## **OPEN SOURCE HARDWARE**

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#### **DEFINITION**

- Design is made publicly available.
- Any one can study, distribute, make.
- Use readily available components and materials, standard processes, open infrastructure, unrestricted content and open source design tools.

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#### **CRITERIA**

- The hardware must be released with documentation including design files in the preferred format for making changes
- The documentation must clearly specify which part is being released under the license.
- If design requires software to operate properly, then the necessary software is released under OS license.

- The license shall allow modifications and derived works.
- The license shall not allow any party from selling or giving away the documentation.
- The license may require derived documents, and copyright notices associated with devices.
- No discrimination against persons or groups
- No discrimination against Fields of application.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Re-use your designs for the projects and reduce development cost.
- Time Saving since source files are readily available.
- Good way to achieve greater penetration of the market.
- Lower costs of marketing.

#### **STATISTICS**

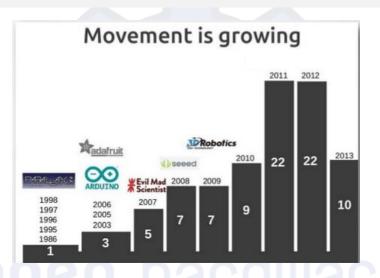


Figure : Open Hardware startups each Year

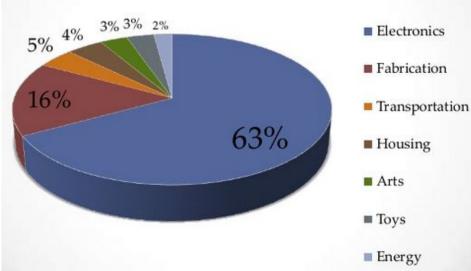
And the founders are

• Engineers 80 %





## Markets of the Open Hardware Startup movement



#### **ELECTRONICS**

- Arduino manufactured primarily by SmartProjects in Italy
- Beagle Bone Black By Beagle Board Organization, A non profit organization
- Open SPARC: First and only 64 bit OS microprocessor by SUN Microsystems

### **AUTOMOTIVE**



Figure : Tabby an OPEN SOURCE car

## **ROBOTICS**



Figure: poppy an OPEN SOURCE robot

#### MORE and MORE

- ROBOTICS: OPEN ROV, AeroQuad
- MUSIC ELECTRONICS: Arduinome
- CAMERAS: Elphel-Eyesis $4\pi$ , LeanXcam
- MACHINE AND TOOLS: RepRap, A 3D printer, if you have got a REPERAP you can print a lot of useful stuffs and you can print another REPRAP for your friend., Lyman Filament extruder, ShapeOKo(CNC Milling machine)



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