DVR Users Manual

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Before Starting Your DVR Operation

This document is a basic manual for the DVR users.

This manual describes the appearance of products, how to operate, how to configure the system program, and how to use the system.

Before using DVR, a user should read the contents of this user manual, and then deal with the product considering the precautions defined in the manual.

To open the DVR case and touch the inner parts for corrective maintenance, a user should contact the place where he/she purchased the products to get the help from expert.

In addition, if there is any question for use or any damage on the product, please contact with the supplier who he/she purchased the products from.

Precautions for safety

1. Precautions for installation

- Do not install it on a place that is exposed directly to the sunshine or contains lots of heat such as near a heating apparatus.
- Do not install it on a place where there is severe vibration, much humidity or soot.
- Install the product on a well-ventilated place.
- Install the product on a flat floor.
- The operating temperature range is 0℃～55℃.
- The operating humidity is 20%～90%.

2. Precautions for use

- Confirm that the DVR power supply input switch is positioned correctly for the local voltage before connecting and powering on the unit.
- Follow local rules for grounding the DVR and associated equipment.
- Confirm proper hard drive installation.

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I Introduction

Brief Introduction

This machine is a 4-channel playback H.264 stand alone DVR with Pentaplex function: record, playback, live preview, remote preview and backup supported.

With professional and high performance intelligent audio & video solution, user-friendly GUI and practical industrial designs, it is quite suitable for civil applications such as home, stores, Internet bars and small offices besides the common security & surveillance applications.

Main Features

1) Video/Audio Compression

- 4 channel PAL/NTSC/SECAM video signal input and H.264 compression standard with each channel being compressed independently in real-time CIF resolution.

- 4 channel audio signal input and G.726 compression standard with each channel being compressed independently in 24Kbps.

- Multiplex stream with audio & video synchronized and individual video stream supported.

- Four-level selection of record quality and self-defined bit rate and frame rate supported.

- Adjustable video parameters.

- Multi-area motion detection.

- OSD of channel name and time supported.

2) Recording

- Manual record and schedule record supported. The schedule record types include: timing, motion detection, alarm, motion detection & alarm.

- SATA hard disk supported.

- Backup and clip record files through USB flash disk, portable USB HDD, and USB CD/RW supported.

3) Preview and Playback

- Simultaneous output of VGA, TV, and S-Video.

- Up to 4 channels playback in fast play mode, slow play mode, rewind and single frame forward supported.

- OSD of channel name and time supported.

- Status displaying of local record, alarm and motion detection supported.

4) Control

- Controlling of PTZ and dome supported.

- Setting and calling preset, sequence and track supported.

5) Alarm

- Local alarm (includes exception and motion detection) triggered handling supported.

- Alarm schedule (layout and cancel) supported.

- Alarm triggered handling including record, alarm output and PTZ preset supported.

6) Network

- TCP/IP supported.

- PPPoE supported.

- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) supported.

- Real-time preview, downloading and playback remotely through network supported.

- Controlling of PTZ, configuring device parameters, acquiring device status and logs, and upgrade remotely through network supported.

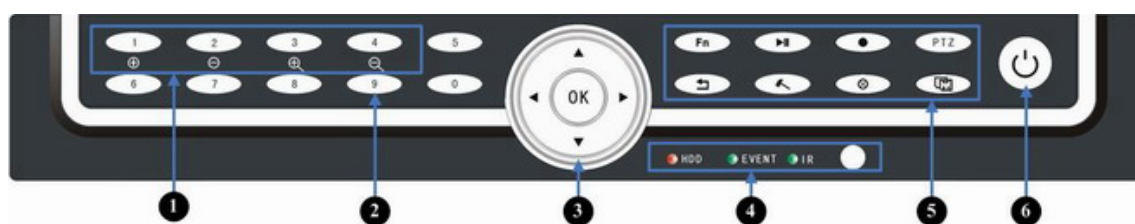- Local recording through network supported.

II Installation

This chapter is a general description of the device interfaces and connections. It describes the way of hard disk installation, the interfaces of the front panel and the rear panel for users to connect cables correctly.

Package Content

After purchasing DVR product, unpack it and unload it on a flat floor or a place where it is to be located, and refer to the "Package Contents" for counting device fittings.

Front Panel Operation

Pic II-1Front Panel

Table II-1 Front Panel Description

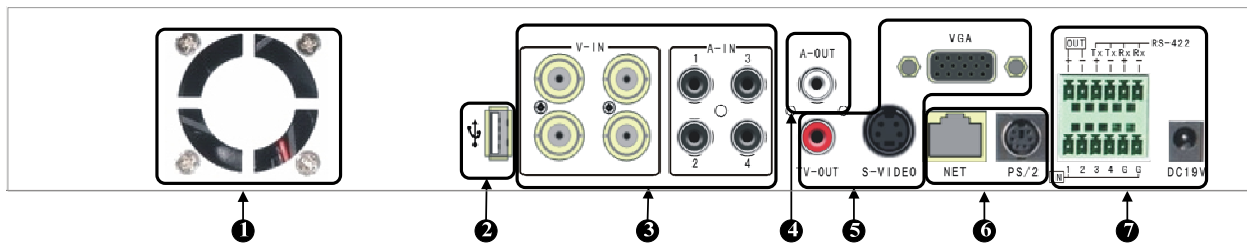| NO.	Type	Name/Icon	Description
①	Channel LED	1-4 Channel LED/ Recording Status LED	Orange when recording. Green when non-recording.
	Buttons	PTZ Operation Key	Press 1 to adjust iris larger, Press 2 to adjust iris smaller Press 3 to focus in, press 4 to focus out
②	Numbers	0-9	Input numbers. One key channel selection from CH1 to CH4 in preview mode (1/2/3/4).
③	Arrow Buttons	◄ , ► , ▲ , ▼	When in menu mode, press ◄ , ► to move to selection boxes, press ▲ , ▼ to select submenu parameters. User can switch ActiveX on screen.
		OK	Press it to confirm operations in menu mode. Press it to select record type in setting schedule. Press it to change status of the current motion detection block.
④	HDD LED	HDD	Hard disk indicator. Green. Blinks when reading/writing. Black when non-operation.
	Event LED	EVENT	Event alarm indicator. Light when alarming, black when not alarming
	IR LED	IR	Remote Controller operation indicator. Green. Blinks when operating. Black when non-operation.
⑤	Main Functions	Fn	Press it to switch from single split to multi splits view mode, or reverse in preview and playback mode. Press it to enter/exit continuous selection when setting motion detection area and schedule record. Press it to set start time and end time in file search.
		►II	Play/Pause One key file search.
		●	One key start/stop recording.
		PTZ	One key PTZ control
		↰	Return to upper menu. The same as 【ESC】 button of remote controller.
		↖	One key system setup
		⊗	Acknowledge alarm.
		⊡	Backup record.
⑥	LED	Power LED	Red when power on.
	Power on/off	⏻	Press it to power on/off device. Hold pressing 3 seconds to shut down forcely.

