Project Description

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Carputer

The Carputer project came about from the need to have a simple backup car camera. Instead of buying an off-the-shelf solution I decided to build my own solution. Looking at different solutions; Intel NUC, OpenCV, JavaFX, Arduino, RaspberryPi the simplest solution appears to be to implement MotionEye on the Raspberry Pi for video streaming. The Raspberry Pi will also act as an access point which will allow and Android device to display the streaming video.

The decision was also made to utilize an Android tablet to display the streaming video from the Raspberry Pi's hosting MotionEye. The alternative was to use a similar size video monitor. The benefits of utilizing and Android device is the versatility. Another benefit of Android is to gain experience in creating applications for a mobile device. It has other applications and features that can used other than streaming video, such as music, maps, etc.. In addition, the Android device does not have to be left in the vehicle.

The rollout plan is to:

- 1. PRIMARY GOAL -> Display streaming video from Raspberry PI running MotionEye.
- 2. SECONDARY GOAL -> Display of OBD-II/CANBUS data. Raspberry PI will connect to OBD-II/CANBUS.
- 3. STRETCH GOAL -> Play music.
- 4. STRETCH GOAL -> Location services. Maps.
- 5. STRETCH GOAL -> Sync data. Upload data to cloud.

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Computer
RaspberryPi 3 Model B+
OS: Raspbian
Hostname: Carputer
Main computer
Acts as WiFI access point: PINET
■ Hosts MotionEye
Camera config for front camera
Camera config for rear camera
◆ Camera type is network
Raspberry Pi Zero W is host for rear camera
■ Host for Front Camera
□ USB camera
Running phpSysInfo
□ Just because we can
Mounting: TBD
Raspberry Pi Zero W
OS: Raspbian
■ Hostname: Carputer-Rear
■ Hosts MotionEye
■ WiFI connection to PINET
■ Host for Rear Camera
□ USB camera
Or Or
☐ Raspberry Pi Camera Pi v2 - 8 megapixel
Mounting: TBD
Display
O Android Tablet
Google Nexus 7 (post 2013)
Custom Android application
App name: Carputer
☐ GitHub: https://github.com/billdoerr/Android-Carputer
■ WiFi connection to PINET
 Able to utilize other Android features; Location, Compass, Music, Maps, etc
■ Mounting: TBD
Android Application
O App name: Carputer
GitHub: https://github.com/billdoerr/Android-Carputer
o Features
■ MJPEG View
□ Front camera view
◆ Ability to capture snapshot
□ Rear camera view
◆ Ability to capture snapshot

