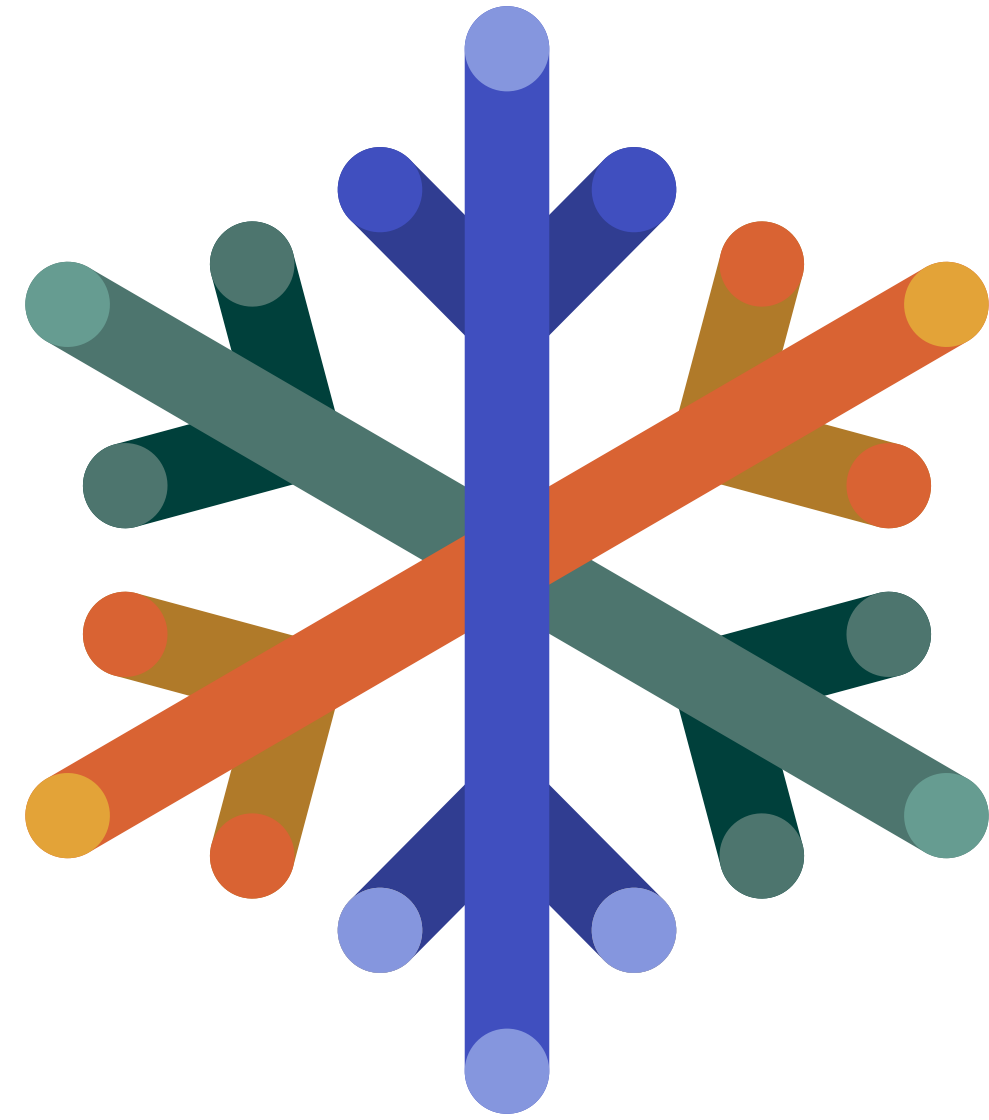
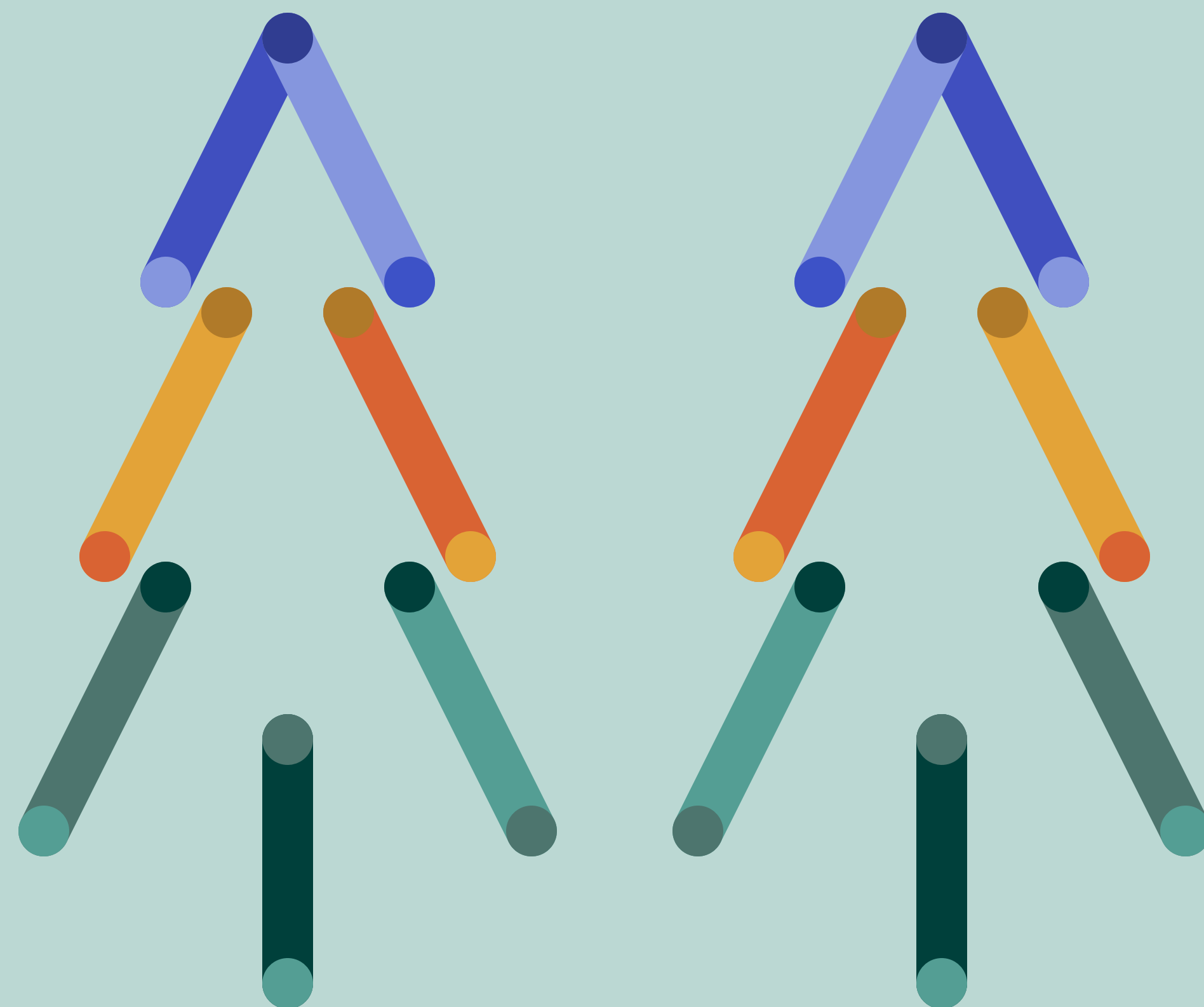




