Hello my dear friends!

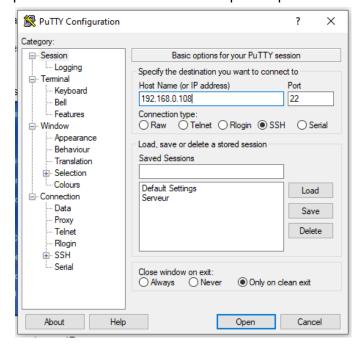
Here is a tutorial to add the option to Neptune 4 / 4 Pro / 4 PLUS / 4 MAX printers!

You will need to know the IP address of your printer (your printer must be connected to your network via ethernet (cable) or wifi)

Once connected, go to the menu about the machine



Once in the menu you will have an IP address Use an app to access your printer via ssh such as the putty app https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html provide IP address as below and press open



Type as ID: mks

password: makerbase

/!\ the password is not displayed, this is completely normal ;-)

You arrive at this interface:

The first thing to copy or enter commands:

You will have to type the command: sudo date 110110302023

the first 2 the number of the month

The next 2 days

the next 4 per hour

and the last 4 of the year

So for November 1, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. this becomes sudo date 110111002023

cd ~/

sudo git clone https://github.com/mainsail-crew/moonraker-timelapse.git cd ~/moonraker-timelapse

make install

sudo In -s /home/mks/timelapse/ /home/mks/klipper config/

You can exit SSH mode (putty)



Go to the printer's web interface and go to configuration:

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		Nom				Modifié ↓	Taille
		Timelapse				2023-11-01 10:14	4.0 kB
		Old Printer.cfg				2023-06-16 19:48	4.0 kB
		saved_variables.cfg				2023-11-01 10:29	0.1 kB
		printer.cfg				2023-10-29 14:55	27.7 kB
		.moonraker.conf.bkp				2023-10-29 14:37	0.8 kB
		moonraker.conf				2023-10-29 14:37	1.3 kB
		printer-20231029_145517.cfg				2023-10-29 14:32	27.7 kB
	R	timelapse.cfg				2023-10-29 14:24	21.8 kB
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Check that you have a **Timelapse folder** (this folder is not essential because you will have a timelapse section directly in the left menu)

Also check that you have a timelapse.cfg file

Open your printer.cfg and add the line:

[include timelapse.cfg]

You can add it at the very end or in a place that seems logical to you (Be careful to put it before the game:

#*# <----->

You can then press save at the top right!

In the moonraker.conf file

Add at the end of the file (copy and paste) all this line:

[update manager timelapse]

type: git repo

primary_branch: main

path: ~/moonraker-timelapse

origin: https://github.com/mainsail-crew/moonraker-timelapse.git

managed_services: klipper moonraker

[timelapse]

Following basic configuration is default to most images and don't need

to be changed in most scenarios. Only uncomment and change it if your

Image differs from standard installations. In most common scenarios

a User only need [timelapse] in their configuration.

output_path: ~/timelapse/

Directory where the generated video will be saved

frame_path: /tmp/timelapse/

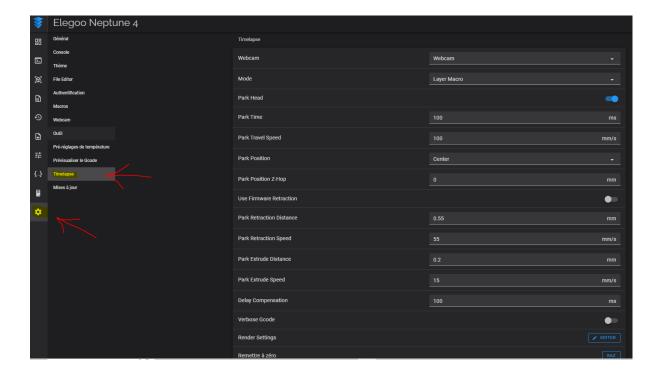
Directory where the temporary frames are saved

ffmpeg_binary_path: /usr/bin/ffmpeg ## Directory where ffmpeg is installed

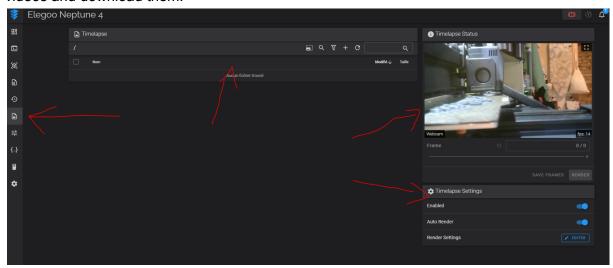
And click save and restart

In the **settings** tab you will find all the timelapse configuration.

All the parameters here are indicative and will have to be adapted according to your webcam and configuration. So it's up to you to find and refine the settings!!!!!



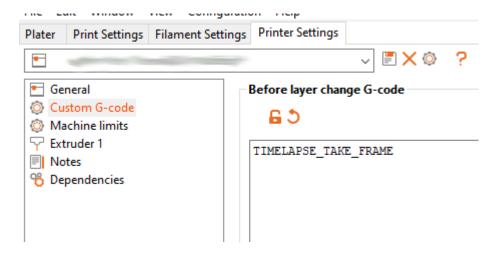
You will then find a new timelapse tab in the left menu, it will allow you to manage your videos and download them.



Last steps you will have to add a Gcode modification in your slicer!

Prusa Slicer / Super Slicer / Orca Slicer

Printer Settings -> Custom G-code -> Before layer change Gcode -> **TIMELAPSE_TAKE_FRAME**



Ultimaker Cura

Extensions -> Post Processing -> Modify G-Code ->
Add a script -> Insert at layer change -> G-code to insert = **TIMELAPSE_TAKE_FRAME**



Credit for this part:

https://github.com/mainsail-crew/moonraker-timelapse/blob/main/docs/configuration.md

No more test cases ;-)

If you have any comments or anything else, don't hesitate to tell me ;-)

Credit: Julien Mairy

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