

A co-op student using the V-One at the studio of Dr. Philip Beasley, an architect and professor at the University of Waterloo who uses the V-One to print lightweight circuit boards for structures that move and respond to stimuli like living systems.

Teaching Electronics Design with the Voltera V-One



A New Standard in **Electronics Education**

At Voltera, we believe that the best way to learn how a circuit works is to build one.

There's a difference between understanding what a capacitor is and seeing what it does. A theoretical foundation is important, and the current education system is good at making sure every student has one. Unfortunately, prototyping custom circuits from scratch has been too expensive and time consuming for use in the classroom. Until now.

Students need a tool that lets them complete electronics projects in under an hour in a way that is hands-on, simple to understand, and that sparks a lifelong love for technology. The reward for solving these problems will be a generation of students enthusiastic about bringing their school projects home, and parents who marvel at their children's technological creations.



All-in-one circuit design

Print conductive traces, drill through-holes, dispense solder paste and reflow components on your desktop. The V-One is a PCB factory the size of a laptop.



Easy experience

Using the V-One is a breeze. From simple software with inapp video instructions to magnetic attachments, it's as easy to use as an iPad app.



Dev Kit Friendly

The Voltera V-One is designed to work with open source platforms like Arduino, Particle and Raspberry Pi. Go from idea to working prototype in one lesson.

The V-One is used in classrooms around the world to teach the next generation of innovators.



A highschool in Yeongcheon-si, Gyeongsangbuk-do, South Korea where students learn about the fundamentals of electronics design by creating their own circuit boards from scratch with a Voltera V-One in a lab outfitted with a printer for each student.

Design. Print. Test. Repeat.

Build, learn and iterate, all before the bell.





Align quickly using Voltera's smart height probe and existing board features as fiducials for XY alignment.

Designed to be compact, the V-One drills throughholes and vias at 13.000 RPM with a 3 mil runout.

Deposit ink and solder paste on printed or factory-fabbed boards with a 0.65mm pin-to-pin pitch.

Dispense

Reflow

Cure ink and reflow with one click using pre-registered heating profiles on the 550W heater.

Reserach teams and maker labs at institutions like Princeton, Stanford, Harvard and Oxford, as well as highschools around the world, use the V-One to rapidly design hardware.



Co-op student Sherman Qui hand soldering through-hole components to a board printed on the Voltera V-One.



An Arduino Mega shield with custom printed traces, populated and reflowed on the Voltera V-One.

Template shields for Arduino, Raspberry Pi and more.

Give your students the hands-on experience they'll need in industry.





Design

Design your schematic and layout in Eagle, Altium, KiCad, or any other design software with Gerber output. Then, load your design to the V-One software and you're ready to print.

Print & populate

Print and cure your circuit design on template boards specifically designed by Voltera to work with open source microcontrollers. Then dispense solder paste, populate & reflow.



Watch it work

Once the circuit is finished, mount it onto the Arduino and program your prototype. All in all, the above project took less than 2.5 hours from start to finished, functioning device.





Simple and elegant design.



Smart alerts prevent printing issues.

Software that teaches every step of the way

Lab software that's as easy and intuitive as a smartphone app

Sick of making your students use software that was created in the days of dial-up internet and beepers? They are too.

Our software is simple and straightforward, with instructional videos to guide you every step of the way. Support chat is built right into the app, and a playlist of detailed



Easy

The V-One was designed to be used by everyone. Even with no experience, you can sit down and print your first circuit in minutes.



Your students can get started with learning electronics moments after your IT team installs the software from our website.



Intuitive

Our software is part of what makes the V-One so intuitive. Follow our workflow and you'll go from a blank board to a finished circuit in under an hour.



Free

Our goal is to help the world build hardware faster, and completely free software is a part of that. No upfront costs or recurring license fees required.



Shannon Prindle, an Aerospace Engineering student at Princeton University, who who fabricated a circuit on the Voltera V-One that will be launched into space on a cube satellite.



Step-by-step video instructions.



