

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 an 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 an 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 be 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.

Architecture

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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
 - Raspberry Pi Camera Pi v2 - 8 megapixel
 - **Mounting:** **TBD**
- **Display**
 - 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**
 - App name: [Carputer](#)
 - GitHub: <https://github.com/billdoerr/Android-Carputer>
 - 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
 - ◇ Front
 - ▶ On or Off
 - ◇ Rear
 - ▶ On or Off
 - ◇ 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
 - WiFi network id: **PINET**

- **Camera**

- Front
 - RaspberryPi 3 Model B+
 - Logitech USB Camera (HD Pro Webcam C920)
 - Rear
 - Raspberry Pi Zero W
 - Logitech USB Camera (HD Pro Webcam C920)
 - or
 - Raspberry Pi Camera Pi v2 - 8 megapixel
 - Left

- Not deployed
 - Right
 - Not deployed
- **Storage**
 - OS
 - SanDisk 32GB Ultra microSDHC
 - MotionEye archive
 - SanDisk 64GB Cruzer Blade CZ50 USB 2.0 Flash Drive
 - One week retention of archived video
- **Power**
 - Cigarette lighter adapter, Usb Power
 - No power when automobile is not engaged
 - Two units
 - Power for main computer
 - Power for rear camera
 - Output, shared
 - 5V DC
 - 2.4 A
 - 1.0 A
 - Input
 - 12 - 24V DC
- **Cable**
 - USB Type A - USB Micro Type B
 - **Carputer** to cigarette lighter power adapter
 - USB Type A - USB Micro Type B
 - **Carputer-Rear** to cigarette lighter power adapter
 - Android Tablet
 - Only needed if table power is low
 - USB Type A - USB Micro Type B
- **Sensors - implement at a later date**
 - GPS
 - Accelerometer
 - Compass
 - Temperature
 - Inside
 - Outside
 - OBD-II
 - Bluetooth
- **Music - implement at a later date**

BOM

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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?item=9SIA12K65X1049&nm_mc=TEMC-RMA-Approvel&cm_mmc=TEMC-RMA-Approvel- -Content- -text- -
SanDisk 64GB Cruzer Blade CZ50 USB 2.0 Flash Drive	1	9.35	9.35	Newegg	https://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?item=9SIAET87A41486&nm_mc=TEMC-RMA-Approvel&cm_mmc=TEMC-RMA-Approvel- -Content- -text- -
Cigarette Lighter Power Adapter	2	12.00	24.00	QFC	Yes, the grocery store.
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.
Total:			140.53		

Deployment Instructions

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Android

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- **Android Application**

- App name: [Carputer](#)
- GitHub: <https://github.com/billdoerr/Android-Carputer>
- Current Version: (NOT RELEASED)

To deploy from Android Studio, click **Run** -> **Run 'app'** then select the your connected Android device.

Settings

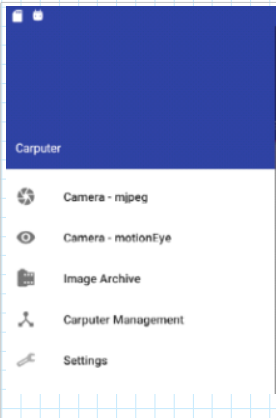
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Carputer Settings

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.

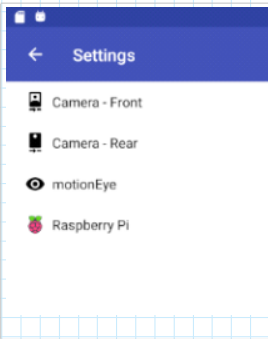
Navigation Drawer/Main Menu



The main menu and navigation drawer (opens from left edge) contains the following menu items.

Camera - mjpeg	Streaming video of front and rear cameras. Contains option menu, Snapshot, to capture image.
Camera - motionEye	Web view of motionEye video streaming and admin console.
Image Archive	List of snapshot images. Ability to delete images with a single tap and confirmation.
Carputer Management	View for SSH commands to the Raspberry Pi and web view of phpSysInfo running on the Pi.
Settings	Camera and Raspberry Pi node configuration settings.

