

# Arduino gets bigger?and smaller?at Maker Faire

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There?s a rash of open source hardware announcements today in advance of this weekend?s Maker Faire in San Mateo, California?and two are related to the popular Arduino microcontroller. While Arduino and its manufacturing partner Amtel are announcing Arduino Zero?a new high-end 32-bit version of the open-source microcontroller board?another Arduino partner is releasing a simplified version of the controller intended to make it easier for beginners to start prototyping devices with little or no knowledge of electronics.

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