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FINAL PROJECT: MUSIC SERVER

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INTRODUCTION

The main goal of this project is to have a music server that will allow us to connect to our favorite music on a more customized way. We will be using the Raspberry Pi 3 as a music server. This project could be used as a music server in our living room or bedroom and just have it connected to speakers (it could be done plugged in directly or Bluetooth) and have a touchscreen and it is an embedded system that will specifically be designed to be our music stream and music player. To make this happen we will be installing the following packages on the raspberry: Mopidy, Mopidy-Spotify and Moped.

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Raspberry Pi 3



The Raspberry Pi is a small wallet sized computer that plugs into virtually any monitor/TV that has an HDMI port. All that is needed to run this little computer is a display, mouse, keyboard, 5v micro-USB, pre-installed version on Raspbian on a microSD card and internet connection (optional). The Raspberry Pi is mainly used in electronics projects, and as a basic desktop PC. We are using this Raspberry Pi as a music streamer and player that will be using Mopidy, Mopidy-Spotify (backend extension) and Moped.

<u>Mopidy</u>

pi@raspb	errypi:~ \$ mopidy
INF0	Starting Mopidy 2.0.1
INF0	Loading config from builtin defaults
INF0	Loading config from /home/pi/.config/mopidy/mopidy.conf
INF0	Loading config from command line options
INF0	Enabled extensions: spotify, mpd, http, moped, stream, m3u, softwaremixer, file, musicbox webclient
, local	
INF0	Disabled extensions: none
INF0	Starting Mopidy mixer: SoftwareMixer
INF0	Starting Mopidy audio
INF0	Starting Mopidy backends: StreamBackend, M3UBackend, FileBackend, LocalBackend, SpotifyBackend
INF0	Audio output set to "autoaudiosink"
INF0	Loaded 7 local tracks using json
INF0	Starting Mopidy core
INF0	Logged in to Spotify in offline mode
INF0	Logged in to Spotify in online mode
INF0	Starting Mopidy frontends: MpdFrontend, HttpFrontend
INF0	MPD server running at [::ffff:127.0.0.1]:6600
INF0	HTTP server running at [::ffff:127.0.0.1]:6680
TNFO	Starting Glib mainloop

Mopidy is an extensible music server written in Python and plays music from a local disk, Spotify, SoundCloud, Google Play Music, and more. Mopidy is a python application that runs in a terminal or in the background on a linux or Mac OS that have network connectivity and audio output. You are also able to edit the playlist from any phone, tablet, or computer sing a range of different MPD and web clients. Mopidy is a simple server that runs in the terminal or in the background on Linux computer or Macs. Anybody can connect to your Mopidy server using their favorite MPD or webclient. Mopidy is also hackable and can be changed within a development environment that will not affect the original Mopidy that is currently installed. The virtualenv will wall off Mopidy and its dependencies from the rest of your system. All development and installation of Python dependencies, versions of Mopidy, and extensions are done inside the virtualenv. This way your regular Mopidy install, which you set up in the first step, is unaffected by your hacking and will always be working.

A virtual environment is a tool to keep the dependencies required by different projects in separate places. Also, is a tool to create isolated python environments that creates folders which contain all the ecessary executables to use the packages that python projects would need.

Mopidy-Spotify

A Mopidy backend extension for playing music from Spotify. A Spotify Premium subscription is needed in order from Mopidy-Spotify to work. A non-Facebook Spotify username will also need to provided in order for it to work, and if the account was created using Facebook then you need to create a "device password" to be able to use Mopidy-Spotify. Before starting Mopidy and using Mopidy-Spotify we need to add our Sportify Premium username and password to our Mopidy configuration file.



Moped

A web extension for the Mopidy extensible music server that provides the user with an interface. It's created using a combination of both HTML5 & JavaScript and can be easily accessed on all web browsers when the you type in your Mopidy server (<u>http://localhost:6680/moped</u>) into the URL. The Mopidy HTTP frontend uses Web Sockets. Most modern browsers support this but not the default Android browser (4.3 and older). To use Moped on Android you have to use a different browser like Firefox or Chrome. Searching radio streams is still experimental.

The next image is the graphical interface of Moped to manage and control mopidy-spotify.

