



NVR Quick Start Guide

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Applications

The system is a standalone system. It will need to be connected to a monitor to start live view (Such as PC monitor, TV.etc) By adding a 3.5" SATA hard drive to the NVR, you can record&playback recordings from the cameras. By connecting the NVR to the Internet, you can view the cameras anywhere anytime.

These instructions are to assist your installation of the system and remote surveillance. For more instructions and details, please contact us.

Tech Support

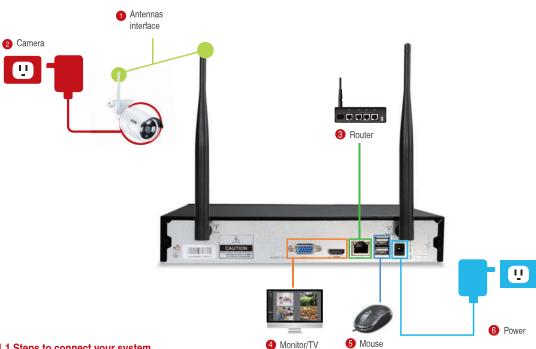
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. Connecting your system



- 1.1 Steps to connect your system
- Install the antennas for cameras and the NVR.
- Connect the cameras to their power supplies (smaller 12V 1A power adapter).
- 3 Connect the NVR to Router with an Ethernet cable. IP Camera Video inputs: Just in case any of your cameras are out of WiFi range, you can connect cameras to router with an Ethernet cable.
- Connect a monitor to the NVR via its HDMI or VGA port (HDMI and VGA cables are not included).
- Or Plug the mouse (included) into the USB port at the rear panel of NVR. You will then be able to operate the NVR with the mouse.
- 6 Connect the NVR to its power supply (bigger 12V 2A power adapter).

Within seconds, you should see the cameras' image live view on the monitor.

Username: admin

Password: None (means empty, no need to input anything, just click login)

To protect your privacy, please right click the mouse > Go to System Setup > System Admin > User > set password to change your password.

1.2 Camera Mounting Spots

- 1.2.1 Mount the cameras anywhere within the Wi-Fi range, plug them to power with included power adapters (smaller ones are for cameras).
- 1.2.2 The cameras should start to stream videos to NVR within 1 minute.
- 1.2.3 If it does not display video on your monitor, the distance maybe too long or there are too many obstacles. Please move the cameras closer to the NVR.

1.3 Adjust the camera

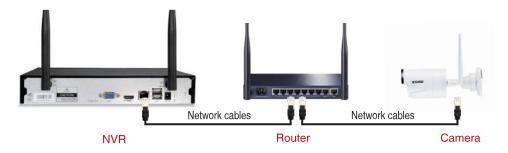
- Adjust to the position you want up or down.
- 2 The neck of the stand attached to the mounting base, rotate the stand by loosening the radial joint locking ring. Once in position ,tighten the ring again.



1.4 Wired connection

If some of the cameras' mounting spots are out of WiFi range, you need to hard wire the cameras to the NVR to get images.

1.4.1 Use standard Network cables to connect the cameras to the Router



1.4.2 After connecting the camera to the router, please right click the mouse > go to "Video Manage" > click "Refresh" > click "Auto Add" .Then you will see the camera is added to the NVR and display video on the screen.

Tips:

- 1. If you want the camera to work wirelessly, use Match Code to add camera to NVR. See the section 6 in this manual about Add camera by matching code.
- 2. If you want the camera to work wired, use Auto Add. This requires you hard wire the cameras to router to get it work.



2. View on Smartphone

Step 1: Connect the NVR to the Internet

Connect the NVR's WAN port to a LAN port of your router with an Ethernet cable. When the NVR is connected to the Internet, within minutes you should see the Cloud ID and status shows "ONLINE" on the right bottom corner on your screen.(If the Cloud ID is not displayed please go to System Setup and tick the Cloud ID icon)



Tips:

If the status does not change to "ONLINE", please go to System Setup > Network Setup> enable the DHCP or manually allocate an IP for the NVR. If it does not go ONLINE after these settings, please contact your network administrator for help. (Ex.: port 80 may need to be opened on the router.)

