

# A simple method to make Zoneminder alarm events remotely viewable using Dropbox syncing (Ubuntu 18.10/19.04)

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It is assumed that the [Zoneminder](#) is installed on your pc

First install dropbox on your computer using the Ubuntu software center .

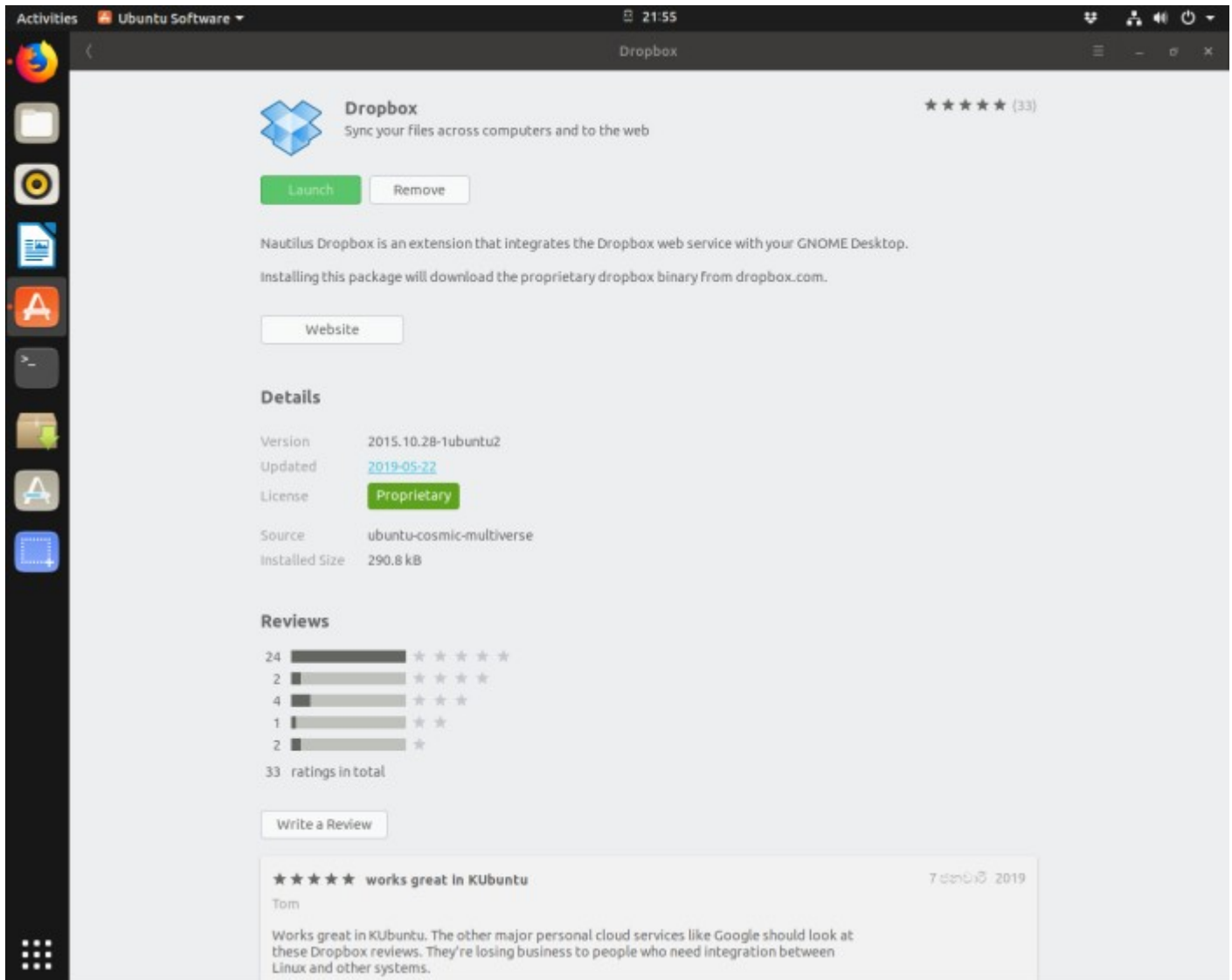


Figure:- 1

Once the installation of Dropbox is finished Dropbox sync folder is created in the home folder. Please see the figure:2 below

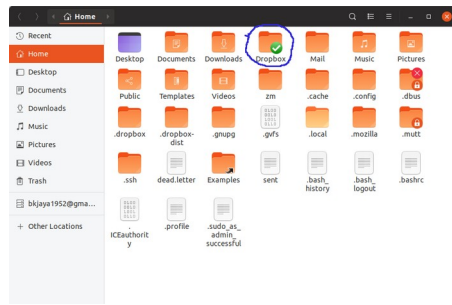


Figure:-2

The Zoneminder events are stored in the “events” folder at /var/cache/zoneminder.

