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Self Hosted CCTV/Home Security

Hey all,

Since diving into self hosting with my plex server and DNS/Pihole server I've been looking to expand what I can self host on my network and I think that a self hosted CCTV/Home security solution would be pretty awesome. Does anyone else here self host their home security cameras? How do you go about this and what software do you used to manage it? Do you just have live video footage recorded and stored on a central NAS? Any tips/tricks?

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I've been using [Frigate](#) which is open source, supports the usual motion detection, zones and does impressive object detection. Practically supports any video camera that has an accessible live stream, although it can sometimes take a bit of fiddling to configure. Can also be integrated with home assistant if you're in to that.

They strongly recommend using it with a coral ai stick for fast object detection but I have been getting away with just using the CPU since it's hard to find stock. You'll definitely need one though if you're planning to run it on a raspberry pi.

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on their desktop with a dual core inside it laying around LOL was likely just going to use one of those with multi TB attached storage.

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I use frigate in a docker container and pass my GPU to it for acceleration. Whenever I get my coral, I'll pass that too

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Just FYI he has a beta of TensorRT that would use the GPU for detection instead of a coral.

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I use ZoneMinder right now.

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I found this post while searching for the best self hosted home security system.

Can you tell me what your research turned up? Which did you go with?

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Sorry for the delay in response, but I ended up going with MotionEyeOS! So far it has been GREAT. Highly recommend. I run it as a docker container on an old laptop and it has been smooth as butter.

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ISpy dvr agent is pretty good. I have it running a lot of cameras with 24/7 recording on TrueNas Scale.

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**lukeh182** • 2y ago

Check out Bluelris

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Yeah but fuck windows tho

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**PrettyDumbITGuy_87 OP** • 2y ago

This is definitely a contender. I was hoping to go for something more opensource, but it may be worth it to shell out the \$65 for a license. The website doesn't specify, but does this allow for local ONLY storage of video instead of shooting all your data up to a cloud server? Maybe I just missed this on their info page.

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I self host using Synology's surveillance station. It is excellent software.

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**PrettyDumbITGuy_87 OP** • 2y ago

I actually really like this after looking in to it. The page doesn't specify, but does this require a license to use(I assume that it does)? Also, can you use it with any NAS solution or do you HAVE to have a Synology NAS?

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