

**DSS 3000/5000/6000E/7000H/7240/7480/9000E**

***Digital Video Recording System***

**User Manual**



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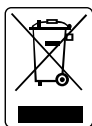
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## Manual Conventions

The following conventions are used throughout this manual.



Caution symbol is intended to alert the user of the important installation and operating instructions. Fail to comply may damage the system.

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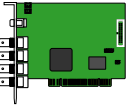
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**DSS3000 Package**

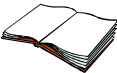
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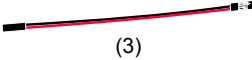
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☐ (1) DSS3000



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☐ (2) Quick Guide



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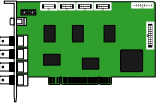
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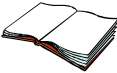
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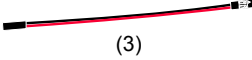
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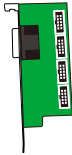


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☐ (5) Installation CD

**DSS5000 Video Extension Card (Optional)**

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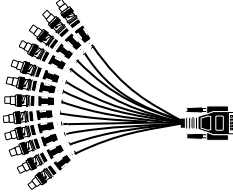
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☐ (1) DSS5000 Video extension card(12CH)



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☐ (2) Video cable x 3

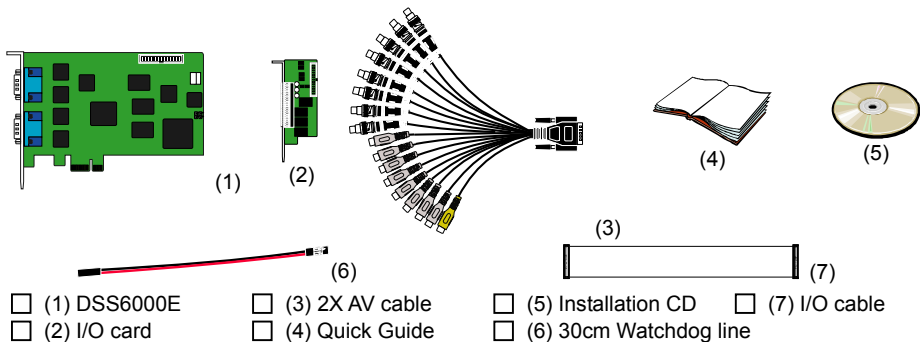


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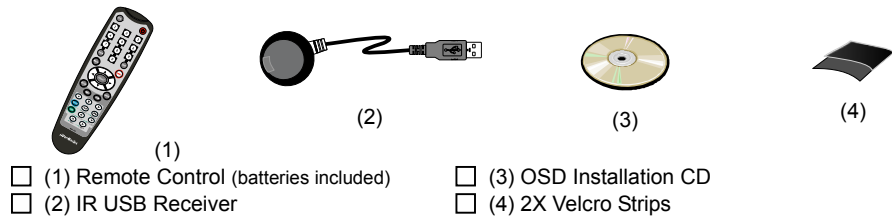
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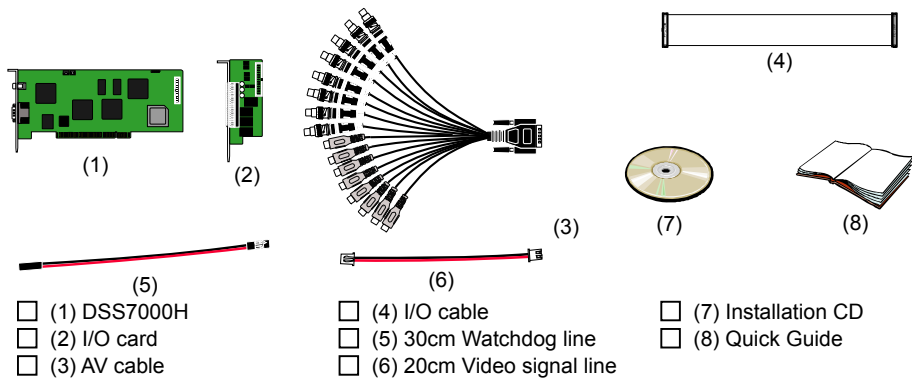


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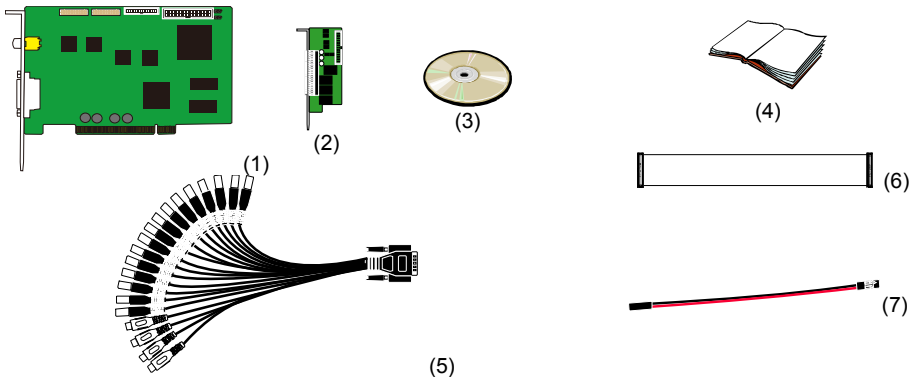
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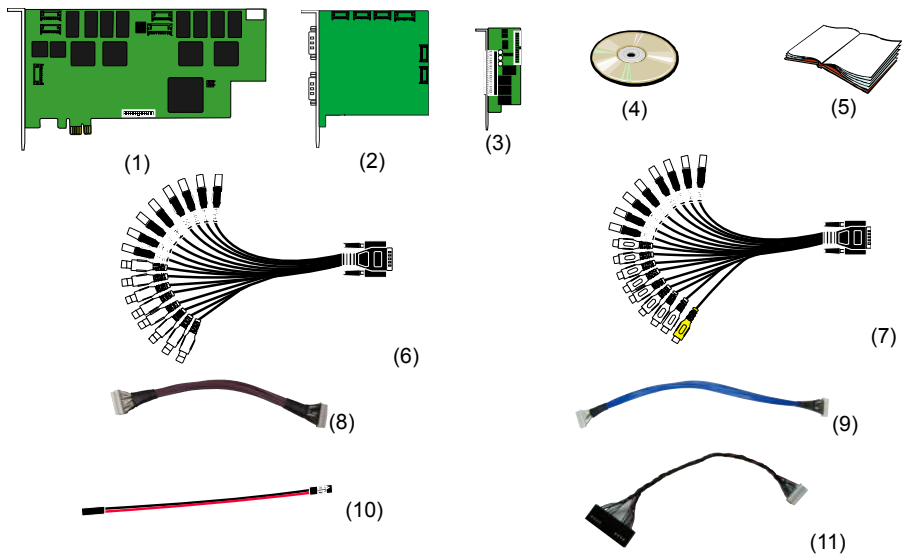


- ☐ (1) DSS7480/7240
- ☐ (2) I/O card
- ☐ (3) Installation CD
- ☐ (4) Quick Installation Guide

- ☐ (5) AV cable
- ☐ (6) I/O cable
- ☐ (7) Watchdog line

## DSS9000E Package

DSS9000E package includes the following:



- ☐ (1) DSS9000E
- ☐ (2) Daughter card
- ☐ (3) I/O card
- ☐ (4) Installation CD

- ☐ (5) Quick Installation Guide
- ☐ (6) AV cable
- ☐ (7) AV cable
- ☐ (8) 3x Video transmitting cable

- ☐ (9) Audio transmitting cable
- ☐ (10) Watchdog line
- ☐ (11) I/O cable

**OSD kit (optional)**

This allows you to operate DSS DVR with the use of remote control.



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

- ☐ (1) Remote Control (batteries included)
- ☐ (2) IR USB Receiver

- ☐ (3) OSD Installation CD
- ☐ (4) 2X Velcro Strips

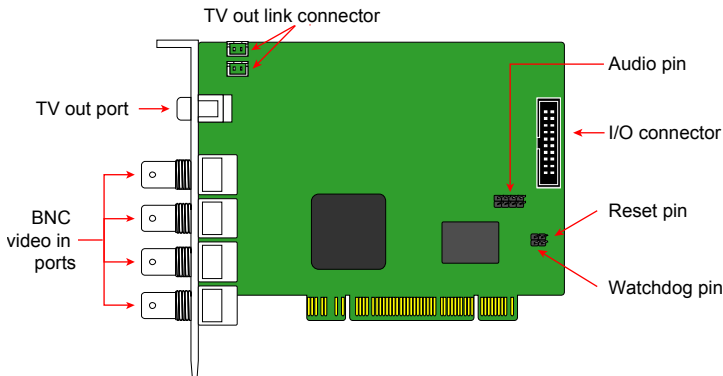


OSD control is not supported under dual monitor environment.

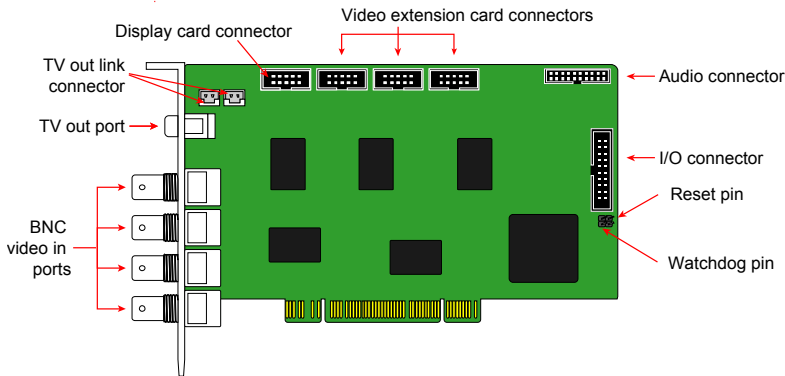


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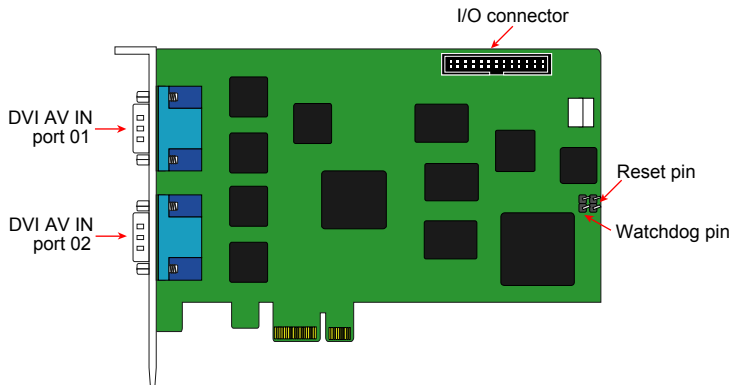
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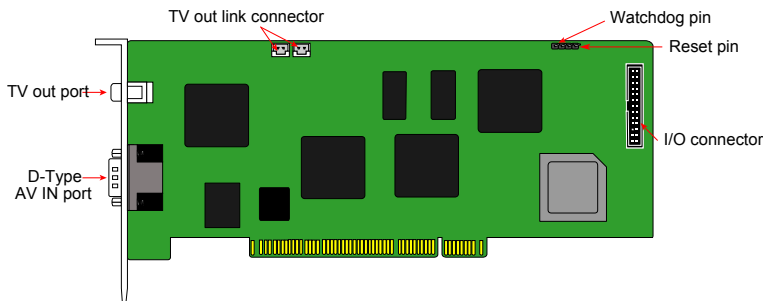
**DSS5000 Card Parts**



DSS6000 Express Card Parts



DSS7000H Card Parts

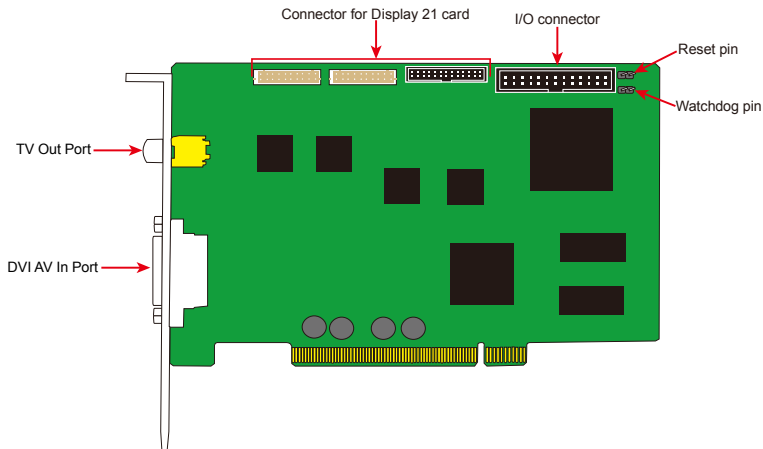


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**i** Brand new power supply with at least 350W and 20A support at 3.3V is recommended for installation of DSS7000H

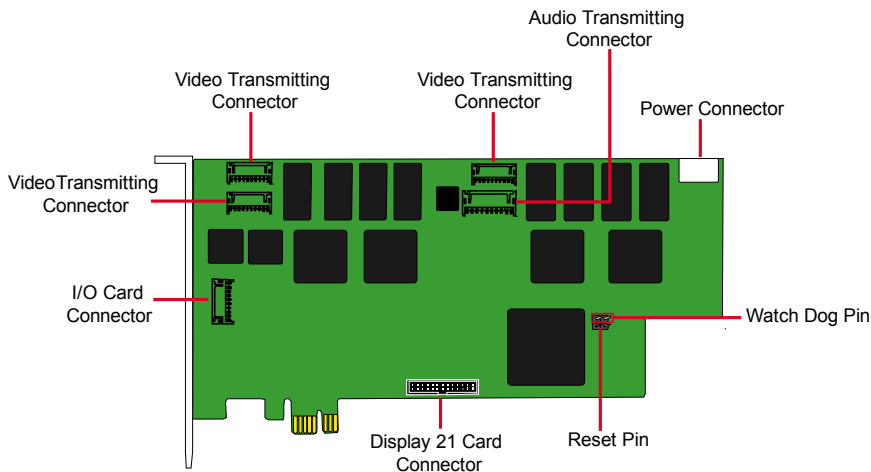
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DSS7240/7480 Card Parts

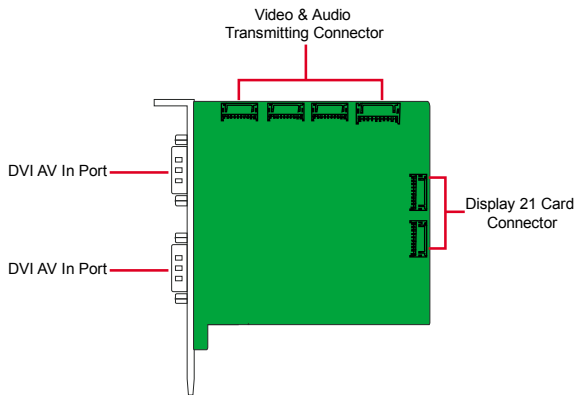


DSS9000E Card Parts

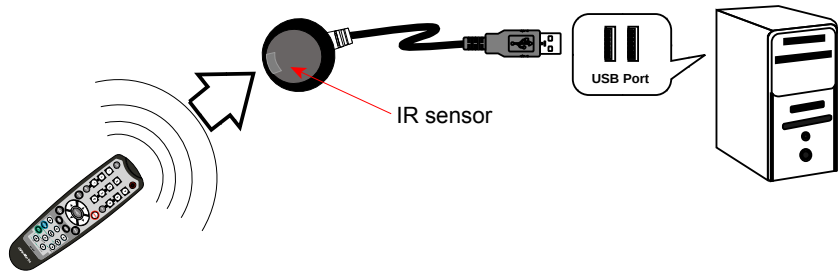
DSS9000E



DSS9000E Daughter Card



**IR USB Receiver Part & Connection**



For detail of OSD kit installation, please refer to OSD kit Quick Guide.

## Chapter 2 Hardware Installation

### 2.1 Minimum System Requirements

Verify if the computer meets the minimum system requirements.

#### DSS3000/5000/7000H:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | DSS3000                                                                                           | DSS5000 | DSS7000H               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| CPU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Pentium® 4 2.8GHz or above recommended                                                            |         |                        |
| Motherboard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Intel 865, 875, 915, 925, 945, 955, NVIDIA nFORCE4 SLi - Intel Edition Chipset                    |         | Intel 865, 875 Chipset |
| OS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Windows XP Professional and Windows Vista                                                         |         |                        |
| <div> - DSS7000H supports Windows XP Professional only.</div> <div> - For Windows Vista, do the following setting in order to operate DVR normally.</div> <div><div>✓ To disable <b>User Account Control (UAC)</b> before enter DVR system. To disable UAC, please go to User Account setting in Control Panel to turn User Account Control off.</div><div>✓ Adjust the <b>Display</b> mode to <b>Vista Basic</b>.</div></div> |                                                                                                   |         |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |         |                        |
| Expansion Slots                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1/2/3/4 × 32-bit PCI 2.1 compliant slots                                                          |         |                        |
| RAM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | DDR 512MB or above                                                                                |         |                        |
| Hard disk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 120GB of free hard disk space, or at least 60GB free space for each partition                     |         |                        |
| Media                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | CD-ROM drive                                                                                      |         |                        |
| VGA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16-bit high color SVGA graphic card with DirectDraw & YUV rendering capability, 64MB video memory |         |                        |
| Audio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Sound card and speakers                                                                           |         |                        |

**DSS6000E/7240/7480:**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CPU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Pentium® 4 2.8GHz or above recommended                                                            |
| Motherboard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Intel 875, 915, 925, 945, 955, NVIDIA nFORCE4 SLi - Intel Edition chipset                         |
| OS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Windows XP Professional and Windows Vista                                                         |
|  For Windows Vista, do the following setting in order to operate DVR normally. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To disable <b>User Account Control (UAC)</b> before enter DVR system. To disable UAC, please go to User Account setting in Control Panel to turn User Account Control off.</li> <li>✓ Adjust the <b>Display</b> mode to <b>Vista Basic</b>.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                   |
| Expansion Slots                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | PCI-Ex1 Slot                                                                                      |
| RAM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | DDR 512MB or above                                                                                |
| Hard disk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 120GB of free hard disk space, or at least 60GB free space for each partition                     |
| Media                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | CD-ROM drive                                                                                      |
| VGA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 16-bit high color SVGA graphic card with DirectDraw & YUV rendering capability, 64MB video memory |
| Audio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Sound card and speakers                                                                           |

**DSS9000 EXPRESS:**

|             |                                                                                                    |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Motherboard | Support most of the current Intel chipset for motherboards. For detail, contact your local dealer. |
| CPU         | Core2Duo E82 2.66Ghz                                                                               |
| OS          | Windows XP Professional and Windows Vista                                                          |
| RAM         | 2G                                                                                                 |
| VGA card    | Independent VGA card with 256MB ram                                                                |
| PSU         | 350W                                                                                               |

## 2.2 System Requirement and Performance Recommendation

Verify if the computer meets the minimum system requirements from the below chart in order to meet the demand of the performance.

### 2.2.1 Pure NVR

User can calculate the total resolution (MegaPixel) of IP cameras that plans to connected and map to the below chart to find out the system requirement and performance.

#### System Requirement:

| Total MegaPixel (MP) | 1 ~ 4                                 | 5 ~ 8 | 9 ~ 16                        | 17 ~ 20                                | 21 ~ 24                        | 25 ~ 28 | 29 ~ 32 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| CPU                  | Intel P4 2.8 GHz                      |       | Intel Core 2 Duo E6400 2.4GHz |                                        | Intel Core 2 Quad Q6600 2.4GHz |         |         |
| RAM                  | 1 GB                                  |       | 2GB                           |                                        | 4GB                            |         |         |
| VGA                  | nVidia GeForce 7300GS 256 MB or above |       |                               | nVidia GeForce 8500 GT 256 MB or above |                                |         |         |
| Ethernet             | 100 BaseT                             |       |                               | Gigabit LAN                            |                                |         |         |

#### Guaranteed performance with above system requirement

| Total MegaPixel (MP) | 1 ~ 4                                | 5 ~ 8 | 9 ~ 16 | 17 ~ 20           | 21 ~ 24 | 25 ~ 28 | 29 ~ 32 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| OS                   | Microsoft Windows XP / Windows Vista |       |        |                   |         |         |         |
| Codec Type           | MPEG4                                |       |        |                   |         |         |         |
| Record (fps)         | 1-16 MP                              |       |        | 17-32 MP          |         |         |         |
|                      | 30 fps per Channel                   |       |        |                   |         |         |         |
| Preview ( fps )      | 1-16 MP                              |       |        | 17-32 MP          |         |         |         |
|                      | 15 fps per channel                   |       |        | 7 fps per channel |         |         |         |

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Note:</b> | VGA/D1 = 1/4 MP |
|              | CIF = 1/8 MB    |

#### 【CASE 1】

8 IP camera in 1.3MP and 8 IP cameras in 2MP

Total MegaPixel is  $8 * 1.3MP + 8 * 2MP = 26.4MP$

Therefore, **system requirement:**

| Total MegaPixel (MP) | 25 ~ 28                                |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>CPU</b>           | Intel Core 2 Quad Q6600 2.4GHz         |
| <b>RAM</b>           | 4GB                                    |
| <b>VGA</b>           | nVidia GeForce 8500 GT 256 MB or above |
| <b>Ethernet</b>      | Gigabit LAN                            |

**Guaranteed Performance:**

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total MegaPixel (MP)   | <b>25 ~ 28</b>                       |
| <b>OS</b>              | Microsoft Windows XP / Windows Vista |
| <b>Codec Type</b>      | MPEG4                                |
| <b>Record (fps)</b>    | 17-32 MP                             |
|                        | 30 fps per Channel                   |
| <b>Preview ( fps )</b> | 17-32 MP                             |
|                        | 7 fps per channel                    |

**【CASE 2】**

8 IP cameras in 1.3MP and 4 IP cameras in 2MP

4 D1 mode IP cameras

Total MegaPixel is  $8 * 1.3MP + 4 * 2MP + 4 * 0.25(VGA/D1 = 1/4 MP) = 19.4MP$

Therefor, **system requirement:**

|                      |                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Total MegaPixel (MP) | <b>17 ~ 20</b>                         |
| <b>CPU</b>           | Intel Core 2 Duo E6400 2.4GHz          |
| <b>RAM</b>           | 2GB                                    |
| <b>VGA</b>           | nVidia GeForce 8500 GT 256 MB or above |
| <b>Ethernet</b>      | 100 BaseT                              |

**Guaranteed Performance:**

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total MegaPixel (MP)   | <b>17 ~ 20</b>                       |
| <b>OS</b>              | Microsoft Windows XP / Windows Vista |
| <b>Codec Type</b>      | MPEG4                                |
| <b>Record (fps)</b>    | 17-32 MP                             |
|                        | 30 fps per Channel                   |
| <b>Preview ( fps )</b> | 17-32 MP                             |
|                        | 7 fps per channel                    |

### 2.2.2 Hybrid DVR

User can calculate the requirement value of IP cameras and DSS card from below chart to find out the system requirement and performance.

#### System Requirement:

| Total MegaPixel (MP) | 1 ~ 4 | 5 ~ 8 | 9 ~ 16 | 17 ~ 20 | 21 ~ 24 | 25 ~ 28 | 29 ~ 32 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Requirement Value    | 400   | 800   | 1600   | 2000    | 2400    | 2800    | 3200    |

| Card Type (card unit: 1) | 3000 | 5000 | 7000H 7240 | 7480 | 6000E (8ch) | 6000E (16ch) | 9000E | Video Ext. |
|--------------------------|------|------|------------|------|-------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Requirement Value        | 100  | 400  | 400        | 800  | 800         | 1600         | 1600  | 100        |

| Value    | Below 800                             | 800 ~ 1599 | 1600 ~ 1999                   | 2000 ~ 2399                            | 2400 ~ 2799                    | 2800 ~ 3199 | 3200 And Above |
|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| CPU      | Intel P4 2.8 GHz                      |            | Intel Core 2 Duo E6400 2.4GHz |                                        | Intel Core 2 Quad Q6600 2.4GHz |             |                |
| RAM      | 1 GB                                  |            | 2GB                           |                                        | 4GB                            |             |                |
| VGA      | nVidia GeForce 7300GS 256 MB or above |            |                               | nVidia GeForce 8500 GT 256 MB or above |                                |             |                |
| Ethernet | 100 BaseT                             |            |                               | Gigabit LAN                            |                                |             |                |

#### Guaranteed performance:

| Value           | Below 800                            | 800 ~ 1599 | 1600 ~ 1999 | 2000 ~ 2399       | 2400 ~ 2799 | 2800 ~ 3199 | 3200 And Above |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| OS              | Microsoft Windows XP / Windows Vista |            |             |                   |             |             |                |
| Codec Type      | MPEG4                                |            |             |                   |             |             |                |
| Record (fps)    | 1-16 MP                              |            |             | 17-32 MP          |             |             |                |
|                 | 30 fps per Channel                   |            |             |                   |             |             |                |
| Preview ( fps ) | 1-16 MP                              |            |             | 17-32 MP          |             |             |                |
|                 | 15 fps per channel                   |            |             | 7 fps per channel |             |             |                |

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Note:</b> | VGA/D1 = 1/4 MP |
|              | CIF = 1/8 MB    |

#### 【CASE 1】

8 IP cameras in 1.3MP and using DSS7480 card

IP camera total MegaPixel is  $8 * 1.3MP = 10.4$ ; requirement value is 1600

DSS7480 card requirement value is 800

Therefore, value is  $1600 + 800 = 2400$

**System Requirement would be as following:**

| Value    | 2400 ~ 2799                            |
|----------|----------------------------------------|
| CPU      | Intel Core 2 Quad Q6600 2.4GHz         |
| RAM      | 4GB                                    |
| VGA      | nVidia GeForce 8500 GT 256 MB or above |
| Ethernet | Gigabit LAN                            |

**Guaranteed performance would be as following:**

| Value           | 2400 ~ 2799                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| OS              | Microsoft Windows XP / Windows Vista |
| Codec Type      | MPEG4                                |
| Record (fps)    | 17-32 MP                             |
|                 | 30 fps per Channel                   |
| Preview ( fps ) | 17-32 MP                             |
|                 | 7 fps per channel                    |

#### **【CASE 2】**

4 IP cameras in 1.3MP, 4 D1 mode IP cameras and using DSS7240 card

IP camera total MegaPixel is  $4 * 1.3MP + 4 * 0.25MP = 6.2MP$  >> requirement value is 800

DSS7240 card requirement value is 400

Therefore, value is  $800+400=1200$

**System Requirement would be as following:**

| Value    | 800 ~ 1599                            |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| CPU      | Intel P4 2.8 GHz                      |
| RAM      | 1 GB                                  |
| VGA      | nVidia GeForce 7300GS 256 MB or above |
| Ethernet | 100 BaseT                             |

**Guaranteed performance would be as following:**

| Value           | 800 ~ 1599                           |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| OS              | Microsoft Windows XP / Windows Vista |
| Codec Type      | MPEG4                                |
| Record (fps)    | 1-16 MP                              |
|                 | 30 fps per Channel                   |
| Preview ( fps ) | 1-16 MP                              |
|                 | 15 fps per channel                   |

### 2.3 DSS3000/5000/6000E/7000H/7240/7480/9000E Hardware Combinations

DSS DVR provides powerful surveillance functions and flexible hardware combinations. The table shows the numbers of camera inputs, audio inputs, sensor inputs and relay outputs on different hardware combinations.



Before installing the cards, the computer must be turned **OFF**, the power cable must be **UNPLUGGED** and all other cables that are attached at the back of the computer must be **DISCONNECTED**.

When installing multiple cards, it is important to arrange the cards in sequence so that the cables would not tangle up.

#### DSS3000 hardware combinations:

| Hardware Combinations |                | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSS3000 Card          | I/O Audio Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                     | 0              | 4            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       | 1              | 4            | 1           | 4            | 3            |
| 2                     | 0              | 8            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       | 1              | 8            | 1           | 4            | 3            |
|                       | 2              | 8            | 2           | 8            | 6            |
| 3                     | 0              | 12           | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       | 1              | 12           | 1           | 4            | 3            |
|                       | 2              | 12           | 2           | 8            | 6            |
| 4                     | 0              | 16           | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       | 1              | 16           | 1           | 4            | 3            |
|                       | 2              | 16           | 2           | 8            | 6            |

#### DSS5000 hardware combinations:

| Hardware Combinations |                           |                | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSS5000 Card          | BNC Video Extension Card  | I/O Audio Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                     | 0                         | 0              | 4            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       |                           | 1              | 4            | 4           | 4            | 3            |
|                       | 1                         | 0              | 8            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       |                           | 1              | 8            | 4           | 4            | 3            |
|                       | 2                         | 0              | 12           | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       |                           | 1              | 12           | 4           | 4            | 3            |
|                       | 3                         | 0              | 16           | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       |                           | 1              | 16           | 4           | 4            | 3            |
| Hardware Combinations |                           |                | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
| DSS5000 Card          | 12CH Video Extension Card | I/O Audio Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                     | 1                         | 0              | 12           | 0           | 0            | 0            |
|                       |                           | 1              | 12           | 4           | 4            | 4            |

**DSS6000 Express hardware combinations:**

| Hardware Combinations      |         | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSS6480 Card               | IO Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                          | 1       | 16           | 16          | 4            | 4            |
| Hardware Combinations      |         | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
| DSS6240 Card (8Channels)   | IO Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                          | 1       | 8            | 8           | 4            | 4            |
| Hardware Combinations      |         | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
| DSS6240 Card (16 Channels) | IO Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                          | 1       | 16           | 16          | 4            | 4            |

**DSS7000H hardware combinations:**

| Hardware Combinations |         | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSS7000H Card         | IO Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                     | 1       | 8            | 8           | 4            | 4            |
| 2                     | 2       | 16           | 16          | 8            | 8            |

**DSS7240 hardware combinations:**

| Hardware Combinations |         | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSS7480 Card          | IO Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                     | 0       | 8            | 4           | 0            | 0            |
| 1                     | 1       | 8            | 4           | 4            | 4            |

**DSS7480 hardware combinations:**

| Hardware Combinations |         | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSS7480 Card          | IO Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                     | 0       | 16           | 4           | 0            | 0            |
| 1                     | 1       | 16           | 4           | 4            | 4            |

**DSS9000E hardware combinations:**

| Hardware Combinations |         | Camera Input | Audio Input | Sensor Input | Relay Output |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSS9000E Card         | IO Card |              |             |              |              |
| 1                     | 1       | 16           | 16          | 4            | 4            |

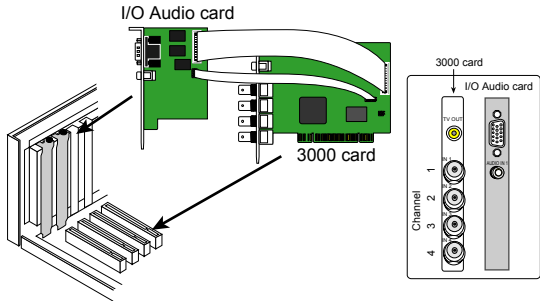
## 2.4 DSS3000 Hardware Installation

### 2.4.1 Installing DSS3000 and I/O Audio cards (optional)



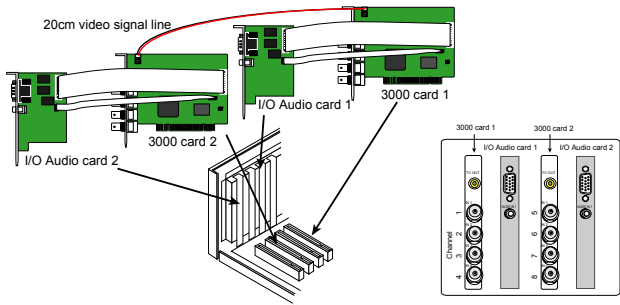
The I/O audio card is an optional item. The D-type I/O port receives and transmit signal from the I/O box where the sensor and relay device are connected to it, while the audio input port receives the signal from the mic. DSS3000 card is compatible with I/O Audio card that supports one audio input only.

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 2 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS3000 card and I/O Audio card with the connection cables.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
5. Secure the cards with the screws.



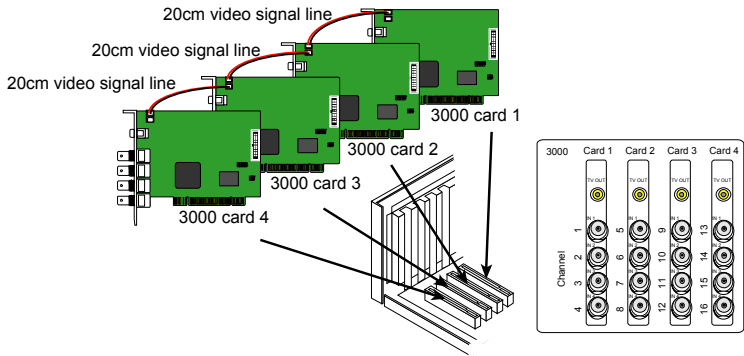
### 2.4.2 Installing (2) DSS3000 and (2) I/O Audio cards (optional)

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 4 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS3000 card and I/O Audio card with the connection cables.
4. Connect the (2) DSS3000 cards with the supplied 20cm video signal line.
5. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
6. Secure the cards with the screws.



**2.4.3 Installing (4) DSS3000 cards**

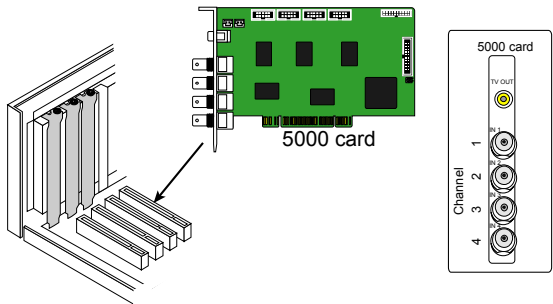
- 1. Remove the PC case cover.
- 2. Remove 4 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
- 3. Connect the (4) DSS3000 cards with the supplied 20cm video signal line.
- 4. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
- 5. Secure the cards with the screws.



**2.5 DSS5000 Hardware Installation**

**2.5.1 Installing DSS5000 Card**

- 1. Remove the PC case cover.
- 2. Remove a bracket that covers the PCI slot. Save the screw.
- 3. Press the DSS5000 card into the PCI slot firmly.
- 4. Secure the card with the screws.

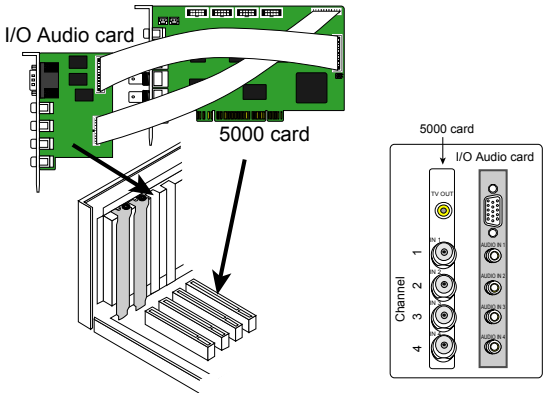


### 2.5.2 Installing DSS5000 and I/O Audio cards



The I/O audio card is an optional item. The D-type I/O port receives and transmit signal from the I/O box where the sensor and relay device are connected to it, while the audio input port receives the signal from the mic. DSS5000 card is compatible with the I/O Audio card that supports four (4) audio inputs.

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 2 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS5000 card and I/O Audio card with the connection cables.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
5. Secure the cards with the screws.

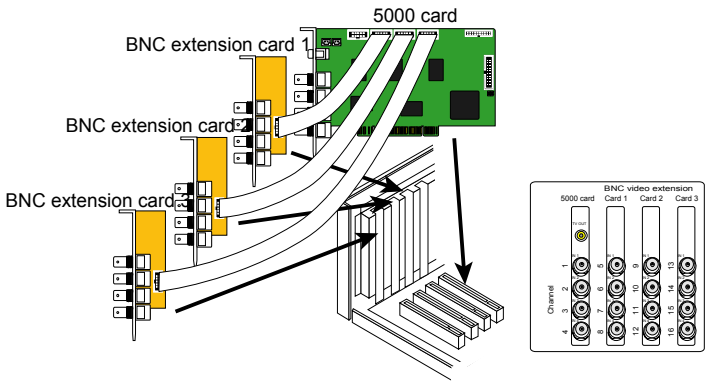


### 2.5.3 Installing DSS5000 and (3) BNC video extension cards



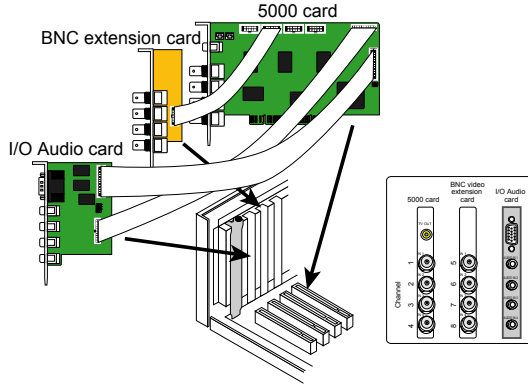
The BNC video extension card is an optional item. It comes with additional four (4) BNC video input ports that provide four (4) extra channels.

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 4 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS5000 card and BNC video extension cards with the connection cables.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
5. Secure the cards with the screws.



### 2.5.4 Installing DSS5000, I/O Audio (optional) and BNC video extension card (optional)

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 3 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS5000 card, BNC video extension card and I/O Audio card with the connection cables.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
5. Secure the cards with the screws.



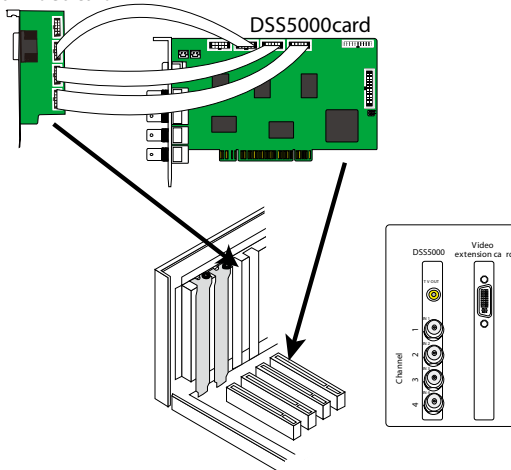
### 2.5.5 Installing DSS5000 and Video extension card (optional)

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 2 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS5000 card and video extension card with the connection cables.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
5. Secure the cards with the screws.



- The video extension card is an optional item. It comes with additional 12 video input ports that provide 12 extra channels.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> connector on the video extension card doesn't have function.

External Video card

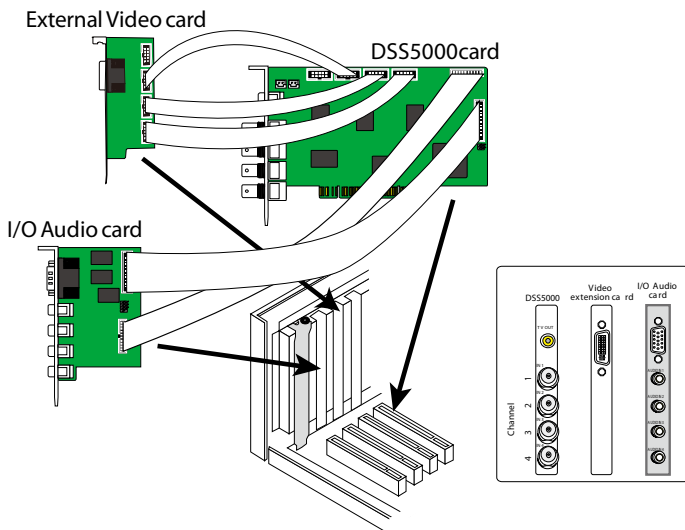


## 2.5.6 Installing DSS5000, Video extension card (optional), and I/O Audio (optional)

6. Remove the PC case cover.
7. Remove 3 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
8. Connect the DSS5000 card, video extension card and I/O Audio card with the connection cables.
9. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
10. Secure the cards with the screws.



- The video extension card is an optional item. It comes with additional 12 video input ports that provide 12 extra channels.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> connector on the video extension card doesn't have function.



## 2.6 DSS6000E Hardware Installation

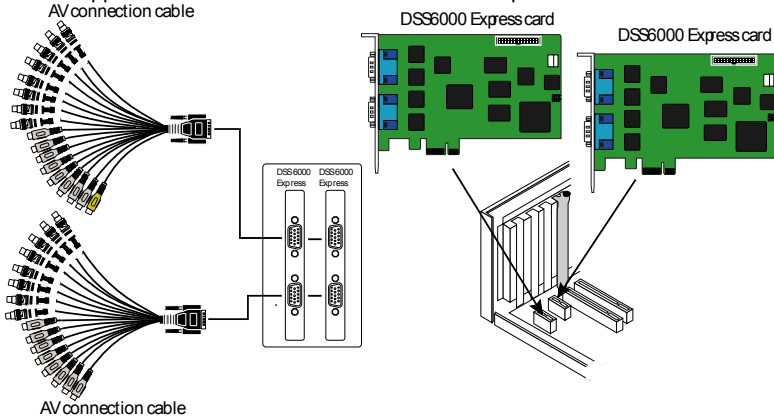
The DSS6000 Express can support up to 16 cameras and 8 audio inputs

### 2.6.1 Installing (2) DSS6000E card



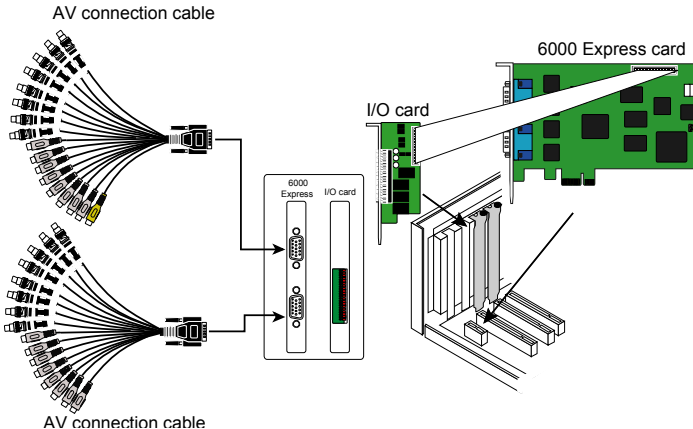
The PC motherboard needs to have 2 PCI-Ex1 slots for installing 2 DSS6000E card.

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 2 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Press the cards into the PCI-Ex1 slot firmly.
4. Secure the card with the screws.
5. Connect the supplied AV connection cable to the DVI AV IN port.



### 2.6.2 Installing DSS6000E and I/O card

6. Remove the PC case cover.
7. Remove 2 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
8. Connect the DSS6000E card and I/O card with the connection cable.
9. Press the cards into the PCI-Ex1 slots firmly.
10. Secure the card with the screws.
11. Connect the supplied AV connection cable to the DVI AV IN port.

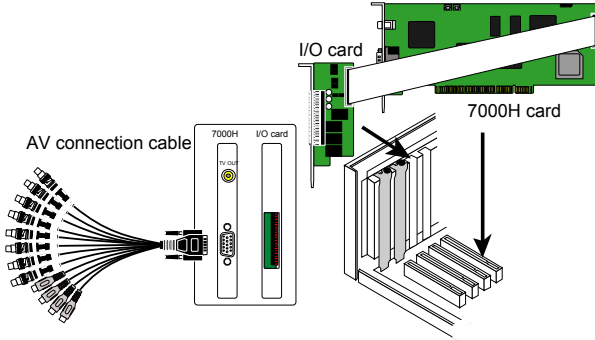


## 2.7 DSS7000H Hardware Installation

The supplied AV connection cable provides up to 16 cameras and 8 audio inputs.

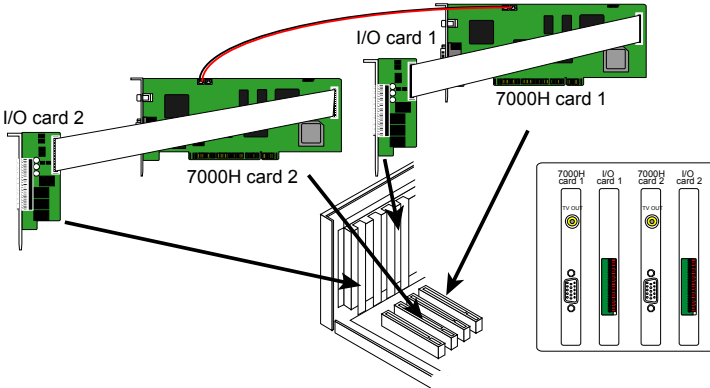
### 2.7.1 Installing DSS7000H and I/O card

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 2 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS7000H card and I/O card with the connection cable.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slot firmly.
5. Secure the card with the screws.
6. Connect the supplied AV connection cable to the D-type AV IN port.



### 2.7.2 Installing (2) DSS7000H and (2) I/O cards

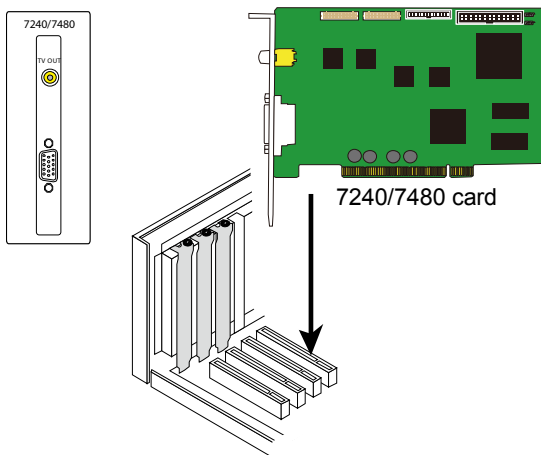
1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 4 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the (2) DSS7000H cards with the supplied 20cm video signal line.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slots firmly.
5. Secure the cards with the screws.



## 2.8 DSS7240/7480 Hardware Installation

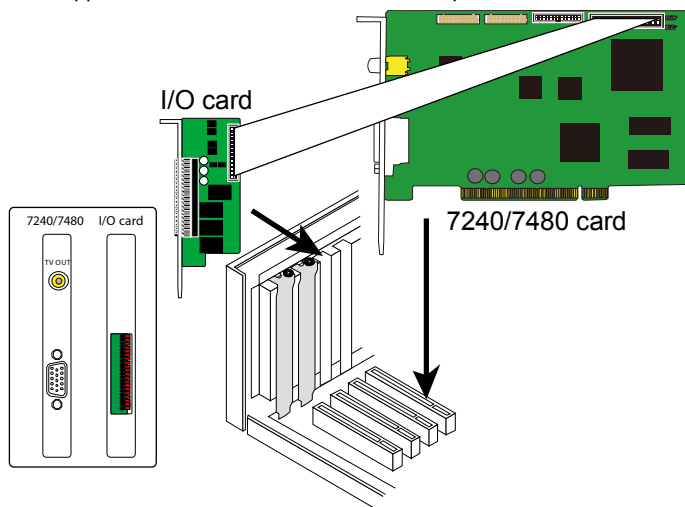
### 2.8.1 Installing DSS7240/7480 card

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 1 bracket that cover the PCI slots and save the screws.
3. Press the DSS card into the PCI slot firmly.
4. Secure the card with the screws.
5. Connect the supplied AV connection cable to the AV IN port.



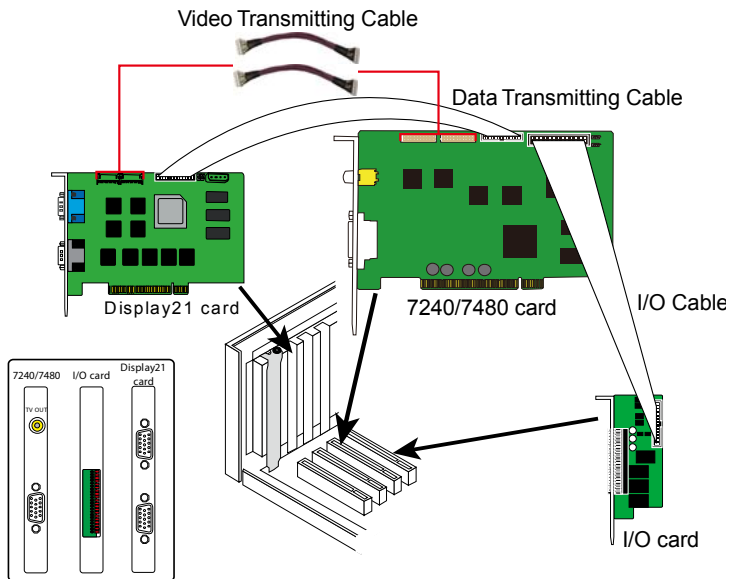
### 2.8.2 Installing DSS7240/7480 and I/O card

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 2 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
3. Connect the DSS card and I/O card with the I/O cable.
4. Press the cards into the PCI slot firmly.
5. Secure the card with the screws.
6. Connect the supplied AV connection cable to the AV IN port.



### 2.8.3 Installing DSS7240/7480, I/O card, and Display 21 card (optional)

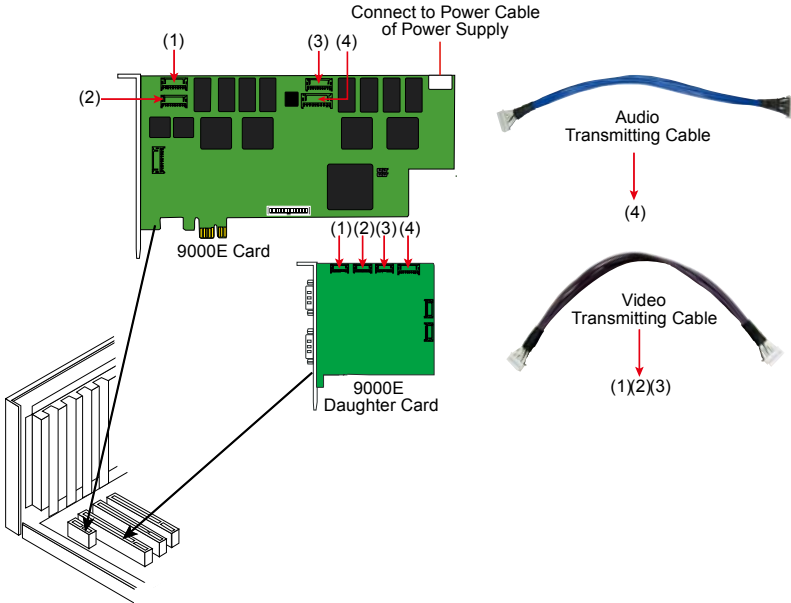
7. Remove the PC case cover.
8. Remove 3 brackets that cover the PCI slots. Save the screws.
9. Connect the DSS card, I/O card, and Display 21 card with the connection cable.
10. Press the cards into the PCI slot firmly.
11. Secure the card with the screws.
12. Connect the supplied AV connection cable to the AV IN port.



