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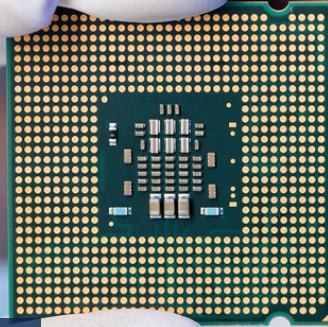
Highlights

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We're ready to make things happen in 2023!

With some great performing TechPoint 'centres of excellences', growing teams with new faces alongside some more experienced ones, we're expecting an exciting year ahead and one that's full of opportunity, new services and industry 'firsts'.

We're ready to work with your business as much as needed to get that project perfect.

Together...we do even more



Bookmark Reading Charity



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7.1 million adults in England alone struggle to read and face challenges every day. And as part of our CSR policy, TechPoint, along with its daughter companies, Bela Electronics, Vanilla Electronics Limited, Golledge Electronics Ltd and Interconics Limited, believe it's a moral duty of all businesses to help prepare young people....for their future and give them a better chance in life, by providing them with volunteer-led reading support and high-quality resources.

We're committed to expanding our reach in 2023 and now will be supporting 5 local schools to where our expert 'centres of excellence' are based. This means through Bookmark Reading Charity we'll be supplying 450 quality books, plus over 3600 Story Corner Magazines to our 5 assigned schools in 2023 alone. We'll also be encouraging our staff throughout the Group to act as volunteers within the assigned schools.

Can reshoring secure the electronics component supply chain..?

Gary Mitchell CEO TechPoint talks to The Engineer UK and discusses the reversal of the decades-long trend of 'offshoring' manufacturing.

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TechPoint has four centres of 'engineering excellence'
Vanilla Electronics Limited | Bela Electronics | Interconics Limited | Golledge Electronics Ltd



It's time for another 'Throwback Thursday' ...!!

Our resident 'Historian' at one of our daughter companies Golledge Electronics Ltd, has been at it again, delving deep into his box of antiquities.

The component on the left shows an 'ovened crystal' mounted in its base. This particular piece was originally used as part of a base station in a military radio, which were commonly used across UK forces bases during the 60's and 70's. We won't tell you exactly how this came into our man's hands...but a military base was shut down, and the radio (apparently about the size of a heavy-duty bank safe) was given to 'interested parties, and was then used as part of a backup system in case of a radiological attack. After several years use, the unit ceased working and so was eventually broken down for spares and scrap.

This 60-year piece really is a 'thing of beauty, compared to the modern 14 pin DIL MCOXO, which let's face it is a rather utilitarian component compared to the 'elegance' of yesteryear's technology. But of course, both of these vital components are rarely seen by 'the end users', and all great engineers and product designers will dictate that 'function must dictate form'.

We're just glad that we can appreciate the past history of our industry....thanks to passionate people like 'Mr History' at Golledge. And also, it's great to be able to acknowledge the engineers of today that take products of yesteryear and develop them into more effective and efficient components that are in used in today's demanding hi-tech industries.



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