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Volume 13	Abstracts	Close	THE BIG YET SMALL PICTURE Exclusive material	SMALL FORM FACTOR ROUNDUP Latest ideas and products	TECH SMALL TALK Technologist views of small system design issues	IT'S A SMALL (FORM FACTOR) WORLD Boards and systems applications	PROMOTIONS SUPPLEMENTS TRADE SHOWS	
ISSUE	Articles	Materials	Staff-written and contributed material	Staff-written and contributed material	Contributed material	Contributed material		
E-letters will have the same focus as the Special Feature with bonus contributed material. E-letters are published bimonthly in February, April, June, August, October, and December.								
Resource Guide Issue 1	15Dec08	22Jan09	Annual PC/104 and Small Form Factors Resource Guide					<p>Stories on the following topics welcome:</p> <p>Industrial: Factory floor Point-of-Distribution (POD) Outdoor Digital signage and kiosks</p> <p>Health care: Diagnostic or imaging Point-of-Care (POC) EMT Care facility</p> <p>Defense: Manpack Unmanned vehicle Shipboard, tank, aircraft Surveillance</p> <p>Commercial vehicle: Mass transit Infotainment Public safety Mining, construction, farming Oil and gas</p>
	22Jan09	9Feb09	Sections: Stand-alone systems • Processor modules/SBCs • I/O and communication modules • Packaging: carriers, chassis, power supplies • Mezzanines • Industrial automation • Mil-spec • Vision systems and displays • Storage • Software: OSs, drivers, IDEs, applications • And much more					
			Small, smaller, smallest Modules from AMC to Xbee	One-of-a-kind modules SBCs, networking modules, development kits, reference designs, and more unique solutions	Problem/solution articles invited in all topics • Processor modules, SBCs, carriers, and chassis • I/O: audio/video, comm, storage, data acquisition • Ruggedized platforms		Bonus ESC Silicon Valley Issue ♦ ESC Silicon Valley	
March Supplement	13Nov08 19Dec08	19Dec08 12Jan09	Rugged ideas for combat vehicles or spaceflight	Sponsored product listings targeting defense markets			 Supplement on Rugged small form factor boards and systems	
Spring Issue 2	12Feb09 23Mar09	23Mar09 13Apr09	Executive forum Which approach is better - stacking boards, modules on carriers, or cabling modules together?	PC/104 family PC/104 variants, EPIC, EBX	Carrier card design tips Plus: Managing power Batteries, power supplies, supercaps, DC/DC conversion, and power management ideas			
Summer Issue 3	14Apr09 22May09	22May09 12Jun09	Develop with standards or go custom? Customers and vendors speak out	PICMG family COM Express variants, AMC, MicroTCA	BIOS and firmware alternatives Plus: Packaging insights Chassis, integration issues, cooling techniques, shock and vibration, EMI abatement		♦ Intel Developer Forum	
Fall Issue 4	15Jul09 21Aug09	21Aug09 14Sep09	Annual low power update Processors under 15 W TDP and SBCs and systems that use them	SFF-SIG family SUMIT, Express104, Pico-ITX, and more	Latest in I/O mezzanines Plus: Interfacing A/D and D/A, RS-485, Ethernet, wireless, USB, PCIe LCD drivers, storage devices, and more		♦ ESC Boston ♦ Remote Conference & Expo	
Winter Issue 5	14Sep09	22Oct09	Annual PC/104 and Small Form Factors Buyer's Guide					<p style="text-align: center;">♦ AFCEA International West ♦ Embedded World</p>
	22Oct09	13Nov09	Keeping systems secure Encryption, operating systems, databases, fingerprint readers, and more	The wide, wide world of small form factor systems Just a few: CompactRIO, Mini-ITX, Tablets and UMPCs, and more cubes, blocks, boxes	How virtualization impacts small form factor systems Plus: Small data storage USB sticks, solid-state drives, small hard disks, network storage, and more			

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