

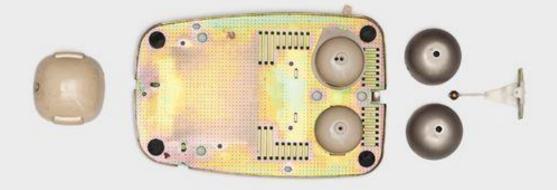


# Trendy ideas from a proud Tinkerer!

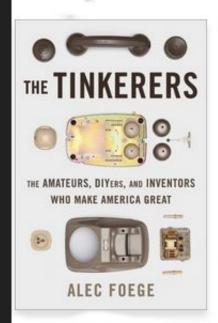


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# THE TINKERERS



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WHO MAKE AMERICA GREAT

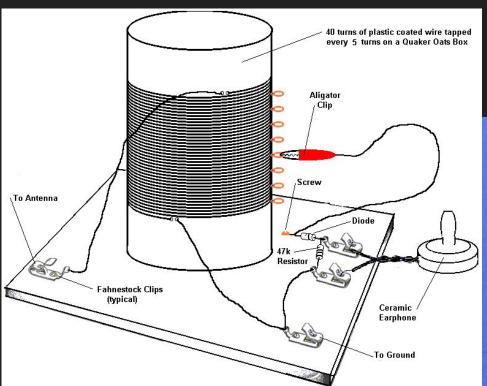


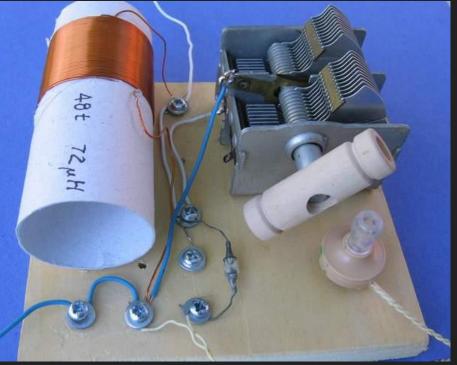
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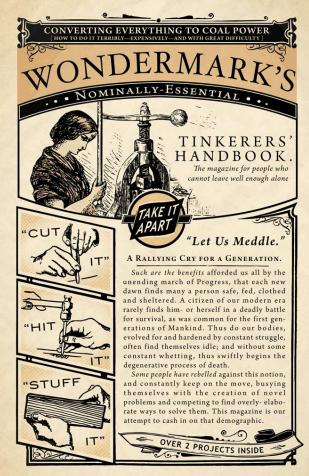
by Alec Foege

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From its earliest years, the United States was a nation of tinkerers: men and women who looked at the world around them and were able to create something genuinely new from what they saw. Guided by their innate curiosity, a desire to know how things work, and a belief that anything can be improved, amateurs and professionals from Benjamin Franklin to Thomas Edison came up









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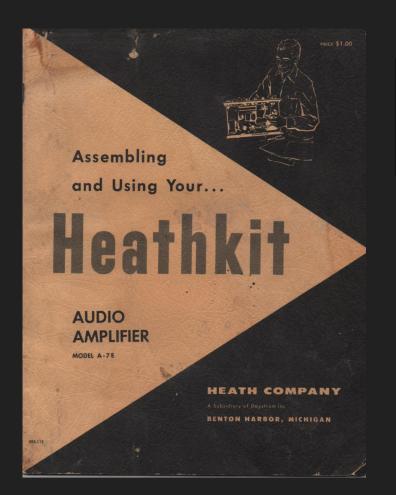


#### "WOW" GADGET.

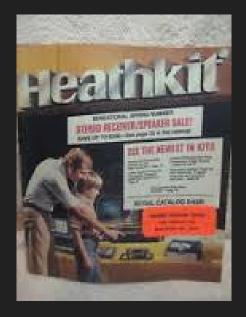
What does it do? We have not been able to determine, but it looks very impressive resting casually on a desk. Appear learned to friends. \$7.75

