

Question		Hanks Answer	Username – if you see multiple usernames for a question, this is because it was asked multiple times.	Votes – each use can vote one time on every question. People can either support an idea or dislike an idea. If the overall majority of users dislike an idea it will become a negative					
How many employees do you have currently and what roles do they perform? Can we see some updated pic's of the office? Are you working on any new drivers? Are there any emitters you have tested recently and decided they are not fit for purpose? Whats your current favorite flashlight and emitter combo? Do you carry a flashlight with you daily if so what one and can we have a picture of it?		I work with my colleague, and sometimes my friend comes to help. I'm afraid there are no updated pictures of the the workshop. And yes, we have been always working on the new drivers, but it can take very long time to be completed, and some of them can not be completed at all due to various reasons. My favorite flashlight is the D2, the 519A/UV combo.	D45 / duncan4545@gmail.com						
Will you stock rosy cree emitters in the future like the XP-L HI 544 we all loved?		XP-L HI has been replaced by the XP-L HI gen.2 which is considered as dual tint, and it does not look good, that is why we do not carry them anymore	Nelson_UK / Tom181287@hotmail.com						
Is there even the slightest chance of a green DV5V2 with 26800 Tube? Will there be a 21700 KR4?		I'm afraid we do not have the plan for either of them.	Glib85		11				
When will you release an LEP?		I'm afraid there is no plan for it.	MuppyMcMuppetface		52				
Will we see more Auxiliary light colours in the future?		Not sure, we will see, we mainly use integrated RGB single package LED for AUX lights.	mrfamiliar3377		13				
When will you release a small EDC light such as 14500 and 18350?		We are always working on the new lights, but there is no releasing time since it's highly unpredictable.	Rio_Immagina CarfRJ		8				
If you release a 14500 light will you make a copper version?		I'm not sure, it depends on how popular it will be.	HlyMyDataFigDoonga		2				
How did you get into building flashlights? Was it a hobby that turned into a business or something else?		I started the business 12 year ago first part of trading occupation then started interest to do products from scratch which was a big challenge	Dboneharvey RIPmyPC Punga32		46				h
Do you have a background in electrical engineering or similar?		Mainly manual soldering when it comes to electronics which I have done for decade constantly, background is mainly international trading before that.	dboneharvey		10				
What is the best and worst part of your job?		The best part is my product is complimented by the customers, the worst part is the quality issue which is reported by the costumers.	RIPmyPC		36				
Will battery tubes become standardized at one point?		That will be a problem due to some product being updated way slower than others and sometimes certain flashlight is CNC by another factory.	Amazing-Amoeba-516		6				
will we ever see a more standardized and broadened colour set?		Not too soon I am afraid.	Jhalfhide WixStunting		19 votes for Green 6 for orange 12 for deep purple 5 red 5 pink				
What are your hobbies? Do you know you are a celebrity in the flashlight community Any plans for an alternate M44 MCPCB with a 2x2 channel layout where each optic is only on one channel? example below: AABB AABB BBAA BBAA Any plans for 6V LEDs with the M44 (XHP50/70, 719A)?		I'm aware of that some people in the community are fond of me, but I think it's just because they like some of our products, this encourages me to develop more quality, interesting products. Too busy for other hobbies other than turning on flashlights constantly and spending time with family. There are no more plans for the M44 to use more channels or 6V LEDs. We are working on new drivers in general, slowly, nothing is anywhere close to being done yet. Drivers will be updated slowly, We switched from Attiny 13A to Attiny85 then to 1634 to add more features and possibilities, keep in mind most who adopted new technologies such as 1616 were brands that came in naked and had no extra stock pile of drivers existing. Also this is the reason why it's easy to love the newcomers and harder for the older person to make drastic quick changes. There are no plans for LEP, ironically even if there is no one with Andruil and LEP rest assure if we would make it the next day 3 competitors would announce they also are making it, this is how generally things go. I am very busy really to own too many lights from others, I do have some, but not much, maybe around 5-6.	Punga32		12				
Any plans for another 14500 - a straight tube.		The plan exists for a long time, first we need to work on electronics.	FliegendePotato		23				
What future models are planned, especially smaller lights and special materials/colours. Will you ever make a zoomable flashlight? I'd also like to suggest different grip textures		I can't share what models are planned, in a matter of 1 week the product will be cloned and everyone will think is a coincidence.	Arkas18		7				
Will we ever see a 18650 single emitter reflector light in a size similar to D4/KR4?		There is no plan.	PlaceboConsumer		5				
Why do you not discuss your designs with the community before implementing?		We discuss a lot not publicly, sometimes the ideas work well, sometimes they aren't well received because for example something may seem great in theory when in practice the user may feel is too big once he uses it, often blame is shifted on certain details which even if they are modified still don't make a difference because fundamentally a product may be too big.	F_SOC13TIE		3				
Is there going to be a Copper DW4 or D2?		I'm afraid there is no plan for either of them, DW4 is already heavy in aluminium and maybe not be the most weight balance product in copper to say the least.	HlyMyDataFigDoonga		14				
Why did you start producing flashlights? Who is your favorite flashlight manufacturer, that isn't yourself? How many orders do you get every day/week?		Initially we started with producing some custom drivers which by this time probably are forgotten, the intent was at that time to have some driver that would not have audio or visible PWM, it was the 16Khz actual PWM driver, while the recent ones don't actually use PWM. The main idea was to get rid of the low frequency PWM which back then was common, 200Hz, 500Hz, 1000Hz. Since then pretty much everyone kind of moved away from low frequency PWM and even from PWM as a whole. Let's say I like any manufacturer that hasn't copied the features from us. It's not that many orders	WixStunting		5 13 16				
Any plans for another 14500 - a straight tube.		Yes, slowly, maybe by the end of the year.	FliegendePotato		23				

How long does it take you to install the mcpcb and aux board on a dual-channel d4v2?									
