORT B (KEYPAD)
190: set_tris_b(0b00000011); // Keypad's pins | rows are inputs and columns are outputs
191: output_b(0b00000000); // MSB - LSB
192: for (int8 i = 0; i < COLUMNS_NUMBER; i++)
193: {
194:     output_float(COLUMNS[i]);
195: }
196: // PORT C (I2C, 595 AND 7493 CONTROL
197: set_tris_c(0b00000000);
198: output_c(0b00001000); // MSB - LSB
199: // PORT D (INPUT FROM COUNTERS)
200: set_tris_d(0b00111111);
201: output_d(0b00000000); // MSB - LSB
202: // Setup timer 1
203: setup_timer_1(T1_INTERNAL | T1_DIV_BY_8);
204: disable_interrupts(GLOBAL);
205: // LCD
206: lcd_init(LCD_DISPLAY_ADDRESS, LCD_DISPLAY_COLUMNS, LCD_DISPLAY_ROWS);
207: // Initialize productNames array
208: showMessage(0, 1, 1); // "Starting machine"
209: productNames[0] = &PRODUCT1;
210: productNames[1] = &PRODUCT2;
211: productNames[2] = &PRODUCT3;
212: productNames[3] = &PRODUCT4;
213: productNames[4] = &PRODUCT5;
214: productNames[5] = &PRODUCT6;
215: productNames[6] = &PRODUCT7;
216: productNames[7] = &PRODUCT8;
217: productNames[8] = &PRODUCT9;
218: productNames[9] = &PRODUCT10;
219:
220: // Populating product availability array, product price array and product timer array
221: for (int8 i = 0; i < PRODUCTS_NUMBER; i++)
222: {
223:     productPrice[i] = read_eeprom(PRICE_ADDRESS + i);
224:     productAvailable[i] = read_eeprom(AVAILABILITY_ADDRESS + i);
225:     productTimer[i] = read_eeprom(TIMER_ADDRESS + i);
226: }
227: output_high(COUNTER_RESET); // Reset both counters
228: output_low(COUNTER_RESET);
229:
230: // Deactivate all pumps and enable relays (active low)

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231:     activatePump(DISABLE_PUMPS);
232:     output_low(RELAY_ENABLE);
233:
234: // Main program that is executed endlessly
235: moneyInserted = true; // Turns on this flag regardless the past events.
236: while (true)
237: {
238:     // Waiting for user to select a valid product and insert enough coins
239:     key = NULL_CHAR;
240:     enable_interrupts(GLOBAL);
241:     enable_interrupts(INT_TIMER1);
242:     // This part cannot be done by chooseProduct()
243:     // function because this includes more functionality
244:     while (VALUE_IS_NOT_A_PRODUCT(key))
245:     {
246:         showMessage(1, 0, 1); // "Insert money"
247:         while (true)
248:         {
249:             keypad();
250:         }
251:         if (VALUE_IS_A_PRODUCT(key))
252:         {
253:             selectedProduct = ASCII_TO_INDEX(key);
254:             if (productAvailable[selectedProduct] == false) // If the product is not available
255:             {
256:                 showMessage(3, 1, 1); // "Product not available"
257:                 key = NULL_CHAR; // Avoid escaping loop
258:             }
259:             // If the credits are insufficient to purchase the selected product
260:             else if (productPrice[selectedProduct] > credit)
261:             {
262:                 showMessage(4, 1, 1); // "Insufficient credit"
263:                 key = NULL_CHAR; // Avoid escaping loop
264:             }
265:         }
266:     }
267:     // Once the user has selected an available product...
268:     // Decrease the current number of credits by the price of the purchased product
269:     credit -= productPrice[selectedProduct];
270:     showNames(productNames[selectedProduct]); // Display the name of the selected product
271:     showMessage(5, 1, 0); // "selected"
272:     showMessage(6, 0, 1); // "Dispensing product"
273:     // Disable all interrupts to avoid any delay
274:     disable_interrupts(GLOBAL);
275:     // Activate the corresponding pump
276:     activatePump(selectedProduct + 1);

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277: // Individual calibrated time for each product
278: for (uint8_t i = 0; i < productTimer[selectedProduct]; i++)
279: {
280:     tinyDelay();
281:     tinyDelay();
282: }
283: // And after a certain time, turn off that pump
284: activatePump(DISABLE_PUMPS);
285: // Display a farewell message and restart the main program
286: showMessage(7, 1, 1); // "Thanks for buying"
287: }
288: } // end of main function
289:
290: ////////// Custom functions //////////
291: int8 scanKeypad(void) // STATUS: ACTIVE
292: {
293:     for (int8 row = 0; row < ROWS_NUMBER; row++)
294:     {
295:         for (int8 column = 0; column < COLUMNS_NUMBER; column++)
296:         {
297:             output_low(COLUMNS[column]);
298:             if (input(ROWS[row]) == 0)
299:             {
300:                 output_float(COLUMNS[column]);
301:                 return matrix[row][column];
302:             }
303:             output_float(COLUMNS[column]);
304:         }
305:     }
306:     return NULL_CHAR;
307: }
308:
309: void keypad(void) // STATUS: ACTIVE
310: {
311:     while (true) // waits until user presses a key
312:     {
313:         if (key != scanKeypad())
314:         {
315:             tinyDelay();
316:             key = scanKeypad();
317:             if (key != NULL_CHAR)
318:             {
319:                 return;
320:             }
321:         }
322:         if (moneyInserted) // If user has inserted money...

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323:     {
324:         moneyInserted = false; // Clear that flag
325:         lcd_gotoxy(1, 2); // And display the current credit on the screen
326:         printf(lcd_putc, "$%u ", credit);
327:     }
328: }
329: }
330:
331: void activatePump(int val) // STATUS: ACTIVE
332: {
333:     if (val < 1 || val > SHIFT_REGISTER_OUTPUTS) // Reject if value is invalid
334:         return;
335:     for (int i = SHIFT_REGISTER_OUTPUTS; i > 0; i--) // For every bit...