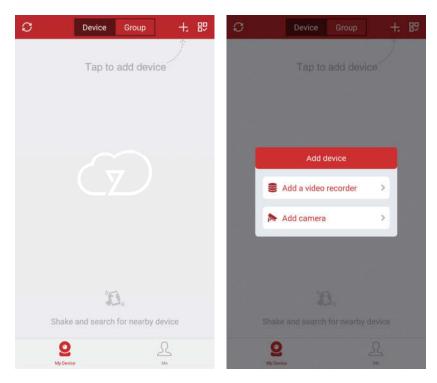
Step 2: Download the App

Search "ZOSI Cloud" in App store or Google Play. Or Scan the QR Code to download the App.

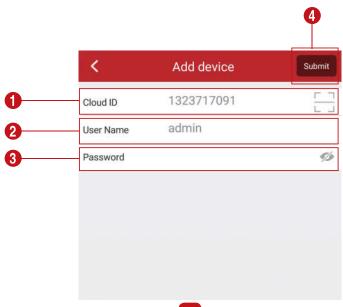


Step 3: Run the App

- A: Install the free App.
- B: Tap Register and enter your User name, Password, Email to create a new account.
- C: Login the App, Tap "+" icon on the upper right corner of the screen > Add a video recorder.



D:Configure the following information



1 Cloud ID: This Cloud ID can be found at the bottom right corner of your monitor.

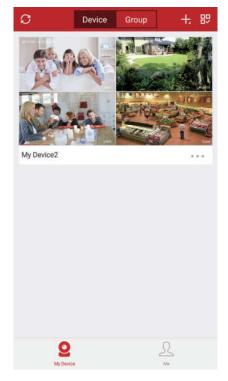


Or right click the mouse > go to System Setup > Network Setup > Scan the QR code.



- 2 User Name: Enter the NVR's User Name (default: admin)
- **3** Password: Enter the NVR's Password (default: No password required, just leave blank)
- 4 Tap Submit.

E: Tap the channel number to connect the cameras, then you shall see the live view of the cameras





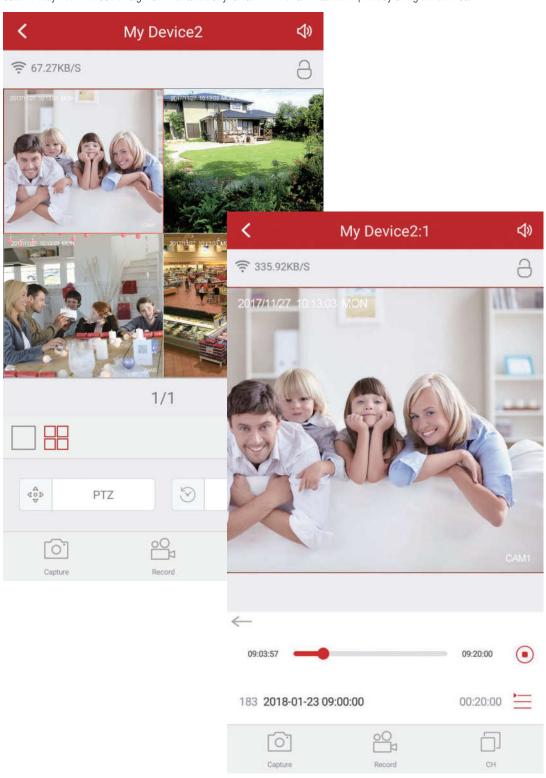


3. Playback on mobiles

In the App,when viewing the cameras'live inmage, you can choose list style or time style for playback. List style -->choose playback date -->choose time -->search -->click to play. Time style -->channel selection -->date selection (drag the timeline can choose the time you need to play and drag the time axis and click then can play the video of that time)

Tips:

Videos in playback are HD main streams, which require a very good transmission condition. Kindly suggest you playback in LAN. Remote playback out of LAN may not 100% work due to connection & network condition. Fast forward & backward buttons may not work due to big video stream. But you can move to a certain time point by using the time bar.



4. View on PC Client Software

Step 1: Go to https://support.zositech.com to download the PC Client Software - ZOSI Cloud.exe

After opening the ZOSI Cloud software, User login interface will be popped up.Enter username, password and then click "Login" to enter the ZOSI Cloud operational interface. You may enable "Remember me/password" so that you don't need to enter the login password in future ZOSI Cloud operation.



Attention:

The default user must be admin and no password is required for the current version of ZOSI Cloud. To prevent unauthorized party from accessing your device, or other undesirable consequences may caused, please make sure that your login password is updated when in the first login.

