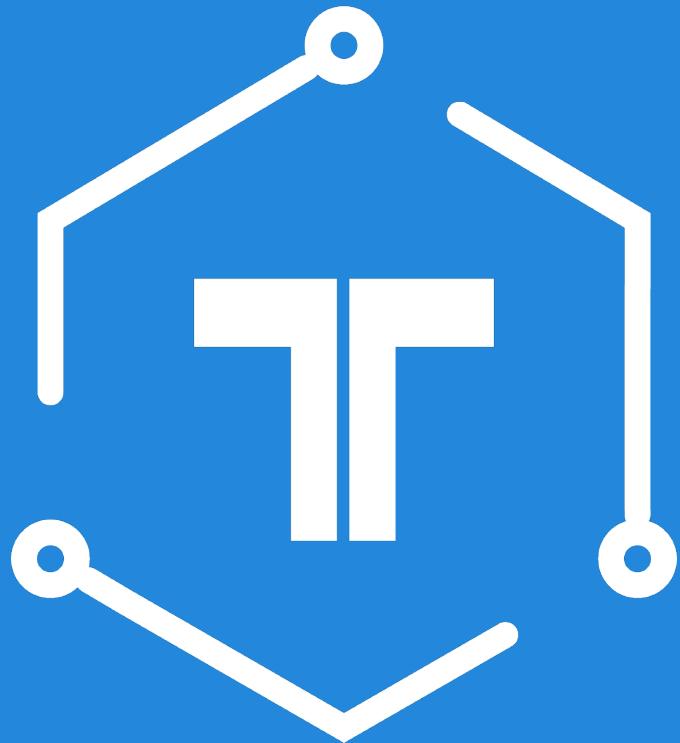


Embedded JavaScript: The skills you have in 2014 will be all you need to make physical devices

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Technical Machine



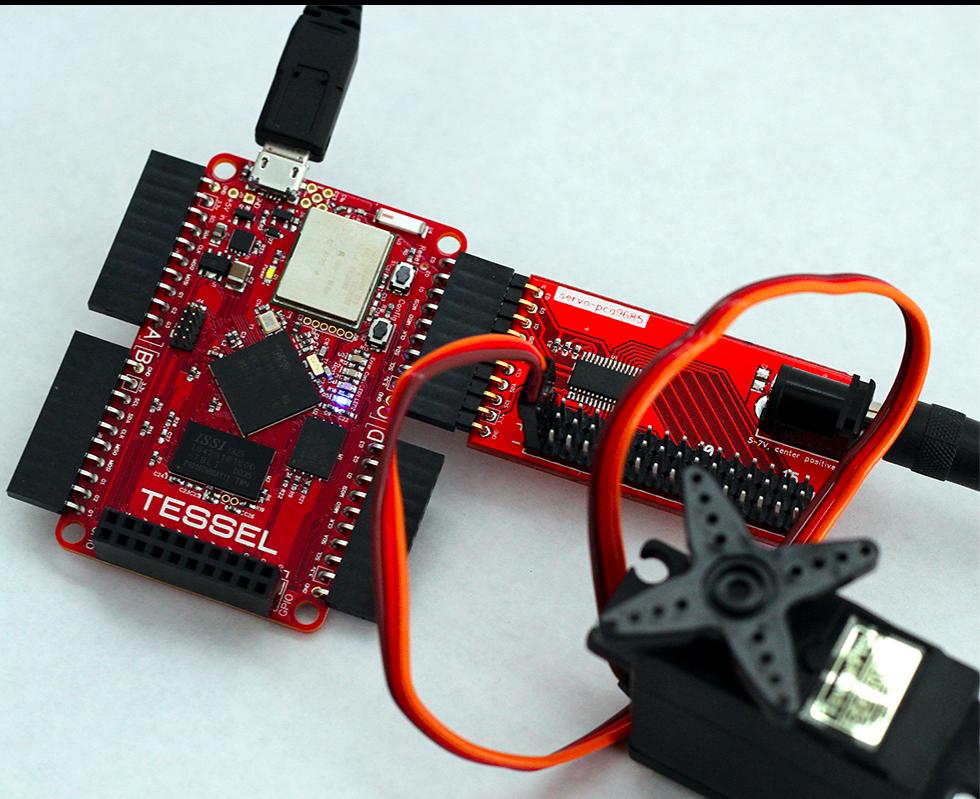
Tessel is a WiFi-enabled
microcontroller that runs
JavaScript.

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Technical Machine

```
var tessel = require('tessel');
var servos = require('servo-pca9685')
  .connect(tessel.port('A'));

var degrees = 0;
setInterval(function () {
  servos.moveServo(1, degrees);
  degrees = degrees == 0 ? 180 : 0;
}, 500);
```



