



Professional IP PTZ Camera Series

User manual

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1) Terms & Conditions

- We strongly advise users to read this manual and keep it for later use for proper and safe device usage.
- Please use the provided & authorized by Provision-ISR technician power supply and power source indicated on the marking label. The power voltage must be verified before use.
- Avoid improper operation, shock vibration, and heavy pressing that can cause product damage.
- Do not use corrosive detergents when cleaning. When necessary, please use a soft dry cloth to wipe the dirt off; use neutral detergents for problematic pollution & decay. Any cleanser for high-grade furniture is applicable.
- Keep away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, etc.
- Do not try to repair the device without technical aid or approval.
- For camera installations:
 - Avoid aiming the camera directly towards extremely bright objects, such as the sun, which may damage the image sensor.
 - Please abstain from reversing the camera. This will result in an inverted image. Please follow the instructions for proper camera installation.
 - Do not operate the camera in extreme temperatures or extreme humidity conditions.
- For Recorder & server installations:
 - Do not block any ventilation openings and ensure proper airing around the device.
 - Perform a safe shutdown before disconnecting from power. Otherwise, HDD damage and configuration loss might occur.
 - This device is for indoor use only.
 - Do not install this device near water, nor expose it to rainy or moist environments. If any solids or liquids get inside the device's case, turn the device off immediately and have it checked by a qualified technician.
- The instructions in this manual are suitable for all models running Ossia OS. Models which do not support any of the features will have explicit markings.
- For devices with internal power supply, please ensure that the AC 220/110V input selector is set correctly.



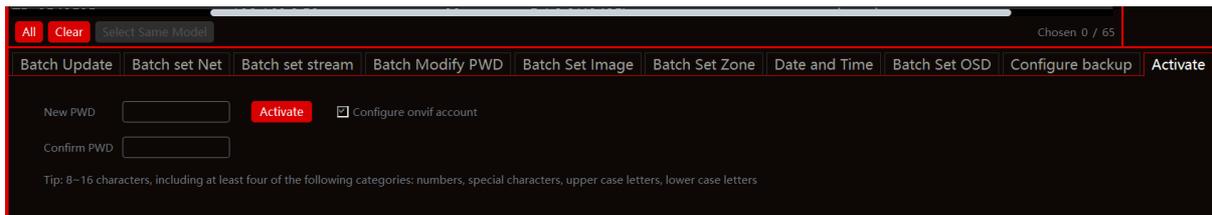
- There may be incorrect info or printing errors in this manual. PROVISION-ISR reserves the right to change this manual and publish the revision online on our website (www.provision-isr.com); there may be inconsistencies with the latest version, which apply to any software upgrades and product improvements, interpretation and modification added. Updates and corrections are subject to change without notice.
- All pictures and examples used in the manual are for reference purposes only.
- When this device is in use, the relevant contents of Microsoft, Apple and Google are involved. The ownership of trademarks, logos, and other intellectual properties related to Microsoft, Apple, and Google, belong to the companies mentioned above.

2) Camera Activation

The camera's default state is "Inactive". This means that the camera must be activated before it can be used. The camera can be activated by 3 methods:

1. IP Manager Tool: Select the camera(s) you wish to activate, set the new admin password and click activate (Note: the activation password must contain at least 8 characters and include 1 letter, 1 number, and 1 special character).

After setting the password, you will have to set the answer to 3 recovery questions of your choice. These recovery questions can be used in case



you have lost the admin password you have set.

2. Logging into the camera web page: When browsing to the camera for the first time, you will be prompted to activate it. Use credentials admin/123456 for the first login, then you will be prompted to set the new admin password and click activate (Note: the activation password must contain at least 8 characters and include 1 letter, 1 number, and 1 special character).
3. After setting the password, you will have to set the answer to 3 recovery questions of your choice. These recovery questions can be used in case

Device Activate

User Name

Activate ONVIF User

New Password

8~16 characters; Numbers, special characters, upper case letters and lower case letters must be included.

Confirm Password

you have lost the admin password you have set.

4. Setting the camera on an NVR: Once set on an NVR, the IPC will be activated automatically.

3) Remote Access

Cameras running FW version >5.1.1 support all modern browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Edge), and can also work on Edge in IE mode.

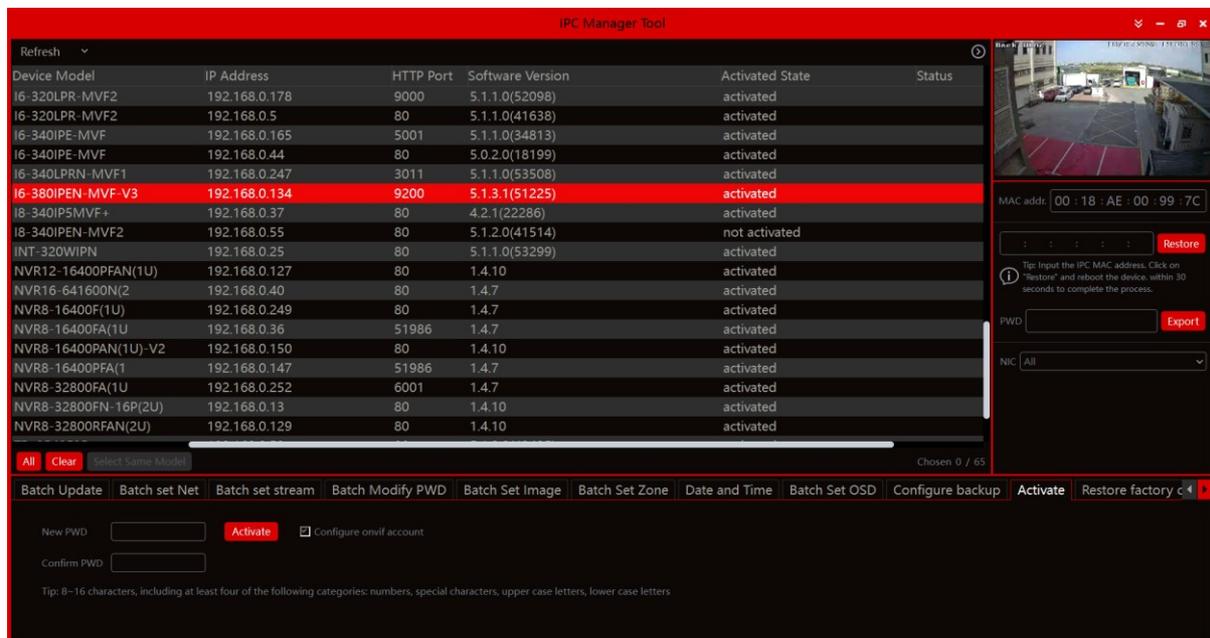
3.1) LAN

In LAN, there are two ways to access IPC:

5. Access through IP Manager Software.
6. Direct access through IE browser.

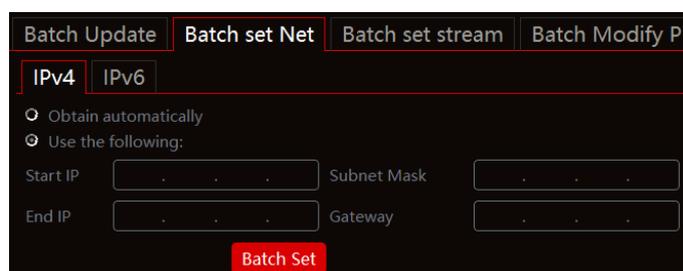
3.1.1) Access through the IP Manager Tool

7. Make sure the PC and IPC are connected to the LAN and that the IP Manager is installed on the PC. You can download the IP manager from [here](#).
8. Double-click the IP-Manager icon on the desktop to run this software.



9. Modify the IP address. The default TCP/IP setting of this camera is set to DHCP so the address is not fixed. If no DHCP server is available on your network, the camera setting will change to “fixed IP” with the address 192.168.226.201. Tick all the cameras you wish to set and then click on the “Batch Set NET” tab.

If you wish to set static IP addresses, choose “Use the following IP Addresses”, set the range of IP addresses you wish to assign (First and last address), set the gateway and subnet mask, and click on batch set. Wait for a few moments until the IP manager will configure the cameras. After configuration, the IP addresses of



the cameras will refresh automatically.

Please note:

- ❖ The IP range must fit the number of chosen cameras.
 - ❖ The selected IP addresses in the specified range must be available.
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For example, if the IP address of your computer is 192.168.1.4, then the IP address of the cameras should be changed to 192.168.1.x. (x stands for any number between 1 and 255).

10. Double-click on the IP address of the device you want to connect to. The system will automatically open a browser and connect to the IPC. A login window will appear as shown below.



The screenshot shows the login page for the PROVISION ISR system. The page has a grey header with the 'PROVISION ISR' logo. Below the logo is a large graphic of a camera and a globe. The text 'IPC' is written in red. On the right side, there is a login form with the following fields: Name (admin), Password (Password), Stream Type (2592x1520 25fps), and Language (English). There is also a 'Remember me' checkbox and a 'Login' button.

Input the username and password to log in.

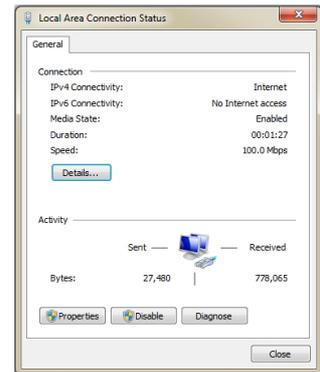
3.1.2) Direct Access through Web-Browser

In case there is no DHCP server available in the network, the default network settings will be as shown below:

IP address: 192.168.226.201
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
Gateway: 192.168.226.1
HTTP: 80
Data port: 9008

You may use the above default settings when you log in to the camera for the first time.

1. You can use the IP manager to access the camera even if the camera is still using the default IP address. Double-click on the IP address within the IP manager for the system to open your default web browser and browse to the camera. You can then set the IP address from the camera configuration menu.
2. If you wish to access the camera using its default IP address (192.168.226.201) you will have to manually set the IP address of the PC to be in the same IP segment as the default settings of the IP camera. Open the network and sharing center. Click “Local Area Connection” to pop up the following window.



Select “Properties” and then select internet protocol according to the actual situation (most probably you are using IPv4). Next, click on the “Properties” button and set the network of the PC as shown on the right.

Open your preferred web browser, input the IP address of IPC and confirm. Input the default username and password and click “Login”.



3.2) WAN

3.2.1) Direct Access through IP/DDNS

Allows you to access the camera using a router or virtual server.

1. Make sure the camera is well connected and configured via LAN. Log in to the camera via LAN and go to the Config→Network Config→Port menu to set up the port number.
2. Go to Config→Network Config→TCP/IP menu to modify the IP address.
3. After modifying the IP Address, click on “Port” and modify the port according to your needs.

IP Setup

Port Setup

- Go to the router's management interface through your browser to forward the IP address and port of the camera to the "Virtual Server". In the picture example below, you will see an example of the setting as if the IPC IP address is "192.168.6.6" and the ports are default (9008 & 80)

Default Ports:

HTTP Port (Default is 80) is for HTTP and API

Data Port (Default is 9008) is for IE video data and SDK

WebSocket Port (Default is 9681) is for modern browser video streaming

3.2.2) Access through NAT/P2P

P2P allows indirect connection to the camera without the need for port forwarding and virtual server triggers on the router.

- Enable P2P (Please refer to chapter Network→P2P for more information)
- Browse to <http://www.provisionisr-cloud.com> to the following interface

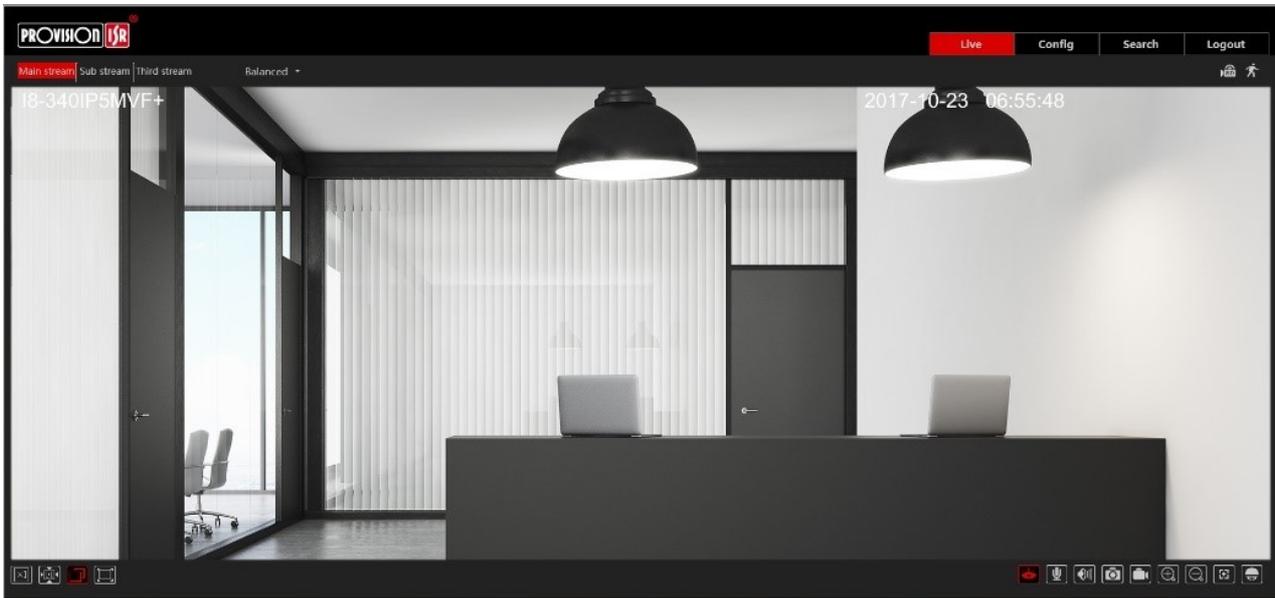
Input the QR code number, user name, and password, then click on "Login"

Please note:

- ❖ The QR code number can be found under settings→System→Basic Information.
- ❖ P2P Connection is only supported via IE Web browser (Or Edge on IE mode)
- ❖ P2P Connection offers limited features/configuration than direct IP/DDNS connection

4) Live Preview

4.1) Live View Interface



Icons and operation buttons:

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Actual Video Size		Digital Zoom-Out
	Fit to screen – True Proportions		MVF Controls*
	Fit to screen - Stretch		Motion Detection indicator
	Full-screen		SD Card recording indicator
	Enable/Disable live view		Alarm In Indicator
	Talk		Use mainstream for live-view
	Listen		Use sub-stream for live-view
	Take Snapshot		Use third stream for live-view
	Enable/Disable Local Recording		Choose the buffering plan
	Digital Zoom-in		

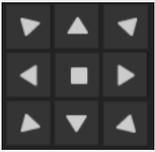
Please note:

- ❖ There might be deviations between available icons on different PTZ models

4.2) PTZ Controls

Clicking on the PTZ  control icon will open the PTZ control interface. From this interface you can control the movement of the PTZ as well as setting and calling presets, cruises, and other PTZ features.

