

## Re: VMS and digital cameras

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In article <llcBd.5015\$8%1.1273@news.cpqcorp.net>, "FredK" <fred.nospam@nospam.dec.com> writes:  
:Hmmm. I have a digital camera, and I have a DS10 that can see a HD. I'll  
:have to see if it works (and if it doesn't, maybe Forrest can hack it ;-).  
:That would be cool.

I know of no current plans to officially support these configurations, and all of the code necessary is not available within V8.2 or earlier releases -- as Forrest says in another reply, please let Sue Skonetski and Mark Gorham know if this addition is a product requirement.

We have had various informal discussions among various of the OpenVMS engineers involved, of course.

:> USB is standard, as well as the DOS FAT disk format.

Thanks for the laugh! :-) But seriously, the world is filled with buggy USB devices, and with buggy FAT implementations.

USB is, after all, little more than a way to send SCSI packets over a hot-pluggable serial bus, and we all know how much "fun" traditional (and non-hot-pluggable) SCSI can be.

Most cameras will be using FAT16 or FAT28 (the latter format is often somewjat confusingly refered to as FAT32 :-), and many of the FAT tools around are limited to FAT12; to the floppy-sized volumes. Cameras tend to use either FAT16 or FAT28.

How we might know (any of) this is left to the imagination of the reader.

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