

# My Home phone system experiences

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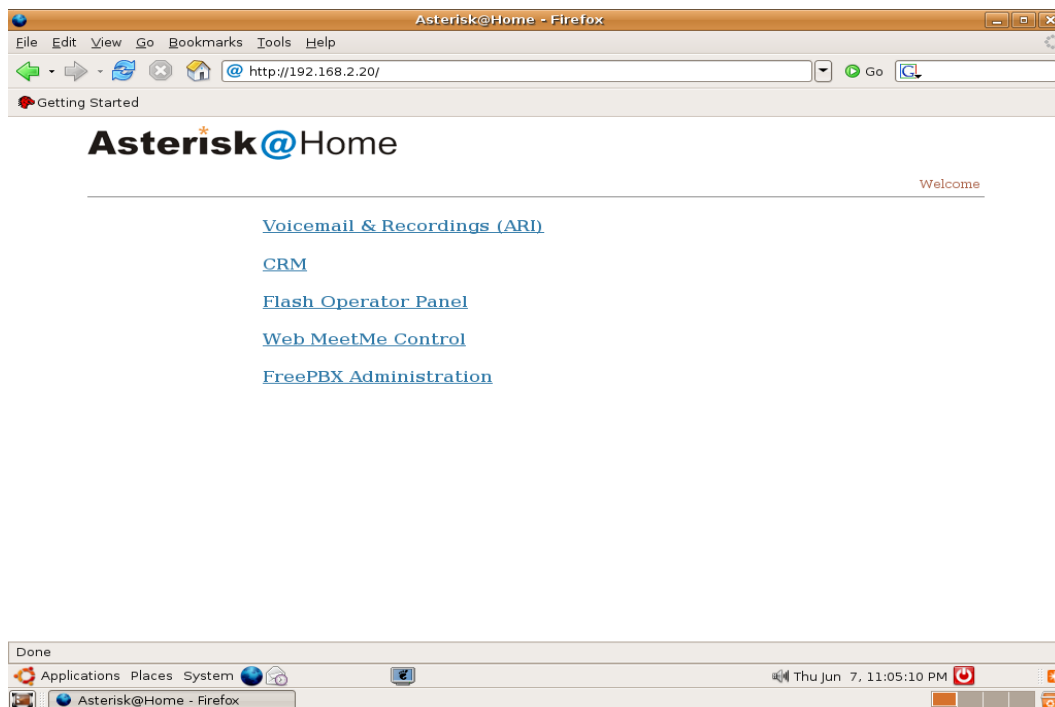
I have taken the first steps for a more in-expensive method of home phone usage. It is voip using Asterisk @ Home software running as a limited pbx and calling and receiving calls via the internet.

Step 1. Installing [Asterisk@Home](#) ( new version is called TrixBox, but I opted for the older version as a test vehicle.)

- a. Download the ISO from sourceforge
- b. selected a pc that wasn't being used and installed it there including the operating system on the cd ( centos ). Installed went with out an observable hitch.

Step 2. Checked out the [Asterisk@home](#) web page from local pc now running asterisk ( located on my LAN at 192.168.2.20 ).

From SELZNICK (UBUNTU ) here is what it looked like ( using firefox as a browser ).



Step 3 – Next I need to install a softphone somewhere in my LAN to test with. Ubuntu already had one loaded for me, All I have to do is run the configuration. Also, I will need to get a headset to fit into my sound card for this test.

- a. headset
- b. sign up with ekiga for connection service.

Below is Ekiga soft phone on Ubuntu.

