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Thread: [Anyone use plex?](#)

iNk. - January 25, 2016, 9:02 am

I'm looking to really try it out however I don't know if plex is really worth my time..?

I'm thinking of just setting up on a shitty laptop and have all my media on an external HDD.

Can I have some thoughts of how you have yours setup and how you guys like it? Or dislike it

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That's what I'm trying to do. 2 friends and 2 family members outside of my network I want them to be able to stream (we're all gonna split the cost of an external HDD)