# **Network Video Recorder**

**User Manual** 

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This manual is applicable to the following models.

Model
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DS-7108NI-Q1
DS-7104NI-Q1/4P
DS-7108NI-Q1/8P
DS-7104NI-Q1/M
DS-7108NI-Q1/M
DS-7104NI-Q1/4P/M
DS-7108NI-Q1/8P/M
DS-7604NI-K1(B)
DS-7608NI-K1(B)
DS-7616NI-K1(B)
DS-7604NI-K1/4P(B)
DS-7608NI-K1/8P(B)
DS-7604NI-Q1
DS-7608NI-Q1
DS-7616NI-Q1
DS-7604NI-Q1/4P
DS-7608NI-Q1/8P
DS-7608NI-Q2
DS-7616NI-Q2
DS-7608NI-Q2/8P
DS-7616NI-Q2/16P
DS-7608NI-K2
DS-7616NI-K2
DS-7632NI-K2

Series	Model
DS-7600NI-K2/P	DS-7608NI-K2/8P
	DS-7616NI-K2/16P
	DS-7632NI-K2/16P
DS-7700NI-K4	DS-7708NI-K4
	DS-7716NI-K4
	DS-7732NI-K4
DS-7700NI-K4/P	DS-7708NI-K4/8P
	DS-7716NI-K4/16P
	DS-7732NI-K4/16P

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<u> </u>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will or could result in death or serious injury.
<b>Caution</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in equipment damage, data loss, performance degradation, or unexpected results.
iNote	Provides additional information to emphasize or supplement important points of the main text.

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- Proper configuration of all passwords and other security settings is the responsibility of the installer and/or 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 VAC to 240 VAC or 12 VDC according to the IEC60950-1 standard. Please refer to technical specifications for detailed information.
- Do not connect several devices to one power adapter as adapter overload may cause overheating or a fire hazard.
- Please make sure that the plug is firmly connected to the power socket.
- If smoke, odor or noise rises 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:

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

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## **Chapter 1 Startup**

### 1.1 Activate Your Device

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

### **Before You Start**

Power on your device.

### **Steps**

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



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

- 4. Activate network camera(s) connected to the device.
  - Check **Use the Device Password** to use the device password to activate the inactive network camera(s).
  - Enter a password in Camera Activation Password to activate network camera(s).
- **5. Optional:** Set an email address for password resetting. When you forget your password, you can reset it by email.
- 6. Click Activate.

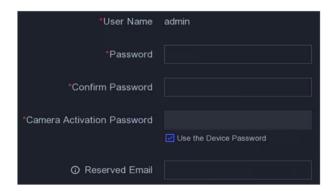


Figure 1-1 Activation

### 1.2 Login

### 1.2.1 Set Unlock Pattern

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

### **Steps**

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



- The pattern shall have 4 dots at least.
- Each dot can be connected for once only.
- **2.** Draw the same pattern again to confirm it. When the two patterns match, the pattern is configured successfully.



Figure 1-2 Set Unlock Pattern

### 1.2.2 Log in via Unlock Pattern

#### Steps

1. Right click the mouse on live view interface.



Figure 1-3 Draw the Unlock Pattern

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



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

### 1.2.3 Log in via Password

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

### **Steps**

1. Select User Name.



Figure 1-4 Login Interface

- 2. Input password.
- 3. Click Login.

## Note

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

## **Chapter 2 Live View**

### 2.1 GUI Introduction

- Click to start/stop auto-switch. The screen will automatically switch to the next one.
- Right click a camera, or click **M** to enter full screen mode.
- Double click a camera to view it in single-screen mode. Double click again to exit single-screen mode.
- Change a camera live view screen by dragging it from its screen to the desired screen.
- Scroll up/down to turn to previous/next screen.
- Position the cursor on a camera to show shortcut menu.



Figure 2-1 Shortcut Menu

**Table 2-1 Shortcut Menu Description** 

Button	Description
9	Start playing videos recorded in the latest five minutes.
<b>Θ</b>	Digital zoom. You can adjust zoom-in times and view the desired area.
요	Click it to enter PTZ control mode.
89	Turn on/off live view audio.
<b>\$</b>	Switch video stream.

• In the live view interface, there are icons at the upper-right corner of the screen for each camera, showing the camera recording and alarm status.

**Table 2-2 Live View Icon Description** 

Icon	Description
<b>&gt;</b>	Alarming (normal event and smart event).
	Recording.

• Right click your mouse to display the shortcut menu.

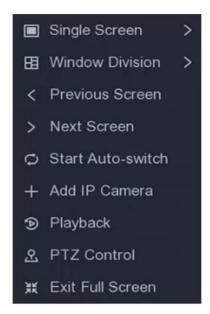


Figure 2-2 Right Click Shortcut Menu

### 2.2 PTZ Control

### 2.2.1 Configure PTZ Parameter

You shall configure PTZ parameters before controlling a PTZ camera.

### **Steps**

1. Preview a camera in live view and click 2 on shortcut menu.



**Figure 2-3 PTZ Settings** 

- 2. Click 🐯 .
- **3.** Set the PTZ camera parameters.



All parameters should be the same as the PTZ camera.

4. Click OK.

### 2.2.2 PTZ Control Panel Introduction

**Table 2-3 PTZ Panel Description** 

Icon	Description
· · · ·	Direction buttons, and the auto-cycle button.
Slow — Fast Slow — Fast	The speed of the PTZ movement.
a / a	Zoom -/+.
0/0	Focus -/+.
⊕ / ♥	Iris -/+.

### 2.2.3 Customize Preset

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

### **Steps**

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

### What to do next

Double click a preset in the preset list to call it.

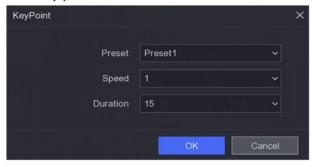
### 2.2.4 Customize Patrol

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

### **Steps**

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

- 2. Click Patrol.
- 3. Select a desired patrol.
- 4. Click Set.
- **5.** Click **1** .
- **6.** Configure key point parameters, such as the key point No., duration of staying for one key point and speed of patrol. The key point is corresponding to the preset. The preset number determines the order at which the PTZ will follow while cycling through the patrol. **Duration** refers to the time span to stay at the corresponding key point. **Speed** defines the speed at which the PTZ will move from one key point to the next.



**Figure 2-4 Patrol Settings** 

### 7. Click Apply.

### What to do next

Select a patrol and click **Call** to call it. The PTZ camera will move according the predefined patrol path.



Figure 2-5 Call Patrol

### 2.2.5 Customize Pattern

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

### **Steps**

- 1. Preview a camera in live view and click 🙎 on shortcut menu.
- 2. Click Pattern.
- 3. Select a pattern.
- 4. Click Record.
- **5.** Use direction buttons to wheel the camera to required locations. Adjust zoom and focus as your desire.
- **6.** Click **Stop Recording**. The previous PTZ camera moving path is recorded as a pattern.