Embedded JavaScript

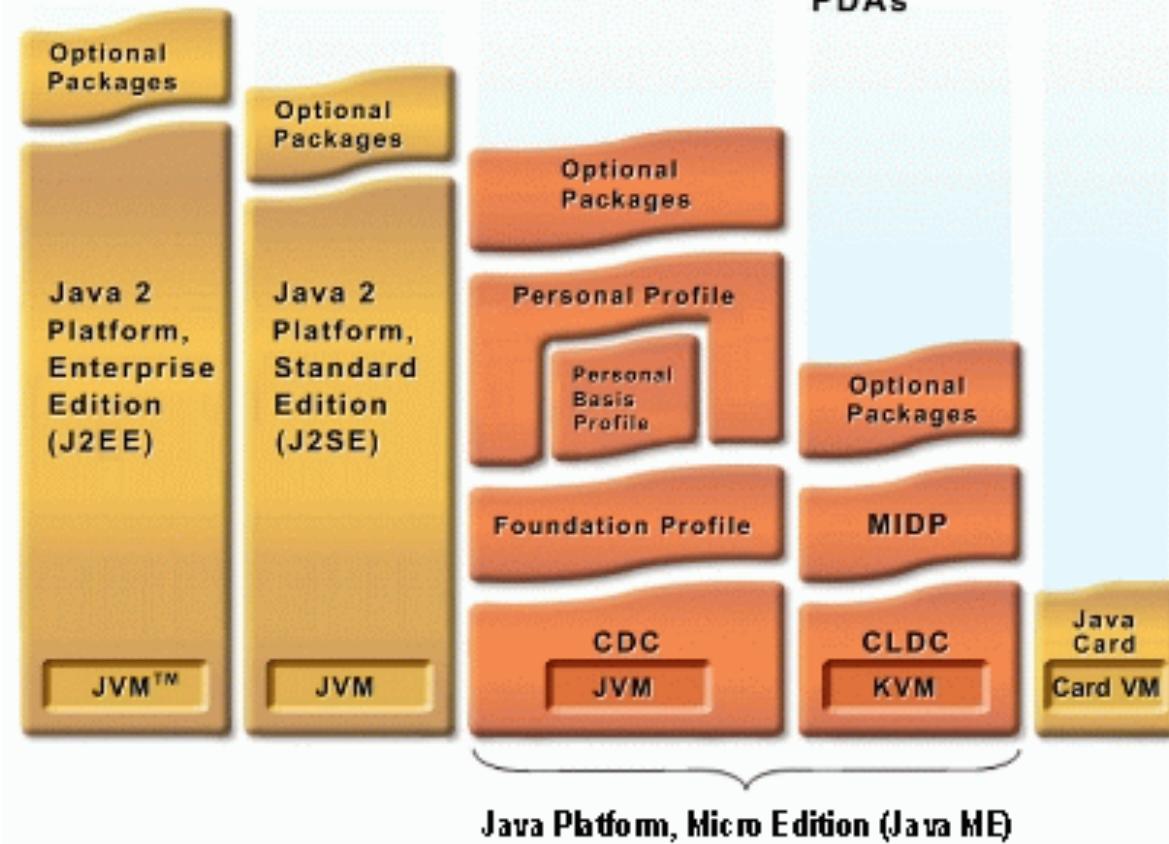






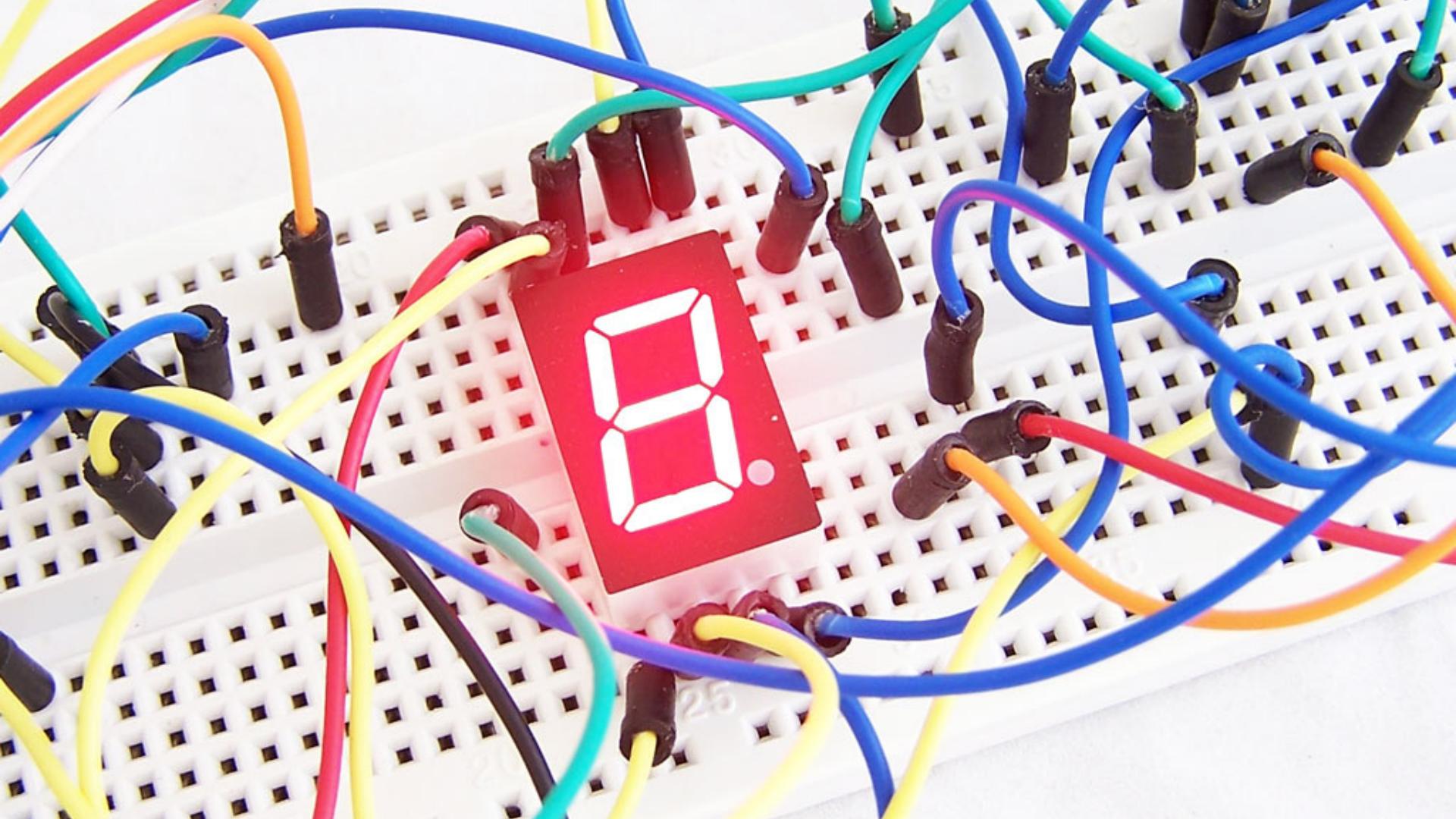


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High-level != Developer-friendly

Open Source Hardware



LPC1820FET100,551 NXP

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Non-Stock ?

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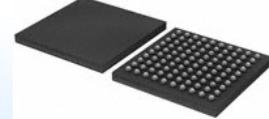
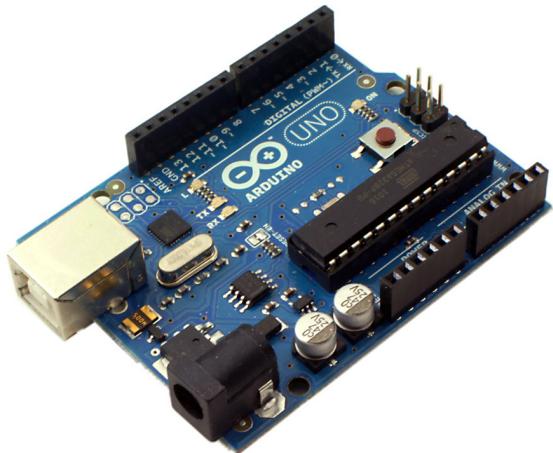


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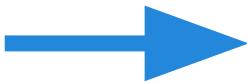
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Product Photos	100-TFBGA SOT926-1
Product Training Modules	LPC1800 Series
Standard Package ?	260
Category	Integrated Circuits (ICs)
Family	Embedded - Microcontrollers
Series	LPC18xx
Packaging ?	Tray ?
Core Processor	ARM® Cortex™-M3
Core Size	32-Bit
Speed	150MHz
Connectivity	CAN, EBI/EMI, I²C, Microwire, SPI, SSI, SSP, UART/USART, USB OTG
Peripherals	ADC, DAC, I²S, I²C, PWM, SPI, MCI, QSPI, LPWMA, DCDC, PWM, WIRE





2005



2014

2003



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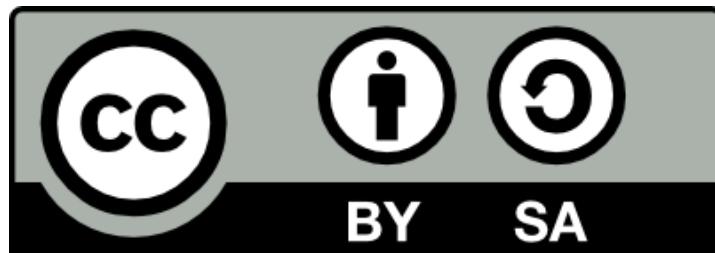
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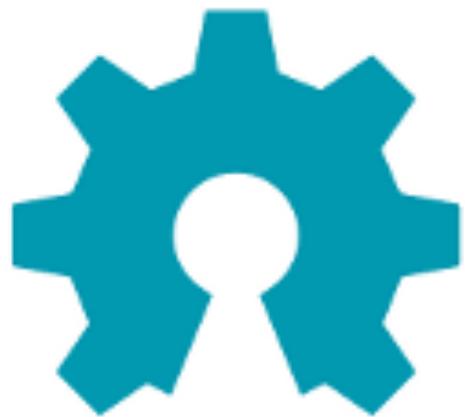


