Summary

In hik-connect, one device could only be added into one account; in order to watch the video from other accounts, **Share** function is released. In other words, with the new share function, other accounts could watch the stream shared by others without adding it.

Note:
1. Users can use Hik-Connect Share function via Hik-Connect APP and [www.hik-connect.com](http://www.hik-connect.com) web portal in order to share device to others, or manage the device shared by others;
2. You can set different privileges for different users, for example you can allow the accounts which receive your share to live view, watch the playback, receive alarm push, start a two-way audio or use the PTZ function.

Discretion

User interface may not be identical to the instructions shown below depending on the product, firmware.
version. However, the information and settings required to setup Hik-Connect Share function are similar across all supporting products.

**Preparation**

1. Users need to upgrade device to proper firmware that supports Hik-Connect Share function.
2. Update the hik-connect app to v3.0.0 or above.

**How to share device to others**

1: **Share device via Hik-Connect APP**

Steps:

1. Open Hik-Connect app in your mobile and login your account;
2. Go to More->Manage Sharing Settings to enter the Share Device Interface.

(3) Set the account you want to share with. You can tap the Email Address field or the Mobile Phone Number field to set the account that you want to share with.

**Note:**

a. The mobile phone number should contain the country code. For example: 861896919XXXX (86 the region number of China). Once you select a country, the region number will be filled automatically.

b. If you ever input the account before, you can find the account in the History interface.

- Tap **History** in the Share Device interface to enter the History interface.
  
  All deleted account information that you have shared with will be listed.

- Select an account.
  
  The account information will be filled in the Share Device interface automatically.
(4) Tab + to enter the Select Device interface. Select the device you want to share.

(5) Tap OK to go back to the Share Device interface. The device you selected will be listed here. Tap the device to set privilege you want the account to have.

(6) Click OK->Save to finish.

2: Share device via **www.hik-connect.com** web portal

Steps:

1. Input **www.hik-connect.com** into browser location bar;

2. Login with your account user name and password.
(3) Go to My Shared Device.

(4) Click Share Device to enter Sharing Details.
How to receive shared device

You will receive the sharing messages if others’ accounts have shared devices to you. When you receive the sharing messages, a dialog will be popped up in Home interface. You can go to check the sharing immediately or you can check it later.

Via app:

Steps:
1. Tap Go, you will enter the Others’ Device interface. The sharing messages will be listed in the interface;

(2) Tap Accept. The device will be listed in the Home interface. Or tap Reject to reject the sharing.

Via web:

Steps:
1. When someone shares their device to you, you will receive a confirm information. You can choose to Accept it or Reject it.

(2) Tap Accept. The device will be listed in the Others’ Shared Devices interface. Or tap Reject to reject the sharing.
How to manage my shared device

1: How to manage my shared device via app

(1) Editing My Shared Device

Select a share with account in the list to enter the Sharing Details interface. You can view the sharing details, including the share with account, remark, and shared device(s).

(2) Selecting Shared Device

Steps:

- Tab to enter the Select Device interface;
- Tap the tick on the right of the device name to select the device in the device list. The tick of the selected device will turn green.
- (Optional) Tap the green tick again to cancel selection.
- Tap OK to save the settings. The selected devices will be listed in the Sharing Details interface.

(3) Setting Device Permission for Sharing

Steps:

- In the Sharing Details interface, tap the device name to enter the Device Permission interface.
Select the function name that you want to share.
- Tap OK to save the settings.
- The share with account can access the selected device(s).

2: How to manage my shared device via web portal

Steps:
(1) Click My Shared Device to check all the accounts that you’ve shared your device to.

(2) Click the account to enter the Sharing Details interface, where you can manage the device shared to this account as well as the previleedge you want this account to have.
How to manage the device shared by others

1: How to manage the shared device by others via app

You can view the sharing details of others' device, including the device functions that you can access, the device name, etc. You can also delete the shared device from the others' device sharing list.

Steps:
(1) In the Manage Sharing Settings interface, tap Others' Device to enter the Others' Device tab.

(2) Tap the device to enter the Sharing Details interface.
You can view the sharing details, including the device name, the device functions that you can access, the device linked cameras (if the device has), and the device source.

(3) Tap **Delete**, you can delete the shared device from others' device sharing list. The device will also be deleted from the Home interface.

### 2: How to manage the device shared by others via web portal

**Steps:**

1. If you ever accept a share, you will find the device in **Others’ Shared Device** interface.
2. Click **Edit** to edit the device domain, click **Delete** to delete the share.
3. Click **** to check the share. You can view the sharing details, including the device name, the device functions that you can access, the device linked cameras (if the device has), and the device source.
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