

NetworKam

IP2111/IP2121

User's Manual



Before You Use

Surveillance devices may be prohibited by law in your country. Though NetworKam is not only a high performance surveillance system but also a networked video server, ensure that the operation of such devices are legal before installing this unit for surveillance.

It is important to carefully check the contents with the "Package Contents" section after opening the package. Understanding the physical description can prevent damage caused by abnormal usage and reduce most problems during installation.

Basically NetworKam is a network device and should be easy to use for those who already have basic network knowledge. If there is a system error and it does not recover easily due to erroneous configuration, check the section "Auxiliary buttons" to restore factory default settings and run installation again.

NetworKam has been designed for various environments and can be used to build various applications for general security or demonstration purposes. For standard applications, read "System configuration" to understand all functions. To make best use of NetworKam, review "Advanced functions" to get creative ideas. To those professional developers, "URL Commands of NetworKam" will be a very helpful reference.


Those paragraphs preceding by  should be fully understood and cautioned. Ignoring the warnings may result in serious hazards.

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Package Contents

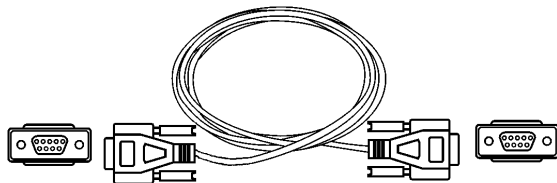
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Power adapter



Null modem cable



I/O terminal block connector



Wrench



Installation and document CD

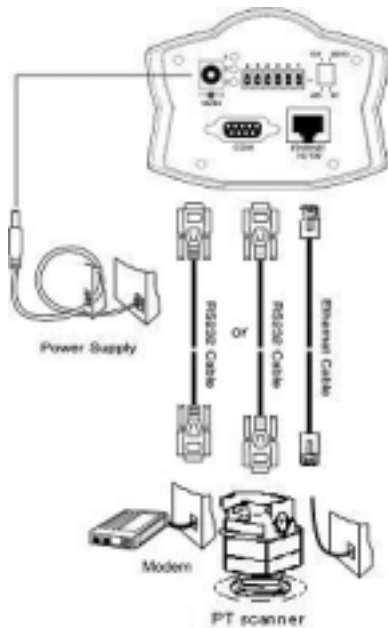


Quick installation guide

Warranty card

Physical Description

Rear Panel



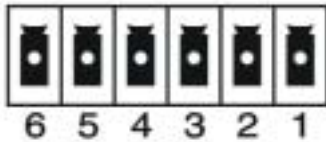
Ethernet 10/100 socket

Connect to Ethernet network with a UTP category 5 cable that cannot exceed 100 meters. Once the Ethernet cable is connected without error, NetworKam will utilize Ethernet interface regardless of modem connection.

COM port

This RS232 serial port can connect with a modem or included null modem cable to utilize dial-up network when Ethernet is not available. If NetworKam operates with Ethernet interface, administrators may use this port to control the attached PT positioning device.

General I/O terminal block



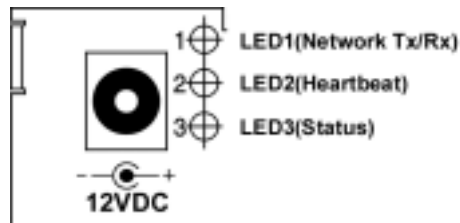
1	←	DI+	INPUT	(Max. 50mA, 12VDC)
2	←	DI-	INPUT	
3	←	SW_COMMON	OUTPUT	(short with NC at initial state)
4	←	SW_NOPEN	OUTPUT	(Max. 1A, 24VDC or 0.5A, 125VAC)
5	←	RS485 B		(inverting)
6	←	RS485 A		(non-inverting)

NetworKam provides a very flexible general I/O interface to combine with the user's security devices such as sensors, alarms, lighting or door locks. The general I/O terminal block has six pins for device control. These pins can be divided into two categories based on their functions, including RS485 and digital inputs and outputs.

If the device connected to COM has an RS485 interface, wire two control lines to pin 5 and pin 6. After switching to RS485 on the configuration page, the PT control commands will be directed through pin 5 and pin 6. If the distance from the controlled device is too far to allow accurate function, an external power source may be used to pull high the RS485 signal.

NetworKam provides one digital input and one relay switch. Pin 1 and pin 2 can be connected to external sensor and the state of voltage will be monitored according to the programmed scripts in configuration. The relay switch can be used to turn on or off external devices.

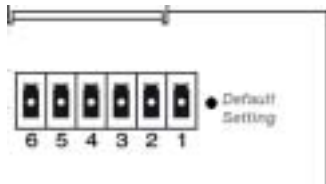
Status LEDs



Each time NetworKam starts, it will perform a Power-On Self Test, abbreviated as POST hereafter, to examine every hardware module. As soon as the administrator plugs in the power adapter, both LEDs under the network LED will flash one by one until the POST is done. If any module fails, both LEDs will indicate to the users the error according to the pattern listed in Appendix A. If the result is good, both LEDs will turn off for a while and then follows the pattern below. Network interface depends on the peripherals including Ethernet UTP cable, modem or null modem cable. If the Ethernet cable between NetworKam and Ethernet hub is good, NetworKam will choose the Ethernet network. If Ethernet is unavailable but a operational modem is connected, the network interface will be PPP with modem. If either of the above is not the case, NetworKam will try the interface of PPP with null modem.

Network Interface	Condition	LED2 (Heartbeat)	LED3 (Status)
Ethernet	before installed	OFF	OFF
	after installed	flash	OFF
	during camera control	flash	Flash
PPP with modem	after POST	flash	ON
PPP with null modem	before connected	ON	ON
	after connected	flash	ON

Restore button



There is a button hidden in the box for restoring the system factory default settings. When the system fails to install or operates abnormally, use the included assistant stick in the package and follow the following procedures to reset the system back to its original status.

Poke the assistant stick into the hole to press down on the restore button. Restart the system by unplugging and re-plugging the power jack. While keeping the button pressed, the system will perform POST twice rather than the usual once, which can be observed from the flashing LEDs. After the system flashes the LEDs for the second time, withdraw the stick to release the button. The system will have restored factory default settings at that moment.

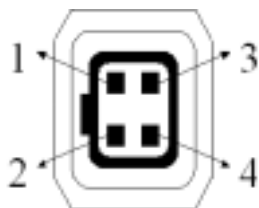
Power adapter

Connect the power jack of the included power adapter. Connecting the power adapter should be the last operation while physically installing NetworKam.

Auto Iris Lens Connector

If the auto iris lens is used, AES on rear panel must be turned OFF. And you also have to select VIDEO Drive or DC Drive lens by the switch.

The pin assignment of the auto iris lens connector is as follows:



	VIDEO Drive	DC Drive
Pin 1	Power source	Damp-
Pin 2	Video signal	Damp+
Pin 3	Not used	Driver+
Pin 4	Ground, Shield	Driver-

How to Install

To easily fit into various environments, NetworKam automatically detects the attached interfaces and configures itself to the best condition. Therefore users need not care how to select the network between Ethernet and modem, and whether the Ethernet speed is 10Mbps or 100 Mbps. The high performance built-in CCD and lens always give users delicate image quality.

NetworKam supports Ethernet and modem interfaces according to the user's existing network. Ethernet can provide higher bandwidth to achieve the best performance while dial-up network with modem is more common in current Internet applications. Refer to the related installation section for your network environment. If both interfaces are available, Ethernet is recommended and will be chosen as the first priority if Ethernet cable and modem are concurrently attached. Managing to install in the other interface will automatically clear the previous network settings to start new installation.

In the following content, "user" refers to those who can access NetworKam and "administrator" means the supervisor who has the root password to configure NetworKam in addition to general access. Administrators should carefully read this manual, especially during installation.

Ethernet Environment

Hardware installation

Before installing multiple NetworKams at the well-chosen locations, the administrator should memorize the serial numbers on the packages respectively for future use.

Cable connection



Shut down all the peripheral devices prior to connection. Connect the supplied cables from NetworKam to related devices according to the above diagram. Note that the power adaptor must be kept unplugged until other cables are firmly connected.

Power on

Make sure all cables are correctly and firmly connected before turning on NetworKam. Turn on cameras, sensors, alarm devices, and then attach the power adaptor of NetworKam to the electric power socket*. After the POST (power-on self test) is complete and the result is successful, NetworKam is ready for software configuration as described in this manual. At this stage, network speed and video modulation type are automatically detected. If the detection of video modulation fails, administrators may change the setting on the configuration page. Refer to the configuration section for further information.



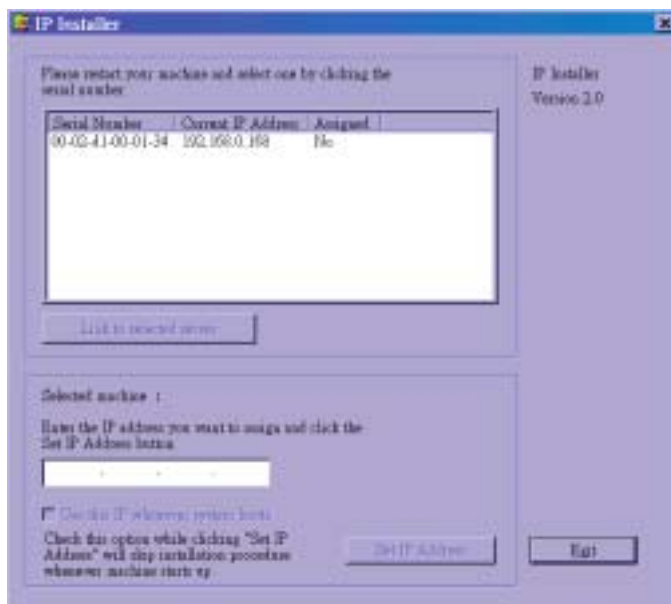
Connect the power jack of the power adapter to NetworKam prior to plugging the utility end into the utility power socket. It will reduce accidental electric surge shock.

Software configuration

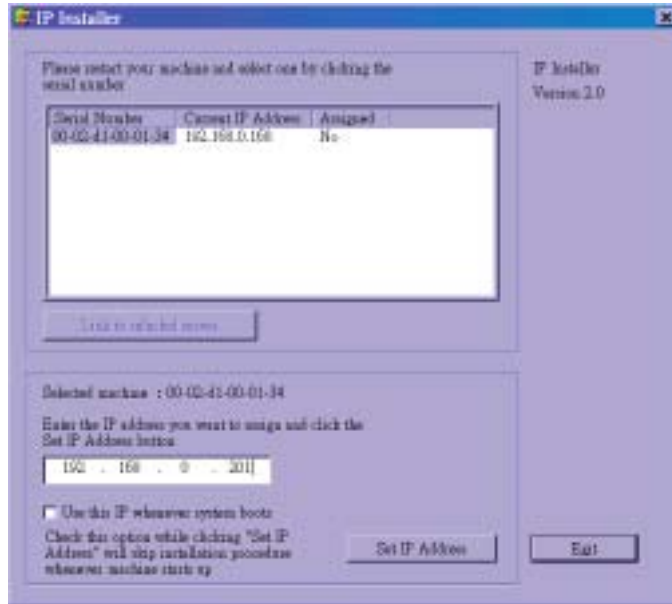
Easy way with installer program

In order to configure NetworKams remotely, administrators should keep the serial numbers of the new NetworKams for identification and initial passwords. After successfully mounting NetworKams in the proper position, run the Installer program on the appropriate PC to locate the newly installed NetworKams. NetworKams also support manual setup procedures to non-Windows based environments. The manual procedure is described next.

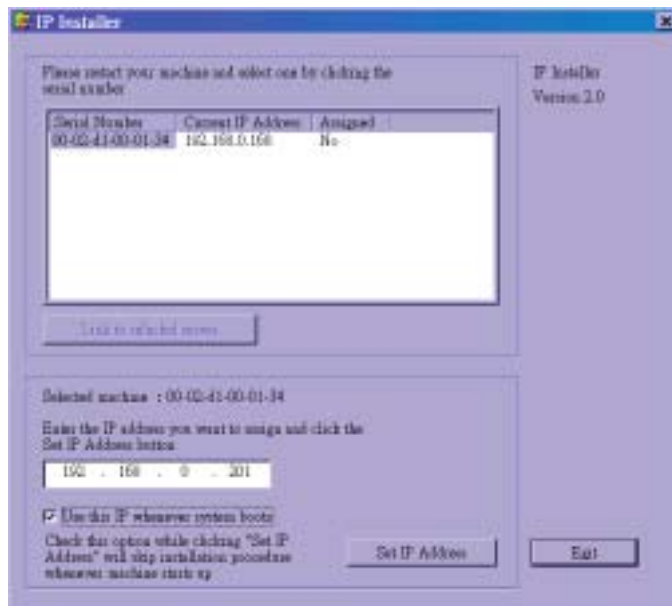
After the POST is done, NetworKam will try to configure itself by detecting the network environment. If there is DHCP service over the network, the Installer program will catch the given information and display the serial number and given IP address for each NetworKam as following figure. If no DHCP service is available, a previous IP address will be displayed instead. In that case, it may be 0.0.0.0 for a brand new unit. When multiple units are mounted, there may be several entries shown in the window. Administrators may click on each entry with "Assigned" field labeled "No" to install sequentially.



The IP address shown in "Current IP Address" field is for the administrator's reference. If the administrator wants to use another IP address, modify the IP text field below the list window.



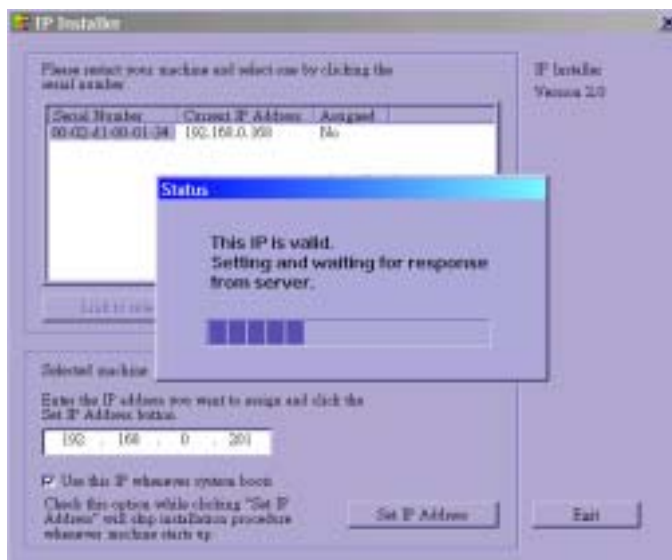
If the administrator wants to fix the IP address of the unit, check the option "Use this IP whenever system boots" to skip future installation procedures. Otherwise the unit will need installation whenever it restarts.



When IP and options are O.K., click on **Set IP Address**. A message window will pop open to inform if the IP address is valid.



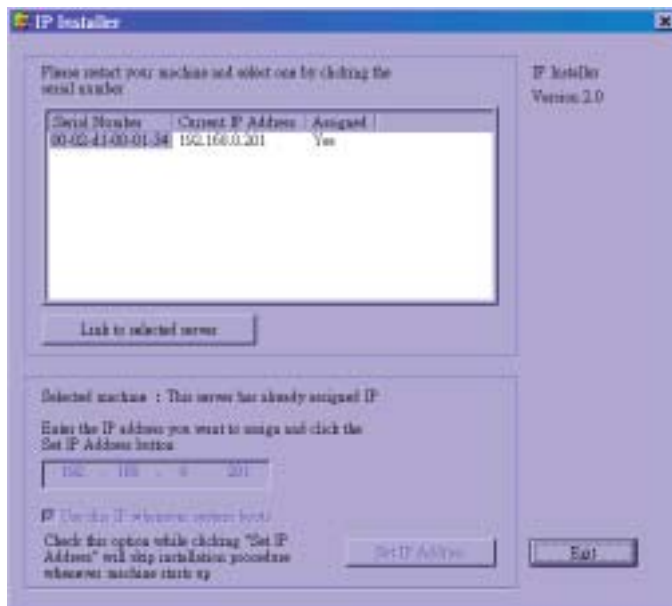
If the IP is not taken by another network device in the network, the Installer program will continue with the setup. Otherwise another message window will warn that the assigned IP conflicts. In this case, administrators should ask the network supervisor for a vacant IP address.



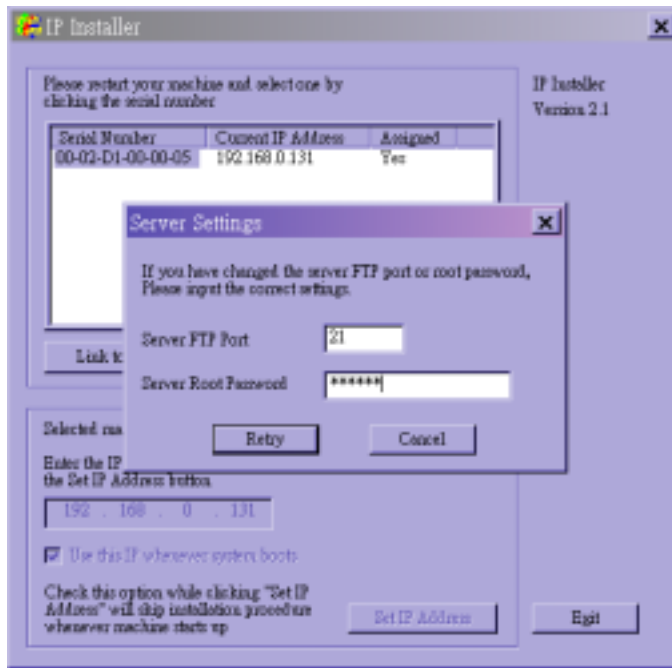
After successful notification, administrators may keep the address information for user's request.



