

# **IC300 USB Camera**

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## ***User's Guide***

## Features

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- Meet your friends or family over the Internet
- Capture still pictures and video clips
- Send video e-mails
- 1/4-inch CMOS sensor captures 300K pixels resolution image
- Fast frame rate up to 30 frame per second at 320 x 240 resolution
- Support Windows 98/98SE/Me/2000 and XP

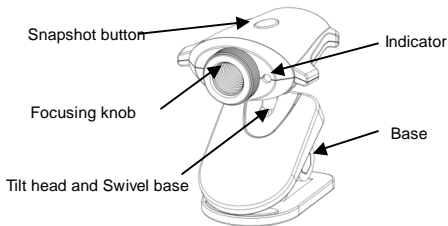
## What Is Contained in the Package

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1. USB Camera with USB cable
2. Base
3. Installation and software CD
4. User's Guide (the document you are reading)

## Overview

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|                        | Function   |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Snapshot button</b> | Takes still picture with just one click                                    |
| <b>Focusing knob</b>   | Adjusts the focus  |
| <b>Tilt head</b>       | Provides 90 degree tilt range  |
| <b>Swivel base</b>     | Pivots full 360 degree rotation  |
| <b>Base</b>            | Works as a stand/clip dual purpose base for desktop and notebook computers |
| <b>Indicator</b>       | Indicates the camera in active mode  |

## Installing Drivers and Software

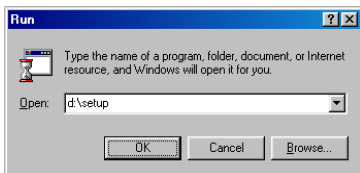
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Note: If you are using Windows 2000/ XP, there will be a warning screen "Digital Signature Not Found", please ignore it and click **Next/ Continue Anyway** to continue.

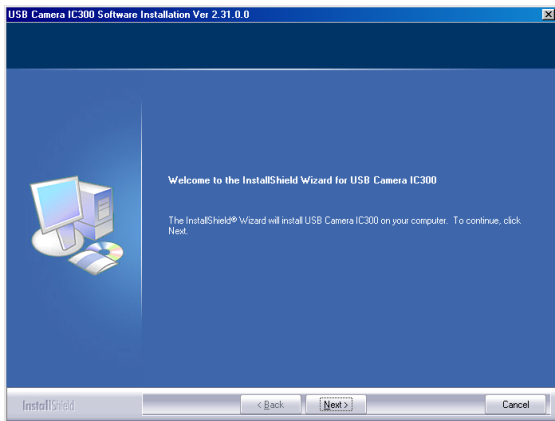
1. Turn on the power of your PC
2. Do NOT connect the USB Camera to the computer before the installation is completed.
3. Insert the installation CD into the CD-ROM drive.
4. The installation program should start automatically.  
If not, click **Start >Run** button and enter

*d:\setup*

Note: d driver is supposed to be CD-ROM drive, please type your right CD-ROM drive.



1. Please click Next to continue and follow the on-screen instruction to complete the installation.

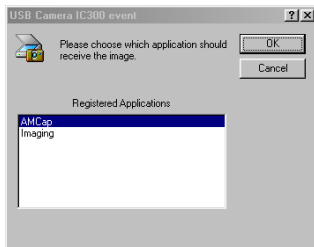


## Using the AMCap Software

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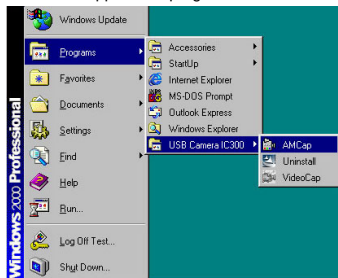
Note: The screens shown below applies to Windows 98, other version of Windows may display slightly different screens.

1. A dialog screen will prompt you to select on an application to receive the image. Select AMCap, click OK to confirm selection.



**Note:** The above function is not supported by Windows 2000.

In Windows 2000, you should go to **Start** button and select **Programs > USB Camera IC300 > AMCap** to start the application program.



