

Re: Plans to support web-cams on FreeBSD ?

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>*There has been talk on and off on -multimedia about a Video4BSD API that
>would handle most image-capture devices.*

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>*A big problem with your average USB webcam is that there are six million
>proprietary different camera interfaces and even with an API if there is
>no drivers its useless.*

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Yes but there are several major webcam chipsets that get great image
quality.

Like Philips PWC chipset that is in zillion modern webcams, Divia NV802
— same.

3-4 supported chipsets would make a great difference already.

FreeBSD should be fully suitable to run as home PC and w/out webcam
support at all it hardly can.

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