

Press Release

Pi MusicBox 0.5

Looking for a cheap, complete audio streaming solution to play music from Spotify or other audio services on audio system? Or for a DIY home audio project like a Retro Radio [pictured]? Buy a \$25 Raspberry Pi and put Pi MusicBox on it.

It is a standalone server for streaming Spotify, Google Music, SoundCloud, Webradio, Podcasts, Subsonic, Internet Archive, which you can remotely control from your couch.

It won't drain the battery of your mobile device when playing; the music won't stop if you play a game on your phone. Install and configure it in less than ten minutes. AirPlay and DLNA streaming are also included!



Pi MusicBox 0.5 has the following features:

- Headless audio player streaming music from Spotify, SoundCloud, Google Music, Podcasts (with iTunes, gPodder directories), local MP3/OGG/FLAC/AAC, Webradio (with TuneIn, Dirble directories), Subsonic, Soma FM, Internet Archive.
- Remote control it with a nice interface [pictured] from your phone, tablet, PC, laptop. MPD-clients like MPDroid for Android also supported
- Also includes AirTunes/AirPlay and DLNA streaming from your phone, tablet (iOS and Android)
- USB Audio support, for all kinds of sound cards and speakers for better sound quality
- Settings page for easy configuration
- Search through multiple services at once
- Favorite radio stations at your finger tips
- Wifi support
- Put music on the SD Card via the network, or play files from a network drive or USB drive
- No need for tinkering, no need to use the Linux command-line
- Small ready-to-use downloadable image

MusicBox has been in development for 1.5 years now as free, open source software. It grew from a simple Spotify playlist player to a swiss army knife for streaming sound with the Raspberry Pi.

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