DESCRIPTIONS TAKEN FROM PRESS RELEASES + NOTHING HAS BEEN TESTED





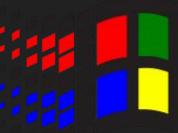














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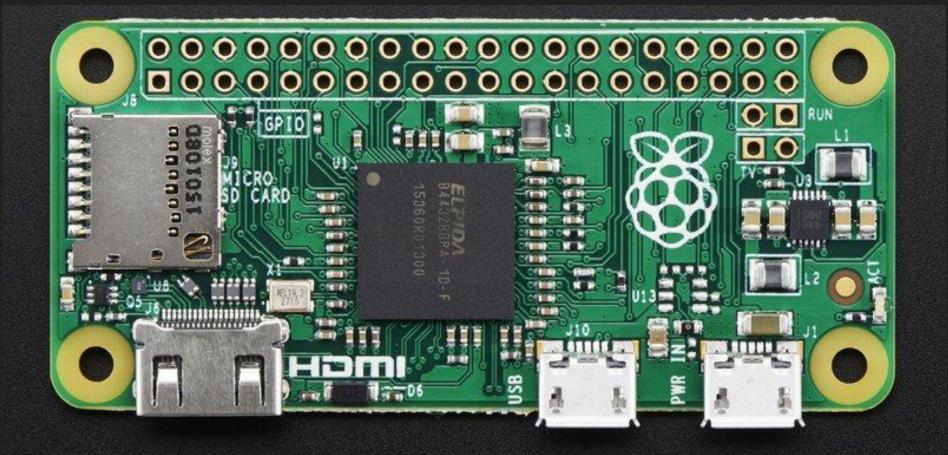
hacker-friendly-sbcs-spreadsheet-170101-v5: Sheet1

#### Comparison of 90 open spec, hacker friendly single board computers -- January, 2017

(Note: click here for the HackerBoards.com article that accompanies this table. It contains brief descriptions of each board plus market analysis.)

Product	Price (\$)	Vendor	Processor	Cores	3D GPU	MCU	RAM	Storage	LAN	Wireles	HDMI or DP-out		Expansio n	
86Duino Zero	39	DMP	Vortex86EX	1x x86 @ 300MHz	no	no	128MB	no	Fast	no	no	1	headers	
A20-OlinuXino-Lime2	47	Olimex	Allwinner A20	2x A7 @ 1GHz	Mali-400	no	1GB	Opt. 4GB eMMC; SATA	Fast	no	yes	3	other	Li
A20-OlinuXino-Micro	57	Olimex	Allwinner A20	2x A7 @ 1GHz	Mali-400	no	1GB	opt. 4GB NAND	Fast	no	yes	3	other	Li
A33-OlinuXino-Lime	37	Olimex	Allwinner A33	4x A7 @ 1.2GHz	Mali-400	no	1GB	opt. 4GB NAND	no	no	no	1	dual 40-pin	3.4
Arduino Industrial 101	40	Arduino Srl	Qualcomm AR9331	1x MIPS @ 400MHz	no	ATmega32u4	64MB	no	Fast	WiFi	no	1	Arduino	
Arduino Yún Mini	60	Arduino Srl	Qualcomm AR9331	1x MIPS @ 400MHz	no	ATmega32u4	64MB	no	opt.	WiFi	no	opt.	Arduino	
Arduino Tian	98	Arduino Srl	Qualcomm AR9432	1x MIPS @ 560MHz	no	SAMD21G18	64MB	no	yes	WiFi, BT	no	1	Arduino	
Banana Pi M2 Ultra	46	SinoVoip	Allwinner R40	4x A7	Mali-450 MP2	no	2GB	8GB to 64GB eMMC; SATA	GbE	WiFi, BT	yes	4	Pi 40	Li
Banana Pi M2+	35	SinoVoip	Allwinner H3	4x A7 @ 1.6GHz	Mali-400 MP2	no	1GB	8GB eMMC	GbE	WiFi, BT	yes	2	Pi 40	Li
Banana Pi M3	74	SinoVoip	Allwinner A83T	8x A7 @ 2GHz	PowerVR SGX544 MP1	no	2GB	8GB eMMC, SATA	GbE	WiFi, BT	yes	3	Pi 40	Li
Banana Pi BPI-M64	74	SinoVoip	Allwinner A64	4x A53 @ 1.2GHz	Mali-450 MP2	no	2GB	8GB to 64GB eMMC	GbE	WiFi, BT	yes	4	Pi 40	Li
Banana Pro	48	LeMaker	Allwinner A20	2x A7 @ 1GHz	Mali-400 MP2	no	1GB	SATA	GbE	WiFi, BT	yes	3	Pi 40	Li
BeagleBone Black	48	BeagleBoard.org	TI Sitara AM3358	1x A8 @ 1GHz	PowerVR SGX530	PRU	512MB	4GB eMMC	Fast	no	yes	2	Bbone	Li
BeagleBone Black Wireless	69	BeagleBoard.org; Octavo	TI Sitara AM3358	1x A8 @ 1GHz	SGX530	PRU	512MB	4GB eMMC	no	WiFi, BT	yes	2	Bbone	Li
BeagleBone Green	39	SeeedStudio	TI Sitara AM3358	1x A8 @ 1GHz	PowerVR SGX530	PRU	512MB	4GB eMMC	Fast	no	no	2	Bbone, Grove	Li
BeagleBone Green Wireless	45	SeeedStudio	TI Sitara AM3358	1x A8 @ 1GHz	PowerVR SGX530	PRU	512MB	4GB eMMC	Fast	WiFi, BT	no	5	Bbone, Grove	Li

