DS-8000 Series Net DVR
User Manual
V2.1

Thank you for purchasing our Embedded Net DVR. This manual is applicable to DS-8000 series Net DVRs. Please go through this User Manual before operating so as to use the DVR in the correct and safe way.

The content of this manual is subject to change without notice.

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Safety Precautions

Caution:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, please do not remove the cover.

There are no user-serviceable parts inside, please contact us directly for repairing.

Important Safeguards:

1. Go through these instructions.

2. Keep these instructions.

3. Heed all warnings.

4. Follow all instructions.

5. Do not use this apparatus near water.

6. Clean only with a dry cloth.

7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into the outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

12. Use of a cart, stand, or table is typical for temporary installations to test and demonstrate products. Use extreme caution to ensure that the product is not subjected to shock or vibration. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over. Permanent installation requires a solid mounting surface for equipment with no

movement or vibration.

13. Unplug this unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

15. Moving - Disconnect the power before moving the unit. The unit should be moved with care. Even moderate force or shock may result in damage to the unit and the hard disk drives.

16. Power Sources - This unit should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply you plan to use, consult your appliance dealer or local power company.

17. Overloading - Do not overload outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

18. Object and Liquid Entry - Never push objects of any kind into this unit through openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the unit.

19. Replacement Parts - When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

20. Coax Grounding - If an outside cable system is connected to the unit, be sure the cable system is grounded. U.S.A. models only--Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No.70-1981, get information from professional electrician to proper grounding of the mount and supporting structure, grounding of the coax to a discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

21. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, this apparatus should not be exposed to rain or moisture and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on this apparatus.

22. Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type. Dispose of the replaced battery in an environmentally friendly way.

Cleaning:

You can clean the unit with a moist lint-free cloth or chamois leather cloth.

Warning:

This device is intended for use in public areas only. Surreptitious recording of oral communications may be prohibited by local law.

Unpacking:

Check the package for visible damage. If any items appear to have been damaged in shipment, notify the shipping company. Unpack carefully. This is electronic equipment and should be handled with care to prevent damage to the unit. Do not attempt to use the unit if any components are damaged. If any items are missing, notify the dealer.

The shipping carton is the safest container in which to transport the unit. Save it and all packing materials for future use. If the unit must be returned, use the original packing materials.

Packaging contents:

The package should contain the following items:

1. Digital Video Recorder
2. Accessories box

Chapter1   Product Introduction

1.1Summary

DS-8000 series Network Digital video Recorder is an excellent digital surveillance product adopts embedded MCU (Microprocessor Control Unit) and an embedded Real-Time Operating System (RTOS), along with the most advanced technology in the Information technology Industry such as video and audio encoding/decoding, hard disk recording and TCP/IP transmission. The firmware is burned into the flash, making it more stable and reliable than software programs running from a standard disk drive.

DS-8000 series combines the advantages of Digital Video Recorder (DVR) and Digital Video Server (DVS). It is widely applied as a stand-alone unit or a part of a powerful surveillance system.

1.2   Model Description

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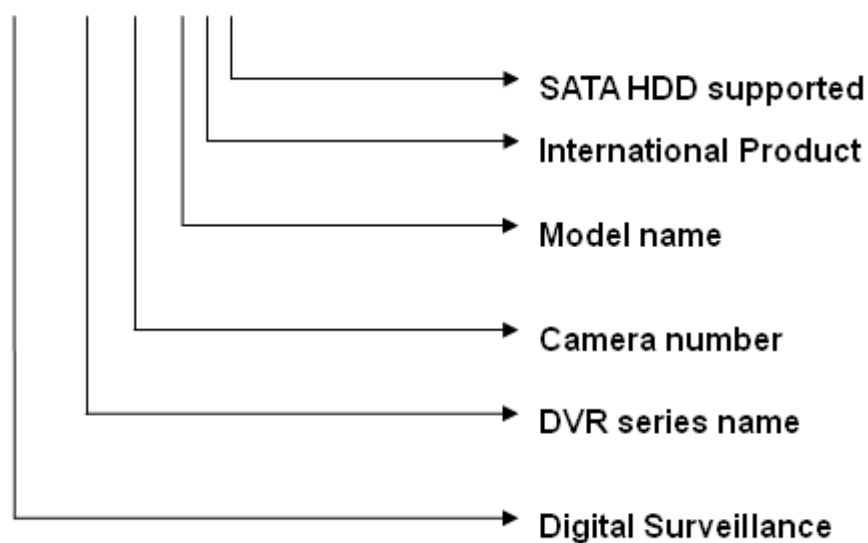
→ SATA HDD supported

→ International Product

→ Model name

→ Camera number

→ DVR series name

→ Digital Surveillance

1.3 Features

Compression:

- Support up to 16 video channels (NTSC/PAL). Each channel is independent with H.264 hardware compression.

- Support both variable bit rate and frame rate

- Support up to 16 channels audio input channels. Each channel is independent with OggVorbis at a bit rate of 16Kbps

- Compressed video and audio are synchronous. Either composited stream (video and audio) or video-only can be selected.

- Support 4CIF, DCIF, 2CIF, CIF and QCIF resolution.

- Support multi-area motion detection

- Support OSD and changeable OSD position

Local functions:

Recording:

- Support multiple recording types, including schedule recording, manual recording, motion detection recording, alarm recording, motion & alarm and motion | alarm recording, etc.

- Support up to 8 HDDs. Each HDD can support 2000GB maximum.

- Support FAT32 file system

- Support NAS Recording.

- Support Event Recording Para. Setup.

- Support HDD S.M.A.R.T technology

- Support continuous (overwrite) and linear (stop when full) record modes

- Support backup recorded files and video/audio clips with USB memory stick (thumb drive), USB HDD, USB CD-R/W, USB DVD-R/W SATA HDD or SATA CD/DVD-R/W.

Preview and playback:

- Support BNC analog monitor and VGA output for main output

- Support spot video and spot audio output (except DS-8004HCI-S, DS-8000HSI-S Series and DS-8000AH(F)(L)I-S Series)

- Support user-defined preview layout

- Support Privacy Mask

- Support view tampering alert.

- Support video signal loss alert.

- Support 2-ch synchronous playback (except DS-8008HCI-S, DS-8016HCI-S & DS-8000HSI-S series).

- Support play forward, backward, pause, frame-by-frame, etc

- Support play back by files or by time/date

- Displays local record status

PTZ:

- Support multiple PTZ protocols

- Support preset, sequence and cruise

Alarms:

- Support exception alarm, motion detection alarm, external alarm, etc

Miscellaneous:

- Support IR Remote control

- Support RS-485 keyboard (except DS-8000AH(F)(L)I-S Series)

- Support multi-level user management

- Support Mouse Operation Menu.

- Support multiple upgrade modes, including FTP, USB and CD.

Network:

- Support Advanced Network Function: NTP, DDNS and E-mail.

- Support TCP, UDP, RTP, Multicast for network viewing

- Support PPPoE

- Support remote parameters setup

- Alarm information can be sent to remote center

- Network control PTZ

- Network video/audio recording

- Network download and playback recorded files from the DVR

- Remote upgrading DVR firmware

- RS-232 supports transparent channel function so that the remote PC can control serial devices through DVR.

- Support voice talking (except DS-8000HSI-S Series)

- Support IE preview and configuration

- Support SADP protocol that enables modification of IP address, mask and port via SADP Client.

- Support remote log query.

Development support:

- Provide network SDK (Software Development Kit)
- Provide client demo source code

1.4 Typical Application

Take DS-8000HFI-S for example.
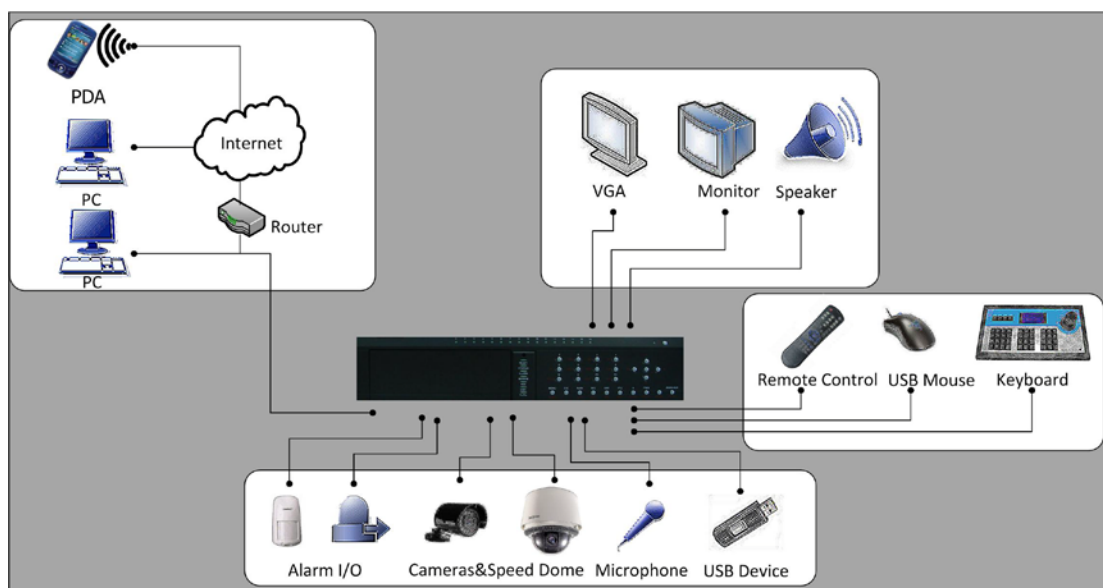
Chapter2   Installation

2.1 Check DVR and its Accessories

Please follow the packing list in the packing box and carefully check the contents of the shipping container. If any of the items is missing, please contact your dealer.

2.2 HDD Installation

Caution:

A factory recommended HDD should be used for this device.

When working with electrostatic sensitive devices such as a hard disk or the DVR unit, make sure you use a static-free workstation. Any electrostatic energy coming in contact with the hard disk or DVR main board can damage it permanently.

The DVR is without HDD when leaving factory. Based on the record schedule, you can calculate the total capacity you need (refer to Appendix A). Please ask the specialist to disassembly the DVR and install HDD.

Installing the hard disks must be performed by qualified personnel. Unauthorized installation of hard disks may result in permanent damage of the disk and the recorder, and is performed at your own risk.

Installing SATA HDD

1. Before installation of the HDD, switch the recorder off and unplug the power cable.

2. Place the recorder on a flat table, and make sure you take proper ESD precautions. Wear an ESD bracelet at all times. A Philips screwdriver is required to disassemble and reassemble the unit.

3. Remove the metal top cover by removing two screws from the rear of the cover, slide the cover towards the rear and lift it from the unit.

4. Remove the metal hard drive brackets (remove one screw from the top of the mounting plate, lift the rear of the plate and slide backwards). To remove the bottom plate, remove the mounting screws that are inserted from the outside of the unit (one on each side).   Make sure that the hard disk bracket does not come into contact with the PCB, as this could cause damage.

5. Place the hard disks you wish to install on the flat table with the mounting side facing up.

6. Place the metal hard disk bracket on top of the hard disks, and fasten each hard disk with 4 screws to the bracket.

7. Reinstall the bracket and then connect the power and data cables to the HDD and main board.
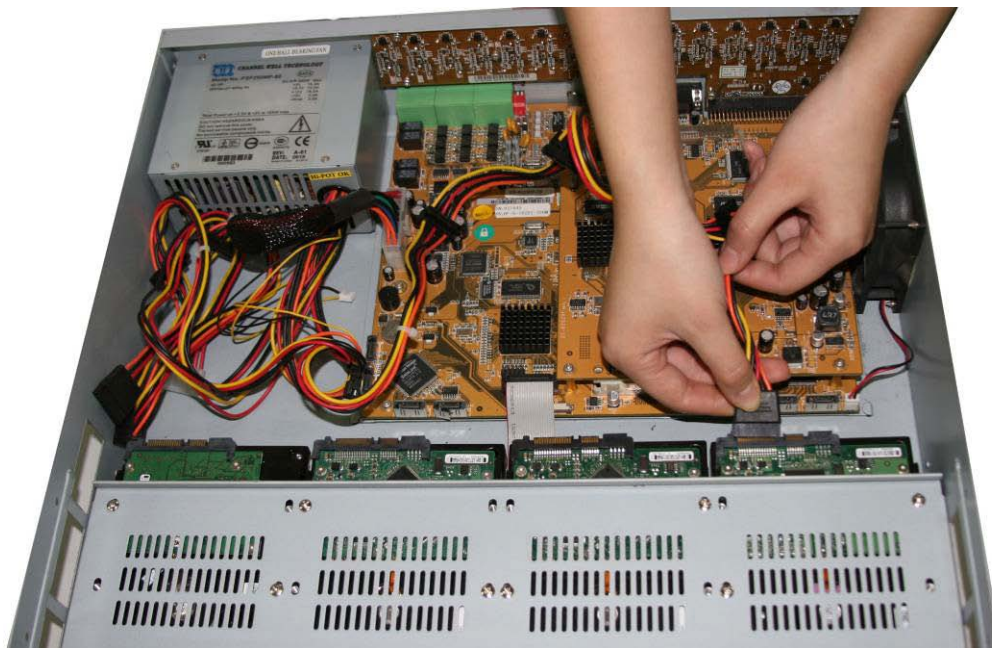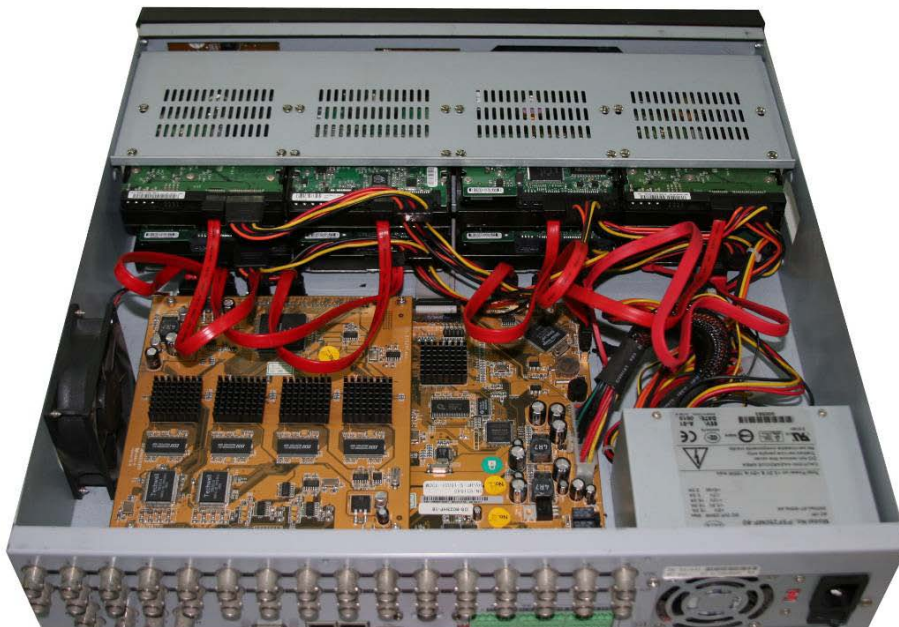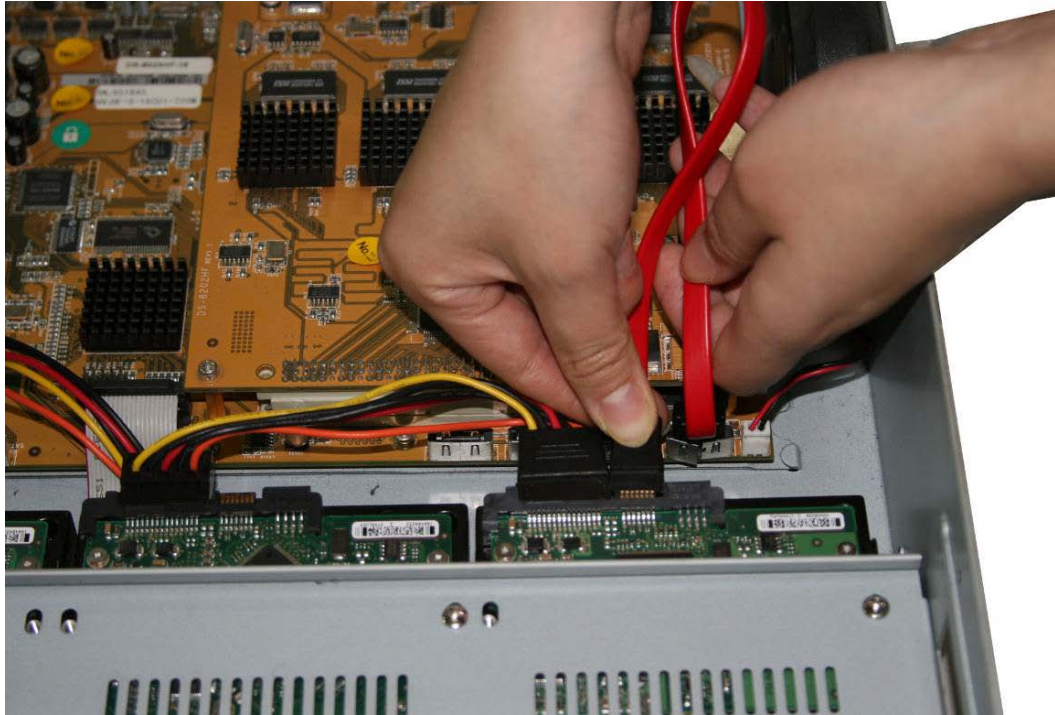
8. Check all connections, and reinstall the metal cover on the DVR.

9. Connect the power cable and power on the DVR.

10. Press [MENU] key to enter DVR main menu. Go to the "Utilities" menu and choose "Hard disk" to format the hard disks. Check that all installed disks are detected by the DVR (shown in the menu). Choose "Format" and select "All" to format all hard disks. When all drives are

formatted a confirmation message will be shown on the screen. Ensure that all installed disks have the status "OK".
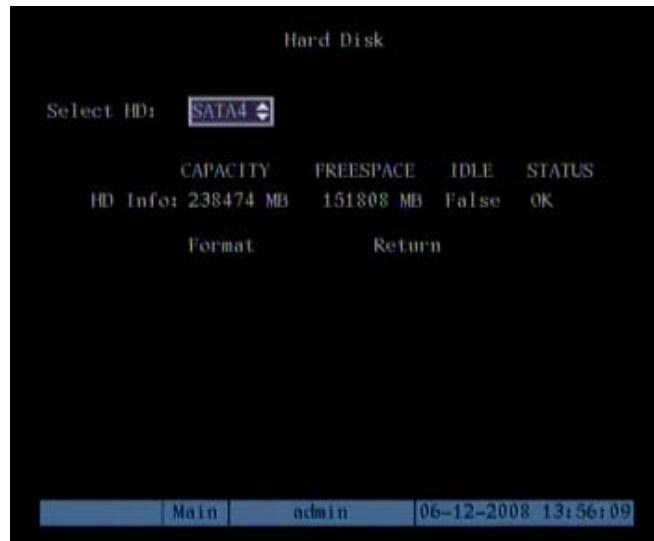
Hard drive installation is completed.

2.3 DS-8000HCI-S Rear Panel Connection

DS-8004HCI-S Rear Panel:
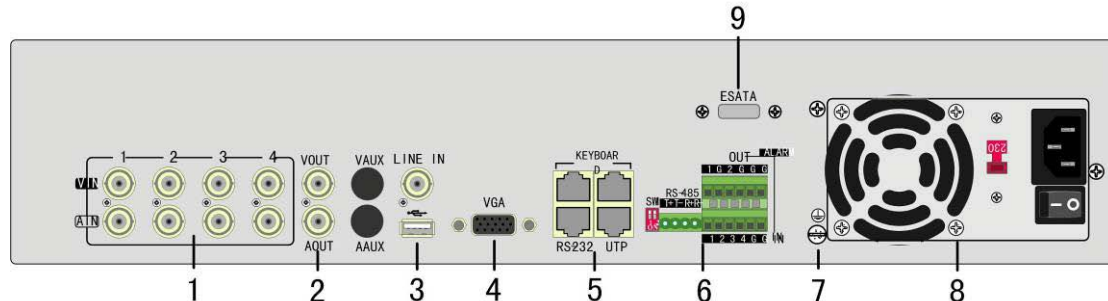
Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Video input**	Standard BNC
	Audio input	Standard BNC
2	**Main video output**	Connect CCTV monitor, output video and menu
	Main audio output	Local audio output
3	**Line in**	Audio line input for voice talk
	USB interface	USB memory disk, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD or USB mouse
4	**VGA interface**	VGA display
5	**Keyboard interface**	One is for DS-1000KI keyboard, and the other is for DVR cascade. Using Pin3 and Pin4
	RS-232	Connect RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
	Network Interface	Connect network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
6	**SW1**	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120Ω
	RS-485	PTZ connection. Using T+/T- to connect PTZ
	Alarm input	4 sensor alarm in
	Relay output	2 relay outputs
7	**GND**	Ground
8	**AC Input**	100~240VAC
9	**E-SATA**	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.

DS-8008HCI-S, DS-8016HCI-S Rear Panel:

Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Video input**	Standard BNC
1	**Audio Input**	Standard BNC
2	**Spot video output**	Spot monitor for live video and playback
2	**Spot audio output**	Spot monitor for live audio and playback
3	**Main video output**	Main monitor for live video playback and menu
3	**Main audio output**	Main monitor for live audio and playback
4	**Line in**	Line input for audio
5	**VGA interface**	VGA display
6	**RS-232**	Connect RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
6	**Network interface**	Connect network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
7	**USB Interface**	USB flash memory, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD or USB mouse
8	**E-SATA**	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.
9	**SW1**	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120Ω
10	**RS-485**	PTZ connection. Using T+/T- to connect PTZ.
10	**Keyboard interface**	Using D+/D- for keyboard and DVR cascade connection.
10	**Alarm input**	16 sensor alarm in

	Relay output	4 relay outputs
11	**GND**	Ground
12	**AC input**	100~240VAC

2.4DS-8000HDI-S Rear Panel Connection

DS-8004HDI-S, DS-8008HDI-S, DS-8016HDI-S Rear Panel:

Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Video input**	Standard BNC
	Audio Input	Standard BNC
2	**Spot video output**	Spot monitor for live video and playback
	Spot audio output	Spot monitor for live audio and playback
3	**Main video output**	Main monitor for live video playback and menu
	Main audio output	Main monitor for live audio and playback

4	**Line in**	Line input for audio
5	**VGA interface**	VGA display
6	**RS-232**	Connect RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
	Network interface	Connect network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
7	**USB Interface**	USB flash memory, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD or USB mouse
8	**E-SATA**	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.
9	**SW1**	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120Ω
10	**RS-485**	PTZ connection. Using T+/T- to connect PTZ.
	Keyboard interface	Using D+/D- for keyboard and DVR cascade connection.
	Alarm input	16 sensor alarm in
	Relay output	4 relay outputs
11	**GND**	Ground
12	**AC input**	100~240VAC

2.5 DS-8000HFI-S Rear Panel Connection

DS-8004HFI-S Rear Panel:
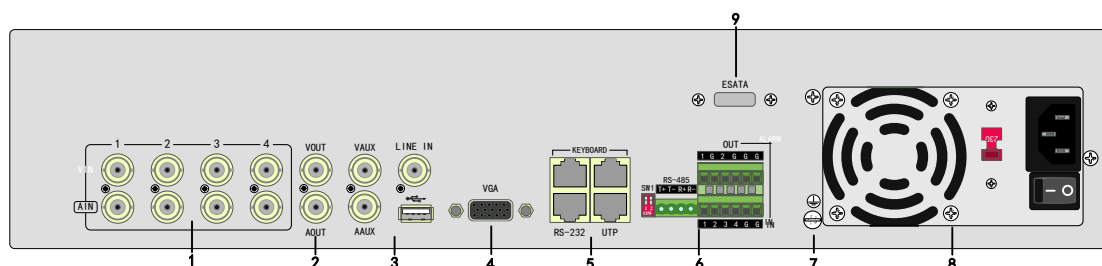
Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Video input**	Standard BNC
	Audio input	Standard BNC
2	**Main video output**	Main monitor for live video, playback and menu.
	Main audio output	Local audio output
3	**Spot video output**	Spot monitor for Live video and playback

	Spot audio output	Spot monitor for live audio and playback
	Line in	Line input for audio
	USB interface	USB flash memory, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD or USB mouse
4	VGA interface	VGA display
5	Keyboard interface	One is for DS-1000KI keyboard, and the other is for DVR cascade. Using Pin3 and Pin4
	RS-232	Connect RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
	Network interface	Connect network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition.
6	SW1	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120Ω.
	RS-485	PTZ connection. Using T+ T- to connect PTZ
	Alarm input	4 sensor alarm in
	Alarm output	2 relay outputs
7	GND	Ground terminal
8	AC input	100~240VAC
9	E-SATA	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.

DS-8008HFI-S, DS8016HFI-S Rear Panel:

Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	Video input	Standard BNC

	Audio input	Standard BNC
2	**Spot video output**	Spot monitor for live video and playback
	Spot audio output	Spot monitor for live audio and playback
3	**Main video output**	Main monitor for live video, playback and menu
	Main audio output	Main monitor for live audio and playback
4	**Line in**	Line input for audio
5	**VGA interface**	VGA display
6	**RS-232**	Connect RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
	Network interface	Connect network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
7	**USB interface**	USB memory disk, USB HDD, USB CD-R/W, USB DVD or USB mouse
8	**E-SATA**	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.
9	**SW1**	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120Ω
10	**RS-485**	PTZ connection. Using T+/T- to connect PTZ
	Keyboard Interface	Using D+/D- for keyboard and DVR cascade connection
	Alarm input	16 sensor alarm in
	Relay output	4 relay outputs
11	**GND**	Ground
12	**AC Input**	100~240VAC

2.6 DS-8000HSI-S Rear Panel Connection

DS-8004HSI-S rear panel
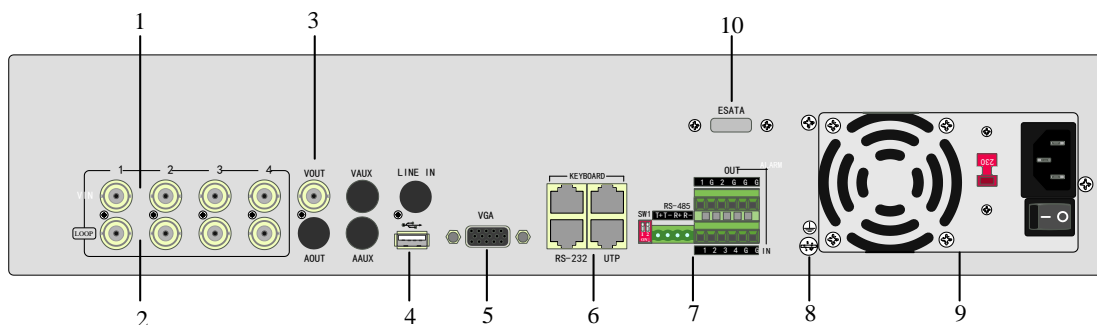
Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Video Input**	Standard BNC.
2	**Video Loop out**	Standard BNC.
3	**Main video Output**	Connect CCTV monitor, output video and menu.
4	**USB Interface**	USB flash memory, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD writer, or USB mouse
5	**VGA interface**	VGA display.
6	**Keyboard interface**	One is for DS-1000KI keyboard, and the other is for DVR cascade. Using Pin3 and Pin4.
6	**RS-232**	Connect RS-232 devices.
6	**Ethernet**	Connect network devices.
7	**SW1**	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120 Ω.
7	**RS-485**	PTZ connection. Using T+ T- to connect PTZ.
7	**Alarm input**	4 sensor alarm in.
7	**Alarm output**	2 replay output.
8	**GND**	Ground terminal
9	**AC input**	100~240VAC
10	**E-SATA**	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.

DS-8008HSI-S DS-8016HSI-S rear panel
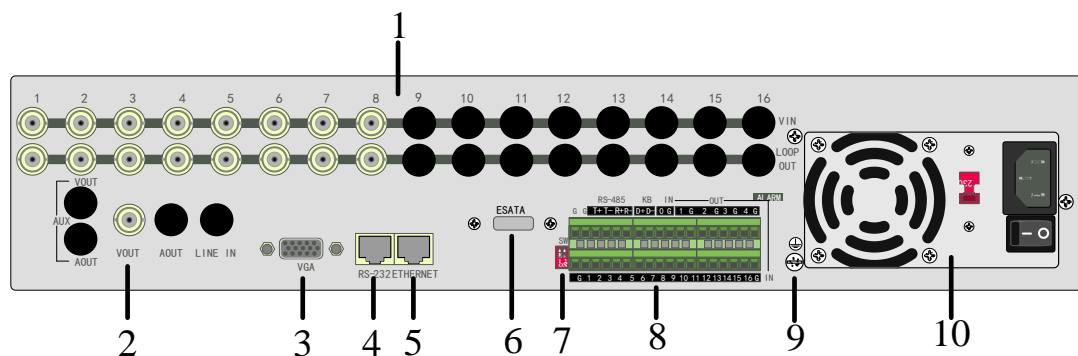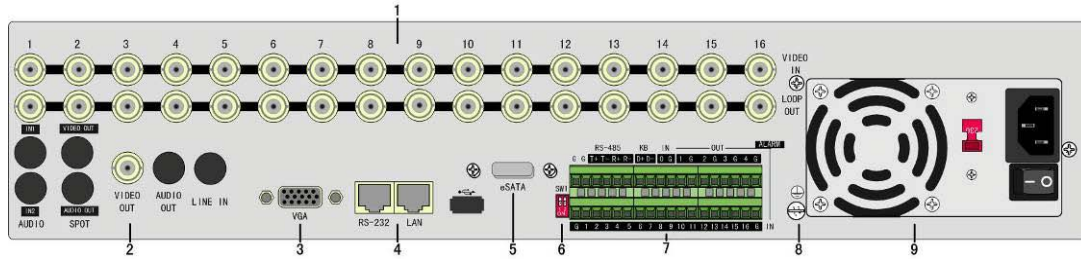
Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Video Input**	Standard BNC.
	Video loop out	Standard BNC.
	Aux audio Output	Spot monitor for audio preview and playback.
2	**Main video output**	Main monitor for video and menu.
3	**VGA Interface**	VGA display.
4	**RS-232**	Connect RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition.
5	**Ethernet**	Connect network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition.
6	**E-SATA**	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.
7	**SW1**	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120Ohm.
8	**RS-485**	PTZ connection. Using T+/T- to connect PTZ.
	Keyboard Interface	Using D+/D- for keyboard and DVR cascade connection.
	External Alarm Input	16 sensor alarm in.
	Relay Output	4 replay output.
9	**GND**	Ground
10	**AC Input**	100~240VAC
11	**USB**	USB interface is on the front panel

2.7 DS-8000HTI-S Rear Panel Connection

DS-8004HTI-S, DS-8008HTI-S, DS-8016HTI-S Rear Panel:

Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Video input**	Standard BNC
	Audio Input	Standard BNC
2	**Spot video output**	Spot monitor for live video and playback
	Spot audio output	Spot monitor for live audio and playback
3	**Main video output**	Main monitor for live video playback and menu
	Main audio output	Main monitor for live audio and playback
4	**Line in**	Line input for audio
5	**VGA interface**	VGA display
6	**RS-232**	Connect RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
	Network interface	Connect network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition
7	**USB Interface**	USB flash memory, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD or USB mouse
8	**E-SATA**	Optional. Extend 1st internal SATA to E-SATA.

