



<https://www.rockbox.org/>

# What is it?

- Open Source firmware for mp3 players
- Not Linux

# Why use it?

- Supports over 30 audio codecs
- Equaliser
- Replaygain
- Custom themes
- Unicode support
- Plugins
- Current development
- Free

# How do you install it?

- On well supported hardware:
  - Use Rockbox Utility (rbutil – in your repos)
  - Be sure to have a copy of the latest firmware
- On poorly supported hardware:
  - Install Bootloader & RTFM
- By default it allows you to dual boot original firmware and rockbox, rockbox being default

Live demo time!



# “Productive” Stuff

- Can play back MPEG1 and MPEG2 video
- Must use mp3 audio with video
- `ffmpeg -i input.mkv -s 128x64 \`  
`-vcodec mpeg2video -vb 300k -vf hue=s=0 \`  
`-acodec libmp3lame -ab 196k -ac 2 -ar 44100 \`  
`-sn output.mpg`
- Doom 1 and Doom 2 pak files in `.rockbox/doom/`