

Re: Intel usb camera on FC6

Source: <http://linux.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/Fedora/2007-02/msg03317.html>

- *From:* "Jeff G" <hjeffg@xxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 21 Feb 2007 20:25:33 -0500
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On 2/21/07, Rick Stevens <rstevens@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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On Wed, 2007-02-21 at 17:42 -0500, Jeff G wrote:
> On 2/21/07, Nigel Henry <cave.dnb@xxxxxxxx> wrote:
>> On Wednesday 21 February 2007 23:00, Jeff G wrote:
>>> On 2/20/07, Jeff G <hjeffg@xxxxxxxx> wrote:
>>>> On 2/20/07, Paulo Cavalcanti <promac@xxxxxxxx> wrote:
>>>>> I copy/pasted exactly and got the same thing. :-(
>>>>>>
>>>>>> "Nothing to do"
>>>>>>
>>>>>> BTW: uname -r results " 2.6.19-1.2911.fc6"
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Do you have an "atrpms.repo" in /etc/yum.repos.d ?
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>>>>>> #
>>>>>> #
>>>>>> [atrpms]
>>>>>> name=Fedora Core 6 - i386 - ATrpms
>>>>>> baseurl=http://dl.atrpms.net/fc6-i386/atrpms/stable
>>>>>> failovermethod=priority
>>>>>> enabled=1
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Anyway, this is the module you need:
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>>>>>> http://dl.atrpms.net/all/gspcav1-kmdl-2.6.19-1.2911.fc6-1.00.12-3.fc6.a
>>>>>> t.i686.rpm
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>> --
>>>>>> Paulo Roma Cavalcanti
>>>>>> LCG - UFRJ
>>>>
>>> [re-sending, left off the list]
>>>
>>> duh! - it was already installed. That's why it was saying nothing to do.
>>> I guess it doesn't support the camera after all, even though the doc
>>> seemed to say it did.
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>>> Upon further investigation, the sources say "for developers only"
>>>
>>> Thanks so much for the help.
>>>
>>> Jeff
>>
>> What does /sbin/lshw show? Is the camera there?
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>> One app that I find works well with webcams, as long as they are detected is
>> "Camstream".
>>
>> I can appreciate the frustration. there are similar problems on some sound
>> cards, and TV tuner cards, etc.
>>
>> It may be worth trying a different webcam. The lifetec LT9388 using the ov511+
>> driver, which I have, works ok. See what's available, and check them out
>> before buying.
>>
>> Don't give up.
>>
>> Nigel.
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>
> Thanks for the tip on viewing the devices. I was using the
> System|Admin|Hardware app and found similar info.
>
> The device shows up in lshw as:
>
> Bus 003 Device 002: ID 0733:0401 ViewQuest Technologies, Inc. CS330 WebCam
>
> Thanks for the encouragement. I'm not giving up, just will wait to
> see if the "development only" version gets mainstreamed at some point.
>
> Meanwhile, it's not urgent to get a webcam working, just though I
> would try it out for fun.

A quick scan through the Linux-USB site reveals this page:

http://www.qbik.ch/usb/devices/search_res.php?pattern=0733&submit=Search%21

Smack in the middle is the 0733:0401 Intel CS330 webcam entry and it shows it as working with the spca50x driver. Here's a link to the page:

<http://www.qbik.ch/usb/devices/showdev.php?id=2011>

– Rick Stevens, Senior Systems Engineer rstevens@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx –
– VitalStream, Inc. <http://www.vitalstream.com> –
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– "People tell me I look at the dark side. That's not true. I have –
– the heart of a small boy.....in a jar right here on my desk." –
– -- Stephen King –

That's why I was hopeful that it would work. However, it doesn't show up, for example, in gphoto2 --list--cameras, nor on other programs that allow me to select a supported device.

I'm sure I may be missing something, but since I'm too new, and don't really know how to compile the driver source with FC6, I can't get any further.

BTW, the link you provided shows the latest source version from 2003 (though it was a bit later than the one I found earlier).

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