

Title: LinuxMCE

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Summary: Excellent Video that gives a great rundown on what LinuxMCE is, a security centre, home automation plus much more as well!

LinuxMCE

LinuxMCE is a free, open source add-on to Kubuntu including a 10' UI, 1080p resolution with pvr + distributed media, and the most advanced smarthome system available. It is stable, easy to use, and requires no knowledge of Linux and only basic computer skills.

Media & Entertainment

- * 3D alpha-blended GUI optimized for displaying on a TV and using a remote control
- * Media browser presenting all content on all devices in the home on a 3D interface
- * Plug-and-play detection and aggregation of network storage and DMA's
- * Built-in NAS providing centralized backup and whole-house media server
- * "Follow Me" Media, each family member's media follows him/her throughout the house
- * Automatically controls all existing av devices, like TV's, Stereo's, etc.
- â-¢ Many control options: mobile phone, webpad, pda, phone

Smart Home

- * Home Automation: Control lighting, climate, security, camera surveillance
- * Communication: Phone system with auto-attendant, voice mail, call forwarding, POTS lines
- * Security: Uses your existing home alarm, surveillance cameras, lights, etc. on your mobile phone of any security alerts with the option of resetting the alarm voice in the house over the tv's

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Video Explanation!

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Looks Great!

I would love to try this, I am currently running a MythTV media centre, I find it very interesting. I would need to look at some X10 hardware as well. The interface feature looks quite amazing as well, I just hope LinuxMCE keeps going forward and better! ;o)