336:     {
337:         if (i == val) // If this bit should be on...
338:         {
339:             output_low(SER); // Send 0 (active low)
340:         }
341:         else
342:         {
343:             output_high(SER); // Otherwise, send 1 (active low)
344:         }
345:         output_low(CLK); // Shift the bit
346:         output_high(CLK);
347:     }
348:     output_low(LATCH); // And charge them to the outputs at the end
349:     output_high(LATCH);
350: }
351:
352: void stdDelay(void) // STATUS: ACTIVE
353: {
354:     delay_ms(STD_DELAY); // Avoid inlining
355: }
356:
357: void tinyDelay(void) // STATUS: ACTIVE
358: {
359:     delay_ms(TINY_DELAY); // Avoid inlining
360: }
361:
362: void printStringROM(int16 ptr) // STATUS: ACTIVE
363: {
364:     uint8_t temp; //
365:     while (true)
366:     {
367:         read_program_memory(ptr++, &temp, 1); // Read program memory byte by byte
368:         if (temp == 0x00) // If it's a null character (end of string), return

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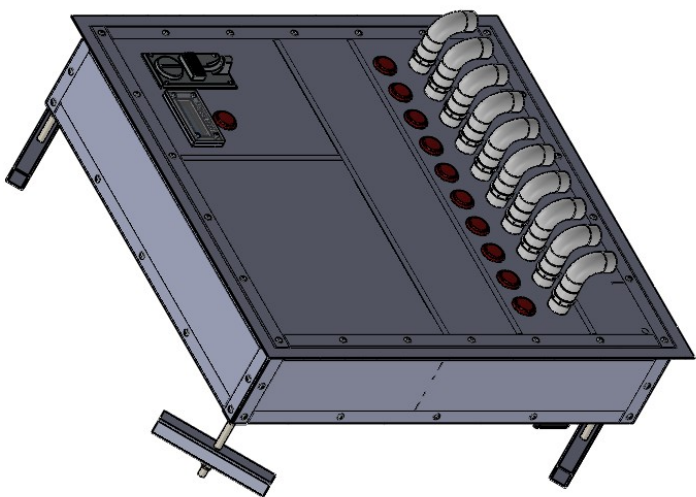
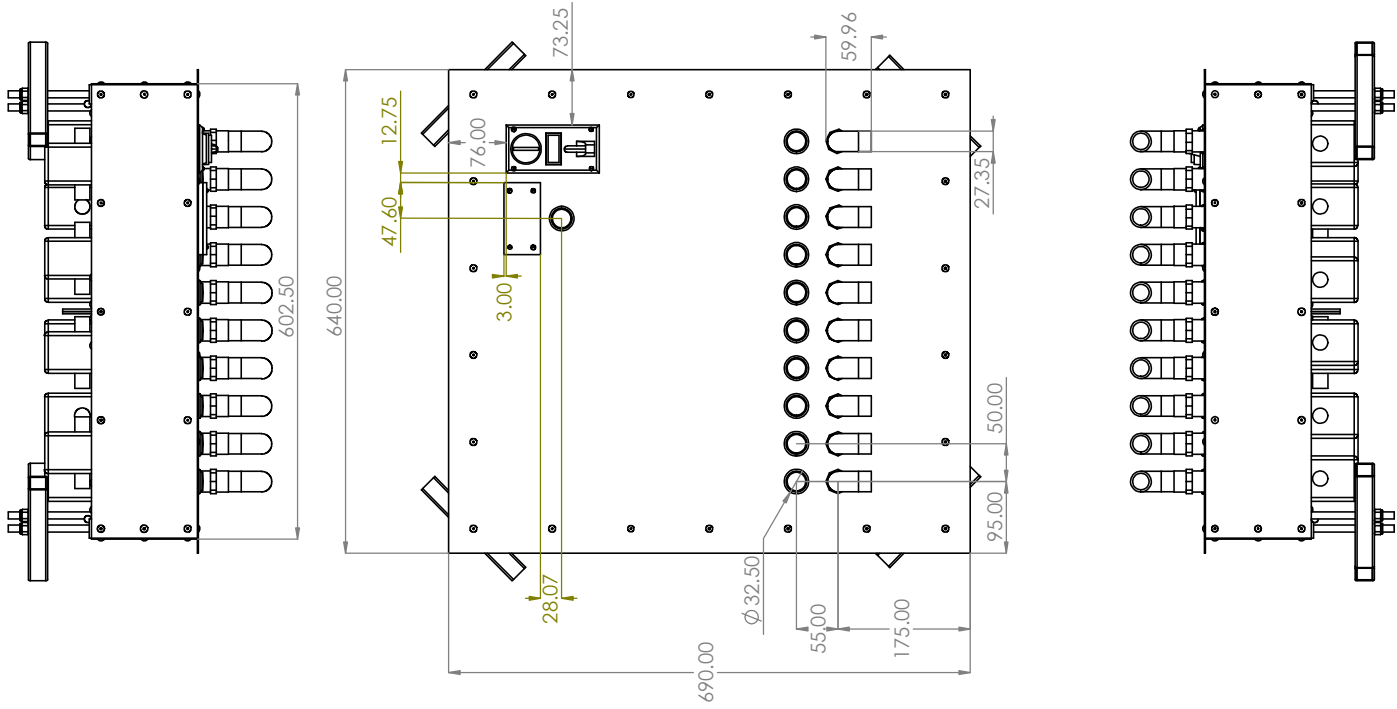
369:     {
370:         return;
371:     }
372:     lcd_putc(temp); // Otherwise print that character
373: }
374: }
375:
376: void clearScreen(void) // STATUS: ACTIVE
377: {
378:     lcd_putc("\f");
379: }
380:
381: void showNames(int16 namePtr) // STATUS: ACTIVE
382: {
383:     clearScreen();
