

# camera

Connection to camera on Android device

## Description

A camera object represents a connection to a camera on an Android™ device. After you create the object, you can acquire images from the camera using [Object Functions](#).

## Creation

### Syntax

```
cam = camera(m,name)
```

## Description

cam = camera(m,name) connects to the camera specified by name on the Android device m. [example](#)

### Input Arguments

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✓ **m — Android mobile device connection**  
mobiledev object

Android mobile device connection, specified as a [mobiledev](#) object.

> **name — Camera name**  
'back' | 'front'

## Properties

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> **Name — Camera name**  
'back' | 'front'

> **AvailableResolutions — Available resolutions**  
cell array

> **Resolution — Camera resolution**  
character vector | string

> **Flash — Camera flash mode**  
'auto' | 'on' | 'off'

> **Autofocus — Camera autofocus mode**  
'on' | 'off'

## Object Functions

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Acquire single image frame from Android device camera

## Examples

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### ▼ Connect to a Camera on an Android Mobile Device

This example assumes that you have already installed and set up MATLAB® Mobile™ on your Android device and connected to the MathWorks® Cloud. For more information about these steps, see [Sensor Data Collection with MATLAB](#).

Start MATLAB Mobile on your Android device.

On the **Commands** screen of MATLAB Mobile, create a [mobiledev](#) object `m`.

```
m = mobiledev
```

```
m =
```

```
mobiledev with properties:
```

```
    Connected: 1
AvailableCameras: {'back' 'front'}
      Logging: 0
InitialTimestamp: ''
```

```
AccelerationSensorEnabled: 0
AngularVelocitySensorEnabled: 0
      MagneticSensorEnabled: 0
OrientationSensorEnabled: 0
      PositionSensorEnabled: 0
```

Supported functions

The `AvailableCameras` property indicates that this device has both 'back' and 'front' cameras.

Create a connection to the 'back' camera of the device.

```
cam = camera(m, 'back')
```

```
cam =
```

```
Camera with properties:
```

```
      Name: 'back'
AvailableResolutions: {'640x480' '1280x720'}
      Resolution: '640x480'
        Flash: 'off'
      Autofocus: 'on'
```

Creating the connection returns the camera object and its properties.

## See Also

[mobiledev](#) | [snapshot](#)

## Topics

[Acquire Images from Android Camera](#)

[Classify Images from Android Camera Using Pretrained Network](#)

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