



Quick Start Guide

HomeMonitor HD Pro

Your unique camera ID is:



Sign up at <http://www.homemonitor.me>

Welcome to HomeMonitor™

Combining professional wireless internet cameras and a secure online account, HomeMonitor™ allows you to tap in to your home life from anywhere.

Watch live or see recorded events, from an internet-enabled computer or smartphone, keeps you in touch with what matters most.

HomeMonitor™ is super simple to set up and use, just connect a camera, create an account and you're away.

Never miss another important moment! HomeMonitor™ detects motion and can send alerts to keep you updated, whilst simultaneously recording and storing clips in to your secure online account so you can view or download later.

It's easy, it's versatile, it's seeing your stuff – made simple.



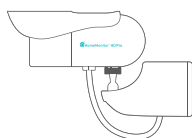
Key features

- See and hear what's happening live.
- Custom motion detection settings.
- Instant motion alerts by email or push notification.
- Motion clips recorded into your online account.
- Customisable recording and alert schedules.
- Infrared nightvision lets you see-in-the-dark.
- Watch from your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet and even Roku.

Your account includes*

- Live view from anywhere.
- Free email alerts and push notifications to your smartphone.
- Free online secure storage in your own private account.
- View multiple HomeMonitor cameras under one account.

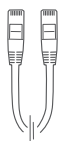
What's in the box



HomeMonitor
HD Pro camera
with wall mount and
cable management



Wi-Fi aerial



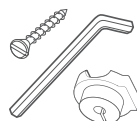
1m/3ft network
(Ethernet cable)



3m/10ft power
supply with UK/
US/EU plugs



2 x screws and
anchors for fixing

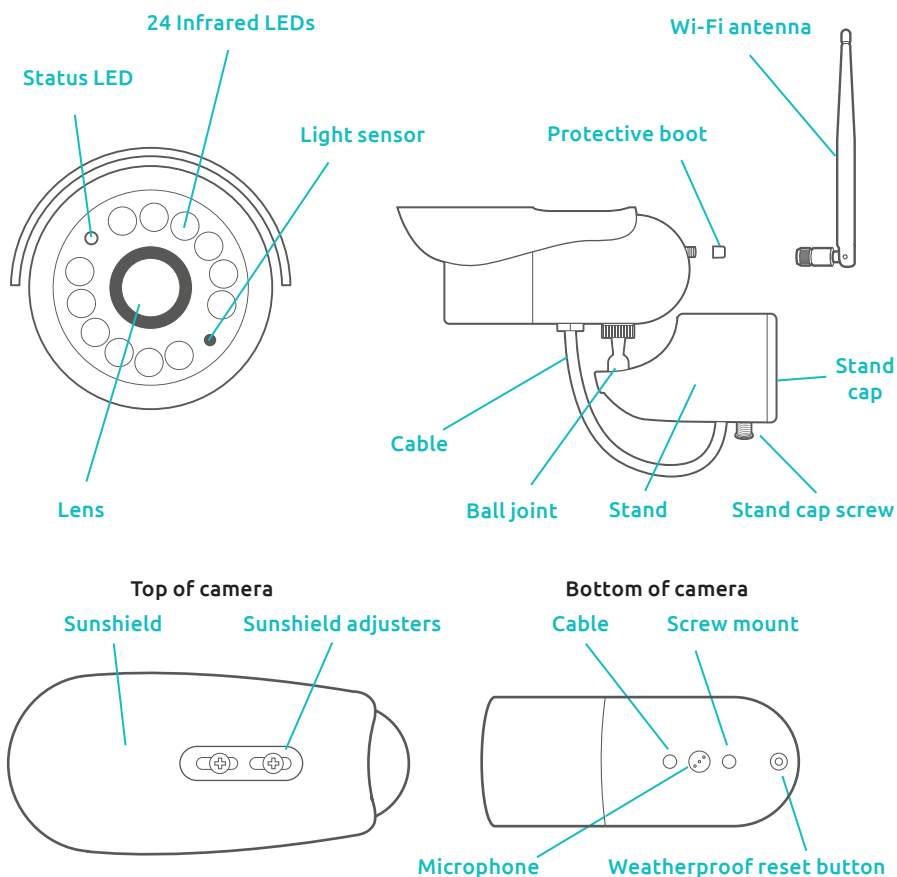


Screw, grommet
and Allan key for
wall mount

Missing something? Contact us on monitor@y-cam.com

* Features may change occasionally as service improves, visit <http://www.homemonitor.me> for up-to-date account features