	Dual-view									
	◆ Front/Rear camera view, display horizontally									
	■ Web View									
	□ For viewing MotionEye									
	☐ For viewing phpSysInfo									
	☐ Ability to take snapshot of screen									
	■ Image Archive									
	Can view snapshots taken									
	☐ Able to delete snapshots									
	SSH									
	Complete hack!									
	☐ Used to power off RaspberryPi's									
	□ Contains un-editable list of commonly used/needed commands									
	☐ Able to manually execute a common via soft keyboard									
	■ Settings									
	Camera config									
	◆ Ability to enable front or rear or both cameras									
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	On or Off									
	♦ Rear									
	On or Off									
	♦ Dual-view									
	Dual view On or Off									
	Contains setting for camera streaming url's									
	♦ http://IP:PORT									
	RaspberryPi config									
	Currently contains only configuration for Carputer									
	Config for multiple RaspberryPi's not implemented yet									
	◆ Settings for MotionEye									
	◆ Settings for phpSysInfo									
	◆ Settings for SSH									
	♦ IP									
	♦ User									
	♦ Pwd									
•	Router									
	RaspberryPi 3 Model B+									
	WiFi Access Point only, no internet									
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	Logitech USB Camera (HD Pro Webcam C920)									
	o Rear									
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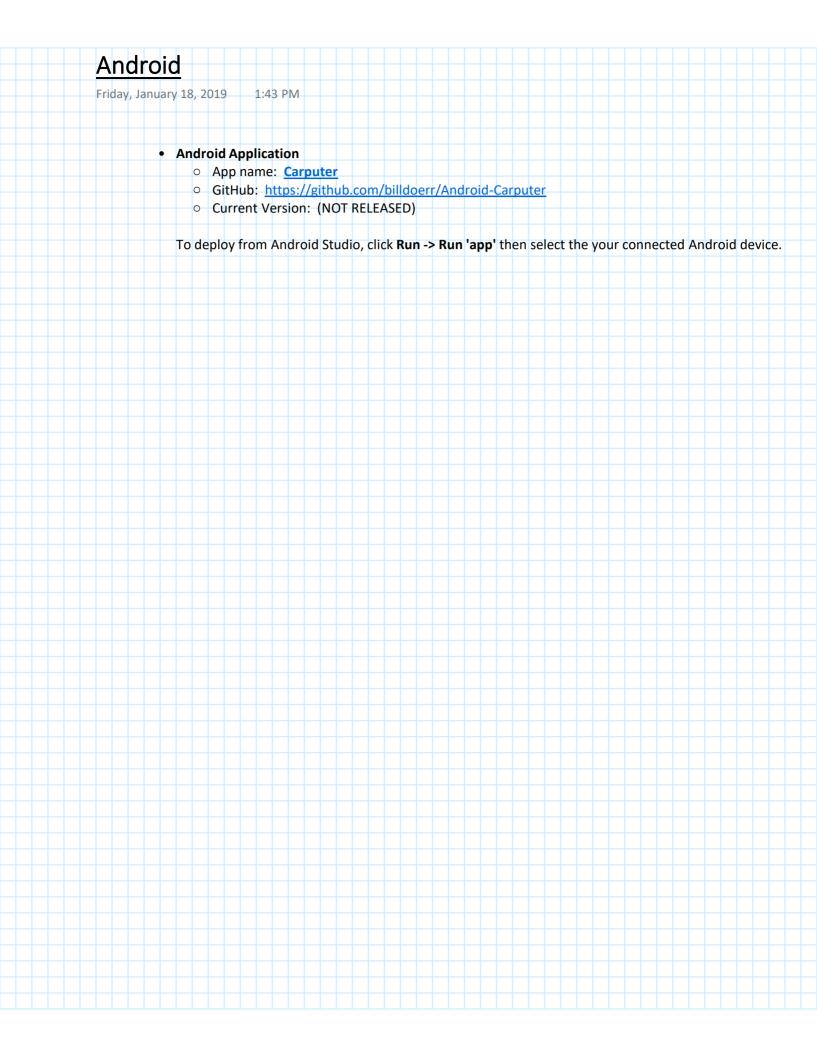
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		SanDisk 64GB Cruzer Blade CZ50 USB 2.0 Flash Drive
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		No power when automobile is not engaged
		■ Two units
		Power for main computer
		Power for rear camera
	0	Output, shared
		■ 5V DC
		■ 2.4 A
		■ 1.0 A
	0	Input
		■ 12 - 24V DC
	Cable	
		USB Type A - USB Micro Type B
		Carputer to cigarette lighter power adapter
	0	
		Carputer-Rear to cigarette lighter power adapter
	0	Android Tablet
		Only needed if table power is low
		USB Type A - USB Micro Type B
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		GPS - Implement at a later date
	0	Accelerometer
	0	Compass
	0	Temperature
		■ Inside
		Outside
	0	OBD-II
		Bluetooth
•	Musi	ic - implement at a later date

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Item	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price	Vendor	Link
Raspberry Pi 3 Model B+	1	39.95	39.95	SparkFun	https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14643
Raspberry Pi Zero W	1	10.00	10.00	SparkFun	https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14277
Raspberry Pi Camera Pi v2	1	29.95	29.95	SparkFun	https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14028
Pi Tin for the Raspberry Pi - Black	1	5.95	5.95	SparkFun	https://www.sparkfun.com/products/13102
Raspberry Pi Zero Case	1	5.95	5.95	SparkFun	https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14273
SanDisk 32GB Ultra microSDHC	2	7.69	15.38	Newegg	https://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?ltem=9SIA12K65X1049&nm_mc=TEMC-RMA-
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Cigarette Lighter Power Adapter	2	12.00	24.00	QFC	Yes, the grocery store.
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Logitech USB Camera (HD Pro Webcam C920)	1	0.00	0.00	N/A	Discontinued. Already in possession.
Google Nexus 7 (post 2013)	1	0.00	0.00	ASUS	Discontinued. Already in possession. I love this device. Too bad they are discontinued. Would have like an Nvidia Shield also.
USB Type A - USB Micro Type B	3	0.00	0.00	N/A	Doesn't everyone have like a dozen of these.
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Settings

