

Transparent Standby for Low-Power, Resource-Constrained Embedded Systems

A Programming Language-Based Approach



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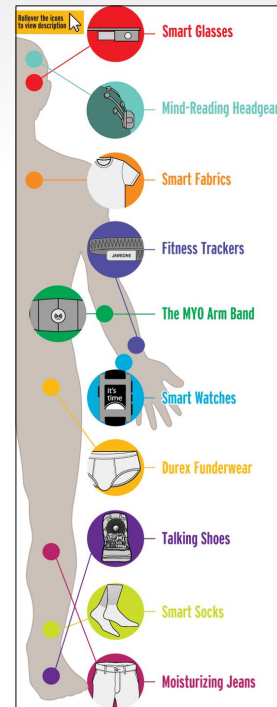


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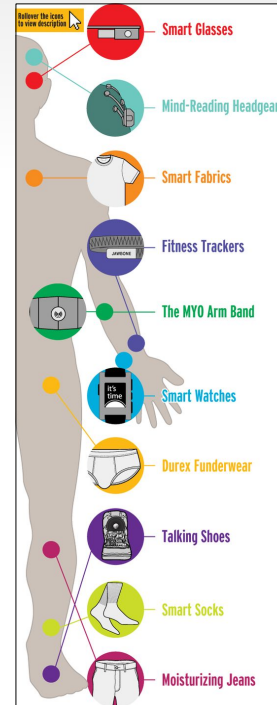


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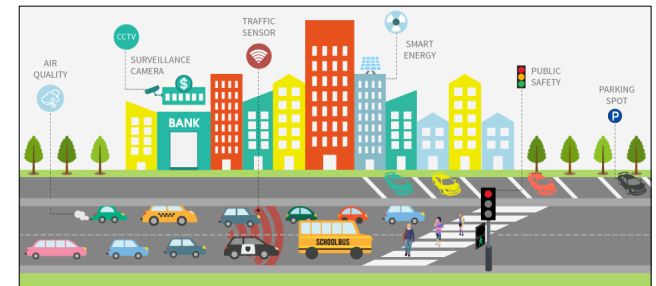
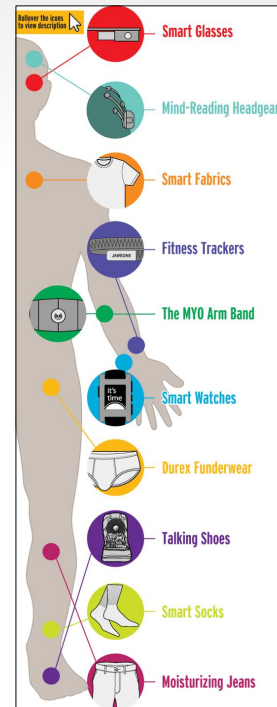


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    end
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    escape value;
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par/or do
```

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```

```
with
```

```
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```

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```

```
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```
void pm_sleep (void) {
```

```
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```

