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This device meets the CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A) standards requirements.
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<td>![Caution]</td>
<td>Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in equipment damage, data loss, performance degradation, or unexpected results.</td>
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Safety Instruction

- Proper configuration of all passwords and other security settings is the responsibility of the installer and/or end-user.
- In the use of the product, you must be in strict compliance with the electrical safety regulations of the nation and region.
- Firmly connect the plug to the power socket. Do not connect several devices to one power adapter. Power off the device before connecting and disconnecting accessories and peripherals.
- Shock hazard! Disconnect all power sources before maintenance.
- The equipment must be connected to an earthed mains socket-outlet.
- The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- Indicates hazardous live and the external wiring connected to the terminals requires installation by an instructed person.
- Never place the equipment in an unstable location. The equipment may fall, causing serious personal injury or death.
- Input voltage should meet the SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) and the LPS (Limited Power Source) according to the IEC62368.
- High touch current! Connect to earth before connecting to the power supply.
- If smoke, odor or noise rise from the device, turn off the power at once and unplug the power cable, and then please contact the service center.
- Use the device in conjunction with an UPS, and use factory recommended HDD if possible.
- This product contains a coin/button cell battery. If the battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death.
- This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.
- CAUTION: Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- Improper replacement of the battery with an incorrect type may defeat a safeguard (for example, in the case of some lithium battery types).
- Do not dispose of the battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crush or cut the battery, which may result in an explosion.
- Do not leave the battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment, which may result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- Do not subject the battery to extremely low air pressure, which may result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.
- Keep body parts away from fan blades and motors. Disconnect the power source during servicing.
- Keep body parts away from motors. Disconnect the power source during servicing.
Preventive and Cautionary Tips

Before connecting and operating your device, please be advised of the following tips:

- The device is designed for indoor use only. Install it in a well-ventilated, dust-free environment without liquids.
- Ensure recorder is properly secured to a rack or shelf. Major shocks or jolts to the recorder as a result of dropping it may cause damage to the sensitive electronics within the recorder.
- The equipment shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids shall be placed on the equipment, such as vases.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the equipment.
- The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc. The openings shall never be blocked by placing the equipment on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.
- For certain models, ensure correct wiring of the terminals for connection to an AC mains supply.
- For certain models, the equipment has been designed, when required, modified for connection to an IT power distribution system.
- Identifies the battery holder itself and identifies the positioning of the cell(s) inside the battery holder.
- Identifies the positive terminal(s) of equipment which is used with, or generates direct current. Identifies the negative terminal(s) of equipment which is used with, or generates direct current.
- Keep a minimum 200 mm (7.87 inch) distance around the equipment for sufficient ventilation.
- For certain models, ensure correct wiring of the terminals for connection to an AC mains supply.
- Use only power supplies listed in the user manual or user instruction.
- The USB port of the equipment is used for connecting to a mouse, keyboard, USB flash drive, or Wi-Fi dongle only.
- Use only power supplies listed in the user manual or user instruction.
- Do not touch the sharp edges or corners.
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Chapter 1 Startup

1.1 Activate Your Device

For the first-time access, you need to activate the video recorder by setting an admin password. No operation is allowed before activation. You can also activate the video recorder via web browser, SADP or client software.

Before You Start
Power on your device.

Steps
1. Select a language.
2. Click Apply.
3. Input the same password in Password and Confirm Password.

Warning
Strong Password recommended - We highly recommend you create a strong password of your own choosing (Using a minimum of 8 characters, including at least three of the following categories: upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers, and special characters.) in order to increase the security of your product. And we recommend you reset your password regularly, especially in the high security system, resetting the password monthly or weekly can better protect your product.

4. Activate network camera(s) connected to the device.
   - Check Use the Device Password to use the device password to activate the inactive network camera(s).
   - Enter a password in Camera Activation Password to activate network camera(s).
5. Click Activate.

Figure 1-1 Activation
What to do next
Follow the wizard to set basic parameters.
- When you forget your password, there are three methods to reset it, including password resetting email, Hik-Connect, and security questions. You have to configure at least one password resetting method. Refer to Set Password Resetting Email and Hik-Connect for details.
- For unlock pattern. Refer to Set Unlock Pattern for details.
- For general system parameters. Refer to General for details.
- For general network parameters. Refer to General for details.
- For storage device configuration. Refer to Storage Device for details.
- For adding network cameras. Refer to Network Camera for details.
- For platform configuration. Refer Hik-Connect to for details.

1.2 Login

1.2.1 Set Unlock Pattern
Admin user can use the unlock pattern to login. You can configure the unlock pattern after the device is activated.

Steps
1. Use the mouse to draw a pattern among the 9 dots on the screen. Release the mouse when the pattern is done.

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- The pattern shall have 4 dots at least.
- Each dot can be connected for once only.

2. Draw the same pattern again to confirm it.

![Set Unlock Pattern](image)

Figure 1-2 Set Unlock Pattern
When the two patterns match, the pattern is configured successfully.
1.2.2 Log in via Unlock Pattern

Steps
1. Right click the mouse on live view.

![Figure 1-3 Draw the Unlock Pattern](image)

2. Draw the pre-defined pattern to enter the menu operation.

**Note**
- If you have forgotten your pattern, you click **Forgot My Pattern** or **Switch User** to log in via password.
- If you have drawn the wrong pattern for more than 5 times, the system will switch to the normal login mode automatically.

1.2.3 Log in via Password

If your video recorder has logged out, you must login before operating the menu and other functions.

Steps
1. Select User Name.
2. Input password.
3. Click **Login**.

**Note**
- When you forget the password of the admin, you can click **Forgot Password** to reset the password.
- If you enter the wrong password 7 times, the current user account will be locked for 60 seconds.
Chapter 2 Live View

2.1 GUI Introduction

- Click 🔄 to start/stop auto-switch. The screen will automatically switch to the next one.
- Right click a camera, or click 🔄 to enter full screen mode.
- Double click a camera to view it in single-screen mode. Double click again to exit single-screen mode.
- When an error occurs, the screen will display the error description. For some errors, you can click the screen to directly access the resolving operations.
- Change a camera live view screen by dragging it from its screen to the desired screen.
- Scroll up/down to turn to previous/next screen.
- Position the cursor on a camera to show shortcut menu.

![Figure 2-1 Shortcut Menu](image)

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<td>Start playing videos recorded in the latest five minutes.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🔎</td>
<td>Digital zoom. You can adjust zoom-in times and view the desired area.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🎥</td>
<td>Click it to enter PTZ control mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📥</td>
<td>Turn on/off live view audio.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📇</td>
<td>Switch video stream.</td>
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- In the live view interface, there are icons at the upper-right corner of the screen for each camera, showing the camera recording and alarm status.

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<td>Recording.</td>
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- Right click your mouse to display the shortcut menu.
2.2 PTZ Control

2.2.1 Configure PTZ Parameter

You shall configure PTZ parameters before controlling a PTZ camera.

Steps
1. Preview a camera in live view and click on shortcut menu.

2. Click .
3. Set the PTZ camera parameters.

Note
All parameters should be the same as the PTZ camera.

4. Click OK.
2.2.2 PTZ Control Panel Introduction

Table 2-3 PTZ Panel Description

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<td><img src="image" alt="Speed control" /></td>
<td>The speed of the PTZ movement.</td>
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2.2.3 Customize Preset

Set a preset location where the PTZ camera would point to when an event occurs.

**Steps**
1. Preview a camera in live view and click on shortcut menu.
2. Select a desired preset in preset list.
3. Use direction buttons to wheel the camera to required locations. Adjust zoom and focus as your desire.
4. Click .

**What to do next**
Double click a preset in the preset list to call it.

2.2.4 Customize Patrol

Patrol refers to a path consists of a series of presets with designated sequence. It provides dynamic live image for monitoring several presets.

**Steps**
1. Preview a camera in live view and click on shortcut menu.
2. Click Patrol.
3. Click \( \text{ } \) of a desired patrol.
4. Click \( \text{ } \).
5. Configure key point parameters, such as the key point No., duration of staying for one key point and speed of patrol. The key point is corresponding to the preset. The preset number determines the order at which the PTZ will follow while cycling through the patrol. **Duration** refers to the time span to stay at the corresponding key point. **Speed** defines the speed at which the PTZ will move from one key point to the next.

