Play for Privacy - Support #69

Get access to good enough webcam

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Status:	New	**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal	**Due date:**	
Assignee:	matthias	**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour

Description

The existing bixcam would probably be good enough in terms of focused frame and resolution, but the framerate is too low (0.5 fps and less). Can we get a access to a version with a higher framerate?

If bixcam doesn't work out, find an alternative. A proposal was the top of the Kastner building, but we were not sure if the view from there is good enough (considering the trees along the Mur).
Update: Bixcam now seems to be located at Kastner, was previously on Schlossberg. Means fog is less of an issue, but the trees more.

What does such a webcam setup typically look like? Do we need to route the stream from the cam through a kind of proxy server which delivers enough bandwidth for those accessing the P4P website or is that already somehow the case?

History

#1 - 07.03.2017 11:24 - didi

- Assignee set to matthias

#2 - 08.03.2017 11:50 - matthias

Seems, they updated the webcam since we last looked at it. You can now speed up to ~7fps (by loosing 80% of the image quality).
Also the position of the cam seems to have changed. It is now directly across the river (maybe even on the Kastner building?) and as a resupt the lower third (half?) of the facade is covered by trees.

The cam is still maintained by Wolfgang Reinisch.

#3 - 08.03.2017 13:47 - didi

- Description updated