AI Digital Video Recorder

User Manual

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Foreword

General

This user's manual (hereinafter referred to be "the Manual") introduces the installation, functions and operations of the Digital Video Recorder (DVR) (hereinafter referred to be "the Device"). Read carefully before using the Device, and keep the manual safe for future reference.

Safety instructions

The following signal words might appear in the manual.

Signal Words	Meaning
DANGER	Indicates a high potential hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
WARNING	Indicates a medium or low potential hazard which, if not avoided, could result in slight or moderate injury.
CAUTION	Indicates a potential risk which, if not avoided, could result in property damage, data loss, reductions in performance, or unpredictable results.
TIPS	Provides methods to help you solve a problem or save you time.
NOTE	Provides additional information as a supplement to the text.

Revision History

Version	Revision Content	Release Time
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Privacy Protection Notice

As the device user or data controller, you might collect the personal data of others such as their face, audio, fingerprints, and license plate number. You need to be in compliance with your local privacy protection laws and regulations to protect the legitimate rights and interests of other people by implementing measures which include but are not limited: Providing clear and visible identification to inform people of the existence of the surveillance area and provide required contact information.

About the Manual

- The manual is for reference only. Slight differences might be found between the manual and the product.
- We are not liable for losses incurred due to operating the product in ways that are not in compliance with the manual.

- The manual will be updated according to the latest laws and regulations of related jurisdictions. For detailed information, see the paper user manual, use our CD-ROM, scan the QR code or visit our official website. The manual is for reference only. Slight differences might be found between the electronic version and the paper version.
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- Please visit our website, contact the supplier or customer service if any problems occur while using the device.
- If there is any uncertainty or controversy, we reserve the right of final explanation.

Important Safeguards and Warnings

This section introduces content covering the proper handling of the Device, hazard prevention, and prevention of property damage. Read carefully before using the Device, and comply with the guidelines when using it.

Transportation Requirements

Transport the Device under allowed humidity and temperature conditions.

Storage Requirements

Store the Device under allowed humidity and temperature conditions.

Installation Requirements

DANGER

Stability Hazard

Possible result: The rack might fall down and cause serious personal injury.

Preventive measures (including but not limited to):

- Before extending the rack to the installation position, read the installation instructions.
- When the Device is installed on the slide rail, do not place any load on it.
- Do not retract the slide rail while the Device is installed on it.

WARNING

- Rotating Fan Blades Hazard

  Avoid touching the fan blades, especially when they are moving.
- Before installation, disconnect all the power cords.
- Do not connect the power adapter to the Device while the adapter is powered on.
- Strictly comply with the local electric safety code and standards. Make sure the ambient voltage is stable and meets the power supply requirements of the Device.
- Use the power adapter and cables provided with the Device. We assume no responsibility for injuries or damage caused by using the incorrect power adapter and cables.

- Reliably ground the grounding terminal of the Device to improve safety. The grounding terminal differs depending on the device, and some devices do not have grounding terminals. Process the situation according to the device model.

- The Device must be installed in a location that only professionals can access. Non-professionals are not allowed to enter the installation area.
- The Device must be reliably grounded by professionals. They must install the grounding conductor in the building floor and verify the grounding connection of the output receptacle.
- Do not place the Device in a place exposed to sunlight or near heat sources.
- Keep the Device away from dampness, dust, and soot.
- Install the Device on a stable surface to prevent it from falling.
- Put the Device in a well-ventilated place, and do not block its ventilation.
- The Device is a class I electrical appliance. Make sure that the power supply of the Device is connected to a power socket with protective earthing.
- Use power cords that conform to your local requirements, and are rated specifications.
- Before connecting the power supply, make sure the input voltage matches the server power requirement.
- When installing the Device, make sure that the power plug can be easily reached to cut off the power.
- It is prohibited for non-professionals and unauthorized personnel to open the device casing.
- Affix the controller securely to the building before use.

Operation Requirements

DANGER

- The Device or remote control contains button batteries. Do not swallow the batteries due to the risk of chemical burns.

  Possible result: The swallowed button battery can cause serious internal burns and death within 2 hours.

  Preventive measures (including but not limited to):

  - Keep new and used batteries out of reach of children.
  - If the battery compartment is not securely closed, stop using the product immediately and keep out of reach of children.
  - Seek immediate medical attention if a battery is believed to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.
- Battery Pack Precautions

  Preventive measures (including but not limited to):

  - Do not transport, store or use the batteries in high altitudes with low pressure and environments with extremely high and low temperatures.
  - Do not dispose the batteries in fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crush or cut the batteries to avoid an explosion.
  - Do not leave the batteries in environments with extremely high temperatures to avoid explosions and leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
  - Do not subject the batteries to extremely low air pressure to avoid explosions and the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

WARNING

Place the Device in a location that children cannot easily access.

- This is a class 1 laser device. You can only insert modules that meet the requirements of class 1 lasers.

- Do not drop or splash liquid onto the Device, and make sure that there is no object filled with liquid on the Device to prevent liquid from flowing into it.
- Put the Device in a well-ventilated place, and do not block its ventilation.
- Operate the Device within the rated range of power input and output.
- Do not disassemble the Device without professional instruction.
- Transport, use and store the Device under allowed humidity and temperature conditions.

Maintenance Requirements

DANGER

Replacing unwanted batteries with the wrong type of new batteries might result in explosion.

Preventive measures (including but not limited to):

- Replace unwanted batteries with new batteries of the same type and model to avoid the risk of fire and explosion.
- Dispose of the old batteries as instructed.

The appliance coupler is a disconnection device. Keep it at a convenient angle when using it. Before repairing or performing maintenance on the device, first disconnect the appliance coupler.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

The Device is an excellent digital monitor product for security industry. The embedded LINUX OS assures the stable operation. The H.265 and G.711 technologies assure the high quality image and low bit stream. The frame-by-frame play function displays more details for analysis, and provides the functions such as record, playback, and monitor and assures the synchronization for audio and video. The Device also adopts the advanced control technology and has great network data transmission capability.

The Device adopts embedded design to achieve high security and reliability. It can work in the local end and, with strong networking capability, it can get connected to the professional surveillance software (Smart PSS) to form a security network to show its powerful remote monitoring function.

The Device is applicable to the areas such as bank, telecom, electricity, traffic, intelligent residential district, factory, warehouse, resources, and water conservancy facilities.

1.2 Functions

The functions might be different depending on the software and hardware versions of the model you purchased.

AI Function

- Supports face detection that analyzes the attributes such as age, gender, glasses, beard, mask, and then make structured of these data to store for quick search.
- Supports face recognition that compares the captured face snapshots with those in the face database and links the configured alarms (face detection should be enabled).
- Supports searching by picture that is convenient for finding the target picture from database.
- Supports 16-channel IVS function that includes tripwire and intrusion detection. The IVS function can avoid wrong alarms by filtering the factors such as rains, light, and animals.
- Calculates the quantity of detected humans within 24 hours.
- Detects the vehicles passing by within 24 hours.

Real-time Surveillance

- Supports VGA port and HDMI port to realize the surveillance through monitors.
- Supports HDMI, VGA, and TV output at the same time.

IoT Management

Provides specific management module for IoT features including humidity and temperature data reports and alarms linkage.

Sensor Integration

Integrates coaxial cameras with diverse array of sensors such as temperature, humidity and wireless alarm devices.

Storage Management

- Special data format to guarantee data security and avoid the risk of modifying data viciously.
- Supports digital watermark.

Compression Format

Supports multiple-channel audio and video signal. An independent hardware decodes the audio and video signal from each channel to maintain video and audio synchronization.

Backup Function

- Supports backup operation through USB port (such as USB storage disk, portable HDD, and burner).
- Client-end user can download the file from local HDD through network to backup.

Record & Playback

- Each channel can record independently in real time, and simultaneously support the functions such as search, rewind, network monitor, record search, and download.
- Supports various playback modes: slow play, fast play, rewind and play by frame.
- Supports time title overlay so that you can view the accurate event time.
- Supports zooming in the selected area in the live view.

Network Operation

Supports remote and real-time network monitoring, remote record search and remote PTZ control.

Alarm Activation

- Several relay alarm outputs to realize alarm activation and on-site light control.
- The alarm input port and output port are designed with protection circuit to guarantee the Device safety.

Communication Port

- RS-485 port can realize alarm input and PTZ control.
- RS-232 port can connect to keyboard, COM port of the computer or the matrix control.
- Standard Ethernet port can realize remote network access function.
- The dual-network port has the multi-address, fault tolerance, load balance setup mode.

PTZ Control

Supports PTZ decoder through RS-485 port.

Intelligent Operation

- Supports mouse operation function.
- Supports copy and paste function for the same settings.

UPnP (Universal Plug and Play)

Establishes mapping connection between LAN and WAN through UPnP protocol.

Camera Self-adaptive

Automatically recognizes and works with the PAL or NTSC camera and HD camera.

2 Getting Started

2.1 Checking the Components

The actual appearance, component, or quantity might be different depending on the model you purchased.

When you receive the Device, check against the following checking list. If any of the items are missing or damaged, contact the local retailer or after-sales engineer immediately.

Table 2-1 Checking list

No.	Checking Items		Requirements
1	Package	Appearance	No obvious damage.
		Packing materials	No broken or distorted positions that could be caused by hit.
2	Labels	Labels on the Device	Not torn up. Do not tear up or throw away the labels; otherwise the warranty services are not ensured. You need to provide the serial number of the product when you call the after-sales service.
3	Device	Appearance	No obvious damage.
		Data cables, power cables, fan cables, mainboard	No connection loose.

2.2 Installing HDD

Please check whether the HDD is already installed in the Device when you first time using the Device. We recommend you use the HDD recommended officially. Do not use the computer HDD.

Shut down the device and then unplug the power cable before you open the case to replace the HDD.

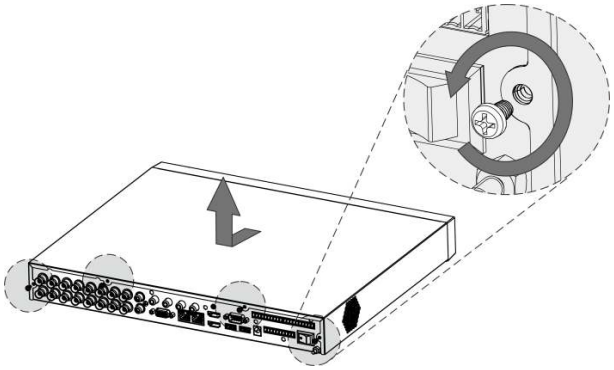
2.2.1 DH-XVR: 42xxAN-I/42xxAN-I(V2.0)/52xxA-I2/52xxA-I3/52xxA-4KL-I2/52xxA-4KL-I3/52xxAN-I2/52xxAN-I3/52xxAN-4KL-I2/52xxAN-4KL-I3/72xxA-4K-I2/72xxA-4K-

I3/72xxA-4KL-I/72xxAN-4K-I2/72xxAN-4K-I3/82xxA-4K-I/82xxA-4KL-I/42xxAN-I/T/52xxA-I3/T/52xxAN-I3/T

Procedure

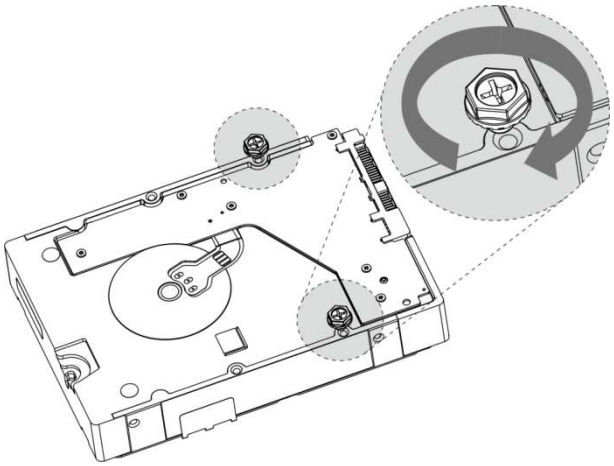
Step 1 Remove the screws to take off the cover.

Figure 2-1 Remove screws



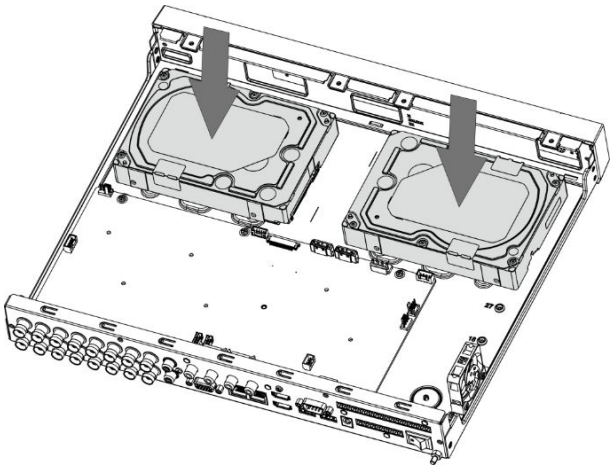
Step 2 Put two screws on the HDD and twist one turn.

Figure 2-2 Put screws



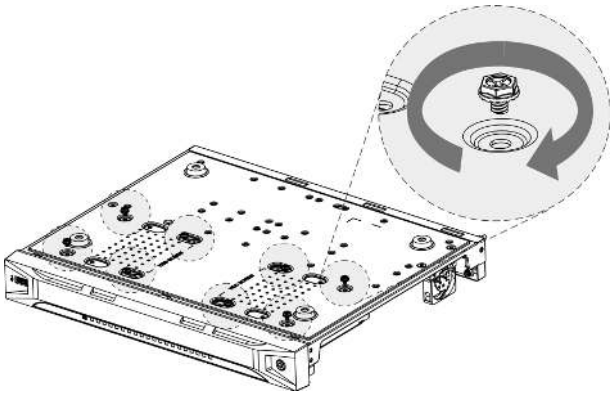
Step 3 Align the two screws with the holes on the device.

Figure 2-3 Align screws



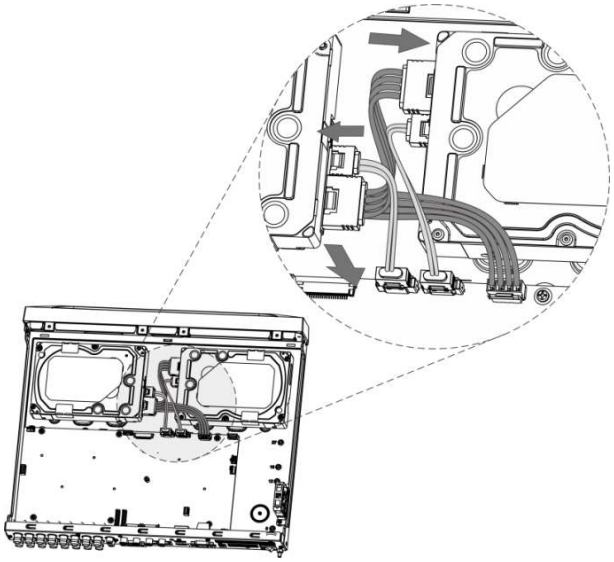
Step 4 Turn the device and put in the other two screws, and then fasten all screws to fix the HDD to the device.

Figure 2-4 Fasten screws



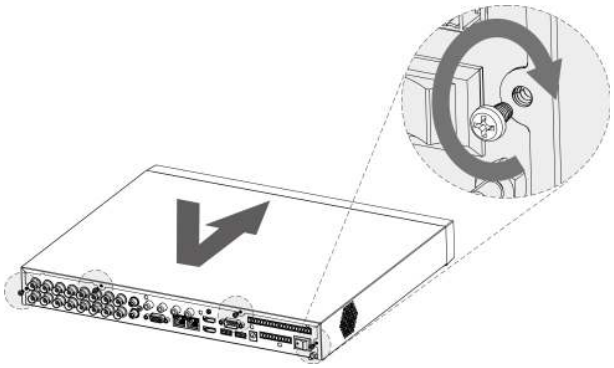
Step 5 Use power cable and data cable to connect the device and HDD.

Figure 2-5 Connect cables



Step 6 Put back the cover and fasten the screws.

Figure 2-6 Put back cover

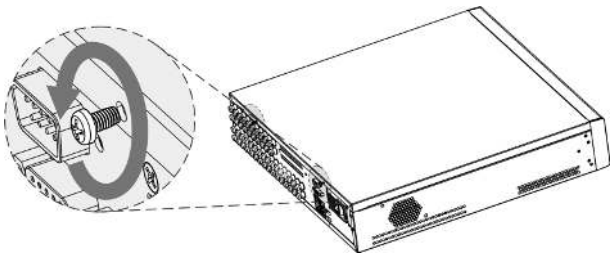


2.2.2 DH-XVR: 58xxS-I2/58xxS-4KL-I2/58xxS-4KL-I2-LP/58xxS-I3/58xxS-4KL-I3/58xxS-4KL-I3-LP/78xxS-4K-I2/78xxS-4K-I3/78xxS-4KL-X-LP-V2/88xxS-4KL-I

Procedure

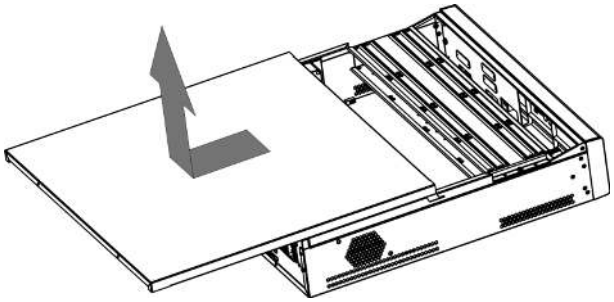
Step 1 Remove the screws from the chassis.

Figure 2-7 Remove screws



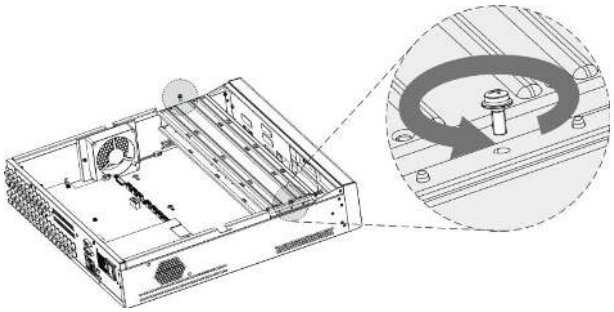
Step 2 Take off the cover of the chassis.

Figure 2-8 Take off cover



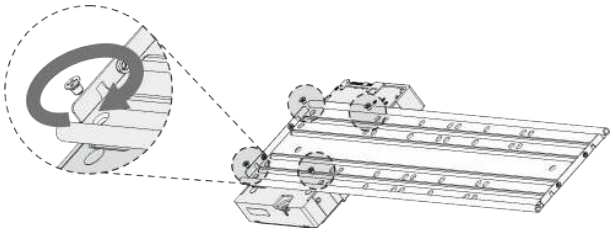
Step 3 Remove the screws from the drive bracket to take it off.

Figure 2-9 Take off drive bracket



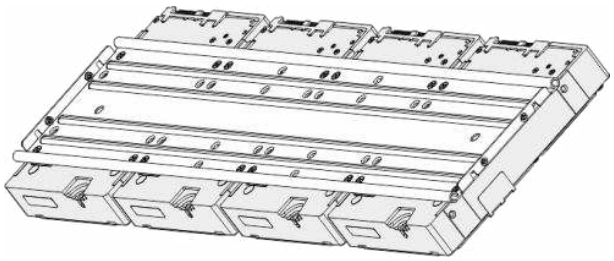
Step 4 Align the four screw holes on the disk to those on the drive bracket and fix the disk on the bracket.

Figure 2-10 Fix disk



Step 5 Fix other disks on the bracket as needed.

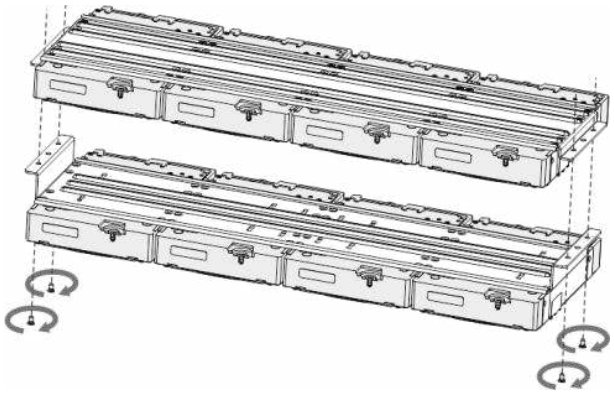
Figure 2-11 Fix other disks



Step 6 Fix the two drive brackets.

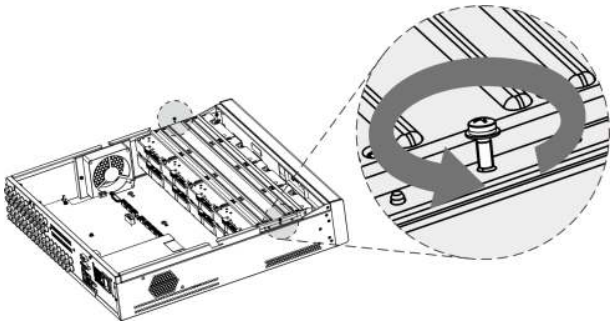
This is only needed on models with 8 bays.

Figure 2-12 Fix drive brackets



Step 7 Put the drive brackets back and fix them in the DVR.

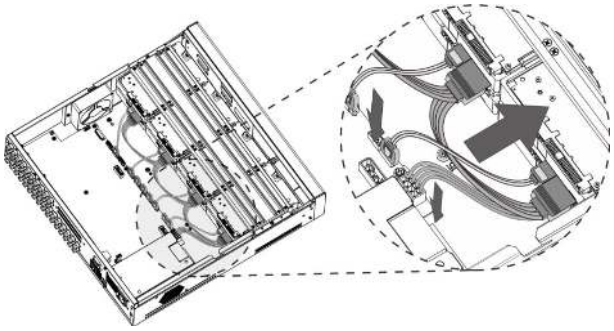
Figure 2-13 Put back drive bracket



Step 8 Connect the disks and the DVR with power cable and data cable.

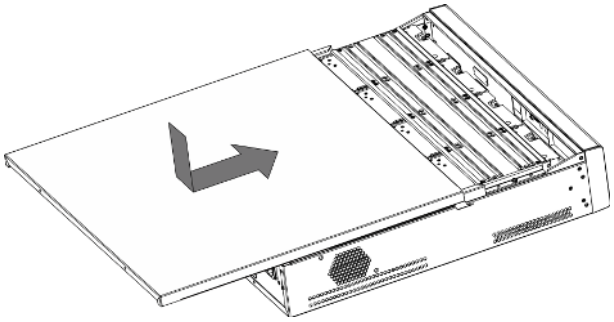
The following figure uses the connection of 4-bay model as an example.

Figure 2-14 Connect cables



Step 9 Put the cover back and fasten the screws.

Figure 2-15 Put back cover

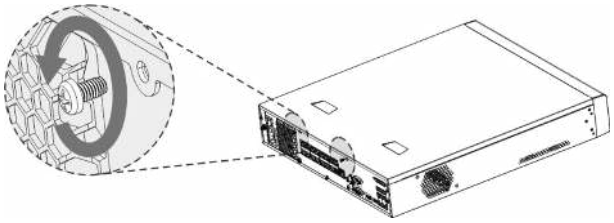


2.2.3 DH-XVR: 54xxL-I2/54xxL-4KL-I2/54xxL-I3/54xxL-4KL-I3/74xxL-4K-I2/74xxL-4K-I3

Procedure

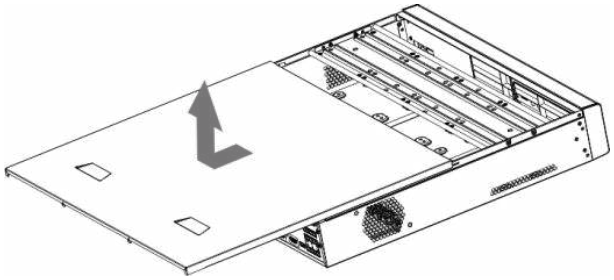
Step 1 Remove the fixing screws on the rear panel.

Figure 2-16 Remove screws



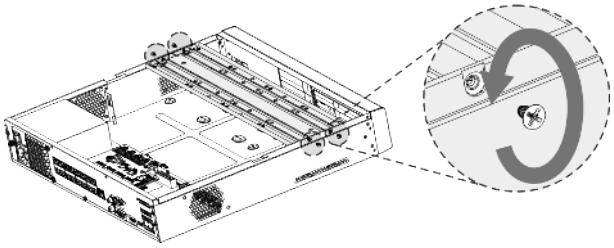
Step 2 Remove the cover along the direction shown in the following arrow.

Figure 2-17 Remove cover



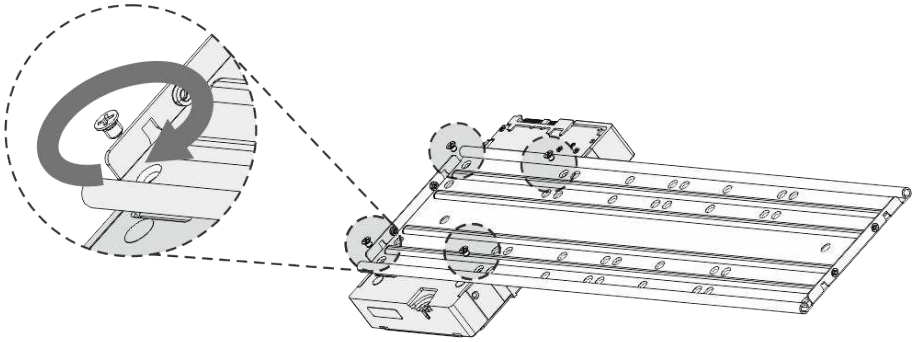
Step 3 Remove the screws on the sides of HDD bracket to take out the bracket.

Figure 2-18 Remove bracket



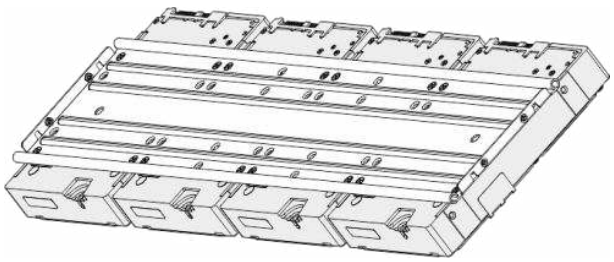
Step 4 Match the four screw holes on the HDD with the four holes on the bracket and then fasten the screws. The HDD is fixed to the bracket.

Figure 2-19 Fix HDD



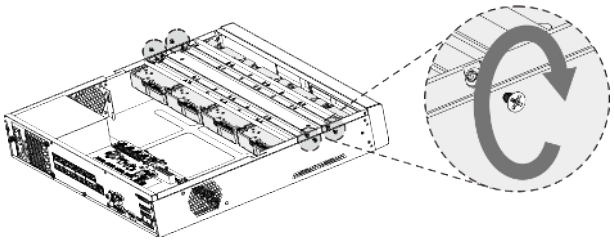
Step 5 Install the other HDDs.

Figure 2-20 Install other HDDs



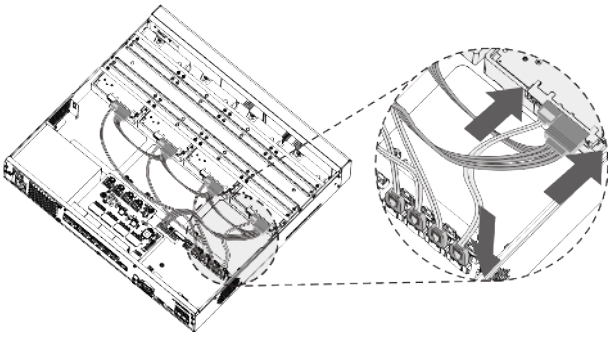
Step 6 Place the bracket to the device and then fasten the screws on the sides of the bracket.

Figure 2-21 Fasten screws



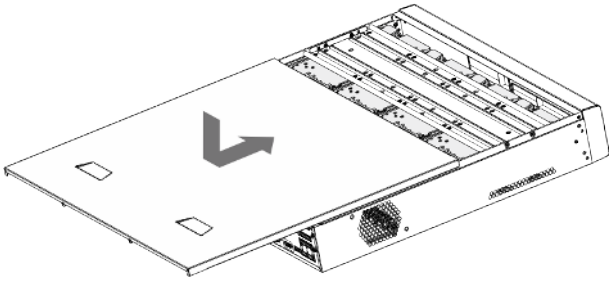
Step 7 Connect the HDD data cable and power cable to the device.

Figure 2-22 Connect cables



Step 8 Put back the cover and fasten the screws on the rear panel to complete the installation.

Figure 2-23 Put back cover

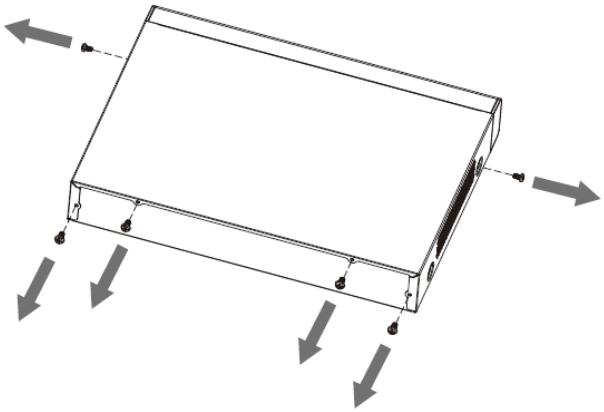


2.2.4 DH-XVR: 1Bxx-I/1BxxH-I/1Bxx-I/T/41xxC-I/41xxHS-I/51xxH-I/51xxH-I2/51xxH-I3/51xxH-4KL-I2/51xxH-4KL-I3/51xxHE-I2/51xxHE-I3/51xxHE-4KL-I2/51xxHE-4KL-I3/51xxHS-I2/51xxHS-I3/51xxHS-4KL-I2/51xxHS-4KL-I3/71xxH-4K-I2/71xxH-4K-I3/71xxHE-4KL-I/71xxHE-4K-I2/71xxHE-4K-I3/1BxxH-I/T/41xxC-I/T/41xxHS-I/T/51xxH-I3/T/51xxHE-I3/T/51xxHS-I3/T/51xxH-I3/T/51xxHS-4KL-I3/T

Procedure

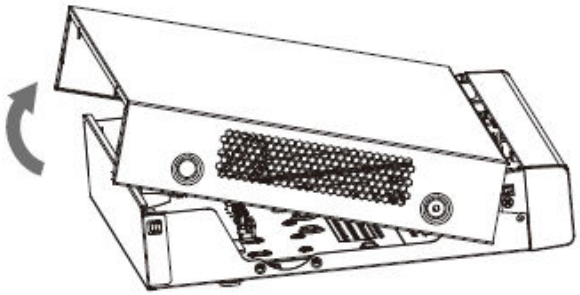
Step 1 Remove the screws on the cover.

Figure 2-24 Remove screws



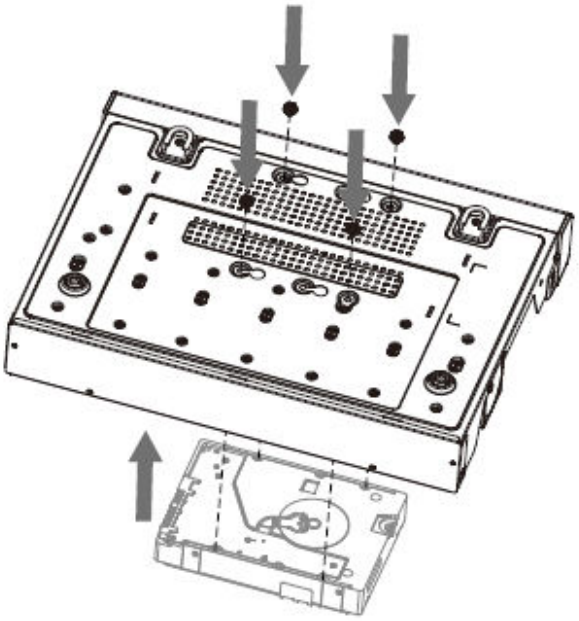
Step 2 Remove the cover.

Figure 2-25 Remove cover



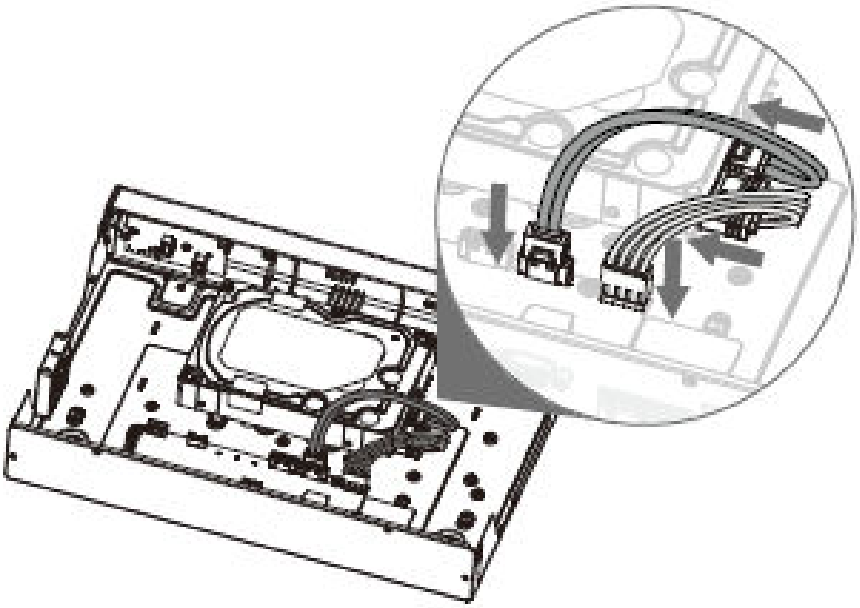
Step 3 Align the screws of the HDD with the holes on the back of the device and fasten them.

Figure 2-26 Fasten screws



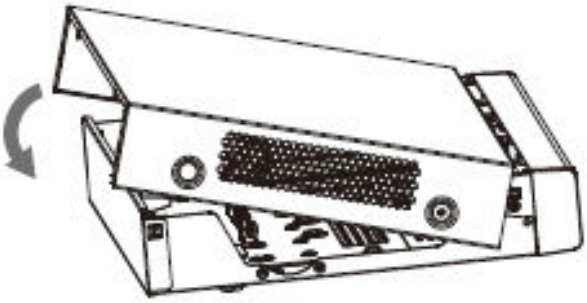
Step 4 Connect the HDD cable and the power cable to the mainboard.

Figure 2-27 Connect cables



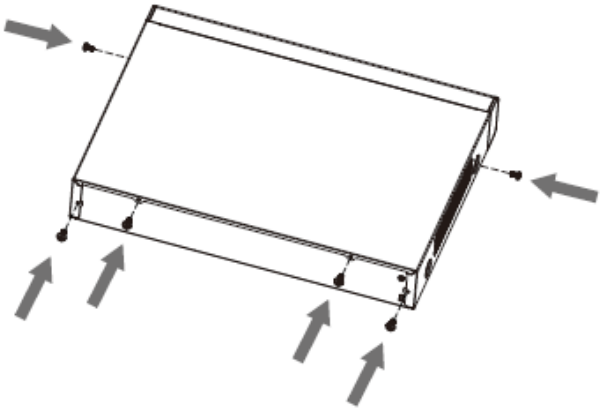
Step 5 Put back the cover.

Figure 2-28 Put back cover



Step 6 Fasten the screws.

Figure 2-29 Fasten screws

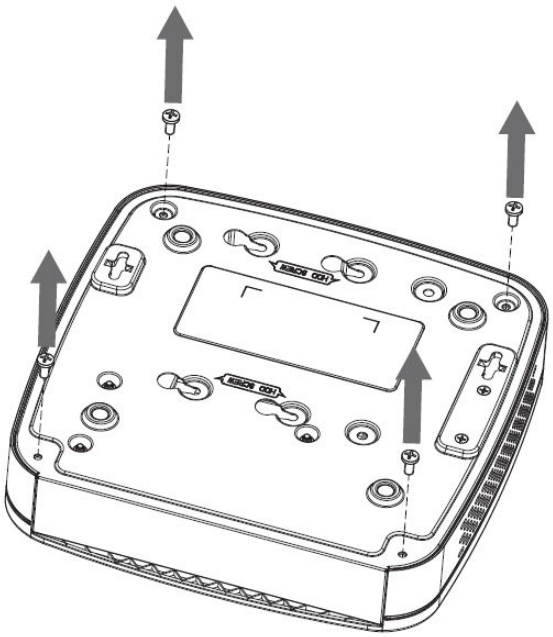


2.2.5 DH-XVR: 51xxC-I3/51xxC-4KL-I3/51xxC-I3/T/ 51xxC-4KL-I3/T

Procedure

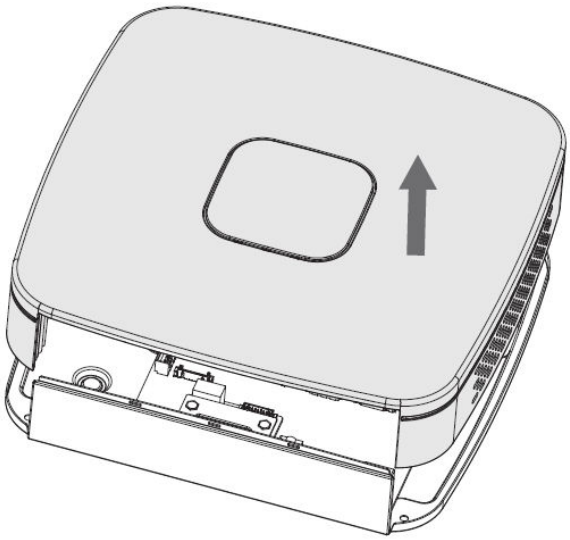
Step 1 Remove the screws.

Figure 2-30 Remove screws



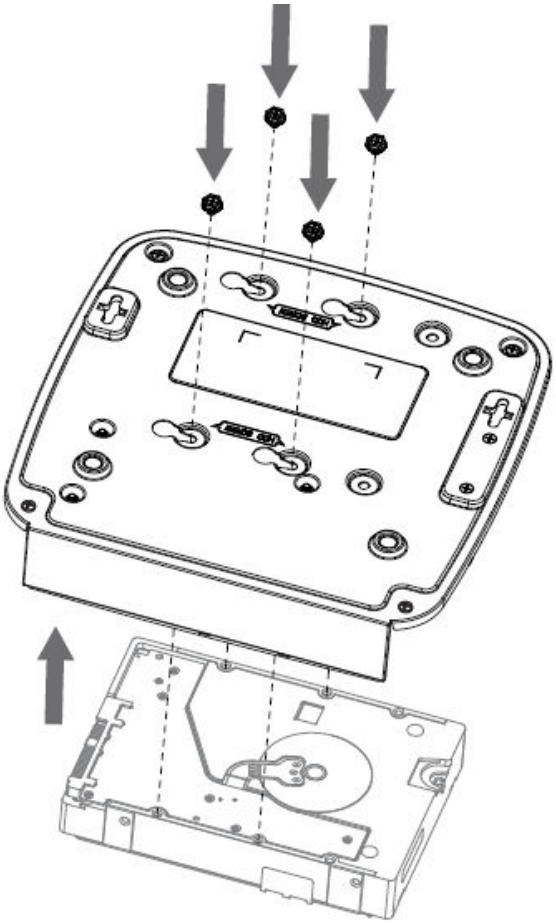
Step 2 Remove the cover.

Figure 2-31 Remove cover



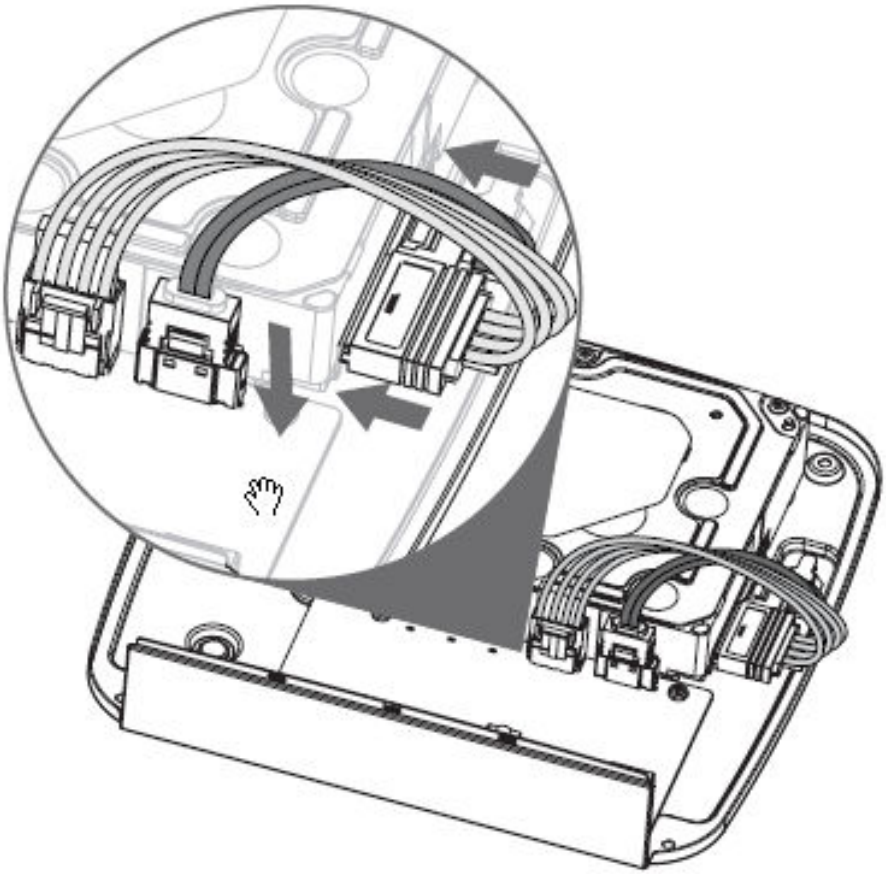
Step 3 Align the screws of the HDD with the holes on the DVR and fasten them.

Figure 2-32 Install HDD



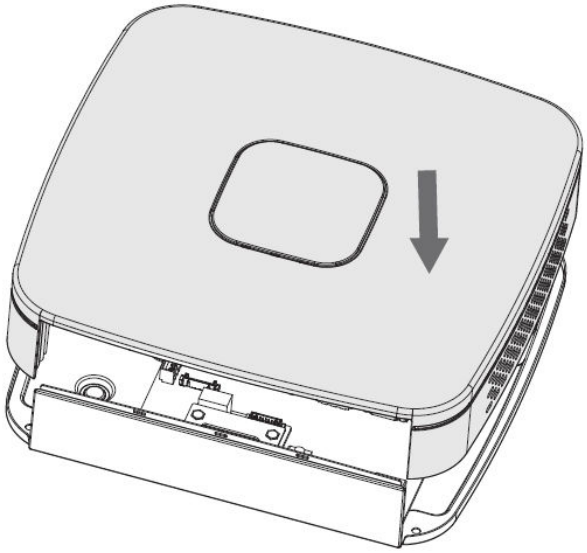
Step 4 Use the HDD cable and power cable to connect HDD and mainboard.

Figure 2-33 Connect cables



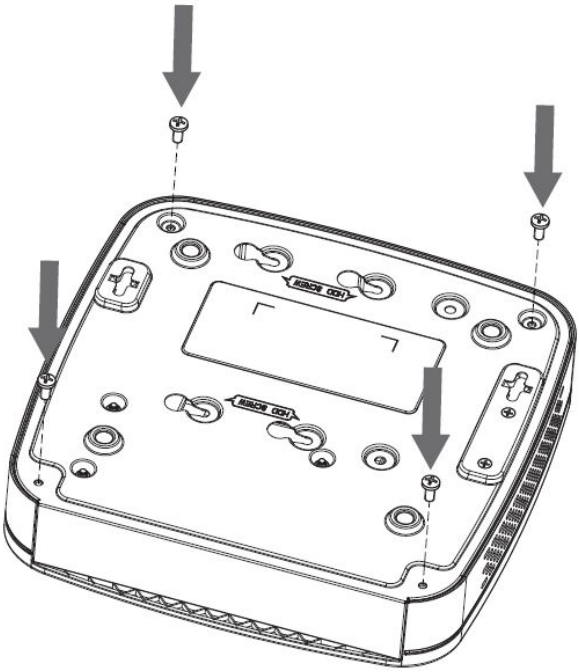
Step 5 Put back the cover.

Figure 2-34 Put back cover



Step 6 Fasten the screws.

Figure 2-35 Fasten screws



3 The Grand Tour

This chapter introduces various components of the Device, remote control and mouse operations.

3.1 Front Panel

3.1.1 DH-XVR51xxH-I

Figure 3-1 Front panel

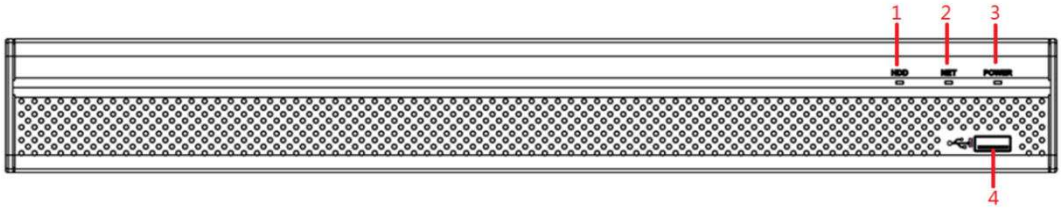


Table 3-1 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	HDD	Glows blue when HDD status is abnormal.
2	NET	Glows blue when network status is abnormal.
3	POWER	Glows blue when the power is connected properly.
4	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.2 DH-XVR: 71xxH-4K-I2/71xxH-4K-I3/71xxHE-4K-I2/71xxHE-4K-I3/71xxHE-4KL-I

Figure 3-2 Front panel

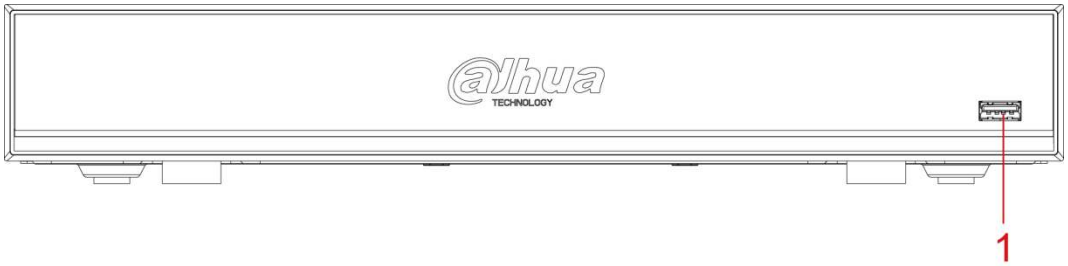


Table 3-2 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.3 DH-XVR: 72xxA-4KL-I/72xxAN-4K-I2/72xxA-4K-I2/72xxAN-4K-I3/72xxA-4K-I3

Figure 3-3 Front panel

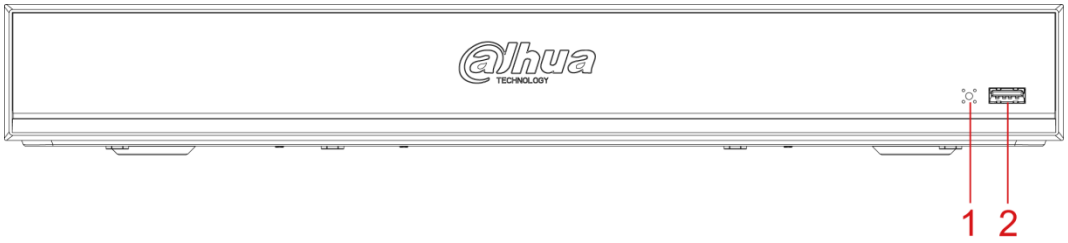


Table 3-3 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	IR receiver	Receives infrared signal from remote control.
2	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.4 DH-XVR: 82xxA-4K-I/82xxA-4KL-I

Figure 3-4 Front panel

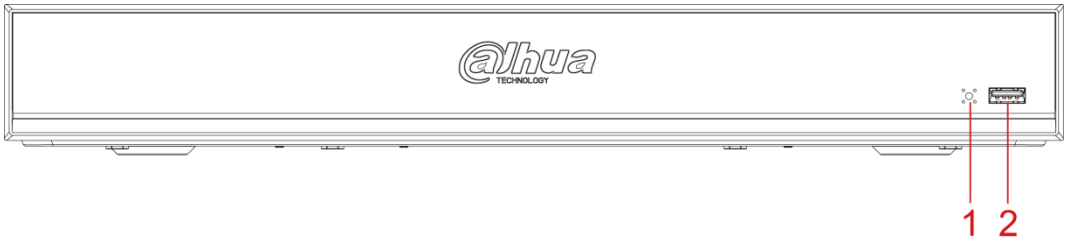


Table 3-4 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	IR receiver	Receives infrared signal from remote control.
2	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.5 DH-XVR: 41xxC-I/41xxHS-I/42xxAN-I/42xxAN-I(V2.0)/51xxH-I2/51xxH-I3/51xxH-4KL-I2/51xxH-4KL-I3/51xxHE-I2/51xxHE-I3/51xxHE-4KL-I2/51xxHE-4KL-I3/51xxHS-I2/51xxHS-I3/51xxHS-4KL-I2/51xxHS-4KL-I3/51xxHS-5M-I3/52xxA-I2/52xxA-I3/52xxA-4KL-I2/52xxA-4KL-I3/52xxAN-I2/52xxAN-I3/52xxAN-4KL-I2/52xxAN-4KL-I3/52xxAN-5M-

I3/41xxC-I/T/41xxHS-I/T/42xxAN-I/T/52xxAN-I3/T/ 52xxAN-5M-I3/T/51xxHS-5M-I3/T/51xxHS-I3/T/51xxHE-I3/T

Figure 3-5 Front panel

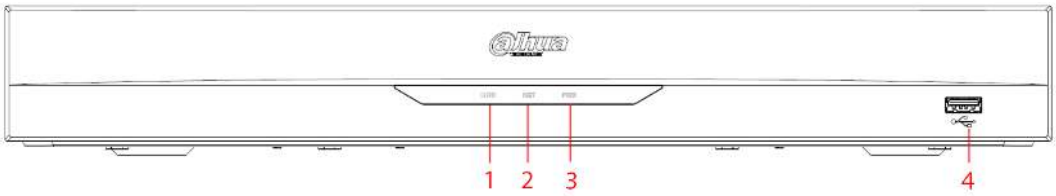


Table 3-5 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	HDD	Glows when HDD status is abnormal.
2	NET	Glows when network status is abnormal.
3	POWER	Glows when the power is connected properly.
4	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.6 DH-XVR: 78xxS-4K-I2/78xxS-4K-I3/78xxS-4KL-X-LP-V2/88xxS-4KL-I

Figure 3-6 Front panel

Table 3-6 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	IR receiver	Receives infrared signal from remote control.
2	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.7 DH-XVR: 74xxL-4K-I2/74xxL-4K-I3

Figure 3-7 Front panel

Table 3-7 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	IR receiver	Receives infrared signal from remote control.
2	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.8 DH-XVR: 54xxL-I2/54xxL-4KL-I2/54xxL-I3/54xxL-4KL-I

Figure 3-8 Front panel

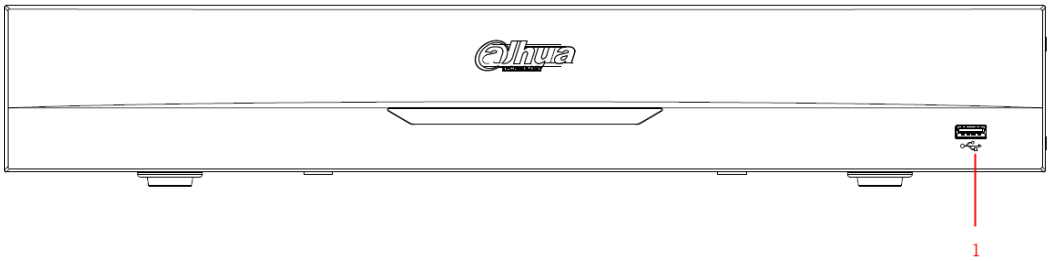


Table 3-8 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.9 DH-XVR: 58xxS-I2/58xxS-I3/58xxS-4KL-I2/58xxS-4KL-I3/58xxS-4KL-I2-LP/58xxS-4KL-I3-LP

Figure 3-9 Front panel

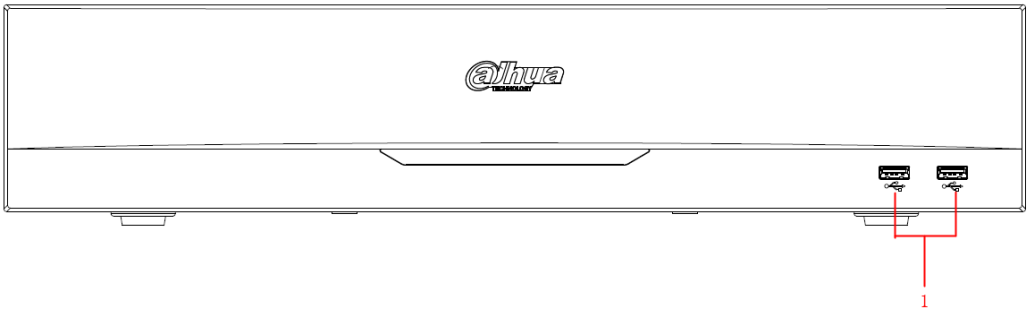


Table 3-9 Front panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	USB port	Connects to peripheral devices such as USB storage device, keyboard, and mouse.

3.1.10 DH-XVR: 1Bxx-I/1BxxH-I

Figure 3-10 Front panel

3.1.11 DH-XVR: 1Bxx-I/T/1BxH-I/T

Figure 3-11 Front panel

3.1.12 DH-XVR: 51xxC-I3/51xxC-4KL-I3/51xxC-I3/T/ 51xxC-4KL-I3/T

Figure 3-12 Front panel

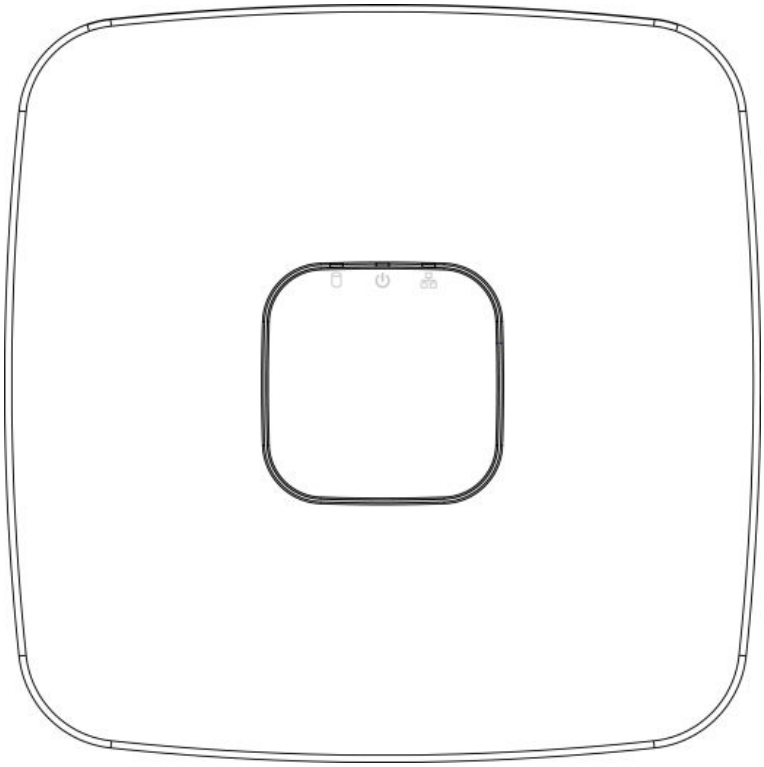


Table 3-10 Front panel description

Icon	Name	Function
	HDD status indicator	• The indicator is off when the HDD is running normally. • The indicator glows blue when the HDD is in malfunction.
	Power status indicator	• The indicator is off when the power is connected abnormally. • The indicator glows blue when the power is connected normally.
	Network status indicator	• The indicator is off when the network connection is correct. • The indicator glows blue when the network connection is abnormal.

3.2 Rear Panel

3.2.1 DH-XVR: 51xxH-I/51xxH-I2/51xxH-I3/51xxH-4KL-I2/51xxH-4KL-I3/51xxHE-I2/51xxHE-I3/51xxHE-4KL-I2/51xxHE-4KL-I3/71xxH-4K-I2/71xxH-4K-I3/71xxHE-4K-I2/71xxHE-4K-I3/71xxHE-4KL-I/51xxH-I3/T/51xxH-4KL-I3/T/51xxHE-I3/T/51xxHE-4KL-I3/T/71xxH-4K-I3/T/71xxHE-4K-I3/T

Figure 3-13 Rear panel

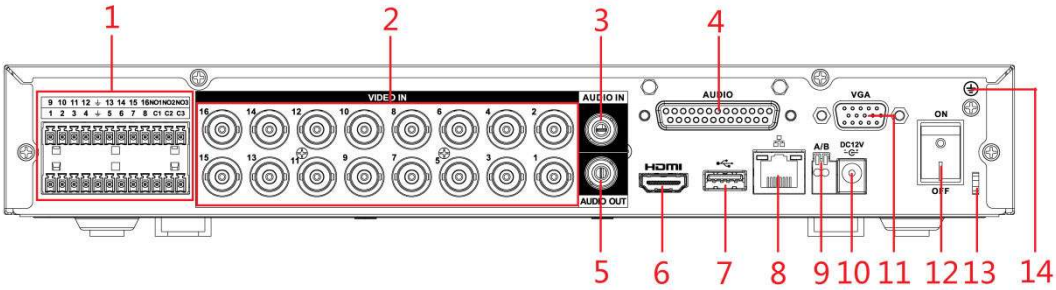


Table 3-11 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	Alarm input port 1–16	Four groups of alarm input ports (Group 1: port 1 to port 4; Group 2: port 5 to port 8; Group 3: port 9 to port 12; Group 4: port 13 to port 16). These ports receive the signal from the external alarm source. There are two types: NO (Normally Open) and NC (Normally Closed). When your alarm input device is using external power, please make sure the alarm input device and the Device have the same ground.
	Alarm output port 1–3 (NO1–NO3; C1–C3)	• Three groups of alarm output ports (Group 1: port NO1–C1, Group 2: port NO2–C2, Group 3: port NO3–C3). These ports output alarm signal to the alarm device. Please make sure power supply to the external alarm device. • NO: Normally open alarm output port. • C: Alarm output public end.
	⏚	Ground.
2	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.

No.	Port Name	Function
3	Audio input port	Receives audio signal output from the devices such as microphone. It corresponds to video input port 1.
4	DB25 port	Connects to the audio splitter taken from the package to convert to audio input port which receives the audio signal from devices such as microphone. It corresponds to video input ports 2–16.
5	Audio output port	Outputs audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
6	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. The port outputs the uncompressed high definition video and multi-channel audio data to the connected display with HDMI port.
7	USB port	Connects to external devices such as USB storage device, keyboard and mouse.
8	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
9	RS-485 communication port	Connects to the control devices such as speed dome PTZ. RS-485_A port is connected by the cable A and RS-485_B is connected to the cable B.
10	Power input port	Inputs 12 VDC power.
11	VGA port	Outputs analog video data to the connected display with VGA port.
12	Power button	Turns on/off the DVR.
13	Power cable fastener	Use a cable tie to secure the power cable on the DVR to prevent loss.
14	⏚	Ground terminal.

3.2.2 DH-XVR: 41xxC-I/41xxHS-I/51xxHS-I2/51xxHS-I3/51xxHS-4KL-I2/51xxHS-4KL-I3/51xxHS-5M-I3/41xxC-I/T/41xxHS-I/T/51xxHS-I3/T/51xxHS-4KL-I3/T/51xxHS-5M-I3/T/

Figure 3-14 Rear panel

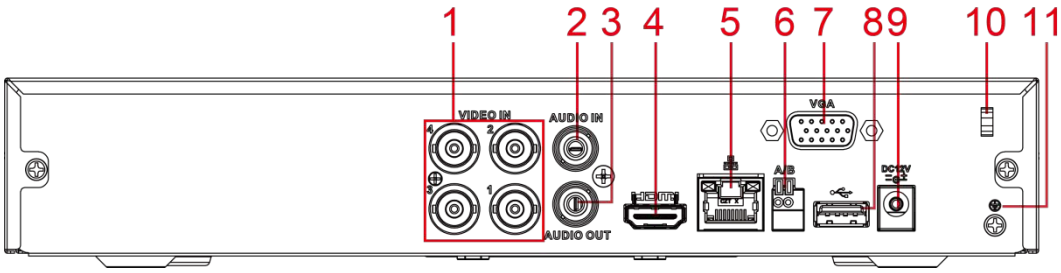


Table 3-12 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.
2	Audio input port	Receives audio signal output from the devices such as microphone.
3	Audio output port	Outputs audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
4	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. The port outputs the uncompressed high definition video and multi-channel audio data to the connected display with HDMI port.
5	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
6	RS-485 communication port	Connects to the control devices such as speed dome PTZ. RS-485_A port is connected by the cable A and RS-485_B is connected to the cable B.
7	VGA port	Outputs analog video data to the connected display with VGA port.
8	USB port	Connects to external devices such as USB storage device, keyboard and mouse.
9	Power input port	Inputs 12 VDC power.
10	Power cable fastener	Use clamp to secure the power cable on the DVR in case there is any loss.
11	⏚	Ground terminal.

3.2.3 DH-XVR: 52xxA-I2/52xxA-I3/52xxA-4KL-I2/52xxA-4KL-I3/42xxAN-I/42xxAN-I(V2.0)/52xxAN-I2/52xxAN-I3/52xxAN-4KL-I2/52xxAN-4KL-I3/52xxAN-5M-I3/72xxA-4K-

I2/72xxA-4K-I3/72xxA-4KL-I/72xxAN-4K-I2/72xxAN-4K-I3/41xxC-I/T/41xxHS-I/T/42xxAN-I/52xxA-I3/T/52xxA-4KL-I3/T/52xxAN-I3/T

Figure 3-15 Rear panel

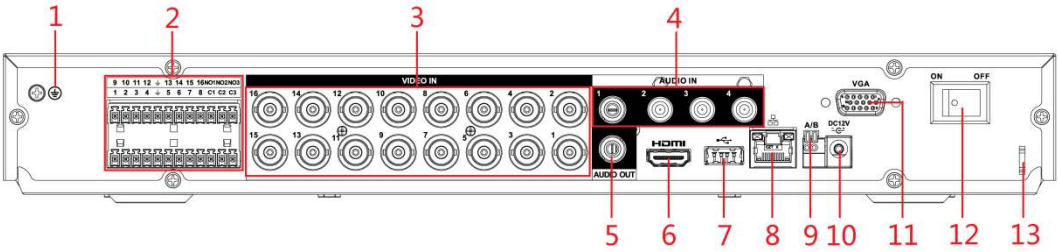


Table 3-13 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	⊕	Ground terminal.
2	Alarm input port 1–16	Four groups of alarm input ports (Group 1: port 1 to port 4; Group 2: port 5 to port 8; Group 3: port 9 to port 12; Group 4: port 13 to port 16). These ports receive the signal from the external alarm source. There are two types: NO (Normally Open) and NC (Normally Closed). When your alarm input device is using external power, please make sure the alarm input device and the DVR connect to the same ground.
	Alarm output port 1–3 (NO1–NO3;C1–C3)	• Three groups of alarm output ports. (Group 1: port NO1–C1, Group 2: port NO2–C2, Group 3: port NO3–C3). These ports output alarm signal to the alarm device. Please make sure power supply to the external alarm device. • NO: Normally open alarm output port. • C: Alarm output public end.
	⏚	Ground.
3	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.
4	Audio input port	Receives audio signal output from the devices such as microphone.
5	Audio output port	Outputs audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.

No.	Port Name	Function
6	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. The port outputs the uncompressed high definition video and multi-channel audio data to the connected display with HDMI port.
7	USB port	Connects to the external devices such as keyboard, mouse, and USB storage device.
8	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
9	RS-485 communication port	Connects to the control devices such as speed dome PTZ. RS-485_A port is connected by the cable A and RS-485_B is connected to the cable B.
10	Power input port	Inputs 12 VDC power.
11	VGA port	Outputs analog video data to the connected display with VGA port.
12	Power button	Turns on/off the DVR.
13	Power cable fastener	Use clamp to secure the power cable on the DVR in case there is any loss.

3.2.4 DH-XVR: 82xxA-4K-I/82xxA-4KL-I

Figure 3-16 Rear panel

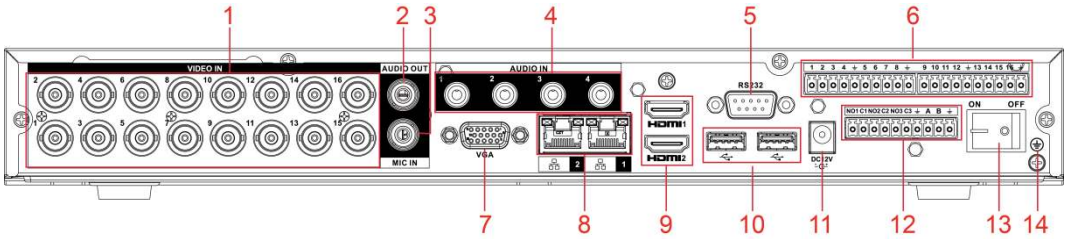


Table 3-14 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.
2	Audio output port	Outputs audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
3	MIC IN	Two-way talk input port which receives analog audio signal output from the devices such as microphone and pickup.
4	Audio input port	Receives audio signal output from the devices such as microphone.
5	RS-232 debug COM	The port is used for general COM debug to configure IP address or transfer transparent COM data.

No.	Port Name	Function
6	Alarm input port 1–16	4 groups of alarm input ports (Group 1: port 1 to port 4; Group 2: port 5 to port 8; Group 3: port 9 to port 12; Group 4: port 13 to port 16). These ports receive the signal from the external alarm source. There are two types: NO (normal open) and NC (normal close). When your alarm input device is using external power, please make sure the input device and the DVR connect to the same ground.
		Ground terminal.
7	VGA port	Outputs analog video data to the connected display with VGA port.
8	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
9	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. The port outputs the uncompressed high definition video and multi-channel audio data to the connected display with HDMI port.
10	USB port	Connects to the external devices such as keyboard, mouse, and USB storage device.
11	Power input port	Inputs power.
12	Alarm output port 1–5 (NO1–NO5; C1–C5; NC5)	• 5 groups of alarm output ports (Group 1: port NO1–C1, Group 2: port NO2–C2, Group 3: port NO3–C3, Group 4： port NO4–C4, Group 5: port NO5, C5, NC5). These ports output alarm signal to the alarm device. Please make sure power supply to the external alarm device. • NO: Normal open alarm output port. • C: Alarm output public end. • NC: Normal close alarm output port.
13	Power button	Turns on/off the DVR.
14		Ground.

3.2.5 DH-XVR: 58xxS-I2/58xxS-4KL-I2/58xxS-I3/58xxS-4KL-I3/78xxS-4K-I2/78xxS-4K-I3/88xxS-4KL-I

Figure 3-17 Rear panel

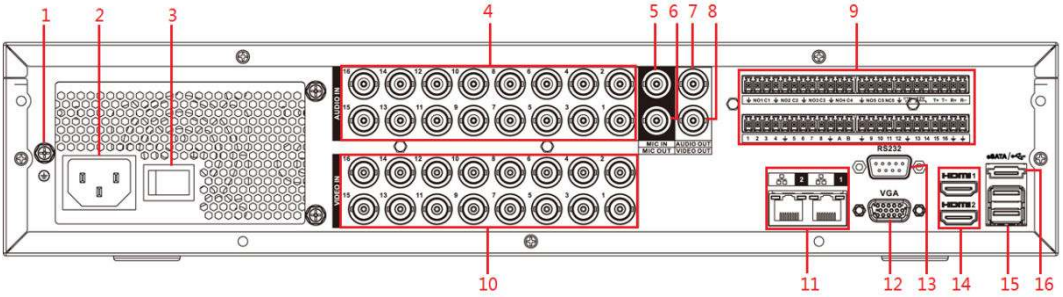


Table 3-15 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	GND	Ground.
2	Power input port	Inputs power.
3	Power button	Turns on/off the Device.
4	Audio input port	Receives the analog audio signal output from the devices such as microphone.
5	Audio input port (MIC IN)	Two-way talk input port which receives the analog audio signal output from the devices such as microphone, pickup.
6	Audio output port (MIC OUT)	Two-way talk output port which outputs the analog audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
7	Audio output port	Outputs the analog audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
8	Video output port	Connect to video output devices such as TV.
9	Alarm input port 1–16	• Four groups of alarm output ports (Group 1: port 1 to port 4; Group 2: port 5 to port 8; Group 3: port 9 to port 12; Group 4: port 13 to port 16). These ports receive the signal from the external alarm source. There are two types; NO (Normally Open) and NC (Normally Closed). • When your alarm input device is using external power, please make sure the device and the DVR have the same ground.

No.	Port Name	Function
	Alarm output port 1–5 (NO1–NO5; C1–C5; NC5)	• Five groups of alarm output ports. (Group 1: port NO1–C1, Group 2: port NO2–C2, Group 3: port NO3–C3, Group 4： port NO4–C4, Group 5: port NO5, C5, NC5). These ports output alarm signal to the alarm device. Please make sure power supply to the external alarm device. • NO: Normally open alarm output port. • C: Alarm output public end. • NC: Normally closed alarm output port.
	RS-485 communication port	You can connect to the control devices such as speed dome PTZ. RS-485_A port is connected by the cable A and RS-485_B is connected to the cable B.
	Four-wire full-duplex RS-485 port (T+, T-, R+, R-)	Four-wire full-duplex 485 port. T+ and T- is the output wire; R+ and R- is the input wire.
	Control power output (CTRL 12V)	Controls 12 VDC power output. It is to control the on-off alarm relay output.
	12V power output port	Provides power to external devices such as camera and alarm device. Please note the supplying power shall be below 1A.
	⏚	Ground.
10	Video input port	Connect to analog camera to input video signal.
11	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
12	VGA video output	Outputs analog video signal. It can connect to the monitor to view analog video.
13	RS-232 debug COM	It is for general COM debug to configure IP address or transfer transparent COM data.
14	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. It outputs the same video source as VGA. It supports 4K resolution output and supports mouse operation and control. Please note when the HDMI output resolution is 4K, the VGA output stops.
15	USB port	Connects to the external devices such as keyboard, mouse, and USB storage device.
16	eSATA port	External SATA port which connects to the device with SATA port. Perform the jumper configuration when connecting HDD.

3.2.6 DH-XVR: 58xxS-4KL-I2-LP/58xxS-4KL-I3-LP/ 78xxS-4KL-X-LP-V2

Figure 3-18 Rear panel

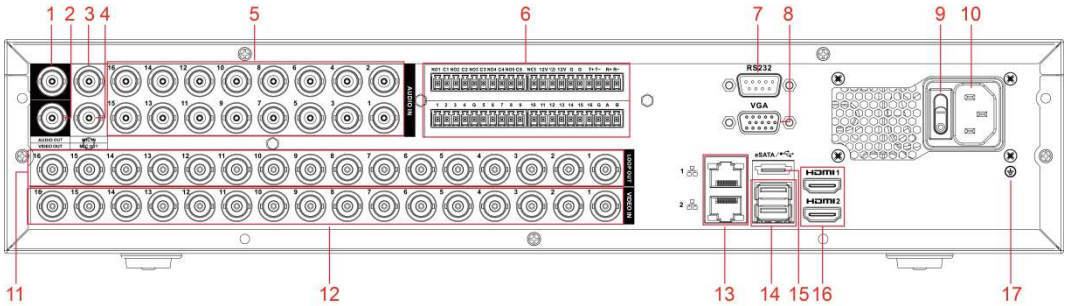


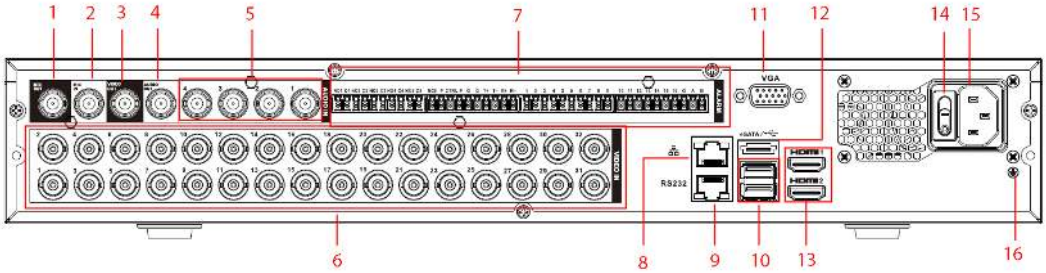
Table 3-16 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	Audio output port	Outputs the analog audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
2	Video output port	Connect to video output devices such as TV.
3	Audio input port (MIC IN)	Two-way talk input port which receives the analog audio signal output from the devices such as microphone, pickup.
4	Audio output port (MIC OUT)	Two-way talk output port which outputs the analog audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
5	Audio input port	Receives the analog audio signal output from the devices such as microphone.
6	Alarm input port 1–16	• Four groups of alarm output ports (Group 1: port 1 to port 4; Group 2: port 5 to port 8; Group 3: port 9 to port 12; Group 4: port 13 to port 16). These ports receive the signal from the external alarm source. There are two types; NO (Normally Open) and NC (Normally Closed). • When your alarm input device is using external power, please make sure the device and the DVR have the same ground.
	Alarm output port 1–5 (NO1–NO5; C1–C5; NC5)	• Five groups of alarm output ports. (Group 1: port NO1–C1, Group 2: port NO2–C2, Group 3: port NO3–C3, Group 4： port NO4–C4, Group 5: port NO5, C5, NC5). These ports output alarm signal to the alarm device. Please make sure power supply to the external alarm device. • NO: Normally open alarm output port. • C: Alarm output public end. • NC: Normally closed alarm output port.

No.	Port Name	Function
	RS-485 communication port	You can connect to the control devices such as speed dome PTZ. RS-485_A port is connected by the cable A and RS-485_B is connected to the cable B.
	Four-wire full-duplex RS-485 port (T+, T-, R+, R-)	Four-wire full-duplex 485 port. T+ and T- is the output wire; R+ and R- is the input wire.
	Control power output (CTRL 12 V)	Controls 12 VDC power output. It is to control the on-off alarm relay output.
	12 V power output port	Provides power to external devices such as camera and alarm device. Please note the supplying power shall be below 1A.
	G	Ground.
7	RS-232 debug COM	It is for general COM debug to configure IP address or transfer transparent COM data.
8	VGA video output	Outputs analog video signal. It can connect to the monitor to view analog video.
9	Power button	Turns on/off the Device.
10	Power input port	Inputs power.
11	Loop out	Outputs the video signal of the corresponding video input port.
12	Video input port	Connect to analog camera to input video signal.
13	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
14	USB port	Connects to the external devices such as keyboard, mouse, and USB storage device.
15	eSATA port	External SATA port which connects to the device with SATA port. Perform the jumper configuration when connecting HDD.
16	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. It outputs the same video source as VGA. It supports 4K resolution output and supports mouse operation and control. Note when the HDMI output resolution is 4K, the VGA output stops.
17	GND	Ground.

3.2.7 DH-XVR: 54xxL-I2/54xxL-4KL-I2/54xxL-I3/54xxL-4KL-I3/74xxL-4K-I2/74xxL-4K-I3

Figure 3-19 Rear panel (1)



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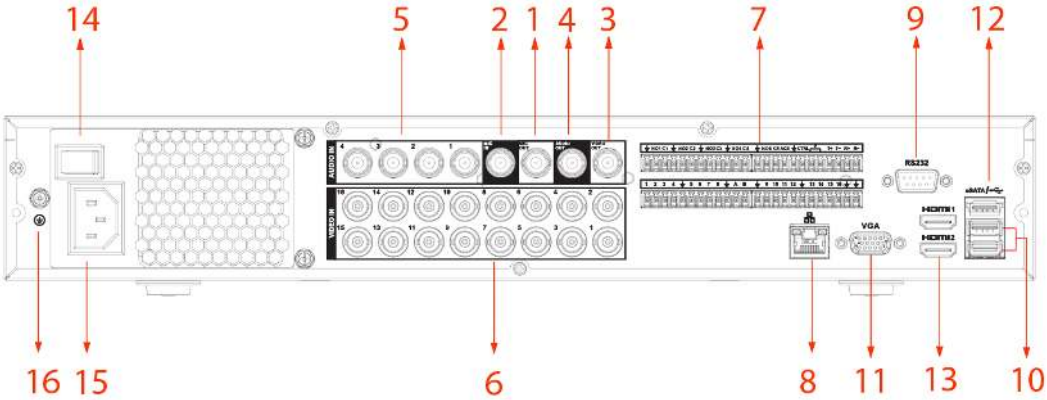

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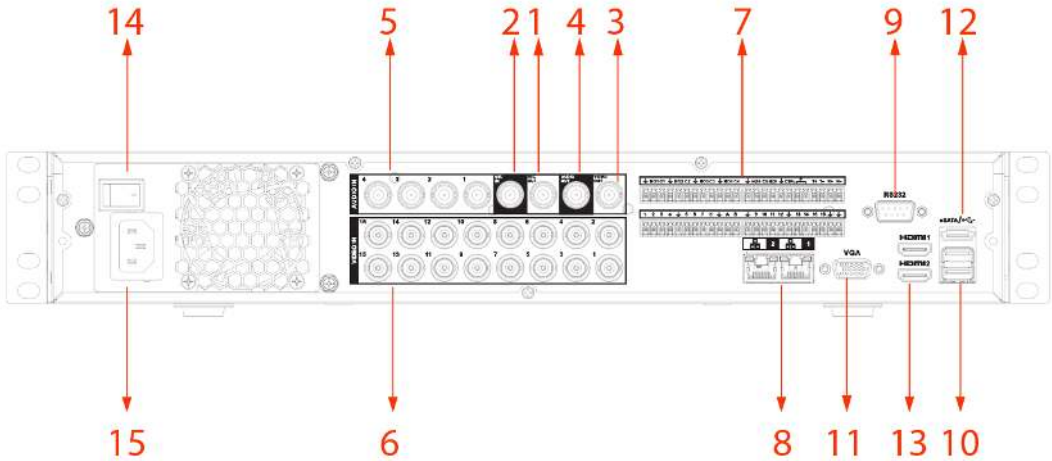


Table 3-17 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	Audio output port (MIC OUT)	Two-way talk output port which outputs the analog audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.

No.	Port Name	Function
2	Audio input port (MIC IN)	Two-way talk input port which receives the analog audio signal output from the devices such as microphone, pickup.
3	Video output port	Connects to video output devices such as TV.
4	Audio output port	Outputs the analog audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
5	Audio input port	Receives the analog audio signal output from the devices such as microphone.
6	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.
7	Alarm input port 1–16	• Four groups of alarm output ports (Group 1: port 1 to port 4; Group 2: port 5 to port 8; Group 3: port 9 to port 12; Group 4: port 13 to port 16). These ports receive the signal from the external alarm source. There are two types; NO (Normally Open) and NC (Normally Closed). • When your alarm input device is using external power, make sure the device and the DVR have the same ground.
	Alarm output port 1–5 (NO1–NO5;C1–C5; NC5)	• Five groups of alarm output ports. (Group 1: port NO1–C1, Group 2: port NO2–C2, Group 3: port NO3–C3, Group 4： port NO4–C4, Group 5: port NO5, C5, NC5). These ports output alarm signal to the alarm device. Make sure power supply to the external alarm device. • NO: Normally open alarm output port. • C: Alarm output public end. • NC: Normally closed alarm output port.
	RS-485 communication port	You can connect to the control devices such as speed dome PTZ. RS-485_A port is connected by the cable A and RS-485_B is connected to the cable B.
	Four-wire full-duplex RS-485 port (T+, T-, R+, R-)	Four-wire full-duplex 485 port. T+ and T- is the output wire; R+ and R- is the input wire.
	Control power output (CTRL 12V)	Controls 12 VDC power output. It is to control the on-off alarm relay output.
	12V power output port	Provides power to external devices such as camera and alarm device. Note the supplying power shall be below 1A.
	⏚	Ground.
8	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
9	RS-232 debug COM	It is for general COM debug to configure IP address or transfer transparent COM data.
10	USB port	Connects to the external devices such as keyboard, mouse, and USB storage device.
11	VGA video output	Outputs analog video signal. It can connect to the monitor to view analog video.
12	eSATA port	External SATA port which connects to the device with SATA port. Perform the jumper configuration when connecting HDD.

No.	Port Name	Function
13	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. It outputs the same video source as VGA. It supports 4K resolution output and supports mouse operation and control. Note when the HDMI output resolution is 4K, the VGA output stops.
14	Power switch	Turns on/off the Device.
15	Power input port	Inputs power.
16	GND	Ground.

3.2.8 DH-XVR: 1Bxx-I/1BxxH-I

Figure 3-22 Rear panel

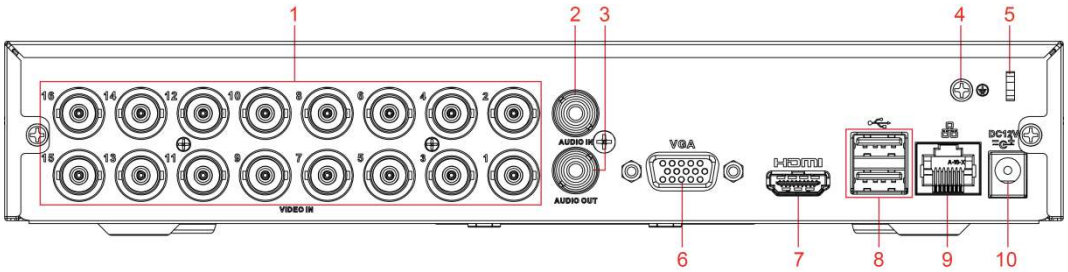


Table 3-18 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name	Function
1	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.
2	Audio input port	Receives audio signal output from the devices such as microphone.
3	Audio output port	Outputs audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
4	GND	Ground.
5	Power cable fastener	Use clamp to secure the power cable on the DVR in case there is any loss.
6	VGA video output	Outputs analog video signal. It can connect to the monitor to view analog video.
7	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. It outputs the same video source as VGA. It supports 4K resolution output and supports mouse operation and control. Note when the HDMI output resolution is 4K, the VGA output stops.
8	USB port	Connects to external devices such as USB storage device, keyboard and mouse.
9	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.

No.	Port Name	Function
10	Power input port	Inputs 12 VDC power.

3.2.9 DH-XVR: 1Bxx-I/T/1BxH-I/T

Figure 3-23 Rear panel

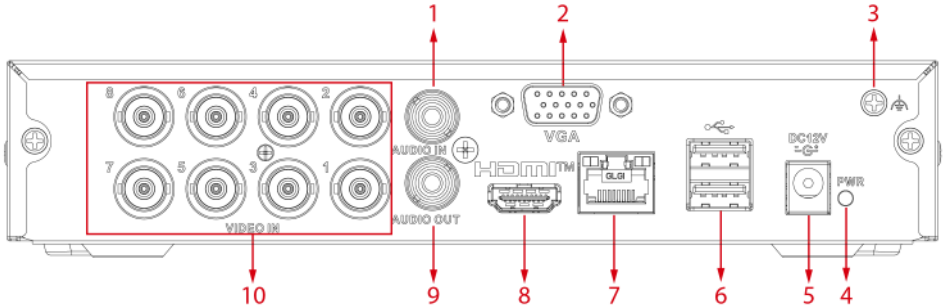


Table 3-19 Rear panel description

No.	Port Name/Icon	Function
1	Audio input port	Receives audio signal output from the devices such as microphone. It corresponds to video input port 1.
2	VGA port	Outputs analog video data to the connected display with VGA port.
3	⏚	Ground.
4	Indicator Light	• Glows steady green: XVR is powered on and recording. • Glows blinking green: XVR is powered on but not recording. • Off: XVR is powered off.
5	Power input port	Inputs 12 VDC power.
6	USB ports	Connects to external devices such as USB storage device, keyboard and mouse.
7	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
8	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. The port outputs the uncompressed high definition video and multi-channel audio data to the connected display with HDMI port.
9	Audio output port	Outputs audio signal to the devices such as the sound box.
10	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.

3.2.10 DH-XVR: 51xxC-I3/51xxC-4KL-I3/51xxC-I3/T/ 51xxC-4KL-I3/T

Figure 3-24 Rear panel

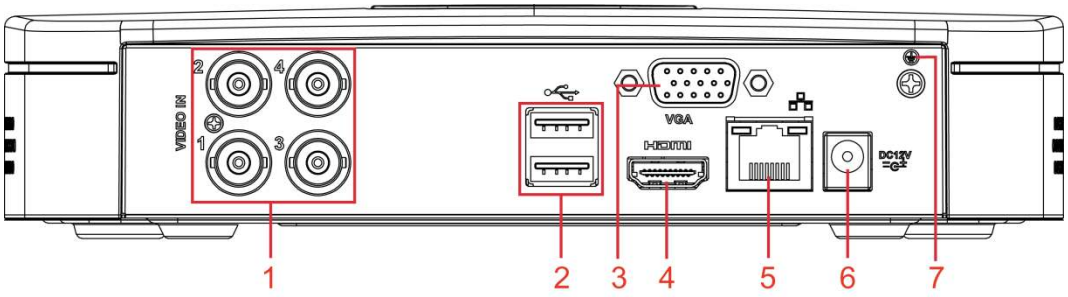


Table 3-20 Pear panel description

No.	Port Name/Icon	Function
1	Video input port	Connects to analog camera to input video signal.
2	USB port	Connects to external devices such as USB storage device, keyboard and mouse.
3	VGA port	Outputs analog video data to the connected display with VGA port.
4	HDMI port	High definition audio and video signal output port. The port outputs the uncompressed high definition video and multi-channel audio data to the connected display with HDMI port.
5	Network port	Connects to Ethernet port.
6	Power input port	Inputs 12 VDC power.
7	⏚	Ground terminal.

3.3 Remote Control Operations

The remote control might not be included in our standard accessory and might not be included in the accessory bag. It is supplied dependent on the model you purchased.

Figure 3-25 Remote control

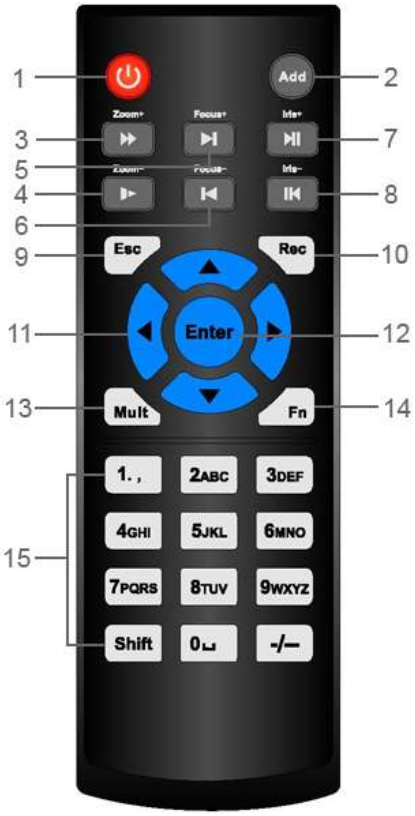


Table 3-21 Remote control description

No.	Name	Function
1	Power button	Press this button to boot up or shut down the device.
2	Address	Press this button to input device serial number, so that you can control the Device.
3	Forward	Multi-step forward speed and normal speed playback.
4	Slow motion	Multi-step slow motion speed or normal playback.
5	Next record	In playback state, press this button to play back the next video.
6	Previous record	In playback state, press this button to play back the previous video.
7	Play/Pause	• In normal playback state, press this button to pause playback. • In pause state, press this button to resume to normal playback. • In live view window page, press this button to enter video search menu.
8	Reverse/pause	In the reverse playback state, press this button to pause reverse playback.
		In the reverse playback pause state, press this button to resume to playback reversing state.

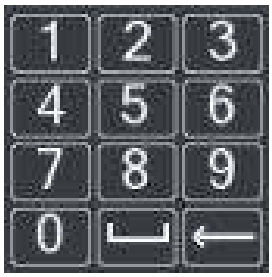
No.	Name	Function
9	Esc	Go back to previous menu or cancel current operation (close front page or control).
10	Record	• Start or stop record manually. • In record page, use the direction buttons to select the channel that you want to record. • Press this button for at least 1.5 seconds, and then the manual record page will be displayed.
11	Direction keys	Switch between current activated controls by going left or right. In playback state, the keys control the playback progress bar. Aux function (such as operating the PTZ menu).
12	Enter/menu key	• Confirms an operation. • Goes to the **OK** button. • Goes to the menu.
13	Multiple-window switch	Switch between multiple-window and one-window.
14	Fn	• In single-channel monitoring mode, press this button to display the PTZ control and color setting functions. • Switch the PTZ control menu in PTZ control page. • In motion detection page, press this button with direction keys to complete setup. • In text mode, press and hold this button to delete the last character. To use the clearing function: Long press this button for 1.5 seconds. • In HDD menu, switch HDD recording time and other information as indicated in the pop-up message.
15	Alphanumeric keys	• Input password, numbers. • Switch channel. • Press Shift to switch the input method.

3.4 Mouse Operations

The operations are based on the considerations for right-handed users.

Table 3-22 Mouse operations

Operation	Function
Click left mouse button	Password input dialogue box pops up if you have not logged in yet. In live view window page, you can go to the main menu.

Operation	Function
	When you have selected one menu item, click it to view menu content.
	Implement the control operation.
	Modify checkbox or motion detection status.
	Click combo box to pop up drop-down list.
	In text box, click the corresponding button on the panel to enter a numeral or English character (small/capitalized). ● In English input mode: Click ␣ to enter a backspace and click ⟵ to delete the previous character. ● In numeral input mode: Click ␣ to clear and click ⟵ to delete the previous character. 
Double-click left mouse button	Implement special control operations such as double-click one item in the file list to play back the video.
	In multiple-window mode, double-click one channel to view in full-window. Double-click current video again to go back to previous multiple-window mode.
Right-click	Right-click in live view window page, the shortcut menu is displayed. For different series product, the shortcut menu may vary.
	Exit current menu without saving the modification.
Click scroll wheel button	In numeral input box: Increase or decrease numeral value.
	Switch the items in the combo box.
	Page up or page down.
Point to select and move	Select current control and move it.
Dragging a selection box with left mouse button	Select motion detection zone.
	Select privacy mask zone.

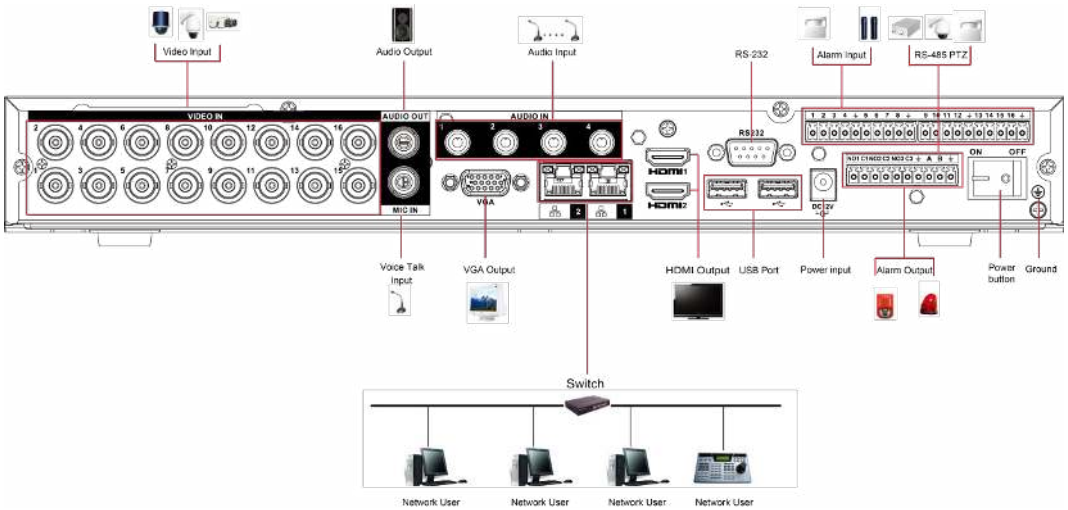
4 Connection

This chapter introduces the typical connection diagrams and ports connections.

4.1 Typical Connection Diagram

The following figure is for reference only.

Figure 4-1 Connection diagram



4.2 Connecting to Video and Audio Input and Output

4.2.1 Video Input

The video input interface is BNC. The input video format includes: PAL/NTSC BNC (1.0 VP-P, 75 Ω).

The video signal should comply with your national standards.

The input video signal shall have high SNR, low distortion; low interference, natural color, and suitable lightness.

Guarantee the stability and reliability of the camera signal

The camera shall be installed in a cool, dry place away from the conditions such as direct sunlight, inflammable, and explosive substances.

The camera and the DVR should have the same grounding to ensure the normal operation of the camera.

Guarantee stability and reliability of the transmission line

Use high quality and sound shielded BNC. Select suitable BNC model according to the transmission distance.

If the distance is too long, you should use twisted pair cable, and you can add video compensation devices or use optical fiber to ensure video quality.

You should keep the video signal away from the strong electromagnetic interference, especially the high tension current.

Keep connection lugs in well contact

The signal line and shielded wire should be fixed firmly and in well connection. Avoid dry joint, lap welding, and oxidation.

4.2.2 Video Output

Video output includes a BNC (PAL/NTSC1.0 VP-P, 75 Ω) output, a VGA output, and HDMI output. System supports BNC, VGA and HDMI output at the same time.

When you are using computer-type monitor to replace the monitor, please pay attention to the following points:

- To defer aging, do not allow the computer monitor to run for a long time.
- Regular demagnetization will keep device maintain proper status.
- Keep it away from strong electromagnetic interference devices.

Using TV as video output device is not a reliable substitution method. You also need to reduce the working hour and control the interference from power supply and other devices. The low quality TV may result in device damage.

4.2.3 Audio Input

This series of products audio input port adopt BNC port.

Due to high impedance of audio input, please use active sound pick-up.

Audio transmission is similar to video transmission. Try to avoid interference, dry joint, loose contact and it shall be away from high tension current.

4.2.4 Audio Output

The audio output signal parameter is usually over 200 mv 1 KΩ (BNC or RCA). It can directly connect to low impedance earphone, active sound box or amplifier-drive audio output device.

If the sound box and the pick-up cannot be separated spatially, it is easy to arouse squeaking. In this case you can adopt the following measures:

- Use better sound pick-up with better directing property.
- Reduce the volume of the sound box.
- Using more sound-absorbing materials in decoration can reduce voice echo and improve acoustics environment.
- Adjust the layout of speaker and pickup to reduce squeaking.

4.3 Connecting to Alarm Input and Output

Please read the followings before connecting.

Alarm input

- Make sure alarm input mode is grounding alarm input.
- Grounding signal is needed for alarm input.
- Alarm input needs the low level voltage signal.
- Alarm input mode can be either NC (Normally Closed) or NO (Normally Open).
- When you are connecting two DVRs or you are connecting one DVR and one other device, use a relay to separate them.

Alarm output

The alarm output port should not be connected to high power load directly (It shall be less than 1A) to avoid high current which might result in relay damage. Use the contactor to realize the connection between the alarm output port and the load. The next device connected to the port must meet the fire enclosure requirements.

How to connect PTZ decoder

- Ensure the decoder has the same grounding with DVR; otherwise the PTZ might not be controlled. Shielded twisted wire is recommended and the shielded layer is used to connect to the grounding.
- Avoid high voltage. Ensure proper wiring and some thunder protection measures.
- For too long signal wires, 120 Ω should be parallel connected between A, B lines on the far end to reduce reflection and guarantee the signal quality.
- "485 A, B" of DVR cannot parallel connect with "485 port" of other device.
- The voltage between of A, B lines of the decoder should be less than 5 V.

Make sure the front-end device has soundly earthed

Improper grounding might result in chip damage.

4.3.1 Introducing Alarm Port

The alarm input ports are dependent on the model you purchased.

Figure 4-2 Alarm ports

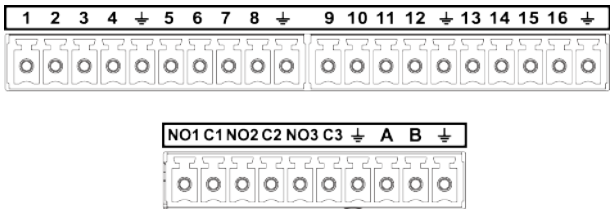


Table 4-1 Alarm port description

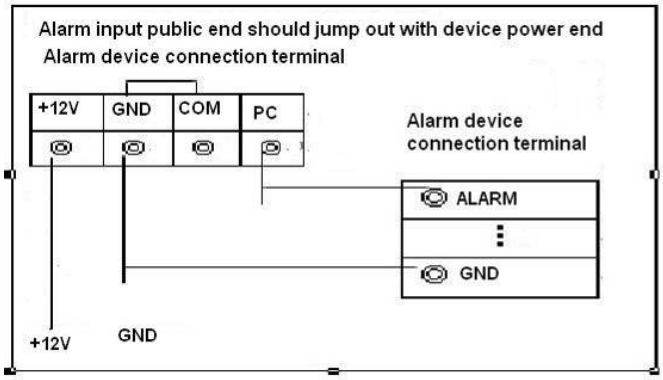
Icon	Description
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	ALARM 1 to ALARM 16. The alarm becomes active in low voltage.
NO1 C1, NO2 C2, NO3 C3	There are four groups of normally open activation output (on/off button).
⏚	Ground cable.
485 A/B	485 communication port. They are used to control devices such as decoder. 120 Ω should be parallel connected between A, B lines if there are too many PTZ decoders.

4.3.2 Alarm Input

Refer to the following figure for more information.

- Grounding alarm inputs which includes NO (Normally Open) and NC (Normally Closed) type.
- Parallel connect COM end and GND end of the alarm detector (Provide external power to the alarm detector).
- Parallel connect the Ground of the DVR and the ground of the alarm detector.
- Connect the NC port of the alarm sensor to the DVR alarm input (ALARM).
- Use the same ground with that of DVR if you use external power to the alarm device.

Figure 4-3 Alarm input



4.3.3 Alarm Output

- Provide external power to external alarm device.
- To avoid overloading, read the following relay parameters table carefully.
- RS-485 A/B cable is for the A/B cable of the PTZ decoder.

4.3.4 Alarm Output Relay Parameters

Refer to the actual product for relay model information.

Table 4-2 Alarm output relay parameters

Model		HFD23/005-1ZS	HRB1-S-DC5V
Material of the touch		AgNi+ gold-plating	AuAg10/AgNi10/CuNi30
Rating (Resistance Load)	30 VDC 1 A/125 VAC 0.5 A	24 VDC 1 A/125 VAC 2 A	24 VDC 1 A/125 VAC 2 A
	62.5 VA/30 W	250 VA/48 W	250 VA/48 W
	125 VAC/60 VDC	125 VAC/60 VDC	125 VAC/60 VDC
	2 A	2 A	2 A
Insulation	400 VAC 1 minute	500 VAC 1 minute	500 VAC 1 minute
	1000 VAC 1 minute	1000 VAC 1 minute	1000 VAC 1 minute
Turn-on Time		5 ms max	5 ms max
Turn-off Time			
Longevity	1×10^7 times	5×10^6 times (300 times/min)	5×10^6 times (300 times/min)
	1×10^5 times	2.5×10^4 times (30 times/min)	2.5×10^4 times (30 times/min)
Working Temperature		–30 °C to +70 °C	–40 °C to +70 °C

5 Local Configurations

Read the following notes prior to using the Device.

- The figures in the Manual are used for introducing the operations and only for reference. The actual interface might be different dependent on the model you purchased.
- The Manual is a general document for introducing the product, so there might be some functions described for the Device in the Manual not apply to the model you purchased.
- Conventions for mouse operations on a menu.
  - Click: On the menu, click the mouse once on an option to enter the option setting.
  - Right-click: On any page, right-click the mouse once to return to the previous level.

5.1 Initial Settings

5.1.1 Booting Up

- Ensure the input voltage corresponds to the power requirement of the Device. Power on the Device after the power cable is properly connected.
- To protect the Device, connect the Device with the power cable first, and then connect to the power source.
- To ensure the stable work of the Device and the external devices connected to the Device and to prolong the HDD life, it is recommended to refer to the national related standard to use the power source that provides stable voltage with less interference from ripples. UPS power source is recommended.

Procedure

Step 1 Connect the Device to the monitor.

Step 2 Plug in the power cable to the Device.

Step 3 Press the power button to turn on the Device. The power indicator light is on.

On the connected monitor, the live view screen is displayed by default. If you turn on the Device during the time period that is configured for recording, the system starts recording after it is turned on, and you will see the icon indicating recording status is working in the specific channels.

5.1.2 Initializing the Device

5.1.2.1 Regular Initialization

Background Information

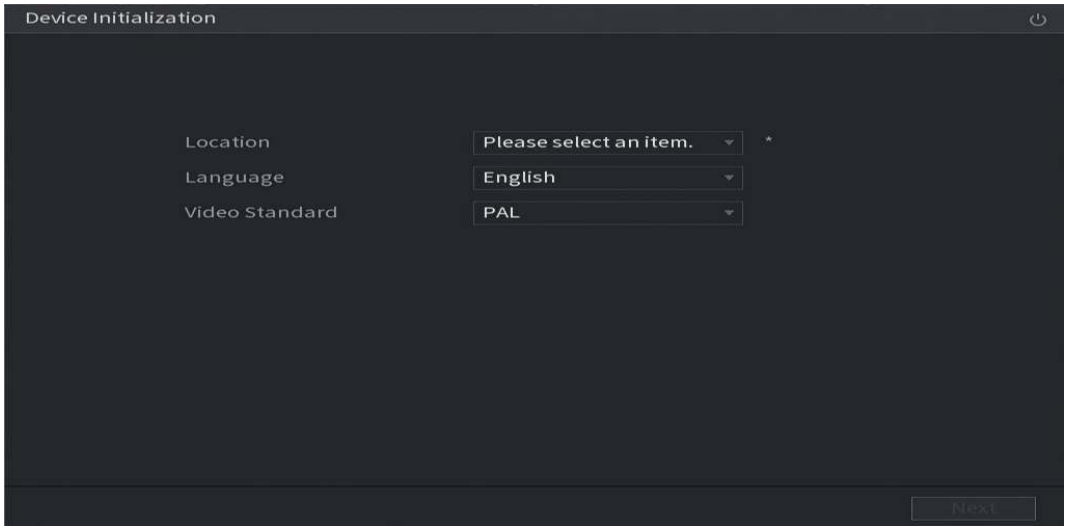
When booting up for the first time, you need to configure the password information for **admin** (by default).

To secure the Device, we strongly recommend you properly keep the password for admin and modify it regularly.

Procedure

Step 1 Turn on the Device.

Figure 5-1 Location, language and video standard

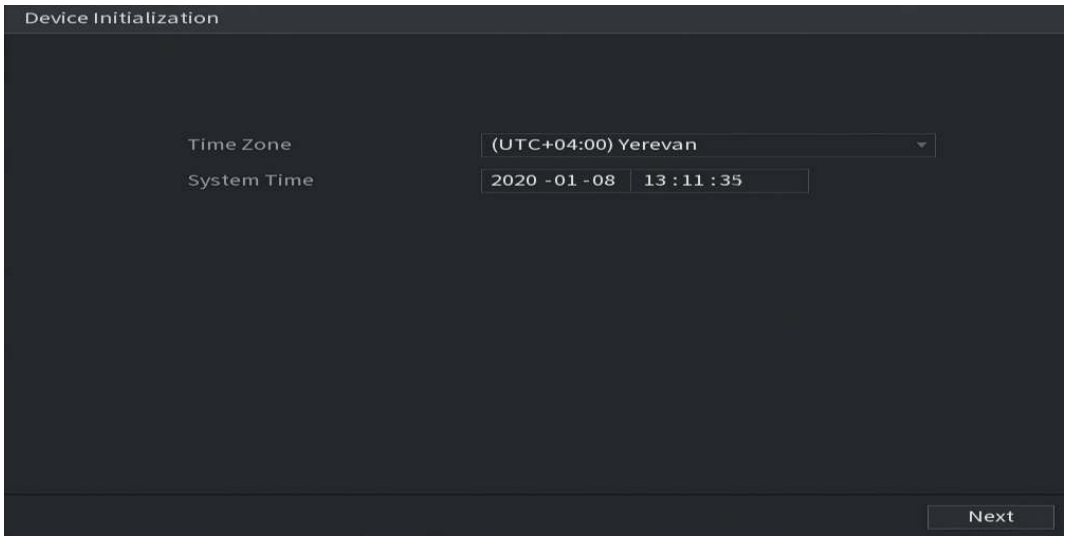


Step 2 Select your location from the drop-down list, then language and video standard will match your location automatically, and then click **Next**.

You can change the language and video standard manually.

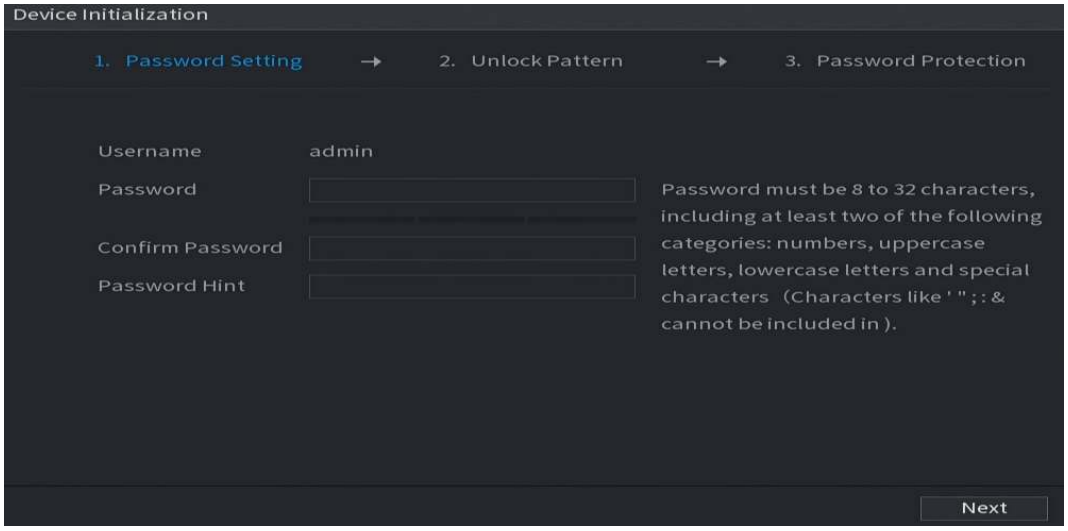
Step 3 Select the **I have read and agree to all terms** checkbox, and then click **Next**.

Figure 5-2 Time



Step 4 Select system zone, configure system time, and then click **Next**.

Figure 5-3 Enter password

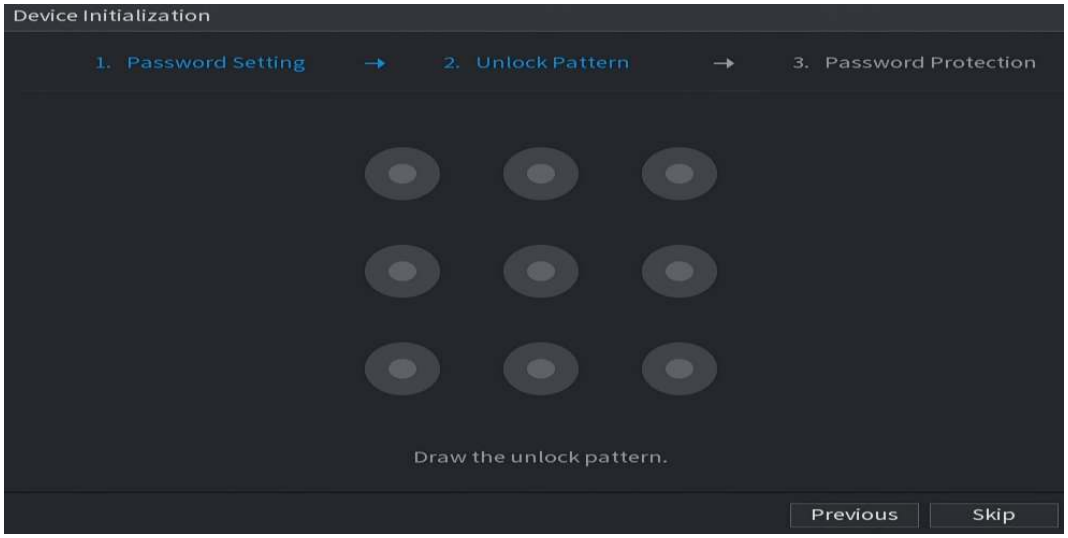


Step 5 Configure the password information for admin, and then click **Next**.

Table 5-1 Password information

Parameter	Description
Username	By default, the username is **admin**.
Password	In the **Password** box, enter the password for admin. The new password can be set from 8 characters through 32 characters and contains at least two types from number, letter and special characters (excluding"'", "'", ";", ":" and "&").
Confirm Password	
Prompt Hint	In the **Prompt Hint** box, enter the information that can remind you of the password. On the login interface, click , the prompt will display to help you find back the password.

Figure 5-4 Unlock pattern



Step 6 Draw an unlock pattern.

After the setting is completed, the **Password Protection** page is displayed.

- The pattern that you want to set must cross at least four points.
- If you do not want to configure the unlock pattern, click **Skip**.
- Once you have configured the unlock pattern, the system will require the unlock pattern as the default login method. If you skip this setting, enter the password for login.

Figure 5-5 Password protection

Step 7 Configure the protection parameters for password.

After configuration, if you forget the password for admin user, you can reset the password through the reserved email address or security questions.

If you do not want to configure the settings, disable the email address and security questions functions on the interface.

Table 5-2 Password protection parameters

Password Protection Mode	Description
Reserved Email	Enter the reserved email address. In the **Reserved Email** box, enter an email address for password reset. If you forget the password, enter the security code that you will get from this reserved email address to reset the password of admin.
Security Questions	Configure the security questions and answers. If you forget the password, enter the answers to the questions can make you reset the password.
If you want to configure the email or security questions function later or you want to change the configurations, select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **Password Reset**.	

Step 8 Click **OK** to complete the settings.

Step 9 Select **I have read and agree to all terms** checkbox.

Step 10 Click **Next**.

The **Startup Wizard** interface is displayed.

5.1.2.2 Quick Initialization

You can choose quick initialization when booting up the device for the first time.

Background Information

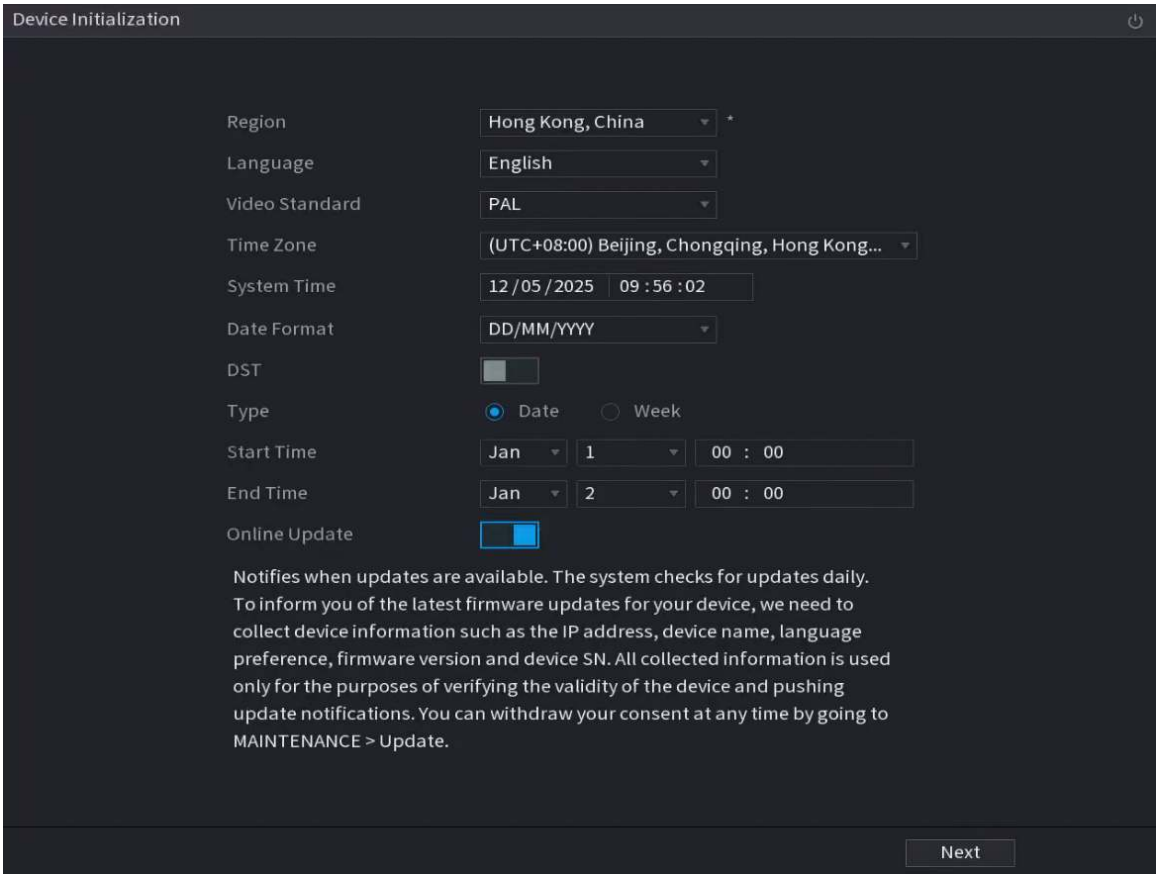
When booting up for the first time, you need to configure the password information for **admin** (by default).

To secure the Device, we strongly recommend you properly keep the password for admin and modify it regularly.

Procedure

Step 1 Turn on the Device.

Figure 5-6 Configure the device information

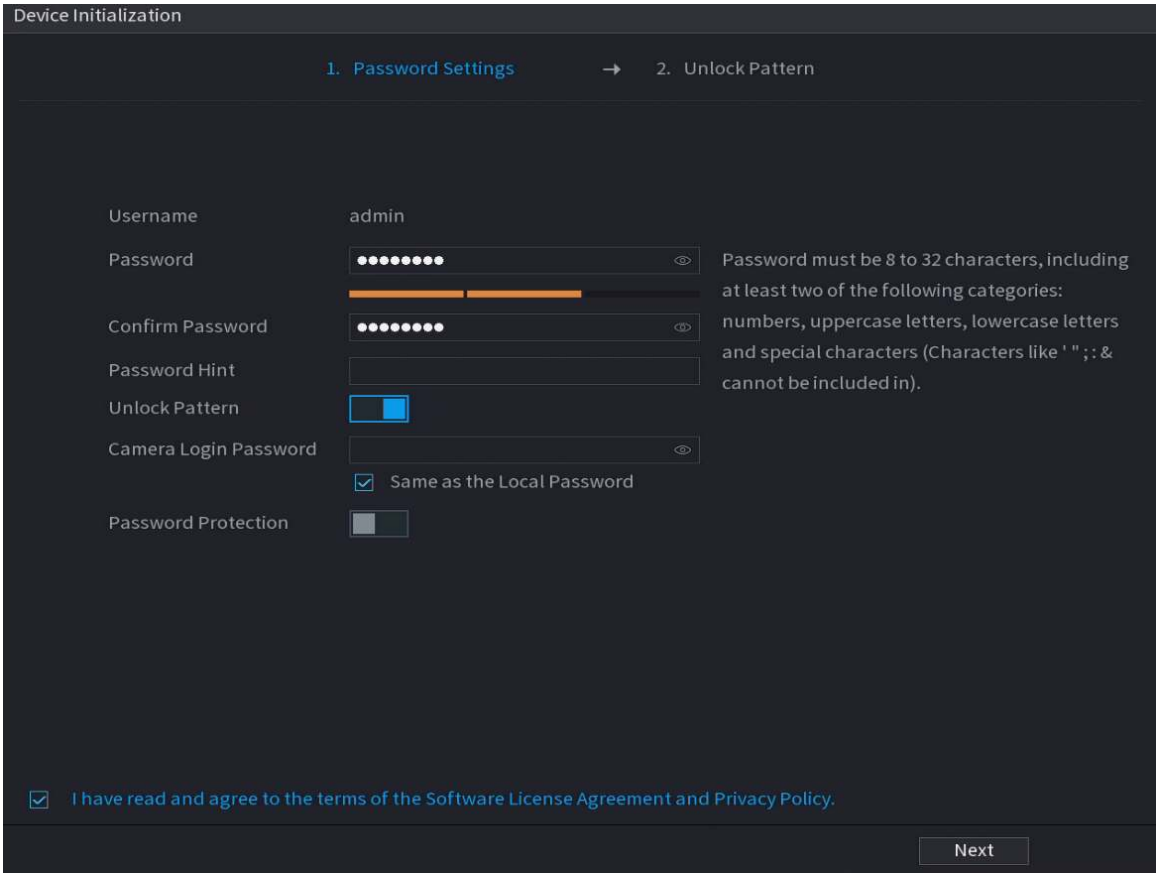


Step 2 Select your region from the drop-down list, then language and video standard will match your location automatically, configure the remaining information, and then click **Next**.

You can change the language and video standard and enable the online update manually.

Step 3 Configure the password information for admin, select **I have read and agree to the terms of the Software License Agreement and Privacy Policy** , and then click **Next**.

Figure 5-7 Password settings



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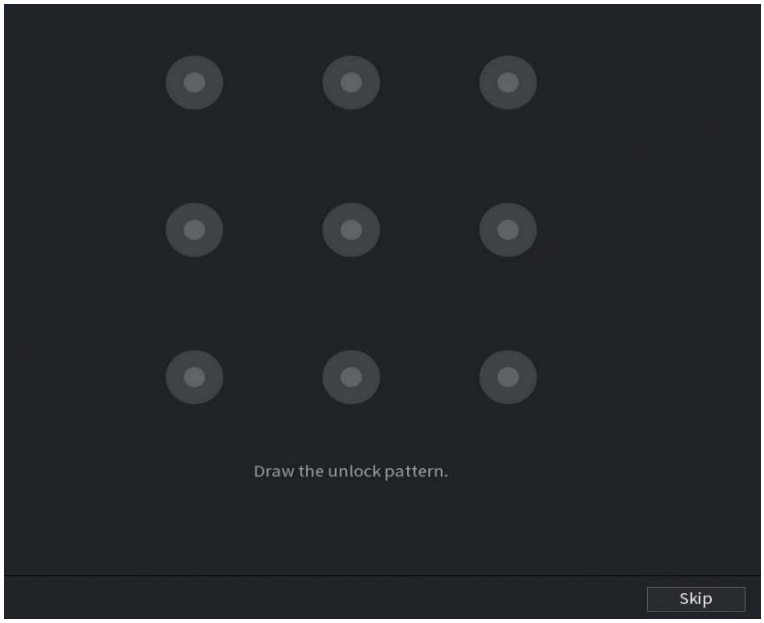
Confirm Password	
Password Hint	In the **Password Hint** box, enter the information that can remind you of the password. On the login interface, click , the prompt will display to help you find back the password.
Camera Login Password	You can enter the camera login password or check **Same as the Local Password** to synchronize the camera login password with the device password.

Step 4 (Optional) Draw an unlock pattern.

Figure 5-8 Draw the pattern



- The pattern that you want to set must cross at least four points.
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Step 5 (Optional) Configure the protection parameters for password.

After configuration, if you forget the password for admin user, you can reset the password through the reserved email address or security questions.

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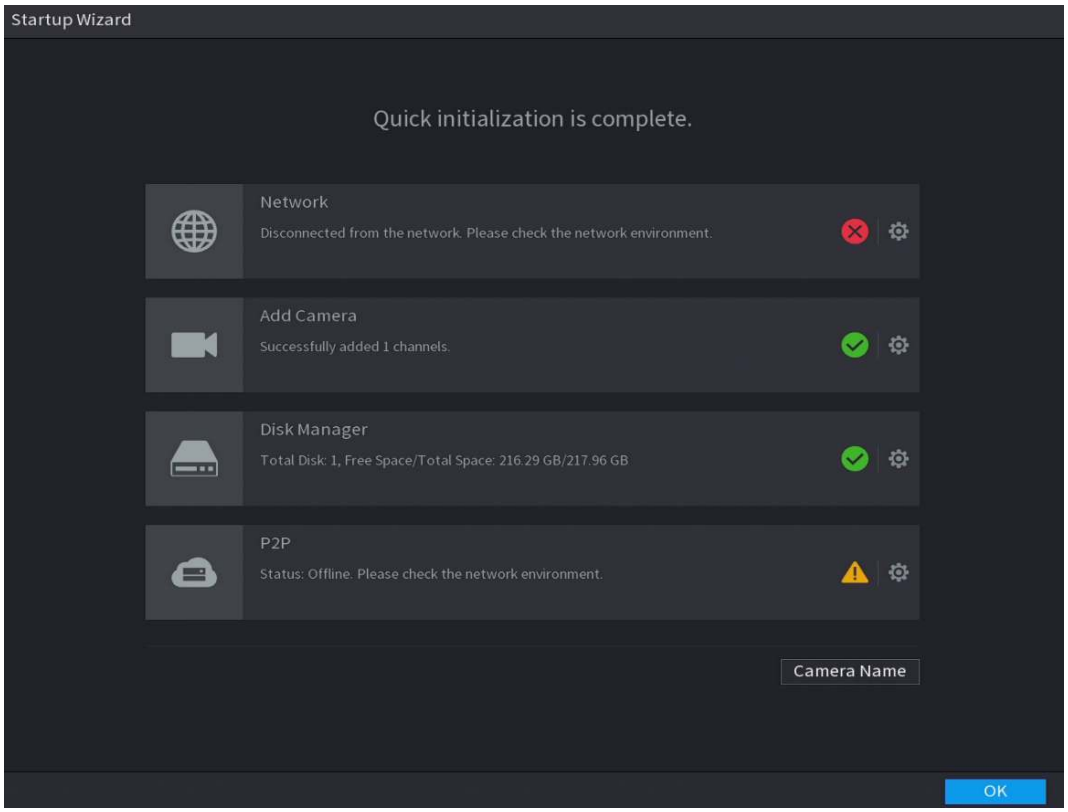
Security Questions	Configure the security questions and answers. If you forget the password, enter the answers to the questions can make you reset the password.
If you want to configure the email or security questions function later or you want to change the configurations, select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **Password Reset**.	

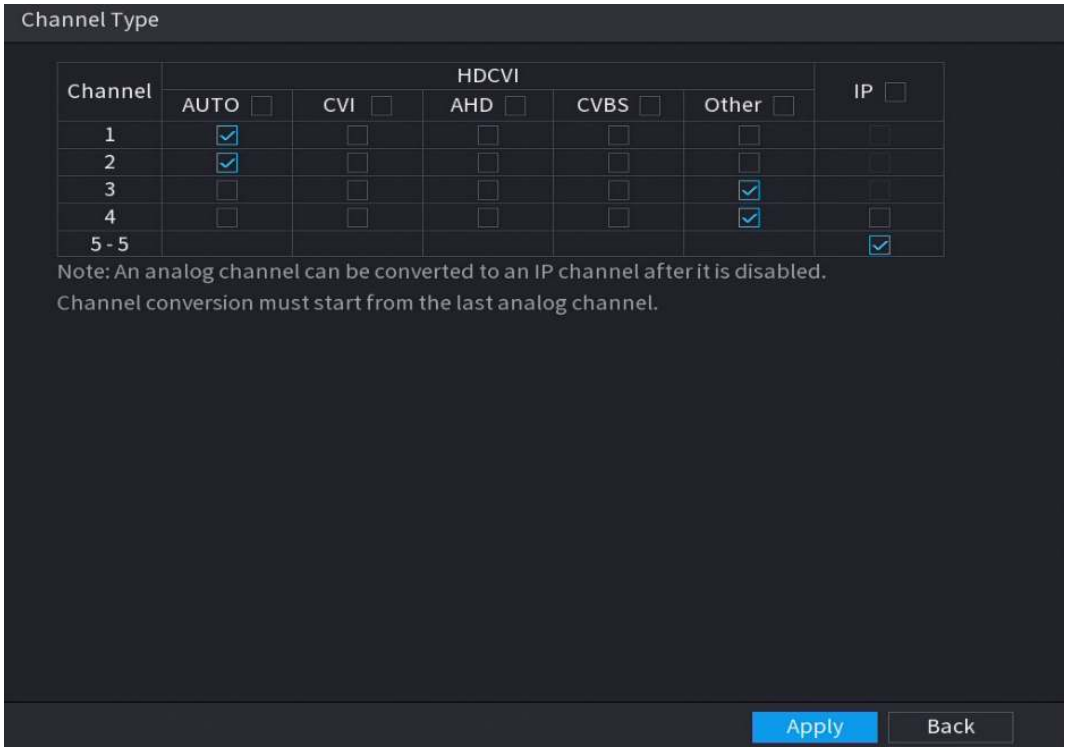
Step 6 In the **Startup Wizard** page, after the quick initialization is complete, click to configure the corresponding parameters.

Figure 5-9 Startup wizard



- For network settings, see "5.1.4.4 Configuring Network Settings".
- For adding cameras, click to enter the page, and then select the channel type for each channel.

Figure 5-10 Select the channel type



- For disk manager settings, see "5.19.3 Configuring Disk Manager".
- For P2P settings, see "5.1.4.5 Configuring P2P Settings".
- Click **Camera Name** to customize the name for each channel, and then click **Apply**.

Step 7 Click **OK**.

5.1.3 Resetting Password

You can reset the password by the following methods when you forget the password for admin account.

- If the password reset function is enabled, you can use mobile phone to scan the QR code to reset the password. For details, see "5.1.3.2 Resetting Password on Local Interface".
- If the password reset function is disabled, there are two situations:
  - If you configured security questions, you can reset the password by the security questions.
  - If you did not configure the security questions, you can only use the reset button on the mainboard to restore the Device to factory default. For details, see "5.1.3.3 Using Reset Button on the Mainboard".

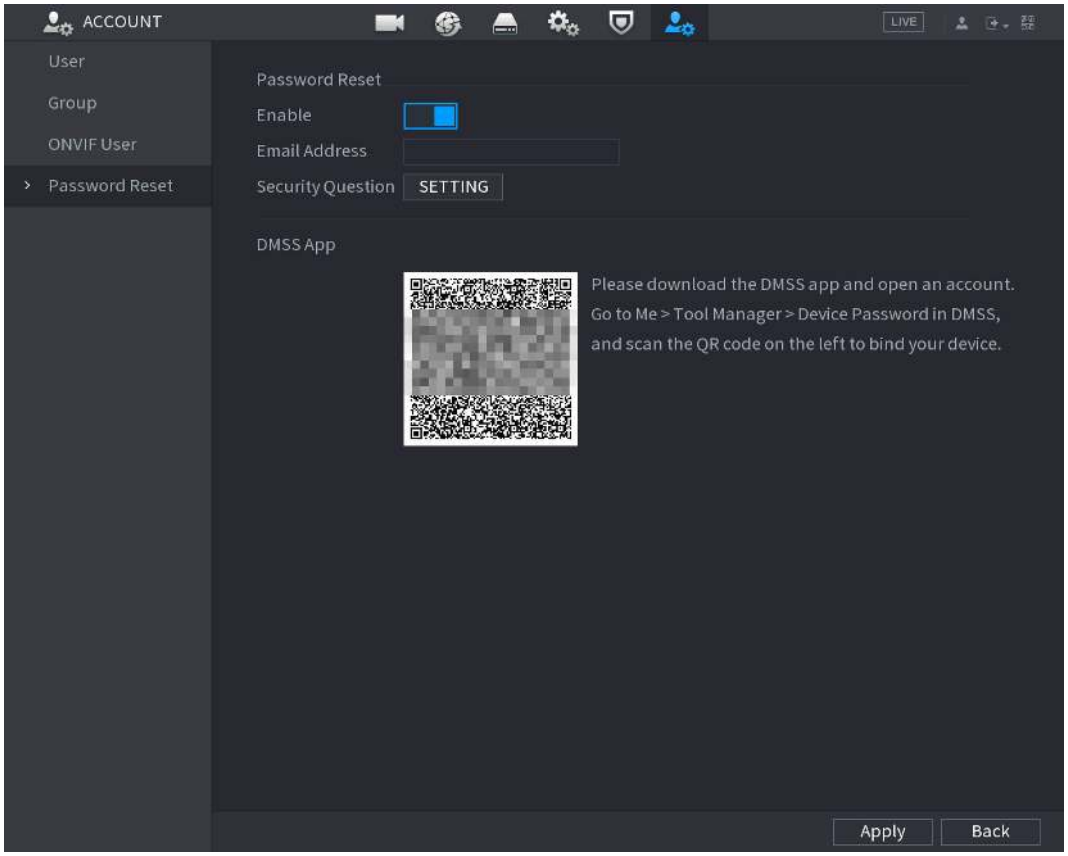
The reset button is available on select models.

5.1.3.1 Enabling the Password Reset Function

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **Account** > **Password Reset**.

Figure 5-11 Password reset



Step 2 Enable the password reset function.

This function is enabled by default.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

When Password reset function is disabled, you can retrieve password through following ways:

- If the device has a Reset button, you can retrieve the password by resetting it through the local interface or by using the Reset button on the mainboard.
- If the device does not have a Reset button, you can only retrieve the password by resetting it through the local interface (ensure security questions are set).

5.1.3.2 Resetting Password on Local Interface

Procedure

Step 1 Enter the login page.

- If you have configured unlock pattern, the unlock pattern login page is displayed. Click **Forgot Pattern**, the password login page is displayed.
- If you did not configure unlock pattern, the password login page is displayed. Click to display the password with plaintext.

To log in from other user account, on the unlock pattern login page, click **Switch User** ; or on the password login page, in the **User Name** list, select other users to log in.

Figure 5-12 Login (1)

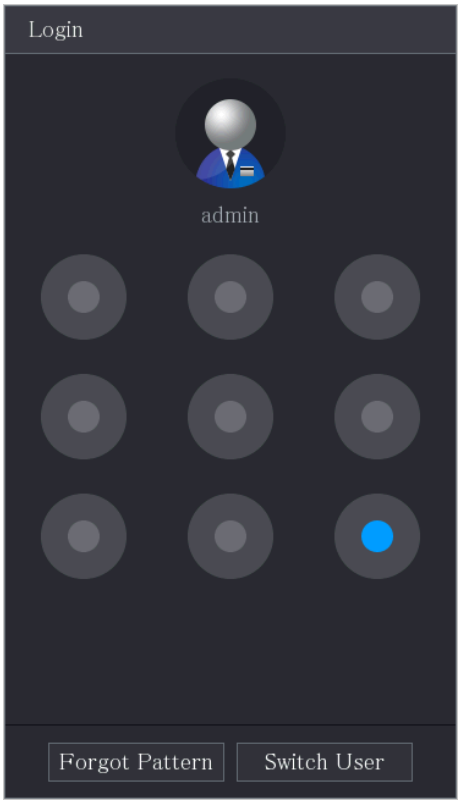
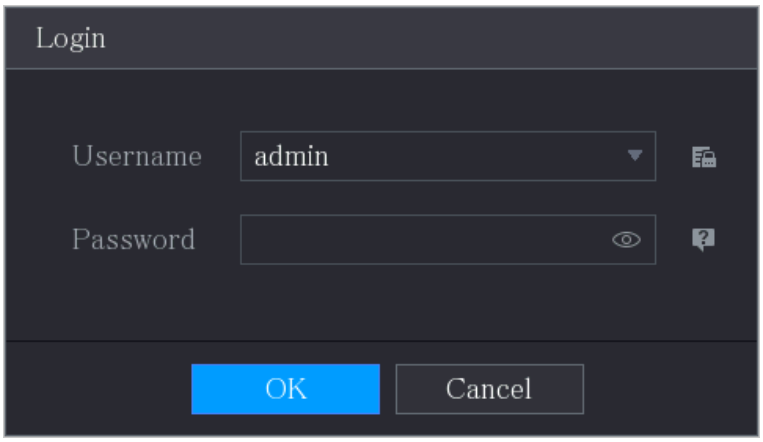


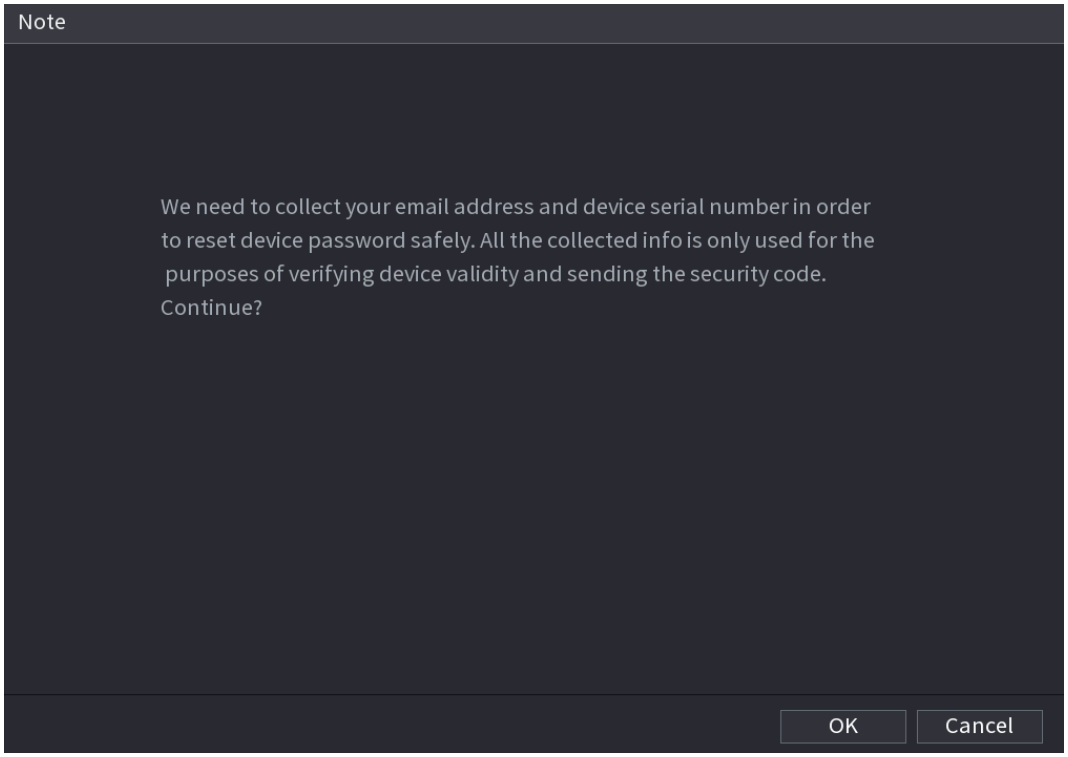
Figure 5-13 Login (2)



Step 2 Click .

