



TVR 18 User Manual

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Use this product only for the purpose it was designed for; refer to the data sheet and user documentation. For the latest product information, contact your local supplier or visit us online at firesecurityproducts.com.

The system should be checked by a qualified technician at least every 3 years and the backup battery replaced as required.

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Note: Note messages advise you of the possible loss of time or effort. They describe how to avoid the loss. Notes are also used to point out important information that you should read.

Chapter 1

Physical installation

Installation environment

When installing your product, consider these factors:

- Ventilation
- Temperature
- Moisture
- Chassis load

Ventilation: Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Ensure that the location planned for the installation of the unit is well ventilated.

Temperature: Consider the unit's operating temperature (-10 to +55 °C, 14 to 131 °F) and noncondensing humidity specifications (10 to 90%) before choosing an installation location. Extremes of heat or cold beyond the specified operating temperature limits may reduce the life expectancy of the recorder. Do not install the unit on top of other hot equipment. Leave 44 mm (1.75 in.) of space between rack-mounted DVR units.

Moisture: Do not use the unit near water. Moisture can damage the internal components. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

Chassis: Equipment weighing less than 15.9 kg (35 lb.) may be placed on top of the unit.

Firmware version

This manual applies to firmware version 1.00.002

Unpacking the recorder and its accessories

When you receive the product, check the package and contents for damage, and verify that all items are included. There is an item list included in the package. If any of the

items are damaged or missing, please contact your local supplier.

Items shipped with the product include:

- AC power cord or external power supply (depending on the model)
- Recorder including HDDs
- USB mouse
- Rack mounts (8 and 16-channel models only)
- *TruVision DVR 18 Quick Start Guide*
- *TruVision DVR 18 Operator Guide*
- *Hard drive installation instructions*

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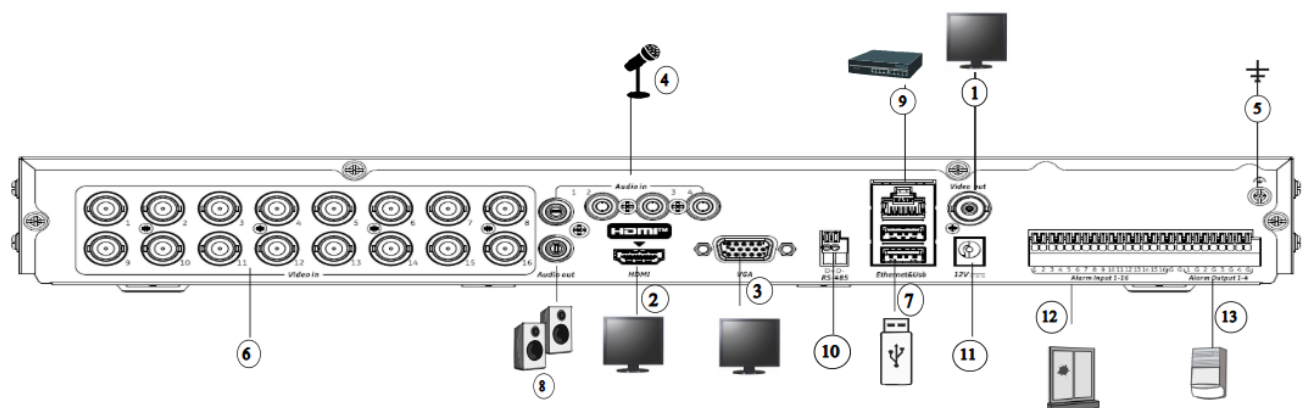
- *TruVision DVR 18 Quick Start Guide*
- *TruVision DVR 18 User Manual*
- *TruVision DVR 18 Operator Guide*

Back panel

The figures below show the back panel connections and describe each connector on a typical TVR 18 digital video recorder. Details may vary for specific models.

Before powering up the recorder, insert the hard drives and connect a main monitor for basic operation.

Figure 1: TVR 1816 back panel connections



1. Connect a CCTV monitor (BNC-type connector).
2. Connect to an HDTV. The HDMI connection supports both digital audio and video.
3. Connect to a VGA monitor.
4. Connect a microphone for bi-directional audio (not recorded).
7. Connect to an optional USB 3.0 device such as a mouse or HDD.
8. Connect to speakers for audio output
9. Connect to a network.
10. Connect to an RS-485 device such as a PTZ camera or a keypad.
11. Connect to the 12 VDC PSU (included).

5. Connect to the ground.
6. Connect up to 16 analog cameras to BNC-type connectors (depending on the recorder model)
12. Connect up to 16 alarm inputs (depending on the recorder model)
13. Connect up to four alarm relay outputs (depending on the recorder model).

Default IP address - 192.168.1.82

Download the latest recorder firmware and TruVision Navigator software from <https://firesecurityproducts.com>

Monitor connections

The recorder supports up to 1920 × 1080 / 30 Hz resolution in VGA and 2K/4K (depending on the model) resolution in HDMI. The monitor resolution should be at least 1280 × 720. Adjust your monitor according to this resolution.

The VGA or HDMI monitor can be used as the main monitor of the recorder. Both produce the same content.

The BNC monitor can be used to show analog and IP cameras and can be set up independently.

Alarm input/output

The recorder has alarm inputs and alarm outputs.

The number of inputs/outputs depends on the model:

Model	Alarm Inputs	Alarm outputs
TVR-1804c	4	1
TVR-18108	8	4
TVR-1816	16	4

Alarm input

The recorder accepts a dry contact as an alarm input. This contact can be normally open (N.O.) or normally closed (N.C.).

Connect one wire of the contact to an alarm input and the other wire to the ground connection (G).

Alarm output

When a device uses a DC power supply, its positive terminal (+) shall be connected to the output number and its negative terminal (-) shall be connected to the ground connection (G).

Characteristics of the alarm outputs:

Rating	1A @ 24 VDC resistive/1A @120V AC resistive
Max. switched voltage	30 VDC/ 120VAC
Max. switched current	1A
Max. switched power	120VA, 24W

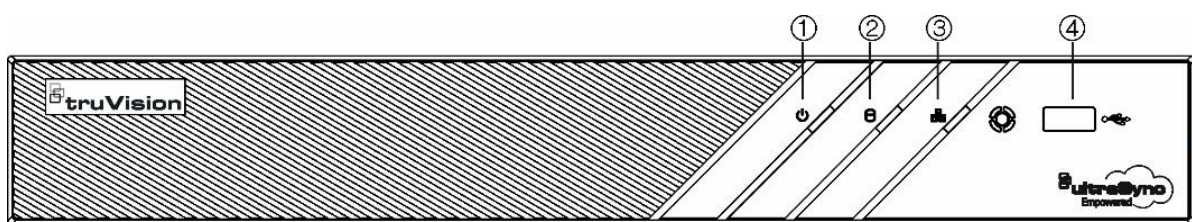
Rack mounting

The four-channel version of the recorder is a desktop model, so it is not shipped with rack ears. The TVR 1808 and TVR 1816 recorders are shipped with rack ears.

Front panel

There are no buttons on the front panel to control recorder functions. There are LEDs showing power, HDD activity and status, and the network connection.

Figure 2: Front panel



Name	Description
1. Power	A steady green light indicates the recorder is working correctly. Red indicates a fault.
2. HDD	The light blinks red when data is being read from or written to the HDD. A steady red light indicates an HDD exception or error.
3. Tx/Rx	Steady green indicates a normal network connection. No light indicates that it is not connected to a network.
4. USB interface	Universal Serial Bus (USB) port for additional devices such as a USB mouse or USB Hard Disk Drive (HDD).

Contact information and manuals/firmware

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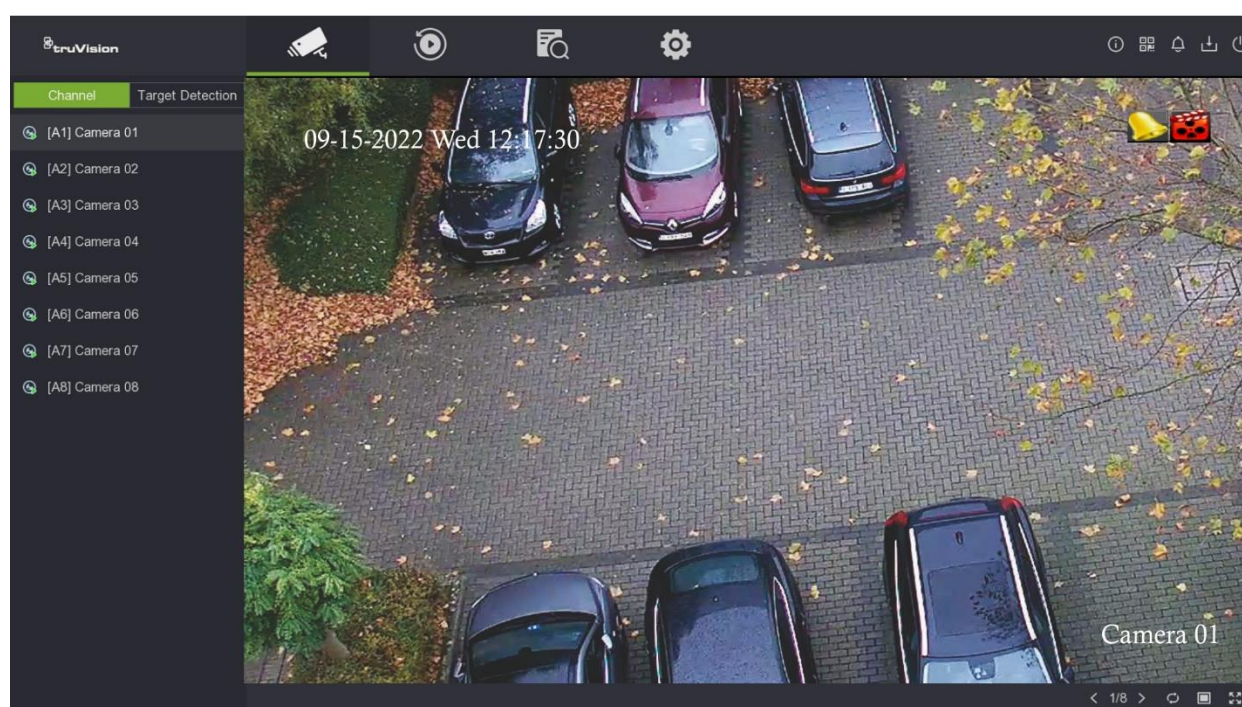
Chapter 2

Getting started

The recorder can be configured through the OSD (On Screen Display) shown on a monitor connected to the recorder, web browser, TruVision Navigator, and SDK.

You can access the recorder through the OSD and web interfaces. They let you view, record, and play back videos as well as manage many aspects of the recorder from any PC with internet access. See Figure 3.

Figure 3: OSD interface (live view)



The recorder can fully integrate with the TruVision Navigator software, which is ideal for most commercial applications. TVR 18's easy and intuitive-to-use web browser interface enables remote configuration and secure viewing, searching, and playing back of video from computers connected via the Internet.

Powering up the recorder

Before starting the recorder, connect at least one monitor (VGA or HDMI). Otherwise, you will not be able to see the user interface and operate the device.

It comes equipped with a universal power supply that will auto-sense 110/240 V AC, 60/50 Hz. Models are shipped with power cords for their region.