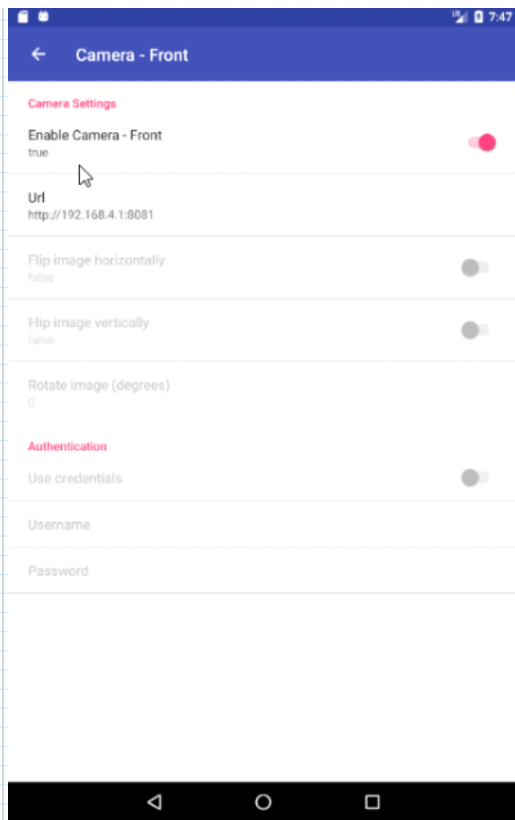
Settings



The Settings menu items which contain the following:

Camera - Front	Configuration settings for the front camera.
Camera - Rear	Configuration settings for the rear camera.
motionEye	Configuration settings for the motionEye application.
Raspberry Pi	Configuration settings for the main Raspberry Pi node.

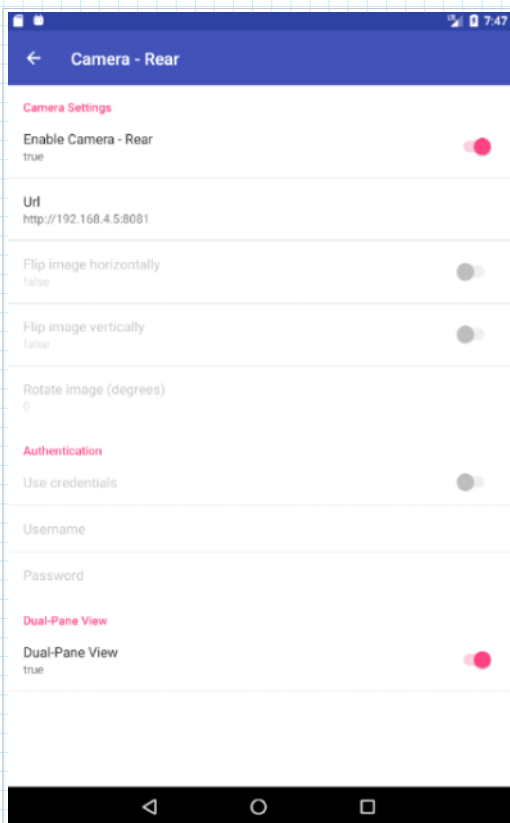
Camera Front



Settings configuration for the front camera, if enabled.

Enable Camera - Front	Slide if front camera is enabled.
Url	http://IP:PORT of motionEye streaming video url.
Flip image horizontally	Currently not supported.
Flip image vertically	Currently not supported.
Rotate image (degrees)	Currently not supported.
User credentials	Currently not supported.
Username	Currently not supported.
Password	Currently not supported.

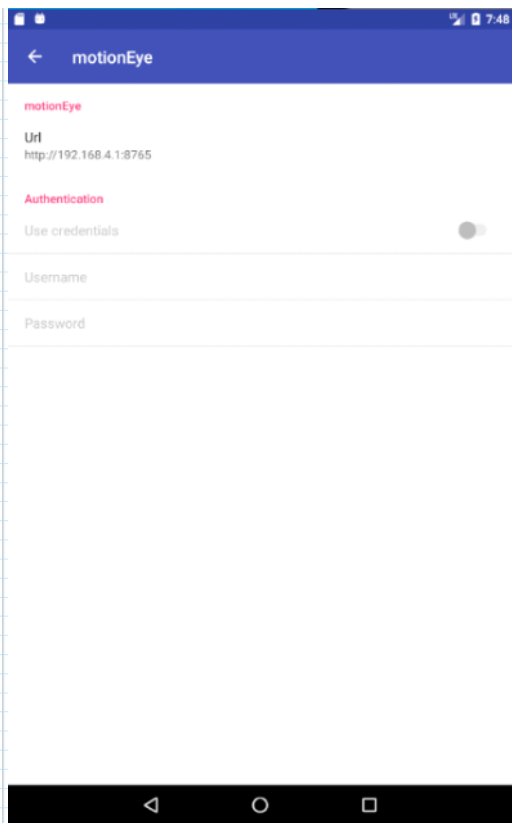
Camera Rear



Settings configuration for the rear camera, if enabled. This is also where you enable the dual-pane view.

