User Manual

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Chapter 1 Overview

1.1 Introduction

iVMS-5260M Mobile Client is designed for Android phone. It gets access to the iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance system via Wi-Fi, 3G, and 4G network, and fulfills multiple operating functions, including real-time tracking, live view, playback, alarm receiving, and so on.

Note: Network traffic charges may be produced during the use of this Mobile Client. Refer to the local ISP.

1.2 System Requirements

Software: Android 4.0 or higher version.
Chapter 2 Installing and Uninstalling

2.1 Installing the Mobile Client

*Purpose:* Follow the procedures to install the iVMS-5260M Mobile Client on the Android system.

*Steps:*
1. Log in to the Google Play and search the “iVMS-5260M”.
   Or you can use your phone to scan the QR code shown on the login page of Control Client or Web Client to directly enter the iVMS-5260M downloading page of Google Play.
2. Download the Mobile Client and install it on the Android system.

2.2 Uninstalling the Mobile Client

*Purpose:* Follow the procedures to uninstall the iVMS-5260M Mobile Client on the Android system.

*Steps:*
1. Enter the Application Management page of your mobile phone (e.g., *Settings* -> *Apps* -> *Manage apps*).
2. Find the Mobile Client and tap it.
3. In the Application info page of the Mobile Client, tap *Uninstall* button.
4. Tap *OK* button to uninstall the Mobile Client.
Chapter 3 Running the Mobile Client

3.1 Logging In

**Purpose:**
You can log in to the system after filling the required information. Two kinds of user (normal user and domain user) are supported.

**Note:** You should add the user on the iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance via Web Client. For configuration of adding users, refer to the *User Manual of iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance Web Client.*

Tap to open the Mobile Client.

**Option 1: Login with Normal User**

**Steps:**
1. Select Normal tab.
2. Input the server address you want to connect.
   - Or you can tap to display the drop-down list of all the input histories and select a history user and server address.
   - Tap if you want to delete the history items.
3. Input the user name and password in the login page.
4. (Optional) Check Remember Password checkbox to keep the password.
5. Tap Login to log in.

**Option 2: Login with Domain User**

**Steps:**
1. Tap Domain tab.
2. Input the server address you want to connect.
3. Input the domain user name and password.
4. (Optional) Check **Remember Password** checkbox to keep the password.
5. Tap **Login** to log in.

**Notes:**
- If failed login attempt with wrong password is detected, you are required to input the verification code before you can login successfully.
- The IP address will be locked for 10 minutes after 5 failed password attempts. You can set locking duration, failed password attempts, and IP address unlocking via Web Client. For details, refer to the User Manual of iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance Web Client.

### 3.2 Logging Out

**Steps:**
1. Tap 
2. Tap **Account** field.
   - You can check the login information.
3. Tap **Logout**.
4. Tap **OK** in the pop-up dialog.
Chapter 4 Vehicle Management

Purpose:
You can manage vehicles that install the mobile devices (including Mobile Video Recorder, Portable Video Recorder, Body Camera, and Portable Speed Dome), such as locating the vehicles on GIS map, real-time tracking, pattern playback, and adding vehicles to favorites.

Note: You should add mobile devices and set GIS map address via Web Client. See the User Manual of iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance Web Client for details.

4.1 Viewing Vehicle Information

Steps:
1. Tap Vehicle List to enter Control Center page.
   Note: You can slide upwards to get more vehicles and slide downwards to refresh the vehicles.
2. Tap Control Center to select an area to list its vehicles.
   You can also tap Search filed, input the vehicle name, and tap Search on the keypad to search the vehicle you want.
   Note: Up to 5 searching histories can display. You can tap Clear Search History to clear all search history.
3. Tap a vehicle to view vehicle information, including plate number, driver, speed, address, longitude and latitude, direction, and status.
   You can also perform the following operations:
   ● View the vehicle linked camera information, including camera name, online status, and so on.
   ● Click Locate to locate the vehicles on map.
   ● Perform live view, playback, track, and pattern playback.
   ● Add the camera to or remove it from the Favorites.
4.2 Adding Vehicles to Favorites

