

Intel Releases \$99 Minnowboard Max, An Open-Source Single-Board Computer

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Not to be outflanked by rivals, Intel has released the \$99 Minnowboard Max, a tiny single-board computer that runs Linux and Android. It is completely open source ? you can check out the firmware and software here ? and runs a 1.91GHz Atom E3845 processor.

The board?s schematics are also available for download and the Intel graphics chipset has open-source drivers so hackers can have their way with the board. While it doesn?t compete directly with the Raspberry Pi ? the Pi is more an educational tool and already has a robust ecosystem ? it is a way for DIYers to mess around in x86 architected systems as well as save a bit of cash. The system uses break-out boards called Lures to expand functionality.

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