

Re: PCB Layout Designers

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On 22 May, 07:32, Tom <t...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Morning All

[...]

The second question....

This is kind of related to the first, I'd be interested to know if everyone designs their PCB's from the schematic stage upwards on computers, or whether there are many people creating the PCB layout only?

Tom

I've come across a number of commercial designers that still route manually. They'll go the circuit diagram route only if the board complexity demands it (say 20 or more packages). They say the main reason is time saving from not having to fart about creating unique library components and the ensuing struggle with third rate diagram editors.