![Figure 2-3 Patrol Settings](image)

6. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Save**.

**What to do next**
Select a patrol and click \( \text{ } \) to call it. The PTZ camera will move according to the predefined patrol path.

### 2.2.5 Customize Pattern

A pattern records the movement path and dwell time in a certain position. When you call a pattern, the PTZ camera will move according to the recorded path.

**Steps**
1. Preview a camera in live view and click \( \text{ } \) on shortcut menu.
2. Click **Pattern**.
3. Select a pattern.
4. Click \( \text{ } \).
5. Use direction buttons to wheel the camera to required locations. Adjust zoom and focus as your desire.
6. Click \( \text{ } \). The previous PTZ camera moving path is recorded as a pattern.

**What to do next**
Select a pattern and click \( \text{ } \) to call it. The PTZ camera will move according to the predefined pattern.
Chapter 3 Playback

3.1 GUI Introduction

Go to Playback.

![Playback Interface](image)

**Figure 3-1 Playback**

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<td>Start playback.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Speed down.</td>
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**Table 3-1 Playback Interface Description**

![Timeline](image)

**Figure 3-2 Timeline**

- Position the cursor on the timeline, drag the timeline to position to a certain time.
- Period marked with blue bar contains video. Red bar indicates the video in the period is event video.
- Scroll up/down to zoom out/in timeline.
3.2 Normal Playback

Play back normal videos.

Steps
1. Go to Playback.
2. Select a camera from the camera list.
3. Select a date on the calendar for playback.

![Note](image)

The blue triangle at the calendar date corner indicates there are available videos. For example, ![image](image) means video is available. ![image](image) means no video.

4. Optional: Position the cursor on playback window to show control bar.

![Figure 3-3 Control Bar](image)

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Skip Normal Videos

If you have clicked ![image](image) or ![image](image), the device will hide other videos, and only show and play videos that contain human or vehicle during
### 3.3 Event Playback

When you select the event playback mode, the system will analyze and mark videos that contain the motion detection, line crossing detection, or intrusion detection information.

#### Before You Start
- Ensure the camera has enabled **Dual-VCA**. You can enable it via the camera web browser interface in **Configuration → Video/Audio → Display Info. on Stream**.
- Ensure your video recorder has enabled **Save VCA Data**. You can enable it in **Configuration → Record → Advanced**.

#### Steps
1. Go to **Playback**.
2. Click **Event**.
3. Select a camera.

4. Position the cursor on playback window to show control bar.

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<td>Turn on/off audio.</td>
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5. Click 🗝️ to set detection areas of line crossing detection, intrusion detection, or motion detection.
6. Click 🗝️ to search videos. Videos meet the detection rule requirement will be marked in red.
7. Click 🗝️ to configure the play strategy.

**Do not Play Normal Videos**
- If it is enabled, videos without smart information will not be played.

**Normal Video**
- Set normal video playback speed. The option is only valid when Do not Play Normal Videos is unchecked.

**Play Speed of Smart/Custom Video**
- Set playback speed of videos with smart information. The option is only valid when Do not Play Normal Videos is enabled.

![Figure 3-5 Play Strategy](image)

### 3.4 Back up Clip

You can clip videos during playback. Video clips can be exported to the backup device (USB flash...
drive, etc.).

Before You Start
Connect a backup device to your video recorder.

Steps
1. Start playback. Refer to Normal Playback for details.
2. Click.
3. Set the start and end time. You can also adjust cursors on the time bar to set the time period.
4. Click Save.
5. Select the backup device and folder.
6. Click Save to export the clip to backup device.
Chapter 4 Search File

Steps
1. Go to Search.

2. Select a search type (video, picture, event, etc.).
3. Set search conditions.
4. Click Search.
   - Click  to play the video.
   - Click  to lock the file. Locked file will not be overwritten.
   - Select file(s), and click Export to export file(s) to backup device.
Chapter 5 Configuration (Easy Mode)

Easy mode contains basic configurations. Go to Configuration, and click Easy Mode.

5.1 System Configuration

5.1.1 General

You can configure the output resolution, system time, etc.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → General.

![Figure 5-1 General Settings]

2. Configure the parameters as your desire.

Wizard
The wizard will pop up after the device starts up.

Lock Screen Password
You need to enter your password if the screen is locked.
NTP Time Sync
Network time protocol (NTP) is a networking protocol for time synchronization. The device can connect to NTP (network time protocol) server to sync time.

Interval (min)
Time interval between two time synchronization with NTP server.

NTP Server
IP address of the NTP server.

3. Click Apply.

5.1.2 User

Add User
There is a default account: Administrator. The administrator user name is admin. Administrator has the permission to add, delete, and edit user. Guest user only has live view, playback, and log search permission.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → User.
2. Click Add and confirm your admin password.

![Figure 5-2 Add User](image)

3. Enter user name.
4. Enter the same password in Password and Confirm.
Warning
We highly recommend you create a strong password of your own choosing (Using a minimum of 8 characters, including at least three of the following categories: upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers, and special characters.) in order to increase the security of your product. And we recommend you reset your password regularly, especially in the high security system, resetting the password monthly or weekly can better protect your product.

5. Click OK.
   – Click to edit/delete user.

Set Password Resetting Email
When you forget your login pattern and password, the device will send an email contains verification code to your email for password resetting.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → User.
2. Click Password Resetting Email.
3. Enter admin password for authorization.
4. Enter an email address.
5. Click OK.

Edit Unlock Pattern
Admin user can use the unlock pattern to log in. You can change the unlock pattern or disable the unlock pattern.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → User.
2. Click.
3. Enter the admin password.
4. Click Unlock Pattern.
5. Turn on/off the function as your desire.
6. Set the unlock pattern if the function is enabled.
   1) Use the mouse to draw a pattern among the 9 dots on the screen. Release the mouse when the pattern is done.

   ![Note]
   ● The pattern shall have 4 dots at least.
   ● Each dot can be connected for once only.

   2) Draw the same pattern again to confirm it.
7. Click OK.
**Edit Password**

If you have the device password, you can change it to a new one. The admin user can change the passwords of other users.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → User**.
2. Edit password.
   - For guest user, enter the old password and new password.
   - For admin user, click ✖️ to set a new password.
3. Click OK.

**Note**
If you have changed the admin password, the previous unlock pattern would be cleared.

**Reset Password**

You can reset your password when you forgot your login pattern and password.

**Steps**
1. Click **Forgot Password** at the password login interface.
2. Click **Next** if you agree the Privacy Policy, you can scan the QR code to read it.
3. Follow the wizard to reset password.

**5.1.3 Exception**

You can receive exception events hint in alarm center, and set exception linkage actions.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → System → Exception**.
2. Optional: Configure event hint. When the set events occur, you will receive hints in alarm center.
   1) Enable **Event Hint**.
   2) Click ✖️ at the upper-right corner of local menu to enter alarm center.
   3) Select an event type.
   4) Click **Set** to select events to hint.
3. Set **Exception Type**
4. Select **Normal Linkage** and **Trigger Alarm Output** type for exception linkage actions.
5. Click **Apply**.

### 5.2 Network Configuration

#### 5.2.1 General

You shall properly configure the network settings before operating the device over network.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration** → **Network** → **General**.
2. Set network parameters.

**DHCP**
If the DHCP server is available, you can enable **DHCP** to automatically obtain an IP address and other network settings from that server.

**Auto Obtain DNS**
If **DHCP** is enabled. You can enable **Auto Obtain DNS** to automatically obtain **Preferred DNS Server** and **Alternate DNS Server**.

3. Click **Apply**.

### 5.2.2 Hik-Connect

Hik-Connect provides mobile phone application and platform service to access and manage your connected devices, which enables you to get a convenient remote access to the surveillance system.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration** → **Network** → **Hik-Connect**.
2. Turn on **Enable**. The service terms will pop up.
   1) Scan the QR code to read the service terms and privacy statement.
   2) Check I **have read and agree to Service Terms and Privacy Statement**. if you agree with the service terms and privacy statement..
   3) Click **OK**.
3. Click **to set verification code**.
4. Optional: Enable **Platform Time Sync**, the device will sync time with the platform server instead of NTP server.
5. Optional: Enable **Stream Encryption**. It requires to enter verification code in remote access and live view after this function is enabled.

