Raise3D N-series 3D Printer

Raise the standard of 3D printing



About This Project

We set out to build the Raise3D N-Series

to raise the standard of 3D printing.



1. Basic Information



1.1 Differentiation Points

High-resolution **0.01mm**

Huge build volume, up to 12 * 12 * 24 inches

Aluminum inner frame for increased rigidity

7 inch capacitive **touchscreen** with easy-to-use GUI

Freescale imx6, Quad core 1Ghz ARM processor

All-metal hot-end up to 300 degrees Celsius: 10+ verified types of filament

Remote monitoring and print job management, via Ethernet/Wi-Fi

Resume printing after a power interruption

16 expansion ports allow **Customization** with digital and analog I/O



1.1 Differentiation Points

Easy access to load filament on the **right side** of the machine (N2/N2 Plus)

Clear acrylic cover to extruder for easy filament loading

Transparent and removable full enclosure

Heated print-bed, pre-aligned at the factory (N2/N2 Plus), leveling-free

Dual ball-screw Z-axis (N2/N2 Plus)

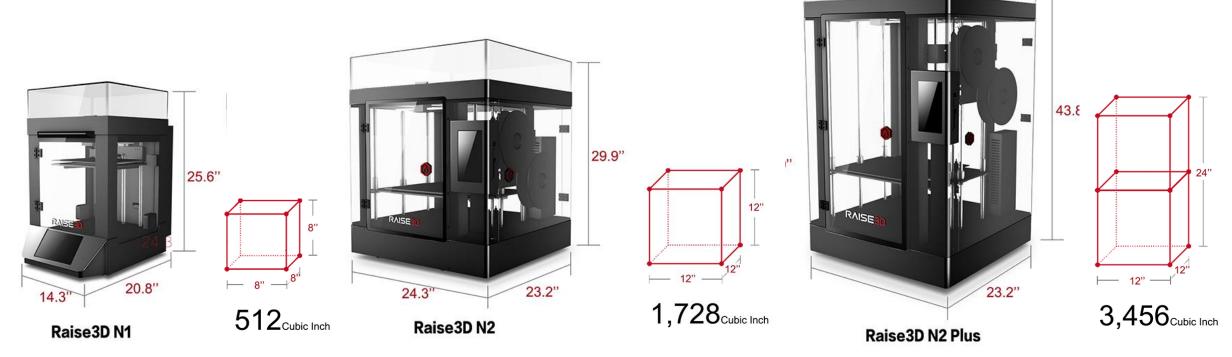
Dual extruder (optional)

Onboard Camera (optional)

* All N-Series printers on a network can be managed and shared using ideaMaker, allowing you to create a remotely controlled and monitored 3D printer farm (planned for 2016).

^{*} All 3-printers in the series are equally easy to use and maintain, once you know how to use one, you can use them all.

1.2 N-Series Printer





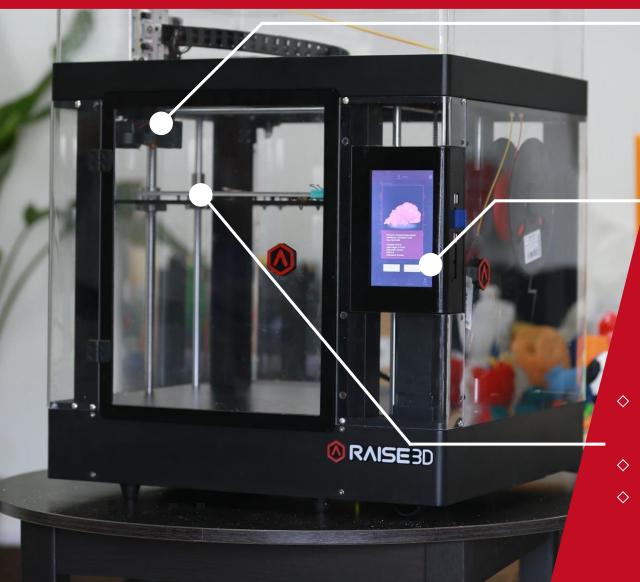
1.3 Design Principle



The N-Series is designed to meet the needs of the most demanding users.

- Deliver high quality surface finish.
- Highly accurate output suitable for product prototyping, assembly and testing.
- Designed and built for 24x7 operation and reliability.
- Thoughtfully designed for easy maintenance and management.
- Hardware and software that allow for add-on expansion and experimentation.



