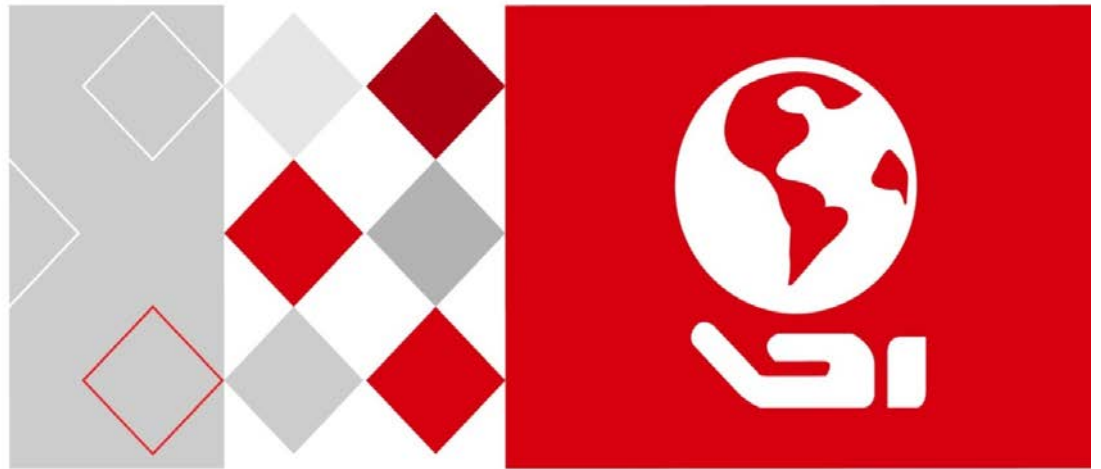


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Digital Video Recorder (DVR)

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## Applicable Models

This manual is applicable to the models listed in the following table.

Series	Model
DS-73xxHUI-K4	DS-7304HUI-K4 DS-7308HUI-K4 DS-7316HUI-K4
DS-73xxHQI-K4	DS-7308HQI-K4 DS-7316HQI-K4 DS-7332HQI-K4
DS-90xxHUI-K8	DS-9008HUI-K8 DS-9016HUI-K8

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Symbol	Description
 <b>NOTE</b>	Provides additional information to emphasize or supplement important points of the main text.
 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in equipment damage, data loss, performance degradation, or unexpected results.
 <b>DANGER</b>	Indicates a hazard with a high level of risk, which if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

## Safety Instructions

- 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. Please refer to technical specifications for detailed information.
- Input voltage should meet both the SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) and the Limited Power Source with 100 to 240 VAC, 12 VDC or 48 VDC according to the IEC60950-1 standard. Refer to technical specifications for detailed information.
- Do not connect several devices to one power adapter as adapter overload may cause over-heating or a fire hazard.
- Please make sure that the plug is firmly connected to the power socket.
- 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.

## Preventive and Cautionary Tips

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

- Ensure unit is installed in a well-ventilated, dust-free environment.
- Unit is designed for indoor use only.
- Keep all liquids away from the device.
- Ensure environmental conditions meet factory specifications.
- Ensure unit is properly secured to a rack or shelf. Major shocks or jolts to the unit as a result of dropping it may cause damage to the sensitive electronics within the unit.
- Use the device in conjunction with an UPS if possible.
- Power down the unit before connecting and disconnecting accessories and peripherals.
- A factory recommended HDD should be used for this device.
- Improper use or replacement of the battery may result in hazard of explosion. Replace with the same or equivalent type only. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions provided by the battery manufacturer.
- Ensure to use the attached power adaptor only and not to change the adaptor randomly.

## Product Key Features

### General

- Connectable to TurboHD and analog cameras
- Supports UTC protocol for connecting camera over coax
- Connectable to IP cameras
- The analog signal inputs including TurboHD and CVBS can be automatically recognized without configuration
- Each channel supports dual-stream. And sub-stream supports up to WD1 resolution
- The main stream of HUI Series supports up to 5 MP resolution of all the channels (HUI Series)
- 5 MP long distance transmission can be enabled for the analog cameras (HUI Series)
- Independent configuration for each channel, including resolution, frame rate, bit rate, image quality, etc.
- The minimum frame rate for main stream and sub-stream is 1 fps
- Encoding for both video stream and video & audio stream; audio and video synchronization during composite stream encoding
- Supports enabling H.265+/H.264+ to ensure high video quality with lowered bit rate
- H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264 encoding for the main stream, and H.265/H.264 encoding for the sub-stream of analog cameras
- Connectable to H.265 and H.264 IP cameras

- Defog level, night to day sensitivity, day to night sensitivity, IR light brightness, day/night mode, and WDR switch configurable for the connected analog cameras supporting these parameters
- 4 MP/5 MP signal switch for the supported analog cameras
- Watermark technology

### Local Monitoring

- HDMI output at up to 4K (3840 × 2160) resolution
- There are two HDMI interfaces of which the HDMI1 and VGA interfaces share simultaneous output. For HDMI1/VGA output, up to 1920 × 1080 resolution is supported. For HDMI2 output, up to 4K (3840 × 2160) resolution is supported
- 1/4/6/8/9/16/25/36 screen live view is supported, and the display sequence of screens is adjustable



#### NOTE

If the sum of the analog and IP channels exceeds 25, up to 32-window division mode is supported for the VGA/HDMI1 output

- Live view screen can be switched in group and manual switch and automatic cycle live view are also provided, the interval of automatic cycle can be adjusted
- CVBS output only serves as the aux output or live view output
- Quick setting menu is provided for live view
- The selected live view channel can be shielded
- VCA information overlay in live view for the supported analog cameras and in smart playback for the supported analog and IP cameras
- Motion detection, video-tampering detection, video exception alarm, video loss alarm, and VCA alarm functions
- 1-ch analog camera supports people counting and heat map functions
- HUI Series supports line crossing detection and intrusion detection of all channels, and 2-ch sudden scene change detection.
- The enhanced VCA mode conflicts with the 2K/4K output and 4 MP/5 MP signal input (HUI Series)
- Privacy mask
- Several PTZ protocols (including Omnicast VMS of Genetec) supported; PTZ preset, patrol and pattern
- Zooming in/out by clicking the mouse and PTZ tracing by dragging mouse.

### HDD Management

- Each disk can have a maximum of 8 TB storage capacity
- 8 network disks (8 NAS disks, 8 IP SAN disks, or n NAS disks + m IP SAN disks (n+m ≤ 8)) can be connected
- Remaining recording time of the HDD can be viewed
- Supports cloud storage

- S.M.A.R.T. and bad sector detection
- HDD sleeping function
- HDD property: redundancy, read-only, read/write (R/W)
- HDD group management
- HDD quota management; different capacity can be assigned to different channels
- Hot-swappable HDD supports RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, and RAID 10 storage schemes, and can be enabled and disabled on your demand. 16 arrays can be configured (DS-90xxHUI-K8 only)

### **Recording, Capture, and Playback**

- Holiday recording schedule configuration
- Cycle and non-cycle recording modes
- Normal and event video encoding parameters
- Multiple recording types: manual, continuous, alarm, motion, motion | alarm, motion & alarm, and event
- Supports POS triggered recording
- Eight recording time periods with separated recording types
- Supports Channel-Zero encoding
- Main stream and sub-stream configurable for simultaneous recording
- Pre-record and post-record for motion detection triggered recording, and pre-record time for schedule and manual recording
- Searching record files and captured pictures by events (alarm input/motion detection)
- Customization of tags, searching and playing back by tags
- Locking and unlocking of record files
- Local redundant recording and capture
- When TurboHD input is connected, the information including the resolution and frame rate will be overlaid on the bottom right corner of the live view for five seconds. When CVBS input is connected, the information such as NTSC or PAL will be overlaid on the bottom right corner of the live view for five seconds.
- Search and play back record files by camera number, recording type, start time, end time, etc.
- Smart playback to go through less effective information
- Main stream and sub-stream selectable for local/remote playback
- Zooming in for any area when playback
- Multi-channel reverse playback
- Supports pause, fast forward, slow forward, skip forward, and skip backward when playback, locating by dragging the mouse on the progress bar
- 4/8/16-ch synchronous playback
- Manual capture, continuous capture of video images, and playback of captured pictures

## Backup

- Exports data to a USB or eSATA device
- Exports video clips when playback
- Video and Log, Video and Player, and Player are selectable to export for backup
- Management and maintenance of backup devices

## Alarms and Exceptions

- Configurable arming time of alarm input/output
- Alarms for video loss, motion detection, video tampering, illegal login, network disconnected, IP conflict, record/capture exception, HDD error, and HDD full, etc.
- Alarm triggers full screen monitoring, audio alarm, notifying surveillance center, sending email and alarm output
- One-key disarms the linkage actions of the alarm input
- PTZ linking for the VCA alarm
- VCA detection alarm is supported
- Supports POS triggered alarm
- Supports coaxial alarm (requires camera with alarm I/O)
- System will automatically reboot when a problem is detected in an attempt to restore normal functionality

## Other Local Functions

- Manual and automatic video quality diagnostics
- Operable by mouse and remote control
- Three-level user management; admin user can create many operating account and define their operating permission, which includes the permission to access any channel
- Completeness of operation, alarm, exceptions and log writing and searching
- Manually triggering and clearing alarms
- Importing and exporting of configuration file of devices
- Getting cameras type information automatically
- Unlock pattern for device login for the *admin*
- Clear-text password available
- GUID file can be exported for use in resetting the password
- Multiple connected analog cameras supporting TurboHD can be upgraded simultaneously via the DVR



## Network Functions

- Self-adaptive 100M or 1000M network interface
- IPv6 is supported
- TCP/IP protocol, PPPoE, DHCP, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, SMTP, NFS, iSCSI, UPnP™, and HTTPS are supported
- Supports access by Hik-Connect. If you enable Hik-Connect, the device will remind you the Internet access risk and ask you to confirm the “Terms of Service” and “Privacy Statement” before enabling the service. You should create a verification code to connect to Hik-Connect.
- TCP, UDP, and RTP for unicast
- Auto/Manual port mapping by UPnP™
- Remote search, playback, download, locking and unlocking the record files, and downloading files broken transfer resume
- Remote parameters setup; remote import/export of device parameters
- Remote viewing of the device status, system logs and alarm status
- Remote keyboard operation
- Remote HDD formatting and program upgrading
- Remote system restart and shutdown
- Supports upgrading via remote FTP server
- RS-485 transparent channel transmission
- Alarm and exception information can be sent to the remote host
- Remotely start/stop recording
- Remotely start/stop alarm output
- Remote PTZ control
- Two-way audio and voice broadcasting
- Output bandwidth limit configurable
- Embedded Web server
- If DHCP is enabled, you can enable DNS DHCP or disable it and edit the Preferred DNS Server and Alternate DNS Server

## Development Scalability

- SDK for Windows and Linux system
- Source code of application software for demo
- Development support and training for application system

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Front Panel

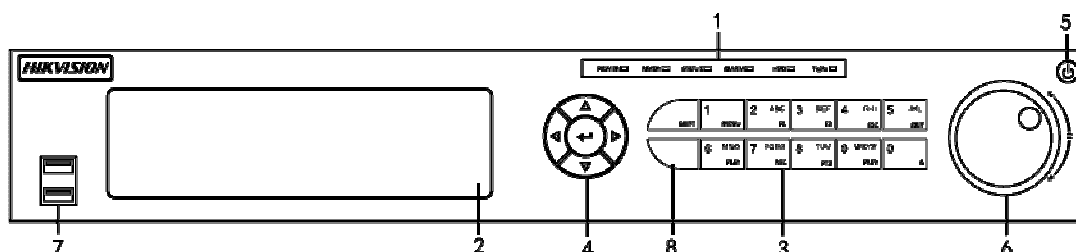


Figure 1, DS-73xxHUI-K4, DS-73xxHQI-K4 Front Panel

Table 1-1 DS-73xxHUI-K4, DS-73xxHQI-K4 Front Panel Description

No.	Name	Function Description	
1	POWER	Turns green when DVR is powered up	
	READY	Turns green, indicating that the DVR is functioning properly	
	STATUS	Turns green when device is controlled by an IR remote	
		Turns red when controlled by a keyboard and purple when IR remote and keyboard is used at the same time	
	ALARM	Turns red when a sensor alarm is detected	
	HDD	Flickers red when data is being read from or written to HDD	
2	Tx/Rx	Flickers green when network connection is functioning properly	
	DVD-R/W	Slot for DVD-R/W	
3	Composite Keys	SHIFT	Switches between the numeric or letter input and functions of the composite keys. (Input letter or numbers when the light is out; Realize functions when the light is red.)
		1/MENU	Enters numeral "1" Accesses the main menu interface
		2/ABC/F1	Enters numeral "2"
			Enters letters "ABC"
			The F1 button when used in a list field will select all items in the list Turns on/off PTZ light in PTZ Control mode, and use it to zoom out the image Switches between main and spot video output in live view or playback mode.
		3/DEF/F2	Enters numeral "3"
			Enters letters "DEF"
			Uses the F2 button is used to change the tab pages Zooms in the image in PTZ control mode
		4/GHI/ESC	Enters numeral "4"
			Enters letters "GHI"
			Exits and back to the previous menu
		5/JKL/EDIT	Enters numeral "5"
			Enters letters "JKL"
			Deletes characters before cursor Check the checkbox and select the ON/OFF switch Starts/stops record clipping in playback
Enters numeral "6"			
6/MNO/PLAY	Enters letters "MNO"		
	Accesses to playback interface in Playback mode		
	Enters numeral "7"		
7/PQRS/REC	Enters letters "PQRS"		
	Accesses to manual record interface Manually enables/disables record		
	Enters numeral "8"		
8/TUV/PTZ	Enters letters "TUV"		
	Accesses PTZ control interface		
	Enters numeral "9"		
9/WXYZ/PREV	Enters letters "WXYZ"		
	Multi-channel display in live view		
	Enters numeral "0"		
0/A	Enters numeral "0"		

No.	Name	Function Description
		Shifts the input methods in the editing text field. (Upper and lowercase, alphabet, symbols or numeric input).
4	DIRECTION	Navigates between different fields and items in menus
		Uses the Up and Down buttons to speed up and slow down the playing of video files in Playback mode.
		The Left and Right button will select the next and previous record files.
	ENTER	Cycles through channels in Live View mode.
		Controls the movement of the PTZ camera in PTZ control mode
		Confirms selection in any of the menu modes
5	POWER	Power on/off switch
6	JOG SHUTTLE Control	Moves the active selection up and down in a menu
		Cycles through different channels in live view mode
		Jumps 30s forward/backward in video files in the playback mode
		Controls the movement of the PTZ camera in PTZ control mode
		Moves the active selection up and down in a menu
7	USB Interface	Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports for additional devices such as USB mouse and USB Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
8	IR Receiver	Receiver for IR remote control

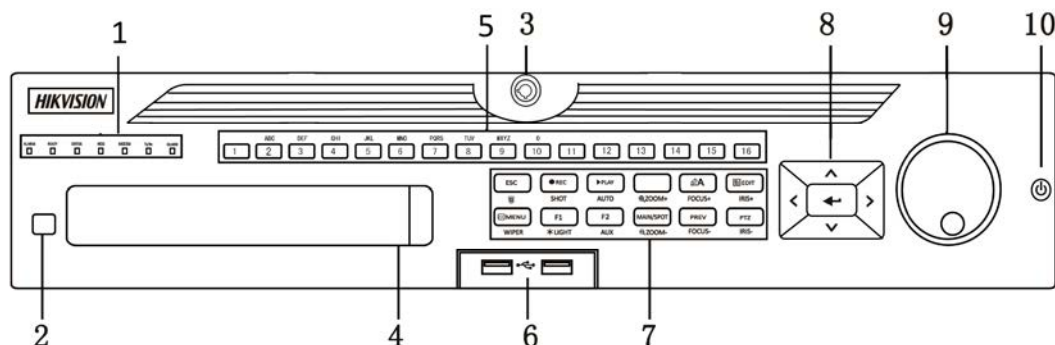


Figure 2, DS-90xxHUI-K8 Front Panel

Table 1-2 DS-90xxHUI-K8 Front Panel Description

No.	Name	Function Description
1	ALARM	Red when a sensor alarm is detected
	READY	Blue, indicating that the DVR is functioning properly
	STATUS	Blue when device is controlled by an IR remote
	HDD	Red when controlled by a keyboard and purple when IR remote and keyboard is used at the same time
	MODEM	Flickers blue when network connection is functioning properly
	Tx/Rx	Blue when the device is in armed status; at this time, an alarm is enabled when an event is detected.
	GUARD	Turns off when the device is unarmed. The arm/disarm status can be changed by pressing and holding on the ESC button for more than 3 seconds in live view mode. Red when a sensor alarm is detected
2	IR Receiver	Receiver for IR remote
3	Front Panel Lock	Lock or unlock the panel by the key
4	DVD-R/W	Slot for DVD-R/W
5	Alphanumeric Buttons	Switches to the corresponding channel in live view or PTZ control mode
		Inputs numbers and characters in edit mode
		Switches between different channels in playback mode
6	USB Interfaces	Universal Serial Bus ports for additional devices such as USB mouse and USB Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
7	ESC	Returns to the previous menu
		Presses for arming/disarming the device in live view mode
	REC/SHOT	Enters the Manual Record settings menu
		Presses this button followed by a numeric button to call a PTZ preset in PTZ control settings
PLAY/AUTO	Turns audio on/off in the playback mode	
	Enters the playback mode	
ZOOM+	Zooms in the PTZ camera in the PTZ control setting	



No.	Name	Function Description
	A/FOCUS+	Adjusts focus in the PTZ Control menu Switches between input methods (upper and lower case alphabet, symbols and numeric input).
	EDIT/IRIS+	Edits text fields. When editing text fields, it also deletes the character in front of the cursor
		Checks the checkbox in the checkbox fields
		Adjusts the iris of the camera in PTZ control mode
		Generates video clips for backup in playback mode
	MAIN/SPOT/ZOOM-	Enters/exits the folder of USB device and eSATA HDD
		Switches between main and spot output Zooms out the image in PTZ control mode
	F1/ LIGHT	Selects all items on the list when used in a list field
		Turns on/off PTZ light (if applicable) in PTZ control mode Switches between play and reverse play in playback mode
	F2/ AUX	Cycles through tab pages
Switches between channels in synchronous playback mode		
MENU/WIPER	Returns to the Main menu (after successful login)	
	Presses and holds the button for five seconds to turn off audible key beep	
	Starts wiper (if applicable) in PTZ control mode	
	Shows/hides the control interface in playback mode	
PREV/FOCUS-	Switches between single screen and multi-screen mode	
	Adjusts the focus in conjunction with the A/FOCUS+ button in PTZ control mode	
PTZ/IRIS-	Enters the PTZ Control mode	
	Adjusts the iris of the PTZ camera in PTZ control mode	
	Adjusts the iris of the PTZ camera in PTZ control mode	
8	DIRECTION	Navigates between different fields and items in menus
		Uses the Up and Down buttons to speed up and slow down the playing of video files in Playback mode. The Left and Right button will select the next and previous record files.
		Cycles through channels in Live View mode
	ENTER	Controls the movement of the PTZ camera in PTZ control mode
		Confirms selection in any of the menu modes.
		Checks the checkbox
9	JOG SHUTTLE Control	Plays or pauses the playing of video files in Playback mode
		Advances the video by a single frame in single-frame Playback mode
		Stops/starts auto switch in Auto-switch mode
		Moves the active selection up and down in a menu
10	POWER ON/OFF	Cycles through different channels in live view mode
		Jumps 30s forward/backward in video files in the playback mode
		Controls the movement of the PTZ camera in PTZ control mode
		Power on/off switch

## 1.2 IR Remote Control Operations

The DVR may also be controlled with the included IR remote control.



### NOTE

If your system is secured with a password pattern, press ESC on the remote to display the password input window and input the password by using a keyboard.



### NOTE

Batteries (2 × AAA) must be installed before operation.

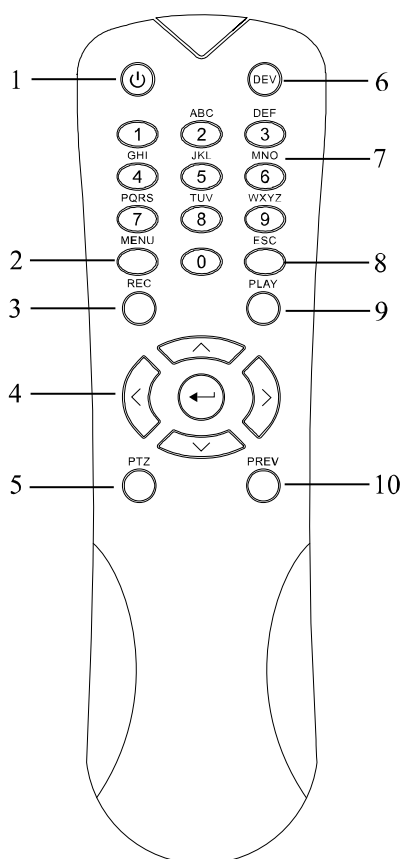


Figure 3, Remote Control

The keys on the remote control resemble the ones found on the front panel. See Table 1-3.

Table 1-3 Description of the IR Remote Control Buttons

No.	Name	Description
1	POWER	Power on/off the device. Power on/off the device by pressing and holding the button for 5 seconds.
2	MENU Button	Press the button to return to the main menu (after successful login). Press and hold the button for 5 seconds will turn off audible key beep. In PTZ Control mode, the MENU button will start wiper (if applicable). In Playback mode, it is used to show/hide the control interface.
3	REC Button	Enter the Manual Record setting menu. In PTZ control settings, press the button and then you can call a PTZ preset by pressing Numeric button. It is also used to turn audio on/off in the Playback mode.
4	DIRECTION Button	Navigate between different fields and items in menus. In the Playback mode, the Up and Down button is used to speed up and slow down recorded video. The Left and Right button will select the next and previous record files. In Live View mode, these buttons can be used to cycle through channels. In PTZ control mode, it can control the movement of the PTZ camera.
	ENTER Button	Confirm selection in any of the menu modes. It can also be used to <i>tick</i> checkbox fields. In Playback mode, it can be used to play or pause the video. In single-frame Playback mode, pressing the button will advance the video by a single frame.
5	PTZ Button	In Auto-switch mode, it can be used to stop /start auto switch.
6	DEV	Enables/Disables Remote Control.
7	Alphanumeric Buttons	Switch to the corresponding channel in Live view or PTZ Control mode. Input numbers and characters in Edit mode. Switch between different channels in the Playback mode.
8	ESC Button	Back to the previous menu. Press for Arming/disarming the device in Live View mode.
9	PLAY Button	The button is used to enter the All-day Playback mode. It is also used to auto scan in the PTZ Control menu.
10	PREV Button	Switch between single screen and multi-screen mode. In PTZ Control mode, it is used to adjust the focus in conjunction with the A/FOCUS+ button.

## 1.2.1 Troubleshooting Remote Control



Make sure batteries have been installed properly. Also, note that the remote control must be aimed at the IR receiver on the NVR front panel.

If there is no response after pressing any button on the remote, follow the procedure below to troubleshoot.

1. Go to **Menu > Configuration > General > More Settings** by operating the front control panel or the mouse.
2. Check and remember the DVR No. The default DVR No. is 255. This number valid for all IR remote controls.
3. Press **DEV** on the remote control.
4. Enter the DVR No. in Step 2.
5. Press **ENTER** on the remote.

If the front panel Status indicator turns blue, the remote control is operating properly. If the Status indicator does not turn blue and there is no response, check the following:

- Batteries are installed correctly and the polarities are not reversed.
- Batteries are fresh and not out of charge.
- IR receiver is not obstructed.

If the remote still does not function, change the remote and try again, or contact the device provider.

## 1.3 USB Mouse Operation

A regular 3-button (Left/Right/Scroll-wheel) USB mouse can also be used with this DVR.

1. Plug mouse into a USB interface on the DVR. The mouse should automatically be detected. If not, the mouse might not be compatible. Refer to your mouse provider.

Table 1-4 Description of the Mouse Control

Name	Action	Description
Left-Click	Single-Click	Live view: Select channel and show the quick set menu. Menu: Select and enter.
	Double-Click	Live view: Switch between single-screen and multi-screen.
	Drag	PTZ control: Wheeling. Privacy mask and motion detection: Select target area. Digital zoom-in: Drag and select target area. Live view: Drag channel/time bar.
Right-Click	Single-Click	Live view: Show menu. Menu: Exit current menu to upper level menu.
Scroll-Wheel	Scrolling up	Live view: Previous screen. Menu: Previous item.
	Scrolling down	Live view: Next screen. Menu: Next item.

## 1.4 Input Method Description



Figure 4, Soft Keyboard

Description of the buttons on the soft keyboard:

Table 1-5 Description of the Soft Keyboard Icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Number		English letter
	Lowercase/Uppercase		Backspace
	Switch the keyboard		Space
	Positioning the cursor		Enter
	Symbols		Reserved

## 1.5 Rear Panel



**NOTE**

The rear panel varies by model. Refer to the actual product. The following figures are for reference only.

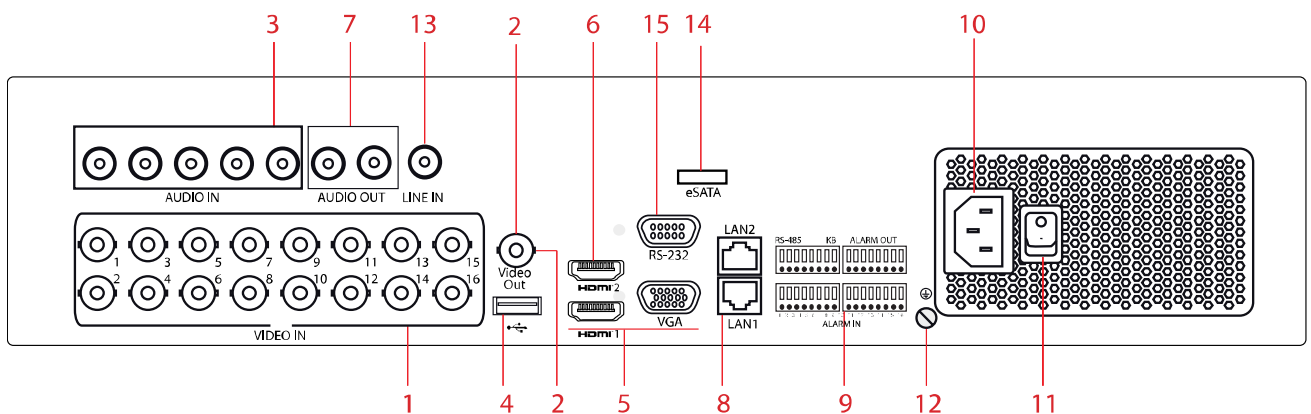


Figure 5, DS-73xxHUI-K4 Rear Panel

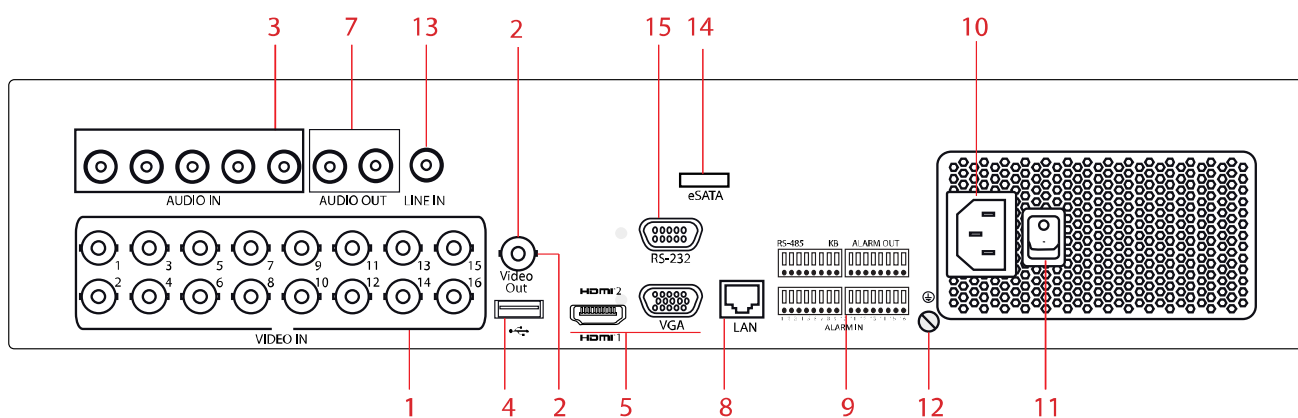


Figure 6, DS-73xxHQI-K4 Rear Panel

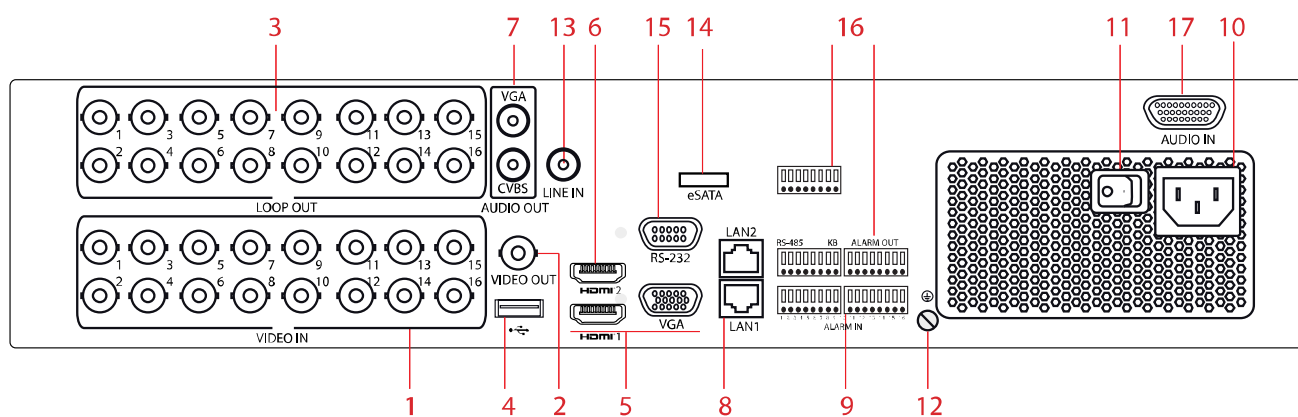


Figure 7, DS-90xxHUI-K8 Rear Panel

Table 1-6 Description of DS-73xxHUI-K4, DS-73xxHQI-K4, and DS-90xxHUI-K8 Rear Panel

No.	Item	Description
1	VIDEO IN	BNC interface for TurboHD and analog video input.
2	VIDEO OUT	BNC connector for video output.
3	AUDIO IN/LOOP OUT (for DS-90xxHUI-K8)	RCA connector
4	USB Port	Universal Serial Bus (USB) port for additional devices.
5	HDMI1/VGA	Simultaneous HDMI1/VGA output. Display local video output and menu.
6	HDMI2	HDMI2 video output connector (DS-73xxHUI-K4 and DS-90xxHUI-K8)
7	AUDIO OUT	RCA connector
8	Network Interface	Connector for network (DS-73xxHUI-K4 and DS-90xxHUI-K8 = x2, DS-73xxHUI-K4 = x1)
9	RS-485 and Alarm Interface	Connector for RS-485 devices. T+ and T- pins connect to R+ and R- pins of PTZ receiver respectively.
		D+, D- pin connects to Ta, Tb pin of controller. For cascading devices, the first DVR's D+, D- pin should be connected with the D+, D- pin of the next DVR.
		Connector for alarm input
10	Power Supply	100 to 240 VAC power supply
11	Power Switch	Switch for turning on/off the device
12	GND	Ground
13	LINE IN	BNC connector for audio input
14	eSATA	Connects external SATA HDD, CD/DVD-RW
15	RS-232 Interface	Connector for RS-232 devices
16	ALARM OUT	Connector for alarm output
17	AUDIO IN (for DS-90xxHUI-K8)	RCA connector

## 2 Getting Started

### 2.1 Starting Up and Shutting Down the DVR

#### Purpose

Proper startup and shutdown procedures are crucial to expanding the life of the DVR.

#### Before You Start

Check that the voltage of the power supply is the same with the DVR's requirement, and the ground connection is working properly.

#### 2.1.1 Starting the DVR

Check that the power supply is plugged into an electrical outlet. It is HIGHLY recommended that an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) be used in conjunction with the device.

Turn on the power switch on the rear panel, and the Power indicator LED should turn on indicating that the unit begins to start up.

After startup, the Power indicator LED remains on.

#### 2.1.2 Shutting Down/Logging Out/Rebooting the DVR

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance.

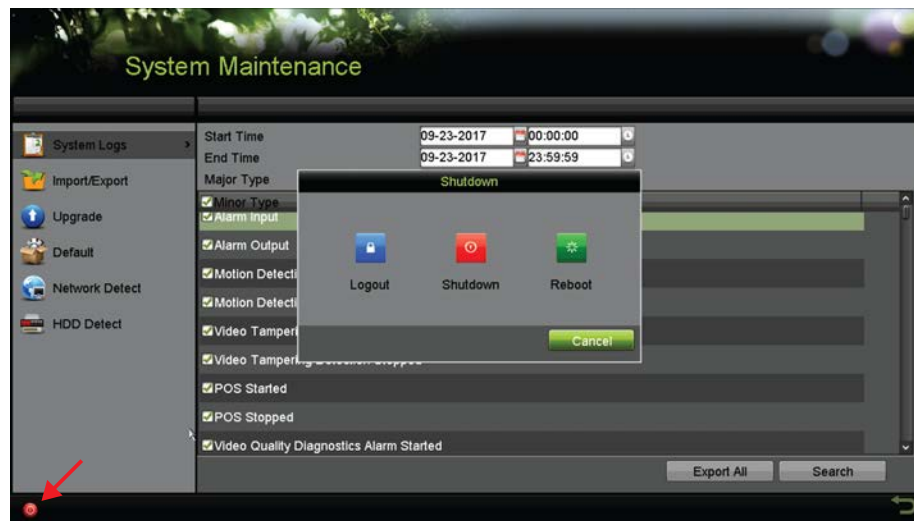



Figure 8, Shutdown Menu

2. Click  (lower left corner of screen) to display the Shutdown window.
3. Click one of the following:
  - **Logout** – Logs the current user out of the system.

- **Shutdown** – Shuts system down.
  - **Reboot** – Shuts system down and reboots.
  - **Cancel** – Cancels shutdown.
4. Click **Yes**.
  5. Turn off the power switch on the rear panel.

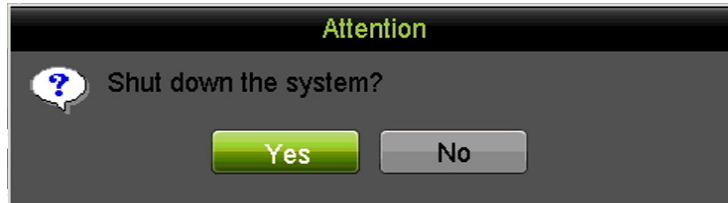


Figure 9, Shutdown Prompt

## 2.2 Activating the Device

### Purpose

For the first-time access, you need to activate the device by setting an admin password. No operation is allowed before activation. You can also activate the device via Web Browser, SADP, or Client Software.

1. Input the same password in the **Create New Password** and **Confirm New Password** text fields.




Figure 10, Settings Admin Password

### **WARNING**

**STRONG PASSWORD RECOMMENDED** – We highly recommend you create a strong password of your own choosing (using a minimum of eight 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. We also recommend that you reset your password regularly. Especially in high security systems, resetting the password monthly or weekly can better protect your product.

- Click **OK** to save the password and activate the device.



Clear text password is supported. Click  to see the clear text of the password. Click the icon again and the password again becomes invisible.

- After the device is activated, the Attention box pops up as below.



Figure 11, Attention Window

- (Optional) Click **Yes** to export the GUID. The Reset Password interface pops up. Click **Export** to export the GUID to the USB flash drive for password resetting.

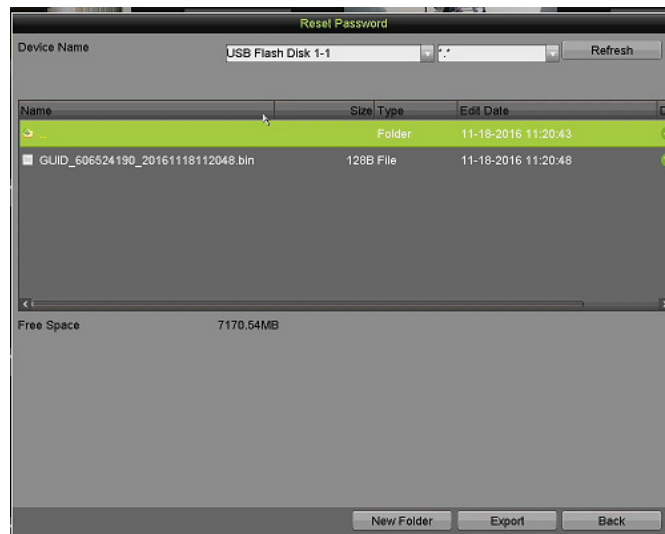


Figure 12, Export GUID

- After exporting the GUID, the Attention box pops up as below. Click **Yes** to duplicate the password or **No** to cancel it.



Figure 13, Duplicate the Password

## 2.3 Using the Unlock Pattern for Login

### Purpose

An *admin* can configure an unlock pattern for device login.



## 2.3.1 Configuring the Unlock Pattern

After the device is activated, enter the following interface to configure the device unlock pattern.

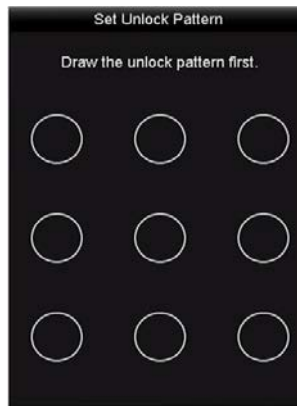


Figure 14, Set Unlock Pattern

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

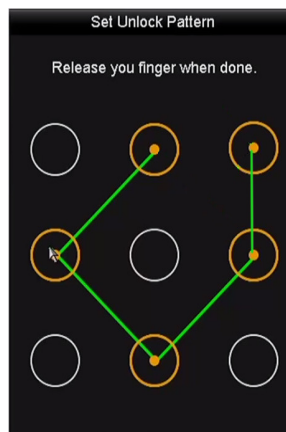


Figure 15, Draw the Pattern



### NOTE

Connect at least four dots to draw the pattern.

Each dot can be connected only once.

2. Draw the same pattern again to confirm it. When the two patterns match, the pattern is configured successfully.

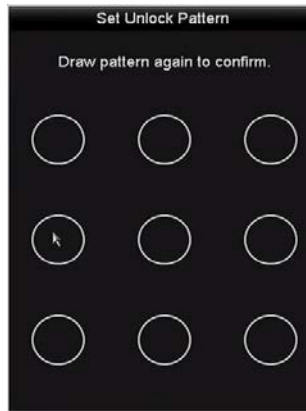


Figure 16, Confirm the Pattern

If the two patterns are different, you must set the pattern again.

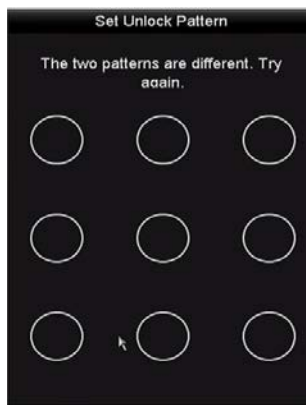


Figure 17, Reset the Pattern

## 2.3.2 Logging in via Unlock Pattern



### NOTE

Only the *admin* user has the permission to unlock the device.

Configure the pattern first before unlocking.

1. Right-click the mouse on the screen and select the menu to enter the interface.

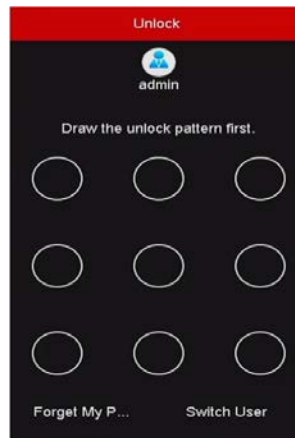


Figure 18, Draw the Unlock Pattern

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

 **NOTE**

You can right click the mouse to log in via the normal mode.

If you have forgotten your pattern, you can select the **Forget My Pattern** or **Switch User** option to enter the normal login dialog box.

When the pattern you draw is different from the pattern you have configured, try again.

If you draw the wrong pattern seven times, the account will lock for one minute.



Figure 19, Normal Login Dialog Box

## 2.3.3 Login and Logout

### 2.3.3.1 User Login

#### Purpose

You must log in to the device before operating the menu and other functions.

1. Select the **User Name** in the drop-down list.



Figure 20, Login Interface

2. Input the **Password**.
3. Click **OK** to log in.

**NOTE**

In the Login interface, for the admin user, if you have entered the wrong password seven times, the account will be locked for 60 seconds. For operators, if you have entered the wrong password for five times, the account will be locked for 60 seconds.

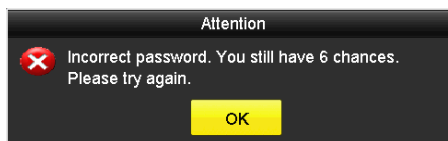


Figure 21, User Account Protection for the Admin

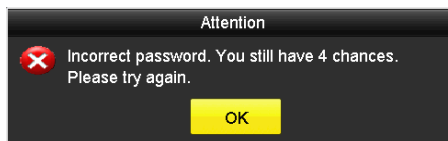


Figure 22, User Account Protection for the Operator

## 2.3.4 Resetting Your Password

### Purpose

If you forget the *admin* password, you can reset the password by importing the GUID file, which was exported and saved in the local USB flash drive after you activated the device.

1. On the user login interface, click **Forget Password** to enter the Import GUID interface.

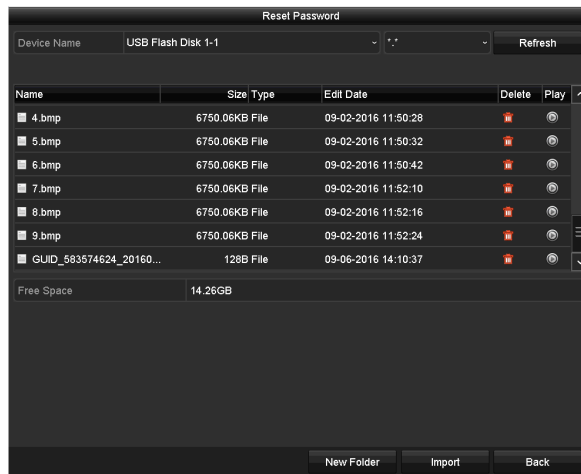


Figure 23, Import GUID

2. Select the GUID file from the USB flash drive and click **Import** to pop up the Reset Password interface.

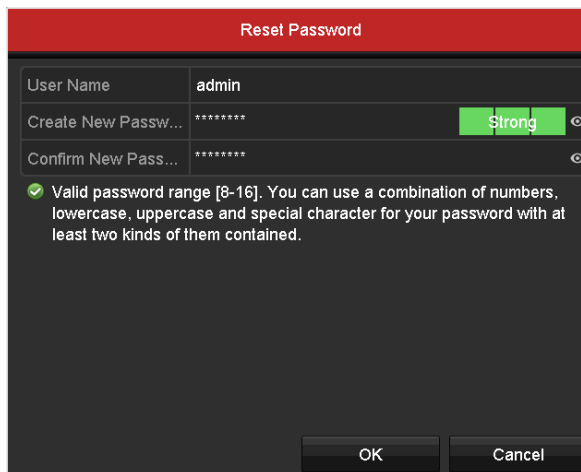


Figure 24, Reset Password

3. Input the new password and confirm the password.
4. Click **OK** to save the new password. Then the Attention box pops up as shown below.



Figure 25, GUID File Imported

5. Click **OK** and the Attention box as below pops up to remind you to duplicate the password of the device to IP cameras that are connected with default protocol. Click **Yes** to duplicate the password or **No** to cancel it.



Figure 26, Duplicate the Password

### NOTE

To retrieve a forgotten password, you must export the GUID file first.

Once the password is reset, the GUID file will be invalid. You can export a new GUID file.

## 2.3.5 Adding and Connecting IP Cameras

### 2.3.5.1 Activating an IP Camera

#### Purpose

Before adding the camera, make sure the IP camera to be added is in active status.

1. Select **Add IP Camera** from the right-click menu in live view mode or go to **Menu > Camera > IP Camera**.

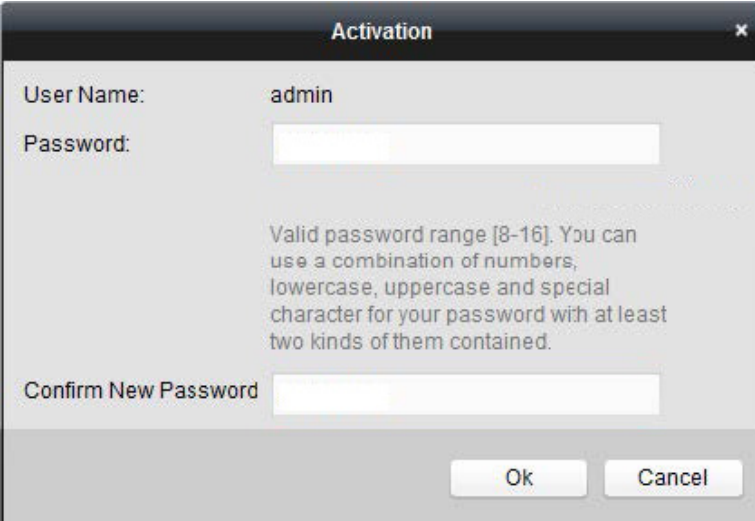
For the IP camera detected online in the same network segment, the **Security** status shows whether it is active or inactive.



Figure 27, IP Camera Management Interface

2. Click the inactive icon of the camera to enter the following interface to activate it. You can also select multiple cameras

from the list and click the **One-touch Activate** to activate the cameras in batch.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Activation" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains the following fields and text:

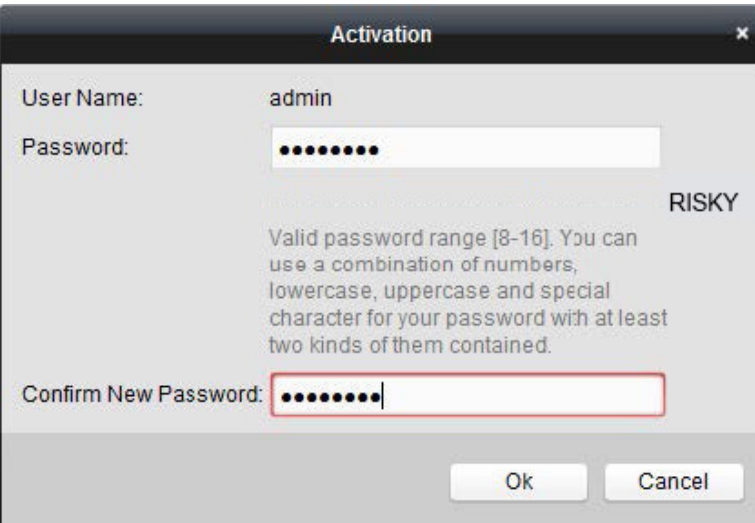
- User Name: admin
- Password: [Empty text box]
- Valid password range [8-16]. You can use a combination of numbers, lowercase, uppercase and special character for your password with at least two kinds of them contained.
- Confirm New Password: [Empty text box]
- Buttons: Ok, Cancel

Figure 28, Activate the Camera

3. Set the password of the camera to activate it.

**Use Admin Password:** If you check this checkbox, the camera(s) will be configured with the admin password of the operating DVR.

**Create New Password:** If the admin password is not used, you must create a new password for the camera and confirm it.



The screenshot shows the same "Activation" dialog box as Figure 28, but with the password field filled with dots. A "RISKY" warning is displayed to the right of the password field. The "Confirm New Password" field is also filled with dots and has a red border around it. The text and buttons are the same as in Figure 28.

