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Introduction to Piratebox



Welcome

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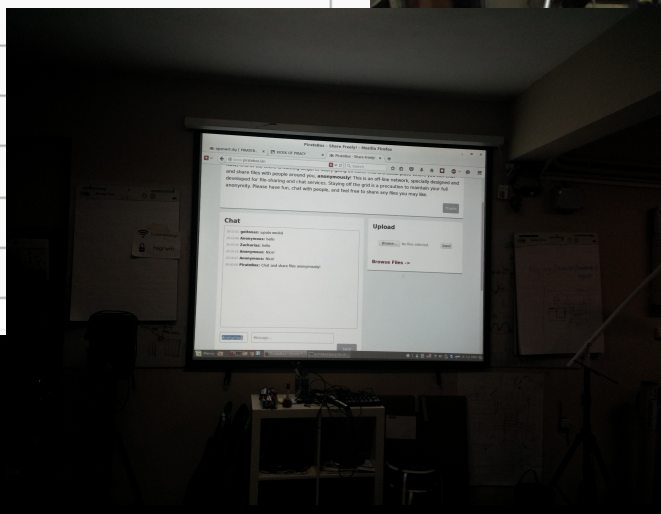
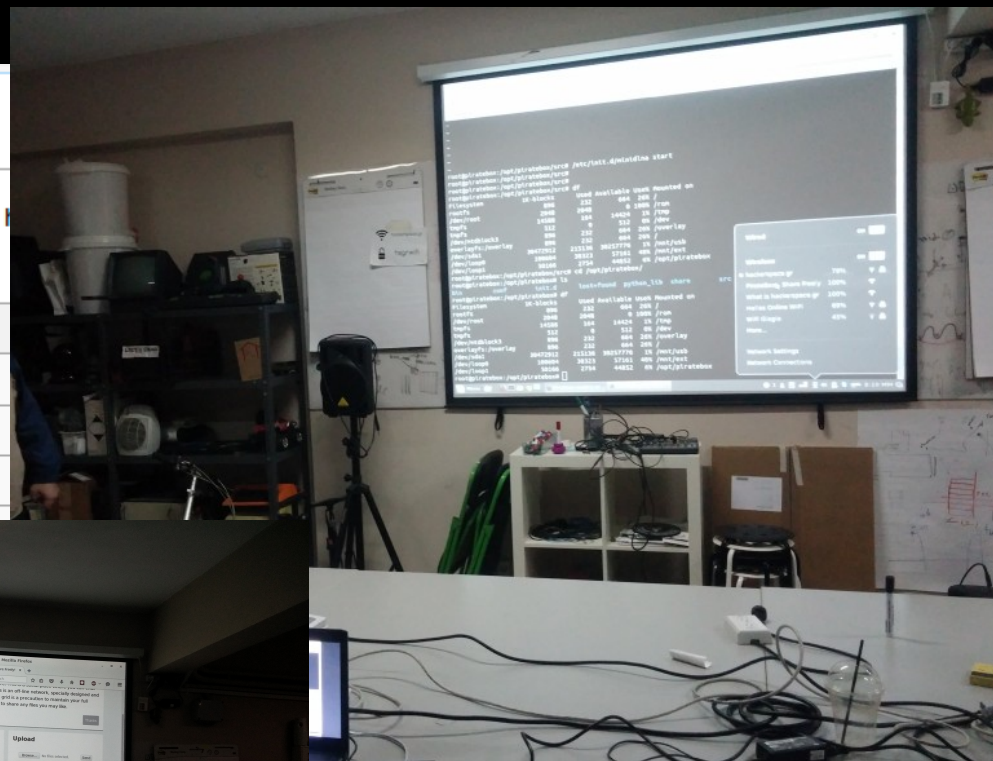
- Who and Why? Definition-What?
- Hardware Presentation and alternative setups.
- Installation method.
- Inception-Who and Why?
- Alternative technologies and Comparison
- Forks
- Demo

Why?