After clicking on **OK**, the "Assigned" field will be labeled "Yes". Administrators may click directly on **Link to selected server** to access the newly installed server in the default browser.



While checking “Use this IP whenever system boots”, a dialog window may pop out to ask for “Server FTP Port” and “Root Password” because they are already changed to other than default settings. If the settings are lost, restore default settings and use installer to install again.



Once installation is complete, administrators should follow the actions in the "First access to NetworKam" section for necessary checks and configurations. Experienced administrators may use the customized config.ini script file to perform a quick setup via FTP. Detailed procedure can be found on the section “One-shot fast configuration via FTP”.

To allow users to connect to NetworKam through an easily memorized name, the administrators must first configure the name server in his network. Here is an example: When the administrator wants to set up NetworKam with a fixed IP address and let users connect to NetworKam by typing a name instead of IP address, the administrator may reserve the IP from DHCP service and assign it with name in the domain name service. During NetworKam installation, assign the ready IP address. After successful installation, users may access the NetworKam by the given name.

Manual way with existing programs

For those environments such as MAC, Linux, Unix or other operating systems, whose installer is not yet available, some common network tools including ARP and PING can be used to install NetworKam. Make sure ARP and PING programs exist in your operating system.

First, type *arp -s "assigned IP address" "Ethernet address"* to add an entity in the system's name table. The Ethernet address is identical to the serial number of NetworKam and should be typed in the appropriate format like "uu-vv-ww-xx-yy-zz" or "uu:vv:ww:xx:yy:zz", which depends on the operating system.

Once a name entity is added, type *ping "assigned IP address"* to invite the new NetworKam. If it replies, that means NetworKam has accepted the assigned IP address and is ready for access. The first several ping requests may fail during the self-configuration period of NetworKam. Since the accurate grammar of ARP and PING depends on the operating system, refer to its related help manual.

First access to NetworKam

When connecting to NetworKam for the first time, administrators should check users and network settings on the configuration page. For complete protection from illegal usage, NetworKam provides three privileges and always needs user name and password before access. The lowest level is DEMO mode whose services are subject to administrator's permission. The standard level is the USER mode that consists of twenty user profiles. Each user is able to access NetworKam, except for system configuration. The twenty user profiles are also maintained by the administrator. The highest level is ROOT mode that only opens to administrators for initial setup, system configuration, users administration and software upgrade. The user name of the administrator is internally assigned to "root".

When connecting to NetworKam, users will be requested for user name and password by an authentication message window. A root password, identical to the NetworKam's serial number, is needed for the initial access to a newly installed NetworKam. The administrator must change the root password immediately after the initial installation to ensure security. The new root password should be well memorized since there is no way to retrieve or recover it. After changing the password, the browser will display an authentication window again to ask for the new password.

The other important part is network settings. The software configuration above makes NetworKam easily accessed through local networks. However administrators should review the network settings on the configuration page according to the existing service. The safe and easy way is to compare the network settings with another PC or workstation in the same network.

The software installation in the previous section only set the host IP address and default subnet mask as 255.255.255.0. Administrators should change the subnet mask if it differs from the one provided by the server. Administrators should also fill in the default gateway, primary and secondary domain name servers if necessary.

By default NetworKam will need administrator's installation every time it reboots. If the network settings are sure to work all the time, disable the install option if this IP address is already reserved for this

NetworKam. Clearing this option will skip the installation procedure during the next power-up and use the previous settings. If the install option stays checked, NetworKam will perform the installation procedure every time the system boots up.

Details about configurations are described in the "How to Use" section. Related figures are attached for easy reference.

Modem Environment

Hardware installation

Before installing NetworKam, the administrator should memorize the serial numbers on the packages respectively for the initial passwords.

To use a dial-up network, the Ethernet socket should be left disconnected since Ethernet is the first priority among available interfaces. After powering up, NetworKam will detect if any external modem is connected to the modem port. Once a modem is detected, the heartbeat LED will flash periodically. If no modem responds, NetworKam will assume the included null modem cable is connected to perform system configuration. Then both LEDs under the power LED will turn on until null modem connection is established.

If users have setup a remote dialup server or subscribed to an ISP service, NetworKam can be configured to dial to the server upon special events. Otherwise it will wait permanently for the user's call to establish a network connection to provide services.

In the following content, dial-in connection denotes a passive NetworKam waiting for a phone call to establish a point-to-point connection. Dial-out connection denotes an active NetworKam to dial out to the other end of a dial-up server or any Internet service provider, abbreviated as ISP, to request a point-to-point connection.


Cable connection



Shut down the peripheral devices prior to connection. Connect the supplied cables from NetworKam to the related devices according to the above diagram. Note that power adaptor must be kept unplugged until other cables are firmly connected. For the first access to NetworKam without Ethernet, administrators may use the included null modem cable to connect to COM for direct connection. It is also convenient for administrators to access NetworKam through the null modem cable directly without modem or Ethernet card. After necessary information is entered, a modem can be used to dial into the Internet.

Power on

Make sure all cables are correctly and firmly connected. Turn on cameras, sensors, alarm devices, and then finally attach power adaptor of NetworKam to the electric power outlet*. Since most automatic detections of hardware perform when the system starts, NetworKam should be turned on after all peripherals are turned on and ready.

 Connect the power jack of the power adapter to NetworKam prior to plugging the utility end into a utility power outlet. It will reduce accidental electric surge shock.


Software configuration

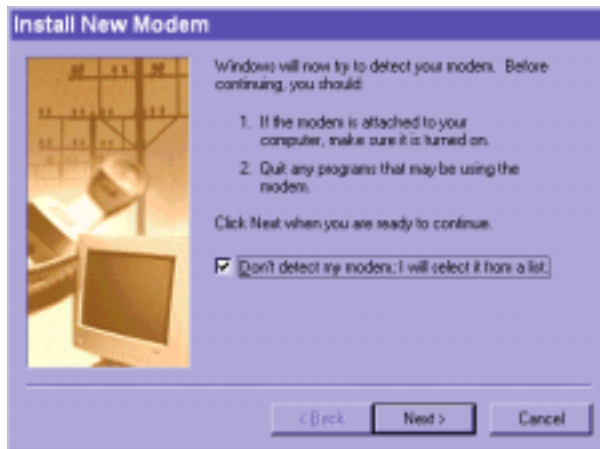
For the first time, users should connect the included null modem cable between the COM port of NetworKam and any COM port of the PC for initial setup.

Install a new modem

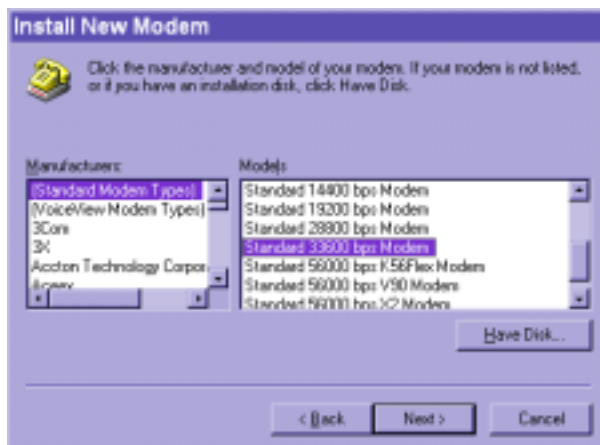
Open the control panel and double click the modems icon.



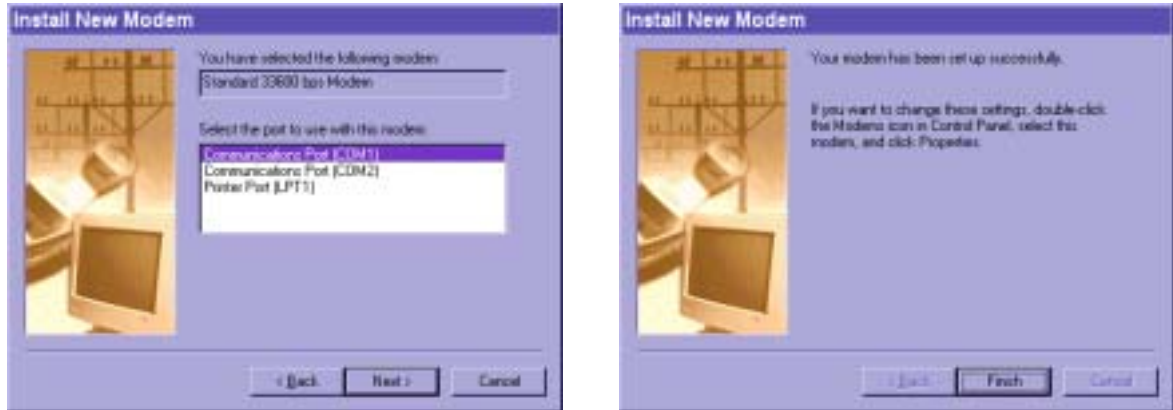
Check "Don't detect my modem....." item and click on  to install a new modem.



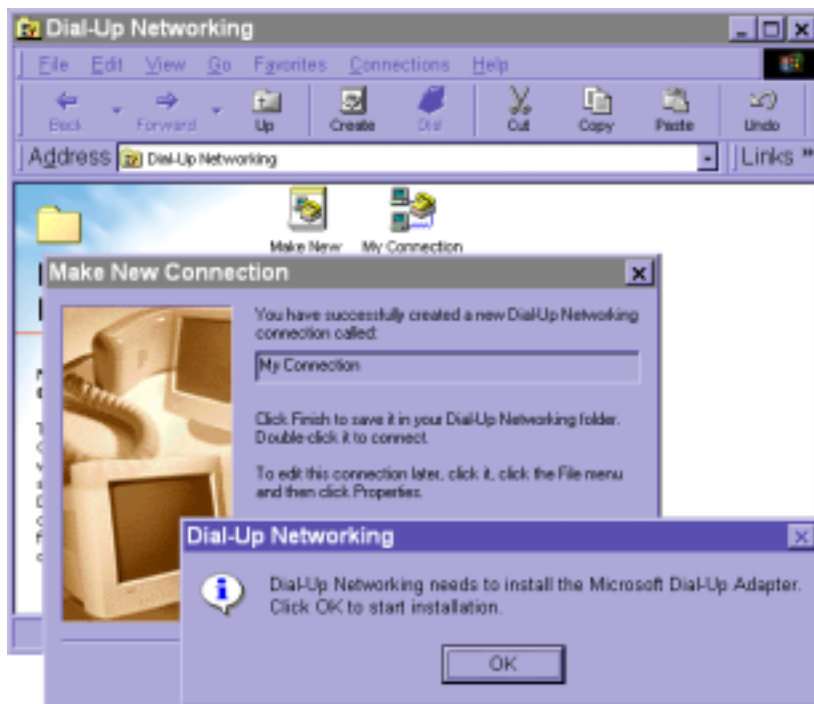
From (Standard Modem Type) choose the Standard 33600 bps Modem and click on .



Choose the serial port that the included null modem cable is attached to and click on **Next >**. The null modem is now ready for use.



If no Dial-Up adapter exists in the system, Windows may automatically prompt to install. Press **OK** to continue. If it does not start automatically, double click the network icon in control panel to install Microsoft dial-up adapter.



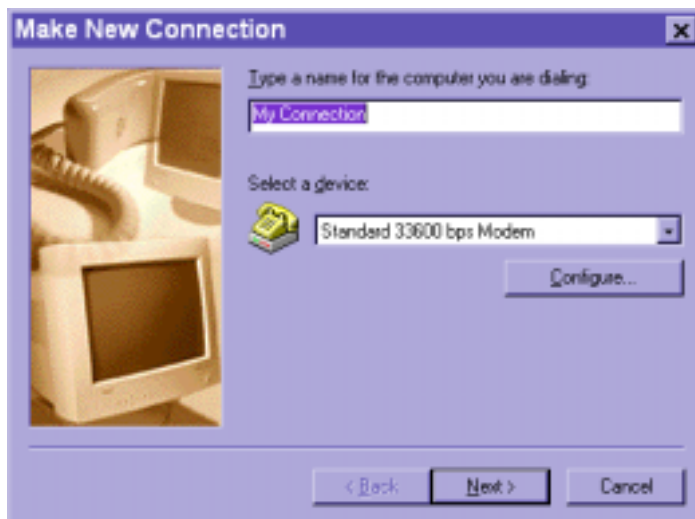
Setup a new connection

After the 33600 bps modem is installed, open the dialup network folder in Windows to build a new connection.

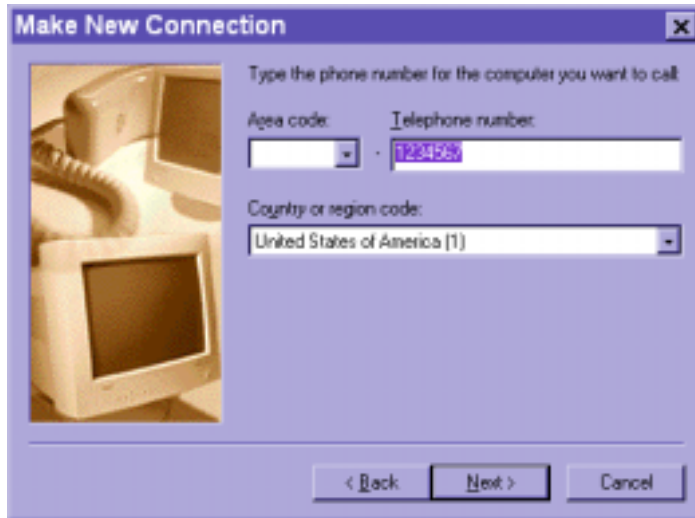


Select the device as the newly installed standard 33600 bps modem and click on

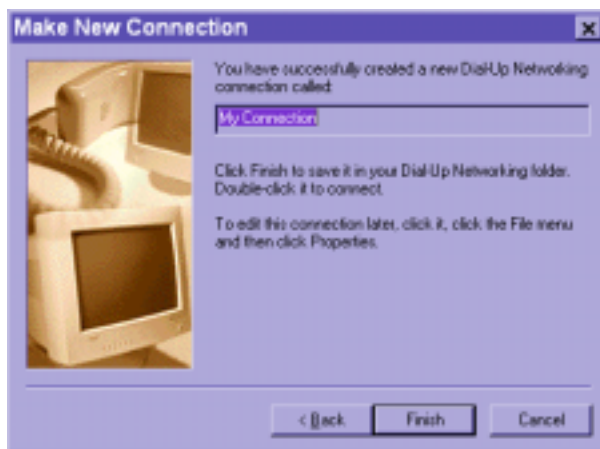
Next >



Just enter arbitrary digits as phone number and click on **Next >**. The phone number used here is not important.



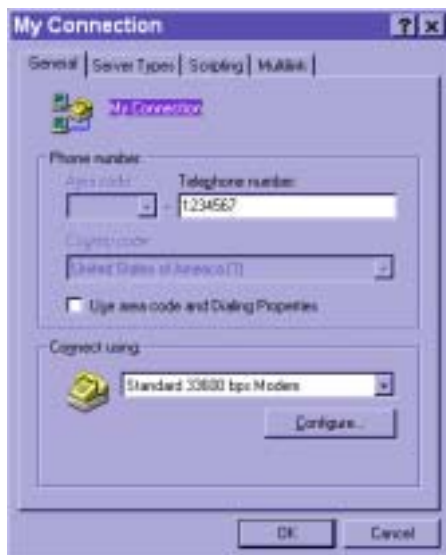
After clicking on **Finish**, this new connection will display in the Dial-up Networking folder and will be used for null modem connections.



Right-click on the newly setup connection icon for properties.




In the first General page, clear "Use area code and Dialing Properties" option and click on .




Select 115200 as the speed and click on .



On the second page, only check "Enable software compression" and "TCP/IP" while leaving others blank. Keep other settings as default values and click on . Now the connection is ready for null modem connection.



Double click the newly setup connection. A dialing information window will pop up. Enter “root” as user name and the serial number labeled on the bottom side of the box as the password and click on . The user name and password are identical to what is used in web access and may be changed by administrators after successful installation.

Notice that the letters in the serial number should be capital form. For example, type 'A' instead of 'a'. After some negotiation prompts, a connection status window will show the speed is 115200 bps.

