

Re: Product for Running Embedded C# Application

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Do you have any specific environmental requirements? I mean if you're just after some box that can run a CF app and not plug in a monitor then something like an iCOP ebox is cheap and effective, albeit fairly slow. You can also use a cheap mini-ATX board and run full-up XP or CE with a faster processor. There are ARM-based devices that tend to work better in industrial temp or vibration environments, but as Paul said, there are lots of them out there. Do you need an enclosure, or do you have one you'll plug into? Do you have form factor requirements? Does it need storage space? How much? How much RAM does it need? How will you get the app onto the device? How will you handle black outs or brown outs, and will they matter? There are *lots* of variables to consider and what you end up with could be as cheap as around \$300 or upward of \$7k or just about anything in between.

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I have tried a google search and found many devices for specific applications. Many of them have more features than we want – like a display. I want a low cost device that will run my application and little else. Perhaps I am not searching for the right "thing". What is such a device common referred to? Its certainly not a PDA or even a handheld computer.

If someone has knowledge of a specific device like I am describing, I would love to hear more info.

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hardware product that will might be useful to us? All it really needs is network connectivity and standard I/O ports (serial, usb, and ethernet) and the ability to run software written in C#.

Any suggestions are greatly appreciated. If this is not the best group for this question I apologize and ask for pointers to a better group.

Thanks to all.

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