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## <u>Setting up IE on Windows 7 to View the Foscam FI8908W Wireless Camera – Enabling the</u> <u>ActiveX Control Module</u>



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Some people have been having trouble accessing their Foscam Wireless IP Camera using Windows 7 and IE. If you are running Windows 7 and are having trouble installing the Active X Control Module with Internet Explorer, you are probably getting an error related to the "DVM\_IPCAM2 ActiveX Control Module" which states "Windows has blocked this software because it can't verify the publisher." If this is happening to you then you can fix it by changing your iE Internet Options as instructed here:

1) Open internet explorer, click Tools -> Internet Options.

2) Click the Security tab -> Custom Level button.



Security Settings - Internet Zone	X
Settings	
ActiveX controls and plug-ins	-
<ul> <li>Allow previously unused ActiveX controls to run without pron</li> <li>Disable</li> </ul>	
Enable	
Allow Scriptlets	
<ul> <li>Disable</li> </ul>	
Enable	
Prompt	
Automatic prompting for ActiveX controls	
<ul> <li>Disable</li> </ul>	
Enable	
Binary and script behaviors	
<ul> <li>Administrator approved</li> </ul>	
Disable	
Enable	
Dienlaw widen and animation on a webnane that does not use	
*Takes effect after you restart Internet Explorer	
Reset custom settings	
Medium-high (default)	
OK Can	cel

#### Under ActiveX ensure the following are set to enabled:

-Run ActiveX and plug-ins - Enabled

-Download Signed ActiveX Control - Enabled

-Script ActiveX controls marked as safe for scripting - Enabled

Set the following to "Prompt":

Download unsigned ActiveX Control - Prompt

Initialize and script ActiveX controls not mark as safe – Prompt

Click OK and Apply and OK. Restart the browser.

#### If your using Internet Explorer 8 or 9, please do the following:

- 1. Open Intenet Explorer 9 -> click tools -> Internet Options
- 2. Click on the Advanced tab -> find Security section
- 3. Enable (check) allow software to run or install even if the signature is invalid

Internet Options	
General Security Privacy Content Connections Programs Advanced	
Settings	
<ul> <li>Show pictures</li> <li>Security</li> <li>Allow active content from CDs to run on My Computer*</li> <li>Allow active content to run in files on My Computer*</li> <li>Allow software to run or install even if the signature is inv</li> <li>Block unsecured images with other mixed content</li> <li>Check for publisher's certificate revocation</li> <li>Check for signatures on downloaded programs</li> <li>Do not save encrypted pages to disk</li> <li>Empty Temporary Internet Files folder when browser is dc</li> <li>Fnable DOM Storage</li> <li>Enable Integrated Windows Authentication*</li> <li>Enable memory protection to help mitigate online attacks*</li> </ul>	
*Takes effect after you restart Internet Explorer	
Reset Internet Explorer settings         Resets Internet Explorer's settings to their default condition.         You should only use this if your browser is in an unusable state.	
OK Cancel Apply	

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1. Foscam.us – Wireless Network IP Cameras » Blog Archive » Setting up Multi-Device – See up to 9 of your Cameras on one Screen Says:

May 10th, 2011 at 8:30 pm

[...] have problems with ActiveX Controls, please check out our guide on ActiveX Controls by clicking here. 1) First Log into your camera and goto "For Administrator" and then [...]

2. doug Says:

May 10th, 2012 at 9:14 am

I have been over my custom settings numerous times checking settings and they are just as you say they should be. I still can not get past the windows warning of an unsigned digital signature and windows blocking with no option to allow anyway. I have tried the software on 3 windows 7 pro systems and brought home and tried on my windows xp system. I can't get it to work on any computer. I have disabled every

firewall that I can find and nothing...Can someone please email me someone you can describe the problem to and get help or advise on how to send these cameras back. I have at least 10 hours in trying to get these camera to work and have failed everytime

3. Mark Hestford Says:

May 10th, 2012 at 5:14 pm

Hi

Thought the above could solve the problem but alas not the case, can view live feed through firefoz browser but this doesn't allow for recording facility etc.. available through I Explorer when it works.

IE9 (64 bit installed but running 32 bit option) & Windows 7

Foscam FI8904W

Actioned the above checks and still get the following message;

INTERNET EXPLORER SECURITY WARNING The file was blocked because it does not have a valid digital signature that verifies its publisher. Name: DVM\_IPcam2.ocx Publisher: Unknown Publisher

Windows has found a problem with this file.

Even tried to allow the import of this signature but still no luck.

Any ideas?

Also tried to update the firmware of the camera but the firmware links provided via email following registration are corrupt.

Regards

Mark.

4. admin Says:

May 10th, 2012 at 6:24 pm

Doug,

The following guide has been updated, please check if this works. Let us know if this works for you.

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