



## LULZBOT MINI DEVELOPER'S GUIDE



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## Introduction

### Welcome Aboard

## Audience

This is a developer's guide to hacking on the LulzBot Mini 3D Printer. It is meant for developers, not users, of the printer.

Open Source Hardware, Free Software

Aleph Objects, Inc. is a Loveland, Colorado, USA company that manufactures Open Source Hardware using Free Software.

For more info, visit <http://www.alephobjects.com>.

LulzBot Mini  
Developer Overview

Task ID	Name & Desc	Owner	Status	Duration	Start Date	End Date	Resources
1	Project Initiation & Planning	Team Lead	In Progress	1 week	Jan 1	Jan 7	
2	EVTF - Engineering Work Plan	Team Lead	In Progress	1 week	Jan 1	Jan 7	
3	System Design & Architecture	Architect	In Progress	2 weeks	Jan 8	Jan 29	
4	Database Development	DB Admin	In Progress	3 weeks	Jan 8	Feb 26	
5	Frontend Development	Frontend Dev	In Progress	4 weeks	Jan 8	Mar 1	
6	Backend Development	Backend Dev	In Progress	4 weeks	Jan 8	Mar 1	
7	Testing & QA	QA Lead	In Progress	2 weeks	Jan 8	Jan 31	
8	Deployment & Go-Live	Deployment Lead	Pending	1 week	Feb 1	Feb 7	
9	Post-Launch Monitoring	Monitoring Lead	Pending	1 week	Feb 1	Feb 7	
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11	Core Task B	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 1	Jan 7	
12	Core Task C	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 1	Jan 7	
13	Support Task D	Support Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 1	Jan 7	
14	Risk Task E	Risk Manager	In Progress	1 week	Jan 1	Jan 7	
15	Core Task F	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 8	Jan 14	
16	Core Task G	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 8	Jan 14	
17	Core Task H	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 8	Jan 14	
18	Support Task I	Support Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 8	Jan 14	
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26	Core Task Q	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 22	Jan 28	
27	Core Task R	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 22	Jan 28	
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31	Core Task V	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 29	Feb 4	
32	Core Task W	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Jan 29	Feb 4	
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34	Risk Task Y	Risk Manager	In Progress	1 week	Jan 29	Feb 4	
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42	Core Task GG	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 12	Feb 18	
43	Support Task HH	Support Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 12	Feb 18	
44	Risk Task II	Risk Manager	In Progress	1 week	Feb 12	Feb 18	
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46	Core Task KK	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 19	Feb 25	
47	Core Task LL	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 19	Feb 25	
48	Support Task MM	Support Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 19	Feb 25	
49	Risk Task NN	Risk Manager	In Progress	1 week	Feb 19	Feb 25	
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51	Core Task PP	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 26	Mar 1	
52	Core Task QQ	Core Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 26	Mar 1	
53	Support Task RR	Support Team	In Progress	1 week	Feb 26	Mar 1	
54	Risk Task SS	Risk Manager	In Progress	1 week	Feb 26	Mar 1	

LulzBot Mini

## 1.1 LulzBot Mini

The LulzBot Mini is a 3D Printer currently under development. The abbreviated name is mini-dev.

The source files are available here:  
<http://devel.lulzbot.com/mini/>

## 1.2 Versions

Each new version of the mini-dev has a new name, with the next letter in the alphabet.

- Azalea - First Prototype
  - Begonia - Second Prototype, being built now
  - Camellia - Third Prototype
  - Croton - Fourth Prototype
  - Daffodil - First Production batch

### 1.3 Schedule

The schedule is updated weekly. It is in Libre Office spreadsheet format.  
The latest version is available here:

[http://devel.lulzbot.com/mini/program\\_management/](http://devel.lulzbot.com/mini/program_management/)

## Specs

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## 2.1. SPECIFICATIONS

### Temperature

- Temperature: Maximum operating temperature (Extruder), 300C (572F)
  - Temperature: Maximum operating temperature (Heated Bed), 120C (248F)

