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User Manual

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FCC Information

Please take attention that changes or modification not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Compliance: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FCC Conditions

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

EU Conformity Statement



This product and, if applicable, the supplied accessories too are marked with "CE" and comply therefore with the applicable harmonized European standards listed under the EMC Directive 2014/30/EU, the LVD Directive 2014/35/EU, the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.



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Industry Canada ICES-003 Compliance

This device meets the CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A) standards requirements.

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Personal information also includes information that alone cannot directly identify you, but with other

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- When you create your account to use HIKVISION Services ("Account"), we will collect information including
 your name, phone number, and e-mail and physical address. In addition, when you install and activate
 Products, we will collect certain basic information via our HIKVISION Services such as your product name,
 the product's verification code, and serial number, which are unique to the Product connected to the
 HIKVISION Services and associated with your Account.
- When you respond to our e-mails, contact our customer service, or use other customer support tools, we collect your information to provide you with support, verify your identity with your Account profile information, and confirm your Product.

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- send you reminders, technical notices, updates, alerts, support and administrative messages, service bulletins, and requested information; and
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 - communicate and provide to existing customers additional information that may be of interest to you about our products and services;
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 - enhance other information we have about you to help us better understand you and determine your interests; and

- in the context of a corporate transaction (e.g., corporate restructuring, sale or assignment of assets, merger) and to protect our rights or property, to enforce our Terms of Service and legal notices and for the establishment, exercise, and defense of legal claims;

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The following are the limited situations where we may share personal information:

- We share your personal information with HIKVISION affiliates, who are required to use that information in accordance with the purposes described in this Privacy Policy.
- We use service providers, vendors, technicians, and other third-parties to help us process, store, and protect some of your data and otherwise help us administer our Products and HIKVISION Services effectively, provide a better user experience, process your purchases, and increase the quality of our Products and HIKVISION Services. These third-parties are forbidden from using your personal information for non-HIKVISION purposes and are required to protect your information in accordance with this Privacy Policy and applicable laws.
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- for our own research and data analytics; or
- to our vendors for their own analysis and research.

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Notwithstanding the above, no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage, is 100% secure. Therefore, HIKVISION cannot guarantee that your personal information is under absolute security with the existing security technology. If you have any questions about the security of our HIKVISION Services, you can contact us at the contact information below in **Contact Us**.

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Social Community Features and Social Networks

Social Community Features

Our HIKVISION Services may allow you to publicly post or share information, communicate with others, or otherwise make information accessible to others. Prior to doing so, please read our Terms of Service carefully. All the information you post, share, or communicate may be accessible to anyone with Internet access, and any personal information you include may be read, collected, and used by others.

Social Networks

You have the option to link social networks such as Facebook to your Account. You will be able to post HIKVISION activity to your social network. By proceeding through any of the above steps, you grant HIKVISION permission to access elements of your social network profile information that you have made available to be shared and to use it in accordance with the social network's terms of use and this Privacy Policy.

Links to Other Websites

We may permit others to link to the HIKVISION services or to post a link to their Website. We do not endorse these Websites and are not responsible for other Websites or their privacy practices. Please read their privacy policies before submitting information.

Your Choices

We think that you benefit from a more personalized experience when we know more about you and your preferences. However, you can limit the information you provide to HIKVISION as well as the communications you receive from HIKVISION through your Account preferences.

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You will receive commercial e-mails from us only if you have granted prior express consent or if sending those e-mails is otherwise permitted, in accordance with applicable laws.

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Device Data

You may manage how your mobile device and mobile browser share certain device data with HIKVISION by adjusting the privacy and security settings on your mobile device. Please refer to instructions provided by your mobile service provider or the manufacturer of your device to learn how to adjust your settings.

Children's Privacy

HIKVISION does not intend that any portion of its HIKVISION Services will be accessed or used by children under the age of 18, or equivalent minimum age in the relevant jurisdiction and such use is prohibited. Our HIKVISION Services are designed and intended for adults. By using the HIKVISION Services, you represent that you are at least 18 years old, or above the equivalent minimum age in the relevant jurisdiction and understand that you must be at least 18 years old, or above the equivalent minimum age in the relevant jurisdiction in order to create an account and purchase the goods or services advertised through our HIKVISION Services. If we obtain actual knowledge that an account is associated with a registered user who is under the age of 18 years old, or equivalent minimum age in the relevant jurisdiction, we will promptly delete information associated with that account. If you are a parent or guardian of a child under the age of 18, or equivalent minimum age in the relevant jurisdiction and believe he or she has disclosed personal information to us please contact us at the contact information below in **Contact Us**. A parent or guardian of a child under the age of 18, or equivalent minimum age in the relevant jurisdiction may review and request deletion of such child's personal information as well as prohibit the use thereof.

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Please provide: (i) your name (or nickname), your country or region of residence and your preferred method of contact; and (ii) the details of your request or comment along with any corresponding Website links.

Mandatory Electrical Requirements

Hikvision requires the following conditions and equipment for all of its electronic equipment:

Grounding

Ensure good conductivity for all ground paths; examine ground path contact surfaces for defects, dirt, corrosion, or non-conductive coatings that may impede conductivity. Repair or clean contact surfaces as necessary to assure good metal-to-metal contact. Ensure fasteners are properly installed and tightened.

Electrical Wiring

Ensure your outlets are properly wired. They can be checked with an electrical outlet tester.

Surge Suppressor (Required)

Hikvision is not responsible for any damage to equipment caused by power spikes in the electrical power grid. Use of a surge suppressor meeting the following specifications is mandatory for all Hikvision electronic equipment:

- Specifications
 - > Listed by Underwriter's Laboratories, meeting the UL 1449 Voltage Protection Rating (VPR)
 - > Minimum protection of 1,000 joules or higher
 - > Clamping voltage of 400 V or less

- > Response time of 1 nanosecond or less
- Usage
 - > Surge suppressors must not be daisy chained with power strips or other surge suppressors
- Maintenance
 - > Replace after a serious electrical event (e.g., lighting blew out a transformer down the street)
 - > Replace yearly in storm-prone areas
 - > Replace every two years as routine maintenance

Symbol Conventions

The symbols that may be found in this document are defined as follows.

Symbol	Description
NOTE	Provides additional information to emphasize or supplement important points of the main text
WARNING	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in equipment damage, data loss, performance degradation, or unexpected results
DANGER	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 100-240 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 into the power socket.
- If smoke, odor, or noise rise from the device, turn off the power at once, unplug the power cable, and then 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 a 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.

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Product Key Features

General

- Connectable to network cameras, network dome, and encoders
- Connectable to the third-party network cameras such as ACTI, Arecont, AXIS, Bosch, Brickcom, Canon, PANASONIC, Pelco, SAMSUNG, SANYO, SONY, Vivotek, ZAVIO, and cameras that adopt the ONVIF protocol
- Connectable to smart IP cameras
- H.265+/H.265/ H.264+/H.264/MPEG4 video formats
- PAL/NTSC adaptive video inputs
- Each channel supports dual-stream
- Up to 64 network cameras can be added according to different models
- Independent configuration for each channel, including resolution, frame rate, bit rate, image quality, etc.
- The quality of the input and output record is configurable

Local Monitoring

- HDMI/VGA output provided
- HDMI Video output at up to 4K resolution and VGA video output at up to 2K resolution
- Multiple screen display in live view is supported, and the display sequence of channels is adjustable
- Live view screen can be switched in group, manual switch and auto-switch are provided, and the autoswitch interval is configurable
- 3D positioning in live view
- Configurable main stream and sub-stream for live view
- Quick setting menu is provided for live view
- POS information overlay on live view
- Motion detection, video tampering, video exception alert, and video loss alert functions
- Privacy mask
- Multiple PTZ protocols supported; PTZ preset, patrol, and pattern
- Zooming in by clicking the mouse and PTZ tracing by dragging mouse

HDD Management

- Up to 4 SATA hard disks and 1 eSATA disk can be connected
- Supports 8 network disks (NAS/IP SAN disk)
- Supports S.M.A.R.T. and bad sector detection
- HDD group management
- Supports HDD standby function
- HDD property: redundancy, read-only, read/write (R/W)
- HDD quota management; different capacity can be assigned to different channel
- RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, and RAID 10 are supported
- Hot-swappable RAID storage scheme, can be enabled and disabled on demand, and 16 arrays can be configured
- Supports disk clone to the eSATA disk

Recording, Capture, and Playback

- Holiday recording schedule configuration
- Continuous and event video recording parameters
- Multiple recording types: manual, continuous, alarm, motion, motion | alarm, motion & alarm VCA, and POS
- Eight recording time periods with separated recording types
- POS information overlay on image
- Pre-record and post-record for alarm, motion detection for recording, and pre-record time for schedule and manual recording
- Searching record files and captured pictures by events (alarm input/motion detection)
- Tag adding for record files, searching, and playing back by tags
- Locking and unlocking record files
- Local redundant recording and capture
- Provide new playback interface with easy and flexible operation
- Searching and playing back record files by channel number, recording type, start time, end time, etc.
- Supports playback by main stream or sub stream

- Smart search for the selected area in the video
- Zooming in when playback
- Reverse playback of multi-channel
- Supports pause, play reverse, speed up, speed down, skip forward, and skip backward when playback, and locating by dragging the mouse
- Supports thumbnails view and fast view during playback
- Up to 12-ch synchronous playback at 1080p real time
- Supports playback by transcoded stream
- Manual capture, continuous capture of video images, and playback of captured pictures
- Supports enabling H.265+ to ensure high video quality with lowered bitrate

Backup

- Export video data by USB, SATA, or eSATA device
- Export video clips when using playback
- Management and maintenance of backup devices
- Either Normal or Hot Spare working mode is configurable to constitute an N+1 hot spare system

Human Body Detection

- Human body detection and alarm linkage actions
- More precise human body analytics based on deep learning algorithm
- Re-recognition of the human body target in behavior analytics (line crossing detection, intrusion detection) to effectively raise the alarm accuracy rate

Alarm and Exception

- Configurable arming time of alarm input/output
- Alarm for video loss, motion detection, tampering, abnormal signal, video input/output standard mismatch, illegal login, network disconnected, IP confliction, abnormal record/capture, HDD error, HDD full, etc.
- POS triggered alarm supported
- VCA detection alarm is supported
- VCA search for face detection vehicle plate, behavior analysis, people counting and heat map

- Connectable to the thermal network camera
- Supports the advanced search for fire/ship/temperature/temperature difference detection triggered alarm and the recorded video files and pictures
- Alarm triggers full screen monitoring, audio alarm, notifying surveillance center, sending e-mail and alarm output
- Automatic restore when system is abnormal

Other Local Functions

- Operable by front panel, mouse, remote control, or control keyboard
- Three-level user management; admin user is allowed to create many operating accounts and define their operating permission, which includes the limit to access any channel
- Admin password resetting by exporting/importing the GUID file
- Operation, alarm, exceptions and log recording and searching
- Manually triggering and clearing alarms
- Import and export of device configuration information

Network Functions

- Two self-adaptive 10M/100M/1000Mbps network interfaces, and the multi-address and network fault tolerance working modes are configurable
- IPv6 is supported
- TCP/IP protocol, DHCP, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, SMTP, SNMP, NFS, and iSCSI are supported
- TCP, UDP and RTP for unicast
- Auto/Manual port mapping by UPnP™
- Remote Web browser access by HTTPS ensures high security
- The ANR (Automatic Network Replenishment) function is supported, it enables the IP camera save the
 recording files in the local storage when the network is disconnected, and synchronizes the files to the
 NVR when the network is resumed
- Remote reverse playback via RTSP
- Supports accessing by the platform via ONVIF
- Remote search, playback, download, locking and unlocking of the record files, and supports 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
- RS-232, 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
- Remote JPEG capture
- Virtual host function is provided to get access and manage the IP camera directly
- Two-way audio and voice broadcasting
- Embedded Web server

Development Scalability

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

Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Front Panel

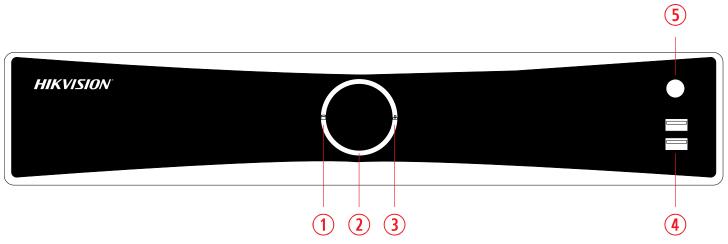


Figure 1-1 Front Panel

Table 1-1 Front Panel Description

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No.	Name	Function Description	
		• Solid White: HDD is abnormal	
1	HDD LED Indicator	• Flashing White: HDD is reading/writing	
		• Unlit: No HDD is detected	
	Power Ring LED Indicator	Solid White: Device is running normally	
2		• Breathing Light: Device is shut down	
		• Unlit: No power supply is connected	
	Network LED Indicator	Solid White: Network connection is normal	
3		Flashing White: Device is transferring data via network	
		• Unlit: Network connection failed	
1.	USB	Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 port for additional devices such as USB mouse	
4		and USB Hard Disk Drive (HDD)	
5	IR Receiver	IR receiver for remote control	

1.2 Rear Panel

1.2.1 DS-77xxNXI-I4/16P/4S Series

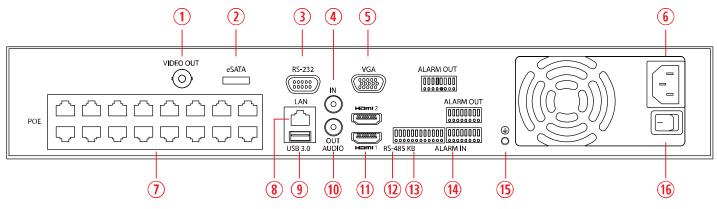


Figure 1-4 Rear Panel

Table 1-5 Rear Panel Description

No.	Name	Description
θ	Video Out	CVBS video output
ω	eSATA	Connects external SATA HDD, CD/DVD-RM
3	RS-232	Connector for RS-232 device
ρ	Audio In	RCA connector for audio input
τ	VGA	DB9 connector for VGA output. Display local video output and menu
Ψ	Power Supply	100 to 240 VAC power supply
υ	PoE	RJ-45 10/100 Mbps self-adaptive Ethernet interfaces
ι	LAN	1 RJ-45 interface. 10/100/1000 Mbps self-adaptive Ethernet
O	USB 3.0	Universal Serial Bus (USB) 3.0 port for additional device such as USB mouse and USB Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
1)	Audio Out	RCA connector for audio output
1!	HDMI1 and HDMI2	2 x HDMI video output connectors
1≅	RS-485	Connector for RS-485 device
1#	Controller Port/Keyboard	D+, D- pin connects to Ta, Tb pin of controller. For cascading devices, the first NVR's D+, D- pin should be connected with the D+, D- pin of the next NVR.
13	Alarm In/Out	Connector for alarm input/output
1%	GND	Ground
1⊥	Power Switch	Switch for turning on/off the device

1.3 IR Remote Control Operations

The device may also be controlled with the included IR remote control, shown in Figure 1-2.



Batteries $(2 \times AAA)$ must be installed before operation.

The IR remote is set at the factory to control the device (using default Device ID# 255) without any additional steps. Device ID# 255 is the default universal device identification number shared by the devices. You may also pair an IR Remote to a specific device by changing the Device ID#, as follows:

1.3.1 Pairing (Enabling) the IR Remote to a Specific Device (optional)

You can pair an IR Remote to a specific device by creating a user-defined Device ID#. This feature is useful when using multiple IR Remotes and devices.

On the device:

- 1. Go to System > General.
- 2. Type a number (255 digits maximum) into the Device No. field.
- 3. On the IR Remote: Press the DEV button.
- 4. Use the Number buttons to enter the Device ID# that was entered into the device.
- 5. Press Enter button to accept the new Device ID#.

1.3.2 Unpairing (Disabling) IR Remote from Device

To unpair an IR Remote from a device so that the unit cannot control any device functions, press the DEV key on the IR Remote. Any existing Device ID# will be erased from the unit's memory and it will no longer function with the device.



(Re)-enabling the IR Remote requires pairing to a device. See "Pairing the IR Remote to a Specific device (optional)," above.

The keys on the remote control closely resemble the ones on the front panel. See table 1.4.

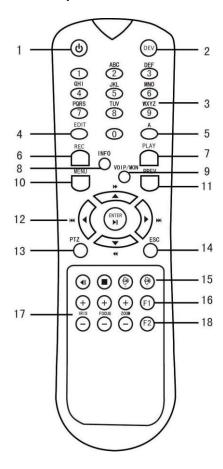


Figure 1-2 Remote Control

Table 1-2 IR Remote Functions

		-2 IR Remote Functions		
No.	Name	Function Description		
1	POWER ON/OFF	To Turn Power On: If User Has Not Changed the Default device Device ID# (255): 1. Press Power On/Off button (1). If User Has Changed the device Device ID#: 1. Press DEV button. 2. Press Number buttons to enter user-defined Device ID#. 3. Press Enter button. 4. Press Power button to start device. To Turn Device Off: If User Is Logged On: 1. Hold Power On/Off button (1) down for five seconds to display the "Yes/No" verification prompt. 2. Use Up/Down Arrow buttons (12) to highlight desired selection. 3. Press Enter button (12) to accept selection. If User Is Not Logged On: 1. Hold Power On/Off button (1) down for five seconds to display the user name/password prompt. 2. Press Enter button (12) to display the on-screen keyboard. 3. Input user name. 4. Press Enter button (12) to accept input and dismiss the on-screen keyboard. 5. Use Down Arrow button (12) to move to the "Password" field. 6. Input password (use on-screen keyboard or numeric buttons (3) for numbers). 7. Press Enter button (12) to accept input and dismiss the on-screen keyboard. 8. Press OK button on the screen to accept input and display the Yes/No" verification prompt (use Up/Down Arrow buttons (12) to move between fields) 9. Press Enter button (12) to accept selection. User name/password prompt depends on device configuration. See "System Configuration" section.		
2	DEV	Enable IR Remote: Press DEV button, enter device Device ID# with number keys, press Enter to pair unit with the device		
		Disable IR Remote: Press DEV button to clear Device ID#; unit will no longer be paired with the device Switch to the corresponding channel in Live View or PTZ Control mode		
3	Numerals	Input numbers in Edit mode Delete characters before cursor		
4	EDIT	Check the checkbox and select the ON/OFF switch		
5	Α	Adjust focus in the PTZ Control menu Switch on-screen keyboards (upper and lower case alphabet, symbols, and numerals)		
6	REC	Enter Manual Record setting menu Call a PTZ preset by using the numeric buttons in PTZ control settings Turn audio on/off in Playback mode		
7	PLAY	Go to Playback mode Auto scan in the PTZ Control menu		
8	INF0	Reserved		
9	VOIP	Switches between main and spot output Zooms out the image in PTZ control mode		
10	MENU	Return to Main menu (after successful login) N/A Show/hide full screen in Playback mode		
12	DIRECTION	Navigate between fields and menu items Use Up/Down buttons to speed up/slow down recorded video, and Left/Right buttons to advance/rewind 30 secs in Playback mode Cycle through channels in Live View mode Control PTZ camera movement in PTZ control mode		
	ENTER	Confirm selection in any menu mode Checks checkbox Play or pause video in Playback mode Advance video a single frame in single-frame Playback mode Stop/start auto switch in auto-switch mode		
13	PTZ	Enter PTZ Control mode		
14	ESC	Go back to previous screen N/A		
15	RESERVED	Reserved		
16	F1	Select all items on a list N/A Switch between play and reverse play in Playback mode		
17	PTZ Control	Adjust PTZ camera iris, focus, and zoom		
18	F2	Cycle through tab pages Switch between channels in Synchronous Playback mode		

1.3.3 Troubleshooting the IR Remote

NOTE

Make sure you have installed batteries properly in the remote control. And you have to aim the IR remote control at the IR receiver in the front panel.

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

- 1. Go to **System** > **General** by operating the front control panel or the mouse.
- 2. Check and remember device ID#. The default ID# is 255. This ID# is valid for all the IR remote controls.
- 3. Press the DEV button on the remote control.
- 4. Enter the device ID# you set in step 2.
- 5. Press the ENTER button on the remote.

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

- Batteries are installed correctly and the polarities of the batteries are not reversed
- Batteries are fresh and not out of charge
- IR receiver is not obstructed
- No fluorescent lamp is used nearby

If the remote still can't function properly, change remote and try again, or contact the device provider.

1.4 USB Mouse Operation

A standard 3-button (left/right/scroll-wheel) USB mouse can also be used with this device. To use a USB mouse:

- 1. Plug USB mouse into one of the USB interfaces on the front panel of the device.
- 2. The mouse should automatically be detected. If in a rare case that the mouse is not detected, the possible reason may be that the two devices are not compatible, please refer to the recommended the device list from your provider.

Table 1-3 Mouse Control Description

Name	Action	Description
	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
Left-Click	Click and Drag	PTZ Control: pan, tilt and zoom
		 Video tampering, privacy mask, and motion detection: Select target area
		Digital Zoom-In: Drag and select target area
		• Live View: Drag channel/time bar
Diabt Click	Single-Click	• Live View: Show menu
Right-Click		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

Chapter 2 Getting Started

2.1 Start up the Device

Purpose

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

Before You Start

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

1. Connect the device power supply interface and electrical socket with delivered power cable. It is HIGHLY recommended that an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) be used in conjunction with the device. The Power button on the front panel should be red, indicating the device is receiving power.

2.2 Activate 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 text field of Create New Password and Confirm New Password.



You can click 📈 to show the characters input.

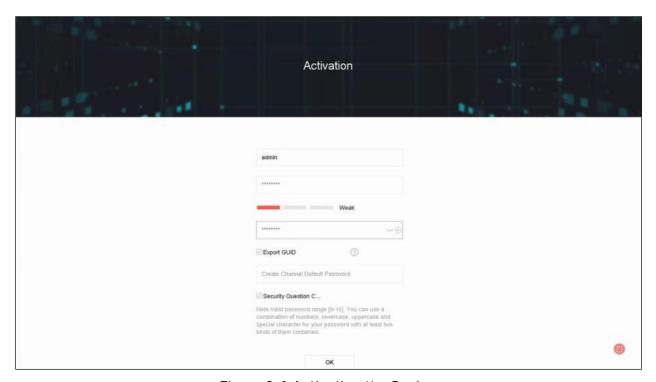


Figure 2-1 Activating the Device



WARNING

We highly recommend that 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.

- 2. In the **Create Channel Default Password** text field, create a login password for IP camera (s) connected to the device.
- 3. (Optional) Check Export GUID and Security Question Configuration.
 - **Export GUID:** Export the GUID for future password resetting.
 - Security Question Configuration: Configure the security questions used to reset the password.
- 4. Click OK.

What To Do Next:

- When you have enabled **Export GUID**, export the GUID file to the USB flash drive for future password resetting.
- When you have enabled Security Question Configuration, set the security questions for future password resetting.



After the device is activated, safely keep the password.

You can duplicate the password to the IP cameras that are connected with default protocol.

2.3 Configure Unlock Pattern for Login

The admin user can configure the unlock pattern for device login.

- 1. After the device is activated, enter the following interface to configure the device unlock pattern.
- 2. Hold the left mouse button down and use the mouse to draw a pattern among the nine dots on the screen. Release the mouse button when the pattern is done.

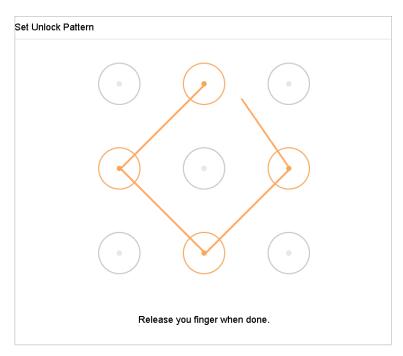


Figure 2-2 Draw the Pattern



Connect at least four dots to draw the pattern.

Each dot can be connected once only.