9	SW1	RS-485 terminal resistor switch. Default is off. The resistor is 120Ω
10	RS-485	PTZ connection. Using T+/T- to connect PTZ.
	Keyboard interface	Using D+/D- for keyboard and DVR cascade connection.
	Alarm input	16 sensor alarm in
	Relay output	4 relay outputs
11	GND	Ground
12	AC input	100~240VAC

2.8 DS-8000AH(F)(L)I-S Series Rear Panel Connection

Take DS-8004AH(F)(L)-S Rear Panel for example:
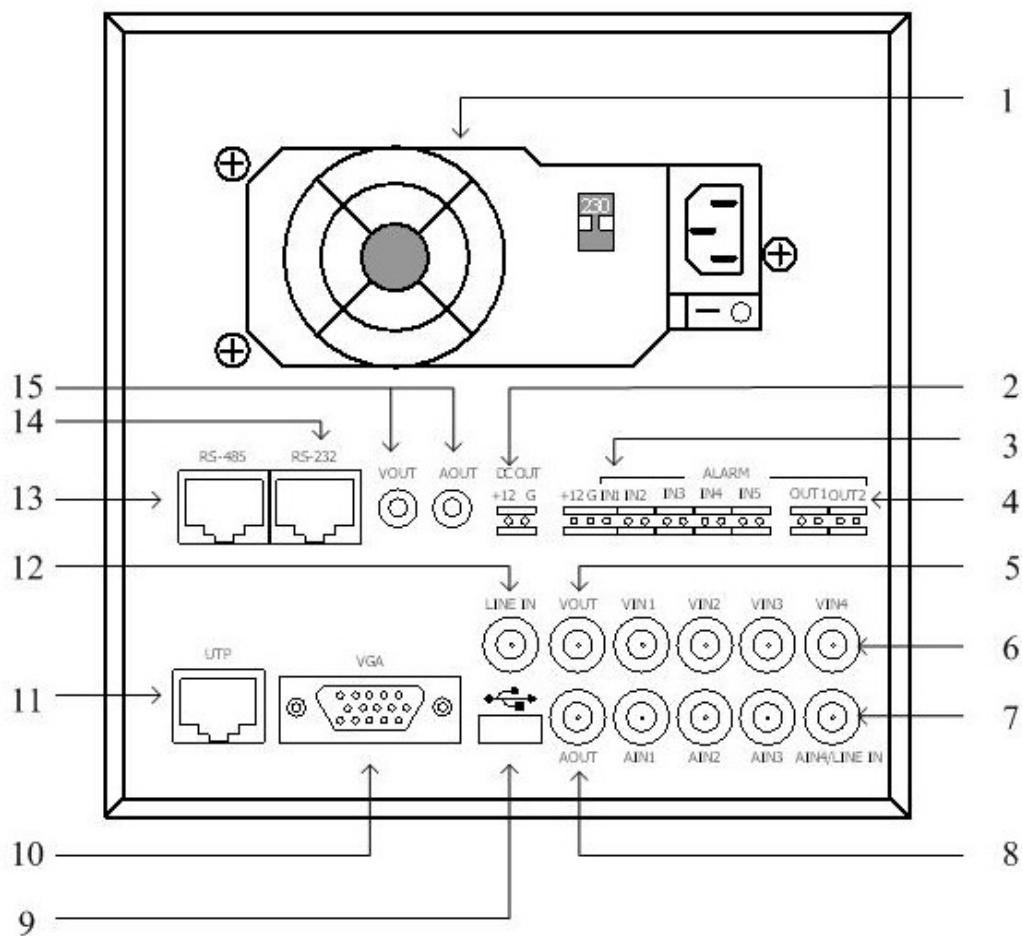
Index	Physical Interface	Description
1	**Power Adapter**	ATX Standard. 220V or 110V option.
2	**Power Output**	DC Output +12V/1A for camera.
3	**External Alarm In**	Pin1 of AlarmIn1 provides DC +12V/1A for sensor; Pin2 is GND; Pin3 is used to connect approaching sensor. AlarmIn2, In3, In4 and In5 are switch trip.
4	**Alarm Output**	Out1: Pin1 provides DC +12V/1A output; Pin2 is GND. Out2: Relay output (switch trip).
5	**VOUT**	Local video output, BNC interface.
6	**VIN**	4 video input, BNC interface.
7	**AIN**	4 audio input, BNC interface. The 4th audio input is also used as Line in for voice talk.
8	**AOUT**	Audio output, BNC interface
9	**USB Interface**	Connecting USB memory disk, USB HDD, USB CD-R/W
10	**VGA Interface**	Connecting VGA display.
11	**UTP Network Interface**	Connecting network devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition.
12	**Line In**	Use 4th audio input instead.
13	**RS-485**	PTZ connection. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition.
14	**RS-232**	Connecting RS-232 devices. Refer to Appendix B for pin definition.
15	**Output for Backup**	Connecting analog recording device for backup.

2.9External Alarm In/Out Connection

Alarm input description:
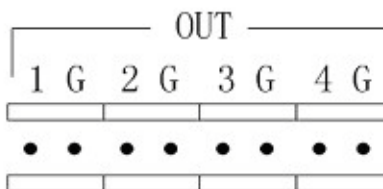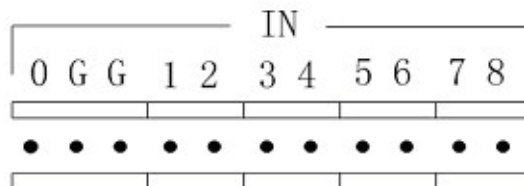
Alarm input port (dry contact):
G (GND): Connect the GND of sensor.

1~8: Alarm input, support normal open/normal close.

0: Reserved.

Alarm output:
1G~4G: 4 relay output.

The alarm input is switch signal，if the alarm input is not switch signal, such as voltage signal, then please follow the connection method below.
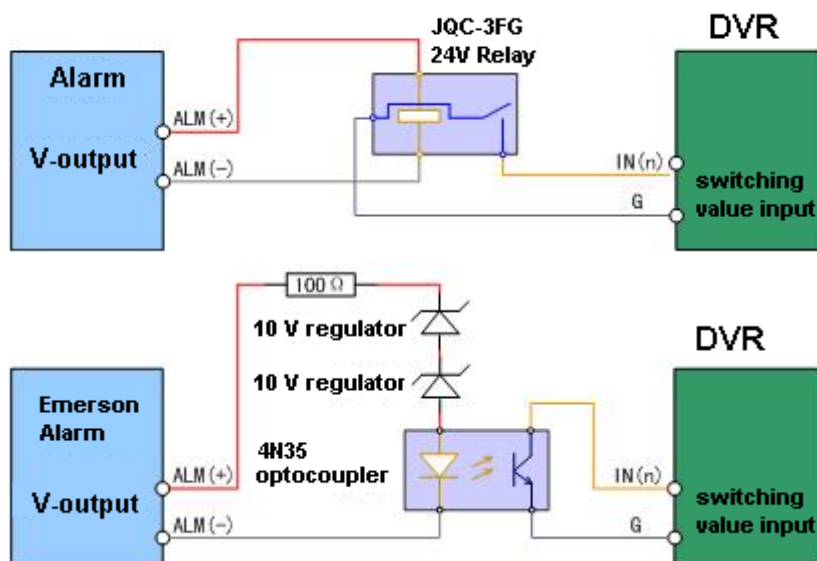
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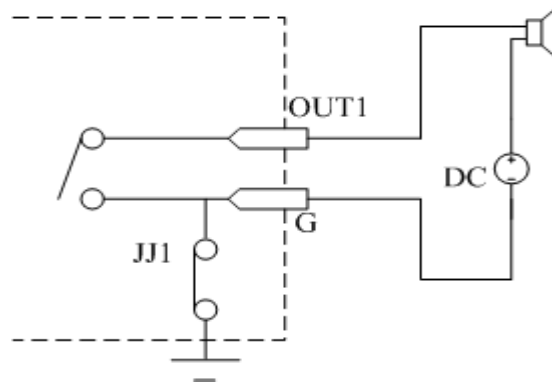
Connect with DC device
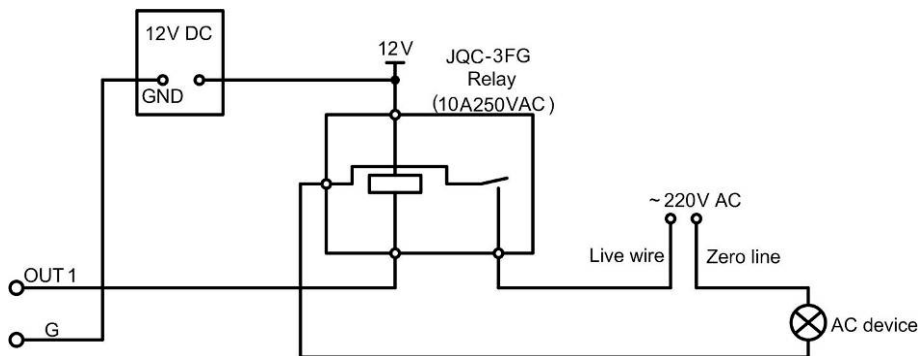
Connect with AC device.
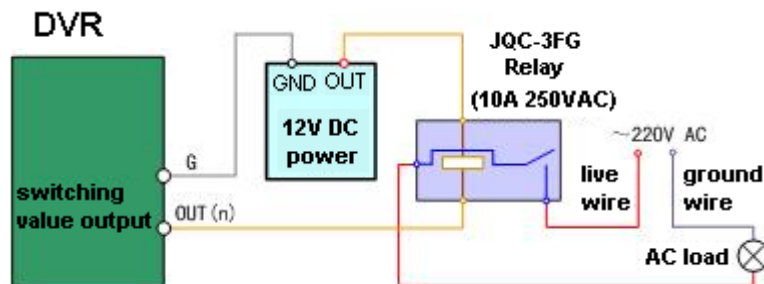
Please pay attention to the different application of JP4 in these applications. If the interface is connected with DV load, JP4 can be used in these two methods safely, and suggest that this should be used within the limit of 12V/1A. if the interface is connect with AC load, then JP4 should be cut off, unplug the short circuit object. Please use external relay for safety. (as shown in the figure)

There are 4 short circuit objects in the mother board, every alarm output interface correspond one of them, and they are JP4, JP5, JP6 and JP7. It is short circuited after the DVR is produced, so these short circuit objects should be unplugged when AC load is connected.

Attention! If the alarm output interface is used for control the AC circuit, short circuit objects on mother should be unplugged, and external relay is needed to make sure the safety of device, and prevent electric shock.

Cable connection
Device supplies the curved needle plug for signal cable connection, here is the process：
1. Unplug the green Curved needle plug in the ALARM IN and ALARM OUT interface;

2. Un-fasten the screws in the curved needle plug, then put the signal cable into little metal box and then fasten the screws.

3. Connect these curved needle plugs with the interface.

2.10 Power On

Note: Complete all cable connections before powering on the DVR.

1. Switch on all connected equipment.
2. Connect the power cable to the unit.
3. Switch on the power supply power switch.

Chapter3 Operational Instructions

3.1DVR Front Panel

1. Take DS-8000HFI-S for example:

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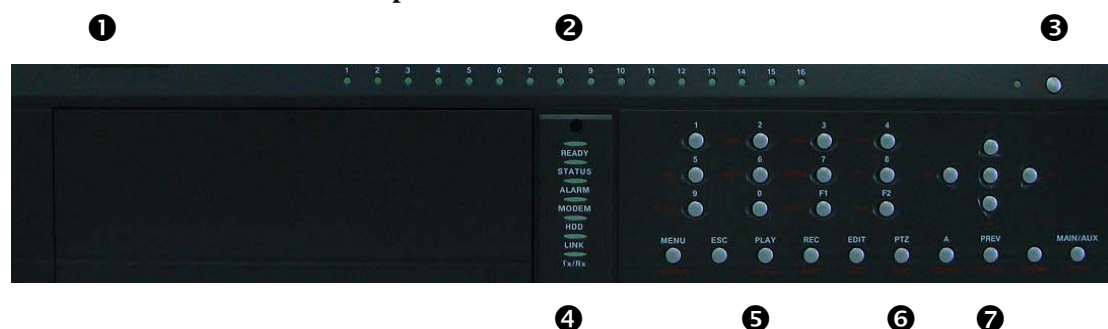
Index	Type	Name	Description
1			IR receiver
2	Camera indicator Lamps	1 - 16	Show 1-16 camera status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
3	POWER	POWER	Device switch with power indicator lamp. Green means DVR is operating; Red means DVR is powered off; No light means no power is supplied.
4	Status Lamps	READY	DVR is ready
		STATUS	Green means you can use IR remote control
		ALARM	Red means there is alarm
		Modem	Green means there is a modem connection.
		HDD	Flickering red means reading or writing HDD
		LINK	Green means there is a network connection
		Tx/Rx	Flickering green means data is being transmitted
5	Input keys	Numeric Keys	Input number, lower case, upper case character and symbols
		F1	[LIGHT] in PTZ control
		F2	[AUX] in PTZ control
		MENU	1. Enter Menu (from live mode) 2. Wiper control in PTZ mode 3. Press and hold [MENU] for 5 seconds to cancel key-down tone
	Function	ESC	Cancel and return to previous menu

6	keys	PLAY	1. Local playback
			2. [AUTO] in PTZ control
		REC	1. Manual record
			2. Preset in PTZ mode
		EDIT	1. In edit state, delete the current cursor character
			2. [IRIS+] in PTZ mode
			3. Select ✓ or × to enable or disable
		PTZ	1. Enter PTZ control mode
			2. [IRIS-] in PTZ mode
		A	1. Input character select (number, lower case, upper case and symbol)
			2. [FOCUS+] in PTZ mode
			3. Display or hide the channel status bar (in live mode)
		PREV	1. Multi screen selection
			2. Switch menu mode into live view
			3. [FOCUS-] in PTZ mode
		INFO	[ZOOM+] in PTZ mode
		Main/Aux	1. Switch main/spot video output control mode
			2. [ZOOM-] in PTZ mode
7	Control Keys	Direction Keys	Composed of [↑] , [↓], [←] and [→]
			1. Menu mode, use direction keys to select, press [Enter] or [Edit] key for edit
			2. PTZ direction control
			3. Playback speed control
		ENTER	1. Menu confirmation;
			2. Select ✓ or × to enable or disable;
			3. Pause playback.

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Index	Type	Name	Description
1	Status Lamps	READY	DVR is ready.
		STATUS	Green means you can use IR remote control.
		ALARM	Red means there is alarm.
		MODEM	Green means modem connection and dial-up successful.
		HDD	Twinkle in red means reading or writing HDD.
		LINK	Green means network is OK.
		Tx/Rx	Twinkle in green means data is being transmitted
		CH1	Channel1 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
		CH2	Channel2 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
		CH3	Channel3 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
		CH4	Channel4 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
2	POWER	POWER	Device switch with power indicator lamp. Green means DVR

			is working; Red means DVR is powered off; No light means no power is supplied.
3	Function Keys	MENU	3. Switch preview mode into menu; 4. Brush control short key【WIPER】. 5. Press [MENU] for more than 5 seconds to cancel button beep sound.
		VOIP	【ZOOM-】in PTZ control.
		INFO	【ZOOM+】in PTZ control.
		ESC	Cancel and back to parent menu.
		EDIT	4. In edit state, delete the current cursor character; 5. 【IRIS+】in PTZ control; 6. Select ✓ or × to enable or disable.
4	Shortcut Keys	PLAY	3. Local playback; 4. 【AUTO】in PTZ control.
		REC	3. Manual record; 4. 【SHOT】in PTZ control (adjust preset).
		PTZ	6. Enter into PTZ control mode; 7. 【IRIS-】in PTZ control.
		PREV	4. Multi screen preview switch; 5. Switch menu mode into preview; 6. 【FOCUS-】in PTZ control.
		A	4. Input switch (number, lower case, upper case and symbol); 5. 【FOCUS+】in PTZ control; 6. In preview mode, display or hide the channel status bar.
5	Control Keys	Direction Keys	Composed of 【↑】,【↓】,【←】 and 【→】. 4. Menu mode, use【←】/【→】 to select,【↑】/【↓】 to edit; 5. PTZ direction control; 6. Playback speed control.
6	Control Keys	ENTER	4. Menu confirmation; 5. Select ✓ or × to enable or disable; 6. Pause playback.
7	Input Keys	Numeric Keys	Input number, lower case, upper case character and symbols.

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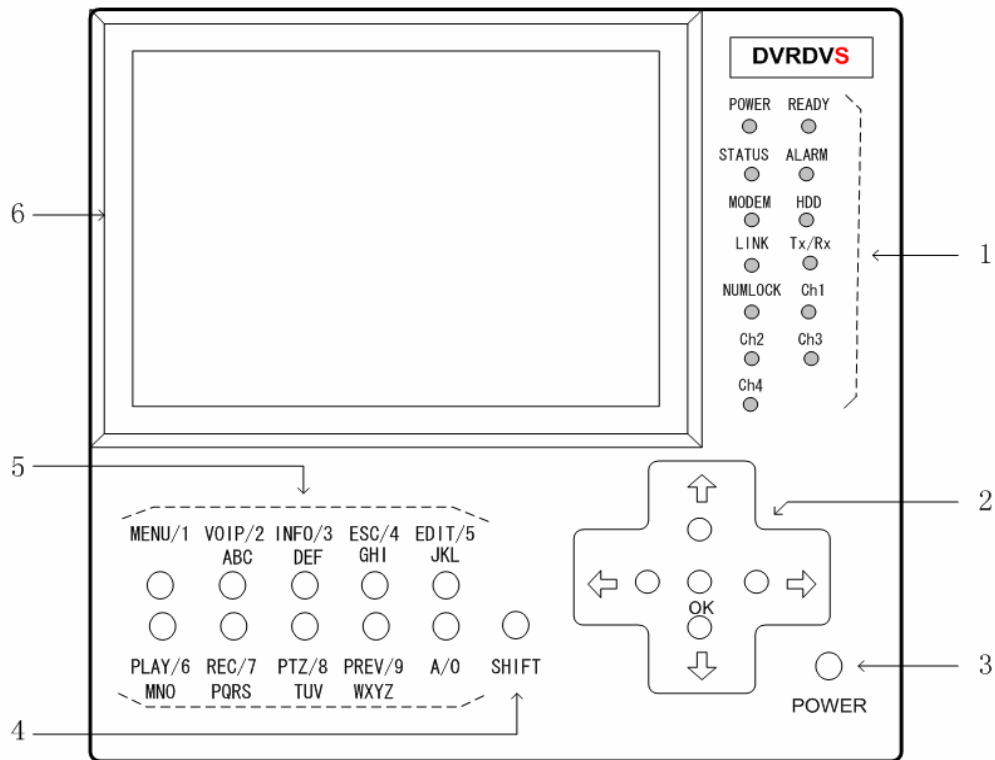
Index	Type	Name	Description
1	Status Lamps	POWER	Power indicator lamp. Green means DVR is working; Red means DVR is powered off. No light means no power is supplied.
		READY	DVR is ready.
		STATUS	Green means you can use IR remote control.
		ALARM	Red means there is alarm.
		MODEM	Green means modem connection and dial-up successful.
		HDD	Twinkle in red means reading or writing HDD.
		LINK	Green means network is OK.
		Tx/Rx	Twinkle in green means data is being transmitted
		NUMLOCK	The lamp is on means you can use compound keys as numeric keys to input numeral or English characters. The lamp is off means the compound keys can be used as function keys. You can use 【SHIFT】 key to switch.
		CH1	Channel1 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
		CH2	Channel2 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.

		CH3	Channel3 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
		CH4	Channel4 working status. Green means recording; Red means network transmission; Orange means recording and network transmission.
2	Control Keys	Direction Keys	Composed of 【↑】,【↓】,【←】 and 【→】. 1. Menu mode, use 【←】/【→】 to select, 【↑】/【↓】 to edit; 2. PTZ direction control; 3. Playback speed control.
		ENTER	1. Menu confirmation; 2. Select ✓ or × to enable or disable; 3. Pause playback.
3	POWER	POWER	Power switch.
4	Switch Key	SHIFT	Switch between function keys and numeric keys. The lamp of NUMLOCK will display the status.
5	Compound Keys	MENU/1	Composite of 【MENU】 and 【1】.
		VOIP/2	Composite of 【VOIP】,【2】 and 【ABC】.
		INFO/3	Composite of 【INFO】,【3】 and 【DEF】.
		ESC/4	Composite of 【ESC】,【4】 and 【GHI】.
		EDIT/5	Composite of 【EDIT】,【5】 and 【JKL】.
		PLAY/6	Composite of 【PLAY】,【6】 and 【MNO】.
		REC/7	Composite of 【REC】,【7】 and 【PQRS】.
		PAN/8	Composite of 【PAN】,【8】 and 【TUV】.
		PREV/9	Composite of 【PREV】,【9】 and 【WXYZ】.
		A/0	Composite of 【A】 and 【0】.
6	LCD	Display	For local display.

3.2 IR control

Index	Name	Description
1	POWER	Power DVR on/off
2	DEV	Enable/Disable IR remote control
3	Numeric Keys	Same as numeric keys on front panel
4	EDIT	Same as [EDIT] key on front panel
5	A	Same as [A] key on front panel
6	REC	Same as [REC] key on front panel
7	PLAY	Same as [PLAY] key on front panel
8	INFO	Same as [INFO] key on front panel
9	VOIP	Same as [Main/Aux] key on front panel.
10	MENU	Same as [MENU] key on front panel.
11	PREV	Same as [PREV] key on front panel.
12	Direction Keys ENTER	Same as direction keys and enter key on front panel
13	PTZ	Same [PTZ] key on front panel

14	ESC	Same as [ESC] key on front panel
15	Reserved	Reserved for future use
16	F1	Same as [F1] key on front panel
17	Lens control	IRIS, FOCUS ZOOM for lens control
18	F2	Same as [F2] key on front panel

Loading the batteries into the IR controller:

1. Remove the battery cover.
2. Insert the battery. Ensure that the poles (+ and -) are correctly positioned.
3. Replace the battery cover.

Enable the IR Remote Controller:

1. Press the [DEV] key, input the DVR device ID (default is "88". It can be changed in the "Display" menu) and then press the [ENTER] key.

2. The "STATUS" lamp on the DVR front panel will turn green, indicating that you can use IR controller to operate the DVR.

Disable the IR controller:

1. When IR controller status lamp is on, press the [DEV] key.

2. The "STATUS" lamp on the DVR will turn off. The IR controller won't control the DVR.

Turn off the DVR:

1. When IR controller status is on, press the [POWER] key for several seconds.

2. The DVR will be powered off.

Troubleshooting the IR Remote:

1. Always aim the IR Remote controller at the DVR you want to control.
2. Make sure that the correct DVR ID code is entered and the status lamp on the DVR is green.
3. Check the batteries.
4. Make sure nothing is obstructing the IR sensor on the DVR.
5. Try another IR Remote control.

Note: If you have only one Remote unit to work with it is often difficult to verify whether the unit is actually working. Humans can't see the IR LED flashing on the remote when keys are pressed. Cameras can see the LED flash. Aim the Remote at a conveniently placed camera and you can see the LED lash on the monitor.

3.3 OSD Menu Description

3.3.1　Main Menu Items

Menu Name	Function	Menu Name	Function
Display	Unit Name Device ID Require Password Y/N Screen saver Video standard Enable Scaler Brightness Menu transparency VGA resolution DST Date and Time	**Image**	Select Camera Camera name and position Brightness, Contrast, Hue, Saturation adjust OSD Display mode, position and OSD style setup Privacy Mask area setup View tampering area and response setup Video signal loss Motion detection sensitivity, area and response setup
Recording	Overwrite/Stop recording SATA1 disk usage Recording parameters Record schedule Prerecord time Post Record time	**Network**	DVR IP address DNS IP Advanced settings Multicast IP address Remote host IP and port PPPoE setup E-mail
Alarms	Alarm input type (NO/NC) Alarm response and PTZ linkage Alarm output and schedule	**Exceptions**	Exception Handle Method
PTZ	PTZ parameters Preset setup Sequence setup Pattern setup	**RS232**	RS232 parameters
Preview	Out channel Preview mode Switch time Audio preview Alarm out Display delay, Lay out	**User**	Add or delete user Password setup User rights setup
Transact	Through mode Local port	**Utilities**	Save parameter Restore factory parameters Upgrade firmware HDD management

			Stop alarm output
			Reboot
			Power off
			View log
			System information

3.3.2 Navigating Menus in DS-8000 series DVR

The Operation Manual provides step by step instructions in the early chapters. The later chapters provide directions without indicating some of the individual key presses because you will have learned the basics by then. This section provides a brief overview of navigating through the menus using the control keys and by using the mouse. With this information you will be able to quickly access most DVR functions. See the detailed text for further information on particular features.

There are several methods to control the DVR.

- Front Panel Control.
- IR Remote Control.
- Mouse Control.
- Remote Software Control.

The details in the manual concentrate on the Front Panel control method. The IR Remote control operation is essentially the same using the remote device. There are a few differences that are mentioned in the manual. Mouse control is an option that can be used, but is not mentioned throughout the manual.   The remote software is addressed in a separate manual.

Mouse Control: There are some things to consider when using a mouse with the DVR.   A USB mouse is used. There is one USB connection on the rear panel of the DVR. A USB port expander may be used to add additional USB connectivity to the DVR. This could be helpful in exporting files to a USB device and when updating the firmware. Do not place a mouse pad on the top cover of the DVR as this may block the access holes and cause air flow restriction and heat buildup that may cause damage to the unit.

Most DVR operations can be performed using the mouse. If you are close enough to the unit to use a mouse you will also be able to use the front panel and IR Remote keys for operation. You will decide which operations are more easily performed with each control method.

In Live View control:

Double click the left mouse key on an individual camera cameo in a multi-screen display to go to full screen. Double click again to return to the previous multi-screen display. A right mouse click produces a pop-up menu that provides access to a large number of features.

- **Main Menu:** Provides access to the DVR Menu.
- **Single:** Allows selection of any full size camera display.
- **Multi-Preview:** Select "Live View" of 4, 9, 12, or 16 channel multi-screen modes.
- **Next Preview:** Selects the next sequential display (ex. In four-channel: 1-4, 5-8, etc.).
- **PTZ Control:** Access PTZ camera control.
- **Play:** Enter playback mode.
- **Manual Record:** Access the Manual Record Menu.
- **Close Status:** (Open status): Show/hide the status line on the monitor.
- **Switch VOUT:** Switch to the "Spot" monitor output.

Caution: If you select "Switch VOUT" you will lose mouse control of the main monitor. The mouse pointer will move to the Spot display. If you have a monitor connected to the "Spot" output you can right click and select "Switch VOUT" to return to the main display control. If no "Spot" monitor is available you will not be able to return to the main output using the mouse. You must press the "Main/Aux" key on the front panel, or the "VOIP/MON" key on the IR Remote. The same issue is present when using front panel and IR Remote operation. If the Spot monitor is inadvertently selected (by pressing the appropriate key) when there is no Spot monitor installed, it will appear as if the unit is not operating properly.

General Mouse Menu Navigation: A standard left mouse click will select most options. Just position the mouse over the desired menu item and select. A "right mouse click" pops-up an option list (from the live display). Once in the menu, a right click will take you to the previous menu. Walk through the following list of items to familiarize yourself with mouse operation. Starting from the live display:

- "Right-click" the mouse to view the control options and then and select "Main Menu."
- You can click on any of the options to enter sub menus.
- Click to select the Display Menu and view the available options.
- Additional mouse clicks will select any menu option and/or change the status of the check boxes.
- Select the "Setup" button next to time/date. You are now in a "Sub, Sub menu."
- Click on the "Day" window next to "Date." The pop up box allows you to change the number entry. Just click on the numbers you want (don't forget leading zeros).
- Always remember to navigate to the "Confirm" button and press "Enter" to update your selections. Otherwise the selections will not be updated.
- A "right click" will take you back to the previous menu; first to the "Display" menu, another "Right click" to the Main Menu and another takes you back to the live display.

There are some situations where mouse operation may seem erratic (especially if you use the scroll button) but a little practice can make this a preferred method for controlling the DVR.

Control from the Front Panel Keys:

Front Panel: All DVR functions are controllable from the front panel keys. Reaching the front

panel may be difficult in some installations so the IR Remote is a good alternative when the DVR is in sight, but not in reach.

Function Keys:

- **MENU:** Enter the DVR Menu.
- **ESC:** The escape key returns to Live mode, or to a previous menu.
- **PLAY:** Enters Playback.
- **REC:** Enters Manual Record Menu.
- **EDIT:** Selects the next sequential display (ex. In four-channel: 1-4, 5-8, etc.) in Live Mode. Change selections in Menu Mode.
- **PTZ:** Enter camera control mode. (All function buttons are used for PTZ functions when in PTZ Mode. See the red titling under each key for its PTZ function). Press "ESC" to exit PTZ mode and restore normal function key operation.
- **A:** Show/hide the status line on the monitor in Live Mode. Scroll through character entry options in Menu Mode.
- **PREV:** Toggle "Live View" of 1, 4, 9, 12, or 16 channel multi-screen modes.
- **MAIN/AUX:** Toggle between Main monitor and Spot monitor control modes.

General Front Panel Key Menu Navigation: Press the "Menu" key to enter the Main Menu. Moving the Active Window (highlighted cursor) is done by pressing the direction keys (Up, Down, Left, Right) and item selection is done with the "Enter" (center of arrow keys) key (or the EDIT key). Once in the menu, "ESC" will take you to the previous menu and back to live mode. Walk through the following list of items to familiarize yourself with key operation. Starting from the live display:

- Press the "Menu" key to enter the "Main Menu."
- Use the Up/Down arrow keys to enter sub menus.
- Select the Display Menu to view the available options.
- Use the arrow keys to move to selected menu options and press "Enter" to select. Enter (or, Edit) will also change check box selections.
- Select the "Setup" button next to time/date. You are now in a "Sub, Sub menu."
- Select the "Day" window next to "Date" (arrow keys, then Enter). Use the number keys to enter your numerical selections and press "Enter."
- Always remember to navigate to the "Confirm" button and press "Enter" to update your selections. Otherwise the selections will not be updated.
- Press "ESC" to take you back to the previous menu; first to the "Display" menu, "ESC" again to the Main Menu and again to return to the live display.

3.3.3 Menu Operation

How to access the menus:

- Press the [MENU] key to enter the DVR main menu

- Press the [PLAY] key to enter the playback menu

- Press the [REC] key to enter the manual record menu

- Press the [PTZ] key to enter the PTZ control interface

Note: You must input a valid user name and password. The default user name is "admin" and password is "12345".