Note: It is recommended to use an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) in conjunction with the device.

Activate the admin password

When you first start up the unit, the *Activation* window appears. You must define a high-security admin password before you can access the unit. There is no default password provided.

A message will appear on-screen when the unit has been activated.

Tips on creating a strong password:

- A valid password range must be between 8 and 16 characters. You must use at least one character from each of the following items: numbers, lower-case letters, upper-case letters, and special characters : _ - , . * & @ / \$? Space. The maximum number of allowed attempts to enter a password is 3. Lockout is 30 minutes when in web mode and 10 minutes when in OSD mode.
- The password is case-sensitive.
- Do not use personal information or common words as “password”.
- The password cannot contain the username.
- We recommend that you do not use a space at the start or end of a password and that you reset your password regularly. For high-security systems, it is particularly recommended to reset the password monthly or weekly for better protection.

Note: If you should forget your admin password, please contact our Technical Support to reactivate the unit with a new password.

For UltraSync connected recorders: when the recorder is subscribed to the Core Video Plus Service for UltraSync the password reset is also possible via the UltraSync portal.

See Chapter 18 for more details.

Go to Chapter 6 “User management” on page 57 for further information on creating user passwords.

Default network settings:

The network settings are:

- IP address - 192.168.1.82
- Subnet mask - 255.255.255.0

- Gateway address - 192.168.1.1

- Ports:

When using a browser:

RTSP port: 554

HTTP port: 80

When using Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Opera, or Mozilla Firefox, port in HTTP mode: port 7681

When using TruNav:

RTSP port: 554

Server/Client software port: 8000

Access via a web browser

To access the unit via the browser, open a web browser and enter the IP address assigned to the recorder as a web address. In the login screen, enter the user ID and password.

You can also access the recorder interface using its OSD display. However, the OSD does not have all the same functions as the browser. The user manual explains how to use the recorder via the browser and OSD modes.

The recorder can automatically detect which browser you are using.

Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Mozilla Firefox plug-in

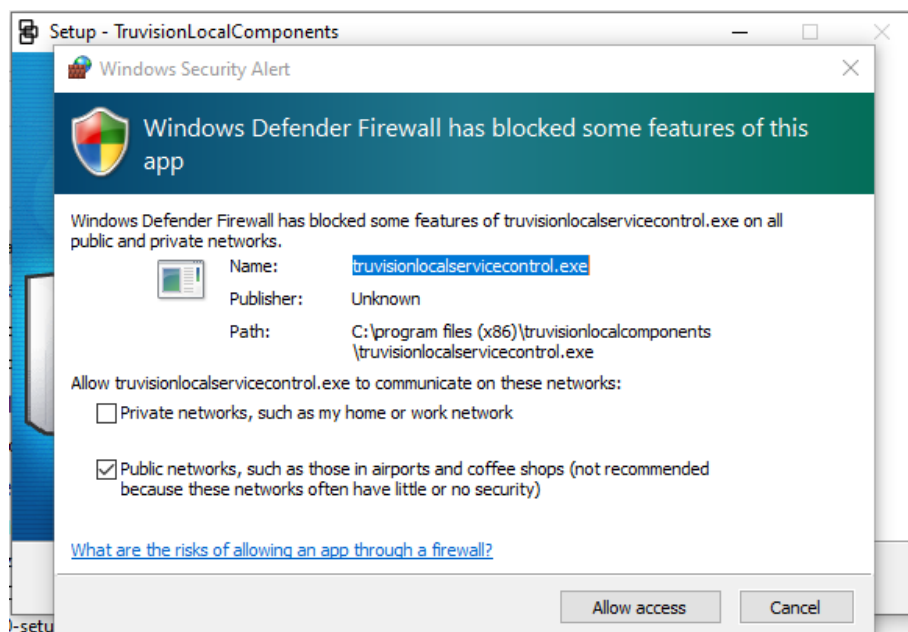
There is a plug-in tool available for use with Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge and Mozilla Firefox, which can be downloaded via the webpage of the recorder. Click **Download Plug-in** on the top right of the recorder's live view webpage when using one of these browsers. This plug-in solves the limitations of the plugin-free solution.

The recorder must be connected to the internet to download the plug-in, because the plug-in is downloaded from the TruVision Cloud server.

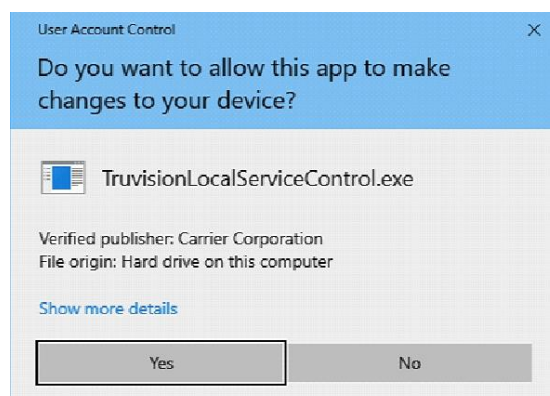


Close the browser and install the downloaded plugin *TruVisionLocalComponents.exe* on your PC. Once it is installed, reopen the browser, and continue using it to watch live/playback video and configure the recorder.

During the plugin installation, Windows Defender may show a pop-up message. Click the "Allow access" button to accept it.



Note: This application starts automatically when opening Windows. Depending on your Windows configuration, you might see the pop-up message shown below after logging into Windows. Accept the message to enable the plugin for plugin-free browsers.



Plug-in free browser access

You can use the recorder without a plug-in for the browsers Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Apple Safari, and Mozilla Firefox. However, there are limitations to the functions that can be accessed. See Table 1 on page 17.

Table 1: Browser plugin-free limitations

Mode	Function	Result	Remark
Live	Live view	Possible for resolution <= 1080p; bit rate<= 2048kbps	For viewing higher resolution/quality cameras, use the substream.
	Audio	Supported	
	Capture a snapshot	Supported	
	Digital zoom	Supported	
	Window division	Supported	
	Full-screen view	Supported	
	Local record	Only supported for Google Chrome	
Playback	Playback	1 channel @ 1080P (max.)	
	Fast forward	Not supported	
	Single frame	Not supported	
	Reverse playback	Not supported	
	Download a video clip	Not supported	
Configuration	Export device parameters		
	Import device parameters		
	Firmware upgrade		
	Draw area (Motion/VCA)		
	Export log		
	Local configuration		
	File path setting		

Access via the OSD

When you log in to the recorder, you see the OSD interface showing live view of one or more cameras. Many features of live view can be quickly accessed by placing the cursor on a live image and clicking the right button of the mouse. The mouse menu appears. For more information, see Chapter 14 “Live view in OSD mode” on page 157.

Startup wizard in OSD mode

The recorder has an express installation wizard when using OSD mode that lets you easily configure basic recorder settings when first used. The configuration of each camera and recorder can be customized as required.

By default, in OSD mode the startup wizard will start once the recorder is started. It will take you through some of the more important settings of your recorder.

Note: If you want to set up the recorder with default settings only, click **Next** on each screen until the end.

There is no startup wizard when using web mode. Once you log on to the recorder, you are immediately in live mode and must set up the recorder from the Configuration menu.

To use the Startup wizard in OSD mode:

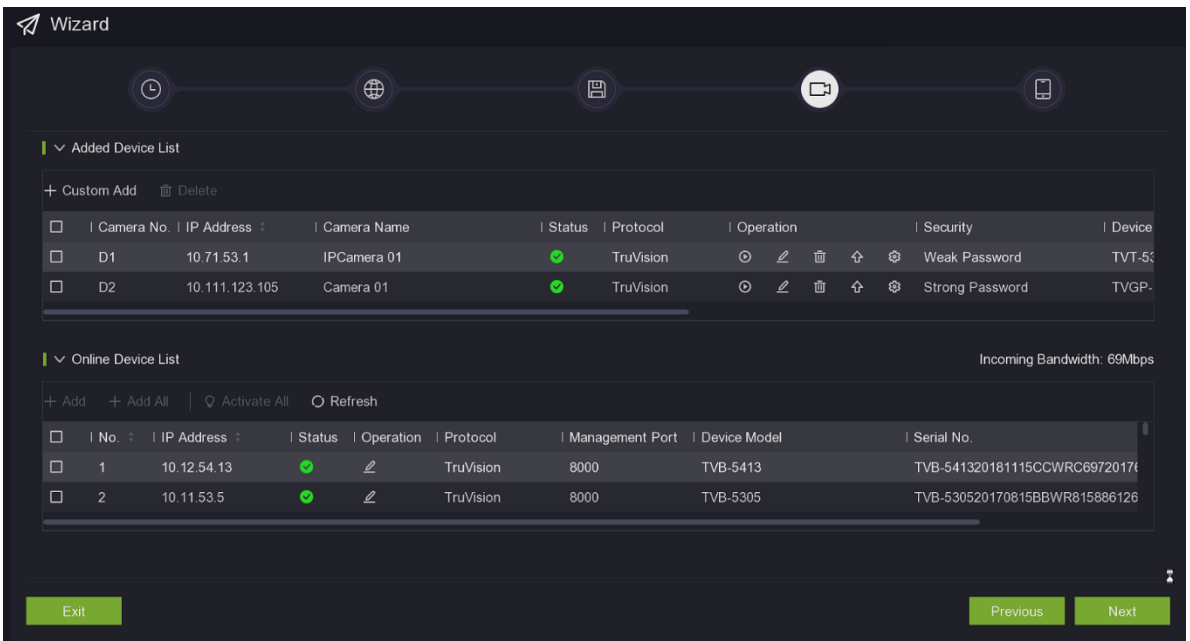
1. Log on to the recorder. If it is the first time using the device, the installation wizard automatically appears. By default, once set up the wizard no longer appears when logging on to the recorder.

Note: To always launch the startup wizard when rebooting, enable **Wizard** in the **Configuration > System > General > Basic Settings** menu.

2. Select the preferred region, language and date/time settings for the system and then click **OK**. 3. In each setup configuration page, enter the desired information and then click **Next** to move to the next page. The setup configuration pages are:

Wizard setup pages	Description
Time and date configuration	Select the desired time zone, date format, system time, and system date. If Daylight saving time (DST) is required, check Enable DST and enter the desired summer and winter months. Network time protocol (NTP) is a networking protocol for time synchronization. The device can connect to NTP (network time protocol) server to sync time. NTP time synchronization is disabled by default. The interval time is the synchronization time in minutes with the NTP server. NTP server IP address and port are displayed. Note: Recordings use the camera time and date.
Network configuration	Configure your network settings such as the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway. Enter the preferred DNS server address as well as the alternate one to use.
HDD management	The hard drives are initialized at the factory. However, if you wish to clear all data, select the HDD, and click Init (Initialize) to initialize the HDD. You can also add and delete hard drives.

Wizard setup pages	Description
Adding IP cameras	There are two categories of IP cameras listed in the display. The “Added Device List” shows the IP cameras that have been added to the recorder. The lower list, “Online Device List”, shows the IP cameras that have been detected on the LAN and can be added to the recorder. It also shows the cameras that cannot be added to the recorder (for example, when they are already added to another recorder). These latter cameras are indicated by an orange alert triangle. Note: The number of cameras that can be added to the recorder depends on the camera model. By default, no IP cameras can be added to the TVR 18. One or more analog channels have to be disabled before an IP camera can be added to the recorder. See page 45 for instructions on how to disable analog channels. To add a new camera to the recorder that is not in the Online Device List, click Custom Add. In the pop-up screen, enter the IP address of the IP camera to be added. Select the appropriate protocol (e.g., TruVision), stream number, management port, channel port, and transfer protocol. Then enter the camera username and admin password. Click the Add button. Click Next to move to the next page. Enable the “Use Camera Activation Password” check box to activate the camera, if needed.