2. The AMCAP will launch and display a screen as follow.



3. The table below explains each command.

| Menu bar |                        | Function  |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| File     | Set Capture File       | Set the filename of captured video in avi format.   |
|          | Allocate File Space    | Enter the amount of disk space in MB to set aside for the capture file.<br>Note: Free disk space is shown in MB and it is convenient for user to allocate the file size within the amount of free disk space. |
|          | Save Captured Video As | Save the captured video in avi format.  |
|          | Save Snap Image As     | Save the captured image in bmp format.  |
|          | Exit                   | Exit the application program.   |
| Devices  | USB Camera IC300       | The connected device will be automatically detected and enabled.  |
| Options  | Preview                | Enable/ disable preview.<br>Note: This feature is enabled in default mode.  |
|          | Video Capture Filter   | Configure the properties settings of video, including contrast, brightness, auto exposure, etc.   |
|          | Video Capture Pin      | Set frame rate, color space and the window size.  |
| Capture  | Start Capture          | Start capturing video.  |
|          | Stop Capture           | Stop capturing video.   |
|          | Snap One Image         | Capture a snap image.   |
|          | Master Stream          | Choose master stream from three selections: None, Audio, Video.   |
|          | Set Frame Rate         | Set the frame rate for capturing video.<br>Note: The highest the frame rate, the more smooth video will be captured.  |
|          | Set Time Limit         | Set the maximum number of seconds for capturing.  |
| Help     | About                  | Show the version of the application program.  |

## Running Video Meeting

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To start up Microsoft® NetMeeting® on Windows 2000/ XP

1. Click **Start** Button
2. Point to **Programs > Accessories > Communications > NetMeeting**.

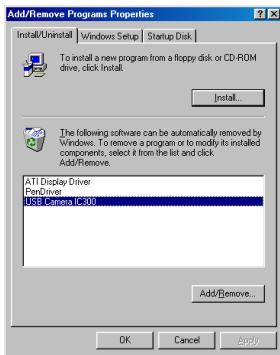
To start up Microsoft® NetMeeting® on Windows 98/ 98SE/Me/NT4.0, please install the Microsoft® NetMeeting® 3.01 included in the CD before using on-line video meeting.

## Uninstalling Drivers and Software

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### A. Removing the USB camera through the Device Manager

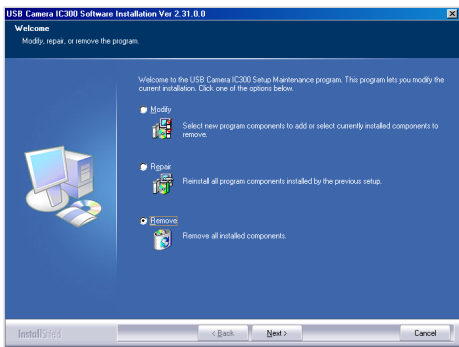
1. Connect the USB camera to the computer.
2. Click the Start button, point to Settings, and click Control Panel.
3. Double-click System and click on the Device Manager tab.
4. Select 'USB Camera IC300' from the Imaging Device list



- In Windows 98/Me, click the Remove button and follow the on-screen instructions.
  - In Windows 2000/XP, right-click and select Uninstall, then follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Close the Device Manager.
  6. Unplug the camera and restart your computer.

## B. Removing the driver software

1. Click the **Start** button, point to **Programs > USB Camera IC300** and click **Uninstall**.
2. The following screen will prompt you. Select **Remove**.



3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

You have completely removed the drivers software and associated registry entries. The next time the device is plugged in to the computer it will require a reinstallation.



## Technical Specification

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|                   | <b>USB Camera</b>   |
|-------------------|---|
| Sensor            | 1/4 inch CMOS sensor, 300K pixels   |
| Image resolution  | VGA-size 640 x 480 pixels   |
| Lens              | F2.8, f = 6.2mm fixed focus   |
| Focal distance    | 5cm – infinity  |
| Video frame rate  | CIF-size 320 x 240 pixels, up to 30 fps<br>VGA-size 640 x 480 pixels, up to 12fps |
| Image compression | RGB24/I420  |
| Exposure          | Auto  |
| SNR ratio         | 42dB max  |
| View angle        | > 50 degree   |
| Interface         | USB1.1  |
| USB cable length  | 1.5m  |
| Power             | From USB port of host computer  |
| Operating system  | Windows 98/98SE/Me,<br>Windows 2000 or Windows XP                                 |
| Dimensions        | 53 x 65.5 x 74 mm (W x H x D)   |
| Weight            | 72 g (USB cable and base included)  |

## FCC Information

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, this notice is not a guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician.

**Caution:** To comply with the limits for the Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules, this device must be installed in computer equipment certified to comply with the Class B limits.

All cables used to connect the computer and peripherals must be shielded and grounded. Operation with non-certified computers or non-shielded cables may result in interference to radio or television reception.

**Modifications:** Any change or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this equipment could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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