HuddleCamHD 3x

USB 2.0 PTZ Camera

INSTALLATION & OPERATION MANUAL

Precautions...

Safety Tips...

- Please read this manual carefully before using the camera.
- Avoid damage from stress, violent vibration or liquid intrusion during transportation, storage or installation.
- Take care of the camera during installation to prevent damage to the camera case, ports, lens or PTZ mechanism.
- Do not apply excessive voltage. (Use only the specified voltage.) Otherwise, you may experience electrical shock.
- Keep the camera away from strong electromagnetic sources.
- Do not aim the camera at bright light sources (e.g. bright lights, the sun, etc.) for extended periods of time.
- Do not clean the camera with any active chemicals or corrosive detergents.
- Do not disassemble the camera or any of the camera's components. If problems arise, please contact your authorized dealer.
- After long term operation, moving components can wear down. Contact your authorized dealer for repair.

In the Box...

Supplied Equipment..

- **3x Zoom USB 2.0 HD Video Conference Camera (1)**
- **12V/2.0A DC Power Adapter (1)**
- **Tripod Mounting System (1)**
- **USB 2.0 A-A cable (3m)**
- **RS-232C Serial Control cable (1)**
- **RS-232C to RS-485 adaptor cable (1)**
- **IR Remote Controller (1)**
- **User Manual (1)**

Physical Description...

Front View..

1. **Lens**

2. **IR Receiver**

   To receive IR remote controller signal.

3. **Power LED**

   Blue LED lights when unit is powered, LED is dark for Stand-By status.

4. **IR Receiver**

   To receive IR remote controller signal.

Rear View..

5. DC IN 12V Socket

Only use the Power Adapter supplied with this camera.

6. IR Receiver

To receive IR remote controller signals.

7. VISCA IN Port

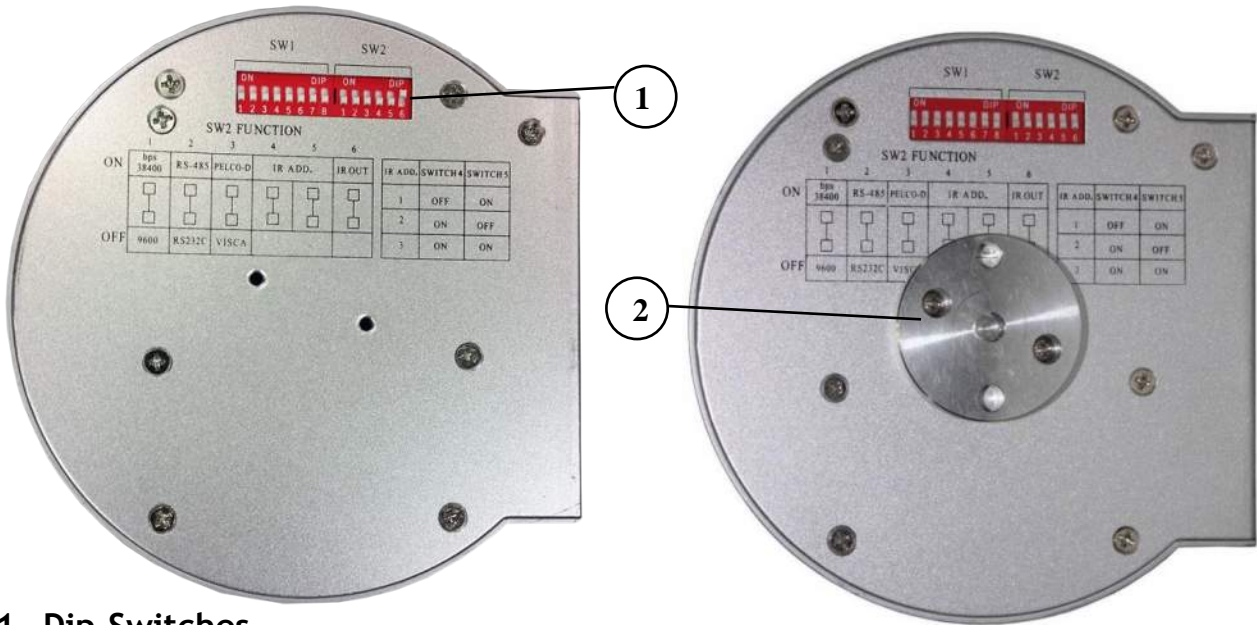Used for RS-232 hard wired remote control from a 3rd party PC, joystick, etc...

