



## WEB CAMERA

# LOGITECH QUICKCAM COMMUNICATE STX

P2,800 | ★★★★★

**Have a ball taking those all-important vanity shots**

It's like a black eyeball sitting on top of your monitor and staring straight at you, watching your every move, but it's only the Logitech Quickcam Communicate STX all ready for action – or at least hours of camwhoring, which you'll undoubtedly do once you find out what this little webcam can do. Of course, it does all the basics: it takes pictures and videos, but here's where the fun starts.

The STX can take still images of up to 1.3 megapixels and videos can be recorded for as long as you want, all the way up to 640 x 480 pixels. The image quality is quite sharp and clear, and the pictures still look good even with dim lighting. Tweaking the display settings, cranking up the color boost, and turning on the low light filter will even give your pictures and video an art-film look should you ever be in the mood to play film director. Further adjustments will have you looking stunning, too. Prop this gizmo up on your monitor using the two bases included with the webcam: use the bendable panel clip so the camera clasps to your monitor or your laptop's screen securely. One caveat: the clip that connects the monitor base to the webcam itself tends to slip off if you're attaching the webcam a bit hastily, so be sure to hold it in place.

Online chatters will also find something great to rejoice about besides the fact that their faces won't look grainy while broadcasting: the STX also hides a microphone inside its rather small body, so a headset won't be required for teleconferencing. The integrated microphone also provides super-clear audio for all the webcam videos you're planning to take.

A really spiffy feature of the STX pops up when it's turned on – you can't miss the fact that the top of the webcam glows blue whenever you're broadcasting, thereby reducing the chance that you're accidentally being shown on camera looking terrible or doing some rather embarrassing things. All in all, the Logitech Quickcam Communicate STX is every webcam lover's dream come true.

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## Details

### LOGITECH QUICKCAM COMMUNICATE STX

**PRICE** P2,800  
**WEBSITE** [www.logitech.com](http://www.logitech.com)

**FEATURES** High-quality VGA sensor. 640 x 480 video resolution. Still image capture resolution interpolation up to 1.3 megapixels. Built-in audio. USB 2.0 compatible. Monitor base and bendable panel clip included.

### PERFORMANCE

VALUE

**TOTAL**

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A bit pricey? Probably, but when you see how great your pictures look, you'll know it's worth it.