The descriptions of the control panel are as follows:

Icon	Description
	 to rotate the dome upwards ;  to rotate the dome downwards;  to rotate the dome towards left;  to rotate the dome towards right ;  to rotate the dome diagonally up-left; ;  to rotate the dome diagonally up-right;  to rotate the dome diagonally down-left;  to rotate the dome diagonally down-right;  to stop rotating the dome.
	Control the movement speed by adjusting the motion speed bar
	Zoom button. Click  to zoom in to the image (Tele); click  to zoom out of the image (Wide).
	Focus button. Click  for far focus; Click  for near focus.
	Iris button. Click  reduce the iris size; click  to increase the iris size.
	Activate scan according to the left/right boundaries. If no boundary was set, the PTZ will scan in 360°
	Camera Wiper control
	Switch IR LED on/off (Bypassing the image configuration)
	Random Scan according to the left/right boundaries
	Group Scan
	 - Save the PTZ location to the selected preset number
	 - Call the selected preset and send the PTZ to its location (Not available if the preset is empty)
	 - Delete the selected preset (Not available if the preset is empty)
	 - Activate the cruise according to its setting
	 - Stop the cruise (Moving the camera also stops the cruise)
	 - Activate the pattern according to its setting

	 - Stop the pattern (Moving the camera also stops the cruise)
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Please note:

- ❖ There might be deviations between available icons on different PTZ models

5) IPC Configuration

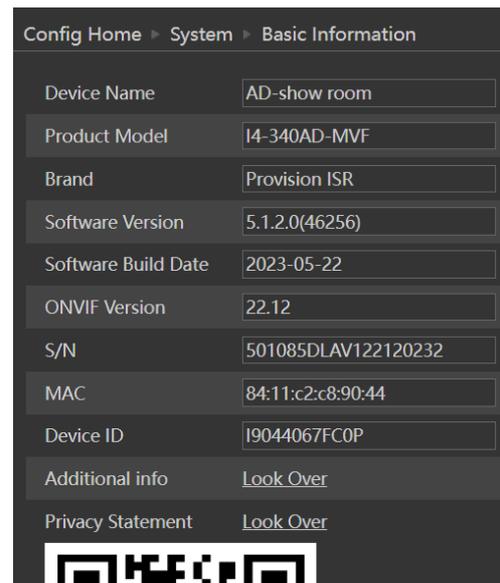
In this chapter, we will go through all the possible configurations of the IPC.

5.1) System Configuration

The “System Configuration” includes four submenus: Basic Information, Date & Time, Local Config, and Storage.

5.1.1) Basic Information

In the “Basic Information” interface, you can view all the necessary information related to the IPC, as seen on the right:



The following table will explain the available detail field.

Parameter	Explanation
Device name	Name of the device – can be modified from the OSD settings
Product Model	The model of the device
Brand	The brand of the camera
Software version	The current software version
Software build date	The software build-date
ONVIF Version	The current ONVIF version
S/N	Device serial number
MAC	The MAC address of the device

PTZ Version	The PTZ Version of the device
Device ID and QR	QR Code used for P2P connection

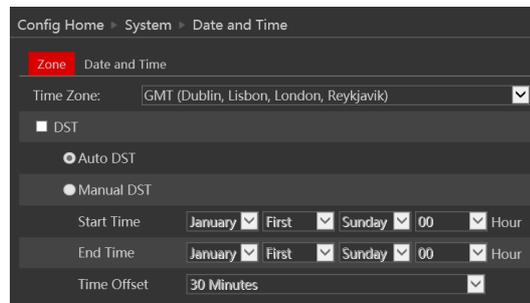
Additional information can be found when clicking on “About this machine”. The relevant details are below

Parameter	Explanation
Hardware version	The hardware identifier of the device
Image version	The image calibration version of the device FW
Kernel version	The kernel version of the device
Uboot version	The Uboot version of the device
Rootfs	The Rootfs version of the device
SDK version	The SDK version of the device
Video Structured version	The AI engines version on the current firmware
Face Detection Version	The Face detection AI engine version on the current firmware
Face Recognition Version	The Face recognition AI engine version on the current firmware

5.1.2) Date & Time Configuration

Setting steps:

1. Go to Config→Date & Time menu as shown below.



2. Set the time zone.
3. Enable DST mode if required. DST settings are already configured according to your time zone. If you wish to set the DST manually, switch to “Manual DST” and set it accordingly.
4. To set the date and time, click on the “Date and Time” tab. You may synchronize the camera time with an NTP server and set the NTP time correction intervals (Internet connection required), synchronize the camera time with the time of the computer you are using, or set the time manually.

- Set the camera time format (12/24H)

5.2) Local Config

Go to “System Configuration” → “Local config” as shown below:

Using an older IE web browser will open the following interface

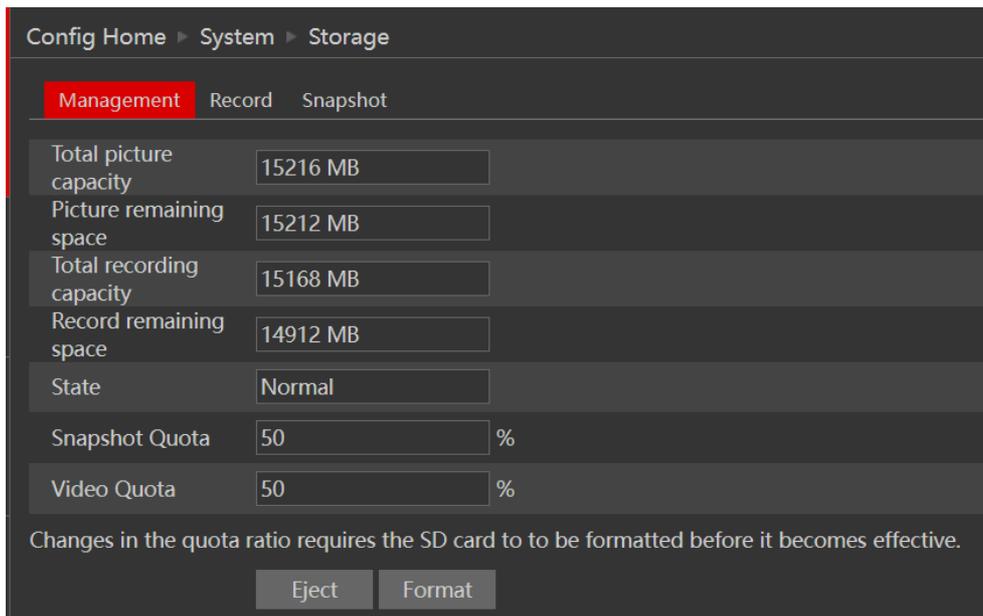
From here you can set the path on your computer where local snapshots and videos will be saved.

You can also choose if the camera will show the current bit-rate on the live-view image (Local interface only).

5.3) Storage

The SD card feature allows you to insert an SD card into the camera and enable the camera to operate with local storage. The SD card will be used for both snapshot and video files. You can allocate a certain percentage for each from the settings menu.

Go to “System Configuration” → “Storage” as shown below:



If it is the first time you are using the SD card with the camera or if the state is showing any value different than “Normal”, you should click on “Format” before the SD card will be available for recording.

Click “Eject card” to stop writing data to the SD card and allow you to remove it safely. Inserting an SD card into the camera must be done while the camera is powered off.

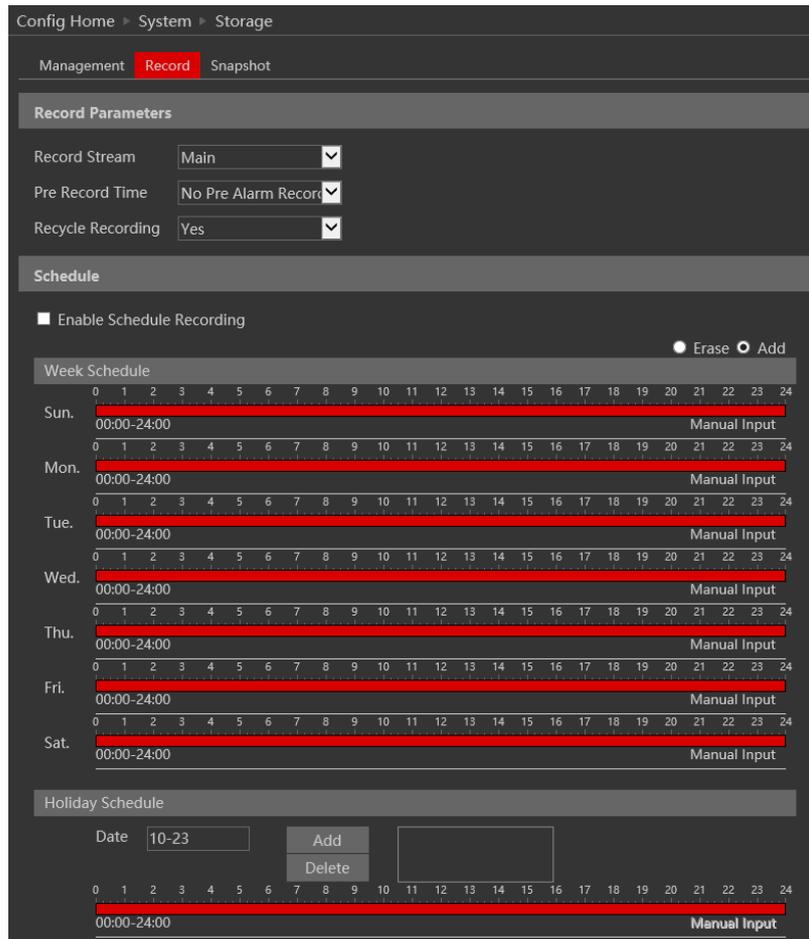
Please note:

- ❖ Removing the SD card while the camera is working without using the “Eject” button, will corrupt all the record data and make it unusable.
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The following table will explain the available detail fields.

Parameter	Meaning
Total picture capacity	The total capacity dedicated to pictures (Snapshots)
Picture remaining space	Available capacity for pictures (Snapshots)
Total recording capacity	The total capacity dedicated to video records
Recording remaining space	Available capacity for video records
State	The state of the SD card.
Snapshot Quota	The percentage of the SD card dedicated to Snapshots
Video Quota	The percentage of the SD card dedicated to Videos

The next tab is “Record”. Click on it to set the video recording parameters and



schedule.

The video parameters are as follows:

Parameter	Meaning
Record stream	Which video stream will be used to record
Pre-recording time	The duration of the video before the recording trigger
Cycle recording	Whether to recycle the record or stop when the SD card is full

Below are the schedule settings. Enable the schedule if required and set the recording time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it.

The next tab is “Snapshot” Click on it to set the snapshot parameters and schedule.

The snapshot parameters are as follows:

Parameter	Meaning
Image Format	The image format is JPEG
Resolution	Set the snapshot resolution
Image quality	The quality of the image reflects its size.
Snapshot Interval	The duration between two snapshots
Snapshot Quantity	The total number of snapshots to be taken after a trigger
Scheduled snapshots	Taking a snapshot according to a specified schedule

Below are the schedule settings. Enable the schedule if required and set the recording time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it.