384:     printStringROM(namePtr); // Shows name
385: }
386:
387: void showMessage(uint8_t message, int1 delay = 1, int1 clear = 1) // STATUS: ACTIVE
388: {
389:     if (clear)
390:     {
391:         clearScreen(); // Clear screen before printing the message
392:     }
393:     switch (message)
394:     {
395:         case 0:
396:             #ifdef ENGLISH
397:                 lcd_putc("Starting\nmachine");
398:             #else
399:                 lcd_putc("Iniciando\nmaquina");
400:             #endif
401:             break;
402:         case 1:
403:             #ifdef ENGLISH
404:                 printf(lcd_putc, "Insert coins:\n$%u", credit);
405:             #else
406:                 printf(lcd_putc, "Inserte dinero:\n$%u", credit);
407:             #endif
408:             break;
409:         case 3:
410:             #ifdef ENGLISH
411:                 lcd_putc("Product not\navailable");
412:             #else
413:                 lcd_putc("Producto no\nndisponible");
414:             #endif

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415:         break;
416:     case 4:
417:         #ifdef ENGLISH
418:         lcd_putc("Insufficient\ncredit");
419:         #else
420:         lcd_putc("Credito\ninsuficiente");
421:         #endif
422:         break;
423:     case 5:
424:         #ifdef ENGLISH
425:         lcd_putc("\nselected");
426:         #else
