

## Re: any free ARM C/C++ compilers

**Source:** <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/General/comp.arch.embedded/2005-01/2365.html>

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"Richard" <nospam@thanks.com> wrote in message  
news:I5JKd.13113\$n9.3493@fe3.news.blueyonder.co.uk...

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> "Michael Noone" <mnoone.uiuc.edu@127.0.0.1> wrote in message  
> news:Xns95ECC389A9459mnooneuiucedu127001@63.240.76.16...  
>> Michael Noone <mnoone.uiuc.edu@127.0.0.1> wrote in  
>> news:Xns95ECB135C6849mnooneuiucedu127001@216.148.227.77:  
>>  
>>> Hi – are there any free C/C++ compilers out there? Thanks!  
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>>> –Michael Noone  
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>> Oops – meant to say free ARM C/C++ compilers. :o  
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> See: <http://www.gnuarm.org>  
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> Regards,  
> Richard.  
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> <http://www.FreeRTOS.org>  
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Also have a look at [www.codesourcery.com](http://www.codesourcery.com) they are sponsored by ARM for the gcc port.

I always find the best solution is to build your own toolchain, as I find newlib which seems to be the standard c library is a bit hungry for smaller arm micros. Especially with the default config options.

I have just built a gcc 3.4.3 based toolchain with uclibc which has a smaller footprint.

Regards  
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