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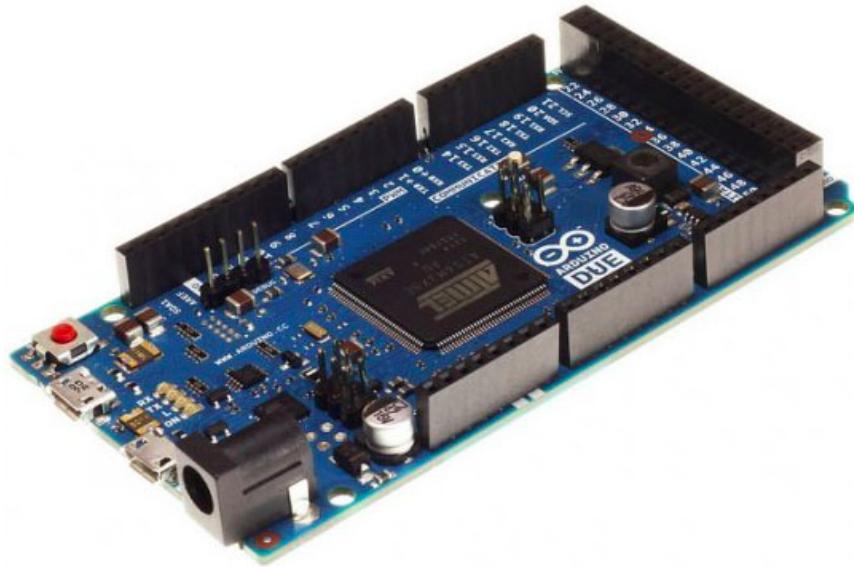
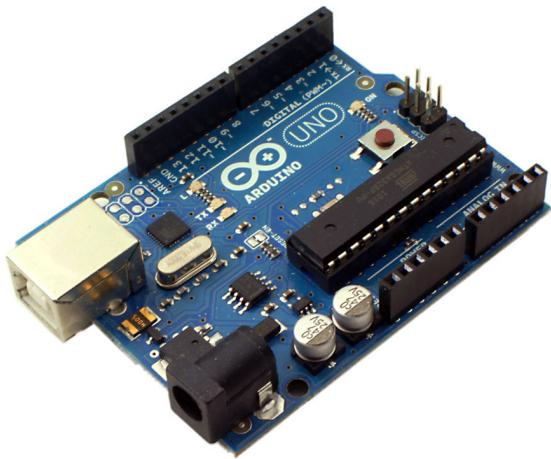


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Microcontrollers

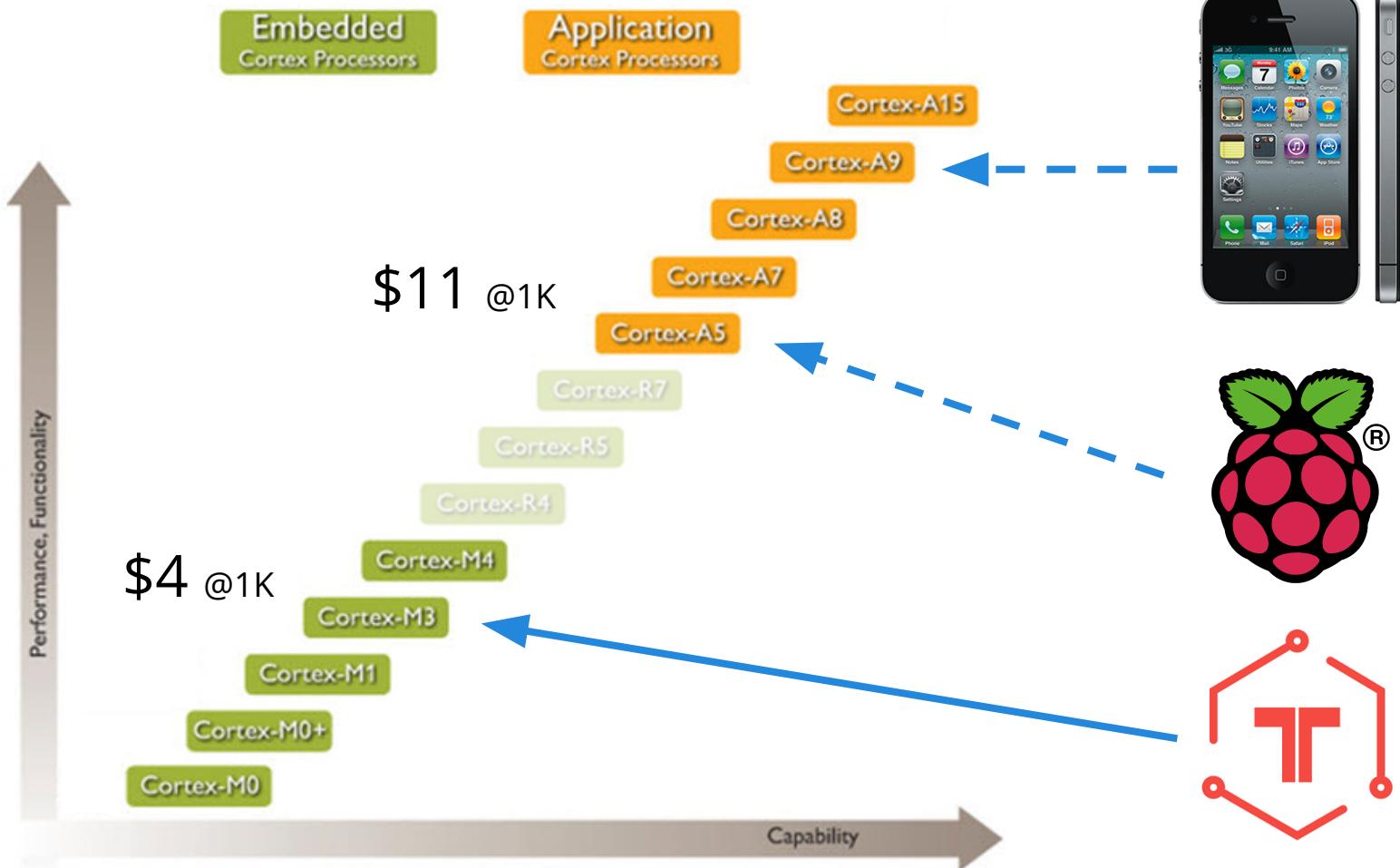


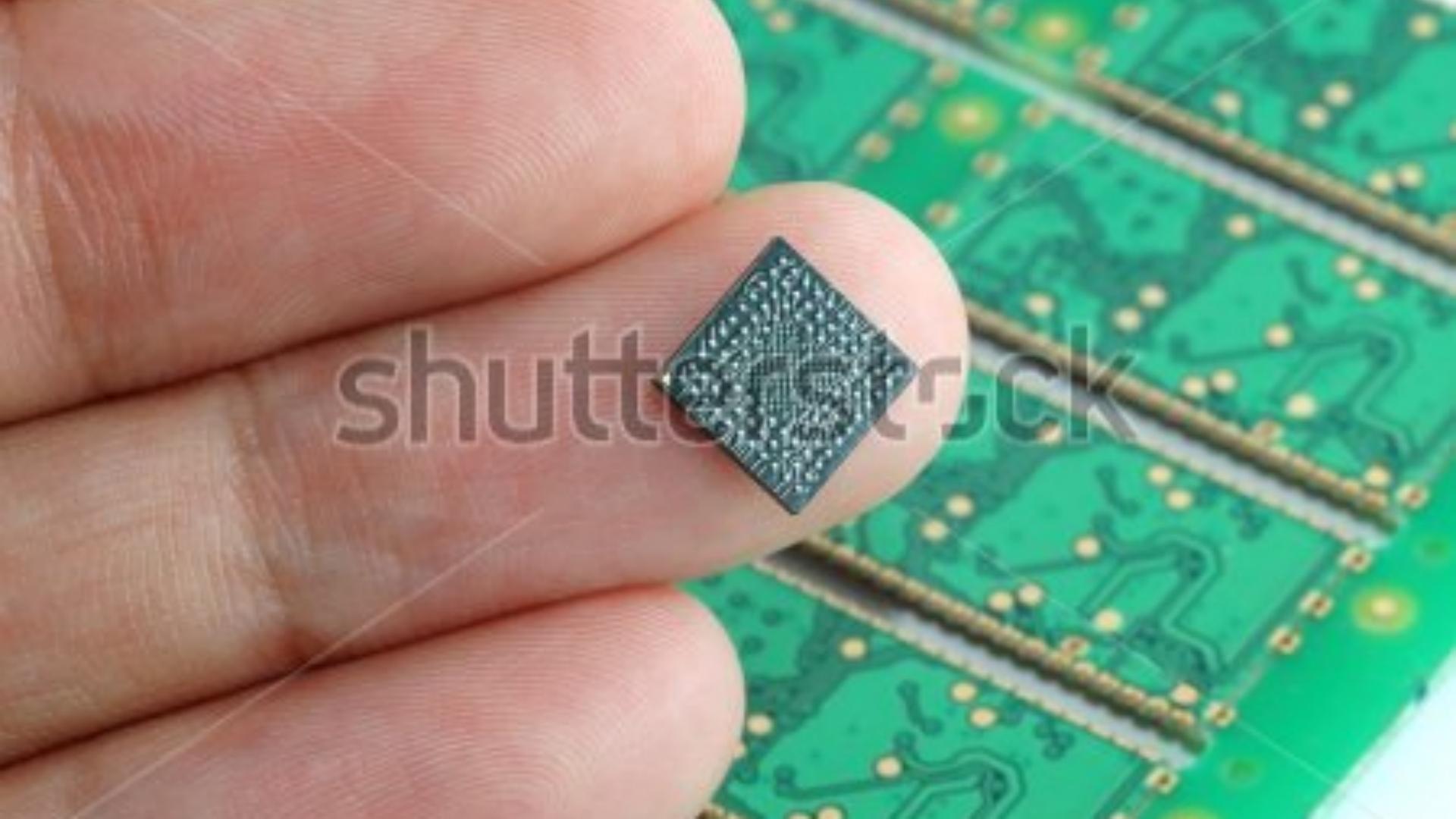


8-bit

32-bit

We can today
afford the processing power
to make developers' lives easier.