UltraSync	To add the recorder to UltraSync, you must first register the recorder in the UltraSync system. Select the Register to UltraSync to register. You can also register with UltraSync under Configuration > Network > UltraSync menu in web mode (see page 75).
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4. Click **Finish** to exit the Wizard. The recorder is now ready to use. The live view window appears.

Change the recorder's language

You can set the language of the recorder when you log in via the web browser. Select the desired language from the drop-down list shown.

There are two ways to set the language when using the recorder OSD:

- It can be set from the Startup Wizard.
- It can also be set by selecting **Configuration > System > General > Region & Time Settings**.

Chapter 3

Browser configuration

When using the plug-in for Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Mozilla Firefox, there is a local browser configuration menu. It lets you define communication and network parameters that are related to the web browser application, such as protocol type, maximum file size, stream type, and network transmission settings. You can also specify the directory locations for saving recorded and playback videos, captured images, and downloaded files. The browser interface settings are saved on your PC, not on the recorder.

However, these browser-related functions are not available in OSD mode nor when using the browsers Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox, and Apple Safari when they are used without installing the plug-in (see “Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Mozilla Firefox plug-in” on page 15).

The other configuration menus (System, Network, Video/Audio, Image, Event, Record, Vehicle Detection, and VCA) are for the recorder itself. They are also available in OSD mode.

Figure 4: Local configuration on the web browser (Google Chrome/Mozilla Firefox with additional plugin)

truVision Live View Playback Snapshot **Configuration**

Local

System
Network
Video/Audio
Image
Event
Record
Vehicle Detection
VCA

Live View Parameters

- 1 Protocol: ☒ TCP ☐ UDP ☐ MULTICAST ☐ HTTP
- 2 Stream Type: ☒ Main Stream ☐ Substream
- 3 Play Performance: ☒ Shortest Delay ☐ Balanced ☐ Fluent
- 4 Rules: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable
- 5 Image Size: ☒ Auto-fill ☐ 4:3 ☐ 16:9
- 6 Auto Start Live View: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 7 Image Format: ☒ JPEG ☐ BMP
- 8 Enable Web Page Time out: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Record File Settings

- 9 Record File Size: ☒ 256M ☐ 512M ☐ 1G
- 10 Save record files to:
- 11 Save downloaded files to:

Snapshot and Clip Settings

- 12 Save snapshots in live view to:
- 13 Save snapshots from playback to:
- 14 Save clips to:

Options	Description
Live View Parameters	
1. Protocol	Specifies the network protocol used. Options include TCP, UDP, MULTICAST, or HTTP. Default is TCP.
2. Stream Type	Specifies the streaming method used for live view via the webpage. Option: Main Stream or Substream. Default is Main Stream. Use Main Stream for live viewing and recording with high resolutions and bandwidth. Use Substream when there is a bandwidth limitation, such as when using a mobile app.
3. Play performance	Specifies the play performance of live view. Options: Shortest delay, Balanced, or Fluent.
4. Rules	Specifies if the gridlines/VCA lines are shown as an overlay on the video stream for events.
5. Image Size	Specifies the maximum file size. Options: Autofill, 4:3, and 16:9.
6. Auto Start Live View	Live view starts automatically when you log in. Options are Yes or No. Default is Yes.
7. Image Format	Specifies the image format of snapshots, JPEG or BMP.
8. Enable Web Page Timeout	The web page times out after five minutes if there is no mouse movement by the user. Options for time out are Enable and Disable. Default is Enabled. When disabled, the web page will not time out.

Options		Description
Record File Settings for manual recording of video on a PC or another network location		
9.	Record File Size	Specify the size of the recorded files. Options include 256M, 512M, or 1G.
10.	Save Record Files To	Specifies the directory for saving the recorded video in live view mode.
11.	Save Downloaded Files To	Specifies the directory for downloaded files.
Snapshot and Clip Settings		
12.	Save Snapshot In Live View To	Specifies the directory for saving snapshots in live view mode.
13.	Save Snapshots When In Playback To	Specifies the directory for saving snapshots in playback mode.
14.	Save Clips To	Specifies the directory for saving video clips in playback mode.

Chapter 4

System management

The System menu in the recorder's webpage lets you specify the settings for viewing system information, time, RTSP/web authentication, restoring default parameters, updating firmware, searching system logs, restricting access, camera password management, camera management, user management, and live view default settings.

System settings

These settings apply to the web browsers Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox with the additional plugin.

View the recorder information

You can view the device name and number, model, serial number, firmware version, encoding version, web version, plug-in version, number of channels, number of HDDs, number of alarm inputs, and number of alarm outputs. You can modify the device name and number.

To modify the recorder name and number in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > System Settings > Basic Information**.
2. Enter the new device name and number. The other options cannot be changed.

Options	Description
Device Name	Define the recorder's name. Enter the new recorder name. Default is TVR 18.
Device No.	The device number to use for the recorder when linking the device to a network keyboard, etc. The value can be set between 1 and 255. The default value is 255.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To modify the recorder name and number in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > General > More Settings**.
2. To view the device information, click the tab **Basic Information**. Enter the new device name and number. The other options cannot be changed.

Options	Description
Device Name	Define the recorder's name. Enter the new recorder name. Default is TVR 18.
Device No.	The device number to use for the recorder when linking the device to a network keyboard, etc. The value can be set between 1 and 255. The default value is 255.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Time settings

This browser menu lets you specify the recorder's time zone, location, language network time protocol (NTP), and manual time synchronization. The start and end time of daylight-saving time (DST) in the year can also be set. DST is deactivated by default.

An NTP server can be configured on your recorder to keep the date and time current and accurate. You can also manually synchronize the NTP server.

Note: If the device is connected to a public network, you should use an NTP server that has a time synchronization function, such as the server at the National Time Center (IP Address: 210.72.145.44) or europe.ntp.pool.org. If the device is set up in a more customized network, NTP software can be used to establish an NTP server used for time synchronization.

Figure 5: Time Settings menu in web mode

Option	Description
Region & language	
1. Locality	Select the country where the recorder is used.
2. Language	Select the language that will be used in the OSD menu of the recorder.
3. Time Zone	Select your time zone from the list.
NTP	
4. NTP	Select the check box to enable the feature. It is disabled by default.
5. Server Address	IP address of the NTP server. Default is <i>time.nist.gov</i> .
6. NTP Port	Port of the NTP server. Default is 123.
7. Interval	Time in minutes to synchronize with the NTP server. The value can be between 1 and 10080 minutes. Default is 60 minutes.
Manual Time Sync.	
8. Manual Time Sync.	Select the check box to enable the feature. It is enabled by default.

Option	Description
9. Device Time	The device time is automatically displayed.
10. Set Time	Manually enter or select the date and time from the calendar. Check the Sync. with computer time to synchronize the device with that of the local computer.
DST	
11. Enable DST	Click the check box to enable or disable daylight savings time (DST). Default is <i>Disabled</i> .
12. Start Time	Enter the start date and time for daylight savings.
13. End Time	Enter the end date and time for daylight savings.
14. DST Bias	Set the amount of time to move DST forward from the standard time. Default is 60 minutes.

To modify the time and date settings in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > General > Region & Time Settings**.
2. Select the date format.
3. Enter the new system time and date.
4. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To modify daylight savings time in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > General > Region & Time settings**.
2. Enter the start and end times for DST.
3. Select the DST bias time. Default is 60 minutes.
4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

VGA/HDMI resolution

You can select the resolution of the VGA and HDMI monitors.

To set the VGA/HDMI resolution in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > System Settings**.
2. Click the tab **Menu Output**.
3. Select the desired resolution from the drop-down list:

1280*720/60 Hz (720P)	2560*1440/60 Hz (2K) (HDMI only)
1280*1024/60 Hz	3840*2160/30 Hz (4K) (HDMI only;
1920*1080/60 Hz (1080P)	supported in TVR 1808 and TVR 1816)

- Click **Save** to save the settings. The recorder automatically reboots.

To set the VGA/HDMI resolution in OSD mode:

- Click **Configuration > System > General > Basic Settings**
- Select the desired VGA/HDMI resolution (the same options as in web mode).
- Click **Apply** to save the settings. The recorder automatically reboots.

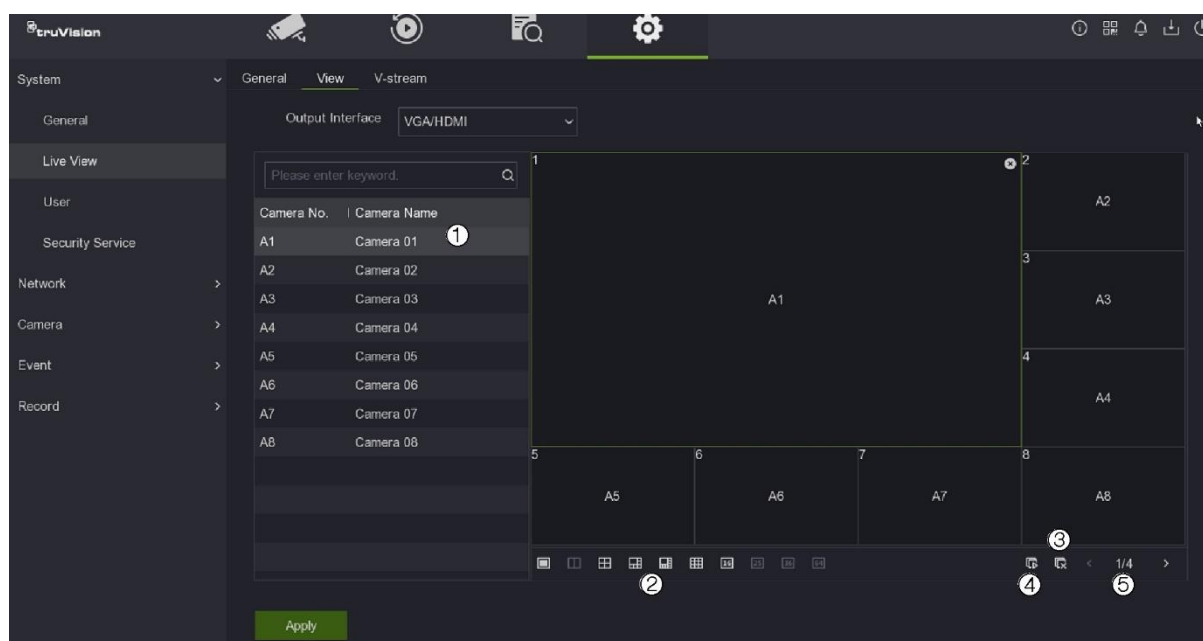
Default live view monitor setup

You can set up the default layout of live view as displayed on the monitor and define the camera channel for each video tile.

To set up the default live view format in OSD mode:

- Click **Configuration > System > Live View > View**.

