Mini PC

Small form-factor traditional computers have become popular for creating your own personal media server and set-top boxes using Plex or Jellyfin. These are sold by many notable PC manufacturers, such as Intel NUCs or Dell's OptiPlex and Precision series. There are other direct-to-consumer options like System76, BeeLink and GeekomPC.

Sell
Cost
$150 – $1500

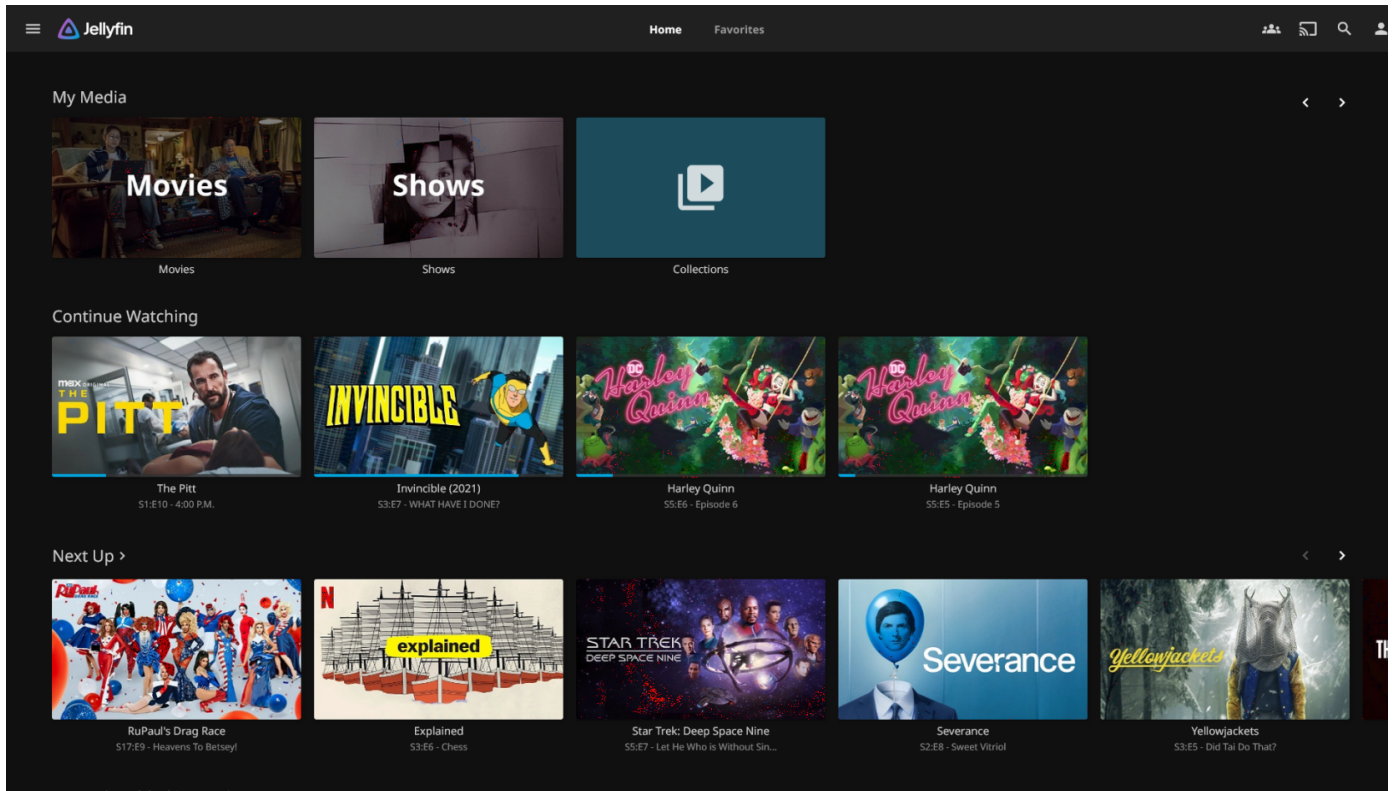Mini PCs can work well for a small pe   power to support multiple users. Many computers in t   card or additional hard drives. High-speed NVME hard   nproving
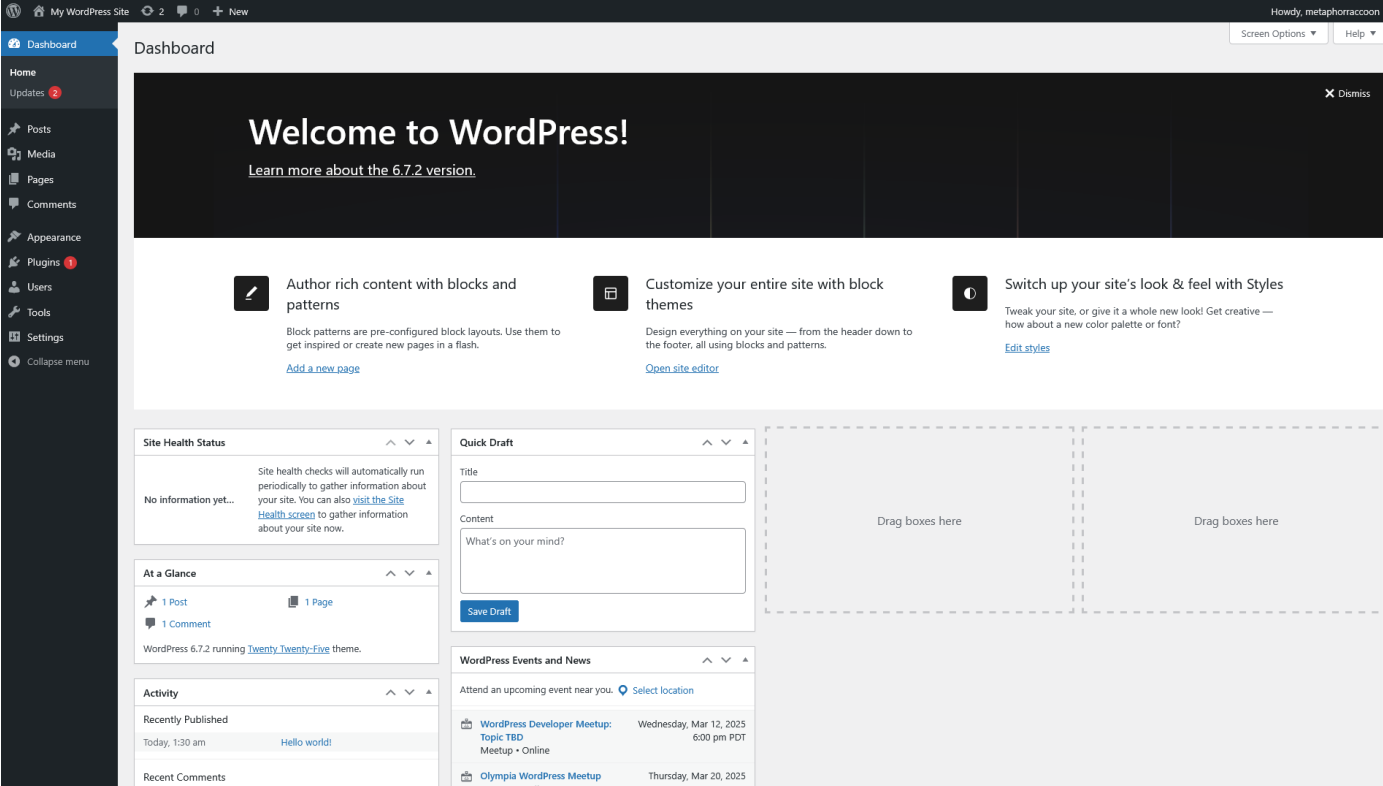
performance for basic cloud servers.

