



# Quick Start Guide

## HomeMonitor HD

Your unique camera ID is:



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

# Welcome to Y-cam 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.



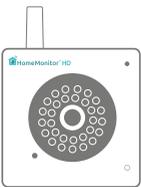
# Key features

- 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 alert notifications.
- Free online secure storage in your own private account.
- View multiple HomeMonitor cameras under one account.

# What's in the box



HomeMonitor  
HD Camera



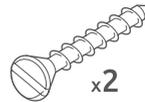
Stand/wall/  
ceiling mount



3m/10ft power  
supply with  
UK/US/EU plug  
attachments



1m/3ft network  
Ethernet cable



1-inch screws  
x2



Fluted plastic  
wall anchors  
x2

Missing something? Contact us at <http://support.homemonitor.me>

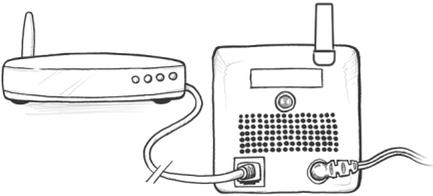
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# Installing your HomeMonitor™ HD

Decide how you want to connect your HomeMonitor™ HD to your network – either with Wi-Fi or plugged in to your router with a network cable.

## Use your HomeMonitor™ with Wi-Fi

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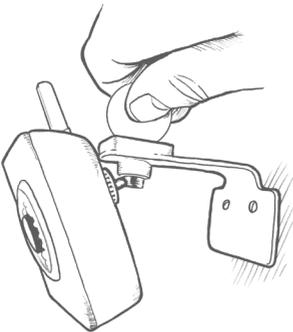
Connect HomeMonitor™ to your router and power with provided power supply and network cable. This is required for Wi-Fi setup.

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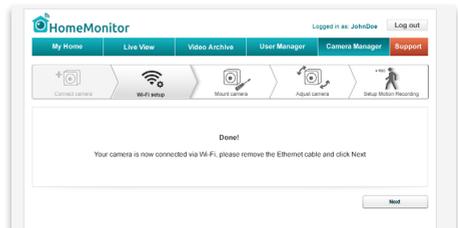
Visit <http://www.homemonitor.me> and choose Create Account. Follow online steps for connecting your HomeMonitor™ to Wi-Fi.

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Mount HomeMonitor™ securely in position when prompted and connect power supply provided.

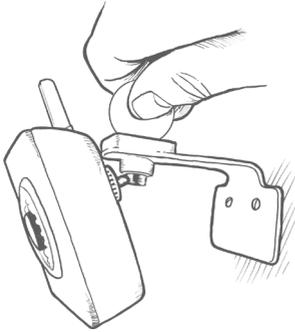
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Follow online steps to complete your account setup.

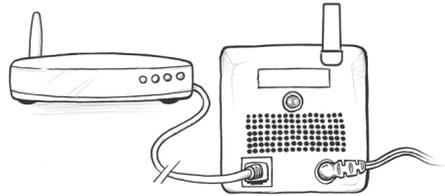
## Using your HomeMonitor™ with network cable

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Mount HomeMonitor™ securely in position.

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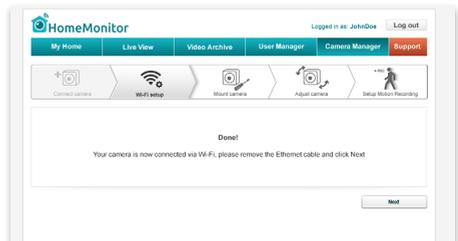
Connect HomeMonitor™ to your router and power. You may need an additional network cable if you wish to position your HomeMonitor™ far away from your router.

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

4



Follow online steps to complete your account setup.

# 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.



The HomeMonitor™ HD isn't waterproof, so don't use it outside!



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.

The screenshot shows the HomeMonitor web dashboard. At the top left is the HomeMonitor logo with a house icon. At the top right is a "Log Out" link. Below the logo is a navigation bar with six tabs: "My Home", "Live View", "Video Archive", "User Manager", "Camera Manager", and "Support". The main content area is titled "My cameras" and contains three rows of camera controls. Each row represents a camera and includes a thumbnail image (labeled A), a "Connection" button (labeled B), a "Motion Recording" button (labeled C), an "Alert Notification" button (labeled D), and a "Settings" button (labeled E). Camera 1 shows an indoor room, Camera 2 shows a white car, and Camera 3 shows a dark screen. At the bottom left, there is a copyright notice: "© 2013 Y-cam Solutions Ltd. All rights reserved. Terms & Conditions. Ver. 1.10". At the bottom right is the Y-CAM logo.

