



GADGETS - CUGG

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2: Dropbox 2 USB Drive



Look for MOVIE
in Web Site

Create A Personal, Subscription-Free Dropbox With Your USB Drives

Plug just launched a Kickstarter campaign for its \$69 adapter. It will transform your USB drives into a personal Dropbox for all your devices.

Thanks to a deep integration in your filesystem, you won't have to move your files to a special folder or a virtual hard drive.

After launching Plug's app, everything is transparent and you won't have to change your workflow. Except that all your devices will now have the same files.

3: Car Bed



Inflatable Back Seat Car Bed

Back in the old days when everyone drove around in Caddy's as big as your living room, VW camper vans, and giganto station wagons with wood paneling on the side, it was easy to sleep in your car.

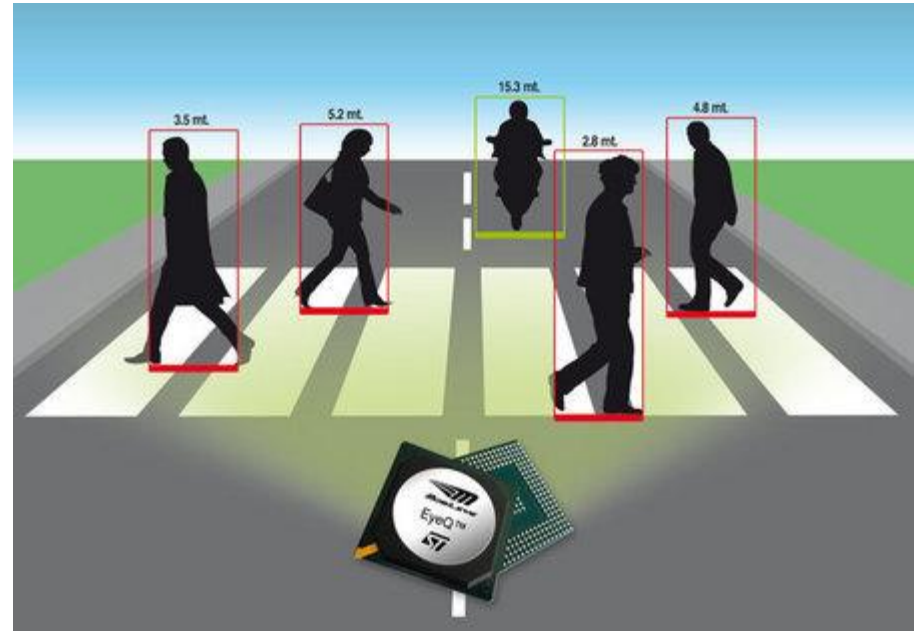
Today, not so much. Unless you extend the size of your back seat with a Fuloon Car Travel PVC Inflatable Bed Inflatable Back Seat Car Bed.

This bed, complete with pump, inflates to fit neatly into most car's back seats:

4: Driver Assistance System

Mobileye

Two companies are co-developing the next generation of their System-on-Chip processor for the vision-based driver-assistance segment of the automotive market.



5: Elderly ePHONE



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Facial identification Technology

According to the authors of the project, the modern phones, that are being offered for this age group, though, and are inexpensive, but they have very few functions.

To call someone, a user has to put the viewfinder on the photo for a person, so that person was connected to the hole. The camera takes a picture, the system identifies a person's face and pick a number associated with that person.

6: Smartphone On Wrist

OLED Bracelet

Phones in the form factor of a wristwatch in the near future promises to be a very popular segment of the mobile market, many gadget makers are now showing genuine interest to them.

It is possible that things will change, when such smartphones interested seriously by Nokia, the largest strategic partner of the software giant. It is a powerful mobile phone in the elastic body with a flexible 5-inch OLED-display.



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7: AEROCRAFT



FUTURE Concept

Luxury Cruise Airship

This is a luxury cruise concept based upon an airship platform. This allows passengers to travel at high speed in luxury. This airship is based on the technology currently being developed by Aerocraft.

This means it uses its engines as its primary source of lift, while using the Helium to simply offset to weight of the cargo. It also has an air ballast system allowing the crew to regulate to total weight of the craft by compressing air.

The interior space has been designed to be as open as possible. Airship is also provide to guest with some of the most breathtaking views available.

8: ARCTIC Broadband



500 Million

Communications in the Arctic currently use radio and satellite systems but are often limited the vast distances between people

The Arctic broadband project would launch two new satellites that orbit over Earth's polar regions, Kvamstad told LiveScience. "The benefit of using such satellite orbits is they will give coverage in Arctic areas for longer times of the day," Kvamstad said. Telenor Satellite Broadcasting will launch a new satellite devoted completely to maritime activities, called THOR 7, in summer 2014.

