

Re: Webcam video to external storage device

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Anthony Ayiomamitis wrote:

> *Folks,*
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> *Has anyone tried (successfully or otherwise) to record video*
> *captures from a webcam to an external storage device directly? I*
> *am limited by my USB 1.1 which allows me to use a frame rate of 5*
> *or 10 fps and I would like to increment this capture rate to 25*
> *or 30 fps. However, I need something like a firewire connection*
> *which I already have on my Dell laptop. Another possibility would*
> *be for the webcam to be interfaced to my laptop's firewire slot*
> *directly which I do not know if it is possible or not using some*
> *intermediate adapter (USB to IEEE 1394).*
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I'm not entirely sure what you want to achieve here, but here are a couple of things to think about:

If the speed or number of USB 1.1 ports is your major problem, you may want to try a PCMCIA to USB 2.0 adapter.

Also, don't forget you could use the firewire port for some kind of external storage device.

—Steve