Figure 29, Level 0 (Inadequate) Strength Password

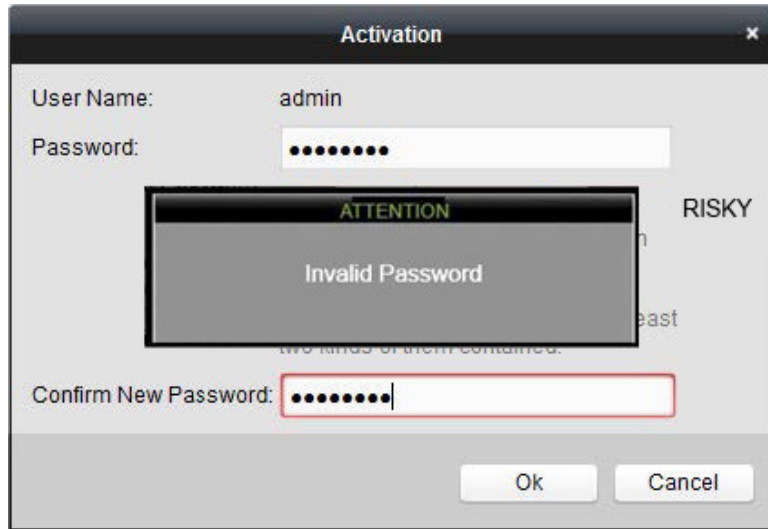


Figure 30, Invalid Password Message

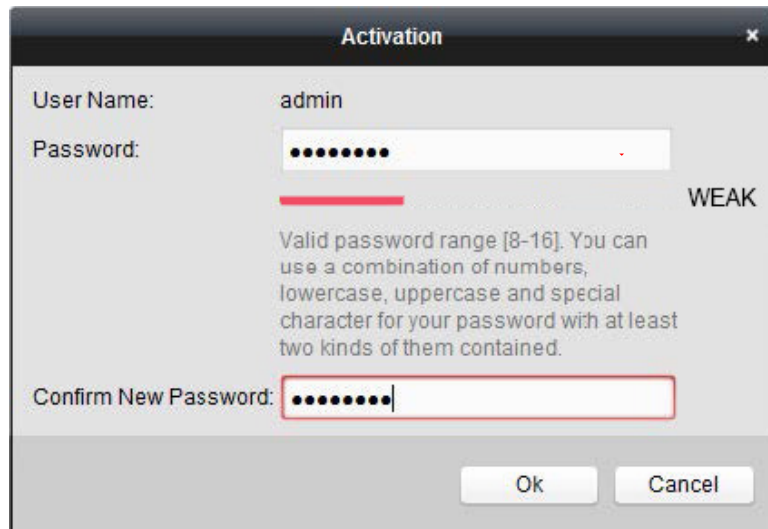


Figure 31, Level 1 Password Strength

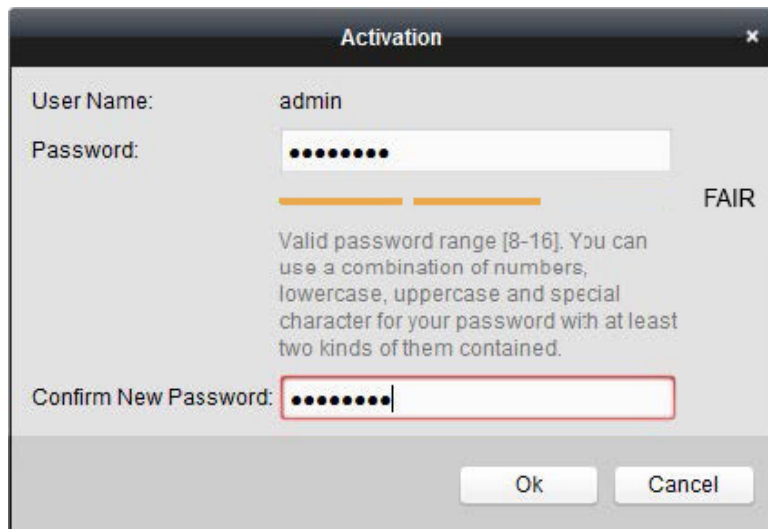


Figure 32, Level 2 Password Strength



Figure 33, Level 3 and Level 4 Password Strength

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4. Click **OK** to finish activating the IP camera. The camera security status will change to **Active**.

## 2.3.6 Adding an Online IP Camera

### Purpose

Before you can get a live view or record of the video, add the network cameras to the device's connection list.

### Before You Start

Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.

- **OPTION 1**

1. Select **Add IP Camera** from the right-click menu in live view mode or go to **Menu > Camera > IP Camera**.

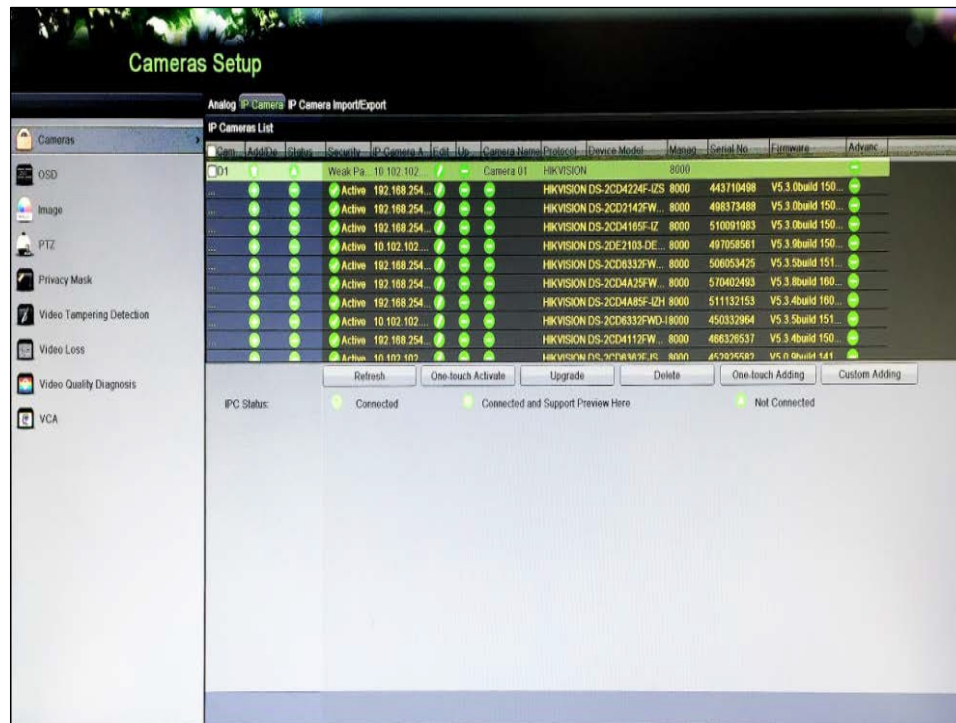



Figure 34, IP Camera Management Interface

2. Online cameras with the same network segment will be detected and displayed in the camera list.
3. Select the IP camera from the list and click  to add the camera (with the same admin password of the DVR). Or you can click **One-touch Adding** to add all cameras (with the same admin password) from the list.

 **NOTE**

Make sure the camera to add has already been activated by setting the admin password, and the admin password of the camera is the same as the DVR's.

4. (Optional) Check the **Enable H.265** checkbox (for Initial Access) for the connected IP camera supporting H.265. Then the IP camera will be encoded with H.265.
5. (For encoders with multiple channels only) check the Channel Port checkbox in the pop-up window, as shown in the following figure, and click **OK** to add multiple channels.

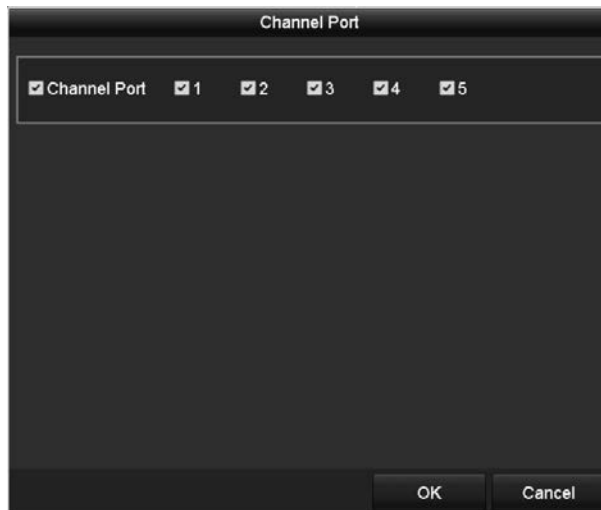


Figure 35, Select Multiple Channels

- **OPTION 2**

1. On the IP Camera Management interface, click **Custom Adding** to pop up the Add IP Camera (Custom) interface.

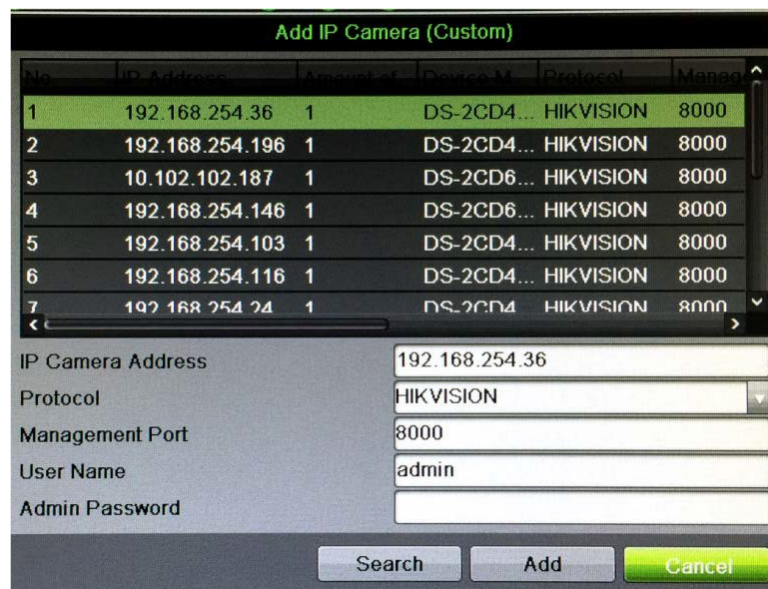


Figure 36, Custom Adding IP Camera Interface

2. You can edit the IP address, protocol, management port, and other information of the IP camera to be added.

 **NOTE**

If the IP camera to add has not been activated, activate it from the IP camera list on the **IP Camera Management** interface.

3. Click **Add** to add the camera.

For successfully added IP cameras, the **Security** status shows the security level of the camera password: strong password, weak password, and risky password.

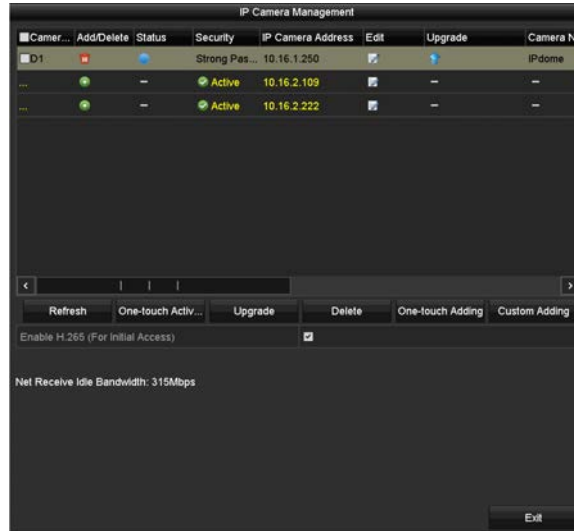











Figure 37, Successfully Added IP Cameras

Table 1-7 Explanation of the Icons


Icon	Explanation	Icon	Explanation
	EDIT (Pen): Press to edit basic IP camera parameters		ADD (+): Press to add the detected IP camera
	DISCONNECTED (!): Camera is disconnected; click the icon to get camera's exception information		DELETE (Trash Can): Press to delete the camera
	PLAY (Right Triangle): Play connected camera's live video		ADVANCED (Gear): Press to go to advanced settings window.
	UPGRADE (Up Arrow): Upgrade the connected camera's firmware		DASH: No advanced settings available for this camera
	REPAIR (?): Press to attempt to repair the connection	<b>Security Column</b>	SECURITY: Shows camera status (active/inactive) or password strength (strong/medium/weak/risky)

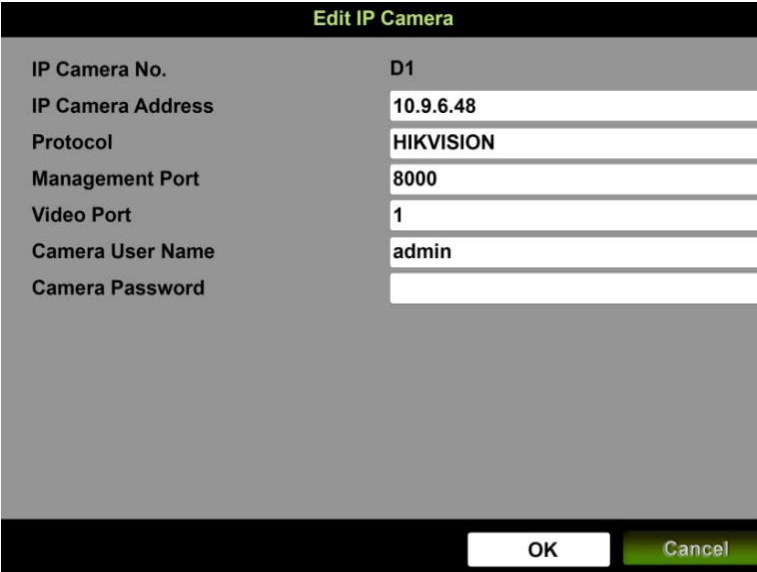
- (Optional) Check the **Enable H.265** checkbox (For Initial Access) for the connected IP camera supporting H.265. Then the IP camera will be encoded with H.265.

## 2.3.7 Editing the Connected IP Camera

### Purpose

After adding the IP cameras, the basic information of the camera is listed on the interface, and you can configure the basic settings of the IP cameras.


- Click  to edit the parameters. You can edit the IP address, protocol, and other parameters.




Edit IP Camera	
IP Camera No.	D1
IP Camera Address	10.9.6.48
Protocol	HIKVISION
Management Port	8000
Video Port	1
Camera User Name	admin
Camera Password	
<input type="button" value="OK"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

Figure 38, Edit IP Camera

**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.

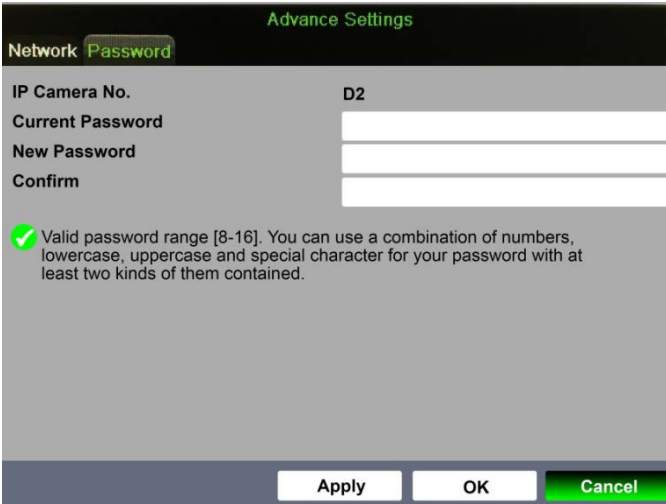
2. Click **OK** to save the settings and exit from the editing interface.
3. Drag the horizontal scroll bar to the right, and click  to edit the advanced parameters.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Advance Settings" with two tabs: "Network" and "Password". The "Network" tab is active. It contains three input fields: "IP Camera No." with the value "D2", "IP Camera Address" with the value "10.102.102.2", and "Management Port" with the value "8000". At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "Apply", "OK", and "Cancel".

Figure 39, Network Configuration of the Camera

4. You can edit the camera network information and the password.



The screenshot shows the same "Advance Settings" dialog box, but with the "Password" tab selected. The "IP Camera No." field still shows "D2". Below it are three password fields: "Current Password", "New Password", and "Confirm". A green checkmark icon is next to a text box that reads: "Valid password range [8-16]. You can use a combination of numbers, lowercase, uppercase and special character for your password with at least two kinds of them contained." At the bottom, the "Apply", "OK", and "Cancel" buttons are present.

Figure 40, Password Configuration of the Camera

5. Click **OK** to save the settings and exit the interface.

## 2.3.8 Configuring Signal Input Channel



This chapter is applicable only to DS-73xx/90xxHUI-K Series DVRs.

### Purpose

You can configure the analog and IP signal input types and enable 5 MP long distance transmission.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Signal Input Status.



Figure 41, Signal Input Status

2. Check this checkbox to select different signal input types: HD/CVBS and IP. If you select HD/CVBS, four types of analog signal inputs including TurboHD and CVBS can be connected randomly for the selected channel. If you select IP, an IP camera can be connected to the selected channel.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

You can view the maximum number IP cameras in the **Max. IP Camera Number** text field. Disabling one analog channel will add one IP channel. For DS-73xxHUI-K4 Series and DS-73xxHQI-K4 Series DVRs, the accessible IP channels are X+2 (X refers to the disabled analog channel(s) of the DVR; maximum is 10 IP cameras). For DS-9008HUI-K8, the accessible IP channels are X+8 (X refers to the disabled analog channel(s) of the DVR; maximum is 16 IP cameras). For DS-9016HUI-K8, the accessible IP channels are X+16 (X refers to the disabled analog channel(s) of the DVR; maximum is 36 IP cameras).

## 2.3.9 Configuring 5 MP Long Distance Transmission



This chapter is applicable only to HUI Series DVRs.

### Purpose

You can configure 5 MP long distance transmission on the Signal Input Status interface.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Signal Input Status.

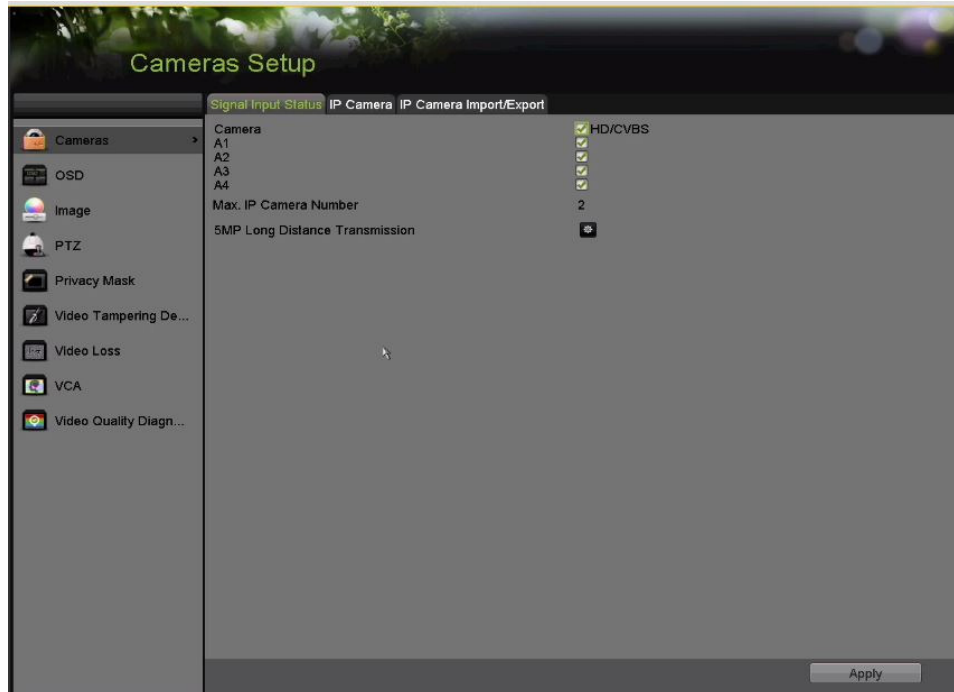



Figure 42, Signal Input Status (for DS-73xx/90xxHUI Series)

2. Click  to enter the 5 MP Long Distance Transmission Settings interface.



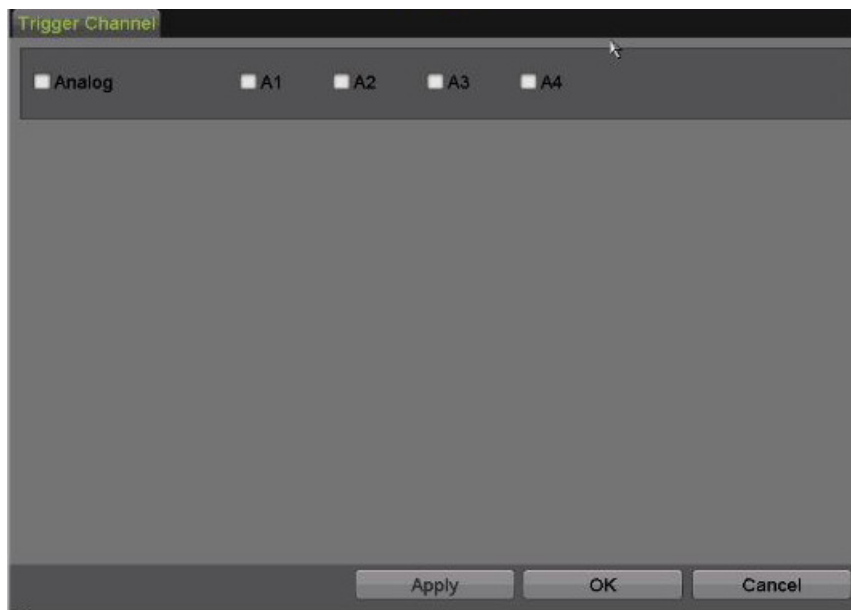


Figure 43, 5 MP Long Distance Transmission Settings

3. Check this checkbox to enable 5 MP Long Distance Transmission of the selected channel.
4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 3 Live View





### 3.1 Introduction

Live View shows the video image from each camera in real time. The DVR will automatically enter Live View mode when powered on. It is also at the very top of the menu hierarchy, thus hitting ESC multiple times (depending on which menu you're on) will bring you back to Live View mode.

### 3.2 Live View Icons

In Live View mode, there are icons at the right top of the screen for each channel, showing the status of the record and alarms in the channel, so that you can know whether the channel is recorded, or if there are alarms as soon as possible.

Table 1-8 Description of Live View Icons

Icons	Description
	Alarm (video loss, tampering, motion detection, VCA, or sensor alarm)
	Record (manual record, schedule record, motion detection, or alarm triggered record)
	Alarm & Record
	Event/Exception (motion detection, sensor alarm, or exception information).

### 3.3 Live View Mode Operations

There are many functions provided in Live View mode. The functions are listed below.

- **Single Screen:** show only one screen on the monitor.
- **Multi-screen:** show multiple screens on the monitor simultaneously.
- **Start Auto-switch:** the screen is auto switched to the next one. You must set the dwell time for each screen on the configuration menu before enabling the auto-switch. Menu > Configuration > Live View > Dwell Time.
- **Start Recording:** normal record and motion detection record are supported.
- **Output Mode:** set the output mode to Standard, Bright, Gentle, or Vivid.
- **Playback:** play back the recorded videos for the current day.
- **Aux/Main Monitor:** the DVR checks the output interface connections to define the main and auxiliary output interfaces. When the aux output is enabled, the main output cannot perform any operations; you can perform some basic operations on the Live View mode for the Aux output.

There are two HDMI interfaces. HDMI1 and VGA interfaces share simultaneous output. The priority level for the main and aux output is HDMI2 > VGA/HDMI1. The CVBS output only serves as the aux output or Live View output.

Table 1-9 Priorities of Outputs

S.N.	HDMI2	VGA/HDMI1	CVBS	Main output	Auxiliary output	For Live View Output Only
1	√	√	√ or ×	HDMI2	VGA/HDMI1	CVBS
2	√ or ×	×	√ or ×	HDMI2	CVBS	VGA/HDMI1
3	×	√	√ or ×	VGA/HDMI1	CVBS	HDMI2

For other DVRs with CVBS output, the VGA/HDMI output is the main output, and the CVBS output is the aux output.

Table 1-10 Priorities of Outputs

S.N.	HDMI	VGA	CVBS	Main output	Auxiliary output
1	√ or ×	√ or ×	√ or ×	VGA/HDMI	CVBS





#### NOTE

√ means the interface is in use, × means the interface is out of use or the connection is invalid. HDMI, VGA, and CVBS can be used at the same time.

### 3.3.1 Using the Mouse in Live View

Refer to Table 1-11 for the description of mouse operation in live view mode.

Table 1-11 Mouse Operation in Live View

Name	Description
Menu	Enter the main menu of the system by right clicking the mouse.
Single Screen	Switch to the single full screen by choosing channel number from the drop-down list.
Multi-Screen	Adjust the screen layout by selecting from the drop-down list.
Previous Screen	Switch to the previous screen.
Next Screen	Switch to the next screen.
Start/Stop Auto-Switch	Enable/disable the auto-switch of the screens.  <b>NOTE</b> The <i>dwelt time</i> of the live view configuration must be set before using <b>Start Auto-Switch</b> .
Start Recording	Start recording of all channels, Continuous Record, and Motion Detection Record are selectable from the drop-down list.
Add IP Camera	A shortcut to enter the IP camera management interface. (For HDVR series only)
Playback	Enter the playback interface and start playing back the video of the selected channel immediately.
PTZ Control	A shortcut to enter the PTZ control interface of the selected camera.
Output Mode	Output Mode is configurable with Standard, Bright, Gentle and Vivid options.
Aux Monitor	Switch to the auxiliary output mode and the operation for the main output is disabled.  <b>NOTE</b> If you enter Aux monitor mode and the Aux monitor is not connected, the mouse operation is disabled. You need to switch back to the Main output with the F1 button on front panel or <b>VOIP/MON</b> button on IR remote control and then press the Enter button.

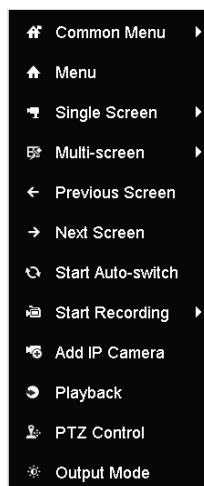


Figure 44, Right-click Menu

### 3.3.2 Switching Main/Aux Output



The CVBS output only serves as the aux output or Live View output.

1. Use the mouse wheel to double-click on the HDMI1/VGA, or HDMI2, or HDMI/VGA output screen, and the following message box pops up.

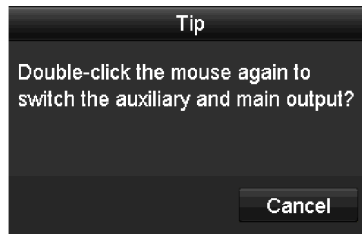


Figure 45, Switch Main and Aux Output

2. Use the mouse wheel to double-click on the screen again to switch to the aux output, or click **Cancel** to cancel the operation.
3. Select the **Menu Output Mode** to others from the right-click menu on the monitor.
4. On the pop-up message box, click **Yes** to reboot the device to enable the selected menu output as the main output.

**NOTE**

You can select the **Menu Output Mode** under Menu > Configuration > General > More Settings to **Auto**, **HDMI1/VGA** and **HDMI2** and then reboot the device to switch the main output.

### 3.3.3 Quick Setting Toolbar in Live View Mode

On the screen of each channel, there is a quick setting toolbar that appears when you click the screen.



Figure 46, Quick Setting Toolbar

Refer to Table below for description of the Quick Setting Toolbar icons.

Table 1-12 Description of Quick Setting Toolbar Icons

Icons	Description	Icons	Description	Icons	Description
	<b>Start/Stop Manual Recording</b>		<b>Instant Playback</b>		<b>Audio On/Mute</b>
	<b>PTZ Control</b>		<b>Digital Zoom</b>		<b>Image Settings</b>
	<b>Close Live View</b>		<b>Face Detection</b>		<b>Information</b>
	<b>Capture</b>		<b>Live View Strategy</b>		<b>Fisheye</b>



Instant Playback shows only the record in the last five minutes. If no record is found, it means there is no record during the last five minutes.




Digital Zoom zooms in the live image. You can zoom in the image to different proportions (1 to 16x) by moving the sliding bar. You can also scroll the mouse wheel to control the zoom in/out.



Figure 47, Digital Zoom



Image Settings icon enters the Image Settings menu. Drag the mouse or click  to adjust the image parameters, including brightness, contrast, and saturation.

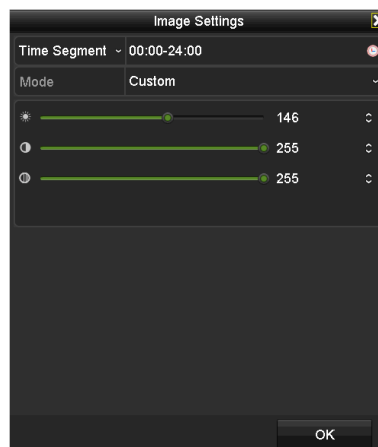


Figure 48, Image Settings




Enable Face Detection by clicking the icon. The dialog pops up as shown in Figure 3-6. Click **Yes** and the full-screen live view of the channel is enabled. Click  to exit from full-screen mode. You can configure face detection only when it is supported by the connected camera.



Figure 49, Enable Face Detection



Move the mouse onto the Information icon to show the real-time stream information, including the frame rate, bit rate, resolution, and stream type.

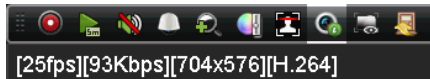


Figure 50, Information

**NOTE**

When an H.264 IP camera is connected, the stream type is displayed as H.264. When an IP camera supporting H.264+ is connected, the stream type is displayed as H.264+. When IP camera supporting H.265 is connected, the stream type is displayed as H.265. When IP camera supporting H.265+ is connected, the stream type is displayed as H.265+.



For analog cameras supporting VCA, click the icon to show the VCA information. The configured line or quadrilateral in the VCA configuration and target frame(s) will be shown on live view. Click the icon again to hide the VCA information.

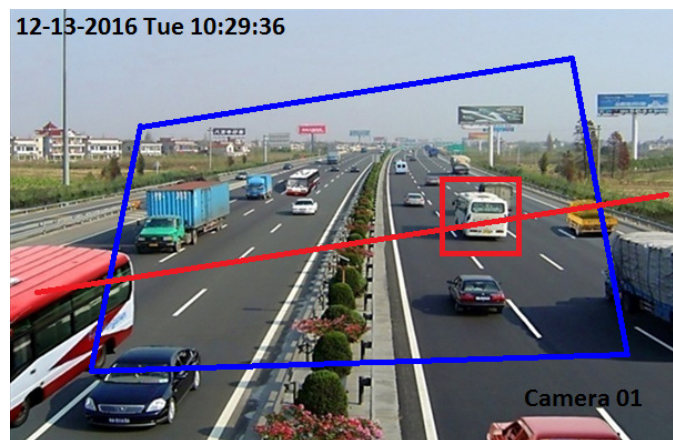


Figure 51, Enable VCA Information Overlay

**NOTE**

In Live View, only analog cameras support VCA information overlay.

Enable VCA function first before showing the VCA information.

The VCA information is hidden by default. If the connected analog camera does not support VCA, the icon displays grey and cannot be operated.

For analog cameras, the VCA information includes line crossing detection and intrusion detection.

The DVR supports VCA information overlay of only one channel. If you enable the function of one channel, the other channels will disable the function automatically.

Both single window and multi-window display modes support VCA information overlay.

Only the main output supports VCA information overlay. When switching to the aux output, the VCA information overlay of main output is disabled.

For analog cameras, if the camera number does not exceed the limit for line crossing detection and intrusion detection, the VCA information overlay can be enabled for all the analog cameras' enabled line crossing detection and intrusion detection. If the camera number exceeds the limit for line crossing detection, intrusion detection, and sudden scene change detection, only the cameras' enabled line crossing detection and intrusion detection support VCA information overlay. Disabling line crossing detection and intrusion detection remotely will not affect the VCA information overlay in the local live view.

## 3.4 Channel-Zero Encoding

### Purpose

Channel-Zero Encoding provides a way to view many channels in real time from a Web browser or CMS (Client Management System) software by decreasing the bandwidth requirement without affecting the image quality.

1. Go to Menu > Configuration > Live View > Channel-Zero Encoding.



Figure 52, Live View Channel-Zero Encoding

2. Check the Enable Channel-Zero Encoding checkbox.
3. Configure the Frame Rate, Max. Bitrate Mode, and Max. Bitrate.
4. Click **Apply** to activate the settings.
5. After you set the Channel-Zero encoding, you can view 16 channels in one screen in the remote client or Web browser.

## 3.5 Adjusting Live View Settings

### Purpose

Live View settings can be customized. You can configure the output interface, dwell time for screen to be shown, mute or turn on the audio, the screen number for each channel, etc.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Live View > General.



Figure 53, Live View General

2. The settings available in this menu include:
  - **Video Output Interface:** Selects the output to configure the settings.
3. You can select **VGA/HDMI1, HDMI2, Main CVBS** for video output interface.
  - **Live View Mode:** Selects the display mode to be used for Live View.
  - **Dwell Time:** The time in seconds to *dwell* between switching of channels when enabling auto-switch in Live View.
  - **Enable Audio Output:** Enables/disables audio output for the selected camera in Live View mode.
  - **Volume:** Adjusts the audio output volume.
  - **Event Output:** Designates the output to show event video. If available, you can select a different video output interface from the Video Output Interface when an event occurs.



- **Full Screen Monitoring Dwell Time:** Sets the time in seconds to show the alarm event screen.
4. Set the camera order.
    - 1) Click the **View** tab and select **Video Output Interface** from the drop-down list.

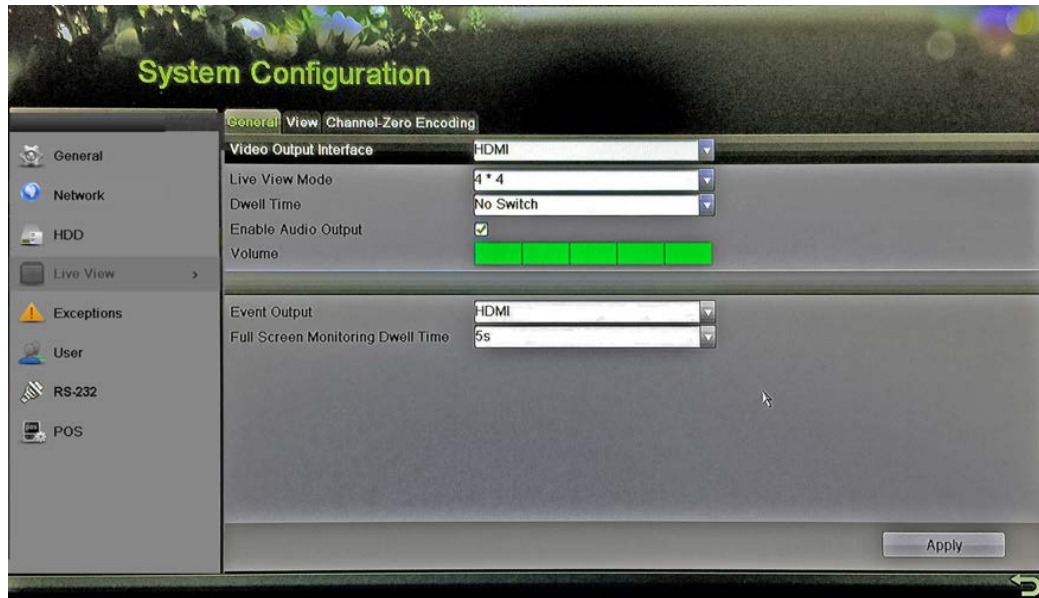






Figure 54, Live View Camera Order

- 2) Click a window to select it, then double-click a camera to display in the camera list. Setting an 'X' means the window will not display any camera.
- 3) You can also click  to start live view of all channels in order and click  to stop live view of all channels. Click  or  to go to the previous or next page.
- 4) Click **Apply**.

### NOTE

If the sum of the analog and IP channels exceeds 25, up to 32-window division mode is supported for the VGA/HDMI1 output.

## 3.6 Manual Video Quality Diagnostics

### Purpose

The video quality of the analog channels can be diagnosed manually and you can view the diagnostic results from a list.

1. Go to Menu > Manual > Manual Video Quality Diagnostics.



Figure 55, Video Quality Diagnostics

2. Check the checkboxes to select the channels for diagnostics.
3. Click **Diagnose**, and the results will be displayed on a list. You can view the video status and diagnostics time of the selected channels.

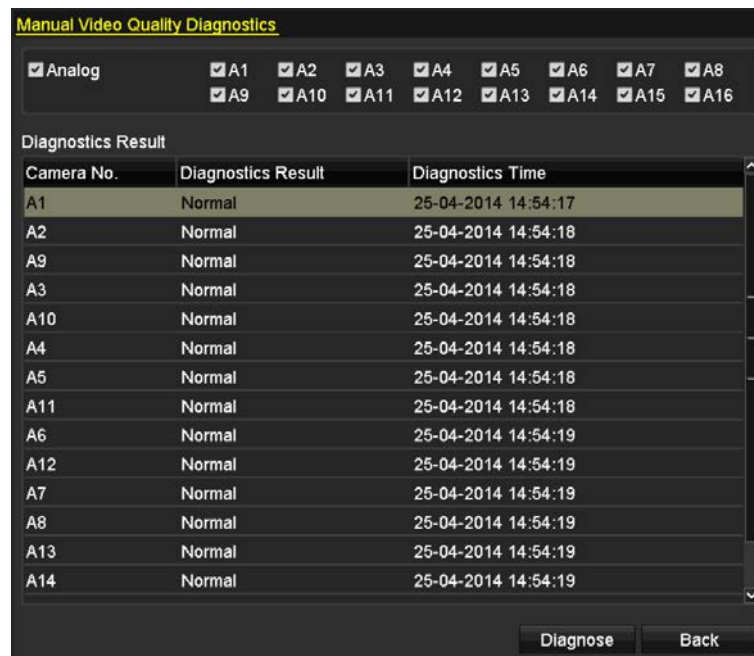


Figure 56, Diagnostics Result

**NOTE**

Connect the camera to the device for the video quality diagnostics.

Three exception types can be diagnosed: Blurred Image, Abnormal Brightness, and Color Cast.

## 4 PTZ Controls

### 4.1 Configuring PTZ Settings

#### Purpose

Follow the following procedure to set PTZ parameters. Configure PTZ parameters before you control the PTZ camera.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > PTZ.



Figure 57, PTZ Settings

2. Select the camera for PTZ setting in the **Camera** drop-down list.
3. Click **PTZ Parameters** to set the PTZ parameters.

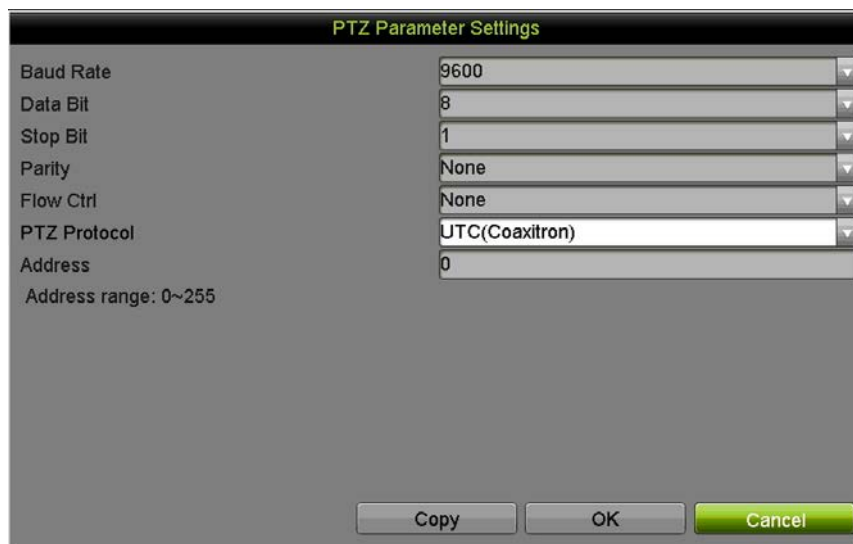


Figure 58, PTZ General

4. Select the parameters of the PTZ camera from the drop-down list.

 **NOTE**

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

For UTC cameras/domes connected, you can select the PTZ protocol to UTC. Make sure the protocol selected here is supported by the connected camera/dome.

When the UTC protocol is selected, all the other parameters such as baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity, and flow control are not configurable.

- (Optional) Click **Copy** to copy the settings to the other channels. Select the channels you want to copy to and click **OK** to return to the **PTZ Parameters Settings** interface.



Figure 59, Copy to Other Channels

- Click **OK** to save the settings.
- (Optional) Check the **Enable Omnicast Control** checkbox to enable the PTZ control of the selected camera via Omnicast VMS of Genetec.

## 4.2 Setting PTZ Presets, Patrols, and Patterns

### Before You Start

Ensure that the presets, patrols, and patterns are supported by PTZ protocols.

### 4.2.1 Customizing Presets

#### Purpose

Follow the steps below to set the preset location you want the PTZ camera to point to when an event occurs.

- Go to Menu > Camera > PTZ.



Figure 60, PTZ Settings

2. Use the directional button to position the camera to the location you want to set the preset. The zoom and focus operations can be recorded in the preset as well.
3. Enter the preset No. (1 to 255) in the preset text field, and click Set to link the location to the preset.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to save more presets.
5. Click **Clear** to clear the location information of the preset, or click **Clear All** to clear the location information of all presets.

## 4.2.2 Calling Presets

### Purpose

This feature enables the camera to point to a specified position such as a window when an event takes place.


1. Click **PTZ** in the lower-right corner of the PTZ setting interface, or press **PTZ** on the front panel or click the PTZ Control icon  in the quick setting bar, or select the PTZ option in the right-click menu to show the PTZ control panel.
2. Choose **Camera** in the drop-down list.
3. Click **PTZ** to show the general settings of the PTZ control.



Figure 61, PTZ Panel General

4. Click to enter the preset No. in the corresponding text field.
5. Click **Call Preset** to call it.

**NOTE**

When the camera/dome connected and the PTZ protocol is set to UTC, you can call preset 95 to enter the menu of the connected camera/dome. Use the directional buttons on the PTZ control panel to operate the menu.

## 4.2.3 Customizing Patrols

### Purpose

Patrols can be set to move the PTZ camera to different key points and have it stay there for a set duration before moving on to the next key point. The key points correspond to the presets. The presets can be set following the steps above in *Customizing Presets*.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > PTZ.



Figure 62, PTZ Settings

2. Select patrol No. in the Patrol drop-down list.
3. Click **Set** to add key points to the patrol.

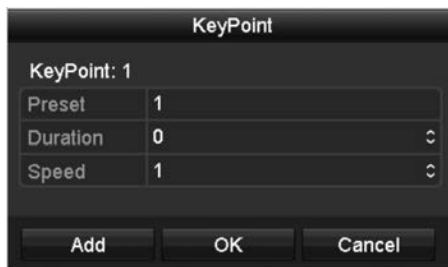


Figure 63, Key point Configuration

4. Configure key point parameters such as the key point No., duration to stay at one key point, and patrol speed. The key point corresponds to the preset. The **Key Point No.** determines the order 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 the PTZ will move from one key point to the next.
5. Click **Add** to add the next key point to the patrol, or click **OK** to save the key point to the patrol.
6. You can delete all the key points by clicking **Clear** for the selected patrol, or click **Clear All** to delete all key points for all patrols.

## 4.2.4 Calling Patrols

### Purpose

Calling a patrol moves the PTZ according the predefined patrol path.


1. Click **PTZ** in the lower-right corner of the **PTZ Settings** interface, or press **PTZ** on the front panel or click the PTZ Control icon  in the quick setting bar, or select the PTZ option in the right-click menu to show the PTZ control panel.
2. Click the **General** tab to show the PTZ controls general settings.



Figure 64, PTZ Panel General

3. Select a patrol in the drop-down list and click **Call Patrol** to call it.
4. You can click **Stop Patrol** to stop calling it.

## 4.2.5 Customizing Patterns

### Purpose

Patterns can be set by recording the movement of the PTZ. You can call the pattern to move the PTZ according to the predefined path.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > PTZ.





Figure 65, PTZ Settings

2. Choose pattern number in the drop-down list.
3. Click **Start** and click corresponding buttons in the control panel to move the PTZ camera. Click **Stop** to stop movement.
4. The movement of the PTZ is recorded as the pattern.

## 4.2.6 Calling Patterns

### Purpose

Follow the procedure below to move the PTZ camera according to the predefined patterns.


1. Click **PTZ** in the lower-right corner of the **PTZ Settings** interface, or press PTZ on the front panel, or click the PTZ Control icon  in the quick setting bar, or select the PTZ option in the right-click menu to show the PTZ control panel.
2. Click the **General** tab to show the general settings of the PTZ control.



Figure 66, PTZ Panel General

3. Click **Call Pattern** to call it.
4. Click **Stop Pattern** to stop calling it.

## 4.2.7 Customizing Linear Scan Limit

### Purpose

The Linear Scan can be enabled to trigger the scan in the horizontal direction in the predefined range.



### NOTE

This function is supported only by certain models.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > PTZ.



Figure 67, PTZ Settings

- Use the directional button to point the camera to the location you want to set the limit, and click **Left Limit** or **Right Limit** to link the location to the corresponding limit.

**NOTE**

The speed dome starts linear scan from the left limit to the right limit. You must set the left limit to the left of the right limit, and the angle from the left limit to the right limit must be no more than 180°.

## 4.2.8 Calling Linear Scan

### Purpose

Follow the following procedure to call the linear scan in the predefined scan range.


- Click **PTZ** in the lower-right corner of the **PTZ Settings** interface, or press **PTZ** on the front panel, or click the PTZ Control icon  in the quick setting bar to enter the PTZ setting menu in live view mode.
- Click the **One-touch** tab to show the one-touch function of the PTZ control.



Figure 68, PTZ Panel One-Touch

3. Click **Linear Scan** to start the linear scan and click **Linear Scan** again to stop it.
4. You can click **Restore** to clear the defined left limit and right limit data. The dome needs to reboot for settings to take effect.

## 4.2.9 One-Touch Park

### Purpose

Certain speed dome models can be configured to start a predefined park action (scan, preset, patrol, etc.) automatically after a period of inactivity (park time).


1. Click **PTZ** in the lower-right corner of the **PTZ Settings** interface, or press **PTZ** on the front panel, or click the PTZ Control icon  in the quick setting bar to enter the PTZ setting menu in live view mode.
2. Click the **One-touch** tab to show the PTZ control's one-touch function.



Figure 69, PTZ Panel One-touch

3. There are three one-touch park types selectable. Click the corresponding button to activate the park action.
4. **Park (Quick Patrol):** The dome starts the patrol from predefined preset 1 to preset 32 in order after the park time. Any undefined presets will be skipped.
5. **Park (Patrol 1):** The dome starts moving according to the predefined patrol 1 path after the park time.
6. **Park (Preset 1):** The dome moves to the predefined preset 1 location after the park time.

**NOTE**

The park time can only be set through the speed dome configuration interface. The default value is 5s.

7. Click the button again to deactivate it.


## 4.3 PTZ Control Panel

There are two ways to enter the PTZ control panel.

- **OPTION 1**

In the **PTZ Settings** interface, click **PTZ** on the lower-right corner, next to the **Back** button.

- **OPTION 2**

In Live View mode, press **PTZ Control** on the front panel or on the remote control, or choose the PTZ Control icon  in the quick setting bar, or select the PTZ Control option in the right-click menu.

Click **Configuration** on the control panel.

**NOTE**


In PTZ control mode, the PTZ panel will be displayed when a mouse is connected to the device. If no mouse is connected, the  icon appears in the lower-left corner of the window, indicating that this camera is in PTZ control mode.



Figure 70, PTZ Control Panel

Refer to Table 1-13 for description of the PTZ panel icons.

Table 1-13 Description of the PTZ Panel Icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Direction button and the auto-cycle button		Zoom+, Focus+, Iris+		Zoom-, Focus-, Iris-
	The PTZ movement speed		Light on/off		Wiper on/off
	3D-Zoom		Image Centralization		Menu
	Switch to the PTZ control interface		Switch to the one-touch control interface		Switch to the general settings interface
	Exit		Minimize windows		

## 5 Recording and Capture Settings

### 5.1 Configuring Encoding Parameters

1. Make sure that an HDD has been installed. If not, install and initialize an HDD. (Menu > System Configuration > HDD)

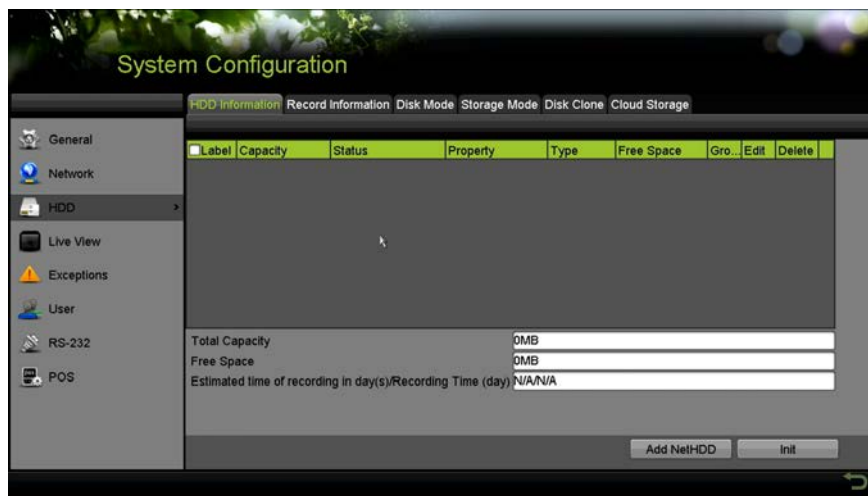


Figure 71, HDD

2. Click **Advanced** tab to check the HDD storage mode (Menu > HDD > Storage Mode).
  - 1) If the HDD mode is Quota, set the maximum record capacity.
  - 2) If the HDD mode is Group, set the HDD group.

