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Setting Up Plex Access via Tailscale: No Public IP, Port Forwarding Blocked

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Hello everyone!

I have a synology with plex at my place, where I have videos etc. configured, but my internet provider does not provide me with a public IP or the ability to forward ports, I am generally invisible from the outside.

In the other location, at my parents, also the same network situation.

I wanted to access from my parents 'Samsung smart TV' to my plex server on synology so they can access my movie library. Unfortunately I can't just install the Tailscale client on parents TV, there is no such option.

I can run Tailscale on the synology and at my parents place I can plug in a raspberrypi also with tailscale, I have such a device.

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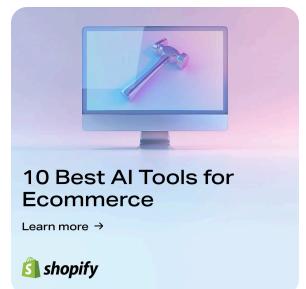
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Some of the streaming box can install Tailscale natively (such as CCwGTV) but it's not as clean and smooth as you might think since manual VPN initiation is required to keep the device talking via TS. So the subnet router is a much more ideal method; it also gives you the ability to troubleshoot and/or expand devices on the other side.

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Just understand that any streaming probably isn't gonna be the greatest as you will be utilizing the DERP servers which have QOS in place to limit tailscale client speeds

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Yep, I do this. I just have my raspberry pi (not actually a pi) with tailscale installed on the same network as my Roku. I have the plex app (not actually plex, I use jellyfin) on my Roku pointing to my raspberry pi, which forwards traffic to my actual plex server using socat.

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