Project Status Review Team Re:engineering



May 12, 2018 - August 20, 2018









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Purpose & Objectives



- Create a system that can be used to allow the Gigabot X 3D printer to print with plastic bottle flake
- Create a System that will dry the bottle flake to an extrudable moisture level
- Be able to turn the dried flake into a useable pellet



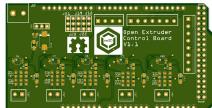
Specifications and Functional Requirements

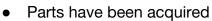


- Pellet size should be no larger than 3mm
- The total system should produce at least 2 lbs of pellets per hour
- Pellets requires a maximum moisture content amount of 0.02% of its Molecular Weight to retain its quality

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Status Update





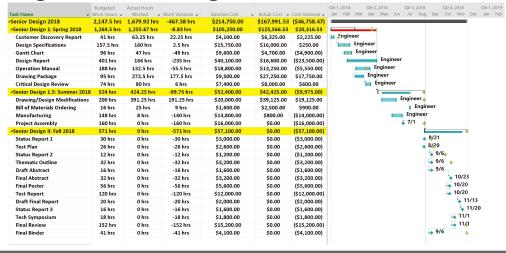
- Extruder Screw and Barrel
- Extruder Heaters
- Motor and Gearbox
- Dryer Heater
- Final Revision of controller PCB's Arrived yesterday
 - Need to solder up
- CAD
 - Final Drawings Being Completed
 - Wiring Diagram being completed



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Schedule



- Have Taken Away Granulator
 - Sponsor ordered one through SBIR grant
 - Not necessary anymore
- Delivery will consist of the following
 - Extruder/Pelletizer
 - Dryer

Material Cost



Project Budget 2018			
Spring 2018 Estimated		Fall 2018 Actual	
Original Project Budget	\$10,000.00	Original Project Budget	\$10,000.00
Deduction of Granulator From Scope	-\$3,500.00	Deduction of Granulator From Scope	-\$3,500.00
New Project Budget	\$6,500.00	New Project Budget	\$6,500.00
Estimated Material Cost	\$4,615.00	Actual Material Cost	\$6,326.90
R&D Increase due to modifications	25.00%	Machining	\$350.00
Estimated Material Cost	\$4,614.75	Total Project Cost	\$6,676.90
Budget Remainder	\$1,885.25	Budget Remainder	-\$176.90

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Major Risk



- Ordered Parts Arriving on time
 - Chinese Tariffs
 - Chinese Automation
- Manufacturing Schedule
 - o In Sponsors manufacturing Queue
 - o Waterjet Queue
- PCB
 - Proper Assembly and Function
- Moisture Testing

Risk Mitigation

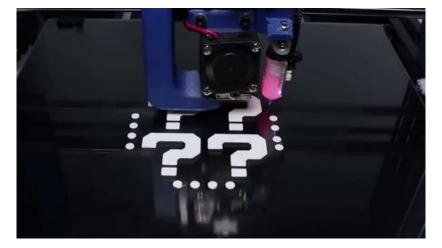


- Ordered the majority of foreign parts already and the final ones should be ordered soon
- Checking with suppliers on lead times and finding other suppliers as backup
- Getting parts into queue as soon as possible to avoid delay
 - o All extrusion can be precut from Misumi to tolerance
- Assembling PCB this week to start testing asap and get code base built
- Acquired Moisture analysis equipment for testing through sponsor. Will be talking with manufacturer to get profile for PET flake

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Questions?





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