



# Reolink Argus 2

## Quick Start Guide

### Technical Support

For more troubleshooting, please go to FAQs on our website:  
<https://reolink.com/faqs/>

For other technical support, please contact us at  
[support@reolink.com](mailto:support@reolink.com)

Welcome to Reolink  
Easy Setup Within Minutes!

## Install the Rechargeable Battery to the Camera



Please press the button (on the top of the back casing), and slide the back casing downward to close it. The button also needs to be closed firmly for good weatherproof performance.



For the weatherproof performance, always cover the USB charging port with the rubber plug.

## Charge the Battery



Argus 2



Micro USB Cable



Rechargeable  
Battery



Reolink  
Solar Panel  
(Not included in the package)

1. You can charge the battery when it's installed to the camera.
2. You can charge the battery separately.
3. You can charge the battery with Reolink solar panel. Please note that the solar panel is NOT included in the package. You can buy the solar panel on Reolink official online store.

There is a status LED under the micro USB port of the battery, indicating the battery charging status.

- Green LED: Fully charged
- Orange LED: Charging



1. Charge the battery when it's installed to the camera.



2. Charge the battery separately.



**3. Charge the battery with the Reolink solar panel. Please note that the solar panel is NOT included in the package. You can buy the solar panel on Reolink official online store.**

### Important Safeguards on Rechargeable Battery Use

1. Please charge your rechargeable battery with a standard and high-quality DC 5V or 9V battery charger.
2. If you want to power the camera via the solar panel, please note that the camera is **ONLY** compatible with Reolink solar panel. You cannot charge this camera with other solar panel brands.
3. Please charge the battery in temperatures between 0°C and 45°C.



Please read the battery warnings and safety document provided in the package to use your Reolink Argus 2 rechargeable battery safely.



#### Important Note



Reolink Argus 2 is not designed for 24/7 full capacity running or around-the-clock live streaming. It's designed to record motion events and remotely view live streaming only when you need it.

Please learn some useful ways to maximize the battery life in this post:  
<https://reolink.com/faq/extend-battery-life/>

## Install Reolink App

There are two ways to get the Reolink App:

- Search "Reolink" in App Store (for iOS), or Google Play (for Android), download and install the app.
- Scan the QR code below to download and install the app.



## Set up the Camera

Please follow the prompt tone to configure the camera

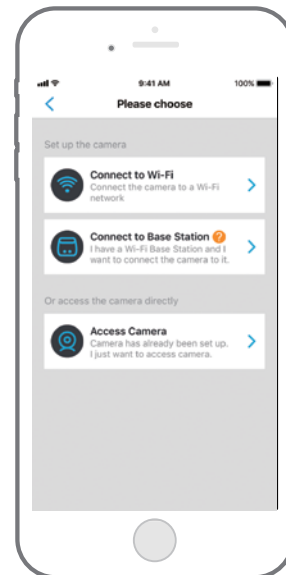
“ Camera has been started up. Please run Reolink App, add the camera and set it up. ”



1. Please click the "+" button in the top right corner to add the camera.



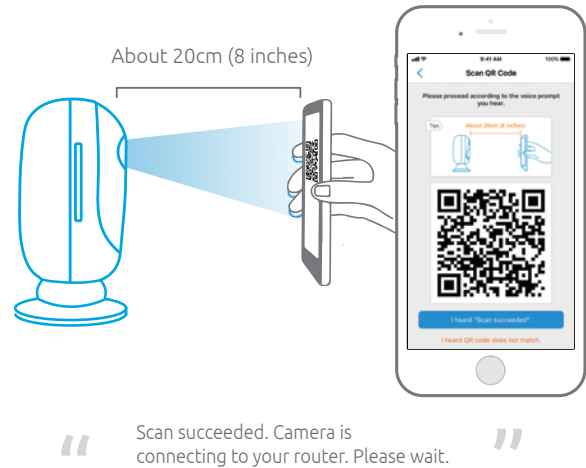
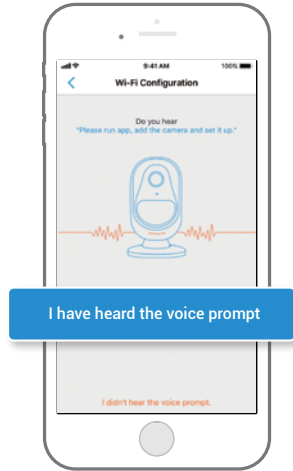
2. Scan the QR code on the back of the camera.