SPEED & ENDURANCE



Why JavaScript?

JavaScript (and asynchronous
coding) is the perfect embedded
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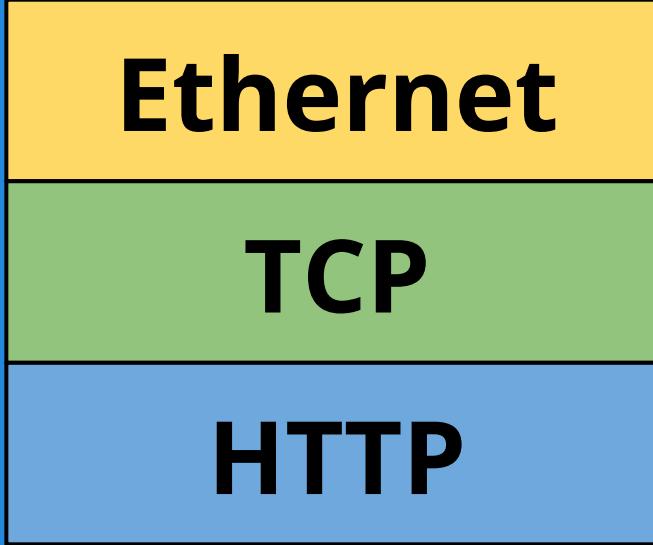
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TCP