Select the output interface from the drop-down menu (VGA/HDMI or Aux CVBS/V-Stream)



Option	Description
1. Channel list	Shows the list of available camera channels.
2. Multiscreen options	Specifies the image scale in a video tile. Options are Full Screen, 1+1, 2x2, 1+5, 1+7, 3x3, 4x4. The number of channels available depends on the recorder model.
3. Unassign all channels from the video tiles.	
4. Assign all the channels to the video tiles.	
5. Scroll between the different multiscreen pages. Cameras can be assigned to any video tile. Cameras can be assigned only once.	

2. Select the desired multiscreen format.
3. Assign a camera to a video tile.

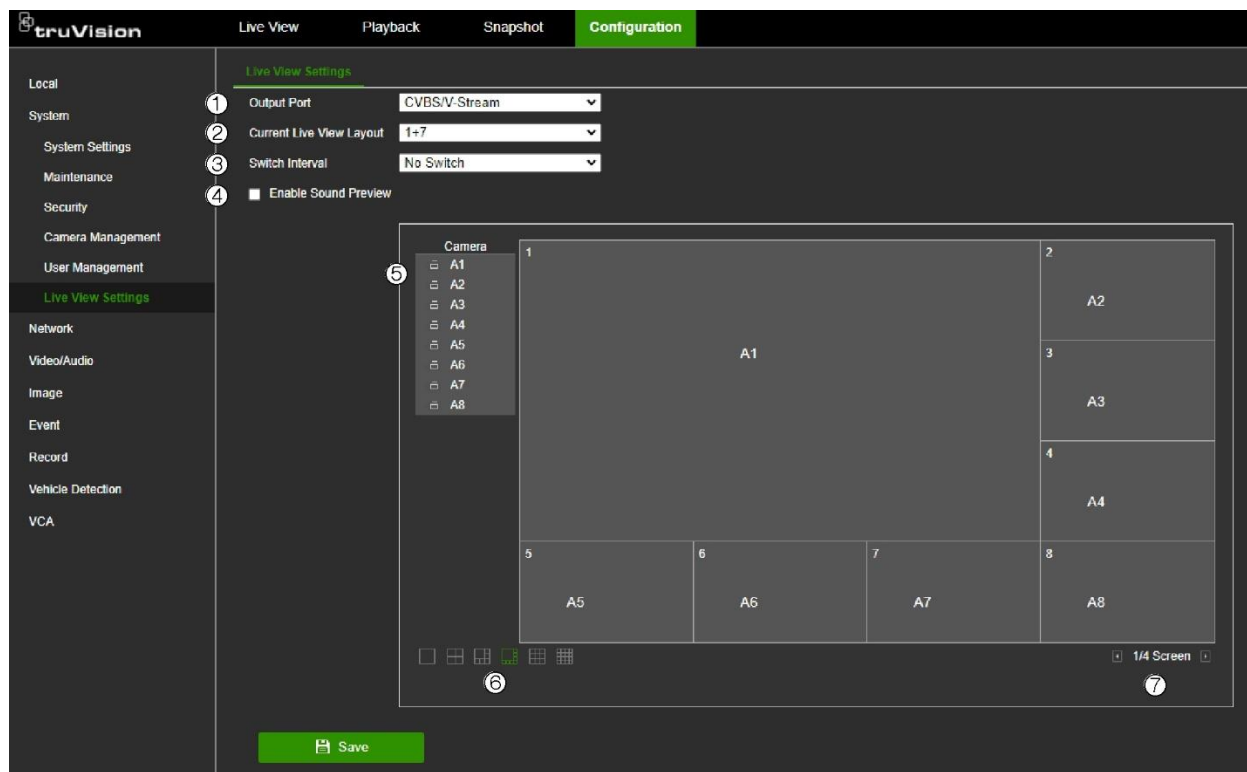
You can assign each camera manually. Select a video tile and then double-click on the desired camera. To select the camera order for sequencing, select full-screen mode and allocate one camera per page.

To remove a camera from a tile, click the X on the top right corner of the desired camera in a video tile.

To assign all cameras automatically to the video tiles, click . The cameras are assigned in numerical order. Click  to unassign the cameras.

To set up the default live view format in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Live View Settings**.



Option	Description
1. Output Port	Applies to OSD mode: HDMI/VGA or CVBS/V-Stream.
2. Current Live View Image	Shows the current multiview mode in use in OSD mode.
3. Switch interval	This is the dwell time. It is the time a camera is displayed on screen before moving to the next camera. Sequencing can only be done in single-view display mode. The time options are No switch, 5s, 10s, 20s, 30s, 60s, 120s, or 300s.
4. Enable Sound Preview	Applies to OSD mode only. Enable sound in live view for cameras that support sound.
5. Camera list	Shows the list of available camera channels.

Option	Description
6. Multiscreen options	Specifies the image scale in a video tile. Options are Full Screen, 1+1, 2x2, 1+5, 1+7, 3x3, 4x4. The number of channels available depends on the recorder model.
7. Multiscreen pages	Scroll between the different multiscreen pages. Cameras can be assigned to any video tile. Cameras can be assigned only once.

2. Select the desired multiscreen format.

3. Assign a camera to a video tile.

You can assign each camera manually. Select a video tile and then double-click on the desired camera. To select the camera order for sequencing, select full-screen mode and allocate one camera per page.

To remove a camera from a tile, click the X on the desired camera in a video tile.

4. Click **Save** to save the settings.

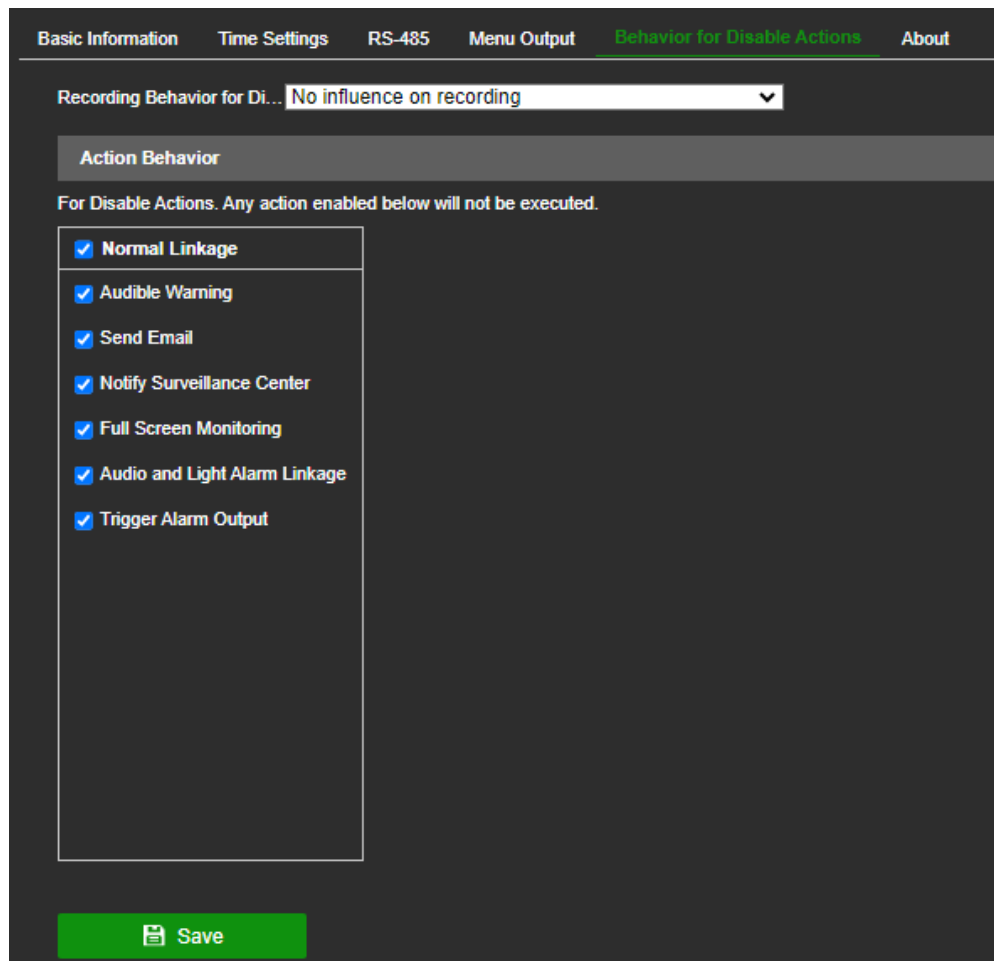
Behavior for Disable Actions

The Disable Actions feature allows you to disable the execution of the event/alarm actions and to influence the recording behavior based on the arming status of an alarm panel. See “Disable Actions” on page 113 for more information.

You can select how recordings are carried out for *Disable Actions*. Select one of the options:

- **No influence on recording:** *Disable Actions* will not influence the recordings. Recording of all cameras will continue as scheduled. Default setting.
- **Disable all recordings:** *Disable Actions* will stop all recordings for all cameras, regardless of the schedule or recording type.
- **Disable event/alarm recordings:** *Disable Actions* will stop the scheduled recordings for events (motion, VCA) and alarms (alarm inputs, intrusion panel alarms). Cameras that are scheduled for continuous recording will not stop the recording.

You can also select what specific actions will not be executed for an event when Disable Actions is used.



For further information on Disable Actions, see “Disable Actions” on page 113.
The setup of the behavior for the event actions cannot be done in OSD mode.

To set the recording behavior for Disable Actions in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System Settings > Behavior for Disable Actions**.
2. Select the desired recording behavior from the drop-down list.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings. The recorder automatically reboots.

To set the behavior for the event actions for Disable Actions in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System Settings > Behavior for Disable Actions**.
2. Select the actions that will be disabled when the Disable Actions function is active.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To set the recording behavior for Disable Actions in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > General > More Settings**.
2. Under *Recording Behavior for Disable Actions* select the desired option from the drop-down list.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings. The recorder automatically reboots.

Software licenses used

In web mode, click **Configuration > System > System Settings > About** to see the open-source licenses.

This function is not available using OSD mode.

Password-free login

In OSD mode, you can configure the recorder so that a password is required to log in if the screen is locked. From the OSD menu toolbar, click **Configuration > System > General > Basic Settings**. Select **Password-Free Login**.

This function is not available using the web mode. By default, a password is needed to enter the menu.

Screen time out

In web mode, the webpage times out after five minutes if there is no mouse movement by the user.

However, in OSD mode you can change the period before which the screen times out or set up the system so that it never times out. From the OSD menu toolbar, click **Configuration > System > General > More Settings**. Under **Lock Screen** select the desired period before the system locks out

Maintenance

Reboot

Note: Only the administrator can reboot the recorder.

To reboot the recorder in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Upgrade & Maintenance > Reboot**.

2. A pop-up screen appears asking you to confirm your username and password. Click **OK**.
3. The recorder reboots.

To reboot the recorder in OSD mode:

1. Click the Power button  on the top right-hand corner of the screen.
2. Click the **Reboot**  button in the *Power* pop-up window.
3. A pop-up screen appears asking you to confirm the admin name and password. Click **OK**.
4. The recorder reboots.

