FREEDOM BOX

Privacy-protected email and telecommunications that resist eavesdropping.

A publishing platform that resists oppression and censorship.

An organizing tool for democratic activists in hostile regimes.

An emergency communication network in times of crisis.

The FreedomBox is a project that combines the computing power of a smart phone with your wireless router to create a network of personal servers to protect privacy during daily life, maintain beachheads of free network access during times of political instability, and open lines of communication during natural disasters.

The basic hardware and software components already exist. Our job is to assemble the right collection of social communication tools, distributed services, and intelligent routing in a package anyone can use to get the freedoms we all need right "out of the box."

The FreedomBox is a Debian-based free software project. Anybody can join the effort to design and build this box. Join the discussion on our website and tell us what your dream FreedomBox would contain.

See the FreedomBox Foundation site for more details: http://freedomboxfoundation.org. Eben Moglen also explained the project on the CBS Evening News: http://freedomboxfoundation.org/cbs