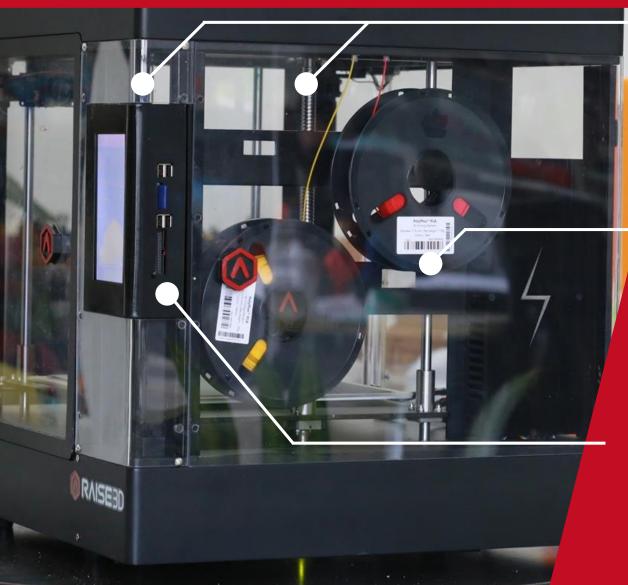


- All Metal Hot-end reaches 300° Celsius
- Proven to work with 10+ filament types: PLA, PLA+, ABS, PC, R-flex, PETG, TPU, Hips, Bronze-filled, Wood-filled.
- ⋄ 7 inch Touch Screen User Interface.
- On-board computer running Quad-Core
 1Ghz Freescale ARM Processor.





- Build platform is pre-calibrated at the factory, Leveling-free (only N2/N2 Plus).
- ♦ Heated bed.
- ♦ Borosilicate glass plate with BuildTak™ applied.

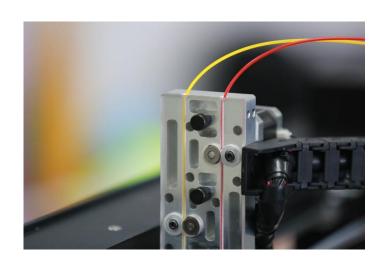


 Dual high-accuracy ball-screws and large linear rods and ball bearings for great accuracy and print quality.

- Fully enclosed design for better print quality and improved safety.
- Enclosure is transparent to provide excellent visibility.
- Easy access to filament from the right side, not the back.

 Onboard computer to accommodate future expansion and experimentation:

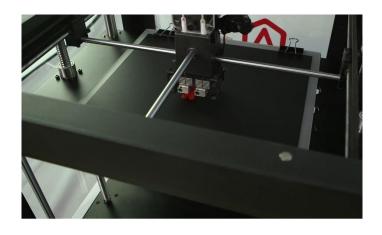
USB * 4, SD slot * 1, 8GB internal storage and GPIO ports * 16.





Compact Dual Extruder (optional)

- Clear acrylic cover to extruder for easy filament loading.
- Compact dual extruder maximizes build area.
- ♦ All metal feed mechanism for reliability and long life.





Aluminum Inner Frame

- High-accuracy machined frame.
- ♦ Enhanced reliability for X, Y and Z stage.







Huge Build Volume

- ♦ N2 Plus offers build volume up to 12*12*24 inch.
- ♦ N2 offers build volume 12*12*12 inch.
- ♦ N1 offers 8*8*8 inch build volume in a compact size.





Graphical User Interface

- Visual preview of model being printed.
- Graphical operator guidance and instructions.



1.5 Comparisons – N1 and others











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Makerbot 5th Gen

Ultimaker 2

Zortrax M200

Afinia H800

Resolution (Min)	10 micron	100 micron	20 micron	90 micron	100 micron
Build Volume (Cubic inch)	512	456	627	443	640
Build Size (inch)	8×8×8	9.9×7.8×5.9	$8.8 \times 8.8 \times 8.1$	7.9×7.9×7.1	10×8×8
Print Bed Leveling	manual	manual	manual	manual	auto leveling
Touch Screen	7 inch	×	×	×	×
Heated bed	✓	×	~	~	~
Dual Extruder	~	×	×	×	×
Power Interruption Resume	✓	×	×	×	×
Wifi Printing	~	~	×	×	×
Ethernet Printing	✓	~	×	×	×
Full Enclosure	~	×	×	×	~
Embedded Computer Memory	8 G	2 G	-	-	-
Slicing Software	ideaMaker, Cura	Makerware	Cura	Z-SUITE	UP Software
Camera	Future Option	Yes	No	No	No
Price (USD)	1199-1399	2899	2499	1999	1999



1.5 Comparisons – N2 and others







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Makerbot 5th Gen

Ultimaker 2 Extended

Resolution (Min)	10 micron	100 micron	20 micron
Build Volume (Cubic inch)	1728	456	929
Build Size (inch)	12×12×12	9.9×7.8×5.9	8.8×8.8×12
Print Bed Leveling	leveling free	manual	manual
Touch Screen	7 inch	×	×
Heated bed	✓	×	✓
Dual Extruder	✓	×	×
Power Interruption Resume	✓	×	×
Wifi Printing	✓	~	×
Ethernet Printing	✓	~	×
Full Enclosure	✓	×	×
Embedded Computer Memory	8 G	2 G	-
Slicing Software	ideaMaker, Cura	Makerware	Cura
Camera	Future Option	Yes	No
Price (USD)	1599-1899	2899	3030



