# **Application Notes**

Technical application notes for hardware and software designs and best-practices are stored in the app-notes Github repository:

https://github.com/particle-iot/app-notes/

# Highlighted App Notes

#### **HARDWARE DESIGNS**

- AN001 Basic SoM Design is a simple SoM base board. Like a Boron it can be powered by LiPo battery, USB, or an external DC supply. It includes: RGB LED, bq24195 PMIC, MAX17043 Fuel Gauge, USB Connector, LiPo Connector (JST-PH), and M.2 SoM Connector.
- AN006 Vehicle Power provides sample designs for powering Particle devices in vehicles.

## **PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES**

- <u>AN002-Device-Powerdown</u> shows how to have an Electron, E Series, or Boron gracefully power down under battery power when the power supply is disconnected then automatically power up when restored. This can be useful in automotive applications or devices powered by a switch in mains power applications.
- AN005 Threading Explainer provides detailed information on using execution threads on Particle devices.
- AN008 Using a Xenon with the Nordic SDK
- AN009 Firmware Examples provides some annotated code examples, including how to effective use sleep modes.
- ANO10 Finite State Machines shows some of the ways to effectively structure your code using finite state machines.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

- AN003 Interpreting Cloud Debug shows how to interpret cloud debugging logs to troubleshoot various common issues.
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