Rear Panel Description

Pic II-2 Rear Panel

Table II-2 Rear Panel Description

NO.	Description
①	Fan vent
②	USB interface: USB2.0 High-Speed（480Mbps）, support USB flash disk, portable USB HDD, USB mouse, and USB CD-RW.
③	VIDEO IN: 4 channel video input, RCA (1Vp-p,75Ω)
	AUDIO IN: 4 channel audio input, RCA (2Vp-p,600Ω)
④	AUDIO OUT: 1 channel audio output, RCA (2Vp-p,600Ω)
⑤	VGA：DIN-15 （optional）, 800x600@60、800x600@75、1024x768@60、1024x768@75、1280x1024@60、1440x900@60(optional)； TV-OUT：1Vp-p, 75Ω； S-VIDEO：4-Pin SVideo,75Ω；
⑥	NET：RJ45，10/100M self-adaptive；
	PS/2 Mouse：support PS2 mouse, plug and play；
⑦	ALARM OUT：1 channel switch-level alarm output,30VDC 1A，125VAC 1A；
	RS422 interface：for duplex operation of data transmitting and receiving T_X+：transmit data T_X-：transmit data R_X+：receive data R_X-：receive data
	ALARM IN：4 channel switch-level input, N/O. or N/C. G：For ground connection
	Power Input：DC 19V/2.5A

Remote Controller
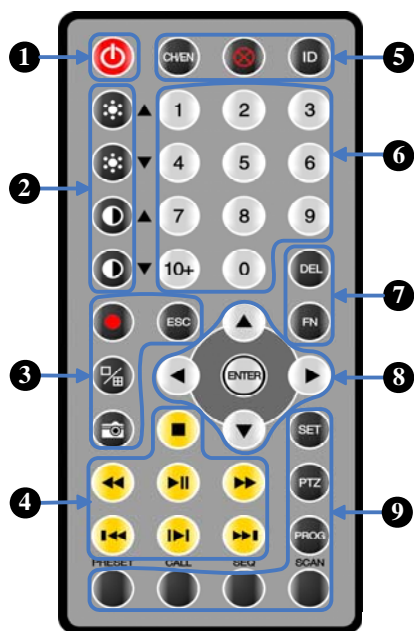
Table II-3 Remote Controller Description
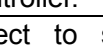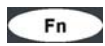
Fig II-1 Remote Controller

No	Name	Description
1	Power on/off	Turn on/off the device, same as the ⏻ button of front panel
2	Adjust picture parameters	▲ ▼ adjust brightness up/down，▲ ▼ adjust contrast up/down
3	Function Buttons	● record, same as the ● button of front panel. switch from single split to multiple splits view mode picture capture ESC return to upper menu, same as the ⤶ button of front panel
4	Play control	■ stop，◀◀ play in slow mode/fast rewind, ▶❚❚ play/pause，▶▶ fast forward，❚◀◀ go to previous section，▶❚ go to next frame，▶▶❚ go to next section
5	Function Buttons	CN/EN：Switch from Chinese to English, or reverse. ⊗：Acknowledge alarm notifications, same as the ⊗ button of front panel. ID：Set ID of remote controller.
6	Numbers	Input numbers or select to switch among relevant channels.
7	Function Buttons	DEL：Delete FN：Auxiliaries, same as the Fn button of front panel.
8	Arrow buttons	The same as arrow buttons of front panel
9	Function Buttons	SET：Set parameters, same as the button of front panel. PTZ：Enable PTZ control, same as the PTZ button of front panel. PROG：set sequence , PRESET：set preset, CALL：call preset, SEQ：call sequence, SCAN：Scan automatically

Note: The following buttons are disabled currently:【ID】、【CN/EN】、【PROG】、【PRESET】、【CALL】、

【SEQ】、【SCAN】、 、 、 .

Hard Disk Installation

The hard disk is not included in factory fittings. Users can mount suitable hard disk by calculating its capacity referring to Appendix 5.2.

Please follow these steps to install hard disk:

1. Open the DVR case.

2. Mount the 4 shock absorption washers into the clamping slots (four protruding steps) in the case.

3. Connect the HDD data cable and HDD power cable to HDD.

4. Attach the hard disk to the shock absorption washers by aiming installation holes to the case, hold and fix them by 4 M3*12 Head Screws plus plain washers.

5. Connect the HDD data cable and HDD power cable to the respond interfaces of main board.

6. Replace the DVR top cover.

    Note1: Please use the HDD special for DVR, and buy HDD from regular channels so that the quality can be guaranteed.

Note2：Please format HDD for the first use, or system will sent error notification of "Hard disk error" accompanied with audio alarm. Please see 4.9 Maintenance for details.

Rear Panel Connection

1) Power Input

Connect power adapter to Power Input interface of DVR. Confirm that the DVR power supply input switch is positioned correctly for the local voltage before connecting and powering on the unit.
Turn on the unit. The power LED will light if the power cable is connected correctly.

    Note: Please use the power adapter contained in the package.

2) Video Input

The video input interface is standard BNC socket, 1Vp-p, 75 Ω.

    Note: The video signal cable should keep away from the interference of strong electromagnetism and city electric field.

3) Audio Input

The audio input interface is standard RCA socket, 2Vp-p, 600 Ω.

    Note: The audio input resistance is a little bit high; please use active sound collection device or active microphone. And the audio signal cable should keep away from the interference of strong electromagnetism and electric field.

4) Network Input

The network input interface is RJ45 10/100M self-adaptive.

5) Alarm Input and Output

The alarm input device should be the type of GND connected alarm or voltage input alarm, which can be set as N/O. or N/C.

The requirement of signal input level for voltage input alarm type is: low level: $0\sim2V$; high level: $5\sim15V$.

The green angle pins of signal cable are supplied for access of PTZ and alarming devices. Please follow these steps to connect:

1、Pull out the green angle pins that inserted in the alarm input and output interfaces.

2、Screw out the screws by micro Philips screwdriver, insert the signal cable into interface under spring, and then tighten the screws.

3、Plug in the connected pins into green angle pin socket.

6) PTZ Input

Connect the PTZ control interface to RS422 T_X+ and T_X- interfaces of rear panel. The connection method is similar as above.

📖 Note: Please refer to PTZ manual for setting specific parameters, for some PTZ devices contain multiple telecommunication protocols, baud rates and IDs.

7) VGA/Monitor Input

Video output interface: TV (BNC), VGA and S-Video. They can work together simultaneously.

III Menu Description

There are several ways to control the DVR, including the Front Panel Operation, the Remote Controller Operation, the Mouse Operation, PC terminal Client Software Operation and the Client IE Web Operation. Each control method allows you to operate the DVR conveniently. While some functions are controlled more easily by one method than another in particular environment.

