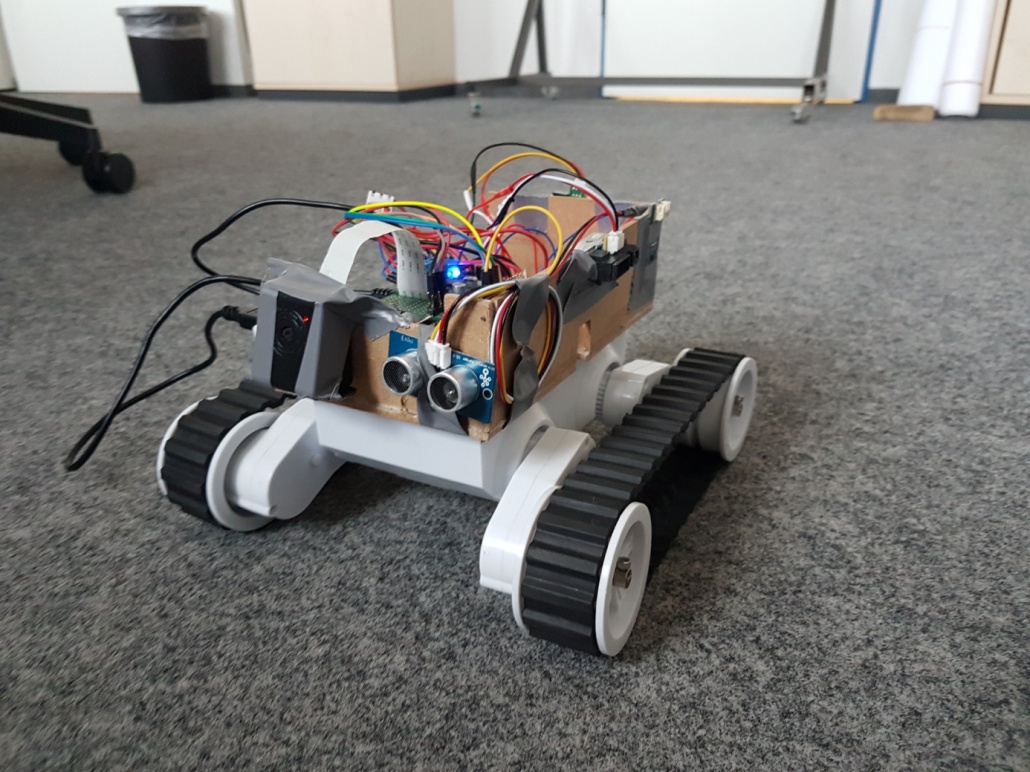
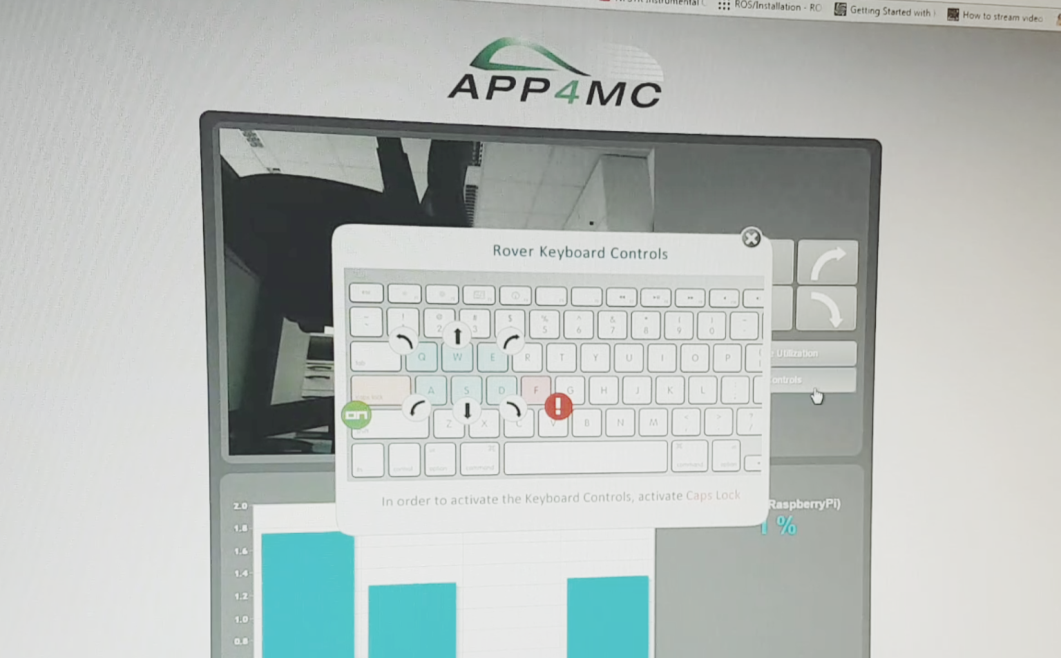
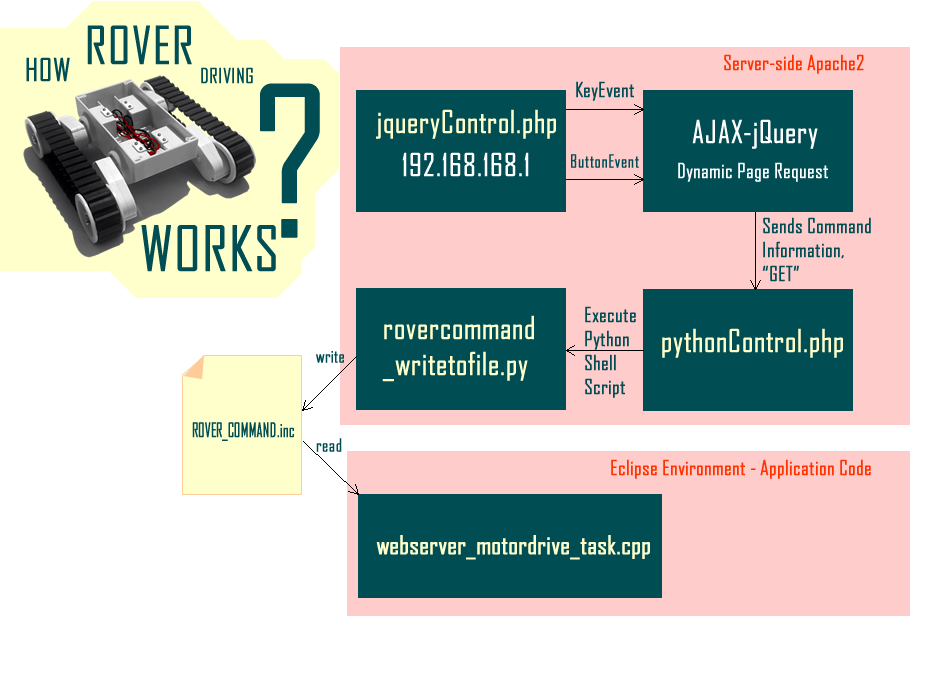
**ROVER** DOCUMENTATION  
Browser-based camera stream & drive control