8. RS485 Port

Used for RS-485 hard wired remote control from a 3rd party PC, joystick, etc...

9. USB 2.0 Interface

For connection to PC (USB 2.0 port. Will also function in a USB 3.0 port as USB 2.0 device).

Bottom View...
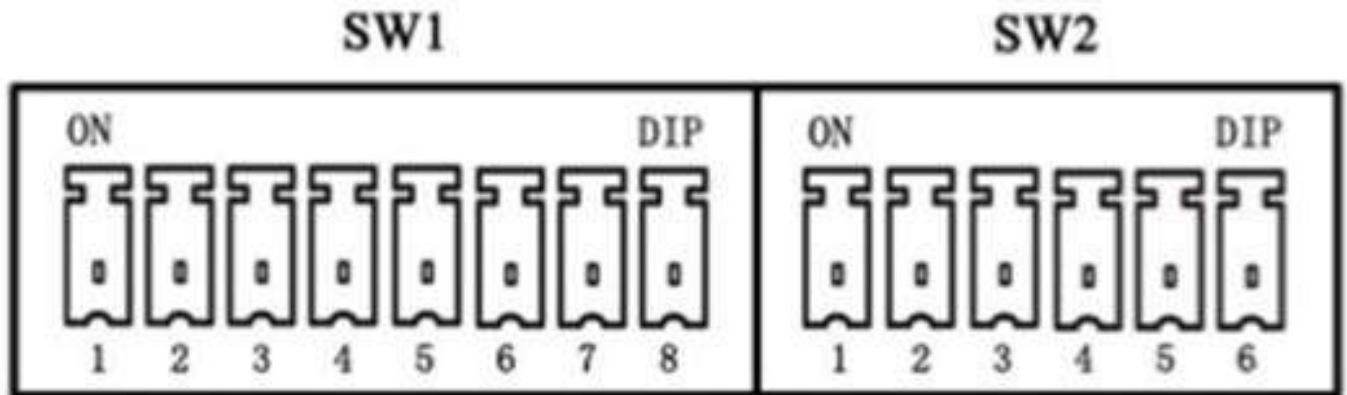

1. **Dip-Switches**

   Used for selecting serial and IR communications settings.

2. **Tripod**

   Will accept 1/4-20 bolt from 3rd party tripod, wall or ceiling mount using included tripod adapter.

4. Dip-Switch Settings…………………………………………………………………………………

Note: When changing Dip-Switch settings, make all changes with camera powered off.

SW1   SW2

SW1: Used for setting RS232 address.

Address	SW1 Switch State 1-7, (8 for stand-by)						
	DIP-1	DIP-2	DIP-3	DIP-4	DIP-5	DIP-6	DIP-7
1	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
2	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
3	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
4	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
5	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
6	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
7	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

Notes:

1. Broadcast address: If the Joystick is 255 (all dip switches on), any Camera can be controlled by any address.

2. Test Address: If the dome camera address is 0 (all dip switches off), any address code can control the dome camera.

SW2: Used for communication settings.

Baud Rate	SW2 State DIP-1	Communication Mode	SW2 State DIP-2	Communication Protocol	SW2 State DIP-3
9600 (bps)	OFF (Default)	RS-232	OFF (Default)	VISCA	OFF (Default)
3840 (bps)	ON	RS-485	ON	PELCO-D	ON

SW2 DIP-1,2,3: Baud Rate, Communication Protocol

SW2 DIP-4,5: IR Remote Control Receiving Address Table

IR Remote Address	SW2 Switch State (4-5)	
	DIP-4	DIP-5
0 (Default)	OFF (Default)	OFF (Default)
1	OFF	ON
2	ON	OFF
3	ON	ON

SW2 DIP-6: IR Output

IR Out	SW2 DIP-6
Disabled	OFF (Default)
Enabled	ON

Cable Connection Info...

VISCA RS-232C - IN Reference...

