

Digital Video Recorder

Quick Operation Guide

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This manual is applicable to 720P Turbo HD DVR

DVR Pre-Installation

The HD-TVI series DVR is highly advanced surveillance equipment that should be installed carefully. Please take into consideration the following precautionary steps before installation of the DVR.

1. Keep all liquids away from the DVR.
2. Install the DVR in a well-ventilated and dust-free area.
3. Ensure environmental conditions meet factory specifications.
4. Install a manufacturer recommended HDD.

DVR Installation

During the installation of the DVR:

1. Use brackets for rack mounting.
2. Ensure there is ample room for audio and video cables.
3. When installing cables, ensure that the bend radius of the cables are no less than five times than its diameter.
4. Connect both the alarm and RS-485 cable.
5. Allow at least 2cm (≈0.75-inch) of space between racks mounted devices.
6. Ensure the DVR is grounded.
7. Environmental temperature should be within the range of -10 °C ~ 55 °C, 14 °F ~ 131 °F.
8. Environmental humidity should be within the range of 10% ~ 90%.

Hard Disk Installation

Before you start:

Before installing a hard disk drive (HDD), please make sure the power is disconnected from the DVR. A factory recommended HDD should be used for this installation.

Up to 2 SATA hard disks can be installed on your DVR.

Tools Required: Screwdriver.



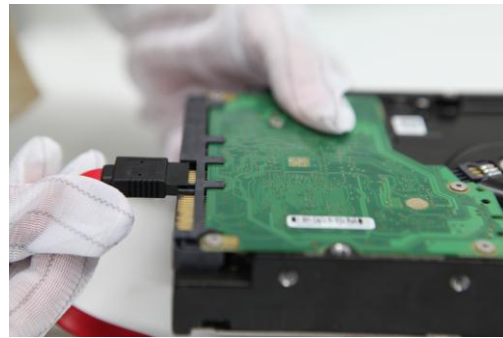
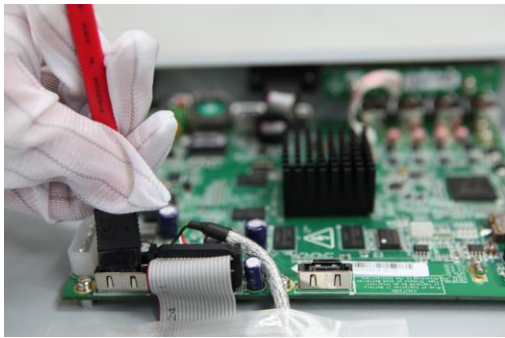
As the installation steps of HDD are similar among different models, here we take one model as an example.

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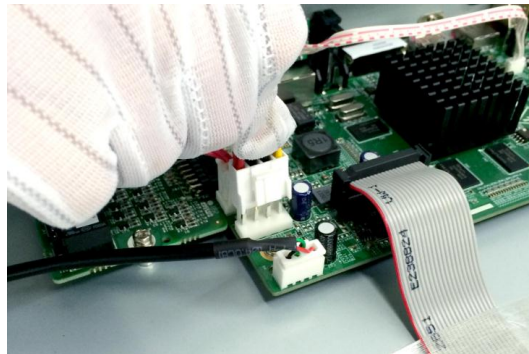
1. Remove the cover from the DVR by unfastening the screws on the back and side.



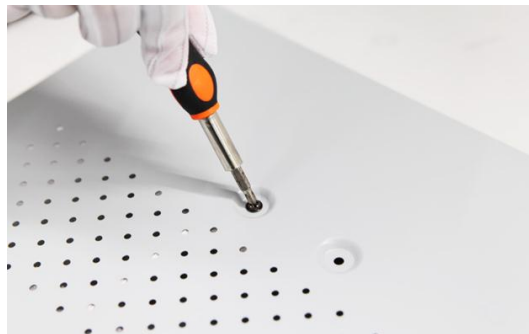
2. Connect one end of the data cable to the motherboard of DVR and the other end to the HDD.