Main Menu Description:

Main menu:

One section of the menu screen will be highlighted to indicate the input cursor position. The Active window can be moved from one item to another by using the direction keys ([↑] [↓] [→] [←]). When the "Active Window" is located on an item, you can press the [ENTER] key to enter the sub menu. For example: Move the "Active Window" to "Image" and press [ENTER] to enter the secondary menu as follows:
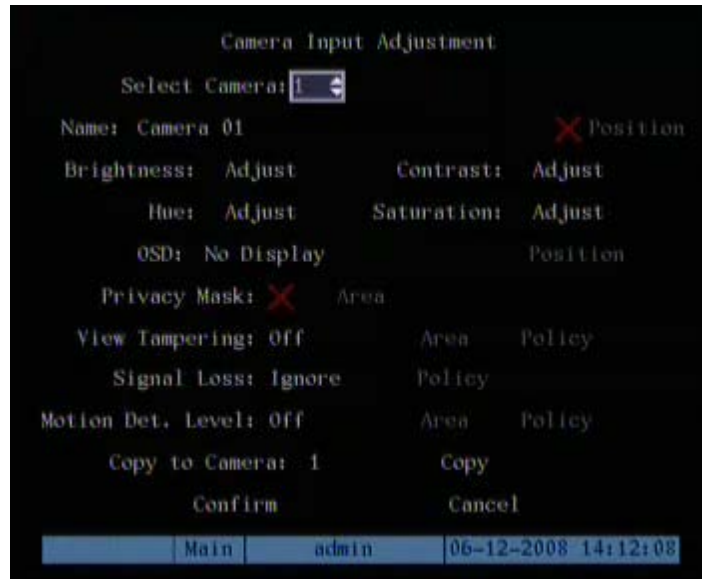
Each sub-menu contains several related items. Select the entry desired.

1. **Check Box:** Provide 2 options. "✓" means enable and "×" means disable. Select either [ENTER] or [EDIT] to change selections.

2. **List Box:** Provides more than 2 options. However, only one of them can be selected. You can press [ENTER] or [EDIT] to enter edit mode, then use [↑] and [↓] to select one option. For example, on the right side of "Select Camera", there is a list box for you to select one camera.

3. **Edit Box:** Allows you to input characters. Press the [EDIT] key to enter the edit mode. You can input characters as follows:

   (1) Press the [A] key to select the entry mode (numbers, upper case, lower case or symbols).

   (2) Use [→] and [←] keys to move the cursor.

   (3) Use the [EDIT] key to delete the character in front of the cursor.

   (4) Press [ENTER] or [ESC] to exit the edit mode.

4. **Button:** Execute a special function or enter the next sub-menu. For example, press the "Policy" button to enter sub-menu. Press [Confirm] to save parameters and return to the previous menu. Press the [Cancel] key to cancel and return to previous menu. Grayed-out buttons indicate they can be operated only after another selection is enabled.

Exiting the Menu: Press [ESC] to exit the menu and return to live view mode.

3.4 Character Input

There is a status line at the bottom of all character entry screens. For example: In the "camera name" edit box the following status line appears at the bottom of screen.
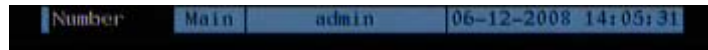
The word "Number" indicates that you can use the numeric keys to input numbers.

Press the [A] key to change input modes. Available options are "Number", "Uppercase", "Lowercase" and "Symbol".

Uppercase

Lowercase

Symbol

There are 24 symbols in all. They are divided into 4 pages. You can press the [0] key to scroll through the available selections.

Note: The character input scheme may seem difficult until you become familiar with its operation. All setup procedures may be accomplish from the remote software using a more familiar Windows format.

Chapter4   Basic Operation Guide

4.1 Power on

Note: It is always a good idea to check the power supply before connecting the AC cable and applying power. The DS8000 is equipped with a universal power supply that will accommodate 120/240VAC, 50/60Hz. Units with an input power selector switch must be placed in the correct input voltage position for the local area before applying power. Switch the main power switch off before inserting the AC power cord. Connect a monitor (VGA, or composite) to view the GUI and setup the unit.

If the [POWER] lamp is off, please do as follows:

    1. Make sure the power cord is connected to an active power source.

    2. Switch on the power key on the real panel.

If the [POWER] lamp is red:

    1. Press the [POWER] key to start the DVR.

    2. The power lamp will turn green as the unit powers up.

    3. The DSP and HDD initialization process will be shown on the monitor.

    The graphic includes two lines. The first line indicates the DSP hardware and the second lists the available drives installed. A check mark√ indicates correct operation of the DSP and the presence of a disk drive installed in one of the eight available drive locations. An "X" indicates improper operation or an uninstalled drive.

Note: If no drives are installed or detected, a "No Disk" message will display.

4.2Live View

At startup, the DVR will enter the live view mode. On the live display you will see the date/time, camera name and camera/alarm status line in addition to the video from attached (and configured) cameras. The information in the status line is described later in this manual. You can easily toggle the status line on/off by right clicking the mouse and selecting "Show" or "Close" status, or press the "A" key on the DVR front panel or IR Remote.

On the live screen, you will see date, time, camera names and camera status icons.

Note: To set the system date and time in "Display" menu, refer to section 6.4. To change camera names in the "Image" menu, refer to section 6.5.

See the following chart for camera record status indications:

Icon	Icon Color	Status Description
○	White	No video signal
●	Yellow	Video input
●	Pink	Manual recording
●	Green	Continuous recording

	Blue	Motion detect recording
	Red	External alarm recording
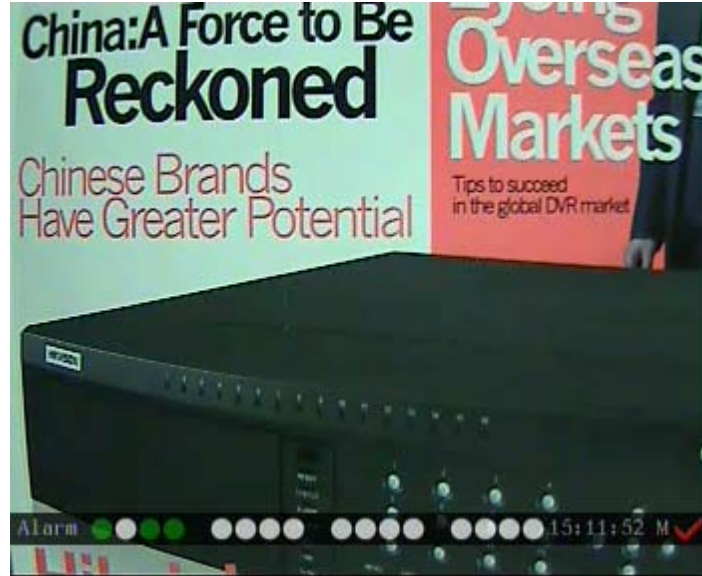
See the following chart for alarm status indications:

Icon	**Icon Color**	**Status Description**
	White	Video signal lost
	Yellow	View tampering alarm
	Pink	Motion & External alarm
	Green	No alarm
	Blue	Motion alarm
	Red	External alarm

Press the numeric keys to switch to an individual camera in live view. If the DVR has less than 10 channels, press one numeric key to switch to the corresponding channel. For example: Press **[2]** to view camera #2.

If the DVR has 10 or more 10 channels, press two numeric keys to switch to the corresponding channel. For example: Press **[0] [2]** to select camera #2. Press **[1] [2]** to select camera #12.

Press the **[EDIT]** key to manually sequence live views. You can set auto preview mode in the menu (refer to section 5.2).

Press the **[PREV]** key to switch multi-screen views.

Press the [Enter] key to pause/resume sequence live view.

4.3 Login

Press the Menu key and the Login dialog appears.
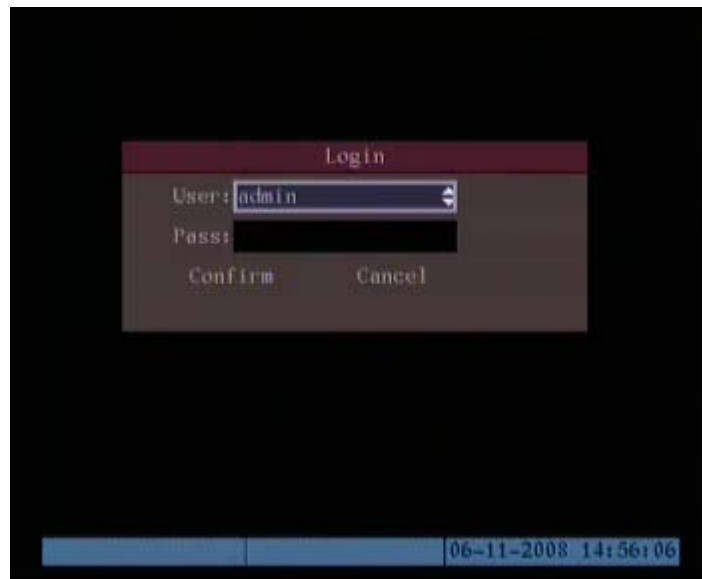
1. Use the **[↑]** / **[↓]** keys to select a user.
2. Press the **[→]** key to enter the "Password" edit box. Input the corresponding password. Press **[ENTER]** to exit edit box. The "Active Window" will move to the "Confirm" button.
3. Press **[ENTER]** to confirm the entry.

4.4 PTZ Control

Entering the PTZ control interface:

In live mode, press the [PTZ] key. In the login dialog, select a user name and input the correct password. In menu mode, press the [PTZ] key and you will enter the PTZ control interface directly.
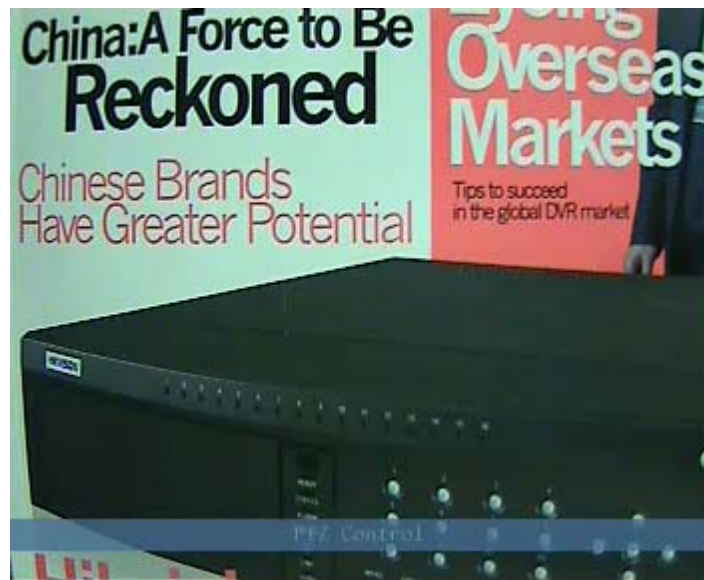
There is a "PTZ Control" prompt in the PTZ control interface. The displayed camera name indicates the camera under control. For example, "Camera 01" means you are controlling PTZ camera #1.

Select the desired channel:

In the PTZ control mode, you can press the numeric keys to select the desired channel (Ex: "0,""1," for camera #1 – or "1" if using a 4/8 channel unit).

After you select the camera PTZ, you can use the shortcut keys to control the PTZ.

PTZ Control Options:

Direction control keys: [↑], [↓], [←], [→]

ZOOM control keys: [ZOOM+], [ZOOM-]

FOCUS control keys: [FOCUS+], [FOCUS-]

IRIS control keys: [IRIS+], [IRIS-]

Adjust preset keys: [REC/SHOT];

Auto control key: [PLAY/AUTO]

Wiper control key: [WIPER/MENU]

Light control key: [LIGHT/F1]

Auxiliary control key: [AUX/F2]

Calling Preset positions:

In the PTZ control mode, press the **[REC/SHOT]** key, and then enter the preset number (three numeric keys). The camera will go to the corresponding preset position.

Setting Preset Positions:

To set a camera preset position, move the camera to the desired position. Press and hold the [REC/SHOT] key while entering the preset number.

Note: A preset must be established before you will be able to call the preset in normal operation. Refer to PTZ menu for preset setup.

When you exit PTZ control mode, the camera will stay at the current position (depending on the dome used. Some domes may select a return to home position after a predetermined time).

Start/Stop auto PTZ control mode:

In PTZ control mode, press the **[PLAY/AUTO]** key to start the PTZ auto function. Press the [PLAY/AUTO] key again to stop.

Note: When PTZ is in auto mode it will stay in auto mode when you exit the PTZ mode. You must enter PTZ control mode again, and press the [PLAY/AUTO] key to stop.

Exit PTZ control mode:

Press [ESC] or [ENTER] to exit and return to the live view mode.

4.5 Manual Record

Note: In order to perform this function the DVR must have drives installed and formatted and the user login password must have "Record" enabled. Manual record will lose effective after reboot.

Manual record:

1. In the live view mode, press the [REC] key. In the pop-up login dialog, select a user name and input the correct password to enter the "Manual Record" interface.

2. In menu mode, press [REC] to enter the "Manual Record" interface directly.
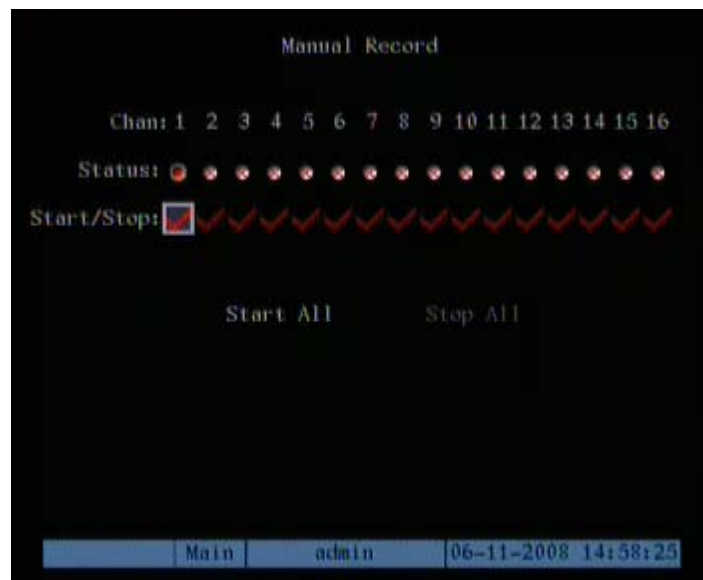
Manual Record Menu:

The Manual Record interface has the following selections: Channel number, channel status, start/stop record, start all and stop all buttons.

1. **Channel:** Indicates available camera inputs.

2. **Status:** Indicates one of four settings: ⊗ means idle. **Green** means the channel is recording (or set to record including: Continuous recording, alarm recording, motion detection recording). **Red** means network transmission. Orange means both recording and network transmission.

3. **Start/Stop:** "✓" means start recording corresponding channel. "×" means stop recording.

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4. **Start All:** Press this button to start all channels recording.

5. **Stop All:** Press this button to stop all channels from recording.

Note: Manual recording will loss effective after reboot.

Exit manual record:

Press the [ESC] key to enter the live view mode. Press the [MENU] key to enter the main menu.

Press the [PLAY] key to enter playback menu. Press the [PTZ] key to enter the PTZ control mode.

4.6 Playback

Playback interface:

In the live view mode, press the [PLAY] key. In the pop-up login dialog, select a username and input the correct password to enter the "Playback" interface.

In the menu mode, press the [PLAY] key to enter "Playback" interface directly.
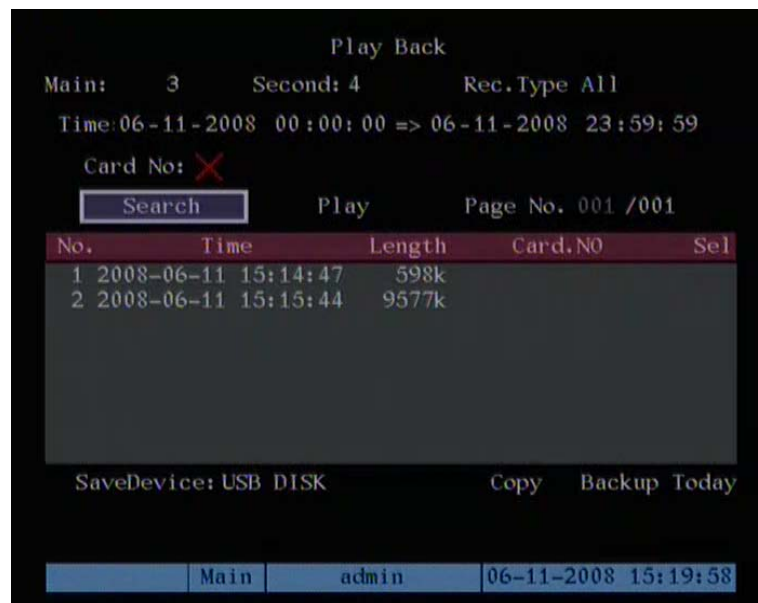
Playback Menu:

The Playback interface has the following selections: Chan: Rec. Type, Time selection, Search, Play, Select page, File list box, Backup devices, Copy and Backup Today.

1. **Main Channel:** Use the [↑] or [↓] key to select one channel.

2. **Second Channel:** If the DVR supports 2-ch playback (except DS-8008HCI-S, DS-8016HCI-S & DS-8000HSI-S Series), you can use the [↑] or [↓] keys to select the second channel (other than main channel). These two channels can be played back synchronously. If you select the second channel as none, only the main channel will playback.

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3. **Rec Type:** Use **[↑]** or **[↓]** to select recorded files type. The file type options have "All", "All Time", "Motion Detect", "Alarm" and "Manual".

4. **Time Selection:** You can define the search time section. Move "Active Frame" to the time edit box, use numeric keys to input the detail time.

5. **Search:** Search the matched recorded files and display them in the list box. If there is not matched file, a corresponding dialog box will be pop-up.

6. Play by Time: Playback the recorded stream directly based on the time section.

7. **Select Page:** In the file list box, each page will only display 8 files. If the matched files are more than 8, you can select page to list other files. 500 pages (4000 files) can be searched in one time. You can use numeric keys or **[↑] [↓]** keys to select page.

8. **File List Box:** List the matched files. File started time, file size are displayed in the list box. You can use **[↑] [↓]** keys to move the scroll bar to select file.

9. **Backup Devices:** You can select USB flash, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD or SATA CD/DVD to backup the files or clips.

10. **Copy:** Start to backup.

11. **Backup Today:** Backup all recorded files of today.

Two playback modes:

1. **Search and playback a file:** In the playback menu select a channel to search, and a record type. Move the "Active Window" to the "Search" button and press **[ENTER].** The DVR will search and list the matched files.

2. **Playback by Time:** In the playback interface, select a start and an end time using the time entry boxes and then select the "Play" button. Video playback will start from the start time selected.
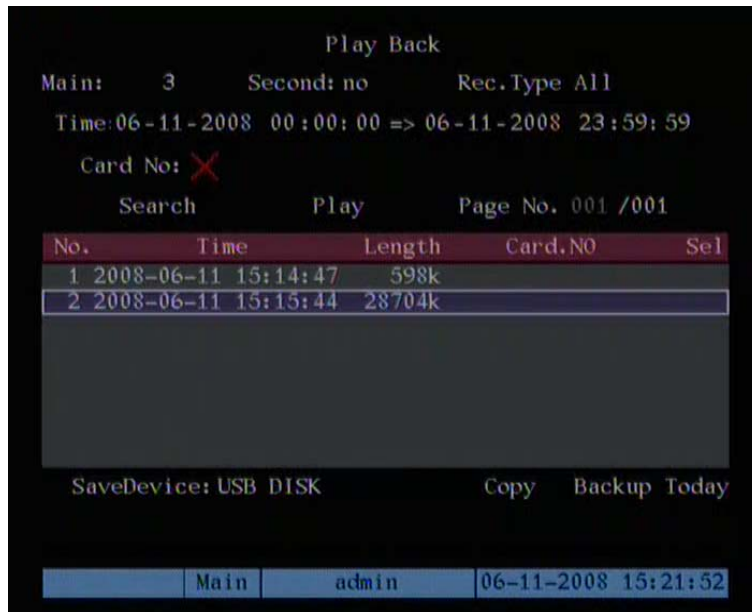
One channel search

If there are more than eight matched files, use "Page No." to select additional pages (use numeric keys or [↑] [↓] keys to select a page). In the file list box, use the [↑] [↓] keys to move the scroll bar to the desired file and press **[ENTER] t**o playback the file. If a second channel is selected, these two channels can playback synchronously.

Note: If no file match is found, a message dialog will display indicating that no matching files were found.
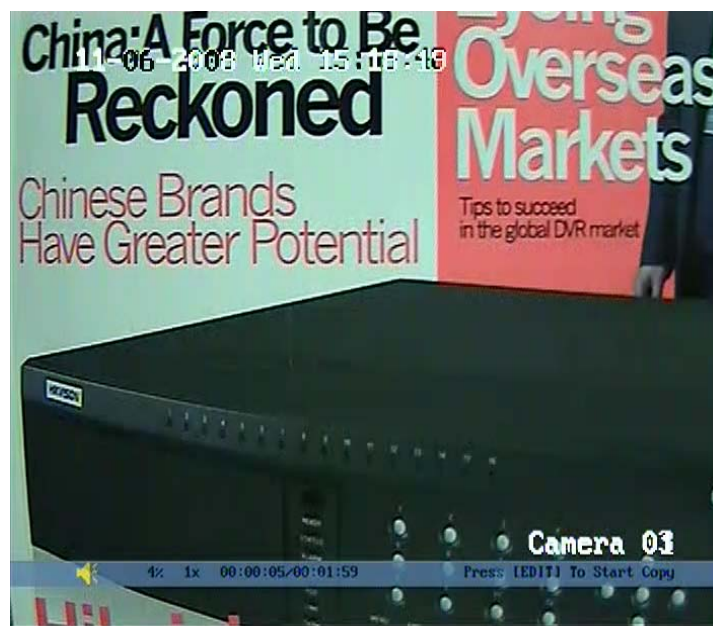
One-Channel Play-back

Two-Channel Play-back

There is an information bar at the bottom of the display with the following information: Volume, Play Progress, Play Speed, Played Time and File Total Time. The following front panel playback controls are available:

1. **Display/Hide information bar:** [MENU]

2. **Open/Close sound:** [PLAY]

3. **Adjust play progress:** [←] (Backward), [→] (Forward). The unit is "%".

4. **Adjust play speed:** Normal speed is "1x". Use [↑] to increase play speed (2X, 4X, 8X and MAX). Use [↓] to decrease play speed (1/2X, 1/4X, 1/8X and Single Frame). When in "Single" pressing [ENTER] moves forward one image (single step).

5. **Pause/Continue:** Press [ENTER] to pause/continue playback.

6. **Copy segment:** [EDIT] to start copy, [EDIT] again to end copy.

7. **Exit:** [ESC]

8. **Playback switch:** When in 2-ch playback, press [PREV] to switch between main channel and second channel.

When in the single playback mode, you can press [REC] button and use [←] [→] [↑] [↓] buttons to select an area, then press [ENTER] button, the selected area will be enlarged in 4 times. You

can press [REC] button to get back to normal playback interface.

Note: When the DVR is performing multiple tasks the actual play speed may not match the selected speed.

Exit playback:

1. From the playback interface, press [ESC] to return to the Live mode.

2. From the playback interface, press [MENU] to enter main menu.

3. Press [REC] to enter the manual record menu.

4. Press [PTZ] to enter the PTZ control mode.

4.7 Backup Recorded Files

Note: The user must have "Playback" permission associated with the user name and password in order to enter playback mode and back-up files.

Some applications require data to be saved for a long period of time. The required information could range from a short video clip up to the entire database. This section addresses ways to export video from the DVR.

Back up selected files:

1. From the "live" mode, press **[PLAY]**.

2. Enter a valid user name and password to enter the Play Back Menu.

3. Search files as indicated in section 4.6.

4. Select a file in the file list box.

5. Select the "Save Device" (USB flash memory, USB HDD, USB CD/DVD, SATA CD/DVD or SATA HDD).

6. Select "Copy." A pop-up dialog box will indicate that the file copy is in progress and when the file copy is completed.

Backup intraday recorded files:

1. In the playback interface, select the "Backup Today" button and press **[ENTER]**.

2. All intraday recorded files of all channels will be saved to the device selected. Ensure that the backup device has sufficient space store the data selected. A pop-up dialog will display the backup status.

Note: If backup device is not connected correctly, or the DVR does not detect the backup device, a "Device Error" message dialog will display.
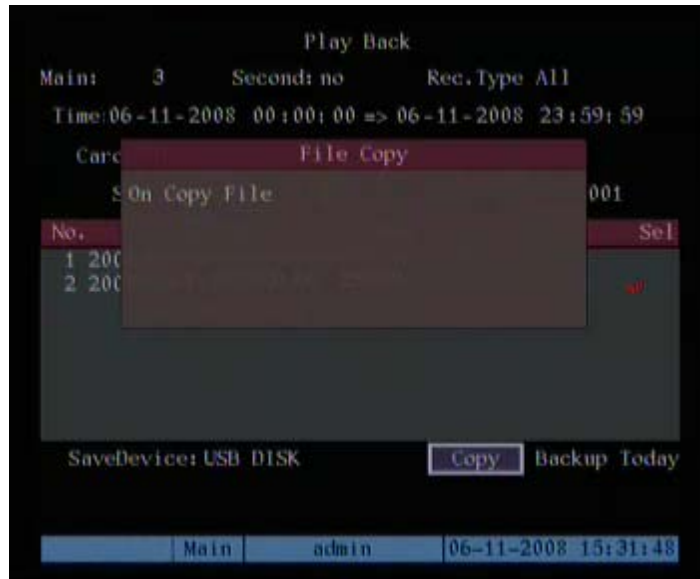
Backup File

Backup video clips:

You can back-up video clips as the file is being played back. The steps are:

1. Search for and select the video you want to export.

2. Play the video and press [EDIT] to start saving the clip.

3. Press [EDIT] again to mark the end of the clip. This clip is ready for export.

4. Repeat the steps above to select additional clips (up to 30 in total).

5. Press [ESC] and a message window will display indicating the number of files to be copied.

6. Select "Confirm" and the backup will begin. ("Cancel" will abort the process). Press "Confirm" again at the "File Copied" message.

Playback backup video files:

You can playback recorded files in any PC using File Player software. File Player software is available on the CD supplied with the DVR.

Auto Backup:

 1.   First please enter "Recording" menu, select "Backup" for SATA1 Disk, then confirm and restart the device to make the parameter become effective; shown as figure below:
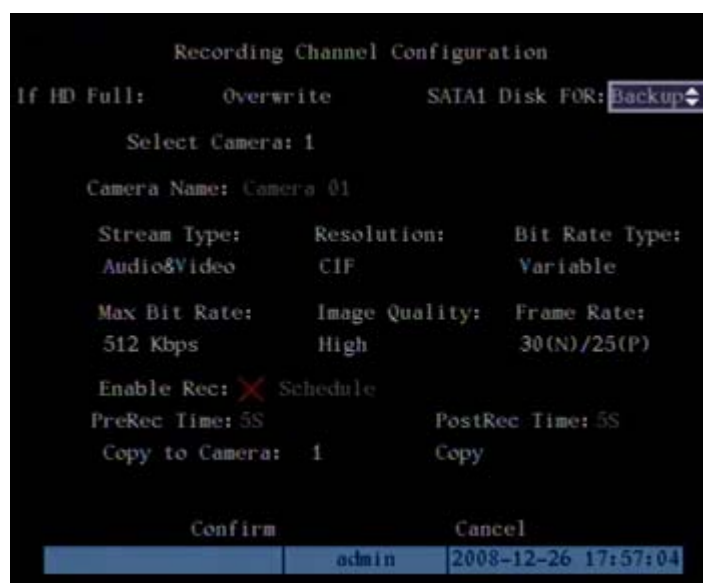
 2.   Then you'll find "Backup Today" turn to "Auto Backup" in the "Playback" interface; shown as figure below:
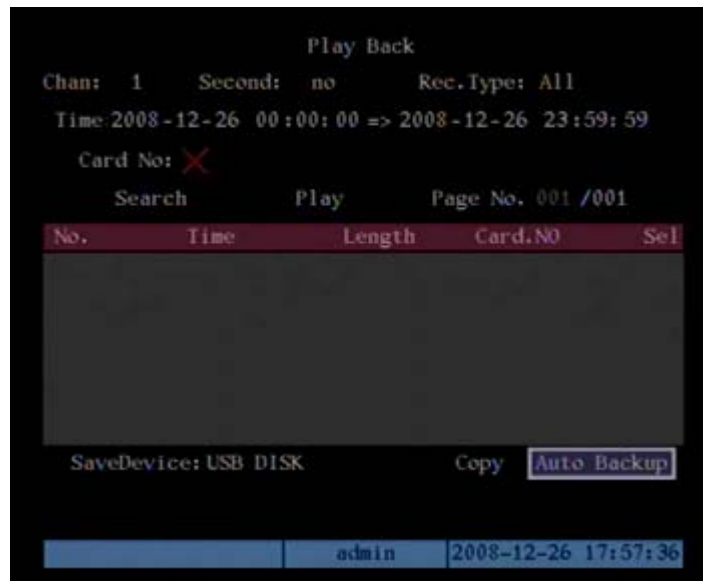
3. Select "Auto Backup" and enter the submenu shown as below:
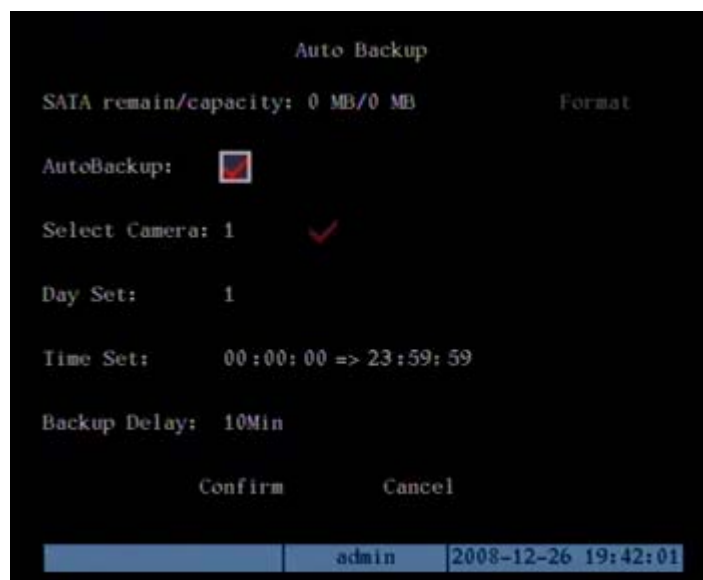
4. Enable the auto backup: Pressing "confirm" or "edit" button to enable("✓") or disable("×") the function.

5. Select camera you want to auto backup by using ▲ or ▼ button and enable("✓") it by pressing "confirm" or "edit".

6. Day Set: select how many days you want to auto backup, there are options:1,2,3,4,5,6,7.

7. Time set: select the time period (only available when select 1 day). You can just input the start time and end time (hh:mm:ss).

8. Backup Delay: you can select time delay for auto backup by using ▲ or ▼ button, there are options: 0min, 10min, 20min, 30min,40,50,60,70,80,90.

