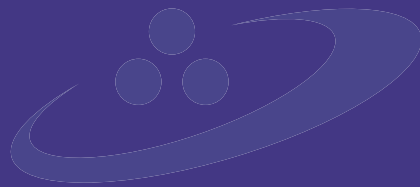


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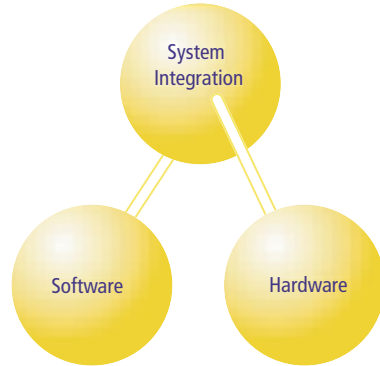


AU-ZONE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Your Challenge, Our Capabilities.

Embedded Solutions from Au-Zone

Outsourcing your embedded system design to Au-Zone gives you the competitive edge. Au-Zone's unique design services and industry experience allow you to get to market sooner, increase profitability by reducing research and development costs, and create new revenue streams by offering innovative products and services to your customers. Our integrated design approach, with embedded software and hardware, sets us apart from the rest. Let the embedded specialists at Au-Zone help your team meet its goals.



System Integration

- Initial board debug, BSP/HAL development
- Custom hardware device drivers
- Optimization of critical code
- Regulatory testing and compliance
- Manufacturing and procurement logistics

Software

- RTOS (VxWorks®, OSE, Linux, WinCE™)
- Embedded Java (Pjava™, Jini™, J2ME™)
- Multimedia (A/V codecs, streaming)

Hardware

- High speed MCU and DSP (32/64b, SoC and hybrids)
- Schematic and PCB
- Custom logic design

Dedicated and Proven Design Team

Pay only for what you need. By using Au-Zone's expert team as an extension of your own, you eliminate the cost, time, and learning curve involved in building an in-house embedded development team.

Reduced Time-to-Market

Au-Zone will guide you through a shorter development cycle with their embedded design expertise, dedicated resources, knowledge of the marketplace, and the right equipment to get the job done.

Reduced Development Risk

With Au-Zone's team focused on delivering your solution, documenting critical information, and providing a single point of contact for your project, you will eliminate undue risk while getting your product to market.

Effective Product Scoping

Au-Zone has the capacity and experience to assist in product definition research, ensuring your product is on time and on target.

Greater Product Life Cycle

By offering ongoing support to your staff, Au-Zone ensures downstream costs are reduced while the life of your product is extended, making it relevant and profitable longer.

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Meeting the Client's Needs through the Au-Zone Advantage

There are many obstacles between where your embedded design is today, and where you want it to be tomorrow. Au-Zone can provide the key elements required to effectively navigate through these roadblocks, to get your product to market.

Customized Team

Incremental Developers
Virtual Design Team
Short Term Sr. Expertise
Specific Technical Experience

Embedded Expertise

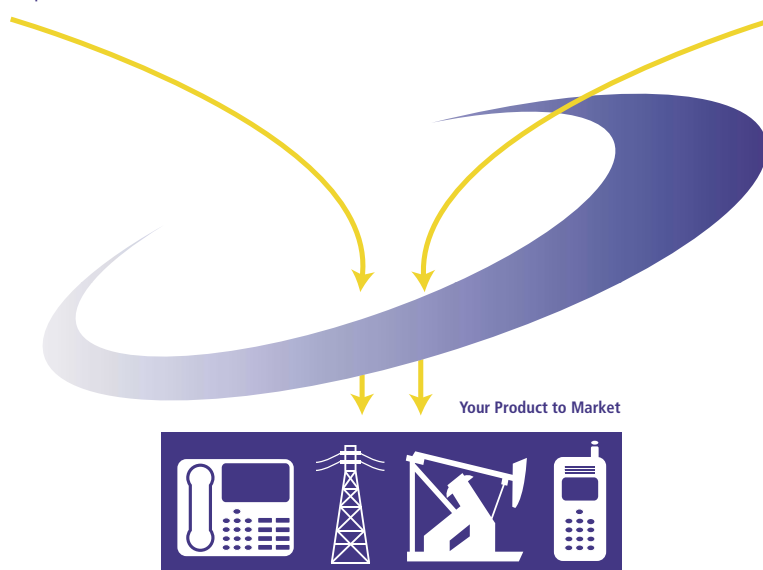
System Integration
Software + RTOS
Hardware Design
The Last 5%

Industry Experience

Communications
Consumer Devices
Industrial
Portable

Strategic Partnerships

Manufacturing
RF Design
Industrial Design
Mechanical Design



As companies continue to focus on their core strengths in business and technology, initiatives which are secondary to their core competencies and objectives are being outsourced. For those companies requiring assistance delivering unique and custom embedded systems or software, Au-Zone provides engineering design services in one of two ways.

Virtual Design Team

This model is typically implemented for customers interested in delivering a new technology or service to their customer, but who do not have the internal design capability. In these cases, Au-Zone provides a complete, standalone development team with all the necessary technical and logistical skills needed to deliver the project independently.

Design Team Augmentation

In cases where the customer has an existing development team, or internal technical capability, Au-Zone staff will join forces with that team, on an as-needed basis, throughout the delivery of the project. Paramount to the success of this model is our ability to ensure minimal disruption to the existing development team by adapting to the formal and informal processes.

About Au-Zone

Au-Zone Technologies Inc. is a Calgary-based engineering services organization focused on delivering embedded computer design expertise to a broad host of industries. Combining over 40 years of design and engineering management experience in the consumer and industrial sectors, the founding members have a proven track record of working together to deliver embedded and portable products. Prior to forming Au-Zone, the team collaborated on designs for WindRiver Systems, AudeSi Technologies, and Nortel Networks.

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