

VScode will not have permissions by default to access your MacOS webcam, the security and privacy preferences for webcam will also not list vscode app, the only work around that i know of , to avoid “Abort Trap: 6” error code is to start vscode in root. On the contrary , you can still develop the program in VSCode and run the python file from MacOS terminal to avoid this error. If you need to run the file directly from VSCode do the following.

- 1.type cmd+shift+p
- 2.type "shell command: Install code in PATH"
3. Close vscode
4. Use "sudo code" to open vscode
5. It will give warning not to run as a root user
6. Ignore the warning and run the file , you will not get the "Abort trap: 6" error anymore.

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