9. Save the settings by pressing "Confirm" or you can cancel it if you want.

4.8 Powering Down the DVR

Note: Turning off the power switch on the rear panel, or pulling the power cord from the unit is not recommended in order to avoid corrupting data on the disk drives. The safer method is to enter the Menu and turn off the power using the Utilities Menu. Alternately you can press and hold the front panel Power key (or, the IR Remote Power key) for five seconds.

Shutting down the DVR:

Using the menu:

1. Enter the "Utilities" menu. (Main, Utilities).

2. Move the "Active Window" to "Power Off" and press 【ENTER】.

3. In the power off dialog, press "Confirm" to shut down the DVR.

4. Enter a user name and password as required.

Power off using the [POWER] key on the front panel or IR Remote:

1. In the "Live" mode press and hold the [POWER] key (on the front panel or IR Remote) for more five seconds.

2. A power off dialog will ask you to confirm your selection.

3. Enter a user name and password as required. If an incorrect password is entered three times the unit will return to the live view mode.

Abnormal Shutdown:

Warning: Do not power off the unit by switching off the power supply power switch or by pulling the power plug!

Removing the power unexpectedly while the DVR is accessing the disk drives will cause damage to the data and possibly to the drive.

Chapter5   Main and Spot Output

5.1 Main and Spot Output

The DVRs listed below have one main video output and one spot output. The main video output

provides access to the DVR menu. The spot output does not. It is intended for normal operation,

not system setup.

DS-8004HCI-S, DS-8008HCI-S, DS-8016HCI-S series

DS-8004HSI-S, DS-8008HSI-S, DS-8016HSI-S series

DS-8004HFI-S, DS-8008HFI-S, DS-8016HFI-S series

DS-8004HDI-S, DS-8008HDI-S, DS-8016HDI-S series

The spot output is an additional composite monitor used for viewing live video, playback video

and for local PTZ control.

Accessing the Main and Spot monitor outputs:

1. Front Panel: Press the [Main/Aux] key to toggle between the "Main" output and the
    "Spot" output control mode.

2. IR Remote: Press the [VOIP/MON] key to toggle between the "Main" output and the
    "Spot" output control mode.

Note: Several functions are not available in the "Spot" mode. If you can't perform a function,

5.2 Main and Spot Output Live View

The "Main" output is typically used for control of all DVR functions. It provides all the same functionality as the VGA monitor output.

The [Main/Aux] key toggles between the "Main" and "Spot" output control modes. Select the "Main" mode and then press the [Menu] key to enter the DVR menu. The main video output will display the following DVR menu:

Enter the "Preview" menu:
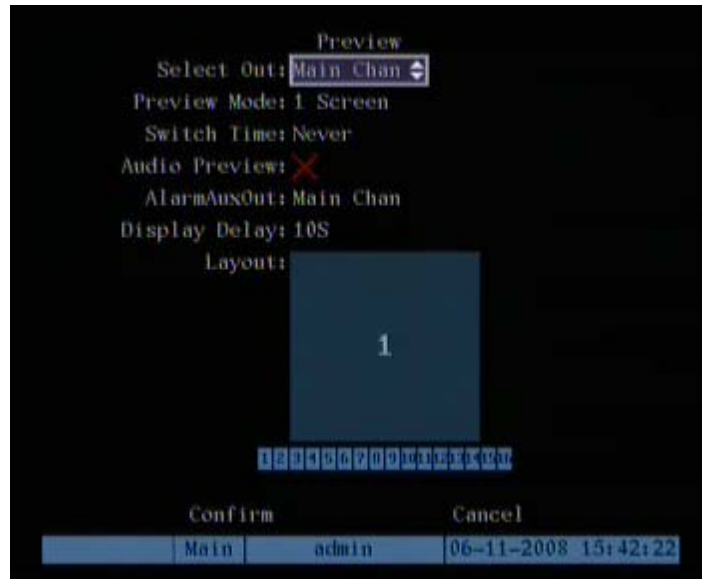
Screen Setup Options:

1. **Select Out:** Use "Select Out" to select the main or Spot outputs:

2. **Preview Mode (Live view mode):** Use the **[↑] [↓]** keys to select the desired screen configuration for edit. The menu allows you to select screen formats and insert camera numbers as desired. The number of available formats depends on the number of camera inputs available (1, 4, 9, 12 and 16 displays are available in 16 channel units) See "Layout" below for setup details.

3. **Switch Time:** This control sets the sequence dwell time in the sequence mode. Each sequencing view will remain on the screen for the amount of time selected. Options include 5, 10, 20, 30 seconds, 1, 2, 5 minutes and never (sequence off). For example: With a 16 channel DVR, if you select "4 Screen" mode and a "20 Second switch time. The DVR display will change four camera displays every 20 seconds (1-4, 5-8, 9-12, and 13-16).

4. **Audio preview:** If you enable audio ("✓"), when you view a single camera the DVR will play the audio associated with that channel.

5. **Layout:** The menu provides a window divided into sections. The window sections correspond to the screen format selected (1, 4, 9, 12 and 16). Each individual section represents one camera. You can move the "Active Window" to each section. Use the camera selection bar to insert the appropriate camera in the desired cameo. For example: Select the 16 camera mode (16- screen in the mode selection). Move the "Active

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Window" to one of the segments and press the [Enter] (or [EDIT]) key to enter the "Edit"

mode. Press numeric keys to input a camera for that section of the multi-screen display

("0" "1" for camera #1 on 16 channel units – "1" for camera #1 on units with less than ten

channels). The camera number will display in the window. You can arrange the display in

any camera order. If you press 0 or 00, the corresponding window will not display live

video.

6. Alarm/Aux Out: This configures the monitor that will switch to full screen on alarm.

7. Save the setup selections: Select "Confirm" to save the viewing configuration. Press

"Cancel" or [ESC] to abort.

5.3 Main and Spot Output Playback

Both the "Main" and "Spot" display can be used to playback the recorded files on the DVR HDD.

Press the [Main/Aux] key to enter "Main" or "Spot" control mode, and press the [PLAY] key to

enter "Playback" menu.

5.4 Main and Spot Output to Control PTZ

Press the Main and the Spot output may be used to perform PTZ control.

1. Press the [Main/Aux] key to select the desired output.

2. Press the **[PTZ]** key to enter the PTZ control mode.

Note: The [Main/Aux] key is not active while in the PTZ mode. Press the [ESC] key to exit PTZ control mode in order to change monitor control modes.

Chapter6   Advanced Operation Guide

Only users that have "Parameters Setup" permissions assigned to their user name can perform the operations in this section. When the following parameters are modified and saved, you must reboot the DVR before the new parameters take effective. Parameters mentioned earlier do not require a reboot.

- Any network parameters in "Network" menu

- Stream type, resolution and record schedule in "Recording" menu

- External alarm sensor type in "Alarms" menu

- View tampering alarm schedule in "Image" menu

- Video loss alarm schedule in "Image" menu

- Motion detection alarm schedule in "Image" menu

- External alarm schedule in "Alarms" menu

- Alarm output schedule in "Alarms" menu

- RS232 mode in "RS232" menu

- Change video output standard in "Display" menu

- Change PTZ parameters in "PTZ" menu

6.1 User Management

The Factory Default user name and password is "admin" "12345." The user name "admin" can't

be changed. You can change the admin password for security reasons. Move the "Active Window"

to "User" and press the [ENTER] key to enter the "User Management" menu.

Note: The system administrator (admin login name) can manage the permissions assigned to individual users. Up to 15 additional users may be selected. When logged on as "admin" you can add users, delete users, modify passwords and select individual permissions for each user.
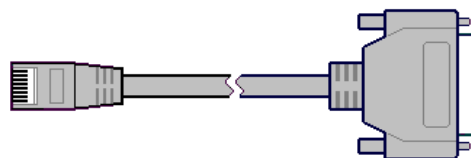
6.1.1 Add Users

Additional users may be added by those with admin rights:

1. Enter the "User Management" menu (select User from the main menu).

2. In the "User Management" menu, select the "Add" button and press [ENTER].

3. Input the new user name in the pop-up dialog and press [ENTER] (up to 15 users can be added).
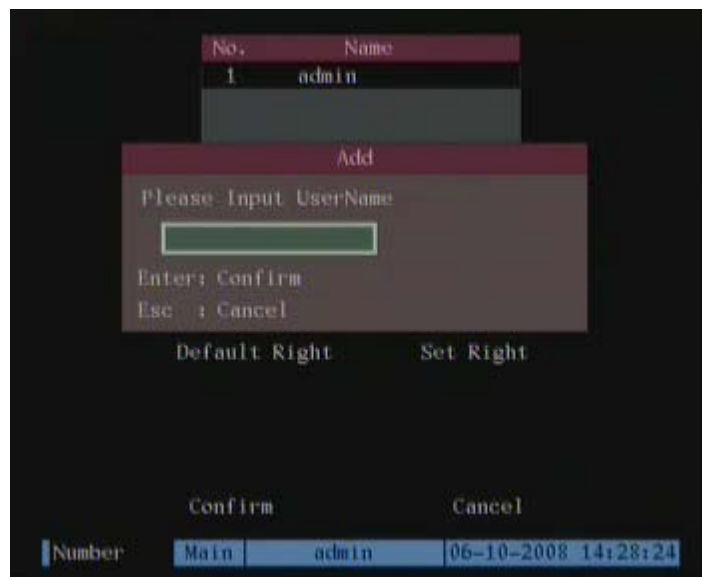
Setup the password for the new user:

1. After you add a new user, the password is null (no password). You can skip this step if

you do not want to change the password.

2. Enter the desired password.
3. Verify the entry.
4. Select confirm.

6.1.2 Delete User

1. In the "User Management" interface use the [↑] [↓] keys to select a user, then use [→]

   to move the "Active Window" to the "Del" button and press [ENTER].

2. In the pop-up confirmation dialog, press "Confirm" to delete the selected user, or press

   "Cancel" or [ESC] to abort deleting.
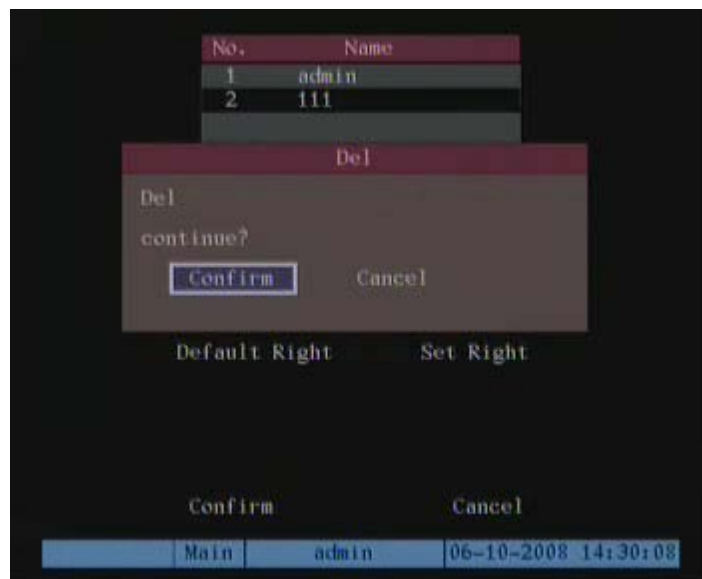
6.1.3 Password Modification

Admin rights are required to change passwords.

1. Enter the User Management menu:

2. Select a user name to edit in the user name list box. Use [↑][↓] to select a user,

3. Press [→] to move the "Active Window" to password edit box and press [EDIT] to enter

    the edit status.

4. Use the numeric keys to input the new password. A password can be up to 16 numbers.

5. Move the "Active Window" to "Verify password" and reenter the password.

6. Select "Confirm" and press [ENTER]. This will activate the new password.

Note: If there is an error in entering or verifying the password an error message box will appear.
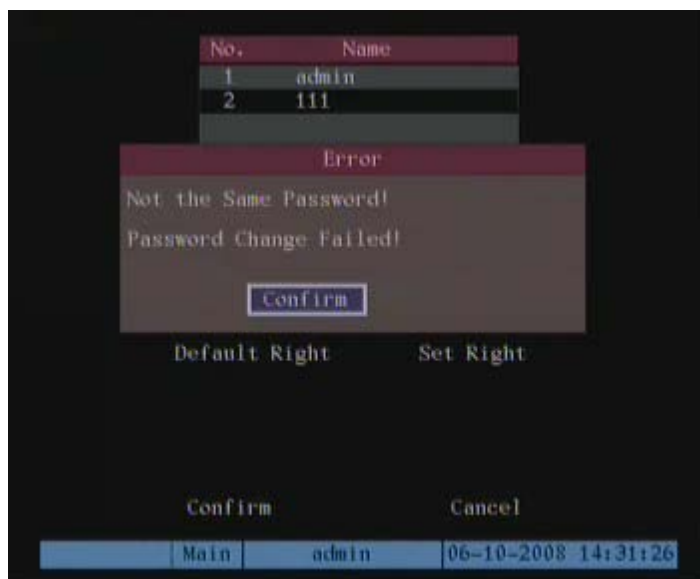
In this case, press [ENTER] to return to the password edit box, and reenter the new password and verify again.

6.1.4 User Rights

Setup permissions for new users:

1. In the users list box of the "User Management" menu, use the [↑] [↓] keys to select the user name, then use the [→] key to move to the "Set Privileges" button and press [ENTER].
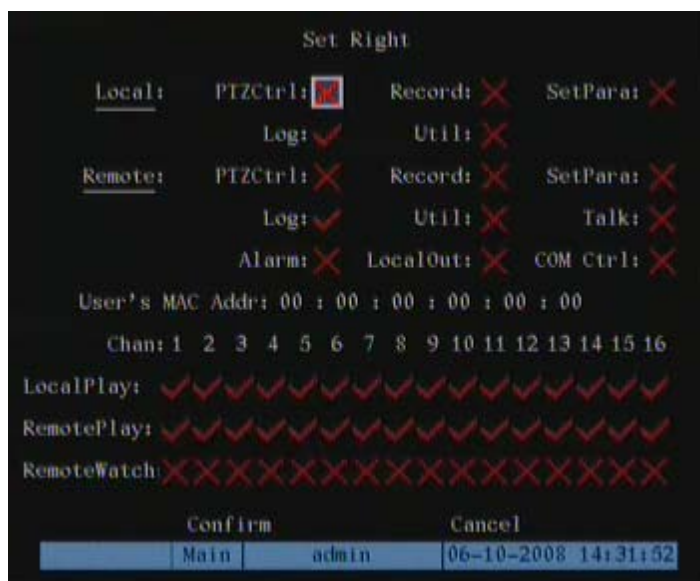
Note: Operational rights are divided into "Local Rights" and "Remote Rights". You can assign the necessary rights to the user.

1. Use the [→] [←] keys to select items and press [ENTER] or [EDIT] to enable or disable the item. "✓" means the right is assigned to that user.

2. After assignment, press the "Confirm" button to save the settings, or "Cancel" to abort.

User rights description:

Local Rights: Local rights are for local operation, such as the operation using front panel, IR controller and RS-485 keyboard and PTZ control.

1. **Record:** Manual start/stop recording;

2. **Playback:** Local playback and backup the recorded files;

3. **Parameters Setup:** Local setup the DVR parameters;

4. **Log:** Local view of the DVR log;

5. **Utilities:** Locally upgrade firmware, format HDD, reboot DVR and shut down DVR, etc.

Remote Rights: Remote rights are similar to local rights, the exception being that you can perform these functions from the remote software.

PTZ Control: Remote control PTZ;

1. **Record:** Remote manual start/stop recording;

2. **Playback:** Remote playback, download of recorded files from DVR;

3. **Parameters Setup:** Remote setup the DVR parameters;

4. **Log:** Remote view of the DVR log;

5. **Utilities:** Remote upgrade firmware, format HDD, reboot DVR and shut down DVR, etc.

6. **Audio:** Client talks with DVR;

7. **Live view:** Network live view;

8. **Alarm:** Remote control of DVR alarm output;

9. **Local Video Out:** Remote imitation of front panel operation;

10. **Com Control:** DVR RS-232 transparent channel function.

MAC address:

This MAC address is not the address of DVR. It is the MAC address of the PC that will access the DVR. If the MAC address is set to all zeros the user may connect to the DVR from any remote PC.

If you setup this MAC address, only the PC with this MAC address can access the DVR using that user name and password.

At PC end, in the DOS prompt, you can use the "ipconfig" command to see the PC MAC address.

6.2 Device ID

The device ID is a unique identifier for the DVR. When you use an IR Remote controller to operate DVR, you must use this device ID to select the DVR. The default device ID is "88". If there is more than one DVR in one place, define a different device ID for each DVR. Otherwise, the IR controller will control all DVRs with the same device ID at the same time.

1. In "Display" menu, select the device ID edit box.

2. Use the numeric keys to input a new device ID. The device ID value is ranged from 01-255.

3. Press the "Confirm" button to save the new ID, or "Cancel" to abort.

6.3 Video Standard and VGA Setup

Video standard: Changing the video format (NTSC/PAL) is easily performed in the Display menu.

1. Select the "Display Menu from the Main Menu.
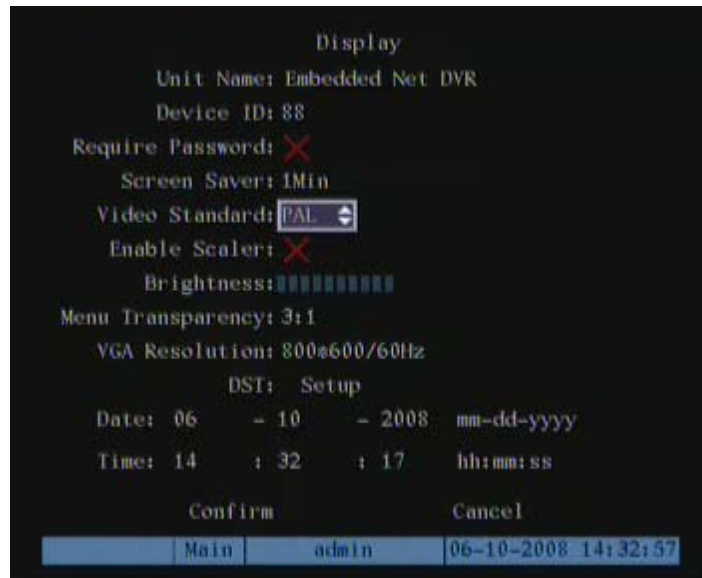
2. Select the "Video Standard" button and select the appropriate standard for your area (NTSC/PAL).

VGA setup:

You can define the VGA resolution and refresh frequency in the "Display" menu.

Options include: 1024*768/60Hz, 800*600/60Hz and 800*600/75Hz.

1. Select the Display Menu.
2. Use the [↑] [↓] keys to select the desired format.
3. Press "Confirm" to save, or "Cancel" to abort.

6.4Date and Time Setup

Setting the Date/Time:
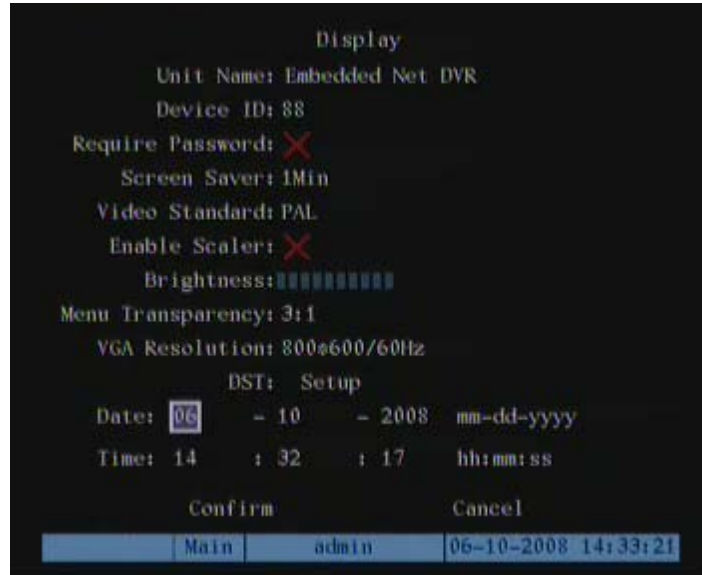
1. Enter Display section.
2. Enter the date and the time in the appropriate boxes below DST Setup.
3. Enter section Setup next to DST.
4. Enable or disable the DST (Daylight Savings Time) option. If you enable DST you must enter the change dates for your time zone.
5. Select "Confirm" to return to the previous menu.

Selecting the Date/Time Display Settings: You can modify the Time/Date display properties for each camera, including display status, position and format. You can copy the properties of one camera to all cameras. These modifications are made in the "Image" Menu.

Selecting Camera Date/Time display settings:

1. Enter the "Image" Menu and select a camera to modify.

2. Select the "Date OSD." Options include: Opaque & Steady, Transparent & Steady, Transparent & Flashing, Opaque & Flashing,
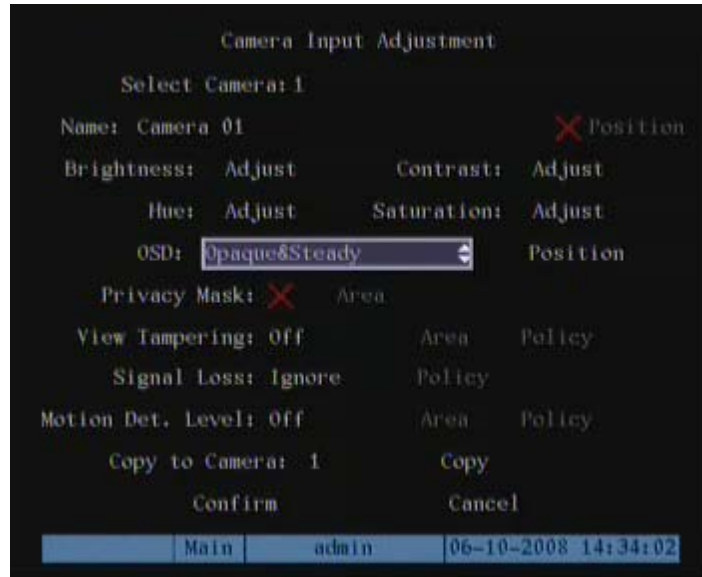
3. Select the "Position button next to the OSD setup. A display window will show the position of the Time/Date display.
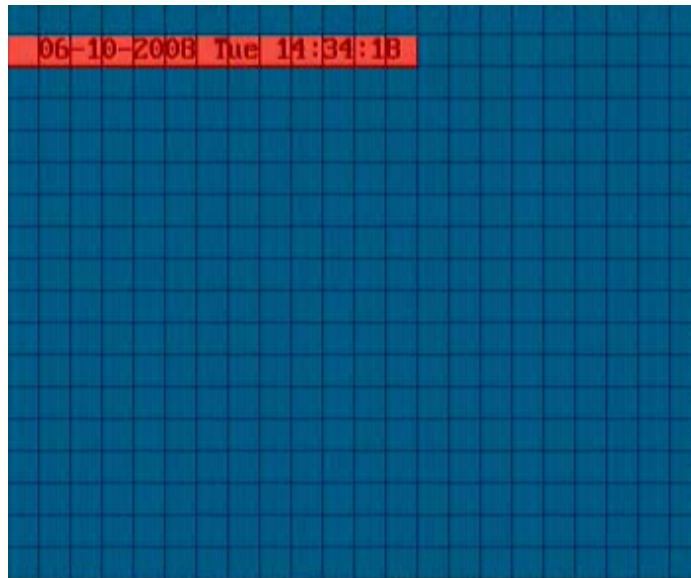
4. **Display position and format:** The image consists of a 22x15 grid NTSC (22×18 PAL). Use the [↓] [↑] [→] [←] keys to move the OSD position.

5. Press the [EDIT] key to select OSD time/date format. Options include:

   - MM-DD-YYYY   day in week   hh:mm:ss (default)

   - MM-DD-YYYY hh:mm:ss

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- DD-MM-YYYY   day in week   hh:mm:ss

- DD-MM-YYYY hh:mm:ss

- YYYY-MM-DD day in week hh:mm:ss

- YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss

YYYY=year, MM=month, DD=day, hh=hours, mm=minutes and ss=seconds.

6. Press [ENTER] to save and return to the "Image" menu or press [ESC] to abort.

6.4.1 Daylight Saving Time Setup

In the "Display" menu press the DST "Setup" button to enter the DST setup interface.

DST means Daylight Saving Time. Select the check box to enable the function, and enter the DST
start time and end time for you local area.

6.5 Image Setup

6.5.1 Camera Name Setup

Camera Name: You can modify camera names in the "Camera Input Adjustment" Menu.

Note: Camera names can't be copied to other cameras.
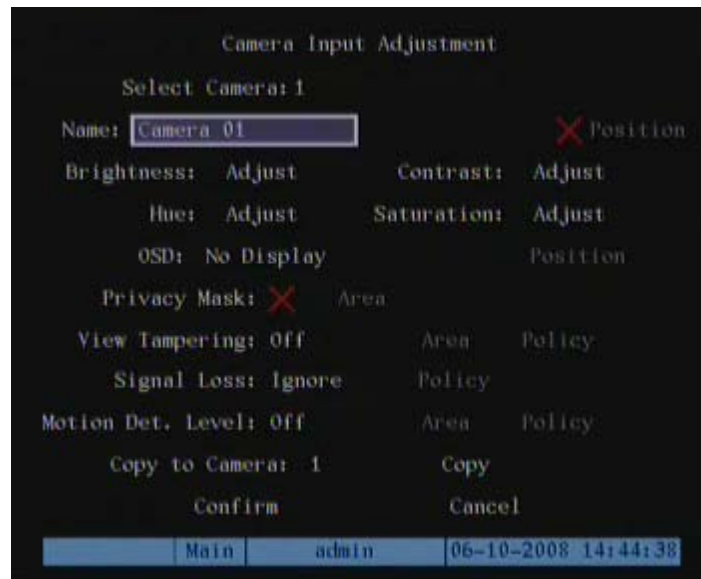
1. From the "Main Menu," select the "Image" menu.

2. Select a camera to configure.

3. Select the "Name" entry to modify the camera name. Move the "Active Window" to the camera name edit box and press [EDIT] to enter the edit mode. You can input numbers, uppercase and lowercase characters (refer to Chapter 3.4). The camera name can be up to 32 characters.

4. Press [ENTER] to exit the edit mode.

5. Select "Confirm" and press [ENTER] to save the modification, or Press "Cancel" or [ESC] to abort.

Position the name on the display:

1. If you do not want to display the camera name, disable the check box beside camera name edit box. The disable flag is "×". If you enable the check box, you can setup the camera

name position. You can copy the position to any other camera. The setup steps are:

2. Enable the check box on the right side of camera name, then move the "Active Window" to the "Position" button and press [ENTER] to enter the camera name position setup interface.

3. Use the [↓] [↑] [→] [←] keys to move camera name position. Press [ENTER] to return the "Image Setup" menu. Press "Confirm" to save the settings, or "Cancel" or [ESC] to abort.

6.5.2 Video Parameter Setup

This feature allows you to make changes to the visual display of individual cameras. You can adjust the brightness, saturation, contrast and hue. You can setup the camera individually and you can copy the video parameters of one camera to any other cameras. Here are the setup steps:

1. Enter the "Camera Input Adjustment" menu and select camera (use the [↓] [↑] keys to select a camera).

2. Select the "Adjust" button for each parameter; Brightness, Contrast, Saturation and Hue. Press the [ENTER] key to access the parameter overlaid on an image of the selected camera. Use the [↓] [↑] keys to adjust as you watch the image change. When you are satisfied with the results, press [ENTER] to return "Image Setup" menu.
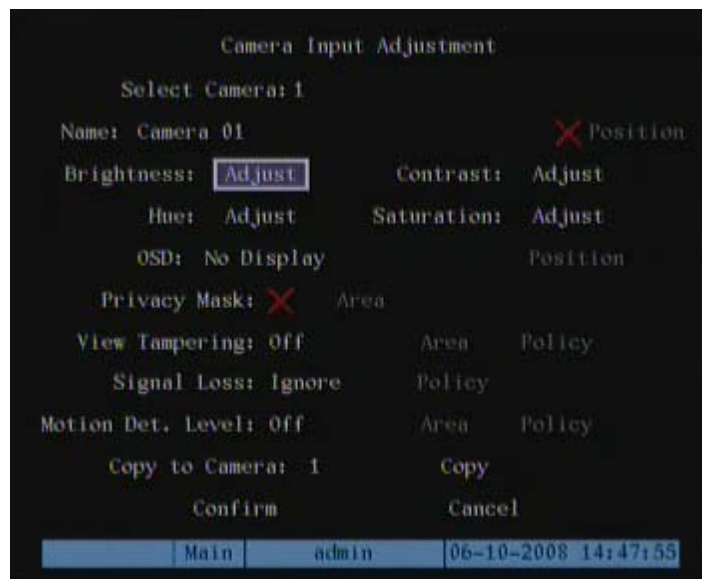
4. Repeat the steps above to adjust any other cameras.

5. Press "Confirm" to save the settings, or "Cancel" or [ESC] to abort.

6.6 Mask Area Setup (Privacy Mask)

Some cameras may be installed in a sensitive area where it would be advantageous to mask a portion of the image to prevent viewing and recording. A Privacy Mask can be applied to any camera. This area will be blacked out on the viewed and recorded image. **Setup of a Privacy Mask:**

1. Enter the "Camera Input Adjustment" menu:
2. Select a camera: Use the [↓] [↑] keys to select a camera.
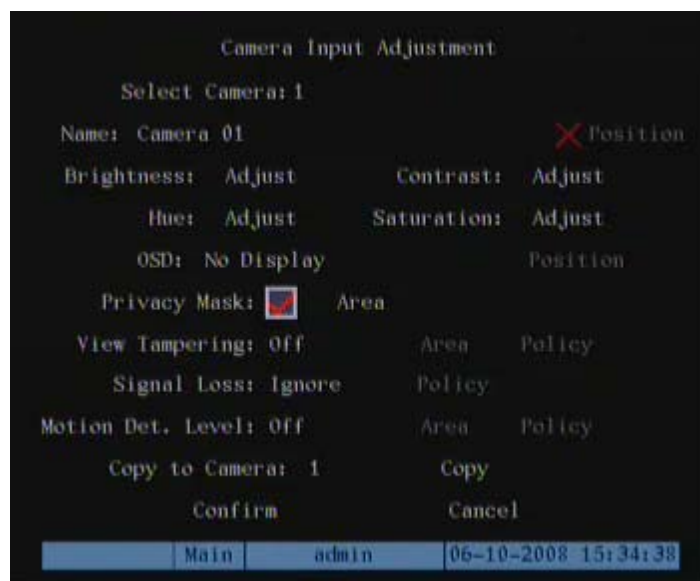
4. Enable the check box next to the "Area" button (press the Edit key to enable "✓").
5. Select the "Area" button and press [ENTER] to enter the mask area setup.

Setup mask area: In the mask area setup interface, there is one small yellow pane on the upper left side. For NTSC cameras, the screen is divided into 22*15 sections (22*18 for PAL). Use the [↓] [↑] [→] [←] keys to move the yellow pane to a starting position and press the [EDIT] key. The yellow pane will turn red. Use the [↓] [↑] [→] [←] keys to extend the red privacy mask area.

- Note: Press the [A] key to clear all mask areas.
- The maximum mask area size is 8*8 panes. Up to four mask areas are allowed on each camera.