3. Connect the power cable to the HDD.

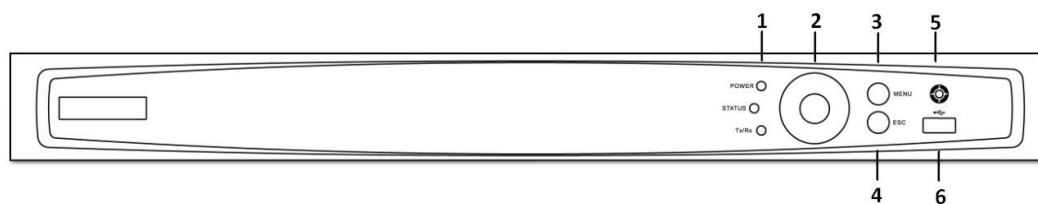


4. Place the HDD on the bottom of the device and then fasten the screws on the bottom to fix the HDD.



5. Re-install the cover of the DVR and fasten screws.

Front Panels



Front Panel of 4/8/16ch DVR

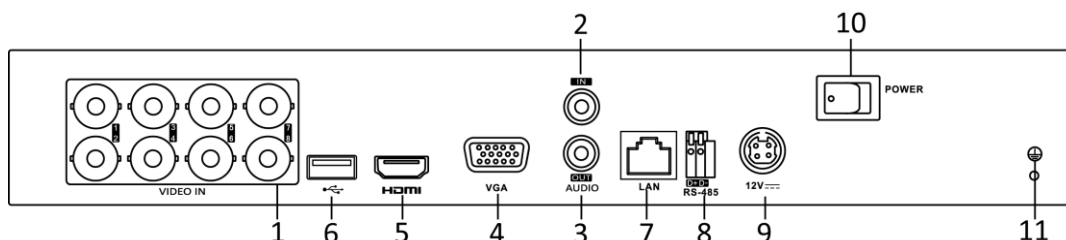
Description of Front Panel

No.	Name	Function Description
1	POWER	POWER indicator turns green when DVR is powered up.
	STATUS	STATUS indicator lights in red when data is being read from or written to HDD.
	Tx/Rx	Tx/Rx indicator blinks green when network connection is functioning properly.
2	DIRECTION	The DIRECTION buttons are used to navigate between different fields and items in menus. In the Playback mode, the Up and Down button is used to speed up and slow down recorded video. The Left and Right button will select the next and previous record files. In Live View mode, these buttons can be used to cycle through channels. In PTZ control mode, it can control the movement of the PTZ camera.
	ENTER	The ENTER button is used to confirm selection in any of the menu modes. It can also be used to <i>tick</i> checkbox fields. In Playback mode, it can be used to play or pause the video. In single-frame Playback mode, pressing the button will advance the video by a single frame.
3	MENU	Access the main menu interface.
4	ESC	Exit and back to the previous menu.
5	IR Receiver	Receiver for IR remote.
6	USB Interface	Connects USB mouse or USB flash memory devices.

Rear Panels



The rear panel vaieres according to different models.



Rear panel of 4ch/8ch/16ch DVR

Description of Rear Panel

No.	Item	Description
1	VIDEO IN	BNC interface for TVI and analog video input.
2	AUDIO IN	RCA connector
3	AUDIO OUT	RCA connector
4	VGA	DB15 connector for VGA output. Display local video output and menu.
5	HDMI	HDMI video output connector.
6	USB Port	Universal Serial Bus (USB) port for additional devices.
7	Network Interface	Connector for network
8	RS-485 Interface	Connector for RS-485 devices.
9	Power Supply	DC 12V power supply.
10	Power Switch	Switch for turning on/off the device.
11	GND	Ground

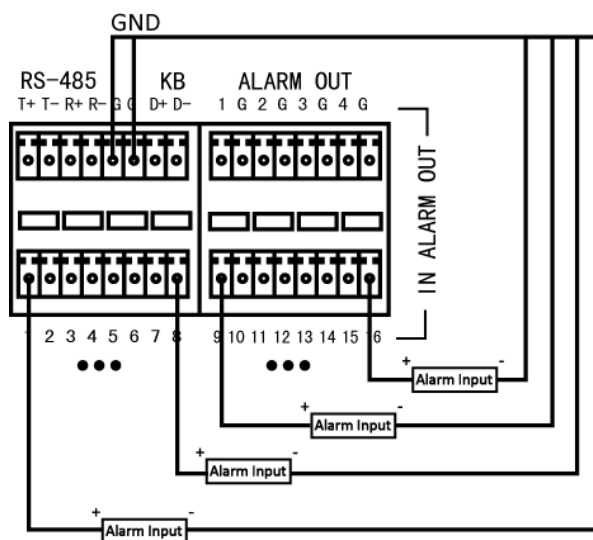
Peripheral Connections

Wiring of Alarm Input

The alarm input is an open/closed relay. To connect the alarm input to the device, use the following diagram.