Enable Camera - Rear	Slide if front camera is enabled.
Url	http://IP:PORT of motionEye streaming video url.
Flip image horizontally	Currently not supported.
Flip image vertically	Currently not supported.
Rotate image (degrees)	Currently not supported.
User credentials	Currently not supported.
Username	Currently not supported.
Password	Currently not supported.

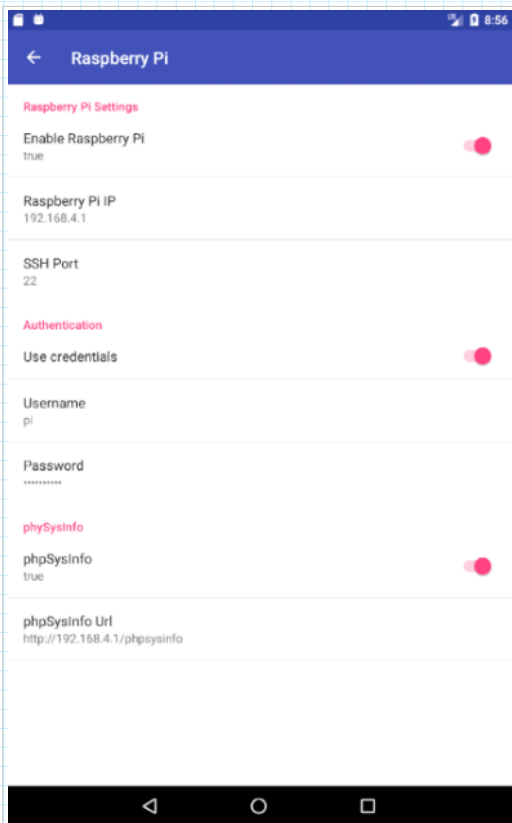
motionEye



Configuration settings for the motionEye application running on the Raspberry Pi. Currently only supports one motionEye application which is assumed the one running on the main Carputer Raspberry Pi. As a work-around, the values can be change to connect to other Raspberry Pi's that are connected to the PINET network.

Url	http://IP:PORT of motionEye admin console.
User credentials	Currently not supported.
Username	Currently not supported.
Password	Currently not supported.

Raspberry Pi



Raspberry Pi configuration settings. Currently only one node is supported and assumed these settings correspond to the main Carputer Raspberry Pi. As a work-around, the values can be change to connect to other Raspberry Pi's that are connected to the PINET network.

Enable Raspberry Pi	Slide to enable this configuration settings.
Raspberry Pi IP	IP of the main Raspberry Pi.
SSH Port	Port defined for SSH.
Use Credentials	Slide to enable the use of credentials for SSH.
Username	SSH user.
Password	SSH password.
phpSysInfo	Slide to enable the web view of the phpSysInfo monitoring web page.
phpSysInfo Url	URL of phpSysInfo monitoring web page.



RaspberryPi - Carputer

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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](#)

- 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](#)

- 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 use a terminal emulator like 'PuTTY' to access the device.

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

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

- Note:** Ensure you change the values for **ssid** and **psk**.
- 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.

- All that is needed is to create a new empty file named **ssh** in the root of the SD card.
- 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](#)

- 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.
 - The default Raspbian user/password is: **pi/raspberry**
- Once authenticated change the default password. Enter **passwd** command and enter the new password.
- I then run the command **sudo reboot**. Once back on-line validate the password change.

6. [Updates/Upgrades](#)

This step is to update and upgrade the packages.

- Enter the command: **sudo apt-get update**
- 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/>.

- sudo apt-get install realvnc-vnc-server realvnc-vnc-viewer**
- sudo raspi-config**. This will launch an ASCII 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.

- 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**.
 - Ignore changing password.
 - Change Hostname: **carputer**
 - Change resolution: 1280 x 1024
 - Change keyboard
 - Change localization
- Reboot

9. [USB Flash Drive](#)

Click the [link](#) for the steps to configure a USB flash drive that will be used for motionEye video archiving.

