

Hikvision announces end-of-life of CGI protocol for IP cameras beginning June 2022

As a valued Hikvision partner, we would like to advise you of upcoming changes in our IP cameras as well as the way Hikvision products communicate with your systems.

In order to fully cover all the functions for Hikvision's ever-increasing product lines and to minimize difficulty for third-party integration, Hikvision has decided to remove the CGI protocol from its IP cameras.

Beginning in June of 2022, the product(s) below will **no longer** contain the CGI protocol:

Product	Expected launch
All Hikvision IP cameras, including PTZ cameras	June 30, 2022

There are two alternatives to the CGI protocol:

- ISAPI (Hikvision's proprietary protocol), enabled by default, which is an open, secure and effective protocol that is more flexible to develop and has been supported largely by numerous partners around the world. Furthermore, it is the best way to get the most advanced functionalities from Hikvision hardware.
- ONVIF, disabled by default beginning with firmware version 5.5.0 or later, but can be enabled by users via the camera's web interface

If your system relies on the CGI protocol to connect to Hikvision cameras, we strongly encourage you to switch to either of the above communication methods. If you would like to implement the proprietary Hikvision protocol ISAPI, you can find all the required documentation in our Technology Partner Portal at this link: tpp.hikvision.com.

If you would like to discuss this transition or have further questions, please send an email to tpp@hikvision.com, we will be happy to assist you.

Best regards,

Hikvision Global Technology Alliance