Front Panel and Remote Controller operation are very similar. Although the interface is different they both use similar button designations to perform the same operations. The Remote Controller is more convenient with which you can stand back from the DVR while you are entering commands. Using the Front Panel requires that you are within arms-reach of the DVR.

You may find that mouse operation is the more convenient for local operation of the DVR. Mouse operation is intuitive for PC users. A left mouse click will select most options. From the live display a right mouse click will pop-up the Tool Bar. Selecting most options will be straight forward using traditional mouse operation. The particulars of operations are listed in the manual.

This chapter describes the Menu Structure and most of the General Operations users will be used in using the DVR.

Menu Structure

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Tool Bar
├─ System
│   ├─ System setting
│   │   ├─ 语言/Language
│   │   ├─ Video Standard
│   │   ├─ Record Resolution
│   │   ├─ VGA Setting
│   │   ├─ Time Format
│   │   ├─ Time Setting
│   │   └─ Password Setting
│   ├─ Record setting
│   │   ├─ Video Channel
│   │   ├─ Record schedule
│   │   ├─ Video quality
│   │   ├─ Record frame rate
│   │   ├─ Record source
│   │   └─ OSD setting
│   ├─ Camera setting
│   │   ├─ Camera Channel
│   │   ├─ PTZ Protocol
│   │   ├─ PTZ Baud rate
│   │   ├─ PTZ ID
│   │   ├─ Color Setting
│   │   └─ Motion Detection
│   ├─ Network setting
│   │   ├─ Network
│   │   ├─ IP address
│   │   ├─ Subnet mask
│   │   ├─ Gateway
│   │   ├─ HTTP port
│   │   ├─ Command port
│   │   └─ Media port
│   ├─ Alarm setting
│   │   ├─ Alarm input channel
│   │   ├─ Alarm input type
│   │   └─ Event Handling
│   ├─ Maintenance
│   │   ├─ Log view
│   │   ├─ Upgrade
│   │   ├─ Format HDD
│   │   ├─ HDD capacity
│   │   ├─ Firmware version
│   │   ├─ Software version
│   │   └─ Release date
│   └─ Save setting
│       ├─ Save & exit
│       ├─ Exit
│       ├─ Restore defaults
│       └─ Lock screen
├─ Manual Record
├─ Playback
├─ PTZ Control
├─ Clear Alarm
├─ Shut down
└─ Status
    ├─ 4CH Alarm input
    └─ 1CH Alarm output
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Menu Operations

1) General Operations

Press 【SET】 button to enter into system setting screen.

Press 【●】 button to start/stop recording manually.

Press 【▶‖】 button to play record file.

Press【PTZ】 button to enter into PTZ control screen.

Note: This manual indicates the Menu selection icons and selection boxes in <XX>; the buttons in Menu screen (except menu selection icons) in XX; the buttons on front panel and remote controller

in【XX】.

2) Menu Selection

The highlight menu is the current active one. User can move highlight icon to the menu needed using 【▲】,【▼】,【◀】,【▶】 button, and press 【OK】 button to confirm selection, or press 【ESC】 or ⟵ button to return to upper menu.

3) Sub Menu Selection

Selection box: User can move highlight icon to the selection box needed using 【◀】, 【▶】 button, and press 【OK】 button to confirm selection. Multiple items are allowed to be selected together at once by left clicking mouse.

Sub menu list: User can move highlight icon to the sub menu needed using 【◀】, 【▶】 button. Or roll mouse to select directly. Only one item can be selected here.

Edition box: when in edition box, user can type in numbers directly by pressing number buttons. Press 【DEL】 to delete the character before cursor and press 【OK】 or 【ESC】 button to exit.

Sub screen button: Press it to pop up sub screen. When in sub screen, select "Confirm" to save configuration and return to the upper menu. Press 【ESC】 or select "Cancel" to return to the upper menu without being saved.

4) Screen Operation

Use 【◀】, 【▶】 to move highlight icon to any of the selection boxes. Press 【OK】 button to switch to another selection status. Use 【▲】, 【▼】 to specify the sub menu value where sub menu selections exist.

5) Save/Exit

Exit: User can click ⨉ button on the right upper corner, or single right click mouse, or press 【ESC】 button to enter into the Save & Exit screen. You can select exit directly or exit after being saved.

📖 Note: There are three different ways to take effect: take effect instantly, take effect after being saved, and take effect after restarting device. Please refer to the navigation for details.

IV Operations

This chapter mainly describes the main system operations of DVR. Please see the following contents for details.

Turn on

1) Startup

The Power LED will light after powering on correctly. Please refer to 2.6 Rear Panel Connection for details of connection method. Press 【Power on/off】 button to start up device., the login box will appear then. Please type in user name and relevant password to log in.

> Note1: It costs about 60 seconds to start up, please wait for a moment.
>
> Note2: Modify password by selecting <Tool Bar>→<System>→<System Setting>→<Password Setting>. When verification of original password accomplished, the Password Set screen will appear. Please enter new password and confirm it, it will take effect instantly.
>
> Note3: User can restore factory defaults by short-circuit the "JP 10" on main board. The default password is 888888.

2) System Settings

Language: Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<System Setting>→<Language> to set language.

VGA Resolution: Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<System Setting>→<VGA Resolution> to set VGA resolution and refresh rate. It supports 800×600@75Hz、800×600@60Hz、1440×900@60Hz、1280×1024@60Hz、1024×768@75Hz、1024×768@60Hz currently. Please select relevant values according to the parameters of VGA.

Date/Time: Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<System Setting>→<Time Format> to set time format. 12 hours and 24 hours are supported. Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<System Setting>→<Time Setting> to set date and time.

Video Standard: Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<System Setting>→<Video Standard> to set video standard. PAL, SECAME, and NTSC are supported. Please select according to the parameters of camera.

> Note1: In order to avoid record files' time confusion, you'd better stop recording before modifying system time.
>
> Note2: "Language" and "Time" will take effect instantly. "Record Resolution" and "Video Standard" will take effect after being saved.
>
> Note3: Users can refer to the navigations on the bottom of the main screen to look for relevant guides.

Preview

After start-up system, quad splits live view screen will appear. Right click mouse in preview mode, the Tool Bar will appear.

Videos, OSD of channel name, record time, and alarm notifications will be displayed on the screen.

1) Preview Operation

◆ View Mode Switching

When in quad splits view mode, the tile with highlight white border is the current selected one. User can use mouse or press 【Direction】 buttons to switch to another tile. If the audio output device is connected, the audio can also be previewed together with video.

User can select to display a single particular channel by pressing the corresponding 【Numbers】buttons 1, 2, 3, 4.

When in single split view mode, user can enter into quad splits view mode by pressing 【 Fn 】 button directly, or reverse.

◆ Image Parameters Setting

Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Camera Setting>→<Color Setting> to set brightness, contrast, hue and saturation. It will take effect instantly.