Step2.1: add device by Cloud ID

Go to the right top . Choose add and choose Cloud ID/Go to Device management . Choose add device by Cloud ID.

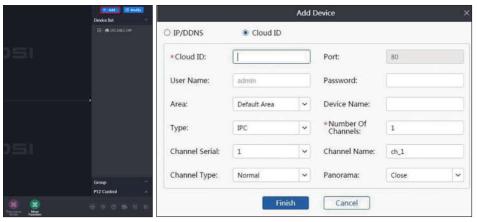
Cloud ID: same as Cloud ID

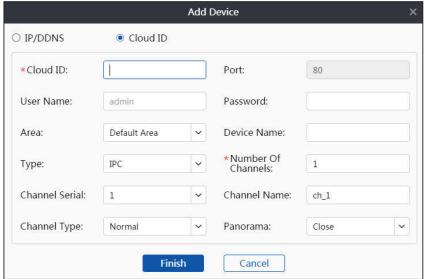
Username: Enter the NVR's User Name (default: admin)

Password: Enter the NVR's Password (default: No password required, just leave blank)

Note: same as the IP Pro/ZOSI Cloud account Descriptions in smartphone

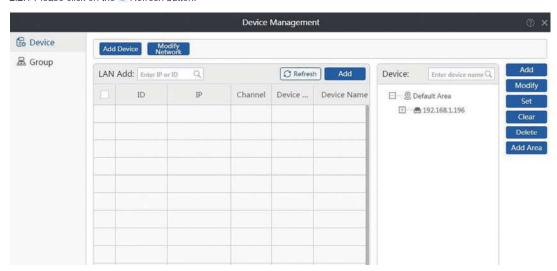
Channels: same as your NVR's channel



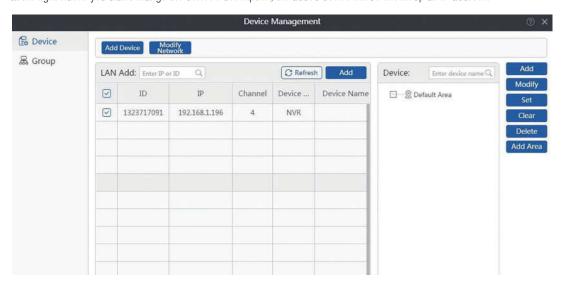


Step2.2: Add device in local network

2.2.1 Please click on the Refresh button.



2.2.2 Please click the "Add" button to add the device and the added device will be shown up at the device list which located at the right side. If you didn't change the device's description, the added device will be shown up as IP address.



Step2.3: Image Preview

After adding the device successfully, Double-click the device name in the list, it will start or stop all the view playing as below:



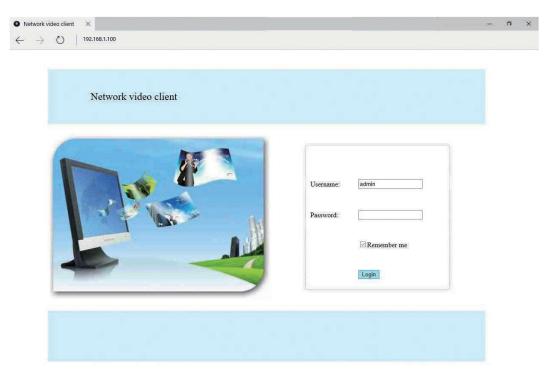
5.View on PC via IE

1. When your PC is located on the same LAN as the NVR (normally means they are connected to the same router).

Step1. Find the IP address and Web port # of your NVR (IP address can be found in System Setup > Network Setup).



Step2. Enter the NVR's IP address in your IE browser in format http://youripaddress, for example: http://192.1.1.126 (If the default WEB port 80 has been changed e.g. to 100, you will need to add the new port number when you input the IP address in the browser, for example: http://192.168.1.126:100).



User Name: Enter the NVR's User Name (default: admin)

Password: Enter the NVR's Password (default: No password required, just leave blank.)

2. When your PC is not located on the same LAN as the NVR (For example: view your home cameras from your office PC)

Step1. Open your Internet Explorer (IE) browser and visit: www.e-seenet.com

Step2. Input Cloud ID, Username and Password to login.



Cloud ID: The Cloud ID can be found at right bottom corner of your monitor.

User Name: Enter the NVR's User Name (default: admin)

Password: Enter the NVR's Password (default: No password required, just leave blank)

Step 3: If this is the first time that you use the program, then please download and run the WebClient.exe control and follow the pop up message.