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



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

2.4 Log in to the Device

2.4.1 Login via Unlock Pattern



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

Configure the pattern before unlocking. Refer to Chapter 2.3 Configure Unlock Pattern for Login.

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

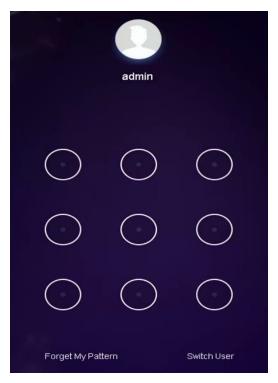


Figure 2-3 Draw the Unlock Pattern

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



If you forget your pattern, select the **Forgot My Pattern** or **Switch User** option to enter the normal login dialog box.

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

If you draw the wrong pattern more than five times, the system will switch to the normal login mode automatically.

2.4.2 Log in via Password

Purpose

If device has logged out, you must log in to the device before operating the menu and other functions.

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

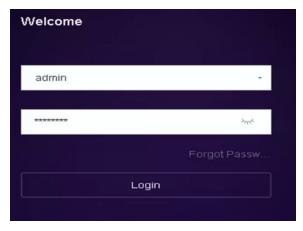


Figure 2-4 Login Interface

- 2. Input password.
- 3. Click **OK** to log in.

NOTE

If you forget the admin password, click Forgot Password to reset the password.

In the Login dialog box, if you enter the wrong password seven times, the current user account will lock for 60 seconds.

2.5 Enter Wizard to Configure Basic Settings

By default, the Setup Wizard starts once the device has loaded.

The Setup Wizard can walk you through some important settings of the device. If you don't want to use the Setup Wizard at that time, click the **Exit** button.

1. Configure the date and time on the Date and Time Setup interface.



Figure 2-5 Date and Time Settings

2. After the time settings, click **Next** to enter the Network Setup Wizard window.

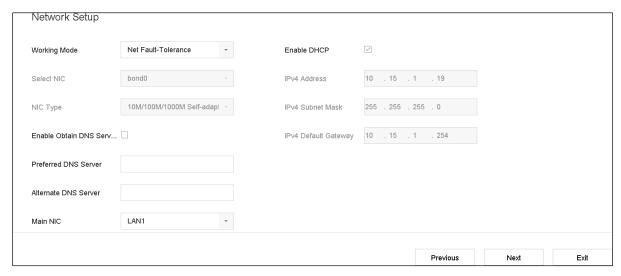


Figure 2-6 Network Settings

3. Click **Next** after you configure the network parameters, to take you to the **HDD Management** window.

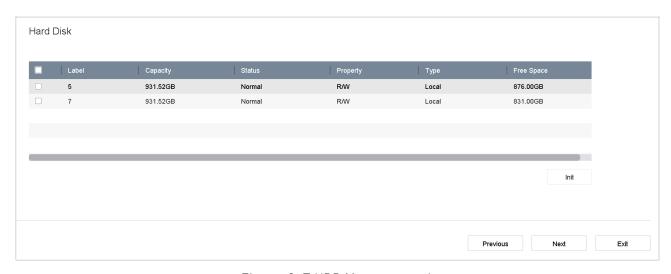


Figure 2-7 HDD Management

- 4. To initialize the HDD, click the **Init** button. Initialization removes all the data saved in the HDD.
- 5. Click **Next**. You enter the **Camera Setup** interface to add IP cameras.
 - Click Search to search for online IP cameras. Before adding a camera, make sure the IP camera to be added is in active status.
 - Click Add to add the camera.



If the camera is in inactive status, select the camera from the list and click **Activate** to activate it.



Figure 2-8 Search for IP Cameras

6. Enter Platform Access and configure the Hik-Connect settings.

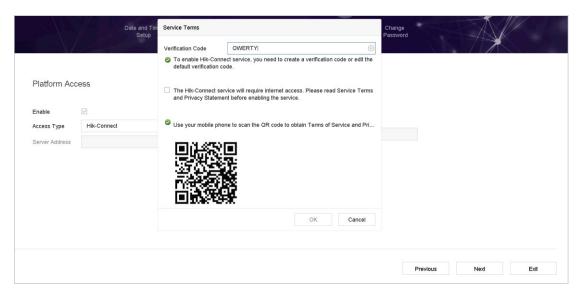


Figure 2-9 Hik-Connect Access

7. Click **Next** to enter the **Change Password** interface to create a new admin password if required.



Figure 2-10 Change Password



You can enter click w to show the characters input.

- 1) Check the **New Admin Password** checkbox.
- 2) Enter the original password in the Admin Password text field.
- 3) Input a new password in the **New Password** field.
- 4) Input the same new password in the **Confirm** field.
- 5) Check the **Unlock Pattern** to enable the unlock pattern login.



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8. Click **OK** to complete the startup Setup Wizard.

2.6 Enter Main Menu

Once you complete the wizard, right-click on the screen to pop up the main menu bar. Refer to the following figure and table for the main menu and sub-menus descriptions.



Figure 2-11 Main Menu Bar

Table 2-1 Description of Icons

Icon	Description
	Live View
	Playback
	File Management
\bigcirc	Smart Analysis

lcon	Description
7	Camera Management
	Storage Management
	System Management
53	System Maintenance

2.7 System Operation

2.7.1 Log Out

Purpose

After logging out, the monitor turns to live view mode, and if you want to perform any operations, you need to enter a valid user name and password to log in again.

1. Click \bigcirc on the menu bar.



Figure 2-12 Logout

2. Click Logout.



After you log out of the system, menu operation on the screen is invalid. You must input a user name and password to unlock the system.

2.7.2 Shut Down the Device

1. Click \circlearrowleft on the menu bar.



Figure 2-13 Shutdown Menu

- 2. Click the **Shutdown** button.
- 3. Click the **Yes** button.



Do not press the POWER button again while the system is shutting down.

2.7.3 Reboot the Device

From the Shutdown menu, you can also reboot the device.

- 1. Click $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$ on the menu bar.
- 2. Click **Reboot** to reboot the device.

Chapter 3 Camera Management

3.1 Add the IP Cameras

3.1.1 Add an IP Camera Manually

Purpose

Before you can view live video or record video files, you must add the network cameras to the device connection list.

Before You Start

Ensure the network connection is valid and correct and the IP camera to add has been activated.

- 1. Click on the main menu bar to enter Camera Management.
- 2. Click the **Custom Add** tab on the title bar to enter the Add IP Camera interface.

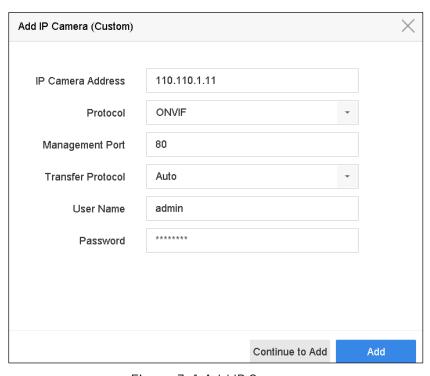


Figure 3-1 Add IP Camera

- 3. Enter IP address, protocol, management port, and other IP camera information to add.
- 4. Enter the IP camera login user name and password.
- 5. Click **Add** to finish adding the IP camera.
- 6. (Optional) Click **Continue to Add** to continue to add other IP cameras.

3.1.2 Add the Automatically Searched Online IP Cameras

- 1. On the Camera Management interface, click the **Online Device** panel to expand the Online Device interface.
- 2. Select the automatically searched online devices.
- 3. Click Add.



If the IP camera to add has not been activated, you can activate it from the IP camera list on the camera management interface.

3.2 Manage Cameras for PoE Device

Purpose

The PoE interfaces enable the device system to pass electrical power safely, along with data, on Ethernet cabling to the connected PoE cameras. The number of supported PoE cameras varies by device model.

For each PoE interface you disable, you can connect an online network camera, up to the maximum number of channels the NVR supports. The PoE interface supports Plug-and-Play.

For example, for a DS-7716NXI-I4/16P/4S, which has 16 PoE ports and 16 channels, if you want to connect eight network cameras via PoE interfaces and eight online cameras, you must disable eight PoE interfaces in the Edit IP Camera menu.

Follow the steps to add network cameras for device supporting PoE function.

3.2.1 Add PoE Cameras

- 1. Connect PoE cameras to the device PoE ports with network cables.
- 2. Go to Camera > Camera > IP Camera to view camera image and information.

3.2.2 Add Non-PoE IP Cameras

You can disable PoE interfaces by selecting manual, while the current channel can be used as a normal channel and the parameters can be edited.

- 1. Go to Camera > Camera > IP Camera.
- 2. Position the cursor on a window with no linked IP camera and click the \square button.

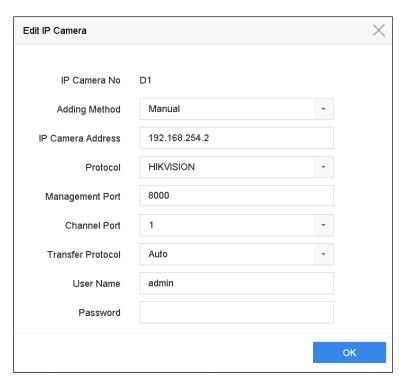


Figure 3-2 Edit IP Camera

- 3. Set Adding Method to Manual.
 - **Plug-and-Play:** The camera is physically connected to the PoE interface. Its parameters cannot be edited. You can go to **System > Network > TCP/IP** to change IP address of PoE port.
 - Manual: Add IP camera without physical connection via the network.
- 4. Manually enter the IP address, the administrator user name, and administrator password.
- 5. Click **OK**.

3.2.3 Configure PoE Interface

Purpose

When requiring long-distance PoE transmission (100 to 300 m), enable long distance mode for the PoE channel.

- 1. Go to Camera > Camera > PoE Settings.
- 2. Enable or disable long network cable mode by selecting the relevant **Long Distance** or **Short Distance** radio button.
 - Long Distance: Long-distance (100 to 300 meters) network transmissions via PoE interface.
 - Short Distance: Short-distance (<100 meters) network transmission via PoE interface.

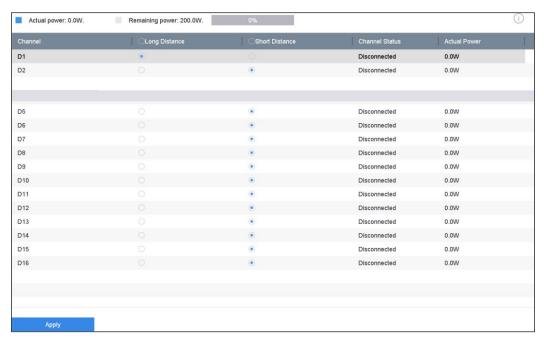


Figure 3-3 PoE Settings



The PoE ports are enabled with short distance mode by default.

The bandwidth connected to the IP camera PoE via a long network cable (100 to 300 meters) cannot exceed 6 MP.

The allowed maximum long network cable may be less than 300 meters depending on IP camera model and cable materials.

When the transmission distance reaches 100 to 250 meters, you must use Cat 5e or Cat 6 network cable to connect to the PoE interface.

When the transmission distance reaches 250 to 300 meters, you must use Cat 6 network cable to connect to the PoE interface.

3. Click Apply.

3.3 Configure the Customized Protocols

Purpose

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

1. Click **Protocol** at the top taskbar to enter the protocol management interface.

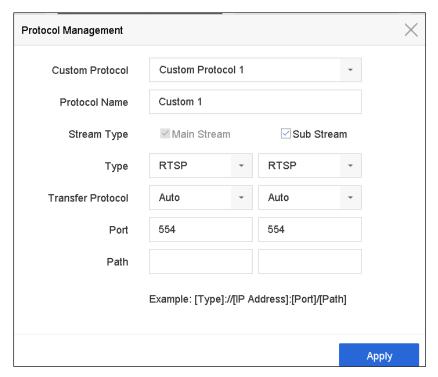


Figure 3-4 Protocol Management

- 2. Select the protocol type of transmission and choose the transfer protocols.
 - **Type:** A network camera adopting a custom protocol must support getting a stream through standard RTSP.
 - **Path:** Contact the network camera manufacturer for the URL (uniform resource locator) needed to get the main stream and the sub-stream.

The URL format is: [Type]://[IP Address of the network camera]:[Port]/[Path].

Example: rtsp://192.168.1.55:554/ch1/main/av_stream.



The protocol type and the transfer protocols must be supported by the connected IP camera.

Result:

After adding the customized protocols, the protocol name will be listed in the drop-down list.

Chapter 4 Camera Settings

4.1 Configure OSD Settings

Purpose

You can configure the camera's OSD (On-screen Display) settings, including date/time, camera name, etc.

- 1. Go to Camera > Display.
- 2. Select the camera from the drop-down list.
- Edit the name in the Camera Name text field.
- 4. Check the **Display Name**, **Display Date**, and **Display Week** checkbox(es) to show the information on the image.
- 5. Set the date format, time format, and display mode.

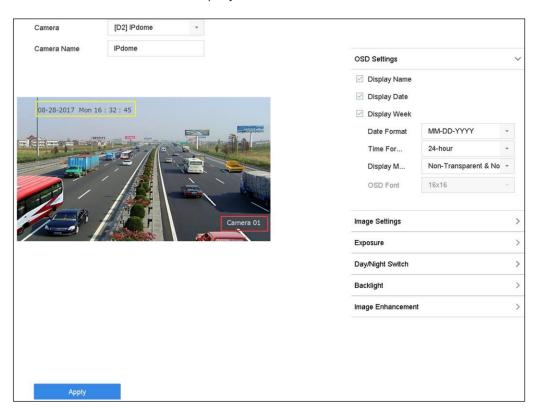


Figure 4-1 OSD Configuration Interface

- 6. Use the mouse to click and drag the text frame on the preview window to adjust the OSD position.
- 7. Click the **Apply** button to apply the settings.

4.2 Configure Privacy Mask

Purpose

The privacy mask can protect personal privacy by concealing parts of the image from view or recording with a masked area.

- 1. Go to Camera > Privacy Mask.
- 2. Select the camera to set privacy mask.
- 3. Check the **Enable** checkbox to enable this feature.
- 4. Use the mouse to draw a zone on the window. The zones will be marked with different frame colors.

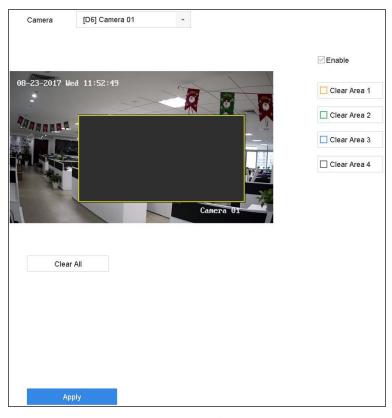


Figure 4-2 Privacy Mask Settings Interface



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

Related Operation

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.

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

4.3 Configure the Video Parameters

Purpose

You can customize the image parameters including brightness, contrast, live view saturation, and recording effect.

- 1. Go to Camera > Display.
- 2. Select the camera from the drop-down list.
- Adjust the slider or click on the up/down arrow to set the value of the brightness, contrast, or saturation
- 4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

4.4 Configure the Day/Night Switch

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

- Go to Camera > Display.
- 2. Select the camera from the drop-down list.
- 3. Set the day/night switch mode to **Day**, **Night**, **Auto**, or **Auto-Switch**.
 - Auto: The camera automatically switches between day mode and night mode according to the illumination.

The sensitivity ranges from 0 to 7; higher sensitivity more easily triggers the mode switch.

Switch time refers to the interval between the day/night switch. You can set it from 5 sec to 120 sec.

- Auto-Switch: The camera switches day mode and night mode according to the start time and end time set.
- 4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

4.5 Configure Other Camera Parameters

For a connected camera, you can configure camera parameters including exposure mode, backlight, and image enhancement.

- Go to Camera > Display.
- 2. Select the camera from the drop-down list.
- 3. Configure the camera parameters.

- **Exposure:** Set the camera's exposure time (1/10000 to 1 sec). A longer exposure value results in a brighter image.
- **Backlight:** Set the camera's wide dynamic range (0 to 100). When the surrounding illumination and the object have a large difference in brightness, you should set the WDR value.
- Image Enhancement: For optimized image contrast enhancement.
- 4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Chapter 5 Live View

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

5.1 Start Live View

1. The system automatically enters the live view interface when starts up, or you can click the on the main menu bar to enter the live view interface.

- 2. Click to select a window for live view.
- 3. Double-click the IP camera on the left list to start playing the live video.



Figure 5-1 Live View

4. You can use the toolbar at the window bottom to perform capture, instant playback, audio on/off, digital zoom, live view strategy, show information, start/stop recording, etc.

5.1.1 Digital Zoom

Digital Zoom zooms into the live image. You can zoom into the image at different magnifications (1x to 16x).

- 1. In live view mode, click igoplus from the toolbar to enter the digital zoom interface.
- 2. You can move the sliding bar or scroll the mouse wheel to zoom in/out of the image to different magnifications (1 to 16x).



Figure 5-2 Digital Zoom

5.1.2 3D Positioning

3D Positioning zooms in/out of a specific area of a live image.

- 1. In live view mode, click to enter the 3D positioning mode.
- 2. Operate the zoom in/out in the image.
 - **Zoom In** Use the left mouse key to click on the desired position in the video image, and drag a rectangular area in the lower right direction to zoom in.
 - **Zoom Out** Use the left mouse key to drag a rectangular area in the upper left direction to move the position to the center and enable the rectangle area to zoom out.

5.1.3 Live View Strategy

- 1. In live view mode, click $\stackrel{\textstyle \checkmark}{\leftarrow}$ to enter the digital zoom operation interface in full screen mode.
- 2. Set the live view strategy to **Real-time**, **Balanced**, or **Fluency**.

5.2 Configure Live View Settings

Live View settings can be customized according to need. 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 System > Live View > General.



Figure 5-3 Live View-General

- 2. Configure the live view parameters.
 - Video Output Interface: Select the video output to configure.
 - Live View Mode: Select the display mode for live view, e.g., 2*2, 1*5, etc.
 - Dwell Time: The time in seconds to wait between switching cameras when enabling auto-switch in Live View.
 - Enable Audio Output: Enable/disable audio output for the selected video output.
 - **Volume:** Adjust the volume of live view, playback and two-way audio for the selected output interface.
 - Event Output: Select the output to show event video.
 - Full Screen Monitoring Dwell Time: Set the time in seconds to show alarm event screen.
- 3. Click **OK** to save the settings.

5.3 Configure Live View Layout

1. Go to System > Live View > View Settings.

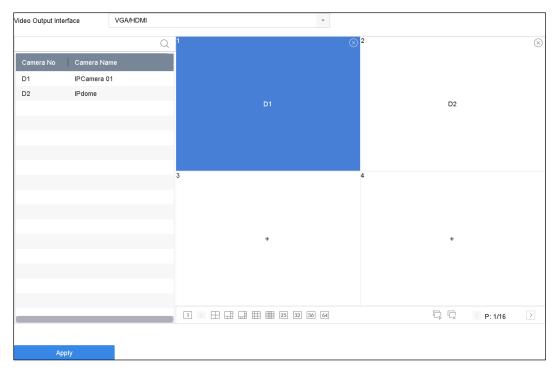


Figure 5-4 Live View

- 2. Select the video output interface, e.g., HDMI/ VGA or channel-zero.
- 3. Select a window division mode from the toolbar.
- 4. Select a division window, and double-click on the camera on the list to set the camera to the window.



Enter the number in the text field to quickly search for the camera from the list.

You can also click-and-drag the camera to the desired window on the live view interface to set the camera order.

Related Operation:

- Click to start live view for all the channels.
- Click to stop all live views.
- 5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

5.4 Configure Cameras' Auto-Switch

You can set the cameras' auto-switch play in different display modes.

- 1. Go to System > Live View > General.
- 2. Set the video output interface, live view mode, and dwell time.

- Video Output Interface: Select the video output interface.
- Live View Mode: Select the display mode for live view, e.g., 2*2, 1*5, etc.
- **Dwell Time:** The time in seconds to dwell between switching cameras when enabling auto-switch. The range is from 5s to 300s.
- 3. Go to **View Settings** to set the view layout.
- 4. Click **OK** to save the settings.

5.5 Configure Channel-Zero Encoding

Purpose

You can enable channel-zero encoding when you need to view many channels remotely 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 System > Live View > General.
- 2. Select the video output interface to **Channel-Zero**.
- 3. Go to System > Live View > Channel-Zero.
- 4. Check the **Enable Channel-Zero Encoding** checkbox.

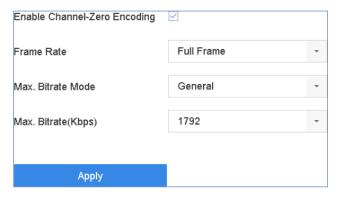


Figure 5-5 Live View - Channel-Zero Encoding

- 5. Configure the **Frame Rate**, **Max. Bitrate Mode** and **Max. Bitrate**. Higher frame rate and bitrate settings result in a higher bandwidth requirement.
- 6. Click Apply.

Result:

You can view all the channels in one screen using the CMS or a Web browser.

5.6 Use an Auxiliary Monitor

Certain features of Live View are also available while using an auxiliary monitor. These features include:

- Single Screen: Switch to a full screen display of the selected camera. Select camera from a drop-down list.
- Multi-Screen: Switch between different display layout options. Select layout options from a drop-down list.
- **Next Screen:** When displaying less than the maximum number of cameras in Live View, clicking this feature will switch to the next set of displays.
- Playback: Enter Playback mode.
- **PTZ Control:** Enter PTZ Control mode.
- Main Monitor: Enter Main operation mode.

NOTE

In live view mode of the main output monitor, the menu operation is not available while Aux output mode is enabled.

Chapter 6 PTZ Control

6.1 PTZ Control Wizard

Before You Start

Make sure the connected IP camera supports the PTZ function and is properly connected.

Purpose

Follow the PTZ control wizard to guide you through the basic PTZ operation.

1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control wizard pops up.



Figure 6-1 PTZ Control Wizard

- 2. Follow the wizard to adjust the PTZ view, focus, and zoom in/out the camera.
- 3. (Optional) Check the **Do not show this prompt again** checkbox.
- 4. Click OK to exit.

6.2 Configure PTZ Parameters

Purpose

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

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click PTZ Parameters Settings to set the PTZ parameters.

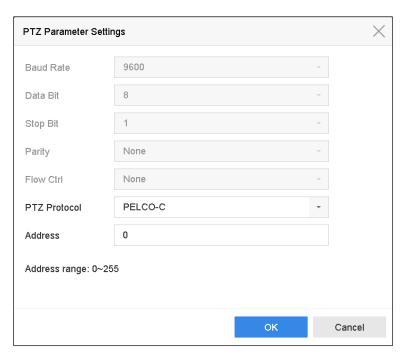


Figure 6-2 PTZ Parameters Settings

3. Edit the PTZ camera parameters.



All the parameters should be exactly match the PTZ camera parameters.

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

6.3 Set PTZ Presets, Patrols, and Patterns

Before You Start

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

6.3.1 Set a Preset

Purpose

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

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Use the directional buttons on the PTZ control panel to wheel the camera to the location where you want to set the preset. The zoom and focus operations can be recorded in the preset as well.
- 3. Click in the lower right corner of live view to set the preset.



Figure 6-3 Set Preset

- 4. Select the preset no. (1~255) from the drop-down list.
- 5. Enter the preset name in the text field.
- 6. Click **Apply** to save the preset.
- 7. Repeat steps 2-6 to save more presets.
- 8. (Optional) Click Cancel to cancel the location information of the preset.
- 9. (Optional) Click 🔼 in the lower right corner of live view to view the configured presets.



Figure 6-4 View the Configured Presets

6.3.2 Call a Preset

Purpose

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

- 1. Click $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view.
- 2. Click in the lower right corner of live view.
- 3. Select the preset no. from the drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Call** to call it, or click in the lower right corner of live view, and click the configured preset to call it.



Figure 6-5 Call Preset (1)



Figure 6-6 Call Preset (2)

6.3.3 Set a Patrol

Purpose

Patrols can be set to move the PTZ 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 presets.

