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Mythtvosd

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port: 6948

Any hints or good links for more information on this?

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Thanks,
Devan Lippman <devan[at]lippman.net>

gnassas at mac

Jun 30, 2005, 9:44 PM

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Re: Mythtvosd [In reply to]

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egeekial at comcast

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Re: Mythtvosd [In reply to]

I wish mythtvosd would display information no matter what you're doing
(ie. not just watched a recording). Would this be difficult to implement?

George Nassas wrote:

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Jul 1, 2005, 1:52 AM

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I've got this cgi script so you can send a msg from a browser:


```
#!/usr/bin/perl

use CGI;

# Create the CGI object
my $query = new CGI;

# Output the HTTP header
print $query->header ( );

# Capture the form results
my $msg = $query->param("msg");
my $template = $query->param("template");
my $text_cmd = "";

if ($template eq "alert")
{
$text_cmd="--alert_text=\"$msg\"";
}
else
{
$text_cmd="--scroll_text=\"$msg\"";
}

#Send the message using mythvtosd
if( length ("$msg") > 0)
{
system "/usr/bin/mythtvosd --template=$template $text_cmd";
}

# Print the html form
print <<END_HTML;
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>Send a message using MythTV OSD</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
```

```
<H1>Send a message to MythTV</H1><P>
If someone is watching a recording or Live TV your message will
be shown on
their screen.<P>
Enter the text of your message here:
<FORM ACTION=/cgi-bin/mythtvosd.pl METHOD=POST>
<INPUT TYPE=TEXT SIZE=90 NAME=msg VALUE="$msg">
<P>
Choose whether you want an alert box or a scroller:<BR>
<INPUT TYPE="RADIO" name="template" value="scroller"
CHECKED>Scrolling Text<BR>
<INPUT TYPE="RADIO" name="template" value="alert">Alert
Box<BR>
<P>
<INPUT TYPE=SUBMIT VALUE="Send">
</FORM>
</BODY>
</HTML>
END_HTML
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Regards,
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treythompson at gmail

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Re: mythtvosd [In reply to]

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On 11/8/06, Andrew Lyon <andrew.lyon[at]gmail.com> wrote:
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Re: mythtvosd [In reply to]

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Ah ha, the sky2 ethernet driver even in 2.6.18.1 is still not quite
100% stable, it had locked up earlier today and as a result
something
was wrong with firewall or network, I rebooted and it works now.

The driver is getting better in each kernel release, its not done
that
for quite a while since I upgraded to .1 :)

Andy
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