
Subject: Re: Acuirign Images from a Webcam/Windows
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 14:55:12 GMT
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In article

<70eeb798-56ff-48d3-a4f6-6d69c06551e7@t34g2000prm.googlegroups.com>,
catwithhat <axel98109@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: Acuirign Images from a Webcam/Windows
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 22:47:21 GMT
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In article <k-bowman-DFFB83.08551203022010@news.tamu.edu>,
"Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bowman@null.edu> wrote:

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Sorry, I failed to RTFQ and added nothing useful to this thread. ;-)

Ken

Subject: Re: Acuirign Images from a Webcam/Windows
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 03 Feb 2010 23:15:47 GMT
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Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

> Sorry, I failed to RTFQ and added nothing useful to this
> thread. ;-)

We are all turning into a bunch of Customer Support Engineers around here. And I had such high hopes for this newsgroup. :-(

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Acuirign Images from a Webcam/Windows
Posted by [Maxwell Peck](#) on Sat, 06 Feb 2010 21:29:16 GMT
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On Feb 3, 1:13 pm, catwithhat <axel98...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Dare I say it in this group, but with the VideoCapture module in Python you can probably do this in about 3 lines of code (the reading and saving of an image anyway).

Max