VISCA RS-232C IN
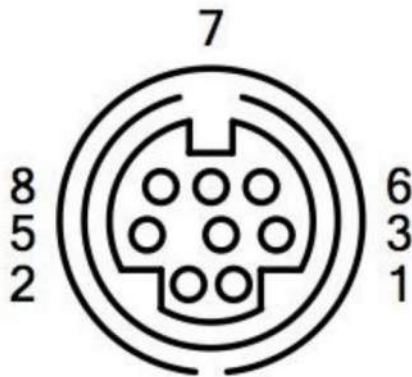
Pin S/N	Function
1	DTR IN
2	DSR IN
3	TXD IN
4	GND
5	RXD IN
6	GND
7	IR Commander Signal OUTPUT
8	NO Connection

PELCO-D RS-485 Reference...

RS485 (use miniDin to screw terminal adapter provided)

Pin 1 ---------------------- TX+

Pin 2 --------------------- TX-

Pin 7 --------------------- RX-

Pin 8 --------------------- RX+

OSD MENU...

There is no On Screen Display for the HuddlecamHD 3X.

IR Remote Controller   (Note: Some buttons do not operate for all camera models)

1. **Reset**
   Restarts the camera and restores it to Factory Default settings. (Note: Will delete all saved settings and presets.)

2. **Camera Selection**
   Select which Camera to control via IR: 1, 2 or 3

3. **Preset Positions**
   1-9: Preset Positions
   Set: Set a Preset Position
   Clear: Clear a Preset Position
   Call: Call a Preset Position
   Note: If you want to set (or call) the first preset position to 1, you simply press number key "1", then press "Set" or "Call" to set (call) the position.

4. **Fast Zoom in/out Control Zone**
   +: Zoom in quickly
   -: Zoom out quickly

5. **Pan/Tilt Controller**

   Move Up

   Move Down

   Move Left

   Move Right

   Auto Pan (through full pan range)

6. **Additional Function Zone**
   Model Dependent Functions
   Not applicable to this model

7. **Power Supply Switch**
   Switch for turning camera on/off
   (i.e. Working mode vs. Stand-By mode)

7. **OSD Menu Zone**
   Model Dependent Functions
   Not applicable to this model

9. **Slow Zoom In/Out Zone**
   +: Zoom in slowly
   -: Zoom out slowly

10. **Focus Control Zone**
    Auto: Turn on Auto Focus
    Manual: Turn on Manual Focus
    Far: Set focus at a farther distance (req Man Focus)
    Near: Set focus at a nearer distance (req Man Focus)

11. **Pan/Tilt Function Zone**
    Home: Go to camera's Home position
    Rev: Enable image flip for ceiling mounting
    L-Limit: Sets left limit for Scan feature
    R-Limit: Sets right limit for Scan feature
    Scan: Auto pan to L&R limits
    Tour: Auto tour of all saved presets
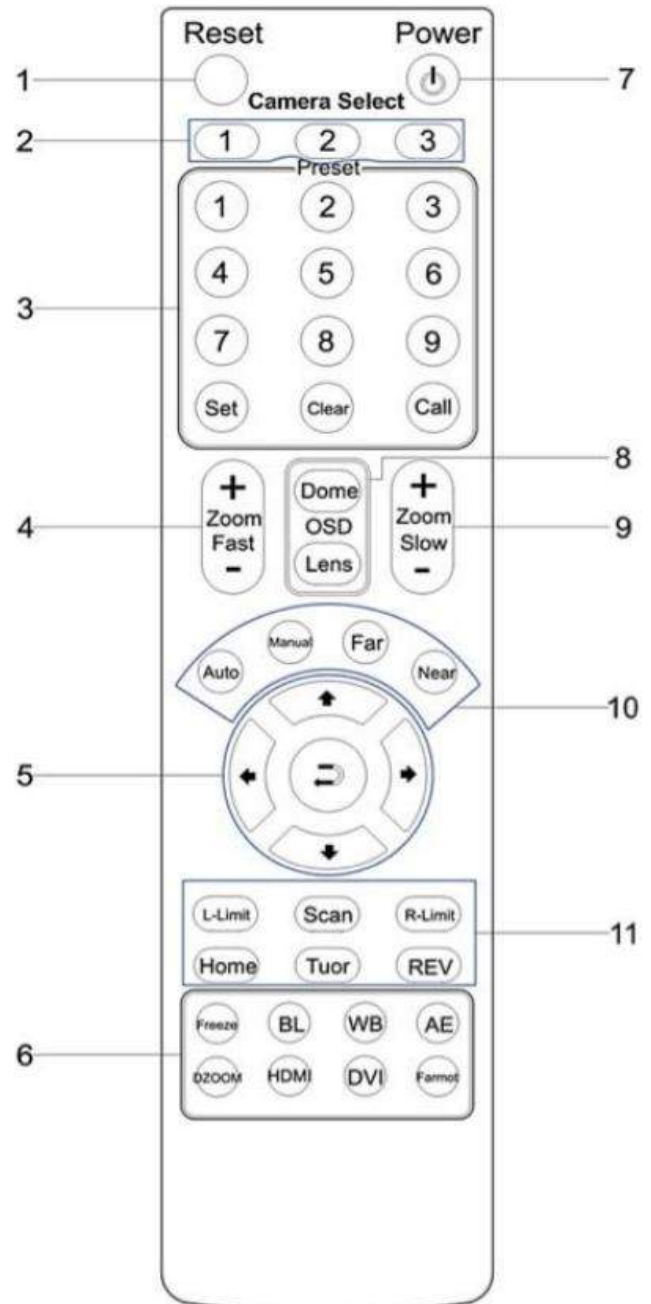
Connection Instructions..