427:         lcd_putc("\nseleccionado");
428:         #endif
429:         break;
430:     case 6:
431:         #ifdef ENGLISH
432:         lcd_putc("Dispensing\nproduct");
433:         #else
434:         lcd_putc("Llenando\nproducto");
435:         #endif
436:         break;
437:     case 7:
438:         #ifdef ENGLISH
439:         lcd_putc("Thanks for\nbuying");
440:         #else
441:         lcd_putc("Vuelva\npronto");
442:         #endif
443:         break;
444:     case 20:
445:         #ifdef ENGLISH
446:         lcd_putc("\nchosen");
447:         #else
448:         lcd_putc("\nelegido");
449:         #endif
450:         break;
451:     }
452:     if (delay)
453:     {
454:         stdDelay(); // Wait
455:     }
456: }
457:
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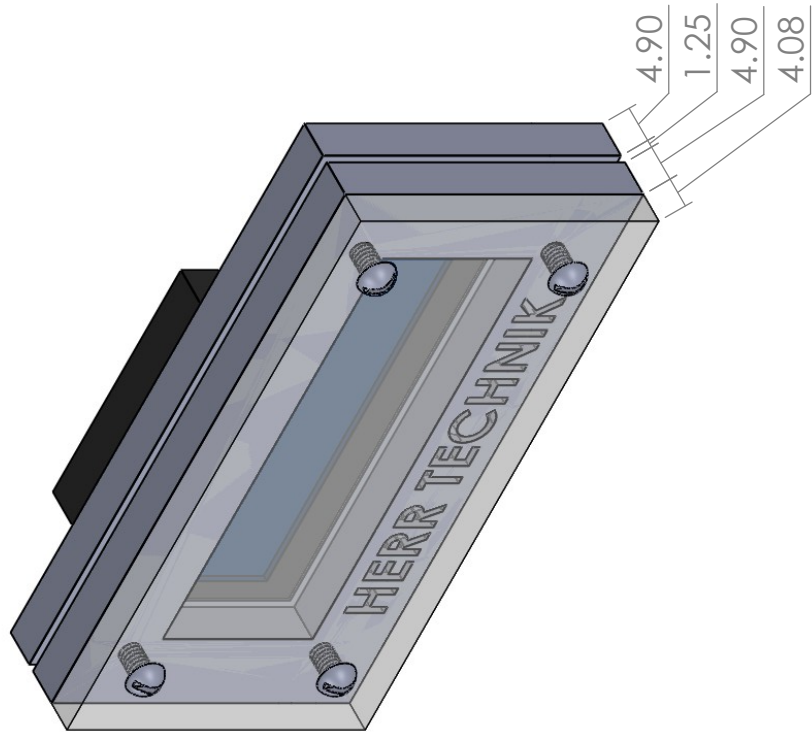
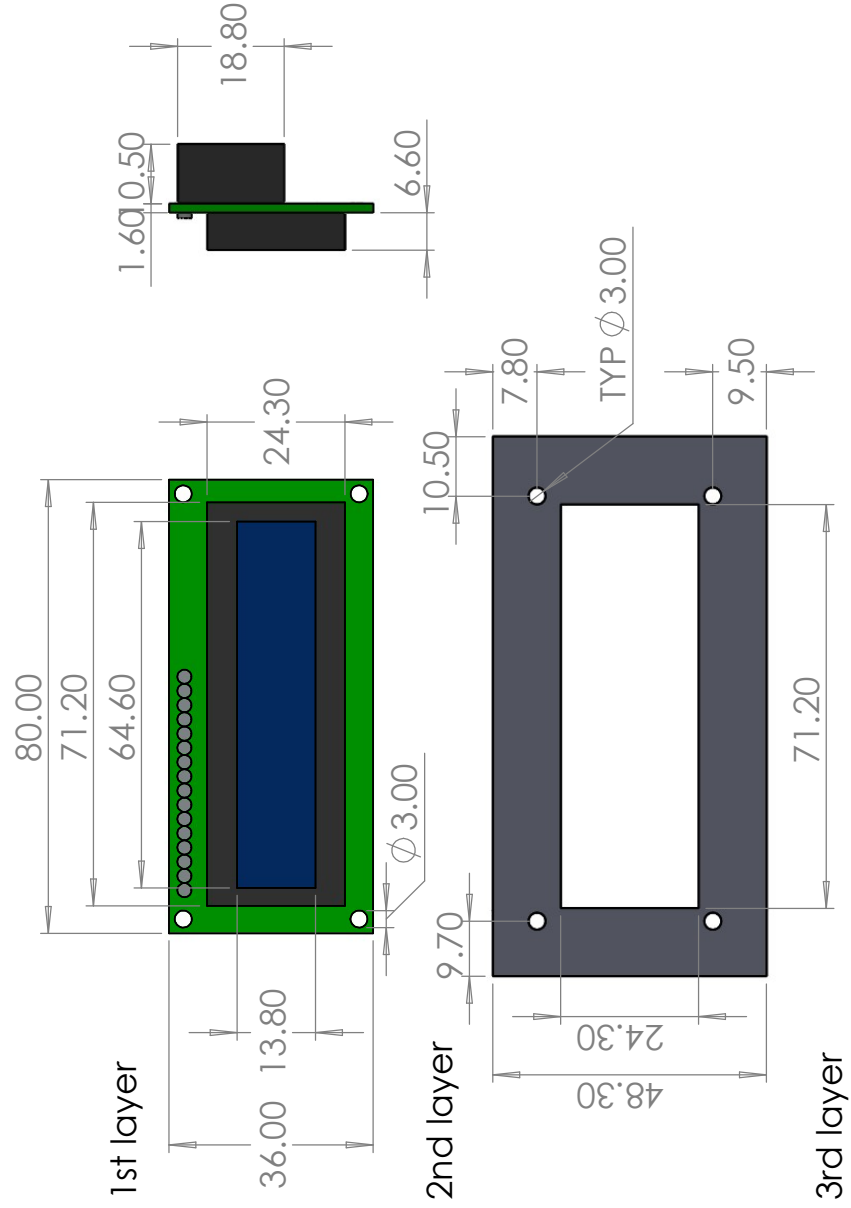




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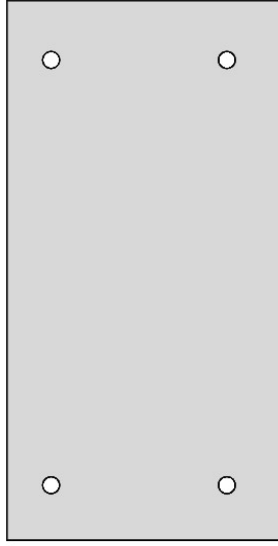


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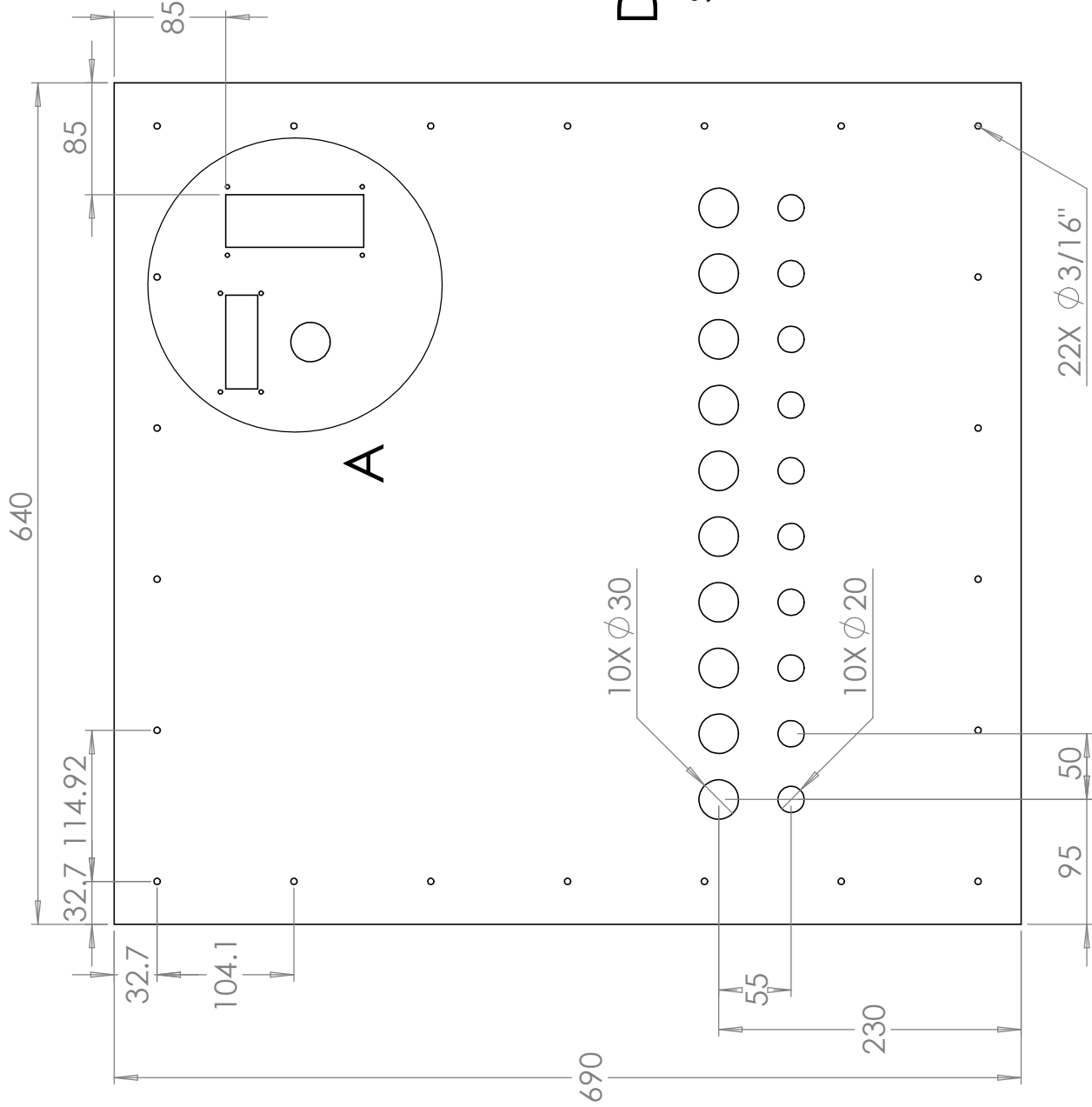
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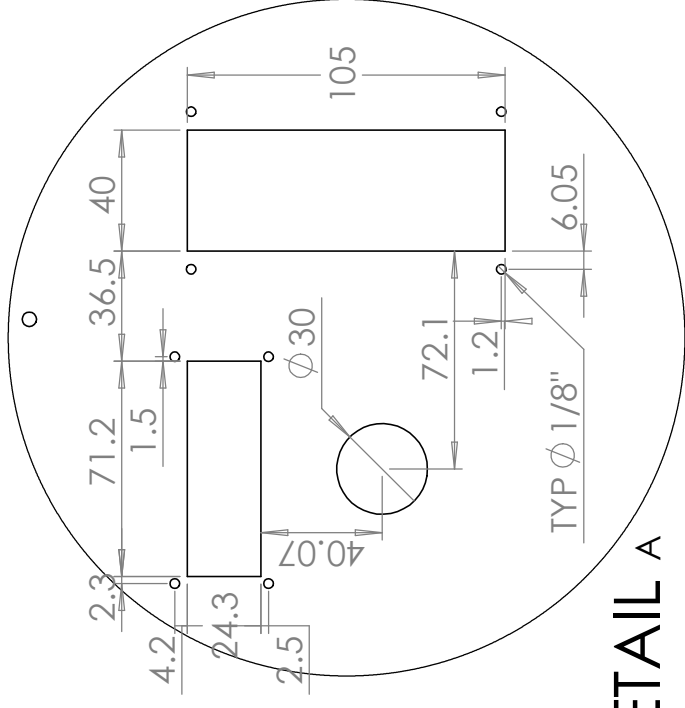
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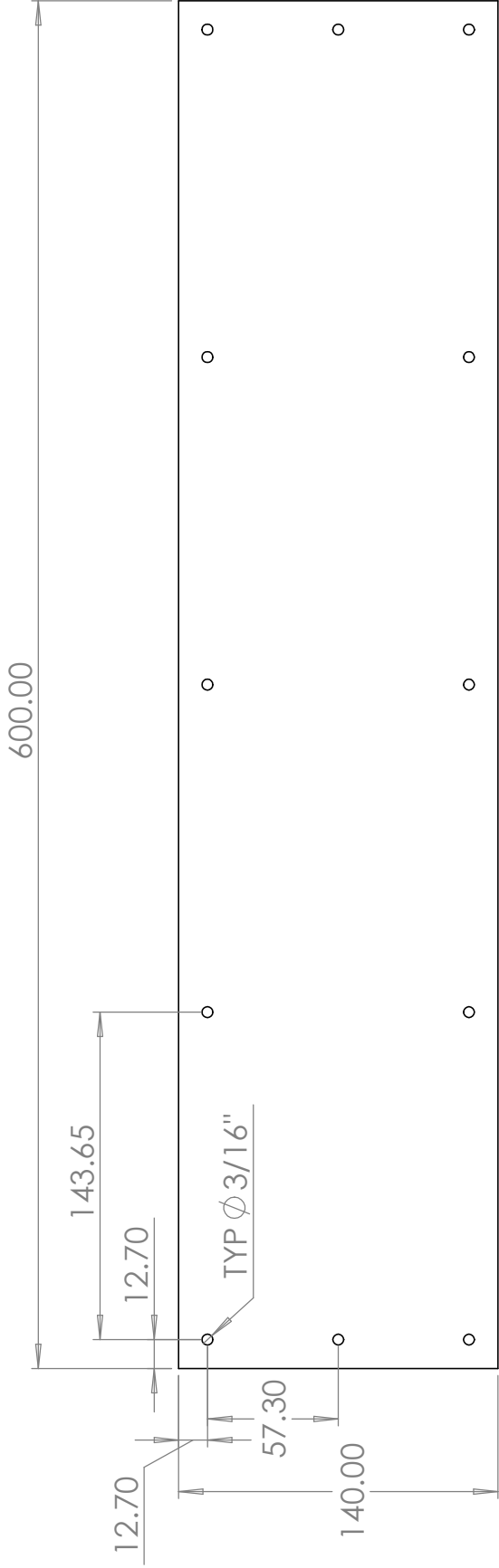


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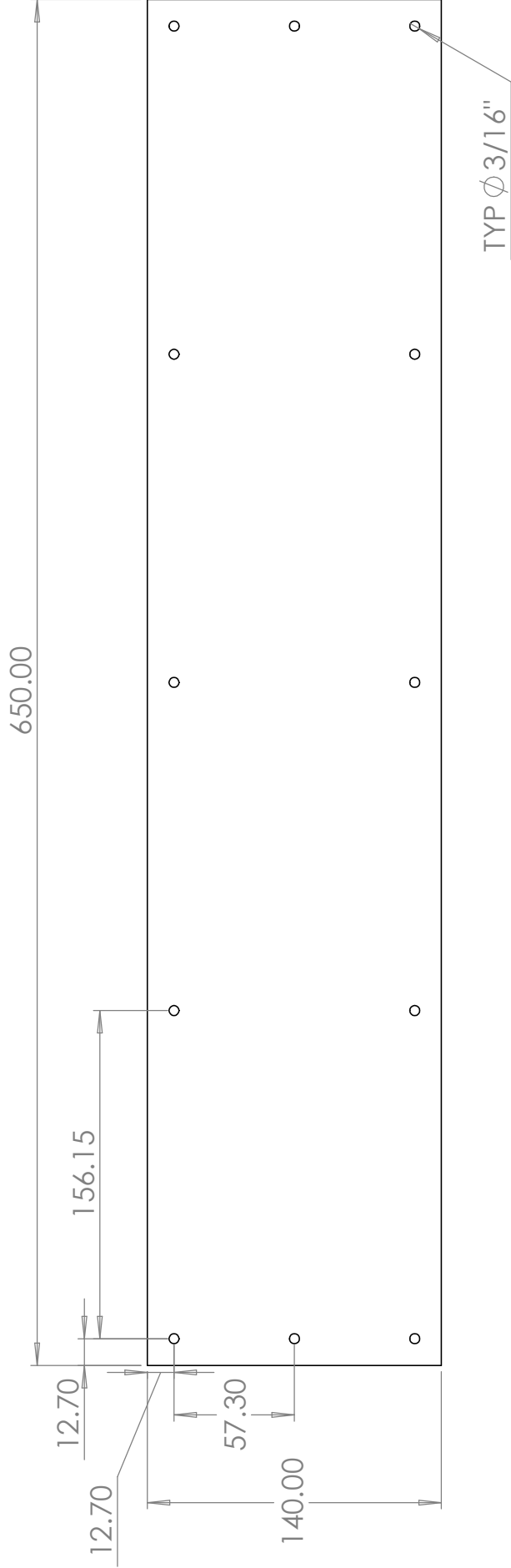


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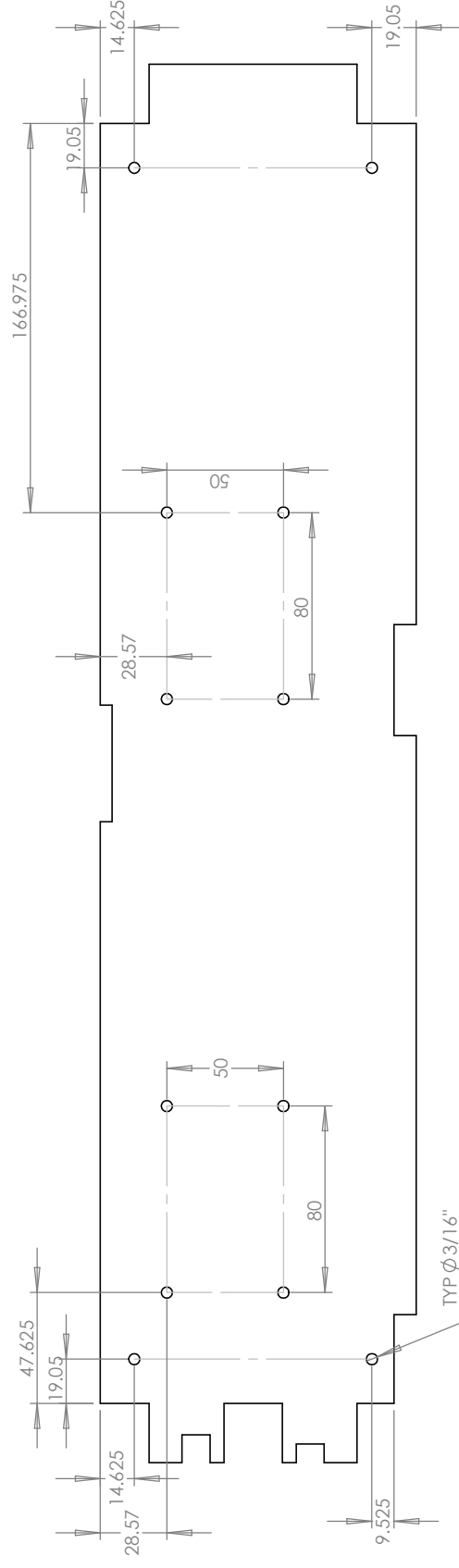
