Welcome to the Full Manual for V8.5 GeoVision Surveillance System.

**Cards Supported**

V8.5 GeoVision Surveillance System only supports the following GV video capture cards:

- GV-600(S) V3.20 and later
- GV-650(S) V3.30 and later
- GV-800(S) V3.30 and later
- GV-804A V3.10 and later
- GV-600A
- GV-650A
- GV-800A
- GV-900A
- GV-600B
- GV-650B
- GV-800B
- GV-1120, GV-1120A All Series
- GV-1240, GV-1240A All Series
- GV-1480, GV-1480A All Series
- GV-1008
- GV-3008
- GV-4008, GV-4008A

Note that GV-600 (V4), GV-650 (V4) and GV-800 (V4) and GV-804 (V4) Cards are renamed to GV-600A, GV-650A, GV-800A and GV-804A. These V4 and A Cards are the same video capture cards.
Important Notes

GPU Decoding Specifications

In V8.5, support for GPU (Graphics Processing Unit) decoding is added to lower the CPU loading and to increase the total frame rate supported by a GV-System. GPU decoding only supports the following software and hardware specifications:

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**Note:** To apply GPU decoding, the recommended memory (RAM) requirements is 8 GB or more for 64-bit OS and 3 GB for 32-bit OS.

**Hardware Specifications**

| **Motherboard** | Sandy Bridge chipset with onboard VGA (external VGA cannot be installed) Ex: Intel® Q67, H67, H61, Q65, B65, Z68 Express Chipset. |

Multi-Channel Playback Specifications

In V8.5, multi-channel playback in ViewLog has been enhanced to improve the smoothness of the video by producing higher frame rate. However, playing back multiple channels at high resolution can increase the CPU loading especially if the GV-System is processing other tasks simultaneously. As a result of the high CPU loading, dropped frames may sometimes occur in recorded video when playing back multiple megapixel channels.

To avoid the problem, **it is recommended to play back megapixel video in single view.**
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When you start the system for the first time, the system will prompt you for a Supervisor ID and Password.

![Figure 1-1](image)

1. Type an ID and a password. Type the password again for confirmation.
2. Type a hint that would remind you of the password when the password you entered is incorrect.
3. It is recommended to click **E-Mail List** and enter e-mail addresses. When you forget the password, the password can be sent to your e-mail account.
4. Click **OK** to enter the main screen. You can also select the following options:
   - **Auto Login**: Allows auto login as the current user every time when the system is launched.
     For security purposes, this feature is only recommended for single-user systems.
- **Allow removing password System**: It is recommended to select this option which allows removing the password database once you forget passwords. For details, see the same option in *Account and Password* later in this chapter.

- ![Icon](image.png): Click to open the onscreen keyboard and enter the login information.
1.1.1 Main Screen

The controls in the main screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Camera Number</td>
<td>Indicates the camera number matching the port number in the GV video capture card.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Camera Name</td>
<td>Indicates the given camera name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Date/Time</td>
<td>Displays the current date and time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Storage Space</td>
<td>Indicates the remaining disk space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Connection</td>
<td>Indicates the connection status of remote applications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>PTZ Control</td>
<td>Displays the PTZ control panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>I/O Control</td>
<td>Displays the I/O control panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>TV-Out</td>
<td>Displays the TV Quad control panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>User-Defined</td>
<td>Accesses other applications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Location Name</td>
<td>Indicates the GV-System's name, usually named by its geographical location.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Function</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
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<td>------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Network</td>
<td>Enables the connection to remote applications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Camera Scan</td>
<td>Rotates through the screen divisions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>ViewLog</td>
<td>Brings up these options: Video/Audio Log, System Log, Search POS Data, POS Live View, Live Object Index, Search Object Index and E-Map.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Configure</td>
<td>Accesses System settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Schedule</td>
<td>Set up recording schedule.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Monitor</td>
<td>Starts monitoring.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Camera Select</td>
<td>Select the desired camera number for main division view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Screen Division</td>
<td>Select screen divisions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Brings up these options: Login/Change User, Logout, Minimize, Restart Multicam and Exit.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1.1.2 Installing Cameras

To set up cameras on the GV-System, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure** and click **Camera Install**.

- If you are connecting to an IP camera, select **IP Camera Install** and refer to *IP Channel Setup* in Chapter 2 for detailed instructions.
- For analog cameras, no further configuration is required after physically installing the cameras. To disable a connected camera, select **Camera Install**. In the dialog box, clear the checkmarks of the channels you want to disable and click **OK**.

![Camera Install](image)

*Figure 1-3*
1.1.3 Enabling the Recording

To start recording, press [F7] on the keyboard, or click the Monitor button (No. 16, Figure 1-2) and select a camera. By default, every camera records with the following settings:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Recording Settings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Recording Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Codec</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When working with the system, you will undoubtedly want to change the settings as you go along. The buttons on the main screen provide quick access to several popular Main System settings. Click any button to see the menus of these settings.

- To change **recording mode**, see Monitor Control in Adjusting Individual Camera later in this chapter.
- To change **resolution**, first you need to set up video source and resolution of your system (see Setting Video Source and Resolution later in this chapter) and then define the resolution of each camera (see Resolution Button in Adjusting Individual Camera later in this chapter.)
- To change **codec**, see Recording Code in Adjusting Individual Camera later in this chapter.
1.1.4 Playing Back Video

You can instantly play back the recorded video of a certain time length without interrupting the monitoring and recording.

- To instantly play back the events of one single channel, click on the Camera Name (No. 2, Figure 1-2), and select the time length.
- To instantly play back the events of all channels, click on the ViewLog button (No. 13, Figure 1-2), select Instant Play, and select the time length.

Time length choices include 10 seconds, 30 seconds, 1 minute and 5 minutes.

Note: For details on the ViewLog player, see Video Playback in Chapter 4.
1.2 System Configuration

This section introduces system configurations of the GV-System.

1.2.1 General Setting

Let's start with the options on the General Setting dialog box. Changes made on the General Setting dialog box would apply to all available cameras attached to the system. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, and click General Setting to access the following dialog box.

![General Setting Dialog Box]

**[Location Name]** The given name (maximum 14 characters) is displayed in main screen as the name of the server.

**[Video Record]**
- **Max Video Clip:** Specifies the maximum time length of each recorded file (from 1 to 5 minutes). If you select 5 Min, a 30-minute event will be chopped into six 5-minute event files; if you select 1 Min, a 30-minute event will be chopped into thirty 1-minute event files. To decide what to set up here, consider how often you back up your event files, and how intensive the activity is in your surveillance area. Smaller file size makes backup process faster.
- **Post-Rec**: Keeps on recording for a set period of time after motion stops.
- **Pre-Rec**: Records video for a set period of time before motion starts or an input device is triggered. This feature allows you to choose RAM or HDD as a pre-recording buffer. The difference between the two is that RAM can save smaller pre-record from 1 second to 1.5 minutes, while the hard disk can save larger one from 1 minute to 45 minutes. Click the arrow button to access more options.

![Pre Record Setup](image)

**Figure 1-5**

[Pre-Record Performance] The amount of physical memory of the computer that the system is running on determines the pre-recording performance. Some options are grayed out if the computer does not have enough memory for the selections.

This table shows the maximum pre-recording frame rate and the physical memory requirements of each setup:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Maximum pre-recording frames per camera (fps)</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Better</th>
<th>Best</th>
<th>Extra</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RAM required</td>
<td>128 MB</td>
<td>256 MB</td>
<td>512 MB</td>
<td>768 MB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**: The recording frame rate is based on a 320x240 recording size.
[Pre-Record Option (per camera)] Determines the number of pre-record frames.
- **Total Frames:** Specify the maximum pre-recording frames of the system.
- **Frame/Sec Limitation:** Specify the maximum pre-recording frame rate (fps) of a camera.

Dividing the Total Frames by Frame/Sec Limitation, you will get the pre-recording duration of each camera. For example:

\[
\text{Pre-recording duration} = \frac{\text{Total Frames}}{\text{Frame/Sec Limitation}} = \frac{30}{6} = 5 \text{ seconds}
\]

[Pre-Recording using HDD] Use the hard disk as a pre-recording buffer. This method gives you much longer pre-recording time.

- **Keep Pre-Record Files:** Specify the number of video clips for pre-record. The maximum number of video clips you can specify is 9, and the time range of one video clip is from 1 minute to 5 minutes. So the pre-recording time can be from 1 minute to 45 minutes.

- **Use Digital Watermark Protection:** Click to watermark all recorded videos. Watermark is a way to verify the authenticity of video streams, and to ensure that they have not been tampered with or modified in any way. For details, see *Watermark Viewer* in Chapter 11.

[Video Log Storage] Select storage type (recycle or not recycle) and location. See *Setting Data Storage* later in this chapter.

[Caption] Display camera ID and name on the upper left-hand corner of the camera screen. You may choose **No** for no caption; **ID** to show only camera ID; **ID+Name** to show both camera ID + Name.

[Monitor Option] Select **Start Delay** to start recording after x second(s) when the system is activated.

[Camera Scan] When rotating through screen divisions, GV-System will switch to the next screen division after the time specified in the drop-down list elapses.

[Exit Option]
- **Auto Shutdown Windows:** Closes Windows OS after exiting GV-System.
- **Auto Restart Windows:** Restarts Windows OS after exiting GV-System.
1.2.2 Setting Data Storage

You can change storage locations of recorded files and event database files. You can also enable or disable the recycle function for recorded files.

Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **General Setting**. In the General Setting dialog box, you can see the storage information in the middle as illustrated below.

![Figure 1-6](image)

- **Available**: Indicates the remaining hard disk space.
- **Recycle Log**: Indicates the recording date of the next video file to be deleted.
- **Recycle**: When this option is selected, the oldest files will be deleted when the system requires storage space for new files. If it is not selected, the system will stop recording when disk space is full.
  - **Right-Arrow button**: Select the **Enlarge Recycle Threshold** option and specify the recycle threshold. Recycle threshold is the file size at which the recycling begins. The upper limit of the recycle threshold is 99999 MB.

By default, the system has the following default settings.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Data Storage Settings</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Storage Location</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Recycle Function</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Setting the Event Database Location
The Event Database consists of the video and audio .db files that are used for the Video Event List. By default they are saved at the C:\GV folder. Follow the steps below to change the storage location.

1. Click the Set Location button (Figure 1-6) and select Database Folder.
2. Click the Select Files button to specify a new storage path.

Setting the Video Storage Location
You can create the maximum of 16 storage groups with different storage locations, keep days and recycle sizes to store video files.

1. Click the Set Location button and select Storage Group Folder. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-7](image)

2. Click the Add Storage Group icon to add a storage group. The first storage group is created by default.
3. Select the cameras to be contained in the new storage group. Note one camera can only be added to one storage group.
4. Select the Keep Days option and specify the number of days to keep the video files in storage.
5. Click the Add New Path icon to specify the storage location in a hard drive which is not used for other storage groups.
6. Click OK.
Note:

1. If the designated storage space is not big enough to keep all video files for the defined days, the Recycle setting then overrides the Keep Days setting.

2. The video capture cards and GV-NVR have different default recycle thresholds. The system will delete the oldest files when the storage space reaches the following recycle threshold:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Recycle Threshold</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GV-600A / 650A / 800A</td>
<td>795 MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GV-1120A / 1240A / 1480A / 4008</td>
<td>1.2 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GV-NVR</td>
<td>1.2 GB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Every added IP video channel can expand the default recycle threshold by 50 MB. For example, if your system of GV-1480A has 4 IP channels, the default recycle threshold will be 1200 MB + 50 MB x 4 = 1400 MB.

You can also use Enlarge Recycle Threshold to expand the threshold. Whenever the recycle threshold is reached, 400 MB of the oldest files will be deleted.
1.2.3 Adjusting Camera Configuration

In the Camera Configure dialog box, you can adjust the configurations for each camera. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, and click Camera Configure to access the following dialog box.

![Camera Configure dialog box](image)

**Figure 1-8 Camera Settings**

**[Camera Name]** The name entered here will appear in the upper-left hand corner of the camera screen. You can use the drop-down list to select the camera to be configured.

**[Rec Control]** The Rec Control section allows you to set each camera's recording mode and frame rate. For analog cameras, you can also adjust the recording quality and codec here.

![Recording Codec](image)
- **Rec Video:** Enable the recording function. Use the drop-down list to select the desired recording mode: Motion Detect, Round-the-Clock or Day/Night.
  - **Recording Codec:** Select the type of recording compression for your video. This recording codec option is only available for analog cameras.
    - **Geo Mpeg4:** It supports a number of advanced settings that allow experienced users to adjust the encoding process. For details, see *Geo Mpeg4 Advanced Settings* later in this chapter.
    - **Geo H264:** Provides a much smaller compressed file size than other available codec without compromising the image quality.
  - **Right-Arrow button:** An arrow button appears when Day-Night Recording Mode is selected, allowing you to set up different recording modes during different time frames of the day. For details on Day/Night mode, see *Setting Day-Night Recording Mode* later in this chapter.
- **Rec. Frame Rate Setting:** Click the arrow button to access the recording frame rate setting. Refer to *Economic Mode* in Chapter 2 for more details.
- **Recording Quality:** Allows you to adjust the video quality of analog cameras in 5 levels. The camera’s recording quality is based on its resolution and compression rate. Higher-quality picture means lower compression rate and requires more storage space.
  - **Resolution Button:** This button is only available after you change the default video resolution (see *Setting Video Source and Resolution* later in this chapter). Click to select recording resolutions.
- **Apply Advanced Codec Setting:** To use standard codec in recording, select **Standard Format** in the **General** tab and the standard format of the selected recording codec will be applied. See *Geo Mpeg4 Advanced Settings* later in this chapter.
  - The Advanced Codec Setup button also includes the function of noise detection. See *Noise Detection to Reduce File Size* later in this chapter.

**Note:** The recording quality, recording codec, and Apply Advanced Codec Setting options are only available when an analog camera is selected. To set the recording quality and codec of IP cameras, refer to *IP Channel Setup* in Chapter 2.

**[Motion Detection]**

![Motion Detection Diagram](image)

**Figure 1-10**
- **Motion Sensitivity**: There are 10 levels of sensitivity for motion detection. And there are further sublevels from 9 to 9.9. The default value is set to 9.5. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is to the motion. Click the Arrow button to access the two options below:
  - **Noise Tolerance**: This function reduces false alarms and unwanted recordings caused by weather or light changes without changing video quality. The level of noise tolerance can be adjusted. For details, see *Video Noise Solutions* later in this chapter.
  - **Motion Detection Associated Group**: Refer to *Associated Monitoring* later in this chapter for more details.

- **Mask Filter**: Mask instructs the system to ignore movement within the masked area. Mask could be applied to repetitive motion that should be ignored within the surveillance area, such as street trees.

![Figure 1-11](image)

- **Invoke Alarm**: Sends computer alarm (`.wav` sound file) on motion detection.
- **Invoke to Send Alerts**: Sends an assigned alert (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS) when motion occurs. Use the drop-down list to specify the motion duration to trigger the alert. The choices include High (0.5 seconds), Normal (1 second), and Low (1.5 seconds). For example, if you choose High, the alert will be sent out when motion is detected for over 0.5 seconds.
  
  To configure e-mail alerts, see *E-Mail Notification* later in this chapter; to configure hotline alerts, see *Hotline Notification* later in this chapter; to configure SMS alerts, see *Short Message Service* in Chapter 10.
  - **Right-Arrow button**: Sets the time to delay the activation of the assigned alerts (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS).

- **Output Module**: Triggers the specified output module on motion detection. Use the drop-down lists to select the output module and pin number to perform this function. To configure the output device, see *I/O Device Setup* in Chapter 6.
  - **Right-Arrow button**: Sets the time to delay the activation of the specified output module.

- **Register Motion Event**: Records motion events to System Log.

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**Note**: The Delay Time in *Invoke to Send Alerts* and *Output Module* allow you time to turn off the input device before the system triggers alerts or the output device. The Delay Time will not work if you stop monitoring or enable the function "**Deactivate notification when selected pin ON**" in I/O Application window (Figure 6-7).
[Video Lost / Connection Lost]

- **Output Module**: Triggers the specified output module upon video lost or connection lost. Use the drop-down lists to select the output module and pin number to perform this function. To configure the output device, see *I/O Device Setup* in Chapter 6.

![Figure 1-12](image.png)

- **[Camera Lens]** Select **Wide Angle** to correct warping toward the edge of the camera image. See *Wide Angle Lens Dewarping* in Chapter 3 for details.
- **[Video Attributes]** Allows you to adjust video characteristics such as brightness, contrast, saturation, and hue.
- **[Advanced]** Allows you to access the control panel of GV-IP cameras to adjust advanced video attributes such as white balance and shutter speed. Different image settings are available on different GV-IP camera models.
1.2.4 Setting Day and Night Recording Mode

Day-Night Recording allows you to set up different recording modes for different time frames of the day. Each day can be divided into 4 time frames, each represented by 1 span. You can set up a different frame rate, recording quality, motion sensitivity and noise detection level for each time frame.

1. Click the **Day-Night Recording Mode** button in Figure 1-9, and this dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-13](image)

**Figure 1-13**

2. Enable **Span1** and specify the Start time in the first time field; select the check box in the second time field and specify the End time.

3. Use the drop-down list to select **Motion Detect** or **Round-the-Clock** to be the recording mode for the Span 1.

4. Select the check box and click the [...] button to adjust recording quality, motion sensitivity and noise detection level for Span 1.

5. Repeat above steps to set up multiple spans if required.

6. If you want to start monitoring all day on the weekend, select **Weekend Apply** and select recording mode to be applied. And define whether your weekend includes Sunday and Saturday or Sunday only.

7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

**Note:** If the End time field is not enabled, the time span will continue to the start of the next span.
1.2.5 Geo Mpeg4 Advanced Settings

The Geo Mpeg4 codec supports a number of advanced settings that allow experienced users to adjust the encoding process.

In Figure 1-9, check the **Apply Advanced Codec Setting** option, click the button beside, and then click the **Advanced** tab. This window appears.

![Figure 1-14](image_url)

**Setting**

- **Setting**: Click the drop-down list to select **High speed**, **Recommend**, or **High compression rate** for default configurations. Or, select **User-defined** to define encoding settings yourself.

- **Subpixel precision**: Click the drop-down list to select Full, Half or Quarter pixel.
  - **Full pixel**: Fastest compression speed, medium compression rate, and normal image quality.
  - **Half pixel**: Fast compression speed, high compression rate, and better image quality.
  - **Quarter pixel**: Slow compression speed, highest compression rate, and better image quality.

- **Quantizer**: Raising the value will improve compression speed and dramatically increase compression rate, but reduce image quality.
- **Inter-frame threshold**: Raising the value will improve compression speed and rate, but reduce image quality slightly.

- **Max. key frame interval**: Raising the value will extend the duration between key frames and increase compression rate, but reduce image quality slightly. Compression speed remains the same.

**[Evaluation]**

- **Encode size**: Click to calculate the encoding size based on your encoding settings (see [Setting] above) and assigned video clip (select **PTZ dome** or **street** from the drop-down list). Click the **Stop** tab to stop the evaluation.

- **Encode speed**: Click to calculate the frame rate based on the encoding settings (see [Setting] above) and assigned video clip (select **PTZ dome** or **street** from the drop-down list).
1.2.6 Customizing Startup Settings

The Startup dialog box allows you to set the system to enable selected features at system startup. To access the Startup dialog box, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure and click Startup.

![Figure 1-15]

[General]

- **Start Monitor**: Select one of the following monitor control modes at system startup:
  - **Monitor All**: Allows you to monitor all cameras and I/O (if available) at system startup. It is the same as to manually click Monitor button (No. 16, Figure 1-2) and select Start All Monitoring. (For details, see Camera Monitoring later in this chapter).
  - **Schedule Monitor**: Allows you to monitor cameras by schedule. Alternatively you may click Schedule button (No. 15, Figure 1-2) and select Schedule Start. Refer to Recording Schedule later in this chapter.
  - **I/O Monitor**: Allows you to monitor all I/O devices. Alternatively you may click the Monitor button (No. 16, Figure 1-2), and then select I/O Monitoring.
  - **Camera Monitor**: Enables all cameras for monitoring.

**Note**: To set different recording modes and alert methods for each camera, see Monitor Control in Adjusting Individual Camera later in this chapter.
- **Startup and Hide into System Tray:** GV-System appears in the system tray when you launch Windows instead of displaying the system login window.

- **Startup Auto Login:** Select and press the *Arrow* button to assign an ID used at system auto startup. After the setup, the system will automatically login using this ID at next startup, without asking for ID and Password.

- **Limit Port:** Limits the number of video ports to be used. This option helps increase the frame rate of each channel by shifting the frame rate of disabled video ports to enabled ones. This function will take effect at next system startup.

**[Network]**

- **WebCam Server:** Allows connection to WebCam Server at system startup. (Or click the *Network* button (No. 11, Figure 1-2) and select WebCam Server.)

- **Connect to CenterV2:** Allows connection to CenterV2 at system startup. (Or click the *Network* button (No. 11, Figure 1-2) and select Connect to CenterV2.)

- **Connect to Vital Sign Monitor:** Allows connection to VSM Server at system startup (Or click the *Network* button (No. 11, Figure 1-2) and select Connect to VSM.)

- **Twin Server:** Allows connection to Twin Server at system startup. (Or click the *Network* button (No. 11, Figure 1-2) and select Twin Server). For more details, see Twin DVR System in Chapter 11.
1.2.7 Customizing Display Settings

You can customize the display settings in the Display section of the Startup dialog box. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure and click Startup.

![Figure 1-16]

[Display]
- **Enable DirectDraw Overlay**: Applies DirectDraw Overlay to enhance image quality if your VGA card supports it. For certain VGA cards, DirectDraw Overlay can result in blurred images. To avoid the image problem and remain DirectDraw Overlay, change the image quality from High to Standard. See Image Quality of DirectDraw Overlay in System Tools later in this chapter.
- **Enable De-interlace Render**: Avoids interlace of the odd and even video lines. This feature affects only single view mode with the resolution of 640 x 480 and 704 x 480. After enabling the feature, you must restart the GV-System to apply it.

**Note:**
1. The Enable Directdraw Overlay and De-interlace Render features can greatly enhance image quality. If your VGA card supports DirectX9, enable both settings.
2. You may see a warning message “Directdraw Create Overlay Failed” when trying to use WebCam Remote Control to connect to a server. The message indicates the server has the Enable Directdraw Overlay feature enabled. It only means the remote side will not see the images with DirectDraw applied. It is safe to press YES to continue the connection.

**Tip:** To check the version of your DirectX, search for the file name dxdiag. Open the file and find the related information. DirectX 9.0c is also included in the Surveillance System Software DVD.
- **Mini-View for Remote Desktop:** Squeezes all video channels into a single 320x240 view. Since you may use Microsoft Remote Desktop (a feature that comes with Windows XP Professional Edition) to set up the Main System through network, it is important to get smallest size possible data to transfer over network.

After Mini-View for Remote Desktop is selected, restart the Main System and you can now switch between the mini and normal view by clicking the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), pointing to **A/V Setting** and selecting **Mini-View Switch**.

![Figure 1-17 Mini View](image)

- **Default Screen Division:** Select the number of screen division to display at startup.

- **Panel Resolution**
  - From the drop-down list, select the resolution that best fits your computer monitor screen. For the monitor display ratio supported by each panel resolution, see *Appendix H*.
  - Click the **Arrow** button and select **Activate Quad Enhanced** to enable the enhanced screen layout for the 8, 12 and 16 screen divisions. The layout on the left is the default layout; the right is the enhanced layout.

![Figure 1-18](image)
Note:

1. When the enhanced screen layout is applied, camera 1 view will be displayed in the central screen. When the popup feature is enabled, the pop-up view will show on the central. When the camera scan feature is enabled, the scanned view will show on the central.

2. The enhanced screen layout cannot be applied when DSP card is in use.

3. The enhanced screen layout will be applied at next startup.
1.2.8  Setting Auto Reboot

The Auto Reboot feature restarts GV-System and Windows at a scheduled time. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, and select Auto Reboot Setup.

![Auto Reboot Setup]

**Figure 1-19**

-[Auto Reboot System] Enables the automatic reboot of the GV-System and Windows.

- **Day Interval:** Specifies the frequency of auto reboot (from 1 to 14 days).

- **Reboot Time:** Specifies the reboot time.
  - **Restore Last Status:** The system will resume the last operation after rebooting, e.g. camera recording.
  - **Apply Startup Settings:** The system will apply your Startup settings in System Configure section after rebooting.

-[Delay for Cancel Reboot] When the item is checked, a warning message will appear and count down for the specified seconds before the reboot schedule begins. Clicking the Cancel button on the prompt will cancel the rebooting.

-[Watchdog Reset if Reboot System Suspend and Fail] Prior to the Reboot Time, if GV-System finds any abnormal Windows operation that may hinder the Auto Reboot, GV-System will instruct a hard reboot on the computer. The feature is not available in GV-250 Card.

**Note:** GV-System must already be added to Windows Startup menu; only so will the Windows automatically restart GV-System after a reboot. Also, make sure you’ve correctly connected a GV video capture card to your motherboard for the hardware watchdog feature.
1.2.9 Setting Text Overlay

You can align camera name, time stamp and triggered input name to different positions for each channel.

To access this feature, click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, and select Text Overlay Setting to display the Text Overlay Setting dialog box, and select one Camera to be defined.

![Text Overlay Setting](image)

**Figure 1-20**

[Camera/Time/IO Alarm Text]

- **Print on video file**: Displays camera ID, location name, date and time on the recorded video.

**Note**: Text overlay is not supported when standard format codec is enabled.

- **Print on screen (Only for IO alarm)**: Displays the name of triggered input device on the camera screen. For this function to work, it is required to map a camera to an input device, see Overlaying Input Device Name onto Screen upon Input Trigger in Chapter 6.

**Note**: Up to 5 input names can be stamped on each channel when inputs are triggered.
Alignment: Select how you want the camera information to be aligned on a camera screen.

[Set Font] Click the Set Font button to set up the font. The option Apply Stereo Font makes texts stand out from the background by giving white-edge to the texts.
1.3 Audio and Video Settings

1.3.1 Setting Video Source and Resolution

Video Source sets the video standard of your system: NTSC or PAL. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select A/V Setting, and select Video Source to display the following dialog box.

![Video Source Dialog Box]

**Video Standard**: Select a video standard used in your country.

**Video Resolution**: Consider your priority in image quality or CPU usage before making a selection.

- For NTSC, the image quality and CPU usage from the highest to the lowest is: 704 x 480, 704 x 480 De-interlace, 640 x 480, 640 x 480 De-interlace, 352 x 240, 320 x 240.
- For PAL, the image quality and CPU usage from the highest to the lowest is: 704 x 576, 704 x 576 De-interlace, 640 x 480, 640 x 480 De-interlace, 352 x 288, 320 x 240.

To change the resolution of individual analog cameras, refer to Resolution Button in Adjusting Individual Camera earlier in this chapter.
1.3.2 Fixing Aspect Ratio

This feature lets you define your own aspect ratio for the camera channels so they will not be stretched when viewed in wide screen resolutions such as 1280 x 800, 1440 x 900, 1680 x 1050 and 1920 x 1080.

Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **A/V Setting**, and select **Wide Display Setup**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-22](Image)

- **Fit**: Automatically fits the video ratio into the camera channel. The outcome will be stretched in wide screen resolution.
- **3:2**: Changes the aspect ratio of the camera channel to 3:2.
- **4:3**: Changes the aspect ratio of the camera channel to 4:3.
- **5:4**: Changes the aspect ratio of the camera channel to 5:4

For Digital Matrix, see *Chapter 11 Useful Utilities.*
1.3.3 Adjusting Video Attributes

This feature lets you adjust video attributes to get the best picture. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), point to A/V Setting, and select Video Attributes to choose between Standard and Advanced.

Users of GV-Combo A Card (GV-1008/GV-1016/GV-1120A/1240A/1480A), GV-600A, GV-650A and GV-800A can also select Default Value to change the default video attributes to Vivid or Standard. The Vivid option produces more saturated and colorful video images, while the Standard option produces brighter and less saturated video images. You must click the Default button in Standard Video Attributes or Advanced Video Attributes to apply the selected default values.

| Note: The Video Attributes feature is only available for analog cameras. |

Standard Video Attributes

Adjust image quality by moving the sliders to the desired values. Click Default to apply default values. Click the left and right arrow buttons to select a desired camera for setup. Or, click the finger button to apply the displayed settings to all cameras.

AGC (Auto Gain Control): This option is only available on GV-600A, GV-650A and GV-800A. Adjusting AGC helps boost weak video signals or reduce strong video signals, and gives optimized image quality. The adjustment could be done manually or automatically. When a video signal is weak, for example, due to distance, adjusting the brightness or contrast of the video source will NOT help the situation. Adjust AGC and see the difference.
In the Auto Gain Control window, click **Auto** for auto adjustment, click **Default** to apply default values, or click **Apply** to apply the displayed settings. The default value is set to 1.15V (115), but you may move the slider to adjust between 0.3V (30) or 2.5V (250).
Advanced Video Attributes
In addition to adjust standard video attributes, you can adjust image quality and codec. With the advanced settings, you can even see the difference in image size after you have these adjustments.

[Multicam]
This feature helps you to see the difference in image size after you adjust video attributes, codec and recording quality. Your selection here will also be applied to the assigned camera.

*Figure 1-24*

- **Camera drop-down list**: Select a camera channel for the application.
- **Codec Selection**: Select a desired type of compression.
- **Image Adjustment (Brightness, Contrast, Saturation, Hue)**: Move the sliders to adjust image attributes. Click the finger button to apply the selected values to all cameras.
- **Recording Quality**: Move the slider to increase or decrease the picture quality. Click the finger button to apply the selected quality to all cameras.
- **Image Size**: **Keyframe** indicates the compressed file size while **Frame** shows the partly compressed file size after quality and image adjustment.

**Note**: The smaller image size means higher video compression and smaller file size, thus extending the recording capacity.
You can configure the image quality for video streaming to the WebCam server, Center V2 and Control Center. Your quality settings for Low, Normal and Best will be applied to these remote applications.

- **Quantizer**: The bigger the Quantizer, the poor the image quality.
- **Quality**: The default Quantizer for Best is 2, for Normal is 4 and for Low is 8. The adjustment rule between Quantizer and Quality is: Quantizer for Best < Quantizer for Normal < Quantizer for Low.
- **Bits per second**: Indicates the data transmission speed after quality adjustment.
- **Codec Selection**: The codec selection is for your reference only to know the bitrate. The selection will not be applied to video streaming to the remote applications.
1.3.4 Adjusting Audio Setting

You can adjust audio devices to record and listen to live sound. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **A/V Setting**, and select **Audio Settings** to bring up the following dialog box:

![Audio Settings Dialog Box]

**Figure 1-26**

**[Audio]**

- **Audio**: Select an audio channel to be configured. Clicking the **finger** button can apply the settings of one audio channel to the rest of channels.
- **Gain Control**: Increases or decreases the gain of the microphone.
- **Wave Out**: Listens to the audio around the camera.
  - **Wave Out De-Noise**: Reduces audio noise.
- **Rec Audio**: Activates the audio recording.
  - **By Sensitivity**: Audio recording is activated when the volume reaches the sensitivity level indicated.
  - **Round-the-Clock**: Continuously records audio.

**[Other]**

- **Show Audio Indicator**: Displays an audio volume indicator in the top-left corner of the camera view.
- **Disable Wave Out Auto-Switch**: By default, audio channel 1 is set to be background sounds even when you switch between video channels. To change background sounds, select the desired audio channel and select **Disable Wave-Out Audio Switch**. The selected audio channel will always be in the background.
### 1.3.5 Turbo Mode

Turbo mode allows recording at the highest speed that **GV-Combo A Card** (GV-1120A, GV-1240A and GV-1480A) can provide at the VGA and D1 resolutions.

#### Comparison for GV-Combo Card and GV-Combo A Card

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**Note:** When Turbo Mode is activated, the DSP (Real-Time Display) and TV-Out functions will be disabled.

### System Requirements

Following is the basic system requirements to activate the turbo mode.

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Activating Turbo Mode

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select A/V Setting and select Video Source. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-27](image)

2. Use the drop-down list to select the Video Resolution. If D1 or VGA resolution is selected, the Turbo mode option appears.

3. Select Turbo mode, and click OK.

4. You will be prompted to restart GV-System. Restart the GV-System to take effect.
1.4 Camera Monitoring

Click the Monitor button and select to start or stop all or individual camera monitoring. Camera Name in the upper left corner of the view screen changes from yellow to red color when motion is detected. (Blinking represents that motion is detected in the camera view). [F7] is the shortcut key of this operation.

1.4.1 Snapshot

To take a snapshot of the current frame, click the Camera Name and select SnapShot to open the Save As dialog box, shown as below. You can select to watermark or de-interlace the snapshot, as well as tagging the frame with Host name, Camera name, Time and Date. Select Transparent Text if you want to make the tag background transparent, and select Set Font to choose your text font.

![Figure 1-28](image)
1.4.2 Associate Monitoring

You can set camera channels to start recording when any of the associated camera channels begins recording.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Camera Configure**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-29](image)

2. From the **Rec Video** drop-down list, select either **Motion Detect** or **Day-Night**. If you select **Day-Night**, remember to click the **Arrow** button beside to configure the time spans and also set the recording mode to be **Motion Detect**.

3. Click the **Arrow** button on the right of **Motion Sensitivity**, and select **Motion Detection Associated Group**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-30](image)
4. Select the camera channels you wish to be associated with the current camera. In this example, Camera 1 is being configured and it cannot be selected, so it is grayed out. Cameras 2 and 3 are selected to be associated with Camera 1.

5. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

From the example (Figure 1-30), whenever Camera 2 or 3 starts recording, Camera 1 will also begin recording.
1.4.3 Daylight Saving Time Recording

The GV-System can automatically adjust to Daylight Saving Time (DST).

To enable the DST function, click Windows Start button, click Control Panel, click Date and Time, click the Time Zone tab, select a time zone of your location, and then select Automatically adjust clock for daylight saving changes.

![Image 1-31](image1.png)

In System Log, the DST recordings can be identified in the D.S.T Rollback column.

![Image 1-32](image2.png)
In ViewLog, a separate DST subfolder will be displayed in the Date Tree.

![Figure 1-33](image)

**Figure 1-33**

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**Note:** The AVI file recorded during the DST period is named with the prefix “GvDST”, e.g. GvDST20081022xxxxxxxxx.avi, to differentiate from the regular AVI file named with the prefix “Event”, e.g. Event20081022xxxxxxxxx.avi.
1.5 Account and Password

The password setup allows you to assign permission and rights to users. You can create up to 1,000 passwords. The system will control and restrict access to system resources based on the permission and rights associated with each user account. Only Supervisor account level is pre-set with access to the Password Setup function. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to System Configure, point to Password Setup, and then select Local Account Edit to display the following window.

![Password Setup Window](image-url)

**Figure 1-34**
1.5.1 Creating an User Account

To create a user account:
1. Click the **New** button at the lower-left hand corner to bring up the New Account dialog box.

![New Account dialog box](image)

*Figure 1-35*

2. Enter the user’s **ID name** and **password**. Re-enter the same password in the Password Confirmation field.
3. Give a **Hint** (optional) that would remind you of the password.
4. Select the user’s authorization level: **Supervisor**, **PowerUser** or **User**. By default, users belonging to the Supervisor level have full rights over GV-System settings. PowerUsers have the same permission and rights as Supervisors, except that they cannot edit user information and delete the password system (described later). Users belonging to the User level are restricted to all system settings, and have only limited access to certain functions. Click **OK** to add the user.
5. If you want to enable the guest account, click **Guest** and clear the selection for **Account is disabled**. Guests are only allowed to view videos.

To edit an exiting user account:
This feature is only available for supervisors.
1. Select a user from the user list to display its properties. Or, right-click on any of the user levels (User, PowerUser, Supervisor), and then select **Find Specific Account** for quick search. A valid password is required to edit a supervisor.
2. Edit the properties as required. Check the **Account Is Disabled** option if you wish to disable this user.

You may also find these options in the dialog box:
- **Expire in xx day(s)**: The account will expire and be disabled automatically after a set number of days. The number you set will count down automatically. Specify the number between 1 and 9999.
- **User cannot change password**: The user is not allowed to change the set password.
Force Password change at the first logon: The user must change the password when logging in first time.

Disable user if do not login after xx day (s): When the user does not log in the system after a set number of days, its account will be disabled automatically.

Export this ID for IR Remote Control: Allows you to log into the system by using the GV-Keyboard instead of using the general keyboard and mouse. For details see GV-Keyboard User’s Manual.

Send Password by Email: Allows you to retrieve passwords through e-mails. To specify e-mails, click the [...] button. For details on this feature, see Retrieving Password Through E-mail later in this chapter.

Allow removing password System: Enables the password removal utility. The option is critical if you forget or unable to retrieve any Supervisor password in the future. With this option selected, you can run the password removal utility PassUNINSTall.exe from the GV folder and remove the password database. Otherwise, you can only remove the password database by reinstalling Windows operating system.

Note:
The loss of passwords can be solved in the following two ways:

1. Retrieving password through e-mails.
2. Removing password database by using the PassUNINSTall.exe utility and rebuilding all accounts.

However, if both Send Password by Email and Allow Removing Password System options are not selected in advance, it is required to reinstall Windows operating system once you loss the passwords.
1.5.2 Changing Password on Login

1. When you log in the GV-System, click the Change Password button in the Login dialog box. The Change Password dialog box appears.

2. Type the new password information, and click OK to save the changes.

Note: Only Supervisors can change the password.
1.5.3 Retrieving Password Through E-mail

The password retrieval function can serve in the following ways after you click the Send Password button at the Login window (Figure 1-36):

- If you are one of supervisors but do not remember your ID, separate passwords will be sent to all supervisor e-mail accounts after you click the Send Password button.

- If you are one of the supervisors and remember your ID but forgot your password, enter your ID and then click the Send Password button. The password will be sent to your e-mail account.

- If you are not a supervisor, enter your ID and then click the Send Password button. The e-mail with your password will be sent to you.
1.5.4 Preventing Unauthorized System Termination

The GV-System can be protected from stopping or restarting by an unauthorized user. To restrict a user who does not belong to the Supervisor level from existing or restarting the system, follow the steps below:

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, select Password Setup, and select Local Account Edit. The Password Setup dialog box appears.

2. Select a user from the user list to display its properties.

3. Select the Multicam tab at the bottom, and clear the Exit System option to restrict the user from quitting or restarting the system.

![Figure 1-37](image-url)
1.5.5 Setting Double Passwords for ViewLog Access

You can select the Enable Double Password option to require two supervisor passwords to access the ViewLog and play back recorded files. The option is only available when you have created at least two supervisor accounts. For details on the ViewLog, see Chapter 4.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, select Password Setup, and select Local Account Edit. The Password Setup dialog box appears.

2. Select Enable Double Password at the bottom.

![Figure 1-38](image)

After clicking the ViewLog button, you will need to type the passwords of any two supervisors to be able to login.
1.6 System Idle Protection

The System Idle Protection allows the administrator to work on the system without the worry of logout or leaving the system not recording anymore.

This feature can automatically logout the administrator, login a user with no access rights and/or start recording.

1.6.1 Auto Logout Administrator

If the administrator does not press the mouse or press a key within a set period of time, the system will automatically log him/her out.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to System Configure, and then select System Idle Protection Setting. This dialog box appears.

2. Enable the Auto Logout or Switch to Startup Login User if available option, and then select Supervisor or Supervisor, Power User from the drop-down list.

3. In the System Idle Over field, type the idle time from 10 to 300 seconds, after which Supervisor or Power user will be logged out.
1.6.2 Auto Login User without Access Rights

When the system is started up after an idle time, a specified user with no access right will login. This allows the user to see the system is on and working, but at the same time does nothing with the system. The feature must work with the Startup Auto Login function.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to System Configure, and select Startup.
2. In the Startup dialog box, enable Startup Auto Login, and click the Arrow button beside (Figure 1-16). The Startup Auto Login Setup dialog box appears.
3. Type ID and Password to set up a user for auto login, and click OK.

![Startup Auto Login Setup](image)

4. In the System Idle Protection dialog box (Figure 1-39), select Auto Logout or Switch to Startup Login User if available, and then select Supervisor or Supervisor, Power User from the drop-down list.
5. In the System Idle Over field, type the idle time from 10 to 300 seconds, after which the specified user will be logged in.
1.6.3 Auto Start Recording

If the administrator does not press the mouse or press a key within a set period of time, the system will automatically start recording.

1. In the System Idle Protection dialog box (Figure 1-39), select the Auto Monitoring option, and select Monitoring All, Schedule Monitoring, I/O Monitoring or Camera Monitoring from the drop-down list. When Monitoring All is selected, both I/O Monitoring and Camera Monitoring will be enabled.

2. In the System Idle Over field, enter the idle time from 10 to 300 seconds, after which the system will start recording.

**Note:** The feature can monitor keystrokes or mouse clicks, even from IR Remote Control and GV-Keyboard.
1.7 System Log

System Log provides historical information that can help you track down events, system problems and POS and object counting data. This information is being saved in a database Access format. To view the System Log, click the ViewLog button (No. 13, Figure 1-2), and then select System Log from the menu. This brings up the Live Log Browser as shown below.

1.7.1 Viewing Event Logs

The Live Log Browser provides five types of event logs. Use the control tabs to switch among them.

[Monitor] Displays information pertaining to motion and I/O events. Double-clicking an alert event in the list will allow you to view related video.

![Live Log Browser - Recycle Log: 8/23/2007 18:52](image)

**Figure 1-41**

**ID**: This column shows the event ID number generated by the system.

**Time**: This column shows the time when a motion or I/O monitor event occurs.

**Device**: This column shows camera ID or I/O device associated with the event.

**Information**: This column shows the I/O module number.

**Event**: These event messages mean:

- **Motion**:Appear if motion occurs in the associated camera.
- **Video Lost**: Appears if video lost occurs in the associated camera.
- **Video Resume**: Appears if video resume in the associated camera.
- **Signal On**: Appears if one of the input device connected to the associated I/O module are activated.
- **Signal Off**: Appears if one of the input device connected to the associated I/O module are terminated.
- **I/O error**: Appears if associated I/O module failed.
- **I/O resume**: Appears if associated I/O module resume to action.
- **Missing Object**: Appears if objects miss from a defined camera view.
- **Unattended Object**: Appears if unattended objects show up within a defined camera view.
- **Intruder**: Appears if there are objects entering a defined region.
- **Disk Full**: Appears if storage space is full.
- **Scene Change**: Appears if the associated camera has been physically tampered.
- **Network Shutdown**: Appears if the network connection is closed.
- **Camera Connection Lost**:Appears if the connection to the associated cameras is lost.
- **Camera Connection Resumed**: Appears if the connection to the associated camera is rebuilt.
- **Tampering Alarm**: Appears if the camera is physically tampered with.
- **Face Count**: Appears if faces are detected under Mask Filter or if no faces are detected under Mask Filter (Inverse Alarm).

**[System]** This function shows which functions are being enabled or disabled in the GV-System.

### Figure 1-42

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**ID**: Displays the event ID number

**Time**: This column shows the time when system event occurs.

**Event**: This column shows the following messages when associated actions are taken.

- **Schedule Start / Stop**: Appears when a user starts or stops the monitoring schedule.
- **Auto Reboot**: Appears when the system performs auto rebooting function.
- **System Start / Exit**: Appears when a user starts or stops GV-System.
- **Start / Stop Monitor All**: Appears when a user starts or stops all cameras' monitoring functions.
- **Start / Stop Monitor**: Appears when a user starts or stops the individual camera's monitoring function. The camera number will appear in Device column.
- **IO Monitor Start / Stop**: Appears when a user starts or stops the individual I/O module’s monitoring function. The I/O module number will appear in the Device column.
- **WebCam Svr Start / Stop**: Appears when a user starts or stops WebCam Server.
- **Connect to Center Start / Stop**: Appears when the GV-System connects or disconnects with the Security Center.
- **Twin Svr Start / Stop**: Appears when a user starts or stops Twin Server.
- **Connect to Center V2 Start / Stop**: Appears when the GV-System logs in or out Center V2.
- **Connect to VSM Start / Stop / Net Down / Net Resume**: Appears when the GV-System logs in or out VSM; when the connection of both fails or resumes.
- **Connect to SMS Start / Stop / Net Down / Net Resume**: Appears when the GV-System logs in or out the SMS server; when the connection of both fails or resumes.
- **Send Email Alert**: Appears when an e-mail alert is sent out.
- **Send SMS Alert**: Appears when an SMS alert is sent out.
- **Send Hotline Alert**: Appears when a Hotline alert is sent out.
- **Windows Shutdown**: Appears when Windows is closed.
- **Recycle**: Appears when the GV-System recycles event files to increase storage space.
- **Auto-Reboot**: Appears when Windows is automatically rebooted.

**Device**: This column shows the individual camera number.

**Mode**: This column shows whether actions are being taken in local side or remote side.

**[Login]** This function shows whom and when has logged in and out the GV-System and WebCam server.

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>10/19/2007 7:28:55 PM</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>Success</td>
<td>Local</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>10/19/2007 8:26:06 PM</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>Success</td>
<td>Local</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ID**: Shows the event ID number.

**Time**: This column shows the time when Login event occurs.

**User Login**: This column shows the ID of the login user.

**User Logout**: This column shows the ID of the logout user.
**Status:** This column shows whether login or logout attempts were successful or failed.

**Mode:** This column shows the following messages:
- **Local:** Appears if a user logs in or logs out the Main System.
- **WebCam:** Appears if a remote client logs in or logs out the WebCam server.
- **Remote DVR:** Appears if a Control Center operator logs in or logs out via the Remote DVR service.
- **Remote Matrix:** Appears if a Control Center operator remotely logs in or logs out via the Matrix View service.
- **Remote Desktop:** Appears if a Control Center operator logs in or logs out via the Remote Desktop service.

**Note:** This column shows the IP address of the client server.

[COUNTER] This function shows the information and result of GV-System’s counter function.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monitor</th>
<th>System</th>
<th>Login</th>
<th>Counter</th>
<th>FOS 2</th>
</tr>
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<td>End Time</td>
<td>Device</td>
<td>In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>10/26/2007 6:30:33 PM</td>
<td>10/26/2007 6:31:33 PM</td>
<td>Camera 3</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 1-44*

**ID:** This column shows the event ID number.

**Start Time:** This column shows the time when GV-System’s counter function is activated.

**End Time:** This column shows the time when GV-System’s counter function is terminated.

**Device:** This column shows the camera that performs counter function.

**In:** This column shows the “In” result of GV-System’s counter function.

**Out:** This column shows the “Out” result of GV-System’s counter function.
This function shows the POS event information. Double-clicking on the log list will allow you to view related video in ViewLog or Quick Search (depending on the video player you selected in the System Log Setting dialog box. See Figure 1-46).

**Figure 1-45**

ID: This column shows the event ID number.

Time: This column shows the time when POS event occurs.

Content: This column shows the action taken in the POS device.

Event: This column shows the following messages.

- **Start Transaction:** Appears when sales transaction starts.
- **Stop Transaction:** Appears when sales transaction ends.
- **Void Transaction:** Appears if an item is being void from the sales transaction.
- **Cash Drawer Open:** Appears if the cash drawer is opened.
- **Filter 1-15:** Appears if the sales transaction matches the defined condition 1 to 15.

Note: This column is currently not being used.
1.7.2 Setting Event Logs

You can define several event log settings, specifying which event log to be recorded, the interval time to write the log into the system, video player, and the number of days to keep the logs. To access these log settings, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure** and select **System Log Setting** to display the following dialog box.

**General Event**: Records system startup/exit, network server start/stop, and recording start/stop.

**Login/Logout Event**: Records the login/logout activities of the local user to GV-System and WebCam Server.

**Monitor Event**: Records motion-triggered and I/O-triggered events. For this feature to work, you must enable the **Register Motion Event** option in Figure 1-11 or the **Register Input Event** option in Figure 6-7 in Chapter 6.

**POS Event**: Records POS transaction data.

**Counter Event**: Records counting results.

**Interval of Motion Event**: Specifies the log interval between motion-triggered events. This setting could prevent the System Log growing too big when trying to log all events under a motion-intensive surveillance area.

**Interval of Input Event**: Specifies the log interval between I/O-triggered events.
[Default Video Player]
- **Monitor Table**: Specifies the playback software for monitor events. For details on each playback application, see Chapter 5.
- **POS Table**: Specifies the playback software for POS events.

[Import Previous Days of Live Log Browser] Specifies how many days of data to be loaded into the System Log.
- **Keep Days**: Set the number of days to keep logs.
- **Recycle**: Enable the system to delete old log files to make space for new files when the space of assigned Log Path is below 500 MB.
- **Log Path**: Click the … button to specify a storage path. The default log path is: \GV folder\database. The available free space of the storage path will be displayed below.
1.7.3 Searching Event Logs

To search for log data, click the icon on the upper left corner of the Live Log Browser to bring up the Advanced Log Browser. See Advanced Log Browser in Chapter 4.

![Live Log Browser](image)

*Figure 1-47*
1.8 Recording Schedule

You can program recording, I/O devices, and Center V2 services to turn on and off at specific times each day. Click the Schedule button (No. 15, Figure 1-2) and select Schedule Edit to display the following window.

The window has three major tabs:

- **Video Schedule**: A schedule starts the surveillance system automatically.
- **I/O Schedule**: A schedule starts I/O surveillance automatically.
- **Center V2 Schedule**: A schedule starts the connection to Center V2 services automatically.

![Figure 1-48](image-url)
1.8.1 Video Schedule

1. Set your surveillance preferences:
   - [Time] Enter the starting and ending time of the schedule.
   - [Monitor Invoke] Sets alert methods on motion detection.
     - [Rec]: Records while monitoring. Select the recording mode to be Motion Detection or Round-the-Clock.
     - [Pager/E-Mail]: Sends pager or e-mail alerts on motion detection.
     - [Output]: Triggers the corresponding I/O devices on motion detection. To set up I/O devices, see Adjusting Individual Camera earlier in this chapter.
   - [Week Days Enable Schedule] Select days for the schedule.
   - [Camera] Applies the settings to selected cameras.

2. Click the Add Schedule tab to apply above settings. The set schedule will be displayed on the Schedule List Window.

3. Repeat above steps to set up more schedules.

Clicking separate Camera tabs, you will see the set schedule is displayed in different color bars:
   - [Red]: Recording enabled.
   - [Green]: Pager/E-mail notification enabled.
   - [Blue]: Live view from the WebCam server accessible.
   - [Jade]: I/O monitor enabled.
   - [Purple]: Center V2 schedule enabled.

To modify a schedule, highlight the desired schedule in the Schedule List window, and then click the Modify Schedule button to make changes.

To delete a schedule, highlight the desired schedule in the Schedule List window, and press the Delete key on the keyboard.
1.8.2 Special Days Schedule

1. Click the Special Day Schedule tab.
2. All settings are the same as those in Video Schedule, except the following section. Use the drop-down list and select a date from the pop-up calendar. Click Apply to add the date to the schedule.

Figure 1-49
1.8.3 I/O Schedule

Set up a schedule to activate the monitoring of I/O devices automatically. All settings are the same as those in Video Schedule, except the following section. After setting up time and dates, select the I/O Monitor option to activate the schedule.

![I/O Monitor Option](image)

*Figure 1-50*
1.8.4 Center V2 Schedule

Set up a schedule to connect to Center V2 services automatically. All settings are the same as those in Video Schedule, except the following section. After setting up scheduled time and dates, select the Center V2 option to activate the schedule. For details on Center V2, see Chapter 1 in GV-CMS Series User’s Manual.

![Figure 1-51](image)

**Note:** If you select the Center V2 option without setting up the Center V2 schedule and later enable the Center V2 server, the connection to Center V2 will be stopped automatically after 15 minutes. For this problem, please complete the setup of Center V2 schedule or clear the Center V2 option.
1.9 Schedule Center

The Schedule Center allows you to set up a schedule to automatically compact video events, merge video events, and back up the system settings.

1.9.1 Compacting Video Events

The Video Compacting feature helps you to save storage space by extracting key frames from the recorded files. After the extraction, the recorded files will be composed of key frames only. This can significantly reduce the file size. The Video Compacting action is enabled on a specific weekly schedule.

Note:

1. The audio files cannot be compacted.
2. If a file is in playback when it is supposed to be compacted, the compacting will not occur. The compacting will be started the next time when the GV-System is scheduled to compact video files.
3. Compacting the recorded files to key frames only will affect the smoothness of the playback, but will not result in data loss since key frame contains the complete image and only the intermediate frames between key frames are deleted.

Setting up a Compacting Schedule

1. Click the Schedule button, select Schedule Center and select Compacting Video Events.

Figure 1-52
2. Click **Add schedule.** This dialog box appears.

![Image of Schedule of Compacting Files dialog box]

3. Select the desired camera individually, or select **Camera** to check all the cameras from the camera list.

4. Select **Enable schedule of compacting video files.**

5. In the Schedule Time section, specify the day and time to compact the video files.

6. In the Setting section, specify the options below.

   - **Reserved Days:** The number of days that the original video files are reserved. For example, if you choose to reserve the video files for 2 days, the system will keep the original video files for the last two days (recorded today and yesterday), and compact all the files earlier. The minimum value is to reserve 1 day.

   - **Reserved Frames (MJPEG):** Since every frame is a key frame for MJPEG codec, you should specify the number of frames per second you desire to reserve for the video files compressed with MJPEG. The default value is 1 frame per second.

   - **Temp Folder:** The temporary storage path for the video files to be compacted.

   - **Include “Never Recycle” events:** This option enables the video files that are set to be “never recycle” to be compacted.

7. Click **Exit.**
After setup is completed, the GVService icon appears on the Windows notification area as shown below. The GVService program allows the video compacting to run automatically without the starting the GV-System.

When the GV-System starts to compact video files at the time you specified, the following Compacting List will pop up, displaying the information such as the camera number, the processing status, the processing time and the number of files that are being compacted.

To view the log files of video compacting, click the icon in the bottom of the window.

![Figure 1-54](image-url)
**Viewing Compacted Video Files**

After the video compacting, the compacted files will replace the original files and become the video events you view on ViewLog. After selecting a camera and date you specified for video compacting, you would see three types of icons on the Video Event list.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Icons appearing under the scheduled-compacting date</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Key <img src="image" alt="Key icon" /></td>
<td>The compacted file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Never-Recycle <img src="image" alt="Never-Recycle icon" /></td>
<td>The compacted file of the Never-Recycle event remains the same icon.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tick <img src="image" alt="Tick icon" /></td>
<td>The video file has failed to be compacted because the file was being played back when it was supposed to be compacted.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Figure 1-55*
1.9.2 Merging Video Events

You can program the file merging and exporting to begin on a specific date or on a daily schedule. The schedule is helpful when computer sources are busy at monitoring or detection, it allows you to assign the file merging and exporting after working hours.

Setting up a Merging Schedule

1. Click the Schedule button, select Schedule Center and select Merging Video Events.

![Figure 1-56](image)

2. Click Add schedule. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-57](image)
3. In the **Task Name** field, name the schedule.

4. In the **Schedule Type** section, select one of the types:
   - **Specific Date**: The file merging only begins on the specified date. You can further choose to merge files from a specific time period on the specified date in step 7.
   - **Daily**: The file merging begins on the selected days every week. The Daily schedule merges the files of the day previous to the selected day. For example, if you select Tue, Thu and Sat to begin file merging. The files of Mon, Wed and Fri will be merged on those selected days respectively.

5. In the **Start Time** section, specify the time of day to begin the file merging.

6. Click **Next**. This dialog box appears.

![Advanced Merge Tool](image)

7. In the **Time Period** section, specify Start and End time to locate files. The number of video and audio files for each camera found within the specified time is displayed in the camera list on the left. For example, “Camera 9 18+0” means the Camera 9 has created 18 video files and 0 audio files within the specified time. By default you can only merge the files of one day.

