How to fix Skype no (built in) web camera on MacBook Air with (Mac OS X 10.8.5) resolve Skype issue of Aug 2013

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My dear fiance girlfriend ***Svetlana*****,** has a **MacBookAir** from 2013 since a month time. We speak quite regularly in *Skype* since right now she is in Belarus and I'm in Bulgaria. So it was a big surprise for me today her brand new shiny **MacBookAir camera stopped working**. She is completely new to ***Mac OS X*** so she didn't have idea if something automatically updated on the notebook, probably some update poped up and she proceeded to update. Well no matter how

the issue happened ... I instructed her how to install *TeamViewer* (for Mac OS X - just download the .DMG double click it and install) and logged in to the PC to check what's happening. In *FaceTime* video was showing fine so obviously on *OS level webcamera was detected*. I saw some threads suggesting sometimes built in webcam is not working due to some other application which uses the camera (Safari instrance using flash to open webcam, FacePalm or whatever) ...

I checked the version release of *Mac OS X* and it showed *Mac OS X 10.8.5*. I checked whether some updates are available but there were none. After browsing a bit figured out the web camera not detected Skype error is experienced by hundreds of MacBook air users online.

Thanksfully there is a quick and simple fix by just substituting a file called **AppleCamera.plugin**.

Below are instructions on how to fix I followed from Skype's Community Website:

This is a very simple fix that works! There are lots of ways to do it, but to put it very simply ,

Download the AppleCamera.plugin provided.

Click on go in the finder menu, select go to golder and paste in /Library/CoreMediaIO/Plug-Ins/DAL/ ,

move that item, **AppleCamera.plugin**, to the trash

Go to your downloads folder and copy the new **AppleCamera.plugin**, then paste it in the folder where the old one was.

It works

After following literally instructions Skype camera worked out like a charm ;)