10. [phpSysInfo](#)

This step is completely optional. This will install the [phpSysInfo](#) monitoring tool on the Raspberry Pi. Reference: <http://phpsysinfo.github.io/phpsysinfo/>

- sudo apt-get install apache2 php5 libapache2-mod-php5** (if not already done) I get a bunch of errors.
- sudo apt-get install phpsysinfo**
- sudo apt-get install php-mbstring**
- sudo ln -s /usr/share/phpsysinfo /var/www/html**
- sudo reboot**

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

11. [motionEye](#)
Click the [link](#) for the steps to install [motionEye](#).
12. **Pause - Create Image**
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
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
```

<- Comment out this line
<- Set to PINET

<- 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.
15. **[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.serviceFrom <https://www.raspberrypi.org/forums/viewtopic.php?t=211308>
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. ln -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

- 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

- 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.

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

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

- Note:** The values for **ssid** and **psk** should match the values configured in the hostapd.conf on the main **Carputer** node.
- 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.

- All that is need is to create a new empty file named **ssh** in the root of the SD card.
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5. Access the Raspberry Pi

- 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.
 - The default Raspbian user/password is: **pi/raspberrypi**
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- 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 **Raspberrypi Icon -> Preferences -> Raspberry Pi Configuration**.
 - Ignore changing password.
 - Change Hostname: **carputer-camera-rear**
 - Change resolution: 1280 x 1024
 - Change keyboard
 - Change localization
- 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**.

- sudo nano /etc/dhcpd.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 **Carpenter** (192.168.4.1) node.