- If you have set the reserved email address, the **Prompt** message page is displayed.
- If you did not set the reserved email address, the email entering page is displayed. See Step 3 . Enter the email address, and then click **Next** , the **Prompt** message page is displayed.

Figure 5-14 Note



Step 3 Click **OK**.

After clicking **OK** , the system will collect your information for password reset, and the information includes but not limited to email address, and device serial number. Read the prompt carefully before clicking **OK**.

Figure 5-15 Reset mode (email)

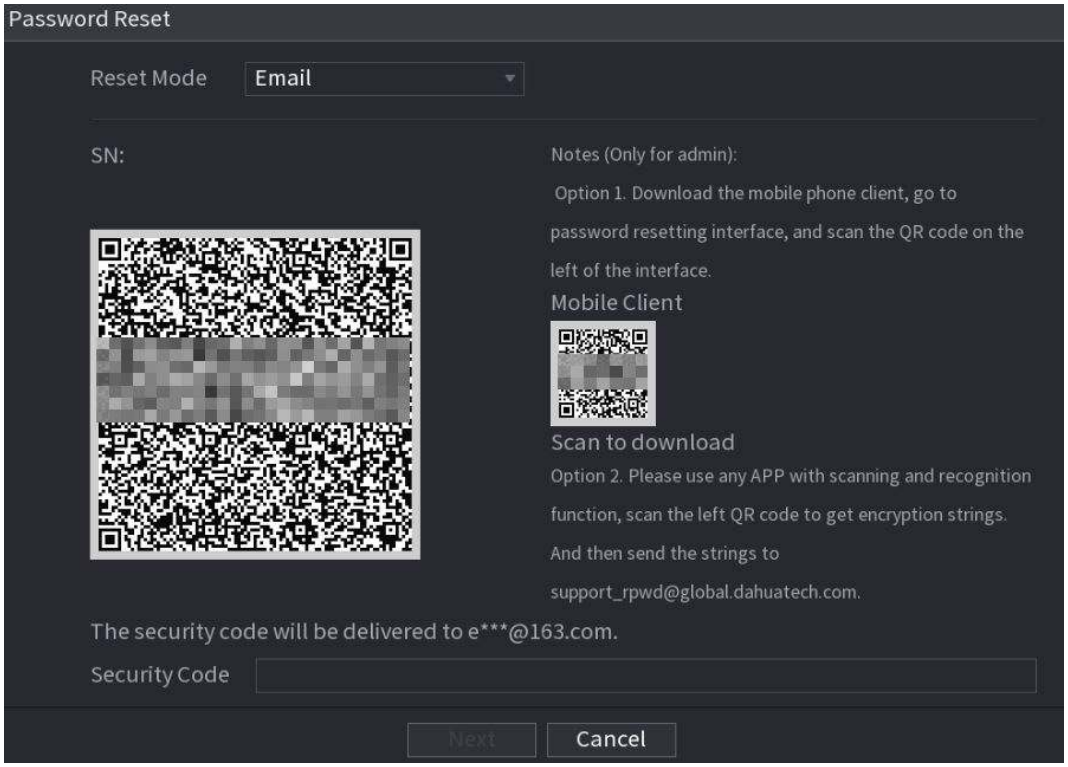
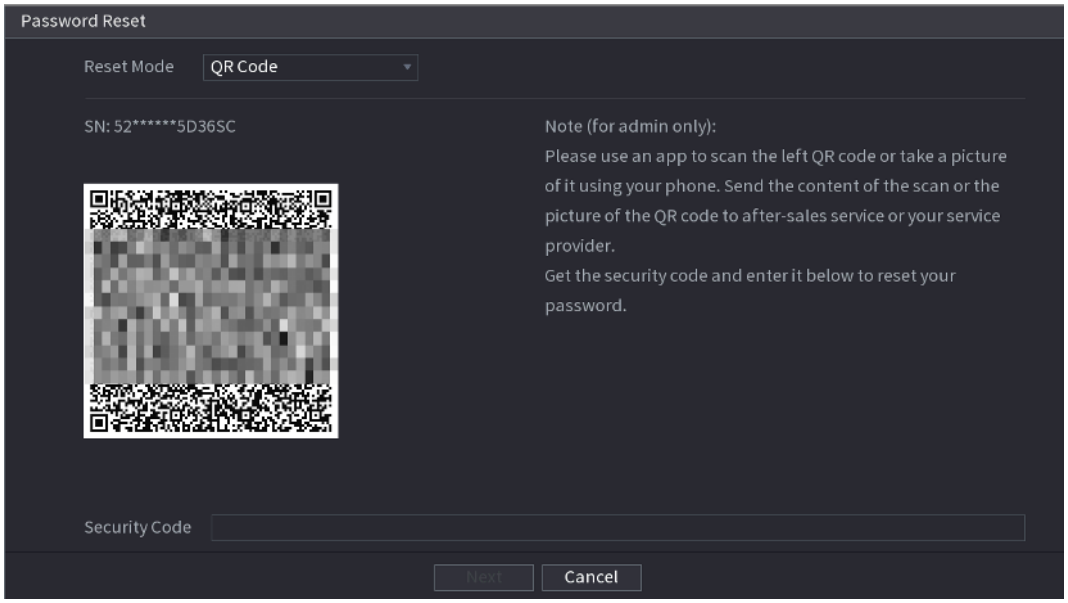


Figure 5-16 Reset mode (app)



Step 4 Reset the password.

- QR code

  Follow the on-screen instructions to get the security code in your reserved email address. In the **Security Code** box, enter the security code.

  ◇ You can get the security code twice by scanning the same QR code. If you need to get the security code once again, refresh the page.

◇ Use the security code received in your email box to reset the password within 24 hours; otherwise the security code becomes invalid.

- App

  Select **QR Code for Binding Device** as **Reset Mode**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to get the security code on your DMSS app. In the **Security Code** box, enter the security code.

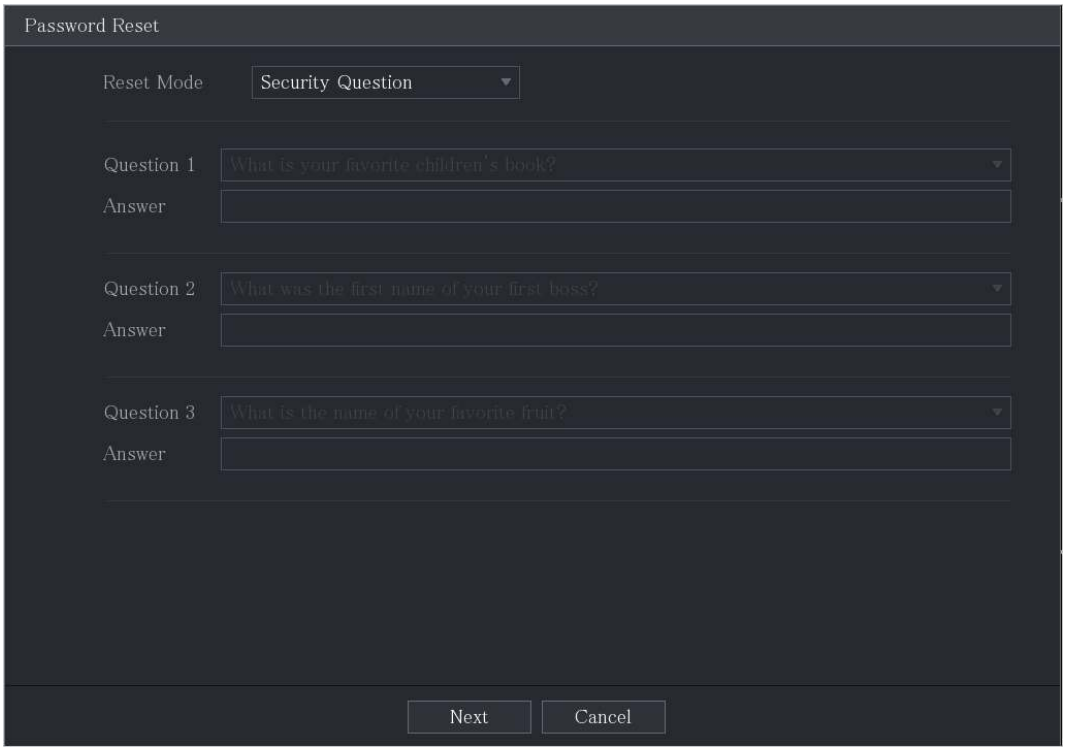
- Security questions

  1. For **Reset Mode** , select **Security Questions**.

     If you did not configure the security questions before, in the **Reset Type** list, there will be no **Security Questions**.

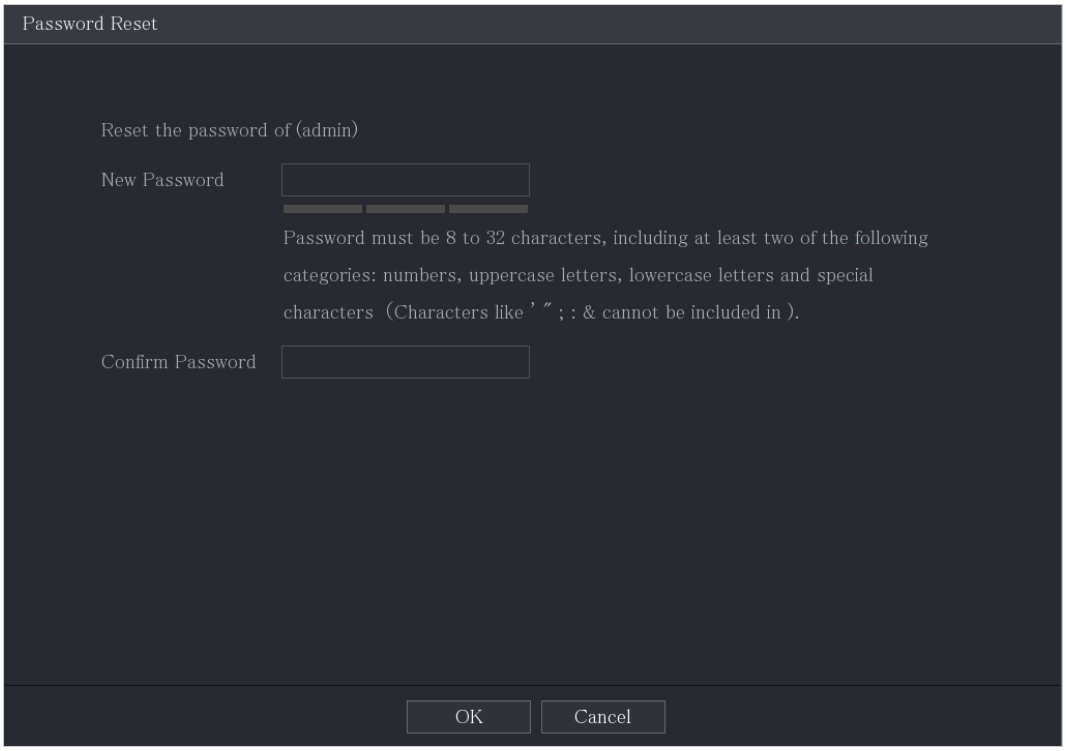
  2. In the **Answer** box, enter the correct answers.

Figure 5-17 Security questions



Step 5 Click **Next**.

Figure 5-18 Reset the password



Step 6 In the **New Password** box, enter the new password and enter it again in the **Confirm Password** box.

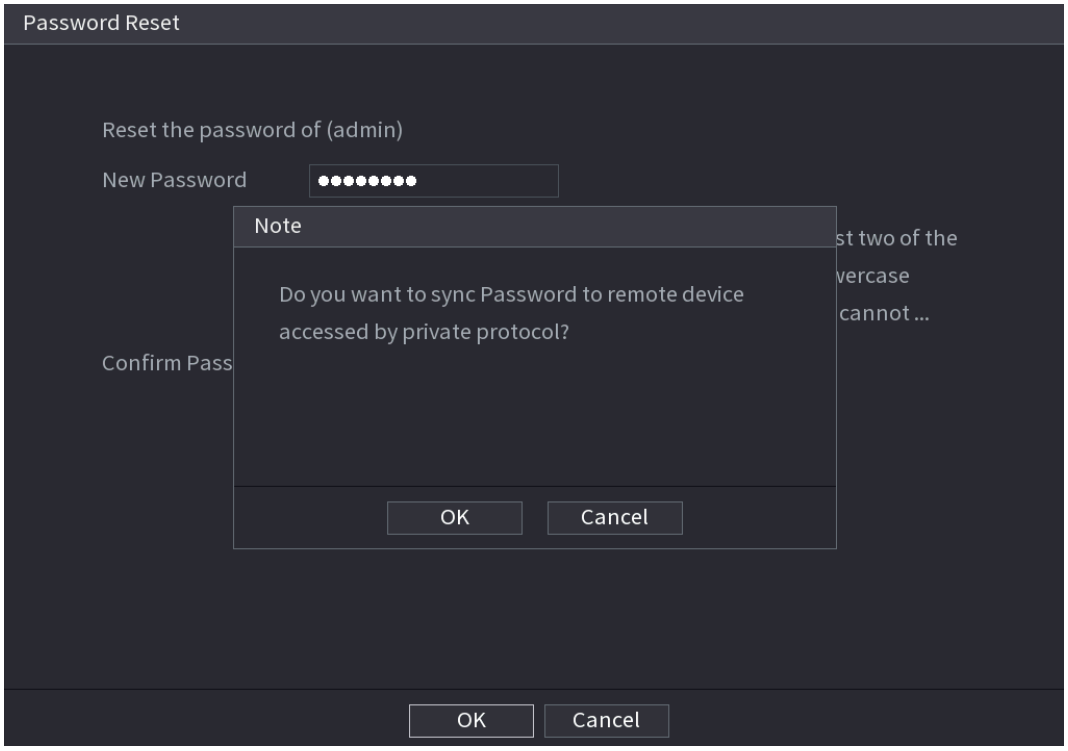
Step 7 Click **Save**. The password resetting is started.

Step 8 Click **OK**.

A pop-up message is displayed asking if you want to sync the password with the remote devices.

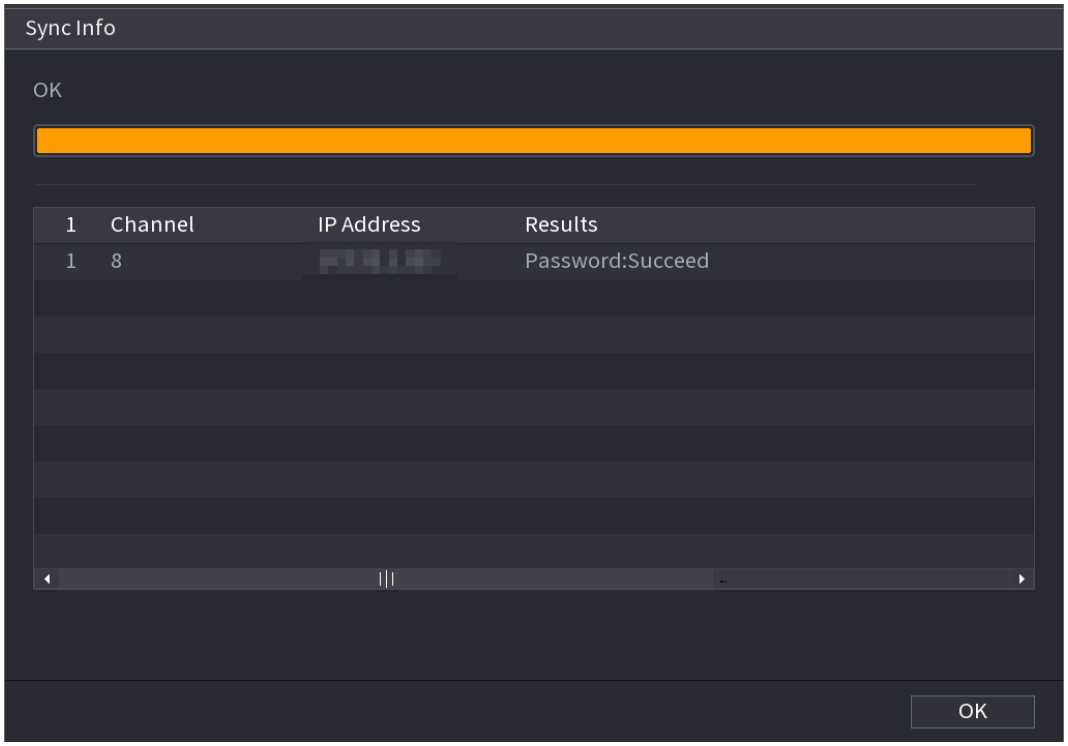
- Click **Cancel**, the resetting is finished.
- Click **OK**, the Sync Info page is displayed.

Figure 5-19 Sync the password



This message appears only when there are digital channels instead of only analog channels.

Figure 5-20 Sync info



5.1.3.3 Using Reset Button on the Mainboard

Background Information

You can always use the reset button on the mainboard to reset the Device to the factory default.

The reset button is available on select models.

Procedure

Step 1 Power off the Device, and then remove the cover panel. For details about removing the cover panel, see "2.2 Installing HDD".

Step 2 While powering on the Device, press and hold the reset button for 5 to 10 seconds until you hear beeping sounds, and then release the button.

The Device will restart automatically, and the settings will be restored to the factory default.

Figure 5-21 Reset button

Step 3 You can reset the password by configuring the initialization settings.

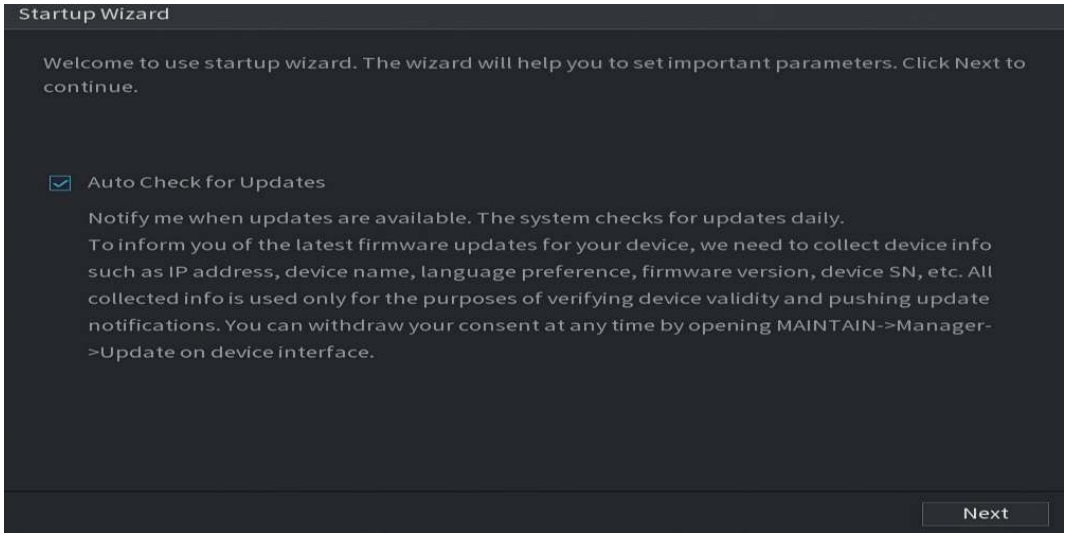
5.1.4 Setting Up with the Startup Wizard

5.1.4.1 Entering Startup Wizard

The Startup Wizard helps you configure the basic settings to set up the Device.

After you have initialized the Device, the **Startup Wizard** page is displayed.

Figure 5-22 Startup wizard



- If you select the **Auto-check for updates** checkbox, the system will notify you automatically when updates are available.
- After the auto-check function is enabled, to notify you to update timely, the system will collect the information such as IP address, device name, firmware version, and device serial number. The collected information is only used to verify the legality of the Device and push upgrade notices.
- If you clear the **Auto-check for updates** checkbox, the system will not perform automatic checks.

5.1.4.2 Configuring General Settings

Background Information

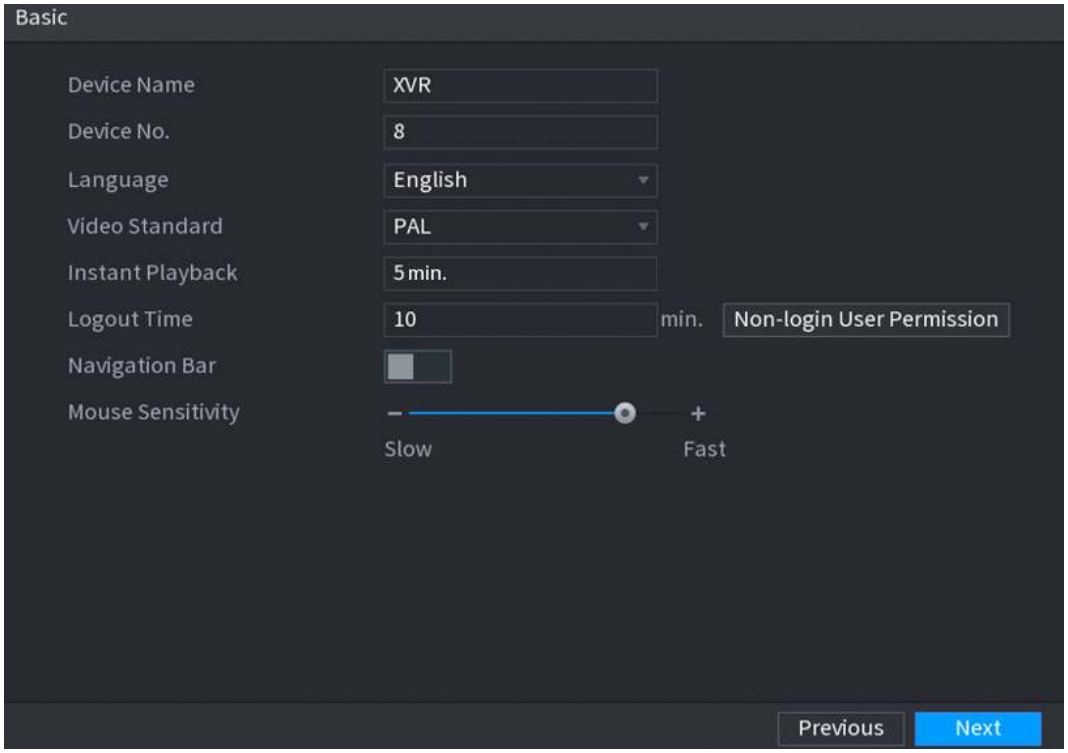
You can configure the general settings for the Device such as Device name, language, and settings for instant playback.

You can also configure general settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **SYSTEM** > **General** > **Basic**.

Procedure

Step 1 On the **Startup Wizard** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-23 Basic



Step 2 Configure the basic settings parameters.

Table 5-5 Basic settings

Parameter	Description
Device Name	Enter the Device name.
Device No.	Enter a number for the Device.
Language	Select a language for the Device system.
Video Standard	Select **PAL** or **NTSC** according to your actual situation.
Instant Playback	In the **Instant Playback** box, enter the time length for playing back the recoded video. On the live view control bar, click the instant playback button to play back the recorded video within the configured time.
Logout Time	Enter the standby time for the Device. The Device automatically logs out when it is not working for the configured time period. You need to log in to the Device again. The value ranges from 0 to 60. 0 indicates there is not standby time for the Device. Click **Monitor Channel(s) when logout**. You can select the channels that you want to continue monitoring when you logged out.
Navigation Bar	Enable the navigation bar. When you click on the live view screen, the navigation bar is displayed.

Parameter	Description
Mouse Sensitivity	Adjust the speed of double-click by moving the slider. The bigger the value is, the faster the double-clicking speed must be.

5.1.4.3 Configuring Date and Time Settings

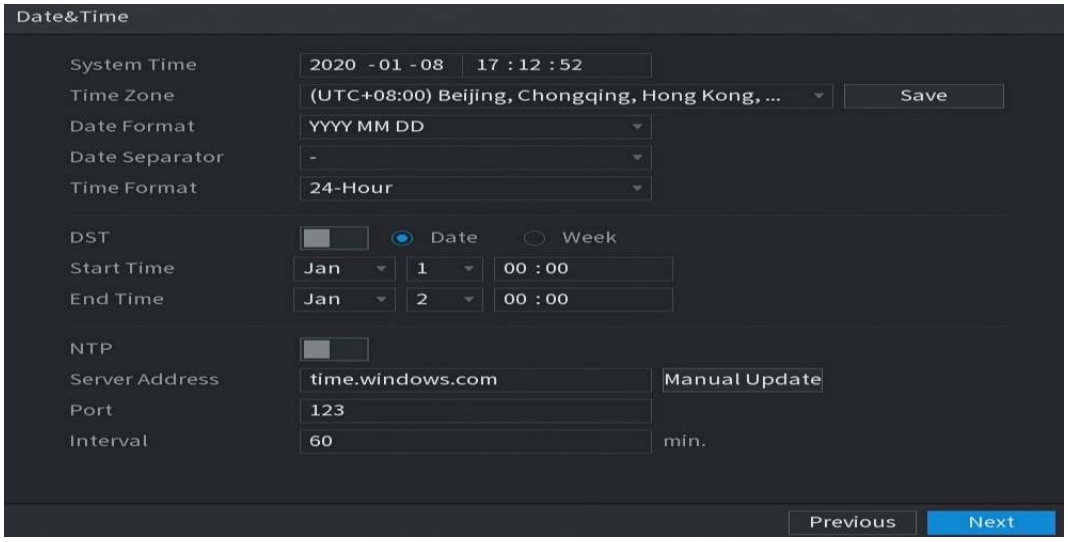
You can configure the system time, choose the time zone, set the daylight saving time, and enable the NTP server.

You can also configure date and time settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **SYSTEM** > **General** > **Date &Time**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the general settings, on the **General** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-24 Date and time



Step 2 Configure the settings for date and time parameters.

Table 5-6 Date and time parameters

Parameter	Description
System Time	Enter time for the system. Click the time zone list, you can select a time zone for the system, and the time in adjust automatically. ⚠ Do not change the system time randomly; otherwise the recorded video cannot be searched. It is recommended to avoid the recoding period or stop recording first before you change the system time.
Time Zone	Select a time zone for the system.
Date Format	Select a date format for the system.
Date Separator	Select a separator style for the date.

Parameter	Description
Time Format	Select **12-HOUR** or **24-HOUR** for the time display style.
DST	Enable the Daylight Saving Time function. Click **Week** or click **Date**.
Start Time	Configure the start time and end time for the DST.
End Time	
NTP	Enable the NTP function to sync the Device time with the NTP server. If NTP is enabled, device time will be automatically synchronized with server.
Serve Address	Enter the IP address or domain name of the corresponding NTP server. Click **Manual Update**, the Device starts syncing with the server immediately.
Port	The system supports TCP protocol only and the default setting is 123.
Interval	Enter the amount of time that you want the Device to sync time with the NTP server. The value ranges from 0 to 65535.

5.1.4.4 Configuring Network Settings

Background Information

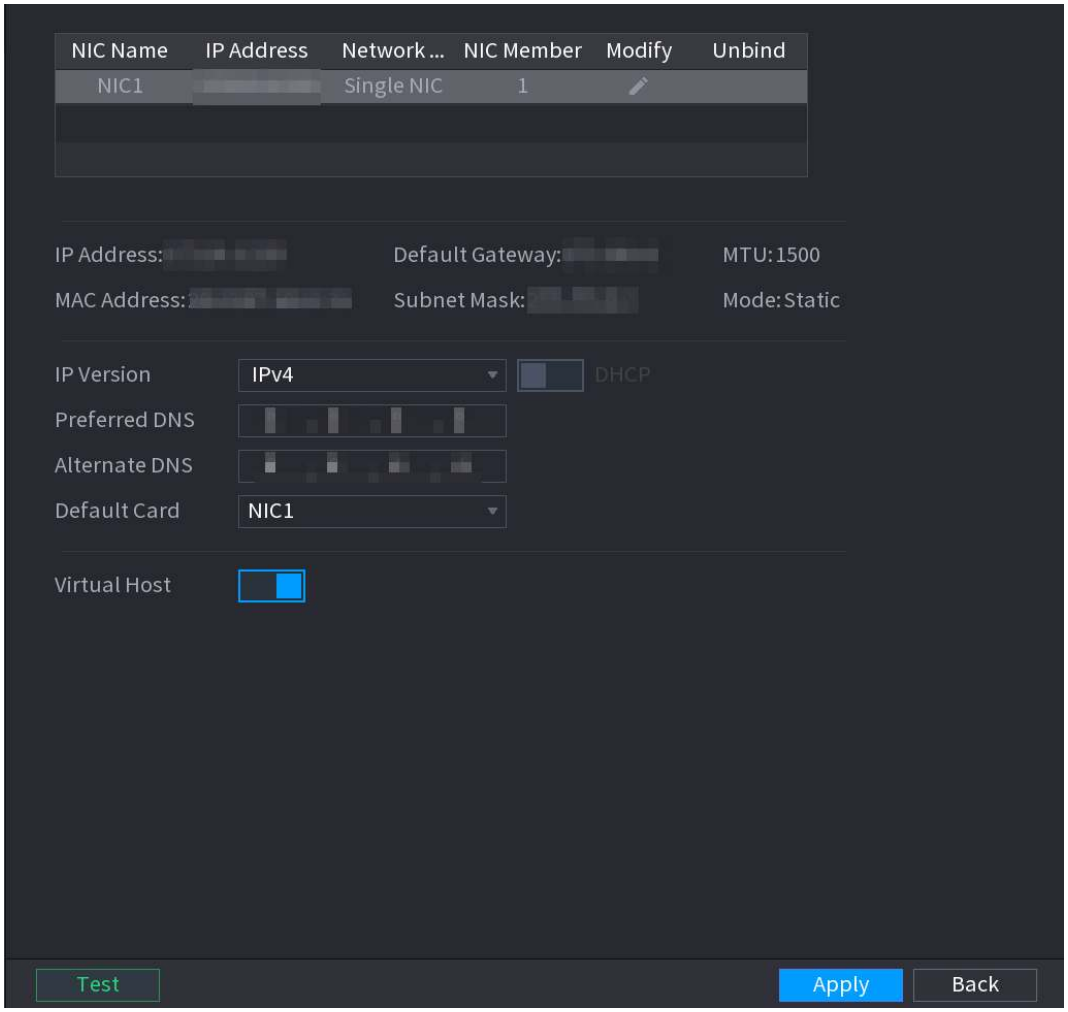
You can configure the basic network settings such as network mode, IP version, and IP address of the Device.

You can also configure network settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **TCP/IP**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the date and time, on the **Date &Time** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-25 TCP/IP



Step 2 Configure the network parameters.

Table 5-7 Network parameters

Parameter	Description
IP Version	In the **IP Version** list, you can select **IPv4** or **IPv6**. Both versions are supported for access.
MAC Address	Displays the MAC address of the Device.
DHCP	Enable the DHCP function. The IP address, subnet mask and default gateway are not available for configuration once DHCP is enabled. ● If DHCP is effective, the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway information will be automatically obtained in the corresponding boxes. If not, all values show 0.0.0.0. ● If you want to manually configure the IP information, disable the DHCP function first. ● If PPPoE connection is successful, the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and DHCP are not available for configuration.

Parameter	Description
IP Address	Enter the IP address and configure the corresponding subnet mask and default gateway. IP address and default gateway must be on the same network segment.
Subnet Mask	
Default Gateway	
DNS DHCP	Enable the DHCP function to get the DNS address from router.
Preferred DNS	In the **Preferred DNS** box, enter the IP address of DNS.
Alternate DNS	In the **Alternate DNS** box, enter the IP address of alternate DNS.
MTU	In the **MTU** box, enter a value for network card. The value ranges from 1280 byte through 1500 byte. The default is 1500. The suggested MTU values are as below. ● 1500: The biggest value of Ethernet information package. This value is typically selected if there is no PPPoE or VPN connection, and it is also the default value of some routers, network adapters and switches. ● 1492: Optimized value for PPPoE. ● 1468: Optimized value for DHCP. ● 1450: Optimized value for VPN.
Virtual Host	Allows a single server to host multiple websites or applications by assigning different domain names to the same IP address.
Test	Click **Test** to test if the entered IP address and gateway are interworking.

5.1.4.5 Configuring P2P Settings

Background Information

You can add the Device into your phone client or the platform to manage.

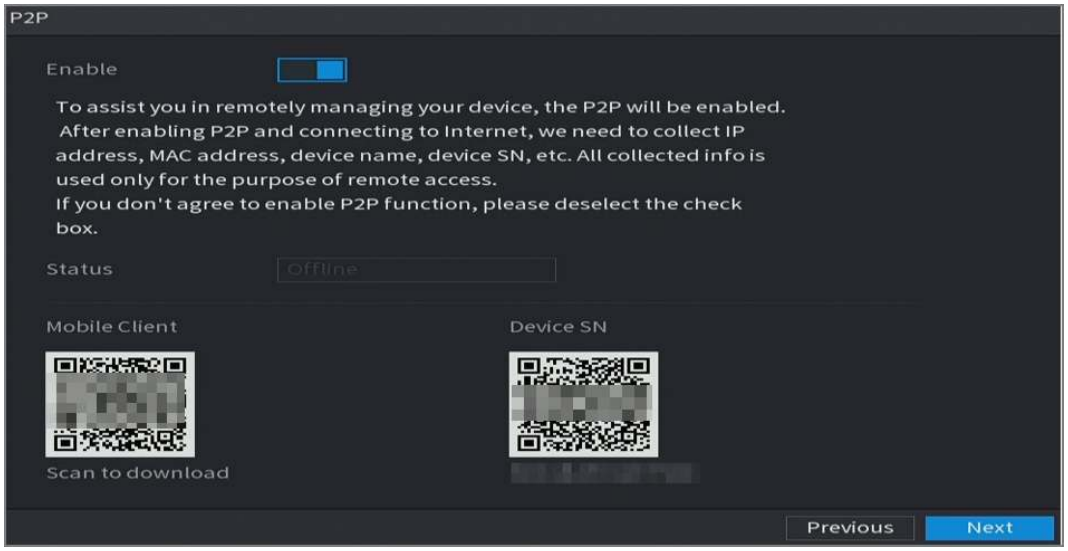
You can also configure P2P function by selecting **Main Menu** > **Network** > **P2P**.

Make sure the DVR is connected into the Internet, and if yes, in the **Status** box of the P2P page, it shows **Online**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the network settings, on the **Network** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-26 P2P



Step 2 Enable the P2P function.

After the P2P function is enabled and connected to the Internet, the system will collect your information for remote access, and the information includes but not limited to email address, MAC address, and device serial number.

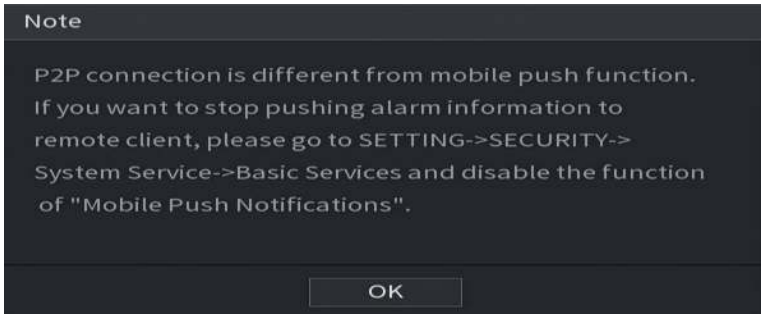
Related Operations

You can start adding the device.

- Mobile Client: Use your mobile phone to scan the QR code to add the device into the Cell Phone Client, and then you can start accessing the Device.
- Platform: Obtain the Device SN by scanning the QR code. Go to the P2P management platform and add the Device SN into the platform. Then you can access and manage the device in the WAN. For details, refer to the P2P operation manual.

- You can also view the QR code of Mobile Client and Device SN by clicking on the upper-right corner of the pages after you have entered the Main Menu.
- If selection of this function is canceled, the **Note** page is displayed. Choose to enable it or not according to your actual need.

Figure 5-27 Note



To use this function, this section uses adding device into Mobile Client as an example.

The following steps are for reference only. Refer to the user's manual of the mobile client for detailed instructions.

1. Use your phone to scan the QR code under **Mobile Client** to download the application.
2. On your phone, open the application, and then tap .
3. Tap **Device Manager**.
4. Tap on the upper-right corner.

   The page requiring device initialization is displayed. A pop-up message reminding you to make sure the Device is initialized is displayed.
5. Tap **OK**.
   - If the Device has not been initialized, Tap **Device Initialization** to perform initializing by following the onscreen instructions.
   - If the Device has been initialized, you can start adding it directly.
6. Tap **Add Device**.

   You can add wireless device or wired device. The Manual uses adding wired device as an example.
7. Tap **P2P**.
8. Enter a name for the DVR, the username and password, scan the QR code under **Device SN**.
9. Tap **Start Live Preview**.

   The Device is added and displayed on the live view page of the cell phone.

5.1.4.6 Configuring Encode Settings

Background Information

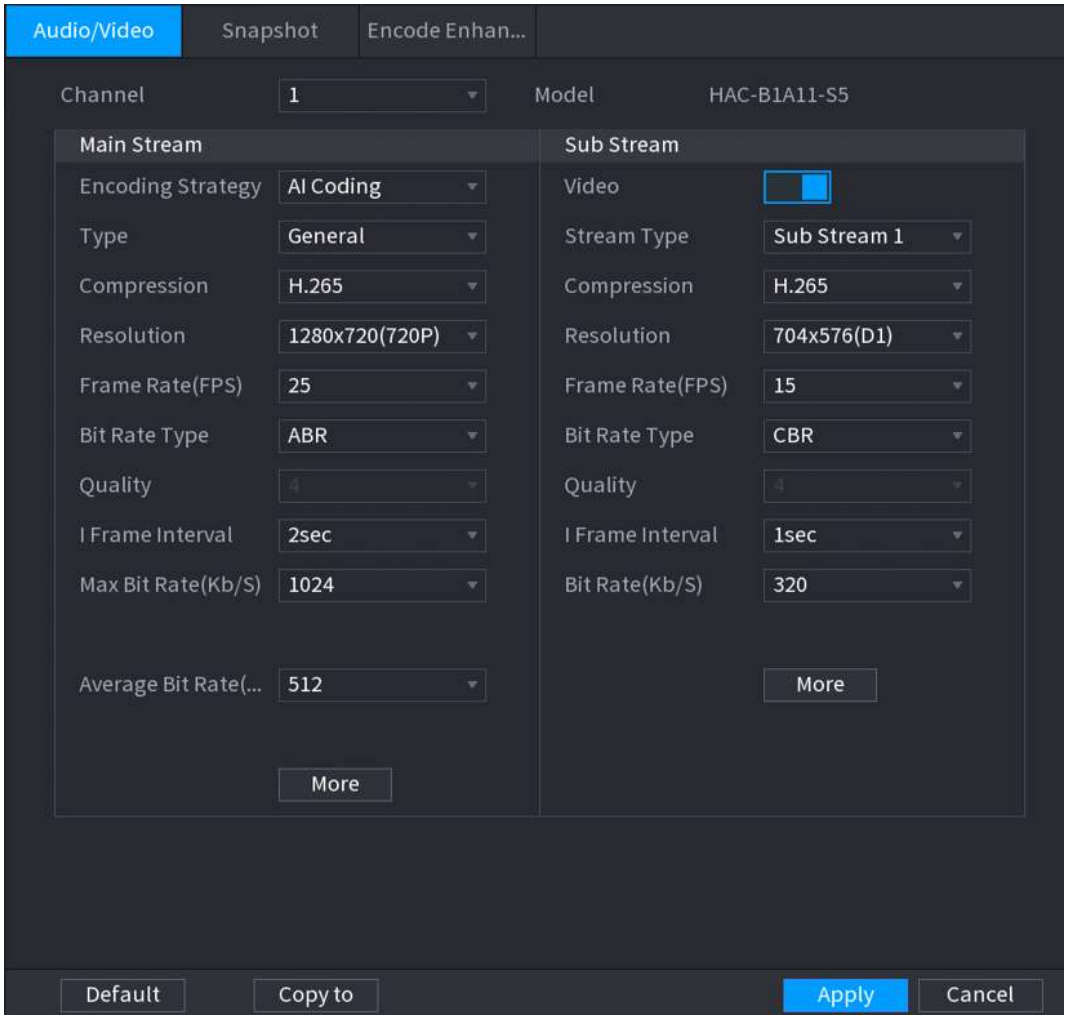
You can configure the settings of main stream and sub stream for the Device.

You can also configure encode settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Audio/Video**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the P2P settings, on the **Audio/Video** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-28 Encode



Step 2 Configure the settings for the main/sub streams parameters.

Table 5-8 Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure the settings for.
Smart Codec	Enable the smart codec function. This function can reduce the video bit stream for non-important recorded video to maximize the storage space.
Type	• Main Stream: In the **Type** list, select **General**, **MD** (Motion Detect), or **Alarm**. • Sub Stream: This setting is not configurable.
Compression	In the **Compression** list, select the encode mode. • H.265: Main profile encoding. This setting is recommended. • H.264H: High profile encoding. Low bit stream with high definition. • H.264: Main profile encoding. • H.264B: Baseline profile encoding. This setting requires higher bit stream compared with other settings for the same definition.

Parameter	Description
Resolution	In the **Resolution** list, select resolution for the video. The maximum video resolution might be different depending on your device model.
Frame Rate (FPS)	Configure the frames per second for the video. The higher the value is, the clearer and smoother the image will become. Frame rate changes along with the resolution. Generally, in PAL format, you can select the value from 1 through 25; in NTSC format, you can select the value from 1 through 30. However, the actual range of frame rate that you can select depends on the capability of the Device.
Bit Rate Type	In the **Bit Rate Type** list, select **CBR** (Constant Bit Rate) or **VBR** (Variable Bit Rate). If you select **CBR**, the image quality cannot be configured; if you select **VBR**, the image quality can be configured.
Quality	This function is available if you select **VBR** in the **Bit Rate** List. The bigger the value is, the better the image will become.
I Frame Interval	The interval between two reference frames.
Bit Rate (Kb/S)	In the **Bit Rate** list, select a value or enter a customized value to change the image quality. The bigger the value is, the better the image will become.
Video	Enable the function for sub stream.
Audio	Click **More** , the **More** page is displayed. ● Audio: This function is enabled by default for main stream. You need to manually enable it for sub stream 1. Once this function is enabled, the recorded video file is composite audio and video stream. ● Audio Source: In the **Audio Source** list, you can select **Local** and **HDCVI**. ◇ Local: The audio signal is input from Audio in port. ◇ HDCVI: The audio signal is input from HDCVI camera. ● Compression: In the **Compression** list, select a format that you need.
Audio Source	
Compression	

5.1.4.7 Configuring Snapshot Settings

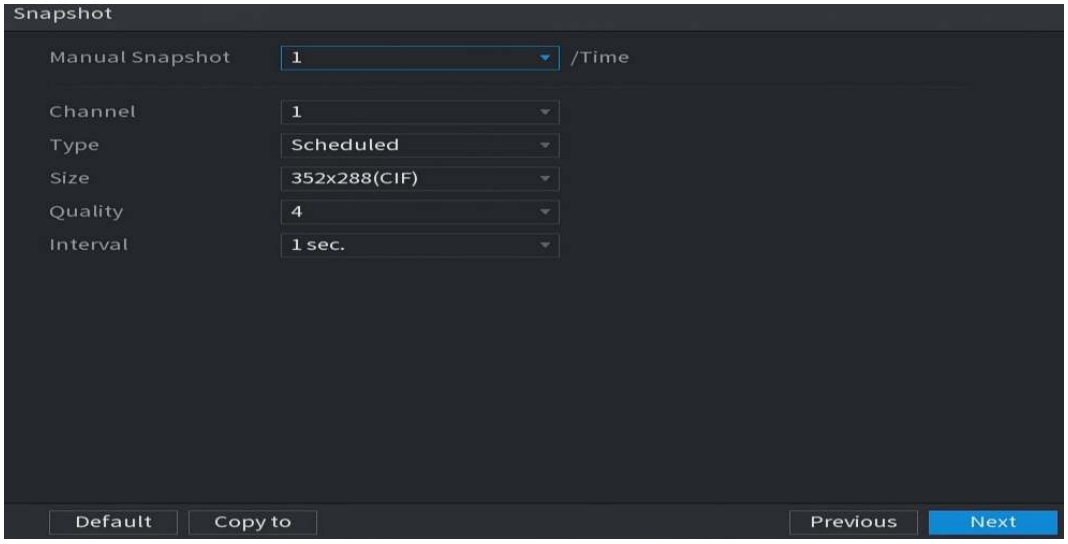
You can configure the basic snapshot settings such as quantity of snapshot each time, channel(s) to take snapshot, and image size and quality of snapshot.

You can also configure general settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the encode settings, on the **Encode** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-29 Snapshot



Step 2 Configure the settings for the snapshot parameters.

Table 5-9 Snapshot parameters

Parameter	Description
Manual Snapshot	In the **Manual Snapshot** list, select how many snapshots you want to take each time.
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure the settings for.
Type	In the **Mode** list, you can select **Human Face**, **Event**, or **General** as the event type for which you want to take a snapshot. ● **Scheduled** : The snapshot is taken during the scheduled period. ● **Event** : The snapshot is taken when there is an alarm event occurs, such as motion detection event, video loss, and local alarms. ● **Face Snapshot** : The snapshot is taken when the face is detected. The face detection function is support only with the Channel 1.
Size	In the **Size** list, select a value for the image. The bigger the value is, the better the image will become.
Quality	Configure the image quality by 6 levels. The higher the level is, the better the image will become.
Interval	Configure or customize the snapshot frequency.

5.1.4.8 Configuring Basic Storage Settings

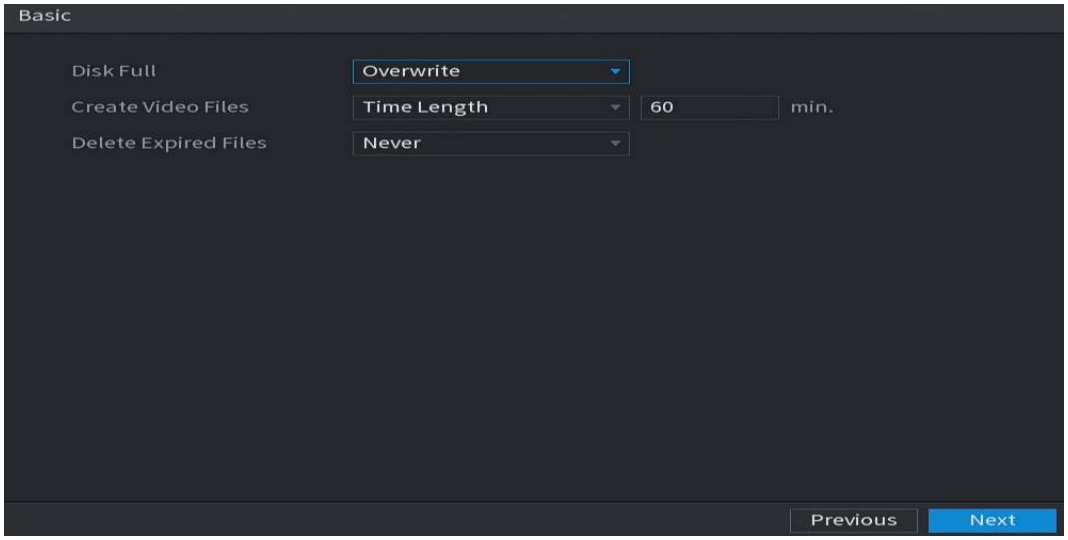
You can configure the settings for the situations when HDD is full, file length and time length of recorded video, and the settings if to auto-delete the old files.

You can also configure basic storage settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Basic**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the encode settings, on the **Snapshot** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-30 Basic



Step 2 Configure the basic storage settings parameters.

Table 5-10 Basic storage settings

Parameter	Description
Disk Full	Configure the settings for the situation when all the read/write discs are full, and there are no more free discs. ● Select **Stop** to stop recording. ● Select **Overwrite** to overwrite the recorded video files always from the earliest time. The locked recorded video files will not be overwritten.
Create Video Files	Configure the time length and file length for each recorded video.
Delete Expired Files	Configure whether to delete the old files and if yes, in the **Delete Expired Files** list, select **Custom** to configure the time length for how long you want to keep the old files.

5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule

You can configure the schedule for the recorded video such as channels to record, alarm settings, and the armed period.

You can also configure recorded video storage settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Schedule** > **Record**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the basic storage settings, on the **Basic** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-31 Record

Step 2 Configure the record settings parameters.

Table 5-11 Record settings

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select a channel to record the video.
Pre-record	In the **Pre-record** list, enter the amount of time that you want to start the recording in advance.
Redundancy	If there are several HDDs installed to the Device, you can set one of the HDDs as the redundant HDD to save the recorded files to different HDDs. In case one of the HDDs is damaged, you can find the backup in the other HDD. ● Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Disk Manager**, and then set a HDD as redundant HDD. ● Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Schedule** > **Record**, and then select the **Redundancy** checkbox. ◇ If the selected channel is not recording, the redundancy function takes effect next time you record no matter you select the checkbox or not. ◇ If the selected channel is recording, the current recorded files will be packed, and then start recording according to the new schedule. ● This function is available on select models. ● The redundant HDD only back up the recorded videos but not snapshots.
Event type	Select the checkbox of the event type which includes **General** , **Motion** (motion detect, video loss, tempering, diagnosis), **Alarm** (IoT alarms, local alarms, alarms from alarm box, IPC external alarms, IPC Offline alarms), **M&A** , **Intelligent** (IVS events, face detection), and **POS**.

Parameter	Description
Period	Define a period during which the configured recording setting is active. The system only activates the alarm in the defined period.
Copy	Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.

Step 3 Define the video recording period by drawing or editing. By default, it is active all the time.

- Define the period by drawing.

1. Select the checkbox of event type.

Figure 5-32 Event type

2. Define a period. The system supports maximum six periods.
3. On the timeline, drag to define a period. The Device starts recoding the selected event type in the defined period.

Figure 5-33 Timeline

The color bar indicates the event type that is effective in a defined period:

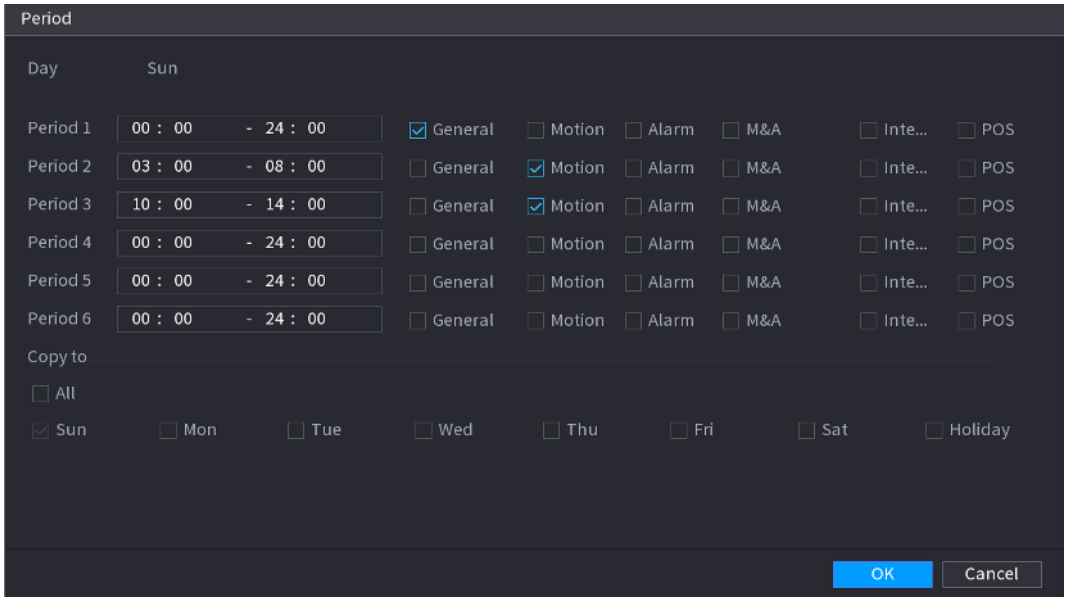
- Recording priority in case of event types are overlapped: **M&A** > **Alarm** > **Intelligent** > **Motion** > **General**.

- Select the checkbox of event type, and then click to clear the defined period.
- When selecting **MD&Alarm**, the MD and Alarm checkboxes will be cleared respectively.

- Define the period by editing. Take Sunday as an example.

1. Click .

Figure 5-34 Period



2. Enter the time frame for the period and select the event checkbox.
3. Click **OK** to save the settings.

Step 4 Click **OK** to complete the settings.

- Click **Copy** to copy the settings to other channels.
- After configuring the recording schedule settings, you need to perform the following operations to start recording according to the defined schedule.
  - Enable the alarm event and configure the settings for the recording channel. For details, see "5.11 Alarm Events Settings".
  - You need to enable the recording function, see "5.10.1 Enabling Record Control".

5.1.4.10 Configuring Snapshot Storage Schedule

Background Information

You can configure the storage schedule for the snapshot such as channels to take snapshot, alarm settings, and the armed period.

You can also configure snapshot storage settings by selecting **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Schedule** > **Snapshot**.

Procedure

Step 1 After you have configured the video recording settings, on the **Record** page, click **Next**.

Figure 5-35 Snapshot

Step 2 Configure the snapshot settings parameters.

Table 5-12 Snapshot settings

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select a channel to take a snapshot.
Event type	Select the checkbox of the event type which includes **General** , **Motion**, **Alarm**, **M&A**, **Intelligent**, and **POS**.
Period	Define a period during which the configured snapshot setting is active. For details about defining a period, see "5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule".
Copy	Click **Copy to** copy the settings to other channels.

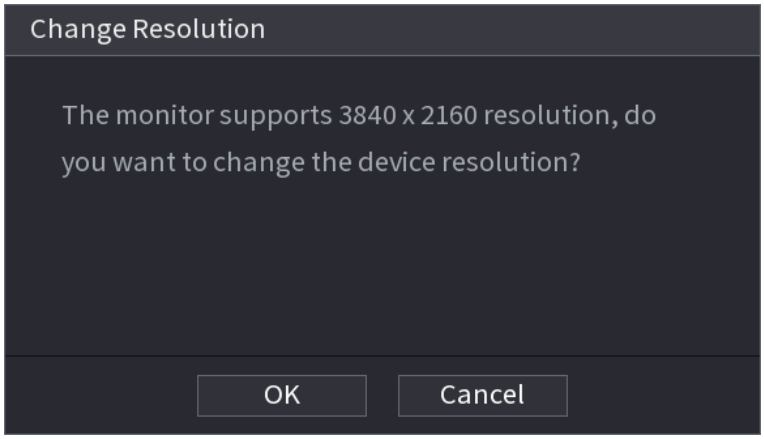
Step 3 Click **OK**.

Step 4 Click **OK**.

The live view screen is displayed. The setting up with startup wizard is completed. You can start using the Device.

Step 5 (Optional) After the setting with startup wizard is completed, if the connected HDMI display resolution is inconsistent with default resolution (1280 × 1024), a dialog box will pop up. Choose to switch the resolution or not.

Figure 5-36 Change resolution



5.2 Live View

After you logged in to the Device, the live view is displayed. The number of channels displayed depends on your model.

To enter the live view screen from other pages, click LIVE on the upper-right corner of the screen.

Figure 5-37 Live view

5.2.1 Live View Screen

You can view the live video from the connected cameras through each channel on the screen.

- By default, the system time, channel name and channel number are displayed on each channel window. This setting can be configured by selecting **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Overlay** > **Overlay**.
- The figure in the bottom right corner represents channel number. If the channel position is changed or the channel name is modified, you can recognize the channel number by this figure and then perform the operations such as record query and playback.

Table 5-13 Live view description

Icon	Function
	Indicates recording status. This icon displays when the video is being recorded.
	This icon displays when the motion detection occurs in the scene.
	This icon displays when the video loss is detected.
	This icon displays when the channel monitoring is locked.

To switch the position of two channels, point to one of the two channels, and then drag the window to the other channel.

5.2.2 Live View Control bar

The live view control bar provides you access to perform the operations such as playback, zoom, real-time backup, manual snapshot, voice talk, adding remote devices, and streams switch.

When you move the pointer to the top middle position of a channel window, the live view control bar is displayed.

If there is not operation for six seconds after the control bar is displayed, the control bar hides automatically.

Figure 5-38 Analog channel

Figure 5-39 Digital channel

Table 5-14 Control bar description

No.	Function
1	Instant Playback
2	Digital Zoom
3	Instant Record

No.	Function
4	Manual Snapshot
5	Mute
6	Quick Pick
7	Privacy Protection
8	Audio Talk
9	Camera Registration
10	Auto Calibration

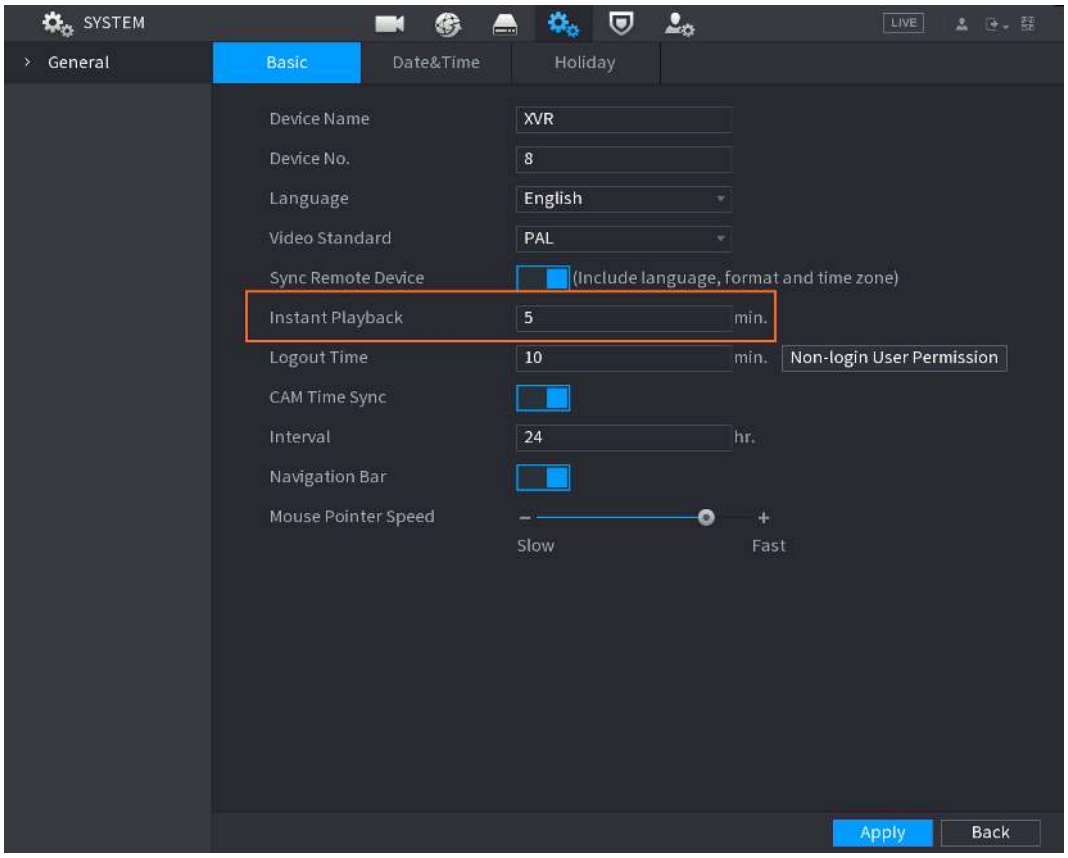
5.2.2.1 Instant Playback

You can play back the previous 5 seconds to 60 minutes of the recorded video.

By clicking , the instant playback page is displayed. The instant playback has the following features:

- Move the slider to choose the time you want to start playing.
- Play, pause and close playback.
- The information such as channel name and recording status icon are shielded during instant playback and will not display until exited.
- During playback, screen split layout switch is not allowed.
- To change the playback time, select **Main Menu** > **SYSTEM** > **General** > **Basic**, in the **Instant Play** box, enter the time you want to play back.

Figure 5-40 General



5.2.2.2 Digital Zoom

You can enlarge a specific area of the image to view the details by either of the following two ways.

- Click , the icon switches to . Press and hold the left mouse button to select the area you want to enlarge. The area is enlarged after the left mouse button is released.
- Point to the center that you want to enlarge, rotate the wheel button to enlarge the area.

- For some models, when the image is enlarged in the first way described previously, the selected area is zoomed proportionally according to the window.
- When the image is in the enlarged status, you can drag the image toward any direction to view the other enlarged areas.
- Right-click on the enlarged image to return the original status.

5.2.2.3 Instant Record

You can record the video of any channel and save the clip into a USB storage device.

By clicking , the recording is started. To stop recording, click this icon again. The clip is automatically saved into the connected USB storage device.

5.2.2.4 Manual Snapshot

You can take one to five snapshots of the video and save into a USB storage device.

By clicking , you can take snapshots. The snapshots are automatically saved into the connected USB storage device. You can view the snapshots on your computer.

To change the quantity of snapshots, select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **ENCODE** > **Snapshot**, in the **Manual Snap** list, select the snapshot quantity.

5.2.2.5 Mute (Analog Channel Only)

You can mute the video sound by clicking . This function is supported in single-channel view.

5.2.2.6 Quick Pick/AcuPick

Background Information

Select a human or motor vehicle target and you can quickly pick the recorded video when the target appears in playback.

Functions might vary depending on the device models.

Procedure

Step 1 Drag the mouse to the top center of the video, and then the live view control bar is displayed.

Step 2 Click to freeze the live view. The image automatically shows the targets.

Step 3 Click beside the targets.

You can also draw an area to search the target.

Step 4 Configure the search conditions and you can see search results in playback.

5.2.2.7 Privacy Protection

Background Information

To ensure privacy protection, facial blurring is applied to the individuals captured in the video.

Functions might vary depending on the device models.

Procedure

Step 1 Drag the mouse to the top center of the video, and then the live view control bar is displayed.

Step 2 Click and all faces of individuals in the live view are blurred.

In the playback page, click to remove all facial blurring effects.

5.2.2.8 Warning Light (Supported on Camera with Warning Light Function)

Click to manually control the camera to turn on the warning light function.

5.2.2.9 Siren (Supported on Camera with Siren Function)

Click to manually control the camera to generate alarm sound.

5.2.2.10 Two-Way Talk

You can perform the voice interaction between the Device and the remote device to improve efficiency of emergency. This function is supported only when the remotely connected device supports the bidirectional talk.

- Click , the icon switches to , the bidirectional talk of the remote device is turned on. The bidirectional talk of other channels is disabled.
- Click to cancel the bidirectional talk. The bidirectional talk of channels is resumed.

At the lower right corner of the screen, click to adjust the mic volume and click to adjust the speaker volume..

5.2.2.11 Adding Camera (Digital Channel Only)

You can view the information of remote devices and add new remote devices to replace the current connected devices.

By clicking , the **Camera List** page is displayed. For details about adding the remote devices, see ."5.7 Configuring Remote Devices".

5.2.2.12 Auto Calibration (Analog Channel Only)

Background Information

When the front-end devices have not been calibrated before, you can carry out auto calibration in the live view page.

Procedure

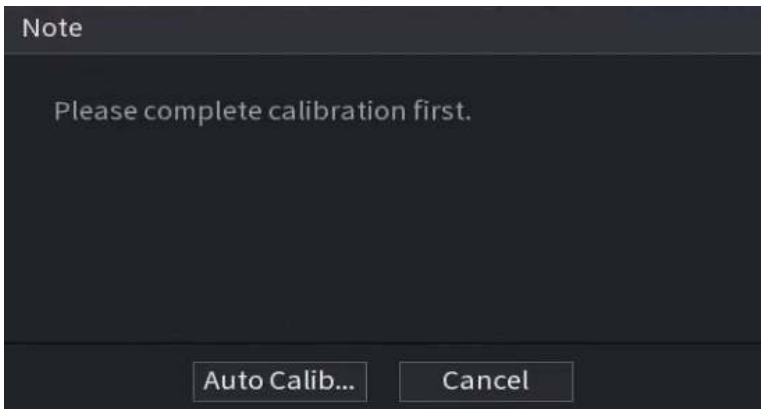
Step 1 Drag the mouse to the top center of the video, and then the live view control bar is displayed.

Step 2 Move the speed dome to an appropriate position you want to calibrate.

Step 3 Click to start calibration.

Step 4 In the pop-up window, click **Auto Calibration** and wait for the calibration to complete.

Figure 5-41 Auto calibration



When the auto calibration is in progress, do not leave the page.

Step 5 When the auto calibration is complete, click **Cancel** to exit the window.

5.2.3 Navigation Bar

You can access the functions to perform operations through the function icons on the navigation bar. For example, you can access Main Menu and switch window split mode.

The navigation bar is disabled by default. It does not appear in the live view screen until it is enabled. To enable it, select **Main Menu** > **SYSTEM** > **General** > **Basic**, enable the Navigation Bar, and then click **Apply**.

Figure 5-42 Navigation bar

Table 5-15 Navigation bar description

Icon	Function
	Open Main Menu.
	Expand or condense the navigation bar.
	Select view layout.
	Go to the previous screen.
	Go to the next screen.
	Enable tour function. The icon switches to .
	Open the PTZ control panel. For details, see "5.4 Controlling PTZ Cameras".
	Open the **Image** page. This function is supported only in single-channel layout.
	Open the record search page. For detail, see "5.10 Playing Back Video"
	Open the **Alarm Status** page to view the device alarm status.
	Open the **Channel Info** page to display the information of each channel.
	Open the **Camera List** page. For details, see "5.7.1 Adding Remote Devices".
	Open the **Network** page. For details, see "5.16.1 Configuring Network Settings".
	Open the **Disk Manager** page. For details, see "5.19.3 Configuring Disk Manager".
	Open the **USB Management** page.

5.2.4 Shortcut Menu

You can quickly access some function pages such as main menu, record search, PTZ setting, color setting and select the view split mode.

Right-click on the live view screen, the shortcut menu is displayed.

After you access any page through shortcut menu, you can return to the previous screen by right-clicking on the current screen.

Figure 5-43 Shortcut menu

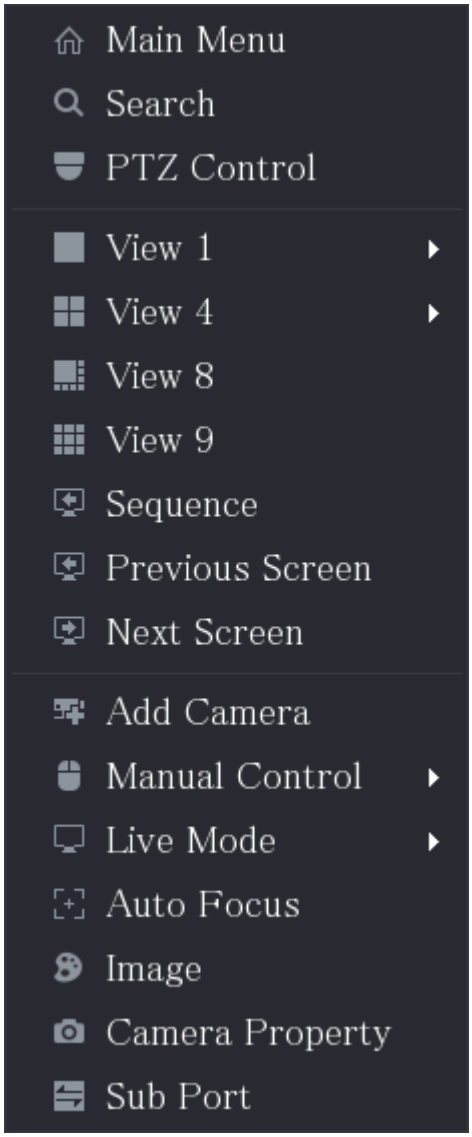


Table 5-16 Menu parameters

Function	Description
Main Menu	Open **Main Menu** page.
Search	Open the **PLAYBACK** page where you can search and play back record files.
PTZ Control	Open the **PTZ** page.
EPTZ	Select **On** to enable EPTZ, and then you can zoom in on and track the targets that trigger intelligent events. This function is available on select models.
Live Layout	Configure the live view screen as a single-channel layout or multi-channel layout.

Function	Description
Previous Screen	Click Previous Screen to go to the previous screen. For example, if you are using 4-split mode, the first screen is displaying the channel 1-4, click **Next screen**, you can view channel 5-8.
Next Screen	
Add Camera	Open the **Camera List** page. For details, see "5.7 Configuring Remote Devices". This parameter displays on the right-click menu only after setting at least one channel to **IP** type in **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Channel Type**.
Manual Control	• Select **Record Mode** , you can configure the recording mode as **Auto** or **Manual**, or stop the recording. You can also enable or disable snapshot function • Select **Alarm Mode**, you can configure alarm output settings.
Live Mode	• Select **General**, the layout of live view screen is as default. • Select **Face**, the detected face snapshots are displayed in the bottom of the live view screen.
Auto Focus	Point to the channel window and right-click on it to open the shortcut menu, and then click **Auto Focus**. Not all cameras support this function.
Image	Open the **Image** page where you can adjust the video image color.
Camera Property	Click to modify the camera properties.
Sub Port	Click to switch to extra screen control.

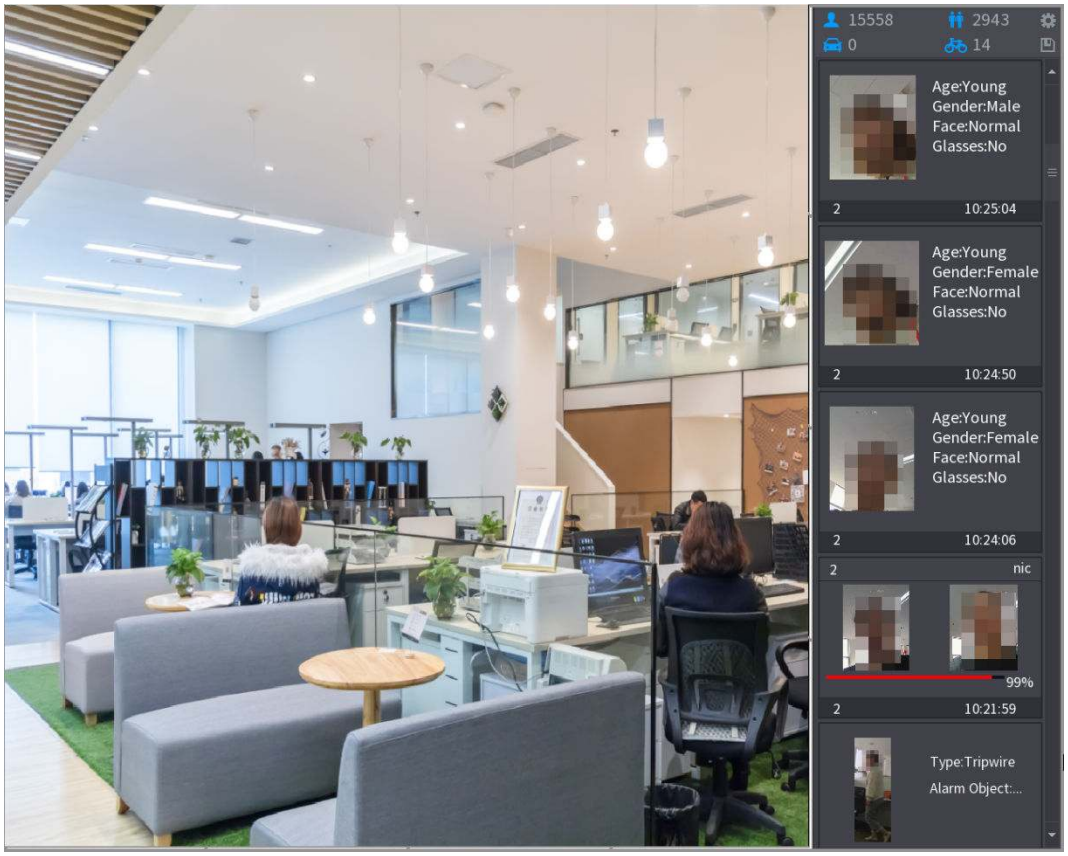
5.2.5 AI Preview Mode

You can view the detected faces snapshots and comparison results of detected faces and the faces in the database, and play back the recorded picture file.

To display the AI preview mode, the face detection function must be enabled. For details, see "5.12.3.1 Face Detection".

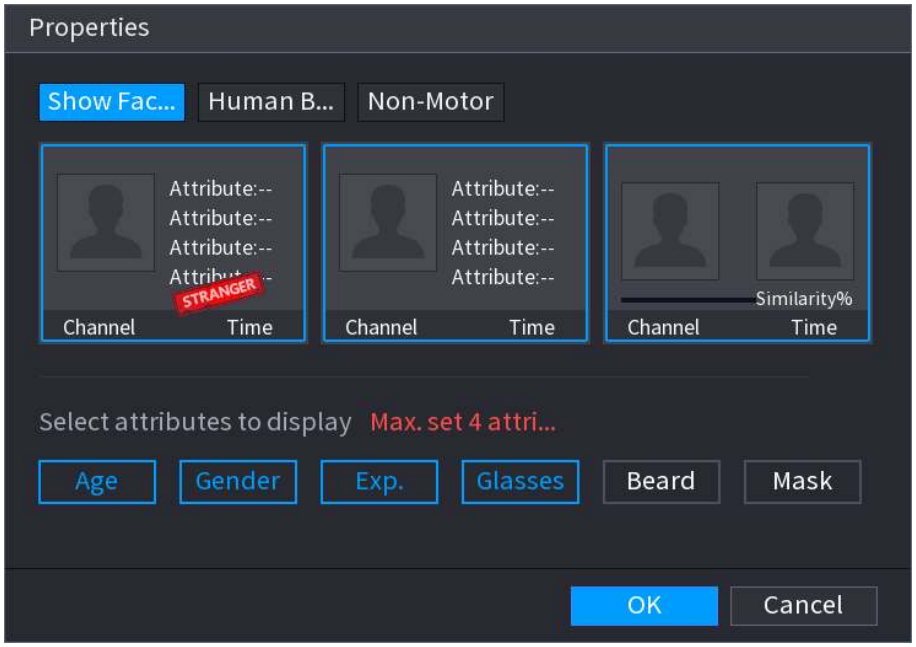
Right-click on the live view screen to display the shortcut menu, and then select **Live Mode** > **AI Mode**. After that, the AI preview mode page is displayed.

Figure 5-44 Live view



- 15558: Indicates the quantity of detected faces from 0 A.M. to midnight.
- 2943: Indicates the quantity of detected humans 0 A.M. to midnight.
- 0: Indicates the quantity of detected motor vehicles 0 A.M. to midnight.
- 14: Indicates the quantity of detected non-motor vehicles 0 A.M. to midnight.
- : Click this icon and then select the face attributes that you want to display on the AI preview mode. Maximum four attributes are supported to display.
- : Click this icon to export counting report in .csv format. The report information includes date, starting time, ending time, and the number of human, vehicle and face. The title of report is named as "device name_ XVR_AI_Statistics_starting time_ending time.csv".

Figure 5-45 Properties



5.2.6 Channel Sequence

Background Information

You can adjust the channel sequence displayed on live page on actual needs.

The live view page displays the default channel sequence after restoring factory defaults.

Procedure

Step 1 Right-click on the live view page and select **Sequence**.

- The system displays the maximum number of window splits supported by the DVR after selecting **Sequence**.
- The sequence page displays only the channel name and channel number of added remote devices. represents the remote device is online, and represents the remote device is offline.

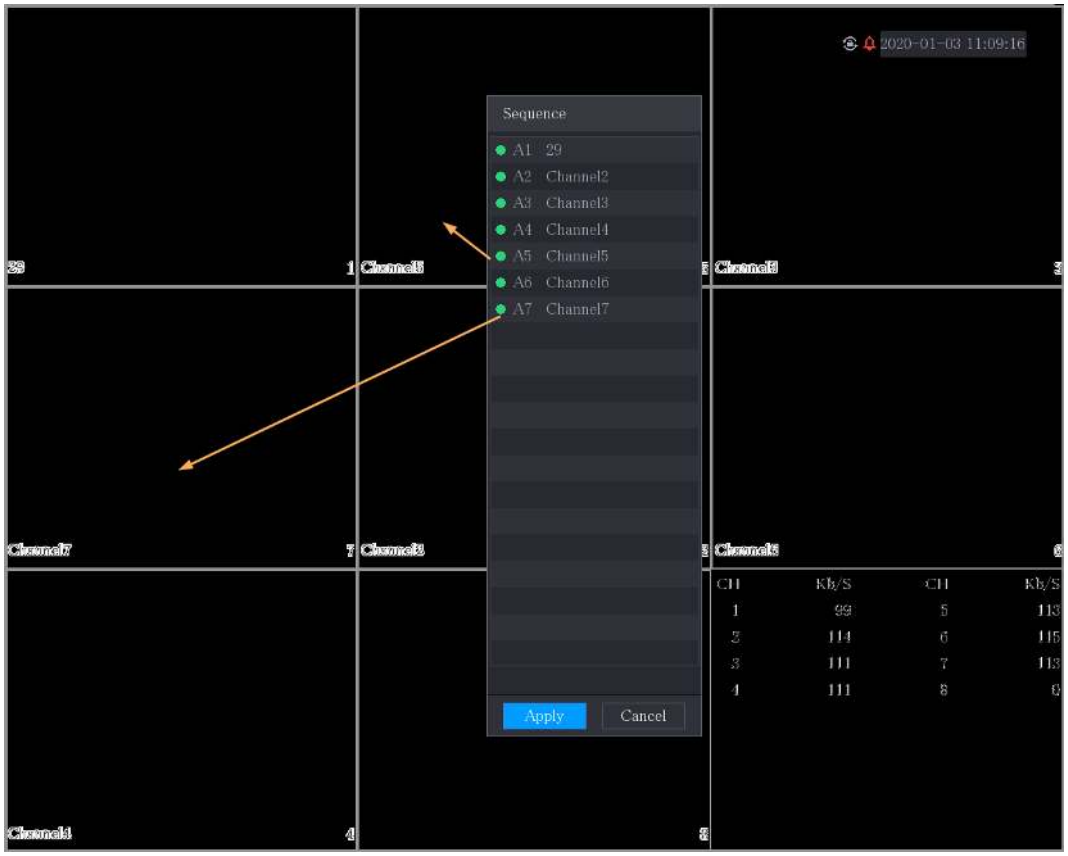
Figure 5-46 Sequence

Step 2 Adjust channel sequence.

- Drag a channel to the target window split.
- Drag a window split to another to change the sequence.

You can view the channel sequence according to the channel number on the lower-right corner of the window split.

Figure 5-47 Adjust the sequence



5.2.7 Color Setting

You can adjust the video image color effect such as sharpness, brightness, and contrast. Take analog channel as an example.

Parameters displayed on the page vary from different cameras.

In the live view screen, right-click on the analog channel to see the shortcut menu, and then select **Image** . The **Image** page is displayed.

Figure 5-48 Image

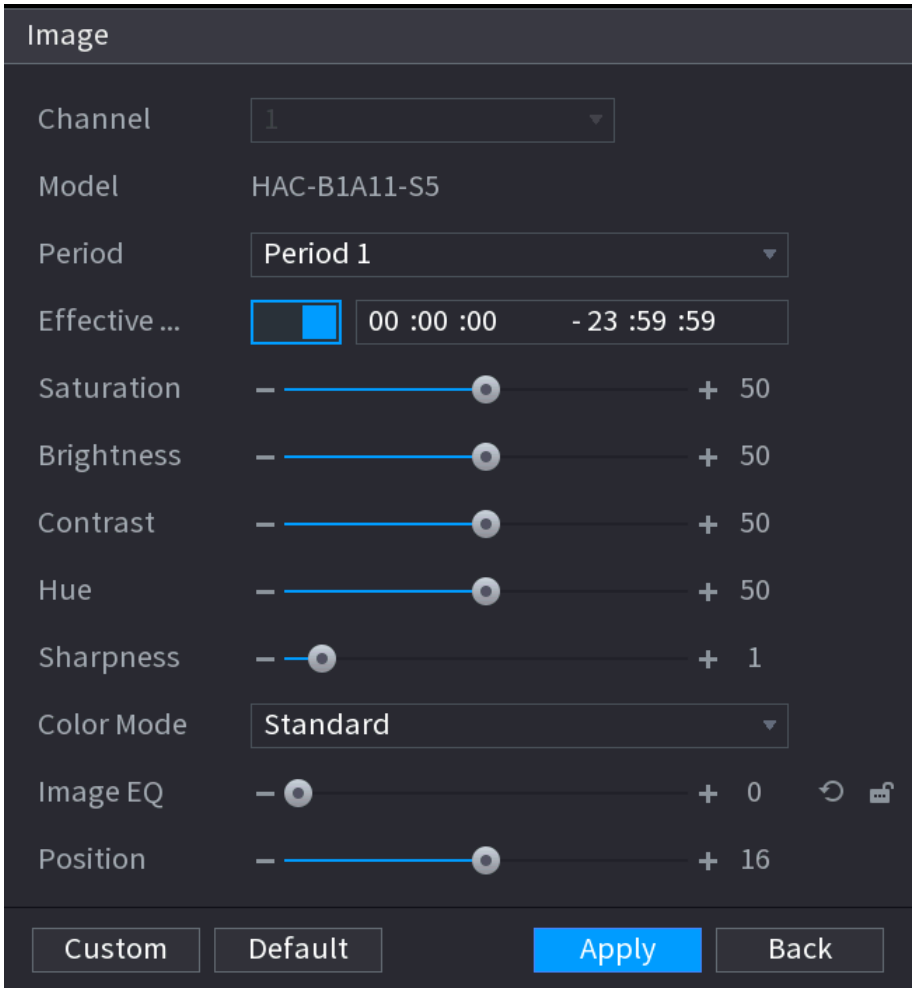


Table 5-17 Image settings

Parameter	Description
Model	If there is no connection or the connection fails, **unknown** is displayed; when successful, the front-end model is displayed.
Period	Divide 24 hours into two periods and configure the corresponding color settings.
Effective Time	Enable the function and then set the effective time for each period.
Sharpness	Adjust the sharpness of image edge. The bigger the value is, the more obvious the image edge, and the noise is also greater. The value ranges from 1 to 15. The default value is 1.
Hue	Adjust the hue of image. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50.

Parameter	Description
Brightness	Adjust the image brightness. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50. The bigger the value is, the brighter the image will become. You can adjust this value when the image as a whole looks dark or bright. However, the image is likely to become dim if the value is too big. The recommended range is between 40 and 60.
Contrast	Adjust the image contrast. The bigger the value is, the more obvious the contrast between the light area and dark area will become. You can adjust this value when the contrast is not obvious. However, if the value is too big, the dark area is likely to become darker and the light area over exposed. If the value is too small, the image is likely to become dim. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50. The recommended range is between 40 and 60.
Saturation	Adjust the color shades. The bigger the value, the lighter the color will become. This value does not influence the general image lightness. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50. The recommended range is between 40 and 60.
Color Mode	In the Color Mode list, you can select Standard, Soft, Bright, Vivid, Bank, Customized 1, Customized 2, Customized 3, and Customized 4. The sharpness, hue, brightness, contrast and saturation will adjust automatically according to the selected color mode.
Image EQ	Enhance the image effect. Adjust the effect value. ● Click , image is adjusted to the optimized effect automatically. ● Click , the current effect setting will be locked. Only HD analog channel supports this function.
Position	Adjust the display position of the image in the channel window. The value indicates pixel. The default value is 16. This function is only supported by analog channel.

Parameter	Description
Custom	You can customize four color modes. 1. Click **Custom** . The **Custom Color** page is displayed. 2. In the **Color Mode** list, select **Custom 1**, for example. Then configure the settings for sharpness, hue, brightness, contrast and saturation. If you select **All**, the configuration will apply to all four customized color modes. 3. Click **OK**. 4. On the **Image** page, in the **Color Mode** list, you can select the customized color mode.

5.2.8 Live View Display

5.2.8.1 Configuring Display Settings

You can configure the display effect such as displaying time title and channel title, adjusting image transparency, and selecting the resolution.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Display**.

Figure 5-49 Display (1)

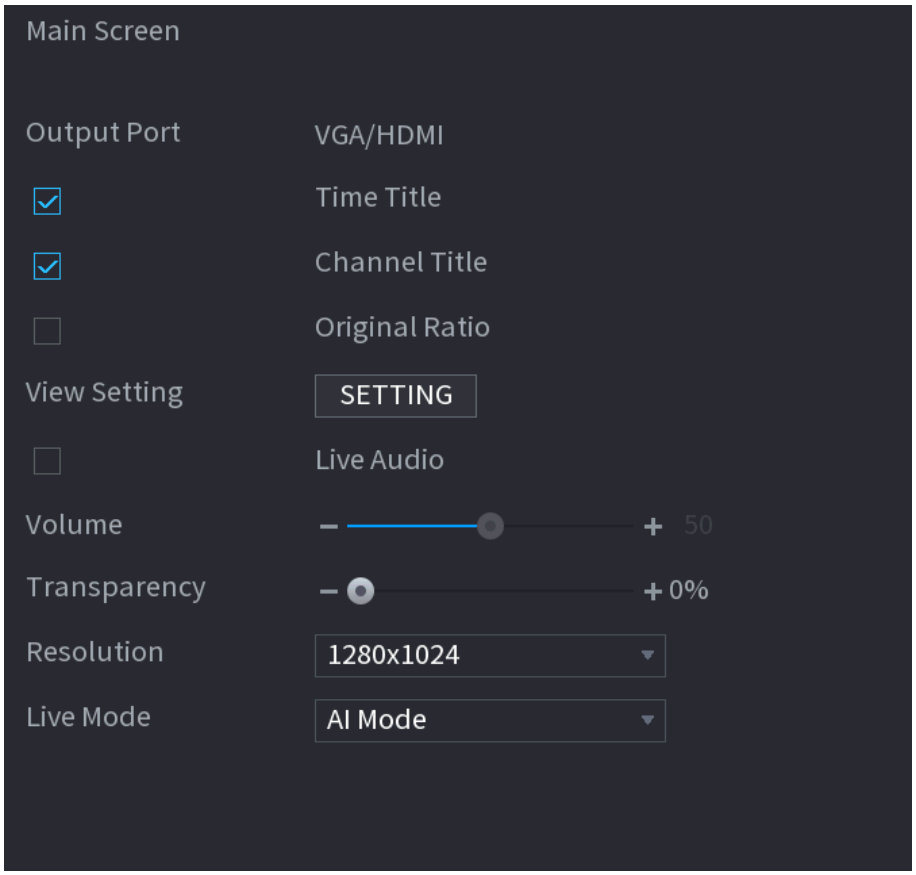
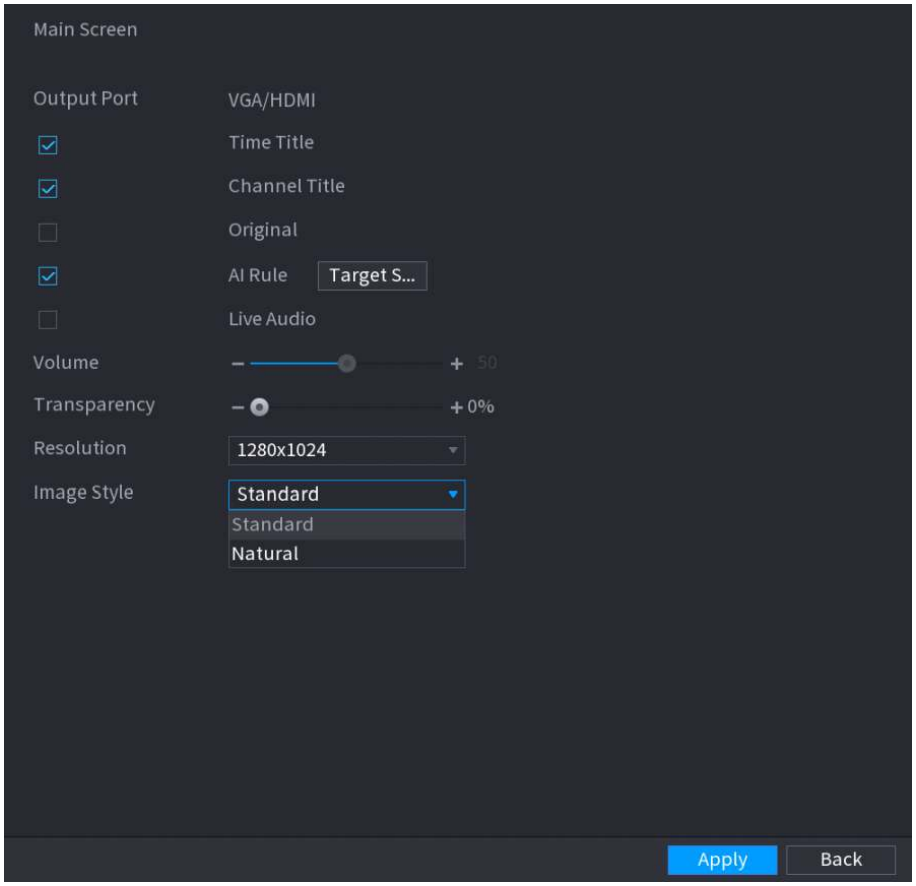


Figure 5-50 Display (2)



Step 2 Configure the settings for the display parameters.

Some parameters are only available in select models. Please refer to the actual page.

Table 5-18 Display parameters

Parameter		Description
Main Screen	Output Port	Indicates the main screen port.
	Time Title	Select the **Time Title** checkbox, the current system time displays in each channel window in live view screen. To hide the time, clear the checkbox.
	Channel Title	Select the **Channel Title** checkbox, the channel name, channel number and recording status display in each channel window in live view screen. To hide the channel, clear the checkbox.
	Original Ratio/Original	Select the **Original Ratio** checkbox, the video image displays in its actual size in the channel window.

Parameter		Description
	AI Rule	Click **Target Settings** to configure the AI rule You can select **All** , **SMD Preview**, **Bounding Box of IVS Target** or **Other**.
	View Setting	Click **SETTING** to enable AI rule, bounding box of IVS target and SMD rule on the live page.
	Live Audio	Select the **Live Audio** checkbox to enable the audio adjustment function in the channel window on the live view screen. Move the slider to adjust the volume of live audio.
	Volume	
	Transparency	Configure the transparency of the graphical user interface (GUI). The higher the value, the more transparent the GUI becomes.
	Resolution	Select resolution for the video. The default resolution for VGA port and HDMI port is 1280 × 1024. Some of the resolution options might not be supported on the HDMI port.
	Live Mode	• **General** : No information is displayed on the channel window. • **AI Mode** : Displays the detected face snapshots. This function is available on select models.
	Image Style	The image display style can be selected from the drop-down list as needed, with the following options: • **Standard** : Vivid colors with clear differentiation. • **Natural** : Realistic and gentle colors with smooth transitions.
Sub Screen	Enable	Enable extra screen function. After this function is enabled, you can select which port as extra screen port, and the other port automatically becomes the main screen port.
	Output Port	Select the VGA port or HDMI port as the port connected by a secondary monitor. For example, if you select HDMI port as the extra screen port, the VGA port automatically becomes the main screen port.

Parameter		Description
	Resolution	Select resolution for the video. The default resolution for VGA port and HDMI port is 1280 × 720. Some of the resolution options might not be supported on the HDMI port.
	Show Message	After it is enabled, the sub screen will display alarm message when an alarm is triggered.

- The main menu does not display on the extra screen.
- If you do not enable the extra screen function, both the VGA port and HDMI port display the same image.
- The sub screen is only displayed when you connect the DVR to more than 2 monitors.

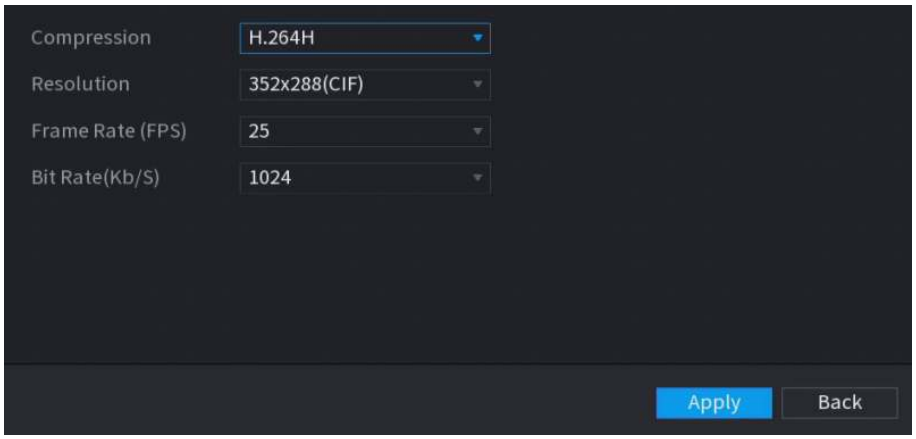
5.2.8.2 Configuring Zero-Channel Settings

You can view several video sources on one channel on the webpage.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Zero-Channel**.

Figure 5-51 Zero-channel



The zero-channel function is enabled by default.

Step 2 Configure the zero-channel parameters.

Table 5-19 Zero-channel parameters

Parameter	Description
Compression	In the **Compression** list, select the video compression standard according to the device capability. The default is H.265.
Resolution	In the **Resolution** list, select the video resolution. The default is 704 × 576 (D1).

Parameter	Description
Frame Rate (FPS)	Select a value between 1 and 25 for PAL standard, and between 1 and 30 for NTSC standard. The actual arrange is decided and selected dependent on the Device capability.
Bit Rate (Kb/S)	The default value is 1024 Kb/S. The actual arrange is decided and selected dependent on the Device capability and frame rate.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

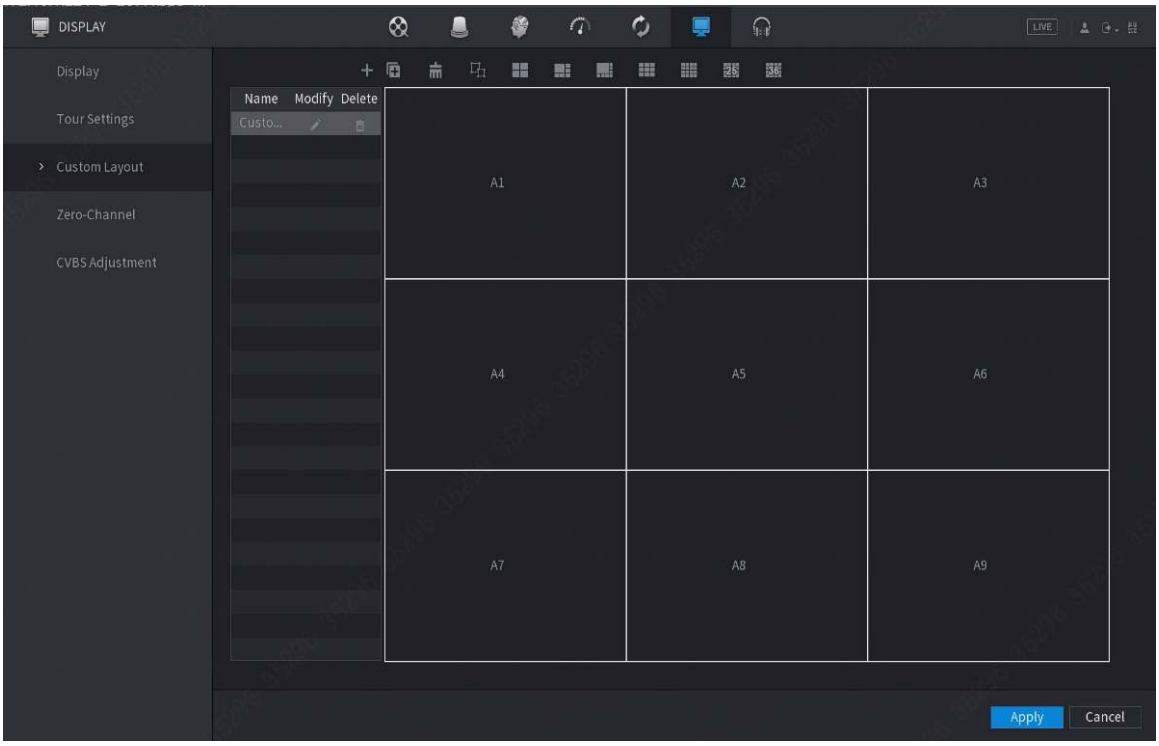
5.2.8.3 Configuring Custom Layout

You can customize the display layout of the split window.

Procedure

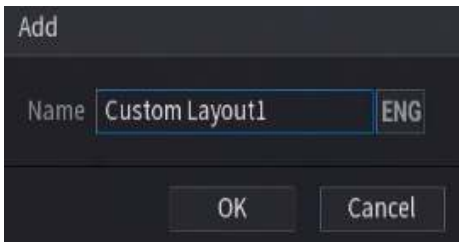
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Custom Layout**.

Figure 5-52 Custom layout



Step 2 Click at the upper-left to add a new custom layout and click **OK**.

Figure 5-53 Add a layout



- You can customize the layout name.

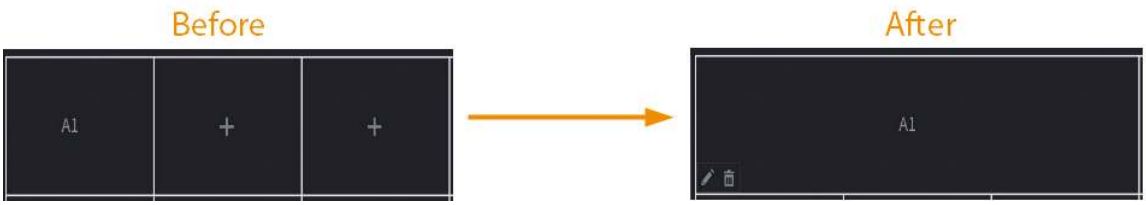
- The custom layout you added will be displayed in the form of a list in the middle. Click in the list to modify the information and click to delete it.

Step 3 Click to batch add the channels. You can select the **Start Channel** , and then click **OK**. From the channel you selected, all the channels below it will be included in the layout.

Related Operations

- Click to delete all channels and click in the split window to add channels one by one.
- Click , drag several windows together, and then click **Apply**.

Figure 5-54 Drag windows together



You can click at the left-lower corner of each channel to replace the channel.

- Click to select one of the multi-channel modes, and then you can view the local video image.

5.2.8.4 Configuring TV

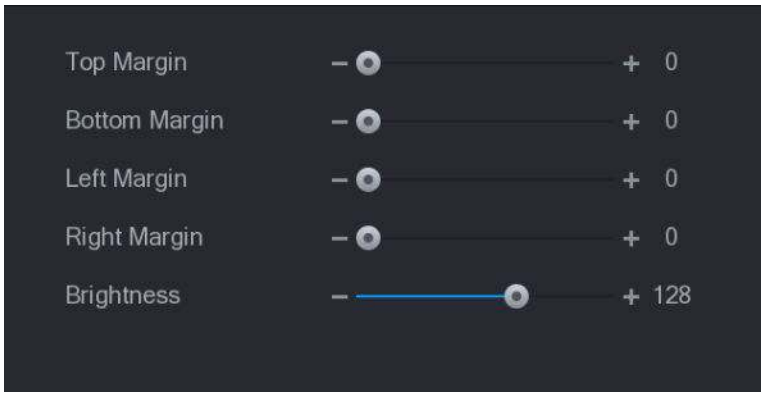
You can adjust the border margins in top, bottom, left and right directions as well as the brightness of the monitor connected to the Video out port of the Device.

This function is available on select models.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **TV Adjust**.

Figure 5-55 TV adjust



Step 2 Configure the parameters according to your actual situation.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.2.9 Configuring Tour Settings

You can configure a tour of selected channels to repeat playing videos. The videos display in turn according to the channel group configured in tour settings. The system displays one channel group for a certain period and then automatically changes to the next channel group.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour Setting**.

Figure 5-56 Main screen

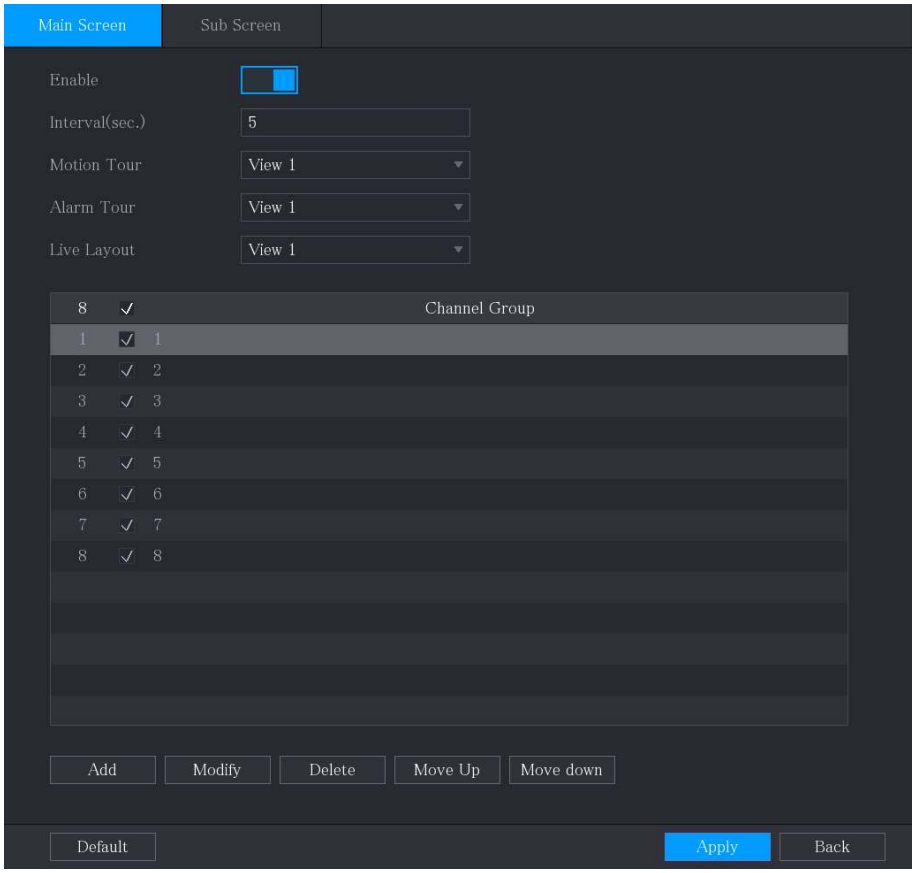
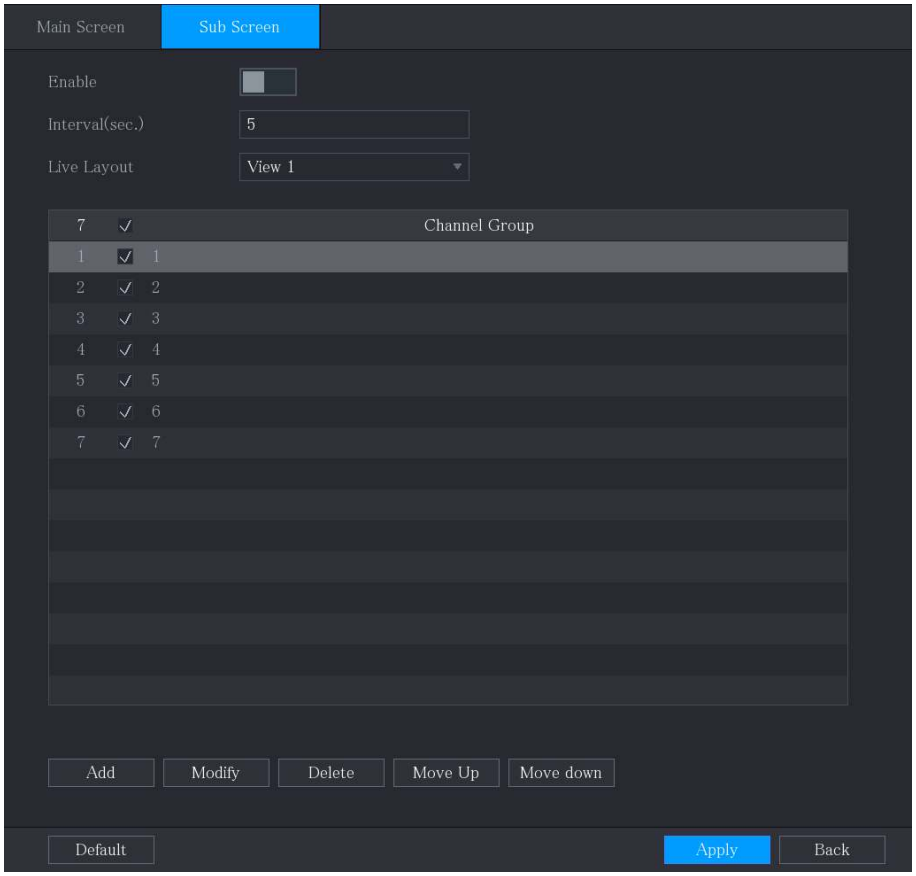


Figure 5-57 Sub screen



Step 2 Configure the settings for the tour parameters for both **Main Screen** and **Sub Screen**.

Table 5-20 Tour parameters

Parameter	Description
Enable	Enable tour function.
Interval (Sec.)	Enter the amount of time that you want each channel group displays on the screen. The value ranges from 5 seconds to 120 seconds, and the default value is 5 seconds.
Motion Tour, Alarm Tour	Select the View 1 or View 8 for **Motion Tour** and **Alarm Tour** (system alarm events).
Live Layout	In the **Live Layout** list, select **View 1**, **View 4**, **View 8**, or other modes that are supported by the Device.
Channel Group	Display all channel groups under the current Window Split setting. ● Add a channel group: Click **Add** , in the pop-up **Add Group** channel, select the channels to form a group, and then click **Save**. ● Delete a channel group: Select the checkbox of any channel group, and then click **Delete**. ● Edit a channel group: Select the checkbox of any channel group and then click **Modify** , or double-click on the group. The **Modify Channel Group** dialog box is displayed. You can regroup the channels. ● Click **Move up** or **Move down** to adjust the position of channel group.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

- On the upper-right corner of the live view screen, use the left mouse button or press Shift to switch between (image switching is allowed) and (image switching is not allowed) to turn on/off the tour function.
- On the navigation bar, click to enable the tour and click to disable it.

Related Operations

- Add a channel group.
  1. Click **Add**.
  2. Select the channels that you want to group for tour.

     If you want to select more than one channel, in the **Live Layout** list, do not select **View 1**.
  3. Click **OK**.
- Modify a channel group.

  Double-click a channel group, the **Channel Group Modified** page is displayed. You can modify channel group and click **OK** to complete the settings.

5.2.10 Quick Operation Bar

You can quickly access to the function modules on function tiles and setting menu through shortcut icons on quick operation bar.

This topic uses **ALARM** and **CAMERA** as examples to show you how to quickly access to other modules.

Shortcut Icons on Function Titles

Click **ALARM** to enter the **ALARM** page.

Figure 5-58 Alarm

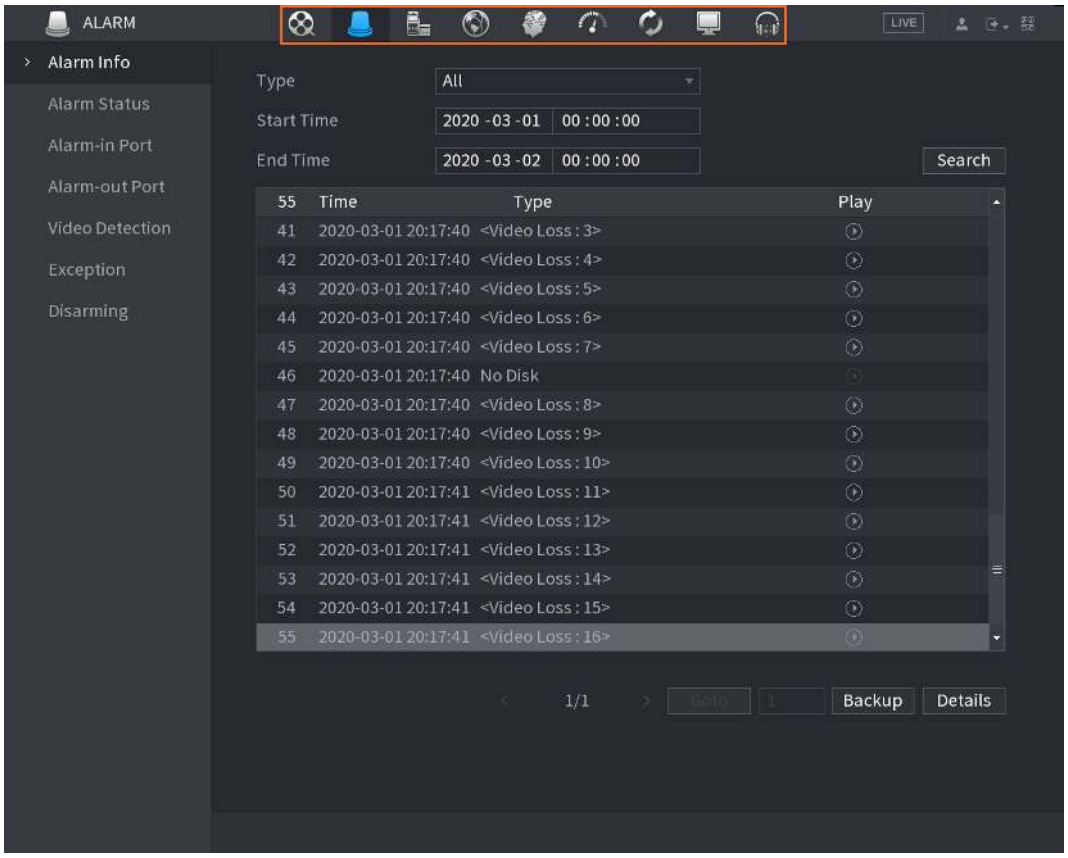


Table 5-21 Alarm parameters

Icon	Description
	Click the icon to go to the **Search** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **Alarm** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **AI** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **POS** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **Network** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **MAINTENANCE** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **Backup** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **Display** page.
	Click the icon to go to the **Audio** page.

Shortcut Icons on Setting Menu

Click **CAMERA** to enter the **CAMERA** page.

Figure 5-59 Camera

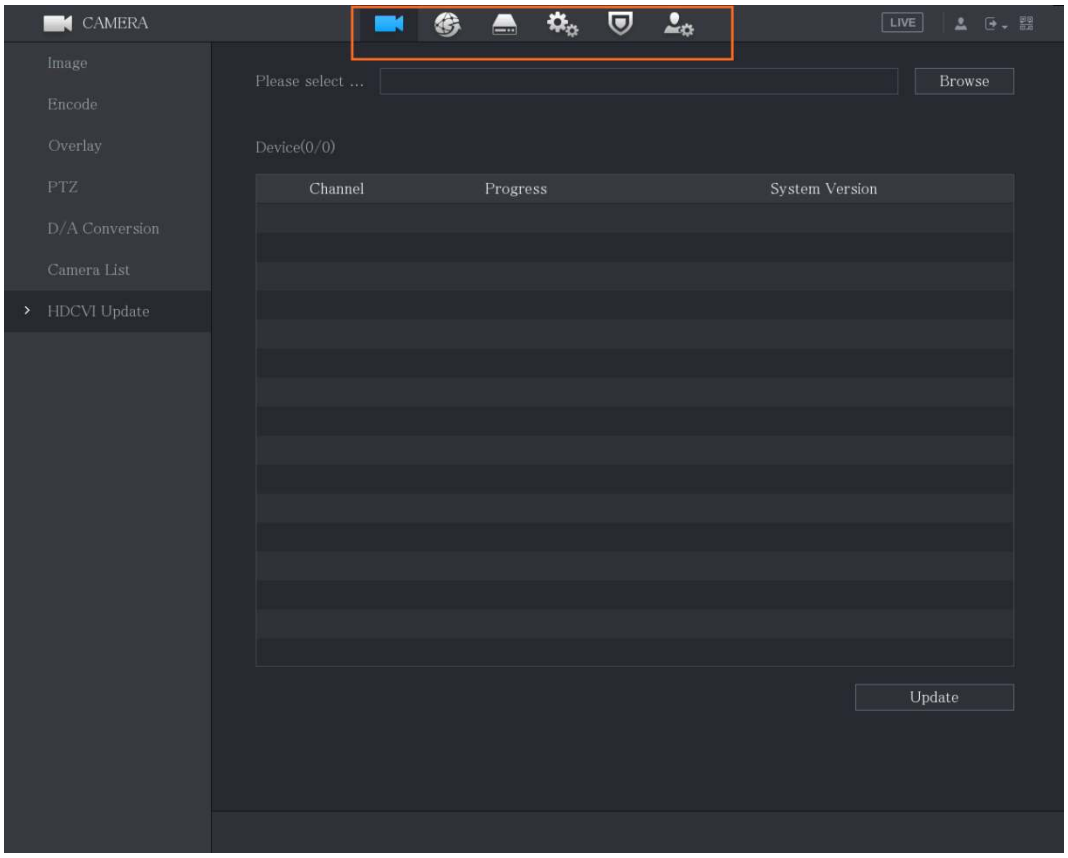


Table 5-22 Camera parameters

Icon	Description
	Click to go to the **Camera** page.
	Click to go to the **Network** page.
	Click to go to the **Storage** page.
	Click to go to the **System** page.
	Click to go to the **Security** page.
	Click to go to the **Account** page.

5.3 Entering Main Menu

Right-click the live view screen, and then the shortcut menu is displayed. Click **Main Menu**, and then log in to the system.

Figure 5-60 Main menu

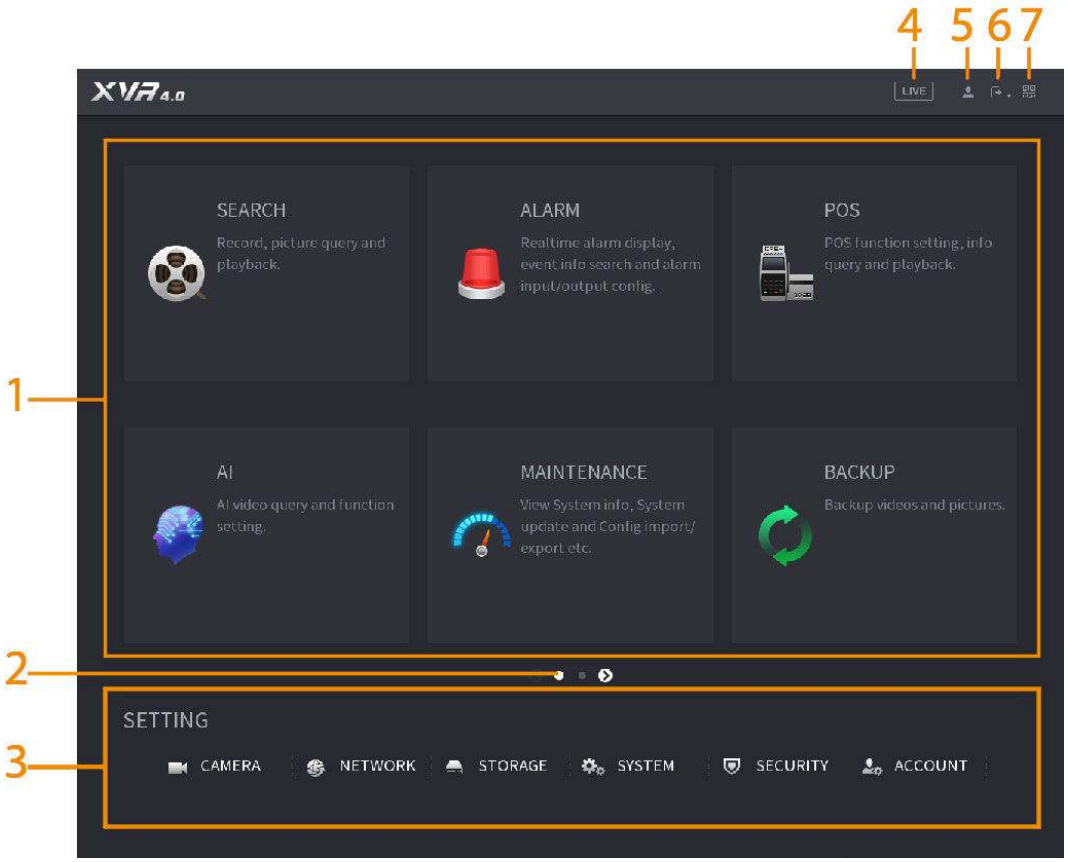


Table 5-23 Main menu description

No.	Icon	Description
1	Function tiles	Includes 9 function tiles: **SEARCH** , **ALARM**, **POS**, **AI**, **MAINTENANCE**, **BACKUP**, **DISPLAY**, **IoT** and **AUDIO**. Click each tile to open the configuration page of the tile.
2	Switch icon	indicates the current page of main menu. Click to switch to the next page or click or to turn page.
3	Setting menu	Includes six configurations through which you can configure camera settings, network settings, storage settings, system settings, account settings, and view information.
4	Live	Click LIVE to go to the live view screen.
5		When you point to , the current user account is displayed.
6		Click , select **Logout** , **Reboot**, or **Shutdown** according to your actual situation.

No.	Icon	Description
7		Displays the mobile client and Device SN QR code. ● **Mobile Client** : Use your mobile phone to scan the QR code to add the device into the Cell Phone Client, and then you can start accessing the Device from your cell phone. ● **Device SN** : Obtain the Device SN by scanning the QR code. Go to the P2P management platform and add the Device SN into the platform. Then you can access and manage the device in the WAN. For details, refer to the P2P operation manual. You can also configure P2P function in the local configurations.

5.4 Controlling PTZ Cameras

PTZ is a mechanical platform that carries a camera and a protective cover and performs overall control remotely. A PTZ can move in both horizontal and vertical direction to provide all-around view to the camera.

Before operating PTZ, ensure the network connection between PTZ and the Device.

5.4.1 Configuring PTZ Connection Settings

Background Information

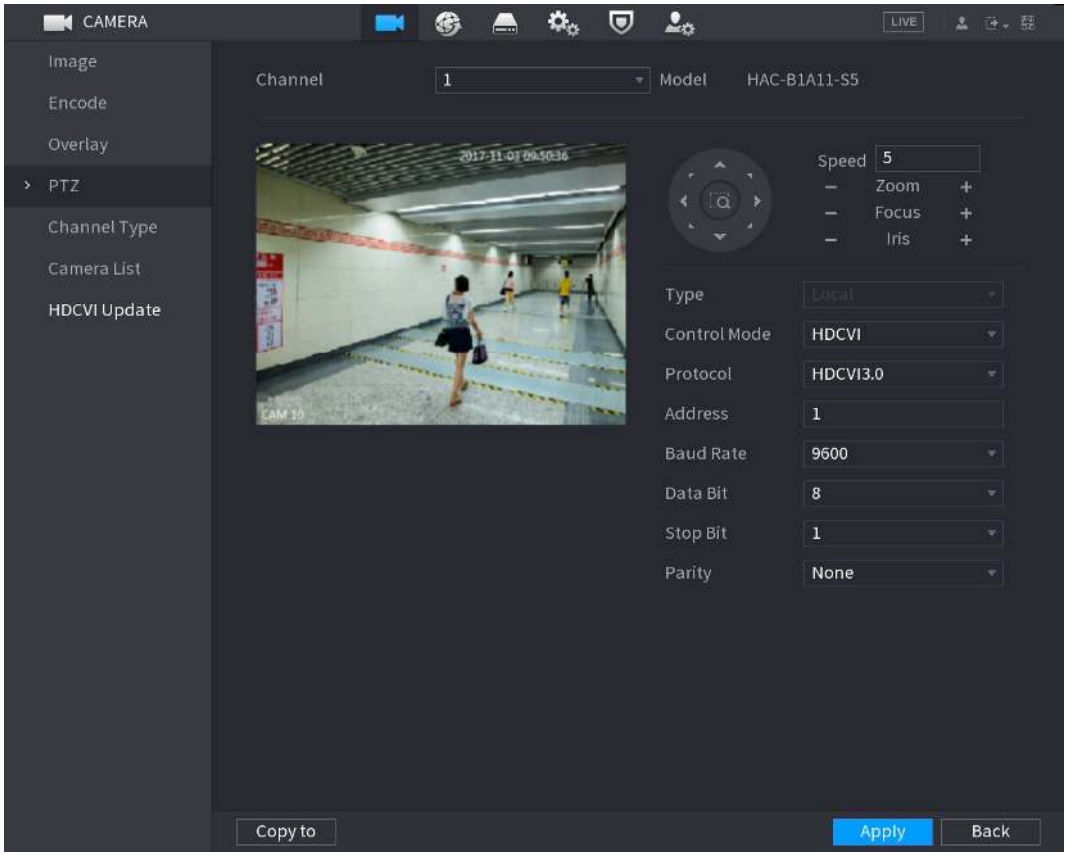
You need to configure the PTZ connection settings before use.

- Local connection: RS-485 port for connecting speed dome or coaxial cable for connecting coaxial camera.
- Remote connection: Local area network.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **PTZ**.

Figure 5-61 PTZ



Step 2 Configure the settings for the PTZ connection parameters.

Table 5-24 Description of PTZ connection parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to connect the PTZ camera to.
Type	• Local: Connect through RS-485 port or coaxial cable. • Remote: Connect through network by adding IP address of PTZ camera to the Device.
Control Mode	In the **Control Mode** list, select **Serial Port** or **HDCVI**. For HDCVI series product, select **HDCVI**. The control signal is sent to the PTZ through the coaxial cable. For the serial mode, the control signal is sent to the PTZ through the RS-485 port.
Protocol	In the **Protocol** list, select the protocol for the PTZ camera. For example, select **HDCVI3.0**.
Address	In the **Address** box, enter the address for PTZ camera. The default is 1. The entered address must be the same with the address configured on the PTZ camera; otherwise the PTZ camera cannot be controlled from the Device.

Parameter	Description
Baud Rate	In the **Baud Rate** list, select the baud rate for the PTZ camera. The default is 9600.
Data Bits	The default value is 8.
Stop Bits	The default value is 1.
Parity	The default value is NONE.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.

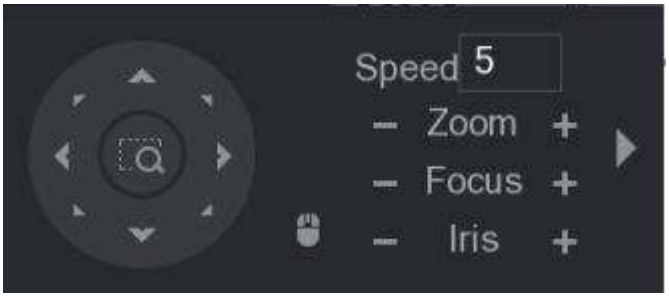
5.4.2 Working with PTZ Control Panel

PTZ control panel performs the operations such as directing camera in eight directions, adjusting zoom, focus and iris settings, and quick positioning.

Basic PTZ Control Panel

Right-click on the live view screen and then select **PTZ**. The PTZ control panel is displayed.

Figure 5-62 PTZ control panel



The functions with buttons in gray are not supported by the system.

Table 5-25 PTZ control panel description

Parameter	Description
Speed	Controls the movement speed. The bigger the value is, the faster the movement will be.
Zoom	−: Zoom out. +: Zoom in.
Focus	−: Focus far. +: Focus near.
Iris	−: Image darker. +: Image brighter.

Parameter	Description
PTZ movement	Supports eight directions.
	Fast positioning button. ● Positioning: Click to enter the fast positioning screen, and then click anywhere on the live view screen, the PTZ will turn to this point and move it to the middle of the screen. ● Zooming: On the fast positioning screen, drag to draw a square on the view. The square supports zooming. ◇ Dragging upward is to zoom out, and dragging downward is to zoom in. ◇ The smaller the square, the larger the zoom effect. This function is available on select models and can only be controlled through mouse operations.
	Click , you can control the four directions (left, right, up, and down) PTZ movement through mouse operation.
	Click to open the expanded PTZ control panel.

Expanded PTZ Control Panel

On the basic PTZ control panel, click to open the expanded PTZ control panel to find more options.

Figure 5-63 Expanded PTZ control panel

- The functions with buttons in gray are not supported by the system.
- Right-click to return to the page of PTZ basic control panel.

Table 5-26 Expanded PTZ control panel description

Icon	Function
	Preset.
	Tour.
	Pattern.

Icon	Function
	Scan.
	Auxiliary.
	Pan.
	Flip.
	Reset.
	Click the **Auxiliary Config** icon to open the PTZ functions settings page.
	Click the **Enter Menu** icon to open the **MENU OPERATION** page.

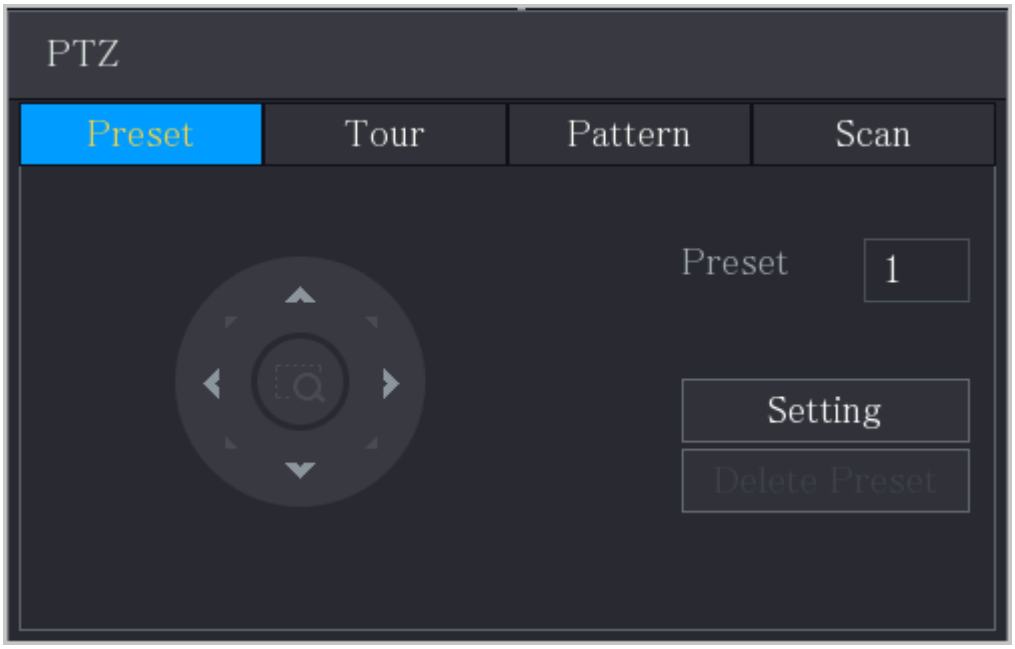
5.4.3 Configuring PTZ Functions

5.4.3.1 Configuring Presets

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, click .

Figure 5-64 Preset



Step 2 Click the direction arrows to the required position.

Step 3 In the **Preset** box, enter the value to represent the required position.

Step 4 Click **Setting** to complete the preset settings.

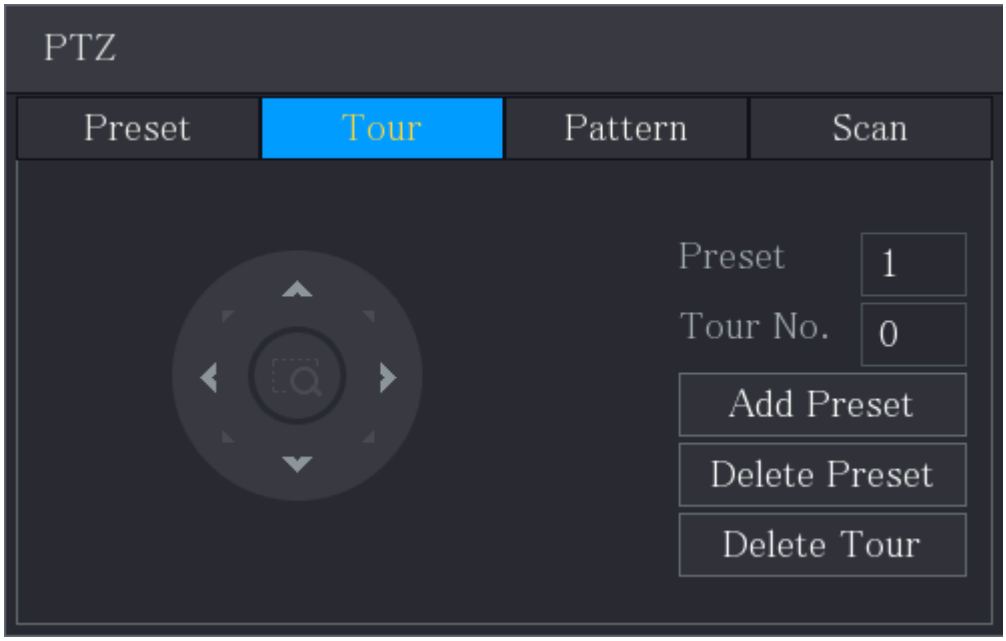
5.4.3.2 Configuring Tours

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, click .

Step 2 Click the **Tour** tab.

Figure 5-65 Tour



Step 3 In the **Tour No**. box, enter the value for the tour route.

Step 4 In the **Preset** box, enter the preset value.

Step 5 Click **Add Preset**.

A preset will be added for this tour.

- You can repeat adding more presets.
- Click **Delete Preset** to delete the preset for this tour. This operation can be repeated to delete more presets. Some protocols do not support deleting.

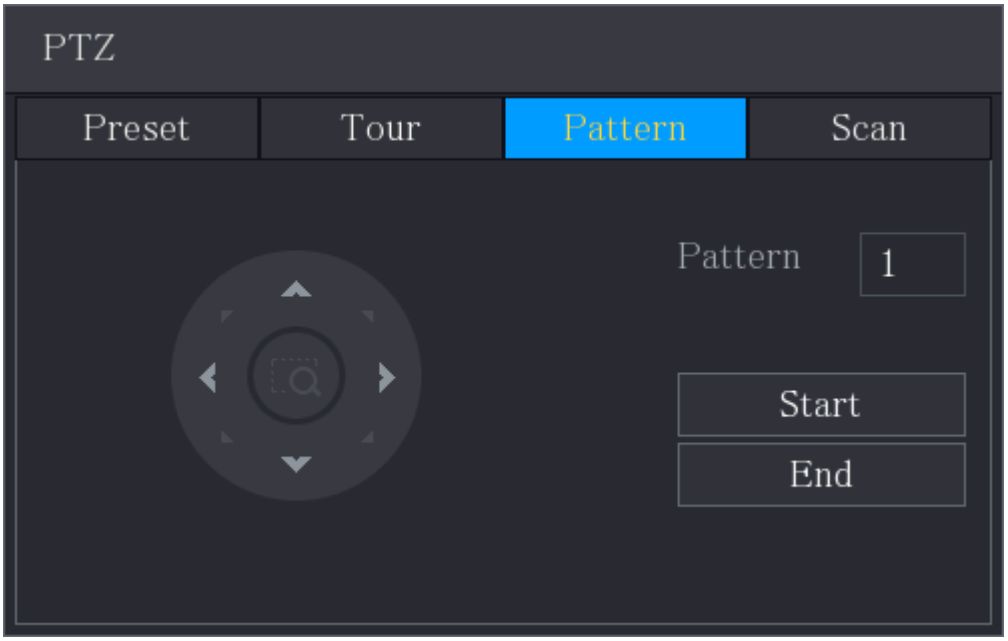
5.4.3.3 Configuring Patterns

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, click .

Step 2 Click the **Pattern** tab.

Figure 5-66 Pattern



Step 3 In the **Pattern** box, enter the value for pattern.

