



By now you've setup some an awesome video streaming computer, ditched that cable bill, and you're wondering "how do I quit giving the big phone company \$30/month for my home phone line?". I have the answer. VoIP. Voice Over Internet Protocol. English: phone over internet.

I use magicJack for this. It's just a little dealio I plug into my internet router and a phone line. Ta-da, a phone like for \$ 25 /year. I even still have my same local phone number that I had when I was giving \$30/month to Qwest. Here's the tricks (get it tricks, ha ha) I used.

1. Sign up for MagicJack
2. Sit and wait by the mailbox for it to arrive.
3. Set it up on the magicJack website.
4. In your magicJack account, have them get your home line number captured to be used with magicJack.

5. Once that number is transferred after a week or two, disconnect the phone line from the outside of the house and use your magicJack to back-feed the phone signal to all the phones in your house through that telephone jack in the basement that you never use.

6. Spend all your extra money each month on lavish gifts for your spouse and computer IT people.

You can visit www.magicjack.com and read up on it. I was skeptical at first, but it really has worked great for us. Now I just need to find a way to lower that blasted monthly mobile phone bill. Soon I will, and when I do, you'll be the 2nd to know.