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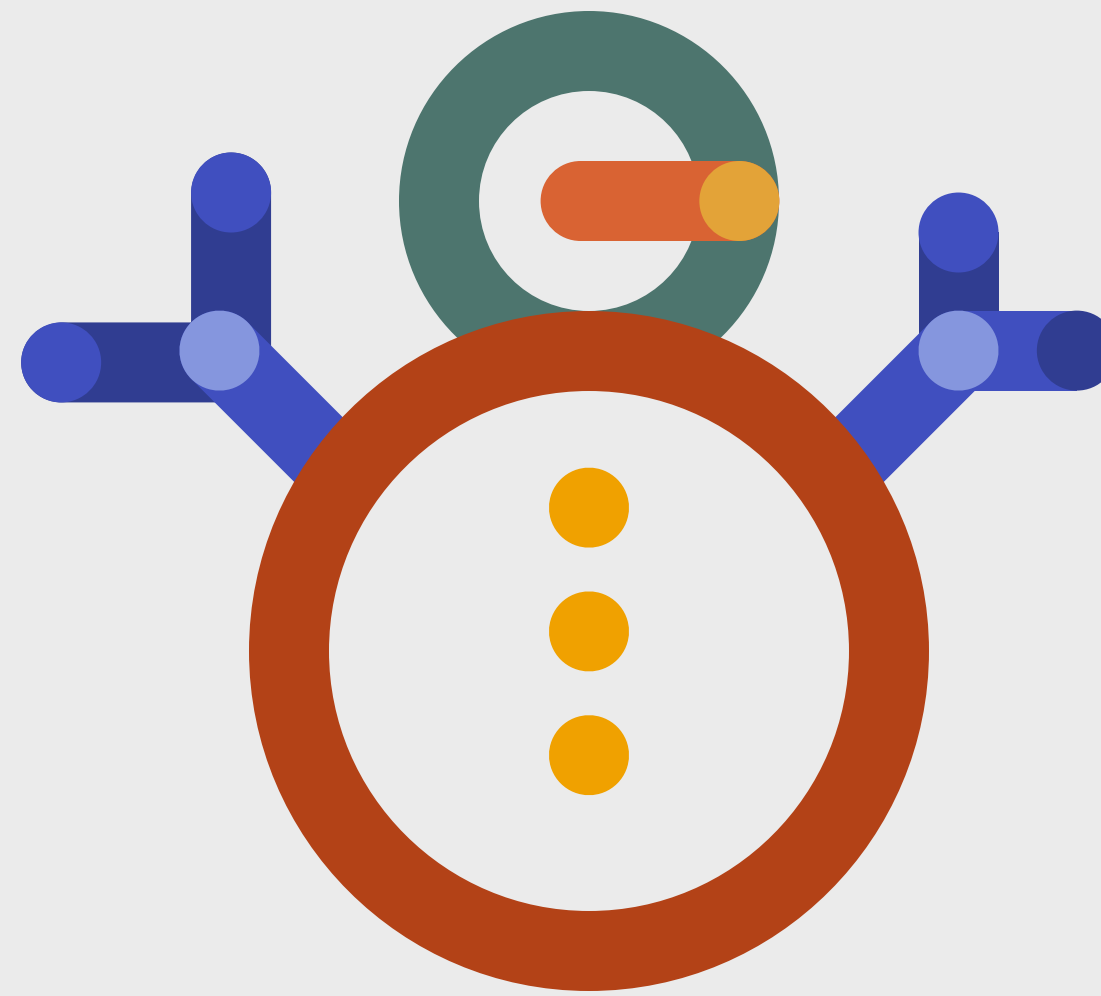