List of 90 SoC boards

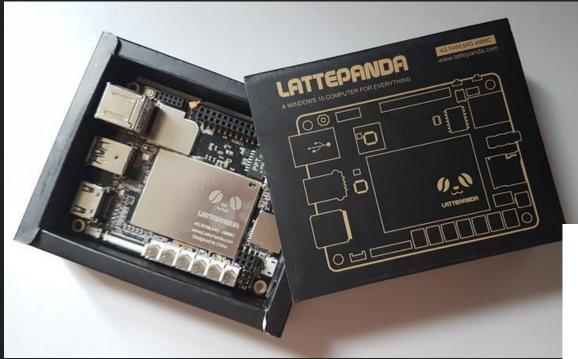




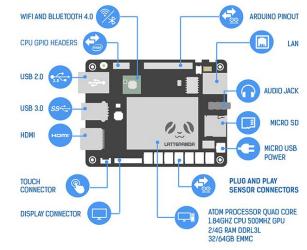
# The World's First \$9 Computer!



A crowd funded product w/ built in wireless and bluetooth, can run from a battery, composite video output, add \$15 for VGA or \$19 for HDMI add-on card.



LattePanda \$79 or \$119 with Windows 10 Intel x86 base, w/ Arduino support pins

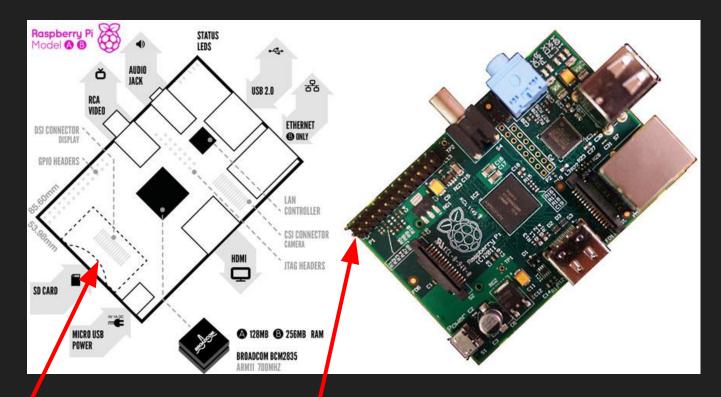


## Asus Tinkerboard: Raspberry Pi's new rival



\$ 60

Released to US on 1/30/2017





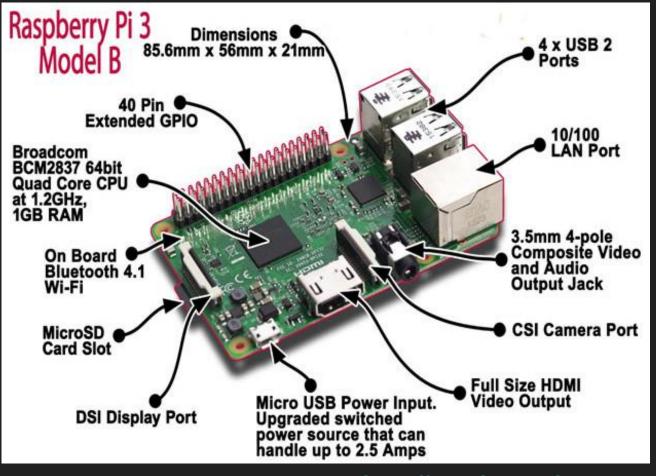
SD Card (mounts under)

Total of 256 MB RAM

GPIO Headers



Built in Wireless Bluetooth 1 GB RAM



http://raspberrypi.org







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**MORE IN TECH** 







## Here's When You Can Celebrate **Raspberry Pi's Birthday**

BY BRITTANY VINCENT 12.27.2016 :: 10:30AM EST > MOLOTOVCUPCAKE

















Tesla's Autopilot is So **Good It Can Predict** Crashes, Brake Early

You Can Use This **Operating System and USB Drive to Revive** 





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Google Translate is Amazing Now, and That Should Terrify You

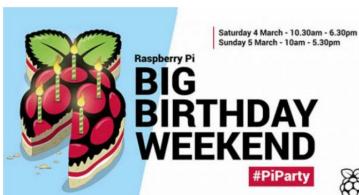




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Okay, Maybe the Robot Apocalypse Will Be a





## Raspberry Pi users start community group

Kevin Adshade kevin.adshade@ngnews.ca

Published on January 8, 2017





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NEW GLASGOW - Bruce Fleming doesn't mind the term 'computer geek.'