Now we are going to make a **symlink** of /var/cache/zoneminder/events on the home directory and the cut and paste it in the Dropbox sync folder

Open the Ubuntu terminal and run

`sudo ln -s /var/cache/zoneminder/events`

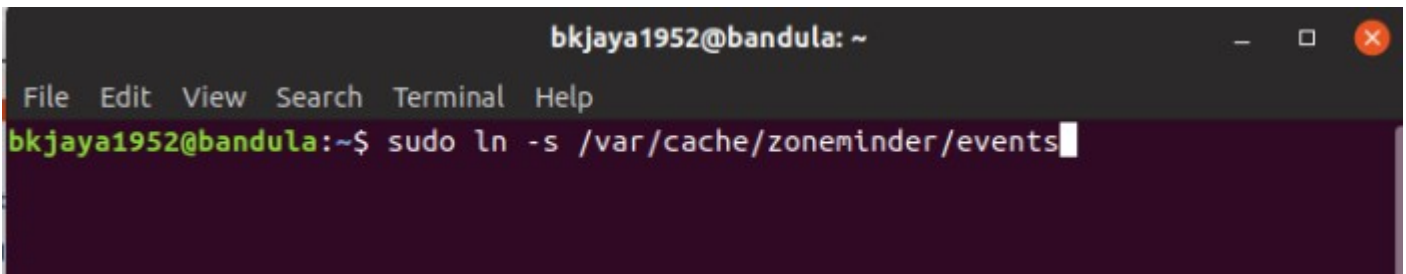


Figure:-3

If you open the home director , now the **symlink** of /var/cache/zoneminder/events can be seen as shown in the figure:-4 below

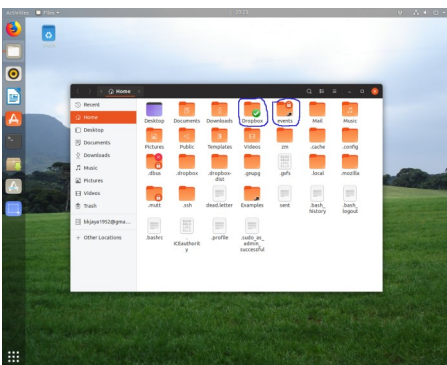


Figure:-4

The cut events **symlink** folder and paste on the Dropbox sync folder .

If you open the events in the Dropbox sync folder, you will be able to see the events are syncing with the Dropbox cloud . Please see the Figure:-5 below