3. Click "Connect to Wi-Fi" to continue.

**Note 1:**  
Your family can click "Access Camera" for live view after the initial setup.

**Note 2:**  
If you have a Reolink Base, please follow the Quick Start Guide of the Base to add the camera. The Reolink Base is not included in the package.



4. Click the button "I have heard the voice prompt" to enter the next page.

If you did not hear the voice prompt, please press "I did not hear the voice prompt" for help.

5. Enter the Wi-Fi password of the selected Wi-Fi network and press "I have entered the correct information" to enter the next page.

6. A QR code will be generated on the phone. Please place the QR code on your phone towards Reolink Argus 2 camera's lens at a distance of about 20cm (8 inches) to let the camera scan the QR code. Please make sure that you've ripped the protection film of the camera's lens.

Distance (20cm)





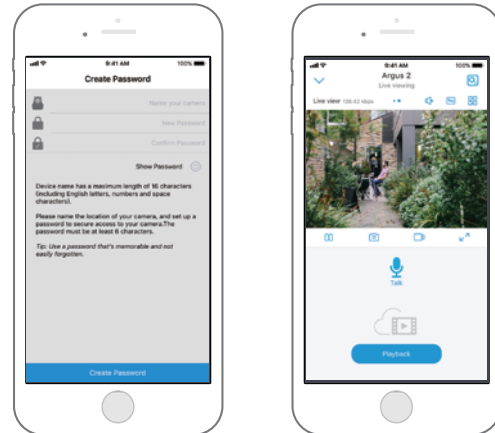
“ Connection to the router failed! ”


7. If you hear the above voice prompt, please press "I heard 'Connection to the router failed!'" for help.




“ Connection to the router succeeded. Welcome to Reolink! ”

8. If you hear the above voice prompt, please press "I heard 'Connection to the router succeeded.'" to finish the quick setup.



9. Name your camera and create a password (at least 6 characters), tap "Create Password", slide the page to read the tips and tap "finish" to start the Live View. Tap  to go to the "Devices" menu.

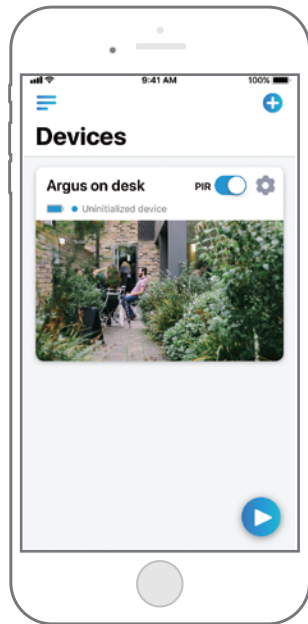
Note:

 "Name your camera" field refers to the display name of the camera rather than the login username.

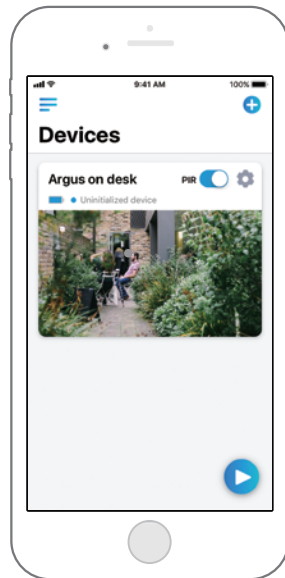
"Playback" only displays when you've inserted a micro SD card into the camera. Make sure that the SD card is recognized by the camera.



10. Please tap the camera and follow the steps to sync the time, and then start live view or go to "Device Settings" for more configurations.



## Devices Menu



Menu



Add New Device



Enable/Disable PIR Motion Sensor  
(In default, the PIR sensor is enabled.)



