

# A Decentralised File manager

## Backend:

- Is built on the [hypercore-protocol](#)(mainly hyperdrive).
- It uses hyperbee as a database to store data about the app like saved hyperdrive keys, hyperdrive corestore namespaces, core keys etc. Also, the hyperbee cannot be accessed through a network but only locally(for security reasons).
- It has a logger hypercore where the app's logs are stored
- It also has some endpoints served through expressjs
- All the magic happens in the backend.

## Frontend:

It is a [svelte-kit](#) site using [connectome](#) to communicate with the backend.

## It has three storage types:

1. File system: It is not connected to any network (no one can connect to your files through the app)
2. Public hyperdrives: Anyone with the drive public keys can connect to it;
3. Private hyperdrives: For now it is not connected to a network (meaning no one can connect to it even with your drive public key)

## After running the app for the first time

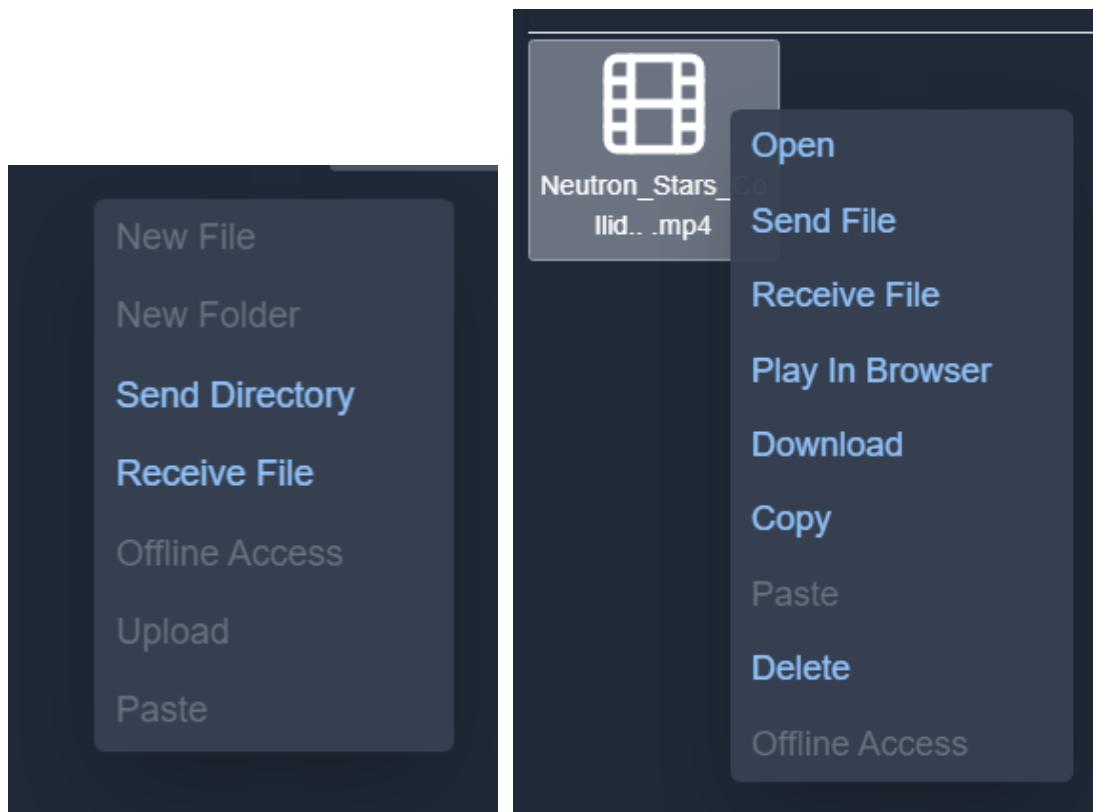
- it will create a hyperbee which will be your database
- a hypercore logger which keeps your logs
- a public drive and private drive
- also, it will generate a settings.json file

## Editing setting.json file:

- You can change the file system mount point, it's set to root ``/``
- Set ``log`` to ``true`` if you want to save logs to the logger hypercore
- Set ``debug`` to ``false`` if you do not want to see logs in the console
- Do not edit bee-key
- You can edit storage to the path you want app data to be saved, defaults to ``.storage``
- Do not edit privateStorage
  - It is a relative path to the app storage
  - It changes after every app restart
- You can change publicStorage it is a relative path to app storage, defaults to ``public``

## Navigating:

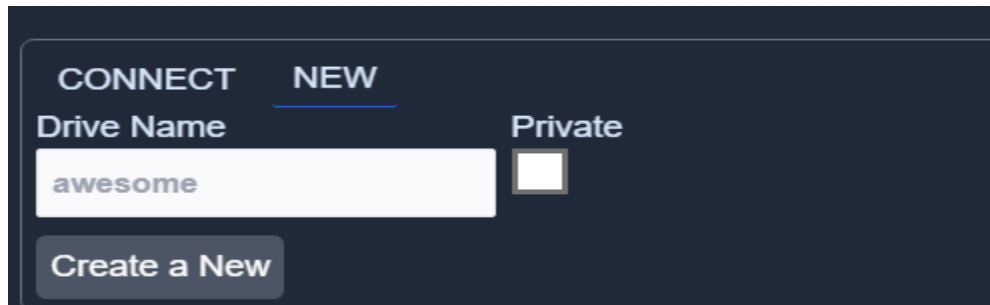
- Double click:  
Attempts to open a file or directory
- Right-click(tab and hold in touch screen):  
opens the custom menu which has all important options like:
  - Delete, Copy, Paste
  - Send and receive file or directory
  - Download etc.