1.5 Comparisons – N2 Plus and others





Raise3D N2 Plus

Makerbot 5th Gen Z18

Resolution (Min)	10 micron	100 micron
Build Volume (Cubic inch)	3456	2549
Build Size (inch)	12×12×24	11.8×12×18
Print Bed Leveling	leveling free	manual
Touch Screen	7 inch	×
Heated bed	✓	×
Dual Extruder	✓	×
Power Interruption Resume	✓	×
Wifi Printing	✓	~
Ethernet Printing	✓	~
Full Enclosure	~	~
Embedded Computer Memory	8 G	2 G
Slicing Software	ideaMaker, Cura	Makerware
Camera	Future Option	Yes
Price (USD)	1999-2499	6499



1.6 N-Series Specs









N2 Plus

mm 12×12×24 inch / 305×305×610 mm		
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25 mm		
.stl, .obj		
Windows XP and later versions, Mac		
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1024*600 ATmega2560		
Freescale imx6, Quad core 1Ghz ARM processor		
8G		
Embedded Linux		
Sdcard*1, Usb2.0*4, Ethernet*1		
PWM*2, i2c*1, spi*1, uart*1, gpio*4, 8bit adc*5, usb2.0*1, 5v-1A*2, 3.3v-200mA*1, Reset*1, Gnd*3		
Ethernet, 802.11b/g/n Wifi		
Planned future option Yes		
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2. Print Tests



2.1 Verified Materials

PLA, PLA+, ABS, PC, PETG, TPU,

NinjaFlex, PolyFlex, Hips, Bronze-filled, Wood-filled.

And more on the way







2.2 Accuracy



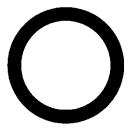
Accuracy



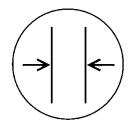
Layer Resolution



Surface Quality



Roundness



Tolerance

We measure output accuracy using 4 criteria.





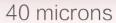


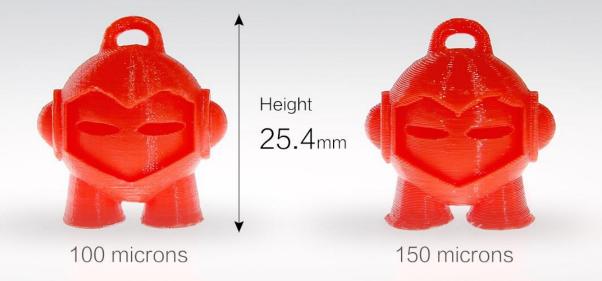
Single Detail: PLA@0.15mm Layer Height king from Classic Set by by SteedMaker, Thingiverse:34017









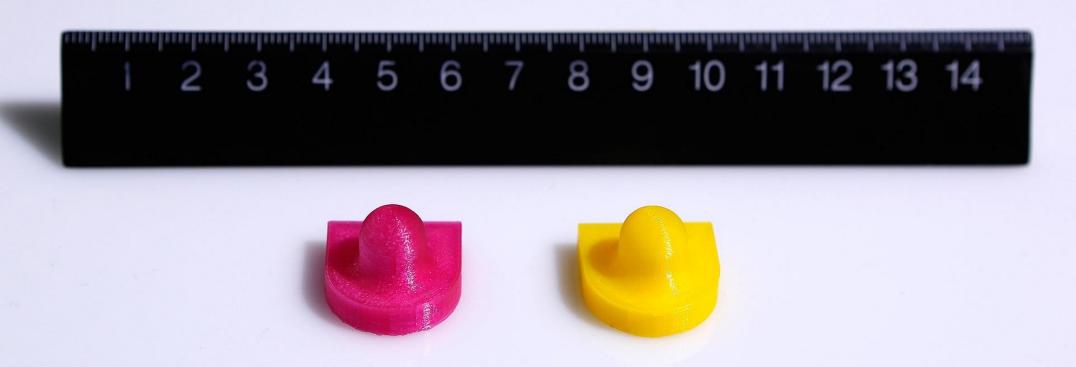




250 microns

Layer Height Test: PLA@0.04, 0.1, 0.15, 025mm Layer Height 3D Hubs Marvin – Key Chain by 3DHubs, Thingiverse:215703





Surface Finishing Test: PLA@0.15mm Layer Height Surface Finish Calibration Test Shape by whpthomas, Thingiverse: 39050