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click Patrol to configure a patrol.



Figure 6-7 Patrol Configuration

- 3. Select the patrol no. in the text field.
- 4. Click **Set** to enter the Patrol Settings interface.



Figure 6-8 Patrol Settings

5. Click to add a key point for the patrol.

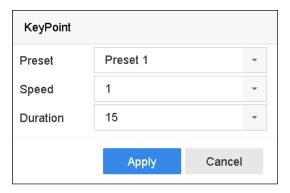


Figure 6-9 Key Point Configuration

- 1) Configure key point parameters.
 - **Preset:** The order the PTZ will follow while cycling through the patrol.
 - **Speed:** The speed the PTZ will move from one key point to the next.
 - **Duration:** The time span to stay at the corresponding key point.
- 2) Click Apply to save the key points to the patrol.
- 6. (Optional) Click \square to edit the added key point.

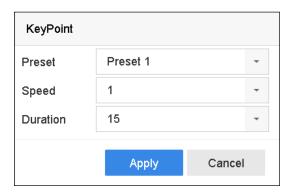


Figure 6-10 Edit Key Point

- 7. (Optional) Select a key point and click 🔀 to delete it.
- 8. Optional) Click ᄒ or 🦊 to adjust the key point order.
- 9. Click **Apply** to save the settings of the patrol.
- 10. Repeat steps 3-9 to set more patrols.

6.3.4 Call a Patrol

Purpose

Calling a patrol makes the PTZ move according to the predefined patrol path.

- 1. Click on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click Patrol on the PTZ control panel.



Figure 6-11 Patrol Configuration

- 3. Select a patrol in the text field.
- 4. Click Call to call it.
- 5. (Optional) Click **Stop** to stop calling it.

6.3.5 Set a Pattern

Purpose

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

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click Pattern to configure the pattern.



Figure 6-12 Pattern Configuration

- 3. Select the pattern no. in the text field.
- 4. Set the pattern.
 - 1) Click **Record** to start recording.

- 2) Click corresponding buttons on the control panel to move the PTZ camera.
- 3) Click **Stop** to stop recording. The PTZ movement is recorded as the pattern.
- 5. Repeat steps 3-4 to set more patterns.

6.3.6 Call a Pattern

Purpose

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

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click Pattern to configure pattern.



Figure 6-13 Pattern Configuration

- 3. Select a pattern in the text field.
- 4. Click **Call** to call it.
- 5. (Optional) Click **Stop** to stop calling it.

6.3.7 Set Linear Scan Limits

Before You Start

Make sure the connected IP camera supports the PTZ function and is properly connected.

Purpose

Enable Linear Scan to trigger a scan in the horizontal direction in the predefined range.



This function is supported by certain models.

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click the directional buttons to wheel the camera to the location where you want to set the limit, and click **Left Limit** or **Right Limit** to link the location to the corresponding limit.



The dome starts the linear scan from the left limit to the right limit, and you must set the left limit to the

left of the right limit, and the angle from the left limit to the right limit should be no more than 180°.

6.3.8 Call Linear Scan



Before operating this function, make sure the connected camera supports linear scan and is in HIKVISION protocol.

Purpose

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

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click Linear Scan to start the linear scan and click it again to stop it.
- 3. (Optional) Click **Restore** to clear the defined left limit and right limit data.

NOTE

Reboot the camera to have the settings take effect.

6.3.9 One-Touch Park



Before operating this function, make sure the connected camera supports linear scan and is in HIKVISION protocol.

Purpose

Certain 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 $\stackrel{\frown}{=}$ on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click Park (Quick Patrol), Park (Patrol 1) or Park (Preset 1) to activate the park action.
 - Park (Quick Patrol): The dome starts the patrol from predefined preset 1 to preset 32 in order after the park time. Undefined presets will be skipped.
 - Park (Patrol 1): The dome starts moving according to the predefined patrol 1 path after the park time.
 - Park (Preset 1): The dome moves to the predefined preset 1 location after the park time.

NOTE

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

3. Click Stop Park (Quick Patrol), Stop Park (Patrol 1) or Stop Park (Preset 1) to de-activate it.

6.3.10 Auxiliary Functions

Before You Start

Make sure the connected IP camera supports the PTZ function and is properly connected.

Purpose

You can operate the auxiliary functions including light, wiper, 3D positioning, and center on the PTZ control panel.

- 1. Click A on the quick settings toolbar of the PTZ camera live view. The PTZ control panel displays on the right of the interface.
- 2. Click Aux Function.



Figure 6-14 Aux Function Configuration

3. Click the icons to operate the aux functions. See table for icon descriptions.

Table 6-1 Description of Aux Functions Icons

Icon	Description
· • ·	Light on/off
	Wiper on/off
30	3D positioning
9	Center

Chapter 7 Storage

7.1 Storage Device Management

7.1.1 Install the HDD

Before starting the device, install and connect the HDD to the device. Refer to the Quick Start Guide for installation instructions.

7.1.2 Add the Network Disk

You can add the allocated NAS or IP SAN disk to the device and use it as a network HDD. Up to eight network disks can be added.

Adding a NAS

- 1. Go to Storage > Storage Device.
- 2. Click Add to enter the Custom Add interface.
- 3. Select the NetHDD from the drop-down list.
- 4. Set the type to NAS.
- 5. Fnter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
- 6. Click Search to search the available NAS disks.



Figure 7-1 Add NAS Disk

- 7. Select the NAS disk from the list shown below, or you can manually enter the directory in the NetHDD Directory text field.
- 8. Click **OK** to complete adding the NAS disk.

Result

Return to the HDD Information menu after adding the NAS disk. The added NetHDD will display on the list.

Adding an IP SAN

- 1. Go to Storage > Storage Device.
- 2. Click Add to enter the Custom Add interface.
- 3. Select NetHDD from the drop-down list.
- 4. Set the type to IP SAN.
- 5. Enter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
- 6. Click **Search** to search the available IP SAN disks.
- 7. Select the IP SAN disk from the list shown.
- 8. Click **OK** to complete adding the IP SAN disk.



Up to one IP SAN disk can be added.



Figure 7-2 Add IP SAN Disk

Result

Return to the HDD Information menu after adding the IP SAN disk. The added NetHDD will display in the list.



If the installed HDD or NetHDD is uninitialized, select it and click the Init button for initialization.

7.1.3 Configure eSATA for Data Storage

When there is an external eSATA device connected to the device, you can configure the eSATA for data storage and manage the eSATA in the device.

- 1. Click Storage > Advanced.
- 2. Set the eSATA type to Export or Record/Capture from the drop-down **eSATA** list.
 - **Export**: Use the eSATA for backup.
 - **Record/Capture:** Use the eSATA for record/capture. Refer to the following steps for instructions.



Figure 7-3 Set eSATA Mode

- 3. When the eSATA type is selected to Record/Capture, enter the storage device interface.
- 4. Edit the property of the selected eSATA, or initialize it as required.

7.2 Storage Mode

7.2.1 Configure HDD Group

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 Storage > Storage Device.
- 2. Check the checkbox to select the HDD to set the group.

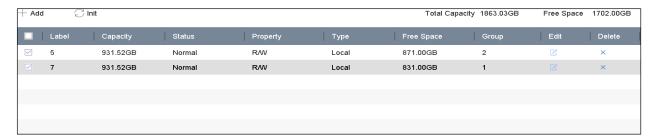


Figure 7-4 Storage Device

3. Click does to enter the Local HDD Settings interface.

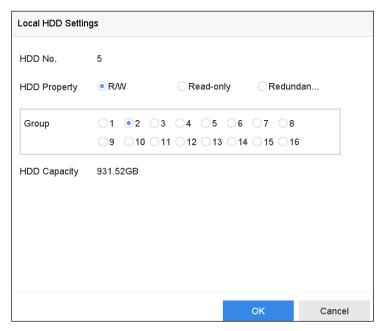


Figure 7-5 Local HDD Settings

- 4. Select the Group number for the current HDD.
- 5. Click **OK**.

NOTE

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

- 6. Go to Storage > Storage Mode.
- 7. Check the **Group** tab checkbox.
- 8. Select the group no. from the list.
- 9. Check the checkbox to select the IP camera(s) to record/capture on the HDD group.

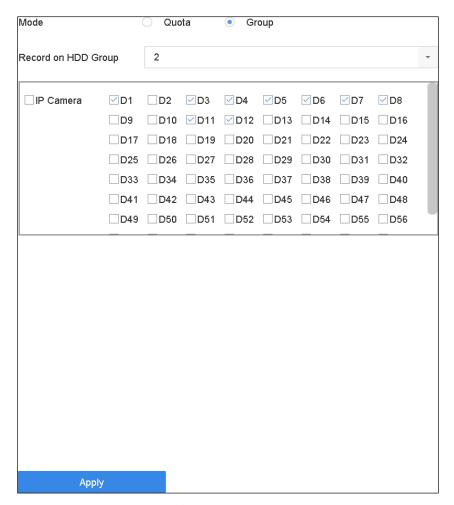


Figure 7-6 Storage Mode-HDD Group

10. Click Apply.



Reboot the device to activate the new storage mode settings.

7.2.2 Configure HDD Quota

Purpose

Each camera can be configured with an allocated quota for storing recorded files or captured pictures.

- 1. Go to Storage > Storage Mode.
- 2. Check the Quota tab checkbox.
- 3. Select a camera for which to set the quota.
- 4. Enter the storage capacity in the Max. Record Capacity (GB) and Max. Picture Capacity (GB) text fields.

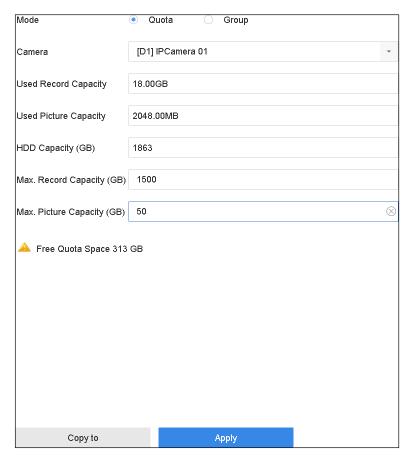


Figure 7-7 Storage Mode — HDD Quota

- 5. (Optional) Click **Copy to** if you want to copy the quota settings of the current camera to other cameras.
- 6. Click the **Apply** button to apply the settings. Reboot the device to activate the new storage mode settings.



When the quota capacity is set to O, all cameras will use the total capacity of the HDD for record and picture capture.

7.3 Recording Parameters

7.3.1 Main Stream

The Main Stream refers to the primary stream that affects data recorded to the hard disk drive and will directly determine your recording quality and image size.

Compared to the sub-stream, the main stream can provide a higher quality video with higher resolution and frame rate.

• Frame Rate (FPS - Frames Per Second): 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+ Mode**: H.264+ mode helps to ensure high video quality with a lowered bitrate. It can effectively reduce the need for bandwith and HDD storage space.



A higher resolution, frame rate, and bitrate setting will provide better video quality, but will also require more internet bandwidth and use more storage space on the hard disk drive.

7.3.2 Sub-Stream

The sub-stream is a second codec that runs alongside the mainstream. It allows you to reduce the outgoing internet bandwidth without sacrificing direct recording quality.

The sub-stream is often exclusively used by smartphone applications to view live video. Users with limited internet speeds may benefit most from this setting.

7.3.3 Picture

The picture refers to the live picture capture in continuous or event recording type.

- **Picture Quality**: Set the picture quality to low, medium, or high. Higher picture quality results in more storage space requirement.
- Interval: The interval of capturing live picture.

7.3.4 ANR

ANR (Automatic Network Replenishment) enables the IP camera to save the recording files in local storage when the network is disconnected; when the network resumes, it uploads the files to the device.

Enable ANR (Automatic Network Replenishment) via a Web browser (**Configuration** > **Storage** > **Schedule Settings** > **Advanced**).

7.3.5 Configure Advanced Recording Settings

- 1. Go to Storage > Schedule Settings > Record Schedule/Capture Schedule.
- 2. Check the **Enable** checkbox to enable scheduled recording.
- 3. Click **Advanced** to set the recording parameters.

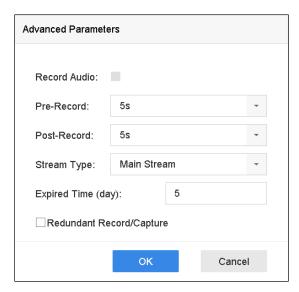


Figure 7-8 Advanced Record Settings

- Record Audio: Check the checkbox to enable or disable audio recording.
- **Pre-record**: The time you set to record before the scheduled time or event. For example, if an alarm triggers 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 scheduled time. For example, if an alarm triggered recording ends at 11:00, and if you set the post-record time as 5 seconds, it records until 11:00:05.
- **Expired Time**: The 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.
- **Redundant Record/Capture**: By enabling redundant record or capture you save the record and captured picture in the redundant HDD. See *Chapter Configure Redundant Recording and Capture*.
- **Stream Type**: Main stream and sub-stream are selectable for recording. If you select sub-stream, you can record for a longer time in the same storage space.
- 4. Click **OK** to save the settings.

7.4 Configure Recording Schedule

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

Before You Start

Make sure you have installed the HDDs in the device or added the network disks before you want to store the video files, pictures, and log files. Refer to the *Quick Start Guide* for the HDD installation. Refer to *Chapter 7.1.2* Add the Network Disk for network HDD connections.

- 1. Go to Storage > Recording Schedule.
- 2. Select a camera.
- Check Enable Schedule.
- 4. Select a **Record Type**. The record type can be Continuous, Motion Detection, Alarm, Motion | Alarm, Motion & Alarm, or Event. The recording types are configurable.
 - Continuous: Scheduled recording
 - **Event**: Recording triggered by all event triggered alarms
 - Motion: Recording triggered by motion detection
 - Alarm: Recording triggered by alarm
 - M/A: Recording triggered by either motion detection or alarm
 - M&A: Recording triggered by motion detection and alarm
 - POS Event: Recording triggered by POS and alarm
- 5. Select a day and click-and-drag the mouse on the time bar to set the record schedule.

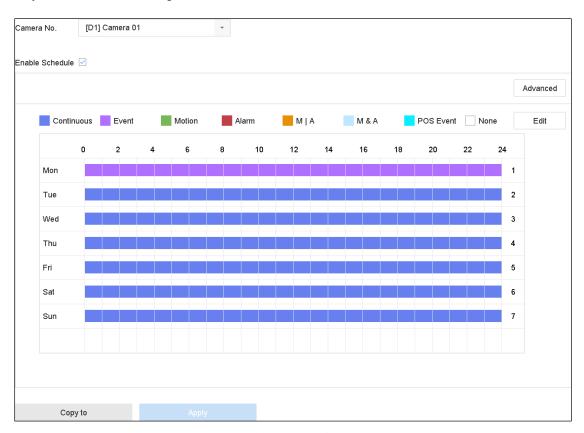


Figure 7-9 Record Schedule

- 6. Repeat the above steps to schedule recording or capture for other days in the week.
- 7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.



To enable Motion, Alarm, M | A (motion or alarm), M & A (motion and alarm), and Event triggered recording and capture, you must configure the motion detection settings, alarm input settings, and other events as well. Refer to *Chapter 11 Event and Alarm Settings* and *Chapter 12 VCA Event Alarm* for details.

7.5 Configure Continuous Recording

- 1. Go to Camera > Encoding Parameters > Recording Parameters.
- 2. Set the continuous main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera.
- 3. Go to Storage > Recording Schedule.
- 4. Select **Continuous** for recording type.
- 5. Set the schedule for the continuous recording. Refer to *Chapter 7.4 Configure Recording Schedule* for details.

7.6 Configure Motion Detection Triggered Recording

You can configure the recording triggered by a motion detection event.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Motion Detection.
- 2. Configure the motion detection and select the channel(s) to trigger the recording when a motion event occurs. Refer to *Chapter 11.3 Configure Motion Detection Alarm* for details.
- 3. Go to Camera > Encoding Parameters > Recording Parameters.
- 4. Set the event main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera.
- 5. Go to Storage > Recording Schedule.
- 6. Select **Motion** recording type.
- 7. Set the schedule for the motion detection triggered recording. Refer to *Chapter 7.4 Configure Recording Schedule* for details.

7.7 Configure Event Triggered Recording

You can configure recordings triggered by motion detection, vehicle detection, line crossing detection, etc.

1. Go to System > Event.

- 2. Configure the event detection and select the channel(s) to trigger the recording when an event occurs. Refer to *Chapter 11 Event and Alarm Settings* and *Chapter 12 VCA Event Alarm* for details.
- Go to Camera > Encoding Parameters > Recording Parameters.
- 4. Set the event main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera.
- 5. Go to Storage > Recording Schedule.
- 6. Select **Event** recording type.
- 7. Set the schedule for the event triggered recording. Refer to *Chapter 7.4 Configure Recording Schedule* for details

7.8 Configure Alarm Triggered Recording

You can configure recordings triggered by motion detection, vehicle detection, line crossing detection, etc.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Input.
- 2. Configure the alarm input and select the channel(s) to trigger recording when an alarm occurs. Refer to *Chapter 11 Event and Alarm Settings* and *Chapter 12 VCA Event Alarm* for details.
- 3. Go to Camera > Encoding Parameters > Recording Parameters.
- 4. Set the event main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera.
- Go to Storage > Recording Schedule.
- 6. Select **Alarm** recording type.
- 7. Set the schedule for the alarm triggered recording. Refer to *Chapter 7.4 Configure Recording Schedule* for details.

7.9 Configure POS Event Triggered Recording

You can configure recordings triggered by the connected POS event such as the transaction, etc.

- Go to System > POS Settings.
- 2. Configure the POS and select the channel(s) in the **Event Linkage** to trigger the recording when a POS event occurs. Refer to *Chapter 13* for details.
- 3. Go to Camera > Encoding Parameters > Recording Parameters.
- 4. Set the event main stream/sub-stream recording parameters for the camera.
- 5. Go to Storage > Recording Schedule.

- 6. Select **POS Event** recording type.
- 7. Set the POS event triggered recording schedule. Refer to Chapter 7.4 Configure Recording Schedule.

7.10 Configure Picture Capture

Picture refers to live picture capture in continuous or event recording type.

- 1. Go to Camera > Encoding Parameters > Capture.
- 2. Set the picture parameters.
 - **Resolution**: Set the resolution of the picture to capture.
 - **Picture Quality**: Set the picture quality to low, medium or high.
 - Interval: The interval of capturing live picture.
- 3. Go to Storage > Capture Schedule.
- 4. Select the camera to configure the picture capture.



Figure 7-10 Set Picture Capture Schedule

5. Set the picture capture schedule. Refer to Chapter 7.4 Configure Recording Schedule for details.

7.11 Configure Holiday Recording and Capture

Purpose

Follow these steps to configure the record or capture schedule on holidays for the year. You may want to have different plans for recording and capture on holidays.

- Go to System > Holiday Settings.
- 2. Select a holiday item from the list and click \square .
- 3. Check the **Enable** to configure the holiday.

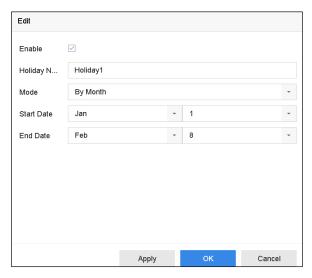


Figure 7-11 Edit Holiday Settings

- 1) Edit the holiday name.
- 2) Select the mode to by date, by week or by month.
- 3) Set the start and end date of the holiday.
- 4) Click **0K**.
- 4. Set the schedule for the holiday recording. Refer to *Chapter 7.4 Configure Recording Schedule* for details.

7.12 Configure Redundant Recording and Capture

Purpose

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



You must set the storage mode to **Group** before you set the HDD property to **Redundancy**. For detailed information, refer to *Configure HDD Group*. There should be at least another HDD in Read/Write status.

- 1. Go to Storage > Storage Device.
- 2. Select an HDD from the list and Click \square to enter the Local HDD Settings interface.
- 3. Set the HDD property to **Redundancy**.

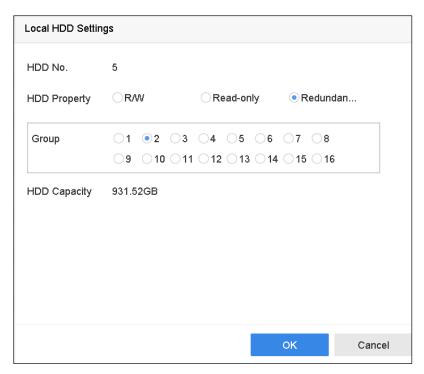


Figure 7-12 HDD Property – Redundancy

- 4. Go to Storage > Schedule Settings > Record Schedule/Capture Schedule.
- 5. Click **Advanced** to set the camera recording parameters.

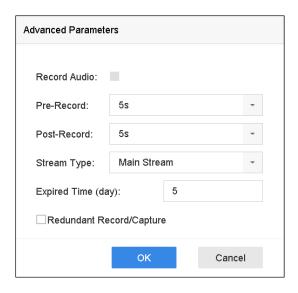


Figure 7-13 Record Parameters

- 6. Check the **Redundant Record/Capture** checkbox.
- 7. Click **OK** to save settings.

Chapter 8 Disk Array

Purpose

Disk array is a data storage virtualization technology that combines multiple physical disk drive components into a single logical unit. An array stores data over multiple HDDs 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.

8.1 Create Disk Array

Purpose

The device supports a software-based disk array. You can enable the RAID function as required. Two ways are available for creating an array: one-touch configuration and manual configuration. The following flow chart shows the process to create an array.

8.1.1 Enable RAID

Purpose

Perform the following steps to enable the disk array function.

1. Go to **Storage > Advanced**.

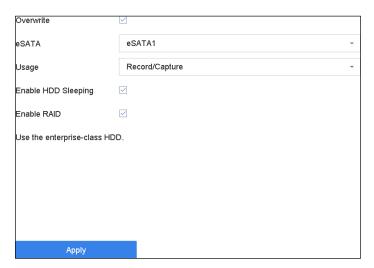


Figure 8-1 Advanced

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

8.1.2 One-Touch Creation

Purpose

One-touch configuration helps you quickly create a disk array. By default, the array type created by one-touch configuration is RAID 5.

Before You Start

Enable the RAID function.

Install at least three HDDs. If more than 10 HDDs are installed, two arrays will be created. To maintain reliable and stable HDDs, it is recommended to use enterprise-level HDDs with the same model and capacity.

1. Go to Storage > RAID Setup > Physical Disk.



Figure 8-2 Physical Disk

- 2. Click One-touch Config.
- 3. Edit the array name in the Array Name text field.
- 4. Click **OK** to start configuring.

NOTE

If you install four HDDs or more, a hot spare disk for array rebuilding will be created.

- 5. A message box will pop up when the array creation is completed, click **OK** on it.
- 6. Optionally, the device will automatically initialize the created array. Go to **Storage > RAID Setup > Array** to view the created arrray's information.

8.1.3 Manual Creation

Purpose

Manually create the array of RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, and RAID 10.

- 1. Go to Storage > RAID Setup > Physical Disk.
- 2. Click Create.

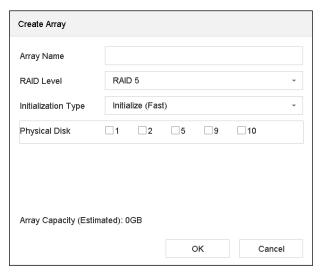


Table 8-1 Create Array

- 3. Enter the array name.
- 4. Select RAID Level as RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, or RAID 10 as required.
- 5. Select the physical disks to constitute the array.

Table 8-2 Required Number of HDD

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RAID Level	Required Number of HDD
RAID 0	At least 2 HDDs
RAID 1	At least 2 HDDs
RAID 5	At least 3 HDDs
RAID 6	At least 4 HDDs
RAID 10	The number of HDDs must be an even range from 4 to 16

- 6. Click **0K**.
- 7. Optionally, the device will automatically initialize the created array. Go to **Storage > RAID Setup > Array** to view the created arrray's information.