> Great option for hosting a small media server or a cloud solution for your family.

Media Manager and Server

Host your own Jellyfin media server to stream your media remotely. Personal media managers like Radarr, Sonarr, Lidarr, Readarr and Bazarr can help keep track of your media, while Prowlarr can aggregate search results for missing media to send to your peer-to-peer qBittorrent server.

Personal Blog, Website and Wiki

Express yourself with a <u>WordPress</u> blog, build a knowledge base with <u>MediaWiki</u> and host your own <u>personal website</u> or <u>resume</u>.

> **Your experiences may vary.**
> Always make sure to test for stability when installing new services.

These types of computers uses the traditional x86 architecture which gives them more processing power at the cost of more power usage. Depending on the model, they may use a desktop or mobile processor and have differing levels of extensibility for add-ons like graphics cards or hard drives.

These computers can be reasonably priced with a traditional x86 processor and expandable storage. Many mini PCs come with different connectivity options such as USB, HDMI, 3.5mm audio, optical audio, Ethernet, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.

Minimum Specifications

Memory	**Memory**
	- 16GB or higher
	- DDR4

View_in_ar	**Graphics**
	- Integrated Graphics
	- Shared Memory

Hard_drive	**Storage**
	- 250GB SSD
	- 2TB+ HDD

Lan	**Connectivity**
	- Gigabit Ethernet
	- BlueTooth
	- USB 3.0

Where To Buy

Language	**Online**
	- BeeLink
	- GeekomPC
	- System76
	- Newegg
	- MicroCenter
	- GreenPC
	- PCs For People
	- Dell Refurbished
	- HP Refurbished
	- other online marketplaces.

Storefront	**In-Store**
	- Goodwill
	- BestBuy

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