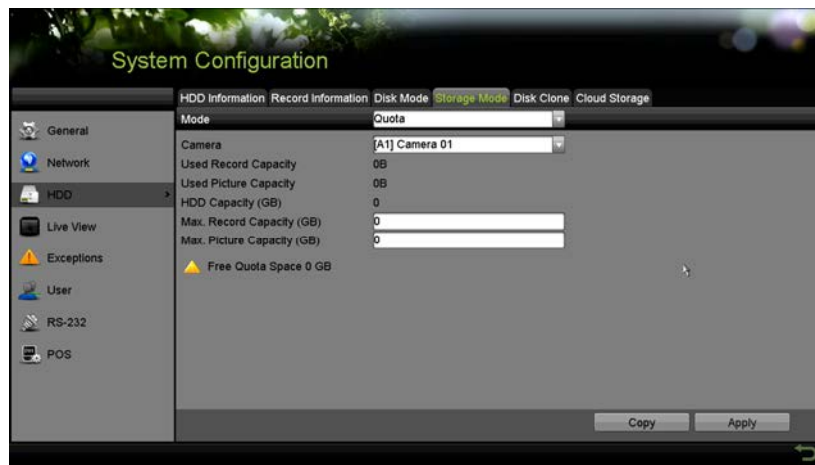


Figure 72, HDD – Storage Mode

3. Go to Menu > Record Information > Parameters.



Figure 73, Record Parameters

4. Set the recording parameters.
  - 1) Select the **Record** tab to configure.
  - 2) Select a camera from the camera drop-down list.
  - 3) View the Camera Resolution.

When TurboHD input is connected, you can view the information including the input signal type, resolution and frame rate (e.g., 5 MP 20 Hz). When CVBS input is connected, you can view information such as NTSC or PAL.

- 4) Configure the following parameters for the **Main Stream (Continuous)** and the **Main Stream (Event)**.
  - **Stream Type:** Set the stream type to be Video or Video & Audio.
  - **Resolution:** Set recording resolution.

 **NOTE**

HUI Series DVRs support 5 MP and 4 MP resolution on all channels.

The analog signal inputs (TurboHD CVBS) and IP signal input is recognized and connect automatically.

If the configured encoding resolution conflicts with the resolution of the front-end camera, the encoding parameters will adjust automatically to meet the front-end camera. E.g., if the resolution of the front-end camera is 720p, then the encoding resolution of the main stream will adjust to 720p automatically.

Refer to the *Appendix-Specifications* for the supported resolutions by model.

- **Bitrate Type:** Set the bitrate type to be Variable or Constant.



- **Video Quality:** Set the video quality of recording, with six levels configurable.

**NOTE**

The Stream Type, Resolution, Bitrate Type, and Video Quality are not configurable for the Main Stream (Event) of the IP Camera.

- **Frame Rate:** Set the frame rate of recording.

**NOTE**

For HUI Series DVRs, when a 5 MP signal input is connected, the frame rate of the main stream cannot exceed 12 fps. When a 4 MP signal input is connected, the frame rate of the main stream cannot exceed 15 fps.

The minimum frame rate for main stream is 1 fps.

- **Max. Bitrate Mode:** Set the mode to General or Custom.
- **Max Bitrate (Kbps):** Select or customize the maximum bit rate for recording.
- **Max. Bitrate Range Recommended:** A recommended max. bit rate range is provided for reference.
- **Max. Average Bitrate (Kbps):** Set the max. average bit rate, which refers to the average amount of data transferred per unit of time.
- **Video Encoding:** You can configure H.264 or H.265 for the main stream (continuous) of IP and analog cameras. Check the **Enable H.264+** or **Enable H.265+** checkbox to enable this function. Enabling it helps to ensure high video quality with a lowered bitrate.

**NOTE**

When the connected IP camera does not support H.265, only H.264 can be selected for the main stream (continuous).

The analog and IP cameras support enabling H.264+/H.265+ if the video encoding is H.264/H.265 for the main stream.

After enabling H.264+ or H.265+, the **Bitrate Type**, **Video Quality**, **Max. Bitrate Mode**, **Max. Bitrate (Kbps)**, and **Max. Bitrate Range Recommend** are not configurable.

If H.265+ is enabled, line crossing detection and region entrance detection are not supported.

For a connected IP camera, H.264+ or H.265+ must be supported by the camera and added to the DVR with the HIKVISION protocol.

5. Reboot the device to activate the new settings after enabling H.264+ or H.265+.
6. Click **More Settings** to configure additional parameters.

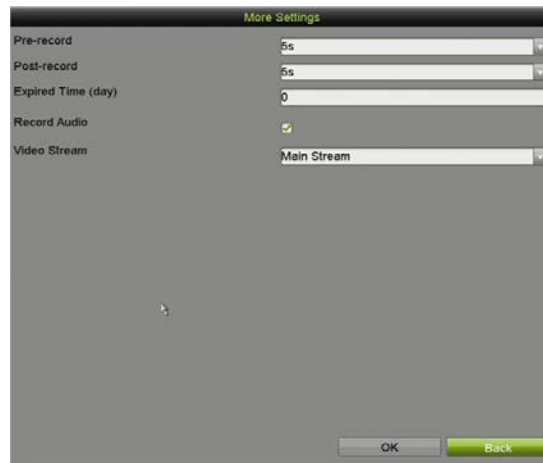


Figure 74, More Settings of Record Parameters (Quota Mode Shown)

- **Pre-record:** The amount of time to record before the scheduled time or event. For example, if an alarm triggers recording at 10:00, if the pre-record time is 5 seconds, the camera starts recording at 9:59:55.
- **Post-record:** The time to record after the event or scheduled time. For example, if an alarm recording ends at 11:00, if the post-record time is 5 seconds, it records until 11:00:05.
- **Expired Time:** The time to keep the record files in the HDDs. Once this time is exceeded, the files will be deleted. The files will be saved permanently if the value is set to "0." The actual retention time for the files should be determined by the HDDs capacity.
- **Redundant Record:** Enabling redundant record means records will be saved in the redundant HDD.
- **Record Audio:** Enable this feature to record the video with sound and disable it to record the video without sound.
- **Video Stream:** Main stream, Sub-stream, and Dual-stream are selectable for recording. Sub-stream records for a longer time in the same storage space.

 **NOTE**

**Redundant Record** is available only when the HDD mode is *Group*.

A redundant HDD is required for the redundant record function.

For network cameras, the Main Stream (Event) parameters are not editable.

7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.
8. Optionally, click **Copy** to copy the settings to other analog channels if needed.

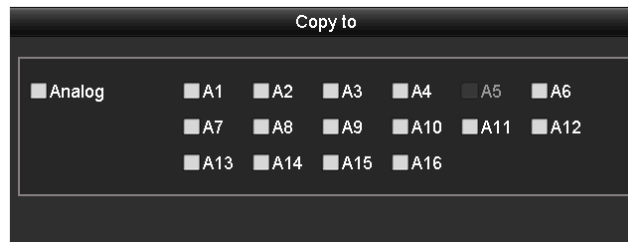


Figure 75, Copy Camera Settings

## 9. Set encoding parameters for sub-stream.

### 1) Select the **Sub-Stream** tab.

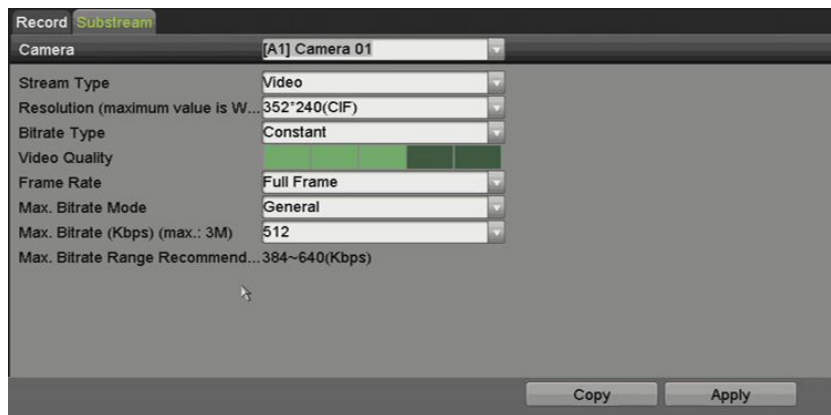


Figure 76, Sub-Stream Encoding

- 2) Select a camera in the camera drop-down list.
- 3) Configure the parameters.
- 4) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
- 5) (Optional) If the parameters can also be used for other cameras, click **Copy** to copy the settings to other channels.

### **NOTE**

The sub-stream resolution can be selected among WD1, 4CIF, and CIF.

The minimum frame rate for the sub-stream is 1 fps.

You can select the **Video Encoding** for the sub-stream of IP and analog cameras. For analog cameras, H.264 and H.265 are selectable. For IP cameras supporting H.265, you can select H.265 encoding mode.

## 10. Set parameters for capture.

### 1) Select the **Capture** tab.



Figure 77, Capture Settings

- 2) Select a camera from the drop-down list.
- 3) Configure the parameters.
- 4) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
- 5) (Optional) If the parameters can also be used for other cameras, click **Copy** to copy the settings to other channels.

 **NOTE**

The interval is the time period between two capturing actions. You can configure all the parameters on this menu upon demand.

## 5.2 Configuring Recording and Capture Schedule

 **NOTE**

The DVR supports continuous, alarm, motion, motion | alarm, motion & alarm, event, and POS triggered recording types.

In this chapter, the record schedule procedure is used as an example, and the same procedure can be applied to configure a recording schedule.

### Purpose

Set the record schedule, then the camera will automatically start/stop recording according to the configured schedule.

1. Go to Menu > Record/Capture > Schedule.

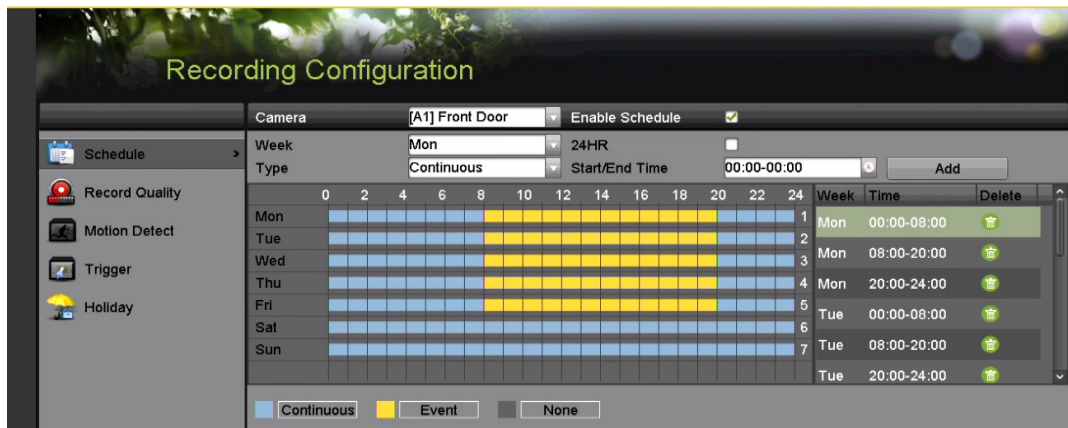


Figure 78, Record Schedule

Different recording types are marked in different color icons.

- **Continuous:** Scheduled recording
  - **Event:** Recording triggered by any event triggered alarm
  - **VCA:** Recording triggered by a VCA event
  - **None:** No scheduled recording
2. Choose the camera you want to configure in the **Camera** drop-down list.
  3. Check the **Enable Schedule** checkbox.
  4. Configure the record schedule.
  5. Edit the schedule
    - 1) Click **Edit**.
    - 2) Choose the day you want to set the schedule in the message box.
    - 3) To schedule all-day recording, check the **All Day** item checkbox.



Figure 79, Edit Schedule – All Day

- 4) To arrange other schedules, leave the **24HR** checkbox blank and set the Start/End time.



Figure 80, Edit Schedule – Set Time Period



Up to eight periods can be configured for each day. Time periods cannot overlap each other.

To enable Event, Motion, Alarm, M | A (motion or alarm), M & A (motion and alarm), and POS triggered recording, you must configure the motion detection settings, alarm input settings or VCA settings as well.

- 5) Repeat the above steps 1 to 4 to schedule recordings for other days in the week. If the schedule can also be set for other days, click **Copy**.

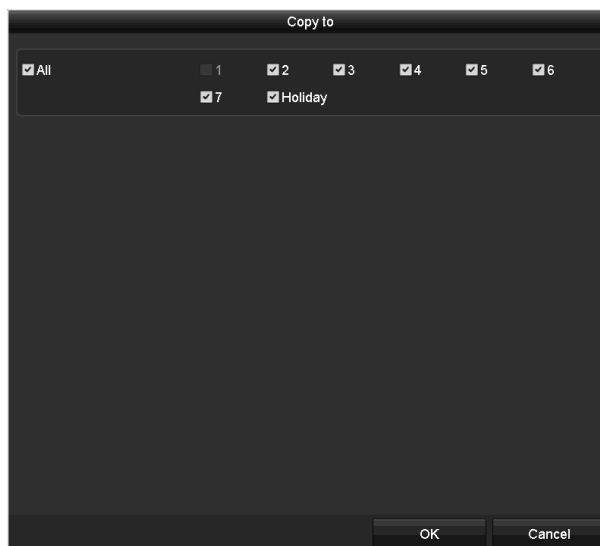


Figure 81, Copy Schedule to Other Days



The **Holiday** option is available when you enable holiday schedule in **Holiday settings**.

- 6) Click **OK** to save the settings and return to the upper level menu.
6. Draw the schedule
- 1) Click the color icon to select a record type in the event list on the right side of the interface.

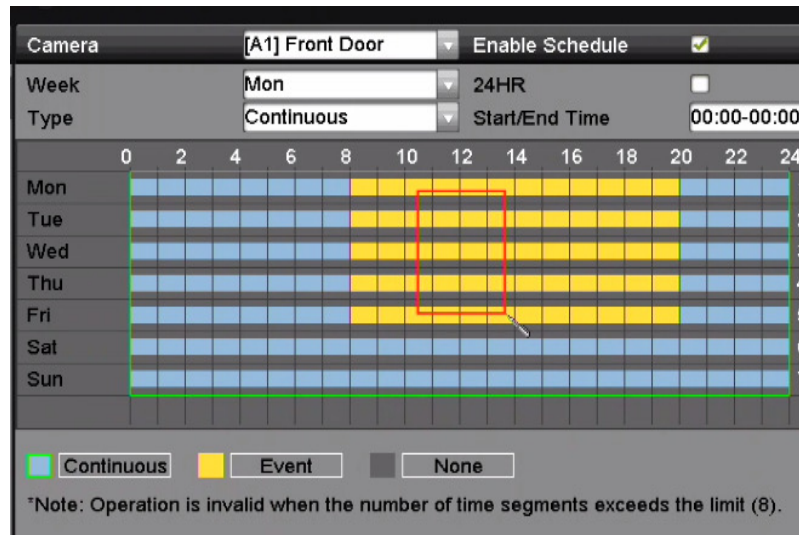


Figure 82, Draw the Recording Schedule

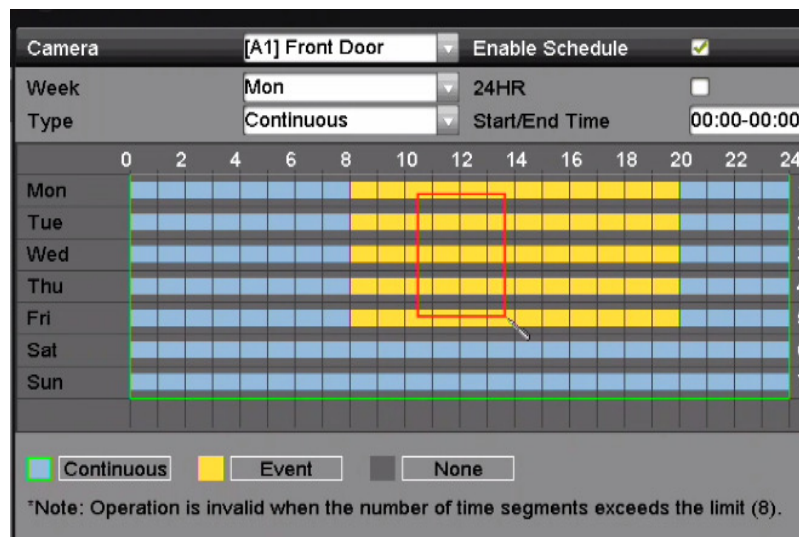


Figure 83, Draw the Capture Schedule

- 2) Drag the mouse on the schedule.
- 3) Click an area outside of the schedule table to finish and exit from the drawing.

**NOTE**

Repeat to set schedule other channels. If the settings can also be used for other channels, click **Copy**, and then choose the channel you want to copy to.

7. Click **Apply** in the **Record Schedule** interface to save the settings.

## 5.3 Configuring Motion Detection Recording and Capture

### Purpose

Follow these steps to set the motion detection parameters. In Live View mode, once a motion detection event takes place, the DVR can analyze it and perform many actions to handle it. Enabling the motion detection function can trigger certain channels to start recording, or trigger full screen monitoring, audio warning, notifying the surveillance center, sending e-mail, and so on.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Motion.



Figure 84, Motion Detection

2. Configure Motion Detection:
  - 1) Choose camera you want to configure.
  - 2) Check the Enable Motion Detection checkbox.
  - 3) Use the mouse to drag and draw the area for motion detection. To set the motion detection for the entire area shot by the camera, click **Full Screen**. To clear the motion detection area, click **Clear**.



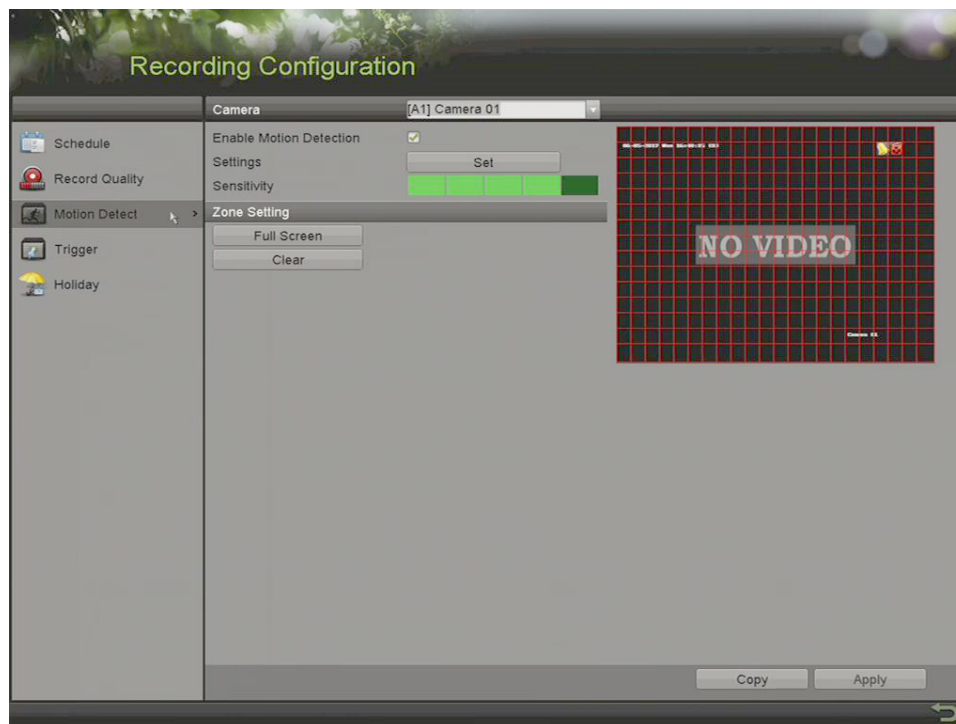


Figure 85, Motion Detection – Mask

- 4) Click **Set**, and the channel information message box pops up.

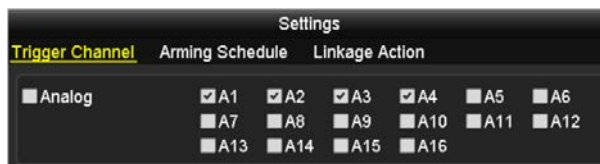


Figure 86, Motion Detection Settings

- 5) Select the channels that you want the motion detection event to trigger recording.
  - 6) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
  - 7) Click **OK** to return to the upper level menu.
  - 8) Exit the Motion Detection menu.
3. Configure the schedule.
  4. Choose Motion as the record type.

## 5.4 Configuring Alarm Triggered Recording and Capture

### Purpose

Follow the procedure to configure alarm triggered recording or capture.

1. Go to Menu > Recording Configuration > Trigger > Alarm Input.

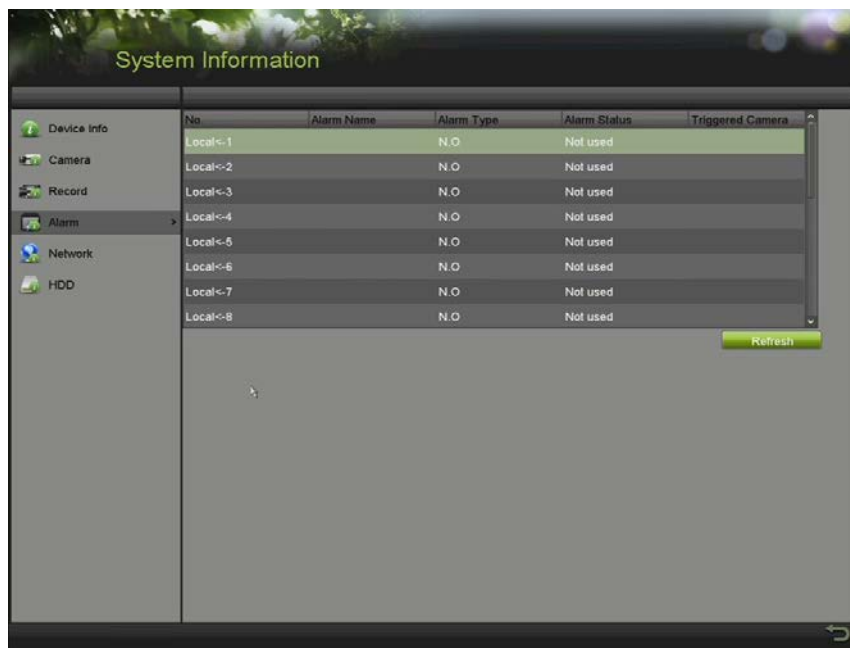


Figure 87, Alarm Settings – Alarm Input

2. Select Alarm Input No.
3. Input Alarm Name.
4. Select **N.O.** (normally open) or **N.C.** (normally closed) for alarm type.
5. Check the **Enable** checkbox to enable alarm.
6. Click **Set** to set the triggered channels, arming schedule, linkage actions, and PTZ linking.



Figure 88, Alarm Handling

7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.
8. Repeat steps 1 to 8 to configure other alarm input parameters.
9. If the settings can also be applied to other alarm inputs, click **Copy** and choose the alarm input number.

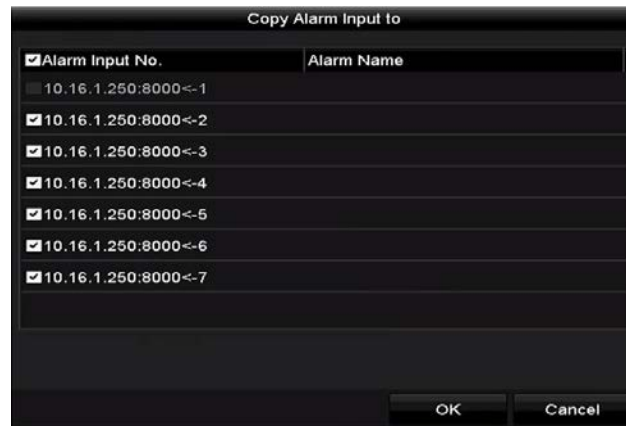


Figure 89, Copy Alarm Input

## 5.5 Configuring Event Recording and Capture

### Purpose

Event triggered recording can be configured through the menu. The events include motion detection, alarms, and VCA events (face detection/face capture, line crossing detection, intrusion detection, region entrance detection, region exiting detection, loitering detection, people gathering detection, fast moving detection, parking detection, unattended baggage detection, object removal detection, audio loss exception detection, sudden change of sound intensity detection, and defocus detection).

### NOTE

The HUI Series supports line crossing detection and intrusion detection of all channels, and 2-ch sudden scene change detection. Channels with audio support audio exception detection.

For analog channels, the line crossing detection and intrusion detection conflict with other VCA detection such as sudden scene change detection, face detection, and vehicle detection. You can enable only one function.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > VCA.



Figure 90, VCA Settings

2. Select a **Camera**.
3. Configure the detection rules for VCA events.
4. Click **Set** to configure the alarm linkage actions for the VCA events.
5. Select **Trigger Channel** tab and select one or more channels that will start to record when a VCA alarm is triggered.
6. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

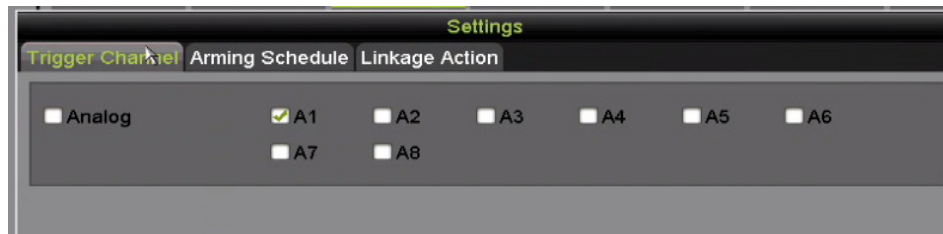


Figure 91, Set Triggered Camera of VCA Alarm

7. Enter **Record Schedule Settings** interface (Menu > Record > Schedule > Record Schedule) and set Event as the record type.

## 5.6 Configuring Manual Recording and Continuous Capture

### Purpose

Follow these steps to set parameters for manual recording and continuous capture. Using manual recording and continuous capture, you need to manually cancel the record and capture. The manual recording and manual continuous capture is prior to the scheduled recording and capture.

1. Go to Menu > Manual > Record.

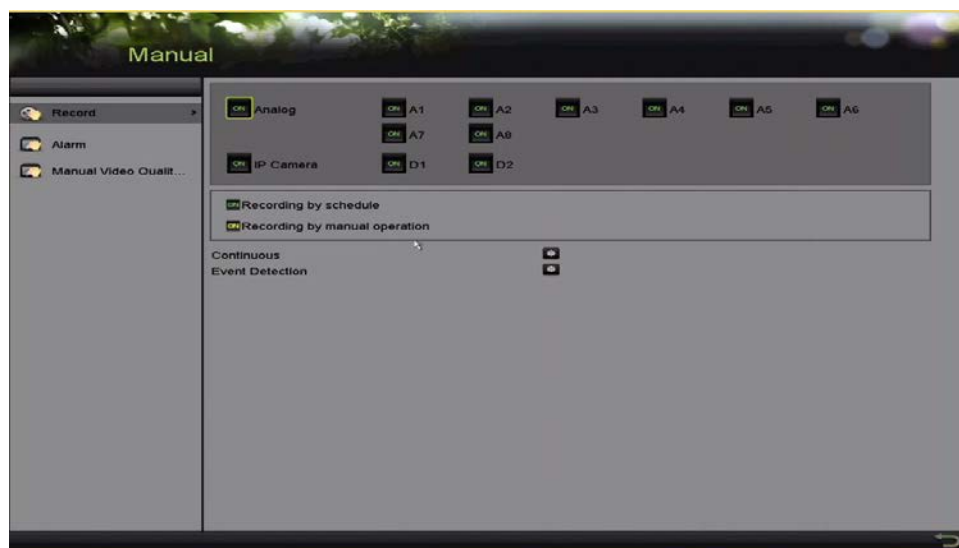


Figure 92, Manual Record

2. Enable manual record.

3. Click the status icon **OFF** before the camera number to change it to **ON**, or click **Analog OFF** to enable manual record of all channels.
4. Disable manual record.
5. Click **ON** to change it to **OFF**, or click **Analog ON** to disable manual record of all channels.

**NOTE**

After rebooting all the manual records enabled are canceled.

## 5.7 Configuring Holiday Recording and Capture

### Purpose

Follow these steps to configure the record or capture holiday schedules for the year to have different recording plans on holidays.

1. Go to Menu > Recording Configuration > Holiday.

No.	Holiday Name	Status	Start Date	End Date	Edit
1	Holiday1	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	
2	Holiday2	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	
3	Holiday3	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	
4	Holiday4	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	
5	Holiday5	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	
6	Holiday6	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	
7	Holiday7	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	
8	Holiday8	Disabled	1-Jan	1-Jan	

Figure 93, Holiday Settings

2. Enable Edit Holiday schedule.
  - 1) Click to enter the Edit interface.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Edit" with the following fields and controls:

- Holiday Name:** Text input field containing "Holiday5".
- Enable:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Mode:** A dropdown menu set to "By Month".
- Start Date:** A dropdown menu set to "Jan" and a spinner box set to "1".
- End Date:** A dropdown menu set to "Jan" and a spinner box set to "1".

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Apply", "OK", and "Cancel".

Figure 94, Edit Holiday Settings

- 2) Check the **Enable** checkbox.
- 3) Select Mode from the drop-down list (by Month, By Week, and By Date are selectable).
3. Set the start and end date.
4. Click **Apply** to save settings.
5. Click **OK** to exit the Edit interface.
6. Go to Menu > Recording Configuration > Schedule.
7. Click on **Edit**.
8. Choose Holiday in the Schedule drop-down list or draw the schedule on the Holiday timeline.

Weekday	All Day	Start/End Time	Type
Mon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous
		00:00-00:00	Continuous

Figure 95, Edit Schedule – Holiday

**NOTE**

Up to eight periods can be configured for each day. Time periods cannot overlap each other.

In the channel time table, both holiday schedule and normal day schedule are displayed.

Repeat step 4 to set Holiday schedules for other channels. If the holiday schedule can be used for other channels, click **Copy** and choose the channel you want to apply the settings.

## 5.8 Configuring Redundant Recording and Capture

### Purpose

Enabling redundant recording and capture saves the record files and captured pictures not only in the R/W HDD but also in the redundant HDD, to effectively enhance data safety and reliability.


### Before You Start

Set the Storage mode in the HDD advanced settings to *Group* before setting the HDD property to Redundant. There must be at least one other HDD in Read/Write status.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD.



Figure 96, HDD Information

2. Select the **HDD** and click  to enter the Local HDD Settings interface.

1) Set the HDD property to Redundant.



Figure 97, HDD General – Editing

2) Click **Apply** to save the settings.

3) Click **OK** to return to the upper level menu.

3. Go to Menu > Record > Parameters > Record.

1) Select the Camera you want to configure.

2) Click **More Settings**.





Figure 98, More Settings

- 3) Check the **Redundant Record** checkbox.
- 4) Click **OK** to save the settings.
- 5) If the encoding parameters can also be used for other channels, click **Copy** and choose the channel you want to apply the settings.

## 5.9 Configuring HDD Group

### Purpose

You can group the HDDs and save the record files in a certain HDD group.


1. Go to Menu > HDD > Advanced > Storage Mode.
2. Check whether the storage mode of the HDD is Group. If not, set it to Group.
3. Select **General** in the left bar.
4. Click  to enter editing interface.
5. Configuring HDD group.
  - 1) Choose a group number for the HDD group.
  - 2) Click **Apply** to save your settings.
  - 3) Click **OK** to return to the upper level menu.
6. Repeat the above steps to configure more HDD groups.
7. Choose the Channels that you want to save the record files in the HDD group.
  - 1) Go to Menu > HDD > Advanced > Storage Mode.



Figure 99, HDD Advanced

- 2) Choose Group number in the drop-down list of **Record on HDD Group**
- 3) Check the channels you want to save in this group.
- 4) Click **Apply** to save settings.

**NOTE**

After you have configured the HDD groups, configure the recording settings.

## 5.10 Files Protection

### Purpose

You can lock the recorded files or set the HDD property to Read-only to protect the record files from being overwritten.

### 5.10.1 Protect Record Files by Locking Them

- Go to Menu > File Management.

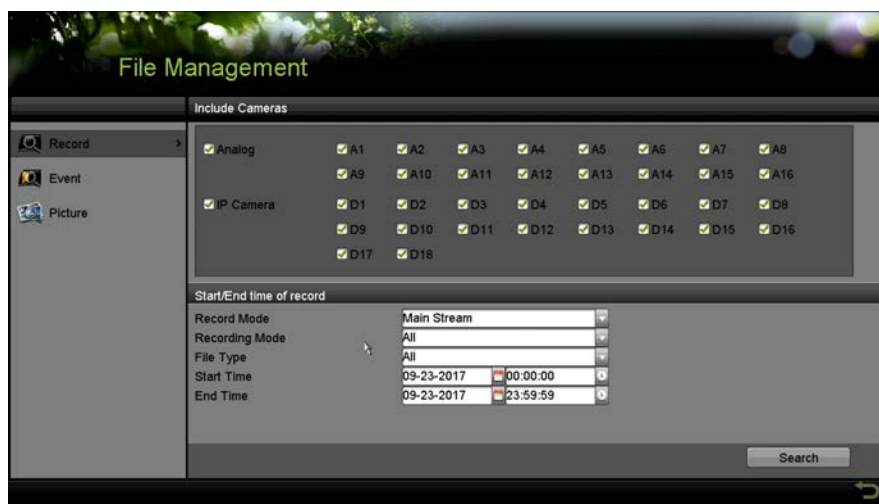




Figure 100, Export

- Select the channels you want to investigate by checking the  checkbox.
- Configure the record mode, record type, file type, start time, and end time.
- Click **Search** to show the results.



Figure 101, Export – Search Result

- Protect the record files.
  - 1) Find the record files you want to protect, then click , which will turn to a , indicating that the file is locked.

Record file recordings not completed cannot be locked.

- 2) Click  to change it to  to unlock and unprotect the file.

## 5.10.2 Protect File by Setting HDD to Read-Only

### Before You Start

To edit the HDD property, set the HDD storage mode to Group.

1. Go to Menu > HDD > General.

Label	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Group	Edit	Delete
1	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	865GB	1		
3	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	931GB	1		

Figure 102, HDD General


2. Click  to edit the HDD you want to protect.



Figure 103, HDD General – Editing

3. Set the HDD to Read-only.
4. Click **OK** to save settings and return to the upper level menu.

**NOTE**

You cannot save files to a read-only HDD. If you want to save files to the HDD, change the property to R/W.

If there is only one HDD and it is set to read-only, the DVR cannot record any files. Only live view mode is available.

If you set the HDD to read-only when the DVR is saving files in it, the file will be saved to the next R/W HDD. If there is only one HDD, the recording will be stopped.

## 5.11 One-Key Enable/Disable H.264+/H.265+, Analog Cameras

### Purpose

You can one-key enable or disable H.264+/H.265+ for analog cameras.

### 5.11.1 Enabling

1. Go to Menu > Record > Advanced.



Figure 104, Advanced Settings

2. Click **Enable** to enable H.264+/H.265+ for all the analog cameras and the following attention box pops up.

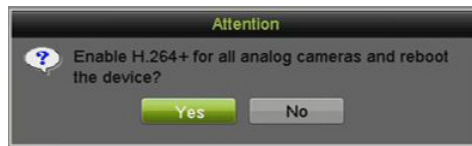


Figure 105, Attention Box

3. Click **Yes** to enable the function and reboot the device for new settings to take effect.

## 5.11.2 Disabling

1. Go to Menu > Record > Advanced.
2. Click **Disable** to disable H.264+ for all the analog cameras and the following attention box pops up.



Figure 106, Attention Box


3. Click **Yes** to enable the function and reboot the device to have new settings take effect.

## 5.12 Playback

### 5.12.1 Instant Playback by Channel

#### Purpose

Play back the recorded video files of a specific channel in Live View mode. Channel switch is supported.

1. Choose a channel in Live View mode and click  in the quick setting toolbar.

#### NOTE

In instant playback mode, only files recorded during the last five minutes on this channel will be played back.



Figure 107, Instant Playback Interface

## 5.12.2 Playback by Normal Search

### 5.12.2.1 Playback by Channel

1. Enter the **Playback** interface.
2. Right click a channel in Live View mode and select **Playback** from the menu, as shown below:

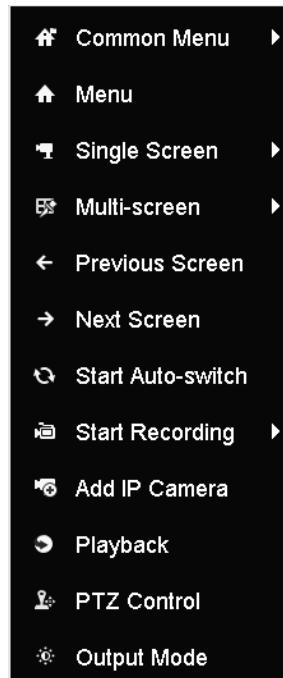


Figure 108, Right-click Menu under Live View

## 5.12.2.2 Playback by Time

### Purpose

Play back video files recorded during a specified time duration. Multi-channel simultaneous playback and channel switch are supported.

1. Go to Menu > Playback.
2. Check the checkbox of the channel(s) in the channel list, then double-click to select a date on the calendar.



Figure 109, Playback Calendar



### NOTE

If there are record files for that camera on that day, the icon for that day is displayed on the calendar as . Otherwise it is displayed as .

## 5.12.3 Playback Interface

1. You can select main stream or sub-stream from the playback drop-down list. You can also use the toolbar in the bottom part of **Playback** interface to control playing progress, as shown in the following figure.



Figure 110, Playback Interface

2. Select the channel(s) if you want to switch playback to another channel or execute simultaneous playback of multiple channels.



Figure 111, Playback Toolbar

Table 1-14 Detailed Explanation of Playback Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/Mute		Start/Stop clipping		Lock File
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		File management for video clips, captured pictures, locked files and tags
	Reverse play/Pause		Stop		Digital Zoom
	30s forward		30s reverse		Pause/Play
	Fast forward		Previous day		Slow forward
	Full Screen		Exit		Next day
	Save the clips		Process bar		Scaling up/down the time line
	Capture Picture		Enable/Disable POS information overlay		



**NOTE**

**01-01-2015 00:00:23 – 14-07-2015 16:10:27** indicates the start time and end time of the record files.

**■** represents normal recording (manual or schedule), **■** represents event recording (motion, alarm, motion | alarm, motion & alarm).

Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar to locate specific frames.

When POS is enabled when playing back, the POS information will be overlaid on the video. Keyword searching is supported.

## 5.12.4 Playback by Event Search

### Purpose

Play back record files on one or several channels searched by restricting event type (motion detection, alarm input, or VCA). Channel switch is supported.




1. Go to Menu > Playback.
2. Click and select to enter the **Event Playback** interface.



3. Select **Alarm Input, Motion, VCA** as the event type, and specify the start time and end time for search.



Figure 112, Video Search by Motion Detection

4. Click **Search**, and the record files matching the search conditions will be listed.
5. Select and click  to play back the record files.
6. You can click **Back** to return to the search interface.
7. If there is only one channel triggered, clicking  takes you to **Full-screen Playback** interface of this channel.
8. If several channels are triggered, clicking  takes you to the **Synchronous Playback** interface. Check  to select one channel for playback or select multiple channels for synchronous playback.

 **NOTE**

The maximum synchronous playback channels varies by model.



Figure 113, Select Channels for Synchronous Playback

9. On the **Event Playback** interface, select the main stream or sub-stream from the drop-down list for playback. The toolbar in the bottom part of the **Playback** interface can be used to control the playing process.





Figure 114, Interface of Playback by Event

10. Pre-play and post-play can be configured for playback of event triggered record files.

- **Pre-play:** The time to play back before the event. For example, if an alarm triggered the recording at 10:00, if the pre-play time is five seconds, the video starts playback from 9:59:55.

- **Post-play:** The time to play back after the event. For example, if an alarm triggered the recording end at 11:00, if the post-play time is five seconds, the video plays back until 11:00:05.

11. Click  or  to select the previous or next event.

## 5.12.5 Playback by Tag

### Purpose



Video tags allow you to record related information such as people and locations at a certain time point during playback. You can also to use video tag(s) to search for record files and position the time point.

### Before Playing Back by Tag

1. Go to Menu > Playback.
2. Search and play back the record file(s).



Figure 115, Interface of Playback by Time

3. Click  to add a default tag.
4. Click  to add a customized tag and input the tag name.

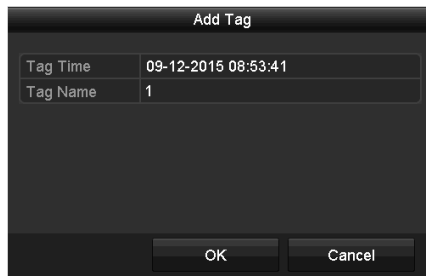


Figure 116, Add Tag

**NOTE**

A maximum of 64 tags can be added to a single video file.


5. Click  to check, edit, and delete tag(s).



Figure 117, Tag Management Interface


- 1) Select **Tag** from the drop-down list in the **Playback** interface.
- 2) Choose channels, edit start time and end time, then click **Search** to enter the **Search Result** interface.

**NOTE**

Enter a keyword into the Keyword textbox to search a tag on command.





Figure 118, Video Search by Tag

6. Click  to play back the file.
7. Click **Back** to return to the search interface.

**NOTE**

Pre-play and post-play can be configured.

Click  or  to select the previous or next tag.

## 5.12.6 Playback by Smart Search

### Purpose

The Smart Playback provides an easy way to speed through less relevant information. In Smart Playback mode, the system will analyze the video containing the motion or VCA information, mark it in green, and play it at normal speed while video without motion will be played at 16 times speed. The Smart Playback rules and areas are configurable.

### Before You Start

To get the Smart Search result, the corresponding event type must be enabled and configured on the IP camera. Here we take intrusion detection as an example.

1. Log into the IP camera via a Web browser, and enable intrusion detection by checking the checkbox. You may enter the motion detection

configuration interface at Configuration > Advanced Configuration > Events > Intrusion Detection.

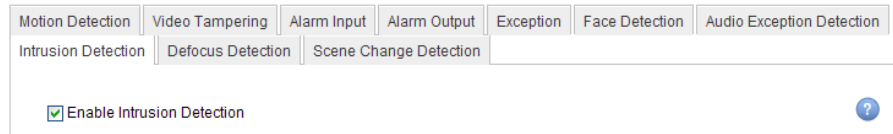


Figure 119, Setting Intrusion Detection on IP Camera

2. Configure the required intrusion detection parameters, including area, arming schedule, and linkage methods. Refer to the Smart IP Camera user manual for detailed instructions.

- 1) Go to Menu > Playback.
- 2) Select **Smart** in the drop-down list on the top-left side.
- 3) Select a camera in the camera list.



Figure 120, Smart Playback Interface




















- 4) Select a date in the calendar and click  to play.

Table 1-15 Detailed Explanation of Smart Playback Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Draw line for the line crossing detection		Draw quadrilateral for the intrusion detection		Draw rectangle for the intrusion detection
	Set full screen for motion detection		Clear all		Start/Stop clipping
	File management for video clips		Stop playing		Pause playing /Play
	Smart settings		Search matched video files		Filter video files by setting the target characters
	Show/Hide VCA information				

5) Set the Smart Search rules and areas for VCA event or motion event.

- **Line Crossing Detection:** Select , and click on the image to specify the start point and end point of the line.
- **Intrusion Detection:** Click , and specify four points to set a quadrilateral region for intrusion detection. Only one region can be set.
- **Motion Detection:** Click  and then click and draw the mouse to set the detection area manually. You can also click  to set the full screen as the detection area.

6) Click  to configure the Smart settings.

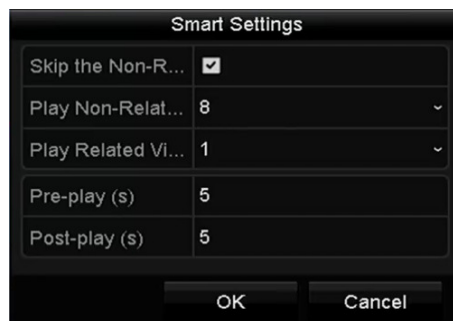


Figure 121, Smart Settings

- **Skip the Non-Related Video:** Non-related video will not be played if this function is enabled.
- **Play Non-Related Video at:** Set the speed to play the non-related video. Maximum 8/4/2/1 are selectable.
- **Play Related Video at:** Set the speed to play the related video. Maximum 8/4/2/1 are selectable.

**NOTE**

Pre-play and post-play is not available for the motion event type.





3. Click  to search and play the matched video files.
4. (Optional) Click  to filter the searched video files by setting the target characters, including the gender and age of the human and whether he/she wears glasses.



Figure 122, Set Result Filter

**NOTE**

The Result Filter function is supported by IP cameras only.

5. (Optional) For cameras supporting VCA, click  to show the VCA information. The configured line or quadrilateral in VCA configuration and target frame(s) will be shown on the playback interface. Click  to hide the VCA information.

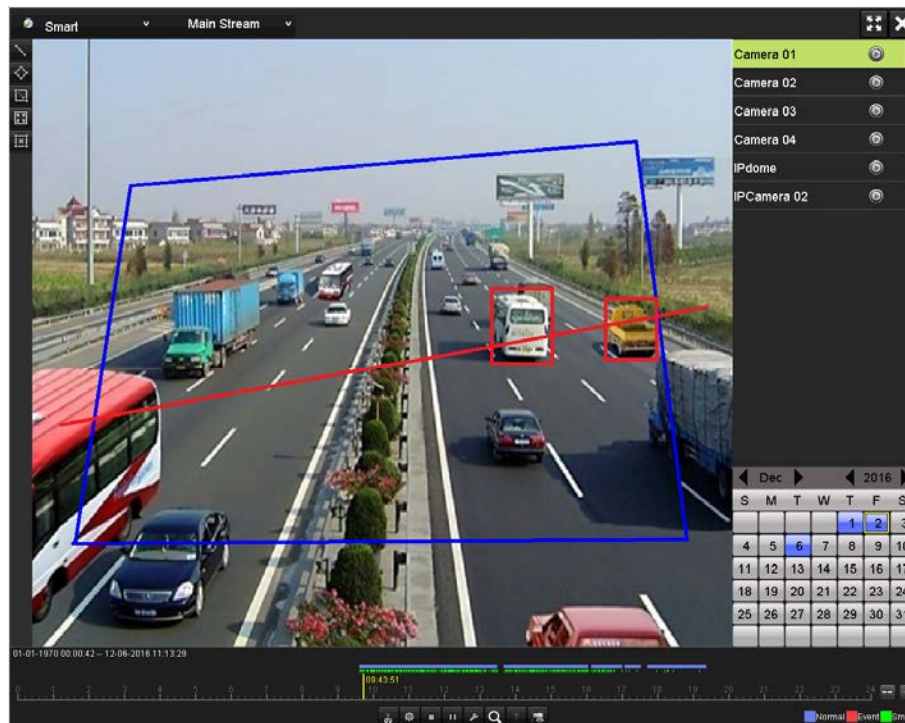


Figure 123, Show VCA Information



**NOTE**

In smart playback, both the analog and IP cameras support VCA information overlay.

If the connected camera does not support VCA, the icon is grey and unavailable.

For analog cameras, the VCA information includes line crossing detection and intrusion detection. For IP cameras, the VCA information includes all the VCA detections of smart IP camera.

## 5.12.7 Playback by System Logs

### Purpose

Play back record file(s) associated with channels after searching system logs.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > System Logs.

