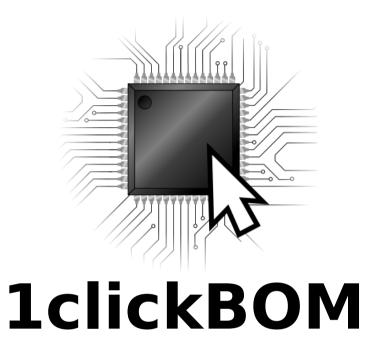


A browser extension to fill your electronic component shopping carts.

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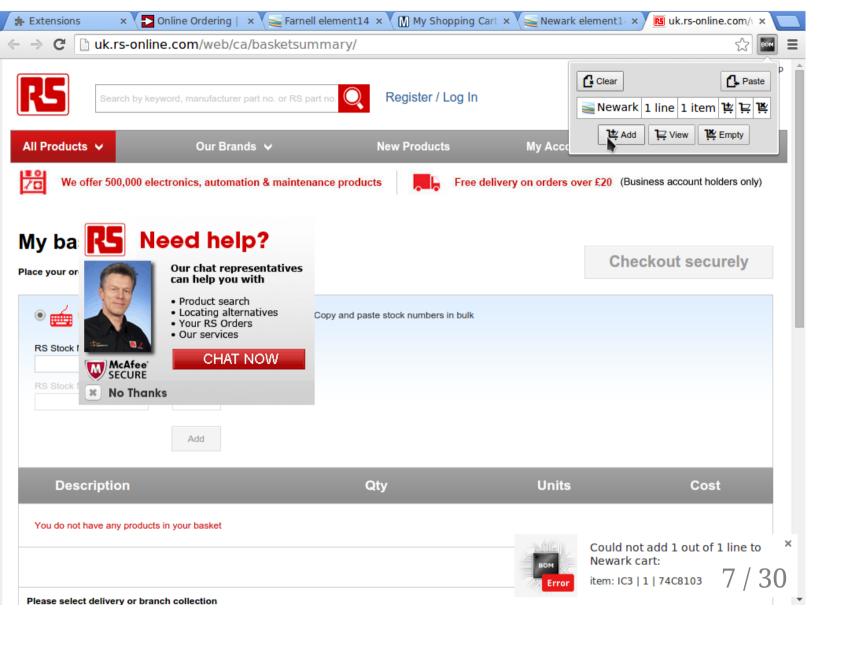


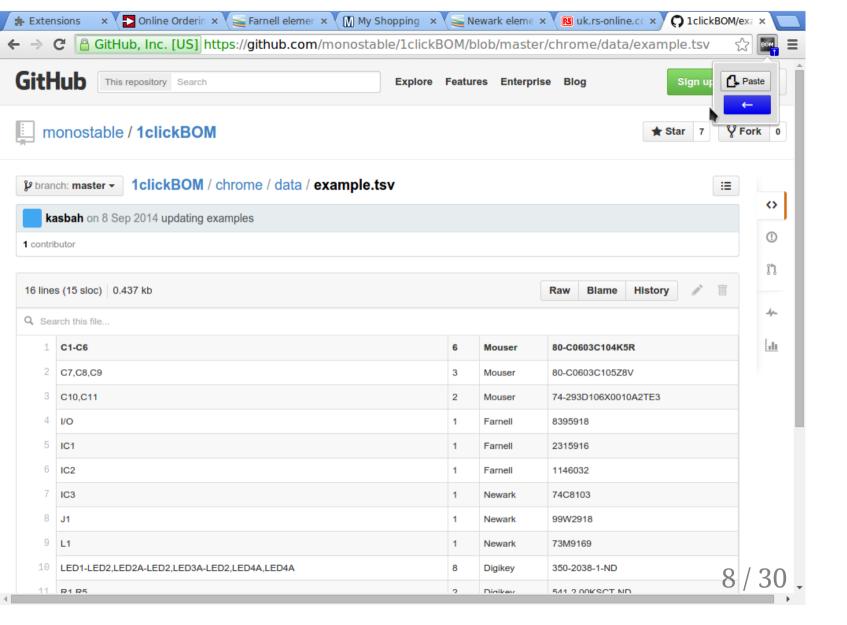
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- 1. What does it do?
- 2. How does it do it?
- 3. What might it do in the future?

What does it do?