9: MOVIES ???

The logo for Amazon Studios, featuring the word "amazon" in black and "studios" in orange, with the Amazon smile arrow underneath.The Amazon Studios logo, featuring the word "amazon" in white and "studios" in orange, with the Amazon smile arrow underneath, all set against a black rectangular background.

Amazon Invests Millions In Original TV Shows ...But Why?

Amazon's move to create original programming a la Netflix for The Huffington Post. He was kind enough to include me in his article (thank you Tim).

Amazon's move is an interesting one indeed and I believe it's reflective of a bigger movement in brand publishing that's just beginning to spread its wings.

Amazon's just getting started. Think ecosystem...rumor has it that the company is also building a video streaming device to earn a place in the coveted digital living room.

10: RainFall



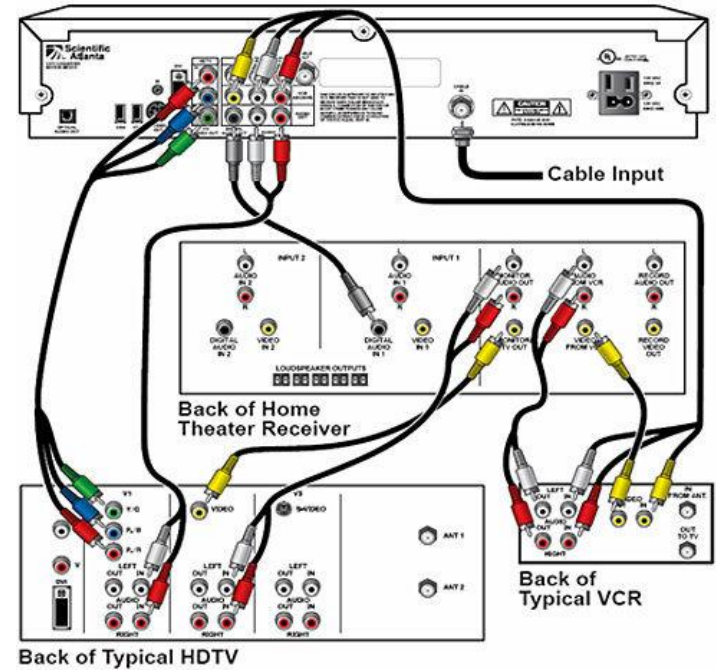
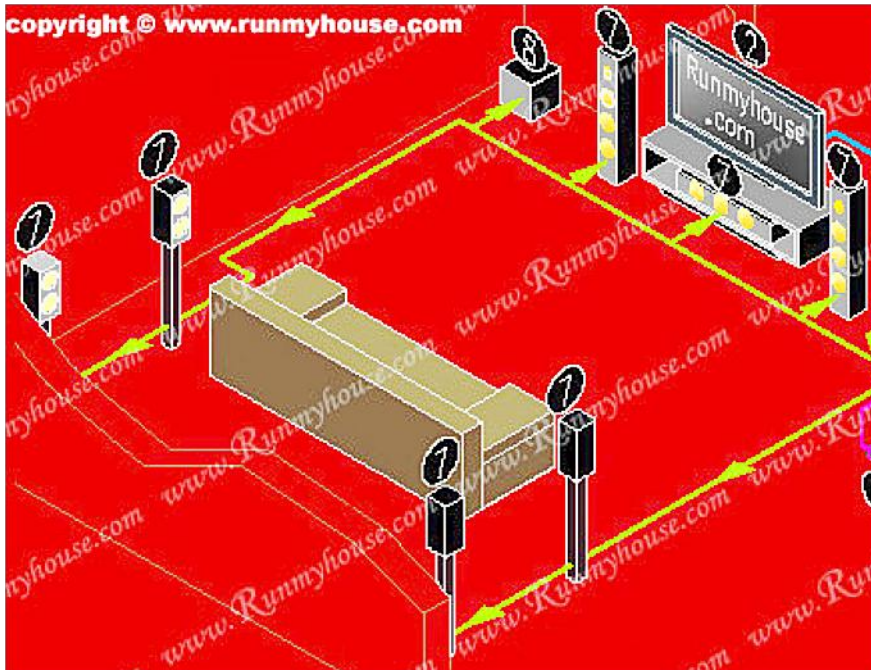
Unique Shower Experience

This Experience Shower has a unique variety of multi-temperature water experiences combined with relaxing chromatherapy, soothing acoustics, steam and rejuvenating massage sequencing. The interior surfaces are tiled per specifications, and lighting effects are pre-programmed with water, sound and music. The shower includes body jets, a 24" shower head with misters, waterfalls and a foot massaging flow along the floor. A simple-to-use touch screen interface presents the bather with a choice of 4 unique experiences:



11: Home Theater

- Speaker Location
- How to Wire



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Score the back, then fasten to a curved support wall made out of many studs that define the curve.

