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If the DS-72xxHWI-SH or DS-73xxHWI-SH DVRs stop providing local video output and are not accessible over the network, this could be due to FIRMWARE CORRUPTION. There is a solution for this issue:

- 1. download the HIKTOOL software from the link below: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/jw07or0uuakljqu/HIKTOOL.zip?dl=0</u>
- Download the appropriate firmware for the DVR from: 4 channel DVR: <u>http://www.hikvision.com/en/us/download_more.asp?id=1360</u> 8 channel DVR: <u>http://www.hikvision.com/en/us/download_more.asp?id=1361</u> 16 channel DVR: <u>http://www.hikvision.com/en/us/download_more.asp?id=1362</u>
- 3. Extract the TFTP Server software onto the DESKTOP (Figure 1).



4. Extract the firmware and copy the "DIGICAP.DAV" file into the TFTP folder





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5. Manually change the IP address of the computer to **192.0.0.128** (Figure 3).





Figure 3 (Continues on the next page)

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After the computer's IP address has been changed to **192.0.0.128**, connect the computer to the DVR's network port using a regular network cable (no need to use a crossover cable). Power down the DVR, wait several minutes and turn the DVR back on. Wait **3 seconds** exactly, and launch the HIKTOOL software. The following window will come up (Figure 4).

| 🔯 Hikvision HIKTOOL Server – 🗖 🗙 | |
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| File(F) Edit(E) Help(H) | |
| Log information [2014-08-27 15:27:53] HIKTOOL server [192.0.0.128] initialized | Please note: The software states the 192.0.0.128 IP address |
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After a few split seconds the file transmission will begin (Figure 5).





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Several seconds later the file transmission will be completed (Figure 6).

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| File(F) Edit(E) | Help(H) | | |
| Log informatio | n | | |
| [2014-08-27 15: | 27:53] HIKTOOL server [192.0.0.128] initialized | | |
| [2014-08-27 15: | 38:28] Device[192.0.0.64]test HIKTOOL | | |
| [2014-08-27 15: [2014-08-27 15: [2014-08-27 15: | 38:29] Connect client success [192:0:04]Success 38:29] Start file transmitting[C:\Users\unclearmen\Desktop\HikTool\digicap.dav] 38:35] Completed file[C:\Users\unclearmen\Desktop\HikTool\digicap.dav] transmit | _ | File transmission |
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Figure 6

After the file trasmission is complete, the DVR will need up to 3 minutes to install the firmware. As soon as the firmware is installed, the DVR will turn on, display the cameras and will be accessible on the network.