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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sun, 28 Dec 2008 12:28:05 GMT
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Subject: Re: Totally OT: Video Capture devices
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 28 Dec 2008 17:33:03 GMT
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Correct Chuck... and to add, be sure to get a quality chipset on the firewire card or face the reality of capture frame drop outs. Via minimum, Texas Instruments preferred.

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2008 14:13:59 GMT
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2008 16:43:16 GMT
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That's pretty well what my resident expert in video transfer told me...he'll
be over later this afternoon to walk my daughter through the process...and
have a belated Christmas beer

Don