### 1.1 Specifications

printing

- Print Surface: Heated Borosilicate glass bed covered with PEI film
  - Print Area: 155mm x 155mm x 155mm (6.1in x 6.1in x 6.1in)
  - Print Volume: 3.726cm<sup>3</sup> (227.4 in<sup>3</sup>) of usable space
  - Top Print Speed: 275mm/sec (10.8in/sec)
  - Print Tolerance: 0.1mm (0.0039in) in X and Y axes. Z axis is dependent on layer thickness
  - Layer Thickness: 0.075mm to 0.50mm (0.003in - 0.020in)
  - Supported Materials: ABS, PLA, HIPS, PVA, wood filled filaments, Polyester (Tritan), PETT, filled PLA, Bronze and copper filled filaments, Polycarbonate, Nylon, PETG, Conductive PLA and ABS, UV luminescent filaments, PCTPE, PC-ABS, and more every day.
  - Usable Filament Sizes: standard 3mm (.01in)

#### Physical Dimensions

- Overall Dimensions: 435mm x 340mm x 385mm (17.1in x 13.4in x 15.2in)
  - Weight: 8.55kg (18.85lbs)

## Electrical

- Power Requirements: 100 - 240 VAC
  - Power Supply: 24V 150W
  - US, UK, and EU electrical plugs available