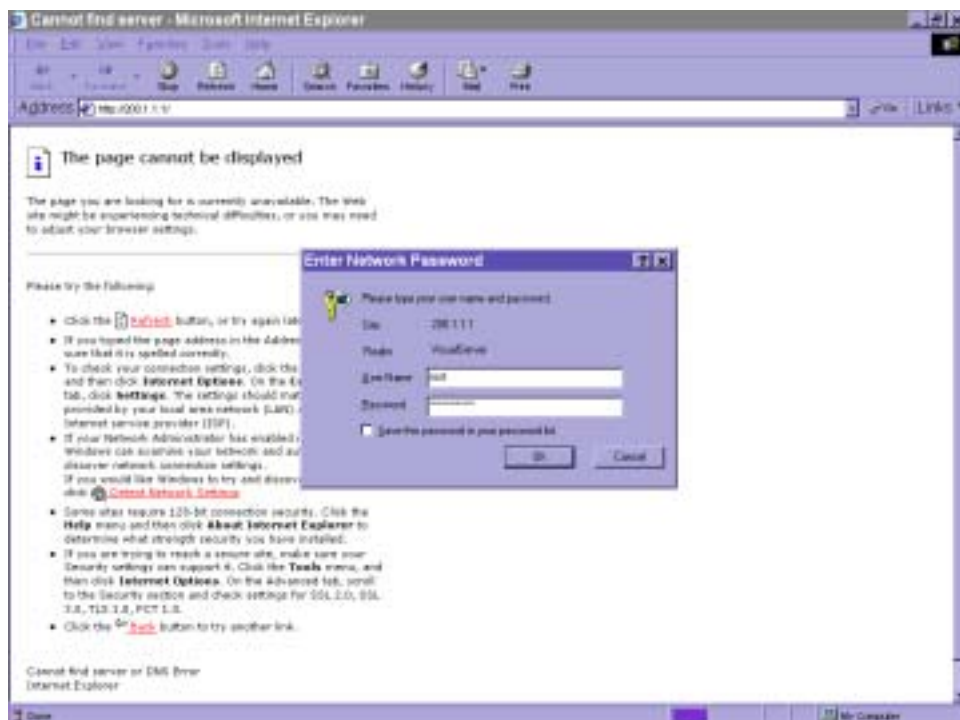


After connection is established successfully, go to the next section, "First access to NetworKam".

If an error message indicates a hardware error while connecting for the first time, especially in a Windows 2000 environment, try again to recovery the possible detection failure.

First access to NetworKam

Through direct connection by null modem cable, administrators can open the default web browser and type in 200.1.1.1 as the address and press enter. Note that 200.1.1.1 will be the default IP address in a dial-in connection and 200.1.1.100 will be the given IP address for the user's PC by NetworKam. The user name and password are the same as what was entered during installation.



After successful authentication, administrators should see the motion pictures in the main page. When using Microsoft Internet Explorer, administrators should allow a plug-in provided by NetworKam to install additionally. For best security, administrators must change the password on the system page of configuration immediately. After changing the password, the browser will display the authentication window again to ask for new password. Note that the new password will also be used in the next dial-up.

To make NetworKam successfully work in dial-in and dial-out modes, follow the procedures below for

basic configurations. If people other than administrators will be allowed to use NetworKam, administrators should add these user profiles in the users option. While NetworKam accepts dial-in connection and acts as a server, the user name and password used in dialing are the same as what was stored in the user database managed for web access. Any managed user can be authorized during PPP negotiation and access web pages. However only administrators can access the configuration page.

There is more information needed for correct modem operation. Refer to the modem setting section in configuration for further settings. NetworKam will wait for someone to dial in. If the administrator has setup some conditions in the application, NetworKam will automatically dial out based on the administrator's configuration. Refer to the application section in configuration for special security applications. After everything is set and saved, turn off NetworKam and replace the null modem cable with modem for dial-up network. Since the null modem connection is used to configure NetworKam in advance for modem connection, administrators cannot connect again without restarting the system.

If dial-out configuration is activated, NetworKam will dial out to send a system startup log to test and drop the call after the pre-configured period.

How to Use

NetworKam is a well-designed stand-alone network camera. With the built-in web server, authorized users may use any popular web browser such as Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator to watch the video captured by NetworKam. The powerful video compression processes 30 frames per second and makes the scene in your browser real-time display. The high resolution CCD and high performance lens assure the best image quality. Another benefit of web interface is that each function and each configuration has its specific URL that allows advanced users to easily integrate them into existing software programs.

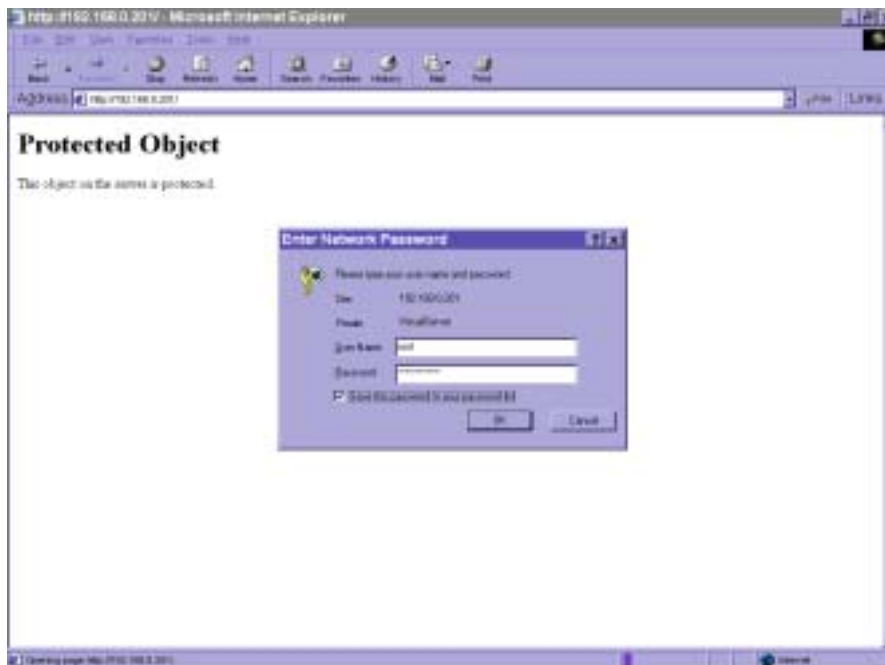
The preparation of the primary users to utilize NetworKam is quite simple since administrators have done the majority of the installation. Most administrators find the installation is easy in general environments because most settings are automatically configured. Open your familiar web browser and connect to NetworKam just like a general web site and the video will present on demand. Make sure the web address of the target NetworKam is accurate. If the image looks flickeringly, the product model may have the wrong video modulation with your regional regulation. Please consult with your local dealer.

Authentication

After opening the Web browser and typing in the URL of NetworKam, a dialogue window will pop up to request a username and password. For administrator's initial usage of NetworKam, enter the username as "root" and the password as the serial number in capital letters. The serial number can be found on the labels under the body of NetworKam and the top side of the carton. The primary users will be allowed to enter as soon as the administrator finishes adding user profiles. Upon successful authentication, the main page will be displayed.

For demonstration purpose, enter the "Demo" page of configurations to activate the demo account. Once the demo account is setup, any one may watch the video by using "demo" as user name while ignoring the password. Different from managed users, the demo account has certain limitations that are determined by administrators.

In the figure below, the foreground is the login window and the background shows the message when authentication fails. The user may check the option to save the password for future convenience.



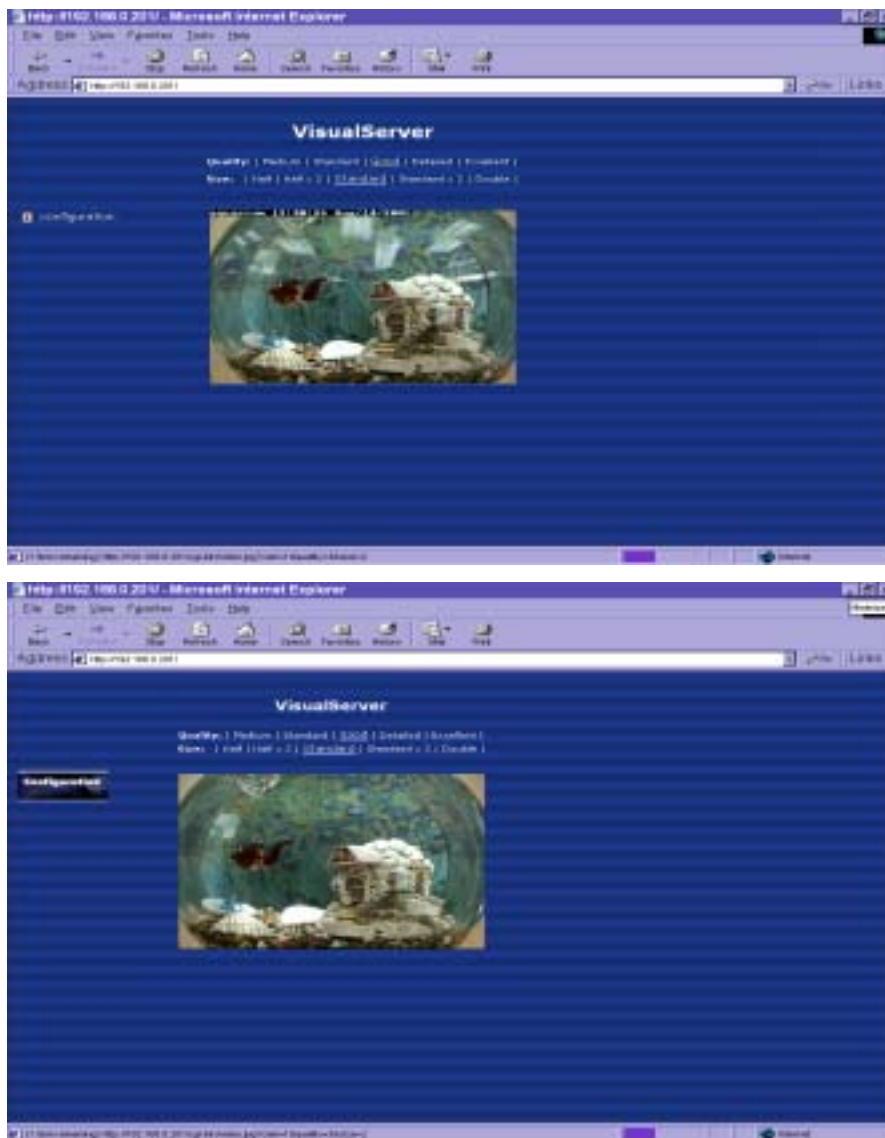
If it is initial access to NetworKam in Windows, the Internet Explorer will ask to install a new plug-in that is provided by NetworKam. This plug-in has been registered for certificate and is used to display motioned pictures in the Internet Explorer. Users may click on to install the plug-in. If the web browser does not allow the user to install, check the security option to lower security levels or contact network supervisors. However, Mac users or Netscape Communicator users does not need to install it. The web browser has already supported the motioned pictures internally.



Primary user's capability

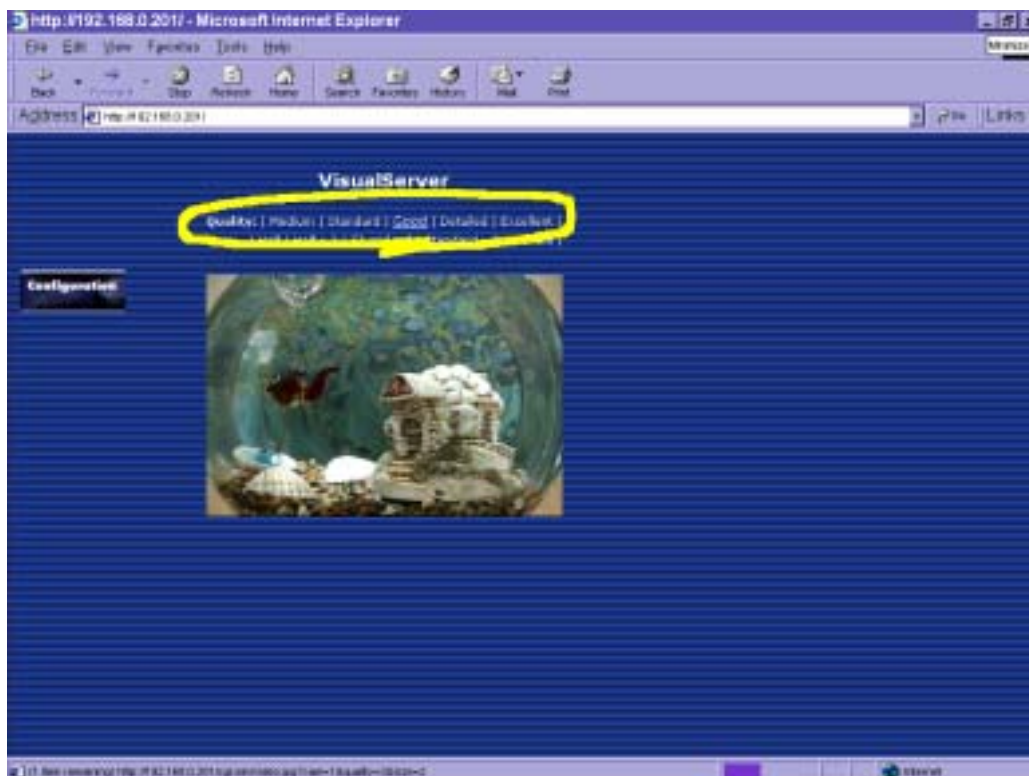
Main screen with camera view

Basic functions are displayed in main entrance page of NetworKam. The first figure below is text mode that will shorten download time and the second one is graphic mode that has better visual effect. Text mode is default if any image button is not available.



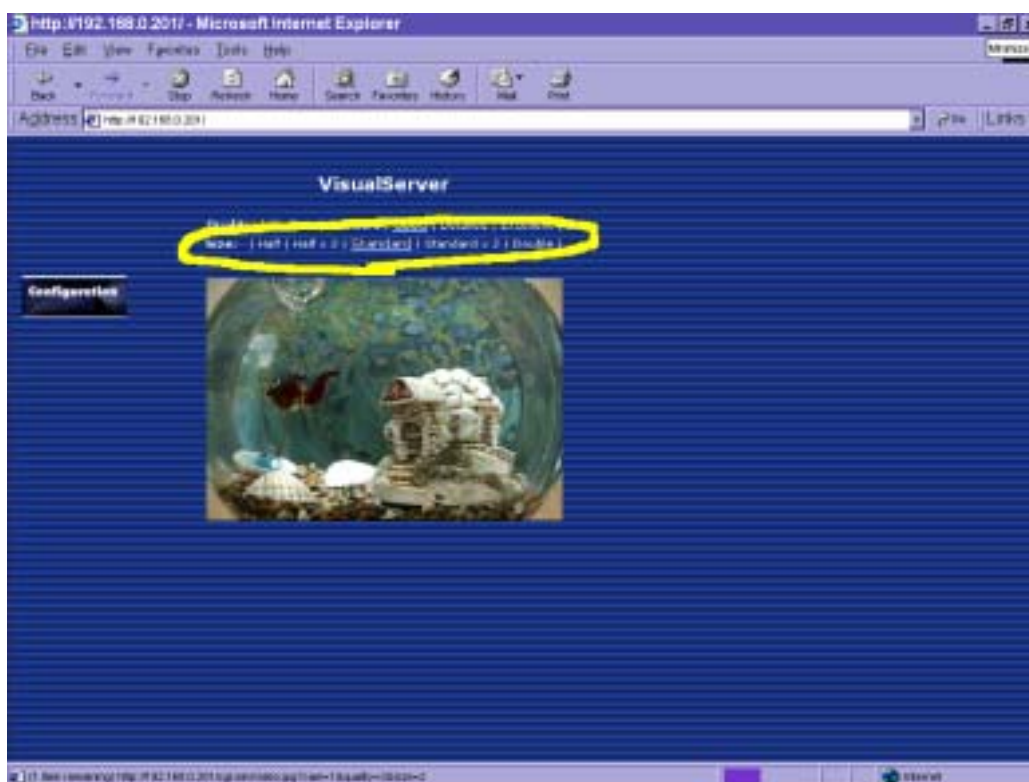
Video quality selection

It allows users to adjust the video quality for speed or smoothness. The performance is also subject to the network bandwidth and number of users. Five options are available to be chosen from medium to excellent. “**Medium**” quality means the picture has the quickest refresh rate but the worst image quality and “**Excellent**” quality means the picture has the slowest refresh rate but the best image quality.



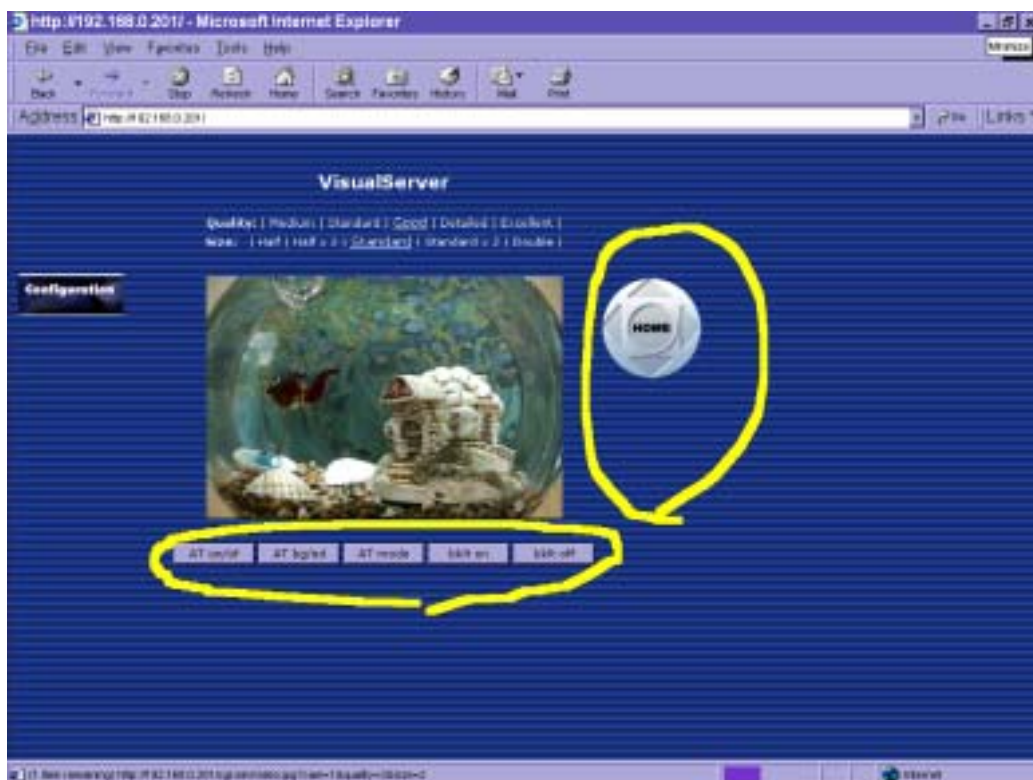
Video size selection

It allows users to adjust the image size with consideration of bandwidth and visual effect. Five options are available including “**Half**”, “**Half×2**”, “**Standard**”, “**Standard×2**” and “**Double**”. “**Half×2**” consumes the same bandwidth as “**Half**” but has the same size with “**Standard**”. Of course the visual effect is worse than “**Standard**”. “**Standard×2**” compared to “**Double**” is similar to the case. “**Half×2**” is especially suits in the low bandwidth environment like a dial-up network. To fit into the small image area, timestamp will be skipped in “**Half**” and “**Half×2**” modes.