HTTP



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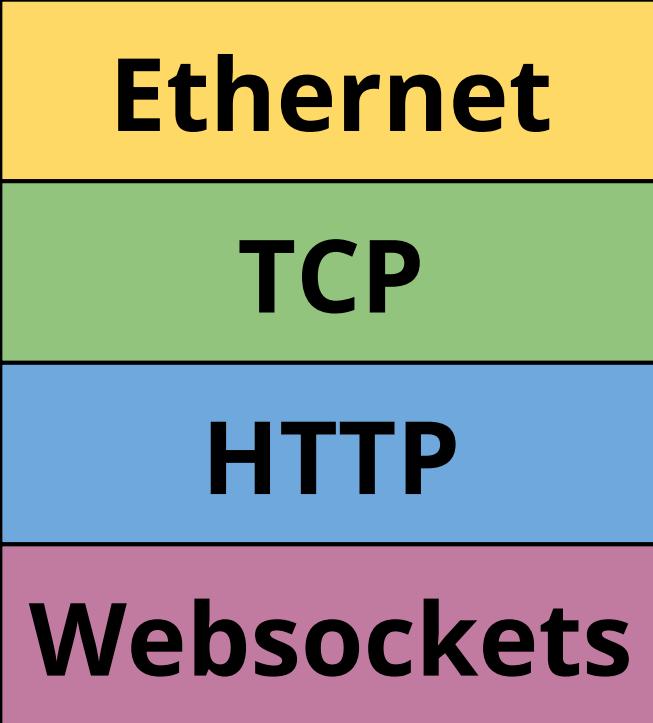
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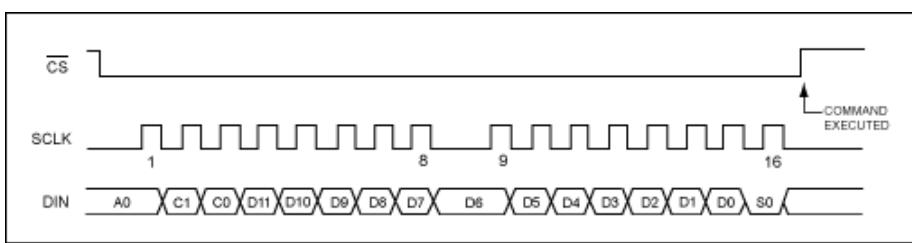
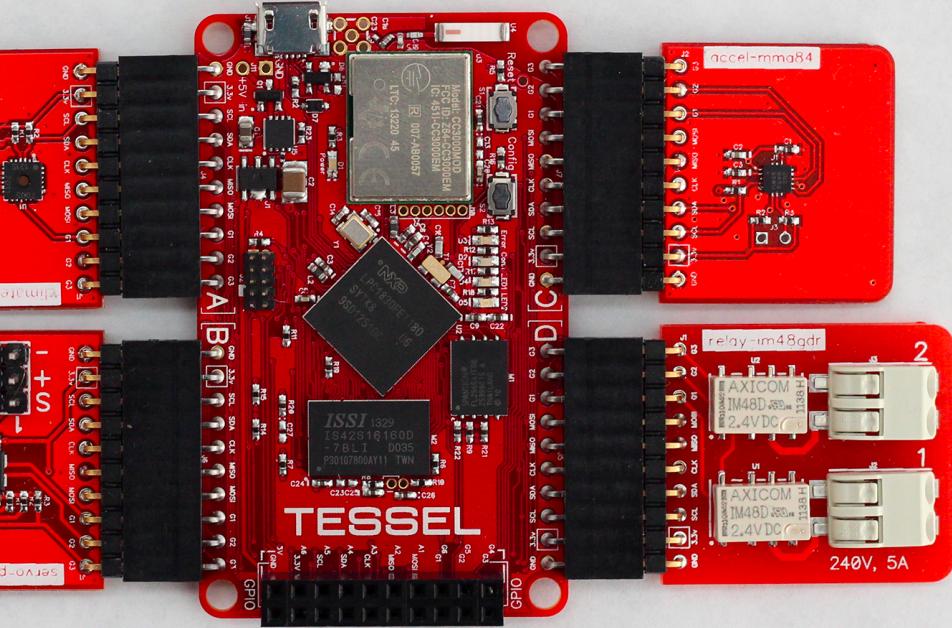
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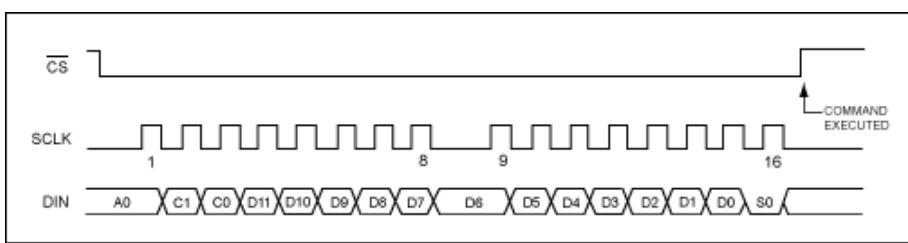
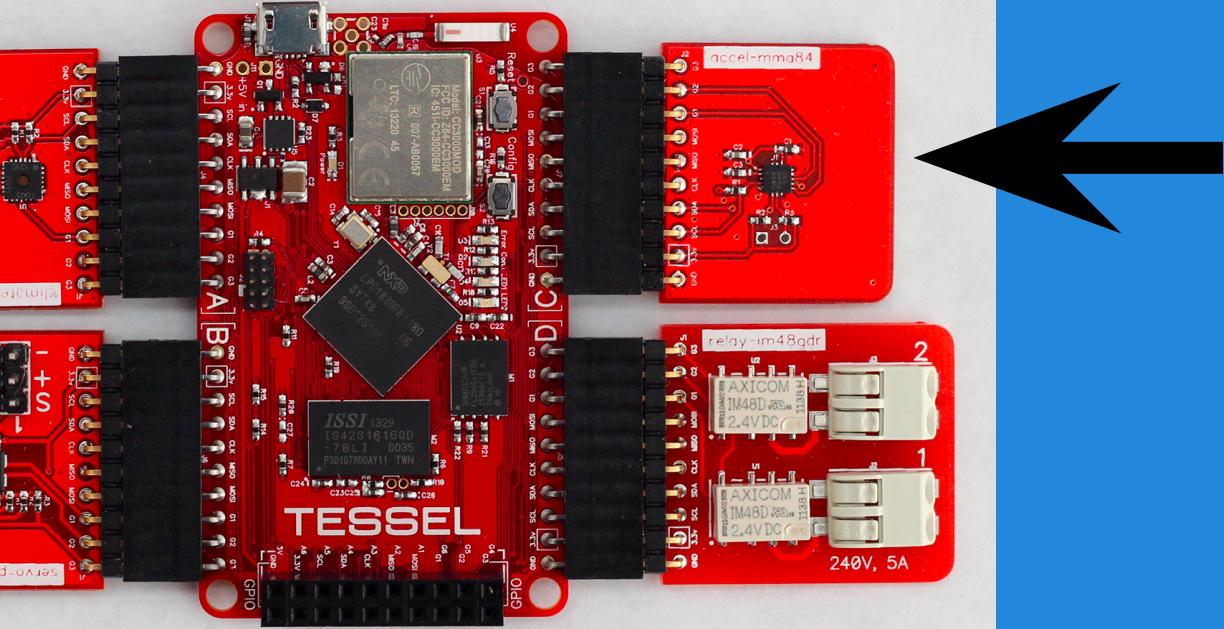
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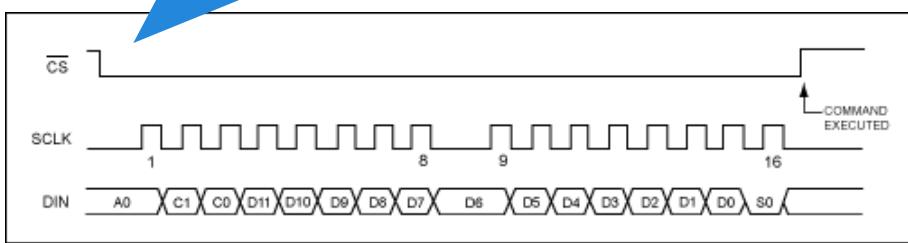
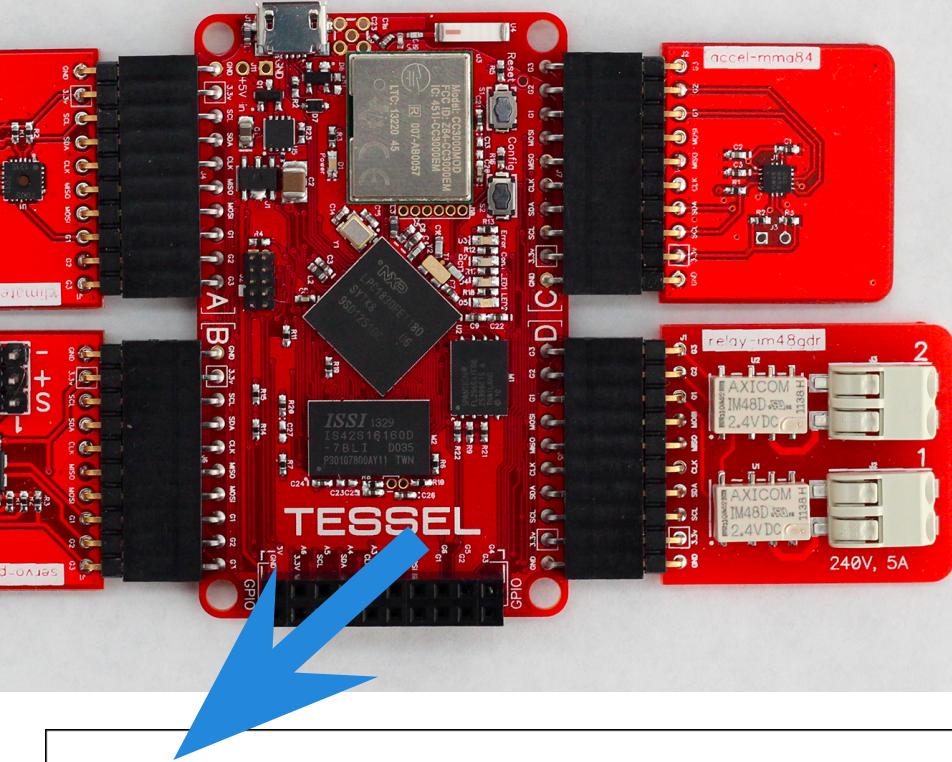
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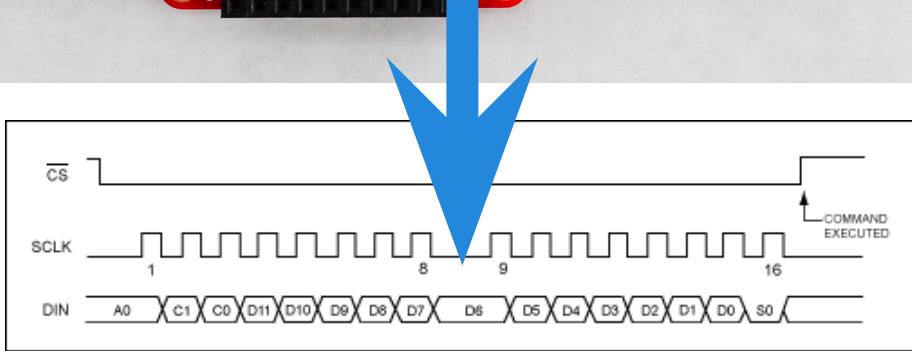
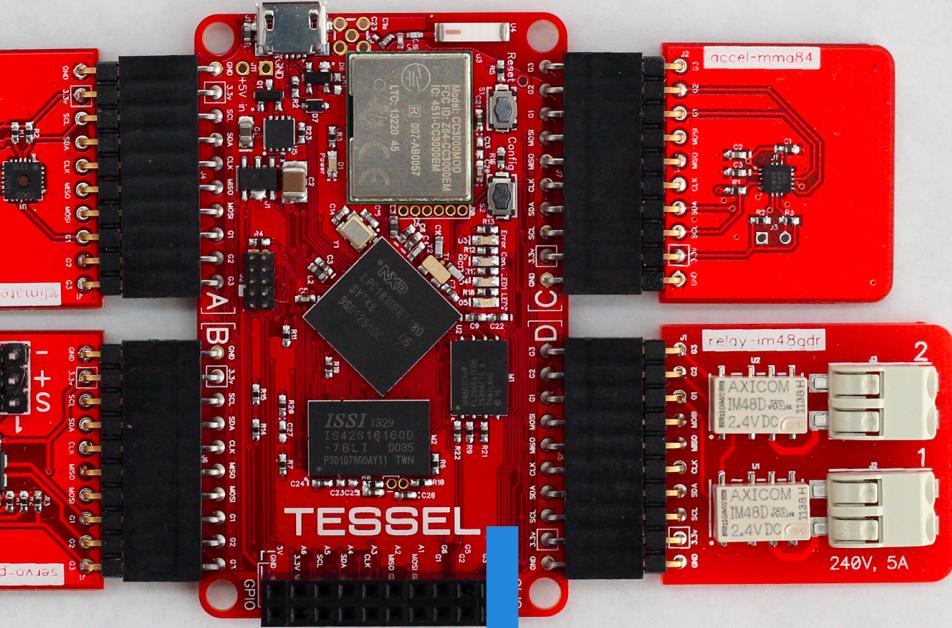
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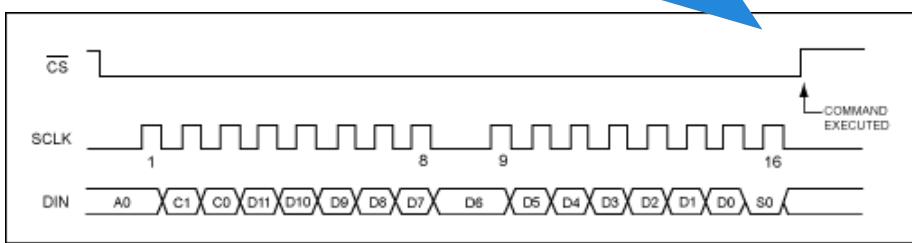
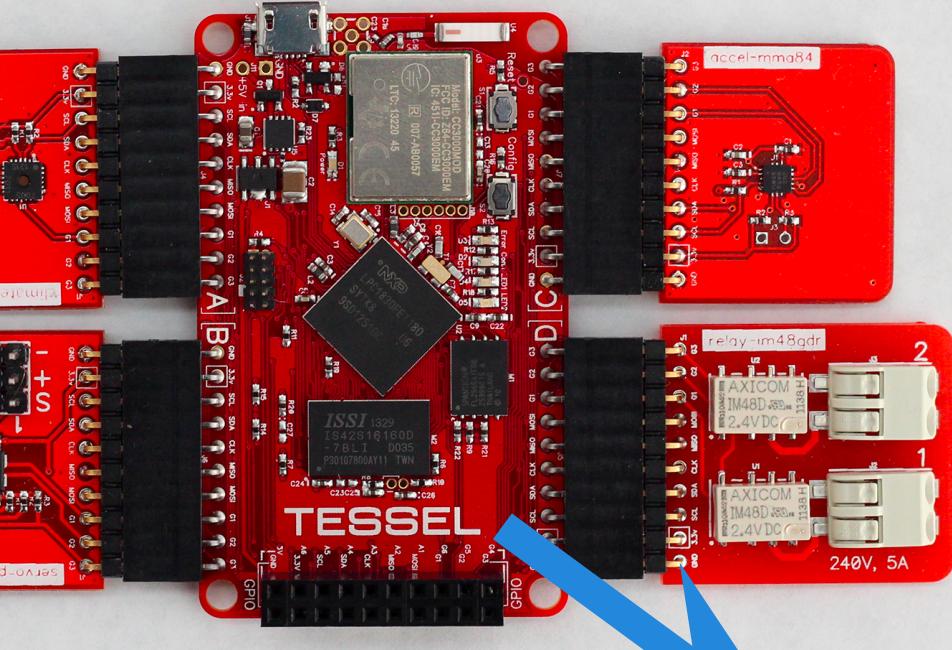
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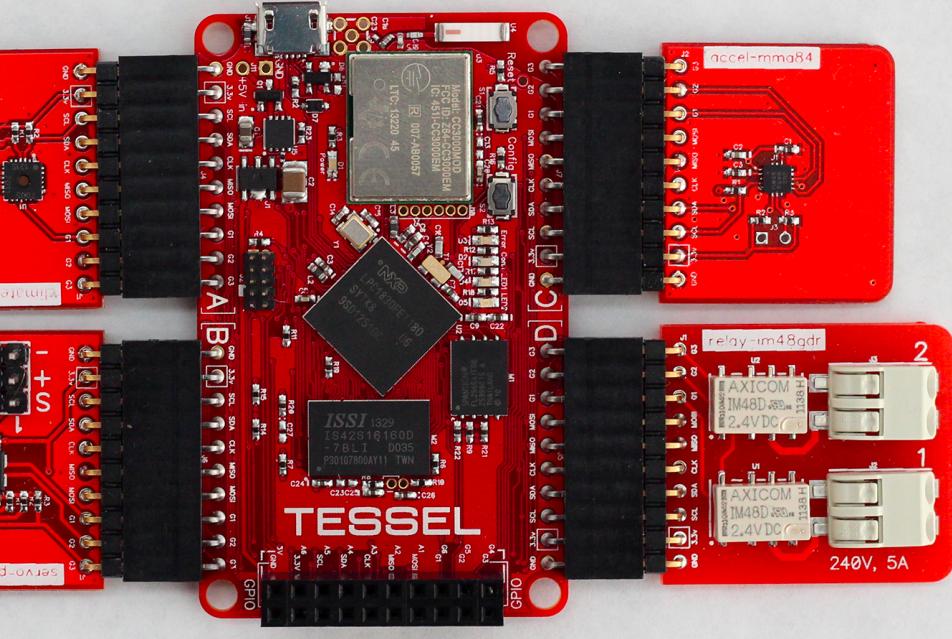