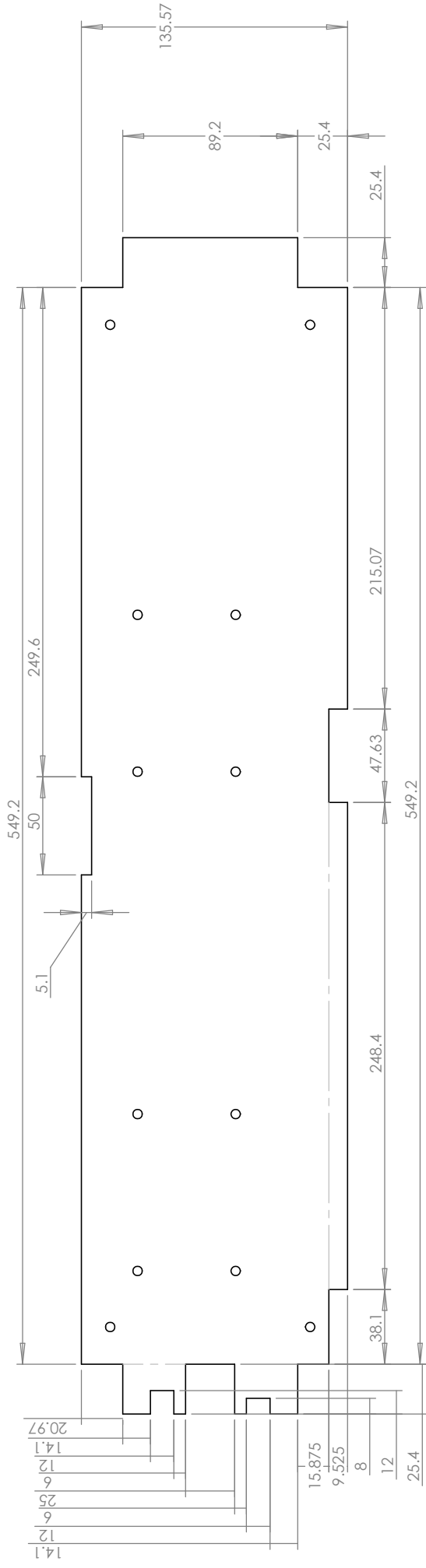


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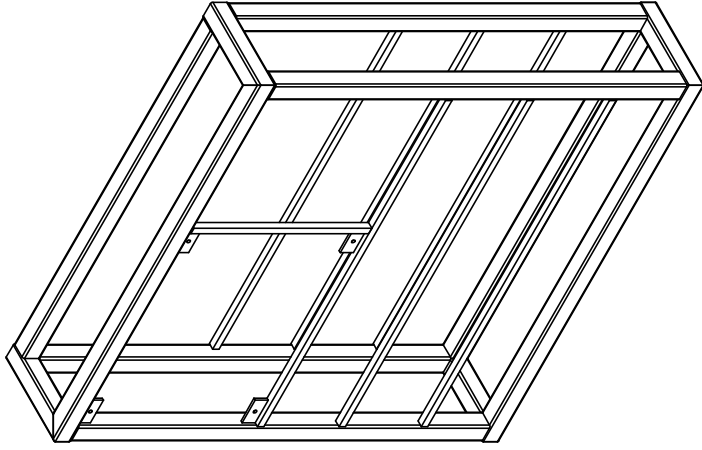
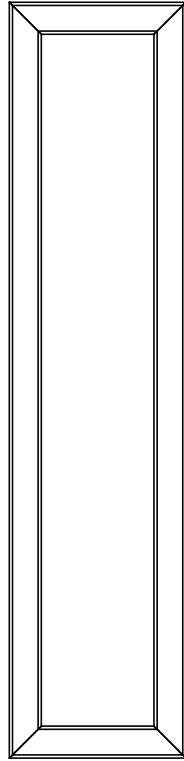
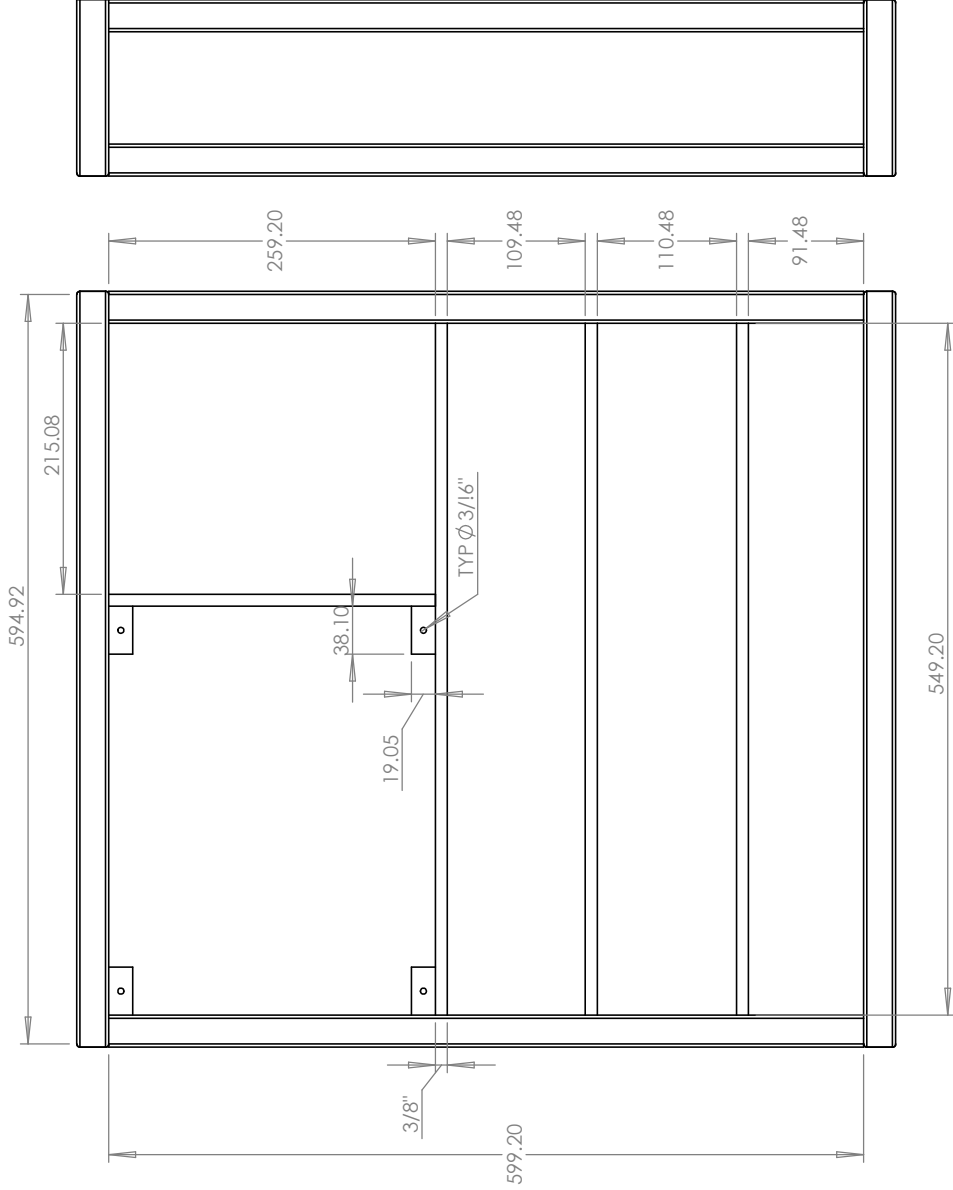
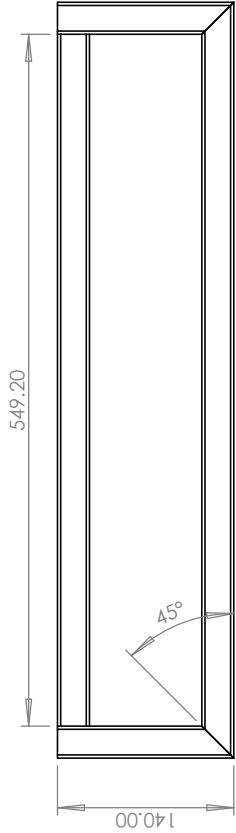


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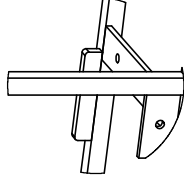
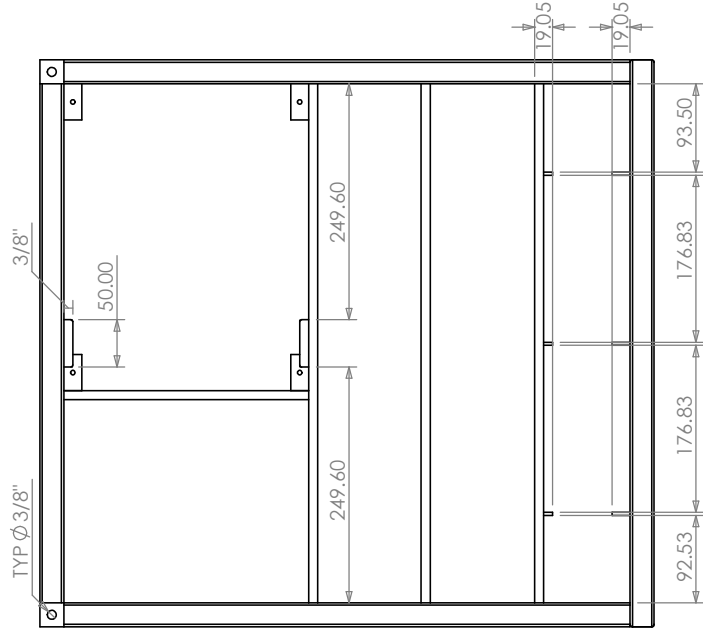
14 gauge 1" X 1" Square piping  
3/8 square bar  
3/4 flat bar

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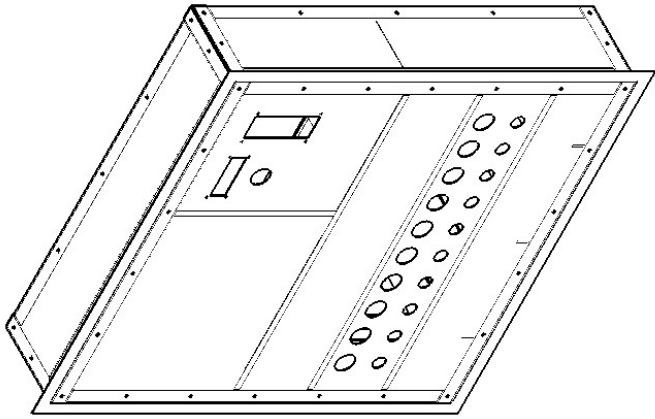
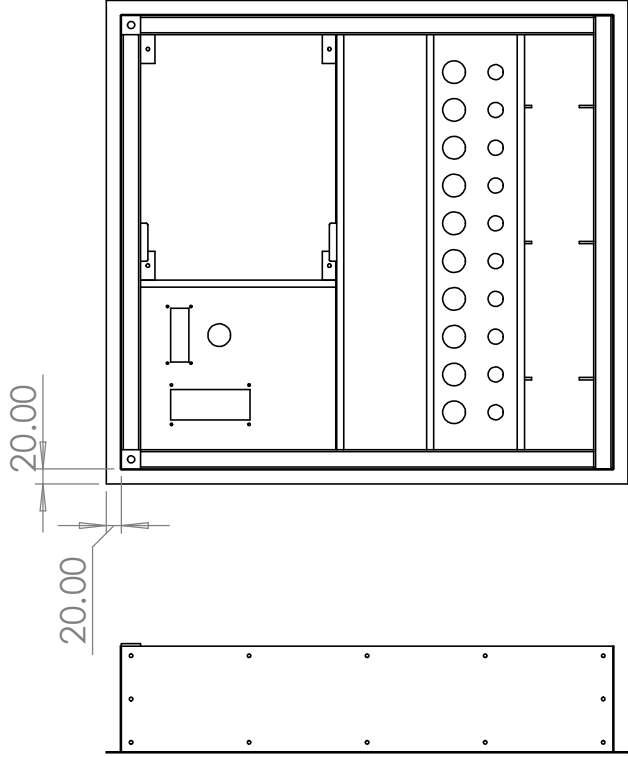
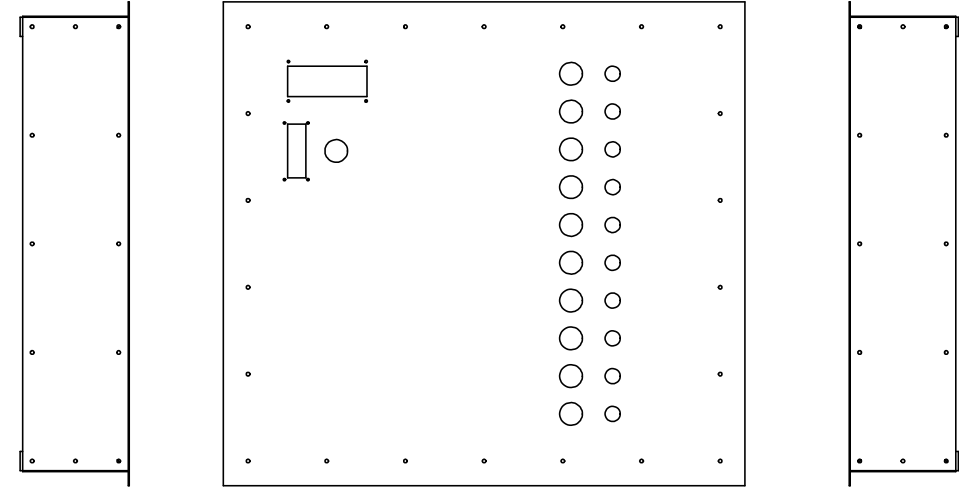
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