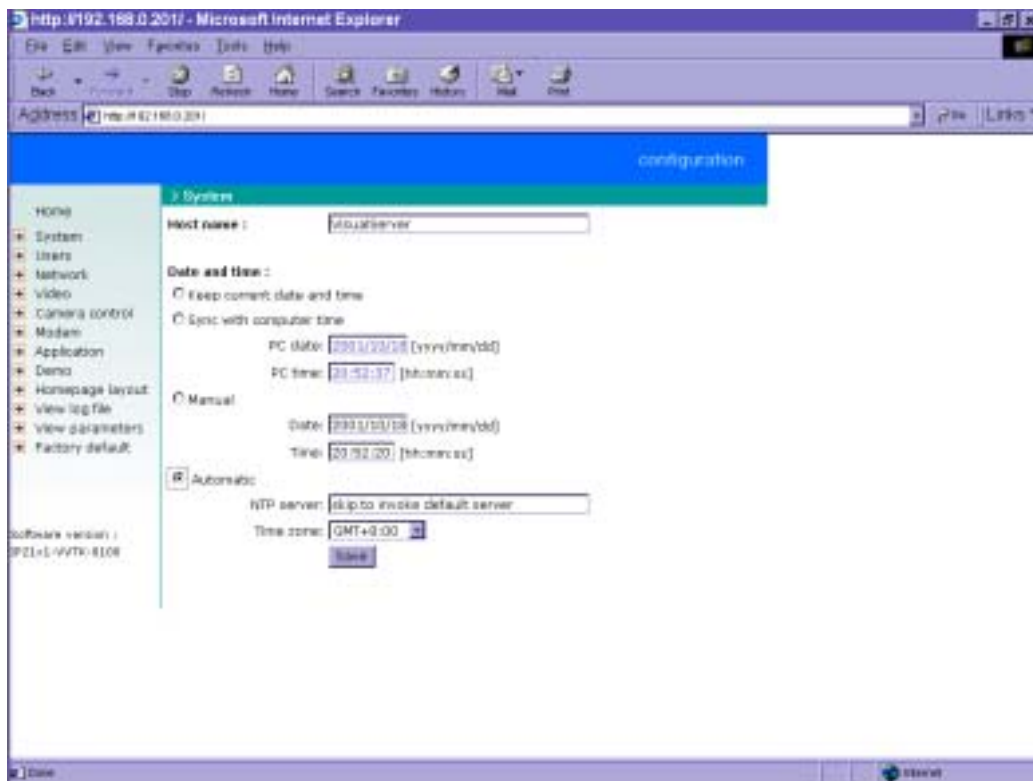
Pan/Tilt positioning device control

An external PT positioning device may connect to bear the NetworKam with motion capability. If the camera control option has been enabled, there is a control panel to the right of image, which will be text buttons in text mode. It allows users to control the PT positioning device attached to NetworKam with pan/tilt direction. Additional five buttons below the image can be used to control cameras in ways other than pan and tilt. They should be pre-configured by administrators with reference to the instruction manual of the PT positioning devices.



System configuration

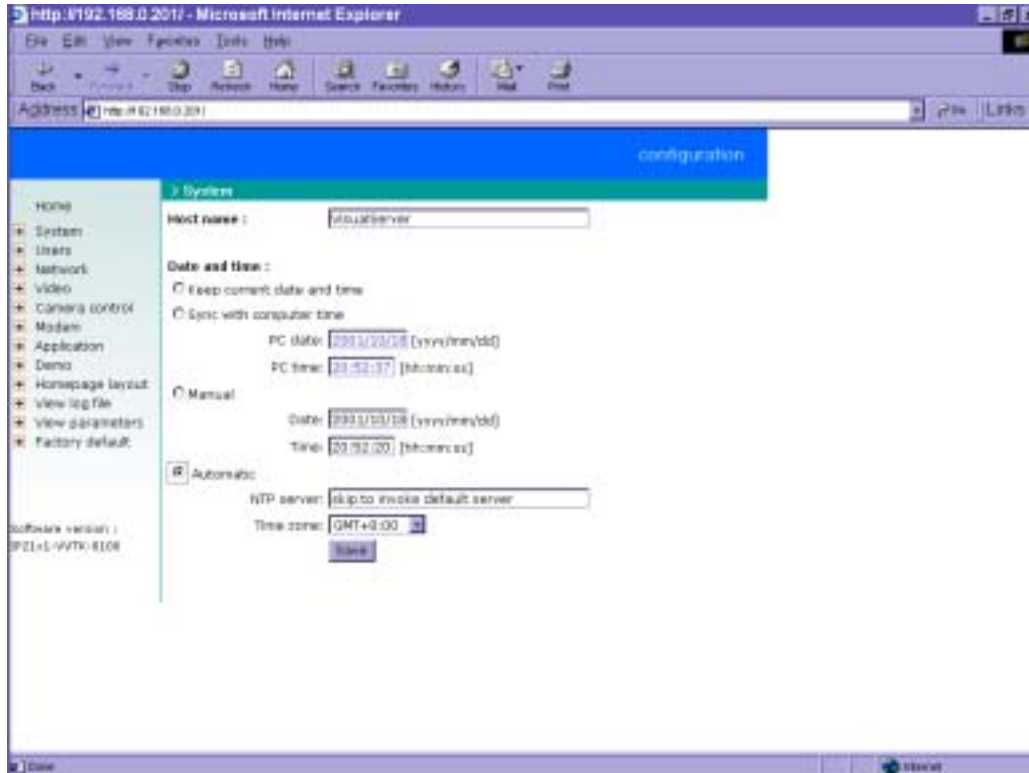
There are two methods provided for configuration. Web interface is quite easy and clear to use and FTP with script file is rapid for mass installation. System configuration can be accessed only by administrators. Administrators may type the URL below the figure to directly enter the configuration page. If administrators also want to set certain options through the URL, read the section on advanced usage for reference.



<url> <http://<NetworkKam>/setup/config.html>

<NetworkKam> is the domain name or original IP address of NetworkKam.

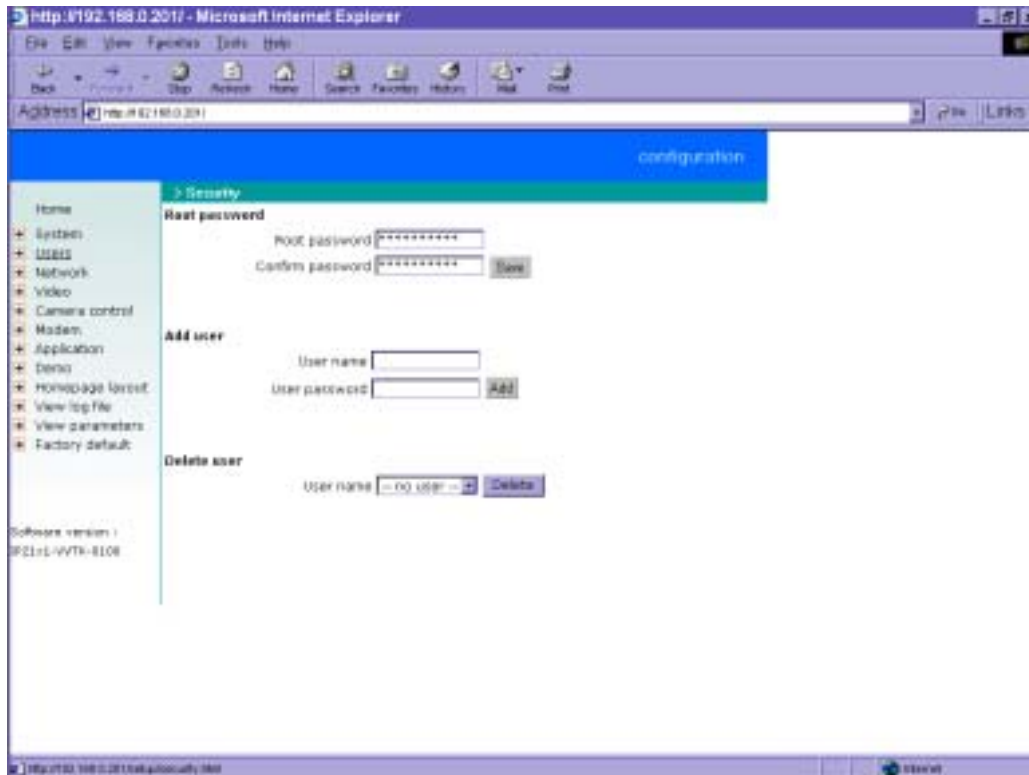
System parameters



To change the system name, type in the text box after "**Host name**". This name will be displayed at the top of the main page. In the case that only the host name is changed, without adjusting date and time of NetworKam, click on "**Keep current date and time**".

There are three ways to adjust system date and time. The easiest is to make NetworKam "**Sync with computer time**". The second "**Manual**" is to set the date and time manually. Notice the format in the related field while typing. The third "**Automatic**" is to make NetworKam automatically synchronize with timeservers over the Internet whenever NetworKam starts up. It may fail if the assigned NTP server cannot be reached or it is within a local network. Leaving the NTP server blank will let NetworKam connect to default timeservers or type in assigned **NTP server**. Domain name or IP address format is acceptable as long as DNS server is available. Do not forget to set the "**Time zone**" offset for local settings. It only affects the hour in NTP method. Click on **Save** to validate changes.

User group administration

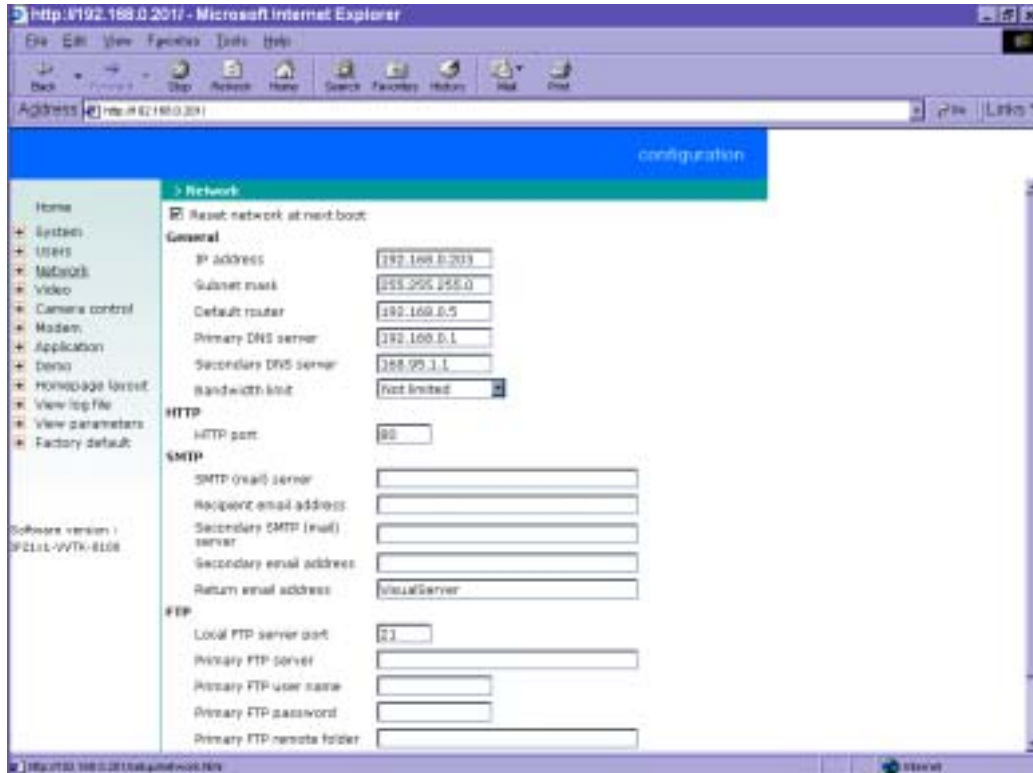


To change the administrator's password, type the new password in both text boxes identically. What is typed will be displayed as asterisks for security purposes. After pressing **Save**, the web browser will ask administrators for the new password for access.

To add a new user, type the new user's name and password and press **Add** to insert the entry. There are a total of twenty user accounts. Since only administrators can change a user's password, confirmation for user's password is not necessary.

To delete a user, pull down the user list to find the user name to be deleted and press **Delete**. A message window will pop up for confirmation.

Network settings



Any change made to this page will make the system restart to validate. Make sure every field is correctly typed before clicking on **Save**.

To eliminate incautious mistakes during installation, NetworkKam will stay in installation mode whenever it starts unless "**Reset network at next boot**" is disabled. This option can also be disabled using the Installer program. Once the option is disabled, NetworkKam will skip installation at the next boot and the Installer program will not find the installed units. That implies that NetworkKam cannot be accessed if no one remembers the IP address, except by restoring factory default settings. However, with this option disabled NetworkKam can automatically operate normally after restarting in case of losing power. This option is ignored in the PPP connection.

Administrators may modify the network settings to fit into existing networks. Some broadband service

subnet mask may differ from the default value 255.255.255.0 and service providers may assign some specific network settings. Administrators should change the configuration according to what is given by the service provider. The configuration may include "**IP address**", "**Subnet mask**", "**Default router**", "**Primary DNS server**" and "**Secondary DNS server**". After changing network settings, be sure to leave "**Reset network at next boot**" blank to skip next installation when the system restarts. Otherwise the settings will be erased.

Each NetworKam can be limited in bandwidth by administrators according to its priority and importance of location. "**Bandwidth limit**" is most useful to balance network utilization when multiple NetworKam are installed in the same network. It is more effective than changing image quality only and achieves better performance with adequate image size and quality. Keeping the value as zero means no limitation on bandwidth utilization.

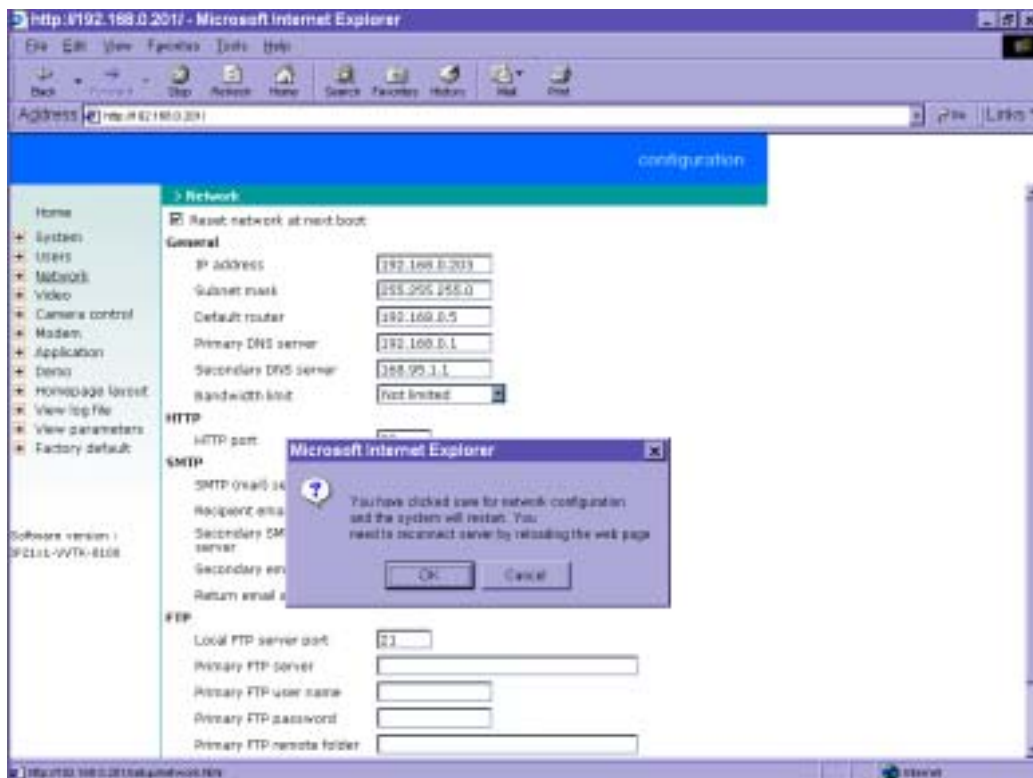
For security or network integration, administrators also can hide the server from the general HTTP port by changing "**HTTP port**" to other than 80. "**Local FTP server port**" can also be changed to other than default port number 21. Administrators should have enough network knowledge to change the default port.