- Once you have the area(s) defined, press **[EDIT]** to accept, or **[ESC]** to cancel.

Saving the masked area:

- In "Camera Input Adjustment" menu, press the "Confirm" button to save the mask area, or press "Cancel" to abort.

- You can repeat steps listed above to setup mask areas for other cameras.

Example of mask area function (blacked out area over the camera image).
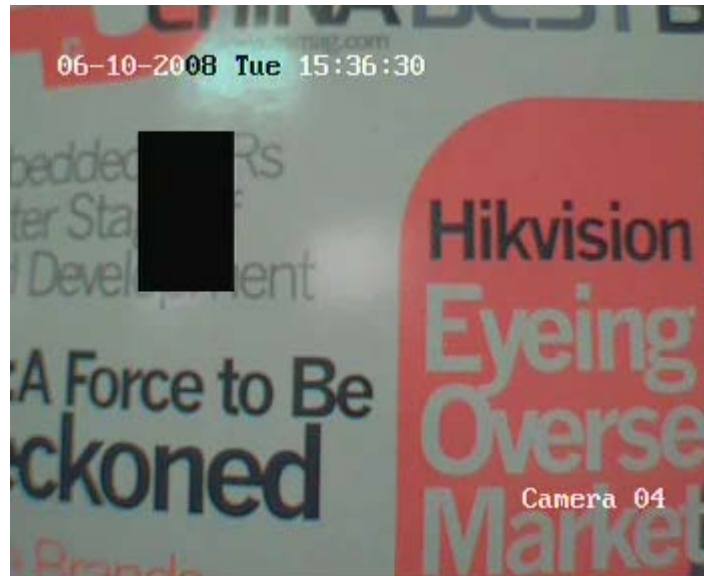
6.7 View Tampering Alarm

With this function enabled, an alarm will be produced when the camera view is blocked.

1. Enter the "Camera Input Adjustment" menu.

2. Select a camera: Use [↓] [↑] keys to select a camera.

3. Reach the list dialog box next to "View Tampering".
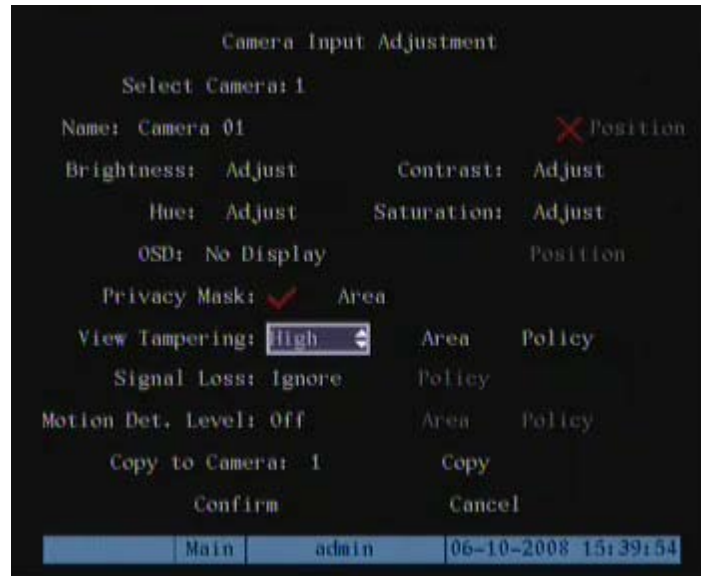
4. **Sensitivity Selection:** Use the **[↓] [↑]** keys to select the sensitivity level. The sensitivity options are: Low, Normal and High. Selecting one of them will active the "Area Setup" and "Policy Setup" functions.

5. **View tampering area setup:** Move the "Active Window" to the "Area" button and press [ENTER] to enter the area setup interface. The setup methods are the same as those used for the mask area setup.

6. After setting up the area, press [ENTER] to return to the "Image Setup" menu, or [ESC] to abort.

Note: Only one view tampering area can be setup per camera.
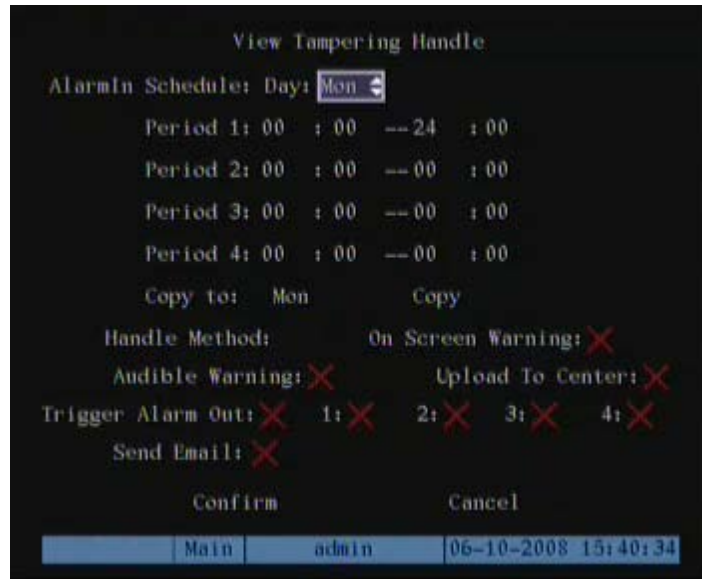
7. **Alarm schedule setup:** When there is a view tampering alarm present, the DVR will handle the alarm based on the schedule selected. You can set 4 periods for each day of the week. You can copy the schedule of one day to other days.

Note: Time periods may not overlap. You must reboot the DVR before the settings take effect.

8. **Setup alarm policy:** If a view tampering alarm occurs while the schedule is active the DVR will respond based on the policy Selected. You can select one or more of the following: "On Screen Warning", "Audible tone", "Upload to Center", "Trigger Alarm Output" and "Send E-mail". Use the [↓] [↑] and [EDIT] key to enable or disable selections. "×" is disable and "✓" is enable.

9. **Save alarm setup:** After selecting the setup parameters, press "Confirm" to return "Camera Input Adjustment" menu. In the "Camera Input Adjustment" menu press "Confirm" to save the setup and return to the main menu, or "Cancel" or [Esc] to abort.

10. **Save all cameras:** If you want to setup additional cameras, repeat steps two through eight. In "Image Setup" menu, press "Confirm" to save all cameras parameters. Press "Cancel" key or [ESC] key to abort.

6.8 Video Loss Alarm

This feature provides an alarm when camera input video is lost.

1. Enter the "Camera Input Adjustment" menu:

2. Select camera: Use [↓] [↑] keys to select a camera.

3. Select the "Handle" option next to "Signal Loss."
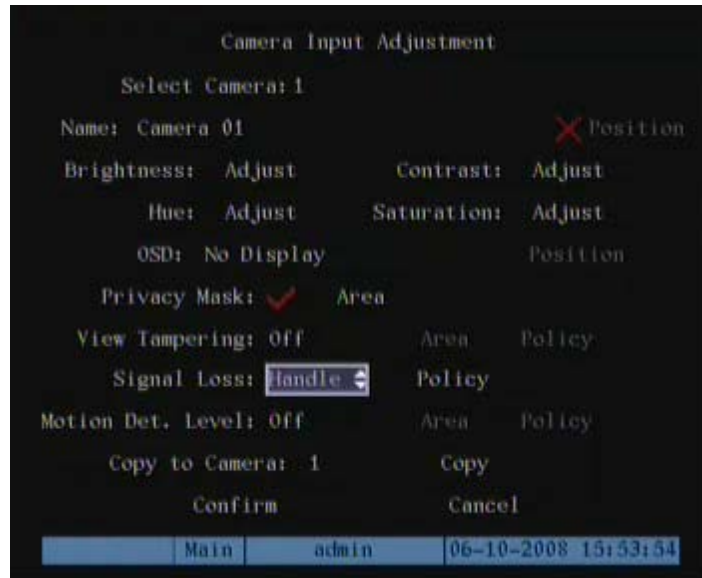
4. **Setup alarm schedule:** Enter "Policy" to setup alarm schedule. A video loss alarm will be generated only during the scheduled times selected.
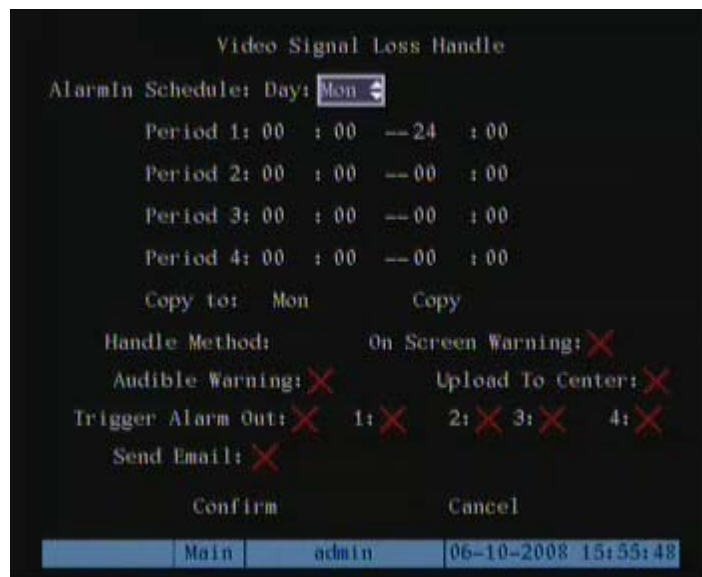
Note: The 4 time periods can be selected per day. The timeframes may not overlap.

Note: the DVR must be rebooted before the settings take effect.

5. **Setup alarm policy:** You can select one or more response: "On Screen Warning",
   "Audible tone", "Upload to Center" and "Trigger Alarm Output". Use the **[↓] [↑]** and
   [EDIT] key to enable or disable items. "×" is disable and "✓" is enable.

6. **Save alarm setup:** After making selections, press "Confirm" to return to the "Camera Input
   adjustment" menu. In this menu, press "Confirm" to save current camera parameters and return
   main menu.

7. **Save all cameras:** If you want to setup other cameras, please repeat steps two through six. In
   "Image Setup" menu, press "Confirm" to save all cameras parameters, or [ESC] to abort.

6.9 Motion Detection Alarm

This feature generates an alarm when video motion is detected in a camera views.

Setting Up Motion Detection:

1. Enter the "Camera Input Adjustment" menu:

2. **Select camera:** Use **[↓] [↑]** to select one camera.

3. **Select motion detection sensitivity:** There is a selection button to the right of "Motion
   Det. Level" that selects the motion detection sensitivity. There are 7 options from 0 (the
   lowest) to 5 (the highest) and "Off". Use the **[↓] [↑]** keys to make a selection. In the
   "Off" option the DVR will not response to motion detection. If you select other options
   the "Motion Area Setup" and "Policy Setup" buttons will be active. If you select low
   sensitivity, such as 0, a great deal of image movement is required to generate a motion

alarm. A high sensitivity setting (like 5) will respond to smaller motions within images. The default sensitivity is 2. You may have to test different sensitivity levels in order to find the appropriate settings for some cameras.

4. **Motion area setup:** You must define motion areas so that DVR will response when there is motion in those areas. Move the "Active Window" to the "Area" button on the right side of sensitivity selection box and press [ENTER] to enter the "Motion Area Setup" interface.
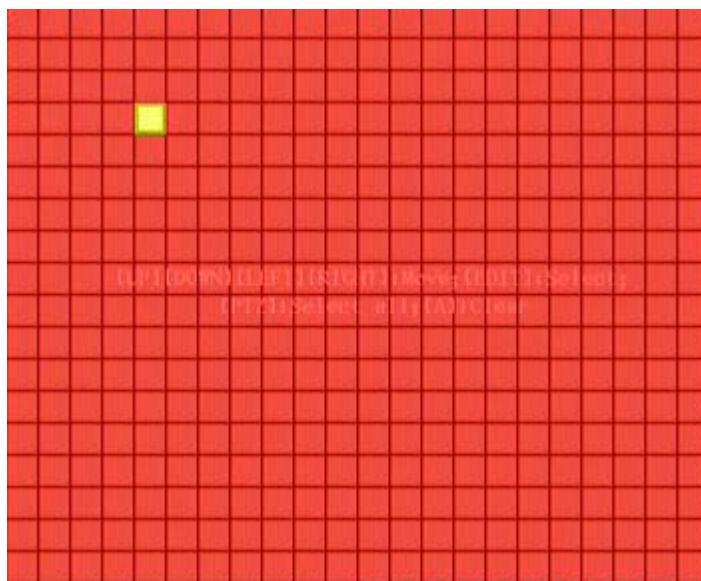
The screen is divided into 22*15 panes (22*15 PAL). There is one yellow panel on the upper left side. The motion area setup steps are the same as that of mask area setup (refer to chapter 6.6). The only differences are that you can use the [PTZ] key to set the whole screen as a motion area. Multi motion areas can be defined.

5. **Setup multi areas:** After you setup one motion area, press the [EDIT] key.
   The yellow pane will appear again allowing another motion box selection.

6. **Clear part of motion area:** Move the yellow pane near the start position of the area you want to clear. Press [EDIT] and the yellow pane will turn black. Use the [↓] [→] keys to enlarge or shrink the black area. Press the [EDIT] key to clear this part motion area.

7. Press [Enter] to save the changes, or [ESC] to cancel.

Note: Press [A] key to clear all motion areas.

The keys used to setup motion areas are as follows:

- [↑] [↓] [←] [→]: Move yellow pane to any position.

- [EDIT]: Yellow - panel (position) changes to red (adjust panel size).

- [→]: Right enlarge red pane;

- [←]: Left shrink red pane;

- [↓]: Down enlarge red pane;

- [↑]: Up shrink red pane;

- [PTZ]: Set whole screen as motion area;

- [A]: Clear all motion areas;

- [ENTER]: Save and return to "Image Setup" menu;

- [ESC]: Cancel setup and return to "Image Setup" menu;

Motion Alarm Policy: This feature allows you to configure multiple alarm responses based on a single alarm input.

1. In the "Camera Input Adjustment" menu, move the "Active Window" to the "Policy" button to the far right of "Motion Det. Level" and press [ENTER] to access the "Motion Alarm Handle" menu:
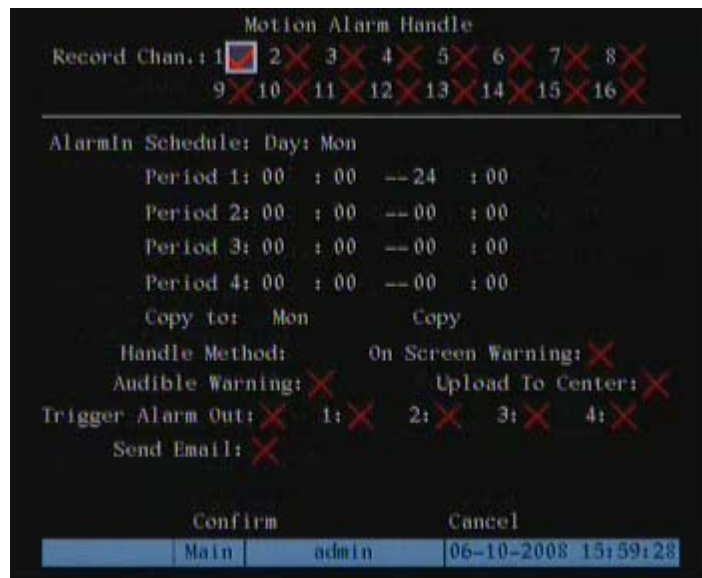
2. **Motion alarm record channel setup:** Once a motion alarm has been detected that information can be used to trigger other alarm conditions. In the "Motion Alarm Handle" menu you can select one or more channels to record based on a camera motion alarm input. Use the [ENTER] or [EDIT] key to enable the flag ("✓").

3. **Motion alarm schedule:** The motion schedule determines the time periods during which motion alarms will be recognized by the DVR. Motion alarm responses include: "On Screen Warning," "Audible tone," "Upload to Center" and "Trigger Alarm Output". You can setup 4 time periods for one day of the week.

Note: Time periods may not overlap.

4. **Motion alarm handling setup:** You can select one or more response methods such as "On Screen Warning", "Audible Warning", "Upload to Center", "Trigger Alarm Output" and "Send E-mail".

Description: If "On Screen Warning" is enabled, and a motion alarm occurs while the DVR is in live mode, the alarmed camera will display on the monitor. If more than one alarm is present, the alarmed cameras will sequence at a ten second rate. When the motion alarms clear, the display returns to the previous viewing mode.

5. **Save motion alarm setup:** Press "Confirm" to return to the "Image Setup" menu. In the "Image Setup" menu, press "Confirm" to save the current camera parameters.

6. **Save all cameras:** You can repeat steps tow through eight to setup motion detection parameters for other cameras. Also you can copy the parameters of one camera to any other cameras.

Note: The Motion alarm area may not be copied to other cameras.

If you want to disable the motion alarm area and motion alarm policy, select motion alarm sensitivity as "Off".

6.10 Live View Setup

The "Preview" menu provides access to live view parameters.

In "Preview" (live) menu, you can setup live mode, screen sequence time, enable or disable audio and live view screen formats. Please refer to section 5.2 for details.

6.11 Recording Setup

Select "Recording" from the main menu.

Recording Menu Functions:

- **If HD Full:** There are two options: "Overwrite" and "Stop recording". If you select the "Overwrite" option, when all HDDs in DVR are full, the DVR will overwrite the earliest recorded files and continue recording. If you select the "Stop recording" option, when all drives are all full, the DVR will handle it as "Hard Disk Full" exception providing alarm outputs as selected (please refer to chapter 6.16 for the exception menu).

- **SATA1 Disk:** For –S series DVR, 1st SATA interface can be extended as External SATA. You can connect an E-SATA device (such as disk array or HDD) for either recording or backup. In the menu, please select 1st SATA disk usage.

- **Select Camera:** Use the [↑] [↓] keys to select a camera.

- **Record Para:** There are two options, "Normal" or "Event". Event recording includes such as Alarm recording and Motion detection recording. You can setup normal recording and event recording separately here.

- **Stream Type:** There are two options, one is "Audio&Video" stream and the other is "Video" stream only. If you want to record video and audio, select "Audio&Video" option, otherwise you can select the "Video" option to record video only.

- **Resolution:** Higher resolution provides a clearer image. The resolution options from low to high are: QCIF, CIF, 2CIF, DCIF, 4CIF.

- **Bit Rate:** You can select different bit rates to accommodate different settings of resolution and frame-rate options include: (bps): 32K, 48K, 64K, 80K, 96K, 128K, 160K, 192K, 224K, 256K, 320K, 384K, 448K, 512K, 640K, 768K, 896K, 1M, 1.25M, 1.5M, 1.75M, 2M and "User define".

  The appropriate max bit rate selection is related to the resolution selected. If you select a high resolution, you must select high bit rate. For CIF resolution, the typical max bit rate is 384K~768Kbps for real time compression. For 2CIF/DCIF resolution, the typical bit rate is 512K~1Mbps real time compression. For 4CIF resolution, the typical bit rate is 1.25Mbps~1.75Mbps for real time compression. Of course, you will select the proper bit rate based on the camera, background and image quality requirement.

- **Frame Rate:** Frame per second. Options are: Full (NTSC is 30 FPS and PAL is 25FPS), 20, 16, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16. For lower frame rates you can select low bit rates to save bandwidth.

- **PreRecord Time:** This sets the buffer size for retaining video/audio when you enable motion detection recording or external alarm recording. You can define a prerecord time. The options are: No Prerecord, 5 Seconds (default selection), 10 Seconds, 15 Seconds, 20 Seconds, 25 Seconds, 30 Seconds and Max Prerecord. MaxPreRecord is to save all data in Prerecord buffer. The Prerecord time is related to the bit rate (the lower the bit rate, the longer the Prerecord time).

- If the bit rate (Max bit rate) is very low, and you select the "Prerecord Time" as "5 Seconds" the actual prerecord time is more than 5 seconds. On the other side, if the bit rate is high, and the "Prerecord Time" is set to "30 Seconds," the actual prerecord time

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may be less than 30 Seconds.

- **PostRecord Time:** This sets the length of time the DVR will continue to record in alarm record mode after the alarm clears. When external alarm or motion alarm ends the DVR will continue recording for a selected period of time. The options are: 5 Seconds (default), 10 Seconds, 30 Seconds, 1 Minute, 2 Minutes, 5 Minutes and 10 Minutes.

- **Enable Event Para:** This setting activates Event recording parameters. "×" means disable and "✓" means enable.

- **Enable Rec:** This setting determines whether the camera will record.　Recording may be halted based on additional schedule settings.

- **Schedule:** When you enable recording function, you can setup recording schedule.

Note: When the camera's recording schedule is modified, you must reboot the DVR before the changes will take effect.

All day Recording Setup:
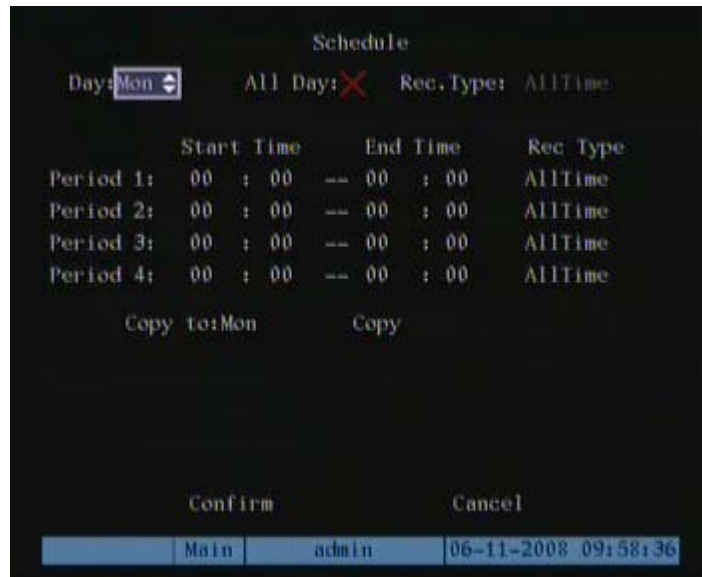
1. Enable "Enable Rec" and enter the recording "Schedule" menu.

2. In the recording menu, use **[ENTER]** or **[EDIT]** to enable the record function ("✓" flag). Select the "Schedule" button to enter the recording schedule menu.

3. **Select a day and enable all day recording:** Day selection options: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Use the **[↑] [↓]** key to select a day.

Move the "Active Window" to the "All Day" selection box and press [ENTER] or [EDIT]

to enable the "All Day" option. "×" means disable and "✓" means enable.

4. **Select the Record type:** The "Rec Type" options are: All Time, Motion Detect, Alarm,
   Motion | Alarm, and Motion&Alarm. For the "All Day" record mode, only one record
   type can be selected.

5. **Copy to:** You can copy the current day to other days.

6. **Save:** Press "Confirm" to return to the "Recording" menu. Press "Confirm" again to save
   the parameters and return main menu.

Scheduled Recording Setup:

1. Enter the recording schedule menu:

2. In recording menu, use [ENTER] or [EDIT] to enable record function ("✓" flag), press
   the "Schedule" button to enter the recording schedule menu.
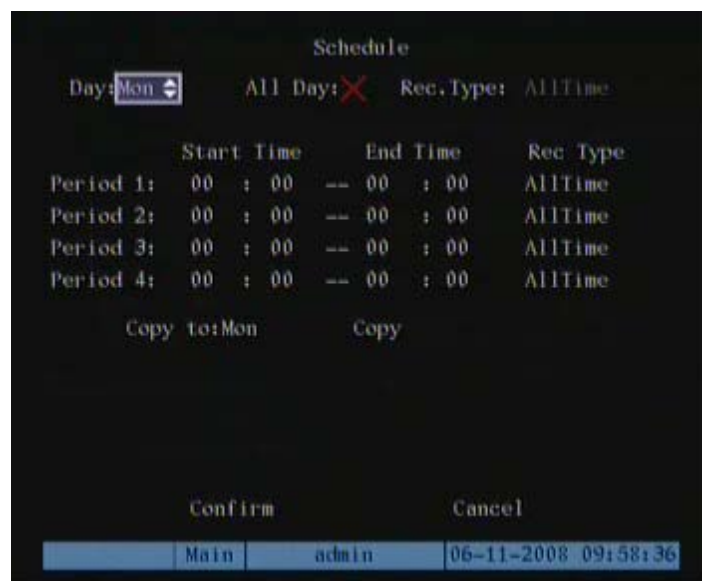
3. **Select a day and disable all day recording option:** For "Day" item, there are options:
   Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Navigate to the "All
   Day" check box and ensure that it is deselected ([ENTER] or [EDIT] until a "×" appears in
   the box). .

   4. **Setup time period and record type:** You may select up to four time periods for each
      day and each time period can select a different record type. Input the start time and the
      stop time for each time period and select the record type for each time period. The

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record type options are: All Time, Motion Detect, Alarm, Motion & Alarm and Motion |

Alarm.

5. **Copy to other days:** You can repeat steps two and three to setup other days. You can copy the current day to other days.

6. **Save:** Press "Confirm" to return to the "Recording" menu. Press "Confirm" again to save the parameters and return to the main menu.

6.12 Alarm I/O Setup

Configuring Input Alarms:

1. In main menu select "Alarms" to enter the alarm setup menu.
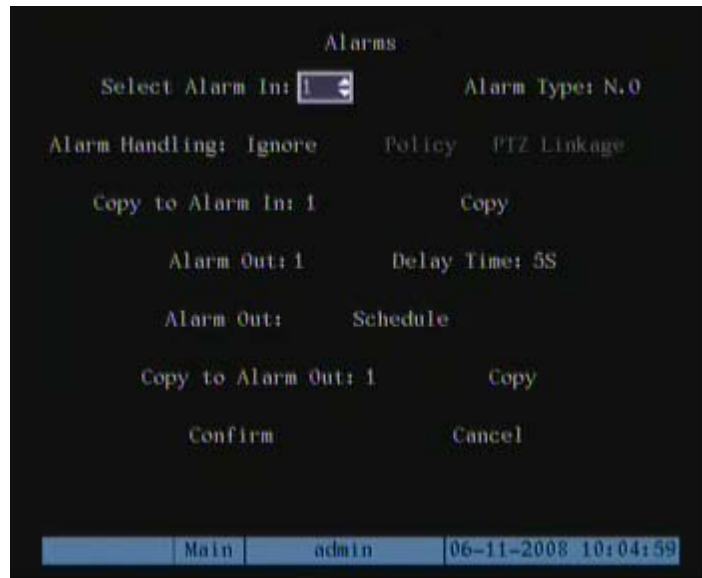
2. Select an alarm input using the [↑] [↓] keys.

3. **Alarm type:** This is sensor type used. You can select "Normal Open" or "Normal Closed" to accommodate the sensor type used.

4. **Enter the "Alarm Handling" sub menu:** In the "Alarms" menu, there are two options for "Alarm Handling." One is "Ignore", and the other is "Handle". If you select the "Handle" option the "Policy" and "PTZ Linkage" buttons will activate. Select the "Policy" button and press [ENTER] to access the "Alarm in Handling" sub menu:
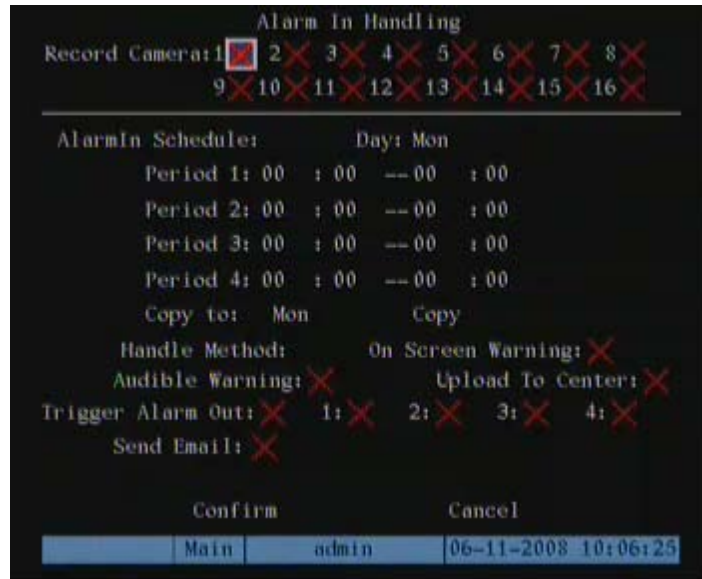
5. **Alarm trigger record channel setup:** You can select channels to record for each alarm input. In the sub menu, you can use [ENTER] or [EDIT] to enable the record channel. "×" means disable and "✓ means enable.

Note: In order to trigger the channel to record, the channel must be enabled in the "Recording" menu. Refer to chapter 6.11 for details.

6. **Schedule for alarm handle method:** When a schedule is enabled, external alarms will trigger a DVR response only during the scheduled on times.

7. **Alarm handle method (alarm response):** Alarm responses include: "On Screen Warning", "Audible Warning", "Upload to Center", "Trigger Alarm Output" and "Send Email".

Note: If "On Screen Warning" is enabled, an external alarm while viewing in the live mode will cause the alarmed camera to display on the monitor. Multiple alarms will sequence on the screen. When the external alarm clears the display will return to the previous viewing screen.

8. **Save setup:** In "Alarm in Handling" sub menu, press the "Confirm" button to return to the "Alarms" menu. In "Alarms" menu, press "Confirm" button to save the parameters.

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1. Select the "PTZ Linkage" button to access the "PTZ Linkage" setup menu:
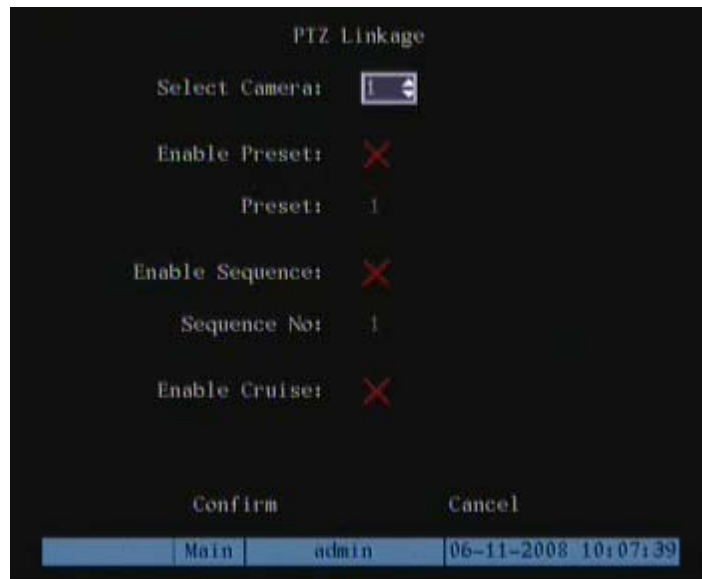
2. Select a camera and then select one of following PTZ linkage options:

•   Preset: Set the flag as "✓" to enable preset and enter the preset number in the presser selection box. Please refer to chapter 6.14 for preset setup.

•   Sequence: Set the flag as "✓" to enable sequence and input the sequence number. Please refer to chapter 6.14 for sequence setup.

•   Cruise (Pattern): Set the flag as "✓" to enable cruise (pattern). Please refer to chapter 6.14 for cruise (pattern) setup.