Device Settings




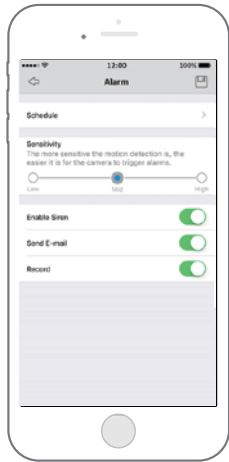
Access the Live View



Battery Status

## Adjust the Detecting Distance of the PIR Sensor

The default sensitivity of the PIR sensor is at "Mid" and the detecting distance is 6 meters (20ft). If you want to adjust the sensitivity, please launch your Reolink App, and then click "Device Settings" -> "PIR Settings" and click the "save"  button to save the settings.



Sensitivity	Detecting Distance (For moving and living things)	Detecting Distance (For moving vehicles)
Low	Up to 4 meters (13ft)	Up to 10 meters (33ft)
Mid	Up to 6 meters (20ft)	Up to 12 meters (40ft)
High	Up to 9 meters (30ft)	Up to 15 meters (50ft)

### Note:

Higher sensitivity offers longer detecting distance, but it would lead to more false alarms.

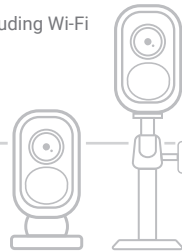
You are advised to set up the sensitivity level to "Low" or "Mid" when you install the camera outdoors.



## Important Notes for Reducing False Alarms

### To reduce false alarms, please note that:

- Do not install the camera facing any objects with bright lights, including sunshine, bright lamp lights, etc.
- Do not place the camera too close to a place where there are frequently moving vehicles. Based on our numerous tests, the recommended distance between the camera and the vehicle is 15 meters (55ft).
- Stay away from the outlets, including the air conditioner vents, humidifier outlets, the heat transfer vents of projectors, etc.
- Do not install the camera facing the mirror.
- Keep the camera at least 1 meter away from any wireless devices, including Wi-Fi routers and phones in order to avoid wireless interference.

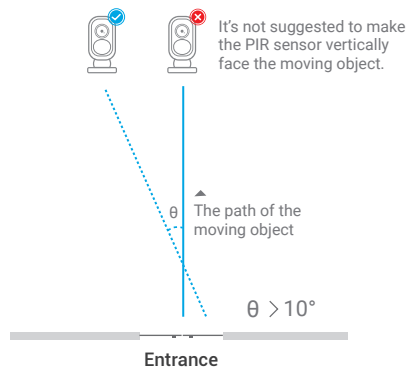


## Cover the Monitoring Area

When installing the camera, it's not suggested to make the PIR sensor vertically face the moving object. Please note that if the moving object approaches the PIR sensor vertically, the PIR sensor may not detect the motion events. You are advised to install the camera angularly (the angle between the PIR sensor and the detected object is larger than  $10^\circ$ ) for effective motion detection.

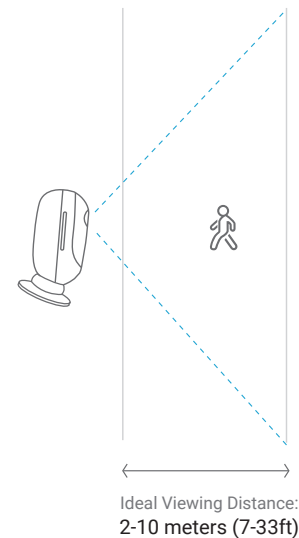
### FYI:

- The PIR sensor's detecting distance: 20ft (in default)
- The PIR sensor's detecting angle:  $120^\circ$  (H)



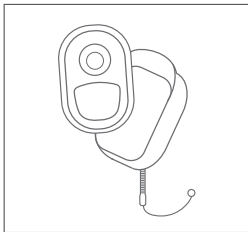
## The Ideal Viewing Distance

The ideal viewing distance is 2-10 meters (7-33ft), which enables you to recognize a human.



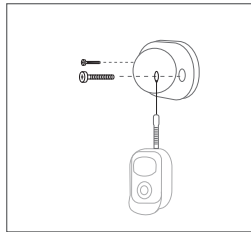
## How to Install the Skin to the Camera

Please dress the camera with the skin for better weatherproof performance when you install the camera outdoors.



