

In order to keep your Foscam cameras secure and prevent various types of hacking and unauthorized access, please ensure to follow the steps outlined below:

1. As with any device used online, make sure your camera has the latest firmware installed for your specific camera model. The latest firmware for Foscam cameras utilizes protection against various types of online hacking and unauthorized access. You can download the latest firmware at <http://www.foscam.com/down3.aspx>
2. Never use the default username or password for your Foscam camera. Once your camera is fully set up it is imperative to change both the default username and password. The same applies for any device which you have accessible over the internet, such as your router or home automation system
3. Choose a username and password that is at least 8 – 10 characters or longer. Try to use a combination of lower-case and upper-case letters as well as numbers and special characters.
4. Change your default port to a port in the 8100 or greater range. Hackers often target default ports and you do not want to make yourself an easy target. By using a non-standard port it will make it more difficult for hackers to find your camera.
5. Check the logs of your Foscam cameras often. Foscam cameras have embedded logs which allow you to see exactly which IP addresses are accessing the camera. You will be able to tell if an outsider has gained access to your camera.