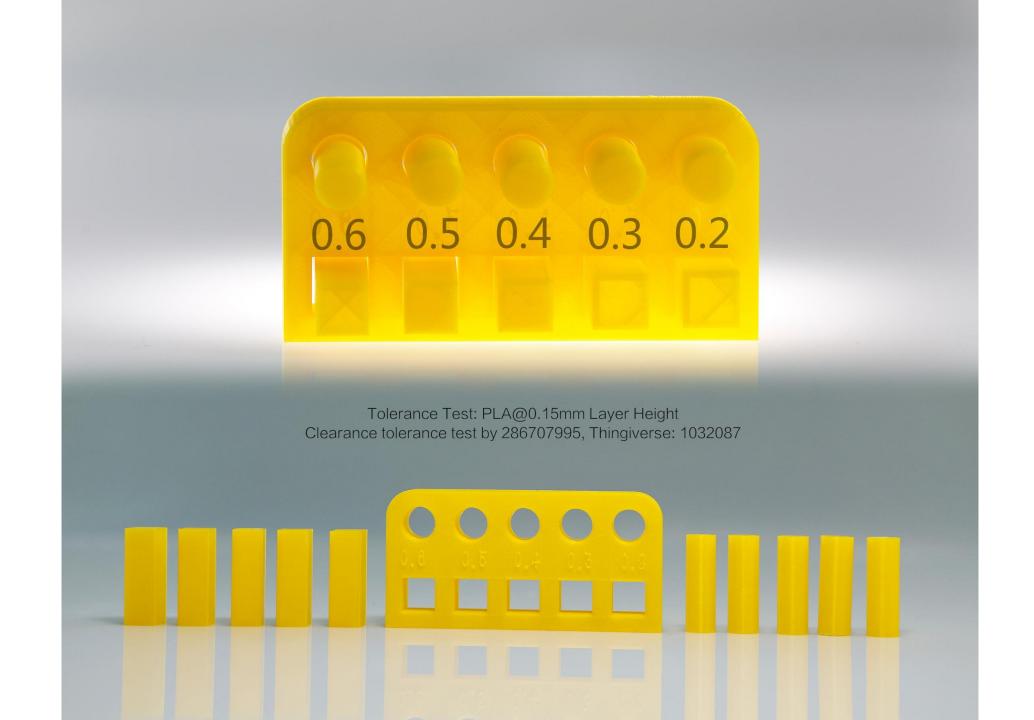
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2.3 Printing Abilities











Support





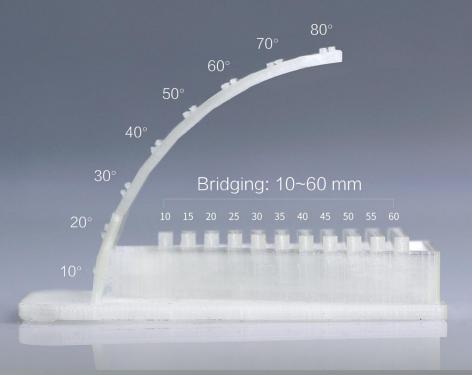




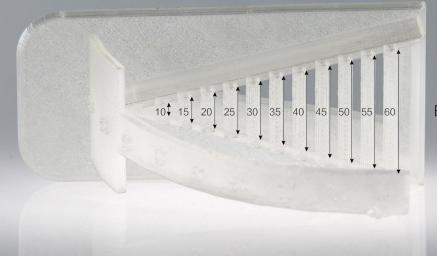


Retraction Test: PLA@0.15mm Layer Height
Left:Regular bracelet by nervoussystem, Thingiverse 7047
Right:Make a rose for your girl.by hansliu, Thingiverse: 663065





Overhang & Bridging Test: PLA@0.15mm Layer Height angle_and _bridging_test by 286707995, Thingiverse: 1057569



Bridging: 10~60 mm





Multiple Object Print Test: PLA @0.15mm Layer Height with Raft unremoved Chess – Classic Set by SteedMaker, Thingiverse:34017





2.4 Dual-extrusion Test



Dual Color Printing



Dual Extruder Support Material Test







Height

120mm



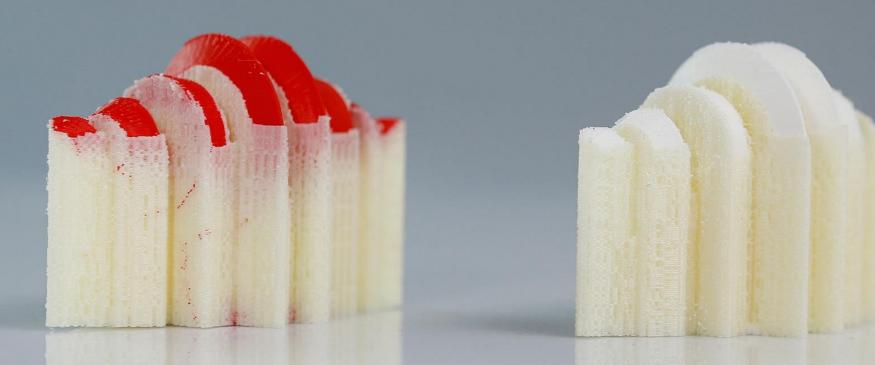
Height

15_{mm}

Dual Extruder Test: PLA @0.15mm Layer Height
Left:Julia Vase #002 – Yin Yang by virtox, Thingiverse:28202
Right:Pet Monster Valentine – Dualstrusion Ready by tbuser, Thingiverse:29088







Dual Extruder Support Material Test: PLA&Soluble Support@0.2mm Layer Height
Helix with Ball by stevemedwin, Thingiverse: 42081

(Under Development)

3. Feature Details



3.1 Visual Print Preview and File Management

Previewing

- Organize and manage your print jobs through the touch-screen interface.
- Print jobs from our ideaMaker software incorporate preview data with the G-code, giving you a visual preview of your print.
- Community standard G-code, without preview data, is also supported.