8. In the **Merge Mode** section, select one of the merging methods:
   - **Single File**: Merges several AVI files into a single file. The maximum size of the merged file is 2 GB for FAT32 file system and 4 GB for NTFS file system. If the merged file exceeds the limit of Windows file system, it will be split up into another file.
- **Multiple Files**: Merges AVI files into several files of a specific duration. After specifying the duration, you can see the number of merged files will be created.

- **Direct Merge (Higher Speed)**: The merging method only joins video files together without the inclusion of their video effects, such as privacy masks, watermarks, time stamps, GPS data and etc.
  
  - Using the Direct Merge to merge several AVI files into a single file, also select **Single File**.
  
  - Using the Direct Merge to merge AVI files based on the specified duration, also select **Multiple Files**.
  
  - To merge audio and video together, click the arrow button and select **Include Audio**.

The Direct Merge is faster than the other two merging methods, because the video effects are excluded.

9. In the **Output Location** section, specify the storage location of merged files, and select whether to save merged files in EXE format.

10. Click **Add** to create the schedule task.
1.9.3 Setting Backup Schedule

You can set up a schedule to regularly back up the configurations in the Main System. The backup settings can be restored to the current system or imported to another GV-System.

1. Click the **Schedule** button, and select **Schedule Center**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-59](image)

2. Select **Fast Backup and Restore** and click **Add Schedule**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-60](image)
3. Select **Active**.

4. Under the **Schedule Type** section, choose a backup schedule.
   - **Daily Schedule**: Backs up the system configurations daily.
   - **Weekly Schedule**: Select a day of the week from the drop-down list to back up the system configurations.
   - **Monthly Schedule**: Select a day of the month from the drop-down list to back up the system configurations. Note that if you have selected 31, and the particular month does not have the 31st day, the system will skip backup for that month.

5. Under the **Backup Setting** section, select the settings you want to back up.

6. Type the ID and Password of your login account.

7. Under the **Save Path** section, specify a file path to store the settings.

8. Click **OK** to save the settings.

After setup is completed, the GVService icon appears on the Windows notification area as shown below. The GVService program allows the backup to run automatically without starting the GV-System.

For details on how to restore the system, see **Backing Up and Restoring Settings** in Chapter 11.

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**Note**: Backup will be performed at the time when you first set up the function. For example, if the time when you click **OK** to apply a daily backup schedule is 11:30am, the system will perform backup at 11:30am everyday.
1.10 Alert Notification

When events occur, you can receive alert notification through e-mails, SMS messages, pagers or telephones. Follow the steps below to enable alert notification and select the event types to receive notification.

The events that can trigger alert notification include: Video Lost, Recording Error, Disk Full, Motion Detection, I/O Trigger, Scene Change, Intruder Event, Missing Object, Unattended Object, POS Loss Prevention, Scene Change, Crowd Detection, Advanced Unattended Object, Advanced Scene Change Detection, Advanced Missing Object and Face Detection.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure** and click **Send Alerts Approach Setup**. This dialog box appears.

![Send Alerts Approach Setup](image)

*Figure 1-61*

2. To enable alert notification, select **Send Event Alerts**.
3. To specify the types of events to receive alert notification, click the arrow button next to **Send Event Alerts** and select the alert types. Some alerts are only available when the alert settings are activated.

![Alert Events Setup](image)

*Figure 1-62*

4. Click **OK**.

5. To send e-mail, hotline or SMS alerts when motion is detected, click **Invoke to Send Alerts** in the **Camera Configure** (F9) dialog box. You can select specific cameras for this application or click the Finger button to apply the setting to all the cameras. See Figure 1-11. For related settings, see, **Invoke to Send Alerts** and options earlier this chapter.

6. To receive notification by e-mail or hotline, select **Default Alert Approach** and select **E-Mail** or **Hotline**. To receive notification by SMS, select **Alternative Alert Approach (SMS)**. To see how to set up e-mail server or hotline service, refer to the sections below. To see how to set up SMS notification, refer to Chapter 10 for more details.
1.10.1 Setting Email Server

To send e-mail notification, you need to first set up your mail server as described below:

1. In the Send Alerts Approach Setup dialog box (Figure 1-61), enable Default Alert Approach, select E-Mail and click the Setting button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-63]

2. In the Mail Setup section, set up the following fields:
   - **SMTP Server**: Type your mail server’s URL address or IP address.
   - **E-Mail From**: Type the sender’s e-mail address.
   - **E-Mail To**: Type recipients’ e-mail addresses. For multiple recipients, add a semicolon between each e-mail address.
   - **Charset**: Select the character set for outgoing e-mails.
   - **Subject**: Type a subject that comes with the alert message.

3. Click the Test Mail Account button to send a test e-mail and see whether the setup is correct. If the connection attempt fails, you may also need to check the settings of SMTP Mail Server requires authentication and SMTP Server described below.

Other options on the E-Mail dialog box:

[Attach Image Setup] Select Attach to include up to 6 snapshots in the e-mail. The image format and size are selectable from drop-down lists.
[Email-Alerts Setup] Specify the time interval between e-mail alerts. This option can prevent e-mails from being sent frequently. The default interval is 5 minutes (configurable from 0 to 60 minutes). For example, if motion lasts for more than 15 minutes, it means that you will receive 3 e-mails at least. If motion lasts for less than 5 minutes, you will receive one e-mail only.

[SMTP Mail Server requires authentication] If the SMTP mail server needs authentication for login, select this option and type your account name and password.

[SMTP Server] Keep the default port 25 which is common for most SMTP servers. However webmail providers such as Yahoo and Hotmail generally use different SMTP port. In this case, check your e-mail provider for the SMTP port number. Select SSL if your e-mail server requires the SSL authentication for connection.

[Domain Name from DDNS] This option generates URL links in the sent e-mails for remote video playback. For this function to work, enter the fixed IP address or domain name of the GV-System, and enable Webcam Server.
1.10.2 Setting Hotline Services

When events occur, you can receive notification by a text or voice message through pagers or telephones.

1. In the Send Alerts Approach Setup dialog box (Figure 1-61), enable Default Alert Approach, select Hotline and click the Setting button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-64](modem_setup.png)

**Modem Setup** Select the dialup modem installed on the computer of the GV-System, and the COM port that is connected. Click the Detect button to test the connection with the modem.

**Note:** Internal modems (PCI or ISA) are not recommended.

**Hotline Alert x** The event can be set to trigger up to 3 units of telephones and pagers. A text message may be sent to the pager.

![Figure 1-65](hotline_alert.png)
1. In the **Dial HotLine** drop-down list, type the telephone or pager number.
2. Select **Activate**.
3. Select **Attach Text Message** and type the text messages to be sent to a pager.
4. The system allows you to send a custom sound file to the telephone. For this operation a microphone must be installed on the computer of the GV-System. To record a sound file, follow these steps:
   a. Click the **Rec** button. This dialog box appears.
   b. Click the **Record** button to start recording. Speak the message script clearly to the microphone. Click **Stop** button when it is done.
   c. Click the **Play** button to listen to the recording. To save this sound file, click **File**, select **Save as**, and then click the **Change** button. This Sound Selection dialog box appears.
   d. Select **PCM 8,000 Hz, 8-bit Mono**, the only format supported for this feature, and then click **OK**.
5. To find a sound file, click the **Browse** button to locate the file. Add the path of the file to the field, and the file will be sent with the telephone calls.

**[Hotline Option]** Specify the interval between hotline alerts. The option is useful for the frequent event occurrence by which any event triggers during the interval period will be ignored.

**[Hotline Attach Audio Message]** Specify how many times to repeat the audio message when a telephone call is made to you.
1.11 PTZ Control

With the PTZ control panel, you can control PTZ functions, e.g. pan, tilt, zoom, focus and preset points. This control panel will not appear, unless at least one PTZ camera is connected to the system.

For analog cameras, you must first complete the steps below to enable PTZ control.

1. Click Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select Accessories, select PTZ Device and select Add / Remove PTZ. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-68]

2. Select the brand of your camera, and click the button.
3. Click OK and then restart the GV-System.
4. Click Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select Accessories, select PTZ Device and select PTZ Device Setup. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-69]

5. Select the brand of your camera and click the button. A dialog box appears.
6. Select Active. This is important! Without this step the PTZ camera will not be added to the system.
7. Click OK.
After the PTZ cameras are added to the system, you should now see the PTZ Control button on the screen. Click the button to bring out the on-screen control panel, shown as follows:

- **PTZ Switch**: Changes the PTZ model to be controlled.
- **Close**: Closes the control panel.
- **Pan/Tilt Control**: Allows the PTZ to pan and tilt to any angle.
- **Zoom Control**: Allows the PTZ to zoom in or out.
- **Focus Control**: Adjusts the camera focus.
- **Iris Control**: Adjusts the camera iris. The iris control buttons are only available for GV-IP Speed Dome.
- **Option**: Moves the PTZ to a preset point by clicking the preset number. Functions included in the Option may be different in terms of PTZ models. Consult the manual of the connected PTZ model.
- **Preset Switch Panel**: You can also enter a preset number using the onscreen keypad displayed.

For the supported PTZ models, see Appendix B.
1.11.1 Mapping PTZ Cameras

This option assigns a PTZ camera to its corresponding camera channel for either the local or the remote applications. You must first make sure PTZ Device Setup in the PTZ Control section of the System Configure dialog box is selected.

- For local applications, see Auto Switching PTZ Control Panels and PTZ Automation later.
- For remote applications, this option will let you control PTZ cameras through the WebCam or Center V2 server.

1. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), point to Accessories, select PTZ Device and select Camera Mapping PTZ Dome. This dialog box appears.

![Camera Mapping Setup](image)

*Figure 1-71 Camera Mapping Setup*

2. Select a camera channel from the Camera drop-down list.
3. Select the PTZ model connected to the selected channel from the Device drop-down list.
4. If you have two identical PTZ cameras set in the system, you may use the Address drop-down list to choose the one with the correct address. Up to 64 addresses can be supported.
5. For the PTZ Inactivity settings, see PTZ Idle Protection later.
6. Click OK to apply the settings.
1.11.2 PTZ Idle Protection

When the PTZ remains stationary for a certain time, the PTZ can automatically activate the scan mode, move to the designated preset point, or start the preset tour.

1. In the Camera Mapping Setup dialog box (Figure 1-71), select **PTZ Inactivity**.
2. Set the idle time after which to start the protection mode.
3. Select **Auto**, **Preset**, **Multi Position Tour** or **Tour Schedule** as protection mode.

**Setting Multi Position Tour**

You can create a PTZ tour with up to 64 preset points. Note the number of preset points depends on your PTZ capacity.

1. Select **Multi Position Tour** on the Camera Mapping Setup dialog box (Figure 1-71), and click the **Setting** button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-72](image)

2. Select a **Preset** as a start point.
3. Set the **Dwell Time** that the PTZ will remain in a preset.
4. Click **Add** and repeat Steps 2-3 to build more points in the tour.
Setting Tour Schedule

When the PTZ camera remains stationary for a certain time, the camera will start the defined behaviors, such as activating the auto pan or returning the designated preset, in the defined time frames.

1. Select Tour Schedule on the Camera Mapping Setup dialog box (Figure 1-71), and click the Setting button. This dialog box appears.

![Customize Tour Schedule](image)

**Figure 1-73**

2. Select Span 1, specify a period of time, and select a camera behavior to be activated during the defined time period.

3. Set another span.

4. If you want to apply a different setting to weekends, select Weekend Apply and select a camera behavior. And define whether the weekend includes Saturday or not.

5. Click OK to apply the settings.

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**Note:** It is required to set more than one span so that a specified camera behavior will only run in the defined time frame. Otherwise, you can select the Auto, Preset or Multi Position Tour option (see Figure 1-71) to configure the idle protection.
1.11.3 Auto Switching PTZ Control Panels

The function allows the corresponding PTZ control panels to be called up automatically when you switch to different PTZ camera screens. To enable the function, follow the steps below:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Accessories**, select **PTZ Device**, and then select **Auto PTZ Panel Switch**. The Camera Mapping Setup dialog box appears.
2. Select the corresponding camera channel, device model and hardware address for each PTZ camera. For details, see *Mapping PTZ Camera* earlier.
3. Click **OK**. When you change the channel, the corresponding PTZ control panel will appear on the screen.
1.11.4 PTZ Automation

Other than the PTZ control panel, you can display a Visual PTZ Control Panel on the image.

![Visual PTZ Control Panel](image)

**Figure 1-74**

1. To control the PTZ, you must map one channel to the PTZ camera first. For details, see *Mapping PTZ Cameras* earlier in this chapter.

2. To access the new control panel, click on the desired **Camera Name** on the top left corner of every channel, and select **PTZ Automation**. A separate PTZ control window appears.

3. To change the panel settings, click the green **PTZ** button on the top left corner of the PTZ control window to have these options:

   **[PTZ Control Type]**
   - **Type 1**: In this mode when you place the mouse arrow on the four directions, ex. north, south, east, west, the speed indicator of five levels will appear. Click and hold on the required level of movement and the camera will move as per the specific speed.
   - **Type 2**: In this mode with the mouse click, the PTZ control panel will appear. The movement of the camera will depend on the speed of the mouse movement.

   **[Configure]**
   - **Set Color**: Changes the color of the panel. Three kinds of colors are available: Red, Green and Blue.
   - **Transparent Degree**: Adjusts the transparency level of the panel. Ten levels range from 10% (fully transparent) to 100% (fully opaque).
1.12 Pop-up Live Video

The live video can pop up immediately for alert whenever motion detection and alarm occurs. To set up, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, and then select **Camera Popup Setting**. This brings up the following Camera Popup Setting dialog box.

![Camera Popup Setting](image)

*Figure 1-75*

- **Dwell Time**: Specify the amount of time a pop-up live video to remain in the foreground.
- **Interrupt Interval**: Specify the interval between live video pop-ups. This feature is useful when several cameras are activated for a pop-up alert at the same time.
- **Camera Motion Invoke**: Choose which camera you wish to have auto pop-up upon motion detection.
- **Input Invoke**: Select an input module and number using arrow buttons, select this option and assign a camera to the input device. Whenever the input is triggered, the live video of the assigned camera will pop up.
- **The Arrow Button**: The pop-up live videos appear on the screen when triggered events occur. If the DSP Spot Monitor function is enabled, you can select if pop-up live videos appear on the system screen, spot monitor or both. For details on DSP Spot Monitor Controller, see **Spot Monitor Controller** in Chapter 11.

**Note**: You can use the **Mask Filter** function in the Camera Configure dialog box (Figure 1-8) to mask off certain areas of the camera image that you don't want to detect motion.
1.13 Video Noise Solutions

The system provides these solutions for video/audio noise:

- **Noise Tolerance** for motion detection and advanced motion detection
- **Noise Detection to Reduce File Size** for round-the-clock recording
- **Noise Filter** to filter out video and audio noise

1.13.1 Noise Tolerance

Designed for motion detection, the noise tolerance feature reduces false alarms and unwanted recordings caused by weather or light changes. The level of noise tolerance can be adjusted.

**Note:** The noise tolerance function will not change video quality.

**Setting Up for Motion Detection**

![Setting Up for Motion Detection](image)

*Figure 1-76*
1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to System Configure, and select Camera Configure. A dialog box appears.

2. To set the recording mode to motion detection, enable Rec Video, and select Motion Detect from the drop-down list.

3. To enable noise tolerance, click the right-arrow button next to Motion Sensitivity in the Motion Detect section. The Motion Detection Setup dialog box appears.

4. Select Activate Noise Tolerance and adjust tolerance level. The higher the level, the more tolerant the system is to video noise. If your surveillance area may produce much video noise, set the level to High. Conversely, set the level to Low if the surveillance area may produce less video noise.

5. Click OK to save the settings.

**Setting Up for Advanced Motion Detection**

For details, see Advanced Motion Detection in chapter 3.
1.13.2 Noise Detection to Reduce File Size

Designed for the round-the-clock recording, the Noise Detection feature can automatically reduce recording size on video noise conditions, and restore normal recording size when the disturbing conditions are over.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to System Configure, and select Camera Configure. A dialog box appears.

2. To set the recording mode to Round-the-Clock, enable Rec Video and select Round-the-clock from the drop-down list.

3. Select Apply Advanced Codec Setting and click the button. This dialog box appears.

4. Select Noise detection to reduce file size and adjust the Sensitivity level. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is to video noise.

5. Click Apply.

When the option is selected and video noise conditions are detected, you can see the icon overlaid on the right-bottom corner of recorded videos. So you can easily distinguish the normal-size segment from reduced-size segment. Note the icon does not appear on live video.

Note: You can also use this function when the recording mode is set to Motion Detection.
1.13.3 Noise Filter

The Noise Filter function can remove video and audio noise from live view. The video denoising can reduce file size and improve image quality, while the audio denoising can maximize the sound quality.

Filtering Out Video Noise

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis** and select **Video Lowpass Filter Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-78](image)

2. Select the desired channels to be filtered out video noises, and click **OK**. The video noises from the selected channels are reduced, and file sizes are decreased too.

Filtering Out Audio Noise

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **A/V Setting**, and select **Audio Settings**. A dialog box appears.

2. Select the desired channels to be filtered out audio noise, select **Wave Out De-Noise**, and click **OK**. The audio noises of the selected channels are reduced.
1.14 Picture-in-Picture View

With the Picture in Picture (PIP) view, you can crop the video to get a close-up view or zoom in on the video. This function is useful for megapixel resolution that provides clear and detailed images of the surveillance area.

1. Click the desired camera name and select PIP View.
2. The screen automatically switches to one division, and an inset window of the camera view appears in the bottom right corner.

3. Double-click the inset window. A hand icon appears.
4. Click the inset window. A navigation box appears.

5. Move the navigation box around in the inset window to have a close-up view of the selected area.
6. To adjust the navigation box size, move the cursor to any of the box corners, enlarge or diminish the box.
7. To change the frame color of the navigation box, right-click the image, select Mega Pixel Setting, and select Set Color of Focus Area.
8. To exit the PIP view, click the camera name and click PIP View again.
1.15 Picture-and-Picture View

With the Picture and Picture (PAP) view, you can create a split video effect with multiple close-up views on the image. A total of 7 close-up views can be defined. This function is useful for megapixel resolution that provides clear, detailed images of the surveillance area.

1. Click the desired camera name on the screen, and select PAP View.
2. The screen automatically switches to one division, and a row of three inset windows appears on the bottom of the screen.

![Figure 1-81](image)

3. Draw a navigation box on the image, and this selected area is immediately reflected in one inset window. Up to seven navigation boxes can be drawn on the image.
4. To adjust a navigation box size, move the cursor to any of the box corners, enlarge or diminish the box.
5. To move a navigation box to another area on the image, drag it to that area.
6. To change the frame color of the navigation box, right-click the image, select Mega Pixel Setting and click Set Color of Focus Area.
7. To hide the navigation box on the image, right-click the image, select Mega Pixel Setting and click Display Focus Area of PAP Mode.
8. To delete a navigation box, right-click the desired box, select Focus Area of PAP Mode and select Delete.
9. To exit the PAP view, click the camera name and select PAP View again.
10. To add another navigation box when less than seven navigation boxes are drawn, click the camera name, select PAP View to enter, right-click the image, select Mega Pixel Setting, and then select Enable Add-Focus-Area-Mode.
1.16 Shortcuts

You can create up to 20 shortcuts on the main screen to a program or file.

1. Run Fast Backup & Restore Main System from the Windows Start menu. The Fast Backup & Restore MultiCam System window appears.
2. Click the Customize Logo and Button button, select DVR, and then select User Define Setting. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-82](image)

3. Click the Add button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 1-83](image)

- **Application**: Names the desired application to be pointed to.
- **File**: Assigns the path to the desired application.
- **Parameter**: Sets the command information for the application.

4. Click OK to save all the configurations.
5. Run the Main System. The shortcut button appears.
1.17 Touch Screen Support

The GV-System offers three types of control panels with touch screen support: PTZ Control Panel, I/O Control Panel and Touch Screen Panel.

1.17.1 PTZ and I/O Control Panel

This feature gives you the option of a large PTZ and I/O control panel with touch screen support. To open the panel, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Accessories, select PTZ Device, select PTZ/IO Panel, and select Large.

![Figure 1-84](image)

1.17.2 Touch Screen Panel

The touch screen panel allows you to switch to ViewLog and full screen by the touch of a finger. To open the panel, follow the steps below:

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Tools, select Tool Kit, point to Touch Screen Panel and then select Panel Setup to display the following window.

![Figure 1-85](image)
[Activate]
- **Activate when enter Full-Screen Mode only**: Launches automatically the panel when the full screen view is applied.
- **Always Active**: Always displays the panel on the screen.

[Layout] Choose a vertical or horizontal panel.

2. Click **OK** to save the above settings.
3. An information window indicating date, time, and storage space will appear at the upper left corner of the screen. Right-click it to open the touch panel as shown below.

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  1  2  3  4  5  6
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*Figure 1-86*

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<td>Indicator</td>
<td>Indicates date, time and storage space.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>ViewLog</td>
<td>Opens the ViewLog.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Full Screen</td>
<td>Switches to a full screen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Login / Change User</td>
<td>Switches users to log in the GV-System.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>System Log</td>
<td>Opens the System Log.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Close MultiCam</td>
<td>Closes the GV-System.</td>
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*Note*: You can move the touch screen panel anywhere on the screen by dragging it.
1.18 System Tools

1.18.1 Hard Disk Calculator

Before actual recording, the Hard Disk Calculator allows you to know the required hard disk space and frame size for different types of codec and quality.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **A/V Setting**, select **Video Attributes**, and then click **Advanced**. The Advanced Video Attributes dialog box appears.

2. Click the **HDD Calculator** button at the right bottom. The HDD Calculator dialog box appears.

![HDD Calculator dialog box](image)

**Figure 1-87**

- **Select Camera**: Select cameras to be used for recording.
- **Select Video Compression Codec**: Check the desired codec(s) to be used for recording. You can choose more than one codec to compare their performance.
  - **Software Compression**: Check the desired codec(s) to be used for recording. You can choose more than one codec for performance comparison. This option appears dimmed when GV-3008 or GV-4008 is installed.
  - **Hardware Compression**: Check the desired codec(s) to be used for recording. This option is available when GV-3008 or GV-4008 is installed.
- **Select Recording Quality**: Check the desired quality value(s) for recording. You can choose more than one quality value for comparison.
- **Set Test Time:** The system will process a real-time test recording based on the time you set. For example, if you enter 24 hours here, it will take more than one day to do the test recording. So avoid entering the longer test time to save you time.

- **Set Expected Recording Time:** Enter the time you wish for recording.

3. Click the **Calculate** tab to see the result.

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**Note:**

1. A calculation difference by \( \pm 5\% \) from actual disk usage is expected.
2. The video attribute settings will effect the hard disk calculation.
3. This function is not available to the IP cameras.
1.18.2 Colorful Mode

You can enhance the coloring of live video to have more vivid and saturated images. Note this function does not affect the original files.

For the users of GV-600A, GV-650A and GV-800A Card:

Follow the steps below to close DirectDraw Overlay before applying the Colorful Mode since the two features cannot be run together.

1. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, select Startup, clear the selection of Enable DirectDraw Overlay in the Startup dialog box, and restart the Main System.

2. To access the Colorful Mode, click the Configure button, select Tools, select DirectDraw Configuration and select Use Colorful Mode. Then restart the Main System for the mode to take effect.

For the users that use GV-1120A, GV-1240A or GV-1480A Card with a spot monitor:

Follow the steps below to close DirectDraw Overlay before applying the Colorful Mode since the two features cannot be run together.

1. Click the Configure button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select Accessories, select DSP Spot Monitor, select Spot Monitor Setup, select Use DSP as Spot Monitor at next startup, and restart the Main System.

2. Click the Configure button, select System Configure, select Startup, clear the selection of Enable DirectDraw Overlay in the Startup dialog box, and restart the Main System.

3. To access the Colorful Mode, click the Configure button, select Tools, select DirectDraw Configuration and select Use Colorful Mode. Then restart the Main System for the mode to take effect.

For the users that only use GV-1120A, GV-1240A or GV-1480A Card:

Follow the steps below to close DSP Overlay before applying the Colorful Mode since the two features cannot be run together.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select Tools, select DirectDraw Configuration and select Use Colorful Mode. Then restart the Main System.
2. Click the **Configure** button, select **A/V Setting**, clear the selection of **DSP Overlay**, and restart the Main System for the colorful mode to take effect.

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**Note:** The Colorful Mode can be applied to any connected channels of IP devices directly by selecting **Use Colorful Mode** and then restarting the Main System.

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### 1.18.3 Image Quality of DirectDraw Overlay

By default, the DirectDraw Overlay is activated and set to High Quality if your VGA cards support it. However, High Quality can result in blurred images for certain VGA cards or in a low panel resolution. When the image problem occurs or the panel resolution is set to 1280 x 1024 or lower, change the setting to Standard Quality.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **Tools**, select **DirectDraw Configuration**, click the **DirectDraw Overlay** tab, and select **Standard Quality** or **High Quality**.
2. Restart the Main System for the selection to take effect.

### 1.18.4 Stopping Video Lost Watchdog

When the video signal is weak, the software watchdog will try to recover the lost video by restarting the system and even rebooting the computer. If the video lost watchdog feature is not required, you have the option to disable it.

To disable this feature, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Tools**, select **Video Signal Diagnostic**, and select **Disable Video Signal Weak Watchdog**.

**Note:** This option is only available for GV-600, 650, and 800 Cards.

### 1.18.5 Deactivating Video Lost Beep

To stop a beep noise when any of videos lost, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Tools**, select **Video Signal Diagnostic**, and select **Disable Video Lost Beep**.
1.18.6 Fast Key Lockup

If you wish not to use certain fast keys and do not want them to interfere with the keyboard use, you can disable the fast key functions.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Tools, select Tool Kit, and then select Fast Key Lock Setup. This dialog box appears.

![Fast Key Lock Setup](image)

2. Check Lock Sensitive Fast Key, and check the fast keys you want to disable. To restore the fast keys, uncheck them again.

3. Click OK to apply your settings.

1.18.7 Fast Key Reference

This option lets you view the fast key windows of Main System and PTZ Control, giving you an instant reference. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Tools, select Tool Kit, and then select Fast Key List to display the fast key table of Main System. Click Next to display the table of PTZ Control.
1.18.8 Memory Limit

The GV-System can automatically warn you on high memory usage to prevent system instability. The memory monitoring and warning function requires your system to be Windows XP SP1 or later.

The memory limit of GV-System or Main System is as listed below:
- For users of 32-bit Windows, the memory limit is 1.7 GB.
- For users of 64-bit Windows, the memory limit is 1.7 GB with 2 GB RAM and 3 GB with 4 GB RAM.

When the memory usage of the GV-System exceeds the limit, the warning message will pop up. The system can become unstable if the high memory persists. To reduce memory usage, you can close one or more of these applications: connection to IP video devices, Video Analysis, Advanced Video Analysis and Pre-Record by Memory. The system will check the memory usage of the GV-system every 60 minutes.

To disable the memory warning function, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click Tools, select Memory Usage, select Hide Warning Message, and click OK.

![Figure 1-89](image)

1.18.9 Version Information

To know which version of GV-System you have, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Tools, and then select Version Information.
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Hybrid and NVR Solution

To implement IP video surveillance, GeoVision provides the two solutions:

- **Hybrid Solution**: Integrates analog videos with digital videos from IP video devices.
- **NVR Solution**: A software-based system GV-NVR without requiring a video capture card.

Both Hybrid and NVR Solutions come with 32 free IP channels when connecting to GeoVision IP video devices.


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**Note:** GV-250 Card does not support the Hybrid solution.

2.1 GeoVision IP Video Products

GeoVision offers a comprehensive line of IP video products:

- **GV-IP Camera**: GV-IPCAM H.264 series cameras, including Box Camera, Mini Fixed Dome, Bullet Camera, PTZ Camera, PT Camera, Vandal Proof IP Dome, Fixed IP Dome, Cube Camera and Fisheye Camera.
- **GV-Video Server**: Converts up to 2 or 4 analog cameras into IP cameras.
- **GV-Compact DVR**: Converts up to 4 or 8 analog cameras into IP cameras.
- **GV-NVR**: A complete software-based solution for IP video surveillance.
2.2 Dongle Requirement

To perform third-party IP devices with the Hybrid or NVR solution, you will need a NVR dongle to run the GV-System. There are two types of dongles: internal dongle with hardware watchdog function and external dongle.

- The dongle options include: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 IP channels.

It is required to install drivers from the software DVD for the NVR dongle to work. The NVR dongle can be upgraded to include the AVP (Advanced Video Process) functions.

See *USB Dongle Required for IP Device Application* in Appendix A.
2.3 Hybrid Solution Description

1. **Specifications of the Hybrid solution.** The Hybrid solution integrates analog videos with digital videos from IP video devices with the limit of 32 channels in total. The Hybrid solution allows you to connect up to 32 IP channels from GeoVision IP devices for free.

   For example:
   Number of analog channels + up to 32 free GV IP channels <= 32 channels.

2. **Connection of third-party IP devices to GV-System.** To implement the Hybrid solution with third-party IP video devices, you will need a [NVR Dongle](#).

   - The dongle options include: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 IP channel(s).

   In this case, the total number of channels for your Hybrid system is: Number of analog channels (+ up to 32 free GV IP channels) + Number of channels in your [NVR Dongle](#) <= 32 channels.
2.4 NVR Solution Description

1. **Specifications of the NVR solution**: The NVR solution supports up to 32 IP channels. It allows you to connect up to 32 IP channels from GeoVision IP devices for free.

2. **Connection of third-party IP devices to GV-NVR.** To implement the GV-NVR solution with third-party IP video devices, you need a NVR Dongle.
   - Dongle options include: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 IP channel(s).
2.5 IP Channel Setup

There are many ways to set up IP cameras in the system and the setup procedures may vary slightly among IP camera, video server and compact DVR. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install** and click **IP Camera Install**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 2-1](image)

- To automatically set up an IP camera, click **Scan Camera** to detect any IP cameras on the same LAN.
- To manually set up an IP camera, click **Add Camera**.
- To import IP cameras from the GV-IP Device Utility, click **Import Camera**.
- To map IP devices through the GV IP Device Utility, click **IP Device Utility**.
- To add all IP cameras within an IP address range, click **Automatic Setup**.

To see more details on importing and mapping cameras using GV-IP Device Utility, refer to *Camera Mapping Using GV-IP Device Utility* later in this chapter. For the other methods, refer to the sections below.
2.5.1 Adding Cameras Manually
An example of manual setup is described below.

1. Click Add Camera. This dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 2-2](image)

2. Type the IP address, username and password of the IP camera. Modify the default HTTP port 80 if necessary.

3. Select a camera brand and model name from the Brand and Device drop-down lists respectively. This dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 2-3](image)
4. The options in the dialog box may vary depending on camera brands.

- **Dual Stream**: Sets the main stream to H.264 and the sub stream to MPEG4 for GV-IP cameras. To see the firmware versions that support this function and the default resolutions after the camera is added, refer to Appendix I.

- **Camera list**: Select a camera number.

- **Port**: Video streaming port number.

- **Stream number**: You may have the option of single or dual streaming depending on camera models.

- **Codec Type**: You may have different codec options depending on camera models. If the selected camera supports dual streaming, the preview codec and recording codec can be set differently.

- **Resolution**: You may select the different resolutions for preview and recording.

5. Click **Apply**. The IP camera is added to the list.

6. Right-click the camera and select **Display position** to map the IP camera to a channel on the GV-System.

7. The Status column now should display “Connected”. Click **OK**.

To customize camera settings such as codec and frame rate, right-click the camera to see the list of options. See **Customizing IP Camera Settings** section below for more details.

**Tips**: You can access the configuration interface of the connected IP device by right-clicking the IP device and selecting **Remote Camera Setting**.
2.5.2 Scanning Camera

You can add camera by scanning for cameras in the LAN.

1. Click **Scan Camera**. A dialog box appears.
2. Click the **Start Scan** button. IP devices detected are displayed.

![Scan Camera](image)

**Figure 2-5**

3. Double-click a device.
4. The username and password are set to **admin** by default. If the camera does not use the default settings, a dialog box will appear for you to type the correct username and password.
5. Follow steps 4-8 in the **Adding Cameras Manually** section above.
2.5.3 Automatic Setup

Using Automatic Setup, you can add all GeoVision and third-party IP cameras within an IP address range.

1. Click **Automatic Setup**. A dialog box appears.

![Automatic Setup dialog box](image)

**Figure 2-6**

2. Type a **Starting IP address** and specify the **number of addresses in the IP pool** to include. In the case of the figure above, IP devices using IP address between 192.168.0.1 and 192.168.0.10 will be added.

3. Click **OK**.

GV-System will automatically try to establish connection with IP devices within the defined IP range. The username and password are set to **admin** by default. If the camera does not use the default settings, the status will be displayed as “Connecting.” To change the login settings, right-click the camera and click **Disconnect Camera**. Right-click the camera again and click **Change Setting** to modify the username and password.
2.5.4 Customizing IP Camera Settings

To configure IP camera settings such as frame rate, codec type and resolution, right-click the desired camera to see the following list of options:

- **Change Setting**: Changes the IP address, port number, username and password of the camera. Only available when the IP camera is disconnected.
- **Change Resolution**: Changes the display ratio, live view resolution and record resolution.
- **Remote Camera Setting**: Accesses the configuration interface of the connected IP device.
- **Duplicate Camera**: Duplicates camera settings to quickly add multiple cameras of the same model. You can choose to use the same IP address but different port numbers or use the same port number but different IP addresses for each duplicated camera. Only available when the IP camera is disconnected.
- **Network Time Out**: When network disconnection exceeds the specified time period, the camera status will be displayed as Connection Lost.
- **On Demand Display**: Enables automatic adjustment of live view resolution. See the *On Demand Display* section later in this chapter for more details.
- **Change Live View Codec**: Changes the live view codec.
- **Change Record Codec**: Changes the recording codec.
- **Frames to keep in live view buffer**: Specifies the number of frames to keep in the live view buffer.
- **Record Stream Type**: Specifies whether to record in standard or GeoVision type of JPEG, MPEG4, H.264 codec.
- **GIS Setting**: Records the video with the GPS data. To record the GPS data, remember to also enable the GIS function of the GV-System (Configure button < Accessories < Enable Local GIS).
- **Automatically Adjust DST**: If enabled, the time on the GV-IP device Web interface will be synchronized with the time of the GV-System when DST period starts or ends on the GV-System.
After a display position is assigned and the camera becomes connected, you can also access the following options:

### Live-view frame rate control (Sub stream)
Sets the live view frame rate of the sub stream to help reduce the CPU usage. If you have set the live view codec to be JPEG, select the number of frames to allow in a second. If the live view codec selected is MPEG4 or H.264, select one of the following options:

- **Maximum Live-view Frame Rate**: View the video at the maximum frame rate possible.
- **Live-view Key Frame only**: You can choose to view the key frames of the videos only instead of all frames on the live view. This option is related to the GOP setting of the IP camera. For example, if the GOP value is set to 30, there is only one key frame among 30 frames.

### Live-view frame rate control (Main stream)
Sets the live view frame rate of the main stream with higher resolution when On Demand function is enabled. Refer to **Live-view frame rate control** above to see the options available.

### Image Orientation
You can adjust the image orientation by selecting Normal, Horizontal Mirror, Vertical Flip or Rotate 180.

**Note:**
1. Some options are not available for GV-Fisheye Cameras.
2. When CPU loading is high, selecting **Live-View Key Frame Only** can reduce CPU loading by jumping from key frame to key frame and dropping the non-key frames in between. When CPU performance is poor or live view display is slow, select **Frames to keep in live view buffer** to reduce the number of frames kept in buffer and achieve a real-time appearance by dropping frames. These settings do not affect the frame rate of the recorded videos.
2.6 PTZ IP Camera

To set up the IP camera with PTZ functions, follow these steps:

1. To add the PTZ IP camera to the system, follow the steps in *Adding IP Video Sources* above.
2. To open the PTZ control panel and perform the PTZ functions, follow the steps in *PTZ Control* in Chapter 1.
2.7 RTSP Connection

You can add an IP camera to the GV-System by using the RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) if this protocol is supported by your IP camera. This is useful to set up an IP camera which is not on the list of Supported IP Devices (see http://www.geovision.com.tw/english/4_21.asp).

**Note:** The RTSP is a protocol that allows you to access video streams by using the compatible media players like Windows Media Player or equivalent software like GV-System.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install** and click **IP Camera Install**.
2. Click the **Add Camera** button to manually add an IP camera. The Select Brand dialog box appears.
3. Type the IP address, username and password of the IP camera. Modify the default HTTP port if necessary.
4. Select **Protocol** from the **Brand** drop-down list.
5. Select the protocol that is supported by your IP camera from the **Device** drop-down list.

![Select Brand dialog box]

**Figure 2-9**

- **GV_HTTP_SDK_RTSP**: This option is for GeoVision SDK users. The RTSP protocol uses a HTTP port for data streaming from the IP camera.
- **RTSP over HTTP**: The RTSP protocol uses a HTTP port for data streaming from the IP camera.
- **RTSP over TCP**: The RTSP protocol uses a TCP port for data streaming from the IP camera.
- **RTSP over UDP**: The RTSP protocol uses an UDP port for data streaming from the IP camera.
6. On the RTSP Command dialog box, enter the RTSP link address. For the RTSP command, consult the documentation of your IP camera. For instance:
   - For an AXIS IP camera, enter RTSP://<IP of the IP camera>/<codec>/media.amp
   - For a HIKVISION IP camera, enter RTSP://username:password@<IP of the IP Camera>

7. Click OK. The IP camera is added to the list.
2.8 ONVIF & PSIA Connection

The GV-System is compatible with all other IP video devices using ONVIF and PSIA standards. The ONVIF (Open Network Video Interface Forum) specification and PSIA (Physical Security Interoperability Alliance) specification are global standards created to ensure network video products from different manufacturers are compatible with each other.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install**, and select **IP Camera Install**.

2. Click **Add Camera**, and type the camera’s **Server IP**, **Username**, and **Password**.

3. From the **Brand** drop-down list, select **Protocol**.

4. From the **Device** drop-down list, select **ONVIF** or **PSIA** according to your camera’s compatibility. Select either one if the camera supports both standards.

5. A dialog box appears after the system confirms that the camera is ONVIF/PSIA compatible. Click **Query**.

6. After the camera is located, click **Apply**.
2.9 Camera Mapping Using GV IP Device Utility

The GV IP Device Utility program can search and manage all the available IP devices on the same LAN, making it time-effective to map the connected IP cameras to channels. For convenient management, you can also save one or multiple sets of configurations and apply them according to your needs.

To set up multiple IP cameras using GV IP Device Utility:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install**, and select **IP Camera Install**. The IP Device Setup dialog box appears.

![Figure 2-11](image1)

2. In the IP Device Setup dialog box, select **IP Device Utility**. This window appears. All the available IP cameras on the LAN are detected and listed in the window.

![Figure 2-12](image2)

3. To map the desired IP camera to a channel, drag the IP camera from the **Camera List** to the desired channel number in the **Dispatch Pattern** section.
4. By default, the login username and password for the IP camera both are set to `admin`. If the added IP camera does not use the default settings, you need to right-click the IP camera in the Dispatch Pattern section and select Login User Information to modify its login information.

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to map more IP cameras.

6. To create another set of the IP camera mapping settings, click the Add button on the Dispatch Pattern toolbar. A new tab (NVR2) is created.

7. When you finish selecting the IP cameras, export the IP camera mapping settings.
   
   A. Select the tab of the IP camera mapping settings (NVR1, 2, 3,...) you want to apply and click the Export button on the Dispatch Pattern toolbar. The Save As dialog box appears.
   
   B. Specify the file name (.ipcd) and the storage path of the IP camera mapping settings.
   
   C. To export more sets of IP camera mapping settings, repeat the steps above.

8. Import the IP camera mapping settings into the GV-System.
   
   A. Close the GV IP Device Utility window, return to the IP Device Setup dialog box and select Import Camera.

9. Locate the storage path of the IP camera mapping settings you want to import and click OK. The settings are updated to the GV-System.
### 2.10 Economic Mode

The economic mode helps you reduce the disk space needed to store videos from IP video devices. Once the economic mode is enabled, you can choose to record key frames only or at a lower frame rate when no motion is detected or when I/O devices are not triggered. This can significantly reduce the file size of the recorded events.

**Note:** The Economic Mode can only be applied to IP cameras.

To set up the economic mode:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Camera Configure**.
2. Select an IP camera under **Camera Name**.
3. Under the **Rec Control** section, click the **button after **Frames/Sec**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 2-15](image)

4. Select **Enable Economic Mode** to enable the economic mode.
5. Under the **Economic Frame Rate Setting** section, configure the frame rate settings for the incoming IP video compressed with JPEG, MPEG or H264 codec.

- To configure the frame rate setting for the IP video compressed with JPEG:
  A. Select JPEG.
  B. Specify the number of frame rates per second for different situations: when motion is detected (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Motion** option), when I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of I/O Trigger** option), when no motion is detected or when no I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O Trigger** option).

- To configure the frame rate setting for the IP video compressed with MPEG or H.264:
  A. Select MPEG_H264.
  B. Select to record in the maximum frame rate or record key frames only for different situations: when motion is detected (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Motion** option), when I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of I/O Trigger** option), when no motion is detected or when no I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O Trigger** option).

6. Under the **Motion and I/O Trigger Setting** section, select one of the following options to specify the conditions to begin recording according to the Economic Frame Rate Setting you set in Step 5.

- **Motion and I/O (Motion First):** The video images will be recorded according to your selection under the **Economic Frame Rate Setting** section when motion is detected or when the I/O device is triggered. However, when both motion detection and I/O trigger occur at the same time, the frame rate setting of motion detection will override the frame rate setting of I/O trigger.

- **Motion and I/O (I/O First):** The video images will be recorded according to your selection under the **Economic Frame Rate Setting** section when motion is detected or when I/O devices are triggered. However, when both motion detection and I/O trigger occur at the same time, the frame rate setting of I/O trigger will override the frame rate setting of motion detection.

- **Motion Only:** When motion is detected, the video images will be recorded according to your selection in **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Motion**.

- **I/O Only:** When I/O devices are triggered, the video images will be recorded according to your selection in **Max. Recording Frame Rate of I/O Trigger**.

7. Click **OK** to apply the settings and select **Start All Monitoring** to run the application.
Note:

1. The **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O** option is only available when the camera is set to the **Round-the-Clock** recording mode.

2. The **Max. Recording Frame Rate** is subject to each camera’s maximum frame rate.

3. When the video is recorded using JPEG compression method, every frame is a key frame.
2.11 On Demand Display

For cameras that support dual streaming with different resolutions, you can select the On Demand Display option to enable automatic adjustment of live view resolution. This option produces good image quality without causing high CPU usage.

You will need to set one video streaming of the camera to be higher than the other streaming. The system will switch to the higher resolution streaming when using view modes that require higher quality images, such as single view or PIP/PAP mode. When watching live view in view modes where higher resolution does not make a difference, such as a 16-channel screen division, the system will switch to the lower resolution streaming to reduce CPU usage.

To enable the function:

1. Make sure the IP camera has been added to the Main System and you have selected Dual Stream during setup. For details on how to add an IP camera, see IP Channel Setup earlier in this chapter.

2. Click the Configure button, select System Configure, select Camera Install and select IP Camera Install. The IP Device Setup dialog box appears.

3. Right-click the camera and select On Demand Display.

4. Point to Enable, When View Size Bigger Than, and select a resolution. When the resolution of the camera image on the screen is bigger than or equal to the selected resolution, the system will switch to the higher resolution streaming.
Note:

1. The **On Demand Display** function is not supported for **Privacy Mask**, **Defog** and **Stabilizer**.
2. The **On Demand Display** function is not supported for GV-Fisheye Camera.
3. If the same resolution has been set for both video streams, the On Demand Display option will still be visible, but automatic resolution adjustment will not occur.

Application Example

A resolution of 640 x 480 has been selected for the On Demand Display function.

- **Higher Resolution Streaming**

  ![Image of camera image with resolution 1152 x 648](image1)

  **Figure 2-17**

  The camera image in the middle has a resolution of 1152 x 648, so the higher resolution streaming will be used, because 1152 x 648 is bigger than the selected 640 x 480.

- **Lower Resolution Streaming**

  ![Image of multiple camera images with resolution 480 x 270](image2)

  **Figure 2-18**

  After switching to 16-channel screen division, the resolution for each channel is 480 x 270, which is smaller than the selected 640 x 480, so the lower resolution streaming will be used.
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3.1 Object Tracking and Zooming

Object Tracking provides you the real-time tracking and automatic magnification of a single moving object by the combination of one PTZ camera and one stationary camera. If only one PTZ camera is available, it can be applied for Object Zooming, letting you configure four critical views for real-time zooming. The Object Tracking and Object Zooming functions can be combined together by completing both settings.

3.1.1 Object Tracking

For the tracking function, you need one PTZ camera applied for tracking and one stationary camera set for a fixed view. Install the PTZ camera and the stationary camera in close proximity of each other so the focus and the camera view of both are similar. Only GV-IP Speed Dome and some third-party IP cameras support this function. To see the supported PTZ cameras, see Certified PTZ Models for Object Tracking in Appendix C.

Setting Up a PTZ Camera

Before configuring the Object Tracking function, first configure the PTZ camera.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Accessories, select PTZ Device and select PTZ Setup.
2. Select the model from the drop-down list.
3. Click the button. A setup dialog box appears.

- For GV-IP Speed Dome, select Enable Object Tracking. To configure the preset points, first select Normal and configure presets from the PTZ control panel on the screen.
- For other cameras, select **Active** and select **Enable Object Tracking**. Specify **COM port**,** Baud Rate** and **PT Speed** of the PTZ camera. To configure the preset points, first select **Normal** and configure presets from the PTZ control panel on the screen.

4. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

**Note:** For analog cameras, you must first add the camera to the PTZ camera list. Click **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, and select **Add / Remove PTZ**. In the dialog box that appears, select the brand of your cameras and click the **>>** button.

### Setting up Object Tracking

After the above PTZ setup, go back to the main screen. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, select **Object Tracking Application**, and click **Object Tracking Setup** to display the following dialog box. The left image is the PTZ camera view and the right image is the stationary camera view.

![Figure 3-1](image)

**[PTZ Selection]**
- ****: Click to set up the PTZ.
- **Camera**: Click the drop-down menu to choose the corresponding camera screen of the PTZ.

**[Fixed Camera Selection]** Click the drop-down menu to choose the corresponding camera screen of the stationary camera.
[Setup]
- **Pan, Tilt and Zoom**: Use the slide bars to adjust the PTZ camera view.
- **Sensitivity**: Use the slide bar to adjust the detection sensitivity.
- **The drop-down menu**: Click the drop-down menu to define detection region and object size.

[Selection]
- **Tracking**: Click to specify the tracking time.
- **Zoom in Object**: Click to specify the idle time.

[Live Tuning] Adjust directions and the desired level of zooming.

[Schedule] Click to set up a schedule to enable the function.

[Enable Mask] Click to display the mask on the defined detection region when you test the settings.

1. Click ![Image](#) to display the following dialog box, select the PTZ brand and the hardware address, and click **OK** to apply the settings.

![Figure 3-2](#)

2. Choose the corresponding camera views of the PTZ and stationary cameras. In Figure 3-1, the images of the PTZ camera show in the Camera 2 view, while the images of the stationary camera show in the Camera 1 view.

3. Adjust the view of the PTZ camera with the sliders of Pan, Tilt and Zoom. Make sure the PTZ camera view is as similar as possible to the stationary camera view.

4. Click the **Save** button ![Image](#) to save the both views as image references.

5. Adjust **Sensitivity** or keep it as default.
6. Select **Define Detect Region** from the drop-down menu. Use the mouse to outline a detection region in the right image; you will be prompted to enter **Detect Region**.

![Figure 3-3](image)

7. Select **Define Object Size** from the drop-down menu. Use the mouse to outline the max and min object sizes for tracking separately. Every time when finishing the outlining, you will be prompted to enter **Maximum Object Size** or **Minimum Object Size**.

![Figure 3-4](image)

8. Click the **Tracking** item and specify **Track Time (sec)**. Track Time (sec) indicates the tracking duration in seconds.

![Figure 3-5](image)
9. When the PTZ is tracking, you can still control it to zoom in a desired area. Click the **Zoom in Object** item and specify **Idle Time (sec)**. Idle Time (sec) indicates the zooming duration in seconds. If a target appears after the specified idle time, the PTZ will start tracking. If not, the PTZ will remain on the zoomed place.

![Figure 3-6](image)

10. Click the **Schedule** button to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.

11. Click the **Test** button to check your settings. There are two major settings you have to observe in the testing. 1) Tracking: Observe if the target showing in the defined detection region is being tracked with a highlighted mask, and magnified automatically in the left image. If not, increase the sensitivity degree. 2) Zooming: Use the mouse to outline an object in the right image, and observe if it is magnified in the left image clearly. If not, use the **Live Tuning** buttons to adjust directions and the desired level of zooming.

12. Click **OK** to save your settings of the tracking time, the idle time for zooming in objects and the testing results.

### Starting Object Tracking

After the above settings, you can start the object tracking application. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, select **Object Tracking Application**, and then click **Object Tracking Start** to start the function.

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**Tip:** You can interrupt the PTZ camera tracking and take over the camera control by using PTZ Control Panel on Main System, PC’s keyboard and GV accessories such as GV-Keyboard, GV-IR Remote Control, and GV-Joystick. When the controlling device or panel is inactive for over 5 seconds, the PTZ camera will go back for tracking.
**Zooming in Objects**

While the PTZ is being applied for tracking, you can still control it to zoom in any desired area by launching the Zoom in Dialog window.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, select **Object Tracking Application**, and then click **Object Tracking View** to launch the Zoom in Dialog window, overlapping in the main screen, as shown below.

**Note:** The Zoom In Dialog window is for the stationary camera view and the main screen is for the PTZ view.

![Figure 3-7](image)

*Figure 3-7 The outlined area in the Dialog window is magnified on the main screen*

2. In the Zoom In Type field, select **Fixed Camera**.
3. In the Camera field, select the assigned camera view for the stationary camera.
4. Use the mouse to outline a desired area in the Dialog window. It will be magnified on the main screen.

When the specified idle time of zooming is up, PTZ will go back for tracking. If you want to stop the zooming function before the specified idle time, click the **Back to Tracking** button in the bottom of the Zoom In Dialog window. Then PTZ will go back to tracking instantly.
3.1.2 Object Zooming

If only one PTZ camera is available, without the stationary camera, you can simply apply it for the object zooming function. The feature allows you to configure up to 4 critical views for instant monitoring and zooming.

Setting up a PTZ Camera

Before configuring the Object Zooming function, first configure the PTZ device. Refer to Setting up a PTZ Camera in Object Tracking earlier in this chapter.

Setting up Object Zooming

After the above PTZ setup, go back to the menu bar.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Video Analysis, select Object Tracking Application, and select Object Tracking Setup to display the Object Tracking Config dialog box. Then click the Zoom in Object tab in the upper part to display the following dialog box.

Note: The image on the right will not display until you complete the settings below.

![Object Tracking Config dialog box](image)

**Figure 3-8**
2. Click **Add** for the PTZ setup. Refer to *Object Tracking* earlier in this chapter.

3. Choose the camera view of the PTZ. In Figure 3-8, the images of the PTZ camera show in the camera 2 view.

4. Use the sliders of Pan, Tilt and Zoom to set up the View 1 as shown below. Then click the **Add** button to apply the settings. The View 1 will show in the upper-left corner of the right image.

![Figure 3-9](image)

5. Click the drop-down menu to set up View 2, 3, and 4, one at a time. Refer to Step 4.

6. Specify **Idle Time (sec)**, indicating the zooming duration in seconds.

![Figure 3-10](image)

7. Click the **Idle Mode** drop-down menu. The seven options included inside are: **None**, **View 1**, **View 2**, **View 3**, **View 4**, **Tracking** and **Refresh View**.
   - **None**: After zooming, the PTZ camera will remain on the same view until the next zooming command.
   - **Tracking**: After the idle time, the PTZ camera will start tracking if it is also being applied for the tracking function.
   - **View 1, 2, 3, 4**: After the idle time, the PTZ camera will go back to the preset View 1, 2, 3, or 4.
   - **Refresh View**: After the idle time, the 4 views will be refreshed.

8. Click **Schedule** to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.

9. Click **Test** to check your settings. Use the mouse to outline a desired area in one of the four views. The area will be magnified in the left view.

10. Click **OK** to apply the displayed selections and close the dialog box.
Starting Object Zooming

After the above settings, you can start the object zooming application.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, select **Object Tracking Application**, and click **Object Tracking View** to open the Zoom in Dialog window, overlapping on the main screen (Figure 3-7).
2. In the Zoom In Type field, select **Quad View**.
3. In the Camera field, select the assigned PTZ camera. Then the four views you set up before shows in the Zoom in Dialog window.

![Zoom In Dialog](image)

*Figure 3-11*

4. Use the mouse to outline a desired area in one of the four views. The area will be magnified on the main screen.
5. When you click the **Go to Idle Mode** button in the lower part, your setting in Step 7 of Object Zooming Setup will be applied. For example, if you choose View 3, the PTZ camera will go to the preset View 3 when you click the button.
3.2 Advanced Single Camera Tracking

The Advanced Single Camera Tracking can track a moving object using only one PTZ camera. When an object moves within the view of camera, the PTZ camera will follow its movement. When the object is out of view, the PTZ camera can be set to return to a designated position.

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**Note:** The Advanced Single Camera Tracking with color-based object tracking introduced in V8.3.2 has been removed. The Advanced Single Camera Tracking in V8.4 or later uses motion-based object tracking.

**Setting up a PTZ Camera**

Before setting up the Advanced Single Camera Tracking function, you need to first configure the PTZ device to enable Object Tracking. Refer to Setting up a PTZ Camera in Object Tracking earlier in this chapter.
Setting up Advanced Single Camera Tracking

1. Click the \textbf{Configure} button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select \textbf{Video Analysis}, select \textbf{Object Tracking Application}, select \textbf{Object Tracking Setup} and click the \textbf{Advance Single Camera Tracking} tab. This dialog box appears.

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\caption{Figure 3-12}
\end{figure}

2. Select the camera from the \textbf{PTZ Selection} drop-down list.

3. Select \textbf{Enable Tracking}. This dialog box appears.

\begin{figure}[h]
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\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{fig3-13.png}
\caption{Figure 3-13}
\end{figure}

4. Specify the camera brand and its hardware address, and click \textbf{OK}.

5. Move the \textbf{Speed Level} slider to adjust the speed of PTZ movement. The higher the value, the faster the PTZ moving speed.
6. Select **Support Zoom Function** to be able to zoom in and out. Select **Normal** and the camera will zoom in once on the moving object. Select **Deep Zooming** and the camera will zoom in three times on the moving object.

7. Click the **** button to adjust the direction and zoom level of the camera.

8. To set the camera to return to its home position or a preset position when no motion is detected for a certain time period, specify **Idle Mode** and **Idle Time** in seconds. Click on the **** button to preview the designated position. Note that your camera will need to support home position and preset position.

9. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

10. To outline a mask area where motion will be ignored, draw an area on the camera view and click **Set Mask** on the dialog box that pops up. To remove the mask, draw an area bigger than the mask, and click **Remove Mask**.

11. Click **Test**. Move an object through the view of camera and its movement should be tracked. If not, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to motion in the camera view. If you have set a mask, you can select **Enable Mask** to display masked area during the test.

12. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

13. To begin single camera tracking, click the **Configure** button, select **Video Analysis**, select **Object Tracking Application**, and select **Object Tracking Start**.

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**Note:** When multiple objects are moving at the same time, the camera will track the object with the largest area.
3.3 Digital Object Tracking

Without the need of a PTZ camera, the Digital Object Tracking provides you real-time tracking of up to 7 moving objects and automatic magnification of the targeted objects. The digital tracking function which combines with PIP View or PAP View can be an aid to spot any suspicious activities under the surveillance area.

