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>> Forgive me if I'm ignorant. Is there nothing available in the wild
>> that runs as an emulator for the processors you wish to test
>> against? In my embedded development days, this was the norm.
>> Perhaps nothing like this exists for PC CPUs?
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> If it did exist, which I do not think it does for all CPUs, it would
> not be very useful for benchmarking. Emulators generally do not run as
> fast as the real deal and the relative speed is different for each
> instruction.

But it might be useful for validation. The Open Source emulator Bochs can emulate 386, 486, Pentium, Pentium Pro or AMD64. If 486 would be supported then testing on an emulator would be better than not testing at all.

<http://bochs.sourceforge.net/>

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