Playlist Moped 0.7.0					_ 6 X
< > inttp://localhost:6	5680/moped/#	/playlist/spotify:user:spotify:playlist:6LGtVEEcQINthOb7u	6GIf4		C 11 \$
🔍 Search	Home				Status: Online
Search	Move C)n & Don´t Look Back (by spotify)			
Brausa	1	Best Thing I Never Had 4	Beyoncé 2011	4:14 Spotify	
■ Frowse	2	Elastic Heart 1000 Forms Of Fear	Sia 2014	4:17 Spotify	
🗂 Local media	3	Stone Cold Confident (Deluxe Edition)	Demi Lovato 2015	3:11 Spotify	
Spotity	4	Ugly Heart G.R.L.	G.R.L. 2014	3:18 Spotify	
Playlists	5	Fuck You It's Not Me, It's You	Lily Allen 2009	3:40 Spotify	
Discover Weekly (by spotifydiscover)	6	Apologize Dreaming Out Loud (International Version)	Timbaland,OneRepublic	3:05 Spotify	
Back (by spotify)	7	Fight Song Wildfire	Rachel Platten 2016	3:24 Spotify	
Discover Weekly Archive	8	My Happy Ending Under My Skin	Avril Lavigne	4:02 Spotify	
spaarkyog)	9	Shake It Out Ceremonials (Deluxe Edition)	Florence + The Machine 2011	4:38 Spotify	
spotity) Rock the 2000's (by spotify)	10	Set Fire To The Rain	Adele 2011	4:03 Spotify	
🎜 Kickass Metal (by	11	Part Of Me	Katy Perry	3:36	
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Hot Rhythmic (by http://localhost:6680/moped/	₩ ► =	₩ ━━━━● ◄ >\$			

We were able to create a link from the terminal that will take us to Moped by using a bash script

GNU nano 2.2.6	File: url.sh	1
#!/bin/bash		I
node server.js; xdg-open http://localhost:6680/moped		

Steps to Install the Music Server

- 1. Downloaded the stable version of Jessie that works with Mopidy.
- 2. Install Python 2.7 "sudo apt-get install build-essential python-dev python-pip"
- 3. Install Gstreamer "sudo apt-get install python-gst-1.0 \

gir1.2-gstreamer-1.0 gir1.2-gst-plugins-base-1.0 \

gstreamer1.0-plugins-good gstreamer1.0-plugins-ugly \

gstreamer1.0-tools"

- 4. Install the latest release of Mopidy from source "sudo pip install -U mopidy"
- 5. Install backend extensions for Mopidy "pip search mopidy"
- Install backend extension Mopidy-Spotify from apt.mopidy.com "sudo apt-get install mopidyspotify"
- You may also install Mopidy-Spotify dependencies from Mopidy and install the package from PyPI "pip install Mopidy-Spotify"
- 8. Edit the Mopidy configuration file "mopidy config" by adding our Spotify username and password. [spotify] username = Elizabeth password = secret
- 9. Run Mopidy to check if the backend extensions are working and everything is logging.
- 10. Update the local library on our RPi "mopidy local scan"
- 11. Refresh the library "curl -d '{"jsonrpc": "2.0", "id": 1, "method": "core.library.refresh"}' http://localhost:6680/mopidy/rpc"
- 12. Service management with system "sudo systemctl enable mopidy"
- 13. Install moped from PyPI "sudo pip install Mopidy-Moped"
- Start moped while Mopidy is running in the background by typing in the HTTP <u>"http://localhost:6680/moped</u>"
- 15. Make sure that Mopidy sees Moped is running and that web client shows both the local music and Spotify playlists.
- 16. Create a bash script to be able to run the Mopidy-Spotify through Moped by doing this:
- 17. "sudo nano url.sh"
- #!/bin/bash
- Wget -0 -q -t 1 http://localhost:6680/moped
- 18. Run mopidy and run url.sh to link and it's ready to be used.

Troubleshooting



In this error screen the Spotify configuration were showing as disabled. To fix this error we opened the Mopidy config file "sudo nano mopidy.conf" located in ".config/mopidy/mopidy.conf"

In the Spotify section it asks for username and password. We needed to open the Spotify account to request a username that will be used in mobile devices. We used that unique username and created a new password that will be used for our Mopidy and saved the file and restarted running mopidy.

For Mopidy to work as a client we needed to stop mopidy as a service using "sudo systemctl stop mopidy" this allowed the MPD Frontend to be released and available for the Mopidy as client as well as the HTTP frontend.

Why was this happening? Because Mopidy as a service was taking the place of the MPD and HTTP ports and address and could only be used by one Mopidy.

MPD is an extension that provides full MPD Server implementations to make mopidy available to MPD clients.

HTTP is an extension that lets you control mopidy through HTTP and web sockets for example from a web client. Its bundled with mopidy and enabled by default.



This error that we encountered was caused when running the command for testing Mopidy to make sure it was properly working. That command was "Tox" and it was testing the entire program even what we do not need. To fix this problem we needed to specify the exact area that we need to test by running " Tox -e py27"