**Note:** An AVP dongle is required for the function to work.

3.3.1 Setting Digital Object Tracking

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Digital Object Tracking Setting**.
2. Select the camera to be configured and click the **Configure** button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-14](image)

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list.
4. In the Definition section, there are three options:
   - **Mask Region**: Use the mouse to outline a mask area where motion will be ignored.
   - **Min Object Size**: First click the button to pause live images and then use the mouse to outline the minimum object size for tracking on the image.
   - **Max Number of Tracked Objects**: Use the slider to choose the maximum number of objects to be tracked. The maximum value is 7. This number also determines how many navigation boxes would be left free for selecting focus areas of interest in PAP View. See *Object Tracking in PAP View* later in this chapter.
   - **Dwell Time of Motion**: After a targeted object stops moving, the image will remain magnified for the number of seconds specified.

5. In the Option section, selecting **Smart Zoom In** can focus the upper part of the targeted object during tracking.

6. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.

7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

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**Note:**

1. The function will stop tracking an object when it remains stationary in the camera view for 3 seconds.
2. It takes about 3 to 5 seconds to start tracking after you switch to another channel for object tracking.
3.3.2 Tracking in PIP View

The PIP (Picture-in-Picture) View with Digital Object Tracking can track up to 7 moving objects and zoom in the first targeted object.

1. On the main screen, click the desired camera name label and select **PIP View**.

2. The screen automatically switches to one division, and an inset window of the camera view appears in the bottom right corner. Navigation boxes also appear inside the inset window to focus the moving objects.

![Figure 3-15](image)

**Figure 3-15**

3. The first object entering the camera view will be highlighted and zoomed in the live view screen. You can switch the highlight to another tracked object by clicking on its navigation box.

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**Note:** Manually moving or adjusting the navigation box size is disabled in PIP View when Digital Object Tracking is enabled.
3.3.3 Tracking in PAP View

The PAP (Picture-and-Picture) View with Digital Object Tracking can create split video effects with up to 7 close-up views on moving objects.

1. On the main screen, click the desired camera name label and select **PAP View**.

2. The screen automatically switches to one division, and a row of inset windows appears around the live view screen. The number of inset windows is based on the number set for **Max Number of Tracked Objects**.

![Figure 3-16](image)

3. When a moving object enters the camera view, it will be highlighted with a navigation box to help you track the object. An inset window will also display the magnified image of the tracked object.

4. You could also draw the box to select a focus area, and this selected area is immediately reflected in one inset window. Up to *(7 - Max Number of Tracked Objects)* boxes can be drawn for focus areas. For instance, you can draw 5 boxes to be focus areas if you select 2 for the Max Number of Tracked Objects. See **Setting Digital Object Tracking** earlier in this chapter.

   - To delete a focus area, right-click a drawn box, select **Focus Area of PAP Mode** and select **Delete**.
   - To add another focus area when less than seven boxes are drawn, right-click the image, select **Mega Pixel Setting**, and select **Enable Add-Focus-Area-Mode**. Then draw a box on the image.
3.4 Object Counting and Intrusion Alarm

The Object Counting provides bi-directional counting of objects under the surveillance area. When defined, it could count any objects, such as people, vehicles, animals, etc.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Video Analysis, and then select Counter/Intruder Alarm Setting. This dialog box appears.

![Camera Applied as Counter](image)

**Figure 3-17**

2. Select the desired cameras for the counter application.
3. Select Update the Log and specify the time interval in minutes to store the counting results to the System Log.
4. Select Show Object to put a rectangle around the object being tracked.
5. Click the Configure tab to open the Setup dialog box.
3.4.1 Object Counting

To define the counter to count target objects, click the Counter tab.

1. In the Choose Camera section, select a camera from the drop-down list for setup
2. Select Enable Setting.
   - Define Detection Zones: Select this option and use the mouse to draw lines on the camera image to mark the boundaries of detection zones.

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<td>This button is used to switch the direction and scheme of counting. Click this button to add green or red arrows or both. The red arrow indicates an in direction. When an object appears in the camera view and moves along the direction of the red arrow, it will be counted as 1 in. The green arrow indicates an out direction. When an object appears in the camera view and moves along the direction of the green arrow, it will be counted as 1 out.</td>
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Define Object Size: Select this option and click the button to pause live images. Use the mouse to outline a region matching the normal size of the targeted object.

3. To test your counting settings, select Live from the Test Count drop-down list and click the Test button to start testing. Notice how the number changes in the Counting Result section when objects cross the boundary lines. Use the Sensitivity slider to increase or decrease detection sensitivity if the passing objects are not counted correctly.

4. To activate the function at certain times only, click the Schedule button and select Active Schedule. For details, see Video Analysis Schedule later in this chapter.

5. Click OK to apply the settings.

6. Start monitoring to begin counting.
3.4.2 Intrusion Alarm

When any object crosses or is inside the defined region, the alarm can be activated for warning. To set the intrusion alarm, click the Alarm tab.

1. In the Choose Camera section, select a camera from the drop-down list for setup.
2. Select Enable Setting and define the targeted objects using the options below.
   - Define Detection Zones: See Step 2 in Object Counting earlier in this chapter.
   - Define Object Size: See Step 2 in Object Counting earlier in this chapter.
   - Define Image Depth: If the objects will be moving toward or away from the camera along a path, a hallway for example, they will appear larger when closer to the camera and vice versa. You can select **With Depth** to define different object size according to proximity to the camera.
     A line appears.
     a. Place the line along the path where the objects will be moving by dragging the line. The larger icon indicates the point closer to the camera and the smaller icon indicates the point farther away from the camera.
     b. Select **Define Object Size**. Click the larger icon and click the button to pause live images. Use the mouse to outline the maximum and minimum size of objects when they are close to the camera.
c. Click the smaller icon and repeat the step above to define the size of objects when they are far from the camera.

You have now defined two sets of object sizes at the two ends of the line.

3. In the Setting section, there are two kinds of alarm modes:
   - **Alarm Mode 1**: The detected object slightly crosses the border of the defined region it is about to enter.
   - **Alarm Mode 2**: The detected object is fully inside the defined region it just enters.

4. To set up alarm devices, configure any or both of the following options.
   - **Invoke Alarm**: Enable the computer alarm when an object enters the defined region. Click the button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.
   - **Output Module**: Enable an installed output device when an object enters the defined region. Assign the output module and pin number.

5. To test your alarm settings, select Live from the Test Count drop-down list and click the Test button to start testing. When the intrusion object is detected, the configured computer alarm or output device will be activated. Use the Sensitivity slider to increase or decrease detection sensitivity if the intrusion is not detected correctly.

6. To activate the function at certain times only, click the Schedule button and select Active Schedule. For details, see Video Analysis Schedule later in this chapter.

7. Click OK to apply the setting.

8. Enable monitoring to start intrusion detection.

When the intrusion event is detected, the configured computer alarm or output device will be activated, and the event will be recorded as Intruder in System Log for later retrieval.

More options in the Alarm dialog box:
   - **Show Alarm Region**: Displays the drawn lines on the preview image.
   - **Never Recycle**: When the option is checked, the alarm-triggered events won’t be recycled even when disk space is full.
3.5 Object Index

The Object Index feature allows you to view the very first frame of a continuous movement in a video stream. With Live Object Index, you may view the most recent 50 frames captured. With Object Index Search, you may easily locate a desired event and instantly play it back by double-clicking on the image frame.

3.5.1 Setting Object Index

You can select up to 16 cameras to view live video frames.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Video Analysis, and then select Object Index/Monitor Setup. The Camera Applied Object Index/Monitor dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired cameras for the application.
3. Click the Configure button. The Video Object Setup window appears.

![Video Object Setup for Object Index](image)

Figure 3-20 Video Object Setup for Object Index
4. Select one camera from the drop-down list and enable **Camera** for the following setup.
   - **Mask Filter**: Use the mouse to outline a mask area where motion will be ignored.
   - **Set Location**: Click the button to assign a path to save the file.
   - **Keep Days**: Check the item and specify the days to store the files, from 1 day to 999 days.
   - **Recycle**: When both Keep Days and Recycle are selected, the system applies whichever condition comes first. For example, if storage space is lower than that is required to hold the days of data specified in Keep Days, recycle comes first.
   - **Video Player**: Select one of these players for playback function: ViewLog or Quick Search.
   - **Show Object**: When motion is detected, it will be outlined with a blue frame.
   - **Noise Tolerance**: Use the slider to adjust the level. The higher the level, the more tolerant the system is to video noise.

5. In the Setup section, select **Object Index**.

6. Click **Schedule** to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

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**Note**: The minimum storage space required for Object Index is 500 MB.
3.5.2 Viewing Object Index

After configuring Object Index, you can start to view the most recent frames captured, with 50 frames at most.

1. Start camera monitoring.
2. Click the ViewLog button (No. 13, Figure 1-2), and then select Live Object Index to display the Live Viewer window.

The controls in the Live Viewer window:

- **The Lock button**: Click to pause the updating process.
- **Time ending without “…”**: This means the file is a complete one and can be played back with the ViewLog or Quick Search player. Double-click the frame to play back its related video.
- **Time ending with “…”**: This means the video can’t be played back since the system is still recording.
3.5.3 Searching Object Index

You can locate frames within selected cameras and a specific time frame.

1. Click the ViewLog button (No. 13, Figure 1-2), and then select Search Object Index to display the following search window.

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Camera</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>To</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
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<td>2/1/2002</td>
<td>05:30:53</td>
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<tr>
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<td>2/1/2002</td>
<td>07:30:53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

Figure 3-22 The Search Window

2. Specify a time frame and cameras, and then click OK to start searching. The following window will be called up.

Figure 3-23 The Moving Object List Window (left) and the Record List (right)
[The Record List] The list contains the search results. Double-click a camera folder to display all found files. Click one time-segment file (e.g. 10:00) to open its included frames in the Moving Object List window.

[The Moving Object List window]
- **Frames**: Double-click any frame in the window to play back its video file with the ViewLog or Quick Search player.
- Click the **Next Page** button for the next page.
- **Search**: Click the button to launch the search window.
- **Exit**: Click the button to close the window.

**Note**: Every time segment is a 30-minute interval, as shown in Record list in Figure 3-23.
3.6 Automatic Video Snapshots

The Video Snapshot allows the system to continuously take 2 snapshots every second as monitoring starts. This function gives you a choice to keep the surveillance images in still images or JPEG format when you don’t have enough disk space to store AVI-format videos.

Note: After you start monitoring, the system will continue to take video snapshots whether there is motion or not.

3.6.1 Setting Video Snapshots

You can select up to 16 cameras to take video snapshots.

1. Click the Configure (No. 14, Figure 1-2) button, select Video Analysis and select Object/Index Monitor Setup. The Camera Applied Object Index/Monitor dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired cameras to be configured.
3. Click the Configure button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-24](image)
4. Select one camera from the drop-down list and enable **Camera**.

5. In the Setup section, select **Video snapshot**.

6. Click [...] after Video Snapshot for further setup.

   ![Video Snapshot Settings](image)

   **Figure 3-25**

   - **Frames**: Specifies the frequency of automatic video snapshot. By default, the system will take 2 frames every second when the monitoring starts.

   - **Save as JPEG file**: Saves the images in JPEG format. Otherwise, you can only access the snapshots by using Quick Search and ViewLog players.

   - **Enable I/O Trigger**: Takes snapshots only when the assigned input device is triggered.

7. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

8. Click **OK** to apply the settings

9. Start monitoring to take snapshots.
3.6.2 Searching Video Snapshots

You can locate snapshots within the specified cameras and period of time with Object Index Search.

1. Click the ViewLog button (No. 13, Figure 1-2), and select Search Object Index. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-26](image_url)

2. Specify a time period, select cameras, and click OK to start searching. The two windows appear.

![Figure 3-27](image_url)

3. In the Record List window, expand a Camera folder to display all found date folders and time-segment files.

4. Click one time-segment file to open its included frames in the Moving Object List window.
5. To play images with Quick Search or ViewLog player, double-click the desired frame.

6. To display the image with your default image viewer of Windows, e.g. Paint, select **Show snapshot** at the bottom of the Moving Object List window and double-click the desired frame.
3.7 Face Detection

The Face Detection enables the GV-System to detect and record human faces. This feature captures human faces only, ignoring other body parts, objects or background views. Moreover, it can capture each face separately when a group of people comes in the view together.

Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Video Analysis, and then select Object Index/Monitor Setup. The Camera Applied Object Index/Monitor dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired cameras to be configured.
3. Click the Configure button. The Video Object Setup window appears.
4. Select one camera from the drop-down list and select Camera to enable the following settings.
5. In the Setup section, select Face Detection.
6. Click [...] after Face Detection to adjust the sensitivity. The higher the value, the more sensitive face detection is.
7. Select Noise Tolerance and use the slider to adjust the level. The higher the level, the more tolerant the system is to video noise.
8. Click OK.
9. Start the monitoring of the configured camera(s).
10. On the main screen, click the ViewLog button (No. 13, Figure 1-2) and select Live Object Index. When the faces are detected, the thumbnail images will appear on the Object Index Live Viewer.

Figure 3-28

11. Double-clicking one of images can play back its related video.

For details on the settings in the Video Object Setup dialog box, see Setting Object Index earlier in this chapter.
Note:
1. Face contour must be clearly seen.
2. Only faces tilting within the range of $45^\circ$ vertically and $30^\circ \sim 45^\circ$ horizontally can be detected.
3. The face to be detected must cover at least 1/10 of the screen.
3.8 Face Count

The Face Count function allows you to count the number of faces that appear in the image. You can also select to invoke a computer alarm or trigger an output device when a face is detected or when the system is unable to detect a face.

The number of faces counted is saved to the GV-Web Report, and the GV-Web Report can analyze counting data from multiple GV-Systems. For details, see *GV-Web Report User’s Manual*.

**Note:** This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this function.

3.8.1 Installing the Camera

1. Install the camera inside an entrance pointing horizontally outward. The Face Count function is designed to detect front-view faces only, and the area of the detected face must take up 10% to 50% of the live image.

![Face Count Interface](image)

*Figure 3-29*

2. Avoid installing the camera where it can be subjected to direct sunlight or reflections. The lighting of the entrance where you set the camera should be sufficient but not be too bright or dark. Light should be distributed evenly across faces without too much light coming from one side. If sharp shadow edges are visible in the camera view, the count accuracy might be less than what it normally is.
3.8.2 Setting Face Count

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Advanced Video Analysis**, and click **Face Count Setting**.

2. Select the cameras you would like to configure, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.

3. Under **Camera Selection**, select a camera from the drop-down list to be configured.

4. The following configurations are available:

**[Definition]**

- **Mask Region**: Use the mouse to outline a mask area where motion will be ignored.
- **Detected Face Size**: You can adjust the **Minimum Face Size** and the **Maximum Face Size** to instruct the system to only detect faces within that size range. You must pause the live image by clicking the *button before you can adjust the size.

**[Setting]**

- **Alarm Type**
  - **Face Count**: Counts the number of faces. The counting results are only available on the GV-Web Report. To connect to the GV-Web Report, refer to the **Enable Web Report** option below.
  - **Mask Filter**: Detects faces and invokes a computer alarm or triggers an output device.
  - **Mask Filter (Inverse Alarm)**: Invokes a computer alarm or triggers an output device when the system is unable to detect a face after the number of seconds specified in the **Detection Interval**.
- **Reset at:** Type a counting reset time between 0 and 23. For example, if you type 23, the number of faces counted will become zero at 23 o’clock daily.

- **Sensitivity:** Adjust the detection sensitivity by moving the slider. The higher the value the more sensitive the system to motion. The default value is 3.

- **Detection Interval:**
  - When **Mask Filter** and **Input I/O Trigger** are both selected, the **Detection Interval** slider specifies the number of seconds you want the system to detect faces when the input device is triggered. For example, the input device is a card reader and a door lock has been set up as the output device. After you swipe the card triggering the reader, the system starts to detect the face for the interval specified. If the face is detected within the interval, the door will be open; otherwise the door will remain locked.
  - When **Mask Filter (Inverse Alarm)** is selected, the system will attempt to detect the faces for the number of seconds specified. For example, if you set the interval to 15 seconds, the alarm will be triggered if the system cannot detect any faces within 15 seconds after motion is detected.

**[Option]**

- **Enable upon input trigger:** The system will begin detecting only when the input device is triggered. Assign an input module and pin number for the device.

- **Saves counting results to GV-Web Report:** Saves the face counting results to the GV-Web Report. When the option is selected, the dialog box below appears. Type the **Domain Name or IP Address, Port, UserName, and Password** of the GV-Web Report. After settings, click the **Test** button to see if the connection is succeeded.

![Web Report dialog box](image)

**Figure 3-31**

- **Invoke Alarm:** Activates the computer sound alarm when faces are detected under **Mask Filter** or when the system is unable to detect faces under **Mask Filter (Inverse Alarm)**. Click the [...] button to designate a sound file to be the alarm sound.
■ **Output Module:** Activates the output device when faces are detected under **Mask Filter** or when the system is unable to detect faces under **Mask Filter (Inverse Alarm).** Assign an output module and pin number for the device.

■ **Never Recycle:** Prevents recorded events from being recycled when the disk becomes full.

5. Click the **Test** button to see if the settings have been configured according to your preference. If you have set a detection interval, the test will only run for the number of seconds you specified.

6. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule.** For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

8. Start monitoring to run the application.

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**Note:**

1. Events triggered under **Mask Filter** or **Mask Filter (Inverse alarm)** will be recorded to the System Log, and can be played back in ViewLog. In the System Log, the events are recorded as **Face Count** under the **Event** column.

2. The face counting results will only be saved when **Enable Web Report** is selected and the GV-Web Report is connected.
3.9 Unattended and Missing Object Detection

The Object Monitor program can detect any unattended and/or missing object within the camera view by highlighting its location.

3.9.1 Detecting Unattended Objects

To detect any unattended objects within the camera view, follow the steps below:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Video Analysis**, and select **Object Index/Monitor Setup**. The Camera Applied Object Index/Monitor dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired cameras for the application.
3. Click the **Configure** button. The Video Object Setup dialog box (Figure 3-20) appears.
4. Click the **Object Monitor** tab. This dialog box appears.
5. In the Camera field, select a desired camera for setup.
6. Select **Unattended Object** from the drop-down list.
7. Click the **Accept** check box to make other options available.
8. Use the **Mask Filter** function to ignore any motion detection within a certain area if necessary.
9. Click the **Define Object** button.
10. Use the mouse to outline the max and min detection regions separately on the screen. Every time when finishing an outlining, you will be prompted to select **Maximum Size** or **Minimum Size**. See the illustration below.

![Figure 3-33 Defining the min. and max. detection size](image)

11. Click the items of **Show Max** and **Show Min** in the lower of the window one by one to check your defined sizes.
12. Click the **Done** button to finish the defining.
13. Click the **Save Reference Image** button to save the image as a reference view.
14. To set up other options, see **Other controls in the Video Object Setup window** in the section of **Detecting Missing Object** later in this chapter.
15. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.
16. Click the **OK** button to apply the settings.
17. Start camera monitoring for the application.

When an unattended object appears and remains stationary for 9 seconds, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm and output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Unattended Object** in System Log for later retrieval.
3.9.2 Detecting Missing Objects

To detect any object missing from the camera view, follow the steps below:

1. Follow the Step 1 to 4 in the above Detecting Unattended Objects section to display the Video Object Setup dialog box (Figure 3-20).
2. In the Camera field, select a desired camera for configuration.
3. Select Missing Object from the drop-down list.
4. Check the Accept option to make other options available.
5. Click the Define Object button.
6. Use the mouse to outline regions on the object(s) you want to detect. It is recommended to outline several regions within the object(s) to increase detection sensitivity. Notice that the outlined regions should not be larger than the object(s). Every time when finishing an outlining, you will be prompted to select Add Region. See the illustration below.

![Figure 3-34 Outlining regions on objects](image)

7. Click the Done button to finish the defining.
8. Click the Save Reference Image button to save the image as a reference view.
9. To set up other options, see Other Controls in the Video Object Setup Window below.
10. Click the OK button to apply the settings.
11. Start camera monitoring for the application.

When any object, which you have outlined the regions for, disappears from the camera view for 3 seconds, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm and output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as Missing Object in System Log for later retrieval.
Other Controls in the Video Object Setup Window:

- **Show Reference Image**: Click to view the saved reference image.
- **Never Recycle**: When the item is checked, the events of unattended and missing objects won’t be recycled by the system.
- **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video**: This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so you can easily find out suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with Object Search, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.
- **Live Disable Alarm Region**: When an unattended or a missing object is detected, this option allows you to close the flashing alert box automatically or manually.

Click the [...] button beside to display the Object Index Live Viewer window (Figure 3-28). Select to close the flashing box automatically or manually. Under Delay Time(s), specify the duration of an unattended or a missing object to invoke a warning message (Figure 3-35). The range of delay time is from 1 to 99999 seconds.

Closing the flashing box will disable object detection and alarm settings no matter automatically or manually. To reactivate, please restart monitoring.

- **Luminance Change Detection**: This option may suspend object detection when the lighting condition is poor so as to avoid false detection. Use the slide bar to adjust the level of detection from 1 to 5. The higher the level is, the more sensitive the system is to luminance change. When luminance change reaches the level you set, the system will stop object detection.
- **Sensitivity**: Use the slide bar to increase or decrease detection sensitivity if necessary.
- **Delay Time**: This option allows you to specify the duration of an object missing or unattended to invoke the detection.

  **Unattended Object**: The duration is from 3 to 1800 seconds, with 3 seconds as default. For example, suppose you choose 12 seconds. When an unattended object appears in the camera view for 12 seconds, its location will be highlighted.

  **Missing Object**: The duration is from 3 to 1800 seconds, with 3 seconds as default. For example, suppose you choose 9 seconds. When a defined object disappears from the camera view for 9 seconds, its location will be highlighted.

- **Invoke Alarm**: Enables the computer alarm when any unattended and/or missing objects are detected. Click the [...] button next to the item to assign a .wav sound file.

- **Output Module**: Activates the output device when any unattended and/or missing object is detected. Click the [...] button next to the item to assign an installed output module and a pin number.

- **Demo**: Click to see the demonstration from actual DVR applications.
3.10 Privacy Mask Protection

The Privacy Mask can block out sensitive areas from view, covering the areas with black boxes in both live view and recorded clips. This feature is ideal for locations with displays, keyboard sequences (e.g. passwords), and for anywhere else you don’t want sensitive information visible.

You can also choose to retrieve the block-out areas during playback. The retrievable areas will be protected by password.

3.10.1 Setting a Privacy Mask

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, and then select **Privacy Mask Setting**. The Privacy Mask Setup dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired cameras for setup, and then click the **Configure** tab. This dialog box appears.

![Privacy Mask Setup](image)

*Figure 3-37 Privacy Mask Setup*

3. Select a camera from the drop-down list, and select **Enable**.
4. Select Un-recoverable and/or Recoverable.
   - **Un-recoverable**: You cannot retrieve the block-out area(s) in the recorded clips.
   - **Recoverable**: The block-out area(s) is retrievable with password protection.
5. Drag the area(s) where you want to block out on the image. You will be prompted to click **Add** to save the setting. The Un-recoverable region is marked in black, while the recoverable region is shown in red.
6. Click **Schedule** to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter
7. Click **OK** to save the settings.
3.10.2 Granting Access Privileges to Recoverable Areas

The user must be granted access privileges to see the block-out areas when launching ViewLog for playback.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to System Configure, select Password Setup, and select Local Account Edit. The Password Setup dialog box appears.
2. Select one account, click the Privacy Mask tab, and check Restore Recoverable Video to grant the privilege.

![Password Setup Dialog Box]

**Figure 3-38**

**Note:** If you open the event files (*.avi) directly from local disks, the valid ID and password are also required to access the block-out areas. For more information on retrieving the block-out areas in the exported files, see Merging and Exporting Video in Chapter 4.
3.11 Scene Change Detection

The Scene Change Detection can detect when a camera has been tampered physically. This feature can generate an alert whenever someone or something has covered the lens of the camera, or when the camera has been moved, or when it is out of focus.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select Video Analysis, and select Scene Change Detection Setting. The Scene Change Detection Setup dialog box appears.

2. Select the desired cameras to be configured, and then click the Configure tab. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-39 Scene Change Detection Setup](image)

- **Camera**: Select the camera to be configured.
- **Mask region**: Masks off the areas where motion will be ignored.
- **Focus change**: Generates an alert when the camera is out of focus.
- **View change**: Generates an alert when the camera has been moved, or the lens of the camera has been covered.
- **Sensitivity**: Adjusts detection sensitivity. The default value is 3.
Delay Time(s): Sets the duration of a scene change before an alarm condition is triggered.

Invoke Alarm: Activates the computer alarm when a scene change is detected. Click the [...] button beside to assign a .wav sound file.

Output Module: Activates the output device when a scene change is detected. Click the [...] button beside to assign the output module and pin number.

Live disable alarm: Choose whether to invoke the warning message when a scene change is detected. Click the [...] button beside to display Figure 3-40.

Select Auto to close the warning message (Figure 3-41) automatically or select Manual to close it manually. Under Delay Time(s), you can define the duration of a scene change to invoke the message. The range of delay time is from 1 to 99999 seconds.

Never Recycle: When the item is checked, the event files of scene changes will not be recycled by the system.

Demo: See three examples of Focus Change and View Change. Click the Play button to see the demonstration.

Skip Instant Light Change: Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the Note in Crowd Detection later in this chapter for possible risk.

3. To activate the function at certain times only, click the Schedule button and select Active Schedule. For details, see Video Analysis Schedule later in this chapter.

4. Click OK to apply the settings.

5. Start monitoring to run the application.

When a scene change is detected, a warning message will appear on live video (if Live Disable Alarm is enabled), the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as Scene Change in System Log for later retrieval.
3.12 Panorama View

Spliced from multiple camera images, a panorama view provides a continuous scene for live monitoring.

Each camera selected for the panorama view will keep the recording in original format. Up to 4 sets of panorama views can be created.

**Note:** This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used.

To access this feature, click the *Configure* button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Advanced Video Analysis, select Panorama Setting, select the desired cameras on be configured, and then click the *Configure* button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-42](image-url)
The controls on the Panorama View Setup dialog box:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Add</td>
<td>Adds an image for automatic splicing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Undo</td>
<td>Cancels the settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Manual Setting</td>
<td>Manually splices the images together.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Blending</td>
<td>Makes the spliced images seamless.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Demo</td>
<td>Displays the setup procedure.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Save Before Exit</td>
<td>Saves the created panorama view and closes the dialog box.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Closes the dialog box.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Preview Window</td>
<td>Displays the selected source image or the spliced images.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Panorama Selection</td>
<td>Selects the panorama set for the images to be spliced together.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Clicks again to rename the panorama set.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Source</td>
<td>Selects the source image to be spliced.</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Selected Source</td>
<td>Displays the selected image.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### 3.12.1 Creating a Panorama View

To stitch images from different cameras together, follow these steps:

1. Select one panorama set (No. 9, Figure 3-42) from the drop-down list. If you want to rename the selected panorama set, type the name in the field.

2. Select one camera from the Source drop-down list (No. 10, Figure 3-42) and then click Manual Setting (No.3, Figure 3-42). This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-43](image-url)
3. From the Reference drop-down list, select one camera as the Reference image. At this step, the camera you selected at Step 2 will be the only Reference image.

4. From the Source drop-down list, select one camera as the Source image to be stitched with the selected Reference image.

5. To stitch the two images together, click on a significant point in the Reference image and then look for the same point in the Source image. A dialog box of point selection will prompt you to confirm. You need to set up 3 points for stitching.

![Figure 3-44](image)

**Note:** For the best result, position the points in the overlapping areas on both images. Avoid placing the points in a cluster or lining them up straight.

6. The resulting image is displayed in the Preview window. If satisfied with the result, click **OK** to exit the setup dialog box. If not, re-enter the 3 points for stitching.

7. If you want to stitch a third image or more, click **Manual Setting** and repeat Steps 3 to 5 multiple times.

8. When you finish stitching images, click the **Save Before Exit** button (No.6, Figure 3-42) to save the created panorama view before exiting the Panorama View Setup dialog box.

**Note:** The resolution of the images to be stitched will be reduced to 320 x 240. A panorama view has a resolution limit of 1920 x 1080. Once the limit is reached, you cannot stitch more images to the created panorama view.
3.12.2 Accessing a Panorama View

Click the ViewLog button (No.13, Figure 1-2), point to Live Panorama View, and select the desired panorama set from the list. This window appears.

Panorama View Controls
Right-click the panorama view to have these options:

- **Snapshot**: Save the current panorama view as an image file.
- **Blending**: Make the two images smoothly blended together. If this is not set, there can be harsh edges in the panorama.
- **Refresh Rate**: When the panorama view is enabled, the system load will increase. Change the refresh rate for the panorama images to optimize system performance. The refresh rate is from Speed 1 (Slow) to Speed 5 (Fast).
3.13 Video Defogging

Smoky environments and bad weather, such as rain, snow or fog, all affect image quality and reduce scene visibility. This feature helps to enhance image quality for live viewing.

Note:
1. This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used.
2. This function takes high CPU and memory usage. Make sure at least 1 GB of RAM is installed on your system.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select Advanced Video Analysis, click Defog Setting, select up to 4 cameras to be configured, and then click the Configure button. This dialog box appears.

![Defog Setup](image)

**Figure 3-46**

2. Use the drop-down list to select a camera and select Enable.
3. Move the slide of Sampling range (20) to decrease the fogginess of the image.
4. Select Colorful mode, and move the slide bar of Normalization (40) to adjust the image color.
5. When the image enhancement is enabled, the system load will increase. Adjust the Refresh rate by moving the slide bar to optimize system performance.
6. If you want to view the demonstration of this function, click the Demo button.
7. Click Schedule to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see Video Analysis Schedule later in this chapter.
**Note:**

1. This function only applies to live view and does not affect the recorded video, but it can also be applied after a video is recorded. Refer to the *Playing Back on ViewLog* section in Chapter 4 for details.

2. If dual-stream IP channels are applied, for better image quality, it is recommended to change the streaming to single stream before you enable these video analysis effects. This effect does not support On Demand Display for automatic adjustment of live video resolution in single-channel division.
3.14 Video Stabilization

Images from a shaky camera are jittery or blurry. This feature helps to reduce camera shake, leaving you with clear and steady images.

**Note:**
1. This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used.
2. This function takes high CPU and memory usage. Make sure at least 1 GB of RAM is installed on your system.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Advanced Video Analysis**, select **Stabilizer Setting**, select up to 4 cameras to be configured, and then click the **Configure** button. This dialog box appears.

   ![Video Stabilizer Setup](image)

   **Figure 3-47**

2. Use the drop-down list to select one camera, and check the **Enable** option.
3. When the image enhancement is enabled, the system load will increase. Adjust the **Refresh rate** by moving the slide bar to optimize system performance.
4. Click **Schedule** to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
5. If you want to view the demonstration of this function, click the **Demo** button.
Note:

1. This function only applies to live view and does not affect the recorded video, but it can also be applied after a video is recorded. Refer to the Playing Back on ViewLog section in Chapter 4 for details.

2. If dual-stream IP channels are applied, for better image quality, it is recommended to change the streaming to single stream before you enable video stabilization. This effect does not support On Demand Display for automatic adjustment of live video resolution in single-channel division.
3.15 Wide Angle Lens Dewarping

Camera images can sometimes appear curved toward the edges of the view. This feature helps correct distortion towards the edge of the camera view.

1. Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure and select Camera Configure. This dialog box appears.

2. Use the Camera Lens drop-down list to select Wide Angle.

3. Click the button. This dialog box appears.

4. Move the slider to adjust the degree of warping. The adjusted view is shown on the right.

5. Click OK.

6. On the main screen, right-click the live view, select the camera number and select Wide Angle Lens Dewarping to apply the setting.
Note:

1. This function only applies to live view and does not affect the recorded video, but it can also be applied after a video is recorded. Refer to the *Adjusting Distorted Views* section in Chapter 4 for details.

2. If dual-stream IP channels are applied, for better image quality, it is recommended to change the streaming to single stream before you enable wide angle lens dewarping. This effect does not support On Demand Display for automatic adjustment of live video resolution in single-channel division.
3.16 Advanced Motion Detection

To avoid false motion detection, the Advanced Motion Detection feature provides five solutions:

- Designate up to 5 levels of motion detection sensitivity for each outlined area
- Mask off unwanted areas for monitoring, such as cloud and tree movement
- Ignore video noise when the lighting condition is poor or changed
- Set a minimum and maximum object size to only detect objects within the size range
- Ignore environmental changes such as rain, snow and tree movement

**Note:** You can only enable either motion detection by sensitivity or by object size at a time.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Video Analysis, and then select **Advanced Motion Detection Setting**. The Advanced Motion Detection Setup dialog box appears.

2. Select the camera to be configured, and click the **Configure** button. This dialog box appears.

![Advanced Motion Detection Setup](image)

**Figure 3-50 Advanced Motion Detection Setup**

3. Select the desired camera from the drop-down list.

4. To limit motion detection to objects within a size range, select **User-defined** and select **Define Object**. Select **Min. Object Size** or **Max. Object Size** from the drop-down list and then drag an area on the image.
5. To set detection sensitivity in a specific area, clear the selection for **User-defined** and click **Set region**. Select a sensitivity level by moving the slider, and then drag an area on the image. This setup has sensitivity levels from 1 to 5, with 4 as default. You can create several areas with different sensitivity levels.

6. If you want to ignore motion in a certain area, click **Mask Region**, and then drag an area on the image.

7. If you want to ignore video noise when light changes, select **Noise Tolerance** and use the slider to adjust the level. The higher the level, the more tolerant the system is to video noise.

8. If you want to ignore environmental changes such as rain or snow, select **Ignore environmental changes**.

9. Click **OK** to save your settings.

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**Note:**

1. This feature must work with the recording mode of Motion Detection: click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **System Configure**, select **Camera Configure**, check **Rec Video**, and then select **Motion Detect** (Figure 1-9).

2. If you have set up **Motion Sensitivity** and **Mask Filter** in the Camera Configure settings (Figure 1-10), note that the configurations of Advanced Motion Detection have priority over these settings.

3. When **Ignore environmental changes** is selected, objects moving steadily and repeatedly in the same direction for over 1.5 seconds will be filtered out and ignored.
3.17 Crowd Detection

Crowd detection is used to generate an alert when a crowd of people gathers in a specified area and exceeds the defined time threshold.

**Note:** This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Crowd Detection Setting**.

2. Select the desired camera(s) to be configured, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list.

4. By default the whole camera view is set to be the alarm region. Click the \( \square \) button to clear the default setting. Click the \( \square + \) button to freely draw the alarm region. To cancel the previously drawn area, click the \( \square - \) button.

5. Select **Ratio of Changes**. When the selected ratio of changes in the defined alarm region is detected, the alarm will be activated. The smaller the ratio of changes, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.

6. Specify **Tolerance Time of Alarm** in seconds that allows a crowd to stay before an alarm condition is activated.
7. Every time when the system detects changes in the background image, you will be prompted for alert. If you want to close the prompt, select **Hide Reference Image Setup Dialog**.

8. In the Options section, you can optionally configure these settings:

   - **Automatically Disable Alarm**: Stops all types of triggered alerts, including computer alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.

   - **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video**: This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so that you can easily spot suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with **Object Search**, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.

   - **Skip Instant Light Change**: Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the **Note** below for possible risk.

   - **Invoke Alarm**: Enables the computer alarm when an assemblage is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.

   - **Output Module**: Activates the output device when an assemblage is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.

   - **Never Recycle**: Enables the system not to recycle the event files of crowd detection.

9. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If an assemblage cannot be detected, decrease **Ratio of Changes** to increase the system sensitivity for detection.

10. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

11. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

12. Start monitoring to run the application.

When a crowd of people gathers in the alarm region for the specified time, its location will be highlighted on live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Crowd Detection** in System Log for later retrieval.
Note:
For the **Skip Instant Light Change** option:

1. When it is selected, you may be subject to the risk that the system will not generate an alert whenever the lens of the camera is covered by malice.
2. If the infrared camera is in use, it is not recommended to select this option.

If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step: Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Crowd Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model**: Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the crowd from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.

- **Reset Alert**: Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset if the crowd remains gathering over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as a crowd gathering and keep generating alert.
### 3.18 Advanced Scene Change Detection

Compared to Scene Change Detection that can only be applied in the indoors, the advanced version of Scene Change Detection can be applied in the outdoors. The Advanced Scene Change Detection detects and prevents any changes of scene, viewing angle or focus clearness made by malice.

**Note:**

1. This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.
2. It is highly recommended not to use Advanced Scene Change Detection and Scene Change Detection together.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Advanced Scene Change Detection Setting**.
2. Select the desired camera(s) to be configured, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.

![Advanced Scene Change Detection](image)

**Figure 3-52**

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list, and configure these settings:

   - **Mask Region**: If necessary, mask off the area on the camera view where motion will be ignored.
   - **Sensitivity**: Adjusts detection sensitivity. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.
- **Tolerance Time of Alarm**: Sets the duration of scene change before an alarm condition is activated.

- **Automatically Disable Alarm**: Stops all types of triggered alerts, including sound alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.

- **Skip Instant Light Change**: Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the **Note** in **Crowd Detection** earlier in this chapter for possible risk.

- **Invoke Alarm**: Enables the computer alarm when the scene change is detected. Click the […] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.

- **Output Module**: Activates the output device when the scene change is detected. Click the […] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.

- **Never Recycle**: Enables the system not to recycle the event files of scene change.

4. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If the scene change cannot be detected, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to changes in the camera view.

5. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

6. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

7. Start monitoring to run the application.

When a scene change is detected in the camera view for the specified time, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Advanced Scene Change** in System Log for later retrieval.
If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step:

Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Advanced Scene Change Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model**: Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the scene change from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.

- **Reset Alert**: Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset, if the scene change remains over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as a scene change and keep generating alert.
3.19 Advanced Unattended Object Detection

Compared to Unattended Object Detection that can only be applied in the indoors, the advanced version of Unattended Object Detection can be applied in the outdoors. The Advanced Unattended Object Detection can generate an alert when any unattended object stays within the camera view.

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**Note:**

1. This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.

2. It is highly recommended not to use Advanced Unattended Object Detection and Unattended Object Detection together.

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1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Advanced Unattended Object Detection Setting**.

2. Select the desired camera(s) to be configured, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.

![Advanced Unattended Object Detection](image)

*Figure 3-53*

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list.

4. If necessary, use the **Mask Region** function to mask off the area on the camera view where motion will be ignored.
5. Select **Unattended Object Size**, and click the Camera icon to pause live images.

6. Outline **Min Object Size** on the camera view, and select **Max Object Size** from the drop-down list and outline it on the camera view.

7. Select **Sensitivity**. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.

8. Specify **Tolerance Time of Alarm** in seconds that allows any unattended object to stay before an alarm condition is activated.

9. Every time when the system detects changes in the background image, you will be prompted for alert. If you want to close the prompt, select **Hide Reference Image Setup Dialog**.

10. In the Options section, configure these settings:

    - **Automatically Disable Alarm**: Stops all types of triggered alerts, including computer alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.

    - **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video**: This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so that you can easily spot suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with **Object Search**, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.

    - **Skip Instant Light Change**: Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the **Note** in **Crowd Detection** earlier in this chapter for possible risk.

    - **Invoke Alarm**: Enables the computer alarm when an unattended object is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.

    - **Output Module**: Enables the output device when an unattended object is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.

    - **Never Recycle**: With the option selected, the system will not recycle the event files of unattended object detection.

11. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If the unattended object cannot be detected, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to changes in the camera view.

12. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

13. Click **OK** to apply the settings
14. Start monitoring to run the application.

When any unattended object is detected in the camera view for the specified time, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Advanced Unattended Object** in System Log for later retrieval.

If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step: Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Advanced Unattended Object Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model**: Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the unattended object from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.

- **Reset Alert**: Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset if the object remains unattended over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as an unattended object and keep generating alert.
3.20 Advanced Missing Object Detection

Compared to Missing Object Detection that can only be applied in the indoors, the advanced version of Missing Object Detection can be applied in the outdoors. The Advanced Missing Object Detection can generate an alert when any object disappears from the camera view.

**Note:**
1. This function is only available when an AVP dongle is used. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.
2. It is highly recommended not to use Advanced Missing Object Detection and Missing Object Detection together.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Advanced Missing Object Detection Setting**.
2. Select the desired camera(s) to be configured, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-54](image)

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list.

4. Click the **+** button to outline the regions on the objects you want to detect. To cancel the previously drawn area, click the **-** button.
5. Select **Sensitivity**. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.

6. Specify **Tolerance Time of Alarm** in seconds that allows any object missing before an alarm condition is activated.

7. Every time when the system detects changes in the background image, you will be prompted for alert. You can disable the prompt by selecting **Hide Reference Image Setup Dialog**.

8. In the Options section, configure these settings:
   - **Automatically Disable Alarm**: Stops all types of triggered alerts, including sound alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.
   - **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video**: This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so that you can easily spot suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with **Object Search**, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.
   - **Skip Instant Light Change**: Ignores sudden illumination changes to avoid false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes and continue monitoring. See the **Note** in **Crowd Detection** earlier in this chapter.
   - **Invoke Alarm**: Enables the computer alarm when an object is detected to be missing. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.
   - **Output Module**: Enables the output device when an object is detected to be missing. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.
   - **Never Recycle**: With the option selected, the system will not recycle the event files of missing object detection.

9. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If the missing object cannot be detected, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to changes in the camera view.

10. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see **Video Analysis Schedule** later in this chapter.

11. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

12. Start monitoring to run the application.

When any object, which you have outlined the regions for, disappears from the camera view for the specified time, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Advanced Missing Object** in System Log for later retrieval.
If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step:

Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Advanced Missing Object Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model**: Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the object missing from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.

- **Reset Alert**: Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset if the object remains missing over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as a missing object and keep generating alert.
3.21 Video Analysis Schedule

A schedule monitoring has been added to most of Advanced Video Analysis and Video Analysis functions. This feature allows you to maximize the use of cameras and video analysis effects on each camera. With this feature, you can set multiple video analysis effects on each camera at different times.

For example, previously when you want to configure Counter Setting to count the number of people during work hours and also configure Intrusion Alarm Setting for thief detection after work hours, you will require 2 cameras at the same location for this scenario. But with the feature, you can set a schedule with just 1 camera to do Counter Setting between 7AM-5PM (working hours) and Intrusion Alarm Setting between 5PM-7AM (after work hours).

Only a few functions of video analysis do not support the schedule feature. These functions are Camera Popup Setting, Advanced Motion Detection, Video Lowpass Filter Setting and Panorama Setting.

To set the Video Analytic schedule:

1. Click the Configure (No. 14, Figure 1-2) button, select Video Analysis or Advanced Video Analysis, select a supported analysis function, select the cameras to be configured and click Configure. For this example, Counter/Intrusion Alarm Setting is selected and this dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-55](image-url)
2. Click the **Schedule** button in the bottom left corner of the dialog box. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 3-56](image)

3. Select **Active Schedule** to enable video analytic schedule.

4. Select **Span 1** and specify a time period. The period that you specify is effective from Monday through Sunday.

5. Set more spans based on your requirements.

6. To have the video analysis function all day on the weekend, select **Weekend Apply** and define whether the weekend includes **Sunday & Saturday** or **Sunday Only**.

7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
3.22 Fisheye View

A fisheye camera allows you to cover all angles of a location with just one fisheye camera. The distorted hemispherical image produced by the fisheye camera will be converted to a conventional rectilinear projection.

The following cameras are supported:

- GV-Fisheye Camera
- Install an ImmerVision IMV1 Panorama Lens on any camera without a built-in lens
- Install a third-party fisheye lens on the GV-IPCAM H.264 Camera of Box module
- Install a third-party fisheye lens on any IP camera supported by GeoVision

You can choose among four view modes and adjust the PTZ views to different angles.

- **Quad view**: 4 PTZ views
- **360 degree**: 2 PTZ view & 1 360º view
- **Dual 180 degree**: 2 180º views
- **Single view**: 1 PTZ view

*Figure 3-57*
3.22.1 Setting up a GV-Fisheye camera

1. Right-click the image of the fisheye camera, select the camera number, and select Geo Fisheye.
2. To customize the fisheye settings, right-click the image and select Fisheye Option. The following configurations are available:

   - **Camera Modes**: You can choose among four view modes.
     - Geo Fisheye: Quad view: Composed of four PTZ views.
     - Geo Fisheye: 360 degree: Composed of two PTZ views and one 360° panoramic view.
     - Geo Fisheye: Dual 180 degree: Composed of two 180° views.
     - Geo Fisheye: Single view: Composed of one PTZ view.

   - **Camera Position**: Select Ceiling, Wall or Ground according to where the camera is mounted.

   - **Adjust AutoPan Speed At Top-Left Channel**: Select low, medium, or high speed to enable Auto Pan for one PTZ view at the rotation speed of your choice. This option applies to Quad view, 360 degree and Single view.

   - **Zoom**: Select Zoom In or Zoom Out and then click on the image.

   - **Show Source Video At Top-Right Channel**: You can display the circular source image in the top-right quadrant when Quad view is selected.

   - **360 Object Tracking**: Select Tracking to enable object tracking. The function is only available when the fisheye camera mode is set to be Geo Fisheye: 360 degree. Select Advanced Settings to access the following settings:

![Digital Object Tracking](image)

*Figure 3-58*
- **Mask Region**: Use the mouse to outline a mask region where motion will be ignored.

- **Object Size**: Click the button to pause the live view and then use the mouse to outline the maximum and minimum size of the targeted object.

- **Dwell Time of Motion**: After a targeted object stops moving, the highlighted region and the top-right channel will remain fixed on the area for the number of seconds specified. Any new motion detected during the dwell time will be ignored to prevent the camera view from frequently jumping from one area to another.

- **Schedule**: Click **Schedule** to activate object tracking at certain times only. Refer to Video Analysis Schedule earlier this chapter for more details.

## Fisheye Settings:

- **Frame Rate Control**: Limits the frame rate of the fisheye live view to the number specified here. Select **Apply All** to apply the frame rate control to other fisheye views.

- **Show Original Video in Low Resolution**: Shows source video when resolution is low.

- **Screen Ratio Setting**: Set the display ratio to be **4:3** or **16:9**.

3. You can drag and drop PTZ view or 180 degree view to adjust the viewing angle.

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**Note**: 360 Object Tracking function is only available when **Geo Fisheye: 360 degree** is selected for camera mode.
### 3.22.2 Setting up a Third-Party Fisheye Camera or Lens

- To set up a camera installed with an ImmerVision IMV1 Panorama Lens, click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure** and select **Camera Configure**. Under **Camera Lens**, select **IMV1 Panomorph**. On the main screen, click the camera number and select **IMV1 Panomorph**.

- For cameras using other third-party fisheye lenses, click the camera number and select **Geo Fisheye**. You will need to adjust the image alignment for optimal results. Right-click the camera image, select **Fisheye Option** and select **Image Alignment**. In the dialog box, align the dotted circle with the outer edge of the camera image, and then align it with the inner edge of the image frame.

![Image Alignment](image)

*Figure 3-59*

- If you are using a MOBOTIX Hemispheric Q24 camera, you can select the different view modes when adding the camera. After the dialog box below appears, select a view mode from the **Codec Type** section.

![MOBOTIX Q24 Codec Type](image)

*Figure 3-60*
**Note:**

1. For GV-Fisheye Cameras, the image alignment function is only available on its Web interface.

2. Regardless of the view mode selected here, the hemispherical fisheye source image will be recorded. When playing back the events in ViewLog, the GV-System will reconvert the source image to different view modes according to your preference. To see how to play back the events in fisheye view mode, see *Playback Screen Layout* in Chapter 4.

3. To enable fisheye functions through WebCam server, you must first set the fisheye view to megapixel resolution in WebCam settings. Refer to *Hardware-Compressed or Megapixel Stream* in Chapter 8 for more details.
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<tr>
<td><strong>Scene Change Detection</strong></td>
<td>3 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Object Counting</strong></td>
<td>7 fps and 9 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Maximum of 16 channels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>512 MB of RAM and Pentium 4 Dual Core 2.13 GHz of CPU required for 8 or more cameras</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Privacy Mask</strong></td>
<td>3 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Maximum of 250 detection boxes can be set</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The overall size of detection boxes cannot exceed 102400 bytes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Face Count</strong></td>
<td>AVP Dongle required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Maximum of 16 channels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Object Index / Object Monitor / Face Detection</strong></td>
<td>7 fps and 14 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Maximum of 16 channels</td>
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Specifications are subject to change without notice.

**Note:** To use two or more of the following functions simultaneously, at least 2 GB of RAM is required: Advanced Video Analysis, Video Analysis, IP Camera and Pre-Record by Memory.
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Video Playback

Recorded files can be played back using different software applications offered by the system – ViewLog, Quick Search, Remote Playback System and Remote Playback System WebCam version. Following is a comparison table for these applications. This is not a complete comparison table, because many of these features are discussed in details throughout the manual. However, this table may help you to decide which application to use under a given situation.

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<th>Application</th>
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<tr>
<td>ViewLog</td>
<td>Plays back video files on the servers and computers within the LAN, as well as supporting the Backup function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Object Search</td>
<td>A more convenient tool that allows you to search video files recorded on motion or alarm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quick Search</td>
<td>Searches and plays back POS events.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote Playback Server</td>
<td>Plays back files through network connection. Offers most complete playback features among all. This application is a management system itself. It can download and play back history video files from several servers over Internet. See Remote Playback Server later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote Playback Server</td>
<td>No additional software installation is necessary. Just play back using your web browser. See Remote Viewing in Chapter 8.</td>
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</table>
4.1 Playing Back on ViewLog

The ViewLog plays back recorded video files without affecting recording. There are two ways to launch ViewLog:

- Start VideoLog from the GV folder (Windows Start menu/Programs)
- On the Main System, click the ViewLog button (No. 13, Figure 1-2) and then select Video/Audio Log. Or press [F10] on the keyboard.

Without further settings you can play back the event by clicking the Play button on Playback Panel. Click the View Mode button (No. 8, Figure 4-1) to switch the current view mode to a multi-channel view. Use controls on Playback Panel to view the event in the way you want. Move the slider in Playback Meter (No. 12, Figure 4-1) forward and backward to navigate video frames.

To play back multiple events, keep pressing [CTRL] on the keyboard and highlight the desired events on the Video Event List (No. 6, Figure 4-1). Then click the Play button to play these events. To select events from different dates, click the date from the Date Tree (No. 4, Figure 4-1). Events of that date will be listed in the Video Event List.
The controls in the ViewLog window:

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Camera Name</td>
<td>Indicates the given camera name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Camera View</td>
<td>Displays the playback video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Arrow Switch</td>
<td>Switches between List Mode and Line Mode. Sets up MDB filter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Date Tree</td>
<td>Displays date folders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Display Option</td>
<td>Specifies the event type to display in List Mode or Line Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Video Event List</td>
<td>Displays video events within a certain date folder.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Camera Select</td>
<td>Sets a desired camera for display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>View Mode</td>
<td>Sets screen divisions: Single View, Panorama View, Quad View or Multi View. Single View also includes these options: Standard, Thumbnail, Mega Pixel (PIP), Mega Pixel (PAP), Geo Fisheye and IMV1 Panomorph.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Advanced</td>
<td>Accesses basic search, advanced search and bookmark. Reloads video event list.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>Displays or closes the Timeline or Video Event List.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Function Panel</td>
<td>Provides various settings for ViewLog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Slider</td>
<td>Moves the slider to rewind or forward the video during playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Audio Playback</td>
<td>Enables audio playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Playback Panel</td>
<td>Contains typical playback control buttons.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Function Icons</td>
<td>A highlighted icon indicates an enabled function. From left to right are the wide angle lens dewarping, defogging function, stabilizer function, reconnection to Remote ViewLog, A to B Mode, auto playing of next events, the contrast and brightness function, the light enhancement and equalization function, the sharpness and smoothness function and the grayscale function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Playback Speed</td>
<td>Indicates the playback speed. x1 represents normal playback speed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Time Display</td>
<td>Indicates the time of the playback video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Date Display</td>
<td>Indicates the date of the playback video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Closes or minimizes the ViewLog window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>A to B Mode</td>
<td>Plays repeatedly the set frames A to B.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Frame by Frame / Real Time / Just Key Frame</td>
<td>Plays back video frame by frame, on real time or with just key frames.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
The controls in the Function Panel:

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Effects</td>
<td>Adds effects to the images. The effect options include: Contrast/Brightness, Light Enhancement, Equalization, Sharpen, Smooth, Grayscale, Undo to Prev. Action, Undo All Effects, Copy Image to Clipboard, Sample, and Advanced Video Analysis (Defog, Stabilizer, Wide Angle Lens Dewarping). See Adjusting Distorted Views later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Save As AVI</td>
<td>Save a video file as avi or exe format. See Merging and Exporting Video later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Save As Image</td>
<td>Save a video image as bmp, jpg, gif, png, or tif format. See Saving Images later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Print</td>
<td>Specifies various settings for printing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Setting</td>
<td>Accesses system settings of ViewLog. See Advanced Settings later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Backup</td>
<td>Backs up video files. See Chapter 5 Backup, Deletion and Repair.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** When an AVP dongle is used, you can enable the Stabilizer or Defog functions to up to 4 camera recorded images by selecting Effects and then Advanced Video Analysis. The Wide Angle Lens Dewarping function in Advanced Video Analysis doesn’t need an AVP dongle to work.
4.1.1 Playback Screen Layout

Click the View Mode button (No. 8, Figure 4-1) any time when you want to change the current view mode.

- **Single View**: Includes the following types of layouts:
  - **Standard**: Displays one playback channel only.
  - **Thumbnail**: Reviews images frame by frame in thumbnails. Only one camera at a time can be selected for this function.
  - **Mega Pixel (PIP)**: Crops a video to get a close-up view or zoom in on the video. For details, see *Picture-in-Picture View* in Chapter 1.
  - **Mega Pixel (PAP)**: Creates a split video effect with multiple close-up views on the image. For details, see *Picture-and-Picture View* in Chapter 1.
  - **Geo Fisheye**: Select the modes to watch recorded fisheye images in different view modes. For details, see *Fisheye View* in Chapter 3.
  - **IMV1 Panomorph**: Select to watch images recorded with an ImmerVision IMV1 Panorama Lens in different view modes.

- **Panorama View**: Plays back in continuous scenes. For details, see *Panorama View* in Chapter 3. Note this function is only available when an appropriate USB dongle is used.

- **Quad View**: Plays back in a quad layout. For details, see [Quad View] in Advanced Settings later in this chapter.

- **Multi View**: Plays back up to 16 camera recordings. For details, see [Multi View] in Advanced Settings later in this chapter.
The option of Thumbnail View is disabled while a video file is playing back. Wait until the video ends or click the Pause button to make the option available.

In a thumbnail view, a video file is divided into a set of frames. The frames are displayed in 25 playback windows, shown as follows. This helps to locate required frames you may otherwise miss by other viewing methods.

*Figure 4-3*
4.1.2 Playback Control Buttons

Video files may be played back with or without audio. To play back with audio, click the Audio Playback button shown as below. (Please note not all GV cards support the audio function.)

Frame by Frame/Real Time Playback

By default, the ViewLog is set to play back video “frame by frame without audio” for Panorama View, Quad View and Multi View. To change the playback method to real time with audio playback, find the “Real Time or Frame by Frame” button on the Playback Control Panel.

- **Frame by Frame (without audio):** Plays back video frame by frame. This method delays playback depending on bandwidth and computer performance, but all video frames are fully played back. When the view mode is set to be Panorama View, Quad View or Multi View, the default play mode is Frame by Frame.

- **Real time:** Plays back video on real time. This method saves waiting time for rendering, but drop frames to give the appearance of real-time playback. When the view mode is set to be Single, the default play mode is Real Time.
Key Frame Playback

If you want to play the most representative frames of recordings or your network bandwidth is limited which affects the smoothness of playback, you can choose Just Key Frame.

![Figure 4-5](image)

**Figure 4-5**

**Note:**

1. For the MJPEG codec, every frame is key frame.
2. The Key Frame function only works on V8.3.3 or later. If the version of connected GV-System, through Remote ViewLog, is earlier than V8.3.3, the Key Frame function is not available.

