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The root cause of the **camera error 0xA00F4244** is often linked to issues with the camera driver. If this driver is outdated or corrupted, it might not effectively communicate with the hardware, leading to this error.

Resolving this issue can often be as straightforward as **updating the camera driver**. Windows frequently has updates from manufacturers available within its system. By executing a Windows Update, you can ensure that your camera driver is current.

The **Windows Camera troubleshooter** in the Get Help app is another useful tool. It contains automated steps that can resolve most camera-related issues.

However, if the troubleshooter is unable to rectify the problem, it's likely because the driver update wasn't available in Windows. In such cases, you have a couple of options below:

Switch the driver to UVC driver



1. **Right-click** on the **Start** button and select **Device Manager**.
2. Expand the **Cameras** section.
3. **Double-click** on your camera and select the **Driver** tab.
4. Click on **Update driver**.

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6. Select **Let me pick from a list of available drivers** on my computer.
7. Select **USB Video Device** and then select **Next** to complete the driver update.
8. Select **Close** to acknowledge settings choices and go back to Device Manager. The webcam will now appear under the Cameras category in the Device Manager list.

Download and install new driver from manufacture's website



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2. Expand the **Cameras** section.
3. **Double-click** on your camera and select the **Driver** tab.
4. Note down the **camera name** and the **manufacturer**.
5. Go to your **search engine** and type "[manufacturer] [camera name] driver".
6. Locate the manufacturer's website and **download and install** the latest driver.
7. **Restart your PC** once the installation is complete.

For more information about camera problems, go to [Camera doesn't work in Windows](#).



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