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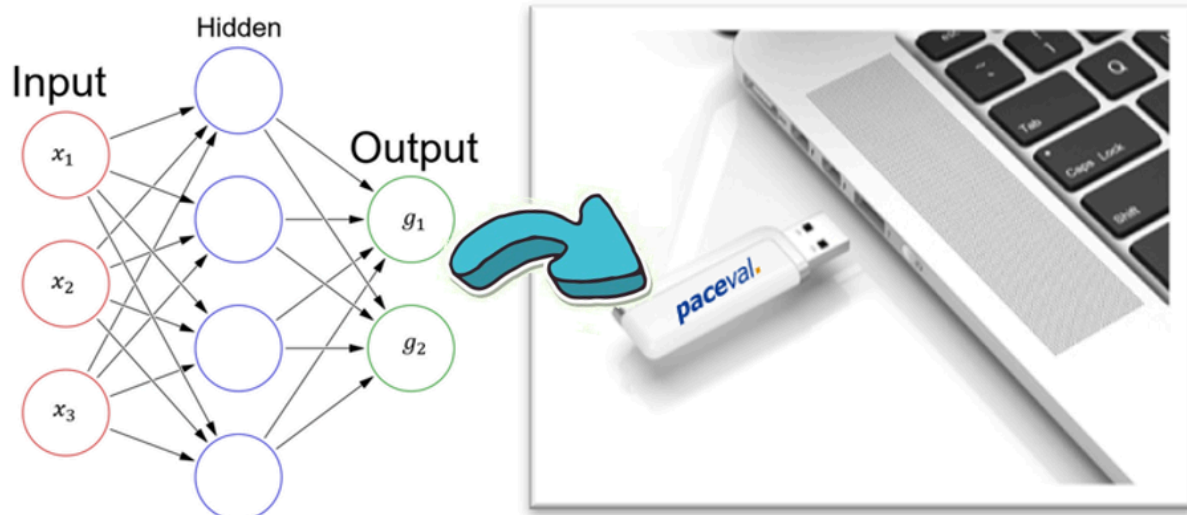


# paceval on a USB stick - the Mathematical Engine as a Service on a very small efficient hardware system (e.g. for local intelligence with Artificial Intelligence algorithms)

paceval on a USB stick GitHub -

<https://github.com/paceval/paceval/tree/main/paceval%20on%20a%20usb%20stick>

paceval at SwaggerHub - <https://app.swaggerhub.com/apis-docs/paceval/paceval-service/>



## THE MAIN GOAL OF OUR SOLUTION WITH PACEVAL?

Anyone who has ever wanted to make use cases with artificial intelligence available to customers or the general public knows the problem: the cost of running the service continuously via a hyperscaler, for example, and that the availability of the use case also recoups these costs.

By making *paceval* available on the smallest efficient systems, local intelligence becomes possible on these systems too. This **enables completely new use cases**, as customer-specific requirements of artificial intelligence can be implemented without a permanent network connection to large, mostly cloud-based systems. There are many algorithms for artificial intelligence in addition to neural networks (see <https://github.com/paceval/paceval/tree/main/paceval%20and%20artificial%20intelligence>) that can thus be implemented locally, e.g. linear regression, logistic regression, decision trees, random forest, support vector machines, k-nearest neighbours, naive Bayes, k-means clustering, principal component analysis or gradient boosting machines. Of course, many other obvious examples can be found, such as weighted directed graphs, differential equations, scalar products, geometric transformations, matrix and vector operations, hidden Markov models for fast gesture recognition, transformations (DCT, FFT), Newton's method, singular value decomposition, polynomials, eigenvalues, cyclic redundancy checks, zero-knowledge proofs and generally almost all topics of numerical mathematics.

This allows you to implement customized local intelligence that **runs as a standalone system, independent of the main system** (e.g. laptop, kitchen appliance or car). This standalone system can be protected from security. In particular, unwanted manipulation by the user or by malicious people is not possible.