```
        sleep_1(<...>)
```

```
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```

```
        sleep_2(<...>);
```

```
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```
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```

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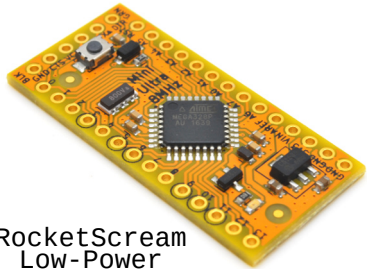
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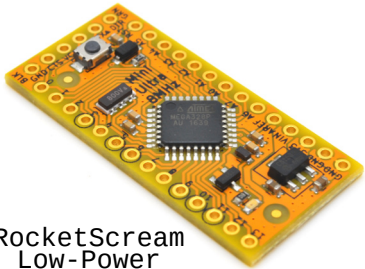


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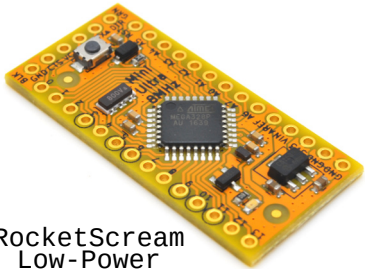
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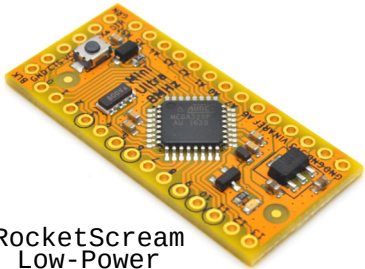
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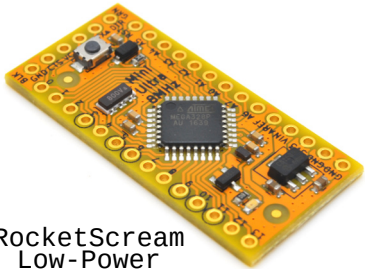
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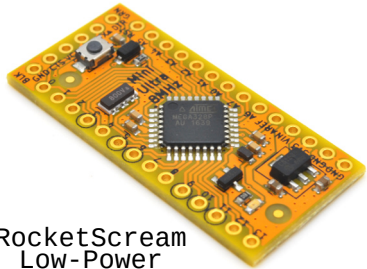
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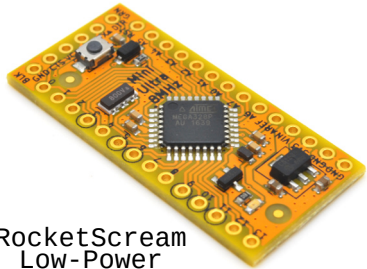
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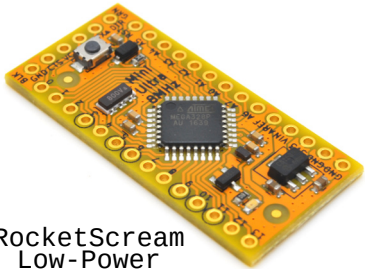
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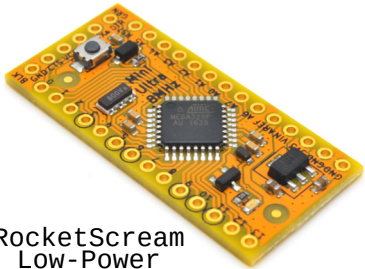
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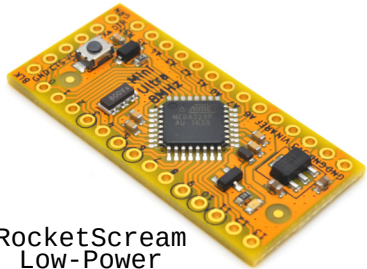
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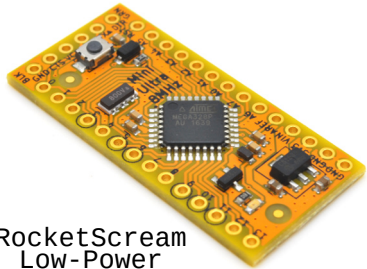
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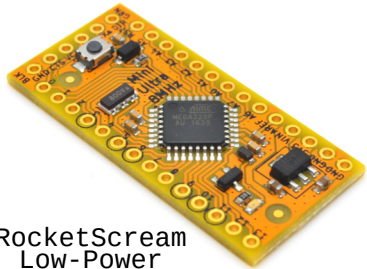
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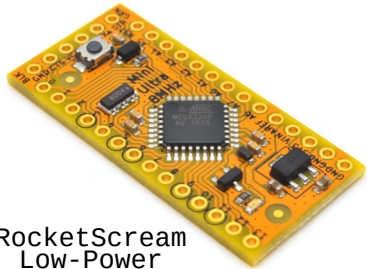
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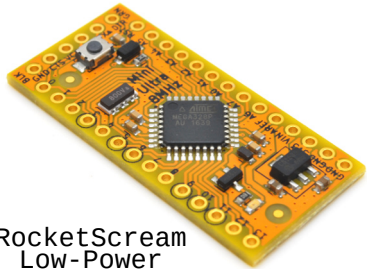
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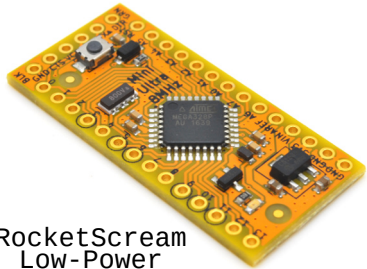
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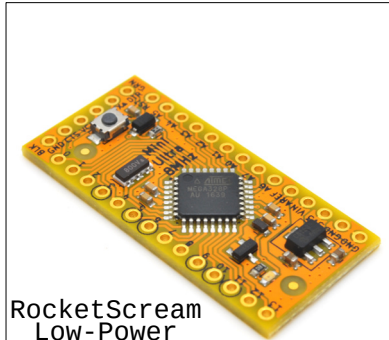
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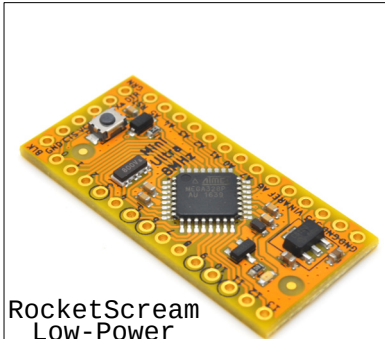
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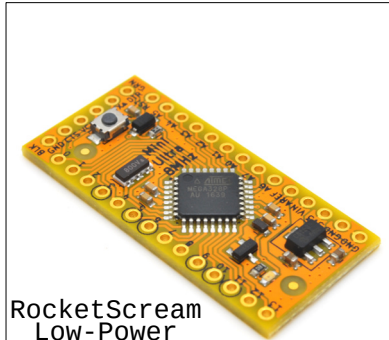
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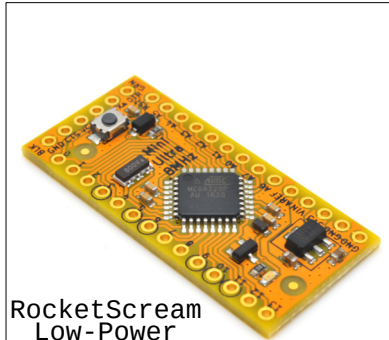
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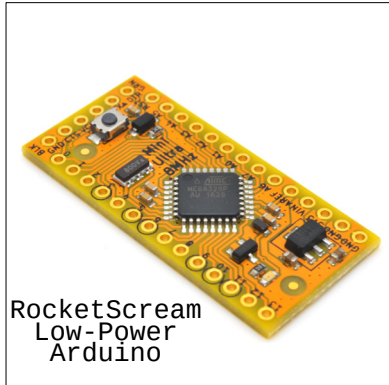
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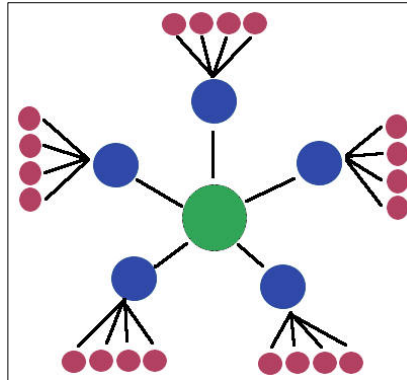
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