## Uses:

Create a hyperdrive:

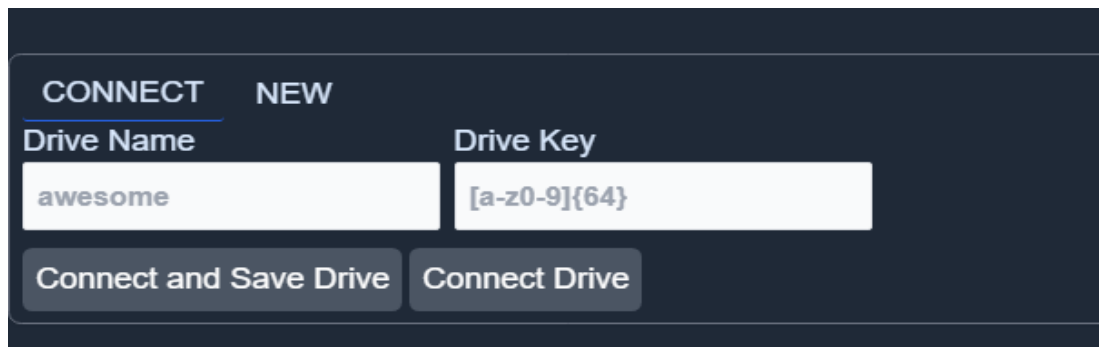
- It can be public or private.



The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with two tabs: 'CONNECT' and 'NEW'. The 'NEW' tab is selected and underlined. Below the tabs, there are two labels: 'Drive Name' and 'Private'. Under 'Drive Name' is a text input field containing the word 'awesome'. Under 'Private' is a small, empty square checkbox. At the bottom left of the form is a button labeled 'Create a New'.

Connect to other hyperdrives:

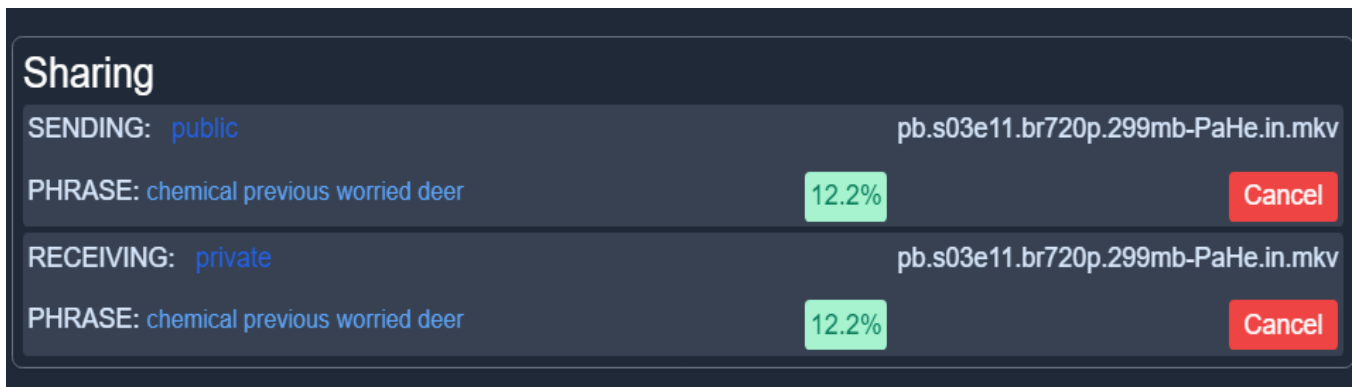
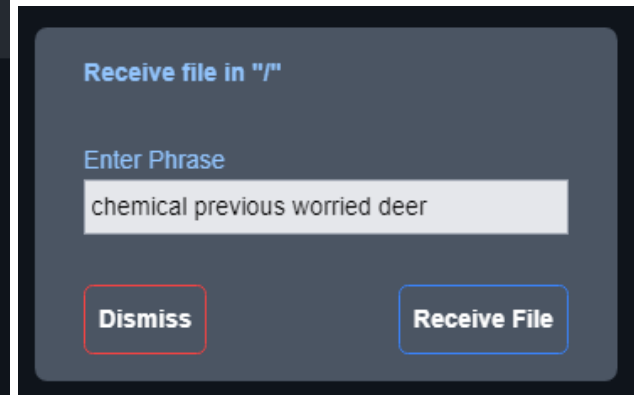
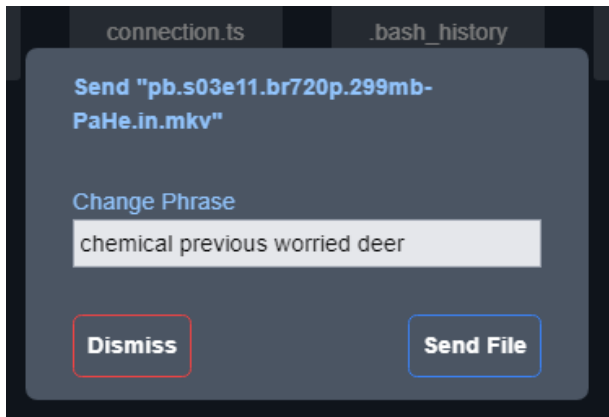
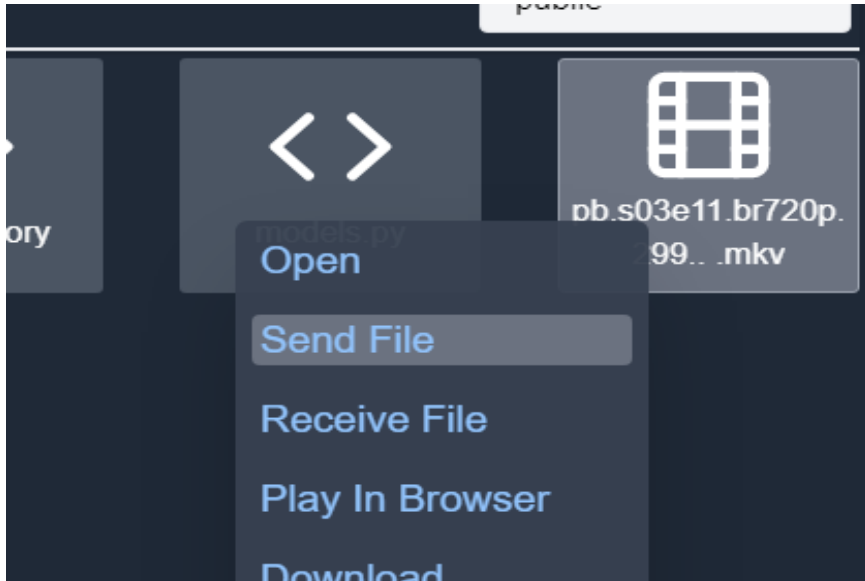
- [demo video](#)
- Connect to any hyperdrive networked with the new hyperswarm DHT
- Once connected you will have read-only(if you don't own it) access to all drive's files.
- The hyperdrives are in a sparse mode so meta-data or files are downloaded as requested
- But there's an option to make a file or directory offline



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Share files:

- [Demo Video](#)
- Share any file or directory(as a zip file) from your file system or any drive that you have read access to anyone.
- But you will need to provide a secret phrase and the one receiving it can only receive it with that secret phrase(similar to hyperbeam).
- When sharing the sender creates a hyperswarm/DHT server listening on a keypair generated from the secret phrase; the receiver connects to that. Once the file is received the DHT connection is closed.



#### View text files:

- You can view almost any text file. code files are syntax highlighted.  
[Demo video](#)
- View code and render markdown or HTML files (source files are resolved). You can navigate a hyperdrive site and through it.  
[Demo video](#)

#### View pdf files:

- View any pdf file you have read access to from any drive or your file system

#### View photos:

- View any photo you have read access to from any drive or your file system

#### Stream Video:

- Stream video files in your file system or drives.
- Even if the video is not available offline yet.
- Also, you can seek through the video.
- It will only download the part of the video you are currently seeking.
- *If you have mpv installed it will by default open with mpv*
- For now, it only streams the exact video resolution. So it doesn't check if the network is strong or weak to switch streams(or resolutions).

#### Copy,paste,delete,download:

- Copy any file or directory(as a zip file) from your file system or from any drive that you have read access to.
- Paste any copied file or directory(as a zip file) to your file system or to any drive that you have to write access to.
- Delete any file or directory from your file system or from any drive that you have to write access to.
- Download any file or directory(as a zip file) from your file system or from any drive that you have read access to.

## Current Todo:

Preview video or text files when receiving a file through direct file sharing

Private corestore:

- It is going to have network access.
- Every file in its hyperdrives will be encrypted
- Every value in the Hyperbee database is to be encrypted
- Every block in cores like the logger is also to be encrypted
- This is so that one can access one's private drives or cores or bees in one's other devices.
- It should be pretty simple like when connecting to its public key there will be an option to include a decryption key in case the drive is encrypted

Others:

- extract zip files
- upload files
- create new file or folder
- sort files/folders based on:
  - type
  - 0>9>a>z
  - z>a>9>0
- filter/search files/folders based on: regex, name, ext