Setting up Arlo Essential Pan Tilt Cameras

This article applies to: VMC2083, VMC3083, VMC2073, VMC3073

Arlo Essential Pan Tilt Security and Pan Tilt Indoor Cameras are installed via Bluetooth. After pairing to Bluetooth, your camera will connect to your Wi-Fi router. Arlo Pan Tilt cameras do not use Arlo SmartHubs.

Download and launch the Arlo Secure App. Navigate to Devices and tap +. A QR code is also available to scan with your mobile device's Camera app in the Quick Start Guide and on the box packaging to streamline the installation experience. You may also scan the QR code below:

For Arlo Essential Pan Tilt Security Camera:

For Arlo Essential Pan Tilt Indoor Camera:

You will need the following before installing your Arlo device:

- Bluetooth-enabled mobile device
- 2.4GHz or 5GHz Wi-Fi network
- Arlo Secure App 4.0 or above
- The supplied USB Power Adapter and Cable

> **Note:** The Arlo Essential Pan Tilt Security Camera (VMC2083 and VMC3083) requires use of the 9V AC power adapter/cable included in the box. Standard USB-C power adapters and cables do not provide weatherproof protection and sufficient power for the camera.

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To set up an Arlo Essential Pan Tilt Camera:

1. Launch the Arlo Secure App and tap Devices.

   > **Note:** Make sure the correct Location where you want to add the device is selected. For more information, visit: How do I switch my Location in the Arlo Secure App?

2. Tap the add device icon.
3. Plug in your camera (wait one minute for calibration), press and hold the Sync/Pairing Button for up to 3 seconds, and follow the in-app instructions.
   Alternatively, tap Choose From Device List and follow the instructions below.
4. Select Pan Tilt Cameras > Pan Tilt Security Camera or Pan Tilt Indoor Camera.
5. The app will verify that you have upgraded to the new Arlo Secure App and have enabled Bluetooth.
6. Plug in your camera and wait one minute while your camera performs a calibration, then tap Continue.

   > **Note:** Use the USB Power Adapter that is included with the camera. Standard USB adapters do not supply sufficient power for the Arlo Essential Pan Tilt Security Camera. Make sure the power cord is firmly installed into the camera power port. The included power adapter cable is weatherproof and may require more effort than normal to connect to the camera than a typical USB-C power cable.

7. Press and hold the Pairing Button for up to 3 seconds.
8. When the LED is flashing blue, tap Continue.
9. Find a location to place the camera that is near an outlet and within range of your Wi-Fi network.
10. Select the connection you want to use for your Arlo camera.
    Select one of your saved Wi-Fi networks and tap Continue.
    If you want to use a new network, tap Find a New Network. Select the network and enter your password.

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11. Arlo will begin looking for your camera. After the camera is found, name your Arlo camera and tap Continue.
12. Once any necessary firmware updates are performed, you can mount your camera using the instructions provided in-app.
13. When your camera shows as active, tap Finish.