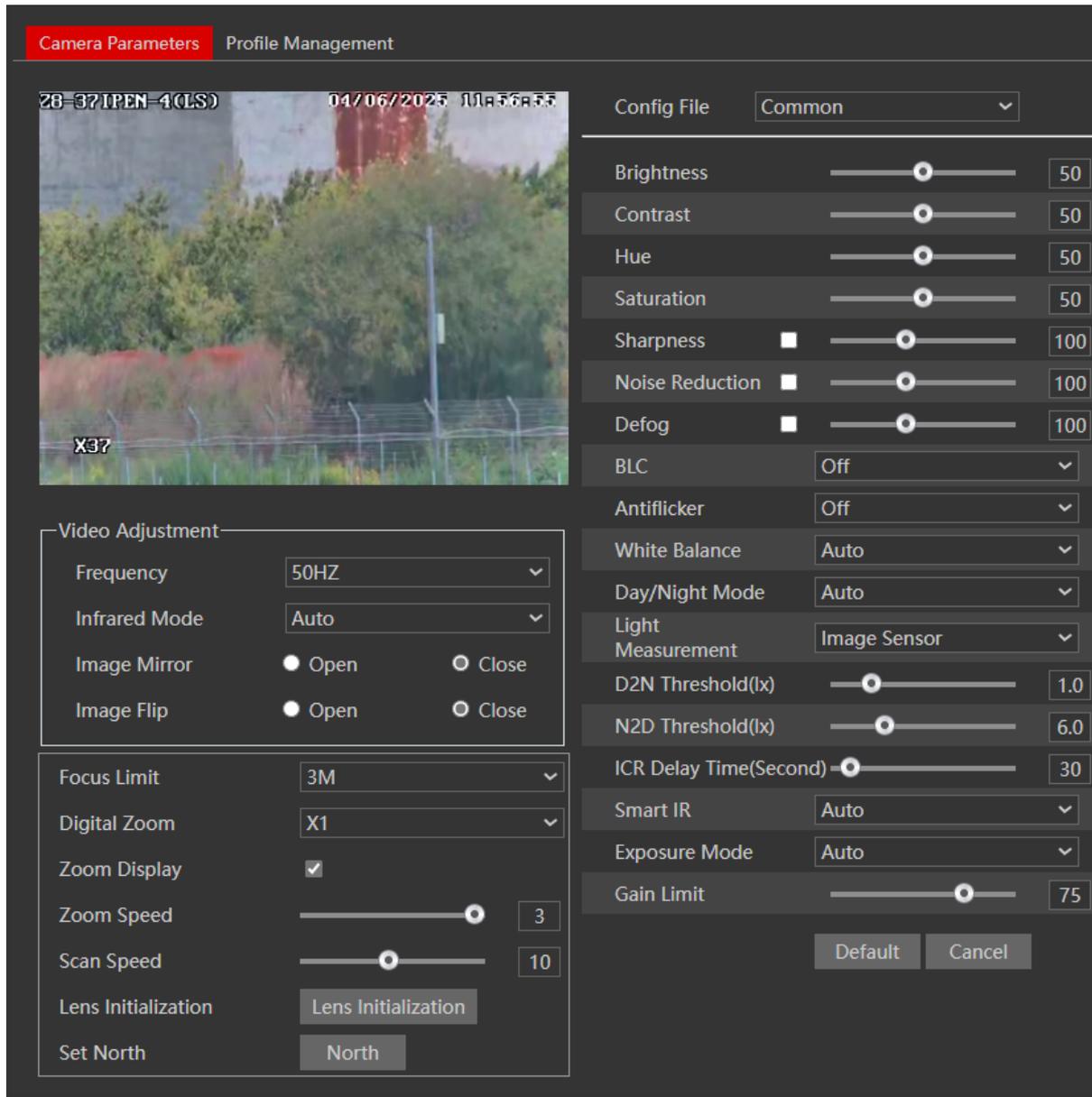
5.4) Image Configuration

Image Configuration includes five submenus: Display Settings, Video/Audio Stream, OSD Config, Video Mask, and ROI Config.

5.4.1) Display Configuration

Setting steps:

Go to “Video Configuration” → “Display” interface as shown below.



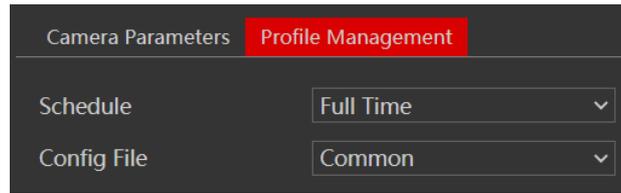
The display parameters are as follows:

Parameter	Meaning
Config file*	You can set an individual configuration for Day and night. Common is used for both
Brightness	Set the image brightness
Contrast	Set the image contrast
Hue	Set the image hue
Saturation	Set the image saturation
Sharpness	Enable/Disable the sharpness and set its level
Noise reduction	Enable/Disable the 3D-DNR and set its level
Defog	Enable/Disable the defog and set its level

BLC	Set HLC/BLC/True-WDR to deal with advanced light conditions.
Level	The Level of the HWDR/BLC/HLC
Antiflicker	Changes the camera refresh rate to reduce flickers
White Balance	Set the white balance of the camera
Day/Night Mode*	Set the day/night mode (Auto/Day/Night/Schedule)
Light Measurement	The light measurement can be done by 2 options: 1. Image sensor: The light will be measured from the image sensor. This should be used for for most PTZ installation 2. Light Sensor: The light will be measured from the light sensor on the PTZ body. It may cause problems if the camera is installed on a well lit area and observing dark scenarios.
D2N Threshold(lx)	Lux level for changing mode from Day to Night
N2D Threshold(lx)	Lux level for changing mode from Night to Day
ICR Delay time (Seconds)	The delay time before switching day/night modes
Smart-IR	Enable Smart IR function that prevents burnt pixels due to strong IR illumination.
Exposure Mode	Set Exposure to Auto/Manual
Gain Limit	Set the Gain limit
Frequency	Set the frequency to 50/60Hz
Infra-Red Mode	Set the IR status
Image Mirror	Mirror the image horizontally
Image Flip	Flip the image vertically
Focus Limit	Set the minimal focus limit of the camera. It is advised to use the highest value possible to increase the focus speed
Digital Zoom	Set the digital zoom max value (x1 disables it)
Zoom Display	Choose whether to display the zoom ratio as part of the OSD
Zoom Speed	Set the max zoom speed
Scan Speed	Set the PTZ travel speed while scanning
Lens Initialization	Initialize a full reset and calibration for the lens
Set North	Set the current view point as "North"

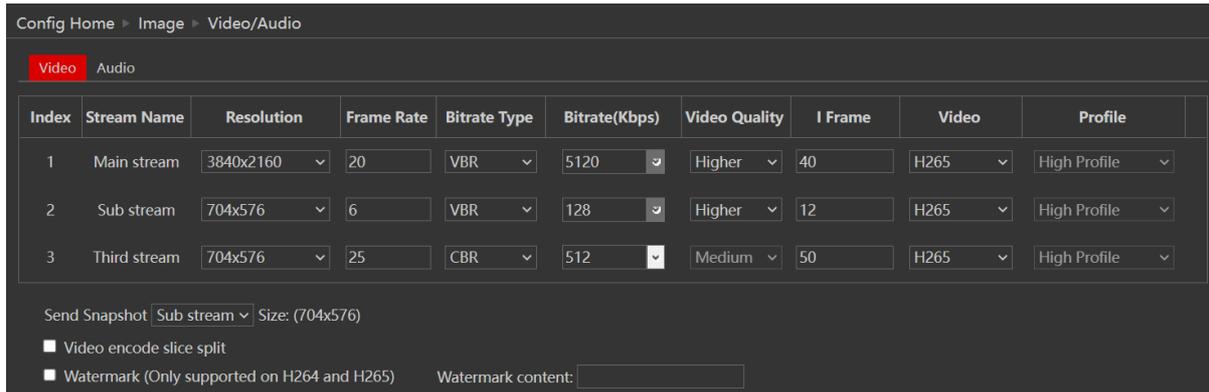
*If you set the day/night mode to schedule or you wish to differentiate between the daytime and night-time image settings, you will need to set the profiles accordingly.

Click on the “Profile Management” tab and set the schedule as you wish.



5.4.2) Video/Audio

Go to “Video configuration” → “Video/Audio” to see an interface as shown below.

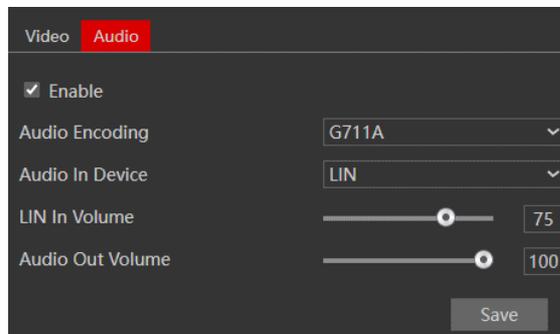


Three video streams are available. You can set each one of them differently with the limitations of the camera’s capabilities.

Parameter	Meaning
Resolution	The higher the resolution is, the bigger the image is.
Frame rate	The higher the frame rate is, the more fluent the video is. However, more storage room will be taken up.
Bitrate type	CBR (Constant Bit-Rate) means that the video compression bitrate will be constant as configured. This will not only facilitate the image quality better in a constant bitrate but also help to calculate the capacity of the recording. VBR (Variable Bit-Rate) means that the compression bitrate can be automatically adjusted according to the change of the video resources with the configured bit-rate as the maximum value. This will help to optimize the storage network bandwidth.
Video Quality	When VBR is selected, you need to choose image quality. The higher the image quality you choose, the more bitrate will be required.
Bitrate	Please set it according to your needs while taking into consideration the bandwidth and storage limits.
I Frame interval	It is recommended to use the default value. If the value is too high, the read speed picture group will be slow resulting in video quality loss.

Video Compression	Choose between H.265 and H.264. The IPC also supports MJPEG on sub-stream resolution but you need to make sure that the application connected to the camera also supports it.
Profile	Baseline, main profile, and high profile are optional. A baseline profile is mainly used in interactive applications with low complexity and delay. The main or high profile is mainly used for higher coding requirements.
Send Snapshot	Please select it according to the actual situation.
Video encode slice split	If enabled, you may get a more fluent image even when using a low-performance PC.
Watermark	You can set a watermark that will appear on the image.

In the next tab, we have “Audio” settings as shown below:



The audio input is disabled by default. Enable it if you need audio input from the camera.

Set the encoding profile as desired and the type of audio input. If LIN (Line) is selected, it means that the audio input is already amplified and the input volume will be set to “low”. If MIC (Microphone) will be selected, it means that the audio signal is not amplified and the input volume will be set to “high”.

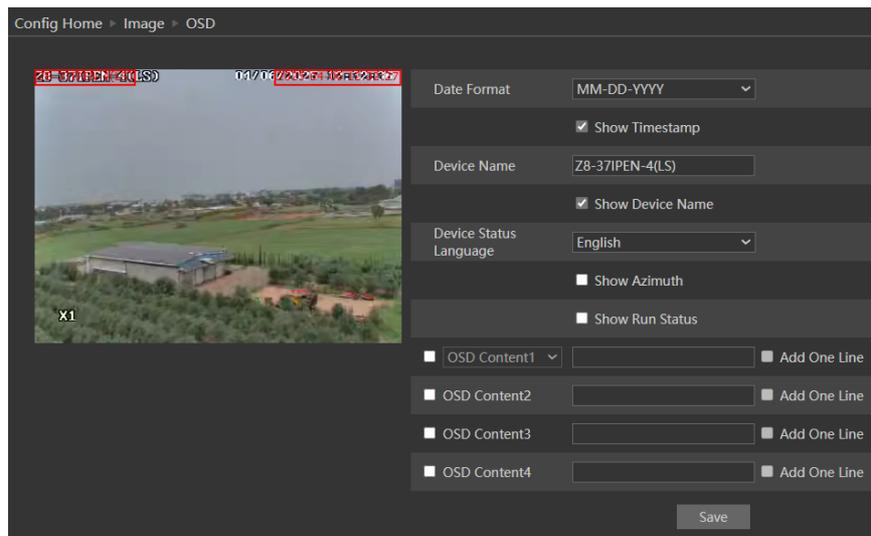
Set the input/output volume

5.4.3) OSD Configuration

Go to “Image” → “OSD” menu to display the interface as shown below.

You may set the device name, timestamp, and custom OSDs here. Drag the time stamp and custom OSD over the image on the left side to set their position. Then press the “Save” button to save the settings.

You can also choose if to display the current Azimuth and running task status as part of the OSD information.

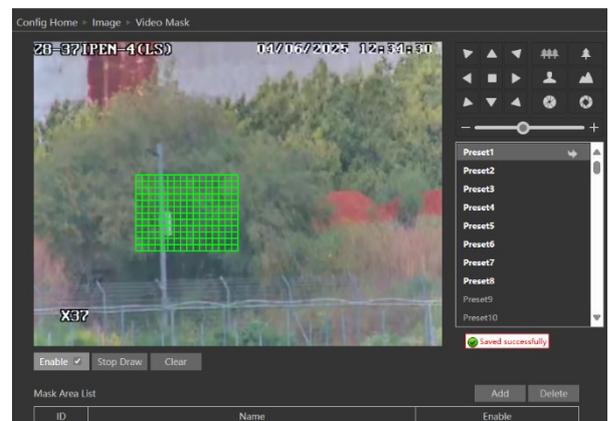


5.4.4) Video Mask

A video mask is used to cover areas that should be censored from the video images. You can set 4 mask areas at most.

To set up a video mask

1. Enable video mask.
2. Move the PTZ to the required position using the PTZ controls
3. Click the “Draw” button and then drag the mouse to draw the video mask area.
4. Click the “Save” button to save the settings.
5. Up to 8 privacy mask areas can be added. If you need additional masked areas, repeat steps 1-4.



To clear the video mask:

Go to the video mask menu, select the mask area you wish to clear and then click “delete”.

5.5) PTZ

Here you can find all the configurations related to the PTZ control

5.5.1) PTZ Settings

Go to “PTZ”→ “PTZ Settings”.

From here you can control the Auto PTZ Flip and RS-485 variables.

5.5.1.1) Auto Flip

The auto flip is enabled by default. Disabling it means that when tilting down, the PTZ will stop at 90°, and the user will have to complete the rotation and tilt action manually.

5.5.1.2) RS-485

Set the RS-485 values for analog controllers.

PTZ ID: The analog ID of the camera. Default value: 1

Protocol: The controlling Protocol you wish to use. Default Value: Pelco-D

Baud-Rate: the desired controlling baud-rate. Default value: 2400.

5.5.2) Restore

Restore is used to clear and/or reset the configuration values of the zoom module only. This means it will effect the image, speeds, preset, Etc, but will not effect the housing connectivity such as the IP address, user name, passwords, Etc.

Go to "PTZ" → "PTZ Setings".

"**Reset**" resets all the setting of the camera to factory default.

"**Clear**" clears all the presets, cruise and patterns saved on the camera.

Please note:

- ❖ The "reset" and "clear" actions ar irreversable and cannot be undone. Please use with caution.

5.5.3) PTZ Function

This interface allows to set all the PTZ special capabilities.

Please note:

- ❖ Different models will offer different capabilities. Please refer to the camera technical specs to confirm what is supported.

5.5.3.1) Preset Setup

This function is used to memorize the specific position of pan, tilt, zoom, and focus, providing convenience for quickly returning to this position by calling a preset.

1. Click "**Create**" to pop up a preset creation box.
2. Enter the **ID** and **preset name** as needed. Then click "**OK**".
3. Set the position of the preset by clicking the **direction buttons**. Then click "**Save Position**".
4. After that, click "**Call**" to call the preset.

5.5.3.2) Cruise Setup

In this interface, by programming presets into a cruise list in advance, the system will keep calling those presets at the set time in sequence when executing a cruise command. This enables non-stop monitoring between multiple important positions.