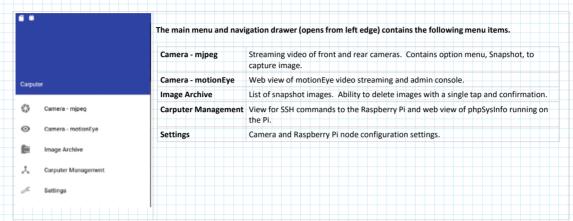
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Carputer Settings

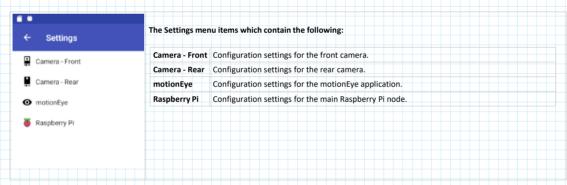
To configure the Carputer application requires the following settings. This is accessed via the app's main navigation menu or via the navigation drawer.

Note: The Raspberry Pi image for both the front and rear cameras have static ip's. The default values for Url's contained in the app settings have default values that reflect these static ip's. The Raspberry Pi image also has the motionEye application pre-configured and the app settings also reflect this with default values.

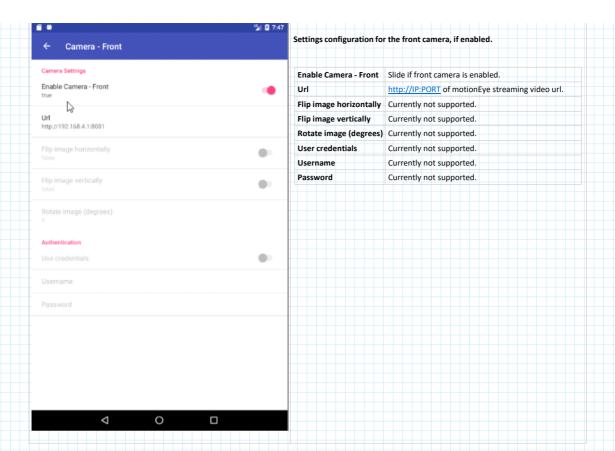
Navigation Drawer/Main Menu



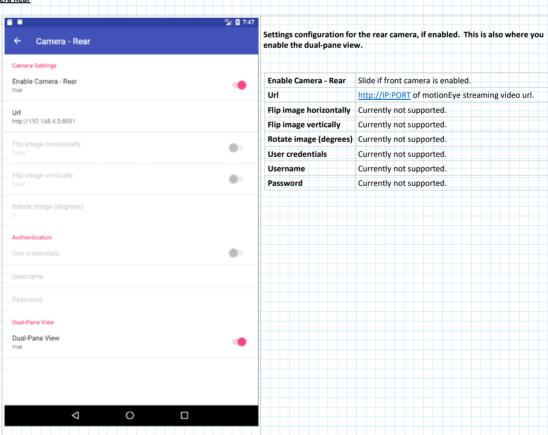
Settings



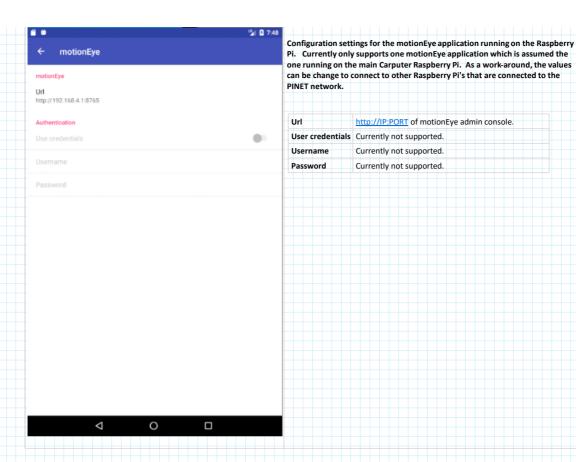
Camera Front



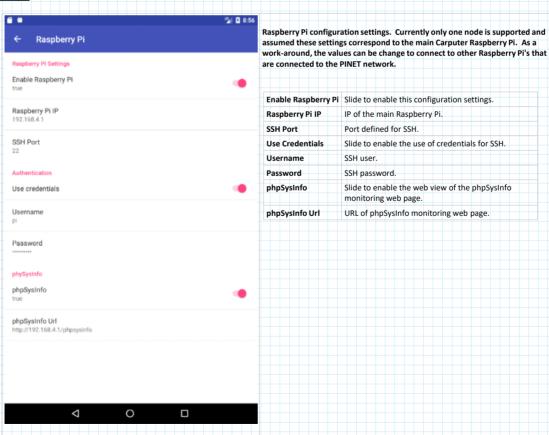
Camera Rear



motionEye



Raspberry Pi





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Raspberry Pi Image Creation for Carputer

Below outlines the steps needed to create the Raspberry Pi image for the main Carputer node.