In-app support chat.

Whether you are teaching at a high school, college, or graduate level, the simplicity of the V-One platform makes it easy to learn and to use.

What's in the box?



(Not pictured) 1 Sacrificial Layer 1 Hello World Starter Kit 1 Punk Console Starter Kit 1 Voltera Anti-Static Tweezers 1 Set of Safety Glasses



The circuit designed by Shannon Prindle at Princeton, part of the payload for a cube satellite scheduled for launch. The circuit is designed in part to test the performance of conductive ink in low Earth orbit for aerospace applications.



A global community of users.

We have shipped thousands V-Ones to over 60 countries and counting with more than a dozen resellers globally.

Academic reserachers creating exotic printed electronics, product developers at the world's top tech companies and instructors helping students learn the fundamentals of electronics design are using the V-One:

"I'm setting up our small spacecraft design lab with a strong focus on enabling our students to make every piece





Save money

Save time and money on shipping fees and board spins while gaining the pedagogical advantage of printing circuits in the classroom.

The V-One works for short attention spans. Your students can watch their circuit come to life in an hour and test their prototype board as homework.

Join the researchers, educators and engineers around the world innovating with the V-One.

of the spacecraft in-house here, because a trap that a lot of these cube-sat projects fall into is that they end up having to buy a lot of the subsystems or hardware from outside vendors. I think it's not as rewarding, I don't think it's as pedagogically valuable, and it robs students the opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of how every subsystem works."

> -Dr. Michael Galvin, Senior Technical Support Staff Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Princeton University



o-day lead time



Online help center

Searchable guides, safety data sheets, getting started projects, video tutorials & educational content. All with technical support staff a message away.



The V-One Spec

PRINTING		METRIC	IMPERIAL	
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Minimum	Trace Width	0.2mm	8mil	
Minimum	Passive Size	1005	0402	
Minimum	Pin-to-Pin Pitch	0.65mm	26mil	
Resistivity		12mΩ/Sq @ 70um Height	12mΩ/Sq @ 3mil Height	
Supplied S	ubstrate Material	FR4	FR4	
Maximum	Board Thickness	3mm	0.125"	
SOLDERING				
Minimum	Passive Size	1005	0402	
Minimum	Pin-to-Pin Pitch	0.5mm	20mil	
Solder Pas	te Alloy	Sn42/Bi57.6/Ag0.4	Sn42/Bi57.6/Ag0.4	
Solder Wir	e Alloy	SnBiAg1	SnBiAg1	
Soldering I	ron Temperature	180-200°C	355-390°F	
FOOTPRINT AND PRINT BED				
Dimension	is $(L \times W \times H)$	390mm × 257mm × 207mm	15.4" × 10.1" × 8.2"	
Weight		7kg	15.4lbs	

Weight	/kg	15.4lbs	
Print Area	128mm × 116mm	5" × 4.5"	
Max. Heated Bed Temperature	240°C	464°F	

DRI	LLING	
	Spindle Speed (Max.)	
	Power	
	Runout (TIR)	
	Shank Diameter	
	Supplied Substrate Material	
	Bit Diameter (Max.)	
	Bit Length (Max.)	
SOL	DER COMPATIBILITY	Sn42/Bi5;
•••••		
	Standard Ink	
	Flexible Ink	
	Copper PCBs	
	HASL PCBs	
SOF	TWARE REQUIREMENTS	
••••		
	Operating Systems	
	Compatible File Format	
	Connection Type	



METRIC	IMPERIAL
13,000 RPM	13,000 RPM
12V, 25W	12V, 25W
0.076mm	0.003"
3.175mm	1/8"
FR1	FR1
2mm	0.078"
38.1mm	1.5"
7.6/Ago.4 Solder	Sn63/Pb37 Solder

\checkmark	Х
\checkmark	Х
\checkmark	\checkmark
X	\checkmark

Windows	7, 8,	10	(64bit),	OSX 10).11+

Gerber

Wired USB 2.0



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