
Subject: [simpits-tech] Gene, it's your fault...
Posted by [pascal](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2012 16:13:53 GMT
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I bought my own CNC machine. :D A CRP4848 4'x4' CNC machine kit [1] from CNC Router Parts (with 3HP water cooled spindle).

Too long have I watched Gene have all the fun with his tools, making things I can only dream about. Well no longer. I'll have to put it together over this summer, but I expect to be making chips by mid-summer. Then I'll start putting all the parts I have been collect for my GA cockpit together.

Oh, on top of that - the CNC is getting its own place to live. We are building my shop as I write this.

Thanks Gene for the inspiration.

-Freeman

[1] CRP4848 4'x4' CNC Kit -

<http://www.cncrouterparts.com/crp4848-4-x-4-machine-kit-p-137.html?cPath=29>

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Subject: Re: [simpits-tech] Gene, it's your fault...

Posted by [Gene Buckle](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2012 17:07:43 GMT

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On Tue, 24 Apr 2012, Freeman P. Pascal IV wrote:

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That's a great little machine Freeman, good buy!

I would strongly suggest that you get either Vectric's VCarve Pro or Aspire to do your toolpath work. I've used VCP for years and it's fantastic. It will output code that the Mach3 controller software easily processes. There's a post-processor specifically for Mach3. When you want to do real 3D stuff, I'd either upgrade to or just get Aspire - it's also made by Vectric and is a world class tool.

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Subject: Re: [simpits-tech] Gene, it's your fault...
Posted by [dabigboy](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2012 03:37:45 GMT
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---- "Freeman P. Pascal IV" <pascal@pascal.org> wrote:

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That is awesome, way to go! I can only imagine the good stuff I could build with a CNC machine.
Of course now you have to post pics and details on your new projects as they develop. :)

Matt

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