

## Illustra Flex Series 1MP & 3MP Box Quick Start Guide



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## WARNING

- This unit operates at DC 12V/ AC 24V/ PoE.
- Installation and service should be performed only by qualified and experienced technicians and comply with all local codes and rules to maintain your warranty.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the product to rain or moisture.
- Wipe the camera with a dry soft cloth. For tough stains, slightly apply with diluted neutral detergent and wipe with a dry soft cloth.
- Do not apply benzene or thinner to the camera, which may cause the surface of the unit to be melted or lens to be fogged.
- Avoid aligning the lens to very bright objects (example, light fixtures) for long periods of time.
- Avoid operating or storing the unit in the following locations:
  - ✓ Extremely humid, dusty, or hot/cold environments (recommended operating temperature: -10°C to +50°C)
  - ✓ Close to sources of powerful radio or TV transmitters
  - ✓ Close to fluorescent lamps or objects with reflections
  - ✓ Under unstable or flickering light sources





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## Preface

This user manual is designed as a reference for the installation and manipulations of the unit including the camera's features, functions, and detailed explanation of the menu tree. The reader is supposed to be able to get following information in the manual.

Product Overview: the main functions and system requirements of the unit.

Installation and Connection: instructions on unit installation and wire connections.

Administration and Configuration: the main menu navigation and controls explanations.

## **1. Product Overview**

## **1.1 Physical Characteristics**



FIGURE 1-1: PHYSICAL DIMENSION & PICTORIAL INDEX\*

\* Refer to table 1-1 for definitions

Index #	Name	Description	
1	CS Mount	To connect the lens with the camera	
2	Screw	To lock back focus Adjustment	
3	Back Focus Adjustment	To adjust focus	
4	Tripod Receptacle	To connect the camera with the tripod	
5	SD Card Slot	To insert a SD card into this slot for recording and storage	
6	Video Outlet	To output video signal	
7	RJ-45 Ethernet Connector/ PoE	To insert the RJ-45 cable for network connection as well as PoE (Power over Ethernet)	
8	Default Button	To Reset all settings of the unit to factory defaul by pressing for 5 seconds	
9	Reset Button	To reboot the unit	
10	Power Indicator	To indicate power status with red light	
11	I/O Connector	To connect Input/ Output devices	
12	Power Terminal	DC12V/AC24V, red port: power +/white port: power -/ black port: GND. Make sure to connect the power connector to correct ports (+ and -) when the power supply is DC12V.	

#### **TABLE 1-1: PICTORIAL INDEX DEFINITION**

#### TABLE 1-2: I/O CONNECTOR DEFINITION



# Note Connectors and field wiring terminals for external Class 2 circuits provided with marking indicating minimum Class of wiring to be used. Class 2 shall be marked adjacent to the field wiring terminals

## 2. Installation and Connection

## 2.1 Unpack Everything

Check everything in the packing box matches to the order form and the packing slip. In addition to this manual, items below are included in the packing box.

- One unit of network Box Camera
- One 8-pin terminal block for alarm input/output
- One CD containing Illustra Connect, user manual, and quick installation guide
- One printed quick installation guide

Please contact your dealer if any item missing.

## 2.2 Installation

Following tools might help you complete the installation:

- a drill
- screwdrivers
- wire cutters

## 2.2.1 Checking Appearance

When first unboxing, please check whether if there is any visible damage to appearance of the unit and its accessories. The protective materials used for the packaging should be able to protect the unit from most of accidents during transportation.

Please remove the protective part of the unit when every item is checked in accordance with the list in <u>2.1 Unpacking Everything</u>.

## 2.2.2 Connecting the Wires

Connect the power cable to the power plugs with one of the following options.

- DC 12V: Connect 12V (-) to terminal =DC 12V-, and Connect 12V (+) to terminal =DC 12V+
- AC 24V: Connect 24V (~) cables to terminals ~AC 24V
- **PoE:** Connect the RJ-45 jack to a PoE compatible network device that supplied power through the Ethernet cable

Insert Audio cable and alarm cable to the unit, and connect the network cable to the RJ-45 terminal of a switch.

**Caution** If using DC supply, make sure the polarity is correct. Incorrect connection may cause malfunction and/or damage to the unit.

## 2.2.3 Mounting the camera

Attach the unit to a pending mount, and insert and tighten the screws on the tripod receptacle into either of the screw holes on the base. Next, mount the unit onto the ceiling/wall and fasten it securely. At last, connect the Safety Wire (Fall Prevention Wire, not supplied) with one end the wall/ceiling and the other to the safety-cord screw of the unit.