We polled our product and engineering experts to find fresh new gifts for **Particle's 2022 Technical Gift Guide**.

These fun and affordable tools brighten our days during winter, and help our team go above and beyond. We'd recommend them to any digital health product leader who wants to treat themselves or their company this holiday season.

From our team to yours, happy holidays!

Particle Health



Ho Ho
Hi-Tech



Obsidian

The gift:
Organize your thoughts

Cost:
Free

People are talking about Obsidian, a new and extensible Markdown-based organizer that one of our engineers says is “the most useful notetaking app I’ve come across”.



SOC 2 Certification

The gift:
Security is priceless

Cost:
Budget five figures

SOC 2 is an accessible but rigorous data handling security standard that’s been chosen by many startups, including Particle. Our VP Engineering says that it protects us and our customers.





Finger Strength Trainer

The gift:

Healthier hands

Cost:

\$9.49

Intermediate climber and Particle backend engineer Sam swears by this silicone grip - mostly for climbing training, but also to become a faster typist!



Donut

The gift:

The friendliest Slackbot

Cost:

Free tier available

Donut adds some sweet fun to your company's Slack app by initiating 1:1 conversations between random employees. It also has culture-building features, like a birthday tracker.





Lo-Fi Hip Hop Playlist

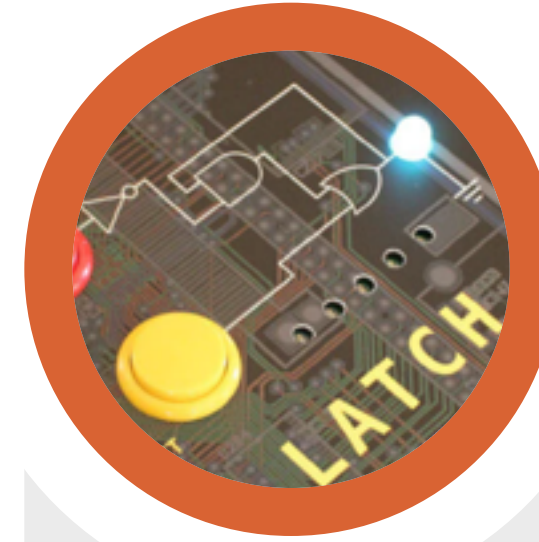
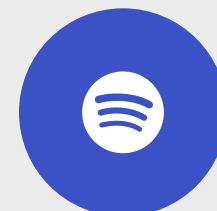
The gift:

Where “headphone girl” lives

Cost:

Free

This famous playlist of relaxing beats is great for reading and studying. But did you know that it’s great background music for writing code as well?