Participated in couple of cryptoparties @ Hackerspace premises and I wanted to contribute. So I checked:

<https://www.hackerspace.gr/wiki/Wishlist>

Item	Unit/Total cost
Video Projector	
Signal Generator	
Headband Magnifier	
logic analyzer	
lathe	
Wireless Deaddrop	
emergency light	
Roomba	
Vinyl Cutter Plotter	



Influence



Aram Bartholl

‘Dead Drops’ is an anonymous, offline, peer to peer file-sharing network in public space. USB flash drives are embedded into walls, buildings and curbs accessible to anybody in public space. Everyone is invited to drop or find files on a dead drop. Plug your laptop to a wall, house or pole to share your favorite files and data.

<https://deaddrops.com>

What is Piratebox?

PirateBox is a Do It Yourself anonymous offline file-sharing and communications system built with free software and inexpensive off-the-shelf hardware.

In other words, a wireless (deaddrop) file server not hooked into the Internet.

What Piratebox isn't?

It has nothing to do with piracy (digital or not), it doesn't endorse piracy, it is a tech platform for file distribution like Bittorrent.

David Darts



Matthias Strubel



Setup Options



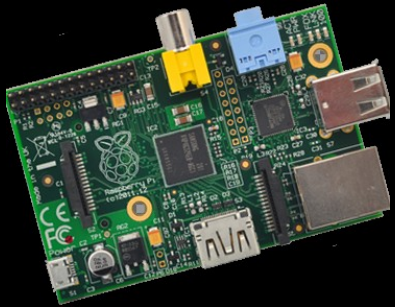
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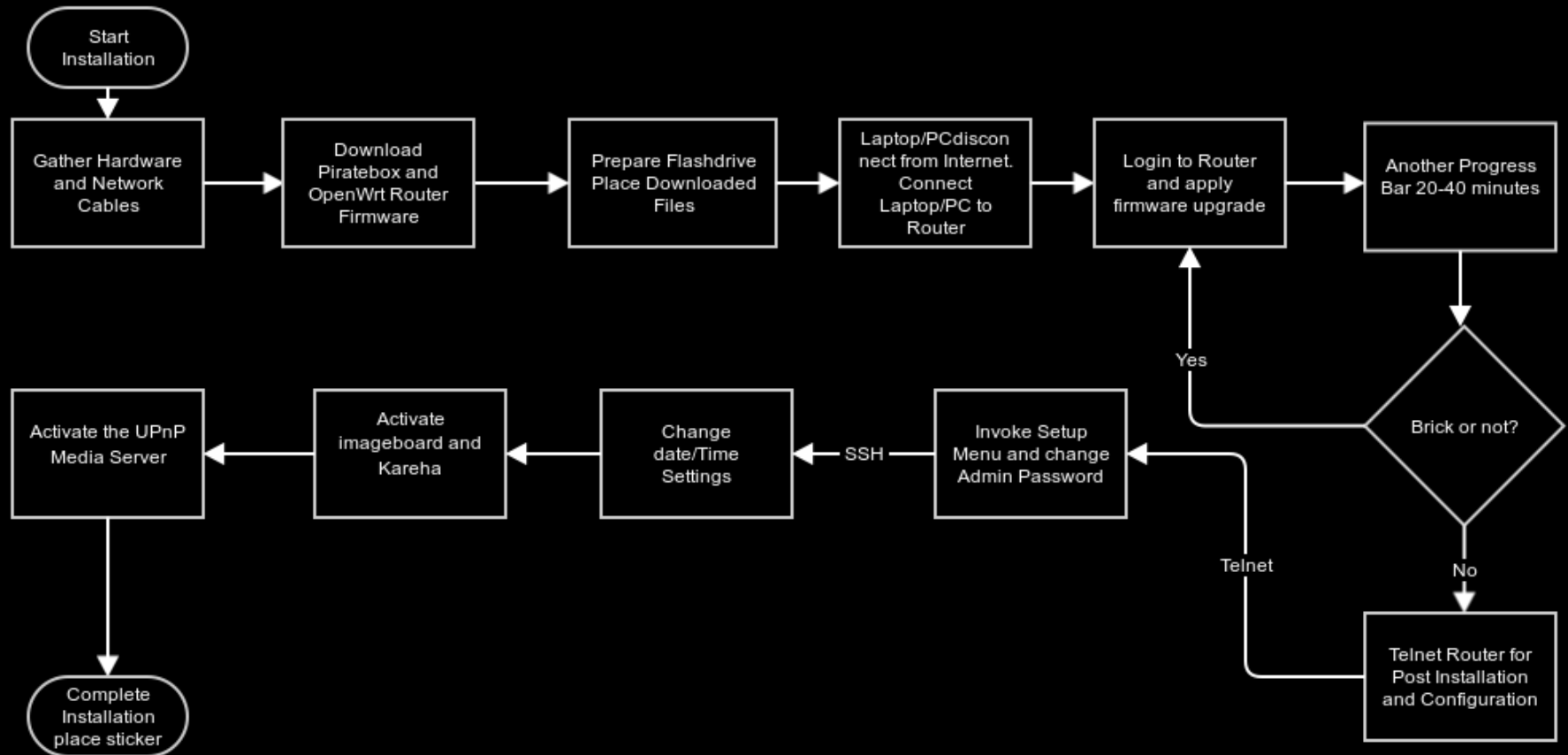
Kingston Datatraveler SE9



