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Slingplayer on Ubuntu / Place shifting



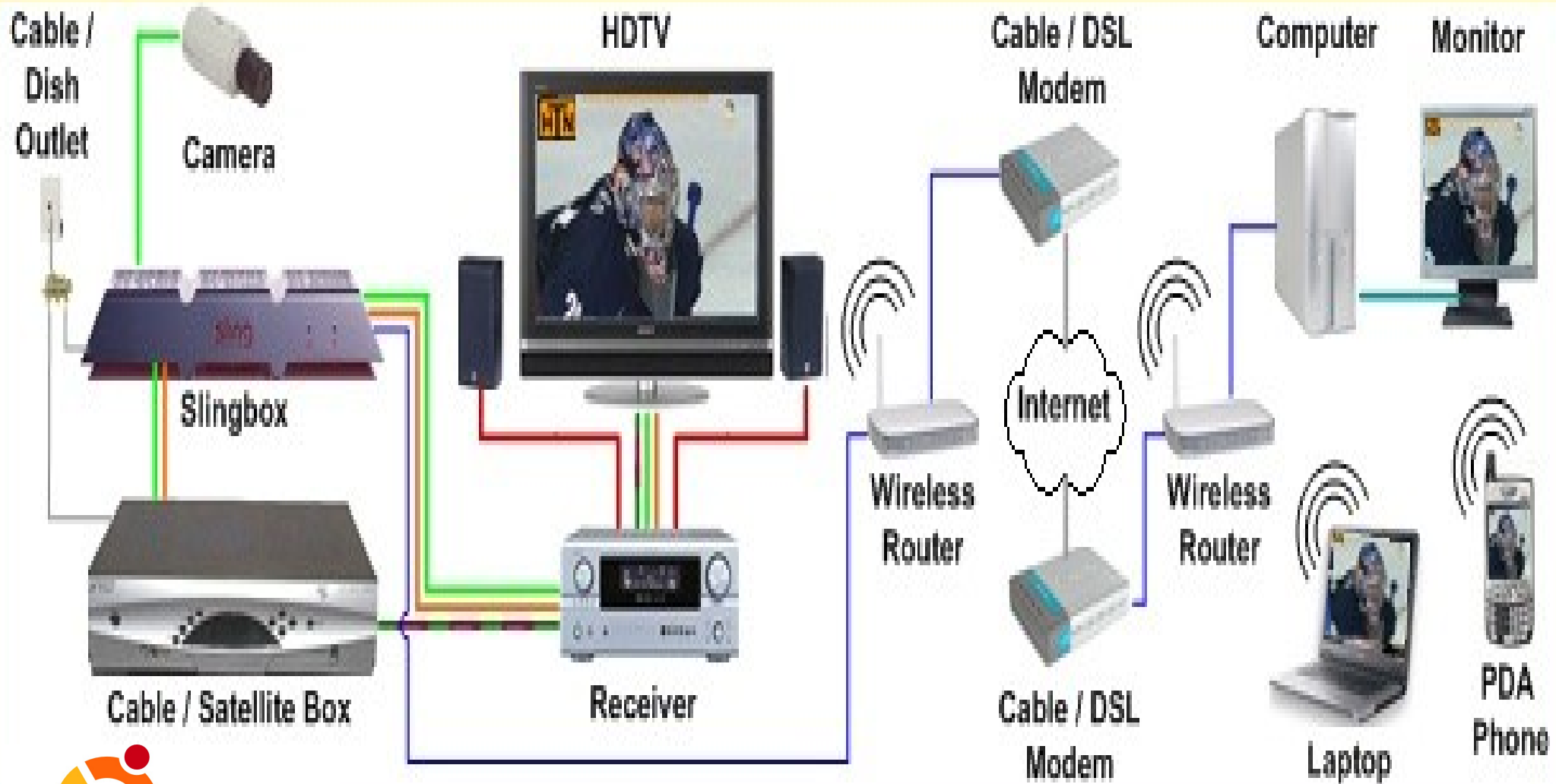
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Slingbox and Placeshifting

- more info on www.slingmedia.com
- SLINGBOX - connects to a video feed and to the Internet, and lets users watch that feed as though they were in the same room. It even offers an on-screen remote control for changing channels, pausing, opening menus, and so on.
- Slingplayer – software to watch TV/Video feed from your slingbox
- PLACESHIFTING - moving an entire TV feed from one place to another using the Slingbox device.