3. Press the "Confirm" button to save and return to the "Alarms" menu. Press "Cancel" to abort and return "Alarms" menu.

Note: Please make sure that the PTZ you are using can support preset, sequence and cruise (pattern) functions. Also make sure that you configure them in the PTZ menu. One external alarm input can trigger multiple PTZ links.

4. **Copy the parameters:** You can copy the parameters of current alarm input to other external input.

5. **Save setup:** In "Alarms" menu, press "Confirm" button to save the parameters. Press "Cancel" button or **[ESC]** to abort.

Alarm relay output setup:

1. In the "Alarms" menu, use the **[↑] [↓]** keys to select an alarm output.

2. **Select delay time:** This feature selects the amount of time the alarm triggers remain after

the alarm clears. The post alarm option times are: 5 Seconds, 10 Seconds, 30 Seconds, 1 Minute, 2 Minutes, 5 Minutes, 10 Minutes and Manual Stop. If you select the "Manual' option, the alarm output will not stop until you select the "Clear Alarm" button in "Utilities" menu. So the actual alarm output time is made up of alarm input time and this delay time.

3. **Enter the alarm out schedule:** You can schedule the times of day that the alarm outputs are active. Move "Active Frame" to "Schedule" button on right side of "Alarm Out Time" item, press **[ENTER]** to access the corresponding schedule menu:
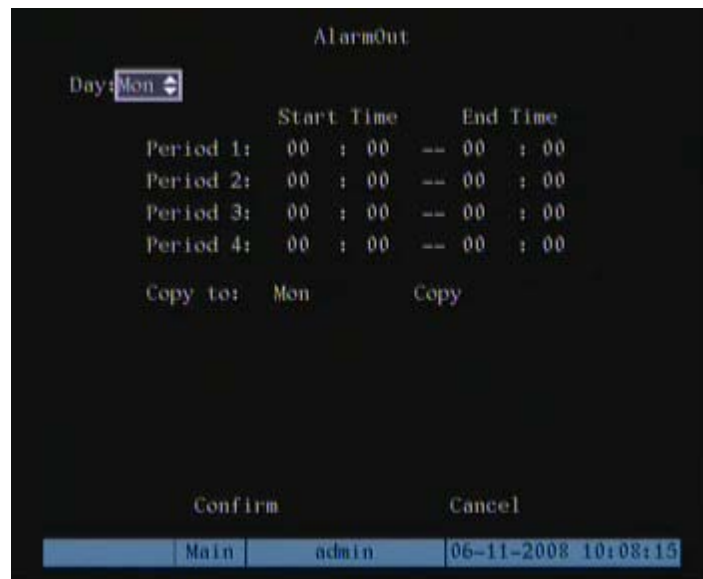
4. **Setup alarm out schedule:** Like other schedule setup, you can set 4 time periods for one day and 7 days for one week. When you finish setup, press the "Confirm" button to return "Alarms" menu.

5. **Copy one alarm output parameters to other alarm output:** In the "Alarms" menu, you can copy parameters of current alarm output to other alarm output.

6. **Save setup:** When you finish setup, in "Alarms" menu, press the "Confirm" button to save.

Note: If any schedule is modified, you must reboot the DVR before it takes effect.

6.13 Network Setup

This section describes network parameters for communication with remote software.

Note: If any network parameter is modified, you must save and reboot the DVR before changes

will take effect.

In main menu select the Network option to access network setup.
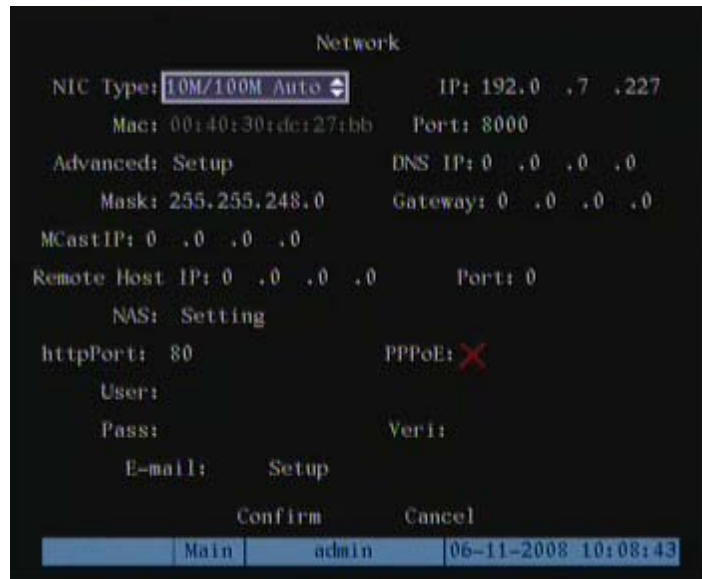
6.13.1　　Network Settings

- **NIC Type:** Default is "10M/100M Auto." Other options are: 10M Half-Dup, 10M Full-Dup, 100M Half-Dup and 100M Full-Dup.

- **IP address:** The IP address must not be conflict with other IP addresses on the network. If there is DHCP server in the network, you can set the IP as "0.0.0.0", save and reboot DVR. In reboot process, DVR will search the DHCP server and be assigned a dynamic IP address. The dynamic IP address will display in the menu. You will need to enter a static IP address if there is no DHCP service available. If the DVR uses the PPPoE function, also DVR can dialup into internet and this information will display in the menu.

- **Port:** Network access port number, must be greater than 2000.

- **Advanced:**
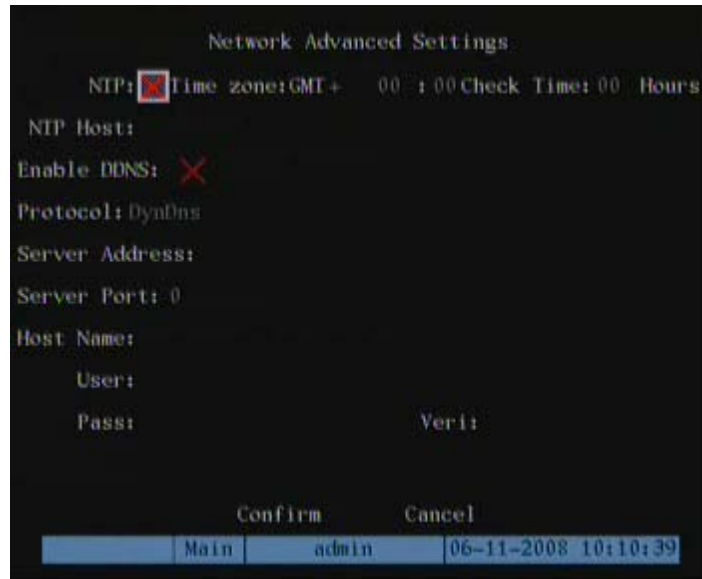
NTP is used for synchronizing time with time server, time server is provided by NTP service provider, time.windows.com is a famous time server provided by Microsoft.

NTP Host: NTP server name.

DDNS: Currently supports two protocols provided by DDNS service supplier. www.dyndns.com and www.peanuthull.com.

Protocol: three options: DynDns, PeanutHull or IP Server.

Server address: The DDNS server provided by DDNS service supplier

Server Port: provided by the supplier.

Host name: The domain name register by yourself on the web site of dyndns or peanuthull

User name and password: The user name and password of your DDNS account, get from DDNS service supplier.

- **DNS IP:** If the DVR uses the PPPoE function, and get one dynamic IP address. If you set IP server with one fixed Internet IP, DVR will send some information such as DVR name, DVR serial number, DVR current IP to that fixed IP address. We call that fixed Internet IP as IP server.   The IP server with that fixed Internet IP can receive DVR information and used to resolve DVR dynamic IP.

  "IP server" is special software. You can use the provided SDK to develop this IP server software.

- **Mask:** This is the sub net mask.

- **Gateway:** The gateway IP is used to communicate in different network segments

- **Http Port:** The port is for IE browser. The default value is 80. It can be modified.

- **Multicast IP:** D-class IP addresses, from 224.0.0.0 --- 239.255.255.255. If you do not use the multicast function, you do not need to set this parameter. Some routers will prohibit

multicast functions for security reasons.

- **Remote Host IP and Port:** If you enable this IP and port the "Upload to Center" option on exception alarm will notify the Upload Center. You can use the SDK to develop this center software function.

- **NAS:** This section setup NAS IP and directory.

- **E-mail:** This section setup E-mail.
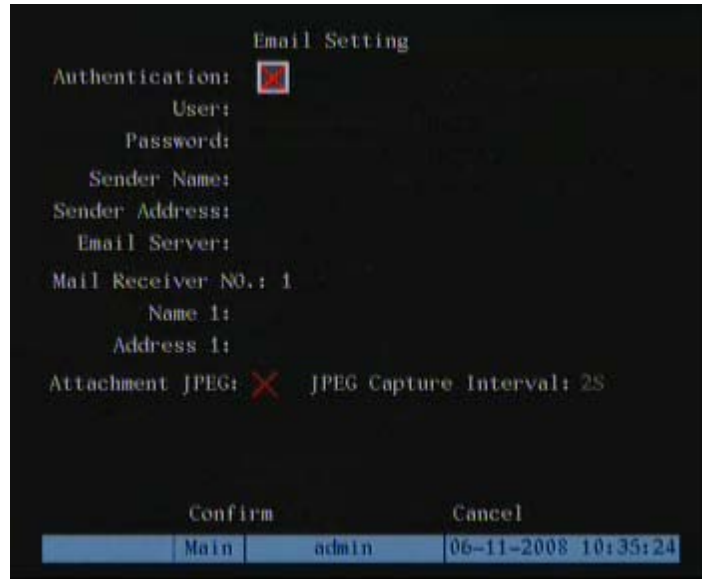
Authentication: If your Email server asks for a user name and password when you send Email, you need to tick this check box

User: Email account user name

Password: Email account password

Sender Name: Name appears in Email

Sender Address: Sender Email address

Email server: smpt supported Email sending server

Mail receiver name: The name appears in Email

Mail receiver address: Receiver Email address

Attachment JPEG: Sending the Email with JPEG picture capture when there is an alarm

6.13.2 DHCP Function

Selecting DHCP:

1. Enter "Network".

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2. Set the IP Address as "0.0.0.0."

3. Select "Confirm" to save.

4. Reboot the DVR. During reboot, the DVR will look for a DHCP server and obtain a dynamic IP address. The IP number assigned will display in the menu.

6.13.3 PPPoE Function

Enter the DVR "Network" menu:
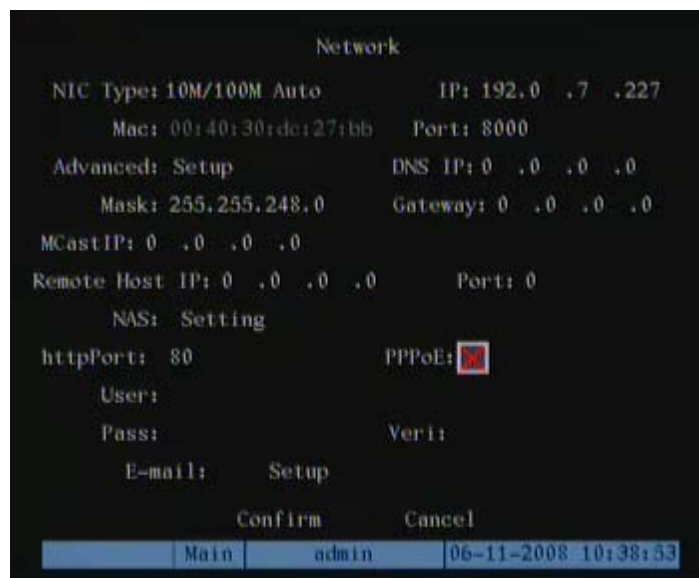
Enable "PPPoE" option:

1. Input PPPoE username which is from ISP

2. Input PPPoE password which is from ISP

3. Input PPPoE password again to verify.

4. Save parameters. In "PPPoE" menu, press "Confirm" to save the parameters and return to the Network menu. Press "Confirm" again in "Network" menu. The DVR must reboot before the parameters take effect. In reboot process, DVR will start dialup using PPPoE parameters. If DVR dialup to the internet is successful, the DVR will display the dynamic internet IP address in the Network menu.

6.13.4 IP Server Solution for DHCP

If DVR uses the PPPoE function, and gets one dynamic Internet IP address. If you set IP server with one fixed Internet IP in DVR Network advanced settings, DVR will send some information such as DVR name, DVR serial number, DVR current IP to that fixed IP address. We call that fixed Internet IP as IP server. The IP server with that fixed Internet IP can receive DVR information and used to resolve DVR dynamic IP.
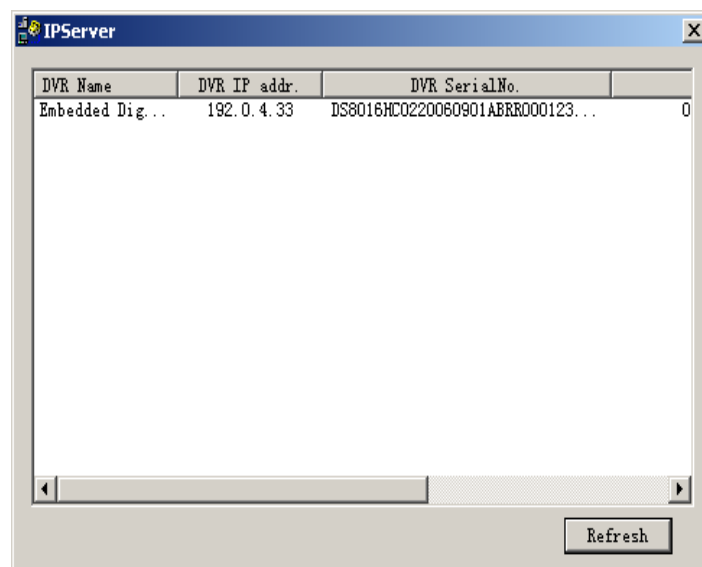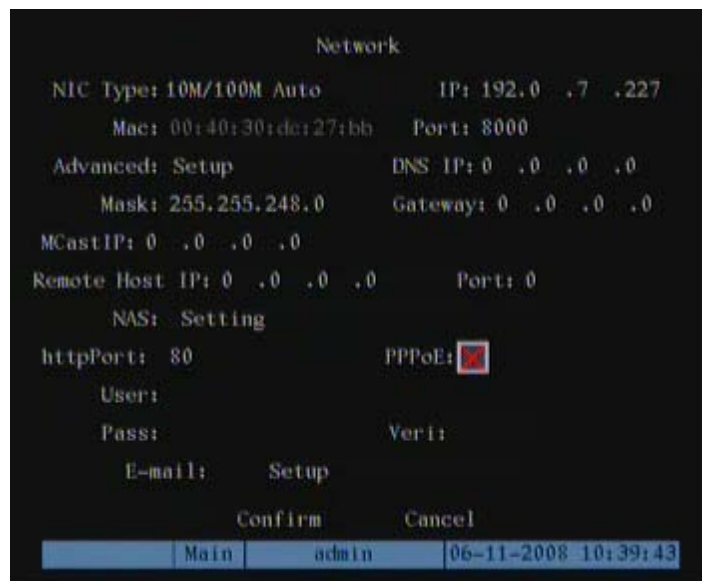
6.14 PTZ Setup

There is one RS-485 port on the DVR rear panel used for PTZ control.

6.14.1 PTZ Connection
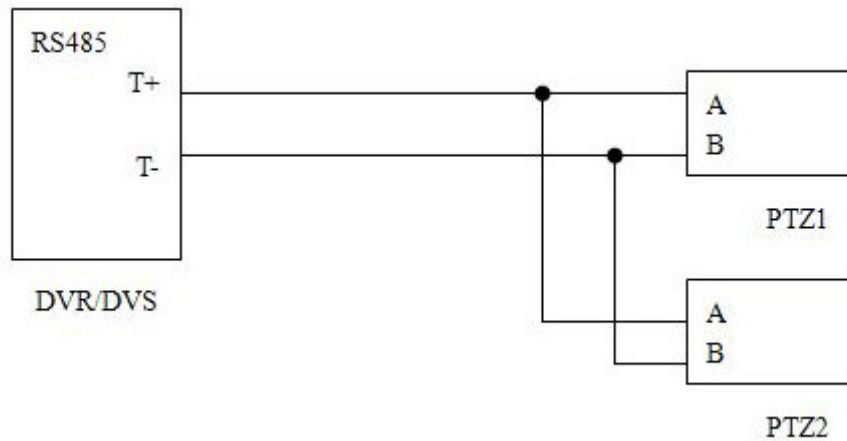
Connect DVR/DVS RS-485 port Pin "T+" with PTZ Pin "A".   Connect DVR/DVS RS-485 port Pin "T-" with PTZ Pin "B"

If DVR/DVS RS-485 port is an RJ45 interface, please refer to DVR/DVS user manual   for the RS-485 pin definition.

6.14.2 PTZ Settings

Configure the RS-485 parameters to match your PTZ protocol. In the main menu, select the PTZ setup option.
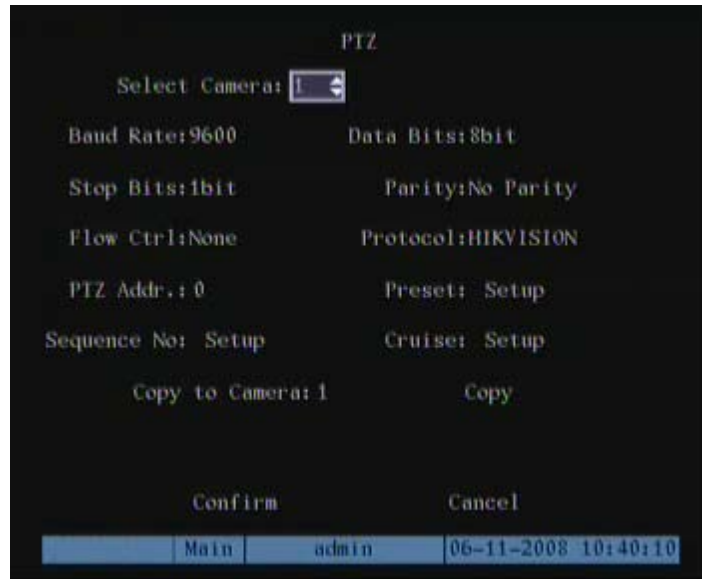
PTZ menu Options:

- **Select channel:** Select a PTZ camera.

- **RS-485 parameters:** Including baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity, flow control, etc. These parameters must be the same as those required by the PTZ protocol.

- **PTZ address:** Each PTZ has a different address.

- **PTZ type:** The DVR has the following PTZ protocols: YouLi, LinLin-1016, LinLin-820, Pelco-p, DM DynaColor, HD600, JC-4116, Pelco-d WX, Pelco-D, VCOM VC-2000, NetStreamer, SAE/YAAN, Samsung, Kalatel-312, CELOTEX, TLPelco-p, TLHHX-2000, BBV, RM110, KC3360S, ACES, ALSON, INV3609HD, Howell, Tc Pelco P, Tc Pelco D, AUTO-M, AUTO-H, ANTEN, CHANGLIN, DeltaDome, XYM-12, ADR8060, EVI-D30, DEMO-SPEED, DM-PELCO-D, ST832, LC-D2104, HUNTER, A01, TECHYIN, WEIHAN, LG, D-MAX, Panasonic, KTD-348, infinova, PIH-7625, LCU, DennarDome, VICON,TKC676,YAAN_NEW，DL_NVS_1Z,i3DVR etc. Other PTZ protocols will be added with the new firmware.

Note: If you select Pelco-P protocol set the dome address one number higher than the DVR setting. For example, if camera ID is 2, the DVR PTZ address is set as ID 3.

The DVR when you change PTZ parameters.

6.14.3 PTZ Control

In "Preview" (Live view) mode, press the [PTZ] key to enter the PTZ control mode.

The above screen is in camera 01 PTZ control mode. Press the [UP] [DOWN] [LEFT [RIGHT] keys to manually position the dome.

6.14.4 Preset Setup

The Preset function allows the dome to return to a predetermined position (pan, tilt, zoom, iris and focus).

In the PTZ menu select the setup option (next to "Preset)." The DVR can save up to128 preset positions. Please make sure the PTZ supports the preset function before you setup preset.

```
                        Set Preset




                    Preset: [1]        Adjust

                    Save    Delete      Return
               | Main |  admin  | 06-11-2008 10:46:10 |
```
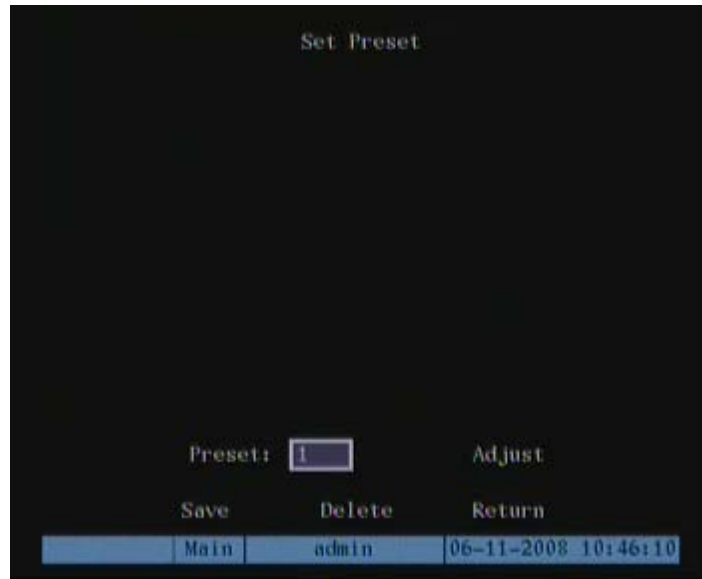
Add a preset number:

1. Enter the preset number (from 1-128) in the edit box. Then select "Adjust" to enter the PTZ control interface. In PTZ control interface, you can use direction keys to adjust PTZ position, and use **[IRIS+] [IRIS-] [FOCUS+] [FOCUS-] [ZOOM+] [ZOOM-]** keys to adjust iris, focus and zoom. After you finish adjusting, press **[ENTER]**, then press the "Save" button to save the preset information. You can repeat this step to setup additional preset positions for this camera.

2. After you finish the setup of all presets, press the "ESC" key to return to the PTZ" menu. In "PTZ" menu, press the "Confirm" button to save all parameters.

Delete a Preset Number:

1. In "Preset" setup menu, input a preset number and press the "Delete" button to delete the preset number information.

2. After deleting, press "ESC" to return to the "PTZ" menu. In "PTZ" menu, press "Confirm" to save the modification.

Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support the preset functions.

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6.14.5 Sequence Setup

Each sequence is made up of several preset positions. Each preset point includes a preset number, dwell time and dwell speed. Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support the sequence function before you start the setup. You can save 16 sequences.

1. In "PTZ" menu, select "Setup" on the right side of "Sequence No" to enter the "Sequence" setup menu:
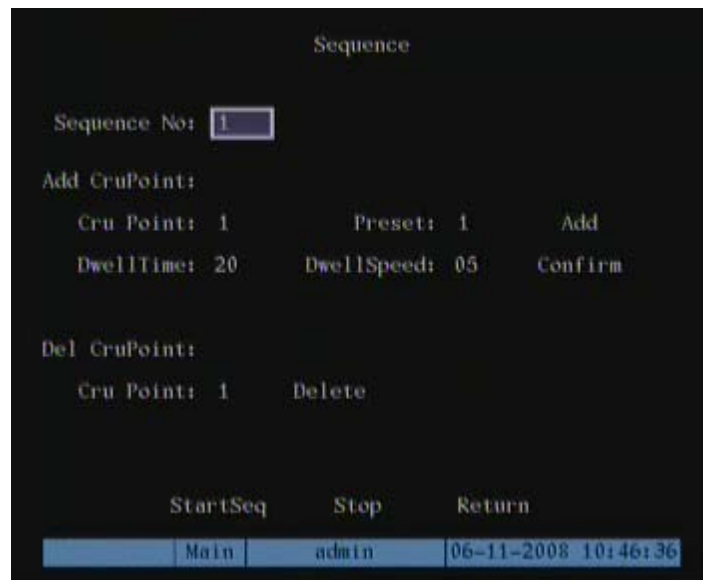
2. In the "Sequence" setup menu, first input the sequence number (1 – 16). Each sequence is made up of a series of preset positions. Each "sequence" includes the preset number, dwell time (how long it will stay in each position) and dwell speed (how long it takes to move to the next sequence position). Press the "Add" button to add a preset point.

3. Press "Confirm" button to save the cruise point into the sequence.

4. After you finish the setup the sequence numbers, press "StartSeq" to check the current sequence. Press "StopSeq" button to stop checking.

5. After you finish sequence setup, press "ESC" to return to the "PTZ" menu. In "PTZ" menu, press "Confirm" to save the modification.

Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support the sequence function.

6.14.6 Cruise (Pattern) Setup:

Cruise (often referred to as pattern) "remembers" a pre-selected series of camera movements. This series of dome movements will take place when the Cruise/pattern number is selected.

1. In "PTZ" menu, select the "Setup" button to the right of "Cruise." This will activate the Cruise setup menu.

2. Select "RecCru" to enter the "PTZ control" interface. You can control the PTZ with the direction keys. Press [ENTER] to save the operation track and return to the "Cruise" setup menu. Press "StartCru" button to repeat the PTZ track until you press "Stop" button.

3. Select "Return" to return to the "PTZ" menu. In "PTZ" menu, press "Confirm" to save the Pattern/cruise.

Please make sure the PTZ you are using can support the cruise (pattern) function.

6.15 RS232 Setup

There is one RS-232 port at DVR rear panel.

1. In main menu, move select "RS232" to enter DVR "RS232" setup menu.

RS232 menu parameters:

- **RS-232 parameters:** Including baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity, flow control, etc.

- **RS-232 mode:** The RS-232 port can be used as a "Console," "PPP" or "Transparent Channel."

6.15.1 Console Mode

Connect the RS232 port to a PC serial port for HyperTerminal control.

6.15.2 Transparent Channel Mode

Connect serial devices. The Remote PC can control these serial devices through the network.

6.15.3 PPP Mode

A modem can be used to transfer video images over PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network.

In the "RS232" menu; select "PPP" to enable the PPP setup function.
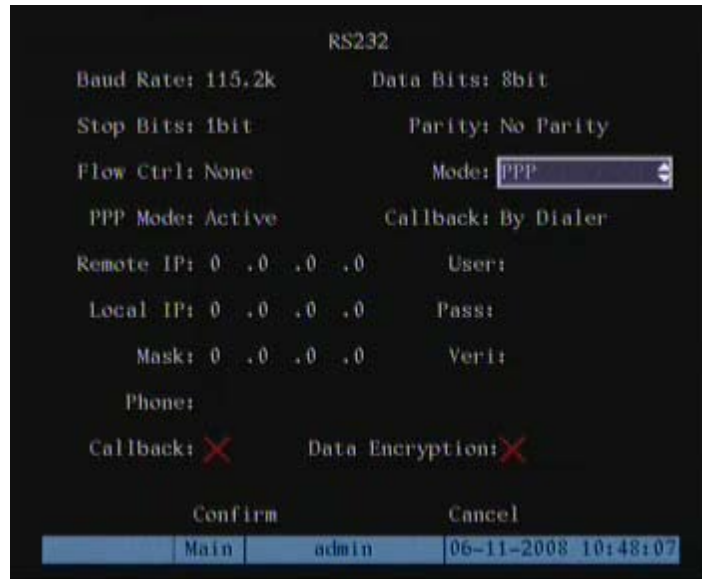
Setup PPP parameter
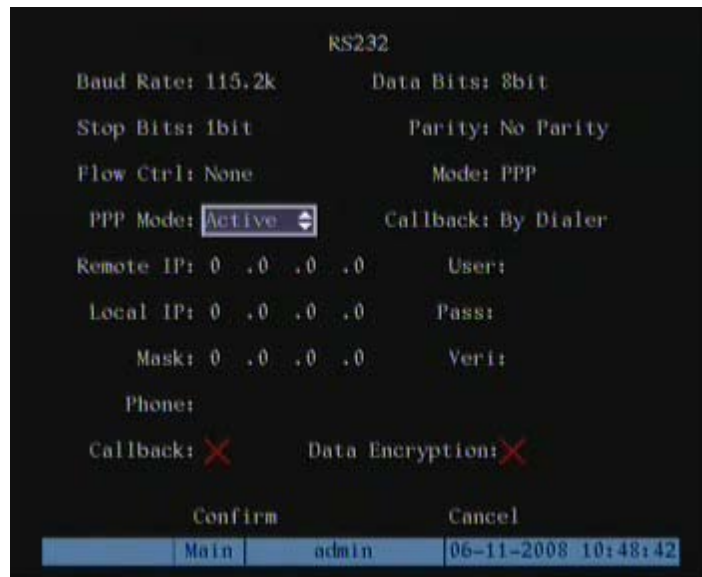
PPP Options:

- **PPP Mode:** There are two options: "Active" and "Passive". "Active" means the DVR will dialup through PSTN. The "Active" function is not available yet. "Passive" means DVR will wait for dialup.

- **Callback mode:** Only used in "PPP" mode. There are two options: "By Dialer" and "Preset Tel'. This function is not currently available.

- **Remote IP:** Only used in "PPP" mode. This IP is defined for the remote PC that will connect to the DVR through PSTN.

- **Local IP:** Only used in "PPP" mode. This IP is defined for the DVR.

- **Mask:** Only used in "PPP" mode. Remote IP and Local IP are in the same sub net.

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- **Username, password and Verify password:** Only used in "PPP" mode. Used for login when a remote PC dialup connection is made through PSTN.

- **Phone:** Only used in "PPP" mode. This is the phone number of the remote PC.

- **Callback and Data Encryption:** Only used in "PPP" mode. They are not currently available.

- **Confirm:** Save parameters and return main menu.

- **Cancel:** Abort modification and return main menu.

Example: PPP (Modem) passive dialup through PSTN

There are two Modems. One is connected DVR RS-232 port with DCE cable. The other is connected with PC COM port.

Setup at DVR end:

RS232 setup: Setup baud rate, data bit, stop bit, parity and flow control. Settings must be the same as those of the modem connected to the PC.

- **Video setup** In "Recording" menu, select the camera you want to transfer through PSTN. If you set CIF resolution, we suggest you set frame rate as 1 FPS. If you set QCIF resolution, the frame rate can be selected at 4FPS. You can adjust the bit rate, resolution and frame rate, according to real conditions, in DVR "Recording" menu.

- **Save setup** In "Recording" menu, press "Confirm" button to save parameters.

- **Setup Modem used on DVR side** Use DCE cable to connect the Modem to the PC serial port. You can use HyperTerminal or NetTerm to setup the modem:

  AT&F ---- Restore default parameters (Generally, Modem is hard flow control)

  AT&S0=1---- Set Modem as answer

  ATE0 ---- Not display the input characters

  ATQ1 ---- Commit instruction and not display

  AT&W&W1 ---- Save parameters

- **Use a DCE cable to connect the Modem to DVR RS232 port.**

Setup at PC end

- **Setup the Modem used on PC side.** Use a DCE cable to connect the Modem to the PC serial port. You can use HyperTerminal or NetTerm to setup the modem:

  AT&F ---- Restore default parameters (Generally, Modem is hard flow control)

  AT&W&W1 ---- Save parameters

- Open "Network and Dial-up Connections" in control panel, then press "New Connection…", select "Dial-up to private network" according to the guide. Select the corresponding modem. Input the telephone number to be dialed in the next step. Finish it according to the instructions. At this time, you will find a new program named "Dial-up Connection" in "Network and Dial-up Connections" folder.