## 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](http://www.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**

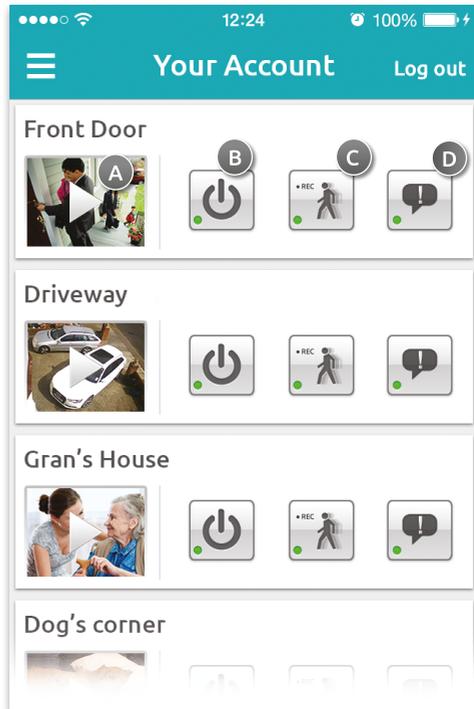
Toggles on/off motion recording.

**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



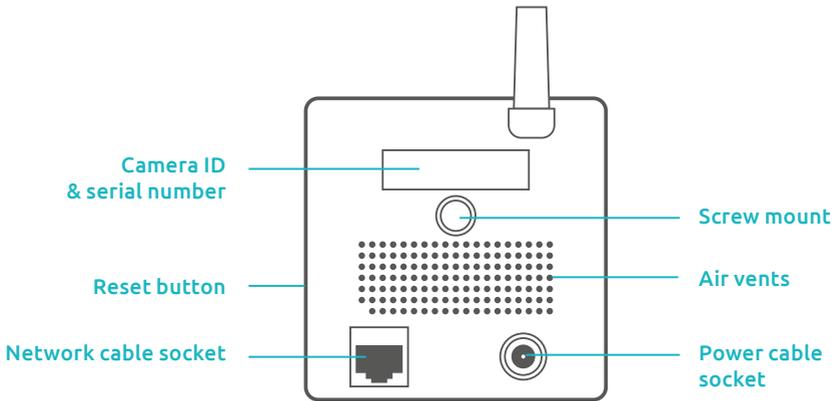
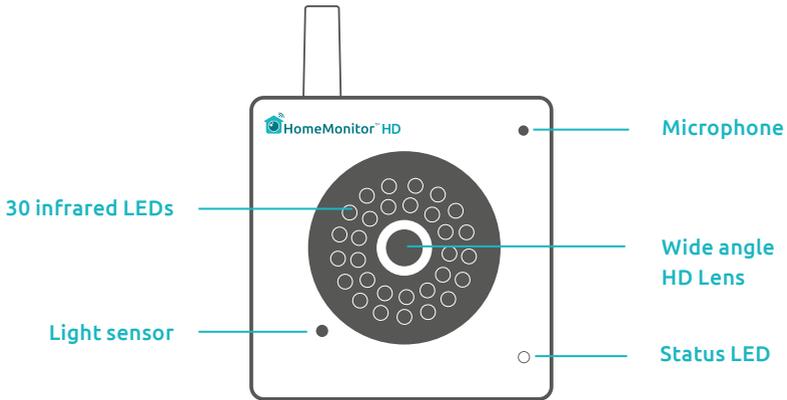
Android 2.3.1+ required



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.

# Technical information



## HomeMonitor™ HD

**Image device:** 1 Megapixel 1/4" CMOS

**Viewing angle:** Horizontal: 100°, Vertical: 71°

**Infrared:** 30 LEDs with range <15 m.

**Dimensions (W x H x D):** 85 x 85 x 30mm

HomeMonitor™ HD is not waterproof

## Status LED indications:

 **Green: (solid)**

Online

 **Green: (blinking)**

Sending video

 **Red: (blinking)**

Establishing connection

 **No light:**

No power

# 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 a small annual fee.

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

# 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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