6. Optional: Edit **Server IP**.

7. Bind your device with a Hik-Connect account.
   1) Use a smart phone to scan the QR code, and download Hik-Connect app. You can also download it from [https://appstore.hikvision.com](https://appstore.hikvision.com), or the QR code below. Refer to *Hik-Connect Mobile Client User Manual* for details.

   ![QR Code](image)

   **Figure 5-5 Download Hik-Connect**

   2) Use Hik-Connect to scan the device QR, and bind the device.

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8. Click **Apply**.

**Result**

● If your device is connected with Hik-Connect platform, **Connection Status** will be **Online**.
● If your device is bound with a Hik-Connect account, **Bind Status** will be **Yes**.

**What to do next**

You can access your video recorder via Hik-Connect.

### 5.2.3 Email

Set an email account to receive event notification.

**Before You Start**

● Ensure SMTP service is available for your email.
● Configure your network parameters. Refer to **General** for details.
Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Network → Email.

![Email Configuration](image)

**Figure 5-6 Email**

2. Set email parameters

**Server Authentication**
Check it to enable the server authentication feature.

**User Name**
The user account of email sender for SMTP server authentication.

**Password**
The password of email sender for SMTP server authentication.

**SSL/TLS**
(Optional) Enable SSL/TLS if it is required by the SMTP server.

**Attached Picture**
(Optional) If events are triggered, it will send images as email attachment.

**Sender**
The sender name.

**Sender's Address**
The sender's email address.

**Select Receiver**
Select a receiver. Up to 3 receivers are available.

**Receiver**
The receiver name.

**Receiver's Address**
The receiver's email address.

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**Note**
For network cameras, the event images are directly sent as the email attachment. One network camera only sends one picture.

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3. Optional: Click **Test** to send a test email.
4. Click **Apply**.

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### 5.3 Camera Management

#### 5.3.1 Network Camera

**Add Network Camera by Device Password**

Add network cameras which the password is the same as your video recorder.

**Before You Start**
- Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with your video recorder.
- Ensure the network connection is valid and correct. Refer to **General** for details.
- Ensure the network camera password is the same as your video recorder.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration** → **Camera** → **IP Camera**. The online cameras on the same network segment with your video recorder are displayed in **Online Device List**.
2. Select a desired network camera.
3. Click ![Add](image) to add the camera.

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**Note**

If the camera is inactive, the device will activate it automatically with the password you have set during device activation.

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**Add Network Camera Manually**

**Before You Start**

- Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with that of your video recorder.
- Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.
- Ensure the network camera is activated.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Camera → IP Camera**.
2. Click ![Add](image) in **Added Device List**.
3. Set network camera parameters, including IP address, protocol, management port, etc.
4. Optional: Enable **Use Camera Activation Password** to use the device password to add network camera(s).
5. Optional: Click **Add More** to add another network camera.
6. Click **Add**.
Figure 5-8 Add Network Camera

**Edit Connected Network Camera**

You can edit the IP address, protocol and other parameters of the added network cameras.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Camera → IP Camera**.
2. Click ▼ to edit the selected camera.

**Channel Port**

If the connected device is an encoding device with multiple channels, you can select the channel port No. to choose a connecting channel.
3. Click **OK**.
Sort Channel Order

Channel layout windows are ordered by channel number. You can change the camera linked channel number by dragging windows.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera.
2. Click Sort Channel.
3. Drag a channel window to the channel number as your desire.
4. Click Apply.

Note
After sorting channels, the device will reconnect to network cameras.

Upgrade Network Camera

The Network camera can be remotely upgraded through the device.

Before You Start
● Ensure you have inserted the USB flash drive to the device, and it contains the network camera upgrade firmware.
● Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with your video recorder.
● Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → IP Camera.
2. Click 📦.
3. Click Yes to confirm.
4. Select the camera upgrade firmware from your storage device.
5. Click Upgrade to start upgrading. The camera will restarted automatically after upgrade completed.

Configure Advanced Camera Parameters

You can configure advanced camera parameters like camera IP address, camera password, etc.

Before You Start
● Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with your video recorder.
● Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → IP Camera.
2. Click 📦.
3. Set camera parameters like IP address, camera password, etc.
4. Click Apply.
5.3.2 OSD Settings

Configure OSD (On-Screen Display) settings for the camera, including date format, camera name, etc.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Camera → OSD**.
2. Select a camera.

![Figure 5-9 OSD](image)

3. Set parameters as your desire.
4. Drag the text frames on the preview window to adjust the OSD position.
5. Click **Apply**.

5.3.3 Event

**Motion Detection**

Motion detection enables the video recorder to detect the moving objects in the monitored area and trigger alarms.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Camera → Event → Motion Detection**.
2. Select a camera.
3. Turn on Enable.
4. Set the motion detection area.
   – Click Draw Area or Clear to draw or clear areas. The first area is set as full screen by default.
   – Click Full Screen to set the motion detection area as full screen. You can drag on the preview window to draw motion detection areas.
5. Adjust Sensitivity. Sensitivity allows you to calibrate how easily movement could trigger the alarm. A higher value results in the more readily to triggers motion detection.
6. Optional: Set Target Detection as Human or Vehicle to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle. Only certain camera models support this function.
7. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Configure Arming Schedule for details.
8. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Configure Alarm Linkage Action for details.
9. Click Apply.

**Configure Arming Schedule**

**Steps**
1. Select Arming Schedule.
2. Choose one day of a week and set the time segment. Up to eight time periods can be set within each day.

**Note**
Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.
3. Click Apply.

Configure Alarm Linkage Action

Alarm linkage actions will be activated when an alarm or exception occurs.

Steps

1. Click Linkage Action.
2. Set normal linkage actions, alarm output linkage actions, trigger channel, etc.

   Alarm Pop-up Window
   The local monitor will pop up the alarming channel image when an alarm is triggered. It requires to select the alarming channel(s) in Trigger Channel.

   Buzzer Alarm
   It will trigger a buzzer beep when an alarm is triggered.

   Notify Surveillance Center
   The device will send an exception or alarm signal to the remote client software when an alarm is triggered.

   Send Email
   It will send an email with alarm information when an alarm is triggered.

   PTZ Linkage
   It will trigger PTZ actions (e.g., call preset/patrol/pattern) when smart events occur.

   Audio and Light Alarm Linkage
   For certain network cameras, you can set the alarm linkage action as audio alarm or light alarm.

Note

- Ensure your camera supports audio and light alarm linkage.
- Ensure the audio output and volume are properly configured.
- If you require to set audio and light parameters, please log into the network camera via
3. Click Apply.

5.4 Recording Management

5.4.1 Storage Device

Initialize HDD
A newly installed hard disk drive (HDD) must be initialized before it can be used to save videos and information.

Before You Start
Install at least an HDD to your video recorder. For detailed steps, refer to Quick Start Guide.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Storage.
2. Select an HDD.
3. Click Init.

Repair Database
Repair an HDD that with error in database. Please operate it with the help of professional technical support.

Add Network Disk
You can add the allocated NAS or IP SAN disk to the video recorder, and use it as a network HDD. Up to 8 network disks can be added.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Storage.
2. Click Add.
3. Select NetHDD.
4. Set Type as NAS or IP SAN.
5. Enter NetHDD IP address.
6. Click to search the available disks.
7. Select NAS disk from the list, or manually enter the directory in NetHDD Directory.
8. Click OK. The added NetHDD will be displayed in the storage device list.

5.4.2 Configure Recording Schedule

Video recorder will automatically start/stop recording according to the configured schedule.

Configure Continuous Recording

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Parameter.
2. Set the continuous main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera. Refer to Configure Recording Parameter for details.
3. Go to Configuration → Record → Schedule.
4. Select recording type as Continuous. Refer to Edit Schedule for details.

Configure Event Recording

You can configure the recording triggered by the motion detection, line crossing detection, and intrusion detection.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Event → Smart Event.
2. Configure the event detection and select the channels to trigger the recording when an event occurs. Refer to Event for details.
3. Go to **Configuration → Record → Parameter**.
4. Set the continuous main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera. Refer to **Configure Recording Parameter** for details.
5. Go to **Configuration → Record → Schedule**.
6. Select recording type as **Event**. Refer to **Edit Schedule** for details.