## 2.9 DSS9000E Hardware Installation

### 2.9.1 Install DSS9000E card

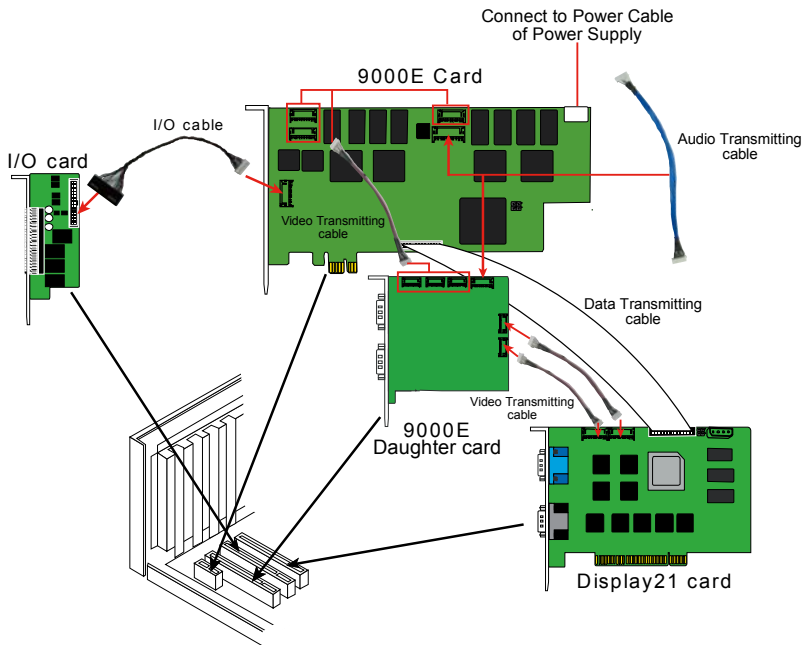
1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 1 bracket that cover the PCI slots and 1 bracket that cover the PCI-Ex1. Save the screws.
3. Connect the Video and Audio transmitting cable to DSS9000E card and DSS9000E Daughter card.
4. Connect the power cable of power supply inside the PC to power connector of DSS9000E card.
5. Press the DSS9000E card into the PCI-Ex1 slot and DSS9000E Daughter card, into PIC slot firmly.
6. Secure all the cards with the screws.



- In illustration, (1) is connecting to (1), (2) is connecting to (2), (3) is connecting to (3), and (4) is connecting to (4).
- All cables connecting position must exactly same as above illustration shown.

### 2.9.2 Install DSS9000E, Display 21 card (optional) and I/O card

1. Remove the PC case cover.
2. Remove 3 brackets that cover the PCI slots and 1 bracket that cover the PCI-Ex1. Save the screws.
3. Connect the Video and Audio transmitting cable to DSS9000E card and DSS9000E Daughter card.
4. Connect the supplied Data transmitting cable and Video transmitting cable to DSS9000E card and Display 21 card. (see figure below for more clear ideal)
5. Connect the I/O card with DSS9000E card by I/O cable.
6. Connect the power cable of power supply inside the PC to power connector of DSS9000E card.
7. Press the DSS9000E card into the PCI-Ex1 slot and DSS9000E Daughter card, Display 21 card into PIC slot firmly.
8. Secure all the cards with the screws.



## 2.10 Connecting the Watchdog line

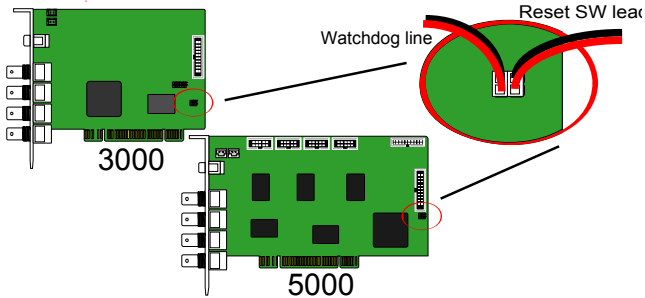
The DSS DVR program constantly monitors its operation. Connecting the DSS3000/5000/6000E/7000H/9000E to the motherboard reset switch panel, enables the unit to restart automatically and reset the system when an error has been detected.



If more than one DSS3000/5000/6000E/7000H/9000E card is installed, connect the watchdog line at last card.

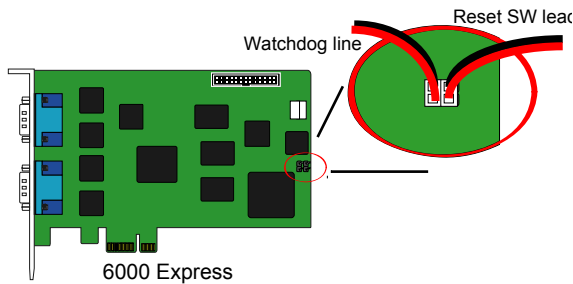
### 2.10.1 Connecting the Watchdog line to DSS3000/5000

1. Look for the labeled RESET SW switch lead and connect it to the DSS3000/5000 card reset pin.
2. Connect the supplied Watchdog line to the DSS3000/5000 card watchdog pin and the other end to the motherboard RESET SW panel. If you are not sure, please refer to the motherboard user manual.
3. You may now replace back the PC cover and connect all the cables.



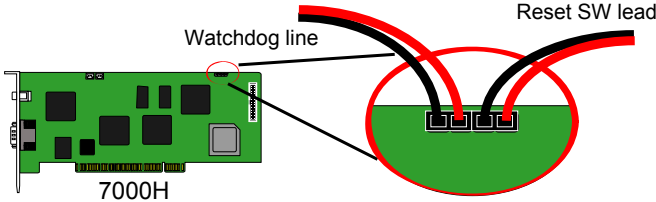
### 2.10.2 Connecting the Watchdog line to DSS6000 Express

1. Look for the labeled RESET SW switch lead and connect it to the DSS6000 Express card reset pin.
2. Connect the supplied Watchdog line to the DSS6000 Express card watchdog pin and the other end to the motherboard RESET SW panel. If you are not sure, please refer to the motherboard user manual.
3. You may now replace back the PC cover and connect all the cables.



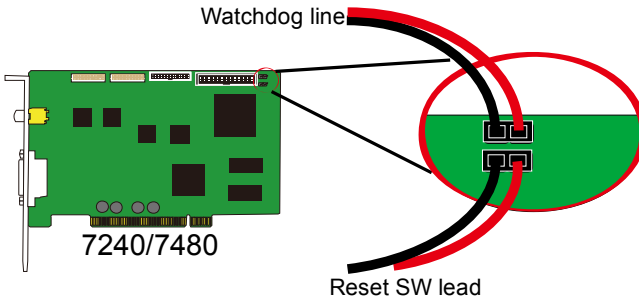
### 2.10.3 Connecting the Watchdog line to DSS7000H

1. Look for the labeled RESET SW switch lead and connect it to the DSS7000H card reset pin.
2. Connect the supplied Watchdog line to the DSS7000H card watchdog pin and the other end to the motherboard RESET SW panel. If you are not sure, please refer to the motherboard user manual.
3. You may now replace back the PC cover and connect all the cables.



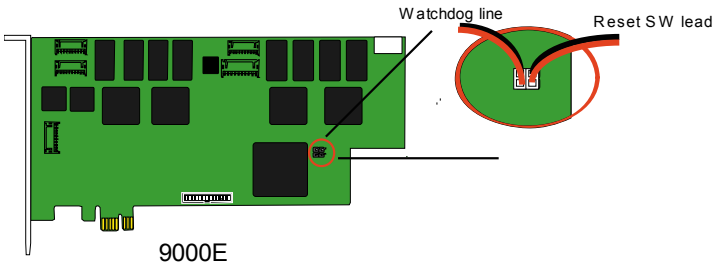
### 2.10.4 Connecting the Watchdog line to DSS7240/DSS7480

1. Look for the labeled RESET SW switch lead and connect it to the DSS card reset pin.
2. Connect the supplied Watchdog line to the DSS card watchdog pin and the other end to the motherboard RESET SW panel. If you are not sure, please refer to the motherboard user manual.
3. You may now replace back the PC cover and connect all the cables.



### 2.10.5 Connecting the Watchdog line to DSS9000E

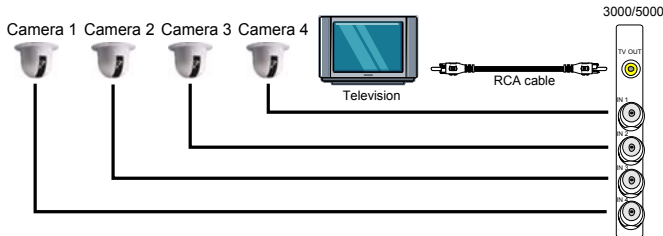
1. Look for the labeled RESET SW switch lead and connect it to the DSS9000E card reset pin.
2. Connect the supplied Watchdog line to the DSS9000E card watchdog pin and the other end to the motherboard RESET SW panel. If you are not sure, please refer to the motherboard user manual.
3. You may now replace back the PC cover and connect all the cables.



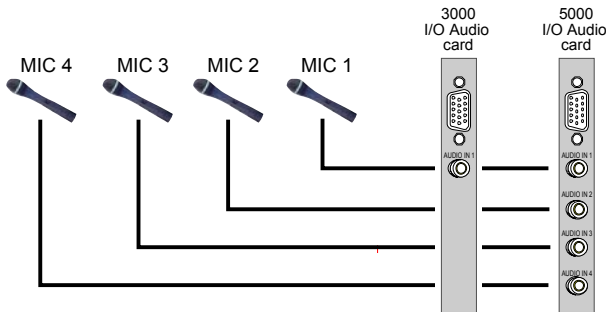
2.11 Connecting the Cameras, a TV and Audio device

2.11.1 Connecting the Cameras, a TV and Audio device to DSS3000/5000

- 1. Connect the cameras to the BNC video input port (see [DSS3000/5000 card parts](#)). If you have installed more than one card, please refer the sequence of the camera to the number of cards installed in installing the card section.
- 2. Connect one end of the RCA video cable (not supplied) to the TV OUT port of DSS3000/5000 card and the other end to the TV video input port. If you are not sure, please refer to the TV user manual.

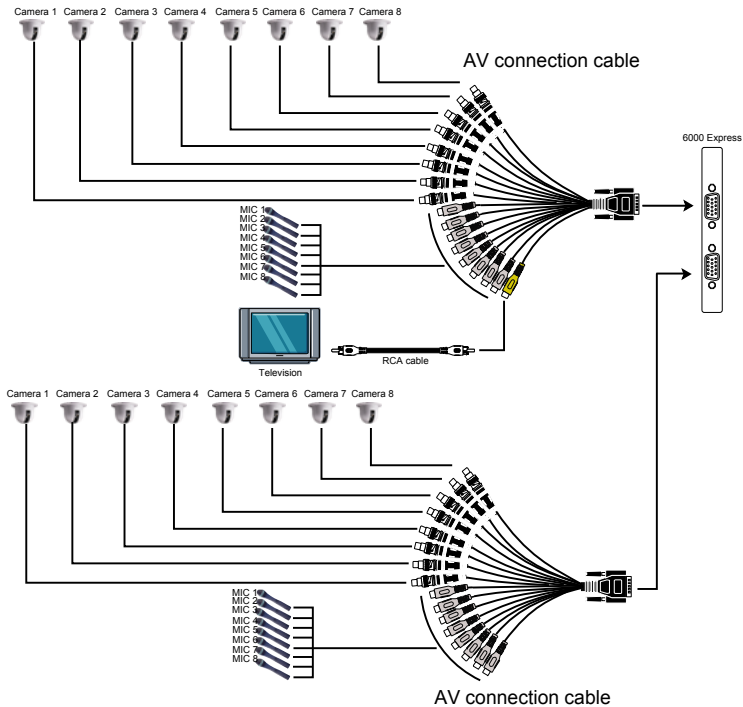


- 3. Connect the audio devices to the Audio input port of the I/O card.



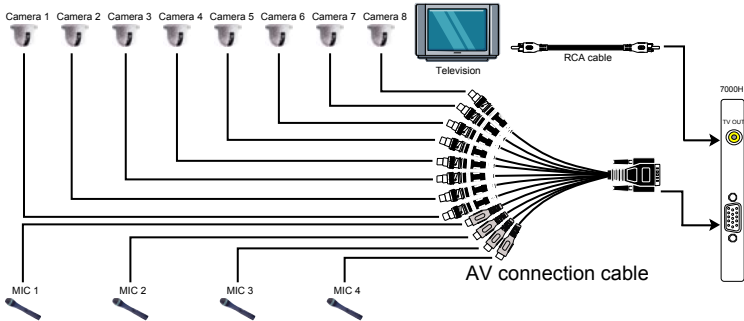
**2.11.2 Connecting the Cameras, a TV and Audio devices to DSS6000E**

- 1. Use the supplied AV connection cable and connect it to the D-type AV IN port of DSS6000E card (see [DSS6000E card parts](#)).
- 2. Connect the cameras to the BNC video connectors and audio devices to the RCA audio connectors. Just follow the order basing on the marked sequence.
- 3. Connect one end of the RCA video cable (not supplied) to the TV OUT port of DSS6000E card and the other end to the TV video input port. If you are not sure, please refer to the TV user manual.



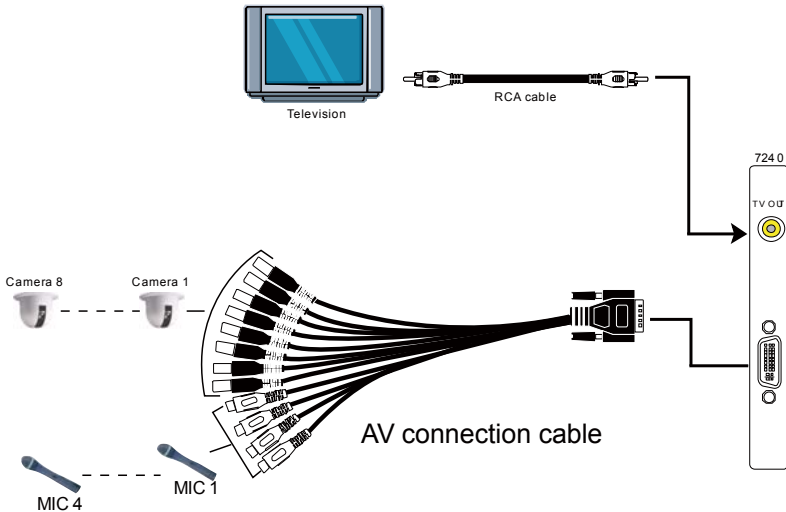
### 2.11.3 Connecting the Cameras, a TV and Audio devices to DSS7000H

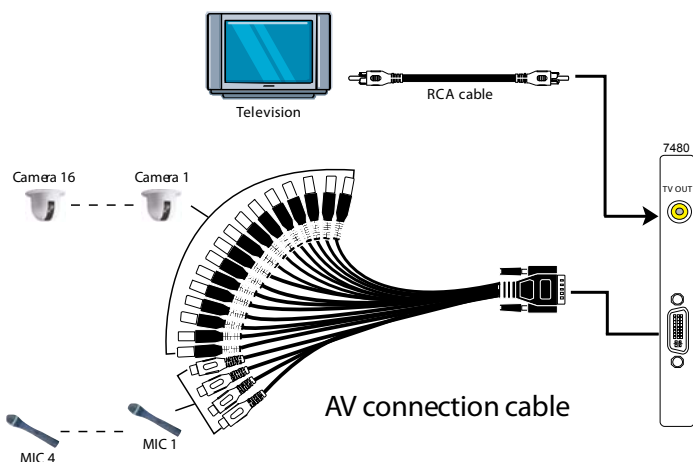
1. Use the supplied AV connection cable and connect it to the D-type AV IN port of DSS7000H card (see [DSS7000H card parts](#)).
2. Connect the cameras to the BNC video connectors and audio devices to the RCA audio connectors. Just follow the order basing on the marked sequence.
3. Connect one end of the RCA video cable (not supplied) to the TV OUT port of DSS7000H card and the other end to the TV video input port. If you are not sure, please refer to the TV user manual.



### 2.11.4 Connecting the Cameras, a TV and Audio devices to DSS7240/7480

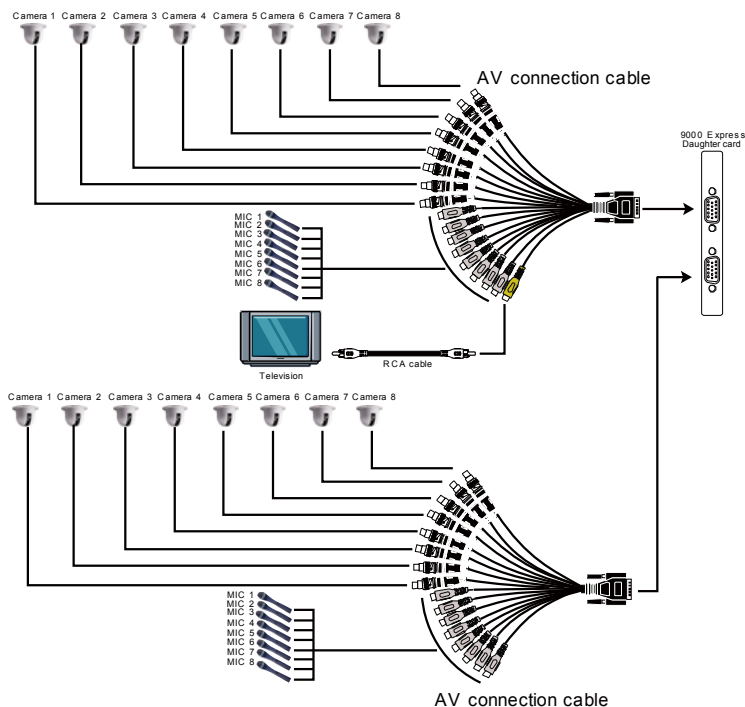
1. Use the supplied AV connection cable and connect it to the D-type AV IN port of DSS7480 card (see [DSS7240/7480 card parts](#)).
2. Connect the cameras to the BNC video connectors and audio devices to the RCA audio connectors. Just follow the order basing on the marked sequence.
3. Connect one end of the RCA video cable (not supplied) to the TV OUT port of DSS card and the other end to the TV video input port. If you are not sure, please refer to the TV user manual.





### 2.11.5 Connecting the Cameras, a TV and Audio devices to DSS9000E

1. Use the supplied AV connection cable and connect it to the DVI AV IN port of DSS9000E daughter card (see [DSS9000E card parts](#)).
2. Connect the cameras to the BNC video connectors and the RCA audio connectors. Just follow the order basing on the marked sequence.
3. Connect one end of the RCA video cable (not supplied) to the TV OUT port of DSS9000E daughter card and the other end to the TV video input port. If you are not sure, please refer to the TV user manual.



## 2.12 Dual Monitors Setup

The DSS DVR system Supports Single and Dual monitor displays. When using dual monitors, the E-map and Playback function will be display on the second monitor.

The Video configuration is different for each different VGA chipsets. Please follow the steps below to setup the dual monitors display.

### 2.12.1 Graphic card with ATI chipset

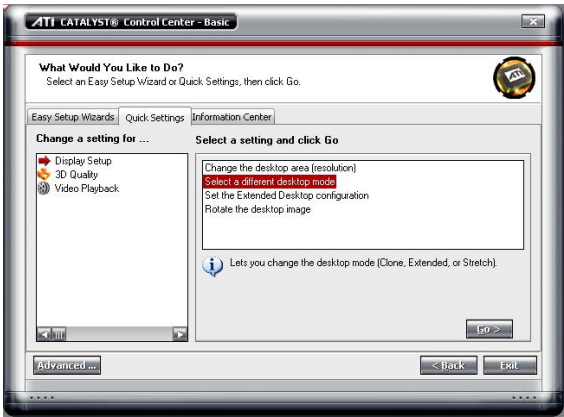
1. Enter the ATI Catalyst Control Center, user can click the short-cut or right click on the screen.



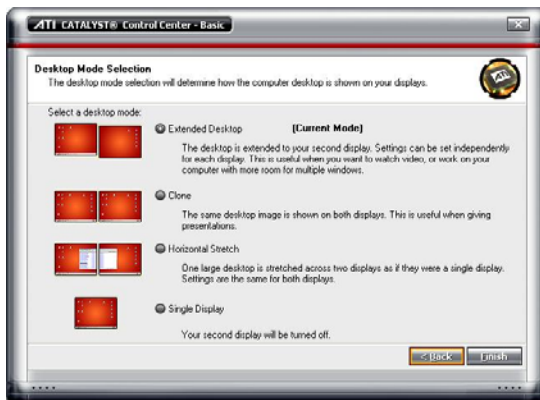
2. There are two modes to select — Basic and Advanced.



3. If user selected Basic mode, press the **Quick Settings** tab. Then select the **Select a different desktop mode** and click **Go**.



4. Select the **Extended Desktop** and then click **Finish**.



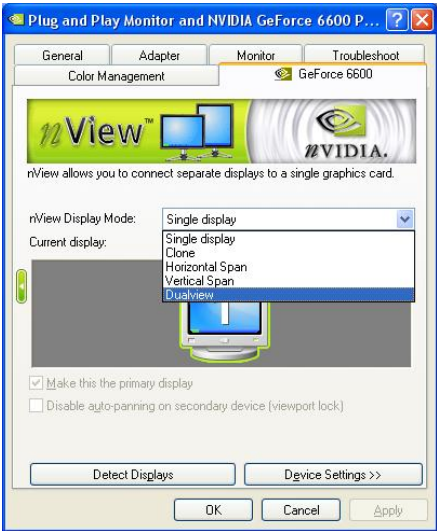
5. If user selected the Advanced mode, click the **View** button.
6. In **Display Manager**, right click on the second Display on the right side and select **Extend Main onto monitor**.



7. Adjust each monitor resolution to 1024x768, 1440x900, 1680x1050, or 1920x1200

**2.12.2 Graphic card with NVIDIA chipset**

- 1. Click the NVIDIA nView, and select the **Dualview** mode.
- 2. Adjust each monitor resolution to 1024x768, 1440x900, 1680x1050, or 1920x1200



- 3. To review if the display mode is correct, you can check the task bar. The task bar will show on the first monitor only.



**Monitor 1**

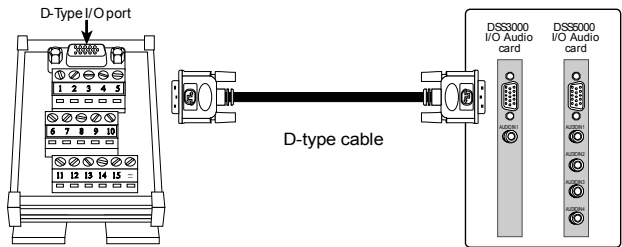
**Monitor 2**

## 2.13 Connecting an external I/O box to DSS3000/5000 I/O card



The external I/O box is an optional item. It provides four (4) sensor input and three (3) relay output.

Connect the male end of the D-type cable to the D-type I/O port of the I/O box and the female end to the D-type port of the I/O card. Check the table below and locate which pinhole is assigned to sensor input and relay output.



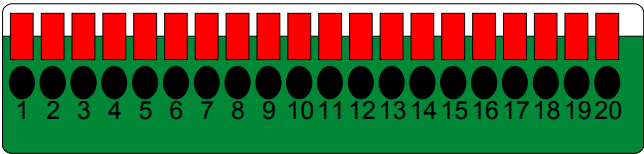
### 2.13.1 I/O box Sensor and Relay pinhole allocation:

The signal from the sensor (i.e., infrared sensors, smoke detectors, proximity sensors, door sensors, etc.) is being transmitted to the I/O card, and this triggers the system to respond and send signal to relay device (i.e., alarm, telephone etc).

| Pin # | Definition                 |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1     | INPUT SIGNAL 1+            |
| 2     | INPUT SIGNAL 2+            |
| 3     | INPUT SIGNAL 3+            |
| 4     | INPUT SIGNAL 4+            |
| 5     | OUTPUT 3 – Normally Closed |
| 6     | INPUT SIGNAL 1-(GND)       |
| 7     | INPUT SIGNAL 2-(GND)       |
| 8     | INPUT SIGNAL 3-(GND)       |
| 9     | INPUT SIGNAL 4-(GND)       |
| 10    | OUTPUT 3 – Common          |
| 11    | OUTPUT 1 – Normally Open   |
| 12    | OUTPUT 1 – Common          |
| 13    | OUTPUT 2 – Normally Open   |
| 14    | OUTPUT 2 – Common          |
| 15    | OUTPUT 3 – Normally Open   |

2.14 Connecting the Sensor/Relay device to DSS6000E/7000H/7480/9000E I/O card

The I/O Audio card enables you to connect (4) sensor inputs and (4) relay outputs. Just connect the external sensor and relay pin directly to the DSS6000E/7000H/7480/9000E I/O card pinhole. Check the table below and locate which pinhole is assigned to sensor input and relay output.



2.14.1 I/O Card Sensor and Relay pinhole allocation:

The signal from the sensor (i.e., infrared sensors, smoke detectors, proximity sensors, door sensors, etc.) is being transmitted to the I/O card and this triggers the system to respond and send signal to relay device (i.e., alarm, telephone etc).

| Pin # | Definition                   | Pin # | Definition           |
|-------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 1     | Sensor input signal 1+       | 11    | Relay Normal Close 1 |
| 2     | Sensor output signal 1-(GND) | 12    | Relay Common 2       |
| 3     | Sensor input signal 2+       | 13    | Relay Normal Open 2  |
| 4     | Sensor output signal 2-(GND) | 14    | Relay Normal Close 2 |
| 5     | Sensor input signal 3+       | 15    | Relay Common 3       |
| 6     | Sensor output signal 3-(GND) | 16    | Relay Normal Open 3  |
| 7     | Sensor input signal 4+       | 17    | Relay Normal Close 3 |
| 8     | Sensor output signal 4-(GND) | 18    | Relay Common 4       |
| 9     | Relay Common 1               | 19    | Relay Normal Open 4  |
| 10    | Relay Normal Open 1          | 20    | Relay Normal Close 4 |

2.15 The Sensor input and Relay output Specifications

You may use the sensor input and relay output specifications table below for your reference.

A. Sensor Input Specification

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

| Parameter | Symbol            | Rating | Unit  |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Input     | Forward Current   | IF     | 50 mA |
|           | Reverse Voltage   | VR     | 6 V   |
|           | Power Dissipation | P      | 70 mW |

Electrical/Optical Characteristics (Ta=25°C)

| Parameter | Symbol                              | Min   | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Conditions            |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Input     | Forward Current                     | VF    | -    | 1.2  | 1.4  | V IF=20mA             |
|           | Reverse Voltage                     | IR    | -    | -    | 10   | A VR=4V               |
|           | Terminal Capacitance                | CI    | -    | 30   | 250  | pF V=0, f=1KHz        |
| Parameter | Symbol                              | Min   | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Conditions            |
| Output    | Collector Dark Current              | ICEO  | -    | -    | 100  | nA VCE=20V            |
|           | Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage | BVCEO | 35   | -    | -    | V IC=0.1mA            |
|           | Emitter-Collector Breakdown Voltage | BVECO | 6    | -    | -    | V IE=10 A             |
|           | *Current Transfer Ratio             | CTR   | 50   | -    | 600  | % IF=5mA, VCE=5V RBE= |

|                                     |               |                    |           |     |     |                                         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| Collector Current                   | $I_C$         | 2.5                | -         | 30  | mA  |                                         |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage | $V_{CE(sat)}$ | -                  | 0.1       | 0.2 | V   | $I_F=20mA, I_C=1mA$                     |
| Isolation Resistance                | $R_{ISO}$     | $5 \times 10^{10}$ | $10^{11}$ | -   |     | DC500V, 40-60% R.H.                     |
| Floating Capacitance                | $C_f$         | -                  | 0.6       | 1.0 | pF  | $V=0, f=1MHz$                           |
| Cut-off Frequency                   | $f_c$         | -                  | 80        |     | KHz | $V_{CE}=5V, I_C=2mA$<br>$R_L=100, -3dB$ |
| Response Time (Rise)                | $t_r$         | -                  | 4         | 18  | s   | $V_{CE}=2V, I_C=2mA$                    |
| Response Time (Fall)                | $t_f$         | -                  | 3         | 18  | s   | $R_L=100$                               |

$$*CTR = \frac{I_C}{I_F} \times 100\%$$

## B. Relay Output Specification

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Surge strength  | :1500 VAC       |
| Nominal power   | : 200mw ~ 360mw |
| Operating power | : 110mw ~ 200mw |

## C. COIL RATINGS (at 20 oC )

| Coil Nominal Voltage (VDC) | Coil Resistance 10% | Pick-up Voltage (VDC) | Drop-Out Voltage (VDC) | Nominal Current (mA) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 5                          | 125                 | 3.75                  | 0.5                    | 40                   |

\* Max Continuous Voltage at 20°C : 110% of Coil Nominal Voltage

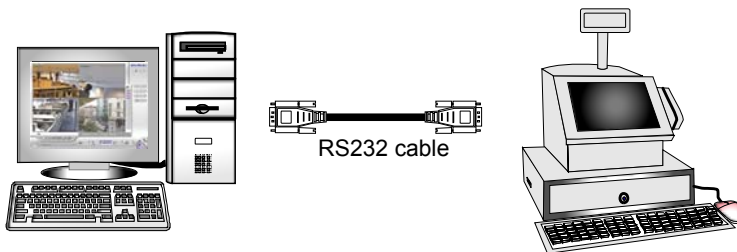
## D. CONTACT RATINGS

| Contact Arrangement | 1 Form C (SPDT)       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| max. Switch Power   | 125VA 60W             |
| max. Switch voltage | 125VAC 30VDC          |
| max. Switch current | 1A                    |
| Contact Resistance  | $\leq 100m\Omega$     |
| Resistive Load      | 1A/125VAC<br>1A/30VDC |

## 2.16 Connecting POS (Point of Sales)

DSS DVR can be integrated with POS system equipment. Connecting the POS equipment to DSS DVR system thru RS232 connection, enables you to view, record and keep track of the items that were sold. You may also select the camera on where to display all the data.

To connect, locate the RS232 port of the POS equipment and PC. Use an RS232 cable (not supplied) to make the connection.



For detail of POS installation, please refer to POS Quick Guide.

## Chapter 3      Software Installation

This chapter describes how to install the DSS DVR software and drivers.

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The CD-Key is permitted for use on a single computer. It is prohibited to use the CD-key on more than one computer. Once detected, this would cause a system conflict and some of the features might fail to work on both PC.

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Before installing the software, make sure that the Windows OS patches and the video graphic card driver are **UPDATED**.

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If you have an old version of the DSS DVR software installed in your PC, the old copy must be removed. To remove, click **Start>Settings>Control Panel** and then double click **Add/Remove Programs**. In Add/Remove Programs list, select **DSS DVR** and then click **Remove**.

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We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** having three (3) separate drives for the main system (OS and DSS DVR software), storage and backup. The ideal hard disk size for the main drive is 20GB. As for the storage and backup, at least 60GB each. The hard drives format must be in **NTFS**. This way we can maintain an optimized system for your security.

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To ensure getting the latest copy of DSS DVR software, please contact your local dealer.

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### 3.1 Installing DSS DVR Software and Drivers in Windows XP/Vista



Upon turning the computer on, the system automatically detects the newly installed hardware. When the **Found New Hardware** dialog box appears, **IGNORE** it.

**Remember :** It is important to install the DSS DVR software first, before installing the drivers.

Please follow the below steps to install DSS application:

1. Place the installation CD into the CD-ROM drive then click **Install Surveillance System**. And follow the on-screen instructions.

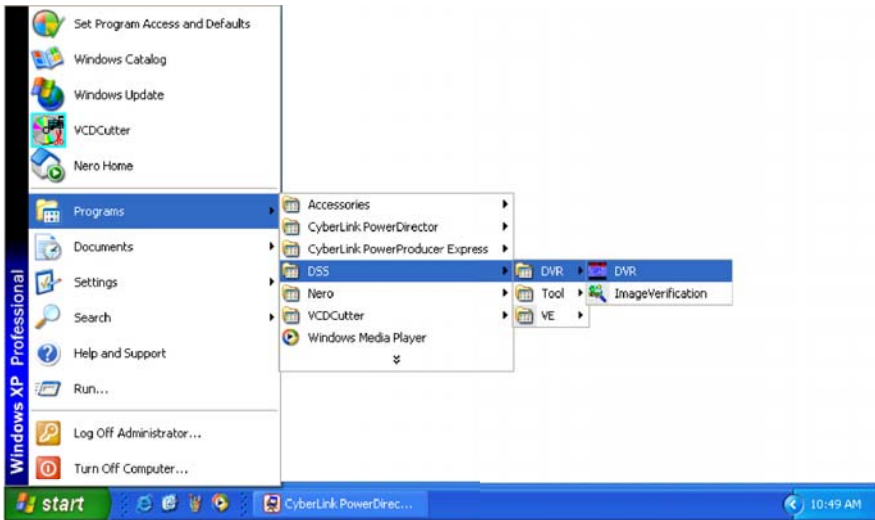


2. When product select dialog appears, mark the DSS card that you have purchased. The DSS7240 and 7480 is belonging to DSS7000 series.
3. Accept the agreement license to continue the installation. If you do not agree the license agreement, the installation will be cancel.
4. Enter your company name and the series number that is located on the cover of installation CD.
5. Click **OK** to complete the installation.
6. You may now run the DSS DVR program. To run the application, click  on your PC desktop or click **Start > Programs > DSS > DVR > DVR**.

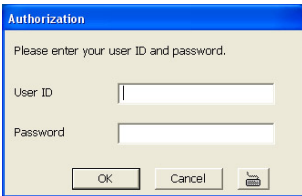
Chapter 4            Using the DSS DVR Software

4.1    Running the DSS DVR Software

To run the application, double-click  on your PC desktop or click **Start > Programs > DSS > DVR** > DVR.



For security purpose, some of the features would require you to enter User ID and Password before it can be accessed. When the Authorization dialog box appears, key in your User ID and Password. (If this is the first time, enter the one you have registered when installing the software.)



4.2    Using the Virtual Keyboard

If the keyboard is not available, you may use the Virtual Keyboard. Just click  to show the virtual keyboard. For uppercase and lowercase, click **shift** button.



4.3 Familiarizing the Buttons in Preview/Advanced Mode

DSS DVR now supports 16:10 screen display (1920 x 1200, 1440x900, 1680x1050 resolution).



| Name | Function |
|------|----------|
|------|----------|

(1) Exit                      Call up the Logout dialog box.

In the logout dialog box, you may do the following:

Logout

User

1

Level

Administrator

Exit

Reboot

Login

Minimize

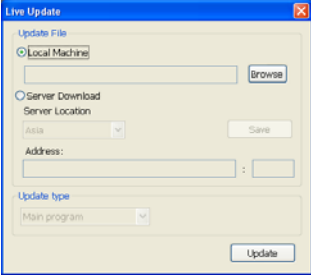
Compact

Guest

Cancel

About

- Click **Exit** to close the DSS DVR program.
- Click **Reboot** to restart DVR system.

| Name                                                      | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Exit                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Click <b>Login</b> to sign-in in different account.</li> <li>- Click <b>Minimize</b> to reduce the DSS DVR to taskbar button.</li> <li>- Click <b>Compact</b> to switch to compact mode (see <a href="#">Chapter 4.4</a>).</li> <li>- Click <b>Guest</b> to switch to the guest mode. In guest mode, the functions are limited to preview function only. For complete functions of DVR, please login as an administrator.</li> <li>- Click <b>Cancel</b> to exit Logout dialog box.</li> <li>- Click <b>About</b> to update patch or find about the software info.<br/>To update the patch file, Click <b>Update</b> and select the patch file location – <b>Local Machine</b> or <b>Server Download</b>.</li> </ul>  |
| (2) Volume                                                | Adjust the sound volume.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (3) Split Screen Mode                                     | Select from 7 different split screen types to view all the camera, or one camera over the other or alongside on a single screen. It also allows you to switch and view different camera number.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <div data-bbox="98 804 140 847" data-label="Image"></div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If there are only 4 cameras, you won't be able to switch to 9, 16, 13, and 32 split screen mode.</li> <li>- The DVR system will save the current operating mode (split screen mode, auto scan, full screen, and compact mode status) when shutdown DVR application and apply the mode status for next login.</li> <li>- When you are in single screen mode, <b>Right click</b> and <b>Drag</b> a square on the area you want to enlarge.</li> <li>- When you are in multiple-screen mode, <b>Right click</b> the video screen of the camera and <b>Drag</b> on where you want to relocate it. To only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode, <b>Left click</b> on the video screen you only want to display.</li> </ul>                                                                 |
| (4) Record                                                | Start/stop video recording.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (5) Emap                                                  | Display the map in each area, and the location of camera/ sensor/ relay and the warning. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.7</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (6) Network                                               | Enable/disable remote system access. This feature allows you to access DSS DVR server from a remote location via internet connection. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 8</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (7) Setup                                                 | Configure the system settings. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 5</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (8) PTZ                                                   | Access PTZ control panel. Beside PTZ camera, DSS DVR system also support mega pixel IP camera. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.6</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (9) Preview                                               | Switch to Preview/Advanced mode. This allows you to view live camera display. Press <b>ctrl + F</b> can freeze the live preview video screen. And then, click <b>Snapshot</b> can save the freeze video screen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (10) Playback                                             | Switch to Playback mode. This allows you to view the recorded video file. (see <a href="#">Chapter 4.5</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Name                   | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| (11) Camera Group Tree | To view the user defined channel group tree (see also <a href="#">Chapter 5.2.2</a> ). Click + of group to extend group and drag the camera to surveillance screen to view. Click + of camera to view the camera information. |



|                  |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (12) Status Bar  | Display the current date, time and hard disk free space.                                                                                                           |
| (13) Camera ID   | Show the number of cameras that are being viewed. When you are in single screen mode, click the camera ID number to switch and view other camera.                  |
| (14) Snapshot    | Capture and save the screen shot either in *.jpg or *.bmp format.                                                                                                  |
| (15) Event log   | Show the record of activities that take place in the system. (also see <a href="#">Chapter 4.3.1</a> )                                                             |
| (16) AutoScan    | Start/Stop video screen cycle switch. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 5.1 #6</a> )                                                                                   |
| (17) Full screen | Use the entire area of the screen to only display the video. To return, press the right button of the mouse or <b>ESC</b> on the keyboard or click the arrow icon. |



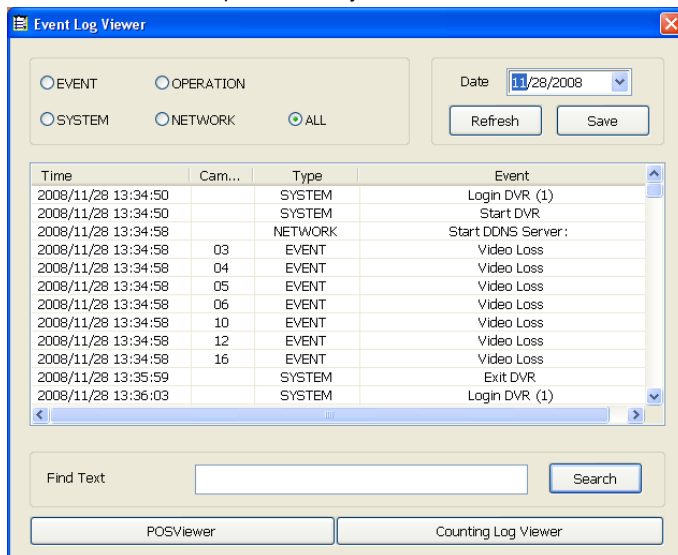
Click to exit from full screen mode

When you switch to full screen in multiple-screen mode, Left click to toggle to only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode or all.

| Name                    | Function                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (18) Alarm Button       | Click to trigger defined alarm. The alarm buttons have been defined will show on the DSS application UI.(see also <a href="#">Chapter 5.9 Alarm Button</a> )                  |
| (19) Alarm              | Alert and display warning info. Only Administrator-level can reset and turn on, off and trigger the Sensor and Relay by right-clicking the item in the Sensor and Relay list. |
| (20) On Screen Keyboard | If the keyboard is not available, you may use the Virtual Keyboard.                                                                                                           |

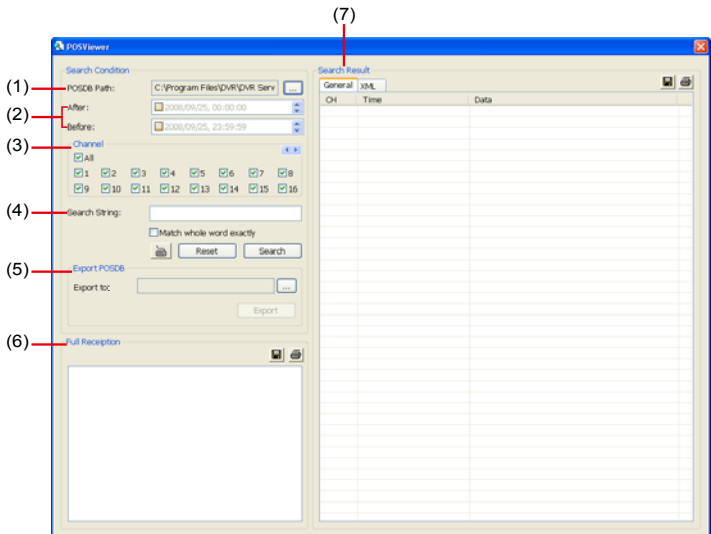
### 4.3.1 Using Event Log Viewer

Show the record of activities that take place in the system.



1. Click the Event Log button on DVR application main interface. The Event log viewer window will show up.
2. Select the **Date** to view or search certain event log by key word. Enter the key word in **Find Text** column and click **Search** button.
3. To filter the records, select and click the select button to display Event, System, Operation, Network or All.
4. The events list which display on the screen can be saved as text file format. To save the events list, click **Save** button.
5. To view POS event log, click **POSViewer** bar to call out the POSViewer window( see also [Using POS Viewer](#)).
6. Click Counting Log Viewer to view object counting information( see also [Using Counting Log Viewer](#))

Using POS Viewer

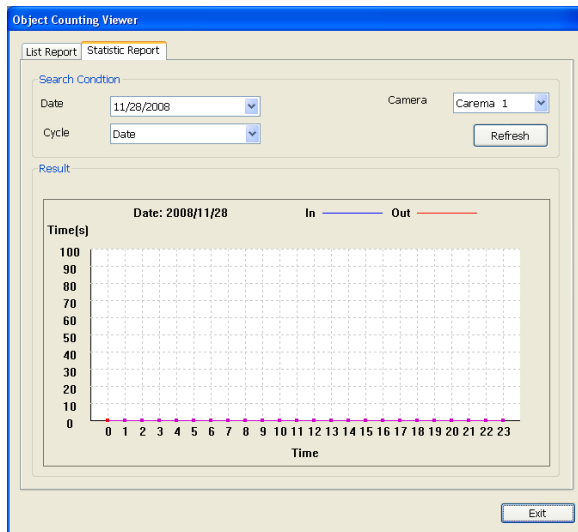


| Name               | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| (1) POSDB Path     | The storage path for POS event log. Click  to change the storage path.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| (2) Before/After   | Set a time period before and after of POS event log.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (3) Channel        | Select the POS event log of channel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (4) Search String  | Enter specific key word or word string to search the POS event log. Mark the <b>Match whole word exactly</b> box if wants to find exactly key word or word string of POS event log.                                                                                                                                           |
| (5)Export POSDB    | It allows user to save the POS database to selected storage path in excel format. Click  to change the storage path. Click <b>Export</b> to save the POSDB to selected storage path.                                                         |
| (6) Full Reception | Display the POS event log detail that user selected from Search Result window. Click  to save the POS event log. Click  to print out the POS event log. |
| (7) Search Result  | Display the POS event log of search result. Click  to save the search result. Click  to print out the search result.                                    |

## Using Counting Log Viewer

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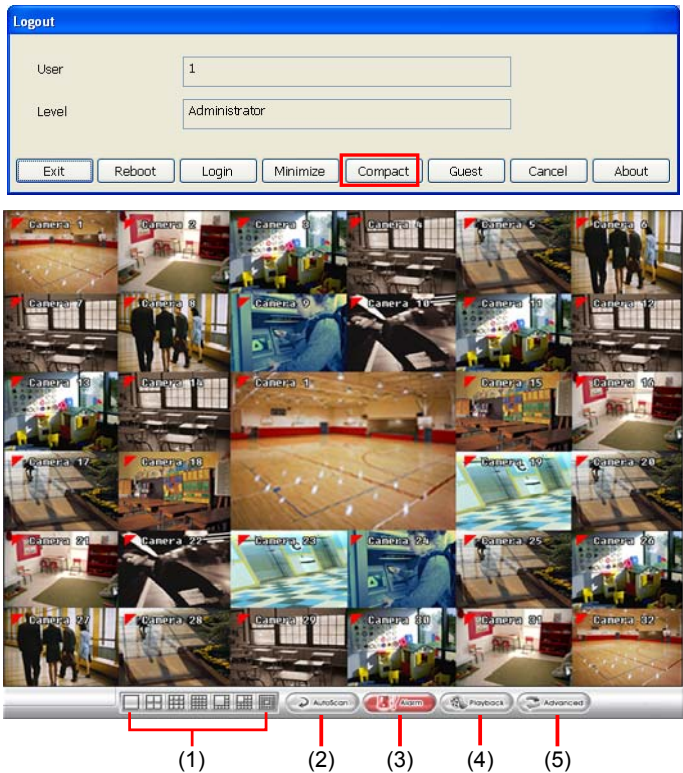
1. Select the **Date** and set a time period between **After** and **Before** for object counts searching.
2. Select the search **Event** – **In**, **Out** or **All**.
3. Select the **Camera** or **All** cameras to search.
4. Click **Search** to start searching.
5. The result will be list out in **Result** tablet.
6. To save the search result, click .
7. Click  to print out the object counts log.
8. To view the analysis of object counts, click **Statistic Report** tab.



9. User can select the **Date**, **Camera**, and **Cycle** to view the report of object counts (In/Out).

4.4 Familiarizing the Buttons in Compact Mode

To view in Compact mode, click **Exit** button. In the logout dialog box, click **Compact**.



| Name                  | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| (1) Split Screen Mode | Select from 7 different split screen type to view all the camera, or one camera over the other or alongside on a single screen. <div><div><div>i</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If there are only 4 cameras, you won't be able to switch to 9, 16, 13, and 32 split screen mode.</li><li>- When you are in single screen mode, <b>Right click</b> and <b>Drag</b> a square on the area you want to enlarge.</li><li>- When you are in multiple-screen mode, <b>Right click</b> the video screen of the camera and <b>Drag</b> on where you want to locate it. To only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode, <b>Left click</b> the video screen you want to display.</li></ul></div></div></div> |
| (2) AutoScan          | Start/Stop video screen cycle switch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| (3) Alarm             | Alert and display warning info.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (4) Playback          | Switch to Playback mode. This allows you to view the recorded video file. (see <a href="#">Chapter 4.5</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| (5) Advanced          | Switch to Preview/Advanced mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

4.5 Familiarizing the Buttons in Playback Mode

To switch in Playback mode, click **Playback** button at the lower right corner of Advanced/Preview mode user interface.



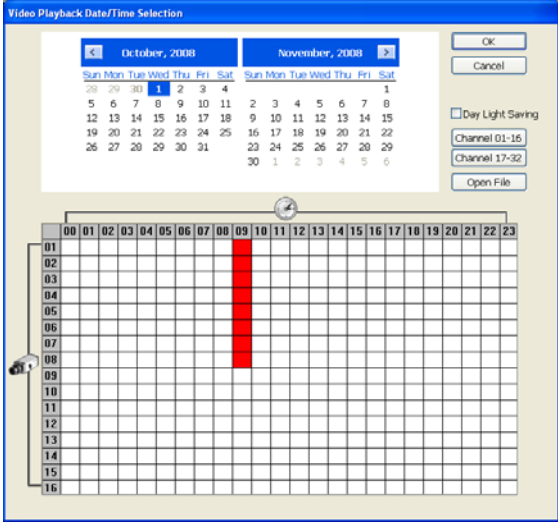
| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Function                                                                                                                                                             |
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| (1) Split Screen Mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Select from six (6) different split screen type to playback the recorded video file of all the camera, or one camera over the other or alongside on a single screen. |
| <div><div></div><div>- If there are only 4 cameras, you won't be able to switch to 9, 16, and 13 split screen mode.</div><div>- To zoom in an area on the screen, <b>Right-click</b> and <b>Drag</b> a square on the area you want to enlarge.</div></div>                              |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (2) Exit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Close the Playback application.                                                                                                                                      |
| (3) Progress bar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Show the progress of the file being played. You may move the bar to seek at any location of the track.                                                               |
| (4) Hour Buttons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Select and click to playback the recorded video file on the specific time frame.                                                                                     |
| <div><div></div><div>The Hour buttons represent the time in 24-hour clock. The blue bar on top of the hour button indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red bar indicates that you are currently viewing the recorded video file.</div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                      |

| Name         | Function                                                                                       |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (5) Playback | <b>Begin:</b> Move at the beginning of the recorded video file.                                |
| Control      | <b>Previous:</b> Go back to the previous frame.                                                |
| Buttons      | <b>Slower:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 1/2X, 1/4X, 1/8X, 1/16X, or 1/32X. |
|              | <b>Rewind:</b> Wind back the recorded video file.                                              |
|              | <b>Pause:</b> Briefly stop playing the recorded video file.                                    |
|              | <b>Play:</b> Play the recorded video file.                                                     |
|              | <b>Faster:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 2x, 4x, 8x, 16x or 32x.            |
|              | <b>Next:</b> Go to the next frame.                                                             |
|              | <b>End:</b> Go to the end of the recorded video file.                                          |



Press **play** button while faster play status, the play speed will back to normal playback speed (1x).

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| (6) Archive | <p>Select the date on the calendar and the time from 00 to 23 to where to start playing the recorded video file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>OPEN FILE:</b> user can open the recorded file from HDD</li> <li>– <b>Channel 01~ 16&amp;Channel 17 ~ 32:</b> Switch to different channel group of playback calendar.</li> <li>– <b>Day Light Saving:</b> the playback calendar will show the available video records during day light saving time period.</li> </ul> |
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The numbers from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The numbers from 01 to 16 represent the camera ID. The blue colored column indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red colored column indicates on where to start playing the recorded video file.

|                |                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (7) Status bar | Display the recorded date, time and play speed.                                                                                                   |
| (8) Camera ID  | Show the number of cameras that are being viewed. When you are in single screen mode, click the camera ID number to switch and view other camera. |

| Name                                                                             | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| (9) Export                                                                       | <p>Export includes Snapshot, Print, Output Video Clip, and Backup function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Snapshot:</b> Capture and save the screen shot either in *.jpg or *.bmp format.</li> <li>■ <b>Print:</b> Print the screen shot.</li> <li>■ <b>Output Video Clip:</b> Save the segmented file in *.mpg, *.avi, or *.dvr format (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.8</a>).</li> <li>■ <b>Backup:</b> Save the playback file to USB device or DVD-ROM disk(see also Chapter <a href="#">5.6 Backup Setting</a>)</li> </ul> |
| (10) Segment                                                                     | Keep a portion of the recorded video (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.8</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (11) Full screen                                                                 | <p>View in Playback-compact mode. To return, press the right button of the mouse or <b>ESC</b> on the keyboard or click the arrow icon.</p>  <p>When you switch to full screen in multiple-screen mode, <b>Left</b> click to toggle to only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode or all.</p>                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | When there are dual monitors with 32 channels, the full screen mode will split into 16 channels on each monitor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (12) Event log                                                                   | Show the record of activities that take place in the system. To filter the records, select and click the option button to only display Event, System, Operation, Network or POS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (13) Bookmark                                                                    | Mark a reference point when previewing the recorded video file to which you may return for later reference. You may also set it to protect the file. (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.9</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (14) Visual Search                                                               | Search from a specific camera by Date, Hour, Minute, 10 Seconds and Second. (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.10</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| (15) Find Next                                                                   | Search for the next event or changes in the motion detector frame. You can use this when you are using Intelligent Search or Event Search function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (16) Event Search                                                                | Search from the recorded activities that take place in the system (i.e., Sensor, Motion, Video Loss, POS). (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.11</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (17) Intelligent Search                                                          | Search the changes in the motion detector frame (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.12</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (18) Audio                                                                       | Enable/disable volume                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (19) De-interlace                                                                | To enhance the video quality. Set the de-interlace mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### 4.5.1 Watermark Verification

Now, DSS DVR supports watermark-checking to identify the authenticity of playback video. DSS DVR program can only verify one channel at a time in playback mode.



