

Re: Webcam in Debian Sarge?

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On Sun, Nov 21, 2004 at 03:06:43PM +0100, Inge Thorin Eidsaether wrote:

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> *Hi all!*

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> *Does anyone have any recommendations as to what webcam*

> *to use for videoconferencing under Debian GNU/Linux (Sarge)?*

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> *I have been reading here and there on the subject, but I haven't found*

> *an obvious candidate yet. It seems that the Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000*

> *is*

> *one of the better supported ones,*

Yes pwc (Phillips chipset) based webcams are well supported and have a good quality.

> *but now the driver is no longer*

> *actively*

> *maintained due to some conflict with the kernel developers?*

Well Nemosoft stopped working on his driver but it's still available and working well with linux 2.4.x. Of course it's a little bit hand work to copy in all needed files. Anyway someone wrote a new, reverse engineered, driver. A friend told me that this driver works but I haven't tested it so far.

> *Budget is of course an issue. Luckily, I can get some hardware cheap*

> *through a friend.*

I got my Phillips ToUCamXS via ebay for 13EUR including shipping.

Sven

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Revolution is not a dinner party, not an essay, nor a painting, nor a piece of embroidery; it cannot be advanced softly, gradually, carefully, considerately, respectfully, politely, plainly, and modestly.

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