1. Connect included Power Supply to the camera.
2. Wait for camera to come to Home Position.
3. Connect included USB 2.0 cable to camera and USB 2.0 port of PC.
4. Select and configure camera in your software of choice.

**NOTE**: Failure to follow this sequence may result in no connection to PC.

Care Of The Unit..

Remove dust or dirt on the surface of the lens with a blower (commercially available).

Installation Instructions...

Desktop Installation..

When using the HuddleCam™ on a desk, Make sure that it will stand level. If you want to use the camera on an incline, make sure the angle is less than 15 degrees to ensure that the camera's pan and tilt mechanism operates normally.

Max 15°
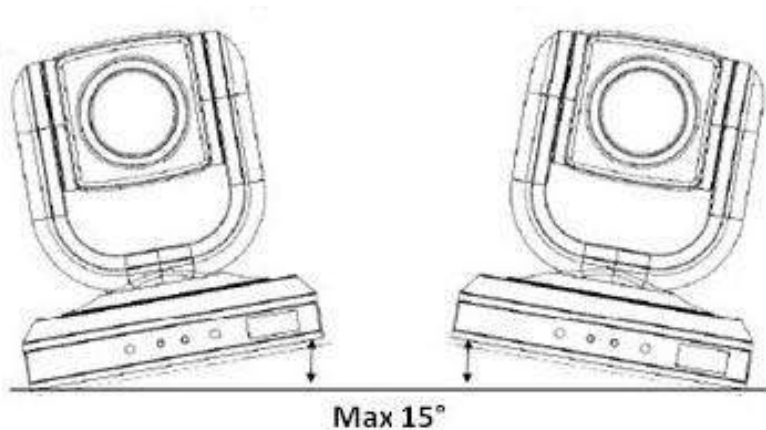
Tripod Installation...
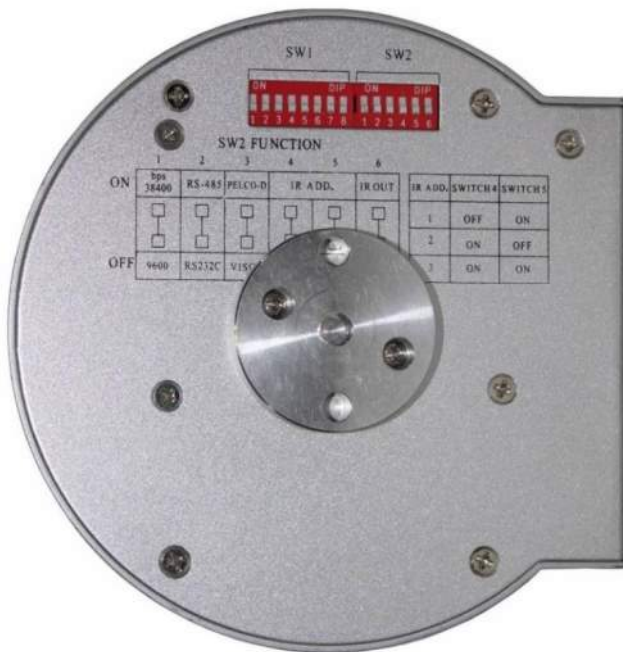
When using the HuddleCam™ with a tripod, screw the tripod to the bottom of the camera. The tripod screw must fit below specifications:

Note: Tripod must stand on a level surface.

