

TVHeadend Comskip

The X-Files

(19) SBS VICELAND HD Consumer Advice: H, V.

8:46 PM

Ends at 9:35 PM



Supernatural
Violence



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Paused



Use cases

- Remove adverts

Pros

- Save time
- Works out of the box for Australia
- Lots of configuration options
- Works under Linux/Mac/Windows

Cons

- Not a 100%, but it hasn't failed for me yet.

Installing

Requirements

- FFmpeg with headers and shared libraries (2.4+)
- libargtable2 for option parsing
- Optional: SDL for building the Comskip GUI

Install Requirements

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get -y install autoconf automake libtool git build-essential
```


Clone

```
mkdir ~/src;cd ~/src  
git clone git://github.com/erikkaashoek/Comskip  
cd Comskip
```

Install Comskip

```
./autogen.sh  
./configure  
make -j8  
sudo make install
```

Using

1. Change to TVHeadend recordings

```
cd /home/hts
```

2. Remove adverts

```
sudo comskip <video> --threads=8
```

Add to TVheadend

What is TVheadend

- It's an easy? to use DVR, ie: Record TV
- Configure through web page
- Works well with lots of tuners and software (Kodi)

Download postprocess script

```
wget https://github.com/webtaster/PostRecord/raw/master/postrecord.sh  
chmod 755 postrecord.sh  
sudo mv postrecord.sh /usr/local/bin
```

Config tvheadend

Add to TVheadend -> Configuration -> Recording.
Where it says "Post-processor command", enter the
following;

```
/usr/local/bin/postrecord.sh "%t" "%s" "%d" "%c" "%p" "%g" "%i" "%Z" "%s"
```

Config postrecord script variables

```
LOG=/home/ava/comskip.log  
COMSKIP=/usr/local/bin/comskip  
INI=/home/ava/comskip.ini  
ADMIN=map7@fastmail.com
```


Demo

```
ssh ava  
sudo comskip Becker.ts --threads=16
```

Creates a 'txt' file with timings Show recording in
kodi

References

- <https://github.com/erikkaashoek/Comskip>
- <http://www.kaashoek.com/comskip/> = forum
- Optionally try different ini files for configuration
<http://www.mcebuddy2x.com/MCEBUDDY/SHAR>
- Australian SBS ini file

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