📖 Note1: User can set image parameters of one channel one time or all of the four channels together at once by selecting All in <Camera Channel>. It is similar in other screen when user wants to set four channels together at once: select All in <Channel>.

2) OSD Settings

The OSD of channel name and system time is supported. Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Record Setting>→<OSD Setting> to set. The channel name will be displayed on left upper corner and the channel time will be displayed on the righter corner of the screen.

📖 Note: After setting accomplished, the system time of OSD will be only added to record data stream.

3) Channel Status Display Area

The channel statuses include: "motion detection triggered recording" / "common recording" / "alarm triggered recording" / "peripheral alarm input" / "alarm output".

◆ Indication of "motion detection" / "common recording" / "alarm recording" will be displayed on the right upper corner of screen. The details are as follows:

🏃 indicates "motion detection". The settings of motion detection include sensitivity and area selection. Please see 4.4.2 Motion Detection Settings for details.

🔵 Blue indicates "common recording" or "manual recording". Please see 4.3

Record for details.

🟢 Green indicates "motion detection triggered recording".

🔴 Red indicates "alarm triggered recording".

◆ Indication of "peripheral alarm input" / "alarm output" will be displayed on right side of Tool Bar. The details are as follows:

: The four icons indicate the alarm input status. When alarming, it changes

into . Peripheral alarm input can trigger multiple events handling, please see 4.7 Alarm Settings for details.

 indicates alarm output. When alarming outputs, it changes into .

4) Tool Bar

Right click mouse or press 【OK】 button in preview mode, the Tool Bar shown as below will appear:

: System configuration. Please see 3.1 Menu Structure for details.

: Manual record. Please see 4.3.1 Manual record for details.

: Search, playback and backup record files, please see 4.5 Playback and 4.6 Backup for details.

: PTZ operation. Please see 4.4.1 PTZ Control for details.

: Click to acknowledge alarm notification.

: Power off.

: Alarm notifications.

Record

Record type contains manual record and schedule record. The priority of manual record is higher than schedule. If the record schedule is conflict with manual record, the manual record will be processed firstly until the manual record being canceled.

Record types include "common recording" / "alarm triggered recording" / "motion detection triggered recording" / "alarm & motion detection triggered recording". Each of them is indicated with grid of different color, and each color indicates a particular record status. Please see figure IV-1 record schedule for details.

Record resolution: CIF

Record quality: "Best 768Kbps" / "High 640Kbps" / "Better 512Kbps" / "Common 384Kbps".

Record frame rate: if the current selection is PAL, the frame rate options are "All" / "12" / "6" / "3" / "1" / "Customized". If the current selection is NTSC, the frame rate options are "All"/ "15" / "7" / "3" / "1" / "Customized". Default is "All", 25 fps and 30 fps.

Record Resource: "Video" or "Video and Audio".

Note: Please refer to Appendix 5.2 for the methods of calculating HDD capacity.

1) Manual Record

Please select <Tool Bar>→<Manual Record> to let the specific channel record or not.

Press【●】 button to start/stop recording manually.

NOTE1：The video recorded manually is named "common recording".

2) Record Schedule

Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Record Setting> to set record schedule. The setting screen is shown as the figure below:
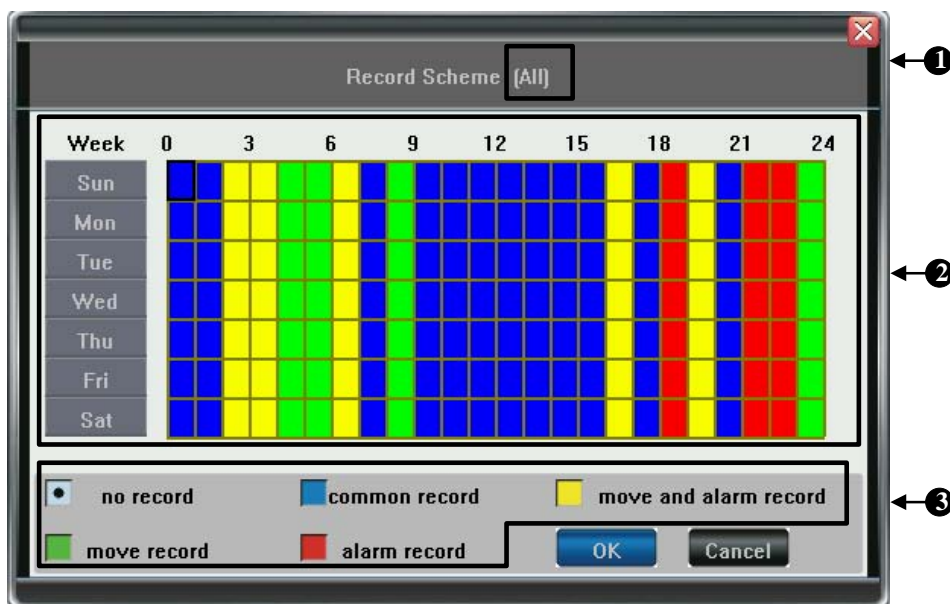
Fig IV-1 Record Schedule
①.　　　The current recording channel number
②.　　　The record schedule
③.　　　Description of record type

System provides a recording option for hours every day and Sun. through Sat. every week. Unit is hour. One grid indicates one hour.

1. Move highlight icon to a time grid using 【Direction】 buttons.

2. Specify the recording type by repeat pressing 【OK】 button or double left clicking mouse,(the color of the grid will change relevantly).

3. Select OK to confirm settings. The settings will take effect after being saved.

📖 Note1: User can copy the current setting onto the neighboring grid by pressing 【Fn】button first , 【Direction】 buttons secondly, and then the 【Fn】 button again to exit. Or user can drag mouse to set.

Note2: When motion detection & alarm recording is selected, the motion detection sensitivity and area should be set ahead. Please refer to 4.4.2 Motion Detection Settings for details. When alarm recording is selected, the alarm triggering settings should be set ahead. Please refer to 4.7.2 Event Handling for details.

Camera Control

1) PTZ Control

◆ PTZ Settings

Select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Camera Setting> to set camera channel, protocol, baud rate and ID.

📖 Note: The different PTZ controlled by one PCI should have corresponding PTZ ID. There are 16 PTZ ID supported currently: 0-15.

