



## **Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP Camera Installation Guide**

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## Preface

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### Overview

This document, *Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP Camera Installation Guide*, provides information about installing and deploying the Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP Camera.

### Organization

This manual is organized as follows:

<a href="#">Chapter 1, “Overview”</a>	Provides an overview of the IP camera and its features.
<a href="#">Chapter 2, “Camera Installation”</a>	Provides instructions for physically installing the IP camera.
<a href="#">Chapter 3, “Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”</a>	Provides instructions for performing the initial network setup of the IP camera.
<a href="#">Chapter 4, “Camera Management”</a>	Provides instructions for accessing and understanding the IP camera user interface, adjusting its focus and, powering the IP camera on and off, and resetting the IP camera.

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# CHAPTER 1

## Overview

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This chapter describes the Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP Camera, and includes the following topics:

- [Introduction, page 1-1](#)
- [Package Contents, page 1-2](#)
- [IP Camera Physical Details, page 1-3](#)

## Introduction

The Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP camera is an indoor, high definition, professional fixed dome IP camera with industry-leading image quality and processing power. The 1 megapixel (MP) IP camera offers 720p full HD resolution (1280 X 800) with superb image quality up to 30 frames per second (FPS) while optimizing network usage with either H.264 or MJPEG compression. It can capture a much more comprehensive area than a standard VGA model, significantly reducing the number of units required. It is especially suitable for monitoring indoor spaces such as building entrances, retail spaces or applications requiring accurate identification.

For complete installation and tampering prevention, the 3520 IP camera also allows for different mounting options such as surface, vandal-resistant, and flush mount. Additionally, the metal vandal-resistant housing option effectively provides robust protection against vandalism.

With other advanced features such as 802.3af compliant PoE, micro SD/SDHC card for local storage, and e-PTZ functionality, the 3520 IP camera provides the most robust solution suitable for any demanding indoor environment.

# Package Contents

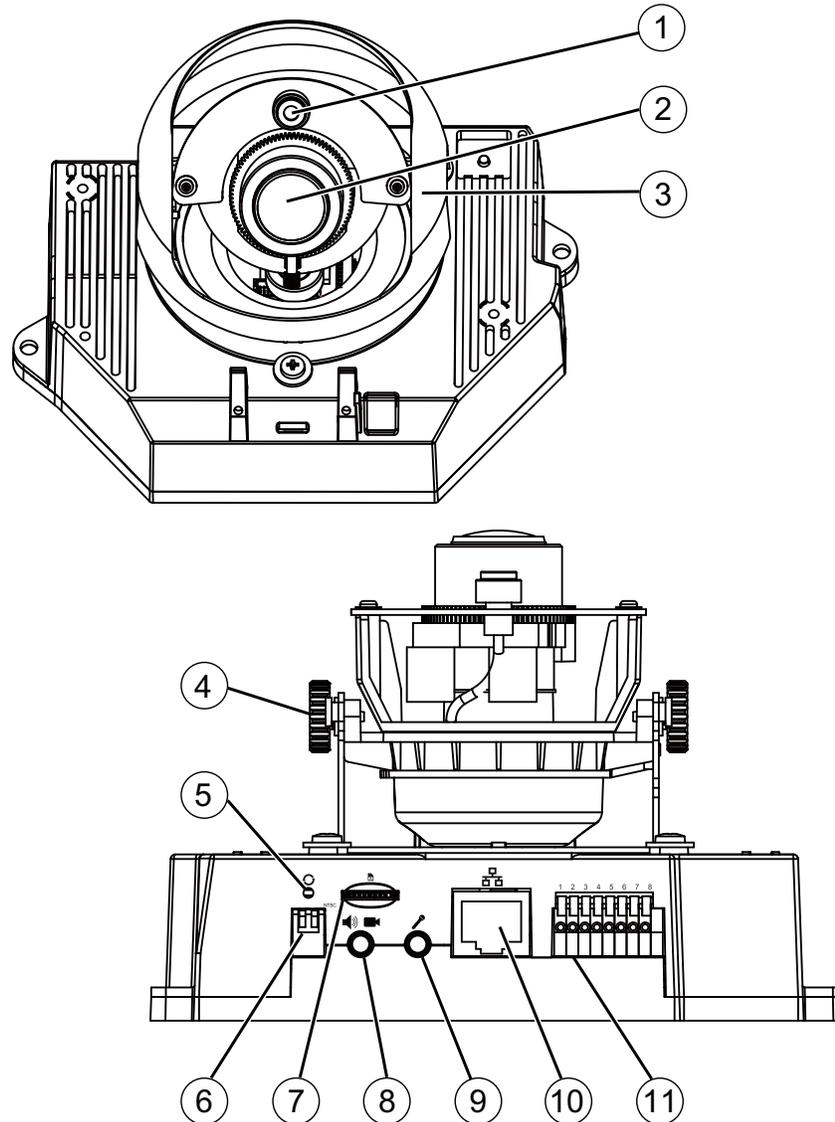
The Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP Camera package includes the following items:

- Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP Camera (1)
- Installation template and alignment sticker (1)
- Wall anchors (3)
- Screws (3)
- Black cover (1)
- Ethernet cable (1)
- RJ45 coupler (1)
- Extra set of labels (3)
- Cisco documentation pointer card (1)
- Cisco RoHS document (1)

# IP Camera Physical Details

Figure 1-1 and the table that follows describe the physical features of the 3520 IP camera.

Figure 1-1 IP Camera Details



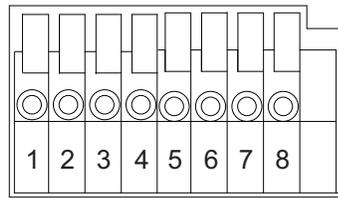
1	Light sensor	Senses the level of ambient light to determine when to switch day/night mode.
2	Varifocal lens	IP camera lens that changes focus as the focal length changes.
3	Black cover	A dark cover with a cutout for the camera lens that makes it difficult to see where the IP camera is pointed.  <b>Note</b> You must temporarily remove the black cover when adjusting the camera field of view, focal length, or zoom factor.

4	Tilt adjustment screw	Used when tilting the camera to set the field of view.
5	Recessed reset button	Recessed button that reboots the IP camera or resets it to a default state. You can use a pin or paper clip to depress it. It can be used any time that the IP camera is on and can have various effects, as described in the “Resetting the IP Camera” section on page 2-11.
6	External microphone and video output switches	<p><b>External microphone</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off (up)—disables an external microphone connected to the IP camera.</li> <li>On (down)—enables an external microphone connected to the IP camera.</li> </ul> <p><b>Video output</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NTSC 60Hz (up)—switches camera operation to the National Television System Committee (NTSC) standard.</li> <li>PAL 50Hz (down)—switches camera operation to the Phase Alternating Line (PAL) standard.</li> </ul>
7	SD/SDHC card slot	Support for the SD/SDHC card slot will be available in future releases.
8	Audio/video out (green)	Allows the connection of an optional Y cable or mini cable with BNC connector. You can connect a video monitor to the mini cable with BNC connector. Both cables are included in the optional audio/video cables accessory kit can be purchased from Cisco (Cisco part number CIVS-AVCABLE). <b>Note</b> Support for audio will be in future releases.
9	Microphone in (pink)	Connection for an external microphone.
10	Ethernet 10/100 RJ45 socket	Accepts a standard LAN cable to connect the IP camera to a 10/100BaseT router or switch.
11	GPIO terminal block	General purpose input/output (GPIO) terminal block that is used to connect external input and output devices. For more information, see <a href="#">Figure 1-2</a> .

## General Purpose I/O Terminal Block

Figure 1-2 shows the GPIO terminal block pin locations and descriptions.

**Figure 1-2** GPIO Terminal Block Pin Locations and Descriptions



Pin	Description
1	DC 12V-
2	DC 12V+
3	AC 24V_2
4	AC 24V_1
5	DI- (GND)
6	DI+
7	DO-
8	DO+ (+12V)

**Note**

The maximum output load from pins 7 and 8 is 400mA.