FIGURE 2-1: MOUNTING THE CAMERA

Warning	Depending on the material of mounting surface, different screws and anchors than those
	supplied may be required. To prevent the unit from falling off, ensure that it is mounted to a
	firm place (ceiling slab or channel) using a safety wire strong enough to withstand the total
	weight of the unit. (Pay also attention to the finishing at the end of the wire.)
Caution	Safety wire must be connected with one end the wall/ceiling and the other to the safety-cord
	screw of the unit. By cabling so, it is possible to prevent the unit from accidental falling in a
	sudden at any time.

## 2.2.4 Network Topology

The camera can deliver video images and audio in real time using the Internet and Intranet. It's equipped with Ethernet RJ-45 network interface.





FIGURE 2-3: NETWORK TOPOLOGY TYPE I

### 2.2.5 System Requirements

Below table lists the minimum requirement to implement and operate a unit of Illustra Flex 1MP & 3MP Box Camera.

Intel Pentium 4 2.4GHz or equivalent
1 GB or above
NVIDIA GeForce 6 Series or ATI Mobility Radeon 9500
Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7
Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 or above
DC 12V / AC 24V / PoE
10/100BASE-T Ethernet (RJ-45 connector)

#### TABLE 2-1: SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

\*a switch is required for surveillance on multiple units

#### **Note** All the installation and operations should comply with your local electricity safety rules.

Caution To avoid damage to the unit, never connect more than one type of power supply (PoE IEEE802.3 Ethernet Class 0 or DC 12V/ AC24V power plug) at the same time. If using PoE, this camera is to be connecting only to PoE networks without routing to heterogeneous devices.

## 2.3 Connection

## 2.3.1 Default IP address

Since this is a network-based unit, an IP address must be assigned at the very first. The unit's default IP address is **192.168.1.168** and sub mask is **255.255.255.0**. However, if you have a DHCP server in your network, the unit would obtain an IP address automatically from the DHCP server so that you don't need to change the camera's IP address. But be sure to enable DHCP in "Network/Basic settings".

## 2.3.2 Connecting from a computer & Viewing Preparation

#### 2.3.2.1 Connecting from a computer

- 1. Make sure the unit and your computer are in the same subnet.
- 2. Check whether if the networking available between the unit and the computer by executing ping the default IP address. To do this, simply start a command prompt (Windows: from the Start Menu, select Program. Then select Accessories and choose Command Prompt.), and type "Ping 192.168.1.168". If the message "Reply from..." appears, it means the connection is available.
- 3. Start Internet Explorer and enter IP address: 192.168.1.168. A login window should pop up. In the window, enter the default user name: admin and password: admin to log in.

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FIGURE 2-4: LOGIN WINDOW

#### 2.3.2.2 Viewing Preparation

Images of the unit can be viewed through Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 or above. Before viewing, follow these steps to enable the display.

- 1. Enable Cookies as instructions below
  - In Internet Explorer, click Internet Options on the Tools menu.
  - On the **Privacy** tab, move the settings slider to **Low** or **Accept All Cookies**.
  - Click OK.
- 2. When a proxy server is used, click Internet Options on the Tools menus of Internet Explorer, select Connect tab, click LAN button, and set proxy server.
- 3. Change **Security** in Internet options as instructions below
  - On **Tools** menu, click **Internet Options**.
  - Press the **Security** tab.
  - If the camera operates inside of the intranet, click the **Intranet** icon.
  - If the camera operates outside of the intranet, click the **Internet** icon.
  - Click **Custom Level**. This will open the **Security Settings Internet Zone** screen.



FIGURE 2-5: SECURITY SETTINGS 1/4

- Scroll down to the ActiveX controls and plug-ins radio buttons and set as follows:
  - 【Download signed ActiveX controls】 → Prompt (recommended)

【Download unsigned ActiveX controls】 → Prompt

【Initialize and script ActiveX not marked as safe for scripting】 → Prompt

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FIGURE 2-6: SECURITY SETTINGS 2/4

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FIGURE 2-8: SECURITY SETTINGS 4/4

- Press OK to save the settings.
- Close all Microsoft Internet Explorer Windows and restart a new window. This will allow the new settings taking effect.
- Type your setting IP address into the browser.
- Then you should be able to see the camera image screen.

## 2.4 Using the illustra Connect Tool to Manage Cameras

In addition to using the IE browser to access your camera, you can alternatively use the provided tool, illustra Connect.

illustra Connect is a management tool designed to manage your network cameras on the LAN. It can:

- help you find multiple network cameras
- set the IP addresses
- show connection status
- manage firmware upgrades

For further information on Illustra Connect, refer to the Illustra Connect User Guide, located on the CD supplied.