◆ PTZ Operations

In preview mode, select a tile first (in quad splits view mode, the selected tile is with highlight white border) using mouse or 【Numbers】 buttons, and then select <Tool Bar>→<PTZ Control> to enter into the PTZ Control screen that described as the table below:
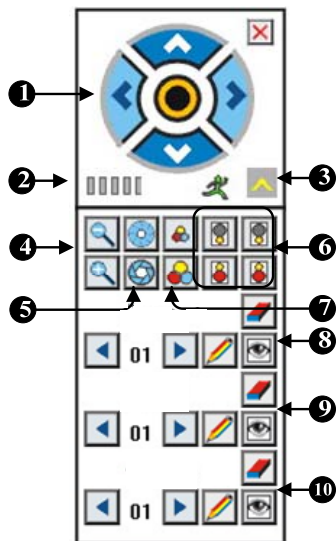
Table IV-1 PTZ Operation Description

Fig IV-2 PTZ

NO.	Name	Description
①	Direction	Click the arrow icons to control direction of PTZ. Click the center icon ⊙ to call sequence or run scanning. Please refer to the PTZ manual for details of PTZ scanning mode.
②	Speed	Set the turning speed of PTZ camera.
③	Advanced	Click ∨ and ∧ to show/hide the advanced setting screen (the part under the ∧ button).
④	Focus	Click to focus-in and focus-out (it is disabled for cameras with automatic focus).
⑤	Iris	Click to make the image brighter or darker (it is disabled for cameras with automatic iris adjustment).
⑥	Auxiliary	Open/close auxiliaries. Click 🔲 to open and click 🔲 to close. Different functions respond to different protocols. The auxiliaries include light, rain brash, and power etc. please refer to PTZ manual for details. NOTE: Up to 2 auxiliaries are supported on device side. Up to 4 auxiliaries are supported on client web side.

⑦	Zoom	Click to zoom in/zoom out (it is disabled for cameras with automatic focus).
⑧.	Preset	Preset is to set camera position, focus, zooming, and iris position, and then mark them in numbers for later calling. Up to 16 presets can be set currently. Set preset: 1. Select the preset number you want to name as. 2. Position the camera as desired position including direction, focus, iris and zoom value. 3. Click on the set button ✏. call preset: 1. Select the preset number you want to call. 2. Click on the go-to button 👁. Clear/reset preset: 1. Select the preset number you want to clear/reset. 2. Click on the clear button 🖌.
⑨.	Sequence	Sequence is a running route of camera that passes through multiple presets. Set sequence: 1. Select preset number you want to call. 2. Click on set button ✏. 3. Repeat step 1 and 2 to add the other presets till finishing. 4. Click on run button 👁. Clear sequence: Click on 🖌 button to clear sequence.
⑩.	Track	Track is a continuous running route of camera. Set track: 1. Click on ✏ to start setting. 2. Move camera as the track and pattern you want it to run. 3. Click on ✏ again to finish setting. 4. Click on 👁 to run track and click again to stop running. NOTE: Whether Track is supported or not is depending on the type of PTZ.

2) Motion Detection Settings

Motion detection settings include sensitivity and detection area. The sensitivity includes three levels: High, Mid, and Low. Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Camera Setting>→<Motion Detection> to set.

Mouse Operation: Drag mouse on screen to create grid.

Panel Operation: There are totally 16 X 12 blocks in screen. Please follow these steps below to set:

1. Move highlight icon to one of the blocks you want to create using 【◀】、【▶】

buttons. Press 【OK】 button to confirm. The created block will be in highlight blue.

2. Press 【Fn】 button to copy the current configuration, and press 【Direction】 button to copy to the relevant grid. Press 【Fn】 button again to exit copying.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to set the second area.

4. Press 【ESC】 or to exit setting.

Playback

1) File Search

Specify the date/time and channel number by selecting <Tool Bar>→<Playback>. Click Search in the pop-up screen to start searching. The searching results will be list on the screen in responding different colors so as to distinguish different record types. Please see Fig4-1 Record Schedule for details of colors description.

Fig IV-3 File Search

User can click mouse or use panel to specify time.

Panel operation: move highlight icon to relevant selection box using 【◀】 , 【▶】 buttons.

1. Move highlight icon to date/time selection box, modify time using 【▲】 , 【▼】 buttons.

2. Move highlight icon to channel selection box, press 【OK】 button to select it or cancel selection.

3. Move highlight icon to , press 【OK】 button to zoom in/zoom out timeline (time ruler). If the timeline is out of screen, please move highlight icon to and press 【OK】 button to display the part out of screen in order.

4. After setting time, channel number and timeline, move highlight icon to Search using 【◀】 , 【▶】 buttons, and press 【OK】 button to start searching.

5. After searching over, press 【Fn】 button to pop-up the timeline for selecting start point. Press 【◀】 , 【▶】 buttons to move timeline, press 【Fn】 to confirm selection. Press 【Fn】 again to pop-up the second timeline for selecting stop point, press 【◀】 , 【▶】 buttons to move timeline, press 【Fn】 to confirm selection.

After all settings, move highlight icon to Play using 【◀】 , 【▶】 buttons, and press 【OK】 button to start playing. move highlight icon to Backup using 【◀】 , 【▶】 buttons, and press 【OK】 button to backup.

2) Playback Control

：Fast backwards, the available fast backwards speeds are: 8X and 16X.

：Pause the current play, or stop the current pause.

：Stop playing.

：Click to control speed of Forward, the available forward speeds are 1X, 8x 16x, 1/2X and 1/4X.

：Go to next frame.

：Click to switch from single split view mode to quad splits view mode, or reverse.

The status of playing will be displayed on the right upper corner of screen:

Indication	▶▶16X	▶▶8X	▶1X	▶▶1/2X	▶▶1/4X	◀◀8X	◀◀16X
Speed	16X fast forward	8X fast forward	Normal playing	1/2X forward	1/4X forward	8X fast backwards	16X fast backwards

📖 Note: When playback only one channel, the image will display in full-screen.

Backup

Select <Tool Bar>→<Playback> to search, backup and playback the specific record files you needs.

Click Backup to enter into the backup screen. System will detect all the backup devices available and display them. Please select the suitable device and record type according to requirement first, and click Backup to start storing. If there is no backup device found, a prompt tip will appear to remind users of connecting USB device well.

📖 Note: The record types include H.264 Raw and MP4. When backup in MP4 types, the player will also be backed up into USB together automatically.

Alarm Settings

Please make sure that the alarm input and output cables are connected correctly. Please refer to 2.6 Rear Panel Connection for details.

Select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Alarm Setting> to configure alarm parameters in the pop-up screen.

📖 Note: All the settings will take effect after being saved.

1) Alarm Input

The alarm input attribution includes N/O. and N/C. Please select a suitable attribution according to the types of alarm device connected and control modes of alarm device

adopted.

N/O.: Normally open. Circuit connected when alarm single triggered.

N/C.: Normally connected. Open when alarm single triggered.

2) Event Handling

The alarm triggered event handling include: record/alarm output/PTZ.

Note1: if user wants to set alarm triggered record, please set the record schedule first at "Record Schedule".

Note2: if user wants to set alarm triggered PTZ, please select the channel number first, and then to set (only preset 1 can be selected)

Maintenance

Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Maintenance> to enter screen of maintenance.

1) Log View

1. Select the type of log to be searched: All/ Operation/ Exception/ Alarm.

2. Select the time scope to be searched.

3. Click Searh to display the detail information of log.

Note1: If the logs searched contains alarm event log, user can directly play the video recorded during the alarm event happens by clicking ▶ on the right side of screen.

