

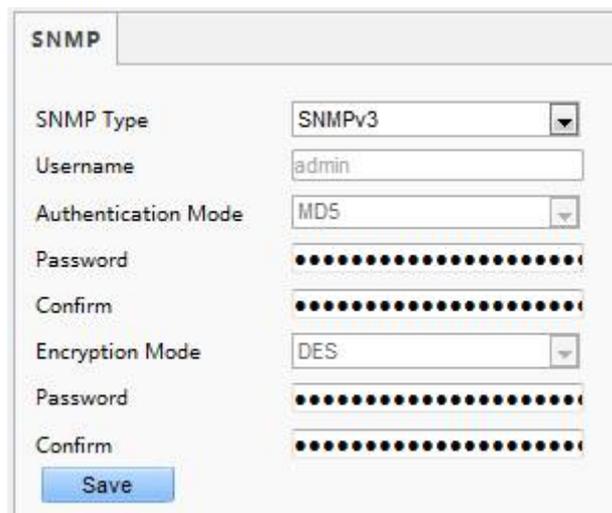
## How to set SNMP?

**Answer:**

Note: There are two options available: SNMPv3 (default) and SNMPv2. SNMPv3 is recommended when a camera needs to transfer configuration with the central server. Both the camera and the central server should support SNMPv3.

Note: If you choose SNMPv2, an onscreen message will remind you of potential risks and ask if you want to continue.

1. Click **Setup > Network > SNMP**.



The screenshot shows the SNMP configuration page. The title is "SNMP". The settings are as follows:

SNMP Type	SNMPv3
Username	admin
Authentication Mode	MD5
Password	.....
Confirm	.....
Encryption Mode	DES
Password	.....
Confirm	.....

At the bottom left, there is a blue "Save" button.

2. Select **SNMPv3** and complete settings.

3. Click **Save**.

On the SNMPv2 setting page, **Read-Only Community Name** is used for two-way authentication between a camera and the central server. The default name is **public**, and you may change it as needed. If you change the **Read-Only Community Name**, you should change it into the same one on the central server, or the two-way authentication will not be completed.



The image shows a configuration form for SNMPv2. It has two main fields: 'SNMP Type' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'SNMPv2', and 'Read Community' with a text input field containing the word 'public'. Below these fields is a blue 'Save' button.

**TAGS:**

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