



# Getting Started

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This chapter provides information that you need to get started with the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software. It includes these topics:

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## About the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software

The Cisco IP Camera Setup Software provides a simple user interface that you can use to set up, configure, and manage Cisco IP Cameras in a network. This tool lets you perform many of the configuration, management, and operational tasks that you can perform from the dedicated web-based interface of a camera.

The options that are available in the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software vary by camera model. Not all options apply to all models.

## Installing the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software

You can install the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software on a PC that meets these requirements:

- Operating system—Microsoft Windows 7, 10, or higher
- CPU—Intel Core i7, 3.07 GHz or faster
- Memory—8 GB DDR3 or greater
- Network connectivity—Gigabit Ethernet (GigE) network connection

To obtain and install the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Take these actions to obtain the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software software:
- a. Go to the following URL:  
<https://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html>
  - b. In the Downloads Home area, choose **Product > Connected Safety and Security > Video Surveillance IP Cameras > Video Surveillance 6000 Series IP Cameras > Cisco Surveillance 6000P IP Camera**.
  - c. In the Select a Software Type area, click **IP Camera Applications and Utilities**.
  - d. In the list of versions, navigate to the desired versions of the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software.
  - e. Click the Download button next to CiscoIPCameraSetupSoftwareVx.xx.xx.
  - f. Follow the on screen prompts to download the software to your local computer.
- Step 2** Take these actions to install the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software:
- a. Locate and double-click the CiscoIPCameraSetupSoftware file that you downloaded.
  - b. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.
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## Starting the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software

To start the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software, take either of these actions:

- Click the **Cisco IP Camera Setup Software** icon on your PC desktop.
  - Navigate to the C:\Program Files (x86)\Cisco\Cisco IP Camera Setup folder and click **CiscoIPCameraSetupSoftware.exe**.
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# Exiting the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software

To exit the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software, choose **File > Exit**, and then click **Yes** in the confirmation dialog box.

# Obtaining Information about Cisco IP Camera Setup Software

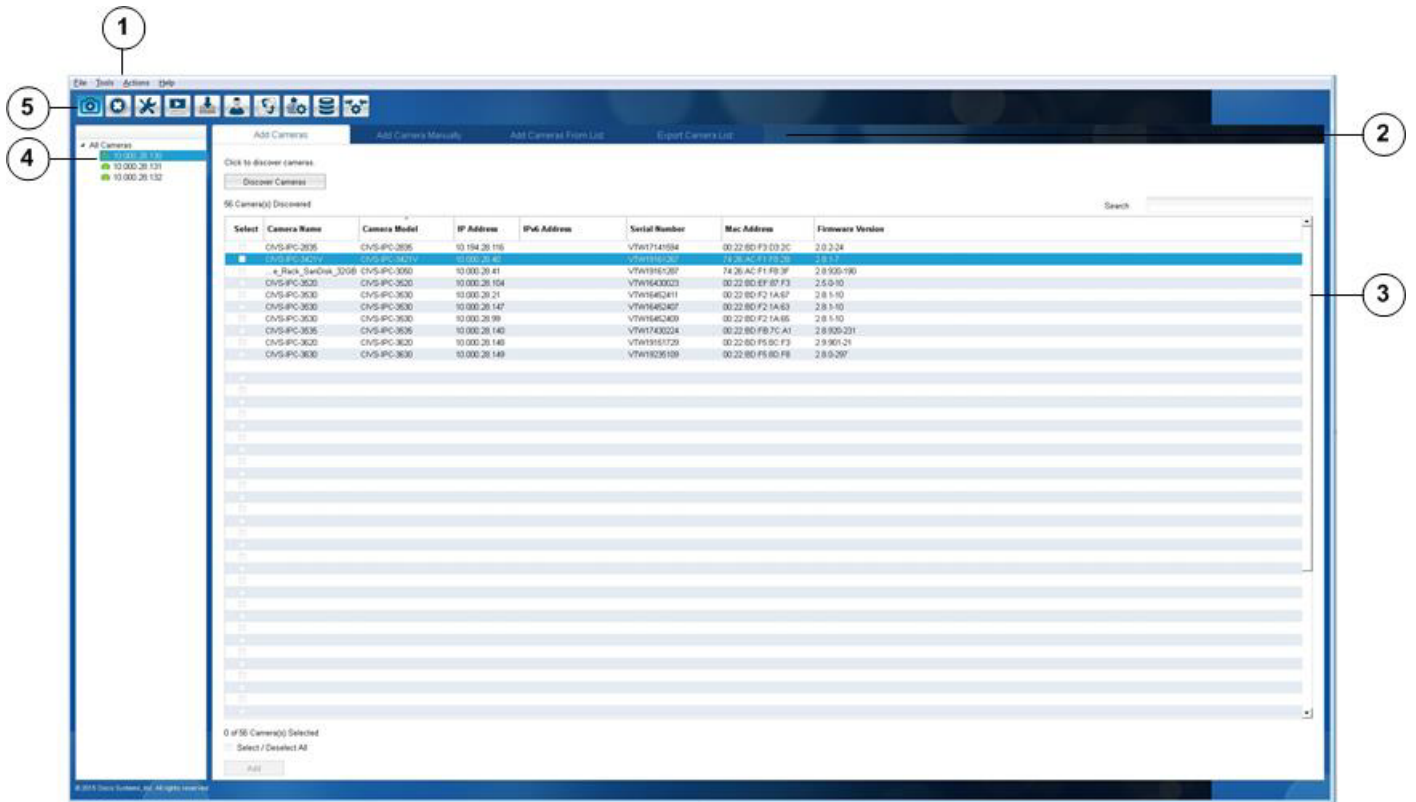
To see version, copyright, and trademark information for the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software, choose **Help > About**.