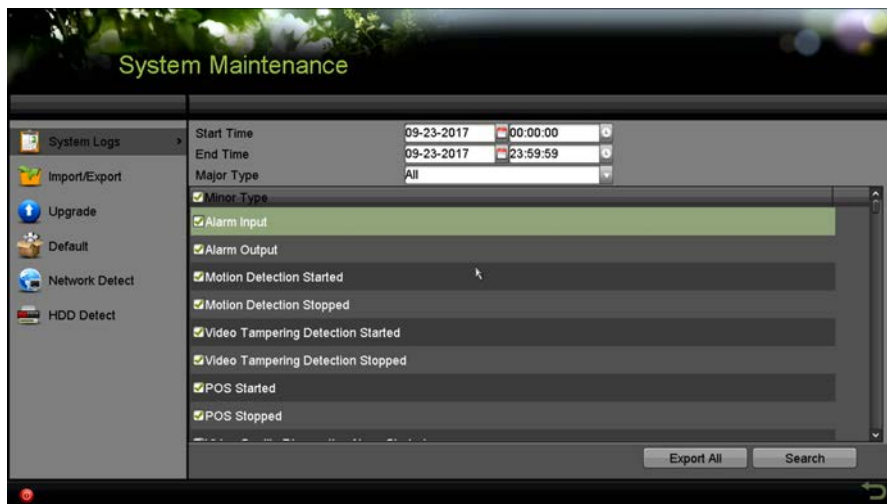


Figure 124, System Log Search Interface


2. Set search time and type and **Search**.

No.	Major Type	Time	Minor Type	Parameter	Play	Details
1	Information	10-07-2015 09:53:59	Local HDD Infor...	N/A	—	✓
2	Operation	10-07-2015 09:53:59	Power On	N/A	—	✓
3	Information	10-07-2015 09:54:05	Start Recording	N/A	⏮	✓
4	Operation	10-07-2015 09:54:08	Local Operation:...	N/A	—	✓
5	Information	10-07-2015 09:54:25	HDD S.M.A.R.T.	N/A	—	✓
6	Information	10-07-2015 09:54:32	Start Recording	N/A	⏮	✓
7	Operation	10-07-2015 09:54:32	Local Operation:...	N/A	⏮	✓
8	Operation	10-07-2015 09:54:32	Local Operation:...	N/A	⏮	✓
9	Exception	10-07-2015 09:55:32	IP Camera Disco...	N/A	⏮	✓
10	Information	10-07-2015 10:04:09	System Running...	N/A	—	✓

Total: 1690 P: 1/17

Export Back

Figure 125, Result of System Log Search

- Choose a log with record file and click  to enter **Playback** interface.

#### NOTE

If there is no record file at the time point of the log, “No result found” will pop up.

- The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process.



Figure 126, Interface of Playback by Log

## 5.12.8 Playback by Sub-Periods

### Purpose

The video files can be played in multiple sub-periods simultaneously.

- Go to Menu > Playback.
- Select **Sub-periods** from the drop-down list in the upper-left corner of the page to enter the **Sub-periods Playback** interface.
- Select a date and start playing the video file.

4. Select the **Split-screen Number** from the drop-down list. Up to 16 screens are configurable.



Figure 127, Interface of Sub-periods Playback



#### NOTE

According to the defined number of split-screens, the video files on the selected date can be divided into average segments for playback. E.g., if there are video files existing between 16:00 and 22:00, and the 6-screen display mode is selected, then it can play the video files for 1 hour on each screen simultaneously.

## 5.12.9 Play Back External Files

### Purpose

Perform the following steps to look up and play back files in the external devices.



1. Go to Menu > Playback.
2. Select the **External File** in the drop-down list on the top-left side.
3. The files are listed in the right-side list.
4. You can click the  Refresh button to refresh the file list.
5. Select and click the  button to play back it.





Figure 128, Interface of External File Playback

## 5.13 Auxiliary Functions of Playback

### 5.13.1 Playing Back Frame-by-Frame

#### Purpose

Play video files frame-by-frame, in order to check image details of the video when abnormal events happen.

1. Go to the Playback interface and click  until the speed changes to *Single* frame.
2. One click on the playback screen represents playback of one frame. Press  in toolbar to stop the playing.

### 5.13.2 Digital Zoom




1. Click  on the playback control bar to enter the Digital Zoom interface.
2. You can zoom in the image to different proportions (1 to 16x) by moving the sliding bar from  to . You can also scroll the mouse wheel to control the zoom in/out.



Figure 129, Draw Area for Digital Zoom

3. Right-click the image to exit the digital zoom interface.

### 5.13.3 Multi-Channel Reverse Playback


#### Purpose

You can play back record files of multi-channels reversely. Up to 16-ch simultaneous reverse playback is supported.

1. Go to Menu > Playback.
2. Check more than one checkboxes to select multiple channels and click to select a date on the calendar.



Figure 130, 4-ch Synchronous Playback Interface

3. Click  to play back the record files in reverse.

## 5.13.4 File Management

### Purpose

You can manage the video clips, captured pictures in playback, locked files, and tags you have added in the playback mode.


1. Enter the playback interface.
2. Click  on the toolbar to enter the file management interface.



Figure 131, File Management

3. You can view the saved video clips, captured playback pictures, lock/unlock the files and edit the tags which you added in the playback mode.
4. If required, select the items and click **Export All** or **Export** to export the clips/pictures/files/tags to local storage device.

## 5.14 Backup

### Before You Start

Attach the backup device(s) to the device.

### 5.14.1 Backup by Normal Video/Picture Search

#### Purpose

The record files or pictures can be backed up to various devices such as USB devices (USB flash drives, USB HDDs, USB writer), SATA writer, and e-SATA HDD.

### 5.14.1.1 Using USB Flash Drives, USB HDDs

1. Go to Menu > Export > Normal/Picture.
2. Select the cameras to search.
3. Set the search condition and click **Search** to enter the search result interface.

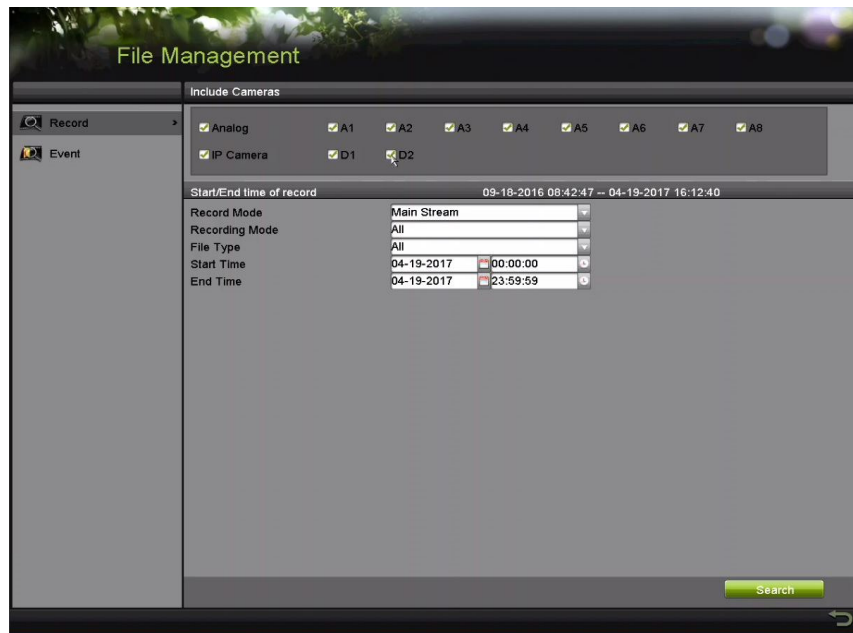



Figure 132, Normal Video Search for Backup

4. The matched video files are displayed in **Chart** or **List** display mode.
5. Click  to play the record file if you want to check it.
6. Check the checkbox before the video files you want to back up.



#### NOTE

The size of the currently selected files is displayed in the lower-left corner of the window.



Figure 133, Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

7. Select video files from the **Chart** or **List** to export, and click the button **Export** to enter the **Export** interface.
8. You can also click **Export All** to select all the video files for backup and enter the **Export** interface.

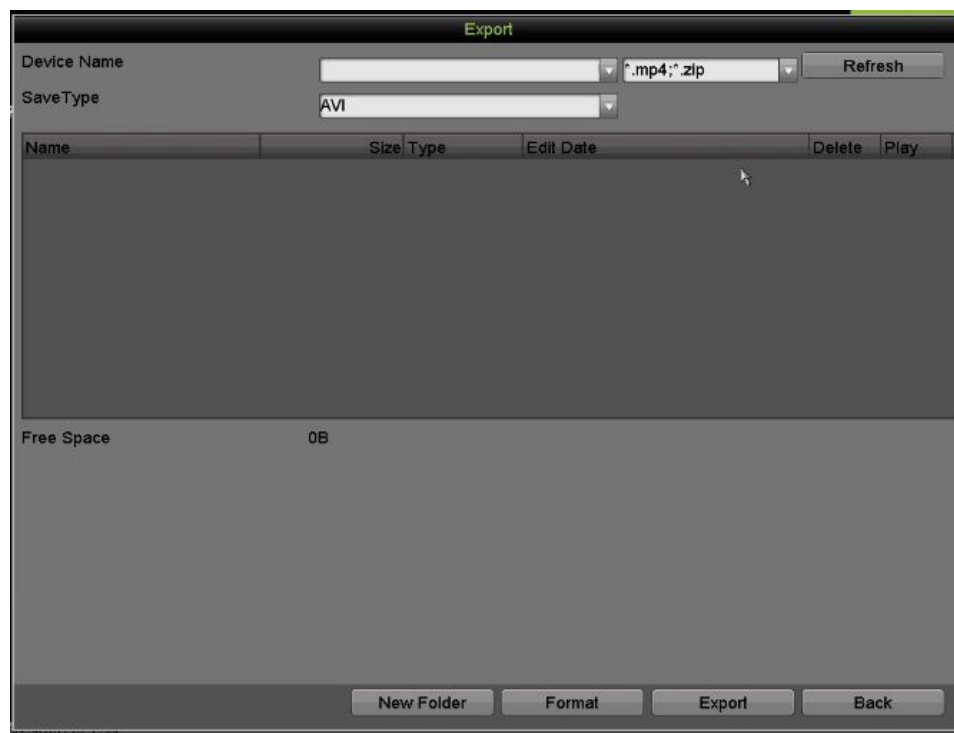


Figure 134, Export by Normal Video Search using USB Flash Drive

9. Select the backup device from the drop-down list and you can also select the file format to filter the files existing in the backup device.
10. Select the saving type.



11. Click **Export** on the Export interface to start the backup process.
12. On the pop-up message box, click the radio button to export the video files, log, or the player to the backup device.
13. Click **OK** to confirm.



Figure 135, Select File or Player for Backup

14. A prompt message will pop up after the backup process is complete. Click **OK** to confirm.

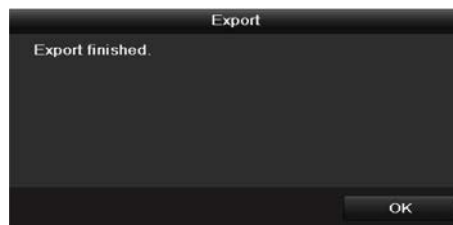


Figure 136, Export Finished



#### NOTE

The backup of pictures using USB writer or SATA writer has the same operating instructions. Refer to steps described above.

## 5.14.2 Backup by Event Search

### Purpose

Back up event-related record files using USB devices (USB flash drives, USB HDDs, USB writer), SATA writer, or eSATA HDD. Quick Backup and Normal Backup are supported.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Import/Export.
2. Select the cameras to search.
3. Select the event type to alarm input, motion, VCA, or POS.

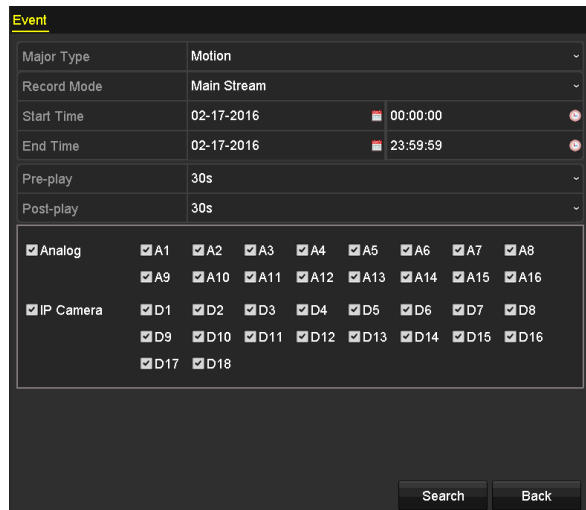


Figure 137, Event Search for Backup

4. Set search condition and click **Search** to enter the search result interface. The matched video files are displayed in **Chart** or **List** display mode.
5. Select video files from the **Chart** or **List** interface to export.

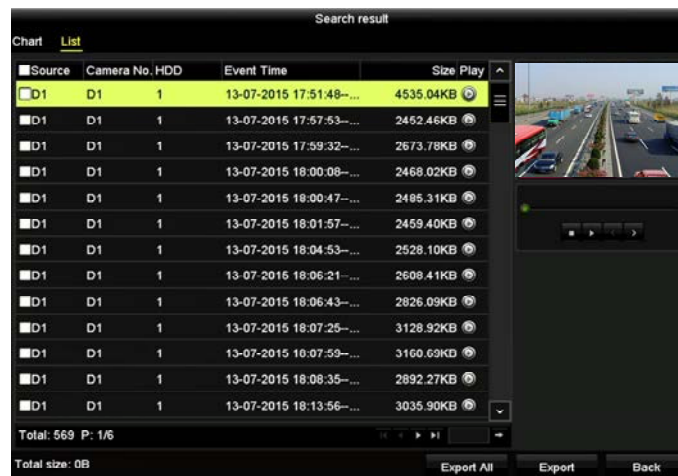




Figure 138, Result of Event Search


6. Export the video files.

### 5.14.3 Back Up Video Clips

#### Purpose

You may export video clips in playback mode directly during Playback, using USB devices (USB flash drives, USB HDDs, USB writer), or SATA writer.

1. Go to Menu > Playback.
2. During playback, use  or  in the playback toolbar to start or stop clipping record file(s).

- Click  to enter the file management interface.

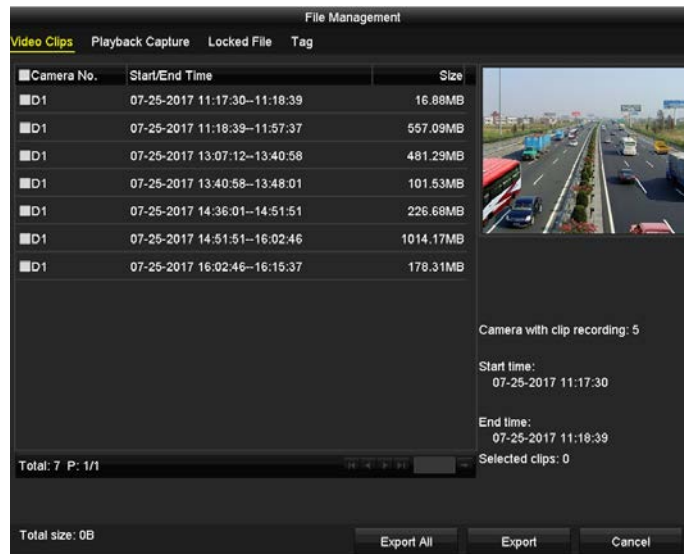


Figure 139, Video Clips Export Interface

- Export the video clips in playback.

## 5.15 Managing Backup Devices

Management of USB flash drives, USB HDDs, and eSATA HDDs.

- Enter the **Export** interface.

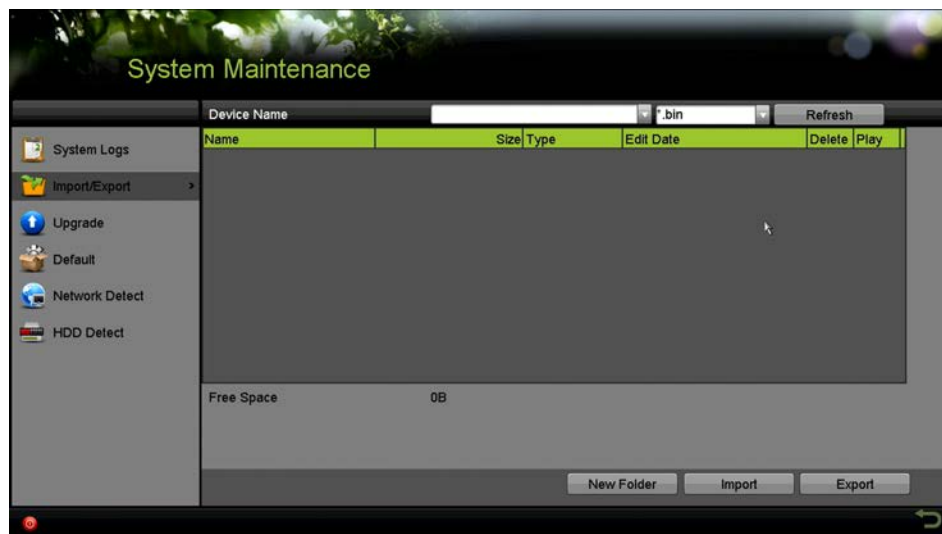



Figure 140, Storage Device Management

- Click **New Folder** if you want to create a new folder in the backup device.
- Select a record file or folder in the backup device and click  to delete it.
- Click **Erase** to erase the files from a re-writable CD/DVD.

- Click **Format** to format the backup device.

**NOTE**

If the inserted storage device is not recognized:

Click **Refresh**.

Reconnect device.

Check for compatibility from vendor.

## 6 Alarm Settings

### 6.1 Setting Motion Detection

- Go to Menu > Recording Configuration > Motion Detect.

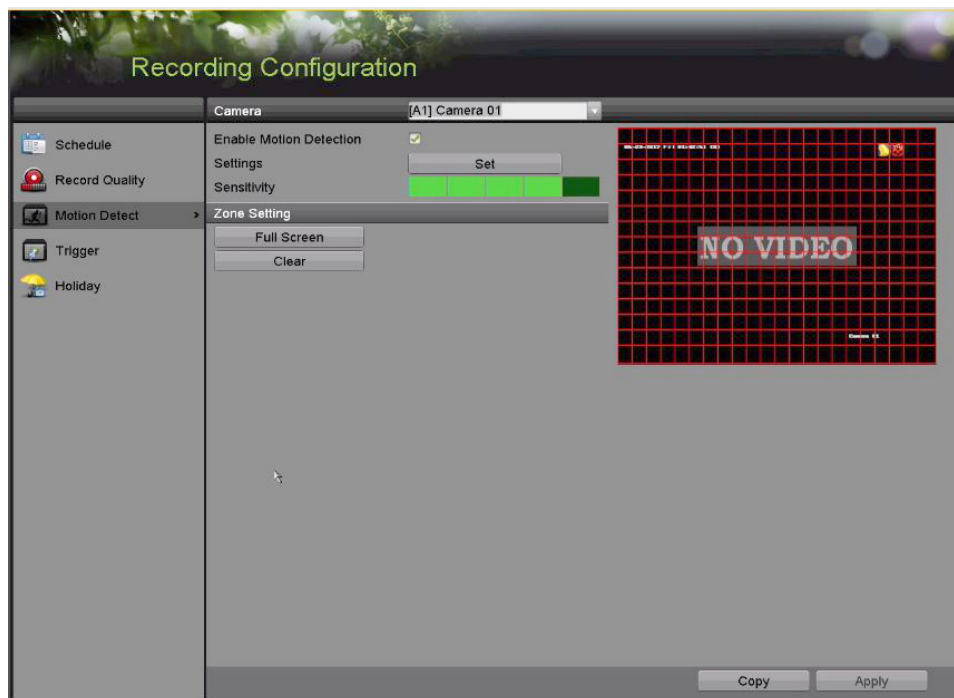


Figure 141, Motion Detection Setup Interface

- Select a camera you want to set up motion detection.
- Set detection area and sensitivity.
- Check  checkbox to enable motion detection. Use the mouse to draw detection area(s) or click **Full Screen** to set the detection area to be the full screen and drag the sensitivity bar to set sensitivity.
- Click **Set** to set alarm response actions.

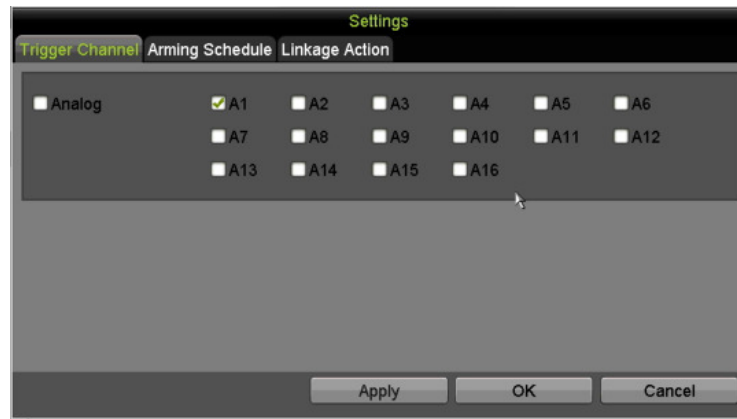


Figure 142, Motion Detection Settings

- Click **Trigger Channel** tab and select one or more channels that are to start to record or become full-screen monitoring when motion alarm is triggered.

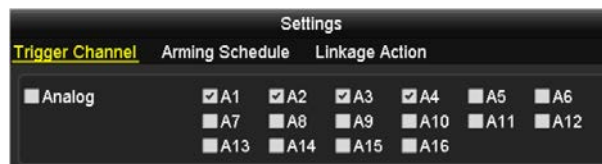


Figure 143, Set Trigger Camera of Motion Detection

- Set arming schedule of the channel.
- Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel's arming schedule.
- Choose a day of the week, with up to eight time periods within each day. Click **Copy** to copy the time period settings to other day(s).

 **NOTE**

Time periods must not repeat or overlap.

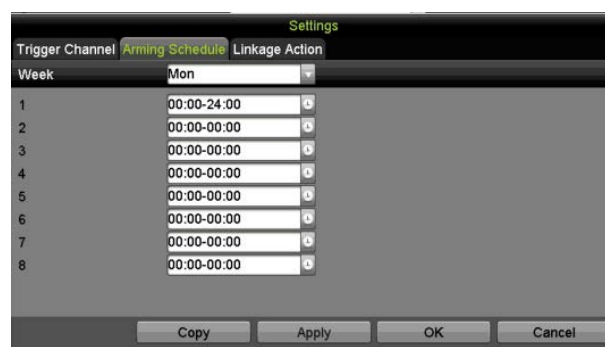


Figure 144, Set Motion Detection Arming Schedule

- Click **Linkage Action** tab to set up alarm response actions of motion alarm.
- Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule for other days of the week.
- Click **OK** to complete the motion detection settings of the channel.

- To set motion detection for another channel, repeat the above steps or copy the above settings to it.

**NOTE**

You cannot copy the “Trigger Channel” action.

## 6.2 Setting Sensor Alarms

### Purpose

Set up handling method of an external sensor alarm.

- Go to Menu > Recording Configuration > Trigger.

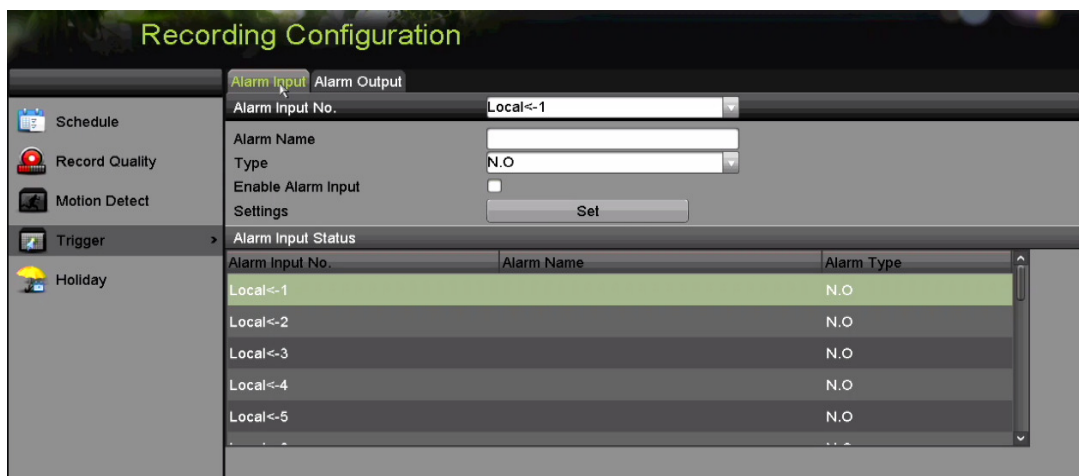


Figure 145, Alarm Input Settings Interface

- Set the handling method of the selected alarm input.
- Check the **Enable** checkbox and click **Set** to set its alarm response actions.

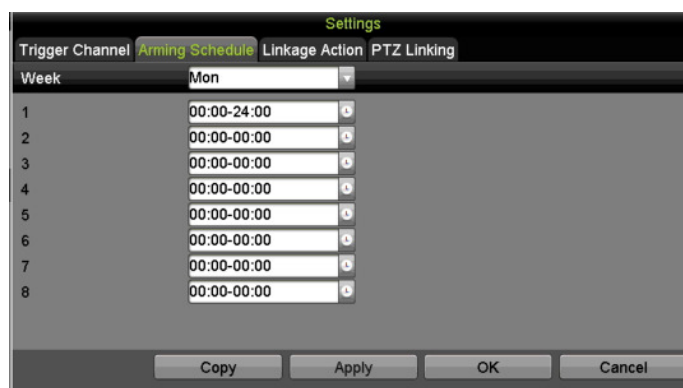


Figure 146, Set Arming Schedule of Alarm Input

- Select **Trigger Channel** tab and select one or more channels that is to start to record or become full-screen monitoring when an external alarm input is triggered.
- Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel’s arming schedule.

6. Select a day of the week, with a maximum of eight time periods within each day.

**NOTE**

Time periods must not repeat or overlap.

7. Select **Linkage Action** tab to set up alarm response actions of the alarm input.
8. Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule for other days of the week. Use **Copy** to copy an arming schedule to other days.
9. (Optional) Select **PTZ Linking** tab and set PTZ linkage of the alarm input.
10. Set PTZ linking parameters and click **OK** to complete the settings of the alarm input.

**NOTE**

Check whether the PTZ or speed dome supports PTZ linkage.

One alarm input can trigger presets, patrol, or pattern of more than one channel. But presets, patrols, and patterns are exclusive.



Figure 147, Set PTZ Linking of Alarm Input

11. To set the handling action of another alarm input, repeat the above steps or copy the above settings to it.

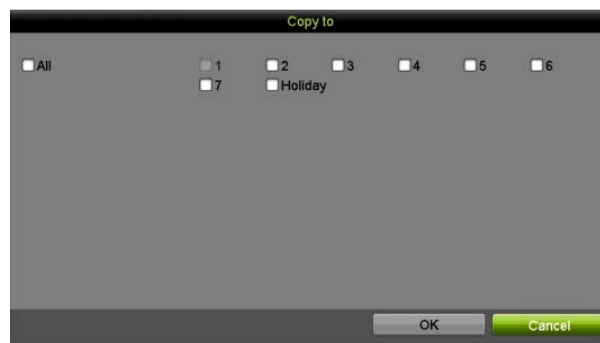


Figure 148, Copy Settings of Alarm Input

12. (Optional) Enable the one-key disarming for local alarm input 1 (Local <- 1).
  - 1) Check the Enable One-Key Disarming checkbox.
  - 2) Click **Settings** to enter the linkage action settings interface.

- 3) Select the alarm linkage action(s) you want to disarm for the local alarm input 1. The selected linkage actions include Full Screen Monitoring, Audible Warning, Notify Surveillance Center, Send E-mail, Upload Captured Pictures to Cloud, and Trigger Alarm Output.



Figure 149, Disarm Linkage Actions

**NOTE**

When alarm input 1 (Local <- 1) is enabled with one-key disarming, the other alarm input settings are not configurable.

## 6.2.1 Detecting Video Loss

### Purpose

Detect video loss of a channel and take alarm response action(s).

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Video Loss.

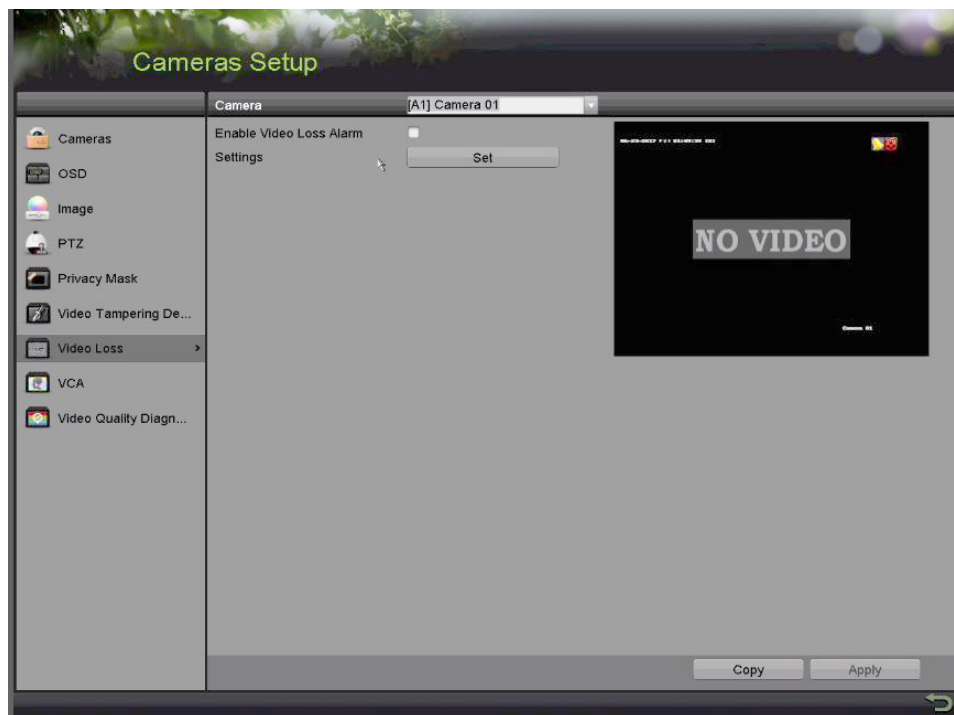


Figure 150, Video Loss Setup Interface

2. Select a **Camera** you want to detect.



3. Set up handling method of video loss.
4. Check the Enable Video Loss Alarm checkbox.
5. Click **Set** to set up handling method of video loss.
6. Set arming schedule of the channel.
7. Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel's arming schedule.
8. Choose a day of the week, with up to eight time periods within each day. Click **Copy** to copy the time period settings to other day(s).



Time periods cannot repeat or overlap.

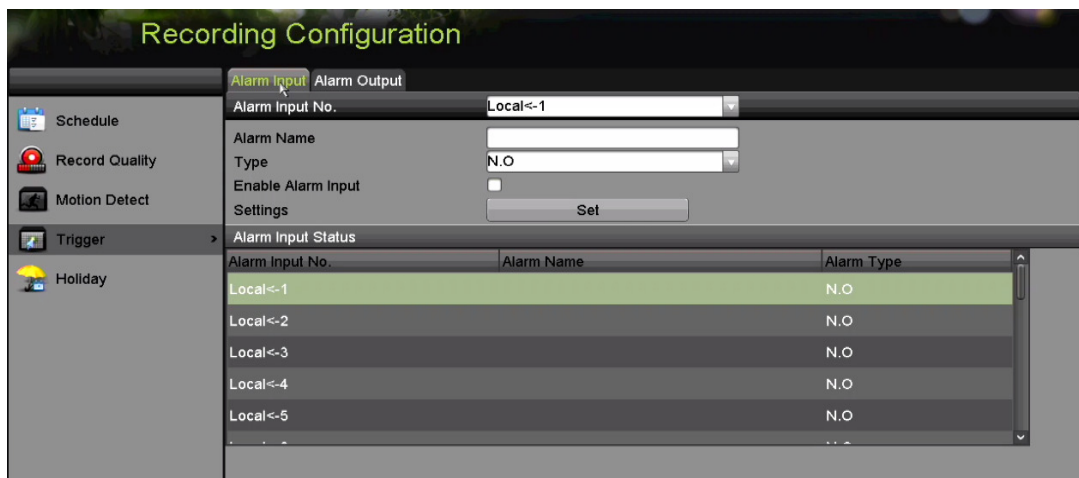


Figure 151, Set Arming Schedule of Video Loss

9. Repeat the above steps to set arming schedule of other days of the week. Use **Copy** to copy an arming schedule to other days.
10. Select **Linkage Action** tab to set up alarm response action of video loss.
11. Click **OK** to complete the video loss settings of the channel.
12. Repeat the above steps to finish settings of other channels, or click **Copy** to copy the above settings to them.

## 6.2.2 Detecting Video Tampering

### Purpose

Trigger alarm when the lens is covered and take alarm response action(s).

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Video Tampering Detection.

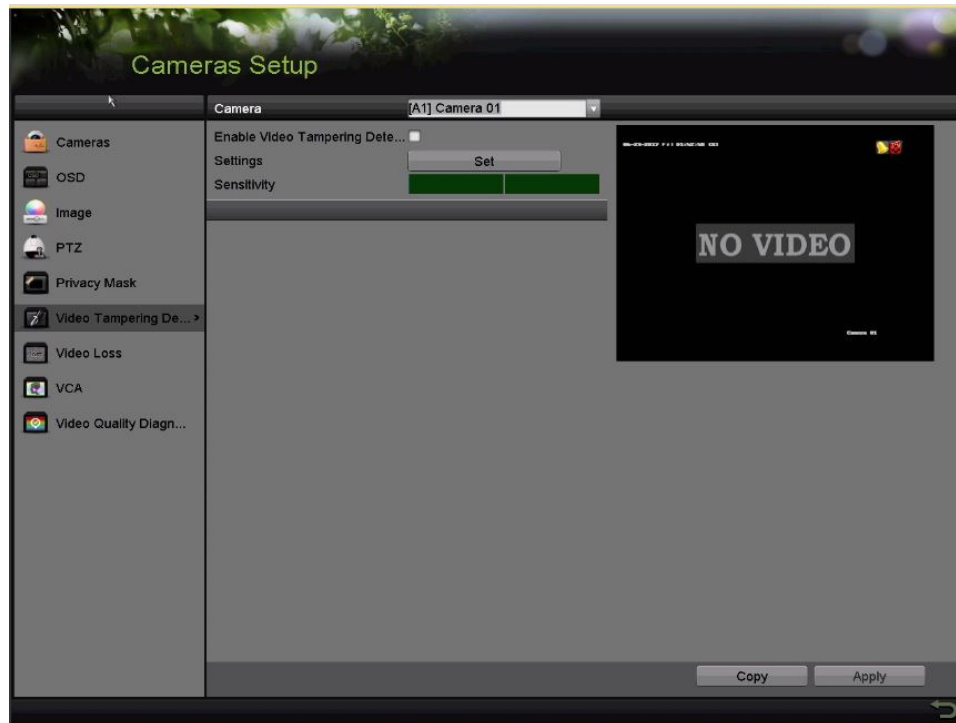


Figure 152, Video Tampering Interface

2. Select a **Camera** you want to detect video tampering.
3. Check the Enable Video Tampering Detection checkbox.
4. Drag the sensitivity bar and choose a proper sensitivity level.
5. Click **Set** to set handling method of video tampering. Set arming schedule and alarm response actions of the channel.
6. Click **Arming Schedule** tab to set the response action arming schedule.
7. Select a day of the week, with up to eight time periods within each day.

**NOTE**

Time periods cannot repeat or overlap.



Figure 153, Set Arming Schedule of Video Tampering

8. Select **Linkage Action** tab to set alarm response actions of video tampering alarm.
9. Repeat the above steps to set arming schedule of other days of a week. Use **Copy** to copy an arming schedule to other days.
10. Click **OK** to complete the video tampering settings of the channel.
11. Repeat the **above** steps to finish settings of other channels, or click **Copy** to copy the above settings to them.
12. Click **Apply** to save and activate the settings.

## 6.3 Setting All-Day Video Quality Diagnostics

### Purpose

The device provides two ways to diagnose the video quality: manual and all-day. Perform the following steps to set the threshold of the diagnosing and the linkage actions.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Video Quality Diagnostics.

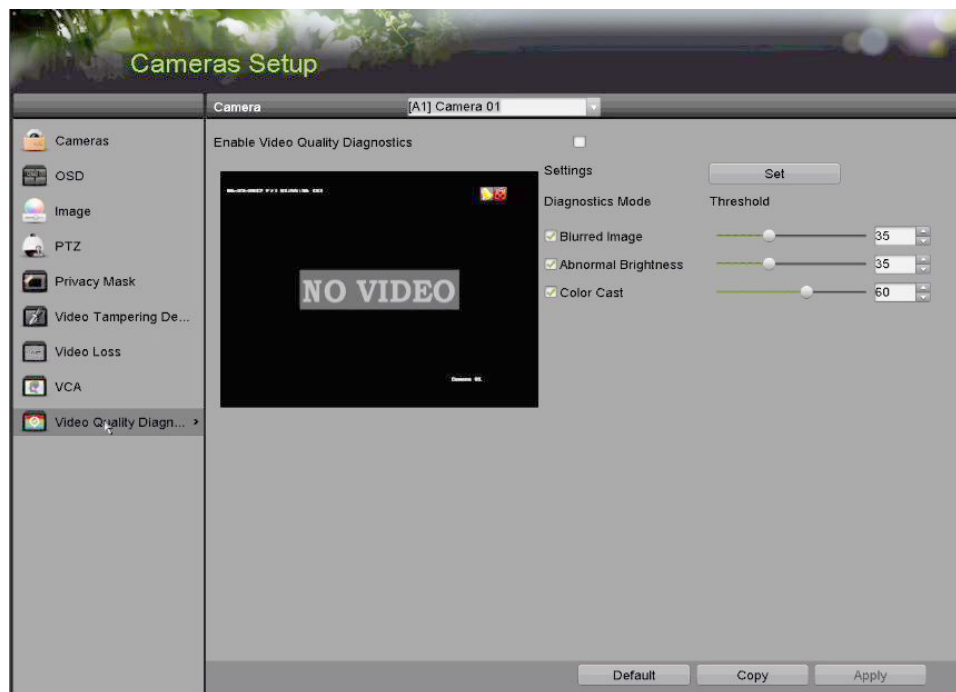


Figure 154, Video Quality Diagnostics Interface

2. Select a **Camera** you want to detect video tampering.
3. Check the checkbox of Enable Video Quality Diagnostics.

### NOTE

To enable video quality diagnostics, the function must be supported by the selected camera.

4. Enable and set the threshold of the diagnostic types, there are **Blurred Image**, **Abnormal Brightness**, and **Color Cast**.
5. Check the corresponding checkbox of the diagnostic type, and adjust the threshold of it by dragging the bar.

**NOTE**

The higher the threshold set, the harder the exception will be to detect.

6. Click **Set** to set handling method of video quality diagnostics. Set arming schedule and alarm response actions of the channel.
  - 1) Click **Arming Schedule** tab to set the arming schedule of response action.
  - 2) Choose a day of the week, with up to eight time periods within each day.

**NOTE**

Time periods cannot repeat or overlap.

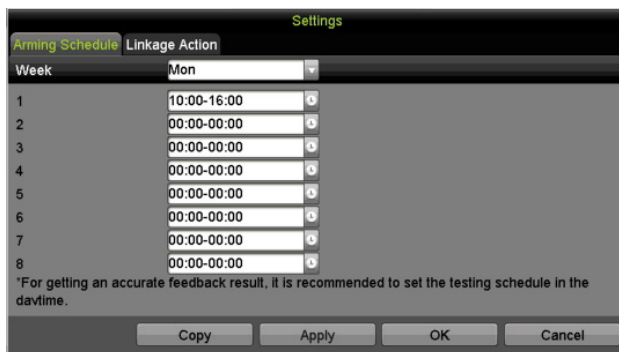


Figure 155, Set Arming Schedule of Video Quality Diagnostics

- 3) Select **Linkage Action** tab to set alarm response actions of video quality diagnostics alarm.
7. Repeat the above steps to set arming schedule of other days of the week. Use **Copy** to copy an arming schedule to other days.
  - 1) Click **OK** to complete the video quality diagnostics settings of the channel.
8. Click **Apply** to save and activate settings.
9. (Optional) you can copy the same settings to other cameras by clicking **Copy**.

## 6.4 Handling Exceptions

### Purpose

Exception settings refer to the handling method of various exceptions.

- **HDD Full:** The HDD is full

- **HDD Error:** Writing HDD error, unformatted HDD, etc.
  - **Network Disconnected:** Disconnected network cable
  - **IP Conflicted:** Duplicate IP address
  - **Illegal Login:** Incorrect user ID or password
  - **Input/Recording Resolution Mismatch:** The input resolution is smaller than the recording resolution
  - **Record/Capture Exception:** No space for saving recorded files or captured pictures
1. Go to Menu > Configuration > Exceptions.

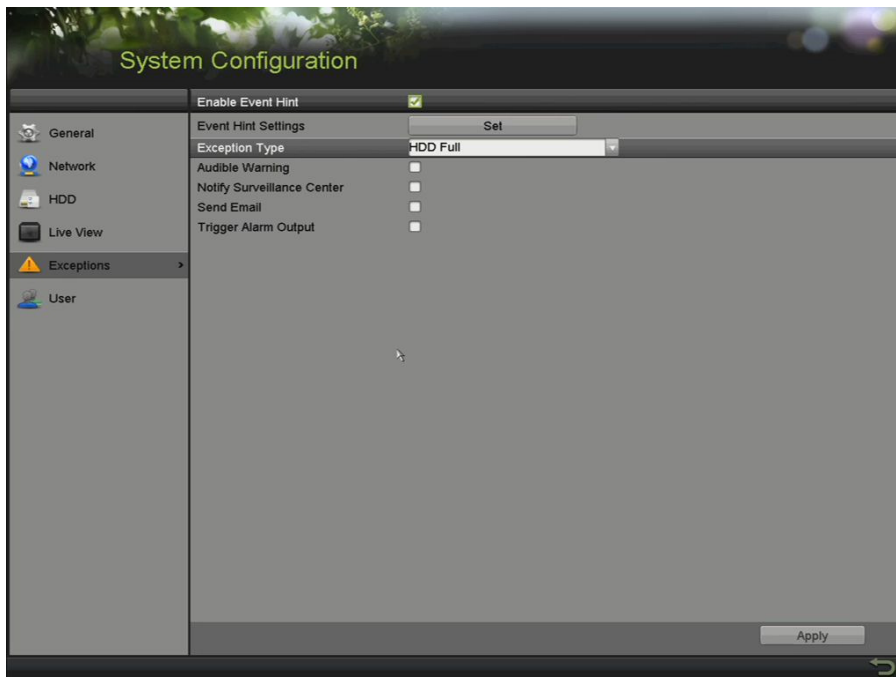



Figure 156, Exception Settings Interface

2. Check the **Enable Event Hint** checkbox to display  (Event/Exception icon) when an exceptional event occurs. Click **Set** to select the detailed event hint for display.

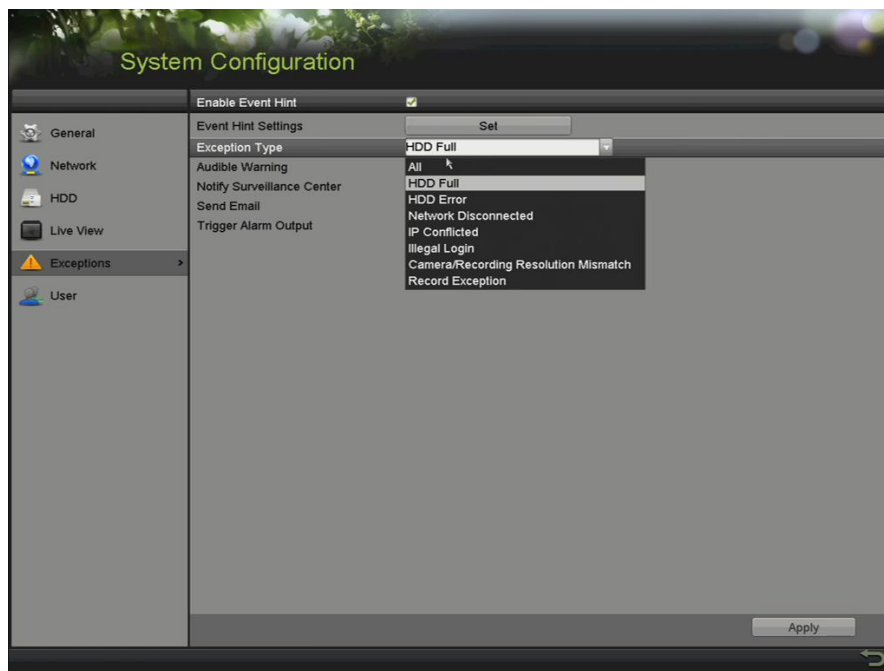



Figure 157, Event Hint Settings

The  appears in the live view interface, and you can view the detailed information of the exceptional event. Click **Set**, then you can select the detailed event hint for display.

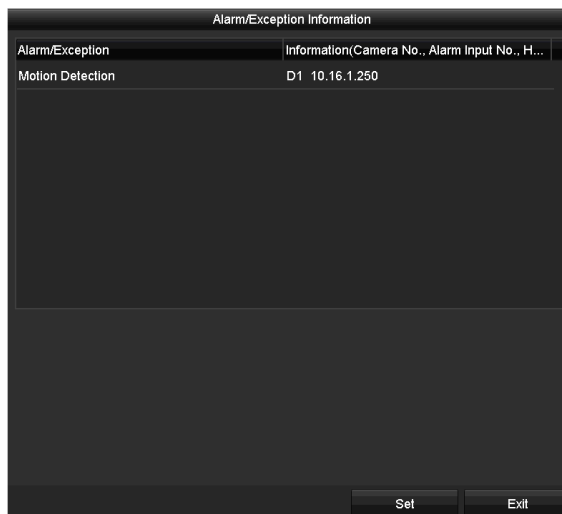


Figure 158, Detailed Event

3. Set the alarm linkage actions.
4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 7 Setting Alarm Response Actions

### Purpose

Alarm response actions will be activated when an alarm or exception occurs, including Full Screen Monitoring, Audible Warning (buzzer), Notify Surveillance Center, Send E-mail, and Trigger Alarm Output.

- **Full Screen Monitoring**

When an alarm is triggered, the local monitor (HDMI, VGA, or CVBS monitor) displays in full screen the video image from the alarming channel configured for full screen monitoring.

If alarms are triggered simultaneously in several channels, their full-screen images will be switched at an interval of 10 seconds (default dwell time). A different dwell time can be set by going to Menu > Configuration > Live View.

Auto-switch will terminate once the alarm stops and you will be taken back to the Live View interface.

- **Audible Warning**

Trigger an audible *beep* when an alarm is detected.

- **Notify Surveillance Center**

Sends an exception or alarm signal to a remote alarm host when an event occurs. The alarm host refers to a PC installed with Remote Client.

**NOTE**

The alarm signal will be transmitted automatically at detection mode when remote alarm host is configured.

- **Send E-Mail**

Send an e-mail with alarm information to a user or users when an alarm is detected.

- **Trigger Alarm Output**

Trigger an alarm output when an alarm is triggered.

1. Go to Menu > Recording Configuration > Trigger.
2. Select an alarm output and set the alarm name and dwell time.

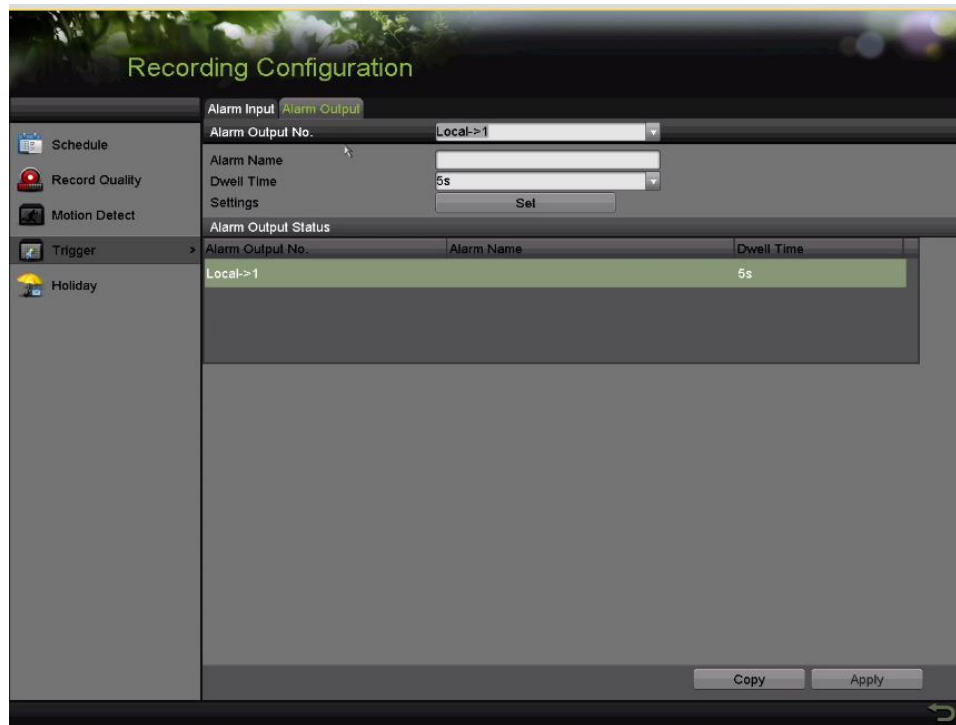


Figure 159, Alarm Output Settings Interface

**NOTE**

If **Manually Clear** is selected in the **Dwell Time** drop-down list, clear it by going to **Menu > Manual > Alarm**.