- ① Click Tools > Internet Options > Security > Internet > Custom Level.
- ② Scroll down until you see ACTIVEX CONTROLS AND PLUG-INS.

(If you have Internet Explorer 9 or 11, change ALLOW ACTIVEX FILTERING to DISABLE. Other versions of IE will not have this option.)

3 Change the follow ACTIVEX controls to PROMPT:

Download signed ACTIVEX controls

Download unsigned ACTIVEX controls

Initialize and script ACTIVEX controls not marked as safe for scripting

Step4: Please click OK, and exit the "Security Settings" Menu when you complete the settings.







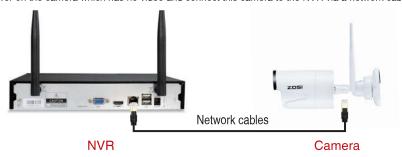
6. Add camera by matching code

- 1. When you use Match Code
- 1.1 Add new add-on cameras to your system
- 1.2 Re-pair camera to NVR when they lose connection. You need to delete the Network Unreachable channel at first, then re-pair the camera to an unoccupied channel. (unoccupied channel always shows No Video Source under Status.)

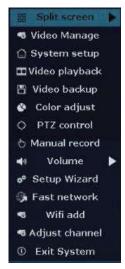
Tips: The IP cameras in pre-packed kits have already been paired to the NVR. So the cameras will automatically connect to the NVR once they are plugged in power.

2. Add camera by matching code.

2.1 Power on the camera which has no video and connect this camera to the NVR via a network cable



2.2 Right-click mouse in the blank of main interface, select "Video Manage"



2.3 Click "Refresh", find the camera's IP. Click "Match Code", then the NVR will start to match code to the camera.



2.4 After matching code successfully ,the "status" will show "Connect success". Then you will see the camera is added to the NVR and display video on the screen.

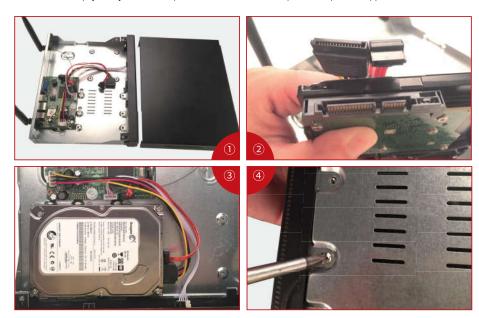


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7. Record video

The system may not includes Hard Drive(depending on the kit you selected). This system works with 3.5" SATA Hard Drive or 2.5" SATA Hard Drive.

1. Install a Hard Drive (if your system has a pre-installed Hard Drive , please skip this step)



- ① Unplug your NVR from power supply, unscrew and remove the top cover.
- ② Connect the SATA power and data cables from the NVR to the corresponding ports on your Hard Drive (as shown).
- 3 Place the Hard Drive into the NVR . Any cable should cross up over the Hard Drive.
- ④ Holding the Hard Drive and the NVR, gently turn it over and line up the holes on the Hard Drive with the threaded holes on the NVR. Using a Phillips screwdriver, screw the provided screws into the holes, reassemble the cover.

Tips:

After installing a Hard Drive, you need to first format the Hard Drive before you can record Right click the mouse > go to System setup > General setup > HDD Setup > Select the Hard Drive (format) > click Format > Click Yes > OK.

2. Record video

Right click the mouse > go to System setup > Record setup > Channel choose how many > weekday chose Everyday > Time > Copy to > All > Ok.

You shall see the record settings for all channels. Change the record setting according to your preference and apply the changes.



Playback on screen/monitor

Right click the mouse > Choose Video playback > Choose the time and date you want to playback and Manual search > Choose the channel you want to playback and click Playback.





9. Video Detection

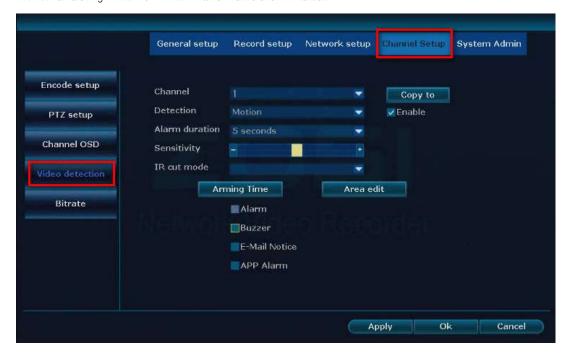
Step1: Right click the mouse > System setup > Record setup > Tick the (Motion) > Click Copy to > Click OK to save the setting.