## CHAPTER 2

# Camera Installation

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This chapter provides information and instructions for installing the Cisco Video Surveillance 3520 IP Camera, and includes the following topics:

- [Installation Guidelines, page 2-1](#)
- [Warnings Before Installation, page 2-1](#)
- [IP Camera Installation, page 2-4](#)

## Installation Guidelines

This section describes how to install the IP camera. Before installing, review these guidelines:

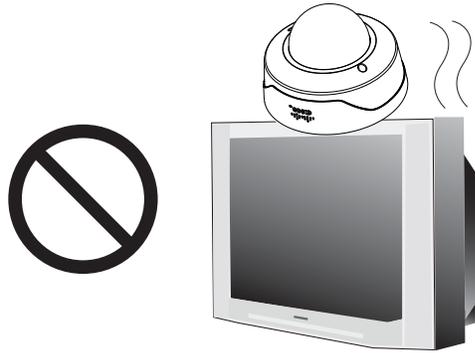
- The IP camera requires a network cable and a connection to a standard 10/100BaseT router or switch. To power the IP camera with Power over Ethernet (PoE), a switch must be 802.3af compliant.
- If you are using the IP camera on a network connection that does not provide PoE, you must use a Cisco 12 VDC power adapter (Cisco part number CIVS-PWRPAC-12V) or a third-party 24 VAC power adapter.
- If you are using an external speaker, microphone, input device, output device, or pan/tilt control device, you must configure additional settings after installing and performing the initial set up of the IP camera before the external device can fully operate. For detailed information about these settings, see the *Cisco Video Surveillance 3000 Series IP Camera Configuration Guide*.
- If you do not connect an external device (speaker, microphone, input, output, or pan/tilt control) when you perform the following installation procedure, you can install any of these devices later.

## Warnings Before Installation

- **Power off the IP Camera as soon as smoke or unusual odors are detected.**  
Contact your distributor in the event of this happening.
- **Keep the IP Camera away from water. If the IP Camera becomes wet, power off immediately.**  
Contact your distributor in the event of this happening.

## Warnings Before Installation

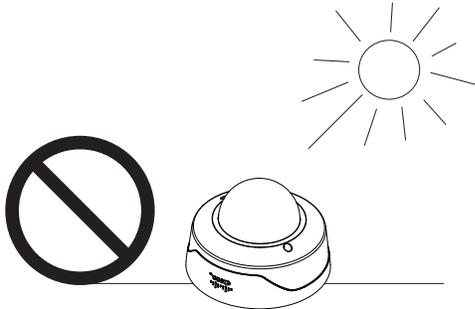
- Do not place the IP Camera around heat sources, such as a television or oven.



- Refer to your user's manual for the operating temperature.



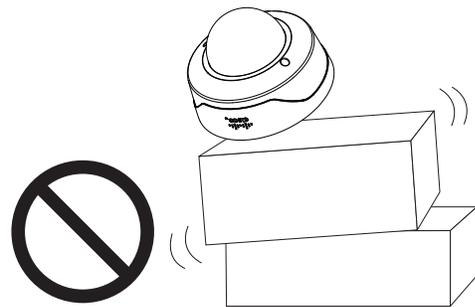
- Keep the IP Camera away from direct sunlight.



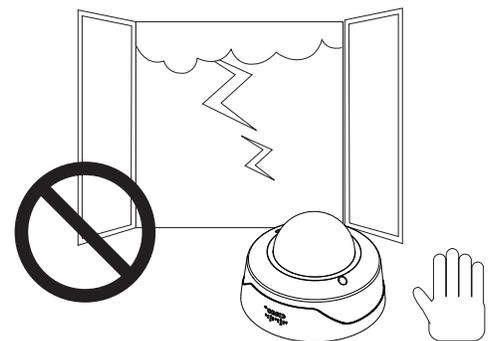
- Do not place the IP Camera in high humidity environments.



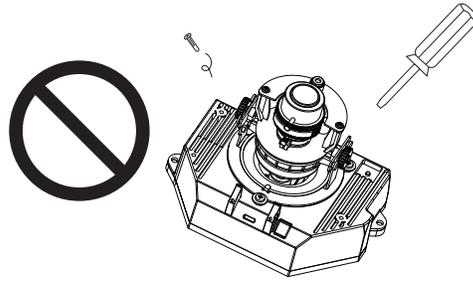
- Do not place the IP Camera on unsteady surfaces.



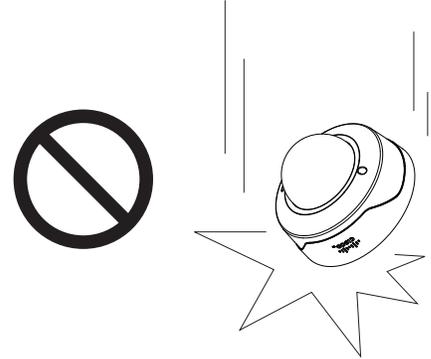
- Do not touch the IP Camera during a lightning storm.



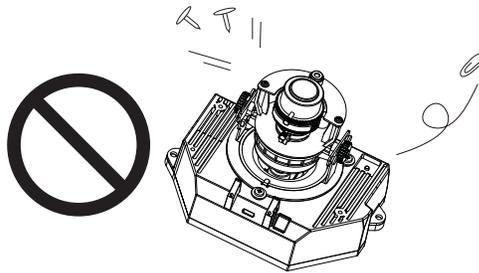
- Do not disassemble the IP Camera.



- Do not drop the IP Camera.



- Do not insert sharp or tiny objects into the IP Camera.



  
**Warning**

**Installation of the equipment must comply with local and national electrical codes.** Statement 1074

  
**Warning**

**The power supply must be placed indoors.** Statement 331



**Note** If you use the IP camera outdoors, place the camera and the power supply in a suitable NEMA enclosure.

  
**Warning**

**This product must be connected to a power-over-ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af compliant power source or an IEC60950 compliant limited power source.** Statement 353

  
**Caution**

Inline power circuits provide current through the communication cable. Use the Cisco provided cable or a minimum 24AWG communication cable.



**Note** The power adapter that you use with the IP camera must provide power that is within +/-10% of the required power.



**Note** The equipment is to be connected to a Listed class 2, limited power source.

# IP Camera Installation

Install the 3520 IP camera using one of the following procedures:

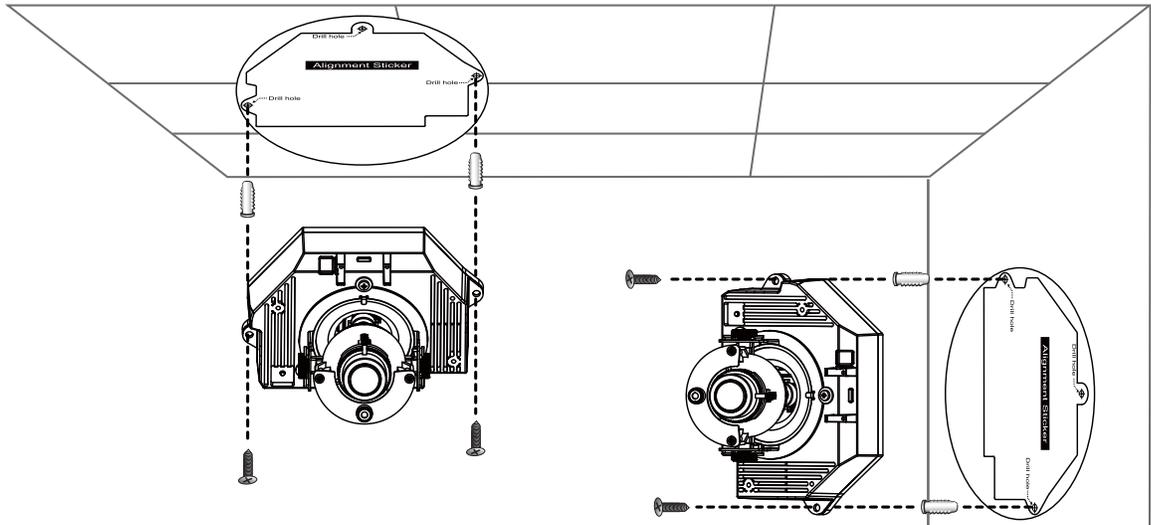
- [Mounting the IP Camera Directly to a Surface, page 2-4](#)
- [Mounting the IP Camera Flush with a Surface, page 2-7](#)
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## Mounting the IP Camera Directly to a Surface

