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## Swann dvr8-4580v default password

×Sorry to interruptCSS Error If you lost the Swann DVR password, here you will learn how to reset the DVR by using a code (swann dvr mac address). You only need to use a mobile phone, tablet or computer and follow simple instructions. This is a Swann factory reset procedure that works for the models 4350, 4500, 4900, 8050 and 8075 and after the DVR reset you must create a new password of your choice. It's really easy, just keep reading... The reset procedure is very simple, you need to find a code and use it for the DVR reset. I will explain 3 different methods that work in few minutes, just be patient enough to read the article and you will reset your Swann DVR today. If you have an old Swann DVR you can also check the article: How to reset H.264 DVR which has some information about using a method with jumper. There's no universal Swann DVR password, each device has a unique code that is related to internal network board. To tell the truth, it's not really a code, but a serial number used by every equipment that connects on a network. You can use this code as type of Swann super password. This serial number is the Swann DVR Mac Address and the DVR is designed to accept it as a reset code for lost passwords. So let's just find the code... I know you are here just to get the code and reset your Swann DVR, but, please just don't rush, a little bit of explanation is necessary due to the fact that the network where your DVR is installed can be different than mine. The 3 methods to find the MAC ADDRESSOK, there are several methods to find the Swann DVR MAC ADDRESS, but I will show you the 3 easiest ones, so you get it quick without technical details. Swann technical support teaches you how to install their software to find the Swann MAC ADDRESS, but for the first method you don't even need it. As Swann keeps calling the MAC Address a code, I will do the same just to make things simpler, so let's take a look at the methods. Method 1: Find the code using a mobile or tabletTo be able to find the Swann DVR MAC Address, you must connect the DVR to the network. Use a network cable just like you see in the picture below: On the DVR you will find a network port (1) that is identical to router's (2)Your mobile must be connected to the Wi-Fi router to be able to see the devices on the local network. Take a look at the diagram below. You just need to install an App on your mobile to scan the network and find your Swann DVR. The trick is to look for the devices that are connected in the same network and to see their MAC ADDRESS and just pick the DVR's one. Make sure your mobile is connected to the Wi-Fi. You must be 100% sure that your mobile is connected to the Wi-Fi router and not the cellphone carrier, so check if the little on the top of your mobile. How to connect your mobile to the WiFi routerOK, I'm sure that most of you readers know how to connect to the WiFi network, but just in case, here are the instructions. Slide your finger on the screen just check if your WiFi is ON by looking at the icon at the left side. If it's grayed out, just click on WiFi icon to turn it on and then click the gear at the top right of the screen. Make sure your WiFi is hereDownload the App Network AnalyzerNetwork analyzer is a Free App that can scan your network to find everything that is connected including your Swann DVR. It's a powerful tool. Open your PlayStore or Android Store and look for "Network Analyzer" That's all, now you have your CODE to type on the Swann DVR. The App will scan and show you all the devices on the network, so just make sure you found the DVR by looking at the name at the left. You should see something with Swann name, also make sure the code starts with bc:51:fe. Make sure to enter the code without the colons just type the Swann DVR mac address in your the DVR login screen and hit the "OK button". In this example the code is: bc51fe636c3b-> You can also try the code without removing the double colon (:)- THE DVR WILL REBOOT. YOU MUST CREATE A NEW PASSWORD -If your Swann DVR is connected on your network just like the diagram below, this method can work for you as long as you have a computer or laptop. Guest what.... you computer, router and everything else in the network have also have their own MAC ADDRESS. Your computer can ask your Swann DVR what is its Mac Address and you just need a simple command to see it. Type CMD at the search box at the bottom left of your laptop's screen. The Command Prompt icon will show up, just click it to open the screen. Alternatively you can use the key combination Windows + R and type run in the windows that pops up. Either way will work and you will see something like the image below. This is the Windows Command Prompt. You can use it to send commands to the devices on the network and also do some technical stuff. Don't worry, you just need to type a simple command to get the CODE. Just type the command arp -a in the command prompt and you will see a bunch of different numbers. Just look for the one that starts with bc:51:fe just type the Swann DVR mac address in the DVR login screen and hit the "OK button". In this example the code is: bc51fe5f8af1 Make sure to enter the code without the colons - THE DVR WILL REBOOT. YOU MUST CREATE A NEW PASSWORD -Method 3: Find the code using a software Make sure the DVR cables are correctly connected just like we saw on method 2, make sure the cable connection are OK. Download the Swann's DVR software You can also find the Swann DVR mac address by using the SDP software available in their website. Just click here to download. Install the software After download the software just click the file to begin the installation. Choose English and Click "Next" Keep the destination, click "Next" Wait for the installation... Run the software and find the Swann DVR Mac Address (Code) Run the software and see the Swann DVR Mac Address that you will use as the reset code. It's a pretty easy task you can do in just few seconds. As long as your Swann DVR is correctly connected in the network as shown in the diagram, the software will automatically look for it. See the picture: Swann software found the DVR (click to enlarge) The software shows 1 DVR and all the information, you just need to scroll to the screen to the right to be able to see the Swann DVR Mac Address. Swann Software shows the Mac Address (Click to enlarge) Enter the Code in the Swann DVR login screen and you are done. Just type the Swann DVR mac address into the DVR login screen and hit the "OK button". In this example the code is: bc51fe5f8af1 Make sure to enter the code without the colons - THE DVR WILL REBOOT. YOU CAN CREATE A NEW PASSWORD -The process to reset the DVRs is very simple. Remember that this will work only with the models 4350, 4500, 4900, 8050 and 8075. If you have a different model please check the documentation or ask for Swann support. I'm not part of Swann's technical team and don't have any type of relationship with the manufacturer. I'm just helping people to solve their problem. You can consider the MAC Address as a Swann super password. I hope this has been helpful to find the Swann DVR mac address that will work to reset your DVR. Please don't forget to share the information. Leave your comment below and let me know if you have some suggestion or found any mistake in the article, I will be glad to improve it. Want to learn more? If you want to become a professional CCTV installer or designer, take a look at the material available in the blog. Just click the links below: Please share this information with your friends... If you have lost or forgot the Swann DVR password, it can be easily reset by following these instructions shown here on how to reset the Swann DVR password procedure. We will use a master reset password which technically is Swann DVR's mac address. You can use a smartphone or a computer and simply follow the steps one by one. This Swann factory reset procedure works for these models: 4350, 4500, 4900, 8050 and 8075. After the DVR reset you can create a new password of your choice. The reset procedure is very simple, you need to find a code and use it for the DVR reset, we will explain 3 different methods that work in a few minutes, be patient enough to read the article and you will reset your Swann DVR today. If you have an old Swann DVR you can also check the article: How to reset H.264 DVR which has other instructions on how to reset the password. For other Swann models and other password reset techniques, you may consult these articles as well: 1) Swann DVR/NVR password reset using HomeSafe View method 2) Swann DVR/NVR password reset using SwannView Plus software 3) Swann DVR/NVR password reset using SwannView Link software There's no universal Swann DVR password, each device has a unique code that is related to its network board. We are calling it a code but, technically it's not really a code, but a serial number used by every device that connects on a network. This serial number is the Swann DVR Mac Address and the DVR is programmed to accept it as a reset code for lost passwords. All you have to do is finding this code. How to reset the password for a Swann DVR Method 1. Find the master code using the SADP tool Make sure the DVR cables are correctly connected. The DVR and the laptop/computer should be on the same network and connected to the same router. Take a look at the diagram below. Download the Swann's scanning software named SADP tool (click here to download). Once downloaded, install the software. Run the software and find the Swann DVR Mac Address (master code) which will be used as a reset password. As long as your Swann DVR is correctly connected to the same local network, the software will automatically find your DVR. For example, we found ours below. The software shows one DVR and all the information, you need to scroll to the right of the screen and locate the Swann DVR Mac Address under the "Mac Address" column (boxed in red). Type that code in the Swann DVR login screen and you're done. In this example the code is: bc51fc5f8cf8. Make sure to enter the code without the colons. The DVR will reboot and after that you can create a new password. Method 2. Find the code using a phone app In order for this method to work, your phone needs to be connected to the Wi-Fi coming from the router where the Swann DVR is connected to. The diagram below explains the connections: DVR to the router and the phone getting the internet from the Wi-Fi of the same router. Now all you need to do is to install an app on your smartphone to scan the network and find your Swann DVR. Important note: Make sure your mobile is connected to the Wi-Fi. You must be 100% sure that your smartphone is connected to the local Wi-Fi and not the cellphone carrier. If you're connected to the LTE, 4G, or 5G then you're doing it wrong and you won't be able to see the Swann DVR. The picture below may help. Download the Network Analyzer app Network Analyzer is a free app that can scan your network to find everything that is connected including your Swann DVR. Download the app and Google Play Store or Apple App Store and have it installed in your phone. Note: If you're using iPhone, the app may not show the mac address. So, try to use an Android phone. Click Scan and the app will scan your local network and list all the found devices. Locate the one that says "Swann" somewhere and note the mac address (which will be used as a reset code). This mac address is the reset code that you will use to access your Swann DVR. Go to your recorder and type the code without colons. In this example the reset code is: bc51fc5f8cf8. Once the reset password has gone through the DVR will reboot. After that, you can create a new password. Method 3. Find the code using a computer In this case, you will find the mac address using your computer or laptop. As in the other methods, your DVR and computer must be connected to the same network. The diagram below illustrates the connections. Step 1. Go to your Search box on your computer and type cmd. Or you can use the key combination Windows + R and type cmd in the dialogue box that pops up. Step 2. You will see something as the image below. This is the Windows Command Prompt. You can use it to send retrieve certain information from the devices on your network. Type this command: arp -a and hit enter. You will see a bunch of numbers, look up for the one that starts with bc-51. Step 3. Type the Swann DVR mac address in the DVR login screen and then click the OK button. In this example the code is: bc51fc5f8cf8. Make sure to enter the code without the colons. The DVR will reboot and you should be able to create a new password. If you have any questions or suggestions, let us know via the comment box.