1. Download Image

a. From https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/, download the 'Raspbian Stretch with desktop and recommended software' image dated 'November 2018'

2. Write to SD Card

a. Follow these instructions to install the operating system to an SD card: https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/installation/installing-images/README.md.

3. Setup WiFi without keyboard or network access.

This step will allow you to connect your Raspberry Pi to your network then you can using a terminal emulator like 'PuTTy' to access the device.

- a. In the root of the SD card create a new file named wpa_supplicant.
- b. In the file add:

country=US
ctrl_interface=DIR=/var/run/wpa_supplicant GROUP=netdev
update_config=1
network={
ssid="YourNetworkSSID"
psk="YourNetwork's Passphrase"
key_mgmt=WPA-PSK
}

- c. Note: Ensure you change the values for ssid and psk.
- d. Save the file using the Linux LF. In Notepad++ this is configured by going to Edit -> EOL Conversion Unix (LF).

4. Setup SSH Access

This step will setup SSH access so that you can connect to the Raspberry Pi from other computers on the same network.

- a. All that is need is to create a new empty file named ssh in the root of the SD card.
- b. Save the file using the Linux LF. In Notepad++ this is configured by going to Edit -> EOL Conversion Unix (LF).

5. Access the Raspberry Pi

- a. Using an application connect to the device. You may need to use a program like Advance Ip Scanner to determine the IP of the Raspberry device.
 - i. The default Raspbian user/password is: pi/raspberry
- b. Once authenticated change the default password. Enter **passwd** command and enter the new password.
- c. I then run the command **sudo reboot**. Once back on-line validate the password change.

6. <u>Updates/Upgrades</u>

This step is to update and upgrade the packages.

- a. Enter the command: sudo apt-get update
- b. Enter the command: sudo apt-get upgrade

7. Enable VNC

This is an optional step, but useful nonetheless. You will need a desktop program like VNC Viewer. For detail instructions reference: https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/remote-access/vnc/.

- a. sudo apt-get install realvnc-vnc-server realvnc-vnc-viewer
- b. sudo raspi-config. This will launch an ASCI UI.

Now, enable VNC Server by doing the following:

Navigate to Interfacing Options.

Scroll down and select VNC -> Yes

8. raspi-config

This step is to change the hostname of the device.

- a. Using a program like VNC Viewer connect to the Raspberry Pi. The first time the device is accessed the raspi-config program should launch automatically. If not, click on the Raspberry Icon -> Preferences -> Raspberry Pi Configuration.
 - i. Ignore changing password.
 - ii. Change Hostname: carputer
 - iii. Change resolution: 1280 x 1024 iv. Change keyboard
 - v. Change localization
- b. Reboot

9. USB Flash Drive

Click the <u>link</u> for the steps to configure a USB flash drive that will be used for motionEye video archiving.

10. phySysInfo

This step is completely optional. This will install the http://phpsysinfo.github.io/phpsysinfo/ monitoring tool on the Raspberry Pi. Reference: http://phpsysinfo.github.io/phpsysinfo/

- a. sudo apt-get install apache2 php5 libapache2-mod-php5 (if not already done) I get a bunch of errors
- b. sudo apt-get install phpsysinfo
- c. sudo apt-get install php-mbstring
- d. sudo In -s /usr/share/phpsysinfo /var/www/html
- e. sudo reboo

Then enter into your browser: http://<your_ip>/phpsysinfo

11. motionEye

Click the link for the steps to install motionEye.

At this point I would recommend creating an image of the SD card. The next step involves setting the Raspberry Pi as an access point. If this fails you can easily write the saved image to the SD card rather than to manually redo the installation steps up to this point.

13. Configure the Raspberry Pi as an Access Point

Follow this link for the steps to configure the Raspberry Pi as an access point.