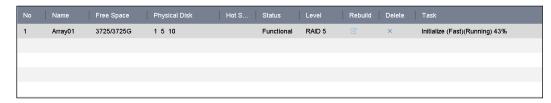


Figure 8-3 Array List

8.2 Rebuild Array

Purpose

The array status includes Functional, Degraded, and Offline. To ensure high security and reliability of the data stored in an array, take immediate and proper maintenance of the arrays according to their status.

- Functional: No disk loss in the array.
- Offline: The number of lost disks has exceeded the limit.
- **Degraded:** If HDDs fail in the array, the array degrades. You should recover it to **Functional** by array rebuilding.

8.2.1 Configure Hot Spare Disk

Purpose

Hot spare disks are required for automatic disk array rebuilding.

1. Go to Storage > RAID Setup > Physical Disk.



Figure 8-4 Physical Disk

2. Click of an available HDD to set it as the hot spare disk.

8.2.2 Automatically Rebuild Array

Purpose

The device can automatically rebuild degraded arrays with the hot spare disks.

Before You Start

Create hot spare disks. For details, refer to Configure Hot Spare Disk.

The device will automatically rebuild the degraded arrays with the hot spare disks. Go to Storage >
RAID Setup > Array to view the rebuilding progress.



Figure 8-5 Array List

8.2.3 Manually Rebuild Array

Purpose

If no hot spare disks are configured, rebuild the degraded array manually.

Before You Start

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

1. Go to Storage > RAID Setup > Array.

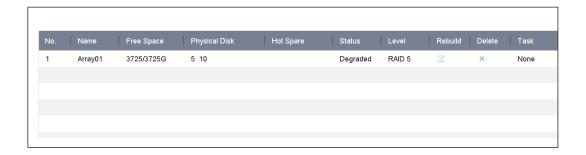


Figure 8-6 Array List

2. Click of degraded array.

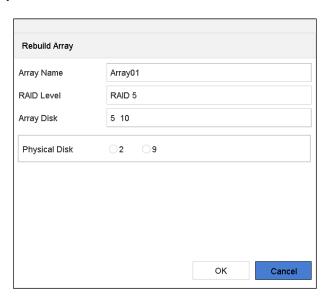


Figure 8-7 Rebuild Array

- 3. Select the available physical disk.
- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Click **OK** on the pop-up message box "Do not unplug the physical disk when it is under rebuilding."

8.3 Delete Array

NOTE

Deleting an array will delete all the data saved in it.

1. Go to Storage > RAID Setup > Array.

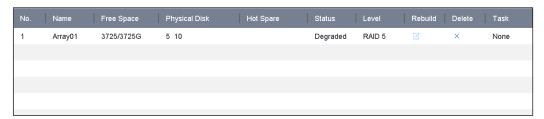


Figure 8-8 Array List

2. Click \times of array to delete.



Figure 8-9 Attention

3. Click **Yes** on the pop-up message box.

8.4 Check and Edit Firmware

Purpose

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

1. Go to Storage > RAID Setup > Firmware.

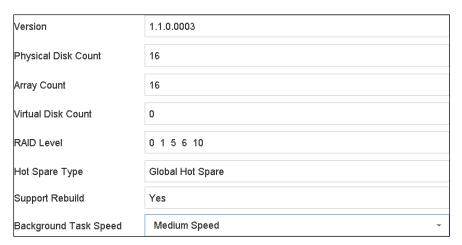


Figure 8-10 Firmware

- 2. Optionally, set the **Background Task Speed**.
- 3. Click Apply.

Chapter 9 File Management

9.1 Search and Export Human Files

9.1.1 Search Human Files

Purpose

Specify detailed conditions to search human files.

Before You Start

Configure human body detection function for the cameras you want to search and export human files.

- 1. Go to File Management > Human File.
- 2. Click **Show More** and specify detailed conditions, including time, camera, people appearance, etc.

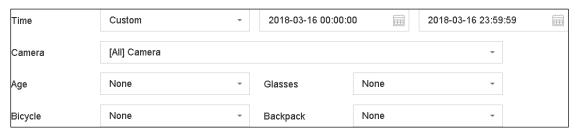


Figure 9-1 Search Conditions

- 3. Click **Search** to display results. The matched files are displayed in thumbnails or a list.
- 4. Select **Target Picture** or **Source Picture** in menu bar to display related pictures only. Select **Video** or **Picture** to specify the file type.
 - Target Picture: Display the search results of people close up.
 - Source Picture: Display the search results of original picture captured by camera.
 - **Group**: Sort the search results by selected item.

9.1.2 Export Human Files

Purpose

Export files for backup purposes using a USB device (USB flash drive, USB HDD, USB optical disc drive), SATA optical disc drive, or eSATA HDD.

- 1. Search for the human files to export. For details, see Search Human Files.
- 2. Click files and click **Export**.

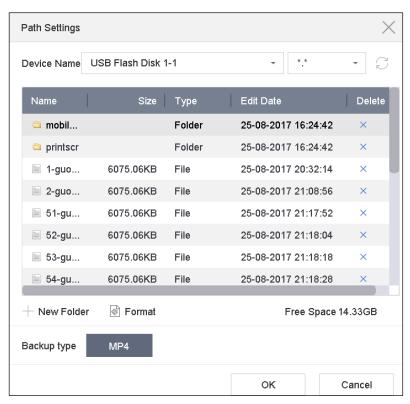


Figure 9-2 Export Files

3. Click **OK** to export pictures to backup device.

9.2 Search and Export Vehicle Files

9.2.1 Search Vehicle Files

Purpose

Specify detailed conditions to search vehicle files.

Before You Start

Configure vehicle detection function for the cameras you want to search and export vehicle files.

- 1. Go to File Management > Vehicle Files.
- 2. Click **Show More** and specify detailed conditions, including time, camera, vehicle appearance, etc.

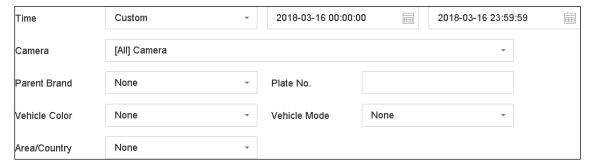


Figure 9-3 Advanced Search

- 3. Click **Search** to display results. The matched files are displayed in thumbnails or a list.
- 4. Select **Target Picture** or **Source Picture** in menu bar to display related pictures only. Select **Video** or **Picture** to specify the file type.
 - Target Picture: Display the search results of vehicle close up.
 - Source Picture: Display the search results of original picture captured by camera.
 - **Group**: Sort the search results by selected item.

9.2.2 Export Vehicle Files

Purpose

Export files for backup purposes using a USB device (USB flash drive, USB HDD, USB optical disc drive), SATA optical disc drive, or eSATA HDD.

- 1. Search for the vehicle files to export. For details, see Search Vehicle Files.
- 2. Click files and click **Export**.

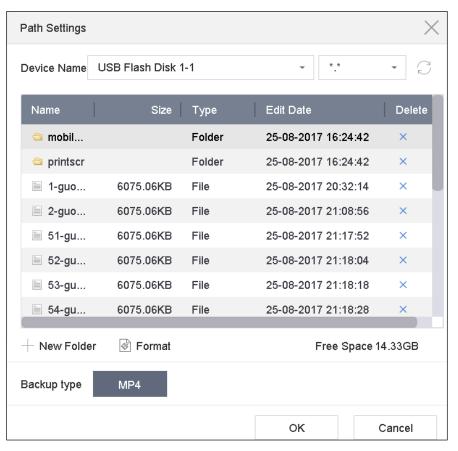


Figure 9-4 Export Files

3. Click **OK** to export pictures to backup device.

9.3 Search History Operation

9.3.1 Save Search Condition

Purpose

You can save the search conditions for future reference and quick search.

- 1. Go to File Management > All Files/Human File/Vehicle File.
- 2. Click **Show More** and set the search conditions.
- 3. Click Save.
- 4. Enter a name in text field and click **Finished**. The saved search conditions will be displayed in search history list.

9.3.2 Call Search History

Purpose

You can quickly search files by calling search history.

- 1. Go to File Management > All Files/Human File/Vehicle File.
- 2. Click a created search conditon to quickly search files.

Chapter 10 Playback

10.1 Playing Video Files

10.1.1 Instant Playback

Instant Playback enables the device to play video files recorded in the last five minutes. If no video is found, it means there was no video recorded during the last five minutes.

- 1. On the live view window of the selected camera, move the cursor to the window bottom to access the toolbar.
- 2. Click to start instant playback.



Figure 10-1 Playback Interface

10.1.2 Play Video

- 1. Go to Playback.
- 2. Select one or more cameras in the camera list.
- 3. Select a date in the calendar.
- 4. You can use the toolbar at the bottom of the playback interface to control the playing and realize a series of operations. Refer to *Chapter 10.2 Playback Operations*.



Figure 10-2 Playback Interface



Figure 10-3 Toolbar of Playback

5. You can click the channel(s) to execute simultaneous playback of multiple channels.



256x playing speed is supported.

10.1.3 Play Tag Files

Purpose

Video tag allows you to record related information such as people and location of a certain time point during playback. You can use video tag(s) to search for video files and position time point.

Before playing back by tag:

Manage Tag Files

- 1. Go to Playback.
- 2. Search and play back the video file(s).
- 3. Click 🕏 to add the tag.
- 4. Edit the tag information.



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

Play Tag Files

- 1. Go to File Management > All Files.
- 2. Enter the search conditions for the tag files, including the time and the tag keyword.

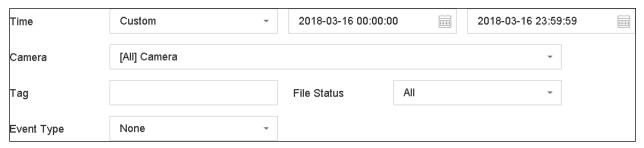


Figure 10-4 Tag Search

3. Click Search.



Figure 10-5 Searched Tag Files

4. On the search results interface, select a tag file and click to start playing the video.

10.1.4 Play by Smart Search

Purpose

In smart playback mode, the device will analyze the video containing the motion, line, or intrusion detection information, mark it in green, and play it at normal speed. Video without motion will be played at 16x speed.

The smart playback rules and areas are configurable.

- 1. Go to Playback.
- 2. Start playing the video files by channel or by time.

3. From the toolbar at the bottom of the playing window, click the motion/line crossing/intrusion icon for search.

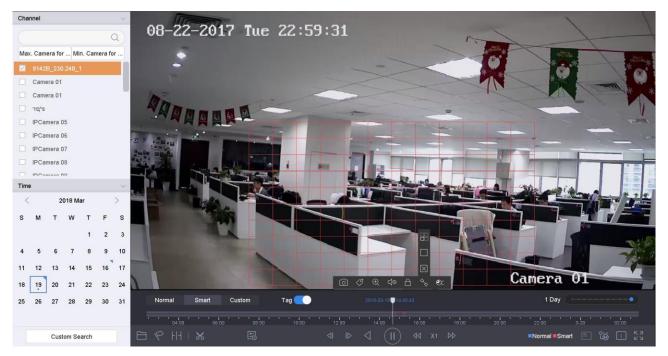


Figure 10-6 Playback by Smart Search

- 4. Set the rules and areas for smart search of line crossing detection, intrusion detection or motion detection event triggered recording.
 - Line Crossing Detection
 - 1) Click the bicon.
 - 2) Click on the image to specify the start point and end point of the line.
 - Intrusion Detection
 - 1) Click the icon.
 - 2) Specify four points to set a quadrilateral region for detection. Only one region can be set.
 - Motion Detection
 - 1) Click the icon.
 - 2) Hold the mouse on the image to draw the detection area manually.
 - 3) Click Search \bigcirc to search the matched video and start to play it.

10.1.5 Play Event Files

Purpose

Play back video files on one or several channels searched by event type (e.g., alarm input, motion detection, line crossing detection, face detection, vehicle detection, etc.).

- 1. Go to Playback.
- 2. Click **Custom Search** on the left bottom to enter the Search Condition interface.
- 3. Enter the search conditions for the event files, e.g., time, event type, file status, people appearance (for face detection, human detection, etc.), vehicle information (for vehicle detection event).

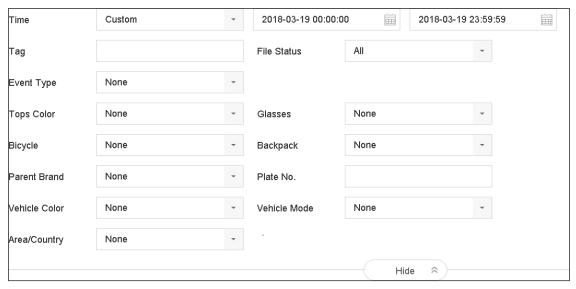


Figure 10-7 Search Conditions

- 4. Click Search.
- 5. On the search results interface, select an event video file/picture file and click to start playing the video or double-click to play the picture.

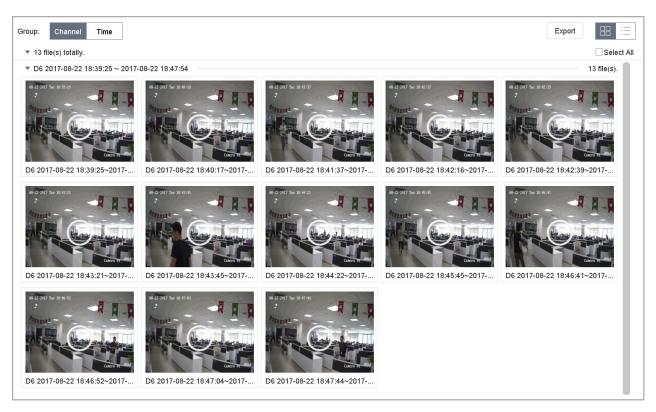


Figure 10-8 Event Files

6. You can click ◀ or ▶ to select the previous or next event.



Refer to *Chapter 11 Event and Alarm Settings* and *Chapter 12 VCA Event Alarm* for details for event and alarm settings.

Refer to *Chapter 7.7 Configure Event Triggered Recording* for the event triggered recording/capture settings.

10.1.6 Play by Sub-Periods

Purpose

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

- 1. Go to Playback.
- 2. Select **Sub-periods** from the drop-down list in the upper-left corner of the page to enter the Sub-periods Playback interface.
- 3. Select a date and start playing the video file. Select the Split-Screen Number from the drop-down list. Up to 16 screens are configurable.

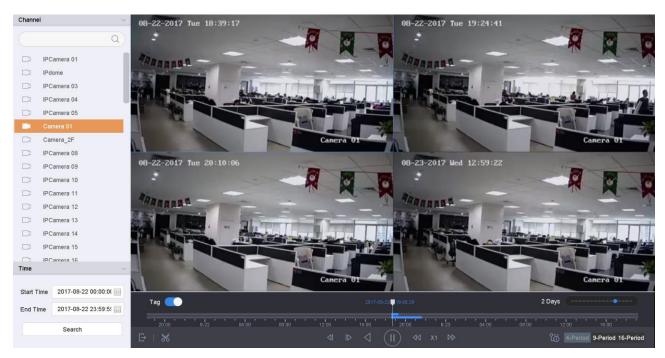


Figure 10-9 Interface of Sub-periods Playback



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 video files exist between 16:00 and 22:00, and 6-screen display mode is selected, it can play the video files for one hour on each screen simultaneously.

10.1.7 Play Log Files

Purpose

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

- 1. Go to Maintenance > Log Information.
- 2. Click **Log Search** tab to enter Playback by System Logs.
- 3. Set search time and type and click **Search**.

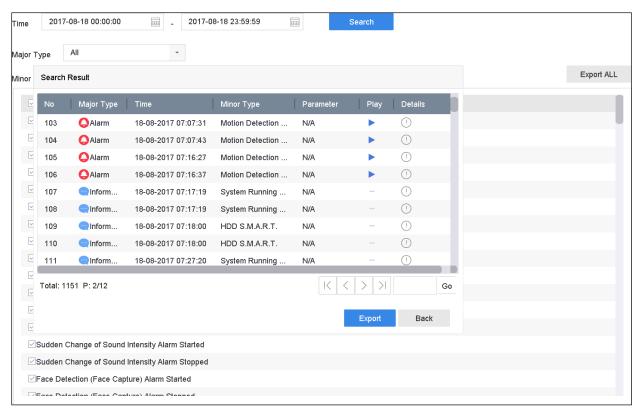


Figure 10-10 System Log Search Interface

4) Choose a log with a video file and click to start playing the log file.

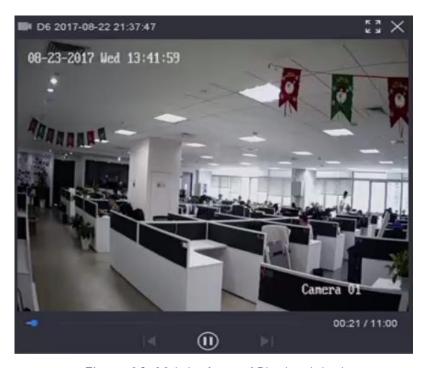


Figure 10-11 Interface of Playback by Log

10.1.8 Play External File

Purpose

You can play files from external storage devices.

Before You Start

Connect the storage device with the video files to your device.

- 1. Go to Playback.
- 2. Click the icon at the left bottom corner.
- 3. Select and click the button or double click to play the file.

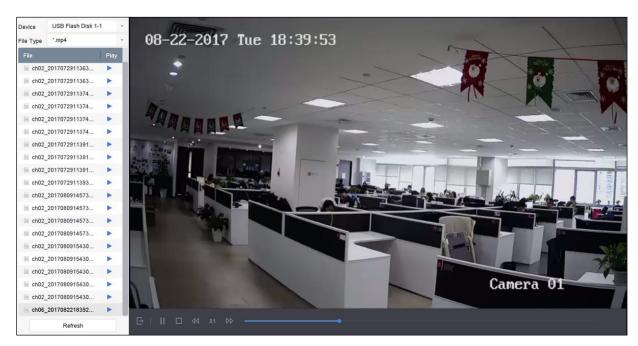


Figure 10-12 External File Playback

10.2 Playback Operations

10.2.1 Normal/Important/Custom Video

During the playback, you can select the following three modes to play the video

- Normal: Video files from the continuous recording
- Important: Video files from the event and alarm recording triggered recording
- Custom: Video files searched by custom conditions

10.2.2 Set Play Strategy in Important/Custom Mode

Purpose

When you are in the important or custom video playback mode, you can set the playing speed separately for the normal video and the important/custom video, or you can select to skip the normal video.

In Important/Custom video playback mode, click to set the play strategy.

- When **Do not Play Normal Videos** is checked, the device will skip the normal video and play the important (event) video and the custom (searched video) only in the normal speed (X1).
- When **Do not Play Normal Videos** is unchecked, you can set the play speed for the normal video and the important/custom video separately. The speed range is from x1 to xMax.



You can set the speed in the single-channel play mode only.

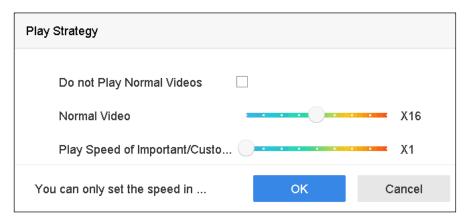


Figure 10-13 Play Strategy

10.2.3 Edit Video Clips

You can grab video clips during playback and export the clips.

In video playback mode, click \mathbf{k} to start the video clipping operation.

- [Set the start time and end time of the video clipping.
- Export the video clips to the local storage device.

10.2.4 Switch between Main Stream and Sub-Stream

You can switch between the main stream and the sub-stream during the playback.

- Play the video in main stream.
- le : Play the video in sub-stream.



The encoding parameters for the main stream and sub-stream can be configured in **Storage > Encoding**Parameters

10.2.5 Thumbnails View

With the thumbnails view on the playback interface, you can conveniently locate the required video files on the time bar.

In the video playback mode, move the mouse to the time bar to get the preview thumbnails of the video files.



Figure 10-14 Thumbnails View

You can select and double click on a thumbnail to enter the full-screen playback.



The thumbnail view is supported only in the 1x single-camera playback mode.

10.2.6 Fast View

You can hold the mouse to drag on the time bar for a fast view of the video files.

In the video playback mode, use the mouse to hold and drag through the playing time bar to fast view the video files.

Release the mouse at the required time point to enter full-screen playback.



Fast view is supported only in the 1x single-camera playback mode.

10.2.7 Digital Zoom

In the video playback mode, click \oplus from the toolbar to enter the digital zoom interface.

You can move the sliding bar or scroll the mouse wheel to zoom in/out the image to different magnifications (1x to 16x).



Figure 10-15 Digital Zoom

Chapter 11 Event and Alarm Settings

11.1 Configure Arming Schedule

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

NOTE

Time periods cannot repeat or overlap.

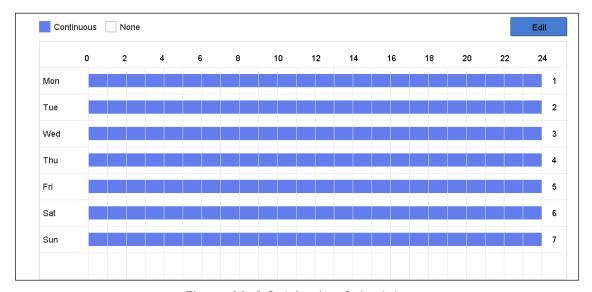


Figure 11-1 Set Arming Schedule

- 3. (Optional) To copy the arming schedule of the current day to the other day(s) of the week or holiday, click the icon to copy arming schedule settings.
- 4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions

Purpose

Alarm linkage actions will be activated when an alarm or exception occurs, including Event Hint Display, Full Screen Monitoring, Audible Warning (buzzer), Notify Surveillance Center, Trigger Alarm Output, and Send Email.

1. Click **Linkage Action** to set the alarm linkage actions.

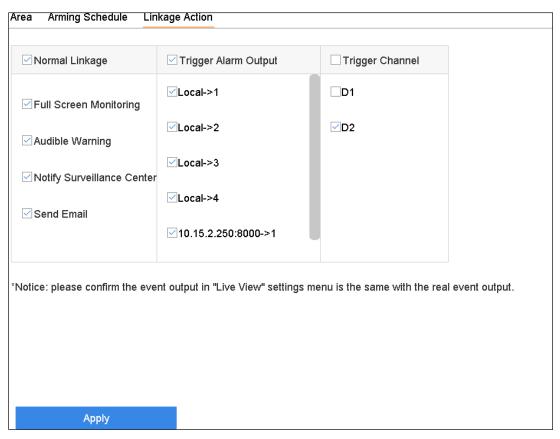


Figure 11-2 Set Linkage Actions

- 2. Select the normal linkage actions, trigger alarm output, or trigger recording channel.
- 3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

11.2.1 Configure Auto-Switch 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.

- 1. Go to System > Live View > General.
- 2. Set the event output and dwell time.
 - **Event Output:** Select the output to show event video.
 - Full Screen Monitoring Dwell Time: Set the time in seconds to show alarm event screen. 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 the **Linkage Action** interface of the alarm detection (e.g., motion detection, video tampering, etc.).
- 4. Select the **Full Screen Monitoring** alarm linkage action.

5. Select the channel(s) in **Trigger Channel** settings you want to make full screen monitoring.



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

11.2.2 Configure Audio Warning

The audio warning triggers an audible beep when an alarm is detected.

- 1. Go to System > Live View > General.
- 2. Enable the audio output and set the volume.
- 3. Go to the alarm detection (e.g., motion detection, video tampering, etc.) Linkage Action interface.
- 4. Select the Audio Warning alarm linkage action.

11.2.3 Notify Surveillance Center

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

- 1. Go to System > Network > Advanced > More Settings.
- 2. Set the alarm host IP and alarm host port.
- 3. Go to the **Linkage Action** interface of the alarm detection (e.g., motion detection, video tampering, etc.).
- 4. Select the **Notify Surveillance Center**.