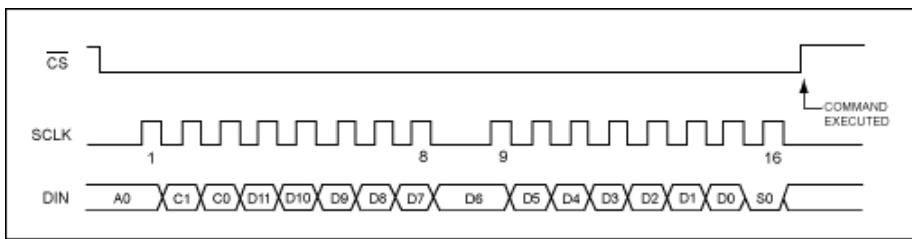


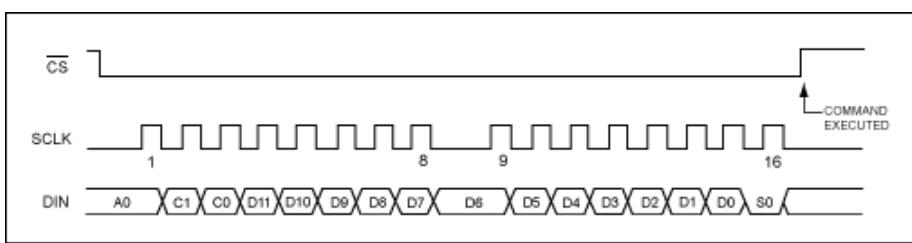
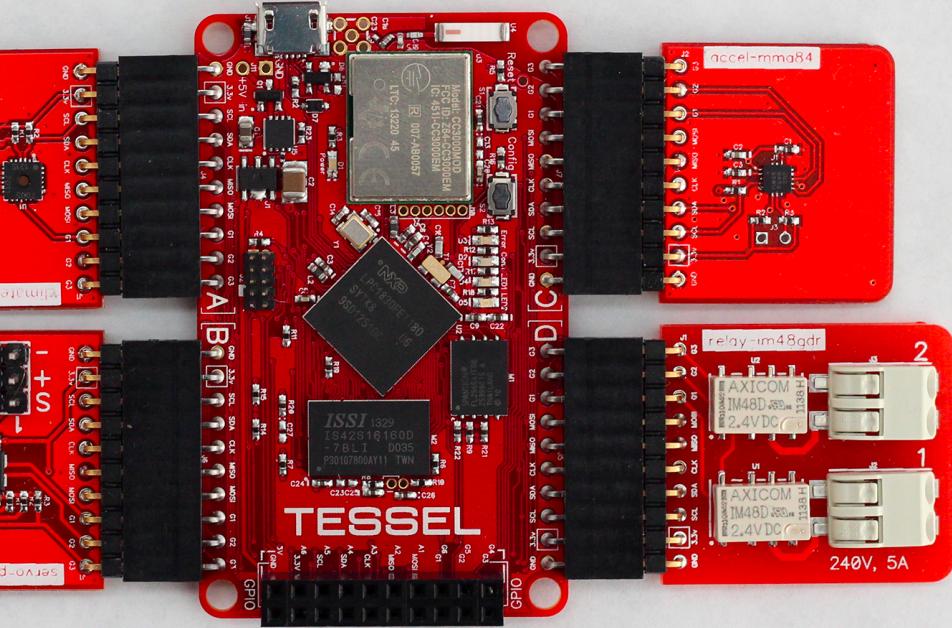
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def receive_packet():
    buf = sock.recv()
    return buf