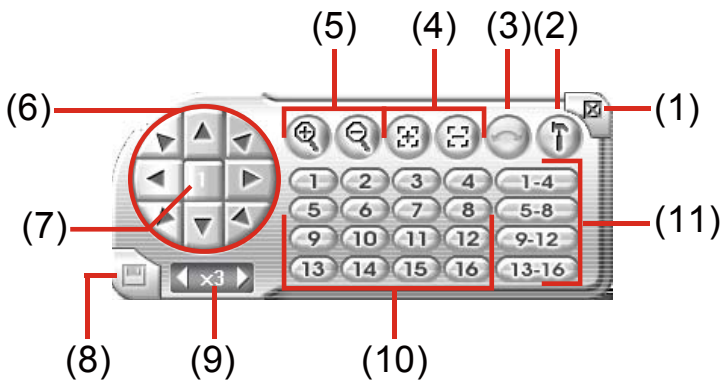
To verify the playback video doesn't been modified. Click  to check the video. Watermark verification windows will show up as following:



Watermark verification doesn't support on hardware compression products and video that is recorded from IP camera.

4.6 Familiarizing the Buttons in PTZ Camera Controller

(see also [chapter 4.13](#))



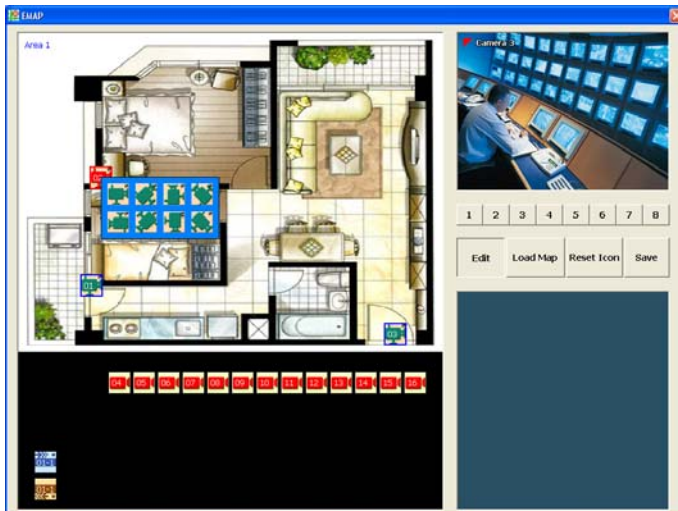
| Name                               | Function                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Close                          | Exit PTZ camera controller.                                                                                     |
| (2) Setup                          | Configure PTZ cameras.(also see <a href="#">Chapter 4.13</a> )                                                  |
| (3) AutoPan                        | Operate the PTZ cameras automatically based on the selected camera group preset position number.                |
| (4) Focus +/-                      | Adjust the focus manually to produce clear image.                                                               |
| (5) Zoom +/-                       | Zoom in and out the image.                                                                                      |
| (6) Direction buttons              | Adjust and position the focal point of the PTZ camera.                                                          |
| (7) Camera ID pane                 | Display the PTZ camera number that is being operated.                                                           |
| (8) Save Camera preset position    | Save the PTZ camera preset position number. Select the camera and click the preset position number and save it. |
| (9) Camera lens speed controller   | Adjust the moving s1peed of the PTZ camera lens.                                                                |
| (10) Camera preset position number | Move the PTZ camera to the preset point.                                                                        |
| (11) Group AutoPan                 | Select to automatically operate PTZ camera in group.                                                            |

## 4.7 Setting Up and Using the Emap

E-Map can hold up to 8 maps in \*.bmp/\*.jpg format. You may locate the camera, sensor and relay on the map.

### To Set Up the Emap

1. Click **Emap**.
2. When the Emap screen appears, click the area number (1 to 8 buttons) on where you want to insert the map.
3. Click **Load Map** to insert the map. When the open dialog box appears, locate and select the map and click **Open**.
4. When the inserted map appears on the Emap screen, click **Edit**. You may now drag the camera, sensor, and relay icons to its place on the map. Icons on the map can be relocated anywhere.
5. To set the camera direction, right click camera icon can select the camera direction in 8 angles.
6. If you are going to locate the icon on the map to other area, you need to drag the icon to the black pane at the bottom of the Emap screen and then switch to the area on where you want to locate the icon. To bring all the icons back to the black pane at the bottom of the Emap screen, click **Reset Icon**.



7. When you are done, click **Save** button to save the new setting. To close Emap screen, click **X**.

#### 4.7.1 To Use the Emap

To use the Emap:

1. Click **E-map**.
2. In the Emap screen, click the camera icon to switch on the area where the camera is located on the map and to display the video at the upper right corner of the Emap screen. At the lower right corner of the Emap screen, it lists all the warning message.



3. To control relay, right-click relay icon and select status (on, off, or trigger) of relay.
4. To view different Emap, click Emap number button (1 ~ 8).
5. Click **X** to close Emap screen.

## 4.8 To Cut and Save the Wanted Portion of the Recorded Video

1. Use the Playback Control buttons or drag the bar on the playback progress bar and pause on where you want to start the cut. Then, click **Segment** to set the begin mark.



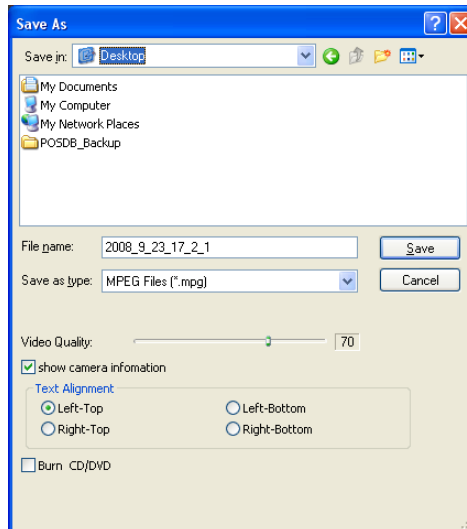
2. Use the Playback Control buttons or drag the bar on the playback progress bar and pause on where you want to end the cut. Then, click **Segment** to set the end mark. To cancel segmentation or set the segment marks from the start, click **Segment** button again.



3. Click **Export** → **Output Video Clip** button to save the wanted clip.
4. In the Save As dialog box, locate on where you want to save the file or choose to **Burn** the video segment to VCD/DVD ROM (only for \*.mpeg file format).
5. Select the file type and select the camera information display position when playback. The camera information will be the information of server name that user has defined in Network Setting.
6. If the select the file type is \*.avi, user can mark **included audio** to include audio in output video segment.
7. To adjust **Video Quality** if needed.
8. Click **Save** to save the video segment.



Right-click function is disabling for security issue.



#### 4.9 To Bookmark a Section of the Video

1. Click **Bookmark**. The video playback stops when the bookmark button is executed.
2. In the Bookmark dialog box, you may do the following:
  - **Add** to include the new reference mark in the bookmark list. You may select to enable/disable file protection.
  - **Edit** to change the mark description or enable/disable file protection.
  - **Delete** to remove the selected reference mark in the list.
  - **Delete All** to remove all the reference marks in the list.
  - **Exit** to close Bookmark dialog box.



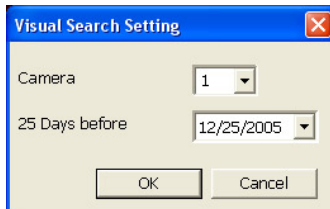
When the bookmark is protected, the file won't be overwritten.

The protected bookmark file will be deleted when the **Delete the recorded data** is enable in the **System setting**. (also refer to [5.1 System setting](#))

3. Select and click one in the bookmark list to preview the file.

#### 4.10 To Search Using the Visual Search

1. Click **Visual Search**.
2. In the Visual Search Setting dialog box, select the Camera number and the date. Then click **OK**.

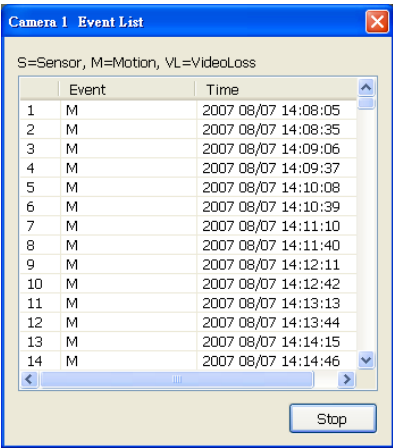


3. When a series of frames appear by date, click on the frame to display another series of frames and search by every Hour of that date, every 3Minutes of that hour, every 10 Seconds of that minute, every Second of that 10 seconds. To go back, click . To view from the selected frame and close event search, click .



### 4.11 To Search Using the Event Search

1. Click on the video screen on where you want to search.
2. Click **Event Search**. The Event Search text (red) would appear at the lower left corner of the screen.
3. In the Event Search Setting dialog box, check the type of condition you want to search. If you select POS, in the Find Text box, type the word. Then, click **OK** to start searching. The video search would stop at the frame that matches the condition. To keep on searching click .
4. You may also set to search and list all the result. Just check the **Output Event List** box. In the Search Duration section, set the **Begin Time**, **End Time** and **Searching Interval**. Then, click **OK** to start searching.
5. When the Event list appear, click and select the item you want to view.



Camera 1 Event List

S=Sensor, M=Motion, VL=VideoLoss

|    | Event | Time                |
|----|-------|---------------------|
| 1  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:08:05 |
| 2  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:08:35 |
| 3  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:09:06 |
| 4  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:09:37 |
| 5  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:10:08 |
| 6  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:10:39 |
| 7  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:11:10 |
| 8  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:11:40 |
| 9  | M     | 2007 08/07 14:12:11 |
| 10 | M     | 2007 08/07 14:12:42 |
| 11 | M     | 2007 08/07 14:13:13 |
| 12 | M     | 2007 08/07 14:13:44 |
| 13 | M     | 2007 08/07 14:14:15 |
| 14 | M     | 2007 08/07 14:14:46 |

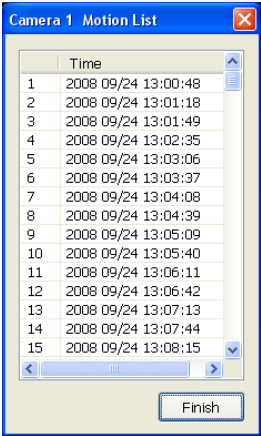
Stop

#### 4.12 To Search Using the Intelligent Search

1. Click on the video screen on where you want to search.
2. Click **Intelligent Search**. The Intelligent Search text (red) would appear at the lower left corner of the screen.



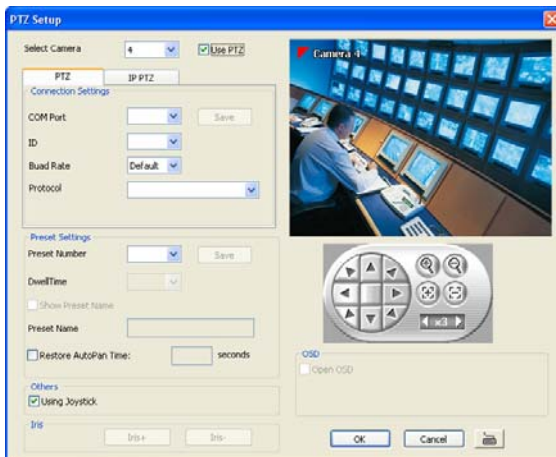
3. When the Intelligent Search Setting dialog box and motion detector frame appear, you may adjust the sensitivity bar and the motion detector frame size and location. To set motion detector frame size and location, left click and drag on the screen. Then, click **OK** to start searching. The video search would stop at the frame that matches the condition. To keep on searching click **Find Next**. You may also set to search and list all the result. Just check the **List** box. In the Search Duration section, set the **Begin Time**, **End Time** and **Searching Interval**. Then, click **OK** to start searching. The search result will show as below figure:



## 4.13 To Setup the PTZ/IP PTZ Camera

### 4.13.1 Setup the PTZ Camera

1. In the PTZ control panel, click **Setup**.
2. When the PTZ Setup dialog box appears, select the camera number and check the **Use PTZ** box.



3. In the Connection Settings section, select the **COMPort** where the PTZ camera is connected, PTZ ID number and PTZ camera protocol. Then, click **Save** to keep the settings.
4. Use the PTZ control panel and adjust the position of the PTZ camera.
5. In the **Preset Setting** section, select the preset number to assign a number for the PTZ camera current position. Set the **DwellTime** (1-60 sec) for how long the PTZ camera stays in that position before it moves to the next one. If you want to add description, check the **Show Preset Name** box and in the **Preset Name** text box, type the word. When done, click **Save** to keep the settings.
6. Repeat step 4 & 5, if you want to save another PTZ camera position.
7. **Restore AutoPan Time**: set a time period for restoring auto path function after the PTZ camera has been moved. Mark the check box and set the time period in second.
8. **Others**: Enable/disable Using Joystick such as USB joystick device.
9. **Iris**: To adjust the iris of PTZ camera. It may not support that depends on brand of the PTZ camera.
10. **OSD**: To allow call out PTZ camera factory's OSD setup menu. The OSD setup menu may vary that depends on the brand of PTZ camera.
11. When is done, click **OK** to save the setting or Click **Cancel**, to leave without saving the new setting.
12. When PTZ camera is enabling, user can control PTZ camera by using the mouse and on screen PTZ control bar.
13. Click on screen PTZ control icon to call out the control bar.



**Single Screen mode with PTZ control icon**



**16-split screen mode with PTZ control icon**

14. When PTZ control icon has been click on, it will turn to red, the mouse course will become a red cross, and PTZ control bar will show up on the screen.



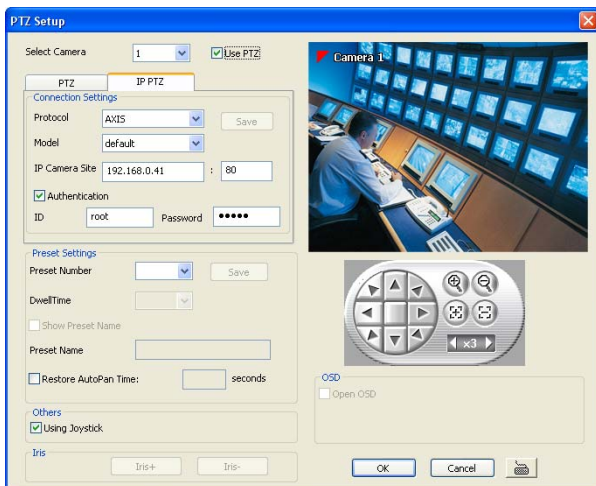
- User can move the on screen PTZ controller to any position of screen
- The on screen PTZ controller only display on a channel screen at a time.

15. Using the red cross mouse course to zoom in/out the camera view by drag on the screen directly.
16. To focus in/out and speed up/down, click the button on PTZ control bar.



#### 4.13.2 Setup the IP PTZ Camera

1. In the PTZ control panel, click **Setup**.
2. When the PTZ Setup dialog box appears, click **IP PTZ** tab.
3. Select the camera number and mark the **Use PTZ** check box.



4. In the Connection Settings section, select the **Protocol** where the PTZ camera is connected and IP Camera Site that IP or URL of IP camera. Then, click **Save** to keep the settings.
5. Use the IP PTZ control panel and adjust the position of the IP PTZ camera.
6. In the **Preset Setting** section, select the preset number to assign a number for the IP PTZ camera current position. Set the **DwellTime** (1-60 sec) for how long the IP PTZ camera stays in that position before it moves to the next one. If you want to add description, check the **Show Preset Name** box and in the **Preset Name** text box, type the word. When done, click **Save** to keep the settings.

7. Repeat step 4 & 5, if you want to save another IP PTZ camera position.
8. **Restore AutoPan Time:** set a time period for restoring auto path function after the IP PTZ camera has been moved. Mark the check box and set the time period in second.
9. **Others:** Enable/disable Using Joystick such as USB joystick device.
10. **Iris:** To adjust the iris of IP PTZ camera. It may not support that depends on brand of the PTZ camera.
11. **OSD:** To allow call out IP PTZ camera factory's OSD setup menu. The OSD setup menu may vary that depends on the brand of IP PTZ camera.
12. When is done, click **OK** to save the setting or Click **Cancel**, to leave without saving the new settings.
13. When PTZ camera is enabling, user can control PTZ camera by using the mouse and on screen PTZ control bar.
14. Click on screen PTZ control icon to call out the control bar.



Single Screen mode with PTZ control icon



### 16-split screen mode with PTZ control icon

15. When PTZ control icon has been click on, it will turn to red, the mouse course will become a red cross, and PTZ control bar will show up on the screen.



- User can move the on screen PTZ controller to any position of screen
- The on screen PTZ controller only display on a channel screen at a time.

16. Using the red cross mouse course to zoom in/out the camera view by dragging on the screen directly.

17. To focus in/out and speed up/down, click the button on PTZ control bar.



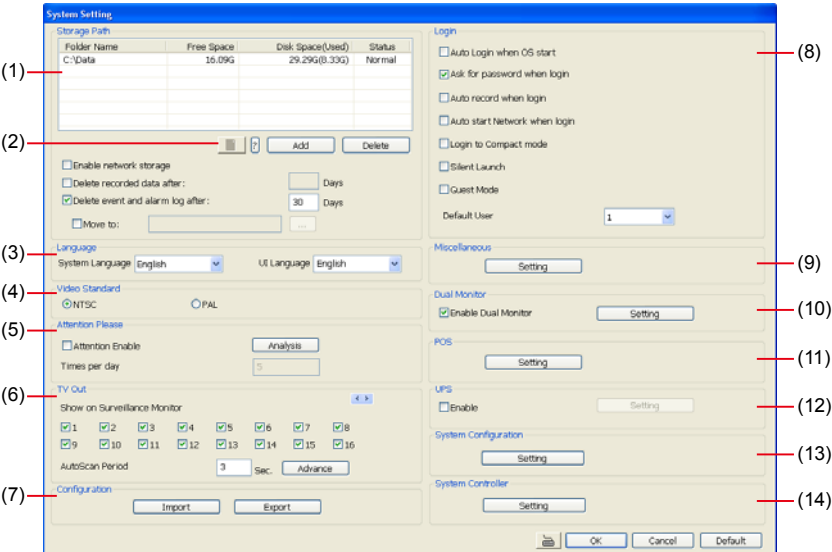
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In the Preview/Advanced screen mode, click  button to customize your DSS DVR. When the DSS DVR configuration setup selection appears, select and click the buttons you want to change the setting.



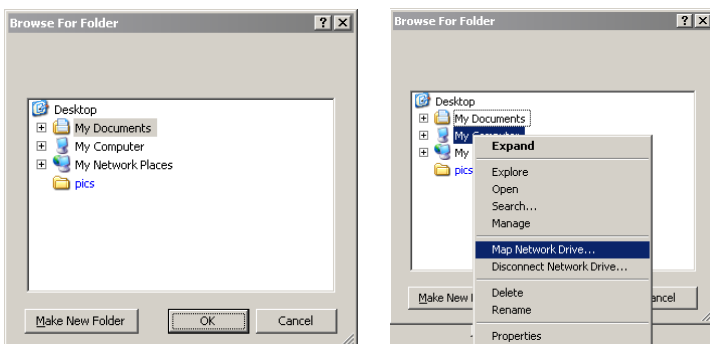
5.1 System Setting

In the System Setting dialog box, click **OK** to accept the new settings, click **Cancel** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.

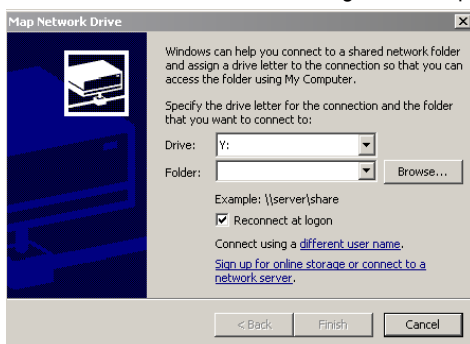


(1) Storage Path

Set the directory on where to save the data. When there is not enough free space to record one hour data, the system automatically replaces the oldest data. In case you have more than one storage path, the system automatically saves the data to the next storage path. You may also add additional network-attached storage (NAS) for extremely high storage capacity. Select the **Enable network storage** check box to send the recorded video in network-attached storage. To add network storage, the Internet storage drive/folder must be mapped as Network Driver in DVR server. Enable network storage first, and then, click Add. In **Browse for Folder** windows, select drive C and right click mouse button, select **Map Network Drive** option.



In the **Map Network Drive** windows, select the **Drive** and fill in the network drive direction in **Folder** column if you know. Or click **Browse** to find the folder direction. Click **Finish** to complete the network drive mapping. After the network drive has been added, user needs to create a folder for network storage. In **Browse for Folder** windows, select the network drive and right click mouse button to add a new folder. And then, click **OK**. User should see a new storage folder display in Storage path list.

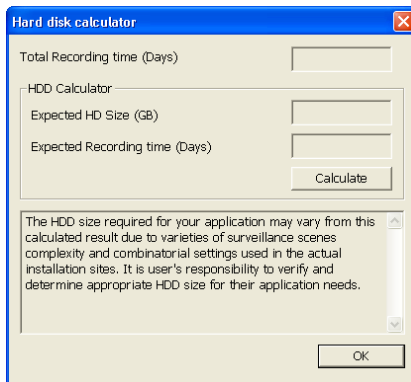


By default the data is stored in C:\Data, to insert another storage path, click **Add**. To remove the selected path, click **Delete**. If you want the system to automatically erase the data after a certain days, enable the **Delete recorded data after** check box and enter the numbers of days in **Days** text box. If you want the system to automatically erase the event and alarm log after a certain days, enable the **Delete event and alarm log after** check box and enter the numbers of days in **Days** text box. To change logs save direction, enable **Move to** and select the new save path.

## (2) Hard Disk Calculator

Estimate the hard disk recording capacity. The result of calculation is a rough value which only for reference. The hard disk record capacity will be varied by the real record quality and complexity of video scene.

Click , the hard disk calculator windows will show up. **Total Recording time** is the current hard disk recording capacity. Enter the expect hard disk size or expect recording time in **Expected HD Size** or **Expected Record time**, and then click **Calculate** button. Click **OK** to exit the hard disk calculator windows. The hard disk calculation is based on the recording setup and current hard disk setup.



### (3) Language

Customize the system to display the tool tips and dialogs based on the selected language. By default the language is in English.

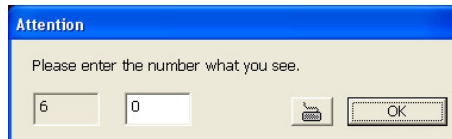
### (4) Video Standard

Change and select the proper video system according to your camera video system. If the video system setting is wrong, the video would appear abnormal.

### (5) Attention Please

Check the attentiveness of the person who is monitoring the system. You may set the number of times the Attention dialog box to appear in a day in **Times per day** text box. To check the graph on how fast the person response, click **Analysis**.

When this feature is enabled, the **Attention** dialog box would appear. The person who is monitoring the system must enter the same number that appears from the left box at the right text box and then click **OK**.



### (6) TV Out

Select the camera you want to appear on TV and set the time gap from 3 to 10 sec. before it switches to the next camera.

- **Advance** button (The Advance functions only for DSS6000 Express.)

Select the video card channel and camera that user wants to display on TV.

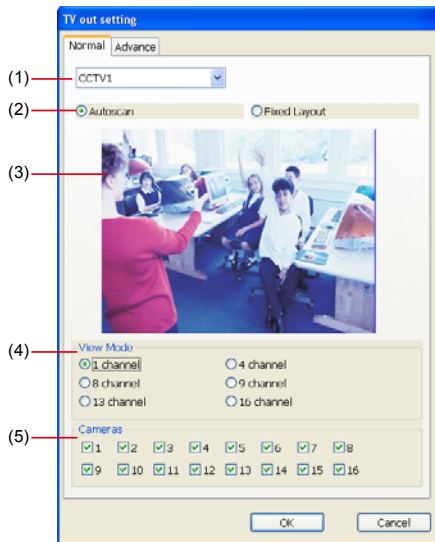
In Display mode, user has two types of display selection – **Autoscan** and **Fixed layout**.

#### ⊙ Autoscan



The **Advance** tab will be available when the Display 21 card is installed.

- (1) Select the video card channel from drop down list. If user only installs one DSS card on the computer, then there is only one video card channel for selection.
- (2) Select the display mode as **Autoscan**.
- (3) **Preview screen:** Live camera video would be displayed here.
- (4) **Video Mode:** Select the video mode user wants to display on screen. The system will auto cycle switch to display the next channels.
- (5) **Cameras:** User can select the cameras that user wants to display on the screen. Only those selected cameras would be displayed on the screen. Also, the camera will be displayed by the selecting order.

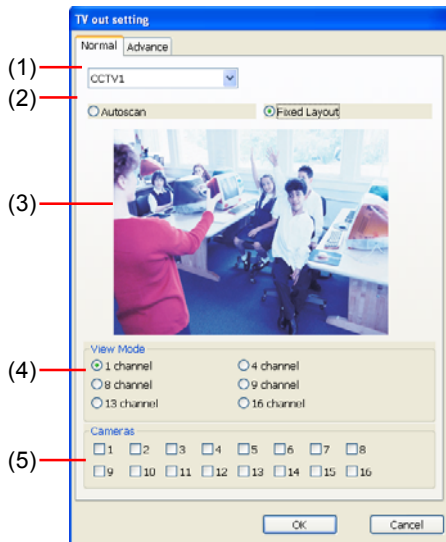


## ⊙ **Fixed Layout**



The **Advance** tab will be available when the Display 21 card is installed.

- (1) Select the video card channel from drop down list. If user only installs one DSS card on the computer, then, there is only one video card channel for selection.
- (2) Select the display mode as **FixedLayout**.
- (3) **Preview screen**: the selected camera video will preview in here.
- (4) **Video Mode**: Select the split mode of TV out display.
- (5) **Cameras**: User can select the cameras that user wants to display on the screen. Only those selected channels would be displayed on the screen. Also, the camera will be displayed by the selecting order.



## (7) Configuration

Backup a copy of all the settings and allows you to regain the same settings back. To save the current settings, click **Export**. To replace the settings with the one you have saved, click **Import**. The export and import file will include Emap configuration.

## (8) Login

Enable the conditions in Login section you want the system to automatically carry out.

- **Auto Login when OS start**  
Execute the DSS DVR when the operating system is started.
- **Ask for password when login**  
Request to enter User ID and Password each time the DSS DVR is executed.
- **Auto record when login**  
Automatically start video recording when the DSS DVR is executed.
- **Auto start Network when login**  
Automatically enable DSS DVR network connection when login into DSS DVR program.
- **Login to compact mode**  
Switch to compact mode directly when the DSS DVR is executed.
- **Silent Launch**  
Enable the DVR system minimizes on the system tray automatically right after start up.
- **Guest Mode**  
Automatically log in Guest mode when the DSS DVR is executed. In guest mode, the functions are limited to preview and playback only.
- **Default user**  
Automatically log in to the selected default user when the DSS DVR is executed.

## (9) Miscellaneous

Enable the conditions in **Miscellaneous** section you want the system to perform.

Miscellaneous Setting

☐ Status Report      Setup

☐ Desktop Lock      Detail

☐ Beep if no signal

☐ Shut down OS when exit

☐ Mandatory recording

☐ Enable overlay

☐ Screen Saver      Minute wait

AutoScan Period      3      Sec.

Temperature Display      °C

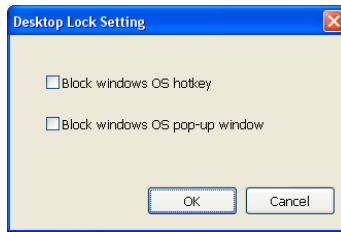
Playback Mode      Instant Playback

Set Instant Playback's Play Time      30      Sec.

Date Format      mm/dd/yy

OK      Cancel

- **Status Report**  
Send a daily system event and attention analysis report. To change the e-mail settings, click **Setup**.
- **Desktop Lock**
  - ✓ **Block window OS hotkey:** Deactivate the [Ctrl-Alt-Del] and [Windows] keyboard key functions.
  - ✓ **Block windows OS pop-up window:** To block any pop-up window from windows system.



- **Beep if no signal**  
Make sound when the video signal is lost.
- **Shutdown OS when exit**  
Turn off the PC when the DSS DVR application is being closed.
- **Mandatory Record**  
Always record video when software is running
- **Enable Overlay**  
To enhance video signal for better video quality.

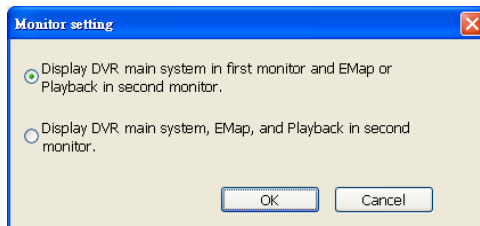


Only support on DSS6000 Express and DSS7000H card.

- **Screen Saver**  
Set a period time to enter screen saver mode when system idle.
- **Auto Scan Period**  
Set the time gap of the Auto Scan function from 3 to 10 seconds. This automatically switches to the next video in cycle depending on the set time gap.
- **Temperature Display**  
Select the format of temperature -- °C or °F
- **Playback Mode**  
Select the mode of playback the video.
  - ✓ **Select date and time:** Select the date and time which user wants to playback.
  - ✓ **Play the last file:** Automatically playback the video from the last hour
  - ✓ **Instant Playback:** Automatically playback the video which has just recorded. To set the instant playback time period, fill in the time in second at **Set Instant Playback's Play Time** column.
- **Date Format**  
Select the date format which wants to display in **Select date and time** playback mode

## (10) Dual Monitor

Enable/disable dual monitor display. Click **Setting** to select the dual monitor display mode.



## (11) POS

Set from which camera screen to display the data from the POS equipment. Click **Setting**, to set the POS Console Setting. (see also [Chapter 5.1.1](#))

## (12) UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)

Protect the system from damaging, such as power surges or brownouts. This automatically gives time to close the DSS DVR properly when the battery backup power has reached the **Shutdown when**

**capacity below** percentage level setting. The UPS device must be connected to your computer (refer to your UPS user's guide).



The UPS application must meet Windows XP or Windows Vista system requirements.

The 'UPS Setting' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Vendor: AVerMedia
- Model: UN1700
- Capacity: 0 %
- Shutdown DVR when capacity below: 50 %
- Buttons: OK, Cancel

**(13) System Configuration**

To configure the DVR system date, time and IP address.

**Date/Time Setting**

The 'System Configuration' dialog box shows the 'Date/Time' tab. It includes a 'Time Zone' dropdown set to '(GMT+08:00) Taipei' and a calendar for September 2008. The date 9/25/2008 is highlighted, and the time is set to 1:25:54 PM. Buttons at the bottom are OK, Cancel, and Apply.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 31  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
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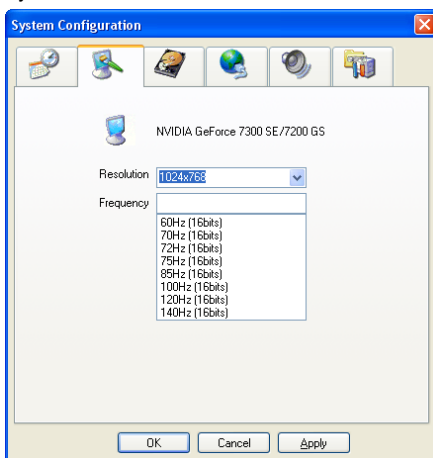
Today: 9/25/2008

1:25:54 PM

1. Select the **Time Zone** of DVR server located
2. Select the **Month** and **Date**. Click arrow button can switch to different month.
3. Adjust the **Time** by click spin box arrow button.
4. Click **OK** to save the configuration.

## Display Setting

To adjust resolution of display.

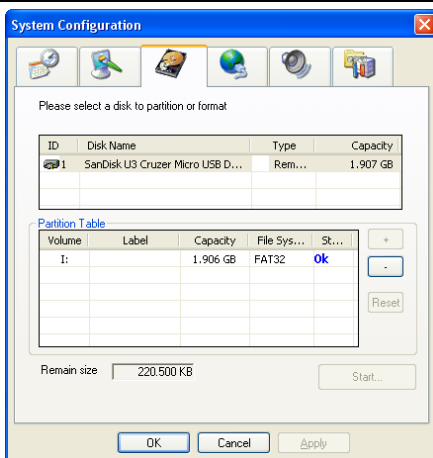


## HDD Management

To manage and format the hard disk drive. The DVR system can format the HDD that is the first time install on DVR system.



- Please stop recording before formatting HDD.
- The hard disk has been added into storage path that is not able to re-format and partition.



### To format and partition hard disk:

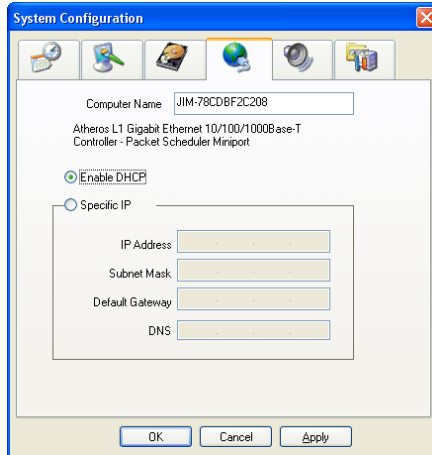
1. Click + button to add the selected hard disk into **Partition Table** section.
2. User can adjust the capacity of partition by clicking **Capacity** column and enter the capacity. If user doesn't want to divide hard disk into several partitions, and then, just leave the capacity without change.
3. The partition can be named by clicking on **Label** column and enter the name.

4. To create more than one partition, do the steps 1 and 2 again.
5. When all the partition has been added, click **Start** to format all partitions.
6. When the formatting complete, the each partition status will change to **OK**.
7. Click **OK** to exit when formatting is completed.

Now, user can assign formatted hard disk or partition as a storage path( see also [Chapter 5.1 System setting\(1\)Storage Path](#))

### **Network Setting**

To configure the network setting (IP address, subnet, DNS, and son on...) of the system.



**Obtain an IP automatically (DHCP):** To use DHCP server assigning DVR server a IP address.

**Using the following IP address:** Assign a fixed IP address for DVR server

- **IP ADDRESS:** Assign a constant IP address which a real IP addresses give from ISP to DVR system.

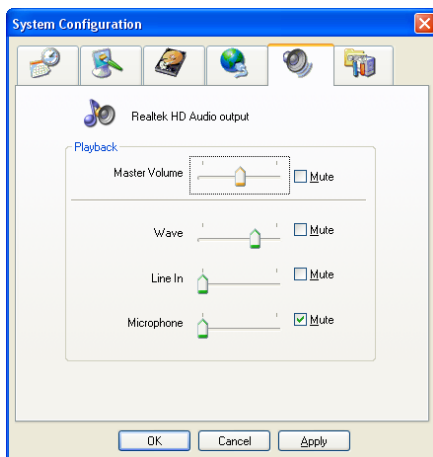


Do Not assign the DVR to 1.0.0.0 network segment. It will cause the DVR cannot access to Internet due to the un-recognize to 1.0.0.0 IP segment.

- **Mask:** It is a bitmask used to identify the sub network and how many bits provide room for host addresses. Enter the subnet mask of the IP address which user has assigned to DVR system.
- **GATEWAY:** A network device act as a passageway to internet. Enter the network gateway IP address
- **DNS:** Enter the IP address of DNS

## Audio Setting

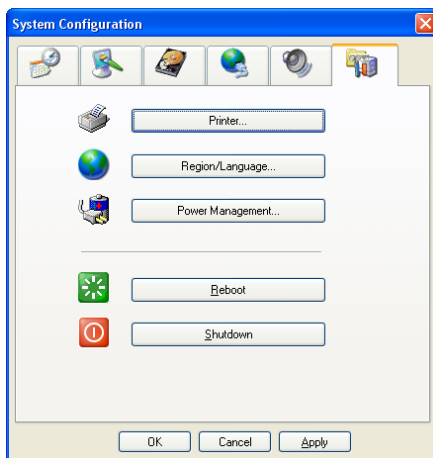
To adjust audio volume of system.



## Others

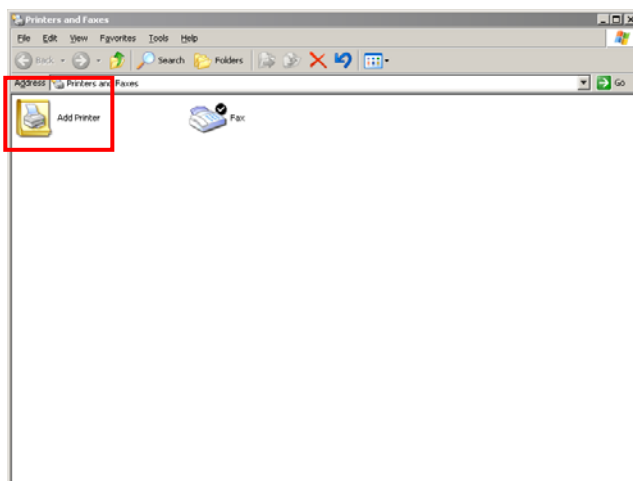
**Reboot:** To restart the DVR unit.

**Shutdown:** To power off the DVR unit.



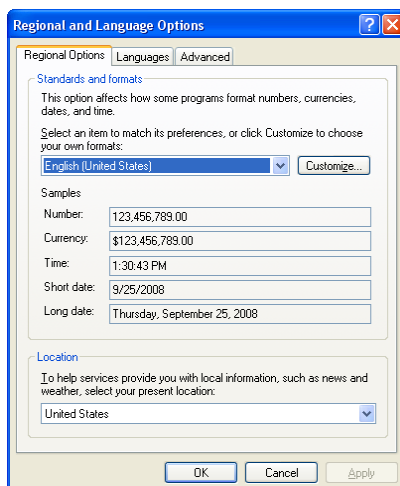
## Printer Setting

Click **Add Printer** and following the wizard to install a printer.



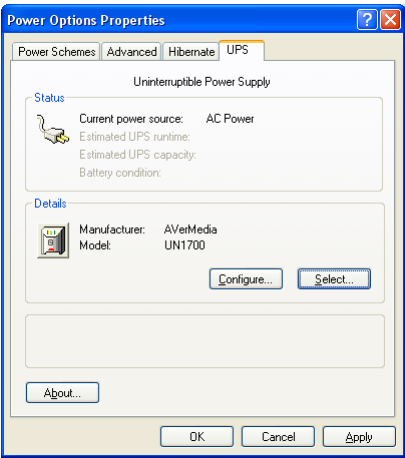
## Regional/Language Setting

When DVR application is using different language of UI besides English, user can select the corresponding region and language in order to make UI display correctly.



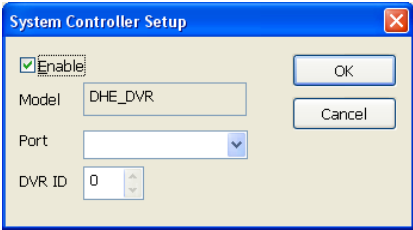
**Power Management**

To configure UPS. Click **Select...** to select the UPS that has connected with DVR system.



**(14) System Controller Setup**

To configure the parameters that is for communicating with the System Controller (an optional accessory). Also please refer to user manual of the System Controller.



**Enable** – Mark the check box to enable the System Controller function.

**Model** – Select model of the System Controller.

**Port** – Select the com port that is connected with the System Controller. Click **Setup** to configure com port value. The com port value is shown in below table:

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| <b>Baud rate</b>    | 9600 |
| <b>Data bits</b>    | 8    |
| <b>Parity</b>       | No   |
| <b>Stop bit</b>     | 1    |
| <b>Flow control</b> | No   |

**ID** – Set an ID for DVR server (0~99). This ID is a key for communicating between the System Controller and the DVR server.

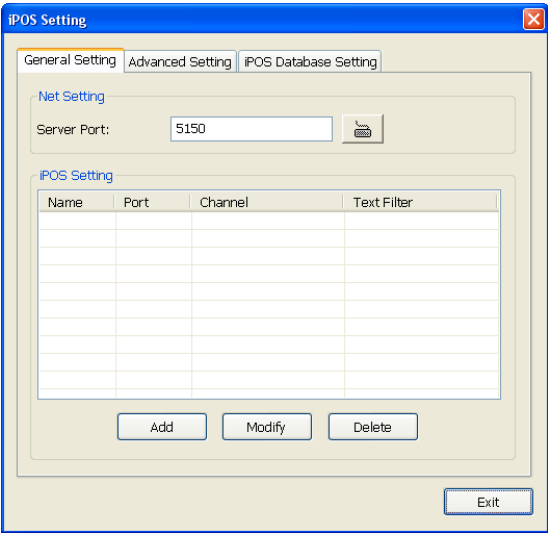


When the DVR server ID is X, the DVR server can be controlled by System Controller irrespective of the DVR ID that is selected in System Controller.

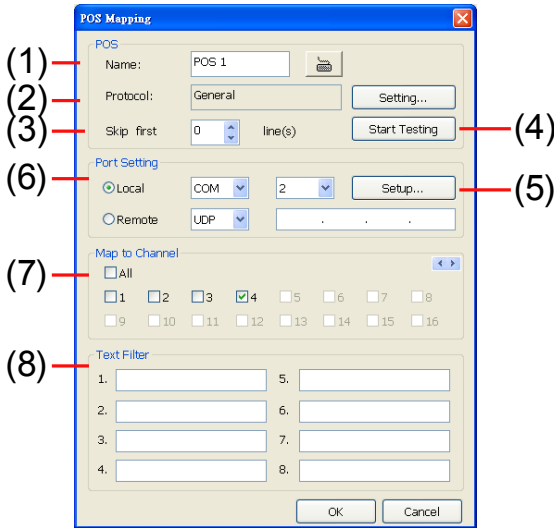
5.1.1 To Set the POS Setting

General Setting

- 1. In the System Setting dialog box, POS section, click **Setting**.
- 2. In the POS Console Setting dialog box, click **Add** to set a new POS setting, **Modify** to change the POS setting, and **Delete** to remove the selected POS setting. Click **OK** to save and close POS Console Setting.

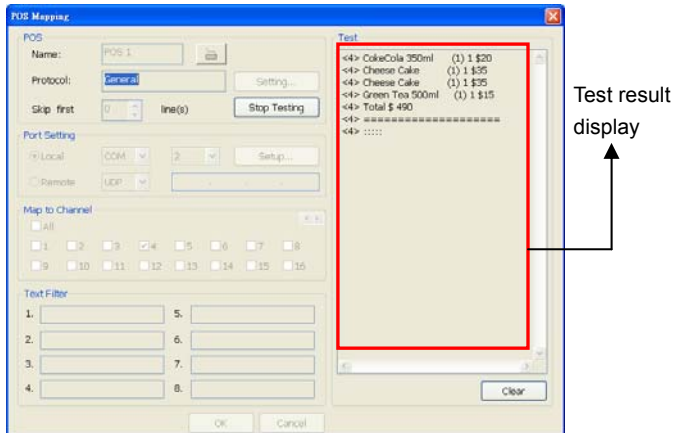


- 3. In the POS Mapping dialog box, click **OK** to accept the settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving the new setting.

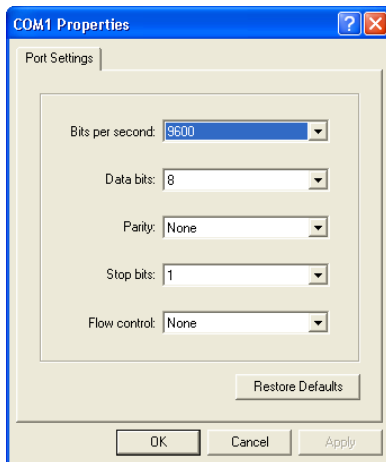


- (1) **POS Name** : Enter a name to identify the POS.
- (2) **Protocol** : To select the protocol, click **Setting** button (see Setup POS Protocol)
- (3) **Skip first** : Set the number of lines you want to be removed

- (4) **Start Testing** : Click to test POS setting. You will see a test result on the right side of POS Mapping window.



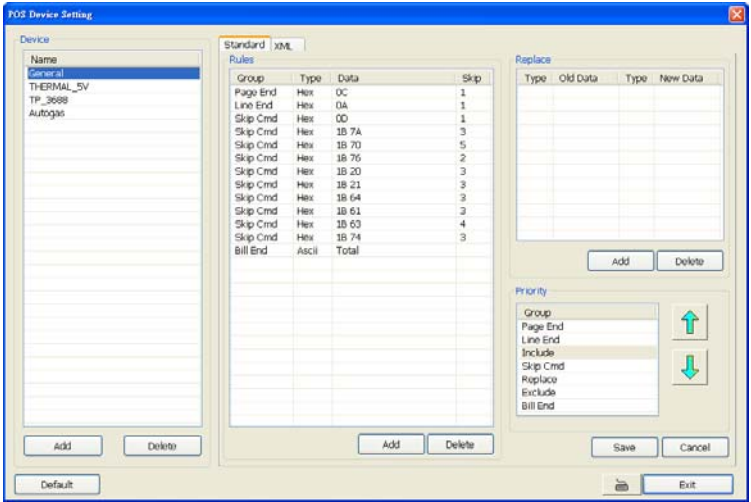
- (5) **Setup...** : Set the COM Properties. If you are not sure, please contact your POS service provider.



- (6) **Port Setting** : Select the Local or Remote port to where it is connected.  
**Local** - select the COM port number which is connected.  
**Remote** – Use the UDP protocol for remote connection if POS system can broadcast to Internet. Enter the IP address of the remote station.
- (7) **Map to Channel** : Select to which camera number to display the transaction text.
- (8) **Text Filter** : Enter the word you want to be removed.

## Setup POS Device

There are 4 default POS devices. If user uses the POS device beside defaults, user can add new POS device and rules. The POS device can be added up to 50 include defaults.



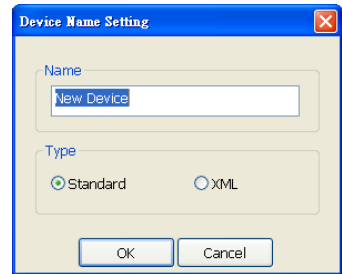
### Setup Standard POS Device

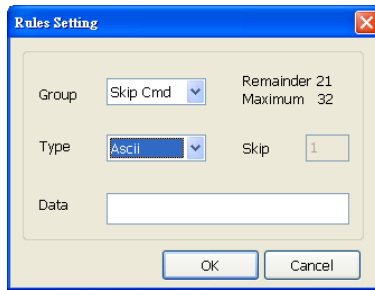
#### ● Add New POS Device

1. Click **Add**
2. Enter the POS device name in **Name** column
3. Select the **Type** as **Standard**
4. Click **OK** to save
5. To modify existing device, double click it.
6. Click **Default** can be reset back to original setting.

#### ● Add Rules

1. Select the POS device form device list
2. Click **Add** in Rules section
3. In Rule Setting windows, select **Group**. Each group has a limited number of times ; please refer to the **"Maximum"** and **"Remainder"** information in Rule Setting windows. The Line End, Page End, and Bill End group only can be set once.
  - **Line End**: set a rule to separate each line.
  - **Page End**: set a rule to switch page.
  - **Skip Cmd**: set a rule to discard a string or character.
  - **Include**: set a rule for a lime with a string or character to be displayed.
  - **Exclude**: set a rule for a line with a string or character to be concealed.
  - **Bill End**: set a rule to divide each transaction.
4. Select **Type** – Ascii or XML
5. Enter the string or character as the rule in **Data** column. The maximum length is 31 characters.
6. Click **OK**
7. Click **Save**. The configuration will be lost without saving.
8. To modify existing replace rules, double click it.





**Rules Setting**

Group: Skip Cmd      Remainder 21  
Maximum 32

Type: Ascii      Skip: 1

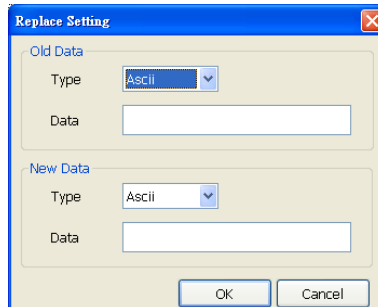
Data:

OK      Cancel

### ● Character Replacement

Set a rule to replace a character or word in POS data. The maximum replacement is 8.

1. Select a POS device from device list
2. Click **Add** in Replace section
3. **Old Data:** select the **Type**(Ascii or Hex) and enter word or character that wants to be replaced
4. **New Data:** select the **Type** (Ascii or Hex) and enter the word or character that will replace it in Old Data.
5. Click **OK**
6. Click **Save**. The configuration will be lost without saving.
7. To modify existing replace rules, double click it.



**Replace Setting**

**Old Data**

Type: Ascii      Data:

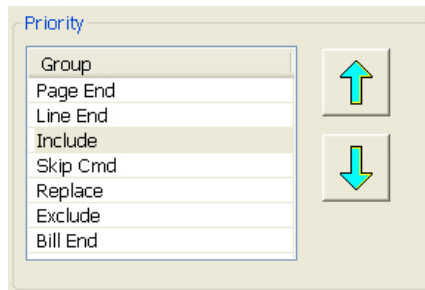
**New Data**

Type: Ascii      Data:

OK      Cancel

### ● Adjust Rule Priority

User can set the priority of rule groups. Select the group and click up/down arrow button to move the priority level. The upper position, the priority is higher.



**Priority**

| Group    |
|----------|
| Page End |
| Line End |
| Include  |
| Skip Cmd |
| Replace  |
| Exclude  |
| Bill End |

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Setup XML POS Device

XML can only work with the POS data is transmitting in XML format.

POS Device Setting

Device

Name

General

TH000000\_SV

TP\_3688

Autogas

Standard XML

Page Start: TicketStart

Page End: TicketComplete

Tags

| Root Tag          | Sub Tag        |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Header            | Date           |
| Header            | Time           |
| Header            | RegisterID     |
| Header            | Shift          |
| Header            | CashierID      |
| Header            | 3mTransNum     |
| Header            | 3mID           |
| TenderAmount      |                |
| TenderDesc        |                |
| TotalDetails      | SubTotal       |
| TotalDetails      | SalesTaxesDue  |
| TotalDetails      | TotalTender    |
| TotalDetails      | TotalDue       |
| TransactionDetail | Description    |
| TransactionDetail | Price          |
| TransactionDetail | Quantity       |
| TransactionDetail | DepartmentCode |

Add Delete

Save Cancel

Default

Exit

- ✓ **Device:** select or add a new device. Only device that supports XML can be configured in here. Click **Add** to add a device. Enter device name and select Type as **XML**. The POS device can be added up to 50 include defaults.

