

Re: What about the motorola microcontroller?

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Leon Heller wrote:

> "Bruce Sam" <persevreman@yahoo.com.cn> wrote in message
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>
>>Is it good to learn or to use.What general factor we should consider
>>if I we want to use it? I'm just newbie in microcontroller and have a
>>very great interesting in it.
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> Motorola is now On Semiconductor. Have a look at their web site
> (<http://www.onsemi.com/>) and see if their MCUs are suitable for your
> application.
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> Leon

Motorola is Motorola, and it makes cell phones and other system-level stuff. But it has spun off not one, but two semiconductor companies: On semiconductor got opamps, gates, discretives and other "commodity" semis, Freescale semiconductor got microprocessors, DSPs and other "top end" stuff.

I can't remember who got the RF stuff; I think it Freescale but I always have to look.

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