To directly mount the 3520 IP camera to a surface, complete the following steps:

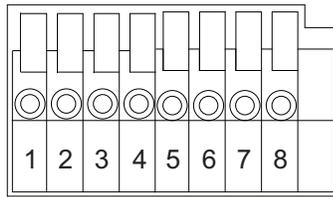
### Procedure

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- Step 1** Attach the included alignment sticker to the ceiling or wall.
- Step 2** Using the circle marks on the sticker, drill 2 pilot holes symmetrically on each side into the ceiling or wall. Then hammer the included wall anchors into the holes.
- Step 3** Secure the IP camera to the ceiling or wall with the included screws.



- Step 4** Connect an STP (shielded twisted pair) Category 5 or higher network cable to the LAN port on the back of the camera. Connect the other end of the network cable to a 10/100/BaseT router or switch.
- If your network provides PoE, the IP camera powers on.
- Step 5** (Optional) Connect the following cables to the GPIO terminal block:
- External power cable if Power over Ethernet (PoE) is not available.
  - I/O cables for external input or out put devices, such as sensors or alarms.

The GPIO terminal block pin locations and descriptions are as follows:



Pin	Description
1	12 VDC-
2	12 VDC+
3	24 VAC
4	24 VAC
5	DI-
6	DI+
7	DO-
8	DO+

**Step 6** (Optional) Use a mini cable with BNC connector to temporarily attach an NTSC or PAL compliant analog video display device to the analog video out port on the IP camera.



**Note**

The mini cable with BNC adapter is included in the audio/video cables accessory kit, which you can purchase from Cisco (Cisco part number CIVS-AVCABLE).

Analog video is enabled by default to allow you to adjust the camera field of view during installation. However, it is not supported as a normal camera feed and is automatically disabled when any of the following camera settings are made:

- The primary video stream frame rate must be set higher than 15 fps.
- The secondary video stream must be enabled.



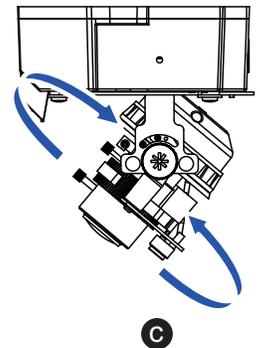
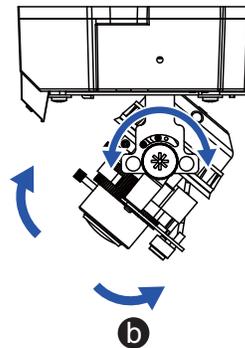
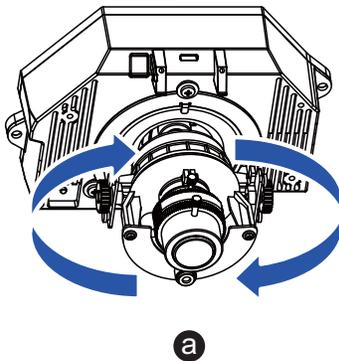
**Note**

We recommend that you disable analog video after installation. To disable analog video, see the *Cisco Video Surveillance 3000 Series IP Camera Configuration Guide*.

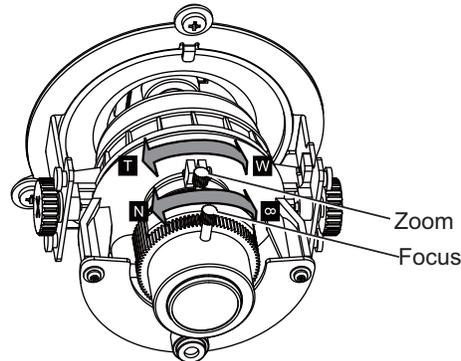
**Step 7** Remove the black cover.

**Step 8** While viewing video from the IP camera, perform the following steps to adjust the 3-axis field of view:

- Grip the two tilt adjustment screws and pan the IP camera left or right.
- Loosen the two thumb screws, tilt the IP camera, then tighten the thumb screws.
- Rotate the IP camera to adjust the image horizontal orientation.



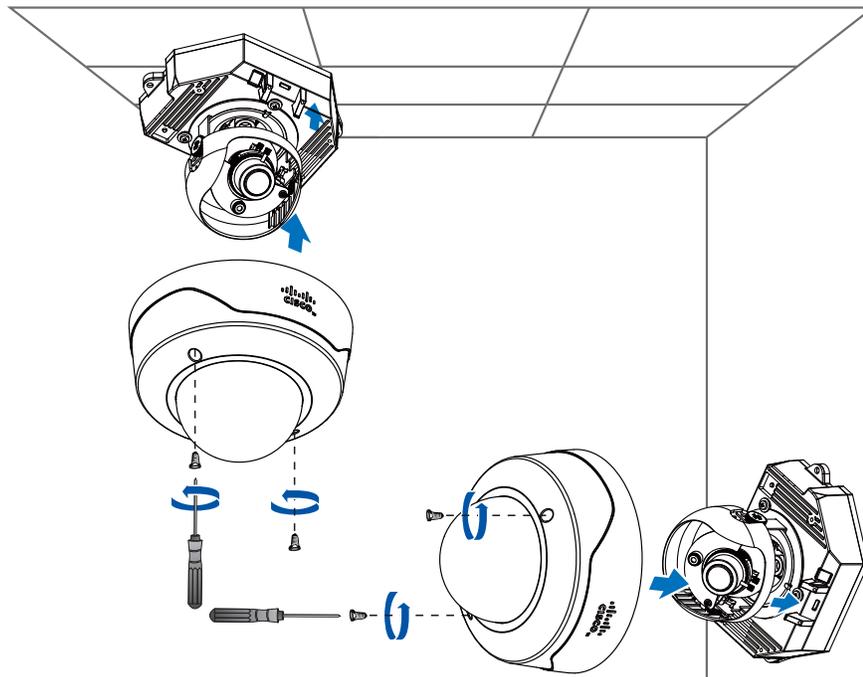
- Step 9** While viewing video from the IP camera, perform the following steps to adjust the focal length and zoom factor.
- Loosen the locking screw on the focus ring, adjust the focal length (from near to infinity [ $\infty$ ]) to achieve a sharp image, then tighten the locking screw.
  - Loosen the locking screw on the zoom ring, adjust the zoom factor (from telephoto to wide angle) to achieve the desired field of view, then tighten the locking screw. If the focus is no longer sharp after adjusting the zoom, repeat Step 7a to achieve a sharp image.



**Step 10** Install the black cover.

**Step 11** Attach the dome cover to the IP camera base by aligning it with the mounting holes.

**Step 12** Use the included screwdriver to tighten the four dome cover screws to secure the dome cover to the IP camera. Make sure all parts of the IP camera are securely installed.



#### What to do next

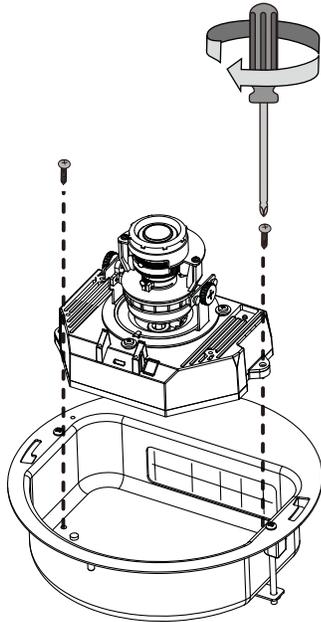
After you install the IP camera, follow the instructions in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”](#) section on page 3-1 to access the IP camera through your network.

