

## Practical MythTV

Building a PVR and Media Center PC

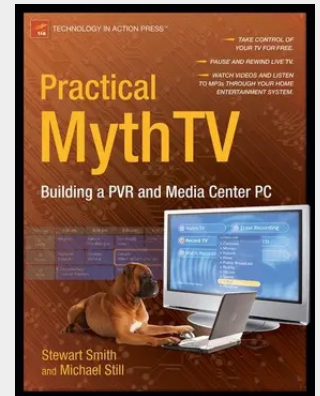
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