



NEWS RELEASE

PLEN2 Online Pre-Orders open and its official community site, “PLEN Playground” Now available!

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PLEN Project Company



PLEN Project Company (Osaka, Japan), is pleased to announce that it is opening pre-orders for PLEN2 starting today on our website at <http://shop.plen.jp>

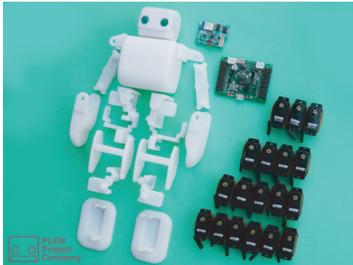


Also, the official PLEN users community website, “PLEN Playground” (<http://plen.jp/playground/>), goes live today. The launch of “PLEN Playground” is a part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and availability of user experience. “PLEN Playground” offers new software: “Motion Editor” and “Scenography”.

1. Online Pre-Order

Lineup and prices are below.

PLEN2 Assembly kit



\$900.36

Contents of PLEN2 assembly kit. Once assembled, you can control it wirelessly via iOS and Android. It is equipped with an Arduino compatible control board. You can determine the robot's movement with a dedicated tool.

PLEN2 Assembled Model



\$1000.40

This is PLEN2 ready assembled. After inputting the default setting, you can control it wirelessly via iOS and Android. It is equipped with an Arduino compatible control board. You can determine the robot's movement with a dedicated tool.

PLEN2 Control boards with 18 servo motors



\$550.22

This kit allows you to assemble plastic exterior parts that you generated with a 3D printer. You can print them using freely available open source 3D data. The assembly kit contains only control boards and servomotors.

(USD)

	Standard Edition	Developer Edition
Assembled Model	1,000.40	1,200.48
Assembly kit	900.36	1,100.44
Control boards with 18 servo motors set	550.22	Not available right now

Developer Edition equips Intel Edison (ROS supported), 6-Axis Motion Sensor, and RS485 communication port in the head board.

For control boards with 18 servo motors set, shipment is planned to start early September 2015. For, Assembled Model and Assembly kit, shipment is planned to start early December 2015.

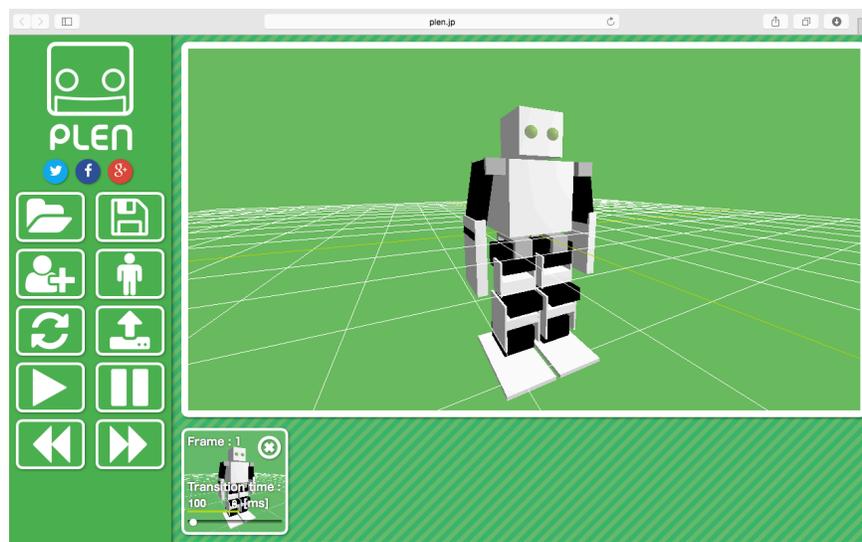


Please note, prices are subject to change without prior notice and do not include taxes or fees such as shipping cost unless stated.

2. “PLEN Playground”

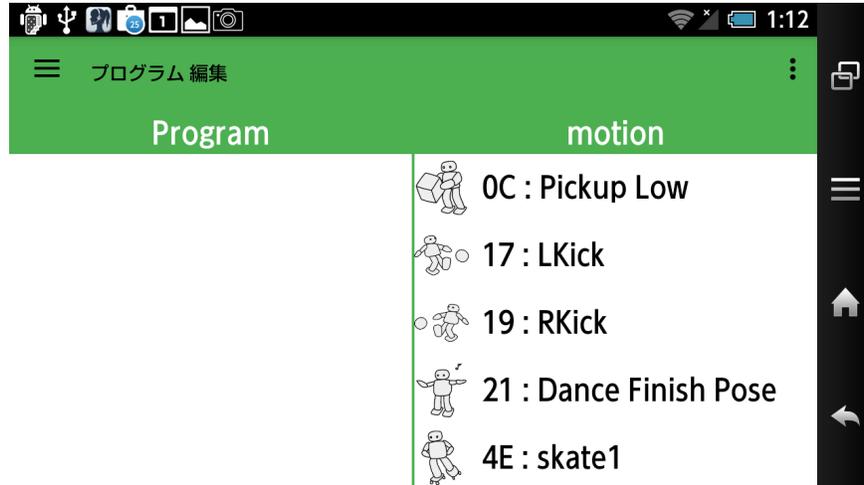
“PLEN Playground” is the official PLEN users community website. It includes software such as “Motion Editor” and “Scenography” for PLEN series robot, Open source data, and Forum. Its functions will be added successively.

Motion Editor (Ver.alpha)



“Motion Editor”(version alfa) is a web application that allows users to easily create motions for PLEN series robot without writing code. Native application using Unity game engine is also lined up. With “Motion Editor”, users can share their creation with others in SNS community.

Scenography(Ver.alfa)



“Scenography” is a programming tool for PLEN series robot using visual language. It helps young people learn to think creative, structure logics, and learn programming. It will be easily installed in iOS and Android tablets from “PLEN Playground”. Also, it will be unveiled at pilot program of the elementary school of Kamakura Women’s University on 14 July 2015.

Open source data

Source code, schematic & layout, 3D data (stl, iges, and solid works format) are available to general public for open collaboration between PLEN Project Company and the development community in August 2015.



About PLEN Project Company

Founded in 2004, PLEN Project Company designs, produces and sell open-source humanoid robots in order to open up the relationship between humans and technology. For further information, please visit our website and facebook page below.

<http://www.plen.jp/>

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