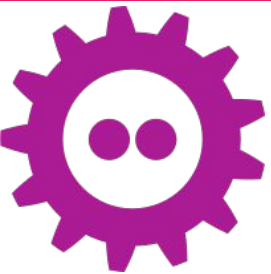


U:Kit

open source software and
hardware smoke detector



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Agenda

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- Dream
- Team
- Creating U:Kit
 - a smart device that is open source software and open source hardware.
 - and created with/for open source tools
- And Open For Improvements

Dream

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We wanted to build an IoT device that

- Improves the safety in our house
- Respects our freedom.
- Allows us legally to modify and extend it to our own needs
- Has the look and feeling of a finished device made with love.

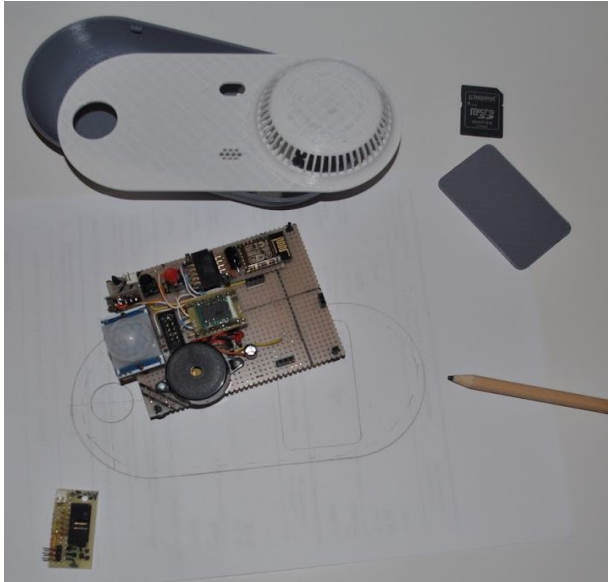
Team

- Slavey Karadzhov - software engineer and long time open source enthusiast and supporter (Linux-BG.org)
- Cviatko Delchev - our hardware guy. Programming in Assembly for him is "high-level" programming.
- Ilian Milinov - our star designer. Actually a four star Red-Dot award winner.
- Pavel Ivanov - mechanical designer guy that made all those great 3D models



The Process of Creation

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- Requires expertise in different knowledge areas
- Involves multiple steps and interaction between hardware, enclosure and software.
- Has initial requirements based on needs

Requirements

- To have motion and smoke detectors
- To have nice polished look (not just bunch of wires)
- To work on battery and last at least a year
- To be remotely upgradable.
- To be easy for open source/hardware enthusiast to improve it (extend it to their own needs)
 - U:Kit's source code, PCBs and enclosure to be open
 - U:Kit deliverables to be modifiable by open source software tools.
- ~~● U:Kit to be created completely with open source software — impossible to force creative minds to use a software that is not their preferred choice.~~

U:Kit



- U:Kit is a sensor kit - improve the safety and security in your house
- U:Kit is easy to assemble from non-technical savvy people
- Works in different modes
 - Smoke Mode: (default) device can detect smoke and signal an alarm.
 - Alarm Mode: similar to the previous mode plus at the same time the device will detect motion.
 - Smart Alarm Mode: the device detects smoke or motion and informs you immediately via Internet
 - Smart Protection Mode: device detects smoke or motion and silently informs you about them via Internet.

