

Elements where we could apply IP protection and the forms of protection:

1. Copyright: the software that we use in the printer (for example, the code used to execute the switching of channels, if this is the route we go).
2. Trade secret: the specific combination of print settings we use for the 3D printer
3. Utility patent: on the printer itself. It is an improved version of the original for x/y/z reasons (obviously I don't know what these reasons will be yet).
4. Trademark: If we create a unique logo for the device, we could trademark it.

How I envision us handling IP: I imagine that we would either leave it open to the public domain or assign it to our client.