Device Name Setting

Name

New Device

Type

☒ Standard ☐ XML

OK Cancel

**Page Start:** Beginning of data for transaction

**Page End:** End of data for transaction

**Tag:** select a root tag and sub tag as a range for data transaction to DVR server. Click **Add** to set a tag. Click **Save**. The configuration will be lost without saving.

Tags Setting

Root Tag

Sub Tag

OK Cancel

Please refer to the following example for more detail.

<TicketStart> → **Page Start**  
 <Header> → **Root tag**  
 <MessageVersion>1.0</MessageVersion>  
 <Date>20060317</Date>  
 <Time>164216</Time>  
 <RegisterID>3</RegisterID>  
 <Shift>4</Shift>  
 <CashierID>000000009</CashierID>  
 <JrnlTransNum>3</JrnlTransNum>  
 <JrnlID>0</JrnlID>  
 </Header>  
 </TicketStart>  
 <Item>  
 <SaleTotals>  
 <Item>  
 <SaleTotals>  
 <Item>  
 <SaleTotals>  
 <TenderEvent>  
 <TicketComplete> → **Page End**

Standard XML

Page Start: TicketStart

Page End: TicketComplete

Tags

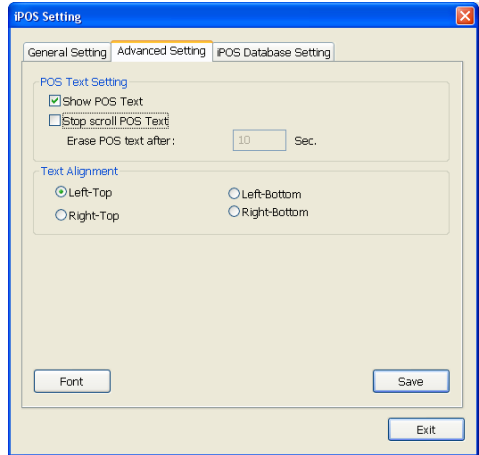
| Root Tag          | Sub Tag        |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Header            | Date           |
| Header            | Time           |
| Header            | RegisterID     |
| Header            | Shift          |
| Header            | CashierID      |
| Header            | JrnlTransNum   |
| Header            | JrnlID         |
| TenderAmount      |                |
| TenderDesc        |                |
| TotalDetails      | SubTotal       |
| TotalDetails      | SalesTaxesDue  |
| TotalDetails      | TotalTender    |
| TotalDetails      | TotalDue       |
| TransactionDetail | Description    |
| TransactionDetail | Price          |
| TransactionDetail | Quantity       |
| TransactionDetail | DepartmentCode |
| TransactionDetail | POS Term       |

AddDelete

## Advanced Setting

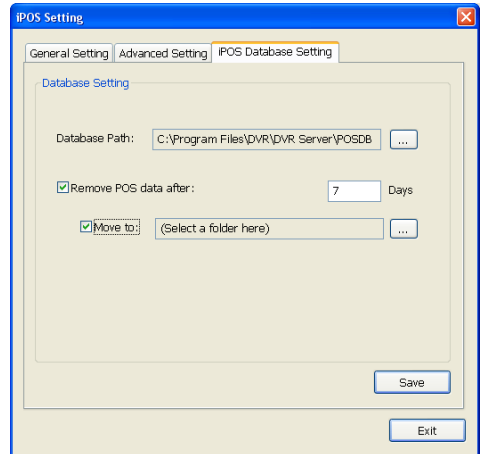
To setup POS text display position, text font and color.

1. In the System Setting dialog box, POS section, click **Setting >> Advanced Setting**
2. Mark **Show POS Text** to allow POS data to be display on surveillance screen.
3. If user doesn't want POS data to be scroll up, mark **Stop scroll POS Text** and enter the time to delete POS text at **Erase POS text after** column.
4. Select the POS data display position on surveillance screen – Left-Top, Left-Bottom, Right-Top, or Right-Bottom.
5. To change the POS data font and color, click **Font**.
6. When it is done, click **Save** to complete the configuration.



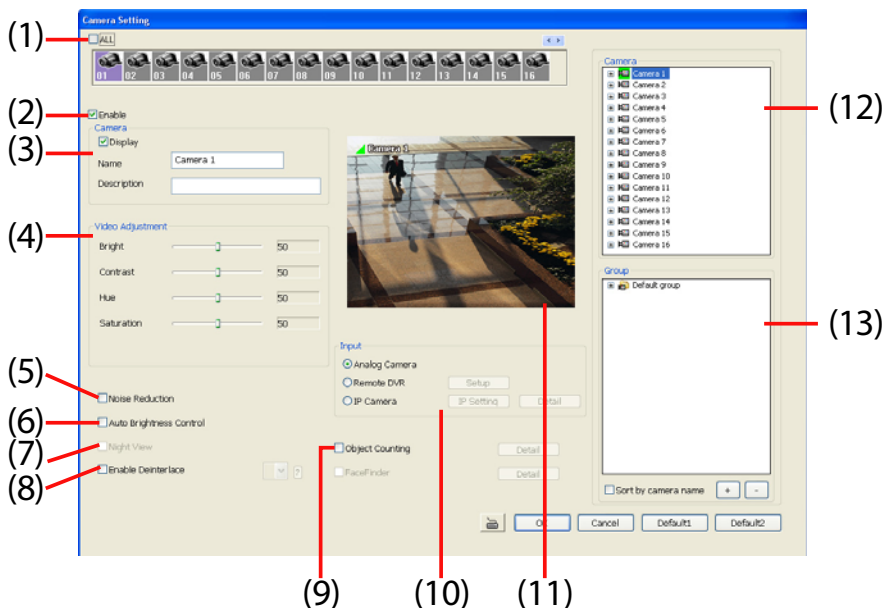
## POS Database Setting

User can export the POS database to another save location or storage device. Click [...] to change the save path. Mark **Remove POS data after** the POS data will be delete from DVR hard disk on the day that user has setup. Also, mark **Move to:** user can save the POS data to another folder on DVR when the POS data is removing. Click [...] to set a storage path.



## 5.2 Camera Setting

In the Camera Setting dialog box, click **OK** to accept the new settings, click **Cancel** to exit without saving, and click **Default1/ Default2** to revert back to original factory setting.



### (1) Camera Icons

Select the camera number you want to adjust the video setting. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box. To select more than one camera, **Right click** on the camera icon. To select one camera only, **Left click** on the camera icon. The camera icon turns red when it is selected. The camera icon will be different that depends on the camera type user selected.



IP camera icon



Analog camera icon

### (2) Enable

Set to enable/disable the selected camera. When there is no video source on the camera, we suggest disabling it so that the system won't detect it as video loss error.

### (3) Camera

- **Display**  
Enable/disable to show the video. Even if the video of the selected camera is hidden you can still record the video and preview it in playback mode.
- **Name**  
Change the camera name
- **Description**  
Add a short comment

### (4) Video Adjustment

Adjust the Brightness, Contrast, Hue and Saturation of the selected camera.

### (5) Noise Reduction

Reduce undesirable video signal and improve the quality of the video.



Noise Reduction uses lots of CPU resource. Please use this feature only if it is really necessary.

#### (6) Auto Brightness Control

Automatically adjust the brightness.

#### (7) Night View

Automatically adjust the exposure to make the image more visible especially when the site is dark. You can only use this function when the Auto Brightness Control is enabled.

#### (8) Enable Deinterlace

To enhance the video quality. Set the **Enable Deinterlace** mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.

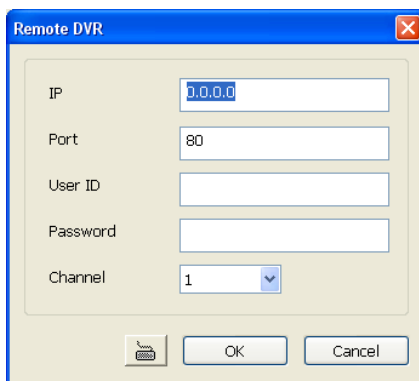
#### (9) Object Counting

Select the two regions on the screen and the system will count the objects that appear from one selected region to another selected region. (See also [5.2.1](#)).

#### (10) Input

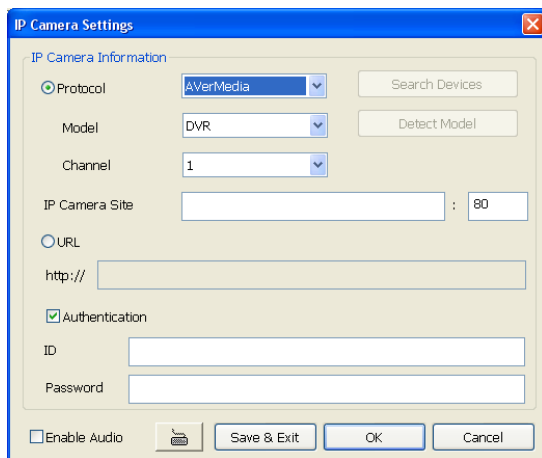
Select the type of video camera input you are using.

- **Analog Camera**  
The video source is coming directly from camera that is connected to the DSS Series PCI card.
- **Remote DVR**  
The video source is coming from another DSS DVR server. In the Remote DVR dialog box, enter the server IP, port number, user ID, password and select the camera number. If you are not sure of the server IP and port, please check the DSS DVR server IP address in Network setting.



The image shows a 'Remote DVR' dialog box with a blue title bar and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog box has a light beige background. It contains five input fields: 'IP' with the value '10.0.0', 'Port' with the value '80', 'User ID' (empty), 'Password' (empty), and 'Channel' with a dropdown menu showing '1'. At the bottom of the dialog box, there is a small icon of a camera, and two buttons labeled 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

- **IP Camera**  
The video source is coming from Network camera or IP camera. Click **Setup** to enter the IP Camera Settings windows. In the IP Camera Settings dialog box, select to connect using Protocol or URL and then enter the required info. If the IP camera IP address is available, enter the IP address at **IP Camera Site** column. Or User can click **Search Device** to find the selected protocol of camera on the LAN network. If user is not sure the camera is which model, click **Detect Model** to find the correct model of camera. If it requires user identification, enable **Authentication** check box and enter **ID** and **Password**. To enable audio, click **Enable Audio** check box. If you are not sure of the Protocol or URL info, please refer to the IP camera manual or contact your IP camera local distributor. Click **Save & Exit** to save the setting and leave the setup windows. Click **OK** to save the setting but not exit the setup windows. To cancel the setting, click **Cancel**.



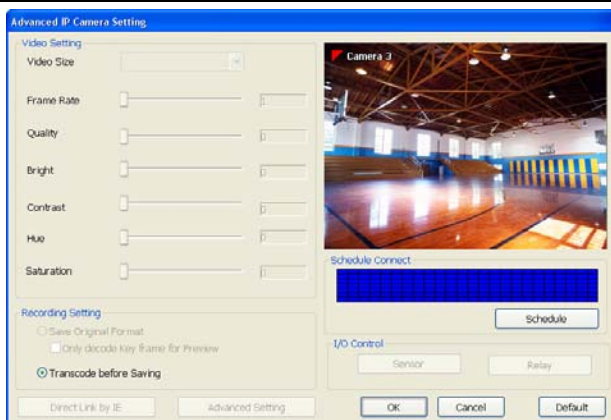
The IP Camera Settings dialog box is titled "IP Camera Settings" and contains the following sections and controls:

- IP Camera Information:**
  - Protocol:** AVerMedia (selected in a dropdown menu).
  - Model:** DVR (selected in a dropdown menu).
  - Channel:** 1 (selected in a dropdown menu).
  - IP Camera Site:** A text input field followed by a port number field set to 80.
  - URL:** A radio button option with a text input field starting with "http://".
  - Authentication:** A checked checkbox.
  - ID:** A text input field.
  - Password:** A text input field.
- Buttons:**
  - ☐ Enable Audio
  - Search Devices
  - Detect Model
  - Save & Exit
  - OK
  - Cancel

In Camera Setting interface, click **Detail** to configure **Video**, **Senor**, **Relay**, and **Direct Link by IE** of the IP camera. Click **OK** to save the configuration and exit the setup windows. To reset the configuration back to factory value, click **Default**.



The Video, Direct Link by IE, and Advanced Setting setup contents may be varied that depends on the brand of IP camera supported.



The Advanced IP Camera Setting dialog box is titled "Advanced IP Camera Setting" and contains the following sections and controls:

- Video Setting:**
  - Video Size:** A dropdown menu.
  - Frame Rate:** A slider control.
  - Quality:** A slider control.
  - Bright:** A slider control.
  - Contrast:** A slider control.
  - Hue:** A slider control.
  - Saturation:** A slider control.
- Recording Setting:**
  - ☐ Save Original Format
  - ☐ Only decode key frame for Preview
  - ☒ Transcode before Saving
- Live View:** A video preview window labeled "Camera 3" showing a basketball court.
- Schedule Connect:** A blue button.
- I/O Control:**
  - ☐ Sensor
  - ☐ Relay
- Buttons:**
  - Direct Link by IE
  - Advanced Setting
  - OK
  - Cancel
  - Default

## Video Setup

Adjust the video setting of the selected camera. Click **Video Setting** to enter video adjustment interface.

### - Video Setting

Adjust the Frame Rate, Quality, Bright, Contrast, Hue, and Saturation.

### - Recording Setting

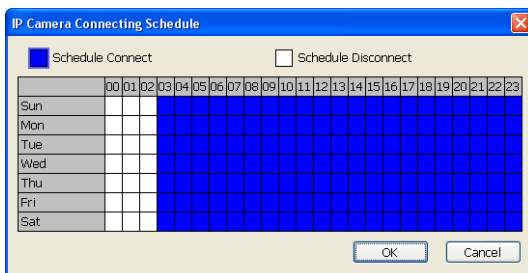
- **Save Original Format:** Save the video that is compressed by IP camera's compress mode.

✓ **Only decode key frame for Preview:** When selected the **Save Original Format** selection, user can mark **Only decode key frame for Preview** this option. When previewing video, DVR system only shows key frame and one frame per second.

- **Transcode by MPEG4 Encoder:** Decoding the video and compress video again by using MPEG4 encoder.

## Schedule Connect

User can select a certain date and time to connect with IP camera. The blue block means connect with IP camera and the white block means disconnect with IP camera. Select the connection status (blue or white) and click the date and time block to set the connection schedule.



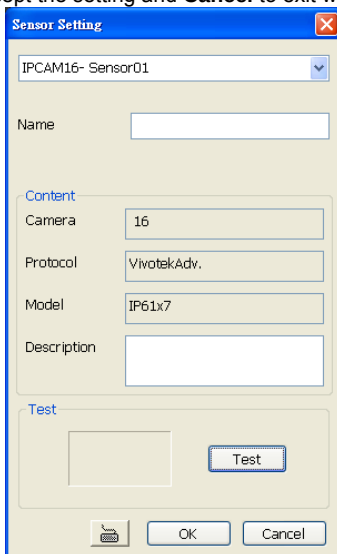
## I/O Control

To setup the sensor and relay devices that is installed on IP camera.

### ✓ Sensor Setting

To setup sensor that is embedded on the camera.

1. Click the drop-down list and select the sensor ID number.
2. Enter sensor name in **Name** column
3. The system automatically detects the camera and input relates information. In the Content section, enter sensor description.
4. In the test section, click **Test** to check the sensor status. Red is high and Green is low.
5. Click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



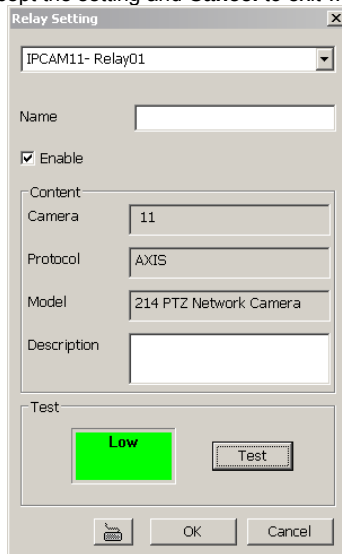
### ✓ Relay Setting

To setup relay device that is embedded on the camera.

1. Click the drop-down list and select the relay ID number.
2. Enter relay name in **Name** column
3. The DVR system automatically detects the camera and input relates information. In the

Content section, enter relay description.

4. In the test section, click **Test** to trigger relay. Red is high and Green is low.
5. Click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



The image shows a 'Relay Setting' dialog box. At the top, there is a dropdown menu showing 'IPCAM11- Relay01'. Below this is a 'Name' text field. A checkbox labeled 'Enable' is checked. Under a 'Content' section, there are four text fields: 'Camera' with '11', 'Protocol' with 'AXIS', 'Model' with '214 PTZ Network Camera', and 'Description' which is empty. Below the 'Content' section is a 'Test' section containing a green rectangular button labeled 'Low' and a 'Test' button. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'Save' (with a floppy disk icon), 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

### Direct Link by IE

Using IE browser to connect to camera and view the real time video. Click **Direct Link by IE** , the IE browser will pop up and connect to camera. The video viewing interface will be varied by different brand of camera.

### (11) Video Screen

Display the video of the selected camera.

### (12) Camera list

List all available cameras for grouping. User can drag the camera to **(11) Video screen** to view camera live video.

### (13) Group

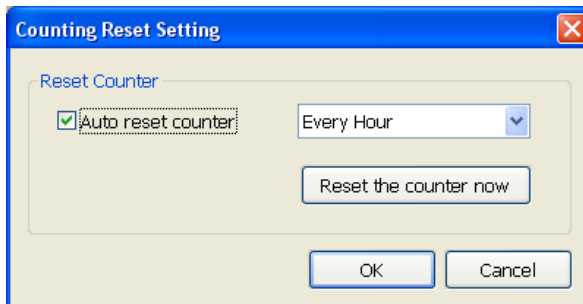
User can create several camera groups for managing purpose. All cameras can be group into several different groups (see also [Chapter 5.2.2](#)).

### 5.2.1 Setup the Object Counting

1. Click **Detail** to enter the object counting setup window.

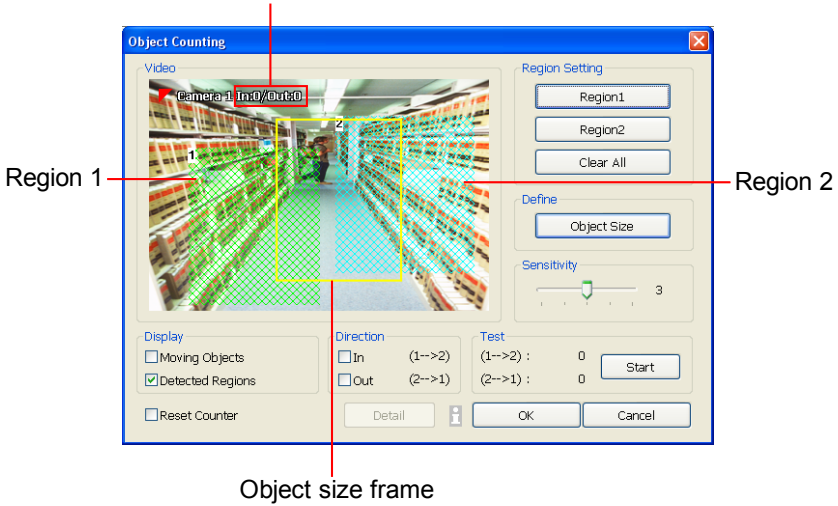


2. Enable **Detected Regions** in **Display** section. This enables the object counting information show on the screen. **Moving Object** will enable the object size frame to show on the screen.
3. Click **Region1** and press left button of mouse and drag the area that user wants the object to be counted. And then, click **Region2** and drag another area that user wants the object to be counted, too. Those selected regions will mark in different color. The system will count the objects that move between the selected regions.
4. Click **Object size** to define the detected object dimensions. Press left button of mouse and drag on the screen. To see the object size frame on screen, enable **Moving Object** in Display section.
5. Adjust the **Sensitive** of object detecting.
6. To test the setting, mark the **Directions (In/Out)** want to be test and click **Start**. The testing result will show in Test section.
7. Enable **Reset Counter** to manual or auto reset counter.
  - ✓ **Auto reset counter:** Select the counter reset by every hour, every 12 hours, or every day automatically.
  - ✓ **Reset the counter now:** reset counter manually.



8. Click **OK** to save the setting. Click **Cancel** to leave the setup window without saving.
9. The object counting information will be display on the screen of upper part.

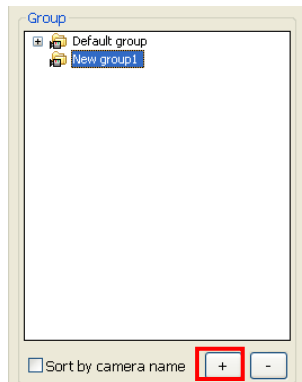
## Object counting information display



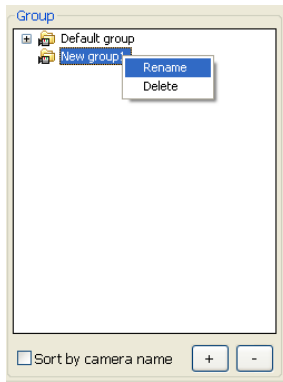
### 5.2.2 Create a Camera Group

Follow the below steps to create a camera group. The maximum of group number is 64. The default group can be delete and modify.

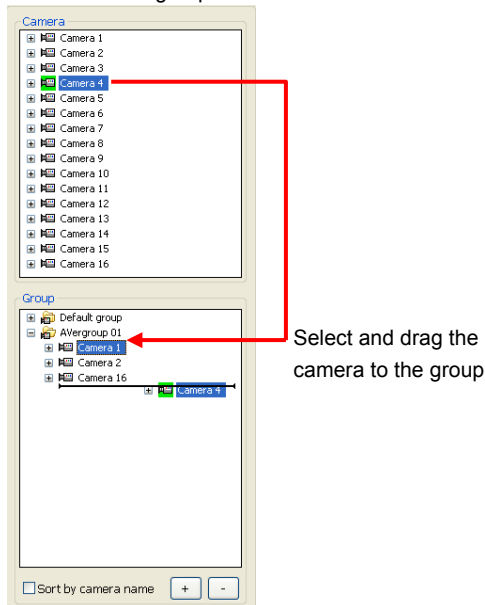
1. Click  to add a new group.



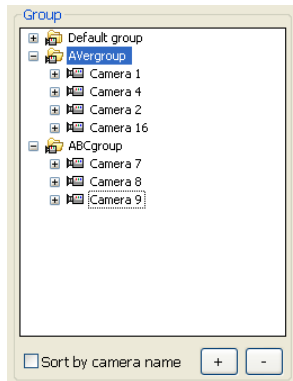
2. Right-click on group to rename the group name.



3. Drag the camera from Camera list section to the group.



4. Right-click the camera can rename, delete, display/no display video of camera, and enable/disable camera.
5. To add another group, do the step 1 to 4 again.
6. To delete the group, click  or right-click the group and select delete.
7. Mark **sort by camera name** to display group by name order.
8. Click + of the group to extend the group. Click + of the camera to view all devices that is connected with camera.



9. User can easy to view and manage the camera group in preview/advanced mode by click camera tree icon (see also [Chapter 4.3\(11\) Camera Group Tree](#)). From camera group tree, user can enable/disable, display/un-display, and rename the camera and enable/disable the audio of the camera.

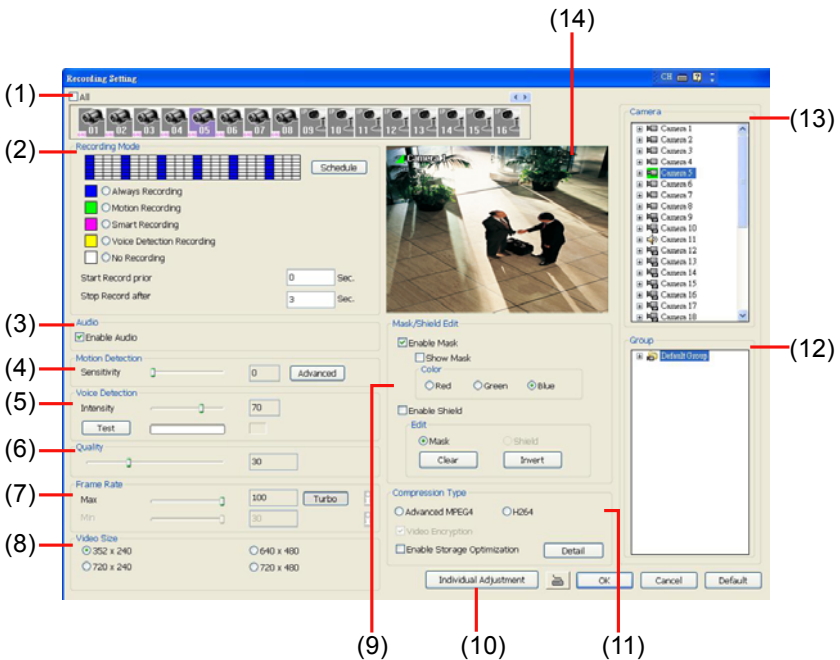


To manage the camera group tree in preview/advanced mode, user need to be enabled the **Group Tree Menu** control right in account setting(see also [Chapter 5.9 User Setting](#))



5.2.3 Recording Setting

In the Recording dialog box, click **OK** to accept the new settings, click **Cancel** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



(1) Camera Icons

Select the camera number you want to set the recording setting. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box. To select more than one camera, **Right click** on the camera icon. To select one camera only, **Left click** on the camera icon. The camera icon turns red when it is selected. The camera icon will be different that depends on the camera type.



IP camera icon



Analog camera icon

(2) Recording Mode

The horizontal blocks from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock and the vertical block 1 to 7 represent the day in the week block (Sunday to Saturday). To record in full 24 hours and 7 days a week, select the recording mode and click the **⊙** button. If you want to only record at a particular time or day, click **Schedule** button and select the **Recording Mode** , and then click on the time or day blocks. When the system starts recording a red triangle mark would appear at the upper left corner of the screen. The recording modes are listed below:

- **Always Recording**  
Record the video from the selected camera and save it to the designated storage path (see also [Chapter 5.1 #1](#)).
- **Motion Recording**  
Start recording the video from the selected camera only when the system detects movement. Once a motion is detected, the system automatically saves the previous frames and stop based on the **Start Record Prior** and **Stop Record After** settings.
- **Smart Recording**

Automatically switch to recorded at the maximum frame rate setting once a motion is detected and if there is no motion, it records at the minimum frame rate setting. Set the maximum frame rate setting in [\(7\) Frame Rate](#).

- **Voice Detecting Recording**  
DVR system will record when the voice exceeds the intensity value in **Voice Detection** setting.
- **No Recording**  
The system won't do any recording.

### (3) Enable Audio

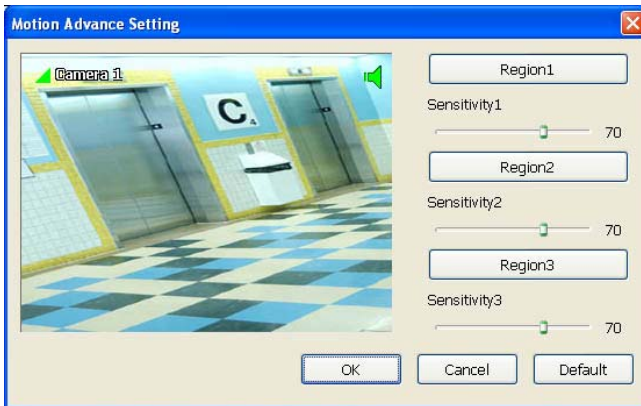
Select to assign the audio channel of the selected camera. You can only assign one audio channel to one camera source. This way you can record both audio and video.



An Audio I/O card is required to use this function.

### (4) Motion Detection

Adjust the sensitivity of the motion detector. The higher the value, the finer the sensitivity is detected. When it detects a motion, a green triangle mark would appear at the upper left corner of the screen. Click **Advanced** button to select the area for motion detection. Click **Region 1/2/3** button, and then, click-and-drag an area on camera screen for motion detect. To adjust motion detect sensitive, scroll the **Sensitivity 1/2/3** bar. Click **OK** to save and exit the setting window. To reset all setting, click **Default**.



### (5) Voice Detection

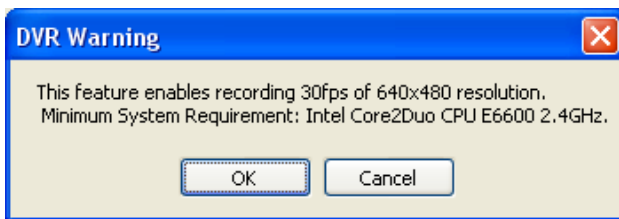
Adjust the intensity of the audio detector. The system detects sound when it exceeds the intensity value. Click **Test** button to test the voice detection setting.

### (6) Quality

Adjust the video quality. The higher the value, the lower the compression level and uses more hard disk space.

### (7) Frame Rate

Set the maximum and minimum number of frames to be recorded during motion and motionless state. The frame rate ranges from 1 to 30 for NTSC and 1 to 25 for PAL. The higher the frame rate, it uses more hard disk space. The **Turbo** function will be available when using 2 DSS6480E card.



- When using DSS7000H series and DSS9000E series card, each channel can be set to different resolution and frame rate.
- For DSS6480E card (16 channels), DVR system can record 30 frames in D1 mode when only enable the first 8 channels.
- For DSS6240E card (16 channels), DVR system can record 15 frames in D1 mode when only enable the first 8 channels and records 30 frames in D1 mode when only enable the first 4 channels.
- For DSS6240E card (8 channels), DVR system can real time recording in D1 mode for all 8 channels.
- Above flexible recording frame rate is only available when using DSS6000E series hardware version B or above (hardware version A is not supported with flexible recording frame rate). You can press F1 in DVR system to check the hardware version of your DSS6000E card.
- To enable and disable cameras, please go to **Camera** setting.

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## (8) Video Size

Select the size of the video and click the  button. The higher the size, the larger the file it create. You can also activate the **Enable Deinterlace** to enhance the video quality. Set the **Enable Deinterlace** mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.



- When using DSS7000H series and DSS9000E series card, each channel can be set to different resolution and frame rate.

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## (9) Mask/Shield Edit

Mask, mark an area on the screen to disregards the motion in the marked area and to only monitor outside the marked area. As for the Shield, it covers an area on the screen and the covered area would not be visible on the screen and recorded. (see also [Chapter 5.3.1 and 5.3.2](#))

(10) Individual Adjustment

To adjust recording frame rate of each camera. **Max available frames** are total frames that can be used. **Used frames** are the frames that has been used. Select the **video size** and scroll the bar to adjust **frame rate** of camera. Click **OK** to save the configuration. To cancel, click **Cancel**.

Record Frame Rate Setting

Recording Capacity

Max available frames480

Used frames240

Board 1

|           |            |                                            |                                 |                                 |            |                        |    |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------|----|
| camera 01 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 02 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 03 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 04 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 05 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 06 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 07 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 08 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 09 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 10 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 11 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 12 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 13 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 14 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 15 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |
| camera 16 | Video Size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 352 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 240 | <input type="radio"/> 720 x 480 | Frame Rate | <div><div></div></div> | 15 |

OK

Cancel

(11) Compression Type

Select from 3 compression types. User can refer the table below to check the DSS card supports what type of compression. H264 is the latest and advanced video compression format that delivers better video quality and smaller file size but this uses more CPU resource. Advanced MPEG4 and MJPEG, both provide a standard for color picture compression rate. MPEG4 uses higher compression rate and smaller file size. While MJPEG uses slightly lower compression rate and bigger file size.

Video Encryption

Enter Password:

Confirm Password:

☐ Show Password

Warning:

Kindly note down your password. It is not possible to decode video stream without valid password. Password once lost cannot be recovered.

OK

Cancel

|          | MPEG4 | MPEG 4<br>Encryption | H264 | H264<br>Encryption | MJPEG |
|----------|-------|----------------------|------|--------------------|-------|
| DSS3000  | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  | ✓     |
| DSS5000  | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  | ✓     |
| DSS6000E | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  |       |
| DSS7000H |       |                      | ✓    |                    |       |
| DSS7480  | ✓     |                      |      |                    |       |
| DSS7240  | ✓     |                      |      |                    |       |
| DSS9000E | ✓     |                      |      |                    |       |

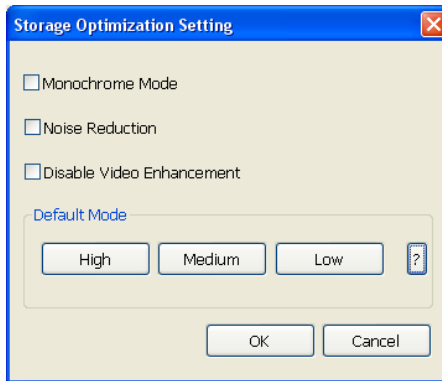
Using the Advanced MPEG4 enables you to encrypt the recorded video that way only the person who knows the password can clearly view the video playback. The file size would become 10 to 30% more. Enabling the Video Encryption check box, you will be prompted to enter the password and retype the password for confirmation. Make sure not to forget the password for you would not be able to decrypt the video without it.

The  symbol would appear on the upper right corner of the encrypted video screen. You may see the video during live recording (see also [Chapter 5.3.3](#)).

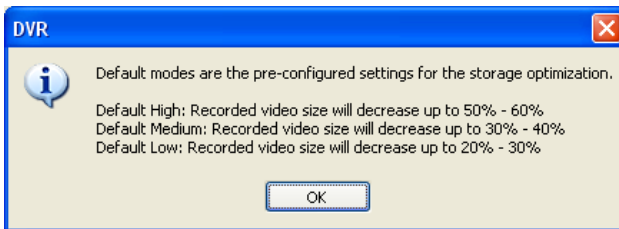


Enable **Enable Storage Optimization** to save more storage space. Click **Detail** button to select the type of storage optimization.

- ✓ **Monochrome Mode:** The video will record in black and white.
- ✓ **Noise Reduction:** To do the noise reduction before compression.
- ✓ **Disable Video Enhancement:** To shutdown video enhancement function.



User also can select the Default Mode High/Medium/Low. Click ? button to view default mode definition.



## (12) Group

Click to view the camera group that user has been setup in **Camera setup** (see also [Chapter 5.2.2](#)).

## (13) Camera

Click to view the camera live video on **(14) Video Screen**.

## (14) Video Screen

Display the video of the selected camera.

#### 5.2.4 To Mask/Shield an area on the screen:

1. In the Mask/Shield Edit section, activate the **Enable Mask/Enable Shield** check box.
2. In the Edit section, select between Mask or Shield and click the  button.
3. Click and drag a frame on the **(9) Video Screen** to create Mask or Shield area.

#### 5.2.5 To show and change the color of the Mask

1. Enable the **Show Mask** check box.
2. In the Color section, select the color and click  button.

#### 5.2.6 To Playback Encrypted Video

On Playback, Webcam, and Remote Console video screen, just click  and enter the correct password to decrypt and playback the video.

To encrypt the recoded video back, click  and enter a **WRONG** password.



It is important to encrypt the video again, to avoid unauthorized user viewing the video.

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### 5.3 Network Setting

In the Network Setting dialog box, click **OK** to accept the new settings, click **Cancel** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting. For the network service ports that use by DVR server, please see [Appendix C](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Network Setting' dialog box with the following sections and callouts:

- (1) Server Name: A text input field.
- (2) Transmitting Cameras: A section with a checked 'ALL' checkbox and a grid of checkboxes for cameras 1 through 16.
- (3) Main Configuration: A section containing 'Server IP' (192.168.0.201) and 'Remote Console PORT' (5550), with a 'Detail' button.
- (4) Dynamic DNS: A section with fields for 'Domain Name', 'Password', 'DDNS Server Name' (ddns.avers.com.tw), and 'DDNS Server Port' (1053).
- (5) Remote Control Server: A section with 'Enable' checked and 'PORT' (5555).
- (6) Network Video Configuration: A section with sliders for 'Quality Level' and 'Frame Rate Level'.
- (7) WebViewer Configuration: A section with 'Enable Anonymous Login' unchecked, 'WebViewer PORT' (80), and an 'Update WebViewer Digital Signature' button.
- (8) Voice Phone: A section with 'Talk to Web-Client' checked and 'PORT' (9999).
- (9) Network Time Synchronization: A section with 'Time Server' (empty), 'Automatic synchronize at' (dropdown), and a 'Synchronize Time Right Now' button.
- (10) 3GPP: A section with 'Enable' unchecked, 'RTSP PORT' (554), and 'Video Size' (176x144).
- (11) Other Configuration: A section with 'UPnP' unchecked and three options: 'Enable Original Security Protocol', 'Enable White List', and 'Enable HandyViewer', each with a 'Detail' button.

At the bottom are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Default' buttons.

#### (1) Server Name

Assign a name for the DVR unit. Alphabet letters and numbers only.

#### (2) Transmitting Cameras

Select and click on the camera number in the Transmitting Camera section you want to make it accessible via internet using WebViewer, Remote Console, PDA Viewer and Hand Viewer (still image). To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box.

#### (3) Main Configuration

Set the Server IP and Remote Console Port number. The system will automatically detect your Server IP address. You need this when accessing DSS DVR server from the remote location via internet. To change the IP address of DVR server, click **Detail** button.

#### (4) Dynamic DNS (Domain Name System)

Enter the Domain Name and Password. To use this feature, go to <http://ddns.dss.com.tw> and register.(also see [Appendix A](#)) You will be prompted to enter CD key number, product name, password, and user information. Use this service if the IP address changes each time when you connect to internet.

#### (5) Remote Control Server

Enable/disable remote control from remote application (ex. CM3000). Enter the remote accessing port in **Port** column. The default value is 5555.



User also can manually run this function. To run, click **Start > Programs > DSS > Tool > Remote Control Server**. The  remote control server icon appears on the taskbar when the remote control server is enabled. (also see [Chapter 12](#))

## (6) Network Video Configuration

Set up the video quality and frame rate for viewing and transmitting to the remote program. Scrolling adjust bar to set the **Quality level** and **FrameRate level**.

## (7) WebViewer Configuration

Activate **Enable Anonymous Login** to remotely access the DVR server without the need of password

## (8) Voice Phone

The **Talk to Web-Client** is to use the 2-Way Talk feature that allows the client and server to talk via internet using microphone. Make sure both microphone and speakers work before using this feature. If the **Talk to Web-Client** is disabled, the person in the DSS DVR server side can only hear the voice from the client side that is when the WebCam 2-Way Talk button is activated. (see also [Chapter 8.1 #6](#)).



Make sure that your Webcam Digital Signature is updated yearly; else you won't be able to access the DSS DVR server from the DSS DVR WebViewer. To update/download your WebViewer Digital Signature, click **Update WebViewer Digital Signature**. Make sure your PC is connected to internet.

## (9) Network Time Synchronization

Adjust the DSS DVR system time same as network time server. Fill in the **Time Server** IP address or domain name. Select **Automatic Synchronize** time to set automatic synchronize time on a daily basis. Or, user can click **Synchronize Time Right Now** to adjust time right away.

## (10) 3GPP

Enable 3GPP that allows user to use browser on the mobile phone to view recorded video. Just enter the [http:// DVR server IP address/3GPP](http://DVR_server_IP_address/3GPP) on the browser of mobile phone, and then, user will receive the recorded video from DVR server. Fill the RTSP PORT for 3GPP connection. Select the video size for transmitting to user's browser on the mobile phone.

## (11) Other Configuration

### - UPnP

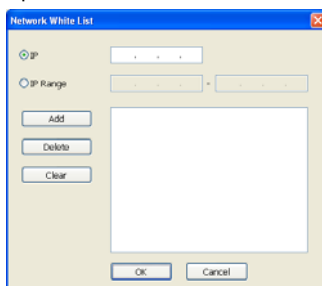
Enable UPnP function to automatically configure the port setting on the local network. This function is available when there is UPnP device in the same network. It will write the DVR port information into the router or other network device (see Appendix B)

### - Enable Original Security Protocol

Enable DVR system to accept the connection from former version of remote access application. For example, if user uses CMS version 7.1 and connect to DVR server with version 7.3, and then, user has to enable this option to make it work. It is due to that DVR system has new security protocol and it's not compatible with old remote access software.

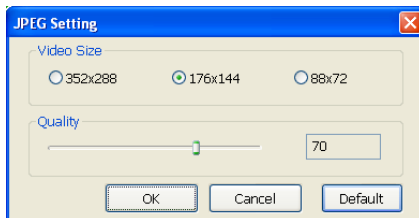
### - Enable White List

An access permit list for the remote accessing of DSS DVR server. Enter the IP address and click **Add**. Or, enter a range of IP address and click **Add**. To delete the IP from the list, select the IP and click **Delete** button. To reset the input, click **Clear** button.



### - Enable HandyViewer

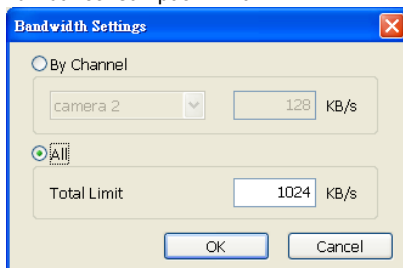
Enable remote users to use a PDA or a mobile phone to access DSS DVR server and select the video size and quality. (See also [Chapter 8.5 and 8.6](#))



- **Network Bandwidth Limit**

**By Channel:** Set the network bandwidth by each channel.

**All:** Set the total network bandwidth consumption limit.



## 5.4 Schedule Setting

Schedule to record, backup, enable network, reboot and disable alarm of all the cameras either weekly or one time. The number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The left most column display the days in a week.

The screenshot shows the 'Schedule Setting' window. At the top, there are two calendar tabs for August and September 2006. Below the calendars is a dropdown menu labeled 'Record' with a list of actions: Record, Backup, Enable Network, Reboot, Disable Alarm, Turn on Relay1, Turn on Relay2, and Turn on Relay3. The main area contains a grid for scheduling. The columns represent hours from 00 to 23, and the rows represent days of the week. The grid is currently empty. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Clear', 'All', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

### To Set the Schedule Setting:

1. Select the date in the calendar. Use ◀ and ▶ buttons to shift the calendar to the left or right.
2. Select the condition you want to schedule in the drop down list.
  - **Record**  
Activate all the cameras to start video recording at the set time based on the Recording setting (see also [Chapter 5.3](#)).
  - **Backup**  
To assign backup path, click .

The screenshot shows the 'Schedule Setting' window with the 'Backup' dropdown menu selected. The calendar tabs are for October and November 2006. Below the calendars, there are radio buttons for 'WEEKLY' (selected) and 'ONE TIME'. The main area contains a grid for scheduling. The columns represent hours from 00 to 23, and the rows represent days of the week. The grid is currently empty. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Clear', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

- ✓ **Mirror Backup:** Save a copy of all the data at the set time and specified backup path.
- ✓ **Incremental Backup:** Only backup the data that are not yet included in the archive from

last time.



- Make sure the backup folder and storage folder are not on the same drive.
- If user using DSS9000E, the backup file may be un-complete when the record mode is D1, frame rate is over 15fps, and is 16 channels.

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- **Enable Network**

Activate DSS DVR remote system to access at the set time. After the appointed time, the Network function will be disabled. If the Network function is already enabled, the Network function will not be disabled when the appointed time has ended.

- **Reboot**

Restart the PC at the appointed time.



Make sure the Windows operating system is set **NOT** to require you to login user name and password. This way the system will be able to run DSS DVR program.

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- **Disable Alarm**

Deactivate the alarm at the set time temporarily.

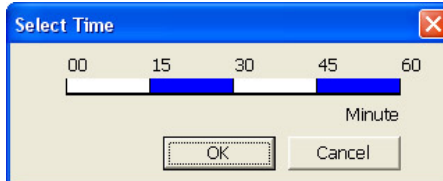
- **Turn on Relay #**

Active the Relay at the set time. If there are no Relays are connected, Turn on Relay # function will not display in drag down list. The Relay number will depend on how many Relays are connected.

3. Specify to either schedule it weekly or one time. Click ☉ to make a selection.
4. Click on the blocks to set the schedule (see also [Chapter 5.5.1](#)). Or click **All** to select all. To store the setting, click **Save**. To remove the settings, click **Clear**.
5. To end Schedule Setting, click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.

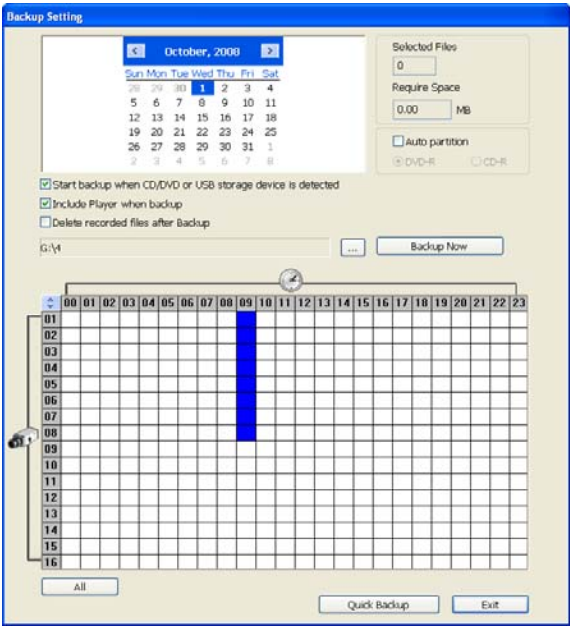
#### 5.4.1 To set schedule at a specific portion of time in that hour:

1. **Right click** the colored blocks.
2. In the Select time dialog box, click to enable or disable the portion you want to set.
3. Click **OK** to accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



## 5.5 Backup Setting

In the Backup Setting dialog box, the number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The numbers from 01 to 16 represent the camera number. When you back up the file, you may find Qplayer application included in the backup folder (see also [Chapter 6](#)).



### To Backup file:

1. Select the date of the recorded file in the calendar you want to backup. Use and buttons to shift the calendar to the left or right.
2. In the table below, click on the blue block to select the recorded file or click camera (01~16) or time (00~23) to select the whole row or column. The blue block turns red when it is selected. The block that appears in white doesn't have data. If you want to set the specific time, right-click on the selected block. Then, set the time to start and end.



User can select different date to backup, but it can't over 3 different date.

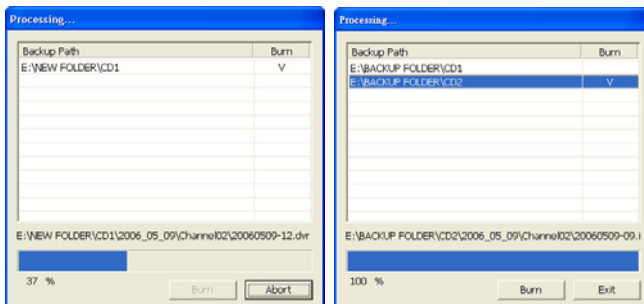
3. Check the information beside the calendar.

**Selected Files** : Show the number of files selected.

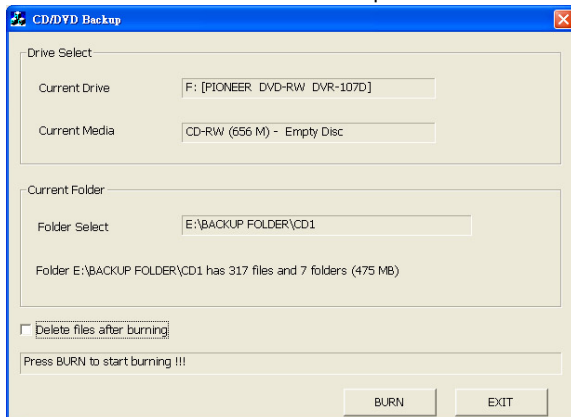
**Require Space** : Show the total size of the selected file.

4. Enable **Auto partition** and select to divide the file size into DVD-R or CD-R. DSS DVR automatically backup and divide the file sizes to facilitate burning into DVD or CD disc.
5. Enable **Start backup when CD/DVD or USB storage device is detected** that the Backup setting windows will display on screen automatically when the DVR system detects CD/DVD-ROM disk or USB storage device. Right after user select the period of backup file, click , the DVR system will start backup without confirmation.
6. Enable **Include player when backup** that will included a **Qplayer** program for playback backup file in backup folder when backup. Only administrator user has the authority to enable or disable this function.
7. If you do **NOT** want to keep the recorded file in the storage folder, enable **Delete files after Backup** check box.

8. Click  to set the path on where to store the backup file.
9. Click  to start archiving the selected file.
10. In the Processing... dialog box, to stop archiving press **Abort**. When done, in the Backup Path list, shows the archived item. To burn the file in CD, you need to have NERO 6 or above installed in your PC then select the item in the list and click **Burn**. Click **Exit** to end this procedure and burn it later.

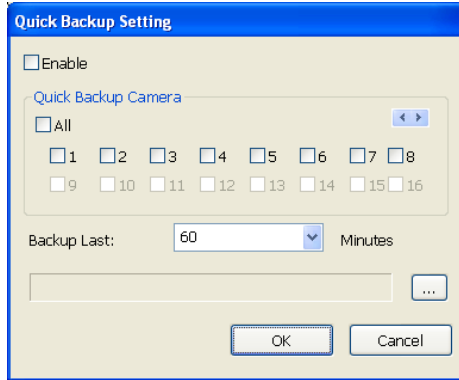


11. In CD/DVD Backup, enable/disable Delete file after burning check box to remove the archived file after burning. Click **Burn** to start and **Exit** to cancel this process.



### 5.5.1 Setup Quick Backup

1. Click **Quick Backup**
2. In Quick Backup Setting window, mark **Enable**
3. And then, select the channels that want to backup and click [...] to select the save path.
4. **Backup Last:** Set the backup time period. For example: time before 60 minutes means backup the recorded file from now backward 60 minutes. Present time is 13:00, the system will backup start from 12:00 to 13:00 when press quick backup button



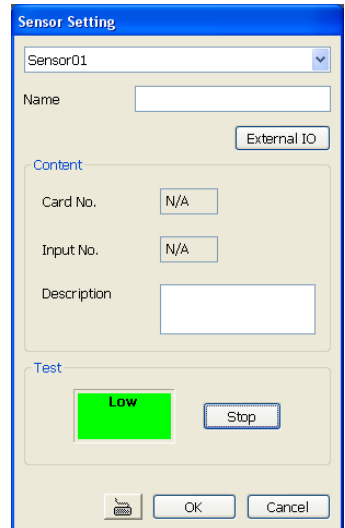
The 'Quick Backup Setting' window has a blue title bar. It contains an 'Enable' checkbox. Below it is a 'Quick Backup Camera' section with an 'All' checkbox and a grid of checkboxes numbered 1 to 16. There are left and right arrow buttons next to the grid. Below the grid is a 'Backup Last:' label, a text box containing '60', a dropdown arrow, and the word 'Minutes'. At the bottom is a text box for the save path with a [...] button next to it. At the very bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

### 5.6 Sensor Setting

The I/O device must be installed to use this function. The DSS DVR system also support external I/O box and user can install external sensors. For external sensor setting, please referring to the sensor vendor user's manual.