## Mounting the IP Camera Flush with a Surface

To mount the 3520 IP camera flush with a surface, complete the following steps:

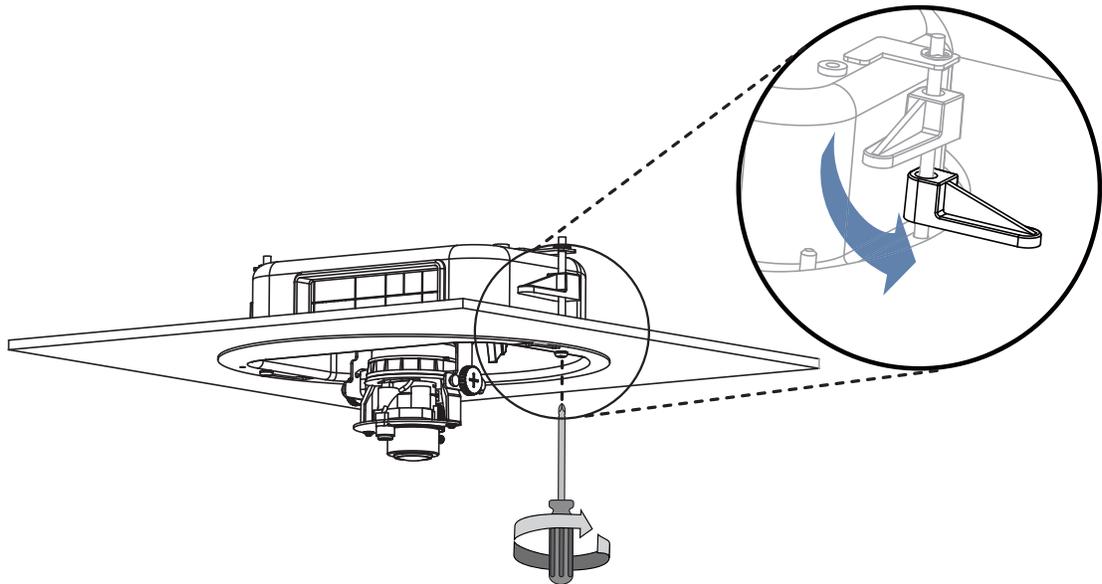
### Procedure

- Step 1** Secure the IP camera inside the camera housing using the two included screws.



- Step 2** Remove the ceiling tile from the location at which you want to mount the IP dome and cut a 7-3/4 inch (19.68 cm) diameter hole in the center of the tile.
- Step 3** Place the camera housing through the hole that you cut in the ceiling tile.
- Step 4** (Optional) Place a ceiling tile mount over the camera housing.  
Orient the ceiling tile mount so that it is flush with the back surface of the ceiling tile.
- Step 5** Use a Phillips-head screwdriver to turn the anchor screws clockwise and spin the anchor clips outward into the locking position and to secure the anchor clips.

The anchor clips twist over the ceiling tile. Turn the anchor clip screws until the camera housing is snug against the ceiling tile. Do not over tighten the screws.



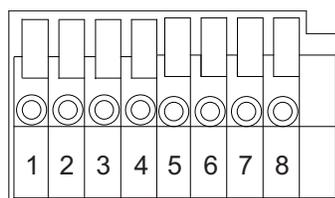
**Step 6** Connect a shielded twisted pair (STP) Category 5 or higher network cable to the LAN port on the back of the camera through the cutout in the camera housing. Connect the other end of the network cable to a 10/100/BaseT router or switch.

If your network provides PoE, the IP camera powers on.

**Step 7** (Optional) Connect the following cables to the GPIO terminal block on the IP camera through the cutout in the camera housing:

- External power cable to the GPIO terminal block if PoE is not available.
- (Optional) I/O cables for external input or out put devices, such as sensors or alarms, to the GPIO terminal block

The GPIO terminal block pin locations and descriptions are as follows:



Pin	Description
1	12 VDC-
2	12 VDC+
3	24 VAC
4	24 VAC
5	DI-
6	DI+
7	DO-
8	DO+

**Step 8** Replace the ceiling tile with the camera installed.

**Step 9** (Optional) Use a mini cable with BNC connector to temporarily attach an NTSC or PAL compliant analog video display device to the analog video out port on the IP camera.

You may need to temporarily remove and adjacent ceiling tile to access the analog video out port.

**Note**

The mini cable with BNC adapter is included in the audio/video cables accessory kit, which you can purchase from Cisco (Cisco part number CIVS-AVCABLE).

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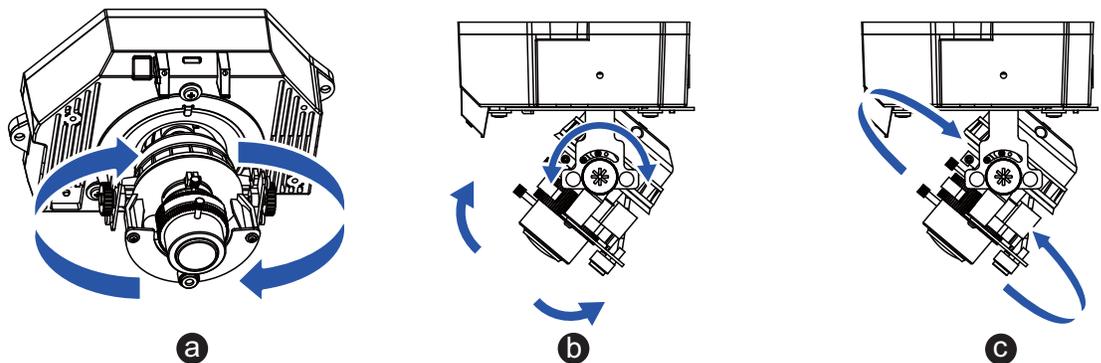
**Note**

We recommend that you disable analog video after installation. To disable analog video, see the *Cisco Video Surveillance 3000 Series IP Camera Configuration Guide*.

