

# How to Run iVMS-4200 on Mac

The iVMS-4200 for Mac is a beta version, and you can install the client software *iVMS-4200(v1.0).pkg* as other packages. After installing it successfully, you can find the software on the folder “Applications”.



Figure 1.1 iVMS-4200.app

If you run it directly at this time, there will be the error message as the figure 1.2:



Figure 1.2 Error Message

In order to run the client software successfully, you should customize the privilege settings as the following steps:

1. Right-click on the software icon, and click **Show Package Contents**

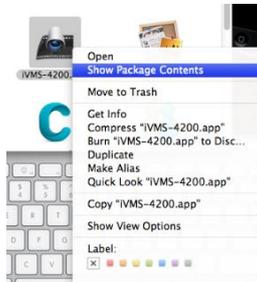


Figure 1.3 Show Package Contents

2. Then you can see the folder **Contents**, right-click on it and **Get Info**

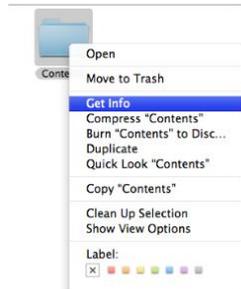


Figure 1.4 Get Info

3. You can see the privilege settings of different custom access in the tag **Sharing & Permissions**. Please change all the privileges to **Read & Write** and **Apply to enclosed items**.

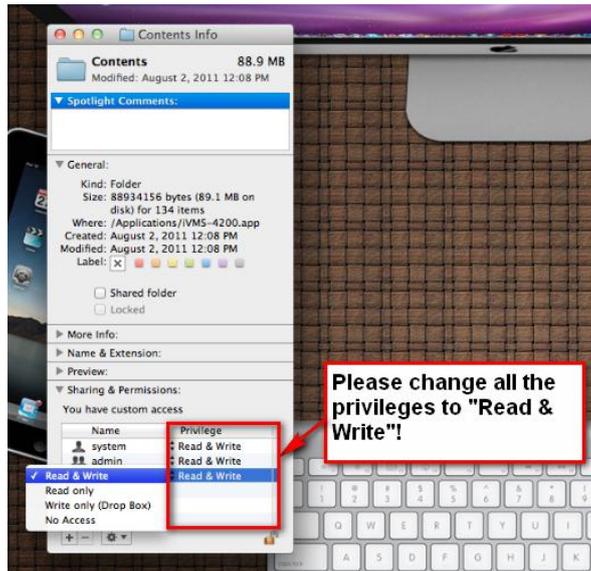


Figure 1.5 Privilege Settings

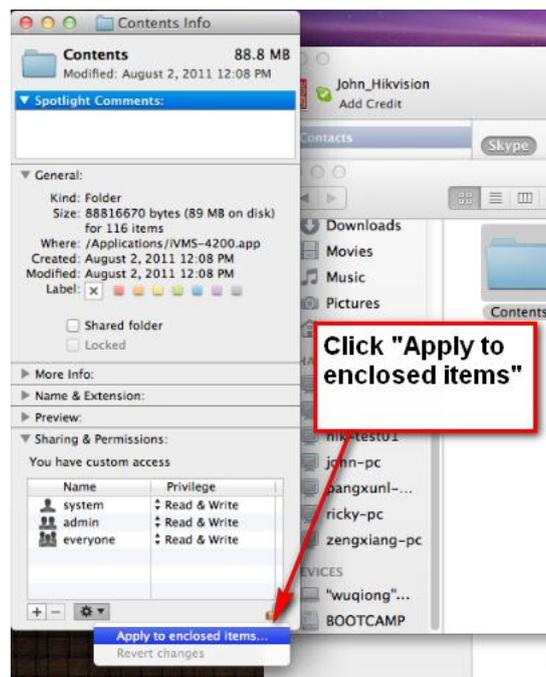


Figure 1.6 Apply to enclosed items

4. Lock the settings and close the window. Then you can run the client software successfully.



Figure 1.7 Splash Screen

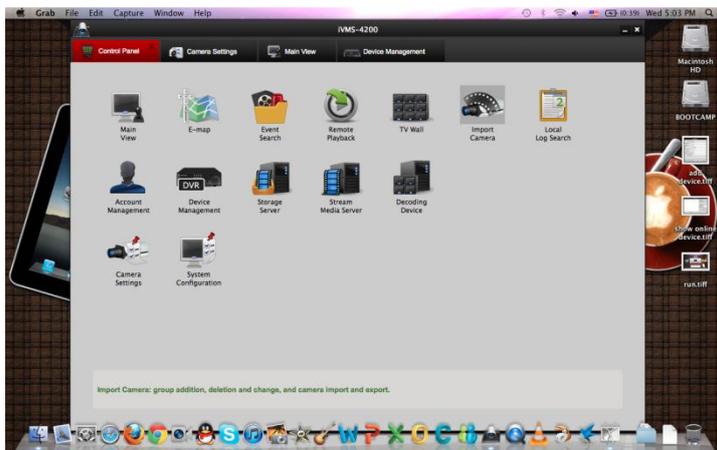


Figure 1.8 Control Panel

When you enter **Device Management**, and click **Show online devices**, you may see there is no device in the list, which means you must add devices manually.



Figure 1.9 Online Devices List

In order to do all the operations and have full functions of the beta version (such as SADP), please activate the "root" user (default is off) with root permissions. Please run your **Terminal** and activate the root user with the command **sudo**, the steps are as follows:

1. Type in **sudo passwd root**;
2. Type in the password of your current user;
3. Type in a password for the user “root” and retype it to confirm;
4. You have activated the root user successfully.

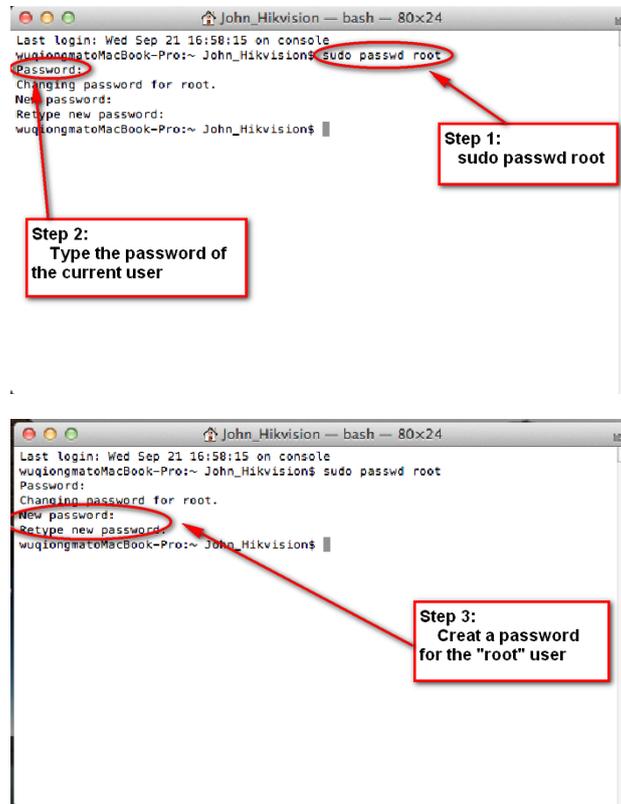


Figure 1.10 Activate the Root

**Note:** Because the root user has all the permissions of your Mac, it may be insecurity partly. We do not recommend you to do this.

Now you could log out and log in again with the user name “root” and password you set. Run the iVMS-4200 again and you can see devices shown in the list of **show online devices**.

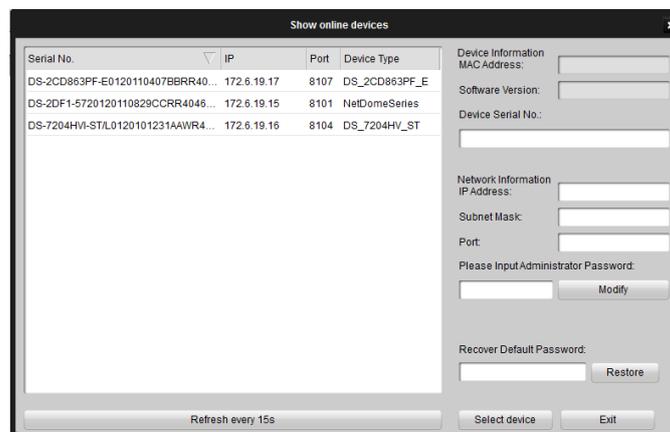


Figure 1.11 Show online devices

**Note:** The version can only be used on Mac OS 10.6 or above.

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