Terms and Conditions
Project14 Monthly Contests

These are the terms and conditions which govern element14’s Project14 Monthly Project Contests. These Contests offer participants a monthly chance to win [either $200 or $100] of element14 product for the winning Submission(s) based on that month’s project theme.

1. Definitions
The following words and phrases are used in these terms and conditions and have the meanings given to them below.

1.1.1. Contest: Project14 Monthly Project Contests
1.1.2. Key Dates:
• Contest Start Date: around 14th of every month
• Contest End Date: 2 months after the Contest Start Date
• Winners selected: around 1 week following the Contest End Date
1.1.3. Prize(s):
• Grand Prize: Tektronix DSOX1102G Oscilloscope. The grand prize winner will get to fill an online shopping cart with up to $200 of in-stock product of the winner’s choice.
• First Place Prize: $100 USD of element14 product. The first place winner(s) will get to fill an online shopping cart with up to $100 of in-stock product of the winner’s choice.
1.1.4. Site or element14 Community: https://www.element14.com/community/community/project14
1.1.5. Judges: volunteer community members who are not involved in the Contest. The number of judges varies based on the number of volunteers.
1.1.6. Judging Criteria: All of the following which will have equal weighting:
• Be original (must be your work);
• Stick to the theme;
• List the steps; and
• Submit video proof
1.1.7. Organiser: Premier Farnell Limited (registered in England and Wales under company number 876412) whose registered office is at Farnell House, Forge Lane, Leeds, UK LS12 2NE.
1.1.8. Submissions: any blog submitted on the Site related to the theme (while the theme is current between the Contest Start Date and the Contest End Date) which at a minimum includes a step-by-step video showing that the project works and a BOM and any source code for the project. The participant must submit the blog post anywhere on the Community and tag the project blog post.
1.1.9. Conditions for Participation: Contests are inclusive of participants of all skill levels including novices, experts, and everyone in between subject to the Eligibility Requirements set forth herein.
1.1.10. Terms: these terms and conditions which govern the Contest. The Organiser reserves the right to make changes from time to time. The latest version of these Terms from time to time will be posted to the Site.
1.1.11. Theme: Community members vote monthly on what the next theme will be. The Contest theme will be announced on the Community.

2. Eligibility Requirements
2.1. Save as set out in these Terms, the Contest is open to any natural or legal person, firm or company or group of natural persons or unincorporated body.

2.2. All participants must be aged at least 18 at the time of their Submission.

2.3. Participants must not enter the Contest if doing so or taking part may:
   2.3.1. Cause the Organiser and/or themselves to be in breach of any agreement (including but not limited to any contract of employment) to which they are a party or in breach of any law, regulation or rule having the force of law to which the Organiser or the participant may be subject or any policy of the Organiser;
   2.3.2. Require the Organiser to obtain any license, authorisation or permission to deal with the participant; or
   2.3.3. Be in breach of any policy or practice of participant’s employer. Some employers prohibit or restrict their employees from taking part in Contests such as these or receiving prizes under them and the Organiser respects those policies and practices.

2.4. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any Submission made in breach of these Terms and to reject any Submission which it reasonably believes may be or become in breach. The Organiser reserves the right to require evidence in such form as the Organiser may reasonably require of any participant’s compliance with any of these Terms and to disqualify any participant who cannot provide such evidence reasonably promptly.

2.5. Multiple Submissions are permitted as long as each is complete and abides by the theme documents and these Terms and represents a discreet project.

2.6. Submissions may not be submitted by an agent whether acting on behalf of an undisclosed principal or otherwise.

2.7. The Contest is NOT open to:
   2.7.1. Any person or entity who is a resident or national of any country which is subject to sanctions, embargoes or national trade restrictions of the United States of America, the European Union or the United Kingdom;
   2.7.2. Any employee, director, member, shareholder (as appropriate) or any of their direct families (parents, siblings, spouse, partner, children) (“Direct Families”) of the Organiser or any of its affiliate companies, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies;
   2.7.3. Public sector employees; and
   2.7.4. The Judges or any of their Direct Families.

2.8. Each participant must be a member of the Community.

3. Submissions

3.1. No purchase necessary.

3.2. Organiser takes no responsibility for Submissions not received for any reason, including technical error.

3.3. Each Participant must post a fully formed video and/or blog(s) on the element14 Community no later than the Contest End Date.