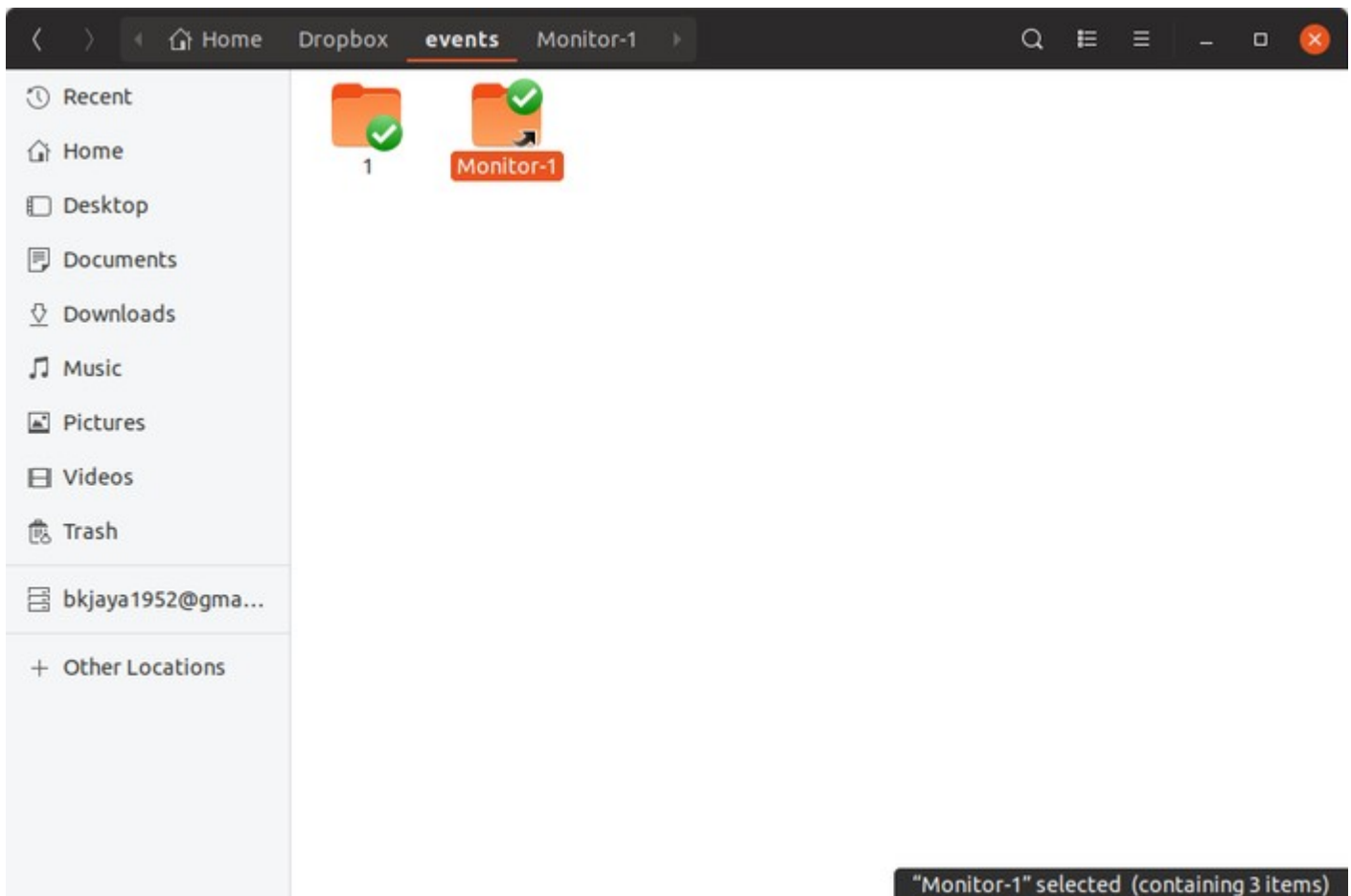


Figure:-5

If you Launch the Dropbox website, the uploaded events can be seen as shown in the figure:-6 below

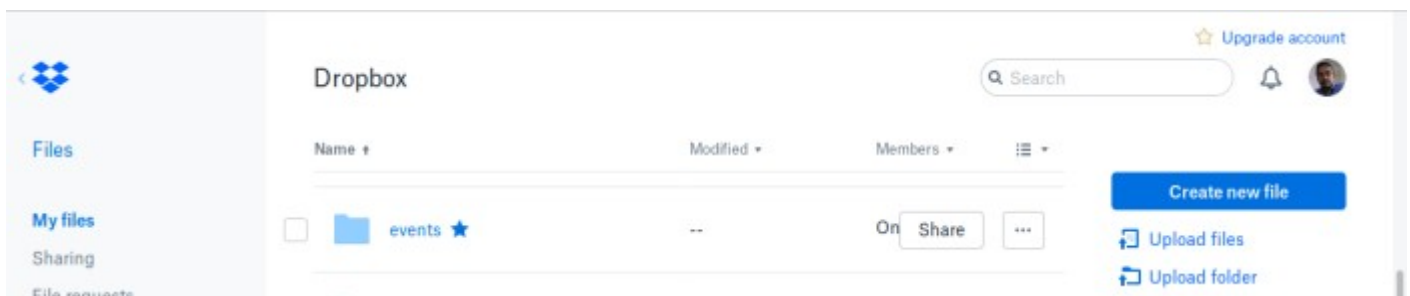


Figure:-6

Now you can create a share link of event folder of the Dropbox website so that it can be send with zoneminder emails .

For further details please the following link

<https://bkjaya.wordpress.com/2019/05/24/a-simple-method-to-make-zoneminder-alarm-events-remotely-viewable-using-dropbox-syncing-ubuntu-18-10-19-04/>