What to do next
Select a pattern and click <b>Call</b> to call it. The PTZ camera will move according the predefined
nattern

## **Chapter 3 Playback**

### 3.1 GUI Introduction

Go to Playback.



Figure 3-1 Playback

**Table 3-1 Playback Interface Description** 

Button	Operation	Button	Operation
9	30 s reverse.	<b>©</b>	30 s forward.
٥	Reverse playback.	▶	Start playback.
বব	Speed down.	DD	Speed up.
X 1	Speed.	23	Full screen.



Figure 3-2 Timeline

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

## 3.2 Normal Playback

Play back normal videos.

### **Steps**

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



The blue triangle at the calendar date corner indicates there are available videos. For example, means video is available. 11 means no video.

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



Figure 3-3 Control Bar

**Table 3-2 Button Description** 

Button	Description	Button	Description
1 4 8 9 16	Window division, group the channels and play.	Θ	Zoom in/out playback image.
<b>49</b>	Turn on/off audio.	П	Add tag.
A	Lock/unlock video.	*	Clip video.
8	Show videos that contain human.	a	Show videos that contain vehicle.

### 3.3 Event Playback

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

### **Before You Start**

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

### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Playback.
- 2. Click Event.

### 3. Select a camera.



**Figure 3-4 Event Playback** 

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

**Table 3-3 Button Description** 

Button	Description	Button	Description
	Add tag.	Θ	Zoom in/out playback image.
*	Clip video.	А	Lock/unlock video.
Ω	Configure detection area.		

- 5. Click to set detection areas of line crossing detection, intrusion detection, or motion detection
- **6.** Click **1** to search videos. Videos meet the detection rule requirement will be marked in red.
- 7. Click to configure the play strategy.

### **Do not Play Normal Videos**

If it is enabled, videos without smart information will not be played.

### **Normal Video**

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

### Play Speed of Smart/Custom Video

Set playback speed of videos with smart information. The option is only valid when **Do not Play Normal Videos** is enabled.

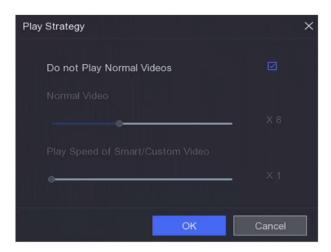


Figure 3-5 Play Strategy

### 3.4 Back up Clip

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

### **Before You Start**

Connect a backup device to your video recorder.

### **Steps**

- 1. Start playback. Refer to Normal Playback for details.
- 2. Click 💥 .
- 3. Set the start and end time.
- 4. Click Save.
- 5. Select the backup device and folder.
- **6.** Click **Save** to export the clip to backup device.

## **Chapter 4 Search File**

### **Steps**

1. Go to Search.

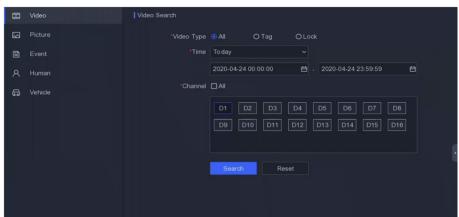


Figure 4-1 Search

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

## **Chapter 5 Configuration (Easy Mode)**

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

### **5.1 System Configuration**

### 5.1.1 General

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

### **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration → System → General .

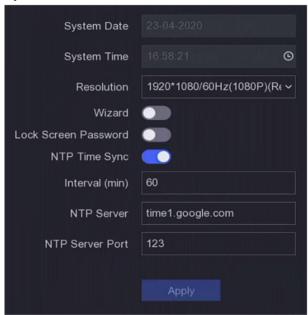


Figure 5-1 General Settings

2. Configure the parameters as your desire.

### Wizard

The wizard will pop up after the device starts up.

### **Lock Screen Password**

You need to enter your password if the screen is locked.

### **NTP Time Sync**

Network time protocol (NTP) is a networking protocol for time synchronization. The device can connect to NTP (network time protocol) server to sync time.

### Interval (min)

Time interval between two time synchronization with NTP server.

### **NTP Server**

IP address of the NTP server.

3. Click Apply.

### 5.1.2 User

### **Add User**

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

### **Steps**

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

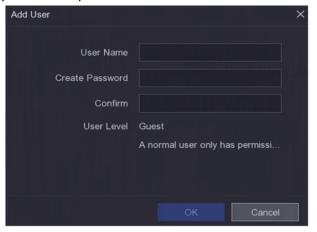


Figure 5-2 Add User

- 3. Enter user name.
- 4. Enter the same password in Password and Confirm.



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

- 5. Click OK.
  - Click **∠** / **1** to edit/delete user.

### **Set Password Resetting Email**

When you forgot your login pattern and password, the device will send an email contains verification code to your email for password resetting.

### **Steps**

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

### **Reset Password**

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

### **Steps**

- 1. Click Forgot Password at the password login interface.
- **2.** Follow the wizard to reset password.

### 5.1.3 Exception

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

### **Steps**

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

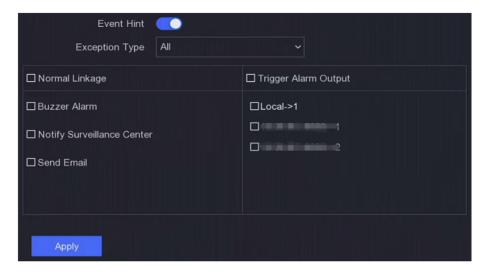


Figure 5-3 Exceptions

5. Click Apply.

## **5.2 Network Configuration**

### 5.2.1 General

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

### **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration → Network → General .

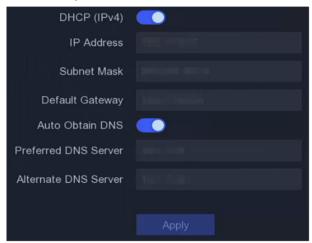


Figure 5-4 Network

2. Set network parameters.

**DHCP** 

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

### **Auto Obtain DNS**

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

3. Click Apply.

### 5.2.2 Guarding Vision

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

### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration → Network → Guarding Vision .
- 2. Turn on Enable. The service terms will pop up.
  - 1) Scan the QR code to read the service terms and privacy statement.
  - 2) Check I have read and agree to Service Terms and Privacy Statement. if you agree with the service terms and privacy statement..
  - 3) Click OK.
- **3.** Click **∠** to set verification code.
- **4. Optional:** Enable **Time Sync**, the device will sync time with Guarding Vision instead of NTP server.
- **5. Optional:** Check **Stream Encryption**. It requires to enter verification code in remote access and live view after this function is enabled.
- 6. Optional: Edit Server IP.
- 7. Bind your device with a Guarding Vision account.
  - 1) Use a smart phone to scan the QR code, and download Guarding Vision app.
  - 2) Open Guarding Vision, and scan the QR code to add your video recorder. Refer to Guarding Vision Mobile Client User Manual for details of adding the video recorder to Guarding Vision and more operation instructions.
  - If the device is already bound with an account, you can click **Unbind** to unbind with the current account.

You can also use the QR code in  $\blacksquare$  at the upper-left corner to download Guarding Vision and bind your device.

8. Click Apply.

### Result

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

### What to do next

You can access your video recorder via Guarding Vision.

### 5.2.3 Email

Set an email account to receive event notification.

### **Before You Start**

- Ensure SMTP service is available for your email.
- Configure your network parameters. Refer to *General* for details.

### **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration → Network → Email .

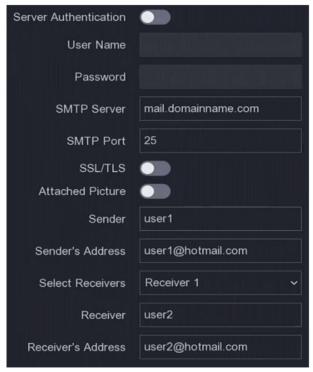


Figure 5-5 Email

### **2.** Set email parameters

### **Server Authentication**

Check it to enable the server authentication feature.

### **User Name**

The user account of email sender for SMTP server authentication.

### **Password**

The password of email sender for SMTP server authentication.

### SSL/TLS

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

### **Attached Picture**

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

### Sender

The sender name.

### **Sender's Address**

The sender's email address.

### **Select Receiver**

Select a receiver. Up to 3 receivers are available.

### Receiver

The receiver name.

### **Receiver's Address**

The receiver's email address.



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

3. Click Apply.

### 5.3 Camera Management

### 5.3.1 Network Camera

### **Add Network Camera by Device Password**

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

### **Before You Start**

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

### **Steps**

**1.** Go to **Configuration** → **Camera** → **IP Camera** . The online cameras on the same network segment with your video recorder are displayed in **Online Device List**.

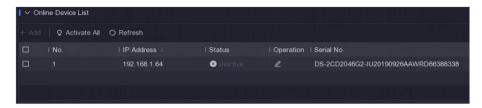


Figure 5-6 IP Camera Management Interface

- 2. Select a desired network camera.
- 3. Click **T** to add the camera.



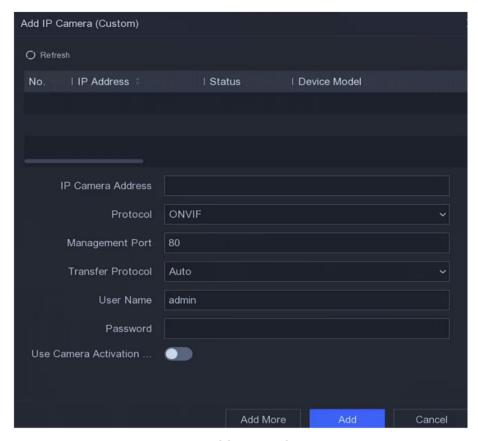
If the camera is inactive, the device will activate it automatically with the password you have set during device activation.

# **Add Network Camera Manually**

#### **Before You Start**

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

- 1. Go to Configuration → Camera → IP Camera .
- 2. Click III in Added Device List.
- **3.** Set network camera parameters, including IP address, protocol, management port, etc. You can check **Use Camera Activation Password** to use the device password to add network camera(s).
- 4. Optional: Click Add More to add another network camera.
- 5. Click OK.



**Figure 5-7 Add Network Camera** 

# **Edit Connected Network Camera**

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

#### Steps

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

#### **Channel Port**

If the connected device is an encoding device with multiple channels, you can select the channel port No. to choose a connecting channel.

3. Click OK.

# 5.3.2 OSD Settings

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

### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  OSD.
- 2. Select a camera.

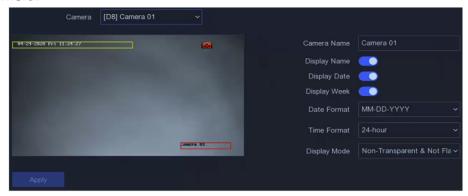


Figure 5-8 OSD

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

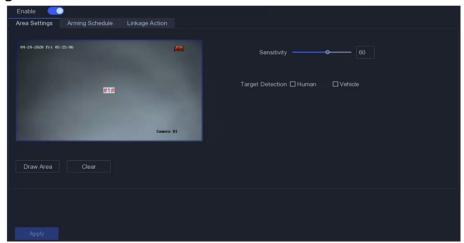
#### 5.3.3 Smart Event

# **Motion Detection**

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

# **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  Motion Detection .



**Figure 5-9 Motion Detection** 

2. Select a camera.

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

# **Line Crossing Detection**

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

### Steps

1. Go to Configuration → Camera → Event → Line Crossing.

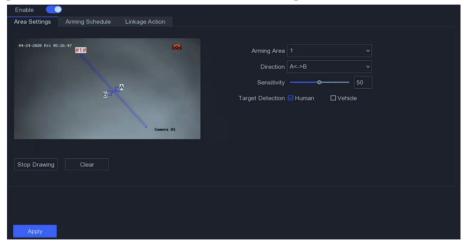


Figure 5-10 Line Crossing Detection

- 2. Select a camera.
- 3. Turn on Enable.
- 4. Set line crossing detection rules and detection areas.
  - 1) Set **Arming Area**. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
  - 2) Select **Direction** as **A<->B**, **A->B**, or **A<-B**.

#### A<->B

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

#### A->B

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

#### B->A

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

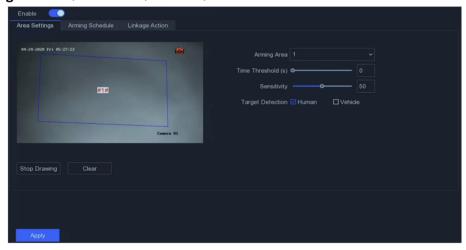
- 3) Set **Sensitivity**. The higher the value is, the easier the detection alarm will be triggered.
- 4) **Optional:** Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
- 5) Click **Draw Area**, and set two points in the preview window to draw a virtual line.
- 5. Set the arming schedule. Refer to for Configure Arming Schedule for details.
- 6. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Configure Alarm Linkage Action for details.
- 7. Click Apply.

#### **Intrusion Detection**

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

# **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  Intrusion.



**Figure 5-11 Intrusion Detection** 

- 2. Select a camera.
- 3. Turn on Enable.
- 4. Set detection rules and detection areas.
  - 1) Set Arming Area. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
  - 2) Set **Sensitivity**. The size of the object that can trigger the alarm. The higher the value is, the easier the detection alarm can be triggered. Its range is [1-100].
  - 3) **Optional:** Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
  - 4) Click **Draw Area** to draw a quadrilateral detection region.
- 5. Set the arming schedule. Refer to for *Configure Arming Schedule* for details.

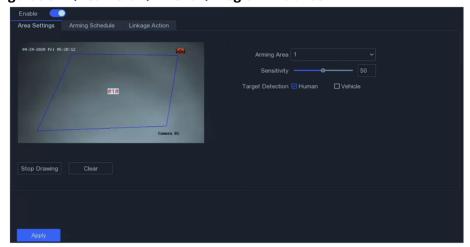
- 6. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Configure Alarm Linkage Action* for details.
- 7. Click Apply.

# **Region Entrance Detection**

Region entrance detection detects objects that enter a predefined virtual region.

### **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  Region Entrance.



**Figure 5-12 Region Entrance Detection** 

- 2. Select a camera.
- 3. Turn on Enable.
- 4. Set detection rules and detection areas.
  - 1) Set Arming Area. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
  - 2) Set **Sensitivity**. The higher the value is, the easier the detection alarm can be triggered. Its range is [1-100].
  - 3) **Optional:** Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
  - 4) Click **Draw Area** to draw a quadrilateral detection region.
- 5. Set the arming schedule. Refer to for *Configure Arming Schedule* for details.
- 6. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Configure Alarm Linkage Action for details.
- 7. Click Apply.

# **Region Exiting Detection**

Region exiting detection detects objects that exit from a predefined virtual region.

# **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  Region Exiting.

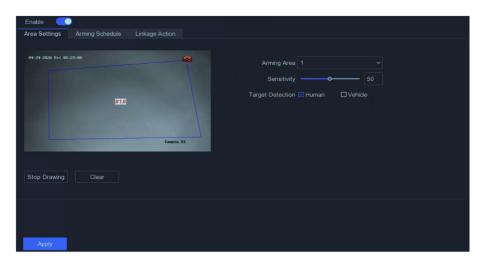


Figure 5-13 Region Exiting Detection

- 2. Select a camera.
- 3. Turn on Enable.
- 4. Set detection rules and detection areas.
  - 1) Set **Arming Area**. Up to 4 arming areas are selectable.
  - 2) Set **Sensitivity**. The higher the value is, the easier the detection alarm can be triggered. Its range is [1-100].
  - 3) **Optional:** Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
  - 4) Click **Draw Area** to draw a quadrilateral detection region.
- 5. Set the arming schedule. Refer to for Configure Arming Schedule for details.
- **6.** Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Configure Alarm Linkage Action* for details.
- 7. Click Apply.

# **Configure Arming Schedule**

# **Steps**

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



Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

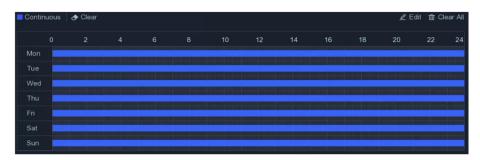


Figure 5-14 Set Arming Schedule

# 3. Click Apply.

# **Configure Alarm Linkage Action**

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

### **Steps**

1. Click Linkage Action.



Figure 5-15 Linkage Actions

2. Set normal linkage actions, alarm output linkage actions, trigger channel, etc.

# **Alarm Pop-up Window**

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

# **Buzzer Alarm**

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

# **Notify Surveillance Center**

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

#### **Send Email**

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

#### **PTZ Linkage**

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

# 3. Click Apply.

# **5.4 Recording Management**

# **5.4.1 Storage Device**

# **Initialize HDD**

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

# **Before You Start**

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

# **Steps**

- **1.** Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Record  $\rightarrow$  Storage.
- 2. Select an HDD.
- 3. Click Init.

#### **Repair Database**

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

# **Add Network Disk**

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

- 1. Go to Configuration → Record → Storage .
- 2. Click Add.
- 3. Select NetHDD.
- 4. Set Type as NAS or IP SAN.
- 5. Enter NetHDD IP address.
- **6.** Click to search the available disks.

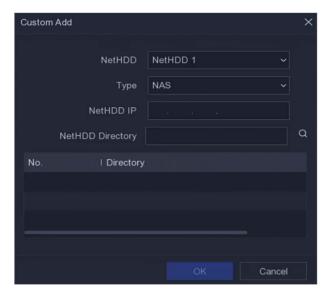


Figure 5-16 Add NetHDD

- 7. Select NAS disk from the list, or manually enter the directory in **NetHDD Directory**.
- 8. Click OK. The added NetHDD will be displayed in the storage device list.

# **5.4.2 Configure Recording Schedule**

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

# **Configure Continuous Recording**

# **Steps**

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

# **Configure Event Recording**

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

- 1. Go to Configuration → Event → Smart Event .
- **2.** Configure the event detection and select the channels to trigger the recording when an event occurs. Refer to *Smart Event* for details.
- 3. Go to Configuration → Record → Parameter.

- **4.** Set the continuous main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera. Refer to *Configure Recording Parameter* for details.
- 5. Go to Configuration → Record → Schedule.
- 6. Select recording type as Event. Refer to Edit Schedule for details.

#### **Edit Schedule**

### **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration → Record → Schedule.

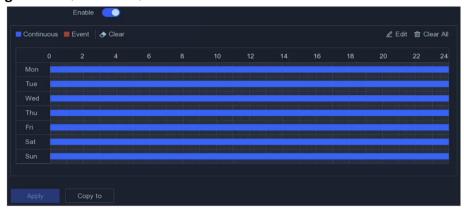


Figure 5-17 Recording Schedule

#### **Continuous**

Continuous recording.

#### **Event**

Recording is triggered by events.

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

#### Edit

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



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

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



Figure 5-18 Edit Schedule

Draw Schedule

- a. Click to select schedule type as **Continuous** or **Event**.
- b. On the table, drag the mouse on the desired period to draw a colored bar.
- 5. Click Apply.

# **5.4.3 Configure Recording Parameter**

#### Steps

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Record  $\rightarrow$  Parameter.
- 2. Configure recording parameters.

#### **Main Stream**

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

#### Sub-Stream

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

#### **Frame Rate**

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

#### Resolution

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

#### **Bitrate**

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

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

3. Click Apply.

# **Chapter 6 Configuration (Expert Mode)**

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

# **6.1 System Configuration**

#### 6.1.1 General

# **Configure Basic Settings**

You can configure the language, system time, output resolution, mouse pointer speed, lock screen password, etc.

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

### Language

The default language is **English**.

### **VGA/HDMI** Resolution

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

#### **Lock Screen Password**

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

# **Mouse Pointer Speed**

Set the speed of mouse pointer; 4 levels are configurable.

#### Wizard

The wizard will pop up after the device starts up.



Figure 6-1 Basic Settings

# **Configure DST Settings**

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

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

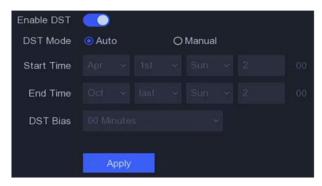


Figure 6-2 DST Settings

# **Configure More Settings**

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

Go to Configuration  $\Rightarrow$  System  $\Rightarrow$  General  $\Rightarrow$  More Settings , configure the parameters as your desire, and click Apply.

#### **Device Name**

Edit the video recorder name.

#### **Device No.**

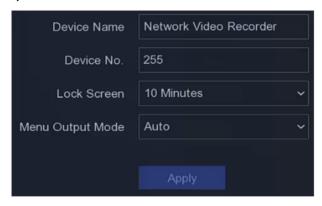
The number is required in the connection with remote control, network keyboard, etc. Edit the serial number of video recorder. The Device No. can be set in the range of  $1^{\sim}255$ , and the default No. is 255.

#### **Lock Screen**

Set timeout time for lock screen.

# **Menu Output Mode**

Choose output to display local menu.



**Figure 6-3 More Settings** 

# 6.1.2 Live View

# **Configure General Parameters**

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

#### **Steps**

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

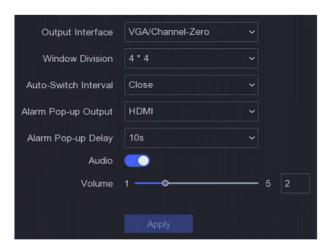


Figure 6-4 Live View-General

2. Configure the Live View parameters.

#### **Window Division**

Select the live view window division.

#### **Auto Switch Interval**

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

### **Alarm Pop-up Output**

Select the output to show alarm video.

# **Alarm Pop-up Delay**

Set the time to show alarm event image.

#### **Audio**

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

# Volume

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

# 3. Click Apply.

# **Configure Live View Layout**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  System  $\rightarrow$  Live View  $\rightarrow$  View .
- 2. Set Output Interface.
- **3.** Select a window, and double click a camera the list you would like to display. + means no camera is displayed on the window.
- **4. Optional:** Click or contact or stop live view of all cameras.
- 5. Click Apply.

# **Configure Channel-Zero Encoding**

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

#### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration → System → Live View → General.
- 2. Set Video Output Interface as Channel-Zero.
- 3. Go to Configuration → System → Live View → Channel-Zero .

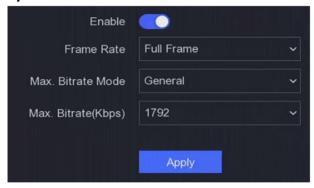


Figure 6-5 Channel-Zero

- 4. Turn on Enable.
- **5.** Configure **Frame Rate**, **Max. Bitrate Mode**, and **Max. Bitrate**. The higher frame rate and bitrate require higher bandwidth requirement.
- 6. Click Apply.

# 6.1.3 User

Refer to *User* for details.

# **6.2 Network Configuration**

# 6.2.1 TCP/IP

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

#### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Network  $\rightarrow$  General  $\rightarrow$  TCP/IP.
- 2. Configure network parameters.

### Working mode

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



Working mode is only available for certain models.

# **NIC Type**

Select NIC type as your desire.

#### **DHCP**

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

#### **MTU**

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

# **Obtain DNS Automatically**

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

3. Click Apply.

#### **6.2.2 DDNS**

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

#### **Before You Start**

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

#### **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Network  $\rightarrow$  General  $\rightarrow$  DDNS.



Figure 6-6 DDNS

- 2. Turn on Enable.
- 3. Select a DDNS type.
- 4. Enter parameters including service address, domain name, etc.
- 5. Click Apply.

#### What to do next

You can view DDNS status in Status.

# 6.2.3 NAT

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

#### **Before You Start**

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

#### **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Network  $\rightarrow$  General  $\rightarrow$  NAT.

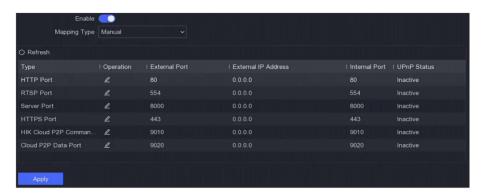


Figure 6-7 NAT

2. Turn on Enable.

Auto

3. Select Mapping Type as Manual or Auto

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The port mapping items are read-only, and the external ports are set by the router automatically. You can click **Refresh** to get the latest status of the port mapping.

Manual Select an external port type. Click 

to edit External Port. You can use the default external port No., or change it according to actual requirements. External Port indicates the port No. for port mapping in the router.

The value of the RTSP port No. should be 554 or between 1024 and 65535, while the value of the other ports should be between 1 and 65535 and the value must be different from each other. If multiple devices are configured for the UPnP™ settings under the same router, the value of the port No. for each device should be unique.

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

# 6.2.4 Ports (More Settings)

Set different port types to enable relevant functions as your desire.

Go to Configuration → Network → General → More Settings .

### **Alarm Host IP/Port**

The device will send the alarm event or exception message to the alarm host when an alarm is triggered. The remote alarm host must have the client management system (CMS) software installed.

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

### **Server Port**

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

#### **HTTP Port**

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

#### Multicast IP

Multicast can be configured to enable live view for cameras that exceed the maximum number allowed through network. A multicast IP address covers Class-D IP ranging from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255 and it is recommended to use the IP address ranging from 239.252.0.0 to 239.255.255.

When adding a device to the CMS software, the multicast address must be the same as that of the device.

#### **RTSP Port**

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

### **Output Bandwidth Limit**

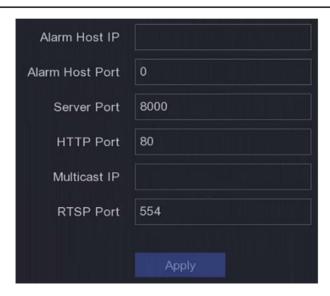
You can check the checkbox to enable output bandwidth limit.

# **Output Bandwidth**

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



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



**Figure 6-8 Port Settings** 

# 6.2.5 ISUP

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

### **Steps**



ISUP function is only available for K series and DS-7600NI-Q series.

- 1. Go to Configuration → Network → Platform Access .
- 2. Set Type as ISUP.



Figure 6-9 ISUP

3. Turn on Enable.



Enabling ISUP will disable other platform access.

**4.** Set the related parameters.

#### **Server Address**

The platform server IP address.

#### Server Port

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

#### **Device ID**

The Device ID shall be provided by the platform.

#### Version

ISUP protocol version, only V5.0 is available.

# **Encryption Password**

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

5. Click **Apply** to save the settings and restart the device.

#### What to do next

You can see the online status (online or offline) after the device is restarted.

# 6.2.6 Guarding Vision

Go to **Configuration** → **Network** → **Platform Access** . Refer to **Guarding Vision** for details.

# 6.3 Camera Management

#### 6.3.1 Network Camera

# **Add Automatically Searched Online Network Camera**

Add the network cameras to your video recorder.

### **Before You Start**

- Ensure your network camera is on the same network segment with your video recorder.
- Ensure the network connection is valid and correct.
- Ensure the network camera password is the same as your video recorder.

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  IP Channel.
- 2. Click Online Device List. The online cameras on the same network segment will be displayed in the list.

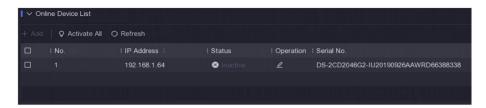


Figure 6-10 Online Device

3. Select a network camera, and click Add to add it.

# **Add Network Camera Manually**

Add the network cameras to your video recorder.

# **Before You Start**

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

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  IP Channel.
- **2.** Click **1** .

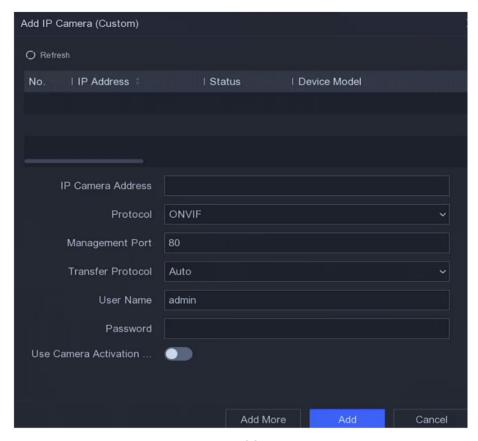


Figure 6-11 Add IP Camera

3. Enter network camera parameters.

### **Use Channel Default Password**

If it is enabled, the video recorder will add the camera by the set channel default password.

4. Click Add.

# **Edit Connected Network Camera**

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

# **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  IP Channel.
- 2. Click **∠** of an added network 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.

3. Click OK.

# **Add Network Camera Through PoE**

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

# **Add PoE Camera**

### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  PoE Settings.
- 2. Enable or disable long network cable mode by selecting Long Distance or Short Distance.

# **Long Distance**

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

### **Short Distance**

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

# $\bigcap_{\mathbf{i}}$ Note

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

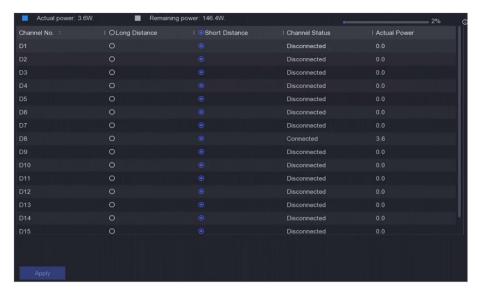


Figure 6-12 Add PoE Camera

- 3. Click Apply.
- 4. Connect PoE cameras to your device PoE interfaces with network cables.

#### What to do next

The connected PoE camera will be displayed in **Configuration**  $\rightarrow$  **Camera**  $\rightarrow$  **IP Channel**. You can click its status to view live image.

### **Add Non-PoE Network Camera**

You can use the PoE channel resource to connect a non-PoE network camera.

### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  IP Channel.
- 2. Click of a channel with no linked network camera.
- 3. Select Adding Method as Manual.

# Plug-and-Play

The camera is physically connected to the PoE interface. You can click on the added device list to edit its parameters.

#### Manual

Add IP camera without physical connection via network cable.

**4.** Set other parameters, such as user name, password, and IP address.

# **Configure Channel Type**

You can disable a PoE channel to additionally increase a normal IP channel resource.

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



**Figure 6-13 PoE Binding Configuration** 

# **Import/Export IP Camera Configuration File**

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

#### **Before You Start**

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

# **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  IP Channel.
- 2. Click Export/Import to export/import configuration files to the connected backup device.
- **3.** Set the storage device and folder path.
- 4. Click Export/Import.

#### What to do next

After the importing process is completed, you must restart the video recorder.

# **Advanced Settings**

#### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  Camera  $\rightarrow$  IP Channel.
- 2. Click More.
- **3.** Configure the parameters as your desire.

### **H.265 Auto Switch Configuration**

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

#### **Upgrade**

Upgrade the added network cameras.

#### **Protocol**

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

### **Camera Activation Password Settings**

Change the default password for activating and adding network camera.

# 6.3.2 Display Settings

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

#### **Steps**

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

# **OSD Settings**

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

# **Image Settings**

Customize the image parameters including the brightness, contrast, and saturation for the live view and recording effect.

# **Exposure**

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

#### Day/Night Switch

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

# **Backlight**

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

# **Image Enhancement**

For optimized image contrast enhancement.

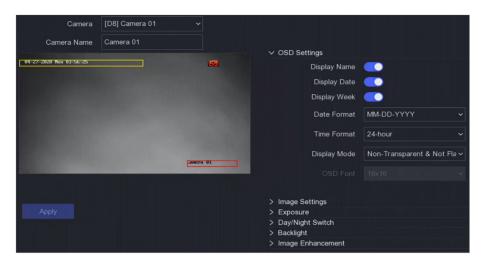


Figure 6-14 OSD

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

# 6.3.3 Privacy Mask

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

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

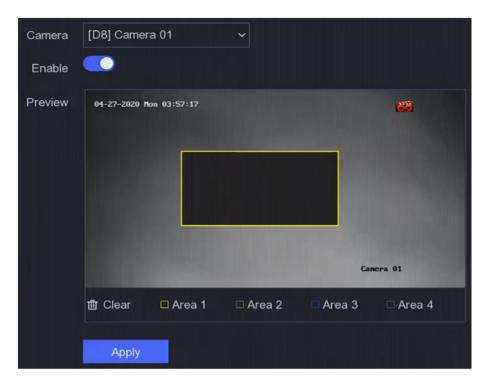


Figure 6-15 Privacy Mask

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

 $\square_{\mathbf{i}}$ Note

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

5. Click Apply.

# 6.4 Event Configuration

# 6.4.1 Normal Event

# **Motion Detection**

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

# **Video Tampering**

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

### **Steps**

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

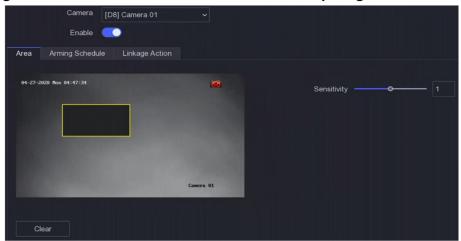


Figure 6-16 Video Tampering

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

### **Video Loss**

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

#### **Steps**

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

# **Alarm Input**

Set linkage actions for an external sensor alarm.

# **Steps**

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

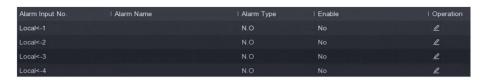


Figure 6-17 Alarm Input



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

2. Click of a desired alarm input.



Figure 6-18 Edit Alarm Input

- 3. Customize Alarm Name.
- **4.** Set alarm type as **N.O** (normally open) or **N.C** (normally closed).
- **5.** Set **Settings** as **Input** to enable the function.
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Configure Arming Schedule for details.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Configure Alarm Linkage Action* for details.
- 8. Click Apply.

# **Alarm Output**

Trigger an alarm output when an alarm is triggered.

# **Steps**

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



Figure 6-19 Alarm Output

- 2. Click of a desired alarm output.
- 3. Customize Alarm Name.
- 4. Select Dwell Time.

