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Subject: Re: Raspberry Pi

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Quite attractive at that price, although shipping costs may well make it less attractive. Thanks for the pointer. I remember that the name didn't catch my attention when I read it some time ago while browsing the ReactOS forums. On the other hand, it is only a naked board and you'd probably get similar hardware if you bought one of these ultra-low-cost laptops on eBay (prices vary depending on screen size (7 to 10.2 inch) and processor speed (266 to 800 MHz) between around 75 and 125 USD including shipping), which appear to be around since late 2009.

There is some interesting hardware around that should be capable of decently running graphical applications at a cost lower than what you'd pay for an ordinary computer. As you say 200 MHz processors used to be a target for U++ applications, I wonder whether it would be possible to get U++ applications running on independently developed hardware, driven for instance by modern microcontrollers like the upcoming version of the Parallax Propeller, perhaps also without any or with a custom operating system (could Rainbow be used for that?). I for one would very welcome U++ support for embedded targets.

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