1. Click **“Create”** to pop up a cruise creation box.
2. Enter a **cruise name** and then click **“Add preset”** to add presets in sequence.
3. Click **“OK”** to save the settings.
4. Click **“Start”** to run the added cruise. The camera will automatically keep running according to the cruise you set until a new command is received.
5. Click **“Stop”** to stop running the cruise.

5.5.3.3) Group Setup

This function allows you to group cruises. Each group can contain up to **8 cruises**.

1. Click **“Add Cruise”** to add a cruise.
2. Click **“Edit Cruise”** to change a cruise.
3. After adding the cruises, click **“Run”** to run the cruises in order.
4. Click **“Stop”** to stop running.

5.5.3.4) Trace Setup

This function is used to memorize operations on PTZ (Pan-Tilt-Zoom), zoom, and focus so that repeating the operation sequence can be realized by running a trace.

1. Click **“Add”** and then set the trace by clicking the **direction/zoom/focus buttons**.
2. Click **“Save”** to save the settings.
3. After that, select the trace and click **“Run”** to play the trace.

5.5.3.5) Task Setup

This function allows the division of **24 hours into several periods** and the assignment of different commands to each period.

The camera will automatically execute the commands according to the set time if there is no operation.

1. Click **“Create”** and then set the **start time and end time**.
2. Select the **function and number**, then click **“Add”**.
3. After all tasks are added, click **“OK”** to save the settings.
4. Enable **“Run”** to allow the tasks to be automatically executed in chronological order.

5.5.3.6) Alarm Setup

Alarm Setup configures the camera's response to external sensor alarms.

1. **Alarm Type:** Set the alarm input type to be **Normally Open (N.O.)** or **Normally Closed (N.C.)** according to the sensor type.
2. **Alarm In:** Options are **ON** or **OFF**.
3. **Alarm Trigger:** Set an action to call a **preset, cruise, trace, random scanning, or boundary scanning** when the first alarm input happens.
4. **Alarm Over:** Set an action to call a **preset, cruise, trace, random scanning, or boundary scanning** when the alarm event ends.
5. **Alarm Out:** Set to **ON**. When an alarm input occurs, the camera outputs alarm information.

Note:

If the dome is in the menu state during an alarm, any alarm command will be ignored.

5.5.3.7) Home Position (Park Action)

This feature lets the camera automatically return to a specific preset position after a standby period.

1. Check "**Run**" and select the **preset** (preset must be set in advance).
2. Select the **wait time** (range from **7 seconds to 180 seconds**) and exit the menu.
3. When the standby time exceeds the wait time, the camera will automatically execute the command to monitor the selected preset.

5.5.3.8) Wiper

This feature lets the user to activate the wiper and set its speed and running time.

1. Set the Speed as required. Higher speeds will cause less interference to the image, but might perform less thorough cleaning.
2. Set the running duration.
3. Click "Save" to apply the settings.

5.5.4) Smart Tracking

Go to "PTZ" → "Smart Tracking" allows you to modify the PTZ smart tracking feature.

Control Priority: Set the priority for controlling the camera (Tracking/Manual Priority).

Please note:

- ❖ If "Tracking Priority" is set, the user cannot control the camera under any circumstances.

Auto Home: Once the target disappears from the scene for the specified time, the camera will return to the home position.

Still Time: If a tracked target is motionless for the time specified, the camera will return to the home position.

Manual Control: If enabled, once the camera is motionless for the specified time after calling a preset or being controlled manually, it will return to the home position.

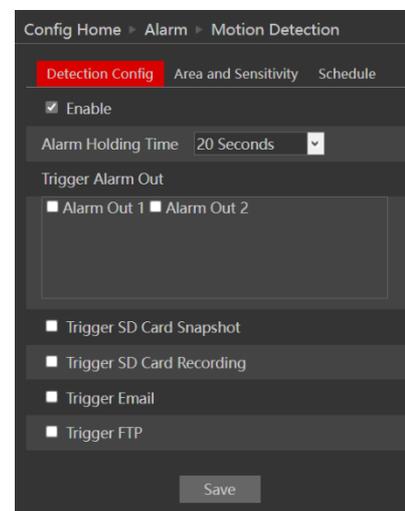
5.6) Alarm Configuration

Alarm configuration includes four submenus: Motion Detection, General Fault, and Alarm Server.

5.6.1) Motion Detection

Go to “Alarm configuration” → “Motion Detection” to see an interface to the right.

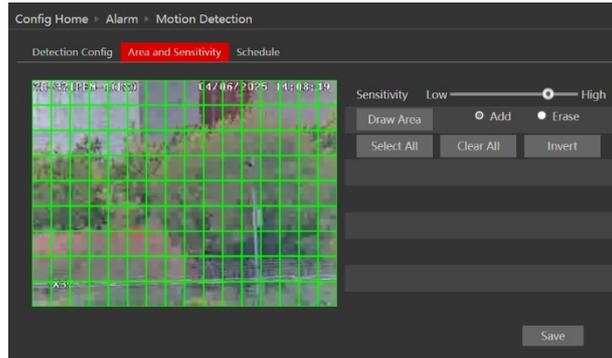
The first tab is the “Alarm Config”. Enable or disable the alarm and set the alarm holding time. The holding time means that the alarm signal will stay active and no additional alarms will be generated during that time.



Choose the camera’s response to the alarm as explained below:

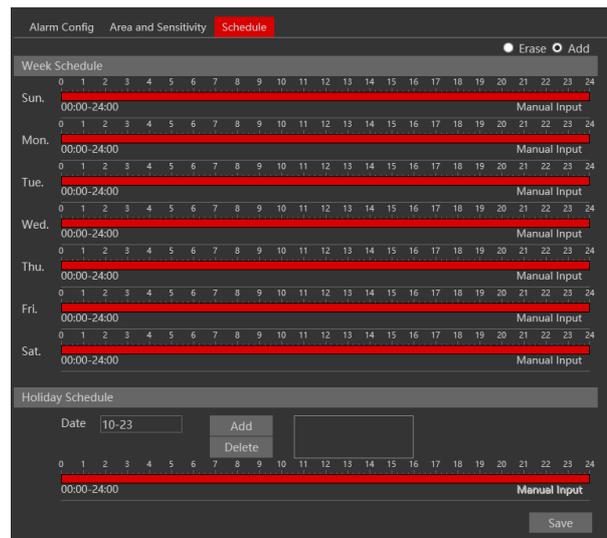
Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Trigger Alarm Out	Choose which of the alarm output to trigger
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.
Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section

Next is the “Area and Sensitivity” Tab. Move the “Sensitivity” scroll bar to set up the motion sensitivity and click on “draw” to enable the marking on the image. Click “Save” to save the settings.



Last is the “Schedule” tab:

Set the active alarm time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it.



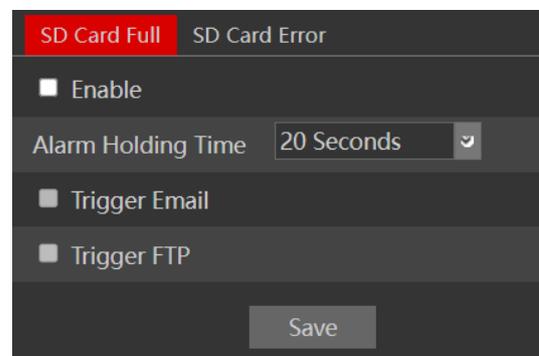
5.6.2) General Fault

A problem with the network cable or with the SD card will produce a general fault. The alarms can be configured as follows: SD Card Full, SD Card Error, IP Address Conflict, Network cable disconnected.

Enter “Alarm Configuration” → “General Faults” to see a screen as shown below. The default tab is “SD Card Full”:

Enable the alarm if required. This alarm will only be relevant if the “Recycle Record” is not marked. If the “recycle record” is active, the SD card will not trigger an event once the card is filled.

After enabling the alarm, choose the responses required from the camera in case the alarm will be active. After the setting is complete, click “Save”.



Next is the “SD Card Error” Tab. This alarm will be triggered if any fault will be developed with the SD card. It can be a malfunction or removing the SD card from the camera.

To activate it, enable the alarm.

After enabling the alarm, choose the responses required from the camera in case the alarm will be active. After the setting is complete, click “Save”.

5.6.3) Alarm In

Alarm input is a physical connection or alarm (sensor) to the camera. Here you can set the sensor properties such as type (NO/NC), Holding time, name and triggers as well as active schedule.

5.6.4) Alarm Out

Alarm output is a relay activation from the camera cable. The alarm output has 4 work methods:

1. Alarm Linkage: Trigger of the alarm output as a trigger to another event
2. Manual: Manual activation/deactivation of the output
3. Switch Day/Night Mode: Different activations for day and night modes
4. Timing: Activating the relay by schedule

Set the alarm name, holding time and mode (NO/NC).

5.6.5) Alarm Server

Alarm server is used mainly for system integrations. Once enabled, the camera will send all events to a dedicated listening server. These events will be sent in an XML format that needs to be parsed by the server.

If required, a heartbeat can be set to confirm that the server that the camera is working and has network connectivity to it.

5.7) Analytics

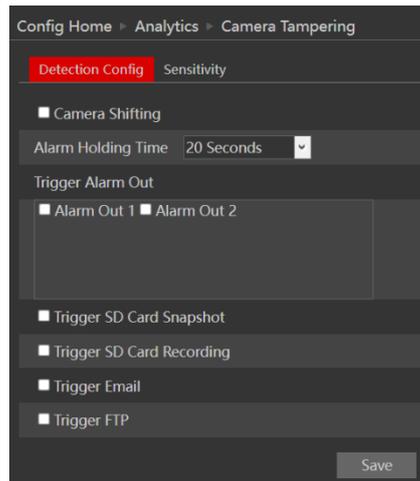
This camera offers advanced video analytics that was designed to detect special scenarios and events. This video analytics detection is based on true object detection of 3 classes: Humans, 4-wheel vehicles, and 2-wheel vehicles. v5.1 offers a variety of Analytics based on Object detection (Line Crossing, Sterile Area) together with other general analytics such as Camera Tampering

Note that some features might not be available in specific models. For confirmation please refer to the camera's technical specs.

5.7.1) Camera Tampering

Camera tapering uses a special analytics algorithm to detect if the camera was tampered with. This analytics detects if the camera was shifted from its original location, covered or that the lens was tampered with.

1. Go to “Analytics”→ “Camera Tampering” to get to the interface as shown



below:

2. Enable the required detection analytics out of Camera Shifting/Lens Tampering/Masking detection.
3. Set the Alarm response as follows:

Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Trigger Alarm Out	Choose which of the alarm output to trigger
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.
Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section

4. Click “Save” to confirm.
5. Go to the sensitivity tab:
6. Set the sensitivity (0 – lowest, 100 – Highest)
7. Click “Save” to confirm.

5.7.2) Line Crossing

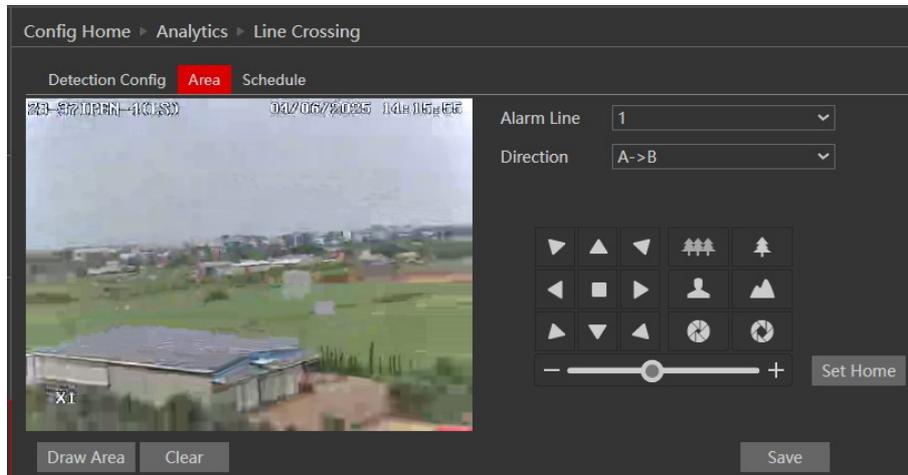
Line Crossing Analytics will detect if a defined object crossed a defined line. The crossing direction can be adjusted.

1. Go to “Analytics”→ “Line Crossing” to get to the interface as shown below:

2. Enable the Alarm if required.
3. Set whether to save the scene image (Panoramic Picture) or the object image (Target Cutout)
4. Set the alerting objects and detection sensitivity (Objects not marked will be ignored)

Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Trigger Alarm Out	Choose which of the alarm output to trigger
Trigger Track	Enable Smart tracking on the triggering object
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.
Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section

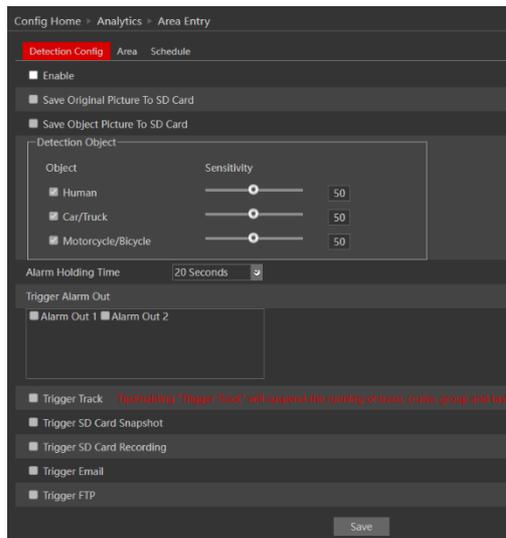
- Now you will have to set the detection area (lines). Click on the “Area” tab to get to the interface shown below.



- Click on “Draw Area”.
- Draw the line. The length of the line should be as long as possible to increase the detection efficiency.
- Set the crossing direction. The “A” and “B” sides will reflect on the image on the left. The available options are. A→B – Crossing from A side to B side, B→A - Crossing from B side to A side, A↔B – Crossing from any side to any side.
- Click “Save” to confirm the settings.
- You can set up to 4 lines. If you wish to set additional lines, change the cordon number and repeat stages 6-9.
- Next, you will need to set the schedule. Click on the “Schedule” tab to get the following interface:
- Set the active alarm time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it. The holiday schedule overtakes the normal schedule.