To fix the tripod mount to the bottom of the camera, use the supplied screws to hold it in place.

Then screw the tripod to the tripod bracket.

Troubleshooting………..………………………………………………………………………….

Problem	Cause	Resolution
There is no power to the camera.	Power adapter is disconnected from mains or from camera.	Check the connections between the camera, power adapter and mains. If anything is disconnected, reconnect it.
Camera will not connect to the PC via USB.	USB cable is bad.	Try new USB Cable
	Camera connects sometimes.	Connect USB only after camera has completely booted.
Camera unable to pan, tilt, and/or zoom.	Power adapter is disconnected from mains or from camera.	See Camera Power, above
	Pan, tilt or zoom range limit was reached.	Try to pan/tilt/zoom in the other direction.
Remote control not working.	The "camera select" button on the remote control is not set to match the "IR address" set on the camera dip switch.	Choose the correct "IR select" number to match camera settings.
Camera cannot be controlled via VISCA.	The connection between the PC and camera is incorrect.	Refer to Cable Connection Info section of this manual.
	Commands being sent are incorrect.	Refer to VISCA manual.
The Camera is not working at all.	No response or image from camera.	Disconnect power, and wait a few minutes, then connect the power again. Retry.

Important Notes Regarding USB Connectivity:

USB 3.0 ports are backwards compatible with USB 2.0 devices. USB 2.0 ports are not completely forward compatible with USB 3.0 devices (some USB 3.0 devices will connect to USB 2.0 with limited functionality).

External USB hubs should be avoided (i.e. give the camera its own USB port on the device) as they are not well suited to transmitting HD video reliably.

USB extension systems must be fully compatible with the version of USB that you are using and must utilize an external power supply, when required. Always connect the HuddleCam directly to the device in order to associate the UVC drivers before attempting to use any extension system.

USB power saving settings in the device's operating system should be turned off completely for reliable USB camera connectivity.

HuddleCam Cameras – Video (General to all HuddleCamHD models)