3.2 Visual Print Progress Preview

Visual Progress Indication

The completed section of the print is highlighted on the preview image to show the progress of your job.

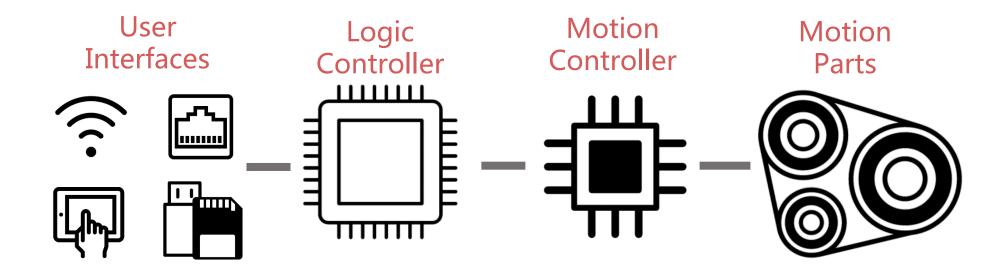
◊ Job statistics, including printing time, are displayed along with the job preview.







3.3 Powerful Processor



Touch-screen interactions and other advanced storage and connectivity features are handled by the powerful Freescale ARM logic controller. A separate motion controller provides dedicated accurate control of the printer components.

3.3 Powerful Processor





◇ CPU: 1Ghz Quad-Core imx6 ARM Processor

♦ Memory: 1GB

♦ Onboard Flash: 8GB

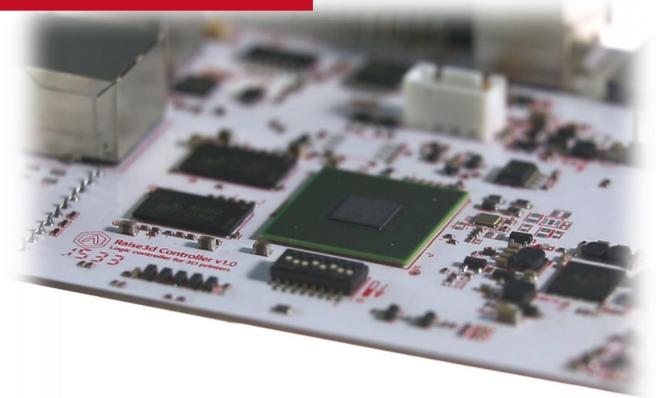
♦ Ports: SD card * 1, USB2.0 * 4, Ethernet * 1

♦ Network: Ethernet, 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi

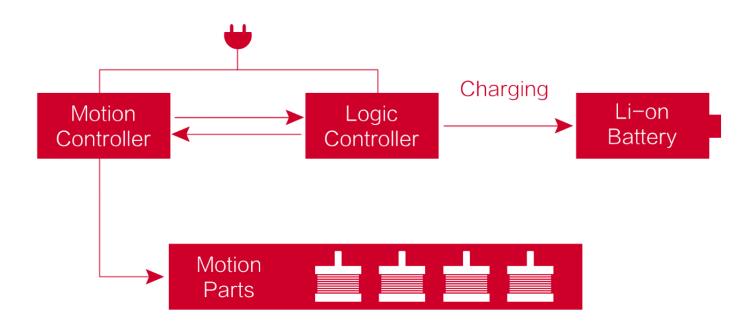
System: Embedded Linux based on Ycoto project

◇ Extendable Ports: PWM * 2, I2C * 1, SPI * 1, 8Bit ADC * 1, USB2.0 * 1, 5v-1A * 2, 3.3v-100mA * 1,

Reset * 1, Gnd * 3

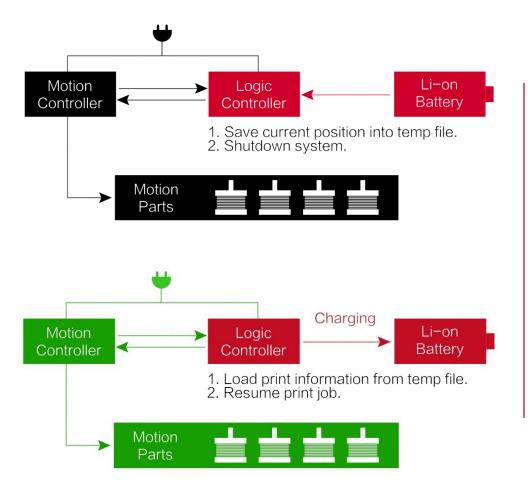


3.4 Recovery After Power Interruption



- ♦ Li-on batteries provide essential power to the printer in the event of a power loss.
- Battery backup allows the N-Series printers to recover after a power loss to resume the print job from the precise point where it left off.