<https://github.com/attachix/ukit>

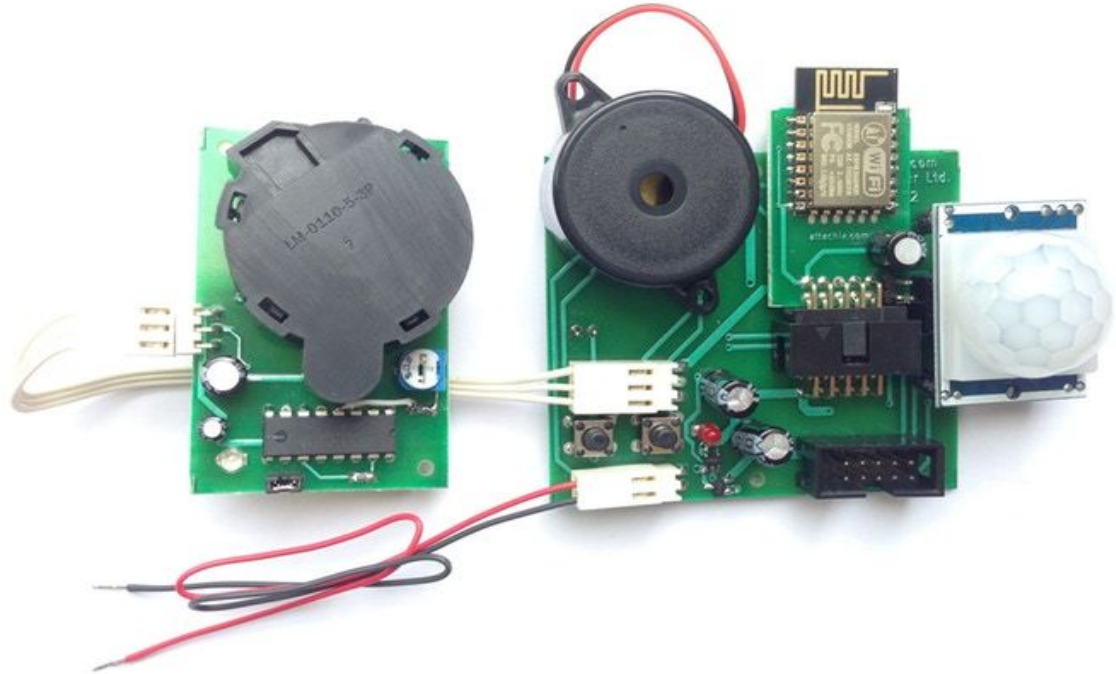
U:Kit PCB



Element	Specification
Buzzer	80 dB piezo buzzer.
Smoke Detector Chamber	Infrared Smoke Detector chamber with very low energy consumption.
Microcontrollers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attiny microcontroller with very low power consumption. This one will handle the main sensor logic and wake up the WIFI microcontroller to send messages.• ESP8266 microcontroller that is WIFI enabled and can execute more advanced programs in order to provide smart reaction and prediction to events.• Allegro microcontroller for the smoke detection processing
Programmable connectors	For both the attiny and ESP8266 microcontrollers
Motion detection	Based on the D2 chip.
Batteries	2 x 18650 3,7 V Li-Ion batteries.
Plastic Case	Unique plastic case designed especially for our sensor kit.

<https://github.com/attachix/ukit-pcb>

U:Kit PCB (2)



<https://github.com/attachix/ukit-pcb>

U:Kit PCB (3)



- Tools

- KiCAD - main tool
- gerbv - for differences in Gerber files
- ImageMagick - for differences in image files
- diffpdf - for differences in PDF files
- eeplot - for differences in Schema files.
- See: <https://github.com/attachix/ukit-pcb/tree/master/.tools>

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U:Kit Enclosure

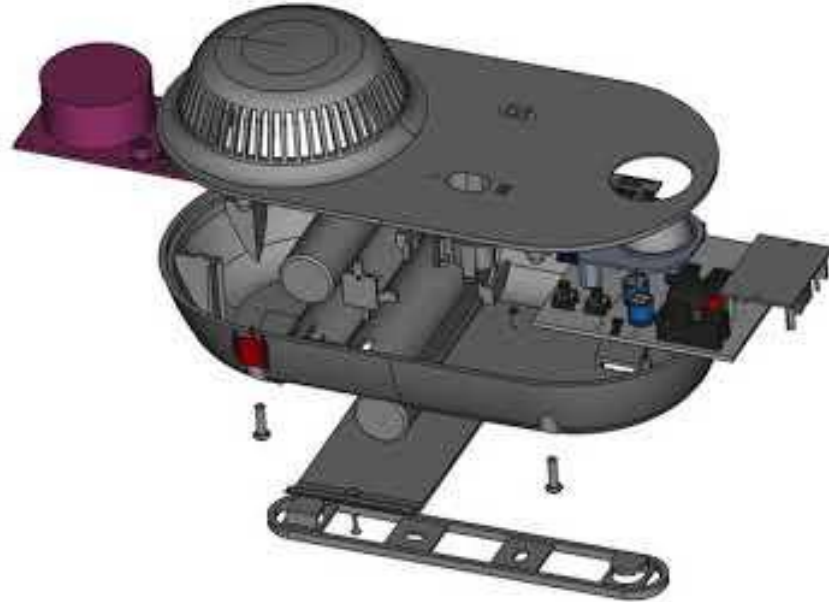


- Tools

- FreeCAD (daily) + addons
- KiCad-StepUP (for KiCAD) integration
 - Use stp files for bulky elements)
- ExplodedAssembly
 - For nice animations
- ~~3D diff~~

<https://github.com/attachix/ukit-enclosure/>

U:Kit Enclosure (2)



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U:Kit Software



- ESP8266
 - Sming Framework for ESP8266 (Disclaimer - presenter is core contributor and release manager of Sming)
 - JavaScript for creating custom scenarios (IFTTT)
- Attiny1634
 - AVR Assembly for Attiny1634 (will need your help to convert it to GCC-AVR assembly or even C)
 - TSB Bootloader
- ~~Mobile app based on Ionic with AngularJS~~
- ~~And WebAPI service based on NodeJS~~

<https://github.com/attachix/ukit-firmware/>

Goals and Completion Status

- Q: Is it possible to create open source and hardware smoke and motion detector: **Yes**
- Q: Was it easy: Definitely no but it is big fun
- Q: Are we finished: 80 % done and still 20 % more to go.
- Q: What is left
 - Documentation
 - HTML embedded website for initial wifi settings and mode changing
 - AVR assembly to GCC-AVR or GCC-C
 - Hardware
 - Decrease the price and size - with smaller and cheaper components

Goals and Completion Status (2)

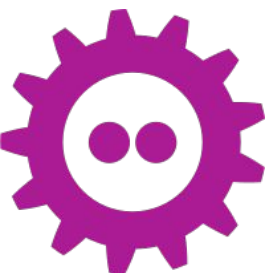
- Q: Can I help you guys: Ou YES! Just write to:

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- Q: Are we ready for mass production: Maybe with an axe and a chisel

Thanks a lot!

- Questions?
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