**Step 10** Remove the black cover.

**Step 11** While viewing video from the IP camera, perform the following steps to adjust the 3-axis field of view:

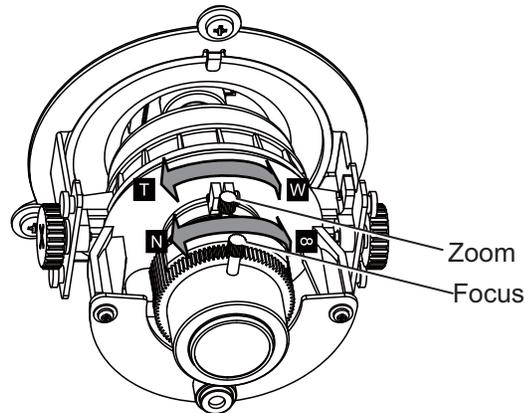
- Grip the two tilt adjustment screws and pan the IP camera left or right.
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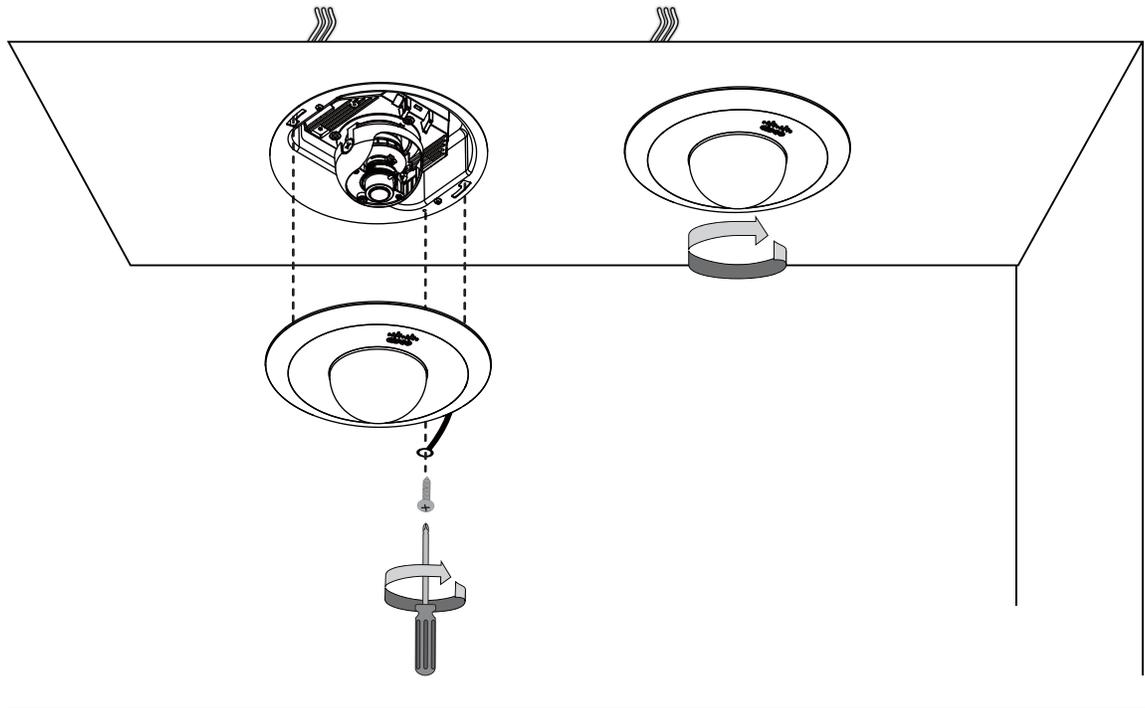
**Step 12** While viewing video from the IP camera, perform the following steps to adjust the focal length and zoom factor.

- Loosen the locking screw on the focus ring, adjust the focal length (from near to infinity [ $\infty$ ]) to achieve a sharp image, then tighten the locking screw.

- b. Loosen the locking screw on the zoom ring, adjust the zoom factor (from telephoto to wide angle) to achieve the desired field of view, then tighten the locking screw. If the focus is no longer sharp after adjusting the zoom, repeat Step 7a to achieve a sharp image.



- Step 13** Install the black cover. Make sure to adjust the it inside the dome and trim ring assembly so that it does not block the lens from capturing video.
- Step 14** Attach the security strap from the dome and trim ring assembly to the camera housing using the included screw.
- Step 15** Attach the dome and trim ring assembly by positioning its pegs in the slots of the camera housing and twisting clockwise.



### What to do next

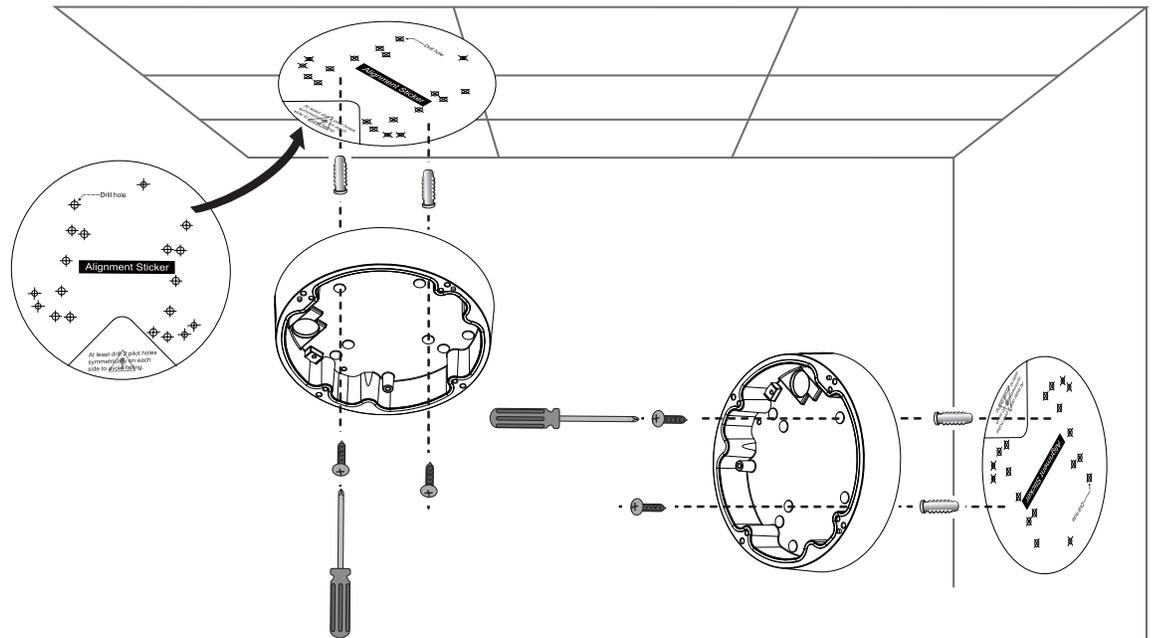
After you install the IP camera, follow the instructions in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”](#) section on page 3-1 to access the IP camera through your network.

## Mounting the IP camera with a Vandal Resistant Enclosure

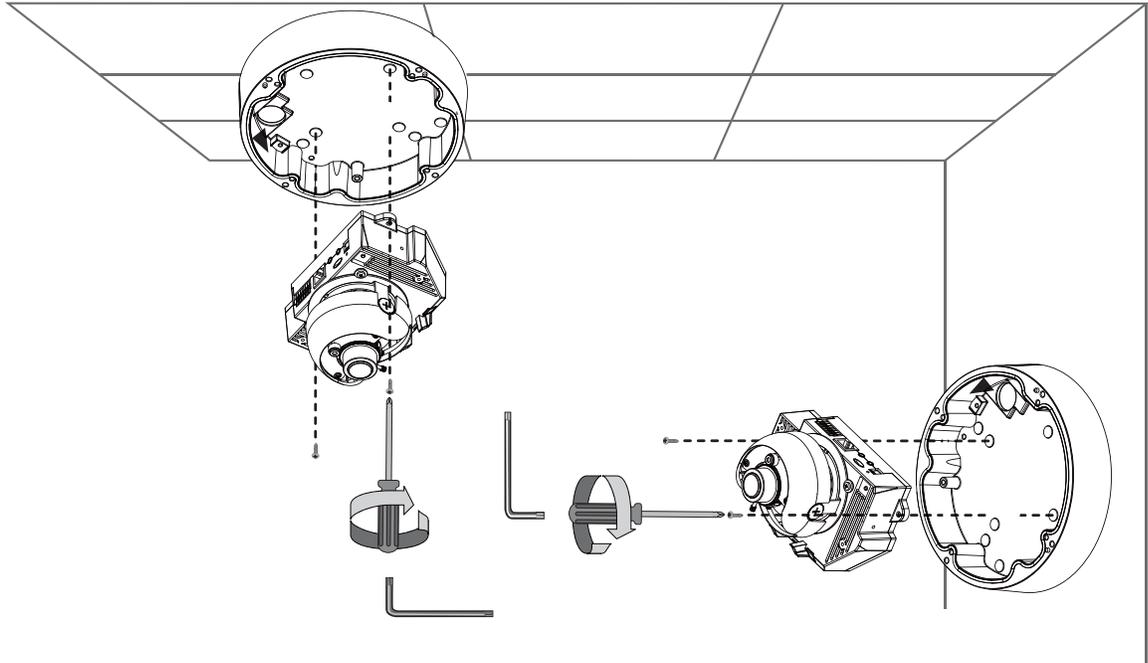
To mount the 3520 IP camera using a vandal resistant (VR) enclosure, complete the following steps:

### Procedure

- Step 1** Attach the included alignment sticker to the ceiling or wall.
- Step 2** Using the circle marks on the sticker, drill at least 2 pilot holes symmetrically on each side into the ceiling or wall. Then hammer the included plastic anchors into the holes.
- Step 3** Do one of the following:
- To feed cables through a ceiling or wall, cut out a section of the ceiling or wall that corresponds to the triangular cutout on the alignment sticker.
  - To feed cables through the side of the conduit base, use a screwdriver to remove the cutout on the side of the conduit base.
- Step 4** Secure the conduit base to the ceiling or wall with two included screws.



