

Device Activation

Via Web Interface

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Activation is the process of creating a password for the 'admin' ID on a **new device**. There is *no* 'default' password, so a device is 'inactive' until that password is created. Activation is the first step in using a new device.

There are 5 methods to Activate a Hikvision Device

SADP Tool Method (all)

Web Interface Method (all)

iVMS-4200 (all)

Direct Unit Method (recorders)

Plug and Play Cameras (from Recorder)



Password Requirements

There are four password strengths Hikvision defines for levels of protection. Stronger passwords mix multiple character types.

Level 0 (Risk – not allowed e.g. admin/admin)

Level 1 (Weak – e.g. ballroom1)

Level 2 (Medium – e.g. Ballroom)

Level 3 (Strong) – e.g. Ballr00m!

There is NO default password for “admin”. You must create it. Min 8 / max 16 characters. Hikvision recommends the use of Strong Passwords and requires a minimum of a weak password. No ‘risk’ passwords allowed (e.g. 1111, 12345678, admin).

Web Interface Method

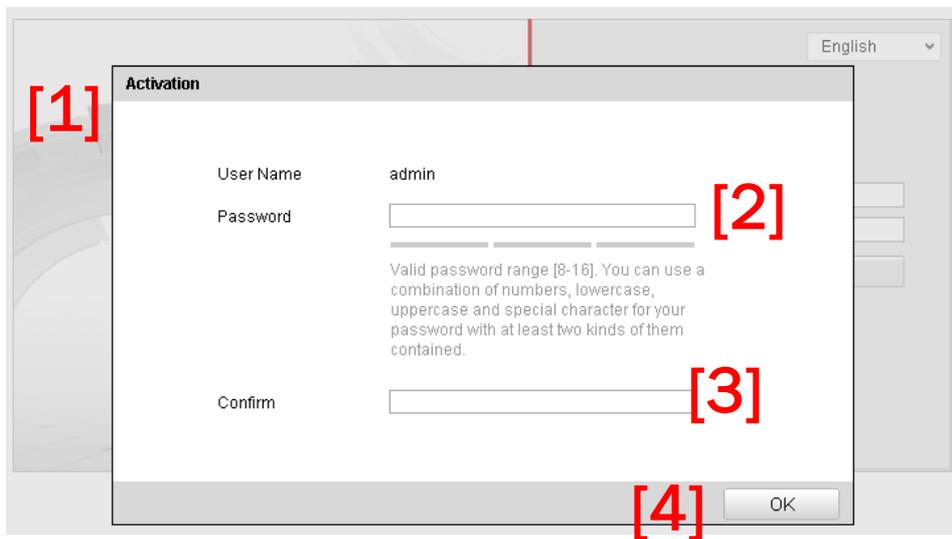
- Open Internet Explorer and in the search bar, type in IP address of the device
- For DVR/NVR – default IP address is <http://192.0.0.64>. Your PC MUST be in the same IP address range.
- For IP Cameras – default IP address is <http://192.168.1.64>. Your PC MUST be in the same IP address range.
- If the IP address of your PC is not in the same IP range, you will need to change it temporarily in order to bring up the device web interface.

Note: We strongly recommend using Internet Explorer; Microsoft Edge and Apple Safari browsers may not be fully supported.

Note: You can't change a device's IP address until it is activated

Web Interface Method

- A pop-up [1] will request Activation
- Enter a (strong) password [2], confirm password [3] and Click OK [4]
- Device is activated and you will be logged in



The image shows a screenshot of a web interface with a pop-up dialog box titled "Activation". The dialog box is overlaid on a background that includes a language dropdown menu set to "English". The "Activation" dialog contains the following elements:

- A red bracket labeled "[1]" on the left side of the dialog box.
- A "User Name" field with the text "admin" entered.
- A "Password" field with a red bracket labeled "[2]" to its right.
- A "Confirm" field with a red bracket labeled "[3]" to its right.
- An "OK" button at the bottom right of the dialog box with a red bracket labeled "[4]" below it.
- Below the password and confirm fields, there is a text instruction: "Valid password range [8-16]. You can use a combination of numbers, lowercase, uppercase and special character for your password with at least two kinds of them contained."

Thank You!

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