#### To Set the Sensor Setting:

1. Click the drop-down list and select the sensor ID number.
2. Enter sensor name.
3. The system automatically detects the card and input number. In the Content section, enter sensor description.
4. In the test section, click **Test** to check the sensor status. Red is high and Green is low.
5. Click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.
6. Click **External IO** to configure external I/O device if it is available (see also [5.8.1](#)). When external I/O is set and it will be available in drag down list for selecting.



The 'Sensor Setting' window has a blue title bar. It features a dropdown menu for 'Sensor01'. Below is a 'Name' text box and an 'External IO' button. The 'Content' section includes 'Card No.' and 'Input No.' (both showing 'N/A') and a 'Description' text box. The 'Test' section shows a green 'Low' button and a 'Stop' button. At the bottom are a printer icon, 'OK', and 'Cancel' buttons.

## 5.7 Relay Setting

The I/O device must be installed to use this function.

**To set the Relay Setting:**

1. Click the drop-down list and select the relay ID number.
2. Enter relay name.
3. The system automatically detects the card and input number. In the Content section, enter relay description.
4. To set all relay devices for same setup setting, mark **Enable** and click **Apply all**.
5. **Enable Pulse trigger** the relay will be triggered depends setting of **Interval Time** and **Retrieve Time**. **Interval Time** is a time gap for the relay will be triggered, for example: the relay will be triggered every 3 seconds if interval time is set to 3 seconds. **Retrieve Time** is the time that relay is triggering, for example: when relay is been triggered and it will continuous for 2 second if retrieve time is set to 2 seconds.
6. In the test section, click **Test** to trigger relay. Red is high and Green is low.
7. Click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.
8. Click **External IO** to configure external I/O device if it is available (see also [5.8.1](#)). When external I/O is set and it will be available in drag down list for selecting.

**Relay Setting**

Relay: **Relay01**

Name:

☒ Enable

**Content**

Card No.

Input No.

Description:

**Test**

**Pulse trigger**

☐ Enable Pulse trigger

Interval Time:  Sec.

Retrieve Time:  Sec.

### 5.7.1 To Setup External I/O Box

The DVR system can connect the external I/O box for extra of I/O devices installation.

The screenshot shows a software setup window titled "Setup". On the left is a sidebar with a tree view containing a single item labeled "DVR". The main area of the window displays the "Connection" configuration page. This page features a table with five columns: "Connection", "BaudRate", "DataBits", "StopBits", and "Parity". The table is currently empty. Below the table are three buttons: "Add", "Edit", and "Delete". At the bottom left of the window is an "I/O Map" button, and at the bottom right is an "Exit" button. The window has standard Windows-style title bar controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner.

1. Click **Add**.
2. Mark **Enable** box to enable this external I/O box.
3. Select the Brand of external I/O box from drag down list.
4. Select the connection type – **Ethernet** or **RS-232**.
5. For Ethernet connection, enter **IP Address** of I/O device or click **Search IO Device** button to search any I/O device on LAN network.
6. For RS-232 connection, different brand of external I/O box may have different port parameters. Please refer to the external I/O box's user manual for port setting information.
7. Click **OK** to save the setting.

8. To add more than one external I/O box, click **Add** and follow the above steps.

**Add Connection**

☒ Enable

Brand: AVerMedia

☒ Ethernet

IP Setting

IP Address:

☒ RS-232/485

Port Setting

COM Port: 1

Baud Rate: 9600

Data Bits: 8

Stop Bits: 1

Parity: None

9. In External I/O box setup dialog, user will see all added External I/O. Click added External I/O box and click **Add** to scan the connected relays and sensors.
10. In **Add Module** windows, click **Scan** to scan the connected relays and sensors on the External I/O box.
11. All connected relays and sensors will be listed. User can click radio button to control relays' status. And then, click **OK** to save the setting and click **Cancel** to exit and without saving.

**Add Module**

Module Name:

☒ Enable

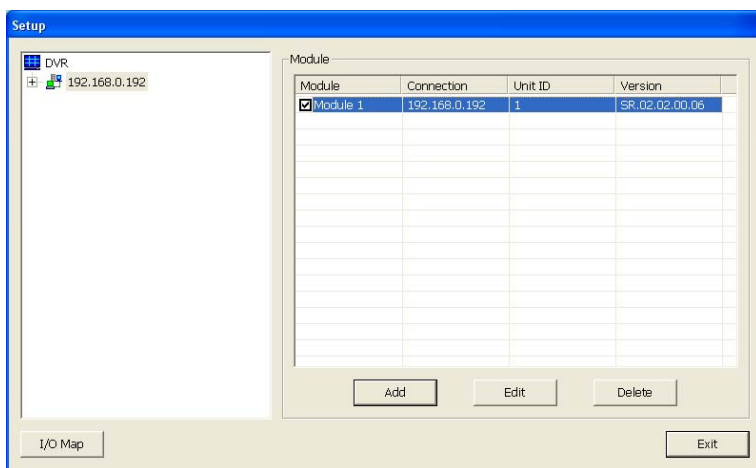
Module Setting

Connection:

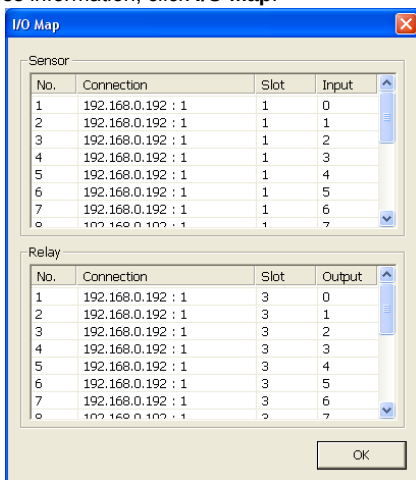
Unit ID:

| Slot | Module Type | 0                        | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5                        | 6                        | 7                        | 8 | 9 | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0    | AV-9090     |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1    | M-1800      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2    | M-1800      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3    | M-2800      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4    | M-2800      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

12. All connected External I/O box and their modules will be listed as tree topology in External I/O Setup windows.

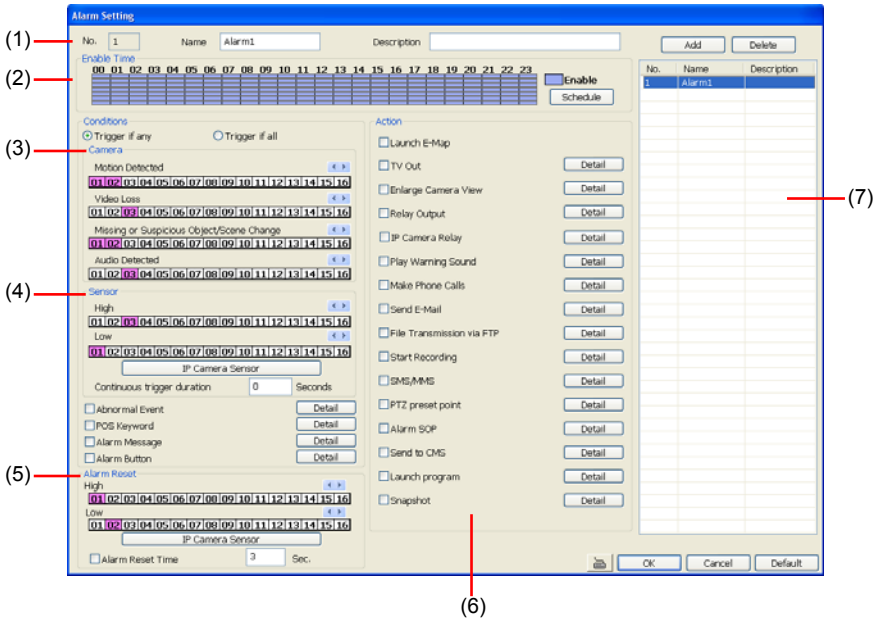


13. To view the all I/O devices information, click **I/O Map**.



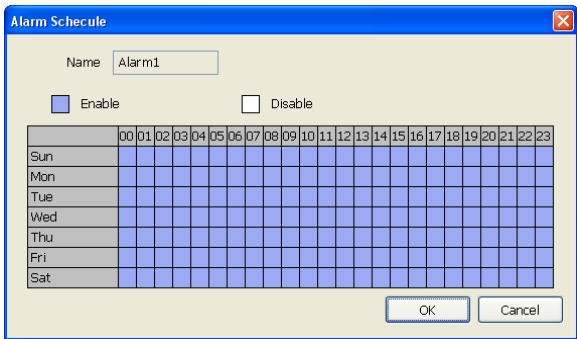
### 5.8 Alarm Setting

In the Alarm Setting dialog box, click **Add** to insert and set new alarm setting, click **Delete** to remove the selected alarm setting, click **OK** to exit and save the setting, **Cancel** to exit without saving, and **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



#### To set the Alarm Setting:

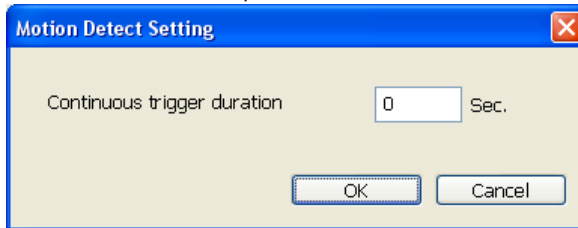
- Click **Add** to insert and set a new alarm setting. Click the items in the **(7) Alarm Setting List**, if you want to modify the alarm setting.
- In **(1) Alarm Setting number/Name/Description**, display the selected alarm setting number in the list below. Enter alarm name and description.
- In **(2) Enable Time**, the number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. Click **Schedule** to select the time and date that you want to activate or deactivate the alarm function. Select **Enable** or **Disable** and click the block that user want to activate or deactivate the alarm function.



- In **(3) Conditions**, you can set **"Trigger if any"** to activate if it falls to one of the conditions or

“**Trigger if all**” to activate if it falls to all conditions.

- **Motion Detected:** select and click on the camera number (01 to 16) to set the condition for the system to alarm. Right click on the camera number to setup the **Continuous trigger duration** of Motion detected. Enter the time period for system to send out the alarm when motion has continuous detected for a period.

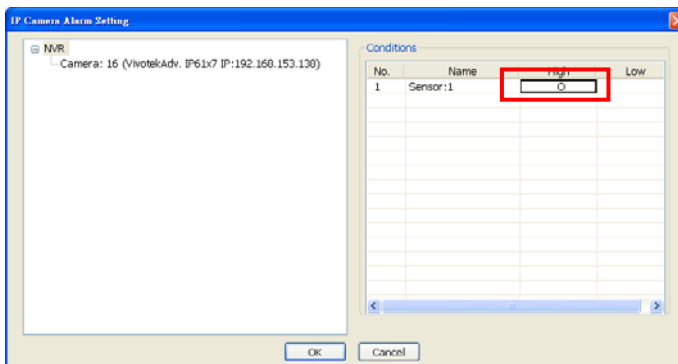


The dialog box is titled "Motion Detect Setting" with a red close button in the top right corner. It contains a label "Continuous trigger duration" followed by a text input field containing the number "0" and the unit "Sec.". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

- In **Video Loss**, click the camera number (01 to 16) to set the alarm condition when video is lost.
- In **Missing and Suspicious Object Detected**, click the camera number (01 to 16) and select the certain object on the screen (right click on camera number for detailed setting)), and when the certain object is missing or doubtful, the system will alarm. (see also [Chapter 5.9.12](#)) In **Scene Change**, when the camera has been moved, the system will alarm, too.
- In **Audio Detect**, click the camera number (01 to 16) to set the alarm condition when detect the abnormal audio.

- In **(4) Sensor**, select and click on the sensor number (use ◀ and ▶ to select the sensor) to set the condition for the system to alarm. If the sensor normal status is high, set the sensor condition to low (see [chapter 5.7 step #4](#)).

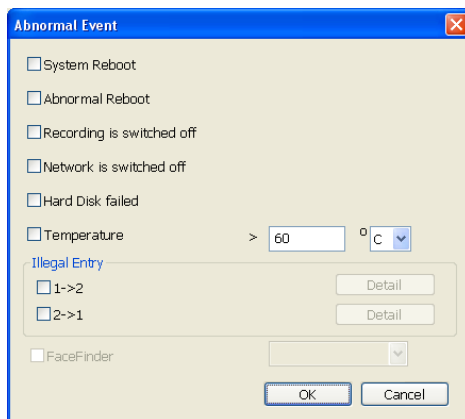
Click **IP Camera Sensor** to configure sensor status of IP camera. Click **High/Low** to set sensor status to high or low.



The dialog box is titled "IP Camera Alarm Setting" with a red close button in the top right corner. It is divided into two main sections. The left section, labeled "NVR", shows a tree view with "Camera: 16 (VivotekAdv. IP61x7 IP:192.168.153.130)". The right section, labeled "Conditions", contains a table with columns "No.", "Name", "High", and "Low". The first row of the table has "1" in the "No." column, "Sensor:1" in the "Name" column, and a dropdown menu in the "High" column showing "0". A red rectangle highlights the "High" dropdown menu. At the bottom, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

| No. | Name     | High | Low |
|-----|----------|------|-----|
| 1   | Sensor:1 | 0    |     |
|     |          |      |     |
|     |          |      |     |
|     |          |      |     |
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- **Continue trigger duration:** Set a time period for system to send out the alarm when sensor has been trigger and stay in the same status for a period.
- Enable/disable the **Abnormal Event** check box, to set the condition of the event for system to alarm.



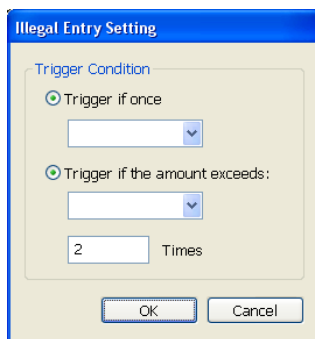
- **System Reboot:** when the DSS DVR system reboot without abnormal condition, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Abnormal Reboot:** when the DSS DVR system reboot in irregular condition, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Recording is switched off:** when the recording has been stopped, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Network is switched off:** when the network connection of DVR system is lost, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Hard Disk failed:** when the hard disk doesn't work normally, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Temperature:** set a temperature limited of system for system to alarm. When DVR system temperature is over the temperature limited, the system will send out the alarm. The system supports °C and °F temperature mode.



Temperature setting doesn't support on DSS3000/5000/7000Hcard.

- **Illegal Entry:** any objects move between selected regions which user has set up in **Object Counting** section (see [Chapter 5.2.1](#)), the system will send out the alarm. Select the entry (object moves from region 1 to 2 or from region 2 to 1) and click the **Detail** to select the camera and the times for system alarm.

- ✓ **Trigger if once:** Send out the alarm when the selected camera match the illegal entry has selected.
- ✓ **Trigger if the amount exceeds:** Send out the alarm when the selected camera and illegal entry times match the illegal entry has selected.

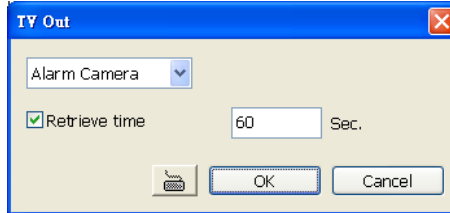


Only the camera has been setup in **Object Counting** will be available for selecting in **Illegal Entry**.

- Enable/disable the **POS Keyword** check box, to scan the data from the POS if it matches the keyword (see also [Chapter 5.9.10](#)).
- Enable/disable the **Alarm Message** check box, to active with external alarm message by your own program. For the detail configuration, please contact the local reseller.



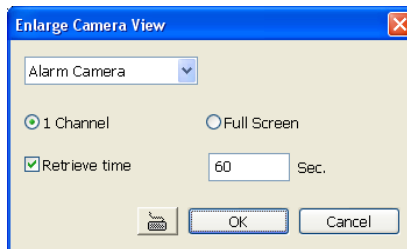
- ⊙ **Alarm Camera:** when a channel has an alarm occurred, and then, the channel video that has an alarm occurred will be displayed on TV.
- ⊙ **Camera # (1~32):** select the camera channel video that wants to be displayed on TV when an alarm is activated.
- b. **Retrieve time:** set the waiting duration before system switching back to original display mode on TV automatically. If the retrieve time is un-mark, the alarm video will keep displaying until user switch back to normal display mode manually. The retrieve time range is 3~ 600 seconds.



#### - **Enlarge Camera View**

Switch to only display video in Preview/Advanced mode from where the alarm is activated.

- a. Select the camera from drop down list to specify which camera video to be enlarged on screen when the alarm is triggered.
  - ⊙ **Alarm Camera:** when a channel has an alarm occurred, and then, the channel video that has an alarm occurred will be enlarged on screen.
  - ⊙ **Camera # (1~32):** the selected channel video that will be enlarged on screen when an alarm is activated.
- b. Select the display mode – **1 Channel** or **Full Screen**.
- c. **Retrieve time:** set the waiting duration before system switching back to original Preview mode. If the retrieve time is un-mark, the alarm video will keep enlarging until user switch back to Preview mode manually. The retrieve time range is 3~ 600 seconds.



#### - **Relay Output**

Set to enable/disable the relay operation when the alarm is activated and to extend additional time in second before it stops the relay operation.

#### - **Play Warning Sound**

Play alarm sound. To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.2](#)).

#### - **Make Phone Calls**

Dial and contact the number in the list. To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.3](#)). To use this feature, the PC must have a voice modem connected to it. The supported audio system is only 8KHz and 16Bit mono.

#### - **Send E-mail**

Send an electronic text message. To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.4](#)).

#### - **File Transmission via FTP**

Upload file to remote computer thru FTP (File Transfer Protocol). To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.5](#)).

- **Start Recording**

Record the video from the selected camera. To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.6](#)).

- **SMS (Short Message Service)/MMS (Multimedia Messaging System)**

SMS transmits only text messages to mobile phone. MMS transmits text messages and images over wireless networks using the wireless application protocol (WAP). Make sure your mobile phone support this feature and your PC is connected to GSM/GPRS modem. To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.7](#)).

- **PTZ preset point**

Position the PTZ camera based on the preset point setting. To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.8](#)).

- **Alarm SOP (Standard Operation Procedure)**

List the instructions to inform the person of what to do when the alarm is activated. To setup click **Detail** (see also [Chapter 5.9.9](#)).

- **Send to CMS (Central Management System)**

Enable/disable the selected camera to send video to CMS when the alarm is activated (see also [Chapter 5.9.10](#))

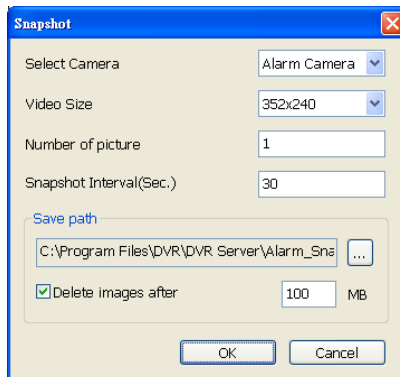
- **Launch Program**

To call up the external program that is provided by 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Click **Detail** and click  to locate the program path. Enable **Multiple instance** check box to allow the program can be executed multiple times at the same time.

- **Snapshot**

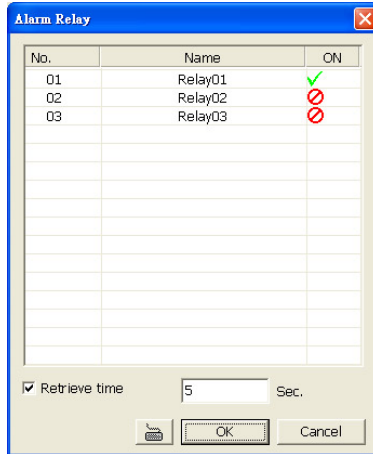
Take a snapshot when the alarm is activated.

- Select Camera:** specify which channel video to be snapshot when the alarm is occurred.
  - **Alarm Camera:** when a channel has an alarm occurred, and then, the DVR system will snapshot the channel video.
  - **Camera # (1-32):** the selected channel would be snapshot when an alarm is occurred.
- Video Size:** select the size of snapshot picture.
- Number of picture:** the number of picture that is going to be taken.
- Snapshot Interval:** a time gap for next snapshot
- Save Path:** a storage path for saving snapshot pictures.
- Delete image after:** set a storage limit of snapshot image. When the snapshot image is over the limit, and then, the system will start recycle the snapshot image.



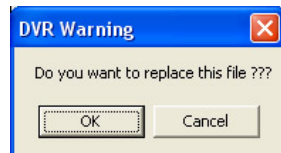
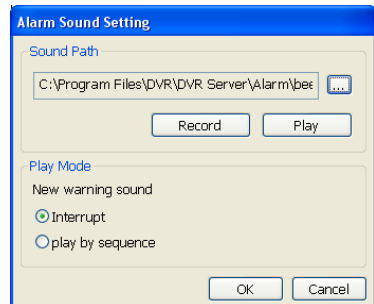
### 5.8.1 To Setup Alarm Relay:

1. Beside the Relay Output check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the Alarm Relay dialog box, select from the available relay list and in the ON column, set to enable/disable the relay operation when the alarm is activated.  
In the Retrieve time check box, you may enable/disable to extend the relay operation time and set the duration in second.
3. Click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



### 5.8.2 To Setup the Alarm Sound Setting:

1. Beside the Play Warning Sound check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the Alarm Sound Setting dialog box, click  to select other wav file from other source or folder, **Play** to listen, **Record** to make a new copy of a sound.
3. Select the **Play Mode**.
  - ✓ **Interrupt:** when receive the new alarm warning, immediately play new warning sound.
  - ✓ **Play by sequence:** when receive the new alarm warning, play after the on playing alarm warning.
4. If you click **Record**, you will be prompted if you want to replace the file. Click **OK** to continue and **Cancel** to discontinue.



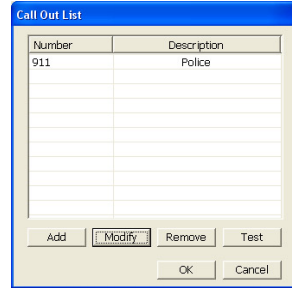
5. When the Sound Recorder appears, use the record control panel to record, stop, play, rewind and forward. If you want to keep the existing file, click **File > Save As...**, enter filename and click **Save**. Make sure you have microphone connected to your PC.



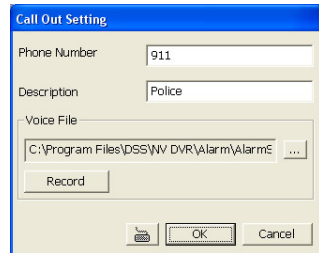
6. Click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.

### 5.8.3 To Setup Call Out List:

1. Beside the Make Phone Calls check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the Call Out List, click **Add** to insert a new contact number, **Modify** to edit the selected item, **Remove** to delete the selected item, **Test** to check if it is working.



3. In the Call Out Setting, enter the phone number and description. Click **...** to select existing sound recorded massager and **Record** to make a new voice message.
4. When the Sound Recorder appears, use the record control panel to record, stop, play, rewind and forward. If you want to save the file, click **File > Save As...**, enter filename and click **Save**. Make sure you have microphone connected to your PC.

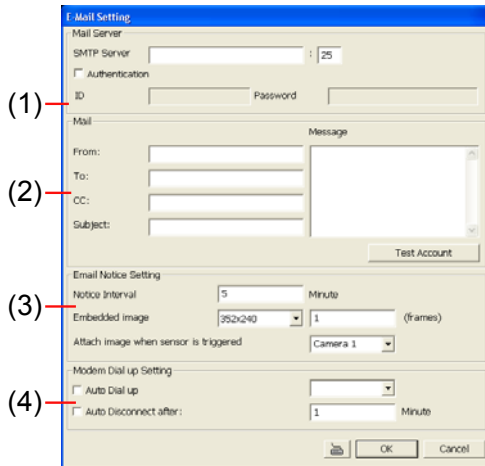


The supported audio system is only 8KHz and 16Bit mono.

5. Click **OK** to exit and accept the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.

### 5.8.4 To Setup Send E-mail Setting:

Beside the Send Email check box, click **Detail**. In the E-mail Setting dialog box, click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



#### (1) Mail Server

Enter the SMTP Server and port. If your e-mail system requires user identification, enable **Authentication** check box and enter User ID and Password.

#### (2) Mail

To check if it is working, click **Test Account** button.

**From:** Enter the sender e-mail address.  
**To and CC:** Enter the recipient email address and separate it with comma or a semicolon (;).  
**Subject:** Enter the message title.  
**Message:** Type the message.

### (3) Email Notice Setting

**Notice Interval:** Set the period of time before it sends another e-mail notice.

**Embedded image:** Select the image size and set the number of frames.

**Attach image when sensor is triggered:** When the sensor is triggered, the system will capture the image and send the image to the certain e-mail address with the alarm message.

### (4) Modem Dial up Setting

If you are using dial up modem, enable **Auto Dial up** check box and select the modem name. You may also set the time to disconnect automatically, just enable the **Auto Disconnect after** check box and set time.

#### 5.8.5 To Setup FTP Setting:

1. Beside the File Transmission via FTP check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the FTP Setting dialog box, enter the FTP IP, port, user ID and password.
3. In **Number of Pic** text box, enter the number of sequence images that want to send when file is transmitting. The maximum number of picture can be transmitted are 16.
4. In **Upload image when sensor is triggered**, select the camera that the images will be capture and send when the sensor is triggered.
5. Click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.

#### 5.8.6 To Setup Alarm Recording Setting:

1. Beside the Start Recording check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the Alarm Recording Setting dialog box, select the camera to enable/disable video recording. Enable **All** to select all cameras.
3. In the Frame Rate selection, select **As Setting** to record the number of frames based on the Recording Setting or **Max** to record the maximum of frames based on the available speed (maximum is 32 pictures)
4. In the **Start Recording prior** text box, mark and set the number in second for the program to pre-recording before the alarm happen. The time range is 1~600 seconds..
5. In the **Stop Recording after** text box, mark and set the number in second for the program to continue recording after the alarm has ended. The time range is 1~600 seconds. If user doesn't mark and set the time, the alarm recording will continue recording until alarm is reset.
6. Click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.

### 5.8.7 To Setup SMS/MMS Setting:

To use this feature, GSM/GPRS modem is required. Connect the GSM/GPRS modem to the serial COMM port of PC. Beside the SMS/MMS check box, click **Detail**.



MMS module is developed by ActiveXperts Software B.V.

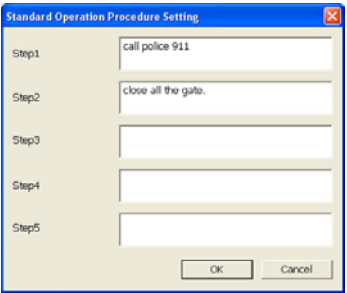
1. Select the COM port number from **ComPort** drop down list which the GSM/GPRS modem is connected. If your ISP requires the PIN code authorization, click **Enter Pincode** to enter the PIN code which your ISP provided.
2. In **Phone Num** text box, enter the contact number.
3. You may now set to send thru SMS or MMS. If you enable **SMS setting**, just enter the message in the text box. If you enable **MMS**, enter the APN name, WAP IP, MMS address and the message. If you are not sure, please contact your mobile service provider.
4. **Attach image when sensor is triggered**: select the camera that the images will be capture and send when the sensor is triggered.
5. Click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.



Make sure your ISP provider and cell phone provider both support JPG file format transmitting.

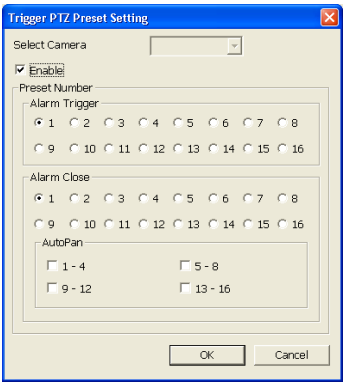
**5.8.8 To Setup PTZ Preset Point:**

Beside the PTZ preset point check box, click **Detail**. In the Trigger PTZ Preset Setting dialog box, select the PTZ camera number then select the Enable check box. Select the position of the PTZ camera when the alarm is activated and ended. For the PTZ camera ended point, user also can select one preset position or **Auto Path** between preset position group.



**5.8.9 To Setup Alarm SOP:**

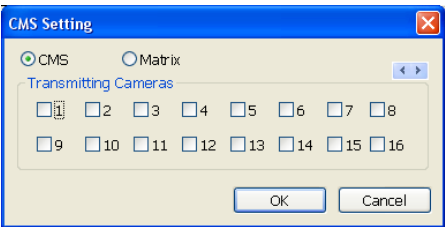
Beside the Alarm SOP check box, click **Detail**. In the step text boxes, type the standard protocol when the alarm is activated. When the alarm is activated, the Standard Operation Procedure dialog box will appear. Just click **Next** to see the next instruction, **Back** to see the previous instruction, **Finish** to end and **Abort** to terminate.



**5.8.10 To Setup CMS Setting**

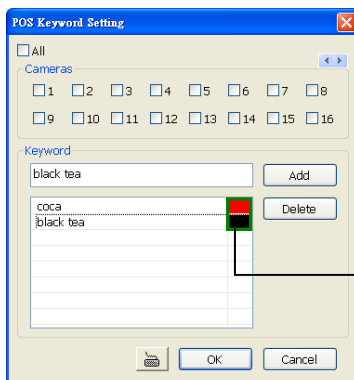
Beside the Send to CMS check box, click **Detail**. Click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.

- **CMS:** Select the camera to enable/disable sending the video to CMS.
- **Matrix:** Select the camera to enable/disable sending the alarm event video to CMS. The CMS site need to setup a matrix channel to receive the alarm event from DVR server site(please refer to CMS manual for detail)



**5.8.11 To Setup POS Keyword Setting**

1. Beside the Send to POS Keyword check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the POS Keyword Setting, select the camera to enable/disable scanning the keyword. Enable **All** to select all cameras.
3. Enter the text below keyword text box. Click **Add** to include the keyword in the list. To remove, select the word in the list and click **Delete**. You may only add 8 keywords. User can define the color for each keyword. To set the color, click the color panel after next to POS keyword column and a color selection window will pop up. Select the color that user wants and click **OK**.
4. Click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.

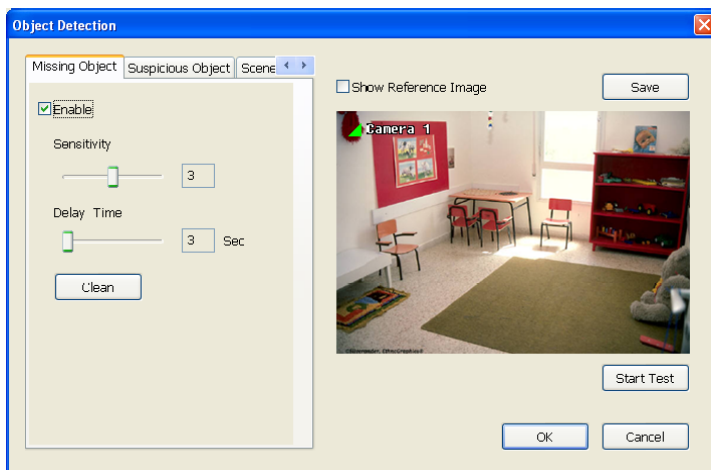


### 5.8.12 Missing, Suspicious Object, and Scene Change Detected

#### ① Missing Object

Select the certain object on the screen for the system to detect; when the object is disappear or move and the system will alarm. Click **OK** to exit and save the configuration. To exam the setup condition, click **Start Test**.

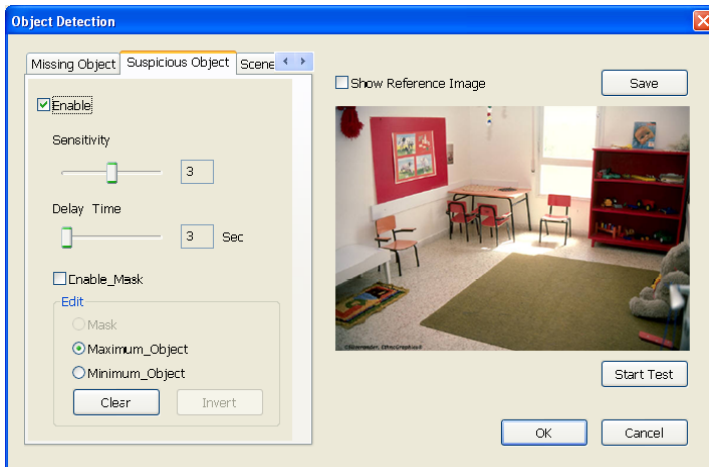
1. Select the camera number (0-16) and press RIGHT button on the mouse to call up the setup windows.
2. Click **Save** to capture the image for comparing reference first. To view the captured image, enable the **Show Reference Image** check box. The captured image will display on screen. The reference image is sharing with the Suspicious Object and Scene Change function.
3. Mark the **Enable** check box to setup the condition.
4. Use the mouse to click and drag the frame on the screen. User can drag more than one frame.
5. **Sensitivity:** Set the system detects sensitivity.
6. **Delay Time:** Set the lasting time for system to detect the object.
7. To reset all object frames, click **Clean**. To clean an object frame, click right button of mouse and drag the object frame that user want to clean.



#### ② Suspicious Object

Suspicious Object is including the object missing or the doubtful object appears on the screen. Click **OK** to save and exit the setup windows. To exam the setup condition, click **Start Test**.

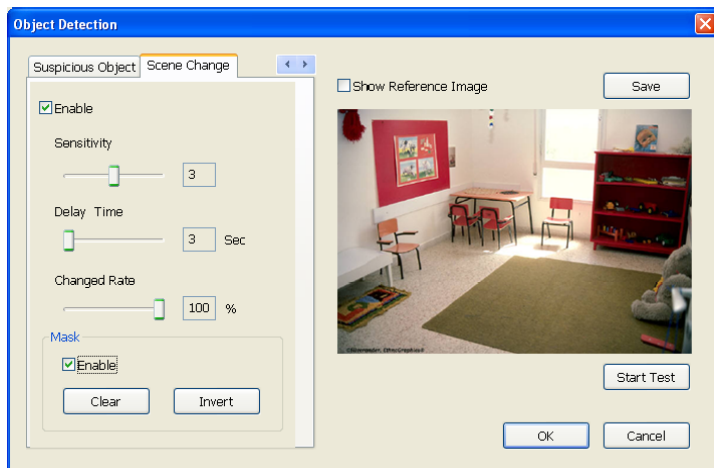
1. Select the camera number (0-16) and press right button on the mouse to call up the setup windows. And then, click the **Suspicious Object** Tab.
2. Click **Save** to capture the image for comparing reference. To view the captured image, enable the **Show Reference Image** check box. The captured image will display on screen. The reference image is sharing with the Missing Object and Scene Change function.
3. Mark the **Enable** check box to setup the condition.
4. **Sensitive:** Set the system detects sensitivity.
5. **Delay Time:** Set the lasting time for system to detect the object.
6. Use the mouse to click and drag the frame on the screen.
  - **Maximum\_Object:** the maximum detect size. The objects are out of the maximum detect area will be disregard. Use mouse to click and drag the frame on the screen.
  - **Minimum\_Object:** the minimum detect area. When the objects are smaller than the minimum detect area, the system will disregard. Use mouse to click and drag the frame on the screen.
7. **Enable Mask**  
Mark an area on the screen to disregards the motion in the marked area and to only monitor outside the marked area. Mark the **Enable Mask** check box, click and drag the mask frame on the screen.
8. To reset all object frames, click **Clean**. To clean an object frame, click right button of mouse and drag the object frame that user want to clean



### ⑨ Scene Change

When the camera has been moved, the system will alarm.

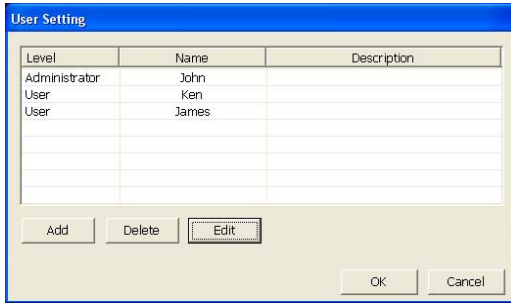
1. Select the camera number (0-16) and press right button on the mouse to call up the setup windows. And then, click the **Scene Change** Tab.
2. Click **Save** to capture the image for comparing reference. To view the captured image, enable the **Show Reference Image** check box. The captured image will display on screen. The reference image is sharing with the Missing Object and Suspicious Object function.
3. Mark the **Enable** check box to setup the condition.
4. **Sensitive:** Set the system detects sensitivity.
5. **Delay Time:** Set the lasting time for system to detect the movement.
6. **Change Rate:** Set the camera movement range which compare with the original position.
7. **Enable Mask**  
Mark an area on the screen to disregards the motion in the marked area and to only monitor outside the marked area. Mark the **Enable Mask** check box, click and drag the mask frame on the screen.
8. To reset all object frames, click **Clean**. To clean an object frame, click right button of mouse and drag the object frame that user want to clean.



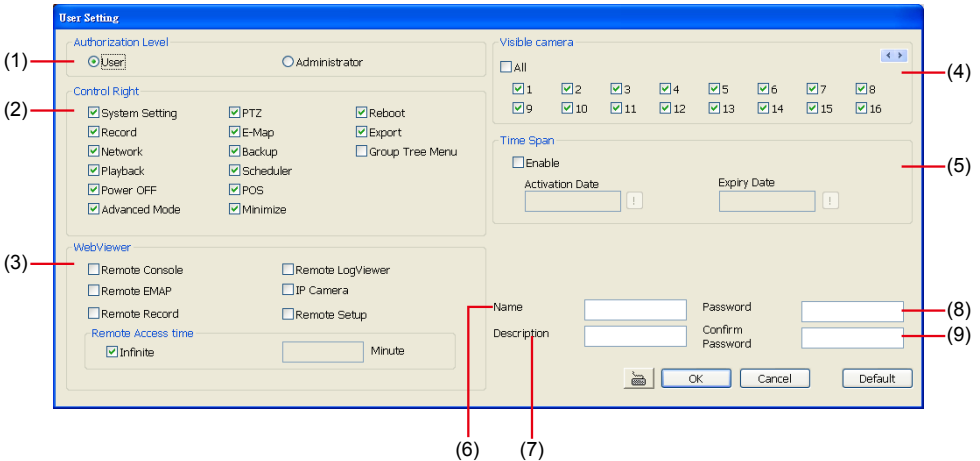
## 5.9 User Setting

Only administrator can access User Setting. The maximum user accounts are 256.

In the User Setting dialog box, click **Add** to insert a new user, **Delete** to remove the selected user, **Edit** to modify the user control right, **OK** to exit and accept the setting, and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



After clicking **Add** or **Edit**, you may customize the user control setting. **OK** to exit and accept the setting, and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting



### (1) Authorization level

Select the status of the user. Only Administrator-level can access User Setting, and reset the Alarm status when using the Remote Console.

### (2) Control Right

Enable the items that would allow the user to access.

### (3) Web Viewer

Enable/disable Web Viewer control right that allow the user to operate from a remote location using internet explorer.

#### - Remote Console

Allow the user to remote modify DSS DVR system setting.

#### - Remote LogViewer

Allow the user to view the event log from remote site.

#### - Remote EMAP

Allow the user to view the E-map of DSS DVR from remote site.

#### - IP Camera

Enable/disable user to add new IP camera when using the Web Viewer.

- **Remote Access Time**

Enable **Infinite** check box to access DSS DVR without time limit. If you want to set time limit, enter the number of minutes in **Minute** text box.

**(4) Visible Camera**

Select the camera number that would allow the user to access or view. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box.

**(5) Time Span**

Set the user account a specific time period that user only can use given account to login DVR program in that specific period. Mark **Enable** check box and select the **Activation Date** and **Expiry Date**.

**(6) Name**

Enter the user name.

**(7) Description**

Enter the user description.

**(8) Password**

Enter the user password.

**(9) Confirm Password**

Enter the same user password for confirmation.

Chapter 6 Playback Backup Video

You can playback the backup files using QPlayer applications. When you back up the recorded file, QPlayer applications are automatically included in the backup folder. Qplayer also can be installed when install Web Tool from installation CD-ROM.

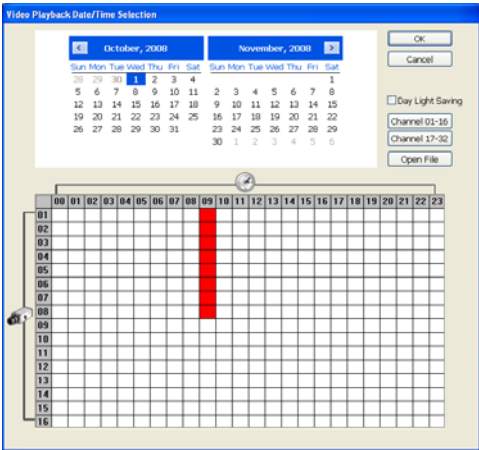
With QPlayer, it is the same as in Playback mode and supports 6 different split screen types to view all the video at the same time. User even can select the different language of display UI. The only difference is that there are no Preview and Playback buttons.

To run the application, go to backup folder and double-click Q Player icon.

6.1 Familiarizing QPlayer Buttons



| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Function                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Close the application                                                                                                                                          |
| (2) Split Screen Mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Select from 6 different split screen type to playback the recorded video file of all the camera, or one camera over the other or alongside on a single screen. |
| <div><div></div><div><div></div><div>- If there are only 4 cameras, you won't be able to switch to 9, 16, and 13 split screen mode.</div><div>- To zoom in an area on the screen, <b>Right</b> click and <b>Drag</b> a square on the area you want to enlarge.</div></div></div>                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
| (3) Progress bar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Show the progress of the file being played. You may move the bar to seek at any location of the track.                                                         |
| (4) Hour Buttons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Select and click to playback the recorded video file on the specific time frame.                                                                               |
| <div><div></div><div><div></div><div>The Hour buttons represent the time in 24-hour clock. The blue bar on top of the hour button indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red bar indicates that you are currently viewing the recorded video file.</div></div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                |

| Name                                                                               | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| (5) Playback Control Buttons                                                       | <p><b>Begin:</b> Move at the beginning of the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Previous:</b> Go back to the previous frame.</p> <p><b>Slower:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 1/2X, 1/4X, or 1/8X.</p> <p><b>Rewind:</b> Wind back the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Pause:</b> Briefly stop playing the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Play:</b> Play the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Faster:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 2x, 4x, 8x, 16x or 32x.</p> <p><b>Next:</b> Go to the next frame.</p> <p><b>End:</b> Go to the end of the recorded video file.</p> |
| (6) Archive                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select the date on the calendar and the time from 00 to 23 to where to start playing the recorded video file.</li> <li><b>OPEN FILE:</b> user can open the recorded file from HDD</li> <li><b>Channel 01~ 16&amp;Channel 17 ~ 32:</b> Switch to different channel group of playback calendar.</li> <li><b>Day Light Saving:</b> the playback calendar will show the available video records during day light saving time period.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|  | <p>The numbers from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The numbers from 01 to 16 represent the camera ID. The blue colored column indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red colored column indicates on where to start playing the recorded video file.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (7) Status bar                                                                     | Display the recorded date, time and play speed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| (8) Camera ID                                                                      | Show the number of cameras that are being viewed. When you are in single screen mode, click the camera ID number to switch and view other camera.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (9) Language                                                                       | Switch the function tip display language.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| (10) Export                                                                        | <p>Export includes Snapshot, Print, Output Video Clip, and Backup function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Snapshot:</b> Capture and save the screen shot either in *.jpg or *.bmp format.</li> <li><b>Print:</b> Print the screen shot.</li> <li><b>Output Video Clip:</b> Save the segmented file in *.mpg, *.avi, or *.dvr format (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.8</a>).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (11) Segment                                                                       | Keep a portion of the recorded video (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.8</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| (12) Full screen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p data-bbox="281 142 1039 188">View in Playback-compact mode. To return, press the right button of the mouse or <b>ESC</b> on the keyboard or click the arrow icon.</p> <div data-bbox="281 193 1024 624">  </div> <p data-bbox="281 635 1039 691">When you switch to full screen in multiple-screen mode, <b>Left</b> click to toggle to only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode or all.</p> |
| <div data-bbox="92 703 132 746">  </div> <p data-bbox="176 703 1039 762">When there are dual monitors with 32 channels, the full screen mode will split into 16 channels on each monitor.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (13) Event Log                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p data-bbox="281 767 1039 882">When backup, the DVR system will include event logs. User can view the record of activities that take place in the system. To filter the records, select and click the option button to only display Event, System, Operation, Network or POS.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (14) Visual Search                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p data-bbox="281 887 1039 932">Search from a specific camera by Date, Hour, Minute, 10 Seconds and Second. (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.10</a>)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (15) Find Next                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p data-bbox="281 936 1039 981">Search for the next event or changes in the motion detector frame. You can use this when you are using Intelligent Search or Event Search function.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (16) Event Search                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p data-bbox="281 986 1039 1031">Search from the recorded activities that take place in the system (i.e., Sensor, Motion, Video Loss, POS). (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.11</a>)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (17) Intelligent Search                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p data-bbox="281 1035 1039 1080">Search the changes in the motion detector frame (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.12</a>).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (18) Audio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p data-bbox="281 1085 1039 1129">Enable/disable volume</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| (19) De-interlace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p data-bbox="281 1134 1039 1179">To enhance the video quality. Set the de-interlace mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Chapter 7      Functional Keys and Debug Tool

### 7.1    Using Functional Keys

The DSS DVR system provides shortcut keys. The table shows the function keys and descriptions.

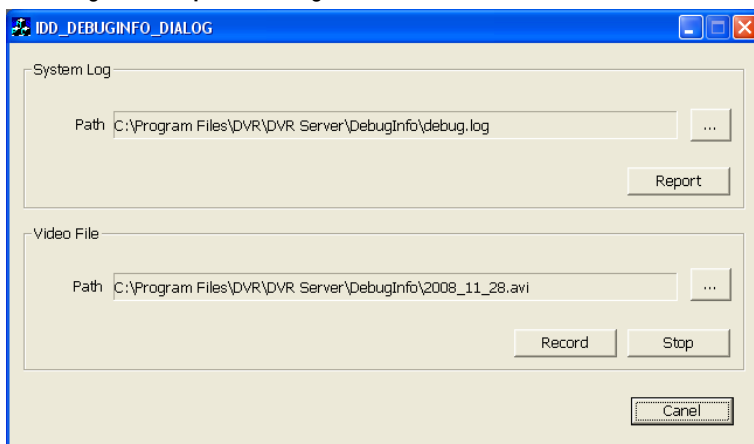
| Function Keys | description                                                                        |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q             | Exit System                                                                        |
| F1            | Display system information                                                         |
| F2            | Start recording                                                                    |
| F3            | Enable network function                                                            |
| F4            | Access system settings                                                             |
| F5            | Switch to playback mode                                                            |
| F6            | Access E-map setting                                                               |
| F7            | Access PTZ camera control panel                                                    |
| F8            | Snapshot                                                                           |
| F9            | Switch to Full Screen                                                              |
| F11           | Switch to AutoScan                                                                 |
| CTRL + F      | Freeze function                                                                    |
| CTRL + B      | Quick Backup                                                                       |
| Ctrl + A      | Turn on/off hardware AGC (Auto Gain Control)                                       |
| Ctrl+ N       | To call out System information windows included usage of memory, CPU, and network. |

## 7.2 Using Debug Tool

Debug Tool helps user to save a system log report or record all operate processing in order to debug when DVR system has abnormal status occurred. Debug Tool will be install when DVR system is installed. Please go to **start > program > DVR > DVR server > Debug Tool**.

To save a debug log, click  to change the save path and click **Report** button to export a debug log file in \*.txt format.

Debug Tool can record all operate processing by clicking **Record**. To change the save path, click . To stop the recording, click **Stop**. The Debug tool will record a video file in \*.avi format.



## Chapter 8 Using the Remote Programs

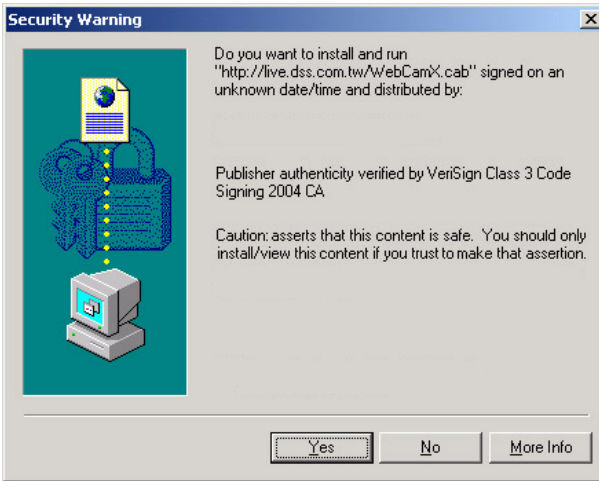
You can use Microsoft Internet Explorer to access DSS DVR server by entering the IP address or domain name. To use this feature, make sure that you are connected to the internet and the Network feature is enabled.



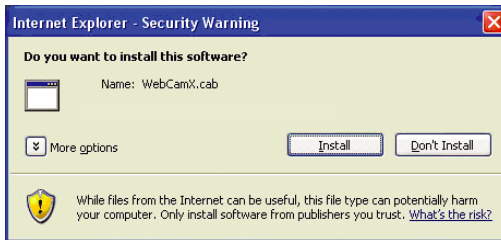
The DVR site needs to enable **Network**. To enable DVR network, please refer to [Chapter 4.3#\(6\)](#).

Accessing this feature for the first time you will be prompted by your browser to install WebCamX.cab, allow the installation and you should be able to connect and login afterwards.

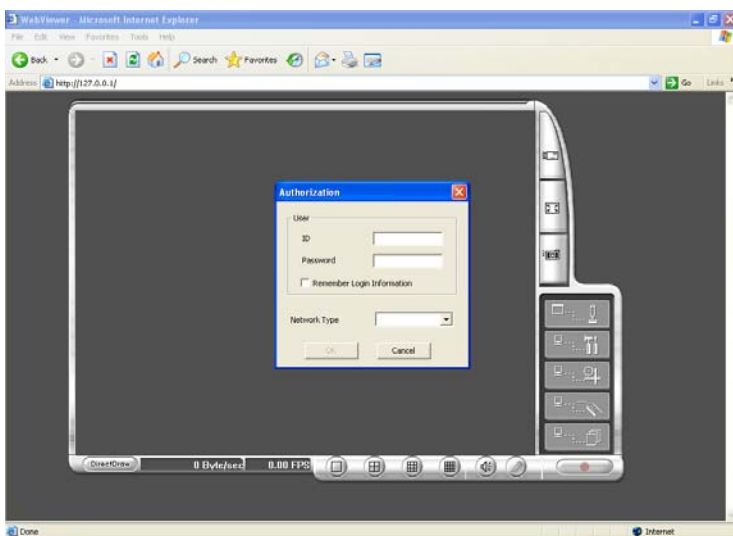
For Windows 2000, click **Yes** when the Security Warning dialog box appears.



For Windows XP, click **Install** when the Internet Explorer - Security Warning dialog box appears.



After installing the WebCamX.cab and when connecting to the DSS DVR server, you are required to enter User ID, password and select the network type. Enable the **Remember Login Information** that DVR system will memorize the login account information.