Such a new system is

- energy efficient

- minimally small in size
- extremely **scalable**
- very **cost-effective**
- with maximum **security**

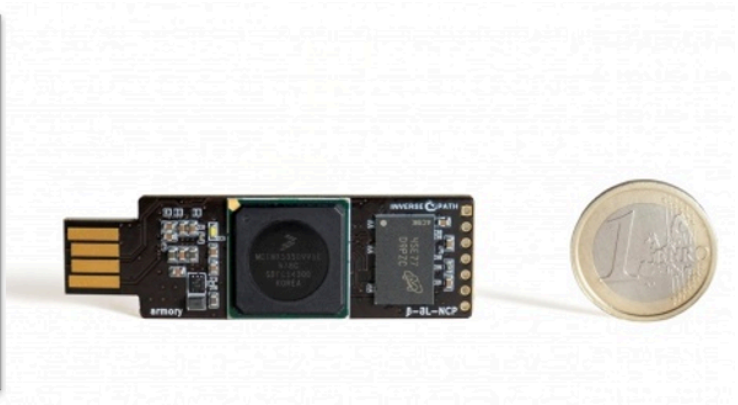
**Example use case:** Local intelligence in the car with the information from the manual and additional information about the specific type of car.



## OUR TECHNOLOGY

Similar to the [paceval in hardware](#) systems already presented, we have implemented the **paceval-service** as an example on the **Armory Mk II USB stick**. The basic operating system on the USB stick is Debian Linux. The image can be downloaded from <https://github.com/usbarmory/usbarmory/wiki>. Our application on the USB stick is the well-known paceval-service. This is set up to respond to HTTP requests on port 8080. The API provided by this service allows for the efficient evaluation of closed mathematical functions of any length and any number of variables. This allows all financial, stochastic, technical and scientific functions and in particular all machine learning models to be executed. In addition, the usual standard mathematical notation can be used. Since the mathematical functions are available entirely in text form, there is a way to certify and then officially approve the software. In conjunction with the approval of the hardware, this results in an approved overall system, which is not possible per se for products based on neural networks today.

## USB stick with a single ARM core



The following measurements provide reference figures for the USB stick with **paceval** power consumption:

Idle	Medium CPU+I/O workload	High CPU+I/O workload
0.4 Watt	0.9 Watt	1.2 Watt

The neural network of our Example 6 for recognizing handwritten numbers is then executed in less than 1 second on the USB stick using the paceval-service. And all of this at an average of around 1 Watt:

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C:\paceval\demo and exampl...
For function '9' double: Result is -4.75605748893675
Picture identified as number '0'. [Time needed: 987 ms]

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Start inference on the picture 'image03'
with double precision:
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--- double ----- (remote paceval_dGetMultipleComputationsResults)
For function '0' double: Result is -3.91315984147677
For function '1' double: Result is -0.68451980696747
For function '2' double: Result is -0.871836856744794
For function '3' double: Result is -3.57607028348781
For function '4' double: Result is -0.731444073013308
For function '5' double: Result is 3.79080636463751
For function '6' double: Result is -0.328401130550908
For function '7' double: Result is -3.30933075346393
For function '8' double: Result is 1.18973328476414
For function '9' double: Result is -5.7114609696367
Picture identified as number '5'. [Time needed: 985 ms]

[Threads usages remote ACC: 3]
[Cache hits remote ACC: 0]
[Number of cores local: 20]
[Number of cores remote: 1]
[paceval. Version number local: 4.24]
[paceval. Version number remote: 4.24]

