

USING WEBCAMS TO VIEW OUT OF A WINDOW

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SUMMARY

The lower-cost Webcams that are available at the present time (June 2024) do a great job of recording events when they are pointed out of a window.

TOPICS

- Fallacy Of Requiring Outdoor Webcams
- Using Spice Racks To Mount Cameras To Look Out of Windows
- Using Cable Ties Instead of the Screws That Are Packaged With Spice Racks

FALLACY OF REQUIRING OUTDOOR WEBCAMS

- Placing weather-hardened Webcams In outdoor locations is a lot of expense and effort with little gained in terms of the quality of the resulting video recordings
- The recorded video quality of most video doorbell and camera combinations is usually not a good value for the expense

FALLACY OF REQUIRING OUTDOOR WEBCAMS (continued)

- Both the Power-Over-Ethernet "Ring Stick Up Cam Elite" and the Wi-Fi connected "Wyze Cam v4" do a great job of recording video when pointed through a window. For the "Ring Stick Up Cam Elite", tell it that is located "Indoors" and then select "Throug a Window" during the setup procedure.

USE A VINYL-COVERED SPICE RACK

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USE A VINYL-COVERED SPICE RACK (continued)

- <https://www.target.com/p/closetmaid-adjustable-3-shelf-spice-rack-organizer-kitchen-pantry-storage-for-cabinet-door-or-wall-mount-with-metal-shelves-white/-/A-81800250#Ink=sametab>

USE A VINYL-COVERED SPICE RACK (continued)

- The "Closetmaid" company has this model which has adjustable shelves which is the model that you want. Do not buy the models that have fixed shelves since it is too hard to fix cameras into shelves that cannot be adjusted up and down:



USE A VINYL-COVERED SPICE RACK (continued)

- Do not use the self-tapping screws that are bundled with this spice rack:

Instead, use 2 1/2-inch cable ties to connect the vertical pieces to the horizontal pieces of this spice rack:

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- <https://www.amazon.com/Hellermann-Tyton-T18S9C2-Standard-Strength/dp/B00D8PU5N6/>



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USE A VINYL-COVERED SPICE RACK (continued)

- To avoid putting permanent screws and anchors into the frame of a window, use large cable ties to hang the spice rack from existing curtain rods and other existing hardware near the top of the window:

USE A VINYL-COVERED SPICE RACK (continued)

- <https://www.amazon.com/XINGO-Strong-Plastic-Outdoor-Resistant/dp/B0B7B9KS33/>



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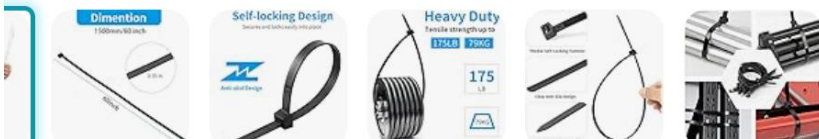
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- <https://www.amazon.com/XINGO-Strong-Plastic-Outdoor-Resistant/dp/B0B7B9KS33/>

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- ..to hide and protect "Category.." Ethernet wires that you install along the bottoms of walls:

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- <https://www.amazon.com/Electriduct-Polypropylene-Non-Slit-Corrugated-Flexible/dp/B07V6SRCGN/>



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