

It's tiny, slow and cost \$25 - yet it still runs Linux. No, it's not you grandfather '486 you're so eager to revive with some fancy distro of Linux.

It's the Raspberry Pi: the first - ever - attempt to build a \$25 fully working computer. Spec list?

This little guy runs a stripped down version of Linux, an open-source operating system. Here are the specs:

- 700-megahertz processor (the iPhone has a 1-gigahertz processor)
- 128 megabytes of RAM (the iPhone has 512MB)
- *SD Card slot for storage*
- USB port
- HDMI Port

This are actually the spec for **Model A**, the smaller and priced at \$25. **Model B** raises the price tag up to a staggering \$35 and gets 256 MB of RAM and **Ethernet** (!).

What's a device like this for?

A set-top box? A DiVX player? A networkable media player? A game platform for Mame-like stuff? The internet-TV (browser, chat...) add-on your TV was missing? Who knows...

More info on Raspberry web site and their Raspberry PI FAO too. Availability? Late 2011 or, more likely, early 2012!

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