If you are not in a LAN network environment, remote playback video may be un-smooth due to network speed limitation. Slow network transmission speed may possibly cause system performance drop as well.

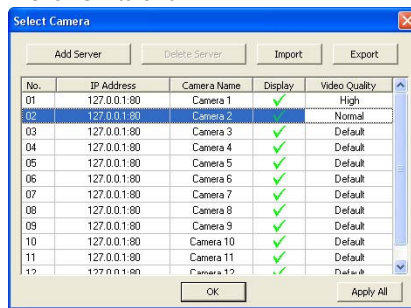
8.1 Familiarizing the DSS DVR WebViewer Buttons

Right-click on the webcam video screen that enables you to **Start Recoding**, **Video Quality**, **Select Camera**, **Enable DirectDraw**, and **View Server Information**.



| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) DirectDraw                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Enhance the video quality.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <div><div></div><div>Not all graphic cards can support this function.</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (2) Received file size                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Indicate the size of the data being sent per second.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (3) Camera frames                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Indicate the number of frames per second.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| (4) Split display mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Select from six different split screen types to view all the cameras. It also allows you to switch and view different camera number.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (5) Audio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Enable/disable remote sound.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (6) 2-Way Talk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Enable/disable 2-way audio function. This function allows the client and server to talk via internet using MIC.<br>Make sure your microphone and speakers work before using this function. If the DSS DVR server Talk to web-client setting is disabled, you won't be able to hear from the other side. |
| (7) Record                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Save the video of the selected camera in AVI format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (8) Event Log Viewer                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Display the Event logs, Operation logs, POS logs, System logs, and Network logs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (9) Remote Console                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Initiate Remote Console. The interface is the same as DSS DVR application and allows you to control DSS DVR server (see also <a href="#">Chapter 8.3</a> ).                                                                                                                                             |
| <div><div></div><div>If you are using Windows Vista, please make sure you execute IE as system administrator. To execute IE as system administrator, please right click on IE shortcut menu and select "To execute as Administrator".</div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (10) Remote E-Map                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Display the DSS DVR server Emap screen (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.7</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (11) Remote setup                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Change the DSS DVR server settings (see also <a href="#">Chapter 8.1.1</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

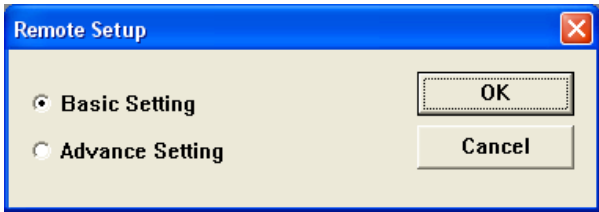
| Name                        | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| (12) Select a PTZ camera    | Initiate PTZ camera controller (see also <a href="#">Chapter 8.2</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (13) Snapshot               | Capture and save the screen shot in *.bmp format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| (14) Full screen            | Use the entire area of the screen to only display the video.<br>To return, <b>Right</b> click the mouse or press <b>ESC</b> on the keyboard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (15) Select cameras to view | <p>Select to the view camera from different server. In Select Camera dialog box, Display column, click to enable/disable viewing the camera. In Video Quality column, click to select between High, Normal or Low.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Click <b>Add Server</b> and select the server type between DVR and IP Cam to add.</li> <li>- Click <b>Delete Server</b> to delete the selected item.</li> <li>- Click <b>Import</b> to replace it with the previous saved list.</li> <li>- Click <b>Export</b> to save the list.</li> <li>- Click <b>Apply All</b> to change all the camera video quality based on the selected setting.</li> <li>- Click <b>OK</b> to exit.</li> </ul> |



To add IP Cam, user need to enable IP Camera control right at the **User setting** of DSS DVR system.(see [5.10](#))

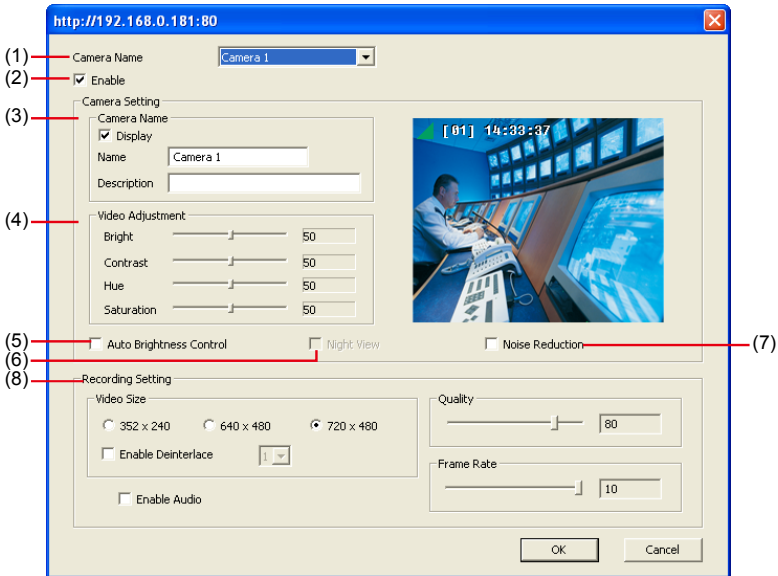
### 8.1.1 To Setup Remote System Setting

There are two type of remote setup mode – Basic Setting and Advance Setting. Select the setup mode and click **OK** to enter setup window.



#### Basic Setting

Click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting. The setting here applies to Remote DVR only.



#### (1) Camera Name

Select the camera you want to adjust the settings.

#### (2) Enable

Set to enable/disable the selected camera. When there is no video source on the camera, we suggest disabling it so that the system won't detect it as video loss error.

#### (3) Camera Setting

- **Display**  
Enable/disable to show the video. Even if the video of the selected camera is hidden you can still record the video and preview it in playback mode.
- **Name**  
Change the camera name.
- **Description**  
Add a short comment.

#### (4) Video Adjustment

Adjust the Brightness, Contrast, Hue and Saturation of the selected camera.

### (5) Auto Brightness Control

Automatically adjust the brightness.

### (6) Night View

Automatically adjust the exposure to make the image more visible especially when the site is dark. You can only use this function when the Auto Brightness Control is enabled.

### (7) Noise Reduction

Reduce undesirable video signal and improve the quality of the video.

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Noise Reduction uses lots of CPU resource. Please use this feature only if it is really necessary.

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## (8) Recording Setting

### - Video Size

Select the size of the video and click the  button. The higher the size, the larger the file it create. You can also activate the **Enable Deinterlace** to enhance the video quality. Set the **Enable Deinterlace** mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.

### - Enable Audio

Select to assign the audio channel of the selected camera. You can only assign one audio channel to one camera source. This way you can record both audio and video.

### - Quality

Adjust the video quality. The higher the value, the lower the compression level and uses more hard disk space.

### - Frame Rate

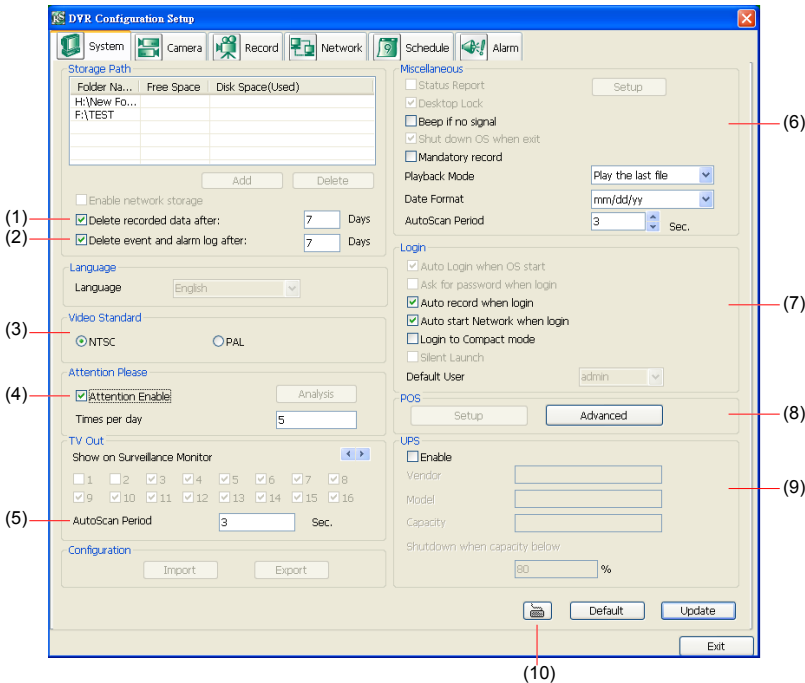
Set the number of images per second of the video to be recorded. The frame rate ranges from 1 to 30 for NTSC and 1 to 25 for PAL. The higher frame rate, it uses more hard disk space.

Advance Setting

In Advance setting, user can configure remote DVR in more detail.

System Setting

In the System Setting windows, click **Update** to accept the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



(1) Delete recorded data after

If you want the system to automatically erase the data after a certain days, enable the **Delete recorded data after** check box and enter the numbers of days in **Days** text box.

(2) Delete event and alarm log after

If you want the system to automatically erase the event and alarm log files after a certain days, enable the **Delete event and alarm log after** check box and enter the numbers of days in **Days** text box.

(3) Video Standard

Change and select the proper video system according to your camera video system. If the video system setting is wrong, the video would appear abnormal.

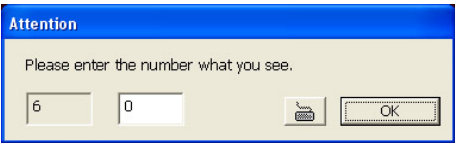
(4) Attention Please

Check the attentiveness of the person who is monitoring the system. You may set the number of times the Attention dialog box to appear in a day in **Times per day** text box.

When this feature is enabled, the **Attention** dialog box would appear. The person who is monitoring the system must enter the same number that appears from the left box at the right text box and then click **OK**.

(5) TV Out

Set the display time gap from 3 to 10 sec. before it switches to the next camera.



## (6) Miscellaneous

Enable the conditions in **Miscellaneous** section you want the system to perform.

- **Beep if no signal**  
Make sound when the video signal is lost.
- **Mandatory Record**  
Always record video when software is running
- **Playback Mode**  
Select the mode of playback the video.
  - Select date and time:** Select the date and time which user wants to playback.
  - Play the last file:** Automatically playback the video from the last hour
  - Instant Playback:** Automatically playback the video which has just recorded
- **Date Format**  
Select the date format which wants to display in **Select date and time** playback mode
- **Auto Scan Period**  
Set the time gap of the Auto Scan function from 3 to 10 seconds. This automatically switches to the next video in cycle depending on the set time gap.

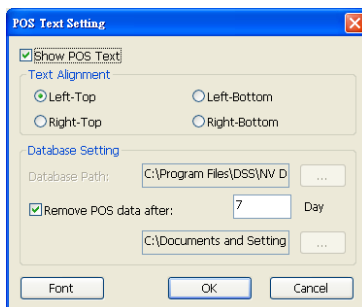
## (7) Login

Enable the conditions in Login section you want the system to automatically carry out.

- **Auto record when login**  
Automatically start video recording when the DSS DVR is executed.
- **Auto start Network when login**  
Automatically connect to network when the DSS DVR is executed.
- **Login to compact mode**  
Switch to compact mode directly when the DSS DVR is executed.

## (8) POS

Set from which camera screen to display the data from the POS equipment. To set the text flow and color format, click **Advanced**.



## (9) UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)

Protect the system from damaging, such as power surges or brownouts. This automatically gives time to close the DSS DVR properly when the battery backup power has reached the Shutdown when capacity below percentage level setting.

The UPS device must be connected to your computer (refer to your UPS user's guide).



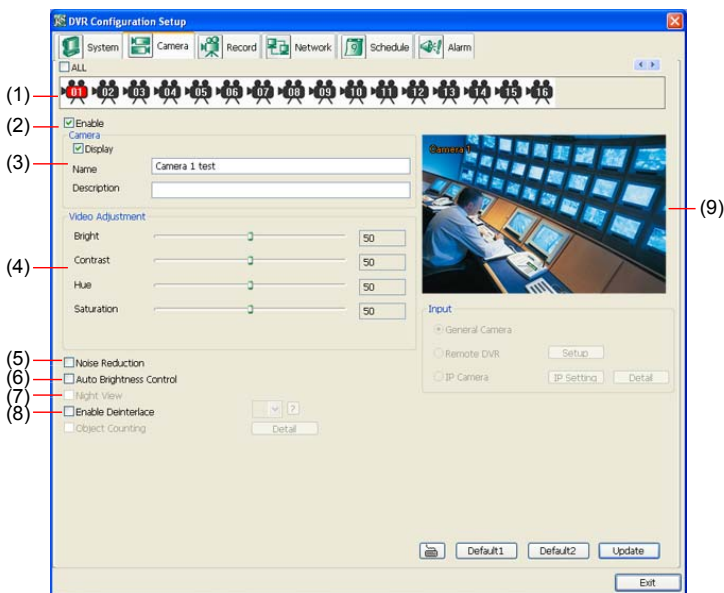
The UPS application must meet Windows XP or Windows Vista system requirements.

## (10) Virtual Keyboard

If the keyboard is not available, you may use the Virtual Keyboard. Just click  to show the virtual keyboard. For uppercase and lowercase, click **shift** button.

## Camera Setting

Select the camera from remote DVR servers to modify settings. In the Camera Setting windows, click **Update** to save and apply the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default1/Default2** to revert back to original factory setting.



### (1) Camera Icons

Select the camera number you want to adjust the video setting. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box. To select more than one camera, Right click on the camera icon. To select one camera only, Left click on the camera icon. The camera icon turns red when it is selected.

### (2) Enable

Set to enable/disable the selected camera. When there is no video source on the camera, we suggest disabling it so that the system won't detect it as video loss error.

### (3) Camera

- **Display**  
Enable/disable to show the video. Even if the video of the selected camera is hidden you can still record the video and preview it in playback mode.
- **Name**  
Change the camera name.
- **Description**  
Add a short comment.

### (4) Video Adjustment

Adjust the Brightness, Contrast, Hue and Saturation of the selected camera.

### (5) Noise Reduction

Reduce undesirable video signal and improve the quality of the video.



Noise Reduction uses lots of CPU resource. Please use this feature only if it is really necessary.

### (6) Auto Brightness Control

Automatically adjust the brightness.

### (7) Night View

Automatically adjust the exposure to make the image more visible especially when the site is dark. You can only use this function when the **Auto Brightness Control is enabled**.

### (8) Enable Deinterlace

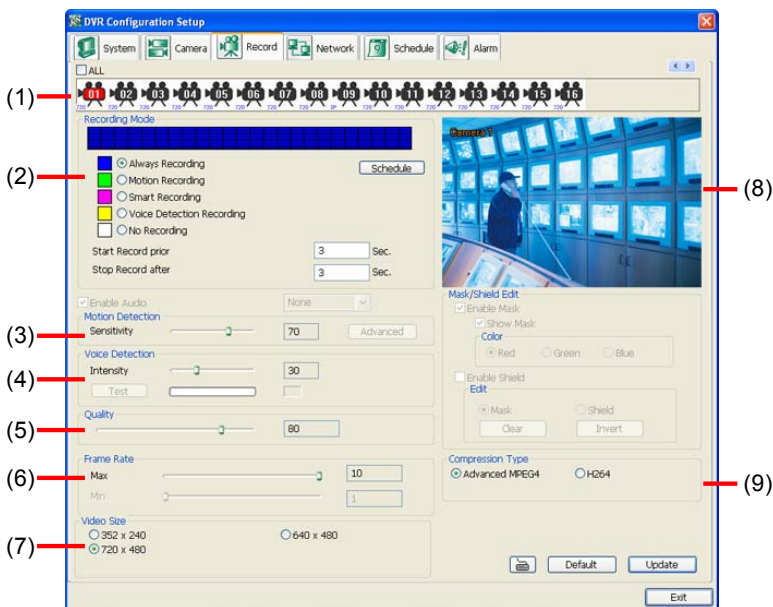
To enhance the video quality. Set the deinterlace mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.

## (9) Video Screen

Display the video of the selected camera.

### Record Setting

In the Recording setup windows, click **OK** to accept the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



### (1) Camera Icons

Select the camera number you want to set the recording setting. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box. To select more than one camera, **Right click** on the camera icon. To select one camera only, **Left click** on the camera icon. The camera icon turns red when it is selected.

### (2) Recording Mode

The blocks from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. To record in full 24 hours, select the recording mode and click the **Always Recording** button. If you want to only record at a particular time, click the colored block beside the recording mode then click on the time blocks. When the system starts recording a red triangle mark would appear at the upper left corner of the screen. The recording modes are listed below:

- **Always Recording**  
Record the video from the selected camera and save it to the designated storage path
- **Motion Recording**  
Start recording the video from the selected camera only when the system detects movement. Once a motion is detected, the system automatically saves the previous frames and stop based on the **Start Record Prior** and **Stop Record After** settings.
- **Smart Recording**  
Automatically switch to recorded at the maximum frame rate setting once a motion is detected and if there is no motion, it records at the minimum frame rate setting. Set the maximum and minimum frame rate setting in [\(6\) Frame Rate](#) section.
- **No Recording**  
The system won't do any recording.

### (3) Motion Detection

Adjust the sensitivity of the motion detector. The higher the value, the finer the sensitivity is detected. When it detects a motion, a green triangle mark would appear at the upper left corner of the screen.

#### (4) Video Detection

Adjust the intensity of the audio detector. The system detects sound when it exceeds the intensity value.

#### (5) Quality

Adjust the video quality. The higher the value, the lower the compression level and uses more hard disk space.

#### (6) Frame Rate

Set the maximum number of frames to be recorded during motion and motionless state. The frame rate ranges from 1 to 30 for NTSC and 1 to 25 for PAL. The higher the frame rate, it uses more hard disk space.

#### (7) Video Size

User can activate the **Enable Deinterlace** to enhance the video quality. Set the **Enable Deinterlace** mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.

#### (8) Video Screen

Display the video of the selected camera

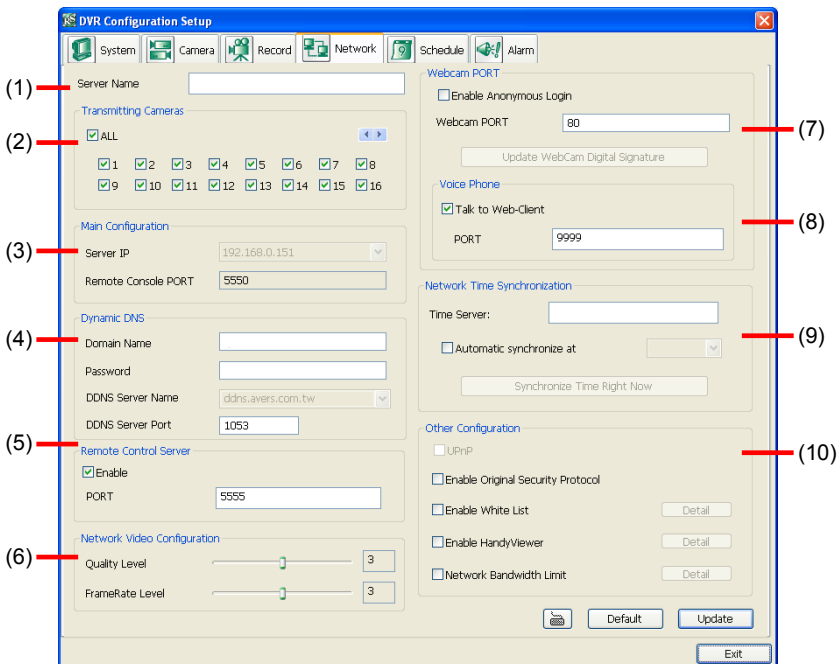
#### (9) Compression Type

User can refer the table below to check the DSS card supports what type of compression. H264 is the latest and advanced video compression format that delivers better video quality and smaller file size but this uses more CPU resource. Advanced MPEG4 and MJPEG, both provide a standard for color picture compression rate. MPEG4 uses higher compression rate and smaller file size. While MJPEG uses slightly lower compression rate and bigger file size.

|           | MPEG4 | MPEG 4<br>Encryption | H264 | H264<br>Encryption | MJPG |
|-----------|-------|----------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| DSS3000   | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  | ✓    |
| DSS5000   | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  | ✓    |
| DSS6000E  | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  |      |
| DSS7000H  |       |                      | ✓    |                    |      |
| DSS7480   | ✓     |                      |      |                    |      |
| DSS7240   | ✓     |                      |      |                    |      |
| DSS 9000E | ✓     |                      |      |                    |      |

## Network Setting

In the Network Setting dialog box, click **Update** to accept the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting. For the network service ports that use by DVR server, please see [Appendix C](#).



### (1) Server Name

Assign a name for the DVR unit. Letters of the alphabet and numbers only.

### (2) Transmitting Cameras

Select and click on the camera number in the Transmitting Camera section you want to make it accessible via internet using WebCam, Remote Console, PDA Viewer and Hand Viewer (still image). To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box.

### (3) Main Configuration

Set the Server IP and Remote Console Port number. The system will automatically detect your Server IP address. You need this when accessing DSS DVR server from the remote location via internet.

### (4) Dynamic DNS (Domain Name System)

Enter the Domain Name and Password. To use this feature, go to <http://ddns.dss.com.tw> and register. (see also [Appendix A](#)) You will be prompted to enter CD key number, product name, password, and user information. Use this service if the IP address changes each time when you connect to internet.

### (5) Remote Control Server

Enable/disable remote control from remote application (ex. CMS). Enter the remote accessing port in **Port** column.

### (6) Network Video Configuration

Set up the video quality and frame rate for viewing and transmitting to the remote program. Scrolling adjust bar to set the **Quality level** and **FrameRate level**.

### (7) WebCam Port

Activate **Enable Anonymous Login** to remotely access the DVR server without the need of password. The default of WebCam port is 80.

## (8) Voice Phone

**Voice Phone** is a 2-Way Talk feature that allows the client and server to talk via internet using microphone. Make sure both microphone and speakers work before using this feature. If the **Talk to Web-Client** is disabled, the person in the DVR server side can only hear the voice from the client side that is when the WebCam 2-Way Talk button is activated. (See also [Chapter 7.1 #6](#)). The default port of voice phone is 9999.

## (9) Network Time Synchronization

Adjust the DVR system time same as network time server. Fill in the **Time Server** IP address or domain name. Select **Automatic Synchronize** time to set automatic synchronize time on a daily basis.

## (10) Other Configuration

### - UPnP

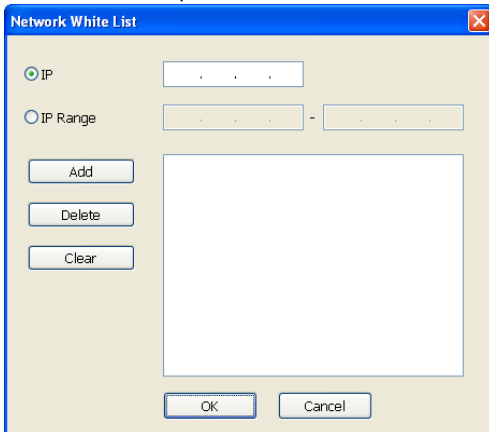
Enable UPnP function to automatically configure the port setting on the local network. This function is available when there is UPNP device in the same network. It will write the DVR port information into the router or other network device

### - Enable Original Security Protocol

Enable new version DVR system to accept remote software with former version. For example, if user uses CMS version 7.1 and connect to DSS DVR server with version 7.3, and then, user has to enable this option to make it work. It is due to that DVR system has some new security protocol in DVR with version 7.3 and newer version, and it's not compatible with old remote software.

### - Enable White List

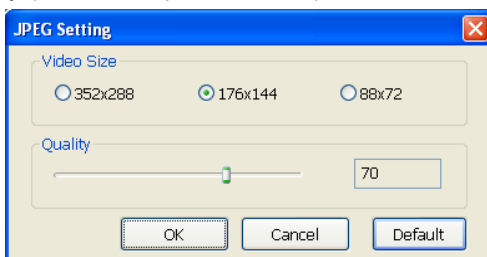
An access permit list for the remote accessing of DVR server. Enter the IP address and click **Add**. Or, enter a range of IP address and click **Add**. To delete the IP from the list, select the IP and click **Delete** button. To reset the input, click **Clear** button.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Network White List" with a blue header bar and a red close button. Inside the window, there are two radio buttons: "IP" (selected) and "IP Range". The "IP" option has a single text input field with a dotted placeholder. The "IP Range" option has two text input fields separated by a hyphen, both with dotted placeholders. Below these are three buttons: "Add", "Delete", and "Clear". To the right of these buttons is a large, empty white rectangular area representing the list of IP addresses. At the bottom of the window are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

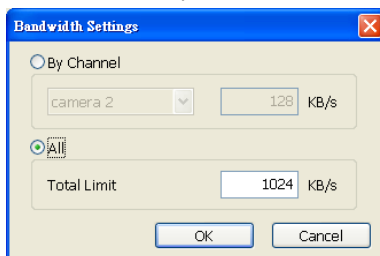
- **Enable HandyViewer**

Enable remote users to use a PDA or a mobile phone to access DVR server and select the video size and quality. (See also [Chapter 7.5](#) and [7.6](#))



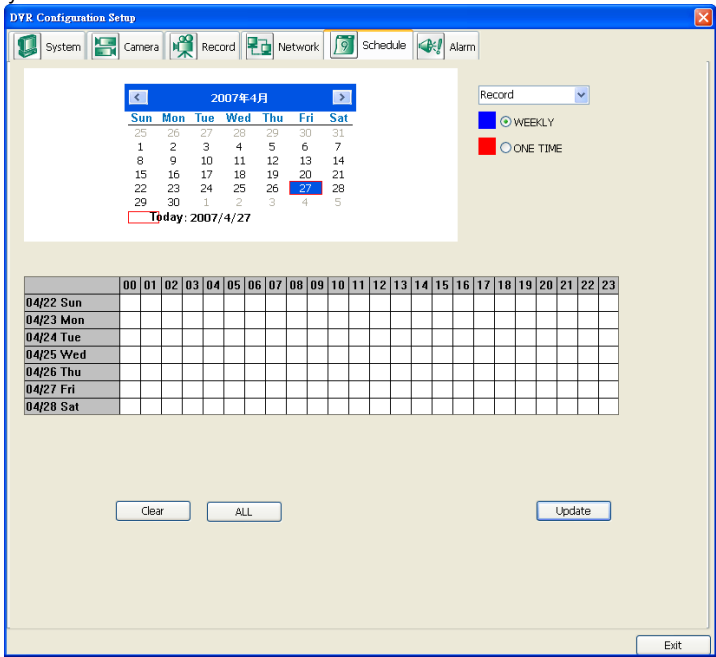
- **Network Bandwidth Limit**

- **By Channel:** Set the network bandwidth by each channel.
- **All:** Set the total network bandwidth consumption limit.



**Schedule Setting**

Schedule to record, backup, enable network, reboot and disable alarm of all the cameras either weekly or one time. The number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The left most column display the days in a week.



**To Set the Schedule Setting:**

- 1. Select the date in the calendar. Use and buttons to shift the calendar to the left or right.
- 2. Select the condition you want to schedule in the drop down list.

- **Record**  
Activate all the cameras to start video recording at the set time based on the Recording setting (see also [Chapter 5.3](#)).
- **Backup**  
Save another copy of all the data at the set time and specified backup path. DSS DVR automatically updates and only backup the data that are not yet included in the archive.
- **Network**  
Activate DSS DVR remote system to access at the set time. After the appointed time, the Network function will be disabled. If the Network function is already enabled, the Network function will not be disabled when the appointed time has ended.
- **Reboot**  
Restart the PC at the appointed time.

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Make sure the Windows operating system is set **NOT** to require you to login user name and password. This way the system will be able to run DSS DVR program.

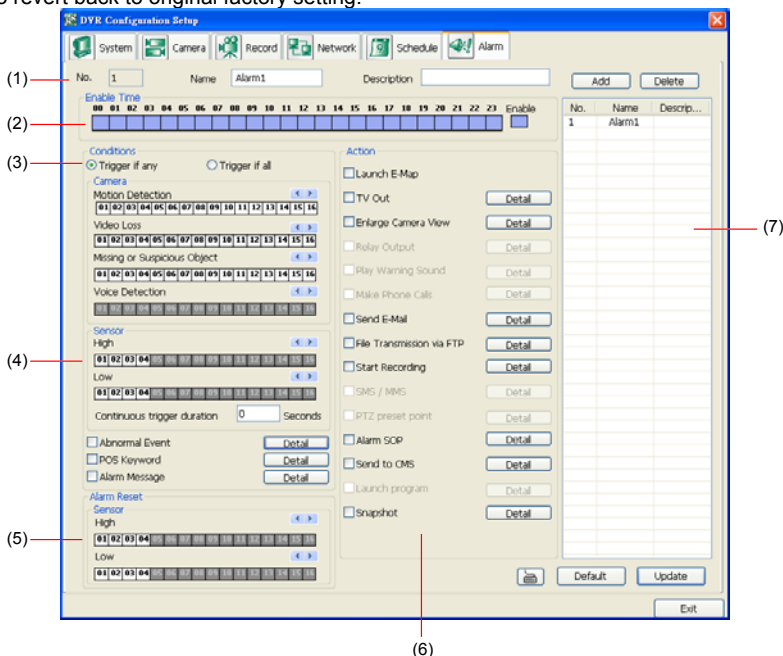
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- **Disable Alarm**  
Deactivate the alarm at the set time temporarily.
- 3. Specify to either schedule it weekly or one time. Click to make a selection.
  - 4. Click on the blocks to set the schedule (see also [Chapter 5.5.1](#)). Or click **All** to select all. To store the setting, click **Save**. To remove the settings, click **Clear**.

- To end Schedule Setting, click **Update** to exit and accept the setting and **Exit** to exit without saving the setting.

## Alarm Setting

In the Alarm Setting dialog box, click **Add** to insert and set new alarm setting, click **Delete** to remove the selected alarm setting, click **OK** to exit and save the setting, **Cancel** to exit without saving, and **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



### To set the Alarm Setting:

- Click **Add** to insert and set a new alarm setting. Click the items in the **(7) Alarm Setting List**, if you want to modify the alarm setting.
- In **(1) Alarm Setting number/Name/Description**, display the selected alarm setting number in the list below. Enter alarm name and description.
- In **(2) Enable Time**, the number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. Select the time and click the block you want to activate or deactivate the alarm function. When it is deactivated the color of the block turns white.
- In **(3) Conditions**, you can set **“Trigger if any”** to activate if it falls to one of the conditions or **“Trigger if all”** to activate if it falls to all conditions.
  - In Camera section, select and click on the camera number (01 to 16) in **Motion Detected** and **Video Loss** to set the condition for the system to alarm.
  - In **Missing and Suspicious Object Detected**, click the camera number (01 to 16) and select the certain object on the screen (right click on camera number for detailed setting)), and when the certain object is missing or doubtful, the system will alarm. (see also [Chapter 5.9.12](#)) In **Scene Change**, when the camera has been moved, the system will alarm, too.
  - In **Voice Detection**, click the camera number (01 to 16) to the system to alarm when detect the abnormal voice.
- In **(4) Sensor**, select and click on the sensor number (use ◀ and ▶ to select the sensor) to set the condition for the system to alarm. If the sensor normal status is high, set the sensor condition to low (see [Chapter 5.7 step #4](#)).
  - Enable/disable the **Abnormal Event** check box, to set the condition of the event for system to alarm.

- **Normal Reboot:** when the DVR system reboot without abnormal condition, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Abnormal Reboot:** when the DVR system reboot in irregular condition, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Recording is switched off:** when the recording has been stopped, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Network is switched off:** when the network connection of DVR system is lost, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Hard Disk failed:** when the hard disk can't work normally, the system will send out the alarm message.
- **Temperature:** set a temperature limited of system for system to alarm. When DVR system temperature is over the temperature limited, the system will send out the alarm.



Temperature setting doesn't support on DSS3000/5000/7000H card.

- **Illegal Entry:** any objects move between selected regions which user has set up in **Object Counting** section (see also [Chapter 5.2.1](#)), the system will send out the alarm. Select the entry (object moves from region 1 to 2 or from region 2 to 1) and camera for system alarm detection.

- Enable/disable the **POS Keyword** check box, to scan the data from the POS if it matches the keyword (see also [Chapter 5.9.10](#)).
  - Enable/disable the **Alarm Message** check box, to active with external alarm message by your own program. For the detail configuration, please contact the local reseller.
6. In **(5) Alarm Reset**, click the camera number (use ◀ and ▶ to select the alarm) to set the reset condition of alarm. Once alarm is reset, all alarm action will stop at the moment. If the sensor normal status is high, set the sensor condition to low.
  7. In **(6) Action**, you may now set the alarm action for the system to perform when the alarm condition is activated.
    - **Launch E-Map**  
Display mini Emap screen.
    - **TV Out**  
Switch to only display the video on TV from where the alarm is activated.
    - **Enlarge Camera View**  
Switch to only display video in Preview/Advanced mode from where the alarm is activated.
    - **Send E-mail**  
Send an electronic text message. To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup Send E-mail](#)).
    - **File Transmission via FTP**  
Upload file to remote computer thru FTP (File Transfer Protocol). To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup FTP](#)).

- **Start Recording**

Record the video from the selected camera. To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup Alarm Recording](#)).

- **Alarm SOP (Standard Operation Procedure)**

List the instructions to inform the person of what to do when the alarm is activated. To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup Alarm SOP](#)).

- **Send to CMS (Central Management System)**

Enable/disable the selected camera to send video to CMS when the alarm is activated (see also [To Setup CMS Setting](#))

- **Snapshot**

Take a snapshot when the alarm is activated.

- a. **Select Camera:** specify which channel video to be snapshot when the alarm is occurred.

- **Alarm Camera:** when a channel has an alarm occurred, and then, the DVR system will snapshot the channel video.

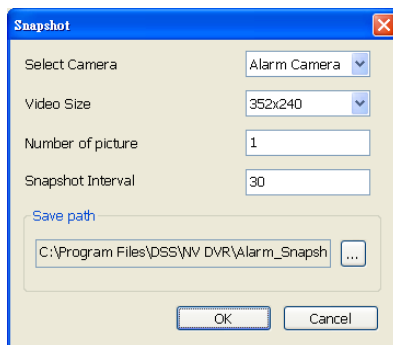
- **Camera # (1~32):** the selected channel would be snapshot when an alarm is occurred.

- b. **Video Size:** select the size of snapshot picture.

- c. **Number of picture:** the number of picture that is going to be taken.

- d. **Snapshot Interval:** a time gap for next snapshot

- e. **Save Path:** a storage path for saving snapshot pictures.



### **To Setup Send E-mail Setting:**

Beside the Send Email check box, click **Detail**. In the E-mail Setting dialog box, click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.

#### **(1) Mail Server**

Enter the SMTP Server and port. If your e-mail system requires user identification, enable **Authentication** check box and enter User ID and Password.

#### **(2) Mail**

To check if it is working, click **Test Account** button.

**From:** Enter the sender e-mail address.

**To and CC:** Enter the recipient email address and separate it with comma or a semicolon (;).

**Subject:** Enter the message title.

**Message:** Type the message.

#### **(3) Email Notice Setting**

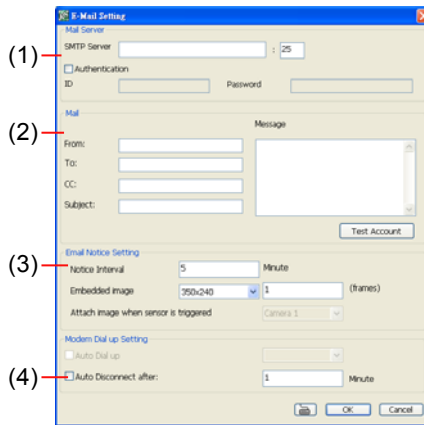
- **Notice Interval:** Set the period of time before it sends another e-mail notice.

- **Embedded image** : Select the image size and set the number of frames.

- **Attach image when sensor is triggered:** When the sensor is triggered, the system will capture the image and send the image to the certain e-mail address with the alarm message.

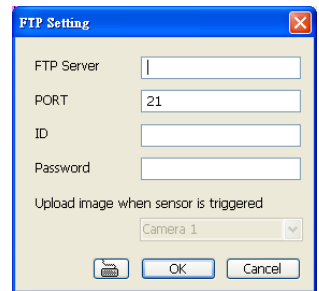
#### **(4) Modem Dial up Setting**

User may set the time to disconnect automatically, just enable the **Auto Disconnect after** check box and set time.



### To Setup FTP Setting:

1. Beside the File Transmission via FTP check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the FTP Setting dialog box, enter the FTP IP, port, user ID and password.
3. Click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



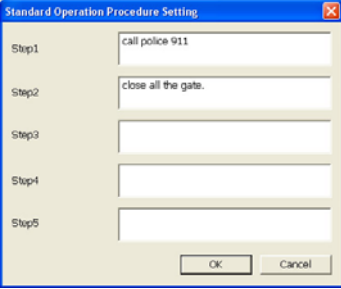
### To Setup Alarm Recording Setting:

1. Beside the Start Recording check box, click **Detail**.
2. In the Alarm Recording Setting dialog box, select the camera to enable/disable video recording. Enable **All** to select all cameras.
3. In the Frame Rate selection, select **As Setting** to record the number of frames based on the Recording Setting or **Max** to record the maximum of frames based on the available speed.
4. In the Stop Recording after text box, set the number in second for the program to continue recording after the alarm has ended.
5. Click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.



### To Setup Alarm SOP:

Beside the Alarm SOP check box, click **Detail**. In the step text boxes, type the standard protocol when the alarm is activated. When the alarm is activated, the Standard Operation Procedure dialog box will appear. Just click **Next** to see the next instruction, **Back** to see the previous instruction, **Finish** to end and **Abort** to terminate.



The 'Standard Operation Procedure Setting' dialog box has a blue title bar with a close button. It contains five text input fields labeled Step1 through Step5. Step1 contains the text 'call police 911.' and Step2 contains 'close all the gate.'. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

### To Setup CMS Setting

Beside the Send to CMS check box, click **Detail**. In the CMS Setting, select the camera to enable/disable sending the video to CMS. Enable **All** to select all cameras. Then, click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.



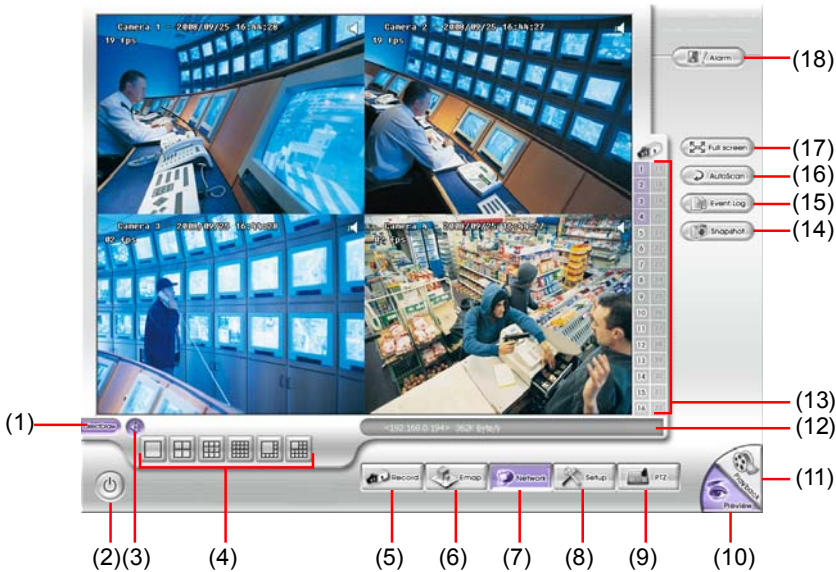
The 'CMS Setting' dialog box has a blue title bar with a close button. It features a checkbox labeled 'All' which is currently unchecked. Below it is a section titled 'Transmitting Cameras' containing 16 checkboxes numbered 1 through 16. Checkboxes 1 and 2 are checked. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

8.2 Familiarizing the WebViewer PTZ Buttons



| Name                              | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Direction buttons             | Adjust and position the focal point of the PTZ camera. Click the center to pan automatically.                                                                                                                                                               |
| (2) Select PTZ                    | Choose to enable/disable the PTZ camera. In the Select PTZ dialog box, Select column, click to enable/disable viewing and controlling the PTZ camera.<br>Click <b>OK</b> to exit and save the setting and <b>Cancel</b> to exit without saving the setting. |
| (3) Auto Pan Groups               | Operate the PTZ cameras automatically based on the selected camera group preset position number.                                                                                                                                                            |
| (4) Camera preset position number | Move the PTZ camera to the preset point.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (5) Zoom +/-                      | Zoom in and out the image.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (6) Focus +/-                     | Adjust the focus manually to produce clear image.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

8.3 Familiarizing the Remote Console Buttons

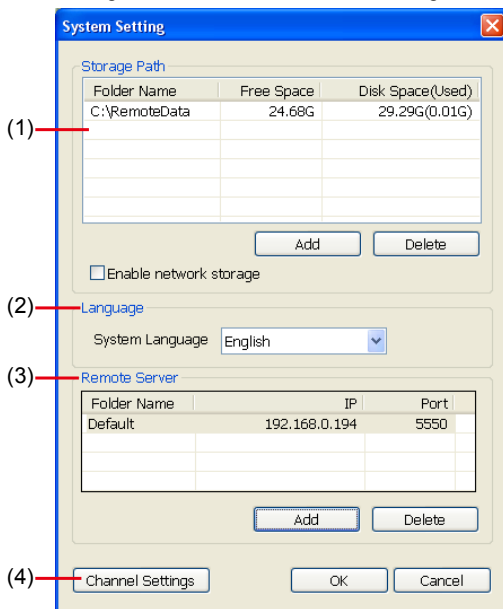


| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Function                                                                                                                                                       |
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| (1) DirectDraw                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Enhance the video quality.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>i</b> Not all graphic cards can support this function.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                |
| (2) Exit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Close the Remote Console.                                                                                                                                      |
| (3) Volume                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Enable/disable the sound.                                                                                                                                      |
| (4) Split Screen Mode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Select from 6 different split screen type to playback the recorded video file of all the camera, or one camera over the other or alongside on a single screen. |
| <b>i</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If there are only 4 cameras, you won't be able to switch to 9, 16, and 13 split screen mode.</li><li>- To change the video quality, right-click on the screen and select between High, Normal or Low.</li></ul> |                                                                                                                                                                |
| (5) Record                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Start/stop video recording.                                                                                                                                    |
| (6) Emap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Display the map in each area, the camera/sensor/relay location and the warning event. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.7</a> )                                  |
| (7) Network                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Enable/disable remote system access. This feature allows you to access DSS DVR server from a remote location via internet connection.                          |
| (8) Setup                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Configure the Remote Console setting. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 8.3.1</a> )                                                                                |
| (9) PTZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Access PTZ control panel. Beside PTZ camera, DSS DVR system also support mega pixel IP camera.(see <a href="#">Chapter 8.4</a> )                               |
| (10) Preview                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Switch to Preview/Advanced mode. This allows you to view live camera display.                                                                                  |
| (11) Playback                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Switch to Playback mode. This allows you to view the recorded video file. (see <a href="#">Chapter 8.5</a> )                                                   |
| (12) Status Bar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Display the current date, time and hard disk free space.                                                                                                       |

| Name             | Function                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (13) Camera ID   | Show the number of cameras that are being viewed. When you are in single screen mode, click the camera ID number to switch and view other camera.                                |
| (14) Snapshot    | Capture and save the screen shot either in *.jpg or *.bmp format.                                                                                                                |
| (15) Event log   | Show the record of activities that take place in the system. To filter the records, select and click the option button to only display Event, System, Operation, Network or POS. |
| (16) Auto Scan   | Start/Stop video screen cycle switch                                                                                                                                             |
| (17) Full screen | Use the entire area of the screen to only display the video.<br>To return, <b>Right</b> click the mouse or press <b>ESC</b> on the keyboard.                                     |
| (18) Alarm       | Alert and display warning info. Only Administrator-level can reset and turn on, off and trigger the Sensor and Relay by right-clicking the item in the Sensor and Relay list.    |

### 8.3.1 To Setup Remote Console Setting

Click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.

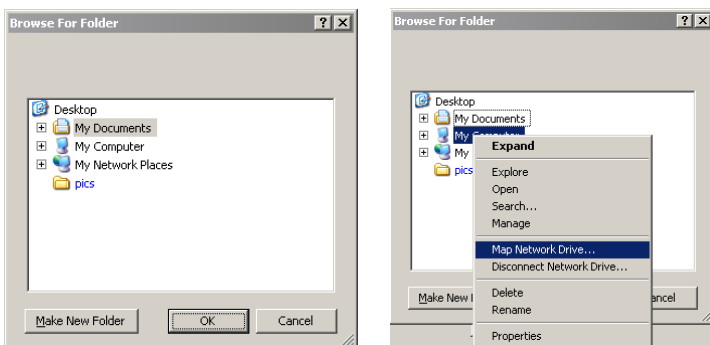


#### (1) Storage Path

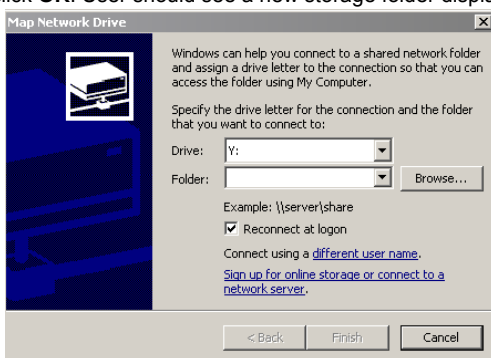
Set the directory on where to save the data. When there is not enough free space to record one hour data, the system automatically replaces the oldest data. In case you have more than one storage path, the system automatically saves the data to the next storage path.

By default the data is stored in C:\RemoteData, to insert another storage path, click **Add**. To remove the selected path, click **Delete**.

Select the **Enable network storage** check box to send the recorded video in network-attached storage. To add network storage, the Internet storage drive/folder must be mapped as Network Driver in DVR server. Enable network storage first, and then, click Add. In **Browse For Folder** windows, select drive C and right click mouse button, select **Map Network Drive** option.



In the **Map Network Drive** windows, select the **Drive** and fill in the network drive direction in **Folder** column if you know. Or click **Browse** to find the folder direction. Click **Finish** to complete the network drive mapping. After the network drive has been added, user needs to create a folder for network storage. In **Browse For Folder** windows, select the network drive and right click mouse button to add a new folder. And then, click **OK**. User should see a new storage folder display in Storage path list.

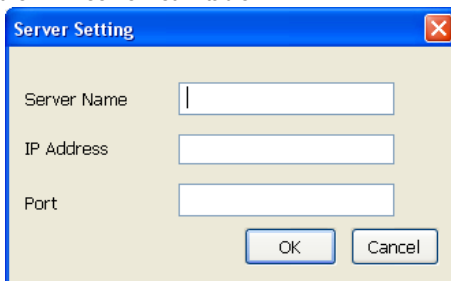


## (2) Language

Customize the system to display the tool tips and dialogs based on the selected language. By default the language is in English.

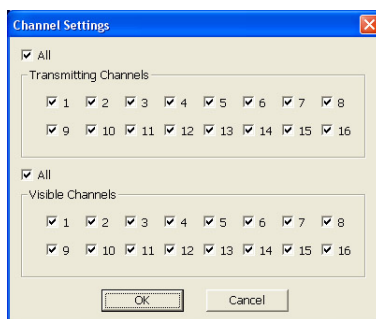
## (3) Remote Server

Click **Add** to add DVR server besides the default DVR server. User can easily switch to another DVR server connection by click the DVR server list in table.

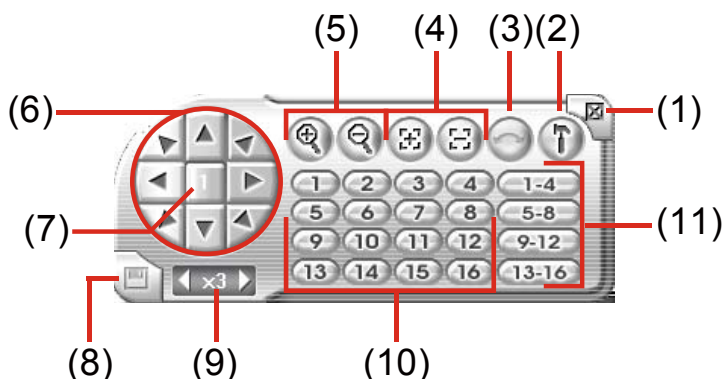


## (4) Channel Settings

The numbers from 01 to 16 represent the camera ID. In Transmitting Channels section, enable the camera number to receive the camera signal from the server. In Visible Channels section, enable the camera number to view the camera signal on Remote Console screen. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box.



## 8.4 Familiarizing the Buttons in PTZ Camera Controller

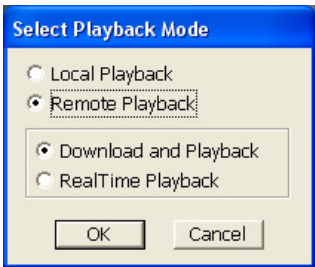


| Name                               | Function                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Close                          | Exit PTZ camera controller.                                                                                     |
| (2) Setup                          | Configure PTZ cameras.(also see <a href="#">Chapter 4.13</a> )                                                  |
| (3) AutoPan                        | Operate the PTZ cameras automatically based on the selected camera group preset position number.                |
| (4) Focus +/-                      | Adjust the focus manually to produce clear image.                                                               |
| (5) Zoom +/-                       | Zoom in and out the image.                                                                                      |
| (6) Direction buttons              | Adjust and position the focal point of the PTZ camera.                                                          |
| (7) Camera ID pane                 | Display the PTZ camera number that is being operated.                                                           |
| (8) Save Camera preset position    | Save the PTZ camera preset position number. Select the camera and click the preset position number and save it. |
| (9) Camera lens speed controller   | Adjust the moving speed of the PTZ camera lens.                                                                 |
| (10) Camera preset position number | Move the PTZ camera to the preset point.                                                                        |
| (11) Group AutoPan                 | Select to automatically operate PTZ camera in group.                                                            |

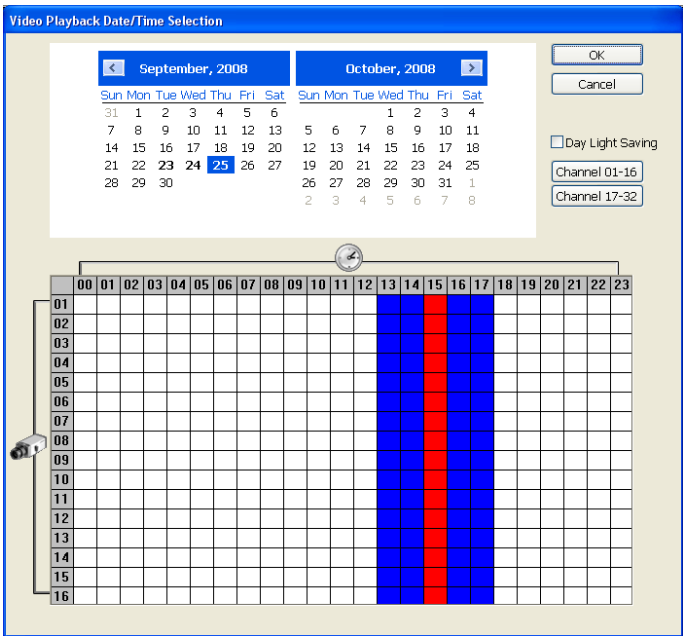
## 8.5 Using the Remote Playback

To use this feature, first you need to select the source of the file. In the **Select Playback Mode** dialog box, choose **Local Playback** to open the file that is recorded in the Remote Console, and **Remote Playback** to open the file that is recorded in the DSS DVR server. When you choose Remote Playback, select **RealTime Playback** if your internet bandwidth is fast and big enough, otherwise choose **Download and Playback**.