Another vote for scoring. That is the method I used to create archways from regular doorways in my home. Those are some pretty severe bends. Played with shaping the drywall, but 1/4" thick drywall scored about every half inch worked much better for my application. The more scores on the back, the fewer ridges on the front that you have to cover with mud. Also, Spray Water on both sides, just enough to dampen the drywall.

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14: Buy Recievers with ...



Dolby
Headphone
Demo



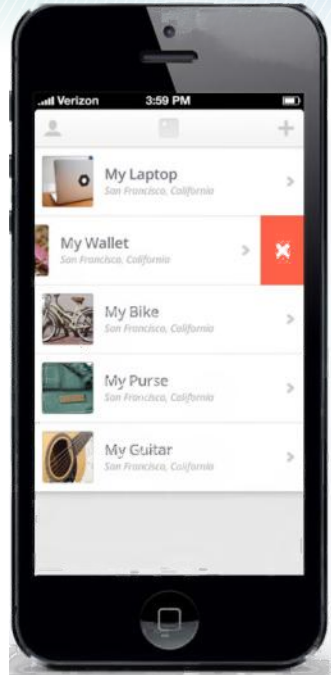
Dolby Pro Logic IIz for Heightened Surround Sound

Are you ready to enter a completely new dimension in home theater listening?

Dolby® Pro Logic® IIz technology takes you there—and keeps you there—with surround sound so awesome, you'll be riveted to your seat. With Dolby Pro Logic IIz you experience an incredible sense of airiness—a depth and presence unlike any you've heard before—when enjoying your music, movies, and video games.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

15: TILE - Locate w/Cell Phone



Tile, the world's largest lost and found.

Locate anything with Tile. It has never been easier to find your keys.

Small and sleek, Tiles go everywhere you do.

Just attach, stick or drop your Tile into any item you might lose: laptops, wallets, keys, guitars, bikes—you name it. Then get on with the fun.



16: CopCam

Google police car license plate reader

License plate data not just for cops: Firms track your car

License plate recognition technology developed for law enforcement and embraced by the auto repossession industry is being opened to wider use through a Florida company that lets its clients track the travels of millions of private vehicles.

TLO, an investigative technology company in Boca Raton, Fla., began offering the search service to its private industry clients in late June, saying it taps into a **database of more than 1 billion records** collected by automatic license plate readers.

U.S. law enforcement agencies are scooping up droves of data using license plate readers, creating massive databases.

Two leading companies in the field say that each month their databases collect tens of millions of pieces of geo-located information from thousands of license plate readers, **mounted on tow trucks, mall security vehicles, police cars, at the entrances to store parking lots, on toll booths or along city streets and highways.**

The data can include the location of the vehicle, the date and time it was spotted, and an image. Sometimes, drivers and passengers appear in the images.



EACH VEHICLE

has two cameras that capture license plates of parked cars and feed them into the database, while the system checks to see if any of those have been reported stolen.

17: A Local SERVICE



RECYCLE



We'll RECYCLE IT



Best Buy offers the most comprehensive appliance and electronics recycling programs in the United States, and consumers recycle more appliances and electronics with Best Buy than any other retailer.

The company collects more than **400 pounds of product for recycling every minute our stores are open** — no matter what retailer the products were purchased from.

18: R.I.P Mouse?



The keyboard and mouse may not be dead

But it's safe to say that they are an endangered species. Tablets and smartphones are quickly overtaking PCs in consumer spaces and they aren't far behind in the enterprise. Desktop and laptop computers are increasingly sporting multi-touch screens to supplement input methods. The latest laptops have multi-touch touchpads and even some traditional mice have multi-touch surfaces.

Needless to say but multi-touch will only get better and more useful as we leave keyboards and mice behind in favor of all manner of screens and touch environments.

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Innovative Mirror for Movie Star

Maybe someone will say that it is too glamorous, but you can take a look at this project from a different point of view.

Tell me, mirror – a mirror, which is equipped with motion sensors and LEDs. Every time you go up to the mirror, the sensors are doing their job and the LEDs light up.

This will not only provide additional illumination, but also the opportunity to feel like a movie star.

