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MythTV on Design

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We've spent a lot of time, of late, talking about the excitement of the latest version of [MythTV](#). But it is an exciting topic. Video under MythTV is especially important. On the DVR side of things, MythTV has significant attraction. But as a media center application for the playback of

In version 0.22, MythTV unveiled MythUI, which is a complete rewrite of the Myth user interface. New themes were released and several old ones modified. Last night, we did a series of screenshots to show off some of the theme magic available.

Watch Recordings

Wings

WESP in Chicago

As Programs

Watch List

American Experience

The Colbert Report

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart

Castle

The Big Bang Theory

St. Elsewhere

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Now, Terra shows off the options for a Watch Recordings menu displayed in a manner other than traditional list style, using a horizontal scrolling menu for each program on the DVR side.

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under Terra Theme

If you enlarge the image, you will notice that JAMU has added the episode metadata, including description, to these episodes of St. Elsewhere. There is discussion of adding additional options for screenshots for MythVideo(the feature is there for Recordings). If you look at the above image, every episode is using a stock poster.

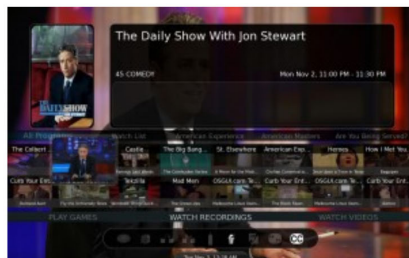
Graphite

Graphite is being shown off as another new theme for MythTV 0.22 which shows off several of the new features you can enjoy, namely posters and fanart in the Watch Recordings menus. If you note the picture below, you'll see the ABC show Castle, has a poster, and each episode has an autogenerated screenshot.

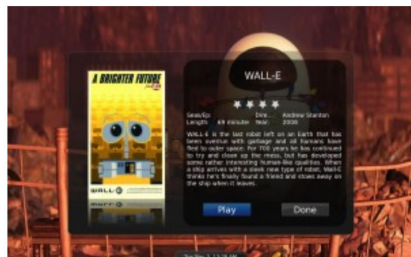


Watch Recordings Menu under Graphite theme

The next two images show the background art available in this theme for shows. All of the art shown was imported by the JAMU script.



Here is the popup, with the extra art and metadata, for a movie we brought in, and a TV episode. It offers a lot of information, which can be used to sort videos by year, genre, season(if TV show), etc.



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Here is an alternate display of a directory of movies under the Metallurgy theme, also a theme newly included into MythTV 0.22. As you can see, the automated process didn't bring in posters for everything. This can be corrected manually, by entering in additional information to better identify the item.



MythVideo Gallery of Movies

All in all, MythTV offers an exciting new and themeable interface that brings it on par with XBMC and Boxee, products that are not in the same category as MythTV, but perform some of the same functions. MythTV still has a ways to go in some areas, however, but it has come a long way.

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