Note: The /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf will have the following values:

interface=wlan0

#driver=nl80211

<- Comment out this line

<- Set to PINET

ssid=PINET hw_mode=g channel=7

wmm_enabled=0

macaddr acl=0 auth algs=1

ignore broadcast ssid=0

wpa=2

wpa_passphrase=scoobydoo

wpa key mgmt=WPA-PSK wpa_pairwise=TKIP rsn_pairwise=CCMP

<- Set to scoobydoo

14. Validate you are now able to connect to PINET

- a. From another device with WIFI capabilities verify that the PINET access point is available.
- b. Make a connection to the PINET access point using the passphrase supplied in the hostapd.conf. Note: There will not be any internet connectivity.

motionEye Camera Configuration
 Click this link for the steps to configure the cameras that will be used for video streaming.

16. Real Time Clock (RTC)

Click this link for steps to implement RTC. Device used is the DS1307.

- sudo systemctl stop systemd-timesyncd.service
- sudo systemctl disable systemd-timesyncd.service

https://www.raspberrypi.org/forums/v

17. Version OS images independent of Android app versions

Create script to display version

- cd/bin
- sudo vi carputer

#! /bin/sh

cat /etc/carputer/version

sudo chmod +x carputer

Create version file

- cd /etc
- sudo mkdir carputer
- cd carputer sudo vi version
- v1.1 Released 20Apr2019

18. Image Archive

This step allows Apache to display directory index. Also creates a symbolic link to the motionEye video archives.

- a. cd /var/www/html
- b. sudo mv index.html index.bak
- c. In -s /mnt/motioneye image_archive

19. Create Image

Create an image of the SD card. This allows you to have a backup of the image used for the Carputer. This will allow you to have a development device that is exactly the same as deployed to your vehicle. Put version number used in Step #17 in filename. Example: 2018-11-13-raspbian-stretch-motioneye-pinet_v1.1.img.

RaspberryPi - Carputer-Camera-Rear

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Raspberry Pi Image Creation for the Carputer-CameraRear node

Below outlines the steps needed to create the Raspberry Pi image for the main Carputer-CameraRear node.

1. Download Image

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2. Write to SD Card

a. Follow these instructions to install the operating system to an SD card: https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/installation/installing-images/README.md.

3. Setup WiFi without keyboard or network access.

This step will allow you to connect your Raspberry Pi to your network then you can using a terminal emulator like 'PuTTy' to access the device.

- a. In the root of the SD card create a new file named wpa supplicant.
- b. In the file add:

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country=US
ctrl_interface=DIR=/var/run/wpa_supplicant GROUP=netdev
update_config=1
network={
ssid="PINET"
psk="scoobydoo"
key_mgmt=WPA-PSK
}
```

- c. Note: The values for ssid and psk should match the values configured in the hostapd.conf on the main Carputer node.
- d. Save the file using the Linux LF. In Notepad++ this is configured by going to Edit-> EOL Conversion Unix (LF).

4. Setup SSH Access

This step will setup SSH access so that you can connect to the Raspberry Pi from other computers on the same network.

- a. All that is need is to create a new empty file named ssh in the root of the SD card.
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 - i. Ignore changing password.
 - ii. Change Hostname: carputer-camera-rear
 - iii. Change resolution: 1280 x 1024
 - iv. Change keyboard
 - v. Change localization
- b. Reboot

9. motionEye

Click the link for the steps to install motionEye.

10. Configure Static IP

In this step you will configure the node to have a static ip. This will give the node a static ip of 192.168.4.5.

a. sudo nano /etc/dhcpcd.conf

interface eth0

static ip_address=192.168.4.6/24 static routers=192.168.4.1 static domain_name_servers=192.168.4.1

interface wlan0 static ip_address=192.168.4.5/24 static routers=192.168.4.1 static domain_name_servers=192.168.4.1

b. sudo reboot

11. Validate you are now able to connect to PINET

- a. The access point will have a static IP of: 192.168.4.5
- b. From another device with WIFI capabilities verify that the PINET access point is available.
- c. Make a connection to the PINET access point using the passphrase supplied in the hostapd.conf. Note: There will not be any internet connectivity.
- d. List dhcp leases from the main Carputer (192.168.4.1) node.
 - sudo cat /var/lib/misc/dnsmasq.leases

12. motionEye Camera Configuration

Click this <u>link</u> for the steps to configure the cameras that will be used for video streaming.

13. Create Image

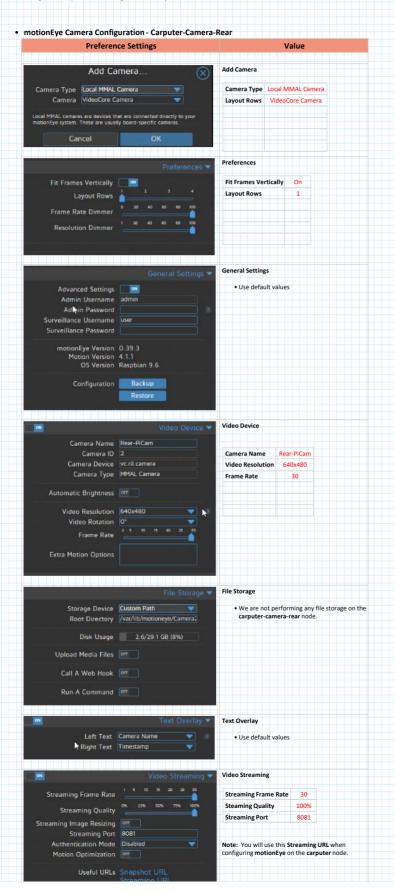
Create an image of the SD card. This allows you to have a backup of the image used for the Carputer. This will allow you to have a development device that is exactly the same as deployed to your vehicle.

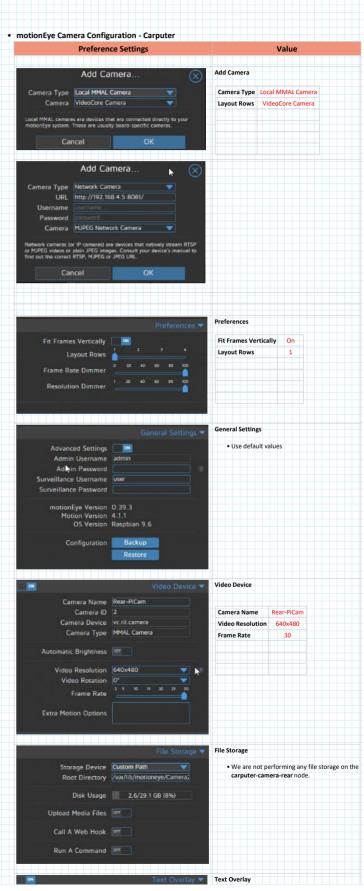
motionEye Configuration - Carputer-Camera-Rear

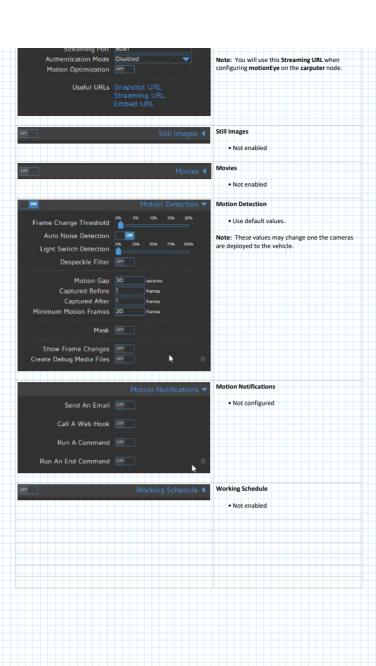
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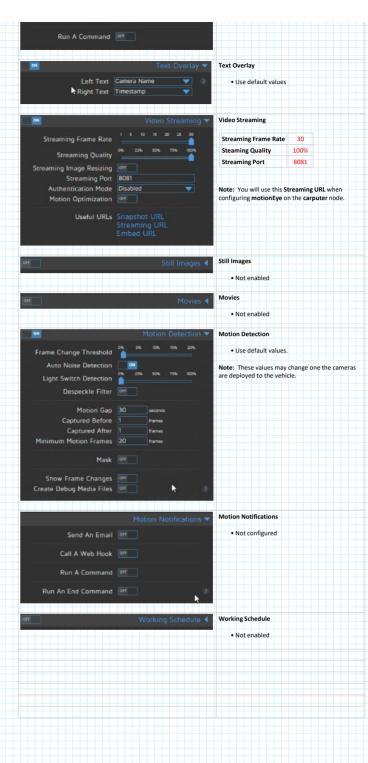
This section describes the camera configuration within the motionEye admin console. http://IP:8765

Note: First configure the carputer-camera-rear node then configure the carputer node. The carputer node configure will require the streaming URL of the carputer-camera-rear node.









