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Mouser Introduces SolderCore's Open Source Design
Platform Supporting TI Stellaris MCUs

July 2, 2012 – Mouser Electronics, Inc., regarded as a top design engineering resource and global distributor for semiconductors and electronic components, is stocking SolderCore, a joint design effort between Rowley Associates and K&I Design to provide an open design hardware platform around Texas Instruments' Stellaris family of processors.

The SolderCore Main Board is a complete development platform featuring an Arduino form-factor "CPU" board. This SolderCore Main Board houses a Cortex-M3 processor capable of running at clock speeds of up to 80MHz and provides a compact, flexible solution for rapid product development. CoreBASIC, a new and exciting software development environment with the "CPU" board, is easy-to-use yet deceptively sophisticated.

After users unpack SolderCore and attach it to their network, they can be up and programming in just a few minutes. To expand its capabilities, SolderCore is compatible with a large range of third party plug-in modules. SolderCore is designed to control external hardware, which is why it has no keyboard and no display, only connectors, allowing design engineers to add LCD displays, sensors, motor drivers, etc.

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About Rowley Associates

Located in Dursley, UK, Rowley is a premier developer of integrated development environments for microcontrollers, and creator of the CrossWorks development environment and CrossConnect JTAG Adapters. For more information, visit http://www.rowley.co.uk/.

About K&I Design Ltd

Located in Torquay, UK, K&I specializes in electronic product design for a range of industries. For more information, visit http://www.kandi-electronics.co.uk.

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