Step 4 Click **Start** to perform the directions operations. You can also go to the PTZ Control Panel to perform the operations of adjusting zoom, focus, iris, and directions.

Step 5 On the **PTZ** page, click **End** to complete the settings.

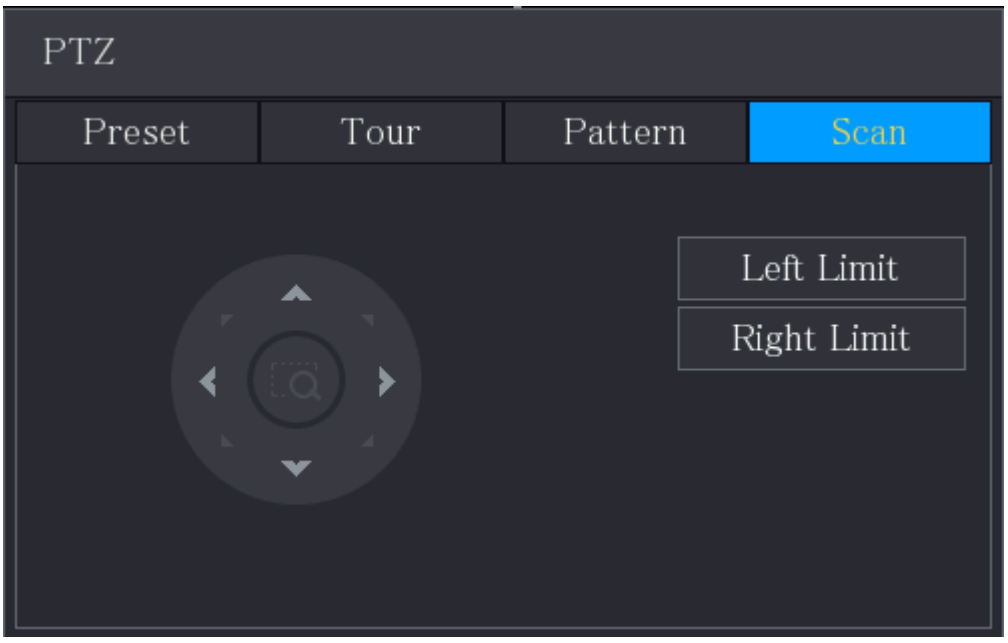
5.4.3.4 Configuring Scan

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, click .

Step 2 Click the **Scan** tab.

Figure 5-67 Scan



Step 3 Click the direction arrows to position the left and right limits.

5.4.4 Calling PTZ Functions

After you have configured the PTZ settings, you can call the PTZ functions for monitoring from the expanded PTZ control panel.

Figure 5-68 Expanded PTZ control panel

5.4.4.1 Calling Presets

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ Control Panel, in the **No.** box, enter the value of the preset that you want to call.

Step 2 Click to call the preset.

Step 3 Click again to stop calling the preset.

5.4.4.2 Calling Tours

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, in the **No.** box, enter the value of the tour that you want to call.

Step 2 Click to call the tour.

Step 3 Click again to stop calling the tour.

5.4.4.3 Calling Patterns

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, in the **No.** box, enter the value of the pattern that you want to call.

Step 2 Call to call the pattern.

Step 3 The PTZ camera moves according to the configured pattern repeatedly.

Step 4 Click again to stop calling the pattern.

5.4.4.4 Calling Auto Scan

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, in the **No.** box, enter the value of the border that you want to call.

Step 2 Click .

Step 3 The PTZ camera performs scanning according to the configured borders.

Step 4 Click again to stop auto scanning.

5.4.4.5 Calling Auto Pan

Procedure

Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, click to start moving in horizontal direction.

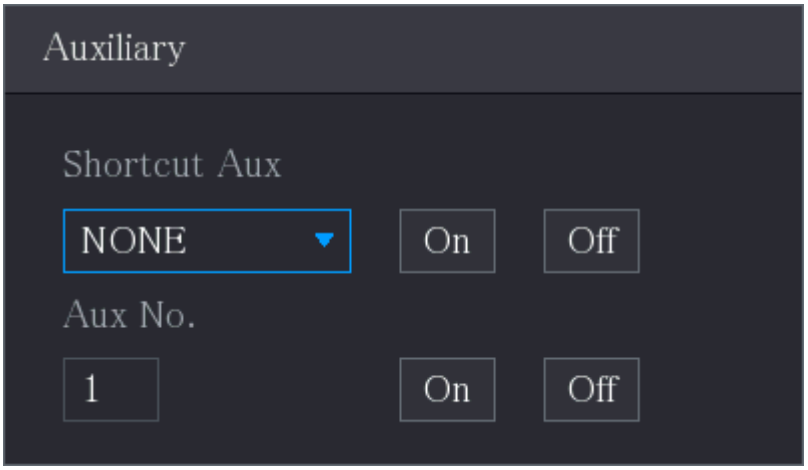
Step 2 Click again to stop moving.

5.4.4.6 Using AUX Button

On the expanded PTZ control panel, click .

- In the **Shortcut Aux** list, select the option that corresponds to the applied protocol.
- In the **Aux No.** box, enter the number that corresponds to the AUX switch on the decoder.

Figure 5-69 Auxiliary



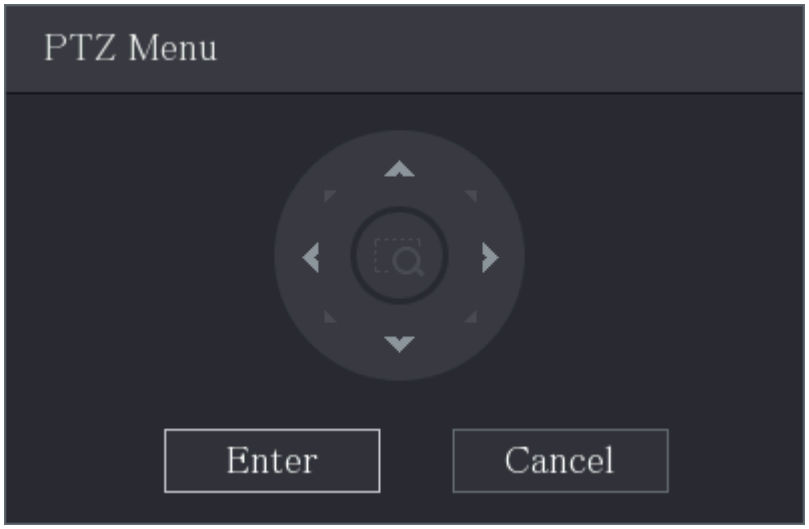
5.4.5 Calling OSD Menu

For the coaxial camera, you can call the OSD menu through the expanded PTZ control panel.

Procedure

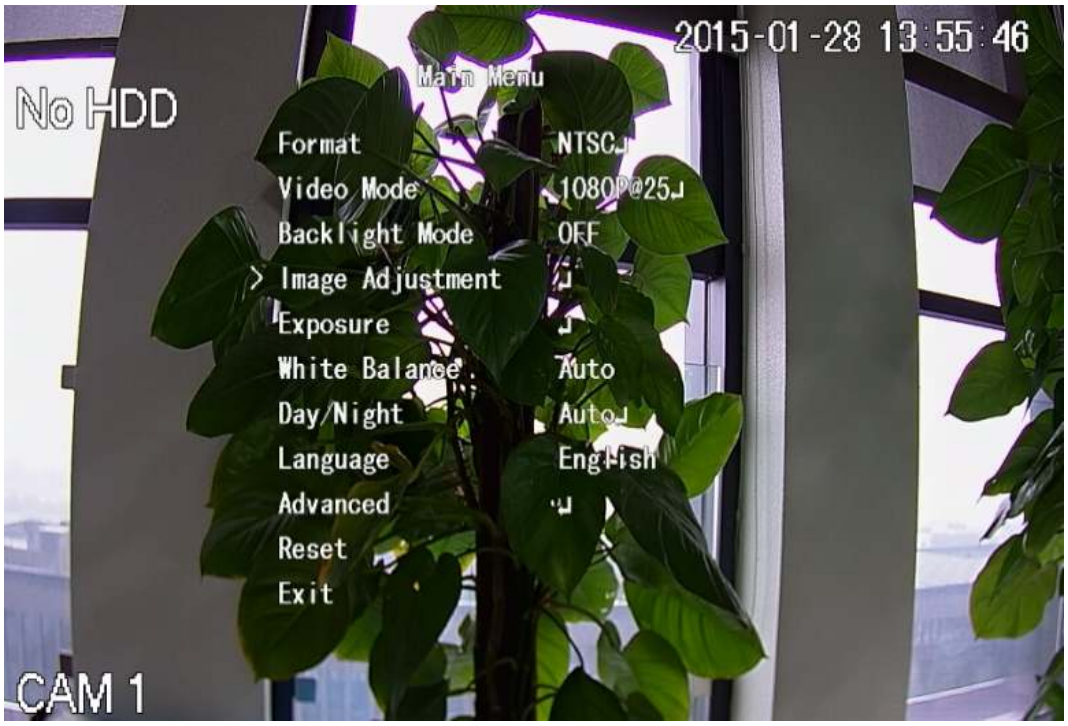
Step 1 On the expanded PTZ control panel, click .

Figure 5-70 PTZ menu



Step 2 Click **Enter**.

Figure 5-71 OSD



Step 3 On the **PTZ Menu** page, click the arrow button to select the onscreen parameters.

Step 4 Click **Enter** to complete the settings.

5.5 Configuring EPTZ Settings

Enable the EPTZ functions in live view to track and zoom in the targets that trigger the intelligent events so that you can observe changes in the details of targets.

Prerequisites

Configure the intelligent events. For details, see "5.12 AI Function".

Background Information

You cannot enable, disable, or configure EPTZ on cameras.

Procedure

Step 1 On the main menu, click LIVE to enter the live view page, right-click to select **EPTZ** , and then click **On**.

Step 2 Configure the parameters.

Click **Draw Rule** to go to the IVS page, click **Add** to add the rules, and then click and to configure the EPTZ linkage parameters.

Figure 5-72 Configure EPTZ functions

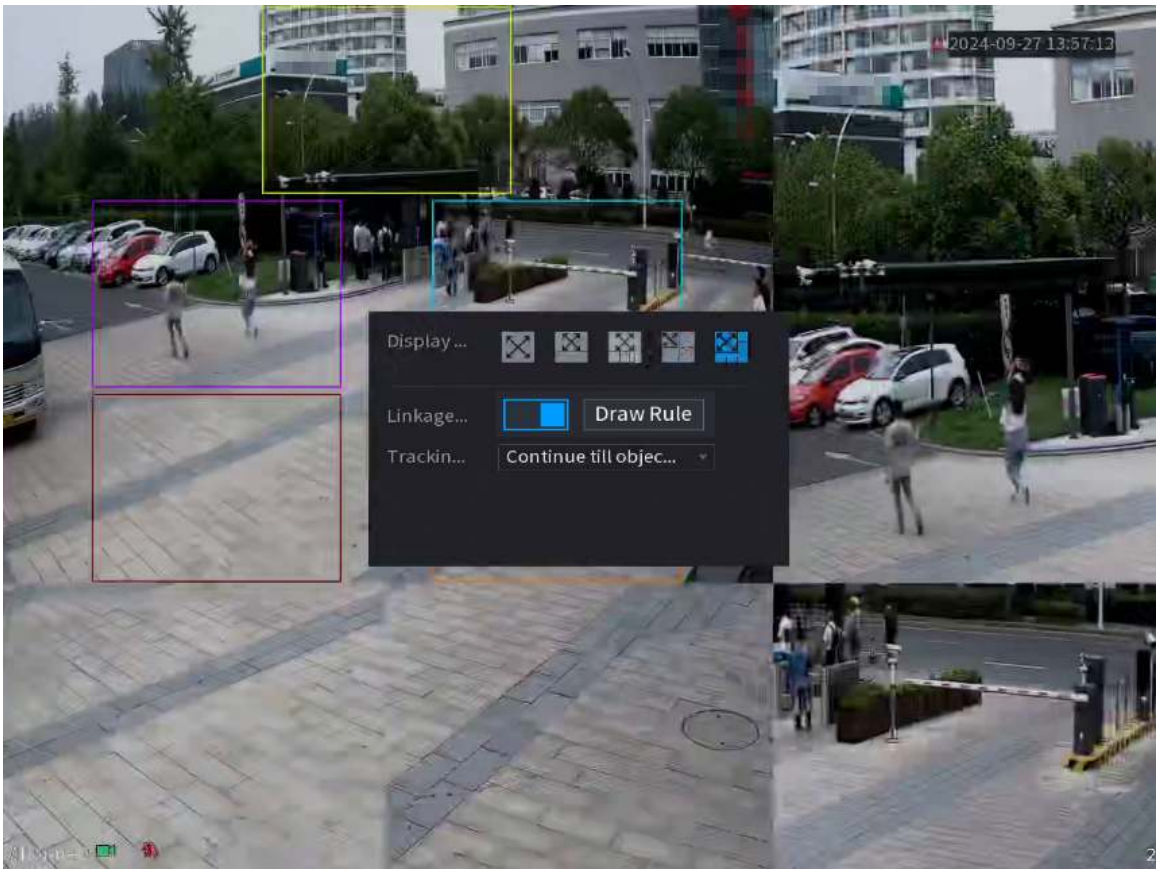
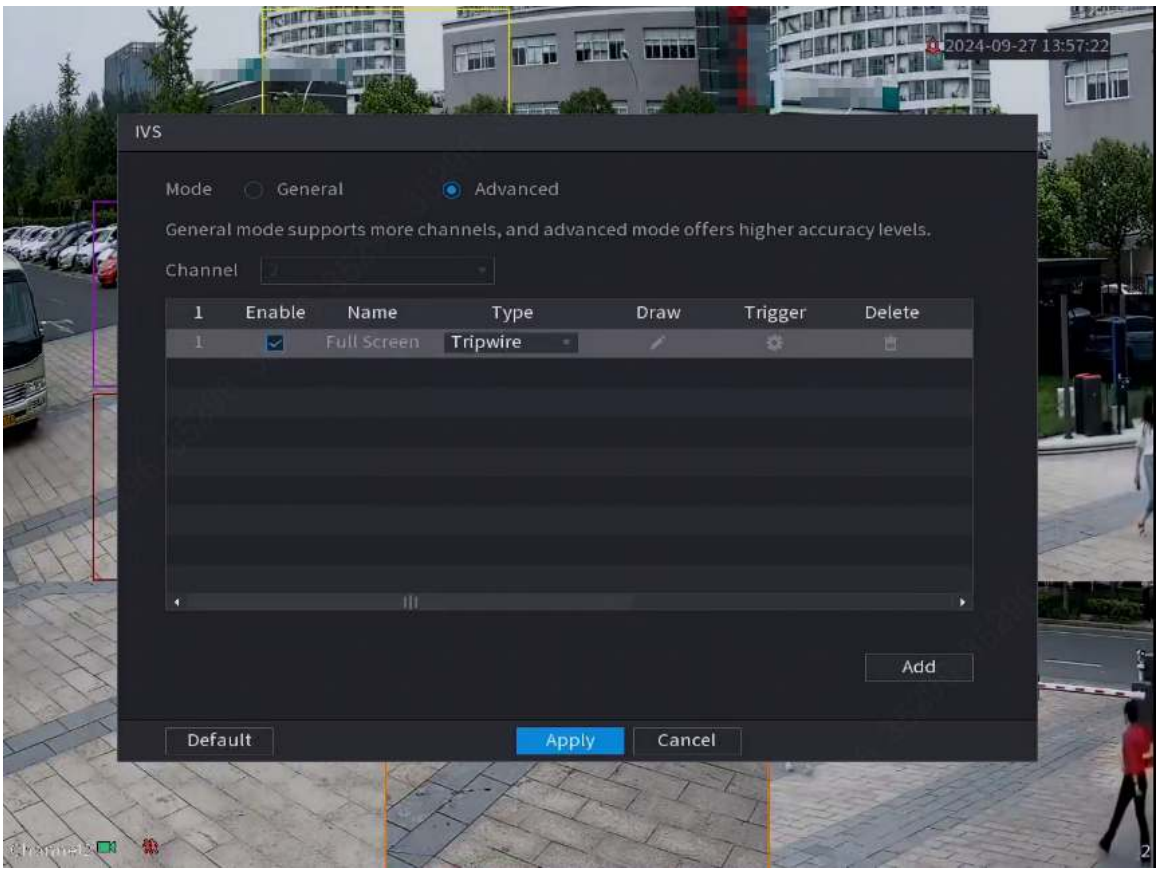


Table 5-27 Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Display Mode	Select the number of tracked channels. Full screen, 1+1, 1+3 and 1+5 modes are available, and full screen is selected by default. Display box is editable and can be resized, zoomed, and moved, among other actions.
Linkage Track	After **Linkage Track** is enabled, intelligent events will be tracked by PTZ. It is disabled by default.
Draw Rule	Configure IVS rules by drawing rules and configuring the linkage parameters.

Parameter	Description
Tracking Duration	• **Custom** : Select the tracking duration time manually. For example, if you set from 30 seconds to 60 seconds, after tracking object A for 30 seconds, if object B appears, the camera will start tracking object B; if no other object appears in the process of tracking A, the camera will stop tracking object A after 60 seconds. • **Continue till object disappears** : The camera will stop tracking when the detected object disappears in the image.

Figure 5-73 Configure the rules



5.6 Configuring Camera Settings

5.6.1 Configuring Image Settings

You can configure the image settings such as saturation, contrast, brightness, sharpness for each connected camera.

5.6.1.1 General Image Settings

In general, you can follow steps below to complete the image settings.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Image**.

Figure 5-74 Analog channel

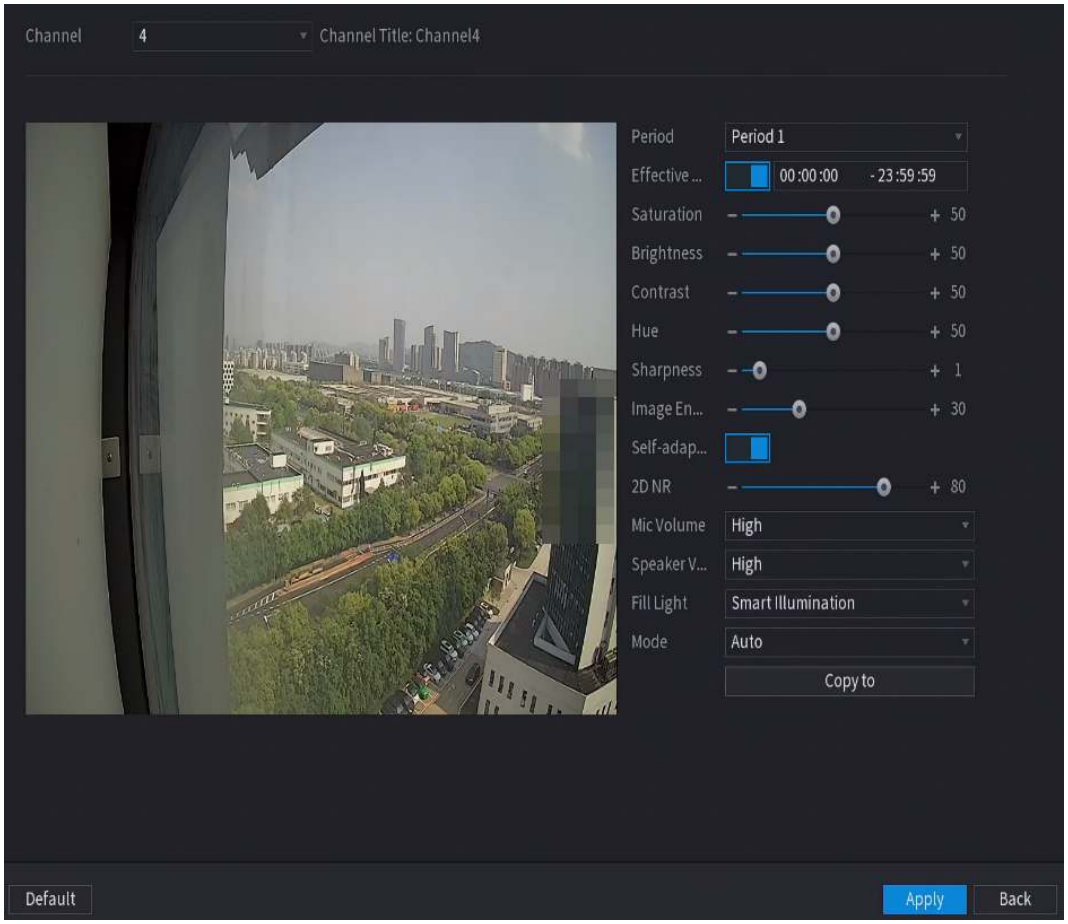
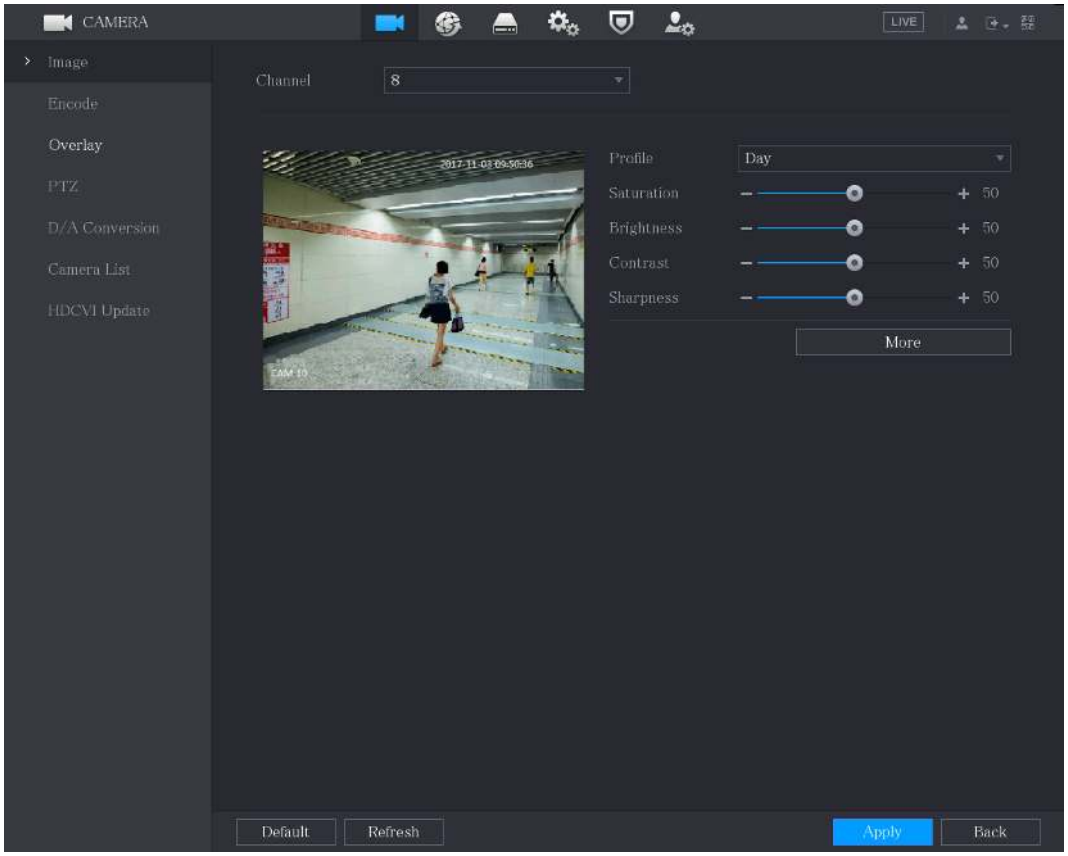


Figure 5-75 Digital channel



Step 2 Configure the settings for the image parameters.

On the digital channel page, click **More** to display more parameters.

Table 5-28 Description of image settings parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure.
Cable Type	In the **Cable Type** list, select the cable type that the camera uses. This function is available on select models.
Period	In the **Period** list, select a time period for the image settings. The image settings will be only used during the selected period.
Effective Time	Enable the effective function. In the **Effective Time** box, enter the start time and end time for the period you selected.
Saturation	Adjusts the color shades. The bigger the value, the lighter the color will become. This value does not influence the general image lightness. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50. The recommended range is between 40 and 60.

Parameter	Description
Contrast	Adjusts the image contrast. The bigger the value is, the more obvious the contrast between the light area and dark area will become. You can adjust this value when the contrast is not obvious. However, if the value is too big, the dark area is likely to become darker and the light area over exposed. If the value is too small, the image is likely to become dim. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50. The recommended range is between 40 and 60.
Brightness	Adjusts the image brightness. The bigger the value is, the brighter the image will become. You can adjust this value when the image as a whole looks dark or bright. However, the image is likely to become dim if the value is too big. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50. The recommended range is between 40 and 60.
Hue	Adjusts the hue of image. The value ranges from 0 to 100. The default value is 50.
Sharpness	Adjusts the sharpness of image edge. The bigger the value is, the more obvious the image edge, and the noise is also greater. The value ranges from 1 to 15. The default value is 1.
Image Enhance	Adjusts the image definition. The bigger the value is, the clearer the image will become, but there will be more noises.
Self-adaptive NR	Adjusts the noise in a single image. This function will only be applied when it is enabled.
2D NR	Reduces the noises from image. The bigger the value is, the better the image will become.
Config File	In the **Config File** list, select **Day**, **Night**, **Normal**, or **Switch By Period**. The system configures the parameters correspondingly. • Day: Apply the configuration during daytime. • Night: Apply the configuration during nighttime. • Normal: Apply the configuration during day and night. • Switch by Period: If you select this option, you need to configure the sunrise time and sunset time where you are located.
Mirror	Enable the function, the left and right side of the video image will be switched. It is disabled by default.
3D Denoise	This function specially applies to the image which frame rate is configured as 2 at least. It reduces the noises by making use of the information between two frames. The bigger the value is, the better the effect.
Flip	• In the **Flip** list, you can select **180°** to change the video image display. • By default, the setting is **No Flip**.

Parameter	Description
Light	In the **Light** list, select **Close** or **Enable** to use the backlight compensation or not.
Scene Mode	Configure the white balance to adjust the general hue of the image. The default setting is **Auto**. ● Auto: Automatically apply white balance to different colors to make the image color display normally. ● Sunny: Apply the threshold value to sunny environment. ● Night: Apply the threshold value to night. ● Customized: Manually adjust the **Red Gain** and **Blue Gain** values.
Day & Night	Configure the color and black&white mode of the image. This setting is not affected by the configuration files. The default setting is **Auto**. ● Color: The camera outputs color image only. ● Auto: Depends on the camera, such as overall brightness and whether there is an IR light, either color image or black&white image is output. ● B/W: The camera outputs Black and white image only. ● By Time: The camera outputs image according to the configured sunrise time and sunset time.
Mic/Speaker Volume	Adjust the mic and speaker volume standard or mute them from the drop-down list. You can select **Disable** , **Medium**, **High** and **Low**.
Fill Light	You can select the fill light mode for the camera. ● **IR Mode** : The system will link IR light in the dark environment. ● **Warm Light Mode** : The system will link the warm light in the dark environment. Brightness Upper Limit: Set the brightness upper limit to adjust the image. ● **Smart Illumination** : The system will link IR light in the dark environment. If the human body is detected, the warm light will be triggered. ● **Schedule** : Set different fill light modes at different time.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

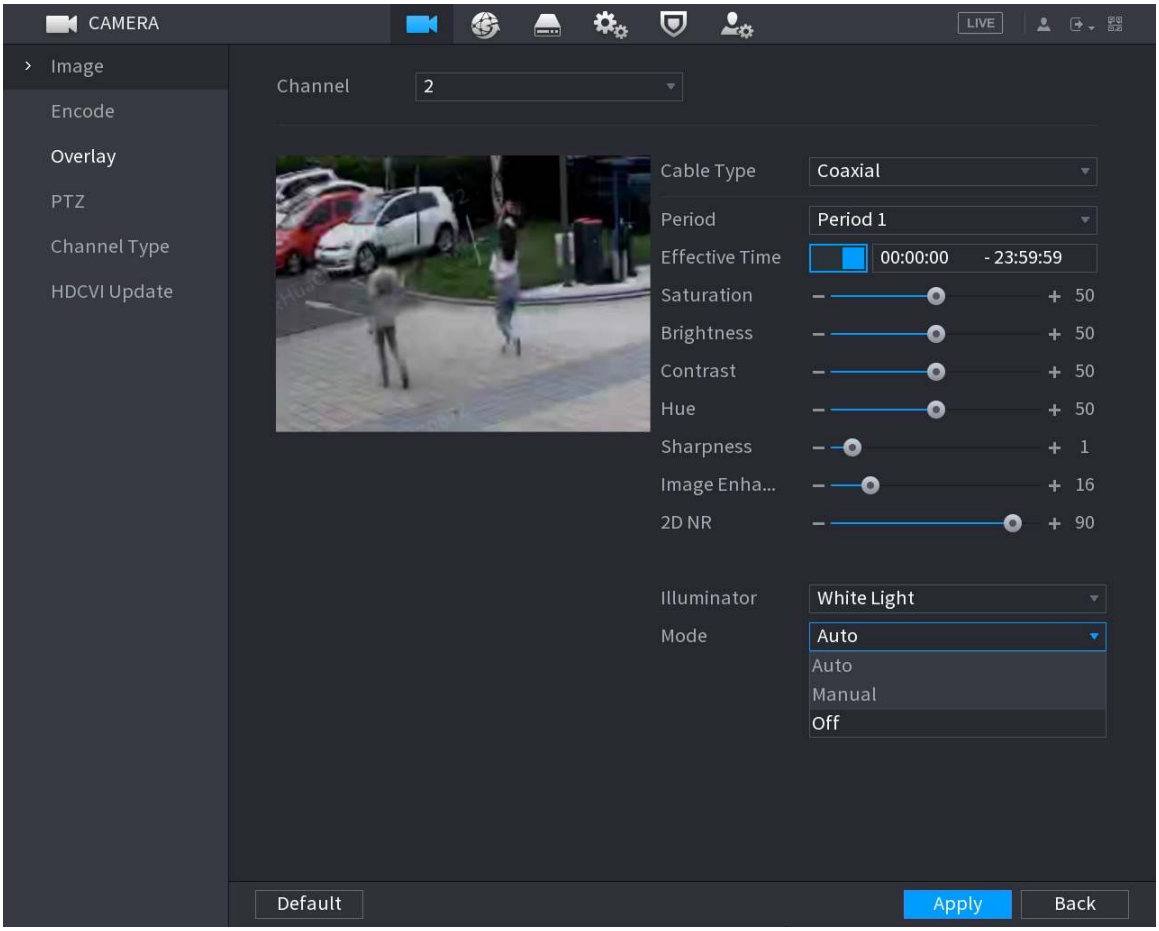
5.6.1.2 Illuminator Supported Image Settings

When the camera supports lights switching, you can configure illuminators to complete the image settings.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Image**

Figure 5-76 Illuminator supported analog channel



Step 2 Configure the illuminator as you need.

On the analog page, you can select illuminator, and then select mode.

Table 5-29 Illuminator

Parameters	Description
White Light	Select one of three modes. ● Auto: Turn on the white light and adjust automatically. ● Manual: Manually turn on the white light. ● Off: Turn off the white light.
IR Mode	Select one of three modes. ● Auto: Turn on the infrared light and adjust automatically. ● Manual: Manually turn on the infrared light. ● Off: Turn off the infrared light.
Smart Illuminator	Switch automatically between the white light and the infrared light.

Parameters	Description
Illuminator Scheduled Plan	Configure time periods by selecting white light, IR mode, and smart illuminator as you need, represented by yellow, orange, and blue respectively. The default is smart illuminator for all time periods. ● Select one mode for the same time period. ● Set modes of up to 6 different time periods In the illuminator scheduled plan, when XVR is started and the camera is recognized, it is necessary to reset the mode of the camera based on the current system time and the planned mode.

White light, IR mode, and smart illuminator are configured for the camera, and the illuminator scheduled plan is configured for XVR.

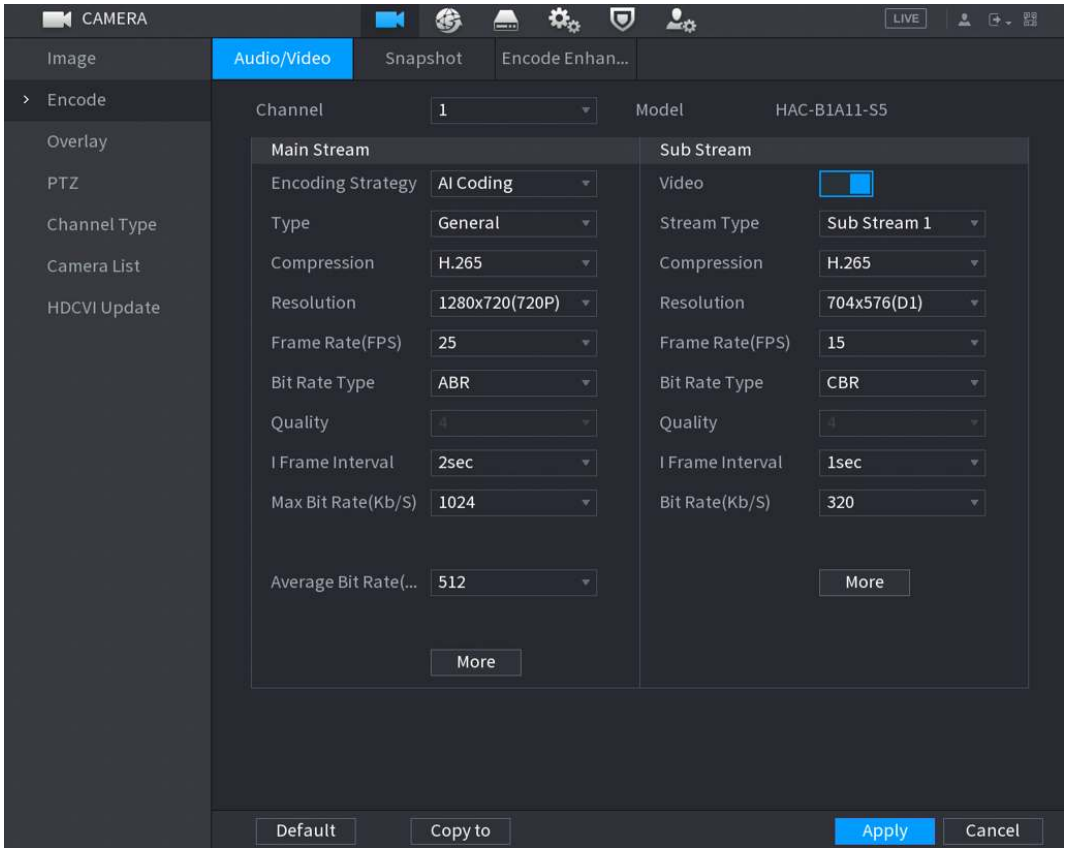
Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.6.2 Configuring Encode Settings

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Audio/Video**.

Figure 5-77 Audio/video



Step 2 Configure the settings for the main/sub streams parameters.

Table 5-30 Description of main and sub stream parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure the settings for.
Coding Strategy	• General: Uses general coding strategy. • Smart Codec: Enables the smart codec function. This function can reduce the video bit stream for non-important recorded video to maximize the storage space. • AI Coding: Enables the AI Coding function. This function can reduce the video bit stream for non-important recorded video to maximize the storage space.
Type	• Main Stream: In the **Type** list, select **General**, **Motion**, or **Alarm**. • Sub Stream: This setting is not configurable.
Compression	In the **Compression** list, select the encode mode. • H.265: Main profile encoding. This setting is recommended. • H.264H: High profile encoding. Low bit stream with high definition. • H.264: General profile encoding. • H.264B: Baseline profile encoding. This setting requires higher bit stream compared with other settings for the same definition.
Resolution	In the **Resolution** list, select resolution for the video. The maximum video resolution might be different dependent on your device model.
Frame Rate (FPS)	Configure the frames per second for the video. The higher the value, the clearer and smoother the image will become. Frame rate changes along with the resolution. Generally, in PAL format, you can select the value from 1 through 25; in NTSC format, you can select the value from 1 through 30. However, the specific range of frame rate that you can select depends on the capability of the Device.

Parameter	Description
Bit Rate Type	Configure the control method of the bit rate when transmitting video data. ● **CBR** (constant bit rate): The bit rate changes a little and keeps close to the defined bit rate value. We recommended selecting **CBR** when there might be only small changes in the monitoring environment. ● **VBR** (variable bit rate): The bit rate changes with monitoring scenes. We recommended selecting **VBR** when there might be big changes in the monitoring environment. ● **ABR** (average bit rate): The bit rate takes into account bandwidth savings and image quality improvement. The **Bit Rate Type** can be set as **ABR** only when **Coding Strategy** is set as **AI Coding**.
Quality	This function is available if you select **VBR** in the **Bit Rate Type** list. The higher the value, the better the image will become.
I Frame Interval	The interval between 2 reference frames.
Max Bit Rate	This function is available if you select **ABR** in the **Bit Rate Type** list. You can configure **Max Bit Rate** according to **Reference Bit Rate**. The bit rate then changes as monitoring scene changes, but the max bit rate keeps close to the defined value.
Bit Rate (Kb/S)	In the **Bit Rate Type** list, select a value or enter a customized value to change the image quality. The bigger the value is, the better the image will become.
Average Bit Rate	In the **Average Bit Rate** list, select a value or enter a customized value to change the image quality. The bigger the value is, the better the image will become.
Video	Enable the function for sub stream.
Audio	Click **More** , and the **More** page is displayed. ● Audio: This function is enabled by default for main stream. You need to manually enable it for sub stream 1. Once this function is enabled, the recorded video file is composite audio and video stream. ● Audio Source: In the **Audio Source** list, you can select **LOCAL** and **HDCVI**. ● Audio Format: In the **Compression** list, select a format that you need.
Audio Source	
Compression	

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

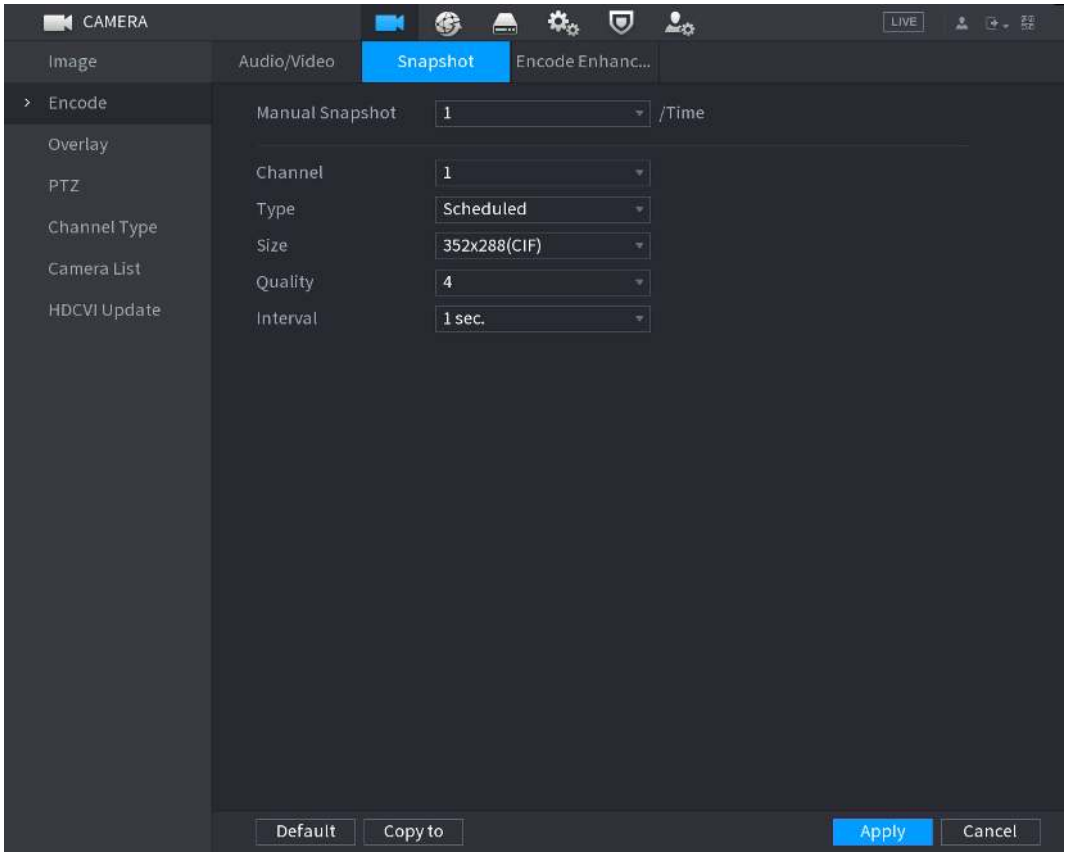
Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.

5.6.3 Configuring Snapshot Settings

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**.

Figure 5-78 Snapshot



Step 2 Configure the settings for the snapshot parameters.

Table 5-31 Snapshot parameters

Parameter	Description
Manual Snapshot	Select how many snapshots you want to take each time.
Channel	Select the channel that you want to configure the settings for.
Type	You can select **Scheduled Event** , or **Face Snapshot** as the event type for which you want to take a snapshot. ● **Scheduled** : The snapshot is taken during the scheduled period. ● **Event** : The snapshot is taken when there is an alarm event occurs, such as motion detection event, video loss, and local alarms. ● **Face Snapshot** : The snapshot is taken when the face is detected. The face detection function is support only with the Channel 1. Functions might vary depending on the device models.

Parameter	Description
Size	Select a value for the image. The bigger the value is, the better the image will become.
Quality	Configures the image quality by 6 levels. The higher the level, the better the image will become.
Interval	Configures or customizes the snapshot frequency. You can select 1 second per one snapshot to 7 seconds per one snapshot. The maximum is 3600 seconds per one snapshot.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

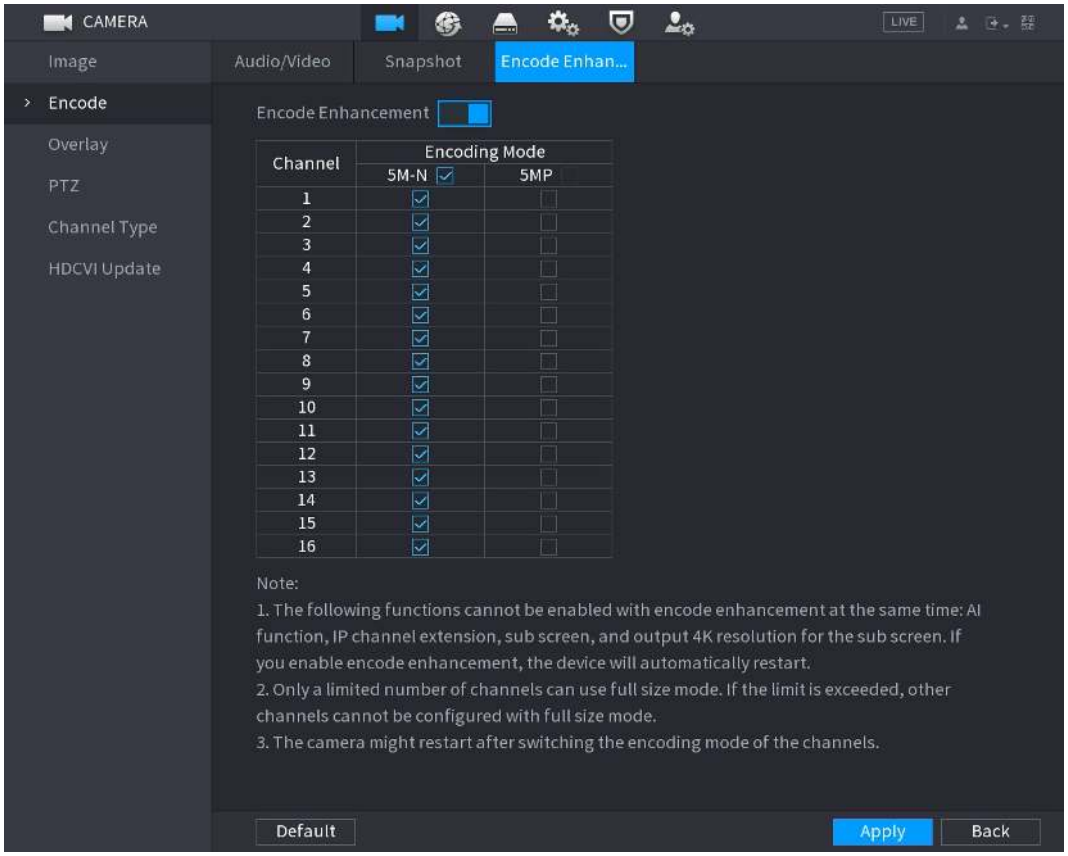
Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.

5.6.4 Configuring Encode Enhancement

You can enable this function and get more FPS in encode settings (see "5.6.2 Configuring Encode Settings"). In the meantime, you will not be able to use extra screen function (see "5.2.8.1 Configuring Display Settings") and AI functions (see "5.12 AI Function").

Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Encode Enhancement**.

Figure 5-79 Encode enhancement



Click the switch to enable it.

- When connecting to the new generation 4K cameras, you can enable **4K-N** to switch 4K non-live view to 4K-N live view and encoding.

- When connecting to the 5M cameras, you can enable **Encode Enhancement** to select 12.5 frame and encode resolution of 5MP.

The number of channels that XVR supports 5MP 12.5 frame is subject to actual measurement.

Table 5-32 Encoding Mode

Parameters	Description
5M-N	Switch the camera to 5MP, 25 frame, and encode resolution of 5M-N, with a maximum frame of 12.
5MP	Switch the camera to 5MP, 12.5 frame, and encode resolution of 5MP, with a maximum frame of 6.

- Encoding configuration automatically adapts according to the set mode.
- The button of select all is displayed on the device that supports full channels, or it is hidden.

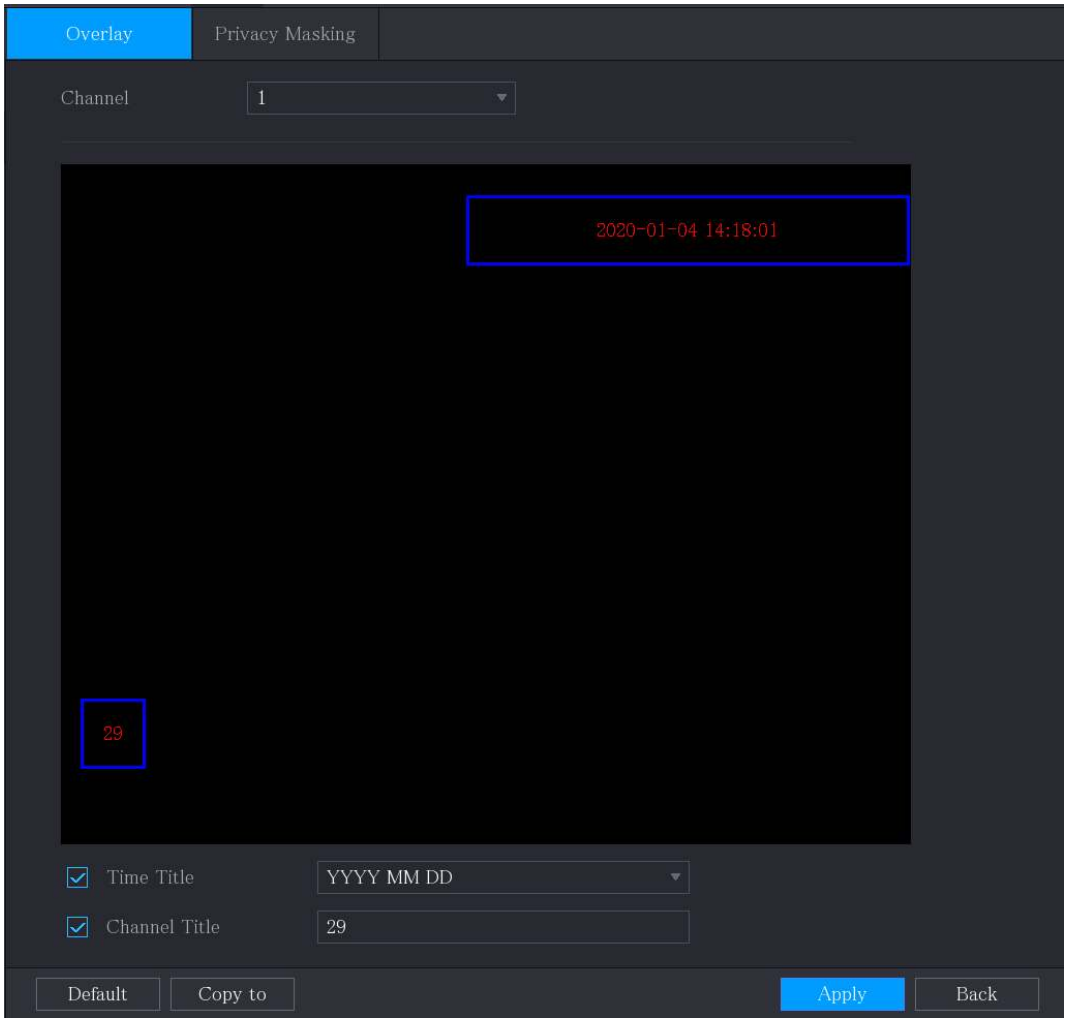
5.6.5 Configuring Overlay Settings

You can configure system time display and channel name on each channel window in the live view screen.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Overlay** > **Overlay**.

Figure 5-80 Overlay



Step 2 Configure the settings for the text overlay parameters.

Table 5-33 Overlay parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure the settings for.
Time Title	Select the **Time Title** checkbox to display the system time on each channel window in the live view screen. In the **Time Title** list, select time display style.
Channel Title	Select the **Channel Title** checkbox to display the channel name on each channel window in the live view screen. In the **Channel Title** box, enter the name for the selected channel.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

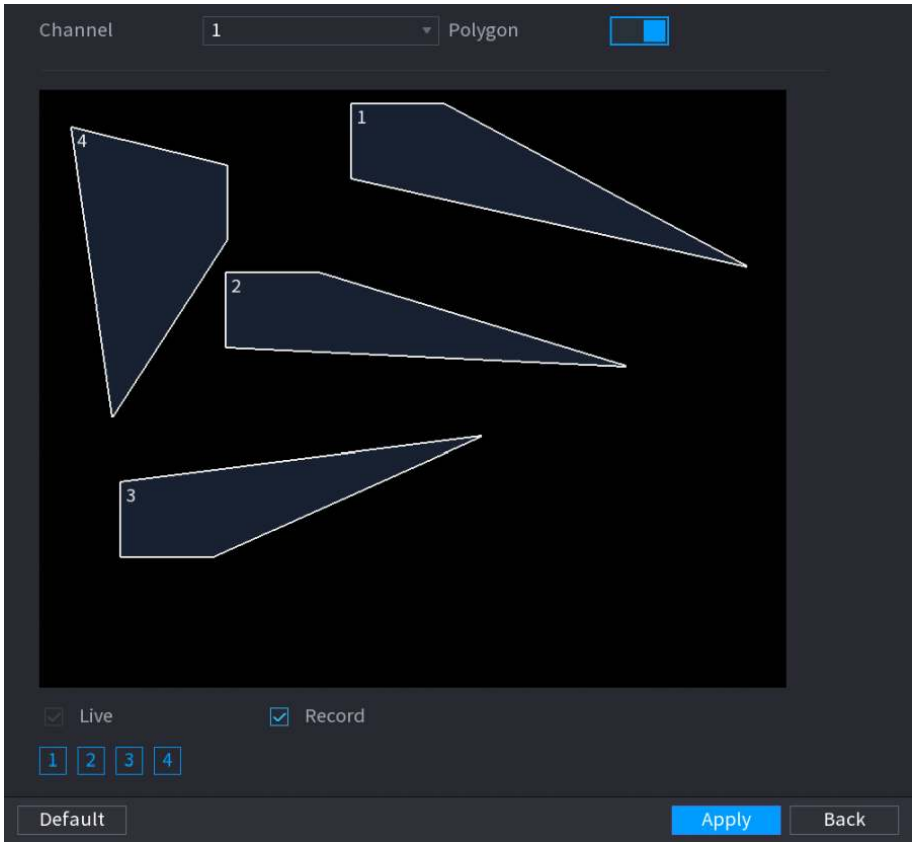
Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.

5.6.6 Configuring Covered Area Settings

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Overlay** > **Privacy Masking**.

Figure 5-81 Privacy masking



Step 2 Configure the settings for the covered area parameters.

Table 5-34 Description of covered area parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure the settings for.
Polygon	Click to enable polygon function, and then you can draw polygon covered areas. ● Functions might vary depending on the device models. ● Only one channel supports this function every time.

Parameter	Description
Live	• Preview: Select the **Live** checkbox to apply the configured covered block to the selected channel window in the live view screen. • Record: Select the **Record** checkbox to apply the configured covered block to the selected channel window during recording. To configure covering block, do the following: 1. Select the **Live** checkbox or the **Record** checkbox, or select the both. The "1", "2", "3", "4" icons are activated. 2. Click the icons to select blocks. 3. A polygon solid black block is displayed. 4. Drag the block to the area that you want to cover and adjust the size of the block. You can configure total 4 covered blocks.
Record	

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.6.7 Configuring Main-Sub Calibration

Procedure

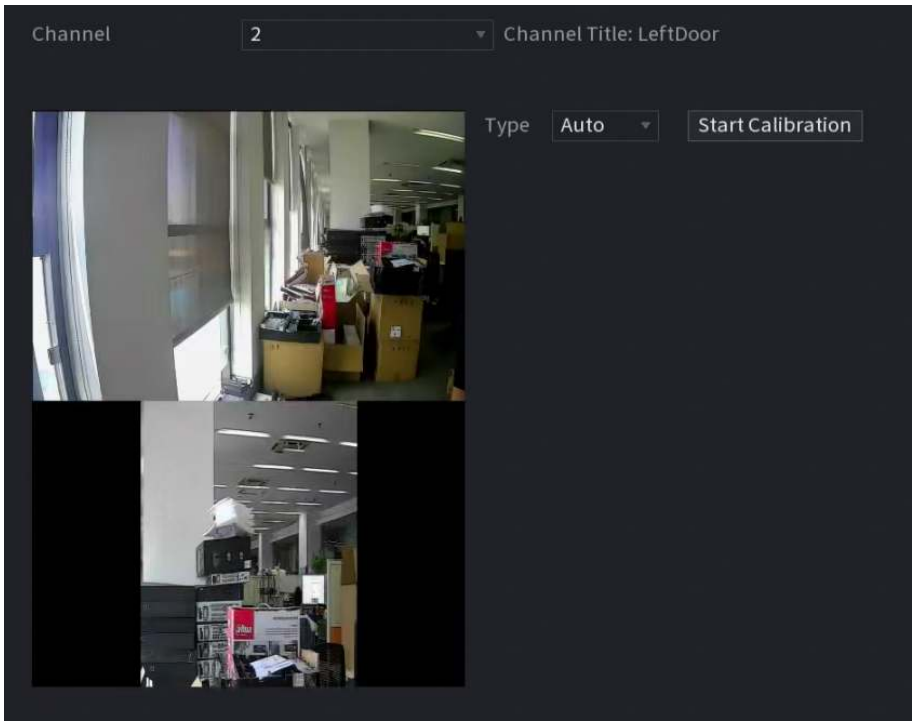
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Main-Sub Calibration**.

Step 2 Configure calibration parameters.

- Auto calibration

  Select **Auto** in **Type**, and then click **Start Calibration**.

Figure 5-82 Auto calibration



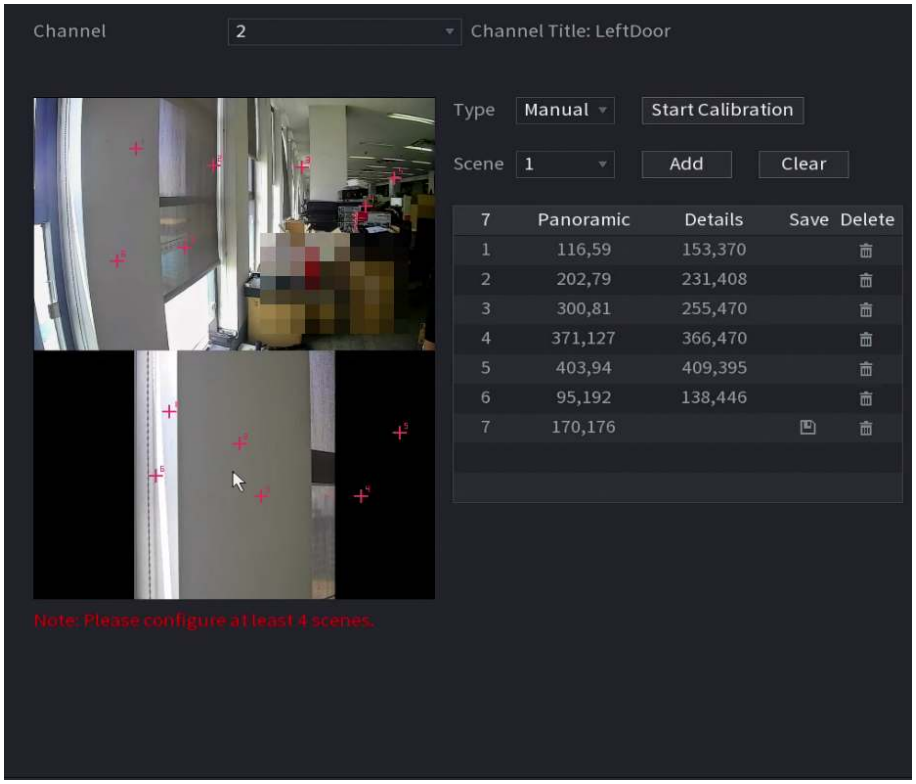
If the front-end devices have not been calibrated before, you can carry out auto calibration in the live view page. For details, see "5.2.2.12 Auto Calibration (Analog Channel Only)".

- Manual calibration

  Select **Manual** in **Type**, select the scene, and then add calibration point for it in the live image.

  The webpage might vary with different models.

Figure 5-83 Manual calibration



1. Adjust the speed dome lens and turn it to the same view as the chosen lens, and then click **Add**.

   The calibration dots are displayed in both panoramic and details images.
2. Pair each dot in the two images, and keep the paired dots at the same spot of the live view.
3. Click .

   At least 4 pairs of calibration dots are needed to ensure the views of the PTZ camera and the panoramic camera as similar as possible.

Step 3 Click **Start Calibration** to complete the calibration process.

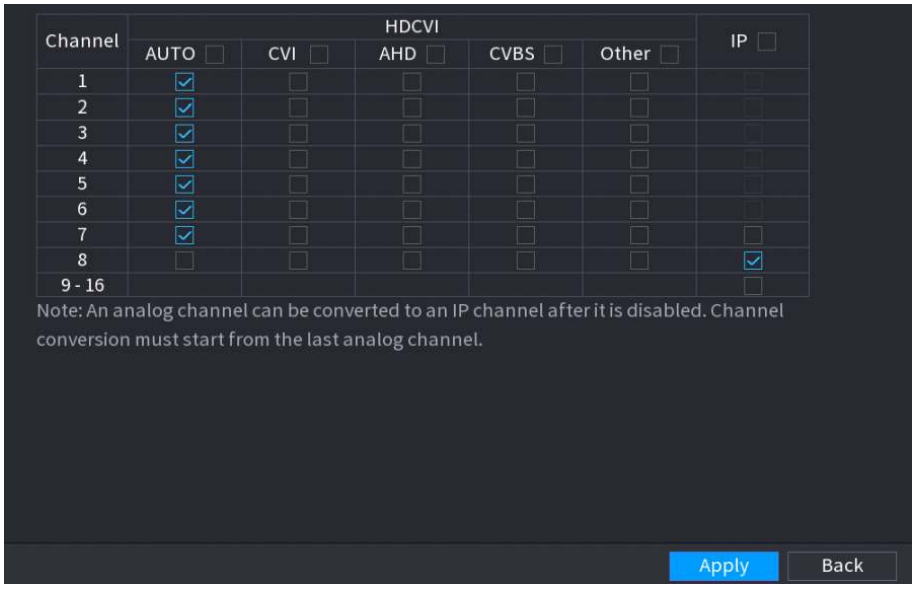
5.6.8 Configuring Channel Type

You can configure the channel type as **Analog** or **IP** channel.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Channel Type**.

Figure 5-84 Channel type



Step 2 Configure the channels.

- Analog Channel: Select the transmission medium such as CVI, AHD, CVBS, and then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the settings.
- IP Channel (IP extension): You can enable the IP channels by disabling the corresponding analog channels. The Device also provides expanded IP channels for your use, such as the**17–64** channels in 0.

- The 17–64 channels are only for IP camera and the range changes depend on the model you purchased.
- The channel selection for analog camera or IP camera are in sequence, for example, if you want to select channels for IP camera, you need to select from the last channel number Channel**16** first, which means, you cannot go to select the channel**15** directly until you have selected the channel**16**.

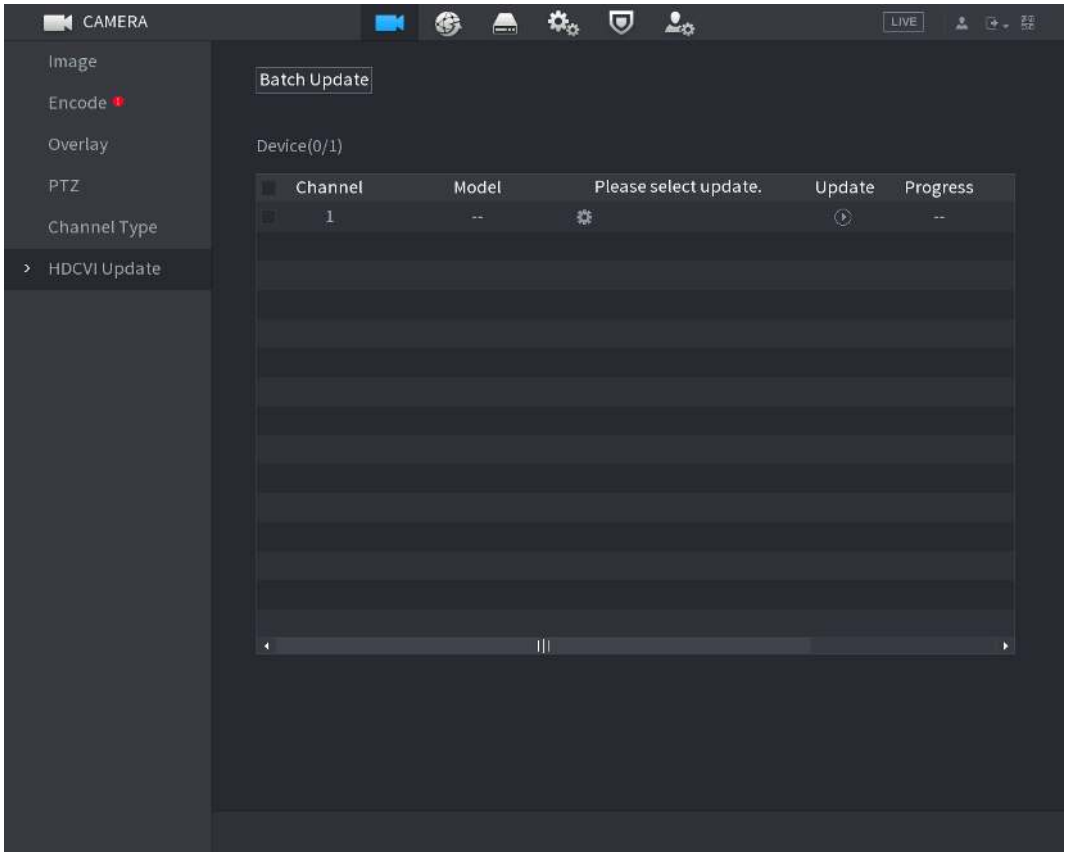
Step 3 Click **Apply** and follow the onscreen instructions to complete the settings.

5.6.9 Upgrading Coaxial Camera

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **HDCVI Update**.

Figure 5-85 Update



You need to insert the USB storage device that contains the upgrading files.

- Batch Update
  1. Select the checkbox of the channel that you want to upgrade, and then click **Batch Update** to select the updating files.
  2. Click **OK**.
- Update
  1. Click under **Please select update.** to select updating files.
  2. Click **OK**.

Step 2 If the upgrading is successful, the system pops up a message indicating the upgrading is completed.

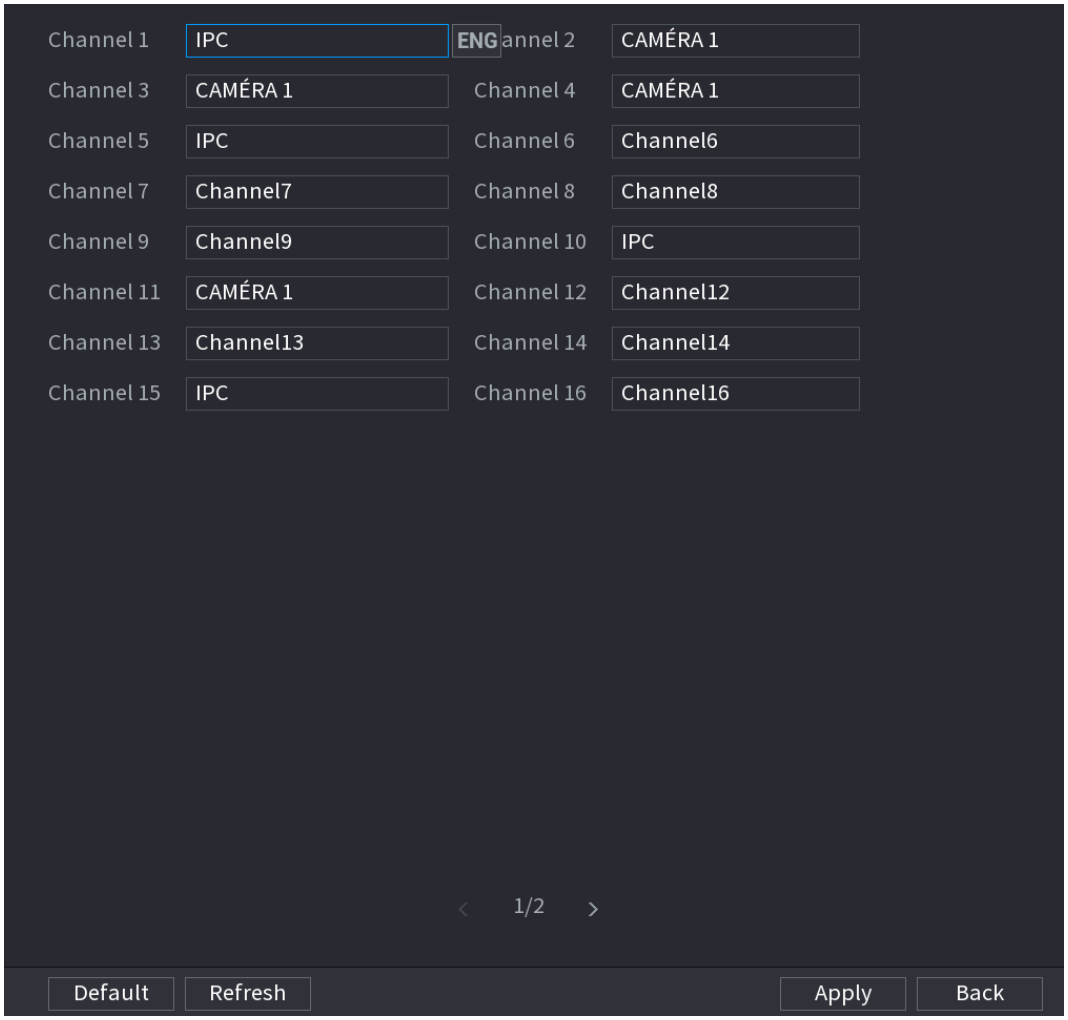
5.6.10 Configuring the Channel Name

You can customize each channel's name.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Camera Name**.

Figure 5-86 Camera name



Step 2 Enter the name in each box that you want to customize.

5.7 Configuring Remote Devices

5.7.1 Adding Remote Devices

This function is available after you set the channel type to IP channel as described in previous section, see "5.6.8 Configuring Channel Type".

You can add remote devices by adding the IP address.

Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Camera List** > **Add Camera**.

Figure 5-87 Add camera

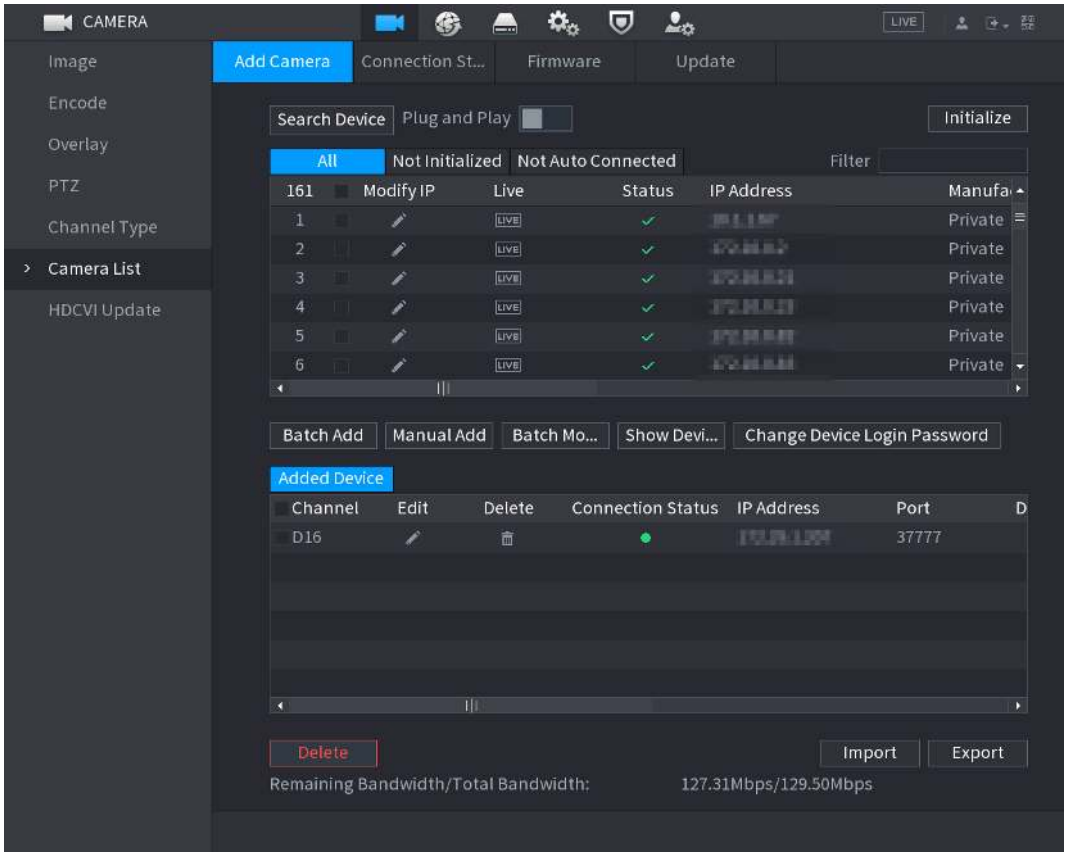


Table 5-35 Parameters

Parameter	Description
Search Device	Click **Search Device**, the searched devices display in the searched device list.
Not Initialized	Click **Not Initialized**, and the uninitialized devices out of the searched devices are displayed in the searched device list.
Not Auto Connected	Click **Not Auto Connected**, and the devices that are not automatically connected in the searched devices are displayed in the searched device list.
Initialize	Select uninitialized devices from the uninitialized device list, and then click **Initialize** to start initializing devices.
Filter	In the **Filter** list, select the remote device type that you want to display in the searched device list. ● None: Displays all types of devices. ● IPC: Displays the cameras. ● DVR: Displays all storage devices such as NVR, DVR and HCVR. ● OTHER: Displays the devices that do not belong to IPC or DVR type.
Searched Device List	Displays the searched devices. You can view the device information such as status, IP address.

Parameter	Description
Batch Add	In the **Searched Device List** area, select the device that you want to add in batches.
Manual Add	Add the device by manually configuring settings such as IP address, channel selection.
Batch Modify IP	Modify the IP address of devices in batches.
Added Device List	Displays the added devices. You can edit and delete devices, and view the device information.
Plug and Play	When **Plug and Play** is enabled, the DVR automatically adds remote devices on the same subnet. ● For uninitialized remote devices, the DVR automatically initializes them before adding them. ● You can click to set the plug and play validity period. For example, when you set the validity period as 1 hour, the plug and play will be automatically turned off after 1 hour.
Show Device Password	Select an added camera, and then click **Show Device Password** to show the password.
Change Device Login Password	Select an added camera, and then click **Change Device Login Password** to change the password.
Delete	Select the checkbox of the added device, and then click **Delete** to delete the added device.
Import	Select the searched devices, and then click **Import** to import the devices in batches.
Export	Select the added devices, and then click **Export**. The exported devices information is saved to the USB storage device. We recommend you import and export the CSV files for remote devices using Office software version 2021 or later.

5.7.1.1 Initializing Remote Devices

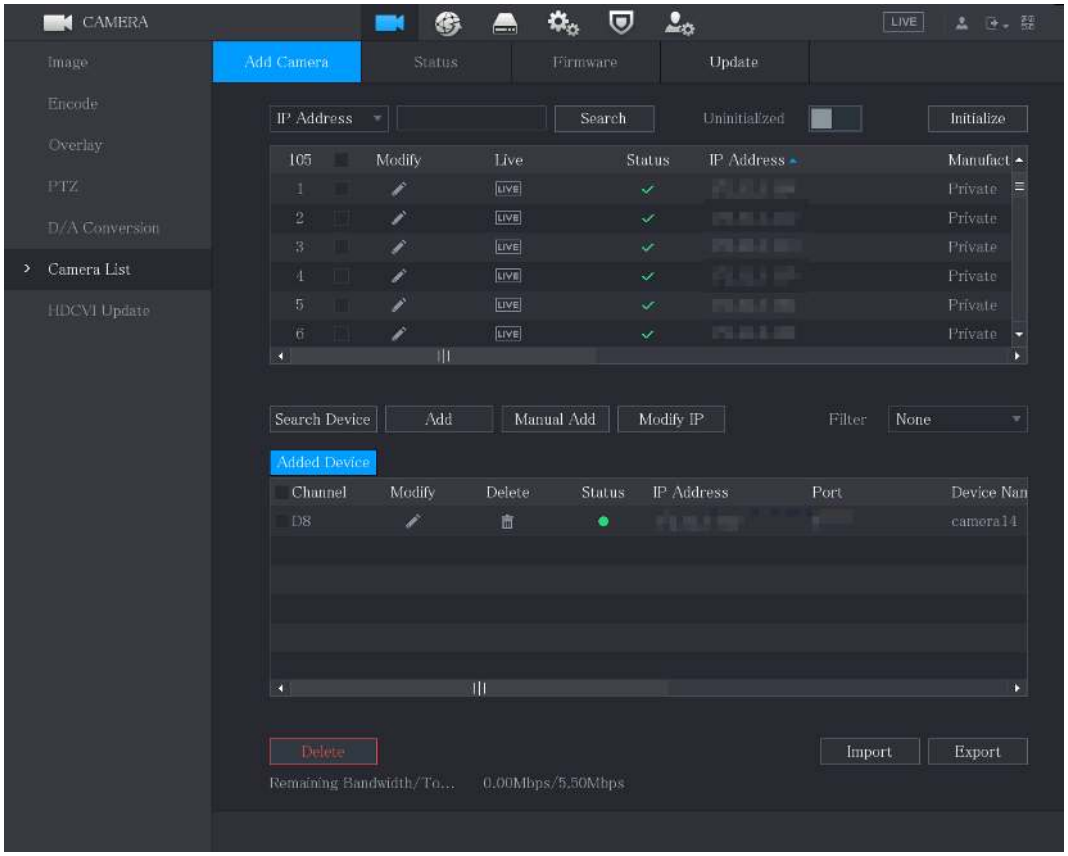
After remote device initialization, you can view the live video of each camera channel and modify the camera's login password and IP address.

Procedure

Step 1 Click **Search Device**.

The devices found are displayed in the table.

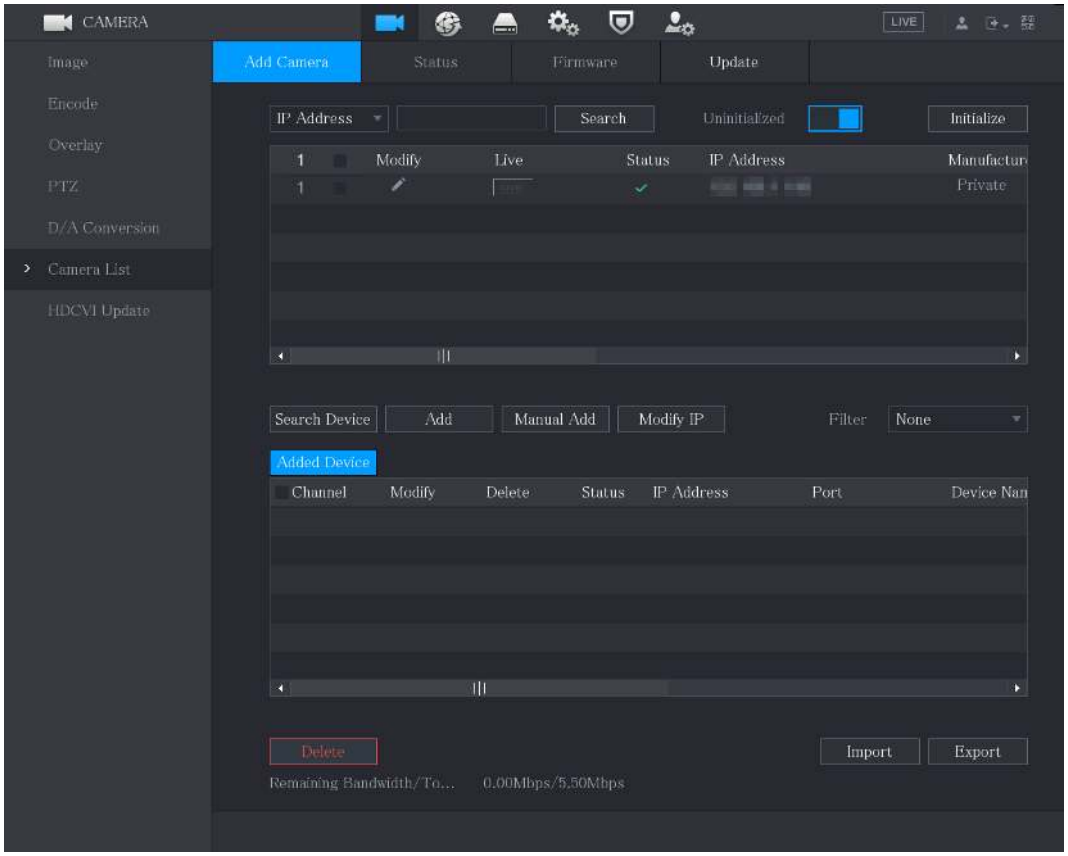
Figure 5-88 Search results



Step 2 Enable **Uninitialized**.

The uninitialized devices are displayed.

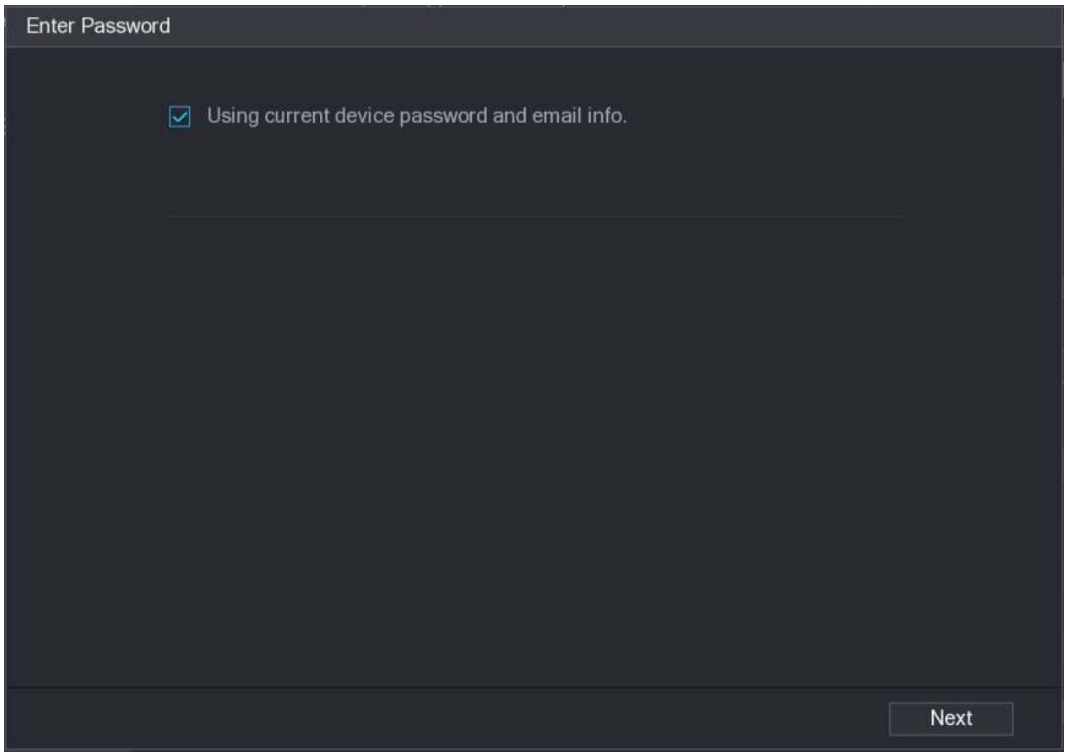
Figure 5-89 Uninitialized devices



Step 3 Select the uninitialized device that you want to initialize.

Step 4 Click **Initialize**.

Figure 5-90 Enter password

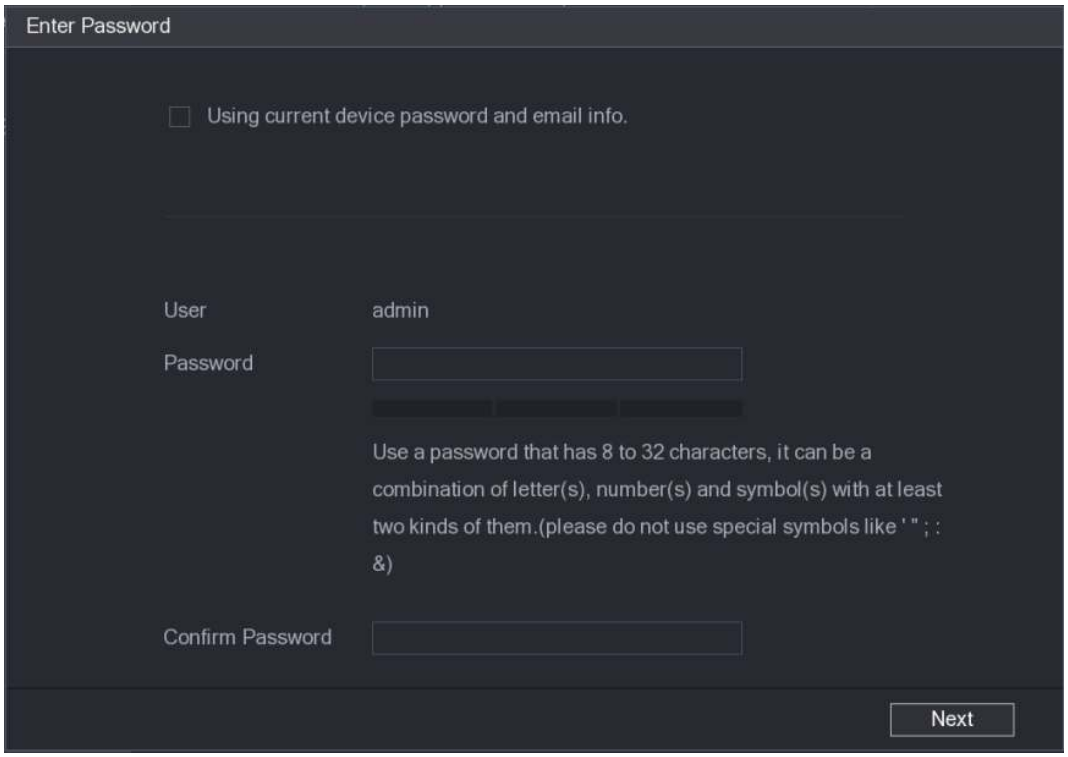


Step 5 Configure the password and email information.

If you select the **Using current device password and email info** checkbox, the remote device automatically uses the current password and email information, so you do not need to set the password and email address again and can skip this step.

1. Clear the **Using current device password and email info** checkbox.

Figure 5-91 Password setting



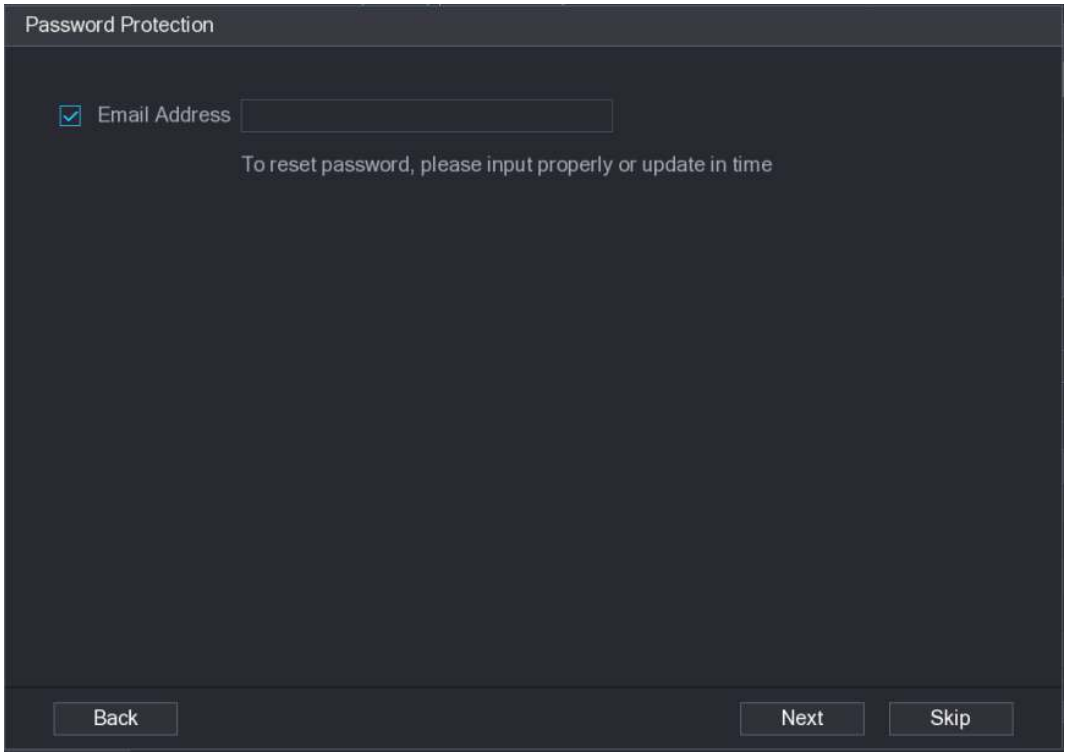
2. Configure the password setting parameters.

Table 5-36 Password parameters

Parameter	Description
User	It is admin by default.
Password	The password must consist of 8–32 non-blank characters and contain at least two types of the following characters: uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and special characters (excluding ' " ; : &). Enter a strong password according to the password strength bar indication.
Confirm Password	

3. Click **Next**.

Figure 5-92 Password protection

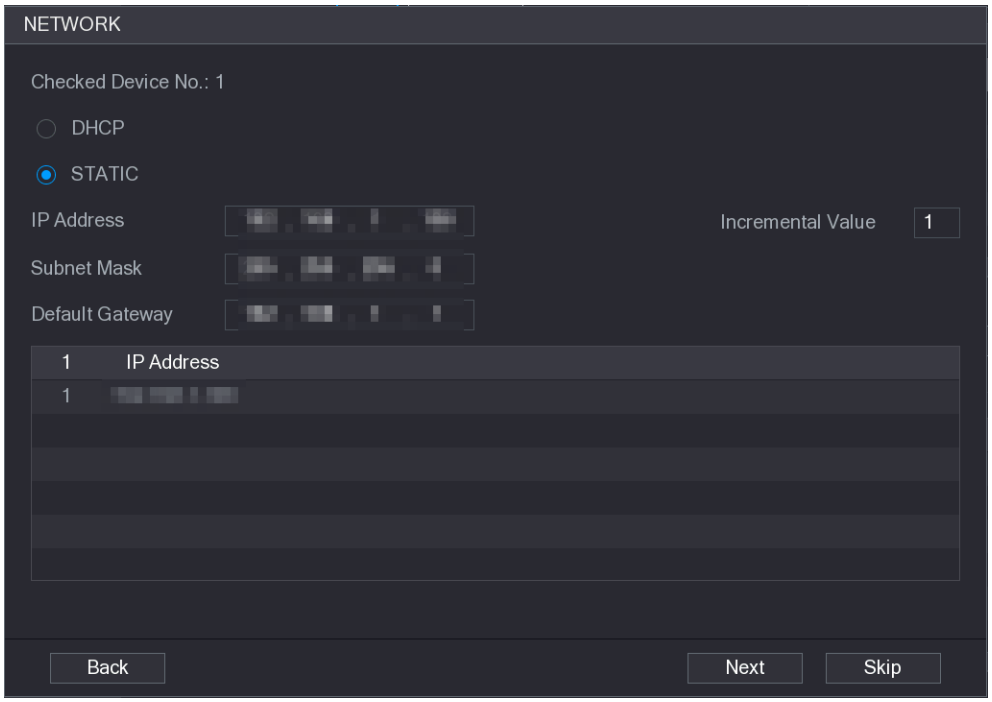


4. Select the **Email Address** box and enter the email address that you want to reserve for password reset in the future.

If you do not want to set the reserved email address, click **Skip**.

Step 6 Click **Next**.

Figure 5-93 Network



Step 7 Configure the IP address.

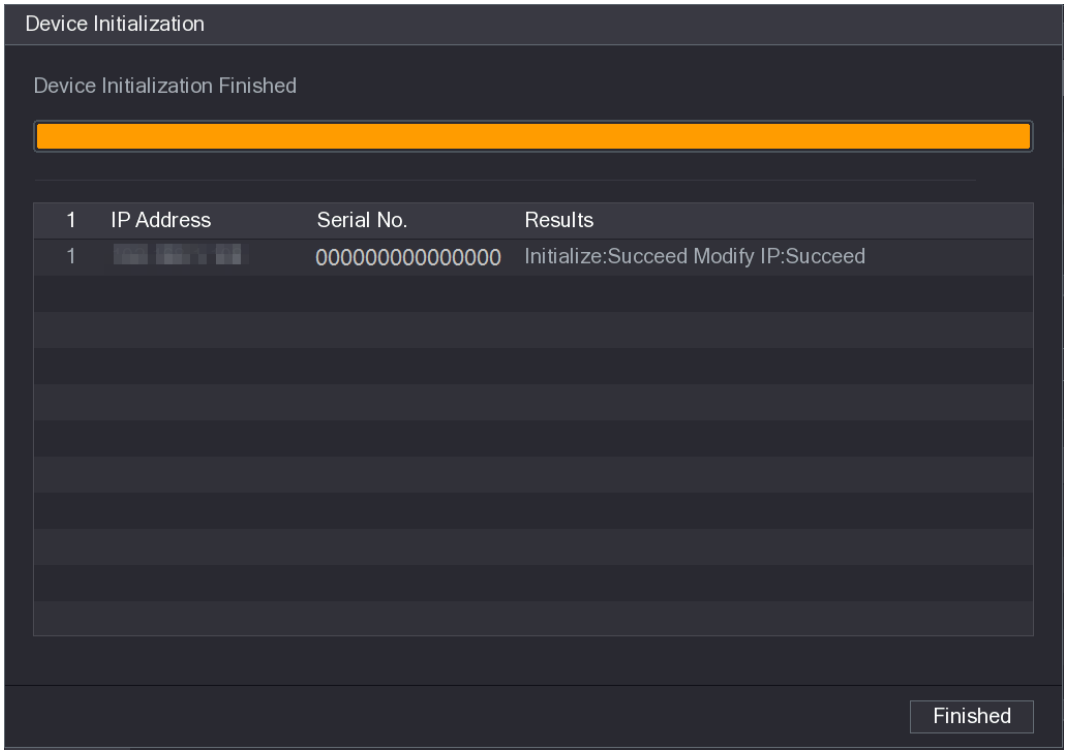
- Select the **DHCP** checkbox, and then the system will automatically allocate an IP address to the remote device.
- Select the **STATIC** checkbox, you need to enter the IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and incremental value. The system will allocate the IP address to the remote devices by progressively increasing the last part of the IP address when initializing devices in batches.

When configuring IP address for multiple remote devices which are not in the same network segment, these remote devices will belong to the same network segment after configuration.

Step 8 Click **Next**.

The initialization is started.

Figure 5-94 Initialization finished



Step 9 Click **Finished** to complete the settings.

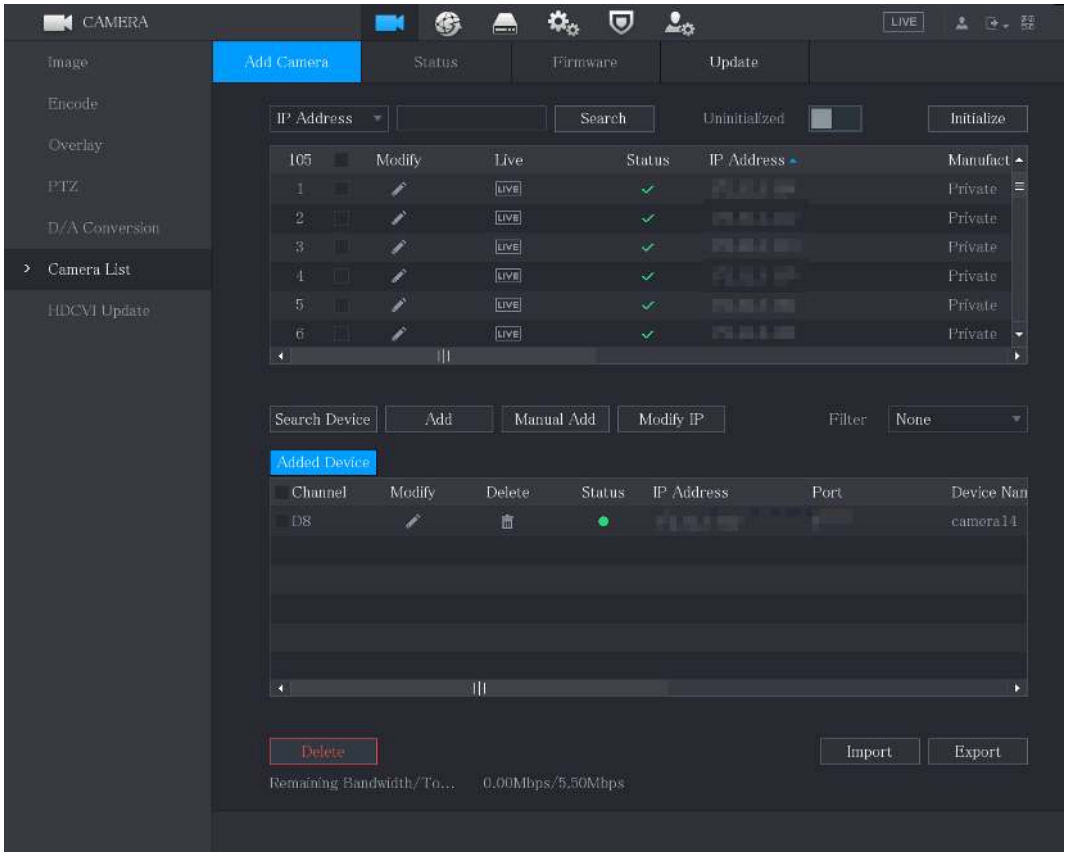
5.7.1.2 Adding Remote Devices Automatically

Procedure

Step 1 On the **Registration** page, click **Device Search**.

The devices found are displayed.

Figure 5-95 Search device



Step 2 Select the checkbox of the device.

Step 3 Click **Add**.

The device is added into the **Added Device** area.

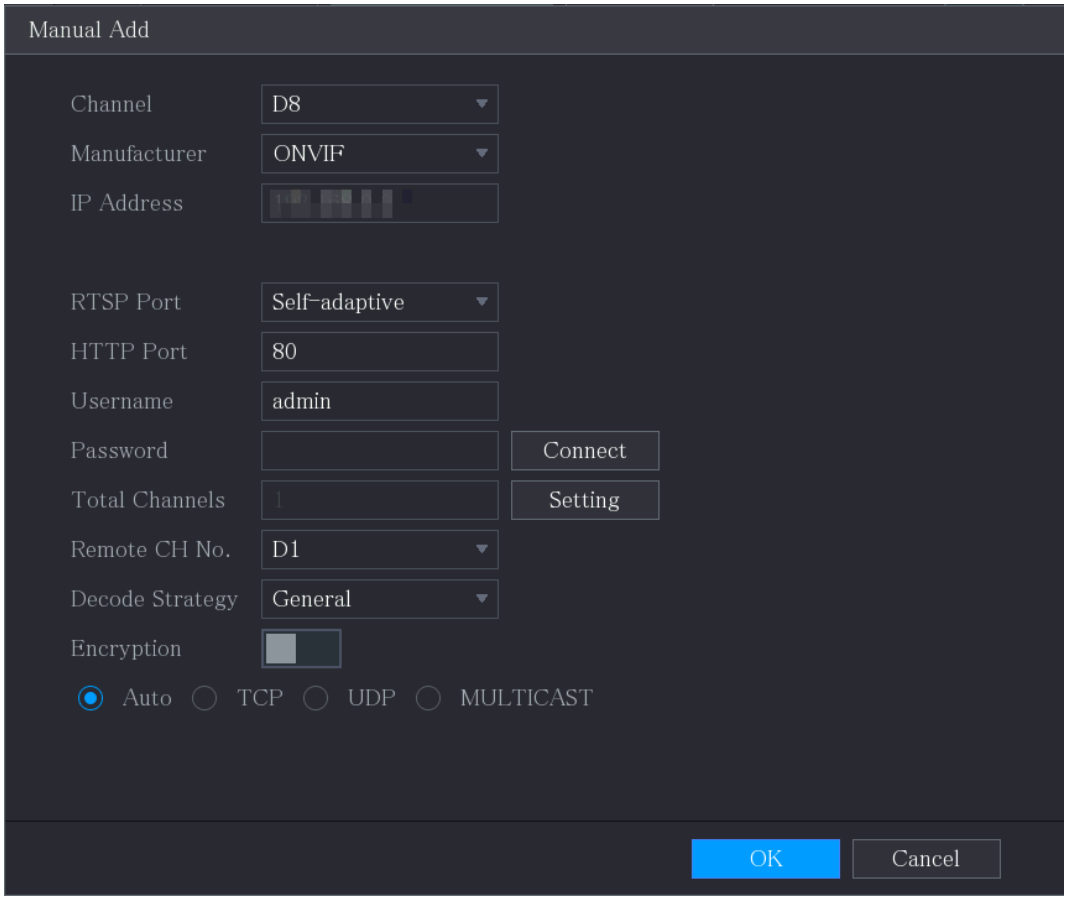
- You can also double-click the device to add it to the **Added Device** area.
- You can add devices in batches.

5.7.1.3 Adding Remote Devices Manually

Procedure

Step 1 On the **Add Camera** page, click **Manual Add**.

Figure 5-96 Manual add



Step 2 Configure the settings for the manual adding device parameters.

Table 5-37 Description of manual add parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want use on the Device to connect the remote device.
Manufacturer	In the **Manufacturer** list, select the manufacturer of the remote device.
IP Address	In the **IP Address** box, enter the IP address of remote device. The default is 192.168.0.0 which the system cannot connect to.
RTSP Port	The default value setting is 554. You can enter the value according to your actual situation.
HTTP Port	The default value setting is 80. You can enter the value according to your actual situation. If you enter other value, for example, 70, and then you should enter 70 after the IP address when logging in the Device by browser.
TCP Port	The default value setting is 37777. You can enter the value according to your actual situation.

Parameter	Description
Username	Enter the username of the remote device.
Password	Enter the password of the user for the remote device.
Remote CH No.	Enter the remote channel number of the remote device that you want to add.
Decoder Strategy	In the **Decoder** Strategy list, select **Default**, **Realtime**, or **Fluent**.
Protocol Type	• If the remote device is added through private protocol, the default type is **TCP**. • If the remote device is added through ONVIF protocol, the system supports **Auto** , **TCP**, **UDP**, or **MULTICAST**. • If the remote device is added through other manufacturers, the system supports **TCP** and **UDP**.
Encryption	If the remote device is added through ONVIF protocol, enabling the **Encryption** checkbox will provide encryption protection to the data being transmitted. To use this function, the HTTPS function should be enabled for the remote IP camera.

Step 3 Click **OK** to save the settings.

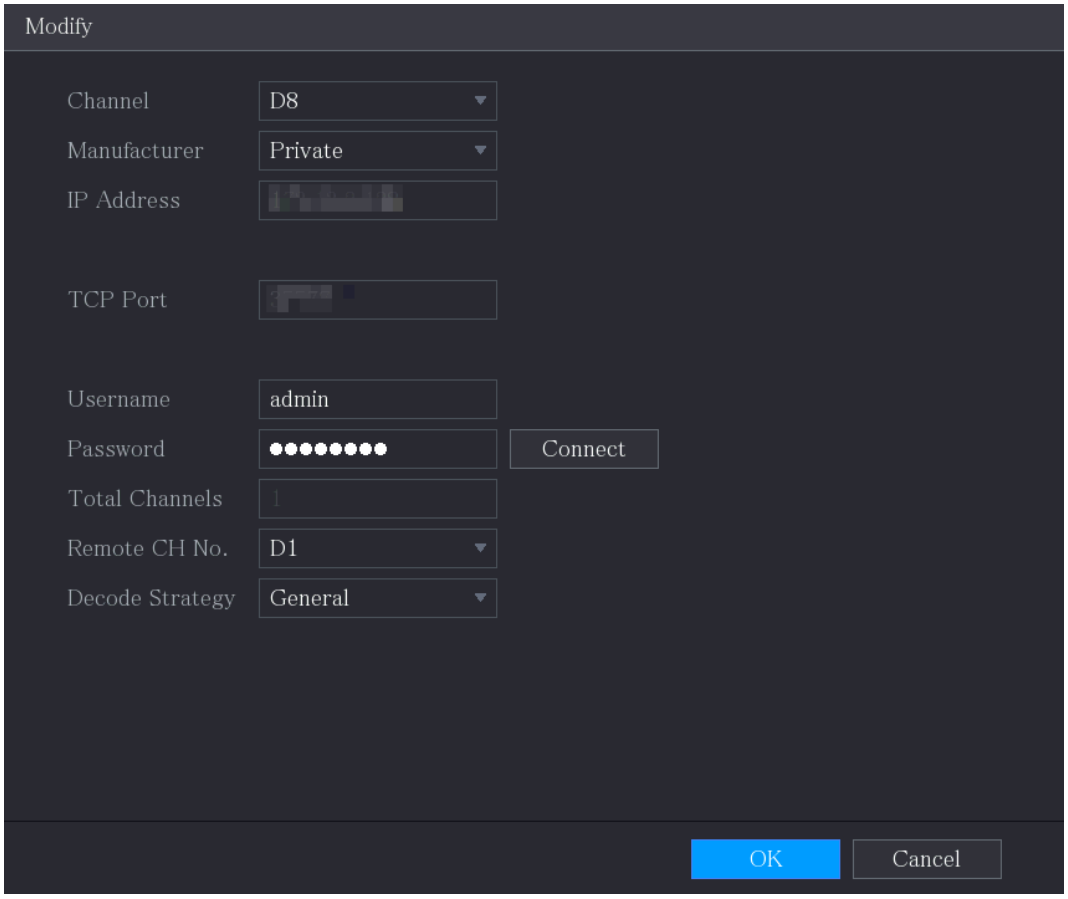
- Only one device can be added manually at one time.
- indicates successful connection and indicates connection failed.

5.7.1.4 Modifying or Deleting Remote Devices

You can modify and delete the added devices.

- Modify the remote devices
  1. Click or double-click a device.

Figure 5-97 Modify



2. In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to modify settings for.
3. Click **OK** to save the settings.

- Delete the remote devices one by one or in batches.
  - Click to delete one device.
  - Select the checkbox of the devices that you want to delete, and then click **Delete**.

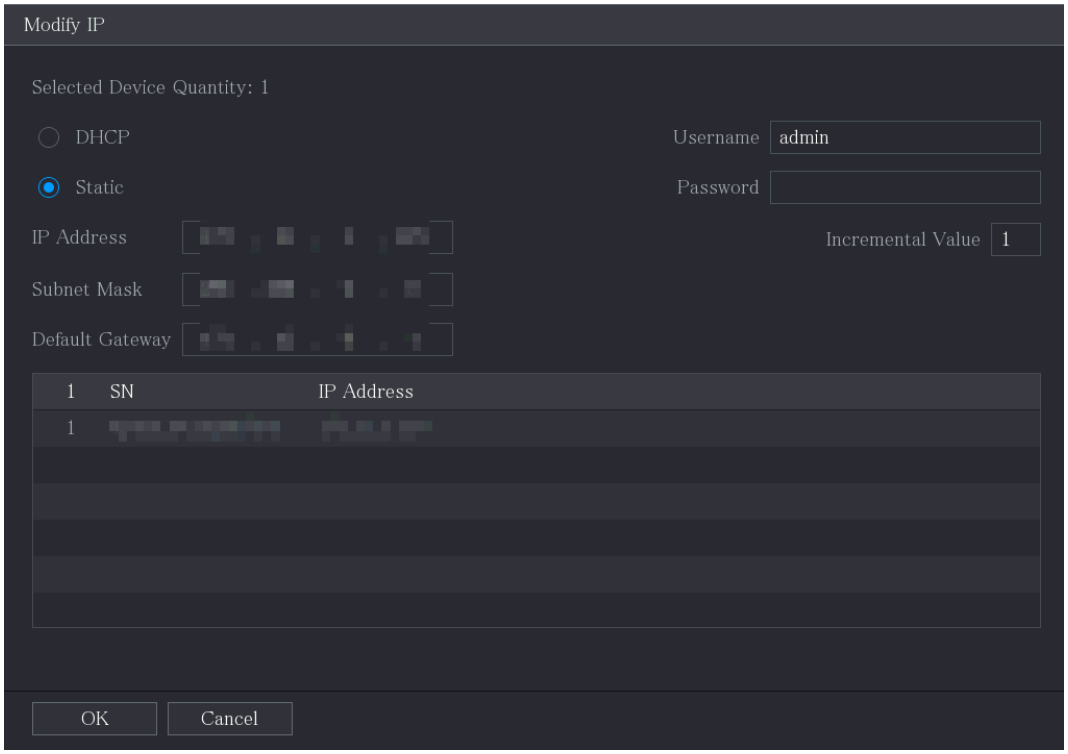
5.7.1.5 Modifying IP Address

You can modify a single IP address or multiple IP addresses of remote devices at one time.

You can only modify the IP address of initialized cameras.

- Modify a single IP address
  1. In the **Searched Device** list area, click for the device that you want to modify IP.

Figure 5-98 Modify IP

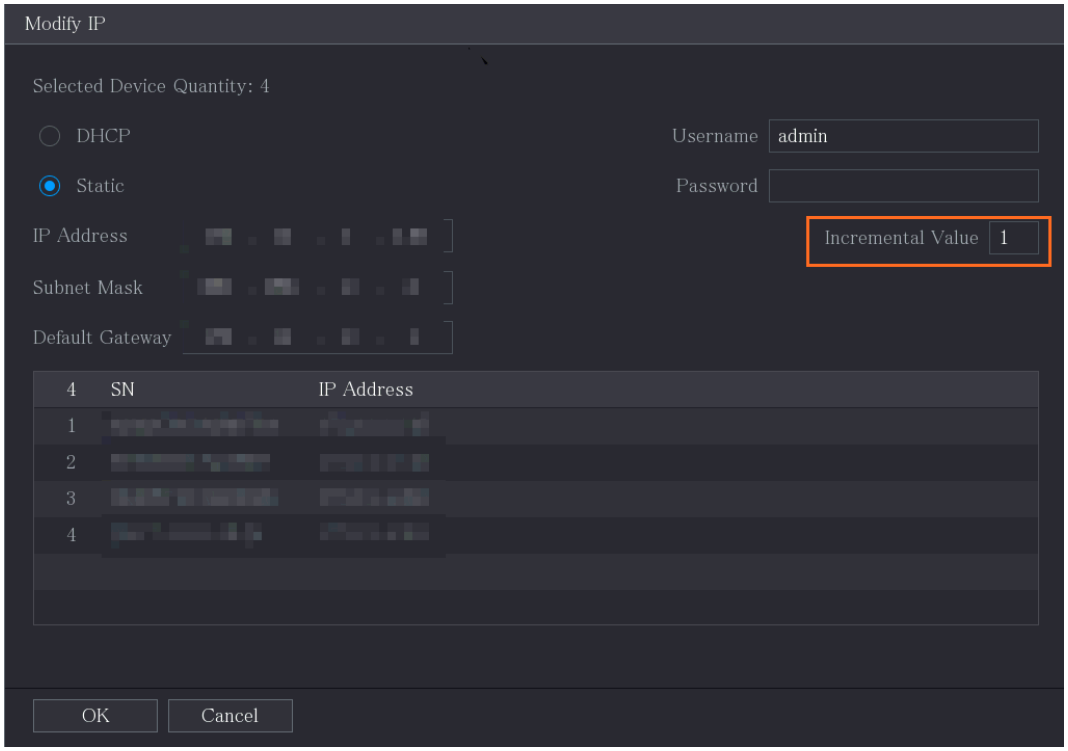


2. Configure the settings for IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, username, and password.
3. Click **OK** to save the settings.

- Modify IP address in batches

1. In the searched device list area, select the devices that you want to modify IP address in batches.
2. Click .

Figure 5-99 Modify IP



3. Set the incremental value.

The system will add the incremental value to the fourth segment of IP addresses of selected devices.

4. Configure the settings for start IP address (the IP address is allocated in sequence), subnet mask, default gateway, username, and password.
5. Click **OK** to save the settings.

5.7.1.6 Exporting IP Address

Background Information

You can export the added IP address to the USB storage device.

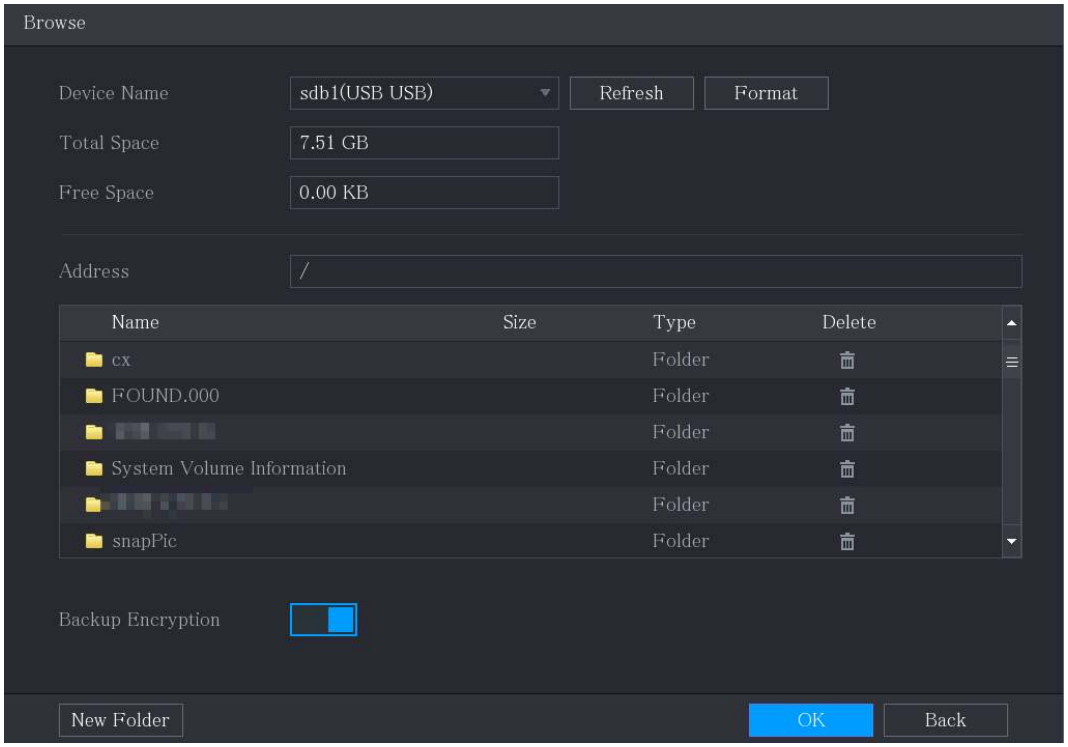
- The exported information is saved in .csv file, which includes IP address, port number, channel number, manufacturer, username, and password.
- Use Office 2021 or a later version to edit and open the imported and exported .csv files.

Procedure

Step 1 Insert the USB storage device to the USB port of the Device.

Step 2 Click **Export**.

Figure 5-100 Browse



Step 3 Configure the save path.

Step 4 Click **OK** to save the settings.

A pop-up message indicating "Successfully exported" is displayed.

Step 5 Click **OK**.

When exporting IP address, the **Backup Encryption** checkbox is selected by default. The file information includes IP address, port, channel number, manufacturer, username, and password.

- If you select the **Backup Encryption** checkbox, the file format is backup.
- If you clear the **Backup Encryption** checkbox, the file format is .csv. In this case, there might be a risk of data leakage.

5.7.1.7 Importing IP Address

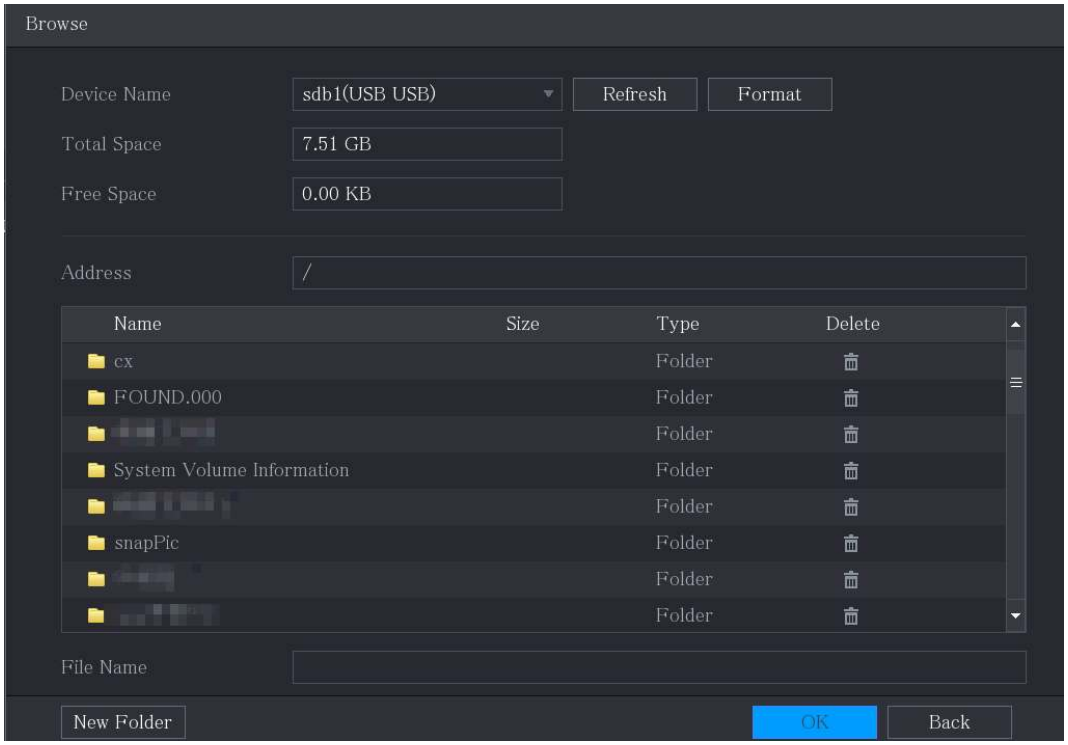
You can add remote devices by importing IP address information.

Procedure

Step 1 Insert the USB storage device to the USB port of the Device.

Step 2 Click **Import**.

Figure 5-101 Browse



Step 3 Select the file that you want to import.

Step 4 Click **OK** to start importing.

Step 5 After importing is completed, a pop-up message indicating "The import succeeded" is displayed.

- You can edit the exported .csv file and be cautious not to change the file format; otherwise the file cannot be imported as it will be judged as invalid.
- The language of .csv file must match the Device language.
- The import and export through customized protocol is not supported.
- Use Office 2021 to open and edit .csv files.

If the IP address that you want to import already exists in the Device, the system will pop up a message to ask you whether to overwrite the existing content.

- Click **OK** to replace the existing one.
- Click **Cancel** to add it as a separate device to the **Added Device** area.

5.7.2 Managing Remote Devices

You can view the status of remote devices and upgrade them.

5.7.2.1 Viewing Status

You can view the device information such as connection status, IP address, motion detection, video loss detection, camera name, and manufacturer.

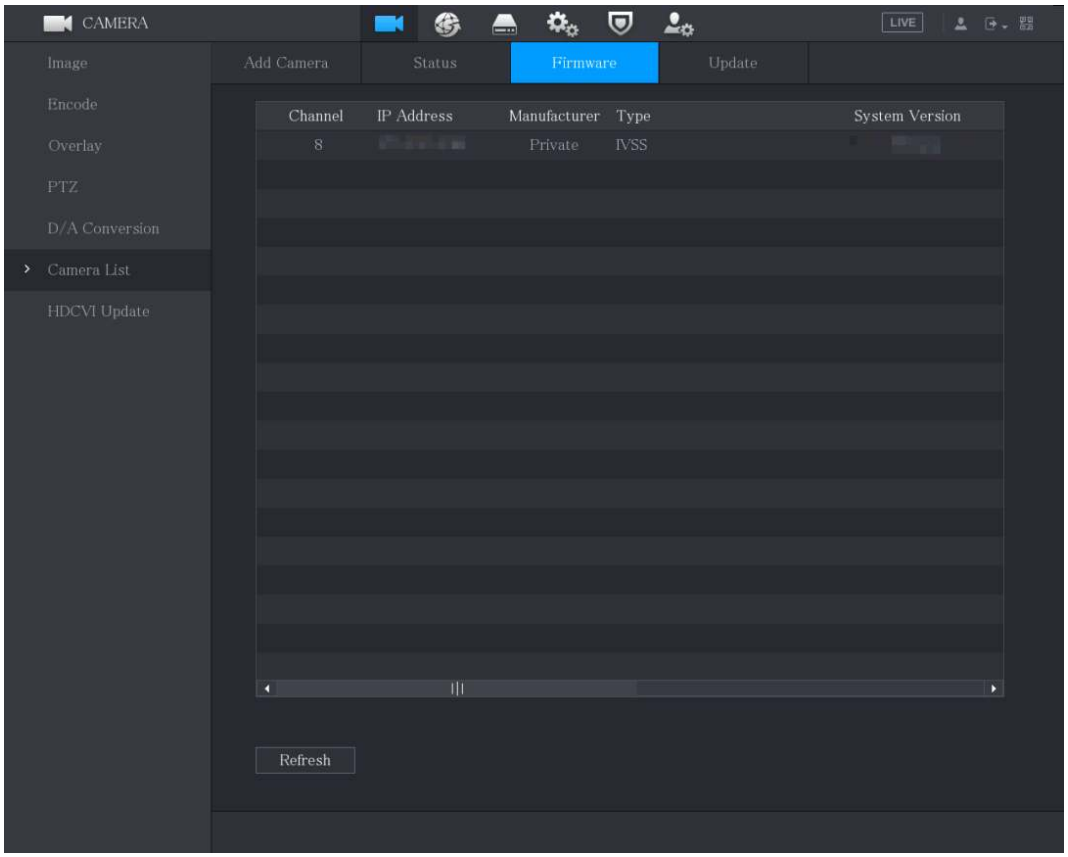
Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Camera List** > **Status**.

5.7.2.2 Viewing Firmware Information

You can view the device firmware information such as channel number, IP address, manufacturer, system version, video input, audio input, and alarm in.

Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Camera List** > **Firmware**.

Figure 5-102 Firmware

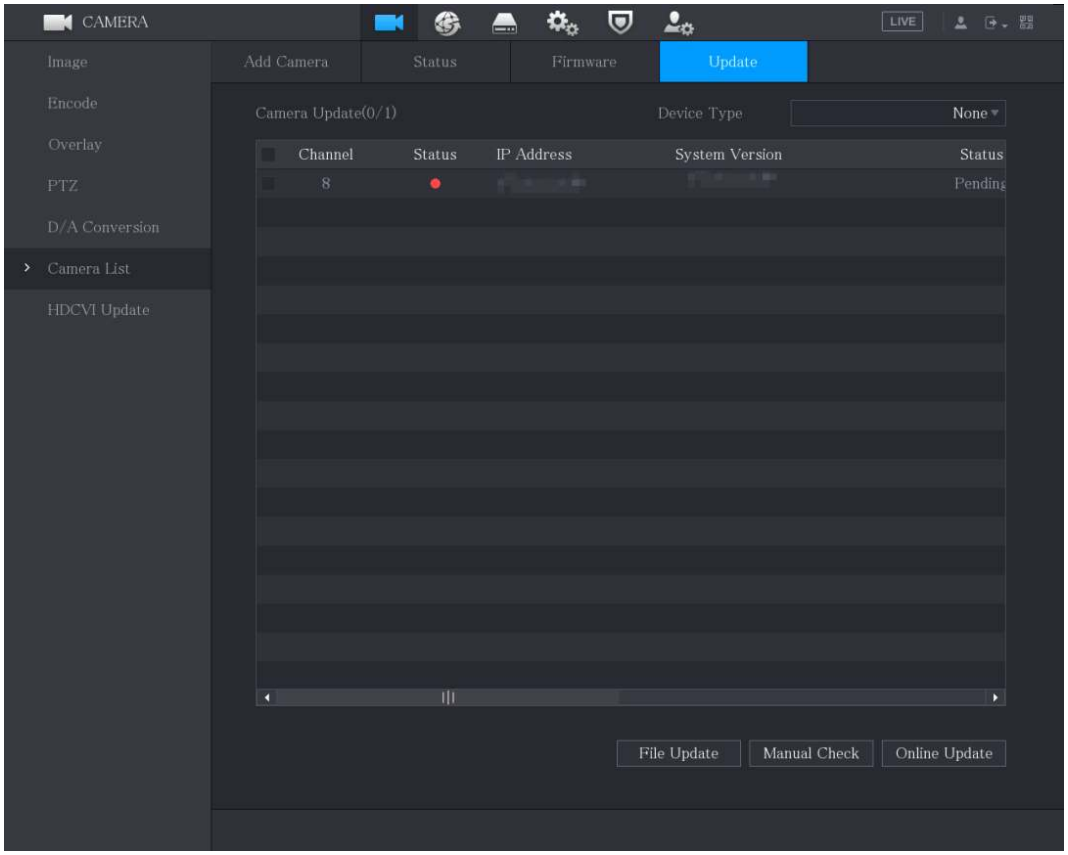


5.7.2.3 Upgrading Remote Devices

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Camera List** > **Update**.

Figure 5-103 Update



Step 2 Upgrade the device.

- File Update
  1. Insert a USB storage device containing the upgrade files into the USB port of the Device.
  2. Select the devices that you want to upgrade.
  3. Click **File Update**.
  4. Select the upgrading files and click **Apply**.
- Online Update
  1. Click **Detect** or select the checkbox the device that you want to upgrade and click **Manual Check**.

     The system starts detecting if there is a new version on the online server.
  2. Select the checkbox of all the devices that have new version.
  3. Click **Online Update**.

◇ The system will pop up a message to indicate if the upgrading is successful.
◇ You can use the Type list to filter the devices so that you can find the devices quickly.

5.8 Configuring Record Settings

You can record video manually or automatically and configure the recording settings to main stream and sub stream respectively.

5.8.1 Enabling Record Control

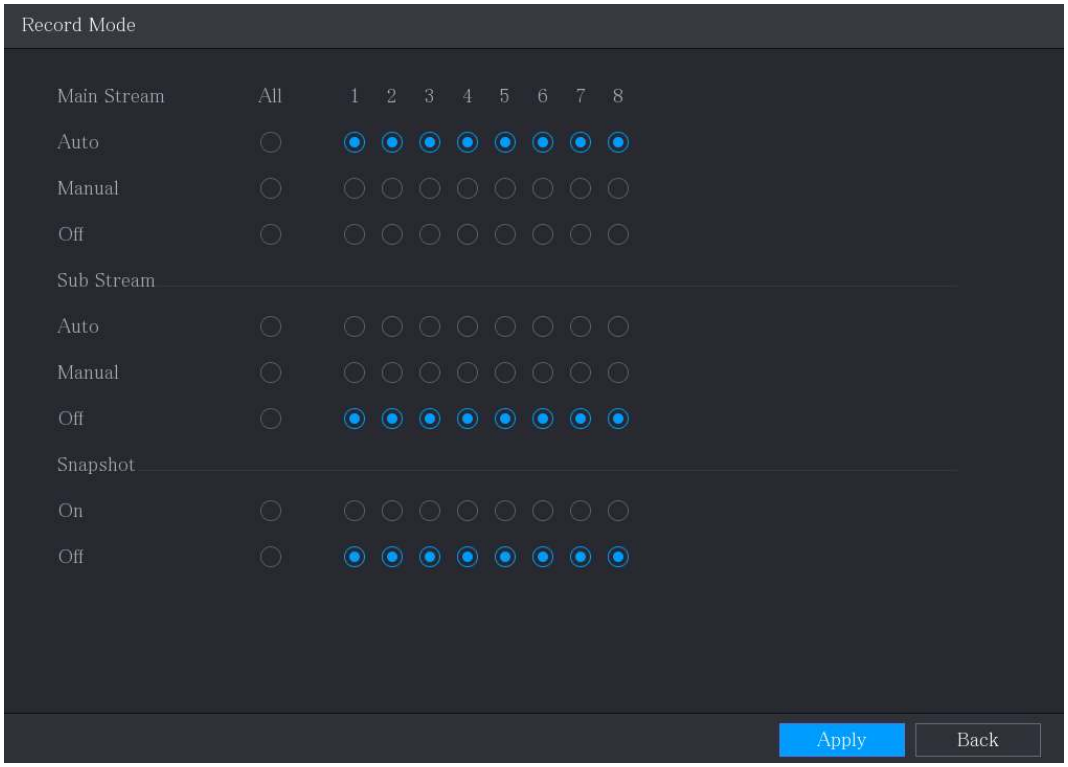
Background Information

- Manual recording operation requires the user have the permission to access **STORAGE** settings.
- Check to ensure the HDD installed in the Device has been formatted properly.

Procedure

Step 1 Right-click on the live view screen, the shortcut menu is displayed. On the shortcut menu, select **Manual Control** > **Record Control**.

Figure 5-104 Record mode



Step 2 Configure the settings for the record control parameters.

Table 5-38 Description of record control parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	Displays all the analog channels and the connected digital channels. You can select a single channel or select **All**.
Main Stream/Sub Stream	• **Auto** : Automatically record according to the record type and recording time as configured in the recording schedule. • **Manual** : Keep general recording for 24 hours for the selected channel. • **Stop** : Do not record.
Snapshot	Enable or disable the scheduled snapshot for the corresponding channels.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.8.2 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule

You need to configure the storage schedule for the recorded video so that the recorded video can be saved. For details, see "5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule".

5.9 Configuring Snapshot Settings

5.9.1 Configuring Snapshot Trigger

The snapshot is divided into scheduled snapshot, event triggered snapshot, and face detection triggered snapshot. When all are enabled, the event triggered snapshot has the priority.

- If there is no alarm event, the system performs scheduled snapshot.
- If there is any alarm event, the system performs event triggered snapshot.

5.9.1.1 Configuring Scheduled Snapshot

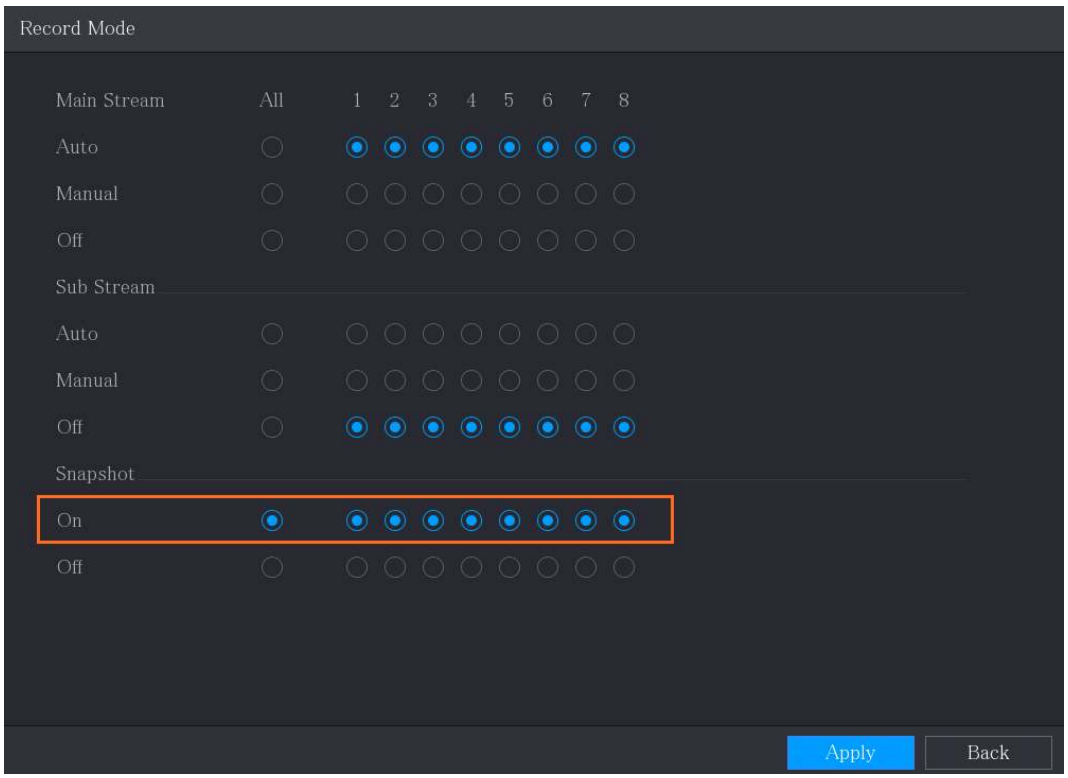
Procedure

Step 1 Right-click on the live view screen, and the shortcut menu is displayed.

Step 2 On the shortcut menu, select **Manual Control** > **Record Control**.

Step 3 In the **Snapshot** area, enable the snapshot for the channels if needed.

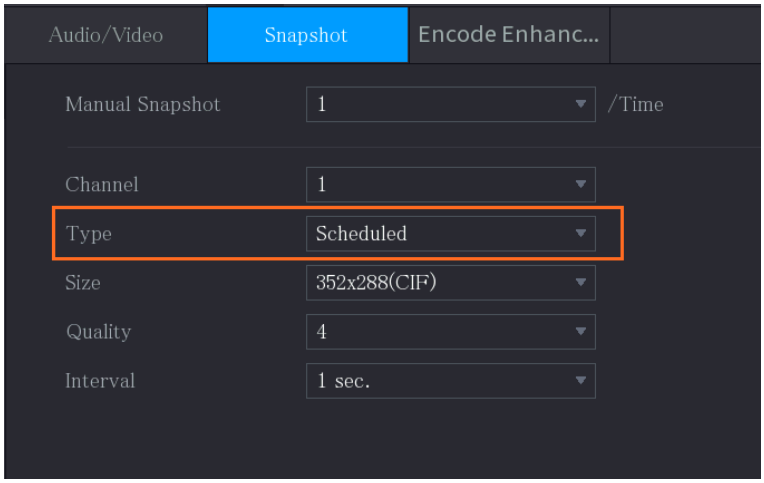
Figure 5-105 Enable snapshot



Step 4 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**.

Step 5 In the **Type** list, select **Scheduled**, and then configure other parameters.

Figure 5-106 Type list



Step 6 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

- If you have configured the snapshot schedule, the configuration has been completed.
- If you have not configured the snapshot schedule, see "5.1.4.10 Configuring Snapshot Storage Schedule".

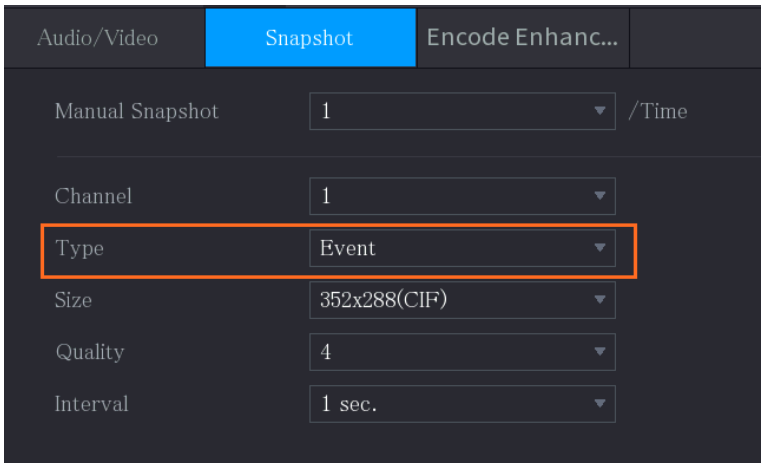
5.9.1.2 Configuring Event Triggered Snapshot

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Snapshot** > **Encode**.

