

# Review: Asus crafts a tiny \$179 Chromebox out of cheap, low-power parts

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We like mini desktops around these parts, but one thing that makes them less than ideal for every use case is that their price tag usually isn't very mini. By the time you buy something like Intel's NUC and stuff it full of all the parts it needs, you'll end up spending somewhere in between \$400 and \$700, depending on the kit, parts, and operating system you decide to use.

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