3.4. By submitting a post each participant:
   3.4.1. Authorises the Organiser to use his or her personal data (as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998) for the purposes of running and promoting the Contest;
   3.4.2. Authorises the Organiser to copy, reproduce and publish their Submission(s);
   3.4.3. Will be deemed to have read, accepted and agreed to be bound by these Terms. Participants are advised to print and keep safe these Terms;
   3.4.4. Authorises the Organiser to copy, reproduce and use the Submission(s) for the purposes of the Contest and as otherwise contemplated by these Terms. The
Organiser will not be responsible for any inaccuracy, error or omission contained in any reproduction or use of the Submission(s);

3.4.5. Licenses the Organiser to use the intellectual property submitted in the Participant’s Submission(s) for the purposes of this Contest or the promotion of it. As between the Participant and the Organiser, the IP remains owned by the participant;

3.4.6. Grants the Organiser the right to use his or her likeness, photographs, logos, trademarks, audio or video recordings without restriction for the purposes of the Contest or the promotion of it;

3.4.7. Agrees to participate positively in all publicity surrounding the Contest;

3.4.8. Agrees to be responsible for all expenses and costs incurred by him or her in preparing for entering and participating in the Contest (save for any expenses expressly agreed by the Organiser to be borne by it in these Terms);

3.4.9. Confirms that he or she owns all IP used in his or her submissions and defends and indemnifies the Organiser from any claim by a third party that use of any material provided by a Participant to the Organiser infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party; and

3.4.10. Agrees not to act in any way or fail to act in any way or be associated with any cause or group which would have a negative impact on the reputation of the Organiser and/or the Contest and/or the Judges.

3.5. Incomplete, corrupted or incomprehensible Submissions will not be considered.

3.6. All Submissions (and associated content) must be submitted electronically to the Site.

3.7. All Submissions must be published under the Participant’s element14.com username.

3.8. Submissions must comply with all requirements of section 3.3 and, without limitation, must not:

3.8.1. Infringe or give rise to any claim that they infringe the IP of any third party;

3.8.2. Include or give rise to any of the following, the inclusion of or reference to which shall render any Submission ineligible to take part in this Contest:

- socially taboo topics, such as illicit drug use or sexual gratification;
- any material or ideas which could reasonably be considered to be illegal, immoral, discriminatory or offensive as determined by the Organiser and/or the Judges; or
- Any material or ideas which would infringe or breach any of the Organizer’s policies or terms of access or use of the Site.

3.8.3. Participants are strongly encouraged to post, as part of their Submission(s), blogs and other supporting material on the Site including, for example:

- Images that are legible on screen (640x480 pixel at 72 dpi) (e.g., detailed component level schematic diagrams, photos, flow diagrams, etc.);
- Software routines (if applicable);
- 3D print files or CNC router files (if applicable); and
- A list of all components used (including manufacturer’s part numbers).

3.9 The odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received.

3.10 THE PROJECTS SHOULD NOT BE DESIGNED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS: HIGH-RISK APPLICATIONS SUCH AS SAFETY, LIFE SUPPORT, SURGICAL IMPLANT, NUCLEAR, OR AIRCRAFT APPLICATIONS, OR FOR ANY USE OR APPLICATION IN WHICH THE PROJECT’S FAILURE COULD CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL HARM TO PERSONS OR CATASTROPHIC PROPERTY LOSS; OR FOR ANY MILITARY OR WEAPONRY USE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CHEMICAL,
NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AIRCRAFT, MISSILE, AND SIMILAR MILITARY APPLICATIONS.

4. Judging and Awarding Prizes
   4.1. The winner(s), and number of winners, will be selected by the Judges in their absolute discretion based on the Judging Criteria. Winners must meet all eligibility requirements of these Terms. Participants may submit as many submissions as they want but are only eligible for one Prize for each Contest. Odds of winning vary based on number and quality of submissions.
   4.2. The Judges’ decision is final and without right of appeal. No correspondence will be entered into. The Judges reserve the right not to select a winner if, in their sole discretion, they do not consider any of the Submissions to merit the Prize.
   4.3. The Judges and the Organiser will use all reasonable efforts to notify the winner(s) via the Community within a week of the Contest End Date.
   4.4. Winners agree to take part in all publicity which the Organiser wishes to use to promote the Contest or other Contests with which the Organiser may be connected from time to time. Refusal to take part in any other form of publicity will mean that any Prize and title and status of winner will be forfeited and the Judges may select another winner.
   4.5. Details of the winners will be announced on the Community.

