



BirdDog Pod Quickstart Guide

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STEP ONE – Power & Network

First, connect your (PoE) ethernet cable from a DHCP Network switch to the ethernet port on the Pod. The light in the center of the pod will turn Green when bootup is complete.

STEP TWO – Connect to Computer

Connect a USB-C cable from the Pod to your Mac or PC. No drivers are required, just click “allow” device if prompted, otherwise the POD will not appear as a UVC device

STEP THREE – Access the Pod

Open your software of choice to bring up POD as a UVC device. you will see a BirdDog splash-screen with an IP address in the top left corner (If you don’t have DHCP, the POD will default to 192.168.100.100). Then with a browser enabled device connected to the same network, type in the IP address in your web browser and hit enter. You will see the Pod BirdUI interface.

STEP FOUR – Login to BirdUI

Type in the password to login to the BirdUI. The default password is birddog, all lower case.

You can change the password once you login.

Once logged in you can select a source to display as your webcam source

STEP FIVE – Setup your NDI source

Click on AV Setup.

STEP SIX – Find Source Options

Click REFRESH.

STEP SEVEN – Select your Source

Select a source from Decode Source drop down. Wait a few seconds. The source will then display as your webcam UVC device.

STEP EIGHT – Customize your options

You can click on the ‘Button Settings’ tab to select multiple NDI sources to switch between through pod, and either click the numbers 1-4 on the UI or on the top of the Pod with the touch buttons 1-4.

If you need further assistance please contact our friendly technical support via help@BirdDog.tv



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