A to B Playback Mode

When playing video events, you can set a starting and an ending frame for auto-playing:

1. To set the starting frame A, click the **A to B Mode** button (Figure 4-4). The message **A to B Mode (Set A)** appears on the screen.
2. To set the ending frame B, click the **A to B Mode** button. The message **A to B Mode (Set B)** appears on the screen.

ViewLog will start playing the set frames A to B repeatedly. To stop the playing, click the **A to B Mode** button; the message **A to B Mode (Cancelled)** will appear.
4.1.3 Bookmarking a Frame

You can create a bookmark for a video frame and later return to that frame quickly or resume a video from where you bookmarked.

Creating a Bookmark

1. Click the **Pause** button at the frame you want to bookmark.
2. Right-click the frame and select **Add to Bookmark**. The Bookmark Description dialog box appears.
3. Type the text for the bookmark label.

![Bookmark Description Dialog Box](image)

*Figure 4-6*

**Note:** By default, bookmarked frames are saved at `\GVxxx\Bookmark` and are in JPEG format.
Viewing a Bookmark

1. Click the **Advanced** button (No. 9, Figure 4-1) and select **Bookmark**. The Bookmark window appears.

![Book Mark]

2. In the Camera drop-down list, select a desired camera to display its bookmarks, or select **All** to display all the bookmarks.

3. To change a bookmark displayed at the front, click the desired bookmark behind the one at the front. You can also select **List Mode** to display all bookmarks in the thumbnail view.

4. To resume playback from a bookmark, double-click the bookmark. The bookmarked frame is displayed on the ViewLog window. Click the **Play** button to play the video for up to 5 minutes.

5. To rename, delete or import the bookmark, right-click the desired bookmarked frame to have these options.
4.1.4 Searching a Video Event

ViewLog offers four search methods: Basic Search, Advanced Search, List Mode and Line Mode. The four methods allow you to locate a video event recorded by a specific camera and during a specific time period.

Basic Search

1. Click the Advanced button (No. 9, Figure 4-1) and select Basic Search. This dialog box appears. Alternatively, press [CTRL] + [F8] on the keyboard to call it up.

![Figure 4-8]

2. If you want to search the video events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select Search event in DST.
3. Specify a desired date and time.
4. Click the Search button for the search. If the specified time can’t be found, a prompt will appear for you to select a next or previous video event available.
Advanced Search

1. Click the **Advanced** button (No. 9, Figure 4-1) and select **Advanced Search**. This dialog box appears. Alternatively, press **[F8]** on the keyboard to call it up.

![Advanced Search dialog box](image)

*Figure 4-9*

2. If you want to search the video events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select **Search event in DST**.
3. Specify the desired date, time period, and cameras for search.
4. Click **OK** to start searching.
5. In the Video Event list, the events matching the search criteria will be highlighted in gray color. Click the **Play** button to play back the highlighted events.
List Mode and Line Mode

The List Mode and Line Mode allow you to see video events listed by date and to search events by event types or a POS item. The List Mode displays events in an Event List, while the Line Mode displays events in a timeline. To switch between the two modes:

1. Click the Normal button. The List Mode or the Line Mode window appears.
2. Click the arrow on the top left corner.
3. Select Switch Time Mode, and select List Mode to see the Video Event List or Line Mode to see the Event Timeline.

List Mode

1. Select a camera from the drop-down list.
2. Click the date tree to see video events recorded on that day.
3. To choose what information to display in the Video Event List or to search by event types or a POS item, select one of the following display options from the drop-down list.
- **Event Only**: Lists the video events only.
- **Event + Total Frame**: Lists the video events and their total number of frames.
- **Event + Total Time**: Lists the video events and their total time length.
- **Event + Total Size**: Lists the video events and their total file size.
- **Never-Recycle Events**: Lists the never recycle video events only.
- **Monitor Table**: Lists the types of video events selected in MDB filter. See the section below on how to set up the MDB filter.
- **POS Table**: Lists the video events with the item specified in MDB filter for each POS device. See the section below on how to set up the MDB filter.

**Line Mode**

![Figure 4-12](image)

1. To see video events on a particular day, click the date tree.

2. Move the mouse pointer on the desired blue block of that camera, and right-click it to have the sub Timelines of hour mode and minute mode. Three types of timeline modes are available:
   - **Change to day mode**: The default mode displaying at which hour the events have been recorded.
   - **Change to hour mode**: Opens the sub Timeline displaying at which minute the events have been recorded.
   - **Change to minute mode**: Opens the sub Timeline displaying at which second the events have been recorded.

3. To display the audio information for each camera on the timeline, select **Display Audio Information**.

4. To search events by event types or a POS item, select **Display MDB Information** and click the Arrow button. Select **Monitor Table** to see the events types selected in the MDB filter and select **POS Table** to see the POS item specified in the MDB filter. The selected event types or POS item are marked in orange. See the section below on how to set up the MDB filter.
Setting up the MDB filter:

1. Click the arrow on the top-left corner of the event search window.

2. Select **MDB Filter**. This dialog box appears.

![MDB Filter dialog box](image)

*Figure 4-13*

3. Select the types of events or type the POS item you want to search.

4. Click **OK**.

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**Note:** The MDB filter only sorts out the events recorded in the System Log. To record motion detection events in the System Log, ensure to select **Register Motion Event** (Configure button < System Configure < Camera Configure).
4.1.5 Merging and Exporting Video

You can merge several video files into a single file and export it in AVI format. You can also choose to export the file in EXE format which allows you to play video with any multimedia player.

Simple Merge

Simple Merge allows you to merge several video files into a single file.

Note: The maximum size of the merged file is 2 GB. If the merged file is over the limit, it will be split up into another file.

1. From the Video Event list (No. 6, Figure 4-1), select one event or several events by using Ctrl + left click.
2. Select the screen division from the View Mode button (No. 8, Figure 4-1).
3. Click the Save As AVI button (No. 2, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears. Alternatively, press [S] on the keyboard to call it up.

![Save AVI File](image)

4. Drag the timelines to define a starting and ending time of the file.
5. If the video event has the Privacy Mask settings, and you want to retrieve the recoverable block-out area(s) in the exported file, type a valid ID and password in the Remove Recoverable Privacy Mask region(s) field. If you want to remain the recoverable block-out area(s) in the exported file, leave the field blank.

6. If you want to add more Privacy Masks onto the video, follow the instructions in Privacy Mask Settings later in this chapter.

7. If you want to save the video file in the codec type that it was originally recorded in, enable Direct Merge (Higher Speed).

**Note:** Once the Direct Merge (Higher Speed) is enabled, you will not be able to customize settings such as codec selection, privacy mask recoverability and digital watermark, but the time required for conversion is significantly reduced.

8. To configure the saving path and format of the exported video, click the Setting tab. For details see AVI File Settings later in this chapter.

9. Click OK to export and save the file.
Advanced Merge

Advanced Merge allows you to merge several AVI files into a big single file or into a number of files of a set duration.

1. On the function panel, click the Save as AVI button (No. 2, Figure 4-2) and select Advanced Merge. This dialog box appears.

2. In the Time Period section, specify Start and End time to locate files. The number of video and audio files for each camera found within the specified time is displayed on the left camera list. For example, “Camera 9 18+0” means the Camera 9 has created 18 video files and 0 audio files within the specified time. By default you can only merge the files of one day.

3. In the Merge Mode section, select one of the merging methods:
   - **Single File**: Merges several AVI files into a single file. The maximum size of the merged file is 2 GB for FAT32 file system and 4 GB for NFTS file system. If the merged file exceeds the limit of Windows file system, it will be split up into another file.
   - **Multiple Files**: Merges AVI files into several files of a specific duration. After specifying the duration, you can see the number of merged files will be created.
   - **Direct Merge (Higher Speed)**: The merging method only joins video files together without the inclusion of their video effects, such as privacy masks, watermarks, time stamps, GPS data and etc.
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- Using the Direct Merge to merge several AVI files into a single file, also select **Single File**.
- Using the Direct Merge to merge AVI files based on the specified duration, also select **Multiple Files**.
- To merge audio and video together, click the arrow button and select **Include Audio**.
  Since the exclusion of video effects, the Direct Merge is faster than the other two merging methods.

4. In the **Output Location** section, specify the storage location of merged files, and select whether to save merged files in EXE format.

5. In the **Advanced Operation** section:
   - If you select **Single File** at the step 3, click the button to configure video effects to merged files. For details, see *Merging and Exporting Video* earlier in this chapter.
   - If you select **Multiple File** at the step 3, you can define different video effects for each time segment. Select a period of time and click the button to define the video effects to the specific time segment.

6. Click **Start** to begin merging files.
Privacy Mask Settings

In case you forget to set the Privacy Mask at the Main System or need to add more Privacy Masks onto the video for special requirements, you can do that in ViewLog.

1. In the Export with New Privacy Mask Region(s) section (Figure 4-14), select **Un-recoverable** and/or **Recoverable**.
   - **Un-recoverable**: The block-out area(s) in the recorded files cannot be retrieved.
   - **Recoverable**: The block-out area(s) is retrievable with password protection.
2. Drag the area(s) where you want to block out on the image. You will be prompted to click **Add** to save the setting.

Using a valid ID and Password, you can retrieve the recoverable block-out area(s) in the exported file. For details on the Privacy Mask, see *Privacy Mask Protection* in Chapter 3.

AVI File Settings

To configure the format of exported video, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Setting** tab in the Save AVI File dialog box. Note that when you save the AVI file in single view mode, the window looks slightly different.

![Save Avi File](image)

*Figure 4-16*
[Set Location] Click the [...] button to assign a saving path.

[Normal]
- **Time Merge**: Select whether to save a full-length video with recorded and non-recorded periods. The non-recorded period will display a blank blue screen. This option is designed to accurately reflect your recording status.
- **Save as EXE**: Select whether to save files in EXE format. Enable this feature if you want to play back video at the computer without installing GV-System. This format allows you to auto-play the files with any third-party player.
- **Add digital watermark**: Select whether to include the watermark in the exported video. This option is only available when the watermark has been applied on the recorded video.
- **Date/Time**: Select whether to include date and/or time stamps. You can also select the font type and size, stamp position and color on the images.
- **Video Effects**: Select whether to include the special effects in the exported video. To include the effects of De-Interlace, Defog, Stabilizer, Overlay’s Camera and Time and Overlay’s POS, you must have applied these functions on the recorded video.
- **Audio Export**: Select **Denoise** to remove audio noises from the video, or select **Channel** for audio exporting.
- **GPS Export**: Select **Channels** to export the GPS data recorded on the GV-System.

[Codec Selection]
- **Geo H264**: This codec is created by GeoVision. It provides better image quality, higher frame rates and smaller files size than any other. If the codec is selected, you must play the exported files on the computer with the Geo codec installed. Otherwise you can export the files in EXE format in order to play the video at any computer.
- **WMV9**: This code is created by Microsoft. It allows you to play the video with Windows Media Player directly without using GeoVision codec. If the codec is selected, the Privacy Mask you created using the ViewLog will be disabled.

2. Click **OK** to apply above settings.
4.1.6 Extracting Frames from a Video Event

You can extract certain frames of a video event and save them as another event.

1. Click the Save As AVI button (No. 2, Figure 4-2), and select Display Merging List. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 4-17](image)

2. Select a desired video file from the Video Event list.
3. Click the Play button on the Playback Panel to play the video.
4. To set the start frame, click the A to B Mode button ● in the Merging List dialog box. The button turns black. If you want to reset the start frame, click the Cancel button ● and then click the A to B Mode button ● again to set a new start frame.
5. To set the end frame, click the A to B Mode button ●. The system starts extracting the specified frames from the file. When the extract is complete, the Status field displays “Complete”.
6. To view the extract, click the arrow button on the list, and select Play.
7. To view where the file is located, click the arrow button on the list and select Open Path.

**Note:** If you want to clear the entries on the Merging List, click the arrow button beside the desired entry, and select Clear. The entry will be deleted, but the saved file is still kept in the storage location.
4.1.7 Saving Images

You can save the current camera view as an image file.

1. Click the Save As Image button (No. 3, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 4-18]

   **Figure 4-18**

   [Stamp Text on the Image]

   Select whether to include host name, camera name, date and/or time stamp on the image. Selecting **Transparent Text** will create the stamp on the transparent background. Selecting **Watermark** and **Deinterlace** will include the two features in the saved image. Click the **Set Font** tab to set the font for the stamp.

   [The image] Click on the image at the bottom to preview the stamp text. Click on the image again to close the preview window.

2. Name the file, select a file format, and then assign the location to save the image file.
4.1.8 Printing Images

You can print images in three layout styles: single view, quad view or multi view.

1. Click the View Mode button (No. 8, Figure 4-1) to decide the screen layout. Note that Thumbnail View is not available for print.
2. Select an event in the Video Events list (No. 6, Figure 4-1), and then click the Print button (No. 4, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears.

![Figure 4-19](image)

**Figure 4-19**

- **Image Ratio and Position** Changes the size of the image and its position on the page. This option is only available in Single View mode.
  - **Preserve aspect ratio:** Click to maintain the aspect ratio when resizing an image.
  - **Align to center:** Click to change the position of the image on the page.
- **Text Stamp and Position**
  Select whether to include the host name, camera name, date and/or time stamp on the printed image.
  Select **Print note** to include a note below the image. Under the Print note field, type the text of less than 64 characters.
  - **Stamp position icons:** Sets the position where the stamp is printed.
  - **Set Font tab:** Click to select the font type for the stamp.
3. Click **OK** to save the settings or **Print** to print out the page.
4.1.9 Setting Face Mask

You can change the account privileges of Power User, User and Guest to apply Face Mask, which is designed to detect and blur the human faces in recorded videos for privacy purposes. All Supervisor accounts can see the recorded video without face masks.

![Figure 4-20](image)

**Note:** The Face Mask function is designed to detect front-view faces only, and the area of the detected face must take up 10% to 50% of the live image. For other limitations, see *Face Detection* in *Chapter 3*. 
To Enable the Face Mask for an User Account:

1. On the GV-System, click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and select **Local Account Edit**. This dialog box appears.

![Password Setup dialog box](image)

2. Select a Power User, User or Guest account and click the **Viewlog** tab at the bottom.

3. Clear the selection for **Display detected faces** to blur human faces when the user watch recorded events in ViewLog.

4. Click **OK**.
4.1.10 Recycling Option for Video Files

You can choose whether to recycle your video files. To apply this function, follow the steps below.

1. Select a desired video event from Video Event List (No. 6, Figure 4-1), and then right-click it to call up a menu as shown below.

![Figure 4-22](image)

2. Select the Mark Never Recycle option. A never-recycling flag will appear next to the video event.

3. To disable the never-recycling function, right-click the video event again and select Unmark Never Recycle.

Unmarking All Never-Recycling Flags

The above step 3 illustrates how to unmark never-recycling flag one by one. When you like to unmark all the never-recycling flags in certain cameras, follow the steps below.

1. Shut down ViewLog and Main System if they are running.
2. Go to the Windows Start menu, select Programs, point to the GV folder, and then click RepairLog500.exe. A valid ID and a password are required.
3. When the Select Camera for Repair Database dialog box appears, select the cameras of video files that you want to unmark their never-recycling flags.
4. Click OK to open the Repair Database dialog box. See Figure 5-8 in Chapter 5.
5. Uncheck Reserve Never-recycle Flag.
6. Click the Use Default Path button to unmark all the never-recycling flags.

Reserving Never-Recycling Flags

If you like to reserve all the never-recycling flags you marked on video events even after repairing the database, check Reserve Never-recycle Flag on the Repair Database window before making repairs. See Figure 5-8 in Chapter 5.
### 4.1.11 Displaying GPS Data

If the recorded video includes GPS data, you can enable GPS data display to see the coordinates and the average speed of the vehicle on the playback video.

1. Click the **Setting** button (No.5, Figure 4-1), click the **Display** tab and select **Display GPS positions**.

   ![System Configuration](image)

   **Figure 4-23**

2. The coordinates and the average speed of the vehicle will be displayed in the top-left corner on the playback video.

   ![Camera 1](image)

   **Figure 4-24**
4.1.12 Adjusting Distorted Views

When viewing videos through the ViewLog player, images may be curved near the corners. Use the Wide Angle Lens Dewarping feature to correct image distortion.

1. Click the **Effect** button, select **Advanced Video Analysis** and select **Wide Angle Lens Dewarping**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 4-25](image)

2. Select the cameras to apply Wide Angle Lens Dewarping.

3. Click the **鸥** button to adjust the level of dewarping. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 4-26](image)

4. Move the slider at the bottom to adjust the degree of warping. The adjusted view is shown on the right.

5. Click **OK**.
4.1.13 Advanced Settings

The Setting button on the Function Panel (No. 5, Figure 4-2) allows you to configure (1) Quad View, (2) Multi View, (3) Thumbnail View, (4) Play Setting, (5) Display and (6) Database / Cache. Click this button to open the System Configuration dialog box.

[Quad View]

You can configure up to 10 sets of Quad Views for simultaneous playback of up to 4 camera recordings. Drag up to four cameras from the right side to the desired number of Quad View.

![System Configuration Dialog Box]

*Figure 4-27*
[Multi View]
You can configure up to 10 sets of Multi Views for simultaneous playback of multiple camera recordings. In each Multi View you can select the maximum of 16 cameras for playback. Drag up to 16 cameras from the right side to the desired number of Multi View.

Figure 4-28
[Thumbnail View]

**Frame Interval**: Specify the number of frames between each video thumbnail. Set the interval between 1 and 600.

**Show frame time**: Displays time stamp on each thumbnail.
[Play Setting]

**Figure 4-30**

**General Play Method**
- **Audio De-noise**: Improves the audio quality during playback without affecting the files.
- **Auto play next event**: The next events can be put in sequence for auto playing.
- **Auto Play the latest event when Viewlog starts**: The latest event starts playing when ViewLog starts.
- **Default view mode when Viewlog starts**: Select the desired view mode at startup.
[Display]

**User Interface**
- **Aspect Ratio**: Select the ratio between the width of the image and the height of the image.

**Camera/Image Setting**
- **Apply De-interlace Render**: Enable the De-interlace function, and then restart ViewLog to apply it.
- **Apply Scaling Render**: Select to smoothen mosaic squares when enlarging a playback video. Restart ViewLog to take effect.

**Note**: This function requires DirectX 9.0C. The De-interlace only works in single view with the resolution of 640 x 480 and 704 x 480.

**Note**: This function requires DirectX 9 and VGA card with the video scaling support. And the scaling only works in single view.
- **Using Colorful Mode**: Click the Arrow button beside the Apply Scaling Render option, click the DirectDraw Scale tab, and select Use Colorful Mode. During playback, you can enhance the coloring to have more vivid and saturated images. Note this function does not affect the original files.

- **Apply deblocking render (single view only)**: Select to remove the block-like artifacts from low-quality and highly compressed video, greatly increasing the overall quality of video.

- **Apply text overlay’s camera name and time render**: Displays the overlaid information of camera ID, location name, date and time on the recorded files. For details, see POS Data Overlay in Chapter 7.

- **Apply text overlay’s POS / GV Wiegand render**: Displays the overlaid information of POS or GV-Wiegand Capture on the recorded files. For details, see POS Data Overlay in Chapter 7.

- **Apply camera name render**: Displays the camera number and name on the screen.

- **Display GPS positions**: Displays GPS coordinates on the images when playing the video events recorded with GPS tracks. For details, see Displaying GPS Data earlier in this chapter.

[Use image instead of blue screen]

- **Replace blue screen during playback or merging video clips**: Select a customized image in .jpeg or .bmp format to replace the blue screen. Note the image size is limited to 704 x 576. The blue screen is the default setting for no image in the recording.
[Database / Cache]
Specify the duration of event files to be loaded at ViewLog startup.

Figure 4-32

- **Display all available events**: Load all recorded event files.
- **Display the latest events**: Check this option and select time length of the event files to be loaded.

**Note**: If you check the **Display the latest events** option, the Event List will not be refreshed as the latest event is recorded. To refresh the List, click the **Advanced** button, select **Reload Database**, select **DVR**, and then select
  - **Default Setting** to reload the specified time length of the event files, or
  - **Read All** to reload all record event files.

**[Path for Cache]** A cache is memory location that is used to store data temporarily, when you are using the function of Save AVI, Export DVD or Network Buffering. If the default path does not have sufficient space for this temporary storage, assign another path by clicking the [...] button.
4.2 Object Search

This feature allows you to perform two functions: 1. Detect motion, missing objects or unattended objects within a certain region of a recorded file. 2. Perform the counting function within certain regions in a recorded file. The following gives an example of motion detection. For details on missing objects, unattended objects and counting, refer to Object Counting and Intrusion Alarm and Unattended and Missing Object Detection in Chapter 3.

1. Select a desired video file from the Video Event list for the search. Or select multiple files by clicking on each file while keeping pressing [CTRL] on the keyboard.
2. Click the Tools button (No.6, Figure 4-2) on the function panel, and then select Object Search to display the following window.

![Object Search Window](image)

3. In the Video Process drop-down list, select Alarm.
4. Click the **Setup** button for further settings. The following window will appear.

![Figure 4-34](image)

**Figure 4-34**

5. Use the mouse to outline a region for motion detection. You will be prompted to enter **Alarm Region**.
6. Keep detection Sensitivity as defaults or adjust it if needed.
7. Click **OK** to finish the settings and close the window.
8. In the Option section, you have several options:
   - **Play All Events**: Plays back the video segments found as a continuous series of images.
   - **Show Mask**: Shows masks on the detection regions.
   - **Find and Stop** (recommended): Pauses the search process when motion is detected.
9. In the control panel, click the **Search** button for the search.
10. When any video segment matches the search criteria of motion detection, the **Show** button will be available. Click **Show** to display the Event List window.

![Figure 4-35](image)

**Figure 4-35**

11. Expand the event folders to see the video segments inside. Or, enable **Show Small Pictures** at the upper of window to access the thumbnail view.
12. Select one video segment, and then click the **Play** button in the Object Search window to play it back. Or, click the **Open ViewLog** button to play it with ViewLog.
4.3 Advanced Log Browser

With the Advanced Log Browser, you can search for log data of monitored events, system activities, user activities, Object Counting events and POS events. For details on the log types, see System Log in Chapter 1.

1. Click the Tools button (No. 6, Figure 4-2) and select Advanced Log Browser. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 4-36 Advanced Log Browser](image)

2. Specify a time range and click OK. All events within the specified range will be displayed on this Advanced Log Browser window.

![Figure 4-37 Advanced Log Browser](image)
The buttons on the Advanced Log Browser:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Opens an event log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Reload</td>
<td>Select <strong>Reload All Table</strong> or <strong>Reload Current Table</strong> to refresh loaded data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Filter</td>
<td>Defines the search criteria. See <strong>Filter Settings</strong> later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Backup</td>
<td>Select <strong>All Tables</strong> to back up all log data, or selects <strong>Current Table</strong> to back up the current log table you are at.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Print</td>
<td>Prints the current log table.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Monitor Table</td>
<td>Displays the monitor log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>System Table</td>
<td>Displays the system log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Login Table</td>
<td>Displays user’s login/logout log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Counter Table</td>
<td>Displays the counter log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>POS Table</td>
<td>Displays the POS log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>POS List</td>
<td>Accesses one POS channel for log data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Exits the browser.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Filtering / Cancel Filtering</td>
<td>Appears to indicate the filtering process is being performed. You can click it to cancel the filtering. After the filtering is complete, this icon appears dimmed.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 4.3.1 Filter Settings

You can define filter criteria to search the desired log data. You can also import pre-defined filter settings for log search, or save current filter settings for future use.

1. On the toolbar, click the desired log table button (Monitor, System, Login, Counter or POS), click the **Filter** button (No. 3, Figure 4-37), and select **Default Filter**. This dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 4-38](image)

2. Define the filter criteria, such as a specific camera and a period of time.

3. If you want to search the log data recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select **DST Rollback**.

4. You can click **Export** to save the current settings to another location, or **Import** to apply other filter settings.

5. Click **OK** to display the filter results.

**Tip:** Next time when you want to use the same exported settings, just click the **Filter** button, select **Favorites**, and select the name of the export file.

**Note:**
1. The Import and Export features are only available in version 8.1 or later, therefore it is not applicable to export the filter settings to the older version of GV-System.

2. The default Export path is `\GV folder\Syslog_Favorites\Monitor`. If you change the saving path, the name of the export file will not be listed in the **Favorites** option.
The POS Filter dialog box has a slightly different look, as illustrated below.

- **Filter the conditions in below to the selected POS table**: Apply the filter settings to the selected POS devices.
- **Period between**: Set the employee IDs or names for filtering.
- **Import / Export**: Import or export the POS Filter settings.

![Figure 4-39](image-url)
4.4 Quick Search

Quick Search is a very useful tool for searching and playing back POS events. In Advanced Log Browser (Figure 4-37), double-click any POS event in the POS table. The Quick Search window will appear. The following figure and table give you an overview on Quick Search’s features and functional buttons.

**Note:** If the Quick Search window doesn’t appear, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2) on the Main System, select **General Setting** and select **System Log Setting**. Then in the POS Table drop-down list, change the video player from ViewLog to Quick Search.

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![Figure 4-40 Quick Search](image-url)

**Figure 4-40** Quick Search
The controls on the Quick Search window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Monitoring Window</td>
<td>Displays video associated to the event. Right-click on the window to have</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>the options of <strong>Play Mode</strong>, <strong>Render</strong> and <strong>Tools</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Camera Select</td>
<td>Use the drop-down list to select camera</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Day Select</td>
<td>Use the drop-down list to select date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Time Select</td>
<td>Use the drop-down list to select time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Go Button</td>
<td>Click to search files that match to the parameters set above.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Event Query</td>
<td>Click to specify event query. See <strong>Event Query Settings</strong> later in this</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Transaction</td>
<td>Use the arrow buttons to select previous or next transaction event.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Void</td>
<td>Use the arrow buttons to select previous or next void event.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Transaction Window</td>
<td>Displays POS transaction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>320&lt;-&gt;640</td>
<td>Click to switch between 640 x 480 and 320 x 240 display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Expand / Shrink Dialog</td>
<td>Select <strong>Expand/Shrink Dialog</strong> to display the Transaction window or select <strong>Advanced Search</strong> to display the Advanced Search panel. See <strong>Advanced Search Settings</strong> later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>View by ViewLog</td>
<td>Click to open ViewLog player.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Time Period</td>
<td>Use these buttons to search event within the specified time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Playback Panel</td>
<td>Includes Play, Pause, Previous 10 frames, Home, Next 10 frames, End buttons.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Click to close Quick Search screen</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.4.1 Event Query Settings

Click the Event Query button (No. 6, Figure 4-40) on the Quick Search window, and the following dialog box will appear. Use this function to find POS events by a specific item, transaction, or date.

![Search dialog box](image)

**Figure 4-41**

**[Find Text]** Enable this option to find video events that match to the key word.

**[POS Event]** Enable this option to find video events that match to the specified transaction type.

**[Start Time]** Enable this function and use the drop-down list to specify date and time

**[Rule]** Specify to search forward or backward from the set date.
4.4.2 Advanced Search Settings

To decide the size of Quick Search monitoring window and set up a list of favorite texts for search, follow these steps:

1. Click the Expand/Shrink Dialog button (No.11, Figure 4-40), and select Advanced Search. The Advanced Search panel appears.
2. Click the Setting button on the right side of the panel. This dialog box appears.

![Advanced Search Setting](image)

**Figure 4-42**

[Default Layout]

- **View Size**: Selects 320 x 240 or 640 x 480 for the monitoring window size when the Quick Search is opened.
- **Show Advanced Search Panel**: Displays the Advanced Search panel when the Quick Search is opened.

[Favorite Search Text]

Click the Add button to create a list of favorite texts for search. When you use the Find Text drop-down menu on the panel, this list is available for use. Up to 100 kinds of texts can be added to the list.
4.5 Address Book

With Address Book, you can save the connection information of multiple hosts and quickly access them for video playback in the future. The host you can remotely connect includes GV-System, GV IP devices, GV-Backup Center, GV-Storage System and GV-Recording Server.

4.5.1 Creating a Host Account

To create a host account in Address Book, follow the steps below.

1. On the functional panel, click the Tools button and click Address Book. This window appears.

2. To add a host account, click the Add Host button. This dialog box appears.
3. Type the connection information of the host, including Host Name, IP address, Port number, and login ID and Password. You can optionally select Remember Account, or you can enter ID and Password each time you connect the host using Address Book.

4. Select Server Type.

5. Click the Update button to request the number of cameras installed from the host.

6. Click OK to create the host account.

If you want to assign a group for the host, type a group name in the Group Name box. The group name will be added to the Host List and also to the Group Name drop-down list. Next time when you add a host, you can optionally select the created groups from the Group Name drop-down list.

You can also create a host account of GV-Recording Server, GV-Backup Center and GV-Storage System by clicking the Add GV-Recording Server, Add GV-Backup Center and Add GV-Storage System buttons respectively, and following the above steps. The Add a Host dialog box may look a bit different among these hosts.

Tip: Right-clicking the created host on the Address Book and selecting Connect can connect with the host and display its events on the ViewLog.

### 4.5.2 Creating a Group

You can customize a group to pull up the maximum of to 32 camera videos from different hosts directly.

1. Click the Add Group button.

2. Drag the desired cameras from Host List to the created group.

Tip: By right-clicking the created group and selecting Connect, images from the selected cameras will appear on the ViewLog player.
4.5.3 Creating a Folder Link

You can create a link to the folder that contains recordings from the local computer. This function has the same effect as **Reload Database** accessed from the **Advanced** button (No. 9, Figure 4-1).

- To add a folder, click the **Add Folder** button, and select the video folder on the computer. The folder link is created under **Group List**.
4.5.4 Connecting from Address Book

Choose one of these ways to quickly access a host, group or folder by using Address Book:

1. Right-click a host/group/folder on Address Book, and select Connect.

2. Select a host/group/folder on Address Book, and select the Connect button.

Ensure the Remote ViewLog function has been enabled at the remote host to allow access from the GV-System.

For more remote playback functions, also see Resuming Backup and Retrieving Images of Object Index in Remote ViewLog Service later in this chapter.
4.5.5 Importing and Exporting the Address Book

You can import or export the address book by clicking the Import/Export button.

- To import the address book, select Import a file to import a single database file of the address book. Or select Import a folder to simultaneously import all database files stored in the same folder.
- To export the address book, click the Export button, and select a folder on your computer to export all database files.

*Note:* The database files will be divided into different types of file extensions listed as below when they are exported. You can place all the database files in the same folder, and select Import a Folder to import those files all at once.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>File Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>.hd</td>
<td>DVR and IP Device database</td>
<td>.sd</td>
<td>Storage database</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.gd</td>
<td>Group database</td>
<td>.db</td>
<td>Database of version earlier than V8.3.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>.rd</td>
<td>Backup Center database</td>
<td>.dat</td>
<td>Database of Remote Playback</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.6 LAN ViewLog

Using LAN ViewLog, it is possible to play back video files across the Local Area Network (LAN). This application provides access to file locations and allows playback in any local computer. Same tasks would be accomplished by using Windows My Network Places but in a much more complicated process.

Before you start, make sure both your system folder and to-be-view video files are made available to network users, done through the proper setup in Windows Sharing and Security.

After the folders and files are made available, you must download LAN ViewLog and install GV codec to your local computer first:

1. At the local computer, go to Windows My Network Places. Find the server where the GV-System is located.
2. To download LAN ViewLog, locate LANViewLogCtrl.exe from the system folder (Figure 4-46-1), and copy and paste this program to your local computer.
3. To install GV codec, locate the Install Codec folder in the system folder, and run InstallCodec.exe.

To view video files:

1. At the local computer, execute LANViewLogCtrl.exe to bring up the LAN ViewLog Controller window (Figure 4-46-2).
2. Click the Add button to bring up the Add ViewLog dialog box.

![Add ViewLog dialog box](image)

*Figure 4-47*

3. Click [...] the Browse button, and locate ViewLog500.exe in the server computer.

4. Click the Detect button to load video files from the server computer.
   
   If you see a Red Cross sign instead of green checks (Figure 4-48), go back to your Windows Sharing and Security in the server PC and check if you’ve made these folders shared for intended PCs.

5. Click the Add button. A path to the server is now established.

![Add ViewLog tasks](image)

*Figure 4-48*

6. Highlight the path, and click the Play button to open ViewLog that is loaded with video files.
   
   More paths may be added for fast access through the application.
4.7 Remote ViewLog Service

Through the network, you can retrieve the files from a remote GV IP device and GV-System, and play back video. This feature is made possible through the Remote ViewLog Service. The Remote ViewLog Service features:

- All functions provided by ViewLog are available, such as Backup, Save as AVI, Object Search, Export to DVD Format, Database Files Backup, and so on.
- Capability of disabling certain camera connections under heavy network load
- Resuming file transfers for backup

Before you can review video recorded on a remote GV IP device and GV-System, the following function must be enabled to allow access:

- **GV-System (DVR):** Enable Remote ViewLog Service on Control Center Server
- **GV IP device:** Enable the Remote ViewLog function

### 4.7.1 Retrieving Recordings from a Single Host

1. On the function panel, click the Tools button (No. 6, Figure 4-2), and select Remote ViewLog Service. This dialog box appears.

   ![Connect to Remote ViewLog Service](image)

   **Figure 4-49**

2. Enter the IP Address, ID and Password of the remote video device. Keep the default port as 5552 or modify it if necessary.
3. In the Host Type, select DVR or GV IP Device.
4. Click the Connect button.

When the connection is established, you will see the events of the remote video device appearing on the Event List. Then you can use all ViewLog features for playback.
4.7.2 Retrieving Recordings from Multiple Hosts

You can access the video files of up to 32 cameras from multiple hosts of GV-Systems (DVRs) and GV IP devices. For details, see Creating a Group earlier in this chapter.
4.7.3 Retrieving Images of Object Index

The images of Object Index include the **Object Index**, **Face Detection** and **Video Snapshot**. Through the Remote ViewLog Service, you can retrieve all the Object Index images from another GV-System on the network.

1. Build the connection to another GV-System on the network using the Remote ViewLog Service. See *Retrieving Recordings from a Single Host* earlier in this chapter.
2. Click the Advanced button and select **Object Index**.

![Object Index Search](Image)

Figure 4-50

3. On the Object Index Search window, select the desired camera and file date for playback.
4. To play images with the ViewLog player, double-click the desired frame on **Object Index List**.

![Object Index List](Image)

Figure 4-51

5. If you retrieve the images of **Video Snapshot**, you can select **Show Snapshot** at the bottom of the dialog box and double-click the desired frame to display it with the default image viewer of Windows, e.g. Paint.
4.7.4 Resuming Backup

Using the Remote ViewLog Service, you can back up files from a remote GV-System (DVR) or a GV IP device. When the file transfer is interrupted by a network error, you can even resume backup.

1. When the backup is interrupted, this message will appear: *There are x file(s) couldn’t be backup. Do you want to keep a log file and backup them later?*
2. Click Yes. You will be prompted to save the partial backup file as *.lv format.
3. To resume backup, click the Resume button in the Backup dialog box, and then locate the partial backup file to continue.

For details on backing up files, see Chapter 5 Backup, Deletion and Repair.
4.8 GPS Tracks Playback

Since GV-Video Server and GV-Compact DVR support GPS tracking, GPS tracks are recorded along with video on these devices. On the GV-System, you can retrieve GPS tracks from these devices and play them back in Google Maps, Microsoft Virtual Earth and even user-defined maps.

1. GV IP device must allow the remote access with ViewLog Server activated. See ViewLog Server in its user’s manual.

2. To remotely connect to GV IP device from GV-System, click the Tools button and select Remote ViewLog Service. The Connect to Remote ViewLog Service dialog box appears.

3. Enter the connection information of GV IP device, and click Connect. Once the connection is established, the video events will be displayed on the Video Event list.

4. To select a map API (Application Program Interface), click the Tools button and click Select Map API. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 4-52](image)

5. In Please Select a Map API, select a Map API. For Google Maps, you need to sign up for an API key from Google website (http://code.google.com/apis/maps/signup.html), and enter the API key in the Please enter the map authorization key or license key field.

6. To play back GPS tracks, click the Tools button and select Display GIS Window. The first-time user will be prompted for a License Agreement. Read through the license terms before you click I understand and agree to continue.
7. Select the events with GPS tracks from the Video Event list, select the desired video mode, and click the **Play** button to start.

![Figure 4-53](image)

**Figure 4-53**

**Note:**

1. If you like to use the maps created yourself, overwrite the files at :\GV folder\GIShtm-User, and select **User Defined** from the “Please Select a Map API” drop-down list (Figure 4-52).

2. You can also attach the USB mass storage device with the recorded files to GV-System for playback. For this kind of playback, first load the data to ViewLog by following the instructions in the section of *Playback Using USB Mass Storage Device* in GV-Video Server or GV-Compact DVR User’s Manual. Then follow Steps 4-7 above to play back GPS tracks.
4.9 Touch Screen Support

By the touch of a finger, the touch screen panel allows you to change screen divisions, switch to full screen and close the ViewLog screen.

1. Click the Tools button (No.6, Figure 4-2), point to Tool Kit, select Touch Screen Panel, and click Panel Setup. This dialog box appears.

   ![Touch Screen Panel Setup]

   **Figure 4-54**

2. Click Active to have these options:
   - **Active when enter Full-Screen Mode only**: Launches automatically the panel when the full screen view is applied.
   - **Always Active**: Always displays on the ViewLog screen.
   - **Layout**: Select a vertical or horizontal panel.

3. Click OK for the above settings.

4. At the upper left corner of the screen, an information window indicating date, time and storage space will appear. Left-click it to open this touch panel.

   ![Figure 4-55]
4.10 Fast Key Reference

To view the fast key list, click the Tools button (No.6, Figure 4-2), point to Took Kit, and then select Fast Key. The ViewLog fast key list appears.

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Backup, Deletion and Repair

This chapter explains how to back up and delete video/audio files. Video files can be copied from the hard disk to external storage media, such as CD-R, DVD, MO, or ZIP drives. Video files saved on the hard disk can be deleted as well.

5.1 Backing Up Log Data

Using the System Log, you can back up all log data or filtered data based on criteria.

1. To open the System Log, click the ViewLog button on the main screen (No.13, Figure 1-2), and select System Log.
2. Click the icon at the top left corner on the System Log window, and select Advanced Log Browser. The Advance Log Browser appears.
3. Select a time period of logs to be loaded to the Advanced Log Browser.
4. Click the Backup button on the toolbar. This dialog box appears.

![Custom Database Export](image)

**Figure 5-1**

[Table Option]
- All Tables: Backs up all log data.
- Current Table: Backs up only the log table you are currently at.

[Export with Video/Audio data] Backs up video/audio attachments with log data.
5. Click OK. The Backup dialog box (Figure 5-2) appears.
6. In the Media section, select the method and destination to back up the log files.
7. Click OK to back up.

Note:

1. To back up the filtered data, use the Filter function to define search criteria first. See Filter Settings in the section of Advanced Log Browser in Chapter 4.
2. To open the backup data, run EZSysLog.exe from the backup file.
5.2 Backing Up Recorded Files

Using ViewLog, you have three backup options:

- Back up to hard disk
- Create CD/DVD using a third-party software, e.g. Nero, Roxio, etc.
- Create CD using Windows XP / Server 2003 / Vista / Windows 7 inbuilt burning software

To back up files:

1. On the function panel, click the Backup button (No. 7, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears.

![Figure 5-2](image)

2. Select a destination media to back up files.
   - **Using Hard Disk**: Click to back up files to the hard disk you select. Click the [...] button to select the desired hard disk.
   - **Backup Folder Name**: Enter a desired name for the backup folder.
   - **Using CD/DVD**: Click to back up files to the CD or DVD media using the third-party software.
     - Click the [...] button to assign the desired burning software (.exe file). When you click OK on the Backup dialog box (Figure 5-2), the system will ask you to paste the backup files to the CDR-Writer program, and call up the assigned burning software for you to paste and backup files.
If Nero software of version 6.6.0.14 or later is installed, the backup feature provides the direct burn function. It allows you to directly burn the files onto CD/DVD without the need to assign the burning software and pasting the backup files to the CDR-Writer program.

If Nero software of version 7.0 or later is installed, the backup feature allows you to directly burn the files to blue-ray media.

- **Using OS-Burning:** This option is only available when you use Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista or Windows 7. It burns files using the inbuilt software of the operation system onto the DVD, CD or blue-ray disc. Note that your hard disk needs at least 1 G buffer space.

**[Media Information]** This section indicates free and used space on CD/DVD media or the local disk.

3. Click the **Add Time Frame** button to define a time period for backup.

![Figure 5-3](image)

- **[Time Period]** Specify the time periods for backup.
- **[Select Camera(s)]** Click to select the camera(s) for backup. The number of video and audio files of each camera is indicated respectively, e.g. “Camera 1 1+0” means Camera 1 has 1 video file and 0 audio file.
  - **Video + Audio drop-down list:** Select the types of video events for backup.
[Information]

- **Database Files**: Click to back up the files from System Log.
- **Object Index**: Click to back up the Object Index files.
- **Only Never-Recycle Event**: Click to only back up the never-recycle events.
- **Unmark these events to be recycled after the backup is complete**: After the backup is complete, the never-recycle events will be unmarked for recycling. Please note if the first file in the database has been marked and then unmarked in this condition, the first file will be deleted automatically.
- **Include daylight saving rollback events**: Click to back up events recorded during Daylight Saving Time.
- **Bookmarked Files**: Click to back up the bookmarked frames in JPEG format.
- **The Status and Search End section**: Indicates the number of backup files and their total size. (Total MDB refers to the System Log files.)

4. Click **OK** to add the schedule. You can repeat step 3 to create up to 10 periods of time.

5. To include the player to the backup files, select **Include Player** at the right bottom of the Backup dialog box and select **ViewLog** or **Single Player**. By default, **ViewLog** is selected. If no player is selected, you can only play the backup files at the computer installed with GV-System or Geo Mpeg4 codec.

6. Click **OK** on the Backup dialog box to start the backup.

**Tip**: If you just want to back up a specific event or several events of one day, select the event or multiple events on the Video Event list, and right-click to select **Backup**. The Select Backup Time dialog box will then appear, and you can follow the steps described above to back up files without setting up the time period.

**Note**:

1. If you are unable to record a CD, make sure the CD recording is enabled in your CD burner: open **My Computer**, right-click the CD Drive icon, click **Properties**, click the **Recording** tab, and then check **Enable CD recording on the drive**.

2. The **Export to DVD Format** option, at the right bottom of the Backup dialog box (Figure 5-2), outputs your files in DVD movie format, meaning that it will play in any DVD player that supports writable DVD disks. To enable this option, MPEG2 files recorded by the GV-2004 Card / GV-2008 Card need to be selected first (see the Select Camera(s) option), and a DVD±RW disk is required as well.
5.3 Splitting Backup Files onto Multiple Discs

When the size of the backup files exceeds the disc space limit, the ViewLog can automatically split the files to be burned onto multiple discs. For this feature to work, Nero 6.6.0.14 or later is required to be installed on your system.

**Note:** This feature is not available when

1. the Export to DVD Format option is enabled to back up files to DVD, or
2. the CD Using OS-Burning option is enabled to back up files using the inbuilt burning software of the operating system.

To back up files, click the Backup button (No. 7, Figure 4-2), and follow the instructions in the Backing Up Files Using ViewLog section earlier in this chapter. When the system splits backup files into multiple discs, two backup modes are selectable. The backup modes change when you exclude or include the player in the backup files. For details on the two backup modes, see the following sections.

5.3.1 Excluding the Player in the Backup Files

If you choose not to include the player in the backup files, there are two backup modes:

- **Mode 1:** This mode intelligently burns files onto CD/DVD by shifting the complete event(s) to a new CD/DVD if space is not enough on the current CD/DVD. You may see some blue screen images at the beginning or the end of each CD/DVD.

1. When you start burning, a dialog box appears.

![Figure 5-4](image-url)
2. For Mode 1, select **No**. A dialog box indicating the number of required discs for burning appears.

![Figure 5-5](image)

**Figure 5-5**

3. Select **Yes** to start the backup.

- **Mode 2**: This mode will keep some buffers at the end and beginning of each CD/DVD, thus overlapping some videos in the beginning of each CD/DVD from the end of the previous CD/DVD.

1. When you start burning, a dialog box (Figure 5-4) appears.
2. For Mode 2, select **Yes**. A dialog box indicating the number of required discs for burning (Figure 5-5) appears.
3. Select **Yes** to start the backup.
5.3.2 Including the Player in the Backup Files

If you choose to include the player in the backup files, the Model 2 backup method will be applied. You may see some overlapping videos in the beginning of each CD/DVD from the end of the previous CD/DVD.

1. To include the player in backup files, select Include Player at the right bottom of the Backup dialog box, and select ViewLog or Single Player.

2. When the backup process starts, a dialog box indicating the number of discs required for backup appears.

3. Click Yes to start the backup.
5.4 Deleting Recorded Files

To delete files using ViewLog, follow these steps:

1. On the function panel, click the Tools button (No. 6, Figure 4-2), and select Delete Log. This dialog box appears.

2. Define the time period for file deletion.

3. Uncheck the cameras, which you don’t want to delete the files of.

4. Use the drop-down list to select the types of events to be deleted, e.g. video, audio or both together.

5. If you want to delete the never-recycle events, select Include Never-Recycle Event.

6. If you want to delete the events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select Included Day Light Saving Time Rollback Event.

7. Click the Delete button.

Figure 5-7

Figure 5-7
**Tip:** If you just want to delete a specific event or several events within one day, select the event or multiple events on the Video Event list, and right-click to select **Delete**. The Delete dialog box will then appear, and you can follow the steps described above to delete files without setting up the time period.

**Note:**

1. If you want to view the history of file deletion, click the **View Delete Log** button on the Delete dialog box.
2. To view the information of files from a desired camera, right-click the camera and select **Event View** on the Delete dialog box.
5.5 Repairing Damaged File Paths

The only way to correctly delete video and audio files is through the operation you’ve just performed in the previous section. If you move or delete a video file using Windows Explorer or Windows File Manager, the GV-System will not know what you have done. In this case, the Repair Database Utility can repair misplaced or missing recorded files that are not identified by the ViewLog player. As long as these files still exits on the hard drives and detectable by Windows operating system, the Utility will restore these recorded files back to their default paths and allow them to appear under ViewLog. This Utility comes with the installation of Main System. Follow these steps to repair the paths:

1. Go to the Windows Start menu, select Programs, select the GV folder, and select the Repair Database Utility. The valid ID and password are required.
2. When the Select Camera for Repair Database dialog box appears, select the cameras that require database repair.
3. Click OK. This dialog box appears.

4. If your recorded files exist only in the predefined recording paths, click the Use Default Path button. The GV-System will rebuild paths for these files in the predefined recording hard drives only.
5. If your recorded files scatter across different hard drives, click the Search Hard Disk button. The GV-System will rebuild paths for these recorded files in all hard drives connected to the GV-System. In this way, more time will be required for building the database.
Note:
1. The repair and the search function will not apply to the files that have been renamed manually.
2. Use this Utility if encountering any of the following scenarios in ViewLog:
   (1) A question mark appears right before a video file in the Video Event list.
   (2) When you click the Playback button, no video is displayed even a file is selected.
5.6 Repairing Damaged Video Files

If the computer has been shut down improperly, e.g. due to power failure, use this function to repair the damaged video files.

**Tip:** When a computer has been shut down improperly, the first thing you do before starting the GV-System is to run **Repair Database Utility**. After running the Utility, go back to ViewLog and view Video Events. You should be able to play back all video files at this step. However, if what you see is a question mark after clicking on the file, the problem may be that the recording process was interrupted. To repair the file, run the AVI Repair Utility and follow the steps below.

1. Double-click **AVIRepairAPI.exe** in the GV folder. This dialog box appears.

   ![AVIRepairAPI.exe](image)

   **Figure 5-9**

2. Click the **Browse** button to find the damaged video file.
3. If you know the codec and resolution of the file, select **Manual**, select **Compression Type** and type **Resolution**. Alternatively, you may select **Auto** and the system will run all combinations for you. Please note it takes longer time to repair with this selection.
4. Click the **Repair** button to start.
5. You may see the distorted image or **No Image** on view screen if an incorrect codec and resolution were chosen. For this, click **No** for the next combination until a complete image appears.

![Distorted Image](image1)
![No Image](image2)
![Complete Image](image3)

**Figure 5-10**  
**Figure 5-11**  
**Figure 5-12**

6. When a complete image is displayed, click the arrow button to preview the file.

7. Click **Yes** to start the repair.

8. Click **Yes** to overwrite or **No** to save this file to another path. Note if you choose **No** in this step, remember to run **Repair Database Utility** again after exiting this program.
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I/O Applications

This chapter discusses how you can set up and control the I/O devices connected to GV-System. I/O applications include these features:

- Configure I/O devices
- Move PTZ to a preset location on input trigger
- Support access control systems of Momentary and Maintained modes
- Arm and disarm I/O devices without interfering with the monitoring
- Centrally manage I/O devices across the wide area by the Advanced I/O Panel
6.1 I/O Device Setup

To connect the I/O device to the computer of GV-System, you may need the additional device: GV-Net, GV-Net Card, GV-NET/IO Card or GV-I/O Box. For details on these devices, see Chapter 2 in the Installation Guide on the software DVD.

To install the I/O device on the GV-System, on the main screen, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select Accessories, select I/O Device and click I/O Device Setup. This window appears.

![Figure 6-1 I/O Settings]

**[Select I/O Device]** Adds an I/O device to the system:
1. Select the device from the Device drop-down list.
2. Click the Format Addr. button to assign an address to the device. The Format Address dialog box appears.
3. Start your first device with New Address set to 1. Click the Write button to write the address to the device. Click OK to apply the setting.
4. Click the Add button. You should see the device listed in the display window.
5. Repeat above steps to add more devices once at a time. Each device should have its own address; therefore, in step 3 you should assign a different address for the new device.

**Note:** For GV-Net/IO Card V3.1 (Net/IO Card Mode), select the GV-NET/IO Card option; for GV-Net/IO Card V3.1 (I/O Box Mode) and GV-I/O Box 4 Ports, select the GVIO-USB(4) option; for GV-I/O Box 8 Ports, select the GVIO-USB(8) option, and for GV-I/O Box 16 Ports, select the GVIO-USB(16) option.
[Input X] Click the Arrow buttons to select an Input to set up.

Figure 6-2

- **Name**: Specifies a name for the input device in the Name field.
- **Signal Type**: Select a signal type for your input device: NO (normally open), NC (normally close) or Latch Trigger. Clicking the finger button can apply your selection to all input devices.
  
  For details on Latch Trigger, see Latch Trigger later in this chapter.

[Output X] Click the Arrow buttons to select an output.

Figure 6-3

- **Name**: Specifies a name for the output device in the Name field.
- **Force Output**: Click to test signal to the selected device.
- **Signal Type**: There are six signal types available: N/O (Normal Open), N/O Toggle, N/O Pulse, N/C (Normal Closed), N/C Toggle, and N/C Pulse. Choose the one that mostly suits the device you’re using. For Toggle output type, the output continues to be triggered until a new input trigger ends the output. For Pulse output type, the output is triggered for the amount of time you specify in Sec field.
- **Keep Last Toggle Status**: See Keeping Last Toggle Status later in this chapter.

**Note**: PTZ camera and I/O devices cannot be assigned to the same port at the same time.
6.1.1 Latch Trigger

Instead of constant output alarm in N/O and N/C, the Latch Trigger option provides a momentary alarm, and allows you to set the alarm duration.

**Setting up Latch Trigger:**

On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Accessories**, click **I/O Device**, and select **I/O Device Setup** to select the **Latch Trigger** option. See the red square in the dialog box below.

![I/O Device Setup](image)

![I/O Application Setting](image)

**Figure 6-4**

**Application Example:**

In the above scenario, Input 4 is set to N/O and Latch Trigger as well. When Input 4 is triggered:

- The camera starts recording for 30 seconds and stops itself until the next input trigger (see the **Rec Video** option in the blue box).
- Computer Alarm sounds once (see the **Invoke Alarm** option).
- The output (Module 3, Pin 7) is triggered simultaneously based on the Latch Trigger mode (see the illustrations below).
The following illustrations can help you understand different output signals (see Purple Square in the above dialog box) working with the Latch Trigger option.

1. **N/O (Normal Open) + Latch Trigger**
   Once the input triggers the output, the output will be triggered for a short moment and then turn off itself.

   ![Diagram](image1)

   **Input**
   
   **Output**
   
   - N/O  
   - N/C
   
   1st Input Trigger 2nd Input Trigger

2. **N/O Toggle + Latch Trigger**
   Once the input triggers the output, the output will keep triggering until a new input trigger.

   ![Diagram](image2)

   **Input**
   
   **Output**
   
   - N/O  
   - N/C
   
   1st Input Trigger 2nd Input Trigger

3. **N/O Pulse + Latch Trigger**
   Suppose you set the Pulse time to 60 second. Once the input triggers the output, the output will remain ON for 60 seconds before turning off itself.

   ![Diagram](image3)

   **Input**
   
   **Output**
   
   - N/O  
   - N/C
   
   60 sec 60 sec
6.1.2 Keeping Last Toggle Status

This feature can memorize the current output state when the monitoring is stopped or the system is restarted. For example, suppose the output is lights. When remaining on the premises, you stop monitoring but the triggered lights remain ON, not affected by the system state.

Setting up “Keep Last Toggle Status”:
In the I/O Device dialog box (Figure 6-1), select N/O Toggle or N/C Toggle, and click the Arrow button beside to check Keep Last Toggle Status.

Application Example:
Following two illustrations help you understand how the input works with the output set to Keep Last Toggle Status.

1. Input (N/O) + Output (N/O Toggle + Keep Last Toggle Status)
The triggered output remains ON even when you stop monitoring or restart the system.
2. Input (N/O + Latch Trigger) + Output (N/O Toggle + Keep Last Toggle Status)

When "Latch Trigger" works with "Keep Last Toggle Status", the output only has a momentary trigger but also needs to remain ON even when you stop monitoring or restart the system. Therefore under the two conditions, the output turns off until a new input trigger.

[Diagram showing input and output states with N/C, N/O, and N/O Toggle states indicated.]
6.2 I/O Control Panel

The I/O control panel is used to control I/O devices that are added to the system. This control panel will not appear, unless at least one I/O device is connected to the system. To add and to configure a device, see I/O Device Setup earlier in this chapter.

After a device is added to the system, click the I/O button on the main screen to bring out the on-screen control panel for inputs and outputs (Figure 6-6). If only one I/O device is connected to the system, click the I/O button and select Module 1 to bring up the control panel; if more than one I/O modules are connected to the system, clicking the I/O button will list all I/O modules connected to the system. Select one to bring out the control panel.

- **Input Control Panel**: Displays the status of current input sensors. The “walking man” icon indicates the sensor is being triggered.
- **Output Control Panel**: Displays the status of current output devices. You can force the output device to be triggered by clicking on its icon.

![Input Control Panel and Output Control Panel](image)
6.3 Advanced I/O Applications

In the I/O Application dialog box, you can configure the advanced applications, such as setting alarm notification, defining a PTZ camera movement upon input trigger, setting momentary or maintained mode, and deactivating alarm and alert settings. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Accessories**, click **I/O Application**, and select **I/O Application Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![I/O Application Dialog Box]

*Figure 6-7 I/O Application*
6.3.1 Setting Up Actions Upon Input Trigger

This section helps you set up the actions to be taken after the input device is triggered and whether to recycle input-triggered events or not.

Select an Input number to be set up. Clicking the Finger button can apply the same settings to all inputs.

[Monitor Input]

- **Rec Video:** Select this option to use the input (sensors or detectors) to trigger recordings on multiple cameras. Specify the recording duration and click the **Arrow** button to select which camera to record upon input trigger.

- **Invoke Alarm:** Select this option to activate computer alarm when the input is triggered. You can select the alarm sound from the drop-down list.

