

V3.08f Notes

- 1) There was a small race condition in the code. What people were reporting was error logs like “A second exception happened while processing an exception” and then the server stopped responding to new connection requests. Hopefully it’s fixed for good.
- 2) On ProHD tuner channel changes the server code now closes the active connections. Clients must now restart the session to see the video after a channel change. This is what most clients had to do anyway because they couldn’t handle the embedded video stream restart from the slingbox. If your using VLC turn on “loop all or loop 1” to make it reconnect automatically.
- 3) The server now accepts encrypted passwords in the format
password=E1:encrypted_password
i.e. E1:5733E985252008DC29D20ED21E21E1ED45243B5C027A3F1725131DF2F2D4CA74
The E1: is required so the code can tell the difference between an encrypted password and a clear text password. This should help all the people who didn’t get their slingbox passwords before N9.

Warning: I intend to turn off my web service that supports redirecting WAN server streaming requests for people who don’t have a static IP. People can use a free DDNS service to achieve the same result.

“Why are you doing this Gerry” you ask. Well for a number of reasons. Of the over 200 people that have registered with my cloud service less than 10% are actually using it. Not to mention the 50 or more people who can’t successfully cut and paste their finderid into their config.ini file. In the last two months there were only 80 successful redirects. The redirector code when it can’t register because people’s port maps are not correct generates warning messages that people misinterpret and end up starting discussions. Wondering why it says “No working external portmaps. Not registering slingboxes” and assume the server isn’t working instead of actually fixing the port mapping in their router. Plus it’s a big chunk of code I don’t want to maintain anymore.