Exploring your HomeMonitor HD Pro



HomeMonitor™ HD Pro

Image device: 1 Megapixel 1/4" CMOS

Viewing angle: Horizontal: 64°, Vertical: 35.5°

Infrared: 24 LEDs with range <10m. Infrared cut-filter

Dimensions: (W x L) 57 x 125 mm

Waterproof to IP66 standard

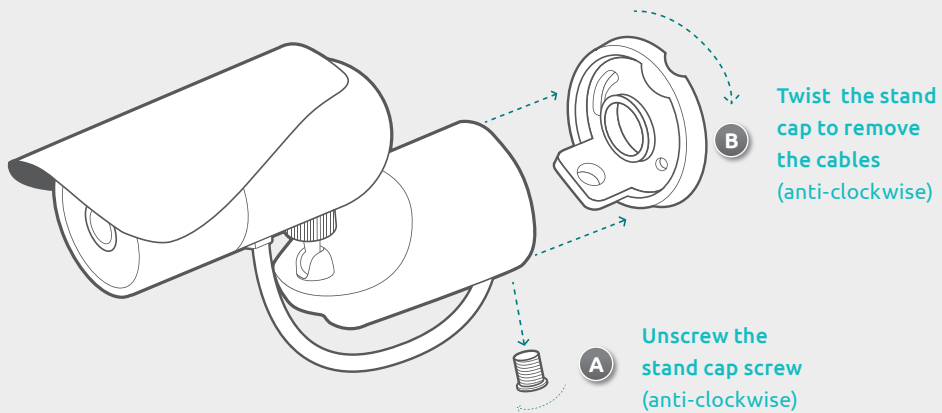
Status LED indications:

-  Green: (solid) Online/booting up
-  Green: (blinking) Sending video
-  Red: (blinking) Establishing connection
-  No light: No power

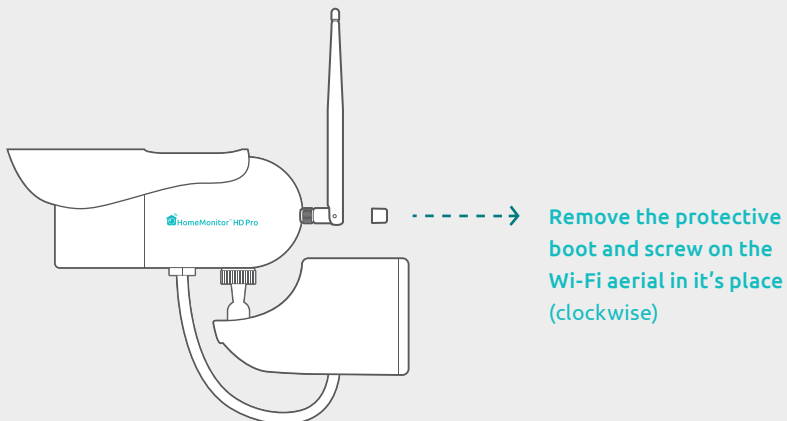
Setting up your HomeMonitor™ HD Pro

Setup shouldn't take long & we'll walk you through every step. Before installing your camera where you need it, this setup process should be done close to your router.

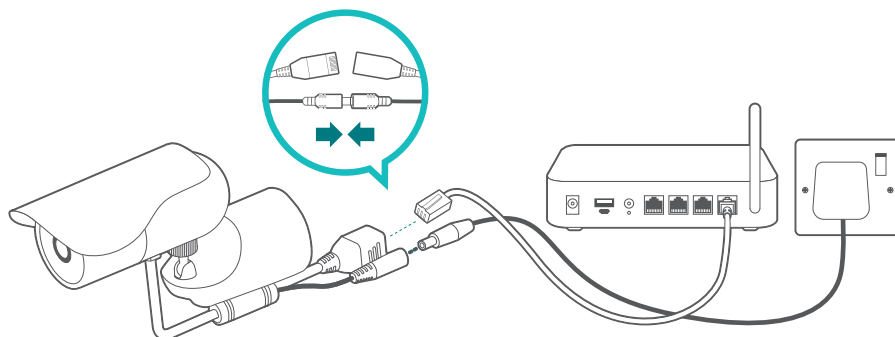
1 Access the cables



2 Attach Wi-Fi antenna (if using Wi-Fi)



3 Connect the camera to your router and power



Use the network (Ethernet) cable supplied to connect your HomeMonitor camera to a spare network port on the back of your router. Connect the power. The Status LED on the front of the HomeMonitor HD Pro will start flashing. Wait for it to start talking to our servers and go green (can take up to 10 minutes).