NetworKam not only plays the role of server, it will also actively connect to servers outside to send out messages or snapshots. When NetworKam starts, it will send out a system log to notify the administrator. Even in modem application, NetworKam will send out a connection log whenever it dials out to an ISP or dialup server outside. If the administrator has setup some applications in either event mode or sequential mode, NetworKam will send out snapshots once conditions are met. There are two methods to send files, including e-mail and FTP. To ensure NetworKam sends out files correctly, administrators should set valid "**SMTP (mail) server**" and "**Recipient email address**" as well as "**Primary FTP Server**", "**Primary FTP user name**" and "**Primary FTP password**". "**Primary FTP remote folder**" is the relative sub-folder in the remote FTP server.

In both methods, a "**Secondary**" server can be provided for backup connection. However the primary server information should be entered first. If the primary server is not set, the related FTP or email will be deactivated. Note that it may take time to connect to the secondary server after the first one fails and it

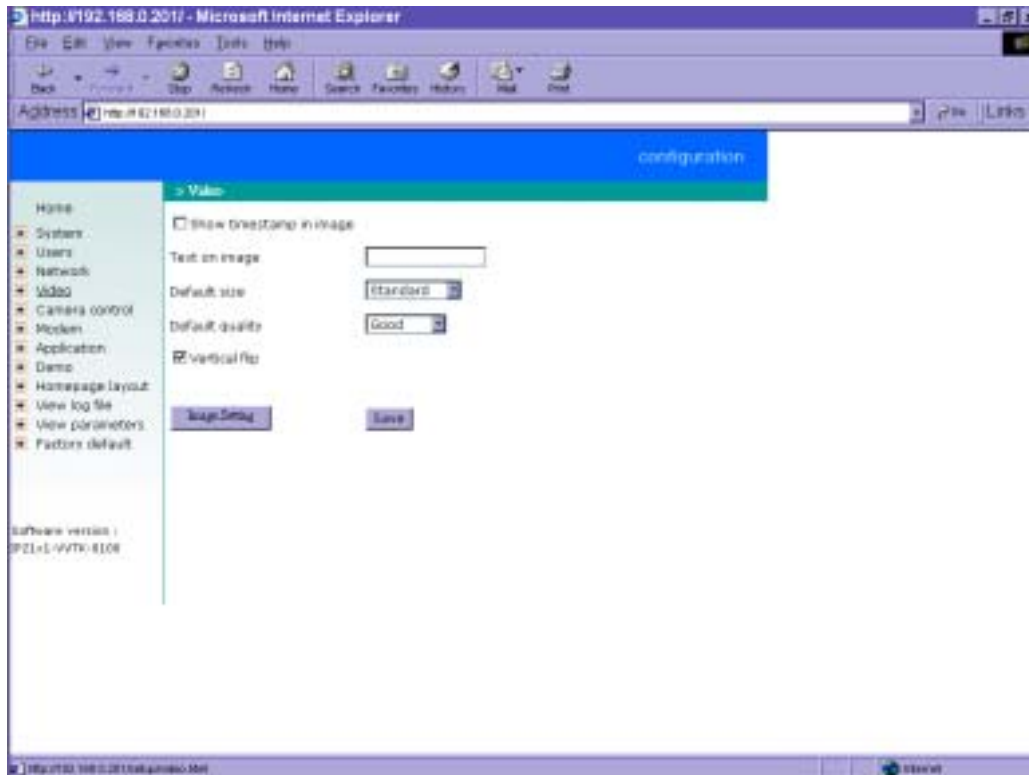
may affect some applications when conditions happen too often.

After everything is set, click on **Save**. A warning message will pop up. Click on **OK** to confirm. NetworKam will automatically restart. If "**Reset network at next boot**" is kept checked, run the installer procedure again. Otherwise NetworKam will restart automatically.

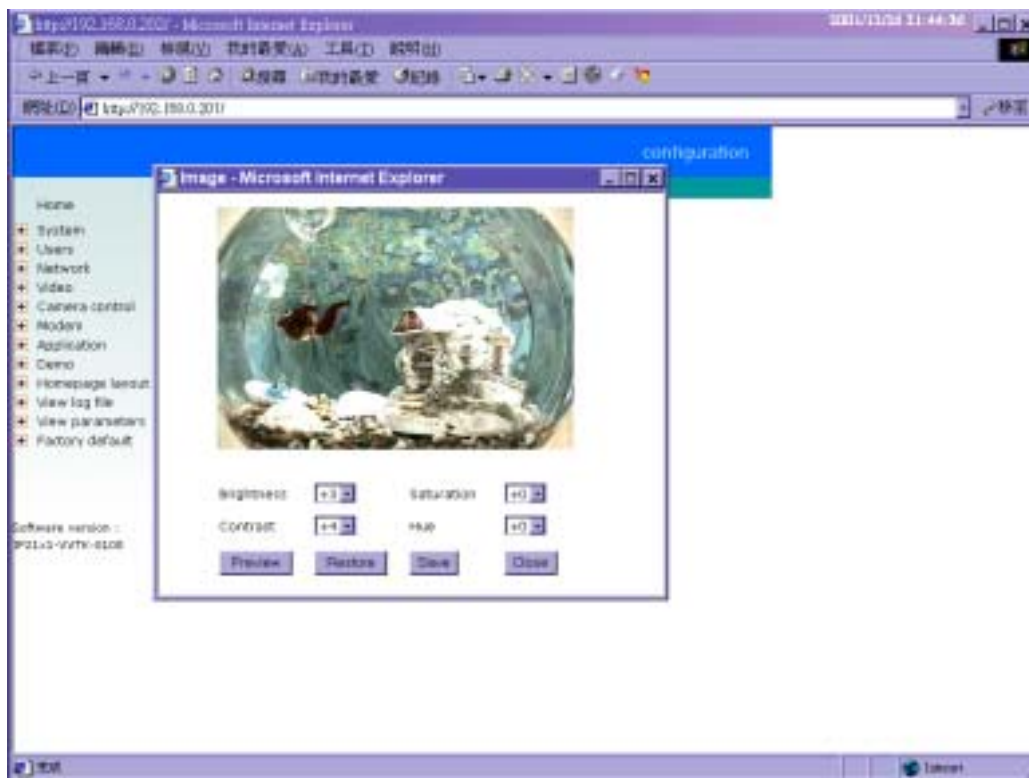


Administrators should notice that the IP address, subnet mask, default router and DNS servers will be cleared when the network interface is switched to the other. Refer to the related section of Ethernet or modem for software installation.

Video parameters

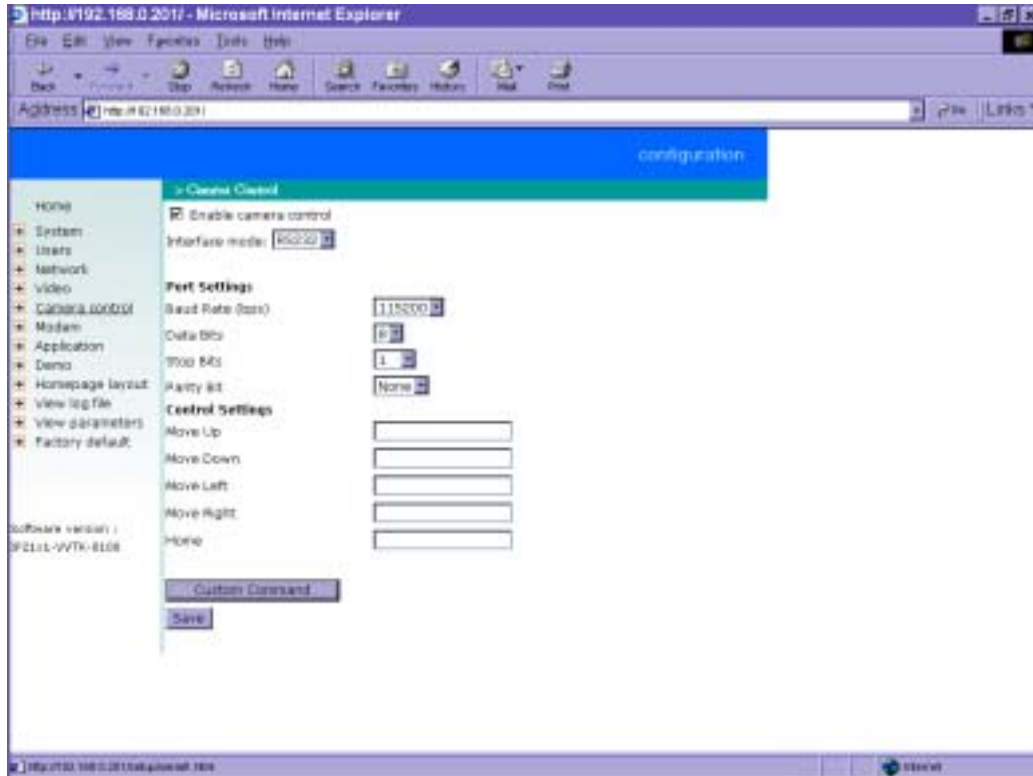


Options on this page will affect the main page seen by users. "**Time stamp**" and "**Text on image**" will be enclosed in image for reference. The timestamp is captured from date and time of NetworKam that is maintained by a built-in real-time clock. "**Default size**" and "**Default quality**" options here will be the default size and quality when users first connect to NetworKam. Once NetworKam needs to be installed upside down, check "**Vertical flip**" for correct display.



To adjust image settings for best visual quality, press **Image Setting** and a motion picture window will pop up for your reference. There are four fields including "**Brightness**", "**Contrast**", "**Hue**" and "**Saturation**" for video compensation. . Each field has eleven levels ranged from -5 to +5. The user may press **preview** to fine-tune the image. When the image is O.K., press **Save** to memorize the image settings or **restore** to recall the original settings. If parameters are changed without saving, they will be used until the next system startup.

Camera positioning device configuration



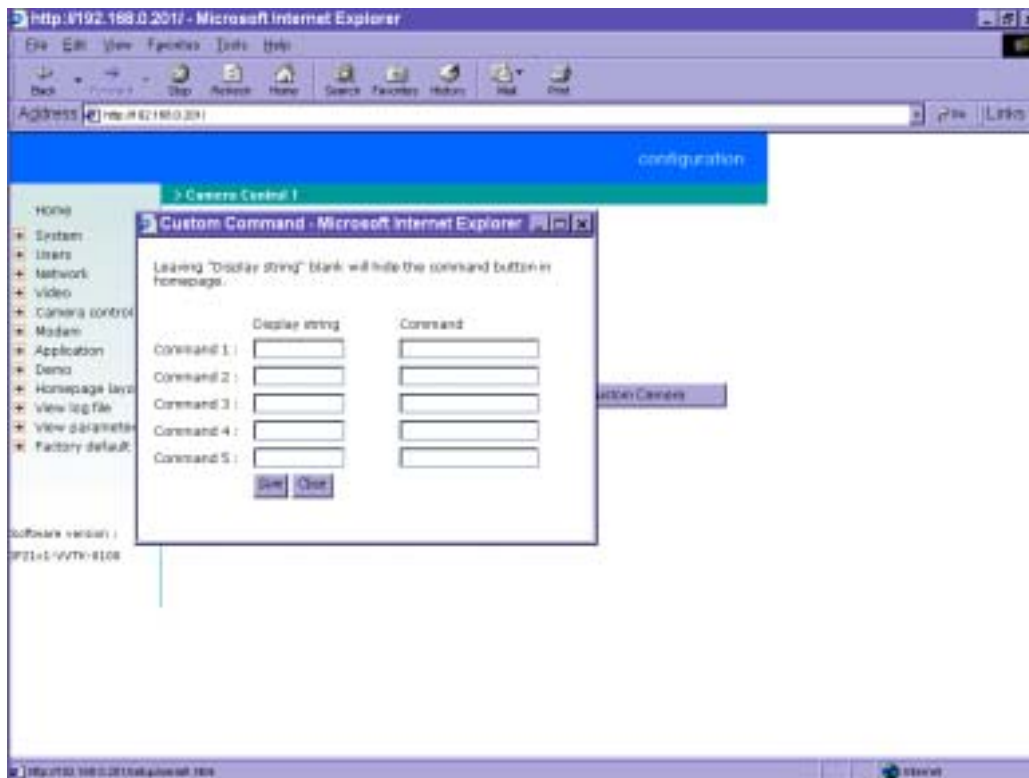
Since NetworKam can be used in either PPP network or Ethernet network, the single serial port can control either external serial port devices like camera positioning devices or a data modem. While in PPP interface, go to Modem page for modem configuration. Options on this page will be ignored.

To control the external PT positioning device, “**Enable camera control**” must be checked and the control panel or buttons will thus display on the main page. NetworKam supports RS232 and RS485 interface to control external serial port devices. Refer to the hardware description to connect an RS485 device. The “**Port Settings**” and “**Control Settings**” must be configured according to the instruction manual of the external serial port device. The “**Baud rate (bps)**” of the serial port is up to 115200 bps.

The commands in “**Control settings**” should be edited in ASCII format. NetworKam will interpret the ASCII format command to binary string. For instance, “012000ABCD” will be sent out of the COM port as five hexadecimal bytes of 01, 20, 00, AB and CD. If the command string is composed of two or more

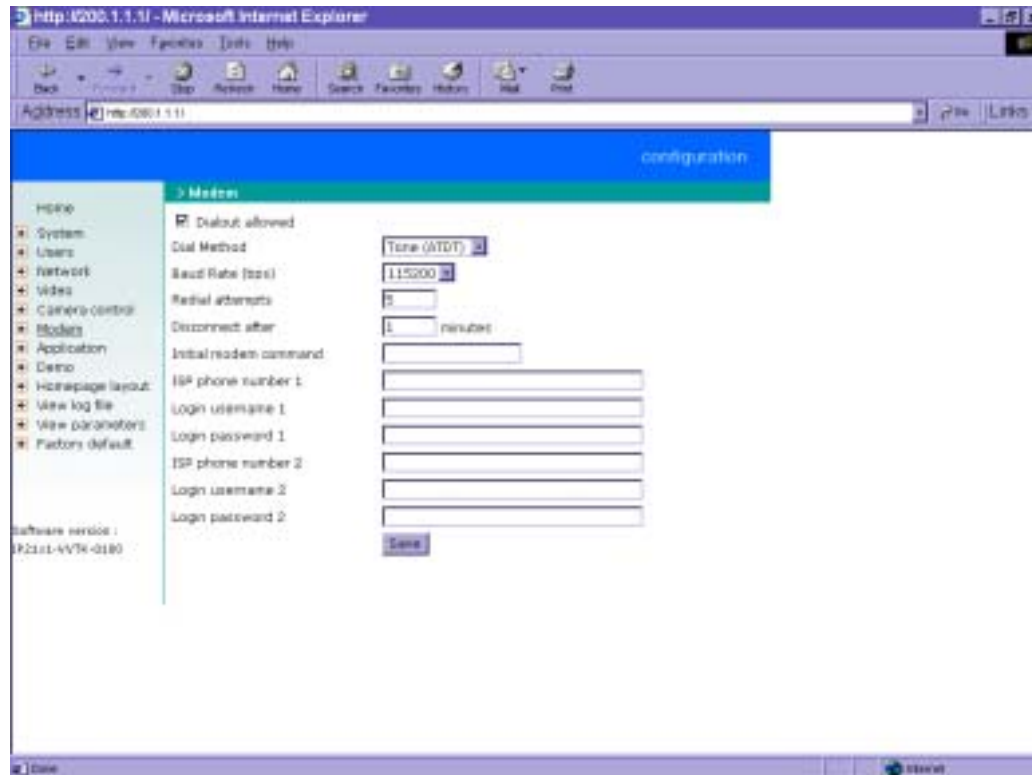
commands, a comma ‘,’ should be inserted to separate each command. Each comma represents 200 milliseconds. For instance, a command to pan left may be “01000305” and a command to stop panning may be “01000300”. The user may edit the applicable command as “01000305,01000300” in the “**Move Left**” field. This means the camera will pan left for 200 milliseconds. The maximal length of a command string is 60 which is equivalent to 30 hexadecimal bytes. When everything is set, click on **Save** to save the commands and click on **Close** to close the command setting window.

NetworKam provides five more custom commands other than general pan, tilt functions. Administrators can click on **Custom Command** and refer to the instruction manual of the attached device to setup frequently used functions. The “**Command**” should be entered in ASCII format alike the pan, tilt commands. “**Display string**” is for those texts on command buttons and should be less than 8 characters.



To enter more commands or commands other than pan and tilt, a flexible URL is provided for customized interface. See the “Clear data path for proprietary commands” section in Advanced functions for details.

Modem and dial-up settings



In PPP interface, a modem option will work instead of camera control. Configurations include modem initialization and outside dial-up server. If the users will setup with external sensors and alarms for property security, dial-out is needed to send some snapshot-attached e-mails when the preset conditions are triggered. In such applications, also remember to choose Network option to enter mail server address and recipient's e-mail address. If "**Dialout allowed**" is not checked, NetworKam will not send out any snapshots when events occur and the settings except for "**Initial modem command**" in this page will have no effect. The system will preset the attached modem to eliminate echo and mute line sound. To initialize the modem with further commands, type into the edit box. The prefix "AT" should be included.

