

A simple Python script using the OpenCV and requests libraries to continuously fetch an image from a given URL and display it in a window. The script is intended for streaming images from an IP camera, typically hosted by a mobile device.

breakdown of the code:

1. Importing Libraries:

```
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import requests
import cv2
import numpy as np
import imutils
```

- `requests`: Used for making HTTP requests to the specified URL.
- `cv2`: OpenCV library for computer vision tasks.
- `numpy`: NumPy library for numerical operations on arrays.
- `imutils`: A set of convenience functions for OpenCV, particularly for resizing images.

2. Setting up URL:

```
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url = "http://192.168.0.104:8080/shot.jpg"
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Replace this URL with the actual URL of your IP camera. The `"/shot.jpg"` suffix is common for many IP camera streams.

3. While Loop for Continuous Image Fetching:

```
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while True:
```

This initiates an infinite loop that continuously fetches and displays images until the user presses the Esc key.

4. Fetching and Decoding Image:

```
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img_resp = requests.get(url)
img_arr = np.array(bytearray(img_resp.content), dtype=np.uint8)
img = cv2.imdecode(img_arr, -1)
```

- `requests.get(url)`: Fetches the image data from the specified URL.
- `np.array(bytearray(img_resp.content), dtype=np.uint8)`: Converts the byte data to a NumPy array.
- `cv2.imdecode(img_arr, -1)`: Decodes the image using OpenCV.

5. Resizing Image:

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img = imutils.resize(img, width=1000, height=1800)
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Resizes the image to have a width of 1000 pixels and a height of 1800 pixels using the `imutils.resize` function.

6. **Displaying Image:**

```
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cv2.imshow("Pet_Feeder_CAM", img)
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Displays the image in a window with the title "Pet_Feeder_CAM".

7. **Exiting the Loop:**

```
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if cv2.waitKey(1) == 27:  
    break
```

The loop is terminated if the user presses the Esc key (ASCII code 27).

8. **Closing OpenCV Windows:**

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cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Closes all OpenCV windows when the script is terminated.

In summary, this script continuously fetches images from an IP camera and displays them in a window using OpenCV. It is a basic example and can be extended for more complex applications, such as video streaming or computer vision tasks.