 - sudo cat /var/lib/misc/dnsmasq.leases

12. [motionEye Camera Configuration](#)

Click this [link](#) for the steps to configure the cameras that will be used for video streaming.

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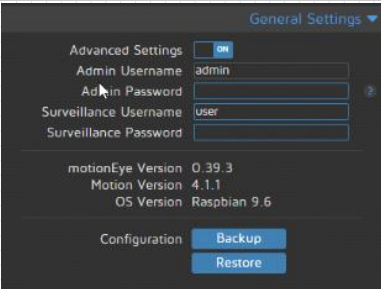
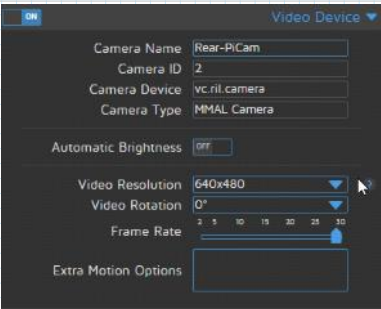
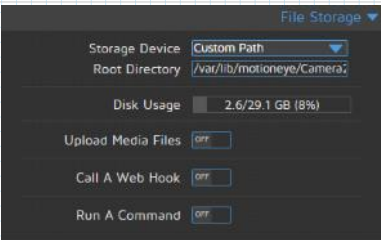
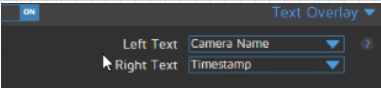
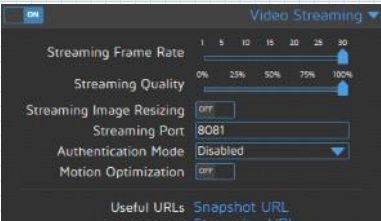
motionEye Configuration - Carputer-Camera-Rear

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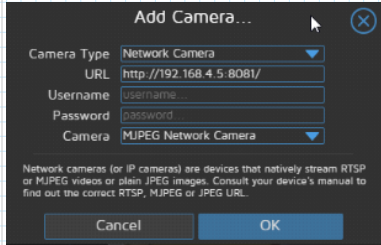
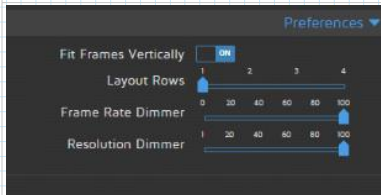
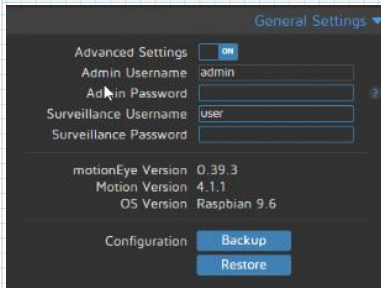
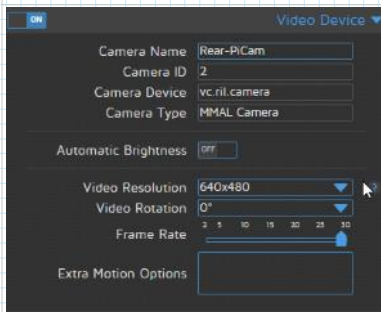
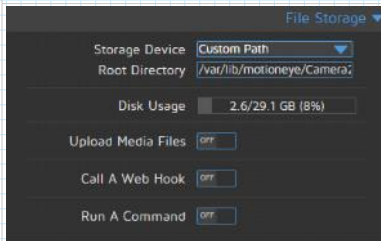

This section describes the camera configuration within the **motionEye** admin console. <http://IP:8765>

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

• motionEye Camera Configuration - Carputer-Camera-Rear

Preference Settings	Value																		
	Add Camera <table><tr><td>Camera Type</td><td>Local MMAL Camera</td></tr><tr><td>Camera</td><td>VideoCore Camera</td></tr></table> <p>Local MMAL cameras are devices that are connected directly to your motionEye system. These are usually board-specific cameras.</p> <p>Cancel OK</p>	Camera Type	Local MMAL Camera	Camera	VideoCore Camera														
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Camera	VideoCore Camera																		
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Fit Frames Vertically	On																		
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Streaming Port
Authentication Mode
Motion Optimization

Useful URLs [Snapshot URL](#)
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[Embed URL](#)

Note: You will use this **Streaming URL** when configuring **motionEye** on the **carputer** node.

Still Images

Still Images
• Not enabled

Movies

Movies
• Not enabled

☒ Motion Detection
Frame Change Threshold
Auto Noise Detection ☒
Light Switch Detection
Despeckle Filter

Motion Gap seconds
Captured Before frames
Captured After frames
Minimum Motion Frames frames

Mask

Show Frame Changes
