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Bberii Pegasus II Screen Share

The Bberii Pegasus II is a wireless Android and IOS converter that lets you shift viewing from your small smartphone or tablet screen to your HDTV. The promise is real time mirroring of video and audio on any HDMI TV, even though the set doesn't have internet access. The PR representative from Hammacher Schlemmer raved about the Pegasus II capability so I decided to give it a spin so I could tell you if this is a must have accessory for your android or Apple device.

It is physically about the size of USB memory stick (2 7/8 X 1 X 5/16) with a swing up antenna. See photo 1. You plug it into an HTML socket on your HDTV and also plug the Pegasus Micro USB wire into a USB power outlet. Not all HDTVs have a USB port for power or an extra open HTML socket that you need to plug in the Pegasus. Photo 2 shows the Pegasus II plugged into a HTML port on a HDTV. You can always supply your own USB charging block and then plug the Pegasus wire into a regular power outlet or power strip. However, the lack of an open HTML socket is definitely a good reason not to purchase this product.

It has a Miracast mode for use with Android devices that support mirroring and a DLNA

mode for Apple and all Android devices. In the Miracast mode you cannot access the Internet. Miracast mode worked extremely well for sending a movie.

When I tried to transmit a slideshow to the HDTV, performance was very sluggish. See photo 3.

In the DNLA mode I tested performance with an iPhone 5 and Samsung Note 3. On both devices playing movies from the phone on the big screen worked well with the advantage that I could use the phones at the same time to go on the internet. In the DNLA mode sharing photos to the big screen was still very sluggish. Each picture took a few seconds to buffer, see photo 3 again. An MHL cable connection is not wireless but it is much less expensive and it will give you a much faster connection. For viewing a movie it achieves the effect shown in photo 4. Its other functions left a great deal to be desired.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

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