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Joerg wrote:

Eeyore wrote:

Joerg wrote:

Jim Thompson wrote:

Joerg
<notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Just imagine a missing dot
on a 2.2ohm inrush limiter
and someone puts a
22ohm in there. Click –
POOF.

The way I work a missing dot would get
caught at LVS (layout versus
schematic), the netlists wouldn't match.

Well, yes, same here. But that doesn't help the poor guy who
reads a
faded schematic and thinks, wow, I've got that 22ohms right
here.

This is where the 'European' scheme wins hands down.

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So how do they write 2.2 Ohms?

2R2.

In the 70s the idea was floated to use 'E' as in 2E2 – and I've seen it used a few times but R ended up being adopted .

When drawing circuits on a piece of paper I far prefer the old style (US) method of drawing a resistor though.

I don't 'get' the funny US caps with curly plates though.

Graham

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