Model: FI8905E

Quick Installation Guide

Outdoor POE Network Camera

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Quick Installation Diagram

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   Connect the Network Camera to a PoE-enabled router/switch via Ethernet cable at your home or your office. The small green light on RJ45 will turn on, the small orange light will blink.

Figure 1.1 Plug the network cable
When using a non-PoE router/switch

1) **Open the package.** Take out the camera out of the box carefully.
2) **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 small green light on RJ45 will turn on, the small orange light will blink.

![Network cable and power](image)

Figure 1.2 Plug the network cable and power

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2. **Software Installation**

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

![IP Camera Tool - InstallShield Wizard](image)

Figure 1.3 Click Next to continue the installation
Figure 1.4 Click Finish to finish installation

A shortcut icon will appear on your desktop after the IP Camera Tool software installation is successfully completed.

Figure 1.5 Shortcut icon

3. Login the Camera

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

Figure 1.6 IP Camera Tool Windows

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 password dialog box.
Figure 1.7 Enter the username and password

Default user name is admin with no password
There are three login methods. One is IE ActiveX Mode, the other is Server Push Mode for Safari, Firefox, Google Chrome, the third mode is Mobile Phone for mobile phone. Please choose IE ActiveX Mode if you are using IE browser now.

For the first time login the camera, please make sure to allow ActiveX to run when prompted.
Figure 1.9 Run the ActiveX

Figure 2.0 Run the ActiveX
Click Run button, and re-login the camera again, you can see the following surveillance window:
Congratulations! You have succeeded in accessing 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.

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. Remote Access Settings

We have been able to access the camera within the LAN network, but how to access the camera via WAN or via internet? **We have to do Remote Access Settings before we want to access the camera outside the LAN network.**

What is the HTTP Port no. and How to change it ?

1) **Default HTTP No.: 80**

All the cameras' default http no. is 80. For example, if the LAN IP link of the camera is http://192.168.1.35, it says that the camera's http port no. is 80, if the LAN IP link of the camera is http://192.168.1.35:88, it says that the camera's http port no. is 88. Port 80 could be blocked when accessing via internet, we need to change port 80 to another one like 88, or 85 as you like, which will not be conflict with other existing ports like 25, 21.

2) **Change the default http no.80 to another one like 88, or 85 etc.**

How to assign a different HTTP Port No. and fixed the LAN IP of the camera by the IP Camera Tool?

**Firstly** Open the IP Camera Tool, select the camera you want to change the port no, right click on the IP address link, and goes to Option "Network Configuration", it pops up another dialogue showed as Fig2.2, Fig2.3.

![Figure 2.2 Goes to Option Network Configuration](image)

Select the camera you want to change the port no. right click
Figure 2.3 Change the http port no.

**Secondly**, enter User name & password of the Administrator (default user: admin, no password), and click the button "OK" to apply the modification. The Camera will restart one the modification is done.

**Thirdly**, after the camera restart and get connected again, you will find the LAN IP link address has been change to http://192.168.1.35:88, and the LAN IP address is fixed at http://192.168.1.35:88. It won’t be changed no matter you re-power the camera or re-power the router.

Figure 2.4 IP Camera Tool Windows

**Get Started Remote Access Settings**

First of all, please make sure whether your ISP (Internet Service Provider) provides a Static WAN IP address service or a Dynamic WAN IP address service.

We divide two sections of Remote Access Settings by Static WAN IP Service and Dynamic WAN IP Service.

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If your ISP provides Dynamic WAN IP Service please go to Chapter 4.2 directly (Page 12).

4.1 Static IP user

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- **How to Obtain the WAN IP from a public website**

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.

![Figure 2.5 Get to know the WAN IP address of the router](image)

**Access the IP Camera from the Internet**

You can access the IP Camera from the Internet (remote access). Enter the WAN IP address and port number in IE browser or other browsers you use. For example, **Http:// 183.37.28.254:85**

**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”.

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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.

**Note:** If you plug the camera in a router, it will have dynamic IP address and you need to set DDNS service settings to view it remotely.
4.2 How to configure Remote Access Settings (For dynamic IP user)

DDNS is a service that allows your Network Camera, especially when assigned with a dynamic IP address, to have a fixed host and domain name, you can access the camera directly from the Internet by the domain name and port number.

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![Figure 2.6 Port forwarding](image_url)

② Use domain name to access the camera via internet

Each FOSCAM camera has embedded a unique DDNS domain name when producing, and the format of domain name is xxxxxx.myfoscam.org. On the bottom of the camera body, you can see the domain name sticker.

www.foscam.com
Here take camera.myfoscam.org for example. Go to option of DDNS Service Settings on the administrator panel, you can see the domain name.

![DDNS Service Settings](image)

Figure 2.7 DDNS Service Settings Windows

Now you can use http:// **Domain name + HTTP Port** to access the camera via internet. Take hostname camera.myfoscam.org and HTTP Port no. 88 for example, the accessing link of the camera via internet would be http:// camera.myfoscam.org:88

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![Image of camera connected to network](image)

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