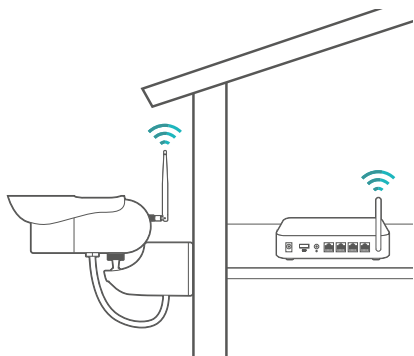
4 Visit www.homemonitor.me & create your account

Visit <http://www.homemonitor.me> and choose 'Create Account'.

Follow online steps for connecting your HomeMonitor™ to Wi-Fi or using it with a network cable.

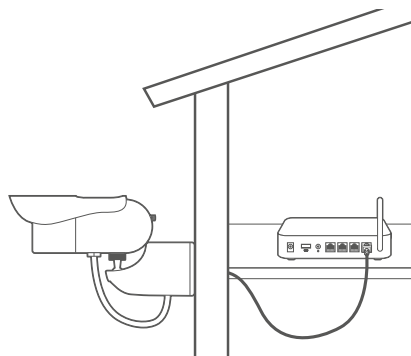
Tip: If you already have an existing HomeMonitor account, please login and go to Camera Manager to add your new camera.

Installation & placement tips



Connected on Wi-Fi or using extender

Wi-Fi connection for our camera is most popular, but thick or insulated external walls can greatly reduce the signal. Always test the camera can reach your network before installation.



Connected by network cable or PoE

Ethernet or Power over Ethernet (PoE) connections are the most reliable. PoE allows you to also power the camera from a PoE switch/router, so only 1 cable is required to reach the camera.

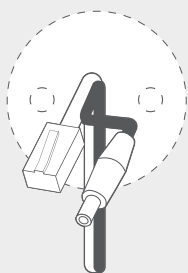
- If using Wi-Fi, make sure you remove the rubber protective boot from the Wi-Fi antenna mounting screw before attaching the antenna.
- Wi-Fi will work best using WPA and WPA2 security, AES encryption and a Wi-Fi channel between 1-11. You may find your connection more reliable by configuring these particular options in your router settings.
- We recommend placing the camera no further than 10m/30ft away from your router; closer if there are obstacles in the way such as walls, floors or ceilings.
- Outside of this range, we would suggest using an Ethernet connection, Power over Ethernet, installing a Wi-Fi signal extender or repeater, or using HomePlug/Powerline technology.
- HomeMonitor is only compatible with 2.4GHz network. If your router is using the 5GHz band, please ensure it is operating in a mixed mode.
- Make sure your camera is connecting to your network properly before following the rest of the installation procedure and securely fastening your camera to the wall.

Installing your HomeMonitor™ HD Pro

How to install your HD Pro on a wall using our cable-managed mount.

Tip: If using Wi-Fi, before mounting, ensure your camera is in a position where Wi-Fi is accessible

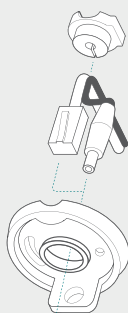
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Work out where you want the camera to be placed, and drill two holes for the stand cap.

Prepare your cabling to the centre of this point (See picture 1) (Power cable if using Wi-Fi, power cable and/or ethernet cable if using network connection or PoE), bearing in mind the cabling will be going straight in to the back of the camera - so all excess cable should be removed, with the cable connectors as close to the centre of the base plate as possible.

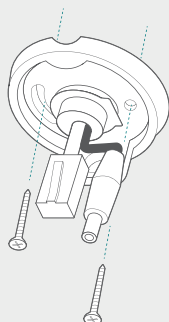
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Position the plastic grommet over the cable between the two screws, channeling the cable through the groove if required (See picture 2)

The grommet only fits into the stand cap one way.

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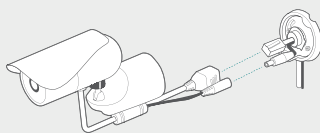


Position the stand cap over the wires, affix the grommet in to the cap, and then screw the cap to the wall, ensuring the grommet is flush against the rear of the stand cap (See picture 3)

Prepare the camera and stand for mounting (attach Wi-Fi aerial, tighten ball joints slightly, move sun shield, etc as needed for your setup)

Note: Ensure all excess cable is removed as excess cable will not fit in the camera mount.