## Hardware

## Raspberry Pi 3b

buy from Amazon or Newark Elec. ~ \$35

Power Supply - MicroUSB 5VDC @ 2amp ~ \$10

MicroSD Card - 8 or 16 GB ~ \$10

**USB Keyboard and Mouse** 

HDMI capable TV or monitor HDMI cable

WiFi or Ethernet connectivity

Remote & Pi Case - optional

## MicroSD on Raspberry Pi2 and Pi3





## Kodi



Open Source (free of cost) <a href="http://kodi.tv">http://kodi.tv</a>
Was formally known as xbmc (x-box media center)

## Kodi Versions





Windows: Installer
[help]



Kodlbuntu: 64bit \*
[help]



Linux: Guide [help]



IOS (Jallbroken): .deb file [help/ quide]



Mac OS X: Installer
[help]



Raspberry PI: Guide [help]



Androld: Google Play
or APK install: ARM — x86
[help]

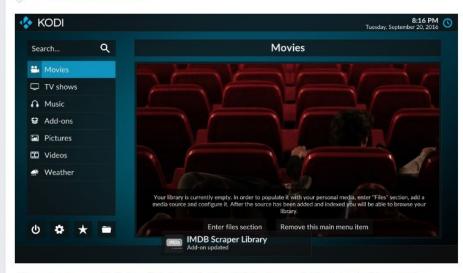


Other devices: BSD — Freescale IMX6 — more-





- by Surur y @mspoweruser



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A few months ago Kodi posted their iconic Xbox Media Centre-derived media player to the

■ Softpedia > News > Linux > Open Source Software

FLASH SALE: VDownloader A 50% OFF!



#### Kodi 18 Media Center to Be Dubbed "Leia," in Honor of the Late Carrie Fisher

Start searching now...

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Also, to celebrate 40 years of Star Wars movie saga

Jan 9, 2017 23:29 GMT - By Marius Nestor 💆 - Share: 💣 🚩 🕈 👺

To celebrate 40 years of the Star Wars saga, the Kodi developers announced earlier today the codename of the next major release of their open-source and multiplatform media center.

As many of you probably know from our regular reports, Kodi 17 "Krypton" is currently in heavy development with a first Release Candidate snapshot out of the door at the end of 2016, but the team was already looking to codename the next major version, Kodi 18. In early December, they asked the community to vote for the Kodi 18 code name, which should have started with the letter L.



⊕ Kodi 18 to be dubbed "Leia"





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## http://raspberrypi.org

#### THIRD PARTY OPERATING SYSTEM IMAGES

Third party images are also available:











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RISC OS



WEATHER STATION

## Software

## Use a Windows Laptop to setup the SD Card

NOOBS v2.1.0 (New out of box software)

https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/noobs/

SD Card Formatter

https://www.sdcard.org/downloads/formatter\_4/

**qBittorrent** 

http://www.qbittorrent.org/

unZIP software (built into Windows)



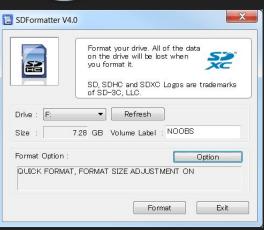
## Setup the SD Card on a Windows Laptop

## In Windows: (Linux and Mac directions available online)

- Download and install qBittorrent
- Download and install SD Card Formatter
- Download NOOBS using qBittorrent (10+ minutes)
- 4. Format MicroSD Card (maybe 5 minutes)
  Remove and reinsert the MicroSD card
- 5. Unzip NOOBS (auto opens in Windows)
- 6. Drag all files from NOOBS download folder onto the MicroSD (15+ minutes)
- 7. Properly eject the MicroSD card



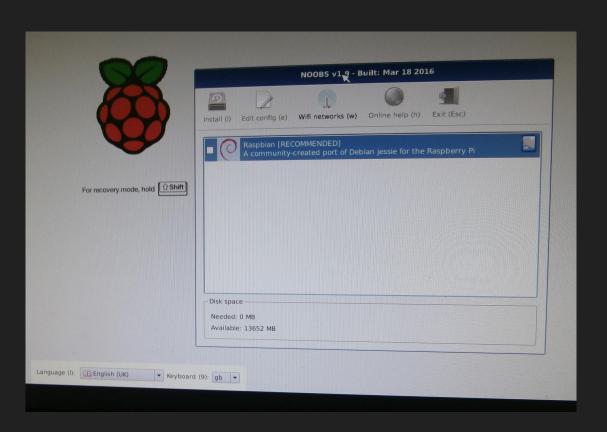




## At the Raspberry Pi

- 1. Plugin the MicroSD card created in Windows
- 2. Connect HDMI (video) cable
- Connect analog audio if necessary
- 4. Connect USB keyboard and mouse
- 5. Have WiFi login information available or connect via Ethernet network cable
- 6. Connect power at the microUSB connector

(this Pi setup takes about 15 minutes)



