Model: FI8918W

Quick Installation Guide

Indoor Pan/Tilt Wireless IP Camera

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2) Mount the antenna. Then take the Wi-Fi antenna, mount it on the SMA connector on the back of the camera, screw the antenna to the bottom, and make the antenna stand vertically.

![Mount the antenna](image1)

3) Get the camera connected to the router, and get it powered.
Use the network cable to connect the camera to the router or the switch in the LAN network at your home or your office. Plug in the power. The green network light at the rear of the camera will blink and the camera will automatically pan/tilt. The red power light will also turn on.

2. Software Installation

Insert the CD into the CD drive of your computer and find the folder “For Windows OS”. Select the IP Camera Tool folder. Double click **IPCamSetup.exe** to install, it pops up a window as below (Fig.1.3). Just click button “Next” to finish the installation.

![Click Next](image2)
A shortcut icon will appear on your desktop after the IP Camera Tool software installation is successfully completed.

**3. Login the Camera**

Double click the IP Camera Tool icon and the following screen should appear.

The IP camera tool should find the camera’s IP automatically after you plug in the network cable. If not, please make sure that DHCP is enabled on your router and that MAC address filtering, firewalls and anti-virus are disabled temporarily until the camera is set up.

Double click the LAN IP address of the camera, it pops up a login window.
Figure 1.7 Enter user name: admin, no password, and click login

There are two login methods. One is IE ActiveX Mode, the other is Server Push Mode for Safari, Firefox, Google Chrome. Please choose IE ActiveX Mode if you are using IE browser now.

Enter user name: admin, no password, and click Submit. Congratulations! You have succeeded in accessing in the camera by wired connection. Just leave all the menus alone before you finish the quick installation.

Note: The default user name is admin with no password.
If you are unable to see a live video, please make sure to allow ActiveX to run when prompted. (For more details, see the User Manual).

If you only see a black screen with a red cross in the center, please try another port number instead of the default “port 80”. You may want to try port 85, 8005, etc.

If you are still unable to see a live video, try shutting down any firewall or anti-virus software on your computer.

### 4. Wireless Connection Settings

**Step 01** Please choose “For Administrator” and click “Wireless LAN Settings”. Then enable “Using Wireless LAN”.

Click the Scan button and the camera will detect all WIFI devices around the area. It should also display your router in the list. (Figure 1.9)

If the camera is not able to detect any WIFI device, please click the Scan button again. Make sure to wait 1 to 2 minutes before selecting the Scan button again.

![Figure 1.9 Wireless LAN Settings](image)

**Step 02** Click the SSID of your router in the list, the corresponding information (SSID & Encryption) will be filled in the following boxes automatically.

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![Figure 1.9 Wireless LAN Settings with instructions](image)
Step 03) Please click on the Submit button after all settings have been entered. The camera will reboot after the camera has completed the reboot process, wait 10 seconds and disconnect the network cable.

The LAN IP address will disappear on the window of IP Camera Tool when the camera gets restarted. Just wait for around 1 minute, the camera will get wireless connection, and the LAN IP of the camera will be showed again on the window of the IP Cam Tool. You have done wireless connection of the camera successfully. If the camera has a dynamic IP, after the wireless settings, the IP will be changed.

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To obtain your WAN IP address, enter the following URL in your browser: http://www.whatismyip.com. The webpage at this address will show you the current WAN IP.
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**Note**
Make sure port mapping (or also known as port forwarding) is successful. You can do port mapping in two ways.

1) Enter the setting page of the router to enable UPNP function. Then login the camera as administrator, choose **UPnP Settings** to enable UPNP and make sure the state is “UPnP success”.
2) Do port forwarding manually. (details: Fig.2.5)
If your router has a Virtual Server, it will do port mapping. Please add the camera’s LAN IP and port which you set in basic network settings to the Virtual map list.
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Secondly: Login the link with the registered username and password to create your domain name.

Please create the domain name step by step according to instructions on www.no-ip.com
② Step 2, DO DDNS Service Settings within the Camera

Please set DDNS Service Settings within the camera by hostname, a user name and password you've got from www.no-ip.com.

Take hostname ycxgwp.no-ip.info, user name foscam, password foscam2012 for example.

Firstly, goes to option of DDNS Service Settings on the administrator panel.

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Fourthly, after the restart, login the camera, and go to option of Device Info on the administrator panel, and check if the DDNS status is successful.

Note: If failed, please double check if you have input the correct hostname, user name, and password, and try to redo the settings.

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How to do port forwarding within the router

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![Figure 1.1 Mount the antenna](image1.png) ![Figure 1.2 Plug the network cable](image2.png)

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Insert the CD in your CD drive of your laptop and find the folder “For MAC OS”. Select the IP Camera Tool folder. Copy the IP camera tool to your MAC and start the program.

![Figure 1.3 Shortcut icon](image3.png)

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Real-time IP Camera Monitoring System

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Click **Live Video**. You can now see live streaming video.

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