- **Invoke to Send Alerts:** Select this option to send out the predefined alert (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS) when the input is triggered. For e-mail alerts, see **E-Mail Notification** in Chapter 1; for hotline alerts, see **Hotline Notification** in Chapter 1; for SMS alerts, see **Short Message Service** in Chapter 10.

1st Right Arrow button: Appears when E-Mail is the predefined alert. Click the button to select the camera(s) to take a snapshot upon input trigger. The snapshot will be sent out by E-Mail.

2nd Right Arrow button: Sets the time to delay the activation of assigned alerts (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS).
- **Output Module**: Triggers the specified output module when the input is activated. Use the drop-down lists to select the output module and pin number to perform this function.

- **Right Arrow button**: Sets the time to delay the activation of the specified output module.

- **Register Input Event**: This option logs the I/O trigger events into System Log. Each event is labeled with ID, time, device name (camera or I/O input), corresponding module of the device, and event for later retrieval. For details on System Log, see *System Log* in Chapter 1.

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**Note**: The Delay Time in *Invoke to Send Alerts* and *Output Module* allow you time to turn off the input device before the system triggers alerts or the output device. The Delay Time will not work if you stop monitoring or enable the function "**Deactivate notification when selected pin ON**" in I/O Application window (Figure 6-7).

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**[Never Recycling Input-Triggered Events]** When the item is checked, the recorded files of input-triggered events won’t be recycled by the system when disk space is full.
6.3.2 Moving PTZ Camera to a Preset Location upon Input

**Trigger**

This feature allows you to define how the PTZ camera and the GV-System will respond to an input trigger event.

Select an Input number to be set up. Clicking the Finger button can apply the same settings to all inputs.

- **Preset Go by I/O**: Enable the option and select your PTZ camera from the drop-down list.
- **Addr**: Specify the address of the PTZ camera.
- **Alarm On**: Turns the PTZ camera to a preset point when the input is triggered.
- **Alarm Off**: Returns the PTZ camera to a preset point when the triggered input is off.
- **Alarm On Dwell Time**: Specify the amount of time the PTZ camera stays at “Alarm On” preset point, before returning to the “Alarm Off” preset point.

**Figure 6-9**

Note: Depending on the capability of the PTZ camera, up to 256 PTZ preset points (ranging from 1 to 256) and addresses (ranging from 0 to 255) can be programmed.
6.3.3 Setting Momentary and Maintained Modes

This section introduces the momentary and maintained modes.

![Table showing momentary and maintained modes settings]

**Figure 6-10**

**[Momentary Mode]** Pushbutton switches that are normally open and stay closed only as long as the button is pressed. Momentary switches allow turn-on or turn-off from multiple locations. For example, certain premises have a designated entry/exit door. When the staff enters the entry door, the system starts monitoring. When the staff leaves from the exit door, the system stops monitoring.

**[Maintained Mode]** Push-on/push off button switches that stay open until thrown, and then stay closed until thrown again. Maintained switches are convenient for only one switch location. For example, in the business hour when the door is opened, the system stops monitoring; in the non-business hour when the door is closed, the system starts monitoring.
6.3.4 Deactivating Alarm and Alert Settings upon Input

**Trigger**

The option lets you instantly deactivate all the prior alarm and alert settings (Output, Wave Alarm, Send Alerts), when an assigned input module is triggered.

![Deactivate notification when selected pin is ON](image)

When an assigned input module is activated, all designated alarms and alerts will be disabled. Assign an installed input module and a pin number for the application.

[Deactivate notification when selected pin is ON] When an assigned input module is activated, all designated alarms and alerts will be disabled. Assign an installed input module and a pin number for the application.

[Deactivate Notification]

- **Triggered by:** Select an alert condition from the drop-down list for the application. For example, if you choose Motion, all designated alarms and alerts upon motion detection will be deactivated when the assigned input module is activated.

- **Deactivate Selected Notification:** Select the alarms and alerts you want to be deactivated, such as Output, Wave Alarm and/or Send Alert, when the assigned input module is activated.
6.3.5 Overlying Input Name onto Screen upon Input Trigger

This feature is designed to overlay the name of input device on live video for alert or save it to video files whenever the input is triggered.

![Figure 6-12](image)

Select an Input number to be set up. Clicking the Finger button can apply the same settings to all inputs. The input name can be found and modified in Figure 6-1.

**[I/O Overlay]** Click **Setup** to display this dialog box, use the drop-down lists to select the input module and pin number, and then select camera(s) associated with the input device.

![Figure 6-13](image)

To overlay the name of triggered input on live video, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **General Setting**, select **Text Overlay Setting**, and select **Print on screen (Only for I/O alarm)** or **Print on video file**. You can also select the position of the name stamp on the screen. For details, see **POS Data Overlay** in Chapter 7.

**Note:** Up to 5 input names can be stamped on each channel when inputs are triggered.
6.4 Input State Detection

This feature is designed to monitor all inputs for a change of state whenever you start I/O monitoring. A change from the defined state (N/O to N/C or N/C to N/O) can activate an alarm condition, e.g. a warning light or buzzer.

1. On the main screen, click the I/O button (No. 7, Figure 1-2), and select Detect Input Status. This dialog box appears.

![Image](Figure 6-14)

2. Check the Input(s) you want to monitor.
3. For any state change, you can trigger an alarm output by checking Force Output when one or more inputs are abnormal, and assigning the output module and pin number.
4. When the state change is detected, a warning message will pop up on the screen. In the Auto close abnormal notify after x sec field, you can define the duration of the message to close itself automatically.

After settings, you can manually detect all input states by selecting Detect Input Status. Or, you can just start I/O monitoring. When the system detects any change of input state, you may see this warning message:

![Image](Figure 6-15)
6.5 I/O Enable Setting

You can manually arm or disarm any I/O devices without interrupting the monitoring. For example, when an output alarm is triggered at the front door, you can turn off the output while the system keeps on recording and I/O monitoring.

Arming / Disarming I/O devices:

1. On the main screen, click the I/O button (No. 7, Figure 1-2), and select I/O Enable Setting.
   
   This dialog box appears.

   ![I/O Activation dialog box]

   **Figure 6-16**

2. Check the Input/Output to arm or uncheck the Input/Output to disarm the device(s). Then click Apply to verify the changes.
6.6 Advanced I/O Panel

The Advanced I/O Panel provides a centrally managing solution for I/O devices installed across a wide area. It simplifies the process of configuring and managing many I/O devices. Its major features are:

- Trigger I/O devices without starting I/O monitoring
- Group I/O devices for cascade triggers
- Monitor different I/O cascade configurations at different times of the day
- Quickly access triggered I/O devices by a Quick Link window

6.6.1 The Advanced I/O Panel

To open the panel, click the I/O button on the main screen, and then select Advanced I/O Panel.

![Figure 6-17](image)

The controls on the Advanced I/O Panel:

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<td>Mode Schedule</td>
<td>Starts/stops Mode Schedule.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Toggle Quick Link</td>
<td>Displays the Quick Link window for quick access to triggered I/O devices.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Advanced I/O List Style</td>
<td>Displays the Advanced I/O List in various styles: View/Edit, Icon and Detail.</td>
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<td>Expands tree branches.</td>
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<td>Collapses tree branches.</td>
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<td>Mode</td>
<td>Configures various cascade modes.</td>
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<td>Standard I/O List</td>
<td>Displays connected I/O modules.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Advanced I/O List</td>
<td>Groups I/O devices in cascade mode.</td>
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6.6.2 Creating a Group for Cascade Triggers

You can group I/O devices by function or geography. Further, the group allows cascade triggers, meaning that the trigger actions of one trigger can activate another trigger.

For example, you might have a group called “Entrance” that contains all I/O devices installed at entrances. The “Entrance” group might contain other sub groups, each of which contains just the related I/O devices in various geographic locations:

![Diagram of group hierarchy]

When Input 2 is triggered, it will trigger the sub groups of Output 1 and Output 3, and Output 1 will trigger Output 2 in a cascade series.

Creating a Group:

1. Right-click on Advanced I/O List, and then select Add A Group. This dialog box appears.

   ![Group Information dialog box]

   - **Group Name**: Names the group.
   - **Invoke Alarm**: Invokes the computer alarm on I/O trigger. Select a sound from the drop-down list.
   - **Enable advanced logical input in Multicam**: See The “Advanced Logical Input Status in Multicam” Option later in this chapter.

2. Click Save to apply the settings, and return to the panel.
3. To create a cascading hierarchy, drag the desired inputs/outputs from the left Standard I/O List to the group.

   **Note**: In the cascading hierarchy, each input can only be used once while the same output can be used repeatedly.
Editing a Group:
To modify group settings, right-click a group, and select View/Edit. This dialog box appears.

Figure 6-20

[Group Name] As described in Figure 6-19.

[Group Notify Setting] As described in Figure 6-19.

[Current Pin Setting] To enable this option, highlight an I/O device from the group list at the bottom.

- **Trigger Associated Outputs**: Triggers outputs in cascade mode. Click the Finger button to apply the change to all I/O devices at the same group.

- **Change Icon**: To enable this option, select one of two displayed icons: Normal or Trigger. Click the Change Icon button to change an icon. Click the Finger button to apply the change to all I/O devices at the same group.
Editing an I/O Device

In addition to editing groups, you can also edit the settings of individual I/O device. Right-click an I/O device, and select **Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 6-21]

**Display Setting** You can define the nature of I/O devices by colors. Note that the setting only affects the **Detail** style of the Advanced I/O List (No. 4, Figure 6-17).

- **Alarm Level**: Click the **Alarm Level** drop-down list, and select one of the six default colors: Fire, Smog, Vibration, Intruder, Motion and Emergency. For the Level Undefined option, select **Text Color** or **Background Color**, and then click the Input/Output drop-down list to change its color.

**Trigger Setting**

- **Trigger Associated Outputs**: Triggers outputs in cascade mode (see *Creating a Group for Cascade Triggers* above).
6.6.3 Configuring the Advanced I/O Panel

On the panel toolbar, click the **Configure** button, and select **Panel Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![Panel Configure dialog box]

Figure 6-22

**[Startup]**
- **Show Quick Link**: Opens the Quick Link window at panel startup.
- **Start Schedule Monitoring**: Starts Mode Schedule at panel startup. For details, see *Setting up Mode Schedule* below.

**[Layout]**
- **Show Host Name**: Displays the host name of each I/O device on the Advanced I/O List.
- **Use User-defined Text**: Allows you to modify the text of Alarm Level (Figure 6-21).
6.6.4 Setting Up Mode Schedule

The Mode Schedule allows you to monitor different I/O cascade configurations at different time. For example, you may want I/O cascade triggers one way during business hours and another way for non-business hours. Modes can be switched automatically at a scheduled time.

Creating a Mode:
1. Click the Mode drop-down list (No. 7, Figure 6-17), and select More Edit. This dialog box appears.

2. Click Add, and name the created mode. You can create up to 100 modes.
3. You can also apply the settings of the existed mode to the newly created mode. Click Copy, and select from Default to create a mode of default settings, or select from selected Mode to create a mode using the settings of the previously created mode.
4. Click Save to return to the panel.
5. Select the created mode from the Mode drop-down list, and create the groups in the Advanced I/O List. For details, see Creating a Group for Cascade Triggers earlier in this chapter.
Creating a Mode Schedule:
Define the times and days you like the panel to switch modes.

1. On the panel toolbar, click the **Configure** button, and select **Schedule Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 6-24](image)

- **Name**: Type a name for the schedule.
- **Mode**: Select a mode from the drop-down list.
- **Time**: Define a time period you want the mode to run.
- **Days**: Check the day(s) you want the mode to run.

2. Click **Add** to create a schedule. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 6-25](image)

3. Click **OK** to apply the settings, and click **Save** to return to the panel.
4. To start the mode schedule, click the **Mode Schedule** button (No. 2, Figure 6-17), and then select **Mode Schedule Start**.
6.6.5 Quick Link

The Quick Link provides a quick access to triggered I/O devices. It is a separate window to display all group icons. The group icon flashes when any included I/O device is triggered. Clicking the flashing icon will bring you to the I/O location in the Advanced I/O List.

- To open the Quick Link window, click the **Toggle Quick Link** button. (No. 3, Figure 6-17).
- To set the Quick Link window at panel startup, see the **Show Quick Link** option in Figure 6-22.

![Figure 6-26](image-url)
6.6.6 Forcing Output

To manually force an output, click one output, and select **Force Output**.

- In the Standard I/O List, you can force the output individually.
- In the Advanced I/O List, considering cascade triggers, you can only manually force the output at the top level, e.g. Figure 6-27. Other outputs at sub levels cannot be forced manually, e.g. Figure 6-28.

However, if the output is not in a cascading hierarchy, you can definitely force it manually, e.g. Figure 6-29.

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**Figure 6-27**  **Figure 6-28**  **Figure 6-29**
6.6.7 Editing Background Image

With the Background Image feature, you can import a floor plan to lay out the locations of triggered I/O devices. This feature works in the Icon style of the Advanced I/O List.

1. To switch to the Icon style, click the Advanced I/O List Style button (No. 4, Figure 6-17) and then select Icon.
2. Select a group in the Advanced I/O List. The I/O icons of this group will be displayed.
3. Right-click on the right screen, and select Background Image to import a graphic file.
4. Right-click on the right screen, and uncheck Auto Arrange. Now you can freely drag the I/O icons to the desired locations on the imported map.
5. To add images to another group, repeat the steps 2 to 4.

![Figure 6-30](image)

**Figure 6-30**

**Note:** Highlighting Advanced I/O List in the Advanced I/O List, you can import another image.
6.6.8 System-Wide Triggers

The System-Wide feature gives privileges to remote applications, such as Center V2 and VSM, to force the outputs in the Main System for cascade triggers.

For this example, the System-Wide feature is enabled in Output 1. When the VSM operator manually forces Output 1, Output 2, 3 and 4 will be triggered in a cascade series. If the System-Wide feature is disabled, the operator can only force Output 1 without cascade triggers.

To enable this feature, right-click an output at the top level, and then select System-Wide Output.

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**Figure 6-31**

To enable this feature, right-click an output at the top level, and then select System-Wide Output.
6.6.9 The “Advanced Logical Input Status in Multicam” Option

If you already set a specific input to trigger a specific output in the Main System, you can decide whether to apply the simple input-trigger-output setting in the Advanced I/O Panel.

For example, you have set a simple access system in the Main System: Input 2 (card reader) triggers Output 3 (the door opens).

But to tighten security, you may set a group “Garage” in the Advanced I/O Panel. Both Input 1 (power switch) and Input 2 (card reader) should be activated together to trigger Output 1 (light), Output 2 (alarm) and Output 3 (the door opens) in a cascade series. Simply activating Input 2 (card reader) shouldn’t cause any output triggers in the cascading hierarchy.

So now you have the options:

- At default, the simple input-trigger-output setting is applied at the Advance I/O Panel when I/O monitoring is activated. For this example, Input 2 will trigger Output 3.
- To only apply the cascade triggers set in the Advanced I/O Panel and ignore the simple input-trigger-output setting, enable Use adv. Logical input result as input status from the I/O icon on the main screen and Enable advanced logical input in Multicam from a certain group (see Figure 6-19) together.
- To switch to the simple input-trigger-output setting, just disable Enable advanced logical input in Multicam.
6.6.10 Managing a Group of I/O Devices

With groups of I/O devices set up on the I/O Advanced Panel, you can enable or disable these I/O devices by groups.

Enabling a Group
On the I/O Advanced Panel, right-click a desired group and select Start Monitoring. All input devices of this group are now enabled. When inputs are triggered, outputs will be activated in cascade mode.

Disabling a Group
On the I/O Advanced Panel, right-click a desired group and select Stop Monitoring. All input devices of this group are now disabled. No cascade triggers will occur.

Pausing the Triggered Inputs
This feature is designed for a group of outputs set to be Toggle mode. When inputs activate outputs in cascade triggers, right-click this group and select Pause Monitoring. The inputs of the group will be reset, but the outputs keep on alarming.

Note: With the System-Wide Output option (see System-Wide Triggers above) activated, you cannot use these three options to manage a group of I/O devices.
6.7 Visual Automation

The Visual Automation helps you automate any electronic device by triggering the connected output. You can intuitively click on the image of the electronic device to change its current state, e.g. light ON.

6.7.1 Setting Visual Automation

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), point to **Accessories**, and select **Visual Automation Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 6-34](image)

2. Select the desired camera from the drop-down list, and check **Enable**.
3. Drag the region on the image of the desired device. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 6-35](image)

4. Select the connected module and output device. In the Note field, type a note to help you manage the device. Click **OK** to save the configurations.
5. To change the frame color of the set region, click the **Set Color** button.
6. To emboss the set region, check the **Float Up** option; or keep them flat by checking the **Normal** option.
6.7.2 Using Visual Automation

1. On the main screen, click the desired camera name (No. 2, Figure 1-2), and select I/O Automation. This window appears.

2. Click the set regions to force the connected output device.

3. To change the style of the set region, right-click the I/O icon to bring up these options:
   - Show All: Displays all set regions.
   - Rect Float: Embosses all set regions.
   - Set Color: Changes the frame color of all set regions.
6.8 Virtual I/O Control

Through TCP/IP connection, the GV-System can remotely control the I/O devices connected from the GV-I/O Box of Ethernet module, GV-Wiegand Capture and GV IP devices.

On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, click **I/O Application** and select **Virtual I/O Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![Virtual I/O Device Setting dialog box](image)

*Figure 6-37*

For details on the settings in the Virtual I/O Device Setting dialog box, see **I/O Device Setup** earlier in this chapter.

**Note:** The **Enable** option in the Signal Type section of the dialog box can turn on or off the I/O device of the added IP device.
6.8.1 Setting a Module

Up to 16 connected I/O devices can be combined to be one module for the GV-System to use. Note
that I/O devices from GV-Video Server, GV-Compact DVR and GV-IP Camera can be combined to
build a module. However, I/O devices of GV-Wiegand Capture or GV-I/O Box can only combine with
those of another GV-Wiegand Capture or GV-I/O Box to set up a module.

1. Ensure the GV IP device, GV-Wiegand Capture or GV-I/O Box of Ethernet module has added to
and recognized by the GV-System.

2. In the Virtual I/O Device Setting dialog box (Figure 6-37), select one device, e.g. GV IP Device,
and click the Add button. This dialog box appears.

3. The connected devices appear on the IP address list. Select the desired devices and click the [>] button to add
their I/O devices to the Mapping list. The total number of added I/O devices is
displayed at the bottom of the Mapping list. Click OK.

4. Select the added module from the list, and define the input status in the Monitor Input section. For
details, see [Input x] in I/O Device Setup earlier in this chapter. Click OK.

5. On the main screen, click the I/O button (No. 7, Figure 1-2). This module is available from the
selection list.

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Point-Of-Sale (POS) Application

A POS device can be integrated to the GV-System. You can view transactions as they happen overlaid on video channels. Transaction alerts can be configured, allowing instant notification of transaction events. Video searches can be performed based upon a specific transaction item or a period of time.

Before connecting a POS device to the GV-System, you need to know the printing mode of your POS device: Text Mode or Graphic Mode. If you are not sure about the printing mode of your POS device, refer to The Printing Mode of POS System/Cash Register at this link:

7.1 Text-Mode POS Device

7.1.1 Windows-Based Direct POS Integration

You can integrate a POS device to the GV-System without requiring a GV-Data Capture Box. The transaction data is directly transferred to the GV-System via a RS-232 serial cable or TCP/IP connection.

Before You Start

Before you start, note the specifications below for the integration:

- This integration supports Windows-based POS devices that can generate TXT, INI or JNL files and POS devices that are compatible with Internet or OPOS Printer Driver protocols.
- An appropriate dongle is required for the integration to work. The dongle options include 1, 2, 4, 8, 12 and 16 ports.
- For serial port connection, up to 4 POS devices can be connected to one GV-System. For TCP/IP connection, up to 16 POS devices can be connected to one GV-System.
Connection

Choose one of the following methods to connect the GV-System to a POS device.

RS-232 Connection

1. Using a cross-over RS-232 cable, connect the GV-System to the serial output of the POS device. The POS device needs to be capable of generating transaction files, or TCP/IP or OPOS protocol compatible.
2. Connect the USB dongle to the GV-System.

Network Connection

1. Connect the GV-System and POS device to the network. The POS device needs to be capable of generating transaction files, or TCP/IP or OPOS protocol compatible.
2. Configure a static IP address or domain name on the POS device. If the POS device uses a dynamic IP address, you should apply for a domain name from the DDNS service so that the GV-System can always access the POS device by the domain name.
3. Connect the USB dongle to the GV-System.

Note: Two kinds of DDNS programs are provided in the Software DVD: Dynamic DNS Service and Local DDNS Server. For details see Chapter 11 Useful Utilities.
Settings

At the POS device:

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to the POS computer. It runs automatically and a window appears.

2. Click **Install V 8.5.0.0 System**.

3. Select **POS Text Sender** and follow the on-screen instructions. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 7-3](image)

4. Click the **New** button. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 7-4](image)
5. Select one of the following options.

   a. Select **File** if the POS device can generate TXT, INI or JNL files.

   b. Select **Internet** if the POS device is compatible with Internet protocol. Click **OK**. In the dialog box that appears, type the IP address of the POS device and the connection port. The default port value is 5111.

   ![Figure 7-5](image)

   c. Select **OPOS Printer Driver** if the POS device is compatible with OPOS protocol. Click **OK**. In the dialog box that appears, type the connection port. The default port value is 5111.

   ![Figure 7-6](image)

6. Click **OK**. This dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 7-7](image)
- **Stock and inventory control**: Select to record identical transaction items as separate entries for receipts without receipt number and title. This function is useful for recording items entering or exiting a warehouse to keep track of the number of items currently in stock.

**Note**: This option is only available when you select File in the previous step. When connecting through Internet or OPOS protocols, identical transaction items are already recorded as separate entries for receipts without receipt number and title by default.

- **Printer Type**: Select the type of the POS device: **Serial Port** or **TCP/IP Port**. Select Serial Port if the POS device is connecting to GV-System using a cross-over RS-232 cable. Select TCP/IP Port if the POS device is connecting through internet or OPOS protocols.

- **File Path**: Locate the data file to be transferred to GV-System. This option is only available when you select File in the previous step.

- **POS Index**: Number the POS device.

- **COM Port**: Select the COM port that is used in connection with GV-System.

- **The parameter/IP address button**:
  
  For the serial type of POS device, click this button to configure Baud Rate, Data Bits, Parity and Stop Bits of the POS device.

  For the TCP/IP type of POS device, click this button to configure Device Port and Password to match those of the GV-System. By default, the port value is 4000, and the password fields in both POS Data Sender and GV-System are left blank.

7. Click **Add** to apply the settings.

8. In the POS Text Sender dialog box, the POS device is added to the connection list. Click **Start** to start the connection. You can also minimize the dialog box to the notification area.

At the GV-System:

It is required to insert an appropriate dongle to the GV-System for this integration to work.

To set up a POS device in GV-System, see **POS Device Setup** later in this chapter.

**Note**: The maximum data size of each transaction to be transferred to a GV-System is 100 KB. When the data size of a transaction exceeds the limit, only the latest data will be transferred and displayed at the GV-System.
### 7.1.2 Data Capture Box Integration

For details on attaching the text-mode POS device to GV-System through GV-Data Capture Box, visit the related links below. POS System refers to that with a receipt printer attached internally, while Cash Register refers to that with a receipt printer attached externally.

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7.2 Graphic-Mode POS Device

You can integrate a graphic-mode POS device to the GV-System. The transaction data is directly transferred to the GV-System via a RS-232 serial cable or TCP/IP connection.

Before You Start

Before you start, note the specifications below for the integration:

- This integration only supports the Windows-based POS device.
- An appropriate dongle is required for the integration to work.
- For serial port connection, up to 4 POS devices can be connected to one GV-System. For TCP/IP connection, up to 16 POS devices can be connected to one GV-System.

7.2.1 Serial Port Connection

To attach the graphic-mode POS device, with the Windows operating system and serial output, to GV-System, follow these steps:

1. Connect the POS device as illustrated below.

   ![Diagram](image)

   **Figure 7-8**

2. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to the POS device. It runs automatically, and a window appears.

3. Click **Install V 8.5.0.0 System**.

4. Select **Software POS Driver (Only for Graphic mode POS System)**, and follow on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
5. Select **POS Data Sender** from Windows Start Menu. This dialog box appears.

![POS Data Sender](image)

**Figure 7-9 POS Data Sender**

6. Select **Serial Port** and select the **COM** port that the POS device is connected to.

7. Click **Start Service** to send graphic data to GV-System.

The GV-System must be configured and ready for this application. To set up the GV-System, see **POS Device Setup** later in this chapter.
7.2.2 Network Connection

1. Connect the GV-System and POS device to the network as illustrated below.

   ![Network Connection Diagram](image)

   **Figure 7-10**

2. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to the POS device. It runs automatically, and a window appears.

3. Click **Install V 8.5.0.0 System**.

4. Select **Software POS Driver (Only for Graphic mode POS System)**, and follow on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

5. Select **POS Data Sender** from Windows Start Menu. The POS Data Sender dialog box appears.

6. Select **TCP/IP**.

7. Type Password or modify Port value to match those on the GV-System if necessary. By default, the port value is 4000, and the password fields in both POS Data Sender and GV-System are left blank. The first-time user can skip the step and follow the next step to test the connection.

![Setting Screenshots](image)

   **Settings on POS Data Sender**
   **Settings on GV-System**

   **Figure 7-11**
8. Click **Start Service** to send graphic data to GV-System.

The GV-System must be configured and ready for this application. To set up the GV-System, see *POS Device Setup* later in this chapter.
7.3  POS Device Setup

To set up a POS device in GV-System, follow these steps:

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, click **POS Application Setting**, and select **POS Device Setup**. This dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 7-12 POS Server Setup](image)

   **Figure 7-12 POS Server Setup**

2. Click the **New** button. This dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 7-13 POS system settings](image)

   **Figure 7-13 POS system settings**
- **Printer Type:** Select **Serial Port, Parallel Port** or **TCP/IP Port** that the POS device belongs to.

- **Device:** Select the number of the POS device if multiple POS devices are connected, and rename it if necessary.

- **Mapping Camera:** Assign the POS device to a camera screen.

- **POS Module:** Select the printer attached to the POS device.
  
  If it's not Epson, select **General** for other brands.
  
  If the printing is the graphic mode, select **GraphMode**. For Graphic mode applications, see the **Graphic Mode POS Device** section above.
  
  If the printing is the text mode and a GV-Data Capture Box is not used for integration, select **POS Text Sender**. For this application, see **Windows-Based Direct POS Integration** earlier in this chapter.

- **COM Port:** Select the COM port that the POS device is connected to.

- **The parameter/IP address button:**
  
  For the serial type of POS device, click the button to configure Baud Rate, Data Bits, Parity, and Stop Bits of the POS device.
  
  For the TCP/IP type of POS device, click the button to configure IP address, domain name or device name of the POS device.

- **Cash Drawer Open Signal:** This option is only available when an input module is configured in the Main System. Assign the input module connected to the cash drawer. Every time when the cash drawer is opened, a signal will be sent to the Main System and recorded in System Log for later retrieval.

- **Use Codepage Mapping:** This feature is to support special characters and symbols display. For details, see **Codepage Mapping** later in this chapter.

- **Trace Mode:** Check this item only after getting the recommendation from our technical support staff.

3. After above settings, click **Add** to add the POS device to the Main System.
7.4 POS Data Overlay

Follow these steps to superimpose POS transaction data on the video.

1. Open the POS Server Setup window (Figure 7-12).
2. Click the Text Setup button to set font and position of the data.

**Figure 7-14 Text Overlay Settings**

[Camera Name] Select a camera to be configured. After configuration, you can click the finger button at each section to apply the same settings to all cameras.

[Text]
- **Print on video file**: Enable this option to display POS data on the recorded video file.
- **Print on screen**: Enable this option to display POS data on the transaction scene.
- **Print on POS Live View**: Enable this option to display POS data on the POS Live View window. See POS Live View later in this chapter.
- **Alignment**: Select to set the position of text overlay on the screen.

[Photograph]
- **Print text on video file or on screen with photograph**: Enable this option to overlay the photos with access text onto the live video or recorded file.
- **Print on POS Live View**: Enable this option to display the photos on the POS Live View window. See *POS Live View* later in this chapter.
- **Alignment**: Select to set the position of photo overlay on the screen.

**[Enable clean time]** When the option is enabled, after the specified time in seconds that if GV-System hasn’t received the transaction data from your POS device, the already-displayed data will disappear from the camera screen, i.e. the cashier stops entering the transaction data.
- **Transaction end dwell time**: Specify the amount of time in seconds that POS data stays on a camera screen before the next transaction.

**[Camera/Time/IO Alarm Text]**
- **Print on video file**: Enable this option to display camera ID and location name on the recorded video file.
- **Print on screen (Only for IO alarm)**: Enable this option to display the name of triggered input device on the camera screen. For this function to work, it is required to map a camera to an input device, see *Overlaying Input Device Name onto Screen upon Input Trigger* in Chapter 6.

**Note**: Up to 5 input names can be stamped on each channel when inputs are triggered.

- **Alignment**: Select how you want the camera information to be aligned on a camera screen.

**[Set Font]** Click the **Set Font** button to set up the font for POS and Camera/Time text. The option **Apply Stereo Font** makes texts stand out from the background by giving white-edge to the texts.
7.5 POS Field Filter

POS Field Filter allows you to create a column for a transaction item in System Log. It further filters the transaction conditions based on your criteria, and displays the results under the created column. To set up the function, follow these steps:

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, select **POS Application Setting**, and select **POS Field Filter Setup**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 7-15 POS Capture Data Setting](image)

2. Click the **New** button and select **Caption Data**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 7-16 Setting search criteria](image)
[Key Word] Enter a meaningful keyword that matches exactly one of transaction items/texts in the receipt. The field is case sensitive. Suppose we enter Coke, and every text matching to Coke will be screened out.

[Capture Data Type] Select the type of data followed by the specified transaction item/text:
- Numeric, Currency or Alphabetic. If the specified transaction item/text is followed by a price amount, select Numeric or Currency. If it is followed by alphabets, select Alphabetic.
  - With Comma: If there are commas in a price amount, select the option.
  - With Decimal Sign: If there are decimal signs in a price amount, select the option.
  - With Space: The option is only available when you select Alphabetic. If there is space among a series of characters, check the option.

[MDB File Entry Name] Enter a file name to store the data.

3. Click OK to apply the above settings.
4. In System Log, for this example, you can see the last column created for the transaction item Coke. The transactions matching the search criteria will be displayed under the created column.

Figure 7-17 A created column in System Log
7.6 Abnormal Transaction Alerts

When an abnormal transaction of the specified transaction item occurs, this function can automatically activate the output device and send out assigned E-Mail/SMS/Pager alerts. To set up this function, follow these steps:

1. Follow the instructions in *POS Filed Filter* earlier in this chapter to set up a transaction item first.
2. In the POS Capture Data Setting dialog box (Figure 7-15), click the *Loss Prevention Setting* button. This dialog box appears.

![Loss Prevention Setting](image)

*Figure 7-18 Loss Prevention Setting*

**[Alarm Conditions]** Check this option and define the price range for an alarm condition. For this example, when the price amount in a transaction is *great than or equal to* (>=) 10000 and *less than or equal to* (<=) 100000, the assigned alarm will be activated.

**[Alarm Output]** Assign an installed output module for the application.

**[Alert Message]** Enter a desired alert message. To set up a notification type (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS), refer to *Send Alerts Approach* in Chapter 1.
7.6.1 Setting Alarm Frequency

To eliminate false alarms and increase monitoring efficiency, you can set up alarm frequency conditions.

In the Loss Prevention Setting dialog box (Figure 7-18), click **Advanced**. This dialog box appears.

![Advanced Setting](image)

**Figure 7-19**

- **Frequency Condition**: Enable to set up the number of event occurrences within a given time period to trigger the alarm.
  - **Number of Occurrences**: Specify the number of event occurrences.
  - **Time Frame**: Select one of the time periods: *one hour, 12 hours, one day, one week* or *one month*.
  - **Return to the configured frequency conditions**: After the alarm is triggered by the set frequency conditions, the system starts counting frequency again from zero. If this option was disabled and the frequency conditions have been met, the alarm will be triggered by every event.

- **Idle time**: To avoid constantly triggered alarms, you can set the time interval between each event occurrence.
In System Log, the events that match the alarm frequency settings are marked with “Alarm.”
7.7 Codepage Mapping

This feature is to support special characters and symbols display. When your transaction text appears on the screen incorrectly, your POS device may use different character code from GV-System’s. To change a character code, follow these steps:

1. In Figure 7-13, enable **Use Codepage Mapping**, and select a character code from the drop-down list.

   **Note:** The codepage is related to “Script” in the **Set Font** option (Figure 7-14). When this option is disabled, it means there are no codepages matching your script setting.

2. To verify the character code you selected, click the [...] button to preview its codepage.

   ![Codepage Mapping Preview](image)

   **Figure 7-21 Codepage Mapping Preview**

3. In the From field, locate and click one of the symbols or characters that couldn’t display correctly. In this example, you can see its previous character code (From side: Ox9C) has been transferred to the default equivalent (To side: OxA3).
### 7.8 POS Data Search

You can locate any desired POS data and videos during a transaction. On the main screen, click the **ViewLog** button and then select **Search POS Data** to display the Quick Search window. When the Quick Search starts, the latest transaction video and data will always be displayed. For details on this feature, see *Quick Search* in Chapter 4.

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**Note:** When IP cameras are installed with POS devices, note the following:

- In an Internet environment, the found POS data and images cannot match properly. Therefore, IP cameras are not recommended to be installed with POS devices in this condition.
- In a LAN environment, there will be image delay between found POS data and images. The delay is about 3 frames before or after the found data record.
7.9 POS Live View

The POS Live View can display transaction data in a separate window instead of overlaying data on the main screen. It features:

- Fast access to transaction data without opening System Log.
- The View is designed for high screen resolution of 1280 x 1024. When your monitor supports 1280 x 1024 and the main screen is set to 1024 x 768, you can juxtapose the main screen and the POS Live View.

7.9.1 The POS Live View Window

On the main screen, click the ViewLog button, and then select POS Live View.

![Figure 7-22](image)

The controls in the POS Live View Window:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Previous Transaction</td>
<td>Goes to the previous transaction data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Next Transaction</td>
<td>Goes to the next transaction data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Freeze</td>
<td>Suspends the current transaction data display.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Clicking this button again will restore to the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>live display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Live View Menu</td>
<td>Accesses the settings of POS Live View.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Closes the POS Live View window.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
7.9.2 Setting Live View

To change the display status on the POS Live View window, click the Live View Menu button (No.4, Figure 7-22) and select Live View Setup. This dialog box appears.

![Live View Setup dialog box]

[View Setting]
- **Max Transactions in Each View**: Enter the number of transactions you want to keep on the POS Live View window. For example, if you enter 99, there are always 99 transactions kept on the window. When the 100th transaction is entered, the oldest transaction data will be deleted and the max. transaction number remains to be 99.
- **Max Rows in Each View**: Enter the number of transaction rows you want to keep on the POS Live View window, which includes any materials printed by the POS device, e.g. data and time.

[Mode Setting]
- **Single View**: Displays only one POS Live View window on the screen.
- **Multi View**: Displays multiple POS Live View windows on the screen.
- **Save User Define Arrange Position**: Allows you to freely place the multiple windows on the screen.

To use this feature:
1. Drag the windows to the desired places on the screen.
2. Open the Live View Setup dialog box, and click this option. Click Yes to save your arrangement when this warning message appears: Are you sure to save User Define Arrange Position?

Whenever you want to place the POS Live View windows as your previous arrangement, click the Live View Menu button, point to Arrange Views, and select Custom View.
7.10 POS Color Text

You can use different colors and time periods to identify any desired transaction items. When the transaction item is identified, the feature can trigger the alarm and send out the alert message. The identification is recorded in the System Log for later retrieval as well.

For example, if the liquor is prohibited for sale in the midnight, a seller can use this feature to prevent from any unintentional sale.

7.10.1 Setting POS Color Text

1. On the main screen, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Accessories, click POS Application Setting, and select POS Field Filter Setup. The POS Capture Data Setting dialog box (Figure 7-15) appears.
2. Click New and select Color Keyword. This dialog box appears.

![Color Keyword Setting](Figure 7-24)

- **[Key Word]** Type the text to be identified in the transaction data. The keyword setting is case sensitive.
- **[Color]** Specify a color to identify the defined text.
- **[only work between]** Specify the time period to identify the defined text in the transaction data.
3. To trigger an alarm when the defined text is detected during the transaction, click the Loss Prevention Setting button in the POS Capture Data Setting dialog box (Figure 7-15). This dialog box appears.

![Image of Loss Prevention Setting dialog box]

Figure 7-25

- **Enable Alarm**: Check this item to enable the alarm when the identified text is detected. To set up alarm frequency conditions, click the Advanced button. For details, see Setting Alarm Frequency earlier in this chapter.

- **Alarm Output**: Check this item and use the drop-down lists to select the connected module and output device.

- **Alert Message**: Type the message for the E-mail or SMS alerts to be sent out when the alarm is triggered.

4. Click **OK** to save the above settings.
5. When the defined text is identified in the transaction data, the identification appears not only on the main screen but also on the POS Live View window. It is also recorded in the System Log.

**Figure 7-26**

**Note:** You can set the maximum of 32 keywords for identification.
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Remote Viewing

With Microsoft Internet Explorer, you can remotely view live video, download and play back video files, manage systems within the security network, control PTZ camera and I/O devices through the WebCam server.

The remote computer used to access live video must meet the following minimum requirements:

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<th>64-bit</th>
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<tr>
<td>CPU</td>
<td>Pentium 4, 2.0 GHz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>Windows XP 2 x 512 MB Dual Channels</td>
<td>Windows Vista / 7 / Server 2008 2 x 1 GB Dual Channels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hard Disk</td>
<td>80 GB</td>
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<tr>
<td>VGA</td>
<td>ATI Radeon X600 / NVIDIA 6200</td>
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<td>Network</td>
<td>TCP/IP</td>
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<tr>
<td>Web Browser</td>
<td>IE 7.0 or later</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>DirectX</td>
<td>9.0c</td>
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</table>
8.1 Remote Viewing Using a Web Browser

The GV-System is built in a WebCam server. Once the WebCam server is enabled, you can use Microsoft Internet Explorer to remotely view and manage the surveillance images from the GV-System.

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**Note:**

1. For Internet connection, the GV-System must have an IP address or domain name from ISP. If the IP address is dynamic, you may use the DDNS service to direct changing IP addresses to the GV-System. For the service, see *Dynamic DNS* in Chapter 11.

2. Make sure the remote PC is going to access the GV-System meets the minimum system requirements mentioned above.

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1. To start the WebCam server on GV-System, click the **Network** button. The Server Setup dialog box appears. The first-time user can click **OK** without making any configuration to close the dialog box and start. When the WebCam server is started, “Web” and “CCS” signs appear on the main screen as illustrated below.

![Figure 8-1](image)

2. If there is a router or firewall installed on the server site of the GV-System, ensure these communication ports required by the WebCam Server are open: 80 (HTTP Port), 4550 (Command Port), 5550 (Data Port), 6550 (Audio Port).
3. On any remote computer, open an Internet Explorer browser and type the IP address or domain name of the GV-System. This dialog box appears.

![Webcam Login](image)

**Figure 8-2**

3. Type a user ID and a password created on the GV-System.

4. Click **Login**. When the connection is established, this Single View page appears.

![Single View](image)

**Figure 8-3**
The following WebCam server features will be introduced later in this chapter:

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<tr>
<td>Live View</td>
<td>Accesses different types of live view viewers.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>See Single View Viewer, 2-Window Viewer, Multi-Window Viewer, and Multicast and Audio Broadcast later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote Play Back</td>
<td>Accesses remote playback options.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>See Event List Query in Remote Playback later in this chapter.</td>
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<tr>
<td>DMMultiView</td>
<td>Accesses the Multi View Viewer.</td>
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<td>See Multi View Viewer later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote ViewLog</td>
<td>Accesses the Remote ViewLog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>See Remote ViewLog later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remote E-Map</td>
<td>Accesses E-Maps remotely set up at the GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>See E-Map Application in Chapter 9.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Download</td>
<td>Accesses the Download Center.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>This function offers optional viewing programs to be downloaded to the local PC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>See Download Center later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home</td>
<td>Returns to the Login page.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.2 WebCam Server Settings

GV-System is built-in with a web server. Click the Network button, and then select WebCam Server to display the following Server Setup dialog box. The Server Setup dialog box contains these tabs: (1) General, (2) Server, (3) Video, (4) SDK, (5) Audio, (6) JPG, (7) 3GPP, (8) Mobile and (9) Multicast.

8.2.1 General Settings

![Server Setup dialog box]

**Figure 8-4**

[WebCam Options]

- **Enhance network security**: When this option is enabled, it is required to complete a word verification step every time when you log on to the WebCam server.
- **Enable Remote Control**: Select this option to remotely configure the GV-System, PTZ cameras or I/O devices through the WebCam server.
- **Run Viewlog Server**: Select this option to remotely play back video files through the WebCam server.
- **Run Bandwidth Control Server**: Select this option to enable the Bandwidth Control Server. For details, see *Bandwidth Control Application* in Chapter 11.

[Frame Page Title Color] Select the color of date, time and camera stamps on the frame.

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**Note**: When **Enhance network security** is enabled,

- the users using earlier version than 8.0 cannot access WebCam applications any more, and
- JPEG/3GPP/Mobile applications will be disabled.
8.2.2 Server Settings

**Figure 8-5**

**[Run GeoHTTP Server]** Enable Geo-developed HTTP server or use your own HTTP server.
Command Port is the port used to access WebCam, and Data Port is the port used to transfer data over Internet.

**[Enable SSL]** Enable the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol to ensure the security and privacy of Internet connection. To use your own generated Certificate and Private Key or ones verified by SSL authority, click the […] buttons and select the files stored at your computer. The encryption strength depends on your SSL certificate. The highest cipher strength that the server can support is 1024 bit with SSL V3. Note that the system will enable both SSL 2.0 and SSL 3.0 as its default; to disable SSL 2.0 protocol when using SSL 3.0, select **Disable SSL2.0**.

**[Detect UPnP]** For details, see **UPnP Settings** later in this chapter.

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**Note:** If you want to enable SSL 3.0 on a computer running Windows Vista, it is required to upgrade your system to Service Pack 1 or Service Pack 2.
8.2.3 Video Settings

Max. Channel(s): Specify the number of channels allowed to access the WebCam server, with the upper limit of 200 channels.

Max Image size: Select a maximum resolution on the WebCam server. The default resolution on the WebCam is Normal (320 x 240).

- For DVR video source, if you want to view the image of Middle (640 x 480 (De-interlace), 704 x 480 (De-interlace)) or Large (640 x 480 or 704 x 480) size on the remote site, you also have to configure a corresponding Video Source at the GV-System. Click the Configure button on the main screen (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to A/V Setting, and then select Video Source. In the Video Resolution field, select 640 x 480 or higher resolutions, and then click OK to apply.

- For IP video source, you may have larger size than DVR’s. Besides normal, middle and large size, you can select Actual Size of that IP video. Refer to Hardware-Compressed and Megapixel Stream in Single View Viewer and Multi View Viewer later in this chapter.

Allowed PTZ camera: The option allows you to control selected PTZ cameras at a remote computer. Click the button and select the desired PTZ cameras to work on the WebCam server.

Note: To specify the time length allowed for a guest user to access the WebCam server, click the Configure button on the main screen, select System Configure, select Password Setup, and select Local Account Edit. On the WebCam tab, select the Limit Connection Time option and specify the time length. The time range is between 10 and 3600 seconds.
8.2.4 SDK Settings

Figure 8-7

This feature is only used for SDK users to prevent overloading on slower networks.

- **Max. Channel(s):** Specify the number of channels allowed to be downloaded to a client PC.
- **Bandwidth Control:** Enable and specify the rate of data to be transferred over network. The option effectively controls the bandwidth being used by the WebCam server.
8.2.5 Audio Settings

Connecting Audio Devices
Through the WebCam server, you can access live audio at a remote site and talk to the server site. This feature is useful when the remote site requires speaking to the personnel at the server site in case of emergency. Before using this feature, make sure all the necessary hardware are in place:

1. To record audio, connect microphones to the audio inputs on the GV Video Capture Card. For details, refer to the Installation Guide on the Surveillance System DVD.
2. Make sure your sound card is already inside the computer. Connect a multimedia speaker to the audio output of your computer’s sound card. This is for receiving audio from the remote site.
3. Connect a desktop microphone to the input of the audio extension card (or cable line). This is for sending audio to the remote site.

Audio Setup

![Server Setup](image)

Figure 8-8

[Server to Client] Allows a remote computer to access live audio from the server site of the GV-System.
- **Max. Channel(s):** Enter the number of remote computers allowed to access live audio, with the upper limit of 40 PCs.

[Client to Server] Allows a remote computer to speak to the server site of the GV-System.

- **Max. Channel(s):** Enter the number of remote computers allowed to speak to the server site, with the upper limit of 20 computers.

- **Port:** The default audio port is 6550.
8.2.6 JPG Settings

These settings allow you to send JPEG or GIF files over Internet.

- **Create JPEG/GIF file(s):** Allows you to view the JPEG/GIF images remotely. You can use the JPEG Image Viewer feature of the WebCam server to access the JPEG images over Internet. Enabling this function also allows you to use GV mobile applications i-Mode, GV-Remote View, GV-iView and GV-AView to access the JPEG images on your mobile phone. After the feature is enabled, use the slider to adjust JPEG image quality. The bigger the number (sliding it towards right), the better the image quality and the bigger image file size.

- **FTP Transfer JPEG file:** Downloads JPEG images from the FTP server. For details, see *FTP Server Settings* later in this chapter.
8.2.7 3GPP Settings

These settings allow you to stream video and audio on 3G-enabled mobile phones.

![Server Setup](image)

**Figure 8-10**

- **RTSP/TCP Port**: The default communication port is 8554.
- **Max. Connections**: Specify the number of users that can connect to this server. Set the number to be between 1 and 100.
- **RTP/RTCP/UDP Port**: The number of ports is limited to 80 in order to enhance the security of the WebCam server during the connection with the 3G-enabled mobile phones. The default range of ports is 17300 to 17380.

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**Note**: To enable 3G services on your mobile phone, consult your network operator.
8.2.8 Mobile Settings

These settings allow you to perform mobile phone applications. For details, see Mobile Phone Applications later in this chapter.

![Server Setup](image)

*Figure 8-11*

- **Port**: The default communication port is 8866.
- **RPB port**: This port is used for remote playback feature. The default value is 5511. For this feature to work, the **Run ViewLog Server** option (Figure 8-4) must be selected too.
- **Max. connection**: Specify the number of users that can connect to this server. Set the number between 1 and 20.
8.2.9 Multicast Settings

These settings allow you to perform multicast and audio broadcast functions. For details, see *Multicast and Audio Broadcast* later in this chapter.

![Multicast Settings Interface]

**Figure 8-12**

- **Multicast**: By default the IP address is 224.1.1.2, and port number is 8300 to send the video and audio stream. Optionally, you can specify a **Password** for hosts to activate multicast. Click the **Camera** and **Audio** buttons to select which camera and audio are accessible through multicast.
- **Receive Broadcast Audio**: By default the IP address is 224.1.1.3, and port number is 8400 to receive audio broadcasting.
- **Network Card**: Select another network card, if available, to run the Multicast service on a different network. Since the Multicast service can take a lot of bandwidth when enabled, separating it from the main network is advised whenever possible.
8.2.10 UPnP Settings

WebCam Server supports UPnP technology (Universal Plug and Play) to allow automatic port configuration to your router.

In order for UPnP to be enabled, the following requirements must be met:

- Windows XP Service Pack 2 or above
- Windows XP must be configured to use UPnP (see below)
- UPnP must be enabled on your router (consult your router’s documentation)

Enabling UPnP in Windows XP

1. Go to Windows Start, click Start button, select Settings, and select Network Connections. This window appears.

   ![](Figure_8-13.png)

2. Right-click one Local Area Connection, select Properties, and click the Advanced tab. This dialog box appears.

   ![](Figure_8-14.png)
3. Click the **Settings** tab, and click **Exceptions** tab. This dialog box appears.

4. Select **UPnP Framework**, and click **OK**.
Enabling UPnP on the WebCam Server

1. On the main screen, click the **Network** button (No. 11, Figure 1-2), select **WebCam Server**, and click the **Server** tab. The Server Setup dialog box (Figure 8-5) appears.

2. Click **Detect UPnP**. This dialog box appears.

3. Click **Searching** to search the UPnP-enabled routers.

4. If your server is installed with multiple routers, select a desired one from the UPnP Router drop-down list.

5. If you server is installed with multiple network adapters, select a desired one from the IP Address drop-down list.

6. Click **Configure** to automatically configure the communication ports on the router.

**Tip:** If you don’t use the default ports, modify the related ports in the Server Setup dialog box (Figure 8-5) and then click **OK**. Re-open the dialog box and follow above steps to configure your router.

**Note:** UPnP technology is also available in other remote applications: Control Center, Center V2, Remote Playback, Authentication Server, VSM and TwinDVR.
8.2.11 FTP Server Settings

You can access the recorded images of JPEG format from a remote computer installed with the FTP server. In Figure 8-9, select the FTP transfer JPEG file option, and then click the FTP Setup button to display the following dialog box.

![FTP Setup dialog box](image)

**Figure 8-17 FTP Setup**

1. In the **Server Host Name** field, type the IP address or domain name of the FTP server. Modify the default port value 21 if necessary.
2. Type a login username and password of the FTP server.
3. Specify a file path to save the recorded images on the FTP server.
4. Click the **Transfer Camera** button and assign which camera’s files to be transferred to the FTP server.
5. In the **Send File Delay** field, specify the frequency to upload recorded images from the GV-System to the FTP server. The time range is from 0.1 to 600 seconds.
6. In the **Connection Retries** field, specify the number of retries when the FTP connection fails (Max: 999). In the **Retry Delay** field, specify the interval between each connection retry (Max: 9999 sec.).
7. Click **OK** to apply above settings.
8.2.12 Network Port Information

The Network Port Information is designed for users to view and manage all network ports of remote applications.

On the main screen, click the Network button (No. 11, Figure 1-2), and select Network Port Information. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 8-18](image)

The controls on the Port Settings:

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<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Modify</td>
<td>Changes the port settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Save</td>
<td>Saves the port settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Port Mapping</td>
<td>Employs UPnP technology (Universal Plug and Play) to allow automatic port configuration to the router.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.3 Single View Viewer

After you log into the WebCam server successfully, you can see the single live view from the GV-System.

The controls in the Single View Viewer:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Countdown Timer</td>
<td>Indicates the remaining time when you log in as Guest. When time is up, you will be logged out automatically.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Menu</td>
<td>Opens the menu of Control Panel. See Control Panel later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Expand / Close</td>
<td>Expands or closes the Control Panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Control Panel</td>
<td>See Control Panel later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Show System Menu</td>
<td>Brings up these options: Alarm Notify, Video and Audio Configuration, Remote Config, Change Server, Show Camera Name and Image</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See Alarm Notification, Video and Audio Configuration, Remote Configuration, Server List, and Image Enhancement later in this chapter.
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<tr>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Change Camera</td>
<td>Selects the desired camera for display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>PTZ Control</td>
<td>Displays the PTZ control panel. See PTZ Control and Visual PTZ Control Panel later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>I/O Control</td>
<td>Displays the I/O control panel. See I/O Control later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Full Screen</td>
<td>Switches to full screen view. The maximum video resolution configured on the GV-System will be applied. See Video Settings in Webcam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>File Save</td>
<td>Saves live video in the local computer. See Video Recording later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Change Quality</td>
<td>Adjusts video quality with two options: Geo H264 and Geo MPEG4. For hardware-compressed and megapixel quality, see Hardware-Compressed and Megapixel Stream later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Snapshot</td>
<td>Takes a snapshot of the displayed live video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Speaker</td>
<td>Enables live audio from the remote GV-System. See Video and Audio Configuration later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Microphone</td>
<td>Enables speaking to the remote GV-System. See Video and Audio Configuration later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Stop</td>
<td>Terminates the connection to the remote GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Play</td>
<td>Connects to the remote GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Live Video</td>
<td>Right-clicking on live video allows you to instantly access some useful functions. The Resolution option can display a resolution indicator at the bottom right corner of the video.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.3.1 Control Panel

A control panel is provided for control of the connected channel. To open the control panel, click the **Expand / Close** button (No. 3, Figure 8-19) on top of the Single View viewer. To change the pages of the control panel, click the **Menu** button (No. 2, Figure 8-19). You can also use the right and left arrow buttons on the panel to change the pages.

The functions on the control panel:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Information</td>
<td>Displays the current version, local time, host time and number of channels currently accessing WebCam.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video</td>
<td>Displays the current video codec, resolution and data rate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audio</td>
<td>Displays audio data rates when the microphone and speaker devices are enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preset Go</td>
<td>Allows you to remotely move the PTZ to the preset points.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O Control</td>
<td>Provides a graphic display of the input and output devices from the GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alarm Notify</td>
<td>Displays the captured images by sensor triggers and/or motion detection. See <em>Alarm Notification</em> later.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Camera Adjustment</td>
<td>Allows you to remotely adjust image quality by moving the slider to the desired values.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POS/Wiegand</td>
<td>Allows you to view POS transactions or cardholder data along with live video. If the monitoring is activated on the GV-System, double-clicking any transaction items or cardholder data can have an instant playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>People Count</td>
<td>Allows you to view the counts of Object Counting along with live view. Once the counts are logged into the GV-System, <strong>In</strong> and <strong>Out</strong> counts will become zero and the system will start counting those numbers again.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.3.2 Server List

You can add the connection information of multiple GV-Systems to the WebCam server for quick access later. Click the Show System Menu button (No. 5, Figure 8-19), and select Change Server to display the following dialog box.

![Change Server Dialog Box](image)

*Figure 8-20 Change Server*

To add a server to the drop-down list, click the New button. In Host Name field, type a name to identify the GV-System. Type the IP address or domain name of the GV-System. Type a valid username and password to log in to the GV-System. Leave all port settings as defaults at 4550, 5550, and 6550 respectively unless otherwise necessary. Click the OK button. Then the created GV-System will appear in the drop-down list.
8.3.3 Video Recording

Click the File Save button (No. 10, Figure 8-19) to save video in a local computer. Files saved in AVI format are playable at third party viewers. Use the slider to adjust the time length of each saved clip.
8.3.4 Alarm Notification

The Single View Viewer can be set to display up to four captured images in the control panel upon motion detection or input trigger. To enable the function, follow these steps.

1. Click the **Show System Menu** button (No. 5, Figure 8-19), and select **Alarm Notify**. This dialog box appears.

   ![Alarm Notify Figure](image)

   **Figure 8-22 Alarm Notification**

   - **Motion Notify**: Once motion is detected, the captured images are displayed in the control panel of the Single View.
   - **I/O Alarm Notify**: Once the input device is triggered, the captured images are displayed in the control panel of the Single View.
   - **Alert Sound**: Activates the computer noise alarm on motion and input-triggered detection.
   - **Auto Snapshot**: The program will take a snapshot every 5 seconds on motion and input-triggered detection.
   - **File Path**: Assigns a path to save the snapshots.

2. Click **OK** to apply the above settings.
8.3.5 Video and Audio Configuration

To change the video and audio configurations of the connected camera, click the Show System Menu button (No. 5, Figure 8-19), and select Video and Audio Configuration.

[Camera]
In this tab, you can change the video codec, quality and frame rate immediately. The resolution options are corresponded to the maximum image size set on the connected GV-System. For details, see Video Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter. Note the Defog and Stabilizer options are only available after they are activated at the connected GV-System.

