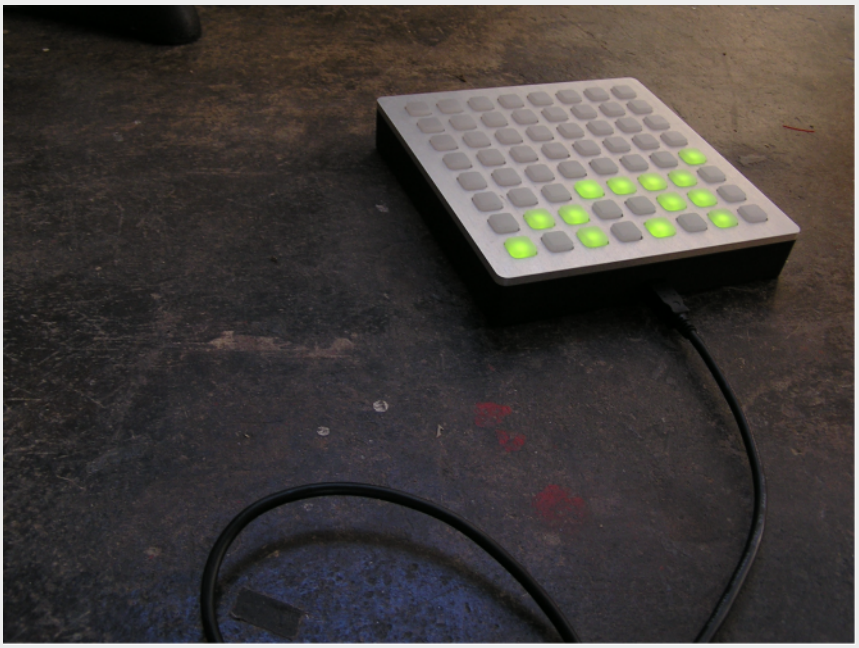

press release	may 30, 2006
web	http://monome.org
company	monome
product	40h
type	computer human user interface
description	reconfigurable grid of sixty-four backlit buttons
price	$500
distribution	direct through http://monome.org

detail

buttons can be configured as toggles, radio groupings, sliders, or organized into more sophisticated systems to monitor and trigger sample playback positions, stream 1-bit video, interact with dynamic physical models, and play games. button press and visual indication are decoupled by design: the correlation is established by each application.

applications span all forms of media and data. the 40h uses usb and talks serial, midi, and open sound control. all software and firmware is open source. we strive to facilitate a community of shared exploration.

company

we aim to refine the way people consider interface. we seek less complex, more versatile tools: accessible, yet fundamentally adaptable. we believe these parameters are most directly achieved through minimalistic design, enabling users to more quickly discover new ways to work, play, and connect. we see flexibility not as a feature, but as a foundation.

we design and produce devices in low quantity using local manufacturing and sustainable business practices.