video available here





Features

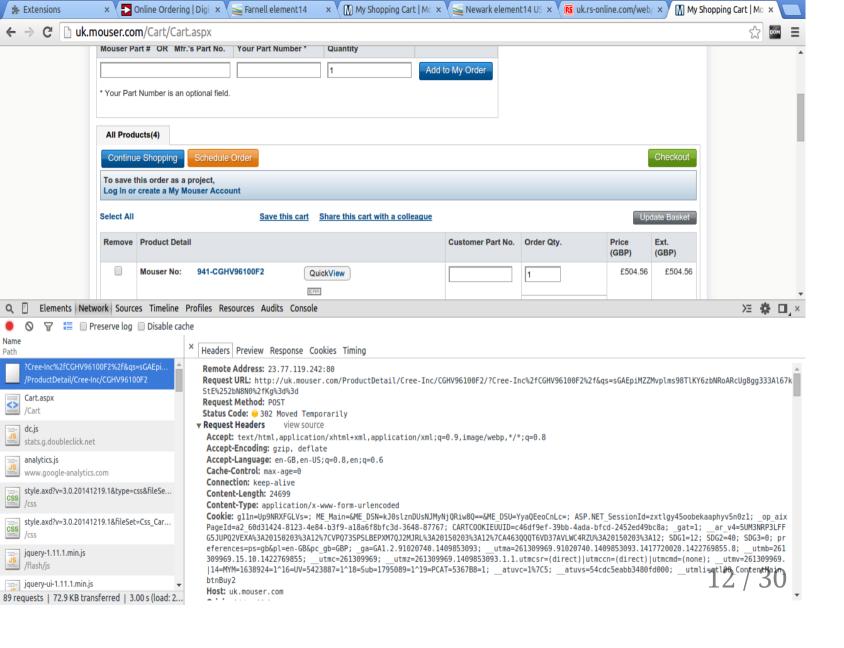
- Chrome extension (Firefox is coming)
- Supports
 - Digikey
 - Mouser
 - Farnell/Element14
 - Newark
 - \circ RS
- Over 100 locations
- CPAL license

How does it do it?

- Parsing tab-seperated-values
- Mimicking http requests
- Parsing the HTML responses and using quick and dirty indicators to determine success or failure

A little note on HTTP

- GET or POST (or others)
- parameters are sent along with the request
- returns status code (404, 403, 302) and response (usually HTML)
- cookies to persist data



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curl
'http://uk.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Cree-Inc/CGHV96100F2/?Cree-Inc
%2fCGHV96100F2%2f&gs=sGAEpiMZZMvplms98TlKY6zbNRoARc
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-H 'Origin: http://uk.mouser.com' -H 'Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate' -H
'Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.8,en;q=0.6' -H 'User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11;
Linux i686) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Ubuntu Chromium/39.0.2171.65
Chrome/39.0.2171.65 Safari/537.36' -H 'Content-Type:
application/x-www-form-urlencoded' -H 'Accept:
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8' -H
'Cache-Control: max-age=0' -H 'Referer:
http://uk.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Cree-Inc/CGHV96100F2/?qs=sGAEpiMZZMvplms98TlKY6zbNRo/
-H 'Connection: keep-alive' --data
' EVENTTARGET=& EVENTARGUMENT=& VIEWSTATE=skTHKc%2BTu8q1ptksBWazoqW1jH%2F9s
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Architecture

- Coffeescript
- Object Oriented
- Automated Functional Tests
- Simple GUI

Coffeescript

Pros

• Terse but clear syntax

Coffeescript:

```
add component for component in ['resistor', 'capacitor', 'diode']
```

Javascript:

```
var components = ['resistor', 'capacitor', 'diode'];
for (var i = 0, len = components.length; i < len; i++) {
  component = components[i];
  add(component);
}</pre>
```

• Classes

```
class Animal
  constructor: (@name) ->
  move: (meters) ->
     console.log @name + " moved #{meters}m."

class Snake extends Animal
  move: ->
     console.log "Slithering..."
     super 5
```

Cons

- It's not Javascript
 - Another level of abstraction
 - Need to compile
 - Can be partially solved with continuous compilation
 - Errors in browser report JS line number
 - Can be solved with source-maps

Object Oriented

```
class RetailerInterface
    constructor: (name, @country, data_path) ->
        data = get_local(data_path)
        @site = data.sites[@country]
    ...
    refreshCartTabs: () ->
    ...
    refreshSiteTabs: () ->
    ...
    openCartTab: () ->
    ...
```

```
class Farnell extends RetailerInterface
  constructor: (country) ->
        super("Farnell", country, "/data/farnell.json")
   ...
  clearCart: () ->
   ...
  addItems: (items) ->
   ...
```

Works well in some ways

```
class Farnell extends RetailerInterface
  constructor: (country) ->
    ...
  #if there is a "pf_custom_js" element then this site is like
  #Newark's and we get all our methods from Newark
  if dom.getElementById("pf_custom_js")?
    for name, method of Newark::
        this[name] = method
    ...
```

Not in others

```
class BomManager
    constructor: () ->
        for retailer in [Digikey, Farnell, Mouser, RS, Newark]
            @interfaces[retailer.name] = new retailer country
            ...

bom_manager = new BomManager
```

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a = new Digikey "UK"
b = new Digikey "US"
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Automated Functional Tests

Uses QUnit framework

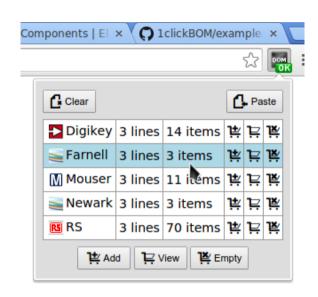


Tests are heavily dependent on network

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Simple GUI

- Just a webpage
- No UI libraries
- Chrome features



What might it do in the future?

Status-Quo

- Chrome only
- About 200 weekly users

Upcoming Features

- Firefox support
- Allow multiple retailers per item & set preferred retailers in extension
 - Essentially allows for order-a-kit button on your site
- Find the same components from different retailer
- Minimize order cost

Questions?

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