

Raspberry Pi Timelapse

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Summary: Learn to use a Raspberry Pi single board computer to create timelapse video.

Introduction

Time lapse videos are popular for entertainment, scientific, and educational purposes. The Raspberry Pi is popular as a dedicated device to gather still images at regular intervals.

<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects/timelapse-setup>

<https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/usage/camera/raspicam/timelapse.md>

Capturing Still Images

Raspistill

Cron

Python

Combining Images to Video or Gif

ImageMagik

<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects/timelapse-setup/6>

Avconv

Mencoder

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MEncoder>

FFmpeg

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<http://hamelot.io/visualization/using-ffmpeg-to-convert-a-set-of-images-into-a-video/>

Software on Other Computers