**Edit Schedule**

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Record → Schedule**.

![Recording Schedule](image)

**Figure 5-13 Recording Schedule**

**Continuous**

Continuous recording.

**Event**

Recording is triggered by events.

2. Select a camera in **Camera No**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Configure the recording schedule.

**Edit Schedule**

1. Click **Edit**.
2. Select a day to configure in **Weekday**.
3. To set an all-day recording schedule, check **All Day** and select schedule type.
4. To set other schedules, uncheck **All Day**, and set **Start/End Time** and schedule type.


### 5.4.3 Configure Recording Parameter

#### Steps

1. Go to Configuration → Record → Parameter.
2. Configure recording parameters.

#### Main Stream

Main stream refers to the primary stream that affects data recorded to the hard disk drive and will directly determine your video quality and image size. Comparing with the sub-stream, the main stream provides a higher quality video with higher resolution and frame rate.

#### Sub-Stream

Sub-stream is a second codec that runs alongside the mainstream. It allows you to reduce the outgoing internet bandwidth without sacrificing your direct recording quality. Sub-stream is often exclusively used by smartphone applications to view live video. Users with limited internet speeds may benefit most from this setting.
Frame Rate
Frame rate refers to how many frames are captured each second. A higher frame rate is advantageous when there is movement in the video stream, as it maintains image quality throughout.

Resolution
Image resolution is a measure of how much detail a digital image can hold: the greater the resolution, the greater the level of detail. Resolution can be specified as the number of pixel-columns (width) by the number of pixel-rows (height), e.g., 1024×768.

Bitrate
The bit rate (in Kbit/s or Mbit/s) is often referred to as speed, but actually defines the number of bits/time unit and not distance/time unit.

Note
Higher resolution, frame rate, and bitrate provide you better video quality, but it also requires more internet bandwidth and uses more storage space on the hard disk drive.

3. Click Apply.
Chapter 6 Configuration (Expert Mode)

Go to Configuration, and click Expert Mode at the lower-left corner.

6.1 System Configuration

6.1.1 General

Configure Basic Settings
You can configure the language, system time, output resolution, mouse pointer speed, lock screen password, etc.
Go to Configuration → System → General → Basic Settings, configure the parameters as your desire, and click Apply.

Language
The default language is English.

VGA/HDMI Resolution
Select the output resolution, which must be the same with the resolution of the VGA/HDMI display.

Lock Screen Password
You need to enter password for authentication if the screen is locked.

Mouse Pointer Speed
Set the speed of mouse pointer. 4 levels are configurable.

Wizard
The wizard will pop up after the device starts up.

Enhanced SVC Mode
Scalable Video Coding (SVC) is an extension of the H.264 and H.265 standard. When the system decoding capability is insufficient, enhanced SVC mode will automatically extract frames from the original video, so that the video can be displayed. Enhanced SVC mode will take effect for network cameras which support SVC.
Configure DST Settings

DST (Daylight Saving Time) refers to the period of the year when clocks are moved one period ahead. In some areas worldwide, this has the effect of creating more sunlit hours in the evening during months when the weather is the warmest.

Go to **Configuration → System → General → DST Settings**, configure the parameters as your desire, and click **Apply**.

Configure More Settings

You can configure your device name, lock screen time, output mode, etc.

Go to **Configuration → System → General → More Settings**, configure the parameters as your desire, and click **Apply**.

**Device Name**

   Edit the video recorder name.

**Device No.**

   The number is required in the connection with remote control, network keyboard, etc. Edit the serial number of video recorder. The device number ranges from 1 to 255, and the default value is 255.

**Lock Screen**

   Set timeout time for lock screen.
Menu Output Mode
Choose output to display local menu.

Figure 6-2 More Settings

6.1.2 Live View

Configure General Parameters
You can configure the output interface, mute or turning on the audio, event output interface, etc.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → Live View → General.

Figure 6-3 Live View-General
2. Configure the Live View parameters.
Window Division
Select the live view window division.

Auto Switch Interval
The time to dwell in a camera before switching to next camera when auto-switch in live view is enabled.

Alarm Pop-up Output
Select the output to show alarm video.

Alarm Pop-up Delay
Set the time to show alarm event image.

Audio
Turn on/off audio output for the selected video output.

Volume
Adjust the live view, playback, and two-way audio volume for the selected video output interface.

3. Click Apply.

Configure Live View Layout

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → Live View → View.
2. Set Output Interface.
3. Select a window, and double click a camera the list you would like to display. ✱ means no camera is displayed on the window.
4. Optional: Click 🔄 or 🖕 to start or stop live view of all cameras.
5. Click Apply.

Configure Channel-Zero Encoding

Enable the channel-zero encoding when you need to get a remote view of many channels in real time from a web browser or CMS (Client Management System) software, in order to decrease the bandwidth requirement without affecting the image quality.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → Live View → General.
2. Set Video Output Interface as Channel-Zero.
4. Turn on **Enable**.
5. Configure **Frame Rate**, **Max. Bitrate Mode**, and **Max. Bitrate**. The higher frame rate and bitrate require higher bandwidth requirement.
6. Click **Apply**.

### 6.1.3 User

Refer to **User** for details.

### 6.2 Network Configuration

#### 6.2.1 TCP/IP

TCP/IP must be properly configured before you operate video recorder over network.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Network → General → TCP/IP**.
2. Configure network parameters.

**Working mode**

- Multi-address Mode:
  - The parameters of the two NIC cards can be configured independently. You can select LAN1 or LAN2 in the NIC type field for parameter settings. You can select one NIC card as default route. And then the system is connecting with the extranet and the data will be forwarded through the default route.
- Net-fault Tolerance Mode:
  - The two NIC cards use the same IP address, and you can select the Main NIC to LAN1 or LAN2. By this way, in case of one NIC card failure, the video recorder will automatically enable the other standby NIC card so as to ensure the normal running of the whole system.
- Load Balance Mode:
By using the same IP address and two NIC cards share the load of the total bandwidth, which enables the system to provide two Gigabit network capacity.

**Note**

Working mode is only available for certain models.

**NIC Type**

Select NIC type as your desire.

**DHCP**

If the DHCP server is available, you can check **Enable DHCP** to automatically obtain an IP address and other network settings from that server.

**MTU**

The maximum transmission unit (MTU) is the size of the largest network layer protocol data unit that can be communicated in a single network transaction.

**Obtain DNS Automatically**

If DHCP is checked, you can check **Obtain DNS Automatically** to obtain **Preferred DNS Server** and **Alternate DNS Server**.

3. Click **Apply**.

### 6.2.2 DDNS

Dynamic domain name server (DDNS) maps dynamic user IP addresses to a fixed domain name server.

**Before You Start**

Register DynDNS, PeanutHull and NO-IP services with your ISP.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Network → General → DDNS**.
2. Turn on **Enable**.
3. Select a DDNS type.
4. Enter parameters including service address, domain name, etc.
5. Click **Apply**.

**What to do next**
You can view DDNS status in **Status**.

### 6.2.3 NAT

Two ways are provided for port mapping to realize the remote access via the cross-segment network, UPnP™ and manual mapping.

**Before You Start**
Enable the UPnP™ function of your router if UPnP™ is required. When the device network working mode is multi-address, the default device route should be on the same network segment as the LAN IP address of the router.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Network → General → NAT.**
2. Turn on Enable.
3. Select Mapping Type as Manual or Auto
   
   **Auto**
   The port mapping items are read-only, and the external ports are set by the router automatically. You can click Refresh to get the latest status of the port mapping.

   **Manual**
   Select an external port type. Click to edit **External Port**. You can use the default external port No., or change it according to actual requirements. **External Port** indicates the port No. for port mapping in the router.
   The value of the RTSP port No. should be 554 or between 1024 and 65535, while the value of the other ports should be between 1 and 65535 and the value must be different from each other. If multiple devices are configured for the UPnP™ settings under the same router, the value of the port No. for each device should be unique.

4. Set the virtual server of your router, including internal source port, external source port, etc. The virtual server parameters shall be corresponding with your device port.

### 6.2.4 NTP

Your device can connect to a network time protocol (NTP) server to ensure that the system time is accurate.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Network → General → NTP**.
2. Turn on **Enable**.
3. Enter the parameters.