11.2.4 Configure E-Mail Linkage

The system can send an e-mail with alarm information to a user or users when an alarm is detected. Refer to *Chapter 16.7 Configure Email* for details.

- Go to System > Network > Advanced.
- 2. Configure the Email settings.
- 3. Go to the alarm detection (e.g., motion detection, video tampering, etc.) Linkage Action interface.
- 4. Select the **Send Email** alarm linkage action.

11.2.5 Trigger Alarm Output

The alarm output can be triggered by the alarm input, motion detection, video tampering detection, line crossing detection, and all other events.

- 1. Go to the alarm input or event detection (e.g., motion detection, line crossing detection, intrusion detection, etc.) **Linkage Action** interface.
- 2. Click the Trigger Alarm Output tab.
- 3. Select the alarm output(s) to trigger.
- 4. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Output.
- 5. Select an alarm output item from the list.



Refer to Chapter 11.6.3 Configure Alarm Output for the alarm output settings.

11.2.6 Configure PTZ Linkage

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



Make sure the PTZ or speed dome connected supports PTZ linkage.

- 1. Go to the **Linkage Action** interface of the alarm input or VCA detection (e.g., line crossing detection, intrusion detection, etc.).
- 2. Select the 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.

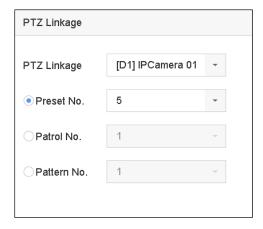


Figure 11-3 PTZ Linkage



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

11.3 Configure Motion Detection Alarm

Motion detection detects moving objects in the monitoring area and triggers an alarm.

1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Motion Detection.

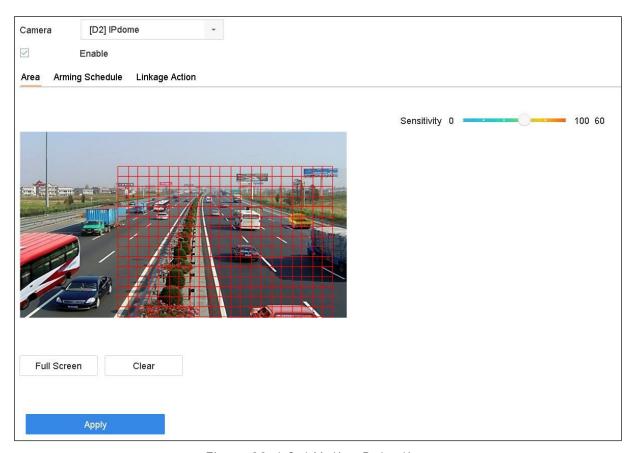


Figure 11-4 Set Motion Detection

- 2. Select the camera to configure the motion detection.
- 3. Check Enable.
- 4. Set the motion detection area.
 - Full Screen: Click to set the full-screen motion detection for the image.
 - **Customized Area:** Use the mouse to click and drag on the preview screen to draw the customized motion detection area(s).



You can click Clear to clear the current motion detection area settings and draw again.

5. Set sensitivity (0-100). The sensitivity allows you to calibrate how readily movement triggers the alarm.

A higher value more readily triggers motion detection.

- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions*.

11.4 Configure Video Loss Alarm

Purpose

Video loss detection detects video loss of a channel and takes alarm response action(s).

1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Video Loss.



Figure 11-5 Set Video Loss Detection

- 2. Select the camera to configure the video loss detection.
- 3. Check **Enable**.
- 4. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 5. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.

11.5 Configure Video Tampering Alarm

Purpose

Video tampering detection triggers an alarm when the camera lens is covered and takes alarm response action(s).

- 1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Video Tampering.
- 2. Select the camera for which to configure video tampering detection.

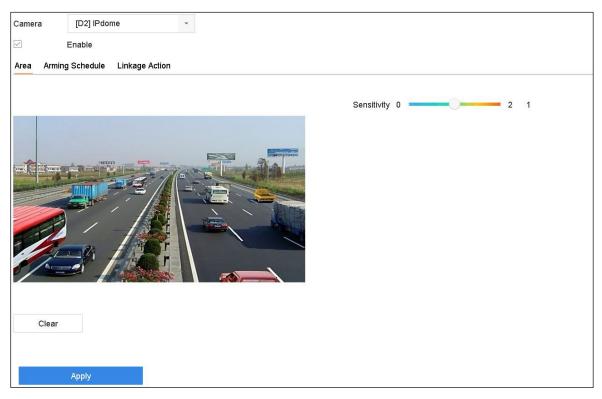


Figure 11-6 Set Video Tampering Setting

- 3. Check Enable.
- 4. Set the video tampering area. Use the mouse to click and drag on the preview screen to draw a customized video tampering area.



You can click **Clear** to clear the current area settings and draw again.

- 5. Set sensitivity level (0-2). Three levels are available. The sensitivity allows you to calibrate how readily movement triggers the alarm. A higher value more readily triggers video tampering detection.
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.

11.6 Configure Sensor Alarms

Purpose

Set the handling action of an external sensor alarm.

11.6.1 Configure Alarm Input

- 1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Input.

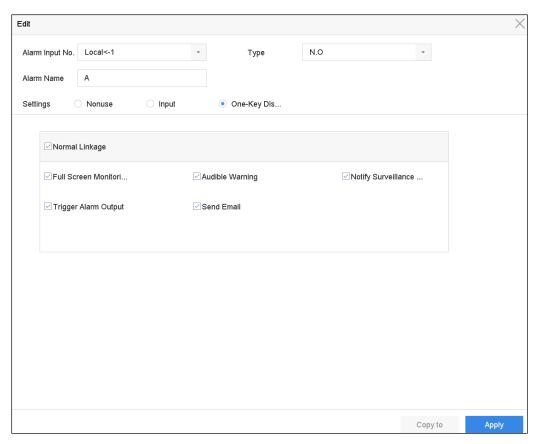


Figure 11-7 Alarm Input

- 3. Set the alarm input type to **N.C** or **N.O**.
- 4. Edit the alarm name.
- 5. Check the **Input** radio button.
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- 8. Click **Apply** and follow the message box to reboot the device to have the settings take effect.

11.6.2 Configure One-Key Disarming

One-key disarming disarms alarm input 1 by one-key operation.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Input.
- 3. Set the alarm input type to **N.C.** or **N.O**.
- 4. Edit the alarm name.
- 5. Check the **Enable One-Key Disarming** radio button.

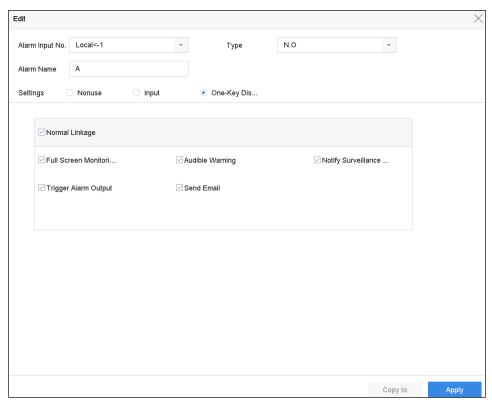


Figure 11-8 One-Key Alarm Disarming

6. Select the alarm linkage action(s) you want to disarm for local alarm input 1.



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

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

11.6.3 Configure Alarm Output

Trigger an alarm output when an alarm is triggered.

- Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Output.
- 2. Select an alarm output item from the list and click \square .
- 3. Edit the alarm name.
- 4. Select the dwell time (the alarm duration) from 5s to 600s, or **Manually Clear**.
 - Manually Clear: Manually clear an alarm when one occurs. Refer to *Chapter 11.8 Trigger or Clear Alarm Output Manually* for detailed instructions.
- 5. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.

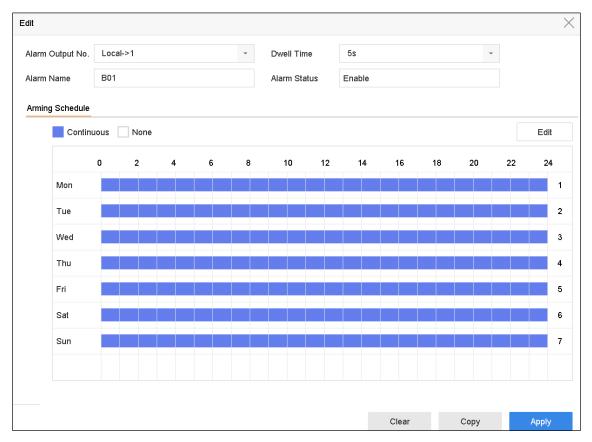


Figure 11-9 Alarm Output

6. (Optional) Click **Copy** to copy the same settings to other alarm output(s).

11.7 Configure Exceptions Alarm

Exception events can be configured to show an event hint in the live view window and trigger alarm output and linkage actions.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Exception.
- 2. (Optional) Enable the event hint if you want to display it in the live view window.
 - 1) Check the **Enable Event Hint** checkbox.
 - 2) Click to select the exception type(s) to take the event hint.

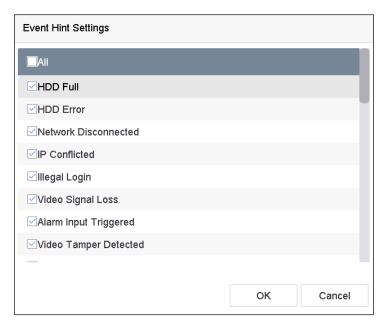


Figure 11-10 Event Hint Settings

3. Select the exception type from the drop-down list to set the linkage actions.

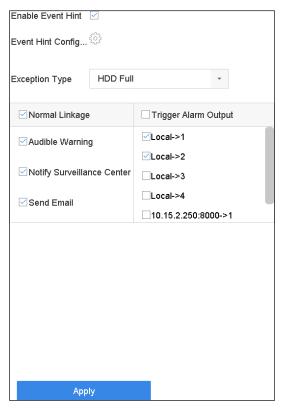


Figure 11-11 Exceptions Handling

4. Set the normal linkage and alarm output triggering. Refer to *Chapter 10.2 Setting Alarm Linkage Actions*.

11.8 Trigger or Clear Alarm Output Manually

Purpose

A sensor alarm can be triggered or cleared manually. When **Manually Clear** is selected for an alarm output dwell time, the alarm can be cleared only by clicking the **Clear** button.

- Go to System > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Output.
- Select the alarm output you want to trigger or clear.
- 3. Click **Trigger/Clear** to trigger or clear an alarm output.

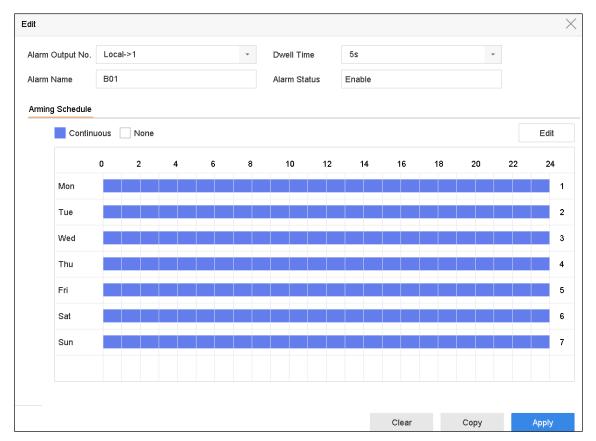


Figure 11-12 Alarm Output

Chapter 12 VCA Event Alarm

The device supports receiving VCA detections sent by connected IP cameras. Enable and configure the VCA detection on the IP camera settings interface first.



VCA detections must be supported by the connected IP camera.

Refer to the network camera user manual for detailed VCA detection instructions.

12.1 Human Body Detection

Human body detection detects human bodies appearing in the monitoring scene, and captures the human body pictures.



This feature is available only when the connected camera supports human body detection.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click Human Body.
- 3. Select the camera for which to configure human body detection.
- 4. Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured human body detection pictures.
- 5. Check **Target of Interest (Human Body)** to discard non-human body pictures and videos that are not triggered by human body detection.
- 6. Set detection area.
 - 1) Select the detection area to configure from the **Area** drop-down list. Up to eight detection areas are selectable.
 - 2) Check the **Enable Area** checkbox to enable the selected detection area.
 - 3) Edit the area name in the **Scene Name** field. The scene name can contain up to 32 characters.

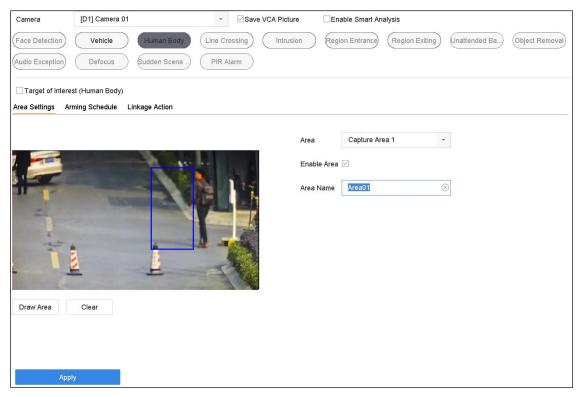


Figure 12-1 Human Body Detection

4) Click **Draw Area** to draw a quadrilateral in the preview window and then click **Stop Drawing**.



You can click **Clear** to clear the existing virtual line and re-draw it.

- 7. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 8. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- 9. Click **Apply** to activate the settings.

12.2 Face Detection

Purpose

Face detection detects faces appearing in the surveillance scene. Linkage actions will be triggered when a human face is detected.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click Face Capture.

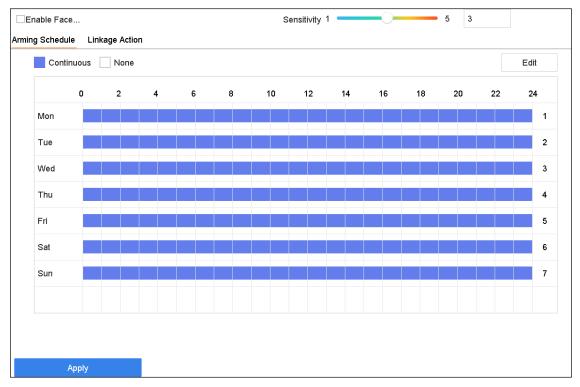


Figure 12-2 Face Detection

- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Face Detection.

NOTE

For some IP cameras, the checkbox is grey and cannot be checked. In this situation, the function is enabled by default.

- 5. (Optional) Check Save VCA Picture to save the captured face detection pictures.
- 6. Drag the **Sensitivity** slider to set the detection sensitivity. Sensitivity range: [1-5]. The higher the value, the more easily the face can be detected.
- 7. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 8. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions*.
- 9. Click **Apply**.

12.3 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 System > Event > Smart Event.

2. Click Vehicle.

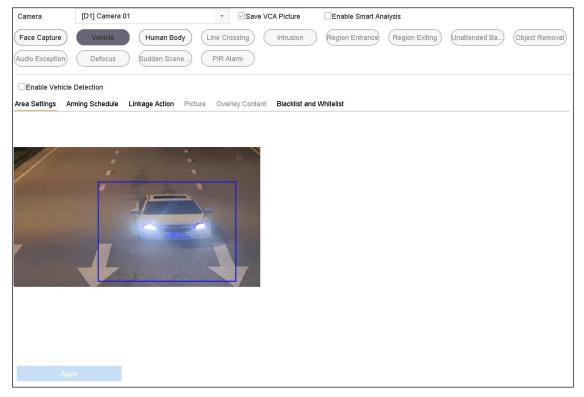


Figure 12-3 Vehicle Detection

- 3. Select a **Camera** to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Vehicle Detection.
- 5. Optionally, check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured pictures of vehicle detection.
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- 8. Configure rules, including **Area Settings, Picture, Overlay Content**, and **Blacklist and Whitelist**. Area Settings: Up to four lanes are selectable.
- 9. Click Save.



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

12.4 Line Crossing Detection

Purpose

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.

1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.

2. Click Line Crossing.

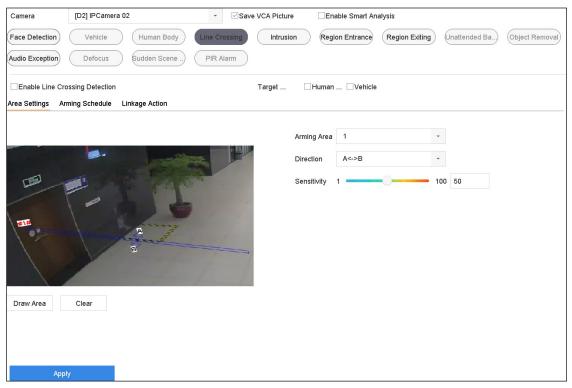


Figure 12-4 Line Crossing Detection

- 3. Select a **Camera** to configure.
- 4. Check the Enable Line Crossing Detection checkbox.
- 5. (Optional) Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured pictures of line crossing detection.
- 6. Set Target Detection as Human Body or Vehicle.
 - Human Body: Discard non-human body pictures and videos that are not triggered by line crossing detection.
 - **Vehicle**: Discard non-vehicle pictures and videos that are not triggered by line crossing detection.
- 7. Follow the steps to set the line crossing detection rules and detection areas.
 - 1) Select an Arming Region to configure. Up to four arming regions are selectable.
 - 2) Set the Direction as $A \leftarrow B$, $A \rightarrow B$, or $A \leftarrow B$.
 - A<->B: Only the arrow on the B side shows. When an object goes across the configured line, both direction can be detected and alarms are triggered.
 - 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) Drag the Sensitivity slider to set the detection sensitivity. The higher the value, the more easily the detection alarm can be triggered.
- 4) Click Draw Region and set two points in the preview window to draw a virtual line.
- 8. Draw the maximum size/minimum size for targets. Only targets the size of which ranges from maximum to minimum will trigger line crossing detection.
 - 1) Click Max. Size/Min. Size.
 - 2) Draw an area in the preview window.
 - 3) Click **Stop Drawing**.
- 9. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 10. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions*.
- 11. Click Apply.

12.5 Intrusion Detection

Purpose

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

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click Intrusion.

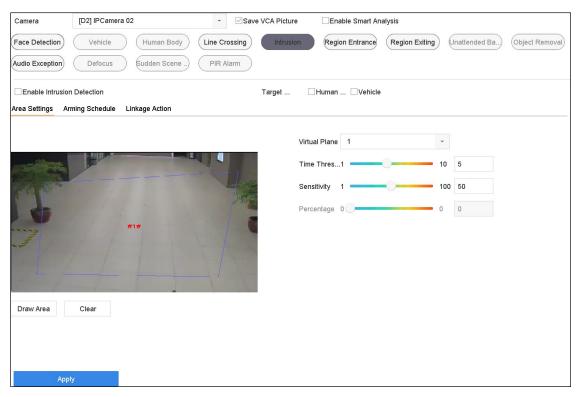


Figure 12-5 Intrusion Detection

- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Intrusion Detection.
- 5. Optionally, check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured pictures of intrusion detection.
- Set Target Detection as Human Body or Vehicle.
 - Human Body: Discard non-human body pictures and videos that are not triggered by intrusion detection.
 - **Vehicle:** Discard non-vehicle pictures and videos that are not triggered by intrusion detection.
- 7. Follow the steps to set the detection rules and detection areas.
 - 1) Select a Virtual Panel to configure. Up to four virtual panels are selectable.
 - 2) Drag the sliders to set Time Threshold, Sensitivity, and Percentage.
 - **Time Threshold:** The threshold for the time object loiters in the region. When the object is in the defined detection area longer than the threshold, the device will trigger an alarm. Its range is [1s-10s].
 - **Sensitivity:** The size of an object that can trigger the alarm. The higher the value, the more easily the detection alarm can be triggered. Its range is [1-100].
 - Percentage: The ratio of the in-region part of the object that can trigger the alarm. For example,

if the percentage is 50%, if an object enters the region and occupies half of the whole region, the device will trigger an alarm. Its range is [1-100].

- 3) Click Draw Region and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
- 8. Draw the maximum size/minimum size for targets. Only targets the size of which range from maximum to minimum will trigger intrusion detection.
 - 1) Click Max. Size/Min. Size.
 - 2) Draw an area in the preview window.
 - 3) Click **Stop Drawing**.
- 9. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 10. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- 11. Click Apply.

12.6 Region Entrance Detection

Purpose

Region entrance detection detects objects that enter a pre-defined virtual region.

- 1. Go to System Management > Event Settings > Smart Event.
- Click Region Entrance Detection.

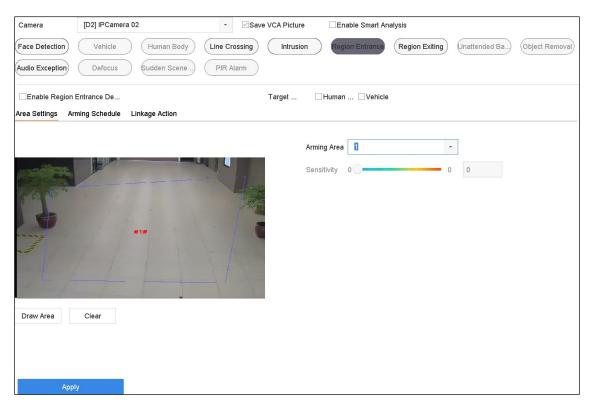


Figure 12-6 Region Entrance Detection

- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Region Entrance Detection.
- 5. (Optional) Check Save VCA Picture to save the captured pictures of region entrance detection.
- 6. Set Target Detection as Human Body or Vehicle.
 - Human Body: Discard non-human body pictures and videos not triggered by region entrance detection.
 - Vehicle: Discard non-vehicle pictures and videos not triggered by region entrance detection.
- 7. Follow the steps to set the detection rules and detection areas.
 - 1) Select an Arming Region to configure. Up to four regions are selectable.
 - 2) Drag the sliders to set Sensitivity.
 - **Sensitivity:** The higher the value, the more easily the detection alarm can be triggered. Its range is [0-100].
 - 3) Click **Draw Region** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
- 8. Configure Arming Schedule and Linkage Action.
- Click Apply.

12.7 Region Exiting Detection

Purpose

Region exiting detection function detects objects that exit from a pre-defined virtual region.

- Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click Region Exiting.

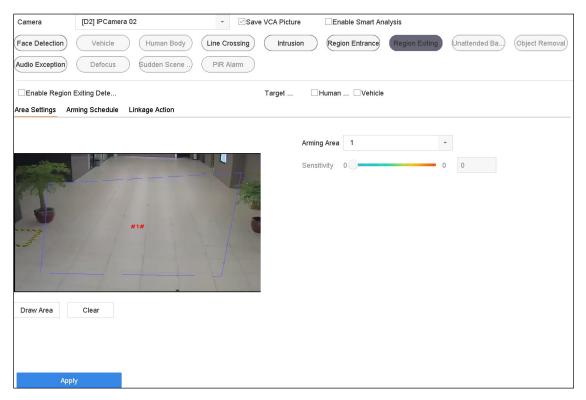


Figure 12-7 Region Exiting Detection

- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Region Exiting Detection.
- 5. (Optional) Check Save VCA Picture to save the captured pictures of region exiting detection.
- 6. Set Target Detection as Human Body or Vehicle.
 - **Human Body**: Discard non-human body pictures and videos not triggered by region exiting detection.
 - **Vehicle:** Discard non-vehicle pictures and videos not triggered by region exiting detection.
- 7. Follow the steps to set the detection rules and detection areas.
 - 1) Select an Arming Region to configure. Up to four regions are selectable.
 - Drag the sliders to set Sensitivity.

- Sensitivity: The higher the value, the more easily detection alarm is triggered. Range is [0-100].
- 3) Click Draw Region and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
- 8. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 9. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- 10. Click Apply.

12.8 Unattended Baggage Detection

Purpose

Unattended baggage detection detects objects left in a pre-defined region such as baggage, purses, dangerous materials, etc., and a series of actions can be taken when an alarm is triggered.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click Unattended Baggage.