Upgrade system firmware

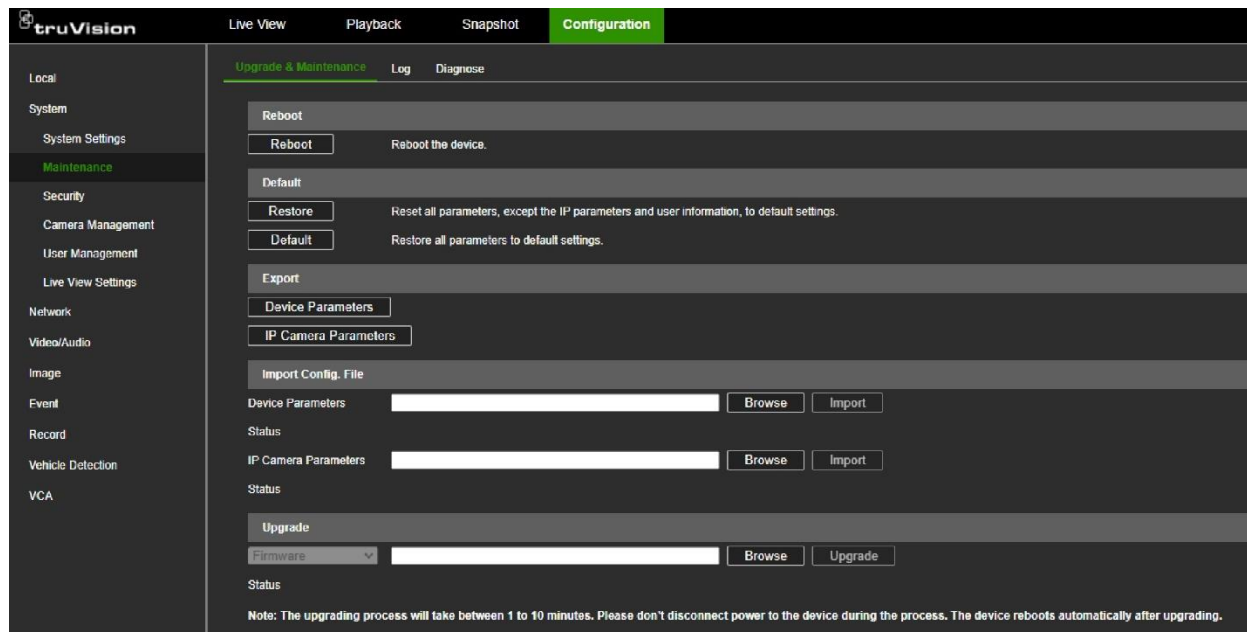
The firmware on the recorder can be updated using these methods:

- Via a USB device
- Via the recorder web page
- Via the recorder OSD
- Using TruVision Navigator. For further information, refer to the TruVision Navigator user manual.
- When the recorder is using UltraSync for the internet connection, it is possible to check if new firmware is available. When it is available, it can be downloaded and installed.

The firmware upgrade file is labeled *tvr18c.dav* (4 channel recorder) or *tvr18.dav* (8/16 channel recorder).

To update the system firmware in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Upgrade & Maintenance**.



2. Under the section “Upgrade”, click **Browse** and search for the latest firmware file. You can find the latest firmware on our website, <https://firesecurityproducts.com>, and search for “TVR 18”.
3. Click **Upgrade**.

To check if new firmware is available via UltraSync in web mode:

Note: The firmware can only be upgraded online when the recorder is subscribed to the Core Video Plus service for UltraSync. See Chapter 18 “UltraSync related functions” on page 196 for more information.

1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Online Upgrade**.
2. Click **Check Upgrade** to see if new firmware is available.
3. If a new version is detected on the UltraSync server, it will appear on screen.

Click the **Upgrade** button to start the upgrade.

A message appears saying that the device cannot be operated during the upgrade process. Press **OK** to start the upgrade.

4. When the upgrade is completed, the recorder will reboot automatically.
5. When the upgrade is done through a remote session the session will be ended.

To update the system firmware in OSD mode:

Via a USB device

1. Download the latest firmware to a USB device from our website at <https://firesecurityproducts.com> and search for “TVR 18”

2. Connect the USB device to the recorder.
3. Click the Maintenance button  on the top right-hand corner of the screen.
4. Click the firmware upgrade button  in the *System Info* pop-up window.
5. Select the firmware file format. The list of files is displayed.
6. Click **Upgrade**.
7. When the upgrade process is completed, the recorder will reboot automatically.

Via the UltraSync cloud

Note: The online firmware upgrade is only possible when the recorder is subscribed to the Core Video Plus service for UltraSync. See Chapter 18 “UltraSync related functions” on page 196 for more information.

1. Click the Maintenance button  on the top right-hand corner of the screen.
2. Click the firmware upgrade button  in the *System Info* pop-up window. The Device Upgrade screen appears.
3. Select **Online Upgrade**. The current version is displayed.
4. Click **Check Upgrade**.
5. If a new version is detected on the UltraSync server, it will appear on screen.

Click the **Upgrade** button to start the upgrade.

A message appears saying that the device cannot be operated during the upgrade process. Press **OK** to start the upgrade.

6. When the upgrade is completed, the recorder will reboot automatically.

Restore default settings

The administrator can reset the recorder to the factory default settings. Network information such as IP address, subnet mask, gateway, MTU, NIC working mode, server port, and the default route is not restored to factory default settings.

To restore parameters to factory default settings in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Upgrade & Maintenance**.

Note: Only the administrator can restore the default settings.

2. To restore all parameters to default factory settings:

Click the **Default** button. Enter the Admin password, click **OK**, and then click **Yes** to confirm that you want to restore all parameters to default.

— or —

To restore all parameters, except network and user settings, to default factory settings:

Click the **Restore** button. Enter the Admin password, click **OK**, and then click **Yes** to confirm that you want to restore all parameters except network and user settings to default.

3. Click **OK** to confirm.

To restore parameters to factory default settings in OSD mode:

1. Click the Maintenance button  on the top right-hand corner of the screen.

Note: Only the administrator can restore the default settings.

2. Select the type of default restoration required:

Simple Restore: Restore all parameters, except the network (including IP address, subnet mask, gateway, MTU, NIC working mode, default route, server port, etc.) and user account parameters, to the factory default settings.

Factory Restore: Restore all parameters to the factory default settings.

Restore to Inactive: Restore the recorder to the inactive status. Only the admin password will be restored.

3. Click **Yes**. The recorder will reboot automatically.

Import/export configuration files

You can export and import configuration settings from the recorder or IP cameras. This is useful when you are updating or replacing a recorder with IP cameras, or if you want to make a backup of the recorder and IP camera settings.

Note: The file is saved as Excel_97-2003.

The exported recorder config file cannot be opened. However, the exported camera configuration file is an Excel file of all the cameras added to the recorder. This file can be edited on a computer.

If you are going to import this IP camera information to a new recorder, for example, change the recorder model name in the file to the new model's name. The camera passwords are not displayed in the Excel file. Go to "Display the camera passwords" on page 51 for information on how to see the camera passwords in the recorder. These can then be manually entered into the Excel file for each camera before importing the file into the new recorder. The file is then ready to be imported to a different recorder.

Note: The recorder config file can only be exported and imported in web mode.

To export the recorder configuration files in web mode:

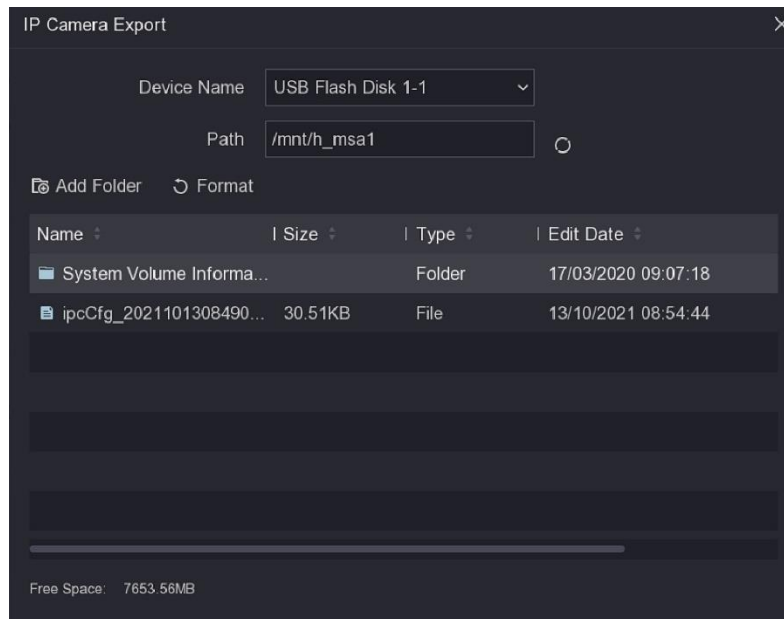
1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Upgrade & Maintenance**.
2. Under *Export*, click **Device Parameters** to export the recorder's configuration settings to a PC. The recorder's configuration file cannot be opened.

To export the IP camera configuration file in OSD mode:

1. Insert a backup device in the recorder.

- Click **Configuration > Camera > Camera > IP Channel > ...More > Export**.

The backup device name and path are displayed.



- Select the configuration file and click **Export**. The file is saved to the backup device.

Note: The passwords of the cameras are not exported. Their values in the exported file are empty.

To import the recorder configuration files in web mode:

- Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Upgrade & Maintenance**.
- To import a recorder's parameters, under the section "Import Config. File > Device Parameters" click **Browse** to locate the desired recorder configuration file on the PC. The file name is displayed beside the Browser button. Click **Import**.

To import a IP camera configuration file in OSD mode:

- Insert a backup device in the recorder.
- Click **Configuration > Camera > Camera > IP Channel > ...More > Import**.
- Select the desired configuration file and click **Import**.

If the camera passwords were included in the Excel file, the cameras are immediately connected to the recorder. If there are no camera passwords included in the file, you will need to add them manually to each camera (go to Camera > IP Camera >  Set > Camera Password).

Search system logs in web mode

Many events of the recorder, such as operation, alarm, information, and notification are logged into the system logs. They can be viewed and exported at any time.

Up to 2000 log files can be viewed at once.

Log files can also be exported onto a USB device or hard drive. The exported file is named according to the time it was exported. For example, 20220919124841logBack.txt.

Note: Connect the backup device, such as a USB flash drive, to the recorder before commencing the log search.

To search for video from the system log in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Log**.
2. Select the search start and end date and times.
3. Select one of the **Major Type** and **Minor Type** options from the drop-down lists.
4. Click the **Search** button. A list of results appears.

No.	Time	Major Type	Minor Type	Channel No.	Local/Remote User	Remote Host IP
1	2022-09-20 00:18:43	Information	System Running State			
2	2022-09-20 00:18:43	Information	System Running State			
3	2022-09-20 00:22:20	Information	S.M.A.R.T. Information	2		
4	2022-09-20 00:38:43	Information	System Running State			
5	2022-09-20 00:38:44	Information	System Running State			
6	2022-09-20 00:58:44	Information	System Running State			
7	2022-09-20 00:58:44	Information	System Running State			
8	2022-09-20 01:18:44	Information	System Running State			
9	2022-09-20 01:18:44	Information	System Running State			
10	2022-09-20 01:22:22	Information	S.M.A.R.T. Information	2		
11	2022-09-20 01:38:44	Information	System Running State			
12	2022-09-20 01:38:44	Information	System Running State			

For each log item, the log file shows the time, major type, minor type, channel number, local/remote user, remote host IP and details.