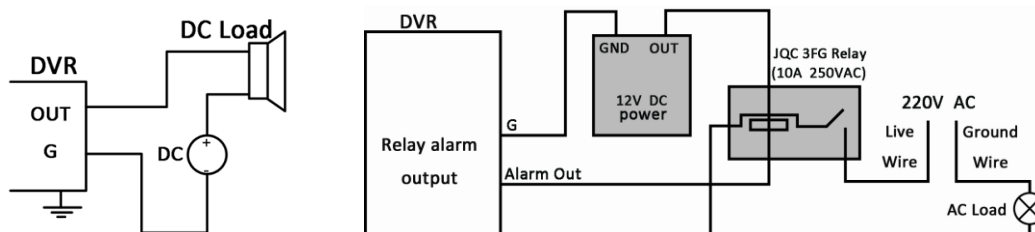


If the alarm input is not an open/close relay, please connect an external relay between the alarm input and the device.



Wiring of Alarm Output

To connect to an alarm output (AC or DC load), use the following diagram:



DC Load Connection Diagram

AC Load Connection Diagram

For DC load, the jumpers can be used within the limit of 12V/1A safely.

To connect an AC load, jumpers should be left open (you must remove the jumper on the motherboard in the DVR). Use an external relay for safety (as shown in the figure above).

There are 4 jumpers (JP1, JP2, JP3, and JP4) on the motherboard, each corresponding with one alarm output. By default, jumpers are connected. To connect an AC load, jumpers should be removed.

Example:

If you connect an AC load to the alarm output 3 of the DVR, then you must remove the JP 3.

Alarm Connection

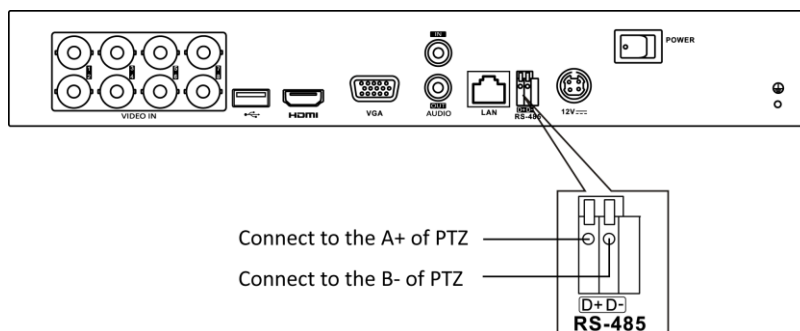
To connect alarm devices to the DVR:

1. Disconnect *pluggable block* from the ALARM IN /ALARM OUT terminal block.
2. Press and hold the orange part of the *pluggable block*; insert signal cables into slots and release the orange part. Ensure signal cables are in tight.

3. Connect *pluggable block* back into terminal block.

RS-485 and Controller Connection

For 4ch/8ch/16ch DVR



To connect PTZ to the DVR:

1. Disconnect *pluggable block* from the RS-485 terminal block.
2. Press and hold the orange part of the *pluggable block*; insert signal cables into slots and release the orange part. Ensure signal cables are in tight.
3. Connect A+ on PTZ to D+ on terminal block and B- on controller to D- on terminal block. Fasten stop screws.
4. Connect *pluggable block* back into terminal block.



Make sure both the controller and DVR are grounded.