5.7.3) Area Entry

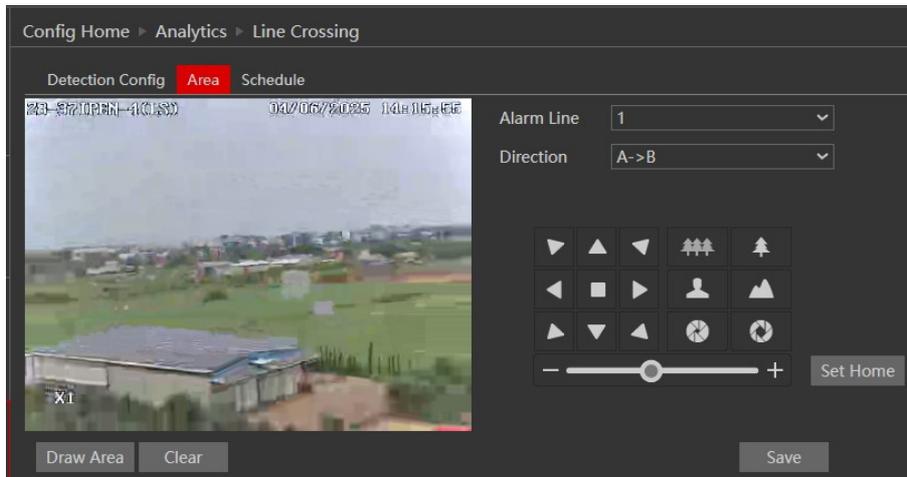
Area Entry Analytics will detect if any defined object entered a defined area.



1. Go to “Analytics” → “Area Entry” to get to the interface as shown below:
2. Enable the Alarm if required.
3. Set whether to save the scene image (Panoramic Picture) or the object image (Target Cutout)
4. Set the alerting objects and detection sensitivity (Objects not marked will be ignored)
5. Set the Alarm response as follows and click “Save” to confirm:

Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Trigger Alarm Out	Choose which of the alarm output to trigger
Trigger Track	Enable Smart tracking on the triggering object
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.
Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section

- Now you will have to set the detection area. Click on the “Area” tab to get to the interface shown below.

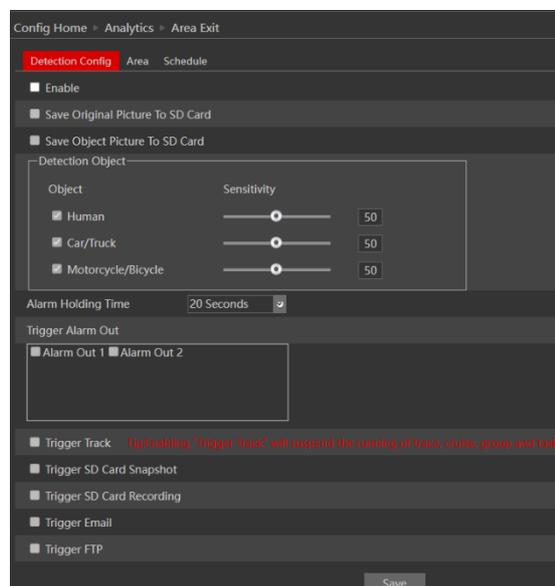


- Click on “Draw Area”.
- Draw the area. Drawing the area is done by clicking on the corners of the area you wish to monitor. The maximum points for the polygon are 6. Once you marked the 6th corner, the camera will automatically connect it with the 1st point and close the area.
- Click “Save” to confirm the settings.
- You can set up to 4 areas. If you wish to set additional areas, change the alarm area number and repeat stages 6-8.
- Next, you will need to set the schedule. Click on the “Schedule” tab to get the following interface:
- Set the active alarm time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it. The holiday schedule overtakes the normal schedule.

5.7.4) Area Exit

Area Entry Analytics will detect if any defined object exited a defined area.

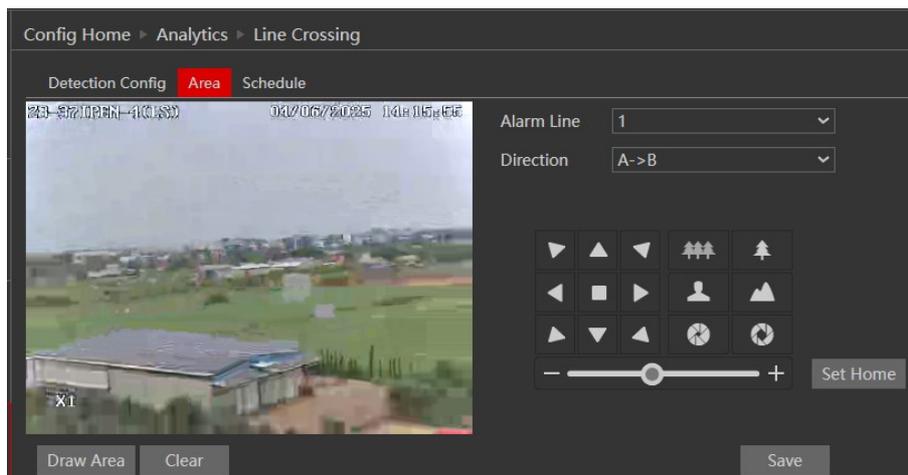
- Go to “Analytics” → “Area Exit” to get to the interface as shown below:



2. Enable the Alarm if required.
3. Set whether to save the scene image (Panoramic Picture) or the object image (Target Cutout)
4. Set the alerting objects and detection sensitivity (Objects not marked will be ignored)
5. Set the Alarm response as follows and click “Save” to confirm:

Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Trigger Alarm Out	Choose which of the alarm output to trigger
Trigger Track	Enable Smart tracking on the triggering object
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.
Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section

6. Now you will have to set the detection area. Click on the “Area” tab to get to the interface shown below.

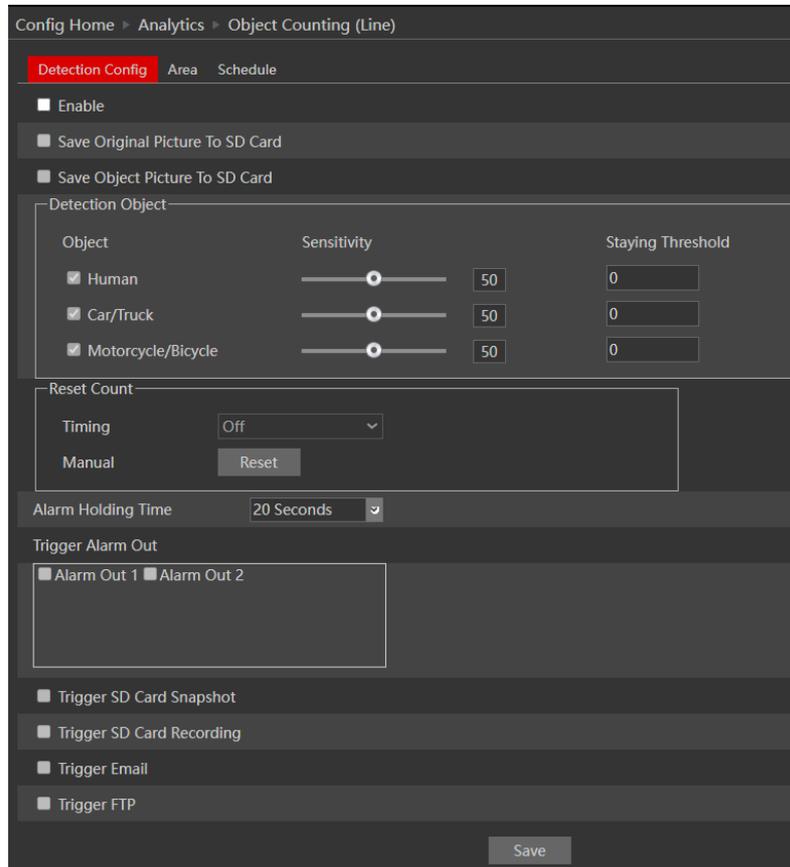


7. Click on “Draw Area”.
8. Draw the area. Drawing the area is done by clicking on the corners of the area you wish to monitor. The maximum points for the polygon are 6. Once you marked the 6th corner, the camera will automatically connect it with the 1st point and close the area.
9. Click “Save” to confirm the settings.
10. You can set up to 4 areas. If you wish to set additional areas, change the alarm area number and repeat stages 6-8.
11. Next, you will need to set the schedule. Click on the “Schedule” tab to get the following interface:
12. Set the active alarm time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it. The holiday schedule overtakes the normal schedule.

5.7.5) Object Counting (Line)

Object counting Analytics will count the number of objects that crossed a defined line. Once the number of object passed the defined treshold, an alert will be triggered.

1. Go to “Analytics”→ “Object Counting (Line)” to get to the interface as shown below:

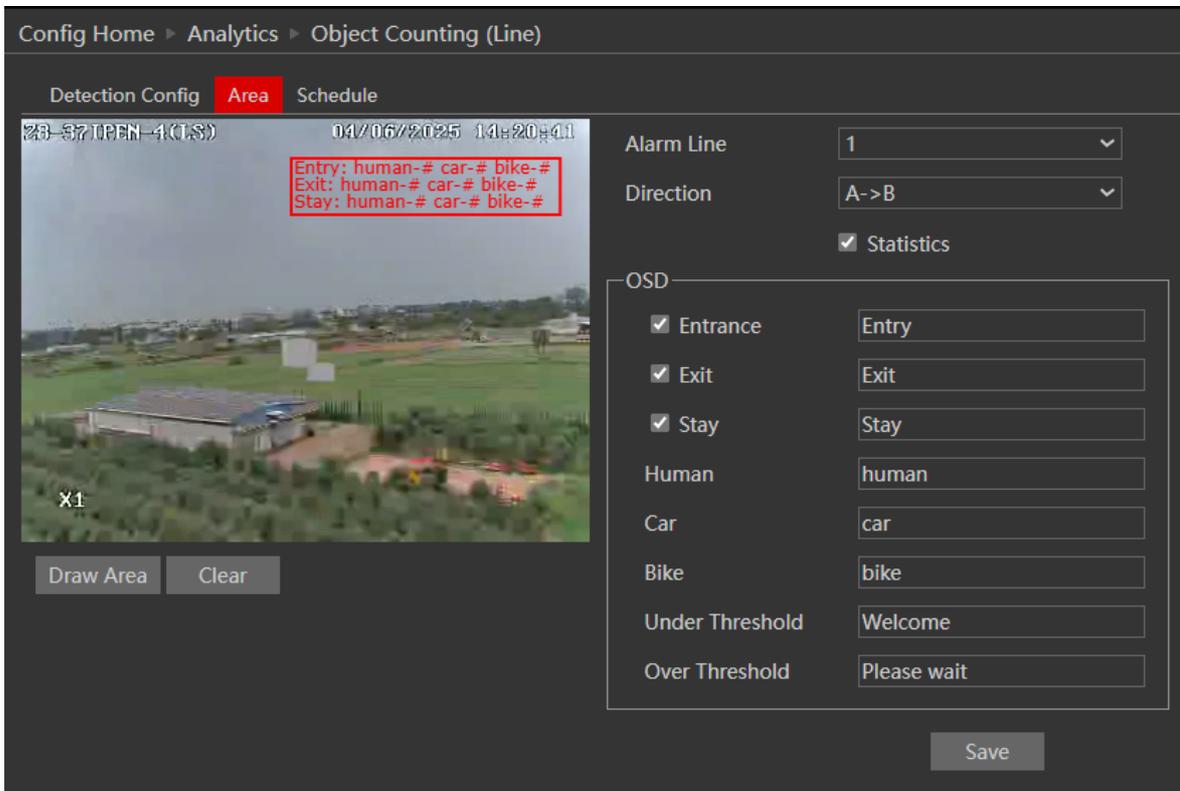


2. Enable the Alarm if required.
3. Set whether to save the scene image (Panoramic Picture) or the object image (Target Cutout)
4. Set the alerting objects, detection sensitivity (Objects not marked will be ignored) and counter treshold for each object.
5. Set the counter reset rule. It is advised to reset the counter at least once a day.
6. Set the Alarm response as follows and click “Save” to confirm:

Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Trigger Alarm Out	Choose which of the alarm output to trigger
Trigger Track	Enable Smart tracking on the triggering object
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.

Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section
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- Now you will have to set the detection line. Click on the “Area” tab to get to the interface shown below.

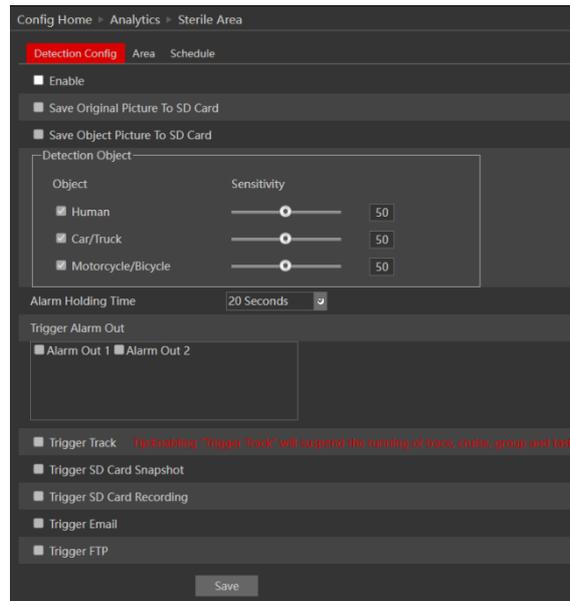


- Click on “Draw Area”.
- Draw the line. The length of the line should be as long as possible to increase the detection efficiency.
- Set the crossing direction. The Direction refers to the entry (For example A->B means that objects moving from A to B will be counted as entering and objects moving from B to A will be counted as exiting).
- Set the counters OSD parameters.
- Click “Save” to confirm the settings.
- Next, you will need to set the schedule. Click on the “Schedule” tab to get the following interface:
- Set the active alarm time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it. The holiday schedule overtakes the normal schedule.

