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There are all kinds of fun hacks you can perform on your laptop, but this one from [CUPP Computing](#) is pretty darn unique. Called PunkThis, the [company's](#) single board computer is designed to pop right into any laptop's standard SATA bay and enable an entirely different computing experience than the one you'd get from booting off your primary HDD.

Why, exactly? Because the PunkThis packs a power-sipping [TI OMAP DM3730](#) and can squeeze out around 20 hours of computing time when crammed into a typically x86 notebook. CUPP also says that the runtime could double on laptops with more energy-efficient components, such as PixelQI's low-power displays. The ARM Cortex A8 processor runs at 1Ghz, and PunkThis also provides 512MB of RAM and a mini PCIe slot for SSD hook-ups. Two USB ports are also provided to make loading your ARM-compatible OS of choice a more hassle-free experience, and there's even room left for a microSD slot and Wi-Fi connectivity.

Initially, CUPP is targeting the Asus 1015PN for integration and the company is also working on a slimline enclosure (above) which sports dual DVI connectors and two USB connections for desktop use. It's a pretty slick (and ridiculously low-power) computing option for those times when you need to perform simple tasks like browsing the Web, checking your email, or banging out a document in your word processor of choice. And while you probably wouldn't want to be unscrewing your laptop's HDD cover and sliding the PunkThis into its desktop dock every time you come home, it's still kind of cool to know that you could do it if you wanted to.

I'm only guessing here, but I think Xzhibit would approve of what PunkThis is all about.