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## Mechanical

## Mechanical Cartesian Bot in X, Y, Z

## Mechanical

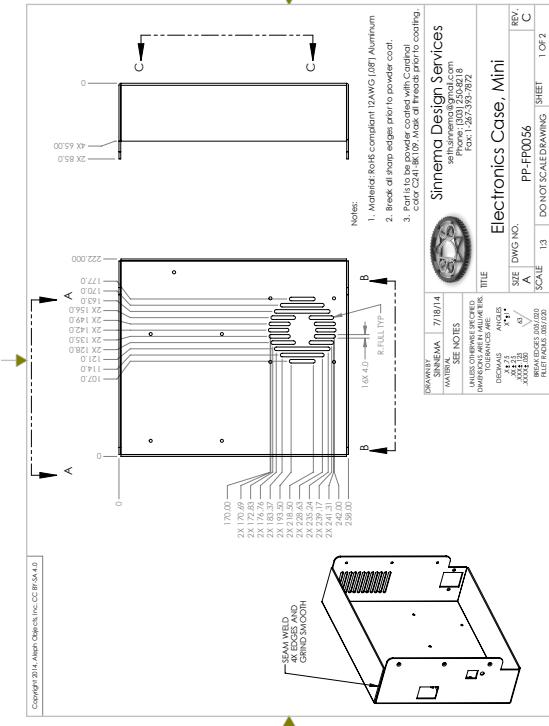
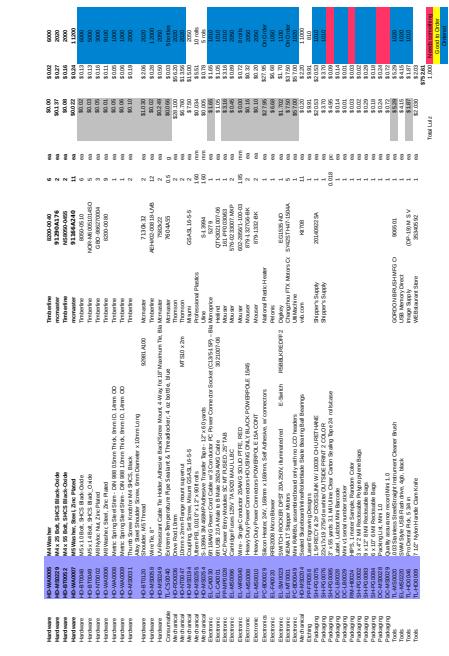
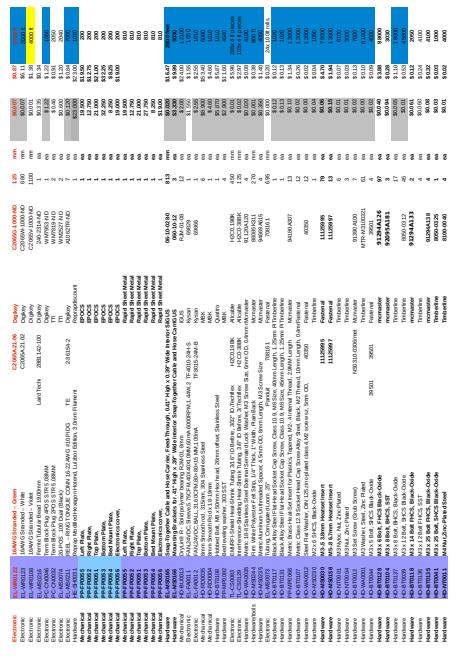
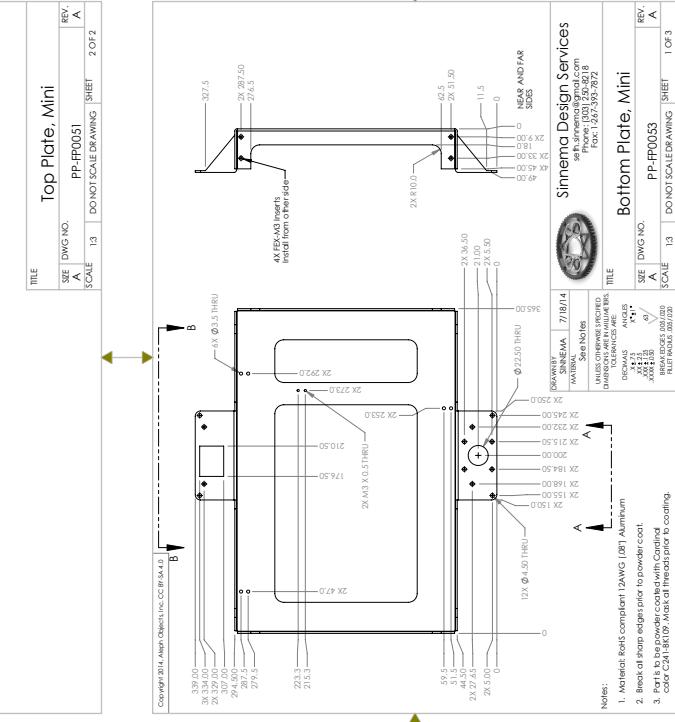
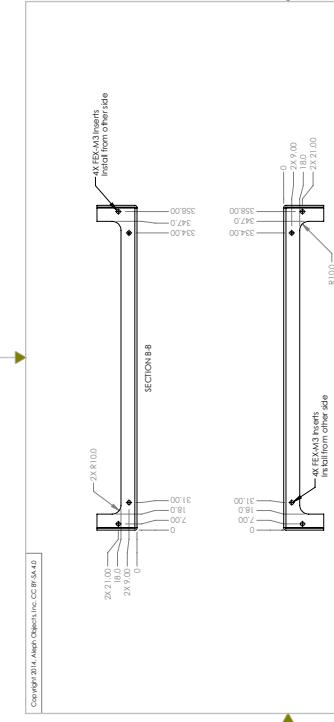
