

## Re: 586Core

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John Birrell <[jb@cimlogic.com.au](mailto:jb@cimlogic.com.au)> writes:

: On Mon, Sep 13, 2004 at 01:20:35AM -0600, [soralx@cydem.org](mailto:soralx@cydem.org) wrote:

: > I'm starting some small project, and I need to decide what hardware  
: > will fit its needs. I'm looking for a small single-board computer that  
: > should have minimum: 2 serial ports (RS232 & [RS232 | USB(preferable)]),  
: > 8-bit databus, FLASH disk, RTC, 486 CPU performance, low power consumption;  
: > should be able to run FreeBSD. PCB size does not matter much. One  
: > of the applications I plan to run on it is 'gnokii'.

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: > I've found this: '<http://www.compulab.co.il/586core.htm>', and I'd appreciate

: > to get some opinions on this product. Is anyone using it? How well does it

: > work with FreeBSD (or \*BSD)? How well FBSD works with its USB controller

: > (ScanLogic SL811HST)?

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: FreeBSD runs fine on the 586Core (and 586Base). Compulab also responds to

: support emails.

We're using the 586Core board on a system here that needs to run in a very small space (smaller than the soekris boards fit into even).

We've had excellent response from Compulab on our questions as well.

Their serial BIOS is a pain to use, but for most applications it doesn't matter at all...

Warner

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