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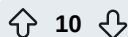
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otoko_no_hito



Best camera for local WiFi security?

Does anyone know which WiFi camera is best for security? I'm a developer so I don't mind getting my hands dirty, what I want is a WiFi camera that won't ask me for a cloud service or at least for it to be optional without the camera paywalling features.



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You don't want a wifi camera, take the time to run wires to your cameras.

A thief with a wifi blocker device will render your cameras useless.



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ShadowVlican • 1y ago

hardwired is the way!!



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TheFailingHero • 1y ago

Genuinely curious and I'm sure hardwired is better, but are there not wifi cameras with onboard storage that will sync wirelessly when connection is restored?

I guess you run into issues if the device itself is taken/broken.



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you'd have to get the SD card out of the camera to get the footage. Another issue is, this will use up the endurance of the SD card really quickly and the card could fail and you lose the footage, so you'd have to buy a really expensive SD card to get a reasonable life span.

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otoko_no_hito [OP](#) • 1y ago

I guess you are right haha had not thought about it, which ones would you recommend? for both interior and exterior



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Xionous_ • 1y ago

Reolink has a pretty good selection of cameras that are not too pricy, otherwise if you want better cameras I recommend ubiquiti stuff.



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nagi603 • 1y ago • Edited 1y ago

Do note though that ubiquiti basically requires buy-in for the ecosystem for the cameras, and will not handle others. They do offer a feature-set in that ecosystem though that is not really a thing for basically most others, like actually not mining and selling your stuff, having local + free online access, etc. But I don't think they have enough variety in cameras to make them without possible downsides, for non-vanilla applications.

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FuzzeWuzze • 1y ago

Reolink ive heard, i have all Amcrest which are similiar and have worked great for years outside in the Oregon rain.

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rockhunther • 1y ago

Riolink if you're willing to put some time I to setting it up correctly and want something good quality but still affordable.

If you got the money tho, I'd recommend Ubiquiti stuff. It do be good.



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giaa262 • 1y ago

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I've got 6 ubiquiti cams and I will never buy them again considering the image quality I get out of my \$50 Amcrest's.

Not to mention Ubiquiti's doorbell cam design flaw scandal

Lox, Reolink, and Dahua are great too

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thenameisbam • 1y ago

do you have a link to the doorbell cam design flaw you are talking about?

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giaa262 • 1y ago

Just one

example https://www.reddit.com/r/Ubiquiti/comments/s3pu3d/g4_doorbell_died_suddenly_after_a_year/

They bricked mine with a custom firmware too and nearly refused to replace it

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PresNixon • 1y ago

Who is they? Ubiquiti? Why would the firmware be "custom" if sent by the manufacturer? (Not being a jerk, I'm actually asking and I own a UniFi doorbell so I'm curious as to what you mean here).

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giaa262 • 1y ago

Yes ubiquiti sent me a firmware version that was meant to save my dying doorbell cam and it bricked the whole thing. It wasn't until I got my states attorney generals office involved that they took me seriously and replaced it. There is an option in the ui to apply manual firmware updates and that's what they had me use. Maybe custom isn't the right word.

It's a shame people defend them so much. It's a horrible company

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stephenph • 1y ago

I am currently testing a couple amcrest bullets, like them so far. Have you tried the ai versions?

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anything but frigate and home assistant

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Wonderful-Aspect5393 • 1y ago

Whats your opinion about Hikvision ? Im planning to buy DS-2CD2047G2H-LIU/SL(2.8mm)(eF)

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stephenph • 1y ago

I have some older swan cameras (made by hikvision) they treated me well for a few years in Phoenix, stood up well to the AZ sun. Hikvision is one of the worst offenders for Chinese backdoor security flaws however. Most cameras in this price range are guilty so make sure you take appropriate precautions.

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giaa262 • 1y ago

Haven't used them, sorry

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Would be nice to get the info why i got downvotes, i was just asking a question on the topic ...

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vkpadia • 1y ago

Happy with my Reolink poe cameras.

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Genghis_Tr0n187 • 1y ago

I've been looking at this as well, Reolink+Frigate is what I'm looking at deploying at some point.

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Frigate is awesome

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Better than blue iris?

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I'm sure there is a better system but at the moment I'm using a Reolink doorbell using WiFi to connect to my UnRaid server which is running Frigate in a docker container. It works for me.

If you're worried about actual burglary though you should definitely hard wire your camera with ethernet. If you run ethernet with POE you only have to run one cable to it for power and data.

 3   Reply ...**diablo2424** • 1y ago

as everyone said, go PoE hardwired. I run ReoLink cameras connected to MotionEye in HomeAssistant running as a VM on an UnRAID server

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Hikvision, Dahua or Reolink.

 1   Reply ...**Substantial-Luck-545** • 1y ago

Wired is the best and dahua cameras are the best. There are tons of re-branded dahua cameras out there. My second fav is hikvision.

Reolink is consumer grade stuff, like ring etc made for ease of use.

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Indoor or outdoor ?

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Both, though, it would be relatively easy to create an enclosure for an indoor camera outside

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If you plan to use a software NVR and record to your NAS I would go with Amcrest cameras and Scripted NVR. Scripted will allow you to expose cameras to smart home plateformes like HomeKit with HomeKit secure video. You could also use Scriptedwith home assistant. Others have recommended Frigate. I never used it so I can't tell but it seems like a popular option as well.

Amcrest have indoor and outdoor cameras, POE and WiFi. As other suggested, I'd recommend going with POE cameras. More stable and will not saturate your WiFi.

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Excited_Idiot • 1y ago

Okay this is interesting RE: exposing software NVR to HomeKit/HA.. So you'd suggest Scripted over like a blue iris? I'm wanting something that can run in a container and blue iris apparently sucks in that regard, so I was planning to just suffer and give it a dedicated VM.

Why did you suggest Amcrest over Reolink in the NAS NVR setup? I've been impressed when browsing Reolink's PTZ cams ([this 16x 4k one](#) has caught my fancy, but I don't own it so I can't attest to the actual quality), but I can't say I've done any research comparing them to Amcrest or frankly know much of anything about them

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present_absence • 1y ago

Reolink or any other camera with an rtsp feed, plus frigate. I use it with another tool (home assistant) for notifications and access the live feed and recordings through that app though. Might be too much.

Wired though, I agree with others about wired over wireless. I think the risk of... Wi-Fi jamming at my house is extremely low but the risk of wireless problems is high.

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that_dutch_dude • 1y ago

i use hikvision cameras with colorvue so it does actual color image at night. very impressive image quality. you can actually read plates at night from 5+ car lengths from the camera. it just dumps footage on my nas. nothing goes to the interwebs and all features are internal.

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ElderPraetorate • 1y ago

Following, as I'm getting ready to do this too. What do you plan to use for the 'head', Frigate, Shinobi, etc?

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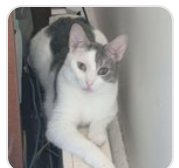
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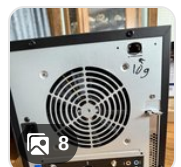
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