   **Interval**
   Time interval between two time synchronization with NTP server.
NTP Server
   IP address of the NTP server.
4. Click Apply.

6.2.5 Ports (More Settings)

Set different port types to enable relevant functions as your desire.
Go to Configuration → Network → General → More Settings.

Alarm Host IP/Port
   The device will send the alarm event or exception message to the alarm host when an alarm is triggered. The remote alarm host must have the client management system (CMS) software installed.
   Alarm Host IP refers to the IP address of the remote PC on which the CMS software (e.g., iVMS-4200) is installed, and the Alarm Host Port (7200 by default) must be the same as the alarm monitoring port configured in the software.

Server Port
   For remote client software access. Ranges from 2000 to 65535. The default value is 8000.

HTTP Port
   For remote web browser access. The default value is 80.

Multicast IP
   Multicast can be configured to enable live view for cameras that exceed the maximum number allowed through network. A multicast IP address covers Class-D IP ranging from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255 and it is recommended to use the IP address ranging from 239.252.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.
   When adding a device to the CMS software, the multicast address must be the same as that of the device.

RTSP Port
   RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) is a network control protocol designed for use in entertainment and communications systems to control streaming media servers. The port is 554 by default.

Output Bandwidth Limit
   You can check the checkbox to enable output bandwidth limit.

Output Bandwidth
   After enable the output bandwidth limit, input the output bandwidth.

Note
   ● The output bandwidth limit is used for the remote live view and playback.
   ● The default output bandwidth is the maximum limit.
6.2.6 ISUP

SDK is based on Intelligent Security Uplink Protocol (ISUP). It provides APIs, library files, and commands for the third-party platform to access devices such as NVRs, speed domes, DVRs, network cameras, mobile NVRs, mobile devices, decoding devices, etc. With this protocol, the third-party platform can realize functions like live view, playback, two-way audio, PTZ control, etc.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration \(\rightarrow\) Network \(\rightarrow\) Platform Access.
2. Set Type as ISUP.
3. Turn on **Enable**.

**Note**
Enabling ISUP will disable other platform access.

4. Set the related parameters.

**Server Address**
The platform server IP address.

**Server Port**
The platform server port, ranges from 1024 to 65535. The actual port shall be provided by the platform.

**Device ID**
The Device ID shall be provided by the platform.

**Version**
ISUP protocol version, only V5.0 is available.

**Encryption Password**
Encryption password is required when using ISUP V5.0 version, it provides more secure communication between the device and platform. Enter it for verification after the device is registered to the ISUP platform.

5. Click **Apply** to save the settings and restart the device.
What to do next
You can see the online status (online or offline) after the device is restarted.

6.2.7 Hik-Connect
Go to Configuration → Network → Platform Access. Refer to Hik-Connect for details.

6.2.8 Email
Go to Configuration → Network → Email. Refer to Email for details.

6.3 Camera Management

6.3.1 Network Camera

Add Automatically Searched Online Network Camera
Add the network cameras to your video recorder.

Before You Start
● Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with your video recorder.
● Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.
● Ensure the network camera password is the same as your video recorder.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera.
2. Click Online Device List. The online cameras on the same network segment will be displayed in the list.

![Online Device List](image)

Figure 6-9 Online Device

3. Optional: Click Edit IP to edit camera IP addresses in batch. The system will allocate IP addresses to the selected cameras in order.
4. Select a network camera, and click **Add** to add it.

**Add Network Camera Manually**

Add the network cameras to your video recorder.

**Before You Start**
- Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with that of your video recorder.
- Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.
- Ensure the network camera is activated.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration** → **Camera** → **Camera**.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Enter network camera parameters.

   **Use Camera Activation Password**
   If it is enabled, the video recorder will add the camera by the set channel default password.

4. Click **Add**.

**Edit Network Camera**

You can edit the IP address, protocol and other parameters of network cameras.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration** → **Camera** → **Camera**.
2. Click of an added network camera.
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Channel Port
If the connected device is an encoding device with multiple channels, you can choose the channel to connect by selecting the channel port No. in the drop-down list.

3. Optional: Click Edit IP to edit camera IP addresses in batch. The system will allocate IP addresses to the selected cameras in order.
4. Click OK.

Upgrade Network Camera
The Network camera can be remotely upgraded through the device.

Before You Start
● Ensure you have inserted the USB flash drive to the device, and it contains the network camera upgrade firmware.
● Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with your video recorder.
● Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera.
2. Click .
3. Click Yes to confirm.
4. Select the camera upgrade firmware from your storage device.
5. Click Upgrade to start upgrading. The camera will restarted automatically after upgrade completed.

Configure Advanced Camera Parameters
You can configure advanced camera parameters like camera IP address, camera password, etc.

Before You Start
● Ensure your network came ra is on the same network segment with your video recorder.
● Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera.
2. Click .
3. Set camera parameters like IP address, camera password, etc.
4. Click Apply.

Add Network Camera Through PoE
The PoE interfaces enable the device to transfer electrical power and data to connected PoE cameras. And the PoE interface supports the Plug-and-Play function. Connectable PoE camera number varies with device models. If you disable a PoE interface, you can also use it to connect to
an online network camera.

Add PoE Camera

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera → PoE Settings.
2. Enable or disable long network cable mode by selecting Long Distance or Short Distance.

Long Distance
Long-distance (100 to 300 meters) network transmissions via PoE interface.

Short Distance
Short-distance (< 100 meters) network transmission via PoE interface.

Note
- The PoE ports are enabled with the short distance mode by default.
- The bandwidth of IP camera connected to the PoE via long network cable (100 to 300 meters) cannot exceed 6 Mbps.
- The allowed max. long network cable may be less than 300 meters depending on different IP camera models and cable materials.
- When the transmission distance reaches 100 to 250 meters, you must use the CAT5e or CAT6 network cable to connect with the PoE interface.
- When the transmission distance reaches 250 to 300 meters, you must use the CAT6 network cable to connect with the PoE interface.
3. Click **Apply**.
4. Connect PoE cameras to your device PoE interfaces with network cables.

**What to do next**
The connected PoE camera will be displayed in **Configuration → Camera → Camera → IP Channel**. You can click its status to view live image.

**Add Non-PoE Network Camera**
You can use the PoE channel resource to connect a non-PoE network camera.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Camera → Camera → IP Channel**.
2. Click 📢 of a channel with no linked network camera.
3. Select **Adding Method** as **Manual**.

   **Plug-and-Play**
   The camera is physically connected to the PoE interface. You can click 📢 in the added device list to edit its parameters.

   **Manual**
   Add IP camera without physical connection via network cable.
4. Set other parameters, such as user name, password, and IP address.
Configure Channel Type
You can disable a PoE channel to additionally increase a normal IP channel resource.

Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera → PoE Binding Configuration, and set the PoE channel as your desire.

![Figure 6-12 PoE Binding Configuration](image)

Sort Channel Order

Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera. Refer to Sort Channel Order for details.

Import/Export IP Camera Configuration File

The information of added network camera can be generated into an excel file and exported to the local device for backup, including the IP address, port, password of admin, etc. And the exported file can be edited on your computer, like adding or deleting the content, and copy the setting to other devices by importing the excel file to it.

Before You Start
Connect a backup device, such as a USB flash drive, to your video recorder.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera.
2. Click More.
3. Click Export/Import to export/import configuration files to the connected backup device.
4. Set the storage device and folder path.
5. Click Export/Import.

What to do next
After the importing process is completed, you must restart the video recorder.
Advanced Settings

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Camera.
2. Click More.
3. Configure the parameters as your desire.

H.265 Auto Switch Configuration
If you enable the option, the device will automatically switch to H.265 stream for the network camera (which supports H.265 video format) for the initial access.

Upgrade
Upgrade the added network cameras.

Export/Import
The information of added network camera can be generated into an excel file and exported to the local device for backup, including the IP address, port, password of admin, etc. And the exported file can be edited on your computer, like adding or deleting the content, and copying the settings to other devices by importing the excel file to it.

Protocol
To connect the network cameras which are not configured with the standard protocols, you can configure the customized protocols for them. The system provides 16 customized protocols.

Camera Activation Password Settings
Change the default password for activating and adding network cameras. For network cameras that are already connected, you can choose to change their passwords to this one in the following pop-up window.

Batch Configuration
The device can automatically synchronize time of the selected network cameras.

6.3.2 Display Settings
Configure the OSD (On-Screen Display), image settings, exposure settings, day/night switch settings, etc.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Display.
2. Set Camera.
3. Configure parameters as your desire.

OSD Settings
Configure the OSD (On-screen Display) settings for the camera, including date/time, camera name, etc.
Image Settings
Customize the image parameters including the brightness, contrast, and saturation for the live view and recording effect.

Exposure
Set the camera exposure time (1/10000 to 1 sec). A larger exposure value results in a brighter image.

Day/Night Switch
The camera can be set to day, night, or auto switch mode according to the surrounding illumination conditions.

Backlight
Set the camera's wide dynamic range (0 to 100). When the surrounding illumination and the object have large differences in brightness, you should set the WDR value.

Image Enhancement
For optimized image contrast enhancement.

4. Drag the text frames on the preview window to adjust the OSD position.
5. Click Apply.

6.3.3 Privacy Mask
You are allowed to configure the privacy mask areas that cannot be viewed or recorded.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Privacy Mask.
2. Select Camera.
3. Turn on **Enable**.

![Figure 6-14 Privacy Mask](image)

4. Drag to draw an area on the window. The frames of the areas will be marked with different colors.

**Note**

Up to 4 privacy mask areas can be configured. The size of each area can be adjusted.

5. Click **Apply**.

### 6.4 Event Configuration

#### 6.4.1 Normal Event

**Motion Detection**

Motion detection enables the video recorder to detect the moving objects in the monitored area
and trigger alarms. Refer to **Motion Detection** for details.

**Video Tampering**

Trigger alarm when the lens is covered and take alarm response actions.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Event → Normal Event → Video Tampering**.

![Figure 6-15 Video Tampering](image)

2. Set **Camera**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Adjust **Sensitivity** as your desire. The higher the value is, the more easily the video tampering can be triggered.
5. Set the arming schedule. Refer to **Configure Arming Schedule** for details.
6. Set the linkage actions. Refer to **Configure Alarm Linkage Action** for details.
7. Click **Apply**.

**Video Loss**

Detect video loss of a camera and take alarm response actions.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Event → Normal Event → Video Loss**.
2. Set **Camera**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Set the arming schedule. Refer to **Configure Arming Schedule** for details.
5. Set the linkage actions. Refer to **Configure Alarm Linkage Action** for details.
6. Click **Apply**.
Alarm Input

Set linkage actions for an external sensor alarm.

Steps

1. Go to Configuration → Event → Normal Event → Alarm Input.

![Figure 6-16 Alarm Input]

**Note**

Local alarm input: Local alarm input is triggered by the external device that connected to the video recorder's terminal block.

2. Click of a desired alarm input.

![Figure 6-17 Edit Alarm Input]

3. Customize Alarm Name.
4. Set alarm type as N.O (normally open) or N.C (normally closed).
5. Set Settings as Input to enable the function.

**Note**

If you set Settings as Nonuse, the alarm input will be disabled. If you set Settings as One-Key Disarming, the selected linkage method(s) of the alarm input will be disabled.

6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Configure Arming Schedule for details.
7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Configure Alarm Linkage Action for details.
8. Click Apply.

Alarm Output

Trigger an alarm output when an alarm is triggered.

Steps

1. Go to Configuration → Event → Normal Event → Alarm Output.
2. Click of a desired alarm output.
3. Customize Alarm Name.
4. Select Dwell Time.

5. Set Settings as Input to enable the function.
6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Configure Arming Schedule for details.
7. Click Apply.

**Exception**

Exception events can be configured to take the event hint in the live view window and trigger alarm outputs and linkage actions.

**Steps**

1. Go to Configuration → Event → Normal Event → Exception.
2. Configure event hint. When the set events occur, you will receive hints in alarm center.
   1) Enable Event Hint.
   2) Select events to hint. Choose from:
      - Click of Event Hint Configuration to select events.
      - Click in the upper-right corner of local menu to enter alarm center to select events.
3. Select Exception Type to set its linkage actions.
4. Set the arming schedule. Refer to **Configure Arming Schedule** for details.
5. Click **Apply**.

### 6.4.2 Perimeter Protection

#### Line Crossing Detection

Line crossing detection detects people, vehicles, and objects crossing a set virtual line. The detection direction can be set as bidirectional, from left to right or from right to left.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Event → Smart Event → Line Crossing**.
2. Set **Camera**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Optional: Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured pictures of VCA detection.
5. Set the detection rules and detection areas.
   1) Set **Arming Area**. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
   2) Set **Direction** as A->B, A->B, or A->B.

##### A->B

Only the arrow on the B side shows. An object crossing a configured line in both directions can be detected and trigger alarms.

##### A->B

Only an object crossing the configured line from the A side to the B side can be detected.
**B-A**

Only an object crossing the configured line from the B side to the A side can be detected.

3) Optional: Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.

4) Click **Draw Area** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.

6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to **Configure Arming Schedule** for details.

7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to **Configure Alarm Linkage Action** for details.

8. Click **Apply**.

**Intrusion Detection**

Intrusion detection function detects people, vehicles, or objects that enter and loiter in a pre-defined virtual region.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration** → **Event** → **Smart Event** → **Intrusion**.
2. Set **Camera**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Optional: Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured pictures of VCA detection.
5. Set the detection rules and detection areas.
   1) Set **Arming Area**. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
   2) Adjust **Time Threshold** and **Sensitivity**.

   **Sensitivity**
   
   The size of the object that can trigger the alarm. The higher the value is, the more easily the detection alarm will be triggered. Its range is [1-100].

   **Time Threshold**
   
   Range [1s-10s], the threshold for the time of the object loitering in the region. When the duration of the object in the defined detection area is longer than the set time, the alarm will be triggered.

3) Optional: Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.

4) Click **Draw Area** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.

6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to **Configure Arming Schedule** for details.

7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to **Configure Alarm Linkage Action** for details.

8. Click **Apply**.

**Region Entrance Detection**

Region entrance detection function detects people, vehicles or other objects which enter a pre-defined virtual region from the outside place, and some certain actions can be taken when the
alarm is triggered.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Event → Smart Event → Region Entrance**.
2. Set **Camera**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Optional: Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured pictures of VCA detection.
5. Set the detection rules and detection areas.
   1) Set **Arming Area**. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
   2) Adjust **Sensitivity**. **Sensitivity**: Range [0-100]. The higher the value is, the more easily the detection alarm can be triggered.
   3) Optional: Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
   4) Click **Draw Area** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to **Configure Arming Schedule** for details.
7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to **Configure Alarm Linkage Action** for details.
8. Click **Apply**.

**Region Exiting Detection**

Region exiting detection function detects people, vehicles or other objects which exit from a pre-defined virtual region, and some certain actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Event → Smart Event → Region Exiting**.
2. Set **Camera**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Optional: Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured pictures of VCA detection.
5. Set the detection rules and detection areas.
   1) Set **Arming Area**. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
   2) Adjust **Sensitivity**. **Sensitivity**: Range [0-100]. The higher the value is, the more easily the detection alarm can be triggered.
   3) Optional: Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
   4) Click **Draw Area** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to **Configure Arming Schedule** for details.
7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to **Configure Alarm Linkage Action** for details.
8. Click **Apply**.
6.4.3 Other Events

Thermal Camera Detection

The device supports the event detection modes of thermal network cameras: fire detection, temperature detection, etc. You can configure the arming schedule and linkage actions of the selected event.

Before You Start
Add a thermal network camera to your device and make sure the camera is activated.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Event → Other Events.
2. Select a thermal camera detection event.
3. Set Camera.
4. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Configure Arming Schedule for details.
5. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Configure Alarm Linkage Action for details.
6. Click Apply.

6.4.4 Configure Arming Schedule

Steps
1. Click Arming Schedule.
2. Choose one day of a week and set the time segment. Up to eight time periods can be set within each day.

Note
Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

Figure 6-21 Set Arming Schedule
3. Click Apply.

6.4.5 Configure Alarm Linkage Action

Configure Alarm Pop-up Window

When an alarm is triggered, the local monitor displays in full screen the video image from the alarming channel configured for full screen monitoring. And when the alarm is triggered simultaneously in several channels, you must configure the auto-switch dwell time.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → Live View → General.
2. Set the event output and dwell time.
   - **Alarm Pop-up Output**
     - Select the output to show event video.
   - **Alarm Pop-up Delay**
     - Set the time in seconds to show alarm event image. If alarms are triggered simultaneously in several channels, their full-screen images will be switched at an interval of 10 seconds (default dwell time).
3. Click **Linkage Action** of the alarm detection.
4. Select **Alarm Pop-up Window** alarm linkage action.
5. Select the channel(s) in Trigger Channel settings you want to make full screen monitoring.

**Note**
Auto-switch will terminate once the alarm stops and back to the live view interface.

Configure Buzzer Alarm

The audio warning enables the video recorder to trigger an audible beep when an alarm is detected.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → System → Live View → General.
2. Turn on Audio, and set Volume.
3. Go to **Linkage Action** interface of the alarm detection.
4. Select **Buzzer Alarm** linkage action.

Notify Surveillance Center

The video recorder can send an exception or alarm signal to the remote alarm host when an event occurs. The alarm host refers to the computer installed with client software (e.g., iVMS-4200,
Steps
2. Set Alarm Host IP and Alarm Host Port.
3. Go to Linkage Action interface of the alarm detection.
4. Select Notify Surveillance Center.

Configure Email Linkage
The video recorder can send an email with alarm information to a user or users when an alarm is detected.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Network → Email.
2. Configure the settings.
3. Go to Linkage Action interface of the alarm detection.
4. Select Send Email as alarm linkage action.

Trigger Alarm Output
The alarm output can be triggered by the normal and smart events.

Steps
1. Go to Linkage Action interface of the alarm input or event detection.
2. Click Trigger Alarm Output.
3. Select the alarm outputs to trigger.
5. Select an alarm output item from the list. Refer to Alarm Output for details.

Configure PTZ Linkage
Video recorder can trigger the PTZ actions (e.g., call preset/patrol/pattern) when the alarm event, or VCA detection events occur.

Steps
1. Go to Linkage Action interface of the alarm input or VCA detection.
2. Select PTZ Linkage.
3. Select the camera to perform the PTZ actions.
4. Select the preset/patrol/pattern No. to call when the alarm events occur.
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Figure 6-22 PTZ Linkage

Note
You can set one PTZ type only for the linkage action each time.

Configure Audio and Light Alarm Linkage
For certain network cameras, you can set the alarm linkage action as audio alarm or light alarm.

Before You Start
● Ensure your camera supports audio and light alarm linkage.
● Ensure the audio output and volume are properly configured.

Steps
1. Click Linkage Action.
2. Select audio or light as your desire.
3. Click Apply.

Note
If you require to set audio and light parameters, please log into the network camera via web browser to configure them.

6.5 Recording Management

6.5.1 Configure Recording Schedule
Video recorder will automatically start/stop recording according to the configured schedule.

Configure Continuous Recording

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Parameter.
2. Set the continuous main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera.
3. Go to Configuration → Record → Schedule.
4. Select recording type as **Continuous**.

**Configure Event Recording**

You can configure the recording triggered by the normal event or smart event.

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Event**.
2. Configure the event detection and select the cameras to trigger the recording when event occurs.
3. Go to **Configuration → Record → Parameter**.
4. Set the continuous main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera.
5. Go to **Configuration → Record → Schedule**.
6. Select recording type as **Event**.

**Edit Schedule**

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Record → Schedule**.

![Figure 6-23 Recording Schedule](image)

**Continuous**

 Continuous recording.

**Event**

 Recording triggered by all event triggered alarm.

2. Select a camera in **Camera No**.
3. Turn on **Enable**.
4. Configure the recording schedule.
   1) Click **Edit**.
   2) Select a day to configure in **Weekday**.
3) To set an all-day recording schedule, check All Day and select schedule Type.
4) To set other schedules, uncheck All Day and set Start/End time and schedule Type.

**Note**
Up to 8 periods can be configured for each day. And the time periods cannot be overlapped with each other.

5) Click **OK** to save the settings and go back to upper level menu.

**Note**
You can also select schedule type as Continuous or Event, and drag the cursor on the desired period to draw a colored bar.

5. Click **Advanced** to set advanced parameters.

**Record Audio**
Audio will be record to the video file.

**Pre-Record**
The time you set to record before the scheduled time or event. For example, when an alarm triggers the recording at 10:00, and if you set the pre-record time as 5 seconds, the camera records at 9:59:55.

**Post-Record**
The time you set to record after the event or the scheduled time. For example, when an alarm triggered recording ends at 11:00, and if you set the post-record time as 5 seconds, it records till 11:00:05.

**Stream Type**
Main stream and sub-stream are selectable for recording. When you select sub-stream, you can record for a longer time with the same storage space.

**Video/Picture Expired Time**
The expired time is period for a recorded file to be kept in the HDD. When the deadline is reached, the file will be deleted. If you set the expired time to 0, the file will not be deleted. The actual keeping time for the file should be determined by the capacity of the HDD.
6. Click OK to save the advanced settings.
7. Click Apply.

### 6.5.2 Configure Recording Parameter

**Steps**

1. Go to **Configuration → Record → Parameter** to configure camera main stream and sub-stream parameters.
2. Configure recording parameters.

**Main Stream**

Main stream refers to the primary stream that affects data recorded to the hard disk drive and will directly determine your video quality and image size. Comparing with the sub-stream, the main stream provides a higher quality video with higher resolution and frame rate.

**Sub-Stream**

Sub-stream is a second codec that runs alongside the mainstream. It allows you to reduce the outgoing internet bandwidth without sacrificing your direct recording quality. Sub-stream is often exclusively used by smartphone applications to view live video. Users with limited internet speeds may benefit most from this setting.

**Frame Rate**

Frame rate refers to how many frames are captured each second. A higher frame rate is advantageous when there is movement in the video stream, as it maintains image quality throughout.

**Resolution**

Image resolution is a measure of how much detail a digital image can hold: the greater the resolution, the greater the level of detail. Resolution can be specified as the number of pixel-
columns (width) by the number of pixel-rows (height), e.g., 1024×768.

Bitrate
The bit rate (in Kbit/s or Mbit/s) is often referred to as speed, but actually defines the number of bits/time unit and not distance/time unit.

Enable H.264+/Enable H.265+
The H.264+/H.265+ mode helps to ensure the high video quality with a lowered bitrate. It can effectively reduce the need of bandwidth and HDD storage space.

3. Click Apply.

6.5.3 Storage Device

Initialize HDD
If it is the first time you use your HDD, please initialize it after it is installed.

Before You Start
Install at least an HDD to your video recorder.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Storage.
2. Select an HDD.
3. Click Init.

Add Network Disk
You can add the allocated NAS or IP SAN disk to the video recorder, and use it as a network HDD. Up to 8 network disks can be added.

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Storage.
2. Click Add.
3. Set NetHDD.
4. Set Type as NAS or IPSAN.
5. Enter NetHDD IP address.
6. Click to search the available disks.
7. Select NAS disk from the list, or manually enter the directory in NetHDD Directory.
8. Click OK.

**Note**
Up to 8 TB storage capacity is allowed for each network disk.

**Result**
The added network disks will be displayed in the storage device list.

### 6.5.4 Configure Storage Mode

**Configure HDD Groups**

Multiple HDDs can be managed in groups. Video from specified channels can be recorded onto a particular HDD group through HDD settings.

**Steps**
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Storage Mode.
2. Select Mode as Group.
3. Select a group number.
4. Select IP cameras to record on the HDD group.
5. Click **Apply**.
6. Restart the video recorder to activate the new storage mode settings.
7. After restart, go to **Configuration → Record → Storage**.
8. Click of desired HDD to set the group.
9. Select a group number for the current HDD.
10. Click **OK**.

**Note**

Regroup the cameras for HDD if the HDD group number is changed.

### Configure HDD Quota

Each camera can be configured with an allocated quota for storing videos.

**Steps**
1. Go to **Configuration → Record → Storage Mode**.
2. Set **Mode** as **Quota**.
3. Select a camera to set quota in **Camera**.
4. Enter the storage capacity in **Record Capacity**.