3.4 Recovery after Power Interruption

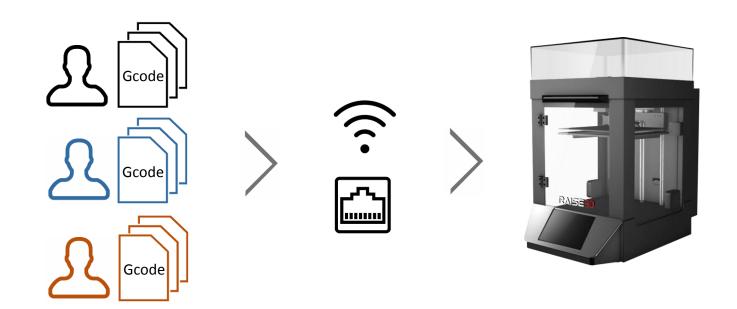


When power is lost, the logic controller operates from the battery to go through an orderly shutdown sequence. Details to recover the print job are stored during the sequence.

When power is restored, the start up sequence will detect the recovery data and allow the print job to be resumed.



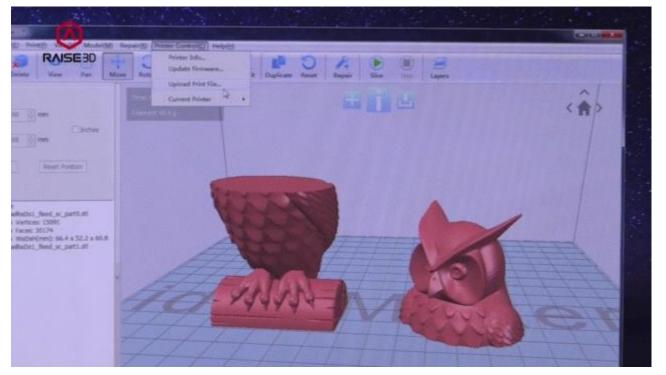
3.5 Wi-Fi/Ethernet File Uploading & Control



- Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity allow for print jobs to be uploaded through the network, eliminating the "sneaker-net" shuffling of SD cards to run the printer without a computer.
- The network connection also allows for remote management and monitoring of the printer.
- Printers can be managed and shared by team members within a network.

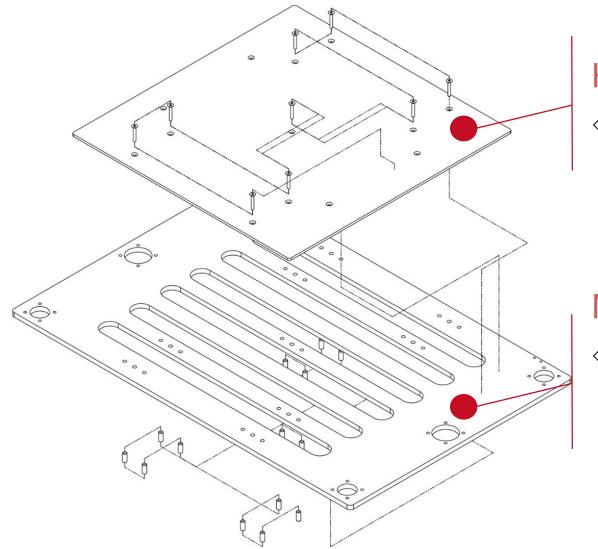
3.5 Wi-Fi/Ethernet File Uploading & Control

- Networked printers can be accessed directly from ideaMaker, making it easy to submit and manage print jobs on the machine.
- The printer discovery function in ideaMaker can can automatically find and connect to any N-Series printers in your network.





3.6 Factory – Calibrated Platform (Only N2/N2+)



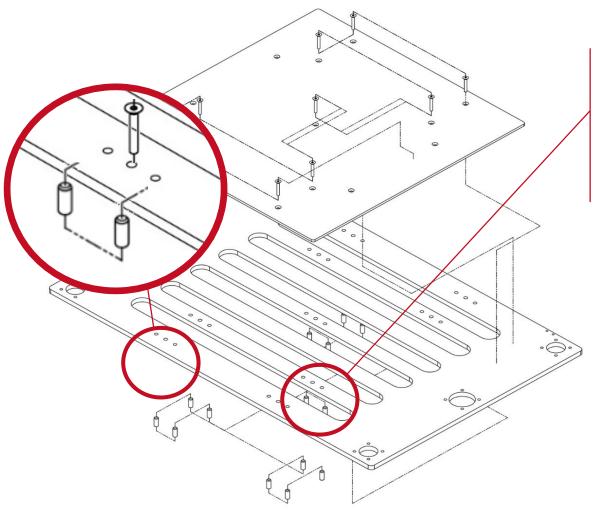
Heated-bed

Machined aluminum holds the heated-bed.

Mounting Plate (Z-stage)

 Rugged aluminum plate allows for factorycalibrated mounting of the heated-bed to the Z-axis guides and ball-screws.

3.6 Factory – Calibrated Platform (Only N2/N2+)



Lock Group * 9

- The heated-bed is calibrated at the factory.
 Once it is leveled (trammed), the heated-bed is locked into place by 9 sets of mounting hardware.
- This ensures that the bed will always be level, eliminating the bed-leveling hassle and worry that is common with most other printers.
- * The N1 has manual print bed calibration.



