

SkyGrabber

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SkyGrabber is a software from the Russian company *SkySoftware* which accepts input from a digital satellite tuner card for hard drive recording.

It was used by Iraqi insurgents from the group Kata'ib Hezbollah to intercept MQ-1 Predator drone video feeds, which were not encrypted.^{[1][2]} The encryption for the feeds was removed for performance reasons.^[3]

See also

- Comparison of packet analyzers
- Satellite Internet access

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- Official site (<http://www.skygrabber.com/en/index.php>)

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Developer(s)	SkySoftware incl. Andrew Solonikov
Stable release	2.9.3 / March 5, 2010
Development status	Active
Operating system	Microsoft Windows
Available in	English & Russian
Type	Computer surveillance/Packet analyzer
License	Shareware
Website	www.skygrabber.com (http://www.skygrabber.com/en/index.php)

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