5. Prizes
   5.1. All product selected as part of the Prize must be in-stock. Organiser reserves the right to substitute product of equal or greater value should any product chosen as part of the Prize become unavailable.
   5.2. Reasonable efforts will be undertaken to provide the Prizes outlined but Organiser makes no warranty or guarantee that the product selected by the winner as part of its Prize will be the exact product received. Substitutes, if required, will be made at the sole discretion of the Organiser.
   5.3. Prize(s) must be accepted within a week of the date that the Organiser reaches out to the winner(s) via the Community unless a longer duration is mandated by applicable law. If a winner declines or fails to accept a Prize within the week time period, then the Prize and title will be forfeited and awarded to the next appropriate participant as determined by the Organiser.
   5.4. Any Prize(s) (or any replacement Prize) are provided "as is" and the Organiser make no warranties or representations of any kind with respect thereto, whether as to quality, condition, use, suitability or otherwise unless otherwise mandated by applicable law. The Organiser will use reasonable efforts to pass to the winner the benefit of such warranties (if any) as may be available from the supplier or manufacturer of any Prize. All further warranties or representations in relation to any prize are hereby expressly excluded to the fullest extent permitted at law. Prizes may not be returned and no credit, refunds or cash alternatives are available in respect of any Prize.
   5.5. Winners are solely responsible for all national, federal, state and local taxes, duties or other charges payable in relation to any Prize(s).
   5.6. By participating in this Contest, participants agree to release and hold harmless Organiser, its advertising and promotions agencies and each of its respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, agents and employees, from any and all liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with (1) awarding, acceptance, receipt, possession, use and/or misuse of any Prize awarded herein; or (2) participation in the Contest or any Contest-related activities.
6. **Liability**
   
   6.1. The Organiser hereby excludes all and any Liability arising out of the Contest or the acceptance, use, quality, condition, suitability or performance of any Prize, even where that Liability may arise from the Organiser’s negligence.

   6.2. Nothing in these Terms will affect any Liability of the Organiser for death or personal injury arising from its negligence, for breach of Part II of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 (in the event that any Participant is entitled to claim rights under the Consumer Protection Act 1987) or for any matter in relation to which it would be illegal for the Organiser to exclude or to attempt to exclude its Liability.

   6.3. Subject to 6.2, neither the Organiser, any parent company nor any subsidiary of the Organiser or any of their directors, officers and employees (together referred to in these terms and the ‘Associates’) makes any guarantee, warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied, with respect to this Contest or the Prizes potentially available under it. Neither the Organiser nor any of its Associates shall be responsible for any Liability that may arise out of or in connection with participant’s participation in this Contest, the claiming, redemption or value of any Prizes under it, the use or enjoyment of such Prizes or any events or circumstances arising out of or in connection with any of them. Any implied warranties of condition, merchantability or suitability or fitness for a specific purpose are hereby expressly excluded. Wherever used in these Terms, ‘Liability’ shall mean any and all costs, expenses, claims, damages, actions, proceedings, demands, losses and other liabilities (including legal fees and costs on a full indemnity basis) arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the matter concerned.

7. **General**

   7.1. The Contest is organised by the Organiser. The Organiser reserves the right to delegate all or any of its powers, rights and obligations arising in relation to the Contest to any Associate and certain such rights and powers are assumed by the Organiser on behalf of itself and each Associate. Reference to “Organiser” shall be deemed to include reference to each Associate.

   7.2. The Contest may be terminated at any time if there are, in the sole opinion of the Organiser, an insufficient number of entries, or if the participants are not of an appropriate standard for a Contest of this nature. The Organiser has the right to cancel or suspend the Contest at any time.

   7.3. The Organiser shall have the sole discretion to disqualify (without correspondence or right of appeal) any participant it considers to be adversely affecting the process or the operation of the Contest or to be in breach of these Terms or to be acting in a disruptive manner or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other participant or the Organiser.

   7.4. The Organiser has the right to amend or add to these Terms from time to time. Revised Terms and Conditions will be posted on the Site and it is a condition of entry to the Contest that participants agree to comply with these Terms and, if appropriate, such Terms as amended from time to time.

   7.5. Organiser takes Participants’ privacy seriously. The personal information it obtains as a result of this Contest will not be sold to third parties but will be used solely for the purposes of this Contest, for its own customer research, business development and statistical purposes and to promote to the Organiser’s business services and products via email where you have consented to Organiser doing so. The Organiser’s privacy policy can be found at https://uk.farnell.com/privacy-statement. If you would like to be notified of the winners, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: element14 Community, Attn: Tariq Ahmad, 300 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2200,
Chicago, IL 60606. Each participant must allow details regarding the winning of the Prize to be published in order to claim the Prize.

7.6. Headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation or construction of these Terms and Conditions.

7.7. These Terms and the operation of the Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law and any claim or matter arising under these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.