TP-LINK MR 3020

Compatible Models:

mr10u mr11u mr11u-v2 mr13u mr3040 mr3040-v2 mr3420
mr3420-v2 wdr4300 wr703n wr710n wr842n wr842n-v2 wr1043nd
wr1043nd-v2 wr2543 gl-inet



Comparison

	Pirate Box	USB Deaddrops	IRC DCC	BBS	Anonymous FTP	Hyperterminal
Authentication	-	-	+	+	-	+
Authorization	-	-	+	+	+	+
Anonymity	+	-	Endpoint yes/ISP no	-	-	-
Security	+	-	+	+	-	+
Assurance	-	-	-	+	-	+
Safety	+	-	-	-	-	+
	Bittorrent	Dropbox/Box/Gdrive/onedrive	Teamviewer	FBft	Logmein/Hamachi	Filehosts Easybytez etc.
Authentication	-	+	+	+	+	Uploader yes, download no
Authorization	-	+	+	+	+	-
Anonymity	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security	-	+	+	-	+	-
Assurance	-	+	+	-	+	-
Safety	-	-	-	-	-	-

Usage



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CryptoParty



- Share Installation-Files
- Documents
- And your public key

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Forks



OpenWrt

Wireless Freedom

OpenWrt is a highly extensible GNU/Linux distribution for embedded devices (typically wireless routers). Unlike many other distributions for these routers, OpenWrt is built from the ground up to be a full-featured, easily modifiable operating system for your router. In practice, this means that you can have all the features you need with none of the bloat, powered by a Linux kernel that's more recent than most other distributions.

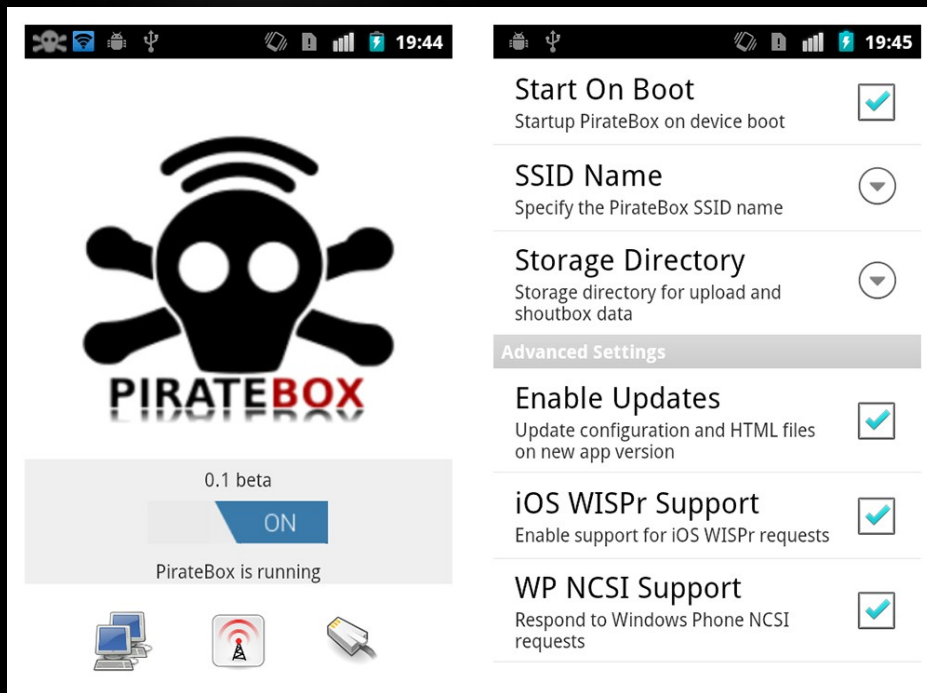
- Free Open source
- Easy and Free Access
- Community driven