5.7.6) Sterile Area

Sterile Area Analytics will detect if any defined object entered the defined area.

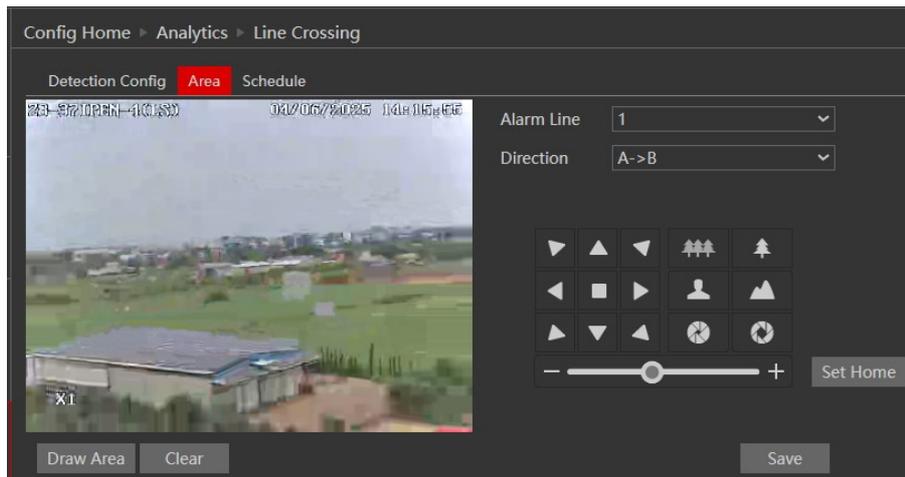
1. Go to “Advanced Analytics” → “Sterile Area” to get to the interface as shown below:



2. Enable the Alarm if required.
3. Set whether to save the scene image (Panoramic Picture) or the object image (Target Cutout)
4. Set the alerting objects and detection sensitivity (Objects not marked will be ignored)
5. Set the Alarm response as follows and click “Save” to confirm:

Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Trigger Alarm Out	Choose which of the alarm output to trigger
Trigger Track	Enable Smart tracking on the triggering object
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.
Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section

6. Now you will have to set the detection area. Click on the “Area” tab to get to the interface shown below.

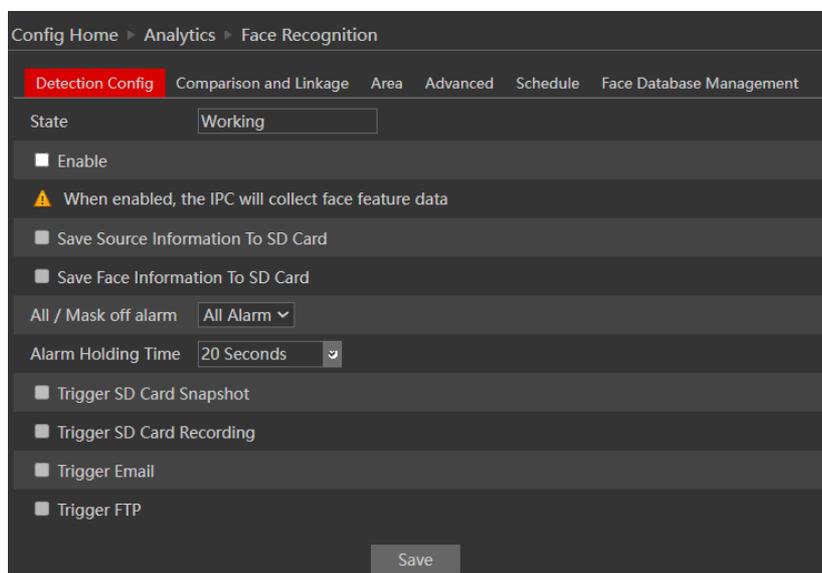


7. Click on “Draw Area”.
8. Draw the area. Drawing the area is done by clicking on the corners of the area you wish to monitor. The maximum points for the polygon are 6. Once you marked the 6th corner, the camera will automatically connect it with the 1st point and close the area.
9. Click “Save” to confirm the settings.
10. You can set up to 4 areas. If you wish to set additional areas, change the alarm area number and repeat stages 6-8.
11. Next, you will need to set the schedule. Click on the “Schedule” tab to get the following interface:
12. Set the active alarm time for each of the weekdays. You can also set a holiday schedule and add the required dates to it. The holiday schedule overtakes the normal schedule.

5.7.7) Face Recognition

Face Recognition analytics will detect human faces in the defined area run the recognition algorithm and compare it to the camera internal database. If there is a match, the camera will trigger the required alerts.

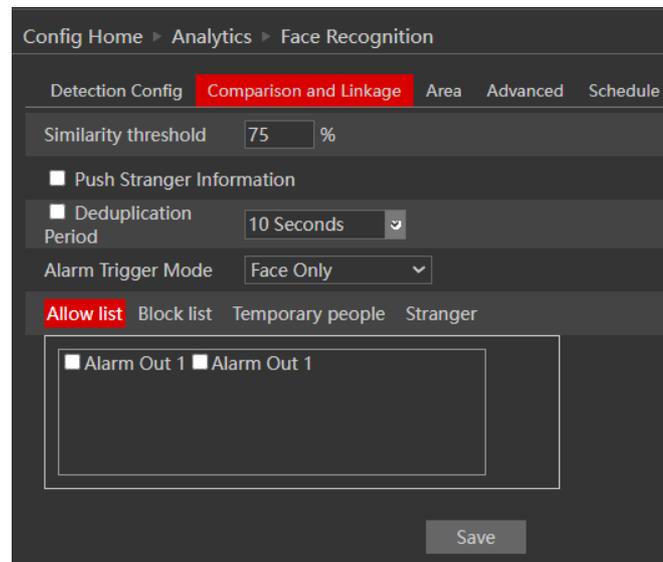
Go to “Analytics”→ “Face Recognition” to get to the interface as shown below:



1. Enable the detection and set the detection requirement.
2. Set triggers for face detection

Alarm Triggers:	Explanation:
Save Source Information To SD Card	Save the scene image to the SD card
Save Face Information To SD Card	Save the face image to the SD card
All / Mask off alarm	Set if to trigger an alarm for a person without a mask
Trigger SD Card Snapshot	takes a snapshot (SD card must be available)
Trigger SD Card Recording	Initiates video recording over the SD card (SD card must be available)
Trigger Email	sends an email as configured in the Email section.
Trigger FTP	send a snapshot as configured in the FTP section

3. Next you will need to set the recognition triggers and responses. Click on “Recognition and Linkage” to open the following interface:

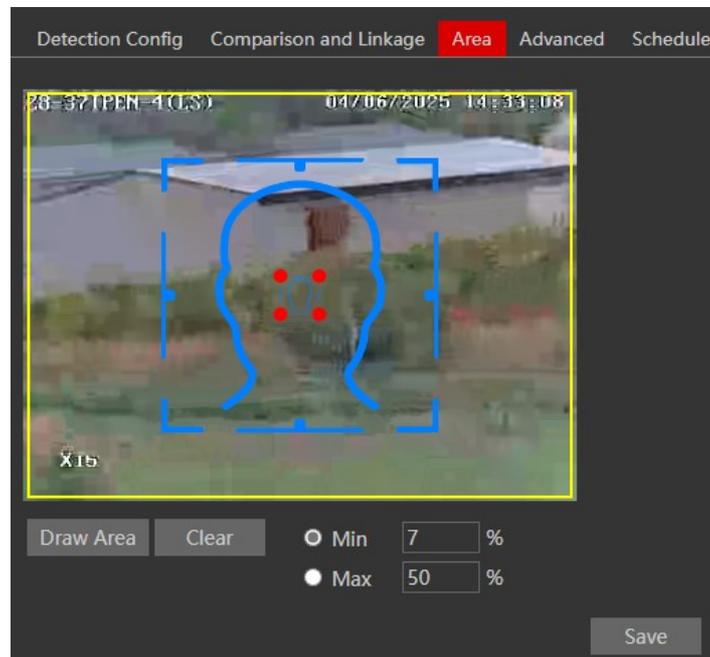


Similarity threshold: Set the threshold for successful recognition.

Alarm List: Set triggers for each of the preseted groups (Allow List/Block List/Stranger). Available trigger is alarm out only.

Deduplication Period: Set the time between triggering alert for the same face in the frame.

4. Set the Alarm output trigger for each one of the groups (Allow, Block, Temporary, Stranger/Unrecognized)
5. Next you will need to set the detection area and face size
6. Click on “Area” to navigae to the following window.



7. Set the detection area (marked in yellow).
8. Set the minimum and maximum face size in the frame. (Marked in blue).
Notice that the blue face sketch is reference only. Its position is not changing any setting.

Next we will set the installation application. Different application requires different behavior from the face detection algorithm.

1. Click on “Advanced” to navigate to the following window.
2. Set the application scene. First lets understand the vlues:
 - a. Snapshot intervals: The time between each snapshot capturing of the same face.
 - b. Snapshot Number: Limit the number of snapshot taken of the same face.
 - c. Proximity Priority Comparison: Give priority to detect faces closer to the camera (Bigger faces are closer to the camera)
 - d. Comparison during free time (Future Development).

We have prepared 2 presets for you:

- a. Access Control: Very fast face sampling intervals (0.5 Seconds) without a limit. (65535) and priority to closer faces.
- b. Security Monitoring: Slower sampling intervals (30 Seconds) with a snapshot limit. (3) and no priority to closer faces.

Use “Customize” to configure your own setting.

Next, set the analytic schedule in the schedule tab.

5.7.7.1) Face Database Management

Click the “**Face Database Management**” tab to enter the face database interface.

Adding Face Pictures: There are three ways to add face pictures:

1. Adding Face Pictures One by One:
 - Click “**Add**” to pop up the user-adding box.
 - Click “**Select Picture**” to choose a face picture saved on the local PC. *Please select the picture according to the specified format and size limits.*
 - Fill out the relevant information for the face picture and click “**Entry**” to add it to the database.
2. Adding Multiple Face Pictures at Once
 - Click “**Batch Add**” and follow the prompted rules to add multiple face pictures at the same time.
3. Adding Live Captured Face Pictures to the Face Database: In **Live Mode**, captured face pictures can be directly added to the face database.

Manage Face Pictures

Search face pictures by **Name**, **Gender**, **ID Number**, etc. Modify a person’s information by clicking “**Modify**”. Delete a face picture by clicking “**Delete**”.

5.8) Network

5.8.1) TCP/IP

Go to “Network”→ “TCP IP” tab to see the interface shown below. The first and default tab is IPv4 Protocol. There are two options for IP setup: obtain an IP address automatically by DHCP or a defined IP address. You may choose one of the options as required.

DHCP (Automatic IP Assignment): Use “Obtain an IP address automatically” for the camera to communicate with an available DHCP server that will assign the camera with an IP address automatically.

Please note:

- ❖ For the DHCP mode to work, you must have a DHCP server on your network.
- ❖ Using DHCP for permanent installations is not advisable as the IP Address might change after a while and cause the camera to be unreachable.

Manual IP Assignment: If you wish to set static IP addresses, choose “Use the following IP Address”, set the range of IP addresses you wish to assign (First and last address), set the gateway and subnet mask, and click on batch set. Wait for a few moments until the IP manager will configure the cameras. After configuration, the IP addresses of the cameras will refresh automatically.

Please note:

- ❖ The selected IP address must be available
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The next tab is IPv6:

If you need to use IPv6, configure it in the same method as described for IPv4.

The next tab is PPPoE:

For PPPoE, the user is required to manually input the username and password for dial-up internet. After saving the username/password information set up an IP address change notification. Last, connect with Modem and the device will dial-up internet automatically.

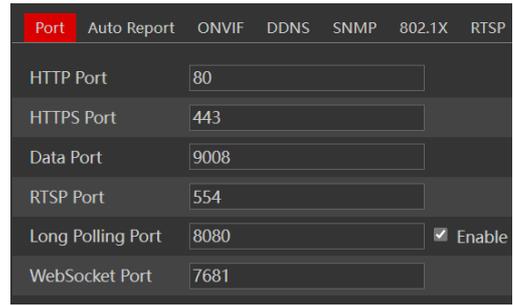
Press the “Save” button to save the settings.

The next tab is “IP Change Notification Config”: If you have used DHCP and you need to be notified that the IP Address assigned to the camera was changed, enable it and set Email or FTP for the notification process.

5.8.2) Port

Go to “Network”→ “Port” to see the following interface:

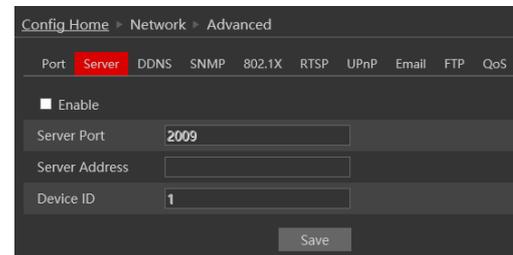
1. HTTP Port (Default is 80) is for HTTP and API
2. HTTPS Port (Default is 443) is for IE video data and SDK
3. Data Port (Default is 9008) is for IE video data and SDK
3. RTSP Port (Default is 554) is for RTSP video streaming
4. Long Polling Port (Default is 8080) is for advanced integrations using long polling API.
5. WebSocket Port (Default is 9681) is for modern browser video streaming



5.8.3) Auto Report

This section refers to “Auto Report Server”. Enable it if required.

Auto report server will make the camera report back to the defined server using port 2009.



Go to “Network”→ “Auto Report”.