Keyboard and Button Control Webscript Guide for Rover, Rev. 002  
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**Structure:**



# About this script

The script provided does not require extra configuration to setup IP addresses, which are dynamically obtained. The only requisite is connecting to the same IP address via the following in your browser:

http://<Your\_IP\_Address>/jqueryControl.php   
If your rover has the hotspot from PolarSys, use

http://192.168.168.1/jqueryControl.php

## Apache2 and PHP5 Installation and Configuration

In order to start driving the rover from a web page, one should install Apache2 and PHP5. To get the latest packages from the repository list go into shell and type:

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| sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get upgrade# |

To install apache2 type:

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| sudo apt-get install apache2 -y sudo apt-get install php5 libapache2-mod-php5 –y |

Now you should have your web page at /var/www/html directory. In order to give certain permissions to the current user type:

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| sudo chgrp -R www-data /var/www/html sudo find /var/www/html -type d -exec chmod g+rx {} + sudo find /var/www/html -type f -exec chmod g+r {} + |

In the following, replace USER with your user name, which is typically "pi" in Raspbian:

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| sudo chown -R USER /var/www/html/ sudo find /var/www/html -type d -exec chmod u+rwx {} + sudo find /var/www/html -type f -exec chmod u+rw {} + |

Now, we want to enable access to Linux file-system from our web page. To do that:

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| sudo visudo |

In the page add the following to the end of the page, Then save and exit:  
(Saving and exiting in Nano editor Ctrl+O > Y > Enter)  
(Saving and exiting in Emacs editor Ctrl + X > Ctrl + S > Enter > Ctrl + X > K > Enter)