Create Debug Media Files

Motion Detection
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☒ Motion Notifications
Send An Email
Call A Web Hook
Run A Command
Run An End Command

Motion Notifications
• Not configured

Working Schedule

Working Schedule
• Not enabled

Run A Command

☒ Text Overlay
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Text Overlay
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☒ Video Streaming
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Video Streaming

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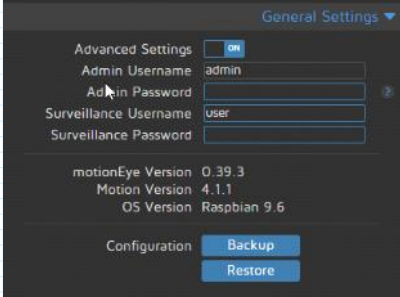
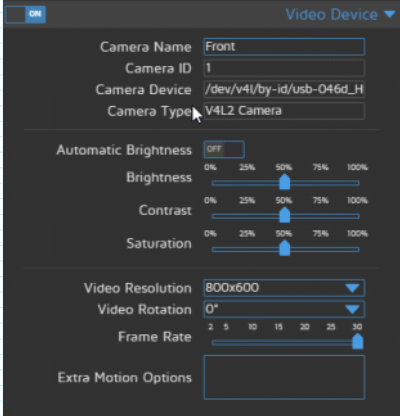
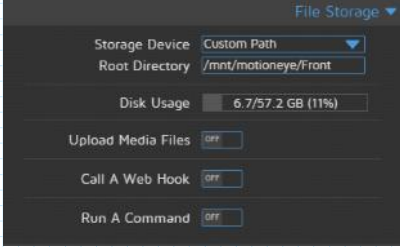
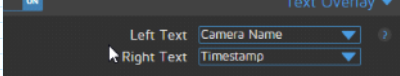
motionEye Configuration - Carputer

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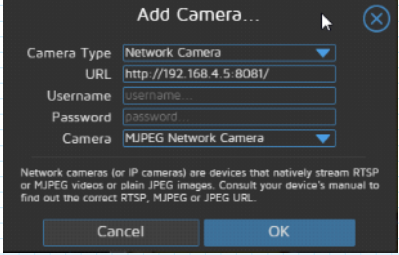

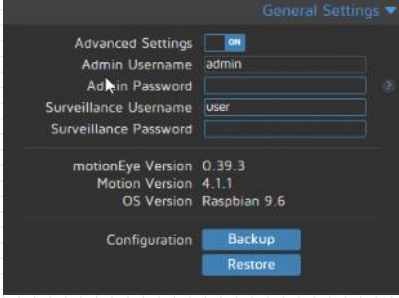
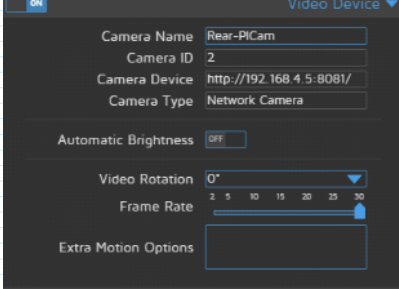
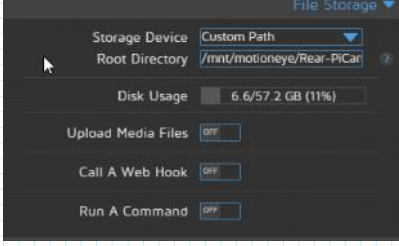
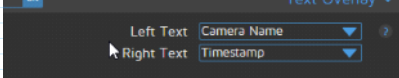

This section describes the camera configuration within the **motionEye** admin console. <http://IP:8765>

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.

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Right Text Timestamp

- Text Overlay
- Use default values

Video Streaming

Streaming Frame Rate 1 5 10 15 20 25 30

Streaming Quality 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Streaming Image Resizing OFF

Streaming Port 8081

Authentication Mode Disabled

Motion Optimization OFF

Useful URLs Snapshot URL Streaming URL Embed URL

Video Streaming

Streaming Frame Rate	30
Streaming Quality	100%
Streaming Port	8081

Note: You will use this Streaming URL when configuring the cameras within the Android Carputer app settings.

Still Images

Image File Name %Y-%m-%d/%H-%M-%S

Image Quality 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Capture Mode Motion Triggered

Preserve Pictures For One Week

Enable Manual Snapshots ON

Still Images

Capture Mode	Motion Triggered
Preserve Pictures	For One Week

Movies

Movie File Name %Y-%m-%d/%H-%M-%S

Movie Format H.264/OMX (.mp4)

Movie Quality 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Recording Mode Motion Triggered