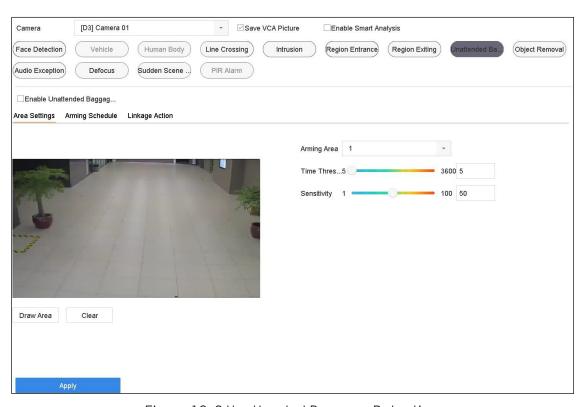


Figure 12-8 Unattended Baggage Detection

- Select a Camera to configure.
- Check Enable Unattended Baggage Detection.
- Optionally, check Save VCA Picture to save the captured pictures of unattended baggage detection.

- Follow the steps to set the detection rules and detection areas.
 - 1) Select an **Arming Region** to configure. Up to four regions are selectable.
 - 2) Drag the sliders to set **Time Threshold** and **Sensitivity**.
 - **Time Threshold:** The time of the objects left over in the region. If the value is 10, alarm is triggered after the object is left and stayed in the region for 10s. Its range is [5s-20s].
 - **Sensitivity:** Similarity degree of the background image. The higher the value, the more easily the detection alarm can be triggered.
 - 3) Click **Draw Region** and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four detection region vertexes.
- Set the arming schedule. Refer to *Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule*.
- Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- Click Apply.

12.9 Object Removal Detection

Purpose

Object removal detection 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.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click Object Removal.

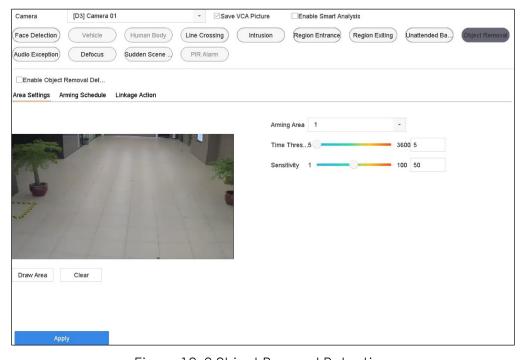


Figure 12-9 Object Removal Detection

- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Object Removable Detection.
- 5. (Optional) Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured object removable detection pictures.
- 6. Follow the steps to set the detection rules and detection areas.
 - 1) Select an Arming Region to configure. Up to four regions are selectable.
 - 2) Drag the sliders to set Time Threshold and Sensitivity.
 - **Time Threshold:** The time the objects were removed from the region. If the value is 10, alarm is triggered after the object disappeared from the region for 10s. Its range is [5s-20s].
 - **Sensitivity:** The similarity degree of the background image. If the sensitivity is high, a very small object taken from the region will trigger an alarm.
 - 3) Click **Draw Region**, and draw a quadrilateral in the preview window by specifying four vertexes of the detection region.
- 7. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 8. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- 9. Click Apply.

12.10 Audio Exception Detection

Purpose

Audio exception detection detects abnormal sounds in the surveillance scene such as a sudden increase/decrease in sound intensity.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- Click Audio Exception.

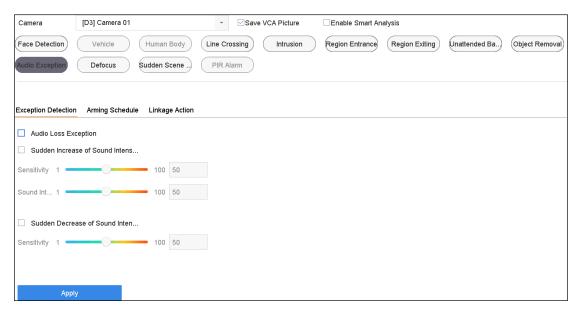


Figure 12-10 Audio Exception Detection

- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Optionally, check Save VCA Picture to save the captured audio exception detection pictures.
- 5. Follow the steps to set the detection rules.
 - 1) Select the Exception Detection tab.
 - 2) Check the Audio Loss Exception, Sudden Increase of Sound Intensity Detection, or Sudden Decrease of Sound Intensity Detection checkboxes.
 - Audio Loss Exception: Detects the sound steep rise in the surveillance scene. You can set the
 detection sensitivity and threshold for sound steep rise. You need to configure its Sensitivity
 and Sound Intensity Threshold.
 - **Sensitivity**: The smaller the value, the more severe the change must be to trigger detection. Range [1-100].
 - **Sound Intensity Threshold**: Filters the environment sound. The louder the environment sound, the higher the value should be. Adjust it according to the environment. Range [1-100].
 - Sudden Decrease of Sound Intensity Detection: Detects a steep drop in the surveillance scene sound. Set the detection sensitivity [1-100].
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- 8. Click Apply.

12.11 Sudden Scene Change Detection

Purpose

Scene change detection detects the change of the surveillance environment affected by external factors such as intentional camera rotation.

- Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- Click Sudden Scene Change.

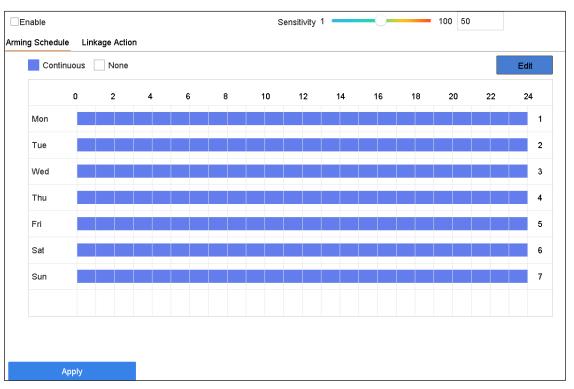


Figure 12-11 Sudden Scene Change

- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Sudden Scene Change Detection.
- 5. (Optional) Check **Save VCA Picture** to save the captured sudden scene change detection pictures.
- 6. Drag the **Sensitivity** slider to set the detection sensitivity. Sensitivity range: [1-100]. The higher the value, the more easily the change of scene will trigger the alarm.
- 7. Set the arming schedule. Refer to *Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule*.
- 8. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions*.
- 9. Click Apply.

12.12 Defocus Detection

Purpose

Image blur caused by lens defocus can be detected.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click Defocus.

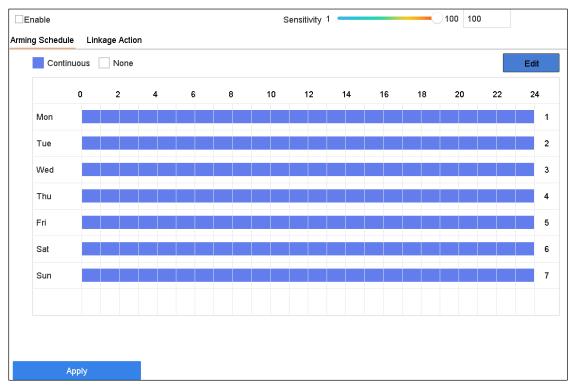


Figure 12-12 Defocus Detection

- 3. Select a **Camera** to configure.
- 4. Check Enable Defocus Detection.
- 5. (Optional) Check Save VCA Picture to save the captured defocus detection pictures.
- 6. Drag the **Sensitivity** slider to set the detection sensitivity. Sensitivity range: [1-100]. The higher the value, the more easily the defocus image will be detected.
- 7. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 8. Set the linkage actions. Refer to Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions.
- Click Apply.

12.13 PIR Alarm

Purpose

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

- 1. System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Click PIR Alarm.
- 3. Select a Camera to configure.
- 4. Check PIR Alarm.
- 5. (Optional) Check Save VCA Picture to save the captured PIR alarm pictures.
- 6. Set the arming schedule. Refer to Chapter 11.1 Configure Arming Schedule.
- 7. Set the linkage actions. Refer to *Chapter 11.2 Configure Alarm Linkage Actions*.
- 8. Click Apply.

12.14 Enable Smart Analysis

Purpose

You can enable smart search for IP cameras that do not support line crossing or intrusion detection, and the NVR will analyze line crossing and intrusion events. Supported smart events will be changed after enabling Smart Analysis.

- 1. Go to System > Event > Smart Event.
- 2. Check Enable Smart Analysis.
- 3. Click **Yes** on the pop-up message box.

Chapter 13 Smart Search

With the configured VCA detection, the NVR can search for pictures, video files and resources of the human body detection, behavior analysis, face detection, people counting, and heat map results.

13.1 Face Search

Purpose

When face pictures are captured and saved in the HDD, you can search the face pictures and play the picture-related video file according to the specified conditions.

- 1. Go to Smart Analysis > Smart Search > Face Search.
- 2. Select the IP camera for the face search.



Figure 13-1 Face Search

- 3. Specify the start time and end time to search for captured face pictures or video files.
- 4. Click Start Search to start searching.
- 5. Double-click a face picture to play its related video file in the view window on the top right.
- 6. To export the captured face pictures to a local storage device, connect the storage device to the NVR and click **Export**.

13.2 Vehicle Search

Purpose

You can search and view the matched captured vehicle pictures.

- 1. Go to Smart Analysis > Smart Search > Vehicle Search.
- 2. Select the IP camera for the vehicle search.
- 3. Set search conditions.
- 4. Click Start Search.

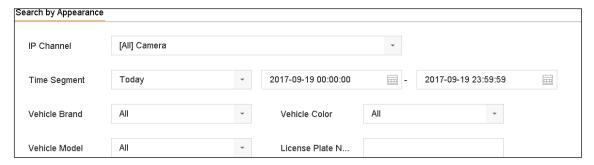


Figure 13-2 Plate Search

13.3 People Counting

Purpose

People Counting calculates the number of people who entered or left a configured area and creates daily/weekly/monthly/annual reports for analysis.

- Go to Smart Analysis > Counting.
- 2. Select a camera.
- 3. Set the report type to Daily Report, Weekly Report, Monthly Report, or Annual Report.
- 4. Set the **Date** to analyze, then the people counting graphic will show.



Figure 13-3 People Counting Interface

5. (Optional) Click **Export** to export the report in Excel format.

13.4 Heat Map

Purpose

Heat map is a graphical representation of data. The heat map function is used to analyze how many people visited and stayed in a specified area.

The heat map function must be supported by the connected IP camera and the corresponding configuration must be set.

- 1. Go to **Smart Analysis > Heat Map**.
- 2. Select a camera.
- 3. Set the report type as Daily Report, Weekly Report, Monthly Report, or Annual Report.
- 4. Set the **Data** to analyze.

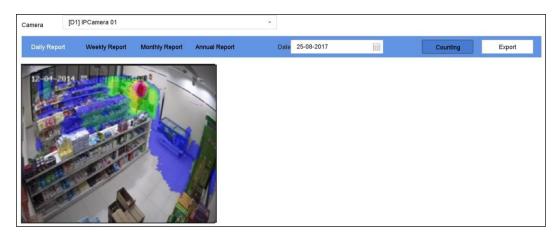


Figure 13-4 Heat Map Interface

5. Click **Counting**. The results displayed in graphics marked in different colors will show.

NOTE

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

6. (Optional) Click **Export** to export the statistics report in Excel format.

Chapter 14 Human Body Detection

14.1 View Engine Status

Purpose

A smart analysis engine is applied to analyze false alarms and smart analysis tasks.

1. Go to **Smart Analysis > Smart Analysis > Engine Configuration** to view the working status, usage rate, and applied channel of the smart analysis engine.

14.2 Human Body Search

Purpose

Search human body pictures according to manually specified search conditions.

Before You Start

Import the human body pictures you want to search.

1. Go to Smart Analysis > Smart Search > Human Body Detection > Search by Appearance.

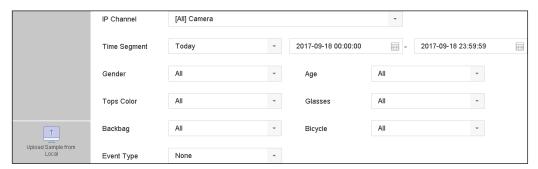


Figure 14-1 Search by Appearance

- 2. Specify search conditions.
- Click Start Search.

Chapter 15 POS Configuration

The device can be connected with to a POS machine/server and receive transaction messages for overlay on the image during live view or playback, as well as trigger the POS event alarm.

15.1 Configure POS Settings

15.1.1 Configure POS Connection

- 1. Go to System > POS Settings.
- 2. Click **Add** to enter the POS adding interface.
- 3. Select a POS from the drop-down list.
- 4. Check Enable.



The number of POS devices supported by each NVR is half its number of channels.



Figure 15-1 POS Settings

5. Set the POS protocol to Universal Protocol, EPSON, AVE, or NUCLEUS, as appropriate.



When the new protocol is selected, reboot the device to activate the new settings.

• Universal Protocol — Click the Advanced button to expand more settings when selecting universal protocol. You can set the start line identifier, line break tag, end line tag for the POS overlay characters, and the case-sensitive property of the characters. You can also optionally check the filtering identifier and the XML protocol.

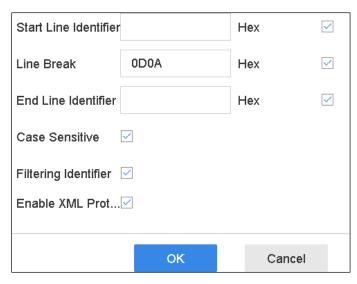


Figure 15-2 Universal Protocol Settings

- **EPSON** The fixed start and end line tag are used for EPSON protocol.
- **AVE** The fixed start and end line tag are used for AVE protocol. Serial port and virtual serial port connection types are supported.
 - 1) Click **Custom** to configure the AVE settings.
 - 2) Set the rule to VSI-ADD or VNET.
 - 3) Set the address bit of the POS message to send.
 - 4) Click **OK** to save the settings.

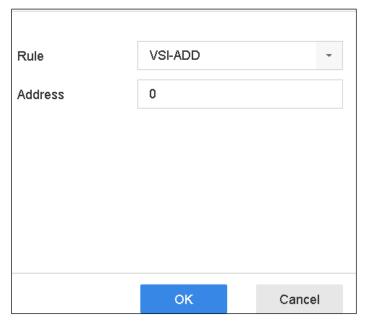


Figure 15-3 AVE Settings

• **NUCLEUS** — Click **Custom** to configure the NUCLEUS settings. Enter the employee no. shift no. and the terminal no. in the field. The matching message sent from the POS device will be used as the valid POS data.



NUCLEUS protocol must be used for RS-232 connection communication.

- 6. Set the connection mode to **TCP Connection**, **UDP Connection**, **Multicast**, **RS-232**, **USB-to-RS-232**, or **Sniff**, and click **Parameters** to configure the parameters for each connection mode.
 - TCP Connection
 - 1) When using TCP Connection, the port must be set from 1 to 65535, and the port for each POS machine must be unique.
 - 2) Set the Allowed Remote IP Address of the device sending the POS message.

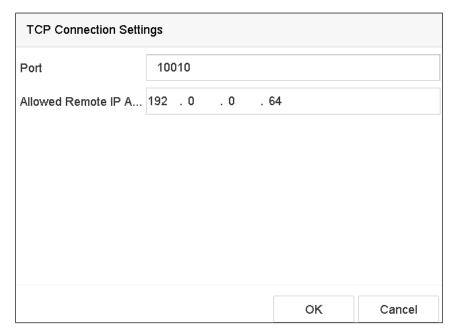


Figure 15-4 TCP Connection Settings

- UDP Connection
 - 1) When using a UDP connection, the port must be set from 1 to 65535, and the port for each POS machine must be unique.
 - 2) Set the **Allowed Remote IP Address** of the device sending the POS message.
- **USB-to-RS-232 Connection** Configure the USB-to-RS-232 convertor port parameters, including the port serial number, baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity, and flow ctrl.

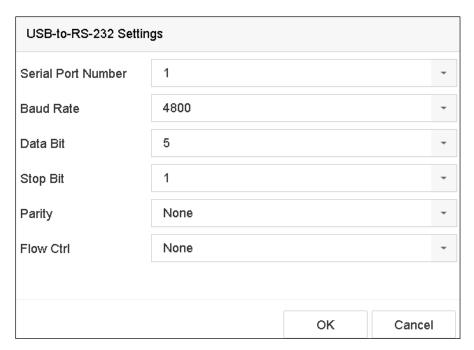


Figure 15-5 USB-to-RS-232 Settings

- **RS-232 Connection** Connect the device 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**.
- Multicast Connection When connecting the device and the POS machine via Multicast protocol, set the multicast address and port.
- Sniff Connection Connect the device and the POS machine via Sniff. Configure the source address and destination address settings.

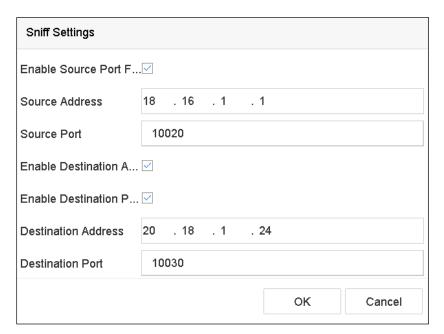


Figure 15-6 Sniff Settings

15.1.2 Configure POS Text Overlay

- Go to System > POS Settings.
- 2. Click the **Channel Linkage and Display** tab.
- 3. Select the linked channel to overlay the POS characters.
- 4. Set the characters overlay for the enabled POS.
 - Character encoding format: currently the Latin-1 format is available
 - Overlay mode of the characters to display in scrolling or page mode
 - Font size and font color
 - Display time (sec) of the characters (the value ranges from 5-3600 sec.)
 - Timeout of POS event. The value ranges 5-3600 sec. When the device has not received the POS message by the defined time, the transaction is finished.
- 5. In **Privacy Settings**, set the POS privacy information to not display on the image, e.g., the card number or user name, etc. The defined privacy information will be displayed as *** on the image instead.
- 6. (Optional) Check the checkbox to enable the **Overlay POS in Live View**. When this feature is enabled, the POS information can be overlaid on the live view image.

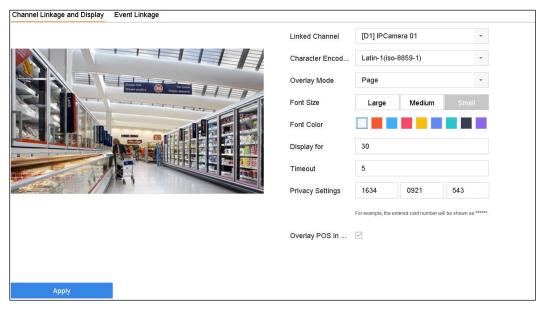


Figure 15-7 Overlay Character Settings



You can adjust the textbox size and position on the POS settings preview screen by dragging the frame.

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

15.2 Configure POS Alarm

Purpose

The POS event can trigger channels to start recording or trigger full screen monitoring, audio warning, notify the surveillance center, send e-mail, etc.

- Go to Storage > Recording Schedule.
- 2. Set the arming schedule of the POS event.
- 3. Go to **System** > **POS Settings**.
- 4. On the POS adding or editing interface, click the **Event Linkage** tab.
- Select the normal linkage actions: Full Screen Monitoring, Audio Warning, or Send E-mail.
- Select one or more alarm output(s) to trigger.
- 7. Select one or more channels to record or become full-screen monitoring when a POS alarm is triggered.

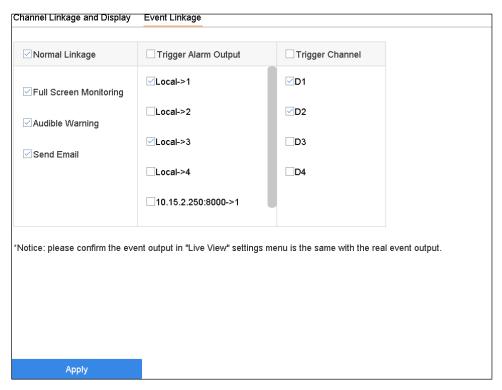


Figure 15-8 Set POS Trigger Cameras

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

Chapter 16 Network Settings

16.1 Configure TCP/IP Settings

Purpose

TCP/IP settings must be properly configured before you can operate the device over a network.

1. Go to System > Network > TCP/IP.

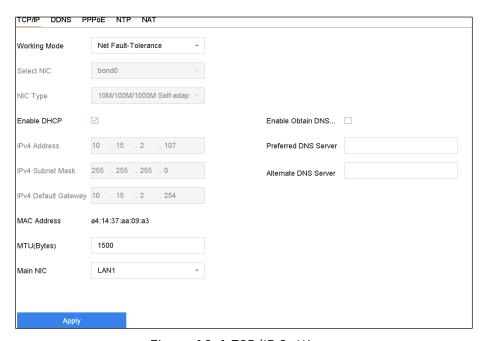


Figure 16-1 TCP/IP Settings

- 2. Select **Net-Fault Tolerance** or **Multi-Address Mode** under Working Mode.
 - **Net-Fault Tolerance**: The two NIC cards use the same IP address, and you can set the main NIC to LAN1 or LAN2. In this way, if one NIC card fails, the device will automatically enable the other standby NIC card to ensure normal running of the system.
 - **Load Balance**: The two NIC cards use the same IP address and share the total bandwidth load, which enables the system to provide two Gigabit network capacity.
 - Multi-Address Mode: The two NIC card parameters can be configured independently. Select LAN1 or LAN2 under Select NIC for parameter settings. You can select one NIC card as the default route, and then for the system connecting with the extranet, the data will be forwarded through the default route.
- 3. Configure other IP settings as needed.



Check **Enable DHCP** to obtain IP settings automatically if a DHCP server is available in the network.

Valid range of MTU value is 500 to 9676.

4. Click Apply.

16.2 Configuring Hik-Connect

Hik-Connect provides a mobile phone application and service platform page (www.hik-connect.com) to access and manage your connected encoder, which provides convenient remote access to the surveillance system.



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

1. Go to Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Platform Access to enter the Hik-Connect Settings page.



Figure 16-2 Hik-Connect Settings

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

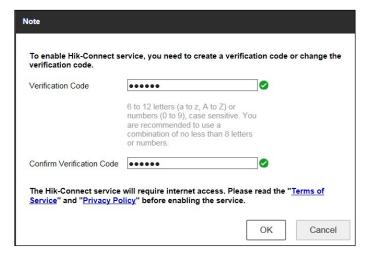


Figure 16-3 Service Terms

- 1) Create the verification code in the **Verification Code** text field.
- 2) Confirm the verification code.
- 3) Read **Terms of Service** and **Privacy Policy** before enabling the service.

4) Click **OK** to save the settings and return to the Hik-Connect page.

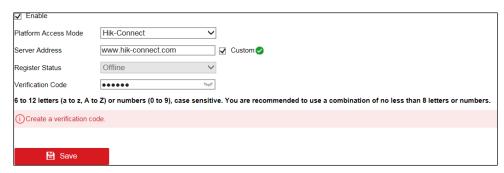


Figure 16-4 Hik-Connect Settings



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 page pops up and you should read the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy before enabling it.

- 3. If you want to customize the server, enable **Custom** and enter the **Server Address** in the text field.
- 4. Click Save.
- 5. After configuration, you can access and manage the DVR with your mobile phone or the Website (www.hik-connect.com).
 - **iOS Users:** Scan the QR code below to download the Hik-Connect application for subsequent operations.
 - Android Users: Scan the QR code below to download the Hik-Connect application for subsequent operations. You must install *googleplay* on your Android mobile phone to skip to the address successfully.



Figure 16-5 QR Code for iOS Users



Figure 16-6 QR Code for Android Users



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

16.3 Configure DDNS

Purpose

You can set Dynamic DNS service for network access. Modes available: DynDNS, PeanutHull, and NO-IP.

Before You Start

You must register DynDNS, PeanutHull, and NO-IP services with your ISP before configuring DDNS settings.

- 1. Go to System > Network > TCP/IP > DDNS.
- 2. Check Enable.
- Select DynDNS under DDNS Type.



PeanutHull and NO-IP are also available under DDNS Type. Enter required information accordingly.

