

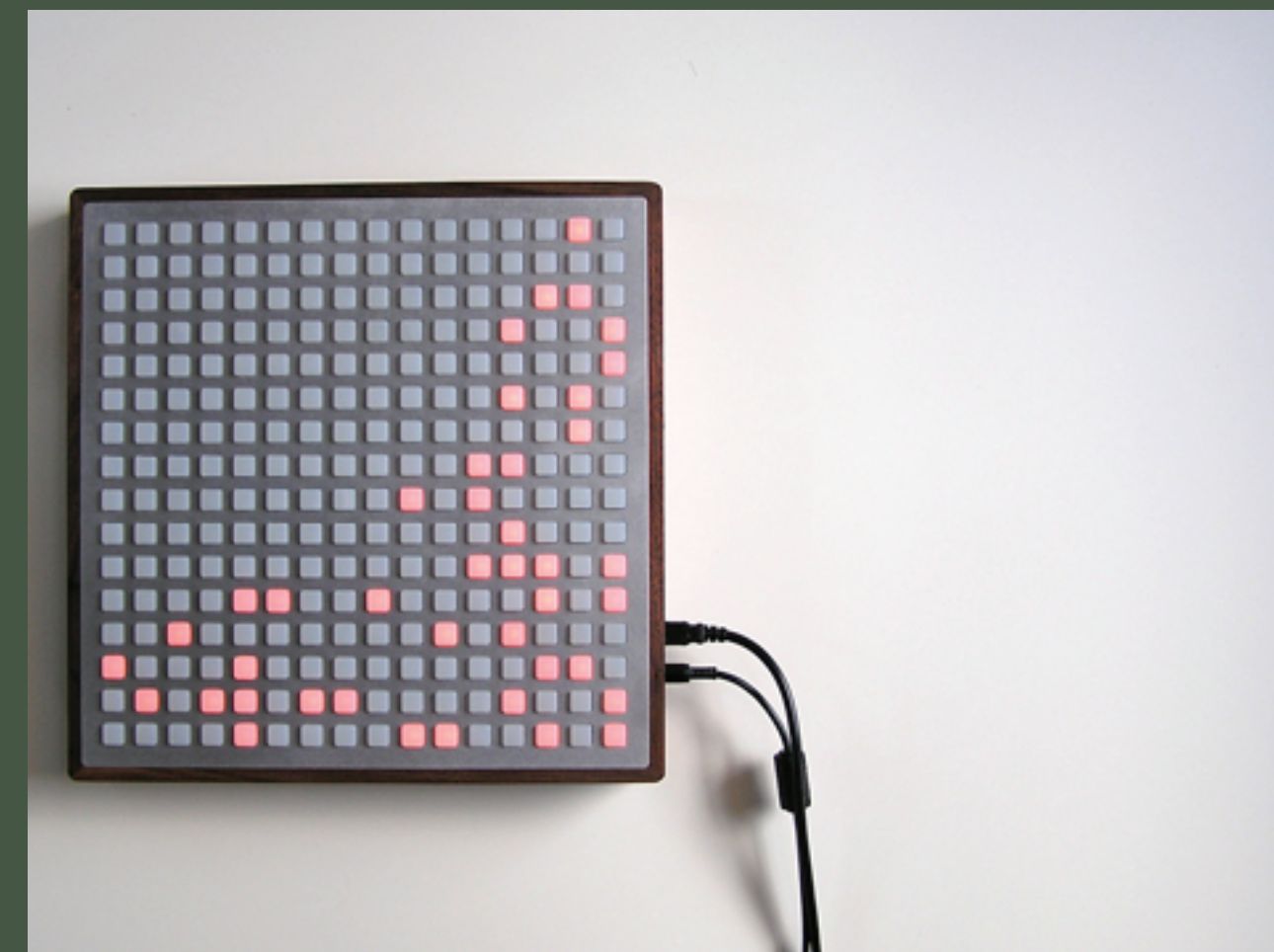
OPEN SOURCE + Hardware



The Simputer began as a design from the Simputer Trust, a non-profit organization which was formed in 1999.

Designed as a handheld along the same lines as Palm Pilots, it is operated using a stylus and runs a GNU/Linux operating system.

To broaden its usability there is text-to-speech as well as handwriting recognition software.



The 40h is a midi controller built by the Philadelphia based hardware company Monome.

Using the OpenSound Protocol users can set the functions of the 64 buttons on the controller to do a range of things. This creates an interesting experience where people can effectively make their own instrument.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsF9DVKSnp0>