



# Slate

## Rugged, Ultra-Low Power Field Processor

### FEATURES

As a member of Kinemetrix' new **Rock** product line, **Slate** represents a paradigm shift in ultra low power field computing. **Slate** is designed to allow building embedded applications to meet mission critical needs in field harsh environments. **Slate** offers extensive field processing capabilities, coupled with flexible communication options, and giving you an advanced platform for all your challenging projects.

**Slate** is available either as a user-programmable system with embedded Linux, **Clean-Slate**, or pre-loaded with Kinemetrix' **Rock Hound** software, to support seismic monitoring applications.

The **SLATE** design deliberately avoids the use of internal batteries. Based on past experience such as leaking batteries, difficulty in changing batteries and managing the battery lifetime, a novel design is utilized. The unit contains an internal short-term UPS based on super capacitor technology that ensures proper Linux shut down.

**Slate** is a rugged, ultra-low power, multi-purpose processor designed for wide variety of field deployments in extreme operating conditions.

- Typical power consumption between 0.4W (idle) and 0.9W (with two Ethernet ports connected)
- MontaVista HardHat Linux v2.4.20
- Robust Journaling File System
- Optional Development Environment with Apache web server, Python, C++ compiler and JVM
- Up to 32GBytes Solid State Storage
- Dynamic Power Management
- Advanced Power Control with intelligent safe and secure system shutdown and auto start
- Extensive State-of-Health Monitoring, including input and system voltages, internal temperature, internal humidity, communication link diagnostics
- System Status LEDs
- Transient and EMI/RFI protection on all connections
- Rugged aluminum extrusion with MIL-SPEC type connectors designed for 1m drop and 1m temporary immersion (IP67)
- Environmentally sound lead-free design; RoHS, WEEG and CE compliant

### SPECIFICATIONS

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| <b>Processor:</b>  | 400 MHz Intel PXA255 XScale <sup>®</sup>  |
| <b>Memory:</b>     | 256 -MBytes SDRAM   |
| <b>Storage:</b>    | 1 x Internal Compact Flash Slot (up to 64 GB)<br>1 x SD Card 4 GB<br>1 x SD Card Field Removable (optional) |
| <b>Interfaces:</b> | 2 x 10BaseT Ethernet Ports<br>2 x RS232 Serial Ports<br>1 x USB 1.1Port (1 OTG/1 Host) (optional)           |
| <b>Power:</b>      | 8-18 VDC 0.6W (typical)   |

**Environmental:** -20 +60°C Operation (optional -30 +70°C)  
0-100% RH (non-condensing)

**Additional Options:** Available advanced power and communication enclosure with optional AC power, Solar Power Controller, and internal battery.  
Optional communications include internal GSM/GPRS Modem or CDMA Modem  
Available hardened Ethernet Switch with Power over Ethernet  
IDE Drive with USB 1.1 Interface for off line data removal, "Data Vacuuming".

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