Click **OK** to proceed and **Cancel** to void this operation.



In the Video Playback Date/Time Selection, the number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The numbers from 01 to 16 represent the camera number. To switch to channel group click **Channel 01-16** and **Channel 17-32** button. To playback the record file during Day Light saving period, enable **Day Light Saving**.

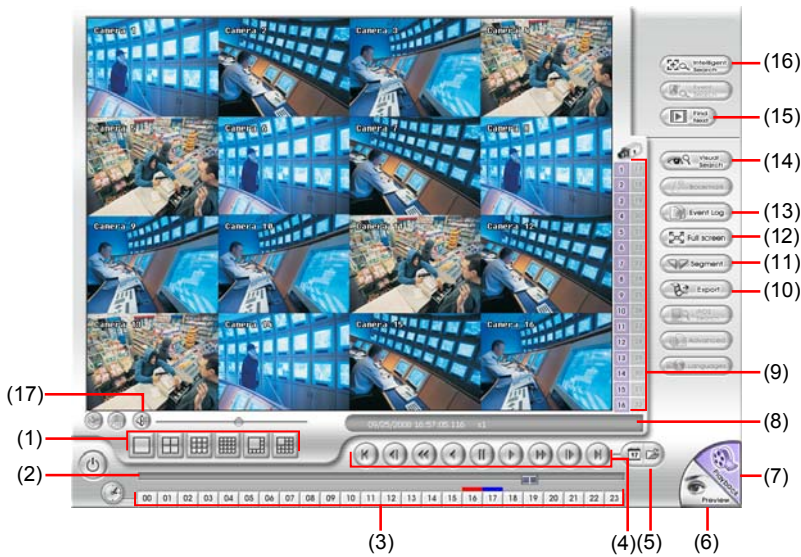


### To Make a Selection:

1. Select the date in the calendar. Use ◀ and ▶ buttons to shift the calendar to the left or right.
2. In the table below, click on the blue block to select and open the recorded file. The blue block turns red when it is selected. The block that appears in white doesn't have data. You can only select one block when you choose Download and Playback.
3. Click **OK** to proceed and **Cancel** to void this operation.
4. If you select Download Playback and after making the selection, the system divides the selected hour into 16 video thumbnails. In the Time Selection screen, click on the video thumbnail you want to download and open (see also [Chapter 8.4.2](#)).

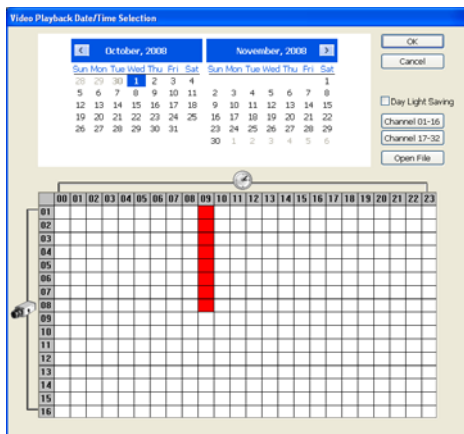


8.5.1 Familiarizing the Local Playback Buttons



| Name                         | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| (1) Split Screen Mode        | Select from six (6) different split screen types to playback the recorded video file of all the camera, or one camera over the other or alongside on a single screen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <div></div>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If there are only 4 cameras, you won't be able to switch to 9, 16, and 13 split screen mode.</li> <li>- To zoom in an area on the screen, <b>Right</b> click and <b>Drag</b> a square on the area you want to enlarge.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (2) Progress bar             | Show the progress of the file being played. You may move the bar to seek at any location of the track.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (3) Hour Buttons             | Select and click to playback the recorded video file on the specific time frame.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <div></div>                  | <p>The Hour buttons represent the time in 24-hour clock. The blue bar on top of the hour button indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red bar indicates that you are currently viewing the recorded video file.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (4) Playback Control Buttons | <p><b>Begin:</b> Move at the beginning of the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Previous:</b> Go back to the previous frame.</p> <p><b>Slower:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 1/2x, 1/4x, or 1/8x.</p> <p><b>Rewind:</b> Wind back the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Pause:</b> Briefly stop playing the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Play:</b> Play the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Faster:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 2x, 4x, or 8x, 16x or 32x.</p> <p><b>Next:</b> Go to the next frame.</p> <p><b>End:</b> Go to the end of the recorded video file.</p> |

| Name        | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| (5) Archive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select the date on the calendar and the time from 00 to 23 to where to start playing the recorded video file.</li> <li>Also, user can open the recorded file from certain location by click <b>OPEN FILE</b> button</li> <li>Click <b>Channel 01~ 16</b> and <b>Channel 17 ~ 32</b> button to switch to different channel group of playback calendar.</li> <li>Mark <b>Day Light Saving</b>, the playback calendar will show the available playback records during day light saving period.</li> </ul> |

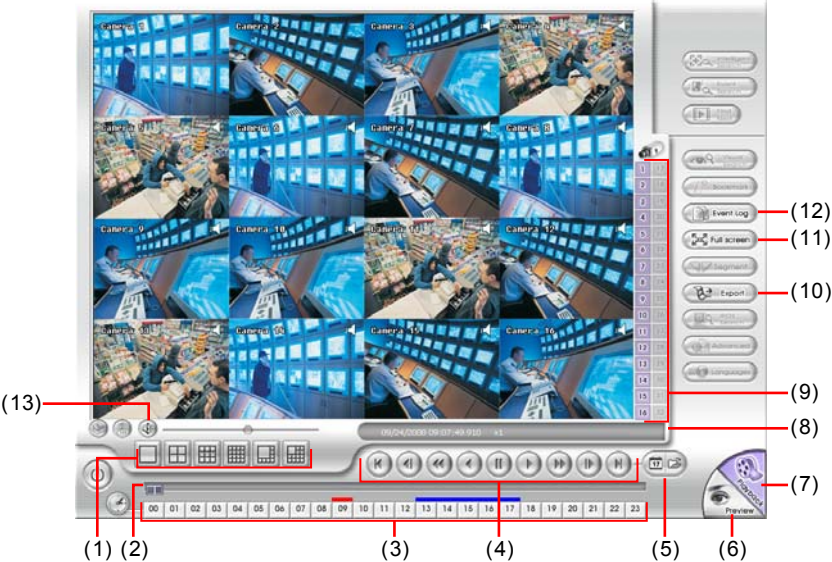


The numbers from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The numbers from 01 to 16 represent the camera ID. The blue colored column indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red colored column indicates on where to start playing the recorded video file.

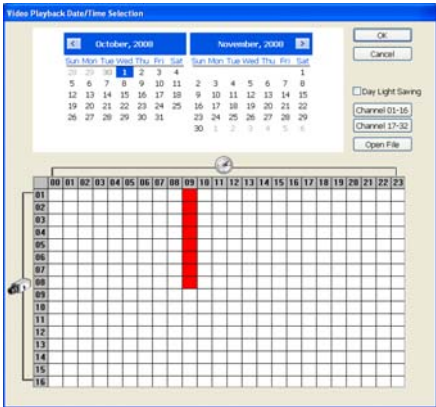
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| (6) Preview    | Switch to Preview/Advanced mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (7) Playback   | Switch to Playback mode. This allows you to view the recorded video file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (8) Status bar | Display the recorded date, time and play speed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (9) Camera ID  | Show the number of cameras that are being viewed. When you are in single screen mode, click the camera ID number to switch and view other camera.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (10) Export    | <p>Export includes Snapshot, Print, and Output Video Clip function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Snapshot:</b> Capture and save the screen shot either in *.jpg or *.bmp format.</li> <li>■ <b>Print:</b> Print the screen shot.</li> <li>■ <b>Output Video Clip:</b> Save the segmented file in *.mpg, *.avi, or *.dvr format (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.8</a>).</li> </ul> |
| (11) Segment   | Keep a portion of the recorded video (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.8</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| Name                    | Function                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| (12) Full screen        | View in Playback-compact mode. To return, press the right button of the mouse or <b>ESC</b> on the keyboard or click the arrow icon.                                             |
|                         |  <p data-bbox="871 564 1009 608">Click to exit from full screen mode</p>                        |
|                         | When you switch to full screen in multiple-screen mode, <b>Left</b> click to toggle to only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode or all.                         |
| <b>i</b>                | When there are dual monitors with 32 channels, the full screen mode will split into 16 channels on each monitor.                                                                 |
| (13) Event log          | Show the record of activities that take place in the system. To filter the records, select and click the option button to only display Event, System, Operation, Network or POS. |
| (14) Visual Search      | Search from a specific camera by Date, Hour, Minute, 10 Seconds and Second. (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.10</a> )                                                             |
| <b>i</b>                | The Visual and Intelligent search only available when the remote site is recording and playback from remote local hard disk.                                                     |
| (15) Find Next          | Search for the next event or changes in the motion detector frame. You can use this when you are using Intelligent Search or Event Search function.                              |
| (16) Intelligent Search | Search the changes in the motion detector frame (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.12</a> ).                                                                                        |
| (17) Audio              | Enable/disable audio play                                                                                                                                                        |

8.5.2 Familiarizing the RealTime Playback Buttons



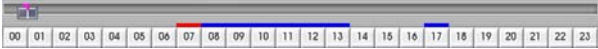
| Name                                                                               | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| (1) Split Screen Mode                                                              | Select from two (2) different split screen type to playback the recorded video file of all the camera, or one camera.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- If there are only 4 cameras, you won't be able to switch to 9, 16, and 13 split screen mode.</li><li>- To zoom in an area on the screen, <b>Right</b> click and <b>Drag</b> a square on the area you want to enlarge.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (2) Progress bar                                                                   | Show the progress of the file being played. You may move the bar to seek at any location of the track.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (3) Hour Buttons                                                                   | Select and click to playback the recorded video file on the specific time frame.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|  | The Hour buttons represent the time in 24-hour clock. The blue bar on top of the hour button indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red bar indicates that you are currently viewing the recorded video file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (4) Playback Control Buttons                                                       | <p><b>Begin:</b> Move at the beginning of the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Previous:</b> Go back to the previous frame.</p> <p><b>Slower:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 1/2x, 1/4x, or 1/8x.</p> <p><b>Rewind:</b> Wind back the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Pause:</b> Briefly stop playing the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Play:</b> Play the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Faster:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 2x, 4x, or 8x, 16x or 32x.</p> <p><b>Next:</b> Go to the next frame.</p> <p><b>End:</b> Go to the end of the recorded video file.</p> |

| Name                                                                             | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (5) Archive                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select the date on the calendar and the time from 00 to 23 to where to start playing the recorded video file.</li> <li>Also, user can open the recorded file from certain location by click <b>OPEN FILE</b> button</li> <li>Click <b>Channel 01~ 16</b> and <b>Channel 17 ~ 32</b> button to switch to different channel group of playback calendar.</li> <li>Mark <b>Day Light Saving</b>, the playback calendar will show the available playback records during day light saving period.</li> </ul> |
|                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  | <p>The numbers from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The numbers from 01 to 16 represent the camera ID. The blue colored column indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red colored column indicates on where to start playing the recorded video file.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (6) Preview                                                                      | Switch to Preview/Advanced mode.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (7) Playback                                                                     | Switch to Playback mode. This allows you to view the recorded video file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (8) Status bar                                                                   | Display the recorded date, time and play speed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| (9) Camera ID                                                                    | Show the number of cameras that are being viewed. When you are in single screen mode, click the camera ID number to switch and view other camera.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| (10) Export                                                                      | <p>Export includes Snapshot, Print, Output Video Clip, and Backup function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Snapshot:</b> Capture and save the screen shot either in *.jpg or *.bmp format.</li> <li><b>Print:</b> Print the screen shot.</li> <li><b>Output Video Clip:</b> Save the segmented file in *.mpg, *.avi, or *.dvr format (see also <a href="#">Chapter 4.8</a>).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                        |
| (11) Full screen                                                                 | <p>View in Playback-compact mode. To return, press the right button of the mouse or <b>ESC</b> on the keyboard.</p> <p>When you switch to full screen in multiple-screen mode, <b>Left</b> click to toggle to only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode or all.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (12) Event log                                                                   | Show the record of activities that take place in the system. To filter the records, select and click the option button to only display Event, System, Operation, Network or POS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (13) Audio                                                                       | Enable/disable audio play                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

8.5.3 Familiarizing the Download and Playback Buttons



| Name                         | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| (1) Exit                     | To exit application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (2) Progress bar             | Show the progress of the file being played. You may move the bar to seek at any location of the track.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (3) Hour Buttons             | Select and click to playback the recorded video file on the specific time frame.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (4) Playback Control Buttons | <p><b>i</b> The Hour buttons represent the time in 24-hour clock. The blue bar on top of the hour button indicates that there is a recorded video file on that period of time. While the red bar indicates that you are currently viewing the recorded video file.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                              | <p><b>Begin:</b> Move at the beginning of the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Previous:</b> Go back to the previous frame.</p> <p><b>Slower:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 1/2x, 1/4x, or 1/8x.</p> <p><b>Rewind:</b> Wind back the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Pause:</b> Briefly stop playing the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Play:</b> Play the recorded video file.</p> <p><b>Faster:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 2x, 4x, or 8x, 16x or 32x.</p> <p><b>Next:</b> Go to the next frame.</p> <p><b>End:</b> Go to the end of the recorded video file.</p> |
| (5) Status bar               | Display the recorded date, time and play speed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (6) Language                 | To switch the application UI display language                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (7) Export                   | Export includes Snapshot, Print, and Output Video Clip function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Snapshot:</b> Capture and save the screen shot either in *.jpg or *.bmp format.</li><li>■ <b>Print:</b> Print the screen shot.</li><li>■ <b>Output Video Clip:</b> Save the segmented file in *.mpg, *.avi, or *.dvr format.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Name                    | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| (8) Segment             | <p>Keep a portion of the recorded video.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use the Playback Control buttons or drag the bar on the playback progress bar and pause on where you want to start the cut. Then, click <b>Segment</b> to set the begin mark.</li> </ol>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Use the Playback Control buttons or drag the bar on the playback progress bar and pause on where you want to end the cut. Then, click <b>Segment</b> to set the end mark. To cancel segmentation or set the segment marks from the start, click <b>Segment</b> button again.</li> </ol>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Click <b>Export</b> → <b>Output Video Clip</b> to save the wanted clip.</li> <li>4. In the Save As dialog box, locate on where you want to save the file, type the filename, and select the video format.</li> </ol> |
| (9) Full screen         | <p>View in Playback-compact mode. To return, press the right button of the mouse or ESC on the keyboard.</p> <p>When you switch to full screen in multiple-screen mode, <b>Left</b> click to toggle to only display one of the video in the multiple-screen mode or all.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (10) Event log          | <p>Show the record of activities that take place in the system. To filter the records, select and click the option button to only display Event, System, Operation, Network or POS.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (11) Visual Search      | <p>Search from a specific camera by Date, Hour, Minute, 10 Seconds and Second. (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.10</a>)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (12) Find Next          | <p>Search for the next event or changes in the motion detector frame. You can use this when you are using Intelligent Search or Event Search function.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (13) Event Search       | <p>Search from the recorded activities that take place in the system (i.e., Sensor, Motion, Video Loss, POS). (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.11</a>)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (14) Intelligent Search | <p>Search the changes in the motion detector frame (See also <a href="#">Chapter 4.12</a>).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (15) Audio              | <p>Enable/disable audio play</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## 8.6 Using HandyViewer to Access DSS DVR server

Users can use a mobile phone to access the DSS DVR through Internet. Make sure your mobile phone support IE browser and is connected to the internet. To access the DSS DVR server, open IE browser and enter **http://enter server IP or domain name here/mobile**. You can see the latest screen shot. Click << >> to change the channel or camera and **Refresh** to reload new screen shot.

## 8.7 Using PDAViewer to Access DSS DVR Server

Users can also use a PDA to access the DSS DVR through Internet. Make sure your PDA support IE browser and is connected to the internet. To use this feature, you need to install the PDA Viewer software either thru ActiveSync connection or download it from the internet. Please check if your PDA meets the 2 requirements below.

**OS: MS Windows CE 4.0, PocketPC 2002/2003, Mobile 5 PDA version**

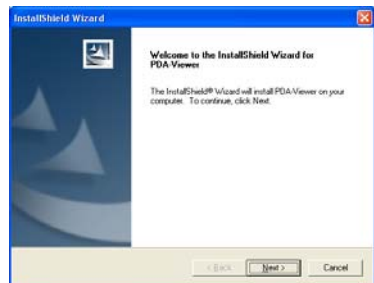
**CPU: ARM architecture**

### 8.7.1 To install PDAViewer thru ActiveSync

1. Connect your PDA to your PC. Place the CD into the CD-ROM drive then click Install PDAViewer. And follow the on screen instructions.



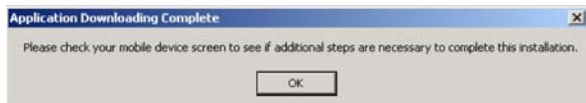
2. Click **Next** to continue.



3. When you are prompted, click **Yes** to install the application using the default directory.



4. When done, click **OK**.



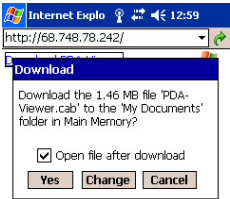
### 8.7.2 To install PDAViewer from the Internet

Make sure you are connected to the internet.

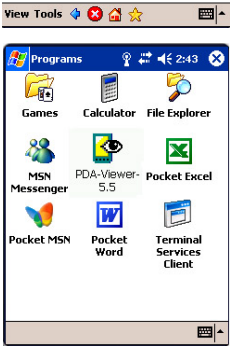
1. Open the web browser and enter the server IP.  
Then click the hyperlink **Download PDAViewer**.



2. When the Download dialog box appears, enable **Open file after download** and click **Yes**.

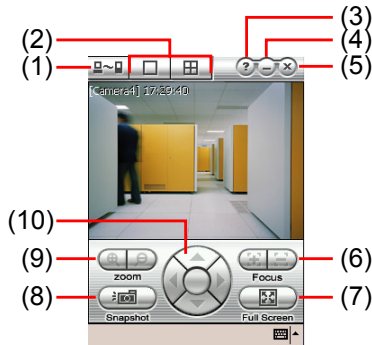


After the installation, the PDAViewer icon will appear in the Programs list.



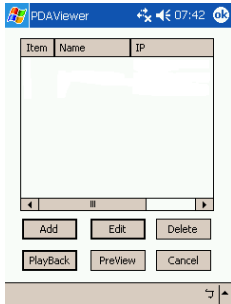
8.7.3 To Use the PDAViewer

- 1. Run the **PDAViewer** in the Programs.
- 2. Familiarizing the PDAViewer buttons.

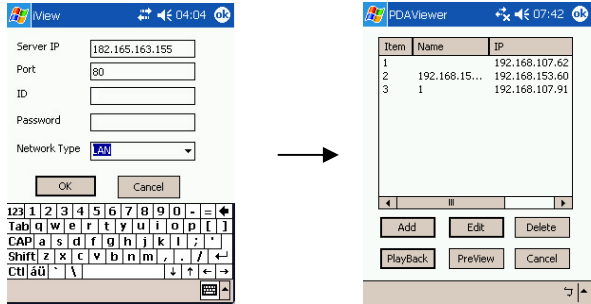


| Name | Function |
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- |             |                                                                                                                                     |
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| (1) Connect | Hook up to the DSS DVR server. Make sure you are connected to internet. When the iView screen appears, click Add to add DVR server. |
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Enter the server IP, port, user ID, password and select the connection type. Then, click **OK**.



User can playback the recorded video from remote DVR server in PDAViewer.(see [Chapter 8.7.4](#))

|                       |                                                                                                                   |
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| (2) Split Screen Mode | Select between 2 screen display types. It also allows you to switch and view different camera number or channels. |
| (3) About             | Display the PDAViewer software version.                                                                           |
| (4) Minimize          | Reduce the size to taskbar.                                                                                       |

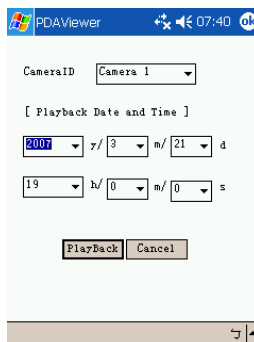
| Name                   | Function                                               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| (5) Exit               | Close the PDAViewer.                                   |
| (6) Focus              | Adjust the focus of PTZ camera to produce clear image. |
| (7) Full Screen        | Use the entire screen to only display the video.       |
| (8) Snapshot           | Capture and save the screen shot in *.bmp format.      |
| (9) Zoom               | Zoom in and out the PTZ camera image.                  |
| (10) Direction buttons | Adjust and position the focal point of the PTZ camera. |

- To change the video quality, enable/disable audio, and select to display different camera, tap on the video screen longer the popup menu will appear.

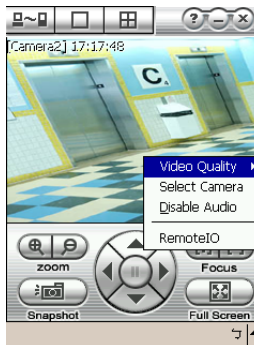


#### 8.7.4 To Playback in PDAViewer

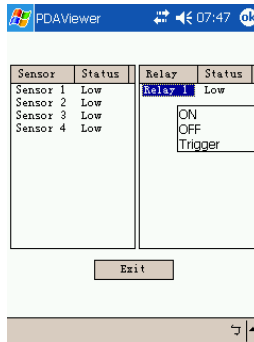
- Run the **PDAViewer** in the Programs.
- Hook up to the DSS DVR server.
- Click **Connect** icon and select the DVR server
- Click **Playback** to enter playback option screen
- Select the **camera, data, and time**
- Click **Playback** to start playing the recorded video



- While playback, user can view and change status of I/O devices
- On the playback screen, tap on video screen longer the popup menu will appear
- Select the **Remote IO**



10. The sensor and relay devices will list as below:



11. User can change the relay status. Select the relay and tap on video screen longer the pop up menu will appear, and then, select the status (ON, OFF, Tigger)

## 8.8 Using JavaViewer to Access DSS DVR Server

Using the mobile phone within Symbian Smart Phone OS to access the DSS DVR through Internet. Make sure your mobile phone supports Symbian Smart Phone OS and can be connected to the internet. To use this feature, you need to install the JAVA Viewer program that it can be downloading it from the DVR server through the internet.

### 8.8.1 To install JAVAViewer from the DVR Server

1. Open the web browser and enter the DVR server IP (<http://DVR server IP: port/JAVA-Viewer.html>). Then click **Connect**.
2. When the Download screen appears, select **JAVA-Viewer.jad** and download it to your mobile phone.
3. After the installation, the JAVAViewer will be in your mobile phone system. To find the JAVAViewer program where is located, please refer to your mobile phone user's manual.

### 8.8.2 To Use the JAVAViewer

1. Run the JAVAViewer program.
2. Enter the DVR IP address, port number, user ID, and password. Please refer to your DVR server setting for that information.
3. And then, select the Connect to connect to DVR server.
4. Click **Yes** to accept the data from DVR server.
5. When connection is success, you will see the camera video on the screen.



6. To switch to different camera view, select menu and select the channel.



7. The JAVAViewer support PTZ control function, you can refer to **Help** file for detail function control key. Select **menu** and go the way down to select the **Help** file.

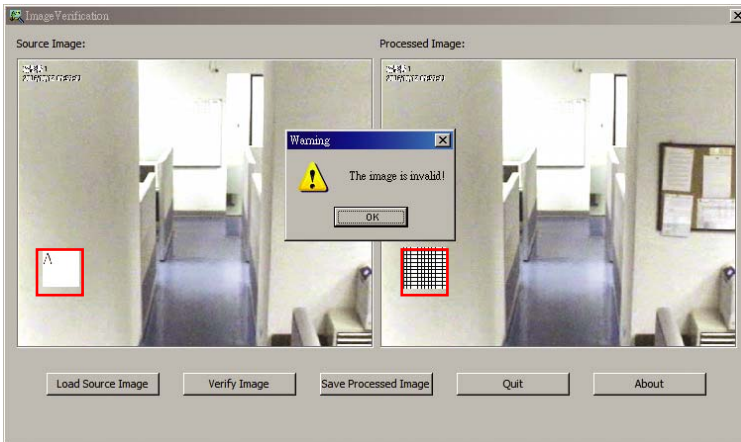


## Chapter 9 Image Verification

ImageVerification is a watermark-checking program to identify the authenticity of a saved image (e.g. by snapshot). This program can only verify uncompressed bmp image files.

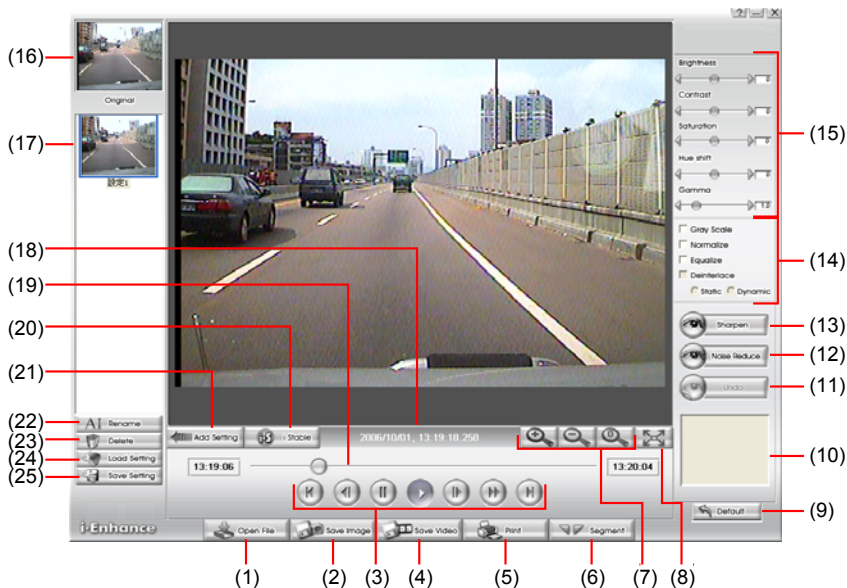
### 9.1 To Run the ImageVerification program

1. Click **Start>Programs>DSS>ImageVerification**.
2. In the ImageVerification screen, click **Load Source Image** and locate the image source.
3. Click **Verify Image** to begin the process.
4. Check the result in the Processed Image screen. If the picture is unmodified, the image in the Source Image and Processed Image screen would be exactly the same. If the picture is being modified, a warning dialog box would prompt you and the modified area is highlighted.



Chapter 10 iEnhance

The bundled iEnhance is a video editing tool and can only be used with \*.dvr video file. It allows you to adjust the video picture quality, segment and save the wanted portion of the video, zoom in and out the image, and print or save the screen shot. You can also save the setting and apply it on other files.



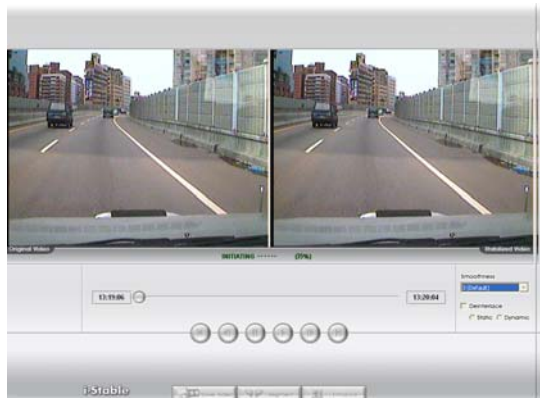
| Name                         | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| (1) Open File                | Access *.dvr video file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (2) Save Image               | Capture and save the screen shot in *.bmp format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (3) Playback Control Buttons | <b>Begin:</b> Move to the beginning of the video file.<br><b>Previous:</b> Go back to the previous frame.<br><b>Pause:</b> Briefly stop playing the video file.<br><b>Play:</b> Play the video file.<br><b>Faster:</b> Play the video file at faster speed<br><b>Next:</b> Go to the next frame.<br><b>End:</b> Go to the end of the video file. |
| (4) Save Video               | Save the edited or segmented video in *.avi format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (5) Print                    | Print the screen shot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (6) Segment                  | Mark the beginning and the end of the wanted portion of the video. Two triangle marks will appear on the slider. To cancel video segmentation, click this button again.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (7) Zoom Buttons             | Enlarge, reduce, and set the image back to normal size.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (8) Full Screen              | Use the entire screen to only display the video.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| (9) Default                  | Set the video back to original state and delete all the changes in the history box.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| (10) History Box             | List all the actions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (11) Undo                    | Delete the last action.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (12) Noise Reduce            | Adjust the softness and repair the damaged colours.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Name                         | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| (13) Sharpness               | Improve the overall image by enhancing edges. This gives the image more depth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (14) Effects                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gray Scale:</b> convert the image into black and white (monochrome).</li> <li>• <b>Normalize:</b> adjust the brightness intensity.</li> <li>• <b>Equalize:</b> automatically adjust the images that are too dark.</li> <li>• <b>De-interlace:</b> smooth out the overlying frames.</li> <li>• <b>Static:</b> de-interlace for motionless scene.</li> <li>• <b>Dynamic:</b> de-interlace for moving scene.</li> </ul> |
| (15) Picture Adjustment      | Adjust the Brightness, Contrast, Saturation, Hue and Gamma.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (16) Original Screen         | Display the original state of the image.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (17) Temporary Setting Block | Display the sample settings. Click the sample to apply the setting on the current video.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (18) Status Bar              | Display the date, and time of the video.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (19) Progress Bar            | Show the progress of the file being played. You may move the bar to seek at any location of the track.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| (20) iStable                 | To reduce the jolt in the recorded video.(also see <a href="#">Chapter 10.1</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (21) Add Setting             | Include the new setting to the temporary setting block.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (22) Rename                  | Change the name of the selected setting in the temporary setting block.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (23) Delete                  | Permanently remove the selected setting in the temporary setting block.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (24) Load Setting            | Call the saved settings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (25) Save Setting            | Store the settings in the temporary setting block.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## 10.1 To Use iStable

The iStable function can reduce the jolt in the recorded video.

1. Click Open File button and select the recorded video.
2. And then, click iStable button.
3. iStable windows will show up.
4. Select the smoothness level – 1(Low), 2, 3, 4, and 5(High). The default value is 3.
5. Click Play button, and then i-Stable function will start to initial the recorded video.
6. When the initialize is done, user will see the original and stabilized recorded video play in two windows.



## Chapter 11      Web Tools

The bundled Web Tools includes Dispatch Server and Remote Backup program. To install Web Tools, place the CD into the CD-ROM drive then click **Install Web Tools**.

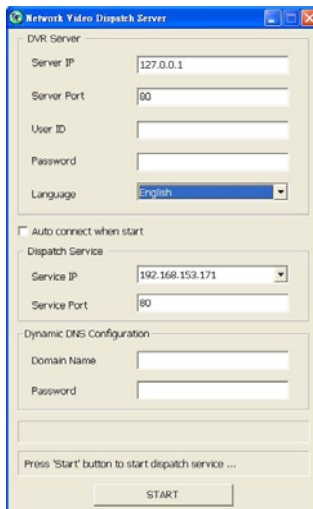


### 11.1 Dispatch Server

Dispatch is designed to reduce the network traffic of the DSS DVR server. Instead of connecting directly to the DSS DVR server, the client can connect to the computer that is connected to the DSS DVR server using the Dispatch program.

#### 11.1.1 To Run Dispatch program:

1. Make sure you are connected to the internet.
2. Click **Start>Programs>DSS>Tool>Dispatch**.
3. In the DVR Server section, enter the DSS DVR server IP, port, user ID and password. You can also select to display the language you prefer.
4. **Auto connect when start**  
Enable to automatically connect the dispatch server when start up
5. In the **Dispatch Service** section, if you have installed more than one network card, select the Service IP number.
6. In the **Dynamic DNS Configuration** section, enter the DNS server Name and Password. The DNS server can be the remote storage server for sharing the DVR system loading.
7. Click **START** to connect.

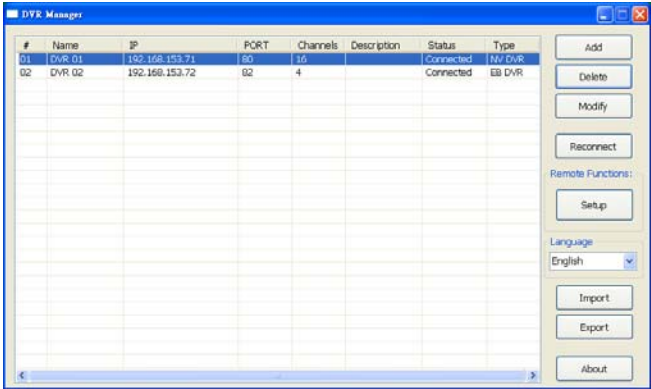


## 11.2 Remote Setup

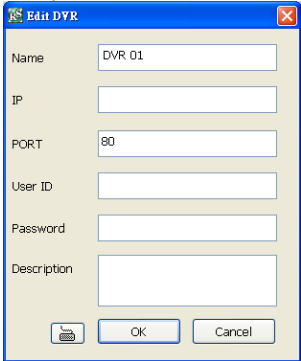
Remote Setup is a tool for configuring DVR server from remote site. To install Remote Setup application, insert the Installation CD into CD-ROM drive and click **Web Tools**. After installation, click  to start the Remote Setup application.

### 11.2.1 To Add DVR server

User need to add a DVR server and make connection in order to setup remote DVR server.



1. Click **Add**
2. In Edit DVR windows, fill in the following items:
  - **Name:** give a name for remote DVR server for easy managing
  - **IP:** fill in remote DVR server's IP address
  - **Port:** the port use to connect to remote DVR server. The port number is same the Webviewer port on the remote DVR server. The default is 80.
  - **User ID:** fill in the remote DVR server's login account
  - **Password:** fill in the remote DVR server's login password
  - **Description:** fill in a short description for the remote DVR server



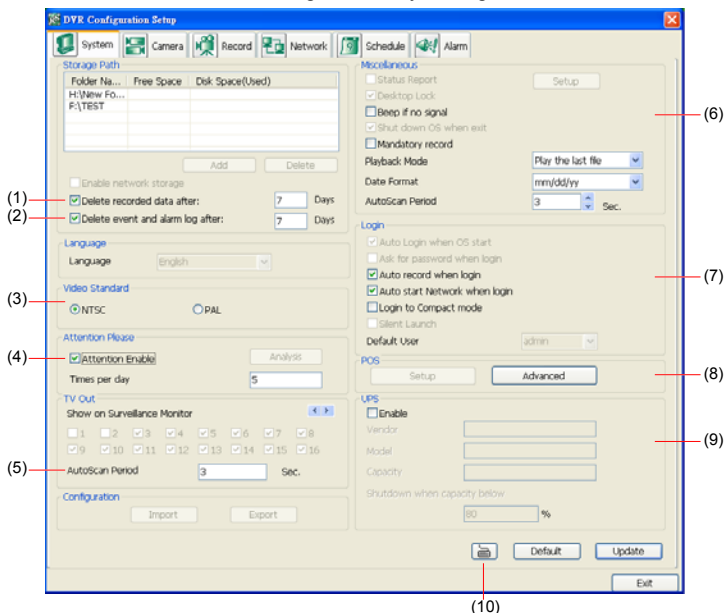
3. Click **OK** to complete adding remote DVR server.
4. The added DVR server will be listed and auto connects to DVR server.
5. Once the connecting is success, user can start to configure DVR server.
6. When connection is lost, click **Reconnect** to connect again.
7. To modify or delete the added DVR server, select the DVR server from listing and click **Modify** to change the setting and click **Delete** to remove the DVR server.
8. User also can import the setting by clicking **Import** button. To save the setting to local hard disk, click **Export** button.

## 11.2.2 To Setup Remote DVR Server

Select the DVR server from listing and click **Setup** to configure remote DVR server.

### System Setting

In the System Setting windows, click **Update** to accept the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



#### (1) Delete recorded data after

If you want the system to automatically erase the data after a certain days, enable the **Delete recorded data after** check box and enter the numbers of days in **Days** text box.

#### (2) Delete event and alarm log after

If you want the system to automatically erase the event and alarm log files after a certain days, enable the **Delete event and alarm log after** check box and enter the numbers of days in **Days** text box.

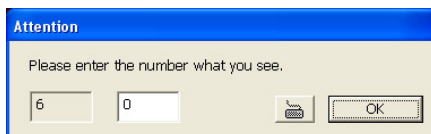
#### (3) Video Standard

Change and select the proper video system according to your camera video system. If the video system setting is wrong, the video would appear abnormal.

#### (4) Attention Please

Check the attentiveness of the person who is monitoring the system. You may set the number of times the Attention dialog box to appear in a day in **Times per day** text box.

When this feature is enabled, the **Attention** dialog box would appear. The person who is monitoring the system must enter the same number that appears from the left box at the right text box and then click **OK**.



#### (5) TV Out

Set the display time gap from 3 to 10 sec. before it switches to the next camera.

## (6) Miscellaneous

Enable the conditions in **Miscellaneous** section you want the system to perform.

- **Beep if no signal**  
Make sound when the video signal is lost.
- **Mandatory Record**  
Always record video when software is running
- **Playback Mode**  
Select the mode of playback the video.
  - Select date and time:** Select the date and time which user wants to playback.
  - Play the last file:** Automatically playback the video from the last hour
  - Instant Playback:** Automatically playback the video which has just recorded
- **Date Format**  
Select the date format which wants to display in **Select date and time** playback mode
- **Auto Scan Period**  
Set the time gap of the Auto Scan function from 3 to 10 seconds. This automatically switches to the next video in cycle depending on the set time gap.

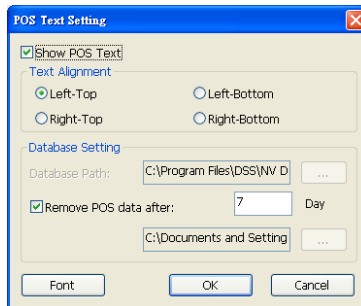
## (7) Login

Enable the conditions in Login section you want the system to automatically carry out.

- **Auto record when login**  
Automatically start video recording when the DSS DVR is executed.
- **Auto start Network when login**  
Automatically connect to network when the DSS DVR is executed.
- **Login to compact mode**  
Switch to compact mode directly when the DSS DVR is executed.

## (8) POS

Set from which camera screen to display the data from the POS equipment. To set the text flow and color format, click **Advanced**.



## (9) UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)

Protect the system from damaging, such as power surges or brownouts. This automatically gives time to close the DSS DVR properly when the battery backup power has reached the Shutdown when capacity below percentage level setting.

The UPS device must be connected to your computer (refer to your UPS user's guide).



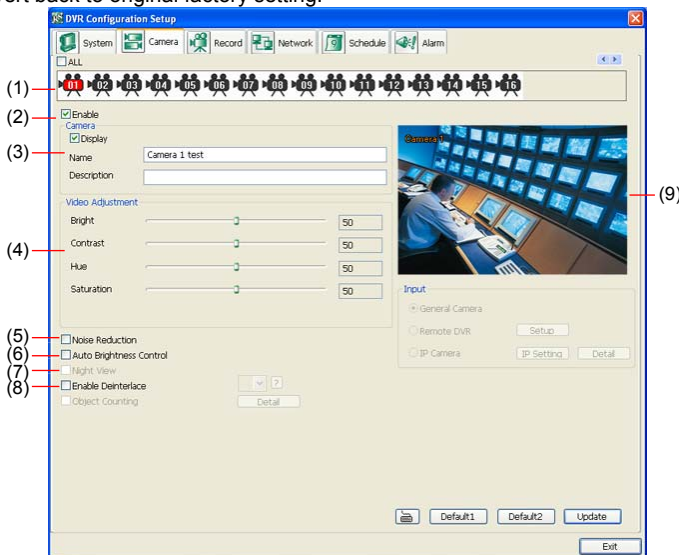
The UPS application must meet Windows XP or Windows Vista system requirements.

## (10) Virtual Keyboard

If the keyboard is not available, you may use the Virtual Keyboard. Just click  to show the virtual keyboard. For uppercase and lowercase, click **shift** button.

## Camera Setting

Select the camera from remote DVR servers to modify settings. In the Camera Setting windows, click **Update** to save and apply the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default1/Default2** to revert back to original factory setting.



### (1) Camera Icons

Select the camera number you want to adjust the video setting. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box. To select more than one camera, Right click on the camera icon. To select one camera only, Left click on the camera icon. The camera icon turns red when it is selected.

### (2) Enable

Set to enable/disable the selected camera. When there is no video source on the camera, we suggest disabling it so that the system won't detect it as video loss error.

### (3) Camera

- **Display**  
Enable/disable to show the video. Even if the video of the selected camera is hidden you can still record the video and preview it in playback mode.
- **Name**  
Change the camera name.
- **Description**  
Add a short comment.

### (4) Video Adjustment

Adjust the Brightness, Contrast, Hue and Saturation of the selected camera.

### (5) Noise Reduction

Reduce undesirable video signal and improve the quality of the video.



Noise Reduction uses lots of CPU resource. Please use this feature only if it is really necessary.

### (6) Auto Brightness Control

Automatically adjust the brightness.

### (7) Night View

Automatically adjust the exposure to make the image more visible especially when the site is dark. You can only use this function when the **Auto Brightness Control is enabled**.

## (8) Enable Deinterlace

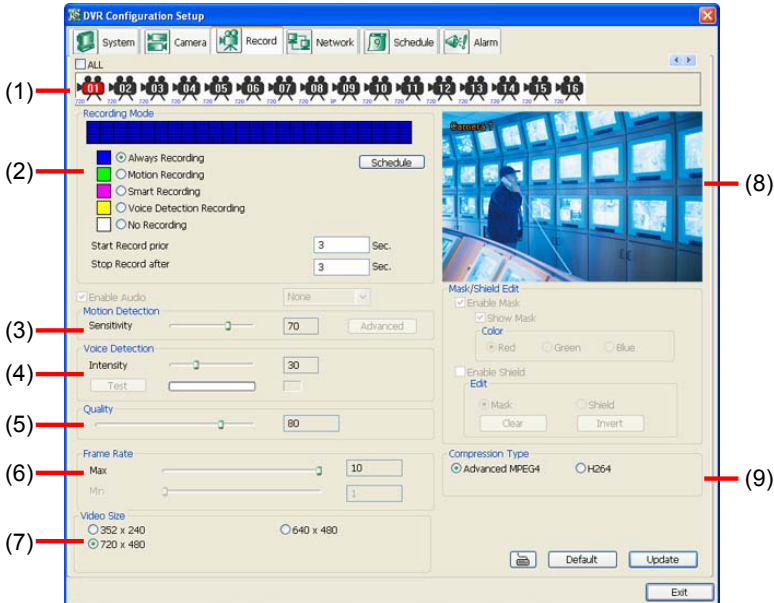
To enhance the video quality. Set the deinterlace mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.

## (9) Video Screen

Display the video of the selected camera.

## Record Setting

In the Recording setup windows, click **OK** to accept the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



## (1) Camera Icons

Select the camera number you want to set the recording setting. To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box. To select more than one camera, **Right click** on the camera icon. To select one camera only, **Left click** on the camera icon. The camera icon turns red when it is selected.

## (2) Recording Mode

The blocks from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. To record in full 24 hours, select the recording mode and click the **⊙** button. If you want to only record at a particular time, click the colored block beside the recording mode then click on the time blocks. When the system starts recording a red triangle mark would appear at the upper left corner of the screen. The recording modes are listed below:

- **Always Recording**  
Record the video from the selected camera and save it to the designated storage path
- **Motion Recording**  
Start recording the video from the selected camera only when the system detects movement. Once a motion is detected, the system automatically saves the previous frames and stop based on the **Start Record Prior** and **Stop Record After** settings.
- **Smart Recording**  
Automatically switch to recorded at the maximum frame rate setting once a motion is detected and if there is no motion, it records at the minimum frame rate setting. Set the maximum and minimum frame rate setting in [\(6\) Frame Rate](#) section.
- **No Recording**  
The system won't do any recording.

### (3) Motion Detection

Adjust the sensitivity of the motion detector. The higher the value, the finer the sensitivity is detected. When it detects a motion, a green triangle mark would appear at the upper left corner of the screen.

### (4) Video Detection

Adjust the intensity of the audio detector. The system detects sound when it exceeds the intensity value.

### (5) Quality

Adjust the video quality. The higher the value, the lower the compression level and uses more hard disk space.

### (6) Frame Rate

Set the maximum number of frames to be recorded during motion and motionless state. The frame rate ranges from 1 to 30 for NTSC and 1 to 25 for PAL. The higher the frame rate, it uses more hard disk space.

### (7) Video Size

User can activate the **Enable Deinterlace** to enhance the video quality. Set the **Enable Deinterlace** mode to #1, if you are capturing motionless picture and #2, if it captures lots of movement.

### (8) Video Screen

Display the video of the selected camera

### (9) Compression Type

User can refer the table below to check the DSS card supports what type of compression. H264 is the latest and advanced video compression format that delivers better video quality and smaller file size but this uses more CPU resource. Advanced MPEG4 and MJPEG, both provide a standard for color picture compression rate. MPEG4 uses higher compression rate and smaller file size. While MJPEG uses slightly lower compression rate and bigger file size.

|          | MPEG4 | MPEG 4<br>Encryption | H264 | H264<br>Encryption | MJPG |
|----------|-------|----------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| DSS3000  | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  | ✓    |
| DSS5000  | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  | ✓    |
| DSS6000E | ✓     | ✓                    | ✓    | ✓                  |      |
| DSS7000H |       |                      | ✓    |                    |      |
| DSS7480  | ✓     |                      |      |                    |      |
| DSS7240  | ✓     |                      |      |                    |      |
| DSS9000E | ✓     |                      |      |                    |      |

## Network Setting

In the Network Setting dialog box, click **Update** to accept the new settings, click **Exit** to exit without saving, and click **Default** to revert back to original factory setting. For the network service ports that use by DVR server, please see [Appendix C](#).

The screenshot shows the 'DVR Configuration Setup' window with the 'Network' tab selected. The window is divided into several sections, each with a numbered callout:

- (1) **Server Name**: A text input field.
- (2) **Transmitting Cameras**: A section with a grid of checkboxes for cameras 1 through 16. The 'ALL' checkbox is checked.
- (3) **Main Configuration**: Includes 'Server IP' (192.168.0.151) and 'Remote Console PORT' (5550).
- (4) **Dynamic DNS**: Includes 'Domain Name', 'Password', 'DDNS Server Name' (ddns.avers.com.tw), and 'DDNS Server Port' (1053).
- (5) **Remote Control Server**: Includes 'Enable' (checked) and 'PORT' (5555).
- (6) **Network Video Configuration**: Includes 'Quality Level' and 'FrameRate Level' sliders, both set to 3.
- (7) **Webcam PORT**: Includes 'Enable Anonymous Login' (unchecked), 'Webcam PORT' (80), and an 'Update WebCam Digital Signature' button.
- (8) **Voice Phone**: Includes 'Talk to Web-Client' (checked) and 'PORT' (9999).
- (9) **Network Time Synchronization**: Includes 'Time Server' and 'Automatic synchronize at' (unchecked).
- (10) **Other Configuration**: Includes 'UPnP' (unchecked), 'Enable Original Security Protocol' (unchecked), 'Enable White List' (unchecked), 'Enable HandyViewer' (unchecked), and 'Network Bandwidth Limit' (unchecked).

At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Default', 'Update', and 'Exit'.

### (1) Server Name

Assign a name for the DVR unit. Letters of the alphabet and numbers only.

### (2) Transmitting Cameras

Select and click on the camera number in the Transmitting Camera section you want to make it accessible via internet using WebCam, Remote Console, PDA Viewer and Hand Viewer (still image). To select all the cameras, enable the **ALL** check box.

### (3) Main Configuration

Set the Server IP and Remote Console Port number. The system will automatically detect your Server IP address. You need this when accessing DSS DVR server from the remote location via internet.

### (4) Dynamic DNS (Domain Name System)

Enter the Domain Name and Password. To use this feature, go to <http://ddns.dss.com.tw> and register. (see also [Appendix A](#)) You will be prompted to enter CD key number, product name, password, and user information. Use this service if the IP address changes each time when you connect to internet.

### (5) Remote Control Server

Enable/disable remote control from remote application (ex. CMS). Enter the remote accessing port in **Port** column.

### (6) Network Video Configuration

Set up the video quality and frame rate for viewing and transmitting to the remote program. Scrolling adjust bar to set the **Quality level** and **FrameRate level**.

## (7) WebCam Port

Activate **Enable Anonymous Login** to remotely access the DVR server without the need of password. The default of WebCam port is 80.

## (8) Voice Phone

**Voice Phone** is a 2-Way Talk feature that allows the client and server to talk via internet using microphone. Make sure both microphone and speakers work before using this feature. If the **Talk to Web-Client** is disabled, the person in the DVR server side can only hear the voice from the client side that is when the WebCam 2-Way Talk button is activated. (See also [Chapter 7.1 #6](#)). The default port of voice phone is 9999.

## (9) Network Time Synchronization

Adjust the DVR system time same as network time server. Fill in the **Time Server** IP address or domain name. Select **Automatic Synchronize** time to set automatic synchronize time on a daily basis.

## (10) Other Configuration

### - UPnP

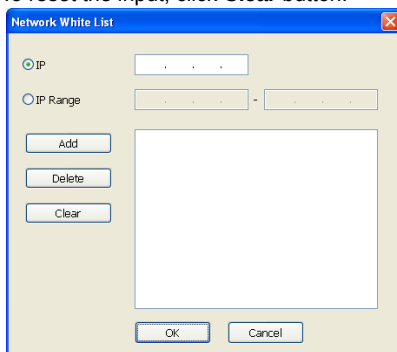
Enable UPnP function to automatically configure the port setting on the local network. This function is available when there is UPnP device in the same network. It will write the DVR port information into the router or other network device

### - Enable Original Security Protocol

Enable DVR system to accept the connection from former version of remote access application. For example, if user uses CMS version 7.1 and connect to DVR server with version 7.3, and then, user has to enable this option to make it work. It is due to that DVR system has new security protocol and it's not compatible with old remote software.

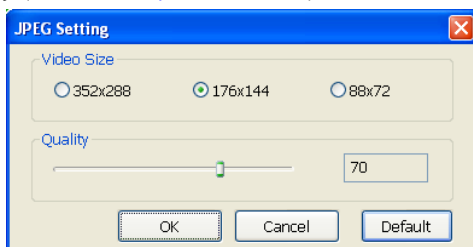
### - Enable White List

An access permit list for the remote accessing of DVR server. Enter the IP address and click **Add**. Or, enter a range of IP address and click **Add**. To delete the IP from the list, select the IP and click **Delete** button. To reset the input, click **Clear** button.