3. Click **Set** to set the alarm output arming schedule.
4. Choose a day of the week, with up to eight time periods each day.

**NOTE**

Time periods cannot repeat or overlap.



Figure 160, Set Arming Schedule of Alarm Output

5. Repeat the above steps to set the arming schedule for other days of the week. Click **Copy** to copy an arming schedule to other days.
6. Click **OK** to complete the arming schedule setting of alarm output.



7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 8 POS Configuration

### 8.1 Configuring POS Settings

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > POS > POS Settings.
2. Select POS from the drop-down list. Up to eight POS units are selectable.
3. Check the checkbox to enable the POS function.

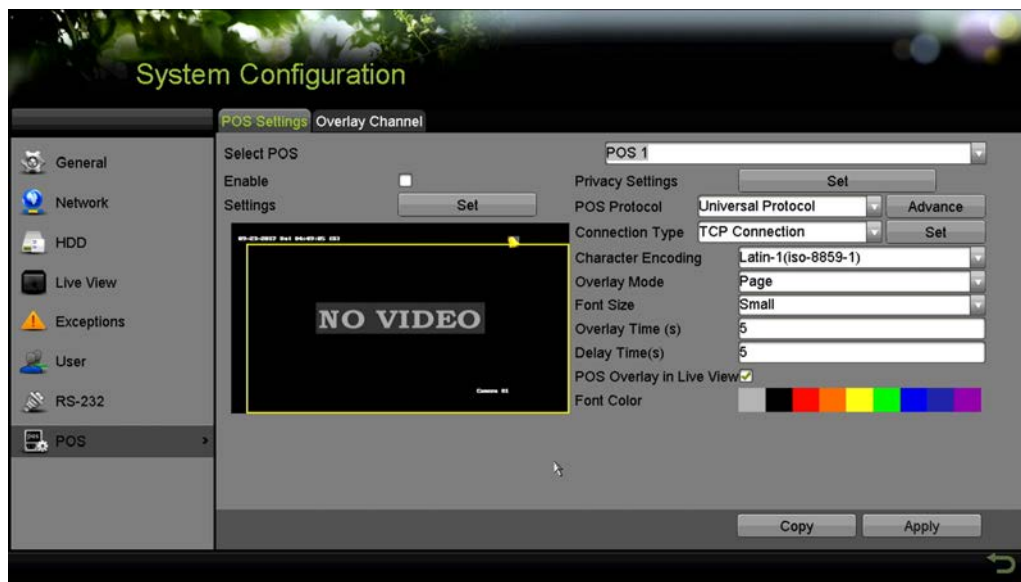


Figure 161, POS Settings

4. Filter the POS privacy information if needed.
  - 1) Click **Set** after **Privacy Settings** to enter POS Privacy Information Filtering interface.

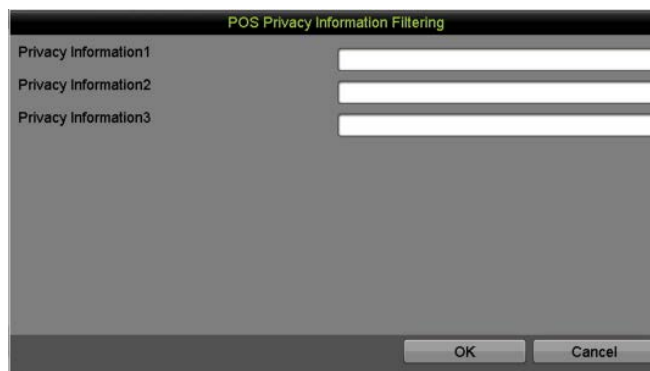


Figure 162, POS Privacy Information Filtering

- 2) Edit the **Privacy Information** in the text field to hide the input information overlay. Up to three pieces of privacy information can be edited, with no more than 32 characters input for each piece of information.

- 3) Click **OK** to save the settings.
5. Set the POS protocol to Universal Protocol, EPSON, AVE, or NUCLEUS.
  - **Universal Protocol**  
Click **Advanced** to expand more settings when selecting the universal protocol. You can set the start line tag, line break tag, and end line tag for the POS overlay characters, and the case-sensitive property of the characters.

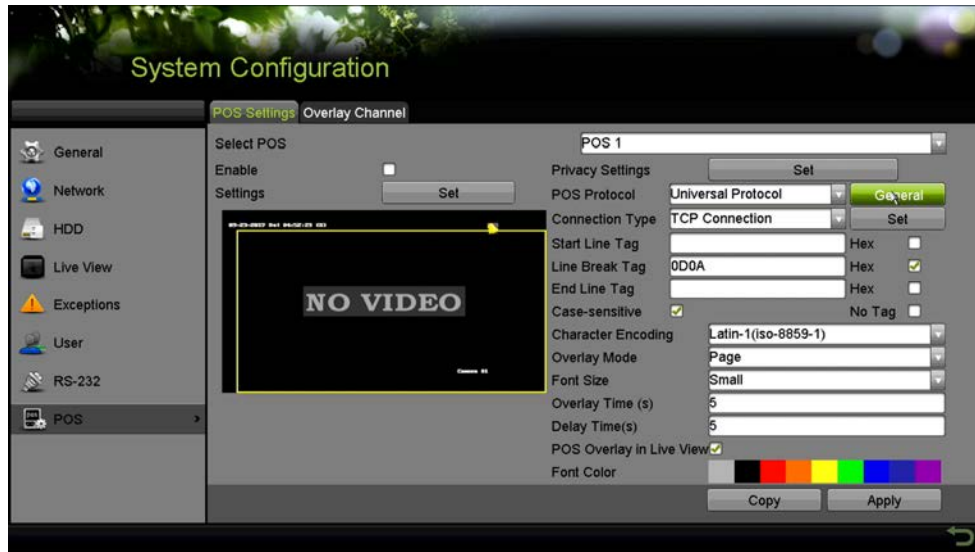


Figure 163, Universal Protocol Settings

- **NUCLEUS**  
If you select NUCLEUS protocol, reboot the device to have the new settings take effect.
  - 1) Click **Set** to enter the NUCLEUS Settings interface.
  - 2) Edit the Employee, Shift, and Terminal information. No more than 32 characters can be input.
  - 3) Click **OK** to save the settings.

**NOTE**

If you select NUCLEUS protocol, the connection type defaults to be RS-232, and all the other POS protocol will change to be NUCLEUS.

Set **Usage** to be Transparent Channel for RS-232 settings in **Menu > Configuration > RS-232** first.

1. Set the Connection Type to TCP, UDP, Multicast, RS-232, USB->RS-232, or Sniff, and click **Set** to configure the parameters for each connection type.
  - **TCP Connection**

When using TCP connection, the port must be set from 0 to 65535, and the port for each POS machine must be unique. Input the Allowed Remote IP Address for connecting the DVR and the POS machine via TCP.

TCP Connection Settings	
Port	10010
Allowed Remote IP Address	192 .0 .0 .64

Figure 164, TCP Connection Settings

- **UDP Connection**

When using UDP connection, the port must be set from 0 to 65535, and the port for each POS machine must be unique. Input the Allowed Remote IP Address for connecting the DVR and the POS machine via UDP.

UDP Connection Settings	
Port	10100
Allowed Remote IP Address	192 .0 .0 .64

Figure 165, UDP Connection Settings

- **USB -> RS-232 Connection**

Configure the port parameters of USB-to-RS-232 convertor, including the serial number of port, baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity, and flow ctrl.



**NOTE**

When using USB -> RS-232 convertor mode, the port of USB-to-RS-232 convertor and the POS must correspond to each other, e.g., POS1 must be connected to port1 of the convertor.

USB->RS-232 Settings	
Serial Number	1
Baud Rate	115200
Data Bit	8
Stop Bit	1
Parity	None
Flow Ctrl	None

OK Cancel

Figure 166, USB-to-RS-232 Settings

- **RS-232 Connection**

Connect the DVR and the POS machine via RS-232. The RS-232 settings can be configured in **Menu > Configuration > RS-232**. The **Usage** must be set to Transparent Channel.



Figure 167, RS-232 Settings

- **Multicast Connection**

When connecting the DVR and the POS machine via Multicast protocol, set the multicast address and port.



Figure 168, Multicast Settings

- **Sniff Connection**

Connect the DVR and the POS machine via Sniff. Configure the source address and destination address settings.

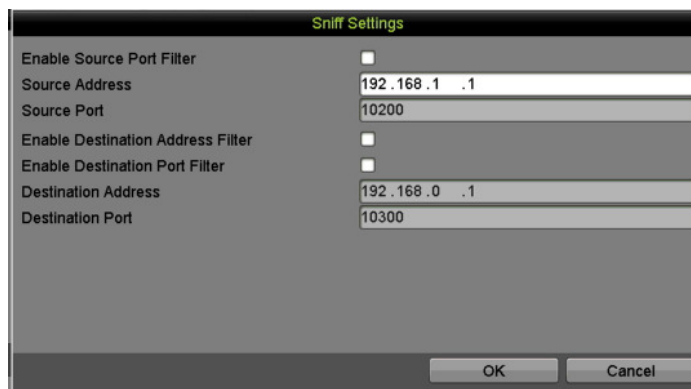


Figure 169, Sniff Settings

2. Set other parameters of characters overlay.
  - 1) Select the character encoding format from the drop-down list.
  - 2) Select the overlay mode of the characters to display in scrolling or page mode.

- 3) Set the font size to small, medium, or large.
- 4) Set the overlay time of the characters. The value ranges from 5 to 3600 sec.
- 5) Set the delay time of the characters. The value ranges from 5 to 3600 sec.
- 6) (Optional) Check the checkbox to enable the **POS Overlay in Live View**.
- 7) Select the font color for the characters.

**NOTE**

You can adjust the size and position of the textbox on the POS settings interface live view screen by dragging the frame.

3. Click **Apply** to activate the settings.
4. (Optional) Click **Copy** to copy the current settings to other POS(s).





Figure 170, Copy POS Settings

## 8.2 Configuring Overlay Channel

### Purpose

You can assign the POS machine to the corresponding channel on which you want to overlay.

1. Go to Menu > Configuration > POS > Overlay Channel.
2. Click to select an analog or IP camera from the camera list on the right, and then click a POS item from the POS list you want to overlay on the selected camera.
3. Click  or  to go to the previous or next page of cameras.

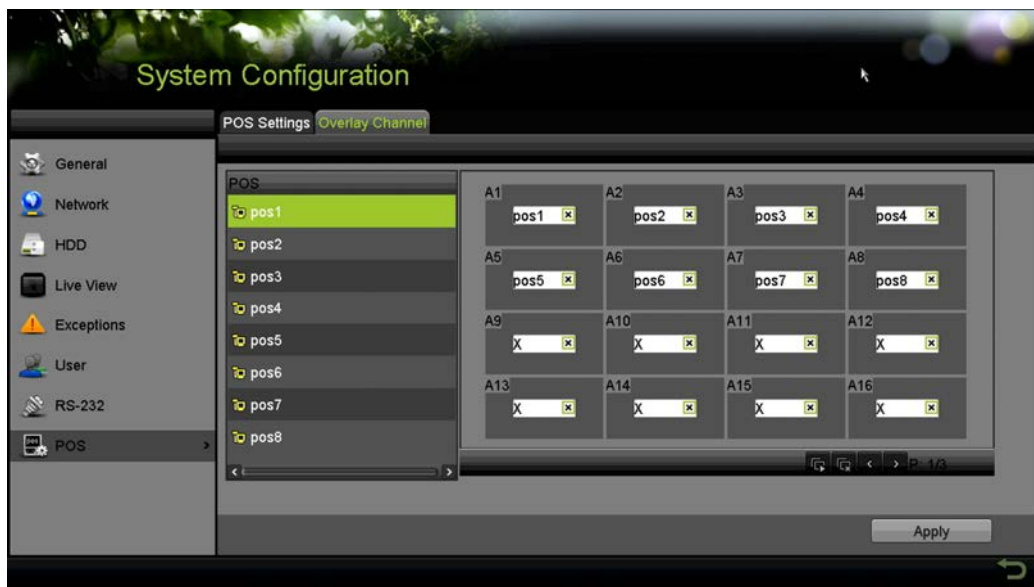




Figure 171, Overlay Channel Settings

4. You can also click  to overlay all POS items to the first eight channels in order. Click  to clear all POS overlay settings.
5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 8.3 Configuring POS Alarm

### Purpose

Set the POS alarm parameters to trigger certain channels to start recording, or trigger full screen monitoring, audio warning, notifying the surveillance center, sending e-mail, and so on.

1. Go to Menu > Configuration > POS > POS Settings.
2. Follow the steps in Chapter 10.1 and 10.2 to configure the POS settings.
3. Click **Set** to enter the alarm settings interface.



Figure 172, Set Trigger Cameras of POS

4. Click **Trigger Channel** tab and select one or more channels to record or become full-screen monitoring when POS alarm is triggered.

5. Set arming schedule of the channel.
  - 1) Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel's arming schedule.
  - 2) Choose one day of the week, with up to eight time periods each day. Click **Copy** to copy the time period settings to other day(s).

**NOTE**

Time periods cannot repeat or overlap.



Figure 173, Set Arming Schedule

6. Click the **Handling** tab to set up alarm response actions of POS alarm.
7. Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of the week.
8. Click **OK** to complete the POS settings of the channel.
9. Select **PTZ Linking** tab and set PTZ linkage of the POS alarm.
10. Set PTZ linking parameters and click **OK** to complete the settings of the alarm input.

**NOTE**

Ensure the PTZ or speed dome supports PTZ linkage.



Figure 174, Set PTZ Linking

11. Click **OK** to save the settings.

## 9 VCA Alarm

**ATTENTION!** Some of the features described below require special cameras. Not all features work with all cameras. Please contact your Hikvision Sales Expert for more information.

### Purpose

The DVR can receive the VCA alarm (line crossing detection, intrusion detection, sudden scene change detection, and audio exception detection) sent by analog camera, and the VCA detection must be enabled and configured on the camera settings interface first. All other VCA detection features must be supported by the connected IP camera.

**NOTE**

HUI series supports line crossing detection and intrusion detection of all channels, and 2-ch sudden scene change detection. Channels with audio support audio exception detection.

For the analog channels, the line crossing detection and intrusion detection conflict with other VCA detection such as sudden scene change detection, face detection and vehicle detection. You can only enable one function.

### 9.1 Face Detection

#### Purpose

The face detection function detects faces appearing in the surveillance scene, and certain actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

1. Go to Menu > Cameras Setup > VCA.
2. Select the camera to configure the VCA.
3. You can check the **Save VCA Picture** checkbox to save the captured VCA detection pictures.





Figure 175, Cameras Setup &gt; VCA Window

4. Set the VCA detection type to **Face Detection**.
5. Click **Set** to enter the face detection settings interface. Configure the trigger channel, arming schedule, linkage action, and PTZ linking for the face detection alarm.

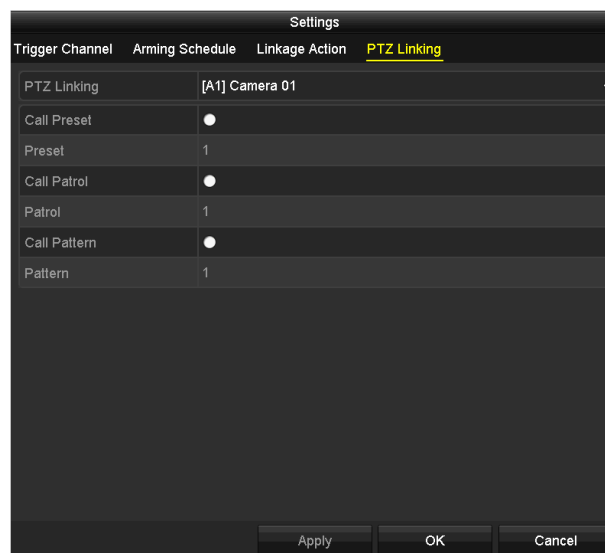


Figure 176, PTZ Linking

6. Click **Rule Settings** to set the face detection rules. You can drag the slider to set the detection sensitivity.

**Sensitivity:** Range [1-5]. The higher the value, the more easily the face can be detected.

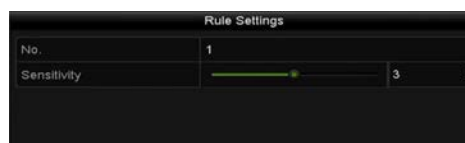


Figure 177, Set Face Detection Sensitivity

7. Click **Apply** to activate the settings.

## 9.2 Vehicle Detection

### Purpose

Vehicle Detection is available for road traffic monitoring. In Vehicle Detection, a passing vehicle can be detected and the picture of its license plate can be captured. You can send an alarm signal to notify the surveillance center and upload the captured picture to an FTP server.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > VCA.
2. Select the camera to configure the VCA.
3. You can check the **Save VCA Picture** checkbox to save the captured VCA detection pictures.
4. Select the VCA detection type to **Vehicle Detection**.
5. Check the Enable checkbox to enable this function.

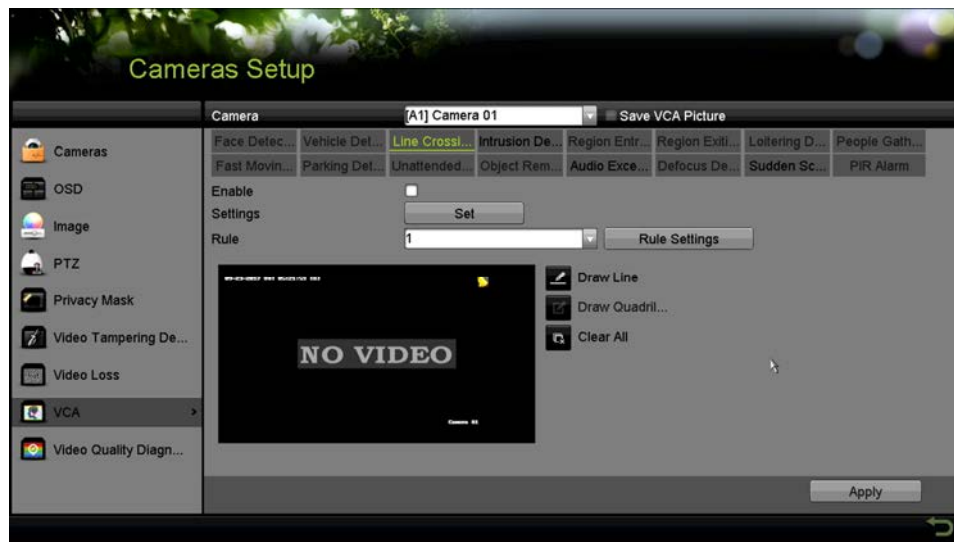


Figure 178, Set Vehicle Detection

6. Click **Set** to configure the trigger channel, arming schedule, linkage action, and PTZ linking.

**NOTE**

PTZ linking is applicable only to other list, not to whitelist and blacklist.

- Click **Rule Settings** to enter the rule settings interface. Configure the lane, upload picture, and overlay content settings. Up to four lanes are selectable.

Rule Settings	
Basic   Picture   Overlay Content	
No.	1
Scene No.	Vehicle Detection Scene 1
Scene Name	
Lane Number	1

Figure 179, Rule Settings

- Click **Save** to save the settings.

**NOTE**

Refer to the network camera's user manual for detailed vehicle detection instructions.

## 9.3 Line Crossing Detection

### Purpose

This function detects people, vehicles, and objects crossing a set virtual line. The line crossing direction can be set as bidirectional, from left to right, or from right to left. You can set the duration for the alarm response actions such as full screen monitoring, audible warning, etc.

- Go to Menu > Camera > VCA.
- Select the camera to configure the VCA.
- Check the **Save VCA Picture** checkbox to save the captured VCA detection pictures.
- Set the VCA detection type to **Line Crossing Detection**.
- Check the **Enable** checkbox to enable this function.
- Click **Set** to configure the trigger channel, arming schedule, linkage action, and PTZ linking for the line crossing detection alarm.
- Click **Rule Settings** to set the line crossing detection rules.
  - Set the direction to A<->B, A->B or B->A.

**A<->B:** Only the arrow on the B side shows. When an object goes across the configured line, both directions can be detected and alarms are triggered.

**A->B:** Only an object crosses 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.



- 2) Drag the slider to set the detection sensitivity.

**Sensitivity:** Range [1-100]. The higher the value, the more easily the detection alarm will be triggered.

- 3) Click **OK** to save the rule settings and return to the line crossing detection settings interface.



Figure 180, Set Line Crossing Detection Rules

8. Click  and set two points in the preview window to draw a virtual line.
9. Use  to clear the existing virtual line and re-draw it.



#### NOTE

Up to four rules can be configured.



Figure 181, Draw Line for Line Crossing Detection

10. Click **Apply** to activate the settings.

**NOTE**

Sudden scene change detection and line crossing detection cannot be enabled on the same channel.

## 9.4 Intrusion Detection

### Purpose



The intrusion detection function detects people, vehicles, or other objects that enter and loiter in a pre-defined virtual region. Certain actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > VCA.
2. Select the camera to configure the VCA.
3. Check the **Save VCA Picture** checkbox to save the captured VCA detection pictures.
4. Set the VCA detection type to **Intrusion Detection**.
5. Check the **Enable** checkbox to enable this function.
6. Click **Set** to configure the trigger channel, arming schedule, linkage action, and PTZ linking for the intrusion detection alarm.
7. Click **Rule Settings** to set the intrusion detection rules. Set the following parameters.
  - **Threshold:** Range [1s-10s], the threshold for the time the object loiters 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.
  - **Sensitivity:** Range [1-100]. The value of the sensitivity defines the size of the object that will trigger the alarm. The higher the value, the more easily the detection alarm is triggered.
  - **Percentage:** Range [1-100]. Percentage defines the ratio of the in-region part of the object that will trigger the alarm. For example, if the percentage is set to 50%, when the object enters the region and occupies half of the whole region, the alarm is triggered.



Figure 182, Set Intrusion Crossing Detection Rules

8. Click **OK** to save the rule settings and back to the line crossing detection settings interface.

- Click  and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertices of the detection region, and right click to complete drawing. Only one region can be configured. Use  to clear the existing virtual line and re-draw it.

**NOTE**

Up to four rules can be configured.

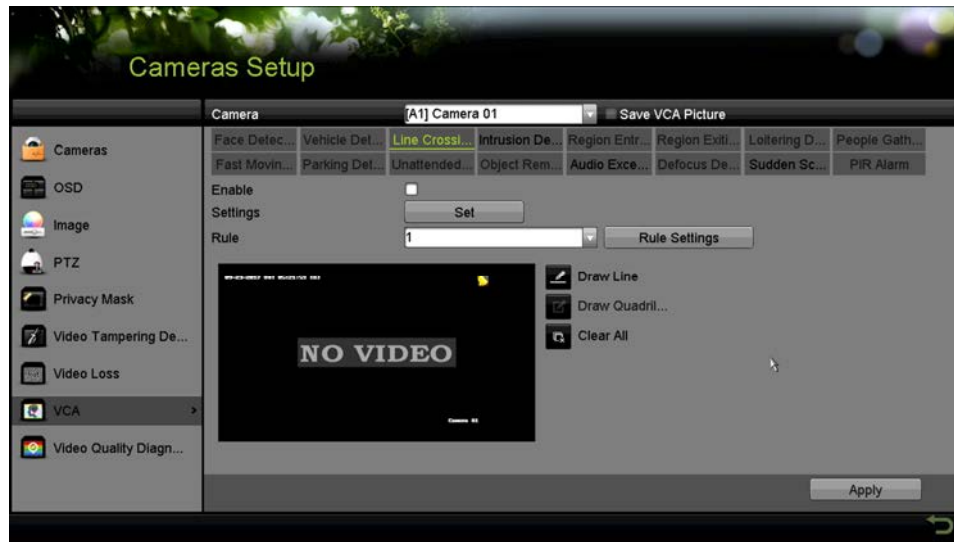


Figure 183, Draw Area for Intrusion Detection

- Click **Apply** to save the settings.

**NOTE**

Sudden scene change detection and intrusion detection cannot be enabled at the same channel.

## 9.5 Region Entrance Detection



### Purpose

The region entrance detection function detects people, vehicles, or other objects that enter a pre-defined virtual region, and certain actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- Go to Menu > Camera > VCA.
- Select the camera to configure the VCA.
- Check the **Save VCA Picture** checkbox to save the captured VCA detection pictures.
- Set the VCA detection type to **Region Entrance Detection**.
- Check the **Enable** checkbox to enable this function.
- Click **Set** to configure the trigger channel, arming schedule, linkage action, and PTZ linking for the region entrance detection alarm.

- Click **Rule Settings** to set the sensitivity of the region entrance detection.

**Sensitivity:** Range [0-100]. The higher the value, the more easily the detection alarm will be triggered.

- Click  and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region, and right click to complete drawing. Only one region can be configured. Use  to clear the existing virtual line and re-draw it.

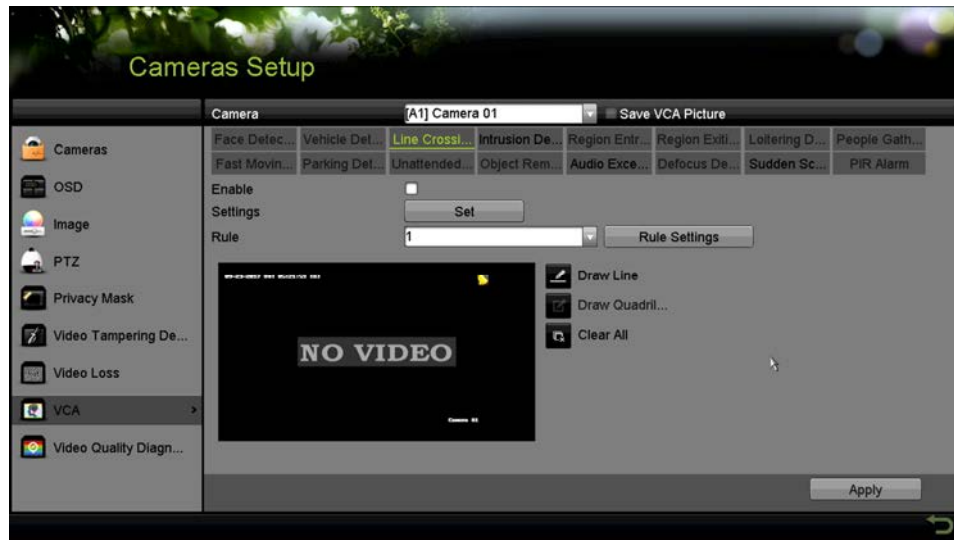


Figure 184, Set Region Entrance Detection



#### NOTE

Up to four rules can be configured.

- Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 9.6 Region Exiting Detection

### Purpose

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



#### NOTE

Up to four rules can be configured.

## 9.7 Loitering Detection

### Purpose

The loitering detection function detects people, vehicles, or other objects that loiter in a pre-defined virtual region for a period of time, and a series of actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- **Threshold** [1s-10s] in the Rule Settings defines the time the object can loiter in the region. If you set the value to 5, an alarm is triggered after the object loiters in the region for 5s; and if you set the value to 0, an alarm is triggered immediately if the object enters the region.
- Up to four rules can be configured.

## 9.8 People Gathering Detection

### Purpose

The people gathering detection alarm is triggered when people gather around in a pre-defined virtual region, and a series of actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

The **Percentage** in the Rule Settings defines the gathering density of the people in the region. If the percentage is small, the alarm will be triggered when a small number of people gathered in the defined detection region.

Up to four rules can be configured.

## 9.9 Fast Moving Detection

### Purpose

The fast moving detection alarm is triggered when people, vehicles, or other objects move fast in a pre-defined virtual region, and a series of actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- **Sensitivity** in the Rule Settings defines the moving speed of the object that can trigger the alarm. The higher the value, the more easily a moving object will trigger the alarm.
- Up to four rules can be configured.

## 9.10 Parking Detection

### Purpose

The parking detection function detects illegal parking in places such as a highway, one-way street, etc., and a series of actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- **Threshold** [5s-20s] in the Rule Settings defines the time of the vehicle parking in the region. If you set the value as 10, an alarm is triggered after the vehicle stays in the region for 10s.
- Up to four rules can be configured.



## 9.11 Unattended Baggage Detection

### Purpose

The unattended baggage detection function detects objects left in a pre-defined region such as baggage, purse, dangerous materials, etc., and a series of actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- **Threshold** [5s-20s] in the Rule Settings defines the time of the objects left in the region. If you set the value to 10, an alarm is triggered after the object is left and stays in the region for 10s.
- **Sensitivity** defines the similarity degree of the background image. When the sensitivity is high, a very small object left in the region can trigger the alarm.
- Up to four rules can be configured.

## 9.12 Object Removal Detection

### Purpose

The object removal detection function detects objects removed from a pre-defined region such as exhibits on display, and a series of actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- **Threshold** [5s-20s] in the Rule Settings defines the time of the objects removed from the region. If you set the value to 10, an alarm is triggered after the object disappears from the region for 10s.
- **Sensitivity** defines the similar degree of the background image. If the sensitivity is high, a very small object taken from the region can trigger the alarm.
- Up to four rules can be configured.

## 9.13 Audio Exception Detection

### Purpose

The audio exception detection function detects abnormal sounds in the surveillance scene such as sudden increase/decrease in sound intensity, and specific actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.



### NOTE

Audio exception detection is supported by all analog channels.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > VCA.
2. Select the camera to configure the VCA.
3. Check the **Save VCA Picture** checkbox to save the captured VCA detection pictures.
4. Set the VCA detection type to **Audio Exception Detection**.

5. Click **Set** to configure the trigger channel, arming schedule, linkage action, and PTZ linking for the audio exception alarm.
6. Click **Rule Settings** to set the audio exception rules.

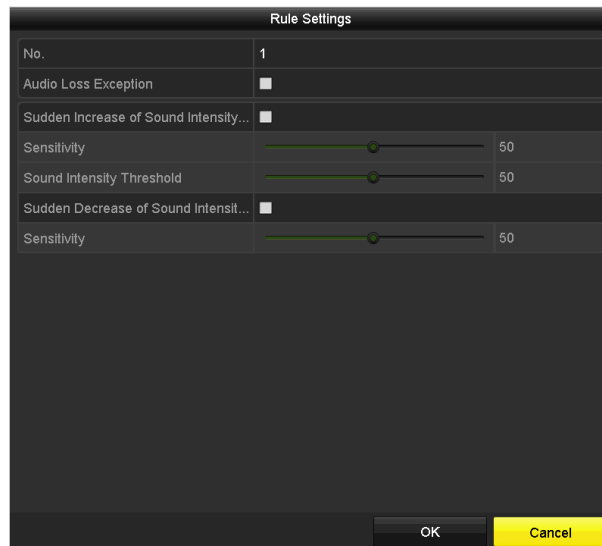


Figure 185, Set Audio Exception Detection Rules

7. Check the **Audio Loss Exception** checkbox to enable the audio loss detection function.
8. Check the **Sudden Increase of Sound Intensity Detection** checkbox to detect a steep sound rise in the surveillance scene. Set the detection sensitivity and threshold for a steep sound rise.
  - **Sensitivity:** Range [1-100], the smaller the value, the more severe the change to trigger the detection.
  - **Sound Intensity Threshold:** Range [1-100], filters the sound in the environment, the louder the environment sound, the higher the value should be. Adjust it according to the environment.
9. Check the **Sudden Decrease of Sound Intensity Detection** checkbox to detect a steep sound drop in the surveillance scene. Set the detection sensitivity [1-100] for a steep sound drop.
10. Click **Apply** to activate the settings.

## 9.14 Defocus Detection

### Purpose

Image blur caused by lens defocus can be detected, and specific actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- **Sensitivity** in the Rule Settings ranges from 1 to 100. The higher the value, the more easily the defocused image will trigger the alarm.

## 9.15 Sudden Scene Change

### Purpose

The scene change detection function detects change of the surveillance environment affected by external factors such as intentional rotation of the camera, and specific actions can be taken when the alarm is triggered.

- **Sensitivity** in the Rule Settings ranges from 1 to 100, and the higher the value, the more easily the change of scene will trigger the alarm.
- For analog cameras, line crossing detection and intrusion detection conflict with other VCA detections such as sudden scene change detection, face detection, and vehicle detection. You can enable only one function. If you have enabled line crossing detection or intrusion detection, when you enable sudden scene change detection and apply the settings, the following attention box pops up to remind you there are not enough resources and asks you to disable the enabled VCA type(s) of the selected channel(s).

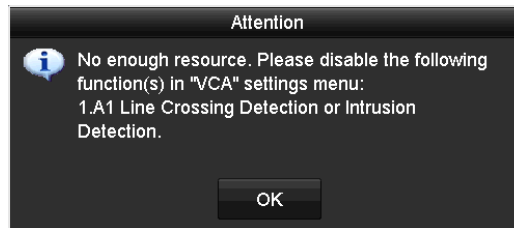


Figure 186, Disable Other VCA Type(s)

## 9.16 PIR Alarm

### Purpose

A PIR (Passive Infrared) alarm is triggered when an intruder moves within the detector's field of view. The heat energy dissipated by a person, or any other warm blooded creatures such as dogs, cats, etc., can be detected.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > VCA.
2. Select the camera to configure the VCA.
3. Check the **Save VCA Picture** checkbox to save the captured VCA detection pictures.
4. Select the VCA detection type to **PIR Alarm**.
5. Click **Set** to configure the trigger channel, arming schedule, linkage action and PTZ linking for the PIR alarm.
6. Click **Rule Settings** to set the rules.
7. Click **Apply** to activate the settings.

## 10 VCA Search

With the configured VCA detection, the device supports VCA search for the behavior search, face search, plate search, people counting, and heat map results of the IP cameras.

### 10.1 Behavior Search

#### Purpose

The behavior analysis detects a series of suspicious behavior based on VCA detection, and specific linkage methods will be enabled if the alarm is triggered.

1. Go to Menu > VCA Search > Behavior Search.
2. Select the camera(s) for the behavior search.
3. Specify the start time and end time for searching the matched pictures.







Figure 187, Behavior Search Interface

4. Select the VCA detection type from the drop-down list, including the line crossing detection, intrusion detection, unattended baggage detection, object removal detection, region entrance detection, region exiting detection, parking detection, loitering detection, people gathering detection, and fast moving detection.
5. Click **Search** to start searching. The search results of pictures are displayed in list or in chart.



Figure 188, Behavior Search Results

6. Play the behavior analysis picture related video file.
7. You can double-click a picture from the list to play its related video file in the view window on the top right, or select a picture item and click  to play it.
8. You can click  to stop playing, or click / to play the previous/next file.
9. If you want to export the captured pictures to a local storage device, connect the storage device to the device and click **Export All** to enter the Export interface.
10. Click **Export** to export all pictures to the storage device.

## 10.2 Plate Search

### Purpose

You can search and view the matched captured vehicle plate picture and related information according to the plate searching conditions including the start time/end time, country and plate No.

1. Go to Menu > VCA Search > Plate Search.
2. Select the camera(s) for the plate search.
3. Specify the start time and end time for searching the matched plate pictures.

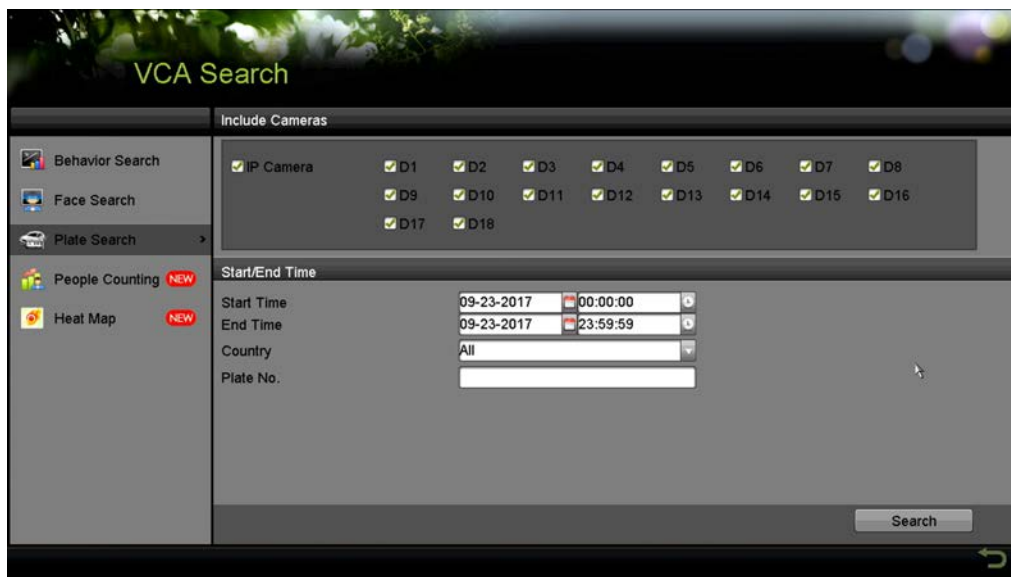


Figure 189, Plate Search

4. Select a country from the drop-down list for searching the vehicle plate location.
5. Input the plate No. in the field for search.
6. Click **Search** to start searching. The search results of detected vehicle plate pictures are displayed in list or in chart.

## 10.3 People Counting



### NOTE

Requires camera(s) that support the counting feature.

### Purpose

People Counting is used to calculate the number of people entered or left a certain configured area and form in daily/weekly/monthly/annual reports for analysis.

1. Go to Menu > VCA Search > People Counting.
2. Select the camera for the people counting.
3. Select the report type to Daily Report, Weekly Report, Monthly Report, or Annual Report.
4. Set the statistics time.
5. Click **Counting** to start people counting statistics.

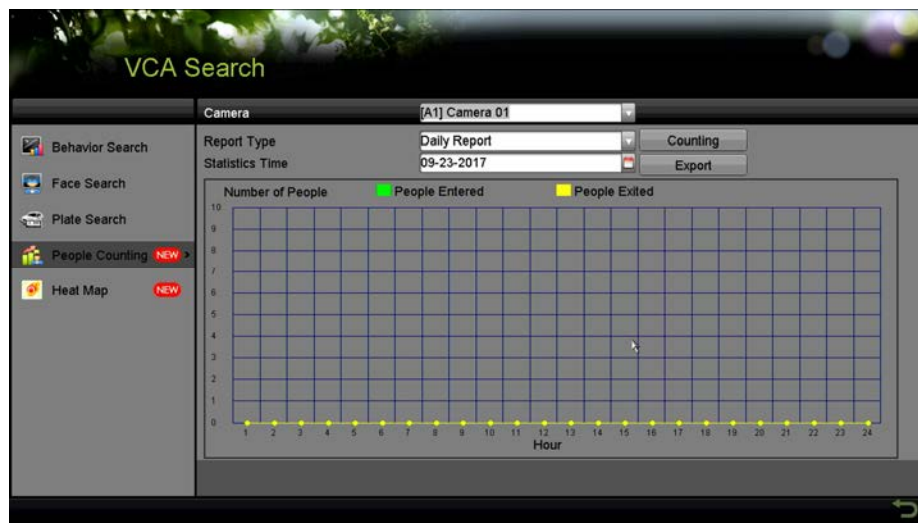


Figure 190, People Counting Interface

6. You can click **Export** to export the statistics report in Microsoft Excel format.

## 10.4 Heat Map

### Purpose

Heat map is a graphical representation of data represented by colors. The heat map function is usually used to analyze the visit times and dwell time of customers in a configured area.

1. Go to Menu > VCA Search > Heat Map.
2. Select the camera for the heat map processing.
3. Select the report type to Daily Report, Weekly Report, Monthly Report, or Annual Report.
4. Set the statistics time.

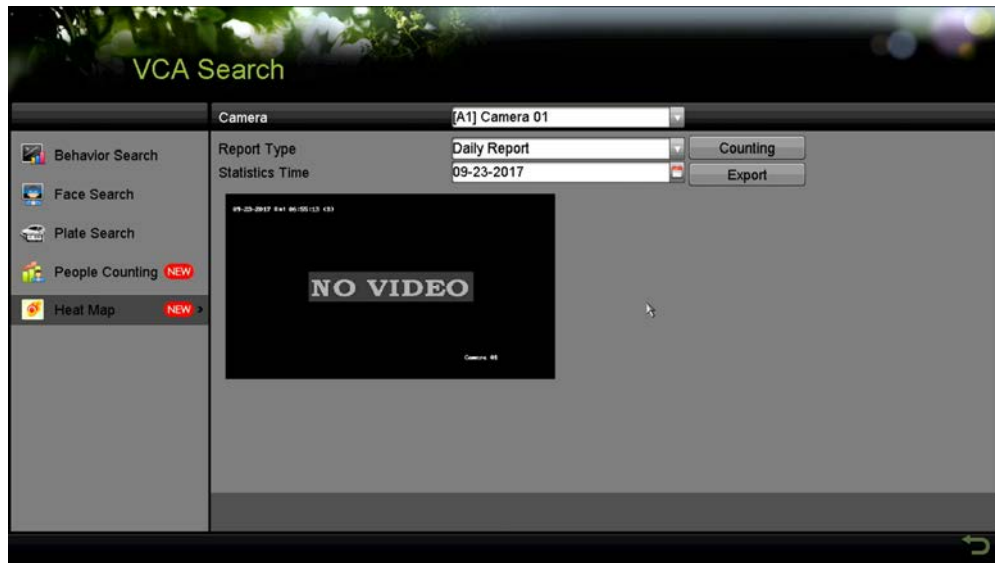


Figure 191, Heat Map Interface

5. Click **Counting** to export the report data and start heat map statistics, and the results are displayed in graphics marked in different colors.



As shown in Figure 10-8, red color block (255, 0, 0) indicates the most welcome area, and blue color block (0, 0, 255) indicates the less-popular area.

6. You can click **Export** to export the statistics report in Microsoft Excel format.

## 11 Network Settings

### 11.1 Configuring General Settings

#### Purpose

Network settings must be properly configured before operating the DVR over a network. On the **General Settings** interface, you can configure Working Mode (DS-73xxHUI-K4 and DS-90xxHUI-K8 only), NIC Type, IPv4 Address, IPv4 Gateway, MTU, DNS Server, and Main NIC.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Network > General.





Figure 192, Network Settings Interface (DS-73xxHQI-K4)

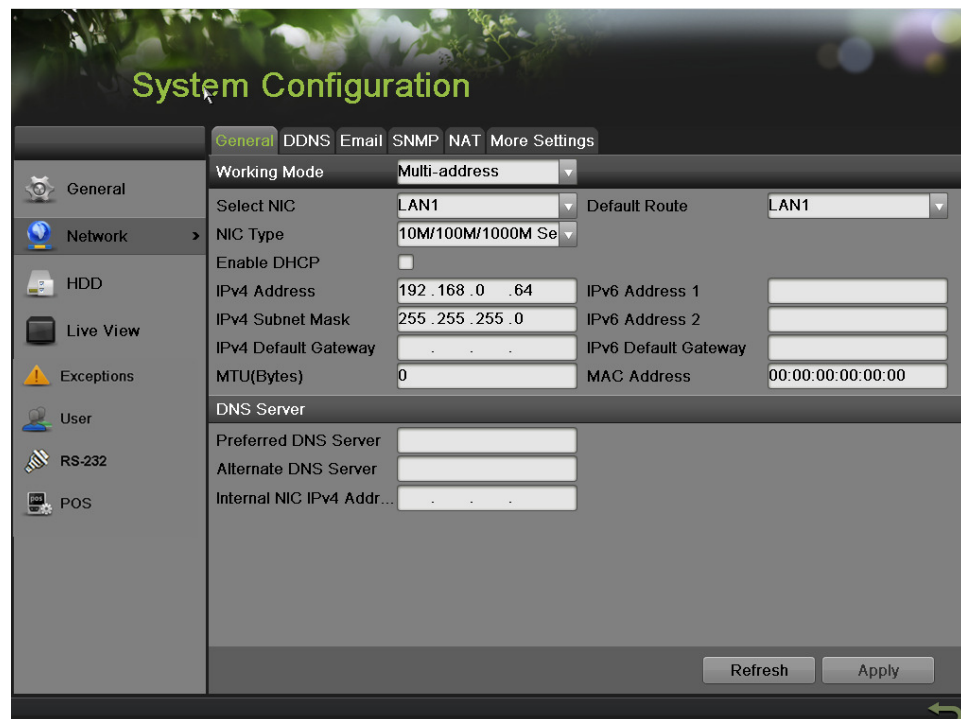


Figure 193, Network Settings Interface (DS-73xxHQI-K4)

2. (DS-73xxHUI-K4 and DS-90xxHUI-K8 only) Select one NIC card as default route, and the system will connect with the extranet and the data will be forwarded through the default route.

**Working Mode** – There are two 10M/100M/1000M NIC cards provided, and they allow the device to work in Multi-address and Net-fault Tolerance.

- **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.
- **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 device will automatically enable the other standby NIC card so as to ensure the normal running of the whole system.

**NOTE**

The valid value of MTU is from 500 to 1500.

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

If DHCP is enabled, you can check the checkbox of **Enable DNS DHCP** or uncheck it and edit the **Preferred DNS Server** and **Alternate DNS Server**.

3. After having configured the general settings, click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 11.2 Configuring Advanced Settings

### 11.2.1 Configuring PPPoE Settings

#### Purpose

The DVR allows access by Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE).

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Network > PPPoE.

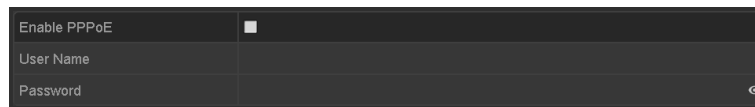


Figure 194, PPPoE Settings Interface

2. Check the **Enable PPPoE** checkbox to enable this feature.
3. Enter **User Name** and **Password** for PPPoE access.

**NOTE**

The User Name and Password should be assigned by your ISP.

4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.
5. After successful settings, the system asks you to reboot the device to enable the new settings, and the PPPoE dial-up is automatically connected after reboot.
6. You can go to Menu > Maintenance > System Info > Network interface to view the status of PPPoE connection.

## 11.2.2 Configuring Hik-Connect

### Purpose

Hik-Connect provides the mobile phone application and the service platform page ([www.hik-connect.com](http://www.hik-connect.com)) to access and manage your connected DVR, which enables you to get a convenient remote access to the surveillance system.



### NOTE

Hik-Connect can be enabled via operation on SADP software, GUI, and Web browser. We introduce the GUI operation steps in this section.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Network > Platform Access.



Figure 195, Hik-Connect Settings

2. Check the **Enable** checkbox to activate the function. Then the **Service Terms** interface pops up, as below.

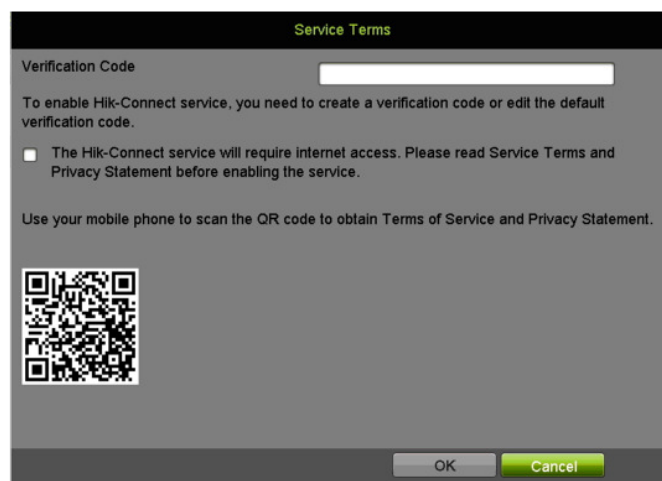


Figure 196, Service Terms

3. Create the verification code and enter the code in the **Verification Code** text field.

4. Check the “The Hik-Connect service will require internet access. Checkbox. Please read Service Terms and Privacy Statement.”
5. Scan the QR code on the interface to read the Service Terms and the Privacy Statement.
6. Click **OK** to save the settings and return to the Hik-Connect interface.

**NOTE**

Hik-Connect is disabled by default.

The verification code is empty when the device leaves the factory.

The verification code must contain 6 to 12 letters or numbers and is case sensitive.

Every time you enable Hik-Connect, the Service Terms interface pops up and you should check the checkbox before enabling it.

7. (Optional) Check the **Custom** checkbox and input the **Server Address**.
8. (Optional) Check the **Enable Stream Encryption** checkbox.

Once this feature is enabled, the verification code is required for remote access and live view.

**NOTE**

You can use the scanning tool of your phone to quickly get the device code by scanning the QR code as shown below.



Figure 197, Hik-Connect Settings Interface

9. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

After configuration, you can access and manage the DVR by your mobile phone on which the Hik-Connect application is installed or by the Website ([www.hik-connect.com](http://www.hik-connect.com)).

 **NOTE**

Refer to the help file on the official Website ([www.hik-connect.com](http://www.hik-connect.com)) and the *Hik-Connect Mobile Client User Manual* for adding the device to Hik-Connect and more operating instructions.

## 11.2.3 Configuring DDNS

### Purpose

If the DVR is set to use PPPoE as its default network connection, you may set Dynamic DNS (DDNS) to be used for network access.

Prior registration with your ISP is required before configuring the system to use DDNS.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Network > DDNS.
2. Check the **Enable DDNS** checkbox to enable this feature.
3. Select **DDNS Type**. Three different DDNS types are selectable: DynDNS, PeanutHull, and NO-IP.
  - **DynDNS**
    - 1) Enter **Server Address** for DynDNS (i.e., members.dyndns.org).
    - 2) In the **Device Domain Name** text field, enter the domain obtained from the DynDNS Website.
    - 3) Enter the **User Name** and **Password** registered in the DynDNS Website.

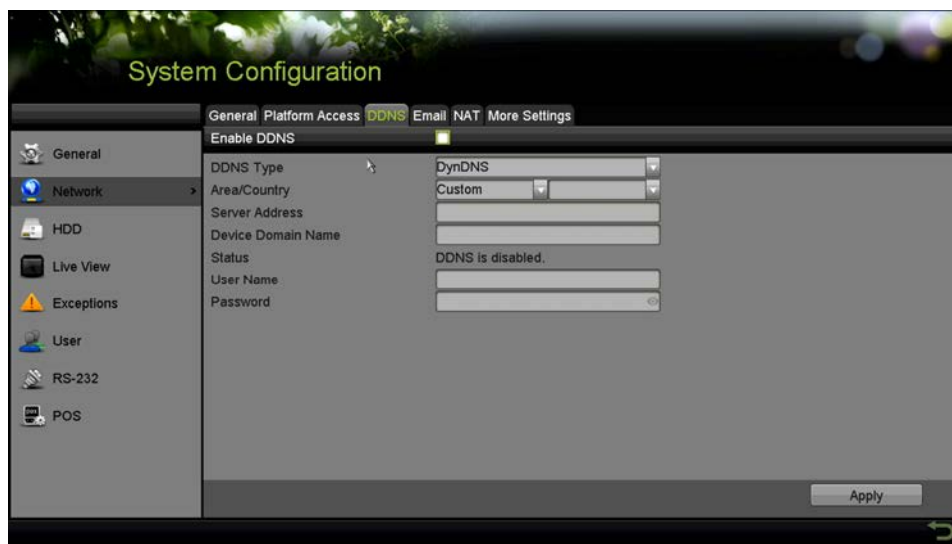


Figure 198, DynDNS Settings Interface

- **PeanutHull:** Enter the **User Name** and **Password** obtained from the PeanutHull Website.

- **NO-IP:** Enter the account information in the corresponding fields. Refer to the DynDNS settings.
  - 1) Enter **Server Address** for NO-IP.
  - 2) In the **Device Domain Name** text field, enter the domain obtained from the NO-IP Website (www.no-ip.com).
  - 3) Enter the **User Name** and **Password** registered in the NO-IP Website.
- Click **Apply** to save and exit the interface.

## 11.2.4 Configuring NTP Server

### Purpose

A Network Time Protocol (NTP) Server can be configured on your DVR to ensure the system date/time accuracy.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Date/Time.



Figure 199, NTP Settings Interface

2. Check the **Enable NTP** checkbox to enable this feature.
3. Configure the following NTP settings:
  - **Interval:** Time interval between the two synchronizing actions with NTP server. The unit is minute.
  - **NTP Server:** IP address of NTP server.
  - **NTP Port:** Port of NTP server.
4. Click **Apply** to save and exit the interface.

 **NOTE**

The time synchronization interval can be set from 1 to 10080 minutes, and the default value is 60 minutes. If the DVR is connected to a public network, use an NTP server that has a time synchronization function such as the server at the National Time Center (IP Address: 210.72.145.44). If the DVR is set in a customized network, NTP software can be used to establish a NTP server used for time synchronization.

## 11.2.5 Configuring NAT

### Purpose

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP™) can permit the device seamlessly to discover the presence of other network devices on the network and establish functional network services for data sharing, communications, etc. You can use the UPnP™ function to enable fast connection of the device to the WAN via a router without port mapping.

### Before You Start

If you want to enable the UPnP™ function of the device, you must enable the UPnP™ function of the router to which your device is connected. When the network working mode of the device is set as multi-address, the Default Route of the device should be in the same network segment as that of the LAN IP address of the router.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Network > NAT.



Figure 200, UPnP™ Settings Interface

2. Check **Enable UPnP** checkbox to enable UPnP™.

3. Select the **Mapping Type** as Manual or Auto in the drop-down list.

#### OPTION 1: Auto

If you select **Auto**, the Port Mapping items are read-only, and the external ports are set by the router automatically.

- 1) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
- 2) Click **Refresh** to get the latest status of the port mapping.

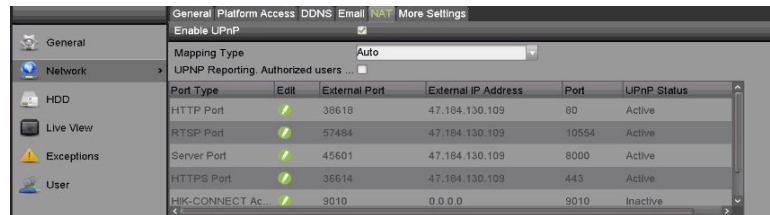




Figure 201, UPnP™ Settings Finished – Auto

#### OPTION 2: Manual

If you select **Manual** as the mapping type, you can edit the external port on demand by clicking  to activate the **External Port Settings** dialog box.

- 1) Click  to activate the **External Port Settings** dialog box. Configure the external port No. for server port, http port and RTSP port respectively.



#### NOTE

You can use the default 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.



Figure 202, External Port Settings Dialog Box

- 2) Click **Apply** to save the settings.



3) Click **Refresh** to get the latest status of the port mapping.

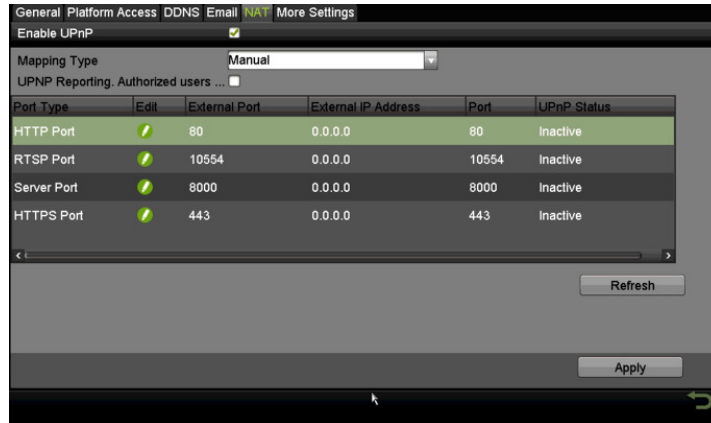


Figure 203, UPnP™ Settings Finished – Manual

## 11.2.6 Configuring More Settings

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Network > More Settings.



Figure 204, More Settings Interface

2. Configure the remote alarm host, server port, HTTP port, multicast, and RTSP port.
  - **Alarm Host IP/Port:** With a remote alarm host configured, the device will send the alarm event or exception message to the host when an alarm is triggered. The remote alarm host must have the CMS (Client Management System) software installed.

The **Alarm Host IP** refers to the IP address of the remote PC on which the CMS (Client Management System) software (e.g., iVMS-4200) is installed, and the **Alarm Host Port** must be the same as the alarm monitoring port configured in the software (default port is 7200).

- **Multicast IP:** The multicast can be configured to realize live view for more than the maximum number of cameras through network. A multicast address spans the Class-D IP range of 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. 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 (Client Management System) software, the multicast address must be the same as the device's multicast IP.

- **RTSP Port:** The RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) is a network control protocol designed for use in entertainment and communications systems to control streaming media servers.

Enter the RTSP port in the text field of **RTSP Port**. The default RTSP port is 554, and you can change it according to different requirements.

- **Server Port and HTTP Port:** Enter the **Server Port** and **HTTP Port** in the text fields. The default Server Port is 8000 and the HTTP Port is 80, and you can change them according to different requirements.



#### NOTE

The Server Port should be set to the range of 2000-65535 and it is used for remote client software access. The HTTP port is used for remote IE access.

- **Output Bandwidth Limit:** Check this checkbox to enable output bandwidth limit.
- **Output Bandwidth:** After enabling the output bandwidth limit, input the output bandwidth in the text field.



#### NOTE

The output bandwidth limit is used for the remote live view and playback.

The default output bandwidth is the maximum limit.

3. Click **Apply** to save and exit the interface.

## 11.2.7 Configuring HTTPS Port

### Purpose

HTTPS provides authentication of the Web site and associated Web server that one is communicating with, which protects against man-in-the-middle attacks. Perform the following steps to set the https port number.

**Example:** If you set the port number to 443 and the IP address is 192.0.0.64, you may access the device by inputting *https://192.0.0.64:443* via the Web browser.



The HTTPS port can be configured only through the Web browser.

1. Open Web browser, input the IP address of device, and the Web server will select the language automatically according to the system language and maximize the Web browser.
2. Input the correct user name and password, and click **Login** to log in to the device.
3. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Remote Configuration > Network Settings > HTTPS.
4. Create the self-signed certificate or authorized certificate.

Figure 205, HTTPS Settings

### OPTION 1: Create the self-signed certificate

- 1) Click **Create** to create the following dialog box.

Figure 206, Create Self-signed Certificate

- 2) Enter the country, host name/IP, validity, and other information.
- 3) Click **OK** to save the settings.

### OPTION 2: Create the authorized certificate

- 1) Click **Create** to create the certificate request.

- 2) Download the certificate request and submit it to the trusted certificate authority for signature.
  - 3) After receiving the signed valid certificate, import the certificate to the device.
5. There will be the certificate information after you successfully create and install the certificate.

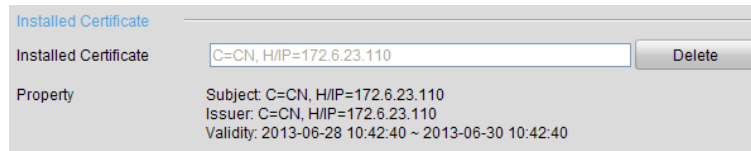


Figure 207, Installed Certificate Property

6. Check the checkbox to enable the HTTPS function.
7. Click **Save** to save the settings.

## 11.2.8 Configuring E-Mail

### Purpose

The system can be configured to send an e-mail notification to all designated users if an event is detected, e.g. an alarm or motion event is detected, etc.

Before configuring the e-mail settings, the DVR must be connected to a local area network (LAN) that maintains an SMTP mail server. The network must also be connected to either an intranet or the Internet depending on the location of the e-mail accounts to which you want to send notification. Additionally, the Preferred DNS server must be configured.

### Before You Start

Make sure you have configured the IPv4 Address, IPv4 Subnet Mask, IPv4 Gateway, and the Preferred DNS Server in the Network Settings menu.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Network > Email.
2. Select the **Email** tab to enter the **Email Settings** interface.

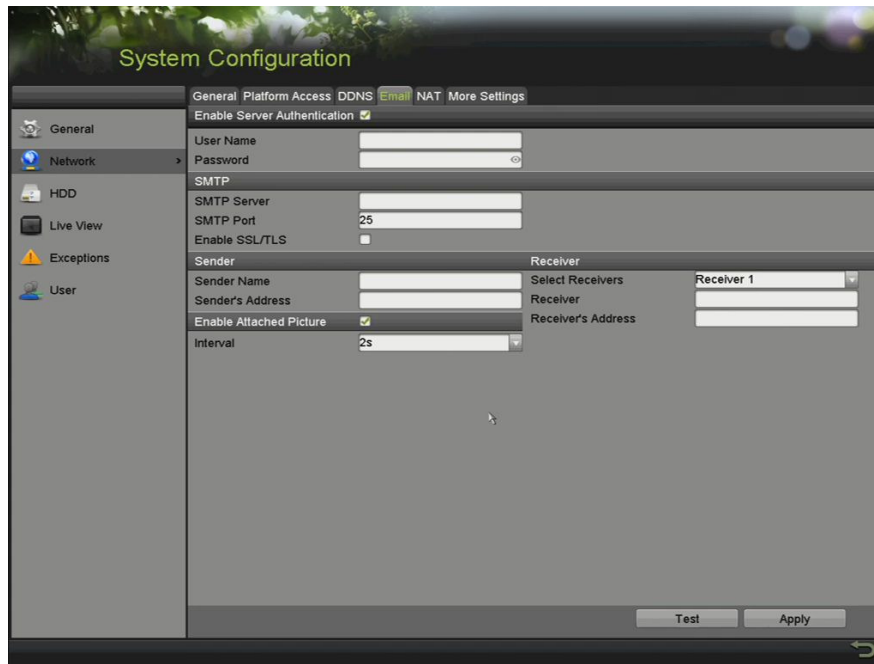


Figure 208, Email Settings Interface

3. Configure the following e-mail settings:

**Enable Server Authentication (optional):** Check the checkbox to enable the server authentication feature.

**User Name:** The user account of sender's e-mail for SMTP server authentication.

**Password:** The password of sender's e-mail for SMTP server authentication.

**SMTP Server:** The SMTP Server IP address or host name (e.g., smtp.263xmail.com).

**SMTP Port:** The default TCP/IP port used for SMTP is 25.

**Enable SSL (optional):** Click the checkbox to enable SSL if required by the SMTP server.

**Sender:** The name of sender.

**Sender's Address:** The e-mail address of sender.

**Select Receivers:** Select the receiver. Up to three receivers can be configured.

**Receiver:** The name of the receiver of the e-mail.

**Receiver's Address:** The e-mail address of the receiver.

**Enable Attached Picture:** Check the checkbox if you want to send email with attached alarm images. The interval is the time between two captures of the alarm images.

 **NOTE**

For IP cameras, the alarm images are directly sent as attached pictures by e-mail. Up to one picture can be sent for one IP camera. The attached pictures of the linked cameras cannot be sent.

For analog cameras, three attached pictures can be sent for one analog camera when the alarm is triggered.

**Interval:** The interval refers to the time between two actions of sending attached pictures.

**E-mail Test:** Sends a test message to verify that the SMTP server can be reached.

1. Click **Apply** to save the e-mail settings.
2. You can click **Test** to test whether your e-mail settings work. The corresponding Attention message box pops up.

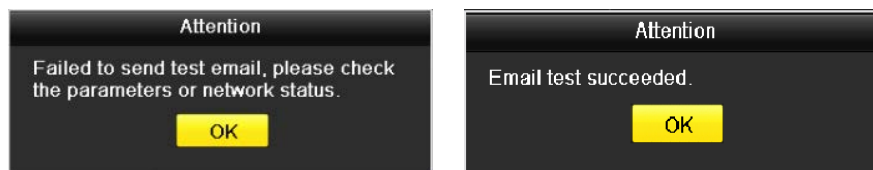


Figure 209, Email Testing Attention

## 11.2.9 Checking Network Traffic

### Purpose

You can check the network traffic to obtain real-time information of the DVR such as linking status, MTU, sending/receiving rate, etc.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect > Traffic.

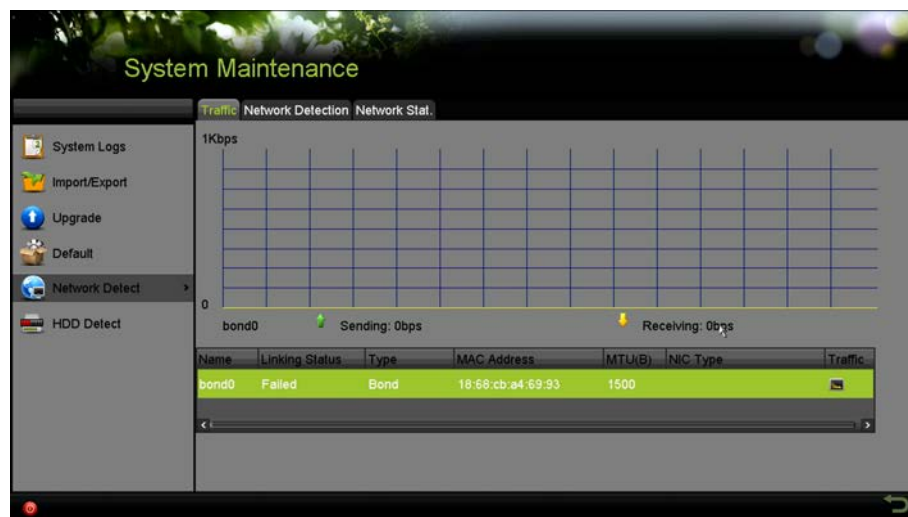


Figure 210, Network Traffic Interface

2. You can view the sending rate and receiving rate information on the interface. The traffic data is refreshed every second.

## 11.3 Configuring Network Detection

### Purpose

You can obtain network connecting status of DVR through the network detection function, including network delay, packet loss, etc.

### 11.3.1 Testing Network Delay and Packet Loss

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect > Network Detection.

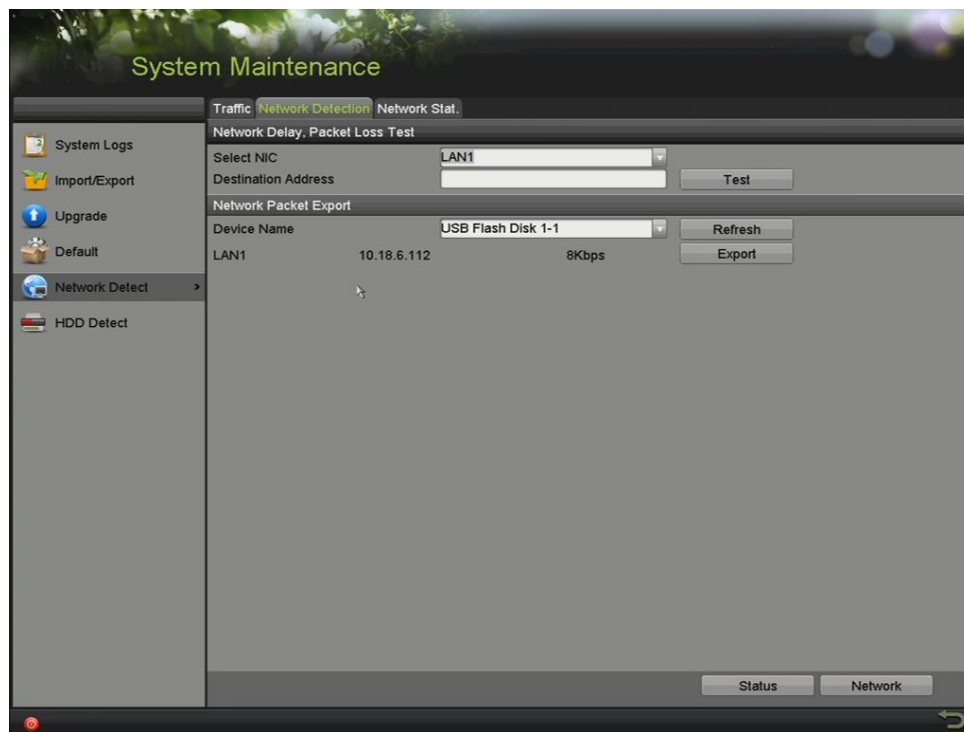


Figure 211, Network Detection Interface

2. Select a NIC to test network delay and packet loss.
3. Enter the destination address in the text field of **Destination Address**.
4. Click **Test** to start testing network delay and packet loss.

### 11.3.2 Exporting Network Packet

#### Purpose

By connecting the DVR to a network, the captured network data packet can be exported to a USB flash disk, SATA, or other local backup device.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect > Network Detection.

2. Select the backup device from the **Device Name** drop-down list.

Click **Refresh** if the connected local backup device cannot be displayed. If it fails to detect the backup device, check whether it is compatible with the DVR. You can format the backup device if the format is incorrect.

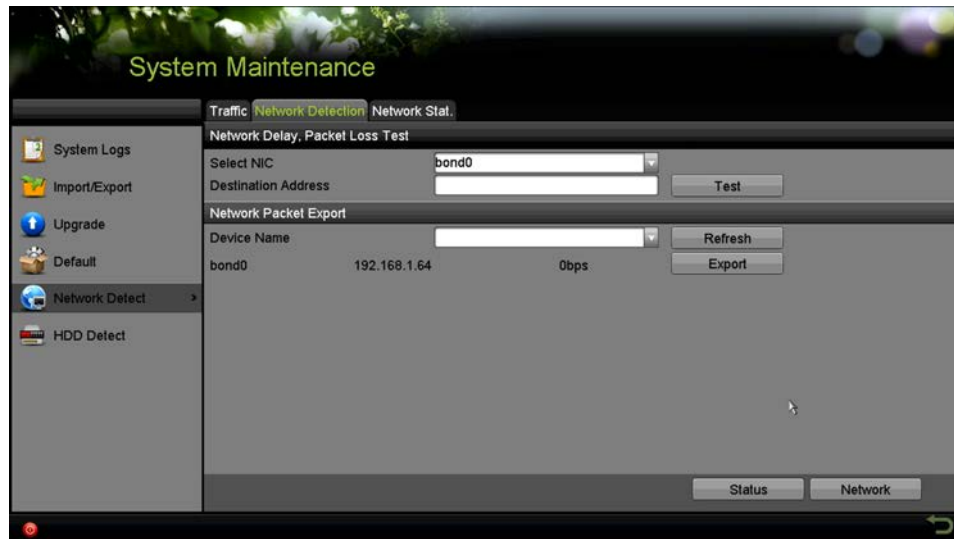


Figure 212, Export Network Packet

3. Click **Export** to start exporting.
4. After exporting is complete, click **OK** to finish the packet export.

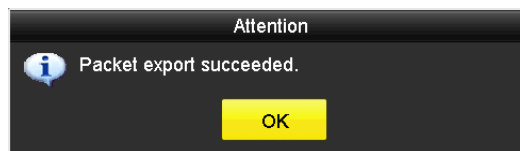


Figure 213, Packet Export Attention



#### NOTE

Up to 1 MB of data can be exported each time.

### 11.3.3 Checking Network Status

#### Purpose

You can also check the network status and quick set the network parameters in this interface.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect > Network Detection.
2. Click **Status** on the right bottom of the interface.



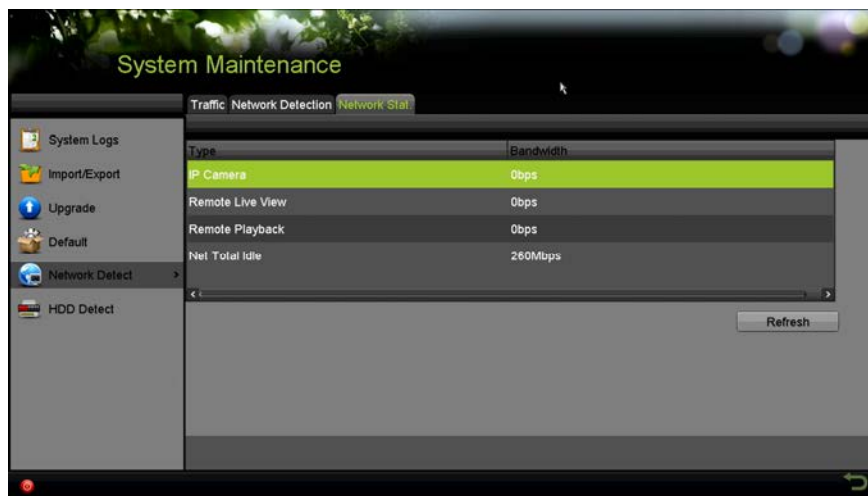


Figure 214, Checking Network Status

3. If the network is normal the following message box pops out.



Figure 215, Network Status Checking Result

4. If the message box pops out with other information instead of this one, click **Network** to show the quick setting interface of the network parameters.

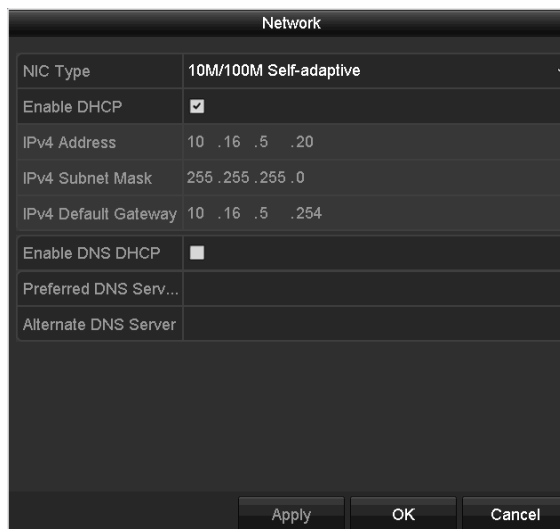


Figure 216, Network Parameters Configuration

## 11.3.4 Checking Network Statistics

### Purpose

Check the network statistics to obtain real-time information of the device.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect > Network Stat.

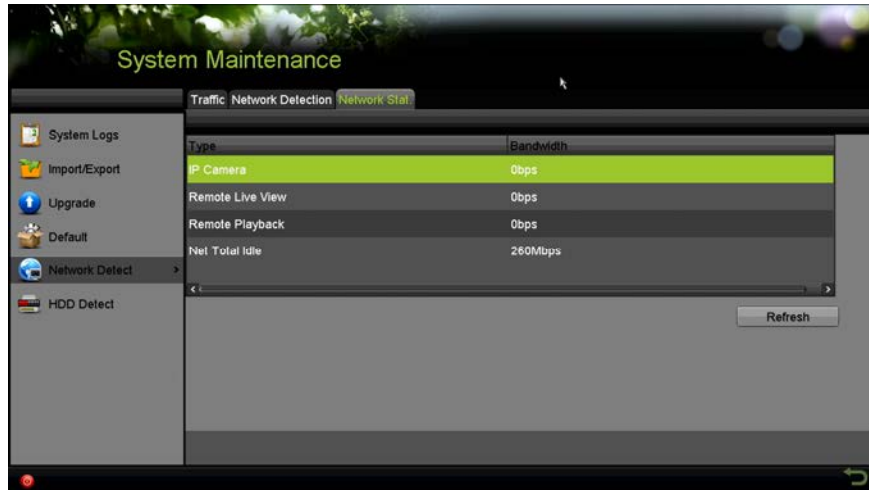


Figure 217, Network Stat. Interface

2. View the bandwidth of Remote Live View, bandwidth of Remote Playback, and bandwidth of Net Total Idle.
3. Click **Refresh** to get the latest bandwidth statistics.

## 12 RAID

### 12.1 Configuring Array

#### Purpose

RAID (redundant array of independent disks) is a storage technology that combines multiple disk drive components into a logical unit. A RAID setup stores data over multiple hard disk drives to provide enough redundancy so that data can be recovered if one disk fails. Data is distributed across the drives in one of several ways called “RAID levels,” depending on what level of redundancy and performance is required.

The DVR supports software disk arrays. You can enable the RAID function on demand.



#### NOTE

The DVR supports RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, and RAID 10 array types.

#### Before You Start

Install the HDD(s) properly (it is recommended to use the same enterprise-level HDDs, including model and capacity, for array creation and configuration so as to maintain reliable and stable running of the disks).

#### Introduction

The DVR can store the data (e.g., record, picture, log information) in the HDD only after you have created the array or you have configured network HDD. There are two ways to create an array, including one-touch configuration and manual configuration. The following flow chart shows the process of creating an array.

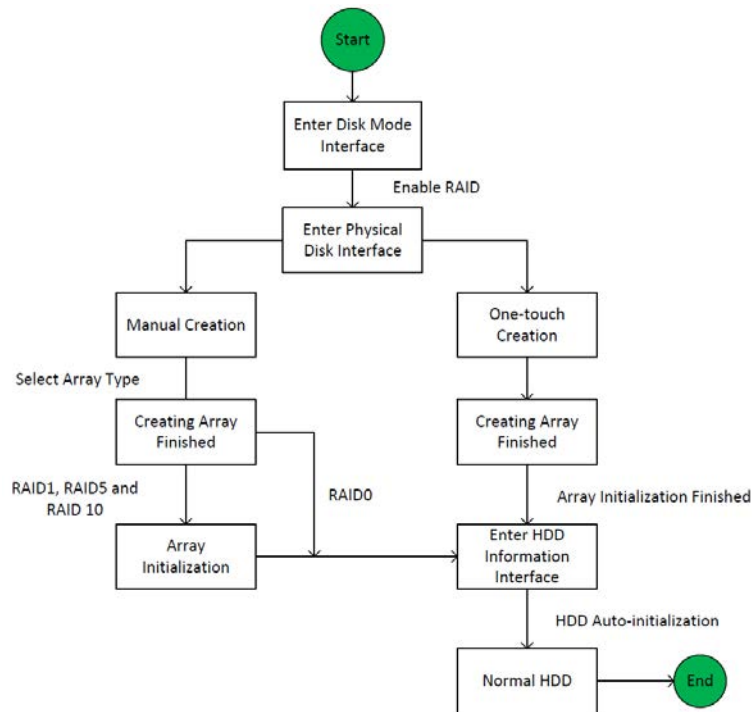


Figure 218, RAID Workflow

## 12.1.1 Enable RAID

### Purpose

You must enable the RAID function before you can create the disk array.

1. Enter the Disk Mode configuration interface, Menu > System Configuration > HDD

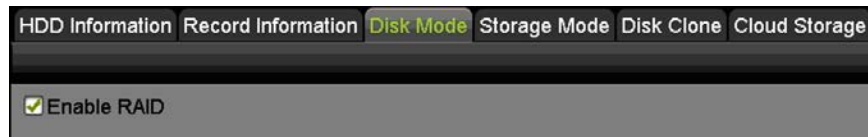


Figure 219, Enable RAID Interface

2. Check the **Enable RAID** checkbox.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.
4. Reboot the device to have the RAID take effect.

## 12.1.2 One-Touch Configuration

### Purpose

Through one-touch configuration, you can quickly create the disk array. By default, the array type to be created is RAID 5.

## Before You Start

The RAID function should be enabled.

As the default array type is RAID 5, install at least three HDDs in you device. If more than 10 HDDs are installed, two arrays can be configured.

1. Enter the RAID configuration interface, Menu > System Configuration > RAID.

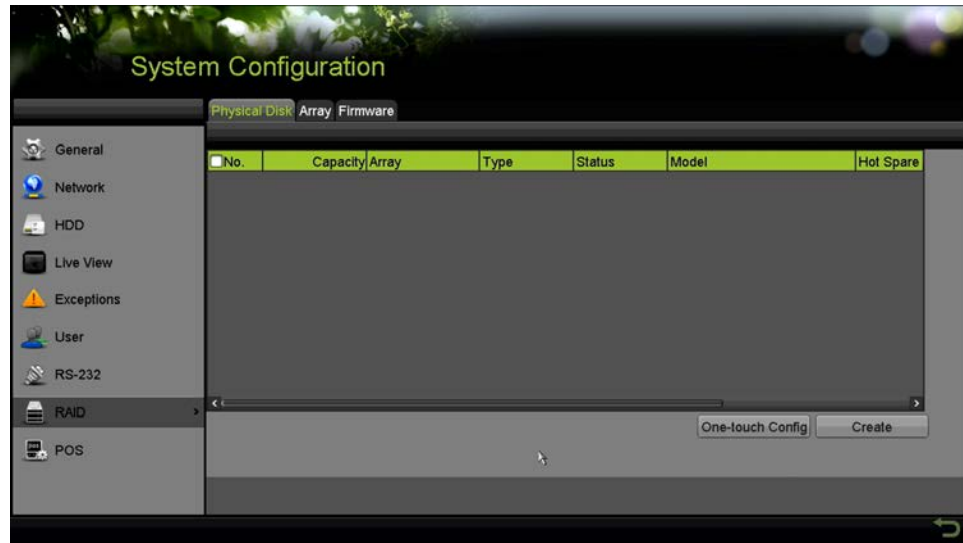


Figure 220, Physical Disk Interface

2. Check the corresponding HDD No. checkbox to select it.
3. Click **One-touch Config** to enter the One-touch Array Configuration interface.

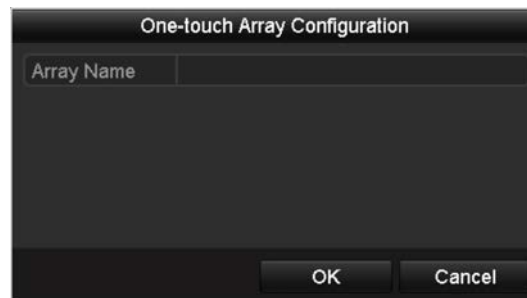


Figure 221, One-touch Array Configuration

4. Edit the array name in the **Array Name** text filed and click **OK** to start configuring the array.

### NOTE

If you install four HDDs or more for one-touch configuration, a hot spare disk will be set by default. It is recommended to set a hot spare disk to automatically rebuild the array if the array becomes abnormal.

5. When the array configuration is completed, click **OK** in the pop-up message box to finish the settings.

- Click **Array** tab to view the information of the successfully created array.

**NOTE**

By default, one-touch configuration creates an array and a virtual disk.

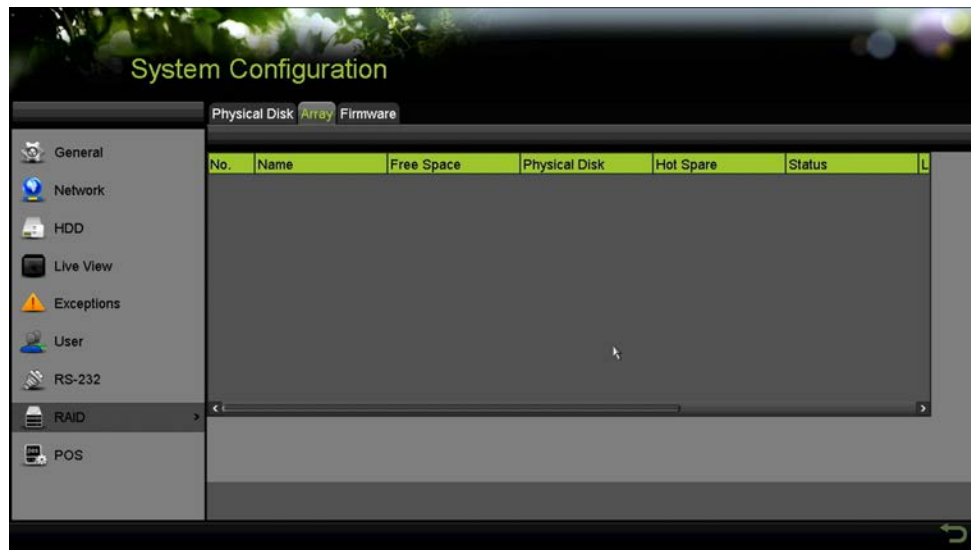


Figure 222, Array Settings Interface

- A created array displays as an HDD in the HDD information interface.

L...	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Gr...	Edit	D...
1	931.52GB	Initializing 82%	R/W	Array	0MB	1	-	-

Figure 223, HDD Information Interface

### 12.1.3 Manually Creating Array

#### Purpose

You can manually create a RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID6, or RAID 10 array.

**NOTE**

In this chapter, we take RAID 5 as an example to describe the manual configuration of array and virtual disk.

- Enter the Physical Disk Settings interface, Menu > HDD > RAID > Physical Disk

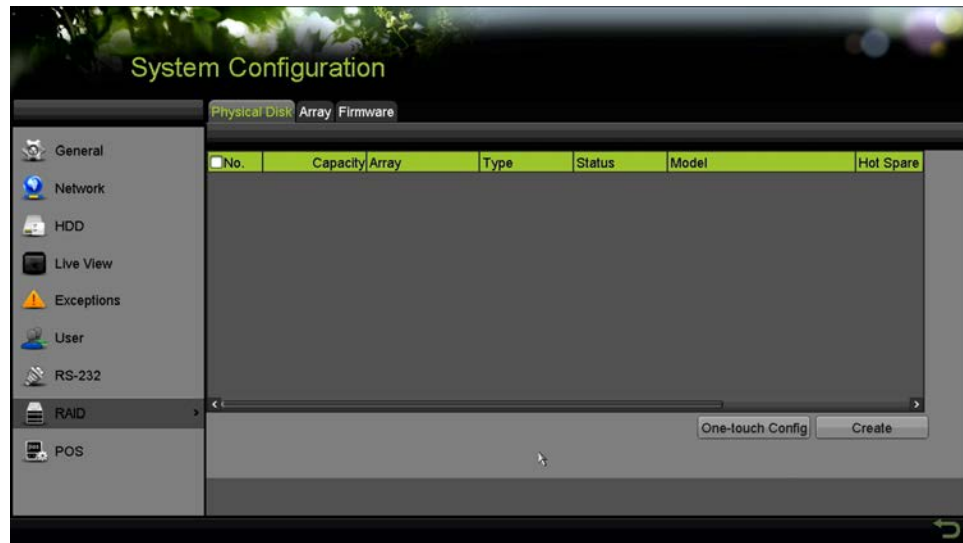


Figure 224, Physical Disk Settings Interface

2. Click Create to enter the Create Array interface.

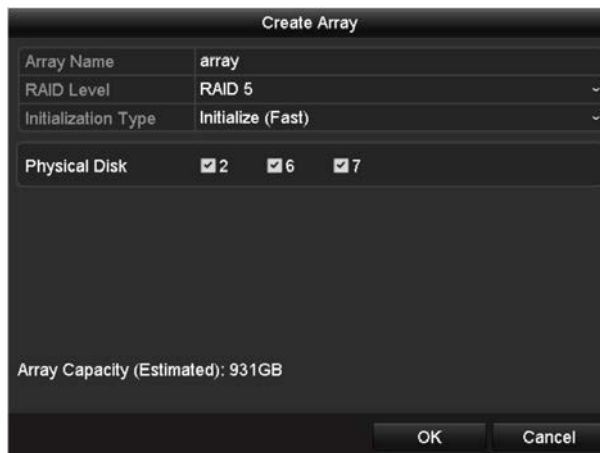


Figure 225, Create Array Interface

3. Edit the Array Name, set the RAID Level to RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6 or RAID 10, select the Physical Disk on which to configure the array.

If you choose RAID 0, at least two HDDs must be installed.

If you choose RAID 1, two HDDs need to be configured for RAID 1.

If you choose RAID 5, at least three HDDs must be installed.

If you choose RAID 6, at least four HDDs must be installed.

If you choose RAID 10, the number of HDDs installed should be even in the range of four to 16.

4. Click **OK** to create the array.

 **NOTE**

If the number of HDDs you select is not compatible with the requirement of the RAID level, the error message box will pop up.



Figure 226, Error Message Box

5. Click Array tab to view the successfully created array.

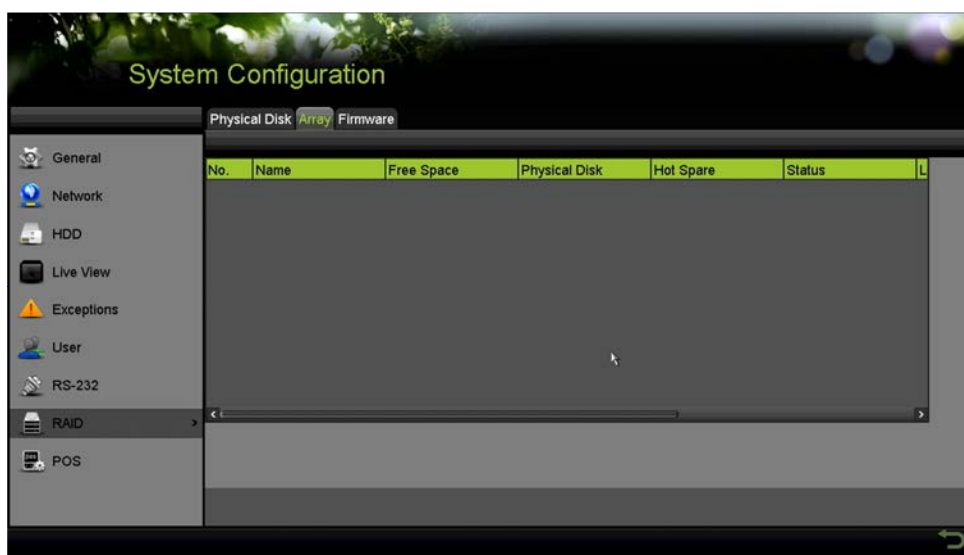


Figure 227, Array Settings Interface

## 12.1.4 Rebuilding Array

### Purpose

The working status of an array includes Functional, Degraded, and Offline. By viewing the array status, you can take immediate and proper maintenance for the disks so as to ensure the high security and reliability of the data stored in the disk array.

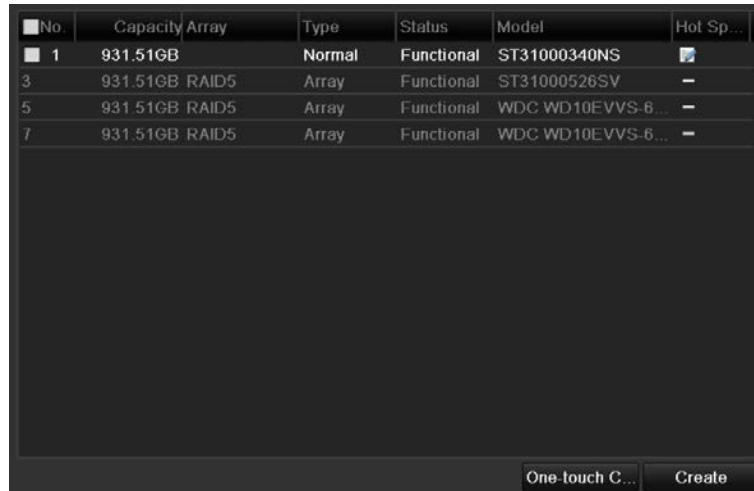
When there is no disk loss in the array, the working status of array will change to Functional; if the number of lost disks has exceeded the limit, the working status of array will change to Offline; in other conditions, the working status is Degraded.

When the virtual disk is in Degraded status, you can restore it to Functional by array rebuilding.

## Before You Start

Make sure the hot spare disk is configured.

1. Enter the Physical Disk Settings interface to configure the hot spare disk.



No.	Capacity	Array	Type	Status	Model	Hot Sp...
1	931.51GB		Normal	Functional	ST31000340NS	
3	931.51GB	RAID5	Array	Functional	ST31000526SV	—
5	931.51GB	RAID5	Array	Functional	WDC WD10EVVS-6...	—
7	931.51GB	RAID5	Array	Functional	WDC WD10EVVS-6...	—

One-touch C... Create

Figure 228, Physical Disk Settings Interface

2. Select a disk and click to set it as the hot spare disk.



### NOTE

Only global hot spare mode is supported.

## 12.1.5 Automatically Rebuilding Array

### Purpose

When the virtual disk is in Degraded status, the device can start rebuilding the array automatically with the hot spare disk to ensure the high security and reliability of the data.

1. Enter the Array Settings interface, Menu > System Configuration > HDD > RAID > Array. The status of the array is Degraded. Since the hot spare disk is configured, the system will automatically start rebuilding using it.





Figure 229, Array Settings Interface

2. If there is no hot spare disk after rebuilding, it is recommended to install an HDD into the device and set it as a hot spare disk to ensure the high security and reliability of the array.

## 12.1.6 Manually Rebuilding Array

### Purpose

If the hot spare disk has not been configured, you can rebuild the array manually to restore the array when the virtual disk is in Degraded status.

1. Enter the Array Settings interface, Menu > System Configuration > HDD > RAID > Array.

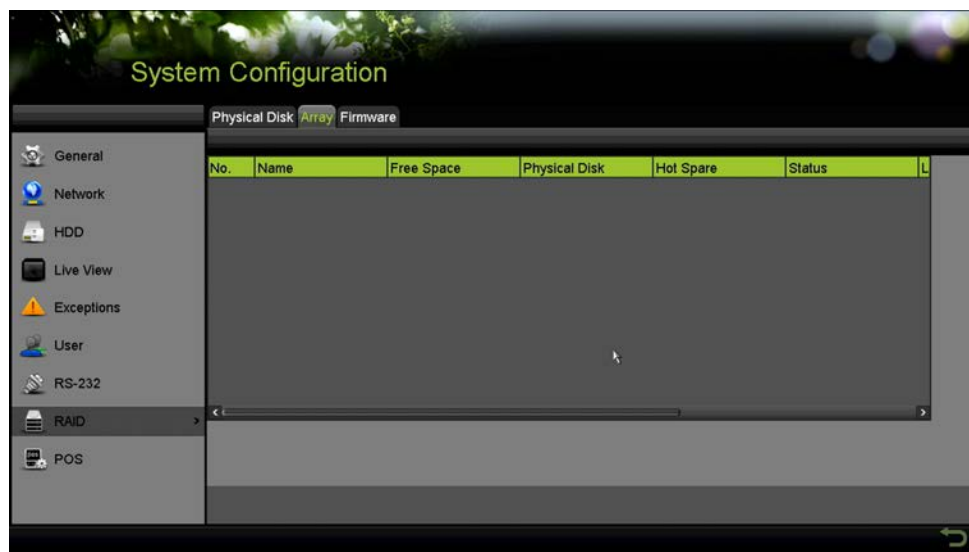



Figure 230, Array Settings Interface

2. Click the Array tab to return to the Array Settings interface and click  to configure the array rebuild.

 **NOTE**

At least one available physical disk must exist for rebuilding the array.

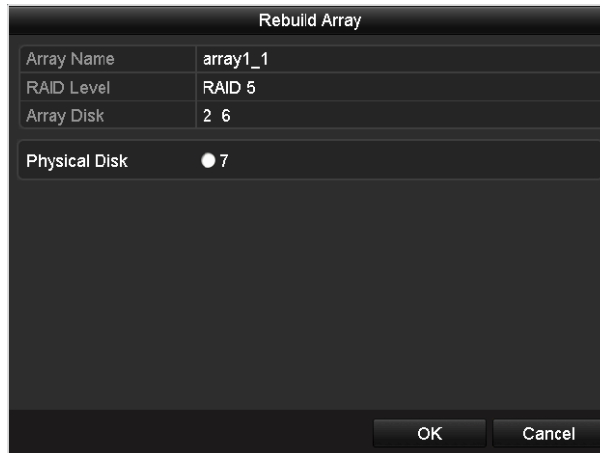


Figure 231, Rebuild Array Interface

3. Select the available physical disk and click OK to confirm rebuilding the array.
4. The “Do not unplug the physical disk when it is under rebuilding” message box pops up. Click **OK** to start rebuilding.
5. Enter the Array Settings interface to view the rebuilding status.
6. After rebuilding successfully, the array and virtual disk will restore to Functional.

## 12.1.7 Deleting Array

 **NOTE**

Deleting an array will cause deletion of all data saved on the disk.

1. Enter the Array Settings interface, Menu > System Configuration > HDD > RAID > Array.

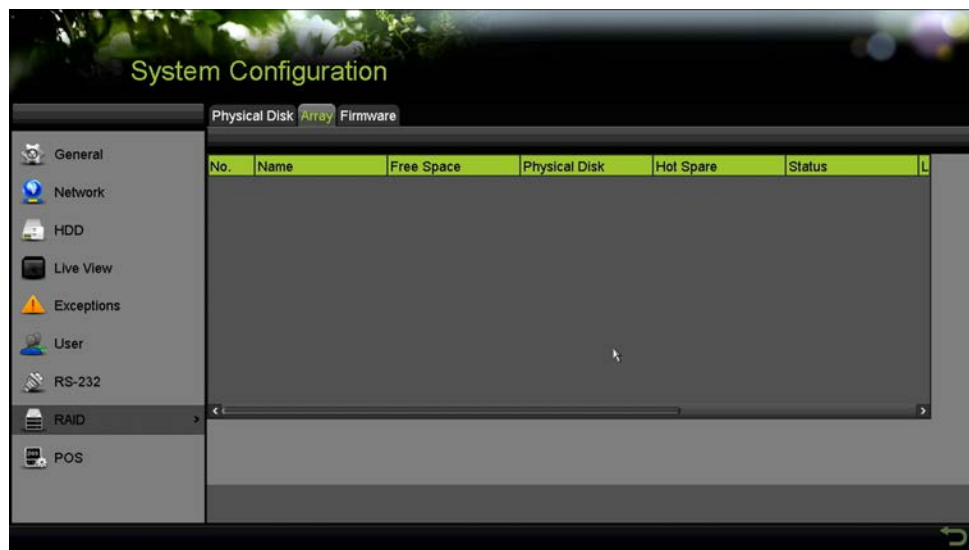


Figure 232, Array Settings Interface

2. Select an array and click  to delete the array.



Figure 233, Confirm Array Deletion

3. In the pop-up message box, click **Yes** to confirm the array deletion.

**NOTE**

Deleting an array will delete all data in the array.

## 13 Checking and Editing Firmware

### Purpose

You can view the firmware information and set the background task speed on the Firmware interface.

1. Enter the Firmware interface to check the firmware information, including the version, maximum physical disk quantity, maximum array quantity, auto-rebuild status, etc.



Figure 234, Firmware Interface

2. You can set the Background Task Speed in the drop-down list.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 14 HDD Management

### 14.1 Initializing HDDs

#### Purpose

A newly installed hard disk drive (HDD) must be initialized before it can be used with the DVR.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD.

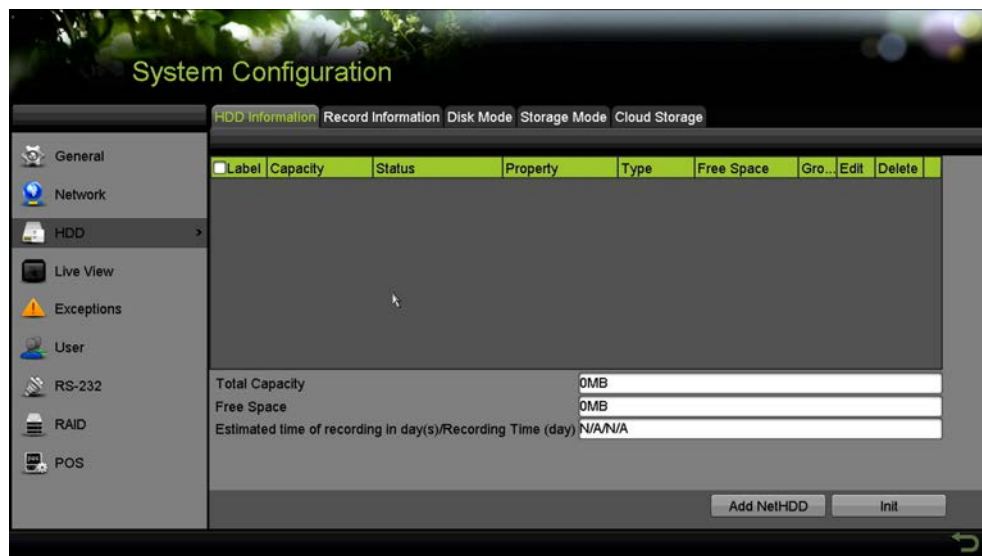


Figure 235, HDD Information Interface

- You can view the Total Capacity, Free Space, and Remaining Recording Time of the HDD. The algorithm of the Remaining Recording Time is to use average bit rate for the channel enabling smart encoding to raise accuracy.
- Select HDD to be initialized.
- Click **Init**.

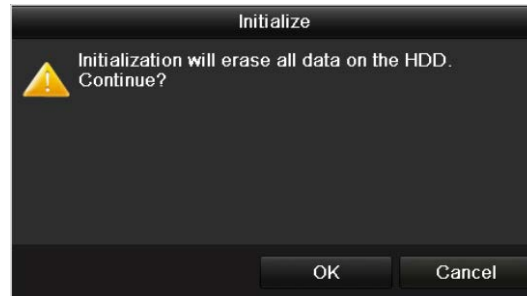


Figure 236, Confirm Initialization

- Select **OK** to start initialization.

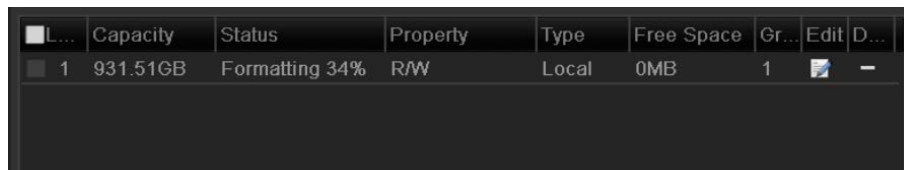


Figure 237, Start Initialization

- After the HDD has been initialized, the HDD status will change from *Uninitialized* to *Normal*.

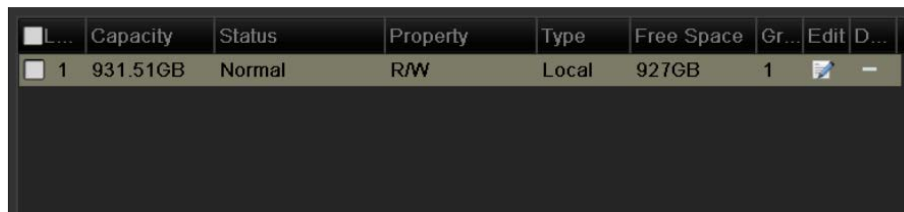


Figure 238, HDD Status Changes to Normal

**NOTE**

Initializing the HDD will erase all data on it.

HDDs that are free of working for a long time can be enabled to sleep, thus to decrease the power consumption of the device and extend the life of the HDDs.

- Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD > Advanced.



Figure 239, Enable HDD Sleeping

Check the **Enable HDD Sleeping** (by default) checkbox, and the HDDs that are free of working for a long time will be set to sleep.

Uncheck the **Enable HDD Sleeping** checkbox, and the HDDs will never sleep.

## 14.2 Managing Network HDD

### Purpose

You can add the allocated NAS or IP SAN disk to the DVR, and use it as a network HDD.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD.

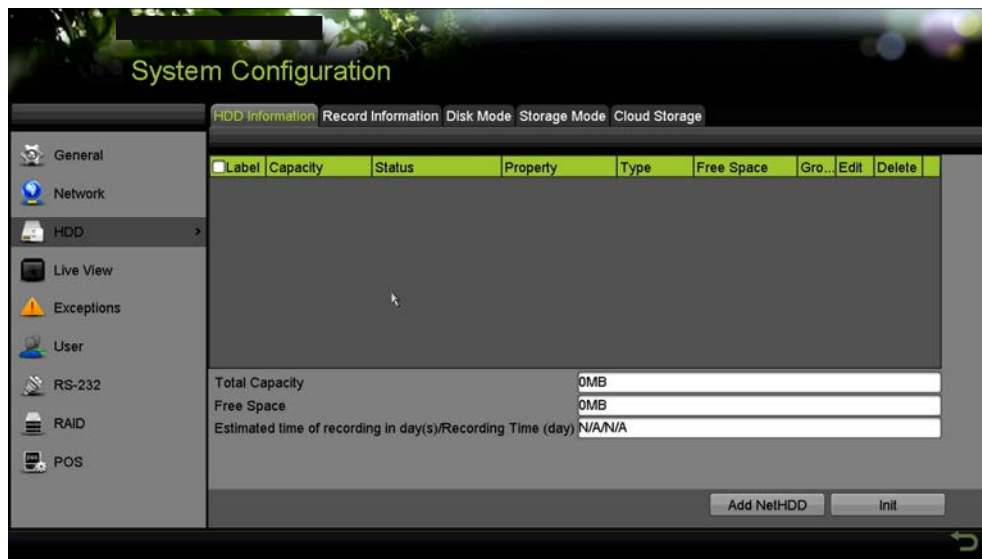


Figure 240, HDD Information Interface

2. Click **Add** to enter the **Add NetHDD** interface.

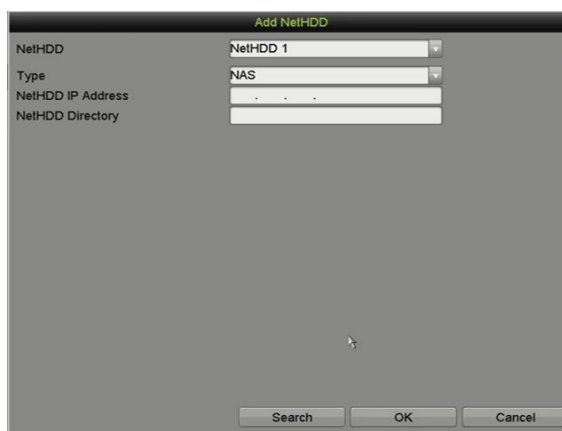


Figure 241, NetHDD Information Interface

3. Add the allocated NetHDD.
4. Set the type to NAS or IP SAN.
5. Configure the NAS or IP SAN settings.

- **Add NAS disk**

- 1) Enter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
- 2) Click **Search** to search the available NAS disks.
- 3) Select the NAS disk from the list shown below, or manually enter the directory in the **NetHDD Directory** text field.
- 4) Click **OK** to add the configured NAS disk.

**NOTE**

Up to eight NAS disks can be added.



Figure 242, Add NAS Disk

- **Add IP SAN**

- 1) Enter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
- 2) Click **Search** to the available IP SAN disks.
- 3) Select the IP SAN disk from the list shown below.
- 4) Click **OK** to add the selected IP SAN disk.

**NOTE**

Up to eight IP SAN disks can be added.

Figure 243, Add IP SAN Disk

- 5) After having successfully added the NAS or IP SAN disk, return to the HDD Information menu. The added NetHDD will be displayed in the list.

**NOTE**

If the added NetHDD is uninitialized, select it and click **Init** for initialization.

<input type="checkbox"/> L...	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Gr...	Edit	D...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	906GB	1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17	40,000MB	Normal	R/W	IP SAN	22,528MB	1		

Figure 244, Initialize Added NetHDD

## 14.3 Managing HDD Group

### 14.3.1 Setting HDD Groups

#### Purpose

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

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD.
2. Set the **Mode** to Group, as shown below.



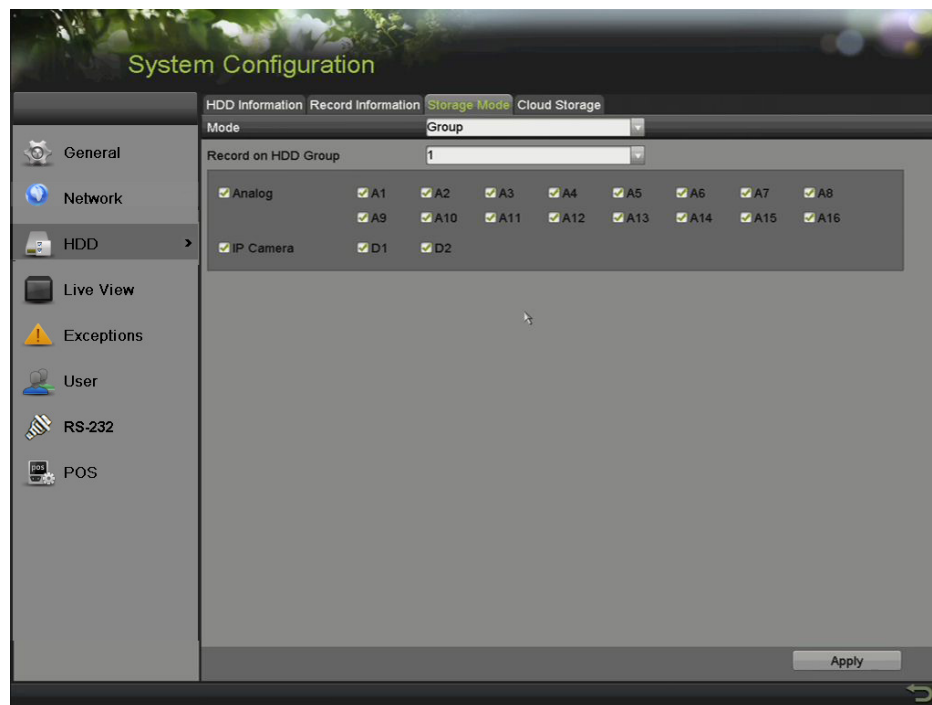


Figure 245, Storage Mode Interface

- Click **Apply** and the following Attention box will pop up.

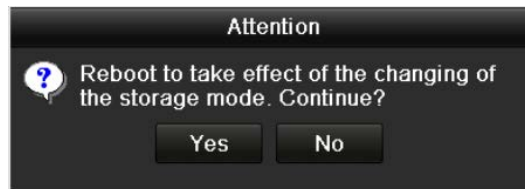



Figure 246, Attention for Reboot

- Click **Yes** to reboot the device to activate the changes.
- After rebooting the device, go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD > General.
- Select HDD from the list and click  to enter the **Local HDD Settings** interface, as shown below.

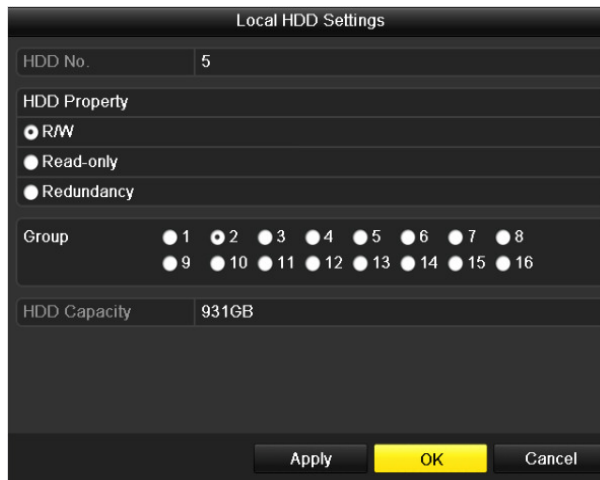


Figure 247, Local HDD Settings Interface

7. Select the Group number for the current HDD.



The default group No. for each HDD is 1.

8. Click **OK** to confirm the settings.

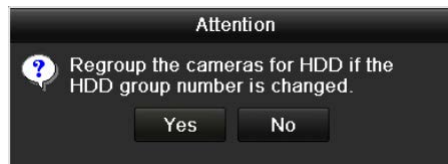


Figure 248, Confirm HDD Group Settings

9. In the pop-up Attention box, click **Yes** to finish the settings.

## 14.4 Setting HDD Property

### Purpose

The HDD property can be set to redundancy, read-only, or read/write (R/W). Before setting the HDD property, set the storage mode to Group.

An HDD can be set to read-only to prevent important recorded files from being overwritten when the HDD becomes full in overwrite recording mode.

When the HDD property is set to redundancy, the video can be recorded both onto the redundancy HDD and the R/W HDD simultaneously so as to ensure high security and reliability of video data.


1. Go to Menu > HDD > General.
2. Select HDD from the list and click  to enter the **Local HDD Settings** interface, as shown below.



Figure 249, Set HDD Property

3. Set the HDD property to R/W, Read-only, or Redundancy.
4. Click **OK** to save the settings and exit the interface.

In the HDD Information menu, the HDD property will be displayed in the list.

**NOTE**

At least two hard disks must be added to your DVR to set an HDD to Redundancy, and one HDD with R/W property.

## 14.5 Configuring Quota Mode

### Purpose

Each camera can be configured with allocated quota for the storage of recorded files.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD > Advanced > Storage Mode.
2. Set the **Mode** to Quota, as shown below.

**NOTE**

The DVR must be rebooted to enable the changes to take effect.

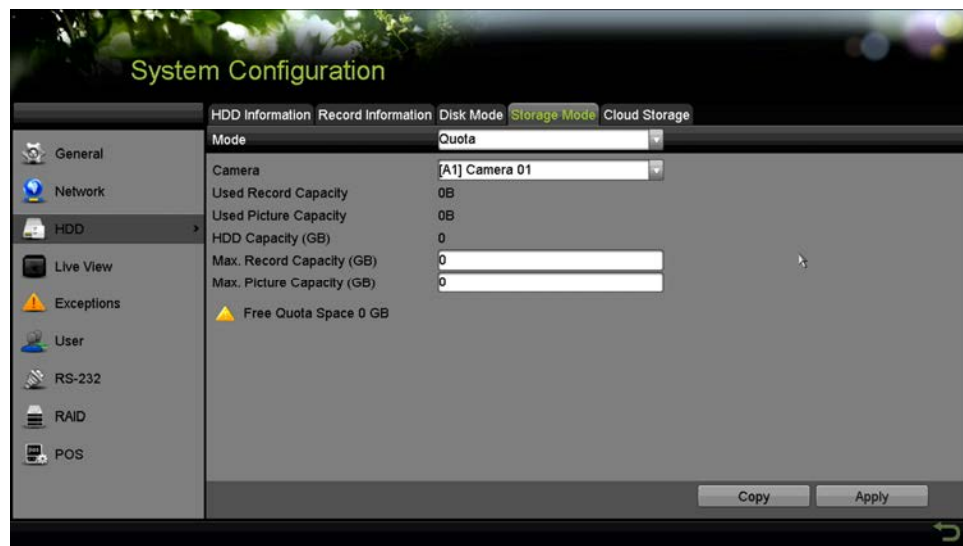


Figure 250, Storage Mode Settings Interface

3. Select a camera for which you want to configure quota.
4. Enter the storage capacity in the text field of **Max. Record Capacity (GB)**.
5. You can copy the quota settings of the current camera to other cameras if required. Click **Copy** to enter the **Copy Camera** interface, as shown below.

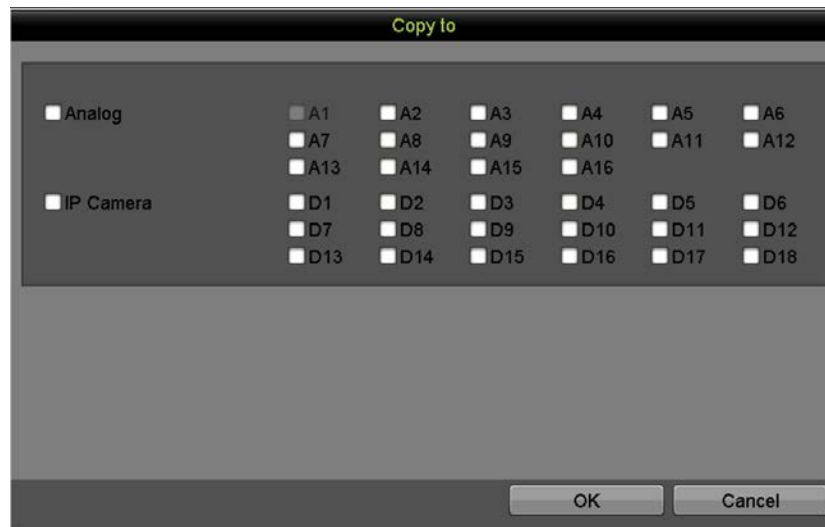


Figure 251, Copy Settings to Other Camera(s)

6. Select the camera(s) to be configured with the same quota settings. You can also click the checkbox of Analog to select all cameras.
7. Click **OK** to finish the Copy settings and return to the Storage Mode interface.
8. Click **Apply** to apply the settings.

 **NOTE**

If the quota capacity is set to 0, then all cameras will use the total capacity of the HDD for record.

## 14.6 Configuring Cloud Storage

### Purpose

Cloud storage facilitates uploading and downloading the recorded files at any time and any place, which can highly enhance the efficiency.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD > General > Cloud Storage.
2. Check the **Enable Cloud** checkbox to enable the feature.
3. Select the **Cloud Type** from the drop-down list to One Drive, Google Drive, or Drop Box.

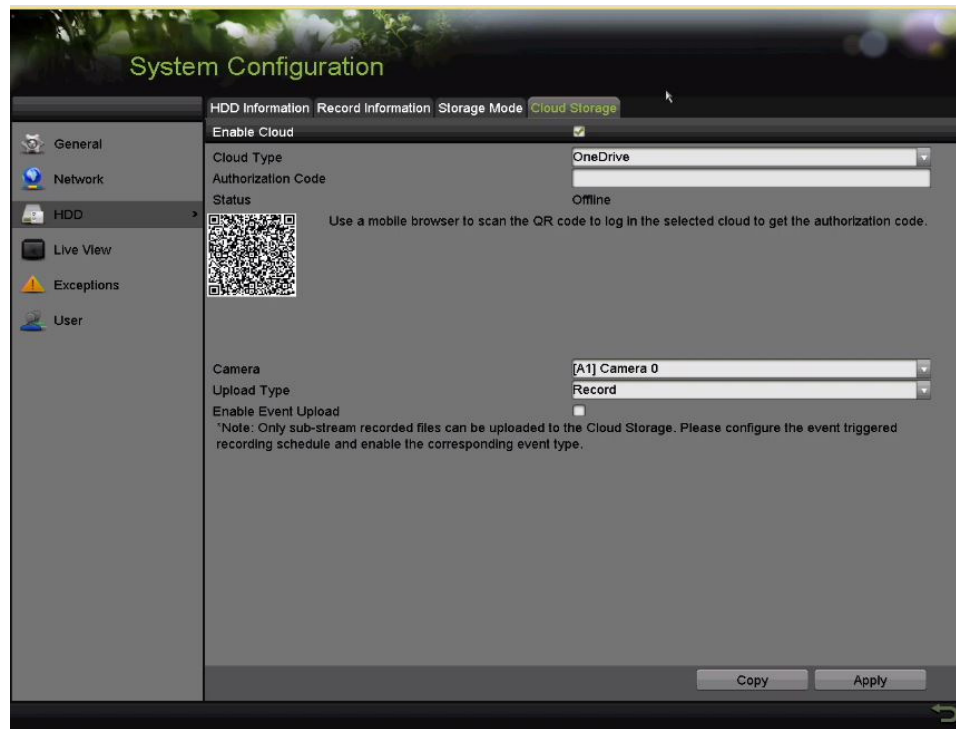


Figure 252, Cloud Storage Interface

4. According to the prompts, you are required to use a mobile browser to scan the QR code to log in the selected cloud to get the authentication code, and then copy the authentication code to the **Authentication Code** text field.
5. Click **Apply** and then go back to the main menu.
6. Enter the cloud storage interface again about 20s later. When the **Status** shows online, it indicates the successful registration.
7. Configure the recording schedule.
8. Go back to enter the record interface, choose a camera from the **Camera** drop-down list and check the **Enable Schedule** checkbox to enable the schedule recording.



Figure 253, Record Schedule

9. Upload the event triggered recording files to the cloud storage.
  - 1) Return to the cloud storage interface and select the camera you have set in the recording schedule interface.
  - 2) Select the upload type in the **Upload Type** text filed.
  - 3) Check the **Enable Event Upload** checkbox.
  - 4) Click **Apply** to finish the settings.

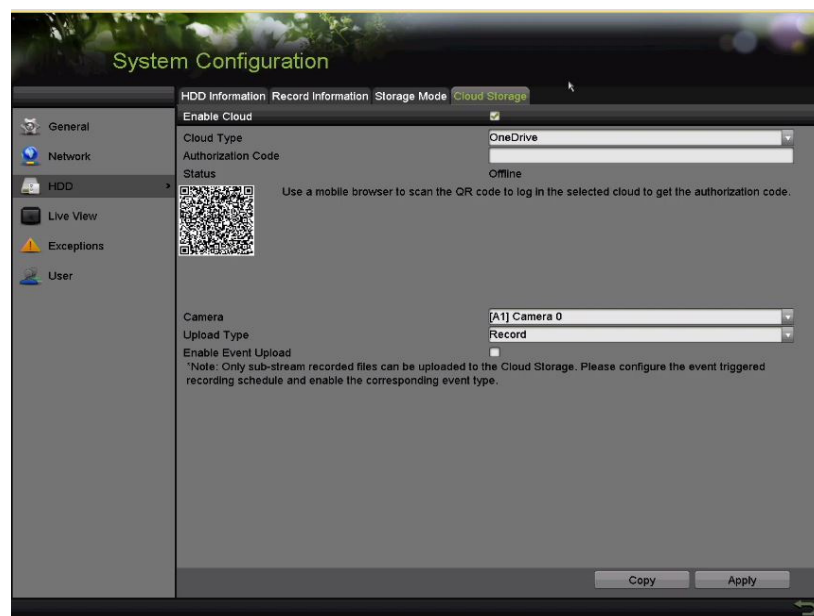


Figure 254, Upload to Cloud Storage Interface

 **NOTE**

Only the sub-stream recorded files can be uploaded to the Cloud Storage.

- 5) Configure the event triggered recording schedule and enable the corresponding event type.
- 6) (Optional) You can click **Copy** to copy the cloud storage settings to other cameras. You can also click the checkbox of Analog/IP Camera to select all cameras.
- 7) Click **OK** to go back to the cloud storage interface and click **Apply** to finish the settings.

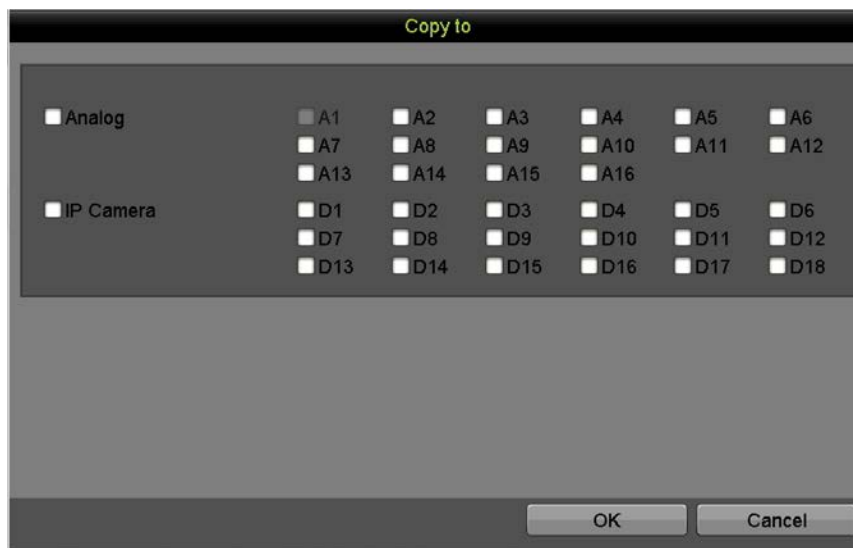


Figure 255, Copy to Interface

## 14.7 Configuring Disk Clone

 **NOTE**

This chapter is applicable to only DVRs with eSATA.

### Purpose

If the S.M.A.R.T. detection result declares the HDD is abnormal, you can choose to clone all the data on the HDD to an inserted eSATA disk manually.

### Before You Start

An eSATA disk should be connected to the device.

1. Enter the HDD Advanced Setting interface, Menu > System Configuration > HDD > Advanced.
2. Click the **Disk Clone** tab to enter the disk clone configuring interface.

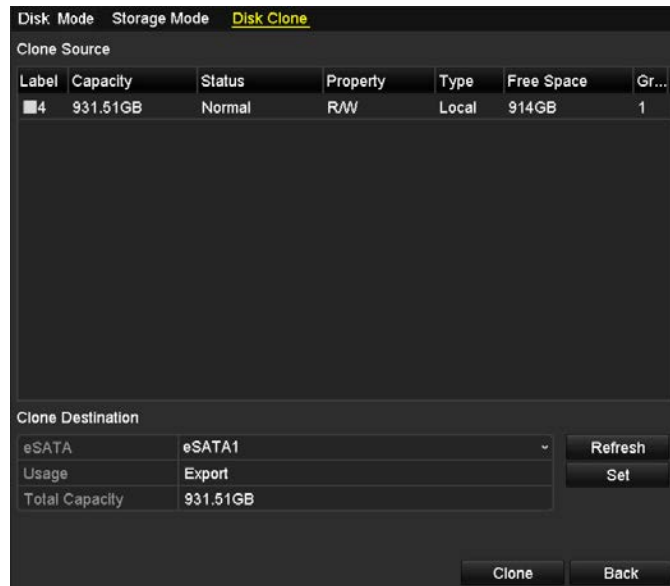


Figure 256, Disk Clone Configuration Interface

3. Make sure the usage of the eSATA disk is set as Export. If not, click **Set** to set it. Choose **Export** and click **OK**.



Figure 257, Setting eSATA Usage

The capacity of the destination disk must be the same as that of the clone source disk.

4. Check the checkbox of the HDD to be cloned in the Clone Source list.
5. Click **Clone** and a message box pops up.



Figure 258, Message Box for Disk Clone

6. Click **Yes** to continue.
7. You can check the clone progress in the HDD status.

Label	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Gr...
4	931.51GB	Cloning 01%	R/W	Local	0MB	1

Figure 259, Check Disk Clone Progress



## 14.8 Checking HDD Status

### Purpose

You can check the status of the installed HDDs on the DVR so as to take immediate check and maintenance in case of HDD failure.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > HDD.
2. Check the status of each HDD that is displayed on the list, as shown below.

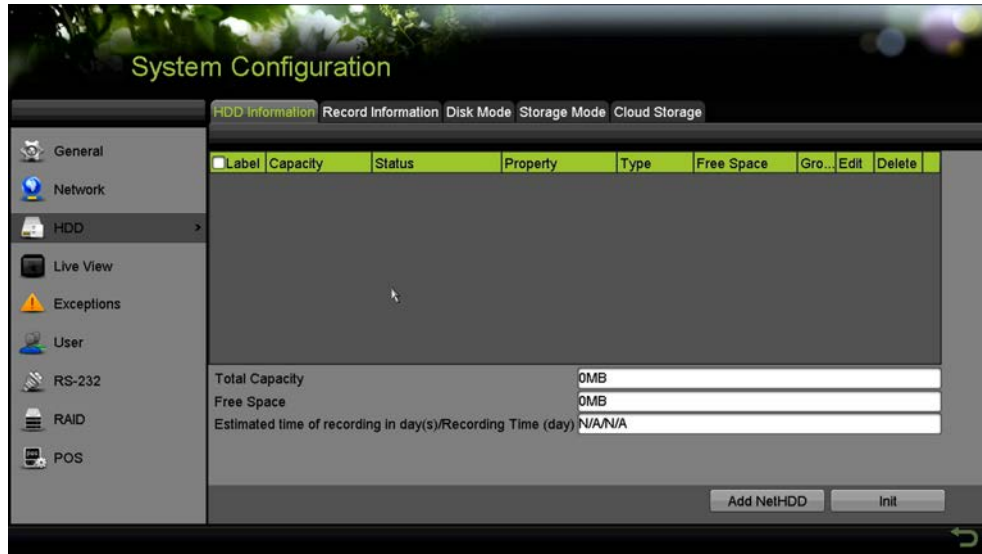


Figure 260, View HDD Status (1)

### NOTE

If the status of HDD is *Normal* or *Sleeping*, it works normally. If the status is *Uninitialized* or *Abnormal*, initialize the HDD before use. If the HDD initialization has failed, replace it with a new one.

Checking HDD Status in System Information Interface

3. Go to Menu > Maintenance > System Info > HDD.
4. View the status of each HDD displayed on the list, as shown below.

Label	Status	Capacity	Free Space	Property	Type	Group
1	Normal	931.51GB	900GB	R/W	Local	1
17	Normal	199.97GB	182GB	Redundancy	NAS	1

Figure 261, View HDD Status (2)

## 14.9 Checking S.M.A.R.T. Information

### Purpose

The S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) is a monitoring system for HDD to detect and report on various indicators of reliability in the hopes of anticipating failures.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > HDD Detect > S.M.A.R.T. Settings.
2. Select the HDD to view its S.M.A.R.T. information list, as shown below.



### NOTE

To use the HDD even when the S.M.A.R.T. checking has failed, check the checkbox before the **Continue to use this disk when self-evaluation is failed** item.



Figure 262, S.M.A.R.T. Settings Interface

## 14.10 Detecting Bad Sectors

### Purpose

You can detect the bad sector(s) of the HDD to check the status of the HDD.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > HDD Detect > Bad Sector Detection.
2. Select an HDD and click **Detect** to start detecting.

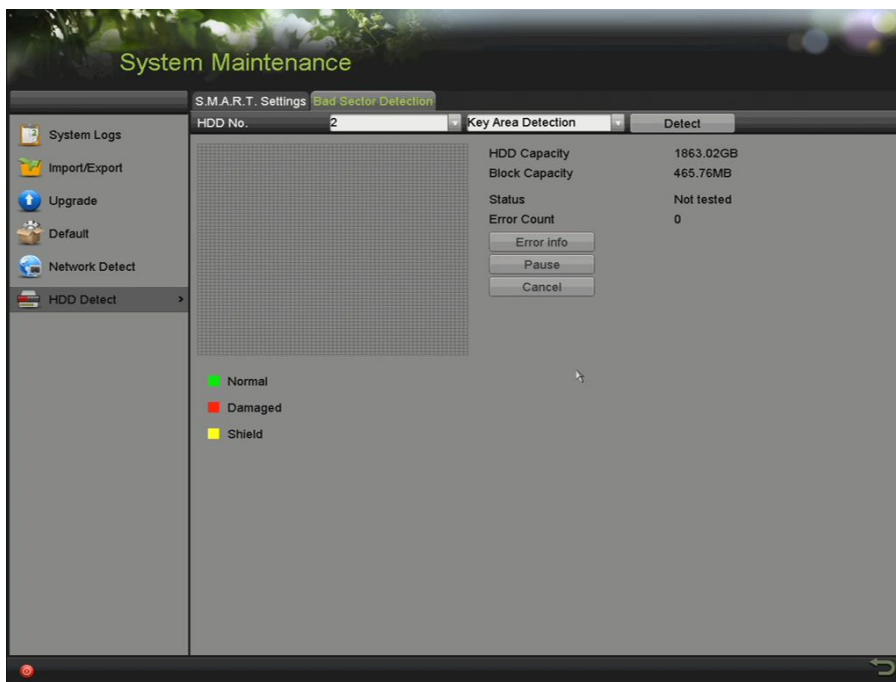


Figure 263, Bad Sector Detecting

3. Click **Pause** to pause the detection and click **Resume** to resume the detection.
4. If there is error information about the HDD, Click **Error Info** to view the information.

## 14.11 Configuring HDD Error Alarms

### Purpose

You can configure the HDD error alarms when the HDD status is *Uninitialized* or *Abnormal*.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > Exceptions.
2. Select the Exception Type to **HDD Error** from the drop-down list.
3. Check the checkbox(s) below to select the linkage action(s) for an HDD error, as shown in Figure 12-26.
4. The linkage actions can be selected to: Audible Warning, Notify Surveillance Center, Send Email, and Trigger Alarm Output.



Figure 264, Configure HDD Error Alarm

5. When **Trigger Alarm Output** is selected, you can also select the alarm output to be triggered from the list below.
6. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 15 Camera Settings

### 15.1 Configuring OSD Settings

#### Purpose

Configure the OSD (On-Screen Display) settings for the camera, including date/time, camera name, etc. as follows.

1. Go to Menu > Cameras Setup > OSD.
2. Select the camera for which to configure OSD settings.
3. Edit the **Camera Name** in the text field.
4. Configure the **Display Name**, **Display Date**, and **Display Week** by checking the checkbox.
5. Select the Date Format, Time Format, Display Mode, and the OSD Font.



Figure 265, OSD Configuration Interface

6. Use the mouse to drag the text frame on the preview window to adjust the OSD position.
7. Copy Camera Settings
  - 1) To copy the OSD settings of the current camera to other cameras, click **Copy** to enter the **Copy Camera** interface.



Figure 266, Copy Settings to Other Cameras

- 2) Select the camera(s) to be configured with the same OSD settings. You can also check the **Analog** checkbox to select all cameras.
  - 3) Click **OK** to finish the **Copy** settings and go back to the **OSD Configuration** interface.
8. Click **Apply** to apply the settings.

## 15.2 Configuring Privacy Mask

### Purpose

To configure the four-sided privacy mask zones that cannot be viewed or recorded by the operator as follows.

1. Go to Menu > Cameras Setup > Privacy Mask.
2. Select the camera to set privacy mask.
3. Check the **Enable Privacy Mask** checkbox to enable this feature.

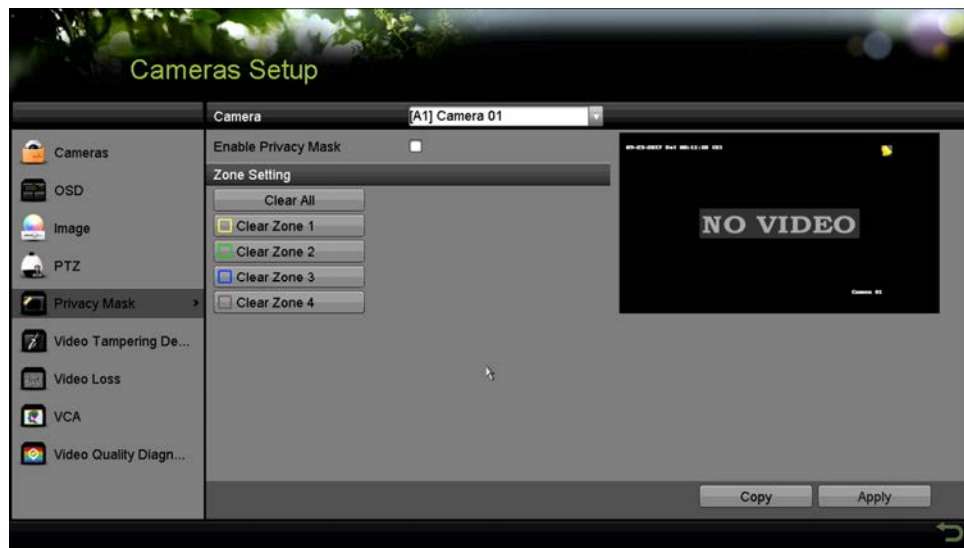


Figure 267, Privacy Mask Settings Interface

4. Use the mouse to draw a zone on the window. The zones will be marked with different frame colors.

### NOTE

Up to four privacy mask zones can be defined, and the size of each area can be adjusted.

5. The configured privacy mask zones on the window can be cleared by clicking the corresponding **Clear Zone1-4** icons on the right side of the window, or click **Clear All** to clear all zones.
6. You can click **Copy** to copy the privacy mask settings of the current camera to other cameras.
7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 15.3 Configuring Video Parameters

### 15.3.1 Configuring Image Settings

1. Go to Menu > Cameras Setup > Image > Image Settings.

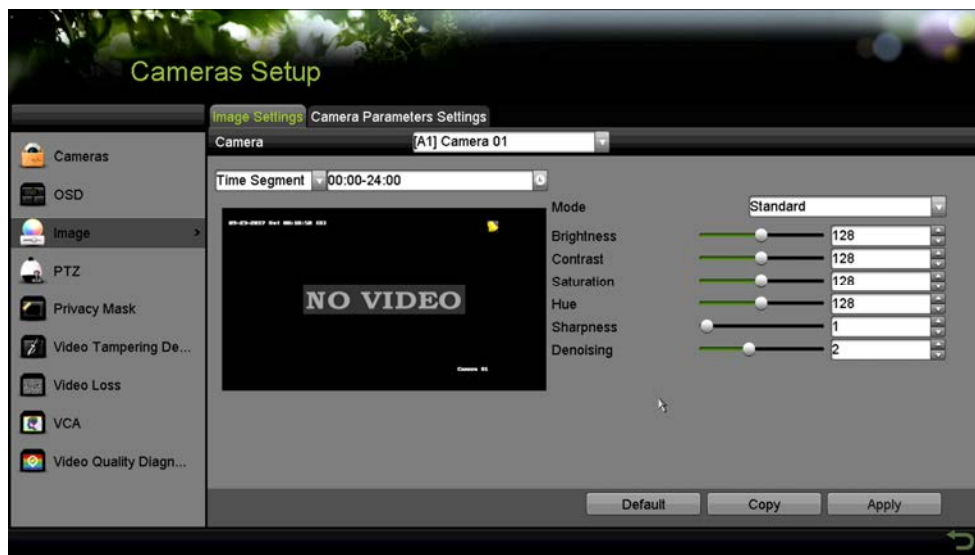


Figure 268, Image Settings Interface

2. Select the camera for which to set image parameters.
3. Two periods for different image settings are provided. Select the period name in the drop-down list.

**NOTE**

The time periods cannot overlap.

4. Select the mode from the drop-down list of **Mode**, there are four modes selectable for analog cameras: Standard, Indoor, Dim Light, and Outdoor.
5. Adjust the image parameters according to actual needs. The parameters include Brightness, Contrast, Saturation, Hue, Sharpness, and Denoising for analog cameras and Brightness, Contrast, and Saturation for IP cameras. You can click **Restore** to set the parameters to the default settings.
6. Click **Copy** to copy the image settings of the current camera to other cameras.
7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 15.3.2 Configuring Camera Parameters Settings

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Image > Camera Parameters Settings.

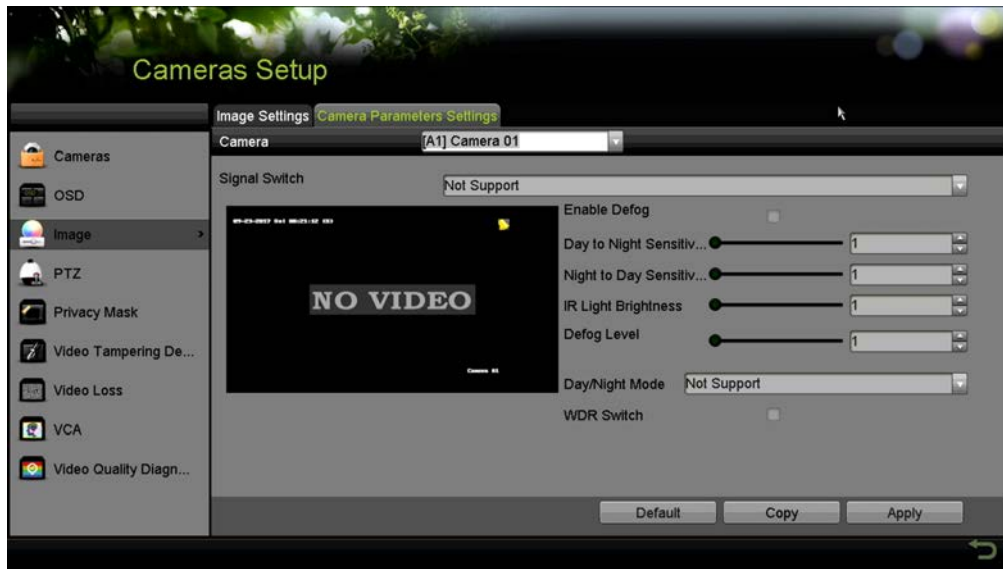


Figure 269, Camera Parameters Settings

2. Select the **Camera** from the drop-down list.
3. Configure the parameters.
  - 1) Switch the 4 MP or 5 MP signal from the **Signal Switch** drop-down list. 4 MP 25/30 fps and 5 MP 20 fps are selectable. The 4 MP 25 fps and 4 MP 30 fps signals are self-adaptive for the camera.
  - 2) Check **Enable Defog** to enable the defog function of the selected camera, and set the **Defog Level** from 1 to 4.
  - 3) Adjust the parameters including Day to Night Sensitivity, Night to Day Sensitivity, and IR Light Brightness for the analog cameras.
  - 4) Select the **Day/Night Mode** of the camera from the drop-down list.
  - 5) Check the **WDR Switch** checkbox to enable the function of the camera.
4. (Optional) Click **Default** to set the parameters to the default settings.
5. (Optional) Click **Copy** to copy the parameters of the current camera to other analog cameras.
6. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

 **NOTE**

The camera parameters settings is applicable only for analog cameras.

The 4 MP/5 MP Signal Switch, Defog, Day to Night Sensitivity, Night to Day Sensitivity, IR Light Brightness, Day/Night Mode, and WDR Switch functions must be supported by the connected analog camera. You



cannot set the parameters if the connected analog camera does not support them or there is no video signal.

The parameters are saved to the connected analog camera and are not saved to the DVR.

The default value of Day to Night Sensitivity, Night to Day Sensitivity, and IR Light Brightness is 5. The effective values range from 1 to 9.

If you exit from the interface and enter it again, the parameters displayed are those you set the last time.

The DVR connects to the analog camera via Hikvision-C protocol and there is no response mechanism. Even if the Hikvision-C protocol is abnormal, the parameters are still displayed to be set successfully.

## 16 DVR Management and Maintenance

### 16.1 Viewing System Information

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > System Info.
2. Click the **Device Info**, **Camera**, **Record**, **Alarm**, **Network**, and **HDD** tabs to view the system information of the device.



Figure 270, System Information Interface

### 16.2 Searching Log Files

#### Purpose

The operation, alarm, exception, and information of the DVR can be stored in log files, which can be viewed and exported at any time.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Log Information.

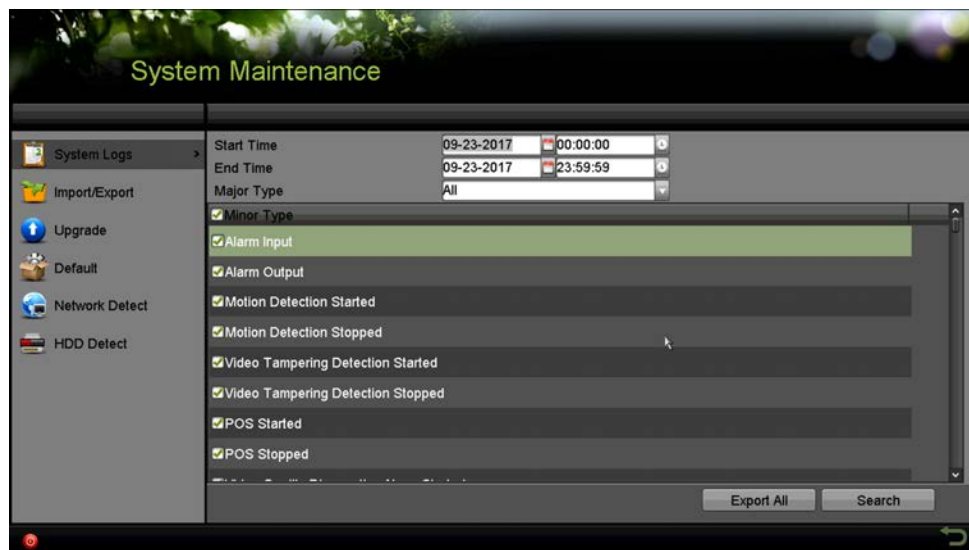


Figure 271, Log Search Interface

2. Set the log search conditions to refine your search, including the Start Time, End Time, Major Type, and Minor Type.
3. Click **Search** to start searching the log files.
4. Matched log files will be displayed on the list shown below.

**NOTE**



Up to 2000 log files can be displayed each time.

No.	Major Type	Time	Minor Type	Parameter	Play	Details
1	Information	10-07-2015 09:53:59	Local HDD Infor...	N/A	—	✓
2	Operation	10-07-2015 09:53:59	Power On	N/A	—	✓
3	Information	10-07-2015 09:54:05	Start Recording	N/A	⏮	✓
4	Operation	10-07-2015 09:54:08	Local Operation:...	N/A	—	✓
5	Information	10-07-2015 09:54:25	HDD S.M.A.R.T.	N/A	—	✓
6	Information	10-07-2015 09:54:32	Start Recording	N/A	⏮	✓
7	Operation	10-07-2015 09:54:32	Local Operation:...	N/A	⏮	✓
8	Operation	10-07-2015 09:54:32	Local Operation:...	N/A	⏮	✓
9	Exception	10-07-2015 09:55:32	IP Camera Disco...	N/A	⏮	✓
10	Information	10-07-2015 10:04:09	System Running...	N/A	—	✓

Total: 2000 P: 1/20

Export Back

Figure 272, Log Search Results

5. Click  of each log or double-click it to view its detailed information. You can also click  to view the related video files if available.

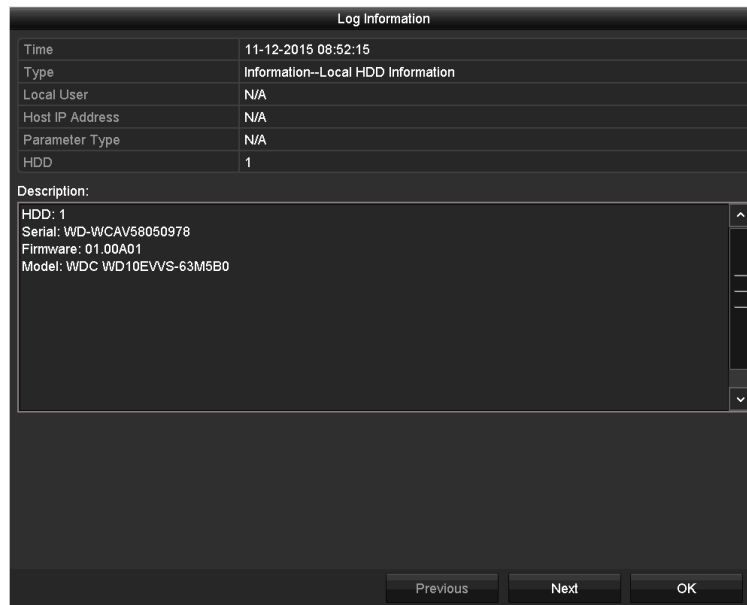


Figure 273, Log Information Interface

- To export the log files, click **Export** to enter the Export menu, as shown below.



Figure 274, Export Log Files

- Select the backup device from the **Device Name** drop-down list.
- Click **Export** to export the log files to the selected backup device. You can click **New Folder** to create a new folder in the backup device, or click **Format** to format the backup device before log export.

 **NOTE**

Connect the backup device to the DVR before operating log export.

The log files exported to the backup device are named by export time, e.g., *20110514124841logBack.txt*.