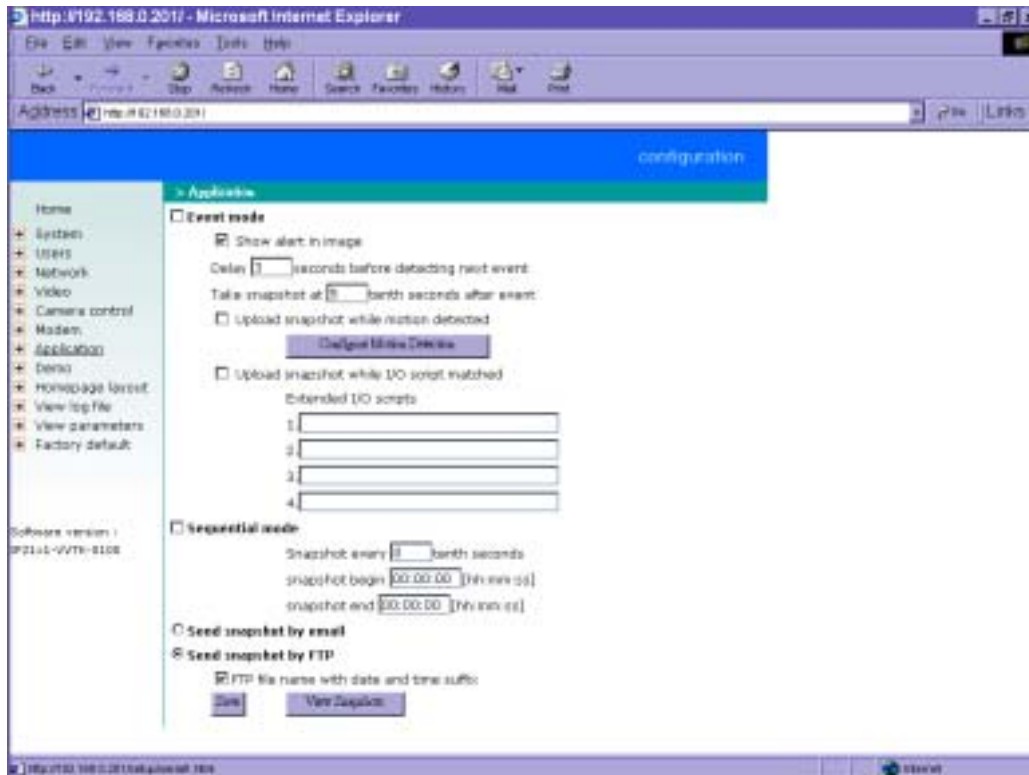
Administrators should choose an appropriate "**Dial Method**" according to the local POTS environment. An incorrect dialing prefix may cause NetworKam to fail when dialing out. "**Redial attempts**" means how many times NetworKam should try to connect to each ISP. Setting the value in "**Disconnect after**

minutes" will force NetworKam to drop the connection when there is no activity on the connection for the specific period. The range of this period is from 1 to 240 minutes, with 0 indicating a continuous connection. Administrators may let NetworKam keep the connection for a while to allow connections from outside. The IP address given by the ISP can be taken from the connection log that is mailed or uploaded when dial-up connection is successful. Setting the value to zero will make NetworKam always keep the connection.

Based on the settings of DI/DO in the application, the system will send mails or upload via FTP with image attachment upon the event occurring. In that case NetworKam will need a network connection and automatically dial out to the pre-configured server outside. When a connection is successfully established, NetworKam will send out a connection log to notify given network settings. For those installations that may switch the network interface between Ethernet and PPP, administrators should notice that the settings of FTP or SMTP servers might be different from what are in an Ethernet environment. If the network interface is changed, administrators may need to configure them in advance.

NetworKam will try the second ISP as a backup when the first ISP fails and exceeds the redial attempts. "**ISP phone number**" should be the complete phone number including country code and area code if necessary. "**Login username**" and "**Login password**" are used to pass the PPP negotiation requested by the ISP server. Note that the pair of login name and password is dependent on the ISP and is different from what is used in the authentication process in web access.

Application



Administrators can use combinations of options on the application page to perform many useful security applications. The sending method either e-mail or FTP is selected at the bottom of the page. Both e-mail and FTP use the network settings on the network page. If any mode is selected but server address of selected method is not properly setup, the snapshots will only save in memory for access. Administrators may check snapshots by clicking [View Snapshot](#) and managed users can use general FTP program to download snapshots kept in memory. If another event occurs, new snapshots will replace the old ones. Administrators may configure upload method to send out automatically.

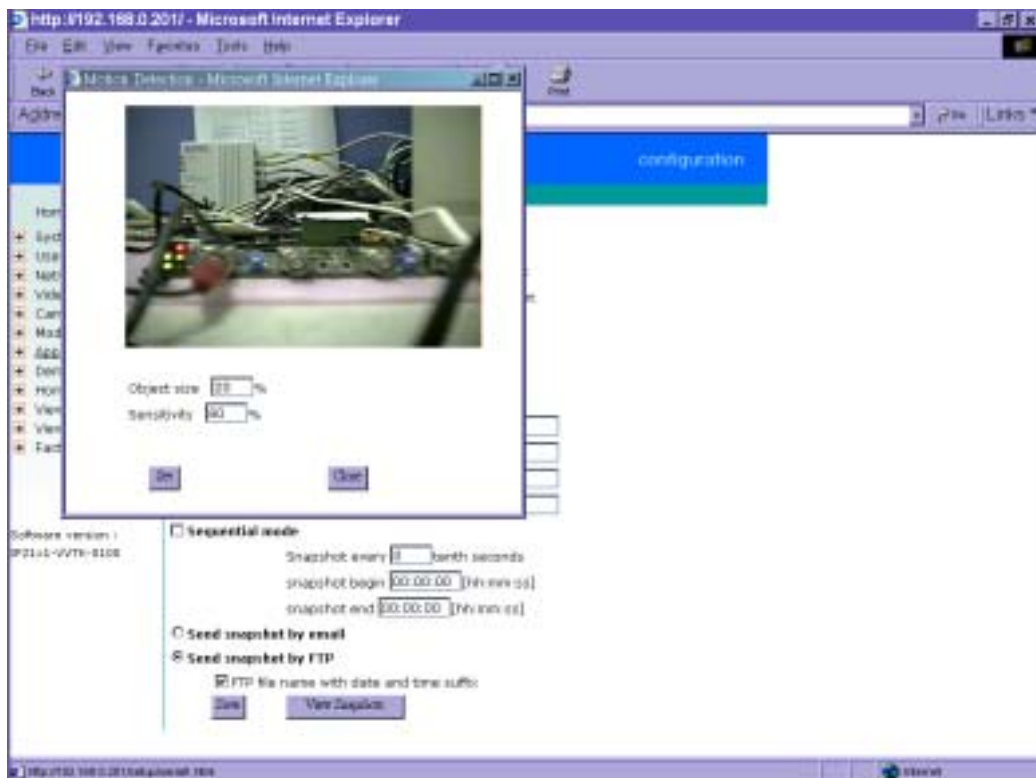
There are two application methods to upload snapshots. "**Sequential mode**" will send out snapshots continuously over a configured period. This mode can be used to integrate with another web server to serve overloaded requests. If the date and time suffix option is disabled, NetworKam can use FTP to upload and overwrite snapshot files periodically. The remote folder of snapshot files for FTP can be


configured on the network page. The snapshot period is between "**Snapshot begin**" and "**Snapshot end**" and it will repeat everyday. The snapshot interval is set among 1 to 999 in "**Snapshot every tenth seconds**" and thus the minimal interval can be 0.1 second.

The other "**Event mode**" can be used to combine motion detection with devices attached to the digital input, to drive the device attached to the digital output, or send out snapshots for evidence. It helps users to establish an all-purpose security system. Both or either one of motion detection and matched I/O scripts will trigger NetworKam to snapshot three stages of events and send them to server outside. NetworKam will continuously monitor the video channel every half second. If any event occurs, NetworKam will keep the previous snapshot and current snapshot in memory and take another snapshot after certain delay set in "**Take snapshot at tenth seconds after event**" by the administrator. Three stages of snapshots will be VPRE.JPG, VTRG.JPG and VPOS.JPG. Since the same event may exist for a while, administrators can set delay time in "**Delay seconds before detecting next event**" to reduce multiple triggers by the same event. To ensure correct snapshots of events, the value cannot be shorter than the delay of "**Take snapshot at tenth seconds after event**".

Note that "**Event mode**" should be checked in advance to enable event trigger application. Furthermore, "**Upload snapshot while motion detected**" and/or "**Upload snapshot while I/O script matched**" should be checked with to work. If neither upload condition is checked, "**Event mode**" will be cleared even if the administrator has checked it previously. Similarly, if "**Event mode**" is not checked, any upload condition will be cleared no matter the administrator has checked them or not. Only upload condition is checked as well as "**Event mode**" is checked will make NetworKam check the condition in real time.

If motion detection is enabled or extended I/O scripts are edited, administrators can click on "**Show alert in image**" to display the event status in upper-right corner of image. It will be white character with red background. "M" means motion is detected while "1" to "4" mean matched I/O script number "1" to "4". If neither mode is checked, "**Show alert in image**" combined with motion detection and/or I/O script still works for indication. To integrate with external recorder software, snapshots might be not important but alert in image may help verify occurring events.



NetworkKam is able to monitor the video signal if the objects in the image are moved. To use motion detection, check "**Upload snapshot while motion detected**" and then click on  to tune "**Object size**" and "**Sensitivity**" to reduce the false alarm. The larger object size and lower sensitivity will make NetworkKam ignore small variations in images.

To configure DI/DO, there are four extended I/O scripts. Motion detection can be considered here to drive digital outputs. The format will explain below and no space is needed among each parameters. It also applies to CONFIG.INI when using FTP.