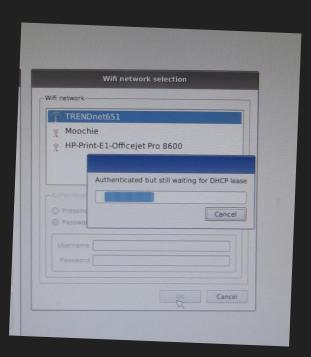
## **NOOBS Startup**

Select language & keyboard at the bottom

Setup wireless network at the top

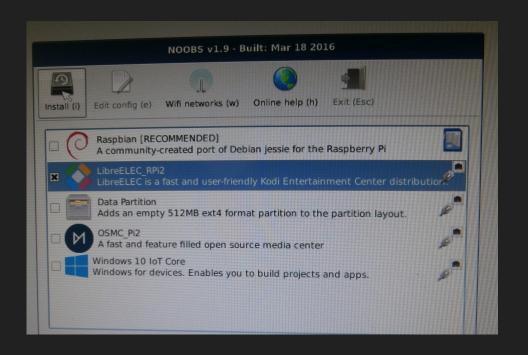
Now select your wireless and password

Be sure it connects!



### Wireless connects

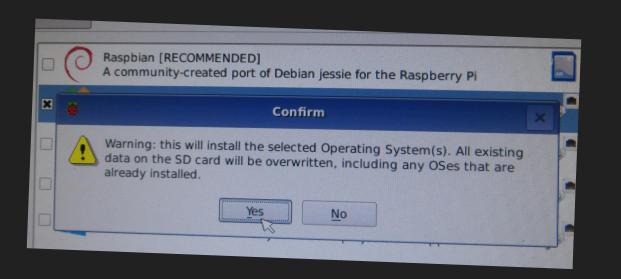
## Now view additional OS options display



**NOOBS Startup** 

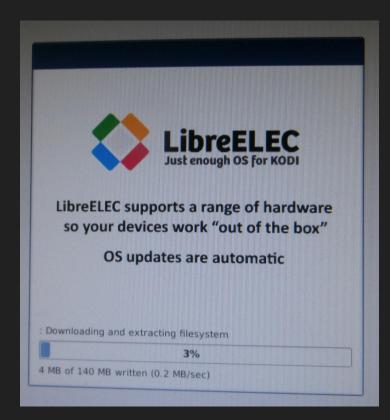
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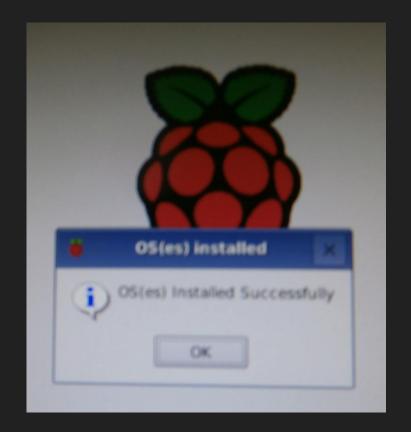
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Libre / Kodi

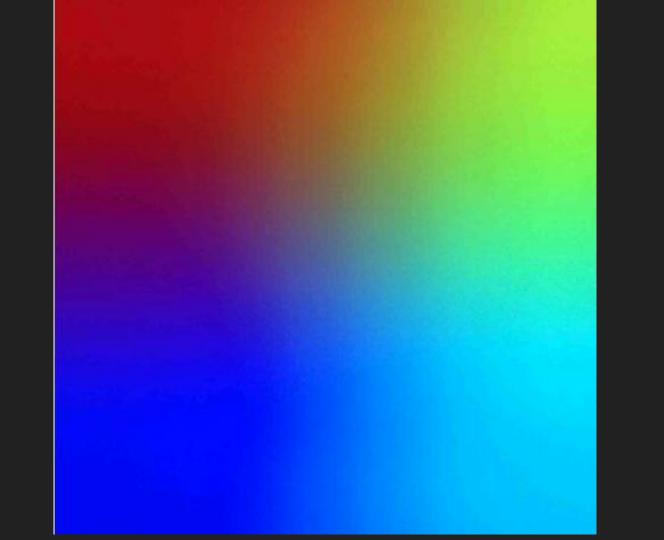


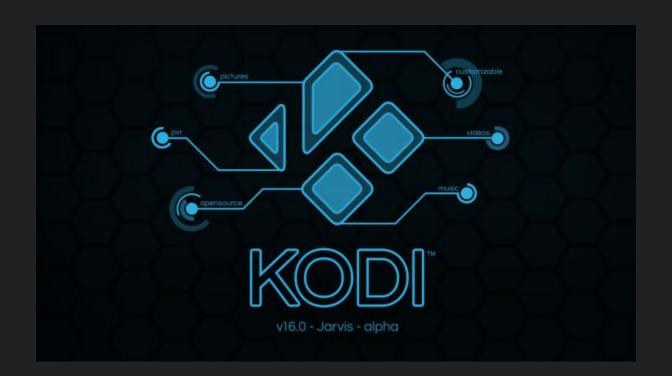
#### NOOBS Startup

Confirm Yes









#### Kodi Splashscreen



#### Kodi Home Display

# Kodi boxes









### IPTV: Mass Piracy That's Flying Largely Under The Radar

BY ANDY ON NOVEMBER 27, 2016

C: 122

Kodi and its third party 'pirate' addons have been getting an awful lot of press this year but there's a hidden side to streaming that receives much less attention. Enter the world of black-market IPTV, streaming services that provide a TV, sports and movie experience that rival commercial offerings.

