

TUTORIAL 2 - P2P WiFi + Net Sharing, Auto IP

2A P2P WiFi, Auto IP

2B P2P WiFi + Net Sharing

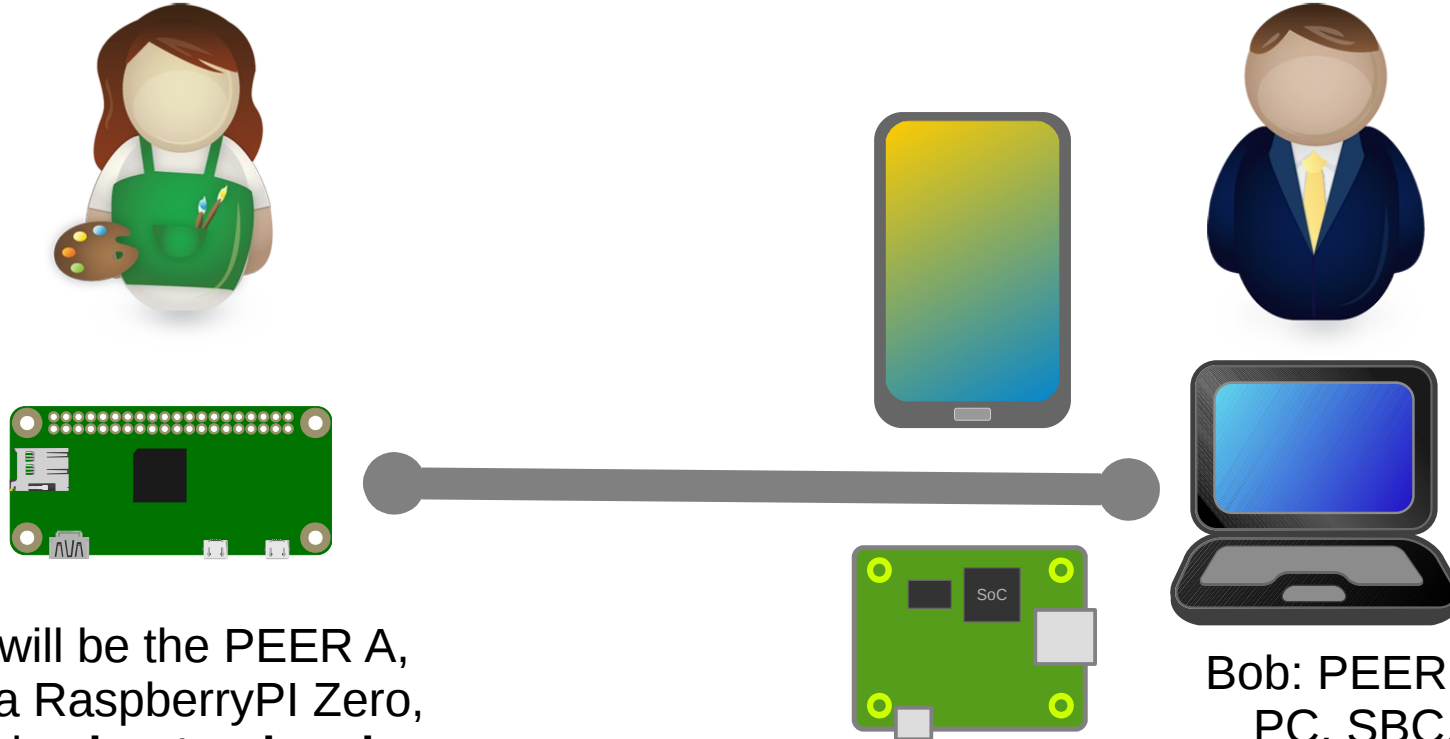


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“WL” stands for WEBELIVE, a series of small tutorials to use open source tools to connect devices in direct, private, secure P2P fashion

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Alice will be the PEER A,
using a RaspberryPI Zero,
running **hostpad** and
dnsmasq...

Bob: PEER B,
PC, SBC,
Smart-Device...

Soft used: hostapd + dnsmasq

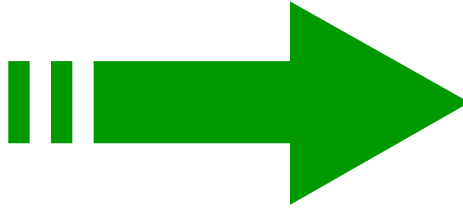
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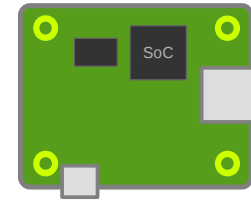
hostapd

dnsmasq

dnsmasq will automatically
assign IP Address Numbers
to all peer-guests that
connects to the WIFI
Network!



Peer(guests)



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hostapd

hostapd is installed in **exact the same way** described in the tutorial 1 (peer wifi)

Instructions

A2.x.x = A1.x.x

Please use the same Instructions

dnsmasq

dnsmasq is quite simple to install and setup, just need to add 2 lines to config.

The new instructions are here:

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Install the dnsmasq software:

```
sudo apt install dnsmasq
```

Stop the software, so that we can configure it:

```
sudo service dnsmasq stop
```

If you get error on the installation step, then update your system and try again:

```
sudo apt update
```

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/etc/dnsmasq.conf

Create/Modify the dnsmasq configuration file:

```
sudo nano /etc/dnsmasq.conf
```

Add the following instructions (lines):

```
interface=wlan0  
dhcp-range=192.168.50.50,192.168.50.100,255.255.255.0,24h
```

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Start the dnsmasq software:

```
sudo service dnsmasq start
```

Done, now you can connect peer-guests without the need of manual IP Address setup!

Just choose the SSID and enter the password/passphrase.

3 INDEPENDENT, VERY EASY TUTORIALS

Running all 3 experiments, or reading all 3 tutorials, should be enough to help the user to get a very good basic understanding about the subject. From there, the user can choose a combination appropriated for a specific objective.

TUTORIAL 1 - Peer WiFi + Net Sharing, Manual IP

1A Peer WiFi Manual IP

1B Peer WiFi + Net Sharing

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TUTORIAL 3 - Internet Router Bridge

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hostapd

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hostapd + iptables rules

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TUTORIAL 3 - Internet Router Bridge

hostapd + bridge