![Video and Audio Configuration](image)

Figure 8-23

[Audio Configure]
In this tab, you can enable the microphone and speaker for two-way audio communication. Select Speaker to access live audio from the server site, and select Microphone to speak to the server site. Ensure the speaker and microphone are properly installed in the local computer, and the audio settings (Figure 8-8) are activated on the WebCam server too.
There are three options for audio quality:

- **Real Time**: Transmits simultaneously audio and video but may create sound interruption depending on your network condition.

- **Smooth**: Has a smooth sound quality but without audio and video synchronization.

- **Normal**: The default value which has the audio and video effects between Real-Time and Smooth.

*Figure 8-24*
8.3.6 Hardware-Compressed or Megapixel Stream

If your video source is of hardware compression or megapixel, you can choose better video quality on the WebCam server. The following conditions can produce a hardware-compressed or megapixel video stream:

- GV-4008 Card is installed on the GV-System.
- Video sources of the GV-System are from IP video devices.

To receive hardware-compressed or megapixel stream through the WebCam server:

1. Select **Actual Size** on the GV-System.
   - Click the **Network** button (No. 11, Figure 1-2), select **WebCam Server**, click the **Video** tab and select **Actual Size** in the Max Image Size option. Refer to **Video Settings in WebCam Server Settings** earlier in this chapter.

2. On the Single View, click the **Change Quality** button (No. 11, Figure 8-19). You will have the option of megapixel resolution now.

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**Note:**

1. The hardware-compressed and megapixel video stream requires a lot of bandwidth. It is highly recommended to enable this function in a LAN environment.

2. To enable fisheye functions through WebCam server, you must first follow the steps above to set fisheye camera to megapixel resolution. Next, right-click the camera view and select **Geo Fisheye** to see the fisheye settings. For more details on the fisheye settings, see **Fisheye View** in chapter 3.
8.3.7 PTZ Control

Click the **Camera Select** button to select one PTZ camera, and then click the **PTZ Control** button (No. 7, Figure 8-19) to bring up the PTZ control panel.

![PTZ control panel](image)

**Figure 8-25 PTZ control panel**

One PTZ camera only allows one user to control at a time. If several users are trying to control the same PTZ camera at the same time, the Single View viewer will give the priority to the first login user and then to the next user in queue. Each user will be given 60 seconds to control the PTZ camera. The Timer at the upper right corner informs the user of the remaining time of control or the total waiting time.

The supervisor is given the highest priority to control the PTZ camera and won’t be restrained by 60-second time limit. When the supervisor logs on the WebCam server, the Timer shows 999.

Click the button to access more functions of the PTZ camera such as changing PTZ speed, starting Auto Scan and setting preset points. The available functions are subject to PTZ models.

To configure preset points for the PTZ camera, ensure the following two settings are enabled first:

1. Map the PTZ camera to a camera channel (Configure button < Accessories < Camera Mapping PTZ Dome).
2. Enable **Remote Control** (Network button < WebCam Server < Enable Remote Control).
8.3.8 Visual PTZ Control Panel

Other than the PTZ control panel, you can display a Visual PTZ Control Panel on the image.

To access this feature, click the **PTZ Control** button (No.7, Figure 8-19) and select **Visual PTZ**. For details on using the Visual PTZ Control Panel, see *PTZ Automation* in Chapter 1.
8.3.9 I/O Control

The new interface provides real-time graphic displays of camera and I/O status, and alarm event. Additionally, you can force output, as well as enable and disable I/O devices to the remote GV-System. Click the I/O Control button (No. 8, Figure 8-19) to bring out the I/O control panel.

![I/O Control Panel](image)

**Figure 8-26 I/O Control**

The alarm status is displayed in three levels. The first level indicates date, second indicates time, and the third indicates alarm ID. Clicking the Reset button will clear the alarm list.

To initiate an output device, click the Enable button, highlight an output and then click the Output button. The Timer functions the same as in the PTZ control panel. Each user will be given 60 seconds of control time while the supervisor has 999 seconds. Clicking the Stop button will stop the operation and turn over the control privilege to the next user waiting online.

If you want to enable or disable I/O devices to the remote GV-System, click the Enable/Disable I/O button. For this, the remote GV-System must grant the privilege first. Enable the Enable Remote Control option in Figure 8-4.
8.3.10 Visual Automation

You can remotely change the current status of the electronic device by simply clicking on its image. Moreover, you can manage the settings of Visual Automation.

This feature is only available when the Visual Automation is configured ahead on the GV-System.

- To access this feature, click the I/O Control button (No. 8, Figure 8-19), and select Visual Automation.
- Right-click the green I/O icon on the left corner to manage the alert areas, such as displaying, embossing and changing colors to alert areas.
- Click the alert areas on the image to force the outputs to be triggered remotely.

Figure 8-27
8.3.11 Picture-in-Picture View

With the Picture in Picture (PIP) view, you can crop the video to get a close-up view or zoom in on the video. This function is useful for megapixel resolution that provides clear and detailed images of the surveillance area.

To access this feature, right-click on the screen and then select PIP. For details on usage, see Picture-in-Picture View in Chapter 1.
8.3.12 Picture-and-Picture View

With the Picture and Picture (PAP) view, you can create a split video effect with multiple close-up views on the image. A total of 7 close-up views can be defined. This function is useful for megapixel resolution that provides clear and detailed images of the surveillance area.

To access this feature, right-click on the screen and then select PAP. For details on usage, see Picture-and-Picture View in Chapter 1.
8.3.13 Image Enhancement

To enhance the image quality of live video, click the Show System Menu button (No. 5, Figure 8-19) and select Image Enhance. This dialog box appears.

- **De-Interlace**: Converts the interlaced video into non-interlaced video.
- **De-Block**: Removes the block-like artifacts from low-quality and highly compressed video.
- **Enable DirectDraw**: The DirectDraw setting is enabled by default. Some VGA cards might not support DirectDraw and can produce distorted frames. Uncheck this option to disable the DirectDraw function.
8.3.14 Remote Configuration

Remote Configuration allows you to start/stop recording, enable/disable I/O monitoring and activate/deactivate schedules to the remote GV-System. For this, the remote GV-System must grant the privilege first. See the Enable Remote Control option in Figure 8-4.

Click the Show System Menu button (No. 5, Figure 8-19) and select Remote Config to display the following dialog box.

[Record]

Check the desired cameras to start or stop recording to the remote GV-System. Click the Send button to apply the settings.

![Remote Config dialog box](image)

*Figure 8-29*
[Monitor]
Enable I/O and Schedule monitoring to the remote GV-System. Click the **Send** button to apply the settings.

![Remote Config Window]

*Figure 8-30*
8.4 2-Window Viewer

On the 2 Windows, you can drag and drop the camera, PTZ and I/O icons to the desired window for the following functions respectively:

- video display
- activating the Visual PTZ Control Panel on the image
- activating the Visual Automation function

To access the 2 Windows, click Live View on the left panel of the Single View page, and then select 2 Windows.

![Figure 8-31](image-url)
8.5 Multi-Window Viewer

The Multi Windows displays at most 16 channels at a time and supports up to 32 channels.

To access the Multi Windows, click Live View on the left panel of the Single View page, and select Multi Windows. You can also access Multi Windows directly if you select Simple Version at the Login page (Figure 8-2).

Figure 8-32
Multi View Viewer

Multi View is a multi-channel viewer, allowing users to view up to 32 live cameras simultaneously. Because multiple channels require a large amount of data to be transferred over Internet, this function is limited to broadband users only.

Installation of Multi View

You can install the Multi View over the Internet or from the Surveillance System Software DVD. The following is an example of installing and running the Multi View over the Internet.

1. On the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-19), select DMMultiView and select the desired resolution. The first-time user will be prompted to specify a folder to install the Multi View program. When the installation is complete, the Login page appears.

   ![Login window](image)

   **Figure 8-33**

2. Type the login **User Name** and **Password** of the GV-System.

3. Click **OK**. The Multi View window appears.
The controls in the Multi View:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Monitoring Window</td>
<td>Displays live video. Right-clicking on live video allows you to instantly access some useful functions. Selecting <strong>Resolution</strong> displays a resolution indicator at the bottom right corner of the video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Host List</td>
<td>Displays the connected GV-Systems and their available cameras. See <strong>Host List</strong> later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Auto Search</td>
<td>Displays all hosts on the same LAN. See <strong>Host List</strong> later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Show Camera Menu</td>
<td>Select the desired camera for display. If a panorama view is created at the GV-System, it is also included in this menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>PTZ Control</td>
<td>Displays the PTZ control panel. See <strong>PTZ Control</strong>, and <strong>Visual PTZ Control Panel</strong> later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>I/O Control</td>
<td>Displays the I/O control panel. See <strong>I/O Control</strong> earlier in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Channel Status</td>
<td>Indicates the general information of the selected channel. See <strong>Channel Status Information</strong> later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>ViewLog</td>
<td>Plays back recorded files of the remote GV-System by using the video player <strong>ViewLog</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Feature</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Configure</td>
<td>Accesses system settings of the Multi View.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See System Configuration later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Edit Host</td>
<td>Adds, deletes or modifies a host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Creation of a Host later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Camera Status</td>
<td>Displays the camera status of the connected GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Camera Status later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Host Information</td>
<td>Displays the general information of the connected GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Host Information later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Zoom in and out</td>
<td>Zooms in or out the selected channel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Add/Remove Frame</td>
<td>Adds or deletes the frames for video polling. Click the Add or Remove Frame button and then click the desired channel to add to or remove from the video polling.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Next</td>
<td>Goes to the next page of Screen Division buttons.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Multicast</td>
<td>Accesses the Multicast function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Multicast and Audio Broadcast later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Full Screen</td>
<td>Switches to a full screen view. The maximum video resolution set on the GV-System will be applied.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Video Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Video Polling</td>
<td>Rotates through the selected channels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Camera Polling later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Screen Division</td>
<td>Sets screen divisions to 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16 or 32.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Exit/Minimize</td>
<td>Closes or minimizes the Multi View window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Speaker</td>
<td>Enables live audio from a remote GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Microphone</td>
<td>Enables speaking to a remote GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Play</td>
<td>Establishes the connection to a GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Stop</td>
<td>Terminates the connection to a GV-System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Save</td>
<td>Saves live video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Video Recording later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Quality</td>
<td>Adjusts video quality with these options: Auto Scale (using the original resolution and quality of video sources), Geo H264 and Geo MPEG4.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>For hardware-compressed and megapixel quality, see Hardware-Compressed and Megapixel Stream later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Snapshot</td>
<td>Takes a snapshot of the selected channel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Save Camera to Multiple Host</td>
<td>Saves the selected cameras and creates a Multiple Host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>See Combination of Multiple Hosts into a Single Host later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.6.2 Host List

The Host List displays a list of available hosts. The host icons indicate available hosts and the camera icons indicate all cameras included in the selected host. To connect to a host:

1. Click a monitoring window, which will be highlighted in red frame.
2. Double-click on a camera icon, and then its corresponding video will be loaded to the selected monitoring window.

First-time users will only see one host icon as no additional hosts are created yet. To create connection to other hosts, see Creation of a Host later in this chapter.

![Host List Diagram]

Figure 8-35 The Host List

Working with Hosts on the Same LAN

With UPnP technology, Multi View can detect all hosts on the same LAN, without the need of user configuration.

1. On the Host List, click the Auto Search tab for detection. A list of hosts within the same LAN appears.
2. Double-click one host for connection. A valid ID and password are required.

Note: For UPnP detection, it is required to open TCP port 5201 on the host and UDP port 5200 on the Multi View site.
8.6.3 Channel Status Information

When choosing a camera from the Host List or the monitoring window, the general information of the selected camera will be displayed in the Channel Status Window as shown below.

![Figure 8-36 The Channel Status window](image-url)
8.6.4 Creation of a Host

The Multi View allows video streaming from multiple GV-Systems and GV IP devices. Follow the steps below to create several host accounts for later connection use.

1. Click the **Edit Host** button (No. 10, Figure 8-34). This dialog box appears.

![The Edit Host Window](image)

*Figure 8-37 The Edit Host Window*

2. All created hosts are forced to be grouped. Click the **New** button and select **Group** to create a group first. Then click the **New** button again and select **Host** to create a host.

3. In the Host Name field, type a name to identify the host.

4. Select a device type for the host.

5. Type the IP address or domain name of the host. Type a valid username and password to log into the host. Modify the default ports if necessary to match the corresponding ports on the host.

6. Click the **Save** button. The host will appear in the Host List (Figure 8-35) with the given ID name.
8.6.5 Combination of Multiple Hosts into a Single Host

You can combine multiple hosts into a single host including the camera channels all from different IP addresses. There are two methods to combine multiple hosts: the manual creation of Multiple Hosts; the quick creation of Multiple Hosts.

Manual Creation of Multiple Hosts

1. Click the Edit Host button (No. 10, Figure 8-34) to display the Edit Host window. Click the New button and select Group to create a group first. Then click the New button again and select Host to create a host.

2. Select Multiple Host. This dialog box appears.

3. In the Host Name field, enter a desired name to identify the Multiple Hosts.

4. To set up each camera channel of the Multiple Hosts, click the Edit tab one at a time. Alternatively, you can click and drag the created camera channel from the Host List (Figure 8-35) to each Edit tab. Note that all created camera channels must be added to each Edit tab in the order of 1 to 32.
5. Click the **Edit** tab. This dialog box appears.

![Camera Setting]

*Figure 8-39 Camera Setting*

6. Select the device type of the host.
7. Enter the IP address, username and password to log into the host.
8. In the **Camera No.** drop-down list, select one desired camera channel from the host.
9. Keep the port settings as defaults; otherwise modify them if necessary.
10. Click **OK**.

**Quick Creation of Multiple Hosts**

1. Click on a desired monitoring window, which will be highlighted in the red frame.
2. Click and drag a camera from the Host List to the monitoring window. The selected camera then is displayed.
3. Repeat the step 1 and 2 to configure other monitoring windows for different cameras.
4. Click the **Save Camera to Multiple Host** button (No. 28, Figure 8-34) to create the Multiple Hosts.
8.6.6 Video Recording

You can save live videos in a client computer. The files in AVI format are playable at the third party viewer. Click the **Save** button (No. 25, Figure 8-34) and then select all or several cameras to start recording. For the recorded folder, see *Video and Audio* in *System Configuration* later in this chapter.
8.6.7 Camera Polling

To add cameras to the polling group:

1. Click the **Add Frame** button (No. 14, Figure 8-34), and then click the monitoring windows. The selected windows will be framed in red color.

2. Click the **Video Polling** button (No. 18, Figure 8-34). The application will rotate the selected cameras in the specified time. To configure the polling time, see Figure 8-42.

To remove one camera from the polling group, click the **Remove Frame** button (No. 14, Figure 8-34), and then click its monitoring window.
8.6.8 Hardware-Compressed or Megapixel Stream

To receive the hardware-compressed and megapixel stream from the GV-System or to enable fisheye functions through WebCam server, refer to the same topic in the section of *Single View Viewer*. 
8.6.9 PTZ Control

1. Select a PTZ capable camera from the monitoring window, or double-click it on the Host List (Figure 8-35).
2. Click the PTZ Control button (No. 5, Figure 8-34).
3. Turn the switch to the ON position.
4. Use the directional, zoom-in, zoom-out, focus-in, focus-out buttons to control the PTZ camera.

The Timer has the same functions as the one in the Single View Viewer. The supervisor is given the highest priority to control PTZ in Multi View and won’t be restrained by 60-second time limit. When the supervisor logs in Multi View, the Timer will show 999.

The Option button lets you direct the PTZ camera to a preset position and configure the speed of the PTZ camera up to five levels.

![Figure 8-40 PTZ control panel](image)
8.6.10 Visual PTZ Control Panel

Other than the PTZ control panel, you can display a Visual PTZ Control Panel on the image. To access this feature, click the **PTZ Control** button (No.5, Figure 8-19) and select **Visual PTZ**. For details on using the Visual PTZ Control Panel, see *PTZ Automation* in Chapter 1.
8.6.11 Output Control

1. Click the I/O Control button (No. 6, Figure 8-34).
2. Turn the switch to ON position.
3. Select a module from the drop-down list. Each module provides 4 to 16 connected relay output devices.
4. Click the Output (x) button to enable the output device.

![Figure 8-41 I/O Control Panel](image.png)
8.6.12 Remote ViewLog

More than simply playing back recorded video/audio files, the Remote ViewLog function allows you to have full access to the ViewLog features of the connected GV-System.

**Note:** To use the Remote ViewLog for the first time, you need to install the Remote ViewLog components to the local PC. Install the components from the Surveillance System Software DVD, or from the Download page (see *Download Center* later in this chapter).

1. On the Multi View window, click the **ViewLog** button (No. 8, Figure 8-34). The Connect to Remote ViewLog Service dialog box appears.
2. Type the IP Address, ID and Password of the remote GV-System. Keep the default port as 5552, or modify it if necessary.
3. In the Host Type field, select **DVR**.
4. Click the **Connect** button.

When the connection is established, you will see the video player ViewLog appears on the screen. Then you can access all ViewLog features for playback.
8.6.13 System Configuration

Click the **Configure** button (No. 9, Figure 8-34) to display the following window. At the left panel, select **General Display, Video and Audio** or **Network** to start your configuration.

![Configure Window Diagram]

**Figure 8-42 The Configure Window**

[General Display]
- **Resolution**: Select the Multi View screen resolution. The options available here depend on the monitor resolution of your PC.
- **Initial Screen**: Select screen divisions at startup.
- **Polling Time**: Specify the camera polling time from 1 to 60 seconds.
- **Server Status Refresh Time**: Specify the frequency to update the host information.
- **Camera Status Refresh Time**: Specify the frequency to update the camera information.
- **Active Camera**: Select the maximum number of screen divisions allowed on the Multi View.
- **Fast Key**: Click the **View** button to display the fast key table of the Multi View.
[Video and Audio]

- **Folder Path**: Specify a path to save recorded files.
- **Max Video Clip**: Specify the maximum time length of each recorded file.
- **Audio**: Select the audio quality to be **Normal**, **Real Time** or **Smooth**. For the details of the three quality options, see [Audio Configure] in Video and Audio Configuration in the section of Single View Viewer earlier in this chapter.

- **Enable DirectDraw**: See the same features in **Image Enhancement** in the section of Single View Viewer.
  - **Enable DirectDraw for resolution of 320 x 240 or higher**: Select this option to apply the DirectDraw on the live Images of 320 x 240 or higher resolution. The option conserves the system’s CPU resources since the DirectDraw is not applied on the resolution lower than 320 x 240.
  - **Enable DirectDraw for all resolutions**: This is the default setting. Select this option to apply the DirectDraw on all live images in any resolution.

- **Caption**: Select what kind of caption to display on the monitoring window.

[Network] Displays the communication ports of the Multi View.
8.6.14 Camera Status

To show the camera status of the selected GV-System, click the **Camera Status** button to display the following window. "Camera ON" indicates the camera is active. "No Privilege" means you’re not authorized to view this camera. Clicking the **View** button will bring up a small window displaying the selected camera’s video. Clicking the **Refresh** button will refresh the information in this window.

![Camera Status Window](image)

**Figure 8-43 The Camera Status Window**
8.6.15 Host Information

To show the host information of the selected GV-System, click the Host Information button (No.12, Figure 8-34) to display the following window. The Host Information window contains the following three categories. Use the control tabs to toggle among them.

![Host Information Window](image)

**Figure 8-44 The Host Information Window**

[Alarm List] Displays a list of alarm events occurred in the selected GV-System. Clicking the Reset button will clear the listed events. New events will be generated until the alarms of the remote site are invoked.

[Host Information] The upper section shows the general information of the connected GV-System. The lower section shows the number of MPEG4, RPB, and audio channels currently serving over the Internet.

[Log List] Displays a history of login and logout information.
8.6.16 Icon Image Change

The icons displayed on the Host List can be replaced with icons of your choice. For example, the figure below has the original Host icon replaced with the icon drawn with a red line across it.

![Figure 8-45](image)

Under the DMMultiview folder there are 2 subfolders named, **CommonIcon** and **CustomIcon** (Figure 8-46). Depending on the icons you wish to change, just create a new image icon in **CustomIcon** and rename it to the icon name you wish to replace from **CommonIcon**. To revert back to the original icons, just delete the images in **CustomIcon**. For details on image size restriction and file naming, see **Custom Icon Naming Chart for Multi View in Appendix G**.

![Figure 8-46](image)
8.7 Multicast and Audio Broadcast

Multicast sends a single video and audio stream to multiple hosts using the same multicast IP address and within the same LAN. Multicast can greatly increase the bandwidth efficiency when multiple hosts access the same video and audio stream.

As for audio broadcast, it allows a host to speak to other hosts using the same broadcast IP address and within the same LAN.

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**Note:** To perform multicast within a LAN with different IP sequence numbers, e.g. 192.168.1.1 and 192.168.2.1, you need a router supporting Multicast Pass Through function.

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8.7.1 Configuring Multicast and Broadcast Settings

On GV-System, you can configure two settings. One is to allow remote access to multicast delivered from the GV-System; the other is to receive audio broadcast from other host.

**Activating Multicast**

1. Click the Network button, select Webcam Server and click the Multicast tab. The Server Setup dialog box (Figure 8-12) appears.
2. Select Multicast to enable the multicast settings.
3. By default the IP address is 224.1.1.2 and port number is 8300 to send the video and audio stream. Modify default values if necessary.
4. Optionally specify a Password for hosts to access multicast.
5. Click the Camera and Audio buttons to select which camera and audio is accessible through multicast.
6. Select another Network Card, if available, to run multicast on a different network. Since the multicast can take a lot of bandwidth when enabled, separating it from the main network is advised whenever possible.
**Note:** If you select different network cards belonging to different networks for multicast, ensure the receiving end of the multicast service is connected to the same network or IP sequence. For example, if the IP address assigned for multicast is 192.168.2.x, the receiving end should also use the network card of 192.168.2.x.

![Network Interface Card](image)

**Network card selection at the receiving end**

**Receiving Audio Broadcast**

1. If you like to receive audio broadcast from other hosts on the GV-System, select **Receive broadcast audio**. By default the IP address is 224.1.1.3 and port number is 8400 to receive broadcasting. Modify default values if necessary.

2. Click **OK** to start the WebCam server.

Now the GV-System can not only deliver the multicast stream but receive audio broadcast from other hosts. Ensure a speaker is installed on the GV-System.
8.7.2 Sending Audio Broadcast

You can start audio broadcasting on any host by installing the following program.

1. Ensure a microphone is properly installed.
2. Install and run **Audio Broadcast** from the Surveillance System Software DVD. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 8-47](image)

3. Select **Enable**. You can start speaking to other hosts.

If you cannot perform audio broadcasting, select **Tool** from the menu bar, select **Set Broadcast Address**, and ensure the IP address and port number are correctly configured. By default the IP address is 224.1.1.3 and port number is 8400 to broadcast audio.
8.7.3 Receiving Multicast and Audio Broadcast

To remotely receive multicast and audio broadcast, there are three methods: use the multicast program included on the software DVD, through the web interface of WebCam server, and through the Multi View of WebCam server.

Using Multicast Program on Software DVD

1. Install and run Multicast from the Surveillance System Software DVD. This dialog box appears.

2. The host(s), using the same multicast IP address within the same LAN, is displayed automatically on the host list. If you cannot see any host displayed, click the Configure button, select General Setup, and ensure the relevant IP address and port number are correctly configured.

3. Drag the desired cameras to the screen for display. If the host has already set a password, you will be prompted to enter it at this step.

4. To receive audio broadcast, first ensure a speaker is properly installed on this computer. Click the Configure button, select General Setup, select Receive Broadcast Audio, and ensure the broadcast IP address and port number are correctly configured, and click OK.

5. To save the current settings of screen division and camera display for future use, click the Configure button, select Video List Setup, and select Export. You can also select Import to apply the pre-defined settings.
Through the Web Interface of WebCam
1. Type the IP address or the domain name of GV-System on the IE browser. Enter ID and password to log into the GV-System. When the connection is established, the Single View page appears.
2. On the left panel, select Live View and select Multicast. The Multicast Viewer (Figure 8-48) appears.
3. To receive multicast and audio broadcast, follow Steps 2-4 in the section of Using Multicast Program on Software DVD above.

Through the Multi View of WebCam
1. Click the Multicast button (No. 16, Figure 8-34) on the Multi View screen. The Multicast Viewer (Figure 8-48) appears.
2. To receive multicast and audio broadcast, follow Steps 2-4 in the section of Using Multicast Program on Software DVD above.
8.8 JPEG Image Viewer

JPEG Image Viewer is a cross-platform viewer, practicable on Mac OS, Netscape, and Microsoft IE browsers. Continuously receiving JPEG images from GV-System and limited to the single camera view, the viewer is an ideal tool for the users with limited Internet bandwidth.

**Note:** To enable the JPEG Image Viewer, Java needs to be installed on the local PC.

To start the JPEG Image Viewer, follow these steps:

1. To enable the function on the WebCam server, click the **Network** button, select **WebCam Server**, disable **Enhance Network Security** on the General tab (Figure 8-4), and enable **Create JPEG/GIF File(s)** on the JPG tab (Figure 8-9).
2. Open an Internet Explorer browser on the local PC.
3. Enter the IP address or domain name of the GV-System. The Single View page (Figure 8-19) appears.
4. On the left panel, click **Live View** and select **JPEG Image Viewer**. A valid ID and a password are required for login. The JPEG Image Viewer window appears.

![Figure 8-49 JPEG Image Viewer](image.png)

View Selection Button
Scroll Button
Snapshot
Camera Select Button
Monitoring Window

*Figure 8-49 JPEG Image Viewer*
8.9 Remote Playback

With the Remote Playback (RPB) function on the WebCam server, you can play back the recorded files of the connected GV-System.

To allow remote access to GV-System, ensure the WebCam server with the Run ViewLog Server function (Figure 8-4) is activated on GV-System.

1. In the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-19), click Remote Play Back and select Remote Play Back. This window appears.

2. Select the desired camera, date and time-segment file.

3. Click the Play button to start.

4. For further playback features, click on the image to have the options of Play Mode, Render and Tools.
8.10 Remote ViewLog

Through WebCam Server, you can remotely play back the recorded files by using the video player ViewLog.

To allow remote access to GV-System, ensure the WebCam server with the Run ViewLog Server function (Figure 8-4) is activated on GV-System.

1. On the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-19), click Remote Play Back and select ViewLog. This dialog box appears.

2. Type the IP Address, ID and Password of the GV-System. Select DVR to be the host type. Keep the default port as 5552, or modify it if necessary.

3. Click the Connect button.

When the connection is established, you will see the video player ViewLog appears on the screen. Then you can access all ViewLog features for playback.
8.11 Event List Query

With the Event List Query function on the WebCam server, you can remotely locate a desired event by defining search criteria. The search results can be displayed in a text form or a statistic chart. You can also play back any suspicious events instantly.

To allow remote access to GV-System, ensure the WebCam server with the Run ViewLog Server function (Figure 8-4) is activated on GV-System.

1. On the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-19), click Remote Play Back and select Event List Query. The Query window appears.

2. On the left panel, select one of the following query categories, and then click Submit Query at the button of the panel to change the category:
   - **Monitor**: monitored events
   - **System**: system activities
   - **Login**: user login/logout status
   - **Counter**: counter events
   - **POS**: POS transaction events

   Note that the above categories are based on those of System Log in the Main System, so you can also locate the same event recorded in System Log.

3. Define the search criteria such as Event Type, Device, Information, Date and etc. The selection of search criteria may vary depended on query categories.

4. If you search the events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select DST Rollback and define a certain period of time in the Date column.

5. Click Submit Query. The search results will be displayed in the text form.

6. To play back the attached video, click the Video icon.

   Right-clicking on the video image gives you more playback features, such as changing playback mode and turning on audio if available.

7. To graph the search results, click the Chart button.
8. To export the search results, select one of formats Txt, Html or Excel and then click the Export button.

*Figure 8-52*
8.12 Download Center

The Download Center provides you with an easy option to upgrade the codec, and decide what kind of viewing program should be downloaded to your local computer based on screen resolution required.

1. Click **Download** in the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-19). This page appears.

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**Figure 8-53**

2. Check the desired programs. The **File Size** field will display the total file size of the selected programs.

3. Click **Download** and follow the on-screen instructions to install the programs. When the installation is complete, the message “**Install Complete**” will be displayed.
8.13 Mobile Phone Applications

With the mobile phone capable of GPRS, 3G and Wi-Fi, you can receive live videos from your GV-System. The GV mobile phone applications and their major features are listed below.

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**Note:**

1. The remote playback (RPB) function is only supported if the video was recorded with a resolution of CIF or lower.
2. The remote playback (RPB) function does not support the playback of video files recorded on the GV IP devices.
8.13.1 Windows PDA

GV-GView V2 is a remote view application for Microsoft PDA. For the supported Windows version, see the Overview of GV Mobile Phone Applications chart earlier in this chapter.

When GV-GView V2 detects the big screen panel of the mobile phone, images from the connected G-System will be horizontally rotated for a better view. Resolution is set to be CIF by default.

Installing GV-GView V2

2. Click the Download button.
3. Consult your PDA user’s manual for how to install a program to the PDA.

Activating the GV-GView V2 Function

To allow remote access to the GV-System, you must enable the Mobile function on the WebCam Server. For details, see Mobile Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.
Connecting to GV-System

Once GV-GView V2 is installed on your PDA, you can use it to monitor your GV-System. Make sure your PDA has wireless LAN adapter properly in place with access to the Internet.

1. Execute **GV-GView V2** on your PDA.

![Figure 8-54](image)

2. Click the **login** button located at the lower left corner. The login screen appears.

![Figure 8-55](image)

3. Enter the IP address of your GV-System, port value (default value is 8866), a username and a password. Then click **OK**.

4. Once the connection is established, the live video will appear.
Playing Back the Recordings

To play back the recordings, follow these steps:

1. Enable these two functions on the WebCam Server.
   A. Enable the Run ViewLog Server option on the General tab. For details, see General Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.
   B. Enable the Mobile function on the Mobile tab, and keep the RPB port to be 5511 or modify it if necessary. For details, see Mobile Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.

2. Execute GV-GView V2 on your PDA.

3. Click the button located at the lower left corner (see Figure 8-54). The login screen appears.

4. Enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 5511), a username and a password. Then click OK to connect.

5. Select the desired recording on the event list for playback.

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**Note:**

1. The remote playback (RPB) function is only supported if the video was recorded with a resolution of CIF or lower.
2. The remote playback (RPB) function does not support the playback of video files recorded on the GV IP devices.
Other Functions

In addition to live view and playback, GV-GView V2 offers these functions: viewing and controlling I/O devices, PTZ control, adjusting image quality, starting and stopping recording.

On the live view screen, click the buttons on the toolbar to have the desired functions.

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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Click to stop the connection." /></td>
<td>Click it to stop the connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Click for Focus-in / Focus-out and Zoom-in / Zoom-out control." /></td>
<td>Click it for Focus-in / Focus-out and Zoom-in / Zoom-out control. This is only available when the camera supports PTZ functions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Click to move the camera to different directions." /></td>
<td>Click it to move the camera to different directions. This is only available when the camera supports PTZ functions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Click to move the camera to the preset positions." /></td>
<td>Click it to move the camera to the preset positions. This is only available when the camera supports PTZ functions.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Click to adjust the image quality." /></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Click to access the connected I/O devices." /></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Click to start or stop recording." /></td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Click to display the camera status." /></td>
<td>Click it to display the camera status.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="The supervisor is given the highest priority to control the PTZ camera and won’t be restrained by 60-second time limit. When the supervisor logs in, the Timer shows 999." /></td>
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Accessing I/O Devices

To access the connected I/O devices, use the drop-down list to select the desired camera and click the button. The I/O module button appears on the toolbar.

![Figure 8-58](image)

The number on the toolbar indicates the connected module. Click the desired number to access its I/O devices. The I/O control buttons appear on the toolbar.

![Figure 8-59](image)

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<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>Click it to view the log of input triggers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O</td>
<td>Click it to display and force the connected output devices.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Viewing Input-Triggered Events

All input triggers are logged on the Alarm list. Click the “I” button (see Figure 8-59) to view the list of trigger events.

Forcing Outputs

To force any connected output devices, click the “O” button (see Figure 8-59), and click the desired number. The numbers on the toolbar indicate the connected output devices.
Controlling PTZ Cameras

To control the PTZ camera, use the drop-down list to select the desired camera, and click the button on the live view screen (see Figure 8-57).

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<td>![button]</td>
<td>Click it to return to the previous page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![button]</td>
<td>Use these buttons to move the PTZ camera to the left, up, down and right</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![button]</td>
<td>Click it to return to home.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Viewing Camera Status

To view the camera status, click the button on the live view screen (see Figure 8-57).

![Camera Status](image)

**Figure 8-63**

This screen displays the status of camera activity. Three messages indicate the current camera status.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Message</th>
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<tr>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>The camera is turned on and not recording.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inactive</td>
<td>The camera is turned off.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recording</td>
<td>The camera is recording.</td>
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8.13.2 Windows Smartphone

With the GV-MSView V2 / V3 applications, you can monitor your GV-System remotely through a Windows-based smartphone. For the supported Windows version, see the Overview of GV Mobile Phone Applications chart earlier in this chapter.

Installing GV-MSView V2 / V3

2. Click the Download button.
3. Consult your smartphone user’s manual for how to install a program to the smartphone.

Activating the GV-MSView V2 / V3 Function

To allow remote access to the GV-System, you must enable the Mobile function on the WebCam Server. For details, see Mobile Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.
**Connecting to GV-System**

The following operations may vary slightly for different modules.

1. Execute `MSViewV2.exe` or `MSViewV3.exe` on your smartphone.

![Figure 8-64](image)

2. Click **Type** and then select **Live**.

![Figure 8-65](image)
3. On the login screen, enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 8866), a username and a password. Then click **Control** and select **Connect**.

![Figure 8-66](image)

4. Once the connection is established, the live video will appear. You can use the scroll key on your smartphone to navigate camera channels.

![Figure 8-67](image)
Playing Back the Recordings

To play back the recordings, follow these steps:

1. Enable these two functions on the WebCam Server.
   
   A. Enable the Run ViewLog Server option on the General tab. For details, see General Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.
   
   B. Enable the Mobile function on the Mobile tab, and keep the RPB port to be 5511 or modify it if necessary. For details, see Mobile Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.

2. Execute GV-MSView V2 or GV-MSView V3 on your smartphone.

3. Click Type and then select RPB (see Figure 8-65). If you want to search the recordings within a specific period of time for playback, select RPB with time.

4. On the Login screen, enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 5511), a username and a password. Then click Select and click GV DVR to start the connection.

5. Select the desired video recording on the event list for playback.

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Note:

1. The remote playback (RPB) function is only supported if the video was recorded with a resolution of CIF or lower.

2. The remote playback (RPB) function does not support the playback of video files recorded on the GV IP devices.
**Other Functions**

In addition to live view, GV-MSView V2 or GV-MSView V3 offers these functions: zooming in/out a camera view, rotating images and controlling outputs. Select the **Control** option to have these features.
8.13.3 Symbian Smartphone

With the GV-SSView V3 application, it’s also possible to monitor your GV-System remotely through a Symbian-based smartphone. For the supported Symbian version, see the *Overview of GV Mobile Phone Applications* chart earlier in this chapter.

**Installing GV-SSView V3**

2. Click the **Download** button.
3. Consult your smartphone user’s manual for how to install a program to the smartphone.

**Activating the GV-SSView V3 Function**

To allow remote access to the GV-System, you must enable the **Mobile** function on the WebCam Server. For details, see *Mobile Settings in WebCam Server Settings* earlier in this chapter.
Connecting to GV-System

The following operations may vary slightly for different modules.

1. Execute **GV-SSView V3** on your smartphone.

2. Click **Options**, and select **Live Connect**.

3. On the Login screen, enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 8866), a login username and a password. Then click **Options** and select **Connect**.
4. Once the connection is established, the live video will appear.

![Image of Quick Connection](image)

**Figure 8-72**

**Quick Connection**

The IP addresses of connected servers can be stored for quick connection in the future. Press the [>] and [<] buttons on the mobile device to select the desired server for connection.

**Playing Back the Recordings**

To play back the recordings from the GV-System, follow these steps:

1. Enable these two functions on the WebCam Server.
   A. Enable the **Run ViewLog Server** option on the General tab. For details, see *General Settings in WebCam Server Settings* earlier in this chapter.
   B. Enable the **Mobile** function on the Mobile tab, and keep the RPB port to be 5511 or modify it if necessary. For details, see *Mobile Settings in WebCam Server Settings* earlier in this chapter.

2. Execute **GV-SSView V3** on your smartphone.

3. Click **Options**, and then select **RPB** (see Figure 8-70). If you want to search the recordings within a specific period of time for playback, select **RPB With Time**.

![Image of GV-SSView V3](image)

**Figure 8-73**
4. On the Login screen, enter the IP address of your GV-System, port value (default value is 5511), a username and a password. Then click Options and select Video Server.

5. Select the desired recording on the event list for playback.

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**Note:**

1. The remote playback (RPB) function is only supported if the video was recorded with a resolution of CIF or lower.

2. The remote playback (RPB) function does not support the playback of video files recorded on the GV IP devices.

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**Other Functions**

In addition to live view, GV-SSView V3 offers other useful functions, such as changing camera channels, zooming in a camera view, rotating images and seeing Server and WebCam information. Select Options to have these features.
8.13.4 BlackBerry Phone

With the GV-Remote View V1.1 and V1.2, you can remotely view live video, force output devices to be triggered, and start and stop monitoring from your BlackBerry phone.

System Requirements for GV-Remote View:

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<td>BlackBerry OS 4.2.1 to 5.0</td>
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<td><strong>Port</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Protocol</strong></td>
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<th>Handheld Device View</th>
<th>GV-Remote View V1.2 for BlackBerry Smartphone</th>
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<td><strong>OS Supported</strong></td>
<td>BlackBerry OS 5.0 to 6.0</td>
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Installing GV-Remote View

1. To download GV-Remote View of version 1.1 and 1.2, please click [Here](#) and click the **Link** button.
2. Download GV-Remote View from BlackBerry App World.

Activating the GV-Remote View Function

To allow remote access to GV-System, enable the **Create JPEG/GIF file(s)** function on the WebCam Server. On the main screen, click the **Network** button, select **WebCam Server**, click the **JPG** tab, and select **Create JPEG/GIF file(s)**. For details, see **General Settings** in **WebCam Server Settings** earlier in this chapter.
Connecting to GV-System
To connect your BlackBerry phone to GV-System, follow these steps:

1. Click the **GV-Remote View** icon on your phone. The welcome page appears.
2. Select **Create Live Connection**. The Login page appears.

![Figure 8-74](image)

3. Enter the IP address, port value (default value is 8866), a username and a password to log in GV-System.
4. Select **Connect** to start. Once the connection is established, the Camera List appears.

![Figure 8-75](image)

5. Select the desired camera and select **OK** to access the live view.
6. To change to another camera, select **Change Camera** and follow Step 5.
### Forcing Outputs

1. To force any connected output devices, select a camera from the Camera List and select **IO Module**. The IO Module List appears.

   ![IO Module List](image)

   **Figure 8-76**

2. Scroll down to select the desired output device on the list, and push in the scroll wheel to select **Force Output**.

3. To force another output device, select **IO Module** again and repeat step 2.

### PTZ Control

1. To access the PTZ functions, select a camera from the Camera List and select **PTZ control**. The PTZ control panel appears.

   ![This channel support PTZ control](image)

   **Figure 8-77**
2. You can tap the direction buttons 🛡️🛡️🛡️🛡️ and the zoom buttons 🕵️‍♂️డ to control the camera. Tap the home button 🏡 to return to home position. You can also adjust the focus of the camera using the focus buttons 🕰️ preparedStatement or tap the autofocus button 🕰️.

**Note:** The PTZ control function is only supported in GV-Remote View V1.2.
8.13.5 3G Mobile Phone

Without installing any GV applications, you can directly access live video or recordings from a 3G-enabled mobile phone.

Activating the 3G Mobile Phone Function
To allow remote access to GV-System, you must enable the 3GPP function on the WebCam Server. For details, see 3GPP Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter.

Connecting to GV-System
1. On the mobile phone, open the Internet browser, and enter the IP address of the GV-System to establish the connection.
2. On the Login page, enter a username and a password, select 3G, and click Submit.

3. Select Live. If you want to change the video settings, use the drop-down lists to configure video size, quality and audio codec. Then scroll down the page to click Submit.
4. On the camera list, click the desired camera to access its live view, and then click **Next**.

![Camera List](image1)

*Figure 8-80*

5. The default player is called up and the live video appears. Note the players on the mobile phones may be different.

![Live Video](image2)

*Figure 8-81*
Playing Back the Recordings
You can play back the recordings on the 3G mobile phone. Note that only the videos recorded in the CIF resolution are available for playback.

- To search the recordings of the specific time, follow these steps:
  1. On the Settings page (see Figure 8-75), select RPB and click Submit. This page appears.

    ![Figure 8-82](image)

    **Figure 8-82**

    2. Use the drop-down lists to define the specific time for search, and then click Submit.
    3. The event list will display the 10 recordings after the defined time. Select the desired recording on the event list for playback.

- To play back the last ten recordings, follow these steps:
  1. On the Settings page (see Figure 8-75), select Last 10 Video Files and click Submit.
  2. The event list will display the last 10 recordings. Select the desired recording on the event list for playback.

**Note:**
1. The remote playback (RPB) function is only supported if the video was recorded with a resolution of CIF or lower.
2. The remote playback (RPB) function does not support the playback of video files recorded on the GV IP devices.
8.13.6 I-Mode Phone

You can monitor your GV-System remotely with
- I-Mode phone, or
- Mobile phone supporting xhtml, chtml, or html and capable of GPRS.

When using i-Mode services, you do not pay for the connection time, but will be charged by the volume of data transmitted and/or received. Therefore, i-Mode will NOT receive live video streaming; instead, it will receive one image at a time and will not receive another unless it is requested to do so. To request another image, simply press the Enter key on your i-Mode phone. The images are in GIF or JPEG format with resolution of 96x72 pixels.

Activating the i-Mode Function

To allow the remote access to GV-System, you must enable the Create JPEG/GIF file(s) function on the WebCam Server. For details, see JPG Settings in WebCam Server Settings earlier in this chapter. Your GV-System must use a global IP address and be accessible from the Internet.

Connecting to GV-System

The following operations may vary slightly for different modules.

1. Open the i-Mode menu, and select Input Web Address.

Figure 8-83 Opening the menu
2. Enter the IP address of your GV-System in the Address column, and then press **OK**.

![Figure 8-84 Entering the IP address of GV-server](image)

3. Type a valid username and password, and then press **Submit**.

![Figure 8-85 Entering the use name and password](image)

4. Select the desired camera channel, and then press **Enter**.

![Figure 8-86 Selecting a camera for live view](image)

If you log in successfully, the i-Mode phone will start receiving live video from the GV-System.
8.13.7 iPhone

GV-iView V2.1.1 function is introduced to support iPhone and iPod Touch for the mobile surveillance application. For the supported operating system version, see the Overview of GV Mobile Phone Applications chart earlier in this chapter.

Installing GV-iView V2.1.1

You can download GV-iView V2.1.1 from App Store and install the application. The GV-iView icon will appear on the desktop.

![Figure 8-87](image)

Activating the GV-iView V2.1.1 Function

To allow remote access to GV-System, the following functions must be activated:

1. On the main screen, click the Network button, select Webcam Server, click the JPG tab, and select Create JPEG/GIF file(s).
2. Click the Mobile tab, and activate the settings of communication ports.
3. Click OK to start the Webcam server.

Note: If there is a router or firewall installed, ensure these communication ports required by the Webcam server are open: HTTP Port 80, HTTPS Port 443 (if SSL is enabled), Live View Port 8866 and RPB Port 5511.
Accessing Live View
To access live view on your mobile device:

1. Activate **GV-iView V2.1.1** on the mobile device.
2. On the login screen, enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 8866), ID and Password. Then press **Connect**. Once the connection is established, the live display of 6 cameras will appear.
3. Select **ON** for HTTPS if SSL is enabled for **WebCam Server**. If the default SSL port of 443 on the WebCam Server is modified, specify the new port number used for HTTPS connection at the end of the IP address, e.g., webcam.geovision.com.tw:445.

![Live Connection Setting](image)

**Figure 8-88**

**Note:** If the default HTTP port of 80 on the WebCam Server is modified, specify the new port number used for HTTP connection at the end of the IP address, e.g., webcam.geovision.com.tw:81.
Other Functions
After you enlarge one channel, you can find the following buttons for control.

![Figure 8-89](image)

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<td>Enable Record</td>
<td>Activates recording controls.</td>
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<td>Record One Channel</td>
<td>The button is available when you press the Enable Record button. Starts / stops recording the current channel.</td>
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<td>Record All Channels</td>
<td>The button is available when you press the Enable Record button. Starts / stops recording all channels.</td>
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<td>Enable PTZ</td>
<td>Activates PTZ controls.</td>
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<td>Focus Far / Focus Near</td>
<td>The two buttons are available when you press the Enable PTZ button. Use the two buttons to focus in or out the image.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Focus" /></td>
<td>PTZ Preset</td>
<td>The button is available when you press the Enable PTZ button. It allows you to remotely move the PTZ to the preset points.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Focus" /></td>
<td>Auto Focus</td>
<td>The button is available when you press the Enable PTZ button.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Focus" /></td>
<td>Enable I/O</td>
<td>Activates the output controls.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Focus" /></td>
<td>Snapshot</td>
<td>Takes a snapshot of image.</td>
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PTZ Speed Control for PTZ Cameras

Click anywhere on the Live View screen of PTZ camera to bring up the PTZ Speed Setting panel. Select your desirable level of PTZ speed. Higher value means higher speed.

![Figure 8-90](image)

Accessing I/O Devices

1. Press the **Enable I/O** button. The screen, similar to the following image, appears.
2. Use the left and right buttons to change the I/O module, and use the scrollbar to change the output device.
3. Press **IO Module 1 (output: 1)** to manually force the output to be activated.

![Figure 8-91](image)
My Favorite
On the login screen (Figure 8-84) you can find the My Favorite option, allowing you to add several links of GV-System servers for quick connections. Up to 50 links can be created.

![My Favorite](image1)

Playing Back the Recordings
To retrieve the events recorded on the GV-System and play them back:

1. On the login screen (Figure 8-84), press RPB View.
2. Enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 5511), ID and Password. You can also search the recordings of a specified date and time by selecting RPB Time Setting and entering the date and time. Then press Connect.

![RPB View](image2)

![RPB Time Setting](image3)
3. Select the desired recordings from the event list for playback. Use the Change cam button at the top right corner to switch cameras.

![Image of event list]

**Figure 8-95**

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**Note:**

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2. The remote playback (RPB) function does not support the playback of video files recorded on the GV IP devices.
8.13.8 iPad

GV-iView HD V1 function is introduced to support iPad for the mobile surveillance application. For the supported operating system version, see the Overview of GV Mobile Phone Applications chart earlier in this chapter.

Installing GV-iView HD V1
You can download GV-iView HD V1 from App Store and install the application. The GV-iViewHD icon will appear on the desktop.

![GV-iView HD icon on iPad](image)

Figure 8-96

Activating the GV-iView HD V1 Function
To allow remote access to GV-System, the following functions must be activated:

1. On the main screen, click the Network button, select Webcam Server, click the JPG tab, and select Create JPEG/GIF file(s).
2. Click the Mobile tab, and activate the settings of communication ports.
3. Click OK to start the Webcam server.

Note: If there is a router or firewall installed, ensure these communication ports required by the Webcam server are open: HTTP Port 80, HTTPS Port 443 (if SSL is enabled), Live View Port 8866 and RPB Port 5511.
Accessing Live View
To access live view on your mobile device:

1. Activate **GV-iView HD V1** on the mobile device.
2. On the login screen, enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 8866), ID and Password. Then press **Connect**. Once the connection is established, the live display of 6 cameras will appear.
3. Select **ON** for HTTPS if SSL is enabled for **WebCam Server**. If the default SSL port of 443 on the WebCam Server is modified, specify the new port number used for HTTPS connection at the end of the IP address, e.g., webcam.geovision.com.tw:445.

![Live Connection Setting](image)

*Figure 8-97*

**Note:** If the default HTTP port of 80 on the WebCam Server is modified, specify the new port number used for HTTP connection at the end of the IP address, e.g., webcam.geovision.com.tw:81.
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3. Press **I/O Module 1 (output: 1)** to manually force the output to be activated.

![Figure 8-100](image)
Remote Viewing

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![My Favorite](image)

Playing Back the Recordings
To retrieve the events recorded on the GV-System and play them back:

1. On the login screen (Figure 8-93), press RPB View.
2. Enter the IP address of the GV-System, port value (default value is 5511), ID and Password. You can also search the recordings of a specified date and time by selecting RPB Time Setting and entering the date and time. Then press Connect.

![Playing Back the Recordings](image)
3. Select the desired recordings from the event list for playback. Use the Change cam button at the top right corner to switch cameras.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>I/O List</th>
<th>Change cam</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:41:46 2011/02/25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:37:04 2011/02/25</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:31:31 2011/02/25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:26:28 2011/02/25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 8-104

**Note:**

1. The remote playback (RPB) function is only supported if the video was recorded with a resolution of CIF or lower.
2. The remote playback (RPB) function does not support the playback of video files recorded on the GV IP devices.
8.13.9 Android

Using the GV-AView V1.1 application on Android version 1.6 or later, you can remotely view live video, take snapshot and start and stop monitoring. Download GV-AView V1.1 from Android Market, and after installing the application on your mobile phone, the GV-AView icon will appear on the desktop. Follow the steps below to access a GV-System or a GV-IP device.

![GV-AView Icon on Mobile Phone]

**Figure 8-105**

**System Requirements for Android mobile application:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Handheld Device View</th>
<th>GV-AView V1.1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OS Supported</td>
<td>Android version 1.6 or later</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>Data Port: 8866, HTTP Port: 80, VSS Port: 10000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protocol</td>
<td>TCP/IP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Codec</td>
<td>MJPEG, MPEG4, H.264</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resolution Supported</td>
<td>MJPEG 704 x 480 or below</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MPEG4 704 x 480 or below</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>H.264 320 x 240 or below</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functions</td>
<td>Video streaming, GV IP devices support, Audio, PTZ control</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** To display multiple channels simultaneously, the videos must have a resolution of 320 x 240 or lower.
Access to a GV-IP device:

1. Tap the **GV-AView** icon on the main page.

![Figure 8-106](image)

2. To see the GV-AView installation guide, tap the **Information** button.

3. Tap the **Add** button to enter the login information of the GV-IP device.

![Figure 8-107](image)

4. Type the name, IP address, port number, user name and password of the GV-IP device.

5. Tap the **Add** button to add the login information to the address book. If you want to edit existing login information, tap the **Edit** button to save the information after making the changes.

6. You can press the Menu button on the mobile phone and tap the **Setting** button to see the SIM card information or tap the **Address Book** button to see the address book.
7. Tap the **Connection** button 🔄 to connect to the IP device. The live view will appear.

![Camera1](image)

**Figure 8-108**

8. The following function buttons are available on the bottom of the screen.

- **Snapshot** 📸: Saves the current image in the mobile device.
- **PTZ Control** 📹: Enables the PTZ function. A message will appear asking if you want to use Gesture Detector to control PTZ. Tap **OK** if you want to be able to drag across the live view screen to control the PTZ function in addition to using the PTZ control buttons on the bottom of the screen. Tap the arrow button → to switch between the direction buttons ▶️ ▶️ ▶️ ▶️ and the zoom/iris buttons ⫸ ⫸ ⫸ ⫸. Tap the up button ⬆️ to exit the PTZ mode and tap the home button ⬇️ to return to home position.
- **Screen Division** 📽️: Displays up to four channels on the same page.
- **Dual Stream** 📽️: Switches between the video streams if the GV-IP device supports dual streams.
- **Audio** 🎧: Enables or disables the audio function.

9. If the GV IP device supports multiple channels, tap the numbers on the top of the screen to switch to other channels.
**Access to GV-System**

To access the GV-System using GV-AView, you need to first activate the JPG settings and the mobile function on the GV-System and then connect to the GV-System from your mobile device.

**Allowing Remote Access to GV-System:**

1. In the main system, click the **Network** button and select **Webcam Server**.
2. In the dialog box that appears, click the **JPG** tab and select **Create JPEG/GIF file(s)**.
3. Click the **Mobile** tab and select the checkbox to enable the mobile function.
4. Click **OK** to save the settings.

**Connecting to GV-System:**

1. On your mobile phone, tap the **GV-AView** icon on the main page.
2. Tap the **NVR/DVR View** tab on the top. The login page appears.
3. Enter the IP address, port number, user name and password of the GV-System you want to access.

*Note:* If the default HTTP port of 80 on the WebCam Server of the GV-System is modified, specify the new port number used for HTTP connection at the end of the IP address, e.g., `webcam.geovision.com.tw:81`. 
4. On the bottom of the screen, tap the **Add** button to save the connection information.

5. Tap the **Connect** button to connect to the GV-System. Up to 6 camera live views can be displayed on each page.

6. Press the menu button on the mobile phone to see the following options:

   ![GVAView](image)

   **Figure 8-110**

   - **I/O Trigger**: Forces I/O devices to be triggered.
   - **Record Event**: Starts or stops recording the current channel or all channels.
   - **Image setting**: Changes the image quality between Normal and Good.

7. Double-tap the live view to see it in single view. You can tap the **Snapshot** button to capture the current image.
8. If the camera supports PTZ functions, tap the **PTZ** button and use the touch screen to control the camera. You can also use the direction buttons and the zoom/iris buttons to control the camera. Tap the home button to return to home position.

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E-Map Application

E-Map displays the monitoring area on an electronic map, by which the operator can easily locate the cameras, sensors and alarms triggered by motion or I/O devices. Topics discussed in this chapter include: creating an E-Map file with E-Map Editor, working with E-Map in the Main System, working with E-Map on the WebCam server and E-Map Server.

9.1 The E-Map Editor

The E-Map Editor program allows you to import a floor plan in BMP, GIF and JPG formats, and use the icons of cameras and I/O devices to edit a map per your requirement.

The E-Map Editor program comes with the installation of Main System. Click the Windows Start menu, select Programs, select GV folder and click EMap Editor. The E-Map Editor window will appear.
9.1.1 The E-Map Editor Window

The controls in the E-Map Editor window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Up</td>
<td>Returns to the previous E-Map file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Add Map</td>
<td>Adds an E-Map file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Add Host</td>
<td>Adds a host folder in the Host View.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Load Map</td>
<td>Imports a floor plan.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Rename</td>
<td>Renames an E-Map file and/or folder.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Deletes an E-Map file and/or folder.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Map View</td>
<td>Tree view of E-Map files and/or folders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Host View</td>
<td>Tree view of host folders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Floor Plan</td>
<td>The window displays the imported graphic file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Change Icon</td>
<td>Changes the icon for I/O devices.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.2 Creating an E-Map File

To create and edit an E-Map file, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Add Map** button (No. 2, Figure 9-1) on the toolbar. A New Map file will be created in Map View and the Floor Plan window separately, as illustrated below.

![Figure 9-2 Creating a new map](image)

2. Click the **New Map** file in Map View, and then click the **Load Map** button (No. 4, Figure 9-1) to import a graphic file. The file opens in the Floor Plan window (Figure 9-1).

3. Double-click the local server folder in Host View. The program will automatically detect the number of cameras and I/O devices already installed at the server, and display their separate icons.

4. Drag and drop these icons from Host View onto the map in the Floor Plan window.

5. The E-Map Editor lets you set the orientation of camera icons and change the icons. Right-click any camera icon to call up a menu, and select the direction where you want the camera to point to. Or change the camera icon into the dome icon.
6. To change the icons for I/O devices, right-click any I/O device icon on the map and select **Change Icon**. The window below appears. Click **No Event** and select an icon to display when the I/O device is not triggered. Click **Event** to select an icon to display when the I/O device is triggered. You can use your own icon by clicking **Add Icon**.