Specifications

Table 1 Specification

Model		4ch	8ch	16ch
Video/Audio input	Video compression	H.264		
	Analog and HD-TVI video input	4-ch	8-ch	16-ch
		BNC interface (1.0Vp-p, 75 Ω)		
	Supported camera types	720P/25, 720P/30, 720P/50, 720P/60, 1080P/25, 1080P/30, CVBS		
	IP video input	1-ch	2-ch	2-ch
		Up to 2.0MP resolution		
	Audio compression	G.711u		
Audio input / Two-way audio in	1-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 KΩ)			
Video/Audio output	HDMI / VGA output	1920 × 1080 / 60 Hz, 1280 × 1024 / 60 Hz, 1280 × 720 / 60 Hz, 1024 × 768 / 60 Hz		
	Encoding resolution	Main stream: 1080P(non-real-time) / 720P / VGA / WD1 / 4CIF / CIF		
		Sub-stream: WD1(non-real-time) / 4CIF(non-real-time) / CIF / QCIF / QVGA		
	Frame rate	Main stream: 1/16 fps ~ Real time frame rate		
		Sub-stream: 1/16 fps ~ Real time frame rate		
	Video bitrate	32 Kbps-6 Mbps		
	Audio output	1-ch, RCA (Linear, 1KΩ)		
	Audio bitrate	64 Kbps		
	Dual-stream	Support		
	Stream type	Video, Video & Audio		
Synchronous playback	4-ch	8-ch	16-ch	
Playback resolution	1080P / 720P / VGA / WD1 / 4CIF / CIF / QVGA / QCIF			
Network management	Remote connections	128		
	Network protocols	TCP/IP, PPPoE, DHCP, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, SMTP, SNMP, NFS, iSCSI, UPnP™, HTTPS		
Hard disk	SATA	1 SATA interface		2 SATA interfaces
	Capacity	Up to 4 TB capacity for each disk		
External interface	Network interface	1; 10M / 100M self-adaptive Ethernet interface		1; 10M / 100M / 1000M self-adaptive Ethernet interface
	Serial interface	1; standard RS-485 serial interface, half-duplex		
	USB port	2 × USB2.0		
General	Power supply	12V DC		
	Consumption (without hard disks)	≤ 15W	≤ 20W	≤ 30W
	Working temperature	-10 °C ~ +55 °C (14 °F ~ 131 °F)		
	Working humidity	10% ~ 90%		
	Chassis	1U chassis		380mm 1U chassis
	Dimensions (W × D × H)	315 × 242 × 45mm (12.4 × 9.5 × 1.8 inch)		380 × 290 × 48mm (15.0 × 11.4 × 1.9 inch)

	Weight (without hard disks)	≤ 1.5Kg (3.3lb)	≤ 2Kg (4.4lb)
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HDD Storage Calculation Chart

The following chart shows an estimation of storage space used based on recording at one channel for an hour at a fixed bit rate.

Bit Rate	Storage Used
96K	42M
128K	56M
160K	70M
192K	84M
224K	98M
256K	112M
320K	140M
384K	168M
448K	196M
512K	225M
640K	281M
768K	337M
896K	393M
1024K	450M
1280K	562M
1536K	675M
1792K	787M
2048K	900M
4096K	1800M
8192K	3600M
16384K	7200M

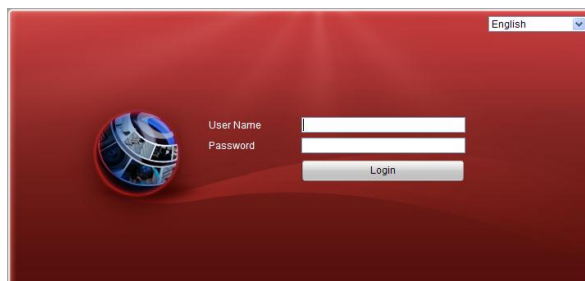


Please note that supplied values for storage space used are just for reference. Storage space used is estimated by formulas and may have some deviation from actual value.

Accessing by Web Browser

Logging In

You can get access to the device via web browser. Open web browser, input the IP address of the device and then press Enter. The login interface appears.



Input the user name and password, and click the **Login** button.