# Cisco IP Camera Setup Software Main Window

The Main window appears when you start the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software. This window provides access to the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software features.

Figure 1-1 illustrates the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software Main window with the Add Cameras tab selected.

Figure 1-1 Cisco IP Camera Setup Software Main Window



	Description
1	<p>Menu bar. Provides access to the following menus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File—Provides the Exit choice. See the <a href="#">Exiting the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software, page 1-3</a></li> <li>• Tools—Provides access to features that you use to discover, add, and remove cameras, and to perform related operations. See <a href="#">Chapter 2, “Tools Menu.”</a></li> <li>• Actions—Provides access to features that you use to view live video from a camera and perform a variety of configuration and management tasks. See <a href="#">Chapter 3, “Actions Menu.”</a></li> <li>• Help—Provides the About choice. See the <a href="#">Obtaining Information about Cisco IP Camera Setup Software, page 1-3.</a></li> </ul>
2	Tabs. Include various options and controls. The tab or tabs that appear vary depending on the menu item or quick access button that you choose.
3	Tab options and controls. The items in this area vary depending on the current tab.
4	<p>Added Cameras list. Displays the Cisco IP Cameras that have been added to the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software.</p> <p>To see all cameras in the list, click the Expand icon  next to “All Cameras.” The icon changes to the Collapse icon . Click the Collapse icon to hide the cameras.</p>
5	<p>Quick access buttons. Use these buttons to quickly access tabs. See the <a href="#">Quick Access Buttons, page 1-4.</a></p> <p>You can hover your mouse pointer over a button to see the button name.</p>

## Quick Access Buttons

Quick access buttons appear under the menu bar on the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software Main window. These buttons provide one-click access to various tabs.

Hover your mouse pointer over a button to see the button name.

[Table 1-1](#) describes these buttons and the tab that each button displays.

**Table 1-1** Quick Access Buttons









Button	Function	Menu Equivalent
Add Camera 	Displays the Add Cameras tab. See the <a href="#">“Adding Cameras” section on page 2-2.</a>	Tools > Discover Cameras
Remove Camera 	Removes a camera from being managed by the Cisco IP Camera Setup Software. See the <a href="#">“Removing a Camera” section on page 2-6.</a>	Tools > Remove Camera
Settings & Maintenance 	Displays the Basic Setup tab. See the <a href="#">“Viewing and Configuring Basic Setup Options” section on page 3-8.</a>	Actions > Settings & Maintenance > <i>any option</i> , then choose the Basic Setup tab

Table 1-1 Quick Access Buttons (continued)

Button	Function	Menu Equivalent
Live Streaming 	Displays the Live View tab. See the <a href="#">“Viewing Live Video and Configuring Viewing Options”</a> section on page 3-1.	Actions > Camera Settings
Firmware Upgrade 	Displays the Firmware Upgrade tab. See the <a href="#">“Performing a Firmware Upgrade”</a> section on page 3-15.	Actions > Firmware Upgrade
Manage Users 	Displays the Users tab. See the <a href="#">“Managing Users”</a> section on page 3-16.	Actions > Users
Import/Export Configuration 	Displays the Import Configuration tab. See the <a href="#">“Importing Configuration Information”</a> section on page 3-18.	Actions > Camera Configuration > Import Configuration
Initialization 	Displays the Initialization tab. See the <a href="#">“Initialization”</a> section on page 3-20.	Actions > Initialization