Anyone with a Kodi setup understands how it works. Download the software, install a bunch of third party addons, and enjoy TV shows, sports, movies and PPVs, all for free.

While millions have fun doing just that, even the leading experts in Kodi setups acknowledge that they are limited by the content being provided by third parties. Sometimes the quality is good and the service is reliable but at the other extremes, people can spend more time getting stuff to work than actually watching and relaxing.









If you got a new Kodi box for Christmas, here's our guide to the legality of the boxes and what they are used for











BY CHRIS KNIGHT

17:55, 27 DEC 2016 UPDATED 17:56, 27 DEC 2016

**NEWS** 







Tynemouth 'ghost ships' - we discover where the vessels have gone



NEWCASTLE CROWN

Owen Kerry murder inquiry: Accused make first appearance in front of judge in Newcastle



with food and

**Elderly man pelted** racially abused in Walker

# A poor choice



http://A-BOXTV.com

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\$ 179.99

#### NOW THIS IS STREAMING!

# SkyStream X4 Android TV Box

The SkyStream X4 Android TV Box is fully loaded with add-ons that will give you hours of endless streaming of your favorite movies, TV shows and sporting events through our pre-programmed KODI 16.1 add-on or by downloading your favorite streaming services apps through the Google Play Store! Gone are the days of cable subscriptions - cut the cord and start saving today!

\$ 114.99

ADD TO CART



# Break



# Huge numbers of Pi projects online

- https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/dec/22/quadcopters-to-alzheim ers-solutions-readers-best-raspberry-pi-projects
- https://opensource.com/article/16/12/yearbook-8-fun-raspberry-pi-projects





# END Break



# Digital Signage



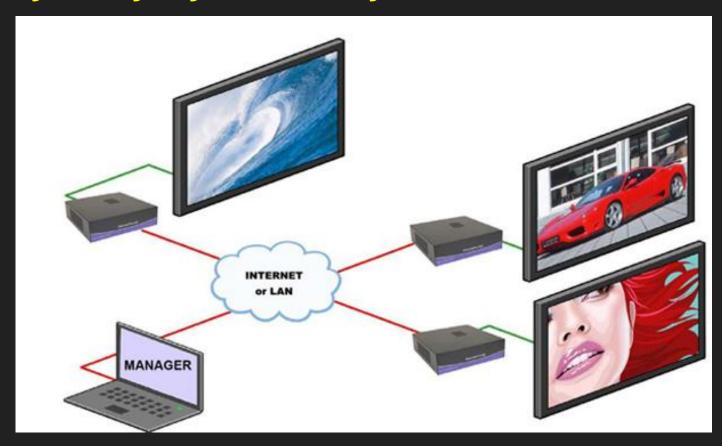


Hotels
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Medical /
Hospitals
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Restaurants
Highway
Billboards





# Digital signage block diagram



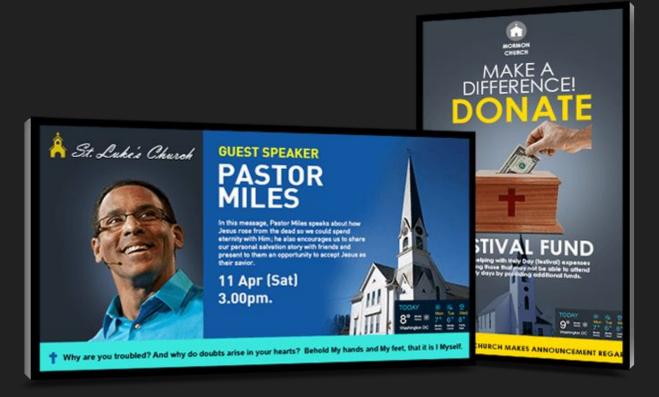
- Hi-ResDisplay
- MediaPlayer
- Server (with programed media)
- Network

# Vertical or Horizontal Displays





# My Ideal Digital Display



- Pictures (member of the month or birthdays)
- Text
- Calendar upcoming meetings
- Date/Time
- RSS feed for streaming news ¢ weather

# Literarily 100's of digital signage providers:

- Buy their branded media player boxes and displays.
- Sign-up for a monthly fee.
- You produce your own content online using their templates, schedules and logs.
   (this is not as simple as WordPress webpage design)
- Graphic artists are available to assist you for additional fees.

Fees were excessive to our non-profit needs so I chose an alternate way!