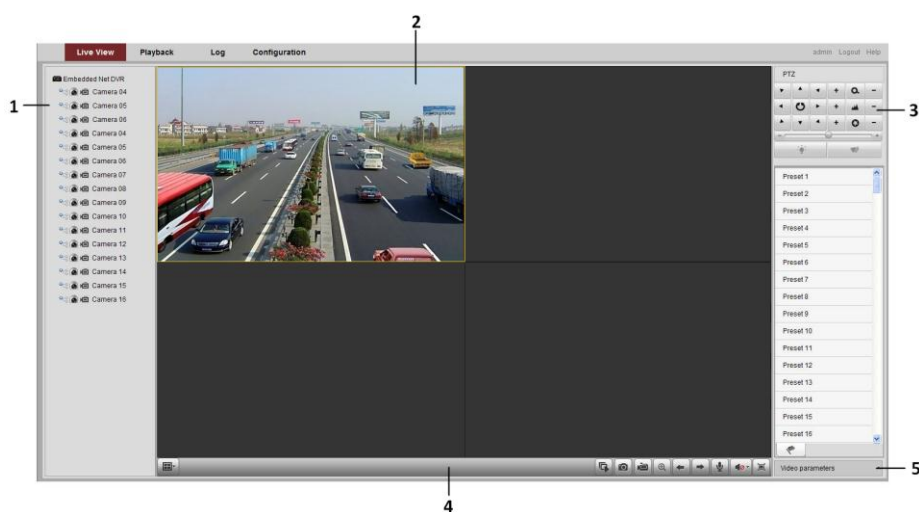


- You may use one of the following listed web browsers: Internet Explorer 6.0, Internet Explorer 7.0, Internet Explorer 8.0, Internet Explorer 9.0, Internet Explorer 10.0, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome.
- The supported resolutions include 1024*768 and above.
- The default IP address is 192.0.0.64.
- The default user name is admin, and password is 12345.
- You are highly recommended to change the default password right after the first login to avoid safety problem.

When you log in for the first time, the system will remind you to install the Plug-in control. After the installation, you can configure and manage the device remotely.


Live View

The live view interface appears by default when you log in the device.




Interface Introduction

No.	Name	Description
1	Channel List	Displays the list of channels and the playing and recording status of each











No.	Name	Description
		channel.
2	Live View Window	Displays the image of channel, and multi-window division is supported.
3	Play Control Bar	Play control operations are supported.
4	PTZ Control	<p>Pan, tilt, zoom operations are supported, as well as preset editing and calling.</p>  <p>PTZ function can only be realized if the connected camera supports PTZ control.</p>
5	Video Parameters Configuration	Brightness, contrast, saturation and hue of the image can be edited.

Start Live View

Steps:

1. In the live view window, select a playing window by clicking the mouse.
2. Double click a camera from the device list to start the live view.
3. You can click the  button on the toolbar to start the live view of all cameras on the device list.

Refer to the following table for the description of buttons on the live view window:

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Select the window-division mode		Previous page
	Start/Stop all live view		Next page
	Capture pictures in the live view mode		Open/Close audio
	Start/Stop all recording		Start/Stop two-way Audio
	Enable/Disable digital zoom		Adjust volume

Recording

Before you start

Make sure the device is connected with HDD or network disk, and the HDD or network disk has been initialized for the first time to use.

Two recording types can be configured: Manual and Scheduled. The following section introduces the configuration of scheduled recording.

Steps:

1. Click **Remote Configuration> Camera Settings> Record Schedule** to enter Record Schedule settings interface.
2. Select the camera to configure the record schedule.
3. Check the checkbox of **Enable Record Schedule** to enable recording schedule.
4. Click **Edit** to edit record schedule.
5. Choose the day in a week to configure scheduled recording.

1) Configure All Day or Customize Record:

- If you want to configure the all-day recording, please check the **All Day** checkbox.
- If you want to record in different time sections, check the **Customize** checkbox. Set the Start Time and End Time.



The time of each segment cannot be overlapped. Up to 8 segments can be configured.

- 2) Select a **Record Type**. The record type can be Continuous, Motion, Alarm, Motion & Alarm, and Motion | Alarm.
 - 3) Check the checkbox of **Select All** and click **Copy** to copy settings of this day to the whole week. You can also check any of the checkboxes before the date and click **Copy**.
 - 4) Click **OK** to save the settings and exit the Edit Schedule interface.
6. Click **Advanced** to configure advanced record parameters.
7. Click **Save** to validate the above settings.

Playback



Interface Introduction

No.	Name	Description
1	Channel List	Displays the list of channels and the playing status of each channel.
2	Playback Window	Displays the image of channel.
3	Play Control Bar:	Play control operations are supported.
4	Time Line	Displays the time bar and the records marked with different colors.
5	Playback Status	Displays the playback status, including channel number and playback speed.
6	Calendar	You can select the date to play.

Start Playback

Steps:

1. Click **Playback** on the menu bar to enter playback interface.
2. Click the camera from the device list for playback.
3. Select the date from the calendar and click **Search**.
4. Click the **Play** button to play the video file searched on the current date.
5. Use the buttons on the toolbar to operate in playback mode.

Button	Description	Button	Description
	Play/Pause		Stop
	Slow down		Speed up
	Play by single frame		Capture
	Stop all playback		Download
	Video clip		Open/Close audio
	Full Screen		Reverse play

6. You can drag the progress bar with the mouse to locate the exact playback point. You can also input the time in the textbox : : and click button to locate the playback point.

The color of the video on the progress bar stands for the different video types.



Log

You can view and export the log files at any time, including operation, alarm, exception and information of device.

Before you start

The Log function can be realized only when the device is connected with HDD or network disk. And make sure the HDD or network disk has been initialized for the first time to use.