<command format>

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[“Digital input number”“Digital input state”][“operator”“Digital input number”“Digital input state”...]
[“operator”{“hour”:“minute”:“second”}...] [“operator”“M”]=“Digital output number”“Digital output state”
```

<parameter explanation>

Item between [and] means optional but at least one should be checking condition.

- “Digital input number”: 1 ~ 4
- “Digital input state”: H (high), L (low), / (low to high), \ (high to low)
- “operator”: + (OR), * (AND)
- {“hour”:”minute”:”second”}: set a time alarm repeats everyday. "hour" set to 24 will check "minute":"second" every hour. "minute" set to 60 will check "second" every minute.
- “M”:
- motion detection event. Note that "Upload snapshot while motion detected" should be set in advance.
- “Digital output number”: 1 ~ 2
- “Digital output state”: H (NC), L (NO)

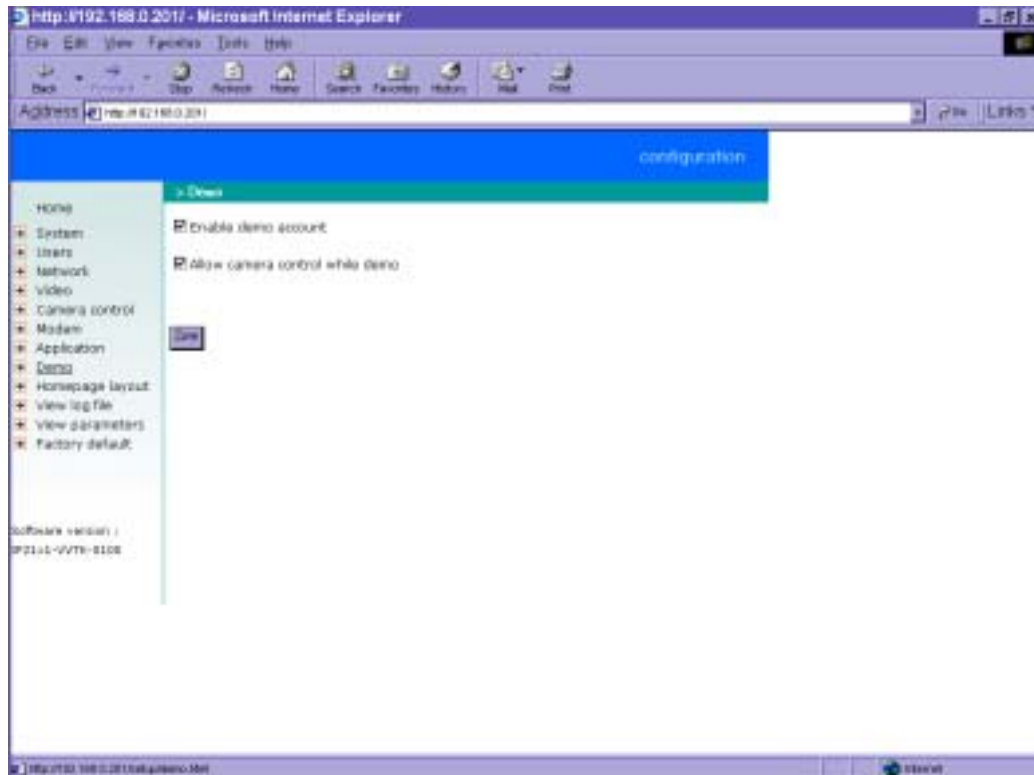
<example>

{17:30:00}+M=1H will set NC of SW1 to short with COMMON after 17:30 or any motion is detected.

1H*2\+{8:30:00}=1L will set NO of SW1 to short with COMMON after 8:30 or DI1 high companied with DI2 transient from high to low.

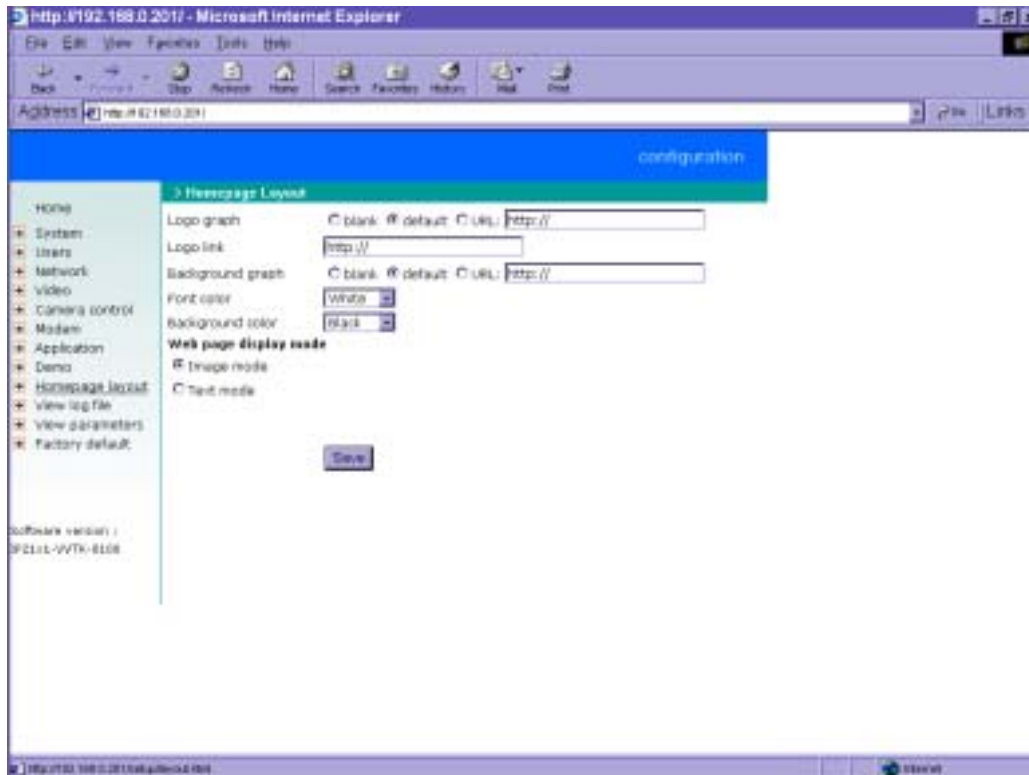
Note that "**Upload snapshot while I/O script matched**" should be checked in advance to enable function.

Demonstration account settings



To setup NetworKam for demonstration to the public, administrators need to choose service(s) to be opened. After checking “**Enable demo account**”, user may use “demo” as general user name and password is not required. Regarding to the demo user account, “**Allow camera control while demo**” can be limited to differ from managed users. That will prevent demo user account from interfering with the normal operations.

Homepage layout settings



Administrators may give NetworKam a different presence of homepage. The "**Logo graph**" for the system logo in the upper-left corner can be hidden; or the default image from the system memory can be used; or an external resource can be used by assigning a URL. The "**Background graph**" is similar. Default images from the system memory are quick to get but limited by memory size. Images from external resources can be larger and more beautiful but will need more time to load. If the background is skipped, the background color will fill the browser window. Administrators also can give the system logo a "**Logo link**" to refer to another web site. The "**Font color**" and "**Background color**" can be chosen from sixteen colors to achieve the best visual effect.

There are two homepage display modes. The first is "**Image mode**" that uses images for links. See "Customizing images of homepage" section in "Advanced functions" for how to replace images. The other is "**Text mode**" that mostly uses text for links. The camera control panel is also replaced by text buttons below the image.

One-shot fast configuration via FTP

For quick setup of NetworKam, the administrator can utilize the default CONFIG.INI that may be downloaded from the FTP daemon of NetworKam. To log into the FTP daemon, enter “root” as the user name and the same password used when connecting to the Web server. The serial number of NetworKam is the password for the initial access.

Then administrators only need to modify necessary fields and then upload the file to NetworKam with the file name “CONFIG.INI”. To reduce error in interpretation, it is recommended that the downloaded template CONFIG.INI be modified using the options following each item in the sample below. The file will include seven categories: [SYSTEM], [NETWORK], [VIDEO], [SERIAL1], [SERIAL2], [DIDO], and [DEMO]. The category name in brackets should be in upper case. The item name in angle braces should be in lower case. Some items related to disable/enable should use the keywords “YES”/“NO”. The number zero entry in <user name> and <user password> is for administrators, i.e. “root”.

Since the password when logging into FTP is not encrypted, it is recommended to use Web instead of FTP to configure the system afterwards. If some parameters other than the network or camera drivers are changed, administrators can set <reset system> to NO to avoid resetting the system. It will automatically return to YES during the next downloading of CONFIG.INI.

A sample CONFIG.INI is attached below. *The italic text* following each line describes the format of the field and *the bold italic characters* are the possible values of each field.

***** sample file *****

NetworKam Initial Configuration File

[SYSTEM]

<reset system>

YES

*Reset system after reading CONFIG.INI or **NO***

<host name>

NetworKam

String no more than 38 characters

<serial number>

0002D1000001	<i>Read only string</i>
<software version>	
IP21x1-VVTK-0100	<i>Read only string</i>
<current date>	
2001/08/14	<i>year/month/date. Read only string</i>
<current time>	
07:00:00	<i>hour/minute/second. Read only string</i>
<time zone>	
0	<i>From 12 to -12</i>
<user name>	
(0) root	<i>Read only string</i>
(1)	<i>String shorter than 15 characters</i>
(2)	<i>The followings are as same as above</i>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
(12)	
(13)	
(14)	
(15)	
(16)	
(17)	
(18)	
(19)	
(20)	

<user password>

(0) 0002D1000001

Initial value is as same as serial number

(1)

String shorter than 15 characters

(2)

The followings are as same as above

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

(7)

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(15)

(16)

(17)

(18)

(19)

(20)

[LAYOUT]

<layout type>

0

text mode or 1 for image mode

1

color index: 0 for black, 1 for white, 2 for green,

<link color>

3 for maroon, 4 for olive, 5 for navy, 6 for purple,

14

7 for gray, 8 for yellow, 9 for lime, 10 for aqua,

<background color>	<i>11 for fuchsia, 12 for silver, 13 for red, 14 for blue, 15 for teal</i>
0	
<logo type>	
1	<i>0 for blank, 1 for default image or 2 for loading from URL</i>
<background type>	
1	<i>0 for blank, 1 for default image or 2 for loading from URL</i>
<logo source>	
http://	<i>link to external resource when logo type is 2, no longer than 80</i>
<background source>	
http://	<i>link when background type is 2, no longer than 80</i>
<logo link>	
http://	<i>providing external link when clicking on logo, no longer than 80</i>
<com speedlink name>	
(0)AT on/of	<i>no longer than 8 characters</i>
(1)AT bg/ed	<i>no longer than 8 characters</i>
(2)AT mode	<i>no longer than 8 characters</i>
(3)bklt on	<i>no longer than 8 characters</i>
(4)bklt off	<i>no longer than 8 characters</i>
 [NETWORK]	
<install enabled>	
YES	<i>or NO</i>
<ppp enabled>	
YES	<i>obsolete</i>
<ethernet address>	
00-02-D1-00-00-01	<i>Read only string</i>
<host ip>	
192.168.0.201	<i>Standard IP format</i>
<subnet mask>	
255.255.255.0	<i>Standard IP format</i>

<gateway ip> 192.168.0.254	<i>Standard IP format</i>
<primary name server> 192.168.0.1	<i>Standard IP format</i>
<secondary name server> 168.95.1.1	<i>Standard IP format</i>
<ntp enabled> YES	<i>or NO</i>
<network timing server> ntp-cup.external.hp.com	<i>Standard IP format or string shorter than 40 characters</i>
<smtp mail server>	<i>Standard IP format or string shorter than 40 characters</i>
<mail recipient address>	<i>String shorter than 80 characters</i>
<mail return address>	<i>String shorter than 80 characters</i>
<backup smtp mail server>	<i>Standard IP format or string shorter than 40 characters</i>
<backup mail recipient address>	<i>String shorter than 80 characters</i>
<ftp server port> 21	<i>Integer less than 65535</i>
<ftp server>	<i>Standard IP format or string shorter than 40 characters</i>
<ftp username>	<i>String shorter than 15 characters</i>
<ftp password>	<i>String shorter than 15 characters</i>
<ftp init path>	<i>String shorter than 40 characters</i>
<backup ftp server>	

<backup ftp username>	<i>Standard IP format or string shorter than 40 characters</i>
<backup ftp password>	<i>String shorter than 15 characters</i>
<backup ftp init path>	<i>String shorter than 15 characters</i>
<http server port>	<i>String shorter than 40 characters</i>
80	<i>Integer less than 65535</i>
<bandwidth limit>	
0	<i>0, 128000, 256000, 512000, 768000, 1000000, 1500000, 2000000</i>
[VIDEO]	
<overlay timestamp>	
NO	<i>or YES</i>
<caption text>	
<colored video>	
YES	<i>or NO</i>
<video quality>	
4	<i>2, 3, 4, 6, 8 representing ROUGH, NORMAL, GOOD, DETAILED, EXCELLENT</i>
<brightness>	
0	<i>among 5 and -5</i>
<contrast>	
0	<i>among 5 and -5</i>
<hue>	
0	<i>among 5 and -5</i>
<saturation>	
0	<i>among 5 and -5</i>

[SERIAL]

<auto detect camera>

NO

<data bits>

8

<stop bits>

1

<parity bits>

0

<baud rate>

9600

<enable camera control>

0

0, 1 representing disable / enable camera control

<uart mode>

RS232

or RS485

<other control commands>

(0)

String shorter than 80 characters

(1)

String shorter than 80 characters

(2)

String shorter than 80 characters

(3)

String shorter than 80 characters

(4)

String shorter than 80 characters

<PT control commands>

HOME

String shorter than 80 characters

UP

String shorter than 80 characters

DOWN

String shorter than 80 characters

LEFT

String shorter than 80 characters

RIGHT

String shorter than 80 characters

[ALERT]

<snapshot channel enabled>

(0)YES *or NO*

<application mode>

0 for none, 1 for sequential mode, 2 for motion event, 4 for I/O event

<visual alert>

NO *or YES, to show alert in image*

<upload method>

0 *0 for FTP, 1 for email*

<file with time suffix>

YES *or NO*

<tenth seconds to snapshot after event>

0

<percentage of object size over screen>

10 *0 ~ 100, but 0 and 100 will make no sense*

<percentage of sensitivity>

95 *0 ~ 100, but 0 and 100 will make no sense*

<tenth seconds to snapshot periodically>

0

<time to start snapshot>

00:00:00 *24 hours format*

<time to stop snapshot>

00:00:00 *24 hours format*

<seconds delay before next event>

3

<script>

(0) *String shorter than 40 characters. Format refers to Web sections*

(1) *String shorter than 40 characters. Format refers to Web sections*

(2) *String shorter than 40 characters. Format refers to Web sections*

(3)

String shorter than 40 characters. Format refers to Web sections

[DEMO]

<demo enabled>

NO

or YES

<ptz enabled>

NO

or YES

Advanced functions

Alarm settings

NetworKam provides flexible interfaces to cover most surveillance applications. By easy script programming user can utilize up to four sensors with any signal pattern to monitor the environment. Users may also use internal motion detection feature to combine with attached sensors to achieve best surveillance. Once inputs or image variation meet the condition at real-time checking, NetworKam will not only capture the images continuously but also e-mail or FTP to the preset e-mail address or FTP folder and/or drive relays according to user-defined patterns. Generally the relays can be used to control alarms, lights or door locks.

The condition script and motion detection are described in detail in the previous section. When the condition is matched, the system will keep the intermittent captured images in memory as pre-alarm snapshots and store the current images to the snapshots of the moment of triggered. Subsequently the images captured at the next interval will be stored as post-alarm snapshots. The snapshots related to occurring event will be overwritten when another event occurs. That means NetworKam will keep these snapshots until another event occurs. Regarding to I/O event mode, it is recommended that programming digital inputs with '\ ' or '/ ' instead of 'H' or 'L' to prevent from frequent triggers.

Web

Viewing system log

Click the button on the configuration page to view the system log file. The content of the file reveals useful information about configuration and connection after the system boots up.

Viewing system parameters

Click the button on the configuration page to quickly view the whole system parameter set. The content is the same as CONFIG.INI.

Restore factory default settings

Click the button on the configuration page to restore the factory default settings. This means any changes made before will be lost and the system will be reset to the initial status as shipping out of the factory. After confirmation, the system will restart and require the installer program to setup the network.

Clear data path for proprietary commands

NetworKam provides a highly customized control support to third-party serial interface devices aside from PTZ cameras. That means in addition to setting up a custom camera with PTZF commands, users may utilize this mode and introduce a customized homepage to transmit arbitrary user-defined commands from user-side to NetworKam. The third-party device connected to the serial port of NetworKam will receive the same command sent by the originator. The user only needs to attach the command in ASCII format after the special URL. NetworKam will parse the commands and transfer into binary code to send out. See the clear data mode serial port driver in the URL commands of NetworKam section for detailed description.

FTP

NetworKam not only has web service for easy access but also builds in FTP service to make system integrators easy to use. According to settings on the application page, NetworKam can sequentially send updated snapshots over a specific period to an external server with choices of overwriting and time suffix. For security staffs, NetworKam can directly send snapshots to external server for evidence according to event settings. Through NetworKam's FTP daemon, administrators can quickly update configurations and maintenance. Both FTP server and client support the passive mode to pass general firewalls.

Those files with GIF extension are used for homepage layout and can be read and overwritten. Those files with JPG extension are snapshots captured on request or events. They also can be downloaded by managed users. Other files will be explained below.

Uploading snapshots periodically to an external FTP server

In sequential mode, NetworKam will send out snapshots according to interval and period settings. If snapshot files are intended for quick updates, it is better to skip date and time suffix. The file name will then be video.jpg. If the snapshots are used for occasional monitoring, suffix with date and time can help administrators classify them easily.

Viewing and downloading the stored snapshots

There are three video image files for three stages: pre-alarm, the moment when triggered and post-alarm. The files captured when pre-alarm are vpre.jpg. The files captured at the moment when triggered are vtrg.jpg. The files captured when post-alarm are vpos.jpg. Download the desired camera snapshot to be opened in browser.

Downloading the update snapshots

Users can also download video.jpg to take current snapshots of video channels. The zero file size means it is captured by request. It is useful for certain application to retrieve update snapshot via FTP.

Customizing images of homepage

If any necessary image is lost while homepage layout is image mode, NetworKam will switch to text

mode automatically. While in text mode, there is a small icon before each link that can be changed by administrators. When choosing homepage layout in image mode, administrators may change the look of logo, background and image buttons by self. There are three types for logo and background, blank, default and other URL. The default method will use the image stored in Flash memory. Administrators may change the default logo, background image and button images by uploading customized ones. The followings are the referenced file name and size limitation.

| Object | File name | Maximal size |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Logo | logo.gif | Logo and background share 8000 bytes |
| Background | back.gif | Logo and background share 8000 bytes |
| Link icon | btn_text.gif | 2000 bytes |
| Configuration | btn_conf.gif | 5000 bytes |

Viewing system log

Download SYSTEM.LOG and open it with any text viewer. The content of the file reveals useful information about configuration and connections after the system boots up. It helps administrators easily find out who and how to access NetworKam since all network access to NetworKam is recorded with timestamp. The system log is scrolled to keep the newest messages.

Uploading the configuration file

To update each NetworKam's configuration at once, upload the accurately formatted batch file to CONFIG.INI. It is recommended to keep the original format, but changing values. Refer to the section in configuration for details and optional values as well. After successfully receiving and verifying the file, NetworKam will self-update the configuration and restart automatically. Refer to the previous section for further information.

Software revision upgrade

Customers can frequently check the appropriate product folder on our web site to download the latest firmware. Only administrators can upgrade the system firmware of VisualServer.

Easy way via Upgrade Wizard

Run the Upgrade Wizard included in the product CDROM and proceed by the prompts. Refer to the user's guide of Upgrade Wizard for details.

Alternative via FTP

1. Decompress the compressed file in a local folder. A file named FLASH.BIN should appear.
2. Use the FTP program and change the working directory to the local folder where FLASH.BIN exists.
3. Connect to VisualServer with user name as "root" and password.
4. Use the PUT command to upload FLASH.BIN to VisualServer. The file size is near 1.5 mega bytes. It will take approximately 2 seconds in a local network, 2 minutes by null modem connection or 6 minutes by modem, but still subject to user's network.
5. After upload is complete, close the connection.
6. If the received FLASH.BIN is checked without error, VisualServer will update the software in Flash memory and restart automatically. When VisualServer starts writing firmware, both status LED indicators will stay on until system restarts. It takes about 30 to 40 seconds. User must keep the power stable during the update process. After the system restarts, VisualServer may need installation depending on whether the "Reset network at next boot" option is enabled or not. After VisualServer boots up, reload the web page in the browser.



If power fails during the software upgrade, the program in the memory of NetworKam may be destroyed permanently. If NetworKam cannot restart properly, ask the dealer for technical service.

Telnet

NetworKam has a Telnet daemon for only administrators to access some seldom used functions. Using any general terminal program to connect to NetworKam will prompt the user for a password. Username is not requested here since only administrators can access the Telnet daemon. The password is as same as that used in web access. After logging in, type "help" for the command list. If "debug" or "dinote" is not executed, Telnet will disconnect automatically after being idle for 1 minute.

System core debugging

General activities are recorded into SYSTEM.LOG continuously, but information about abnormal status is not. To look deep into the core debugging information, administrators may type the "debug" command. This will cause NetworKam to start dumping the detailed debugging information while the system is running. This is useful to examine if any error has occurred when the system operates abnormally. The stored information will be cleared automatically after the dump. NetworKam will continue to dump new messages unless the connection is broken. If Telnet is not connected, any messages will be stored until administrators re-login.

Monitor changed status of digital inputs

Typing "dinote" will make NetworKam send the current status of all digital inputs. After that NetworKam will continuously monitor DI status and send messages only when the state has changed. For example, after typing "dinote" the terminal will display

DI1=L

and after DI2 changes to H, terminal will display

DI1=H

Stop information dumping

Typing "stop" will cease dumping debug information and the digital input status.

Query status of digital inputs

Typing "diquery" will display the status of all digital inputs once.

Set digital outputs

To set digital output to connect NO with COMMON, type "DO1=L".

To set digital output to connect NC with COMMON, type "DO1=H".

Erase snapshots stored in Flash memory

Typing "erase image" will clear all snapshots saved in memory.

Erase logo and graphic buttons

Typing "erase graph" will clear all images used on the homepage. If no new images are uploaded, the system will switch to text mode and use default images instead.

Skip installation at next boot

Typing "lock" will inform NetworKam to fix current network settings. It need not wait for installation during the next boot.

Reset network for new settings

Typing "unlock" will make NetworKam give up current settings and wait for installation.

Restore factory default settings

Typing "clear" will make NetworKam restore factory settings but not restart. To validate new settings, type "reset" to make the system restart.

Reset system

Typing "reset" will make NetworKam perform a software reset.

URL commands of NetworKam

For some customers who already have their own web site or web control application, NetworKam can be easily integrated through convenient URL. This section lists the commands in URL format corresponding to the basic functions of NetworKam. Some RFC standards related to HTML may be a good reference for implementation of the customized homepage.

Capture update Snapshot of video channel

[/cgi-bin/video1.jpg](#)

Display images

Select video quality and size

[/cgi-bin/video.jpg? quality=<image quality>&size=<image size>](#)

There are three parameters may be added for specific requirement. Absent parameter will be replaced by original value.

<image quality>: 1 for medium, 2 for standard, 3 for good, 4 for detailed and 5 for excellent.

<image size>: 1 for half, 2 for normal, 3 for double, 4 for half×2 and 5 for normal×2.

In additional to the URL, some scripts should be added to download a plug-in for motion pictures. The following example simply displays title text and a real-time video window in Internet Explorer or Netscape. To have the original HTML file for reference, users may right-click on the browser window to view and save the source. Those who are familiar with HTML can easily add more components or rewrite a more vivid and useful homepage.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>NetworKam Sample Page</title>
</head>
<body>
<h2>NetworKam Sample Page</h2>
```

```
<script language="JavaScript">
<!--
  if ((navigator.appName == "Microsoft Internet Explorer")&&(navigator.platform != "MacPPC"))
  {
    document.write("<OBJECT ID=\"MjpegControl\" WIDTH=352 HEIGHT=240");
    document.write(" CLASSID=\"CLSID:EAA105FE-7BBD-4196-8B96-D46743894195\" ");
    document.write("
CODEBASE=\"http://192.168.0.201/plugin/mjpegcontrol.cab#version=1,0,0,3\">");
    document.write("<PARAM NAME=\"VSize\" VALUE=\"2\">");
    document.write("<PARAM                                NAME=\"Url\"
VALUE=\"http://user:password@192.168.0.201/cgi-bin/video.jpg\"");
    document.write("&quality=3&size=2\">");
    document.write("</OBJECT>");
  }
  else
  {
    document.write("<img width=352 height=240");
    document.write("<src=\"http://192.168.0.201/cgi-bin/video.jpg?cam=1&quality=3&size=2\">");
  }
  //-->
</script>
</body>
</html>
*****
```

Get stored snapshots from Flash memory

[/cgi-bin/snapshot.jpg?file=<filename>](#)

snapshot stage	filename
snapshot before event	pre
snapshot upon event	trg
snapshot after event	pos

Move positioning device in PT direction

<direction>: up, left, right, down, home

[/cgi-bin/control.cgi?cam=<input source>&move=<direction>](#)

Query status of digital inputs

[/setup/getdi.cgi](#)

NetworKam will return status of the digital input in one line.