Slingbox Block Diagram



My Device Map



My Slingbox is located in
Manila, Philippines

Cable feed: Sky Cable PH
www.skycable.com

Current location:
Vancouver, BC



Requirements


- Wine 1.1 - <http://www.winehq.org/download/deb>
- Slingplayer SH package - <http://www.slingcommunity.com/group/discussion/26840/Slingplayer-Linux-Install-Script-1.0xb/>
- Minimum Hardware(?): Atom N270 netbook GMA950 1Gb RAM recommended

Ref: <http://www.slingmedia.com/go/slingbox-prohd-techspecs>

- Basic Terminal / command-line know-how



(?) - Based on presenter's equipment

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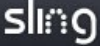
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Sling.com's Live TV requires a PC (XP or Vista) and either the Internet Explorer or Firefox browser

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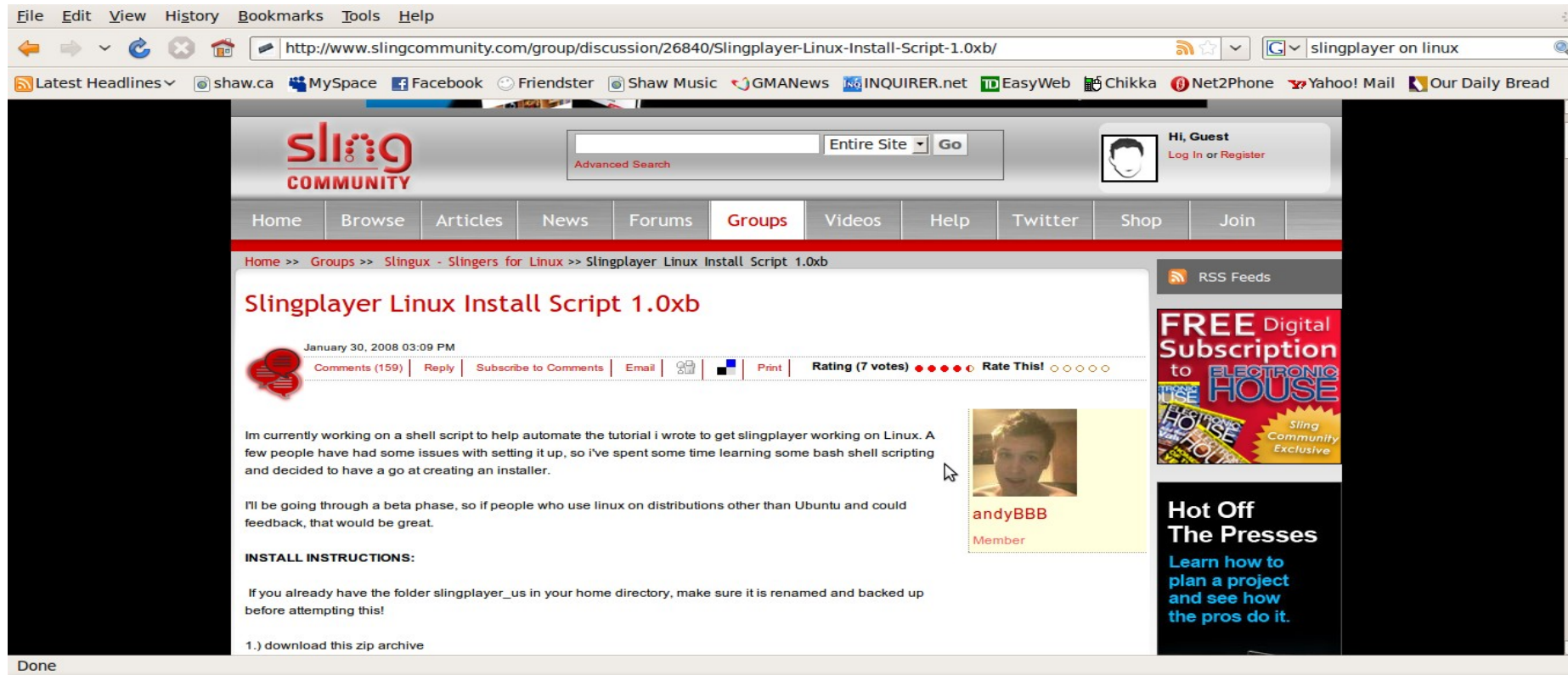


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Installation – Step 1

- Download Slingplayer SH package:

<http://www.slingcommunity.com/group/discussion/26840/Slingplayer-Linux-Install-Script-1.0xb/>



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Im currently working on a shell script to help automate the tutorial i wrote to get slingplayer working on Linux. A few people have had some issues with setting it up, so i've spent some time learning some bash shell scripting and decided to have a go at creating an installer.

