

Re: 8051 Development Board / 89C51 / MCS51 / 8052

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On Fri, 08 Jul 2005 14:07:17 +0000, Ken Smith wrote:

> In article <[Nize.6746\\$gD5.5420@trndny06](mailto:Nize.6746$gD5.5420@trndny06)>,
> Martin Riddle <martinriddle@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
>>Ti has their 8051 dev board for \$99 also.
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> Is the compiler and debugging stuff included?
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> BTW: An unlimited assembler for 8051 can be had for free. The 8051 is
> easy enough to program in ASM that I'd even suggest a hobbyist try it, so
> if the TI one doesn't include a compiler but does have the debugging stuff
> it would be a good option.
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Well, I'm gonna chime in here on behalf of Rich the Techie, because as duck fupped as I am, I concur whole heartedly about learning 8051 ASM. Just because I fell in love with the Motorola HC11 when someone presented me with a whole product to dick around with the design of, and a development system, doesn't mean that I have anything uncomplimentary to say about the 8051.

In fact, come to think of it, One time while between projects, and freeloading off this one babe, she came home one evening after having visited, of all places, the Orange County (CA) fair. She said that she had seen some guy in a booth selling robots and had somehow occasioned to chat him up – she must have picked up some kind of vibe – At the time I was a tech playing Engineer on tv, OK? I had just shot myself in the foot and talked myself right out of a US\$27.00/hr gig – in 1988 – I bought a 2–story, 3–bedroom town house (like a condo, but you get a mortgage), for US\$120,000. I bought a Ford Mustang off the showroom for way more than I should have paid for it, back in the days when you could negotiate with car dealers.

I was on an open–ended contract. I had a PO for
Quantity Unit of issue Item Each Price
2 LOT Programming services \$27.00 TBD

And didn't know what a fucking gold mine that was. I was also attending New Age "Get Rich Today By Following These Simple

Positive Thinking Things" classes – or seminars, or speeches, or presentations – they took place at this huge expensive new-age church in Huntington Beach (CA), the church of Divine Science or Religious Science – that's it – Religious Science. The Divine Science church is the one in Irvine where I was a staffer for awhile.