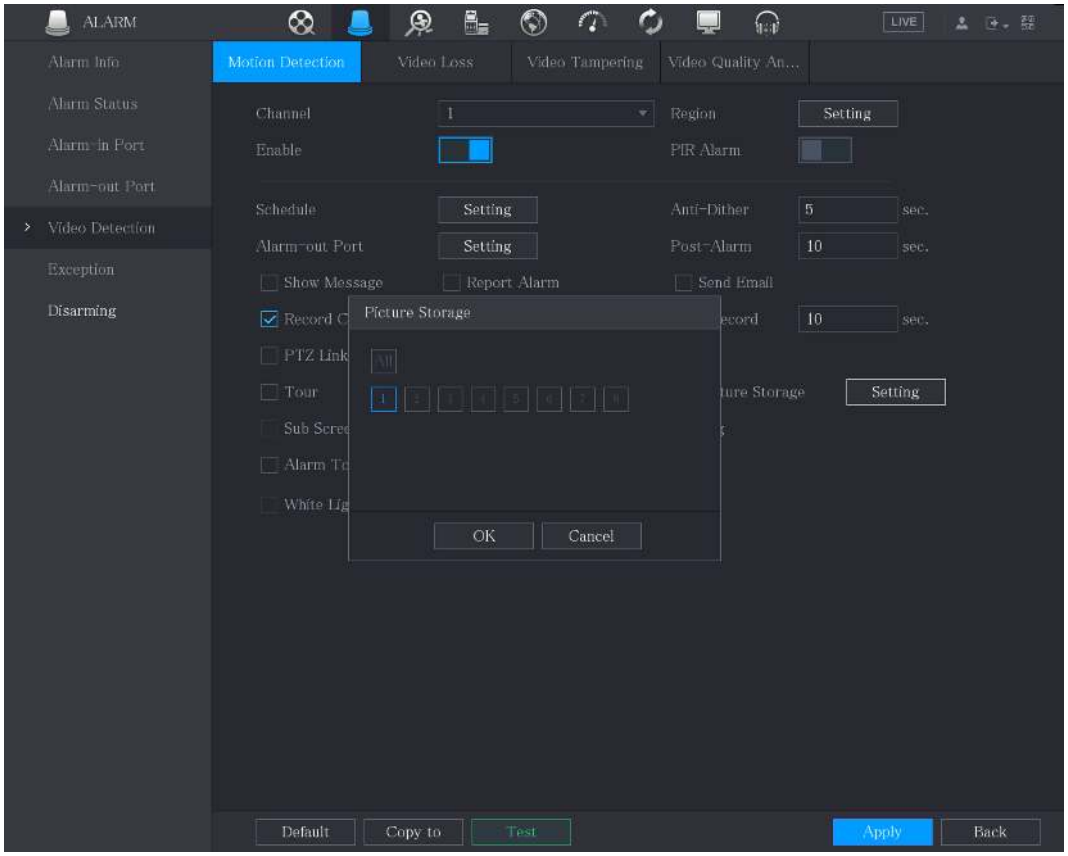
Step 2 In the **Type** list, select **Event**, and then configure other parameters.

Figure 5-107 Event



Step 3 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Video Detection**, and select the event type to configure, for example, select the **Motion Detection** tab.

Figure 5-108 Motion detection



Step 4 Click **Setting** next to **Picture Storage** checkbox and select the corresponding channel.

Step 5 Click **Apply**.

5.9.2 Configuring Snapshot Storage Schedule

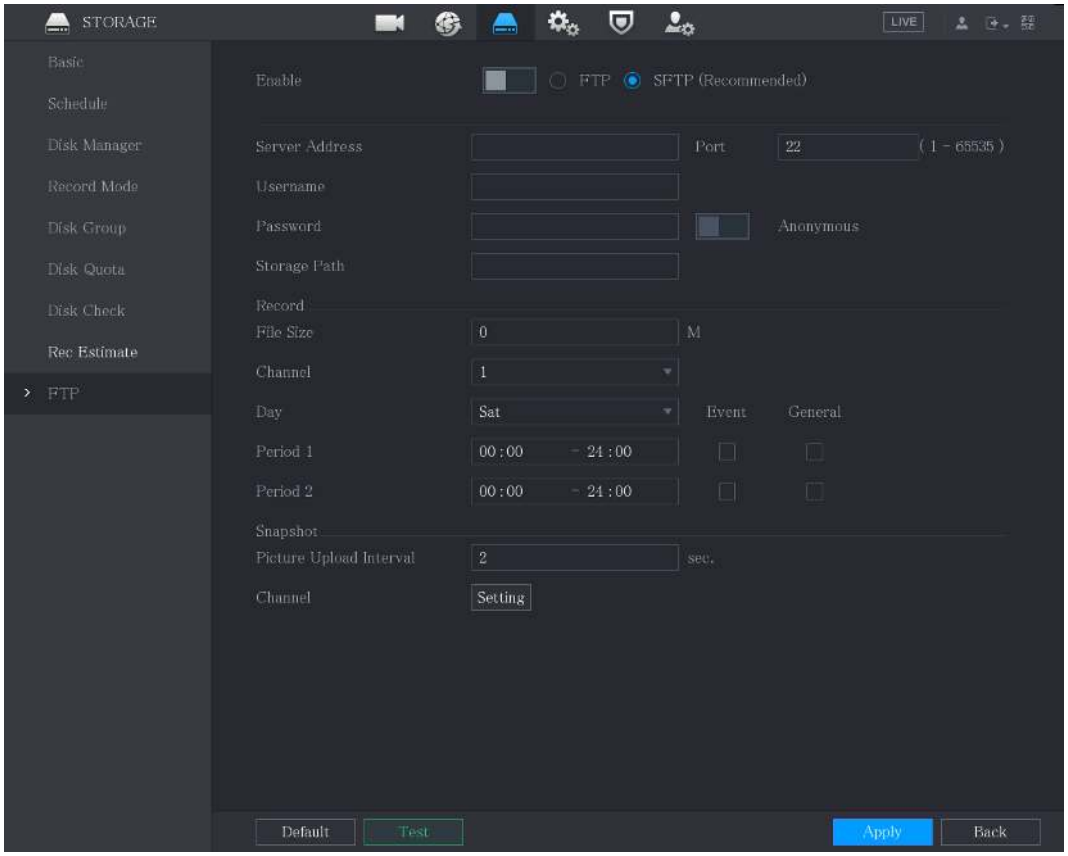
You need to configure the storage schedule for the snapshot so that the snapshot can be saved. For details, see "5.1.4.10 Configuring Snapshot Storage Schedule".

5.9.3 Backing up Snapshots to FTP

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **FTP**.

Figure 5-109 FTP



Step 2 Enable the FTP function and configure the parameters. For details, see "5.19.9 Configuring FTP Storage Settings".

The snapshots will be uploaded to FTP for backup.

5.10 Playing Back Video

5.10.1 Enabling Record Control

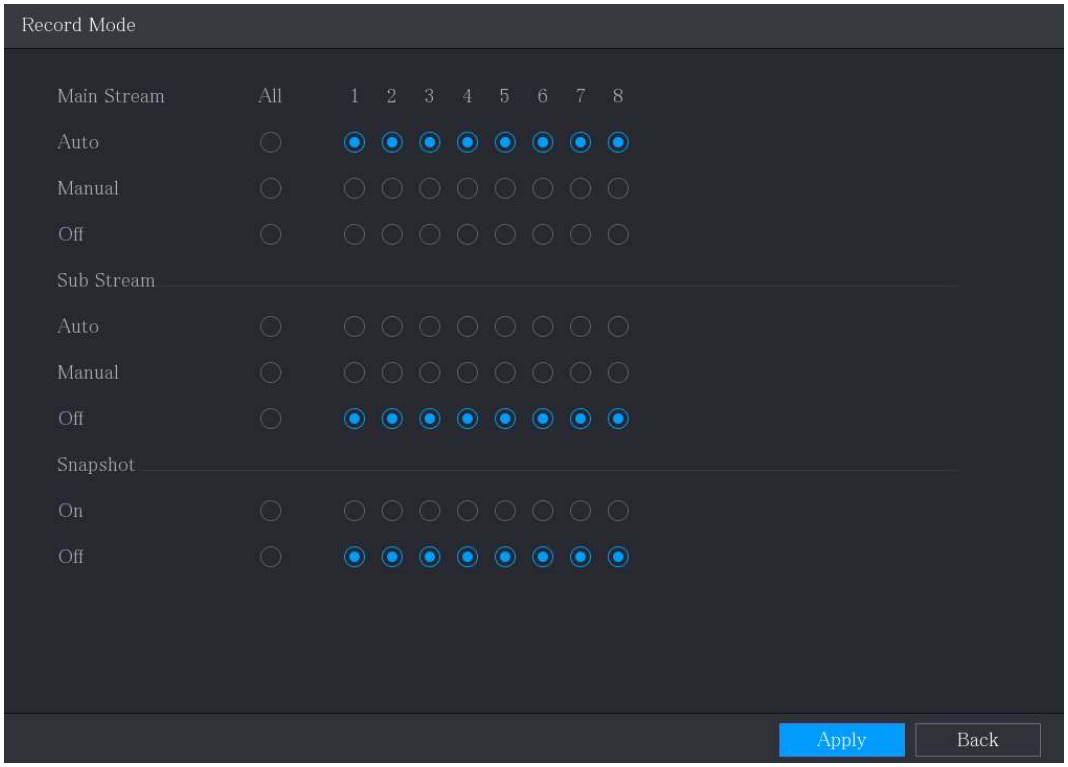
Background Information

- Manual recording operation requires the user have the permission to access **STORAGE** settings.
- Check to ensure the HDD installed in the Device has been formatted properly.

Procedure

Step 1 Right-click on the live view screen, and the shortcut menu is displayed. On the shortcut menu, select **Manual Control** > **Record Mode**.

Figure 5-110 Record mode



Step 2 Configure the settings for the record control parameters.

Table 5-39 Description of record control parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	Displays all the analog channels and the connected digital channels. You can select a single channel or select **All**.
Main Stream/Sub Stream	• **Auto** : Automatically record according to the record type and recording time as configured in the recording schedule. • **Manual** : Keep general recording for 24 hours for the selected channel. • **Stop** : Do not record.
Snapshot	Enable or disable the scheduled snapshot for the corresponding channels.

5.10.2 Instant Playback

You can use the instant playback function to play back the previous 5 seconds to 60 minutes of the recorded video in any channel. For details about instant playback function, see "5.2.2.1 Instant Playback".

5.10.3 Video Playback

You can search for and play back the recorded video saved on the Device.

Select **Main Menu** > **Search**.

Figure 5-111 Video search

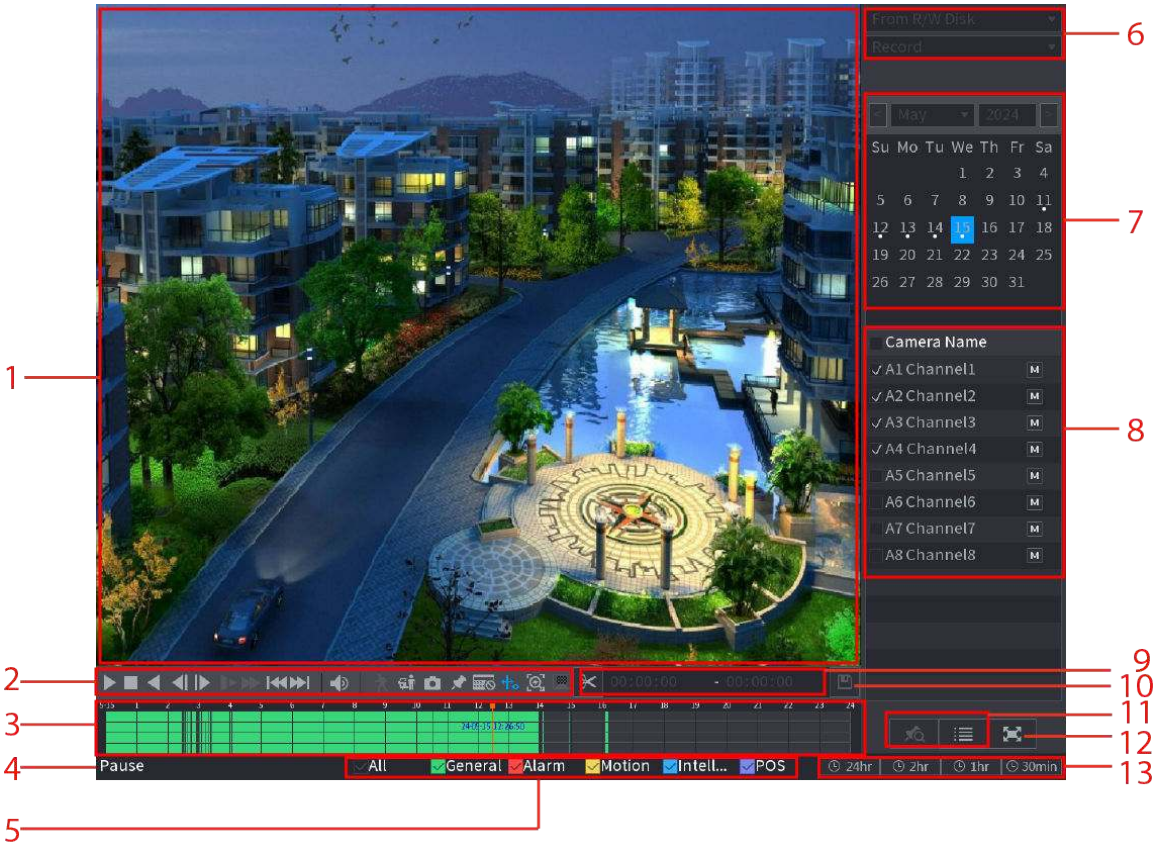


Table 5-40 Video search description

No.	Function	Description
1	Display Window	Displays the searched recorded video or picture. Supports simultaneously playing in single-channel, 4-channel, 9-channel, and 16-channel. When you play back in a single channel, click and hold to select the area that you want to enlarge. The area is enlarged after the left mouse button is released. To exit the enlarged status, right-click on the image.
2	Playback Controls Bar	Plays back control icons.

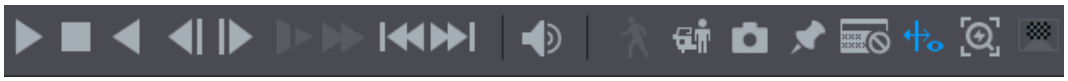
No.	Function	Description
3	Time Bar	Displays the type and time period of the current recorded video. ● In the 4-channel layout, there are 4 time bars are displayed; in the other view layouts, only 1 time bar is displayed. ● Click the colored area to start playback from a certain time. ● In the situation when you are configuring the settings, rotate the wheel button on the time bar, the time bar is zooming in from 0. In the situation when playback is ongoing, rotate the wheel button on the time bar, the time bar is zooming from the time point where the playback is located. ● Time bar colors: Green indicates general type; Red indicates external alarm; Yellow indicates motion detection; Blue indicates intelligent events; Purple indicates POS events. ● For some models, when you are clicking on the blank area in the time bar, the system automatically jumps to the next time point where there is a recorded video located. ● Click and hold the time bar, and the mouse pointer shall change to a hand icon, and then you can drag to view the playback of the target time. ● You can drag the vertical orange line on the time bar to rapidly view the playback in frame format. ● When playing back video in one channel mode, you can move mouse pointer to time bar to display thumbnail pictures for the video of target time. ● When playing back video, you can select other channels as needed. The time bar of newly added channels will be added up to the time bar of earlier base channels. The type and time period of newly added channels are the same with early base channels.
4	Play Status	Includes two playback status: **Play** and **Pause**.
5	Record Type	Select the checkbox to define the recording type to search for.
6	Search Type	Select the content to play back. You can select **Record** , **Picture**, and **Subperiod**.
7	Calendar	Click the date that you want to search, the time bar displays the corresponding record. The dates with record or snapshot have a small solid circle under the date.

No.	Function	Description
8	View Layout and Channel Selection	• In the **Camera Name** list, select the channel(s) that you want to play back. • The window split is decided by how you select the channel(s). For example, if you select one channel, the playback is displayed in the single-channel view; if you select two to four channels, the playback is displayed in the four-channel view. The maximum is eight channels. • Click to switch the streams. indicates main stream, and indicates sub stream.
9	Video Splice	Splices a section of recorded video and saves it.
10	Backup	Backs up the recorded video files.
11	List Display	This area includes **Tag List** and **File List**. • : Click the **Tag List** icon, the marked recorded video list is displayed. Double-click the file to start playing. • : Click the **File List** icon, the searched recorded video list is displayed. You can lock the files.
12	Full Screen	Click to display in full screen. In the full screen mode, point to the bottom of the screen, the time bar is displayed. Right-click on the screen to exit full screen mode.
13	Time Bar Unit	You can select 24 hours, 2 hours, 1 hour, or 30 minutes as the unit of time bar. The time bar display changes with the setting.

5.10.3.1 Introducing Playback Controls Bar

You can perform the operations such as control the speed of playback, add mark, and take snapshots through the playback controls bar.

Figure 5-112 Playback control bar



The play backward function and playback speed might vary depending on the product version. You can also contact the technical support to consult the hardware version information.

Table 5-41 Playback control bar description

Icon	Function
,	Play/Pause. During playing back, you can switch between play and pause.
	Stop. During playing back, you can click the **Stop** button to stop playback.

Icon	Function
,	Play backward. ● During playing back, click the **Play Backward** button to backward play the recorded video, the button switches to ; click to stop playing backward. ● During playing back, click to start playing forward.
,	Previous and next frame. ● When the playback is paused, click or click to play single-frame recorded video. ● When playing back single-frame recorded video, click to start playing forward.
	Slow playback. ● During playing back, click to set the speed of slow playback as Slow×1/2, Slow×1/4, Slow×1/8, or Slow×1/16. ● During fast playback, click to slow down the speed of fast playback.
	Fast playback. ● During playing back, click to set the speed of fast playback as Fast×2, Fast×4, Fast×8, or Fast×16. ● During slow playback, click to speed up slow playback.
,	Previous day and next day. Click or click to play the previous day or next day of the current recorded video.
	Adjust volume of playback.
	Enable smart search function.
	Add filter criteria of smart search. You can select **Human** , **Vehicle**, or uncheck. You can also draw the region of interest after clicking the icon. For details, see "5.10.5 Quick Search Playback".
	In the full screen mode, click to take a snapshot and save into the USB storage device or mobile HDD.
	Add tag for the recorded view.

Icon	Function
	Show or hide POS information. During single-channel playback, click POS to show or hide POS information on the screen.
	During playback, click this icon to display or hide AI rulers.
	Quickly pick the recorded video when the target appears in the playback. For details, see "5.2.2.6 Quick Pick/AcuPick".
	Facial blurring is applied to ensure privacy protection. For details, see "5.2.2.7 Privacy Protection".

5.10.3.2 Selecting Search Type

You can search the recorded videos, splice, or snapshots from HDD or external storage device.

- **From R/W Disk** : Recorded videos or snapshots playback from HDD of the Device.

Figure 5-113 From R/W disk

- **From I/O Device** : Recorded videos playback from external storage device.

  Click **Browse**, select the save path of recorded video file that you want to play. Double-click the video file or click to start playing.

Figure 5-114 From I/O device

5.10.3.3 Clipping Recorded Video

During playback, clip sections of recorded video and save to the USB storage device.

Procedure

Step 1 Select a recorded video that you want to play.

- Click to start playing from the beginning.
- Double-click anywhere in the time bar colored area to start playback.

Step 2 Click on the time bar to select the start time, and then click to start clipping.

Figure 5-115 Clip

Step 3 Click on the time bar to select the end time, and then click to stop clipping.

Step 4 Click .

- You can clip the video of a single-channel or multiple channels.
- Maximum 1024 files can be backed up at one time.
- The files that are selected in the **File List** cannot be clipped.

5.10.3.4 Backing up Recorded Video

You can back up the recorded video file or splice video file into the USB storage device.

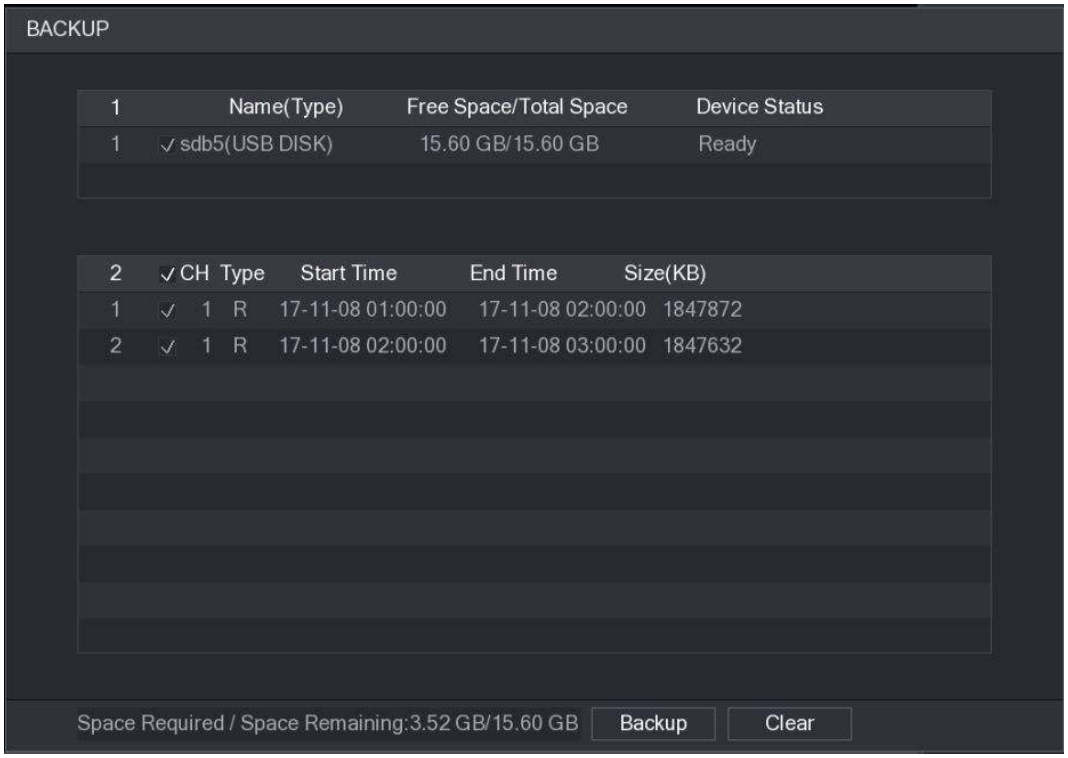
Procedure

Step 1 Select the recorded video file that you want to back up. You can select the following two types of files:

- Recorded video file: Click , the **File List** area is displayed. Select the file(s) that you want to back up.
- Splice video file. For details about splicing video file, see "5.10.3.3 Clipping Recorded Video".

Step 2 Click .

Figure 5-116 Backup



Step 3 Click **Backup**.

If you do not want to back the file, clear the checkbox.

5.10.3.5 Configuring EPTZ in Playback

Enable the EPTZ functions in playback to track and zoom in the targets that trigger the intelligent events so that you can observe changes in the details of targets.

Background Information

- EPTZ linkage functions can only be enabled in single-channel and four-channel playback modes. It cannot be turned on or off during playback of recordings with more than four channels.
- When you select four-channel playback, only one channel's EPTZ linkage functions can be enabled at a time.

Procedure

Step 1 On the main menu, click LIVE to enter the live view page, right-click the mouse to select **EPTZ** , and then click **On**.

Step 2 Select one channel and click below the channel list.

Step 3 Click to enable the EPTZ function and configure the parameters.

Figure 5-117 EPTZ in playback

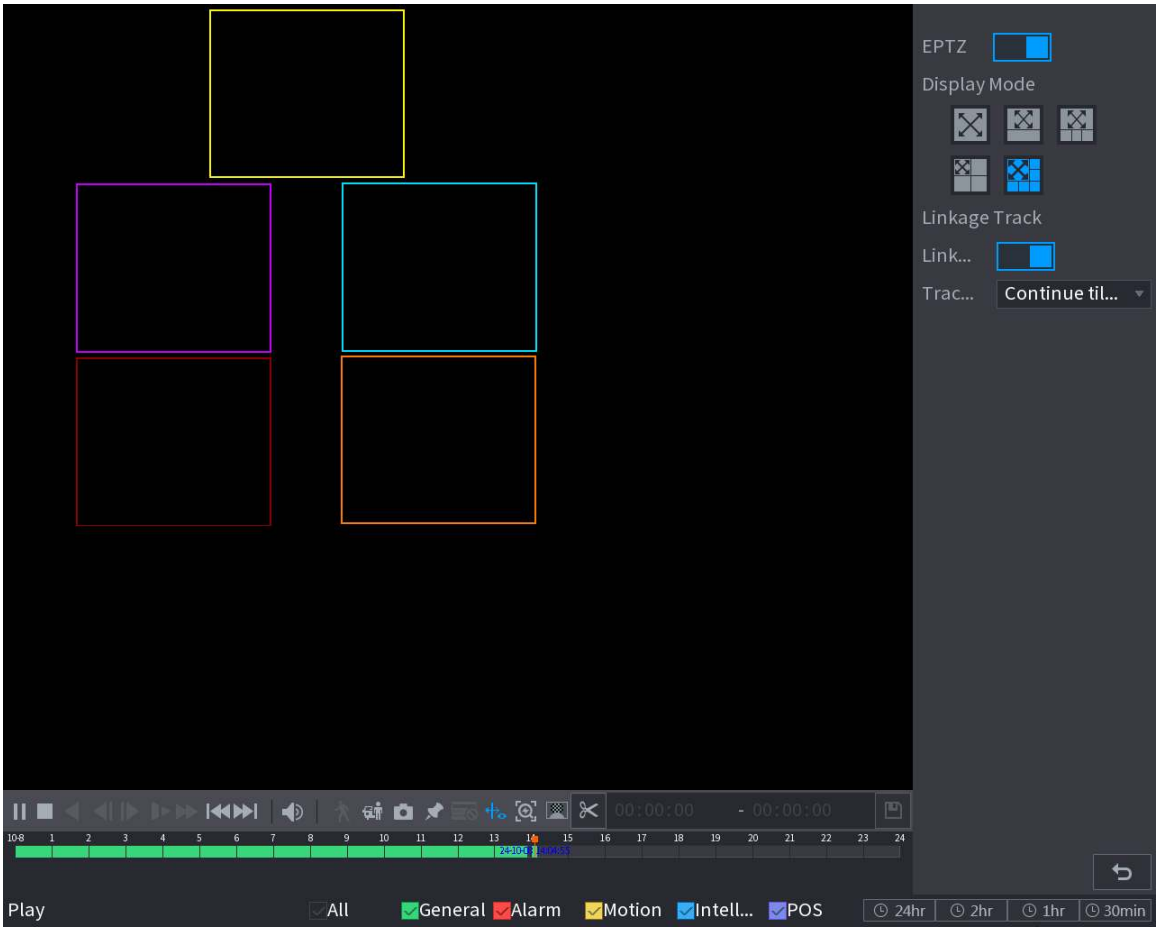


Table 5-42 Parameter Description

Parameter	Description
Display Mode	Select the number of tracked channels. Full screen, 1+1, 1+3 and 1+5 modes are available, and full screen is selected by default. Display box is editable and can be resized, zoomed, and moved, among other actions.
Linkage Track	After **Linkage Track** is enabled, intelligent events will be tracked by PTZ. It is disabled by default.
Tracking Duration	• **Custom** : Select the tracking duration time manually. For example, if you set from 30 seconds to 60 seconds, after tracking object A for 30 seconds, if object B appears, the camera will start tracking object B; if no other object appears in the process of tracking A, the camera will stop tracking object A after 60 seconds. • **Continue till object disappears** : The camera will stop tracking when the detected object disappears in the image.

If EPTZ linkage for a channel has been enabled, this setting will remain enabled after exiting the playback. When playing back the video for that channel again, the EPTZ effect will still be displayed.

5.10.4 Smart Search

Background Information

During playback, you can analyze a certain area to find if there was any motion detection event occurred. The system will display the images with motion events of the recorded video.

This function is available on select models.

To use the Smart Search function, you need to enable the motion detection for the channel by selecting **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Video Detection** > **Motion Detection**.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SEARCH**.

Step 2 In the **Camera Name** list, select the channel(s) that you want to play.

Step 3 Click or double-click anywhere in the time bar colored area to start playback.

Step 4 Click .

The grid is displayed on the screen.

- Only single-channel supports smart search.
- If multi-channels are selected, double-click on the channel window to display this channel only on the screen, and then you can start using smart search function.

Step 5 Drag the pointer to select the searching area.

The grid area supports 22 × 18 (PAL) and 22 × 15 (NTSC).

Step 6 Click to add filter criteria. You can check **Human** box, **Vehicle** box, or uncheck.

- Human: Display the motion alarm of human during selected time and searching area.
- Vehicle: Display the motion alarm of vehicle during selected time and searching area.
- Unchecking: Display the general motion alarm which includes both human and vehicle, during selected time and searching area.

Step 7 Click .

Step 8 The screen starts playing back the motional splices of recorded video for the selected searching area.

Step 9 Click to exit the smart searching while playback.

5.10.5 Quick Search Playback

When you play back the video, you can conduct quick search for the detected targets and view their images as well as time and date that the targets appear.

Background Information

Only single-channel playback supports this function.

Procedure

Step 1 In the main menu, click LIVE to enter the live view page.

Step 2 Right-click on the live view screen to select **Search** to enter the playback page.

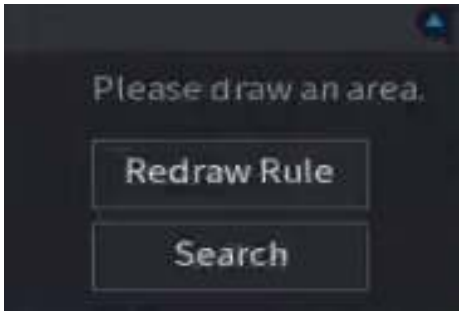
Step 3 Select a single channel and click to play back the video.

The timeline displays green for the recorded time period.

- Quick Pick. For details, see "5.2.2.6 Quick Pick/AcuPick".
- Search within Region of Interest in Recordings.

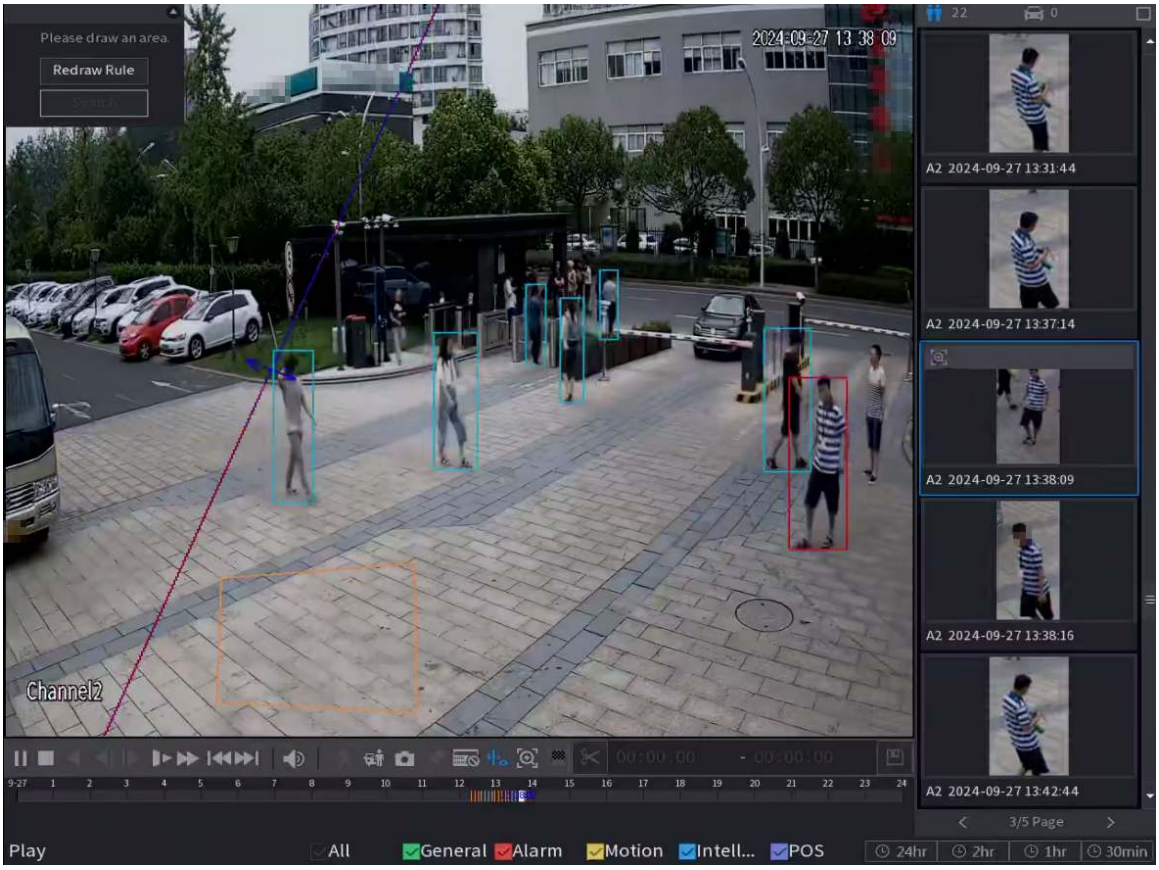
1. Click to set the filter criteria. You can select **Human** , **Vehicle**, or uncheck.
2. Click **Redraw Rule** at the left-top of the screen to draw the region of interest and click **Search**.

Figure 5-118 Redraw the rule



The search results are displayed in the right list.

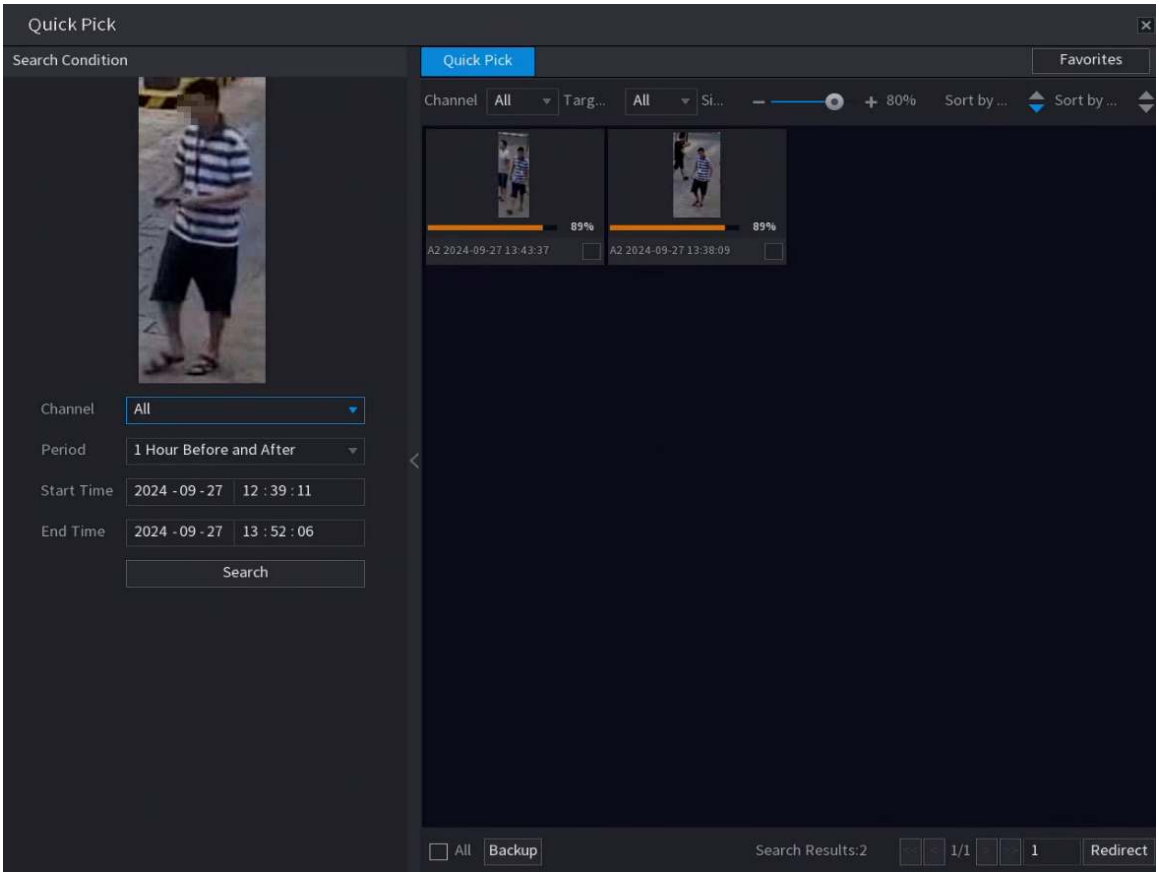
Figure 5-119 Search results



3. Click on the right list and the targets are automatically selected.
4. Move the mouse near the target box and click to enter the search result page.

   You can set search conditions such as the channel and period. Click **Search**, and the search results will be displayed on the right screen.

Figure 5-120 Search results



Related Operations

Hover over a search result, and then you can:

- Click , add the result into the favorite items. Up to 1,000 items can be added into favorites.
- Click , add the result into the hidden items.
- Click beside **Sort by Time** or **Sort by Similarity** to reorder the search results by time or similarity.

5.10.6 Showing AI Rule during Playback

To use the AI rule showing function, do the following:

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SEARCH**.

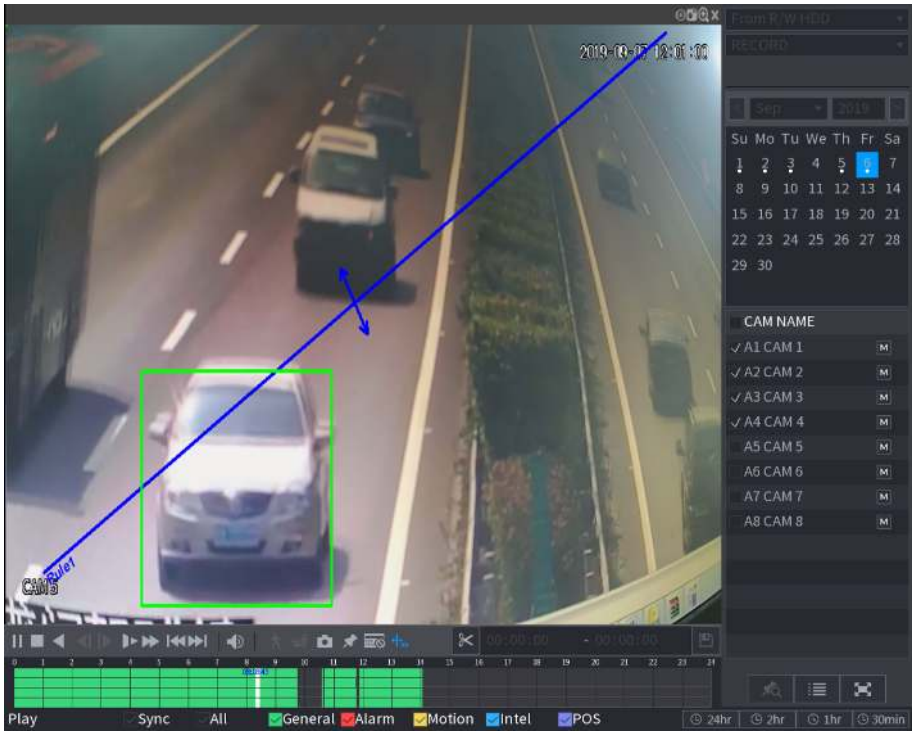
Step 2 In the **Camera Name** list, select the channel(s) that you want to play.

Step 3 Click or double-click anywhere in the time bar colored area to start playback.

You can see the AI rule during playback. This function is enabled by default.

Click to hide AI rule.

Figure 5-121 Playback



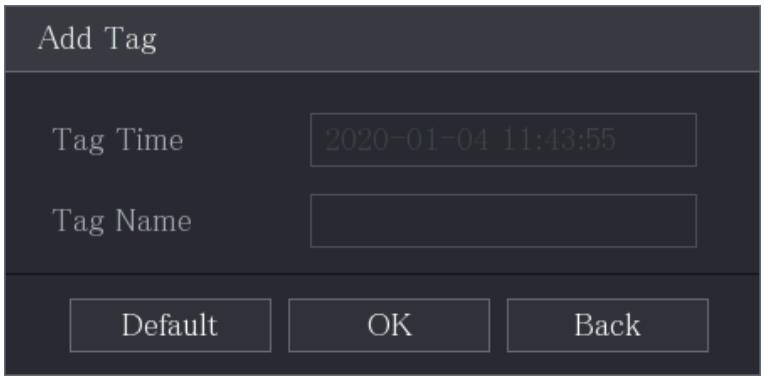
5.10.7 Marking and Playing Back Video

You can mark the recording for somewhere important. Then you can easily find the marked recording by searching time and mark name.

Marking a Video

1. Select **Main Menu** > **SEARCH**.
2. In the playback mode, click .

Figure 5-122 Add tag



3. In the **Tag Name** box, enter a name.
4. Click **OK**.

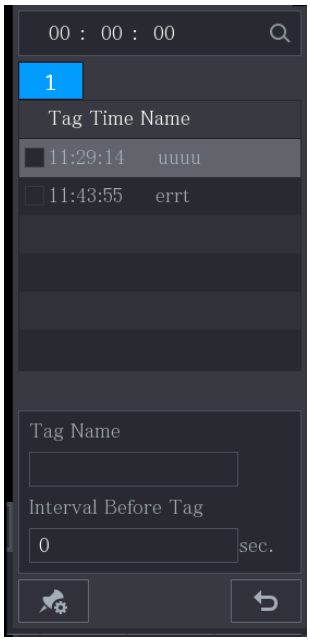
   This marked video file displays in the **Tag List**.

Playing back Marked Video

This function is supported on single-channel playback.

1. In the **Camera Name** list, select one channel.
2. Click .

Figure 5-123 Mark list



3. Double-click the file that you want to play back.
4. To search the marked video by time, in the **SEARCH** box on the top of the page, enter the time, and then click .

Playing back Time before the Tag

You can configure to play N seconds of the tagged video before the tagged time.

1. In the **Tag Name** box, enter the name of a tagged video.
2. In the **Interval Before Tag** box, enter N seconds.
3. Click .

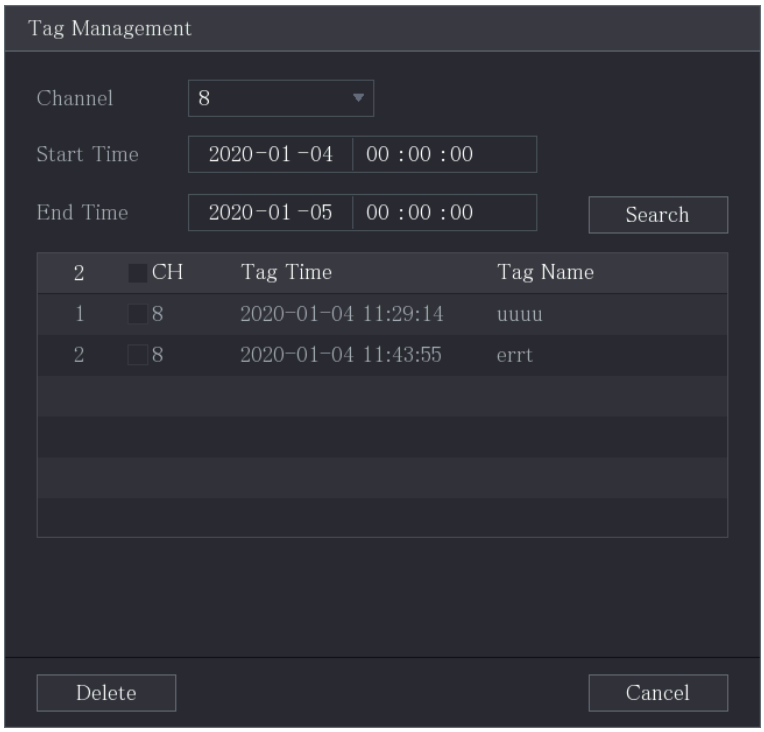
   The playback starts from N seconds before the tagged time.

   If there are N seconds before the marked time, the playback starts from N seconds before the tagged time. If there is not, it plays back as much as there is.

Managing Tagged Video

On the **Tag List** page, click .

Figure 5-124 Tag management



- By default, it manages all the tagged videos of the selected channel.
- To search the tagged video, select channel number from the **Channel** list, enter time in **Start Time** box and **End Time** box, and then click **Search**.
- All the tagged videos display in time order.
- To modify the name of tagged video, double-click a tagged video, the **Modify Tag** dialog box is displayed.
- To delete the marked video, select the tagged video, and then click **Delete**.

After opening the **Tag Management** page, the playback will pause until exiting this page. If the marked video that was in playing back is deleted, the playback will start from the first tagged video in the **Tag List**.

5.10.8 Playing Back Snapshots

You can search and play back the snapshots.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SEARCH**.

Step 2 In the **Search Type** list, select **Picture**.

Step 3 In the **Channel** list, select a channel number.

Step 4 In the **Calendar** area, select a date.

Step 5 Click ▶.

The system starts playing snapshots according to the configured intervals.

5.10.9 Playing Back Splices

Background Information

You can clip the recorded video files into splices and then play back at the same time to save your time.

This function is available on select models.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SEARCH**.

Step 2 In the **Search Type** list, select **Subperiod**; In the Split Mode list, select **4**, **9**, or **16**.

Figure 5-125 Subperiod

Step 3 In the **Calendar** area, select a date.

Step 4 In the **Camera Name** list, select a channel.

Only single-channel supports this function.

Step 5 Start playing back splices.

- Click , the playback starts from the beginning.
- Double-click anywhere on the time bar, the playback starts from where you click.

Figure 5-126 Time bar

Every recorded video file must be at least five minutes. If a recorded video file is less than 20 minutes but still choose to split into four windows, the system will automatically adjust the windows quantity to ensure every splice is more than five minutes, and in this case it is possible that there are no images are displaying in some windows.

5.10.10 Using the File List

You can view all the recorded videos within a certain period from any channel in the **File List**.

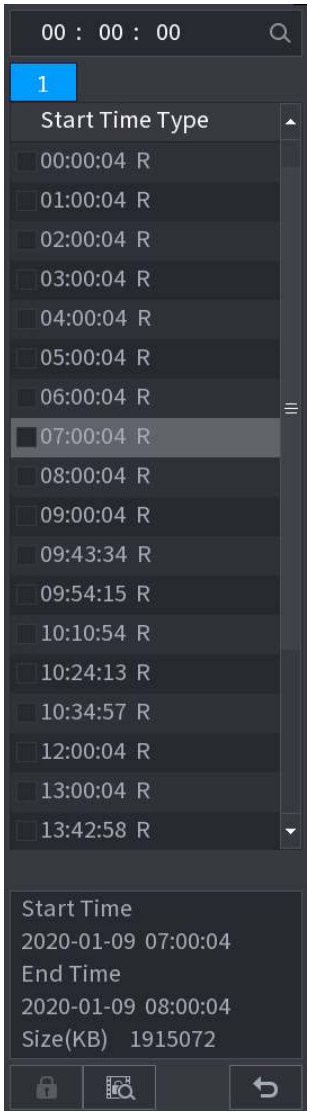
Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SEARCH**.

Step 2 Select a channel(s).

Step 3 Click .

Figure 5-127 File list



Step 4 Start playback.

- Click ▶, the playback starts from the first file by default.
- Click any file, the system plays back this file.

- In the time box on the top of the file list page, you can enter the specific time to search the file that you want to view.
- In the File List area, there are 128 files can be displayed.
- File type: **R** indicates general recorded video; **A** indicates recorded video with external alarms; **M** indicates recorded video with motion detection events; **I** indicates recorded video with intelligent vents.
- Click ↩ to return to the page with calendar and CAM NAME list.

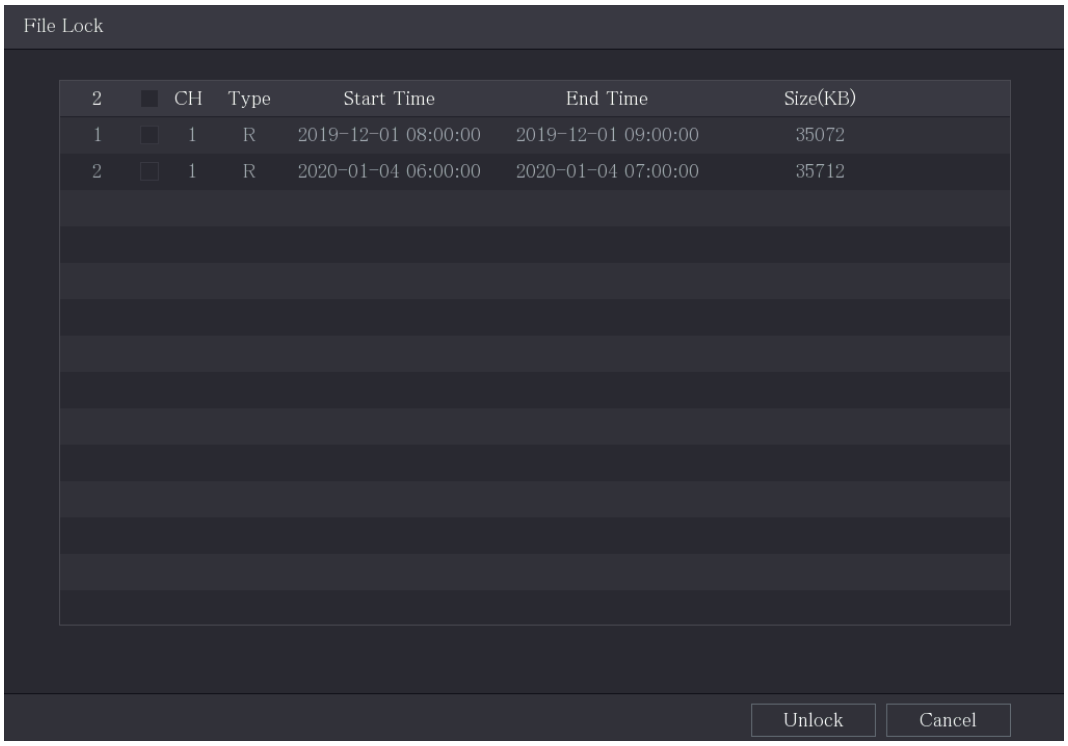
Related Operations

- To lock the recorded video, on the **File List** page, select the checkbox of the recorded video, and then click 🔒. The locked video will not be covered.

The recorded video that is under writing or overwriting cannot be locked.

- To view the locked information, click .
- To unlock the recorded video, in the **File Lock** page, select the video, and then click **Unlock**.

Figure 5-128 File lock



5.11 Alarm Events Settings

5.11.1 Alarm Information

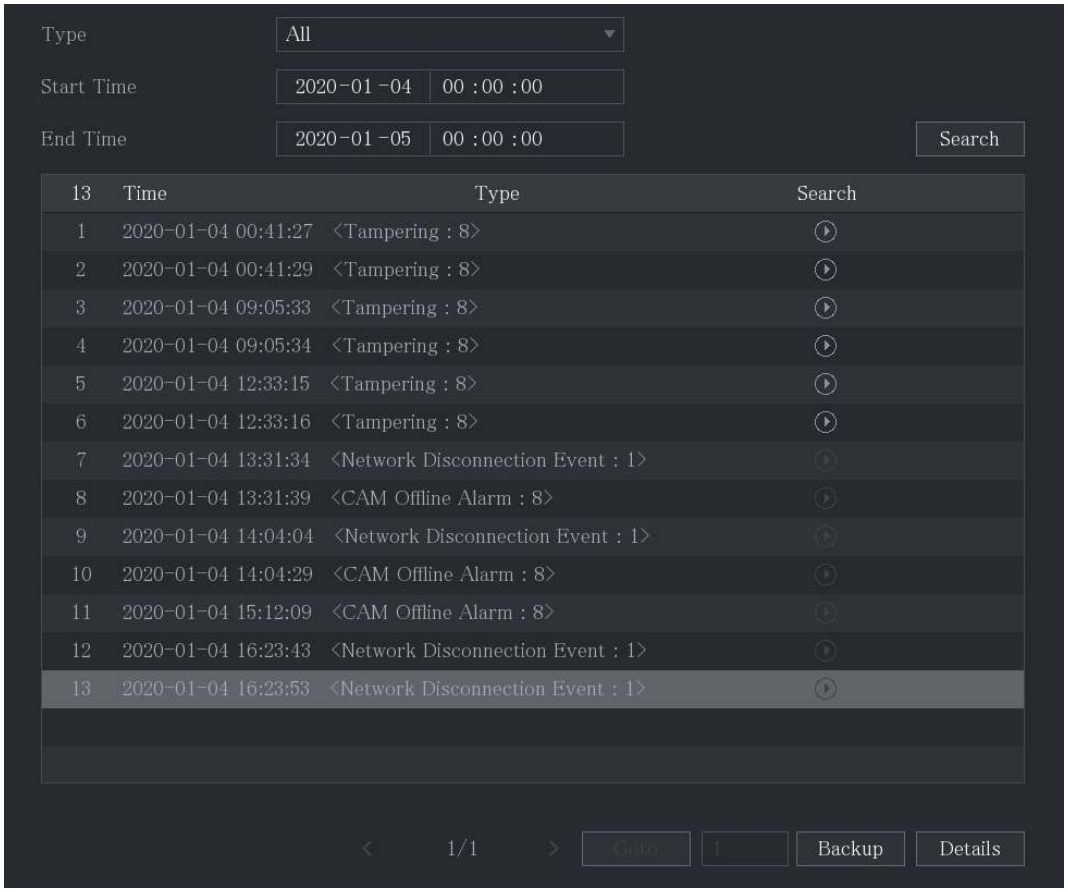
5.11.1.1 Search Alarm Information

You can search, view and back up the alarm information.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm Info** > **Log**.

Figure 5-129 Alarm info



Step 2 In the **Type** list, select the event type; In the **Start Time** box and **End Time** box, enter the specific time.

Step 3 Click **Search**.

The search results are displayed.

Step 4 Click **Backup** to back up the search results into the external storage device.

- Click to play the recorded video of alarm event.
- Select an event and click **Details** to view the detailed information of the event.

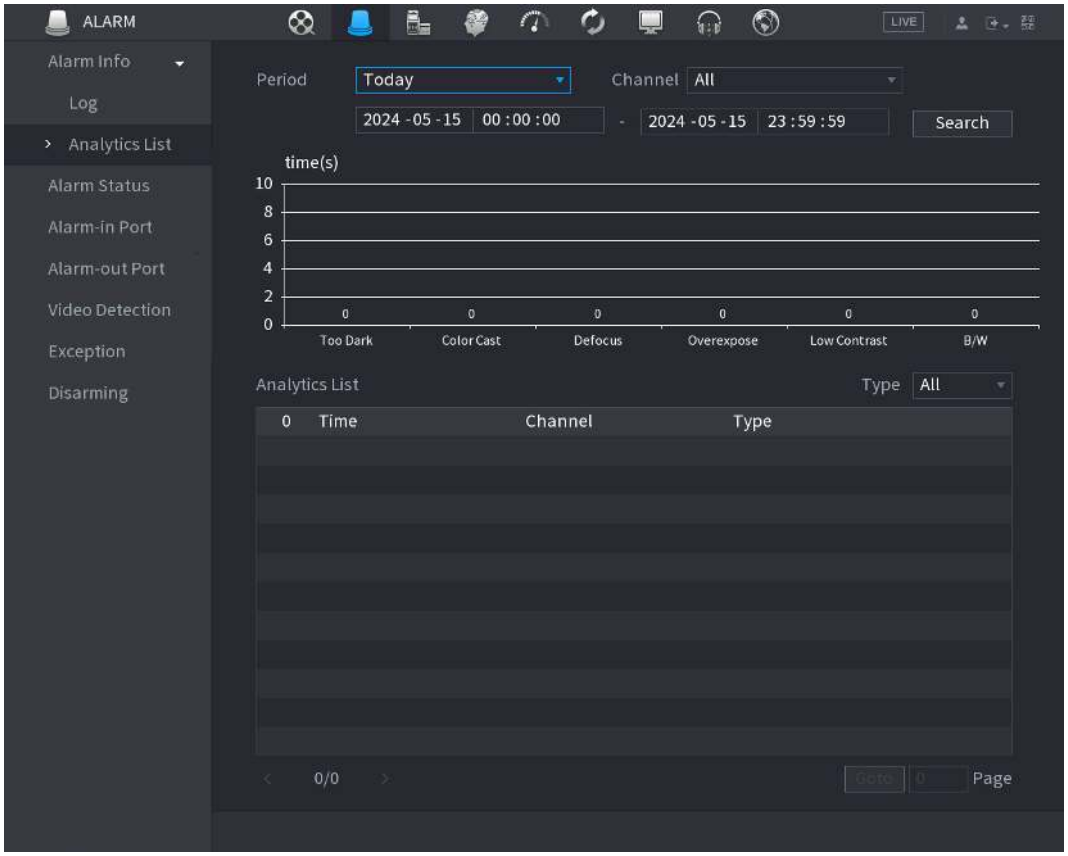
5.11.1.2 Search Analytics List

You can search abnormal conditions of the video quality through the analytical list.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm Info** > **Analytics List**.

Figure 5-130 Analytics list



Step 2 Select **Period** and **Channel** from the drop-down list, and then click **Search**.

You can see the time, channel and type of abnormal conditions in the analytics list.

Step 3 Select **Type**, and a certain type of abnormal conditions is displayed.

5.11.2 Alarm Input Settings

You can configure the alarm settings for each channel individually or apply the settings to all channels and then save the settings. For details, see "4.3 Connecting to Alarm Input and Output".

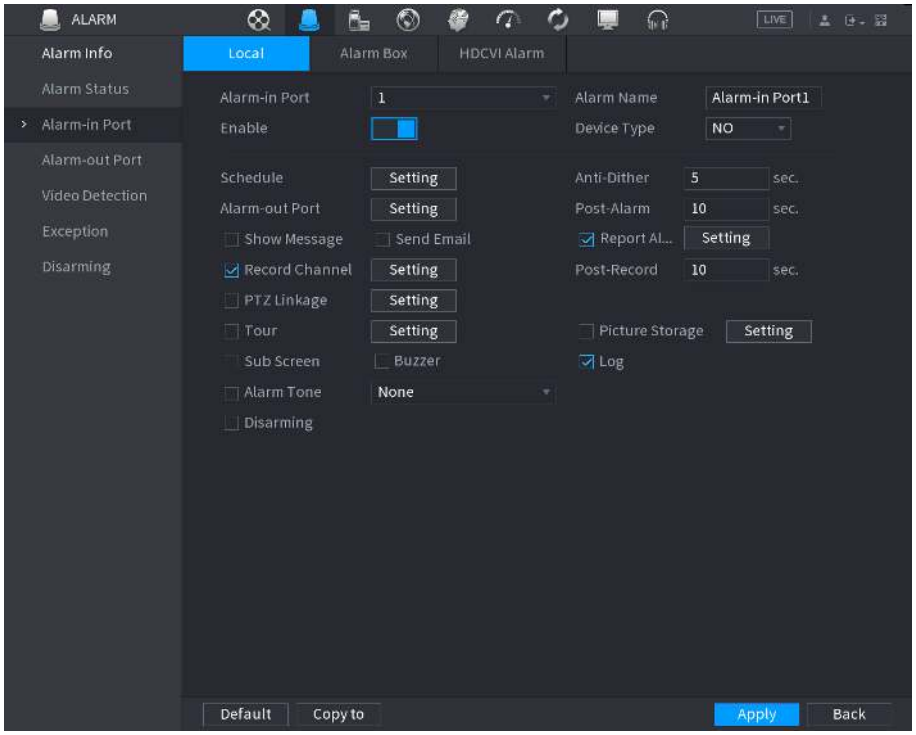
5.11.2.1 Configuring Local Alarms

You can connect the alarm device to the alarm input port of the Device. When the alarm is activated on the alarm device, the alarm information will be uploaded to the Device, and then the Device outputs the local alarms in the way that you configure in this section.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-in Port** > **Local**.

Figure 5-131 Local



Step 2 Configure the settings for the local alarms.

Table 5-43 Local alarm settings

Parameter	Description
Alarm-in Port	Select the channel number.
Alarm Name	Enter the customized alarm name.
Enable	Enable or disable the local alarm function.
Device Type	In the **Device Type** list, select **NO** or select **NC** as the voltage output type.
Schedule	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. Define a period during which the motion detection is active. For details, see "5.11.4.1 Configuring Motion Detection Settings".
Anti-Dither	Configure the time period from end of event detection to the stop of alarm.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● Local Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the alarm devices connected to the selected output port. ● Extension Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the connected alarm box. ● Wireless Siren: Enable alarm activation through devices connected by USB gateway or camera gateway.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.

Parameter	Description
Show Message	Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host computer.
Report Alarm	Select the **Report Alarm** checkbox, and then click **Setting** next to **Report Alarm** to select **Private Protocol** or **HTTP** in the **Protocol Type**. You can enable the system to upload the alarm signal to the network (including alarm center) when an alarm event occurs.
Send Email	Select the **Send Email** checkbox to enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for local alarm recording and auto recording must be enabled.
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to display the PTZ page. Enable PTZ linkage actions, such as selecting the preset that you want to be called when an alarm event occurs.
Post Record	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off recording after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Tour	Select the **Tour** checkbox to enable a tour of the selected channels.
Picture Storage	Select the **Snapshot** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**, in the **Type** list, select **Event**.
Sub Screen	Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the extra screen outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour Setting** > **Sub Screen**. • This function is available on select models. • To use this function, extra screen shall be enabled.

Parameter	Description
Video Matrix	Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour Setting**. This function is available on select models.
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device.
Log	Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.
Disarming	After enabling this function, you can connect a switch to the alarm input port for disarming control.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

- Click **Default** to restore the default setting.
- Click **Copy to** , in the **Copy to** dialog box, select the additional channel(s) that you want to copy the local alarm settings to, and then click **Apply**.

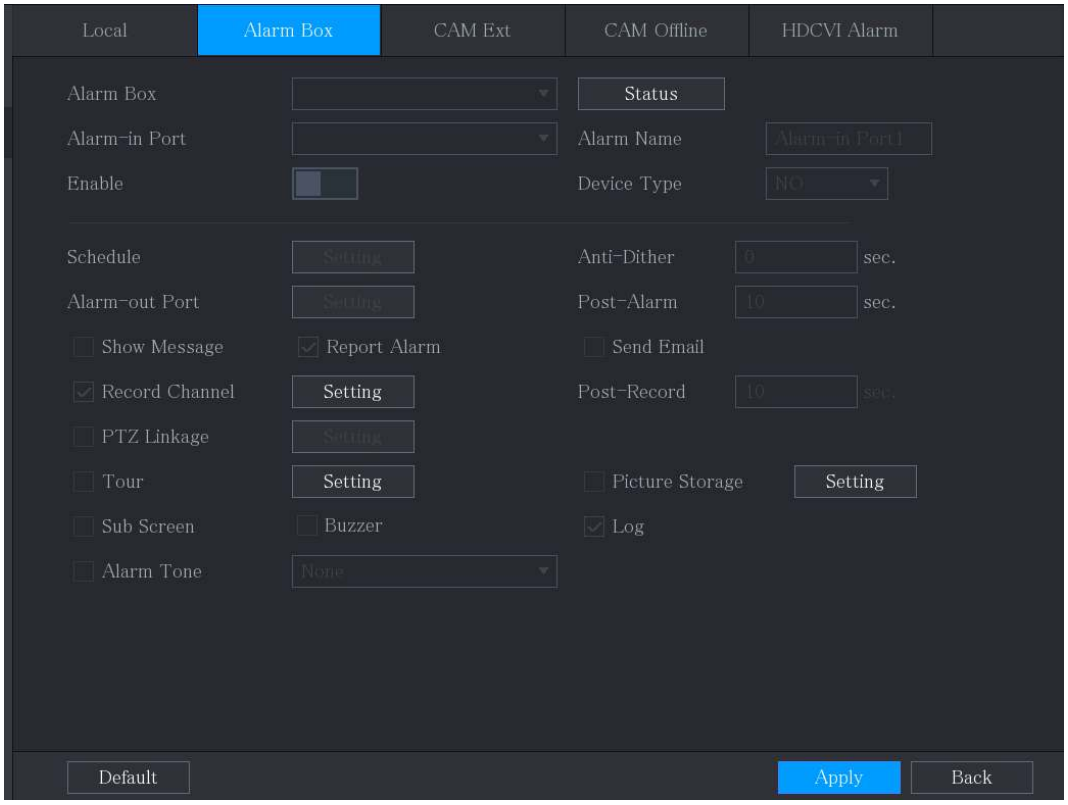
5.11.2.2 Configuring Alarms from Alarm Box

You can connect the alarm box to the RS-485 port of the Device. When the alarm is detected by the alarm box, the alarm information will be uploaded to the Device, and then the Device outputs the alarms in the way that you configure in this section.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-in Port** > **Alarm Box**.

Figure 5-132 Alarm box



Step 2 In the **Alarm Box** list, select the alarm box number corresponding to the address number configured by the DIP switch on the Alarm Box.

Step 3 In the **Alarm-in Port** list, select the alarm input port on the Alarm Box.

Step 4 Configure the settings for other parameters of the Alarm Box.

Step 5 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

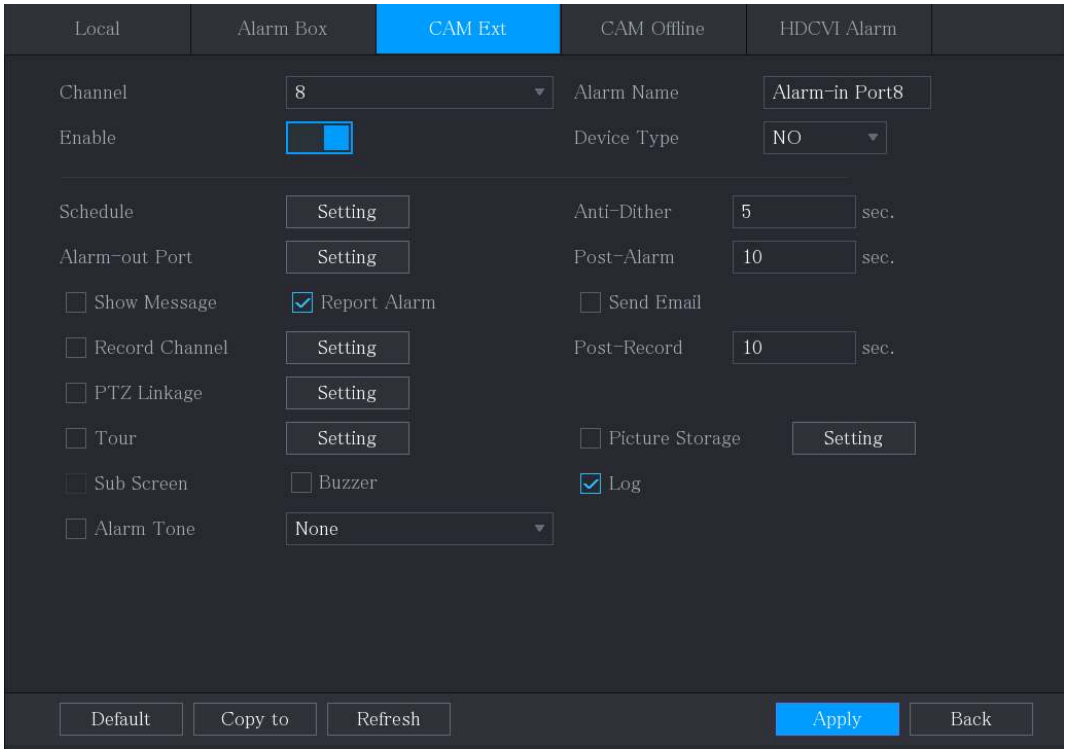
Click **Default** to restore the default setting.

5.11.2.3 Configuring Alarms from External IP Cameras

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-in Port** > **CAM Ext**.

Figure 5-133 CAM ext



Step 2 Configure the alarm input settings from the external IPC.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

- Click **Default** to restore the default setting.
- Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.
- Click **Refresh** to refresh configured settings.

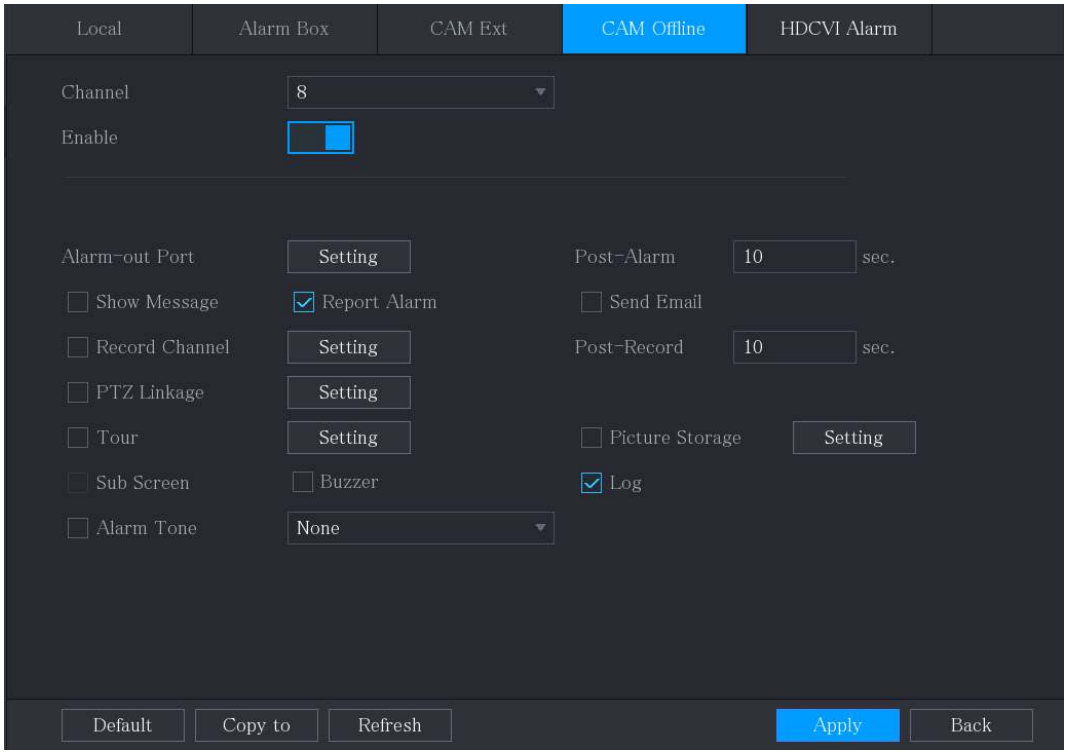
5.11.2.4 Configuring Alarms for IP Camera Offline

You can configure the alarm settings for the situation when the IP camera is offline.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-in Port** > **CAM Offline**.

Figure 5-134 CAM offline



Step 2 Configure the alarm input settings from the offline IPC.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

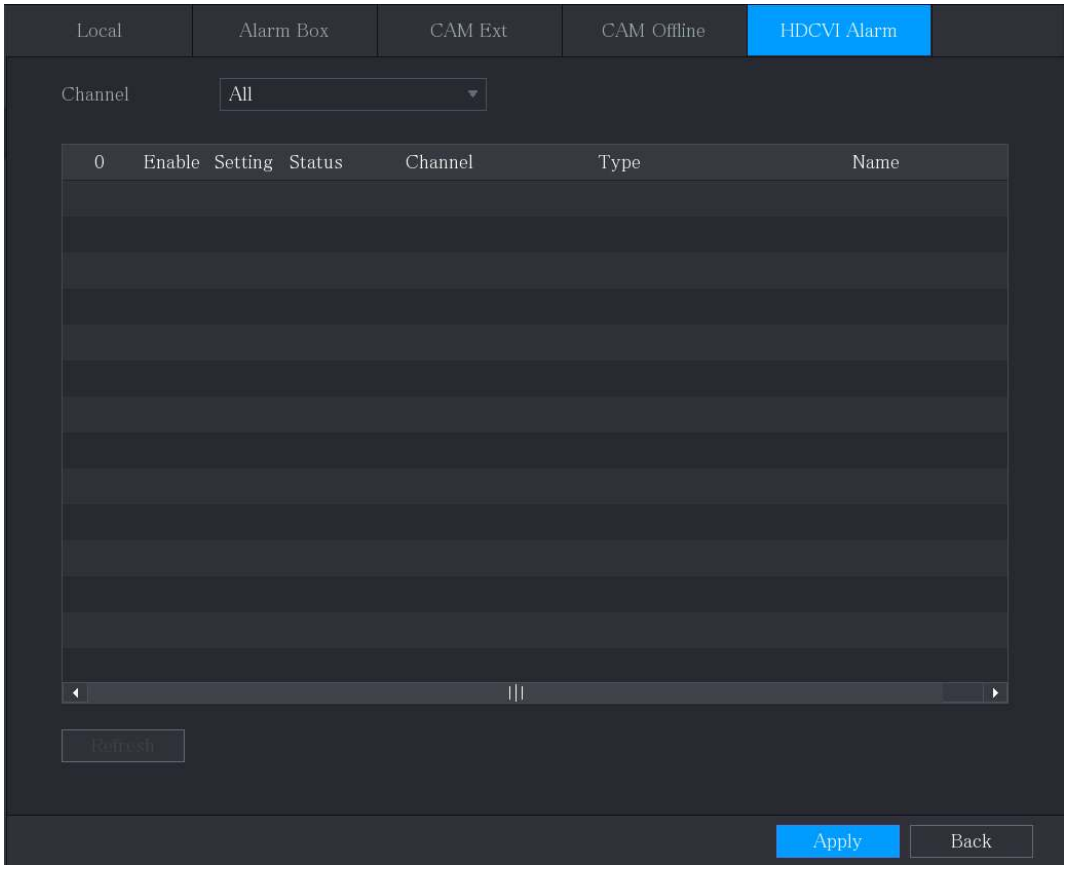
- Click **Default** to restore the default setting.
- Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.

5.11.2.5 Configuring Alarms from HDCVI Devices

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-in Port** > **HDCVI Alarm**.

Figure 5-135 HDCVI alarm



Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select a channel or **All**.

Step 3 Click ⚙.

Step 4 Configure the settings for other parameters of the Alarm Box. For details, see "5.11.2.2 Configuring Alarms from Alarm Box".

Step 5 Click **OK** to save the settings.

Step 6 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.11.3 Alarm Output Settings

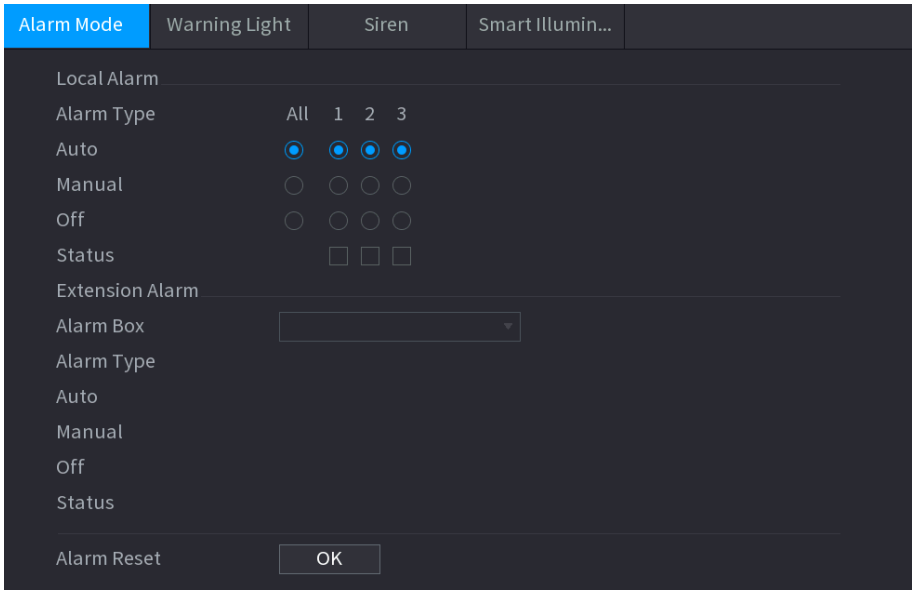
5.11.3.1 Configuring Alarm Output

When the Device activates alarms, the connected alarm device generates alarms in the way that you can configure in this section. You can connect alarm devices to the output port of the Device or connect them wirelessly.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-out Port** > **Alarm Mode**.

Figure 5-136 Alarm mode



Step 2 Configure the settings for the alarm output.

- **Auto** : When an alarm event is triggered on the Device, the connected alarm device generates alarms.
- **Manual** : The alarm device is forced to keep generating alarms.
- **Stop** : The alarm output function is not enabled.

Table 5-44 Alarm output settings

Parameter		Description
Local Alarm	Alarm Type	Select alarm type for each alarm output port.
	Status	When the connected alarm device is in an alarm state, the status of the corresponding alarm output channel is displayed as ☑.
Extension Alarm	Alarm Box	Select the alarm box number corresponding to the address number configured by the DIP switch on the Alarm Box.
	Alarm Type	Select the alarm type for each alarm output ports.
	Status	Indicates the status of each alarm output port.
Alarm Reset		Click **OK** to clear all alarm output status.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

5.11.3.2 Configuring Warning Light

When the motion detection alarm is activated, the system links the camera to generate warning light alarm.

Prerequisites

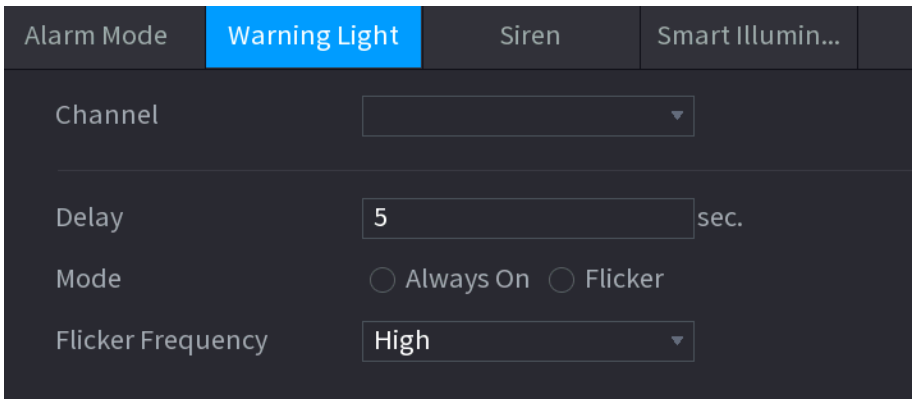
To use this function, connect at least one warning light camera to your Device.

Background Information

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-out Port** > **Warning Light**.

Figure 5-137 Warning light



Step 2 Configure the settings for the warning light parameters.

Table 5-45 Warning light parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select a channel that is connected to a warning light camera.
Delay	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the alarm ends. The value ranges from 5 seconds to 30 seconds, and the default value is 5 seconds.
Mode	Set the alarm mode of warning light to be **Always on** or **Flicker**.
Flicker Frequency	When setting the alarm mode of warning light to **Flash** , you can select the flash frequency from **Low**, **Middle**, and **High**.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.11.3.3 Configuring Siren

When the motion detection alarm is activated, the system links the camera to generate sound alarm.

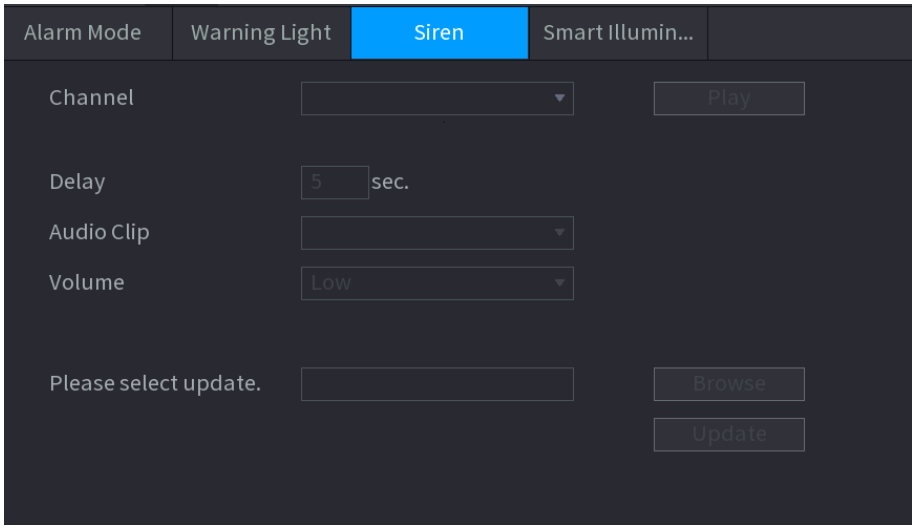
Background Information

To use this function, connect at least one camera that supports audio function.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-out Port** > **Siren**.

Figure 5-138 Siren



Step 2 Configure the settings for the siren parameters.

Table 5-46 Siren parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select a channel that is connected to a camera that supports audio function.
Play	Click **Play** to manually trigger the IP camera to play audio file.
Delay	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 5 seconds to 30 seconds, and the default value is 5 seconds.
Audio Clip	Select the audio clip for the siren sound. The default setting is **Clip 1**.
Volume	Select the volume for the audio clip. You can select the flash frequency from **Low** , **Middle**, and **High**.
Update Audio Clip	Import the upgrade audio file (.bin or .wav) to upgrade the alarm audio file of the camera.

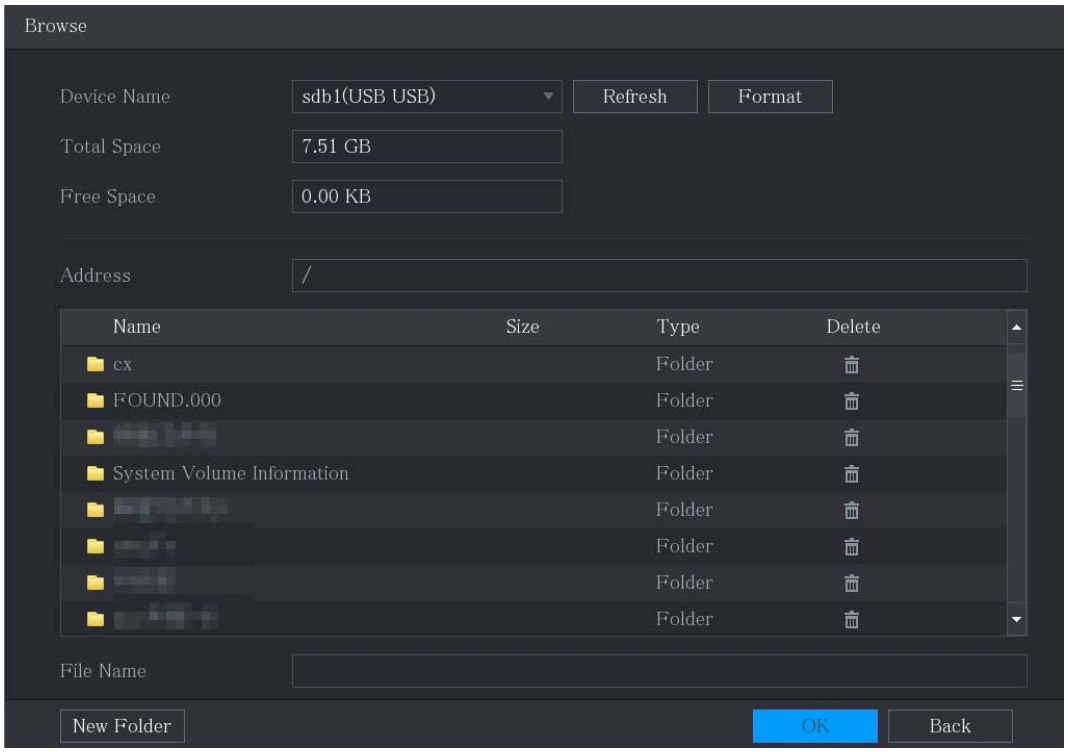
Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

Related Operations

You can change the audio files of the camera on the local page.

1. Prepare a USB device or other external storage device and plug it into the Device.
2. Click **Browse**.
3. Select the upgrade audio file (.bin or .wav).
4. Click **OK** to return to the **Siren** page.
5. Click **Upgrade** to upgrade the alarm audio file of the camera.

Figure 5-139 Browse



5.11.3.4 Configuring Smart Illumination

The linkage action of smart illumination can extend for a period after the event ends.

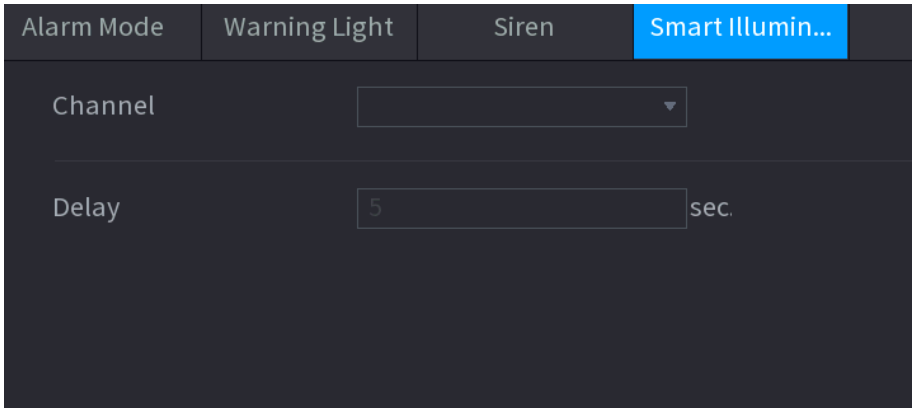
Background Information

To use this function, connect a camera that supports smart illumination.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Alarm-out Port** > **Smart Illumination**.

Figure 5-140 Smart illumination



Step 2 Select a channel and then set the delay time.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

The illuminator remains on during the delay period after the linked event ends.

5.11.4 Video Detection

Video detection adopts computer vision and image processing technology. The technology analyzes the video images to detect the obvious changes such as moving objects and blurriness. The system activates alarms when such changes are detected.

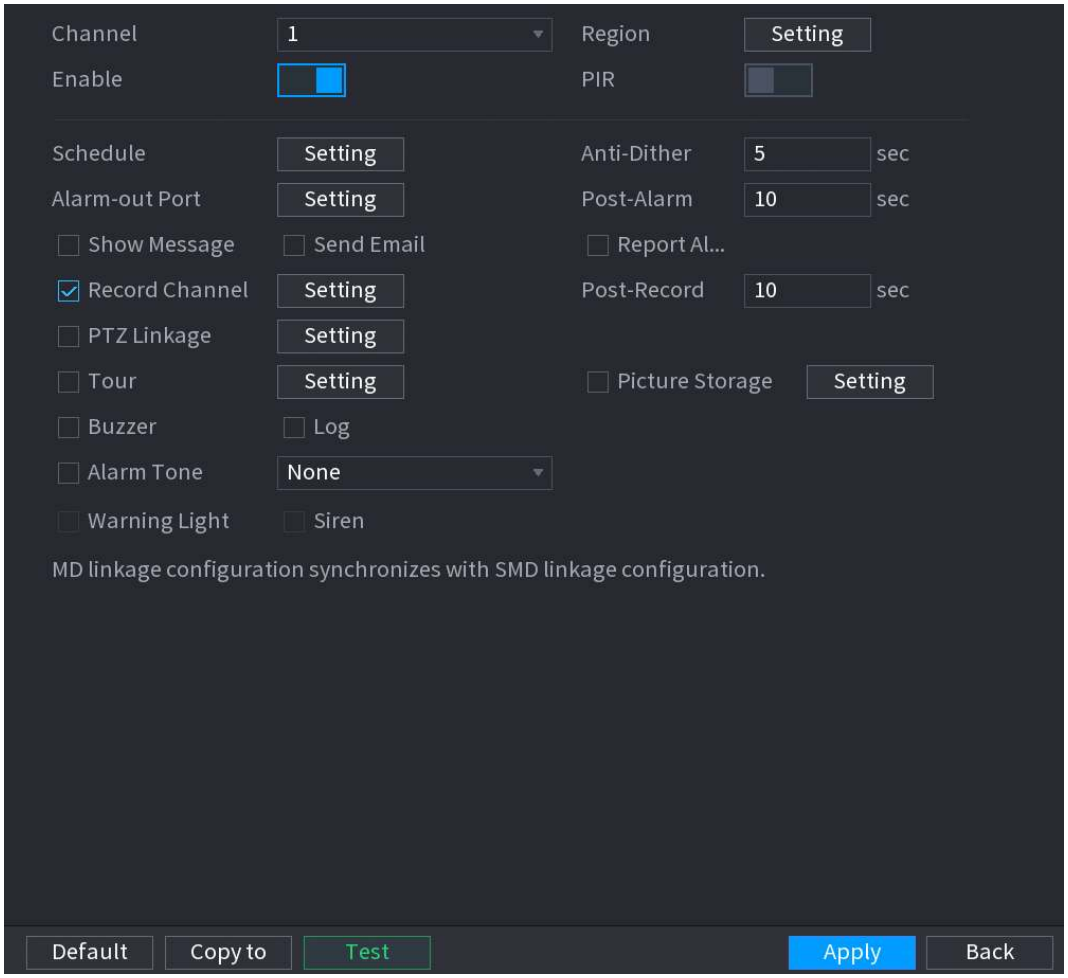
5.11.4.1 Configuring Motion Detection Settings

The system activates the alarm when the moving object appears and moves fast enough to reach the preset sensitivity value.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Video Detection** > **Motion Detection**.

Figure 5-141 Motion detection



Step 2 Configure the settings for the motion detection parameters.

Table 5-47 Motion detection parameters

Parameter	Description
Channel	In the **Channel** list, select a channel to set the motion detection.

Parameter	Description
Region	Click **Setting** to define the motion detection region. Drag on the screen to select the region that you want to detect, and then configure the parameters.
Enable	Enable or disable the motion detection function.
PIR	The PIR function helps enhancing the accuracy and validity of motion detect. It can filter the meaningless alarms that are activated by the objects such as falling leaves, flies. The detection range by PIR is smaller than the field angle. The PIR function is enabled by default if it is supported by the cameras. Enabling PIR function will get the motion detect to be enabled automatically to generate motion detection alarms; if the PIR function is not enabled, the motion detect just has the general effect. ● The PIR function can be enabled only when the channel type is CVI. ● If the camera does not support the PIR function, it will be unusable. ● If the Device does not support the PIR function, it will not be displayed on the page.
Schedule	Define a period during which the motion detection is active.
Anti-Dither	Configure the time period from end of event detection to the stop of alarm.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● **General Alarm** : Enable alarm activation through the alarm devices connected to the selected output port. ● **External Alarm** : Enable alarm activation through the connected alarm box. ● **Wireless Siren** : Enable alarm activation through devices connected by USB gateway or camera gateway.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off the alarm after the external alarm ends. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds. If you enter 0, there will be no delay.
Show Message	Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host computer.
Report Alarm	Select the **Report Alarm** checkbox, and then click **Setting** next to **Report Alarm** to select **Private Protocol** or **HTTP** in the **Protocol Type**. You can enable the system to upload the alarm signal to the network (including alarm center) when an alarm occurs.
Send Email	Select the **Send Email** checkbox to enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.

Parameter	Description
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for motion detection and auto recording function must be enabled.
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to configure the PTZ linkage. When an alarm occurs, the DVR associates the channel to perform the corresponding PTZ action. ● Motion detection can only activate PTZ preset. ● Make sure that PTZ actions have been configured. For details, see "5.4 Controlling PTZ Cameras".
Post Record	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off recording after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Tour	When an alarm occurs, the local page of the DVR displays the image of the selected channels in turn. Make sure that the time interval and mode for tour have been configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour Settings**.
Picture Storage	Select the **Snapshot** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**, and then in the **Type** list, select **Event**.
Sub Screen	After you enable the function, when an alarm event occurs, the extra screen outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour** > **Sub Screen**. ● This function is available on select models. ● To use this function, you should connect the DVR to more than two monitors.
Video Matrix	Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour**. This function is available on select models.
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device.
Log	Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.

Parameter	Description
Alarm Tone	Select to enable audio broadcast/alarm tones in response to a motion detection event.
Warning Light	Select the checkbox to enable warning light alarm of the camera.
Siren	Select the checkbox to enable sound alarm of the camera.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

- Click **Default** to restore the default setting.
- Click **Copy to** , in the **Copy to** dialog box, select the additional channel(s) that you want to copy the motion detection settings to, and then click **Apply**.
- Click **Test** to test the settings.

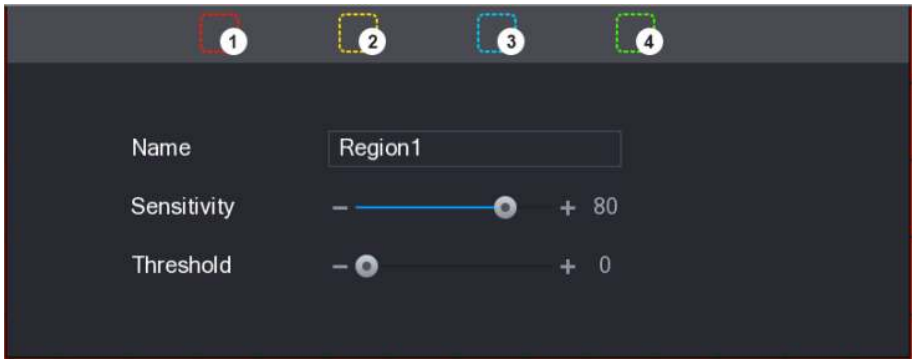
5.11.4.1.1 Setting the Motion Detection Region

Procedure

Step 1 Next to **Region** , click **Setting**.

Step 2 Point to the middle top of the page.

Figure 5-142 Detection setting



Step 3 Configure the regions settings. You can configure totally four regions.

1. Select one region, for example, click 1.
2. Drag on the screen to select the region that you want to detect.

   The selected area shows the color that represents the region.
3. Configure the parameters.

Table 5-48 Detection region setting

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter a name for the region.
Sensitivity	Every region of every channel has an individual sensitivity value. The bigger the value is, the easier the alarms can be activated.
Threshold	Adjust the threshold for motion detect. Every region of every channel has an individual threshold.

When anyone of the four regions activates motion detect alarm, the channel where this region belongs to will activate motion detect alarm.

Step 4 Right-click on the screen to exit the region setting page.

Step 5 On the **Motion Detection** page, click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.11.4.1.2 Setting Motion Detection Period

Configure the motion detection alarm in the defined period.

Procedure

Step 1 Click **Setting** next to **Schedule**.

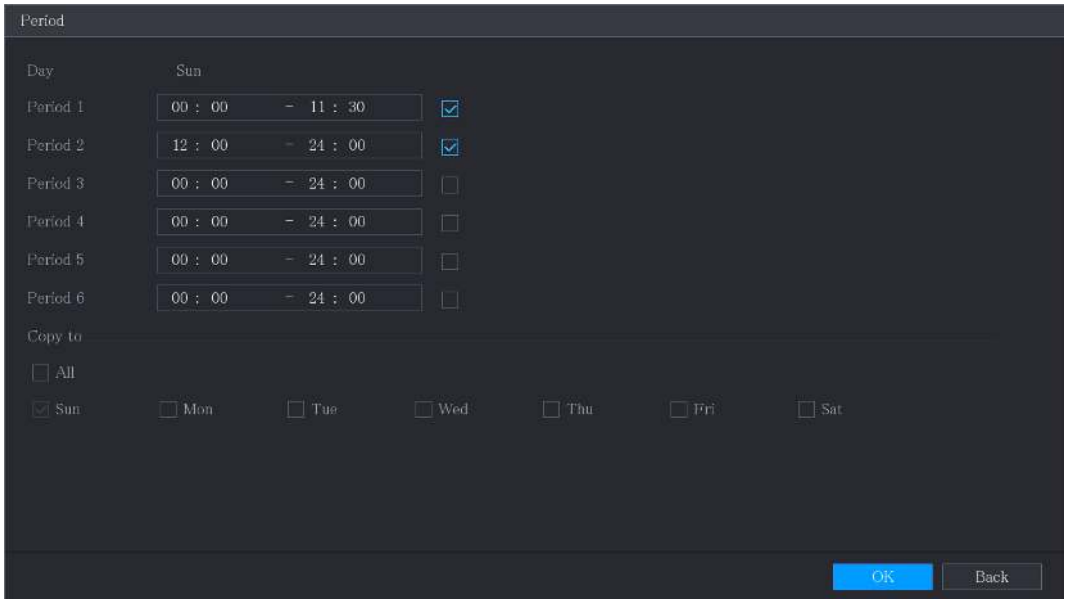
Figure 5-143 Setting

Step 2 Define the motion detection period. By default, it is active all the time.

- Define the period by drawing.
- Define the period by editing. Here uses Sunday as an example.

1. Click ⚙.

Figure 5-144 Period



2. Enter the time frame for the period, and then select the checkbox to enable the settings.
3. Click **OK** to save the settings.

Step 3 On the **Motion Detection** page, click **Apply** to complete the settings.

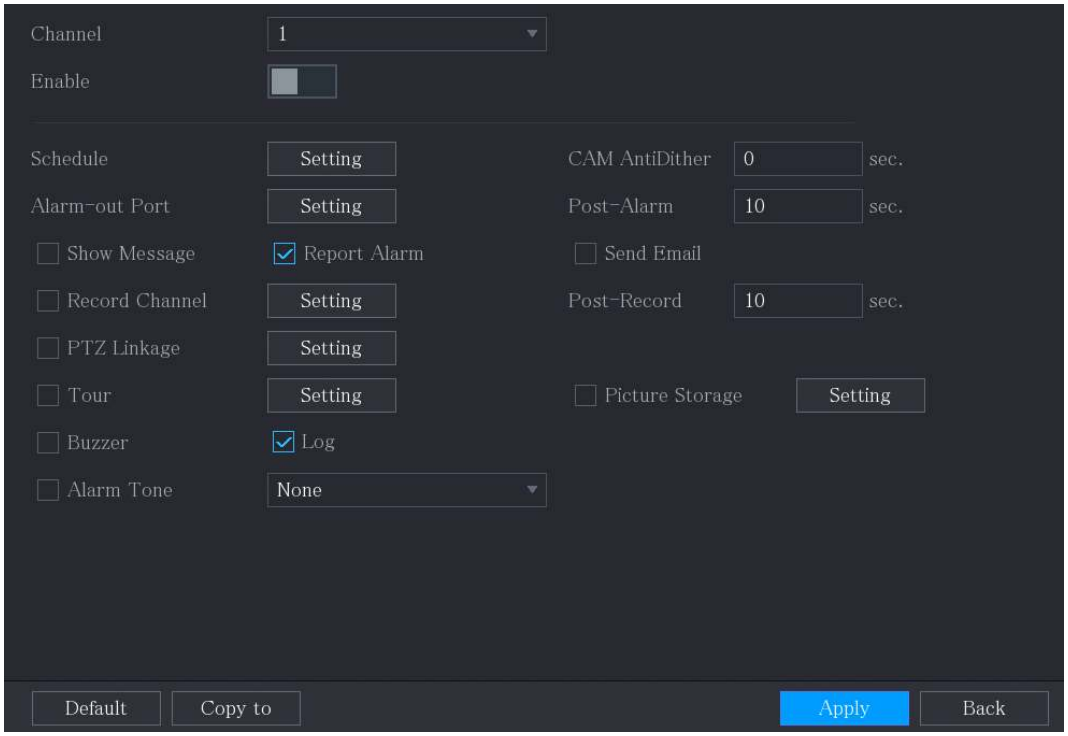
5.11.4.2 Configuring Video Loss Settings

When the video loss occurs, the system activates the alarm.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Video Detection** > **Video Loss**.

Figure 5-145 Video loss



Step 2 Configure the settings for the video loss detection parameters. For details, see "5.11.4.1 Configuring Motion Detection Settings".

For PTZ activation, different from motion detection, the video loss detection can activate PTZ preset, tour, and pattern.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

- Click **Default** to restore the default setting.
- Click **Copy to** , in the **Copy to** dialog box, select the additional channel(s) that you want to copy the motion detection settings to, and then click **Apply**.

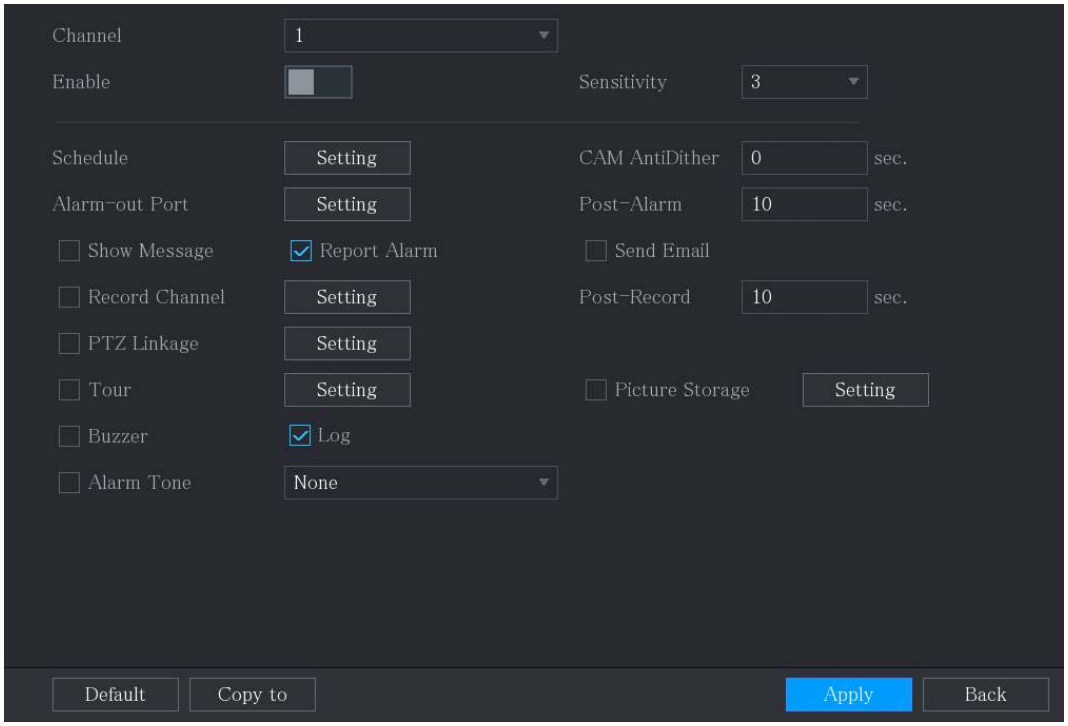
5.11.4.3 Configuring Tampering Settings

When the camera lens is covered, or the video is displayed in a single color because of the causes such as sunlight status, the monitoring cannot be continued normally. To avoid such situations, you can configure the tampering alarm settings.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Video Detection** > **Video Tampering**.

Figure 5-146 Video tampering



Step 2 Configure the settings for the tampering detection parameters. For details, see "5.11.4.1 Configuring Motion Detection Settings".

For PTZ activation, different from motion detection, the video loss detection can activate PTZ preset, tour, and pattern.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

- Click **Default** to restore the default setting.
- Click **Copy to** , in the **Copy to** dialog box, select the additional channel(s) that you want to copy the motion detection settings to, and then click **Apply**.

5.11.4.4 Configuring Scene Changing

When the detected scene has changed, the system performs alarm linkage actions.

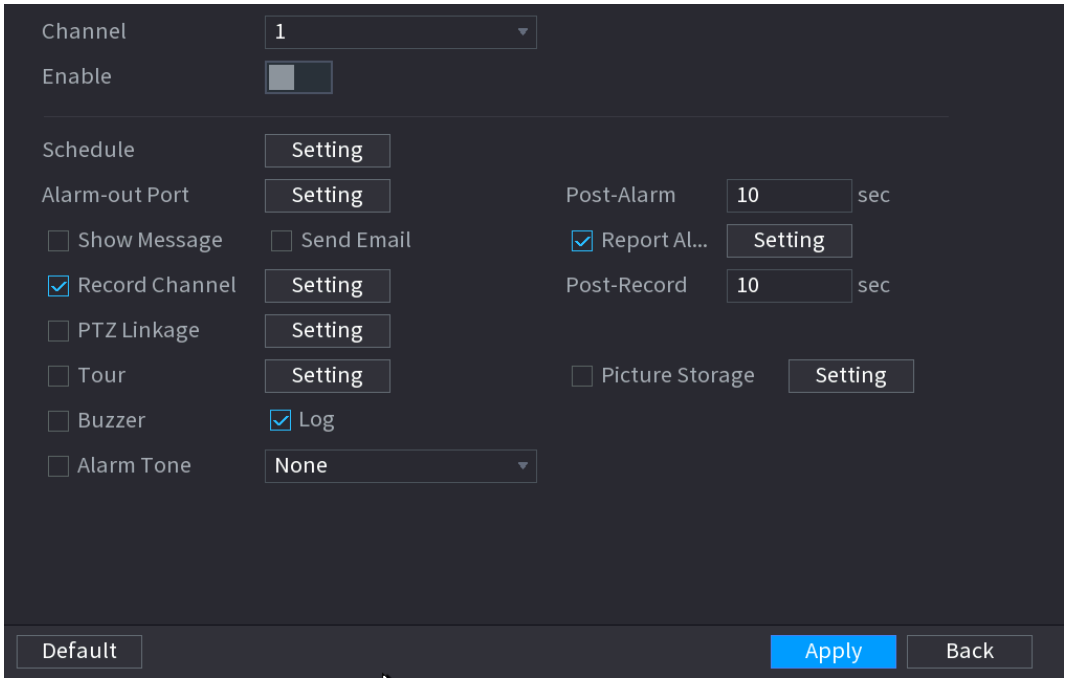
Background Information

Functions might vary depending on the device models.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Video Detection** > **Scene Changing**.

Figure 5-147 Scene changing



Step 2 Configure the settings for the scene changing detection parameters. For details, see "5.11.4.1 Configuring Motion Detection Settings".

For PTZ activation, different from motion detection, the scene changing detection can activate PTZ preset, tour, and pattern.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

Click **Default** to restore the default setting.

5.11.4.5 Configuring Video Quality Analytics

When the video image appears blurry, overexposed, or with color cast, the system will trigger alarm linkage actions.

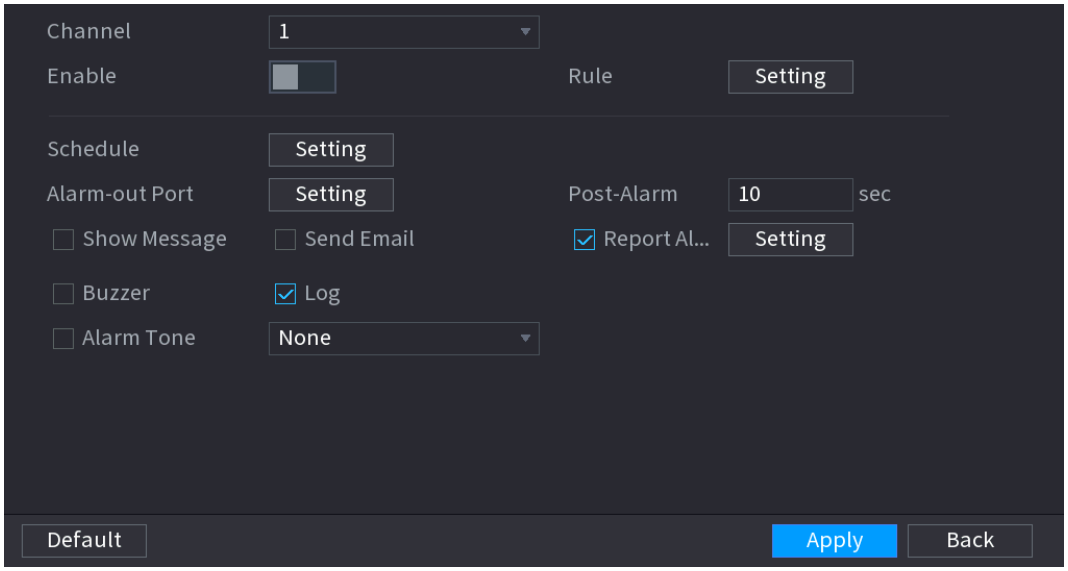
Background Information

Functions might vary depending on the device models.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Video Detection** > **Video Quality Analytics**.

Figure 5-148 Video quality analytics



Step 2 Click **Setting** next to **Rule** to set the rule of video quality analytics, and then click **OK**.

Figure 5-149 Types of video quality analytics

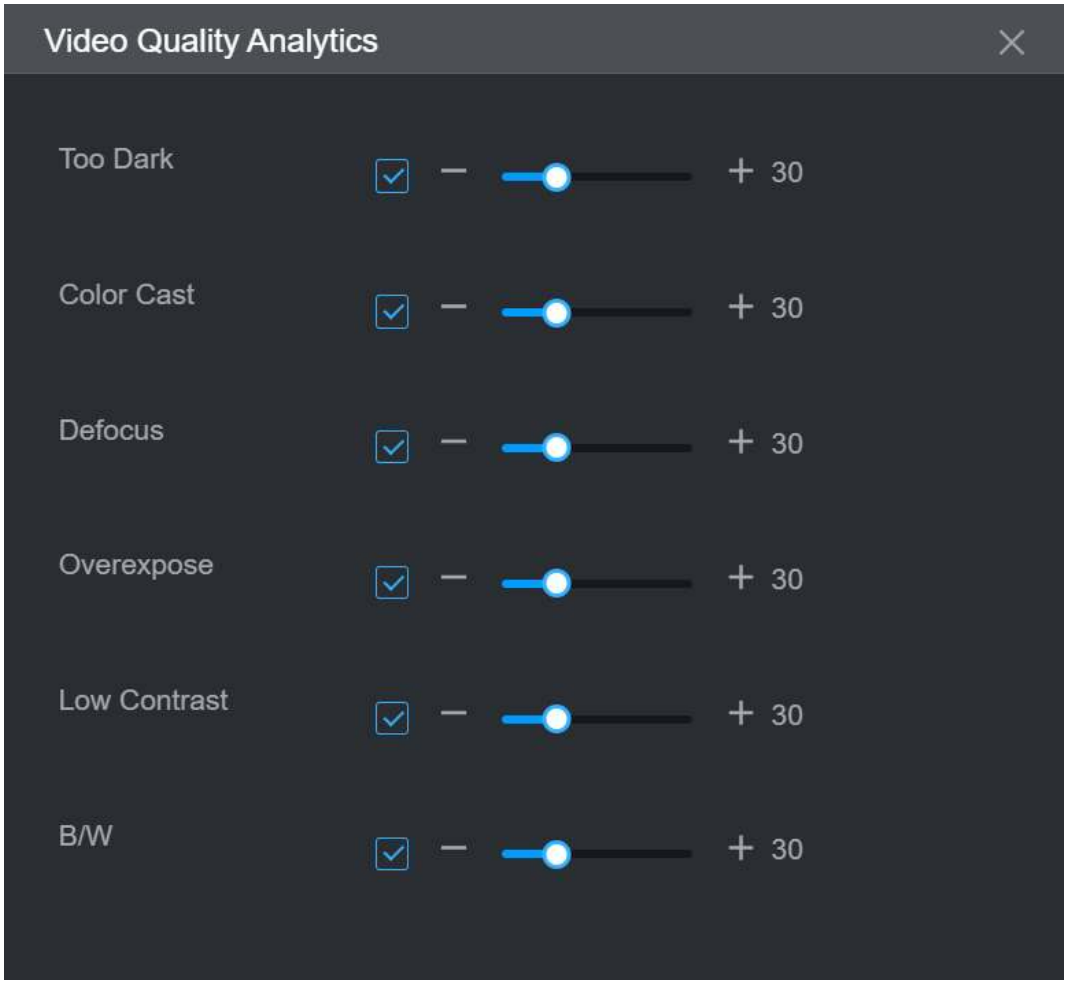


Table 5-49 Description of parameters of video quality analytics

Type	Description
Too Dark	The light is dim and few objects can be detected.
Color Cast	Some colors in the image deviate from their true colors.
Defocus	Incorrect focus state results in blurred or unclear image.
Overexpose	Excessive overexposure of the image due to excessive lighting or improper settings.
Low Contrast	The small difference in brightness between different areas results in a dull image, making it difficult to identify individuals, vehicles, or other details.
B/W	When the image turns into black and white, it becomes blurry or difficult to distinguish.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.11.5 System Events

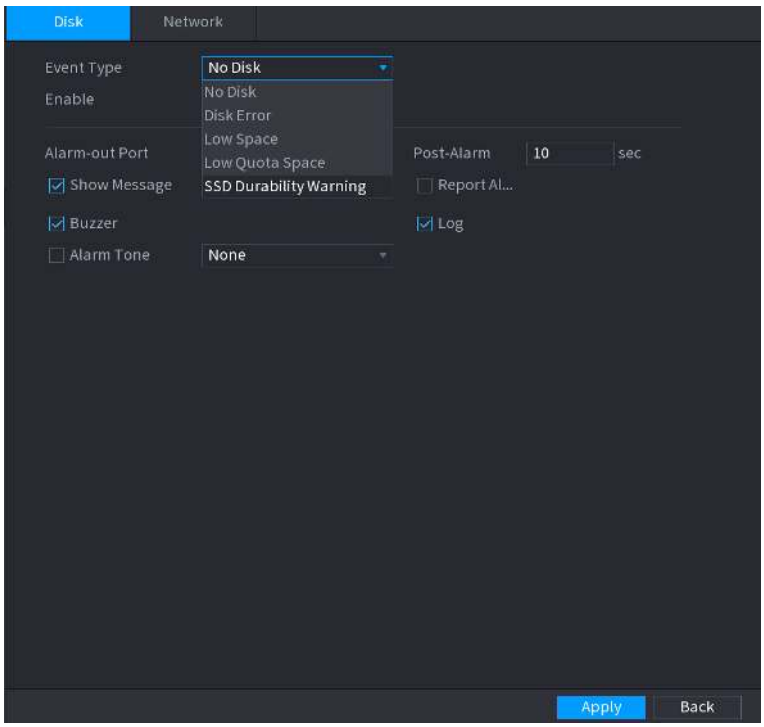
You can configure the alarm output for three types of system event (HDD, Network, and User). When there is a system event occurs, the system activates alarms in the way that you configure in this section.

5.11.5.1 Configuring HDD Event Settings

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Exception** > **Disk**.

Figure 5-150 Disk



Step 2 Configure the settings for the HDD event.

Table 5-50 HDD event settings

Parameter	Description
Event Type	In the **Event Type** list, select **No Disk**, **Disk Error**, **Low Space**, **Low Quota Space**, or **SSD Durability Warnings** as the event type.
Enable	Enable or disable the HDD event detection function.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● Local Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the alarm devices connected to the selected output port. ● Extension Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the connected alarm box. ● Wireless Siren: Enable alarm activation through devices connected by USB gateway or camera gateway.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Show Message	Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host computer.
Report Alarm	Select the **Report Alarm** checkbox, and then click **Setting** next to **Report Alarm** to select **Private Protocol** or **HTTP** in the **Protocol Type**. You can enable the system to upload the alarm signal to the network (including alarm center) when an alarm event occurs.
Send Email	Select the **Send Email** checkbox to enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device.
Log	Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.
Alarm Tone	Select to enable audio broadcast/alarm tone in response to an HDD alarm event.

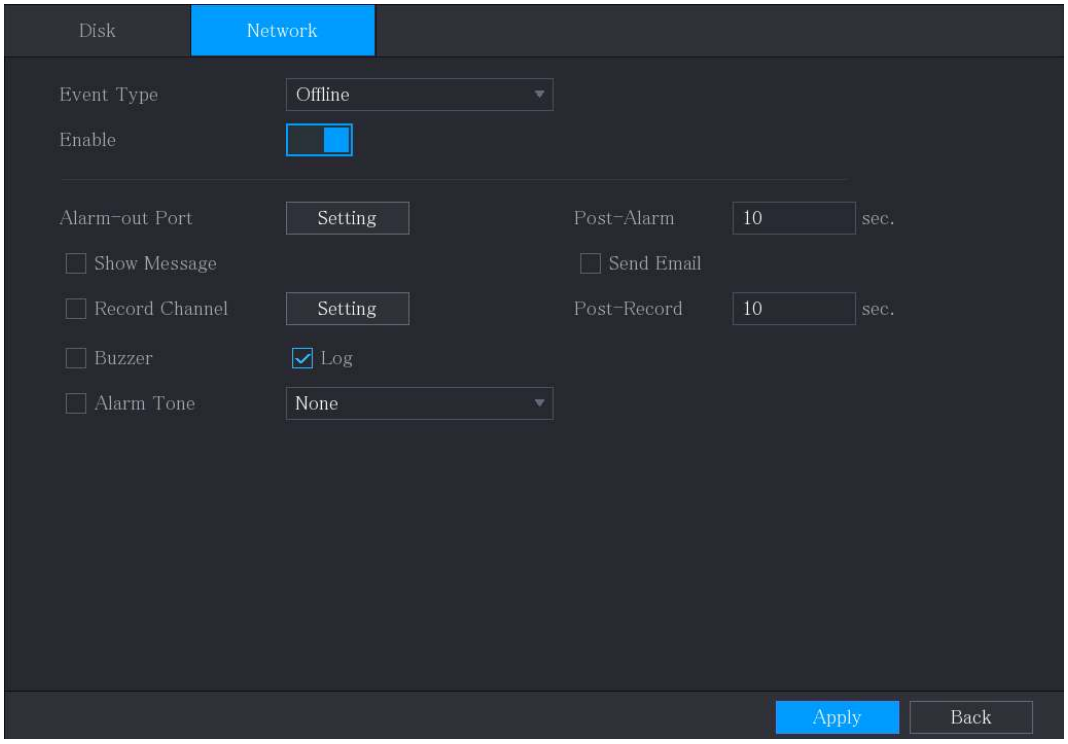
Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.11.5.2 Configuring Network Event Settings

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Exception** > **Network**.

Figure 5-151 Network



Step 2 Configure the settings for the Network event.

Table 5-51 Network event settings

Parameter	Description
Event Type	In the **Event Type** list, select **Offline**, **IP Conflict**, or **MAC Conflict** as the event type.
Enable	Enable or disable the network event detection function.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● General Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the alarm devices connected to the selected output port. ● External Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the connected alarm box. ● Wireless Siren: Enable alarm activation through devices connected by USB gateway or camera gateway.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Show Message	Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host computer.
Send Email	Select the **Send Email** checkbox to enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.

Parameter	Description
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device.
Log	Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.
Post Record	Continue to record for some time after the alarm is ended. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds.
Alarm Tone	Select to enable audio broadcast/alarm tones in response to a network alarm event.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.11.6 Configuring Disarming

You can disarm all alarm linkage actions as needed.

Procedure

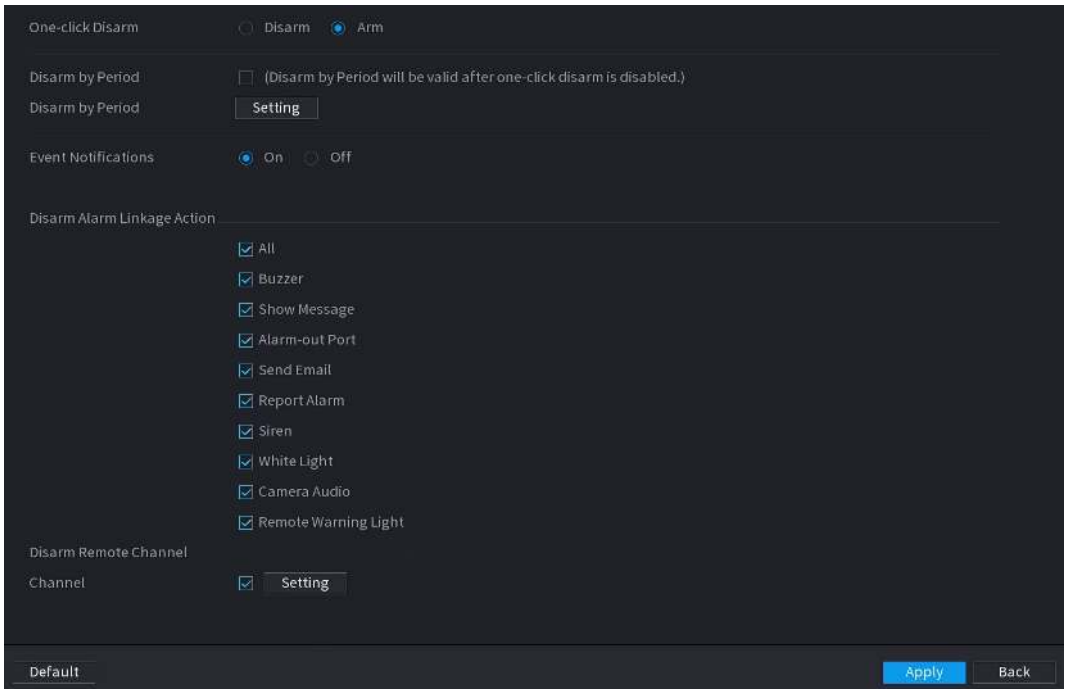
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ALARM** > **Disarming**.

Step 2 Enable **Disarming** or **Disarm by Period**.

- **Disarming** : Select **Disarm** and click **Apply**.
- **Disarm by Period** :

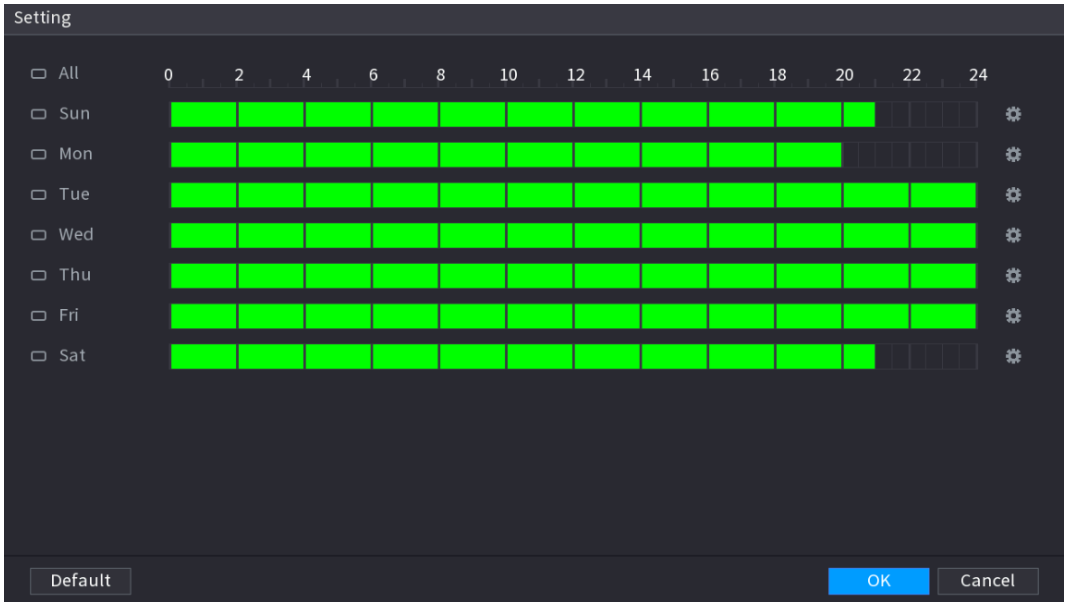
1. Select **Arm** and click **Setting** next to **Disarm by Period** to configure periods.

Figure 5-152 Disarming



2. Drag the mouse to select time blocks. Green blocks indicate that disarming is enabled.

Figure 5-153 Disarm by period



You can also click to set time periods. One day can have 6 periods at most.

3. Select **Off** next to **Event Notifications** to disable event notifications.

   With **Disarming** enabled, if you disable event notifications, event notifications will not be pushed to the clients including the mobile app, platform and cloud platform.

4. Select alarm linkage actions to disarm.

   - All alarm linkage actions will be disarmed when you select **All**.
   - Select **Channel** in the **Disarm Remote Channel** area to enable the camera's one-click disarm function. You can click **Setting** to configure the parameters.

5. Click **Apply**.

5.12 AI Function

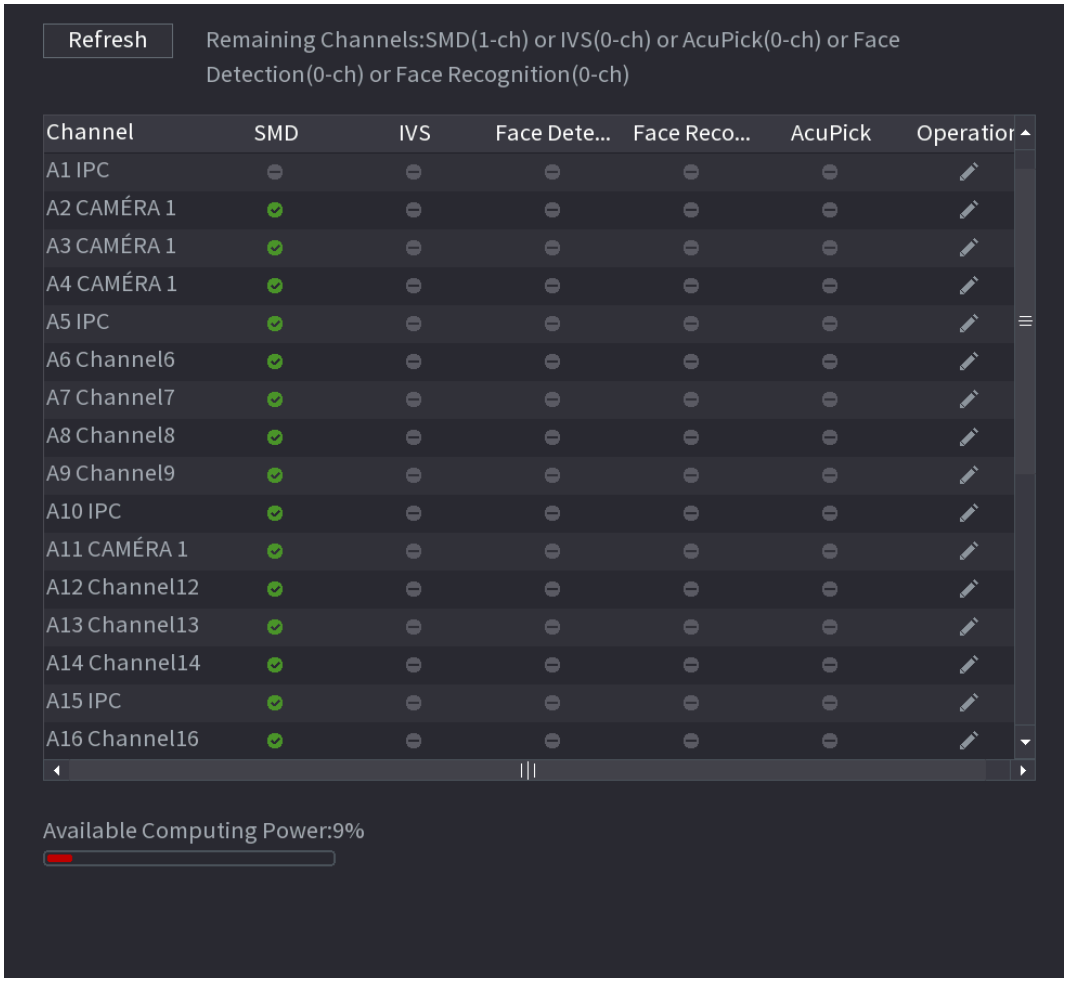
5.12.1 AI Function Overview

Supports modifying the front-end device configuration of the device, as well as viewing and configuring the front-end and back-end device functions for any channel.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **AI Function Overview**.

Figure 5-154 AI function overview



Step 2 Click to modify the AI function settings of each channel. For details, see "5.12 AI Function".

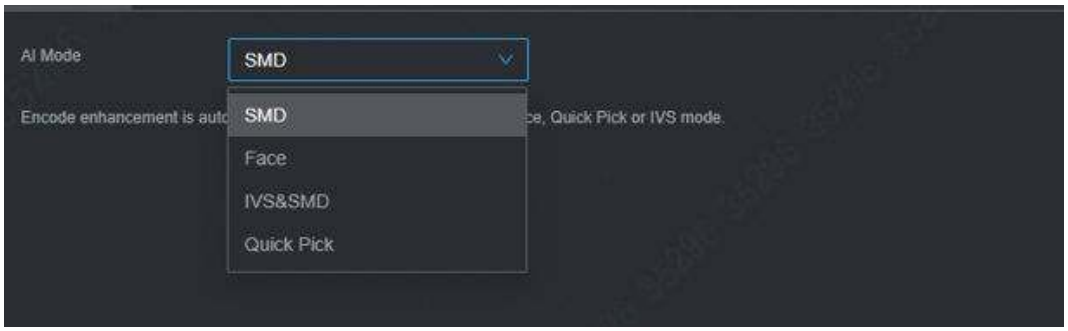
5.12.2 Configuring AI Mode

To use AI functions, you need to enable the corresponding AI mode.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **AI Mode**.

Figure 5-155 AI mode



Step 2 Select an AI mode.

- **SMD** : Only SMD is available.
- **Face** : Only face detection and face recognition are available.
- **IVS&SMD** : Only IVS and SMD are available.
- **Quick Pick** : Only Quick Pick is available.

SMD, face detection, face recognition, IVS and Quick Pick cannot be enabled simultaneously.

5.12.3 For Pro AI Series

The faces are fuzzily processed to comply with relevant regulations.

AI module provides face detection, face recognition, IVS functions, and video structuring. These functions take effect after they are configured and enabled. It adopts deep learning and can realize precision alarms.

- Face detection: The Device can analyze the faces captured by the camera and link the configured alarms.
- Face recognition: The Device can compare the captured faces with the face database and then link the configured alarms.
- IVS: The IVS function processes and analyzes the human and vehicle images to extract the key information to match with the preset rules. When the detected behaviors match with the rules, the system activates alarms. The IVS function can avoid wrong alarms by filtering the factors such as rains, light, and animals.
- Video structuring: The device can detect and extract key features from the human bodies and non-motor vehicles in the video, and then build a structured database. You can search any target you need with these features. For example, you can search any people who wears yellow short sleeve shirt.

5.12.3.1 Face Detection

The Device can analyze the pictures captured by the camera to detect whether the faces are on the pictures. You can search and filter the recorded videos the faces and play back.

If you select AI by device, then among face detection and recognition, IVS function, and video structuring, you can use one of them at the same time for the same channel.

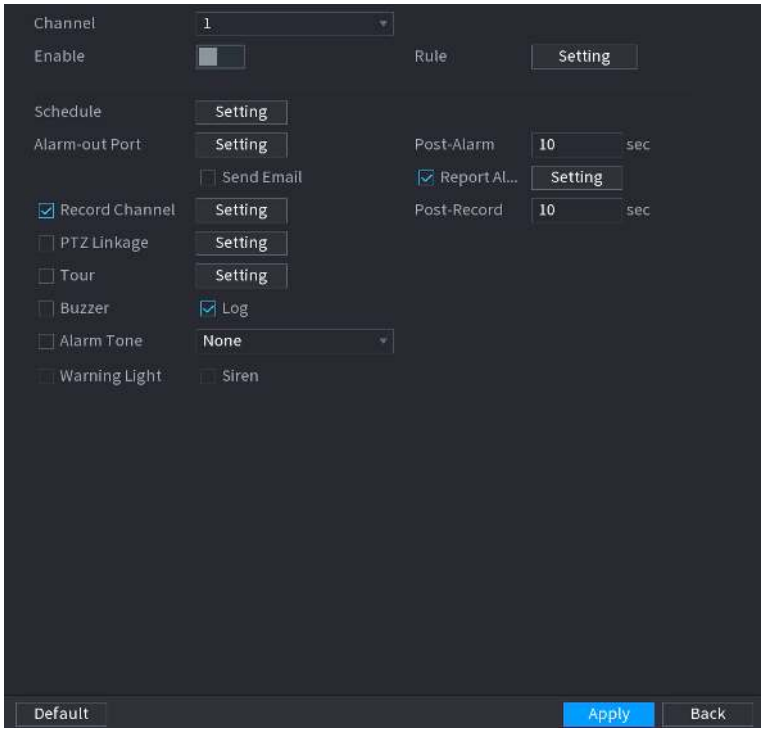
5.12.3.1.1 Configuring Face Detection Parameters

The alarms are generated according to the configured parameters.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **Face Detection**.

Figure 5-156 Face detection



Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select a channel that you want to configure face detection function, and then enable it.

Step 3 Select **AI by Camera** or **AI by Device** as the AI type.

- **AI by Camera** : This option requires certain AI cameras. The camera will do all the AI analysis, and then give the results to the DVR.
- **AI by Device** : The camera only transmits normal video stream to the DVR, and then the DVR will do all the AI analysis.