**Step 5** Secure the IP camera to the conduit base with two included screws.



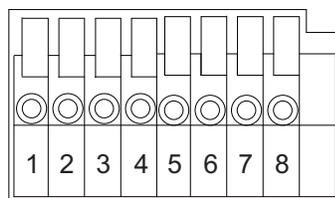
**Step 6** Feed a shielded twisted pair (STP) Category 5 or higher network cable through the conduit base and connect to the LAN port on the back of the camera. Connect the other end of the network cable to a 10/100/BaseT router or switch.

If your network provides PoE, the IP camera powers on.

**Step 7** (Optional) Feed the following cables through the conduit base and connect to the GPIO terminal block on the IP camera:

- External power cable to the GPIO terminal block if PoE is not available.
- (Optional) I/O cables for external input or out put devices, such as sensors or alarms, to the GPIO terminal block

The pin locations and descriptions are as follows:



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2	12 VDC+
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5	DI-
6	DI+
7	DO-
8	DO+

**Step 8** (Optional) Use a mini cable with BNC connector to temporarily attach an NTSC or PAL compliant analog video display device to the analog video out port on the IP camera.

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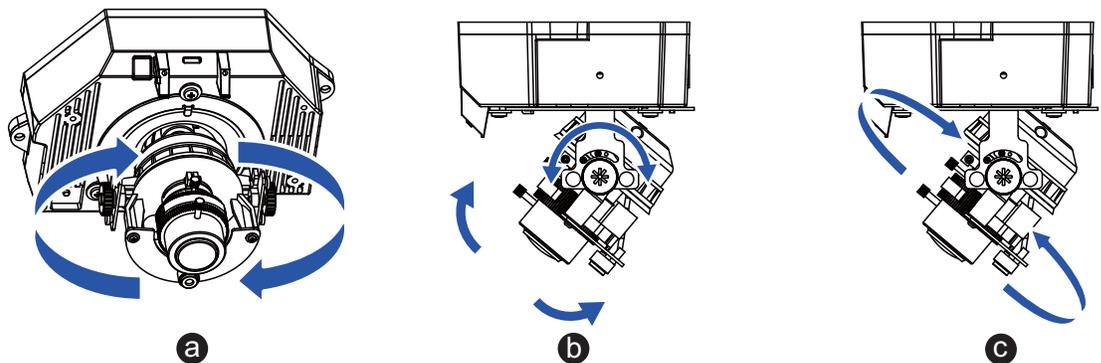
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**Step 9** Remove the black cover.

**Step 10** While viewing video from the IP camera, perform the following steps to adjust the 3-axis field of view:

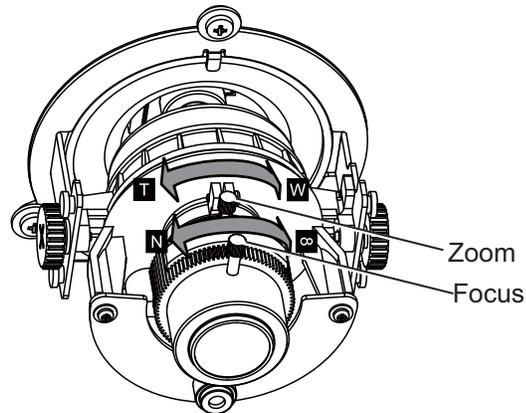
- Grip the two tilt adjustment screws and pan the IP camera left or right.
- Loosen the two thumb screws, tilt the IP camera, then tighten the thumb screws.
- Rotate the IP camera to adjust the image horizontal orientation.



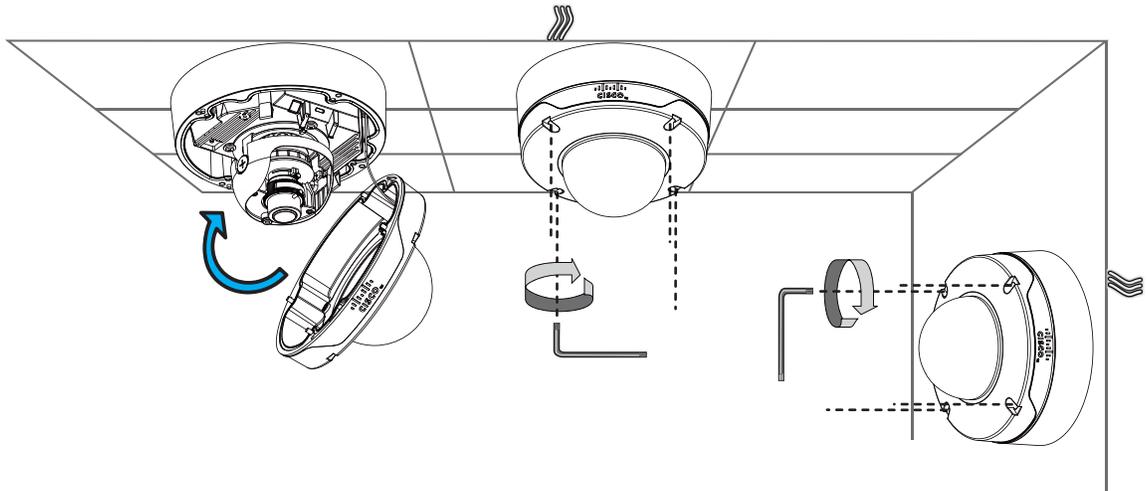
**Step 11** While viewing video from the IP camera, perform the following steps to adjust the focal length and zoom factor.

- Loosen the locking screw on the focus ring, adjust the focal length (from near to infinity [ $\infty$ ]) to achieve a sharp image, then tighten the locking screw.

- b. Loosen the locking screw on the zoom ring, adjust the zoom factor (from telephoto to wide angle) to achieve the desired field of view, then tighten the locking screw. If the focus is no longer sharp after adjusting the zoom, repeat Step 7a to achieve a sharp image.



- Step 12** After you have adjusted the field of view, focal length, and zoom factor, install the black cover. Make sure to adjust it so that it does not block the lens from capturing video.
- Step 13** Attach the dome cover to the conduit base by aligning it with the mounting holes.
- Step 14** Use the included wrench and tighten the four dome cover screws to secure the dome cover to the camera. Make sure all parts of the camera are securely installed.



### What to do next

After you install the IP camera, follow the instructions in the [“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”](#) section on page 3-1 to access the IP camera through your network.



## CHAPTER 3

# Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera

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After you install IP camera as described in the [Chapter 2, “Camera Installation,”](#) or after you perform a factory reset procedure, you must access the IP camera and make initial configuration settings. These settings include administrator and root passwords, and whether the IP camera can be accessed through an HTTP connection in addition to the default HTTPS (HTTP secure) connection.

To make these configuration settings, you connect to the IP camera from any PC that is on the same network as the IP camera. The PC must meet these requirements:

- Operating system—Microsoft Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Browser—Internet Explorer 8.0 (32-bit only)

In addition, you must know the IP address and default login credentials of the IP camera. By default, when the IP camera powers on, it attempts to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server in your network. If the camera cannot obtain an IP address through DHCP within 90 seconds, it uses a default IP address of 192.168.0.100. The default login credentials (Username/Password) are admin/admin.