- 4. Enter Server Address for DynDNS (i.e., members.dyndns.org).
- 5. Under **Device Domain Name**, enter the domain name obtained from the DynDNS Website.
- 6. Enter the **User Name** and **Password** registered in the DynDNS Website.

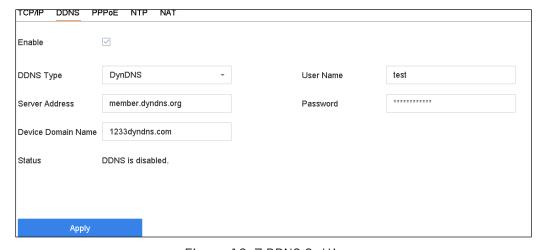


Figure 16-7 DDNS Settings

7. Click Apply.

16.4 Configure PPPoE

If the device is connected to the Internet through PPPoE, you need to configure a user name and password accordingly under **System > Network > TCP/IP > PPPoE**.



Contact your Internet service provider (ISP) for details about PPPoE service.

16.5 Configure NTP

Purpose

Connection to a network time protocol (NTP) server can be configured on your device to ensure the accuracy of system date and time.

1. Go to System > Network > TCP/IP > NTP.

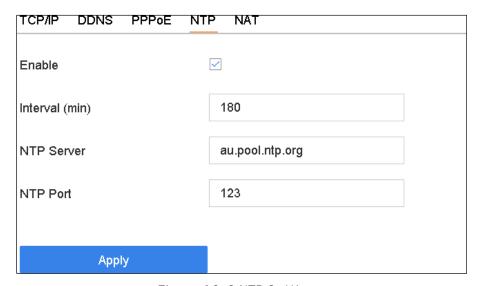


Figure 16-8 NTP Settings

- 2. Check Enable.
- 3. Configure NTP settings as need.
 - Interval (min): Time interval between two time synchronization with NTP server.
 - NTP Server: IP address of the NTP server.
 - NTP Port: Port of the NTP server.
- 4. Click Apply.

16.6 Configure SNMP

Purpose

You can configure SNMP settings to get device status and parameter information.

Before You Start

Download the SNMP software to receive device information via the SNMP port. By setting the trap address and port, the device is allowed to send alarm events and exception messages to the surveillance center.

1. Go to System > Network > Advanced > SNMP.

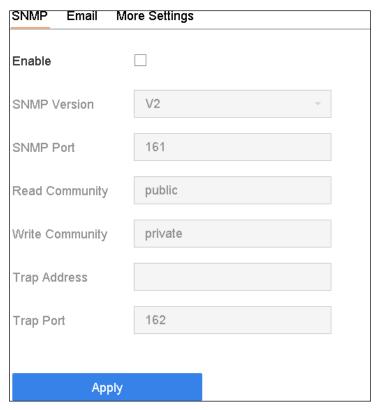


Figure 16-9 SNMP Settings

- 2. Check **Enable**. A message will pop up to prompt possible security risk and click **Yes** to continue.
- 3. Configure the SNMP settings as needed.
 - Trap Address: IP address of the SNMP host.
 - Trap Port: Port of the SNMP host.
- 4. Click Apply.

16.7 Configure E-Mail

Purpose

The system can be configured to send an e-mail notification to all designated users when a specified event occurs such as when an alarm or motion event is detected or the administrator password is changed, etc.

Before You Start

The device must be connected to a local area network (LAN) that contains an SMTP mail server. The network must also be connected to either an intranet or the Internet depending on the location of the email accounts to which you want to send notification.

1. Go to System > Network > Advanced > Email.

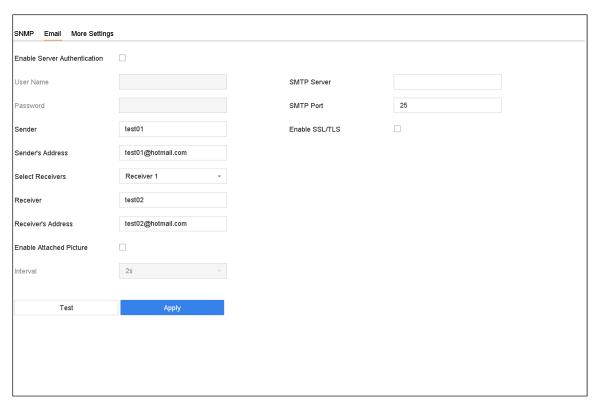


Figure 16-10 Email Settings

- 2. Configure the following e-mail settings.
 - Enable Server Authentication: Check to enable the function if the SMTP server requires user authentication and enter user name and password accordingly.
 - SMTP Server: The IP address of SMTP Server or host name (e.g., smtp.263xmail.com).
 - SMTP Port: The SMTP port. The default TCP/IP port used for SMTP is 25.
 - Enable SSL/TLS: Check to enable SSL/TLS if required by the SMTP server.
 - Sender: The name of the sender.
 - Sender's Address: Sender's address.
 - Select Receivers: Select the receiver. Up to three receivers can be configured.
 - Receiver: The name of the receiver.
 - Receiver's Address: The e-mail address of user to be notified.
 - **Enable Attached Picture**: Check to enable the function if you want to send e-mail with attached alarm images. The interval is the time between two adjacent alarm images.
- 3. Click Apply.
- 4. (Optional) Click **Test** to send a test e-mail.

16.8 Configure Ports

You can configure different types of ports to enable relevant functions.

- 1. Go to System > Network > Advanced > More Settings and configure port settings as needed.
- 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 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: Server port (8000 by default) should be configured for remote client software access and its valid range is 2000 to 65535.
- HTTP Port: HTTP port (80 by default) should be configured for remote Web browser access.
- Multicast IP: Multicast can be configured to enable live view for cameras that exceed the maximum number allowed through a 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.

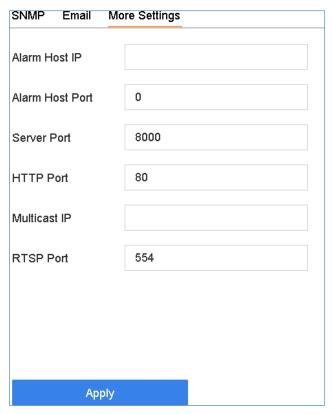


Figure 16-11 Port Settings

Chapter 17 Hot Spare Device Backup

Purpose

The device can form an N+1 hot spare system. The system consists of several working devices and a hot spare device. When the working device fails, the hot spare device switches into operation, thus increasing system reliability. Contact your dealer for models that support the hot spare function.

A bidirectional connection shown in the figure below is required to be built between the hot spare device and each working device.



Figure 17-1 Building Hot Spare System

Before You Start

Ensure that at least two devices are online.

17.1 Set Hot Spare Device

Purpose

Hot spare devices takes over working device tasks when the working device fails.

- 1. Go to System > Hot Spare.
 - Set the Work Mode to Hot Spare Mode.

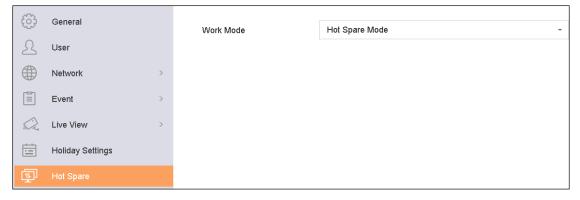


Figure 17-2 Hot Spare

- Click Apply.
- Click **Yes** in the pop-up attention box to reboot the device.



The camera connection will be disabled when the device is in hot spare mode.

It is highly recommended to restore the device defaults after switching the working mode of the hot spare device back to normal mode to ensure the normal operation afterwards.

17.2 Set Working Device

- 1. Go to System > Hot Spare.
- 2. Set the Work Mode as Normal Mode.
- 3. Check Enable.
- 4. Enter the hot spare device IP address and admin password.

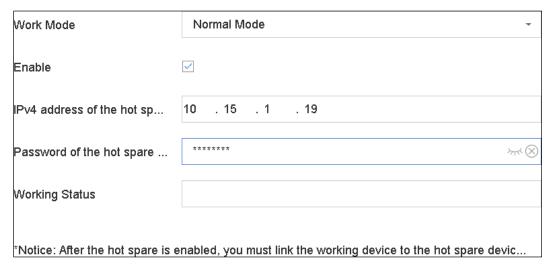


Figure 17-3 Hot Spare

5. Click Apply.

17.3 Manage Hot Spare System

- 1. Go to **System > Hot Spare** in hot spare device.
- Check working devices from the device list and click Add to link the working device to the hot spare device.



A hot spare device can connect up to 32 working devices.

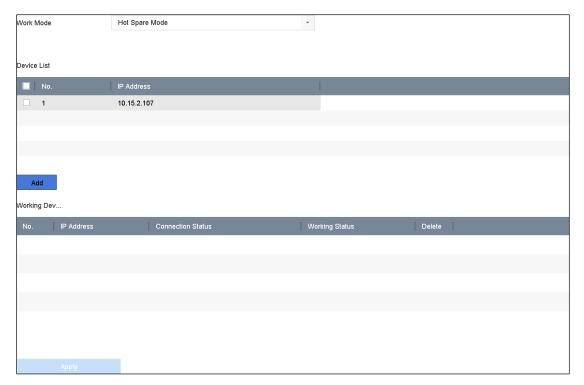


Figure 17-4 Add Working Device

Table 17-1 Working Status Description

Working Status	Description
No Record	The working device is working properly.
Backing Up	The working device is offline, and the hot spare device will record the video of the IP
	camera connected to the working device for backup.
	The record backing up can function for one working device at a time.
Synchronizing	The working device has come online, and the lost video files are being restored by
	the record synchronization function.
	The record synchronization function can be enabled for one working device at a time.

Chapter 18 System Maintenance

18.1 Storage Device Maintenance

18.1.1 Configure Disk Clone

Purpose

Select the HDDs to clone to eSATA HDD.

Before You Start

Connect an eSATA disk to the device.

1. Go to Maintenance > HDD Operation > HDD Clone.

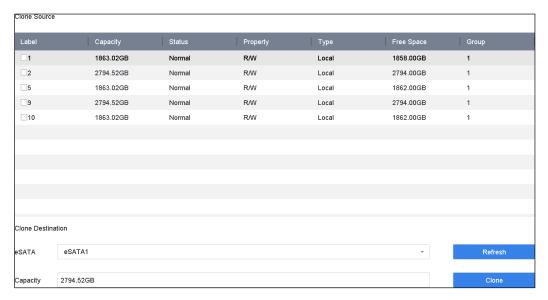


Figure 18-1 HDD Clone

- 2. Check the HDD to clone. The selected HDD's capacity must match the clone destination capacity.
- 3. Click Clone.
- 4. Click **Yes** on the pop-up message box to continue cloning.

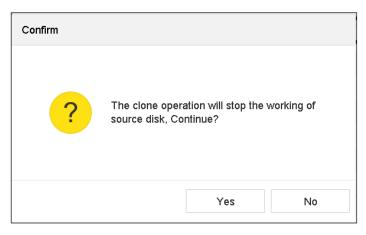


Figure 18-2 Message Box

18.1.2 S.M.A.R.T. Detection

Purpose

Bad Sector Detection detection and S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) monitor the HDD to detect and report on various reliability indicators in the hopes of anticipating failures.

- 1. Go to Maintenance > HDD Operation > S.M.A.R.T.
- 2. Select the HDD to view its S.M.A.R.T. information list.
- 3. Set the self-test types as **Short Test**, **Expanded Test**, or **Conveyance Test**.
- 4. Click **Self-Test** to start the S.M.A.R.T. HDD self-evaluation. The related S.M.A.R.T. information is shown on the interface. You can check the HDD status.

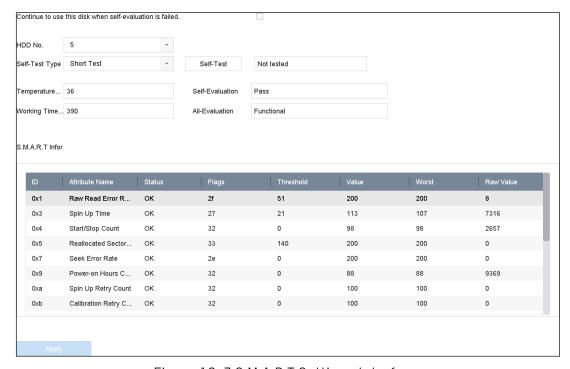


Figure 18-3 S.M.A.R.T Settings Interface



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

18.1.3 Bad Sector Detection

- 1. Go to Maintenance > HDD Operation > Bad Sector Detection.
- 2. Select the HDD No. in the drop-down list you want to configure.
- 3. Select All Detection or Key Area Detection as the detection type.
- 4. Click the **Self-Test** button to start the detection.

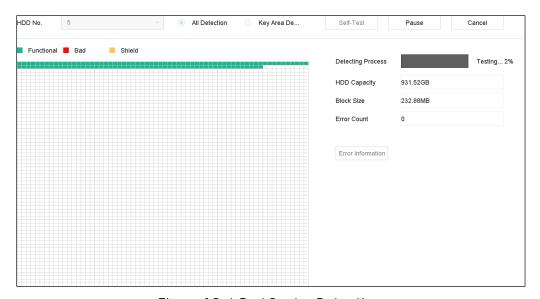


Figure 18-4 Bad Sector Detection

- You can also pause/resume or cancel the detection.
- After testing has completed, you can click **Error information** button to see the detailed damage information.

18.1.4 HDD Health Detection

Purpose

You can view the health status of a Seagate HDD that was built after October 1, 2017, with a capacity from 4 TB to 8 TB. The function helps you to troubleshoot HDD problems. Compared to the S.M.A.R.T function, HDD Health Detection shows the HDD status with more details.

1. Go to Maintenance > HDD Operation > Health Detection.

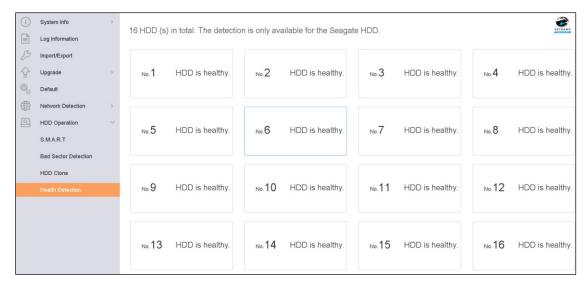


Figure 18-5 Health Detection

2. Click an HDD to view details.

18.2 Search and Export Log Files

Purpose

The device operation, alarm, exception, and information can be stored in log files, which can be viewed and exported at any time.

18.2.1 Search the Log Files

1. Go to Maintenance > Log Information.

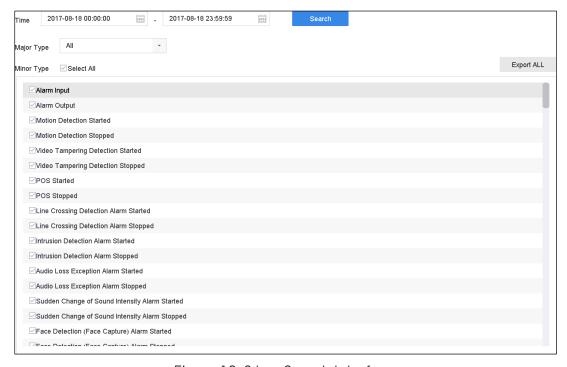


Figure 18-6 Log Search Interface

- 2. Set the log search conditions, including the Time, Major Type, and Minor Type.
- 3. Click **Search** to start search log files. The matched log files will be displayed on the list shown below.

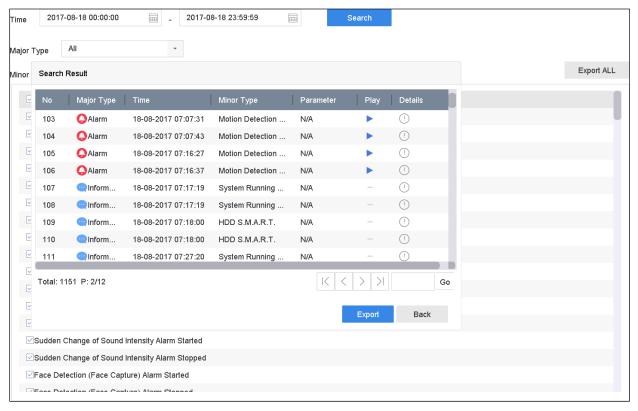


Figure 18-7 Log Search Results



Up to 2000 log files can be displayed each time.

Related Operations:

- Click the 1 button or double-click it to view its detailed information.
- Click the button to view the related video file.

18.2.2 Export the Log Files

Before You Start

Connect a storage device to the NVR.

- 1. Search the log files. Refer to Chapter 18.2.1 Search the Log Files.
- Select the log files you want to export, and click Export, or you can click Export ALL on the Log Search interface to export all the system logs to the storage device.

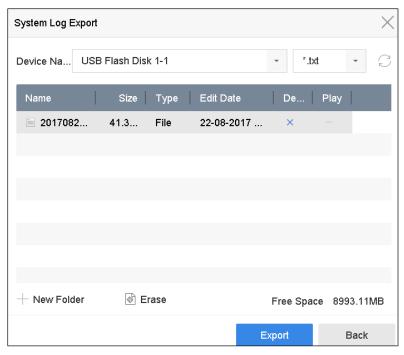


Figure 18-8 Export Log Files

- 3. On the Export interface, select the storage device from the **Device Name** drop-down list.
- 4. Select the format of the log files to be exported. Up to 15 formats are selectable.
- 5. Click **Export** to export the log files to the selected storage device.

Related Operation:

- Click the **New Folder** button to create new folder in the storage device.
- Click the Format button to format the storage device before log export.

18.3 Import/Export IP Camera Configuration Files

Purpose

The added IP camera information can be generated into an Excel file and exported to the local device for backup, including the IP address, manage port, password of admin, etc. The exported file can be edited on a PC (e.g., add or delete content, or copy the settings to other devices by importing the Excel file to it).

Before You Start

Connect a storage device to your NVR. To import the configuration file, the storage device must contain the file.

- 1. Go to Camera > IP Camera Import/Export.
- 2. Click the IP Camera Import/Export tab, and the content of detected plugged external device appears.
- 3. Export or import the IP camera configuration files.

- Click **Export** to export the configuration files to the selected local backup device.
- To import a configuration file, select the file from the selected backup device and clickthe Import button.



After the importing process is completed, you must reboot the device to activate the settings.

18.4 Import/Export Device Configuration Files

Purpose

The device configuration files can be exported to a local device for backup, and the configuration files of one device can be imported to multiple devices if they are to be configured with the same parameters.

Connect a storage device to your device. For importing the configuration file, the storage device must contain the file.

Before You Start

Connect a storage device to your device. For importing the configuration file, the storage device must contain the file.

1. Go to Maintenance > Import/Export.

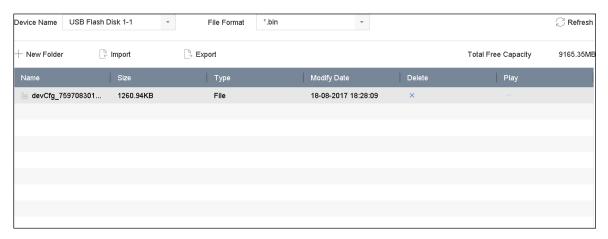


Figure 18-9 Import/Export Config File

- 2. Export or import the device configuration files.
 - Click Export to export configuration files to the selected local backup device.
 - To import a configuration file, select the file from the selected backup device and click the **Import** button.

NOTE

After finishing importing configuration files, the device will reboot automatically.

18.5 Upgrade System

Purpose

The firmware on your device can be upgraded to a local backup device or remote FTP server.

18.5.1 Upgrade by Local Backup Device

Before You Start

Connect your device to a local storage device with the update firmware file.

- 1. Go to Maintenance > Upgrade.
- 2. Click the **Local Upgrade** tab to enter the local upgrade interface.

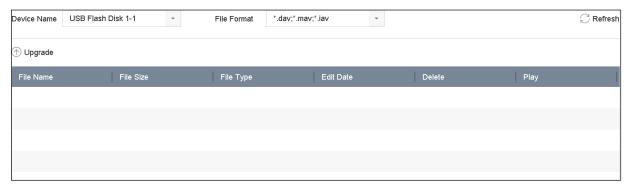


Figure 18-10 Local Upgrade Interface

- 3. Select the update file from the storage device.
- 4. Click **Upgrade** to start upgrading.
- 5. After upgrading is complete, the device will reboot automatically to activate the new firmware.

18.5.2 Upgrade by FTP

Before You Start

Ensure the network connection of the PC (running FTP server) and the device is valid and correct. Run the FTP server on the PC and copy the firmware into the corresponding directory of your PC.

- Go to Maintenance > Upgrade.
- 2. Click the **FTP** tab to enter the local upgrade interface.

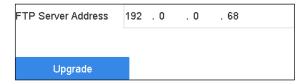


Figure 18-11 FTP Upgrade Interface

3. Enter the FTP Server Address in the text field.

- 4. Click the **Upgrade** button to start upgrading.
- 5. After the upgrading is complete, reboot the device to activate the new firmware.

18.6 Restore Default Settings

1. Go to Maintenance > Default.

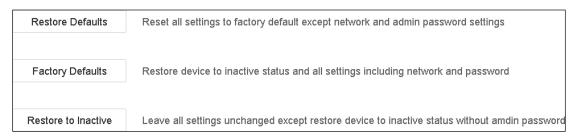


Figure 18-12 Restore Defaults

- 2. Select the restore 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 inactive status.



The device will reboot automatically after restoring to the default settings.

18.7 System Service

18.7.1 Network Security Settings

Disable SADP Services

Purpose

You can disable SADP service to enhance the access security, e.g., when you are in an untrusted network environment.

- Go to System > System Service > System Service.
- 2. Uncheck **Enable SADP** to disable the service.

HTTP

You can choose to disable HTTP, or set HTTP authentication when it is enabled on demand to enhance the access security.



By default, HTTP service is enabled.

Set HTTP Authentication

Purpose

If you need to enable the HTTP service, you can set HTTP authentication to enhance the access security.

1. Go to System > System Service > System Service.



Figure 18-13 HTTP Authentication

- 2. Check the **Enable HTTP** checkbox to enable the HTTP service.
- 3. Select digest as the HTTP Authentication in the drop-down list.
- 4. Click Save to save the settings.



Two authentication types are selectable: **digest** and **digest/basic**. For security reasons, it is recommended to select digest as the authentication type.

Disable HTTP

Purpose

The admin user account can disable the HTTP service from the GUI or the Web browser.

After the HTTP is disabled, all its related services, including the ISAPI, ONVIF, and Genetec, will terminate as well.

- 1. Go to System > System Service > System Service.
- 2. Uncheck the **Enable HTTP** to disable the HTTP service.

RTSP Authentication

Purpose

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

1. Go to System > System Service > System Service.



Figure 18-14 RTSP Authentication

2. Select the authentication type.



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

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

18.7.2 Manage ONVIF User Accounts

Purpose

For third-party camera connections to the NVR via ONVIF, you can enable the ONVIF function and manage the user accounts.

- 1. Go to System > System Service > ONVIF.
- 2. Check the **Enable ONVIF** checkbox to enable ONVIF access management.
- 3. Click Add to enter the Add User interface.

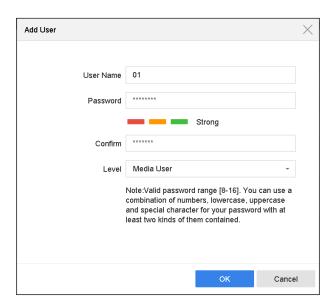


Figure 18-15 Add User

- 4. Edit the user name and enter a strong password.
- 5. Set the user level to **Media User**, **Operator**, or **Admin**.
- 6. Click **OK** to save the settings.

Result:

The added user accounts will have permission to connect other devices to the NVR via ONVIF protocol.



ONVIF protocol is disabled by default.

18.7.3 Manage IP Camera Activation

When you activate the NVR for first-time access, you can set the activation password for the IP camera(s) as well. You can also manage the password to enhance the security.