Steps:

1. Click **Log** on the menu bar to enter the Log interface.
2. Set the log search conditions to refine your search, including the Major Type, Minor Type, Start Time and End Time.
3. Click the **Search** button to start searching log files.
4. The matched log files will be displayed on the list shown below.

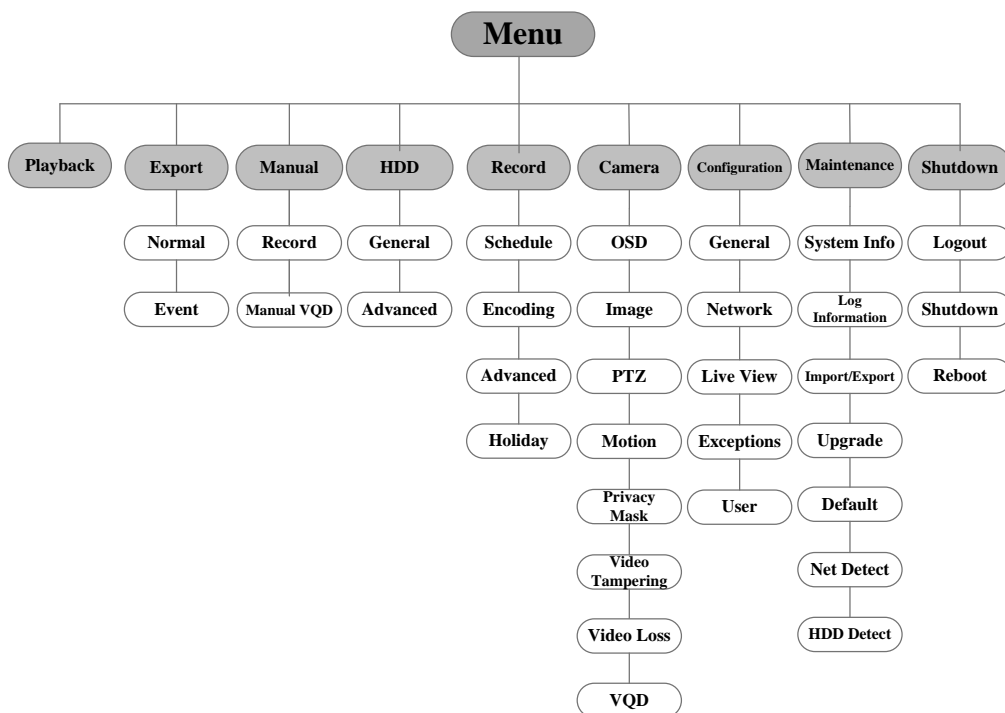


Up to 100 log files can be displayed on each page.

You can click the Save Log button to save the searched log files to local directory.

Menu Operation

Menu Structure



Startup and Shutdown

Proper startup and shutdown procedures are crucial to expand the service time of the DVR.

To start the DVR:

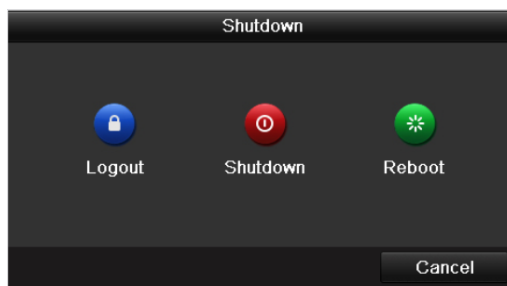
Check the power supply is plugged into an electrical outlet. It is **HIGHLY** recommended that an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) be used in conjunction with the device. Turn on the power switch on the rear panel; the Power indicator LED on the front panel should be yellow.

To shut down the DVR:

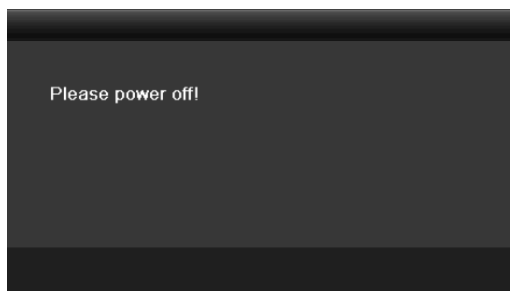
Steps:

1. Enter the Shutdown menu.

Menu > Shutdown



2. Select the **Shutdown** button.
3. Click the **Yes** button.
4. Turn off the power switch on the rear panel when the note appears.