Step 4 Click **Setting** next to **Rule** draw areas to filter the target.

You can configure two filtering targets (maximum size and minimum size). When the target is smaller than the minimum size or larger than the maximum size, no alarms will be activated. The maximum size should be larger than the minimum size.

Step 5 Configure the schedule and linkage parameters.

Table 5-52 Description of schedule and linkage parameters

Parameter	Description
Schedule	Define a period during which the detection is active.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● General Alarm: Enable general alarm and select the alarm output port. ● External Alarm: Connect the alarm box to the Device and then enable it. ● Wireless Siren: Connect the wireless gateway to the Device and then enable it. When an alarm event occurs, the system links the peripheral alarm devices connected to the selected output port.

Parameter	Description
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds. If you enter 0, there will be no delay.
Show Message	Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up alarm message in your local host computer.
Report Alarm	Select the **Report Alarm** checkbox, and then click **Setting** next to **Report Alarm** to select **Private Protocol** or **HTTP** in the **Protocol Type**. You can enable the system to upload the alarm signal to the network (including alarm center) when an alarm event occurs. ● This function is available on select models. ● The corresponding parameters in the alarm center should be configured.
Send Email	Select the **Send Email** checkbox to enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for intelligence event and auto recording function must be enabled.
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to display the PTZ page. To use this function, the PTZ operations must be configured.
Post Record	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off recording after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds.
Tour	Select the **Tour** checkbox to enable a tour of the selected channels. ● To use this function, the tour setting must be configured. ● After the tour is ended, the live view screen returns to the view layout before tour started.

Parameter	Description
Picture Storage	Select the **Picture Storage** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, make sure the snapshot function is enabled for **Intel** in **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Schedule** > **Snapshot**.
Video Matrix	Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **TOUR** > **Extra Screen**. ● This function is available on select models. ● The extra screen must be enabled to support this function.
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device.
Log	Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.
Alarm Tone	Select the checkbox to enable audio broadcast in response to a face detection event.
Warning Light	Select the checkbox to enable the warning light alarm of the camera.
Siren	Select the checkbox to enable the sound alarm of the camera.
Smart Illumination	Select the checkbox to enable the smart illumination of the camera.

Step 6 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

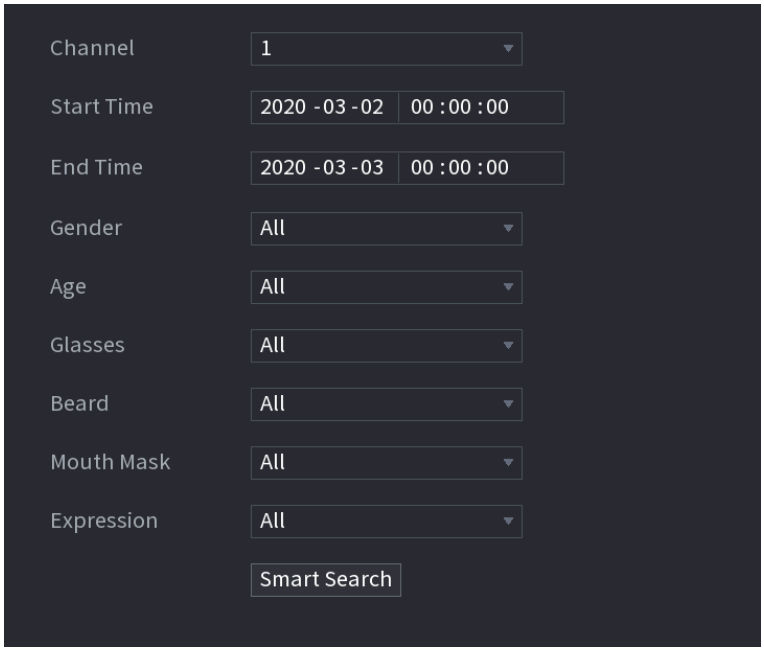
5.12.3.1.2 Searching for and Playing Detected Faces

You can search the detected faces and play back.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **Face Detection**.

Figure 5-157 Face detection

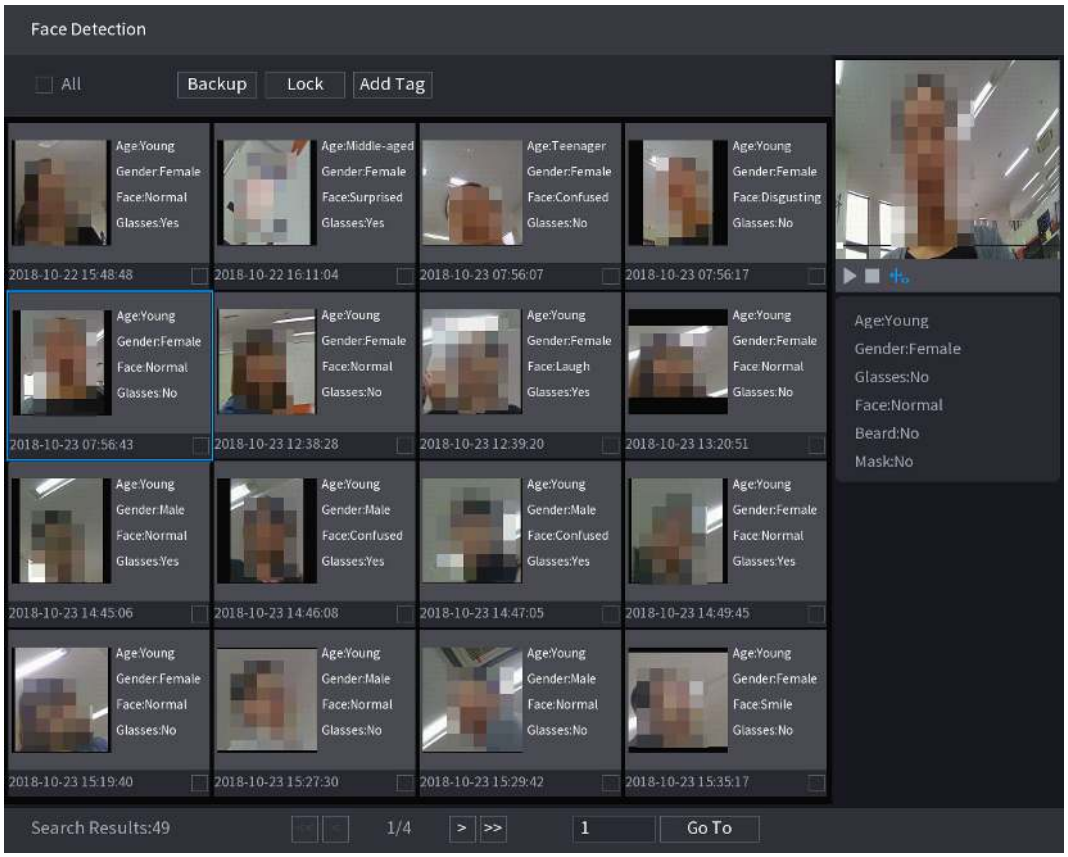


Step 2 Select the channel, enter the start time and end time, and set for the gender, age, glasses, beard, and mask.

Step 3 Click **Smart Search**.

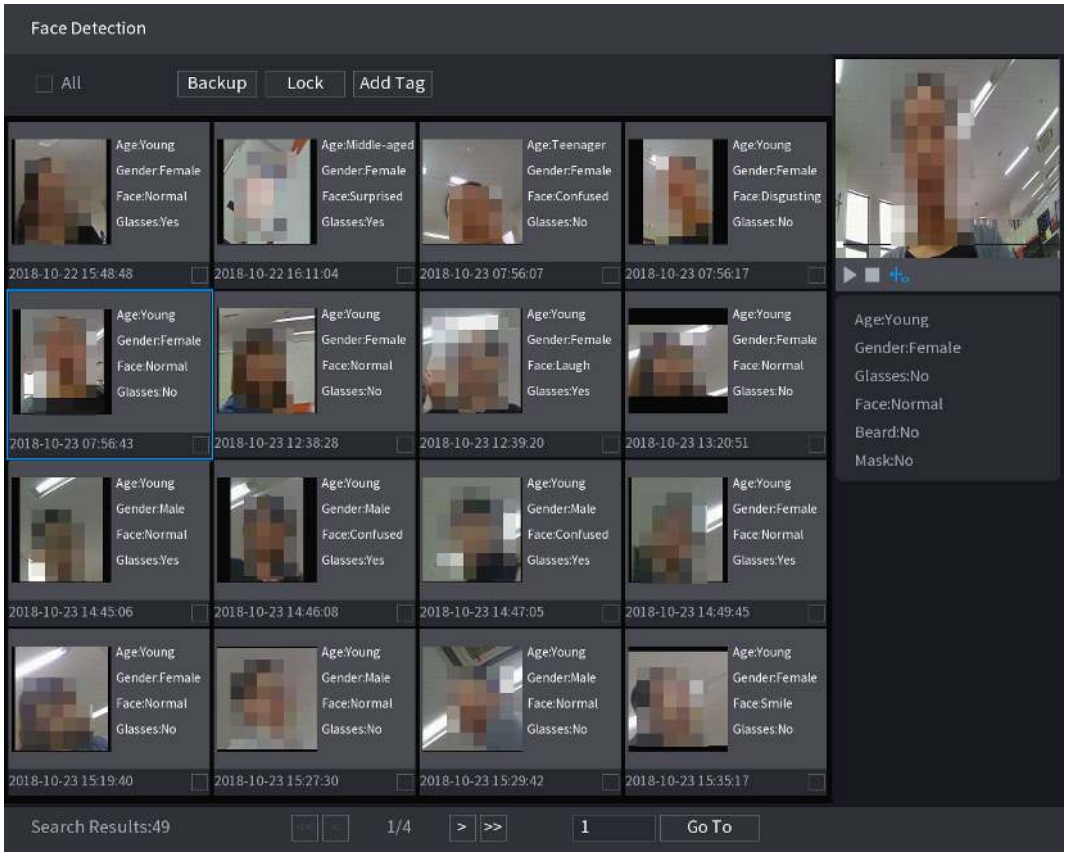
The results are displayed.

Figure 5-158 Search results



Step 4 Select the face that you want to play back.

Figure 5-159 Registered information



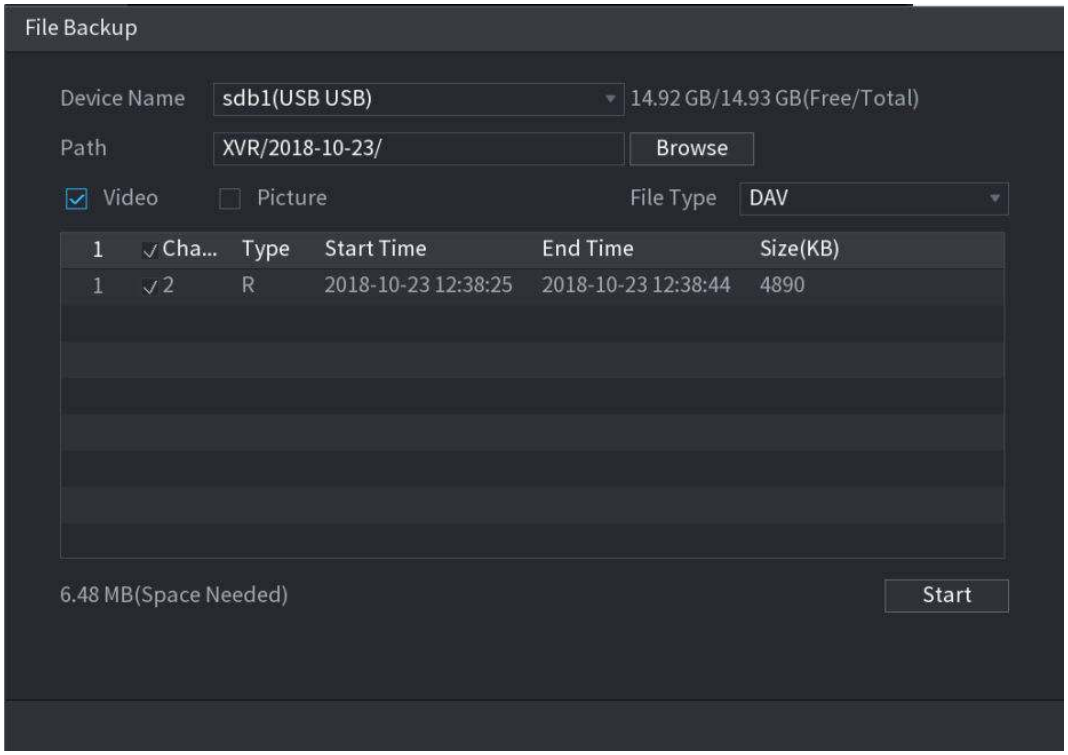
Step 5 Click ▶ to start playing back the recorded detected face snapshots.

Double-click on the playing page to switch between full screen playing and thumbnail playing.

You can also do the following operations to the recorded files.

- To export the database file (.csv) to the external storage device, select files, click **Export**, and then select the save path.
- To back up the recorded files to the external storage device, select files, click **Backup** , select the save path and file type, and then click **Start**.

Figure 5-160 Backup



- To lock the files to make it unable to be overwritten, select the files, and then click **Lock**.
- To add a mark to the file, select the files and then click **Add Tag**.

5.12.3.2 Face Recognition

Face recognition applies to AI preview mode and smart search.

- AI preview mode: Supports comparing the detected faces with the face database, and display the comparison results.
- Smart search: Supports faces searching by faces attributes or portraits.

- If you select AI by device, then among face detection and recognition, IVS function, and video structuring, you can use one of them at the same time for the same channel.
- Before enabling face recognition function for a channel, the face detection must be enabled first for this channel.

5.12.3.2.1 Creating a Face Database

You should create a face database for comparing the detected faces and the faces in the database. The Device supports creating maximum 20 databases and registering 100,000 faces.

Procedure

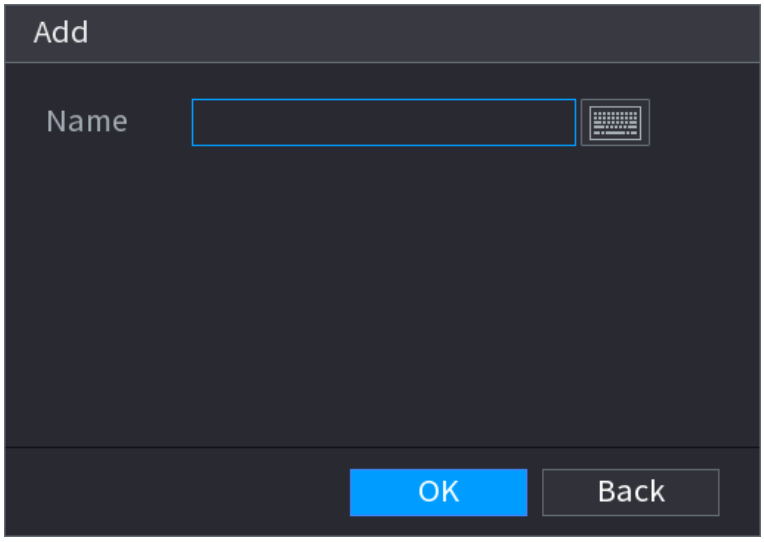
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Database** > **Face Database Config**.

Step 2 At **Type** , you can select **Local** or **Remote**.

- **Local** : Viewing the existing face databases or adding new one on the DVR.
- **Remote** : If you have face recognition camera, you can select this to view the existing face databases or adding new one on the camera.

Step 3 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-161 Add face database

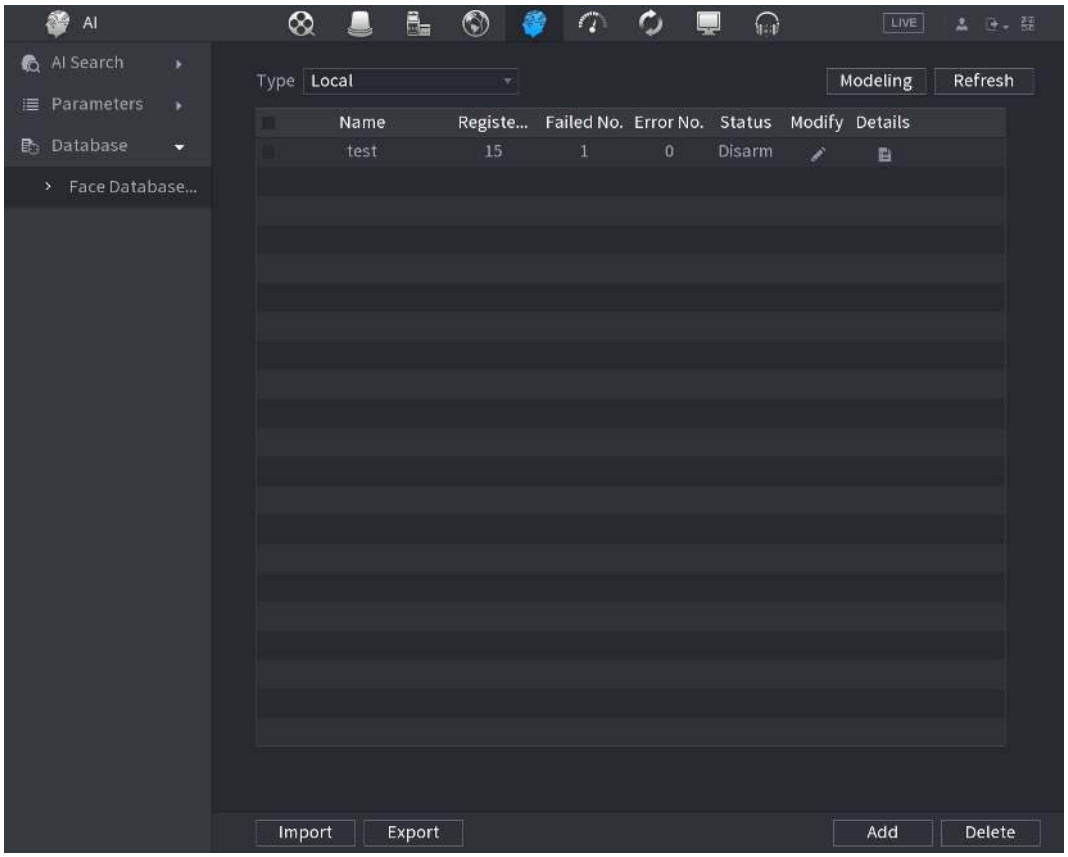


Step 4 Enter the face database name, and then click **OK**.

Related Operations

- Click to modify database name.
- Click to view the database details and add new faces to the database.
- Select the database, and then click **Modeling**. The system will extract the attributes of face pictures in the database for the future comparison.
- Click **Refresh** to refresh the database.
- Click **import** or **Export** to import/export the database.
- Select the database, and then click **Delete** to delete the database.

Figure 5-162 Configure database



5.12.3.2.2 Adding Face Pictures

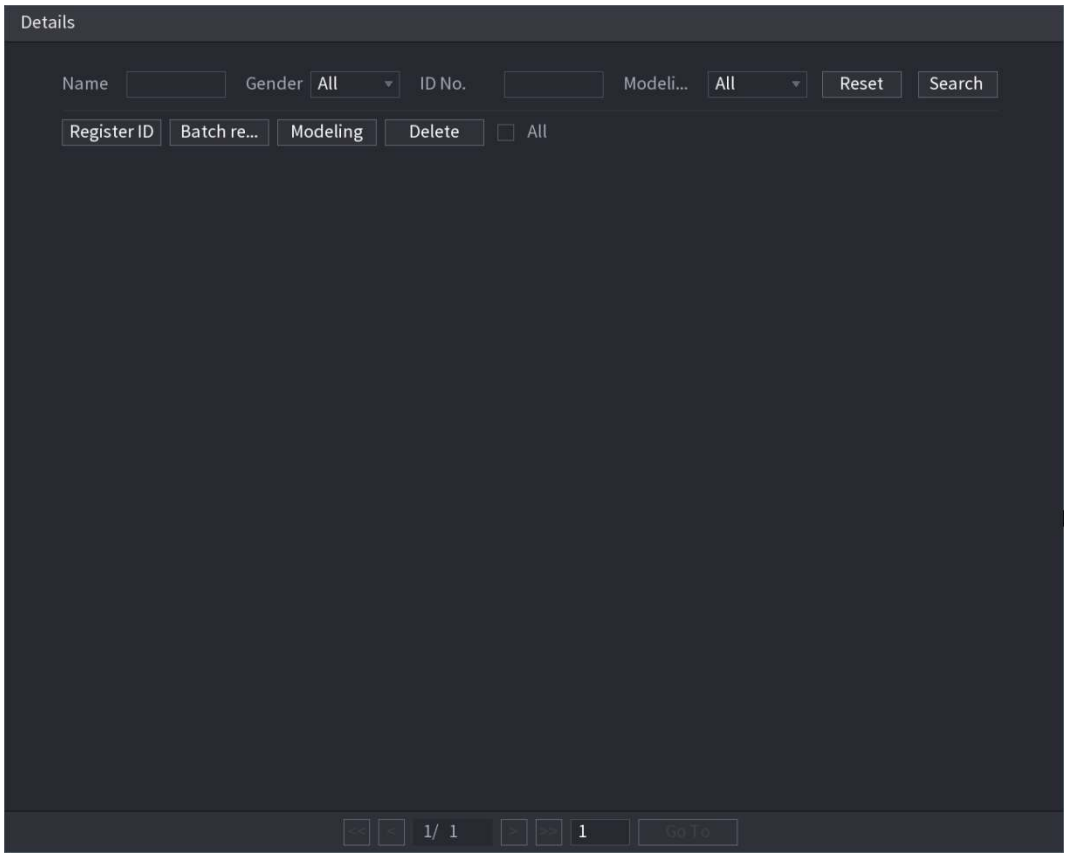
You can add face pictures to the existing databases one by one or by batches, or add from the detected faces.

To add face pictures one by one or by batches, you need to get the pictures from the USB storage device. The picture size should be smaller than 256K with resolution between 200 × 200–6000 × 5000.

Adding One Face Picture

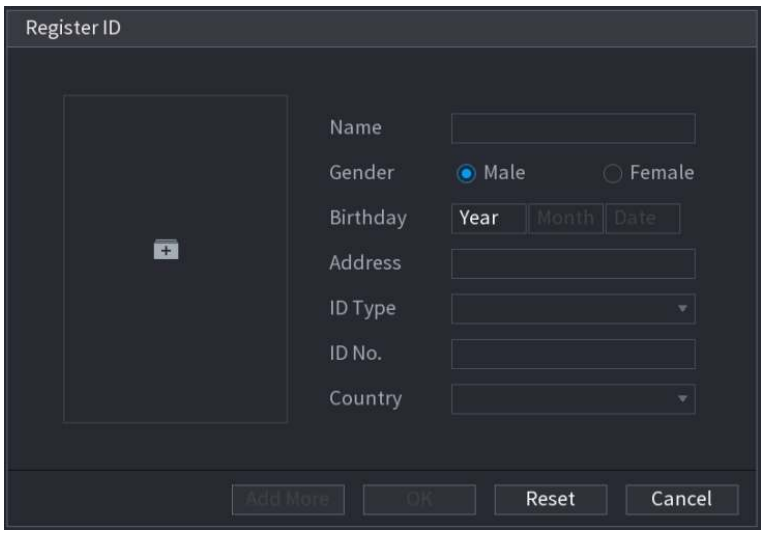
1. Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Database** > **Face Database Config**.
2. Click of the database that you want to configure.

Figure 5-163 Details



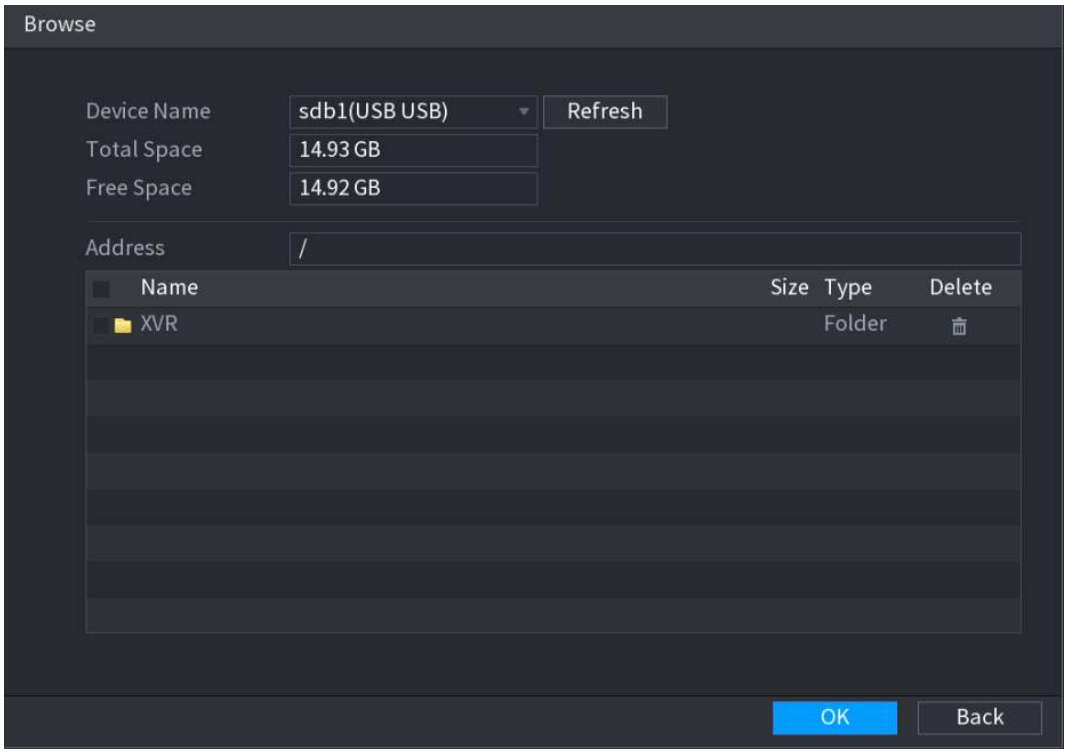
3. Click **Register ID**.

Figure 5-164 Register ID



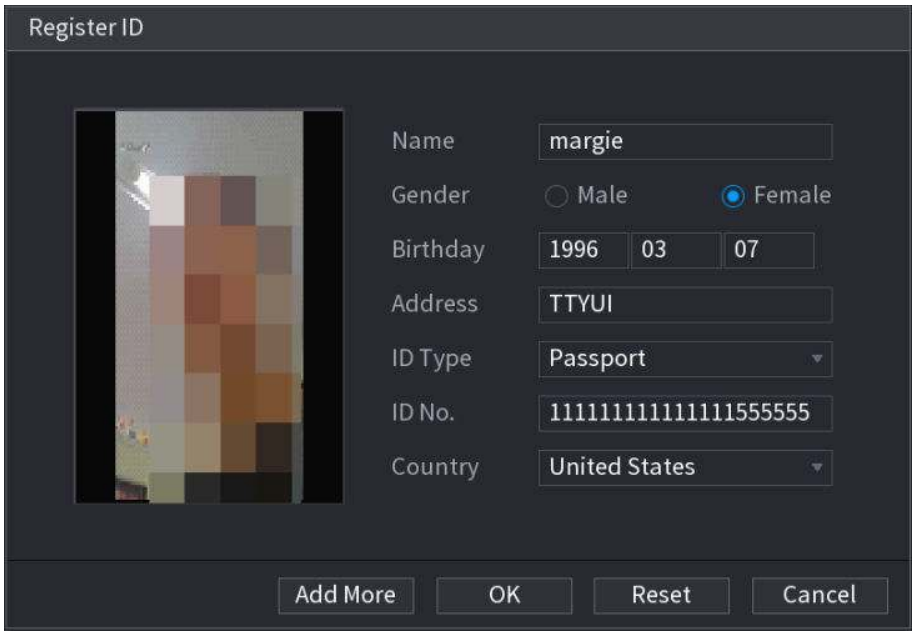
4. Click to add a face picture.

Figure 5-165 Browse



5. Select a face picture and enter the registration information.

Figure 5-166 Register ID



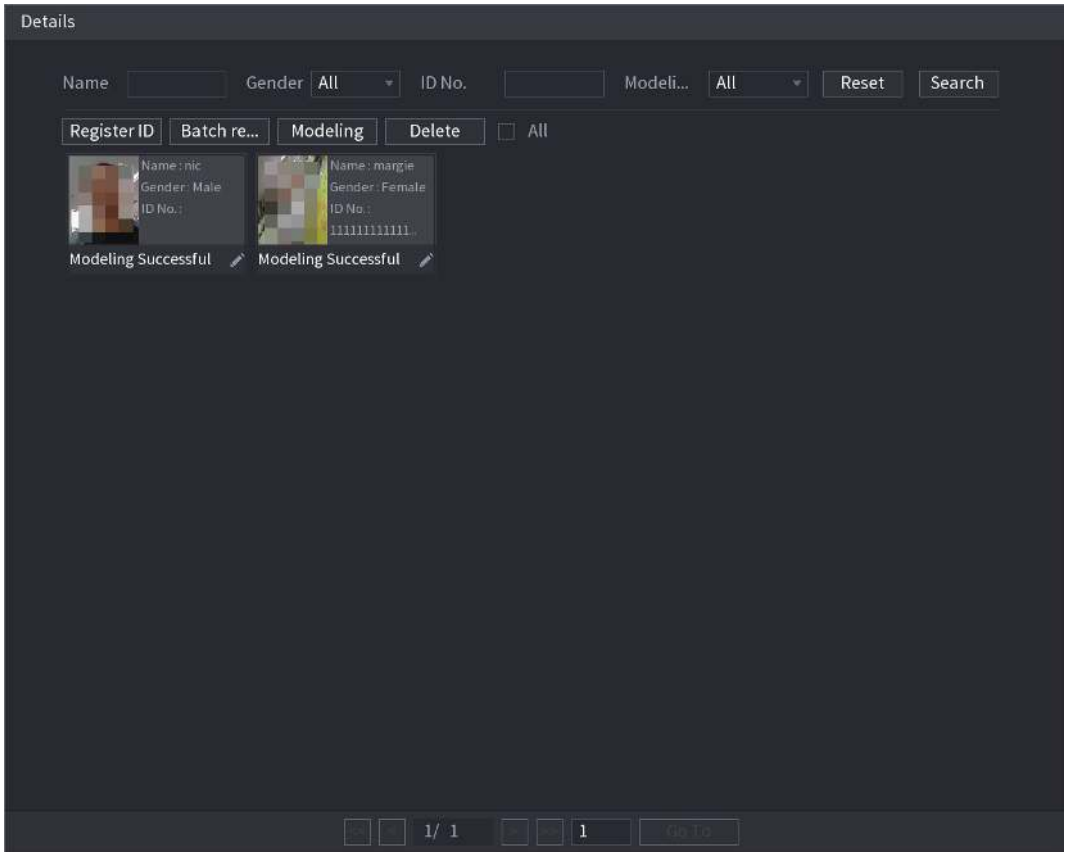
6. Click **OK**.

   The system prompts the registration is successful.
7. On the **Details** page, click **Search**.

   The system prompts modeling is successful.

If the system prompts the message indicating modeling is in process, wait a while and then click **Search** again. If modeling is failed, the registered face picture cannot be used for face recognition.

Figure 5-167 Details



Adding Face Pictures in Batches

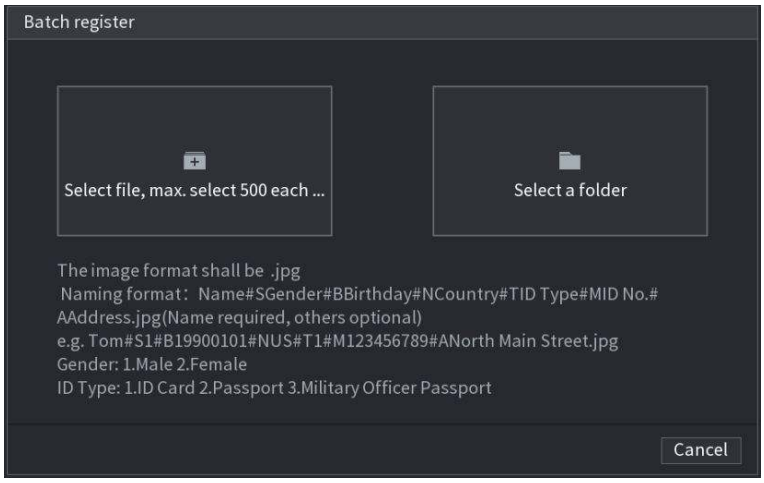
1. Give a name to the face picture.

Table 5-53 Register ID

Naming Format	Description
Name	Enter the name.
Gender	Enter 1 or 2. 1 represents male, and 2 represents female.
Birthday	Enter numbers in the format of yyyy-mm-dd.
Country	Enter the abbreviation of country. For example, CN for China.
ID Type	1 represents ID card; 2 represents passport; 3 represents officer password.
ID No.	Enter the ID number.
Address	Enter the address.

2. On the **Details** page, click **Batch register**.

Figure 5-168 Batch register

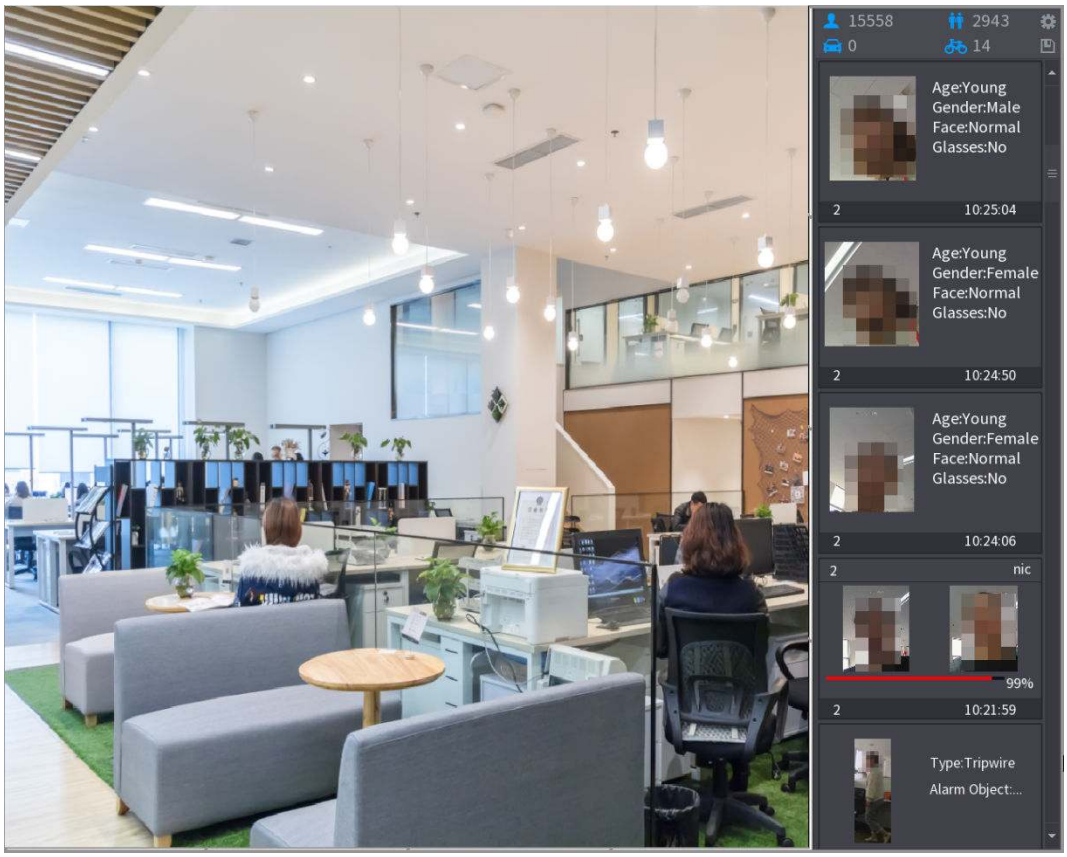


3. Click **Select file, max select 500 each time** or **Select a folder** to import face pictures.
4. Click **OK** to complete batch registration.

Adding the Detected Faces

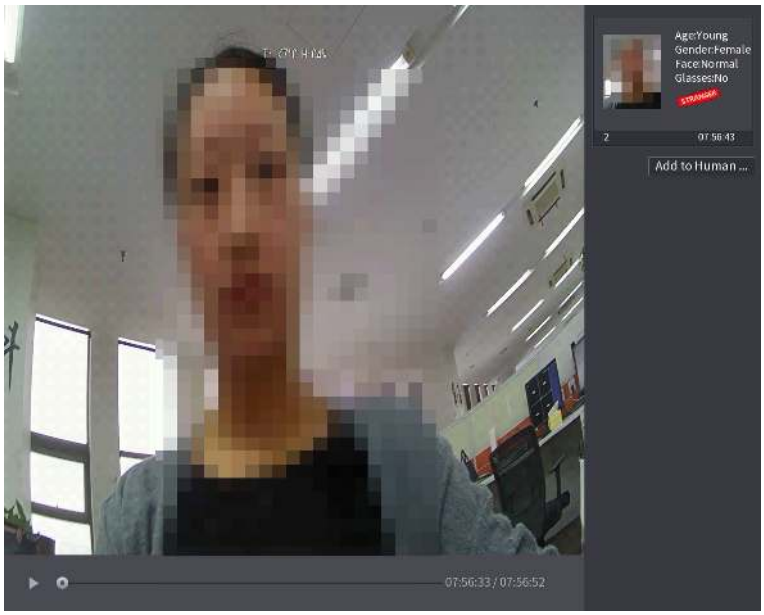
1. Right-click on the live view screen, and then select **Live Mode** > **AI Mode**.

Figure 5-169 AI mode live view



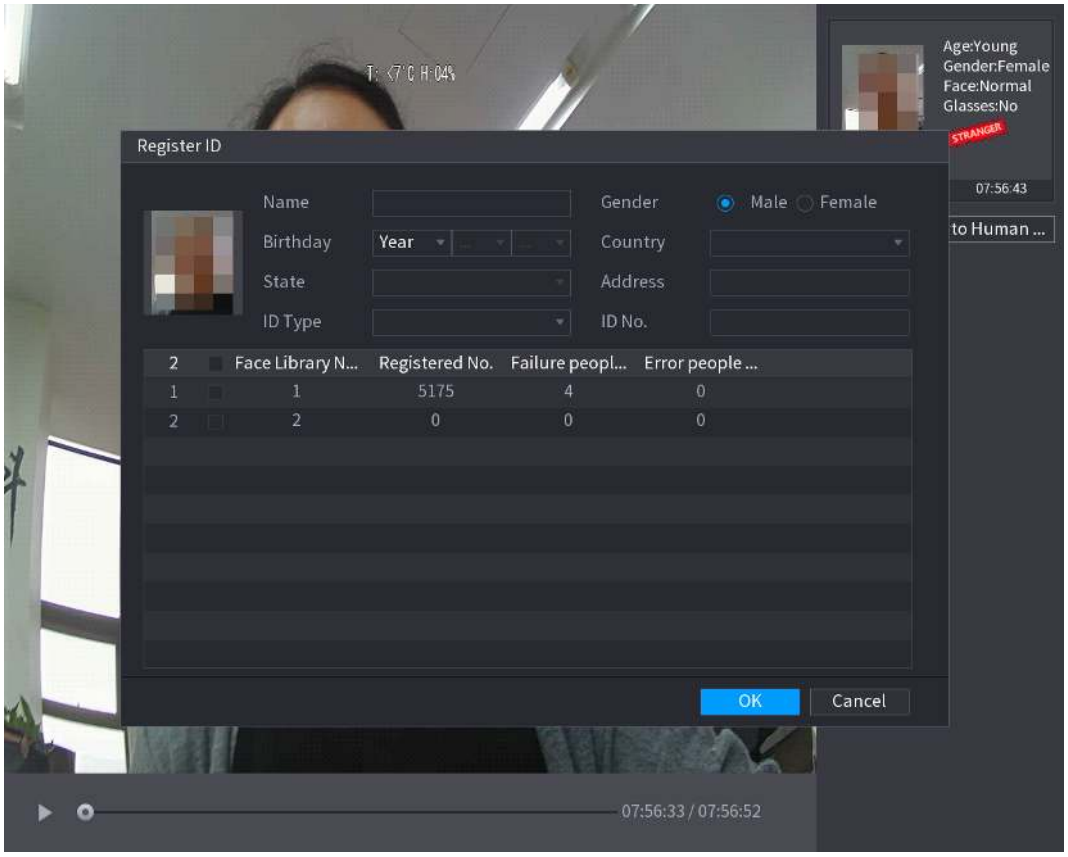
2. Double-click the detected face snapshot that you want to add.

Figure 5-170 Playback



3. Click **Add to Human Face Database**.

Figure 5-171 Register ID



4. Select the face database and enter the ID information.
5. Click **OK** to complete registration.

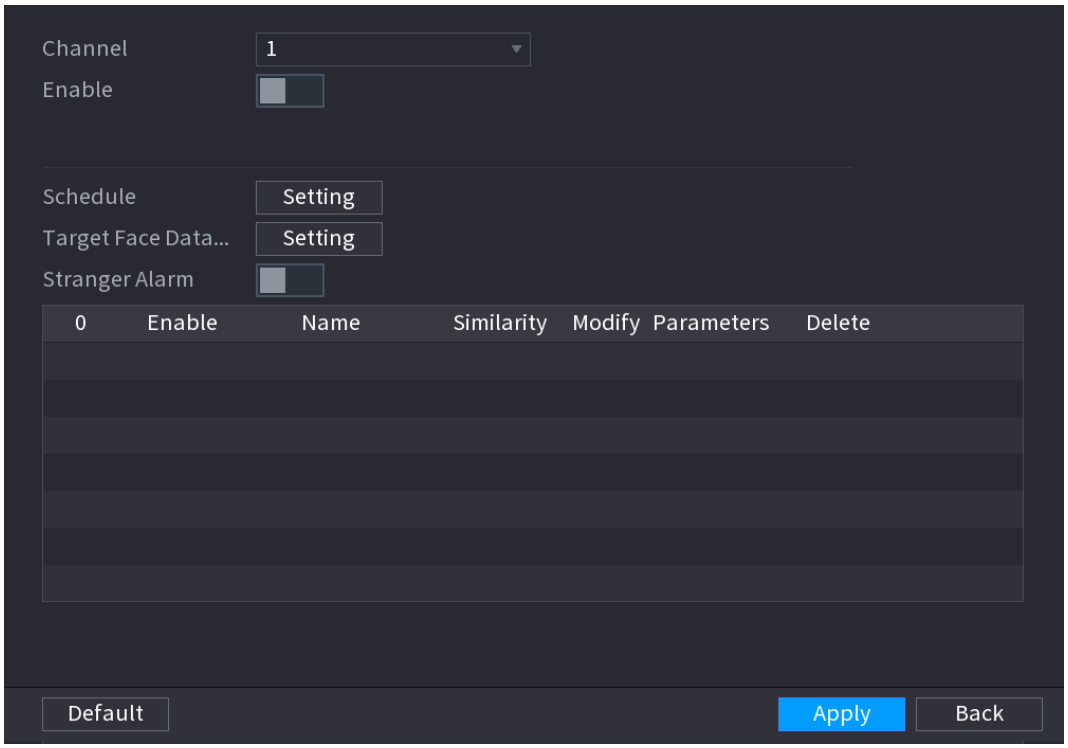
5.12.3.2.3 Face Recognition Configuration

You can compare the detected faces with the faces in the database to judge if the detected face belongs to the database. The comparison result will be displayed on the AI mode live view screen and smart search page, and link the alarms.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **Face Recognition**.

Figure 5-172 Face recognition



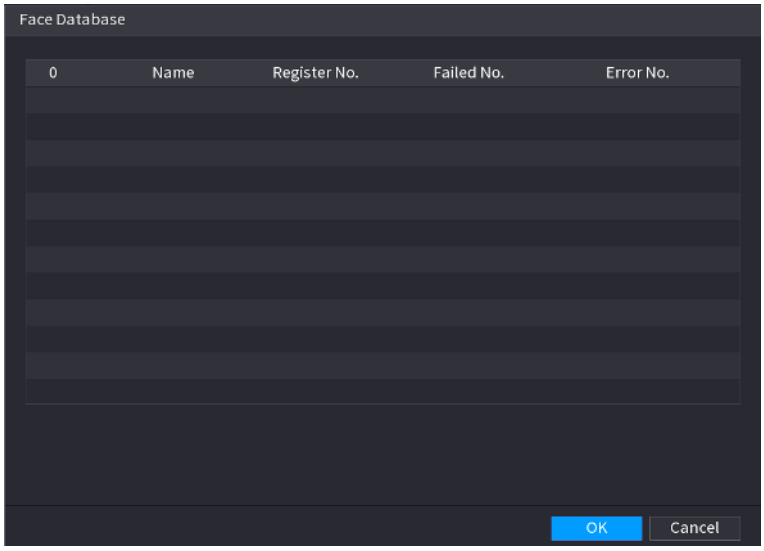
Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select a channel that you want to configure face recognition function, and then enable it.

Step 3 Set the **Schedule**. For details, see "5.11.4.1.2 Setting Motion Detection Period".

Step 4 Set **Target Face Database**.

1. Click **Setting**.

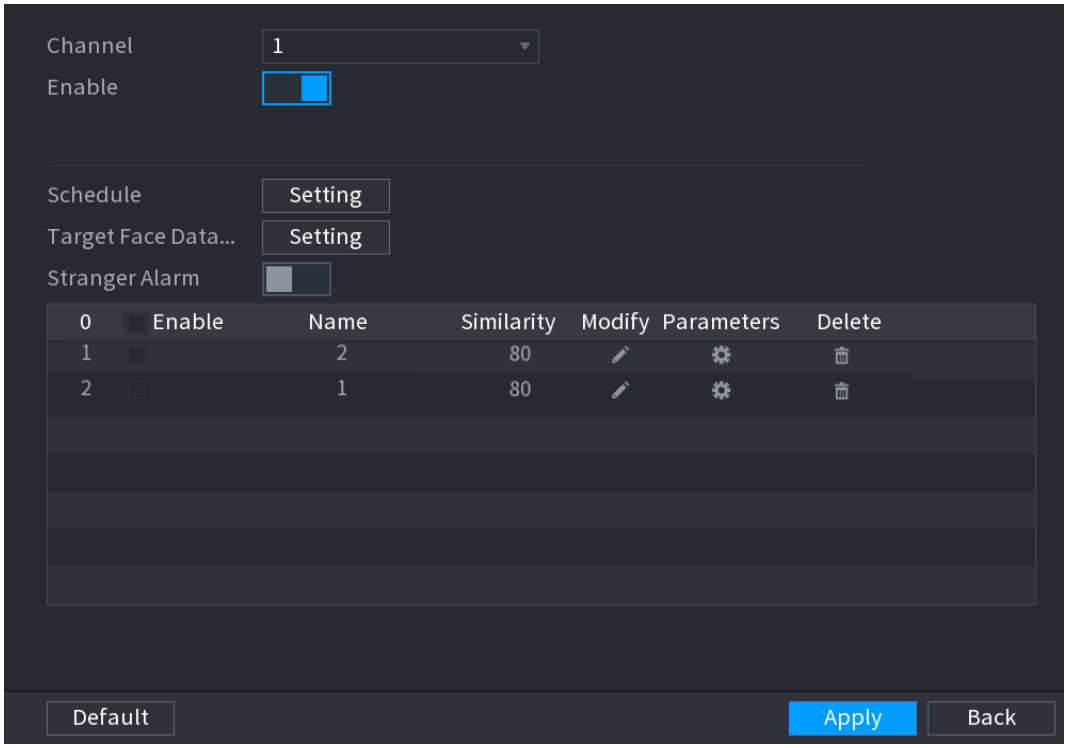
Figure 5-173 Face database



2. Select one or multiple face databases.
3. Click **OK**.

The selected face database is listed.

Figure 5-174 Selected face database



Step 5 Configure the added face database.

- Click to modify the similarity. The lower the number is, the easier the alarm linkage will trigger.
- Click to delete the face database.
- Click to set the alarm linkage.
- After setting is completed, click **OK**.

Step 6 (Optional) Enable the **Stranger Mode**.

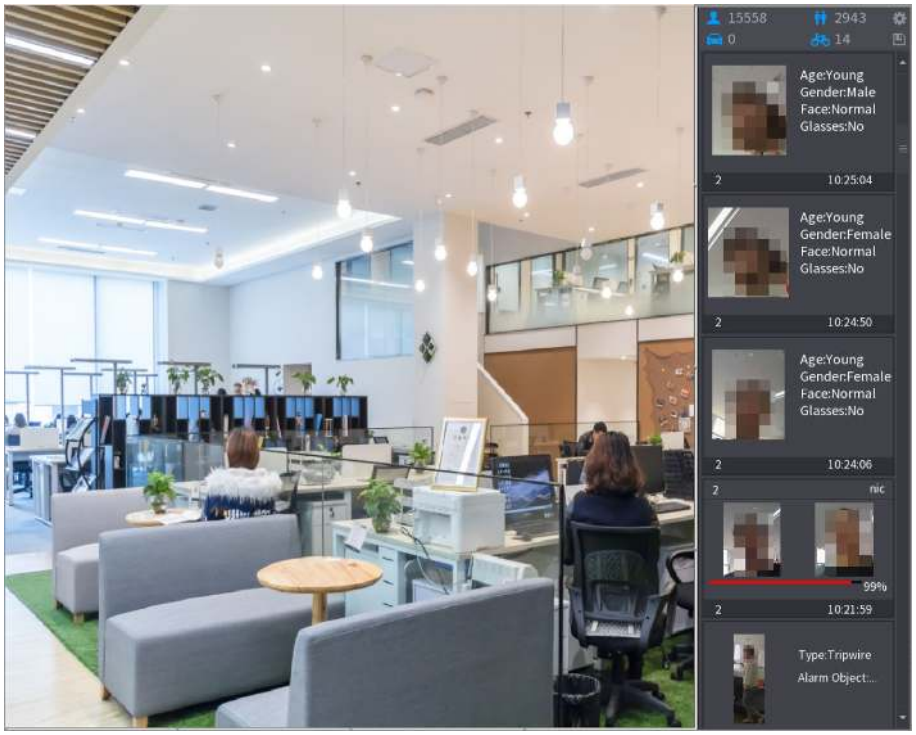
1. Enable the Stranger mode ( ). When the detected faces do not belong to the face database, the system remarks the face as "Stranger".
2. Click **Setting** to set the alarm linkage.
3. After setting is completed, click **OK**.

Step 7 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

After the face recognition function is enabled, right-click on the live view screen, and then select **Live Mode** > **AI Mode**.

- If the detected face belongs to the enabled face database, the similarity result is displayed.
- If the detected face does not belong to the enabled face database, the face will be remarked as "Stranger".

Figure 5-175 Similarity result



5.12.3.2.4 Smart Search for Face Recognition

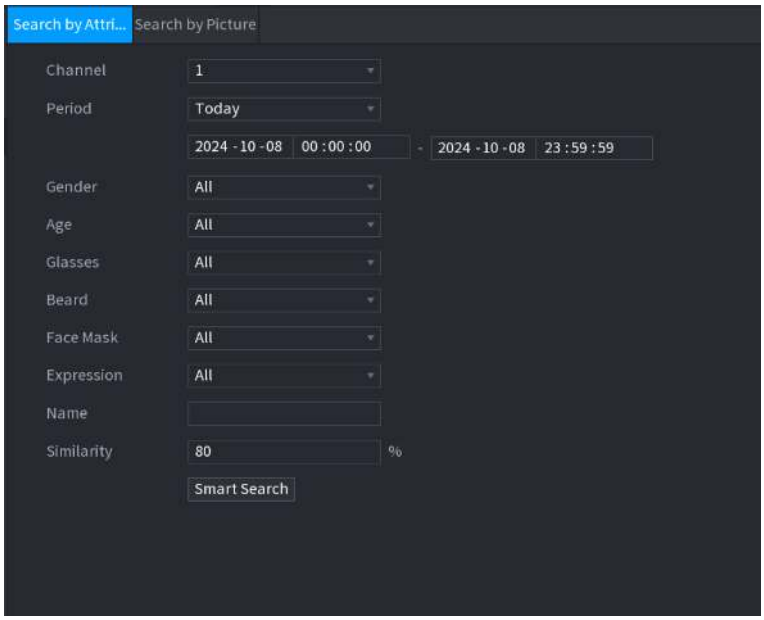
You can compare the detected faces with the face images in the database and play back.

- Search by attributes: Search the face database by the face attributes.
- Search by picture: Search the face database by uploading face pictures.

Searching by Attributes

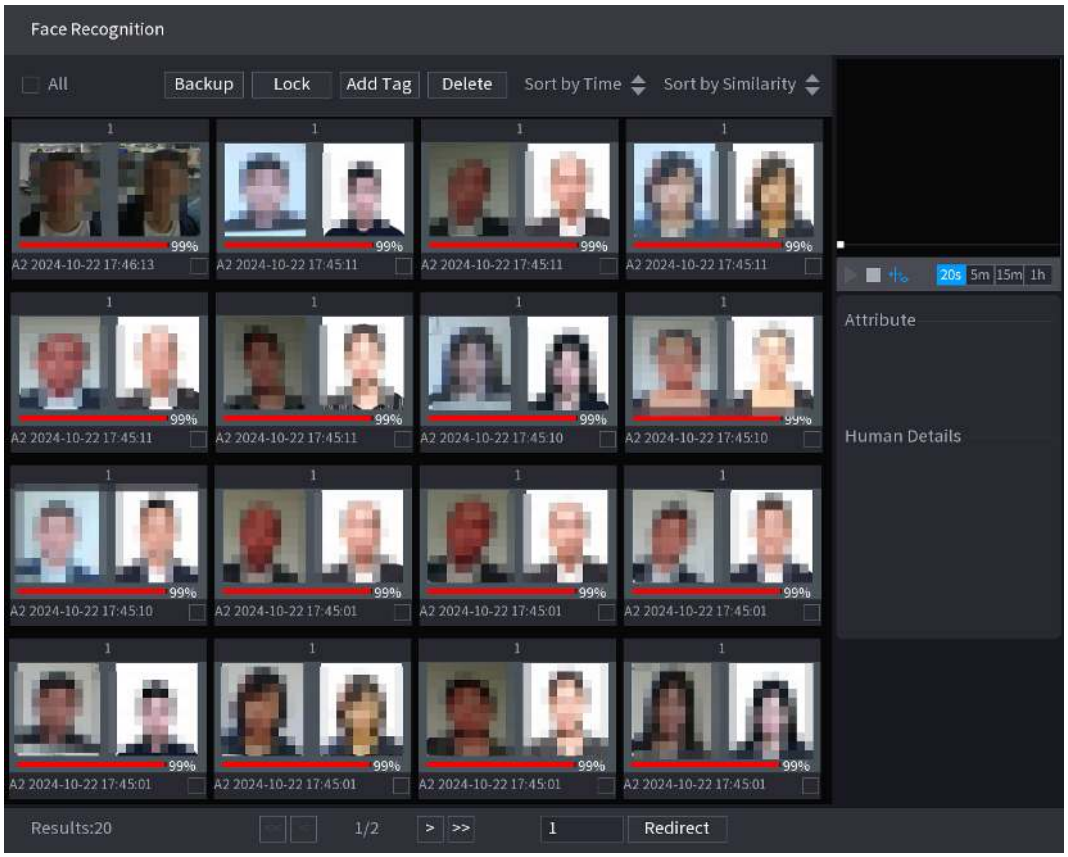
1. Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **Face Recognition** > **Search by Attributes**.

Figure 5-176 Search by attributes



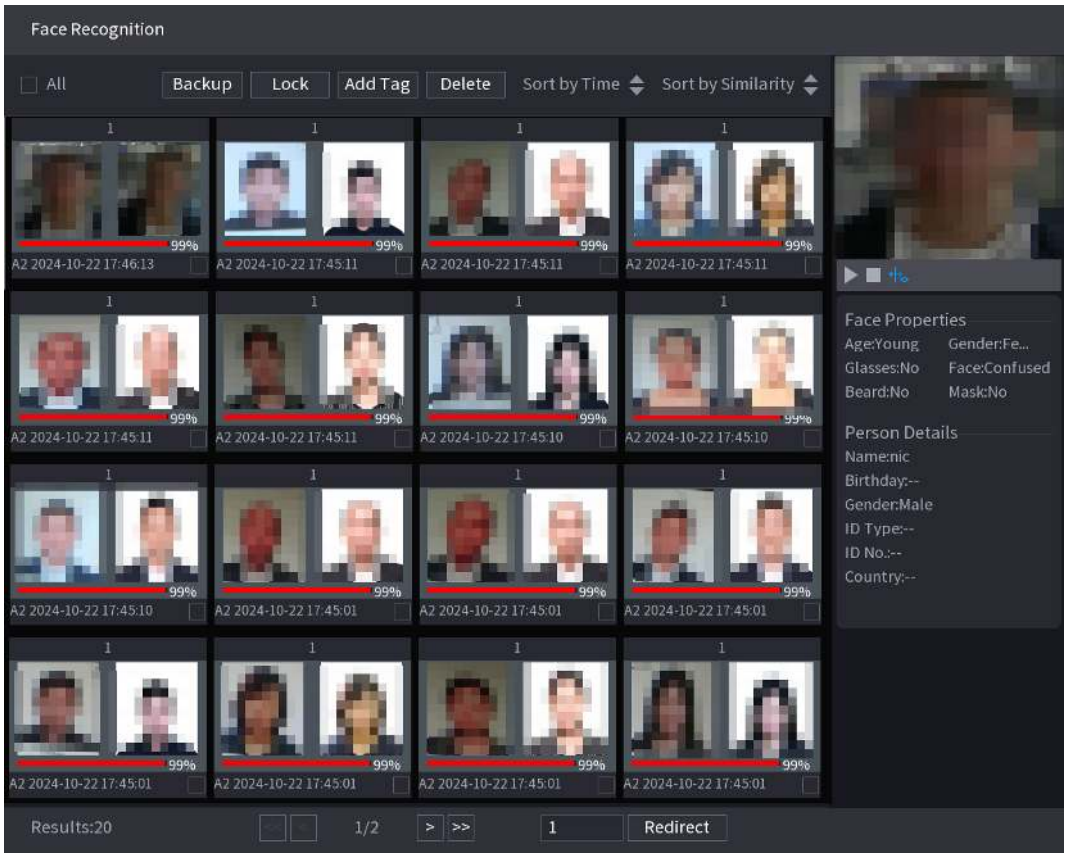
2. Select the channel and set the parameters such as start time, end time, gender, age, glasses, beard, face mask, expression, name and similarity according to your requirements.
3. Click **Smart Search**.

Figure 5-177 Smart search



4. Click the picture that you want to play back.

Figure 5-178 Registered information



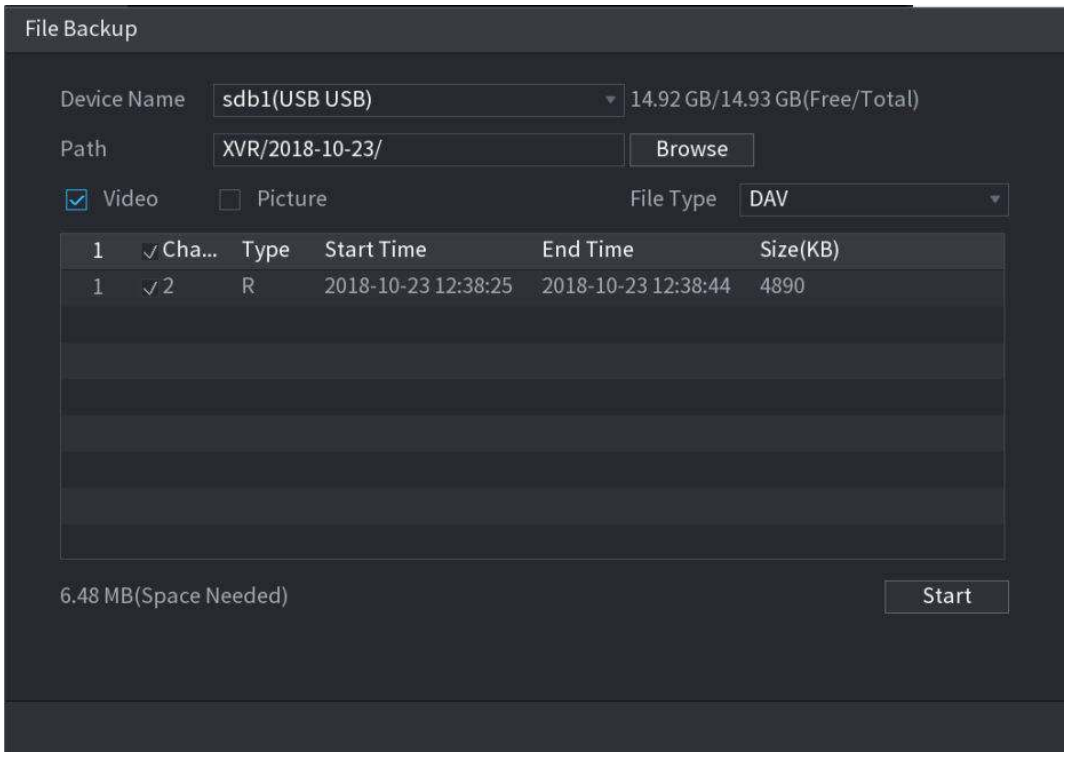
5. Click ▶ to play back the recorded video.

Double-click on the playing page to switch between full screen playing and thumbnail playing.

You can also do the following operations to the recorded files.

- To export the database file (.csv) to the external storage device, select files, click **Export**, and then select the save path.
- To back up the recorded files to the external storage device, select files, click **Backup** , select the save path and file type, and then click **Start**.

Figure 5-179 Backup

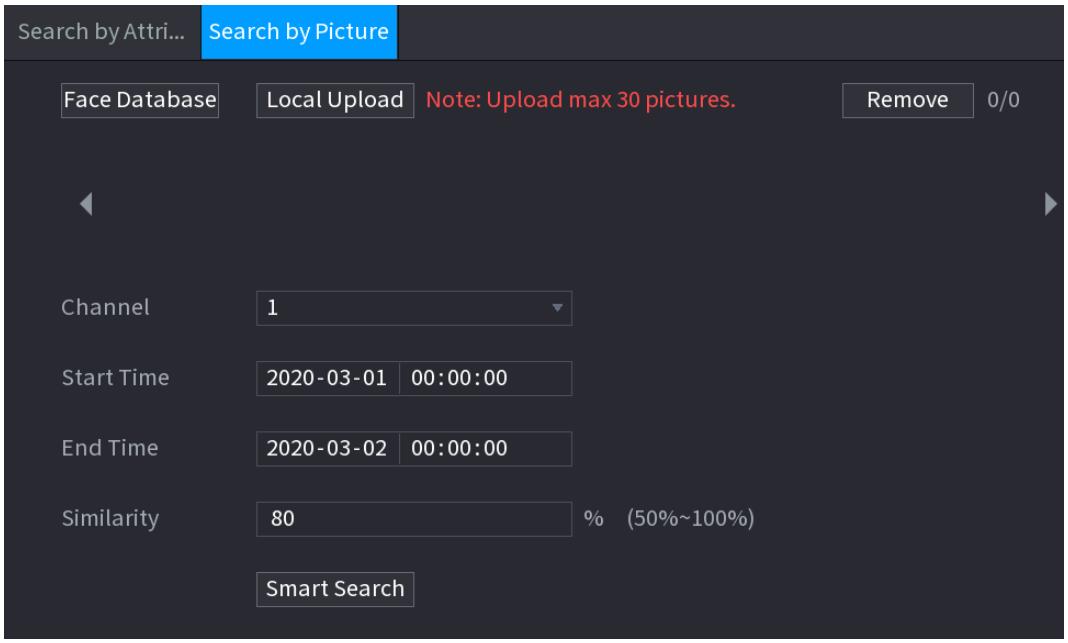


- To lock the files to make it unable to be overwritten, select the files, and then click **Lock**.
- To add a mark to the file, select the files and then click **Add Tag**.
- To reorder the search results by time or similarity, click beside **Sort by Time** or **Sort by Similarity**.

Search by Picture

1. Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **Face Recognition** > **Search by Picture**.

Figure 5-180 Search by picture

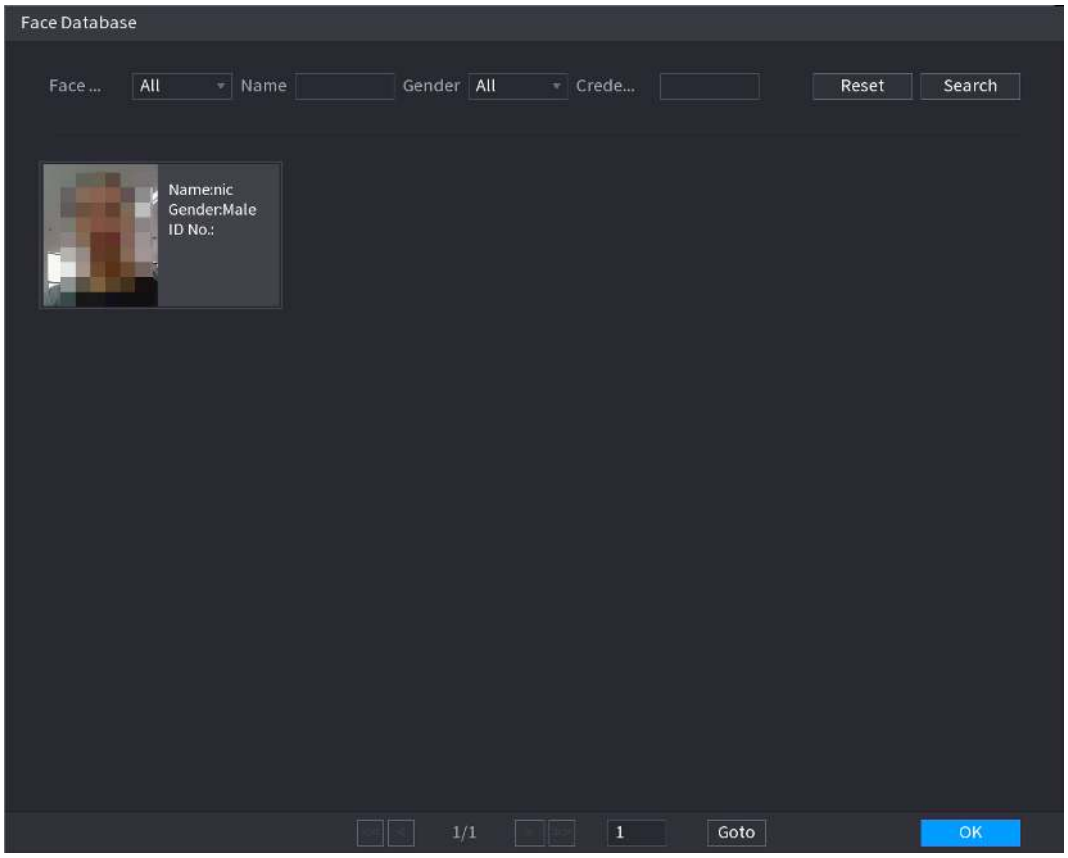


2. Upload face pictures from **Face Database** or **Local Upload**.

Maximum 30 pictures can be uploaded at one time, and the system supports searching 8 pictures at one time.

- Face Database
  a. Click **Face Database**.

Figure 5-181 Face database

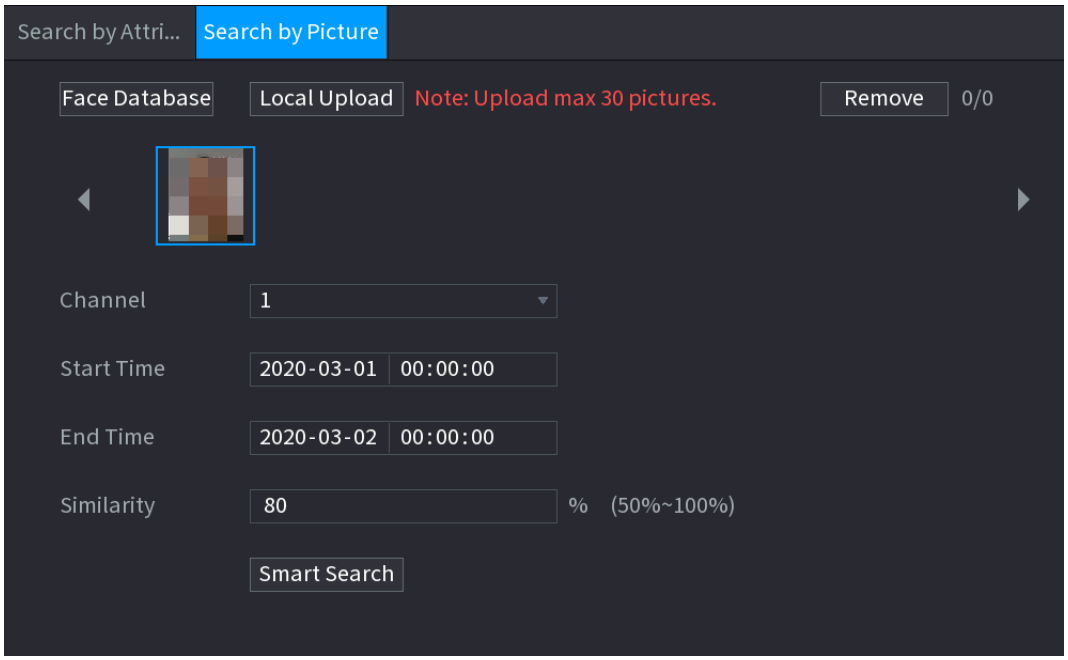


b. Set the searching parameters by selecting the face database and gender, and entering name and ID No. according to your actual requirement.
c. Click **Search** to display the results that satisfy the requirement.

Click **Reset** to clear the searching parameters.

d. Select the picture and then click **OK**.

Figure 5-182 Uploaded picture



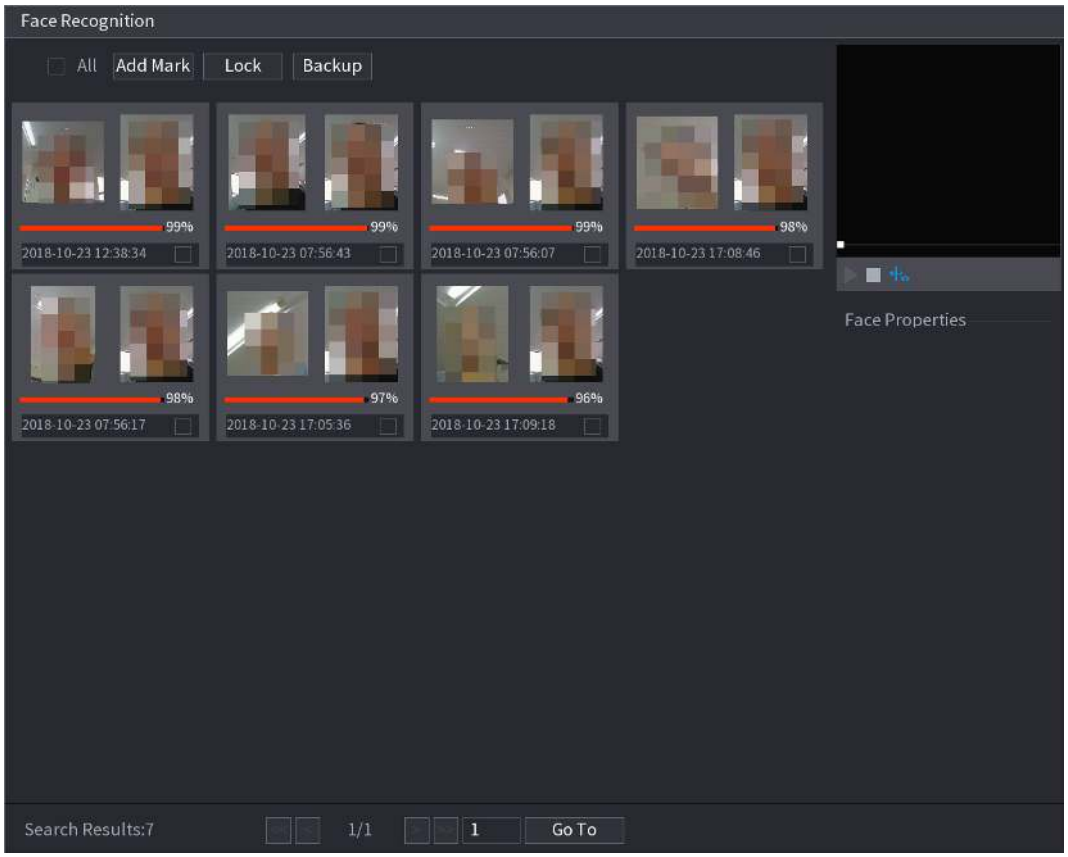
- Local Upload

  Plug the USB storage device (with face pictures) to the Device, and then click **Local Upload** . Then select the picture from the USB storage device, and then click **OK**. The selected face pictures are uploaded.

3. After the face pictures are uploaded, continue to configure other parameters (channel, start time, end time, and similarity).
4. Click **Smart Search**.

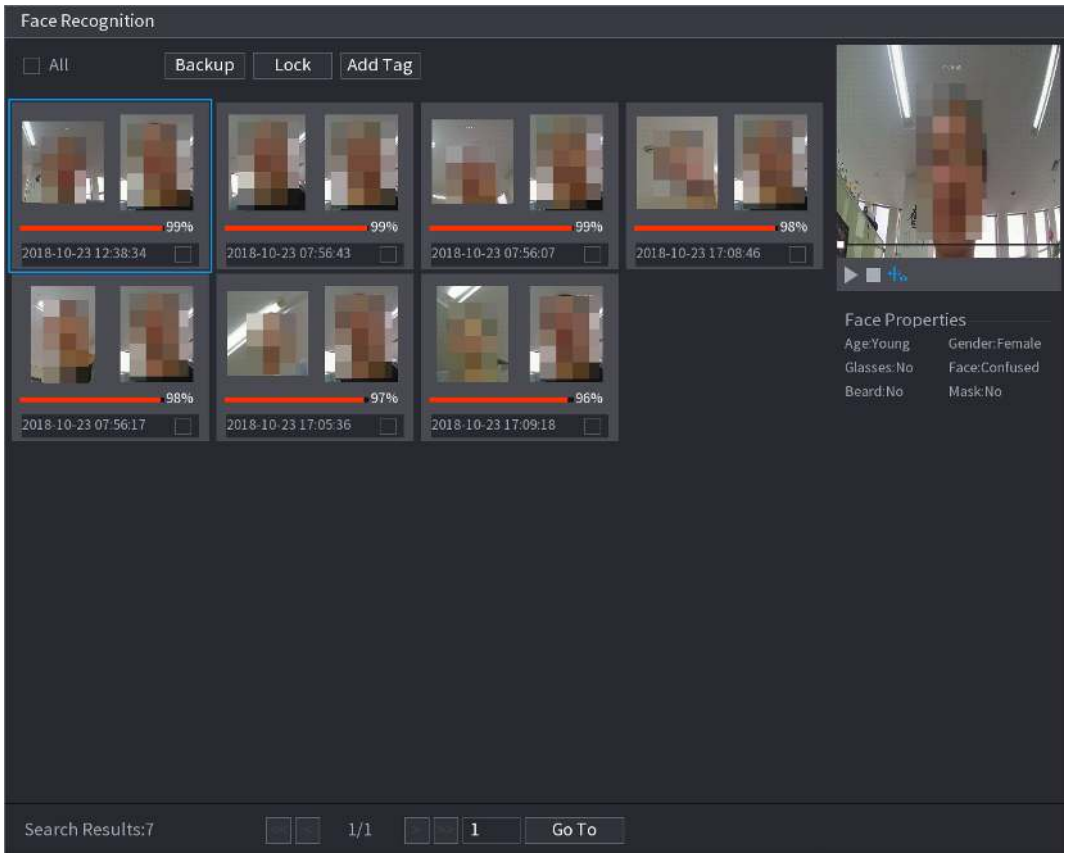
   The searching results are displayed.

Figure 5-183 Search results



5. Select the face picture that you want to play back.

Figure 5-184 Playback



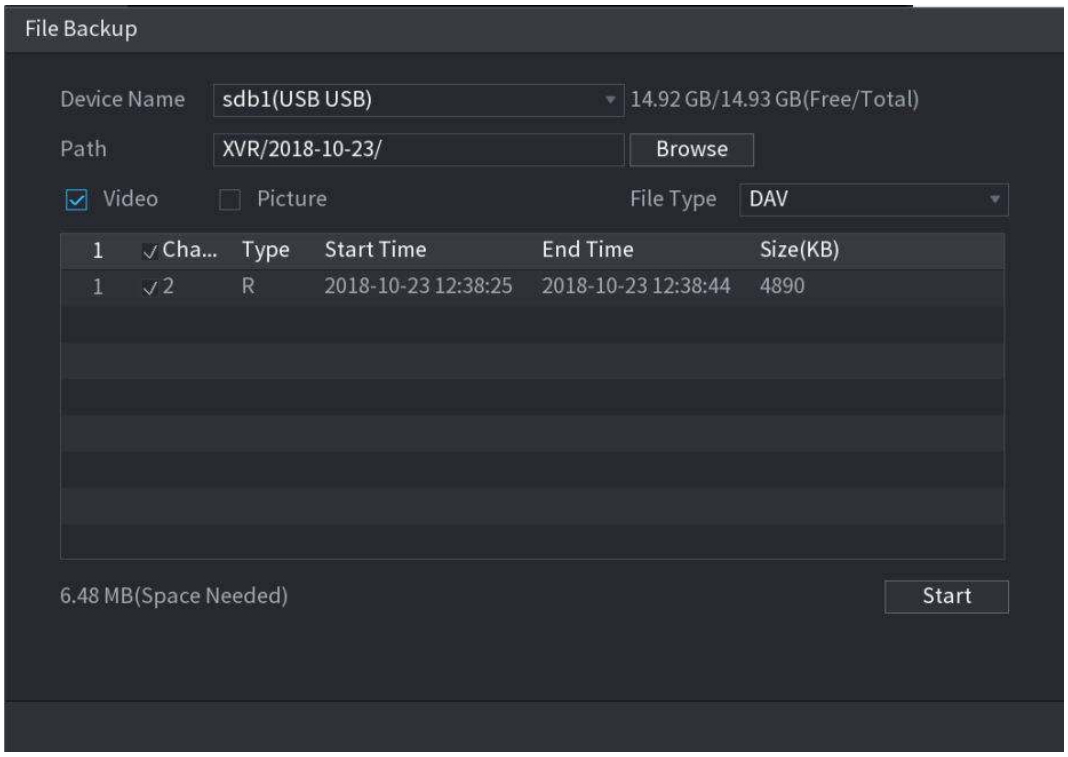
6. Click ▶ to play back the recorded video.

Double-click on the playing page to switch between full screen playing and thumbnail playing.

You can also do the following operations to the recorded files.

- To add a mark to the file, select the files and then click **Add Tag**.
- To lock the files to make it unable to be overwritten, select the files, and then click **Lock**.
- To back up the recorded files to the external storage device, select files, click **Backup** , select the save path and file type, and then click **Start**.

Figure 5-185 Backup



5.12.3.3 IVS Function

The IVS function processes and analyzes the images to extract the key information to match with the preset rules. When the detected behaviors match with the rules, the system activates alarms.

If you select AI by device, then among face detection and recognition, IVS function, and video structuring, you can use one of them at the same time for the same channel.

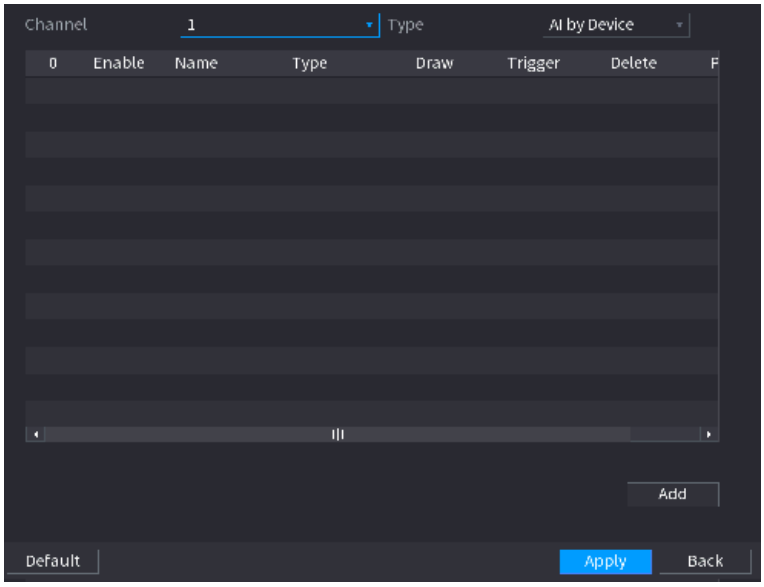
5.12.3.3.1 Configuring IVS Parameters

The alarms are generated according to the configured parameters.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **IVS**.

Figure 5-186 IVS



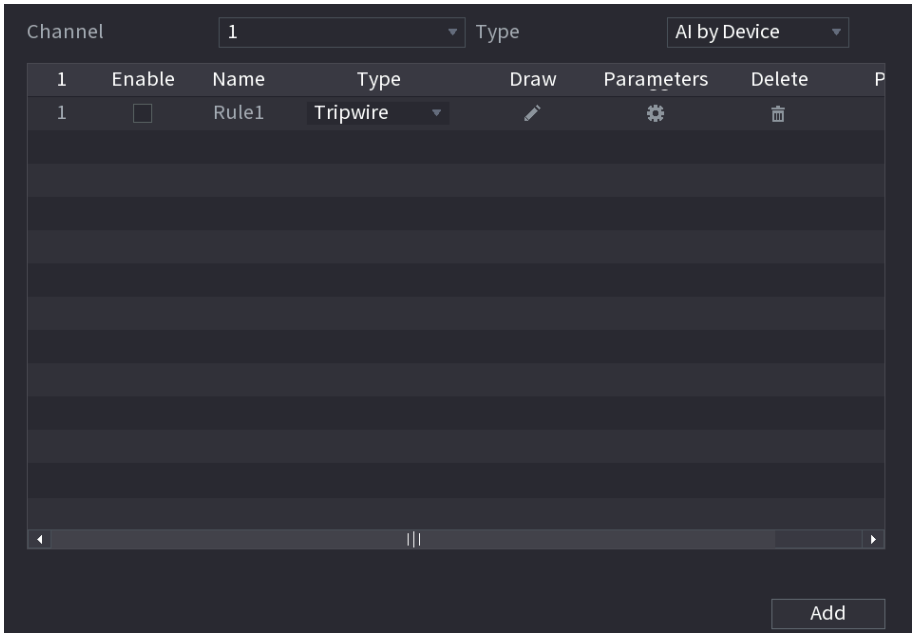
Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select the channel number that you want to configure the IVS function.

Step 3 Select from **AI by Camera** and **AI by Device** from **Type**.

- **AI by Camera** : This option requires certain AI cameras. The camera will do all the AI analysis, and then give the results to the DVR.
- **AI by Device** : The camera only transmits normal video stream to the DVR, and then the DVR will do all the AI analysis.

Step 4 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-187 Added rule



Step 5 Configure the parameters for the rule that you selected. For details on configuring the tripwire or intrusion rules, see "5.12.3.3.2 Configuring Tripwire Rules" and "5.12.3.3.3 Configuring Intrusion Rules".

Step 6 Select the checkbox of the rule to enable it.

Step 7 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.12.3.3.2 Configuring Tripwire Rules

Background Information

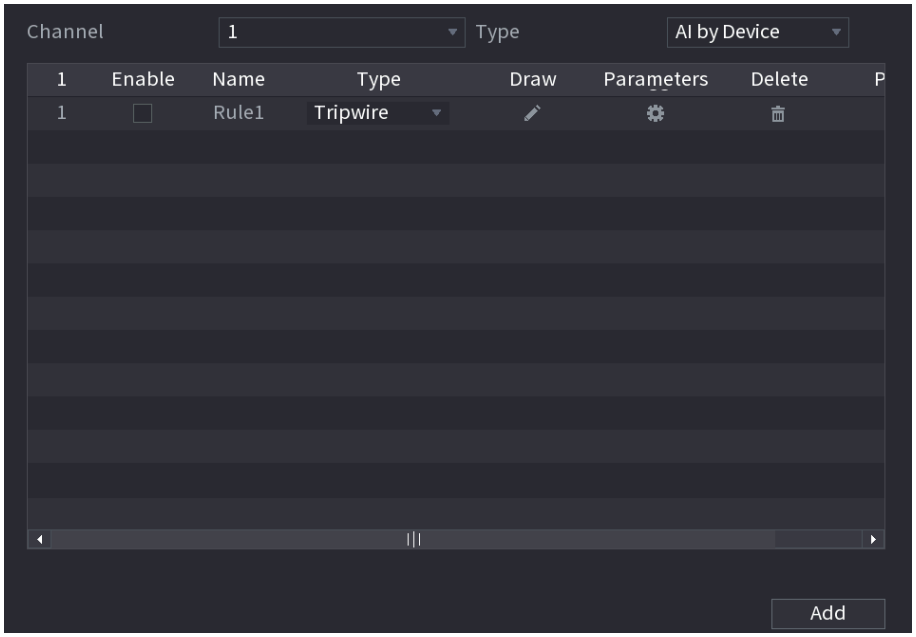
When the target object crosses the tripwire in the defined direction, the system activates alarms.

- The tripwire can be configured as a straight line or broken line.
- Supports detecting one-way or two-way tripwire crossing.
- Supports multiple tripwires in the same scenario to meet the complexity.
- Supports size filtering for target.

Procedure

Step 1 On the rule line that you added, in the **Type** list, select **Tripwire**.

Figure 5-188 Tripwire

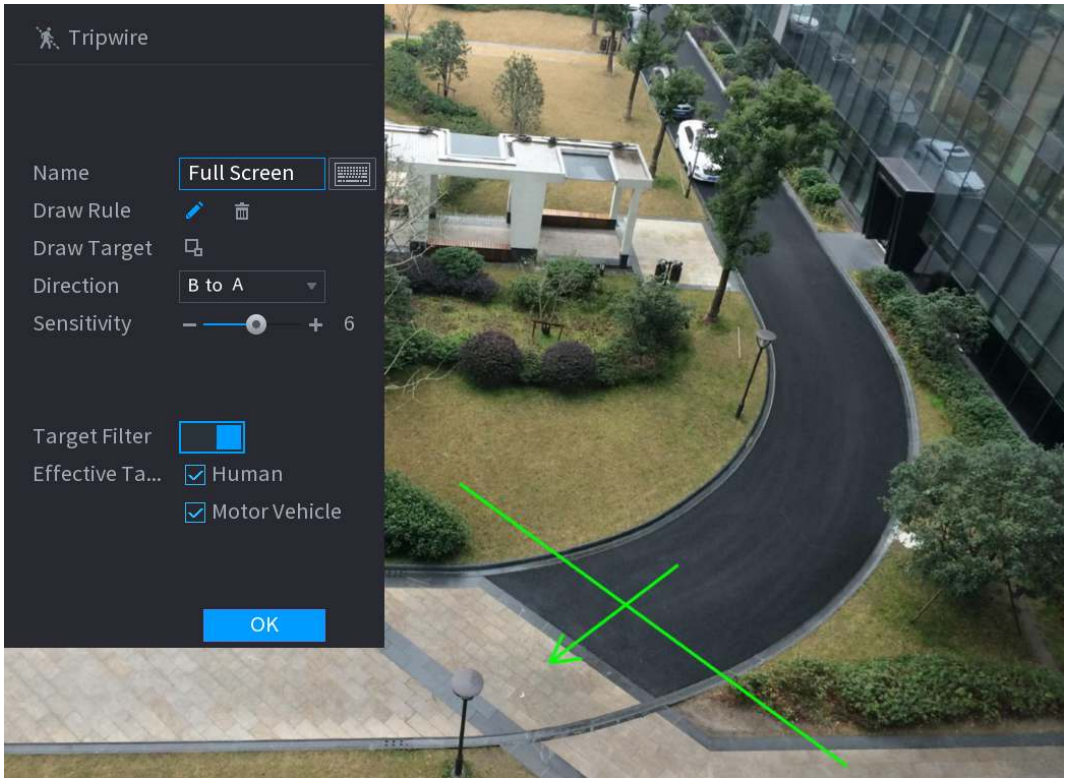


Step 2 Draw a tripwire.

1. In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure the rules for.
2. Click .

   The monitoring screen to configure the tripwire rules is displayed.

Figure 5-189 Tripwire rule



3. Click to draw the minimum size or maximum size to filter the target.

   The system triggers an alarm only when the size of detected target is between the maximum size and the minimum size.
4. Configure the parameters.

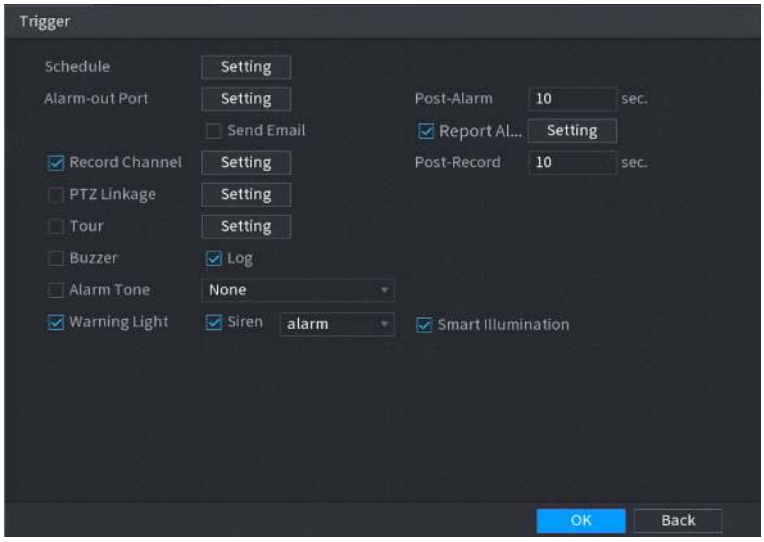
Table 5-54 Tripwire parameters

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter the customized rule name.
Direction	Set the direction of the tripwire. You can choose **A to B** (left to right), **B to A** (right to left), and **Both**.
Sensitivity	Configure the detection sensitivity. The higher the value, the easier to trigger an alarm but meanwhile the higher false alarm rate.
Target Filter	Click and then select effective target. With **Human** and **Motor Vehicle** selected by default, the system automatically identifies the person and motor vehicle appeared within the monitoring range.
Effective Target	

5. Drag to draw a tripwire. The tripwire can be a straight line, broken line or polygon.
6. Click **OK** to save the settings.

Step 3 Click to set the actions to be triggered.

Figure 5-190 Trigger



Step 4 Configure the triggering parameters.

Table 5-55 Description of schedule and linkage parameters

Parameter	Description
Schedule	Define a period during which the detection is active.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● General Alarm: Enable general alarm and select the alarm output port. ● External Alarm: Connect the alarm box to the Device and then enable it. ● Wireless Siren: Connect the wireless gateway to the Device and then enable it. When an alarm event occurs, the system links the peripheral alarm devices connected to the selected output port.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds. If you enter 0, there will be no delay.
Show Message	Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up alarm message in your local host computer.
Report Alarm	Select the **Report Alarm** checkbox, and then click **Setting** next to **Report Alarm** to select **Private Protocol** or **HTTP** in the **Protocol Type**. You can enable the system to upload the alarm signal to the network (including alarm center) when an alarm event occurs. ● This function is available on select models. ● The corresponding parameters in the alarm center should be configured.

Parameter	Description
Send Email	Select the **Send Email** checkbox to enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for intelligence event and auto recording function must be enabled.
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to display the PTZ page. To use this function, the PTZ operations must be configured.
Post Record	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off recording after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds.
Tour	Select the **Tour** checkbox to enable a tour of the selected channels. ● To use this function, the tour setting must be configured. ● After the tour is ended, the live view screen returns to the view layout before tour started.
Picture Storage	Select the **Picture Storage** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, make sure the snapshot function is enabled for **Intel** in **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Schedule** > **Snapshot**.
Video Matrix	Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **TOUR** > **Extra Screen**. ● This function is available on select models. ● The extra screen must be enabled to support this function.
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device.
Log	Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.
Alarm Tone	Select the checkbox to enable audio broadcast in response to a face detection event.

Parameter	Description
Warning Light	Select the checkbox to enable the warning light alarm of the camera.
Siren	Select the checkbox to enable the sound alarm of the camera.
Smart Illumination	Select the checkbox to enable the smart illumination of the camera.

Step 5 Click **OK** to save the settings.

Step 6 Select the **Enable** checkbox, and then click **Apply**.

The tripwire detecting function is active. When the target object crosses the tripwire in the defined direction, the system activates alarms.

5.12.3.3.3 Configuring Intrusion Rules

Background Information

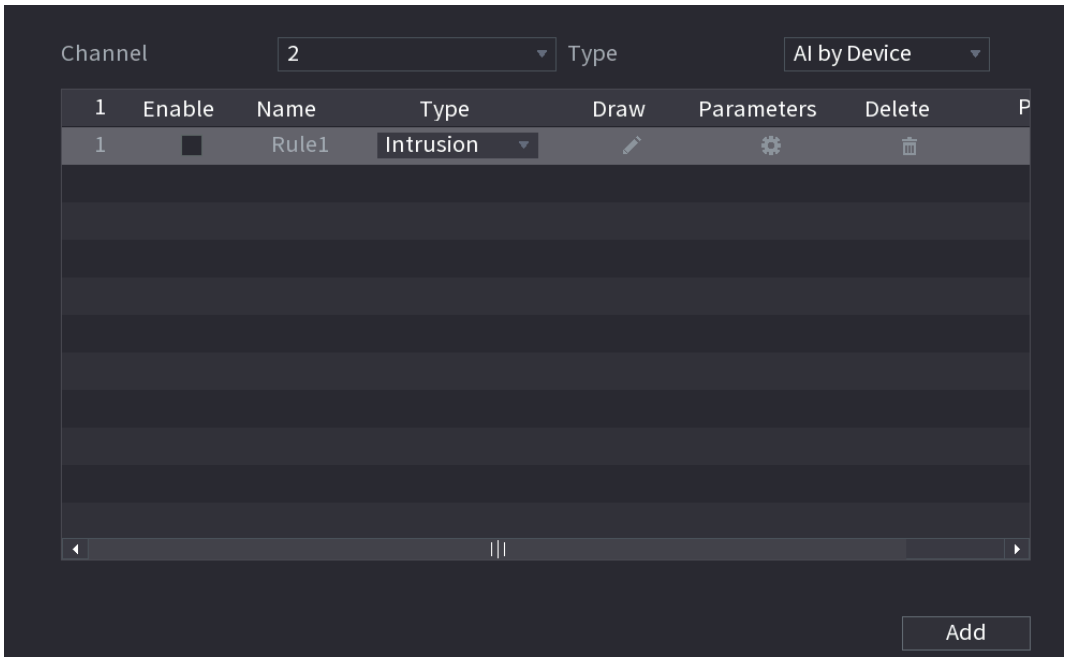
When the target enters and leaves the defined detection area, or the target appears in the defined area, the system activates alarms.

- You can define the shape and quantity of intrusion areas.
- Supports detecting the behaviors that enter and leave the intrusion areas.
- Supports detecting the behaviors that are moving in the intrusion areas. The quantity of areas and lasting time can be configured.
- Supports size filtering for target.

Procedure

Step 1 On the rule line that you added, in the **Type** list, select **Intrusion**.

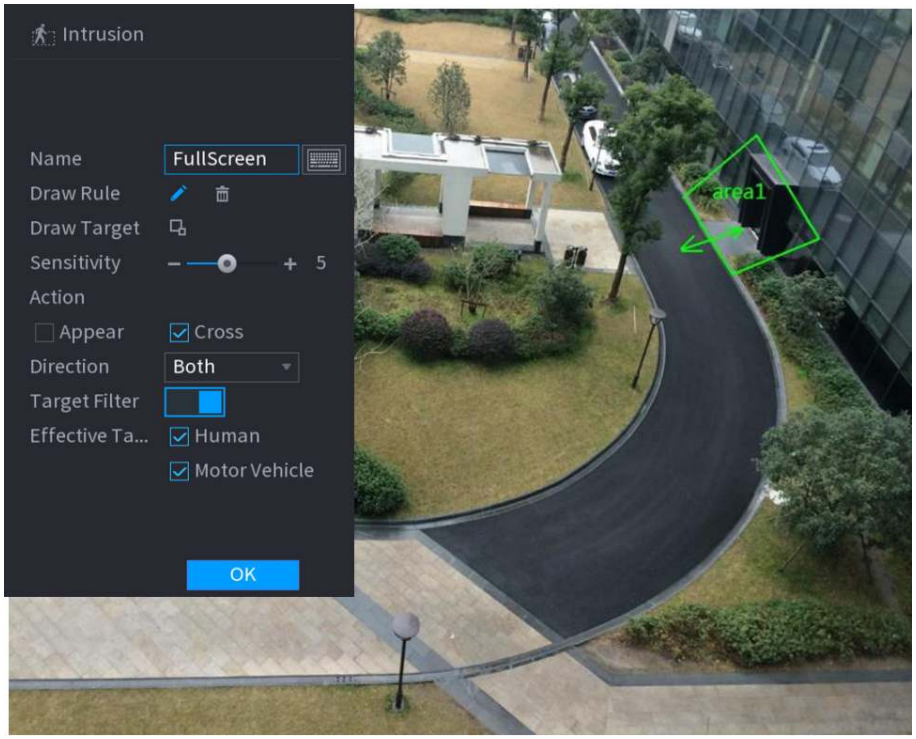
Figure 5-191 Intrusion



Step 2 Draw an area.

1. In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to configure the rules for.
2. Click .

Figure 5-192 Intrusion rule



3. Configure the settings for the parameters of drawing rules.

Table 5-56 Intrusion parameters

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter the customized rule name.
Sensitivity	Configure the detection sensitivity. The higher the value, the easier to trigger an alarm but meanwhile the higher false alarm rate.
Action	Set the intrusion action, including appear and crossing area.
Direction	Set the intrusion direction. You can select **Enter** , **Exit**, and **Both**.
Target Filter	Click and then select effective target. With **Human** and **Motor Vehicle** selected by default, the system automatically identifies the person and motor vehicle appeared within the monitoring range.
Effective Target	

4. Drag to draw an area.
5. Click **OK** to save the settings.

Step 3 Click to set the actions to be triggered.

Step 4 Select the **Enable** checkbox, and then click **Apply**.

The intrusion detecting function is active. When the target enters and leaves the area, or the target appears in the defined area, the system activates alarms.

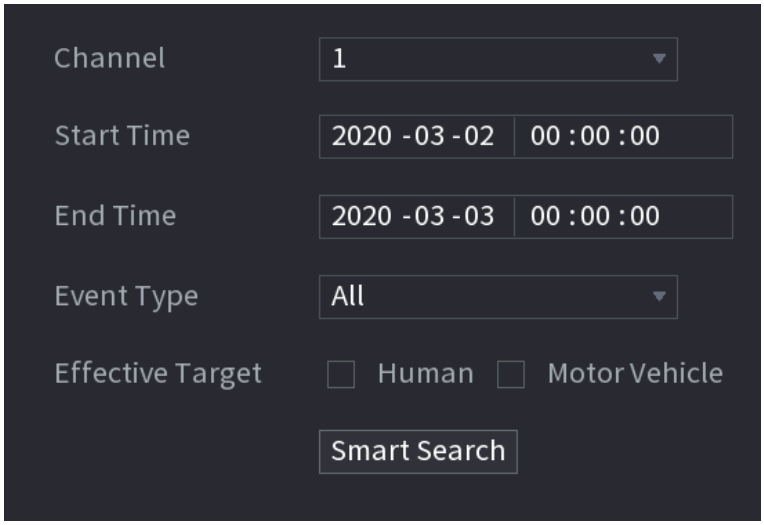
5.12.3.3.4 Smart Search for IVS Function

You can search for the intelligent events and play back the recordings.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **IVS**.

Figure 5-193 IVS

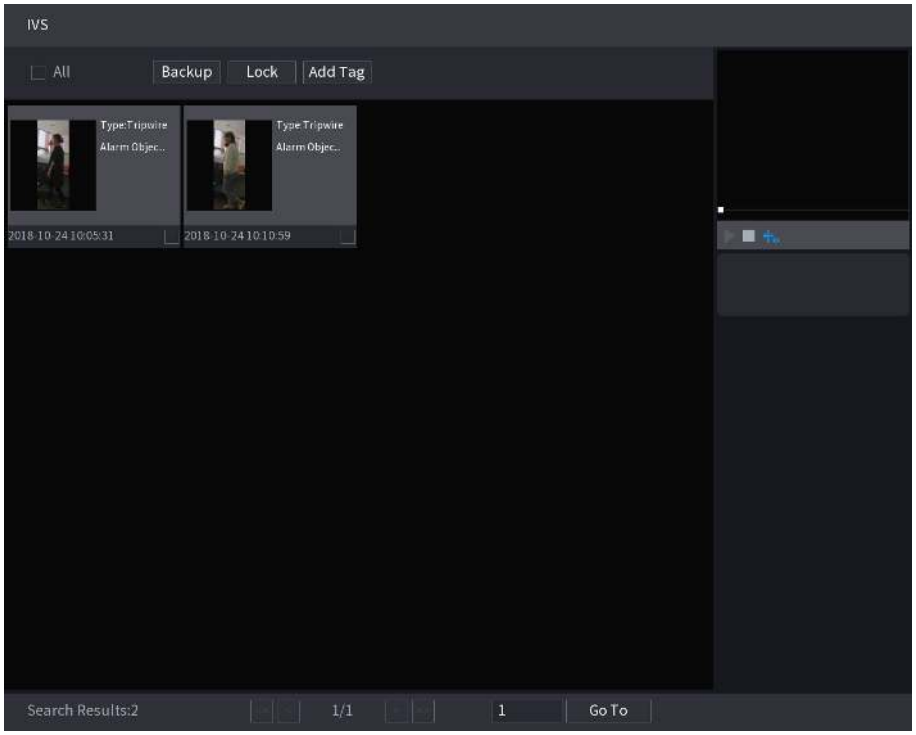


Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to search for the events, and then set other parameters such as start time, end time, event type, and alarm object.

Step 3 Click **Smart Search**.

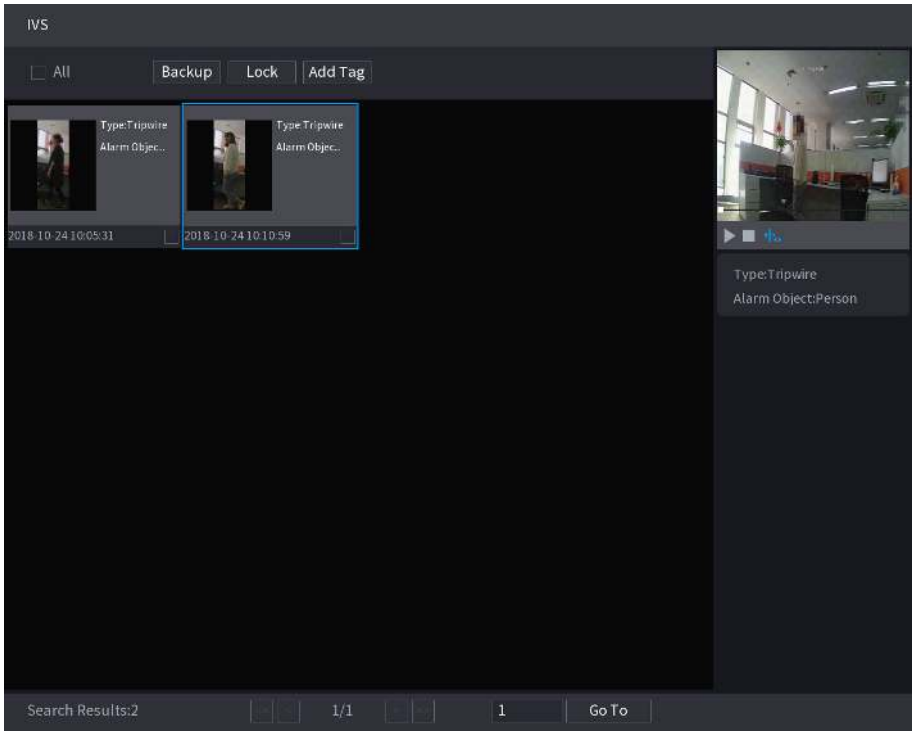
The results that satisfy the searching conditions are displayed.

Figure 5-194 Search results



Step 4 Click the picture that you want to play back.

Figure 5-195 Playback



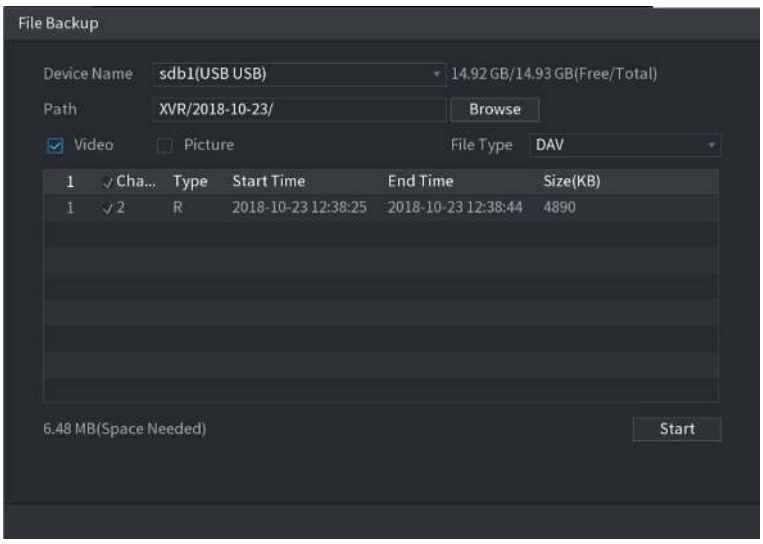
Step 5 Click ▶ to play back the recorded video.

Double-click on the playing page to switch between full screen playing and thumbnail playing.

You can also do the following operations to the recorded files.

- To back up the recorded files to the external storage device, select files, click **Backup** , select the save path and file type, and then click **Start**.

Figure 5-196 Backup



- To lock the files to make it unable to be overwritten, select the files, and then click **Lock**.
- To add a mark to the file, select the files, and then click **Add Tag**.

5.12.3.4 Video Structuring

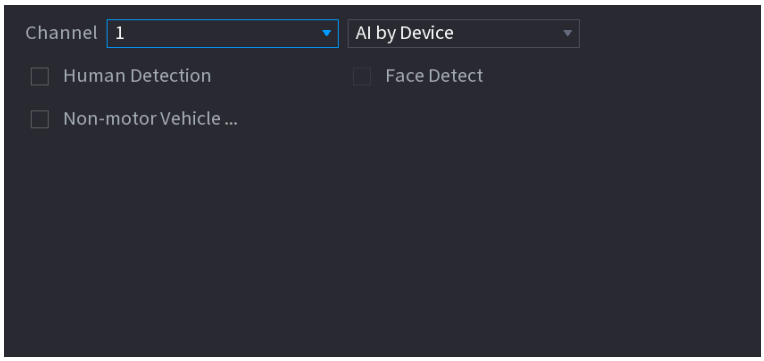
The device can detect and extract key features from the human bodies and non-motor vehicles in the video, and then build a structured database. You can search any target you need with these features.

5.12.3.4.1 Configuring Video Structuring

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **Video Structuring**.

Figure 5-197 Video structuring



Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select a channel that you want to configure video structuring function, and then enable it.

Step 3 At **Type** , you can select from **AI by Camera** and **AI by Device**.

- **AI by Camera** : This option requires certain AI cameras. The camera will do all the AI analysis, and then give the results to the DVR.
- **AI by Device** : The camera only transmits normal video stream to the DVR, and then the DVR will do all the AI analysis.

Step 4 You can select from **Human Detection** , **Face Detect**, and **Non-motor Vehicle**.

- **Human Detection** : Select this option, and then the device will analyze all the human body features in the video, including Top, Top Color, Bottom, Bottom Color, Hat, Bag, Gender, Age, and Umbrella. You can search the target you need with these features.
- **Face Detect** : You need to select **Human Detection** first, and then you can select this option. If you select this option, and there is any human face appears in the video, then there will be an extra face image and some extra face features in the human body detection results, including Glasses, Expression, Mask, and Beard. You can search the target you need with these features.
- **Non-motor Vehicle** : Select this option, and then the device will analyze all the non-motor vehicle features in the video, including Type, Vehicle Color, People Number, and Helmet. You can search the target you need with these features.

Step 5 Click **Apply**.

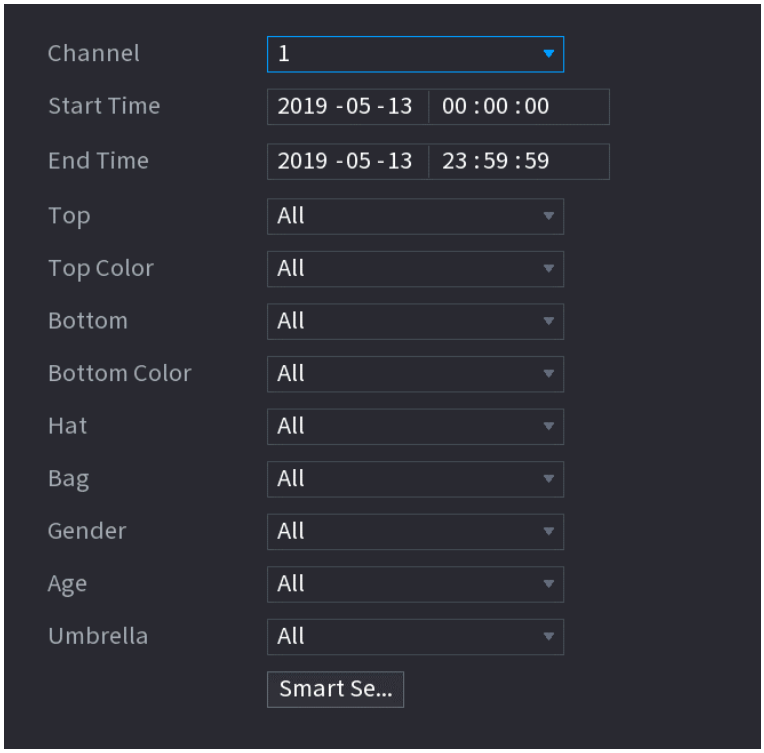
5.12.3.4.2 Smart Search for Video Structuring

You can search the target you need with human body features or non-motor vehicle features.

Human Body Detection

1. Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **Human Body Detection**.

Figure 5-198 Human body detection

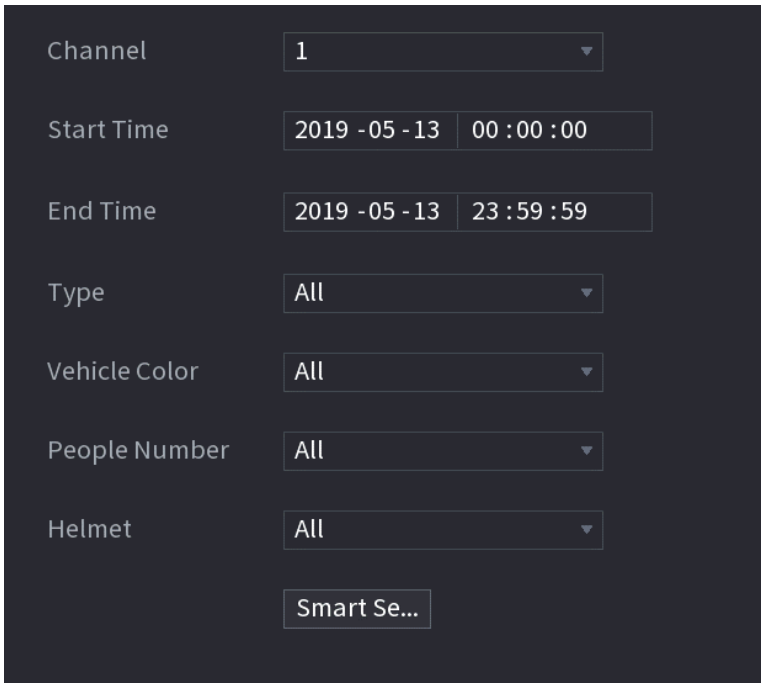


2. Select the channel and the time, and then select one or multiple features.
3. Click **Smart Search**.
   - If you only select **Human Detection** and did not select **Face Detect** in **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **Video Structuring**, there will be only human body features displayed in the results.
   - If you select **Human Detection** and **Face Detect** in **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **Video Structuring**, and there is any human face appears in the video, there will be extra face features displayed in the results.
4. Select one or multiple results, and then you can
   - Click **Export** to export them to the USB device.
   - Click **Backup** to make backup in the DVR.
   - Click **Lock** so that they don't get overwritten or deleted.
   - Click **Add Tag** to name them as needed.

Non-motor Vehicle Detection

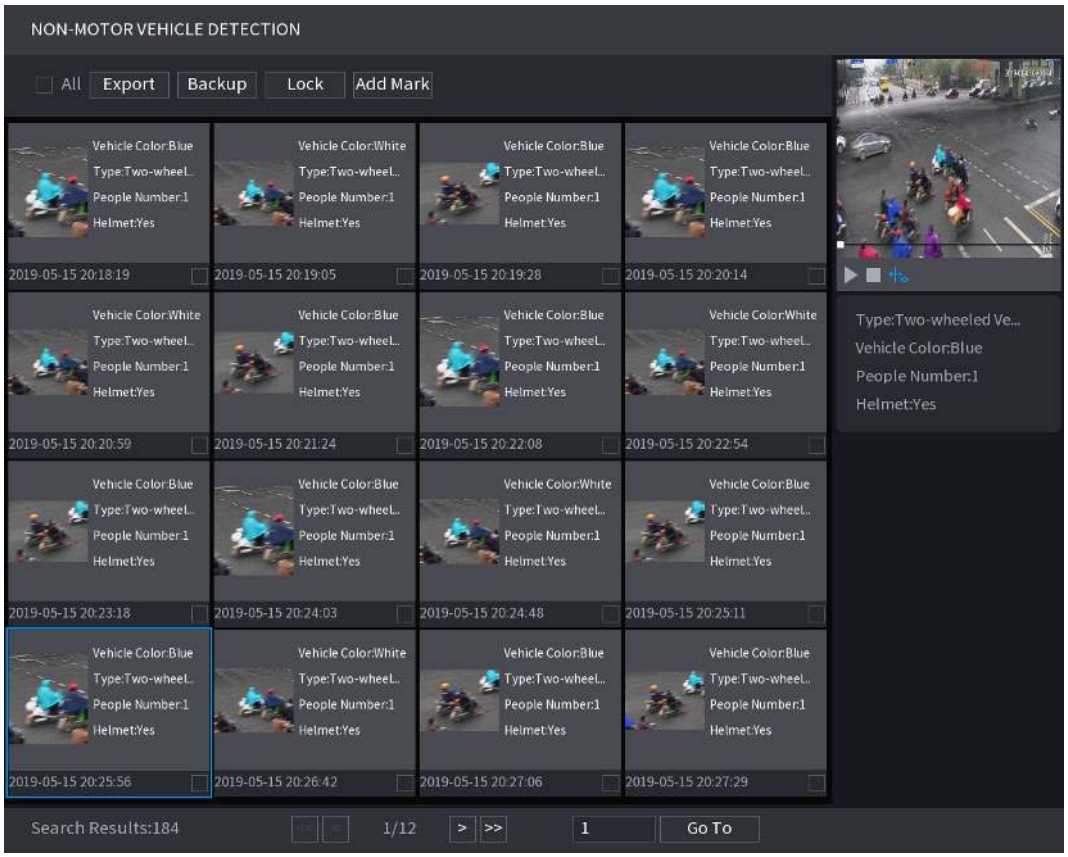
1. Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **Non-motor Vehicle Detection**.

Figure 5-199 Non-motor vehicle detection



2. Select the channel and the time, and then select one or multiple features.
3. Click **Smart Search**.

Figure 5-200 Search results



4. Select one or multiple results, and then you can
   - Click **Export** to export them to the USB device.
   - Click **Backup** to make backup in the DVR.

- Click **Lock** so that they don't get overwritten or deleted.
- Click **Add Tag** to name them as needed.

5.12.3.5 Quick Pick/AcuPick

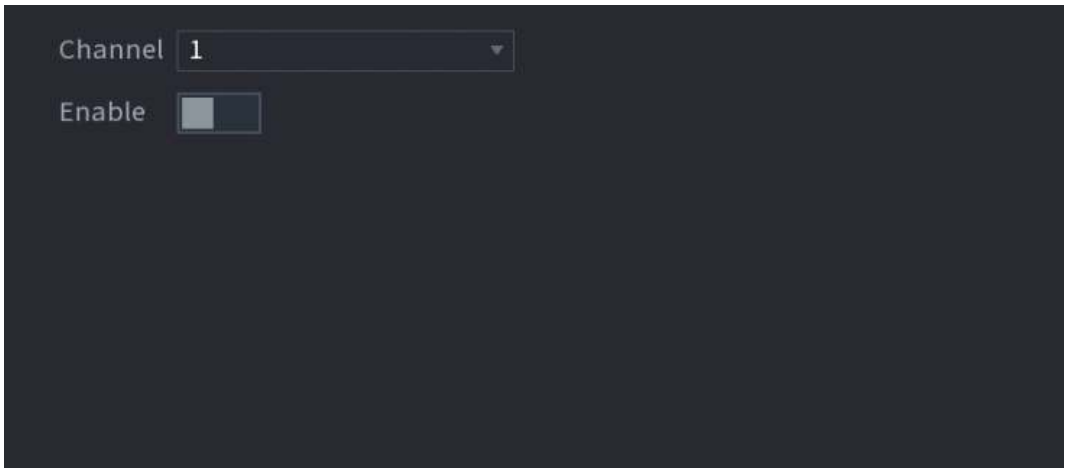
The Device can quickly pick up the human and vehicle targets that you are interested in.

5.12.3.5.1 Configuring Quick Pick/AcuPick

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **Quick Pick** or select **AcuPick** in the last option.

Figure 5-201 Quick Pick/AcuPick



Step 2 Select **Channel** from the drop-down list that you want to configure Quick Pick or AcuPick function, and then enable it.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.12.3.5.2 Smart Search for Quick Pick/AcuPick

You can upload pictures from external devices and quickly search for human and vehicle targets for playback.

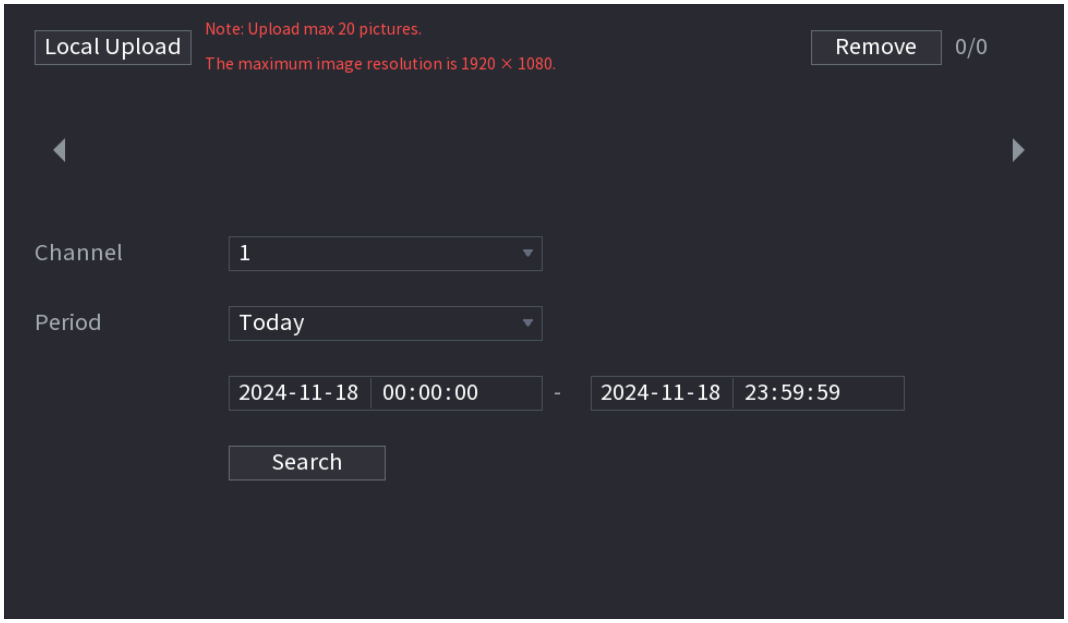
Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **Quick Pick** or select **AcuPick** in the last option.

Step 2 Click **Local Upload** to upload local pictures which contain the target you want to search for.

- A maximum of 20 pictures are supported.
- Select pictures you don't need and click **Remove** to delete them.

Figure 5-202 Local upload

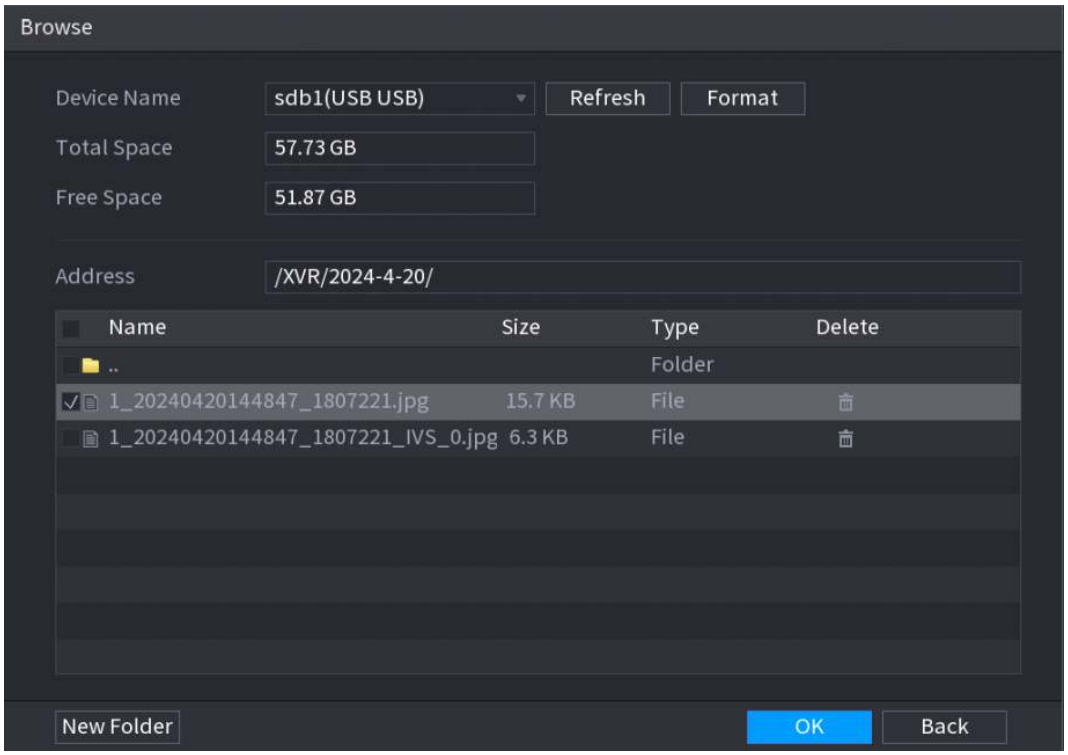


Step 3 Select **Channel** , **Period**, **Start Time** and **End Time** from the drop-down list.

Step 4 Click **Search**.

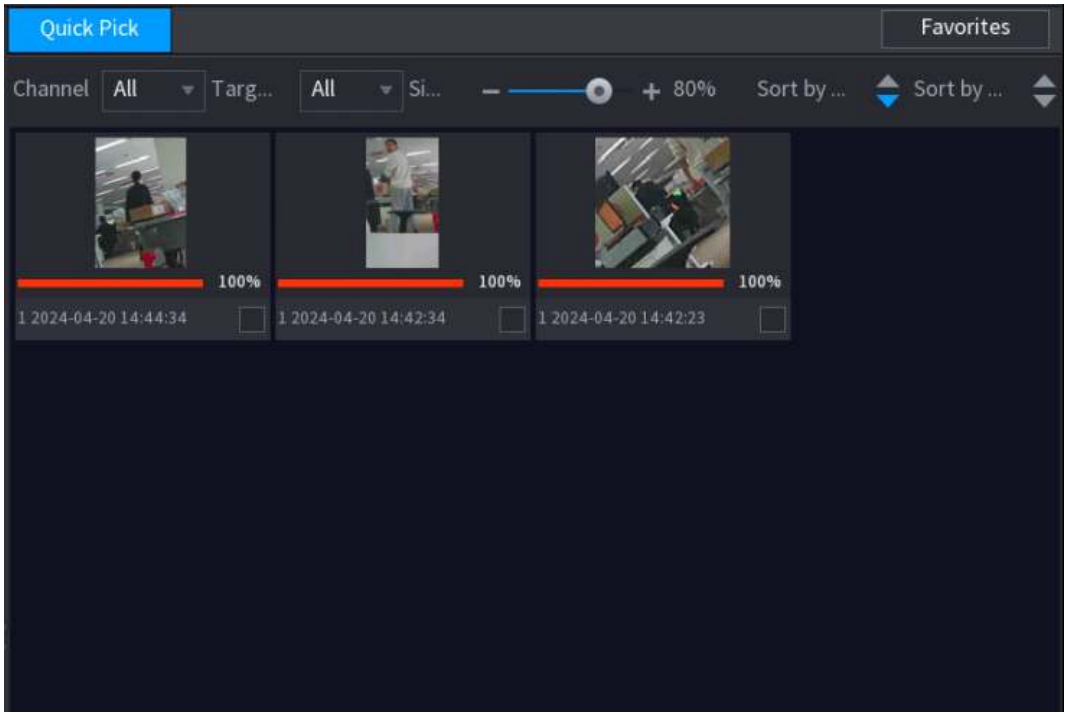
Step 5 Select **Device Name** in the drop-down list and pictures in the list.

Figure 5-203 Browse the local pictures



Step 6 Click **OK**.

Figure 5-204 Search results



Step 7 Select the result you want to check and click to play its recorded video at the right side.

- Double-click the video page to switch between full-screen and small-screen.

Figure 5-205 Play the recorded video

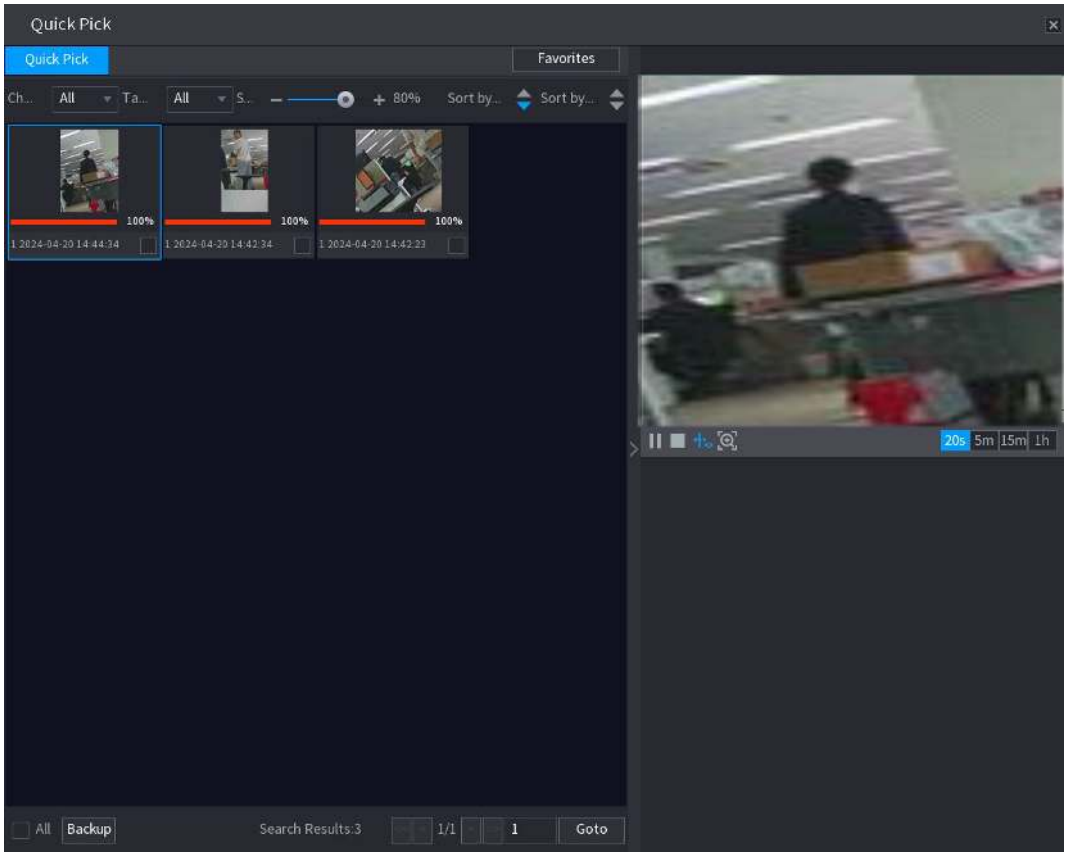
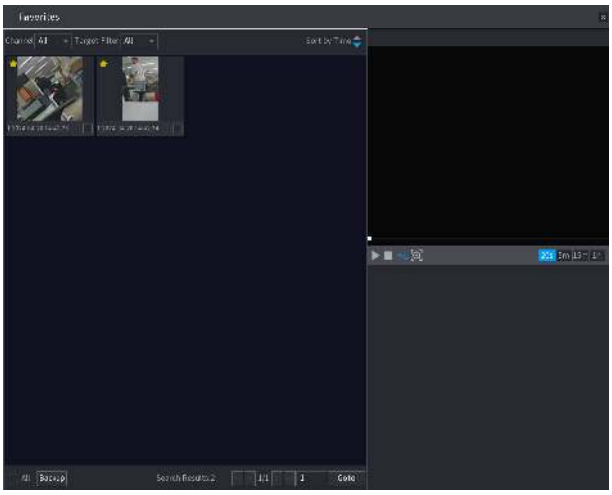


Table 5-57 Main menu description

Icon	Description
	Click to pause the video.
	click to stop the video.
	Click to choose whether to display the smart guideline.
	Click to quickly pick the target.
	Select to view playback within the corresponding time range.

Icon	Description
	Drag the mouse to search results and click to add the result into **Favorites**. 

- Click **Backup** to back up the recorded videos in the favorites.

5.12.4 For Lite AI Series

AI module provides SMD (Smart Motion Detection) and IVS functions. These functions take effect after they are configured and enabled. It adopts deep learning and can realize precision alarms. You can only enable one of them to the same channel at the same time.

- SMD: The device can detect and classify humans and vehicles in the image.
- IVS: The IVS function processes and analyzes the human and vehicle images to extract the key information to match with the preset rules. When the detected behaviors match with the rules, the system triggers alarms. The IVS function can avoid wrong alarms by filtering the factors such as rain, light, and animals.
- Face detection: The Device can analyze the faces captured by the camera and link the configured alarms. This function is available for XVR5X-I and XVR7X-I series only.
- Face recognition: The Device can compare the captured faces with the face database, and then link the configured alarms. This function is available for XVR7X-I series only.

SMD, face detection, face recognition and IVS cannot be enabled simultaneously on select models.

5.12.4.1 SMD

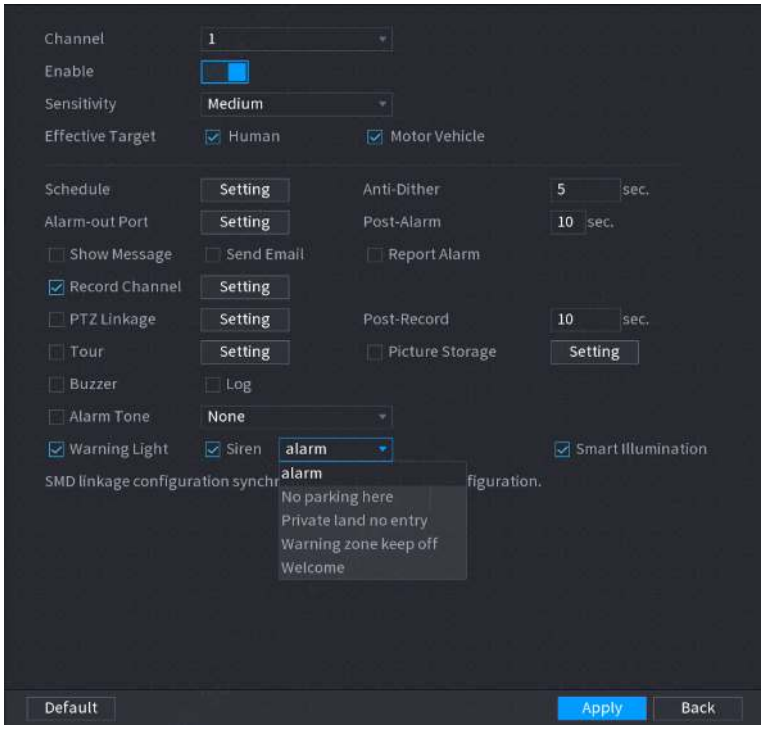
The device can detect and classify humans and vehicles in the image.

5.12.4.1.1 Configuring SMD Parameters

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **SMD**.

Figure 5-206 SMD



Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select a channel that you want to configure the SMD function, and then enable it.