To connect to the IP camera for the first time and make initial configuration settings, perform the following steps. You can change these configuration settings in the future as described in the *Cisco Video Surveillance 3000 Series IP Camera Configuration Guide*.

### Before you Begin

The Microsoft .NET Framework version 2.0 or later must be installed on the PC that you use to connect to the IP camera. You can download the .NET Framework from the Microsoft website.

### Procedure

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- Step 1** Start Internet Explorer, enter **HTTPS://ip\_address** in the address field, and press **Enter**.  
Replace *ip\_address* with the IP address that the IP camera obtained through DHCP or, if the camera was unable to obtain this IP address, enter **192.168.0.100**.  
The Login window appears.
- Step 2** Enter the default login credentials:  
Username: **admin**  
Password: **admin**  
The Initialization window appears.

- Step 3** In the Password and Confirm Password fields of the admin row, enter a password for the IP camera administrator.
- You must enter the same password in both fields. The password is case sensitive and must contain at least eight characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. Special characters are: ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) \* + , - . : ; < = > ? @ [ \ ] ^ \_ ` { | } ~.
- Step 4** In the Password and Confirm Password fields of the Root row, enter a password that is used when accessing the IP camera through a Secure Shell (SSH) connection.
- You must enter the same password in both fields. The password is case sensitive and must contain at least eight characters, which can be letters, numbers, and special characters, but no spaces. Special characters are: ! " # \$ % & ' ( ) \* + , - . : ; < = > ? @ [ \ ] ^ \_ ` { | } ~.
- You use the root password if you need to troubleshoot the IP camera through a SSH connection with the assistance of the Cisco Technical Assistance Center.
- Step 5** In the Access Protocols area, check the **Enable HTTP** check box if you want to allow both HTTP and HTTPS connections to the IP camera.
- By default, only the Enable HTTPS check box is checked, which allows only HTTPS (secure) connections to the IP camera.
- Step 6** Click **Apply**.
- The IP camera reboots and the Login window appears.
- Step 7** After the IP camera reboots, start Internet Explorer and, in the Address field, enter the following:  
*protocol://ip\_address*  
 where:
- *protocol* is **HTTPS** or **HTTP**. (You can use HTTP only if you enabled it in [Step 5](#).)
  - *ip\_address* is the IP address that you used in [Step 1](#).
- Step 8** If you are prompted to install ActiveX controls, which are required to view video from the IP camera, follow the on-screen prompts to do so.
- The Home window appears.
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# CHAPTER 4

## Camera Management

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This chapter provides information and instructions for managing the Cisco Video Surveillance 2620 IP Camera, and includes the following topics:

- [Understanding the IP Camera User Interface, page 4-1](#)
- [Powering the IP Camera On or Off, page 4-3](#)
- [Resetting the IP Camera, page 4-3](#)
- [Viewing Live Video, page 4-4](#)

## Understanding the IP Camera User Interface

After you log in to the IP camera, you can access the IP camera windows and perform a variety of administrative and user procedures.

The links and activities that you can see and access in the IP camera windows depend on your IP camera privilege level.

- Administrator—Can access all IP camera windows, features, and functions.
- Viewer—Can access the Camera Video & Control window with limited controls, and can access the **Refresh**, **Logout**, **About**, and **Help** links from that window.

## IP Camera Window Links

The IP Camera user interface includes links that you use to access various windows and perform other activities. [Table 4-1](#) describes each link and lists the IP camera privilege level that you must have to access the link.

**Table 4-1** *Links in the IP Camera Windows*

Link	Description	Privilege Level
Refresh	Updates the information in the window that is currently displayed.	Administrator User
Home	Displays the Home window.	Administrator

**Table 4-1** *Links in the IP Camera Windows (continued)*

Link	Description	Privilege Level
<b>View Video</b>	Displays the Camera Video & Control window. You may be prompted to install ActiveX controls when trying to access this window for the first time. ActiveX controls are required to view video from the IP camera. Follow the on-screen prompts to install ActiveX controls.	Administrator User
<b>Setup</b>	Provides access to the configuration menus for the IP camera.	Administrator
<b>Logout</b>	Logs you out from the IP camera.	Administrator User
<b>About</b>	Displays a pop-up window with model, version, and copyright information for the IP camera.	Administrator User
<b>Help</b>	Displays reference information for the window that is currently displayed.	Administrator User

## IP Camera Windows

The IP camera user interface includes these main windows:

- Home window—Displays the system information that is described in [Table 4-2](#).
- Setup window—Provides access to the IP camera configuration windows.
- Camera Video & Control window—Displays live video from the camera and lets you control a variety of camera and display functions.

**Table 4-2** *Home Window Information*

Field	Description
<b>General Information</b>	
ID	Identifier of the IP camera.
Name	Name of the IP camera.
Current Time	Current date and time of the IP camera.
S/N	Serial number of the IP camera.
Firmware	Version of the firmware that is installed on the IP camera.
Codec	Version of the codec that is running on the IP camera.
Part Number	Cisco manufacturing part number of the IP camera.
Top Assembly Revision	Cisco assembly revision number.
<b>Network Status</b>	
MAC Address	MAC address of the IP camera.
Configuration Type	Method by which the IP camera obtains its IP address.
LAN IP	IP address of the LAN to which the IP camera is connected.
Subnet Mask	Subnet mask of the LAN to which the IP camera is connected.

**Table 4-2 Home Window Information (continued)**

Field	Description
Gateway Address	IP address of the gateway through which the IP camera is connected.
Primary DNS	IP address of the primary DNS server, if configured for the IP camera.
Secondary DNS	IP address of the secondary DNS server, if configured for the IP camera.
<b>IO Port Status</b>	
Input Port 1	Current state of input port 1 on the IP camera.
Output Port 1	Current state of output port 1 on the IP camera.
<b>Stream 1 and Stream 2</b>	
User	IP camera user name of each user who is accessing the primary video stream (Stream 1) or the secondary video stream (Stream 2) through a client PC or a third-party device.  By default, users appear in order of start time. To displays users in ascending order of any information in any corresponding column, click the column heading. Click a column heading again to reverse the display order.
IP Address	IP address of the client device.
Start Time	Time and date that the client accessed the video stream for this session.
Elapsed Time	Length of time that the client has been accessing the video stream.
Codec	Video codec being used for the stream.

## Powering the IP Camera On or Off

The IP camera does not include an on/off switch. You power it on or off by connecting it to or disconnecting it from a power source. When you power off the IP camera, configuration settings are retained.

To power on the IP camera, take either of these actions:

- Use an STP (shielded twisted pair) Category 5 or higher network cable to connect the IP camera to a network switch that provides 802.3af compliant PoE.
- Use an optional 12 VDC or 24VAC power adapter to connect the IP camera to a wall outlet

To power off the IP camera, take either of these actions:

- If the IP camera is receiving PoE, disconnect the network cable
- If the IP camera is receiving power through the power adapter, unplug the adapter from the wall or disconnect it from the camera

## Resetting the IP Camera

You reset the IP camera by pressing the Reset button on the IP Camera (see [Figure 1-1 on page 1-3](#)). There are various reset types, as described in [Table 4-3](#).

You also can also perform these reset operations from the Maintenance Settings window as described in the *Cisco Video Surveillance 3000 Series IP Camera Configuration Guide*.

**Table 4-3** *Resetting the IP Camera*

Reset Type	Procedure	Remarks
Reboot.	Press and immediately release the Reset button.	This action is equivalent to powering the IP camera down and then powering it up. Settings that are configured for the IP camera are retained.
Factory reset.	Press and hold the button for at least 15 seconds.	Sets all IP camera options to their default values. After you perform this procedure, follow the steps in the <a href="#">“Performing the Initial Setup of the IP Camera”</a> section on page 3-1.

## Viewing Live Video

After you install and set up the Cisco Video Surveillance IP Camera, you can connect to the IP camera through Internet Explorer and access the Camera Video & Control window to view live video.

