Device Activation
Via Web Interface

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Device Activation

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)

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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).
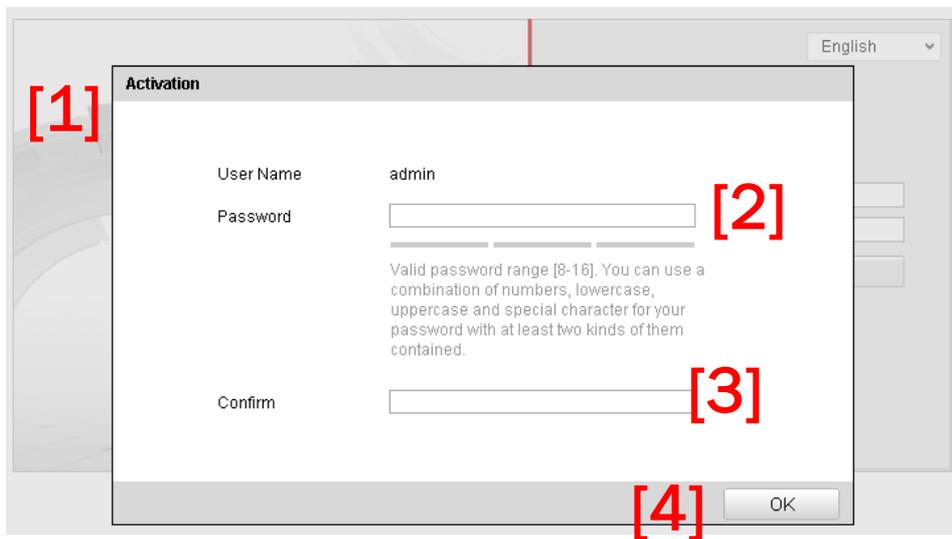
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Web Interface Method

- 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

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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

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Thank You!

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