All HuddleCamHD cameras utilize the UVC (USB Video Class) drivers that are built into Windows, Mac OS and Linux to stream HD video to your device via your device's USB port *(USB 2.0 or USB 3.0 depending upon HuddleCam model)*. When your device successfully recognizes the camera, your device will register the HuddleCam as an "imaging device". You can see this in your Windows Device Manager program (type "device manager" into the Windows search tool) as shown in the screenshot, below:
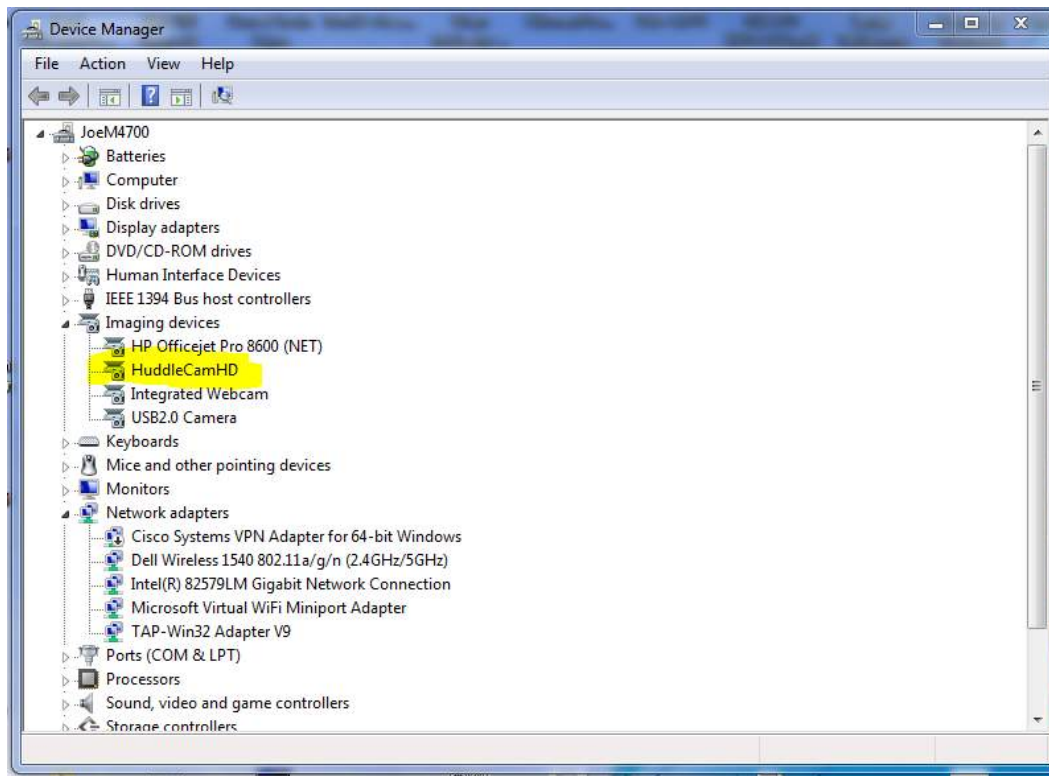
In this example, you can see the HuddleCam model in use connected as a fully functional USB 3.0 device (HuddleCamHD) as well as a USB 2.0 device with limited functionality
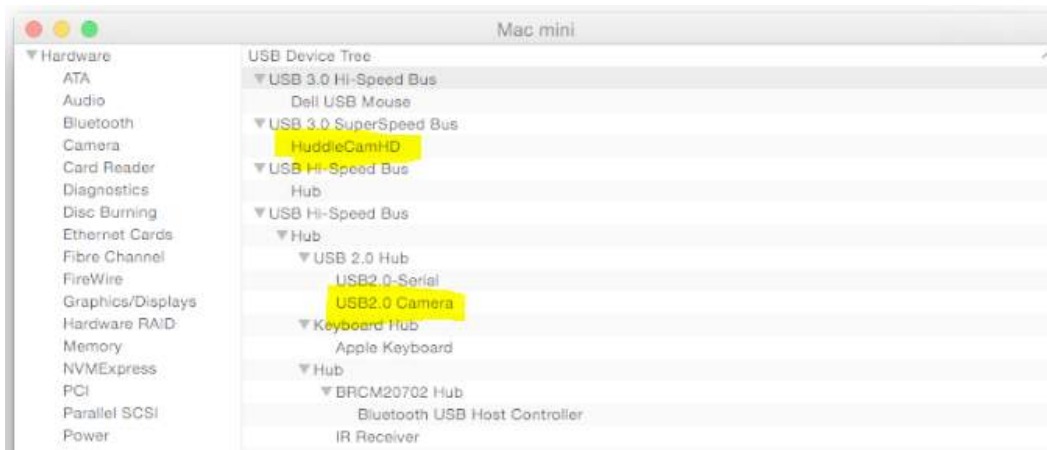
(USB2.0 Camera).

If your device has not connected to or has not recognized the HuddleCam as an imaging device (in which case, you may see a new "unknown device", "Westbridge" or "CYTFX3" labeled device show up in Device Manager's "Universal Serial Bus Controllers" section rather than in the "Imaging Devices" section), the HuddleCam will not be available to programs that utilize a camera. In this case, try restarting the device and reconnecting the camera via USB – and to a different available USB port, if possible.

Similarly, you can see a connected device in System Information on a MAC. See screenshot below:

In this example, you can see the HuddleCam model in use connected as a fully functional USB 3.0 device "HuddleCamHD" as well as a "USB2.0 camera" with limited functionality (USB2.0 camera).

HuddleCam Cameras – Serial Control (Specific to HuddleCamHD models with virtual COM)