while True:
    print(receive_packet())

```





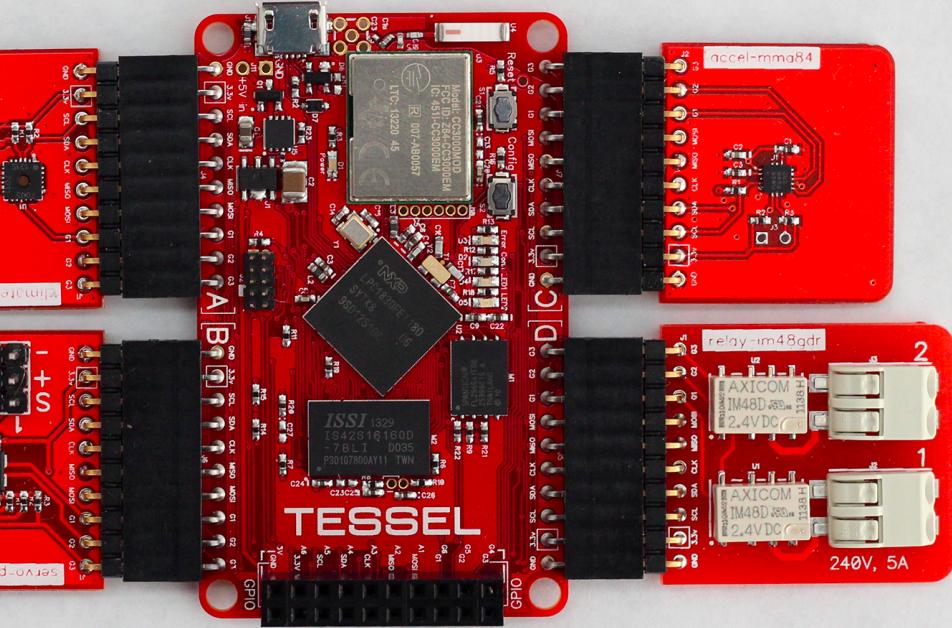
```

Future<byte[]> p =
pool.submit(new Callable<byte[]>() {
    public byte[] call() {
        return socket.recv();
    }
}

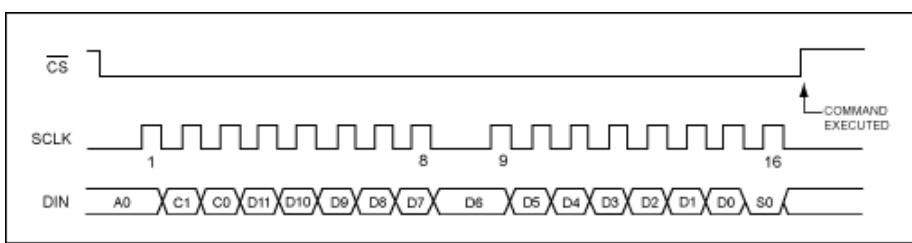
// ... while waiting ...

p.get();

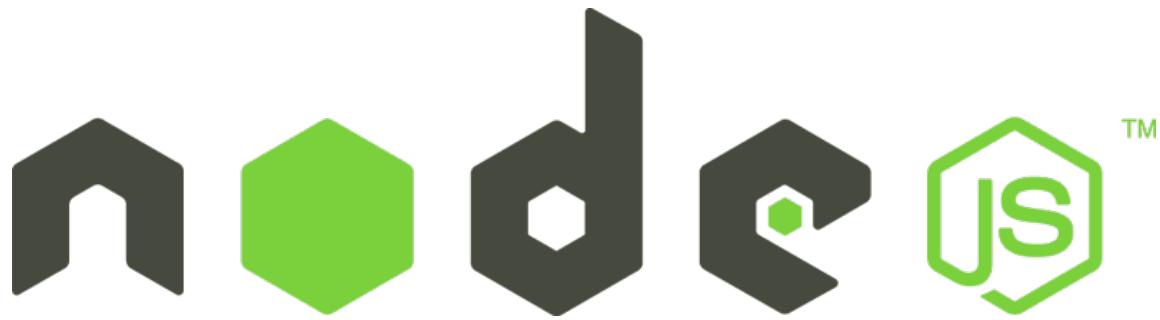
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```
socket.on('data',
  function (data) {
    // handle data buffer
  });
// ... other code ...
```



Inventing the Universe





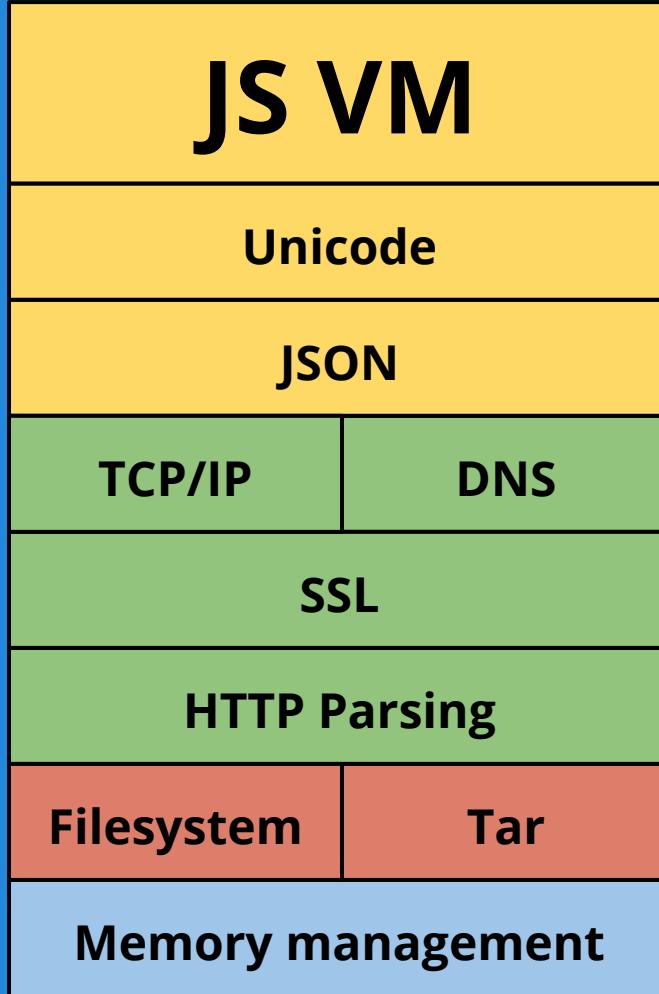
- Chrome's JS engine
- C++
- ~10mb memory required for each instance
- POSIX/Win32 environment

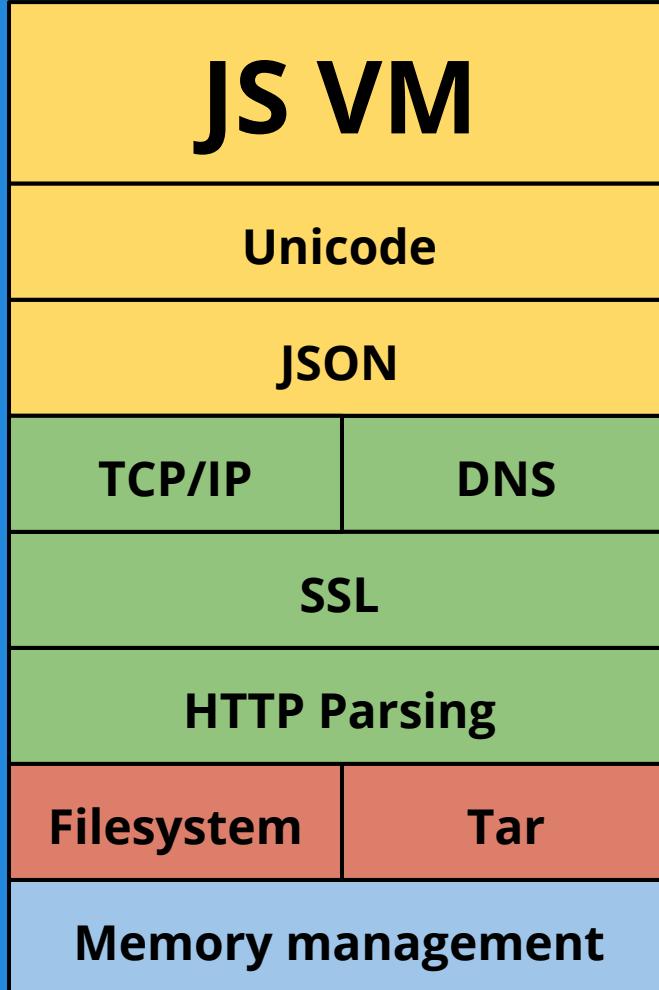


- Embeddable language
- Written in C
- ~30kb memory
- Highly portable



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- Highly portable
- 4x-60x slower





(When reinventing everything,
reuse as much as possible.)