Note2: The maximum number of logs supported currently is 3000. The storage mode adopts overwrite mode: continuously overwrite the oldest data when the database is full.

2) Upgrade

The upgrade modes supported now are USB/ IE/ Remote Software:

USB：Please make sure the USB device is connected correctly and the upgrade applications have already being copied into USB root directory. Please follow the prompts to operate.

After accomplishing upgrade, the Restart prompt screen will appear. Please restart the device, the latest software will be installed automatically then.

IE：Please refer to 4.8.2.2 Device Parameters Settings for details.

Remote Software：Please follow the user's manual of remote software to operate.

3) Device Information

HDD Size: display the capacity of HDD.

Hardware Version: display the version of hardware.

Software version: display the version of software.

4) Format HDD

Please make sure that all of the important record files have already being saved before formatting HDD.

Please stop all of the recordings in the beginning of formatting HDD. And follow the prompts to operate.

5) Lock Screen

Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Save Setting>→<Lock Screen>, the preview screen will appear together with the log-in box. Please type in the password to unlock screen.

6) Restore to factory defaults

Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Save Setting>→<Restore Defaults>, system will remind you of whether recovering or not. Click Confirm to process restoring.

Note1: Please refer to Appendix VI for the default values.

Note2: The system time, system password and network settings will not be recovered by restoring to factory defaults.

V Network Operation

Network Settings

Please select <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Network Setting>→<Network Connection>, there are three connection types: Static IP, DHCP and PPPoE.

Static IP：If this type selected, please type in IP address, subnet mask, and gateway. User can ping network to check its connection status.

DHCP：If this type selected, a DHCP server should be set in network. A dynamic IP of device will be assigned automatically and displayed on IP Address column.

PPPoE：Click >>, the PPPoE setup screen will appear. Type in user name and password and click OK to confirm. System will dial automatically. After accomplishing dialing, the IP address will be assigned and displayed automatically on IP Address column.

The following are types of ports:

HTTP Port：It is the port number of browsing through IE. Default is 80.

Signal Port：It is the first entry port for communication between web client and device, which is mainly used for controlling of log-in, log-out, real-time preview, remote playback, and remote download, etc.

Media Port：It is for media stream transmitting including real-time stream, voice stream and file stream etc.

Note: All of these settings of network will take effect after being saved.

Web Client Operation

Open IE browser, type in IP address, the log-in screen will appear.

Note1: If PPPoE or DHCP is selected, user has to check IP address again after restarting device.

Note2: If it is the first time login through IE, please install the Active X of IE and type in user name and password. Default user name and password are: Admin (case sensitive).

Note3: Compared with the local side, the added settings on IE Web client side are as the table below:

Table V-1 Settings added on IE side

Menu	Contents
<Server>	Name of DVR is configurable on Web client side.
	Enable PPPoE, the DNS address is configurable.
	The address and port of host PC is configurable.
<Channel>	Motion detection can trigger audio alarm, remote notification and alarm output.

	Recording of multiple channels triggered by motion detection is supported. (Only one channel recording can be triggered by motion detection on local side.)
	The event handling of video lost is selectable: audio alarm, remote notification and alarm output.
<Alarm>	The event handling of alarm input is selectable: audio alarm, remote notification and alarm output. Multiple channel recording triggered by alarm input is supported.
<Device>	User can adjust DVR time accordance with PC time.
<State>	Device states can be viewed directly.
PTZ	Support up to 2 auxiliary channel on local side and 4 auxiliary channel on IE side: 1、2、3、4。

1) Web Screen Description

Fig V-1 Web Screen
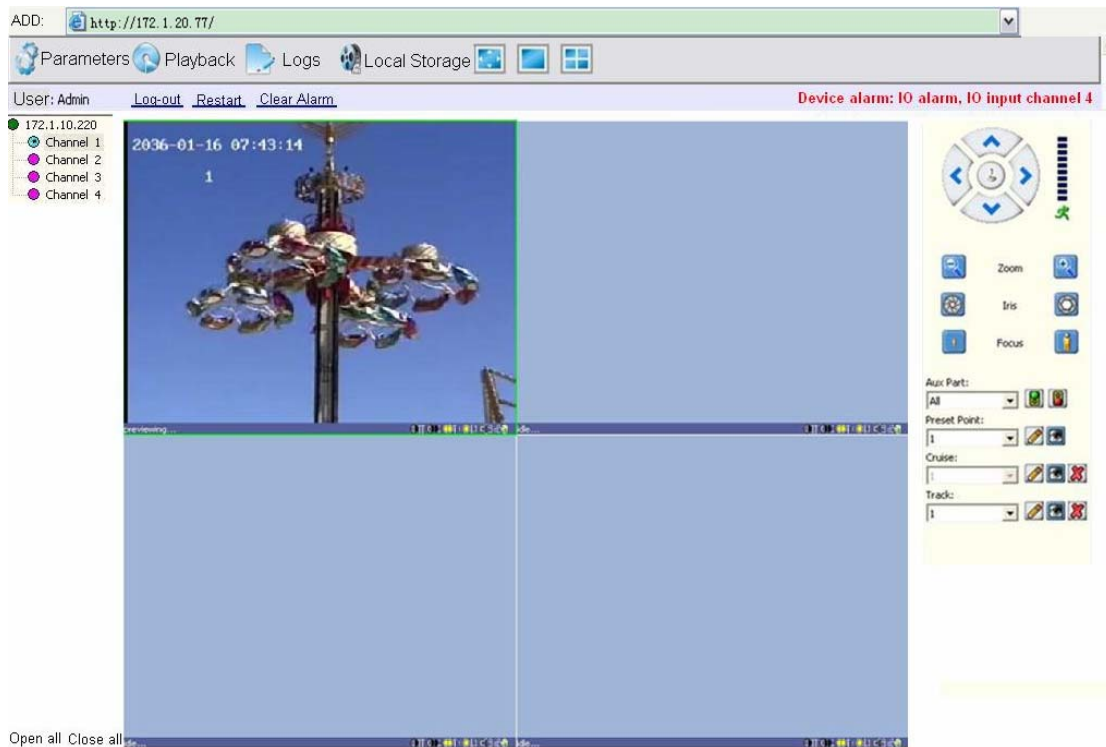
◆ **Address**：Display the DVR IP address.

◆ **Tool Bar:**

The description of icons from left to right is:

Configure device parameters.

Search and playback record files.

View logs and export them.

Set the storage directory of record files.

Click to switch image view modes among full-screen, single split view mode and quad splits view mode.

User: Admin   Log-out Restart Clear Alarm

Log-out, restart device, Clear alarm

◆ **Alarm Notification:**

When network connection is broken or abnormal, the alarm notification of "No heartbeat of device, please check the network!" will be displayed in the right up side of the main screen. After recovery of network, the preview will be displayed automatically.