Maximum Movie Length 0 seconds

Preserve Movies For One Week

Movies

Recording Mode	Motion Triggered
Preserve Movies	For One Week

Motion Detection

Frame Change Threshold 0% 5% 10% 15% 20%

Auto Noise Detection ON

Light Switch Detection 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Despeckle Filter OFF

Motion Gap 30 seconds

Captured Before 1 frames

Captured After 1 frames

Minimum Motion Frames 20 frames

Mask OFF

Show Frame Changes OFF

Create Debug Media Files OFF

- Motion Detection
- Use default values.
- Note: These values may change one the cameras are deployed to the vehicle.

Motion Notifications

Send An Email OFF

Call A Web Hook OFF

Run A Command OFF

Run An End Command OFF

- Motion Notifications
- Not configured

Working Schedule

OFF

- Working Schedule
- Not enabled

Right Text Timestamp

Video Streaming

Streaming Frame Rate 1 5 10 15 20 25 30

Streaming Quality 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

Streaming Image Resizing OFF

Streaming Port 8082

Authentication Mode Disabled

Motion Optimization OFF

Useful URLs Snapshot URL Streaming URL Embed URL

Video Streaming

Streaming Frame Rate	30
Streaming Quality	100%
Streaming Port	8082

Note: You will use this Streaming URL when configuring the cameras within the Android Carputer app settings.

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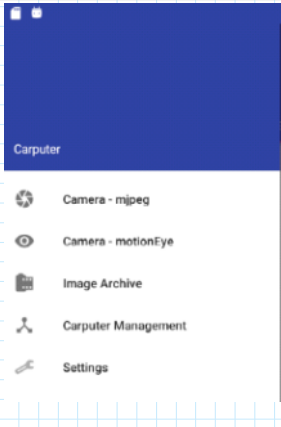
User Interface

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Carputer Settings

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

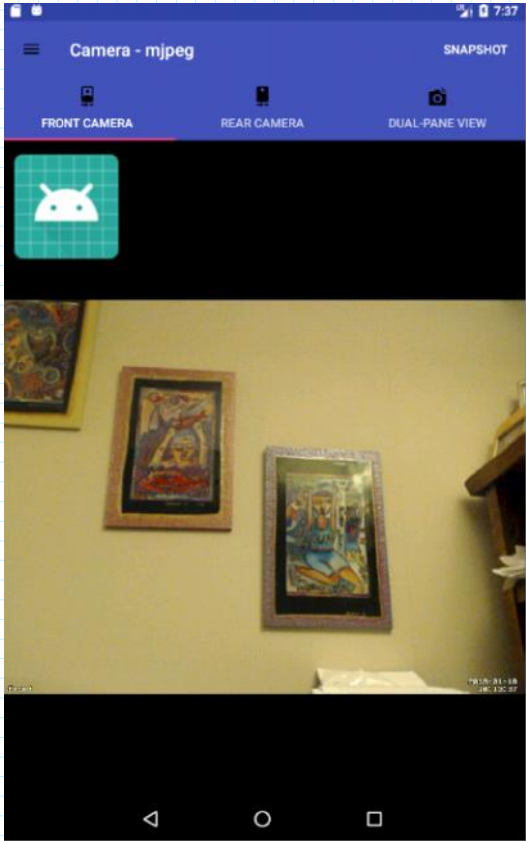
Navigation Drawer/Main Menu



The main menu and navigation drawer (opens from left edge) contains the following menu items.

Camera - mjpeg	Streaming video of front and rear cameras. Contains option menu, Snapshot, to capture image.
Camera - motionEye	Web view of motionEye video streaming and admin console.
Image Archive	List of snapshot images. Ability to delete images with a single tap and confirmation.
Carputer Management	View for SSH commands to the Raspberry Pi and web view of phpSysInfo running on the Pi.
Settings	Camera and Raspberry Pi node configuration settings.

Camera - mjpeg