Set Motion Detection Recording, The NVR will record only when motion is detected.



Step2: Go to Channel Setup > Video detection > Choose Detection Motion > Set sensitivity > Tick Alarm, Buzzer, Email notice or App alarm > Click Copy to > Click OK to save the setting.

Note: the area being monitored for motion can be edited under Area Edit.





10. Time scheduled Record

Set time scheduled recording, the NVR will record the specified time period that is set by the user.

Right click the mouse > System setup > Record setup > Tick the (Time) > Set the Schedule time > Click Copy to(if you want to apply the setting to other channel or all channels) > Click OK to save the settings.



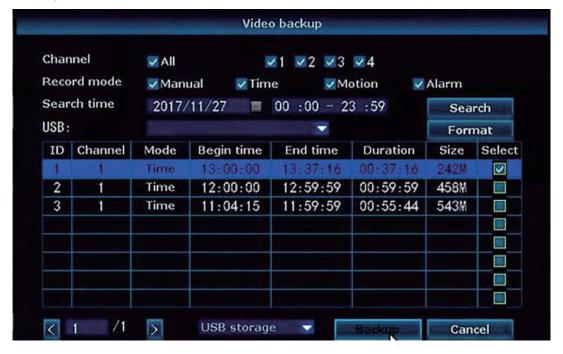
Tips:

You can set up the time-scheduled recording according to your specific needs, if you want the NVR to record for 24 hours continuously, then you only need to set one time period from 0:00am -24:00 pm.



11. Backup videos to USB storage

- 1. Prepare a USB flash disk for backup
- 2. Right click the mouse > Choose Video backup > Choose the channel , Record mode and Search time > Search > Select the video you want to backup > Click Backup.



Tips:

The maximum backup is 32GB.Recordings will be backed up at hourly intervals.



12. Extend WiFi Range

Wireless connection is easy and convenient, but it's not an universal application. Because of the character of WiFi, the WiFi signal will be decreased when going through some obstacles. Some methods can be applied to bypass obstacles and extend WiFi range.

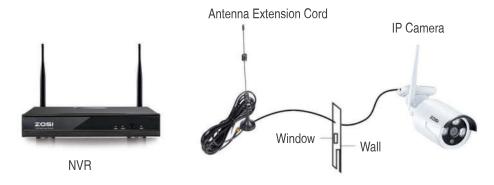
12.1 Position the Antenna Correctly

WiFi range is likes an apple and the antenna of NVR is in the center of it. WiFi signal is strong all around the WiFi range. Antenna of NVR should be put straight up, if not, WiFi signal will be weak. According to the signal transmission character of antenna, the antenna of cameras should overlap or parallel to NVR WiFi range, as the pictures showen below:



12.2 Use Antenna Extension Cord to prolong WiFi distance

Method of installing the antenna extension cord.



Notes: When WiFi signal is not strong enough against walls, users can take off the original antenna and replace a new antenna extension cord. Drill a hole on the wall to let the extension cord go through and simply it where WiFi signal is strong.



Repeater function can't strengthen WiFi signal for wireless NVR kit, but can extend the distance by repeaters -- WiFi cameras. Only when the repeater cameras and repeated cameras are positioned correctly, WiFi distance will be extended. Repeater function and 3 meters antenna extension cord are two methods to extend WiFi range. Users can choose one according to real situation.

Step 1: Access the Repeater Setting

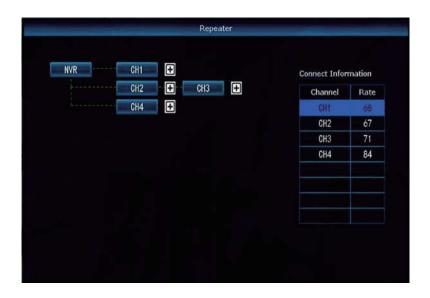
Right click the mouse to select the "Video Manage", then click "Repeater"



Step 2: Set up Repeater

Firstly click the button " 🛨 " behind the CH2, then add the CH3, finally click "Apply" to save the settings (It will take about 1 minute)







As the picture shown above, when the IPCAM3 is placed at somewhere that is out of NVR wifi range, and the IPCAM2 in the between with strong WIFI signal, users can put the IPCAM3 close to the NVR and plug it into power supply, setup repeater for the IPCAM3 through the IPCAM2, and then install the IPCAM3 to the presupposed place.