Computer Engineering for Babies

The gift:

Educate your future engineers

Cost:

\$33

With two buttons and a light-up LED to demonstrate basic logic gates, this is an appropriate introduction to engineering for toddlers and non-technical employees alike.





VSCode

The gift:
High quality code editor

Cost:
Free

It’s actually a very close race on Particle’s engineering team between VSCode users and GoLand users. VSCode wins out thanks to its strong plugin support, file navigation view, and configuration sharing capability.



Pika

The gift:
Images enhanced

Cost:
Free tier available

Drop a screenshot in Pika and it will instantly look 1,000 times better. This app spruces up tweets, product images, or documentation of your choice with a customized gradient background and mocked-up browser frames.





Shortcut

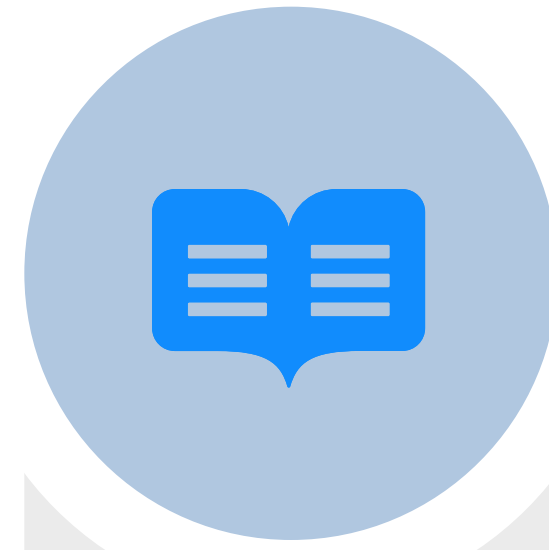
The gift:

A fast path to organization

Cost:

Free tier available

Our preferred standalone tracking tool works well for a handful of users, or multiple teams. If you're shipping projects with multiple components, Shortcut is your ticketing solution.



Readme

The gift:

Explain your product with ease

Cost:

Free tier available

Particle's developer documentation is built on Readme! Not only is Readme the simplest way to start writing API documentation, it also helps us host an interactive developer hub.



**DS&D
URGA**

D.S. and Durga Fragrance

The gift:

Breathe deeper

Cost:

\$12

These scent packets from artisanal Brooklyn perfumery D.S. & Durga will freshen up your desk, whether you're working from home or going into the office.



Hotjar

The gift:

User testing at scale

Cost:

Free tier available

The heatmap tool *extraordinaire*. Slap Hotjar on your landing page or website to see a visual representation of user interaction on mobile and desktop. It'll help you understand what's working (and it's mesmerizing to see your product in use!).





Crayon

The gift:

Understand the market

Cost:

Varies, but it's pricey

Few business intelligence tools are as complete as Crayon. Product managers can rely on it to track a ton of competitor metrics - including products, messaging, pricing, and company size. It automatically generates battlecards too.



Figjam

The gift:

Jam out your next project

Cost:

Free tier available

Design tool Figma takes collaboration to another level with this standalone, shared online whiteboard. Bring your team in to doodle, diagram, or even create a moodboard. Then, import the results into Figma proper.





Health Tech Media

The gift:

The gift: learning on the go

Cost:

Totally free

Some of our favorite news sources over the past year featuring Particle people!

PodRocket

Our VP Engineering Dave Hauenstein tells the story of growing his team from 30 to 375 people, and what happens when startups begin relying on teams instead of individuals.



Startup Savants

Particle CEO Troy Bannister discussed the entrepreneur mindset — practices for overcoming obstacles during the early stage of a business.



Health Tech Nerds

Even in-the-know healthcare experts will find something new to discuss with these deep dives into digital health trends.



WTF Health? The Information Blocking Rule

Troy Bannister dives into the details of healthcare's anti-information blocking rule for this WTF Health? Interview.



Last but not least:



Particle Health's Developer Portal

The gift:
Fast, easy healthcare data.
Finally.

Cost:
Absolutely free to get started

Fuel innovative solutions with clinical records from over 270 million people. To see what Particle's API is all about, sign up now and explore synthetic patient information in our developer portal. Imagine the many ways you can use this data to improve patient lives. Then, start working with our integration team to meet rapid go-live goals.





Will Particle's API be your next gift?

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