Setup:

- Open the properties of the newly established dialup program, select "Advanced" (custom settings) in the security option, press setup. Setup the popup dialogue box (Advanced Security Settings) as follows:
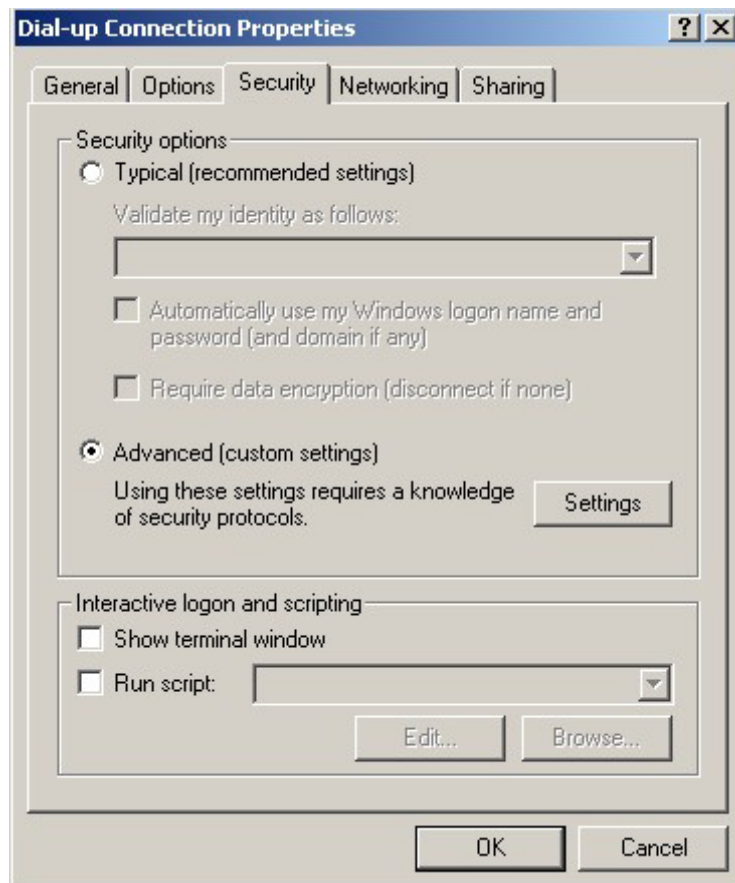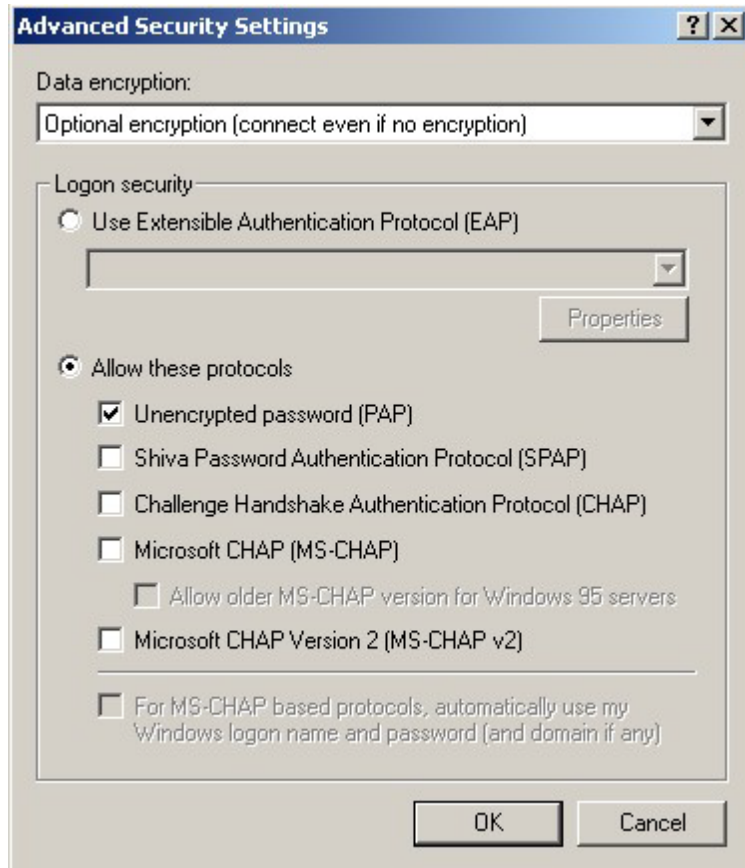
Establish the dialup connection:

Select the Modem to be connected to the PC (similar to the dialup network connection).

Input the telephone number connected to the DVR modem.

Input the username and password. They must be the same as the DVR PPP setup.

During the dialup connection, a message displays: "verification of username and password." After

successfully verification, the message will be given "on process of register in PC". The process is

the same as the common dialup connection.

After successful dialup, the network will designate the "remote IP" address to the PC.

For example: The set 192.1.0.1. User can Ping-link the assigned IP address through Ping

command, and can Ping-link DVR. Please refer to the following picture.

```
C:\>ipconfig

Windows 2000 IP Configuration

PPP adapter

        Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
        IP Address. . . . . . . . . . . . : 192.1.0.1
        Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.255
        Default Gateway . . . . . . . . . : 192.1.0.1

C:\>ping 192.1.0.2

Pinging 192.1.0.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.1.0.2: bytes=32 time=130ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.1.0.2: bytes=32 time=130ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.1.0.2: bytes=32 time=130ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.1.0.2: bytes=32 time=130ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.1.0.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 130ms, Maximum =  130ms, Average =  130ms
```

You can preview the image of 192.1.0.2 by using the client PC.

6.16 Exceptions Setup

Exceptions that can be handled at present include: Hard disk full, hard disk error, illegal access, IP

address conflict, network failure, NTSC/PAL difference and Video exception.

Enter the DVR "Exceptions" menu in the main menu.
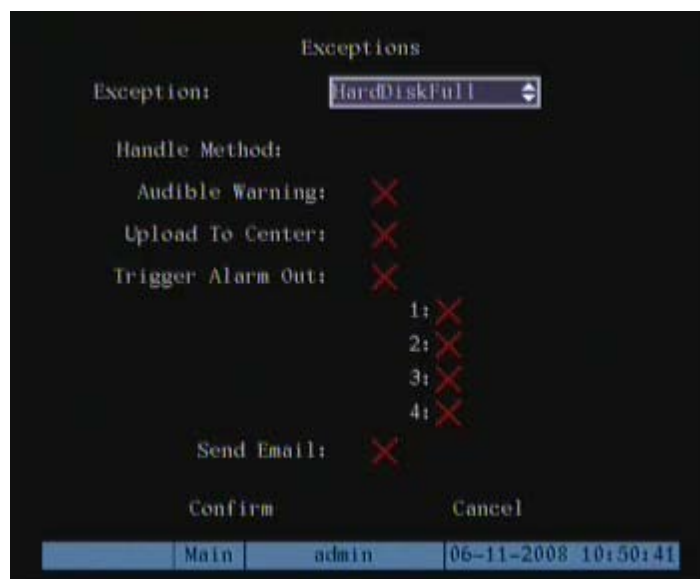
Exceptions Options:

- Audible Warning: DVR beep warning.

- Upload to Center: Send exception information to center host PC.

- Trigger Alarm Output: trigger local relay output.

- Send Email.

- You can select more than one handle methods.

- After you finish setup, press "Confirm" button to save parameters. Press "Cancel" button or [ESC] key to abort.

Chapter7   Utilities

The "Utilities" Menu includes several special options:

Enter the "Utilities" menu from the main menu:

Utilities Options:

- SavePara: Save the current parameters as default parameter.

- Default Parameters: Reset to Factory Defaults.

- Upgrade: Upgrade the DVR firmware (from USB, CD or FTP).

- Hard Disk: Format drives.

- Stop AlarmOut: Silence the alarm tone.

- Reboot: Reboot the DVR.

- Power Off: Turn off DVR power.

- View Log: View the DVR activity log.

- System Info: List of DVR information (versions, etc).

7.1 Restore Parameters

Restore factory default settings: (The IP address, gateway and port number will not be restored).

DVR IP address and sub net in "Network" menu will not be restored.

7.2 Hard Disk Management

Hard Disk Management Options:

- **Check Drive Status:** Capacity, Free space, Standby/Normal status.

- **Format the Drives:**

Note: Before formatting stop all recording. After formatting, you must reboot the DVR; otherwise

the DVR will not function properly.

7.3 Clear Alarm Out

- Clear an alarm in progress. This is the only way to stop an alarm when there is no alarm time designated. Select "Stop."

7.4 Reboot

- Reboot the DVR.

7.5 Power Off

- Shut down DVR.

7.6 View Log

To view the log recorded in DVR HDD.

In "Utilities" menu, press "View Log" to enter the "Log" menu:
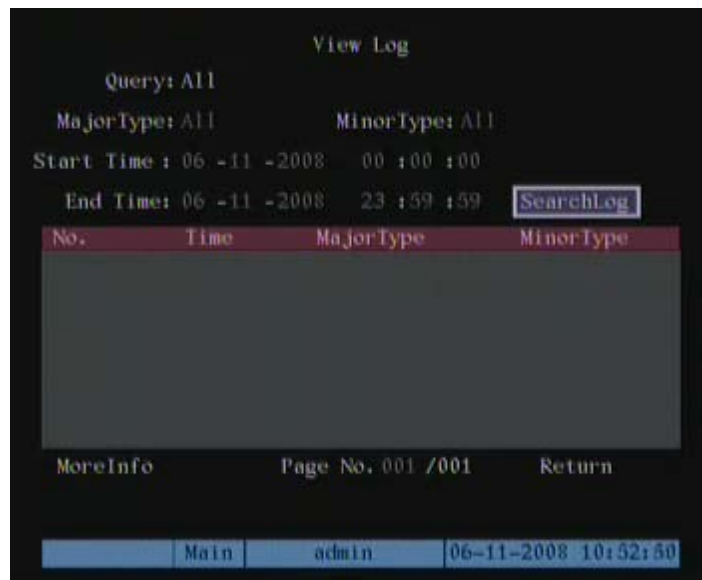
If you want to view the log based on default option, just press the [ENTER] key. A list of matching file segments will display in the view log window. The DVR will list all matched information. Also you can select options to search (By Type, By Date, and By Type & Date).
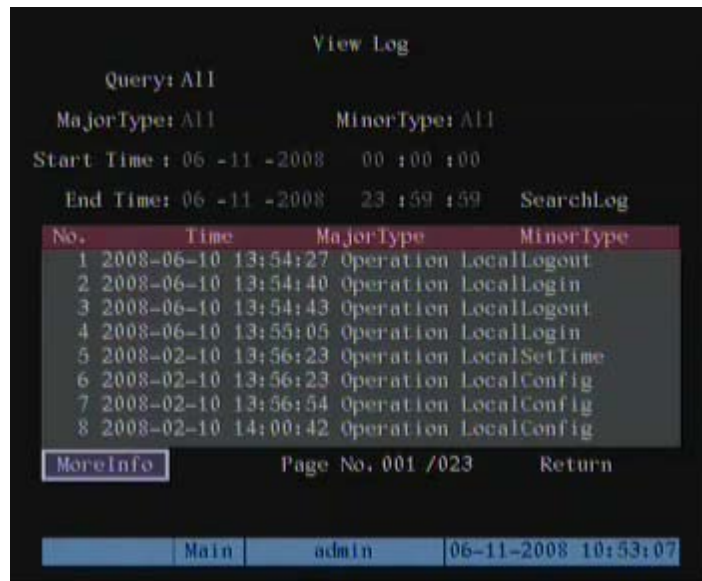
By Type

To view the log information of a particular type: (Major and Minor)

- Major types include: Operation, Alarm, Exception and All.

- For each major type there are associated minor types including: Power On, Shut Down, Abnormal Shut, Panel Login, Panel Logout, Panel Config., Panel File Play, Panel Time Play, Local Start Record, Local Stop Record, Panel PTZ, Panel Preview, Panel Set Time, Local Upgrade, Net Login, Net Logout, Net Start Record, Net Stop Record, Net Start Transparent Channel, Net Stop Transparent Channel, Net Get Parameter, Net Config, Net get Status, Net Alert On, Net Alert Off, Net Reboot, BiComStart (start audio), BiComStop (Stop audio), Net Upgrade, Net File Play, Net Time Play, Net PTZ.

- Alarm Types: Alarm major type, the minor type includes: External Alarm In, External Alarm Out, Motion Detect Start, Motion Detect Stop, View Tamper Start, and View Tamper Stop.

- For exception major type, the minor type includes: Video Signal Loss, Illegal Access, Hard Disk Error, Hard Disk Full, IP Conflict, and DCD Lost.

Viewing the Alarm Log:

1. Select a Query type, a Major For "Query" item, select "By Type" to active "Major Type" and "Minor Type" items.

2. For "Major Type" option, select "Alarm" option. For "Minor Type" option, select one of

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following options: All, External Alarm In, External Alarm Out, Motion Detect Start, Motion Detect Stop, View Tamper Start, and View Tamper Stop.

3. Move "Active Window" to the "Search Log" button and press [ENTER] to start searching.

4. When finished searching, the DVR will list all matched alarm information in the list box. The information includes: Index, Occur Time, Major Type, Minor Type, Panel User, Net User, Host Address, Para. Type, Channel No, HDD No, Alarm In and Alarm Out. You can press "More Info" button for more information, also select page number to view more information.

5. Press "Return" to the "Utilities" menu.

By Time: View the log during a selected time period.

1. Select "By Time" for "Query" option to active "Start Time" and "Stop Time" items.

2. Input the start time and stop time.

3. Move "Active Window" to the "Search Log" button and press [ENTER] to start searching.

4. The list of matching files will display in the list window.

5. Press "Return" to return to the "Utilities" menu.

By Type & Date: View one type of log in an assigned time period.

1. Select "By Type & Time" in the "Query" option.

2. Select a "Major" and "Minor" search criteria.

3. Input a start time and stop time.

4. Select "Search Log" and press [ENTER] to start searching.

5. A list of matched files will display in the search window.

6. Select "Return" to return to the "Utilities" menu.

7.7 System Information

Press "System Info" icon in "Utilities" menu, you can get DVR system information, including Unit Name, Device Model, Serial Number, Firmware Version, and Encode Version.

Chapter8   Firmware Upgrade

8.1 Upgrade from USB Flash

1. In the "Utilities" menu select the "Upgrade" button.
2. In the popup dialog box select the USB button.

Note: Make sure that the update firmware file is placed in the USB FLASH root directory, and that the USB FLASH is formatted as FAT32 file system.

3. The DVR will search for the upgrade firmware file in a connected USB FLASH, and update firmware. After upgrading successfully, DVR will ask you to reboot.

8.2 Upgrade from CD

1. In the "Utilities" menu select the "Upgrade" button.
2. In the popup dialog box select the CD button.

Note: Make sure that the update firmware file is placed in the CD-ROM root directory.

3. The DVR will search for the upgrade firmware file in a connected CD-ROM, and update firmware. After upgrading successfully, DVR will ask you to reboot.

8.3 Upgrade from FTP Server

8.3.1   FTP Server Setup

You can download the upgrade firmware from an FTP server through the internet. Here we use wftpd32.exe as the example:
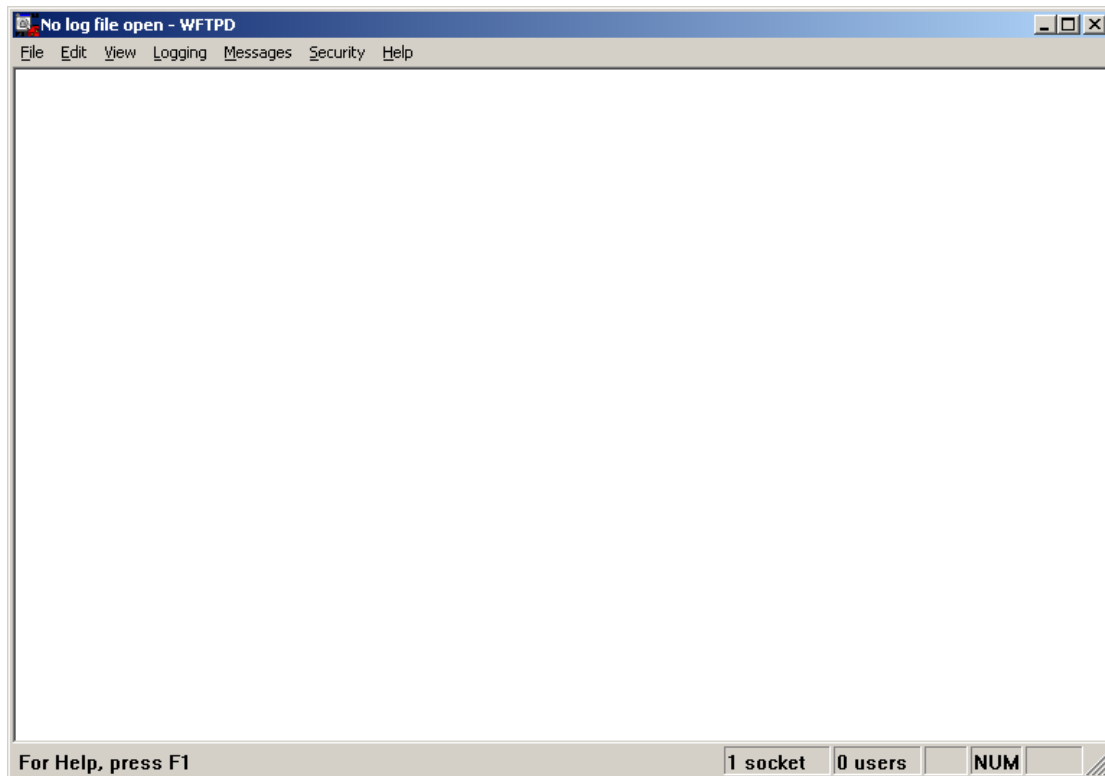
1. Run wftpd32.exe (FTP server software).

2. Select "Logging" in the menu. Choose Log Options in the sub menu, selecting as indicated below.
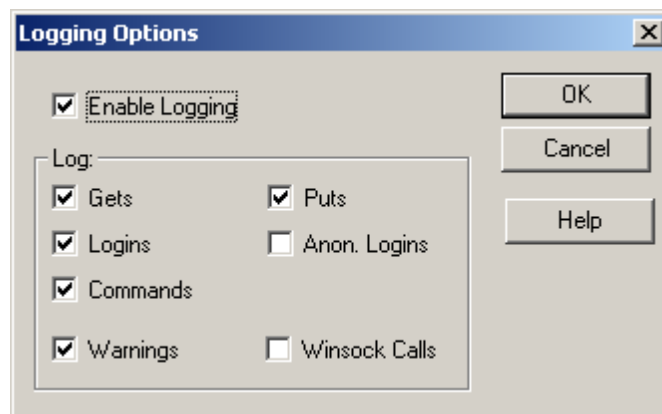
3. Select "Users/rights" under the "Security" menu. A dialog box will display.

4. Create new user: Click "new user." The New User dialog displays. Input user name "target" and select "OK".
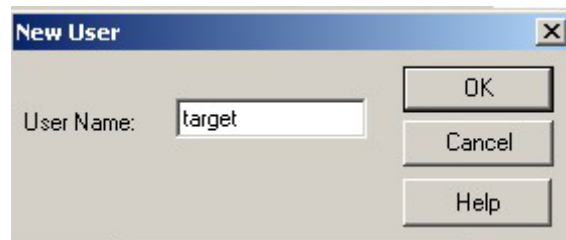
5. In the password dialog, input password "target" in "New Password" and "Verify Password" edit box. Click "OK" to save and exit the dialog box.
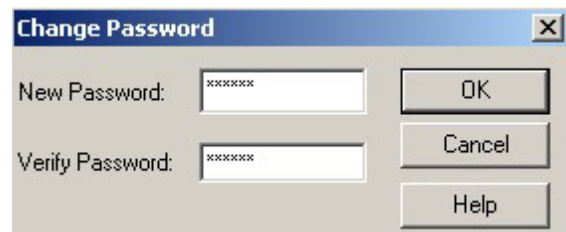
6. In the "User/Rights Security" Dialog, select the "User Name" as "target." In the "Home Directory" edit box, input the path to the firmware file (digicap) location. Then press "Done" to exit.
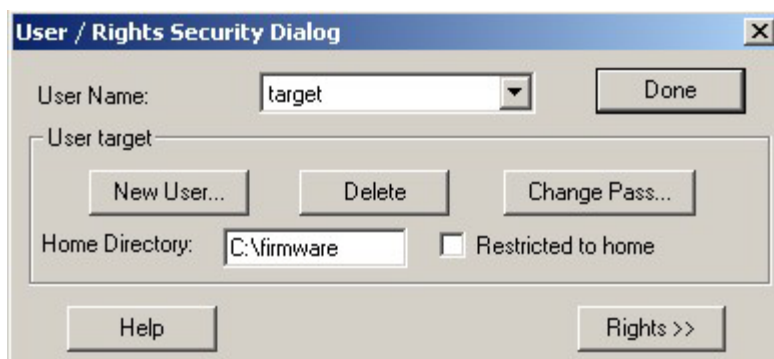
7. Next time, you need not setup again, just double click and open "wftpd32.exe" to upgrade the DVR/DVS firmware.

8.3.2 Use DVR FTP Upgrade Function

Upgrading using FTP: You need the host PC running FTP server software with access to the upgrade firmware file (digicap). Make sure DVR and PC are in the same sub net.

1.   In the "Utilities" Menu select "Upgrade."

2.   Input the FTP server IP address and press [ENTER].

Upgrading as following:
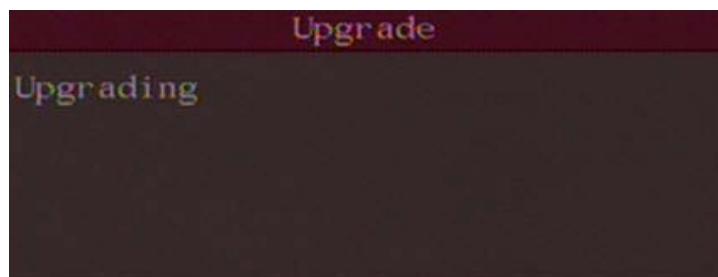
Note: Do not attempt any other tasks until the upload completes.

8.3.3 Use RS-232 Serial Command

Connect the DVR RS-232 port and PC com port using a null modem cable.

•   Run Hyper Terminal:

Setup and run HyperTerminal:

- The parameters are: Baud rate: 115200bps,　　Data bit: 8 bits, Stop bit: 1 bit, Parity: No,

  Flow ctrl: None.
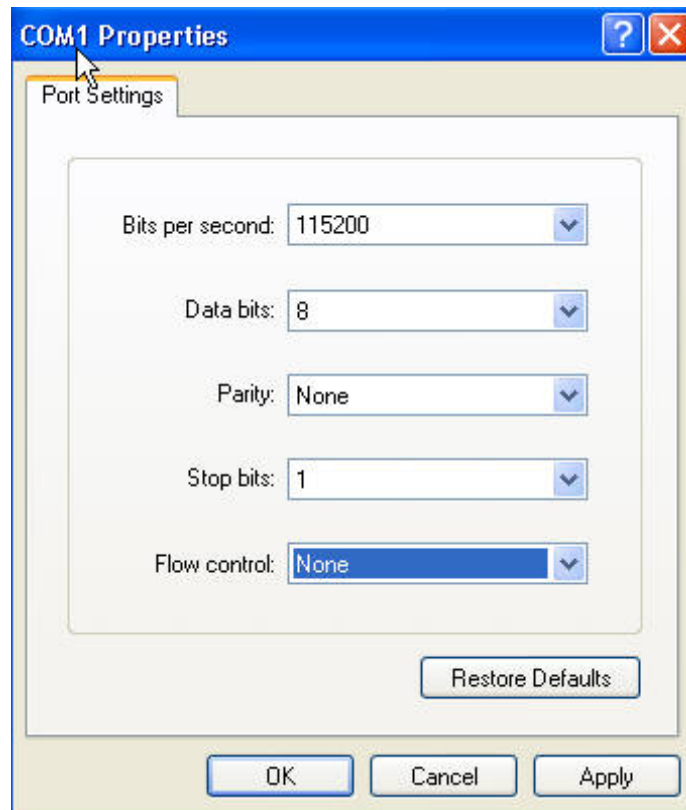
- After connection is established successfully, press **[Enter]** on your PC keyboard, **[→]** will

  show on the hyper terminal interface.
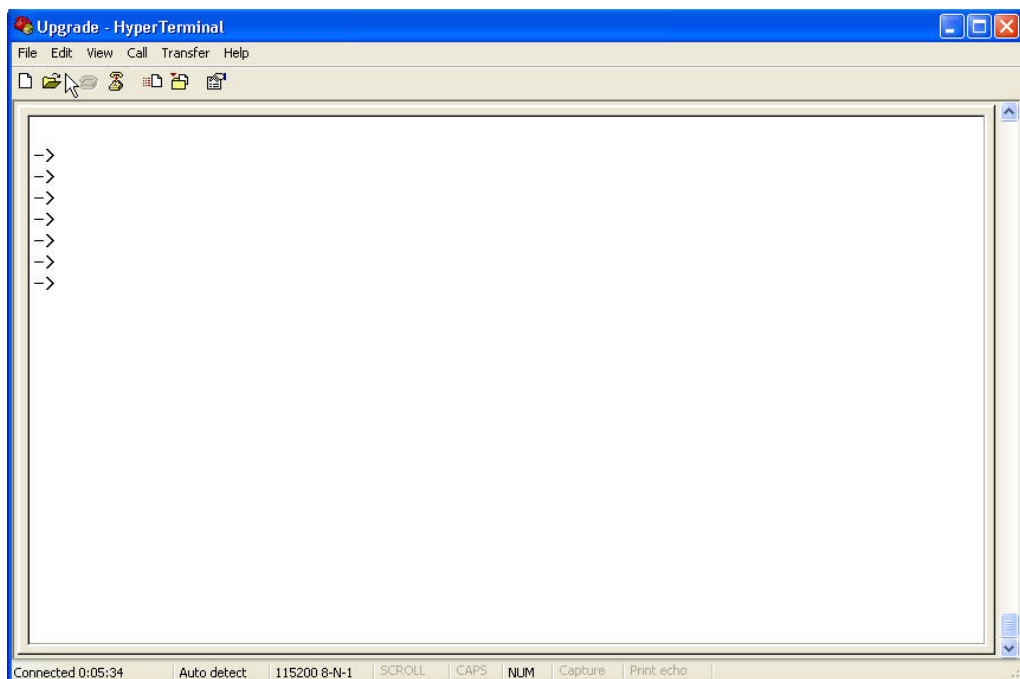
- Type "rebootDev" then press **[Enter]** on PC keyboard to reboot DVR.

- Press "ctrl" + "u" keys of the PC keyboard immediately when rebooting, do not release them.

- The following sentence is appeared: Please input [u/U] or [ESC] key Release "ctrl" and "u" keys.

- Press "u" key. In the message line of "IP address of NET DVR", input any IP, just make sure DVR IP and FTP server IP are in the same sub net.

- In the message line of "IP address of the FTP server", input the FTP server IP.
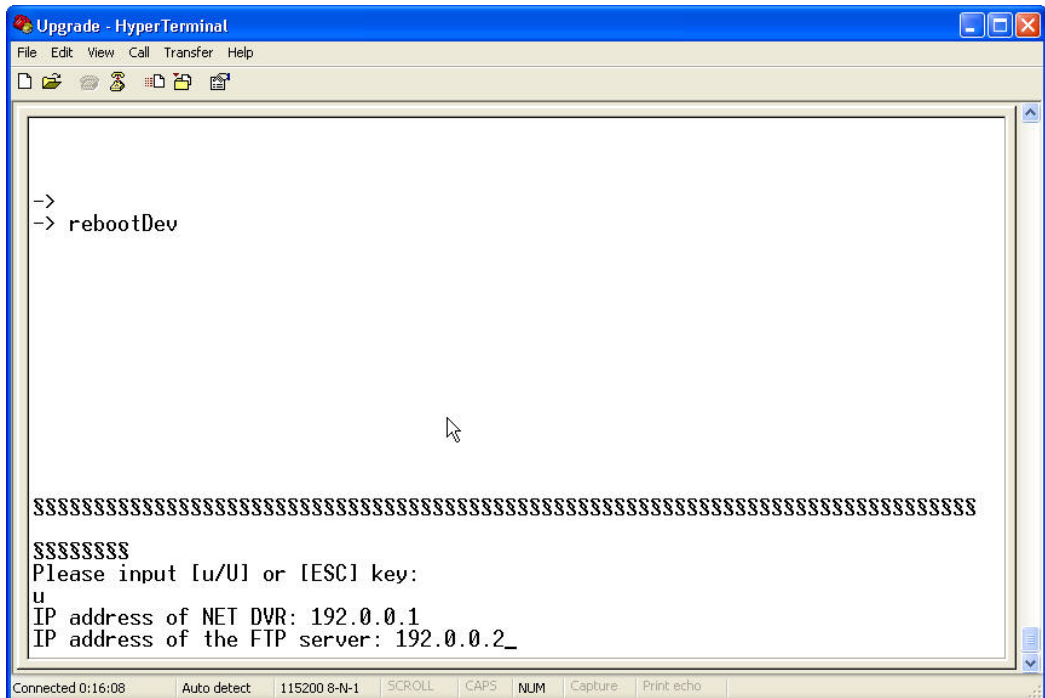
- In the message line of "Confirm? (y/n)", press "y". DVR will connect with that FTP server, and download the firmware file (digicap) through network. Please make sure FTP server and firmware file are setup and run correctly. After upgrade finished, press any key to reboot DVR.

8.4 Use Client Software to Upgrade

You can use the Client Software to upgrade the DVR firmware. Refer to Client Software user manual for instructions for configuring the connection between the DVR and Client Software.