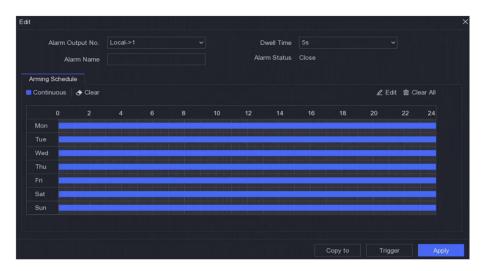


Figure 6-20 Edit Alarm Output

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

# **Exception**

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

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Event  $\rightarrow$  Normal Event  $\rightarrow$  Exception.
- 2. Configure event hint. When the set events occur, you will receive hints in alarm center.
  - 1) Enable Event Hint.
  - 2) Select events to hint. Choose from:
    - Click of Event Hint Configuration to select events.
    - Click in the upper-right corner of local menu to enter alarm center to select events.
- 3. Select Exception Type to set its linkage actions.

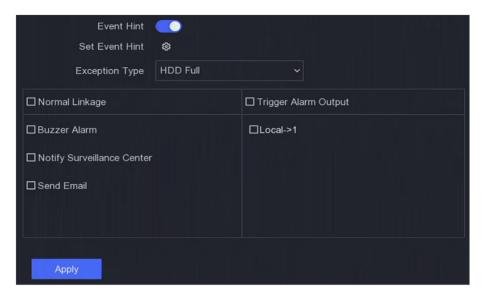


Figure 6-21 Exceptions

- 4. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Configure Arming Schedule for details.
- 5. Click Apply.

### 6.4.2 Smart Event

# **Line Crossing Detection**

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

# Steps

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

#### A<->B

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

#### A->B

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

#### B->A

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

- 3) **Optional:** Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
- 4) Click **Draw Area** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Configure Arming Schedule for details.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Configure Alarm Linkage Action* for details.
- 8. Click Apply.

## **Intrusion Detection**

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

#### **Steps**

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

## Sensitivity

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

#### **Time Threshold**

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

- 3) **Optional:** Set **Target Detection** as **Human** or **Vehicle** to discard alarms which are not triggered by human body or vehicle.
- 4) Click **Draw Area** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to *Configure Arming Schedule* for details.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Configure Alarm Linkage Action* for details.
- 8. Click Apply.

## **Region Entrance Detection**

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

### **Steps**

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

## **Region Exiting Detection**

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

#### **Steps**

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

# 6.4.3 Configure Arming Schedule

#### **Steps**

1. Click Arming Schedule.

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

Note

Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

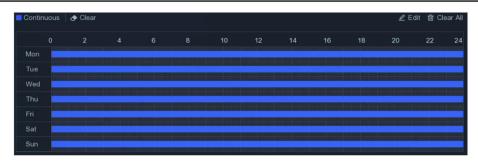


Figure 6-22 Set Arming Schedule

3. Click Apply.

## 6.4.4 Configure Alarm Linkage Action

## **Configure Full Screen Monitoring**

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

#### Steps

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  System  $\rightarrow$  Live View  $\rightarrow$  General.
- 2. Set the event output and dwell time.

### **Alarm Pop-up Output**

Select the output to show event video.

#### Alarm Pop-up Delay

Set the time in seconds to show alarm event image. If alarms are triggered simultaneously in several channels, their full-screen images will be switched at an interval of 10 seconds (default dwell time).

- 3. Go to Linkage Action interface of the alarm detection.
- 4. Select Full Screen Monitoring alarm linkage action.
- 5. Select the channel(s) in Trigger Channel settings you want to make full screen monitoring.

Note

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

## **Configure Audio Warning**

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

## Steps

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

# **Notify Surveillance Center**

The video recorder can send an exception or alarm signal to the remote alarm host when an event occurs. The alarm host refers to the computer installed with client software (e.g., iVMS-4200, iVMS-5200).

### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration → Network → General → More Settings .
- 2. Set Alarm Host IP and Alarm Host Port.
- 3. Go to Linkage Action interface of the alarm detection.
- 4. Select Notify Surveillance Center.

## **Configure Email Linkage**

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

## **Steps**

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

## **Trigger Alarm Output**

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

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

## **Configure PTZ Linkage**

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

#### **Steps**

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



Figure 6-23 PTZ Linkage

**i** Note

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

# **6.5 Recording Management**

## **6.5.1 Configure Recording Schedule**

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

## **Configure Continuous Recording**

#### **Steps**

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

## **Configure Event Recording**

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

### **Steps**

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

## **Edit Schedule**

## **Steps**

1. Go to Configuration → Record → Schedule.

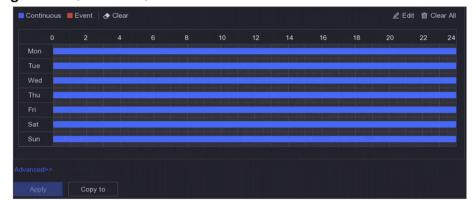


Figure 6-24 Recording Schedule

#### Continuous

Continuous recording.

#### **Event**

Recording triggered by all event triggered alarm.

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



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

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

Note

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

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

#### **Record Audio**

Audio will be record to the video file.

#### Pre-Record

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

#### Post-Record

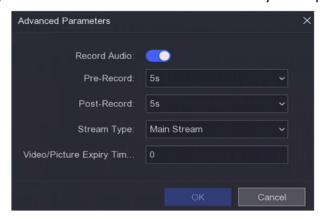
The time you set to record after the event or the scheduled time. For example, when an alarm triggered recording ends at 11:00, and if you set the post-record time as 5 seconds, it records till 11:00:05.

## **Stream Type**

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

## **Video/Picture Expired Time**

The expired time is period for a recorded file to be kept in the HDD. When the deadline is reached, the file will be deleted. If you set the expired time to 0, the file will not be deleted. The actual keeping time for the file should be determined by the capacity of the HDD.



**Figure 6-25 Advanced Parameters** 

- **6.** Click **OK** to save the advanced settings.
- 7. Click Apply.

## **6.5.2 Configure Recording Parameter**

#### Steps

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

#### **Main Stream**

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

#### Sub-Stream

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

#### **Frame Rate**

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

#### Resolution

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

## **Bitrate**

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

#### Enable H.264+/Enable H.265+

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

#### 3. Click Apply.

## 6.5.3 Storage Device

#### **Initialize HDD**

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

#### **Before You Start**

Install at least an HDD to your video recorder.

#### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Record  $\rightarrow$  Storage.
- 2. Select an HDD.
- 3. Click Init.

## **Add Network Disk**

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

## **Steps**

- **1.** Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Record  $\rightarrow$  Storage.
- 2. Click Add.
- 3. Set NetHDD.
- 4. Set Type as NAS or IPSAN.
- 5. Enter NetHDD IP address.
- **6.** Click to search the available disks.