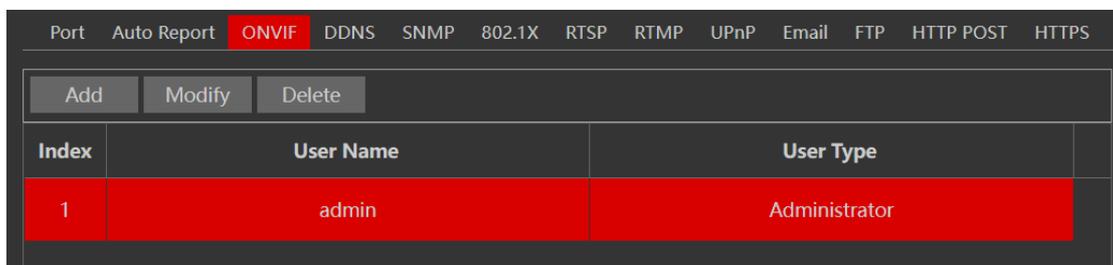
Set the port (default port is 2009. It is advisable not to change it.) Set the server address (usually it is the CMS address which needs to be a static address). Set a unique device ID. Each of the devices using auto server report should have its unique ID.

The Camera will report back to the defined server its current IP using port 2009.

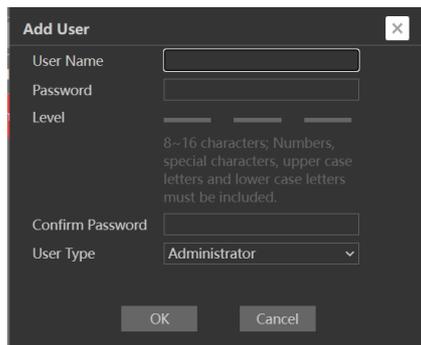
5.8.4) ONVIF

This is the ONVIF management interface. From here you can enable/disable ONVIF and also manage ONVIF users that can be differentiated from the standard IPC users.

Go to “Network”→ “ONVIF” to see the following interface:



If there are no available users, it means that ONVIF is disabled. To enable it, click on "Add". The following interface will pop up:



The screenshot shows a dark-themed dialog box titled "Add User". It contains the following fields and controls:

- User Name:** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field.
- Level:** A dropdown menu with "Administrator" selected. Below it, a note reads: "8~16 characters; Numbers, special characters, upper case letters and lower case letters must be included."
- Confirm Password:** A text input field.
- User Type:** A dropdown menu with "Administrator" selected.
- Buttons:** "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom.

Set the username, password, and user type for the required user and click OK.

5.8.5) DDNS

DDNS should be used when your ISP (Internet Service Provider) provides you with a dynamic valid IP. The DDNS will update your dynamic address and link it to a fixed domain.

Enter into the "Network"→"DDNS" tab and set the DDNS as required.

5.8.6) SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a popular protocol for network management. It is used for collecting information from and configuring, network devices, such as servers, printers, hubs, switches, and routers on an Internet Protocol (IP) network. To Enable and work with SNMP, you need that the switch or another server on the network will support this protocol as well. Though our IPC fully supports SNMP V1/2/3, we will not explain how to configure it in this manual.

5.8.7) 802.1X

The 802.1X standard is designed to enhance the security of wireless and local area networks (WLANs) that follow the IEEE 802.11 standard. 802.1X provides an authentication framework for wireless LANs, allowing a user to be authenticated by a central authority.

5.8.8) RTSP

RTSP is used to stream video/audio using the shared protocol. v4.2 is also supporting RTSP using Multicast protocol.

Go to “Network”→ “RTSP” interface as shown below.

1. Enable the RTSP if required.
2. RTSP Port: Access Port of the streaming media. The default port is 554.
3. RTSP Address: each of the streams has a unique RTSP address. Input the desired address into your RTSP player.
4. Notice that the camera also supports multicast addresses that can be used as well for supporting players.
5. Enabling “Allow anonymous login” will authorize RTSP connection without the need for a username/password.
6. Click “Save” to confirm and save settings.

5.8.9) RTMP

Real-Time Messaging Protocol (RTMP) is a communication protocol for streaming audio, video, and data over the Internet.

Unlike RTSP, once RTMP is configured, the camera will commence video streaming to the configured server as long as it is online.

9. Go to “Network”→ “RTMP” interface as shown below

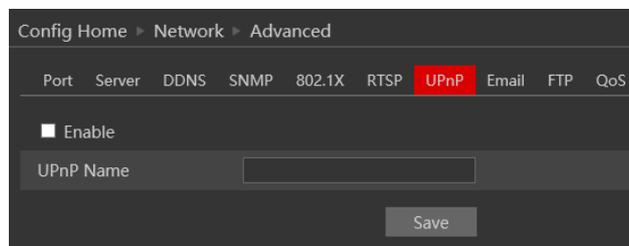
10. Enable if necessary
11. Set the video stream type (Main/Sub/Third-Stream)
12. Set reconnection time
13. Set the server address. Confirm that the server is listening at the specified address, otherwise, the status will remain “Not Connected”

Please note:

- ❖ RTMP only works with H.264 Encoding. Please make sure to configure it on both the IPC and NVR (If available).

5.8.10) UPnP

Go to “Network”→ “UPnP” interface as shown below.
Select “Enable UPnP” and then input a friendly name.



Then double-click the “Network” icon on the desktop of the PC to see an icon with the name and IP address of the camera. You may quickly access the device by double-clicking this icon.

5.8.11) Email

Go to “Network” → “Email” interface.

The input fields are as follows:

Field	Meaning
Sender Address	Sender's e-mail address
User Name	The username of the Email account
Password	The password for the Email account
Server Address	The SMTP/Outgoing Email server address
Secure Connection	Choose between Unnecessary/SSL/TLS
SMTP Port	The SMTP port. The default port will be used according to the secure connection choice but can be edited manually if required.
Send Intervals	The minimum time duration between 2 Emails that will be sent by the system,
Recipient Address	The email addresses that Emails generated by the system will be sent to.

After all the parameters are properly set up, you can click “Test” to confirm that the system can connect to the email server with the provided details. If an email is sent successfully, a “Test Successful” window will pop up, if not, you should try other email addresses or check and correct the settings.

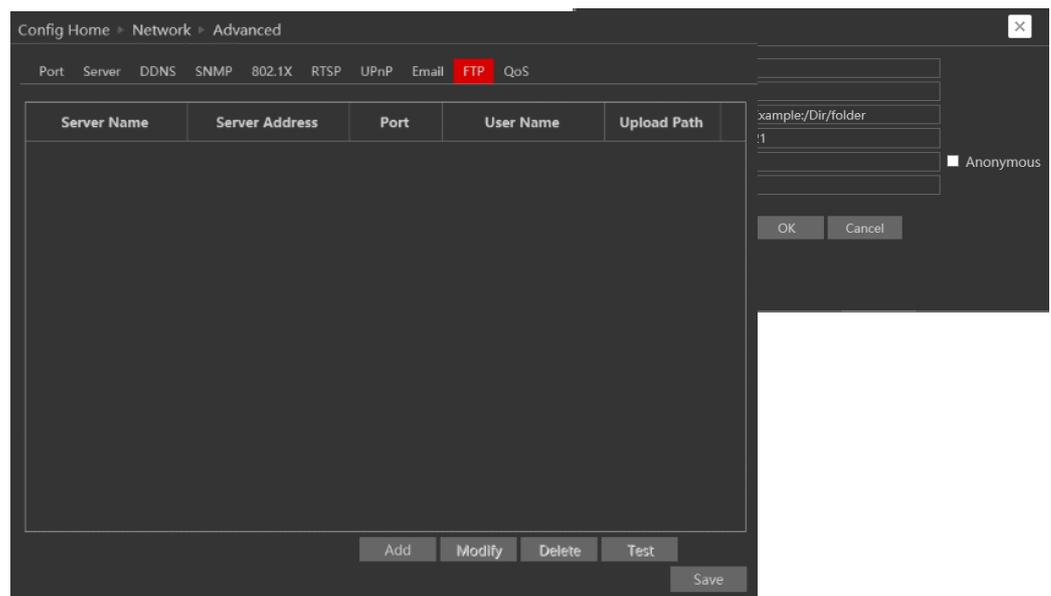
To input a new mail recipient, input the recipient address and click on “Add”. The new address will be added to the recipient list box.

Please note:

- ❖ If you change the static IP into PPPoE and select mailbox, there will be an e-mail sent to your mailbox for notifying a new IP address
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5.8.12) FTP

Go to “Network” → “FTP” interface as shown below.



To add a new FTP server click on “Add” and input the FTP server’s server name, address, port number, username, password, and upload path, click OK to confirm the setting.

Click on “Modify” to edit the information on the FTP server

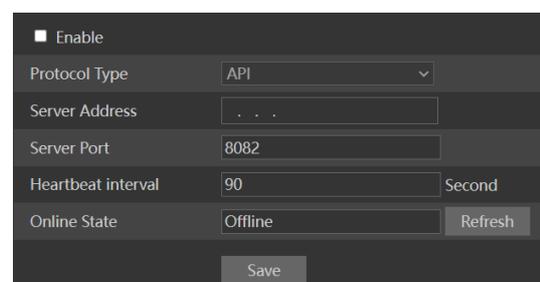
Click on “Delete” to delete the FTP server

Click on “Test” to confirm the setting and availability of the FTP server.

5.8.13) HTTP POST

HTTP POST is used mainly for system integrations. Once enabled, the camera will send **AI events only** to a dedicated listening server. These events will be sent in a detailed XML format that needs to be parsed by the server.

If required, a heartbeat can be set to confirm that the server that the camera is working and has network connectivity to it.



5.8.14) HTTPS

HTTPS (Secured HTTP) is used to establish a secured and encrypted connection between the camera and the client (IE in our case). This will prevent anyone on the network to be able to get information packets and other information by sniffing the network.

The HTTPS must have an SSL certificate to work properly. An authentic certificate must be created by an authorized SSL certificate provider. This will confirm its security and validity. (The internet browser will authenticate the certificate when connecting to the camera).

This is a brief explanation of the SSL certificate and HTTPS connection.

Go to “Network” →”HTTPS”. interface as shown below. Enable HTTPS if required. (Enabling HTTPS completely disables HTTP connection).

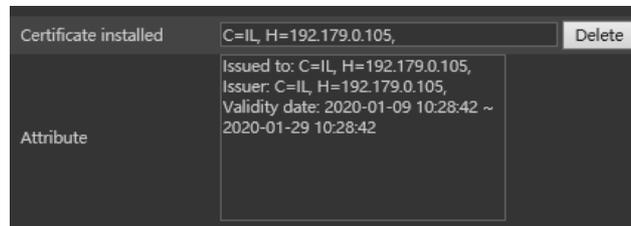
If you already have an SSL certificate in hand, choose “Install a signed certificate directly”. Click on “Browse” and choose your certificate. Click on “Install”, wait for the procedure to complete, and click on “Save”

If you wish to use a basic HTTPS connection, click on “Create a private certificate”. The interface will  update to: .

Click on “Create”. The interface below will appear.

Input the details (The country field is set by 2 capital letters. For example for Israel the user should input “IL”). The fields marked with * are mandatory. All the rest are optional.

Click on “OK”. Once the procedure is finished, the SSL certificate will be automatically installed as follows.



Please note:

- ❖ Using this method will display an error message by the browser every time you connect to the camera, as the camera is not recognized as a certified SSL certificate issuer.
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5.8.15) P2P

P2P is used to connect directly to the camera through an advanced NAT interface. Go to “Network” → “P2P”.

Enable P2P if required.

Once enabled you can refer to “Settings” → “System” → “Basic Information”



Scan the QR code using the “Provision Cam2” mobile APP or input the device ID manually in the P2P domain (<https://www.provisionisr-cloud.com>).

5.8.16) QoS

Quality of Service (QoS) is an advanced feature that prioritizes internet traffic for applications to minimize the impact of busy bandwidth. It must be supported by the switch/router being used.

5.9) Security

Security configuration includes three submenus: User Settings, Online Users, and Block & Allow lists.

5.9.1) User

Go to “Network” → “User” to access the following interface.

Config Home > Security > User		
Add Modify Delete Security Question		
Index	User Name	User Type
1	admin	Administrator

Adding a user:

Click on the “Add” button to pop up the “Add user” dialog box.

Input the username, and password and confirm the password.

Set the user type. 3 user types are available:

- ❖ Administrator – Can perform all actions and settings on the camera.
- ❖ Advanced user – Can view and configure the camera excluding the “User Access” section.
- ❖ Normal User – Can only view the live image and cannot configure.

At this stage, you can also bind a MAC address for the user. This means that this user will only be able to connect from a single pre-defined device and his access will be denied if he will try to connect from any other device. Click on “OK” and “Save”

Modify user:

Select the user you wish to modify and click on the “Modify” button. A modification window will pop up as shown above.

You can change the username if required. If you wish to edit the password of the user, tick “modify password” and input the old password, new password, and confirmation of the new password.

Click “OK” to save.

Delete user:

Select the user you wish to delete and click on the “Delete” button. A confirmation prompt will pop up. Click “Ok” to confirm.

Editing the Security Questions:

If you wish to set/edit the security questions used to recover your admin password, you can do so by clicking on “Security Question”. The following window will pop up:
Choose 3 questions from the drop-down list and set the correct answers. Note that when recovering a lost admin password, **all** questions should be answered correctly

5.9.2) Online Users

The “Online users” section will allow you to view users who are currently connected to the camera. Administrator-level users can also kick out other users who are currently connected to the camera.

Go to “Network” → “Online Users” to access the following interface.

Index	Client Address	Port	User Name	User Type	
1	192.168.2.105	62661	admin	Administrator	Kick Out
2	192.168.2.100	5325	admin	Administrator	Kick Out

You can view the IP address, port, username, and user type used for the connection. The “Kick Out” button will kick out the selected user and input his IP address to the blacklist. Click on it for the relevant user and confirm the prompt message.

Please note:

Once the user is kicked out, the IP address used for the connection will be blacklisted. Therefore, the device used for connection will not be able to connect to the camera until the IP address will be manually removed from the blacklist.

