

I always said that when credit is do: 'Give it to em' !

Back in early Jan. 2006, I did the mod on the S600 to leave the zoom expanded out by canceling the ground to the motor, but never closing it until after power-up on the camera.

This created a problem, of not allowing the camera to be used independently. So I put it all back together and forgot about it.

Since I am respectfully giving credit reference here: Until recently Mark & Travis and whomever else was involved came up with the solution by adding the jumper plug on a 4 wire servo from ground to lens motor which closed the circuit to allow independent use and control of the camera.

(I forgot that 1 key ingredient, before baking) Bummer! **That's OK!** I am not here to take credit for someone else' work, **you guy's did a great job.** I could have saved you a lot of time if you just asked me ☺ *Did you ever bake sugar cookies, and forget to add the sugar? Man their disgusting ☺ Another words, sometimes we put too much time into something and forget the basics.*

So can the XLP be used with the S600 for the faster shutter speed and little less noise? Yes absolutely, in fact I'm sure that depending on the way the program is set up you should be able to use any 4 wire controller card, ask the manufacture before proceeding what they think you should do.

I did an independent test on 2 S600 cameras

- Both cameras are identical DSC-S600
- Program settings identical
- Brand New alkaline batteries with exact voltage on both cameras
- Both units built in 2 independent identical 1020 cases
- Both have the XLP in it
- 1 has the 4 wire mod done **(the one to the right in the movie clip)**
- 1 has the 3 wire standard mod done **(the one to the left in the movie clip)**
- I added a heater blowing heat over the units, I then added a piece of paper over the sensor holes, this allowed for the exact PIR triggering time (heat/motion) once I removed the paper.

In the long run, I would only recommend this mod if your wildlife are really being spooked from the zoom lens.

See the video and you make the decision! There is still a noise, just not as long of a noise as it was before.