Drive digital outputs

[/setup/setdo.cgi?do1=<state>](#)

, where state is H, L. H means NC connected with COMMON and L means NO connected with COMMON.

For example, <http://192.168.0.201/setup/setdo.cgi?do1=h> will command NetworKam, with IP address of 192.168.0.201, to set digital output to connect NC with COMMON.

Clear data mode serial port driver

This URL applies to the attached serial port device including supported PTZ cameras or non-supported custom cameras. Note the serial port settings of custom cameras must be correctly defined in advance.

Send command to device attached to COM

[/cgi-bin/senddata.cgi?data=123456,ABCDEF&flush=yes&wait=1000&read=6](#)

This hyperlink will inform NetworKam to send out binary format commands to the COM with “0x12, 0x34, 0x56” followed by “0xAB, 0xCD, 0xEF”. Each comma separates the commands by 200 milliseconds. “flush=yes” means the receive data buffer of COM port must be cleared before read. Then

read 6 bytes after waiting for 1000 milliseconds. The read data can be up to 128 bytes and will return as ASCII coded hexadecimal value, e.g., 0x41, 0x42, 0x43 read from COM port will show in returned homepage as 414243 instead of ABC.

Restore factory default settings

/cgi-bin/restore.cgi

NetworKam will automatically restart after restoring factory default configurations.

Restart system

/cgi-bin/reset.cgi

Restart NetworKam without warning.

Page URL

The configuration page has a frame layout including option list frame and an option page frame. Referenced URL except for the configuration page directs to option page frame only. Some pages, like image quality setting and preset setting, are opened in new windows for preview.

These URLs can be accessed only by administrators.

Homepage name	Referenced URL
configuration page	/setup/config.html
system option	/setup/system.html
users option	/setup/users.html
network option	/setup/network.html
video option	/setup/video.html
image quality option	/setup/image.html
camera control	/setup/serial1.html
modem	/setup/serial2.html
custom command setting	/setup/cuscom.html
application option	/setup/app.html
motion detection setting	/setup/motion.html
view snapshots	/setup/snap.html
demo option	/setup/demo.html
homepage layout option	/setup/layout.html
system log	/setup/logfile.html
system parameters	/setup/parafire.html
set factory default	/setup/factory.html

System resource URL

There are some images used on the homepage when the homepage layout is in image mode. Administrators may use the following links to show the images saved in NetworKam on another page. To change the images referenced by the URL, refer to the homepage layout section in configuration.

Resource name	Referenced URL
system logo image	/logo.gif
background image	/back.gif
button image for configuration	/btn_conf.gif
icon image for link indicator	/btn_text.gif

General format of command URL

Every configuration can be set through URL with POST method by administrators only.

<general format>

URL[?[name=value][&name=value].....]

<method>

POST

<authorized user>

root

System configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/system.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
host	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	system name
method	keep	keep date and time unchanged
	auto	use NTP server to synchronize
	manu	directly adjust date and time
date	<yy/mm/dd>	year, month and date separated by slash
time	<hh:mm:ss>	hour, minute and second separated by colon
ntp	<domain name or IP address>	NTP server
zone	GMT±<n>:00	time zone, n ranged from 0 to 12

Users configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/users.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
rootpass	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	change root password
username	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	add new user
userpass	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	new user's password
Deluser	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	existing user name

Network configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/network.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
reset	yes	enable installation at next boot
	<other than yes>	disable installation at next boot
ip	<IP address>	NetworKam's IP address
subnet	<IP address>	subnet mask
router	<IP address>	default gateway
domain	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	domain name of NetworKam
dns1	<IP address>	primary DNS server
dns2	<IP address>	secondary DNS server
smtp1	<domain name or IP address>	primary SMTP server
mailto1	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	mail recipient address
smtp2	<domain name or IP address>	secondary SMTP server
mailto2	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	mail recipient address
return	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	return address
http	<number less than 65535>	HTTP port
ftp1	<domain name or IP address>	primary FTP server
ftpuser1	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	user name for primary FTP server
ftppass1	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	password for primary FTP server
ftpfolder1	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	upload folder in primary FTP server
ftp2	<domain name or IP address>	secondary FTP server
ftpuser2	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	user name for secondary FTP server
ftppass2	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	password for secondary FTP server
ftpfolder2	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	upload folder in secondary FTP server
limit	Not limited	use full network bandwidth
	128Kbits/second	use only 128Kbps of bandwidth
	256Kbits/second	use only 256Kbps of bandwidth
	512Kbits/second	use only 512Kbps of bandwidth
	768Kbits/second	use only 768Kbps of bandwidth

	1Mbits/second	use only 1Mbps of bandwidth
	1.5Mbits/second	use only 1.5Mbps of bandwidth
	2Mbits/second	use only 2Mbps of bandwidth

Video configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/video.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
time	<not required>	enclose timestamp in channel 1
text	<text string shorter than 15 characters>	enclose caption in video channel
Size	Half	set default size to half
	Halfx2	set default size to half x 2
	Standard	set default size to standard
	Standardx2	set default size to standard x 2
	Double	set default size to double
quality	Medium	lowest resolution of video
	Standard	lower resolution of video
	Good	normal setting of video
	Detailed	higher resolution of video
	Excellent	highest resolution of video

Image quality configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/image.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
brightness	<-5 ~ 5>	adjust brightness of image
contrast	<-5 ~ 5>	adjust contrast of image
hue	<-5 ~ 5>	adjust hue of image
saturation	<-5 ~ 5>	adjust saturation of image
preview	<not required>	not save the parameters
restore	<not required>	recall the original settings
save	<not required>	save the parameters

Camera control configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/serial1.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
interface	RS232	switch COM1 to RS232
	<other than RS232>	switch COM1 to RS485
camctrl	yes	enable camera control
	no	disable camera control
baud	<integer>	set baud rate of COM1
data	<integer>	set data bits of COM1
stop	1	set 1 stop bit of COM1
	2 <other than 1>	set 2 stop bits of COM1
parity	None	set parity check of COM1 to none
	Odd	set parity check of COM1 to odd
	Even	set parity check of COM1 to even
up	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	tilt up command string of COM1
down	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	tilt down command string of COM1
left	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	pan left command string of COM1
right	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	pan right command string of COM1
home	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	home command string of COM1

Camera custom command configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/cuscom.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
str11	<text string shorter than 8 characters>	button name of custom command 1 of COM1
str12	<text string shorter than 8 characters>	button name of custom command 2 of COM1
str13	<text string shorter than 8 characters>	button name of custom command 3 of COM1
str14	<text string shorter than 8 characters>	button name of custom command 4 of COM1
str15	<text string shorter than 8 characters>	button name of custom command 5 of COM1
com11	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	custom command 1 of COM1
com12	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	custom command 2 of COM1
com13	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	custom command 3 of COM1
com14	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	custom command 4 of COM1
com15	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	custom command 5 of COM1

Modem configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/serial2.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
dialout	yes	allow NetworKam dialing out on event
	<other than yes>	no dial-out allowed
method	Tone (ATDT)	make modem dial in tone
	Pulse (ATDP)	make modem dial in pulse
mdmbaud	<integer>	refer to modem's specifications
reatt	<integer>	redial attempts
discon	<integer>	minutes delay before disconnection
init	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	command to initialize modem
phone1	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	phone number of primary ISP
user1	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	user name for primary ISP
pass1	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	password for primary ISP
phone2	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	phone number of secondary ISP
user2	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	user name for secondary ISP
pass2	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	password for secondary ISP

Application configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/app.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
showalert	<not required>	show alert in image
emode	<not required>	event mode application(with either below)
mdmode	<not required>	enable motion detection(emode should set)
iomode	<not required>	enable I/O detection(emode should set)
smode	<not required>	sequential mode application
smethod	mail	upload snapshots by email
	ftp	upload snapshots by FTP
suffix	<not required>	FTP file with date and time suffix
delay	<integer>	seconds delay to detect next event
inter	<integer>	tenth seconds delay to capture post-event
sinter	<integer>	tenth seconds interval for sequential mode
sbegin	<hh:mm:ss>	time to start sequential mode
send	<hh:mm:ss>	time to stop sequential mode
script1	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	I/O script 1
script2	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	I/O script 2
script3	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	I/O script 3
script4	<text string shorter than 40 characters>	I/O script 4

Motion detection configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/app.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
per	<integer>	object size percentage
sen	<integer>	sensitivity percentage

Demo configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/demo.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
open	<not required>	enable demo account
ptz	<not required>	allow demo user to control PTZ camera

Homepage layout configuration URL

URL: /cgi-bin/layout.cgi

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
cuslogo	blank	hide logo
	def	use default logo
	url	use image from URL
logourl	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	URL of image for logo
linkurl	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	URL to link when clicking on logo
cusback	blank	hide background image
	def	use default background
	url	use image from URL
backurl	<text string shorter than 80 characters>	URL of image for background
fcolor	<0 ~ 15>	color index for font
bcolor	<0 ~ 15>	color index for background
dismode	image	display homepage in image mode
	text	display homepage in text mode

Appendix

A. POST procedure

After the power has been turned on, NetworKam will perform a self-diagnostic to locate any possible hardware defects. If the power indicator is dim at the beginning, the power fails to proceed further. While the POST is proceeding, the status LED indicators will keep blinking interchanged until finished or any fatal error happens. If either status LED indicator is dim at the beginning, the LED may be broken.

Any possible fatal error has a special pattern shown in the following table. LED2 is the one below the network indicator and LED3 is the lowest one. If the POST is successful, status LED indicators will both shut off for a while and then light depending on the chosen network interface. If Ethernet is available, LED2 will flash like a heartbeat after network installation is done. Otherwise if modem is available, LED2 will flash alike to indicate listening for dial-in connection while LED3 is lit. If the included null modem cable is connected, both LEDs will stay on and then LED2 will start flashing after the connection from the PC is opened for configuration and LED3 stays lit.

LED pattern after POST	Possible failed component	Failed function
LED2 and LED2 blink at same time	U32(SAA7113)	Video decoder
LED2 ON and LED3 OFF	U1(TM1300)	PCI bridge of TM1300
LED2 OFF and LED3 ON	U6(RTL8139C)	Ethernet controller
LED2 ON and LED3 ON	U6(RTL8139C), U7, U8	Ethernet interface*
LED2 blink and LED3 ON	U22(M5823)	Real-time clock
LED2 ON and LED3 blink	U19(16C1550CJ), P2	COM1 interface



Ethernet interface failure includes not only components on board but also Ethernet cable and the devices of the opposite end.

B. Frequently asked questions

Q. What if I forget my password?

A. Every access to NetworKam needs authentication. If you are not a permitted user, you may view the images or control the camera as long as the demo account is opened. The demo account user may use username as “demo” without any password to access limited features. If you are one of the managed users, you have to ask the administrators for the password. If you are the administrator, there is no way to recover the root password. The only way to regain access to NetworKam is to utilize the clear button on the front panel to restore the factory settings and reinstall it.

Q. Why can I not watch video from NetworKam after it is authenticated?

A. There are many possible scenarios regarding this problem,

- 1.If you have just installed NetworKam and are unable to watch the video, check if the video input is enabled and the video modulation in Configuration page.
- 2.If NetworKam is well installed and you are accessing NetworKam for the first time using Internet Explorer, adjust the security level of Internet Explorer to allow installation of the plug-in.
- 3.If the problem still exists after adjusting, the current users may be over the system allows.
- 4.In case that you use demo account, the video may be protected from the public by the administrator.

Q. What is the plug-in for?

A. The plug-in provided by NetworKam is used to display motion pictures on Internet Explorer. If your system does not allow installation of any plug-in software, the security level of web browser may need to be lowered. It is recommended that you consult your network supervisor in your office regarding the adjustment of the security level.

Q. Why is the timestamp different from the system time of my PC or notebook?

A. The timestamp is based on the system time of NetworKam. It is maintained by a real-time clock inside and automatically synchronizes with the time server if NetworKam is connected to the Internet and the function is enabled. Differences of several hours may result from the time zone setting.

Q. Why does the image not refresh regularly?

A. In a modem environment, it is because the bandwidth of PPP connection is far less than Ethernet. If the difference of the timestamp is not stable, adjust the UART FIFO lower in both receiving and transmitting from modem property in the control panel. While in Ethernet, it may be due to insufficient network bandwidth shared by other users.

Q. How does NetworKam detect the supported PTZ cameras automatically?

A. When the system is powered up, NetworKam will monitor the CTS of camera control cable continuously. As long as the CTS is detected, NetworKam will try to handshake with supported cameras until a supported camera is found. There is no more camera detection once a PTZ camera is recognized.

Q. How many users are allowed to watch NetworKam at the same time?

A. To achieve the best effect, NetworKam will allow twenty users to connect at the same time. It is recommended to build another web server to host a large quantity of users by retrieving images from NetworKam periodically.

Q. How fast is the video rate of NetworKam?

A. The JPEG codec can process 30 frames per second internally. However the total performance is subject to many coefficients as follows,

1. network throughput and bandwidth share,
2. number of users,
3. the complicated objects in view results in larger image file,
4. the level of your PC or notebook which is responsible of displaying images.

In general, the transfer rate in general local network environment can achieve over 200 kilobytes per second and approximately 10 to 20 pictures of normal environment per second.

Q. How can I keep NetworKam as private as possible?

A. NetworKam is designed for surveillance purpose and has many flexible interfaces. The user authentication and special confirmation in installation can keep NetworKam from unauthorized access. You may also change the HTTP port to non-public number. You can check system log to examine any abnormal activities and trace the origins.

Q. How fast will NetworKam check the status of digital inputs?

A. NetworKam will check input status in less than half a second. However, to avoid repeatedly checking conditions too often and to allow the devices connected to digital outputs to function properly, NetworKam will delay 3 seconds by default after each condition matches. Users may change it according to specific applications. During this period, any condition will be ignored.

Q. If I set NetworKam to send e-mails of images whenever the conditions are met, will my e-mail account overflow?

A. It is recommended to use transient state rather than steady state. For instance, use '/' and '\' instead of 'H' and 'L' to let the condition be triggered only when state is changed.

Q. Why can I not access NetworKam when I setup some options in the application?

A. When NetworKam is triggered by events, snapshots will take more time to write them into memory and take further action like email or FTP. If the events occur too often, the system will always be busy with sending images. That will make users feel like the system responding too slowly. If it is in sequential mode, the uploading speed depends on the network utilization, server performance and how many users are accessing the video. Once the system is too busy to configure, use the restore factory default and reset button to save the system.

C. Technical specifications

Remote Management

Configuration and system log can be accessed via Web browser and FTP application remotely.

Networking Protocol

TCP/IP, HTTP, SMTP, FTP, Telnet, NTP, DNS and DHCP

Modem

PPP(dial-up, direct cable connection)

Physical

10baseT Ethernet or 100baseT Fast Ethernet

Video

Algorithm Supported

MJPEG

Features

Adjustable image size and quality

Time stamp and text overlay

Resolution

NTSC(IP2111)

Up to 30 frames at 176x120

Up to 30 frames at 352X240

Up to 10 frames at 704X480

PAL(IP2121)

Up to 25 frames at 176x144

Up to 25 frames at 352X288

Up to 10 frames at 704X576

Camera Specification

1/3 inch color CCD

512(H) x 492(V)(NTSC) / 512(H) x 582(V)(PAL)

1 Lux / F2.0

AGC, AWB, AI/AES

Electronic shutter:

1/60 (1/50) to 1/100,000 sec.

Standard C or CS mount lens fitting

General I/O

1 opto-isolated sensor inputs (max. 12VDC 50mA)

1 output relays (max. 24VDC 1A, 125VAC 0.5A)

Alarm Features

Motion detection with percentage and sensitivity

Daily repeat timing schedule

3 color images per camera for pre/post alarm image storage

Automatic transfer of stored images via email or FTP with event-triggered actions

RS232/RS485

9 pin D-SUB RS232 or RS485 max.115.2Kbps

PAN/TILT

PT positioning device control through RS232 or RS485

Clear-data command driver is supported

Remote Software Upgrade

System firmware upgradeable via FTP

Security

Administrator and user group protected

15 digits password protection

Demo account with limitation by administrator

Optional Software

Record and play pictures on PC hard disk

I/O ports monitoring feature

LED Indicator

Heartbeat indicator

Status indicators

Network indicator

Power

12V DC, 1.2A external power supply

Viewing System Requirement Protocol

Standard internet TCP/IP suite

Operating System

Microsoft Windows, Linux, Unix and Mac OS

Browser

Internet Explorer 4.x or above,

Netscape Navigator 4.x or above

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

USA - This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a partial installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Shielded interface cables must be used in order to comply with emission limits.

Europe CE - This digital equipment fulfills the requirement for radiated emission according to limit B of EN55022/1998, and the requirement for immunity according to EN50082-1/1992.

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