```
1 var tessel = require('tessel');
2
3 var led1 = tessel.led[1].writeSync('high')
4 var led2 = tessel.led[2].writeSync('low')
5
6 var i = 0;
7 setInterval(function () {
8   console.log('Blinked', i++, 'times');
9   led1.toggleSync();
10  led2.toggleSync();
11 }, 100);
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```
1 return function (_ENV, _module)
2 local exports, module = _module.exports, _module;
3
4 local tessel, led1, led2, i = tessel, led1, led2, i;
5 tessel = require(this, ("tessel"));
6 led1 = tessel:led((1)):output():high();
7 led2 = tessel:led((2)):output():low();
8 i = (0);
9 setInterval(this, (function (this)
10  console:log(("Blinked"), (function () local _r = i; i = _r + 1; return _r; end)(), ("times")));
11  led1:toggle();
12  led2:toggle();
13 end), (100));
14
15 return _module.exports;
16 end
```

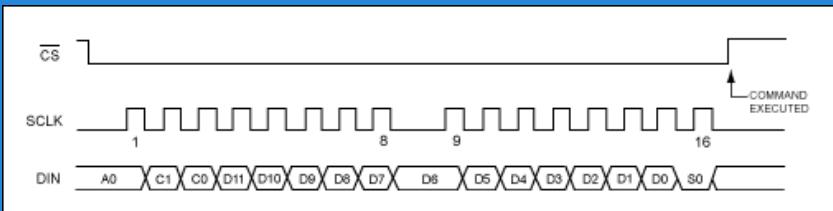
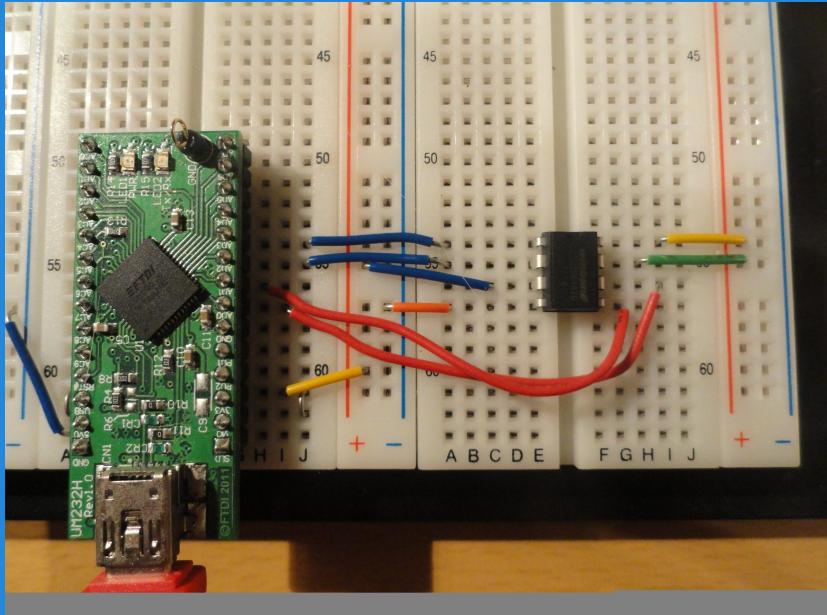
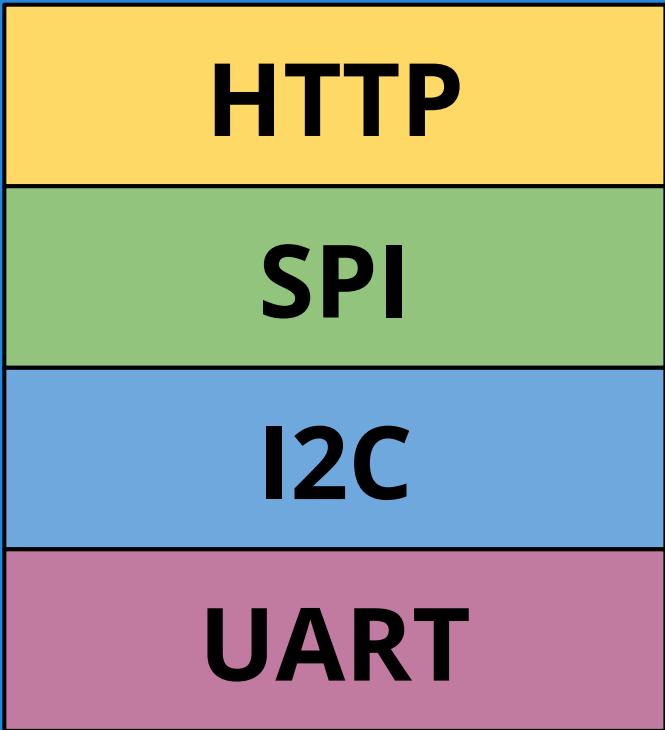


What Comes Next

It's becoming feasible to embed in
every product a microcontroller
powerful enough to run a high level
language.

HTTP







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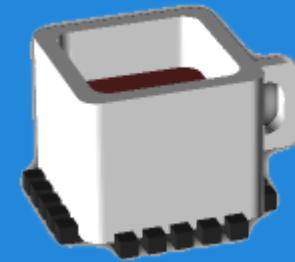
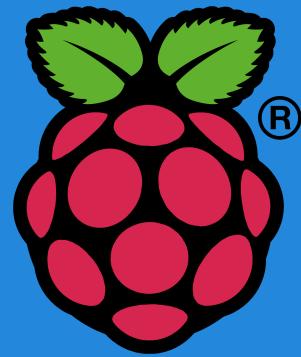
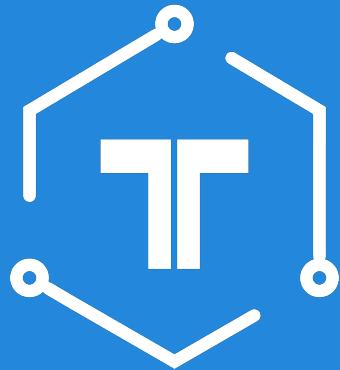
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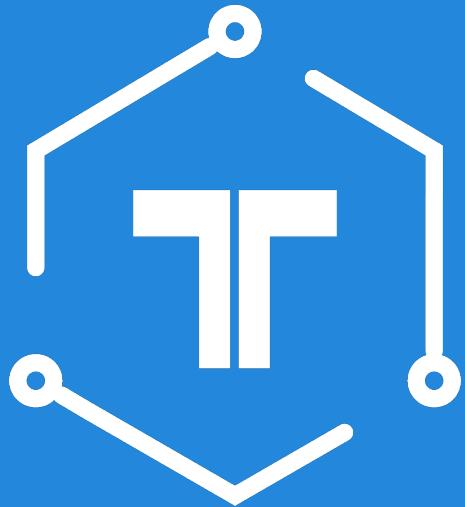


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