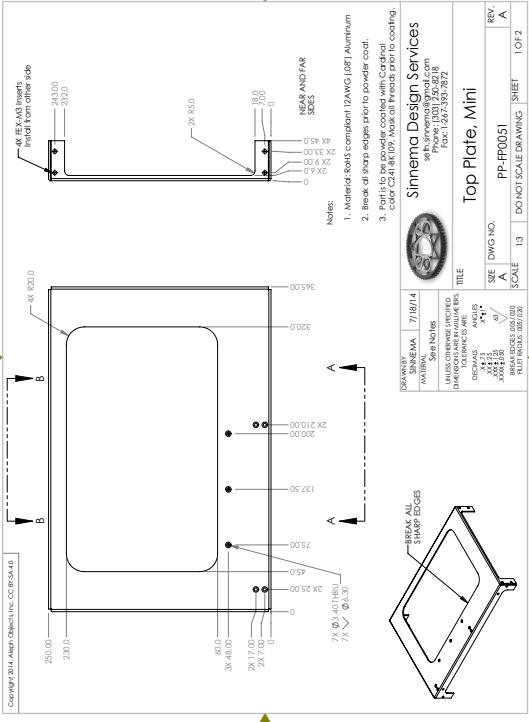
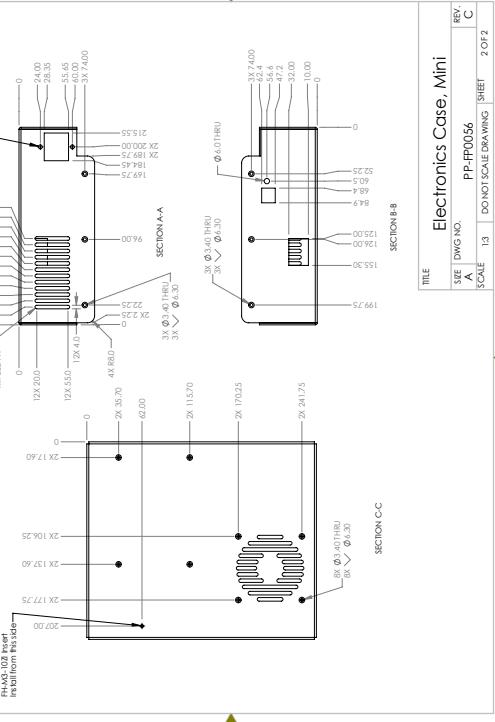
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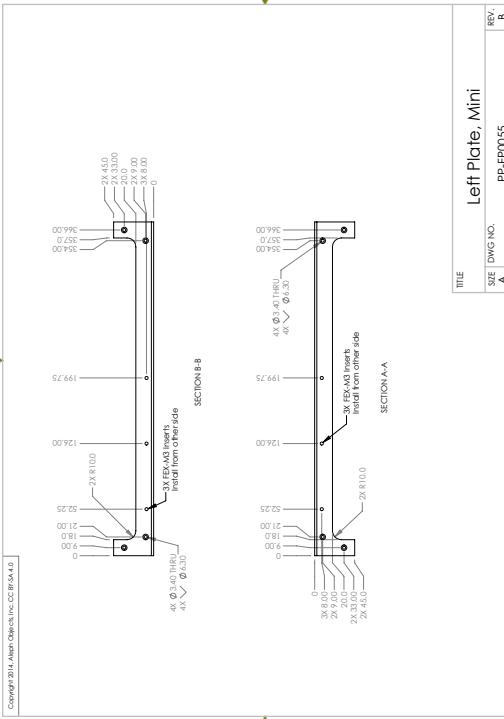
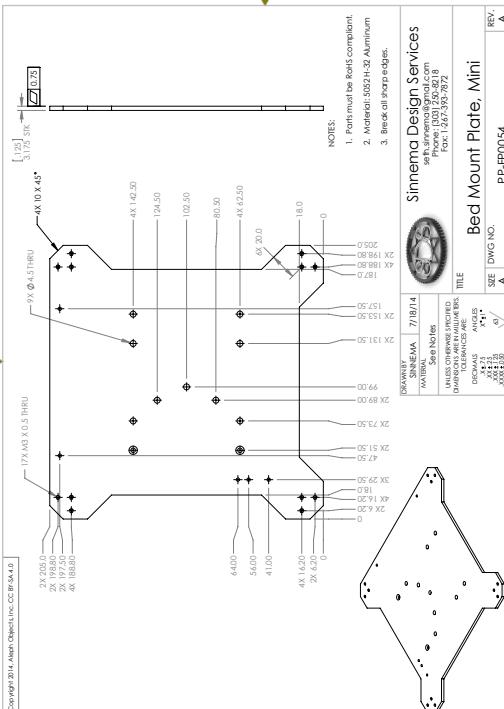
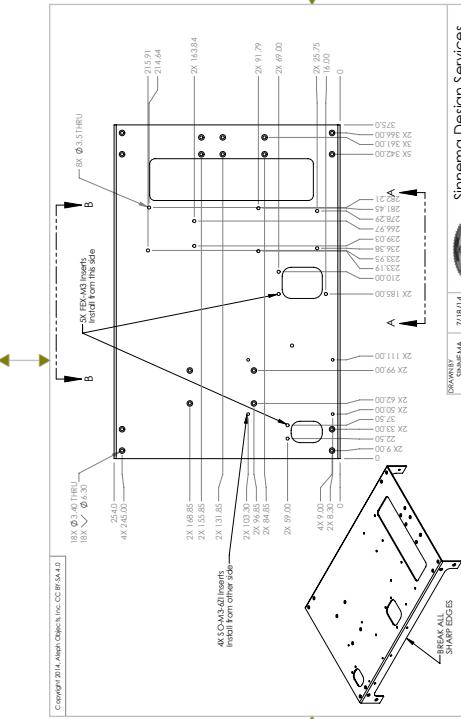
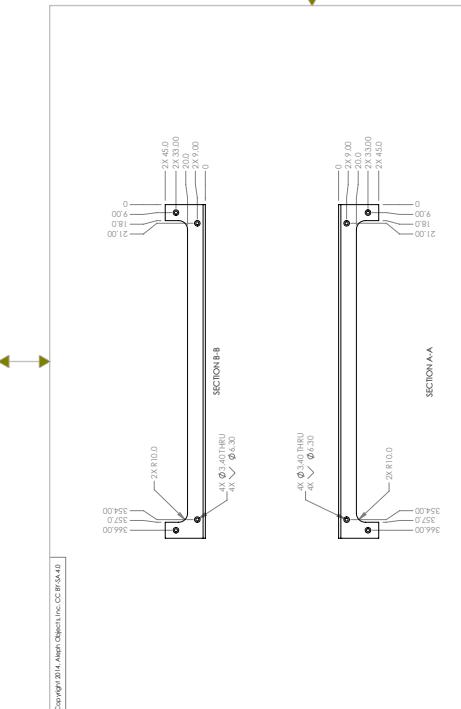
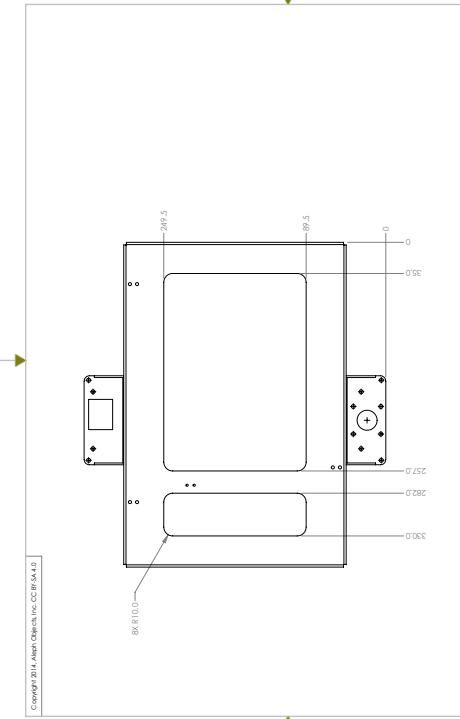