Since the HuddleCamHD model HC3X-xx-G2 also includes a virtual serial connection, the camera will actually make 2 separate connections to your PC: UVC for video and virtual com port for serial communication, as can be seen here:
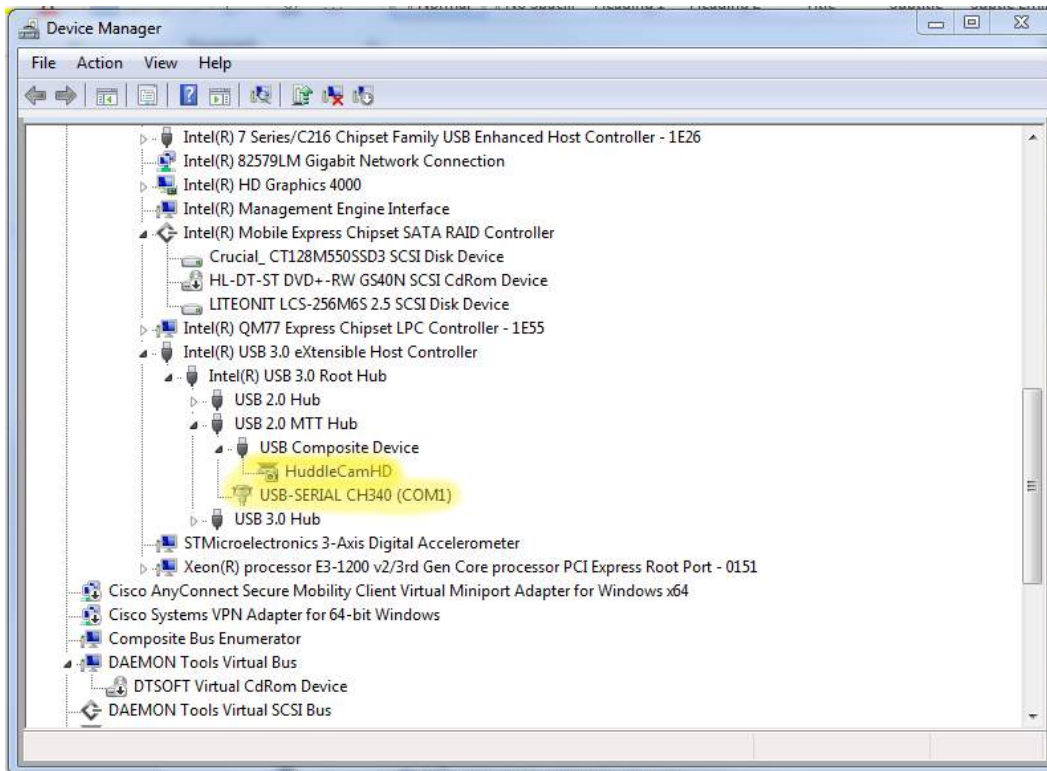
This view uses the Windows Device Manager's "View by Connection" mode rather than the default "View by Type" mode, which allows you to "sort" by physical connection to see your connected devices. However, both USB connection types may be viewed in any of Device Manager's viewing modes (just not grouped together like this).

Changing the Advanced Port properties of the USB Serial Port (right click on "USB Serial Port (COMx)" connection as shown above) will allow you to set the virtual Com Port address of the camera to match the com port settings of your PTZ controlling software (like the free "Remote PTZ Control Software" available at http://huddlecamhd.com/resources/).

Specs...….

Model Number: HC3X-(xx)-G2
Color (xx): WH=White; BK=Black

Camera & Lens
- **Video CMOS Sensor**   1/2.7" CMOS, 2.1 Mega Pixel
- **Resolutions**   1080p-30/25, 720p-30/25, SVGA, VGA
- **Frame Rate**   up to 30fps (MJPEG)
- **Lens Zoom**   3X Optical Zoom f = 3-10mm; F = 1.4
- **Min Lux**   0.5 Lux at F2.0
- **Horizontal Field of View**   36° (tele) to 74° (wide)

Pan/Tilt Movement
- **Pan Movement**   ±340°
- **Tilt Rotation**   Up: 90°, Down: 30°
- **Presets**   64 Presets

Rear Board Connectors
- **Video Interface**   USB 2.0
- **Control Signal Interface**   Mini DIN-8 (VISCA IN, RS485)
- **Control Signal Config.**   Dip-Switch Pin 7/TTL Signal
- **Baud Rate**   9600, 38400 bps
- **Power Supply Interface**   DC 12V 2A

Electrical Index
- **Power Supply Adapter**   12V DC 2A
- **Input Voltage**   12V DC (10.5-14V DC)
- **Input Power**   24W (Max)

Physical
- **Material**   Aluminum, Plastic
- **Dimensions**   4.88"W x 5.7"H x 4.75"D [5.9"H max w/ tilt]
                                 (124mm x 145mm x 120mm [150mmH max w/ tilt])
- **Weight**   1.66 lbs (0.75 kg)
- **Box Dimensions**   8.75" x 8.88" x 7" (222mm x 225mm x 178mm)
- **Boxed Weight**   3.66 lbs (1.66 kg)
- **Color**   Black, White, *Silver (*Special Order)
- **Operating Temperature**   32°F to + 113°F (0°C to +45°C)
- **Storage Temperature**   -14°F to 140°F (-10°C +60°C)
- **Working Environment**   Indoor only

Warranty
- **Mfg Warranty**   2 Years parts and labor