![Figure 6-27 Quota](image)
Note
When the quota capacity is set to 0, all cameras will use the total capacity of HDD for videos and pictures.

5. Click Apply.
6. Restart the video recorder to activate the new settings.

6.5.5 Advanced Settings

Steps
1. Go to Configuration → Record → Advanced.
2. Configure the parameters as your desire.

Overwrite
- Disable: When the HDD is full, video recorder will stop writing.
- Enable: When hard drive is full, video record will continue to write new files by deleting the oldest files.

Enable HDD Sleeping
HDDs which are free of working for a long time will turn into sleep status.

Save Camera VCA Data
Camera VCA data will be saved so that you can search it.

Alarm Storage
When the HDD free space is not enough, you can disable it to save space, but your device will stop storing alarm information.

Picture Storage
When the HDD free space is not enough, you can disable it to save space, but your device will stop storing pictures.
Chapter 7 Maintenance

7.1 Restore Default

Steps
1. Click at the upper-right corner.
2. Select the restoring type.
   - **Simple Restore**
     Restore all parameters, except the network (including IP address, subnet mask, gateway, MTU, NIC working mode, default route, server port, etc.) and user account parameters, to the factory default settings.
   - **Factory Defaults**
     Restore all parameters to the factory default settings.
   - **Restore to Inactive**
     Restore the device to the inactive status, and leave all settings unchanged except restoring user accounts.
3. Click Yes. The device will reboot automatically.

7.2 Search Log

The operation, alarm, exception and information of video recorder can be stored in logs, which can be viewed and exported at any time.

Steps
1. Click at the upper-right corner.
2. Click More.
3. Click Log Information.
4. Set the search conditions.
5. Click Search.

7.3 System Service

Steps
1. Click at the upper-right corner.
2. Click More.
3. Click System Service.
4. Configure the parameters as your desire.

**RTSP**

You can specifically secure the stream data of live view by setting the RTSP authentication.

**RTSP Authentication**

Two authentication types are selectable, if you select **digest**, only the request with digest authentication can access the video stream by the RTSP protocol via the IP address. For security reasons, it is recommended to select **digest** as the authentication type.

**ISAPI**

ISAPI (Internet Server Application Programming Interface) is an open protocol based on HTTP, which can realize the communication between the system devices (e.g., network camera, NVR, etc.). The video recorder is used as a server, the system can find and connect the video recorder.

**HTTP**

The admin user account can disable the HTTP service from the GUI or the web browser. After the HTTP is disabled, all the related services, including ISAPI and ONVIF, will terminate as well.

**HTTP Authentication**

If you need to enable the HTTP service, you can set the HTTP authentication to enhance the access security. Two authentication types are selectable. For security reasons, it is recommended to select **digest** as the authentication type.

**Camera Added Detection**

The function detects the network camera status. If the network camera has been added by another video recorder, the network camera status will show as ![Online Device] in **Online Device** list.

5. Click **Apply**.

### 7.4 Upgrade

**Warning**

Do not shutdown or turn off the power during upgrade.

#### 7.4.1 Local Upgrade

**Before You Start**

Store the upgrade firmware to a backup device, and connect it to your device.

**Steps**

1. Click ![Upgrade] at the upper-right corner.
2. Click near Firmware.
3. Click Local Upgrade.
4. Select a backup device in Device Name.
5. Select the upgrade firmware.
6. Click Upgrade. Your device will reboot automatically.

7.4.2 Online Upgrade

Upgrade the device with the latest online firmware.

Before You Start

Ensure Hik-Connect is enabled and properly configured. Refer to Hik-Connect for details.

Steps
1. Click at the upper-right corner.
2. Click .
3. Go to Online Upgrade.
4. Download the latest firmware.

   Auto Download The will automatically check and download the latest firmware.

   Test Upgrade Click Test Upgrade to manually check and download the latest firmware.

5. Upgrade your device if a new firmware version is available. The device will reboot automatically.
Chapter 8 Alarm

When events occur, you can view their details in alarm center.

8.1 Set Event Hint

Select the events to hint in alarm center.

Steps
1. Click at the upper-right corner.
2. Set Exception, Basic Event, or Smart Event as your desire.
3. Click and select events to hint.
4. Click OK.
   When the selected events occur, the alarm information will be displayed in (locating at the upper-right corner of local menu).

8.2 View Alarm in Alarm Center

Steps
1. Click at the upper-right corner of local menu.
2. Click Exception, Basic Event, or Smart Event to view as your desire.
Chapter 9 Web Operation

9.1 Introduction

You can get access to the video recorder via web browser.

You may use one of the following listed web browsers: Internet Explorer 6.0 to 11.0, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome. The supported resolutions include 1024×768 and above.

9.2 Login

You shall acknowledge that the use of the product with Internet access might be under network security risks. For avoidance of any network attacks and information leakage, please strengthen your own protection. If the product does not work properly, please contact with your dealer or the nearest service center.

Steps
1. Open web browser, input the IP address of the video recorder and then press Enter.

Note
If you have changed HTTP port, enter http://IP address:HTTP port in address bar. E.g., http: 192.168.1.64:81.

2. Enter user name and password in the login interface.
3. Click Login.

![Login Interface](image)

Figure 9-1 Login

4. Follow the installation prompts to install the plug-in.
Note
You may have to close the web browser to finish the installation of the plug-in.

9.3 Live View

After login, live view interface shows.

![Live View Image]

Figure 9-2 Live View
9.4 Playback

Click **Playback** to enter playback interface.

![Playback Interface](image)

**Figure 9-3 Playback**
9.5 Configuration

Click **Configuration** to enter configuration interface.

![Configuration Interface](Image)

**Figure 9-4 Configuration**

9.6 Log

**Steps**

1. Go to **Maintenance** → **System** → **Maintenance** → **Log**.
2. Set the search conditions.
3. Click **Search**.
Figure 9-5 Log
10.1 Glossary

Dual-Stream
Dual-stream is a technology used to record high resolution video locally while transmitting a lower resolution stream over the network. The two streams are generated by the DVR, with the main stream having a maximum resolution of 1080P and the sub-stream having a maximum resolution of CIF.

DVR
Acronym for Digital Video Recorder. A DVR is device that is able to accept video signals from analog cameras, compress the signal and store it on its hard drives.

HDD
Acronym for Hard Disk Drive. A storage medium which stores digitally encoded data on platters with magnetic surfaces.

DHCP
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a network application protocol used by devices (DHCP clients) to obtain configuration information for operation in an Internet Protocol network.

HTTP
Acronym for Hypertext Transfer Protocol. A protocol to transfer hypertext request and information between servers and browsers over a network.

PPPoE
PPPoE, Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet, is a network protocol for encapsulating Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) frames inside Ethernet frames. It is used mainly with ADSL services where individual users connect to the ADSL transceiver (modem) over Ethernet and in plain Metro Ethernet networks.

DDNS
Dynamic DNS is a method, protocol, or network service that provides the capability for a networked device, such as a router or computer system using the Internet Protocol Suite, to notify a domain name server to change, in real time (ad-hoc) the active DNS configuration of its configured hostnames, addresses or other information stored in DNS.

Hybrid DVR
A hybrid DVR is a combination of a DVR and NVR.

NTP
Acronym for Network Time Protocol. A protocol designed to synchronize the clocks of computers over a network.

NTSC
Acronym for National Television System Committee. NTSC is an analog television standard used in such countries as the United States and Japan. Each frame of an NTSC signal contains 525 scan lines at 60Hz.

NVR
Acronym for Network Video Recorder. An NVR can be a PC-based or embedded system used for centralized management and storage for IP cameras, IP Domes and other DVRs.

PAL
Acronym for Phase Alternating Line. PAL is also another video standard used in broadcast televisions systems in large parts of the world. PAL signal contains 625 scan lines at 50Hz.

PTZ
Acronym for Pan, Tilt, Zoom. PTZ cameras are motor driven systems that allow the camera to pan left and right, tilt up and down and zoom in and out.

USB
Acronym for Universal Serial Bus. USB is a plug-and-play serial bus standard to interface devices to a host computer.

10.2 Communication Matrix

Please scan the QR code below to view the communication matrix document.

Figure 10-1 Communication Matrix
10.3 Device Command

Please scan the QR code below to view the device command document.

Figure 10-2 Device Command