



Frequently Asked Questions: Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)

This FAQ applies to the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation).

What are the key features of the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)?

- 2K Video
- Automated Privacy Shield
- Motion Detection Alerts
- Night Vision
- Noise-Canceling Audio
- Integrated Siren

How do I mount the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)?

You can use the included mounting plate to mount the camera on a wall, or you can place the camera on a flat surface.

For more information, visit:

[How do I mount my Arlo Essential Indoor Camera to a wall? \(2nd Generation\)](#)

Do I need an Arlo SmartHub or Base Station to use the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)?

No. You can connect the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera directly to your 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network without the need for an Arlo SmartHub or Base Station. Arlo is currently working on a solution to make 2nd Generation Arlo Essential Indoor Cameras compatible with Arlo SmartHubs and Base Stations in 2024.

What is the minimum upload bandwidth speed required for the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)?

You must have a high-speed Internet connection that can sustain a minimum of 2 Mbps upload per Arlo Essential Outdoor Camera.

For more information, visit:

[What are the minimum requirements for installing and using my Arlo system?](#)



Can I use continuous video recording (CVR) with the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)?

Yes. You can purchase a separate CVR subscription to continuously record with your Arlo Essential Indoor Camera.

For more information, visit:

[What is Continuous Video Recording \(CVR\) and how do I use it? - Arlo Secure 4.0](#)

What is the Privacy Shield?

The automated Privacy Shield closes whenever you disarm your camera, ensuring that your moments are private when needed.

For more information, visit:

[How do I use the Privacy Shield on my Arlo Essential Indoor Camera?](#)

What happens when the Privacy Shield is enabled?

When the Privacy Shield is closed, your camera disables motion and audio detection, and the camera's microphone is turned off.

Can I close the Privacy Shield manually?

No. You can close the Privacy Shield in the Arlo Secure App by disarming your camera. Do not attempt to manually close the Privacy Shield with your finger.

For more information, visit:

[How do I use the Privacy Shield on my Arlo Essential Indoor Camera?](#)

What is the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation) video resolution?

The camera has 2K (2560x1440) resolution at 16:9 ratio.

What is the field of view on the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)?

The camera has a field of view is 130°.

Does the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation) have an integrated siren?

Yes. The siren can be set to trigger automatically when motion or sound is detected, or enabled manually with the Arlo Secure App.

For more information, visit:

[How do I turn the siren on my Arlo camera on or off? - Arlo Secure 4.0](#)



What smart home and voice assistant systems can I use with the Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation)?

The Arlo Essential Indoor Camera (2nd Generation) is compatible with Amazon Alexa, Google Home, and If This Then That (IFTTT).

For more information, visit:

[What smart home and voice assistant systems can I use with my Arlo devices?](#)

Does Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K (2nd Generation) include an Arlo Secure trial?

Yes. Arlo Essential Indoor Camera 2K comes with a trial of Arlo Secure.

For more information, visit:

[What is Arlo Secure and how can I benefit from it?](#)