The Camera Video & Control window also provides for controlling the video display, configuring preset positions, and controlling certain IP camera functions. Available controls depend on the privilege level of the user.



View Video

To view live video, log in to the IP camera, then click **View Video** in the IP camera Main window menu bar. The Camera Video & Control window appears. This window displays live video from the camera and lets you control a variety of camera and display functions.

The controls that you see in the Camera Video & Control window depend on your IP camera privilege level and the configurations settings for the IP camera. Users with the Administrator privilege can access all controls. Users with the Viewer privilege do not have access to the following controls:

- Video image controls
- Motion detection controls

[Table 4-4](#) describes the controls in the Camera Video & Control window.

**Table 4-4** *Camera Video & Control Window Controls*

Control	Description
<b>Video controls</b>	
Video Codec drop-down list 	Choose the codec for video transmission (H.264 or MJPEG). You can choose H.264 only if the primary video stream (channel 1) is enabled. You can choose MJPEG only if the secondary video stream (channel 2) is enabled.
Video Resolution drop-down list 	Choose the resolution for video transmission. The resolutions in this drop-down list depend on the video standard that you selected. The default value for H.264 is 1280 x 800. The default value for MJPEG is 704 x 480.

Table 4-4 Camera Video &amp; Control Window Controls (continued)

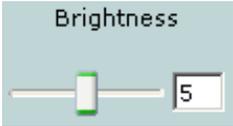
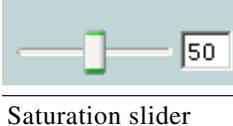
Control	Description
Right Arrow toggle button 	Click the Right Arrow to display the video image controls. The button changes to the Left Arrow button.
Left Arrow toggle button 	Click the Left Arrow button to hide the video image controls. The button changes to the Right Arrow button.
<b>Video image controls</b>	
<b>Note</b> These controls appear when you click the Right Arrow in the Video Control area.	
Brightness slider 	To control the brightness of the video image, drag the slider, or enter a value from 1 through 10 and press the <b>Enter</b> key. A higher value increases the brightness and a lower value decreases the brightness. For example, if the IP camera is facing a bright light and the video appears too dark, you can increase the brightness.  The default value is 5.
Contrast slider 	To control contrast of the video image, drag the slider, or enter a value from 1 through 10 and press the <b>Enter</b> key. A higher value increases the contrast and a lower value decreases the contrast.  The default value is 5.
Sharpness slider 	To control the sharpness of the video from the IP camera, drag the slider, or enter a value from 1 through 100 and press the <b>Enter</b> key. A higher value increases the sharpness and a lower value decreases the sharpness.  The default value is 50.
Saturation slider 	To control the saturation of the video from the IP camera, drag the slider, or enter a value from 1 through 100 and press the <b>Enter</b> key. A higher value increases the saturation and a lower value decreases the saturation.  High saturation provides a vivid, intense color for a video image. With less saturation, the video image appears more muted and gray.  The default value is 50.
<b>Restore</b> button	Resets white balance, brightness, contrast, sharpness, saturation, and hue to their default values.
<b>Image tools</b>	
<b>Hotspot Zoom</b> button 	Click this latch button to enables the digital zoom feature, which provides five-step digital zooming in for the normal (not full screen) video display. Click this button again to disable the digital zoom feature.  To perform a digital zoom, engage the <b>Hotspot Zoom</b> button and click the video display. The first five clicks zoom the display. The sixth click returns to unzoomed display.

Table 4-4 Camera Video &amp; Control Window Controls (continued)

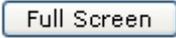
Control	Description
<b>Hotspot Pan/Tilt</b> button 	<p>Click this latch button to enable the hotspot pan/tilt feature, which lets you pan and tilt the IP camera toward a point that you click in the video display.</p> <p>To perform a hotspot pan/tilt action, engage the <b>Hotspot Pan/Tilt</b> button, then click the video image at the location toward which you want the IP camera to pan and tilt.</p> <p>This feature requires that the IP camera be installed with a pan/tilt mount that supports the Pelco D protocol and that pan and tilt functions are enabled.</p>
<b>Save Snapshot</b> button 	<p>Captures and saves the current video image as a .gif file or a .jpg file in the location of your choice and with the file name of your choice.</p> <p>When you click this button, the Snapshot window appears. Click <b>Save</b> and follow the on-screen prompts to save the image with the name and in the location that you want.</p>
<b>Flip</b> button 	Rotates the video image by 180 degrees.
<b>Mirror</b> button 	Reverses the video image.
<b>Restore</b> button 	Displays the default video image, which is not rotated and not reversed.
<b>Full Screen</b> button 	<p>Displays the video image in full screen mode.</p> <p>To return to normal display mode, click the full screen image.</p>
<b>Motion detection</b>	
Up Arrow toggle button 	Click the Up Arrow to display the motion detection controls. The button changes to the Down Arrow button.
Down Arrow toggle button 	Click the Down Arrow button to hide the motion detection controls. The button changes to the Up Arrow button.

Table 4-4 Camera Video &amp; Control Window Controls (continued)

Control	Description
<b>Motion detection controls</b>	
<b>Note</b> These controls appear when you click the Up Arrow in the Motion Detection area and are available only viewing the primary (H.264) stream.	
<b>Enable Motion Detection</b> check box	<p>Enables the motion detection feature and displays a grid over the video image.</p> <p>When motion detection is enabled, the IP camera monitors activity in the video field areas that you specify. If activity at a defined level occurs in any of these areas, the IP camera generates an alert and takes the configured actions.</p> <p>To designate specific areas that the IP camera monitors for activity, select the areas by clicking each grid cell over the area. A red border indicates a selected area. To deselect an area, click it again.</p> <p>You can configure the following levels for areas that the IP camera monitors for activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sensitivity</b>—Designates the relative amount of activity that the IP camera must detect in the area before it generates an alert. A lower value means that more, or faster, activity is required to trigger an alert. A higher value means that less, or slower, activity is required. The default value is 80.</li> <li>• <b>Threshold</b>—Designates the percentage of pixels that the IP camera must identify as changed in the area before it generates an alert. The camera detects pixel changes at the defined sensitivity level. The default threshold value is 10.</li> </ul> <p>To configure sensitivity or threshold, right-click a grid cell that has a red border and then drag the Sensitivity and Threshold sliders to the desired values. Alternatively, enter a value from 1 through 100 for an option and press the <b>Enter</b> key. To reset the sensitivity and threshold to their default values of 50, click <b>Restore</b>. These configuration settings affect the cell that you select. If the cell is part of a group of horizontally or vertically (but not diagonally) adjacent cells, the settings affect all cells in the group.</p>
<b>Full Screen</b> check box	<p>Becomes available when you click check Enable Motion Detection check box. Check the Full Screen check box to cause the IP camera to examine the entire video field for activity.</p> <p>You can configure the following items for this video field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sensitivity</b>—Designates the relative amount of activity that the IP camera must detect in the area before it generates an alert. A lower value means that more, or faster, activity is required to trigger an alert. A higher value means that less, or slower, activity is required. The default value is 80.</li> <li>• <b>Threshold</b>—Designates the percentage of pixels that the IP camera must identify as changed in the area before it generates an alert. The camera monitors for pixel changes at the defined sensitivity level. The default threshold value is 10.</li> </ul> <p>To configure sensitivity or threshold, right-click anywhere in the video field border and then drag the Sensitivity and Threshold sliders to the desired values. Alternatively, enter a value from 1 through 100 for an option and press the <b>Enter</b> key. To reset the sensitivity and threshold to their default values of 50, click <b>Restore</b>.</p>

**Table 4-4** Camera Video & Control Window Controls (continued)

<b>Control</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Restore</b> button	Deselects all areas in the video field that you have selected for motion detection monitoring.
<b>Save Settings</b> button 	Save the current motion detection configuration.



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