When alarms of remote notification occur, the alarm notification with alarm input number contained such as "Device alarm: IO alarm, IO input x" will be displayed in the right up side of the main screen.

When alarms of motion detection with remote notification occur, the alarm notification with the alarm channel number contained such as "Device alarm: motion detection, channel 1" will be displayed in the right up side of the main screen.

When alarms of video loss with uploading to center occur, the alarm notification with the alarm channel number contained such as "Device alarm: video loss, channel x" will be displayed in the right up side of the main screen.

◆ **Preview**

    ◐, ◑: Adjust image contrast up/down.

    ☀, ☀: Adjust brightness up/down.

    🔊: Start/stop voice monitoring. The icon will turn to green when recording.

    🎥: Start/stop recording. The icon will turn to green when recording.

    ✋: Click to snapshot.

    ☒: Stop preview.

📖 Note: Click [Local Storage] to set the storage directory of record files and pictures captured.

◆ **PTZ Setting**

The PTZ setting of client web is similar as the PTZ operation of local device, please refer to 4.4 Camera Control.

📖 Note: It supports 4 auxiliaries on IE side.

2) Device Parameters Settings

Click [Parameters], the parameters configuration screen will appear. All of the configurations are divided into the following six selections:

  Server | Channel | Serial | Alarm | Device | State

◆ <Server>

It includes the configuration of server, network, PPPoE, and version information. All of these configurations except PPPoE can be set in <Tool Bar>→<System>.

PPPoE: it is to set the information of registering to central management software. It includes server address, port number and intervals of registration.

◆　<Channel>

User can set motion detection, video loss, OSD, image bit rate and frame rate, image parameters and record schedule here.

◆　<Serial>

User can set PTZ protocol, baud rate, and address code here. All of these settings can be done by selecting from <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Camera Setting>.

◆　<Alarm>

User can set IO alarm and event handling here. All of these settings can be done by selecting from <Tool Bar>→<System>→<Alarm Setting>.

◆　<Device>

Upgrade：Click Browse to select the software package needed, and click Start Upgrade to progress. User can stop the progress of upgrade by clicking Stop Upgrade.

Adjust Time：Click Adjust Time to adjust time of device accordance with the PC time.

◆　<State>
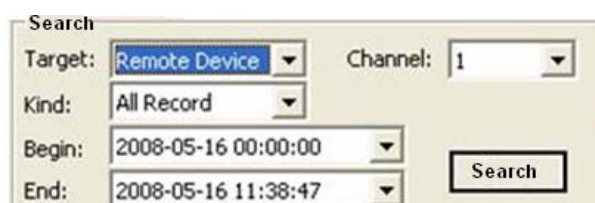
The information of HDD and channel state is contained here.

3) Playback

Click 🔄 Playback, the playback screen will appear. It includes file search, playback and download.

◆　**File Search**

The file search part is on the right upper side of the screen, please set target, type, start time and end time there. Then click Search to start searching. The result will list on the table. Specify the files in the table list and click on the playing control button or download button to do the relevant operations.

Search			
Target:	Remote Device ▼	Channel:	1 ▼
Kind:	All Record ▼		
Begin:	2008-05-16 00:00:00 ▼		Search
End:	2008-05-16 11:38:47 ▼		

◆ **File Playback**

The play control screen is on the left side of the screen. It includes image display area, play control bar, and channel information.

Click Play, the record files selected will be displayed in time order. The progress of playing is shown as the figure below:

The playing control bar is shown as the figure below. The descriptions of all these icons from left to right are as follows:

Play; Pause; Stop; Go to next frame; Fast play option (The speed of playing will be doubled by each clicking. It includes: 2X, 4X, 8X, and 16X); Slow play option (The speed of playing will be half down by each clicking. It includes 1/2X, 1/4X, 1/8X, and 1/16X); Enhance contrast; Reduce contrast; Enhance brightness; Reduce brightness; Open/close voice; Go to previous file; Go to next file (and is enabled only when multiple record files being selected to play); Snapshot （the storage directory can be set on the pop-up screen by clicking Local Storage） .

The information of the record file selected will be displayed in the area shown as the figure below. It includes device's IP address, current play speed, channel number and start/end time of the record file.
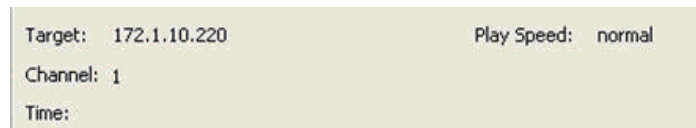
◆ **File Download**

The File download operation part is on the right bottom of the screen.

Click ⌐…⌐ to set the storage directory of the file selected. Click Download to start downloading.

4) Log

Click Logs, the screen of device logs will appear. There are four options for choosing: All, according to time, according to type, according to time and type.

To search logs, please select the search mode and channel number needed first and then click Search to progress.

Click Export to export logs in html format.

5) Remote Upgrade

Select <Server>-<Manage>, click Browse to specify the file for upgrade, and click Start to upgrade. User can click Stop to stop upgrading in progress.

VI Appendix

Specifications

<div align="center">Table VI-1 Specifications</div>

System		GM8180 SOC processor; Linux 2.6 operating system; Quadruplex operation: record, playback, preview and network browse supported.
I/O Interface	Video Input	4 channel, BNC, 1Vp-p，75Ω PAL (625 line, 50 f/s), NTSC (525 line, 60 f/s), SECAM(625 line, 50 f/s)
	Audio Input	4 channel, RCA, 2Vp-p，600Ω
	VGA Output	1 channel, DIN-15(optional); 800x600@60, 800x600@75, 1024x768@60, 1024x768@75, 1280x1024@60, 1440x900@60
	CVBS Output	1 channel, RCA, 1Vp-p，75Ω
	S-Video Output	1 channel, 4-Pin S-Video, 75Ω
	Audio Output	1 channel, RCA, 2Vp-p, 600Ω
	USB Interface	1 port (USB2.0 High-Speed 480Mbps) in rear panel for USB flash disk, USB mouse, portable USB HDD, USB CD-RW
	PS2 Interface	1 port for PS2 mouse, plug and play
	RS422	1 port, receiving and transmitting duplex supported.
	Network Interface	RJ45 10/100M self-adaptive
	Alarm Input	4 channel NO/NC
	Alarm Output	1 channel NO/NC, relay: 30VDC 1A，125VAC 1A
	SATA Interface	1 SATA port, 1 SATA HDD up to 1T supported.
Video & Audio		
Video	Video Compression	H.264 Baseline
	Video Standards	PAL/NTSC/SECAM
	Video Compression Resolution	PAL:352×288（CIF）NTSC: 352×240（CIF）
	Frame Rate	PAL:25F/S/CH 1，3，6，12，25 and user-defined optional; NTSC: 30F/S/CH 1，3，7，15，30 and user-defined optional.
	Video Output Bit Rate	32kbps-2048kbps（14M byte/hour - 922M byte/hour）
	Preview Resolution	PAL：720×576（D1），horizontal line 550, vertical line 450 NTSC：720×480（D1），horizontal line 550, vertical line 400