3.7 Printing Surface







Easy To Install









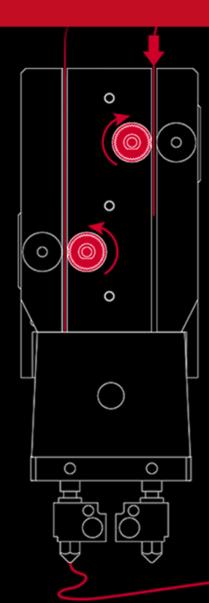
Heat Resistant



Durable & Long Lasting

The N-Series Printers come with a removable borosilicate glass build plate with BuildTak™ applied at the factory. The BuildTak™ can be replaced or removed based on your needs for the printing surface.

3.8 Dual Extruder (optional)



- ⋄ Independent dual extruders. With two separated hot-ends that can reach different temperatures.
- Same or different types of filament could be used on Raise3D dual extruder.
- Very compact size. The 1 inch spacing between two nozzles maximizes usable build-area for dual-extrusion prints.

3.9 Remote Monitoring







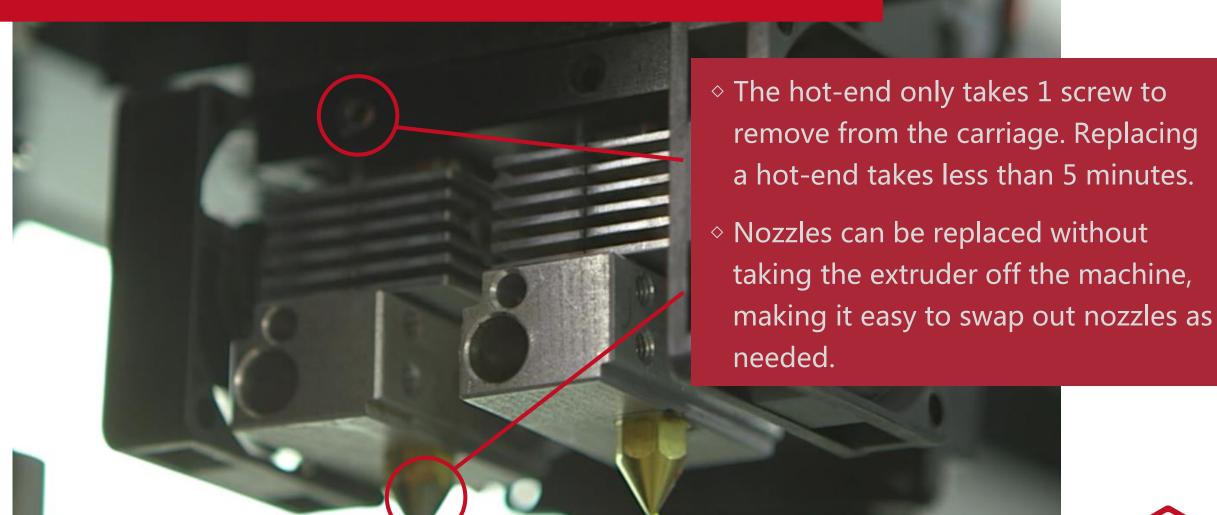


- As planned as a future option, the N-Series printers offer Wi-Fi and Ethernet connectivity which enables remote control and job mounting using the ideaMaker software.
- ◇ As one of our stretch goals, we will add a builtin camera for monitoring the printer directly in ideaMaker.

⋄ The N-Series Printers printers are also compatible with OctoPrint, which can be used with many types of web cameras.



3.10 Easy Maintenance





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♦ Filament can be accessed directly from the right side of the machine on N2/N2+, not the back.

 ♦ The main electronics subassembly is also on the right side of the machine.
 By removing the cover, you can easily access the electronics.



3.11 Hackable Design



Marlin

Firmware

- The Raise3D N-Series motion controller is powered by the ATmega 2560. This makes it compatible with the most popular open source 3D printer firmware, Marlin.
- We welcome advanced and experienced users familiar
 with Marlin to customize and develop their own enhancements.



3.11 Hackable Design



APIs & Toolchains

- We will publish our APIs and toolchains after the Kickstarter campaign's conclusion.
- Change how the N-series printer works by adding your own ideas to the hardware and software.
- We look forward to seeing the future innovations in 3D printing, created by makers like you!



4. Included Slicer - ideaMaker







Ready-to-Go Print Settings



Split Models to Smaller Pieces



Fast, 64bit, Multithreaded Slicer



Automatic Mesh Repairs





- ⋄ The N-Series printers accept community-standard 3D printing G-code, giving you the freedom to use your own software. For the best results, we provide our own high-performance slicer to give you the optimal experience with our printers.
- Our ideaMaker slicer has a powerful 64-bit multi-threading slicing engine that powers through the slicing tasks with ease. It is built to handle large-scale objects so that even your most challenging prints can be processed, while other slicers may struggle for a long time or even crash with complicated jobs.