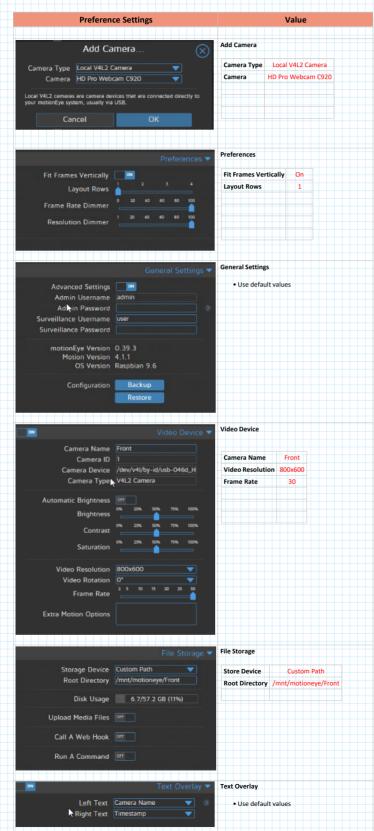
motionEye Configuration - Carputer

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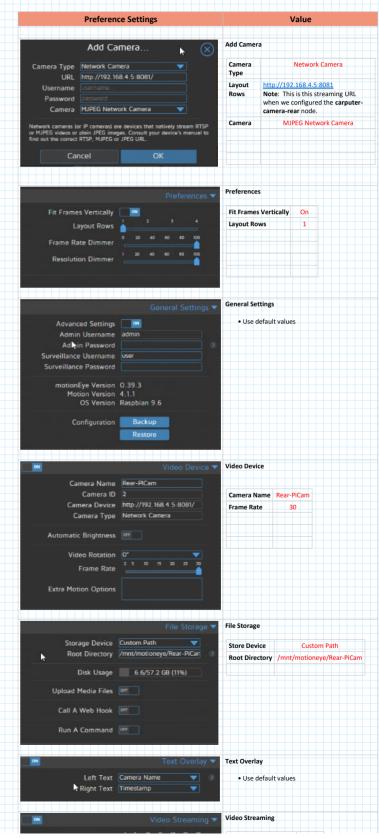
This section describes the camera configuration within the motionEye admin console. http://IP:8765

Note: First configure the carputer-camera-rear node then configure the carputer node. The carputer node configure will require the streaming URL of the carputer-camera-rear node.

• motionEye Front Camera Configuration



• motionEye Rear Camera Configuration







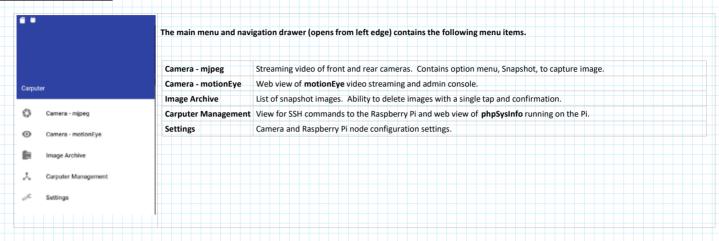
User Interface

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Carputer Settings

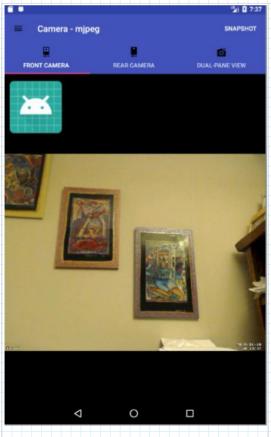
The Carputer navigation is via the app's main navigation menu or via the navigation drawer.

Navigation Drawer/Main Menu



Front Camera

Camera - mipeg



This view contains a tab layout that displays the mjpeg streaming url from motionEye. The view's and url's are configured via the settings menu item.

frame and will display this in thumbnail view.

Rear Camera

Displays rear camera streaming video, if enabled. Has ability to capture Snapshot of current frame and will display this in thumbnail view.

Dual-Pane View
Displays both front and rear camera's streaming video in a vertical layout, if enabled. Does not support the Snapshot feature.

Snapshot
Options menu that when clicked will capture the frame currently being displayed. The dual-pane view does not currently support this Snapshot feature. This is due to poor performance with the mjpeg widget used to display the streaming video.

Note: With the Raspberry Pi image, motionEye is configured to capture still images and movie with the **Capture Mode** set to '**Motion Triggered**'. The **Preserve Pictures** setting is configured 'For One Week'.

Displays front camera streaming video, if enabled. Has ability to capture **Snapshot** of current

'For One Week'.

Camera - motionEye



This view displays the motionEye admin console web page along with the streaming video of the configured cameras.

motionEye Default view that displays the configured camera's in a vertical layout. The URL is configured via Settings -> motionEye.

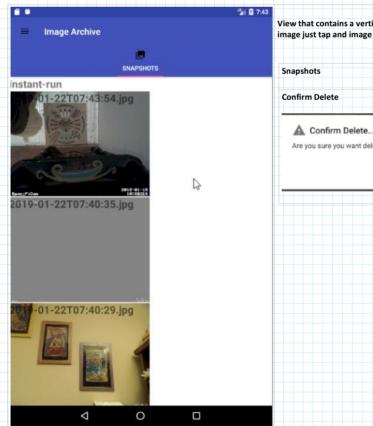
Snapshot Options menu that when clicked will capture the frame currently being displayed. The dual-pane view does not currently support this Snapshot feature. This is due to poor performance with the mjpeg widget used to display the streaming video.

Note: With the Raspberry Pi image, motionEye is configured to capture still images and movie with the Capture Mode set to 'Motion Triggered'. The Preserve Pictures setting is configured 'For One Week'.

Click on this icon to authenticate in the motionEye admin console.