Click RETURN twice
```

A small window titled 'image03ValuesP...' displays a handwritten digit '5' on a grid. The grid is labeled with letters A-Z and numbers 0-9. The digit '5' is clearly visible in the center of the grid.

## HOW CAN I SET UP A MATHEMATICAL ENGINE ON A VERY SMALL EFFICIENT HARDWARE SYSTEM?

Simply download the image with these two files from

<https://github.com/paceval/paceval/tree/main/paceval%20on%20a%20usb%20stick/USB%20armory%20Mk%20II>:

1. File "32GB\_sdimage\_ZC706\_paceval-engine\_usb\_armory-mark-two.zip"
2. File "32GB\_sdimage\_ZC706\_paceval-engine\_usb\_armory-mark-two.z01"

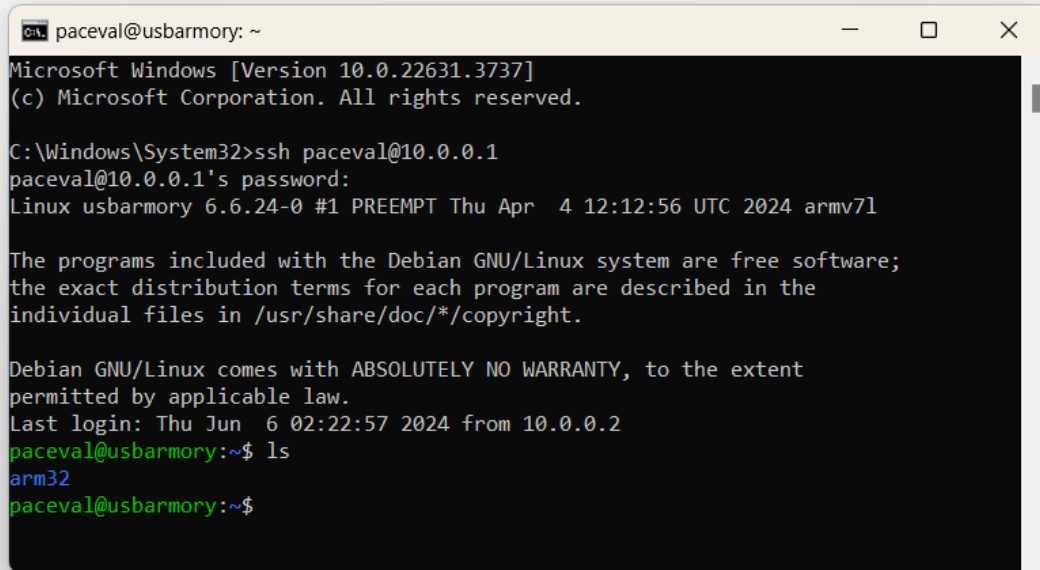
Then unpack the image and write it to a 32 GB SD card for the Armory Mk II USB stick. You can use the Win32 Disk Imager for this, for example. Then plug the USB stick into a Windows laptop. After a maximum of 90 seconds, the paceval-service will be available as a standalone separate coprocessor at the IP address 10.0.0.1 and port 8080. This coprocessor can then be queried in the same way as our description for the paceval-service for servers, as described here on SwaggerHub:

<https://app.swaggerhub.com/apis-docs/paceval/paceval-service/>

**Example:**

[http://10.0.0.1:8080/Demo/?functionString=-sin\(x\\*cos\(x\)\)^\(1/y\)&numberOfVariables=2&variables=x;y&values=0.5;2&interval=yes](http://10.0.0.1:8080/Demo/?functionString=-sin(x*cos(x))^(1/y)&numberOfVariables=2&variables=x;y&values=0.5;2&interval=yes)

If you want to access Linux on the hardware,  
the username is: **paceval**  
and the password is: **paceval**



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paceval@usbarmory: ~
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.3737]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\System32>ssh paceval@10.0.0.1
paceval@10.0.0.1's password:
Linux usbarmory 6.6.24-0 #1 PREEMPT Thu Apr  4 12:12:56 UTC 2024 armv7l

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Thu Jun  6 02:22:57 2024 from 10.0.0.2
paceval@usbarmory:~$ ls
arm32
paceval@usbarmory:~$
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**Please note:** These images were created with paceval version 4.24. If the version 4.24 libraries in the images have already expired, they cannot be executed. To solve this, however, you simply need to copy the current paceval libraries for ARM 32bit into the /home/paceval/arm32 directory on your hardware. And if you want, the appropriate examples too.

All currently valid and executable libraries and examples can be found in our current paceval SDK on our homepage <https://paceval.com> and also on our paceval Github in these directories

<https://github.com/paceval/paceval/tree/main/paceval%20libraries>

<https://github.com/paceval/paceval/tree/main/demo%20and%20examples>

## More information

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We used the Debian base image from USB armory as a base, see

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The paceval-service for 32-bit ARM that we use on the USB stick is located here.

[https://github.com/paceval/paceval/tree/main/examples\\_sources/NodeJS\\_examples/Linux/paceval-service\\_Linux\\_arm32](https://github.com/paceval/paceval/tree/main/examples_sources/NodeJS_examples/Linux/paceval-service_Linux_arm32)

What we use in addition to NodeJS and PM2 is a Linux swap file to be able to run larger mathematical logics or larger neural networks. The swap file is several gigabytes in size. Thanks to the swap file, we can easily run our MNIST example of a neural network for handwritten numbers multiple times in parallel.

Other useful links:

[https://www.withsecure.com/de/solutions/innovative-security-hardware/usb-armory\\_](https://www.withsecure.com/de/solutions/innovative-security-hardware/usb-armory_)

[https://wiki.elvis.science/index.php?title=USB\\_Armory](https://wiki.elvis.science/index.php?title=USB_Armory)

[https://groups.google.com/g/usbarmory/c/LTqt\\_fgQY7w](https://groups.google.com/g/usbarmory/c/LTqt_fgQY7w)

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