Step 3 Set the sensitivity for smart motion detection, and then select human or motor vehicle or both as the effective target.

Step 4 Configure the anti-dither time.

The anti-dither time is the period from the end of motion detection to the end of alarm linkage action.

Step 5 Configure other parameters.

Table 5-58 Description of schedule and linkage parameters

Parameter	Description
Schedule	Define a period during which the detection is active.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● General Alarm: Enable general alarm and select the alarm output port. ● External Alarm: Connect the alarm box to the Device and then enable it. ● Wireless Siren: Connect the wireless gateway to the Device and then enable it. When an alarm event occurs, the system links the peripheral alarm devices connected to the selected output port.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds. If you enter 0, there will be no delay.

Parameter	Description
Show Message	Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up alarm message in your local host computer.
Report Alarm	Select the **Report Alarm** checkbox, and then click **Setting** next to **Report Alarm** to select **Private Protocol** or **HTTP** in the **Protocol Type**. You can enable the system to upload the alarm signal to the network (including alarm center) when an alarm event occurs. ● This function is available on select models. ● The corresponding parameters in the alarm center should be configured.
Send Email	Select the **Send Email** checkbox to enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for intelligence event and auto recording function must be enabled.
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to display the PTZ page. To use this function, the PTZ operations must be configured.
Post Record	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off recording after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds.
Tour	Select the **Tour** checkbox to enable a tour of the selected channels. ● To use this function, the tour setting must be configured. ● After the tour is ended, the live view screen returns to the view layout before tour started.
Picture Storage	Select the **Picture Storage** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, make sure the snapshot function is enabled for **Intel** in **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Schedule** > **Snapshot**.

Parameter	Description
Video Matrix	Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **TOUR** > **Extra Screen**. ● This function is available on select models. ● The extra screen must be enabled to support this function.
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device.
Log	Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.
Alarm Tone	Select the checkbox to enable audio broadcast in response to a face detection event.
Warning Light	Select the checkbox to enable the warning light alarm of the camera.
Siren	Select the checkbox to enable the sound alarm of the camera.
Smart Illumination	Select the checkbox to enable the smart illumination of the camera.

Step 6 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

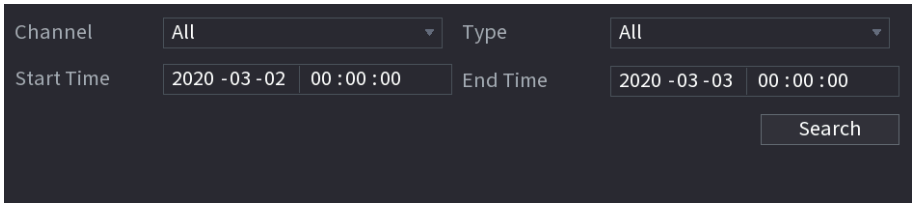
5.12.4.1.2 Searching for SMD Reports

You can search for the detection history by channel, object type, and time.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **SMD**.

Figure 5-207 SMD



Step 2 Select the channel, enter the start time and end time, and then select the object type you need.

Step 3 Click **Search**.

The results are displayed.

5.12.4.2 Configuring IVS Function

The IVS function processes and analyzes the images to extract the key information to match with the preset rules. When the detected behaviors match with the rules, the system activates alarms.

5.12.4.2.1 Configuring IVS Parameters

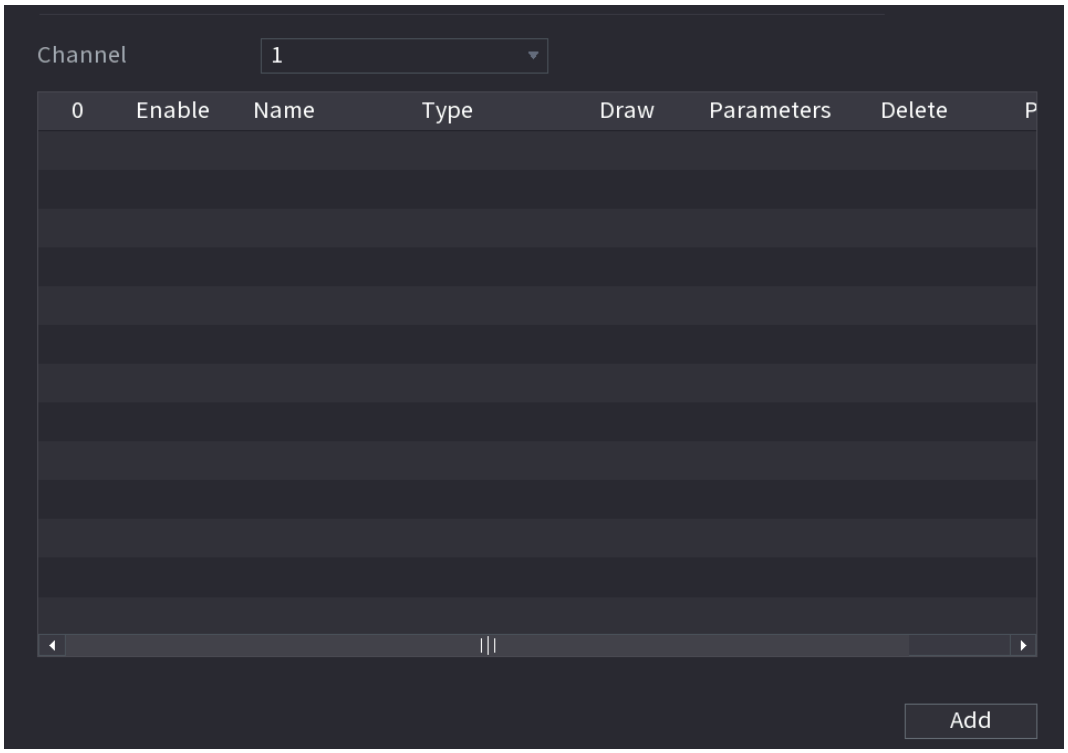
The alarms are generated according to the configured parameters.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **IVS**.

You can enable the AI mode, and then the detection accuracy will be improved, but the video stream quantity that the DVR can process will reduce.

Figure 5-208 IVS



Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select the channel number that you want to configure the IVS function.

Step 3 Click **Add**.

Step 4 Configure the parameters for the rule that you select. For details on the configuration of the tripwire or intrusion rule, see "5.12.3.3.2 Configuring Tripwire Rules" and"5.12.3.3.3 Configuring Intrusion Rules".

Step 5 Select the checkbox of the rule to enable it.

Step 6 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

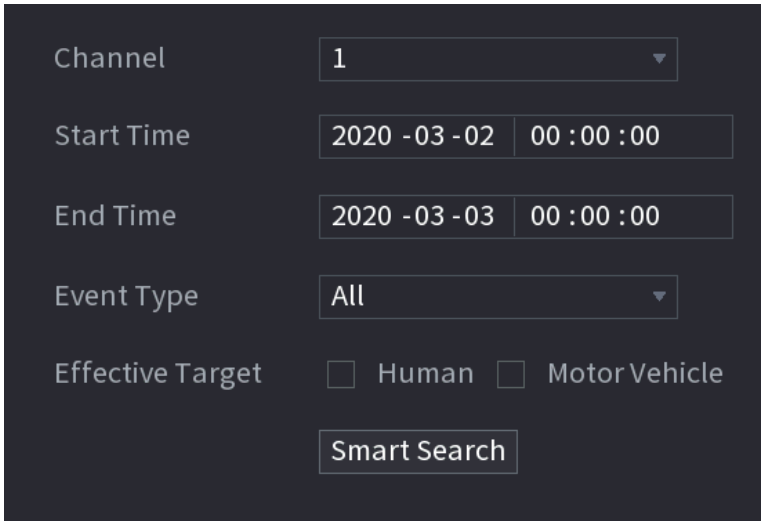
5.12.4.2.2 Smart Search for IVS Function

You can search for the intelligent events and play back.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **IVS**.

Figure 5-209 IVS

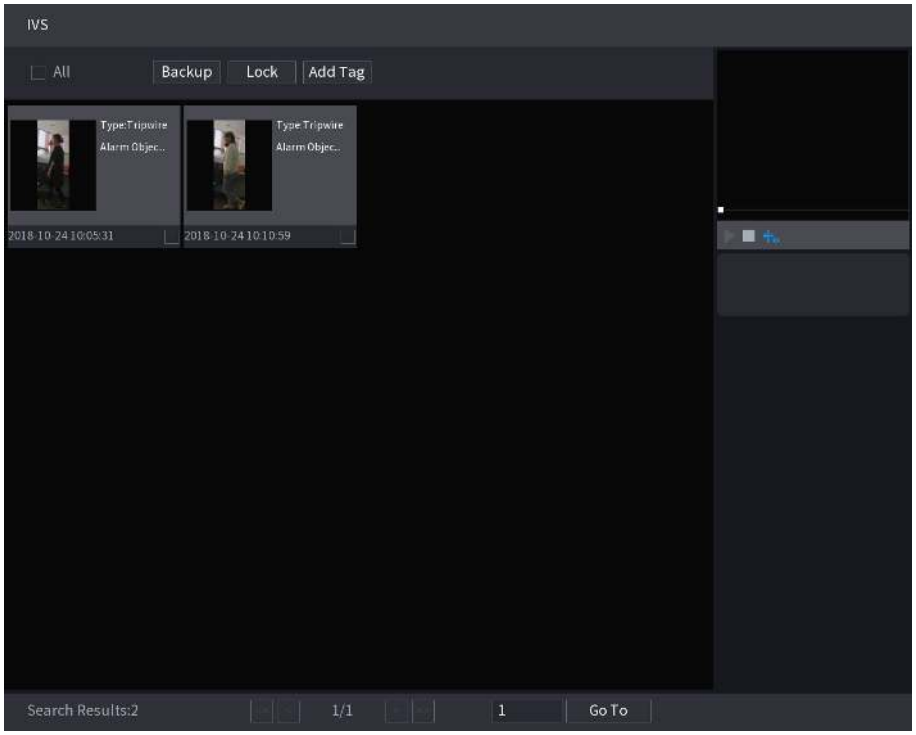


Step 2 In the **Channel** list, select the channel that you want to search for the events, and then set other parameters such as start time, end time, event type, and alarm object.

Step 3 Click **Smart Search**.

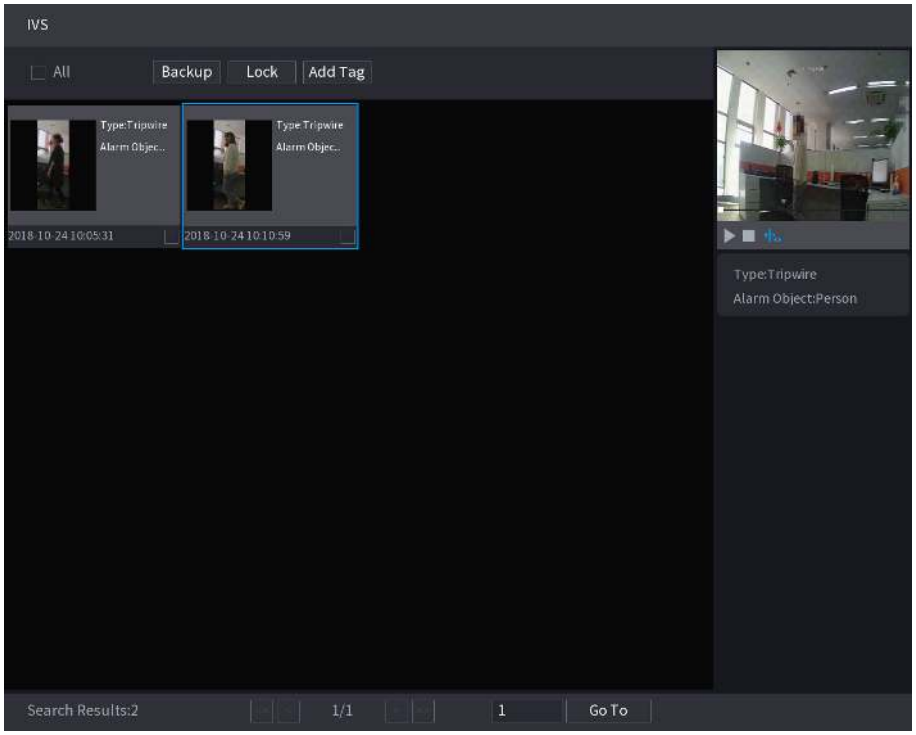
The results that satisfy the searching conditions are displayed.

Figure 5-210 Search results



Step 4 Click the picture that you want to play back.

Figure 5-211 Playback



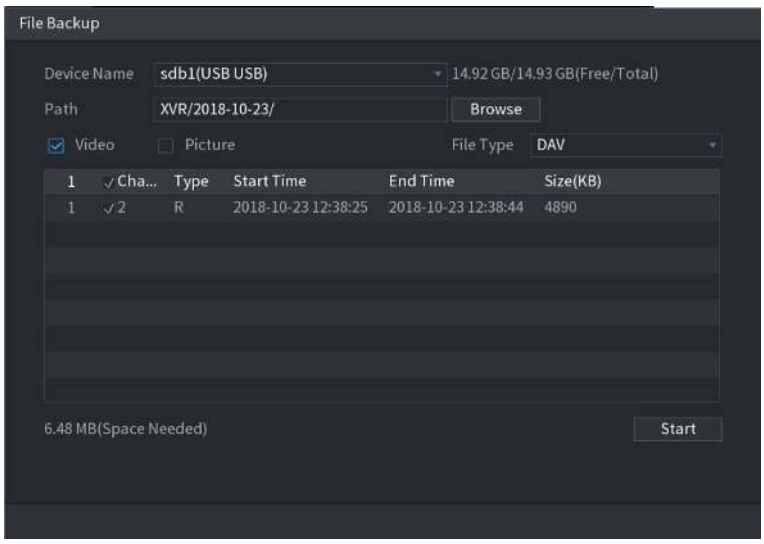
Step 5 Click ▶ to play back the recorded video.

Double-click on the playing page to switch between full screen playing and thumbnail playing.

You can also do the following operations to the recorded files.

- To back up the recorded files to the external storage device, select files, click **Backup** , select the save path and file type, and then click **Start**.

Figure 5-212 Backup



- To lock the files to make it unable to be overwritten, select the files, and then click **Lock**.
- To add a mark to the file, select the files, and then click **Add Tag**.

5.12.4.3 Face Detection (For XVR5X-I and XVR7X-I Series Only)

Some series of devices can analyze the pictures captured by the camera to detect whether the faces are on the pictures. You can search for and filter the recorded videos the faces and play back. For details, see "5.12.3.1 Face Detection".

If you select AI by device, then among face detection and recognition, IVS function, you can use one of them at the same time for the same channel.

5.12.4.4 Face Recognition (For XVR7X-I series only)

Face recognition applies to AI preview mode and smart search. For details, see "5.12.3.2 Face Recognition".

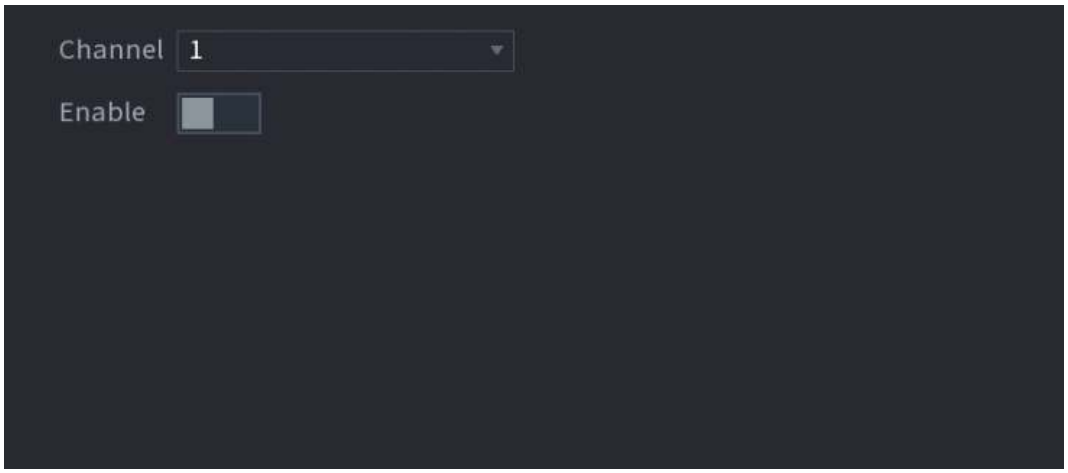
5.12.4.5 Quick Pick/AcuPick

5.12.4.5.1 Configuring Quick Pick/AcuPick

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **Quick Pick** or select **AcuPick** in the last option.

Figure 5-213 Quick Pick/AcuPick



Step 2 Select **Channel** from the drop-down list that you want to configure the Quick Pick or AcuPick function, and then enable it.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.12.4.5.2 Smart Search for Quick Pick/AcuPick

You can upload pictures from external devices and quickly search for human and vehicle targets for playback.

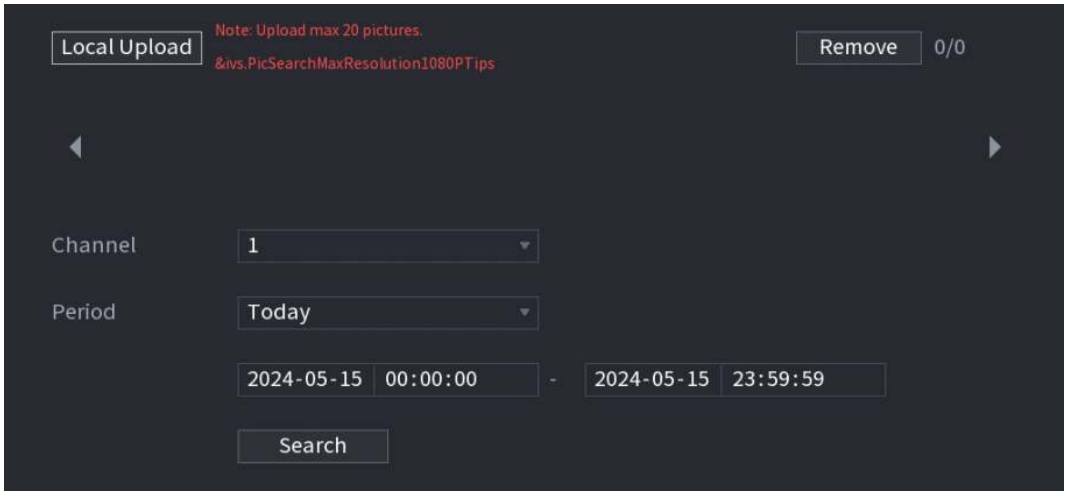
Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **AI Search** > **Quick Pick** or select **AcuPick** in the last option.

Step 2 Click **Local Upload** to upload local pictures which contain the target you want to search for.

- A maximum of 20 pictures are supported.
- Select pictures you don't need and click **Remove** to delete them.

Figure 5-214 Local upload

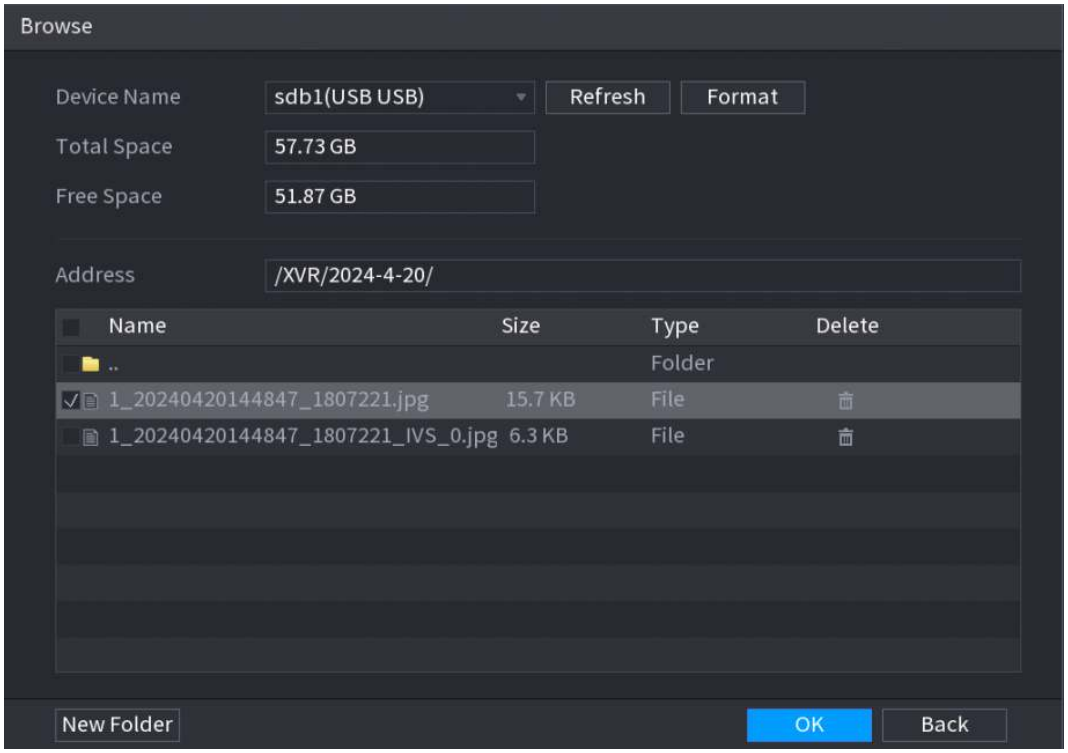


Step 3 Select channel, period, start time and end time from the drop-down list.

Step 4 Click **Search**.

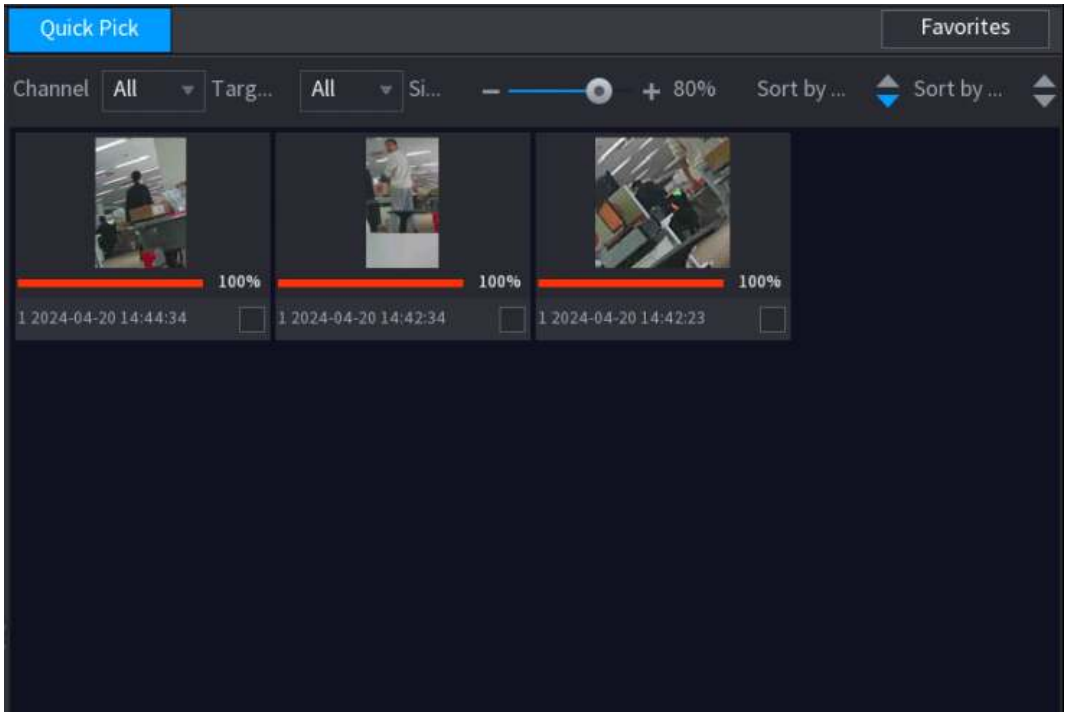
Step 5 Select the device name in the drop-down list and pictures in the list.

Figure 5-215 Browse the local pictures



Step 6 Click **OK**.

Figure 5-216 Search results



Step 7 Select the result you want to check and click to play its recorded video at the right side.

- Double-click the video page to switch between full-screen and small-screen.

Figure 5-217 Play the recorded video

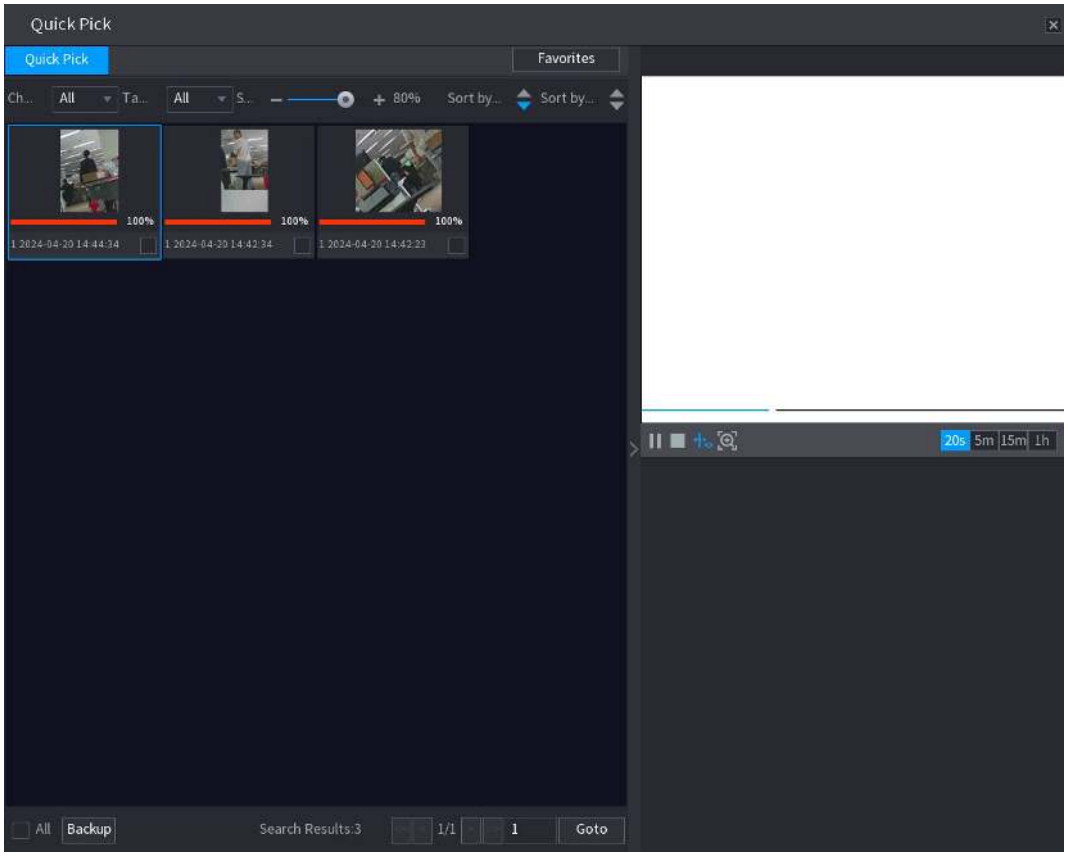
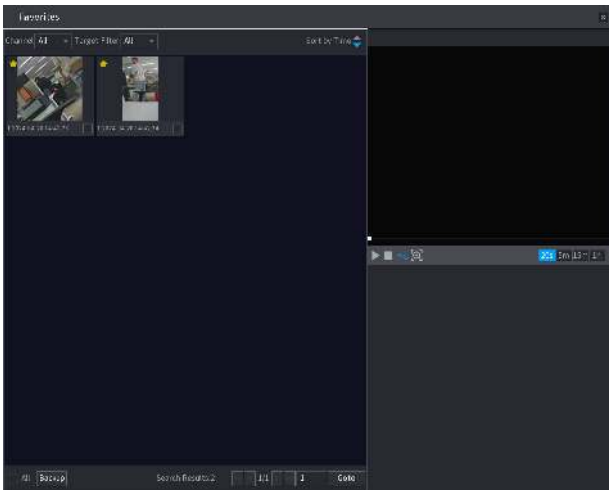


Table 5-59 Main menu description

Icon	Description
	Click to pause the video.
	click to stop the video.
	Click to choose whether to display the smart guideline.
	Click to quickly pick the target.
	Select to view playback within the corresponding time range.

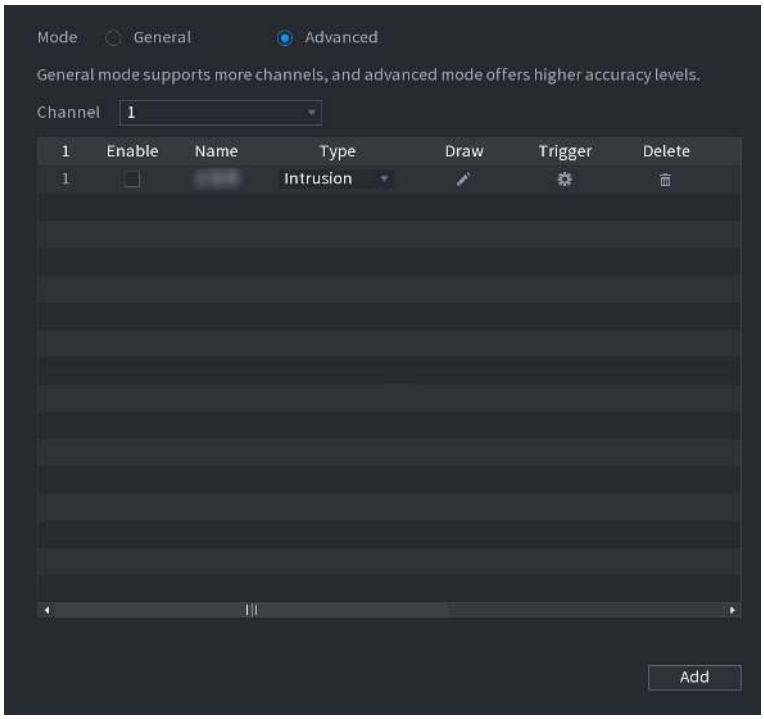
Icon	Description
	Drag the mouse to search for results and click to add the result into **Favorites**. 

- Click **Backup** to back up the recorded videos in the favorites.

5.12.5 Configuring IVS Mode

For some models, you can switch the IVS function between general mode and advanced mode in **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **IVS**. The advanced mode features higher detection accuracy than the general mode but supports fewer channels for IVS. The function might vary depending on the model.

Figure 5-218 IVS mode



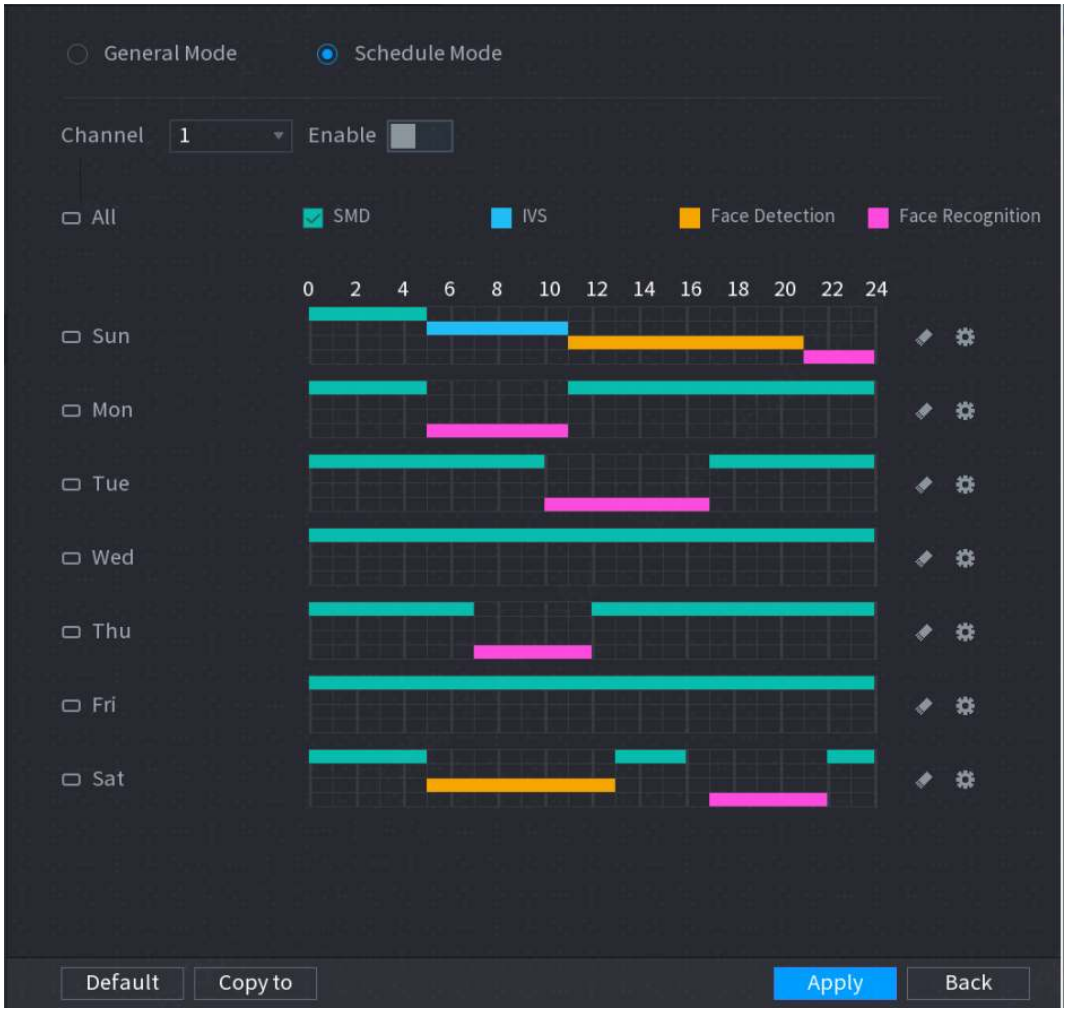
5.12.6 Configuring Smart Schedule

Background Information

There are two modes for a channel to activate AI functions.

- General mode: Only one AI function can be enabled for the designated channel during different periods on each day in the week.
- Schedule mode: The system can activate different AI functions for the designated channel during different periods on each day in the week.
- This section introduces how to enable the schedule mode.

Figure 5-219 Schedule mode



Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AI** > **Parameters** > **AI Mode**.

Step 2 Select **Schedule Mode**.

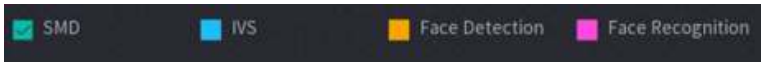
The configurations of AI functions in the general mode and schedule mode are independent. The changes you make in one mode do not affect the configurations in the other mode.

Step 3 Select one channel and click .

Step 4 Define the periods for AI functions.

- Define the period by drawing.
  1. Select the checkbox of AI function.

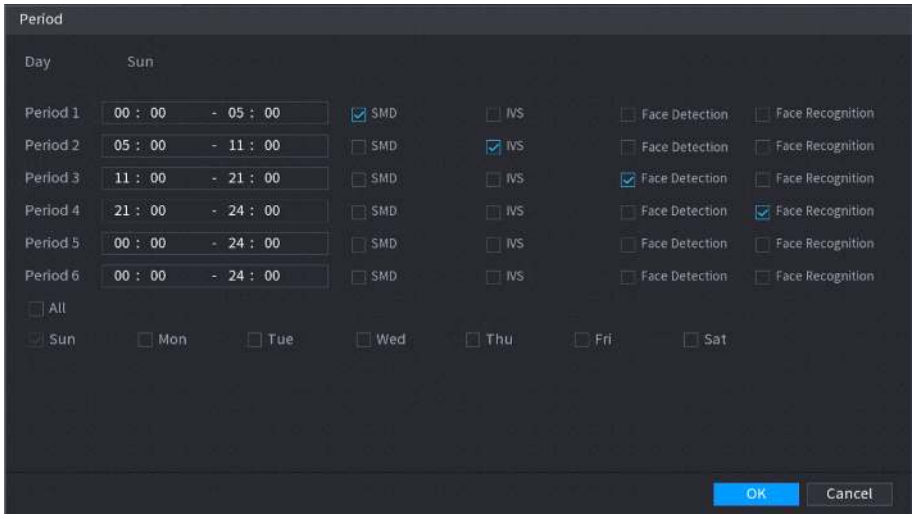
     Figure 5-220 AI function

  2. On the timeline, drag to define a period.

     You can set up to 6 periods for each day in the week. For each period, you can enable an AI function.
- Define the period by editing.
  1. Click .

     Figure 5-221 Period

  2. Configure the time range for each period and then select the AI function to be effective during each period.

     You can select **All** to apply the settings to all the days in the week, or select specific days that you want to apply the settings to.
  3. Click **OK**.

Step 5 Click **Apply**.

5.13 IoT Function

5.13.1 Configuring Sensor Settings

You can connect external sensors wirelessly through the Device with USB gateway or through connecting to a camera gateway. After connection, you can activate alarm events through external sensors.

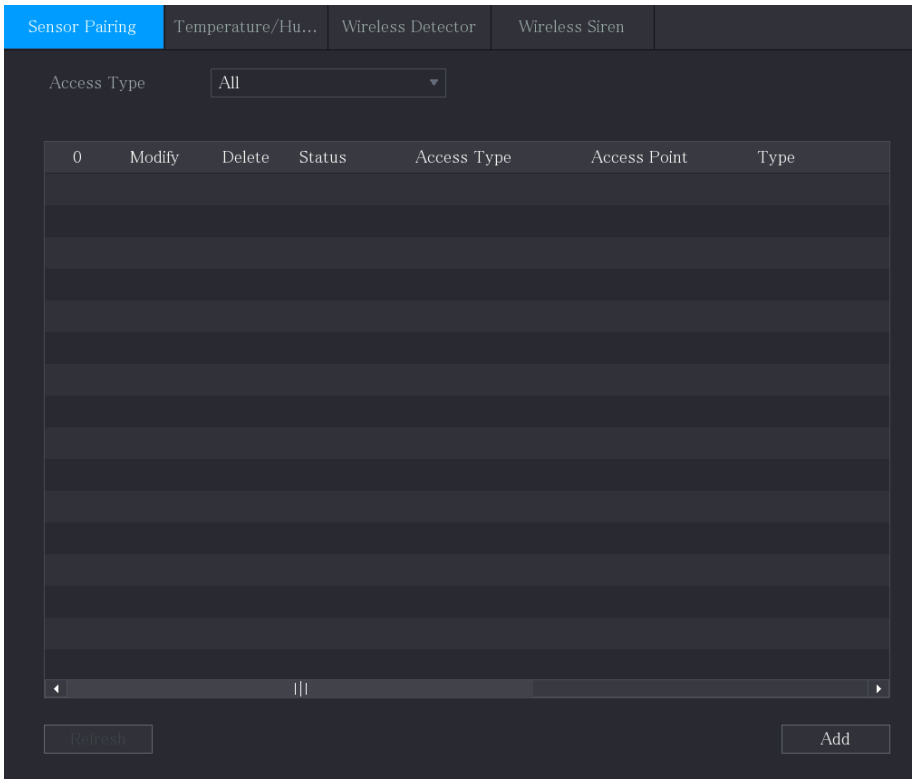
5.13.1.1 Connecting Sensor through Device

Only the Device with USB gateway supports this function.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **IoT** > **Management** > **Sensor Pairing**.

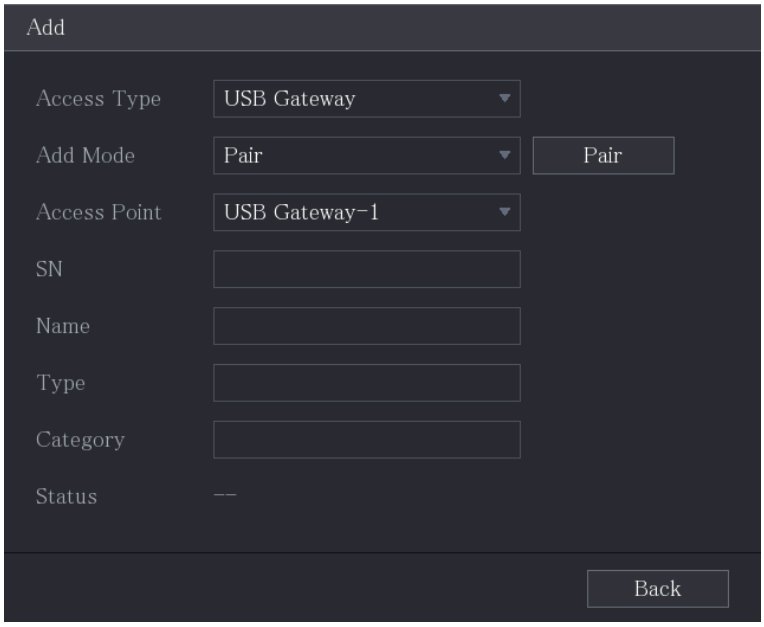
Figure 5-222 Sensor pairing



Step 2 In the **Access Type** list, select **USB Gateway**.

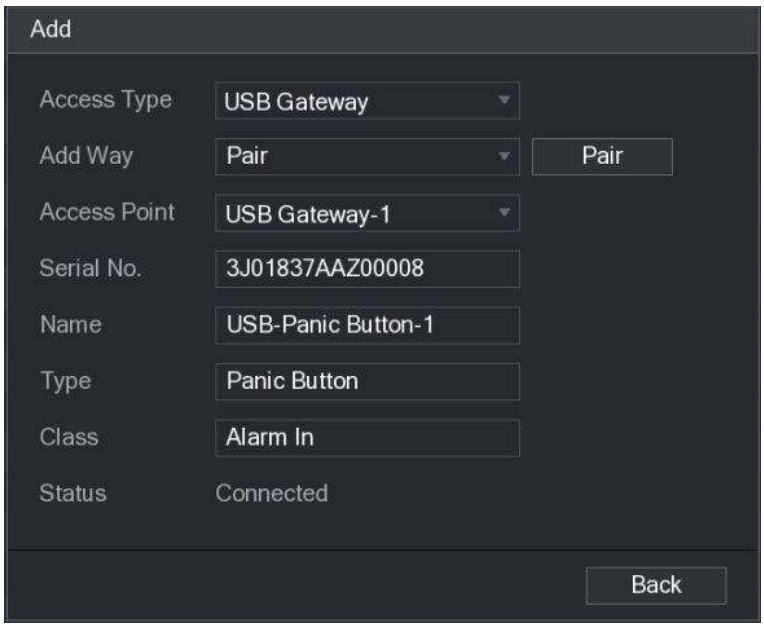
Step 3 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-223 Add USB gateway



Step 4 Click **Pair**.

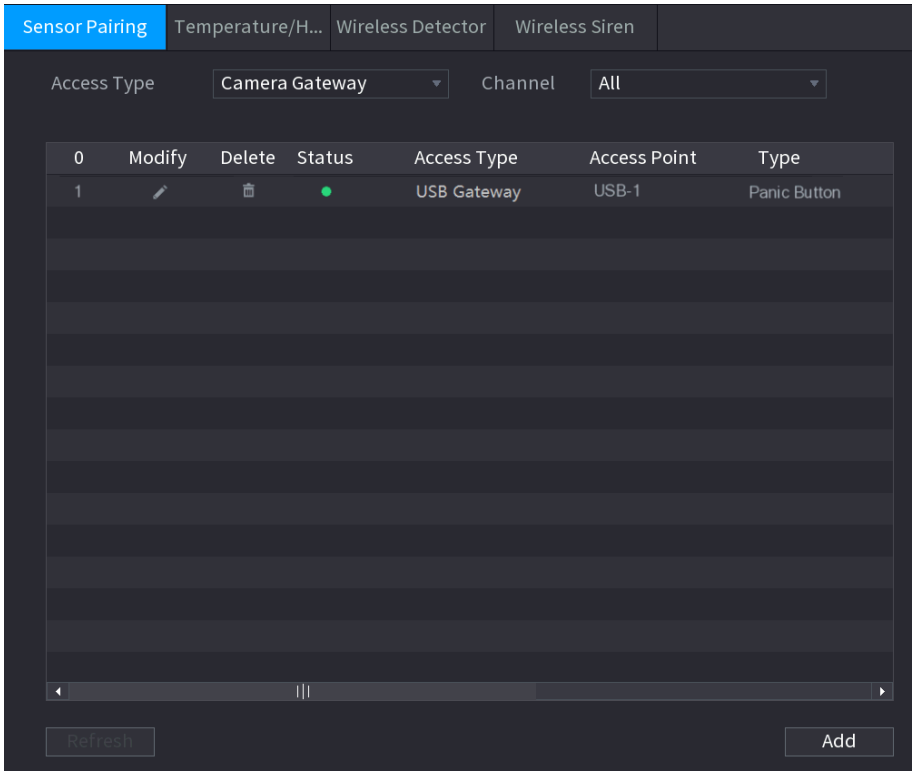
Figure 5-224 Pair



Step 5 Click **Back** to exit the pairing page.

Click to modify the sensor name; click to delete sensor information.

Figure 5-225 Sensor pairing



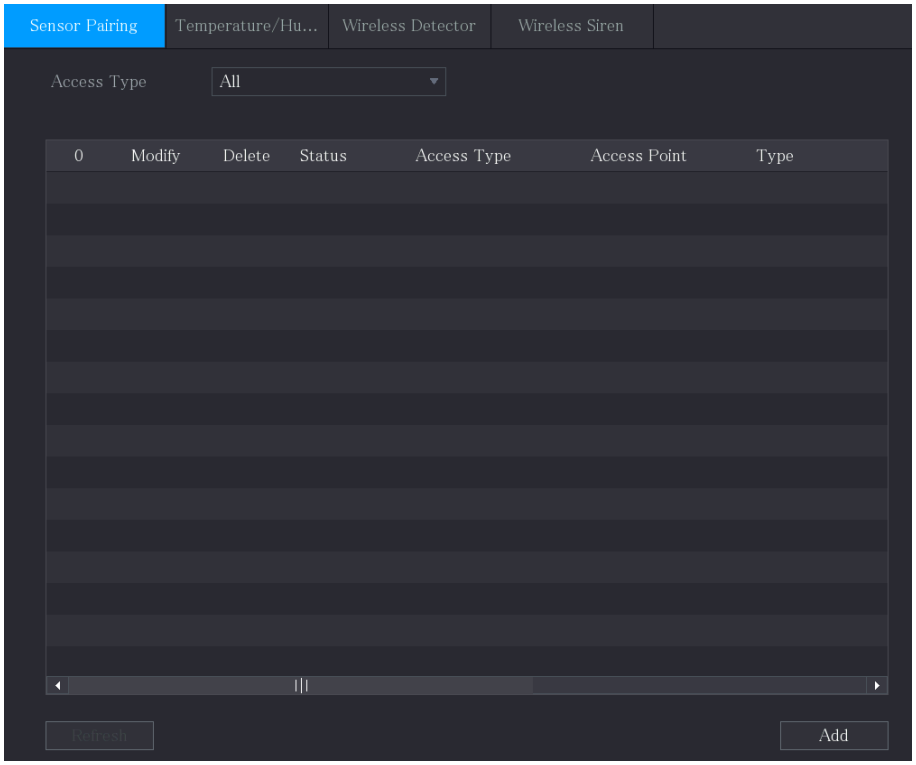
5.13.1.2 Connecting Sensor through Camera with Gateway

Only the camera with USB gateway supports this function.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **IoT** > **Management** > **Sensor Pairing**.

Figure 5-226 Sensor pairing

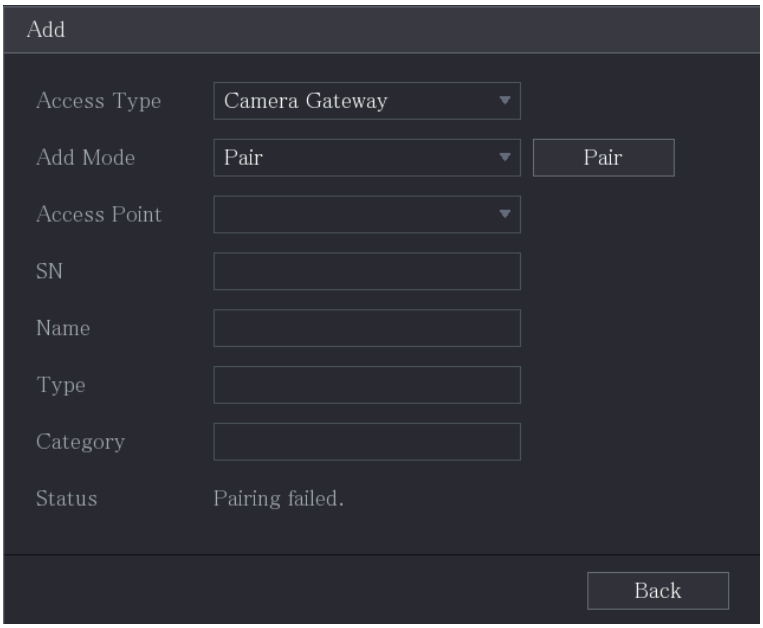


Step 2 In the **Access Type** list, select **Camera Gateway**.

Step 3 In the **Channel** list, select the channel that is connected to the camera.

Step 4 Click **Add**.

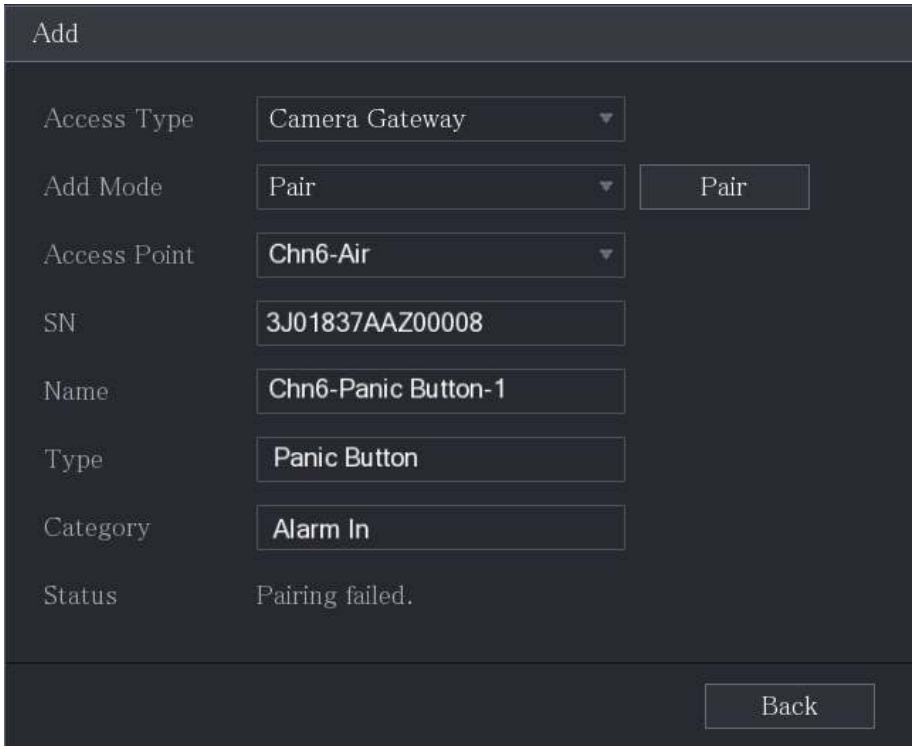
Figure 5-227 Add camera gateway



Step 5 Click **Pair**.

The Device starts pairing with the sensor.

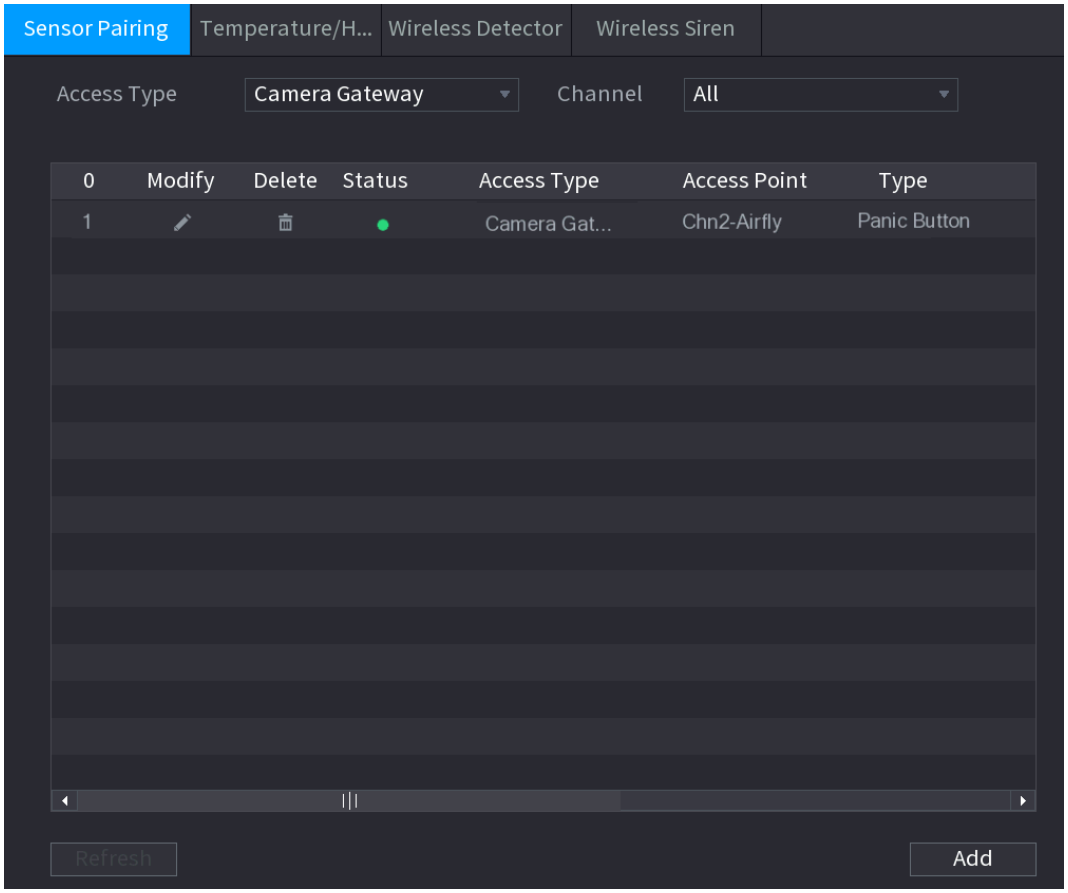
Figure 5-228 Pair



Step 6 Click **Back** to exit the pairing page.

- Click to modify the sensor name.
- click to delete sensor information.

Figure 5-229 Sensor pairing

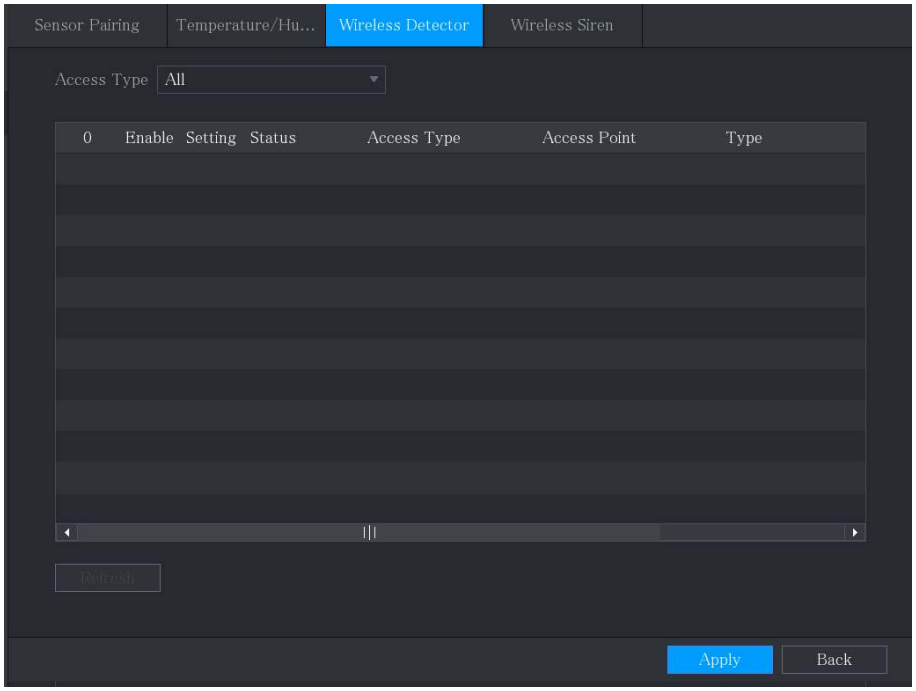


5.13.1.3 Configuring Alarm Linkage

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **IoT** > **Management** > **Wireless Detector**.

Figure 5-230 Wireless detector

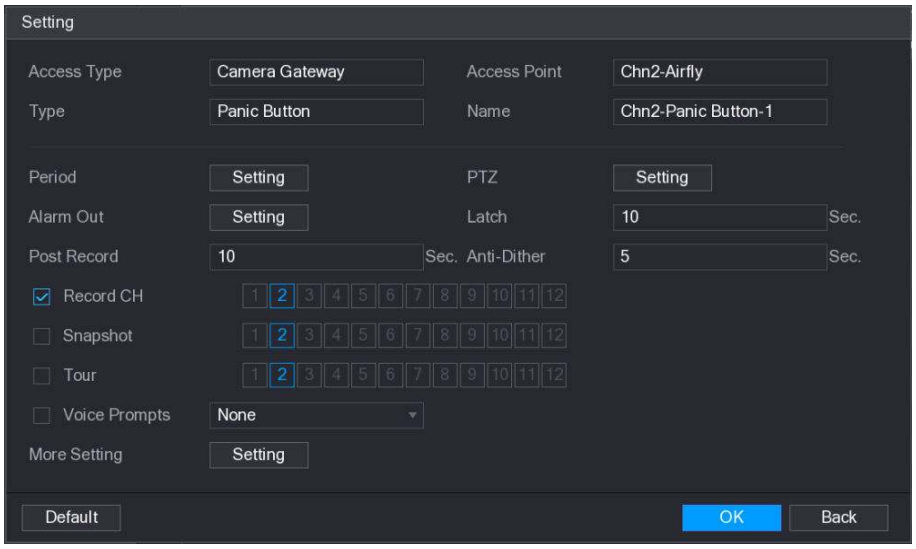


Step 2 In the **Access Type** list, select **USB Gateway**, **Camera Gateway**, or **All**.

When **Access Type** is **Camera Gateway**, you can select **Channel** to filter the status of present wireless detector.

Step 3 Click .

Figure 5-231 Setting



Step 4 Configure the settings for alarm linkage.

Table 5-60 Alarm linkage settings

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter the customized alarm name.

Parameter	Description
Schedule	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. Define a period during which the motion detection is active. For details, see "5.11.4.1.2 Setting Motion Detection Period".
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to display the PTZ page. Enable PTZ linkage actions, such as selecting the preset that you want to be called when an alarm event occurs.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● Local Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the alarm devices connected to the selected output port. ● Extension Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the connected alarm box. ● Wireless Siren: Enable alarm activation through devices connected by USB gateway or camera gateway.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Post Record	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off recording after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Anti-Dither	Configure the time period from end of event detection to the stop of alarm.
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for IoT alarms and auto recording function must be enabled. For details, see "5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule" and "5.10.1 Enabling Record Control".
Snapshot	Select the **Snapshot** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**, in the **Type** list, select **Event**.
Tour	Select the **Tour** checkbox to enable a tour of the selected channels.
Alarm Tone	Select to enable audio broadcast/voice prompts in response to a local alarm event.

Parameter	Description
More Setting	• Show Message: Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host computer. • Buzzer: Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device. • Video Matrix: Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour**. This function is available on select models. • Send Email: Enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**. • Log: Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log. • Extra Screen: Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the extra screen outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour** > **Sub Screen**. • This function is available on select models. • To use this function, extra screen shall be enabled.

Step 5 Click **OK** to save the settings.

Step 6 On the **Wireless Detector** page, click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.13.2 Configuring Temperature and Humidity Camera

You can view, search for and export the temperature and humidity data of camera with such sensors and configure the alarm event settings.

To use this function, please make sure there is at least one camera with temperature and humidity sensor connected to the Device.

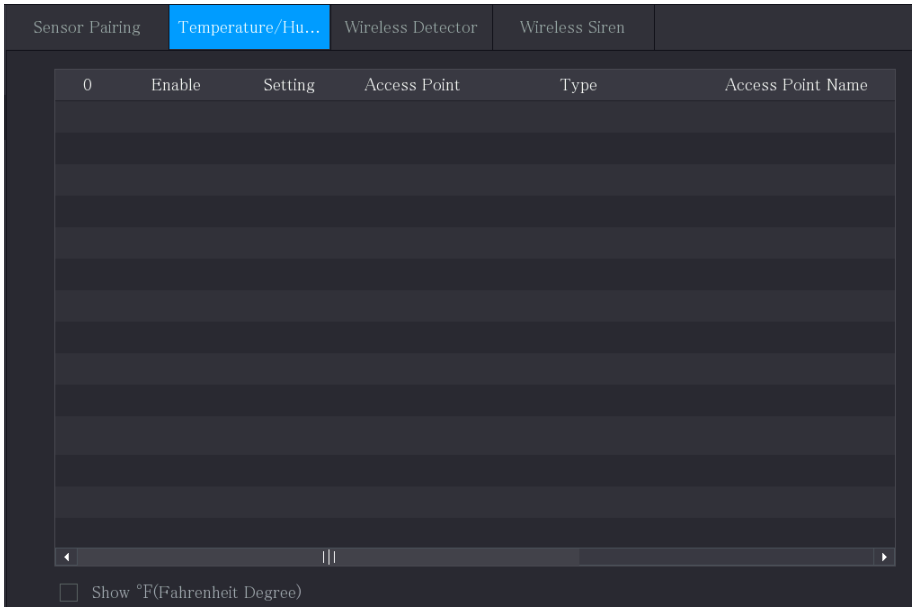
5.13.2.1 Enabling Detecting Function

You should enable the IoT function the first time when you enter this page.

Procedure

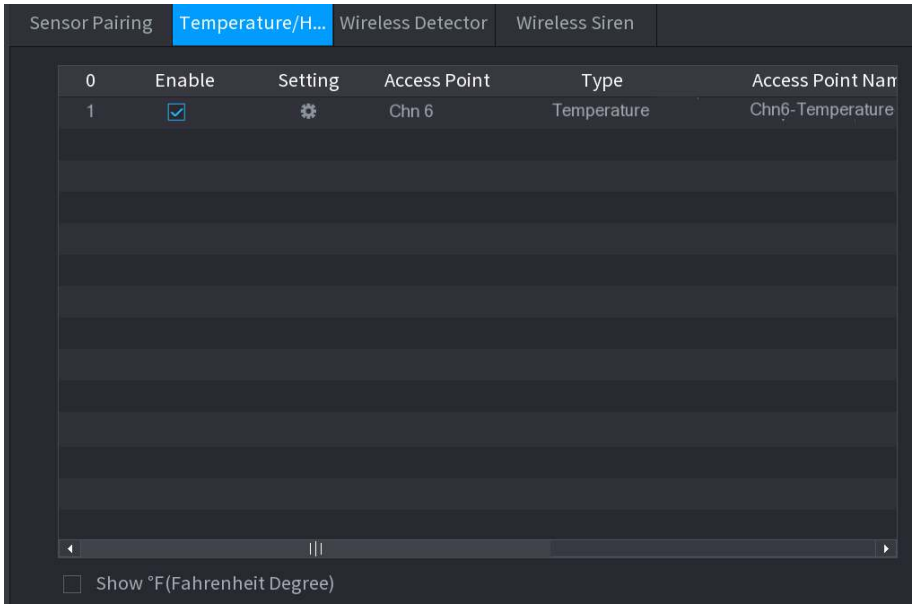
Step 1 On the main menu, select **IoT** > **Management** > **Temperature/Humidity**.

Figure 5-232 Temperature/Humidity



Step 2 Select the **Enable** checkbox to enable IoT function.

Figure 5-233 Enable



The Device starts detecting the temperature and humidity data from the camera and display on the **Realtime Display** page.

Step 3 (Optional) Set temperature displaying mode.

When **Show °F (Fahrenheit Degree)** is selected, the temperature will be displayed by Fahrenheit degree in **Realtime Display** tab.

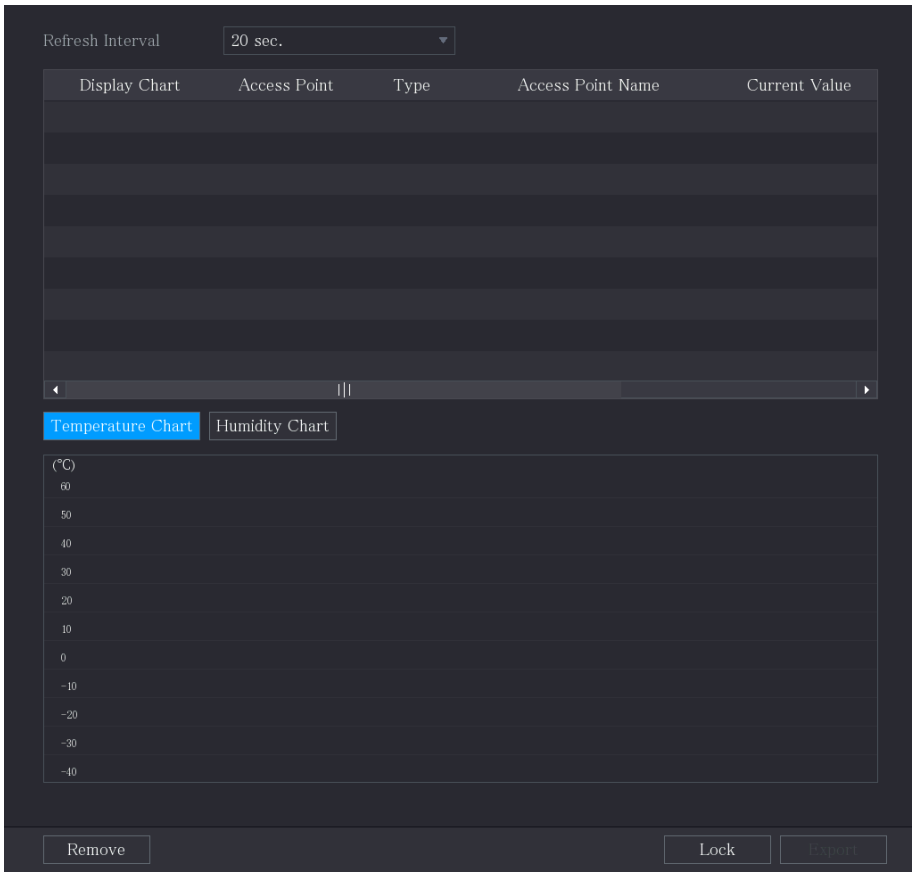
5.13.2.2 Viewing Temperature and Humidity Data

You can view the temperature and humidity data on the **Realtime Display** page after the IoT function is enabled.

In the **Refresh Interval** box, select data refresh interval. For example, you can select **5 Sec**.

You can also display the temperature and humidity data in graphical way by selecting the **Display Chart** checkbox.

Figure 5-234 Chart



Click **Remove** to delete the data.

5.13.2.3 Exporting Temperature and Humidity Data

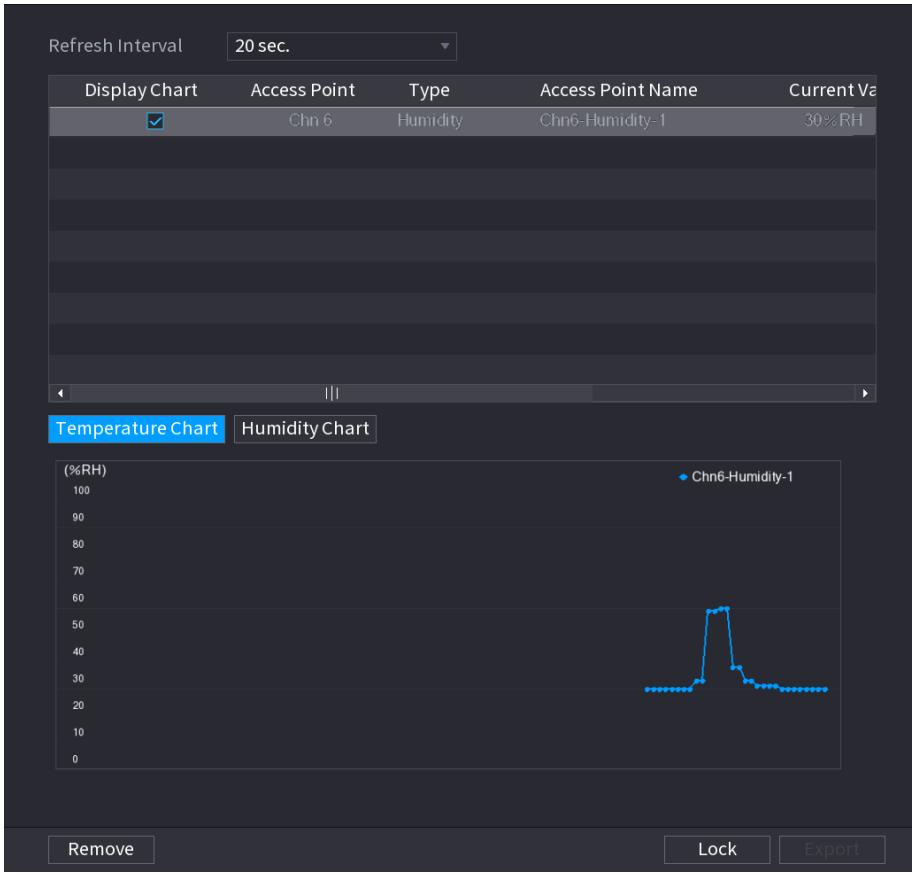
You can export the temperature and humidity data in .bmp format. This section uses exporting humidity data as an example.

Procedure

Step 1 Prepare a USB device and plug it into the Device.

Step 2 On the **Realtime Display** page, click the **Humidity** tab.

Figure 5-235 Humidity



Step 3 Click **Lock** to lock the data.

The export button is enabled.

Step 4 Click **Export**. The system starts exporting the data.

Step 5 Click **OK**.

You can find the exported data on your USB device.

5.13.2.4 Configuring Alarm Linkage

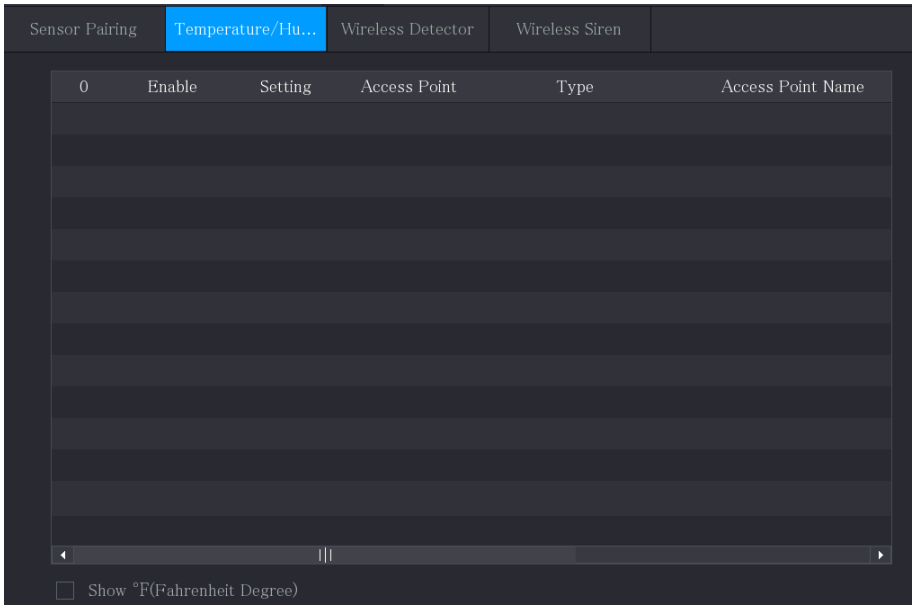
You can configure alarm linkage settings for temperature and humidity data.

5.13.2.4.1 Configuring Alarm Linkage for Temperature Data

Procedure

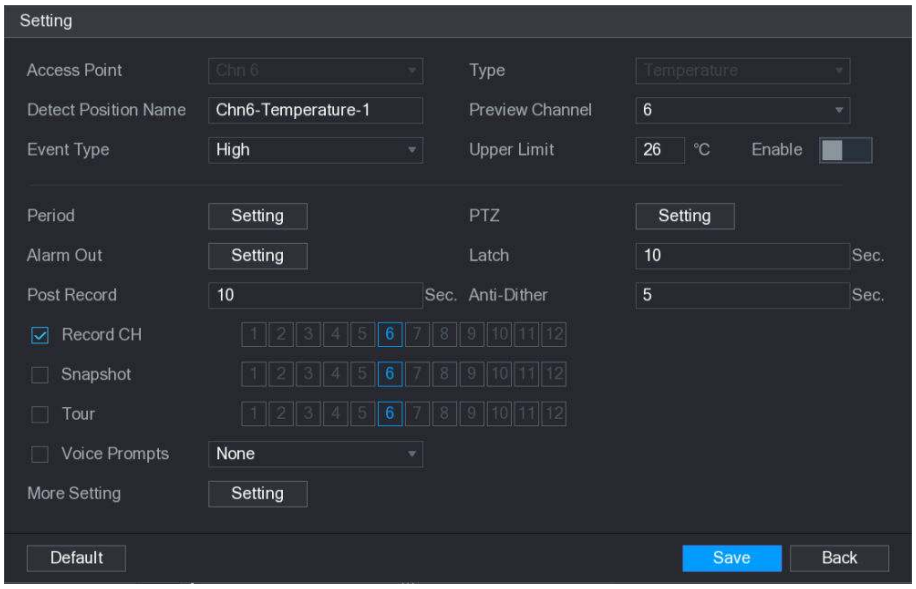
Step 1 On the home page, select **IoT** > **Management** > **Temperature/Humidity**.

Figure 5-236 Temperature/Humidity



Step 2 On the temperature information line, click .

Figure 5-237 Settings



Step 3 Configure the settings for alarm linkage.

Table 5-61 Description of alarm linkage settings

Parameter	Description
Access Point	Indicates the channel that the camera is connected to.
Type	**Temperature** by default.
Detect Position Name	Set the detect position name.

Parameter	Description
Preview Channel	Select the channel that you want to preview to help monitor the channel of access point. This channel could be the channel of access point or any other channels according to your actual situation.
Event Type	Select event type as **High** or **Low**, and set the upper and low temperature limit respectively. For example, select event type as **High** and set upper limit as **28**, the alarm occurs when the temperature reaches 28 °C.
Upper Limit	
Enable	Enable the alarm function.
Schedule	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. Define a period during which the motion detection is active. For details, see "5.11.4.1.2 Setting Motion Detection Period".
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to display the PTZ page. Enable PTZ linkage actions, such as selecting the preset that you want to be called when an alarm event occurs.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● Local Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the alarm devices connected to the selected output port. ● Extension Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the connected alarm box. ● Wireless Siren: Enable alarm activation through devices connected by USB gateway or camera gateway.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Post Record	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off recording after the alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 10 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
Anti-Dither	Configure the time period from end of event detection to the stop of alarm.
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for IoT alarms and auto recording function must be enabled. For details, see "5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule" and "5.10.1 Enabling Record Control".
Snapshot	Select the **Snapshot** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**, in the **Type** list, select **Event**.
Tour	Select the **Tour** checkbox to enable a tour of the selected channels.

Parameter	Description
Alarm Tone	Select the checkbox to enable audio broadcast/voice prompts in response to a local alarm event.
More Setting	• Show Message: Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host computer. • Buzzer: Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device. • Video Matrix: Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour**. This function is available on select models. • Send Email: Enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**. • Log: Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log. • Extra screen: Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the extra screen outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour** > **Sub Screen**. • This function is available on select models. • To use this function, extra screen shall be enabled.

Step 4 Click **Save** to save the settings.

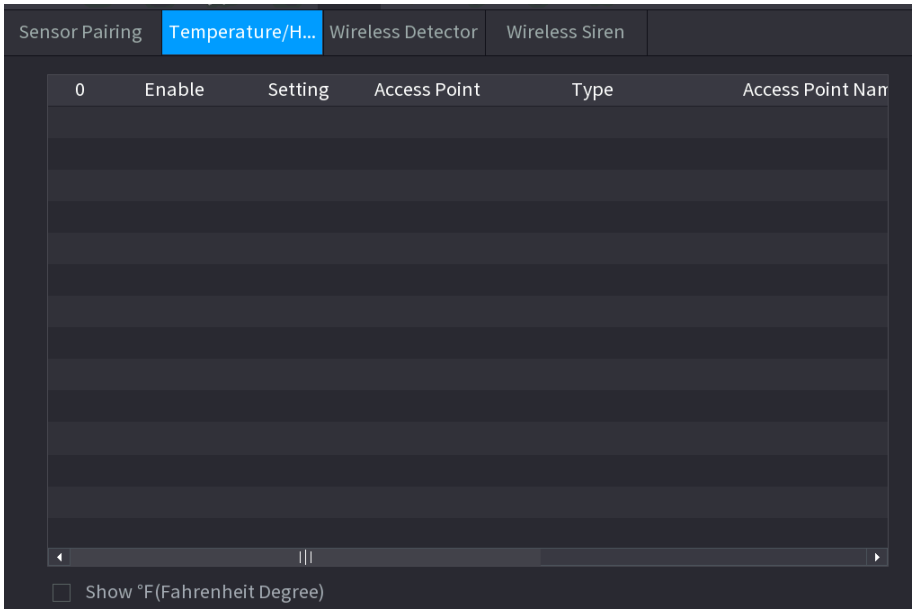
5.13.2.4.2 Configuring Alarm Settings for Humidity Data

You can configure the alarm event by setting the humidity data.

Procedure

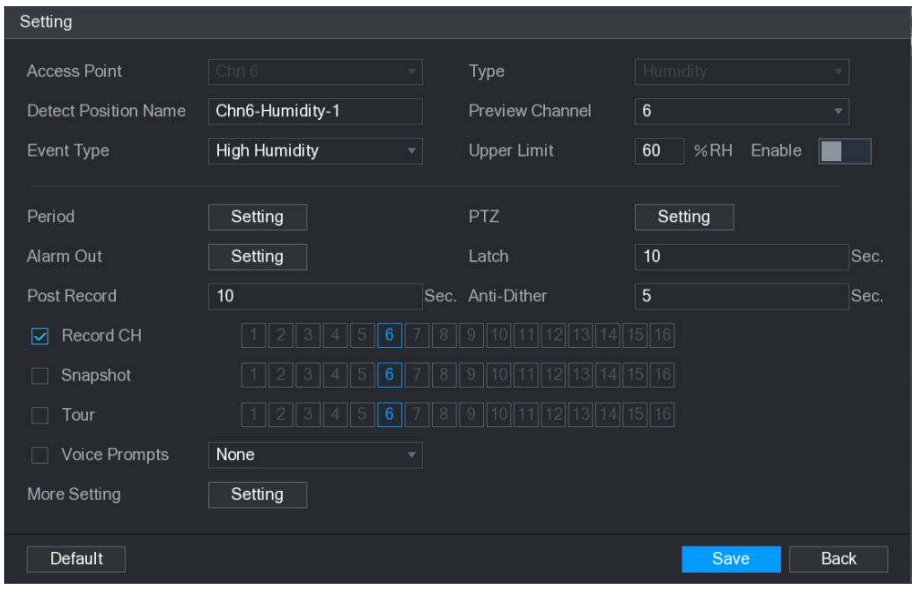
Step 1 On the home page, select **IoT** > **Management** > **Temperature/Humidity**.

Figure 5-238 Temperature/Humidity



Step 2 On the humidity information line, click .

Figure 5-239 Setting



Step 3 Configure the settings for the following parameters.

Table 5-62 Alarm settings

Parameter	Description
Access Point	Indicates the channel that the camera is connected to.
Type	**Humidity** by default.
Detect Position Name	Set the detect position name.

Parameter	Description
Preview Channel	Select the channel that you want to preview to help monitor the channel of access point. This channel could be the channel of access point or any other channels according to your actual situation.
Event Type	Select event type as **High Humidity** or **Low Humidity**, and set the upper and low humidity limit respectively. For example, select event type as **High Humidity** and set upper limit as **60**, the alarm occurs when the humidity reaches 60%RH.
Upper Limit	
Enable	Enable the alarm function.
Schedule	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. Define a period during which the motion detection is active. For details, see "5.11.4.1.2 Setting Motion Detection Period".
PTZ Linkage	Click **Setting** to display the PTZ page. Enable PTZ linkage actions, such as selecting the preset that you want to be called when an alarm event occurs.
Alarm-out Port	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. ● Local Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the alarm devices connected to the selected output port. ● Extension Alarm: Enable alarm activation through the connected alarm box. ● Wireless Siren: Enable alarm activation through devices connected by USB gateway or camera gateway.
Post-Alarm	Set a length of time for the Device to delay turning off alarm after the external alarm is cancelled. The value ranges from 0 seconds to 300 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
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Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm event occurs. The recording for IoT alarms and auto recording function must be enabled. For details, see "5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule" and "5.10.1 Enabling Record Control".
Snapshot	Select the **Snapshot** checkbox to take a snapshot of the selected channel. To use this function, select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**, in the **Type** list, select **Event**.

Parameter	Description
Tour	Select the **Tour** checkbox to enable a tour of the selected channels.
Alarm Tone	Select to enable audio broadcast/voice prompts in response to a local alarm event.
More Setting	• Show Message: Select the **Show Message** checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host PC. • Buzzer: Select the checkbox to activate a buzzer noise at the Device. • Video Matrix: Select the checkbox to enable the function. When an alarm event occurs, the video output port outputs the settings configured in **Main Menu** > **DISPLAY** > **Tour**. This function is available on select models. • Send Email: Enable the system to send an email notification when an alarm event occurs. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**. • Log: Select the checkbox to enable the Device to record a local alarm log.

Step 4 Click **Save** to save the settings.

5.13.2.5 Searching IoT Information

You can search and backup all your IoT data.

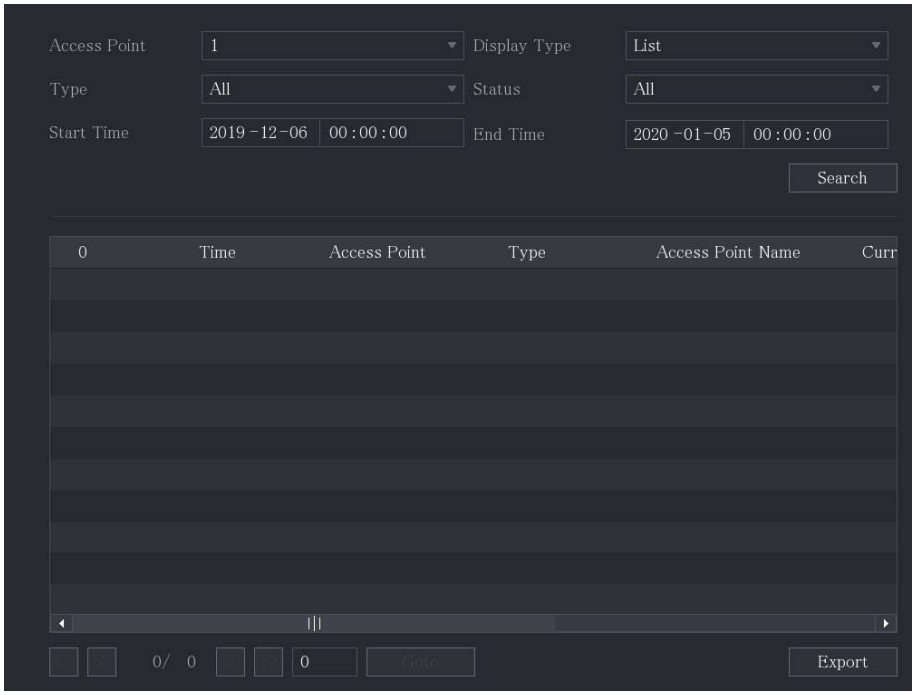
Prerequisites

Prepare a USB storage device and plug it into the Device to back up the data.

Procedure

Step 1 On the home page, select **IoT** > **IoT Search**.

Figure 5-240 IoT search



Step 2 Configure the parameters settings.

Table 5-63 IoT search parameters

Parameter	Description
Access Point	Indicates the channel that the camera is connected to.
Display Type	In the **Display Type** list, select **List** or **Diagram**.
Type	Select the information type that you want to search. You can select **Humidity** or **Temperature**.
Status	Select the information state that you want to search. This option is available when you select **List** in the **Display Type** list.
Start Time	Enter the start time and end time for the information that you want to search.
End Time	

Step 3 Click **Search**.

The system starts search according to your parameters settings. After searching is finished, the result displays.

Enter the page number, and then click **Goto** to switch result pages.

Figure 5-241 List

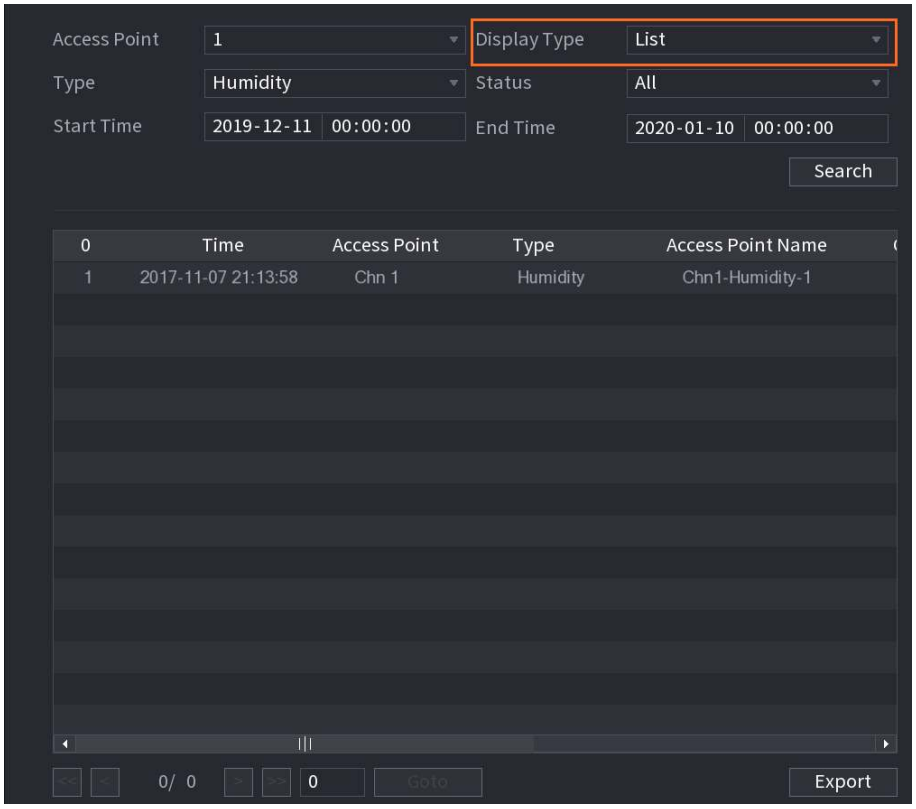
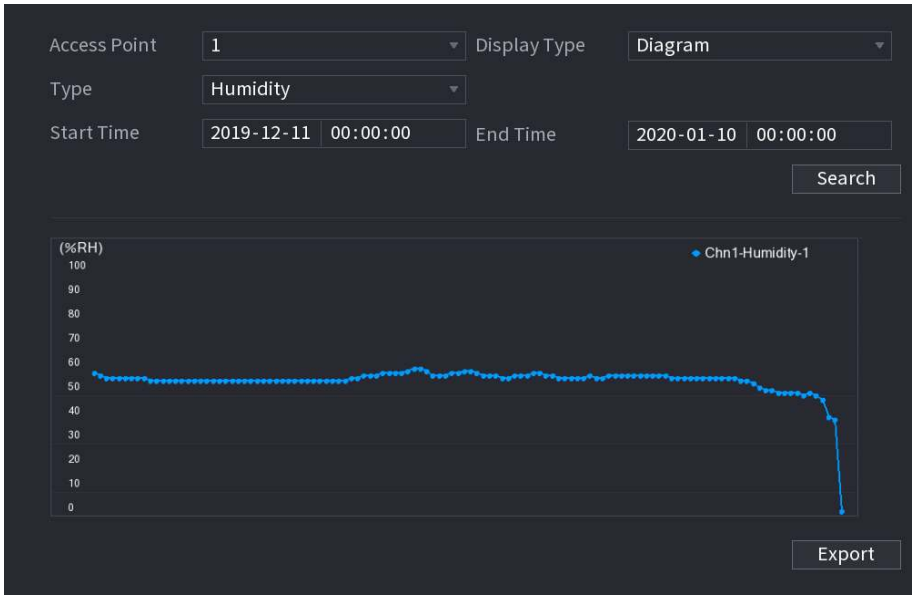


Figure 5-242 Diagram



Step 4 Click **Export** and the system starts exporting the data.

Step 5 Click **OK**.

You can find the exported data on your USB device.

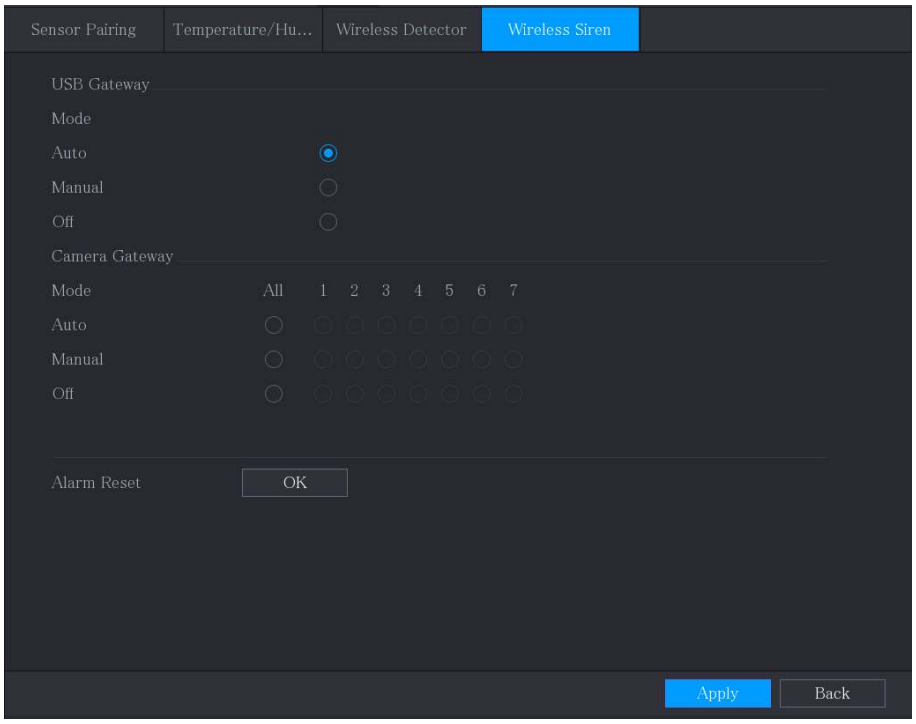
5.13.3 Configuring Wireless Siren

You can connect the wireless siren to the Device, when there is an alarm event activated on the Device, the wireless siren generates alarms.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **IoT** > **Management** > **Wireless Siren**.

Figure 5-243 Wireless siren



Step 2 Configure the settings for the wireless alarm output.

Table 5-64 Wireless alarm output parameters

Parameter	Description
USB Gateway, Camera Gateway	• **Auto** : Automatically activate alarm if the alarm output function for wireless siren is enabled for specific events. • **Manual** : Activate alarm immediately. • **Off** : Do not activate alarm.
Alarm Reset	Click **OK** to clear all alarm output status of wireless siren.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to save the settings.

5.14 POS

You can connect the Device to the POS (Point of Sale) machine and receive the information from it. This function applies to the scenarios such as supermarket POS machine. After connection is established, the Device can access the POS information and display the overlaid text in the channel window.

Playing POS information in the local playback and viewing the POS information in the live view screen only support single-channel mode and four-channel mode. Displaying monitoring screen and playing back in the web support multi-channel mode.

5.14.1 Searching the Transaction Records

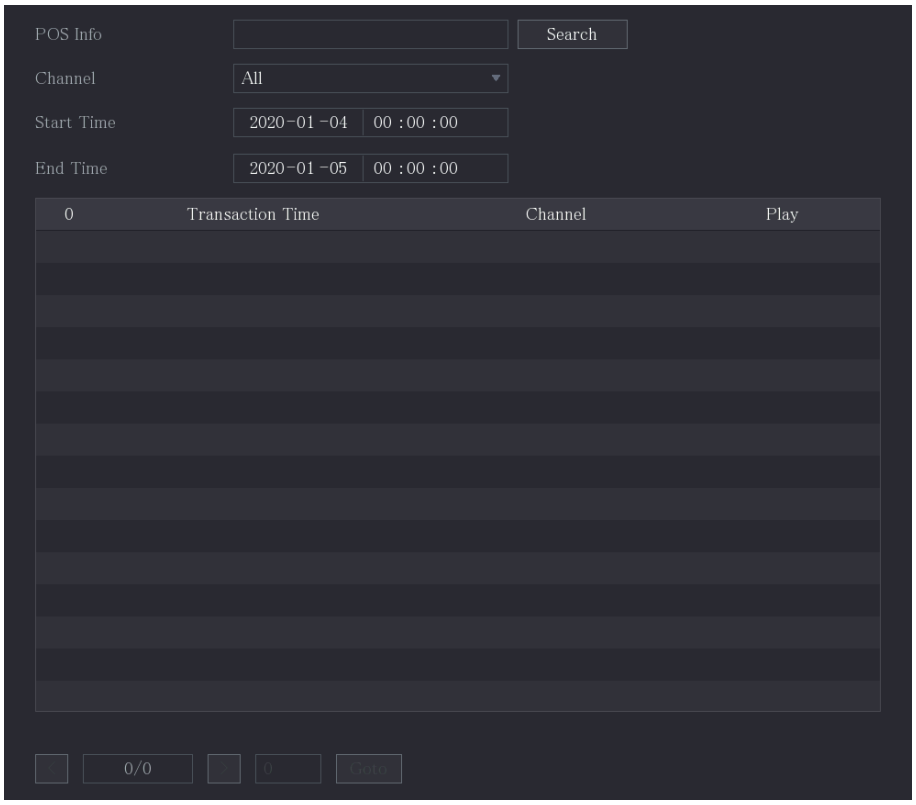
Background Information

The system supports fuzzy search.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **POS** > **POS Search**.

Figure 5-244 POS search



Step 2 In the **POS Search** box, enter the information such as transaction number on your receipt, amount, or product name.

Step 3 In the **Start Time** box and **End Time** box, enter the time period that you want to search the POS transaction information.

Step 4 Click **Search**.

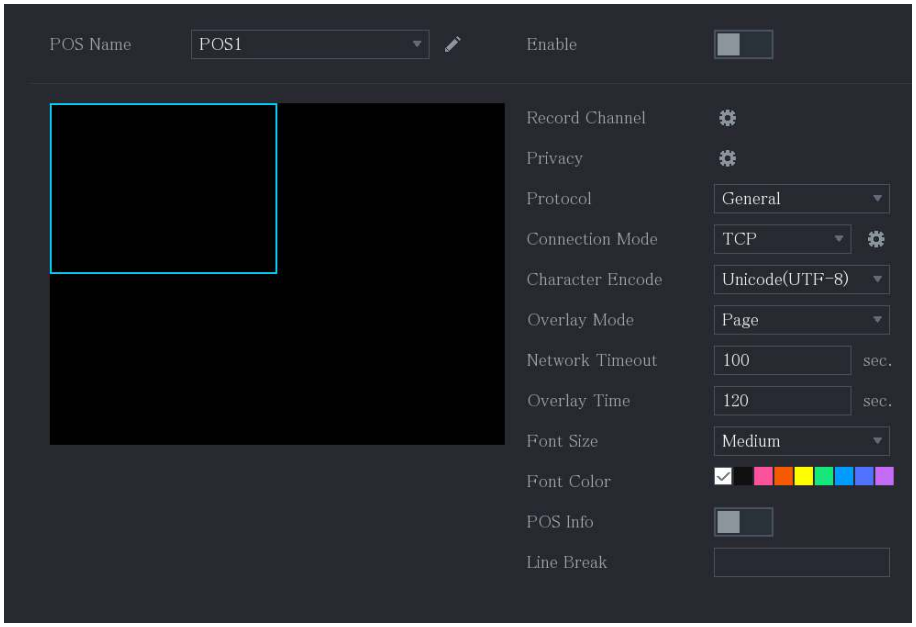
The searched transaction results display in the table.

5.14.2 Configuring POS Settings

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **POS** > **POS Setting**.

Figure 5-245 POS setting



Step 2 Configure the settings for the POS parameters.

Table 5-65 POS parameters

Parameter	Description
POS Name	In the **POS Name** list, select the POS machine that you want to configure settings for. Click to modify the POS name. The POS name supports 21 Chinese characters or 63 English characters.
Enable	Enable the POS function.
Record Channel	Select the channel(s) that you want to record. The selected channel(s) starts recording after an alarm occurs. The recording for POS alarms and auto recording function must be enabled. For details, see "5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule" and "5.10.1 Enabling Record Control".
Privacy	Enter the privacy content.
Protocol	Select **POS** by default. Different machine corresponds to different protocol.

Parameter	Description
Connection Mode	In the **Connect Type** list, select the connection protocol type. Click , the IP Address page is displayed. In the **Source IP** box, enter the IP address (the machine that is connected to the Device) that sends messages.
Character Encode	Select a character encoding mode.
Overlay Mode	In the **Overlay Mode** list, Select **Page** or **ROLL**. ● **Page** means to turn a page when there are 16 lines of overlay information. ● **ROLL** means to roll up the page when there are 16 lines of overlay information. The first line disappears each time. When local preview mode is 4-split, overlay information is substituted when there are 8 lines.
Network Timeout	When the network is not working correctly and cannot be recovered after the entered timeout limit, the POS information will not display normally. After the network is recovered, the latest POS information will be displayed.
Overlay Time	Enter the time that how long you want to keep the POS information displaying. For example, enter 5, the POS information disappear from the screen after 5 seconds.
Font Size	In the Font Size list, select **Small** , **Medium**, or **Large** as the text size of POS information
Font Color	In the color bar, click to select the color for the text size of POS information.
POS Info	Enable the POS Info function, the POS information displays in the live view screen.
Line Break	It does not need to configure. The system goes to a new line 1s after no data is received. If you enter a line delimiter, the system goes to a new line when overlay information identifies the line delimiter (hexadecimal). For example, if line delimiter is F and overlay information is 123F6789, the local preview and web overlay information is displayed as: 123 6789

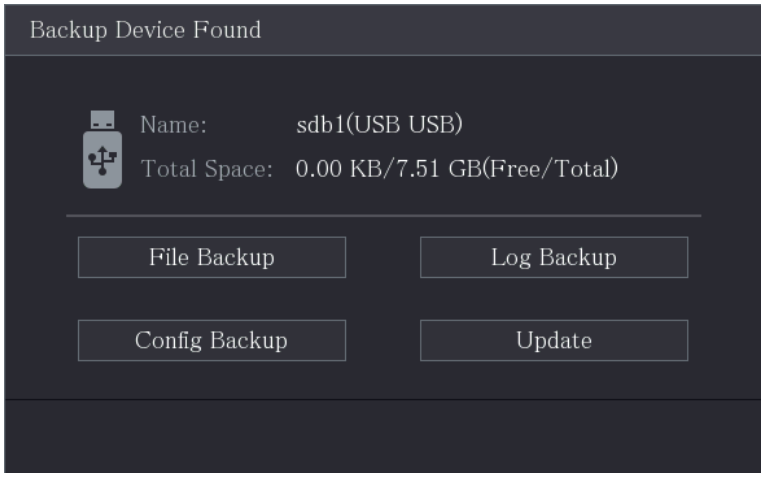
Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.15 Configuring Backup Settings

5.15.1 Finding USB Device

When you inset a USB storage device into the USB port of the Device, the Device detects the USB storage device and pops up **Find USB device** page, which provides you a shortcut to perform backup and upgrading operations.

Figure 5-246 Backup device



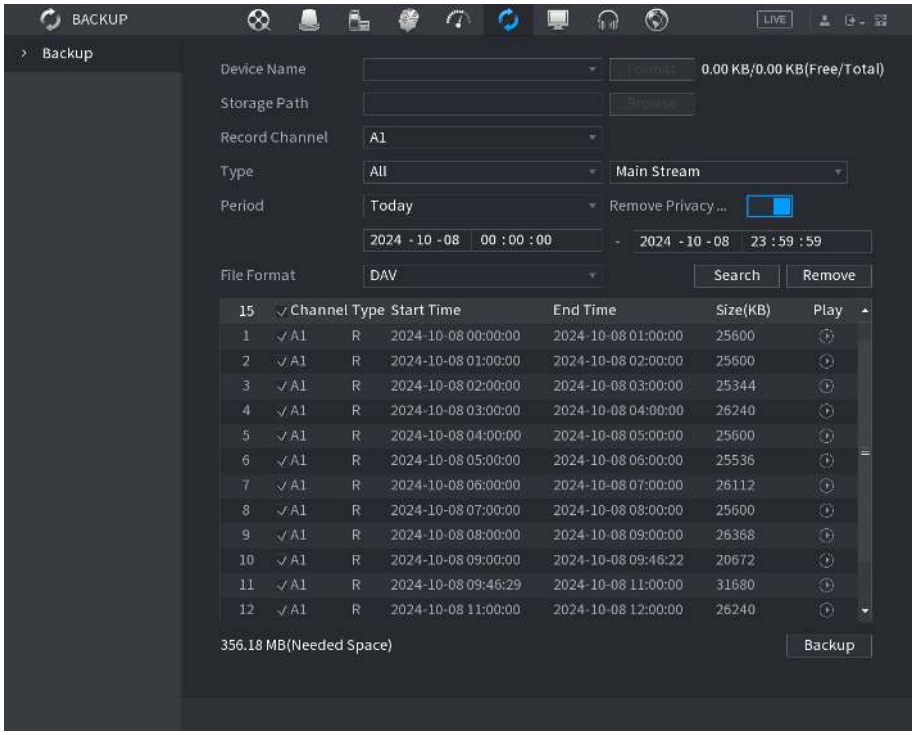
5.15.2 Backing up Files

You can back up the recorded videos and snapshots.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **Backup**.

Figure 5-247 Backup



Step 2 Configure the settings for the backup parameters.

Table 5-66 Backup parameters

Parameter	Description
Device Name	In the **Device Name** list, select the device that you want to back up the files to.
Format	Click **Format**. ● If the capacity of external storage device is less than 2 TB, you can select **FAT32** or **NTFS** to format it. ● If the capacity of external storage device is equal to or more than 2 TB, you can only select **NTFS** to format it.
Path	Click **Browse**. Select the route where you want to search for the files.
Record Channel	In the **Record Channel** list, select the channel where you want to search for the files.
Type	In the **Type** list, select the file type that you want to search.
Remove Privacy Masking	When you back up videos with face masking, the face mosaic will be removed automatically.
Start Time	Enter the start time and end time for the files that you want to search.
End Time	
File Format	In the **File Format** list, select the file format as **DAV** or **MP4** that you want to search.

Step 3 Click **Search** to search the files that meet the configured settings.

The searched results will display in the table.

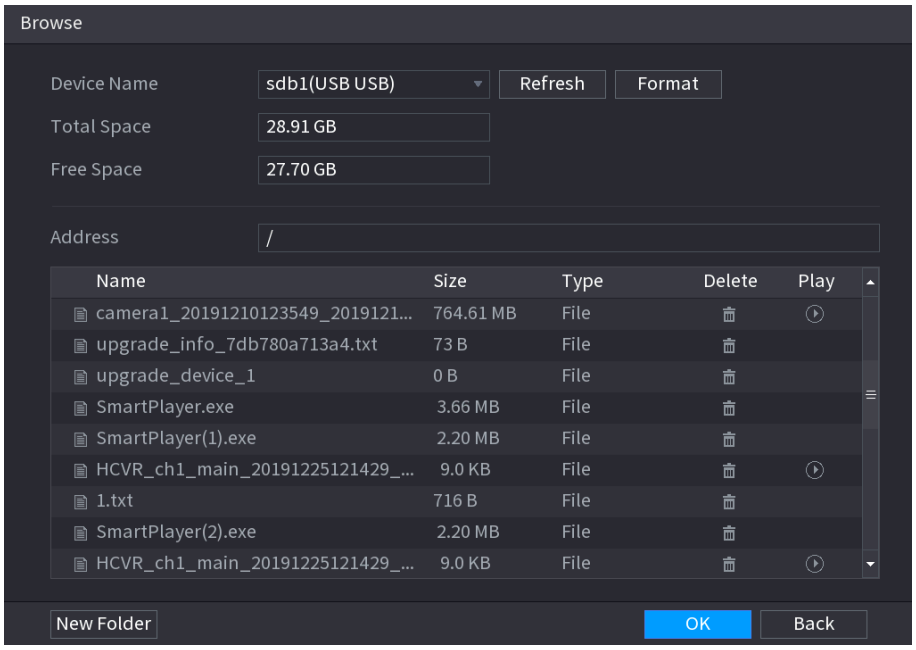
Step 4 Select the files that you want to back up.

Step 5 Click **Backup** to back up the selected files to the configured path.

Click **Remove** to remove all the searched results.

The system will display a backup progress bar. A dialog box will be prompted when backup is completed.

Figure 5-248 Browse



Step 6 Click **OK**.

5.16 Network Management

5.16.1 Configuring Network Settings

You can ensure the network interworking between the Device and other devices through configuring the network settings.

5.16.1.1 Configuring TCP/IP Settings

Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **TCP/IP**, and then you can configure the settings for the Device such as IP address, DNS according to the networking plan. For details, see "5.1.4.4 Configuring Network Settings".

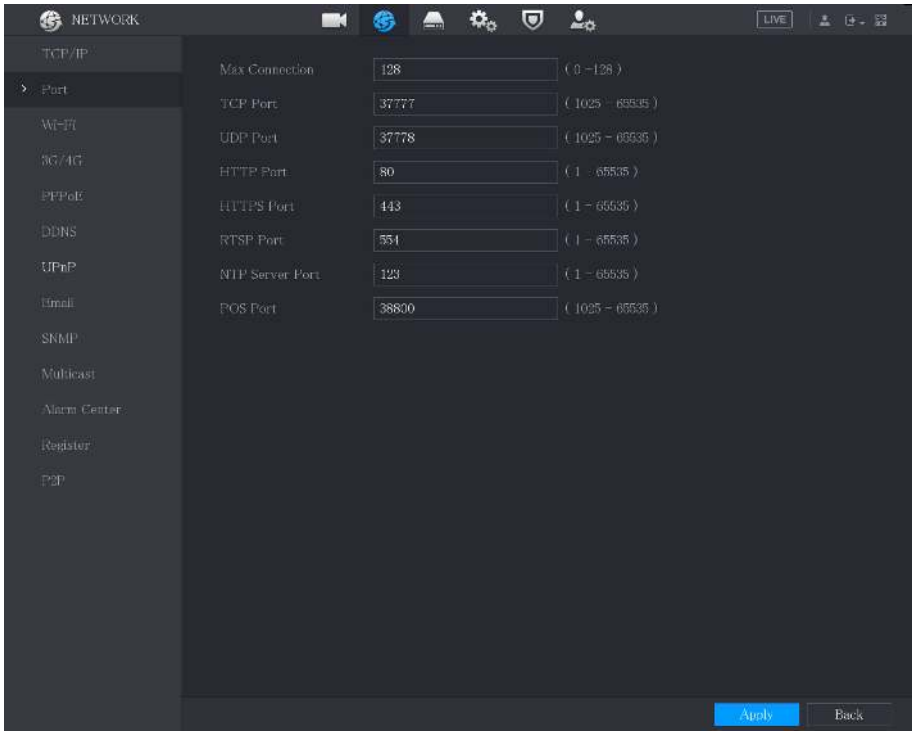
5.16.1.2 Configuring Port Settings

You can configure the maximum connection accessing the Device from Client such as web interface, platform, and mobile client and configure each port settings.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Port**.

Figure 5-249 Port



Step 2 Configure the settings for the connection parameters.

Table 5-67 Connection parameters

Parameter	Description
Max Connection	The allowable maximum clients accessing the Device at the same time, such as WEB, Platform, and Mobile Phone. Select a value between 1 and 128. The default value setting is 128.
TCP Port	The default value setting is 37777. You can enter the value according to your actual situation.
UDP Port	The default value setting is 37778. You can enter the value according to your actual situation.
HTTP Port	The default value setting is 80. You can enter the value according to your actual situation. If you enter other value, for example, 70, and then you should enter 70 after the IP address when logging in the Device by browser.
RTSP Port	The default value setting is 554. You can enter the value according to your actual situation.
POS Port	Data transmission. The value range is from 1 through 65535. The default value is 38800.
NTP Server Port	The default value setting is 123. You can enter the value according to your actual situation.
HTTPS Port	HTTPS communication port. The default value setting is 443. You can enter the value according to your actual situation.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.16.1.3 Configuring Wi-Fi Connection Settings

You can make wireless connection between the Device and the other devices in the same network through Wi-Fi settings, facilitating the devices connection and mobility.

Only the Device with Wi-Fi module supports this function.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Wi-Fi**.

Figure 5-250 Wi-Fi (1)

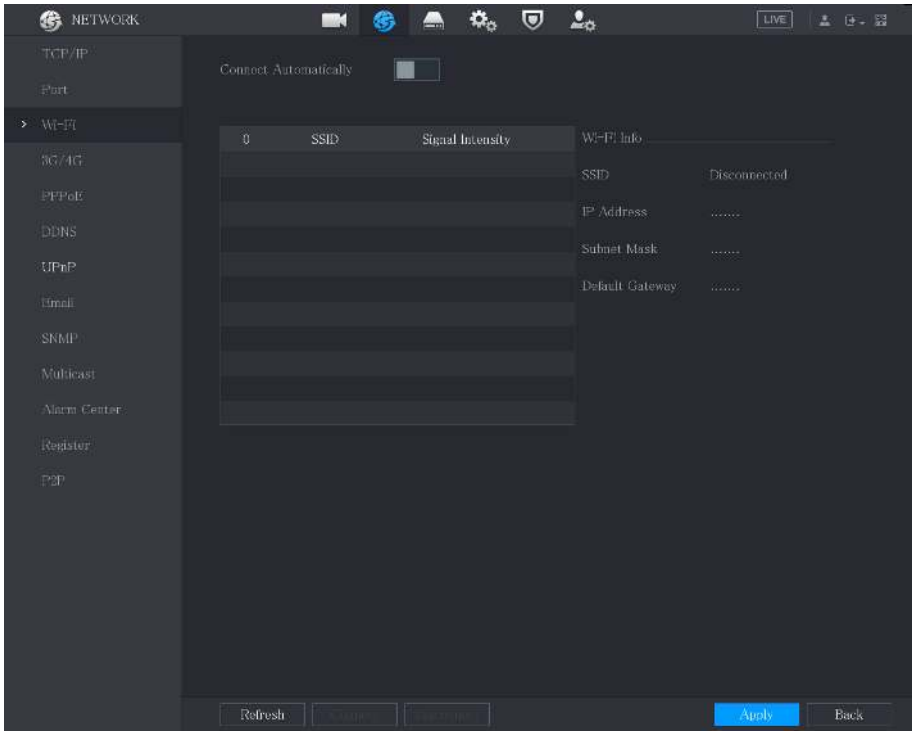
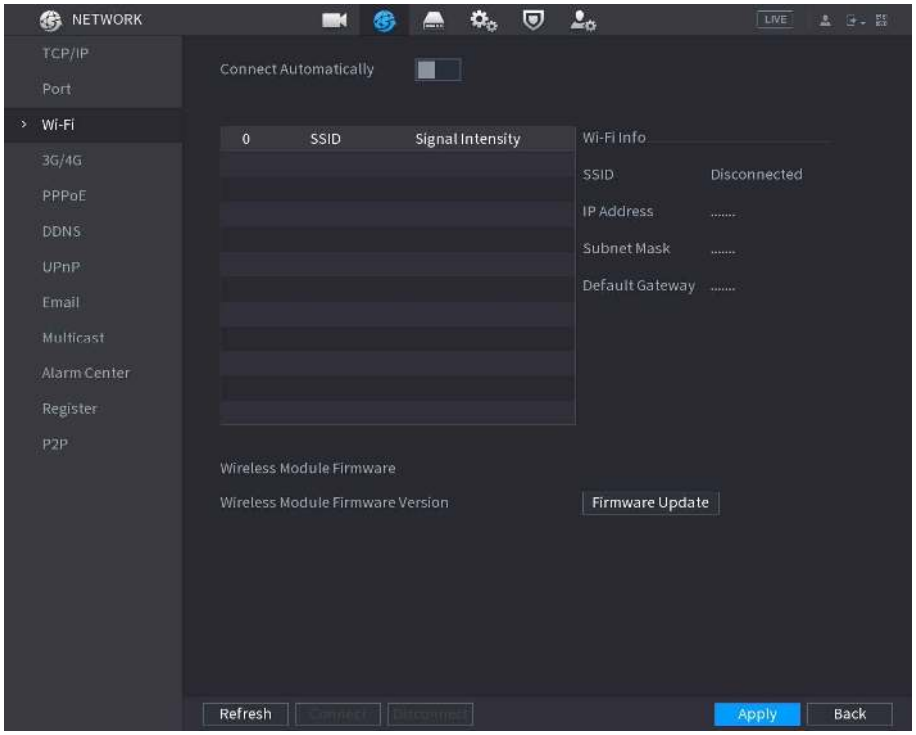


Figure 5-251 Wi-Fi (2)



Step 2 Configure the settings for the Wi-Fi connection parameters.

Table 5-68 Wi-Fi connection parameters

Parameter	Description
Connect Automatically	Enable Connect Automatically. After the Device is restarted, it will automatically connect to the nearest hotspot that had been connected successfully.
Refresh	Refresh the hotspot list. The self-adaption function such as adding password is supported if such setting was once configured.
Connect	In the hotpots list, select a hotspot, and then click **Connect**. ● To reconnect the same hotspot, disconnect first and then reconnect. ● To connect to other hotspot, disconnect from the current connected hotspot first, and then connect to the other hotspot.
Disconnect	To disconnect from a hotspot, click **Disconnect**.

Step 3 (Optional) Click **Firmware Update**, select related firmware file, and then click **OK**.

Step 4 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

After the Device is connected to a Wi-Fi hotspot, in the **Wi-Fi Info** area, the current hotspot, IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway are displayed.

We recommend you connect the 3G/4G/Wi-Fi module in front panel when the Device has it, which results in better network connection.

5.16.1.4 Configuring 3G/4G Settings

5.16.1.4.1 Through the Wireless 3G/4G Module

You can connect a wireless 3G/4G module to the USB port of the Device and then access the Device with the IP address provided by the module.

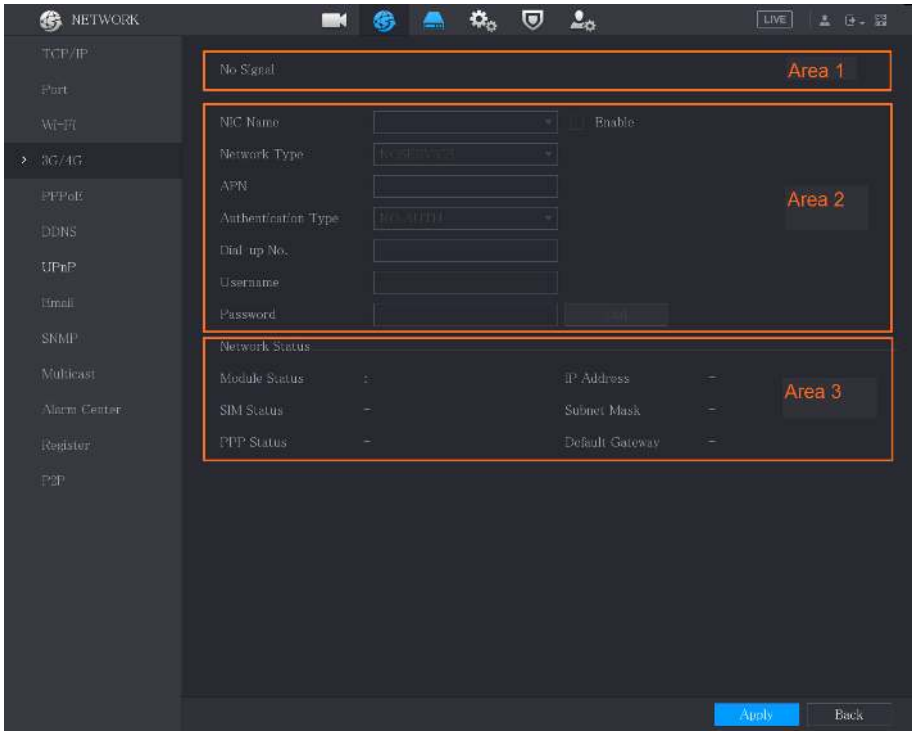
This function is available on select models.

Procedure

Step 1 Connect the wireless 3G/4G module to the USB port of the Device.

Step 2 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **3G/4G**.

Figure 5-252 3G/4G



The 3G/4G page consists of three areas:

- Area 1: Displays the signal strength.
- Area 2: Displays the module configurations.
- Area 3: Displays the connection state.

The information of Area 2 will display after the 3G/4G module is connected; while the information of Area 1 and Area 3 will display only after the 3G/4G function is enabled.

Step 3 The Device starts identifying the wireless module and displays the recognized information for the parameters in Area 2.

Table 5-69 Recognized information

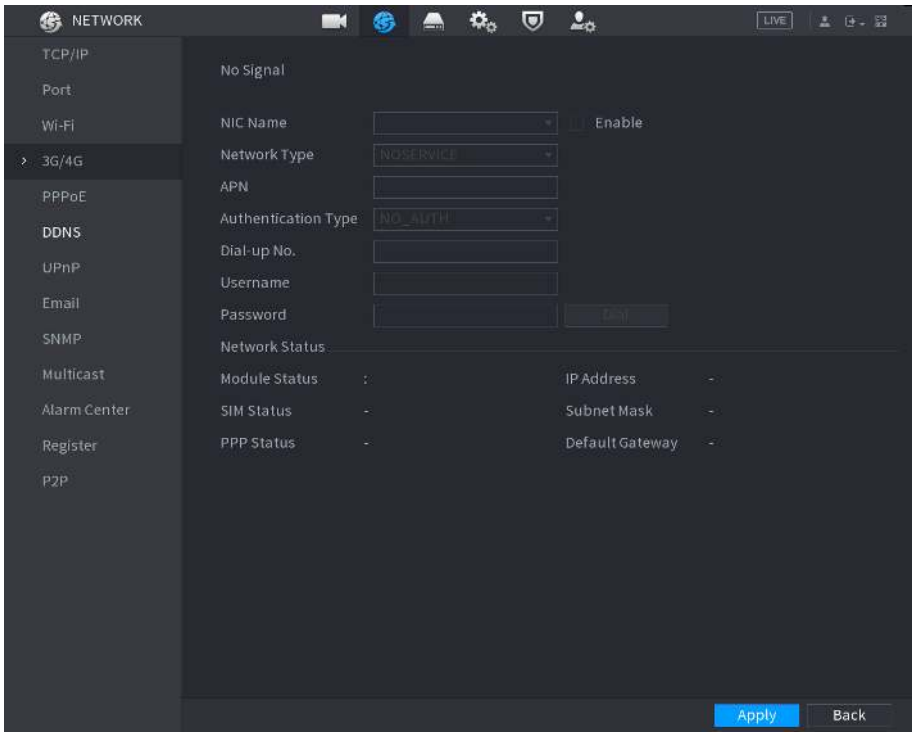
Parameter	Description
NIC Name	Displays the name of Ethernet card.
Network Type	Displays the network type. Different type represents different supplier.
APN	Displays the default APN number.
Dial-up No.	Displays the default dial No.
Authentication Type	Authentication mode. You can select **PAP** , **CHAP**, or **NO_AUTH**.
Username, Password	Enter the username and password for authentication.

Step 4 Select the **Enable** checkbox.

Step 5 Click **Dial** to start connecting.

After the connection is established, the result is displayed in the **Wireless Network** area.

Figure 5-253 Wireless network



Step 6 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.16.1.4.2 Through the External Drive

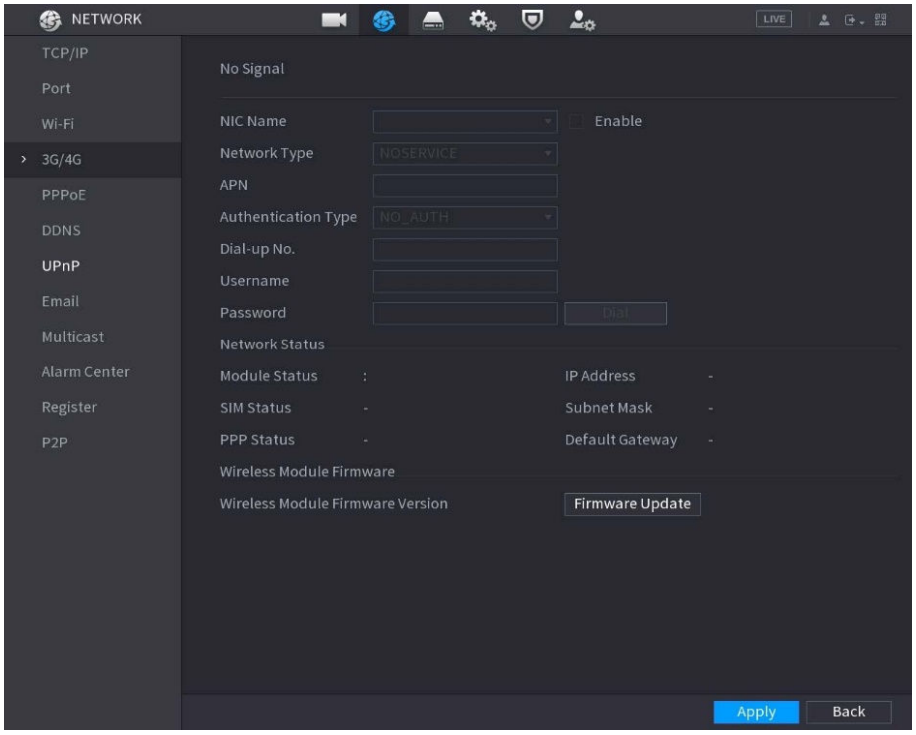
You can connect the 3G/4G through an external drive.

Procedure

Step 1 Connect the external drive to the USB port of the Device.

Step 2 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **3G/4G**.

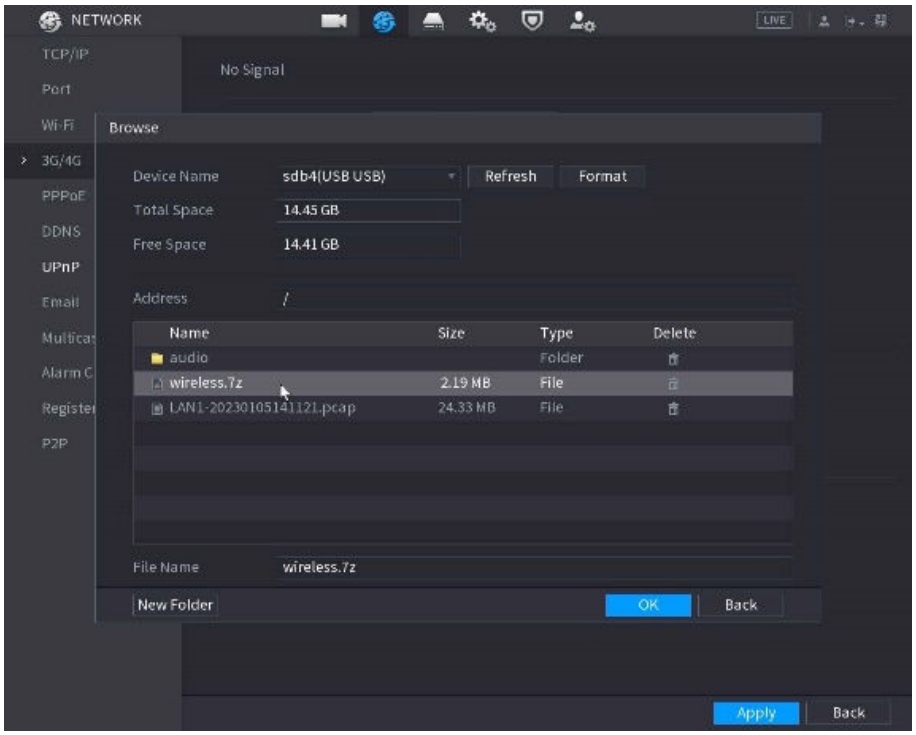
Figure 5-254 3G/4G



Step 3 Configure the settings. For details, see Table 5-69 .

Step 4 Click **Firmware Update**, select related firmware file, and then click **OK**.

Figure 5-255 Firmware upgrade



Step 5 Click **Apply**, and then waiting for the firmware to be installed.

If you access the internet through metered data plans (such as 4G routers), please closely monitor their data usage to avoid unexpected high charges. We recommend you regularly review your device's alert notification subscription settings to ensure they align with actual operational needs, thereby preventing unnecessary data consumption.

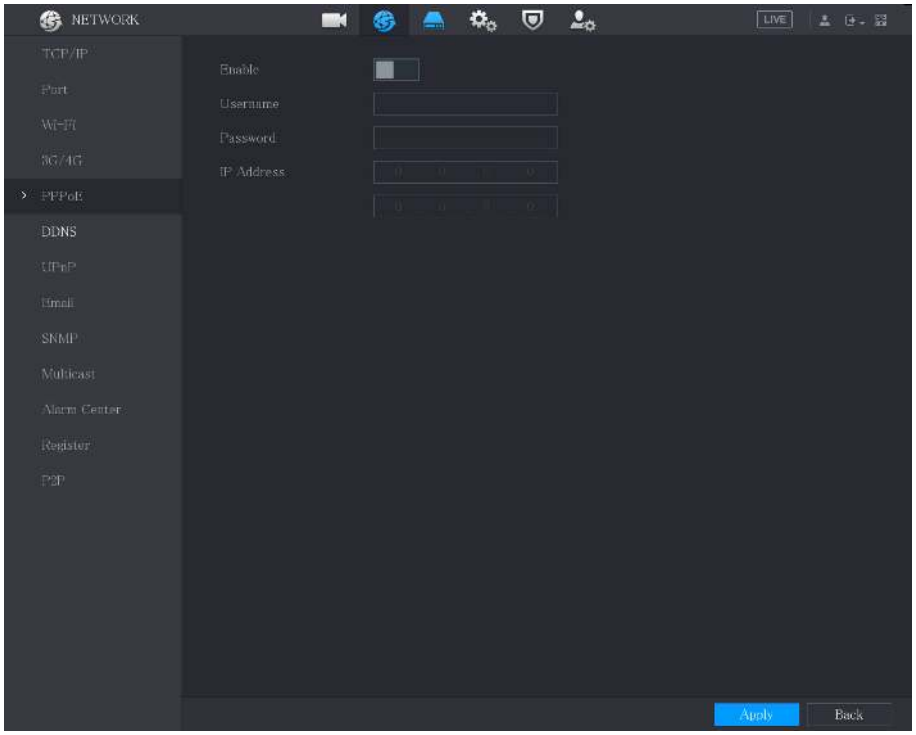
5.16.1.5 Configuring PPPoE Settings

PPPoE is another way for the Device to access the network. You can establish network connection by configuring PPPoE settings to give the Device a dynamic IP address in the WAN. To use this function, firstly you need to obtain the username and password from the Internet Service Provider.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **PPPoE**.

Figure 5-256 PPPoE



Step 2 Enable the PPPoE function.

Step 3 In the **Username** box and **Password** box, enter the username and password accordingly provided by the Internet Service Provider.

Step 4 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

The system pops up a message to indicate the successfully saved. The IP address appears on the PPPoE page. You can use this IP address to access the Device.

When the PPPoE function is enabled, the IP address on the **TCP/IP** page cannot be modified.

5.16.1.6 Configuring DDNS Settings

When the IP address of the Device changes frequently, the DDNS function can dynamically refresh the correspondence between the domain on DNS and the IP address, ensuring you access the Device by using the domain.

Prerequisites

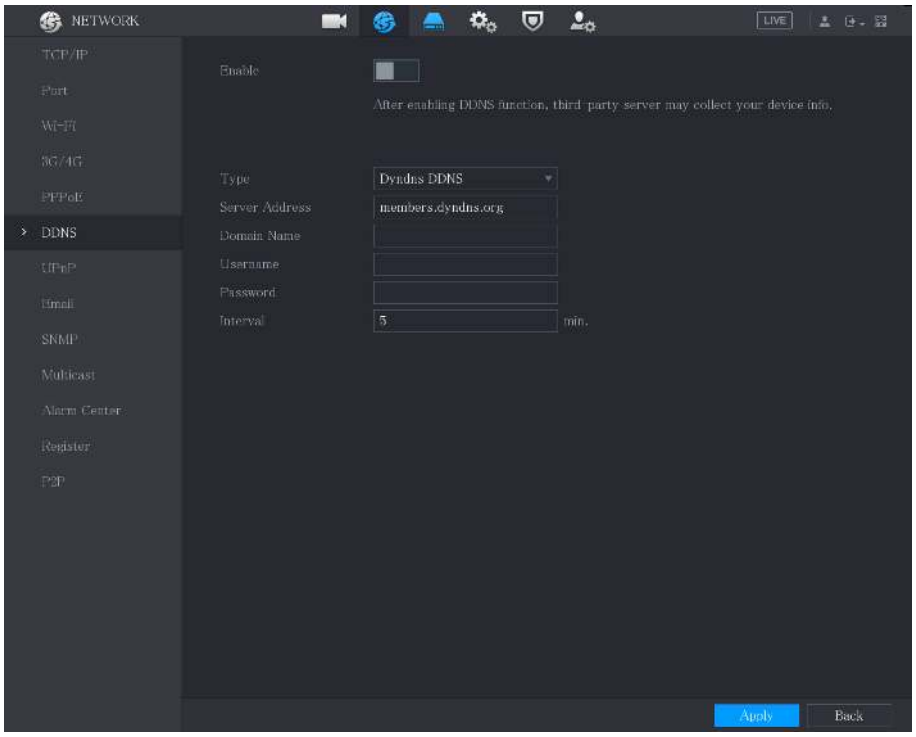
Confirm if the Device supports the DDNS Type and log in the website provided by the DDNS service provider to register the information such as domain from the computer located in the WAN.

After you have registered and logged in the DDNS website successfully, you can view the information of all the connected devices under this username.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **DDNS**.

Figure 5-257 DDNS



Step 2 Configure the settings for the DDNS parameters.

Table 5-70 DDNS parameters

Parameter	Description
Enable	Enable the DDNS function. After enabling DDNS function, the third-party might collect your Device information.

Parameter	Description
Type	Type and address of DDNS service provider. ● Type: Dyndns DDNS; address: members.dyndns.org ● Type: NO-IP DDNS; address: dynupdate.no-ip.com ● Type: CN99 DDNS; address: members.3322.org
Server Address	
Domain Name	The domain name for registering on the website of DDNS service provider.
Username	Enter the username and password obtained from DDNS service provider. You need to register (including username and password) on the website of DDNS service provider.
Password	
Interval	Enter the amount of time that you want to update the DDNS.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

Enter the domain name in the browser on your computer, and then press **Enter**.

If the webpage of the Device is displayed, the configuration is successful. If not, the configuration is failed.

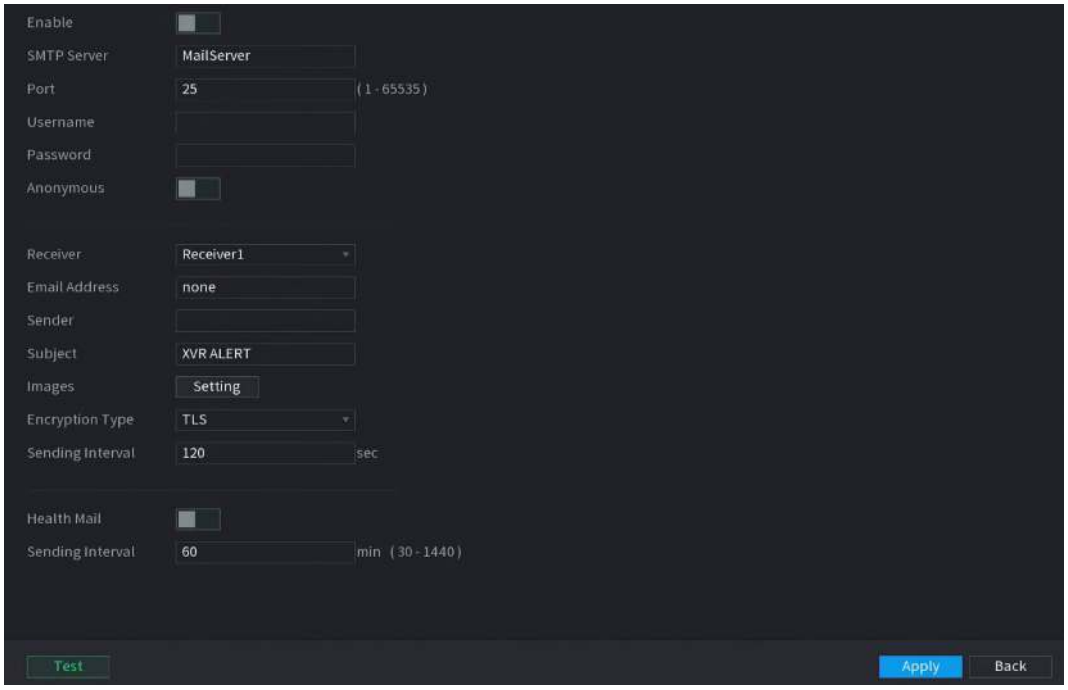
5.16.1.7 Configuring Email Settings

You can configure the email settings to enable the system to send the email as a notification when an alarm event occurs.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.

