

Re: PCB layout

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DJ Delorie wrote:

> *Have you checked out gEDA and PCB? You'll probably end up making your own footprints, but if you're going to do that anyway...*

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> <http://www.geda.seul.org/>

> <http://pcb.sourceforge.net/>

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> *Both are in active development, and have been used for a number of successful projects (like mine:*

<http://www.delorie.com/house/furnace/>)

Those programs run well under Linux, but I can't even find straightforward info on how to install them under Windows. The instructions say, do this, do that, but not if you are using Windows.

We Windows users are not accustomed to having to install compilers before we install a tool.

I looked around quite a bit and FreePCB is the only one out there that is open source, built for Windows and seems to be usable. Please correct me if I am wrong. :)