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## What Raspberry Pi do I have?

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by **stankoprowski** » Fri Jun 19, 2015 6:18 pm

About a year and a half ago I purchased 2 Raspberry Pis/XBMC for use on my home. The performance is deteriorating and I would like to upgrade to KODI. I'm fair computer user but that's all and my tech support has left town. I've found online that you can purchase pre-recorded sd cards that claim to be plug and play. If true that should easily solve my performance and upgrade problems. My problem is that besides being 1 1/2 years old I don't know what model I have. One of the vendors I'm looking at says he has cards for Models B+, B, A+, A and 2B. You have a sticky "Pictorial Buying Guide for A, B and B+" that should help me identify my Pi. You show Models B+, B and A+ but mine appears to be one of the "older A or B models". One giveaway seems to be that I have connectors on all 4 sides whereas the "newer" ones seem to use only 3 sides.

Can someone help me identify my Pi and perhaps tell me if any of these cards can be used in my Pi's.

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I think the command:

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grep Revision /proc/cpuinfo
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is supposed to tell the story.

There is a table somewhere that tells what each possible number means (i.e., to which model of Pi it corresponds). I have no idea where that table is stored (presumably somewhere under [www.raspberrypi.org](http://www.raspberrypi.org)).

These are the values I've personally seen:

000f - Model B with 512M

0010 - Model B+ with 512M

a21041 - Model B2 with 1G

And some folks need to stop being fanboys and see the forest behind the trees.

(One of the best lines I've seen on this board lately)

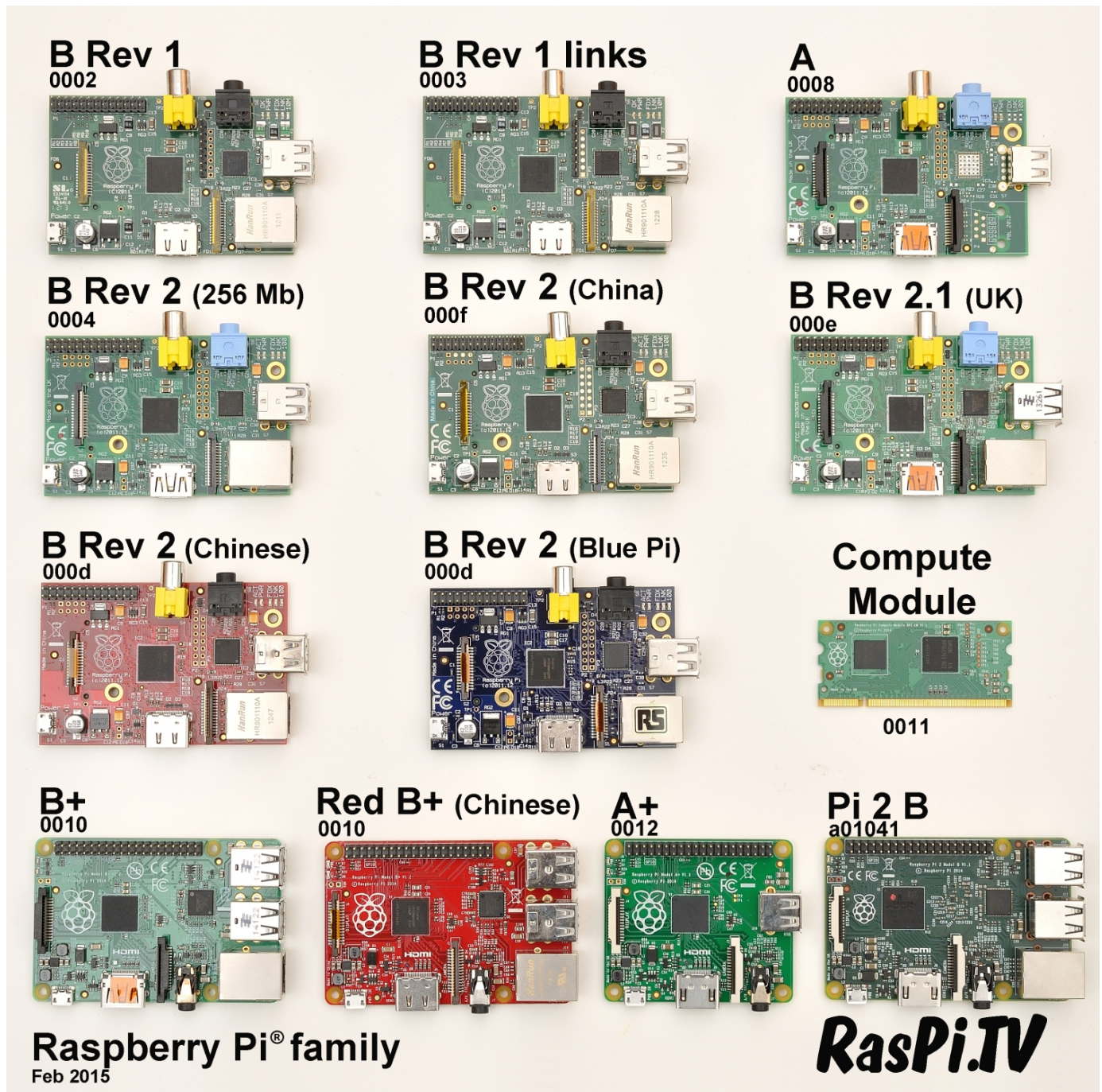
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RPI 3B, HP Envy 4500 Wireless Printer, Google Chromecast, Android Smart Phone, HD 1080p TV and 3/4G Mobile Internet make ideal companions.

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