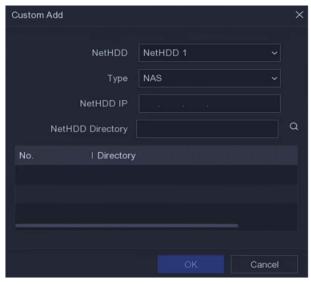


Figure 6-26 Add NetHDD

- 7. Select NAS disk from the list, or manually enter the directory in **NetHDD Directory**.
- 8. Click OK.

#### Result

The added NetHDD will be displayed in the storage device list.

## 6.5.4 Configure Storage Mode

## **Configure HDD Groups**

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

## Steps

- 1. Go to Configuration → Record → Storage Mode .
- 2. Select Mode as Group.
- 3. Select a group number.
- 4. Select IP cameras to record on the HDD group.



Figure 6-27 Group

- 5. Click Apply.
- **6.** Restart the video recorder to activate the new storage mode settings.
- 7. After restart, go to Configuration → Record → Storage.
- **8.** Click **2** of desired HDD to set the group.
- 9. Select a group number for the current HDD.
- 10. Click OK.



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

## **Configure HDD Quota**

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

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

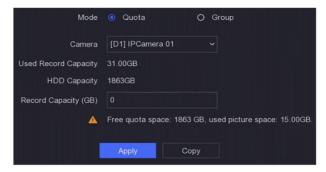


Figure 6-28 Quota



When the quota capacity is set to 0, all cameras will use the total capacity of HDD for videos and pictures.

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

## 6.5.5 Advanced Settings

## **Steps**

- 1. Go to Configuration  $\rightarrow$  Record  $\rightarrow$  Advanced.
- 2. Configure the parameters as your desire.

#### **Overwrite**

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

## **Enable HDD Sleeping**

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

## **Save Camera VCA Data**

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

# **Chapter 7 Maintenance**

## 7.1 Restore Default

### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Maintenance.
- 2. Select the restoring type.

## **Simple Restore**

Restore all parameters, except the network (including IP address, subnet mask, gateway, MTU, NIC working mode, default route, server port, etc.) and user account parameters, to the factory default settings.

## **Factory Defaults**

Restore all parameters to the factory default settings.

## **Restore to Inactive**

Restore the device to the inactive status, and leave all settings unchanged except restoring user accounts.

3. Click Yes. The device will reboot automatically.

# 7.2 Search Log

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

#### **Steps**

- 1. Go to Maintenance.
- 2. Click More.
- 3. Go to Log Information.
- 4. Set the search conditions.
- 5. Click Search.

# 7.3 System Service

## Steps

- 1. Go to Maintenance.
- 2. Click More.
- 3. Go to System Service → System Service .
- **4.** Configure the parameters as your desire.

#### **RTSP**

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

#### **RTSP Authentication**

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

#### ISAPI

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

#### **HTTP**

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

#### **HTTP Authentication**

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

#### **Camera Added Detection**

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

#### 5. Click Apply.

# 7.4 Upgrade



Do not shutdown or turn off the power during upgrade.

## 7.4.1 Local Upgrade

### **Before You Start**

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

- 1. Go to Maintenance.
- 2. Click on near Firmware.
- 3. Go to Local Upgrade.
- **4.** Select a backup device in **Device Name**.
- **5.** Select the upgrade firmware.
- **6.** Click **Upgrade**. Your device will reboot automatically.

## 7.4.2 Online Upgrade

Upgrade the device with the latest online firmware.

## **Before You Start**

Ensure Guarding Vision is enabled and properly configured. Refer to *Guarding Vision* for details.

## **Steps**

- 1. Go to Maintenance.
- 2. Click 🚱 .
- 3. Go to Online Upgrade.
- 4. Download the latest firmware.

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

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

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

# **Chapter 8 Alarm**

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

## 8.1 Set Event Hint

Select the events to hint in alarm center.

## **Steps**

- 1. Click at the upper-right corner.
- 2. Set Exception, Basic Event, or Smart Event as your desire.

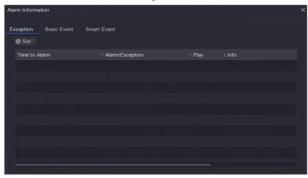


Figure 8-1 Alarm Center

- 3. Click and select events to hint.
- 4. Click OK.

When the selected events occur, the alarm information will be displayed in (locating at the upper-right corner of local menu).

## 8.2 View Alarm in Alarm Center

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

# **Chapter 9 Web Operation**

## 9.1 Introduction

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

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

# 9.2 Login

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

## **Steps**

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



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

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



Figure 9-1 Login

4. Follow the installation prompts to install the plug-in.



You may have to close the web browser to finish the installation of the plug-in.

## 9.3 Live View

After login, live view interface shows.



Figure 9-2 Live View

# 9.4 Playback

Click Playback to enter playback interface.

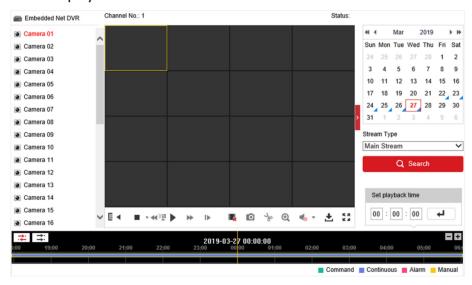
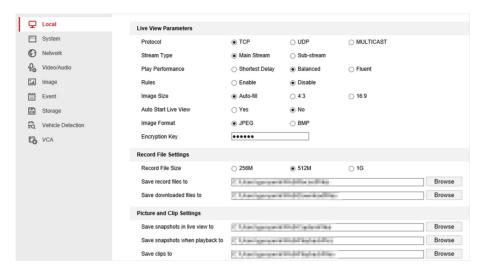


Figure 9-3 Playback

# 9.5 Configuration

Click **Configuration** to enter configuration interface.



**Figure 9-4 Configuration** 

# 9.6 Log

- 1. Go to Maintenance → System → Maintenance → Log.
- 2. Set the search conditions.
- 3. Click Search.

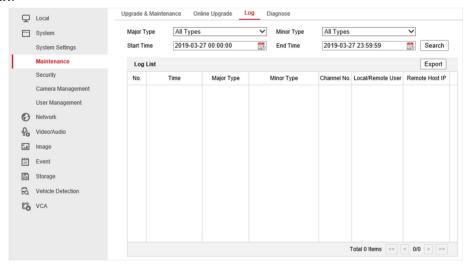


Figure 9-5 Log

# **Chapter 10 Appendix**

# 10.1 Glossary

#### **Dual-Stream**

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

#### **DVR**

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

#### **HDD**

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

#### **DHCP**

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

## **HTTP**

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

## **PPPoE**

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

#### **DDNS**

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

## **Hybrid DVR**

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

#### **NTP**

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

#### **NTSC**

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

### NVR

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

#### **PAL**

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

#### PTZ

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

## **USB**

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