What's your technique to get all the wires through the d4v2 mcpcb?	It's about 10 minutes per one. Practice makes perfect, with the help of a quality and high power soldering iron.	warreclaire	3						
Would you consider a D4S head with 21700 body? If not what is your main concern about it?	The general consensus is that the head is too big for 21700 or the 21700 is too thin for the tube. The newest DM1 rather fixes this ratio issue compared to the original model, but most didn't like the narrow diameter of the tube and if the optics would be smaller then it falls too much in the D4v2 category.	Thraet72020	7						
Will you release any others lights in copper or brass?	No plan so far.	snipeslayer Jashue	5 7						
Will you ever make a single cell 3V buck+FET driver?	Ironically I asked various people for this concept around 7 years ago and it was called not feasible that is why we actually ended up with Linear+FET, in the mean time Mr Gao actually did one for a competitor. Someone was supposed to do it but never came to fruition, we will continue to try.	bunglesnacks	3						
Any chance of the D4SV2 + 26800 tube in copper?	I think it will be too heavy, the shipping fee will be too expensive.	deralex1	2						
What is your favorite food? Besides flashlights, what are your other interests? How long does it take to come up with new ideas?	Ideas are maybe not a problem, implementation is a problem, there are many things going on that slow a process down, unless you don't own the factory. Flashlights do not allow me to have much interest really due to all the work I do other than family. I like Nanjing roasted duck.	Maxisagrik	3						
Will a 3535 footprint 6w/12v emitter (like the XHP35 HI or 719A) be coming back to the DM11 any time soon?	Soon, not really, maybe at some point.	Candd_Yam_5461	2						
Can we have D4S with 21700 body?	Not anytime soon, too many projects going that need revamping.	natsac4	2						
Can you explain the process of a normal work day	16 hours emails, communication, assembly, family, work, quite repetitive I would say, but addictive.	Punga32	4						
If you did not sell flashlights what business would you make?	Bicycle manufacturing.	geforce73	2						
Are you planning on using the Attiny 1616 in future drivers?	If I would, I would not say it.	bobvoeh	1						
When will you release a small EDC light such as 14500 and 18350?	By the end of the year probably there will be something small.	Rio_Immagna CarRJ	8						
If you release a 14500 light will you make a copper version?	Only if it is a very tiny one, which then may get criticized it lack a charger.	HlyMyDatAFigDoonga	2						
Are there any lights you designed that never made it to production, and if so will you show prototype pics?	Yes, there were some that didn't make it, some also make it too late due to ultimately certain chips arrive with a massive delay and you can't turn back once you already have so many parts even if technically might be needed a new approach. Flashlight business is like wild west, each new day something new and crazy happens.	Bullstrongdm	14						
Do you plan to make a potted driver for extreme toughness? Would you like to make an RGB flashlight?	I guess it would need more than potting for extreme toughness, I wish I'd have the clients for it as I like the idea.	derfy75	14						
I understand you have dual channel lights, but if you could do 3 channels with Red, Blue, and Green, that would be amazing!	Yeah, sounds nice. I am afraid it would cause much issues for TK to figure out the UI without her head to explode of too much work.	Jen24286	2						
Can we have a photograph of you and your team at work?	I am not too much into social media.	sneakyfar1007	2						
Why is it +\$10 to get sst20 deep red in a D4Sv2 when its only +\$5 to get them in a d4v2 or d4k? Even in a dBk it's less, \$9.90, for 8 of them.	Just put \$5 for the D4S V2	mediocre-moose	1						
Would you consider something lighter than the DW4, like DW3 (a triple 18650) ... still available with boost driver. Something light and bright enough to run with.	I have considered it, DW4 was supposed to be using parts of D4v2. Maybe by the next year will be done as there so many ongoing plans, like revamping of some drivers, etc.	Potential-Recipe72	1						