Figure 5-258 Email



Step 2 Configure the settings for the email parameters.

Table 5-71 Email parameters

Parameter	Description
Enable	Enable the email function. There might be risk of sending data to specified email address after it is enabled.
SMTP Server	Enter the address of SMTP server of sender's email account.
Port	Enter the port value of SMTP server. The default value is 25. You can enter the value according to your actual need.
Username	Enter the username and password of sender's email account.
Password	
Anonymous	If enable the anonymity function, you can login as anonymity.
Receiver	In the **Receiver** list, select the number of receiver that you want to receive the notification. The Device supports up to three mail receivers.
Email Address	Enter the email address of mail receiver(s).
Sender	Enter the sender's email address. It supports maximum three senders separated by comma.
Subject	Enter the email subject. Supports Chinese, English and numerals. It supports maximum 64 characters.
Images	Click **Setting** to configure the attachment, placement and images. We recommend you open and edit CSV files using the Office 2021 or later.
Attachment	Enable the attachment function. When there is an alarm event, the system can attach snapshots as an attachment to the email.
3 Images	Enable the 3 Images function. The system captures 3 images as attached images for the main text.
Interval	The interval that the system sends every 3 image.
Encryption Type	Select the encryption type: **NONE** , **SSL**, or **TLS**. For SMTP server, the default encryption type is **TLS**.
Sending Interval (sec.)	This is the interval that the system sends an email for the same type of alarm event, which means, the system does not send an email upon any alarm event. This setting helps to avoid the large amount of emails caused by frequent alarm events. The value ranges from 0 to 3600. 0 means that there is no interval.

Parameter	Description
Health Mail	Enable the health test function. The system can send a test email to check the connection.
Sending Interval (Min.)	This is the interval that the system sends a health test email. The value ranges from 30 to 1440. 0 means that there is no interval.
Test	Click **Test** to test the email sending function. If the configuration is correct, the receiver's email account will receive the email. Before testing, click **Apply** to save the settings.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.16.1.8 Configuring UPnP Settings

You can map the relationship between the LAN and the WAN to access the Device on the LAN through the IP address on the WAN.

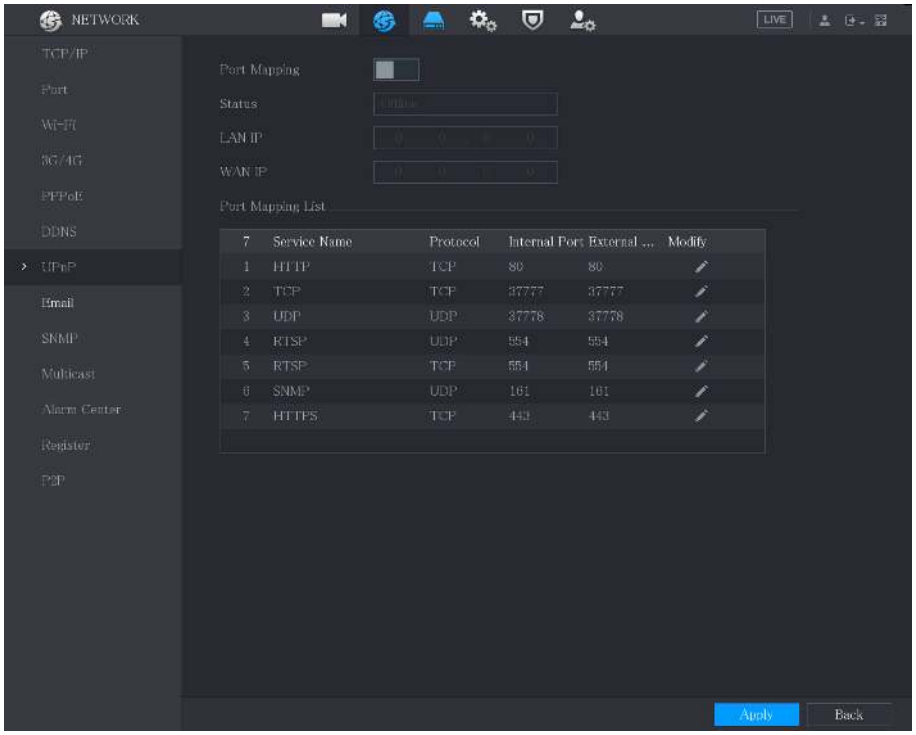
Prerequisites

- Log in to the router to set the WAN port to enable the IP address to connect into the WAN.
- Enable the UPnP function at the router.
- Connect the Device with the LAN port on the router to connect into the LAN.
- Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **TCP/IP**, configure the IP address into the router IP address range, or enable the DHCP function to obtain an IP address automatically.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **UPnP**.

Figure 5-259 UPnP



Step 2 Configure the settings for the UPnP parameters.

Table 5-72 UPnP parameters

Parameter	Description
Port Mapping	Enable the UPnP function. After it is enabled, the intranet services and ports shall be mapped to extranet, proceed with caution.
Status	Indicates the status of UPnP function. ● Offline: Failed. ● Online: Succeeded.
LAN IP	Enter IP address of router on the LAN. After mapping succeeded, the system obtains IP address automatically without performing any configurations.
WAN IP	Enter IP address of router on the WAN. After mapping succeeded, the system obtains IP address automatically without performing any configurations.

Parameter	Description
Port Mapping List	The settings in PAT table correspond to the UPnP PAT table on the router. ● Service Name: Name of network server. ● Protocol: Type of protocol. ● Int. Port: Internal port that is mapped on the Device. ● Ext. Port: External port that is mapped on the router. ● To avoid the conflict, when setting the external port, try to use the ports from 1024 through 5000 and avoid popular ports from 1 through 255 and system ports from 256 through 1023. ● When there are several devices in the LAN, reasonably arrange the ports mapping to avoid mapping to the same external port. ● When establishing a mapping relationship, ensure the mapping ports are not occupied or limited. ● The internal and external ports of TCP and UDP must be the same and cannot be modified. ● Click to modify the external port.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

In the browser, enter http://*WAN IP: External IP port*. You can visit the LAN Device.

5.16.1.9 Configuring SNMP Settings

You can connect the Device with some software such as MIB Builder and MG-SOFT MIB Browser to manage and control the Device from the software. This function is available on select models.

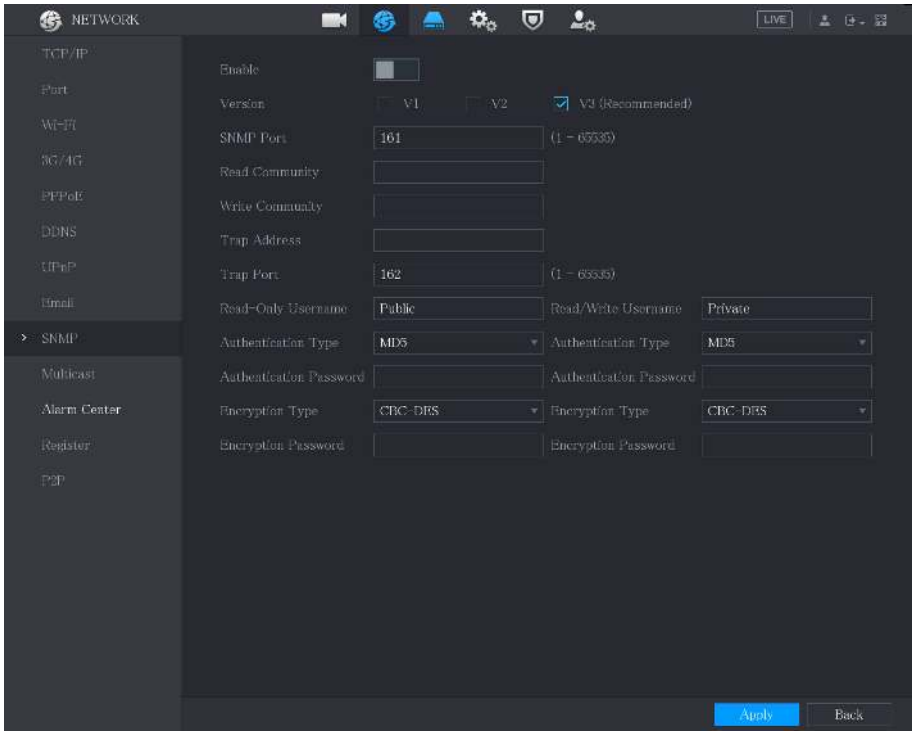
Prerequisites

- Install the software that can manage and control the SNMP, such as MIB Builder and MG-SOFT MIB Browser
- Obtain the MIB files that correspond to the current version from the technical support.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **SNMP**.

Figure 5-260 SNMP



Step 2 Configure the settings for the SNMP parameters.

Table 5-73 SNMP parameters

Parameter	Description
Enable	Enable the SNMP function.
Version	Select the checkbox of SNMP version(s) that you are using. The default version is **V3**. There is a risk of select V1 or V2.
SNMP Port	Indicates the monitoring port on the agent program.
Read Community	Indicates the read/write strings supported by the agent program.
Write Community	
Trap Address	Indicates the destination address for the agent program to send the Trap information.
Trap Port	Indicates the destination port for the agent program to send the Trap information.
Read-Only Username	Enter the username that is allowed to access the Device and has the "Read Only" permission.
Read/Write Username	Enter the username that is allowed to access the Device and has the "Read and Write" permission.
Authentication Type	Includes MD5 and SHA. The system recognizes automatically.
Authentication Password	Enter the password for authentication type and encryption type. The password should be no less than eight characters.
Encryption Password	

Parameter	Description
Encryption Type	In the **Encryption Type** list, select an encryption type. The default setting is CBC-DES.

Step 3 Compile the two MIB files by MIB Builder.

Step 4 Run MG-SOFT MIB Browser to load in the module from compilation.

Step 5 On the MG-SOFT MIB Browser, enter the Device IP that you want to manage, and then select the version number to query.

Step 6 On the MG-SOFT MIB Browser, unfold the tree-structured directory to obtain the configurations of the Device, such as the channels quantity and software version.

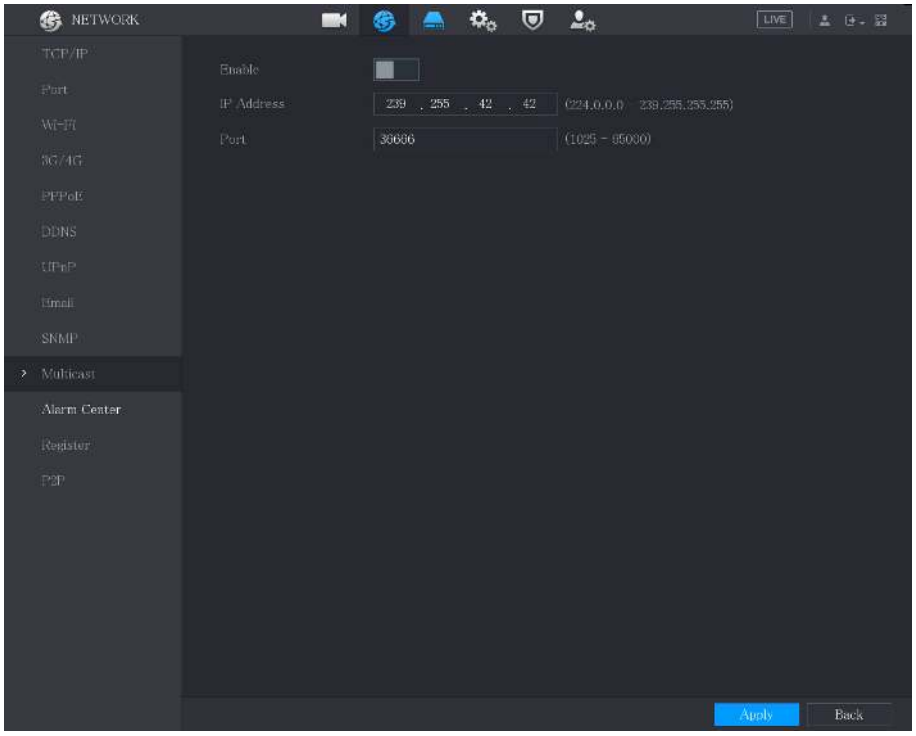
5.16.1.10 Configuring Multicast Settings

When you access the Device from the network to view the video, if the access is exceeded, the video will not display. You can use the multicast function to group the IP to solve the problem.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Multicast**.

Figure 5-261 Multicast



Step 2 Configure the settings for the multicast parameters.

Table 5-74 Multicast parameters

Parameter	Description
Enable	Enable the multicast function.
IP Address	Enter the IP address that you want to use as the multicast IP. The IP address ranges from 224.0.0.0 through 239.255.255.255.
Port	Enter the port for the multicast. The port ranges from 1025 through 65000.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

You can use the multicast IP address to log in to the web.

On the web login dialog box, in the **Type** list, select **MULTICAST**. The web will automatically obtain the multicast IP address and join. Then you can view the video through multicast function.

Figure 5-262 Login

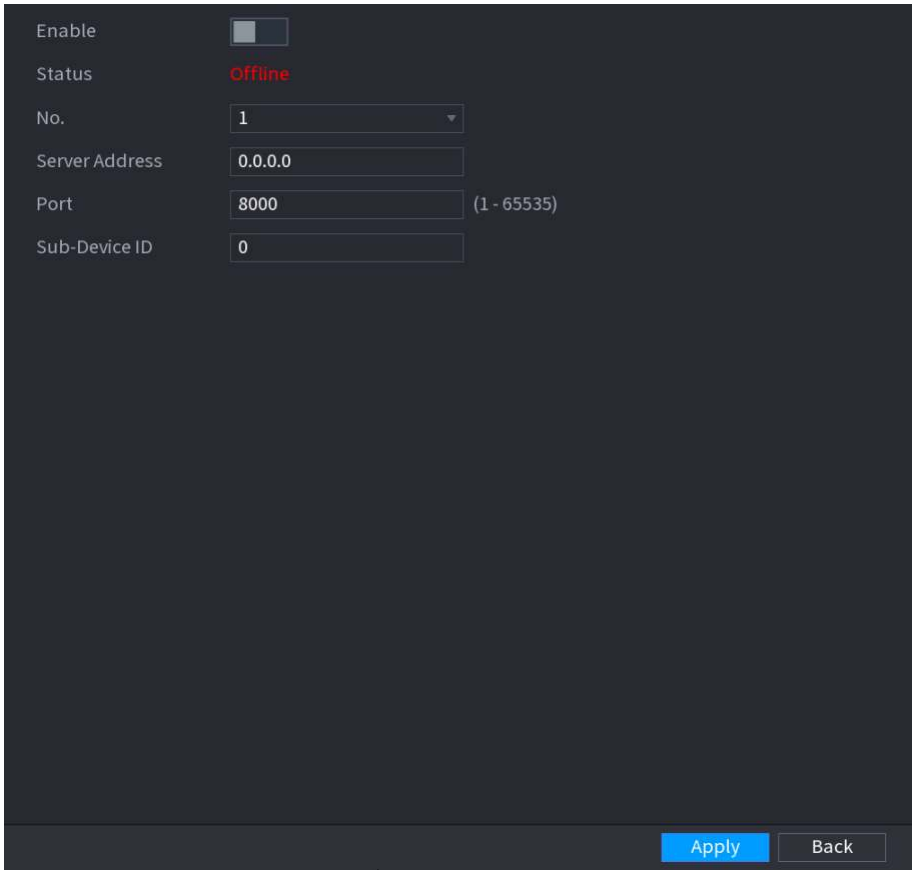
5.16.1.11 Configuring Register Settings

You can register the Device into the specified proxy server which acts as the transit to make it easier for the client software to access the Device.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Register**.

Figure 5-263 Register



Step 2 Configure the settings for the register parameters.

Table 5-75 Register parameters

Parameter	Description
Enable	Enable the register function.
Status	Displays the connection status.
No.	The default value is 1.
Server Address	Enter the server IP address or the server domain that you want to register to.
Port	Enter the port of the server.
Sub-Device ID	This ID is allocated by the server and used for the Device.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

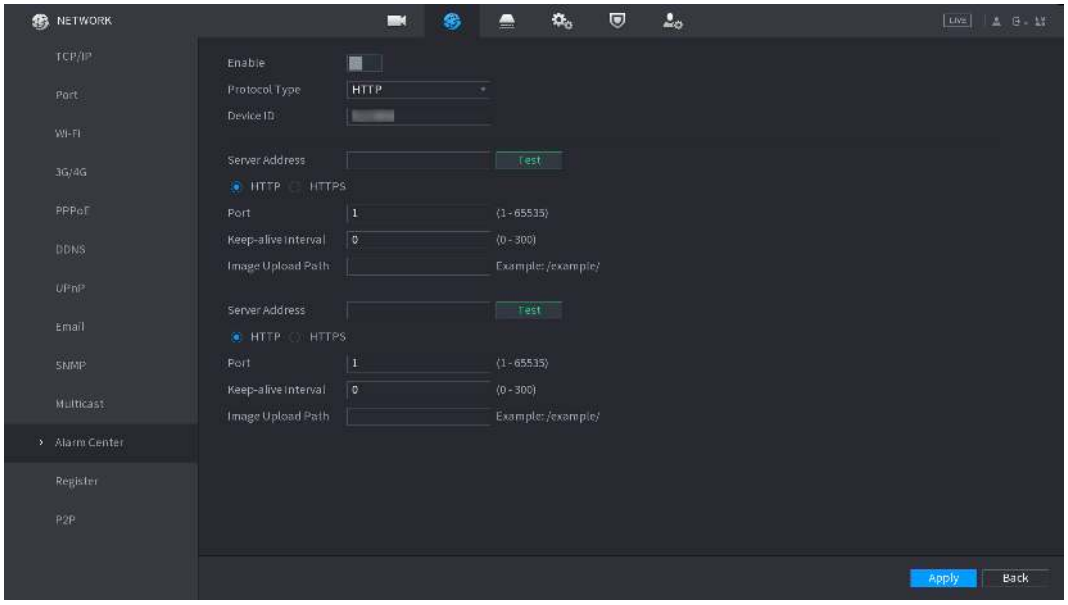
5.16.1.12 Configuring Alarm Center Settings

You can configure the alarm center server to receive the uploaded alarm information. To use this function, the **Report Alarm** checkbox must be selected. For details about alarm event settings, see "5.11 Alarm Events Settings".

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Alarm Center**.

Figure 5-264 Alarm center



Step 2 Click to enable the function, and then select a protocol type.

You can select **Private Protocol** or **HTTP**.

The default is **HTTP**.

Step 3 Configure the parameters.

When selecting **HTTP**, you need to enter the server address, port, and then select **HTTP** or **HTTPS** as needed.

Table 5-76 Alarm center parameters

Parameter	Description
Device ID	You can enter the device identification number. This function is available only when you select **HTTP** as the protocol type.
Server Address	The IP address and communication port of the computer installed with alarm client. Click **Test** button to test whether the entered server address and port are connected properly. After clicking the button, test results will be displayed. Supports configuring 2 servers.
Port	
Keep-alive Interval	Enter the keep-alive interval maintaining connection between the Device and the server.
Image Upload Path	Enter the storage address for the image. The default is blank.

Step 4 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.16.1.13 Configuring P2P Settings

You can manage the devices by using P2P technology to download the application and register the devices. For details, see "5.1.4.5 Configuring P2P Settings".

5.16.2 Configuring Network Testing Settings

5.16.2.1 Testing the Network

You can test the network connection status between the Device and other devices.

Procedure

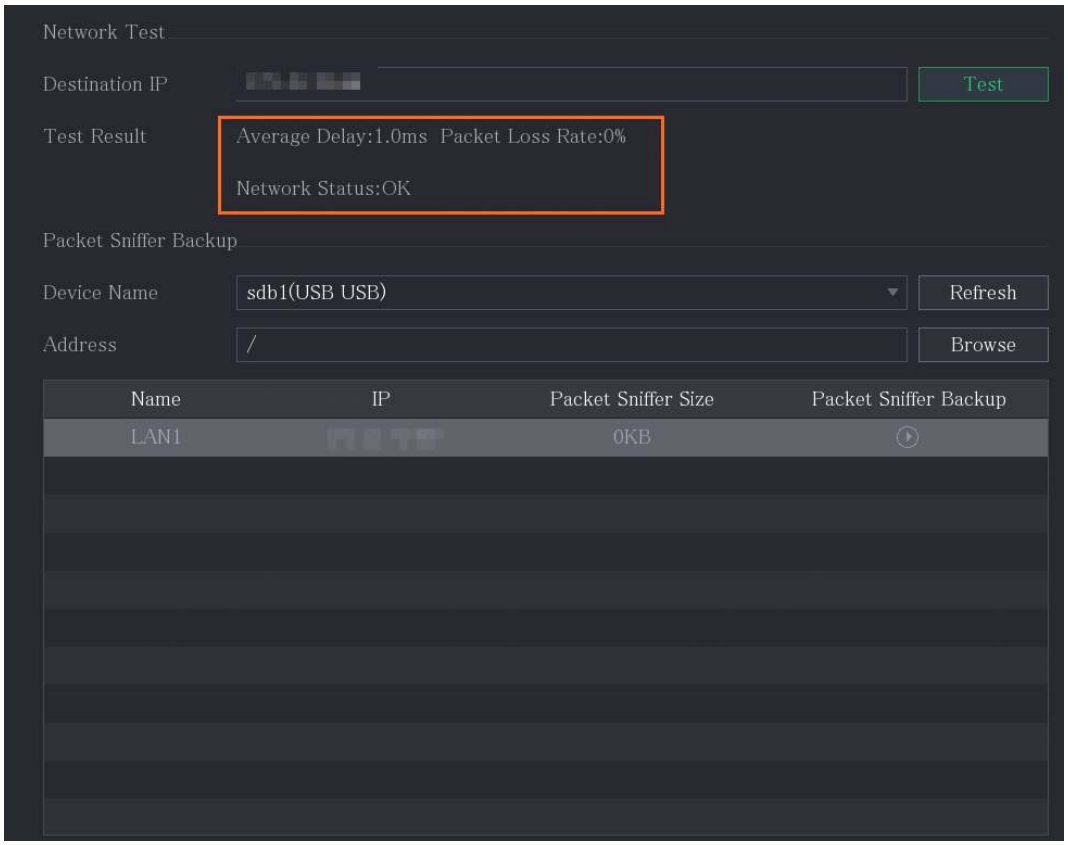
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Network Detection** > **Test**.

Step 2 In the **Destination IP** box, enter the IP address.

Step 3 Click **Test**.

After testing is completed, the test result is displayed. You can check the evaluation for average delay, packet loss, and network status.

Figure 5-265 Test result



5.16.2.2 Capturing Packet and Backing up

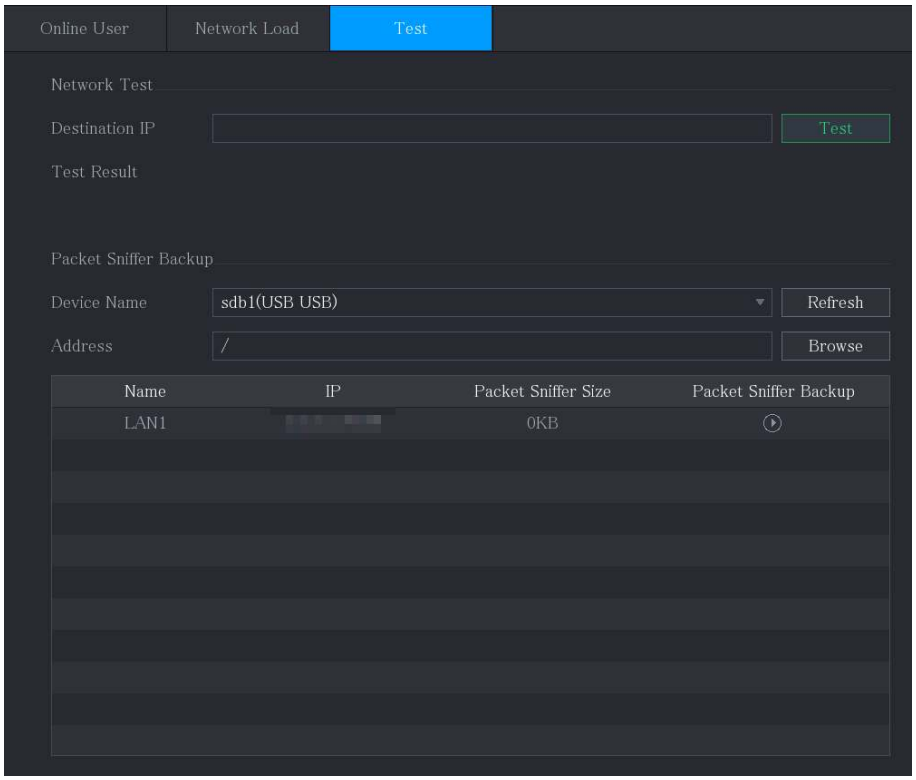
Packet capture means the operations such as capturing, resending, and editing data that are sent and received during network transmission. When there is network abnormality, you can perform

packet capturing and back up into the USB storage device. The data can be provided to the technical support for analyzing the network condition.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Network Detection** > **Test**.

Figure 5-266 Test



Step 2 Connect a USB storage device to the Device.

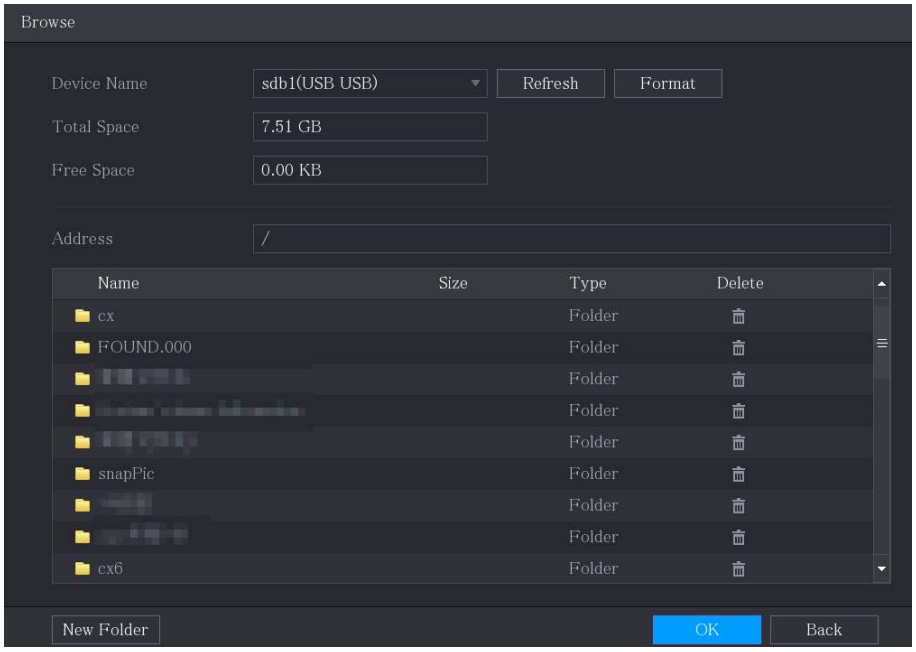
Step 3 Click **Refresh**.

The Device starts detecting the USB storage device and displays its name in the **Device Name** box.

Step 4 Select the route of the data that you want to capture and back up.

1. In the Packet Sniffer Backup area, click Browse.

Figure 5-267 Browse



2. Select the route.

- If there are several USB storage devices are connected to the Device, you can select from the **Device Name** list.
- Click Refresh to total space, free space and the file list in the selected USB storage device.
- In the case of insufficient capacity, click to delete the needless files.
- Click **New Folder** to create a new folder in the USB storage device.

3. Click **OK** to save the route selection settings.

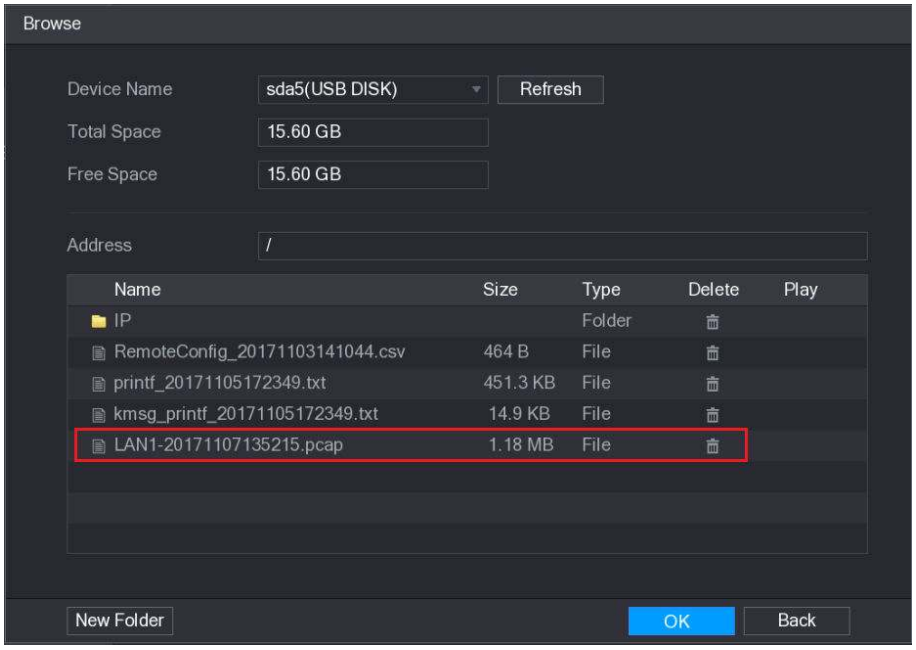
Step 5 Click to start packet capturing and backing up.

- Only the data packet of one LAN can be captured at one time.
- After capturing starts, you can exit the **Test** page to perform other operations such as web login and monitoring.

Step 6 Click to stop capturing.

The backup data is saved in the selected route under the naming style "LAN name-time.pcap". You can open it by using Wireshark software.

Figure 5-268 Backup data



5.17 Configuring Account Settings

You can add, modify and delete user accounts, groups, and ONVIF users, and set security questions for admin account.

- The username supports 31 characters and group name supports 15 characters. The username can be consisted of letter, number, "_", "@", ".".
- You can set maximum 64 users and 20 groups. The group named "User" and "Admin" cannot be deleted. You can set other groups and define the relevant permissions. However, the admin account cannot be set randomly.
- You can manage the account by user and group and the name cannot be repeated. Every user must belong to a group, and one user only belongs to one group.

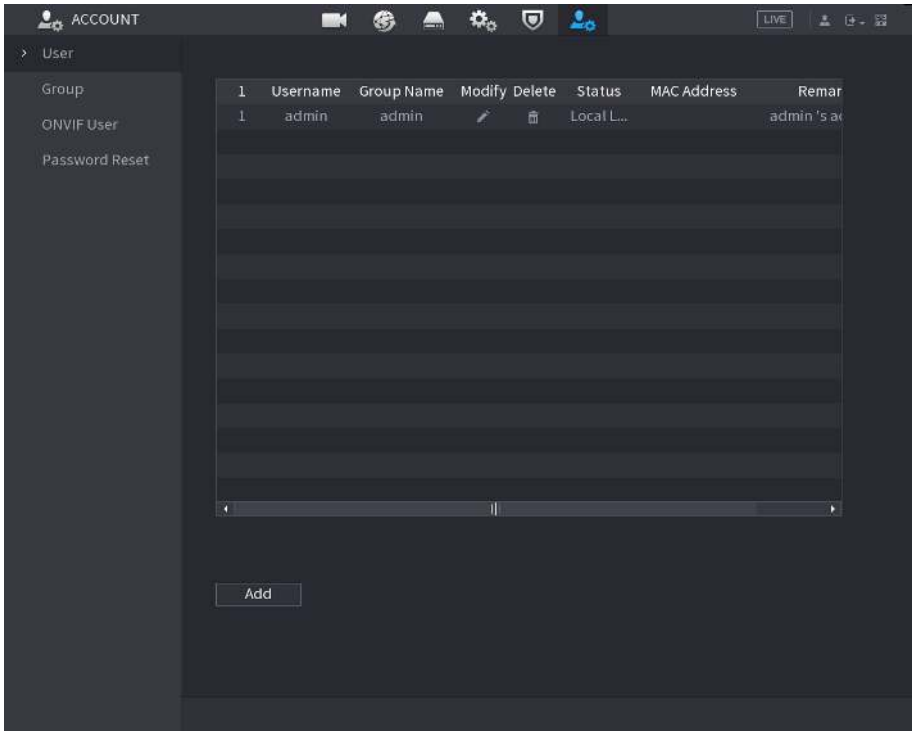
5.17.1 Configuring User Account

5.17.1.1 Adding a User Account

Procedure

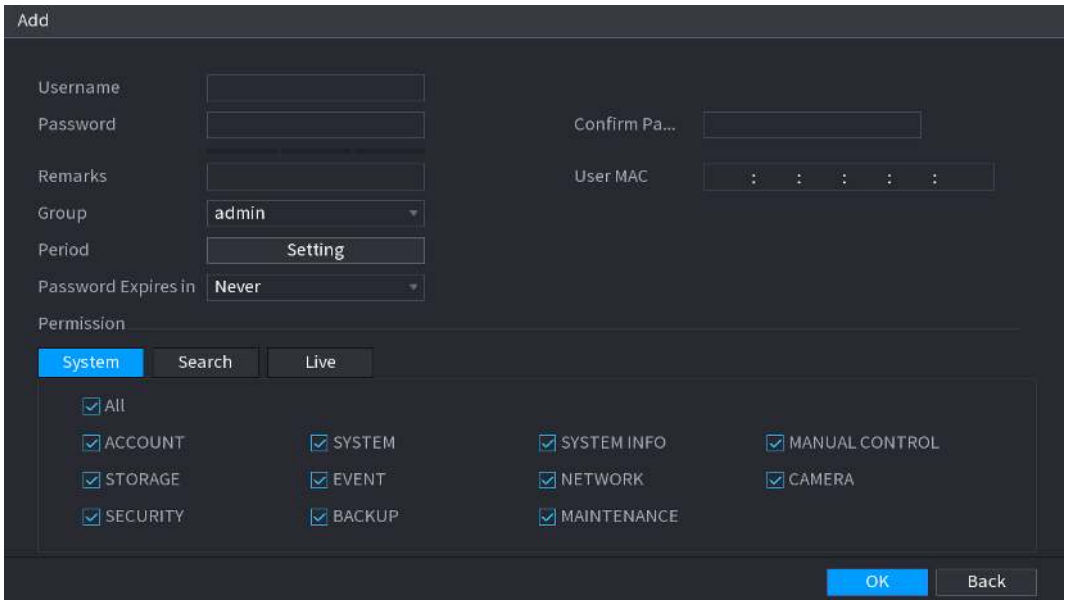
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **User**.

Figure 5-269 User



Step 2 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-270 Add user



Step 3 Configure the settings for the parameters of adding a user account.

Table 5-77 Description of adding user parameters

Parameter	Description
Username	Enter a username and password for the account.
Password	
Confirm Password	Re-enter the password.

Parameter	Description
Remarks	Enter a description of the account.
User MAC	Enter user MAC address.
Group	Select a group for the account. The user rights must be within the group permission.
Period	Click **Setting** to configure the parameters. Define a period during which the new account can log in to the device. The new account cannot log in to the device during the time beyond the set period.
Password Expires in	Set the password validity period.
Permission	In the **Permission** area, select the checkboxes in the **System** tab, **Playback** tab, and **Monitor** tab. To manage the user account easily, when defining the user account authority, it is recommended not to give the authority to the common user account higher that the advanced user account.

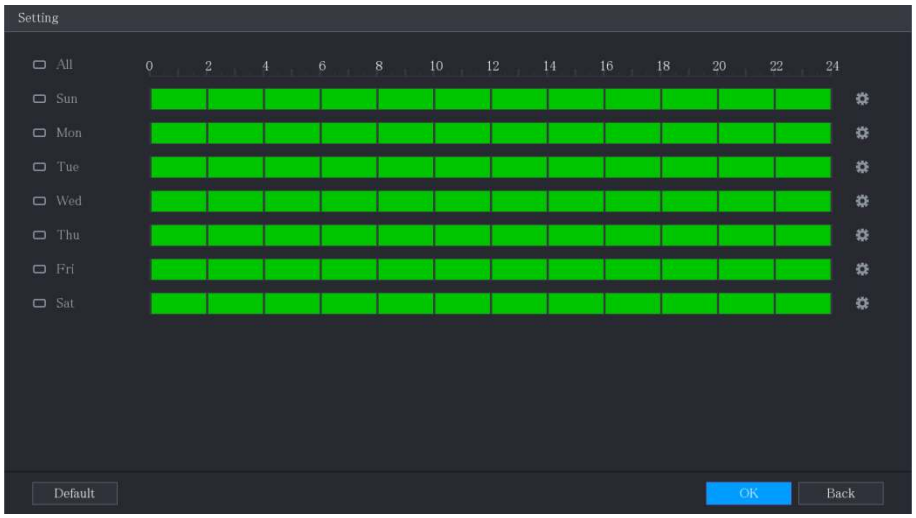
Step 4 Click **OK** to complete the settings.

Related Operations

Set the permitted period.

1. Click **Setting** next to **Period**.

Figure 5-271 Setting



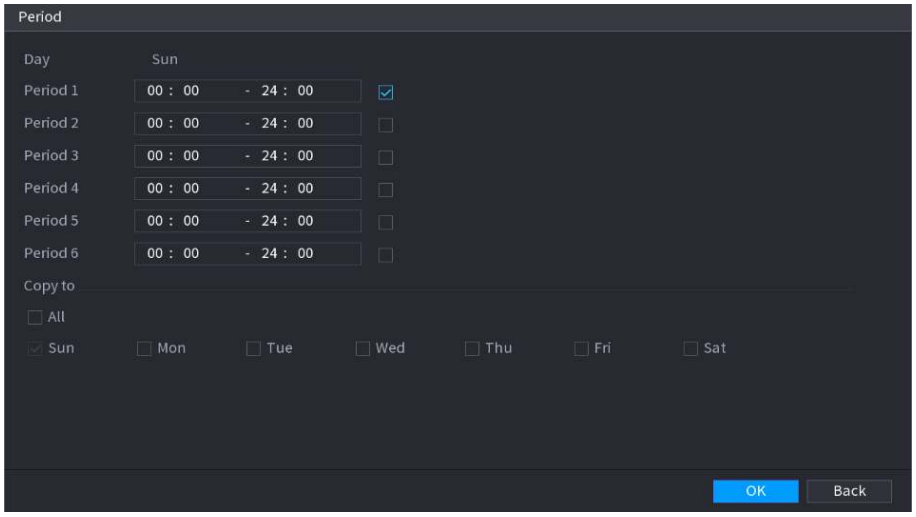
2. Define the permitted period. By default, it is active all the time.
   - Define the period by drawing.
     - Define for a specified day of a week: On the timeline, click the half-hour blocks to select the active period.

- Define for several days of a week: Click before each day, the icon switches to . On the timeline of any selected day, click the half-hour blocks to select the active periods, all the days with will take the same settings.
- Define for all days of a week: Click before **All**, and all the switches to . On the timeline of any day, click the half-hour blocks to select the active periods, all the days will take the same settings.

- Define the period by editing.

  a. Click .

Figure 5-272 Period



  b. Enter the time frame for the period and select the checkbox to enable the settings.
     - There are six periods for you to set for each day.
     - Under **Copy to** , select **All** to apply the settings to all the days of a week, or select specific day(s) that you want to apply the settings to.
  c. Click **OK** to save the settings.

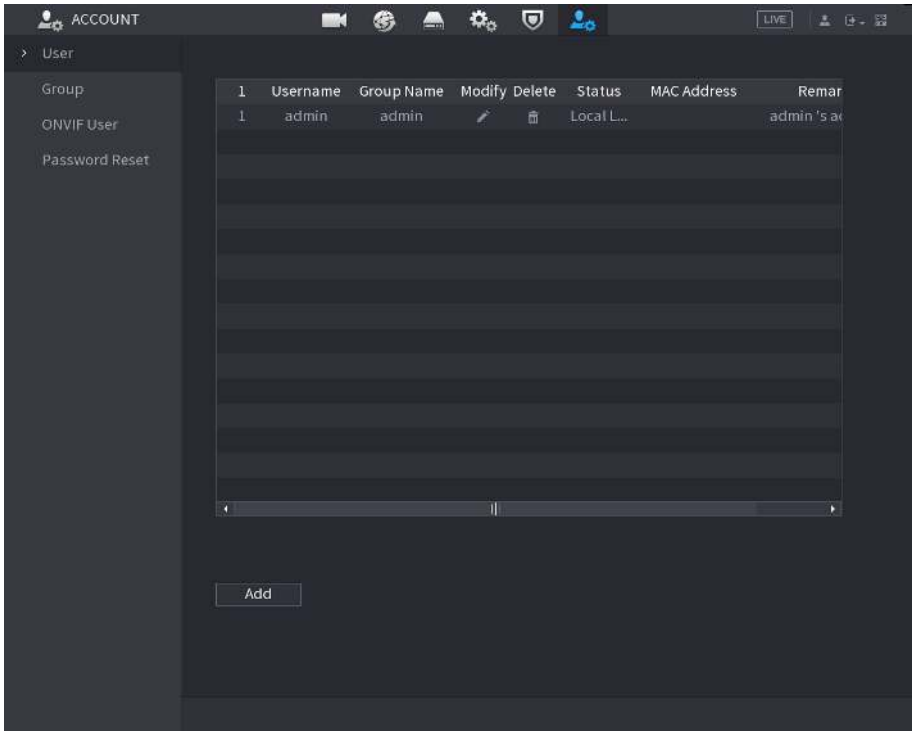
3. Click **OK**.

5.17.1.2 Modifying a User Account

Procedure

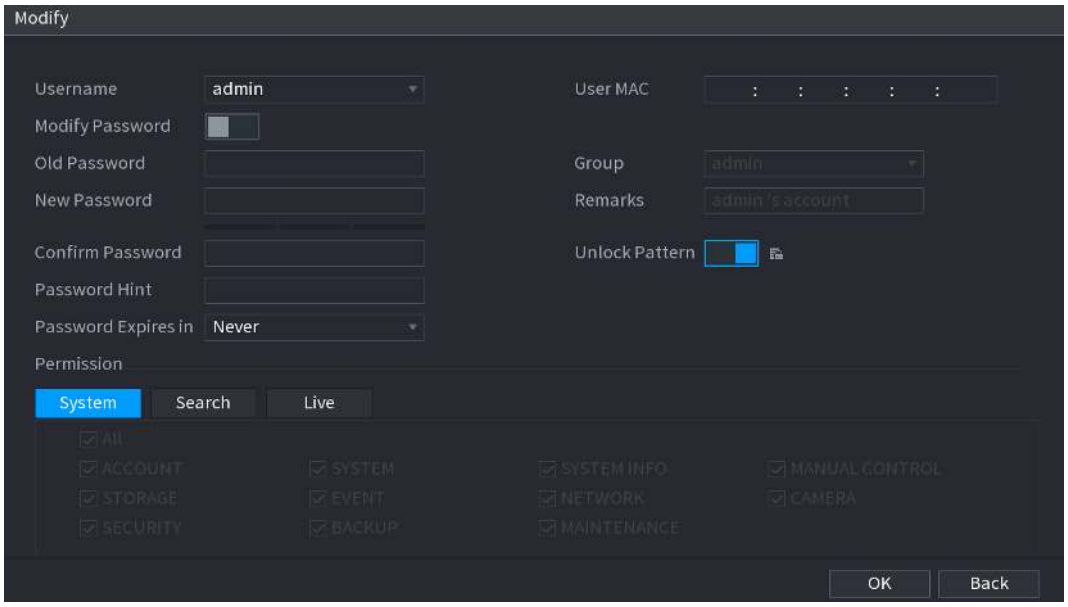
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **User**.

Figure 5-273 User



Step 2 Click for the user account that you want to modify.

Figure 5-274 Modify



Step 3 Change the settings for password, username, user group, user MAC, memo, password validity period and authority.

The new password can be set from 8 digits through 32 digits and contains at least two types from number, letter and special characters (excluding"", "'", ";", ":" and "&").

For the admin account, you enable or disable the unlock pattern and modify password hint.

- To use the unlock pattern, enable **Unlock Pattern** , click , draw a pattern in the **Unlock Pattern** page, and then click **Save** to save the setting.
- Enter password hint text in **Password Hint** box.

Step 4 Click **OK** to complete the settings.

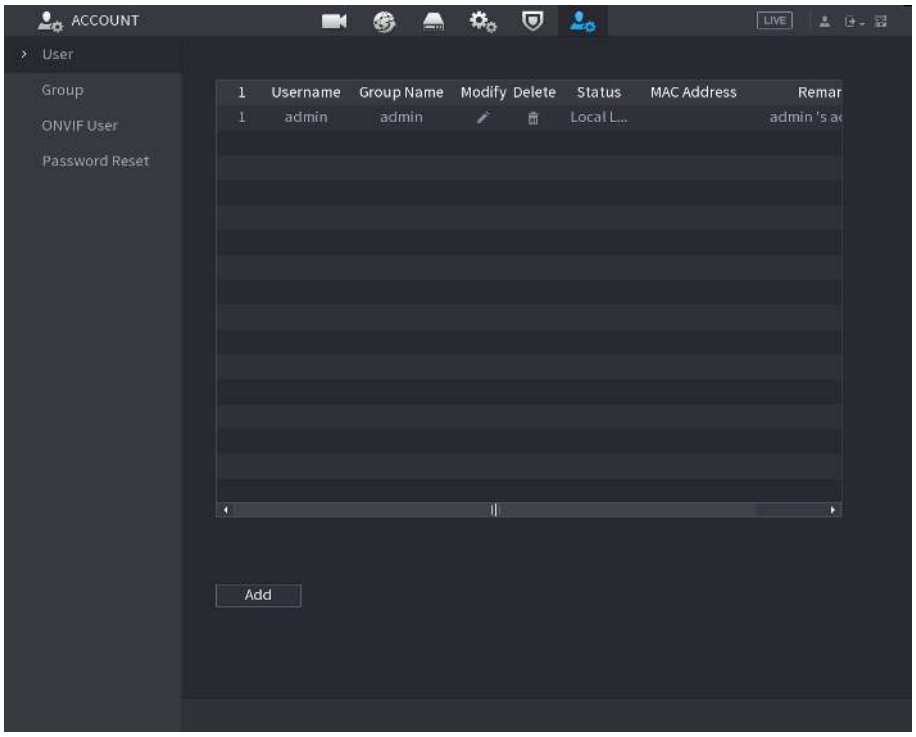
5.17.1.3 Deleting a User Account

You can delete the user account except for reserved users such as **admin** and **User**.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **User**.

Figure 5-275 User



Step 2 Click for the user account that you want to delete.

Step 3 Click **OK** to delete a user account.

5.17.2 Configuring Group Account

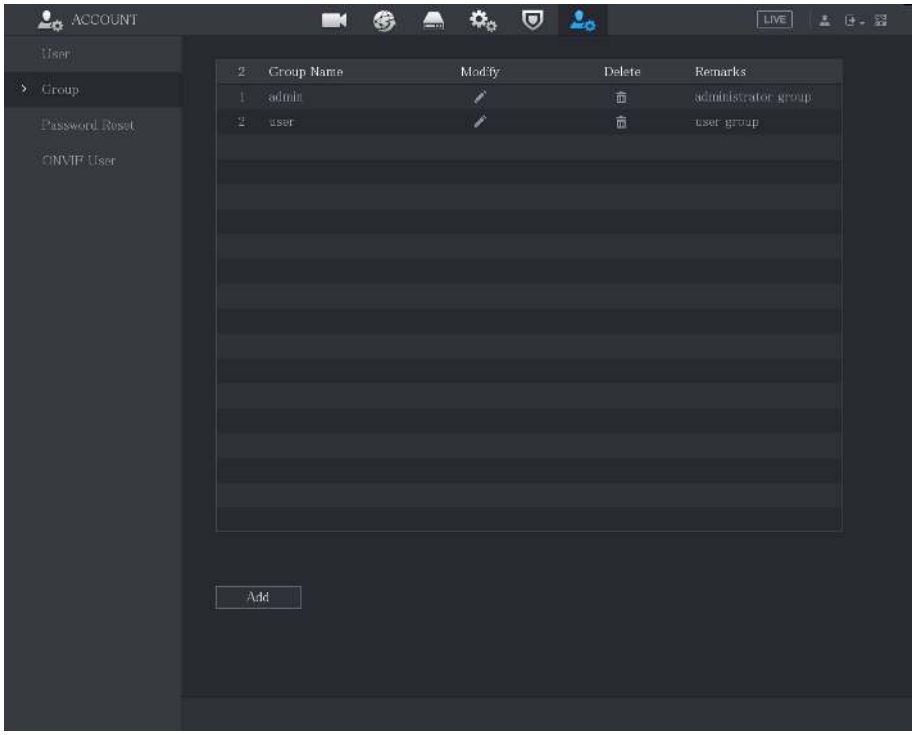
In real scenarios, users accessing the device might have different permissions. They can be grouped according to their user levels for easier maintenance and management of user information.

5.17.2.1 Adding a Group

Procedure

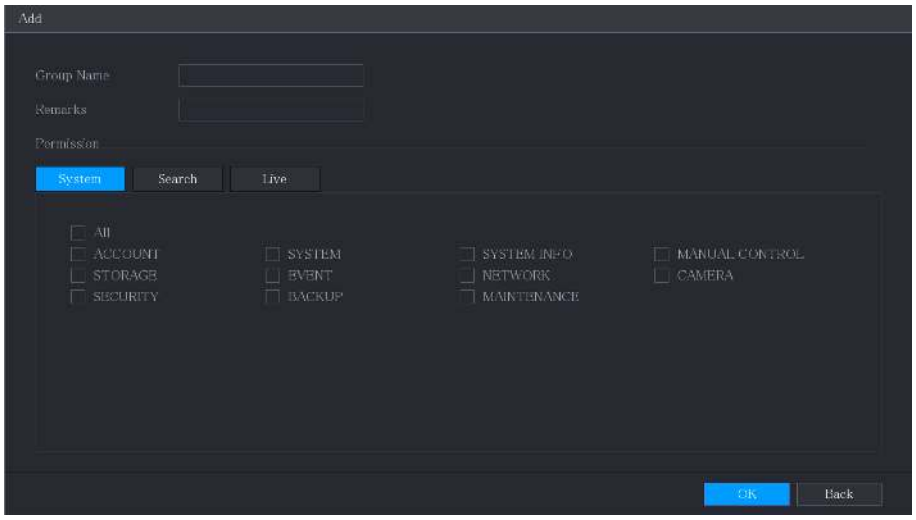
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **Group**.

Figure 5-276 Group



Step 2 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-277 Add group



Step 3 Configure the settings for the parameters of adding a group.

Table 5-78 Parameters of adding a group

Parameter	Description
Group Name	Enter a name for the group.
Remarks	Optional. Enter a description of the account.

Parameter	Description
Permission	You can configure the permission for your group. In the **Permission** area, select the checkboxes in the **System** tab, **Search** tab, and **Live** tab.

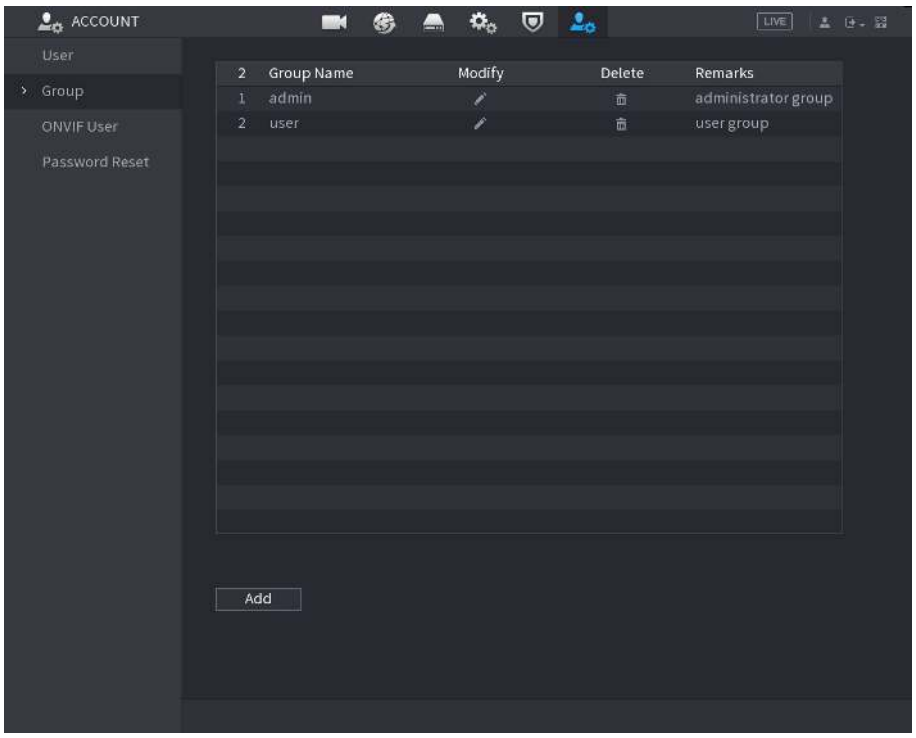
Step 4 Click **OK** to complete the settings.

5.17.2.2 Modifying a Group

Procedure

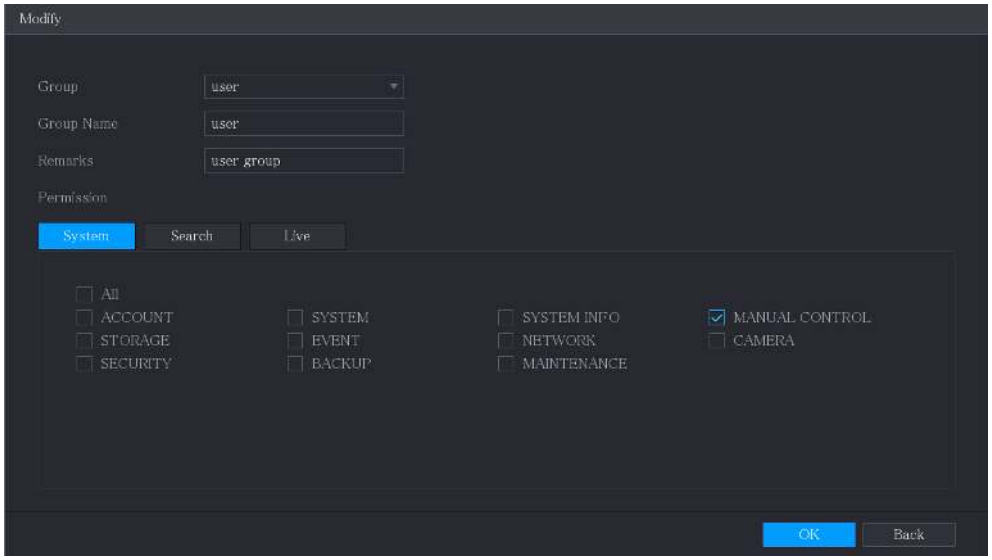
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **Group**.

Figure 5-278 Group



Step 2 Click for the group account that you want to modify.

Figure 5-279 Modify



Step 3 Select the group from the drop-down list, and then change the settings for group name, memo, and authority.

Step 4 Click **OK** to complete the settings.

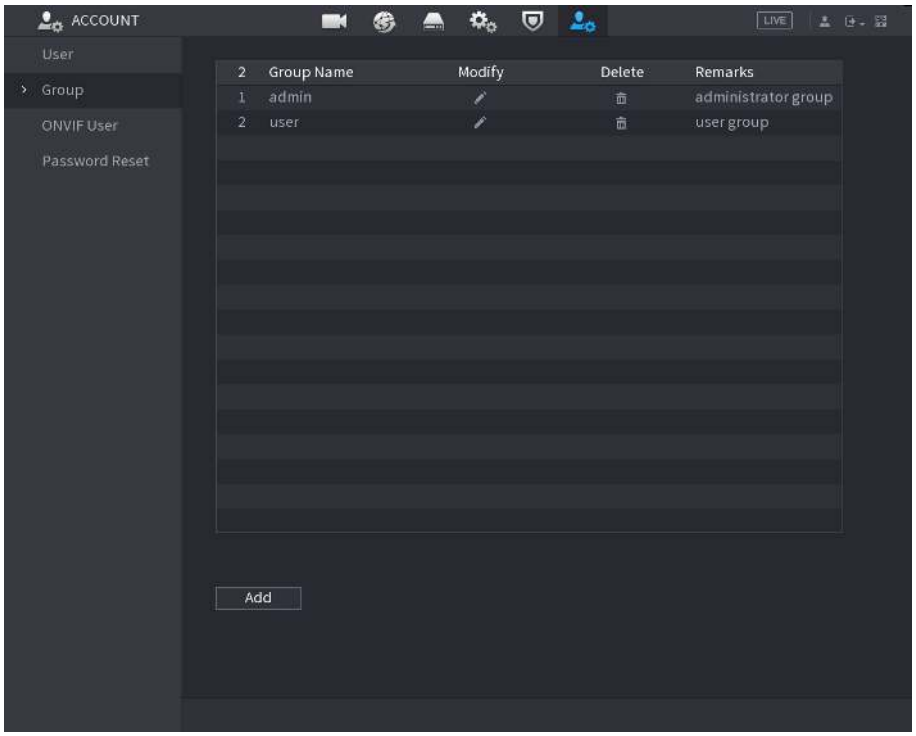
5.17.2.3 Deleting a Group

You can delete a group that you have created. The group name by "User" and "Admin" cannot be deleted.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **Group**.

Figure 5-280 Group



Step 2 Click for the user account that you want to delete.

Step 3 Click **OK** to delete a group.

5.17.3 Configuring ONVIF Users

Background Information

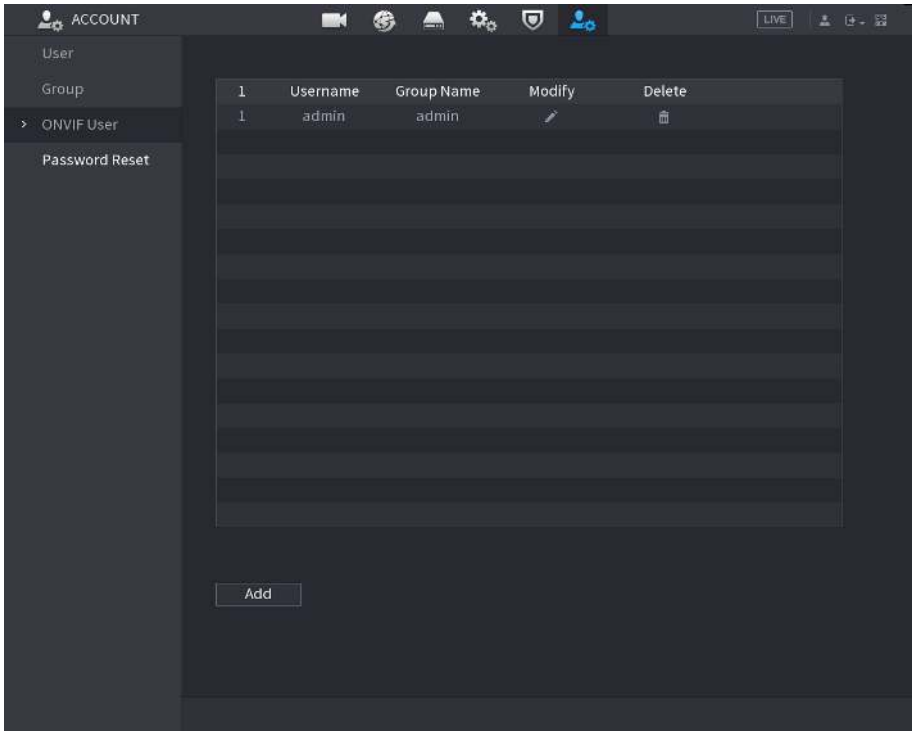
The device manufactured by other company can connect to the Device through ONVIF protocol by an authorized ONVIF account.

The admin account is created for ONVIF users right after the Device has been initialized.

Procedure

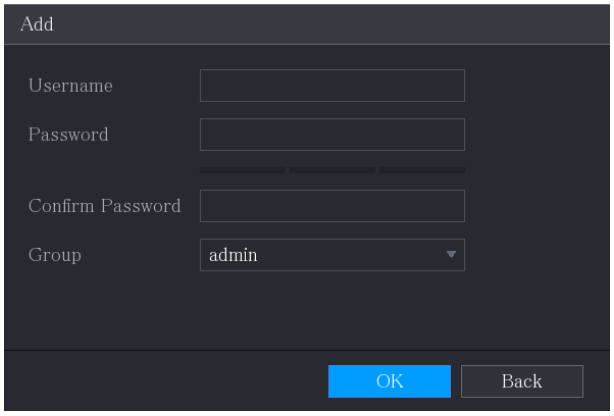
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **ONVIF User**.

Figure 5-281 ONVIF user



Step 2 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-282 Add ONVIF user



Step 3 Enter username, password, and select the group that you want this account to belong to.

Step 4 Click **OK** to save the settings.

Related Operations

Click to modify the account; Click to delete the account.

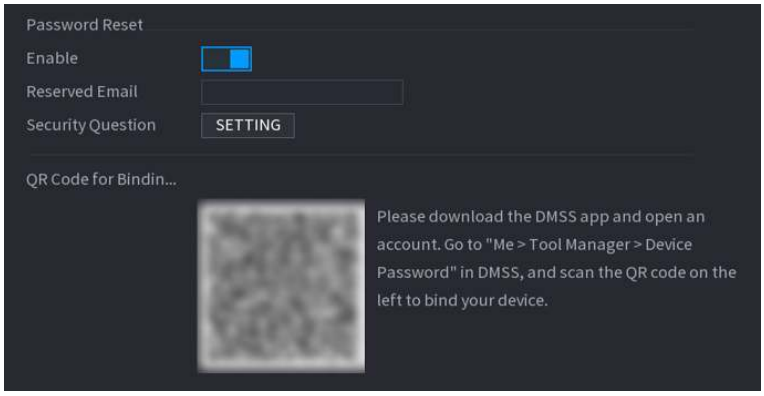
5.17.4 Resetting Password

Enable the password reset function and configure the linked email address and security questions that are used to reset the password. You can reset your password by scanning a QR code with a mobile phone.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **ACCOUNT** > **Password Reset**.

Figure 5-283 Password reset



Step 2 Click next to **Enable** to enable the function of password reset.

Step 3 Enter an email address to receive the security code used to reset the password.

Step 4 Configure security questions and answers.

Step 5 Click **OK**.

5.18 Audio Management

Audio management function manages audio files and configures the playing schedule. When there is an alarm event, the audio file can be activated.

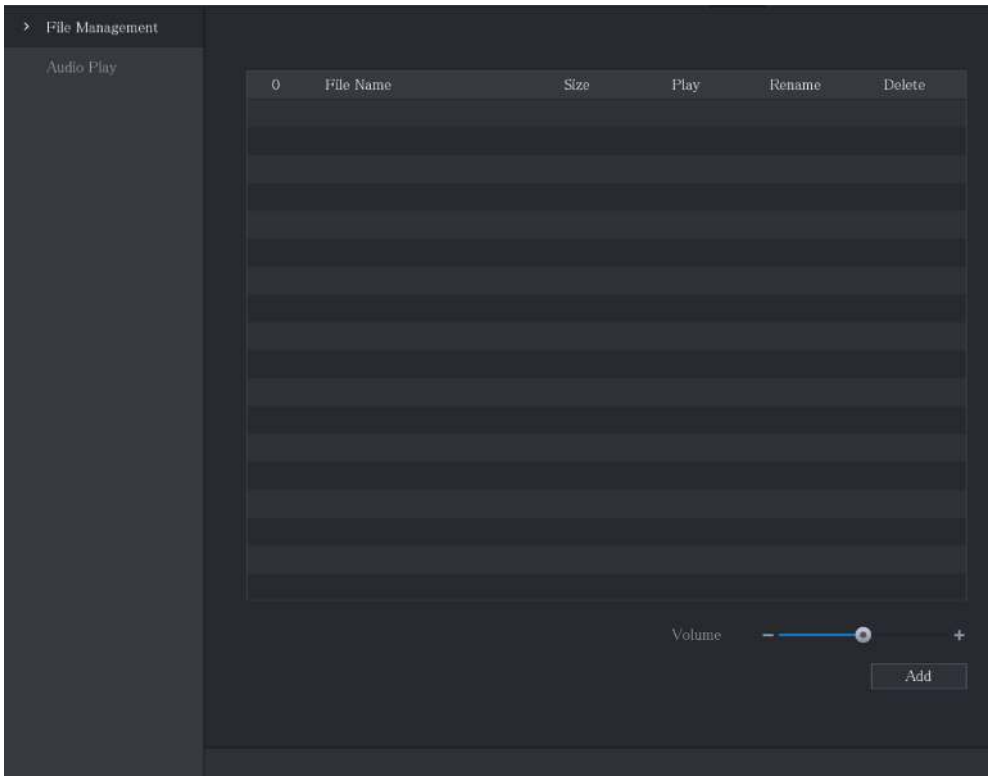
5.18.1 Configuring Audio Files

You can add audio files, listen to audio files, rename and delete audio files, and configure the audio volume.

Procedure

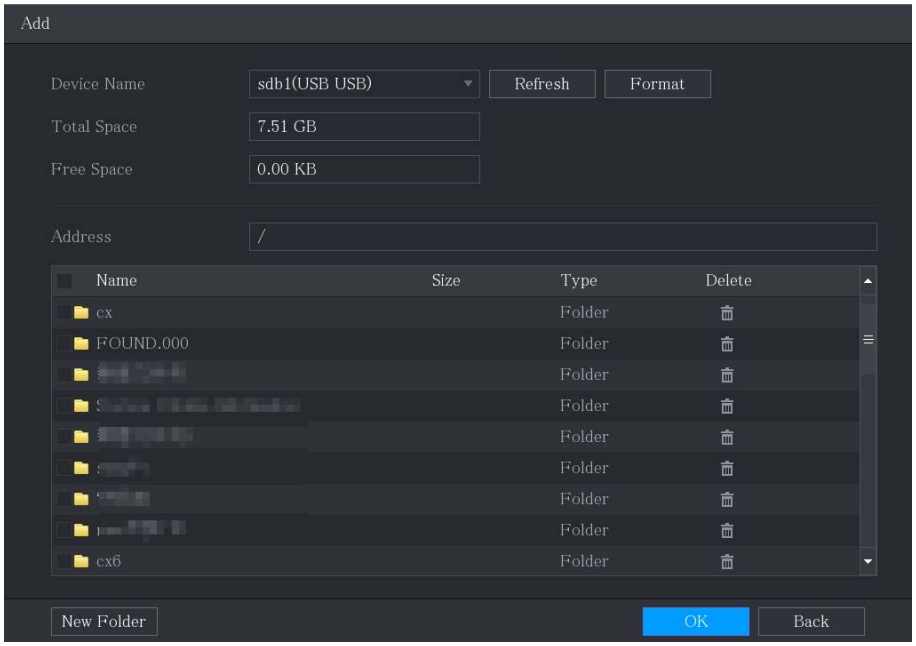
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AUDIO** > **File Management**.

Figure 5-284 File management



Step 2 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-285 Add file

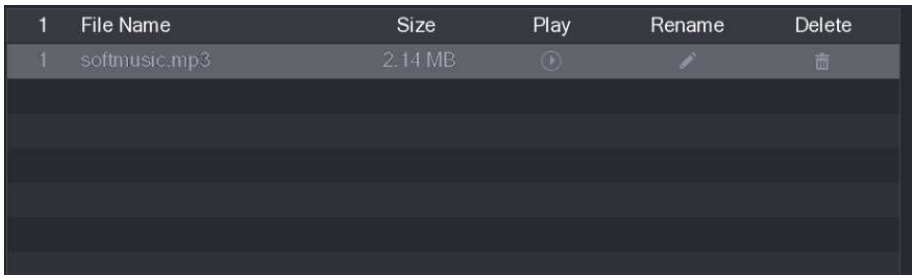


Step 3 Select the audio files that you want to import.

Step 4 Click **OK** to start importing audio files from the USB storage device.

If the importing is successful, the audio files will display in the **File Management** page.

Figure 5-286 Imported file



The imported audio files are automatically saved into the HDD, so you do not need to connect to the USB storage device to get the file next time.

- Click to play the audio file.
- Click to rename the audio file.
- Click to delete the audio file.
- In the **Play** page, to decrease or increase the playing volume, move the slider to the left or to the right.

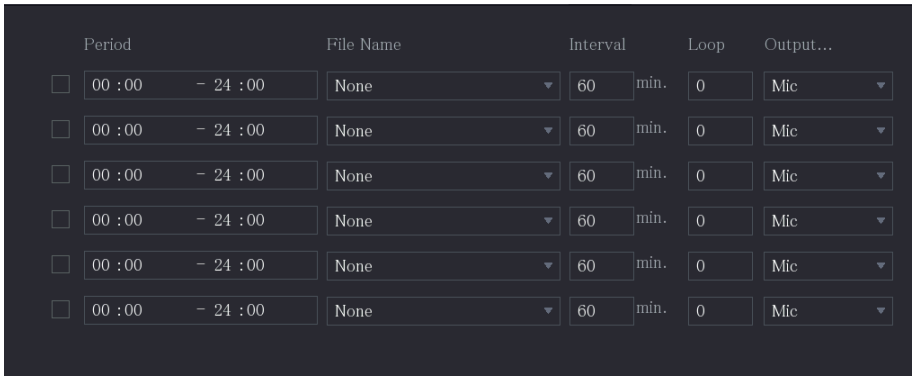
5.18.2 Configuring Playing Schedule for Audio Files

You can configure the settings to play the audio files during the defined time period.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **AUDIO** > **Audio Play**.

Figure 5-287 Audio play



Step 2 Configure the settings for the schedule parameters.

Table 5-79 Schedule parameters

Parameter	Description
Period	In the **Period** box, enter the time. Select the checkbox to enable the settings. You can configure up to six periods.
File Name	In the **File Name** list, select the audio file that you want to play for this configured period.
Interval	In the **Interval** box, enter the time in minutes for how often you want to repeat the playing.
Repeat	Configure how many times you want to repeat the playing in the defined period.
Output Port	Includes two options: MIC and Audio. It is MIC by default. The MIC function shares the same port with talkback function and the latter has the priority.

- The finish time for audio playing is decided by audio file size and the configured interval.
- Playing priority: **Alarm event** > **Talk back** > **Audio file** > **Trial listening**.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.19 Storage Management

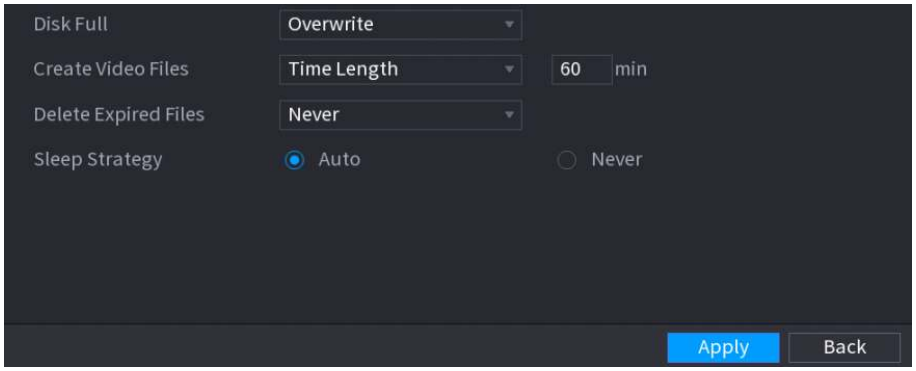
Storage management function manages the stored resources such as recorded video files and storage space. The function aims at providing easier operation and improving the storage efficiency.

5.19.1 Configuring Basic Settings

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Basic**.

Figure 5-288 Basic



Step 2 Configure the settings for the basic settings parameters.

Table 5-80 Basic settings parameters

Parameter	Description
Disk Full	Configure the settings for the situation all the read/write discs are full. ● Select **Stop** to stop recording. ● Select **Overwrite** to overwrite the recorded video files always from the earliest time.
Create Video Files	Configure the time length and file length for each recorded video.
Delete Expired Files	Configure the automatic deletion of old files from a specified period of time. Once the files are deleted, they cannot be recovered.
Sleep Strategy	Configure the hard dive's sleep strategy, and you can select **Auto** or **Never**.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.19.2 Configuring the Recording and Snapshot Schedule

The system starts recording and taking snapshot according to the configured schedule. For details, see "5.1.4.9 Configuring Recorded Video Storage Schedule" and "5.1.4.10 Configuring Snapshot Storage Schedule".

5.19.3 Configuring Disk Manager

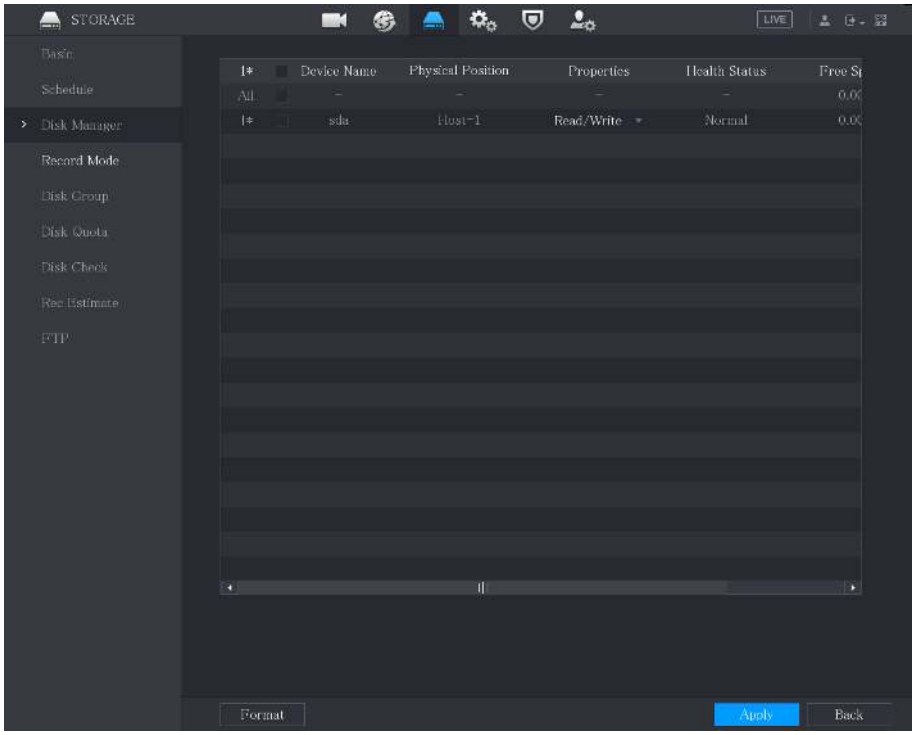
You can view the HDD information, format HDD, and configure the HDD type through HDD manager.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Disk Manager**.

In the table, you can view the information of current HDD, such as device name, HDD type, status, total space and free space, and serial number of the HDD port.

Figure 5-289 Disk manager

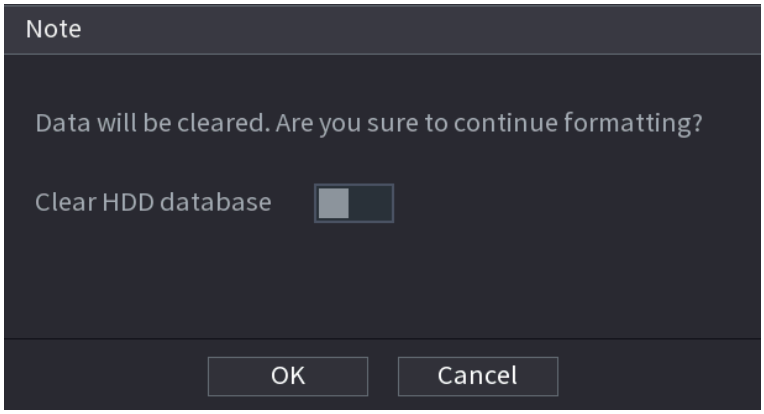


Step 2 Configuring the settings for the HDD manager.

Formatting HDD will erase all data on the disk, proceed with caution.

- HDD type setting: In the **Properties** list, select **Read/Write**, **Read Only**, and then click **Apply** to save the settings.
- HDD format: Select the HDD that you want to format, click **Format** , and enable **Clear HDD database** in the pop-up message, click **OK** and enter the password of admin user in the prompted dialog box, click **OK** and then following the on-screen instructions to complete formatting.

Figure 5-290 Note



5.19.4 Configuring Record

Record type includes auto and manual record. You can configure record type of main stream and sub stream. See "5.8 Configuring Record Settings".

5.19.5 Configuring Advance Settings

Create HDD group, and save main stream, sub stream and snapshot of designated channels to the HDD group.

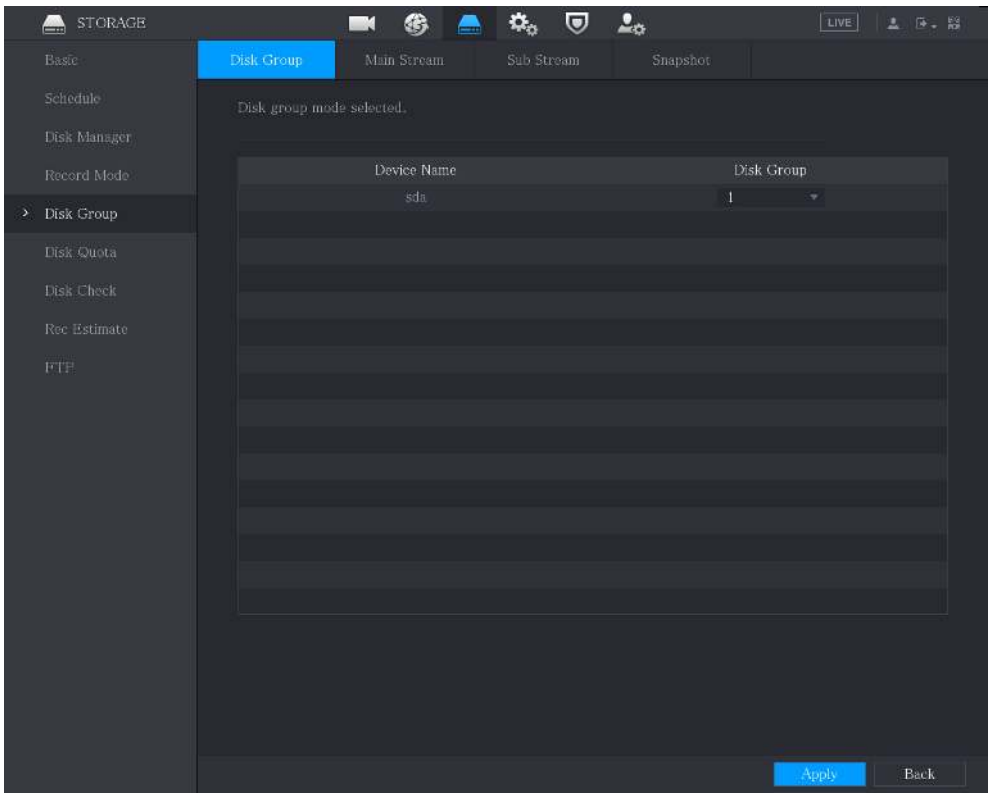
Background Information

- If the page prompts that the current HDD mode is quota group, click **Switch to Disk Group Mode**, and then configure HDD group.
- You can enable either HDD Group Mode or Quota Group. The system prompts to reboot the device each time when you switch the mode.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Disk Group** > **Disk Group**.

Figure 5-291 Disk group



Step 2 Select group for each HDD, and then click **Apply** to complete the settings.

Step 3 After configuring HDD group, click **Main Stream** , **Sub Stream** and **Snapshot** tabs respectively, to configure the saving of main stream, sub stream and snapshot information of different channels to different HDD groups.

Figure 5-292 Main stream

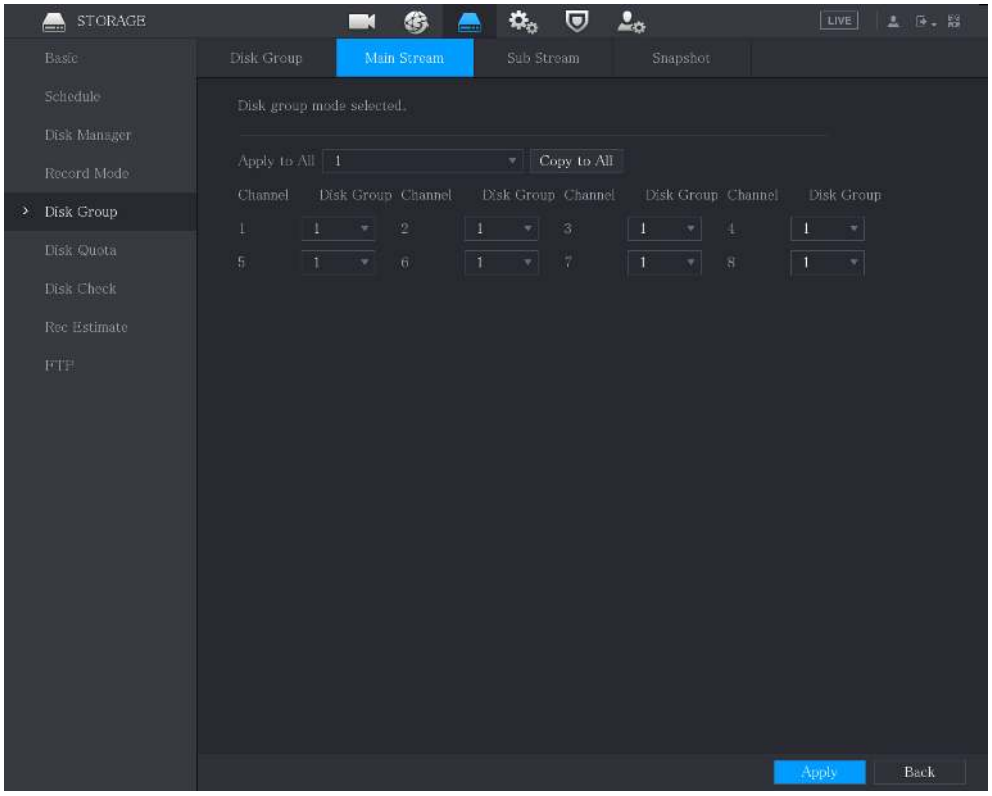


Figure 5-293 Sub stream

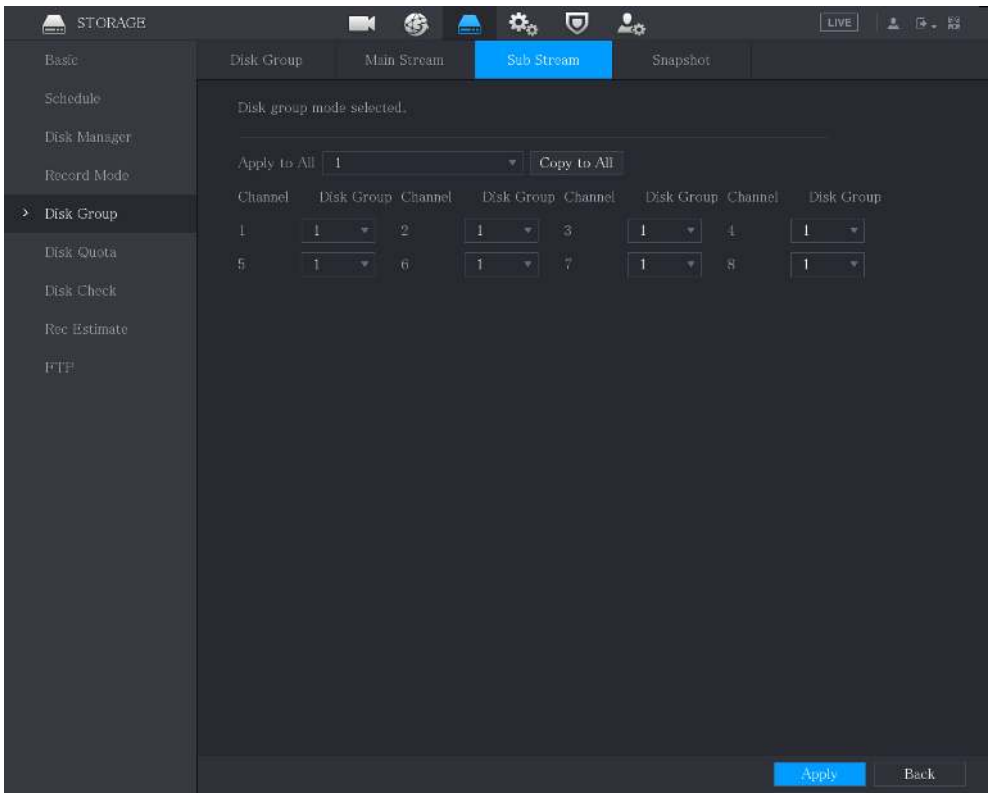
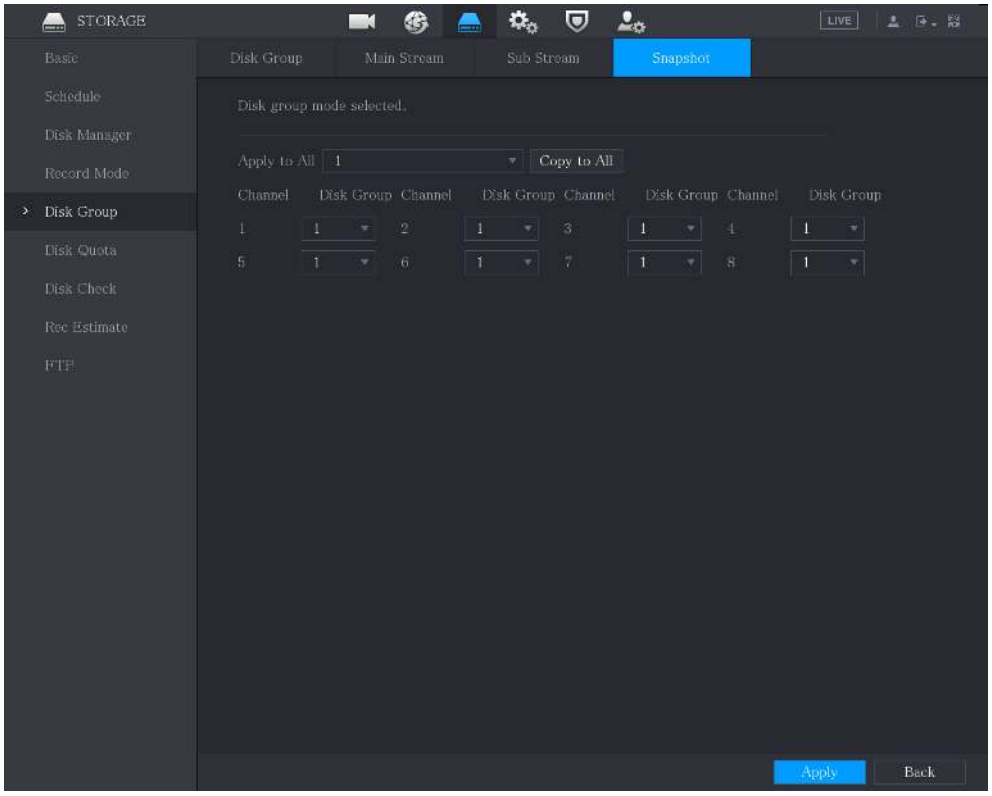


Figure 5-294 Snapshot



Step 4 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.19.6 Configuring Disk Quota

By configuring quota, allocate fixed storage capacity to each channel, and distribute the storage space of each channel reasonably.

Background Information

- If the page displays that **Disk group mode selected** , click **Switch to Quota Mode**, and then configure quota.
- You can enable either HDD Group Mode or Quota Group. The system prompts to restart the device each time when you switch the mode.

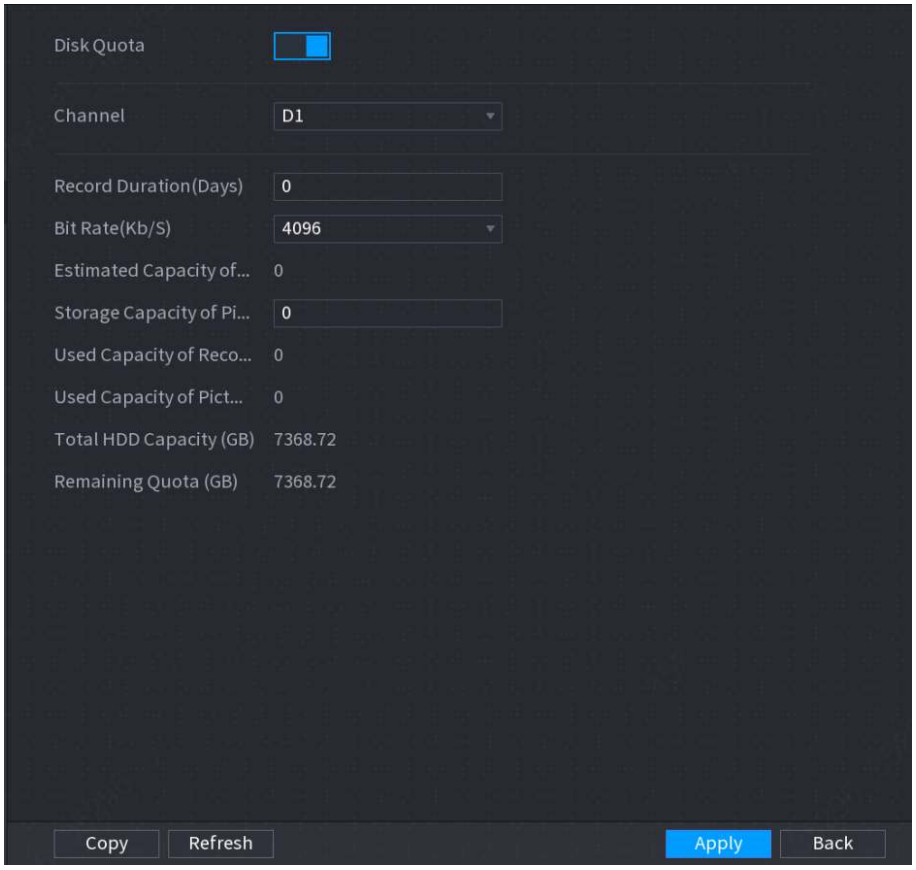
Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Disk Quota**.

Step 2 Configure the disk quota.

- For one-HDD devices, click , select a channel and then configure the parameters including recording duration, bit rate, storage capacity of pictures.

Figure 5-295 Disk quota (one-HDD device)



- For devices that support 2 or more HDDs, you can switch the quota mode between version 1 and version 2.
  - **V1** : Select a channel and then configure the disk quota for each disk.
  - **V2** : Select a channel and then configure the parameters including recording duration, bit rate, storage capacity of pictures.

Figure 5-296 Version 1

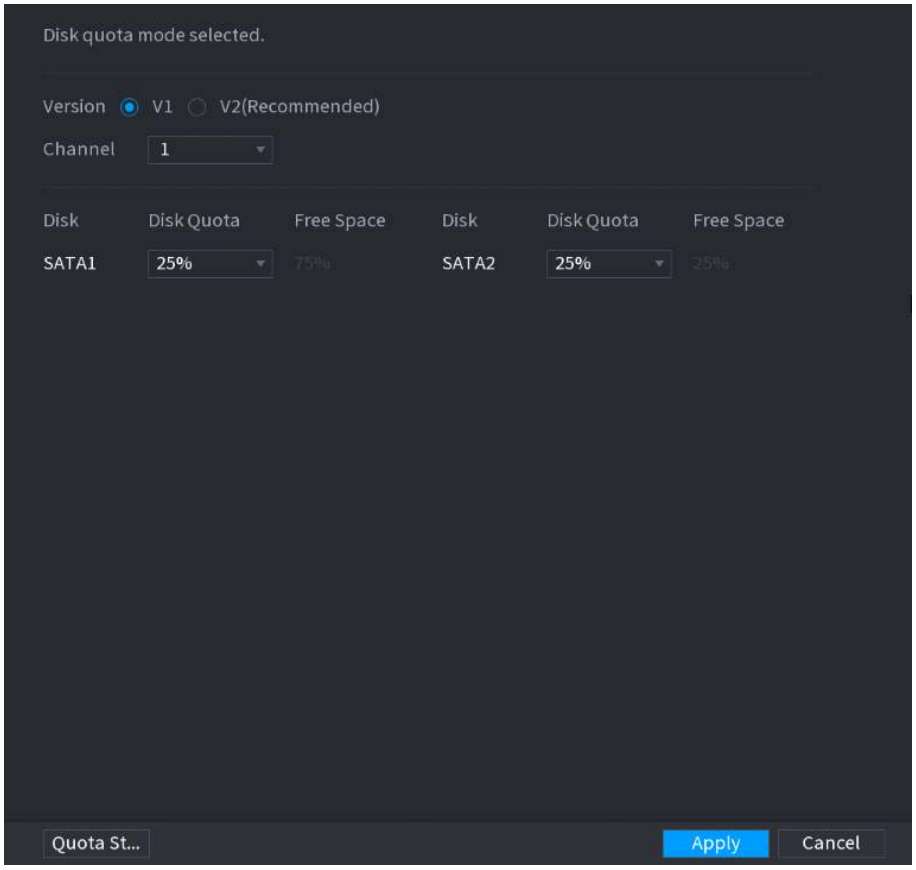
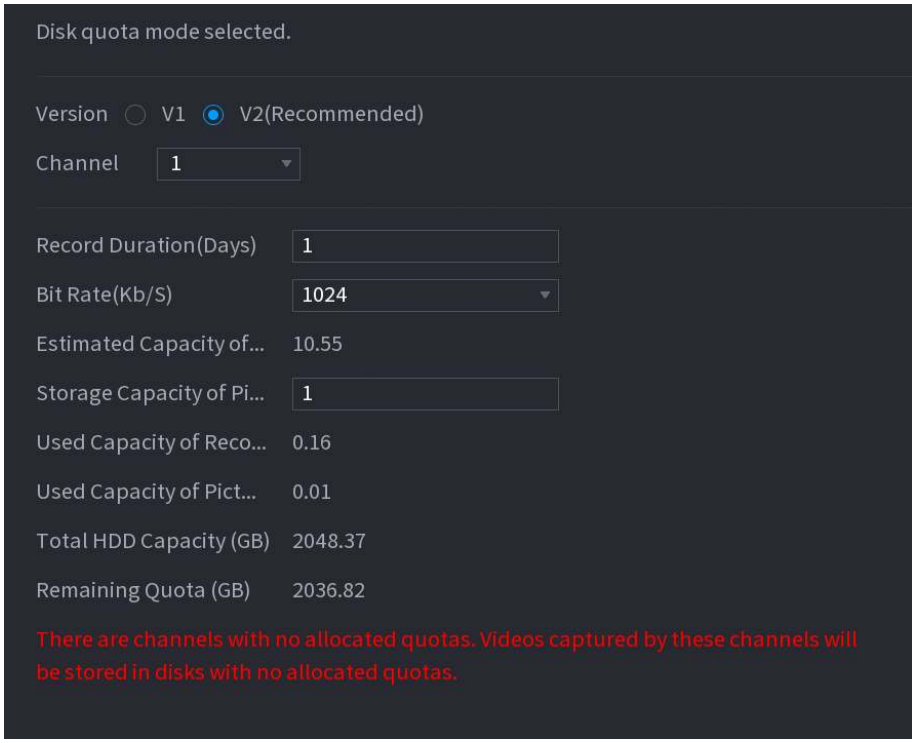


Figure 5-297 Version 2



Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.19.7 Configuring HDD Detecting Settings

This function is available on select models.

HDD detecting function detects the current status of HDD to let you know the HDD performance and replace the defective HDD.

5.19.7.1 Checking HDD

Background Information

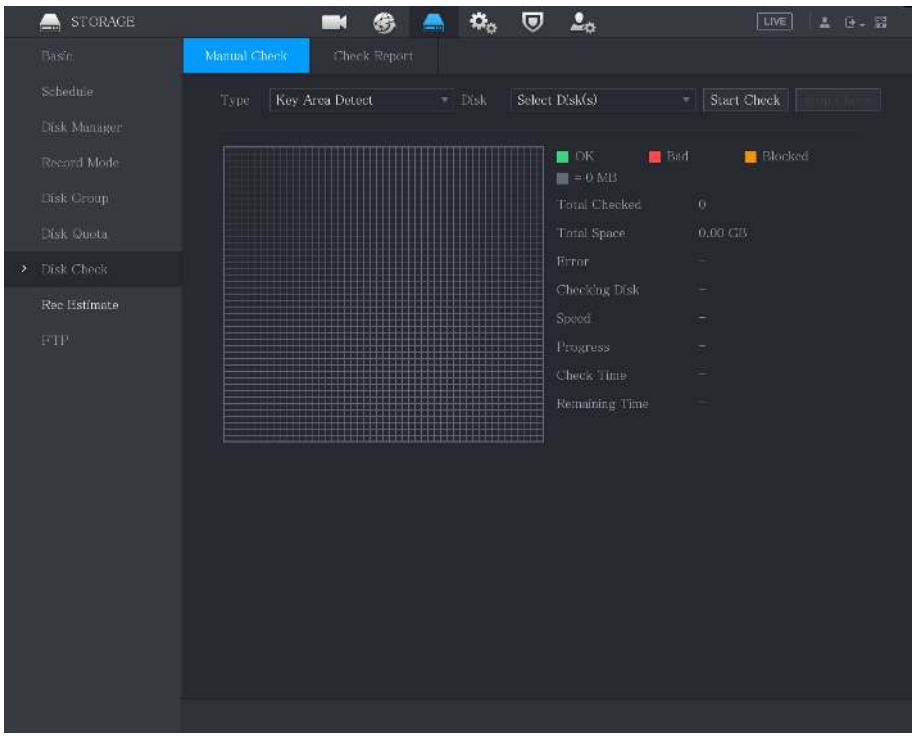
You can detect HDD by key area detect and global detect.

- Key area detect: Detect the files saved in HDD. The detected bad track can be repaired by formatting. If there are no files in HDD, the system cannot detect the bad track.
- Global detect: Detect the whole HDD through Windows, which takes time and might affect the HDD that is recording the video.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Disk Check** > **Manual Check**.

Figure 5-298 Manual check



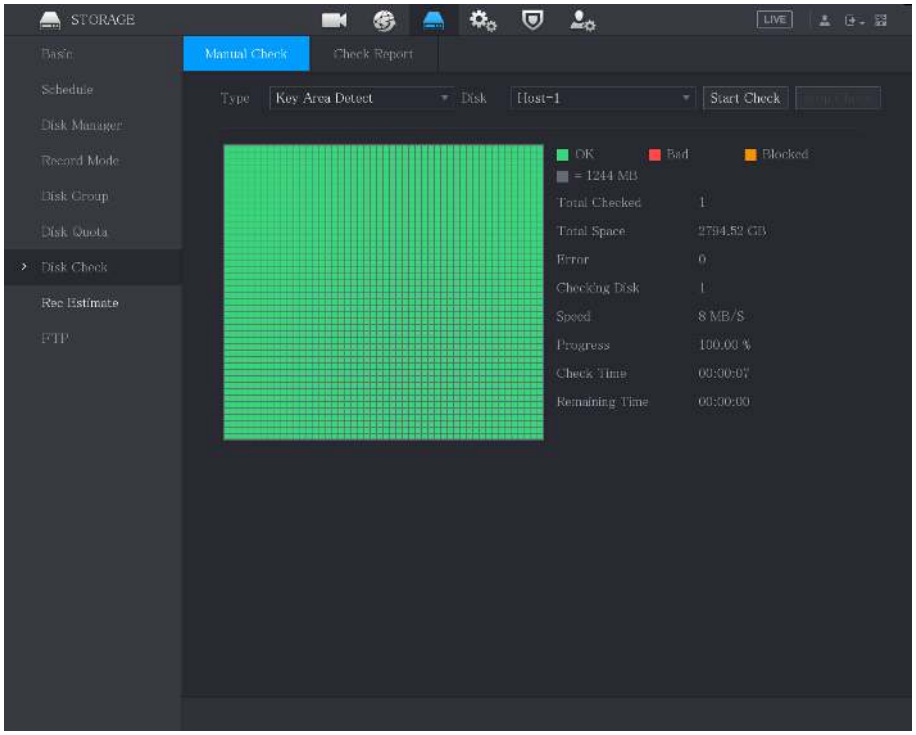
Step 2 In the **Type** list, select **Key Area Detect** or **Global Check**; and in the **Disk** list, select the HDD that you want to detect.

Step 3 Click **Start Check**.

The system starts detecting the HDD.

During detecting, click **Pause** to pause detecting, click **Continue** to restart detecting, and click **Stop Detect** to stop detecting.

Figure 5-299 Start check



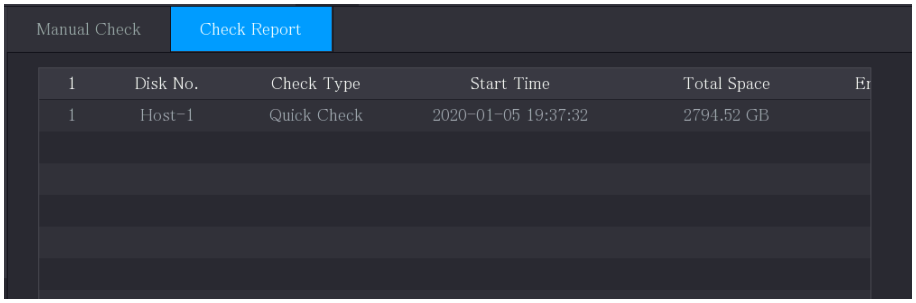
5.19.7.2 View Detection Results

After the detection is completed, you can view the detecting reports to find out the problem and replace the defective HDD to avoid data loss.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Disk Check** > **Check Report**.

Figure 5-300 Check report



Step 2 Double-click the report.

You can view detecting results and S.M.A.R.T reports.

Figure 5-301 Results

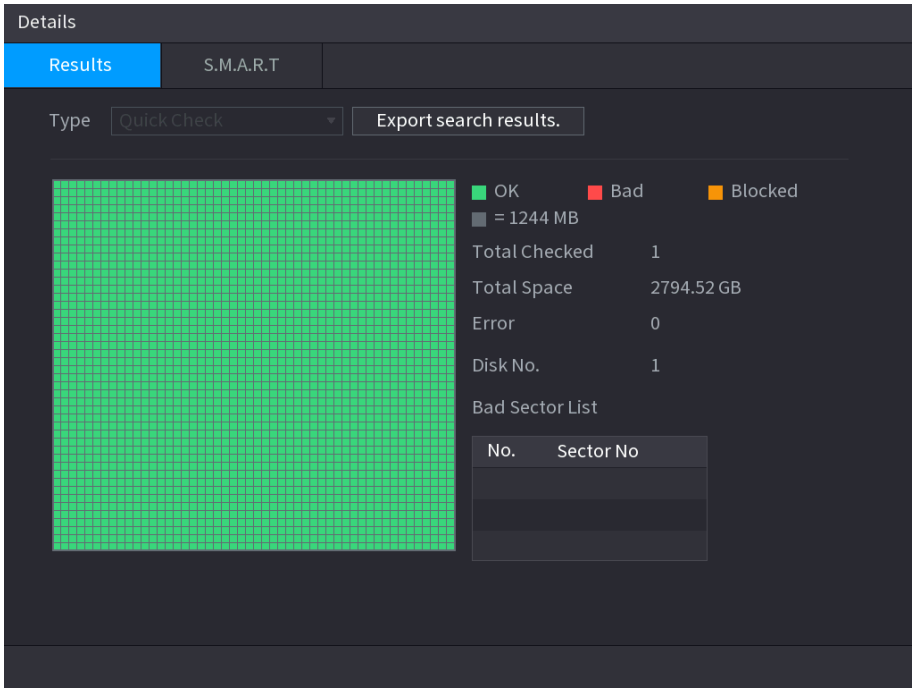
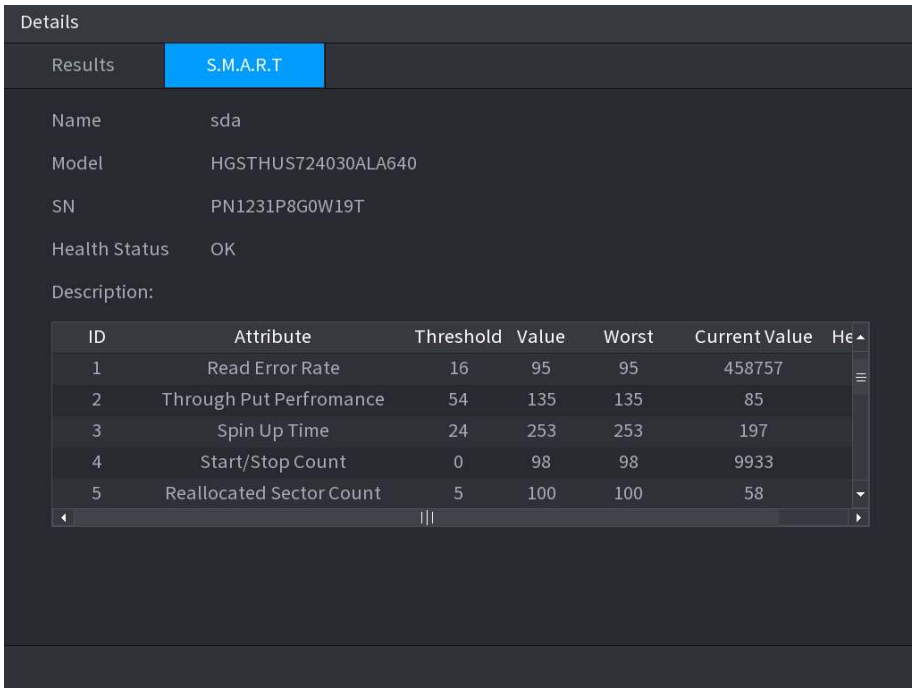


Figure 5-302 S.M.A.R.T



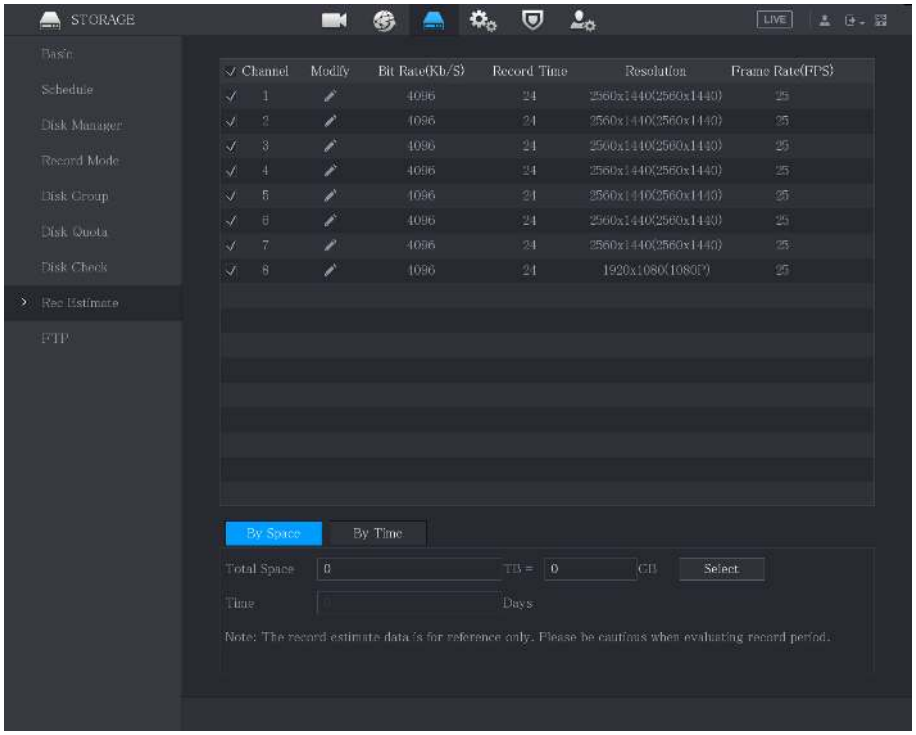
5.19.8 Configuring Record Estimate

Record estimate function can calculate how long you can record video according to the HDD capacity, and calculate the required HDD capacity according to the record period.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **Rec Estimate**.

Figure 5-303 Rec estimate



Step 2 Click .

You can configure the resolution, frame rate, bit rate and record time for the selected channel.

Step 3 Click **OK** to save the settings.

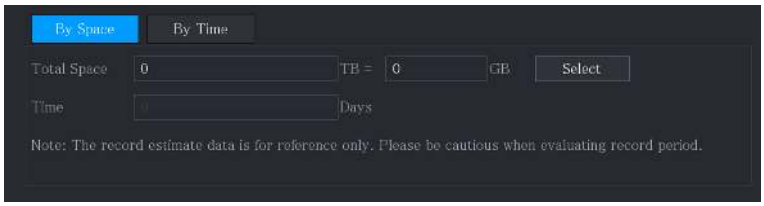
Then the system will calculate the time period that can be used for storage according to the channels settings and HDD capacity.

Click **Copy to** to copy the settings to other channels.

Related Operations

- Calculate recording time.
  1. On the **Rec Estimate** page, click the **By Space** tab.

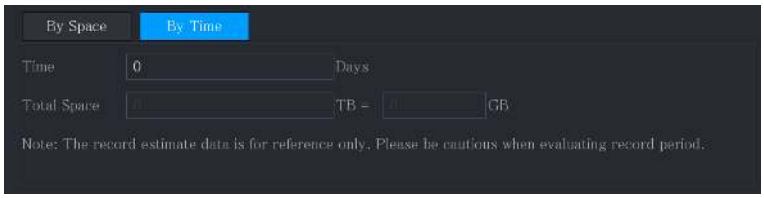
Figure 5-304 By space



  2. Click **Select**.
  3. Select the checkbox of the HDD that you want to calculate.

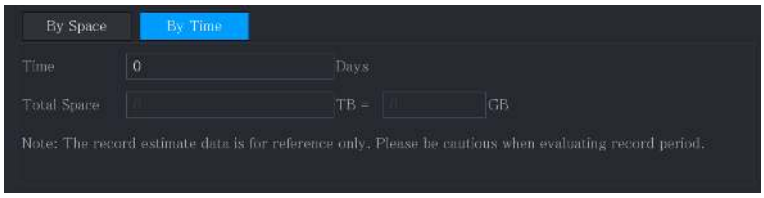
     In the **By Time** tab, in the **Time** box, the recording time is displayed.

Figure 5-305 By time



- Calculate HDD capacity for storage.
  1. On the **Rec Estimate** page, click the **By Time** tab.

Figure 5-306 By time



  2. In the **Time** box, enter the time period that you want to record.

     In the **Total Space** box, the required HDD capacity is displayed.

Figure 5-307 Total space

5.19.9 Configuring FTP Storage Settings

You can store and view the recorded videos and snapshots on the FTP server.

Prerequisites

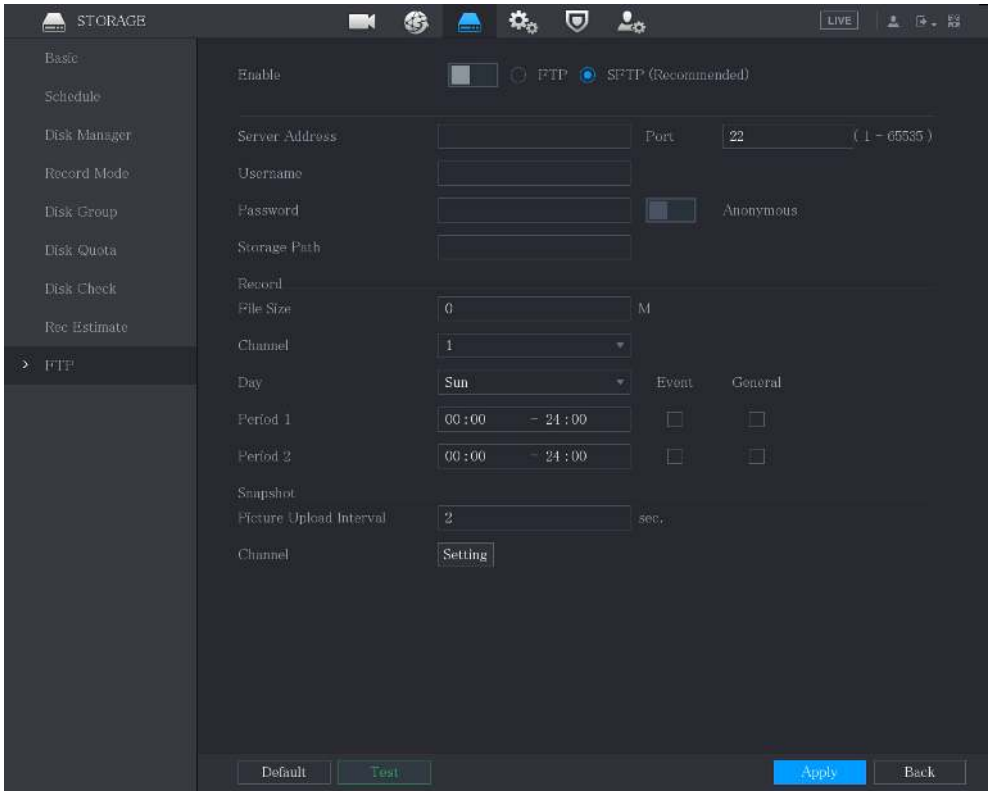
Purchase or download a FTP server and install it on your computer.

For the created FTP user, you need to set the write permission; otherwise the upload of recorded videos and snapshots might be failed.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **STORAGE** > **FTP**.

Figure 5-308 FTP



Step 2 Configure the settings for the FTP settings parameters.

Table 5-81 FTP settings parameters

Parameter	Description
FTP type	Enable the FTP type. ● FTP: Plaintext transmission. ● SFTP: Encrypted transmission (recommended)
Server Address	IP address of FTP server.
Port	● FTP: The default is 21. ● SFTP: The default is 22.
Anonymous	Enter the username and password to log in to the FTP server. Enable the anonymity function, and then you can login anonymously without entering the username and password.
Username	
Password	
Storage Path	Create folder on FTP server. ● If you do not enter the name of remote directory, system automatically creates the folders according to the IP and time. ● If you enter the name of remote directory, the system creates the folder with the entered name under the FTP root directory first, and then automatically creates the folders according to the IP and time.

Parameter	Description
File Size	Enter the size of the uploaded recorded video. ● If the entered size is less than the recorded video size, only a section of the recorded video can be uploaded. ● If the entered size is more than the recorded video size, the whole recorded video can be uploaded. ● If the entered size is 0, the whole recorded video will be uploaded.
Picture Upload Interval (Sec.)	● If this interval is longer than snapshot interval, the system takes the recent snapshot to upload according to the interval time set here. For example, the interval is 5 seconds, and snapshot interval is 2 seconds per snapshot, the system uploads the recent snapshot every 5 seconds. ● If this interval is shorter than snapshot interval, the system uploads the snapshot per the snapshot interval. For example, the interval is 5 seconds, and snapshot interval is 10 seconds per snapshot, the system uploads the snapshot every 10 seconds. ● To configure the snapshot interval, select **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Encode** > **Snapshot**.
Channel	Select the channel that you want to apply the FTP settings.
Day	Select the week day and set the time period that you want to upload the recorded files. You can set two periods for each week day. Select the type of video to upload, including **Event** and **General**.
Period 1, Period 2	

Step 3 Click **Test**.

The system pops up a message to indicate success or failure. If failed, check the network connection or configurations.

Step 4 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

5.20 Security Center

You can set security options to strengthen device security and use the device in a much safer way.

5.20.1 Security Status

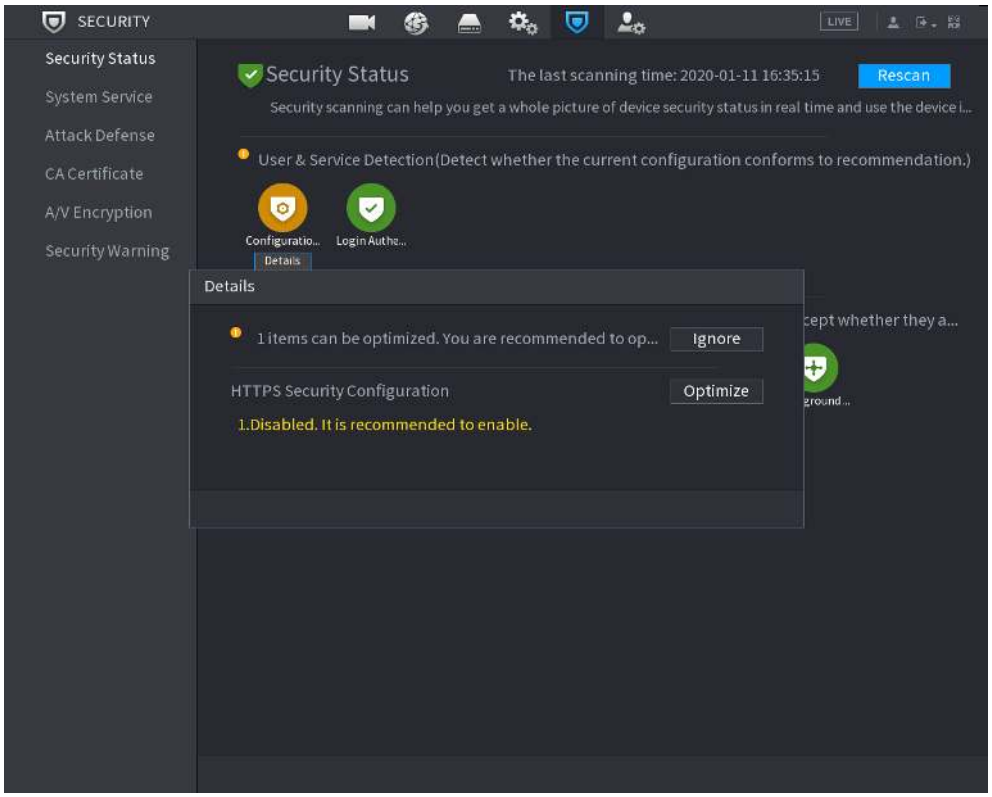
Security scanning helps get a whole picture of device security status. You can scan user, service and security module status for detailed information about the security status of the device.

Detecting User and Service

Green icon represents a healthy status of the scanned item, and orange icon represents a risky status.

- Login authentication: When there's a risk in the login authentication, the icon will be in orange to warn risk. You can click **Details** to see the detailed risk description.
- Configuration Security: When there's a risk in the device configuration, the icon will be in orange to warn risk. You can click **Details** to see the detailed risk description.

Figure 5-309 Security status



Scanning Security Modules

This area shows the running status of security modules. For details about the security modules, move mouse pointer on the icon to see the on-screen instructions.

Scanning Security Status

You can click **Rescan** to scan security status.

5.20.2 System Service

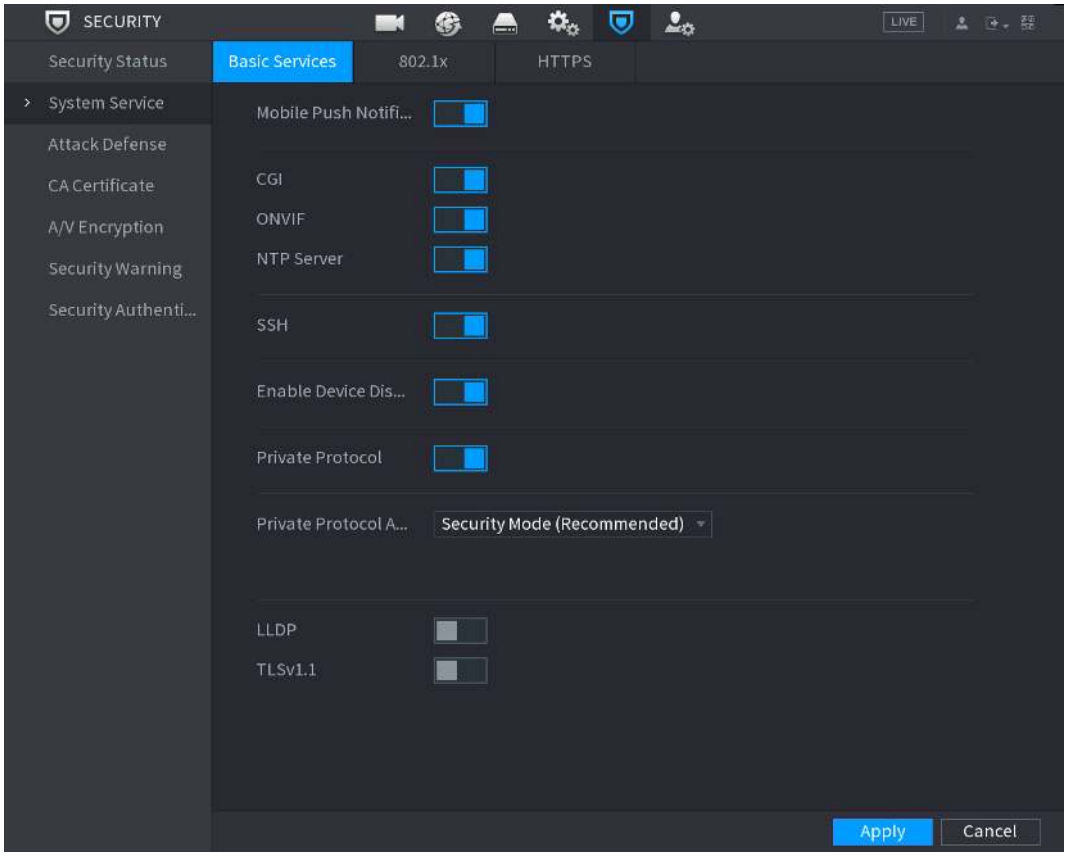
You can set the information such as basic services, 802.1x and HTTPS.

5.20.2.1 Basic Services

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **System Service** > **Basic Services**.

Figure 5-310 Basic services



Step 2 Enable the system services.

There might be safety risk when **Mobile Push Notifications** , **CGI**, **ONVIF**, **SSH** and **NTP Server** is enabled.

Table 5-82 Basic services parameters

Parameter	Description
Mobile Push Notifications	After enabling this function, the alarm triggered by the Device can be pushed to a mobile phone. This function is enabled by default. There might be safety risk if this service is enabled. Disable this function when it is not in use.
CGI	If this function is enabled, the remote devices can be added through the CGI protocol. This function is enabled by default. There might be safety risk if this service is enabled. Disable this function when it is not in use.

Parameter	Description
ONVIF	If this function is enabled, the remote devices can be added through the ONVIF protocol. This function is enabled by default. There might be safety risk if this service is enabled. Disable this function when it is not in use.
NTP Server	After enabling this function, a NTP server can be used to synchronize the device. This function is enabled by default.
SSH	After enabling this function, you can use SSH service. This function is disabled by default. There might be safety risk if this service is enabled. Disable this function when it is not in use.
Enable Device Discovery	After enabling this function, the device can be searched by other devices.
Private Protocol Authentication Mode	• Security Mode (Recommended): Uses Digest access authentication when connecting to DVR. • Compatible Mode: Select this mode when the client does not support Digest access authentication.
LLDP	Enable the LLDP service. The Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) allows two different devices to collect hardware and protocol information about neighboring devices, which is useful in troubleshooting the network.
TLSv1.1	Once enabled, communication will be conducted using the TLSv1.1 secure transmission protocol.

Step 3 Click **Apply** to complete the settings.

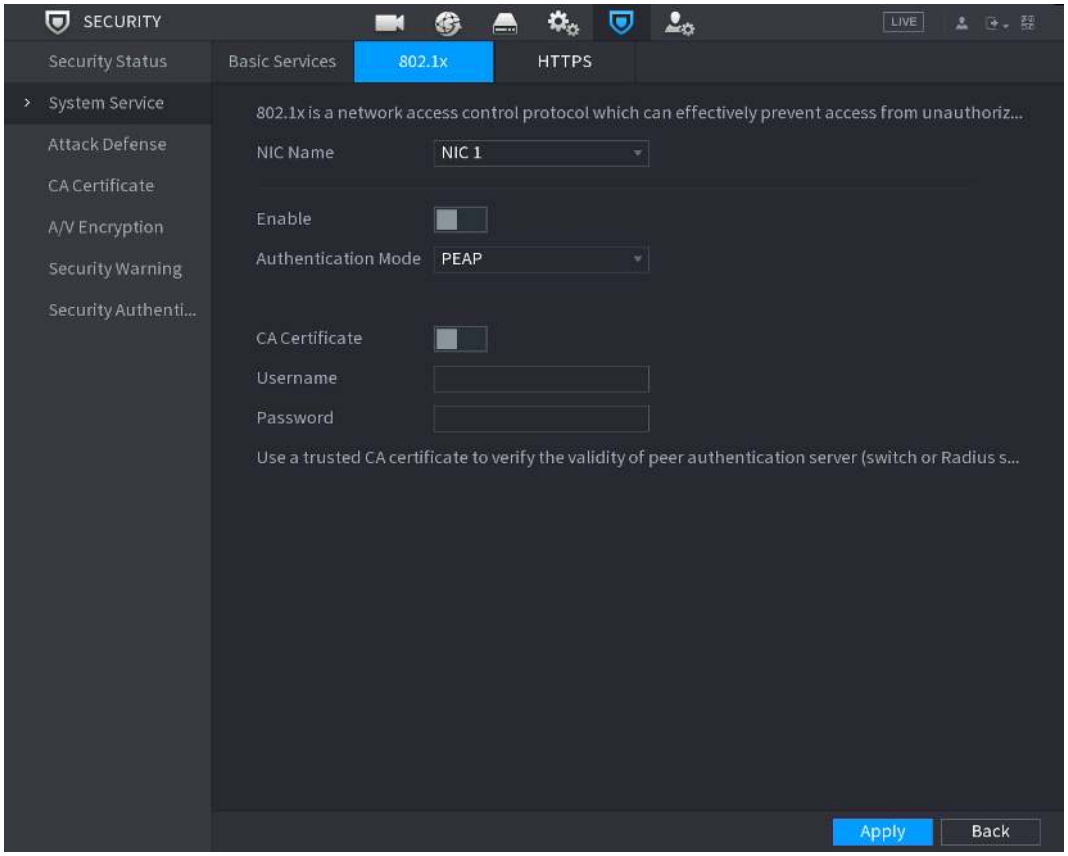
5.20.2.2 802.1x

The device needs to pass 802.1x certification to enter the LAN.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **System Service** > **802.1x**.

Figure 5-311 802.1x



Step 2 Select the Ethernet card you want to certify.

Step 3 Select **Enable** and configure parameters.

Table 5-83 802.1x parameters

Parameter	Description
NIC Name	Select a NIC.
Authentication	• PEAP: protected EAP protocol. • TLS: Transport Layer Security. Provide privacy and data integrity between two communications application programs.
CA Certificate	Enable it and click **Browse** to import CA certificate from flash drive. For details about importing and creating a certificate, see "5.20.4 CA Certificate".
Username	The username shall be authorized at server.
Password	Password of the corresponding username.

Step 4 Click **Apply**.

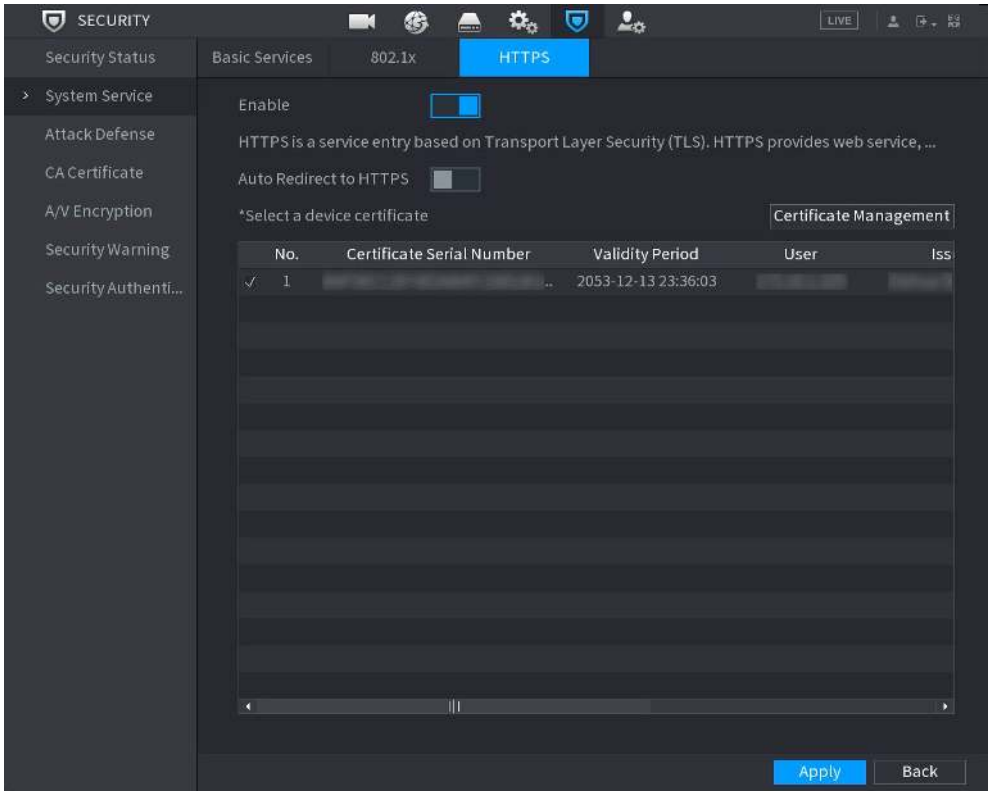
5.20.2.3 HTTPS

We recommend that you enable HTTPS function to enhance system security.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **System Service** > **HTTPS**.

Figure 5-312 HTTPS



Step 2 Select **Enable** to enable HTTPS function.

Step 3 Click to enable **Auto Redirect to HTTPS** automatically redirect to HTTPS.

Step 4 Click **Certificate Management** to create or import a HTTPS certificate from USB drive. For details about importing or creating a CA certificate, see "5.20.4 CA Certificate".

Step 5 Select a HTTPS certificate.

Step 6 Click **Apply**

5.20.3 Attack Defense

5.20.3.1 Firewall

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **Attack Defense** > **Firewall**.

Step 2 Select **Enable** to enable firewall.

Step 3 Configure the parameters.

Table 5-84 Firewall parameters

Parameter	Description
Mode	Mode can be configured when Type is Network Access. ● If Allowlist is enabled, you can visit device port successfully with IP/MAC hosts in the allowlist. ● If Blocklist is enabled, you cannot visit device port with IP/MAC hosts in blocklist.

Parameter	Description
Add	When **Type** is **Network Access**, you can configure IP Address, IP Segment and MAC Address.
Type	You can select IP address, IP segment and MAC address.
IP Address	Enter IP Address, Start Port and End Port that is allowed or forbidden. When **Type** is **IP Address**, they can be configured. **Start Port** and **End Port** can be configured only in **Network Access Type**.
Start Port	
End Port	
Start Address/End Address	Enter Start Address and End Address of IP Segment. When **Type** is **IP Segment**, they can be configured.
MAC Address	Enter MAC Address that is allowed or forbidden When **Type** is **MAC Address**, it can be configured.

Step 4 Click **Apply**.

5.20.3.2 Account Lockout

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **Attack Defense** > **Account Lockout**.

Step 2 Set parameters.