motionEye admin console.

Image Archive



View that contains a vertical list of snapshots. Image contains timestamp of when the frame was captured. To delete image just tap and image and confirm delete.

hots View that contains a vertical list of snapshots. Image contains timestamp of when frame was captured.

rm Delete To delete image just tap and image and confirm delete.

Are you sure you want delete this file?

Carputer Management



SSH

Web view of the phpSysInfo systems monitor. Not sure if it adds much value, but hey it looks cool.

This view is a complete hack and plans are in place for improvement. First drop down List of Raspberry Pi Ip's. Second drop down List of hard coded Linux command that might be useful. Execute Command When clicked will run the command that is display in the command text **Command Text** Editable text view that displays the details of the command selected from the drop down. User has the ability to enter commands not contain in the list. Command is then sent when the Execute Command button is clicked. Poweroff (Single) Will send a "sudo shutdown -h 0" to the Raspberry Pi ip selected from the drop down list. Poweroff (All) Will send "sudo shutdown -h 0" to all the Raspberry Pi devices. Ping Sends a 'ping' command to ip of the selected Raspberry Pi. Syncs the of the Android device with the selected Raspberry Pi. This Sync Date needs to be performed since the Raspberry Pi does not have a Real Time Clock. Will return the value of the Raspberry Pi's configured date/time Reply Displays the output of the selected command.

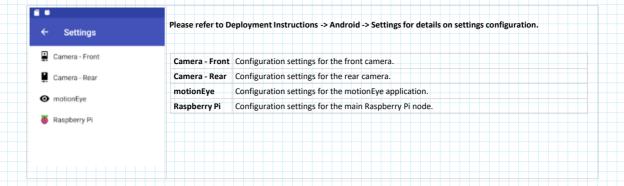
phpSysInfo Web view of the phpSysInfo systems monitor. Enabled via Settings -> Raspberry Pi - phpSysInfo.



Web view that displays the phpSysInfo monitoring web page. The data is automatically refreshed.

phpSysInfo Web view that displays the phpSysInfo monitoring web page. The data is automatically refreshed.

Settings





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https://github.com/f1xpl/openauto
https://www.iotgadgets.com/2018/02/android-auto-comes-raspberry-pi-open-auto-project/
https://github.com/opencardev/crankshaft
https://blog.tremend.com/android-auto-car-infotainment-systems/
https://opensource.com/article/18/3/openauto-emulator-Raspberry-Pi
http://hackaday.com/2017/02/20/homemade-subaru-brz-head-unit-is-hidden-masterpiece/
https://www.autopi.io/
https://lembergsolutions.com/blog/how-guide-obdii-reader-app-development
OBD-II/CANBUS
Pyton parser: https://github.com/brendan-w/python-OBD
Python timer: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/474528/what-is-the-best-way-to-repeatedly- execute-a-function-every-x-seconds-in-python
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