

example, Pete has designed this module to be 50 ohms in and out, and to run on 12V using easily obtained components and flexible enough to work with what you have to hand.

The more experienced builder can duplicate the circuit using their own favoured technique or borrow Petic's just by studying the photos on his blog. The facility to be able to create your own board using CAD and etching or milling exists or the community can share practical designs as files that can be uploaded into a system and run to create boards locally with little conversion to local software or machines.

For example, many people use *KiCad*, or the free version of *Eagle*.

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