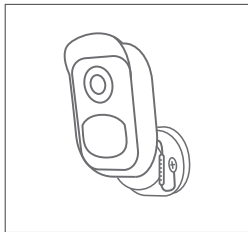
Step 1

Please dress the Reolink Argus 2 camera with the skin provided in the package.



Step 2

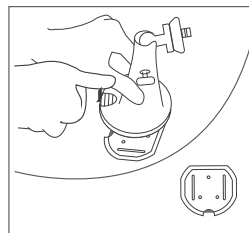
The skin has an anti-falling safety rope. Please fasten the other end of the rope to the base when mounting the base to the wall.



Step 3

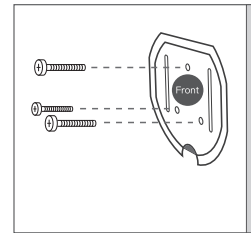
Stick the camera on the base and twist the camera in any directions you want.

## How to Install Wall Mount



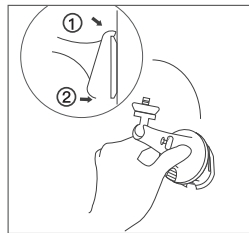
Step 1

Press the button to release the plate from the security mount.



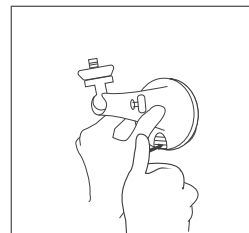
Step 2

Screw the security mount plate into the wall.



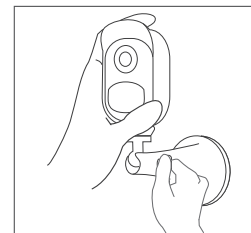
Step 3

Latch the security mount on its plate. (Make sure the top edge of the backing plate is inserted into the mount.)



Step 4

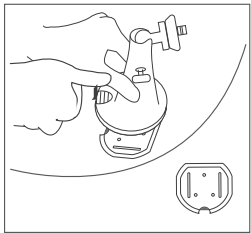
Press the security mount button until its plate clicks into the mount.



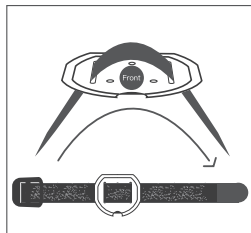
Step 5

Screw the Argus, adjust its direction and tighten the knob to fix it.

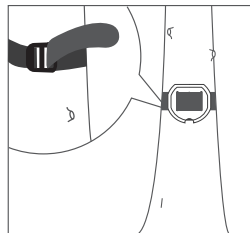
## Tree Mount



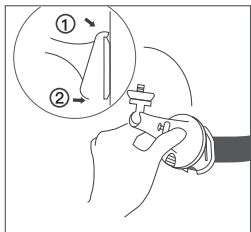
Step 1  
Press the button to release the plate from the security mount.



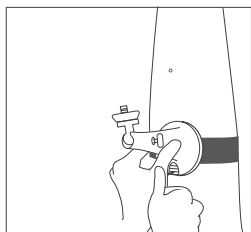
Step 2  
Thread the hook & loop strap through the slots.



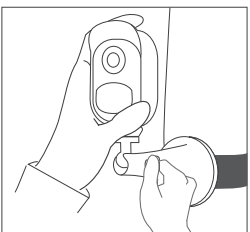
Step 3  
Fasten the warp strap to the tree.



Step 4  
Latch the security mount on its plate  
(Make sure the top edge of the backing plate is inserted into the mount.)

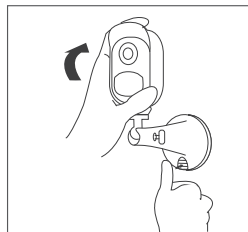


Step 5  
Press the security mount button until its plate clicks into the mount.

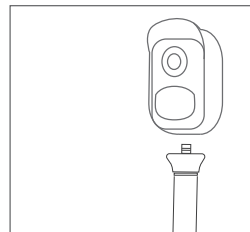


Step 6  
Screw the Argus, adjust its direction and tighten the knob to fix it.

## How to Remove



Step 1  
Press the security mount button to pull the mount out.



Step 2  
Unscrew the Argus from the wall mount.

## **FCC Statement**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.