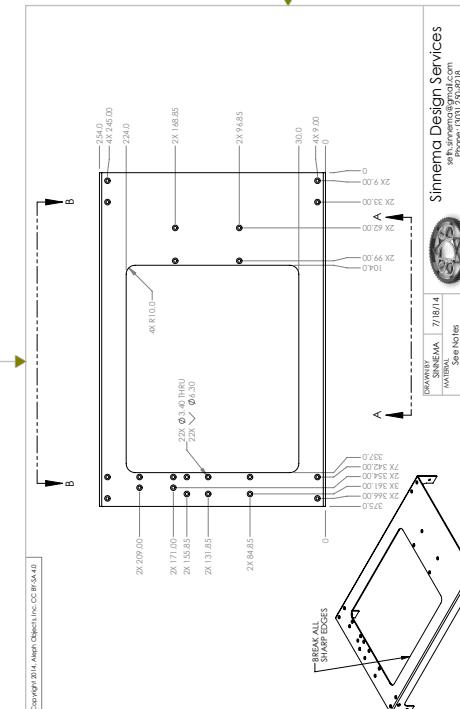
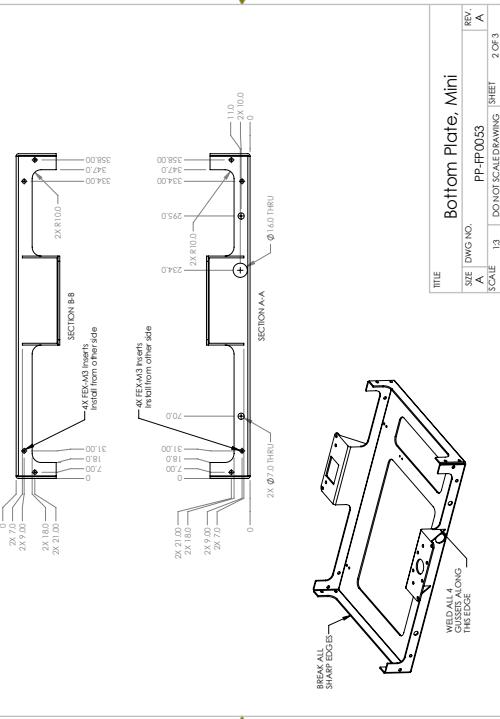
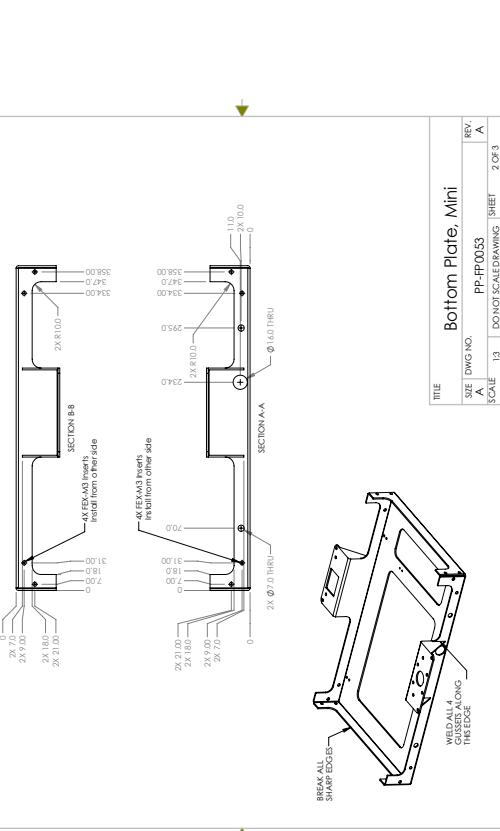
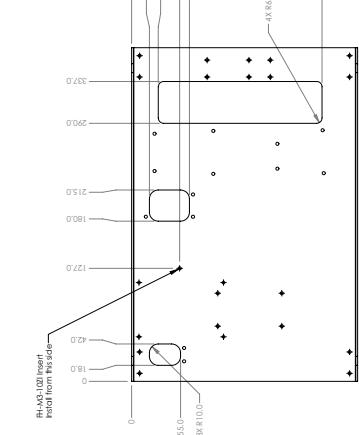
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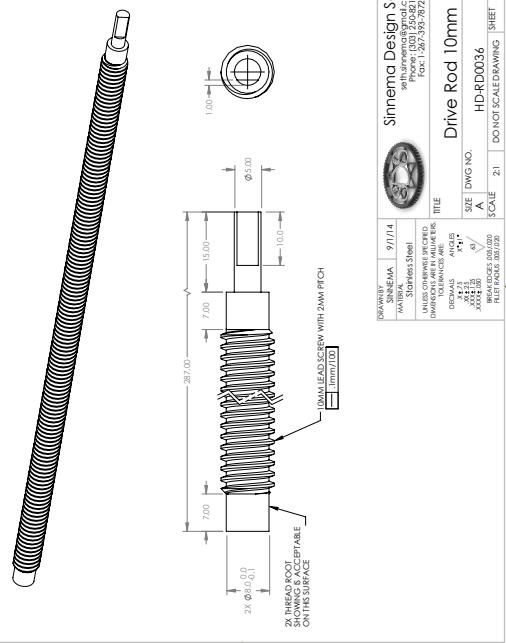
Mechanical hardware specs and parts are in these subdirectories:  
<http://devel.lulzbot.com/mini/>