- The ideaMaker software is loaded with features, including the ability to automatically repair broken meshes, and to split large models into smaller chunks, and remote control the N-Series printers.
- The standard settings in ideaMaker yields excellent results. Yet, for experienced users, the ability to control detail of the printing process is essential. ideaMaker is highly adjustable, allowing you to use advanced settings to control nearly every parameter of the slicing process.









- My mini factory has the world's largest curated 3D object collection.
- ◇ Planned addition to ideaMaker.



5. Why do we need backers?



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Production

- We have production experience from building our first generation 3d printers, and have great access to high-quality Chinese manufacturing systems. We need a large enough volume of orders to effectively source parts and produce the machines.
- With your support, we can kick off the newest generation of customizable 3D printing, bringing a new experience to creators and innovators like you.



6. Stretch Goal



Stretch Goal



7. Our Team



Edward FengCEO

Edward graduated from the MIT-Fudan MBA program and studied at Babson College for entrepreneurship. He is a successful entrepreneur, with over 3 years experience in 3D printing startups. Previously, Edward lead a multimedia interaction solution company. He worked with consolidating augmented reality, multi-touch, edge blending, gesture tracking, hologram technologies, and more to provide interactive solutions to customers. It is because of that interactive experience that he fell in love with 3D printing and its many applications. Since 2010, he had been devoted to 3D printing and helping connect people to the benefits of the technology. Prior achievements include work at Foxconn, the biggest Electronics Manufacturing Service company in the world, and MPI, the biggest LED testing and sorting machine company in the world.

Derek CTO

Derek has 10 years experience with both software and hardware in addition to complex project management and workflow. Derek is the designer of our first generation 3D printer – ideaPrinter. He has talked with at least 500 users and collected vital feedback before the invention of the newest generation 3D printer – Raise3D. Previously, he worked as a project manager of Artoo, a human scale intelligent robot with a visual system, voice recognition system and motor system. Before that, he worked at Google as a software engineer in charge of the new search engine optimization.



Wangping Long Chief Mechanical Engineer

Wangping has 15 years experience with mechanical design, specifically with non-standard automation. He is the former chief engineer and designer of the world's largest automatic cutting machine company in the textile industry. The machines he invented could cut large pieces of cloth up to 3.3 meters long. Starting from market investigation all the way to final production, he led the project to create the largest textile cutting machine in the world. There are no other cutting machines capable of cutting such large textiles. He successfully secured many patents on his innovative product and design.

AvalonChief Software Engineer

Avalon is the man behind the ideaMaker. He has over 10 years experience with computational graphic programming, with a focus on 3D modeling, mesh morphing and augmented reality. He invented software offering solutions for video and desktop operation output to multiple projectors in order to form seamless screens over 500 inches. He is also an expert on augmented reality demonstration platforms. These platforms allow the designer to import mesh data from 3D Max or Maya, and then demonstrate the 3D content while recognizing certain tags. A intelligent classifier is built in to recognize tags with a black border and natural image. The tracking rate can go up to 60fps.



John **Chief Material Scientist**

John has a PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Southern California. He has 2 years experiences with photopolymer formula R&D. He has 10 years experience with hands-on experiments and 6 years experience with mathematical simulations. He is an expert on flow behavior of melted FDM filaments inside of the extrusion system. He developed a mathematical model to simulate the flow behavior of melted FDM filaments inside of the extrusion system to solve and prevent the problem of leaking material. He is also a professional at understanding resins for resin printers, and has developed a photopolymer formula for both SLA/DLP machines at various colors and various properties (ABS-like, wax-like and rubber-like materials).

Jingfeng Liu

Jingfeng is a PhD Electrical and Computer engineer who received his degree from Carnegie Mellon University. He is the founder of LinkSprite, a company based in the state of Colorado. Chief Electronics Designer One of his inventions, Pcduino, has tens of thousands of fans around the world, and has been featured in mainstream media since its launch. Over the years, he has secured many patents in both electrical and computer engineering. Previously, he worked as a Staff Design Engineer in Marvell Semiconductor, and as a Senior Staff Engineer Read/Write in Maxtor Corporation.



Peiyue ZhangChief Production Engineer

Peiyue has more than 25 years experience in moulding, machining, mechanics design, plastic injection and related production areas. He is in charge of the engineering and production improvement of Raise3D.

Echo TangSupply Chain Manager

Echo received her MBA from Fudan-MIT. She has more than 15 years of supply management experience. Before joining Raise3D, she worked as a supply chain manager for Apple in China.

Lingling LuManufacturing Manager

Lingling has 10 years experience in manufacturing, and used to work as a manufacturing specialist at Foxconn for many years. She also led the production of our first generation printer (ideaPrinter).

Michael Huang International Trade Manager

Michael received his MBA from Fudan-MIT. He has nearly 10 years of international trade experience. Before joining Raise3D, he worked as the international trade manager of Xery, another 3D printer company.



8. Rewards

Super early birds

Early birds

Kickstarter



\$1199 *50 **\$1299** *100 **\$1399** *200



\$1599 *50 **\$1749** *100 **\$1849** *200



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Special Thanks























