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### Wiki Components Starts Beta Program

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Wiki Components Incorporated has announced that its web site [www.wikicomponents.com](http://www.wikicomponents.com) has officially gone online with a select group of beta users. The company expects to be adding more beta users in the coming weeks.

**WikiComponents™** is an innovative website for creating, managing and sharing 2D and 3D component part and package data for electronics design, manufacturing and maintenance. Based on the popular "Wiki" concept, users can build up their own part libraries and share them freely with hundreds of thousands of users around the world. Users include those involved in PCB design, PCB assembly and test, as well as mechanical engineers and anyone requiring proper part dimensions and documentation.

What makes **WikiComponents™** truly unique is its framework for accommodating an unlimited community of users around the world who create, evaluate and improve its content. Several attempts at providing a universal library for the electronics industry have failed due to the massive resources required to enter the data. These costs must then be passed on to users in the form of high up-front costs or prohibitively expensive "pay-per-part" fees to use the proprietary data. With **WikiComponents™** data entry is spread among a large circle of users. The end result is that everybody benefits in the form of non-proprietary data, cost savings and an open user policy.

The initial beta users will be providing feedback on the various aspects of component creation, the component rating system, evaluating existing content and testing the various direct 2D and 3D outputs, including those to various CAD systems, IGES and CAMCAD Pro.

The company will be working closely with standards committees such as IPC, JEDEC and the EEA for certification.

#### About WikiComponents Inc.

WikiComponents Inc. was set up to run the web portal [www.wikicomponents.com](http://www.wikicomponents.com). The company, based in Santa Ana, California, provides the servers, technical infrastructure, programming resources and administrative energy into the world's first open source web-based library for PCB design, manufacturing, packaging and documentation.

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