![Figure 9.3 Changing the I/O device icon](image)

7. Click **File** in the window menu, and select **Save to DVR** or **Save to File** to save the created E-Map file.
9.2.1 Creating an E-Map File for a Remote Host

With E-Map Editor, you can create E-Maps for your local host, as well as remotely for other hosts. E-Maps created for remote hosts are saved at the server where they are created and can only be edited from that server. You have to connect to the E-Maps through the WebCam server to be able to see the live status of the cameras or I/O devices.

1. Click the Add Host button (No. 3, Figure 9-1) on the toolbar, and select the type of host. A new host is added in Host View.

2. Right-click the created host, and select Host Settings. This dialog box appears. The dialog box varies based on the type of host you select.

3. Type the remote host’s name, IP address, how many cameras, I/O modules, inputs, outputs are installed at the host, and port information. Then click OK.

4. Follow the steps instructed in Creating an E-Map File to create an e-map file for the remote host.
9.3 Starting E-Map

After creating an E-Map file, go to the Main System. Click the ViewLog button (No.13, Figure 1-2) and then select E-Map to display the following E-Map Viewer window. Double-click any E-Map file of the local host to open it.

**Note:** If you have created the E-Map files for remote hosts, these files will also be displayed in the E-Map Viewer window but won’t function here. They only work on WebCam that is discussed later.

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**Figure 9-5 The E-Map Viewer Window**

The controls in the E-Map Viewer window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Popup Settings</td>
<td>Selects desired cameras and I/O devices for the pop-up map function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Toggle Popup</td>
<td>Toggles between popup and non-popup function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Tree View</td>
<td>The tree view of E-Map files and folders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Blinking Icon</td>
<td>The blinking icon represents a triggered camera or an I/O device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Output Icon</td>
<td>Manually forces an output device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Camera/Dome Icon</td>
<td>Views the live video associated with that camera/dome.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.3.1 Setting the Pop-up Map Function

The E-Map Viewer window can be set to pop up with the blinking icons indicating that cameras or input devices are being triggered. To set up the function, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Popup Settings** button (No.1, Figure 9-5).
2. Select desired cameras and input devices for the application, and specify **Dwell Time** for the interval between pop-up maps. Any event trigger will be ignored by the system during the interval to avoid map popping up frequently.
3. Click the **Toggle Popup** button (No.2, Figure 9-5) to enable the function.
4. Minimize the E-Map Viewer window. Once any camera or input device is triggered, the map will pop up on your screen immediately.
9.4 Starting E-Map from a Remote Site

Activating and viewing E-Maps over a web browser is possible through the WebCam server. To do so, follow the steps below.

1. At the local server equipped with the GV-System, click the Network button (No. 11, Figure 1-2) and select WebCam Server to display the Server Setup dialog box. Click OK to start the WebCam server.

2. At the client PC, open the web browser and type the address of the local server. Once the connection is established, the Single View page will appear.

3. On the left panel, click Remote E-Map to display the E-Map window on the client PC.

9.4.1 The Remote E-Map Window

![Figure 9-6 The Remote E-Map Window](image-url)
The controls in the Remote E-Map window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
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<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Login</td>
<td>Click to login up to 500 hosts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Host Information</td>
<td>Click to view the information of incoming events upon motion detected and I/O devices triggered.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Previous</td>
<td>Click to go to the previous E-Map file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Home</td>
<td>Click to back to the top of the tree view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Next</td>
<td>Click to go to the next E-Map file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>ViewLog</td>
<td>Click to access the Remote ViewLog function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Configure</td>
<td>Click to configure the Remote E-Map.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Tree List</td>
<td>The list displays all created E-Map files and folders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>IP Address</td>
<td>Displays the IP Address of the connected host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Blinking Icon</td>
<td>The blinking icon represents a triggered camera or I/O device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Output Icon</td>
<td>Click to manually force the output device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Camera/Dome Icon</td>
<td>Click to view the live video associated with that camera/dome. Up to 16 live videos can be accessed simultaneously.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.4.2 Logging in Different Hosts

When the client PC connects to the WebCam server, all the E-Maps saved in the local server will be downloaded to the client PC, with the E-Map files of 500 hosts at most. The E-Maps created for remote hosts can only function through WebCam after you log in these hosts. You can login 500 hosts at a time. Click the Login button (No. 1, Figure 9-6) to display the following Login window.

![Figure 9-7 Logging in different hosts]
9.4.3 Configuring the Remote E-Map

Click the **Configure** button (No. 7, Figure 9-6) to display the following dialog box:

![Configure Dialog Box](image)

**Figure 9-8 The Configure Dialog Box**

- **Download EMap files**: Click to download E-Map files from the local server to the client PC. This option can reduce network load when you want to view E-Maps of multiple hosts.
  - **Use local EMap files**: Once downloading E-Map files to the client PC, you can use these E-Map files for connection.

- **Motion** / **I/O Input**
  - **Alert Sound**: Check this option and assign a .wav file to alert the operator when motion is detected or I/O devices are triggered.
  - **Camera Blink, I/O Blink**: When cameras or I/O devices are triggered, their icons on the E-map flash. Uncheck this option if you don’t want to see the blinking icons.
  - **EMap Auto Popup**: When cameras or I/O devices are triggered, the related map will pop up on the screen instantly. Check this option and minimize the Remote E-Map window for the application.
  - **Show Event**: Check to display motion or I/O triggered events on the Host Information window.
- **I/O Trigger Camera**: When input devices are triggered, the related camera views will pop up on the screen instantly. For this function to work, input devices must be mapped to cameras on the Main System. See *Pop-up Live View* in Chapter 1.

- **Hide Tree List**: Check to hide the tree list.

- **Enable DirectDraw**: The DirectDraw is enabled by default. Some VGA cards might not support DirectDraw and can produce distorted frames. In this case, disable the feature.

- **Use small icon**: The Remote E-Map uses the large icons of cameras and I/O devices by default. Select this option if you want to use small icons.


9.4.4 Viewing Host Information and Playing Back Video

The Host Information window lists the triggered events of cameras and I/O devices. Click the Host Information button (No. 2, Figure 9-6) to open it.

The Host Information window allows you to play back events happened in the host sites. Double-click any Camera Motion event in the left panel to display the remote playback window. With this window, you can play back an event, speak to the host site and take a snapshot, as well as download the event to the client PC.

![Host Information Window](image)

**Figure 9-9 Host Information**
9.4.5 Accessing Remote ViewLog

On the Remote E-Map window, the ViewLog button (No.6, Figure 9-6) is designed for the Remote ViewLog function, giving you remote access to the recorded files of DVR and playing back video by the player ViewLog. For details on starting the Remote ViewLog service, refer to Remote ViewLog in Chapter 8.
9.5 E-Map Server

The E-Map Server is an independent application, designed to create E-Maps for different DVRs and run without the GV-System.

9.5.1 Installing E-Map Server

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to your computer. It will run automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click Install V 8.5.0.0 System.
3. Click E-Map Server, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
9.5.2 The E-Map Server Window

Go to Windows Start, point to Programs, select eMapServer, and then click E-Map Server. This window appears.

![E-Map Server Window](image)

**Figure 9-10**

The controls on the E-Map Server window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Start Service</td>
<td>Starts the E-Map Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Stop Service</td>
<td>Stops the E-Map Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>New</td>
<td>Creates a new E-Map file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Rename</td>
<td>Renames the E-Map file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Deletes the E-Map file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Refresh</td>
<td>Refreshes the E-Map Server window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Accounts</td>
<td>Creates user accounts of the E-Map Server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.5.3 Setting E-Map Server

Before starting the E-Map server, you have to create e-map files and user accounts.

1. Click the **New** button (No. 3, Figure 9-10) to create e-map(s). For details on creating an e-map file, see *Creating an E-Map File* earlier in this chapter.

2. Click the **Accounts** (No. 7, Figure 9-10) button to create a user account that will use the server.
9.5.4 Remote Monitoring via E-Map Server

Via E-Map Server, you can monitor different surveillance sites on electronic maps from any computer accessible to Internet.

1. Open the web browser and type the address of the E-Map server.
2. After entering the valid user name and password for login, you will be prompted to select the desired e-map file (.emp file),
3. Click **OK**. The Remote E-Map window appears.
4. Click the **Login** button (No.1, Figure 9-6) to select the desired host(s) to access videos and I/O devices.

**Note:** The host (DVR) needs to give the access privilege by enabling the **WebCam Server**.
9.5.5 Accessing Authentication Server Account Information

With the connection to Authentication Server, the E-Map Server can access the Authentication account settings. For details see Authentication Server in Chapter 11.
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Short Message Service

Via a GSM/GPRS modem, GV-System lets you send SMS (Short Message Service) messages when an alert condition happens. The modem can be installed at either a separate server, or the same computer/server equipped with GV-System. This chapter introduces how to manage a GSM/GPRS modem with the GV-developed SMS Server program, and how to configure the Main System to send out SMS alerts.

For supported GPRS models, see Appendix F.

10.1 Installing SMS Server

To install the SMS Server application, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to the PC connected to a GSM/GPRS modem. It will run automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click Install V 8.5.0.0 System.
3. Click SMS Server, and follow the on-screen instructions.
10.2 The SMS Server Window

Run the SMS Server program from the Start menu. The following window appears.

![The SMS Server Window]

The controls in the SMS Server window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Start/Stop Service</td>
<td>Starts or stops the SMS Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Server Setting</td>
<td>Sets up the SMS Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Account Setting</td>
<td>Creates and edits accounts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>SMS Log Setting</td>
<td>Sets up and accesses the SMS Log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Device Setting</td>
<td>Sets up the GSM/GPRS modem.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Logs out administrator, changes password or exits the SMS server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 10.3 SMS Server Setup

Before starting the SMS service, you must configure these three settings: (1) Device Settings, (2) Server Settings, and (3) Account Settings.

#### 10.3.1 Device Settings

1. Click the **Device Setting** button (No. 5, Figure 10-1), and then select **GSM Module**. This dialog box appears.

   ![GSM Module Setting](image)

   **Figure 10-2 GSM Module Setting**

2. Select the **COM port** connecting to a GSM/GPRS modem.
3. Click the **Detect** button to detect the modem.
   - If the connection between the modem and the computer is established, the message will show in the **Device Information** field: *Name: (Manufacturer), Module: xxx, SIM Ready.*
   - If the connection fails, the display will be shown as: *No usable device in COM xxx.*
4. If you are using a tri-band modem, select **1900 MHz** or **1800 MHz** from the drop-down list of **Select Band**.
5. Click **OK** to apply above settings.
10.3.2 Server Settings

Click the **Server Setting** button (No. 2, Figure 10-1) to display the following Server Setting dialog box. There are three major tabs in the dialog box: (1) General, (2) Message Filter, and (3) Notify.

[General]

![Server Setting-General](image)

**Figure 10-3 Server Setting-General**

[Network] Define the port of the SMS Server, or leave it as default. To use UPnP for automatic port configuration to your router, click the Arrow button. For details, see *UPnP Settings* in Chapter 8.

[Security] Enable to apply enhanced Internet security. Please note when the feature is enabled, the subscribers using earlier version than 8.0 cannot access the SMS Server anymore.

[Startup]

- **Auto Start Service when Server Startup**: Automatically starts SMS services when the program starts.
- **Minimize to System Tray when auto start service**: Minimizes the SMS Server window to notification area when it starts.
- **Auto save the PIN number after start service**: Automatically saves the PIN number when SMS services start.
Check the desired alert conditions to send SMS messages.

The **user-defined** condition refers to the SMS messages sent manually in Center V2 and VSM. See *Sending SMS* in Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 in the *CMS User’s Manual*. 

**Figure 10-4 Server Setting-Message Filter**
[Notify]

![Server Setting - Notify]

**Figure 10-5 Server Setting - Notify**

[Check Internet Connectivity] Assign any available IP address and click the Test button to know if your SMS Server can access Internet.

[Send SMS notification when no connectivity] Sends SMS notification to the three designated mobile numbers when the SMS Server cannot access Internet. You can specify the minimum time interval between each notification in minutes.

- **Mobile Icon**: Check the icon and define the number for the SMS notification. Up to three recipients can receive the SMS simultaneously.
10.3.3 Account Settings

Click the **Account Setting** button (No.3, Figure 10-1) to display the following window.

![Figure 10-6 Account Setting](image)

The controls in the Account Setting window:

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<td>Add A Group</td>
<td>Creates a group.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Add A Client</td>
<td>Creates a client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Delete A Group/Client</td>
<td>Deletes a created group or client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>View/Edit A Client</td>
<td>Highlight one client and click the button to view or edit its information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Find A Client</td>
<td>Searches a client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Address Book</td>
<td>Lists the created groups and clients.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Account Information</td>
<td>Displays the highlighted client’s account information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Statistics</td>
<td>Displays the number of created groups and clients. The SMS Server can serve up to 5000 clients at one time.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Creating a client:

1. Click the **Add A Client** button (No. 2, Figure 10-6). This dialog box appears.

![Client Information Dialog Box](image)

2. Type a login ID and a password. They will be the ID and password for the client to log in the SMS Server (Figure 10-13).

3. In the Information section, type the client’s related information.
   
   You can specify three mobile numbers of the client’s network administrators for SMS notification.

4. In the Notify Setting section, you can send a SMS message to the client in the case of:
   - Internet disconnection between the client and the SMS Server, or
   - Improper program shutdown in the client.
   
   The recipients can be:
   - The client’s network administrators: designate three mobile numbers in above Information section.
   - The client’s operators: See *Setting Mobile Numbers* later in this chapter. For the users of Dispatch Server and Vital Sign Monitor, refer to the *CMS User’s Manual*. Clicking the **Question** mark can view the specified mobile numbers at the client site.

5. Click **Save** for above settings.

Disabling a client:

You can disable subscription services to an individual client when subscription expires.

In the Account Settings window (Figure 10-6), right-click the desired client and then select **Disable**.

To restore the service, right-click the desired client and then select **Enable**.
10.4 SMS Log

10.4.1 Setting SMS Log

Click the SMS Log Setting button in the SMS Server window (No. 4, Figure 10-1), and select SMSLog Setting to display this dialog box.

![Figure 10-8 SMS Log Setting Dialog]

- **Keep Days**: Select this option and enter the number of days to keep log files. Otherwise clear the option to keep log files until the Recycle starts or the storage space is full.
- **Recycle**: Delete the files of the oldest day when storage space is lower than 500MB.
- **Log Path**: Click the [...] button to assign a storage path.
10.4.2 Viewing SMS Log

Click the **SMS Log Setting** button in the SMS Server window (No. 4, Figure 10-1), and select **View SMSLog** to display the SMS Log Browser.

![Figure 10-9](image)

The buttons on the Event Log Browser:

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Opens an event log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Reload</td>
<td>Refreshes the event log manually</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Filter</td>
<td>Defines the search criteria.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Backup</td>
<td>Exports the current event list and video files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Print</td>
<td>Prints the current event list.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>SMS Event Log</td>
<td>Displays the log of SMS server events.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>System Event Log</td>
<td>Displays the log of SMS server activities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Exits the browser.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>About</td>
<td>Displays the application information of SMS Log Browser.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**SMS Event Log**

Clicking the **SMS Event Log** button (No. 6, Figure 10-9) on the toolbar, you can monitor senders (ID), mobile numbers, text messages, sent and failed SMS. **This can be beneficial as you may charge your clients by the amount of SMS messages they sent.**

![Figure 10-10](image)

**System Event Log**

Clicking the **System Event Log** button (No. 7, Figure 10-9) on the toolbar, you can monitor the server activities, client login and logout, and connection problems.

![Figure 10-11](image)
10.5 Password Security

To prevent unauthorized users from changing your settings, set up an administrator password. To apply the password security, follow these steps:

1. Click the Exit button (No. 6, Figure 10-1), and then select Change Password to set a password.
2. Click the Exit button, and select Logout Administrator to lock the SMS Server window.
3. When you want to log in, click the Exit button and select Login as Administrator. A valid password is required.
10.6 SMS Notification

After setting up the SMS Server, you will need to connect the GV-System to the SMS Server, assign mobile phones to receive SMS alert messages, and set up the types of events to send alert notification.

10.6.1 Connecting GV-System to SMS Server

To connect the GV-System to the SMS Server, follow these steps:

1. On the main screen, click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select System Configure, and select Send Alerts Approach Setup. This dialog box appears.

2. Select Send Event Alerts, click the Arrow button and select the events to send alert notification.

3. Select Alternative Alert Approach to enable sending alerts by SMS messages.

4. Click the Account Setting button. This dialog box appears.

   - **Server IP**: Type the IP address of the SMS Server.
- **Server Port**: Type the server port of the SMS Server, or keep it as default.
- **Login ID & Password**: Type a valid ID and password registered in the SMS Server (Figure 10-7).
- **Local**: If the GSM/GPRS modem is installed at the same server with the GV-System, select this item.
- **Remote**: If the GSM/GPRS modem is installed at a separate server, select this item.

5. Click the **SMS Option** tab and specify the Interval between two sent-out messages. The Interval time can be set up to 1440 minutes. Any alert condition will be ignored by the system during the interval.

6. Click **OK** to apply above settings.

7. Click the **Test Account** button (Figure 10-12). If the connection of both devices is established, the message will appear: *Login SMS Server OK!* If the connection fails, the message will appear: *Connect to SMS Server Fail.*
10.6.2 Setting Mobile Numbers

The Main System allows you to configure three mobile phone numbers for the SMS service. When an alert condition happens, the SMS messages will be sent out to the three assigned mobile phones simultaneously.

1. Open the **Send Alerts Approach Setup** dialog box (Figure 10-12).
2. Click the **Account Setting** button. The SMS Setup dialog box appears. (Figure 10-13).
3. Click the **Mobile Setup** tab in the upper of the window. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 10-14 SMS Setup- Mobile Setup](image)

4. Click one mobile phone icon, and then check the **Add to SMS List** item for the mobile phone setup.
5. Type the **Country Code** and **Mobile Number**.
6. Click other mobile phone icons, and follow Steps 4 and 5 to set up the rest of two mobile phone numbers separately.
7. Click **OK** to apply above settings.
8. Start monitoring. When the specified events or motion is detected, SMS alerts will be sent out automatically.
10.6.3 Setting Alert Notification

To specify the types of events to receive alert notification:

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Send Alerts Approach Setup**. The Send Alerts Approach Setup dialog box (Figure 10-12) appears.
2. Select **Send Event Alerts**, click the Arrow button and select the events to send alert notification.
3. Click **OK**.

To send SMS alerts when motion is detected:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure** and select **Camera Configure**. The Camera Configure dialog box appears.
2. In the Motion Detection section, select **Invoke to Send Alerts**.
3. Click **OK**.

For details on the Invoke to Send Alerts options, see **Invoke to Send Alerts** in Chapter 1.
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Useful Utilities

This chapter discusses some advanced features and utilities that could help the administrator to maximize system performance in a security network.

11.1 Dynamic DNS

The Dynamic DNS is an application that allows users to register domain names that always point to their GV-Systems. This application is only necessary when your GV-System is using a dynamic IP address. If so, the DDNS will update GV-System’s IP address to DNS Server every 10 minutes. Therefore, even if your GV-System’s IP address changes, you can still locate it by using the registered domain name.

Dynamic DNS supports Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008 and Windows 7, but it does not support Windows 95/98 or ME.

Dynamic DNS uploads IP addresses over the Internet through ports 80 and 81. If your GV-System is connected behind a router or firewall, make sure ports 80 and 81 are enabled. Dynamic DNS will only upload global IP addresses. If your GV-System is using virtual IP, NAT port mapping should be done first.

IMPORTANT: The DDNS service is provided purely as a favor to you. We hope it simplifies the process of trying to connect an IP video device to the network. GeoVision does not and cannot warrant that the DDNS service will be uninterrupted or error free. Please read Terms of Service carefully before using the service. Besides GeoVision, you can also obtain the free DDNS service from these providers: DynDNS.org and No-IP.com.
11.1.1 Installing Dynamic DNS

To install Dynamic DNS, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to your computer. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click Install V 8.5.0.0 System.
3. Select Dynamic DNS Service, and follow the on-screen instructions.
11.1.2 Registering Domain Name with DDNS

1. Go to Windows Start, point to Programs, select DDNS, and then run Dynamic DNS Service. The DNS Client dialog box (Figure 11-3) appears.

2. Click Register. The following Dynamic DNS register page appears.

3. Type a username. The username can be up to 16 characters. The username accepts “a ~ z”, “0~9”, and “-”, but does not accept space or “-” as the first character.

4. Type a password. The password is case-sensitive and must be at least 6 characters. Re-type the password for confirmation.

5. In the Word Verification section, type the code within the box. In this example, the code you should enter is 4NCXRC. Word verification is not case-sensitive.

6. Click the Send button. The following message appears.

- Username: swansea
- Hostname: swansea.dipmap.com
- IP Address: 127.0.0.1
- Your hostname will be activated in 2 minutes.
- Your hostname will be deleted if you don't update your host address for 30 days.

Figure 11-1

Figure 11-2
- **Username:** The username you registered. In this example the username is "swansea"

- **Hostname:** The hostname you created. Hostname is made by registered username and "dipmap.com". In this example the host name is “http://swansea.dipmap.com”. This will be the domain name you use to log into GV-System.

- **IP Address:** Your GV-System's current IP address. This IP address is updated every 10 minutes.

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**Note:** Before you can register a domain name with Dynamic DNS Service provided by GeoVision, it is required to run any GeoVision application in the background if the installed GV-System is of version 8.2 or later.
11.1.3 Starting Dynamic DNS

After registering a domain name with DDNS service, you can enable the DDNS function on the GV-System. Run Dynamic DNS Service from the Windows Start menu. This DNS Client dialog box will appear.

![Dynamic DNS Service Window]

- **Username**: Type the username used to enable the service from the DDNS.
- **Password**: Type the password used to enable the service from the DDNS.
- **Obtain an IP address automatically**: The DDNS server will use any available IP address from the system or the router.
- **Use the following IP address**: If your system or router has more than one IP address, you can assign one IP address for the communication between the DDNS server and GV-System. It is highly suggested to assign the fixed IP address. If the assigned IP address is dynamic, the DDNS will not be able to access your system when the IP address is changed.
- **Run at startup**: Select this option to automatically run the DDNS service at Windows startup.
- **Save**: After above settings, click this button. The connection information will be displayed.

**Note**: The DNS Client will not upload IP address unless one of the following applications is running: Main System, Center V2, VSM, Dispatch Server, Twin DVR, and SMS Server. If the IP address of your GV-System is not updated for more than 30 days, your host name will be deleted automatically.
Setting up E-mail Notification

You can set up E-mail settings to receive e-mail notification. In the DNS Client dialog box (Figure 11-3), click E-mail Setting. The E-mail Setting dialog box appears.

![E-mail Setting dialog box](image)

**Figure 11-4**

- **[Scheme]** Select to receive e-mail notification when failed to update IP to DNS or when IP has changed.

- **[Sender]** Type a name to identify the sender and then type the sender’s e-mail address. Type the username and password of mail server.

- **[Receiver]** Type the recipients’ e-mail addresses. For multiple recipients, add a semicolon between each e-mail address.

- **[Mail Server]** Type the host name or address of your mail server. You can keep the default port 25 or type your own if the mail server uses a different port. Select **SSL** if your e-mail server requires the SSL authentication for connection.

Click the **Test** button to send a test e-mail and see whether the setup is correct.
11.1.4 Local DDNS Server

The Local DDNS Server can map a device name to the POS device and the AS200E Controller with a dynamic IP, by which the GV-System can access the POS device and the AS200E Controller by the device name. For details see GV-Data Capture V3 Series User’s Manual or GV-AS200 Controller Hardware Installation Guide.
11.2 TwinDVR System

TwinServer is an external application that helps sharing the networking liability from the GV-System. A complete TwinServer concept requires at least two computers: a TwinServer, which should be run on the computer where GV-System is installed, and a TwinDVR, which should be run on a separate computer connected to the same LAN as the TwinServer. The TwinServer sends video stream to TwinDVR, while TwinDVR acts as a Webcam Server and serves all Webcam clients over the Internet. One TwinDVR can serve approximately 200 channels over the Internet. Multiple TwinDVRs can be added to the network as online traffic increases.

There are two ways to connect TwinServer and TwinDVR: TCP/IP mode and Multicast mode. Both have its advantages and disadvantages; choose the one that suits your application mostly.

TCP-IP Mode
TCP/IP is a simpler and cost-effective solution. In the TCP/IP mode, the TwinServer and TwinDVRs are connected in a point-to-point connection. It means that video streams are sent from TwinServer to TwinDVR-A, then TwinDVR-A duplicates the video streams and sends them to TwinDVR-B. If the connection between TwinServer and TwinDVR-A is broken, TwinDVR-B will not be able to receive video streams as well.

![Diagram](image-url)
**MultiCast Mode**

Multicast Network is more complicated and expensive to setup. In the Multicast mode, the TwinServer transmits video streams in packets to a virtual buffer of the Multicast network. The virtual buffer then broadcasts the video streams to all TwinDVRs under the network. Each TwinDVR should be installed with two network cards. One is for the hub where TwinServer is plugged in, and the other for a DSL or ISDN modem with dedicated ISP service to the Internet. Each TwinDVR serves its own group of WebCam Clients.

*Figure 11-6*
11.2.1 Starting TwinServer

1. In the Main System, click the **Network** button (No. 11, Figure 1-2), and then select **TwinServer**. This dialog box appears.

![TwinServer Settings](image)

*Figure 11-7 TwinServer Settings*

2. The default port 9650 is for video transmission. Keep it as default or modify it if necessary. Using UPnP for automatic port configuration to your router, click the **Arrow** button. For details, see **UPnP Settings** in Chapter 8.

3. Select the type of network to be used: **Use TCP/IP** or **Use Multicast**. If **Use Multicast** is enabled, click the **Setting** button to display the Multicast Setting dialog box. See **Multicast Settings** later in this chapter.

4. Use the **Video Quality Setting** slider to adjust video quality for Low, Med, or High.

5. Click the **Start** button to activate the TwinServer.
11.2.2 Multicast Settings

![Multicast Settings]

Figure 11-8 Multicast Settings

[MultiCast]

- **Group IP**: Displays the IP address for the virtual buffer that stores the video streams in Multicast network.
- **Group Port**: Used for transferring video streams over the Multicast network. To enable the UPnP function, click the Arrow button. For details, see UPnP Settings in Chapter 8.

[Server Option] Only necessary if more than one network card is installed in your GV-System. Select **Assign IP** and select one network card. This will automatically bring up Blind IP of the network card.
11.2.3 Installing TwinDVR

The TwinDVR is included in the Surveillance System Software DVD. This application should be installed in a separate PC within the same Local Area Network as the TwinServer. Before installation, make sure your computer meets the following minimum system requirements:

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<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>Windows XP</td>
<td>Windows Vista / 7 / Server 2008</td>
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<td></td>
<td>2 x 512 MB Dual Channels</td>
<td>2 x 1 GB Dual Channels</td>
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<td>80 GB</td>
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1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to the PC where TwinDVR will be installed. It runs automatically, and a window appears.

2. Click Install V 8.5.0.0 System.

3. Click TwinDVR System, and follow the on-screen instructions.

   During the installation, you may be prompted to install GeoMPEG4 codec; simply click Yes.
11.2.4 Starting TwinDVR

1. Run TwinDVR.exe. The TwinDVR dialog box appears.

![Figure 11-9 TwinDVR Setup](image)

2. Type the IP address of TwinServer in the Server IP field.
3. Keep the server port in default, or it should match the TwinServer port. See Figure 11-7.
4. Click the Connect button to establish the connection between TwinDVR and TwinServer. A valid user ID and password are required.

If the connection is established, the **Network Server**, **Show Video Status**, and **Test Video** buttons will be available. You can now use them to set up TwinDVR for:

- Testing Video Stream
- Starting WebCam Server at TwinDVR
- Setting Multiple TwinDVRs in TCP/IP Mode
- Setting Multiple TwinDVRs in Multicast Mode
Testing Video Stream

This function allows you to test the video transmission between TwinServer and TwinDVR. Click the **Show Video Status** button to display 16 monitoring windows beneath the TwinDVR dialog box. Click the **Test Video** button and video streams from the connected TwinServer will be streamed to the monitoring windows for 10 seconds. You may click the **Hide Video Status** button to close the monitoring windows.

![Testing Video Stream](image)

*Figure 11-10 Testing Video Stream*
Starting WebCam Server at TwinDVR
Click the **Network Server** button, and then select **WebCam Server** to display the Server Setup dialog box (Figure 8-4).

Setting Multiple TwinDVRs in TCP/IP Mode
Click the **Network Server** button, and then select **Extended Server**. The Extended Server is to duplicate TwinServer’s video stream and transmit it to the next TwinDVR in the same network. If there are five TwinDVRs in the network, you should activate the **Extended Server** function in TwinDVR 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. It’s not necessary to activate TwinDVR 5 since there are no more TwinDVR running behind it.

Setting Multiple TwinDVRs in Multicast Mode
Click the **Network Server** button, and then select **Use Multicast Mode**. The Multicast mode is now activated. The Multicast Server is to instruct TwinDVR to obtain video streams from the virtual buffer. If there are five TwinDVRs connected to the network, all TwinDVRs will be required to select the **Use Multicast Mode** option.
11.2.5 TwinDVR Settings

Network Card Settings
In Figure 11-9, click the Setting button, and then select Network Setting to display the following dialog box. The Network Setting option is only necessary when your TwinDVR has more than one network card. Select Assign IP and select one network card. This will automatically bring up Blind IP of the network card. The network card will be used for connecting to TwinServer; the other network card will be assigned for connecting to Internet. If you want the TwinDVR to automatically reconnect to TwinServer, select Retry until connected and set the time interval.

![Figure 11-11 TwinDVR Setting](image)

System Settings
In Figure 11-9, click the Setting button, and then select System Configure to display the following dialog box. The option is only available when TwinDVR is connecting to TwinServer.

![Figure 11-12 System Settings](image)

[Startup Setting]
- **Extended Server**: Activates Extended Server on TwinDVR startup.
- **WebCam Server**: Activates WebCam Server on TwinDVR startup.

[System Setting]
- **TwinDVR resume**: Resumes TwinDVR connection when the system shuts down unexpectedly.
11.3 Watermark Viewer

The GV-System can embed digital watermarks in video streams for the purpose of authentication. The watermarks are encrypted and digital signatures embedded in video streams during the compression stage, protecting videos from the moment of creation. Watermarking ensures that images are not edited or damaged after they are recorded.

The Watermark Proof is a watermark-checking program. It can verify the authenticity of the recording before you present it in court.

11.3.1 Activating Watermark Protection

Click the Configure button on the main screen, click System Configure, click General Setting and select Use Digital Watermark Protection. The GV-System will digitally sign videos as they are recorded.
11.3.2 Running the Watermark Proof

1. Go to the GV folder, and run **WMProof.exe**.

   ![Figure 11-13](image)

2. In the Watermark Proof window, click **File** from the menu bar, select **Open** and locate the recorded file (.avi). The selected file is then listed on the window. Alternatively, you can drag the file directly from the storage folder to the window.

3. If the recording is unmodified, a check mark will appear in the **Pass** column. On the contrary, if the recording is modified or does not contain watermark during recording, a check mark will appear in the **Failed** column. To play the recording, double-click the listed file on the window.
11.3.3 The Watermark Proof Window

The controls in the window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Open File</td>
<td>Opens the recorded file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>First Frame</td>
<td>Goes to the first frame of the file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Play</td>
<td>Plays the file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Previous Frame</td>
<td>Goes to the previous frame of the file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Next Frame</td>
<td>Goes to the next frame of the file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Previous Watermarked Frame</td>
<td>Goes to the previous frame that contains watermark.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Next Watermarked Frame</td>
<td>Goes to the next frame that contains watermark.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Original vs. Extracted</td>
<td>The Extracted icon should be identical with the Original icon. If not, it indicates the recording has been tampered.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>File List</td>
<td>Displays the proof results.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Figure 11-14
11.4 Twin View Display

You can display Main System and other GV application such as ViewLog in two separated monitors. To make this operation possible, your system must have a VGA card with dual video outputs. Each output should be connected to its own monitor for display.

1. To configure two-monitor display on Windows, right-click on the Windows desktop and select Properties. The Display Property dialog box appears.

2. Select Settings, enable Extend my Windows desktop onto this Monitor, and click the Apply button.

3. Go the GV folder and locate DMPOS.exe.

![Display Properties dialog box](image)

![GV folder](image)
4. Run DMPOS.exe. This dialog box appears.

![Set Application Function Position](image)

**Figure 11-17**

5. In the Screen Setup tab, select **Twin View** from the Displayer Mode drop-down list.

6. Click the desired application tab to move the application to the second monitor. In this case, ViewLog is used as an example.

7. In the ViewLog tab, select **Monitor 2** from the Select Monitor drop-down list.

8. Click **OK**.


10. Click the **ViewLog** button on the main screen and select **Video/Audio log** from the menu. ViewLog should appear on Monitor 2.

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**Note:** The **Set Position** option allows you to determine where to position GV-System on Windows. It is only necessary if your GV-System is set to 800 x 600 panel resolutions but your Windows desktop is set to 1024 x 768 or higher. It is recommended that both GV-System and Windows desktop to be set to the same resolution. To set the panel resolution of GV-System, click **Configure** button, select **General Setting**, select **System Configure** and find **Panel Resolution**.
11.5 **Windows Lockup**

This feature helps you to secure your PC while away from your workstation. You may lock up the Windows desktop while launching a customized GV-Desktop. The GV-Desktop is where operators are limited to run the GV-System and the selected programs.

11.5.1 **The GV-Desktop Screen**

The GV-Desktop program is included in the installation of Main System. Go to Windows **Start**, point to **Programs**, select GV folder, and click **Key Lock Utility**. This GV-Desktop screen appears.

![Figure 11-18](image)

**Figure 11-18**

The controls in the GV-Desktop screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Programs</td>
<td>Accesses programs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>Adds programs to the programs menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Log Off</td>
<td>Logs off GV-Desktop.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Shut Down</td>
<td>Shuts down the computer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Task Manager</td>
<td>Click to view the tasks currently running on your computer.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11.5.2 GV-Desktop Features

The five buttons on GV-Desktop are discussed below.

Programs

Click the Programs button (No.1, Figure 11-18) to see the program menu. The default programs are Multicam Surveillance System (Main System), ViewLog, Backup System, Repair Database Utility, Remote Playback Server, and eMap Editor. You can add or remove new programs to the menu. In the example below, Paint is a new program added to the menu.

![Programs Menu Screenshot]

*Figure 11-19*
Settings
Click the Settings button (No.2, Figure 11-18) to display the following window. A valid ID and password are required.

![Settings Window]

**Figure 11-20**

[Password] Click to change the password. For the Allow Removing Password System option, see Account and Password in Chapter 1.

[Export Token] This option is discussed in Token File for Save Mode later in this chapter.

[System Menu] The menu lets you rename system programs. Select a desired program and click the Edit button to change its name.

[Customized Menu] The menu lets you add other programs to the Programs menu. Click the Add button. The Shortcut dialog box will appear. In the Target field, type a path or click the button next to the field to assign a path. Then enter the program name, comment, or even change an icon for the program. Finally, click OK to add the program.

[Administrative Tools] Similar to Customized Menu, the option lets you add other programs to the Programs menu. But when you want to run the added program, the administrative ID and Password are required.
[Desktop Type] Select Windows or GV-Desktop (Multicam) from the drop-down menu. The selected desktop will launch the next time when you log in to PC.

Log Off
Click the Log off button (No.3, Figure 11-18) to log off GV-Desktop. A valid ID and password are required.

Shut Down
Click the Shut Down button (No. 4, Figure 11-18) to shut down your computer. A valid ID and password are required.

Task Manager
Click the Task Manager button (No. 5, Figure 11-18) to view the programs currently running on your computer. When you minimize a program, it will be hiding and working in the background. Double-click the program listed in Task Manager to bring the program back to desktop.

Figure 11-21
11.5.3 Token File for Save Mode

This option in the Settings section lets you export a token file. In case you enter safe mode and are in the status of the GV-Desktop, this token file will let you exit from the GV-Desktop and enter the Windows desktop. To export a token file and apply it, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Export Token** button (Figure 11-20) to display the following dialog box.

   ![Figure 11-22](image)

2. Type a code in the Token Code field.
3. Click **OK**. The Save As dialog box appears.

   ![Figure 11-23](image)

4. Locate a path, and enter a desired name in the File Name field.
5. Click **Save** to save the file.

   When you enter safe mode and are in the status of the GV-Desktop:

6. Click the **Settings** button on the desktop. You will be prompted to locate the stored token file and enter the set token code.

7. When the Settings window (Figure 11-20) appears, select **Windows** in the Desktop Type field, and then exit from the window.

8. Click the **Log Off** button to log off the GV-Desktop and enter the Windows desktop. The token code and file are also required here.
11.6 Authentication Server

The Authentication Server is a password and account management system for multiple GV-Systems. The Authentication Server administrator can create the accounts with different access rights to a group of GV-Systems. Once the GV-System is connected to the Authentication Server, the previous password settings in local GV-Systems will be invalid. Local GV-Systems will submit to the full control of the Authentication Server.

11.6.1 Installing the Server

To install this application in a remote server, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click Install V 8.5.0.0 System.
3. Click Authentication Server, and follow the on-screen instructions.
11.6.2 The Server Window

Go to Windows Start, click Programs, click AuthServer and click AuthServer. This window appears.

The controls in this window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Exits this window; Logs out Administrator; Changes Password, exports account information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Log</td>
<td>Sets up the Authentication Server Log and opens the log browser.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Account Setup</td>
<td>Configures passwords and grants permissions to clients. Imports groups from Active Directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Server Setup</td>
<td>Configures the Authentication Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Start/Stop Service</td>
<td>Starts/Stops the Authentication Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Find A Client</td>
<td>Finds an existing client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>View/Edit A Client</td>
<td>Select a client from the Client List, and click to view /edit it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Delete An Area /Client</td>
<td>Deletes an existing group or client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Add A Client</td>
<td>Creates a client account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Add An Area</td>
<td>Creates an Area group.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Client List</td>
<td>Lists the created clients and area groups.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Connected Client List</td>
<td>Lists the connected GV-Systems, E-Map Servers or Control Centers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Client Information</td>
<td>Lists the information of the selected GV-System, E-Map Server or Control Center.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11.6.3 Creating a Client DVR

You must create and arrange client GV-Systems under the DVR List first. To create a DVR list, follow these steps:

1. To create a group, click the Add An Area button (No.10, Figure 11-24).
2. To create a client under the group, click the Add A Client button (No.9, Figure 11-24). This displays the Client Information dialog box.

![Client Information](image)

3. Type the client’s information. The Name must match that of local GV-System.
4. Click OK.
11.6.4 Creating a User Account

The Authentication Server administrator can create user accounts with different access rights to an assigned group of GV-Systems.

1. Click the **Account Setup** button (No.3, Figure 11-24) and select **Password Setup** to display the Password Setup window. The window is the same as the Password Setup window in Main System, except the following section.

![Password Setup Window](image)

**Figure 11-26 Password Setup**

2. To create and edit a user account, refer to **Account and Password** in Chapter 1.

3. To grant the user access to a group of client GV-Systems:
   a. Click the **Group Setting** button in the window. The Valid Group List window appears.
   b. Click the **New Group** button. The DVR Group Information window appears.
   c. Name the DVR group, and select the desired GV-Systems into the group.
   d. Go back to the Password Setup window. Use the **Valid Group** drop-down list to select the created DVR group.

![Valid Group List](image)

![DVR Group Information](image)

**Figure 11-27**

**Note:** In the Password Setup window of Authentication Server, the **Fast Backup & Restore** tab is not available.
11.6.5 Importing Groups and Users from Active Directory

To avoid creating user accounts manually, you can import groups and users from Microsoft’s Active Directory to Authentication Server. You will need to install Active Directory on a Windows Server 2008 and set up users into groups the Active Directory before following the steps below.

**Note:**

1. This feature only supports Windows Server 2008.
2. User accounts in Active Directory need to be grouped into Groups settings first, because only groups can be imported into Authentication Server.

1. Click the **Account Setup** button (No.3, Figure 11-24) and select **AD Setup** to access the active directory setup page. This dialog box appears.

![Configure](image)

**Figure 11-28**

2. Under Source Database, select **Active Directory** to enable the function.
3. To connect to the server with Active Directory:
   a. Type the **Server IP Address** and the **Port** number of the server.
b. To log into the server using your current login information, select **Connect with the current login information**. To log into the server using the login information of its administrator, select **Connect with administrator login information** and type the User Name and Password.

c. Click **Test Connection** to see if you can connect to the server with Active Directory.

4. To assign groups in Active Directory to User, Poweruser or Supervisor authority levels:

   a. Click the **Assign Authority Level** button. This dialog box appears.

   ![Group Mapping Setup](image)

   **Figure 11-29**

   b. Select the groups detected in Active Directory from the left side and use the arrow buttons < > to assign the groups to User, Poweruser or Supervisor level.

   c. Click **OK**. The user data will be imported into the Password Setup window.

5. To automatically update changes to user data in Active Directory, select **Auto Update** and type the update frequency in minutes.

6. To manually reload user data, click the **Reload User Data** button. Note that the current user data will be removed.

7. Click **OK** and restart Authentication Server to apply the settings.
11.6.5 Starting the Server

To configure the server and start the service, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Server Setup** button (No. 4, Figure 11-24). This dialog box appears.

![Server Setup](image)

2. Under Security Setting, type the **Authorized ID** and **Authorized Password** which will be used for the client GV-System to log into the Authentication Server.

3. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

4. Click the **Start/Stop Service** button (No. 5, Figure 11-24) to start the services.

You can optionally configure the following settings before starting the Authentication Server:

**[Network Setting]**

- **Server Port:** The default port number is 3663. To use UPnP for automatic port configuration to your router, click the **Arrow** button. For details, see *UPnP Settings* in Chapter 8.

- **Automatic Failover Support:** You can configure another two Authentication Servers in case of the primary Authentication Server failure. Once the primary server fails, the second or the third server will take over the connection from clients and provide uninterrupted services. Note the settings of Authorized ID and Authorized Password on the failover server must match those of the primary server. To set up the failover server, you can use the **Export Account** function in the **Exit** button.
Note: Once the primary Authentication Server is ready to resume the services, it is required to close the failover Authentication Server so the connection from clients can move back to the primary.

[Security Setting]

- **Enhance network security**: Enhances network security on Authentication Server. Note after you enable the option, the client GV-System of version 7 or earlier cannot connect to the Authentication Server.

- **Enable IP White List**: Click **Edit** to create a list of IP addresses allowed to connect to Authentication Server.

[Server Setting]

- **Auto start service upon server startup**: Starts automatically the service when Windows starts.

- **Notify when DVR disconnected from server**: Notifies the Authentication Server with a pop-up window when the GV-System and Authentication Server loss connection.
11.6.6 Connecting GV-System to the Server

To configure the GV-System in order to access the Authentication Server remotely through a network connection, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and then select **Remote Authentication Setup**. This dialog box appears.

![Set Up Remote Authentication Server](image)

**Figure 11-31**

- **Enable Remote Authentication**: Enable the connection with the Authentication Server.
- **Allow local supervisors to disable Remote Authentication System**: Allows the local supervisor to stop the Authentication application when the connection with the Authentication Server fails. Note if the option is disabled and the connection with the Authentication Server fails, the local supervisor will not be able to log into the GV-System and the dialog box won’t be accessible until connection resumes.
- **Allow users to use local account to log in remote applications**: Allows the local users to access other remote applications with their previous password and ID settings when the connection with the Authentication Server fails.
2. Click the **Set Up Server** button in Figure 11-30. This dialog box appears.

![Remote Authentication](image)

*Figure 11-32*

3. Enter the IP address and port of the Authentication Server. Type the **Authorized ID** and **Authorized Password** of the Authentication Server (Figure 11-30).

4. Click **OK** to start the connection. **When the connection is established, the previous password settings in the GV-System will be invalid.**

5. Press [L] on the keyboard to call up the Login dialog box. The icon ![icon](image) indicates the connection is established.

![Login - Remote Authentication System](image)

*Figure 11-33*

As long as the Authentication Sever is working, every time when you start the GV-System, the Login dialog box will appear. Enter the user account created on the Authentication Server to log into the server.
**Note:** When the disconnection icon 🚫 appears on the Login dialog box (Figure 11-33), there might be one of these three reasons:

1. The login ID and Password do not match any of user IDs and Passwords created on the Authentication Server.
2. The client's given name (Figure 11-25) doesn't match the GV-System's.
3. The network connection has traffic problem.
11.6.7 Remote Access from Control Center, Remote E-Map and MultiView

The Authentication Server allows you to restrict users of E-Map Server, Control Center, and MultiView to access specific DVR hosts and cameras only. Instead of connecting to DVR hosts directly, the user of E-Map Server, Control Center and MultiView will connect to the Authentication Server using the user account you created on the Authentication Server.

You must first set up remote authentication on E-Map Server and Control Center. After E-Map Server, Control Center and MultiView are connected to the Authentication Server, the user will be prompted to log in with the user ID and password you created on the Authentication Server. Once logged in, a list of DVR hosts authorized to the user account will be displayed, and the user will be able to view the assigned cameras.

Setting Authentication Server
You need to create and arrange E-Map Servers and Control Servers under their separate lists on the Authentication Server window (Figure 11-24). Type the name and information of the E-Map Server or Control Center in the Client Information dialog box. The name does not need to match the location name of the E-Map Server or Control Center.

Accessing from E-Map Server
The E-Map Server can access the user account setting of the Authentication Server.

1. In the E-Map Server window, click Tools on the menu bar, and select Options. This dialog box appears.

![Options Dialog Box](Figure 11-34)

2. Select Use Remote Authentication. If you want the Authentication Server service started automatically at Windows startup, select Automatic. Keep the Port 80 as default or change it if necessary. Click OK.
3. Click **Tools** on the menu bar, and select **Remote Authentication**. This dialog box appears.

![Remote Authentication](image)

*Figure 11-35*

4. Type the IP address, authorized ID and authorized password of the Authentication Server. Type the E-Map Server’s client name created on the Authentication Server. Click **OK**.

5. Click the **Start Service** button on the toolbar to start the E-Map Server.

6. When you log into the E-Map Server, enter the user ID and password created on the Authentication Server. A list of assigned GV-System hosts to the user will be displayed.

**Accessing from Control Center**

The Control Center can access account settings of the Authentication Server.

1. On the Host List, right-click **Host List by ID** and select **Remote Authentication Setup**. A dialog box appears. See Figure 11-35.

2. Type the IP address, authorized ID and authorized password of the Authentication Server. Type the Control Center’s client name created on the Authentication Server. Click **OK** to enable connecting to the Authentication Server.

3. To access the Authentication Server account settings, on the Host List, right-click **Host List by ID** and select **Get Host List by ID**. A dialog box prompts you for ID and password.

4. Type a user ID and password created on the Authentication Server, and click **OK**. A list of assigned GV-System hosts to the user will be displayed.
Accessing from Multi View Viewer

Once the GV-System is connected to the Authentication Server, you can only enter the user account created on the Authentication Server to log into the Multi View Viewer. Once you log into the Multi View successfully, a list of assigned GV-System hosts to the user will be displayed.

![Figure 11-36](image)

*Figure 11-36*
11.7 Fast Backup and Restore

With the Fast Backup and Restore (FBR) solution, you can change interface skin and customize features to suit personal preference, as well as back up and restore your configurations in Main System.

11.7.1 Installing the FBR Program

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD, click Install V 8.5.0.0 System, select Fast Backup & Restore Multicam System, and follow the on-screen instructions.
2. After the installation is complete, run Fast Backup & Restore Multicam System from the Windows Start menu. This window appears.

![Figure 11-37](image-url)
11.7.2 Customizing Logo and Button

You can replace the screen images of Startup Splash, Non-Active Video and Video Lost with your own images.

Before you start, remember that each screen image has its specified size. Create your own image according to these specifications:

- **Startup Splash**: Bit Depth 24, Width 316, and Height 272.
- **Non-Active Video**: Bit Depth 24, Width 720, and Height 576.
- **Video Lost**: Bit Depth 24, Width 720, and Height 576.

To customize the screen image, follow these steps:

1. In the FBR window (Figure 11-37), click the **Customize Logo and Button** icon, select **DVR**, and then select **Custom Logo**. This window appears.

   ![Custom Logo Selection](image)

   *Figure 11-38*

2. Click a desired screen image to be replaced with an imported image.

3. Exit the FBR program, and start the GV-System to see the change.
11.7.3 Customizing the Features

Not every feature may be of equal interest to you. You can now specify which features are to be displayed at system startup.

1. In the FBR Window (Figure 11-37), click the **Customize Features** icon to display this dialog box.

![Customize System Functions](image)

*Figure 11-39*

**[Devices]** Expand this folder, and select the device applications you want to enable in the GV-System.

**[Functions]** Expand this folder, and select the functions you want to enable in the GV-System. The gray checked boxes indicate that the functions are enabled by default. No changes can be made to these functions.

2. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
11.7.4 Backing up and Restoring Settings

You can back up the configurations you made in Main System, and restore the backup data to the current system or import it to another GV-System.

Backing up the settings
1. In the FBR window (Figure 11-37), click the Backup System Settings or Restore Defaults icon, and select Backup Current System. This dialog box appears.

![Fast Backup & Restore MultiCam System](image)

2. Select which settings you want to back up, and press the Next Step button. The Save As dialog box appears.

3. Select the destination drive to store the backup file. When the backup is complete, this message will appear: Successfully Backup MultiCam System Settings.
Restoring the System
You can restore the current system with the backup of configuration file. Also, you can copy this backup file to configure another system with the same settings as the current system.

1. Open the backup file (*.exe) you previously stored. A valid ID and password are required to display this window.

![Fast Backup & Restore MultiCam System](image)

**Figure 11-41**

2. Click the **Restore MultiCam System** icon, and then select which backup settings you want to restore.

3. Press the **Next Step** button to start restoring.

4. When the restoration is complete, this message will appear: *Successfully Restore MultiCam System Settings.*

Restoring Defaults
You can choose to restore the system default settings by clicking the **Backup System Settings or Restore Defaults** icon, and select **Restore Defaults.**
11.8 Hot-Swap Recording

The program Media Man Tool provides a hot-swap feature, allowing a non-stop recording. You can add and remove a hot-swap or portable hard drive to the GV-System without interrupting the monitoring. When the new drive is added, it will be configured to the recording path automatically.

Additionally, you can back up ViewLog player and database files to play back at any computer.

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**Note:** The hot-swap feature supports the disk capacity of 2 GB at least.
11.8.1 The Media Man Tool Window

This program comes with the installation of Main System. Click Windows Start, point to Programs, select the GV folder and then select Hot Swap HDD Tool. This window will appear.

![Figure 11-42]

The controls in this window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Closes or minimizes the Median Man Tool window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>View</td>
<td>Refreshes the disk drive status shown in this window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Tools</td>
<td>Sets up the LED panel and automatically logs in the Media Man Tool window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Display Details</td>
<td>Select the option to view the status and information of the disk drives. For details, see Viewing Disk Drive Status later in this chapter.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11.8.2 Viewing Disk Drive Status

To view the detailed information of a drive, check Display Details (No. 4, Figure 11-42) in the desired drive section. The status window will appear.

![Figure 11-43](image)

The controls on the MediaMan window:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Disk Properties</td>
<td>Indicates disk information. In “Media Type,” two messages may appear:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>● <strong>LAN</strong>: indicates a hard drive is connected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>● <strong>Local</strong>: indicates a local hard drive is connected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>In “Status”, three messages may appear:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>● <strong>Standby</strong>: indicates the hard drive already specified as the recording path.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>● <strong>Unused</strong>: indicates the hard drive not specified as the recording path.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>● <strong>Recording</strong>: indicates the files are being recorded to the disk.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>DVR Event Info</td>
<td>Indicates the path, size and number of recorded events; the dates of the oldest and latest events.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Information Type</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
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<td>---</td>
<td>---------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>DVR Database Info</td>
<td>Indicates the path, size and number of the ViewLog Event List log files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>MDB Info</td>
<td>Indicates the path, size and number of System Log files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Object Index Info</td>
<td>Indicates the path, size and number of Object Index files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>ViewLog Info</td>
<td>Indicates the location you have backed up the EZ ViewLog player.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** The DVR Event Info updates every minute. The MDB Info, DVR Database Info, Object Index Info and ViewLog Info update as data changes.
11.8.3 Adding a Disk Drive

1. Click Windows Start, point to Programs, select the GV folder and select Hot Swap HDD Tool.
2. Insert a hot-swap hard drive or plug a portable hard drive to your computer. This dialog box appears.

3. Select Add to recording path and select the storage group from the drop-down list.
4. If there are recording files saved on the hard drive, you may select the options of Delete all events, Delete all database files or Delete all object index files.
5. Click OK to automatically configure the hard drive to the recording path.
6. To verify the hard drive is added successfully, check if the “Status” of the drive displays Standby. Or in the Main System, click the Configure button, point to System Configure, select General Setting, click the Set Location button, and then select the Storage Group Folder to confirm the new recording path.

Tip: To add a local drive to the recording path, right-click the desired drive, select Add for recording and follow Step 3 to add the drive.
11.8.4 Removing a Disk Drive

To remove a disk drive from the recording path, right-click the desired drive, and select **Remove from recording path**. This dialog box will appear. You can export related database files with the recordings on the hard drive. You can also export the ViewLog player which allows you to play back the recordings on any computer.

![Image of dialog box](image)

**Figure 11-45**

- **Export ViewLog Player:**
  - **Export ViewLog with database files**: Exports the ViewLog player together with ViewLog Event List log files (.db files), related to the recordings on the hard drive.
  - **Export database files only**: Exports ViewLog Event List log files (.db files) only if the ViewLog program already exits on the hard drive.

- **Export System Log database files**: Exports the system log files (.mdb files), related to the recordings on the hard drive.

- **Export Object Index files**: Exports the Object Index files, related to the recordings on the drive.

- ** [...] button**: If you want to change the default folder “Viewlog” created on the hard drive, click the button.

**Note:** Removing the hard drive will affect ViewLog database. To restore these events, add the hard drive back to the system and run **Repair Database Utility**.
11.8.5 Logging In Automatically at Startup

To automatically log in and minimize the Media Man Tools window at Windows startup, follow these steps:

1. Click **Tools** on the menu bar, and select **Auto login at Windows startup**. A dialog box appears.
2. Type the ID and password of the GV-System for automatic login in the future.
3. If you want to minimize the Media Man Tools window to the system tray at startup, select **Auto minimize at startup**.
4. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
11.8.6 Setting LED Panel

A LED panel on the screen provides a quick indication of the activity status of hard disk drives.

![LED panel diagram](image)

**Figure 11-46**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LED Color</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gray</td>
<td>No HDD is assigned to this LED.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td>A HDD is assigned to this LED.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>The HDD is full.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flashing Green</td>
<td>GV-System is recording or the video / audio files are played back in ViewLog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flashing Red</td>
<td>The HDD is recycling.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. Click **Tools** on the menu bar and select **Setup LED Panel**. This dialog box appears.

![Setup LED Panel dialog box](image)

**Figure 11-47**
- **LED Panel always stays on top:** This option makes the LED panel stay on top of other windows when the Media Man Tools window is minimized.

- **Synchronize the LED Panel with the LED Device on GV-Hot Swap DVR:** This option is designed for the use of the GV-Hot Swap DVR System. When this option is enabled, the LED device installed on the front panel of the GV-Hot Swap DVR System will synchronize with the LED panel on the screen.

- **Enable disk full beep:** When the hard disk drive is full, the system sounds on. Note this function only works when the motherboard is equipped or installed with a PC speaker.

2. By default, only the hard disk drive that stores video and audio files will be assigned to LED. If you want to re-assign the hard disk drive or assign other drives to LEDs, freely move the hard disk drive to the desired LED on the tree.

3. Click **OK** to apply the settings, and minimize the Media Man Tool window to display the LED panel on the screen.

4. If you want to return to the Media Man Tools window, right-click the LED panel and select **Switch to the setup window.**

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**Note:**

1. Because the LEDs are designed to indicate the video and audio files are being written or read, it is not recommended to assign the HDDs that store log files to the LEDs.

2. If the HDD that stores log files is assigned to a LED and its LED turns red, make sure the log files are not being written before you remove it. Otherwise, the log files might be lost during the removal. For details on storage locations of logs and video/audio files, see *Setting Data Storage* in Chapter 1.
11.9 Backup Server

With Backup Server, the GV-System can back up recorded files to the storage system over Internet. When the Backup Server is enabled, a copy of recorded files will automatically be backed up to the storage system.

The Backup Server can support any storage system protocol which can add itself to Windows and be formatted by Windows Disk Management. The following diagram shows the possible types of storage systems the Backup Server can support. The Backup Server allows you to select multiple drives, both local drives or through networking, to be used to back up files.

11.9.1 Adding a Disk Volume

Generally the steps to add a disk volume from a storage system looks something like this:

1. Assign a disk volume on the storage system for GV-System.
2. Create an account on the storage system for GV-System.
3. Build the connection between the storage system and GV-System. Certain storage systems may require you to install and configure additional program, e.g. iSCSI Initiator, on the computer of GV-System for building the connection. For this, consult the documentation of your storage system.
4. When the disk volume can be detected by Windows, format the disk volume with Window’s Disk Management as well as a lock disk.
Steps 1~3 may vary depending on the type of storage system. Ensure the newly added storage drive can be detected by Windows and be formatted by Disk Management in Computer Management. (To access the Computer Management window, right-click the My Computer icon on the desk and select Manage. Go down to Storage and select Disk Management.)

![Computer Management Window](image)

Figure 11-48

**Note:**

1. It is recommended that the formatted partition should be **Basic disk storage** and **NTFS file system** if the disk volume is over 32 GB.

2. For users of the iSCSI storage system, a node name account should only be applied for one host/computer to use. It is restricted to apply one node name account on different hosts/computers due to data conflict.
11.9.2 Enabling Backup Server

Before you activate the Backup Server, ensure the connection between the storage system and GV-System has been built and newly-added disk volumes have been formatted as well.

1. On the GV-System, click the **Network** button (No. 11, Figure 1-2), and select **Backup Server**. The Geo Backup Server dialog box appears.
2. Click the **Edit** button and select locations to store the backup files.
3. Select **Copy Viewlog to backup drives** if you want to copy the ViewLog application to each of the partition selected.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Click the **Login** button to connect to the storage system.

![Geo Backup Server Dialog Box](image)

**Figure 11-49**

**Note:** When **Copy Viewlog to backup drives** is selected, a **ViewLog** folder and **Backup Server Viewlog.bat** will be created in the selected partitions after backup is completed. Double-click **Backup Server Viewlog.bat** to run ViewLog and to load the recorded events into ViewLog.
11.9.3 Advanced Settings

You may want to configure the Backup Server to fit into your own needs. In the Geo Backup Server dialog box (Figure 11-49), click Advanced. The Advanced Settings dialog box appears.

[General]

You can select the bandwidth speed to ensure the quality connection.

[Upload Policy]

- **Full Speed**: Build the connection at full maximum speed.
- **Limit Bandwidth**: Specify the desired bandwidth limit in kb/s.
- **Smart Detect**: Automatically detect the file size and decide the proper bandwidth speed.

[Startup] Automatically starts the Backup Server at Windows startup.

[Recycle] Enable this option to recycle video files.

- **Enlarge Recycle Threshold**: Recycle threshold is the file size at which the recycling begins. If you set the recycle threshold to be 2000 MB, recycling starts when free space on the connected disk is under 2000 MB and the oldest files are overwritten. The upper limit of the recycle threshold is 99999 MB.
[Server Settings]

You can select the files of cameras to be backed up, and the notification method when the network is disconnected.

Figure 11-51

- **Camera Selection**: Selects the files of desired cameras to be backed up.
- **Disconnection Alerts**: Selects the alert methods when the network is disconnected.
  - Trigger output: Triggers the specified output module and pin for alerts.
  - Send E-mail: An e-mail message is sent out for alerts. Before using this function, click the Setup button in the E-Mail Setup field to set up an e-mail account.
  - Send SMS Message: A SMS message is sent out for alerts. Before using this function, click the Accounts Settings button in the SMS Setup field to set up a SMS account.
[Schedule]

You can plan the time to back up the files to the storage system.

Figure 11-52

- **Any Time**: The backup starts whenever there are files to be backed up.
- **Daily**: The backup starts at the set time of a day. Drag the mouse over the timeline to define the start and end time.
- **Weekly**: The backup can start at any time or the specified time of a week. To specify the time, select the desired days (Mon – Sun), select **Select Time**, and then drag the mouse over the timeline to define the start and end time.
11.9.4 Manually Adding Files for Backup

Once connected, the files from the GV-System will automatically be backed up to the storage system.

To manually select the files for backup:

1. Click the Backup Server icon on the system tray, and then select Add Files. This dialog box appears.

2. Expand the hard disk drive folders and select the files for backup.

3. Click OK to start.
11.9.5 Viewing Server Status

You can access the information of connection activities, backup files and backup data. To view the information, click the Backup Server icon on the system tray and select Server Status. The Upload Info dialog box appears.

[Event Log]

This tab shows the history of connection activities. Note that the latest event is always placed on the top.

*Figure 11-54*
[Backup File List]

This tab displays the files being backed up. Click **File View** to display the backup files by file names or click **Camera View** to display the backup files by cameras.

![Figure 11-55](image)

**Tip:** To view the information of the backup file, click the file event.

[Database List]

The related log data, including system log and POS data, will be backed up to storage system with the recording files. Note that the record only appears on the next day of file transference.

![Figure 11-56](image)
11.9.6 Retrieving Recorded Files

You can retrieve the files from the storage system and play video back.

1. On the ViewLog screen, click the **Tools** button (No. 6, Figure 4-2), and select **Remote Storage System**. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 11-57](image)

2. Click the **Get Host List** button to enable connecting to the storage system. The DVR icon appears.

3. Expand the DVR folder, select the host and click the button on the top right corner.

4. After the events stored on the storage system are displayed on the Event List, you can use ViewLog features for playback.
11.9.7 Viewing Backup Status

You can view the backup status of each camera. To view the information, click the Backup Server icon on the system tray and select **Backup Status**. The Backup File Viewer dialog box appears. In the left menu, click a camera channel to see the date and time when the recording of the camera was backed up.

![Backup File Viewer](image)

*Figure 11-58*
11.10 Backup Viewer

With the Backup Viewer, you can access the video recordings and log data backed up at the storage system from any computer over the Internet. You can search the log data as well as view, edit and save the recordings at the local computer.

11.10.1 Usage Requirements

You must meet the following requirements when building the Backup Viewer and creating the account on the storage system:

- The Backup Viewer is not appropriate to be installed on the computer of Backup Server (GV-System) due to node/host name conflict.
- Create an account of “Read-Only” on the storage system for Backup Viewer.
- Build the connection between the storage system and Backup Viewer. Certain storage systems may require you to install and configure additional program, e.g. iSCSI Initiator, on the computer of Backup Viewer for building the connection. Consult the documentation of the storage system for building connection with another computer.
11.10.2 Starting Backup Viewer

Before you start Backup Viewer, ensure to meet the usage requirements mentioned earlier.

1. Insert the Surveillance Software DVD, click **Install V 8.5.0.0 System**, select **Backup Viewer** and follow the onscreen instructions.
2. Run **Backup Viewer**. The Backup Viewer window (Figure 11-59) appears.
3. Click the **Connect** button on the toolbar to enable connecting Backup Viewer to the storage system.
11.10.3 Performing Queries

On the iSCSI tab, you can search events or log data stored on the connected storage system.

This feature shares the same GUI and functions with the Event List Query function on WebCam Server. For details, see Event List Query in Chapter 8.

Figure 11-59
11.10.4 Viewing the Event Files

On the ViewLog tab, you can retrieve the recordings from the storage system and play video back.

Right-clicking the playback window can change the play mode and create special effects when you play video back.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Play Mode</td>
<td>Includes these options:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Frame by Frame</strong>: Plays back video frame by frame.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Real Time</strong>: Plays back video on real time. This mode saves waiting time for rendering, but drop frames to give the appearance of real-time playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Auto Play Next 5 Minutes</strong>: Plays back video up to 5 minutes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Audio</strong>: Turns on or off the video sound; audio denoise.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Render</td>
<td>Includes these options:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Deinterlace</strong>: Converts the interlaced video into non-interlaced video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Scaling</strong>: Smoothen mosaic squares when enlarging a playback video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Deblocking</strong>: Removes the block-like artifacts from low-quality and highly compressed video.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Defog</strong>: Enhances image visibility.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ <strong>Stabilizer</strong>: Reduces camera shake.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
- **Text overlay’s camera name and time**: Overlays camera name and time onto the video.
- **Text overlay’s POS/GV-Wiegand**: Overlays POS or GV-Wiegand Capture data onto the video.
- **Wide angle lens dewarping**: Corrects distortion toward the corner of the camera view.
- **Fisheye**: Select Geo Fisheye to choose a camera mode.
- **Full Screen**: Switches to the full screen view.

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- **Snapshot**: Saves a video image.
- **Save as AVI**: Saves a video as avi format.
- **Download**: Downloads the video clip from the DVR or video server to the local computer.
11.10.5 Using Remote ViewLog

Using the Remote ViewLog function, you can access the data on the GV-System. Click the Remote ViewLog button on the toolbar. The Connect to Remote ViewLog Service dialog box appears. Type the IP address, ID and Password of the GV-System, select DVR in the Host Type field, and click Connect to enable connecting to the GV-System.
11.11 Bandwidth Control Application

The Bandwidth Control is an independent application that controls and monitors the network traffic of the WebCam servers. Its features include:

- Manage up to 10 WebCam servers
- Get bandwidth usages of every Webcam server and every user
- Set bandwidth thresholds for specific users and IP addresses
- IP black and white list
- Kick unwanted users

**Note:** The Bandwidth Control application only works on Internet Explorer. If the user logs in the WebCam server using other browsers, e.g. Netscape and FireFox, the Bandwidth Control cannot detect and manage the login user. However, the user of other browsers has access to JEPG and live images only.
11.11.1 Installing the Bandwidth Control

1. On the computer you want to install the Bandwidth Control program, insert the Surveillance System Software DVD, click **Install GeoVision V 8.5.0.0 System**, select **Bandwidth Control Client Site**, and follow the onscreen instructions.

2. After the installation is complete, double-click the **Bandwidth Remote Control** icon created on the desktop. The Bandwidth Control window appears.

![Figure 11-61](attachment://image.png)

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Connection</td>
<td>Builds the connection to a WebCam server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Disconnect</td>
<td>Stops the connection to a WebCam server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Get Control</td>
<td>Obtains the right to remotely control the WebCam servers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Give Up Control</td>
<td>Ceases controlling the WebCam servers and users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>User List</td>
<td>Displays the connected users and their status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Bandwidth Record</td>
<td>Displays the network traffic in graph display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Event Log</td>
<td>Records activities of WebCam servers and users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Host List</td>
<td>Displays all WebCam servers to be connected.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11.11.2 Allowing Remote Control at DVR

The network traffic of WebCam server can be controlled when the DVR permits the remote control from the Bandwidth Control program by the following steps:

1. Click the **Network** button (No.11, Figure 1-2), and select **WebCam Server**.
2. On the General tab, select the **Run Bandwidth Control server** option. When this option is enabled, on the Control Center Server option list, the "Bandwidth Control Service" is marked with a check.
11.11.3 Connecting to a WebCam Server

1. Click Host on the menu bar, and select Connection. Or you can click the Connection button on the toolbar. This dialog box appears.

![Connection Dialog Box](image)

2. To add a WebCam server to be connected to, click Add.

3. Type host name, IP addresses, user name and password of the WebCam server. Modify the port if necessary.

4. Click OK. If the connection is established, the WebCam server shows up in the Host List.

5. You can add up to 10 WebCam servers by repeating above steps.

6. To stop the connection, select the host and click the Disconnect button.

7. Up to 5 users of the Bandwidth Control programs can connect to a single WebCam server for network traffic monitoring. However, only one user has access to bandwidth settings. When this user clicks the Give Up Control button, the user no longer controls the WebCam server. Whoever clicks the Get Control button first has access to bandwidth settings. For bandwidth settings, see Controlling a WebCam Server later in this chapter.
11.11.4 Controlling a WebCam Server

To disconnect a login user or set the bandwidth limit for a user, right-click the user to have these options:

- **Kick**: Disconnects the user from the WebCam server.
- **Block IP**: Prohibits the IP address from connecting to the WebCam server. To use the function, the **Enable IP Black List** option (Figure 11-66) must be selected first.
- **Bandwidth Setup**: Select **By Username** to specify a bandwidth limit for the user, or select **By IP** to limit the bandwidth used by the IP address. A setup dialog box will appear. In this example, an IP address is selected for bandwidth limit setup. Select **Bandwidth Setup**, specify a bandwidth limit, and then click **OK**.

![Figure 11-63](image)

![Figure 11-64](image)
**11.11.5 Bandwidth Setup**

You can specify the total bandwidth allocated to a WebCam server. You can also specify the bandwidth for certain users and IP addresses. This is especially useful when your network is busy or heavily loaded.

1. Click **Configure** on the menu bar, and select **Bandwidth Setup**. A dialog box prompts for you to select a host.
2. Select the desired WebCam server, and click **OK**. This dialog box appears.

![Bandwidth Setup Dialog Box]

- **Bandwidth limit**: Select this option, and define the total bandwidth that the WebCam server will be allowed to use on your network.
- **By IP**: Click the **Add** button, and specify a specific IP address or a range of IP addresses and its bandwidth limit.
- **By Username**: Click the **Add** button, and specify the user name and its bandwidth limit.

**Note**: If you have already specified the total bandwidth to a WebCam server, it is prioritized before the bandwidth limits set to user names and IP addresses.
11.11.6 Block List Setup

Two types of block lists are provided to restrict access to a WebCam server: permitting and denying a specified range of IP address to establish the connection. Note that only one type of block list can be used at one time.

1. Click **Configure** on the menu bar, and select **IP White / Black List Setup**. A dialog box prompts for you to select a host.
2. Select the desired WebCam server, and click **OK**. This dialog box appears.

![Image](image.png)

*Figure 11-66*

3. Select the type of block list you want to use, and click **Add** to define the IP addresses.
   - **Enable IP White list**: Allows the defined range of IP addresses to establish the connection.
   - **Enable IP Black list**: Prohibits the defined range of IP addresses from establishing the connection.
4. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
### 11.11.7 General Setup

You can set up sound alarm when a user logs in, or change the real-time graph display of network traffic. Click **Configure** on the menu bar and select **General Setup**. This dialog box appears.

![General Setup Dialog Box](image)

**Figure 11-67**

- **User Login Alarm**: Computer alarm sounds on when a user logs in.
- **Bandwidth**: Sets the color of bandwidth wave.
- **Grid Line**: Sets the color of the grid lines of graph.
- **Background**: Sets the background color of the graph.
- **Default**: Sets the color of graph display at default.
- **Number of Grid Line**: Use the drop-down list to select how many grid lines to be displayed.

When you click the **Bandwidth Record** tab in the Bandwidth Control window, you can view the network traffic in graph.

![Bandwidth Record](image)

**Figure 11-68**
11.12  Report Generator

With the Report Generator, you can generate a daily or weekly report based on the specified recording data. The report can be either generated manually or automatically by schedule. The report is available in two types of formats: MDB and HTML. You can save the report on the hard disk, send it to a specified e-mail address or have it to be dealt in both ways. If the reports indicate the video recordings of events, you can play them back via Internet connection.

11.12.1  Starting Report Generator

1. The Report Generator program is included in the installation of Main System. Double-click ReportGenerator.exe from the GV folder.

2. The program will be minimized to the system tray. Double-click the icon to run the program.

3. Type the ID and password of the GV-System when you are prompted to log in.
11.12.2 Setting Report Generator

In the Report Generator dialog box, click the Advanced Setting tab.

![Report Generator Dialog Box]

**[Startup]**

- **Auto startup when Windows startup**: Select this option to start Report Generator automatically at Windows startup.
- **Minimize UI**: Select this option to minimize the Report Generator after it is started.

**[Day Definition of Report]** Define the time period of data to be included in the report.

- **The previous day**: The report is generated on the previous day’s data.
- **24 hours before execution time**: The report is generated on the data from 24 hours before report generation.

**[Report]**

- **Keep Days**: If you generate reports to the hard disk, specify the number of days to keep the report files. Up to 30 days of files can be kept. To generate reports to the hard disk, see Step 4 in Setting Report Criteria later in this chapter.
[Domain name from DDNS] This option will generate URL links in the exported HTML report for remote video playback. For this function to work, enter the fixed IP address or domain name of the GV-System, and enable Remote ViewLog Service on the GV-System. To obtain a domain name, see Dynamic DNS earlier in this chapter. For details on remote playback, see Playing Back Video Recordings later in this chapter.

[Event Log Settings]

- **Auto Import:** Specify the number of days of Report Generator logs to be displayed when the Event Log is started. Up to seven days of data can be displayed.

- **Keep Days:** Specify the number of days to keep Report Generator logs. The logs can be kept for up to 365 days.

- **Log Path:** Select the location to store Report Generator logs.
11.12.3 Setting Report Criteria

You can create up to 300 reports (Jobs) with different criteria.

1. In the Report Generator dialog box, click the **Program Report** tab.

![Figure 11-70]

2. In the Job field, type a descriptive name for the report.

3. Select the types of events you want to include in the report. To set up specific criteria, click the **Filter** button beside each option.

-[**System MDB**]

- **Monitor**: Includes the events of motion and I/O events.

- **System**: Includes the events of functions enabled and disabled in GV-System.

- **Login**: Includes the events of who has logged in and out of GV-System and WebCam Server at what time.

- **Counter**: Includes the events of and result of GV-System’s counter function.

-[**POS MDB**] Select the cameras for searching POS event.
4. In the Action Select field, select how the report is accessed.

- **Save to HD**: Select this option to save the report on the hard disk. Click the **Setting** button to display this dialog box.

![Select save folder dialog box](image)

*Figure 11-71*

Click **Select** to specify the storage location, and use the drop-down list to select a report format. If you want to create a self-executable file of the report, select **Create a self-executable file**.

- **E-Mail**: Select this option to send the report to an e-mail address as an attachment. Click the **Setting** button to set up the e-mail account and attachment.

  For details on setting up the e-mail account, see **Setting Email Server** in Chapter 1.

  For details on setting up the attachment, see **E-Mail Attachment Settings** later in this chapter.

5. In the Execution Method drop-down list, choose the way and time to generate the report.

- **Everyday**: Automatically generates daily reports at a specific time. Specify the time by using the **Select Time** drop-down list.

- **Sun - Sat**: Automatically generates reports on the selected day (Sun to Sat) and at a specific time. Specify the time by using the **Select Time** drop-down list.

To select the days of data to be included in the report, click the desired day buttons.

![Weekly report days of data selected](image)

*Figure 11-72*
Manual daily: Manually generates a daily report.

- If you select The Previous day on the Advanced Setting tab (Figure 11-69), the report will be generated on the data of one day before your specified date. For example, you enter “12/10/2007” in the Select Date drop-down list. The report is generated on the data of 9th December 2007.

- If you select 24 hours before execution time on the Advanced Setting tab (Figure 11-69), the report will be generated on the data of 24 hours before your specified date and time. Specify the date and time by using the Select Date and Select Time drop-down lists.


- If you select The Previous day on the Advanced Setting tab (Figure 11-69), the generated report will contain the data of 7 days before your specified date. For example, you enter “12/10/2007” in the Select Date drop-down list. The report is generated on the date from December 3rd to 9th in 2007.

  To select the days of data to be included in the report, click the desired day buttons. See Figure 11-72.

- If you select 24 hours before execution time on the Advanced Setting tab (Figure 11-69), the generated report will contain the data of 7 days counting back on your specified date and time. Specify the date and time by using the Select Date and Select Time drop-down lists. For example, if you enter “12/10/2007” and “01:00”, the report is generated on the time from 01:00 am, December 10th to 01:00 am, December 4th, 2007.

  To select the days of data to be included in the report, click the desired day buttons. See Figure 11-72.
11.12.4 E-Mail Attachment Settings

After you set up the e-mail account to receive the reports as e-mail attachments, you can also set up the attachment limits to avoid sending out large files.

1. On the Program Report tab, select **E-mail** and click the **Setting** button beside. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 11-73](image)

2. In the Attach File Select field, use the **Export file type** drop-down list to select Html or MDB as a file format. If you want to create a self-executable file of the report, select **Create a self-executable file**.

3. Select **Attach File Limit**, and decide the size limit of the attached file. Set the limit between 1 MB and 10 MB.

4. Select one of these options to set the attachment condition.

   - **The attached files exceeding the size limit will not be sent**: When the attached report file exceeds the size limit, the e-mail will not be sent.
   - **The attached files are automatically split and sent out in multiple e-mails**: If the attached file exceeds the size limit, it will be automatically split and sent out in multiple e-mails. Note this option cannot apply to the report files in .mdb format.

For details on setting Mail Server, see *Setting Email Server* in Chapter 1.
11.12.5 Playing Back Video Recordings

In a HTML format report, the video recordings can be played back with the Remote ViewLog function. Ensure the Remote ViewLog Service is enabled on the GV-System that owns those recordings.

1. It is required to install the Single Player in the computer where you want to play back the video recordings. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD, click Install GeoVision V 8.5.0.0 System, select Single Player and then follow the on-screen instructions.

2. After the installation of Single Player is complete, open a report and click the desired video icon.

3. If the Domain name from DDNS option on the Advanced Setting tab (Figure 11-69) is not selected, this dialog box will appear.
4. Type the IP or domain name, ID and password of the GV-System, and then click **Connect** for playback.

![Playback Window](image)

*Figure 11-76*

5. You can change the play mode and create special effects on the video by right-clicking on the playback window. For details on the playback window, see *Viewing the Event Files* earlier in this chapter.
11.12.6 Viewing Event Log

All Report Generator events are recorded to the event log. To view the event log, in the Report Generator dialog box, click the Event Log tab. All events are displayed in descending order.

For the related settings of the event log, see Event Log Settings in Setting Up Report Generator earlier in this chapter.
11.13 Spot Monitor Controller

**GV-Combo Card** (GV-1008 / 1120 / 1280 / 1480) and **GV-Combo A Card** (GV-1120A / 1280A / 1480 A) come equipped with a TV output allowing you to connect one spot monitor or TV monitor to the computer. With the Spot Monitor Controller, you can define the screen divisions, set the channel sequence of each scanned page and adjust video images on the additional monitor.

### 11.13.1 Spot Monitor Controller

To start the Spot Monitor Controller, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, select **DSP Spot Monitor**, and select **Spot Monitor Setup**. This dialog box appears.

   ![Spot Monitor Setup](image)

   **Figure 11-77**

2. Select **Use DSP as Spot Monitor at next Startup**, and click **OK**.

3. Restart the GV-System.

4. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, select **DSP Spot Monitor**, and select **Spot Monitor Controller**. The Spot Monitor Controller window appears.

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**Note**: When the DSP Spot Monitor Control feature is enabled, DSP Overlay will be disabled in the Main System.
[Advanced Layout]

**Figure 11-78 Spot Monitor Controller**

- **Spot x:** The drop-down list is available when the GV-System is equipped with two video capture cards and connects two additional monitors. Select **Spot 1** to configure the screen display on the first monitor, and **Spot 2** for the second monitor.

- **DIV 1-16:** Screen division option.

- **Right Arrow button:** Sets the channel sequence of each scanned page. Up to 16 scanned pages can be configured. Click the button to display this dialog box.

**Figure 11-79 Page Setting**

- **Screen Division:** Displays the channel sequence. You can modify the sequence by typing the number directly on each division.

- **<> buttons:** Navigate pages.

- **Empty page:** Clears up the channel sequence of the open page.
[Video Setting]

Figure 11-80

[Spot X] See the same option in the Advanced Layout tab.

[Video Attribute] Select a desired camera from the drop-down list to adjust image attributes, such as Brightness, Contrast, Hue and Saturation.

[Video Enable] Select the desired cameras for display on another monitor.

[Scan Setting] Enter the interval between the scanned pages. Select Auto if you want to automatically scan the cameras or Manual to scan at your own speed.
11.13.2 Spot Monitor Panel

With the Spot Monitor Panel, you can switch screen divisions and channels as well as starting and stopping page scan immediately. On the Main System, click the TV-Out button. This panel appears.

![Figure 11-81](image)

The controls on the DSP Spot Monitor Panel:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Spot x</td>
<td><strong>Spot 1</strong> is for screen display on the first monitor, and <strong>Spot 2</strong> for that on the second monitor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Scan</td>
<td>Automatically or manually rotates channels and stops rotation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Previous Page</td>
<td>Goes to the previous page of the scanned pages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Next Page</td>
<td>Goes to the next page of the scanned pages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Closes the Spot Monitor Panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Switch</td>
<td>Opens or closes the channel menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Channel Menu</td>
<td>Displays the desired channel for single view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Screen Division</td>
<td>Sets screen divisions to 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 16.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Zoom Esc</td>
<td>After single view, click this button to restore the first scanned page, but restore the last channel when the screen division is set to 1.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
11.14 Quad Spot Monitor Controller

The Controller integrates the GV-Multi Quad Card with TV monitor (spot monitor) applications. It features:

- Up to 5 TV monitors can be controlled.
- TV Monitor 1 supports up to 16 screen divisions, and TV Monitor 2 to TV Monitor 5 support 1 and 4 divisions.
- Different screen divisions can be set up on each monitor.
- The channel sequence of screen divisions is user-defined.

Note:

1. This function is only supported in GV-Video Capture Cards with GV-Multi Quad Card, which include GV-2008/600A/650A/800A/1008/1120A/1240A/GV-1480A.

2. The Controller does not support the videos from IP devices. To export videos from IP devices, refer to the Digital Matrix section later in this chapter.

11.14.1 Setting the Controller

Click the Configure button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to Accessories, and select Quad Spot Monitors Setup. The TV Quad Setting dialog box appears.

- In the General Setting tab, you can modify Video Format and Video Attribute for all TV monitors.
- In the TV tabs (TV1 to TV5), you can set up the following configurations for each TV monitor.
[Video Enable] Check or uncheck the desired channels displayed on monitor screen.

[Scan Setting]
- **Interval**: Enter the interval between the scanned pages (see Figure 11-80 for the scanned page). Set the time between 1 and 999 seconds.
- **Scan by**: Select **Auto** to scan the channels automatically or **Manual** to scan at your speed.

[Setting]
- **Camera Popup**: See Setting Pop-up Views below.
- **TV Setting**: Click the **Setting** button to display this dialog box.

![TV Setting dialog box](image)

**Figure 11-83**

Press the 4 direction buttons (U, L, R and D) to adjust the positions of the divisions on the monitor screen.

To display the camera number on the TV monitor, check the **Show Camera Number** option. To display the camera numbers on all connected TV monitors, check the **Show Camera Number** option, and then click the finger button.

To change the color of the camera number indicator on the TV monitor, use the Color drop-down list to select the desired color.
In the TV Quad Setting window (Figure 11-82), there are screen division options. You can modify the channel sequence by typing the number directly on each division. Click **OK** or **Apply** **Current TV Setting** to apply your configurations.

- **Right Arrow Button:** Sets the channel sequence of each scanned page. Click the arrow button to display this dialog box.

![Div 16 - Page setting](image)

*Figure 11-84*

- **Screen Division:** Displays the channel sequence. You can modify the sequence by typing the number directly on each division.
- **<> Buttons:** Navigates pages.
- **Empty page:** Clears up the channel sequence on the open page.
11.14.2 Setting Pop-up Views

The pop-up camera views on the screen notify users of the current event, whether it is motion or I/O devices being triggered. You can decide to have pop-up cameras on computer screen, TV monitor or both together.

Activating Pop-up Views

1. In the TV Quad Setting window, click the desired TV tab.
2. Click the Setting button of Camera Popup. This dialog box appears.

![Camera Popup Setting](image)

Figure 11-85

3. Set the Dwell Time and Interrupt Interval.
   - **Dwell Time**: Specify the amount of time a pop-up view remains on the monitor screen when an event occurs. Set the dwell time between 1 and 120 seconds.
   - **Interrupt Interval**: Specify the interval between pop-up views when events occur. Set the time interval between 1 and 60 seconds.
4. To be alarmed with a pop-up view whenever movement occurs in the video image, select the desired cameras to be popped up in the Camera Motion Invoke section.
5. To be alarmed with a pop-up view when input devices are triggered, select input module and use the drop-down list to select the desired camera to be popped up.
6. Click OK to apply the settings.

Tip: All cameras can be repetitively setup on different TV monitors. If one camera is selected on more than one TV monitors, it can be set with different alert events.
11.14.3 Displaying TV Quad Panel

On the main screen, click the **TV-Out** button. This panel will appear. Alternatively, you can run this panel independently without the Main System by running **QuadTV.exe** from the GV folder.

![Figure 11-86](image)

The controls on the TV Quad Panel:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Monitor</td>
<td>Selects the monitor to be controlled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Scan</td>
<td>Automatically or manually rotates channels, and stops rotation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Screen Division</td>
<td>Sets screen divisions. Only TV 1 can support screen divisions up to 16, and TV 2 to TV 5 supports 1 or 4 screen divisions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Channel Menu</td>
<td>Displays the desired channel for single view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Closes the TV Quad Panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Previous Page</td>
<td>Scans the previous page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Next Page</td>
<td>Scans the next page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>Displays the TV Quad Setting window.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Switch</td>
<td>Displays or hides the channel menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Zoom Esc</td>
<td>After single view, click this button to return to the first scanned page or return to the last channel when the screen division is set to 1.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** If the DSP Spot Monitor function is enabled at the same time with the Quad Spot Monitors, the TV-Out button has two options: Spot Monitor Panel and TV Quad Panel. Select the desired panel to be displayed on the screen.
11.15 Digital Matrix

To create more screen space to display multiple channels, such as 32 channels, Digital Matrix is thus introduced to provide a way to view and manage up to 8 monitor displays.

The monitor of the computer where you configure the settings and control is called the “primary monitor” and up to 7 additional monitors can be connected with. Additional VGA cards are required to install multiple monitors. Most VGA cards now support dual monitors at least. To connect up to 8 monitors, you may need 4 VGA cards installed in the computer of GV-System.

The Digital Matrix includes these features:

- **Live view**: You can set different live views and screen divisions for each monitor.
- **Automatic channel scan**: You can set up to 16 scanned pages with different screen divisions and channels for each monitor.
- **Pop-up Alert**: You can be alerted by pop-up live videos when motion is detected or I/O devices are triggered.

11.15.1 Activating Multiple Monitors

Use Windows Display Properties to activate multiple monitors. Here we use Windows XP to illustrate the steps of configuration.

1. Right-click the desktop, click **Properties** and click the **Settings** tab. This dialog box appears.

![Figure 11-87](image-url)
2. Click the **Display** list. If you do not see multiple monitors listed, check if your additional monitors are connected with the computer properly.

3. Select the primary monitor from the list, and select **Use This Device as the Primary Monitor**.

4. Select additional monitors from the list, and select **Extend my Windows desktop onto this monitor** for each monitor.

5. Click **Identify**. Windows XP displays a large number to identify your monitors. Drag and drop the monitor icons to match the physical arrangement of your monitors.

6. Click **OK**.

7. Start the GV-System, click **Configure**, click **Accessories**, select **Digital Matrix Setting**, select monitors from the **Display** list and select **Activate** for each monitor. For example, if you install 7 additional monitors, you need to activate Display 1 to Display 7 one by one.

8. Click **Apply**. Your additional monitors should now display the channels seen on the primary monitor. See the figure below for example.

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**Figure 11-88**

![Monitors setup diagram](image-url)
11.15.2 Setting Live View

You can set different live views and screen divisions for each monitor.

1. On the main screen, click **Configure**, click **Accessories**, and select **Digital Matrix Setting**. This dialog box appears.

![Digital Matrix Setup](image)

**Figure 11-89**

2. Use the **Display** list to select the monitor to be configured.

3. Select **Screen Division**.

4. Drag and drop the camera numbers to the desired positions on the divisions. To clear the assignment, drag and drop the “C” icon to that position.

5. Select **Live Mode**.

6. Repeat above steps to configure other monitors.

7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
11.15.3 Setting Scanned Pages

You can set up to 16 scanned pages with different screen divisions and channels for each monitor.

1. Use the Display list to select the monitor to be configured.
2. In the upper-left column, expand the Matrix folder tree, and then click Page 1. This page appears.

3. Select Activate Page 1 Scan.
4. Select Screen Division.
5. Drag and drop the camera numbers to the desired positions on the divisions. To clear the assignment, drag and drop the “C” icon to that position.
6. Specify Dwell Time for how long this scanned page remains on the monitor.
7. Repeat Steps 2 to 5 to configure more scanned pages for the specific monitor.
8. Repeat Steps 1 to 7 to configure scanned pages for other monitors.
9. In the upper-left column, click the Matrix icon and return to Figure 11-89.
10. Select Auto Scan.
11. Click OK to start scanning among pages.
### 11.15.4 Setting Pop-up Alert

You can be alerted by pop-up live videos when motion is detected or I/O devices are triggered.

1. Use the **Display** list to select the monitor to be configured.
2. In the upper-left column, click **Event Popup**. This page appears.

![Figure 11-91](image)

- **Motion Trigger**: The live video of selected cameras pops up when motion is detected.
- **I/O Trigger**: The live video of assigned camera pops up when the selected input device is triggered.
- **Popup Dwell Time**: Specify the amount of time that a pop-up live video remains in the foreground.
- **Popup Interruption Interval**: Specify the interval between camera pop-ups. This option is useful when several cameras are activated for pop-up alert at the same time.

3. Use the **Display** list to select other monitors for setup.
4. After above settings, click the **Matrix** icon and return to Figure 11-89.
5. Select **Event Popup Mode**. Then select **Fixed Position of Camera** or **Random Position of Camera**. For these two options, see Setting Pop-up Positions section below.
6. Click **OK**.
7. Start monitoring. When motion is detected or the input device is triggered, the live video will pop up for alert.

**Setting Pop-up Positions**

When you select **Random Position of Camera**, you can decide the positions for pop-up cameras.

- **Fixed Position of Camera**: The cameras pop up in their assigned positions. To assign positions, select **Screen Division**. Then drag and drop the cameras number to the desired potions on the divisions.

- **Random Position of Camera**: The positions of pop-up cameras are based on the sequence order of triggers. There are two modes for this position:

1. **Cascade Mode**: This mode can avoid the same cameras popping up on different monitors. This is suggested to be used when multiple monitors are placed close to each other.
   
   Example:
   
   Camera 1, Camera 2, Camera 3, Camera 4 and Camera 5 are assigned for alert popup on both Monitor 1 and Monitor 2. Monitor 1 is set at 4 screen divisions. When the five cameras are triggered at same time, the first 4 cameras show up on Monitor 1 and the 5th on Monitor 2.

   ![Example Diagram]

   Monitor 1 | Monitor 2
   --- | ---
   1 2 | 5
   3 4 |   

2. **Parallel Mode**: This mode allows the same cameras simultaneously pop up on different monitors. This is suggested to be used when multiple monitors are placed in separate rooms.
   
   Example:
   
   Camera 1, Camera 2, Camera 3 and Camera 4 are assigned for pop-up upon motion detection on both Monitor 1 and Monitor 2. When the four cameras are triggered at the same time, they will show up simultaneously on both Monitor 1 and Monitor 2.

   ![Example Diagram]

   Monitor 1 | Monitor 2
   --- | ---
   1 2 | 1 2
   3 4 | 3 4
11.15.5 Setting Live View with Pop-up Alert

You can set a different live view mode with pop-up alert together for each monitor. When alert events occur, the live video of the associated camera will pop up on the assigned monitor to replace its live view mode.

1. To configure live view mode, follow the instructions in Setting Live View earlier in this chapter.
2. To configure pop-up alert, in the upper left column, click Event Popup. Figure 11-91 appears.
3. Configure Motion Trigger, I/O Trigger, Popup Dwell Time and Popup Interruption Interval for each monitor. For details see Setting Pop-up Alert earlier in this chapter.
4. Click the Matrix icon and return to Figure 11-89. Ensure the Live Mode option is selected.
5. Click OK. The live view mode you configured for each monitor is displayed.
6. Start monitoring. When alert events occur, the associated camera will pop up on the desired monitor.
11.15.6 Controlling Screen Display

During Digital Matrix operations of page scan or alert popup on other monitors, you can instantly suspend the predefined task on a monitor, and change its screen divisions or remain on specific channels when you spot suspicious events.

1. On the main screen, click ViewLog and select Digital Matrix Channel Lock. This dialog box appears.

![Digital Matrix Channel Lock]

2. Use the Display list to select the monitor to be configured.

3. Select Lock Channel at Display to control the specific monitor.

4. Select one of the three options:
   - Pause Event Popup or Page Scan: Suspends alert popup and page scan operations.
   - Drag and Drop Camera No. to the Screen Division: Displays desired camera channels. Use the Division list to select the screen divisions. Drag and drop the camera numbers to the desired positions on the divisions. To clear the assignment, drag and drop the “C” icon to that position.
   - Go to Defined Page: Displays a specific scan page.

5. Click Apply or OK to apply the settings.
11.16 GIS Recording

GV-System can record the video along with GPS data of its own and the connected IP devices. With the recorded GPS data, you can view the recordings simultaneously with the GPS locations of GV-System and connected IP devices on Google Maps, Microsoft Virtual Earth or self-defined maps.

If you are the user of GV-GIS monitoring station, the GPS data collected from either GV-System or from connected IP devices can also be sent to the GV-GIS for central monitoring.

11.16.1 Setting the GPS Receiver

To record the GPS location data of GV-System, GV-GPS USB Receiver is required to connect to the local computer. Also, you need to run the GeoGISClient program in the background to receive the GPS data from the GPS receiver.

1. Run GeoGISClient.exe from the GV folder. This dialog box appears.

2. To add the GPS receiver to the GV-System, click the button and click the GPS Receiver tab. This dialog box appears.
3. Select the **COM Port** the GPS receiver is connected to and click **Test** to detect the device. Select **Baud Rate** of the GPS receiver (refer to the documentation of the GPS receiver). Specify the time in seconds for the frequency to update the GPS data. Then click **OK**.

4. Click the ![button](image) button to start receiving GPS data from the GPS receiver.
11.16.2 Recording GPS Locations of GV-System

After configuring the GPS receiver on GV-System as mentioned earlier, you can enable the GIS function to record videos with GPS locations of GV-System.

1. To enable the GIS function of GV-System, click the **Configure** button on the main screen, select **Accessories** and select **Enable Local GIS**.
2. Start monitoring. The GPS data of GV-System will be recorded with the video.
11.16.3 Recording GPS Locations of the IP Device

If the connected IP device is also equipped with and enabled for the GPS function, you can choose to record videos with GPS locations of the IP device.

1. To record the GPS data of a remote IP device, ensure the GPS function on the IP device is enabled.
2. Right-click the IP device listed on the IP Device Setup window and select **GIS Setting**.
3. Select **Enable GIS Data** to receive the GPS data from the IP device.

![Figure 11-95](image)

4. To enable the GIS function of GV-System, click the **Configure** button on the main screen, select **Accessories** and select **Enable Local GIS**.
5. Start monitoring. The GPS data of the IP device will be recorded with its own video.

**Note:**

1. If the GIS function of GV-System is not enabled at Step 4, the GPS data of the IP device will not be recorded on GV-System.
2. If the remote GIS function of the IP device is not enabled at Step 3, the video of the IP device will be recorded with the GPS data of GV-System, instead of the GPS data of the IP device.
11.16.4 Viewing GPS Locations during Playback

To play back the recorded GPS locations with videos, follow the steps below.

1. On the ViewLog window, click the Tools button and click Select Map API to select a map API (Application Program Interface). This dialog box appears.

![Figure 11-96](image)

2. Under Please Select a Map API, select a Map API. For Google Maps, you need to sign up for an API key from Google website ([http://code.google.com/apis/maps/signup.html](http://code.google.com/apis/maps/signup.html)), and enter the API key under Please enter the map authorization key or license key.

3. To play back GPS data, click the Tools button and select Display GIS Window. The first-time user will be prompted for a License Agreement. Read through the license terms before you click I understand and agree to continue.

4. Select the events with GPS data from the Video Event list, select the desired video mode, and click the Play button to start.

![Figure 11-97](image)
Note:

1. If you like to use the maps created yourself, overwrite the files at
   \GV folder\GIShtm-User, and select **User Defined** from the “Please Select a Map API”
   drop-down list (Figure 11-96).

2. If you are the paid-client of Google Maps, select **Client** from the “Please enter the map
   authorization key or license key” drop-down list; otherwise select **Key**.
11.16.5 Sending GPS Data to the GV-GIS

You can configure up to 4 GV-GIS stations to receive the GPS data of the GV-System and connected IP devices simultaneously.

Sending Only GPS Data of the GV-System

To send only GPS data of GV-System to the GV-GIS station, follow the steps below. On the GV-GIS station, a Mobile Host account for GV-System needs to be created first.

1. To allow the remote access from GV-GIS to GV-System, enable Control Center Server from the Network button on the main screen.
2. Click the button on the GV-GIS Client window (Figure 11-93). This dialog box appears.

![Figure 11-98](image)

3. In the GPS Data Source Selection section, select GPS Receiver.
4. In the Connection Information section, type the IP address of GV-GIS. Keep the default port value of 3356, or modify it if necessary.
5. In the Account for GPS Receiver to Connect GV-GIS Server section, type login ID and password already created on GV-GIS for GV-System.
6. Click OK.
7. To create connection to other GV-GIS stations, double-click # 2 to # 4 columns on the GV-GIS Client window and configure the connection information by following above steps.

8. To start connecting to GV-GIS, click the button. The GPS data of GV-System will be sent to GV-GIS.

Sending GPS Data of both GV-System and Connected IP Devices
You can not only send the GPS data of GV-System to the GV-GIS station, but also those of connected IP devices. On the GV-GIS station, the Mobile Host accounts for GV-System and IP devices need to be created individually in advance.

1. To allow the remote access from GV-GIS to GV-System, enable Control Center Server from the Network button on the main screen.

2. Ensure Enable GIS Data is enabled for desired IP devices to receive the GPS data from those IP devices (Figure 11-95).

3. Click the button on the GV-GIS Client window (Figure 11-93). This dialog box appears.

4. In the GPS Data Source Selection section, select IP Device.

5. In the Connection Information section, type the IP address of GV-GIS. Keep the default port value of 3356, or modify it if necessary.
6. In the Account for GPS Receiver to connect GV-GIS Server section, type login ID and password created on GV-GIS for the GV-System.

7. In the Account for IP Device to connect GV-GIS Server section, select desired IP cameras and type their separate login IDs and passwords created on GV-GIS.

8. Click OK. The Connection(s) column on the GV-GIS Client window will display the total number of to-be-connected devices which includes one GV-System and the number of connected IP cameras.

9. To create connection to other GV-GIS stations, double-click # 2 to # 4 columns on the GV-GIS Client window and configure the connection information by following above steps.

10. To start connecting to GV-GIS, click the button. The GPS data of GV-System and connected IP devices will be sent to GV-GIS.
11.17  GV-IP Device Utility

The IP Device utility can detect GV-IP devices in the LAN and allows you to quickly set the IP address of the device, upgrade firmware, export/import device settings and reboot the device without using the GV-System. In addition, with the Utility, you can map IP cameras to the channels of GV-System, and export and import the camera mapping settings.

11.17.1  Installing GV-IP Device Utility

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to your computer. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click Install V 8.5.0.0 System.
The GV-IP Device Utility Window

To start the GV-IP Device Utility, go to Windows Start, point to Programs, select GV IP Device Utility, and then run GV IP Device Utility. The window below appears and automatically searches for any GV-IP device under LAN.

The controls in the window:

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<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Search</td>
<td>Searches for available GV-IP devices under LAN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Auto Set IP Address</td>
<td>Automatically assigns unused IP addresses on the LAN to the IP addresses with the same ID and Password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Add</td>
<td>Adds an IP device to the list or import an excel file to add multiple IP devices. A template of the excel file is located in the folder where GV-IP Device Utility is installed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Deletes the IP device from the list.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Configure</td>
<td>Specifies the network adaptor.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| 6   | Tool (on the menu bar) | ■ Configure: Specifies the network adapter.  
          ■ Temperature Monitor: Select the temperature unit and specify the temperature |
| 7   | IP Address            | Directs to the Web interface of the IP address.               |
11.17.3 Setting IP Devices

1. Double-click the GV-IP device to open the setting page of the device.

![Setting IP Devices](image)

*Figure 11-101*

2. Click the different tabs to access the following settings:

   - **Set IP Address**: Type the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server of the device. You can also customize the HTTP port and VSS port.

   - **Firmware Upgrade**: To upgrade the firmware of the device, click **Browse** to specify the path of the firmware file and click **Upgrade** to proceed. You can select **Upgrade all devices** to upgrade all other GV IP devices of the same username, password and model.

   - **Device Name**: Type a name for the device.

   - **Export Settings**: Click **Browse** to specify a path. Click the **Export Settings** button to export the device settings.

   - **Import Settings**: Specify the location of the file to import camera settings to an IP device. If **Upgrade all devices** is selected, the settings will apply to all other devices of the same username, password and model. You can select **Password settings** and **Network settings** to also import the password and network settings.

   - **Reboot**: Click **Reboot** to reboot the device or click **Light Show** to make the device LED flash.
11.17.4 Mapping IP Cameras

You can map IP cameras to the channels of GV-System by using the GV IP Device Utility. Click the **NVR Camera Settings** tab on the GV IP Device Utility window and the following window appears:

![Diagram of GV IP Device Utility](image)

**Figure 11-102**

The buttons in the Dispatch Panel toolbar:

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Add</td>
<td>Adds a new tab to create another set of IP camera settings.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Deletes the selected tab.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Delete Selection</td>
<td>Deletes the selected IP camera from the Dispatch Pattern section.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Clear All</td>
<td>Clears all IP cameras in the selected tab.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Export</td>
<td>Exports the IP camera mapping settings.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To map IP cameras to the channels of GV-System:

1. Drag one or multiple IP devices from the **Camera List** to the desired camera channels in the **Dispatch Pattern** section.
2. By default, the login username and password for the IP camera both are set to **admin**. If the added IP camera does not use the default settings, you need to right-click the IP camera in the **Dispatch Pattern** section and select **Login User Information** to modify its logon information.
3. You can use the Export button to export the IP camera mapping settings and then import the settings back into the Main System. See **Camera Mapping Using IP Device Utility** in Chapter 2.
11.18 MCamCtrl Utility for GV-Joystick

The MCamCtrl Utility is an independent application that allows you to control GV-PTZ Camera, GV-PT Camera, GV-IP Speed Dome, and any PTZ camera connected to GV-Video Server and GV-Compact DVR using a GV-Joystick.

You just need to run the MCamCtrl Utility on the computer connected with a GV-Joystick, and open the Web interface of the specific GV IP device. You can remotely control the PTZ movement using the GV-Joystick.

11.18.1 Installing MCamCtrl Utility

To install the MCamCtrl Utility on the computer connected with a GV-Joystick:

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to your computer. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click Install V 8.5.0.0 System.
3. Select GeoVision MCamCtrl Utility, and follow the on-screen instructions.
11.18.2 Starting the MCamCtrl Utility

1. Go to Windows Start, point to Programs, select MCamCtrl, and then run MCamCtrl. The
MCamCtrl dialog box appears.

2. Leave both ID and Name fields blank.

3. In the Startup Type field, select Manual or Automatic to run MCamCtrl at next startup.

4. To adjust the PTZ speed, use the slide bar.

5. In the Device field, select the port connecting to the GV-Joystick. To find out the port number the
GV-Joystick is using, go to Windows Device Manager and look for the Prolific USB to Serial
Bridge entry under the Ports (COM & LPT) section.

6. Click the Start Service button ► to start the service.

7. Keep the MCamCtrl Utility running in the background, and open the Web interface of the GV IP
device to begin controlling the PTZ movement using GV-Joystick.
11.19 Mobile Server

The Mobile Server is an application that allows GV-Decoder Box and GeoVision mobile applications to access cameras connected to GV-System. Through the Mobile Server, third-party surveillance software can also access GV-System using RTSP protocols.

For each camera connected to GV-System, clients can choose to receive from one of the two streams available. You can set up different settings for the two streams such as frame rate, codec and resolution. In addition, up to 32 cameras can be arranged into a matrix and the matrix screen counts as 1 channel when transmitting to clients. The matrix channels are also available in dual stream.
11.19.1 Starting the Mobile Server

Follow the steps below to install the Mobile Server:

1. Insert the Surveillance System Software DVD to your computer. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click **Install V 8.5.0.0 System**.
3. Select **Mobile Server**, and follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Go to Windows **Start**, point to **Programs**, select **GV-Mobile Server**, and then run **Mobile Server**. The GV-Mobile Server window appears.
5. To change the server name or to configure UPnP settings, click the **Network** tab.

![Figure 11-104](image)

6. Type a new server name.
7. Click the **UPnP Setting** button. Refer to **UPnP Settings** in Chapter 8 for more details.
8. Click **Apply**.
11.19.2 Connecting through RTSP

To allow third-party software to access the devices connected to GV-System using RTSP protocol, complete the settings below.

1. Click the RTSP tab. This window appears.

2. Click Enable RTSP Streaming.

3. For a more secure connection, select ID and Password Required and type an RTSP Username and RTSP Password.

4. Modify the default RTSP Port 8554 if necessary. By default, RTSP data port starts from 45000.

5. Click Apply.

Use the RTSP command below to connect:

```rtsp://<ID>:<Password>@<IP of the GV-System>:<Port>/<CamNo_StreamNo>
```

For example, `rtsp://admin:1234@192.168.3.111:8554/cam1_stream2`

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**Note:** The 4 matrix channels can be accessed using camera number 33 to 36. For example, the RTSP command for the second matrix channel may be `rtsp://admin:1234@192.168.3.111:8554/cam34_stream1`

To create a matrix channel, see **Setting Up Matrix** section later in this chapter.
11.19.2 Connecting through GeoVision Protocol

GV-Decoder Box, GV-AView and GV-Eye can access the devices connected to GV-System through GeoVision protocol.

To change the command port and login method:
1. Click the GeoProtocol tab. This window appears.

![Figure 11-106](image)

2. Type a Command Port number or keep the default port number 50000.
3. To use the login information of GV-System, select GeoVision DVR/NVR.
4. To use custom login information, select Custom and type the IP and Password.
5. Click Apply.

Note: GV-Mobile Server is not supported on GV-AView V1.0 / 1.1 and GV-Eye V1.0. To check for latest updates on GV-Mobile Phone Applications, go to [http://www.geovision.com.tw/english/5_4.asp](http://www.geovision.com.tw/english/5_4.asp).
11.19.4 Setting Individual Cameras

Follow the steps below to enable and set up individual cameras. When the camera view is being transmitted to a client, two streams are available to choose from. You can set up different settings for stream 1 and stream 2, such as frame rate, codec and resolution.

1. In the left menu, click a camera channel. The setting page for that camera appears.

![Figure 11-107](image)

2. Select **Enable** to enable the camera.
3. Under Stream Setting, the following settings are available. When a client connects to stream 1 of the camera, the settings will be applied to the transmitted camera view.
   - **FPS**: Specifies the frames per second.
   - **Quality**: Set the image quality to **Best**, **Better** or **General**.
   - **Codec**: Select a codec type.
   - **Resolution**: Select a resolution. When Maximum is selected, the resolution will be D1. If the camera's maximum resolution is lower than D1, the maximum resolution will be applied.
4. To set up the other stream, click the **Stream 2** tab and complete the above settings.
5. Click **Apply**.
6. In the left menu, right-click a camera channel to access the options below:
- **View Actual Stream**: Watch the camera view received by Mobile Server. If the camera resolution is larger than D1, D1 resolution will be applied. If the camera resolution is lower than D1, the maximum resolution will be applied.

- **View Encode Stream 1**: Watch the camera view according to the settings you specify in step 3 for stream 1.

- **View Encode Stream 2**: Watch the camera view according to the settings you specify in step 3 for stream 2.

### 11.19.5 Setting Matrix Channels

To display multiple camera views on a single channel, add up to 32 cameras to a matrix. Up to 4 matrixes can be created. When the matrix channel is being transmitted to a client, two streams are available to choose from. You can set up different settings for stream 1 and stream 2, such as frame rate, codec and resolution. The maximum resolution supported is 1.3 M.

To set up matrix:

1. In the left menu, click a matrix channel. This window appears.

![Figure 11-108](image)

2. Complete the settings for Stream 1 of the matrix channel. When a client connects to stream 1 of the matrix channel, the settings will be applied to the transmitted matrix view. Refer to *Setting Up Individual Cameras* section above for details.
Note: When Maximum is selected, the resolution of the matrix channel will be 1.3 M.

3. Click the Stream 2 tab to set up stream 2.
4. Click the Matrix Setting button to arrange the matrix. This window appears.

5. Select a type of screen division and select the display ratio. The display ratio selected will be applied to the matrix view in Mobile Server.
6. Drag and drop the camera numbers to the desired positions on the divisions.
7. Click OK and then click Apply.
8. In the left menu, right-click a camera channel to access the options below:
   - **View Actual Stream**: Watch the matrix view in the display ratio selected in step 5.
   - **View Encode Stream 1**: Watch the camera view according to the settings you specify in step 2 for stream 1.
   - **View Encode Stream 2**: Watch the camera view according to the settings you specify in step 3 for stream 2.
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### A. USB Dongle Required for IP Device Applications

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<td>NVR Dongle</td>
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<td>GV-NVR</td>
<td>Connection of 3rd party IP devices to GV-NVR</td>
<td>NVR Dongle</td>
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<tr>
<td>GV-Center V2</td>
<td>Connection of GV IP devices to Center V2</td>
<td>No extra dongle required</td>
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<tr>
<td>GV-Control Center</td>
<td>Connection of both GV and 3rd party IP devices to Control Center</td>
<td>No extra dongle required</td>
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**Note:** Currently, GV-Center V2 does not support the connection with 3rd party IP devices.
B. Supported PTZ Protocols and Models

Note that GV-System only supports original factory models. Other brands of cameras claiming of the same protocol compatibility may not work properly with GV-System. GeoVision takes no responsibility of such incompatibility.

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<td>AcutVista SSD-7971D</td>
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<td>Ademco (Jupiter)</td>
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<td>Bosch G3</td>
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<td>Bosch (TC700 / 8560)</td>
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<td>COP(15-CD55TW) Pelco D</td>
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<td>COP(15-CD55W) Pelco D</td>
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<td>COP(CD55X) Pelco D</td>
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<td>D-max Dome</td>
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C. Certified PTZ Models for Object Tracking

The PTZ models listed below are tested and certified by GeoVision for their compatibility with the Object Tracking function.

**Dual-Camera Tracking (Object Tracking and Zooming)**

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<td>Messoa SDS600 Series</td>
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**Advanced Single Camera Tracking**

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<td>Messoa D-700 Series</td>
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## D. Certificated PTZ Models for Full Degree Pan and Tilt Control

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**E. Supported IP Device Brands**

This list provides the supported IP device brands. For detailed information on the supported IP devices, refer to Supported IP Camera List on GeoVision’s Website: [http://www.geovision.com.tw/english/4_21.asp](http://www.geovision.com.tw/english/4_21.asp)

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## G. Custom Icon Naming Chart for Multi View

This chart lists all the default icons with their filenames as a reference for users who wish to replace icons on the Multi View window. To replace an icon on the Multi View window, simply rename your custom icon name to one of relevant icon name listed below.

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<td>22x22</td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="Icon" /></td>
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<td>dvr24.bmp</td>
<td>24x24</td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Icon" /></td>
<td>addrbook_dvr16.bmp</td>
<td>16x16</td>
<td><img src="image4" alt="Icon" /></td>
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<td>addrbook_dvr16.bmp</td>
<td>16x16</td>
<td><img src="image5" alt="Icon" /></td>
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## I. Dual Stream Support List

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