

Controlling your camera from your computer with gPhoto2

Both of the big powerhouses in the digital SLR camera market -- Canon and Nikon -- allow you to control your camera from your PC through an attached USB cable. It is a nice feature, but triggering the shutter might cause shake (such as long exposures), or for auto-focus. But, naturally, the camera makers don't supply this software for free operating systems. The open source world has an answer. You can perform the same remote operation functions