Table 5-85 Lockout parameters

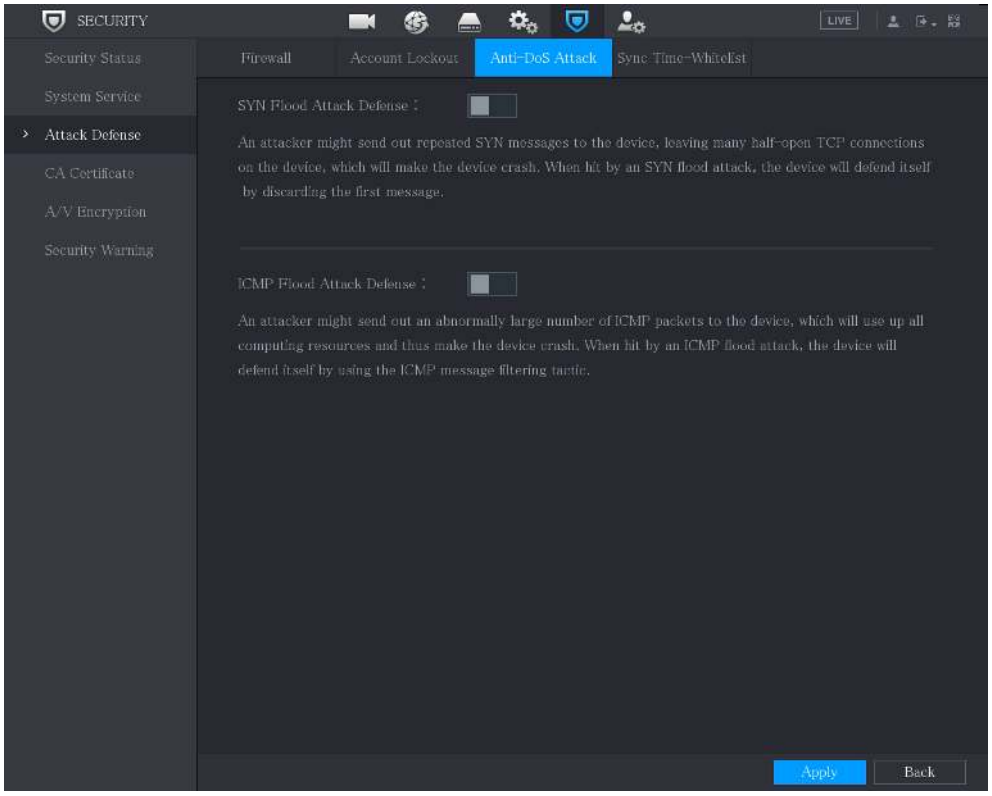
Parameter	Description
Attempt(s)	Set the maximum number of allowable wrong password entries. The account will be locked after your entries exceed the maximum number. Value range: 5–30. Default value: 5.
Lock Time	Set how long the account is locked for. Value range: 5–120 minutes. Default value: 5 minutes.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.20.3.3 Anti-Dos Attack

You can enable **SYN Flood Attack Defense** and **ICMP Flood Attack Defense** to defend the device against Dos attack.

Figure 5-313 Anti-Dos attack



5.20.3.4 Sync Time-Allowlist

The synchronization is only allowed with hosts in the trusted list.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **Attack Defense** > **Sync Time-Allowlist**.

Step 2 Select **Enable** to enable the function.

Step 3 Configure the parameters.

Table 5-86 Time-allowlist parameters

Parameter	Description
Add	You can add trusted hosts for time synchronization.
Type	Select IP address or IP segment for hosts to be added.
IP Address	Input the IP address of a trusted host. When **Type** is **IP Address**, it can be configured.
Start Address	Input the start IP address of trusted hosts. When **Type** is **IP Segment**, it can be configured.

Parameter	Description
End Address	Input the end IP address of trusted hosts. When **Type** is **IP Segment**, it can be configured.

Step 4 Click **Apply**.

5.20.4 CA Certificate

You can create or import the device certificate and install the trusted CA certificate.

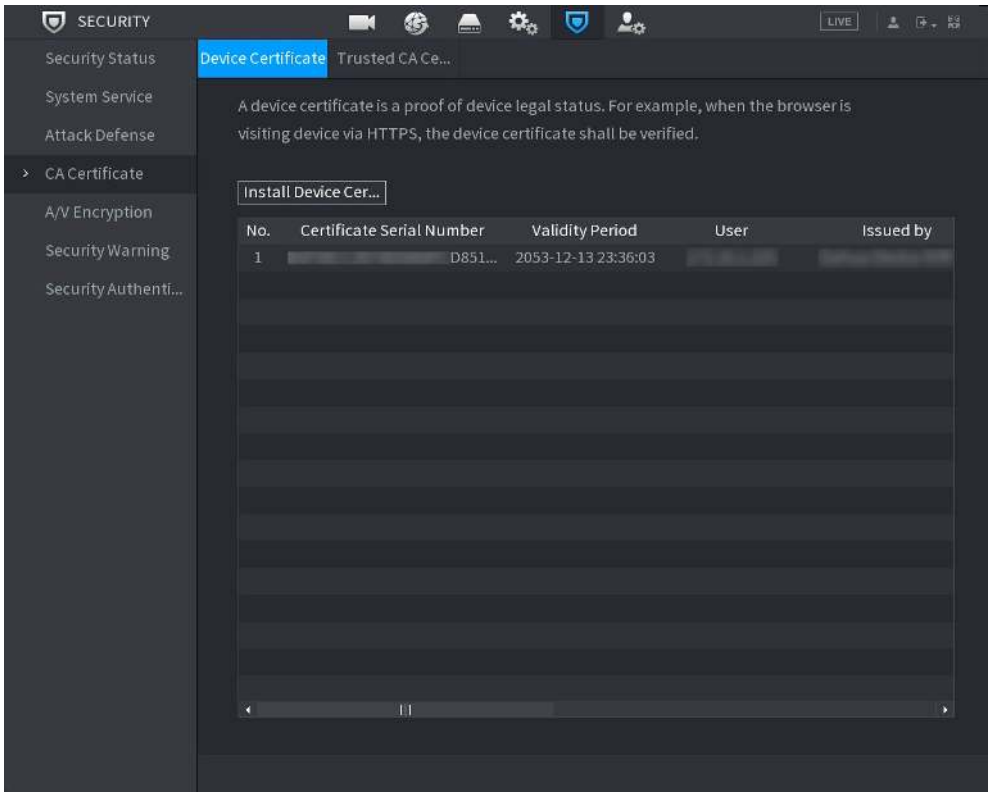
5.20.4.1 Device Certificate

Creating Certificate

1. Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **CA Certificate** > **Device Certificate**.

- Click to download the certificate to local storage.
- Click to delete the certificate. The deleted certificate cannot be restored, proceed with caution.

Figure 5-314 Device certificate



2. Click **Install Device Certificate**.

Table 5-87 Device certificate parameters

Parameter	Description
Country/Region	This parameter is user defined.
State	
City Name	
Valid Period	Enter a valid period for the certificate.
Organization	This parameter is user defined.
Organization Unit	
Domain Name	Enter the IP address of the certificate.

CA Application and Import

Select **Apply for CA Certificate and Import** and follow the on-screen instructions to finish CA application and import.

Insert a USB flash drive before operating.

Figure 5-315 CA application and import

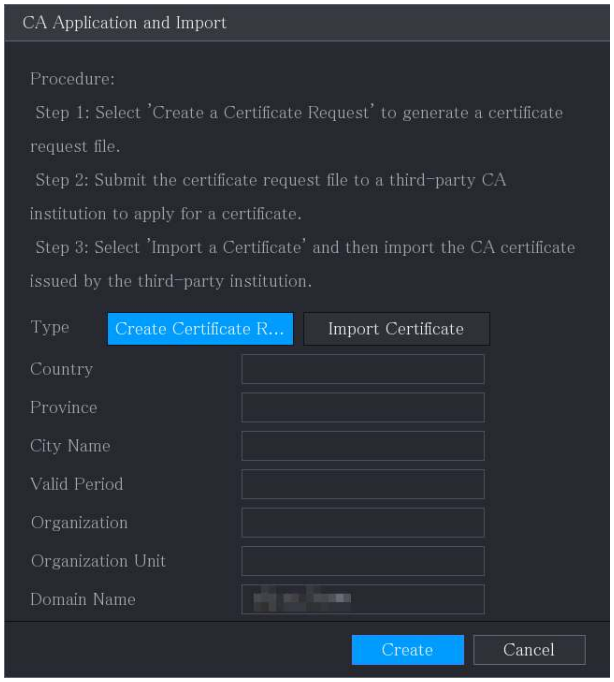


Table 5-88 Device certificate parameters

Parameter	Description
Country/Region	This parameter is user defined.
State	
City Name	
Valid Period	Enter a valid period for the certificate.

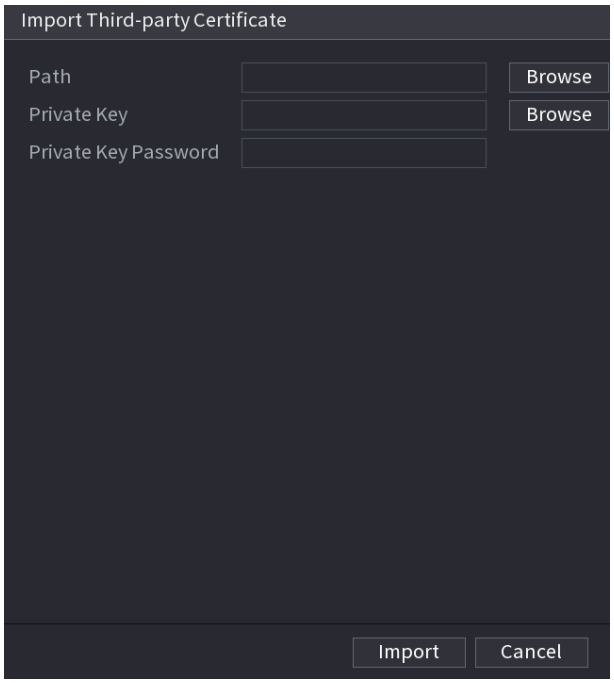
Parameter	Description
Organization	This parameter is user defined.
Organization Unit	
Domain Name	Enter the IP address of the certificate.

Import Third-Party Certificate

Insert the USB flash drive with third-party certificate and select **Install Existing Certificate**.

1. Select **Import Third-party Certificate**.

Figure 5-316 Import third-party certificate



2. Configure the parameters.

Table 5-89 Import third-party certificate

Parameter	Description
Path	Click **Browse** to find the third-party certificate path on the USB drive.
Private Key	Click **Browse** to find the third-party certificate private key on the USB drive.
Private Key Password	Input the password of encrypted private key. When the private key is not encrypted, you don't need to this parameter.

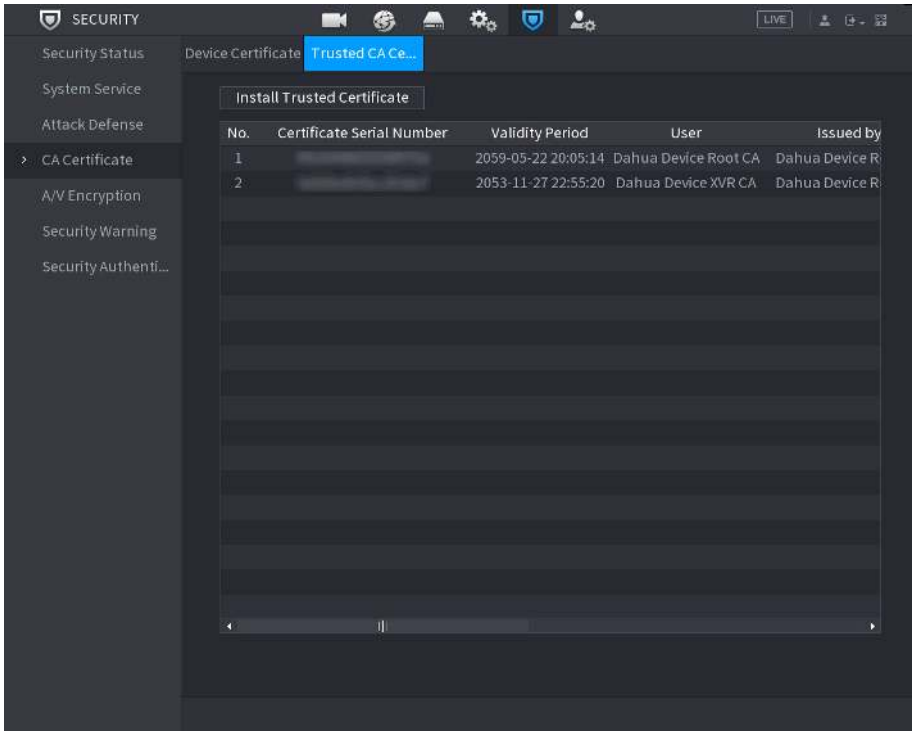
3. Click **Import**.

5.20.4.2 Trusted CA Certificate

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **CA Certificate** > **Trusted Certificate**.

Figure 5-317 Trusted CA certificate



Step 2 Click **Install Trusted Certificate**.

Step 3 Click **Browse** to select the certificate that you want to install.

Step 4 Click **Import**.

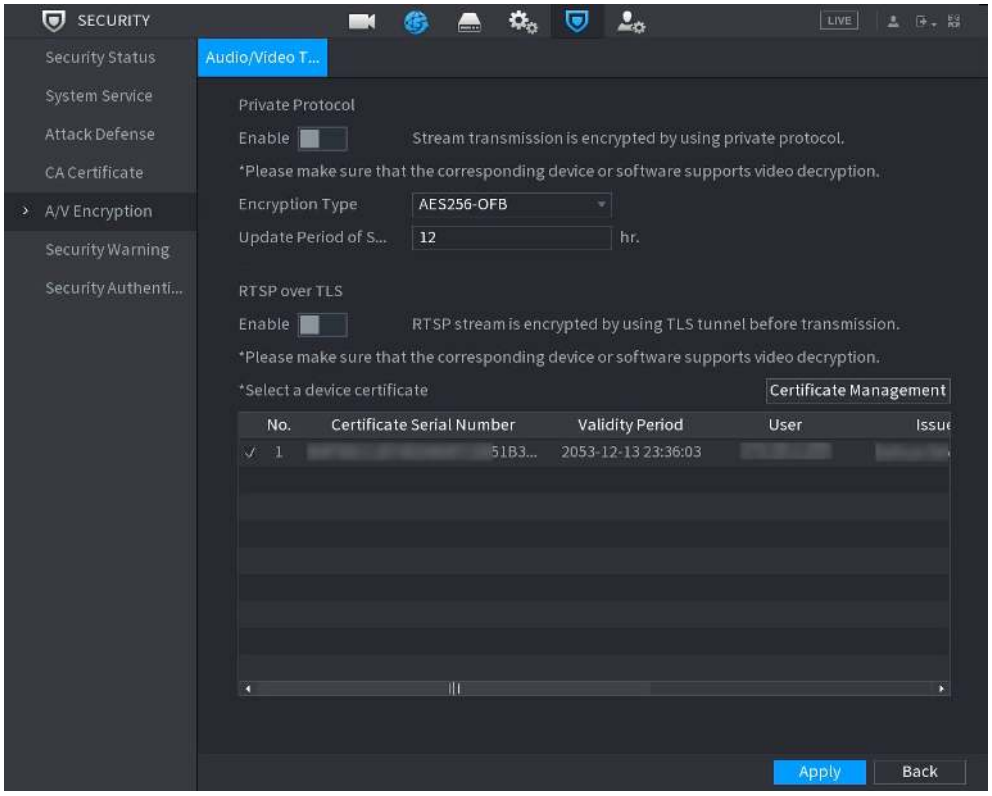
5.20.5 Audio/Video Encryption

You can enable the audio and video encryption during data transmission.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **A/V Encryption** > **Audio/Video Transmission**.

Figure 5-318 Audio/video transmission



Step 2 Configure the parameters.

Table 5-90 Transmission parameters

Parameter		Description
Private Protocol	Enable	Enable stream frame encryption by using private protocol. There might be safety vulnerability if this service is disabled.
	Encryption Type	Use the default setting.
	Update Period of Secret Key	Secret key update period. Value range: 0–720 hours. 0 means never update the secret key. Default value: 12.
RTSP over TLS	Enable	Enables RTSP stream encryption by using TLS. There might be data breach if this service is disabled. We recommend that you enable this function.
	Select a device certificate	Select a device certificate for RTSP over TLS.

Parameter		Description
	Certificate Management	For details about certificate management, see "5.20.4 CA Certificate".

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

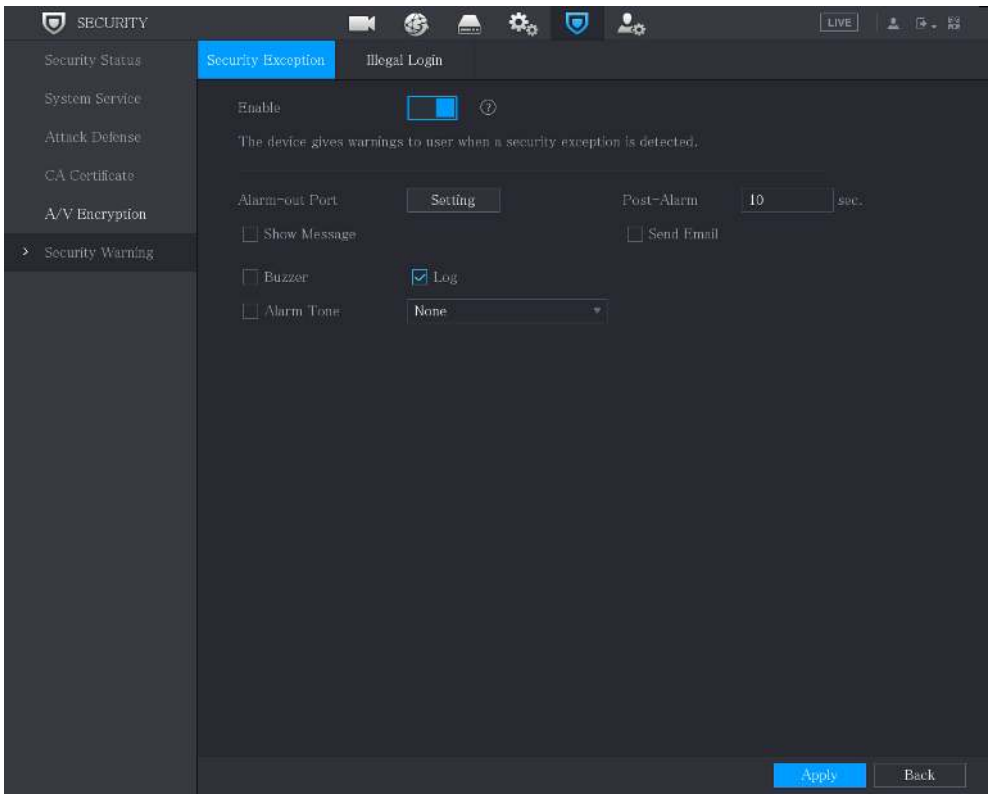
5.20.6 Security Warning

5.20.6.1 Security Exception

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **Security Warning** > **Security Exception**.

Figure 5-319 Security exception



Step 2 Select **Enable** and then configure the parameters.

Table 5-91 Security exception parameters

Parameter	Description
Alarm-out Port	The alarm device (such as lights, sirens, etc.) is connected to the alarm output port. When an alarm occurs, the DVR device transmits the alarm information to the alarm device.
Post-Alarm	When the alarm ends, the alarm extended for a period of time. The time range is from 0 seconds to 300 seconds.
Show Message	Select the checkbox to enable a pop-up message in your local host computer.

Parameter	Description
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate the buzzer when an alarm occurs.
Alarm Tone	Check the box and then select the corresponding audio file from the dropdown list. System plays the audio file when the alarm occurs.
Log	Select the checkbox, the DVR device records the alarm information in the log when an alarm occurs.
Send Email	Select the checkbox. When an alarm occurs, the DVR device sends an email to the set mailbox to notify the user. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.
	Security event monitoring explanation. It indicates the type of attacks that can trigger security exception. ● Unauthorized executable program trying to run ● Web URL brute-force attack ● Session connection overload ● Session ID brute-force attack

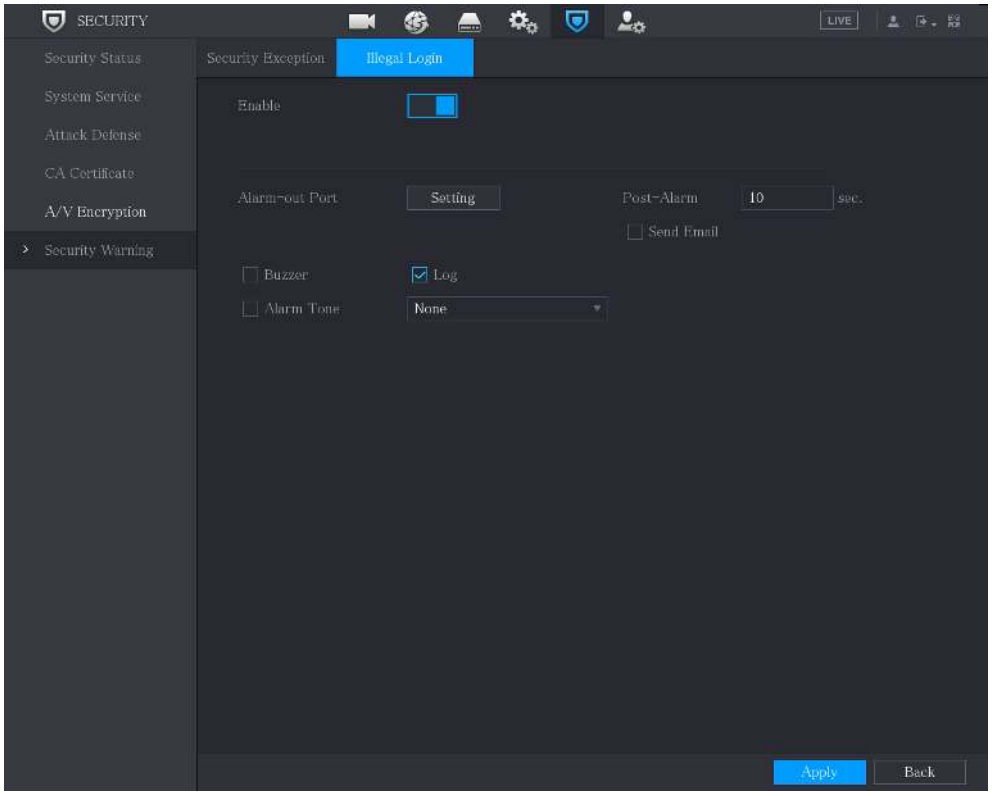
Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.20.6.2 Illegal Login

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **Security Warning** > **Illegal Login**.

Figure 5-320 Illegal login



Step 2 Select **Enable** and then configure the parameters.

Table 5-92 Illegal login parameters

Parameter	Description
Alarm-out Port	The alarm device (such as lights, sirens) is connected to the alarm output port. When an alarm occurs, the device transmits the alarm information to the alarm device.
Post-Alarm	When the alarm ends, the alarm extended for a period of time. The time range is from 0 seconds through 300 seconds.
Buzzer	Select the checkbox to activate the buzzer when an alarm occurs.
Alarm Tone	Check the box and then select the corresponding audio file from the dropdown list. System plays the audio file when the alarm occurs.
Log	Select the checkbox, the device records the alarm information in the log when an alarm occurs.
Send Email	Select the checkbox. When an alarm occurs, the device sends an email to the set mailbox to notify the user. To use this function, make sure the email function is enabled in **Main Menu** > **NETWORK** > **Email**.

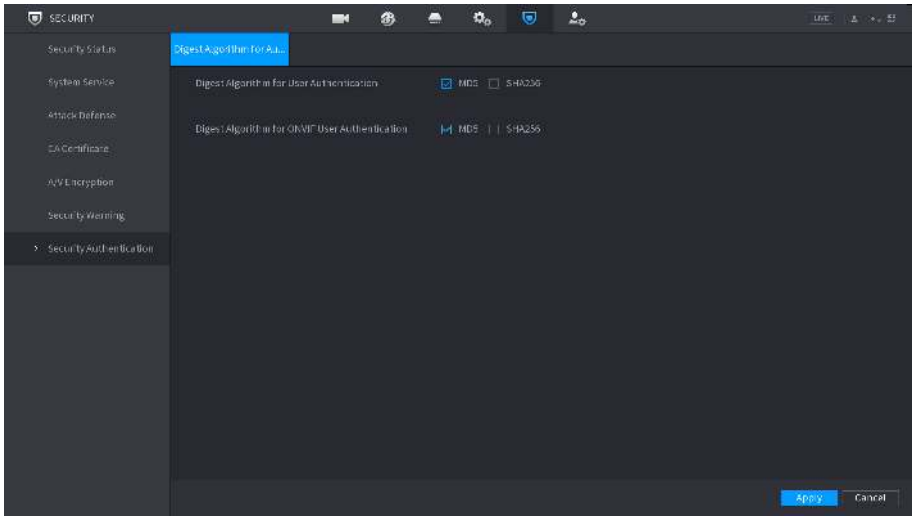
Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.20.7 Security Authentication

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SECURITY** > **Security Authentication** > **Digest Algorithm for Authentication**.

Figure 5-321 Digest Algorithm for Authentication



Step 2 Select **Digest Algorithm for User Authentication** or **Digest Algorithm for ONVIF User Authentication** as need.

You can select **MD5** or **SHA256**. The default is **MD5**.

After modifying the password of all private accounts, you can choose the other digest algorithm other than MD5.

5.21 Configuring System Settings

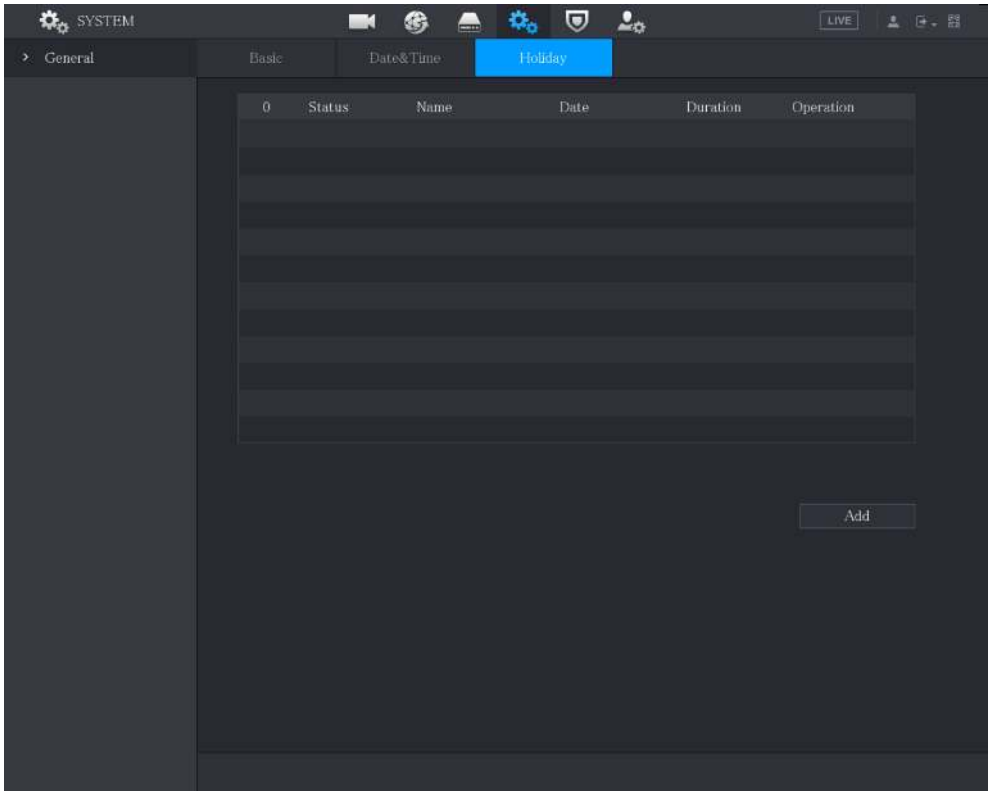
5.21.1 Configuring General System Settings

You can configure the device basic settings, time settings, and holiday settings.

Procedure

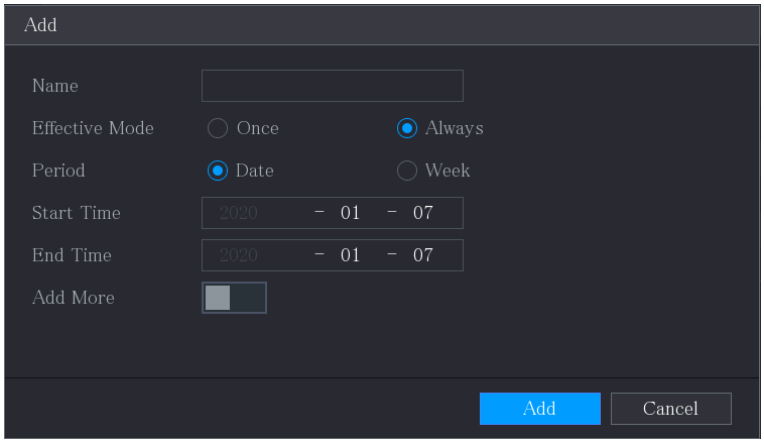
Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **SYSTEM** > **General** > **Holiday**.

Figure 5-322 Holiday



Step 2 Click **Add**.

Figure 5-323 Add holiday

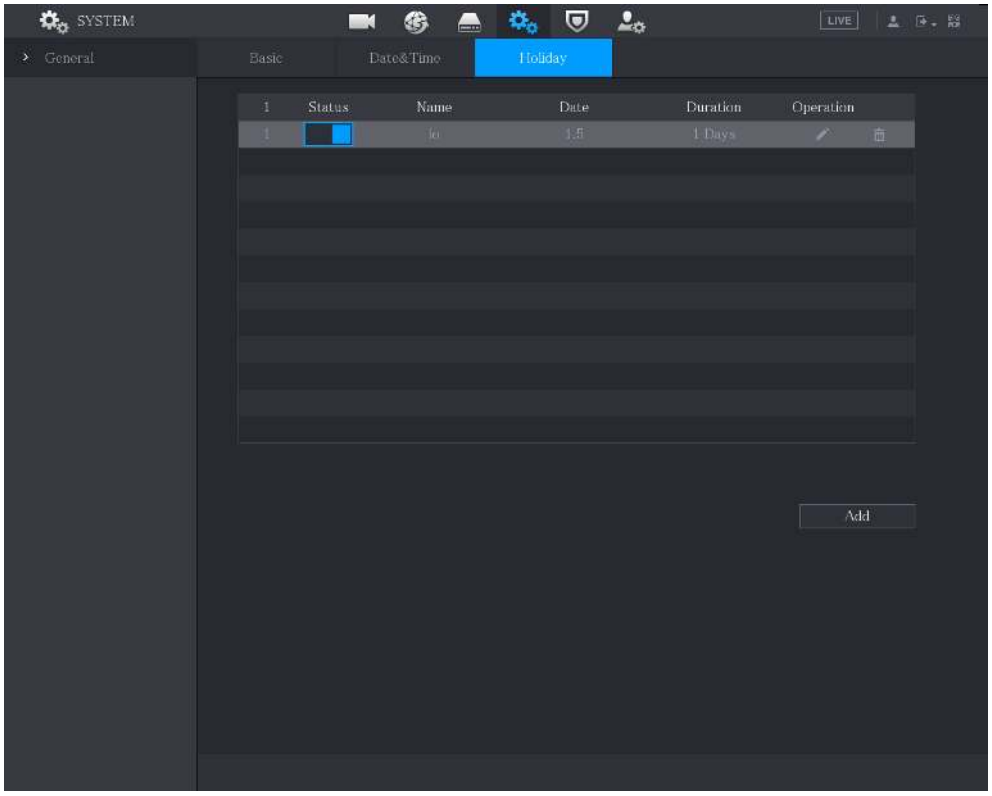


Step 3 Configure the holiday name, repeat mode, time range according to your actual situation.

Step 4 Click **Add**.

Enable the **Add More** function, so you can continue adding holiday information.

Figure 5-324 Added holiday



5.21.2 Configuring RS-232 Settings

Select **Main Menu** > **SYSTEM** > **RS232**, and then you can configure serial port function, baud rate and other parameters.

Only some series products support this RS-232.

Figure 5-325 RS-232

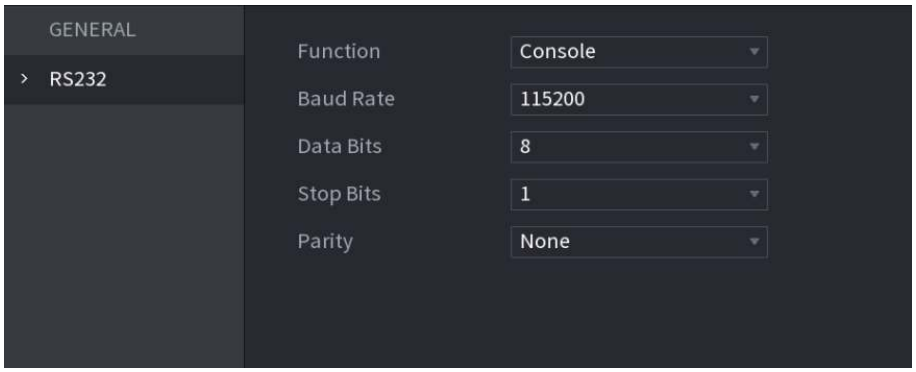


Table 5-93 RS-232 parameters

Parameter	Description
Function	Select serial port control protocol. It is **Console** by default. ● Console: Upgrade the program and debug with the console and mini terminal software. ● Keyboard: Control this Device with special keyboard. ● Adapter: Connect with computer directly for transparent transmission of data. ● Protocol COM: Configure the function to protocol COM, in order to overlay card number. ● PTZ Matrix: Connect matrix control.
Baud Rate	Select baud rate, which is 115200 by default.
Data Bits	It ranges from 5 to 8, which is 8 by default.
Stop Bits	It includes 1 and 2.
Parity	It includes none, odd, even, mark and null. It is none by default.

5.22 Maintenance

You can view the information such as log information, HDD information, and version details

5.22.1 Viewing Log Information

You can view and search the log information.

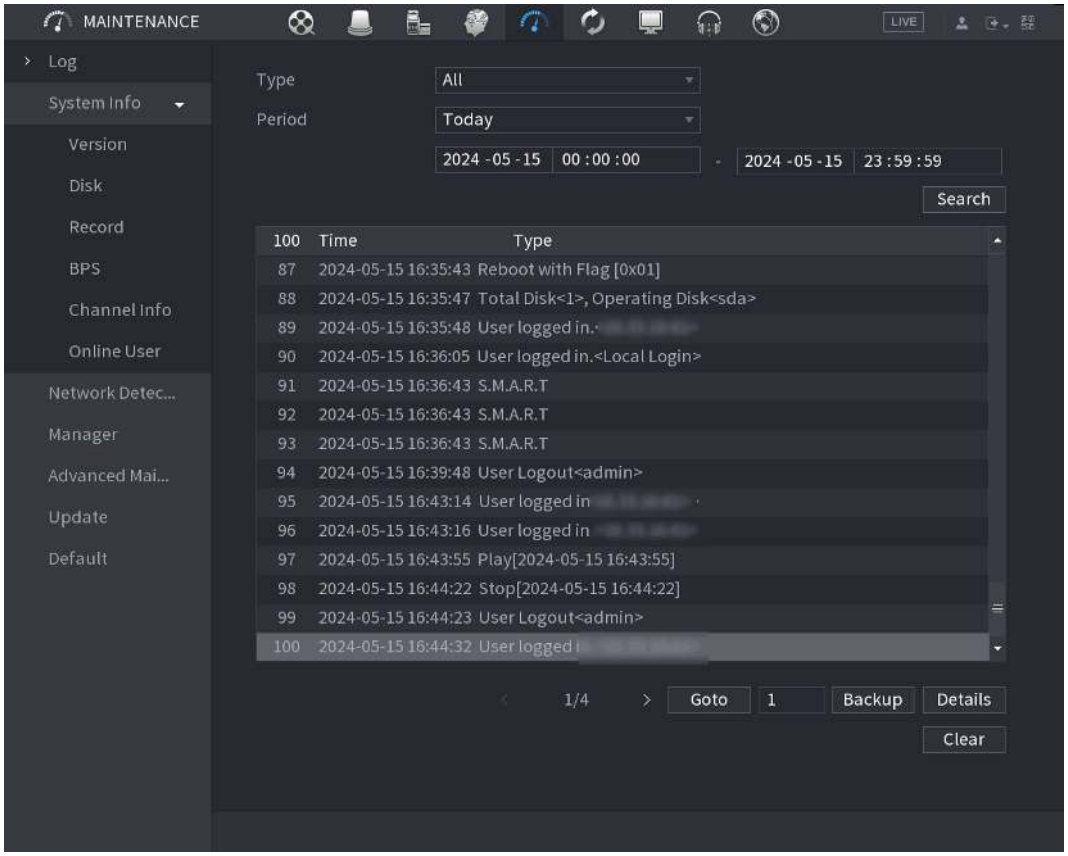
Background Information

- If there is HDD installed, the logs about system operations are saved in the memory of the Device and other types of logs are saved into the HDD. If there is no HDD installed, the other types of logs are also saved in the memory of the Device.
- When formatting the HDD, the logs will not be lost. However, if you take out the HDD from the Device, the logs might be lost.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Log**.

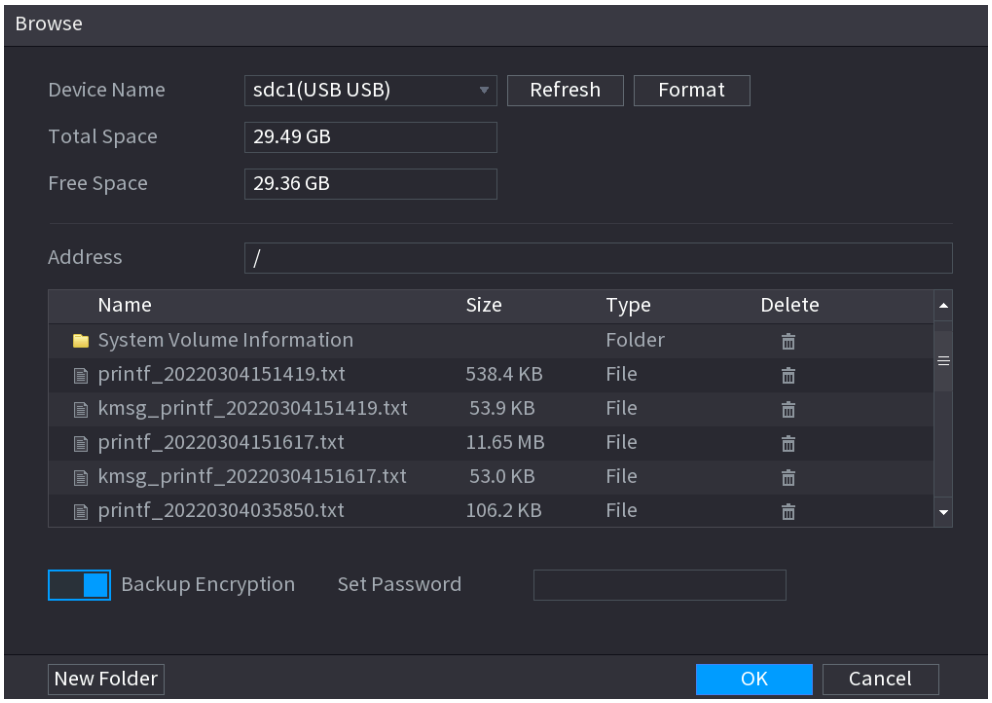
Figure 5-326 Log



Step 2 In the **Type** list, select the log type that you want to view (**System**, **Config**, **Storage**, **Record**, **Account**, **Clear**, **Playback**, and **Connection**) or select **All** to view all logs.

Step 3 Enter the time period, and then click **Search**.

Figure 5-327 Search results



- Click **Details** or double-click the log that you want to view, the **Detailed Information** page is displayed. Click **Next** or **Previous** to view more log information.
- Click **Backup** to back up the logs into the USB storage device. You can enable **Backup Encryption** and then set a password. The password is required to open the exported file.
- Click **Clear** to remove all logs.

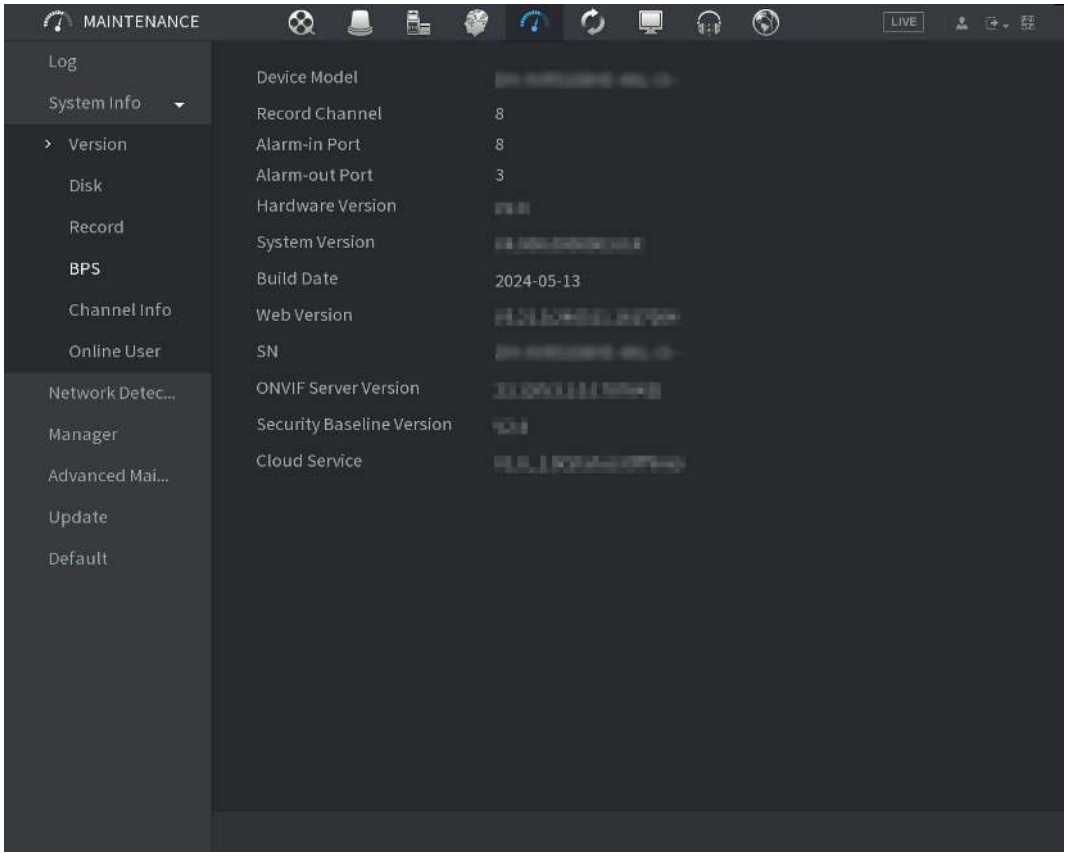
5.22.2 System Info

5.22.2.1 Viewing Version Details

You can view the version details such as device model, system version, and build date.

Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **Version**.

Figure 5-328 Version



5.22.2.2 Viewing Disk Information

You can view the HDD quantity, HDD type, total space, free space, status, S.M.A.R.T information, and version.

Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **Disk**.

Figure 5-329 Disk

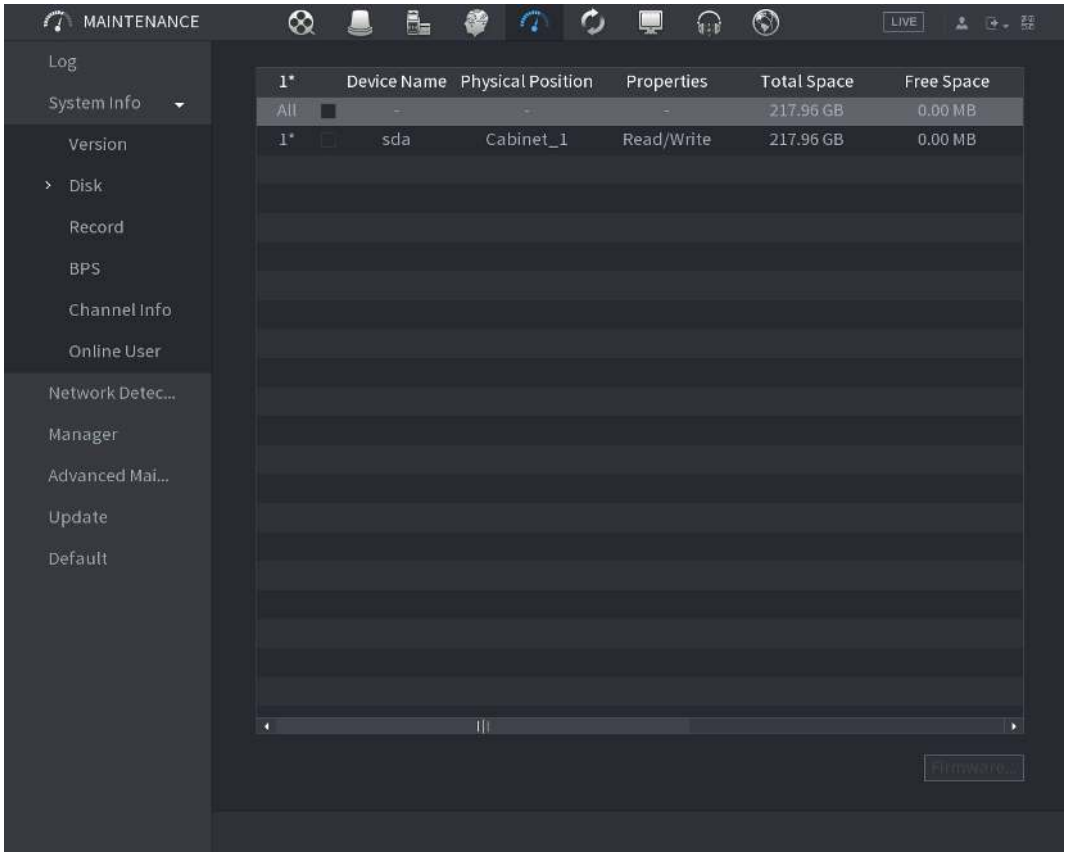


Table 5-94 Disk parameters

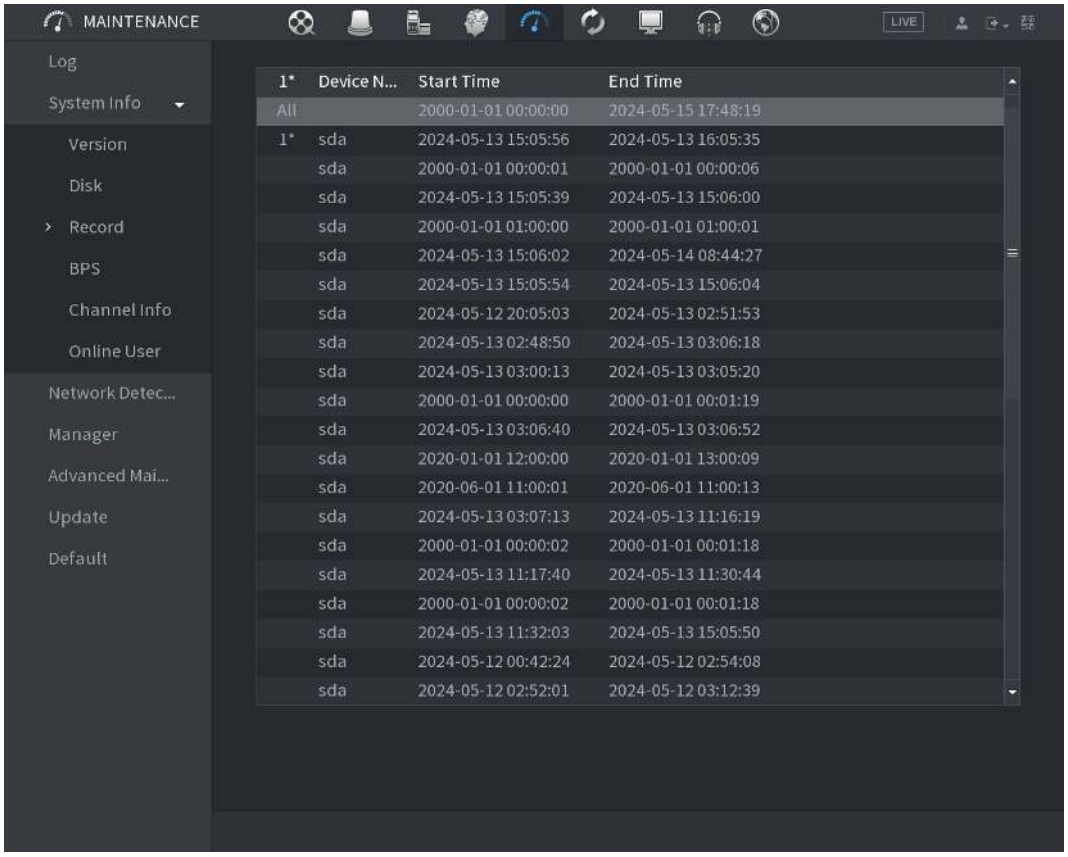
Parameter	Description
No.	Number of the currently connected HDD. The asterisk (*) means the current working HDD.
Device Name	Name of HDD.
Physical Position	Installation position of HDD.
Type	HDD type.
Total Space	Total capacity of HDD.
Free Space	Usable capacity of HDD.
Status	Status of the HDD to show if it is working normally.
S.M.A.R.T	You can view the S.M.A.R.T reports from HDD detecting.
Version	System version of HDD.

Parameter	Description
Firmware Update	Select the HDD that you want to upgrade, click **Firmware Update** , select the upgrading files, and then click **OK**. The system will pop up a message to indicate if the upgrading is successful. Before upgrading the HDD, you need to insert a USB storage device containing the upgrade files into the USB port of the Device.

5.22.2.3 Viewing Record Information

Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **Record**, view the record information.

Figure 5-330 Record

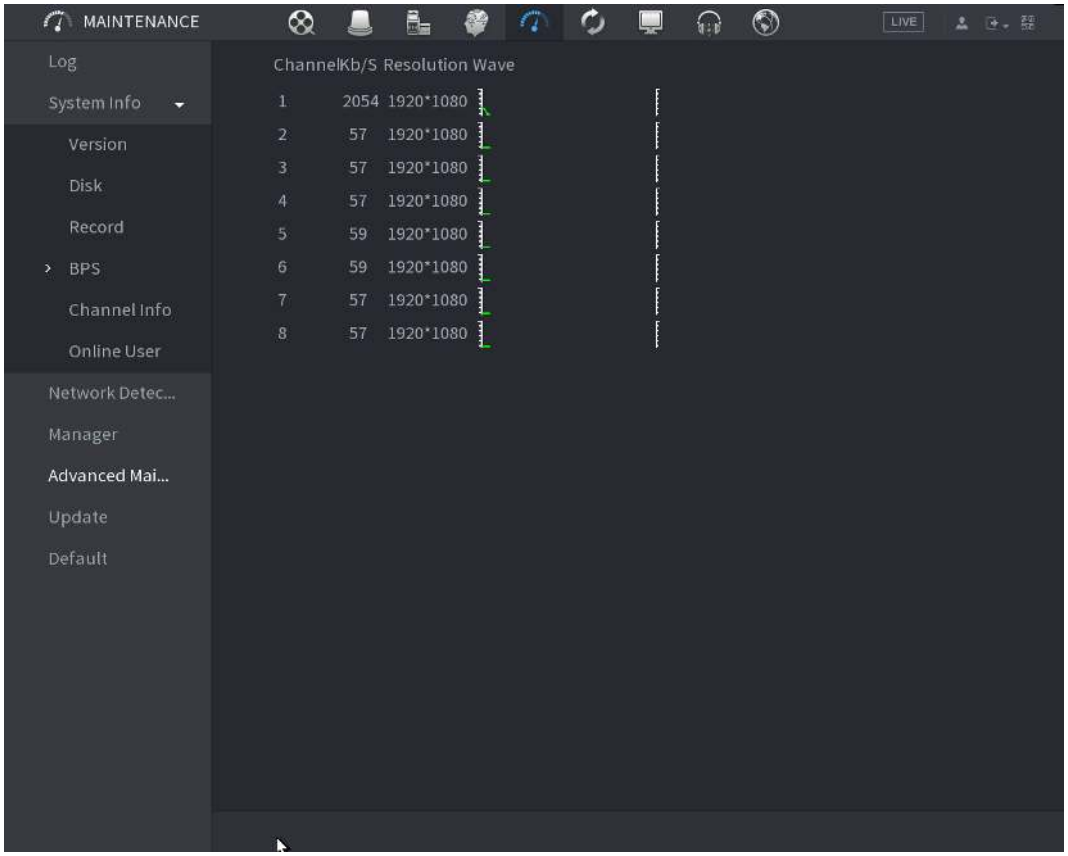


5.22.2.4 Viewing Data Stream Information

You can view the real-time data stream rate and resolution of each channel.

Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **BPS**.

Figure 5-331 BPS

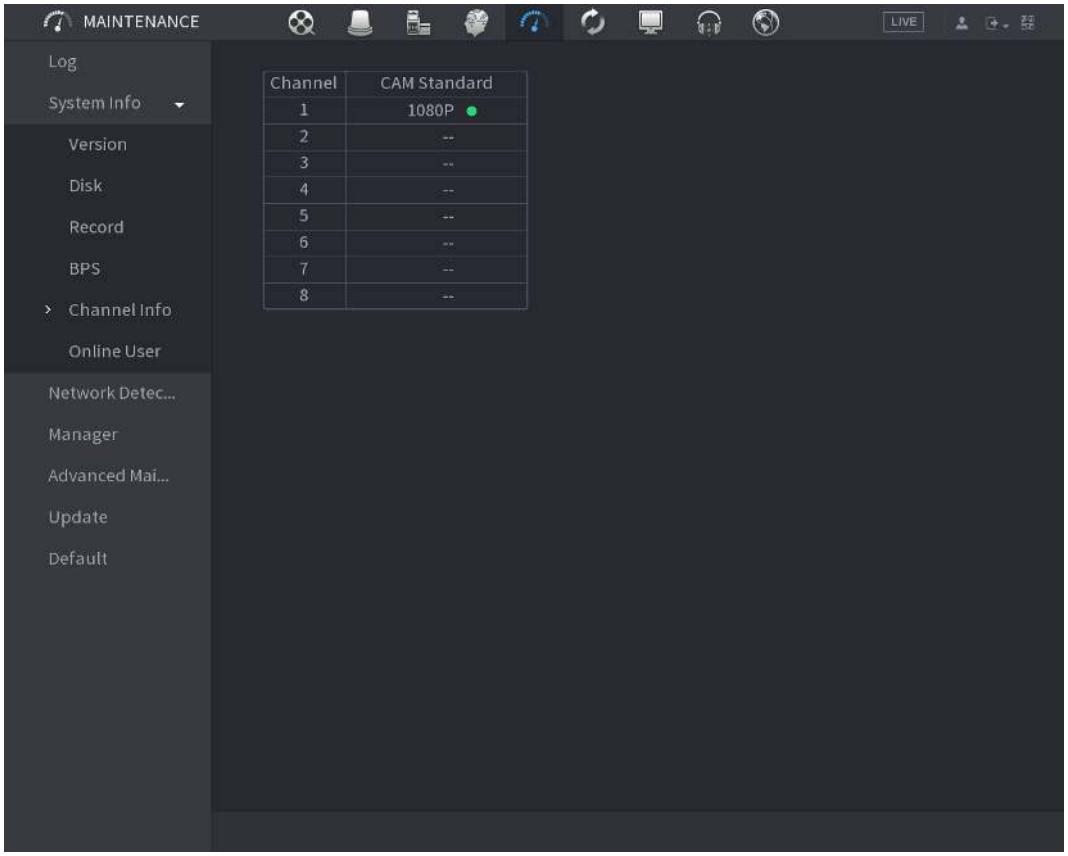


5.22.2.5 Viewing Channel Information

You can view the camera information connected to each channel.

Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **Channel Info**.

Figure 5-332 Channel information

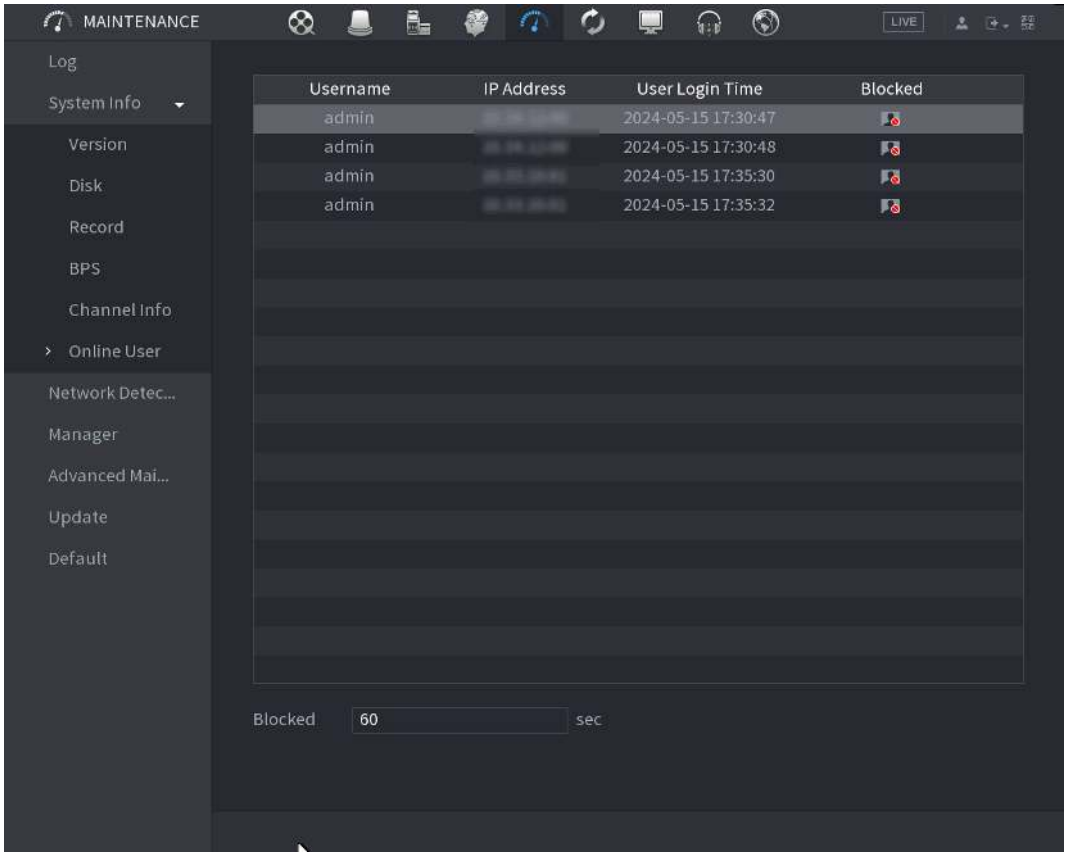


5.22.2.6 Viewing Online Users

You can view the online user information and block any user for a period of time.

Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **Online User**.

Figure 5-333 Online user



To block an online user, click and then enter the time that you want to block this user. The maximum value you can set is 65535.

The system detects every 5 seconds to check whether there is any user added or deleted, and update the user list timely.

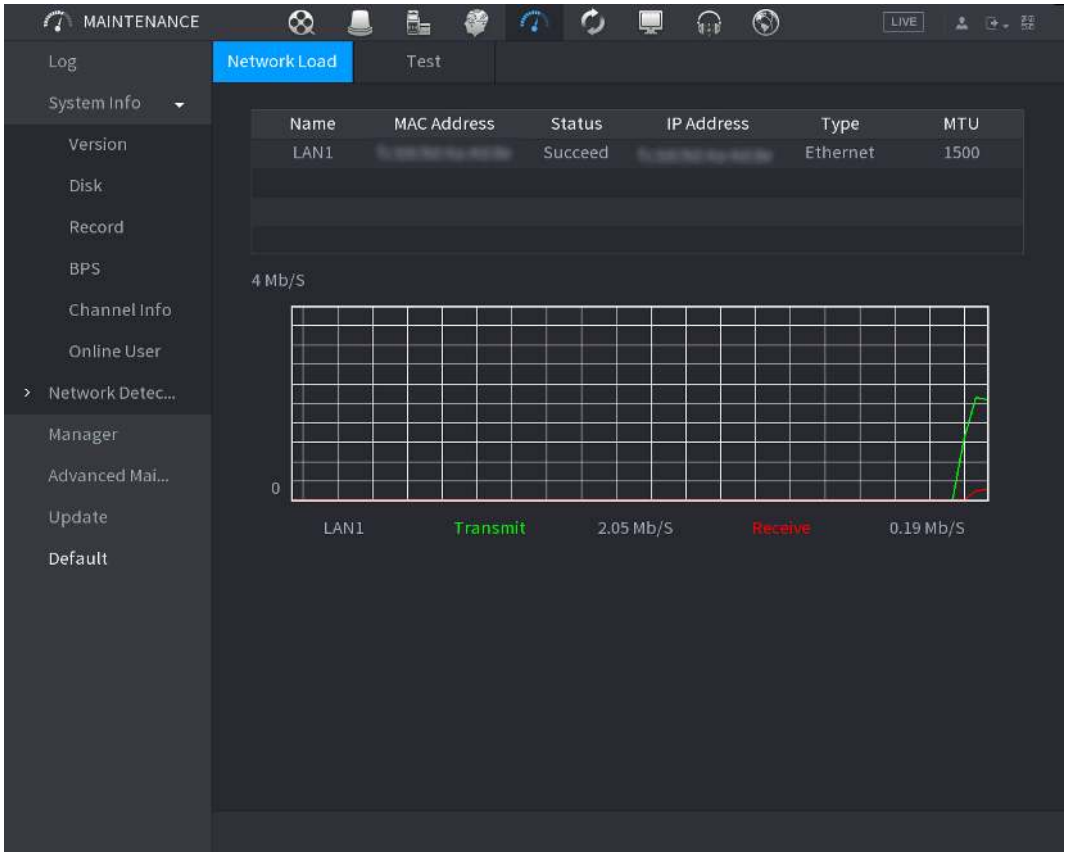
5.22.3 Viewing the Network Load

Network load means the data flow which measures the transmission capability. You can view the information such as data receiving speed and sending speed.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Network Detection** > **Network Load**.

Figure 5-334 Network load



Step 2 Click the LAN name that you want to view, for example, LAN1.

The system displays the information of data sending speed and receiving speed.

- The default display is LAN1 load.
- Only one LAN load can be displayed at one time.

5.22.4 Manager

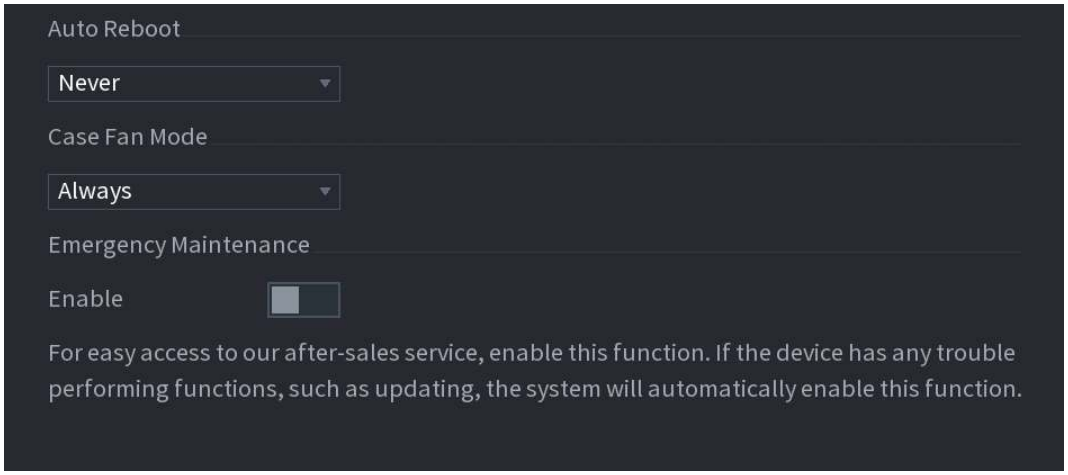
5.22.4.1 Device Maintenance

When the Device has been running for a long time, you can configure the auto reboot when the Device is not working. You can also configure the case fan mode to reduce noise and extend the service life.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Manager** > **Maintenance**.

Figure 5-335 Maintenance



Step 2 Configure the parameters.

Table 5-95 Maintenance parameters

Parameter	Description
Auto Reboot	In the **Auto Reboot** list, select the reboot time.
Case Fan Mode	In the **Case Fan Mode** list, you can select **Always** or **Auto**. If you select **Auto**, the case fan will stop or start according to the external conditions such as the Device temperature. This function is available on select models, and it is only supported on the local configuration page.
Emergency Maintenance	When the Device has an update power outage, running error and other problems, and you cannot log in, then you can use the emergency maintenance function to restart the Device, clear configuration, update the system, and more.

Step 3 Click **Apply**.

5.22.4.2 Exporting and Importing System Settings

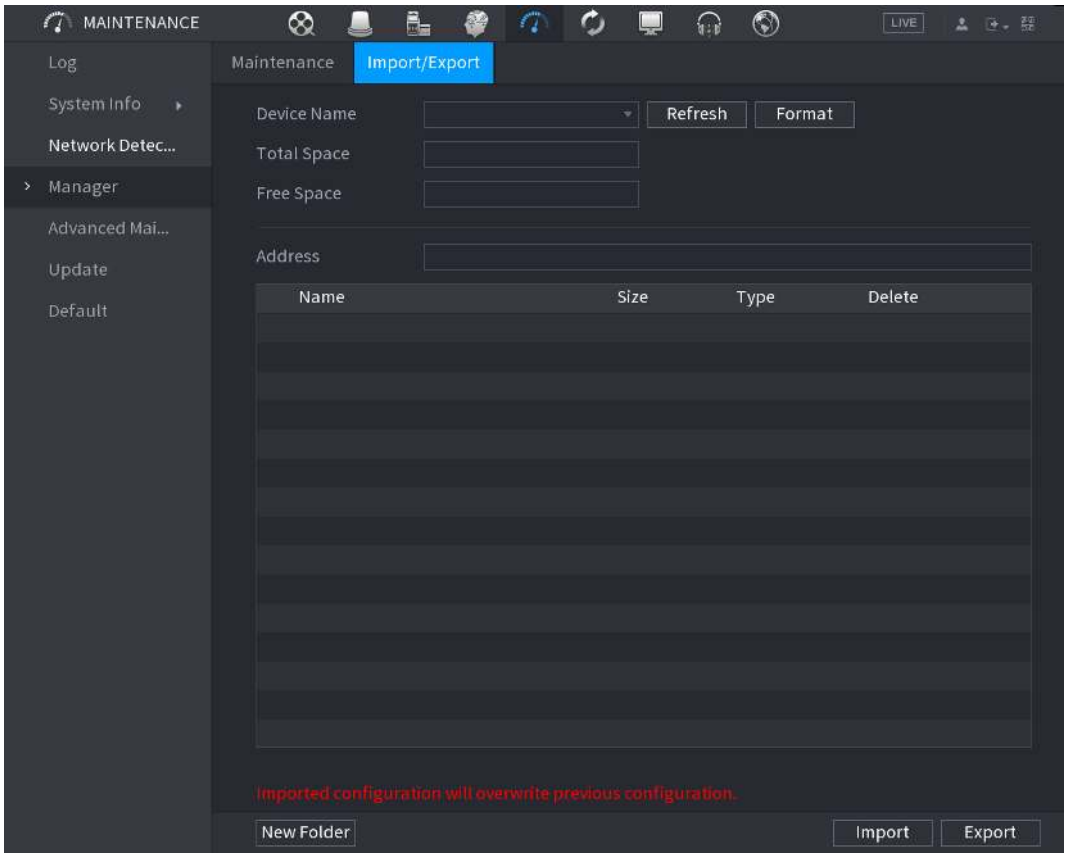
You can export or import the Device system settings if there are several Devices that require the same setup.

- The **Import/Export** page cannot be opened if the backup operation is ongoing on the other pages.
- When you open the **Import/Export** page, the system refreshes the devices and sets the current directory as the first root directory.
- Click **Format** to format the USB storage device.

Exporting System Settings

1. Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Manager** > **Import/Export**.

Figure 5-336 Import/Export



2. Insert a USB storage device into one of the USB ports on the Device.
3. Click **Refresh** to refresh the page.
4. Click **Export**.

   There is a folder under the name style of "Config_[YYYYMMDD111hhmmss]". Double-click this folder to view the backup files.

Importing System Settings

1. Insert a USB storage device containing the exported configuration files from another Device) into one of the USB ports on the Device.
2. Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Manager** > **Import/Export**.
3. Click **Refresh** to refresh the page.
4. Click on the configuration folder (under the name style of "Config_[YYYYMMDD111hhmmss]") that you want to import.
5. Click **Import**.

   The Device will reboot after the imported is succeeded.

5.22.5 Advanced Maintenance

When exception occurs, export data to check details.

Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Advanced Maintenance**.

5.22.6 Update

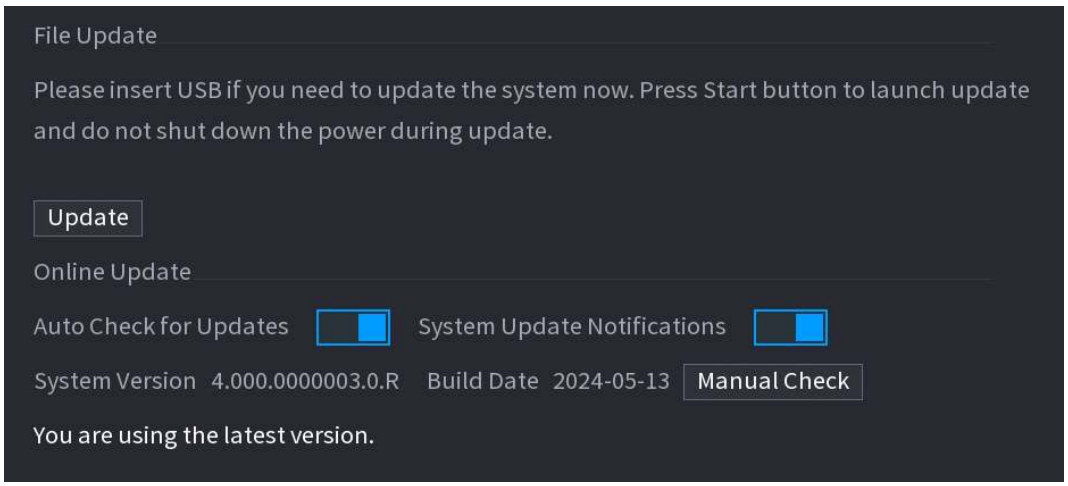
5.22.6.1 Upgrading File

Procedure

Step 1 Insert a USB storage device containing the upgrade files into the USB port of the Device.

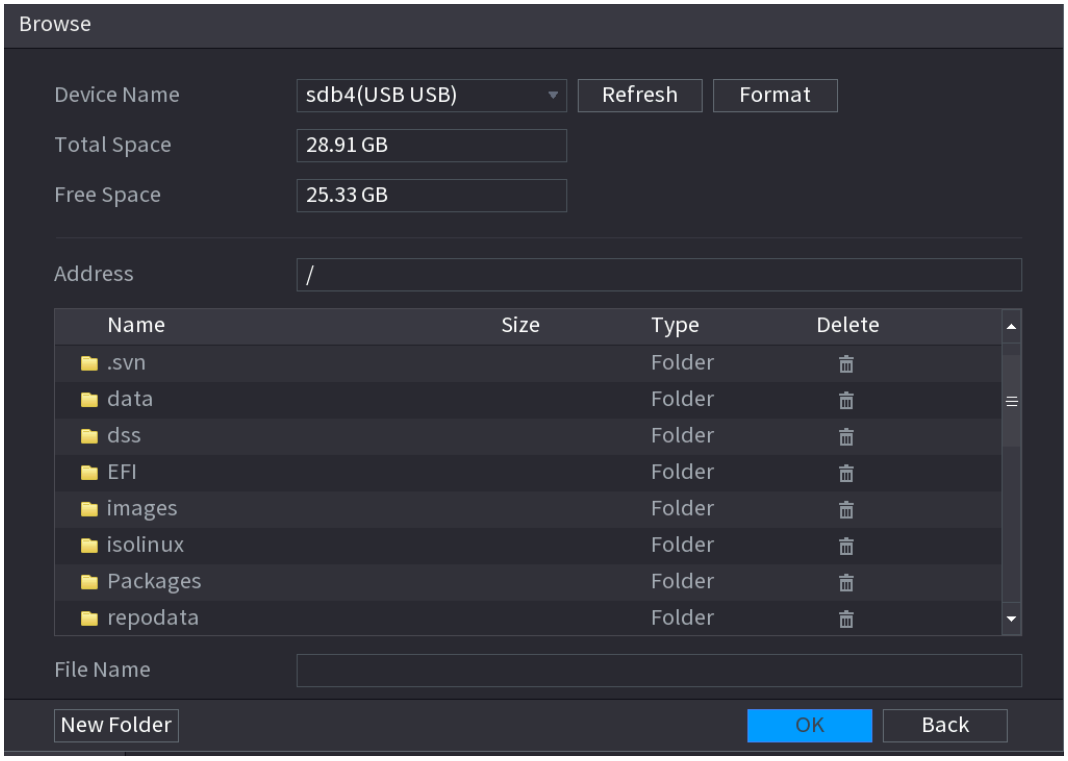
Step 2 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Update**.

Figure 5-337 Update



Step 3 Click **Update**.

Figure 5-338 Browse



Step 4 Click the file that you want to upgrade.

The selected file is displayed in the **Update File** box.

Step 5 Click **Start**.

5.22.6.2 Online Upgrade

When the Device is connected to Internet, you can use online upgrade function to upgrade the system.

Background Information

Before using this function, you need to check whether there is any new version by auto check or manual check.

- Auto check: The Device checks if there is any new version available at intervals.
- Manual check: Perform real-time check whether there is any new version available.

Ensure the correct power supply and network connection during upgrading; otherwise the upgrading might be failed.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Update**.

Step 2 Check whether there is any new version available.

- Auto-check for updates: Enable Auto-check for updates.
- Manual check: Click **Manual Check**.

The system starts checking the new versions. After checking is completed, the check result is displayed.

- If the "It is the latest version" text is displayed, you do not need to upgrade.
- If the text indicating there is a new version, go to the step 3.

Step 3 Click **Update now** to update the system.

5.22.6.3 Uboot Upgrading

- Under the root directory in the USB storage device, there must be "u-boot.bin.img" file and "update.img" file saved, and the USB storage device must be in FAT32 format.
- Make sure the USB storage device is inserted; otherwise the upgrading cannot be performed.

When starting the Device, the system automatically checks whether there is a USB storage device connected and if there is any upgrade file, and if yes and the check result of the upgrade file is correct, the system will upgrade automatically. The Uboot upgrade can avoid the situation that you have to upgrade through +TFTP when the Device is halted.

5.22.7 Restoring Default Settings

You can restore the Device to default settings on the local page.

Background Information

Only Admin account supports this function.

You can select the settings that you want to restore to the factory default.

Procedure

Step 1 Select **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Default**.

Step 2 Restore the settings.

- Click **Default** to restore all parameters to default settings except parameters such as network, user management.
- Click **Factory Default** , select **OK** and then enter the password of admin user in the prompted dialog box to completely recover device parameters to factory default.

5.23 Logging out of the Device

On the upper-right corner of the Main Menu page or on any page after you have entered the Main Menu, click .

- Select **Logout**, you will log out of the Device.
- Select **Reboot**, the Device will be rebooted.
- Select **Shutdown**, the Device will be turned off.

6 Web Operations

- The pages in the Manual are used for introducing the operations and are only for reference. The actual page might be different depending on the model you purchased. If there is inconsistency between the Manual and the actual product, the actual product shall govern.
- The Manual is a general document for introducing the product, so there might be some functions described for the Device in the Manual not apply to the model you purchased.
- Besides the web interface, you can use our Smart PSS to log in to the device. For detailed information, please refer to Smart PSS user's manual.

6.1 Connecting to Network

Background Information

- The factory default IP of the Device is 192.168.1.108.
- The Device supports monitoring on different browsers such as Safari, Firefox, Google on Apple computer to perform the functions such as multi-channel monitoring, PTZ control, and device parameters configurations.

Procedure

Step 1 Connect the Device to the network.

Step 2 Configure the IP address, subnet mask and gateway for the computer and the Device. For details about network configuration of the Device, see "5.1.4.4 Configuring Network Settings".

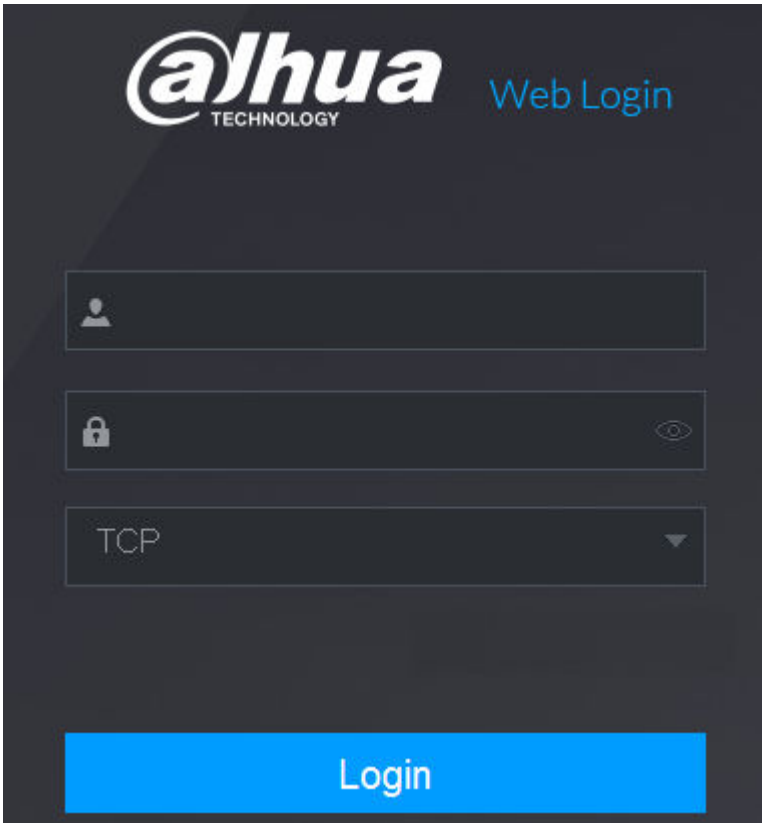
Step 3 On your computer, check the network connection of the Device by using "ping ***.***.***.***". Usually the return value of TTL is 255.

6.2 Logging in to the Webpage

Procedure

Step 1 Open the IE browser, enter the IP address of the Device, and then press Enter.

Figure 6-1 Login



Step 2 Enter the username and password.

- The default administrator account is **admin**. The password is the one that was configured during initial settings. To security your account, we recommend you keep the password properly and change it regularly.
- Click to display the password.

Step 3 Click **Login**.

6.3 Introducing Web Main Menu

After you log in to the webpage, the main menu is displayed.

Figure 6-2 Main menu

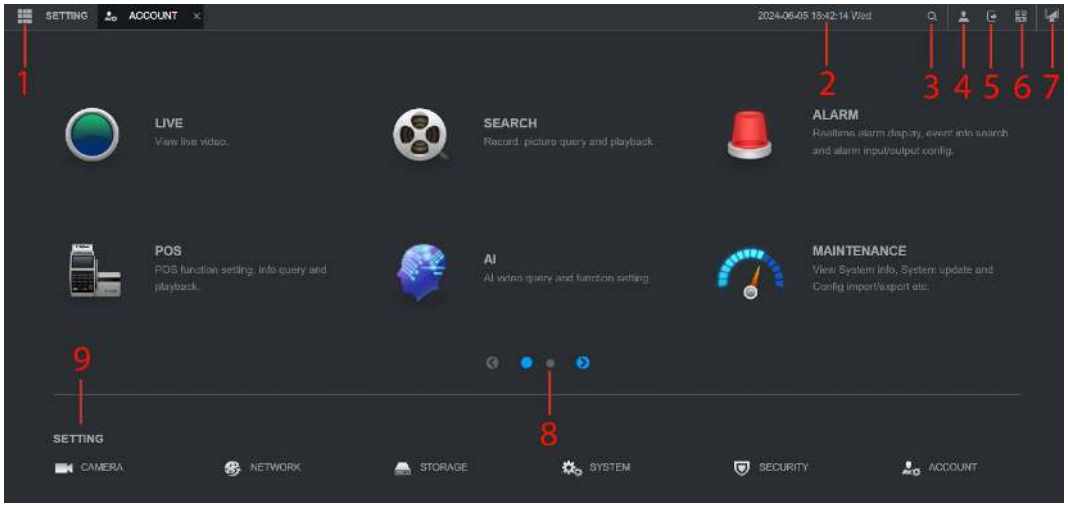


Table 6-1 Main menu description

No.	Icon	Description
1		Includes configuration menu through which you can configure camera settings, network settings, storage settings, system settings, account settings, and view information.
2	None	Displays system date and time.
3		Click and enter the desired keyword. This allows you to quickly go to this page.
4		When you point to , the current user account is displayed.
5		Click , select **Logout** , **Reboot**, or **Shutdown** according to your actual situation.
6		Displays cell phone client and Device SN QR code. ● Cell Phone Client: Use your mobile phone to scan the QR code to add the device into the Cell Phone Client, and then you can start accessing the Device from your cell phone. ● Device SN: Obtain the Device SN by scanning the QR code. Go to the P2P management platform and add the Device SN into the platform. Then you can access and manage the device in the WAN. For details, please refer to the P2P operation manual. You can also configure P2P function in the local configurations. See "5.1.4.5 Configuring P2P Settings".
7		Click , and the page returns back to the main menu.
8	None	Includes 10 function tiles: **LIVE** , **SEARCH**, **ALARM**, **POS**, **AI**, **MAINTENANCE**, **BACKUP**, **DISPLAY**, **AUDIO** and **IoT**. Click each tile to open the configuration page of the tile.

No.	Icon	Description
9	SETTING	Includes 6 setting tiles. Click each tile to open the configuration page of the tile. • **CAMERA** : Add cameras, set A/V encode, camera properties and camera name. • **NETWORK** : Set basic network function, Wi-Fi, email and P2P. • **STORAGE** : Record schedule, disk management, disk detection, storage space calculation etc. • **SYSTEM** : Configure basic parameters, system date and language. • **SECURITY** : Check the security status and modify security configurations of the device. • **ACCOUNT** : Add/delete user, user permission management.

6.4 Viewing Open-Source Software Notice

Log in to the web, select **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **Legal Info**, and then click **View** to view open-source software notice.

7 FAQ

1. **DVR cannot boot up properly.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - Input power is not correct.
   - Power connection is not correct.
   - Power switch button is damaged.
   - Program upgrade is wrong.
   - HDD malfunction or something is wrong with HDD jumper configuration.
   - Seagate DB35.1, DB35.2, SV35 or Maxtor 17-g has compatibility problem. Please upgrade to the latest version to solve this problem.
   - Front panel error.
   - Main board is damaged.
2. **DVR frequently shuts down or stops running.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - Input voltage is not stable or it is too low.
   - HDD malfunction or something is wrong with jumper configuration.
   - Button power is not enough.
   - Front video signal is not stable.
   - Working environment is too harsh, too much dust.
   - Hardware malfunction.
3. **Hard disk cannot be detected.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - HDD is broken.
   - HDD jumper is damaged.
   - HDD cable connection is loose.
   - Main board SATA port is broken.
4. **There is no video output whether it is one-channel, multiple-channel or all-channel output.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - Program is not compatible. Please upgrade to the latest version.
   - Brightness is 0. Please restore factory default setup.
   - There is no video input signal or it is too weak.
   - Check privacy mask setup or your screen saver.
   - DVR hardware malfunctions.
5. **Real-time video color is distorted.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - When using BNC output, NTSC and PAL setup is not correct. The real-time video becomes black and white.
   - DVR and monitor resistance is not compatible.
   - Video transmission is too long or degrading is too huge.
   - DVR color or brightness setup is not correct.
6. **Cannot search local records.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - HDD jumper is damaged.

- HDD is broken.
- Upgraded program is not compatible.
- The recorded file has been overwritten.
- Record function has been disabled.

7. **Video is distorted when you search for local records.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - Video quality setup is too low.
   - Program read error, bit data is too small. There is mosaic in the full screen. Please restart the DVR to solve this problem.
   - HDD data jumper error.
   - HDD malfunction.
   - DVR hardware malfunctions.

8. **No audio under monitor state.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - It is not a power picker.
   - It is not a power acoustics.
   - Audio cable is damaged.
   - DVR hardware malfunctions.

9. **There is audio under monitor state but no audio under playback state.**

   There are following possibilities:

   - Setup is not correct. Please enable audio function.
   - Corresponding channel has no video input. Playback is not continuous when the screen is blue.

10. **System time is not correct.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Setup is not correct.
    - Battery contact is not correct or voltage is too low.
    - Crystal oscillator is broken.

11. **Cannot control PTZ on DVR.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Front panel PTZ error.
    - PTZ decoder setup, connection or installation is not correct.
    - Cable connection is not correct.
    - PTZ setup is not correct.
    - PTZ decoder and DVR protocol are not compatible.
    - PTZ decoder and DVR address are not compatible.
    - When there are several decoders, please add 120 Ohm between the PTZ decoder A/B cables furthest end to delete the reverberation or impedance matching. Otherwise the PTZ control is not stable.
    - The distance is too far.

12. **Motion detection function does not work.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Period setup is not correct.
    - Motion detection zone setup is not correct.
    - Sensitivity is too low.
    - For some versions, there is hardware limit.

13. **Cannot log in client-end or web.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - For Windows 98 or Windows ME user, please update your system to Windows 2000 sp4. Or you can install client-end software of lower version. Please note that our DVR is not compatible with Windows VISTA control.
    - ActiveX control has been disabled.
    - No dx8.1 or higher. Please upgrade display graphics driver.
    - Network connection error.
    - Network setup error.
    - Password or username is invalid.
    - Client-end is not compatible with DVR program.
14. **There are only mosaics when you view the live video or the video playback remotely.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Network fluency is not good.
    - Client-end resources are limit.
    - There is multiple-cast group setup in DVR. This mode can result in mosaic. Usually we do not recommend this mode.
    - There is privacy mask or channel protection setup.
    - Current user has no right to monitor.
    - DVR local video output quality is not good.
15. **Network connection is not stable.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Network is not stable.
    - IP address conflicts.
    - MAC address conflicts.
    - Computer or DVR network card is not good.
16. **Burn error /USB back error.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Burner and DVR are in the same data cable.
    - System uses too much CPU resources. Please stop record first and then begin backup.
    - Data amount exceeds backup device capacity. It might result in burner error.
    - Backup device is not compatible.
    - Backup device is damaged.
17. **Keyboard cannot control DVR.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - DVR serial port setup is not correct.
    - Address is not correct.
    - When there are several switchers, power supply is not enough.
    - Transmission distance is too far.
18. **Alarm signal cannot be disarmed.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Alarm setup is not correct.
    - Alarm output has been open manually.
    - Input device error or connection is not correct.
    - Some program versions might have this problem. Please upgrade your system.
19. **Alarm function is null.**

There are following possibilities:

- Alarm setup is not correct.
- Alarm cable connection is not correct.
- Alarm input signal is not correct.
- There are two loops connect to one alarm device.

20. **Remote control does not work.**

There are following possibilities:

- Remote control address is not correct.
- Distance is too far or control angle is too small.
- Remote control battery power is low.
- Remote control is damaged or DVR front panel is damaged.

21. **Record storage period is not enough.**

There are following possibilities:

- Camera quality is too low. Lens is dirty. Camera is installed against the light. Camera aperture setup is not correct.
- HDD capacity is not enough.
- HDD is damaged.

22. **Cannot playback the downloaded file.**

There are following possibilities:

- There is no media player.
- No DXB8.1 or higher graphic acceleration software.
- There is no DivX503Bundle.exe control when you play the file transformed to AVI via media player.
- No DivX503Bundle.exe or ffdshow-2004 1012 .exe in Windows XP OS.

23. **Forgot local menu operation password or network password**

Please contact your local service engineer or our sales person for help. We can guide you to solve this problem.

24. **When I log in via HTTPS, a dialogue says the certificate for this website is for other address.**

Create server certificate again.

25. **When I log in via HTTPS, a dialogue says the certificate is not trusted.**

Download root certificate again.

26. **When I log in via HTTPS, a dialogue says the certificate has expired or is not valid yet.**

Make sure your computer time is the same as the device time.

27. **I connect the general analog camera to the device, but there is no video output.**

There are following possibilities:

- Check whether camera power supplying, data cable connection and other items are normal.
- This series device does not support the analog camera of all brands. Please make sure the device supports general standard definition analog camera.

28. **I connect the standard definition analog camera or the coaxial camera to the device, there is no video output.**

There are following possibilities:

- Check whether camera power supplying, or camera data cable connection are normal.

- For the product supports analog standard definition camera/HD camera, you need to go to the **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Channel Type** to select corresponding channel type and then restart the DVR.

29. **I cannot connect to the IP channel.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check whether the camera is online or not.
    - Check whether IP channel setup is right or not (such as IP address, username, password, connection protocol, and port number).
    - The camera has set the allowlist (Only the specified devices can connect to the camera).

30. **After I connected to the IP channel, the one-window output is OK, but there is no multiple-window output.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check whether the sub stream of the camera has been enabled or not.
    - Check whether the sub stream type of the camera is H.264 or not.
    - Check whether the device supports camera sub stream resolution or not (such as 960H, D1, and HD1).

31. **After I connected to the IP channel, the multiple-window output is OK, but there is no one-window output.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check there is video from the IP channel or not. Please go to the **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **System Info** > **BPS** to view bit stream real-time information.
    - Check whether the main stream of the camera has been enabled or not.
    - Check whether the main stream type of the camera is H.264 or not.
    - Check whether the device supports camera main stream resolution or not (such as 960H, D1, and HD1).
    - Check whether the camera network transmission has reached the threshold or not. Check the online user of the camera.

32. **After I connected to the IP channel, there is no video output in the one-window or the multiple-window mode. But I can see there is bit stream.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check whether the main stream/sub stream type of the camera is H.264 or not.
    - Check whether the device supports camera main stream/sub stream resolution or not (such as 1080P, 720P, 960H, D1, and HD1).
    - Check the camera setup. Please make sure it supports the products of other manufacturers.

33. **DDNS registration failed or cannot access the device domain name.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check whether the device is connected to the WAN. Please check whether the device has got the IP address if the PPPoE can dial. If there is a router, please check the router to make sure the device IP is online.
    - Check whether the corresponding protocol of the DDNS is enabled. Check whether the DDNS function is OK or not.
    - Check whether DNS setup is right or not. Default Google DNS server is 8.8.8.8, 8.8.5.5. You can use different DNS provided by your ISP.

34. **I cannot use the P2P function on my cell phone or the web.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check whether the device P2P function is enabled or not. (**Main menu** > **Network** > **P2P**)
    - Check whether the device is in the WAN or not.

- Check whether cell phone P2P login mode is right or not.
- It is the specified device P2P login port or not when you are using P2P client.
- Check whether username or password is right or not.
- Check whether P2P SN is right or not. You can use the cell phone to scan the QR code on the device P2P page (**Main Menu** > **Network** > **P2P**), or you can use the version information of the WEB to confirm. (For some previous series products, the device SN is the main board SN, it might result in error.)

35. **I connect the standard definition camera to the device, but there is no video output.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check whether the DVR supports standard definition signal or not. Only some series product supports analog standard definition signal, coaxial signal input.
    - Check whether the channel type is right or not. For the product supporting the analog standard definition camera/HD camera, you need to go to the **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Channel Type** to select corresponding channel type (such as analog) and then restart the DVR. In this way, the DVR can recognize the analog standard definition.
    - Check whether camera power supplying, or camera data cable connection are normal.

36. **I cannot connect to the IP camera.**

    There are following possibilities:

    - Check whether DVR supports IP channel or not. Only some series products support A/D switch function, it can switch analog channel to the IP channel to connect to the IP camera. From **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Channel Type**, select the last channel to switch to the IP channel. Some series product products support IP extension, it supports N+N mode.
    - Check whether the IPC and the DVR is connected or not. Please go to the **Main Menu** > **CAMERA** > **Camera List** to search to view the IP camera is online or not. Or you can go to the **Main Menu** > **MAINTENANCE** > **Network Detection** > **Network Test**, you can input IP camera IP address and then click the Test button to check you can connect to the IP camera or not.
    - Check whether IP channel setup is right or not (such as IP address, manufacturer, port, username, password, and remote channel number).

Daily Maintenance

- Use the brush to clean the board, socket connector and the chassis regularly.
- The device shall be soundly earthed in case there is audio/video disturbance. Keep the device away from the static voltage or induced voltage.
- Unplug the power cable before you remove the audio/video signal cable, RS-232 or RS-485 cable.
- Do not connect the TV to the local video output port (VOUT). It might result in video output circuit.
- Always shut down the device properly. Please use the shutdown function in the menu, or you can press the power button in the front panel for at least three seconds to shut down the device. Otherwise it might result in HDD malfunction.
- Make sure the device is away from the direct sunlight or other heating sources. Please keep the sound ventilation.
- Check and maintain the device regularly.

Appendix 1 Glossary

The abbreviations in this glossary are related to the Manual.

Appendix Table 1-1Glossary

Abbreviations	Full term
BNC	Bayonet Nut Connector
CBR	Constant Bit Rate
CIF	Common Intermediate Format
DDNS	Dynamic Domain Name Service
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DNS	Domain Name System
DST	Daylight Saving Time
DVR	Digital Video Recorder
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
HDD	Hard Disk Drive
HDMI	High Definition Multimedia Interface
HTTP	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
IoT	Internet of Things
IP	Internet Protocol
IVS	Intelligent Video System
LAN	Local Area Network
MAC	Media Access Control
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
NTP	Network Time Protocol
NTSC	National Television Standards Committee
ONVIF	Open Network Video Interface Forum
PAL	Phase Alteration Line
PAT	Port Address Translation
POS	Point of Sale
PPPoE	Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet
PSS	Professional Surveillance Software
PTZ	Pan Tilt Zoom
RCA	Radio Corporation of American
RTSP	Real Time Streaming Protocol
S.M.A.R.T	Self-Monitoring-Analysis and Reporting Technology
SATA	Serial Advanced Technology Attachment

Abbreviations	Full term
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UPnP	Universal Plug and Play
VBR	Variable Bit Rate
VGA	Video Graphics Array
WAN	Wide Area Network

Appendix 2 HDD Capacity Calculation

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

Procedure

Step 1 Calculate the storage capacity needed for each channel per hour according to Formula (1), measured in MB.

Formula (1): $q_i = d_i \div 8 \times 3600 \div 1024$

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

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

Formula (2): $m_i = q_i \times h_i \times D_i$

In the formula:

- h_i means the recording time for each day (hour)
- D_i means number of days for which the video shall be kept

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

Formula (3): $q_T = \sum_{i=1}^{c} m_i$

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

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

Formula (4): $q_T = \sum_{i=1}^{c} m_i \times a\%$

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

You can refer to the following table for the file size in one hour per channel. (All the data listed below are for reference only.)

Appendix Table 2-1HDD capacity calculation

Bit Stream Size (max)	File Size	Bit Stream Size (max)	File Size
96 Kbps	42 MB	128 Kbps	56 MB
160 Kbps	70 MB	192 Kbps	84 MB
224 Kbps	98 MB	256 Kbps	112 MB
320 Kbps	140 MB	384 Kbps	168 MB
448 Kbps	196 MB	512 Kbps	225 MB
640 Kbps	281 MB	768 Kbps	337 MB
896 Kbps	393 MB	1024 Kbps	450 MB
1280 Kbps	562 MB	1536 Kbps	675 MB
1792 Kbps	787 MB	2048 Kbps	900 MB

Appendix 3 Compatible Backup Devices

Appendix 3.1 Compatible USB List

Appendix Table 3-1Compatible USB

Manufacturer	Model	Capacity
Sandisk	Cruzer Micro	512 MB
Sandisk	Cruzer Micro	1 GB
Sandisk	Cruzer Micro	2 GB
Sandisk	Cruzer Freedom	256 MB
Sandisk	Cruzer Freedom	512 MB
Sandisk	Cruzer Freedom	1 GB
Sandisk	Cruzer Freedom	2 GB
Kingston	DataTravelerII	1 GB
Kingston	DataTravelerII	2 GB
Kingston	DataTraveler	1 GB
Kingston	DataTraveler	2 GB
Maxell	USB Flash Driver	128 MB
Maxell	USB Flash Driver	256 MB
Maxell	USB Flash Driver	512 MB
Maxell	USB Flash Driver	1 GB
Maxell	USB Flash Driver	2 GB
Kingax	Super Stick	128 MB
Kingax	Super Stick	256 MB
Kingax	Super Stick	512 MB
Kingax	Super Stick	1 GB
Kingax	Super Stick	2 GB
Netac	U210	128 MB
Netac	U210	256 MB
Netac	U210	512 MB
Netac	U210	1 GB
Netac	U210	2 GB
Netac	U208	4 GB
Teclast	Ti Cool	128 MB
Teclast	Ti Cool	256 MB
Teclast	Ti Cool	512 MB

Manufacturer	Model	Capacity
Teclast	Ti Cool	1 GB
Sandisk	Cruzer Micro	2 GB
Sandisk	Cruzer Micro	8 GB
Sandisk	Ti Cool	2 GB
Sandisk	Hongjiao	4 GB
Lexar	Lexar	256 MB
Kingston	Data Traveler	1 GB
Kingston	Data Traveler	16 GB
Kingston	Data Traveler	32 GB
Aigo	L8315	16 GB
Sandisk	250	16 GB
Kingston	Data Traveler Locker+	32 GB
Netac	U228	8 GB

Appendix 3.2 Compatible SD Card List

Appendix Table 3-2Compatible SD cards

Manufacturer	Standard	Capacity	Card type
Transcend	SD111HC6	16 GB	Big
Kingston	SD111HC4	4 GB	Big
Kingston	SD	2 GB	Big
Kingston	SD	1 GB	Big
Sandisk	SD111HC2	8 GB	Small
Sandisk	SD	1 GB	Small

Appendix 3.3 Compatible Portable HDD List

Appendix Table 3-3Compatible portable HDD

Manufacturer	Model	Capacity
YDStar	YDstar HDD box	40 GB
Netac	Netac	80 GB
Iomega	Iomega RPHD-CG" RNAJ50U287	250 GB
WD Elements	WCAVY1205901	1.5 TB
Newsmy	Liangjian	320 GB
WD Elements	WDBAAR5000ABK-00	500 GB

Manufacturer	Model	Capacity
WD Elements	WDBAAU0015HBK-00	1.5 TB
Seagate	FreeAgent Go(ST905003F)	500 GB
Aigo	H8169	500 GB

Appendix 3.4 Compatible USB DVD List

Appendix Table 3-4Compatible USB DVD

Manufacturer	Model
Samsung	SE-S084
BenQ	LD2000-2K4

Appendix 3.5 Compatible SATA DVD List

Manufacturer	Model
LG	GH22NS30
Samsung	TS-H653 Ver.A
Samsung	TS-H653 Ver.F
Samsung	SH-224BB/CHXH
SONY	DRU-V200S
SONY	DRU-845S
SONY	AW-G170S
Pioneer	DVR-217CH

Appendix 3.6 Compatible SATA HDD List

Please upgrade the DVR firmware to latest version to ensure the accuracy of the table below. Here we recommend HDD of 500 GB to 4 TB capacity.

Appendix Table 3-6Compatible SATA HDD

Manufacturer	Series	Model	Capacity	Port Mode
Seagate	Video 3.5	ST1000VM002	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	Video 3.5	ST2000VM003	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	Video 3.5	ST3000VM002	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	Video 3.5	ST4000VM000	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	SV35	ST1000VX000	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	SV35	ST2000VX000	2 TB	SATA

Manufacturer	Series	Model	Capacity	Port Mode
Seagate	SV35	ST3000VX000	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	SV35 (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST1000VX002	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	SV35 (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST2000VX004	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	SV35 (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST3000VX004	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST1000VX001	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST1000VX005	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST2000VX003	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST2000VX008	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST3000VX006	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST3000VX010	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST4000VX000	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST4000VX007	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST5000VX0001	5 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST6000VX0001	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST6000VX0023	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST6000VX0003	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST8000VX0002	8 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST8000VX0022	8 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD	ST100000VX0004	10 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST1000VX003	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST2000VX005	2 TB	SATA

Manufacturer	Series	Model	Capacity	Port Mode
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST3000VX005	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST4000VX002	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST5000VX0011	5 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST6000VX0011	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	SkyHawk HDD (Support HDD data recovery offered by Seagate)	ST8000VX0012	8 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD10EURX (EOL)	1 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD20EURX (EOL)	2 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD30EURX (EOL)	3 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD40EURX (EOL)	4 TB	SATA
WD	WD Purple	WD10PURX	1 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD20PURX	2 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD30PURX	3 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD40PURX	4 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD50PURX	5 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD60PURX	6 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD80PUZX	8 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD10PURZ	1 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD20PURZ	2 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD30PURZ	3 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD40PURZ	4 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD50PURZ	5 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD60PURZ	6 TB	SATA

Manufacturer	Series	Model	Capacity	Port Mode
WD	WD Green	WD80PURZ	8 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD4NPURX	4 TB	SATA
WD	WD Green	WD6NPURX	6 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Mars	DT01ABA100V	1 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Mars	DT01ABA200V	2 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Mars	DT01ABA300V	3 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Sonance	MD03ACA200V	2 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Sonance	MD03ACA300V	3 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Sonance	MD03ACA400V	4 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Sonance	MD04ABA400V	4 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	Sonance	MD04ABA500V	5 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST1000NM0033	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST2000NM0033	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST3000NM0033	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST4000NM0033	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST1000NM0055	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST2000NM0055	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST3000NM0005	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST4000NM0035	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST6000NM0115	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST8000NM0055	8 TB	SATA

Manufacturer	Series	Model	Capacity	Port Mode
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST10000NM0016	10 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST4000NM0024	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SATA interface)	ST6000NM0024	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST1000NM0023	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST2000NM0023	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST3000NM0023	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST4000NM0023	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST6000NM0014	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST1000NM0045	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST2000NM0045	2 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST3000NM0025	3 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST4000NM0025	4 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST6000NM0095	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST6000NM0034	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	Constellation ES series (SAS interface)	ST8000NM0075	8 TB	SATA

Manufacturer	Series	Model	Capacity	Port Mode
WD	WD RE series (SATA interface)	WD1003FBYZ	1 TB	SATA
WD	WD RE series (SATA interface)	WD1004FBYZ (replace WD1003FBYZ)	1 TB	SATA
WD	WD RE series (SATA interface)	WD2000FYYZ	2 TB	SATA
WD	WD RE series (SATA interface)	WD2004FBYZ(replace WD2000FYYZ)	2 TB	SATA
WD	WD RE series (SATA interface)	WD3000FYYZ	3 TB	SATA
WD	WD RE series (SATA interface)	WD4000FYYZ	4 TB	SATA
WD	WD (SATA interface)	WD2000F9YZ	2 TB	SATA
WD	WD (SATA interface)	WD3000F9YZ	3 TB	SATA
WD	WD (SATA interface)	WD4000F9YZ	4 TB	SATA
WD	WD (SATA interface)	WD4002FYYZ	4 TB	SATA
WD	WD (SATA interface)	WD6001FSYZ	6 TB	SATA
WD	WD (SATA interface)	WD6002FRYZ	6 TB	SATA
WD	WD (SATA interface)	WD8002FRYZ	8 TB	SATA
HITACHI	Ultrastar series (SATA interface)	HUS724030ALA640	3 TB	SATA
HITACHI	Ultrastar series (SATA interface)	HUS726060ALE610	6 TB	SATA
HITACHI	Ultrastar series (SATA interface)	HUH728060ALE600	6 TB	SATA
HITACHI	Ultrastar series (SATA interface)	HUH728080ALE600	8 TB	SATA
HITACHI	Ultrastar series (SAS interface)	HUS726020AL5210	2 TB	SATA
HITACHI	Ultrastar series (SAS interface)	HUS726040AL5210	4 TB	SATA
HITACHI	Ultrastar series (SAS interface)	HUS726060AL5210	6 TB	SATA
Seagate	Pipeline HD Mini	ST320VT000	320 GB	SATA

Manufacturer	Series	Model	Capacity	Port Mode
Seagate	Pipeline HD Mini	ST500VT000	500 GB	SATA
Seagate	Pipeline HD Mini	ST2000LM003 (EOL)	2 TB	SATA
TOSHIBA	2.5-inch computer series	MQ01ABD050V	500 GB	SATA
TOSHIBA	2.5-inch computer series	MQ01ABD100V	1 TB	SATA
SAMSUNG	HN-M101MBB	HN-M101MBB (EOL)	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	2.5-inch enterprise series	ST1000NX0313	1 TB	SATA
Seagate	2.5-inch enterprise series	ST2000NX0253	1 TB	SATA

Appendix 4 Compatible CD/DVD Burner List

Upgrade the DVR firmware to latest version to ensure the accuracy of the table below. And you can use the USB cable with the recommended model to set USB burner.

Appendix Table 4-2Compatible CD/DVD burner

Manufacturer	Model	Port Type	Type
Sony	DRX-S50U	USB	DVD-RW
Sony	DRX-S70U	USB	DVD-RW
Sony	AW-G170S	SATA	DVD-RW
Samsung	TS-H653A	SATA	DVD-RW
Panasonic	SW-9588-C	SATA	DVD-RW
Sony	DRX-S50U	USB	DVD-RW
BenQ	5232WI	USB	DVD-RW

Appendix 5 Compatible Displayer List

Please refer to the table below for the list of compatible displayers

Appendix Table 5-2Compatible displayer

Brand	Model	Dimension
BENQ (LCD)	ET-0007-TA	19-inch (Wide Screen)
DELL (LCD)	E178FPc	17-inch
BENQ (LCD)	Q7T4	17-inch
	Q7T3	17-inch
HFNOVO (LCD)	LXB-L17C	17-inch
SANGSUNG (LCD)	225BW	22-inch (wide screen)
HFNOVO (CRT)	LXB-FD17069HB	17-inch
HFNOVO (CRT)	LXB-HF769A	17-inch
HFNOVO(CRT)	LX-GJ556D	17-inch
Samsung (LCD)	2494HS	24-inch
Samsung (LCD)	P2350	23-inch
Samsung (LCD)	P2250	22-inch
Samsung (LCD)	P2370G	23-inch
Samsung (LCD)	2043	20-inch
Samsung (LCD)	2243EW	22-inch
Samsung (LCD)	SMT-1922P	19-inch
Samsung (LCD)	T190	19-inch
Samsung (LCD)	T240	24-inch
LG (LCD)	W1942SP	19-inch
LG (LCD)	W2243S	22-inch
LG (LCD)	W2343T	23-inch
BENQ (LCD)	G900HD	18.5-inch
BENQ (LCD)	G2220HD	22-inch
PHILIPS (LCD)	230E	23-inch
PHILIPS (LCD)	220CW9	23-inch
PHILIPS (LCD)	220BW9	24-inch
PHILIPS (LCD)	220EW9	25-inch

Appendix 6 Compatible Switcher

Appendix Table 6-2Compatible switcher

Brand	Model	Network Working Mode
D-LinK	DES-1016D	10/100M self-adaptive
D-LinK	DES-1008D	10/100M self-adaptive
Ruijie	RG-S1926S	Five network modes: ● AUTO ● HALF-10M ● FULL-10M ● HALF-100M ● FULL-100M
H3C	H3C-S1024	10/100M self-adaptive
TP-LINK	TL-SF1016	10/100M self-adaptive
TP-LINK	TL-SF1008+	10/100M self-adaptive

Appendix 7 Earthing

Appendix 7.1 What is the Surge

Surge is a short current or voltage change during a very short time. In the circuit, it lasts for microsecond. In a 220 V circuit, the 5KV or 10KV voltage change during a very short time (about microseconds) can be called a surge. The surge comes from two ways: external surge and internal surge.

- The external surge: The external surge mainly comes from the thunder lightning. Or it comes from the voltage change during the on/off operation in the electric power cable.
- The internal surge: The research finds 88% of the surge from the low voltage comes from the internal of the building such as the air conditioning, elevator, electric welding, air compressor, water pump, power button, duplicating machine and other device of inductive load.

The lightning surge is far above the load level the computer or the micro devices can support. In most cases, the surge can result in electric device chip damage, computer error code, accelerating the part aging, data loss and etc. Even when a small 20 horsepower inductive engine boots up or stops, the surge can reach 3000 V to 5000 V, which can adversely affect the electronic devices that use the same distribution box.

To protect the device, you need to evaluate its environment, the lightning affection degree objectively. Because surge has close relationship with the voltage amplitude, frequency, network structure, device voltage-resistance, protection level, ground and etc. The thunder proof work shall be a systematic project, emphasizing the all-round protection (including building, transmission cable, device, ground and etc.). There shall be comprehensive management and the measures shall be scientific, reliable, practical and economic. Considering the high voltage during the inductive thundering, the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standard on the energy absorbing step by step theory and magnitude classification in the protection zone, you need to prepare multiple precaution levels.

You can use the lightning rod, lightning strap or the lightning net to reduce the damage to the building, personal injury or the property.

The lightning protection device can be divided into three types:

- Power lightning arrester: There are 220 V single-phrase lightning arrester and 380 V three-phrase lightning arrester (mainly in parallel connection, sometimes use series connection) You can parallel connect the power lightning arrester in the electric cable to reduce the short-time voltage change and release the surge current. From the BUS to the device, there are usually three levels so that system can reduce the voltage and release the current step by step to remove the thunderstorm energy and guarantee the device safety. You can select the replaceable module type, the terminal connection type and portable socket according to your requirement.
- Signal lightning arrester: This device is mainly used in the computer network and communication system. The connection type is serial connection. Once you connected the signal lightning arrestor with the signal port, it can cut the channel of the thunderstorm to the device, and on the other hand, it can discharge the current to the ground to guarantee the device proper work. The signal lightning arrester has many specifications, and widely used in many devices such as telephone, network, analog communication, digital communication, cable TV and satellite antenna. For all the input port, especially those from the outdoor, you need to install the signal lightning arrester.
- Antenna feed cable lightning arrester: It is suitable for antenna system of the transmitter or the device system to receive the wireless signal. It uses the serial connection too.

Please note, when you select the lightning arrester, please pay attention to the port type and the earthing reliability. In some important environment, you need to use special shielded cable. Do not parallel connect the thunder proof ground cable with the ground cable of the lightning rod. Please make sure they are far enough and grounded respectively.

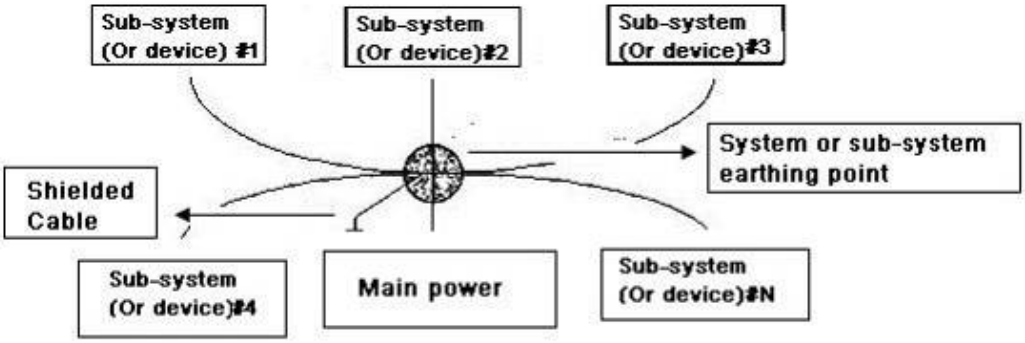
Appendix 7.2 The Earthing Modes

Earthing is the most complicated technology in the electromagnetism compatibility design since there is no systematic theory or module. The earthing has many modes, but the selection depends on the system structure and performance.

The following are some successfully experience from our past work.

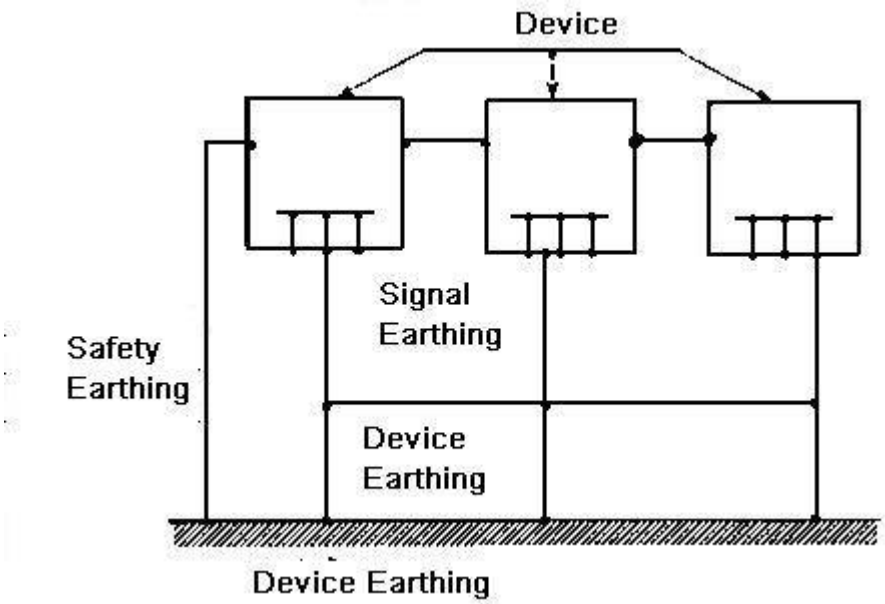
- **One-point ground** : In the following figure you can see there is a one-point ground. This connection provides a common point to allow signal to be transmitted in many circuits. If there is no common point, the error signal transmission occurred. In the one-point ground mode, each circuit is just grounded only and they are connected at the same point. Since there is only one common point, there is no circuit and so, there is no interference.

Appendix Figure 7-1 One-point ground



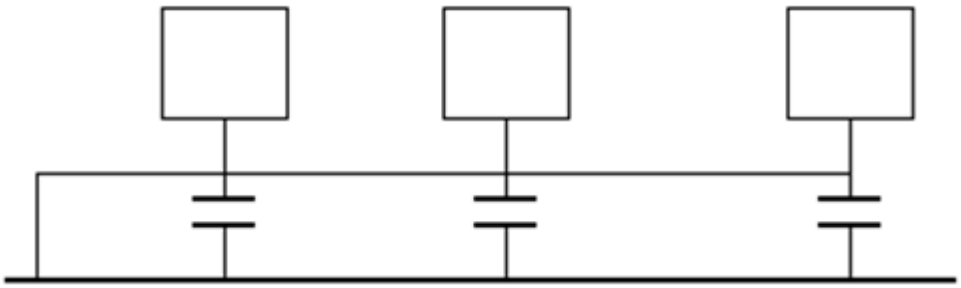
- **Multiple-point ground** : In the following figure, you can see the internal circuit uses the chassis as the common point. While at the same time, all devices chassis use the earthing as the common point. In this connection, the ground structure can provide the lower ground resistance because when there are multiple-point grounds; each ground cable is as short as possible. And the parallel cable connection can reduce the total conductance of the ground conductor. In the high-frequency circuit, you need to use the multiple-point ground mode and each cable needs to connect to the ground. The length shall be less than the 1/20 of the signal wavelength.

Appendix Figure 7-2 Multiple-point ground



- **Mixed ground** : The mix ground consists of the feature of the one-point ground and multiple-point ground. For example, the power in the system needs to use the one-point ground mode while the radio frequency signal requires the multiple-point ground. So, you can refer to the following figure during the grounding process. For the direct current (DC), the capacitance is open circuit and the circuit is one-point ground. For the radio frequency signal, the capacitance is conducive and the circuit adopts multiple-point ground.

Appendix Figure 7-3 Mixed ground



When connecting devices of huge size (the physical dimensions and connection cable of the device are big comparing with the wave path of existed interference), there is possibility of interference when the current goes through the chassis and cable. In this situation, the interference circuit path usually lies in the system ground circuit.

When considering the earthing, you need to think about two aspects: One is the system compatibility, and the other is the external interference coupling into the earth circuit, which results in system error. For the external interference is not regular, it is not easy to resolve.

Appendix 7.3 Thunder Proof Ground Method in the Monitor System

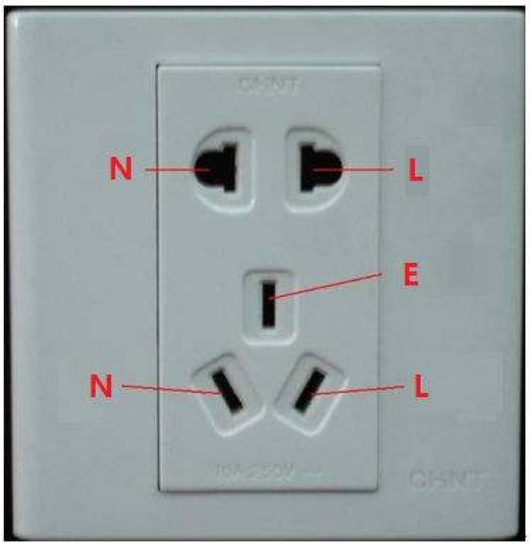
- The monitor system shall have sound thunder proof earthing to guarantee personnel safety and device safety.
- The monitor system working ground resistance shall be less than 1 Ω.

- The thunder proof ground shall adopt the special ground cable from the monitor control room to the ground object. The ground cable adopts copper insulation cable or wire and its ground section shall be more than 20 mm^2.
- The ground cable of the monitor system cannot short circuit or mixed connected with the strong alternative current cable.
- For all the ground cables from the control room to the monitor system or ground cable of other monitor devices, please use the copper resistance soft cable and its section shall be more than 4 mm^2.
- The monitor system usually can adopt the one-point ground.
- Connect the ground end of 3-pin socket in the monitor system to the ground port of the system (protection ground cable).

Appendix 7.4 The Shortcut Way to Check the Electric System by Digital Multimeter

For 220 VAC socket, from the top to the bottom, E (ground cable), N (neutral cable), L (live cable). Please refer to the following figure.

Appendix Figure 7-4 Socket



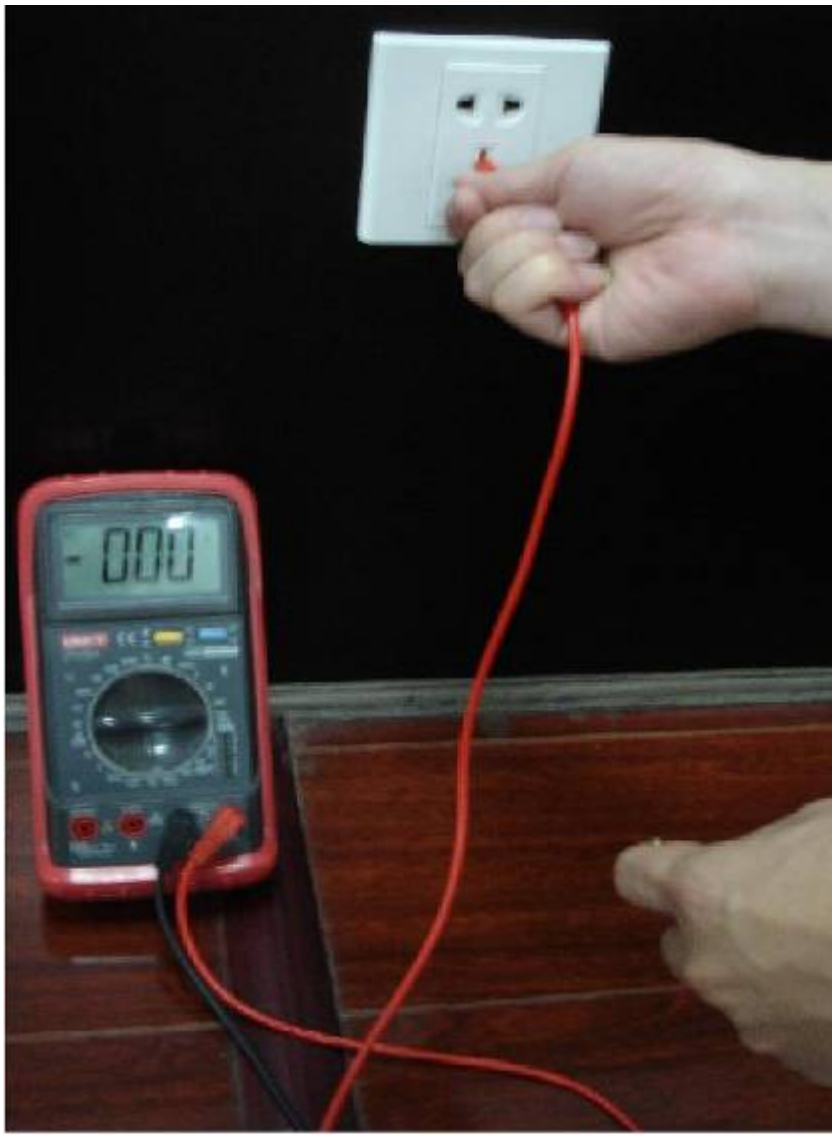
There is a shortcut way to check whether the connections of the three cables are standard or not (not the accurate check).

In the following operations, the multimeter range shall be at 750 V.

For E (Ground Cable)

Turn the digital multimeter to 750 VAC, use your one hand to hold the metal end, and then the other hand inserts the pen to the E port of the socket. See the following figure of checking earth cable connection. If the multimeter shows 0, then you can see current earth cable connection is standard. If the value is greater than 10, there is inductive current and the earth cable connection is not proper.

Appendix Figure 7-5 Check ground cable connection



For L (Live Cable)

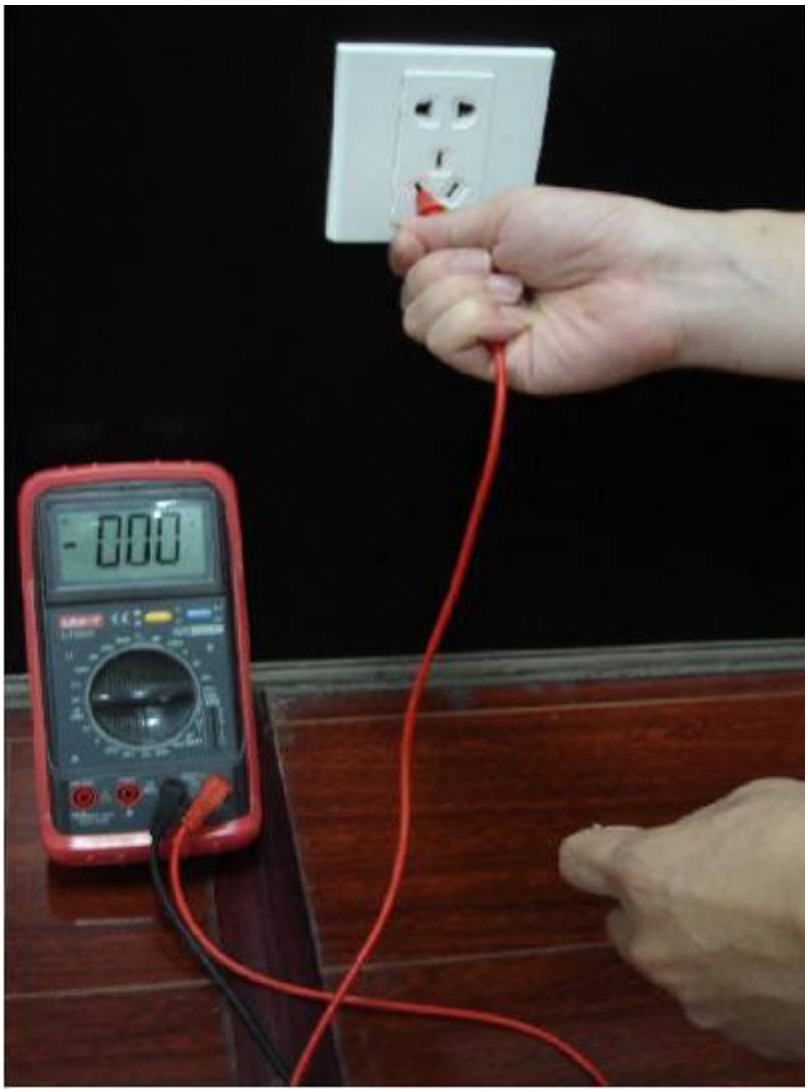
Turn the digital multimeter to 750 VAC, use your one hand to hold the metal end, and then the other hand inserts the pen to the L port of the socket. See the following figure. If the multimeter shows 125, then you can see current live cable connection is standard. If the value is less than 60, then you can know current live cable connection is not proper or it is not the live cable at all.

Appendix Figure 7-6 Check live cable connection

For N (Neutral Cable)

Turn the digital multimeter to 750 VAC, use your one hand to hold the metal end, and then the other hand inserts the pen to the N port of the socket. See the following figure. If the multimeter shows 0, then you can see current N cable connection is standard. If the value is more than 10, then you can see there is inductive current and the neutral cable connection is not proper. If the value is 120, then you can know that you have misconnected the neutral cable to the live cable.

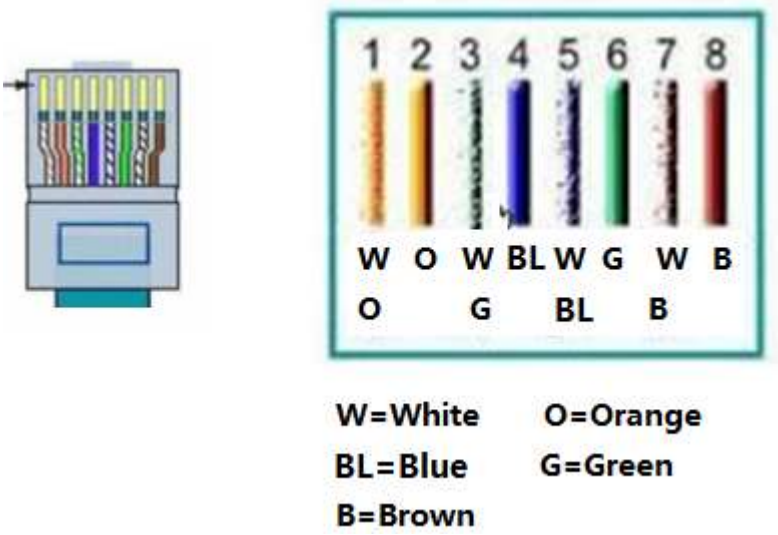
Appendix Figure 7-7 Check neutral cable connection



Appendix 8 RJ-45-RS-232 Connection Cable Definition

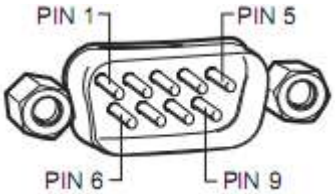
Refer to the following figure for RJ-45 cable definition.

Appendix Figure 8-1 RJ-45



Refer to the following figure for RS-232 pin definition.

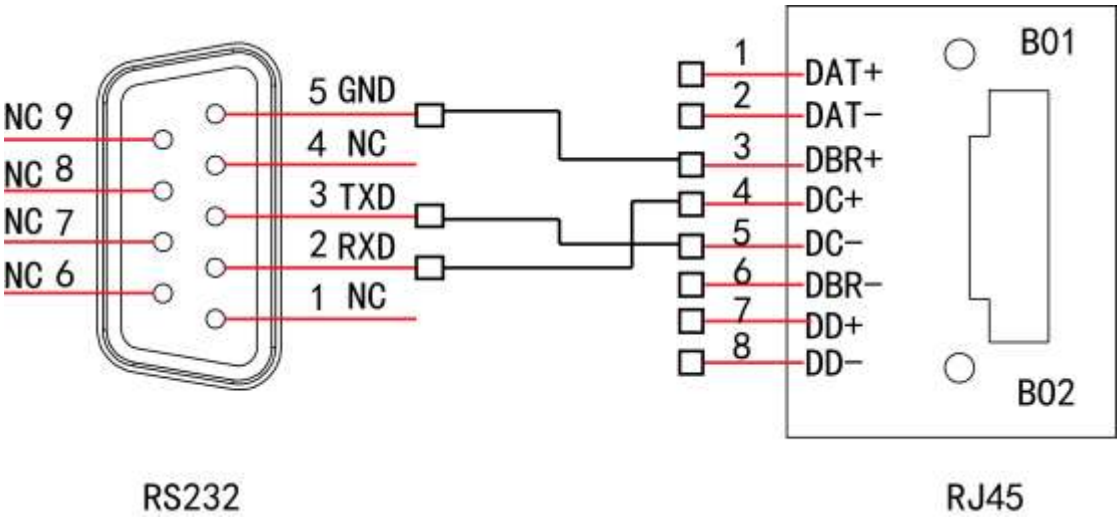
Appendix Figure 8-2 RS-232



Cross Connection

Refer to the following figure for connection information.

Appendix Figure 8-3 Cross connection



Refer to the following table for detailed crossover cable connection information.

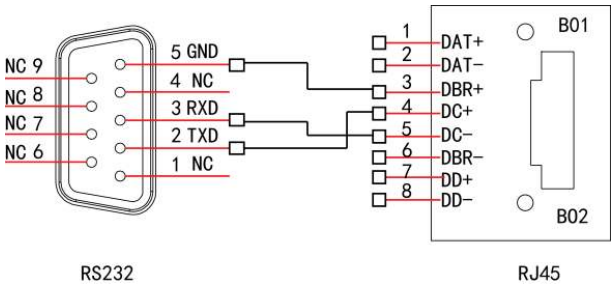
Appendix Table 8-2Crossover cable connection

RJ-45 (T568B)	RJ-45 (Network cable)	RS-232	Signal Description
4	Blue	2	RXD
5	White and blue	3	TXD
3	White and green	5	GND

Straight Connection

Refer to the following figure for straight cable connection information.

Appendix Figure 8-4 Straight cable connection



Refer to the following table for straight connection information.

Appendix Table 8-3Straight connection

RJ-45 (T568B)	RJ-45 (Network cable)	RS-232	Signal Description
4	Blue	3	RXD
5	White and blue	2	TXD
3	White and green	5	GND

Appendix 9 Security Commitment and Recommendation

Dahua Vision Technology Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Dahua") places great emphasis on cybersecurity and privacy protection. We continuously allocate special funds to enhance employees' awareness and capabilities in security, and ensure sufficient security protection for our products. Dahua has established a professional security team to provide comprehensive security empowerment and control throughout the entire product lifecycle, including design, development, testing, production, delivery, and maintenance. Dahua products adhere to the principle of minimum necessary data collection, service minimization, strict prohibition of backdoors, and the disabling of unnecessary and insecure services (such as Telnet). We continuously introduce innovative security technologies to bolster the security capabilities of our products. Additionally, we go above and beyond by providing global users with security alarm and 24/7 security emergency response services. This approach ensures that we are better safeguarding their security rights and interests. At the same time, Dahua encourages users, partners, suppliers, government agencies, industry organizations and independent researchers to report potential risks or vulnerabilities to the Dahua PSIRT. They can do so by visiting the cybersecurity section on the Dahua website.

The security of software platforms not only relies on the continuous attention and efforts from manufacturers throughout R & D, production, and delivery, but also requires active participation from users. Users should remain attentive to the environment and methods to ensure its secure operation. To this end, we suggest users to safely use the software platform, including but not limited to:

Account Management

1. **Use Strong Passwords**
   - The length should not be less than 8 characters.
   - Include at least two types of characters; character types include upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols.
   - Do not contain the account name or the account name in reverse order.
   - Do not use continuous characters, such as 123, abc, etc.
   - Do not use overlapped characters, such as 111, aaa, etc.
2. **Change Password Regularly**

   We suggest that you change passwords regularly to reduce the risk of being guessed or cracked.
3. **Assign Accounts and Permissions Reasonably**

   According to business and management needs, reasonably add new users, and reasonably allocate a minimum set of permissions for them.
4. **Enable Account Lock**

   The account lock feature is enabled by default, and we recommend you to keep it on to guarantee the account security. If an attacker attempts to log in with the wrong password several times, the corresponding account and the source IP address will be locked.
5. **Set and Update Passwords Reset Information Timely**

   The platform supports password reset function. To reduce the risk of being attacked, please set up related information for password reset in time. If the information changes, please modify it in time. When setting password protection questions, it is suggested not to use those that can be easily guessed.
6. **Enable Account Binding IP/MAC**

It is recommended to enable the account binding IP/MAC mechanism to further improve access security.

Service Configuration

1. **Enable HTTPS**

   We suggest you to enable HTTPS, so that you visit Web service through a secure communication channel.
2. **Disable Unnecessary Services and Choose Secure Modes**

   If not needed, it is recommended to turn off some services such as SNMP, SMTP, etc., to reduce risks.

   If necessary, it is highly recommended that you use safe modes, including but not limited to the following services:

   - SMTP: Choose TLS to access mailbox server.
   - FTP: Choose SFTP, and set up strong passwords.

Network Configuration

1. **Enable Firewall Allowlist**

   We suggest you to enable allowlist function to prevent everyone, except those with specified IP addresses, from accessing the system. Therefore, please be sure to add your computer's IP address and the accompanying equipment's IP address to the allowlist.
2. **Network Isolation**

   The network should be isolated by partitioning the video monitoring network and the office network on the switch and router to different VLANs. This prevents attackers from using the office network to launch Pivoting attacks on the video monitoring network.

Security Auditing

1. **Check Online Users**

   It is recommended to check online users irregularly to identify whether there are illegal users logging in.
2. **View the Platform Log**

   By viewing the log, you can get the IP information of the attempt to log in to the platform and the key operation information of the logged-in user.

Physical Protection

We suggest that you perform physical protection to the device that has installed the platform. For example, place the device in a special computer room and cabinet, and implement well-done access control permission and key management to prevent unauthorized personnel from carrying out physical contacts such as damaging hardware.

Perimeter Security

We suggest that you deploy perimeter security products and take necessary measures such as authorized access, access control, and intrusion prevention to protect the software platform security.

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