Enter "Setup" → right click device name→ "remote configuration" → "Update Remotely" Press Browse to import the path of firmware "digicap", click "Upgrade" to start to upgrade.
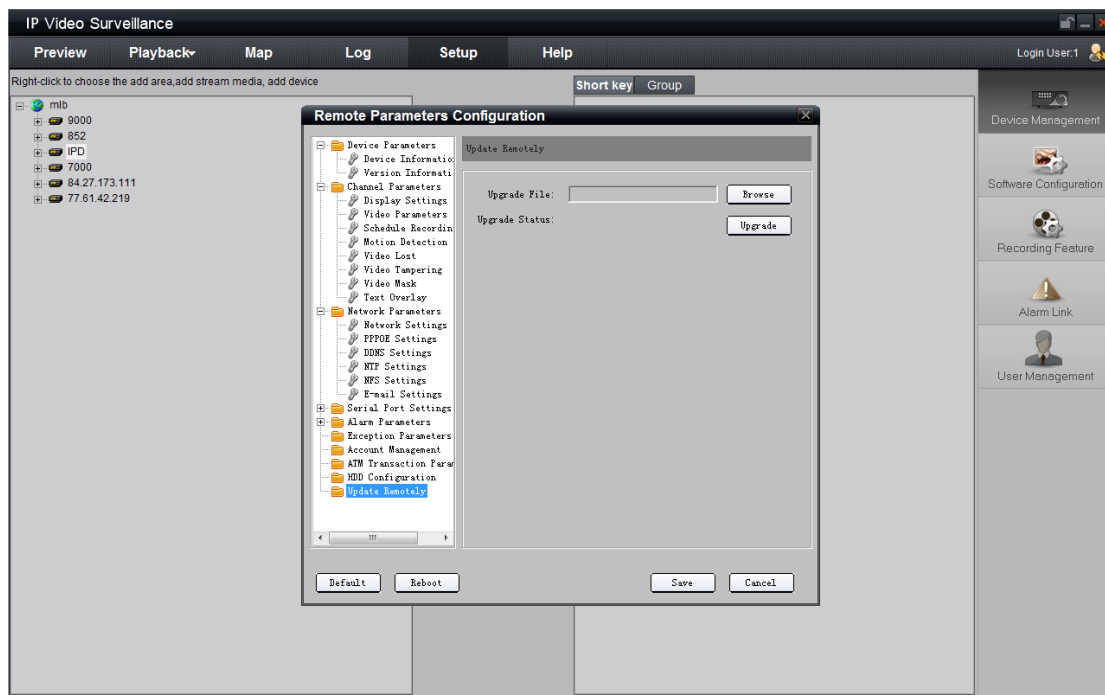
Appendix A Mouse Control Function

1. Preview interface

Double-click the left key

    1. Switch to the channel where the arrow at when viewing single picture.

    2. Back to previous multi-pictures when double click again.

Scroll wheel forward

    Switch to previous screen

Scroll wheel backward

    Switch to the next screen

Single-click the right key

    Pop up function menu including "Main Menu" "Single 1-16ch" "Multi Preview 4,9,12 or 16 Screen" "Next Preview" "PTZ Control" "Play" "Manual Record", "Close Status" and "Switch Vout".

2. PTZ interface

Double-click the left key

    Move to the center of the screen (For SAE\HIKVISION protocol)

Drag the left key

    Select an area to zoom in (For SAE\HIKVISION protocol)

Scroll wheel forward

    Switch to previous channel

Scroll wheel backward

    Switch to the next channel

3. Channel name or OSD position configure interface

Drag the left key

    A rectangle frame will be following with the cursor

Single click the right key

    Pop-up menu, including Confirm and Cancel (extra "Style" for OSD setup only).

4. Area configure interface

Right click

    Pop-up menu including Confirm, Cancel, Clear, and Full (this option only appear in motion detect area configuration)

Drag the left key

    Extend or shrink area

Press the left key and drag

Select an area for zooming in single playback interface

Moving

The primary grid will be following with the cursor

5. Test input interface

Click the left key

1. Pop up soft keyboard
2. Input text
3. Save and exit

Click the right key

Cancel the text and exit the edition

Scroll wheel forward or backward

Cursor goes to the previous or next character

6. Playlist interface

Click the left key

Select the file to copy or cancel

Scroll wheel forward

Select the previous file

Scroll wheel backward

Select the next file

Signal-click the right key

Cancel and return back to the preview interface.

Double-click the left key

Play the selected file

7. User interface

Double-click the left key

Enter the selected user's privileges setting interface

Single-click the right key

Cancel the operations you did and back to previous interface

Scroll wheel forward

Select previous user

Scroll wheel backward

Select next user

Appendix B HDD Capacity Calculation

Calculate total capacity needed by each DVR according to video recording (video recording type and video file storage time).

According to Formula (1) to calculate storage capacity q_i that is the capacity of each channel needed for every hour, unit Mbyte.

$$q_i = d_i \div 8 \times 3600 \div 1024 \tag{1}$$

In the formula: d_i means the bit rate, unit Kbit/s

Step 2: After video time requirement is confirmed, according to Formula (2) to calculate the storage capacity m_i, which is storage of each channel needed unit Mbyte.

$$m_i = q_i \times h_i \times D_i \tag{2}$$

In the formula:

h_i means the recording time for each day (hour)

D_i means number of days for which the video shall be kept

Step 3: According to Formula (3) to calculate total capacity (accumulation) q_T that is needed for all channels in the DVR during **scheduled video recording**.

$$q_T = \sum_{i=1}^{c} m_i \tag{3}$$

In the formula: c means total number of channels in one DVR

Step 4: According to Formula (4) to calculate total capacity (accumulation) q_T that is needed for all channels in DVR during **alarm video recording (including motion detection)**.

$$q_T = \sum_{i=1}^{c} m_i \times a\% \tag{4}$$

In the formula: $a\%$ means alarm occurrence rate

Appendix C DVR Connector Definition

RS485 Connector

Materials and tools required to make the cable:

- CAT5 cable (8 pins).

- Standard RJ45 connector.

- Crimping tool for RJ45 connectors.
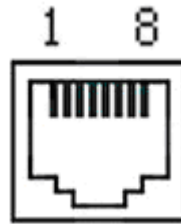
Pin Definition:

Pin definition for Standard RS-485 serial port RJ45 plug-in

Note: The configuration of the other end of the cable depends on the product it is being connected to.

UTP Network Connection

Materials and Tools Required:

- CAT5 cable: The length depends on the installation, no to exceed Network guidelines (100m).

- Two standard RJ45 connectors.

- Crimping tool for RJ45 connectors.

Suggestion: have a network cable test tool to test each cable made.

Pin Definition:

There are two cable configurations typically used for CAT5 network cables (patch cable and cross-over cable). Both are described below.

Patch Cable: Use the following method to make the network cable when the DVR is connected to a network hub or switch.

```
1 (white-orange) ————————————— (white-orange) 1

2 (Orange)       ————————————— (Orange)       2

3 (white-green)  ————————————— (white-green)  3

4 (blue)         ————————————— (blue)         4

5 (white-blue)   ————————————— (white-blue)   5

6 (green)        ————————————— (green)        6

7 (white-brown)  ————————————— (white-brown)  7

8 (brown)        ————————————— (brown)        8
```

End to end relationship of a direct cable

Cross-over cable: Use the following method to make a network cable when the DVR is connected directly to the client-end PC.

```
1 (white-orange)  ⟍          ⟋  (white-orange)  1
2 (orange)          ⟍      ⟋   (orange)         2
3 (white-green)  ⟍    ⟍  ⟋     (white-green)    3
4 (blue)          ⟍    ╳       (blue)           4
5 (white-blue)      ⟋    ⟍     (white-blue)     5
6 (green)       ⟋    ⟋    ⟍    (green)          6
7 (white-brown) —————————————— (white-brown)   7
8 (brown)       —————————————— (brown)          8
```
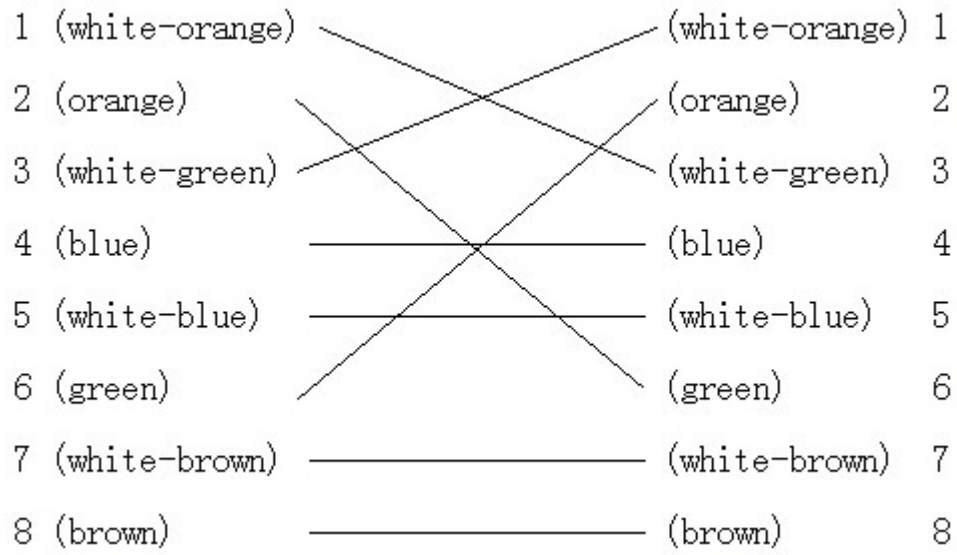
End to end relationship of a cross-over cable

RS232 Connection

Materials and Tools Required:

- CAT5 cable (4 twisted pairs).

- Standard RJ45 plug connector. One or more DB25 or DB9 plug-in.

- An RJ45 crimp tool.

- Soldering iron and solder.

Pin Definition: Configure the RJ45 according to the following pin definition (I means DVR input, O means DVR output).

Pin index	Name	I/O	Description
1	DCD	I	Carrier Detect
2	RxD	I	Receive Data
3	TxD	O	Transfer Data
4	CTS	I	Clear Data
5	RTS	O	Request to Send
6	DTR	O	Terminal Device Ready
7	GND		Ground
8	Null	—	—

The configuration of the cable changes depending on the application. The following four configurations are provided.

1. The serial port of the DVR is connected with a DTE device with DB25 plug-in (terminal like computer, annunciator, door access etc).

Connection for RJ45 and DB25 (DTE)

```
RJ45                    DB25 (DTE)

DCD 1  ◄───────────────  20 DTR

RXD 2  ◄───────────────  2 TXD

TXD 3  ───────────────►  3 RXD

CTS 4  ◄───────────────  4 RTS

RTS 5  ───────────────►  5 CTS

DTR 6  ───────────────►  8 DCD

GND 7  ───────────────  7 GND

DTR 8  ───────────────►  6 DSR
```
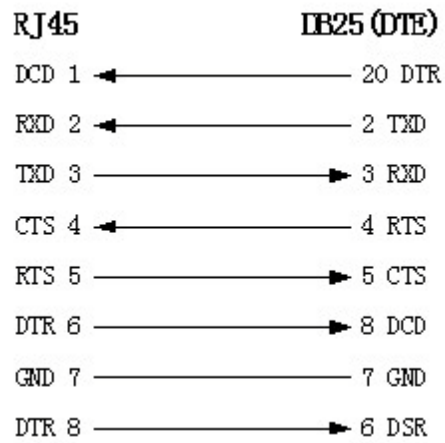
2. The serial port of the DVR is connected with a DTE device with DB9 connector:

Connection for RJ45 and DB9:

```
RJ45                    DB9 (DTE)

DCD 1  ◄───────────────  4 DTR

RXD 2  ◄───────────────  3 TXD

TXD 3  ───────────────►  2 RXD

CTS 4  ◄───────────────  7 RTS

RTS 5  ───────────────►  8 CTS

DTR 6  ───────────────►  1 DCD

GND 7  ───────────────  5 GND

DTR 8  ───────────────►  6 DSR
```
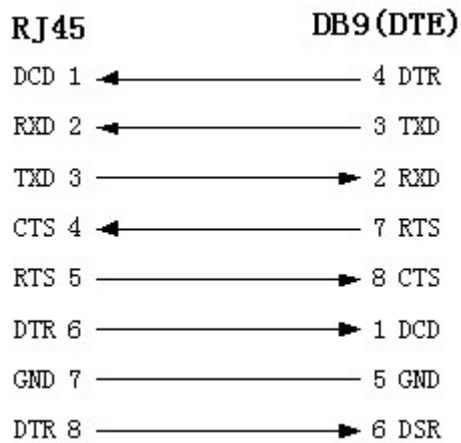
3. 25-pin to 9-pin converter internal connection is defined as follows:

Connection for DB25 and DB9:

```
DB25                        DB9

TXD 2  ——————————  3 TXD

RXD 3  ——————————  2 RXD

RTS 4  ——————————  7 RTS

CTS 5  ——————————  8 CTS

DSR 6  ——————————  6 DSR

GND 7  ——————————  5 GND

DCD 8  ——————————  1 DCD

DTR 20 ——————————  4 DTR

    22 ——————————  9
```
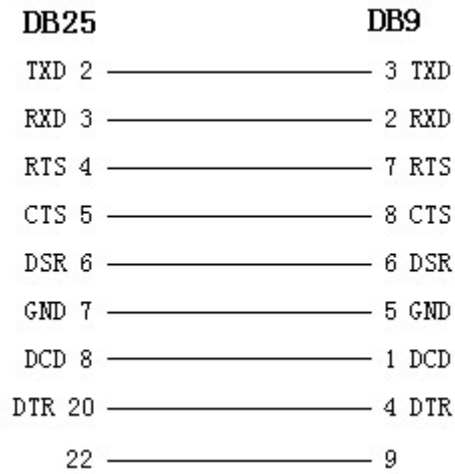
4. The serial port of the DVR is connected with a DCE device (like a MODEM); one end of the cable is an 8-pin RJ45 plug. The other end is DB25 pin connector.

```
RJ45                     DCE (DB25)

DCD 1 ◄——————————  8 DCD

RXD 2 ◄——————————  3 TXD

TXD 3  ——————————► 2 RXD

CTS 4 ◄——————————  5 RTS

RTS 5  ——————————► 4 CTS

DTR 6  ——————————► 20 DTR

GND 7  ——————————  7 GND

DTR 8
```
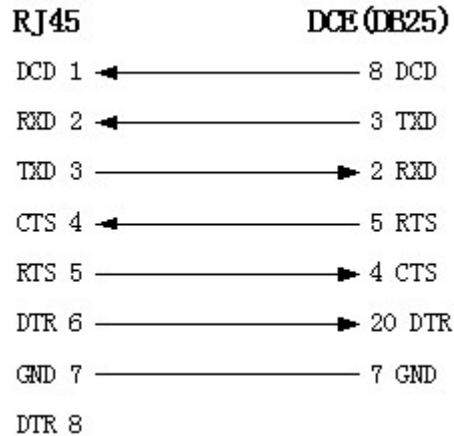
Connection for RJ45 and DB25 (DCE)

Appendix D Specifications

Model	DS-8004HCI-S	DS-8008HCI-S	DS-8016HCI-S
Video compression	H.264		
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)		
Playback resolution	QCIF/CIF/2CIF/DCIF/4CIF		
Synchronous playback	2-ch	1-ch	
Video input	4	8	16
Video input interface	BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)		
Main video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)		
Aux video output	No	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)	
Frame rate (per channel)	4CIF: 6fps DCIF: 8fps 2CIF: 12fps CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps		
Stream type	Video/ Video&Audio		
Support dual stream	Yes		
Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, user-defined (Max 8Mbps)		
Audio input	4	8	16
Audio input interface	BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)		
Main audio output	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)		
Aux audio output	No	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)	
Audio compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps		
Voice talk	1 channel, BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1KΩ)		
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M Adaptive Ethernet Interface 1 RJ45 RS-232 Port		
RS-485 Port	1 Port (T+, T-, R+, R-)		
Keyboard interface	2 RJ45	1 Port (D+, D-)	
SATA interface	4 SATA interfaces, max support 4 SATA HDDs.	8 SATA interfaces, max support 8 SATA HDDs, or 4 SATA HDDs with 1 SATA DVD-R/W. Each	

	Each HDD can max support 2000GB	HDD can max support 2000GB
USB interface	1 USB interface, can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB DVD-R/W and CD-R/W	
VGA interface	1 VGA interface, support resolution: 800*600/60Hz, 1024*768/60Hz, 1280×1024/60Hz	
External alarm in	4	16
Relay output	2	4
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz	
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD or DVD-R/W)	
Working temperature	-10℃ ~ +55℃	
Working humidity	10% ~ 90%	
Size	470mm(D)*441mm(W)*90mm(H)	
Weight	≤ 8Kg (without HDD or DVD-R/W)	

Model	**DS-8004HDI-S**	**DS-8008HDI-S**	**DS-8016HDI-S**
Video compression	H.264		
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)		
Playback resolution	4CIF/DCIF/2CIF/CIF/QCIF		
Synchronous playback	2-ch		
Video input	4	8	16
	BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)		
Main video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)		
Aux video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)		
Frame rate (per channel)	4CIF: 12fps DCIF: 15fps 2CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps		
Stream type	Video/Video&Audio		
Support dual stream	Yes		
Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, user-defined (Max. 8Mbps)		
Audio input	4	8	16
	BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)		
Main audio output	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)		
Aux audio output	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)		

Audio compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps
Voice talk	1 channel, BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1KΩ)
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M Adaptive Ethernet Interface 1 RJ45 RS232 Port
RS-485 Port	1 Port (T+, T-, R+, R-)
Keyboard interface	1 Port (D+, D-)
SATA interface	8 SATA interfaces, max support 8 SATA HDDs, or 4 SATA HDDs with 1 SATA DVD-R/W. Each HDD can max support 2000GB
USB interface	1 USB interface, can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB DVD-R/W and CD-R/W
VGA interface	1 VGA interface, support resolution: 800*600/60Hz, 1024*768/60Hz, 1280×1024/60Hz
External alarm in	16
Relay output	4
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD or DVD-R/W)
Working temperature	-10°C ~ +55°C
Working humidity	10% ~ 90%
Size	470mm(D)*441mm(W)*90mm(H)
Weight	≤8Kg (without HDD or DVD-R/W)

Model	DS-8002HFI-S	DS-8004HFI-S	DS-8008HFI-S	DS-80016HFI-S
Video compression	H.264			
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)			
Playback resolution	4CIF/DCIF/2CIF/CIF/QCIF			
Synchronous playback	2-ch			
Video input	2	4	8	16
Video input interface	BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)			
Main video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)			
Aux video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)			
Frame rate (per channel)	4CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps			
Stream type	Video/Video&Audio			

Support dual stream	Yes			
Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, or user-defined (Max. 8Mbps)			
Audio input	2	4	8	16
Audio input interface	BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)			
Main audio output	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)			
Aux audio output	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)			
Audio compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps			
Voice talk	1 channel, BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1KΩ)			
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M Adaptive Ethernet Interface 1 RJ45 RS232 Port			
RS-485 Port	1 Port (T+, T-, R+, R-)			
Keyboard interface	2 RJ45		1 Port (D+, D-)	
SATA interface	8 SATA interfaces, max support 8 SATA HDDs, or 4 SATA HDDs with 1 SATA DVD-R/W. Each HDD can max support 2000GB			
USB interface	1 USB interface, can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB DVD-R/W and CD-R/W			
VGA interface	1 VGA interface, support resolution: 800*600/60Hz, 1024*768/60Hz, 1280*1024/60Hz			
External alarm in	4		16	
Relay output	2		4	
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz			
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD or DVD-R/W)			
Working temperature	-10℃~+55℃			
Working humidity	10%~90%			
Size	470mm(D)*441mm(W)*90mm(H)			
Weight	≤8Kg (without HDD or DVD-R/W)			

Model	DS-8004HSI-S	DS-8008HSI-S	DS-8016HSI-S
Video standard	H.264		
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)		

Playback resolution (PAL/NTSC)	4CIF/DCIF/2CIF/CIF/QCIF	2CIF/CIF/QCIF	
Video input	4	8	16
Video input interface	BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)		
Video loop output	4	8	16
Video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)		
Frame rate (per channel)	4CIF: 8fps DCIF: 8fps 2CIF: 15fps CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps	2CIF: 8fps CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps	
Stream type	Video		
Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, user-defined (Max. 8Mbps)		
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M Adaptive Ethernet Interface		
RS-232 Port	1 RJ45 RS-232 port		
PTZ control	1 RS-485 port (T+, T-, R+, R-)		
Keyboard interface	2 RJ45 ports	1 port (D+, D-)	
SATA interface	4	8	
E-SATA (optional)	1st internal SATA interface can be extended to be E-SATA		
USB interface	1 USB interface, can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB DVD-R/W and CD-R/W		
VGA interface	1 VGA interface, support resolution: 800x600/60Hz, 1024x768/60Hz, 1280*1024/60Hz		
External alarm in	4	16	
Relay output	2	4	
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz		
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD)		
Working temperature	-10°C ~ +55°C		
Working humidity	10% ~ 90%		
Size	470mm(D)*441mm(W)*90mm(H)		
Weight	≤8Kg (without HDD)		

Model	**DS-8004HTI-S**	**DS-8008HTI-S**	**DS-8012HTI-S**	**DS-8016HTI-S**
Video compression	H.264			
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)			
Playback resolution	4CIF/DCIF/2CIF/CIF/QCIF			
Synchronous playback	2-ch			

Video input	4	8	12	16
Video input interface	BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)			
Main video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)			
Aux video output	1 channel, BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)			
Frame rate (per channel)	4CIF: 15fps DCIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps			
Stream type	Video/Video&Audio			
Support dual stream	Yes			
Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, user-defined (Max. 8Mbps)			
Audio input	4	8	12	16
Audio input interface	BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)			
Main audio output	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)			
Aux audio output	1 channel, BNC (Linear Electrical Level, 600Ω)			
Audio compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps			
Voice talk	1 channel, BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1KΩ)			
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M Adaptive Ethernet Interface 1 RJ45 RS232 Port			
RS-485 Port	1 Port (T+, T-, R+, R-)			
Keyboard interface	1 Port (D+, D-)			
SATA interface	8 SATA interfaces, max support 8 SATA HDDs, or 4 SATA HDDs with 1 SATA DVD-R/W. Each HDD can max support 2000GB			
USB interface	1 USB interface, can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB DVD-R/W and CD-R/W			
VGA interface	1 VGA interface, support resolution: 800*600/60Hz, 1024*768/60Hz, 1280*1024/60Hz			
External alarm in	16			
Relay output	4			
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz			
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD or DVD-R/W)			
Working temperature	-10℃ ~ +55℃			
Working humidity	10% ~ 90%			
Size	470mm(D)*441mm(W)*90mm(H)			
Weight	≤8Kg (without HDD or DVD-R/W)			

Model	DS-8002AHI-S	DS-8002AHLI-S
Video compression	H.264	
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)	
Playback resolution	CIF/QCIF	
LCD screen	No	5"
Synchronous playback	2-ch	
Video input	3 Channels BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)	
Video output	1 Channel BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω) 1 Channel RCA (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)	
Frame rate (per channel)	CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps	
Stream type	Video/Video&Audio	
Support dual stream	Yes	
Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, or user-defined (Max. 8Mbps)	
Audio input	3 Channels BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)	
Audio output	1 Channel BNC (linear electrical level, 600Ω) 1 Channel RCA (linear electrical level, 600Ω)	
Audio compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps	
Voice talk	1 BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)	
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M adaptive Ethernet interface 1 RJ45 RS-232 port 1 RJ45 RS-485 port	
SATA interface	4, support 4 SATA HDDs, Each HDD can support up to 2000GB	
USB interface	1 USB interface can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB CD-RW/DVD-RW.	
VGA interface	1, Support 800*600/60Hz,800*600/75Hz,1024*768/60Hz	
External alarm input	4	
Alarm output	2	
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz	
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD)	
Working temperature	-10℃~+55℃	
Working humidity	10%~90%	
Size	180mm(H)*180mm(W)*280mm(D)	
Weight	≤5Kg (without HDD)	

Model	DS-8004AHI-S	DS-8004AHLI-S
Video compression	H.264	
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)	
Playback resolution	CIF/QCIF	
LCD screen	No	5"

Synchronous Playback	2-ch
Video input	4 Channels BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)
Video output	1 Channel BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)
	1 Channel RCA (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)
Frame rate (per channel)	CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps
Stream type	Video/Video&Audio
Support dual stream	Yes
Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, or user-defined (Max. 8Mbps)
Audio input	4 Channels BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)
Audio output	1 Channel BNC (linear electrical level, 600Ω)
	1 Channel RCA (linear electrical level, 600Ω)
Audio compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps
Voice interface	1 BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M adaptive Ethernet interface
	1 RJ45 RS-232 port
	1 RJ45 RS-485 port
SATA interface	4, support 4 SATA HDDs, Each HDD can support up to 2000GB
USB interface	1 USB interface can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB CD-RW/DVD-RW.
VGA interface	1, Support 800*600/60Hz,800*600/75Hz,1024*768/60Hz
External alarm input	5
Alarm output	2
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD)
Working temperature	-10℃~+55℃
Working humidity	10%~90%
Size	180mm(H)*180mm(W)*280mm(D)
Weight	≤5Kg (without HDD)

Model	**DS-8004AHFLI-S**
Video compression	H.264
Preview resolution	4CIF (PAL: 704*576, NTSC: 704*480)
Playback resolution	4CIF/DCIF/2CIF/CIF/QCIF
LCD screen	5"
Synchronous Playback	2-ch
Video input	4 Channels BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)
Video output	1 Channel BNC (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)
	1 Channel RCA (1.0Vp-p, 75Ω)
Frame rate (per channel)	4CIF: 25(P)/30(N) fps
Stream type	Video/Video&Audio
Support dual stream	Yes

Bit rate	32Kbps~2Mbps, or user-defined(Max. 8Mbps)
Audio input	4 Channels BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)
Audio output	1 Channel BNC (linear electrical level, 600Ω)
	1 Channel RCA (linear electrical level, 600Ω)
Audio compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps
Voice interface	1 BNC (2.0Vp-p, 1kΩ)
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M adaptive Ethernet interface
	1 RJ45 RS-232 port
	1 RJ45 RS-485 port
SATA interface	4, support 4 SATA HDDs, Each HDD can support up to 2000GB
USB interface	1 USB interface can support USB disk, USB HDD, USB CD-RW/DVD-RW.
VGA interface	1, Support 800*600/60Hz,800*600/75Hz,1024*768/60Hz
External alarm input	5
Alarm output	2
Power supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz
Power consumption	≤70W (without HDD)
Working temperature	-10℃~+55℃
Working humidity	10%~90%
Size	180mm(H)*180mm(W)*280mm(D)
Weight	≤5Kg (without HDD)

PAL: 176×144(QCIF), 352×288(CIF), 704×288(2CIF), 528×384(DCIF), 704×576(4CIF);
NTSC: 176×120(QCIF), 352×240(CIF), 704×240(2CIF), 528×320(DCIF), 704×480(4CIF).

Appendix E Quick Search

Type	Name	Description	Index
Safety function	User management	Create and delete users. System has one default administrator. The administrator can create 15 users and define their rights.	6.1
	Password Management	Modify password.	6.1
HDD recording	HDD management	Format HDD, HDD information.	7.2
	Recording mode	Manual record, All time record, Motion detection record, Alarm record, Motion&Alarm record, Motion | Alarm record.	6.11
	Recording Para.	Bit rate, Frame rate, Image quality etc	6.11
	Playback	Playback by time, Playback by file. Fast, Slow, Pause, Frame by frame. 2-ch synchronized.	4.6
	Backup	Backup record files and video clips.	4.7
Local monitoring	Preview mode	Monitor and VGA display. 1 screen/4 screen/9 screen/16 screen preview mode. Auto switch or manual switch.	6.10
	PTZ control	Control pan, tilt, zoom, focus and iris. Setup and adjust preset, sequence and cruise.	4.4 6.14
	Motion detection	Motion detection area, sensitivity and response policy setup.	6.9
	Alarm input	Alarm input response policy, schedule setup.	6.12
	Relay output	Alarm output parameters setup.	6.12
	Mask	Sensitive mask area setup.	6.6
	View tampering	Camera spiteful block setup.	6.7
	Exceptions	Exception response, such as HDD error, HDD full, illegal access, etc.	6.16
	Camera status	Recording, video loss status display.	4.2
Network	ASDL	Using PPPoE dialup function, support DNS.	6.13.4
	Preview	TCP, UDP, RTP, Multicast.	*
	Control	Control DVR through network.	*
	Alarm	Send alarm information to host PC through network.	*
	PTZ control	Remote control PTZ.	*
	Remote setup	Remote setup DVR parameters.	*

	Remote record	Remote record real time stream.	*
	Remote playback	Remote playback the recorded files in DVR	*
	Download	Download recorded files in DVR.	*
	Remote upgrade	Remote upgrade firmware.	*
	Web	Using IE to access DVR	*
	PSTN	Access DVR through PSTN.	6.15.3
Utilities	OSD	OSD setup	6.4, 6.5
	LOGO	Logo setup	6.4, 6.5
	View log	View log	7.6
	Voice talk	Two way voice talk or one way voice broadcast	*

Appendix F   Troubleshooting

Failure	Possible reasons
After plugging in power, turning on the power switch, "POWER" light in front Panel does not turn on, and fan does not work.	1) Power cable is broken. 2) Power supply is broken.
After plugging in power, turning on the power switch, "POWER" light in front panel turn to green while fan does not work.	1) Front panel cable is broken. 2) Fan is broken.
After plugging in power, turning on switch, "POWER" light turn to green, the indicator lights in the panel turn on at the same time, but fan does not work.	The ATX plug in main board is not securely connected.
DVR continuously reboots after start up, and makes an audible tone every 10 seconds.	1) Upgrade the wrong firmware 2) Compression board failure. 3) Main board failure.
There are no images on the monitor connected with VOUT after DVR is started.	1) Defective cable. 2) Live board of DVR is defective. 3) Main board of DVR is defective.
Can't find the hard disk in reboot process.	1) Hard disk cable is defective. 2) Hard disk power cable not securely connected. 3) Defective Hard disk.
No response in HyperTerminal interface.	1) Baud rate is incorrect. 2) RS-232 cable is defective. 3) Defective PC Serial Port. 4) Defective DVR Serial Port.
DVR can't control PTZ through RS-485 port.	1) RS-485 cable is defective. 2) PTZ parameters setup error. 3) RS-485 port of DVR is defective.
Client software can't view DVR live image.	1) Network is error. 2) Connected to wrong DVR (wrong IP, port number, username or password, etc). 3) Old player SDK (playm4.dll)

Notes:

Place the DVR in well ventilated space and ensure that there is no restriction to air flow around the unit. Do not place two units closely side by side as this will block the access holes on the sides of the units. Do not place anything directly on top of the unit that will block the air flow through the top cover holes.

Install the unit so that it operates within the allowed range of temperature and humidity as in specification.

Keep liquids away from the unit.

Dust will eventually clog vent holes and cover internal parts. The unit should be cleaned periodically by a qualified technician.

Appendix G Product Service

Thank you for choosing our products.

Products that are found to be defective within the first 12 months will be repaired free of charge to the original purchaser.

Products that are found to be defective within the first 30 days are eligible for a free of charge exchange service.

Software upgrades are provided.

Liability Exclusions:

Any product malfunction, abnormalities in operation or damage caused by following reasons are not within the free service scope of our company. A repair charge will be applied to the following:

- Equipment damage caused by improper operation.
- Improper environment and conditions in/on which the equipment operates, e.g., improper power, environment temperature, humidity and lightening strike etc. that cause equipment damage.
- Uncontrollable damage, e.g., earthquake and fire etc. that causes equipment damage.
- Equipment damage caused by the maintenance of personnel that are not authorized by our company.
- Product sold more than 12 months ago.

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Appendix H Customer Information Card

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Model Number of Product	
Serial Number of Product	
Purchase Date	
Distributor/Dealer	

Suggestions: