

lightning detection

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I'm interested in getting a lightning detector. It must display strikes in X-Y form (e.g., on a map, though an unmarked screen is probably OK), and it'd be really nice if I could record the data stream and play it back fast on demand.

It looks like I'm talking several hundred bucks here. So far, those with Linux software I've found are the Boltek LD-250 (list \$800, eBay \$375), and the Hobby Boards Lightning Detector (\$32.50).

The Boltek one seems rather steep, especially just for a "****s and grins" thing. What's the Linux software like on that, anyhow? The software that comes with it only runs in Windows, of course.

The Hobby Boards one is a great price, but it only detects lightning's presence, not even its range. Not at all what I want.

So, are there others I haven't found?

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LEO: Now is not a good time to photocopy your butt and staple it to your boss' face, oh no. Eat a bucket of tuna-flavored pudding and wash it down with a gallon of strawberry Quik. — Weird Al

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