

Re: Using MiniDV camcorder with FC3

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El dom, 26-12-2004 a las 15:24 -0600, Gustavo Seabra escribiÃ³:

> *Hi,*

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> *I have a Panasonic PF-GS9 camcorder that I'd like to use with Linux. It*
> *has a USB port, that I'm guessing it must be compatible only with USB*
> *2.0, but I'm not completely sure. I'd appreciate some help with a couple*
> *of questions i have:*

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> *1. I'm not sure what kind of USB port do I have here. How can I find*
> *it that out for sure?*

Try hwbrowser. You will need root password. Execute it from the terminal or from the main menu: Apps -> System tools -> Hardware browser

You could use lspci as root too.

> *2. In case I have the correct port, what program(s) would I need to use*
> *this camera with the computer? With that i mean what is needed/suggested*
> *to upload and edit the videos?*

I think just connecting the camera to the USB port should do the trick.

It will be treated as a storage device (I guess) so you can copy the files to your hard disk with nautilus.

If you plug your camera and nothing happens you can check /var/log/messages to check kernel events.

Before connecting do this as root in a terminal window:

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# tail -f /var/log/messages
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plug your camera in and post the kernel events to the list.

-William

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