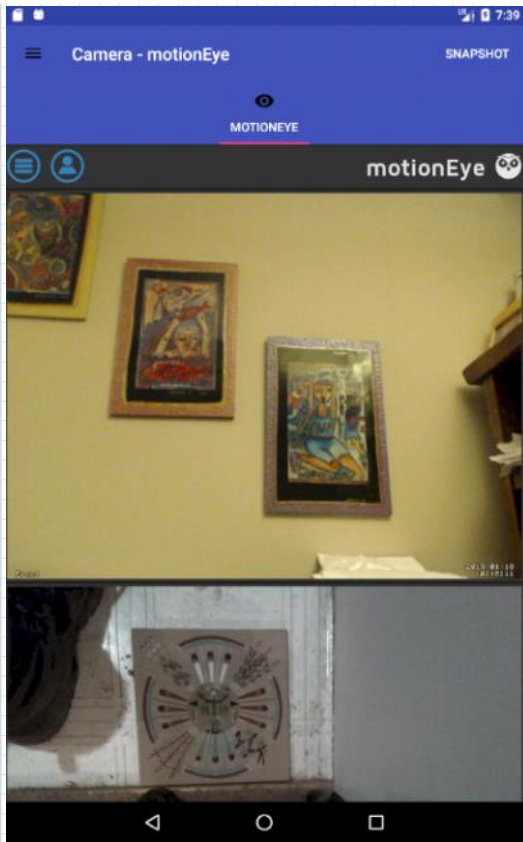


This view contains a tab layout that displays the mjpeg streaming url from motionEye. The view's and url's are configured via the settings menu item.

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

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.

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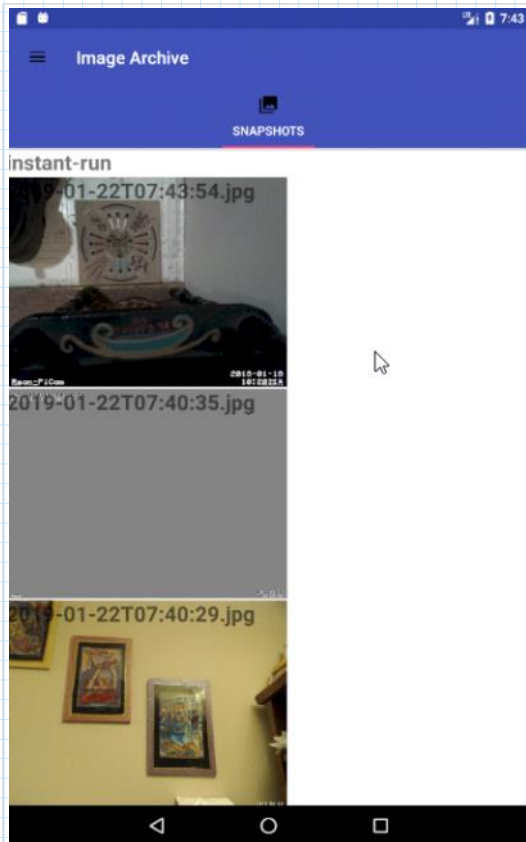


Click on this icon to authenticate in the motionEye admin console.



motionEye admin console.

Image Archive



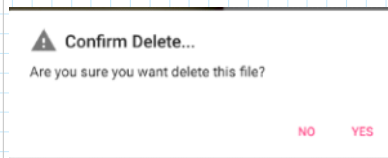
View that contains a vertical list of snapshots. Image contains timestamp of when the frame was captured. To delete image just tap and image and confirm delete.

Snapshots

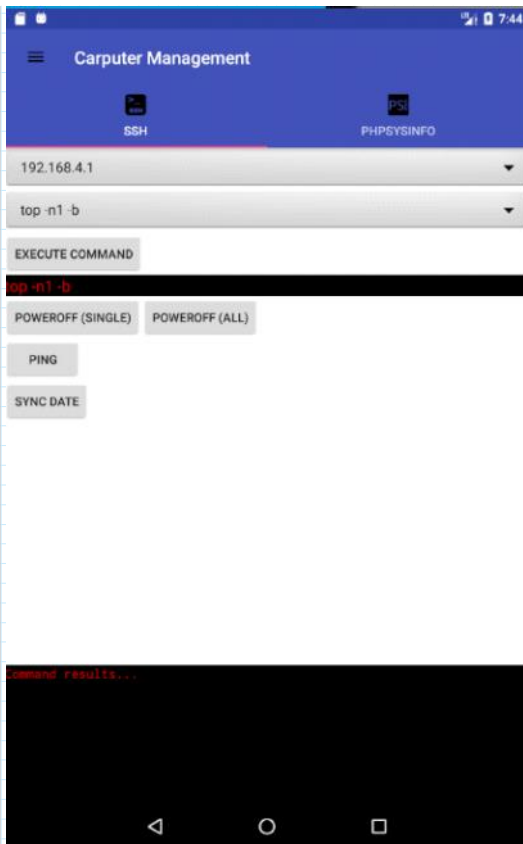
View that contains a vertical list of snapshots. Image contains timestamp of when frame was captured.

Confirm Delete

To delete image just tap and image and confirm delete.



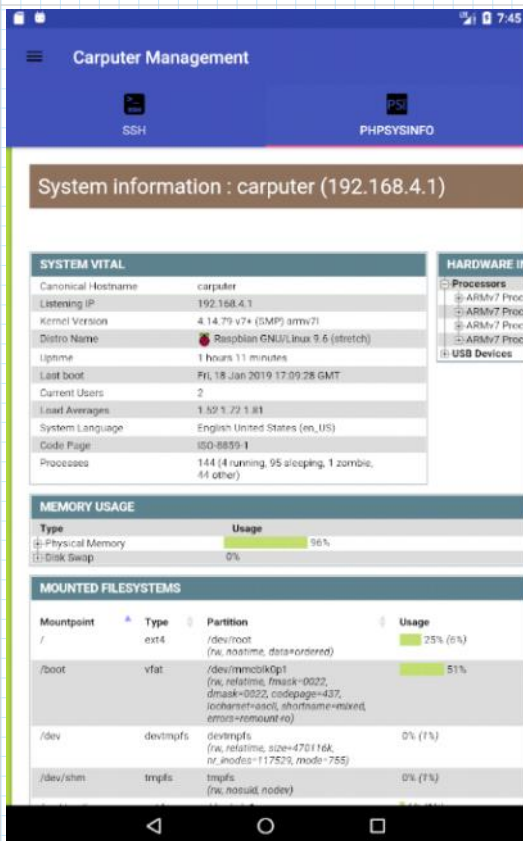
Carputer Management



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

SSH	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 field.
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 <u>all</u> the Raspberry Pi devices.
Ping	Sends a ' ping ' command to ip of the selected Raspberry Pi.
Sync Date	Syncs the of the Android device with the selected Raspberry Pi. This 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 as confirmation.
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.

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← Settings

Camera - Front

Camera - Rear

motionEye

Raspberry Pi

Please refer to Deployment Instructions -> Android -> Settings for details on settings configuration.

Camera - Front	Configuration settings for the front camera.
Camera - Rear	Configuration settings for the rear camera.
motionEye	Configuration settings for the motionEye application.
Raspberry Pi	Configuration settings for the main Raspberry Pi node.

Misc

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Links

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<https://www.iotgadgets.com/2018/02/android-auto-comes-raspberry-pi-open-auto-project/>

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