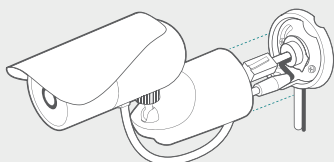
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Connect the cable from the camera to the cabling in step 2 (See picture 4)

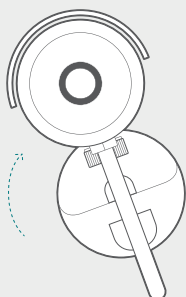
Please make sure the power connector is pushed in securely

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Position the cable from the base of the camera through the base of the stand and insert any extra cable in to the stand (See picture 5)

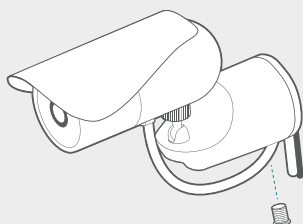
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Turn the camera and stand anti-clockwise and place over the stand cap, and then turn clockwise to lock in to place (See picture 6)

If you have any issues locking the stand in to place, make sure the cable from the camera going in to the base is not preventing the stand from locking in to place.

7



Insert the stand cap screw and tighten it to firmly secure the camera and stand to the wall (See picture 7)

Readjust the cameras ball joint to capture the desired view. Affix any loose cabling to the wall.

Getting the best from your HomeMonitor™

It's important your HomeMonitor™ is configured according to your individual requirements. Once you have completed the set up process it is advisable to test it so you are satisfied it will do what you need.

Questions you may want to consider:



What do I want to see in the field of view?



What kind of scenarios do I want to trigger a motion recording?



When do I want to have a motion recorded?



Do I want an email sent to me when a motion recording is triggered?

When you have considered these questions make sure:

- The HomeMonitor™ is securely positioned facing what you want to see.
- The motion detection setup matches your needs.
- The schedule for the HomeMonitor™ is set to match your schedule.

Motion alert & notification tips

HomeMonitor™ is equipped with a sophisticated motion sensor which detects when motion is happening and can alert you to it by email.

If you want to receive email alerts every time motion is detected, you may want to take in to consideration the following tips so that you achieve the best results and reduce the number of worthless alerts:



Active pets (or children!) may activate the motion recording by accident.



Movements near busy doors or windows may set off multiple alarms.



Moving cars or headlights may cause unwanted motion recordings.



Sunlight and reflections of the light may cause the motion alerts to trigger.



IR lights will reflect when pointed at glass and may create false alerts.