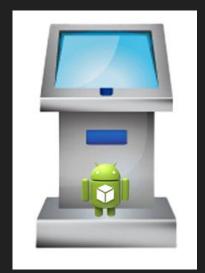
#### Stew's Cheap Digital Signage



#### Android Box \$35

- + Dropbox
- + Dropsync
- + Video Kiosk \$15





With this Android solution I can update the signage from afar, but I cannot add a Date/Time stamp or an RSS news feed.

Still researching some lesser known Open Source solutions:

- xibo (an open source signage solution)
- piSignage
- Pi Presents

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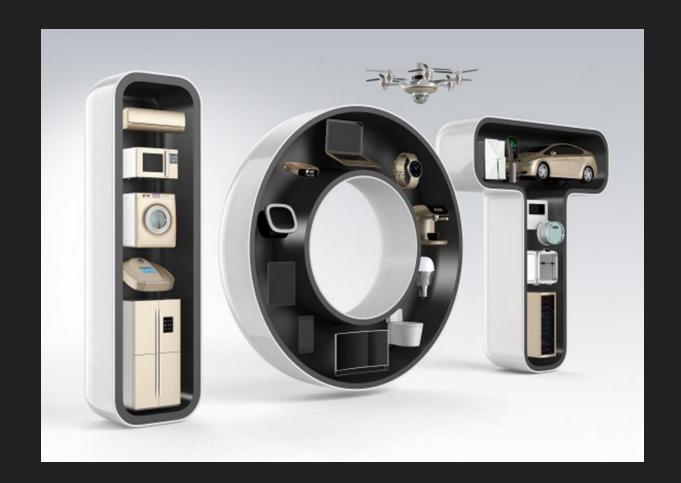
**Animation: Imagination** (Linux)

http://imagination.sourceforge.net

Convert to MP4: Handbrake (Linux) https://handbrake.fr



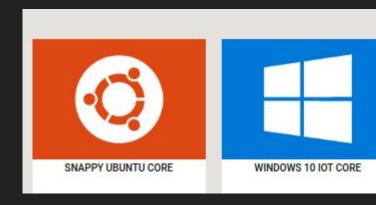
Internet of Things IoT



The Internet of things (stylised Internet of Things or IoT) is the internetworking of physical devices, vehicles (also referred to as "connected devices" and "smart devices"), buildings, and other items embedded with electronics, software, sensors, actuators, and network connectivity that enable these objects to collect and exchange data. The IoT allows objects to be sensed and/or controlled remotely across existing network infrastructure, creating opportunities for more direct integration of the physical world into computer-based systems, and resulting in improved efficiency, accuracy and economic benefit.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet\_of\_things





# Raspberry Pi

- Snappy Ubuntu Core
- Windows 10 IOT Core

# AT&T launches Internet of Things starter kits for AWS and Raspberry Pi

KEN YEUNG @THEKENYEUNG JANUARY 4, 2017 3:30 PM







Discover the internet of things

Search for products

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#### Google Daydream: Virtual reality headset



Google initial introduction into VR was with its low cost cardboard product that allowed anyone in the world with a smartphone to experience VR. The Daydream View headset builds on that approach and address some of the known issues with







Lyric: T5 wi-fi thermostat



The Lyric T5 adds to the ever growing list of connected thermostats offered by Honeywell. The T5 has all the features you would expect from a connected thermostat such setting the temperature when you arrive home and being







Talkies: A new way to chat with kids

Google Wifi: Cover your home with wifi



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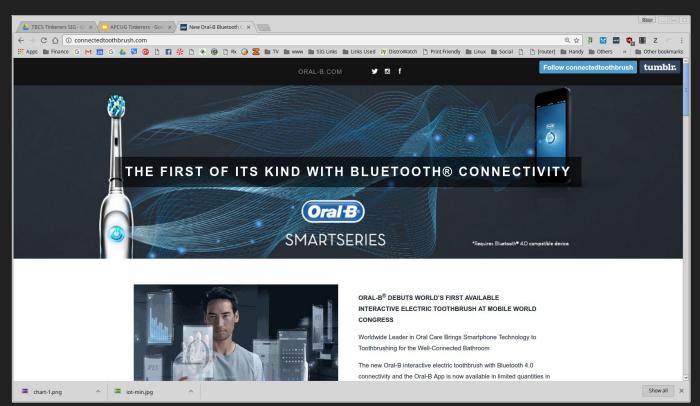






http://iotlist.co/









https://www.fastcompany.com/3064904/after-years-of-warnings-internet-of-things-devices-to-blame-for-big-internet-attack

#### 10/21/2016

"Unfortunately, it is difficult for a user to secure their IoT devices themselves, as most devices do not provide a secure mode of operation,"



#### Here Is How to Fend Off a Hijacking of Home Devices

**Tech Fix** 

By BRIAN X. CHEN FEB. 1, 2017



Minh Uong/The New York Times

MODERN homes today are getting internet-connected light bulbs, thermostats, TVs and speakers. So with a simple voice command or the touch of a button on our smartphones, we can set the temperature, turn on a light or prepare the TV to record a program.