After the device starting up, the wizard will guide you through the basic settings, including editing password, date and time settings, network settings, HDD initializing, and recording.

Live View

Some icons are provided on screen in Live View mode to indicate different camera status. These icons include:

Live View Icons

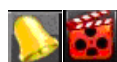
In the live view mode, there are icons at the right top of the screen for each channel, showing the status of the record and alarm in the channel, so that you can find problems as soon as possible.



Indicating that there is an alarm or are alarms. Alarm includes video loss, tampering, motion detection or sensor alarm, etc.



Recording (manual record, continuous record, motion detection or alarm triggered record)



Alarm & Recording



Event/Exception (event and exception information, appears at the lower-left corner of the screen.)

Adding IP Cameras

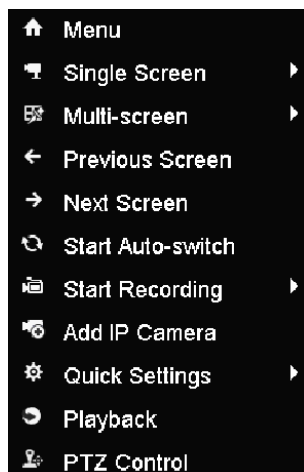


The connection of IP cameras is supported by the HDVR only.

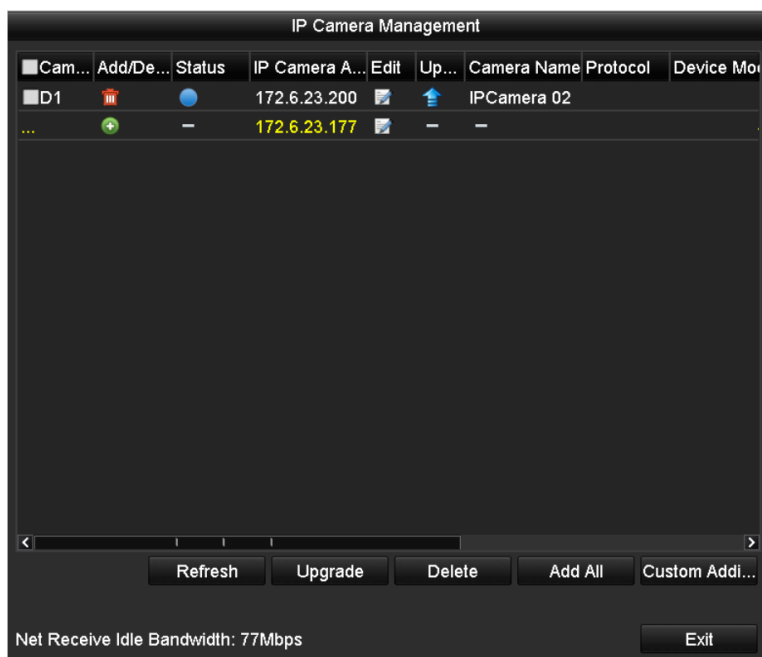
For the 4ch models, 1 network camera can be added, and for other HDVR models, 2 network cameras can be added.


Steps:

1. Right-click the mouse in the live view mode to show the right-click menu.



2. Select **Add IP Camera** in the pop-up menu to enter the IP Camera Management interface.









3. The online cameras with same network segment will be displayed in the camera list. Click the  button to add the camera.



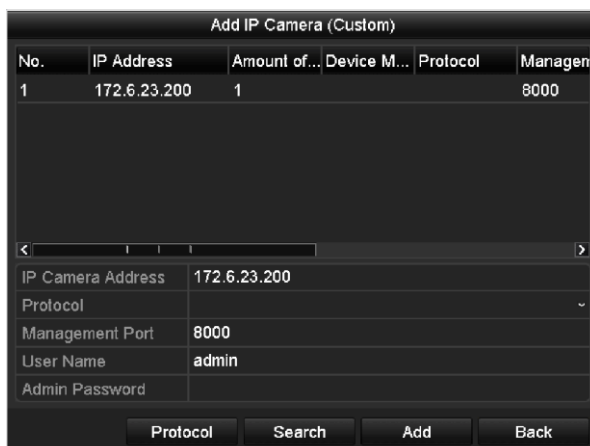
The added camera is marked in white while the camera not added is marked in yellow.

Explanation of the icons

Icon	Explanation	Icon	Explanation
	Edit basic parameters of the camera		Add the detected IP camera.
	The camera is connected.		The camera is disconnected; you can click the icon to get the exception information of camera.
	Delete the IP camera.		Advanced settings of the camera.