- Go to System > System Service > IP Camera Activation.
- 2. Check the **Change Password** checkbox to enable the permission.
- 3. Enter the device admin password to obtain the permission.

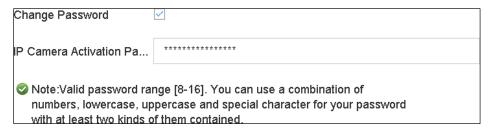


Figure 18-16 Change IP Camera Activation Password

- 4. Enter a new strong password for the cameras in the IP Camera Activation Password text field.
- 5. Click **Apply** to show the following pop-up attention box.

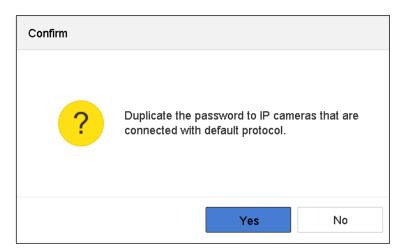


Figure 18-17 Attention

6. Click **Yes** to duplicate the current password to the IP cameras that are connected with the default protocol.

Chapter 19 General System Settings

19.1 Configure General Settings

Purpose

You can configure the BNC output standard, VGA output resolution, and mouse pointer speed through the System > General interface.

1. Go to System > General.

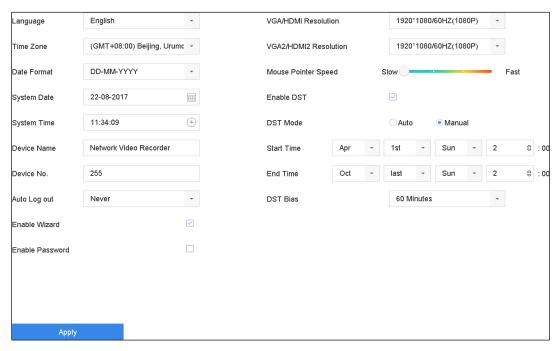


Figure 19-1 General Settings Interface

- 2. Configure the following settings.
 - Language: The default language used is English.
 - Output Standard: Set the output standard to NTSC or PAL, which must match the video input standard.
 - Resolution: Configure the video output resolution.
 - Device Name: Edit the name of the device.
 - **Device No.:** Edit the device serial number. The Device No. can be set in the range of 1~255, and the default no. is 255. The number is used for the remote and keyboard control.
 - **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.
 - Mouse Pointer Speed: Set the speed of the mouse pointer. Four levels are configurable.

- Enable Wizard: Enable/disable the device startup Wizard.
- Enable Password: Enable/disable the use of the login password.
- 3. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

19.2 Configure Date and Time

- 1. Go to System > General.
- 2. Configure the date and time.
 - **Time Zone:** Select the time zone.
 - Date Format: Select the date format.
 - **System Date:** Select the system date.
 - System Time: Set the system time.



Figure 19-2 Date and Time Settings

3. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

19.3 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.

Advance clocks ahead a certain period of time (depends on the DST bias you set) at the beginning of DST, and move them back the same period when returning to standard time (ST).

- 1. Go to System > General.
- 2. Check the Enable DST checkbox.

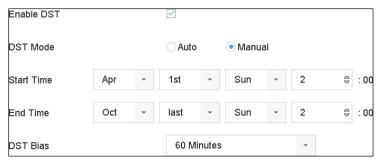


Figure 19-3 DST Settings Interface

- 3. Set the DST mode to Auto or Manual.
 - Auto: Automatically enable the default DST period according to local DST rules.
 - Manual: Manually set the start time and end time of the DST period and the DST bias.
 - DST Bias: Set the time (30/60/90/120 minutes) offset from the standard time.

Example: DST begins at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of November, with 60 minutes ahead.

4. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

19.4 Manage User Accounts

Purpose

The *Administrator* user name is *admin* and the password is set when you start the device for the first time. The *Administrator* has the permission to add and delete users and configure user parameters.

19.4.1 Add a User

1. Go to System > User.

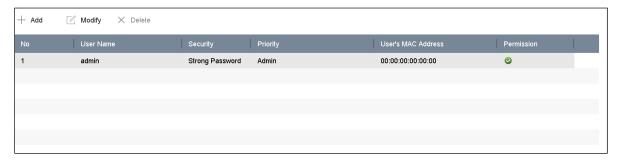


Figure 19-4 User Management Interface

- 2. Click **Add** to enter the operation permission interface.
- 3. Enter the admin password and click **OK**.

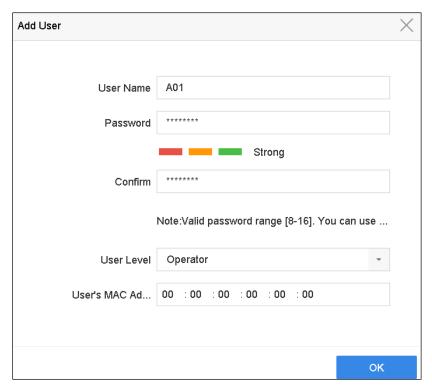


Figure 19-5 Add User

4. In the Add User interface, enter the information for a new user, including **User Name**, **Password**, **Confirm** (password), **User Level** (Operator/Guest), and **User's MAC Address**.



Strong Password Recommended – We highly recommend that 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.

- **User 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:** A Guest user has no permission of Two-way Audio in Remote Configuration and has only local/remote playback in the Camera Configuration by default.
- User's MAC Address: The MAC address of the remote PC that logs onto the device. If it is configured and enabled, it allows only a remote user with this MAC address to access the device.
- 5. Click **OK** to finish adding the new user account.

Result: In the User Management interface, the added new user is displayed on the list.

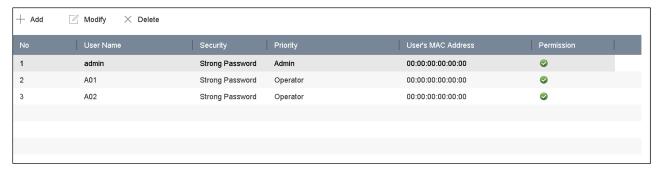


Figure 19-6 User List

19.4.2 Set the Permission for a User

For the added user, you can assign the different permissions, including local and remote operation of the device.

- 1. Go to System > User.
- 2. Select a user from the list, and then click the 2 button to enter the permission settings interface.

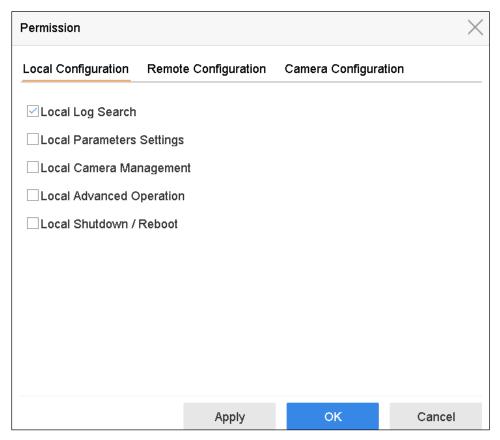


Figure 19-7 User Permission Settings Interface

- 3. Set the user's **Local Configuration**, **Remote Configuration**, and **Camera Configuration** operating permissions.
 - Local Configuration
 - Local Log Search: Search and view device logs and system information
 - Local Parameters Settings: Configure parameters, restore factory default parameters, and import/export configuration files
 - Local Camera Management: Add, delete, and edit IP cameras
 - Local Advanced Operation
 - Operate HDD management (initialize HDD, set HDD property)
 - Upgrade system firmware
 - Clear I/O alarm output
 - Local Shutdown Reboot
 - Shut down the device
 - Reboot the device
 - Remote Configuration
 - Remote Log Search: Remotely view logs saved on the device.
 - **Remote Parameters Settings**: Remotely configure parameters, restore factory default parameters, and import/export configuration files.
 - Remote Camera Management: Remotely add, delete, and edit the IP cameras.
 - **Remote Serial Port Control**: Configure settings for RS-232 and RS-485 ports.
 - Remote Video Output Control: Send remote button control signal.
 - **Two-Way Audio**: Realize two-way radio between the remote client and the device.
 - **Remote Alarm Control**: Remotely arm (notify alarm and exception message to the remote client) and control the alarm output.
 - **Remote Advanced Operation**: Remotely operate HDD management (initialize HDD, set HDD property), upgrade system firmware, clear I/O alarm output.
 - **Remote Shutdown/Reboot**: Remotely shut down or reboot the device.

- Camera Configuration
 - Remote Live View: Remotely view live video of the selected camera (s).
 - **Local Manual Operation**: Locally start/stop manual recording and alarm output of the selected camera(s).
 - **Remote Manual Operation**: Remotely start/stop manual recording and alarm output of the selected camera(s).
 - Local Playback: Locally play back recorded files of the selected camera(s).
 - **Remote Playback**: Remotely play back recorded files of the selected camera(s).
 - Local PTZ Control: Locally control PTZ movement of the selected camera(s).
 - Remote PTZ Control: Remotely control PTZ movement of the selected camera(s).
 - Local Video Export: Locally export recorded files of the selected camera(s).
- 4. Click **OK** to save the settings.



Only the admin user account has permission to restore factory default parameters.

19.4.3 Set Local Live View Permission for Non-Admin Users

- 1. Go to **System** > **User**.
- 2. Click of admin user.
- 3. Enter admin password and click **OK**.
- 4. Select cameras that a non-admin user can view locally, and click **OK.**

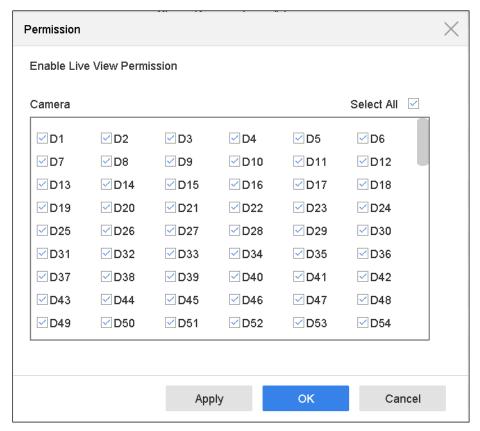


Figure 19-8 Enable Live View Permission

- 5. Click of non-admin user.
- 6. Enter Camera Configuration tab.
- 7. Set Camera Permission to Local Live View.
- 8. Select cameras to live view.
- 9. Click OK.

19.4.4 Edit the Admin User

The admin user account can modify its password and unlock pattern.

- 1. Go to System > User.
- 2. Select the admin user from the list and click Modify.

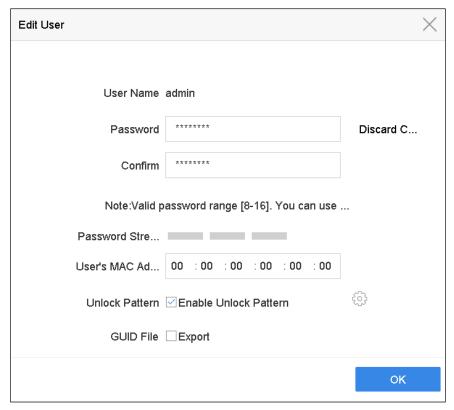


Figure 19-9 Edit User (Admin)

- 3. Edit the admin user information as desired, including adding a new admin password (strong password is required), and MAC address.
- 4. Edit the admin user account unlock pattern.
 - 1) Check the **Enable Unlock Pattern** checkbox to enable the use of an unlock pattern when logging in to the device.
 - 2) Use the mouse to draw a pattern among the nine dots on the screen, and release the mouse when the pattern is done.



Refer to Configure Unlock Pattern for Login for detailed instructions.

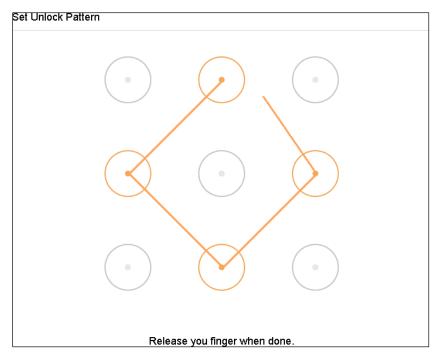


Figure 19-10 Set Unlock Patter for Admin User

5. Click **Export GUID** to enter the reset password interface and export the GUID file for the admin user account.

NOTE

If the admin password is changed, export a new GUID to the connected USB flash disk in the Import/Export interface for future password resetting.

- 6. Click the **OK** button to save the settings.
- 7. For the **Operator** or **Guest** user account, you can also click the button on the user management interface to edit the permission.

19.4.5 Edit the Operator/Guest User

You can edit the user information, including user name, password, permission level, and MAC address. Check the **Change Password** checkbox if you want to change the password, and input the new password in the **Password** and **Confirm** text field. A strong password is recommended.

- 1. Go to **System** > **User**.
- 2. Select a user from the list and click **Modify**.

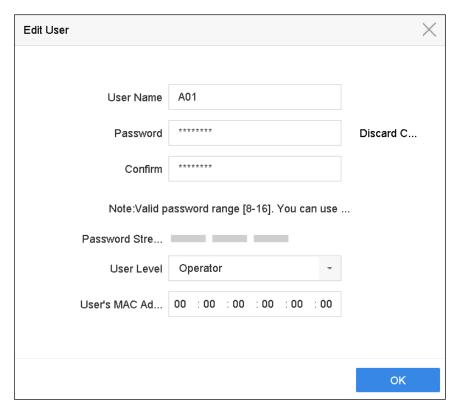


Figure 19-11 Edit User (Operator/Guest)

3. Edit the user information as desired, including a new password (strong password is required) and MAC address.

19.4.6 Delete a User

The admin user account has permission to delete an operator/guest user account.

- 1. Go to System > User.
- 2. Select a user from the list.
- 3. Click **Delete** to delete the selected user account.

Chapter 20 Appendix

20.1 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 device, with the main stream having a maximum resolution of 4CIF and the sub-stream having a maximum resolution of CIF.
- **HDD:** Acronym for Hard Disk Drive. A storage medium that 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 requests and information between servers and browsers over a network
- **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.
- **PPPoE:** Stands for "Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet." PPPoE is a network configuration used to establish a PPP connection over Ethernet protocol.
- **Hybrid Device:** A hybrid device is a combination of a DVR and device.
- 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 countries such as the United States and Japan. Each NTSC signal frame contains 525 scan lines at 60 Hz.
- **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 devices.
- PAL: Acronym for Phase Alternating Line. PAL is another video standard used in broadcast television systems in large parts of the world. The PAL signal contains 625 scan lines at 50 Hz.
- **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.

20.2 Troubleshooting

No Image Displayed on Monitor After Starting Normally

Possible Reasons:

- No VGA or HDMI connection
- Connection cable is damaged
- Monitor input mode is incorrect
- 1. Verify the device is connected with the monitor via HDMI or VGA cable. If not, connect the device to the monitor and reboot.
- 2. Verify the connection cable is good.
- 3. If there is still no image displayed on the monitor after rebooting, check if the connection cable is good, and change cable to connect again.
- 4. Verify that the monitor Input mode is correct.
- 5. Check that the monitor input mode matches the device output mode (e.g., if the device output mode is HDMI, the monitor input must be the HDMI input). If not, change the monitor input mode.
- 6. Check if the fault is solved by the step 1 to step 3. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.
- A "Di-Di-Di-DiDi" Audible Warning Sounds After a New Device Starts

Possible Reasons:

- No HDD is installed in the device
- The installed HDD has not been initialized.
- 1. The installed HDD is not compatible with the device or is broken.
- 2. Verify at least one HDD is installed in the device.
 - If not, install a compatible HDD.

NOTE

Refer to the *Quick Start Guide* for HDD installation steps.

- If you don't want to install an HDD, go to Menu > System > Event > Normal Event > Exception, and uncheck the "HDD Error" **Audible Warning** checkbox.
- 3. Verify the HDD is initialized.

- 1) Go to Menu > Storage > Storage Device.
- 2) If the status of the HDD is "Uninitialized," check the checkbox of the corresponding HDD, and click the "Init" button.
- 4. Verify the HDD is detected and is in good condition.
 - 1) Select Menu > Storage > Storage Device.
 - 2) If the HDD is not detected or the status is "Abnormal," replace the dedicated HDD according to the requirement.
- 5. Check if the fault is solved by step 1 to step 3. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

IP Camera Connected through Private Protocol Displays "Disconnected" Status



Select "Menu > Camera > Camera > IP Camera" to get the camera status.

Possible Reasons:

- Network failure, and the device and IP camera lost connections
- The configured parameters are incorrect when adding the IP camera
- Insufficient bandwidth
- 1. Verify the network is connected.
 - 1) Connect the device and PC with the RS-232 cable.
 - 2) Open Super Terminal software, and execute the ping command. Input "ping IP" (e.g., ping 172.6.22.131).



Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

If there is return information and the time value is small, the network is normal.

- 2. Verify the configuration parameters are correct.
 - 1) Go to Menu > Camera.
 - 2) Verify the following parameters match those of the connected IP devices: IP address, protocol, management port, user name, and password.
- 3. Verify that the bandwidth is adequate.
 - 1) Go to Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect > Network Stat.

- 2) Check the access bandwidth usage, and see if the total bandwidth has reached its limit.
- 4. Check if the fault is solved by step 1 to step 3. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

IP Camera Frequently Goes Online/Offline and Status Is "Disconnected"

Possible Reasons:

- The IP camera and the device versions are not compatible
- Unstable IP camera power supply
- Unstable network between IP camera and device
- Limited flow by the switch connected with IP camera and device.
- Verify the IP camera and the device versions are compatible
 - 1) Go to Menu > Camera and view the connected IP camera's firmware version.
 - 2) Go to Menu > Maintenance > System Info > Device Info and view the device firmware version.
- 1. Verify the IP camera power supply is stable.
 - 1) Verify the power indicator is normal.
 - 2) When the IP camera is offline, try the ping command on the PC to check if the PC connects with the IP camera.
- 2. Verify the network between IP camera and device is stable.
 - 1) When the IP camera is offline, connect PC and device with the RS-232 cable.
 - 2) Open the Super Terminal, use the ping command and keep sending large data packages to the connected IP camera, and check if there is packet loss.

NOTE

Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

Example: Input ping 172.6.22.131 -l 1472 -f.

- 3. Verify the switch is not using flow control. Check the switch brand and model, and contact the switch manufacturer to check if it has flow control function. If so, turn it down.
- 4. Check if the fault is solved by the step 1 to step 4. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

With No Local Monitor Connected to Device, When IP Camera Connects to Device Remotely by Web Browser, Status Displays "Connected." If Then Connect Device to Monitor via VGA or HDMI and Reboot Device, there Is Black Screen with Mouse Cursor.

Connect device to monitor before startup via VGA or HDMI, and connect IP camera to device locally or remotely, IP camera status displays "Connect," then connect device via CVBS, there is also a black screen.

Possible Reasons:

After connecting the IP camera to the device, the image is output via the main spot interface by default.

- 1. Enable the output channel.
- 2. Go to **Menu > System > Live View > General**, and select video output interface in the drop-down list and configure the window you want to view.



The view settings can be configured only by the local device operation.

Different camera orders and window division modes can be set for different output interfaces separately. Digits like "D1" and "D2" stand for channel number, and "X" means selected window has no image output.

3. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

Live View Freezes when Video Is Output Locally

Possible Reasons:

- Poor network connection between device and IP camera, and there is packet loss during transmission.
- The frame rate has not reached the real-time frame rate.
- 1. Verify the network between the device and the IP camera is connected.
- 2. If image is stuck, connect the RS-232 ports on the PC and the device rear panel with the RS-232 cable.
- 3. Open the Super Terminal, and execute the command of "ping 192.168.0.0 l 1472 f" (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there is packet loss.

NOTE

Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

- 4. Verify the frame rate is real-time frame rate.
- 5. Go to Menu > Camera > Encoding Parameters, and set the Frame Rate to Full Frame.
- 6. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

Live View Frozen when Video Is Output Remotely via Internet Explorer or Platform Software

Possible Reasons:

- Poor network connection between the device and the IP camera, and there is packet loss during transmission.
- Poor network connection between the device and the PC, and there is packet loss during transmission.
- The hardware performance is not good enough, including CPU, memory, etc.
- 1. Verify the network between the device and the IP camera is connected.
 - 1) When image is frozen, connect the RS-232 port on the PC and the rear panel of the device with the RS-232 cable.
 - 2) Open the Super Terminal, and execute the command of "ping 192.168.0.0 l 1472 f" (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there is packet loss.



Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

- 2. Verify the network between the device and the PC is connected.
 - 1) Open the cmd window in the Start menu or you can press the "windows + R" shortcutkey.
 - 2) Use the ping command to send large packets to the device, execute the command of "ping 192.168.0.0 l 1472 f" (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there is packet loss.

NOTE

Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

- 3. Verify the PC hardware is good enough.
 - 1) Simultaneously press **Ctrl**, **Alt**, and **Delete** to enter the windows task management interface, as shown in the following figure.

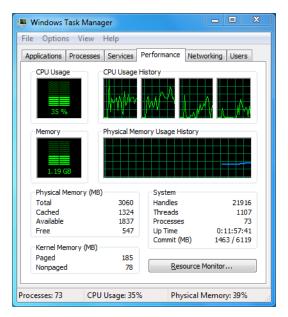


Figure 20-1 Windows Task Management Interface

- Select the "Performance" tab; check the CPU and Memory status.
- If the resources are not adequate, end some unnecessary processes.
- 4. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

When Using Live View Audio, There Is No Sound, Too Much Noise, or Volume Is Too Low

Possible Reasons:

- Cable between the pickup and IP camera is not connected well; impedance mismatches or is incompatible.
- The stream type is not set to "Video & Audio."
- The encoding standard is not supported by device.
- 1. Verify the cable between the pickup and IP camera is connected well, impedance matches, and compatible.
- 2. Log in to the IP camera directly, turn the audio on, and check if the sound is normal. If not, contact the IP camera manufacturer.
- 3. Verify the setting parameters are correct.
 - 1) Go to Menu > Camera > Encoding Parameters, and set the Stream Type to "Audio & Video."
- 4. Verify the IP camera audio encoding standard is supported by the device. The device supports G722.1 and G711 standards, and if the encoding parameter of the input audio is not one of these two standards, log in to the IP camera to configure it to a supported standard.

5. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

Image Freezes when Device Plays Single or Multi-Channel

Possible Reasons:

- Poor network connection between device and IP camera, and there is packet loss during transmission.
- The frame rate is not the real-time frame rate.
- The device supports up to 16-channel synchronized playback at 4CIF resolution. For 16-channel synchronized playback at 720p resolution, frame extracting may occur, which leads to slight stuttering.
- 1. Verify the network between the device and the IP camera is connected.
 - 1) When image freezes, connect the RS-232 ports on the PC to the rear panel of the device with an RS-232 cable.
 - 2) Open the Super Terminal, and execute the command of "ping 192.168.0.0 l 1472 f" (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there is packet loss.

NOTE

Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

- 2. Verify the frame rate is real-time frame rate.
 - 1) Select Menu > Record > Parameters > Record, and set the Frame Rate to "Full Frame."
- 3. Verify the hardware can afford the playback. Reduce the playback channel's settings.
 - 1) Go to Menu > Camera > Encoding Parameters, and set the resolution and bitrate to a lower level.
- 4. Reduce the number of local playback channels.
 - Go to Menu > Playback, and uncheck the checkbox(es) of unnecessary channels.
- 5. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

No Record File in Local HDD, and "No Record File Found" Prompt

Possible Reasons:

- The system time setting is incorrect
- The search condition is incorrect
- The HDD is in error or not detected

- 1. Verify the system time setting is correct.
 - 1) Go to Menu > System > General, and verify the "Device Time" is correct.
- 2. Verify the search condition is correct.
 - 1) Go to playback interface, and verify the channel and time are correct.
- 3. Verify the HDD status is normal.
 - 1) Go to **Menu > Storage > Storage Device** to view the HDD status, and verify the HDD is detected and can be read from and written to normally.
- 4. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps. If it is solved, finish the process. If not, contact a Hikvision engineer for further processing.