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| --- |
| www-data ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL |

Setting up the Web page

Now that everything has been setup, we need to download the zip file provided. After you downloaded the file, place that file into your web server folder by:

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| sudo mv /home/pi/Downloads/RoverWebpage\_FHDO.zip /var/www/ |

Then, extract the archive via:

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| cd /var/www/  sudo unzip RoverWebpage\_FHDO.zip |

Now that you have all the files, you can delete the archive file if you like:

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| sudo rm -rf RoverWebpage\_FHDO.zip |

Installing psutil

There is a python pip package called 'psutil' which is a library to monitor cores, to use this, we should first install it. Doing so is quite simple:

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| sudo apt-get install python-dev python3-dev cd /var/www/html/ sudo pip install psutil/ |

Installing Raspberry Pi Camera and Streamer  
There might be some errors you are getting with this section, please contact us if it's the case and we'll fix it.In order to install Raspberry Pi camera, one should the following:

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| sudo raspi config |

Select Advanced > Enable Camera, and then Save and Reboot your Pi. Installation of the Streamer requires a .so specific file input\_raspicam.so if you are using Raspicam instead of a webcam. This is provided with the .zip file, but needs to be installed properly. Now, we should first clean up the build:

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| cd /var/www/html/camerastuff \newmjpg-streamer\mjpg-streamer\mjpg-streamer-experimental sudo make clean |

Afterwards, clean up the CMAKE cache and install via:

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| sudo rm -rf CMakeCache.txt  sudo cmake sudo make sudo make install |

Copy the necessary libraries and executables in the respective folders:

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| sudo cp mjpg\_streamer /usr/local/bin sudo cp output\_http.so input\_raspicam.so input\_uvc.so /usr/local/lib/ |

One more thing left to do before testing the camera is to give permissions to executables and libraries. To do that:

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| sudo chmod 777 /usr/local/lib/\*.so sudo chmod 777 /usr/local/bin/mjpg\_streamer |

Now we should test the camera. After the following command, if you get no errors, your setup should be working. The following not only makes the executables know the location of the libraries but also sets up a reliable and fast input connection for raspberry pi camera.

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| --- |
| sudo bash /var/www/html/camerastuff/ webcam\_stream\_start\_from\_rpi\_camera.bash |

Here is the content of this file, if somebody wants to adjust it:

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| #!/bin/bash  sudo bash /var/www/html/camerastuff/newmjpg-streamer/mjpg-streamer/mjpg-streamer-experimental  export LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=/usr/local/lib sudo /usr/local/bin/mjpg\_streamer -i "/usr/local/lib/input\_raspicam.so -x 640 -y 480 -fps 30" -o "/usr/local/lib/output\_http.so -w /usr/local/www -p 8081" |

When you start this .bash file, you can check if your camera is working by going to http://192.168.168.1 from your browser.

How to Run Everything  
In order to be able to use the web-page with its all functions, you should enter the following commands in Rover before connecting to webpage after a reboot.

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| sudo python /var/www/html/initialize.py sudo bash /var/www/html/camerastuff/ webcam\_stream\_start\_from\_rpi\_camera.sh & sudo python /var/www/html/record\_core\_usage\_rpi.py |

To make everything permanent, one should consider putting what's written here inside **/etc/rc.local** file. Before exit 0 command in /etc/rc.local/, add:

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| cd /var/www/html/ sudo python /var/www/html/initialize.py & sudo python /var/www/html/record\_core\_usage\_rpi.py & sudo bash /var/www/html/camerastuff/ webcam\_stream\_start\_from\_rpi\_camera.sh & |

Control-side Application Adjustment

You should also adjust your rover control application code in order to drive motors according to the input from the webpage. To do this, find the newest version of the Eclipse application, which contains necessary adjustments to include following task function:

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| **void** \***WebServer\_MotorDrive\_Task**(**void** \* arg)  {  FILE \*fp;  **char** ch;  **while**(1)  {  fp = **fopen**("/var/www/html/ROVER\_CMD.inc", "r");  ch = **fgetc** (fp);  //printf("Got command = %c\n", ch);  **pthread\_mutex\_lock**(&keycommand\_lock);  keycommand\_shared = **tolower**(ch);  **pthread\_mutex\_unlock**(&keycommand\_lock);  **fclose**(fp);  delayMicroseconds(50000);//50ms  }  } |