I'll be going through a beta phase, so if people who use linux on distributions other than Ubuntu and could feedback, that would be great.

INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:

If you already have the folder slingplayer_us in your home directory, make sure it is renamed and backed up before attempting this!

1.) download this zip archive

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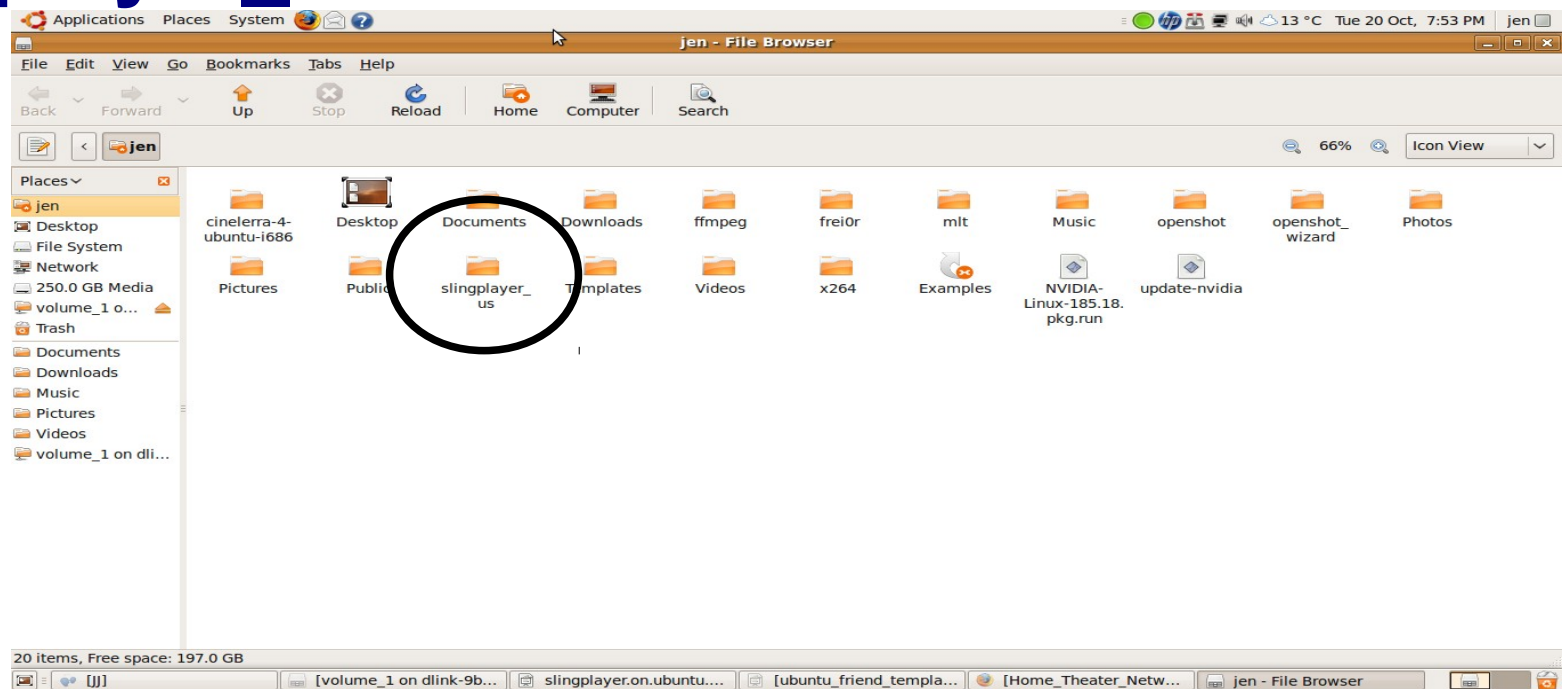


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Installation – Step 2

- Create “**slingplayer_us**” folder in you Home Folder
- Copy downloaded files into the “**slingplayer_us**” folder



Installation – Step 3

- Extract [slingplayer_install_US.sh1.06b.zip](#)
- Open a terminal window and drag the extracted SH file
- Execute SH file – follow prompts
- Open slingplayer software and add slingbox

DONE



Installation – DEMO

REMINDERS:

- Please ensure that the downloaded compress files are transferred to the “**slingplayer_us**” folder in your **HOME** folder
- Do **NOT** upgrade to version 2.0 (I don't what will happen – I not tested this yet)
- Video choppiness depends on your hardware and most specially your internet bandwidth/quality from your source and current location



Thank You!

Questions & Comments to:

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