Step 3: Delete the repeater

Move the mouse to the CHx (x is the channel number) which is required to be deleted, left click the mouse to delete, and then click "Apply" and "OK".

Tips

- 1. You can configure repeater only when the transmission distance needs to be increased
- 2. As the coverage of the NVR wireless system can meet most of situations, it's suggested that do not configure repeater blindly.
- 3. Repeater configuration can not enhance the signal of the cameras, it's just to extend the distance by the relay way.
- 4.Only when the cameras be placed reasonably, it can achieve distance extension (The most effective way is to put the cameras and the NVR in the same line)

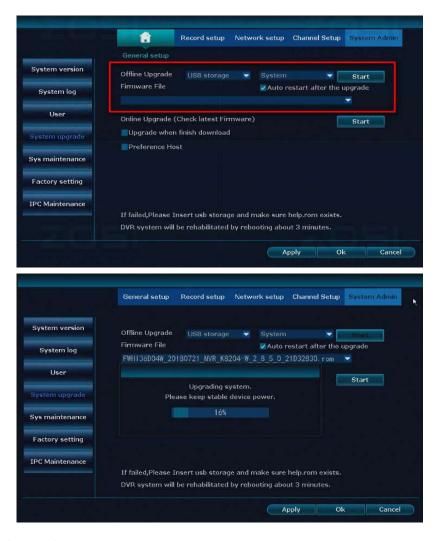


Q: How to upgrade the NVR system?

A: Please follow the below steps to upgrade the NVR system.

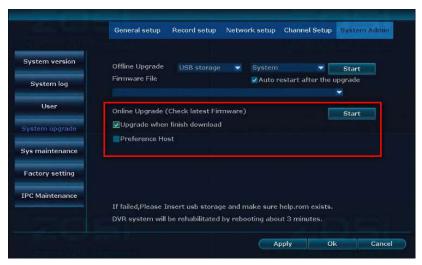
Method 1: Offline Upgrade

- 1. Contact Tech support :service@zositech.com to get the upgrade file
- 2. Please copy the NVR upgrade file *****.rom to your USB USB flash disk, and do not change the name of the upgrade file.
- 3. Right-click the mouse > System setup > System admin > System upgrade > USB storage > click start.



Method 2: Online upgrade

- 1.NVR must be connected to the Internet (See the section 2 in this manual about connect the NVR to the Internet)
- 2. Right-click the mouse > System setup > System admin > System upgrade > Check "Upgrade when finish download" > click Start



Note:

- 1. Do not power off the NVR during the upgrade process, otherwise the upgrade will be failed.
- 2. During the upgrade process, if the upgrade is failed because of the improper operation. Starting the emergency recovery method can be used to restore the system, please restore the system according to the following steps: check the upgrade file and copy it to the root category of the USB flash disk. Then insert the USB flash disk into the NVR, and power on the NVR. You will hear the sound "Dee", and please wait for about three minutes after that the system would be recovered and automatically restarts.

PAQ 2

Q: I cannot get any display on TV from the NVR system.

A: This is caused by resolution compatibility issue.

The default output resolution of the NVR is 1280*1024, which may not be compatible with some monitors. Here is how to solve it:

- 1. Connect the NVR to any other monitor via VGA; (or you may also try any other monitor via HDMI to see if you can enter the menu)
- 2. When you are able to see the menu, right click the mouse, go to System Setup > General Setup > Screen Setup > VGA resolution; change it to 1080p@60; Apply to save it.
- 3. Connect the NVR back to your primary screen via HDMI and you should have a working monitor.



Q: Some camera does not have video; or it comes in and out

A1: The IP cameras have not been paired to the NVR, please refer to section 6 in this manual to add camera by matching code

A2: You are experiencing insufficient WiFi signal caused by obstacles or signal interference. There are 2 methods to boost your WiFi.

- 1. Extend WiFi Range, please refer to section 12 in this manual
- 2. Setup repeater, please refer to section 13 in this manual



Q: Why some buttons on the App do not function?

A: The App is developed not only for the model you purchased, so it has to cover all functionalities, which your model may not have. This also means you might be able to add new add-on devices to the system in future.



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