	Playback Resolution	PAL: 352×288（CIF），horizontal line 300, vertical line 250 NTSC: 352×240（CIF），horizontal line 300, vertical line 220
Audio	Audio Compression	G.726 ADPCM
	Input/Output Sampling Rate	8KHz
	Audio Channel Type	Mono
	Sampling Bit	16 bit

Main Functions	
Operating Interface	Multiple control methods: mouse, IR remote controller, front panel and GUI with navigation supported. Multiple languages: Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese and English supported. Some other languages supported after upgrading. Recording status and alarming status can be displayed directly on desktop and front panel.
Record	Five recording modes: Manual, Schedule, Motion Detection, Alarm, and Motion Detection & Alarm supported. Selectable Record Quality: Best, High, Mid, Low and User-defined.
Playback	Play progress bar supported. Multiple channel video/audio playback simultaneously. Play, pause, stop, single frame forward, fast forward and backward (up to quadruple when playback 4 channels) supported.
Backup	Multiple backup modes: USB flash disk, USB HDD, USB CD-RW, and DVD-RW supported. The output format can be H.264 RAW.
Network	IPv4, PPPOE client, DHCP client and TCP/UDP protocol supported. The Web Client and Client Application Software are provided for remote configuration, video browse, local recording, local and remote playback, and remote PTZ control. Network transmitting supports independent coding. The time delay of LAN is less than 300ms.
Log Operation	The log of operation and alarming will be saved automatically. User can directly play the record files that being record when the alarm event occurs.
PTZ Control	Multiple protocols: Pelco-P, Pelco-D, and Samsung, etc. supported. Upgrade of protocol supported. Multiple PTZ operations: Pan, Tilt, Zoom, Preset, Sequence, Track and Auxiliary Switch supported.
Alarm Management	4 channel alarm input NO/NC supported. Motion detection and alarm of video loss supported. Trigger recording, Linkage PTZ preset and Bee alarm supported. The alarm information can be sent to Web Client or Client Application Software through network.
Account Management	Single account supported. User can select whether enable password authentication or not.
Auxiliary Function	Hardware Watch Dog supported. Device will be restarted if operations being not responded for 30 seconds or more.

Environmental	Power Supply	DC 14-19V 3A，positive inside, negative outside, power adapter

		is connected outside.
	Operating Temperature	0℃－+50℃
	Operating Humidity	10％～90％RH
	Power Consumption	<12W（without HDD）
	Dimension	340mmx260mmx50mm(W*D*H)

Methods of Calculating HDD Capacity

1) Calculate the maximum capacity of the build-in hard disk.

- Timing Recording:

  Step 1: Calculate the maximum capacity of the hard disk needed in selected channel per hour, suppose as S_i (MByte) (i is the channel number), and suppose the bit rate of the channel selected as D (Kbit/s). The formula of calculation is:

  $$S_i =（D*3600）/（8*1024）= D * 0.439453125 \text{ MB}$$

  Step 2: Confirm the storage time length, suppose as T hours. The total maximum capacity of the hard disk needed in selected channel for T hours, suppose as S_t is:

  $$S_t = T * S_1$$

  Step 3: Confirm the total numbers of the channels, suppose as n. The total maximum capacity of the hard disk needed, suppose as S_c is:

  $$S_c = S_1 + S_2 + … + S_n$$

- Alarm Recording:

  Suppose the rate of alarming as α%. The capacity of the hard disk needed in alarm recording supposed as S_a is:

  $$S_a = S_c * α\%$$

2) Calculate the compression bit rate for recording T hours.

- Timing Recording

  Step 1: Suppose the capacity of the hard disk as S, the total numbers of the channel as n. The capacity of hard disk needed per channel supposed as D_i is:

  $$D_i = S / n$$

  Step 2: Suppose the total recording time as T hours. The capacity of the hard disk needed per hour per channel supposed as D_t is:

  $$D_t = D_i / T$$

  Step 3: The bit rate of all the channels supposed as D_c is:

$$Dc = Dt * （8*1024） / 3600 = Dt * 2.2756 （Kbit/s）$$

- Alarm Recording

Step 1: Suppose the rate of alarming as α%, capacity of hard disk as S, the total numbers of the channel as n. The capacity of hard disk needed per channel supposed as Di is:

$$Di = （S / n） * α\%$$

Step 2: Suppose the time length of recording as T (hours). The capacity of hard disk needed per hour per channel supposed as Dt is:

$$Dt = Di / T$$

Step 3: The bit rate of all channels supposed as Dc is:

$$Dc = Dt * （8*1024） / 3600 = Dt * 2.2756 （Kbit/s）$$

Default Values

Table VI-2 Default Values

Menu		Options in menu	Default
System Settings	LANGUAGE	Traditional Chinese、Simplified Chinese、English	English
	Video Standard	PAL、NTSC、SECAM	PAL
	Record Resolution	CIF	CIF
	VGA Setting	800×600@75Hz、800×600@60Hz、1440×900@60Hz、1280×1024@60Hz、1024×768@75Hz、1024×768@60Hz	1024x768@60Hz
	Time Format	12 hours，24 hours	12 hours
	Password Setting	Click into sub menu screen.	888888
Record Settings	Record Schedule	Click into sub menu screen.	24 hours Common recording
	Video Quality	Best, High, Better, Common	High
	Record Frame Rate	PAL：All, 12, 6, 3, 1, Customized NTSC：All, 15, 7, 3, 1, Customized SECAM：All, 12, 6, 3, 1, Customized	All
	Record Resource	Video, Video & Audio	Video & Audio
	OSD Setting	Channel name, Channel name and time, time, none	Channel name and time
Camera	PTZ Protocol	Pelco-P、Pelco-D、Samsung、Panasonic、	Pelco-P

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Settings	PTZ Baud Rate	1200、2400、4800、9600	2400
	PTZ ID	Click into sub menu screen.	1
	Color Setting	brightness, contrast, hue and saturation：8\8\8\8	8\8\8\8
	Motion Detection	High Sensitivity, Medium Sensitivity, Low Sensitivity	Medium Sensitivity
Network Settings	Network	Static IP、DHCP、PPPoE	Static IP
	IP Address	Click into sub menu screen.	192.168.0.10
	Subnet Mask	Click into sub menu screen.	255.255.255.0
	Gateway	Click into sub menu screen.	192.168.0.1
	HTTP Port	Click into sub menu screen.	80
	Command Port	Click into sub menu screen.	5050
	Media Port	Click into sub menu screen.	6050
Alarm Settings	Alarm Input Type	N/O. N/C.	N/O.
	Event Handling	Trigger record, Trigger alarm output, Trigger PTZ preset	Trigger recording and alarm output of all channels