

Text Chat Transcript for Nov 12, 2014 webinar: Library Box Project: An Update

Julie Koehne:What is the range of coverage for the device?

Melissa Renner:battery life for one session of use?

Julie Koehne:How are the download speeds?

Melissa Renner:do you charge it beforehand or plug it in while you're out?

Stanley Strauss:<http://librarybox.us>

Melissa Renner:Cool. Thanks!

Henry:do you know anyone who has paired it w a little free library?

Henry:have you tried a solar charger?

Henry:awesome!

fmfdlr:I built one & love it, but would like to customise it. Is it possible to change name, colours, menu tree...

Henry:love the William Gibson quote!

Stanley Strauss:<http://www.knightfoundation.org>

Stanley Strauss:<http://www.dlna.org>

Stanley Strauss:<http://www.tp-link.us>

Melissa Renner:you had me at battery

James Jacobs:so in theory this would run for any size drive, even a 1TB external drive correct?

James Jacobs:I want a BIG box :-)

Melissa Renner:Amazing

James Jacobs:got it

James Jacobs:thanks

Melissa Renner:I want to download my music library instead of streaming

Melissa Renner:Must go, thanks Jason

Julie Koehne:What happens if two or more people are downloading the same thing?

Julie Koehne:Thank you.

James Jacobs:how would a user find the box? does it just show up in the list of wifi

Henry:is the default that anyone can upload to box also?

Andie:is the software free to build our own?

Henry:verily :)

James Jacobs:could I point my box to eg Gutenberg project or fdsys.gov (yes I'm a documents librarian :-)), and suck in all their public domain content?

fmfdlr:I never managed to get a ftp-connection. Are there any instructions on the web you can recommend?

Henry:not only could you, you must do so immediately :)

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fmfdlr:*managed* lol

James Jacobs:would be cool if the setup included radio buttons to select various PD archives

Henry:I am inclined to buy one but it seems more cool to make

Henry:thoughts?

fmfdlr:Its fun to make one, but my first try destroyer the router... ;)

Henry:thx!

Enrique:You are back with audio!

Stanley Strauss:Ain't technology grand?!?

fmfdlr:I did something wrong while installing & it was dead forever.

Michelle Gordon:uh oh

Henry:I wonder how insane it would be to run our ILS on one of these? (koha) offline circ.....problematic

Gary W.:What if you make a change and the box stops working, can it be reset?

Andie:for the files that can go on this librarybox, i am curious about file types. all of our eBooks are Overdrive, do we need to stick to free-source files? I am worried about expiration, etc.

Ann:Mine is broadcasting but I can't connect - it just keeps trying and no page comes up.

Gary W.:I am assuming that if we install the software we void the warrenty

patrick:how do you get the acutal box?

Henry:not possible overdrive wise drm

Andie:that's what i thought

Andie:we are looking at only free source files to share

James Jacobs:why aren't more libraries actually hosting their own ebook files?

Gary W.:THIS is REALLY COOL

Henry:can you explain the raspberry PI thing again—you mean we can run it on raspberry pi??

fmfdlr:amazon replaced my dead router for free - I think they never found out what I did... ;)