4. To add other IP cameras:

- 1) Click the **Custom Adding** button to pop up the Add IP Camera (Custom) interface.



- 2) You can edit the IP address, protocol, management port, and other information of the IP camera to be added.
- 3) Click **Add** to add the camera.
- 4) (For the encoders with multiple channels only) check the checkbox of Channel No. in the pop-up window, as shown in the following figure, and click **OK** to finish adding.

Record

Before you start:

Make sure that the HDD has already been installed. If not, please install a HDD and initialize it. You may refer to the user manual for detailed information.

Purpose:

Two kinds of record types are introduced in the following section, including Instant Record and All-day Record. And for other record types, you may refer to the user manual for detailed information.







After rebooting all the manual records enabled are canceled.

Instant Recording

On the live view window of each channel, there is a quick setting toolbar which shows on the bottom of the window when you click on it.

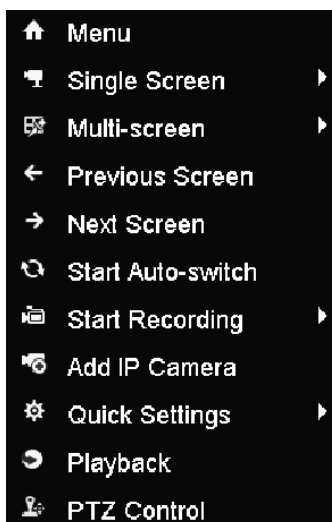


Click the  icon to enable the record, and the icon turns to . And click  icon to disable the record, then the icon turns to .

All-day Recording

Perform the following steps to set the all-day recording.

On the live view window, right click the window and move the cursor to the Start Recording option, and select Continuous Record or Motion Detection Record on your demand.




And click the **Yes** button in the popup Attention message box to confirm the settings. Then all the channels will start to record in the selected mode.

Playback

Play back the record files of a specific channel in the live view menu.

- **OPTION 1:**

Choose a channel under live view using the mouse and click the  button in the shortcut operation menu.



Only record files recorded during the last five minutes on this channel will be played back.



- **OPTION 2:**

1. Enter the Playback menu.

Right click a channel in live view mode and select **Playback** from the menu.

2. Playback management.

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



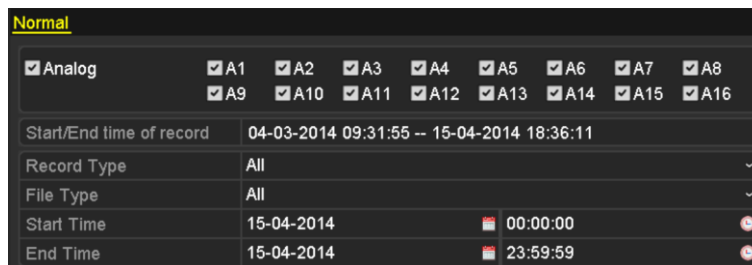
Just check the channel or channels if you want to switch playback to another channel or execute simultaneous playback of multiple channels.

Backup

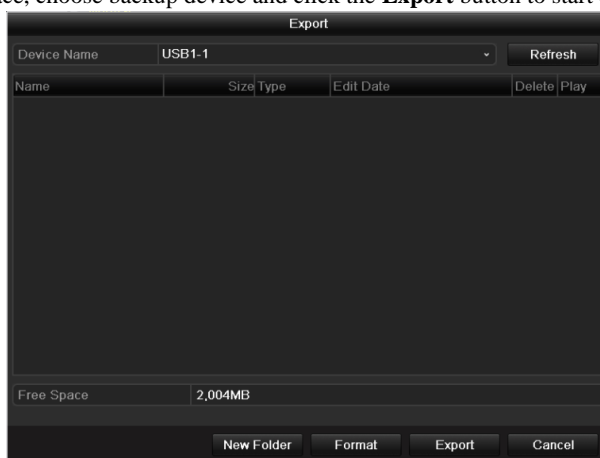
Recorded files can be backed up to various devices, such as USB flash drives, USB HDDs or USB DVD writers. To export recorded files:

1. Enter Video Export interface.


Choose the channel(s) you want to back up and click the **Quick Export** button.



2. Enter Export interface, choose backup device and click the **Export** button to start exporting.



3. Check backup result.

Choose the record file in Export interface and click  button to check it.