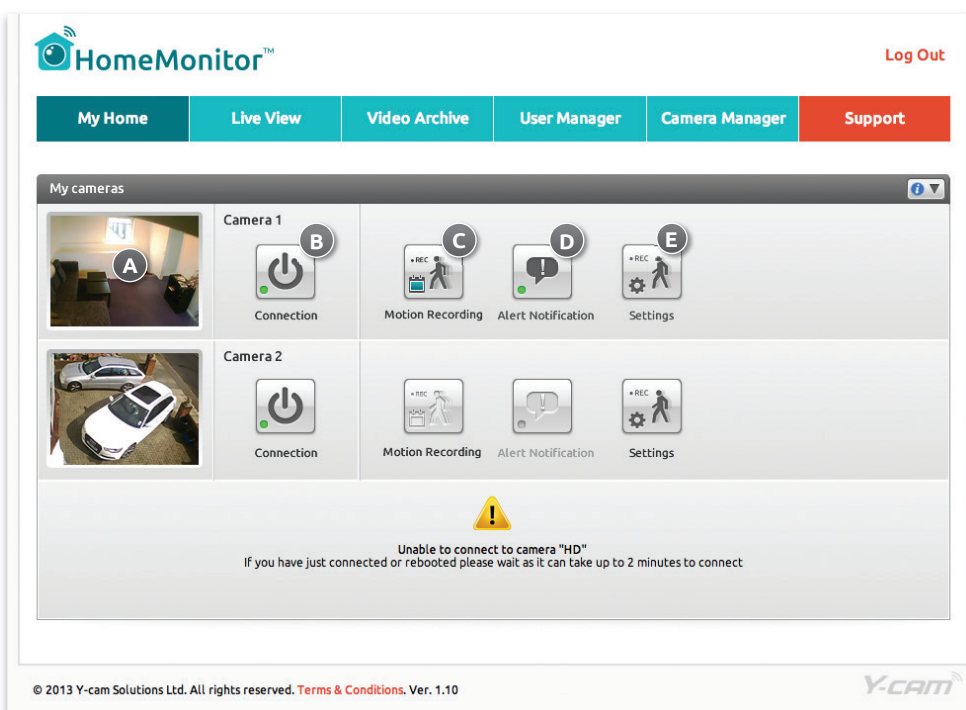
How notification alerts work

- If you enable the alert notifications, you will receive an email when the system detects motion.
- Once you receive the email alert you can follow the link to the HomeMonitor™ Portal and see whether to take action or not.
- Motion recordings will be saved in your account ready for playback, or you can download and keep them forever.

Day to day usage

Using HomeMonitor™ on your computer or tablet

- Visit <http://www.homemonitor.me> and log in to see your dashboard.



Dedicated app for your smart TV



Roku

Search for HomeMonitor channel in the Channel Store on your Roku. Roku channel may not be available in all regions. Visit homemonitor.me for more information.

Using HomeMonitor™ on your smartphone or tablet

- Visit <http://www.homemonitor.me/mobile> and login.

A

Click/tap to open camera Live View.

B

Toggles on/off the camera.
When disconnected the camera will not detect motion, record clips or transmit live video.

C

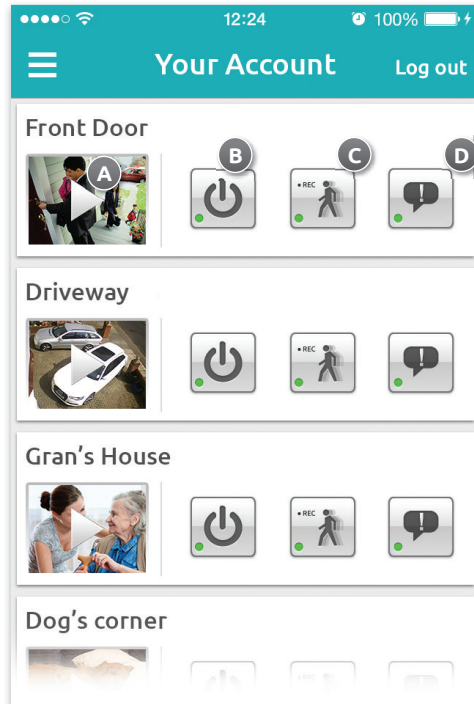
Toggles on/off motion recording schedule.

D

Toggles on/off motion alert notifications.

E

Motion alarm settings
(Desktop website only).



Dedicated apps for your mobile device

Apple iPhone, iPad & iPod touch



iOS 5.1+ required



Visit App Store from your iOS device & search for "Y-cam HomeMonitor" or scan QR code.

Android smartphones & tablets



Android 2.3.1+ required



Visit Google Play from your Android device & search for "Y-cam HomeMonitor" or scan QR code.

We add more apps all the time - visit <http://www.homemonitor.me/apps> to see all our software.

Take the next steps



Now you have your HomeMonitor installed, why not try one of the following:

Add more cameras

Use multiple cameras, even at multiple locations, all under one account.

Upgrade to Plus Package

Get 30 days of online storage for your camera for one small annual fee.

Visit <http://www.homemonitor.me> for more information.

Free	Plus
Alerts saved for 7 days	Alerts saved for 30 days
Unlimited live view	Unlimited live view
Unlimited downloads	Unlimited downloads
Unlimited alerts	Unlimited alerts
Free with every camera 7 days free recording forever!	\$39⁹⁹/£29⁹⁹ Per camera, per year
	Upgrade your camera through HomeMonitor dashboard

Safety information

- Do not try to disassemble.
- Keep the power supply dry and avoid contact with liquid.
- Small parts may cause a choking hazard, keep away from children.
- Only use approved Y-cam accessories and power supplies.
- Do not cover the HomeMonitor™. Infrared Lights produce heat which may create a fire hazard.
- Ensure the HomeMonitor™ is properly attached to the supplied stand before final installation and positioning.
- Compliance is only assured by using the included power supply.

Need further help?

If you have any further questions or need support, please visit <http://support.homemonitor.me> – we're happy to help.

Packaging made from recyclable materials. Product RoHS compliant. All compliance certification and safety requirements have been met by the developer and manufacturer, Y-cam Solutions Ltd.



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