What could go wrong?

A lot more than most people are prepared for, it turns out. If one of these devices gets hijacked, hackers could potentially snoop around for sensitive data like financial or health information. Or they could use a network of compromised devices to perform a widespread attack

that takes down major websites, which is what happened last October.

The good news is that so far, online attacks on home devices are relatively

#### Strong passwords

#### Setup 2 Home networks

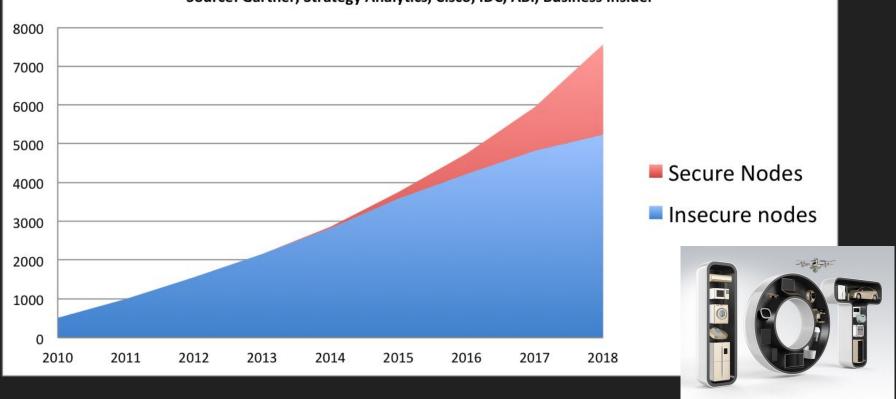
- computers
- other devices

# Use the GUEST network in most modern routers

separate or different id/pass

# IoT Node Installed Base by Year M units

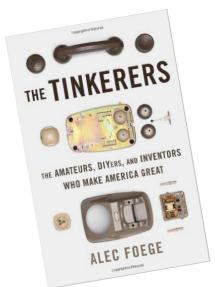
Source: Gartner, Strategy Analytics, Cisco, IDC, ABI, Business Insider



# Homeland Security warns that certain heart devices can be hacked



#### Tinkerer Links



Book:

**The Tinkerers:** 

The Amateurs, DIYers, and Inventors Who Make America Great

#### **Commercial Kodi Products:**

A-Box TV

Skystream X4 and X5

#### Hardware:

**Kodi** 

Raspberry Pi 3b

#### Software:

NOOBS (full)

**SD Card Formatter** 

**μ**Torrent

#### **Andeoid Display Device**

A better Amazon device for \$39

#### Raspberry Pi Hardware List Links

#### Raspberry Pi 3b

- https://www.amazon.com/Raspberry-Pi-RASP-PI-3-Model-Motherboard/dp/B01CD5VC92
- http://www.newark.com/raspberry-pi/raspberrypi3modb-1gb/sbc-raspberry-pi-3-mod-b-1gb-ram/dp/ 77Y6520
- Kit with Power Supply and more: https://www.amazon.com/CanaKit-Raspberry-Mic
   ro-Supply-Listed/dp/B01C6FFNY4

#### 5VDC, 2.5a MicroUSB Power Supply

- https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01CWO9T X0/ref=od\_aui\_detailpages00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- http://www.newark.com/stontronics/t5875dv/psu-r aspberry-pi-5v-2-5a-multi/dp/77Y6535

#### 16GB MicroSD Card

- https://www.amazon.com/Kingston-Digital-microS
   DHC-SDC4-16GBET/dp/B00DYQYLQQ/ref=pd\_I
   po\_147\_lp\_t\_3?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=TY9J4T
   ZW13WADGWXSEGW
- https://www.amazon.com/Sandisk-MicroSDHC-M emory-RETAIL-PACKAGE/dp/B001F7AJKI
- https://www.amazon.com/SanDisk-SDSDQM016
   GB35A-16GB-microSD-Card/dp/B004KSMXVM
- A Preloaded MicroSD Card with NOOBS software:
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- The Beginner's Guide to the Raspberry Pi
- Getting started with Raspberry Pi PaulStamatiou.com
- Raspberry Pi 3 Model B review | IT PRO
- Raspberry Pi Zero PaPiRus E-Paper
   Display Geeky Gadgets
- 70+ Raspberry Pi alternatives in one convenient list - Liliputing
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   <u>Raspberry Pi Into a Full Page Web Kiosk</u>
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- RaspAnd 6.0.1 (Marshmallow) for
   Raspberry Pi 3 and Pi 2 Build 160625 with
   GAPPS, Wifi and Bluetooth working |
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- Kodi Raspberry Pi case completes the media center equation - SlashGear

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