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20: 4K UHD TVs

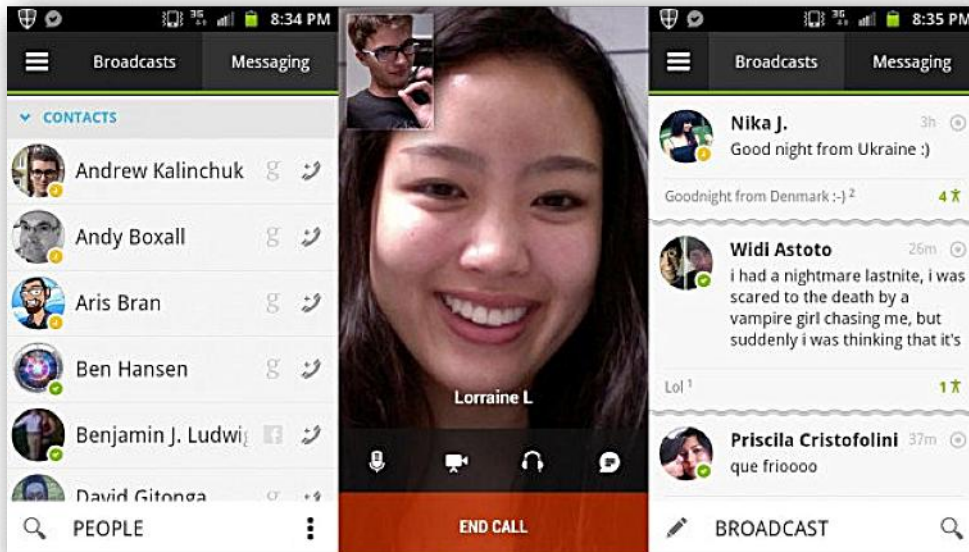
\$999 price may spur TV price wars

Ultra High Definition TV technology offers resolution measuring 3840 x 2160 pixels, or 8 megapixels -- four times that of 1080p televisions, which offer 2 megapixels of resolution.

Besides far higher resolution, one advantage pointed out by industry pundits is that 4K TV can show passive 3D better than today's 1080p sets.



22: Android takes on Skype



Adds Video Calling

IMO gives you the option to maintain your other communication even while in a video call, giving you access to your instant messages with an in-call menu. All in all, the calls were successful and mostly problem free for a beta version. If there's one complaint, it's that the feature is only available on Android right now and doesn't work cross-platform with iOS or desktop users. Hopefully cross platform support is coming.

23: SoundBar

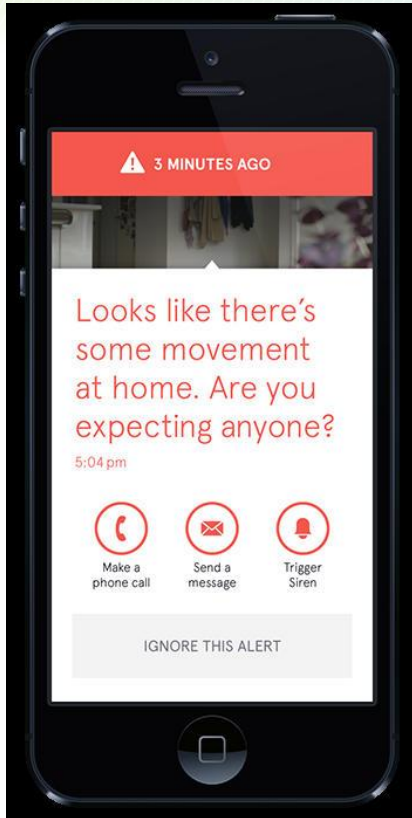


3 HDMI inputs and 1 output,
Three digital audio inputs (2 optical, 1 coaxial)
as well as one pair of analog inputs.

Sony 'Premium' Soundbar Packs Cinema Sound in a Skinny Package

With 4K displays stealing much of the attention on home theater these days, it's easier than ever to overlook sound — something most TVs don't do that well (with some exceptions). The easiest solution is to pair your TV with a soundbar, but if you want something special, you should have a listen to Sony's HT-ST7.

24: Keep Your Home Secure



Canary's Smart Device

The hardware includes an HD Camera with night vision,

- a microphone,
- a siren,
- a 3-axis accelerometer,
- passive infrared motion detection,
- a temperature sensor,
- a humidity sensor
- and an air quality sensor.

At a later date, the team plans to add facial recognition of home dwellers (right now, the GPS on each person's phone tells the system who just entered your home) and the ability to differentiate pets crawling around from other movement.



Indiegogo's Blog



**Has anyone any
questions?**

If NOT ---



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