

Basic Guidelines for FPV Camera Setup

- Note: I'll make this guide more step-by-step and detailed once I have the quad itself and some of the parts required to mount the camera so I can understand it physically. For now, I came up with this basic outline of stuff we need to get.
- Main source used for this document: <https://forum.bitcraze.io/viewtopic.php?f=6&t=491>
- To Buy: *(total price for everything to mount the camera on the quad including shipping should be around \$200)*
 - Camera
 - Price: \$54.00
 - PAL system 762×572 pixels
 - Comes with cable
 - Weight: 1 gram
 - Has UV+IR filter lens for daylight and non-filtered lens for night vision
 - Transmitter
 - Price: \$29.00
 - Size: 20x20x4mm
 - 10mw, 5.8gHz, Audio Video Transmitter module
 - Weight: 1.2 g
 - Current: 70mA
 - 8 channels
 - OR [here](#)'s and even smaller 2.4gHz nano video transmitter for \$34.99
 - 5V Step-Up Voltage Regulator
 - Price: \$3.95
 - Boosts voltage as low as 2.5 V to 5 V
 - Lens
 - Price: \$14.90
 - Weight: 1.5 g
 - Receiver
 - Price: \$26.90
 - 5.8gHz A/V Receiver Module
 - Sensitivity: -90dBm
 - Size: 28x21x3mm
 - Voltage: 3.2v - 5.5v
 - Current: Current: 170 mah
 - RFin: 50 Ohm
 - Digitizer
 - Price: > \$49.67

- Hauppauge 610 USB-Live 2 Analog Video Digitizer and Video Capture Device
 - To watch, capture, or record live video
 - [Camera Holder](#)
 - Price: \$4.04
 - 3-D Printed
- Connections:
 - Flie Pin 17 DGNG wired to
 - Regulator GND
 - TX GND
 - Flie Pin 16 VCOM wired to a slide switch wired to
 - Regulator VIN
 - Regulator VOUT wired to
 - Cam VIN
 - TX VIN
 - TX GND_cam and TX VID wire to Cam GND and Can VID respectively
- Software:
 - Flie driver node
 - Written in python. Communicates with the flie. Advertises crazyflie logs as ROS messages, changes parameters on flie and forwards control commands.
 - Dynamic reconfigure
 - Interface to change flie params (http://ros.org/wiki/dynamic_reconfigure)
 - Flie control node
 - Listens to joystick messages and converts them into flie commands; has different settings (eg sensitivity, etc)
 - C++ GUI mode
 - Listens to logs and camera data, uses QGL Widget to draw everything
 - usb_cam node
 - outputs digitized image (http://www.ros.org/wiki/usb_cam)
 - ps3joy
 - Bluetooth driver for sony gamepad (<http://www.ros.org/wiki/ps3joy>)