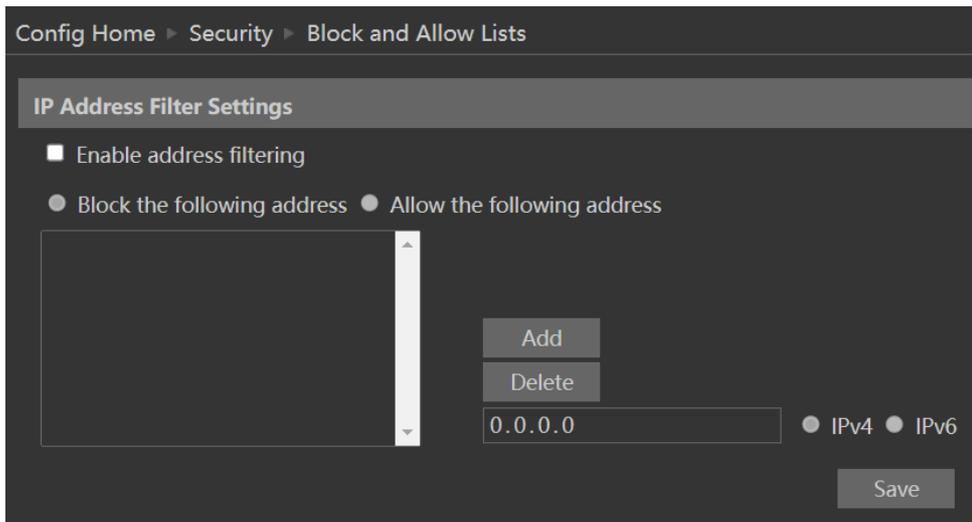
5.9.3) Block and Allow Lists

“Block and Allow” lists allow the user to create lists of IP/MAC addresses that will be allowed or denied for connection.

Once a “Block” list is created, all devices except the blocked devices will be allowed to connect to the camera.

Once an “Allow” list is created, all devices except the allowed devices will be blocked from connecting to the camera.

Go to “Network” → “Block and Allow Lists” to access the following interface.



The lists can be based on IPv4/IPv6.

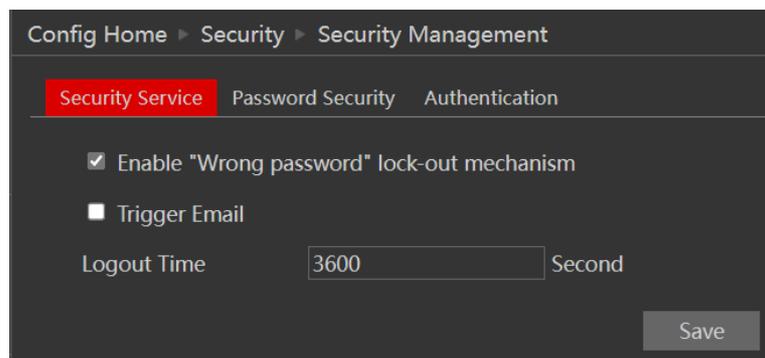
Enable the filtering you wish to activate.

1. Choose the type of list you wish to create (block or allow)
2. Set whether the input is IPv4/IPv6 address
3. Input the IP address you wish to add to the list
4. Click on add.
5. If you wish to add more than one address, repeat stages 1-4
6. Once finished, click “Save” to confirm, save the settings, and enable the lists.

5.9.4) Security Management

“Security Management” Allows the user to enhance the device security by adding protection layers and rules.

“Security Service” enables a mechanism that locks the IPC to an incoming connection after 5 wrong attempts. Releasing the camera from a locked state is done by waiting for the lock duration or hard rebooting the camera. This mechanism protects against a “Brute Force” attack.



Ticking the “Trigger Mail” will send a mail to the selected recipients notifying them that the camera entered a “lock” state due to multiple failed login attempts.

“Password security” allows the user to set the password required strength and password change policy.

Security Service	Password Security	Authentication
Password Level	strong	
Expiration Time	Never	

Password level divides into 3 levels:

1. Low: No Requirements.
2. Mid: Minimum of 8 characters. Contains at least one number and one character.
3. High: Minimum of 8 characters. Contains at least one number, one character, and one special character.

Expiration time: After the set duration (30 Days, 60 Days, Half a Year, Year), the camera will demand a password change. The current password cannot be reused. Older passwords are not kept and can be used again.

“Authentication” is used for API HTTP login.

Security Service	Password Security	Authentication
HTTP Authentication		Basic

“Basic” is Base64 authentication, and “Token” is digest MD5 authentication.

5.10) Maintenance

Maintenance includes 4 submenus: Backup & Restore, Reboot, Upgrade, and Operation log.

5.10.1) Configure Backup & Restore

Backup and restore are used to save the camera’s configuration on a PC and use it in case the camera’s configuration was changed or when you wish to change the configuration of several cameras to be uniform. This section also allows you to restore the camera’s setting to factory default with some exceptions.

Go to “Maintenance” → “Backup and Restore”.

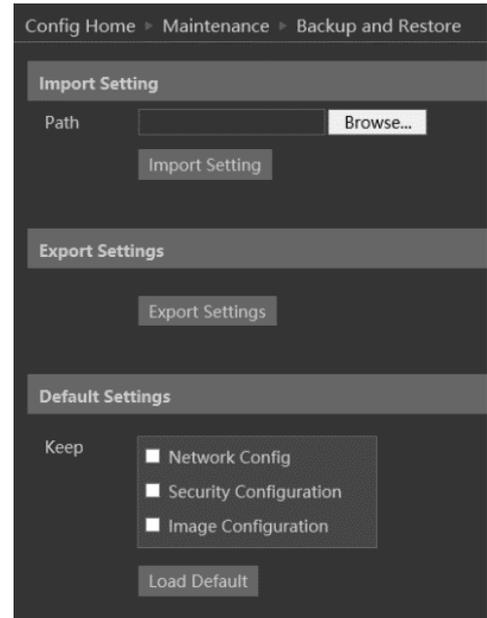
Importing Settings: If you have a configuration file and you wish to import it to the camera, click on “browse” and choose the relevant config file.

After choosing the file click on “Import settings” and wait for the process to finish.

Exporting settings: If you wish to export the configuration settings of the camera click on “Export”. Choose the location on your PC and set the file name. Click on “OK” to save the file in the desired location.

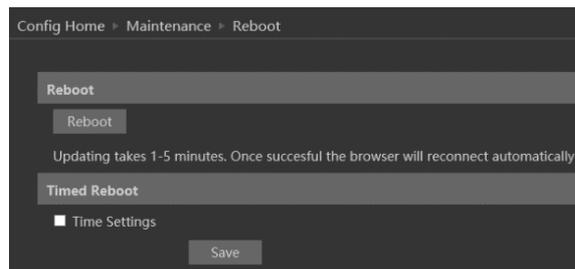
Loading factory default: If for any reason you wish to restore your camera settings to factory default, you can use the “Load Default” button. Notice that you can mark some configurations that will be saved:

4. Network Config: Will save all the network section configuration
5. Security Configuration: This will save all the security section configurations.
6. Image configuration: Will save the image section configuration.

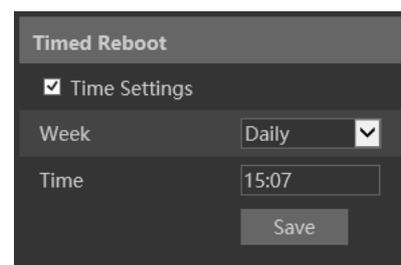


5.10.2) Reboot Device

Go to “Maintenance”→”Reboot” to see the interface as shown below.

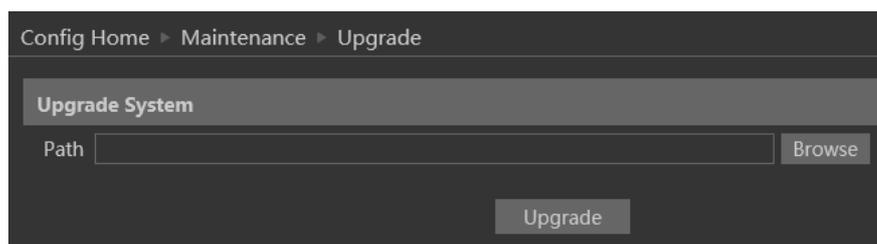


To reboot the IPC, click on the reboot “Reboot” button and confirm the pop-up prompt message, then wait for the reboot process to finish. You can also set a scheduled reboot. Tick the “Time Settings” and set the time period and time for the reboot. You can choose a day of the week when the reboot will automatically take place or you can set it to happen daily. The reboot will occur on the specified day and time.



5.10.3) Upgrade

Go to “Maintenance”→”Update” to open the interface as shown below.



- 1) Click the “Browse” button to select the upgrade file.

- 2) Click the “Upgrade” button to start the upgrading process of the IPC.
- 3) The device will restart automatically once completed.
- 4) Depending on the update release note, the IPC configuration might reset.

Please note:

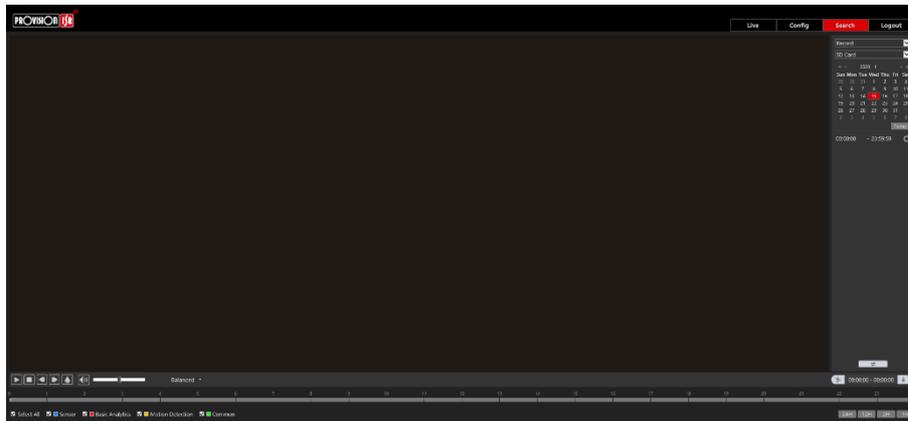
1. You must not disconnect to PC or close the IPC during the upgrade process to prevent permanent damage to the camera.
2. The camera update file is *****.TAR**. the “TAR” file should not be extracted.

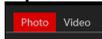
6) Playback (Search)

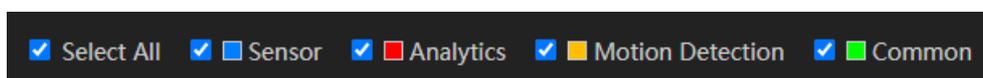
Playing back videos taken by the camera have 2 options:

1. Video files/Images saved locally on the PC (If any were taken)
2. Video files/Images saved on the Camera SD card (If available)

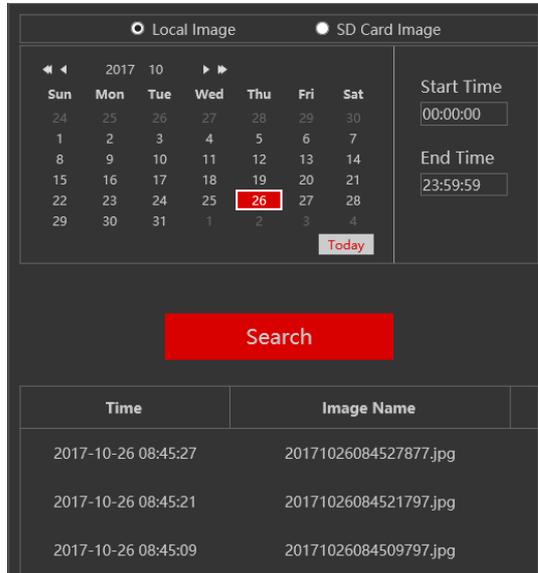
To access the playback interface, click on the “Search” Main tab. The interface below will appear.



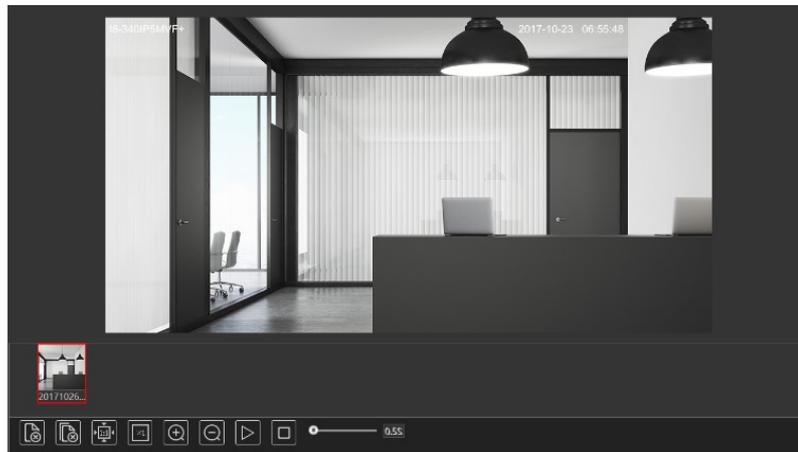
1. First, you will have to choose which type of media you wish to search for. On the left top corner choose from Photo and Video 
2. Choose the location of the stored media. You can either choose “Local” – which is your PC or you can choose “SD Card” which is the camera’s internal SD Card.
3. If you chose the SD card as the search source you can also define the alarm trigger as follows:



- Set the search range. You can choose a single day and set a time range of up to 24 hours. (Full day). Once finished click on “Search” to show the results.



- Double-click on the image/video from the list for it to show on the main playback window and to the playback queue.



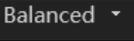
- The playback controls are described below. Notice that it is different for Videos and Photos

For Photos

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Close the displayed image		Digital Zoom In
	Close the displayed image and delete the queue list		Digital Zoom out

	Download the displayed image to your PC (SD Card search only)		Play a slideshow of the queued images
	Download the displayed image and queue list to your PC (SD Card search only)		Stop the slideshow
	Fit the image to the screen		Dwell time between images
	Display the image in real-size		

For Videos

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Play		Play next file
	Pause playback		Enable/Disable Watermark
	Stop Playback		Download the selected file (SD Card only)
	Reduce playback speed		Enable/Disable Audio + Volume control
	Increase playback speed		Full-screen mode
	Play the previous file		Buffering mode selection

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