## 2 Bill of Materials

### 3 Drawings







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3.4. 3D PRINTED PARTS

3.4 3D Printed Parts

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3.6. EXTRUDER

3.6 Extruder



Figure 3.10: 3D Printed Extruder Body Render

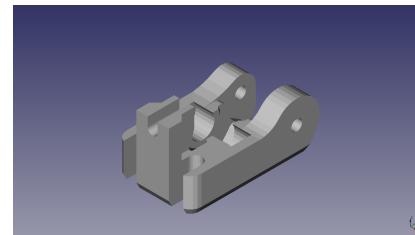


Figure 3.12: 3D Printed Idler Render

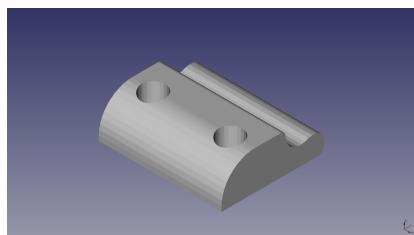


Figure 3.11: 3D Printed Extruder Latch Render

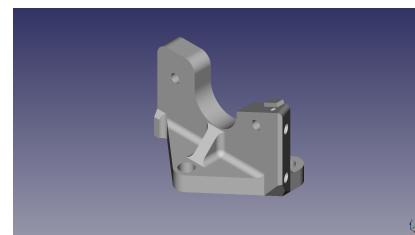


Figure 3.13: 3D Printed Extruder Mount Render

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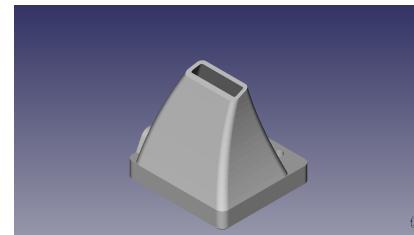


Figure 3.14: 3D Printed Fan Mount Render

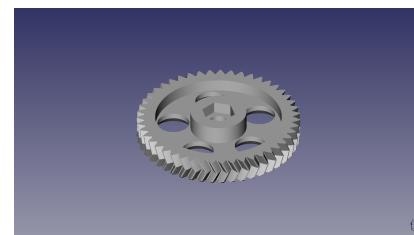


Figure 3.15: 3D Printed Large Gear Render

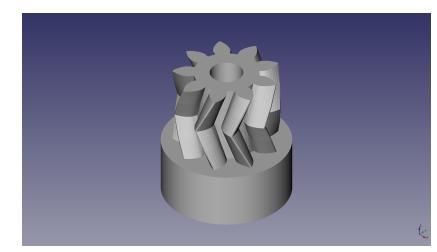


Figure 3.16: 3D Printed Small Gear Render

## 3.7 Spool



Figure 3.17: 3D Printed Spool Arm Render

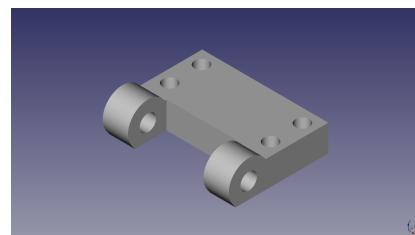


Figure 3.18: 3D Printed Spool Hinge Render

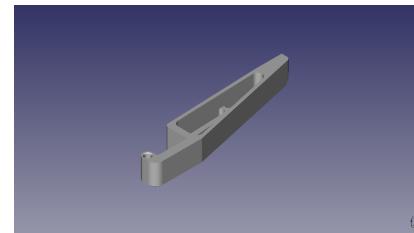


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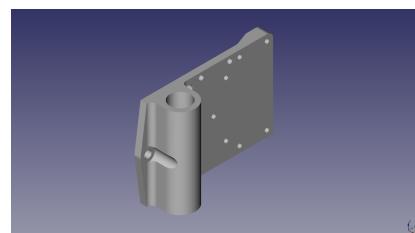


Figure 3.20: 3D Printed Double Bearing Holder Render

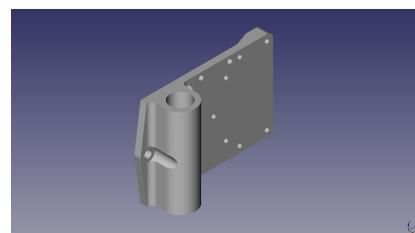


Figure 3.22: 3D Printed X Carriage Render

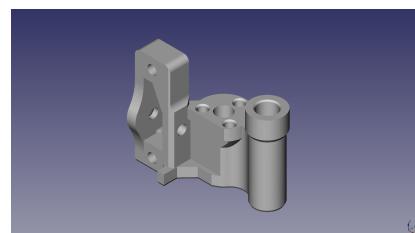


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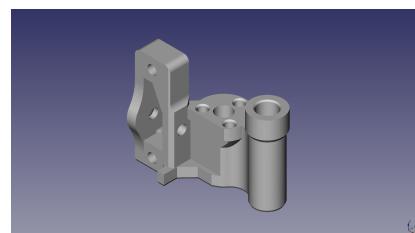


Figure 3.23: 3D Printed X End Idler Render

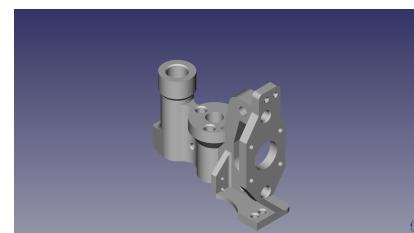


Figure 3.24: 3D Printed X End Motor Render

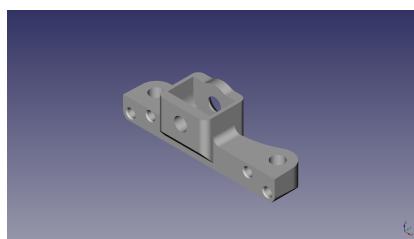


Figure 3.25: 3D Printed Y End Idler Render



Figure 3.27: 3D Printed Lower Relief Render

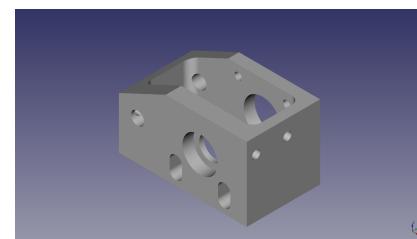


Figure 3.29: 3D Printed Lower Z Right Render

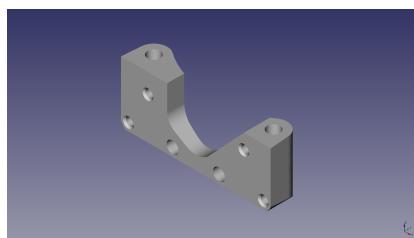


Figure 3.26: 3D Printed Y End Rod Mount Render

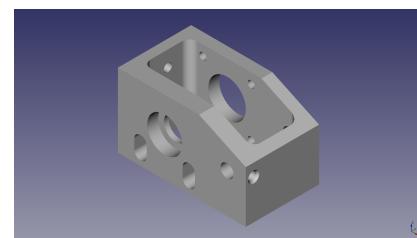


Figure 3.28: 3D Printed Lower Z Left Render

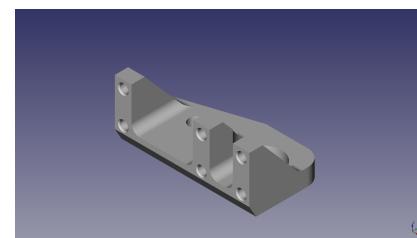


Figure 3.30: 3D Printed Upper Z Left Render

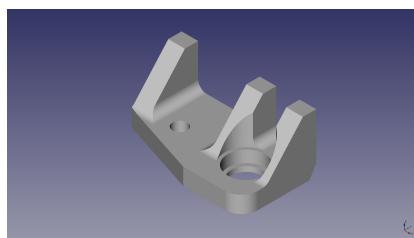


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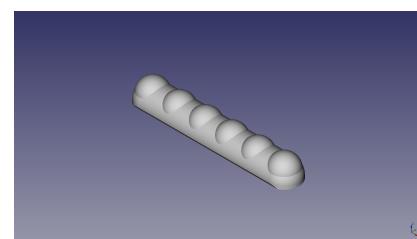


Figure 3.32: 3D Printed Handle Bar Render

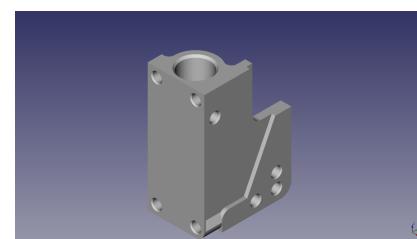


Figure 3.34: 3D Printed Upper Bearing Holder Render

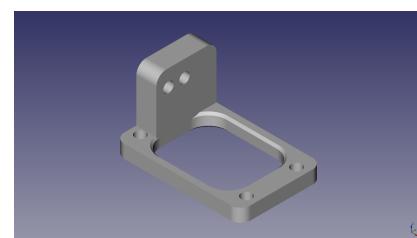


Figure 3.33: 3D Printed Relief Mount Render

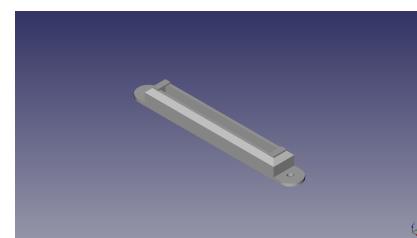


Figure 3.35: 3D Printed Wiper Mount Render

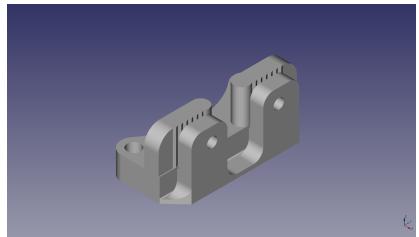


Figure 3.36: 3D Printed Belt Mount Render

#### 4.1 Electrical Layout

#### 4.2 Wire Harness List

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### Electrical Power Supply, wiring

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