## 16.3 Importing/Exporting IP Camera Info

### Purpose

The added IP camera information can be saved into a Microsoft Excel file and exported to the local device for backup, including the IP address, manage port, admin password, etc. The exported file can be edited on a PC, like adding or deleting the content, and copy the setting to other devices by importing the Excel file to it.

1. Go to Menu > Camera > Camera > IP Camera Import/Export.
2. Click **Export** to export configuration files to the selected local backup device.
3. To import a configuration file, select the file from the selected backup device and click **Import**. After the importing process is completed, you must reboot the DVR.

## 16.4 Importing/Exporting Configuration Files

### Purpose

The DVR configuration files can be exported to a local device for backup, and the configuration files of one DVR can be imported to multiple DVR devices if they are to be configured with the same parameters.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Import/Export.

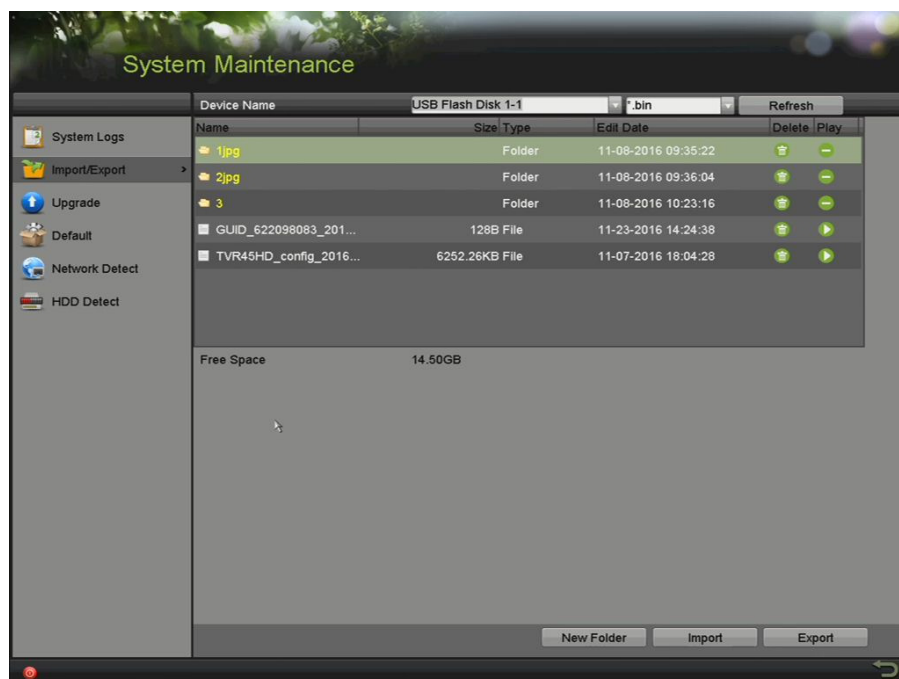


Figure 275, Import/Export Configuration File

2. Click **Export** to export configuration files to the selected local backup device.
3. To import a configuration file, select the file from the selected backup device and click **Import**. After the import process is completed, you must reboot the DVR.

**NOTE**

After finishing importing configuration files, the device will reboot automatically.

## 16.5 Upgrading System

### Purpose

The firmware on your DVR can be upgraded by a local backup device or remote FTP server.

### 16.5.1 Upgrading by Local Backup Device

1. Connect your DVR to a local backup device with the updated firmware file.
2. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Upgrade > Local Upgrade.

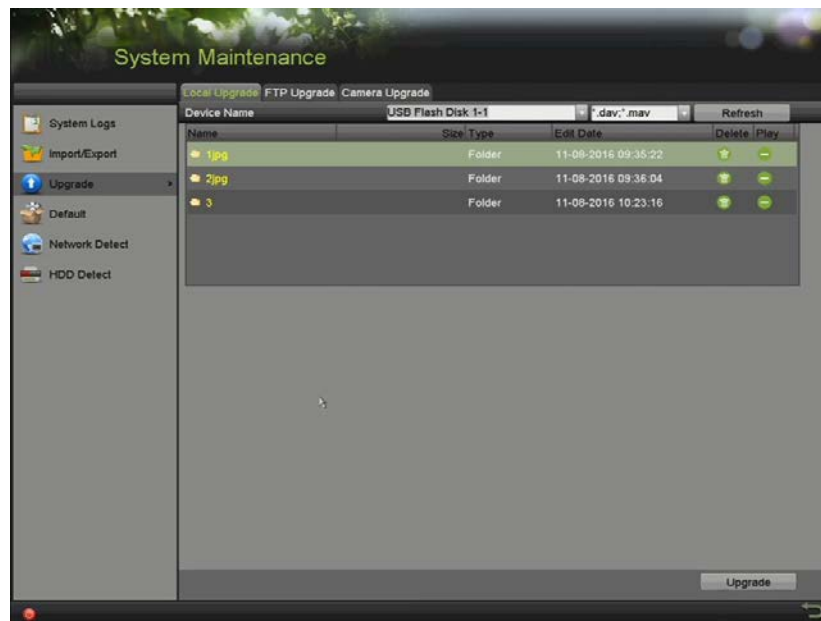


Figure 276, Local Upgrade Interface

3. Select the update file from the backup device.
4. Click **Upgrade** to start upgrading.
5. After upgrading is done, reboot the DVR to activate the new firmware.

### 16.5.2 Upgrading by FTP

#### Before You Start

Configure PC (running FTP server) and DVR to the same LAN. Run third-party TFTP software on the PC and copy the firmware to TFTP root directory.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Upgrade > FTP.



Figure 277, FTP Upgrade Interface

2. Enter the FTP Server Address in the text field.
3. Click **Upgrade** to start upgrading.
4. After upgrading is complete, reboot the DVR to activate the new firmware.

## 16.6 Upgrading Camera

### Purpose

You can upgrade multiple connected analog cameras supporting TurboHD signal simultaneously with the DVR.

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Upgrade > Camera Upgrade.



Figure 278, Camera Upgrade

2. Check the checkbox(es) of the analog camera(s) for upgrading.

**NOTE**

The analog camera must support TurboHD signal.

3. Select the update file from the backup device.
4. Click **Upgrade** to start upgrading.

## 16.7 Restoring Default Settings

1. Go to Menu > Maintenance > Default.

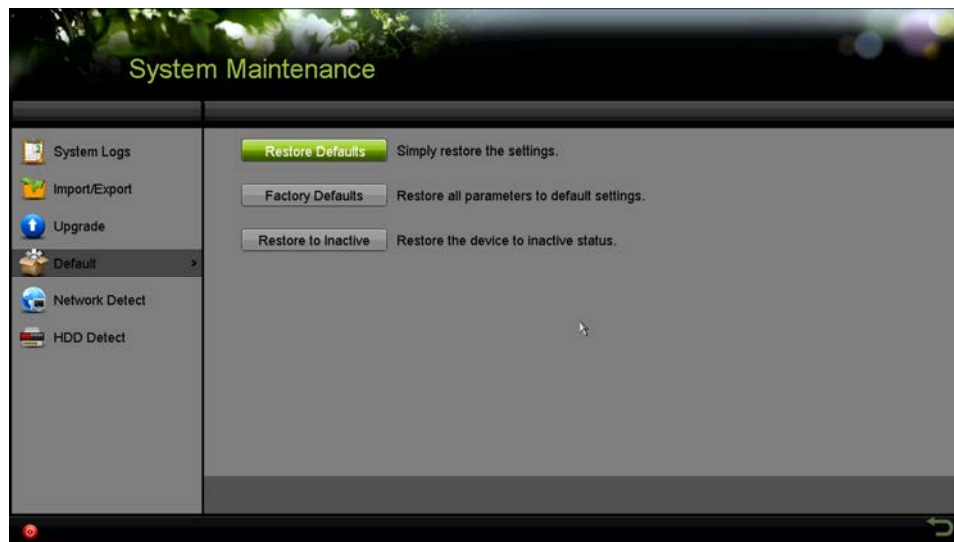


Figure 279, Restore Defaults

2. Select the restoring type from the following three options.

**Restore Defaults:** 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.

3. Click **OK** to restore the default settings.

**NOTE**

The device will reboot automatically after restoring to the default settings.

## 17 Other

### 17.1 Configuring General Settings

#### Purpose

You can configure the output resolution, system time, mouse pointer speed, etc.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > General > General.

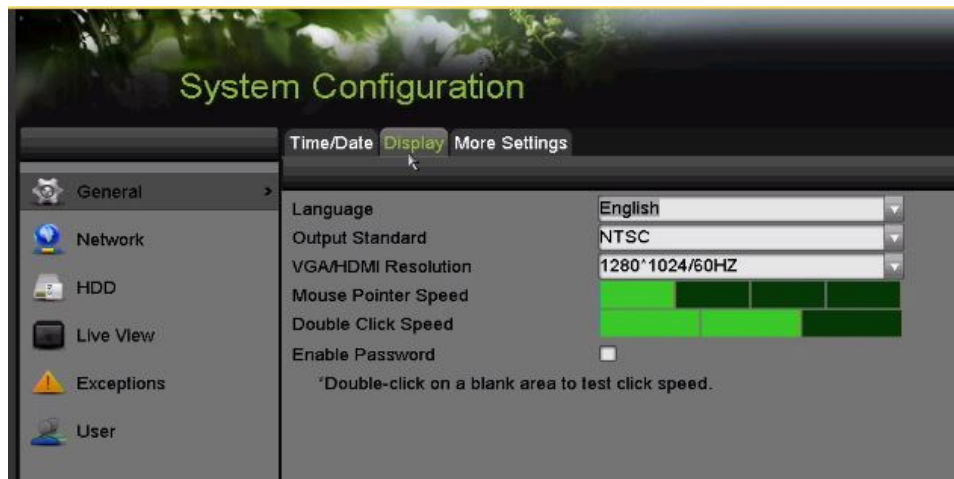


Figure 280, General Settings Interface

2. Configure the following settings:
  - **Language:** The default language used is *English*.
  - **Output Standard:** Select the output standard to be PAL or NTSC.
  - **VGA/HDMI Resolution:** Select the output resolution, which must be the same as the resolution of the VGA/HDMI display.



#### NOTE

**VGA/HDMI1 Resolution** and **HDMI2 Resolution** can be configured separately. Up to 1920 × 1080/60 Hz resolution is supported for VGA/HDMI1 output and up to 4K (3840 × 2160)/30 Hz resolution is supported for HDMI2 output.

- **Time Zone:** Select the time zone.
- **Date Format:** Select the date format.
- **System Date:** Select the system date.
- **System Time:** Select the system time.
- **Mouse Pointer Speed:** Set the speed of mouse pointer; four levels are configurable.
- **Enable Password:** Enable/disable the use of the login password.



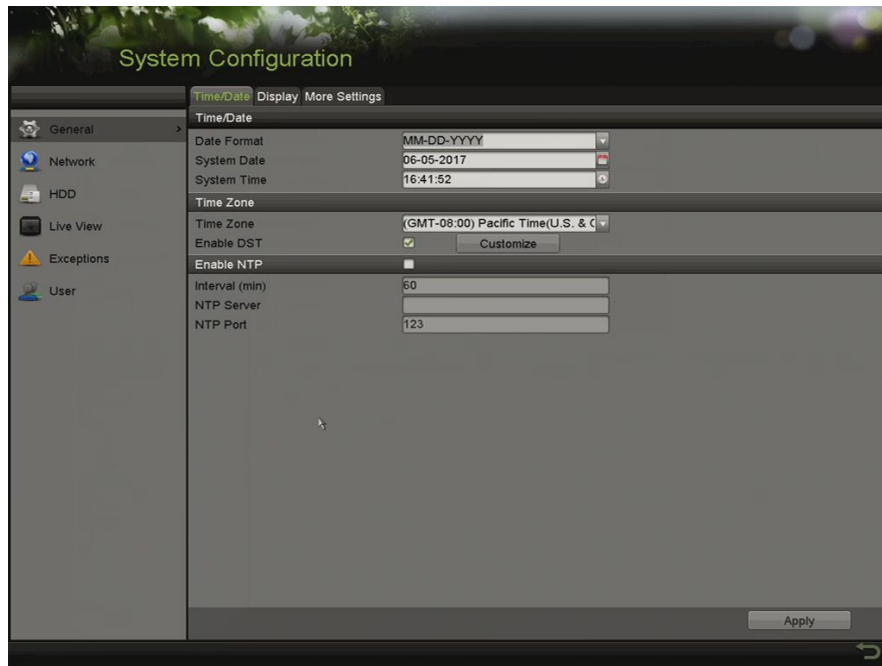


Figure 281, Time/Date Setting

**NOTE**

If you check the **Enable Password** checkbox, every time you log in to the DVR, the Unlock Pattern interface will appear. If you uncheck the **Enable Password** checkbox, when you log in to the DVR, the Unlock Pattern interface will not appear.

3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 17.2 Configuring RS-232 Serial Port

### Purpose

The RS-232 port can be used in two ways:

- **Parameters Configuration:** Connect a PC to the DVR through the PC serial port. Device parameters can be configured by using software such as HyperTerminal. The serial port parameters must be the same as the DVR's when connecting with the PC serial port.
- **Transparent Channel:** Connect a serial device directly to the DVR. It will be controlled remotely by the PC through the network and the protocol of the serial device.

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > RS-232.



Figure 282, RS-232 Settings Interface

2. Configure RS-232 parameters (baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity, flow control, usage).
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 17.3 Configuring DST Settings

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > General > DST Settings.



Figure 283, DST Settings Interface

2. Check the checkbox before the **Auto DST Adjustment** item, or manually check the **Enable DST** checkbox and choose the date of the DST period.

## 17.4 Configuring More Settings

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > General > More Settings.

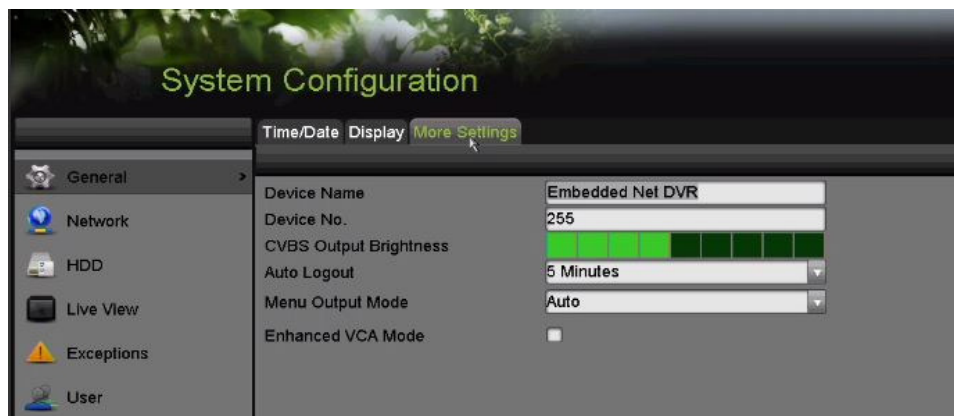


Figure 284, More Settings Interface

## 2. Configure the following settings:

- **Device Name:** Edit the name of the DVR.
- **Device No.:** Edit the DVR serial number. The Device No. can be set in the range of 1 to 255, and the default No. is 255.
- **Auto Logout:** Set timeout time for menu inactivity. E.g., when the timeout time is set to *5 Minutes*, the system will exit from the current operation menu to live view screen after 5 minutes of menu inactivity.
- **CVBS Output Brightness:** Adjust the video output brightness via the CVBS interface.
- **Menu Output Mode:** You can choose the menu display on different video output. **Auto**, **HDMI1/VGA**, and **HDMI2** are selectable.
- **Enhanced VCA Mode:** The enhanced VCA mode conflicts with the 2K/4K output and 4 MP/5 MP signal input. You can enable or disable VCA mode.

### Enable Enhanced VCA Mode

- 1) Check the checkbox to enable enhanced VCA mode.
- 2) Click **Apply** and the attention box pops up as below.

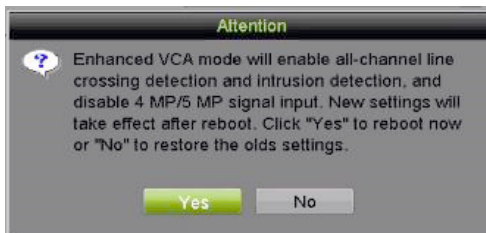


Figure 285, Enable Enhanced VCA Mode (1)

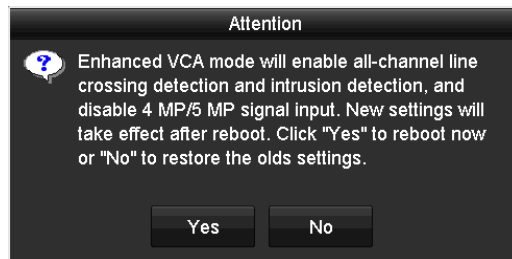


Figure 286, Enable Enhanced VCA Mode (2)

- 3) Click **Yes** to apply the function and reboot the device.

### Disable Enhanced VCA Mode

- 1) Uncheck the checkbox to disable enhanced VCA mode.
- 2) Click **Apply** and the attention box pops up as below.

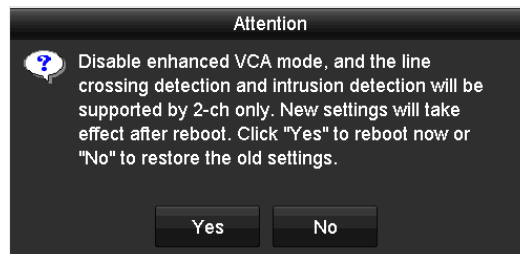


Figure 287, Disable Enhanced VCA Mode (1)

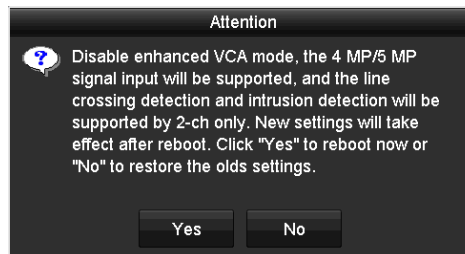


Figure 288, Disable Enhanced VCA Mode (2)

- 3) Click **Yes** to apply the function and reboot the device.

### NOTE

If you have configured 2K/4K output, or connected 4 MP/5 MP signal input, when you enable enhanced VCA mode and the device reboots, the output resolution will decrease to 1080p, and the 4 MP/5 MP signal input will display no video.

3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## 17.5 Managing User Accounts

### Purpose

There is a default account in the DVR: *Administrator*. The *Administrator* user name is *admin* and the password is set when you start the device for the first time. The *Administrator* has permission to add and delete users and configure user parameters.

### 17.5.1 Adding a User

1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > User.

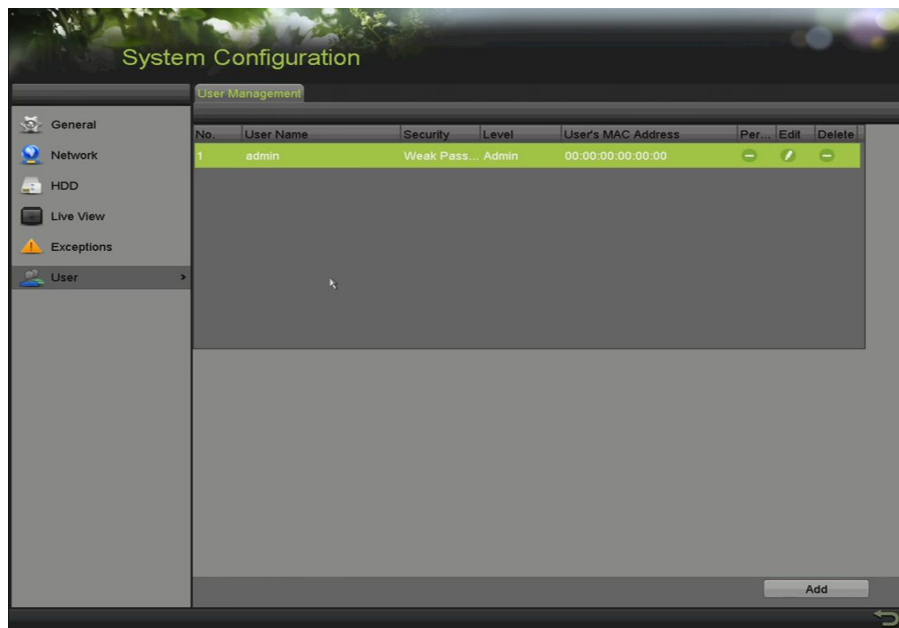


Figure 289, User Management Interface

2. Click **Add** to enter the **Add User** interface.

**Add User**

User Name: manager

Password: 12345678a Weak

Confirm: \*\*\*\*\*

Level: Guest

User's IP Address: 0 .0 .0 .0

User's MAC Address: 00 :00 :00 :00 :00 :00

✓ Valid password range [8-16]. You can use a combination of numbers, lowercase, uppercase and special character for your password with at least two kinds of them contained.

OK Cancel

Figure 290, Add User Menu

3. Enter information for the new user, including **User Name**, **Password**, **Confirm**, **Level**, and **User's MAC Address**.

- **Password:** Set the password for the user account.



**WARNING**

**STRONG PASSWORD RECOMMENDED** – We highly recommend you create a strong password of your own choosing (using a minimum of eight 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. We also recommend that you reset your password regularly. Especially in a high security system, resetting the password monthly or weekly can better protect your product.

- **Level:** Set the user level to Operator or Guest. Different user levels have different operating permission.
- **Operator:** The *Operator* user level has permission of Two-way Audio in Remote Configuration and all operating permissions in Camera Configuration by default.
- **Guest:** The *Guest* user has no permission of Two-way Audio in Remote Configuration and only has the local/remote playback in the Camera Configuration by default.
- **User's MAC Address:** The MAC address of the remote PC that logs onto the DVR. If it is configured and enabled, it allows only the remote user with this MAC address to access the DVR.
- Click **OK** to save the settings and go back to the **User Management** interface. The added new user will be displayed on the list, as shown below.

No.	User Name	Security	Level	User's MAC Address	Per...	Edit	Delete
1	admin	Strong Pas...	Admin	00:00:00:00:00:00	–		–
2	example 1	Strong Pas...	Guest	00:00:00:00:00:00			

Figure 291, Added User Listed in User Management Interface

- You can assign permissions for the added user.
- 1) Select the user from the list and then click to enter the **Permission Settings** interface, as shown below.



Figure 292, User Permission Settings Interface

- 2) Set the operating permission of Local Configuration, Remote Configuration, and Camera Configuration for the user.

#### Local Configuration

- **Local Log Search:** Searching and viewing logs and system information of device
- **Local Parameters Settings:** Configuring parameters, restoring factory default parameters and importing/exporting configuration files
- **Local Camera Management:** Enabling and disabling analog camera(s). Adding, deleting, and editing network camera(s). This function is supported by HDVR series.
- **Local Advanced Operation:** Operating HDD management (initializing HDD, setting HDD property), upgrading system firmware
- **Local Shutdown/Reboot:** Shutting down or rebooting the device

#### Remote Configuration

- **Remote Log Search:** Remotely viewing logs that are saved on the device
- **Remote Parameters Settings:** Remotely configuring parameters, restoring factory default parameters, and importing/exporting configuration files
- **Remote Camera Management:** Remotely enabling and disabling analog camera(s), and adding, deleting and editing of network camera (s). This function is supported by HDVR series.
- **Remote Serial Port Control:** Configuring settings for RS-485 port

- **Remote Video Output Control:** Sending remote control panel signal
- **Two-way Audio:** Realizing two-way radio between the remote client and the device
- **Remote Alarm Control:** Remotely arming (notify alarm and exception message to the remote client) and controlling the alarm output
- **Remote Advanced Operation:** Remotely operating HDD management (initializing HDD, setting HDD property), upgrading system firmware
- **Remote Shutdown/Reboot:** Remotely shutting down or rebooting the device

### Camera Configuration

- **Remote Live View:** Remotely viewing live video of the selected camera(s)
- **Local Manual Operation:** Locally starting/stopping manual recording, picture capturing, and alarm output of the selected camera(s)
- **Remote Manual Operation:** Remotely starting/stopping manual recording, picture capturing, and alarm output of the selected camera(s)
- **Local Playback:** Locally playing back recorded files of the selected camera(s)
- **Remote Playback:** Remotely playing back recorded files of the selected camera(s)
- **Local PTZ Control:** Locally controlling PTZ movement of the selected camera(s)
- **Remote PTZ Control:** Remotely controlling PTZ movement of the selected camera(s)
- **Local Video Export:** Locally exporting recorded files of the selected camera(s)



#### NOTE

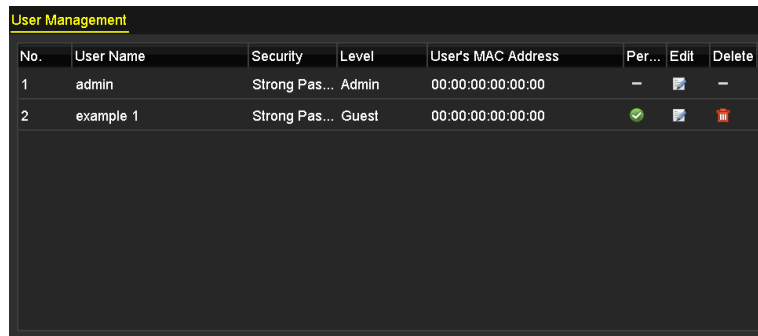
Local Camera Management is provided for IP cameras only.

- Click **OK** to save the settings and exit.

## 17.5.2 Deleting a User


1. Go to Menu > System Configuration > User.
2. Select the user to be deleted from the list, as shown below.





No.	User Name	Security	Level	User's MAC Address	Per...	Edit	Delete
1	admin	Strong Pas...	Admin	00:00:00:00:00:00	-		-
2	example 1	Strong Pas...	Guest	00:00:00:00:00:00			


Figure 293, User List

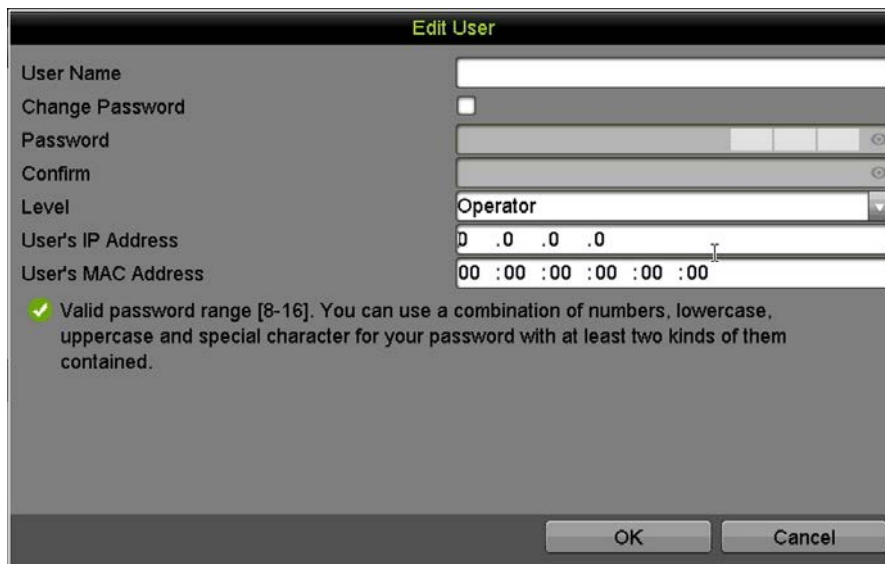
- Click  to delete the selected user account.

### 17.5.3 Editing a User

#### Purpose

For the added user accounts, you can edit the parameters.

- Go to Menu > System Configuration > User.
- Select the user to be edited from the list.
- Click  to enter the **Edit User** interface, as shown below.



**Edit User**

User Name:

Change Password:

Password:

Confirm:

Level: Operator

User's IP Address: 0 .0 .0 .0

User's MAC Address: 00 :00 :00 :00 :00 :00

Valid password range [8-16]. You can use a combination of numbers, lowercase, uppercase and special character for your password with at least two kinds of them contained.

OK Cancel

Figure 294, Edit User Interface

- Edit the corresponding parameters.

- Operator and Guest**

You can edit user information, including user name, password, permission level, and MAC address. Check **Change Password** checkbox to change the password; input new password in **Password** and **Confirm** text fields. A strong password is recommended.


- **Admin**

You are allowed only to edit the password and MAC address. Check the **Change Password** checkbox if you want to change the password, and input the correct old password and the new password in the **Password** and **Confirm** text field.

**WARNING**

**STRONG PASSWORD RECOMMENDED** – We highly recommend you create a strong password of your own choosing (using a minimum of eight 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. We also recommend you reset your password regularly. Especially in a high security system, resetting the password monthly or weekly can better protect your product.

**NOTE**

Hold down the  icon to see the clear text of the password. Release the mouse and the content of the password again becomes invisible.

5. Edit the unlock pattern for the *admin* user account.
  - 1) Check the **Enable Unlock Pattern** checkbox to enable the use of the unlock pattern when logging in to the device.
  - 2) Use the mouse to draw a pattern among the nine dots on the screen. Release the mouse when the pattern is done.
  - 3) Confirm the pattern again with the mouse.

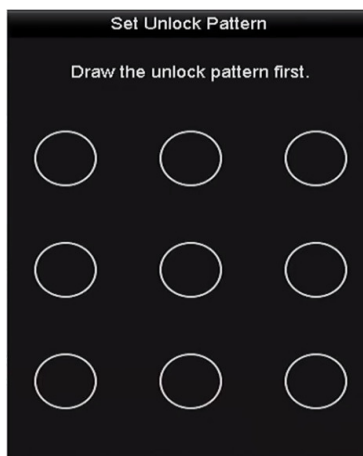


Figure 295, Set Unlock Patter for Admin User




6. (Optional) Click  after **Draw Unlock Pattern** to modify the pattern.
7. (Optional) Click  after **Export GUID** to display the Reset Password interface. Click **Export** to export the GUID to the USB flash drive to retrieve a forgotten password. A GUID file will be saved.



Figure 296, Export GUID

**NOTE**

Input the correct old password of the *admin* before exporting the GUID.

8. Click **OK** to save the settings and exit from the menu.
9. (Optional) For the **Operator** or **Guest** user account, you can also click  on the **User Management** interface to edit the permission.

## 18 Appendix

### 18.1 Specifications

#### 18.1.1 DS-73xxHUI-K4

Model		DS-7304HUI-K4	DS-7308HUI-K4	DS-7316HUI-K4	
Video/Audio Input	Video Compression	H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264			
	Analog Video Input	4-ch	8-ch	16-ch	
	HDTVI Input	BNC interface (1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω), supporting Hikvision-C connection			
	CVBS Input	5 MP, 4 MP, 3 MP, 1080p25, 1080p30, 720p25, 720p30, 720p50, 720p60			
	IP Video Input	Supported			
		2-ch (up to 6-ch)		2-ch (up to 10-ch)	2-ch (up to 18-ch)
		Up to 8 MP resolution			
	Network Bandwidth	200 Mbps		260 Mbps	
	Audio Compression	G.711u			
	Audio Input	4-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 KΩ)			
Video/Audio Output	CVBS Output	1-ch, BNC (1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω), resolution: PAL: 704 × 576, NTSC: 704 × 480			
	HDMI1/VGA Output	1-ch, 1920 × 1080/60 Hz, 1280 × 1024/60 Hz, 1280 × 720/60 Hz, 1024 × 768/60 Hz			
	HDMI2 Output	1-ch, 4K (3840 × 2160)/30 Hz, 2K (2560 × 1440)/60 Hz, 1920 × 1080/60 Hz, 1280 × 1024/60 Hz, 1280 × 720/60 Hz, 1024 × 768/60 Hz			
	Encoding Resolution	5 MP/4 MP/3 MP/1080p/720p/WD1/4CIF/VGA/CIF			
	Frame Rate	Main stream: 5 MP @ 12 fps; 4 MP @ 15 fps; 3 MP @ 18 fps; 1080p/720p/WD1/4CIF/VGA/CIF @ 25 fps (P)/30 fps (N)			
		Sub-stream: WD1/4CIF/CIF @ 25 fps (P)/30 fps (N)			
	Video Bit Rate	32 Kbps to 10 Mbps			
	Audio Output	2-ch, RCA (Linear, 1 KΩ)			
	Audio Bit Rate	64 Kbps			
	Dual Stream	Supported			
Stream Type	Video, Video & Audio				
Synchronous Playback	4-ch	8-ch	16-ch		
Network Management	Remote Connections	128			
	Network Protocols	TCP/IP, PPPoE, DHCP, Hik-Connect, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, NFS, iSCSI, UPnP™, HTTPS, ONVIF, SNMP			
Hard Disk	SATA	4 SATA interfaces			
	eSATA	Supported			
	Capacity	Up to 8 TB capacity for each disk			
Disk Array	Array type	RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, RAID 10			
External Interface	Two-way Audio Input	1-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 KΩ) (independent)			
	Network Interface	2, RJ-45 10M/100M/1000M self-adaptive Ethernet interface			
	USB Interface	Front panel: 2 × USB 2.0			
		Rear panel: 1 × USB 3.0			
	Serial Interface	RS-232, RS-485 (full-duplex), keyboard			
Alarm In/Out	16/4				
General	Power Supply	100 to 240 VAC			
	Consumption (w/o HDD)	≤35 W	≤45 W	≤65 W	
	Working Temperature	-10° to +55° C (+14° to +131° F)			
	Working Humidity	10% to 90%			
	Dimensions (W × D × H)	445 × 390 × 70 mm (17.5 × 15.4 × 2.8 inch)			
	Weight (w/o HDD)	≤ 5 kg (11.0 lb)			

## 18.1.2 DS-90xxHUI-K8

Model		DS-9008HUI-K8	DS-9016HUI-K8	
Video/Audio Input	Video Compression	H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264		
	Analog Video Input	8-ch	16-ch	
	HDTVI Input	5 MP, 4 MP, 3 MP, 1080p25, 1080p30, 720p25, 720p30, 720p50, 720p60		
	CVBS Input	Supported		
	IP Video Input		10-ch (up to 18-ch)	18-ch (up to 32-ch)
			Up to 12 MP resolution	
			Supports H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264 IP cameras	
	Network Bandwidth	260 Mbps	320 Mbps	
Audio Compression	G.711u			
Audio Input		8-ch	16-ch	
		RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 K $\Omega$ )		
Video/Audio Output	CVBS Output	1-ch, BNC (1.0 Vp-p, 75 $\Omega$ ), resolution: PAL: 704 × 576, NTSC: 704 × 480		
	HDMI1/VGA Output	1-ch, 1920 × 1080/60 Hz, 1280 × 1024/60 Hz, 1280 × 720/60 Hz, 1024 × 768/60 Hz		
	HDMI2 Output	1-ch, 4K (3840 × 2160)/30 Hz, 2K (2560 × 1440)/60 Hz, 1920 × 1080/60 Hz, 1280 × 1024/60 Hz, 1280 × 720/60 Hz, 1024 × 768/60 Hz		
	Video Loop	Supported		
	Encoding Resolution	5 MP/4 MP/3 MP/1080p/720p/WD1/4CIF/VGA/CIF		
	Frame Rate	Main stream: 5 MP @ 12 fps; 4 MP @ 15 fps; 3 MP @ 18 fps;		
		1080p/720p/WD1/4CIF/VGA/CIF @ 25 fps (P)/30 fps (N)		
		Sub-stream: WD1/4CIF/CIF @ 25 fps (P)/30 fps (N)		
	Video Bit Rate	32 Kbps to 10 Mbps		
	Audio Output	2-ch, RCA (Linear, 1 K $\Omega$ )		
	Audio Bit Rate	64 Kbps		
	Dual Stream	Support		
	Stream Type	Video, Video & Audio		
Synchronous Playback	8-ch	16-ch		
Network Management	Remote Connections	128		
	Network Protocols	TCP/IP, PPPoE, DHCP, Hik-Connect, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, NFS, iSCSI, UPnP™, HTTPS, ONVIF, SNMP		
Hard Disk	SATA	8 SATA interfaces		
	eSATA	Supported		
	Capacity	Up to 8 TB capacity for each disk.		
Disk Array	Array Type	RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, RAID 10		
External Interface	Two-Way Audio Input	1-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 K $\Omega$ ) (independent)		
	Network Interface	2, RJ-45 10M/100M/1000M self-adaptive Ethernet interface		
	USB Interface	Front panel: 2 × USB 2.0		
		Rear panel: 1 × USB 3.0		
	Serial Interface	RS-232, RS-485 (full-duplex), keyboard		
Alarm In/Out	16/8			
General	Power Supply	100 to 240 VAC		
	Consumption (w/o HDD)	≤45 W	≤65 W	
		Working Temperature		
	-10° to +55° C (+14° to +131° F)			
	Working Humidity			
	10% to 90%			
Dimensions (W × D × H)		445 × 470 × 90 mm (17.5 × 18.5 × 3.5 inch)		
Weight (w/o HDD)		≤ 8 kg (17.6 lb)		

## 18.1.3 DS-73xxHQI-K4

Model	DS-7304HQI-K4	DS-7308HQI-K4	DS-7316HQI-K4	
Video/Audio Input	Video Compression	H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264		
	Analog Video Input	4-ch	8-ch	16-ch
	HDTVI Input	3 MP, 1080p25, 1080p30, 720p25, 720p30, 720p50, 720p60 Note: The 3 MP signal input is available only for channel 1 of DS-7304HQI-K4, channel 1/2 of DS-7308HQI-K4, and channel 1/2/3/4 of DS-7316HQI-K4.		
	CVBS Input	PAL/NTSC		
	IP Video Input	2-ch (up to 6-ch)		2-ch (up to 10-ch)
		Up to 4 MP resolution Supports H.265+/H.265/H.264+/H.264 IP cameras		
	Audio Compression	G.711u		
Audio Input	4-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 K $\Omega$ )			
Video/Audio Output	CVBS Output	1-ch, BNC (1.0 Vp-p, 75 $\Omega$ ), resolution: PAL: 704 $\times$ 576, NTSC: 704 $\times$ 480		
	HDMI/VGA Output	HDMI: 1-ch, 4K (3840 $\times$ 2160)/30 Hz, 2K (2560 $\times$ 1440)/60 Hz, 1920 $\times$ 1080/60 Hz, 1280 $\times$ 1024/60 Hz, 1280 $\times$ 720/60 Hz, 1024 $\times$ 768/60 Hz		
		VGA: 1-ch, 1920 $\times$ 1080/60 Hz, 1280 $\times$ 1024/60 Hz, 1280 $\times$ 720/60 Hz, 1024 $\times$ 768/60 Hz		
	Encoding Resolution	When 1080p Lite mode not enabled: 3 MP/1080p/720p/VGA/WD1/4CIF/CIF		
		When 1080p Lite mode enabled: 3 MP/1080p lite/720p lite/VGA/WD1/4CIF/CIF		
	Frame Rate	Main stream: When 1080p Lite mode not enabled: For 3 MP stream access: 3 MP/1080p/720p/VGA/WD1/4CIF/CIF @ 15 fps For 1080p stream access: 1080p/720p @ 15 fps; VGA/WD1/4CIF/CIF @ 25 fps (P)/30 fps (N) For 720p stream access: 720p/VGA/WD1/4CIF/CIF @ 25 fps (P)/30 fps (N)		
		When 1080p Lite mode enabled: 3 MP @ 15 fps 1080p lite/720p lite/VGA/WD1/4CIF/CIF @ 25fps (P)/30 fps (N) Sub-stream: WD1/4CIF @ 12 fps; CIF @ 25 fps (P)/30 fps (N)		
	Video Bit Rate	32 Kbps to 6 Mbps		
	Audio Output	2-ch, RCA (linear, 1 K $\Omega$ )		
	Audio Bit Rate	64 Kbps		
Dual Stream	Supported			
Stream Type	Video, Video & Audio			
Synchronous Playback	4-ch	8-ch	16-ch	
Network Management	Remote Connections	128		
	Network Protocols	TCP/IP, PPPoE, DHCP, Hik-Connect, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, NFS, iSCSI, UPnP™, HTTPS, ONVIF		
Hard Disk	SATA	4 SATA interfaces		
	eSATA	Supported		
	Capacity	Up to 8 TB capacity for each disk		
External Interface	Two-Way Audio Input	1-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 K $\Omega$ ) (independent)		
	Network Interface	1, RJ-45 10M/100M/1000M self-adaptive Ethernet interface		
	USB Interface	Front panel: 2 $\times$ USB 2.0 Rear panel: 1 $\times$ USB 3.0		
	Serial Interface	RS-232, RS-485 (full-duplex), keyboard		
	Alarm In/Out	16/4		
General	Power Supply	100 to 240 VAC		
	Consumption (w/o HDD)	$\leq$ 30 W	$\leq$ 40 W	$\leq$ 55 W
	Working Temperature	-10 to +55° C (+14 to +131° F)		
	Working Humidity	10% to 90%		
	Dimensions (W $\times$ D $\times$ H)	445 mm $\times$ 390 mm $\times$ 70 mm (17.5" $\times$ 15.4" $\times$ 2.8")		
Weight (w/o HDD)	$\leq$ 5 kg (11.0 lb)			

## 18.2 Glossary

- **Dual-Stream:** 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:** 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:** Hard Disk Drive. A storage medium which stores digitally encoded data on platters with magnetic surfaces.
- **DHCP:** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol is a network application protocol used by devices (DHCP clients) to obtain configuration information for operation in an Internet Protocol network.
- **HTTP:** Hypertext Transfer Protocol. A protocol to transfer hypertext request and information between servers and browsers over a network
- **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 combination of a DVR and NVR.
- **NTP:** Network Time Protocol. A protocol designed to synchronize the clocks of computers over a network.
- **NTSC:** 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:** 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:** 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:** 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:** Universal Serial Bus. USB is a plug-and-play serial bus standard to interface devices to a host computer.

## 18.3 Troubleshooting

- **No image is displayed on the monitor after the device starts up normally.**

**Possible Reasons:**

- No VGA or HDMI connection
- Connection cable is damaged
- Input mode of the monitor is incorrect

**Step 1** Verify the device is connected with the monitor via HDMI or VGA cable. If not, connect the device with the monitor and reboot.

**Step 2** Verify the connection cable is good.

If there is still no image displayed on the monitor after rebooting, check if the connection cable is good, change the cable, and connect again.

**Step 3** Verify the monitor input mode is correct.

Check that the monitor input mode matches the output mode of the device (e.g., if the output mode of the DVR is HDMI, then the monitor input mode must be HDMI). If not, modify the monitor input mode.

**Step 4** Check if the fault is solved by step 1 to step 3.

If it is solved, finish the process.

If not, contact an engineer from our company to do further analysis.

- **There is a beep after a new device starts up.**

**Possible Reasons:**

- No HDD is installed in the device.
- The installed HDD has not been initialized.
- The installed HDD is not compatible with the device or is broken.

**Step 1** Verify at least one HDD is installed in the device.

- 1) If not, install a compatible HDD.



Refer to the “Quick Operation Guide” for the HDD installation steps.

- 2) If you do not want to install an HDD, select “Menu > Configuration > Exceptions,” and uncheck the “HDD Error” Audible Warning checkbox.

**Step 2** Verify the HDD is initialized.

- 1) Select “Menu > System Configuration > HDD > General.”



- 2) If the HDD status is “Uninitialized,” check the corresponding HDD checkbox and click the “Init” button.

Step 3 Verify the HDD is detected and is in good condition.

- 1) Select “Menu > System Configuration > HDD > General.”
- 2) If the HDD is not detected or the status is “Abnormal,” replace the dedicated HDD according to the requirement.

Step 4 Check if the fault is solved by step 1 to step 3.

- 1) If it is solved, finish the process.
- 2) If not, contact an engineer from our company for further analysis.

- **Live view becomes stuck when video outputs locally.**

***Possible Reasons:***

- The frame rate has not reached the real-time frame rate.

Step 1 Check the parameters of Main Stream (Continuous) and Main Stream (Event).

Step 2 Select “Menu > Record > Parameters > Record,” and set the resolution of Main Stream (Event) the same as the one of Main Stream (Continuous).

Step 3 Verify the frame rate is real-time frame rate.

Step 4 Select “Menu > Record > Parameters > Record,” and set the Frame Rate to Full Frame.

Step 5 Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

Step 6 If it is solved, finish the process.

Step 7 If not, contact an engineer from our company for further analysis.

- **When using the device to get live view audio, there is no sound, there is too much noise, or the volume is too low.**

***Possible Reasons:***

- Cable between the pickup and camera is not connected well; impedance mismatches or is incompatible.
- The stream type is not set to “Video & Audio.”

Step 1 Verify the cable between the pickup and camera is connected well, the impedance matches, and is compatible.

Step 2 Verify the setting parameters are correct.

Step 3 Select “Menu > Record > Parameters > Record,” and set the Stream Type to “Audio & Video.”

Step 4 Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

Step 5 If it is solved, finish the process.

Step 6 If not, contact an engineer from our company for further analysis.

- **The image gets stuck when DVR is playing back by single or multi-channel cameras.**

***Possible Reasons:***

- The frame rate is not the real-time frame rate.
- The DVR supports up to 16-channel synchronize playback at the resolution of 4CIF, if you want a 16-channel synchronize playback at the resolution of 720p, the frame extracting may occur, which leads to a slight delay.

Step 1 Verify the frame rate is real-time frame rate.

Step 2 Select “Menu > Record > Parameters > Record,” and set the Frame Rate to “Full Frame.”

Step 3 Verify the hardware can support the playback.

Step 4 Reduce the channel number of playback.

Step 5 Select “Menu > Record > Encoding > Record”, and set the resolution and bitrate to a lower level.

Step 6 Reduce the number of local playback channel.

Step 7 Select “Menu > Playback,” and uncheck the checkbox of unnecessary channels.

Step 8 Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

Step 9 If it is solved, finish the process.

Step 10 If not, contact an engineer from our company for further analysis.

- **No record file found in the device local HDD, and the prompt “No record file found” pops up when you search the record files.**

***Possible Reasons:***

- The time setting of system is incorrect.
- The search condition is incorrect.
- The HDD is error or not detected.

Step 1 Verify the system time setting is correct.

Step 2 Select “Menu > Configuration > General > General,” and verify the “System Time” is correct.

Step 3 Verify the search condition is correct.

Step 4 Select “Playback,” and verify the channel and time are correct.

Step 5 Verify the HDD status is normal.

- Step 6 Select “Menu > System Configuration > HDD > General” to view the HDD status, and verify the HDD is detected and can be read and written normally.
- Step 7 Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.
- Step 8 If it is solved, finish the process.
- Step 9 If not, contact an engineer from our company for further analysis.

## 18.4 List of Compatible Hikvision IP Cameras

Type	Model	Version	Max. Resolution	Sub-stream	Audio
HD Network Camera	DS-2CD7153-E	V5.1.0 build 131202	1600×1200	√	×
	DS-2CD754F-EI	V5.1.0 build 131202	2048×1536	√	√
	DS-2CD783F-EI	V5.1.0 build 131202	2560×1920	√	√
	DS-2CD7164-E	V5.1.0 build 131202	1280×720	√	×
	DS-2CD864FWD-E	V5.1.0 build 131202	1600×1200	√	√
	DS-2CD4026FWD 14.33	V5.1.0 build5 131202	1920×1080	√	√
	DS-2CD6233F 14.24	V5.1.0 build5 131202	2048×1536	√	×
	DS-2CD2012-I	V5.1.0 build 131202	1280×960	√	×
	DS-2CD4012F	V5.1.0 build 131202	1280×1024	√	√
	DS-2CD4232FWD-I	V5.1.0 build 131202	2048×1536	√	√
SD Network Camera	DS-2CD793PFWD-EI	V5.1.0 build 131202	704×576	√	√
Intelligence Traffic Camera	iDS-2CD9122	V3.5.0 build 131012	1920×1080	×	×
	iDS-2CD9121	V3.4.2 build 130718	1600×1200	×	×
Network Speed Dome	DS-2DF7274	V5.1.0 build 130923	1280×960	√	√
	DS-2DE7174	V5.0.2Build 130926	1280×960	√	√



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## 18.5 List of Compatible Third-Party IP Cameras

Manufacturer	Model	Version	Max. Resolution	Sub-stream	Audio
Axis	P3304	5.2	1440×900	√	×
Sony	SNC-RH124	1.7.00	1280×720	√	√
Samsung	SND-5080P	3.10_130416	1280×1024	√	√
Vivotek	FD8134	0107a	1280×800	√	×
Bosch	Dinion NBN-921-P	V10500453	1280×720	×	×
Panasonic	SP306H	Application: 1.34 Image Data: 1.06	1280×960	×	√
Cannon	VB-H410	Ver.+1.0.0	1280×960	×	√
Zavio	F3206	MG.1.6.02c045	1920×1080	√	×
Pelco	IX30DN-ACFZHB3	1.8.2-20120327-2.9080-A1.7852	2048×1536	√	×