

# Set camera password and select power line frequency

## Aim

To give the camera a password, which is compulsory, and to select the power line frequency of your country.

## Prerequisites

- You have Axis IP cameras that are supported with MediaRecorder.

See [Supported IP cameras](#) in [Recording devices](#)

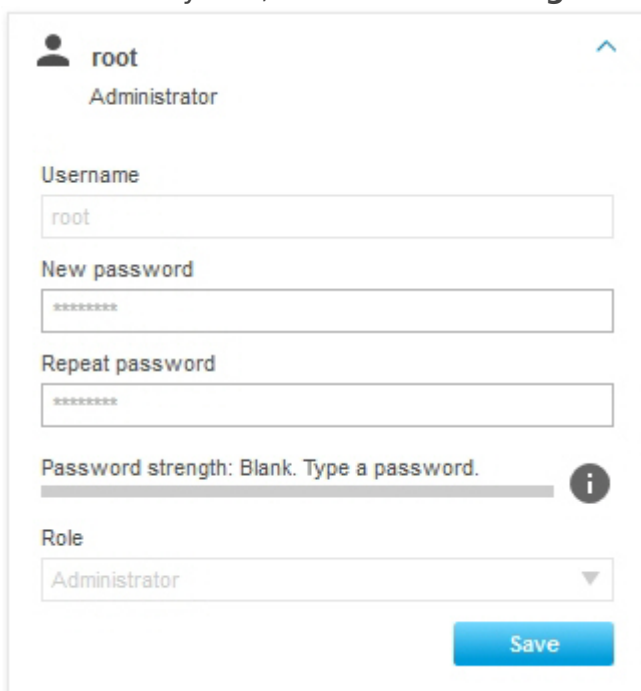
- You followed the procedure in [Ethernet card setup](#)
- You connected all cameras.
- You gave the cameras an IP address.

See [Set camera IP address](#)

## Procedure

### IP address

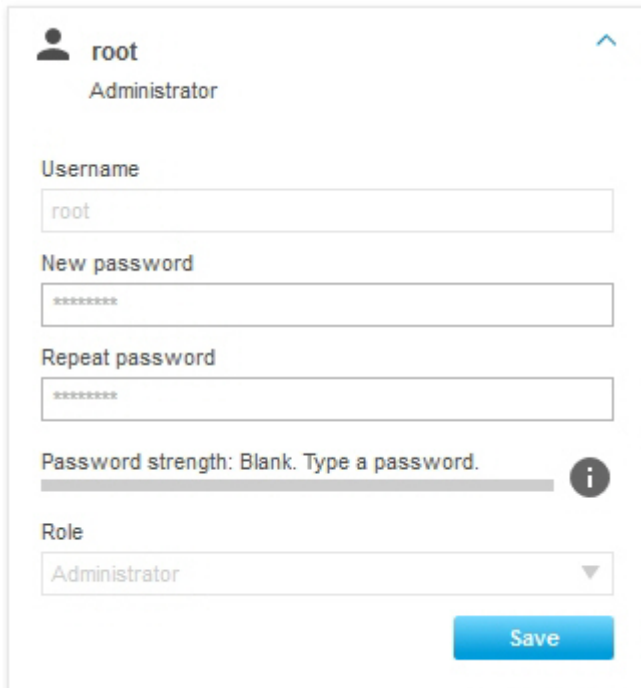
1. In the IPUtility tool, click the **Home Page** button. the camera now opens in a browser.



The screenshot shows the IPUtility tool interface. At the top, there is a user profile section with a person icon, the text 'root', and 'Administrator' below it. To the right of this is a blue upward-pointing arrow. Below the profile section are three input fields: 'Username' with 'root' entered, 'New password' with '\*\*\*\*\*' entered, and 'Repeat password' with '\*\*\*\*\*' entered. Below these fields is a 'Password strength' indicator showing a grey bar and the text 'Blank. Type a password.' with an information icon (i) to its right. Below the strength indicator is a 'Role' dropdown menu with 'Administrator' selected. At the bottom right of the form is a blue 'Save' button.

Alternatively, type the IP address in the address field of, for example, Internet Explorer.

2. The first time you open the camera in a browser, you must set a password. If you obtained cameras from Noldus IT, this password is Noldus. The user name root cannot be changed. Do not use the characters @, space, or colon (:) for the password. These characters cannot be used in MediaRecorder.



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring a camera. At the top, it displays a user profile for 'root' with the role 'Administrator'. Below this, there are three input fields: 'Username' (containing 'root'), 'New password' (containing '\*\*\*\*\*'), and 'Repeat password' (containing '\*\*\*\*\*'). A 'Password strength' indicator shows a blank bar with the text 'Blank. Type a password.' and an information icon. Below the password fields is a 'Role' dropdown menu currently set to 'Administrator'. A blue 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

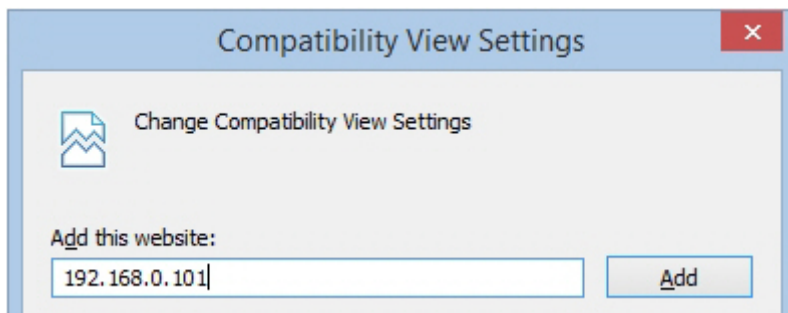
3. As soon as you set the password, you must log in to the camera with the password you just set.

## Power line frequency

The first time you log in in the camera, you must select a power line frequency. Look up the correct power line frequency of your country on Internet.

## Notes

- **IMPORTANT** Close the browser before you start recording. Leaving it open may cause recording problems in MediaRecorder.
- If you do not get a view in Internet Explorer, click the Settings wheel in the upper-right corner of your window and choose **Compatibility View Settings**. Enter the IP address of your camera and click **Add**. Other browsers may have a comparable setting.



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