5. Click **Export** to archive the log file to a USB flash device. The Export window appears. Select where you want to save the file. The default file type is *.txt. Click **Save** to export the selected file.

Log retention period (web mode only)

You can define in the recorder how long the log information needs to be retained.

Go to **Configuration > Record > Advanced Settings > Other**.

For Log Storage Period, set the number of retention days. Max. 180 days can be set.

Search system logs in OSD mode

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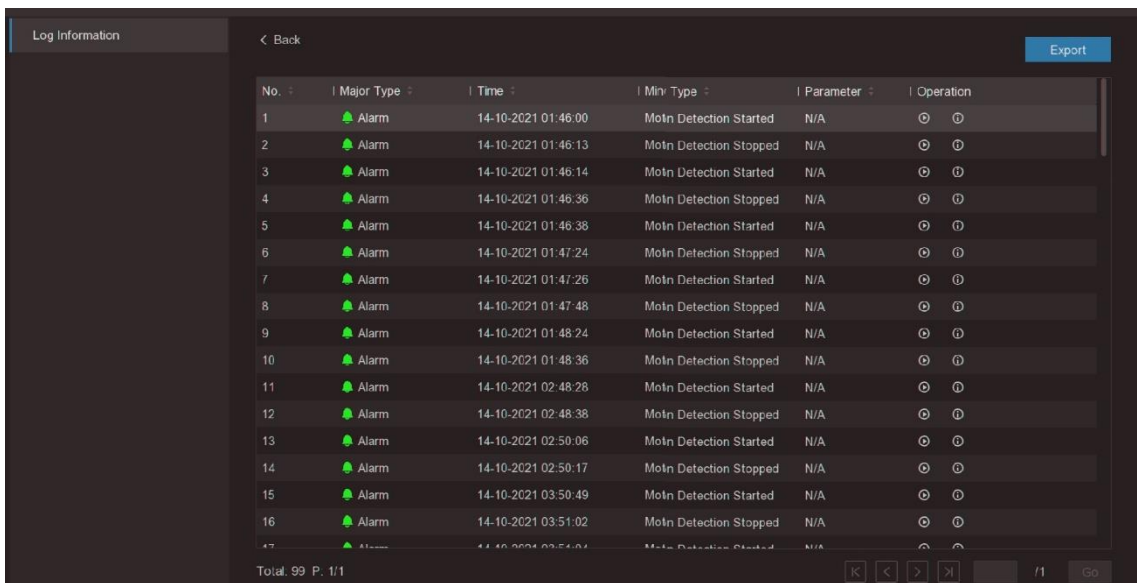
Log files can also be exported onto a USB device or hard drive. The exported file is named according to the time it was exported. For example, 20220919124841logBack.txt.

Note: Connect the backup device, such as a USB flash drive, to the recorder before commencing the log search.

To search video from the system log in OSD mode:

1. Click **Maintenance**  > **More**. The *Log Information* screen appears.
2. Select the search start and end date and time.
3. Select one of the **Major Type** options from the drop-down lists. And if needed, select one or more **Minor Type** options.
4. Click the **Search** button. A list of results appears.

For each log item, the log file shows the major type, time, minor type, channel number, local/remote user, remote host IP and details.



No.	Major Type	Time	Minor Type	Parameter	Operation
1	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:46:00	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
2	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:46:13	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
3	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:46:14	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
4	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:46:36	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
5	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:46:38	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
6	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:47:24	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
7	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:47:26	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
8	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:47:48	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
9	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:48:24	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
10	Alarm	14-10-2021 01:48:36	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
11	Alarm	14-10-2021 02:48:28	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
12	Alarm	14-10-2021 02:48:38	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
13	Alarm	14-10-2021 02:50:06	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
14	Alarm	14-10-2021 02:50:17	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
15	Alarm	14-10-2021 03:50:49	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕
16	Alarm	14-10-2021 03:51:02	Moln Detection Stopped	N/A	⊖ ⊕
17	Alarm	14-10-2021 03:51:04	Moln Detection Started	N/A	⊖ ⊕

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5. Click **Export** to archive the log file to an external storage device, such as a USB flash device. The Export window appears. Select where you want to save the file. The default file type is *.txt. Click **Save** to export the selected file.

Diagnose (web mode only)

This feature is only for Technical Support. The diagnose feature allows the technical support engineer to capture data from the recorder for troubleshooting.

You can save a file of a camera stream on a USB flash drive for later analysis.

The diagnostic functions are not available in OSD mode.

To diagnose the recorder:

1. Get the special debug file from Technical Support.
2. Use an empty USB flash drive and install the debug file in the root directory.
3. Insert the USB flash drive into the recorder.
4. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Diagnose**.
5. Select **USB Flash Drive Debugging** and click **Save**.
6. Reboot the recorder.
7. Once the recorder reboots, it will write diagnostic information to the USB flash drive.
8. Follow the instructions from Technical Support.
9. After the debugging session, go again to **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Diagnose**, deselect **USB Flash Drive Debugging**, and click **Save**.
10. Remove the USB flash drive and send the captured files to Technical Support.

You may need to export diagnostic information and send that to Technical Support.

To export the diagnostic information:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance > Diagnose**.
2. Select **Export Diagnostic Information**
3. Press the Diagnose Information button.
4. You will be asked where you want to save the file.
5. Choose a location and press **Save**.

Time Sync Diagnosis

The Time Sync Diagnosis information shows time sync information and allows to detect any issues with time synchronization.

To check the information:

Web:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Maintenance**.
2. Open the Time Sync Diagnosis page.
3. See the status of the time synchronization of the recorder.

OSD:

1. Click **Maintenance**  **> More**.

2. Click **Device Maintenance > Time Sync Diagnosis**.
3. See the status of the time synchronization of the recorder.

Scheduled reboot (OSD only)

It is possible to define a schedule for a periodic automatic reboot of the recorder.

1. Click **Maintenance**  > **More**.
2. Click **Device Maintenance > Enable Schedule Reboot**.
3. Enable the switch.
4. Setup a reboot schedule.
5. Click **Apply**.

Enable/disable the recorder's buzzer (OSD only)

The Buzzer Switch feature allows to disable the recorder's buzzer for alarm actions and exceptions.

The default setting is that the buzzer is not disabled.

To disable the buzzer:

6. Click **Maintenance**  > **More**.
7. Select **Buzzer switch**.
8. Click the switch to disable the buzzer.
9. Click **Apply**.

Security

Authentication

The administrator can set the authentication to access RTSP and HTTP streams.

The RTSP authentication by default is set to "digest/basic". The HTTP authentication is set by default to "digest". The authentication type should be left at its default value unless otherwise instructed by the system administrator, as choosing the wrong value will negatively impact performance.

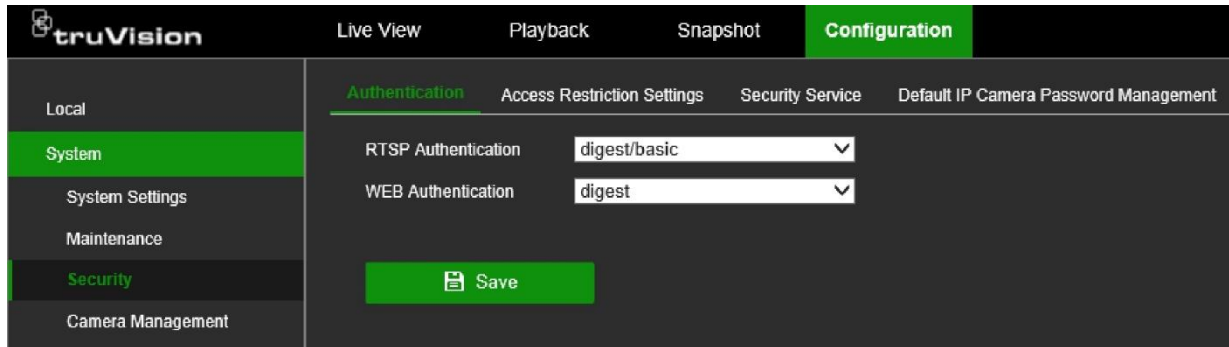
The function is not available in OSD mode.

Note: RTSP and HTTP must first be enabled to be authenticated. Go to **Network > Advanced Settings > Network Service** to check their status. By default, they are enabled.

The ISAPI protocol can be enabled/disabled. ISAPI stands for “Internet Server Application Programming Interface”. This interface can enable external systems to interact with the recorder.

To set RTSP and HTTP authentication in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Security > Authentication**.



2. Select the desired authentication type, **Digest** or **Digest/Basic**. It is recommended to keep the values at default.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To set RTSP and HTTP authentication in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Security Service**.
2. Select the **RTSP** check box to enable the function. It is enabled by default.
3. Select the desired RTSP authentication type, **Digest** or **Digest/Basic**. It is recommended to keep the value at default.
4. Select the **HTTP** check box to enable the function. It is enabled by default.
5. Select the desired HTTP authentication type, **Digest** or **Digest/Basic**. It is recommended to keep the value at default.
6. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To enable/disable ISAPI authentication in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Integration Protocol**.
2. Select the **Enable ISAPI** check box to enable the function. It is enabled by default.
3. Click **Save** to save the setting.

To enable/disable ISAPI authentication in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Security Service**.

2. Select the **Enable ISAPI** check box to enable the function. It is enabled by default.
3. Click **Save** to save the setting.

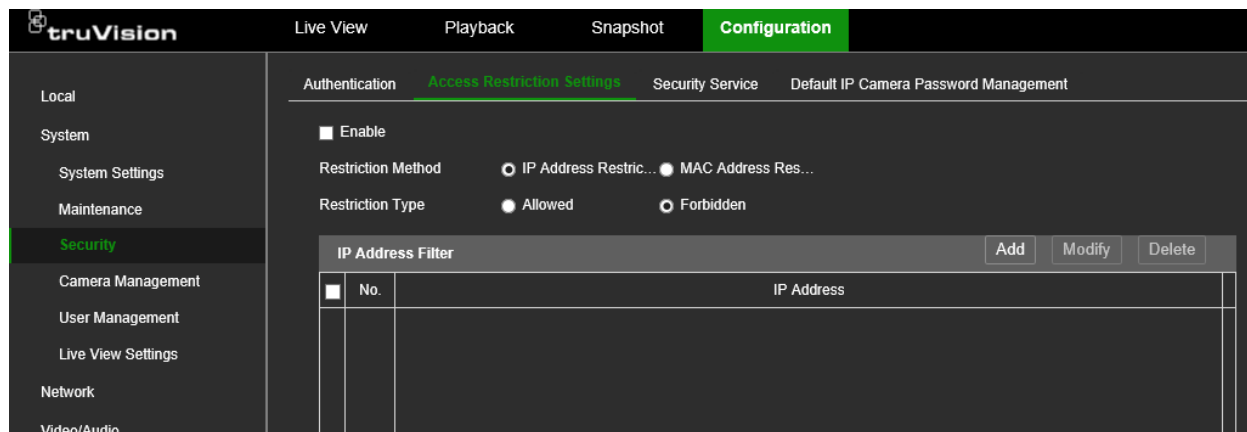
Restrict IP address access (web mode only)

Use this menu to restrict access to specified IP or MAC addresses to the recorder. This function can be used to control who can log on to your recorder.

This function is not available in OSD mode.

To enable/disable the IP address access restrictions in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Security > Access Restriction Settings**.