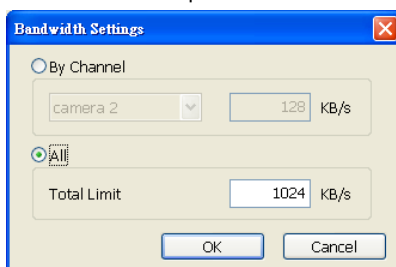


### - Enable HandyViewer

Enable remote users to use a PDA or a mobile phone to access DVR server and select the video size and quality. (See also [Chapter 7.5 and 7.6](#))

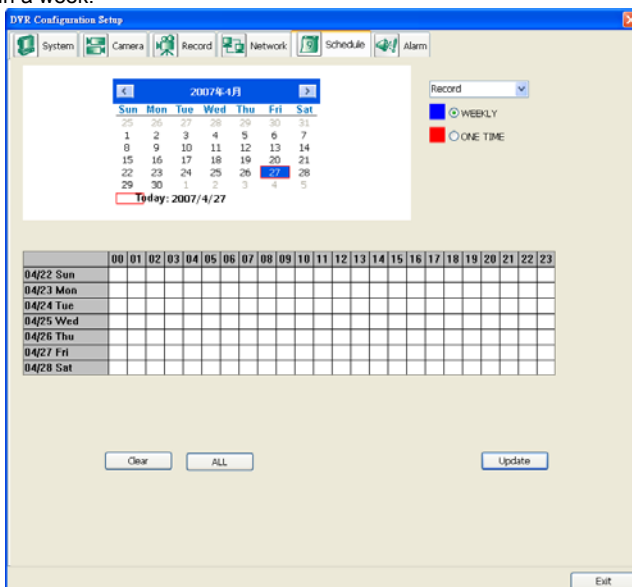


- **Network Bandwidth Limit**
- **By Channel:** Set the network bandwidth by each channel.
- **All:** Set the total network bandwidth consumption limit.



## Schedule Setting

Schedule to record, backup, enable network, reboot and disable alarm of all the cameras either weekly or one time. The number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. The left most column display the days in a week.



## To Set the Schedule Setting:

1. Select the date in the calendar. Use ◀ and ▶ buttons to shift the calendar to the left or right.
2. Select the condition you want to schedule in the drop down list.
  - **Record**  
Activate all the cameras to start video recording at the set time based on the Recording setting (see also [Chapter 5.3](#)).
  - **Backup**  
Save another copy of all the data at the set time and specified backup path. DSS DVR automatically updates and only backup the data that are not yet included in the archive.
  - **Network**  
Activate DSS DVR remote system to access at the set time. After the appointed time, the Network function will be disabled. If the Network function is already enabled, the Network function will not be disabled when the appointed time has ended.

## - Reboot

Restart the PC at the appointed time.



Make sure the Windows operating system is set **NOT** to require you to login user name and password. This way the system will be able to run DSS DVR program.

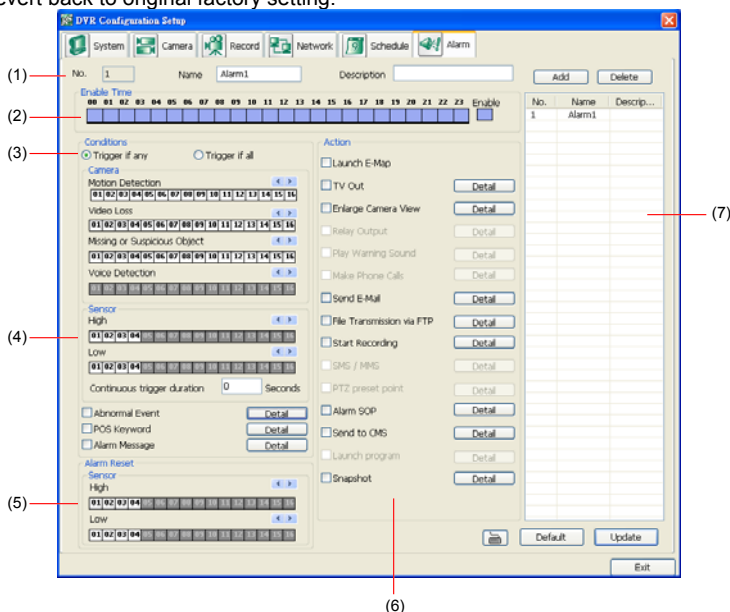
## - Disable Alarm

Deactivate the alarm at the set time temporarily.

- Specify to either schedule it weekly or one time. Click to make a selection.
- Click on the blocks to set the schedule (see also [Chapter 5.5.1](#)). Or click **All** to select all. To store the setting, click **Save**. To remove the settings, click **Clear**.
- To end Schedule Setting, click **Update** to exit and accept the setting and **Exit** to exit without saving the setting.

## Alarm Setting

In the Alarm Setting dialog box, click **Add** to insert and set new alarm setting, click **Delete** to remove the selected alarm setting, click **OK** to exit and save the setting, **Cancel** to exit without saving, and **Default** to revert back to original factory setting.



## To set the Alarm Setting:

- Click **Add** to insert and set a new alarm setting. Click the items in the **(7) Alarm Setting List**, if you want to modify the alarm setting.
- In **(1) Alarm Setting number/Name/Description**, display the selected alarm setting number in the list below. Enter alarm name and description.
- In **(2) Enable Time**, the number from 00 to 23 represent the time in 24-hour clock. Select the time and click the block you want to activate or deactivate the alarm function. When it is deactivated the color of the block turns white.
- In **(3) Conditions**, you can set "Trigger if any" to activate if it falls to one of the conditions or "Trigger if all" to activate if it falls to all conditions.
  - In Camera section, select and click on the camera number (01 to 16) in **Motion Detected** and **Video Loss** to set the condition for the system to alarm.
  - In **Missing and Suspicious Object Detected**, click the camera number (01 to 16) and select the certain object on the screen (right click on camera number for detailed setting)), and when the certain object is missing or doubtful, the system will alarm. (see also [Chapter 5.9.12](#)) In

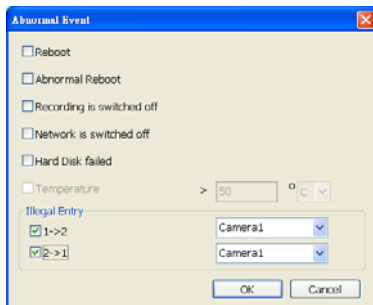
**Scene Change**, when the camera has been moved, the system will alarm, too.

- In **Voice Detection**, click the camera number (01 to 16) to the system to alarm when detect the abnormal voice.
- 5. In **(4) Sensor**, select and click on the sensor number (use ◀ and ▶ to select the sensor) to set the condition for the system to alarm. If the sensor normal status is high, set the sensor condition to low (see [Chapter 5.7 step #4](#) ).
- Enable/disable the **Abnormal Event** check box, to set the condition of the event for system to alarm.
  - **Normal Reboot**: when the DVR system reboot without abnormal condition, the system will send out the alarm message.
  - **Abnormal Reboot**: when the DVR system reboot in irregular condition, the system will send out the alarm message.
  - **Recording is switched off**: when the recording has been stopped, the system will send out the alarm message.
  - **Network is switched off**: when the network connection of DVR system is lost, the system will send out the alarm message.
  - **Hard Disk failed**: when the hard disk can't work normally, the system will send out the alarm message.
  - **Temperature**: set a temperature limited of system for system to alarm. When DVR system temperature is over the temperature limited, the system will send out the alarm.



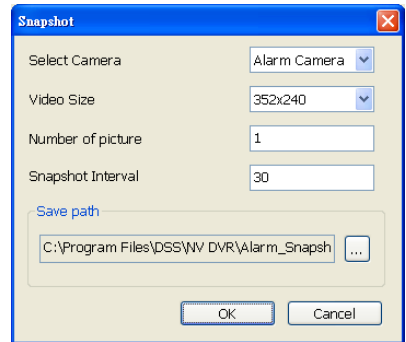
Temperature setting only supports on DSS6000 Express and DSS9000 Express card.

- **Illegal Entry**: any objects move between selected regions which user has set up in **Object Counting** section (see also [Chapter 5.2.1](#)), the system will send out the alarm. Select the entry (object moves from region 1 to 2 or from region 2 to 1) and camera for system alarm detection.



- Enable/disable the **POS Keyword** check box, to scan the data from the POS if it matches the keyword (see also [Chapter 5.9.10](#)).
- Enable/disable the **Alarm Message** check box, to active with external alarm message by your own program. For the detail configuration, please contact the local reseller.
- 6. In **(5) Alarm Reset**, click the camera number (use ◀ and ▶ to select the alarm) to set the reset condition of alarm. Once alarm is reset, all alarm action will stop at the moment. If the sensor normal status is high, set the sensor condition to low.
- 7. In **(6) Action**, you may now set the alarm action for the system to perform when the alarm condition is activated.
  - **Launch E-Map**  
Display mini Emap screen.
  - **TV Out**  
Switch to only display the video on TV from where the alarm is activated.
  - **Enlarge Camera View**  
Switch to only display video in Preview/Advanced mode from where the alarm is activated.

- **Send E-mail**  
Send an electronic text message. To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup Send E-mail](#)).
- **File Transmission via FTP**  
Upload file to remote computer thru FTP (File Transfer Protocol). To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup FTP](#)).
- **Start Recording**  
Record the video from the selected camera. To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup Alarm Recording](#)).
- **Alarm SOP (Standard Operation Procedure)**  
List the instructions to inform the person of what to do when the alarm is activated. To setup click **Detail** (see also [To Setup Alarm SOP](#)).
- **Send to CMS (Central Management System)**  
Enable/disable the selected camera to send video to CMS when the alarm is activated (see also [To Setup CMS Setting](#))
- **Snapshot**  
Take a snapshot when the alarm is activated.
  - a. **Select Camera:** specify which channel video to be snapshot when the alarm is occurred.
    - **Alarm Camera:** when a channel has an alarm occurred, and then, the DVR system will snapshot the channel video.
    - **Camera # (1~32):** the selected channel would be snapshot when an alarm is occurred.
  - b. **Video Size:** select the size of snapshot picture.
  - c. **Number of picture:** the number of picture that is going to be taken.
  - d. **Snapshot Interval:** a time gap for next snapshot
  - e. **Save Path:** a storage path for saving snapshot pictures.



### To Setup Send E-mail Setting:

Beside the Send Email check box, click **Detail**. In the E-mail Setting dialog box, click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.

#### (1) Mail Server

Enter the SMTP Server and port. If your e-mail system requires user identification, enable **Authentication** check box and enter User ID and Password.

#### (2) Mail

To check if it is working, click **Test Account** button.

**From:** Enter the sender e-mail address.

**To and CC:** Enter the recipient email address and separate it with comma or a semicolon (;).

**Subject:** Enter the message title.

**Message:** Type the message.

#### (3) Email Notice Setting

- **Notice Interval:** Set the period of time before it sends another e-mail notice.
- **Embedded image** : Select the image size and set the number of frames.
- **Attach image when sensor is triggered:** When the sensor is triggered, the system will capture the image and send the image to the certain e-mail address with the alarm message.

#### (4) Modem Dial up Setting

User may set the time to disconnect automatically, just enable the **Auto Disconnect after** check box and set time.

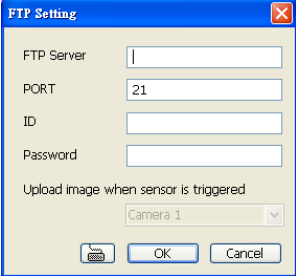
The screenshot shows the 'E-mail Setting' dialog box with four numbered annotations:

- (1) Points to the 'SMTP Server' text box, which contains '25'.
- (2) Points to the 'Mail' section, specifically the 'From:', 'To:', 'CC:', and 'Subject:' text boxes, and the 'Message' text area.
- (3) Points to the 'Email Notice Setting' section, specifically the 'Notice Interval' (set to 5) and 'Embedded image' (set to 350x240) options.
- (4) Points to the 'Modem Dial up Setting' section, specifically the 'Auto Disconnect after' checkbox and the '1 Minute' time setting.

Other visible elements include the 'Authentication' checkbox, 'ID' and 'Password' text boxes, a 'Test Account' button, and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

### To Setup FTP Setting:

4. Beside the File Transmission via FTP check box, click **Detail**.
5. In the FTP Setting dialog box, enter the FTP IP, port, user ID and password.
6. Click **OK** to exit and save the setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the setting.



The FTP Setting dialog box has a blue title bar with the text "FTP Setting" and a close button. It contains the following fields: "FTP Server" (text box), "PORT" (text box with "21" entered), "ID" (text box), "Password" (text box), and "Upload image when sensor is triggered" (checkbox). Below the checkbox is a dropdown menu showing "Camera 1". At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

### To Setup Alarm Recording Setting:

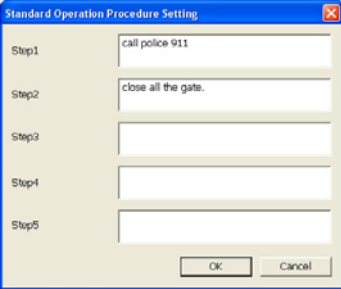
6. Beside the Start Recording check box, click **Detail**.
7. In the Alarm Recording Setting dialog box, select the camera to enable/disable video recording. Enable **All** to select all cameras.
8. In the Frame Rate selection, select **As Setting** to record the number of frames based on the Recording Setting or **Max** to record the maximum of frames based on the available speed.
9. In the Stop Recording after text box, set the number in second for the program to continue recording after the alarm has ended.
10. Click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.



The Alarm Recording Setting dialog box has a blue title bar with the text "Alarm Recording Setting" and a close button. It contains the following fields: "All" (checkbox, checked), "Recording Cameras" (checkboxes 1-16, all checked), "Frame Rate" (radio buttons "As Setting" and "Max", "As Setting" is selected), and "Stop Recording after" (text box with "15" entered, followed by "Seconds"). At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

### To Setup Alarm SOP:

Beside the Alarm SOP check box, click **Detail**. In the step text boxes, type the standard protocol when the alarm is activated. When the alarm is activated, the Standard Operation Procedure dialog box will appear. Just click **Next** to see the next instruction, **Back** to see the previous instruction, **Finish** to end and **Abort** to terminate.



The Standard Operation Procedure Setting dialog box has a blue title bar with the text "Standard Operation Procedure Setting" and a close button. It contains five text boxes labeled "Step1", "Step2", "Step3", "Step4", and "Step5". "Step1" contains "call police 911" and "Step2" contains "close all the gate.". At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

### To Setup CMS Setting

Beside the Send to CMS check box, click **Detail**. In the CMS Setting, select the camera to enable/disable sending the video to CMS. Enable **All** to select all cameras. Then, click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.



The CMS Setting dialog box has a blue title bar with the text "CMS Setting" and a close button. It contains the following fields: "All" (checkbox, unchecked), "Transmitting Cameras" (checkboxes 1-16, all unchecked), and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

### 11.3 Remote Backup

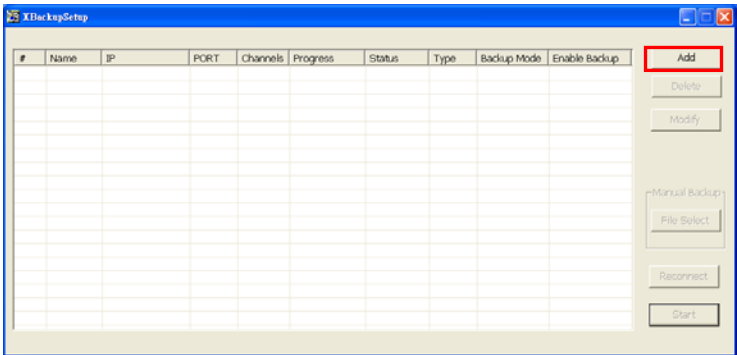
Remote Backup is purely for backing up the \*.dvr file from the DSS DVR sever. You can select between Auto Backup and Manual Backup. Auto Backup continuously archives one hour of the recorded data at a time, starting from the specified date. As for Manual Backup, it only archives the recorded data of selected date.



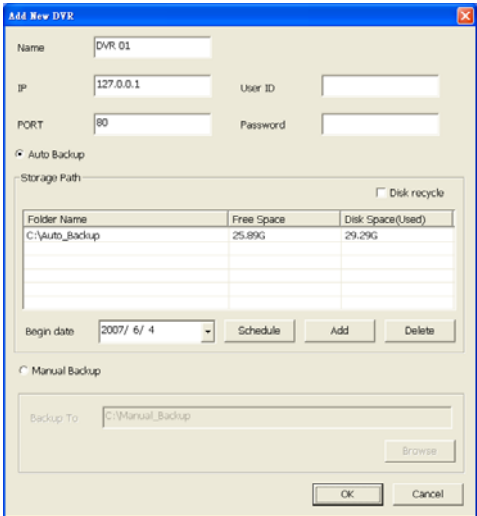
To back up the data, you must have at least 2G hard disk space.

To back up the recoded data from the DSS DVR server:

1. Make sure you are connected to the internet.
2. Click **Start >> Program >> DSS >> Tool >> Remote Backup**
3. To add the DVR server, click **Add**



4. In the Add New DVR windows, enter the Name, IP, user ID, and password.



5. Select the Backup mode:

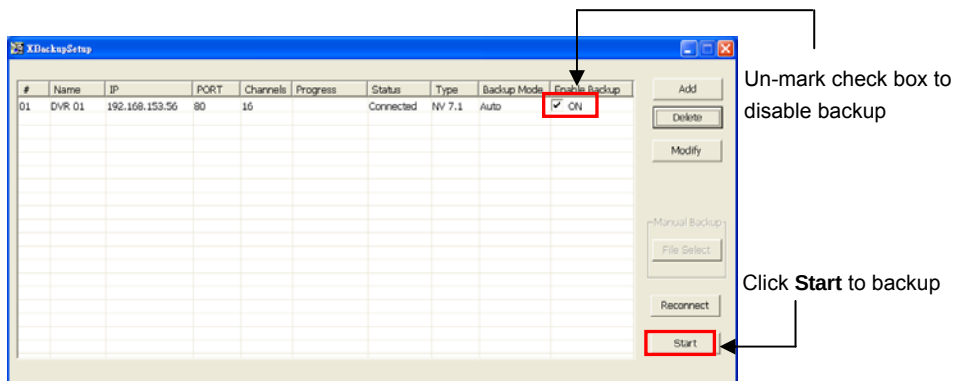
**Auto Backup mode:** the backup will automatically execute when the setup is completed

- In Begin Date drop down calendar, select the date from where to start
- Click **Add** to set the storage path.

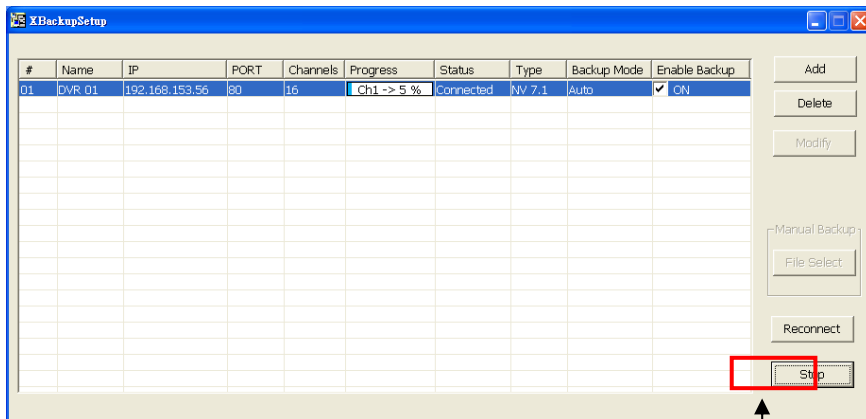
- Click **Delete** to remove the selected storage path.
- Click **Schedule** to select/unselect the time you want to backup. The red block turns white when it is unselected.
- Enable/disable **Disk Recycle** check box, to automatically overwrite the oldest file when there is not enough free space to backup the file.

**Manual Backup mode:** the backup progress will start when user press the backup button

- Click **File Select** to choose the date, time and camera you want to back up.
  - Click **Browse** to set the storage path.
6. Click **OK** to complete the adding DVR server. The added DVR server will display in Remote Backup main windows.



7. Click **Start** to begin backup and click Stop to stop backup progress.

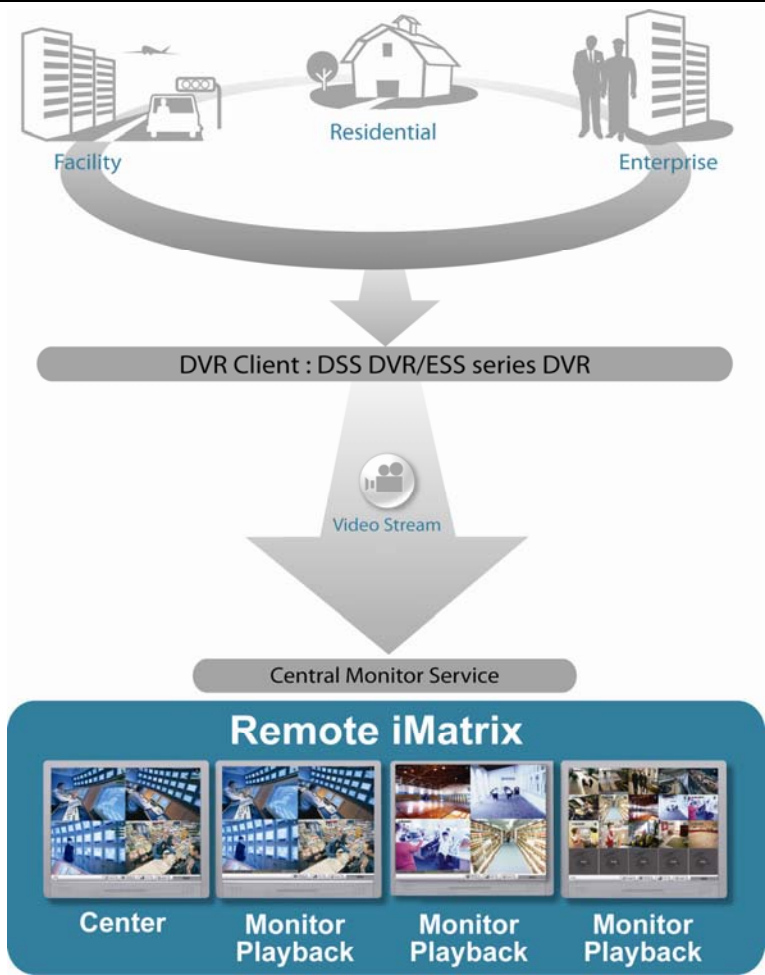


8. For manually backup, click **file select** button and select the DVR wants to backup.

### 11.4 iMatrix Application

The iMatrix is a monitoring system that enables user to monitor DVR servers through an internet connection. iMatrix can monitor and playback the video of remote DVR servers.

**i** iMatrix playback doesn't support on ESS series DVR.



The iMatrix program supports Single, Dual, Triple and Four monitor displays. Please refer to [Chapter 2.11](#) for dual monitor setting.

### 11.4.1 Software Installation

This chapter describes how to install the iMatrix software.



Before installing the software, make sure the Windows OS patches are up to date and the video graphic card driver is up to date.

### 11.4.2 Minimum System Requirements

First, must verify if the computer meets the minimum system requirements.

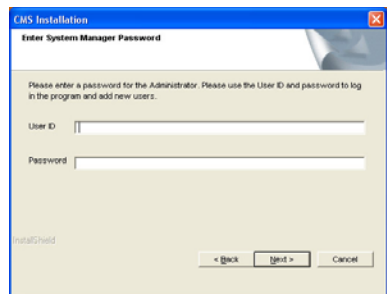
- ☐ CPU : Pentium® 4 3.0GHz or above recommended
- ☐ OS : Windows XP Professional / Vista
- ☐ RAM : 512MB for dual display, 1GB for Quad display
- ☐ Hard disk : 120GB or higher
- ☐ Media : CD-ROM drive
- ☐ VGA : 32-bit high color SVGA graphics card with 128MB video memory and DirectDraw® / YUV Rendering Capability
- ☐ Audio : Sound card and speakers
- ☐ Internet capacity : 10/100 Base-T Ethernet card or Gigabit Ethernet

### 11.4.3 Installing the iMatrix Software in Windows XP/Vista

1. Place the installation CD into the CD-ROM drive then click **Install Web Tools**.



2. Enter the administrator ID and password and click **Next**.



3. Select the install destination path if user wants install in different path beside default. Click **OK** and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
4. User may now run the iMatrix program. To run the application, click  on your PC desktop or click **Start > Programs > iMatrix > iMatrix**

#### 11.4.4 Using the iMatrix

##### Running the iMatrix Software

To run the application, double-click  on your PC desktop or click **Start > Programs > iMatrix > iMatrix**.

For security purposes, iMatrix requires user to enter a User ID and Password before they can be accessed. When the Authorization dialog box appears, key in your User ID and Password. (If this is the first time, enter the one you have registered when installing the software.)



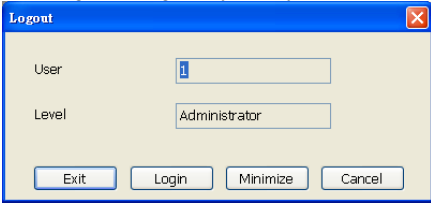
The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Authorization". It has a blue title bar with a close button (X) on the right. The main area is light gray and contains the text "Please enter your user ID and password." Below this text are two input fields: "User ID" and "Password". At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

##### Using the iMatrix Application

iMatrix can remote monitor and playback recorded video of DVR servers and receive matrix events from remote DVR servers.



- Click right mouse button and drag on screen can enlarge viewing. Click right mouse button again to back to normal view.
- Press F1 will display DVR information on upper right corner of channel screen. Press F1 again to hide.

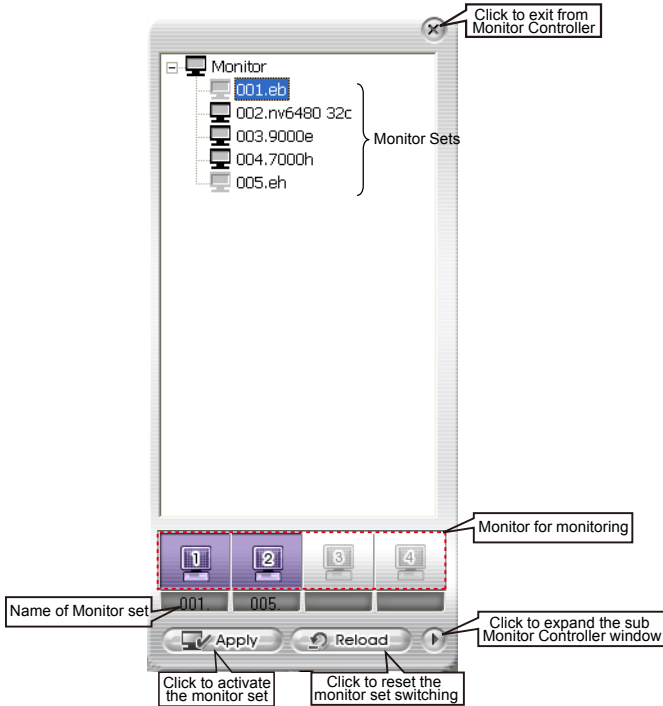
| Name                   | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Exit               | <p>Call up the Logout dialog box.</p> <p>In the logout dialog box, you may do the following:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Click <b>Exit</b> to close the iMatrix program. Only the administrator is authorized to access this command.</li> <li>- Click <b>Login</b> to sign-in as a different user.</li> <li>- Click <b>Minimize</b> to reduce the iMatrix to taskbar button.</li> <li>- Click <b>Cancel</b> to close the Logout dialog box.</li> </ul> |
| (2) Setup              | Configure the iMatrix settings. Only the administrator is authorized to access this command. (see also <a href="#">Chapter 11.4.4</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (3) Monitor Controller | Call out monitor set selection window to select the monitor set for monitoring (see also <a href="#">Using Monitor Controller</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| (4) PTZ                | Call out PTZ control panel (see also <a href="#">Familiarizing the Buttons in PTZ Camera Controller</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (5) Audio              | Enable/Disable audio play                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| (6) DVR Name bar       | Display the name of monitor DVR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (7) Preview icon       | The icon indicates the channel is in preview status.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Using Monitor Controller

User can use Monitor Controller to switch different monitor set for monitoring and add/delete the channel in monitor set.

**i** User needs to create monitor set in order to using Monitor Controller. To create monitor set, please go to Setup > Camera (see also [Camera setup](#))

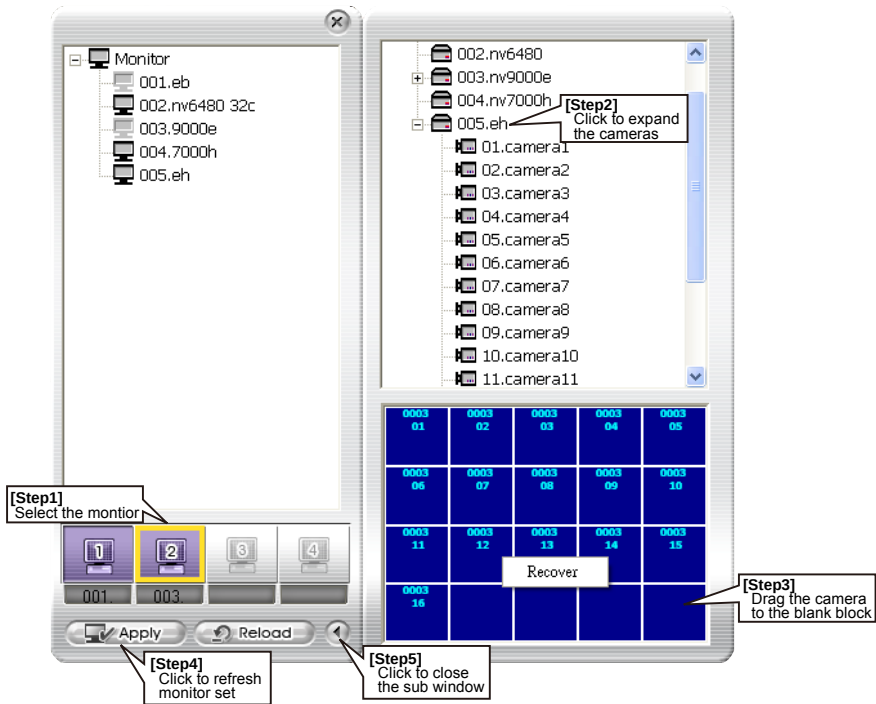
1. Click 
2. The Monitor Controller window will show up as below shown:



- i**
- Right-click on monitor set and select **Recover** to un-select the monitor set.
  - The monitor set is gray that indicates the monitor set is selected and been monitored
  - The monitor 1 ~ 4 are purple that indicate the monitor is monitoring.
  - Right-click on monitor and select the **Recover** to reset the monitor.

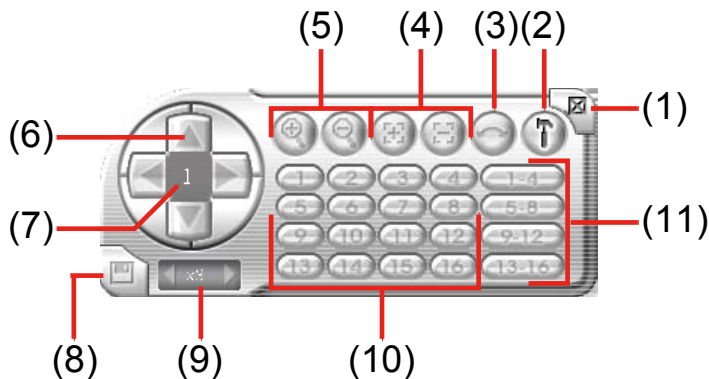
3. Drag the monitor set from monitor list to the monitor (1 ~ 4) and click **Apply** to activate it. To reset the monitoring group, click **Reload**.
4. To configure monitor set, click arrow button to expand the sub Monitor Controller window.
5. Select the monitor. The DVR servers are included in the monitor set will list on sub Monitor Controller window. The lower part of window display all monitored channels in the monitor set.
6. To add new channels, click the DVR server to un-fold the available cameras. Drag the camera to the blank channel block that has no channel number and name display.
7. Click **Apply** to refresh the monitor set.
8. To delete channels from monitor set, right-click on channel and select **Recover**.

9. Click arrow button to close the sub window.



**i** Right-click on channel block and select **Recover** to delete the channel from monitor set.

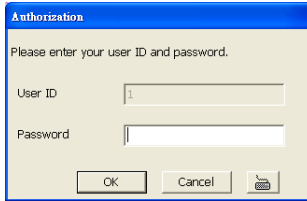
Familiarizing the Buttons in PTZ Camera Controller



| Name                               | Function                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Close                          | Exit PTZ camera controller.                                                                                     |
| (2) Setup                          | Select PTZ cameras.                                                                                             |
| (3) AutoPan                        | Operate the PTZ cameras automatically based on the selected camera group preset position number.                |
| (4) Focus +/-                      | Adjust the focus manually to produce clear image.                                                               |
| (5) Zoom +/-                       | Zoom in and out the image.                                                                                      |
| (6) Direction buttons              | Adjust and position the focal point of the PTZ camera.                                                          |
| (7) Camera ID pane                 | Display the PTZ camera number that is being operated.                                                           |
| (8) Save Camera preset position    | Save the PTZ camera preset position number. Select the camera and click the preset position number and save it. |
| (9) Camera lens speed controller   | Adjust the moving s1peed of the PTZ camera lens.                                                                |
| (10) Camera preset position number | Move the PTZ camera to the preset point.                                                                        |
| (11) Group AutoPan                 | Select to automatically operate PTZ camera in group.                                                            |

### 11.4.5 Customizing the iMatrix System

In the iMatrix application, click the  button to customize the iMatrix system. In the Authorization dialog box, enter the administrator User ID and Password.

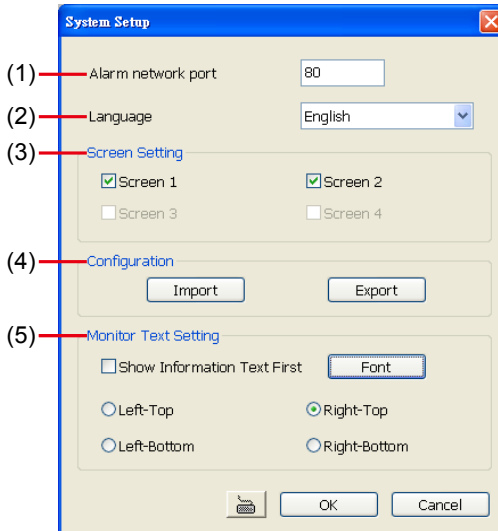


When the iMatrix configuration setup selection appears, select and click the buttons you want to change the setting.



#### System Setting

In the System Setting dialog box, click **OK** to accept and start to reload the new setting, and **Cancel** to exit without saving.



#### (1) Alarm Network Port

Select a port for receiving alarm video from DVR server. Any network service port can be assigned as long as the port doesn't conflict with current network service.

#### (2) Language

Customize the system to display the tool tips and dialogs based on the selected language. By default the set language is in English.

#### (3) Screen Setting

Enable/disable monitor for monitoring. Only the monitors that connect with iMatrix system are

available for enable/disable.

#### (4) Configuration

Import / Export the iMatrix system configuration

#### (5) Monitor Text Setting

Enable/disable the camera information display and display position on the monitor screen.

**Show Information Text First:** Enable/disable the DVR information display on monitor screen.

Click **Font** to select the text font and colour.

### DVR Setup

Add the DVR servers for monitoring.



iMatrix only supports 16 DVR servers

### To Add and Remove DVR Server

8. Click **Setup**.
9. In the Authorization dialog box, enter the administrator User ID and Password.
10. Click **DVR**.
11. In the DVR Setup section, click **Add** to insert, **Delete** to remove and **Edit** to modify DVR server setting.

| DVR | Name | IP/Domain Name | Port | User | Status |
|-----|------|----------------|------|------|--------|
| 1   | 90   | 192.168.153.90 | 5550 | 1    | NV     |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |
|     |      |                |      |      |        |

Add Delete Edit OK Cancel

12. To continue adding a DVR, in the text box, enter the name, IP/Domain, Login User, Password, Confirm Password of the remote DVR server.
13. Select the **Video Quality** for video display on the iMatrix system monitor screen. When the video quality is high, user can enable **Show POS message** box and the POS message will also display on the iMatrix system monitor screen.

DVR settings

Name

IP/Domain Name

Port

Login User

Password

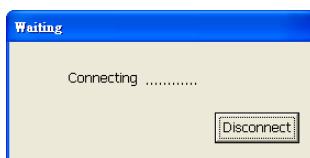
Confirm Password

Video Quality  ?

☐ Show POS message

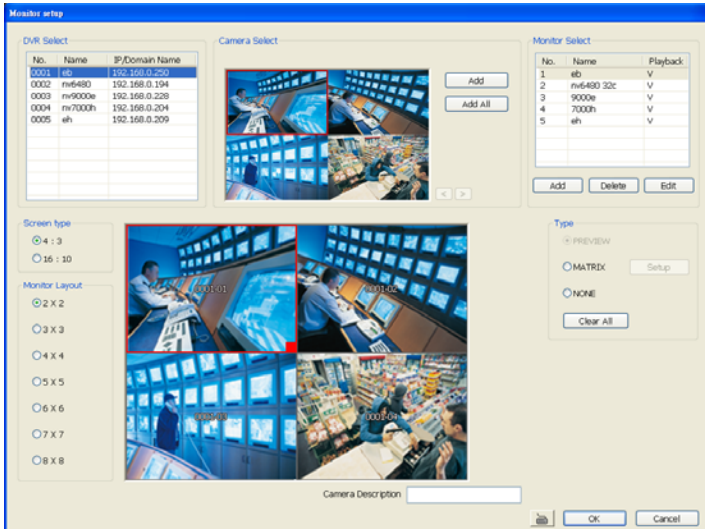
OK Cancel

14. Click **OK** to accept the new setting and **Cancel** to exit without saving the new setting.
15. And then, the iMatrix system will try to connect with DVR server. If the connecting time takes too long, user can click **Disconnect** button to cancel the connect action.



## Camera Setup

Select the camera from different DVR servers in order to monitor in one group. The selected cameras will be played on **Monitor** screen (see [Using the iMatrix Application](#)).



1. Click **Setup**.
2. In the Authorization dialog box, enter the administrator User ID and Password.
3. Click **Camera**.
4. Click **Add** to create a monitor set. The monitor set can be added up to 1000 monitor set. Click **OK** to save the setting.

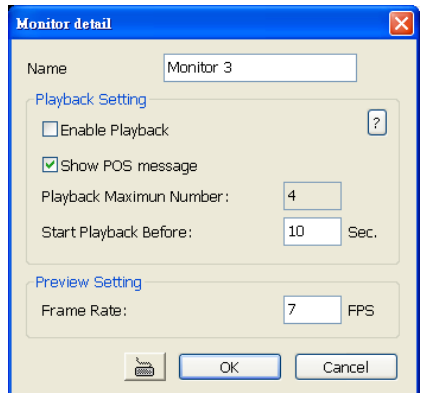
■ **Name:** Enter a name for the monitor set (12 characters only).

### ■ Playback Setting

- **Enable Playback:** Enable/disable to allow playback on monitor screen.
- **Show POS message:** Enable/disable display POS information on monitor screen.
- **Start Playback Before:** Enter the time (sec.) when start playback will start from the present time backward the time user has setup.

### ■ Preview Setting

- **Frame Rate:** User can set the camera transmitting **Frame Rate** for preview, but the real transmitting frame rate depends on camera setting.



5. After the Monitor set has been created, select the DVR server. And then the camera channels of the DVR server will display on the **Camera Select** window. User can combines different cameras from different DVR servers as a monitor set. And all camera channels can be selected by different Monitor set raply. Click < and > to go back previous and go to next camera screen.
6. User can depend on the monitor size to select the screen type – **4:3** (regular screen monitor) or **16:10** (width screen monitor). The 4:3 and 16:10 screen type support different monitor layout.
7. Select the camera that user wants to add, and then click **Add** button. To add all the cameras, click **Add All**. The selected camera channel will be added to **Monitor Layout** window. User can

add up to 64 cameras in 4:3 screen type and 80 cameras in 16:10 screen type. To remove the camera from the **Monitor Layout** window, select the camera and right-click to select **Recover**. To delete all cameras, click **Clear All** button. User can enter a description for a channel. Click a camera in **Monitor Layout** window and enter the description in **Camera Description**. The camera description will display on the channel of the monitor screen.

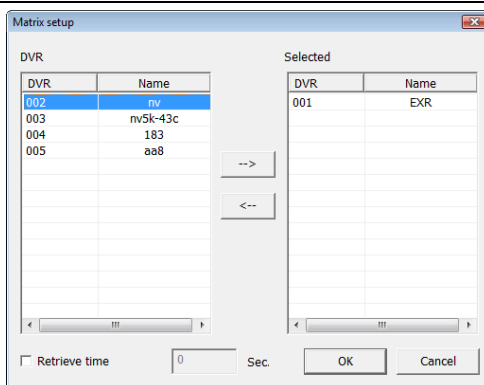


User can drag the camera channel to Monitor Layout window without using **Add** button.

8. In Monitor Layout window, user also can set the channel to receive the alarm events from DVR server.
  - **Matrix:** set the selected channel to receive and display the alarm event from selected DVR servers. Click **Setup** to select the DVR servers. Enable the **Retrieve time** to set a period time (0 ~ 255 sec) for alarm event to display. If the retrieve time doesn't enable, the alarm event will display on screen until next alarm event come in.



On the DVR site, user need to enable and configure the matrix to send iMatrix (please refer to **Alarm Setting** of DVR manual).



9. Click **OK** to save the setup. To exit without saving, click **Cancel**.
10. To delete the monitor set, select the monitor set in **Monitor Select** windows and click **Delete** button.
11. To modify the monitor set, select the monitor set in **Monitor Select** windows and click **Edit** button.
12. To viewer different monitor set, click **Monitor Controller** from iMatrix main UI and drag the monitor set to the monitor and press **Apply** button.
13. Also, user can call up the PTZ camera control panel by click **PTZ** button and select the PTZ camera to operate. The PTZ icon will be available when there are PTZ cameras in Monitor set.



- Click right mouse button and drag on screen can enlarge viewing. Click right mouse button again to back to normal view.
- Press F1 will display DVR information on upper right corner of channel screen. Press F1 again to hide.
- Click on channel to view in full screen. Press **Esc** to back to multiple channel screens.
- The  icon indicates the channel is in preview status.
- The  icon indicates the channel is in playback status.

User Setting

- iMatrix supports 256 user account that includes operator and administrator account.
- Click **Setup**.
  - In the Authorization dialog box, enter the administrator User ID and Password.
  - Click **User**
  - Select the Authorization Level – **Operator** or **Administrator**. User can define each operator/administrator account's authority of DVR server and Monitor set. **Only the administrator is authorized to close and customize the iMatrix system.**
  - Enter the **Name**, **Description**, **Password**, and **Confirm password** of the account.
  - Select the DVR servers that allow this account user to preview and playback. The DVR server with check mark means is selected.
  - Select the Monitor set that allow this account user to view. The Monitor set with check mark means is selected.
  - User can assign a valid date for Operator user. Select **Being Date** and **End Date** to assign a valid date for operator account. **The account only will be available during the assigned date.**
  - Click **OK** to accept the new settings and **Cancel** to exit without saving.

User Setting

Authorization Level

☒ Operator

☐ Administrator

Name

Password

Description

Confirm Password

Allowed DVR View For This User

| NO. | DVR Name | Watch This DVR                      |
|-----|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | EXR      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | nv       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3   | nv5k-43c | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4   | 183      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5   | aa8      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|     |          |                                     |
|     |          |                                     |

Click to select

Allowed Monitor View For This User

| NO. | Monitor Name | Watch This Monitor       |
|-----|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | Monitor 1    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2   | Monitor 2    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3   | Monitor 3    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4   | Monitor 4    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5   | Monitor 5    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6   | Monitor 6    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7   | Monitor 7    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Enable Valid Date Configuration

Begin Date

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End Date

7/14/2008

OK

Cancel

11.4.6 Using the Playback Function

User can playback recorded video from the remote side of the DVR server.

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- Playback function must be enabled. Please go to **Setup > Camera** and select the monitor set and enable the playback function ( see also [Camera setup](#))
  - iMatrix playback doesn't support on EB series.

1. Double-click the preview icon of channel and the channel will start playback.

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The  icon indicates the channel is in playback status.



2. User can use the playback control button to operate the playback.

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- Click channel to switch to full screen mode for operating playback control button easily.
  - iMatrix only supports 4 channel playback at the same time.

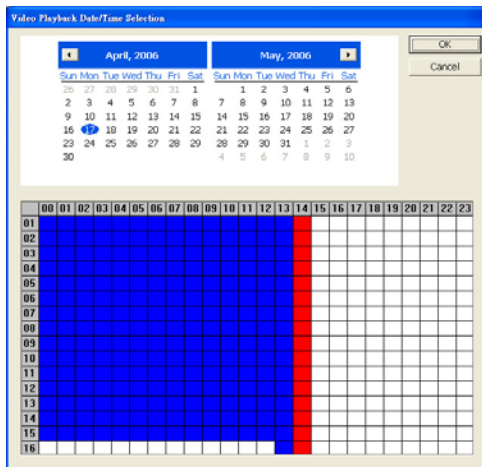
| Button                                                                             | Function                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Begin:</b> Move at the beginning of video.                                                  |
|  | <b>Slower:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 1/2X, 1/4X, 1/8X, 1/16X, or 1/32X. |
|  | <b>Pause:</b> Briefly stop playing                                                             |
|  | <b>Play:</b> Play the video                                                                    |
|  | <b>Next:</b> Go to the next frame.                                                             |
|  | <b>Faster:</b> Play the recorded video file at the speed of 2x, 4x, 8x, 16x or 32x.            |
|  | <b>End:</b> Go to the end of the video.                                                        |

## Button



## Function

Select recorded video to playback from remote DVR server hard disk. Select the date on the calendar and the time from 00 to 23 to where to start playing the recorded video file.



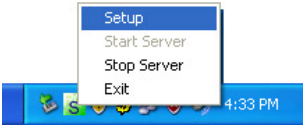
×1 10:00:01.261

Display playback speed and recording time.



## Chapter 12      Using the Remote Control Server

The bundled Remote Control Server enables the PC with Central Management System program (CM3000) installed in it remotely access the DSS DVR server. You may need to manually run this program for CMS access the DSS DVR server. To run, click **Start > Programs > DSS > DVR > Remote Control Server**. The  remote control server icon appears on the taskbar when the remote control server is enabled. To change the port setting or stop server, right-click  icon and then make a selection.



User can also setup Remote Control Server in DVR **Network** setting, please see [Chapter 5.4 # \(5\)](#).

## Appendix A Registering Domain Names

DDNS (Dynamic Domain Name Service) is a data query service mainly used on the Internet for translating domain names into Internet addresses. It allows remote clients to intelligently search dynamic servers without any previous enquiring for servers' Internet addresses.

In order to take advantage of this intelligent service, first register your domain name on the following Web site <http://ddns.dss.com.tw>.

### 1. User Login

Browse the website [ddns.dss.com.tw](http://ddns.dss.com.tw) with Microsoft IE or Netscape Navigator to access the following dialog.

A screenshot of a 'User Login' dialog box. The dialog has a blue title bar with the text 'User Login'. The main area has a light blue background. It contains two input fields: 'CD-Key No.' with a text box, and 'Product' with a dropdown menu showing 'DSS NV5000'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Reset'.

- First input CD-Key number (serial number) and select the product name.



One CD-Key allows user to register two domain names. One of domain name can be used by Dispatch serve.

- Then click **OK** to login or **Reset** to clear the previous input.

### 2. User Information

Please provide the following user information, **Host Name** (user can choose any name he/she likes except the one violence with other users), **Password**, **E-mail**, **Company**, and **Country**. And then, click **OK** to complete the domain name registration.



Note that Host Name and Domain Name are the replacement for Internet address while a remote client tends to search a dynamic server.

## Appendix B Configure UPnP

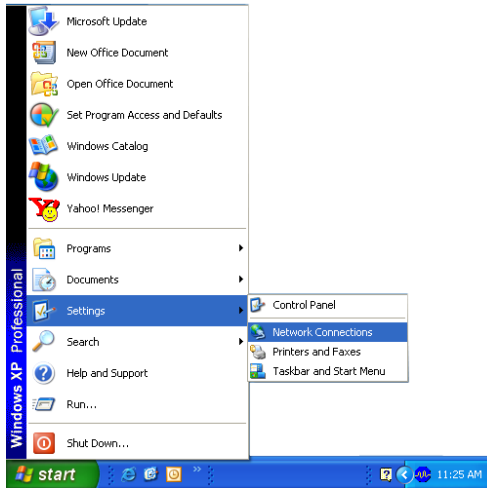
DSS DVR application support UPnP function that can automatically configure the port setting to the local router.

Please make sure the following items are true for the UPnP to workable:

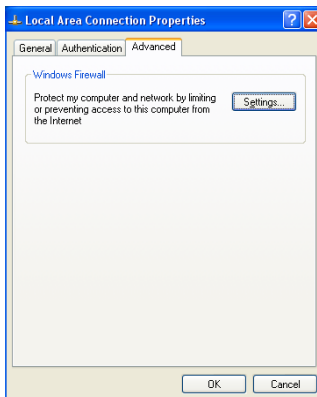
- Window XP service Pack 2 is require
- Window XP must be configured to use UPnP
- UPnP must be enabled on your router (Please contact your local router dealer or refer to the router user manual for the UPnP configuration on router)

### Enabling UPnP in Window XP

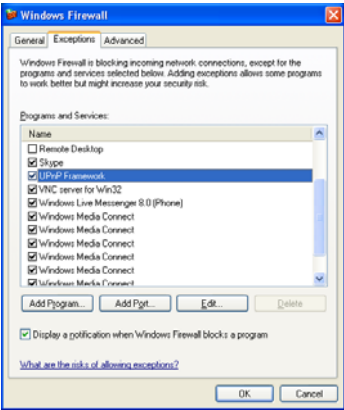
1. Go to **Start > Setting > Network Connections**. And then, the below windows appear:



2. Right click on **Local Network Connection** icon and select **Properties > Advance** tab. The below windows appear:



3. Click **Settings** button and select **Exception** tab. The **Windows Firewall** appears.



4. Mark the **UPnP Framework** check box and click **OK**.

**Appendix C   Network Service Port**

The following table shows the ports that DVR server uses for certain network service.

|                                | Port #    | Variable |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Remote Console (CM 3000)       | 5550      | Y        |
| WebCam                         | 80        | Y        |
| 2-way audio                    | 9999      | Y        |
| Remote Control (CM3000/RC1000) | 5555      | Y        |
| DVR POS                        | 5150      | Y        |
| DVR DDNS (Upload / Download)   | 53 / 1053 | N        |

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