**Purpose:**
You can add the commonly used vehicle(s) to favorites so that you can access the vehicle(s) conveniently.

**Steps:**
1. Tap **Vehicle List** to enter the Control Center page.
2. Tap **Conter Center** field and select area to display its vehicles.
3. Tap one vehicle to enter the vehicle details page.
4. Tap ✪ (it changes to ✪) to add it to favorites.
   You can also hold one vehicle and tap ✪ on the pop-up dialog to add it to favorites.
5. Tap on home page to enter Favorites page.
   You can see the added vehicles.
6. Tap a vehicle to view the detailed information of added vehicles.
   You can also tap ✪ to remove it from the favorites, or hold one vehicle and tap ✪ to remove the vehicle from favorites.

4.3 Locating Vehicles

**Purpose:**
You can locate the vehicles that install the mobile devices on GIS map.
Two ways are available for locating vehicles on GIS map.

- **Locating Specific Vehicle**

**Steps:**
1. Tap **Vehicle List** to enter Control Center page.
2. Tap **Conter Center** field and select area to display its vehicles.
   You can also tap to show the vehicles added to favorites.
3. Select one vehicle and tap **Locate** to locate the vehicle.
   You can also tap one vehicle to enter the vehicle details page. Tap **Locate** to locate the vehicle.

- **Locating Multiple Vehicles**

**Steps:**
1. Tap **Vehicle List** to enter Control Center page.
2. Tap **Conter Center** field and select area to display its vehicles.
   You can also tap to show the vehicles added to favorites.
3. Tap and tap to select the vehicles.
4. Tap **Locate** to locate the selected vehicles.

The located vehicles will display on the map.
You can also tap to view the vehicle details in Located Vehicle page. Click **Stop** to stop locating vehicles.
4.4 Real-Time Tracking

*Purpose:*  
You can track the vehicles that install the mobile devices in real time.

*Steps:*  
1. Tap **Vehicle List** to enter the Control Center page.  
2. Tap **Center Center** field and select area to display its vehicles.  
   - You can tap 📍 to show the vehicles added to the favorites.  
   - You can also tap 📍 to show the vehicles located on GIS map.  
3. Tap to select one vehicle to view its details.  
4. Tap **Track** to enter Track page.  
   The vehicle will display on the GIS map and the moving route will show in real time.  
   You can also view the vehicle moving speed and direction.

![Image of vehicle location on GIS map]

4.5 Pattern Playback

*Purpose:*  
You can search and play the history driving route of the vehicle that installs the mobile device.

*Steps:*  
1. Tap **Vehicle List** to enter the Control Center page.  
2. Tap **Center Center** field and select area to display its vehicles.  
   - You can tap 📍 to show the vehicles added to the favorites.  
   - You can also tap 📍 to show the vehicles located on GIS map.  
3. Tap to select one vehicle to view its details.  
4. Tap **Pattern**.  
5. Set the playback start time and end time.  
6. Tap **OK** to enter the Pattern page.  
   The vehicle is driving along the history route on GIS map. You can slide on the timeline to
adjust the playback time.
The following icons are available:

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<td>Pause the pattern playback.</td>
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<td>Adjust the pattern playback speed.</td>
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Chapter 5 Live View

Purpose:
In the live view mode, you can view the live video of mobile devices installed on the vehicle. You can also realize the PTZ control, capture, video recording, and so on.

5.1 Starting Live View

Two ways are available for starting the live view.

- Starting Live View of Specific Vehicle

Steps:
1. Tap Vehicle List to enter the Control Center page.
2. Tap Conter Center field and select area to display its vehicles.
   You can tap to show the vehicles added to the favorites.
   You can also tap to show the vehicles located on GIS map.
3. Tap to select one vehicle to view its details.
4. Tap Live View.
   You can also hold one vehicle and tap in the pop-up dialog.
5. Select one or more cameras.
   You can also tap Select All to select all cameras in the vehicle.
   Note: Up to 16 cameras can be selected.
6. Tap Live View to start live view.

- Starting Live View in Batch

Steps:
1. Tap Vehicle List to enter the Control Center page.
2. Tap Conter Center field and select area to display its vehicles.
   You can tap to show the vehicles added to the favorites.
   You can also tap to show the vehicles located on GIS map.
3. Tap and tap to select the vehicles.
4. Tap Live View.
5. Tap to select the cameras, or tap Select All to select all cameras.
   Note: Up to 16 cameras can be selected.
6. Tap OK to start live view.

The screen will display in 4-division mode by default.
The following icons are available on the live view page.

**Note:** You can slide the control bar to left or right to show the hidden icons.

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<tr>
<td>📢</td>
<td>Select a camera for live view.</td>
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</table>
| 📸 | Capture picture of the selected live view window.  
*Note:* This function is not supported after hardware decoding enabled. |
| 📡 | Record the video of the selected live view window. |
| 🔧 | PTZ control panel. |
| 🕵️‍♀️ | Image quality panel. |
| 🗑️ | Stop/recover all the live views. |
| 🔊 | Audio control. |
| 🕵️‍♂️ | Digital zoom.  
*Note:* This function is not supported after hardware decoding enabled. |

### 5.2 Stopping Live View

During the live view, you can tap 📢 (it changes to 📡) to stop live view of all cameras. And you can also tap 📡 to recover the previous live view.  
Or you can perform the following steps to stop live view of the specific camera.

**Steps:**
1. Tap and hold the live view window.
2. Drag the window upwards, and the icon 🗑️ shows on the top of the window.
3. Drag the window to the icon 🗑️ until it changes to 📡 and then release the window.
5.3 Window Division

You can tap 1/4/9/16 to set the window division as desired. When there are multiple pages of playing windows, you can slide the screen to go to the next or previous page. You can drag and move the window to adjust the window sequence. You can double-tap the live view window to display the camera in 1-division mode and double-tap again to restore.

5.4 Recording and Capture

In live view mode, select a window in live view and tap 📹 to record the video of it.

**Note:** During the recording, the icon 📹 turns to 🎥 and an indicator 📦 appears on the upper-left corner of the display window.

Tap 📷 to capture a picture of camera in live view.

**Note:** Capture is not supported after hardware decoding enabled.

You can view and manage the videos and pictures in the Picture and Video page (refer to Chapter 7 Picture and Video).

5.5 PTZ Control

In live view mode, select a playing window and tap 🎥 to activate PTZ control panel, and the 🎥 changes to 🎥.

**Note:** The PTZ control should be supported by the added device.

You can slide on the live view window to realize the pan and tilt functionality. You can also pinch two fingers together to zoom out or spread them apart to zoom in the live view.

![PTZ Control](image)
### Setting a Preset

**Steps:**

1. In the PTZ control mode, slide on the live view window to move the camera to the desired scene.
2. Tap ▼ to access the following dialog box.

3. Slide the number area to set the preset No.
   
   **Note:** The preset No. should be between 1 and 256.

4. Tap Set to finish the preset settings.

To call the defined preset, tap the preset and tap **Call**.
To delete the defined preset, tap the preset and tap **Delete**.
After completion of PTZ control, tap  to hide the PTZ control panel.

### 5.6 Image Quality

There are two defined image quality types provided, including **SD** and **HD**. Tap  to set the quality according to the performance of your network and phone hardware.

**Notes:**

- If it fails to switch the image quality automatically after changing the window division mode, the image quality will be remained in the previous mode.
- If you change the image quality, the live view, and recording of the device may be affected due to the new settings, such as image definition.
- The live view effect is related to the performance of your network and phone hardware. If the live view is not fluent or the screen appears blurred, set the image quality as SD mode.
- The video quality of third-party camera and channel-zero camera can only be set as HD.

### 5.7 Audio Control

You can control the audio of the selected channel.
Select the channel and slide the icon toolbar to access the hidden icons.
Tap  to enable the audio of the selected channel.

**Note:** The audio is enabled when the live view starts by default.
5.8 Digital Zoom

**Purpose:**
You can realize the digital zoom during live view.

**Note:** Digital zoom is not supported after hardware decoding enabled.

**Steps:**
1. Tap to select a playing window.
2. Slide the icon toolbar to access the hidden icons.
3. Tap 📷.
   The selected window will display in 1-division mode.
4. Spread two fingers apart to zoom in or pinch them together to zoom out the live view.
   Or you can double-tap on the live view image to realize digital zoom.

5.9 Full-Screen Live View

During live view, you can rotate your phone to enter the full-screen mode.

**Note:** Release the rotation lock of your phone to realize this function.

You can touch the screen to activate the control panel after it hides. The following icons are available on full-screen live view page.

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**Note:** This function is not supported after hardware decoding enabled. |
| 📺 | Record the video of the selected live view window. |
| 🎥 | PTZ control panel. |
| 📸 | Image quality panel. |
| 🕵️‍♂️ | Stop all the live views. |
| 🔊 | Audio control. |
| 🕵 | Digital zoom.  
**Note:** This function is not supported after hardware decoding enabled. |
Chapter 6 Playback

Purpose:
In the playback mode, you can search the video files of mobile devices installed on the vehicle. You can also realize clipping, capture, digital zoom, and so on.

6.1 Starting Playback

Two ways are available for starting the playback.

● Starting Playback of Specific Vehicle

Steps:
1. Tap Vehicle List to enter the Control Center page.
2. Tap Center Center field and select area to display its vehicles.
   You can tap 📦 to show the vehicles added to the favorites.
   You can also tap 📍 to show the vehicles located on GIS map.
3. Tap to select one vehicle to view its details.
4. Tap Playback.
   You can also hold one vehicle and tap 🔄 in the pop-up dialog.
5. Select one or more cameras.
   **Note:** Up to 4 cameras can be selected.
6. Tap Playback to start playback.

● Starting Playback in Batch

Steps:
1. Tap Vehicle List to enter the Control Center page.
2. Tap Center Center field and select area to display its vehicles.
   You can tap 📦 to show the vehicles added to the favorites.
   You can also tap 📍 to show the vehicles located on GIS map.
3. Tap 📦 and tap 🔄 to select the vehicles.
4. Tap Playback.
5. Tap 📦 to select the cameras.
   **Note:** Up to 4 cameras can be selected.
6. Tap OK to start playback.

The screen will display in 4-division mode by default.

After starting playback, you can perform the following operations.

● To adjust the window sequence, drag and move the playing window.
● To search the corresponding videos, tap 📦 and set the search conditions, including date and storage mode.
● To adjust the playback time, slide the timeline bar.
The following icons are available on Playback page:

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<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Select a camera for playback.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Capture picture of the playback window.</td>
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<td>Note: This function is not supported after hardware decoding enabled.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>Clip the playback video.</td>
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### 6.2 Stopping Playback

You can tap 🔄 to stop the playback.
Or you can perform the following steps to stop the playback of specified window.

**Steps:**
1. Tap and hold the playback window.
2. Drag the window upwards, and the icon 🔄 shows on the top of the window.
3. Drag the window to the icon 🔄 until it changes to 🔄 and then release the window.

### 6.3 Clipping and Capture

During the playback, you can tap 🎥 to clip the playback video.

**Note:** During the clipping, the icon 🎥 turns to 🎥 and an indicator 🔄 appears on the upper-left corner of the display window.

Tap 📸 to capture pictures of the camera under playback.

**Note:** Capture is not supported after hardware decoding enabled.
You can view and manage the clipped videos and captured pictures in the Picture and Video page (refer to Chapter 7 Picture and Video).

### 6.4 Playback Speed

**Purpose:**
You can set the playback speed of the video files as 1/4X, 1/2X, 1X, 2X, and 4X.

**Steps:**
1. Tap to select a playing window.
2. Tap and select the corresponding speed for playback.

**Note:** The playback speed effect is related to the performance of your network and phone hardware.

### 6.5 Digital Zoom

**Purpose:**
You can realize the digital zoom during playback of video files.

**Note:** Digital zoom is not supported after hardware decoding enabled.

**Steps:**
1. Tap to select a playing window.
2. Slide the icon toolbar to access the hidden icons.
3. Tap .
4. Spread two fingers apart to zoom in or pinch them together to zoom out the video.
   Or you can double-tap on the playing video to realize digital zoom.

### 6.6 Full-Screen Playback

During playback, you can rotate your phone to enter the full-screen mode.

**Note:** Release the rotation lock of your phone to realize this function.

You can touch the screen to activate the control panel after it hides. The following icons are available on full-screen playback page.

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</table>
| ![Capture picture](image) | Capture picture of the playback video.  
*Note:* This function is not supported after hardware decoding enabled. |
| ![Clip video](image) | Clip the playback video. |
| ![Pause](image) | Pause the playback. |
| ![Adjust speed](image) | Adjust the playback speed. |
| ![Stop](image) | Stop the playback. |
| ![Audio control](image) | Audio control. |
| ![Digital zoom](image) | Digital zoom.  
*Note:* This function is not supported after hardware decoding enabled. |
Chapter 7 Picture and Video

**Purpose:**
In Picture and Video page, you can view and manage video files and pictures that you manually record (clip) and capture in Live View and Playback page. You can also send the pictures and videos to your email and share pictures and video files to other available applications.

*Note:* The pictures and videos are displayed by date.

Tap and tap **Picture and Video** to enter Picture and Video page.

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**Send Pictures to Email**

If you want to send the pictures and videos to your email, follow the steps.

**Steps:**
1. Tap 📧.
2. Tap to select the pictures and videos for sending.
3. Tap 📦 and select 📧.
4. On the pop-up email page, edit the receiver’s account and email subject, and tap **Send** to send the pictures and videos to the designate email account.

*Note:* You should set the email account for your phone before performing the pictures and videos sending.

**Batch Delete Pictures and Videos**

If you want to delete the pictures and videos in batch, perform the steps below.

**Steps:**
1. Tap 📦.
2. Tap to select the pictures and videos you want to delete.
3. Tap 🗑️ to delete the selected file(s).

**Share Pictures and Videos to Third-Party Application**
If you want to share the pictures and videos to the third-party applications, perform the following steps.

**Steps:**
1. Tap 🔄.
2. Tap to select the pictures or videos for sharing.
3. Tap 📸 and select the application to share the picture or video.
   You can select Facebook, Twitter, or Dropbox.

**Notes:**
- For Facebook and Twitter, only pictures can be shared.
- Pictures and videos in phone album cannot be shared.
- For Facebook, you can only share one picture at a time; For Twitter, you can share multiple pictures at a time; For Dropbox, you can only share one picture or video file at a time.

### 7.1 Picture Management

**Steps:**
1. Tap a picture and the picture displays in full screen.
   You can tap 🗑 if you want to delete it, and tap 🔄 to send it to your email or share it to other applications.
2. You can pinch two fingers together to zoom out or spread them apart to zoom in the picture.
   Or you can double-tap on the picture to realize digital zoom. You can also slide to pan the picture under zoom-in mode.
3. You can also rotate the phone to enter the full-screen mode.
   **Note:** Release the rotation lock of your phone to realize this function.
4. Tap 🔄 to back to the Picture and Video page.

### 7.2 Video Management

**Steps:**
1. Tap a video and the video shows in full screen.
   Tap 🗑 if you want to delete it, and tap 🔄 to send it to your email or share it to other applications.
2. Tap 🎥 to play it.
   You can slide the time line bar to adjust the playback time.
   | 🎥 | Capture picture of the playback video. |
   | 🕒 | Pause the playback. |
   | 🎧 | Audio control. |
3. You can also rotate the phone to enter the full-screen mode.
   **Note:** Release the rotation lock of the phone to realize this function.
Chapter 8 Alarm

Purpose:
You can get the instant alarm notification if the alarms are configured for being pushed to Mobile Client. See the User Manual of iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance Web Client for details. You can also manage the alarm information, including viewing the alarm details in Mobile Client, filtering the alarms as desired, viewing the live video and playback, and locating the vehicle that installs the mobile device on the GIS map.

8.1 Alarm Notification

Purpose:
The alarm messages of mobile devices that are added to iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance can be pushed to your Mobile Client if you enable the alarm notification. You can view the alarm information and alarm linked live video and playback, and locate the vehicle on GIS map.

Notes:
- For enabling alarm notification, refer to Chapter 9.2.2 Alarm Notification.
- You should configure the mobile devices with alarm notification as alarm linkage. For details, refer to the User Manual of iVMS-5200 Mobile Surveillance Web Client.
- When new alarm triggers, a red point will appear on the upper-right corner of the alarm icon like 🚨. When you click the icon to view the new alarm, the red point will disappear.

Before you start:
Please allow iVMS-5260M Mobile Client to send notifications to your phone in Settings -> Notification Center of your phone, so that you can receive the alarm notifications.
When the Mobile Client received the alarm notification, a dialog will pop up. You can view the detailed information of the alarm, including the alarm type, alarm time, and alarm source.
If you set related cameras for the alarm, the live view and playback items are available. Tap Live View or Playback to view the live video or video file of the camera. See Chapter 5 Live View or Chapter 6 Playback for details about live view or playback.
You can also tap Locate to locate the vehicle with the mobile device on the Map. See Chapter 4.3 Locating Vehicles for details.

Notes:
- The related video files of the current day that has alarm occurred will be searched, and it will be played from 5 minutes before the alarm occurs. E.g., if the motion detection alarm occurred at 11:30, then the video file plays from 11:25.
- By default, the related live view or playback will display in 4-division mode and if only one camera is linked, the related live view or playback will display on the first window of the default 4-division mode.
8.2 Alarm Information

**Purpose:**
You can also view the alarm information in Alarm module, and filter the alarms as desired.

**Steps:**
1. Tap 🔄 to enter the Alarm page.
   The alarm information with alarm type, alarm source, and alarm time will display.
   
   **Notes:**
   - You can slide upwards to load more alarm messages, and slide downwards to get the latest alarm information.
   - The new alarm will be marked with a small red point above the alarm time.

![Alarm Information Table]

2. Tap Filter to filter the alarms.
   1) Set the start time and end time.
   2) Tap OK to save the filter condition.
      If you want to clear the filtering condition, you can tap Reset.

3. Tap an alarm message in the list.
   The following dialog appears.

![Alarm Information Dialog]

4. Tap Locate to locate the vehicle on the GIS map.
See Chapter 4.3 Locating Vehicles for details about locating vehicle on the GIS map.

5. Tap **Live View** or **Playback** to view the live video or video file of the camera if the alarm is linked with cameras.

See *Chapter 5 Live View* or *Chapter 6 Playback* for details about live view and playback.
Chapter 9 Other Functions

9.1 Account Information

Purpose:
You can check the current login user, login mode, server information, server address, and edit the server alias to make it more identifiable next time you login.

Steps:
1. Tap \[ \square \] .
2. Tap Account field to enter Account page.
   You can view the current login user, login mode, server information, server address, and alias.
3. (Optional) Edit an alias for the server.
   1) Tap Alias.
   2) Input an alias for the server.
   Note: By default, the alias is the server address.
   3) Tap Save to save the settings.
4. (Optional) Tap Logout to exit the client.

9.2 Settings

9.2.1 Hardware Decoding

Purpose:
Hardware decoding can provide better decoding performance and lower CPU usage when playing the HD videos during live view or playback.
**Steps:**

1. Tap 
2. Tap Settings to enter the Settings page.
3. Set the Hard-Decoding Preferred switch as on to enable decoding by hardware for live view and playback.

**Notes:**

- Hardware decoding doesn’t support manual capture and digital zoom.
- Hardware decoding is related to the performance of your phone hardware. If the video during live view or playback is affected after enabling hardware decoding, disable the function to play the video properly.

### 9.2.2 Alarm Notification

**Steps:**

1. Tap 
2. Tap Settings to enter the Settings page.
3. Set the Alarm Notification switch as on to enable the alarm notification for receiving the alarm information.

### 9.3 About

**Purpose:**

You can view the client’s version information and new features.

**Steps:**

1. Tap 
2. Tap About to check the client’s version information.
   
   You can also click Terms and Privacy, Open Source Software License, and End User License Agreement to view the related content.
3. Tap New Features to view the new features of the client.
4. If the Software Update displays, tap Software Update to update the client.

**Note:** The Software Update item displays when there is a new version available in the Google Play.