2. Select **Enable** to enable the function. It is disabled by default.
3. Select whether you want to restrict/allow an IP address or a MAC address. Then under **Restriction Type**, select **Allowed** or **Forbidden**.
4. Click **Add** to save the setting and enter the IP address or MAC address.
Addresses in the list can be modified and deleted.
5. Click **Save** to save the setting.

SSH network protocol (web mode only)

SSH or Secure Shell is a cryptographic network protocol for operating network services securely over an unsecured network.

This function is for technical support only and is not available using OSD mode.

To enable/disable the SSH protocol in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Security > Security Service**.
2. Select **Enable SSH** if required. It is disabled by default.
3. Click **Save** to save the setting.

Chapter 5

Camera management

Camera Management allows you to add and remove IP cameras as well as modify their settings. The recorder supports most TruVision IP cameras and encoders and is compliant with ONVIF profile S and T cameras. See Table 2 below for the list of TruVision cameras supported by the recorder.

Note: Ensure that any ONVIF camera has been tested together with the recorder before installation.

Table 2: TruVision cameras, encoders, and decoders supported by TVR 18

Camera Series	Features
S6 IP Cameras (TVx-56xx)	Support for live view and continuous/event recording, as well as search and playback.
TVGP-M Series IP Cameras (TVGP-M01 fixed cameras)	Supported. Able to set target type (people/vehicle) and search for these events in the recorder.
S7 IP Cameras (TVx-57xx)	Supported (FW upgrade to 19.1 FP4 for S7 camera needed to hide non-supported person/vehicle option in the TVR 18 camera configuration menu). See our website https://firesecurityproducts.com for downloading the firmware.
Fisheye - 360* Cameras (TVF-110x)	Support for live view and continuous/event recording, as well as search and playback.
Fisheye – 360° Cameras (TVF-520x)	Supported up to 6MP.
Fisheye – 360° cameras (TVPA-S01)	Supported up to 6MP.
Fisheye – 360° cameras (TVPA-S02)	Supported up to 6MP.
Compact IP PTZ Cameras (TVP- 5101/5102/5103)	Supported.
Full-size IP PTZ Cameras (TVP-5104/5105)	Supported.
IP PTZ Camera (TVP-1122)	Supported.
Thermal IP Camera (TVB-5701, 5702, 5706, 5607)	Support for streaming/recording. The thermal events are not supported.

Camera Series	Features
Thermal camera TVTH-S01 cameras	Supported + able to set target type (people/vehicle) and search for these events in the recorder. The thermal events are not supported.
ANPR Cameras (TVLP-S01)	Supported, including LPR setup/search/playback
Encoders (TVE-110/410/810/1610)	Supported, H.264 only.
Encoders (TVE-120/420/820/1620)	Supported, H.264 and H.265. When adding an encoder, the user has the possibility to add all channels of the encoder or select which specific channels shall be added.
Decoders TVE-DEC12/13	Supported.
TVGP-P01 P series fixed cameras	Supported (also H.264+ and H.265+) + able to set target type (people/vehicle) and search for these events in the recorder
M Series IP PTZ Cameras (TVGP-M01-xxxx-PTZ-G)	Supported (including face capture storage/search) + person/vehicle search options on VCA events
P Series IP PTZ Cameras (TVGP-P01-xxxx-PTZ-G)	Supported (including face capture storage/search) + person/vehicle search options on VCA events
TVFC-M01 Full color fixed cameras	Supported (also H.264+ and H.265+) + able to set target type (people/vehicle) and search for these events in the recorder

Configure the signal input channel

The recorder can support a mix of analog and IP cameras. By default, all camera channels in the recorder are analog.

The TVR18 allows to add IP cameras without disabling the analog channels first.

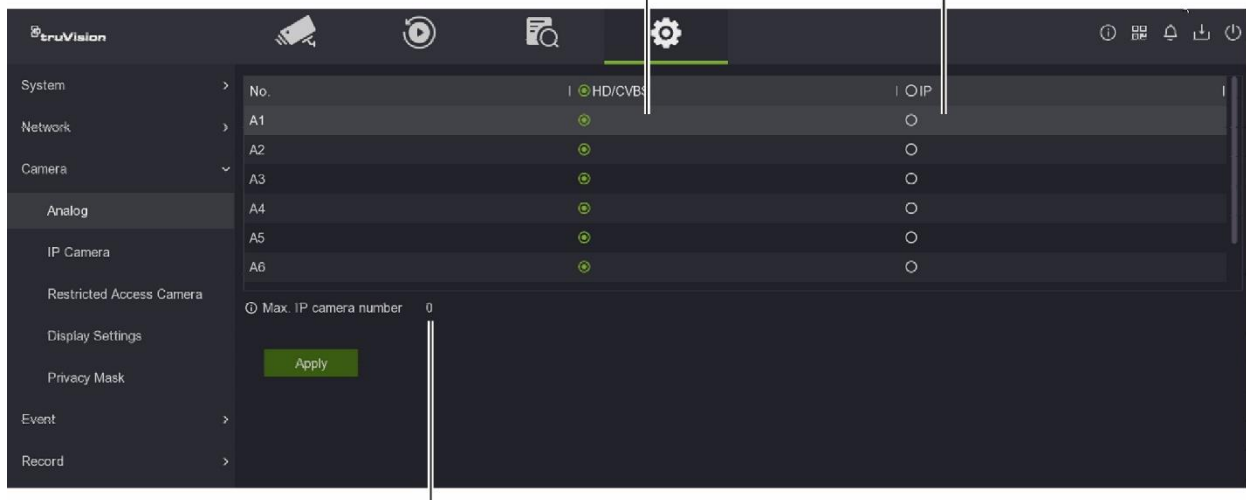
You can quickly see an overview of all the analog cameras and their status in the **Analog** window (see Figure 6 on page 46). The number of cameras displayed depends on the recorder model.

When an analog camera is enabled or disabled, the system must reboot for the changes to take effect.

Figure 6: Display of analog and IP cameras (8-channel recorder model shown)

List of analog channels (number of channels depends on recorder model)

List of IP channels



Maximum number of IP cameras that can be connected

To enable or disable an analog camera in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Analog** to get to the page for managing analog cameras
2. Select the check box of the analog cameras that you want to enable. Deselect those you want to disable.

Note: Every channel must be allocated to a channel type (analog or IP). If not, the following error message appears: “Please select at least one signal type”.

3. Click **Apply** to save the changes.
4. A pop-up message will appear asking if you want to reboot the system. Click **Yes**.

You can also configure the behavior of the camera’s microphone (if applicable).

Click **Camera Microphone Configuration** to enable/disable the microphone of the connected cameras.

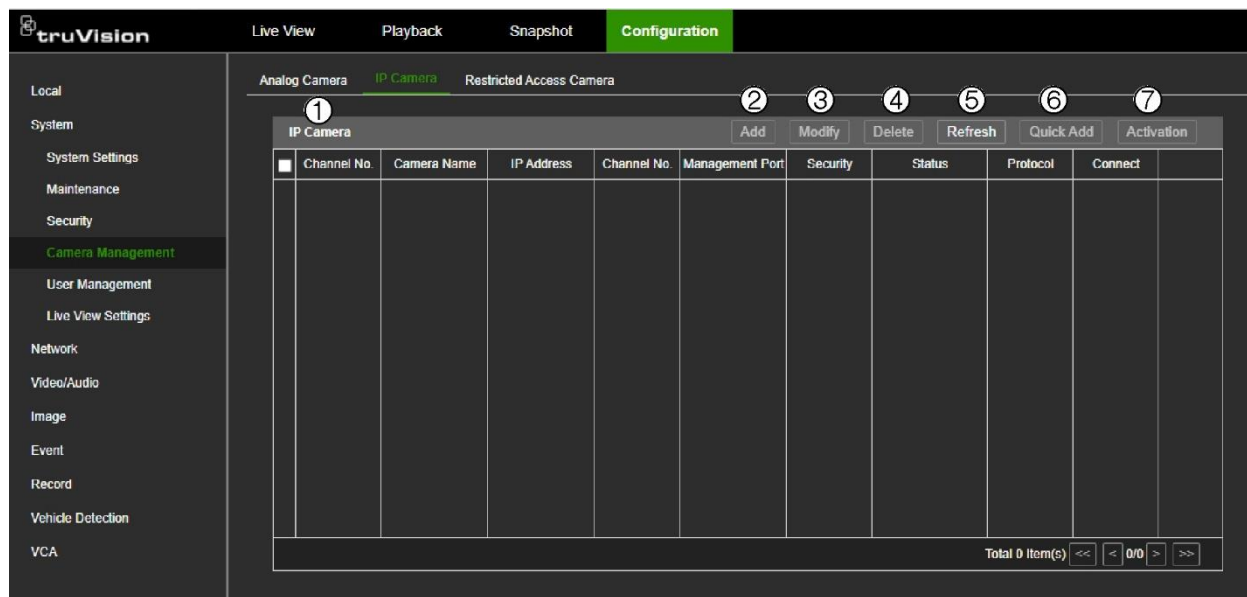
Manage IP cameras in web mode

The IP Camera menu allows you to add, edit and remove IP cameras to the recorder. The recorder supports all TruVision IP cameras and encoders and is compliant with ONVIF Profile S, and T cameras.

Note: Ensure that the ONVIF camera has been tested together with the recorder before installation.

Click **Configuration > System > Camera Management > IP Camera** to get to the web page for managing IP cameras.

Figure 7: Managing IP cameras in web mode



Feature	Description
1. IP camera list	This shows the list of IP cameras added to the recorder. The camera information shown is Camera Number, Camera Name, Channel Number, IP Address, Management Port, Security, Status, Protocol, and Connect. The “Connect” column is not used.
2. Add	Manually add a camera to the recorder by entering its IP address and other required information. The Protocols available are TruVision and ONVIF.
3. Modify	Select a camera from the list to change its IP Camera Address, Protocol, Management Port, Channel No., and Transfer protocol. You also need to enter the name and password of the selected camera. The camera by default is time synchronized with the recorder. For more information on managing camera passwords, see “Manage camera passwords” on page 50
4. Delete	Delete the selected IP camera from the list.
5. Refresh	Reload webpage.
6. Quick Add	Add an IP camera from the network. Note: The camera password must be recognized by the recorder. It should be either the same as the recorder password or the same as the default IP camera password. Change the camera password in Modify .
7. Activation	Enter the selected IP camera’s password so that it is activated by the recorder. By enabling the “Use Default IP Camera Password” the recorder will use the default camera password that applies to all cameras activated by the recorder. See “Manage camera passwords” on page 50 for more information.

Note: More functionality is available using OSD mode.