The screenshot shows two windows from a terminal session. The left window is the OpenWrt configuration menu for 'PirateBox', listing various packages like 'PirateBox-Main package', 'imageboard modification', and 'Scripts for USB-Config files'. The right window shows a chat log from the 'Official PirateBox Support Channel' with users discussing the system's performance and features. Below the chat, a terminal window shows the execution of various system commands such as 'ifconfig', 'netctl restart wlan_home', 'systemctl status netctl@wlan_home.service', and 'journalctl -n'.

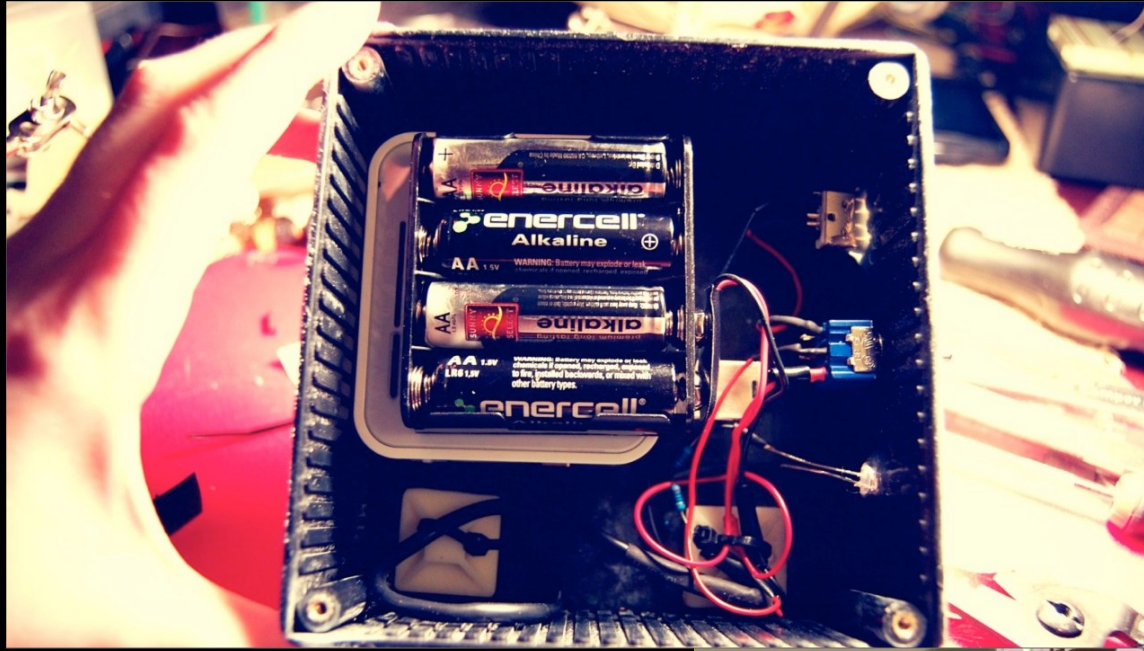
Android version



- Same UI
- Same core functions
- But different codebase
- Needs a rooted phone



Power



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