

Hardware accelerated video playback now possible on the PinePhone

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You've been able to watch videos on a PinePhone for a while, but up until recently most of the video players available for the phone have relied on software to render videos. That means they hammer the phone's limited CPU resources, causing video to occasionally look choppy and often limiting playback to low resolutions.

Recently Brian Daniels discovered a method for enabling hardware-accelerated video playback using command line tools. Now support is baked into a media player called Clapper. There's no more need fire up a terminal to start your video playback.

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