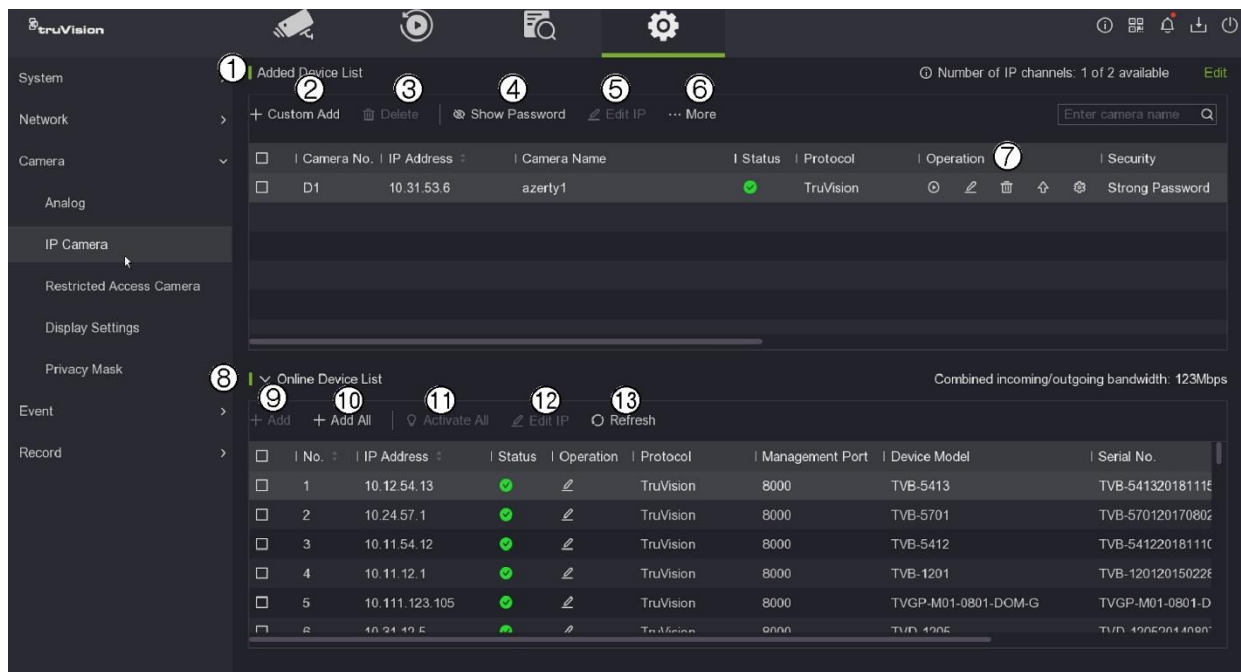
Manage IP cameras in OSD mode

The IP Camera menu allows you to add, edit and remove IP cameras to the recorder, as well as update the cameras' firmware. The recorder supports all TruVision IP cameras and encoders and is compliant with ONVIF profile S and T cameras.

Note: Ensure that the ONVIF camera has been tested together with the recorder before installation.

Click **Configuration > Camera > IP Camera** to get to the OSD page for managing IP cameras.

Figure 8: Managing IP cameras in OSD mode



Feature	Description
Added Device List	
1. Added Device List	This is the list of IP cameras added to the recorder. The maximum number of cameras permitted will depend on the recorder model. The camera information shown is the Camera Number, IP Address, Camera Name, Status, Protocol, Operation, and Security.
2. +Custom Add	Manually add a camera listed under the <i>Online Device List</i> to the recorder by entering its IP address and other required network information. The Protocols available are TruVision and ONVIF. You can enable the Camera Activation Password from here. For more information on managing camera passwords, see “Manage camera passwords” on page 50.
3. Delete	Delete the selected camera from the <i>Added Device List</i> .
4. Show Password	Display the passwords of all the cameras connected to the recorder. Note: This option is not available in web mode.
5. Edit IP	This feature allows you to set up an IP address, subnet mask, and gateway for the select cameras.

Feature	Description
	Select one or more cameras from the camera list and set up a start IP address (in the same IP address range as the recorder). The selected cameras will automatically get an IP address.
6. More	Several more functions are available: H.265 Auto Switch Configuration: When you enable this option, the recorder will automatically switch to the H.265 stream when the IP camera is initially added (if the IP camera supports H.265 video format). Default is enabled. Upgrade: Upgrade the firmware of the selected cameras. The cameras will automatically reboot after the upgrade is complete. Export: Export the configuration file from a selected camera to a backup device connected to the recorder. See “Import/export configuration files” on page 36 for more information. Import: Import camera configuration files from a backup device connected to the recorder. See “Import/export configuration files” on page 36 for more information. Camera Activation Password Settings: After entering the recorder admin password, enter the camera activation password. It is enabled under the <i>+Custom Add</i> menu. Batch Configuration: This feature allows you to do a time synchronization for multiple cameras at the same time. Plug-and-Play: You can disable/enable a mechanism that will automatically activate new (inactivated) cameras that are found on the LAN network and add these cameras to the recorder.
7. Operation Toolbar	Use the buttons in the toolbar to configure several features of the selected IP camera:  Play: Plays live video on a small pop-up screen.  Edit: Change the following camera settings: protocol, management port, channel port, and transfer protocol. However, if you change the IP address here it will NOT change the address of the selected camera but will look for a camera with the new IP address. See “Change camera settings” on page 55 for more information.  Delete: Delete the selected camera from the <i>Added Device List</i>.  Upgrade: Upgrade the firmware of the selected camera. The camera will automatically reboot once the upgrade is completed.  Set: Change the IP address and camera password of the selected camera. The current password is not displayed.
Online Device List	
8. Online Device List	This is the list of cameras found on the LAN and not linked to this recorder. The cameras, however, could be linked to another recorder. Cameras with an orange triangle as their status indicate that these cameras are already added to another recorder. You can enable/disable this function via the web or OSD. Via the web: Go to Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Other and select Enable IP Camera Link Detection. To control the Plug-and-Play feature via the web: Enable/disable IPC Plug and Play Via the OSD: Go to System > Security Service and enable/disable

Feature	Description
	Camera Added Detection.
9. +Add	Add an IP camera from the LAN to the recorder. If there is already the maximum number of permitted cameras connected to the recorder, a message will appear saying that this camera cannot be added. Note: The camera password must be recognized by the recorder. It should be either the same as the recorder password or the same as the default IP camera password. Change the camera password in Modify .
10. +Add All	Add the selected cameras to the recorder.
11. Activate All	Activate the selected cameras before adding them to the recorder.
12. Edit IP	This feature allows you to set up an IP address, subnet mask, and gateway before the selected camera is added to the recorder. Select one or more cameras from the camera list and set up a start IP address (in the same IP address range as the recorder). The selected cameras will automatically get an IP address.
13. Refresh	Refresh the status of the cameras in the list.

Metadata settings in the TruVision IP camera

When you use TruVision IP cameras with the recorder and you want to use the Smart Search feature of the recorder in playback, you need to enable the transmission of specific metadata from the camera to the recorder.

- Go to the camera webpage and login with admin credentials.
- Go to **Configuration > System > System Settings > Metadata Settings**.
- Enable **Smart Event** and press **Save**

Also enable Dual VCA in the camera webpage:

- Go to the camera webpage and login with admin credentials.
- Go to **Configuration > Video/Audio > Display Info. on Stream**.
- Enable **Enable Dual -VCA** and press **Save**

The Smart Search function for cross line/intrusion detection does not work for the TruVision TVFC-01 Full Color IP cameras. For these cameras, it only works for a motion area.

For all current TruVision IP cameras, the Smart Search for cross line/intrusion works only if you deselect people/vehicle as search filter. For Smart Search on a motion area, the people/vehicle filter works.

(The new TruVision P02 IP PTZ camera supports Smart Search with people/vehicle filter.)

Manage camera passwords

You can change the camera password to be the same as that of the recorder. However, you can keep the original camera passwords when connecting the cameras to the recorder by using the “Camera Activation Password” or the “Default IP Camera Password” in the recorder.

Display the camera passwords

When in OSD mode, you can display the passwords of all the cameras connected to the recorder. This function is not available in web mode.

To display the camera passwords in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Camera Management > IP Camera**.
2. Under *Added Device List*, click **Show Passwords**. Enter the recorder admin password. The passwords of all the cameras connected to the recorder appear in the column *Camera Password*.
3. Click **Hide Passwords** to hide the passwords.

Change a camera's password

You can directly change a camera's password from the recorder when in OSD mode. This function is only available for cameras that have been added via the LAN network.

To change a camera's password in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Camera > IP Camera**.
2. Select the desired camera and click **Set**. In the pop-up screen, select the **Camera Password** tab.
3. Enter the current and new camera passwords. Confirm the new password and then click **Apply**.

Camera activation password

You can set up a camera-specific password in the recorder that allows a selected camera to be accessed by the recorder even when the password of the camera itself is different from that of the recorder.

To set up a camera activation password for a camera in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Camera Management > IP Camera**.
2. Select the desired camera and then click the **Activation** button.
3. In the pop-up screen, enter the activation password and re-enter it to confirm it. Click **OK**.

Note: If you enable the “Use Default IP Camera Password” check box, the activation password text boxes are disabled for the selected camera.

To set up a camera activation password for a camera in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > IP Camera > ...More** and select **Camera Activation Password Settings** from the drop-down list. Enter the administrator password of the recorder.
2. Enter the activation password and click **OK**.
3. To associate this activation password with a specific camera, select a camera from the “Device Added List” and click **Edit**. Select the **Use Camera Activation Password** check box and click **OK**.

Default IP camera password

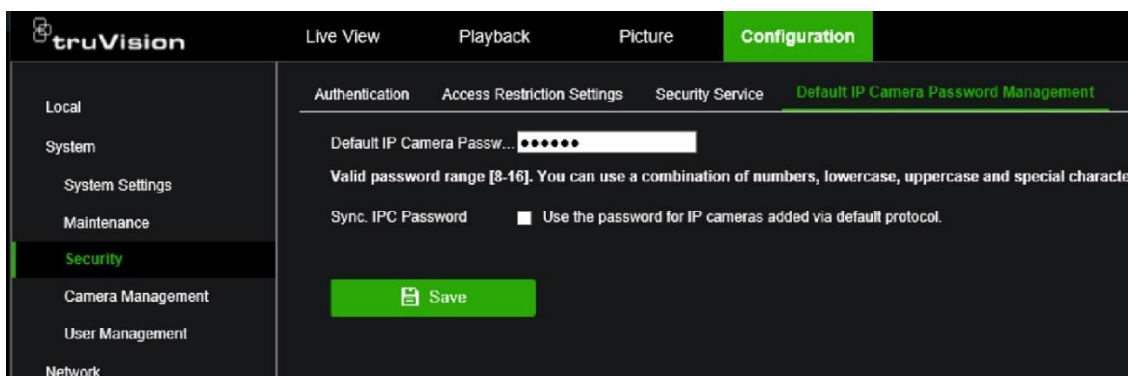
You can set up a single default camera-specific password in the recorder that allows all the cameras connected to the recorder to have a different camera password from that of the recorder and yet still be recognized by the recorder.

When “Sync IP Password” is enabled and you then add a camera to the recorder that is on the online device list, the recorder will check that the camera’s password is the same as the one entered in the recorder (the Default IP Camera Password). If they are identical, the camera is added and comes online. If the two passwords are not identical, you will need to enter the correct password manually.

If adding cameras to the recorder that have a different password than the camera password in the recorder, select the **Sync. IPC Password** function and click **Save**.

To set up a default password for all cameras in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Security > Default IP Camera Password Management**.



2. Under **Default IP Camera Password**, enter the new password. It will apply to all cameras activated and added to the recorder.
3. Enable **Sync IPC Password** for the recorder to check the camera’s password against the default IP camera password in the recorder.

4. Click **Save** to save the setting.

Add an IP camera

This section describes how to add IP cameras to the recorder.

The process depends on the camera status (activated/inactivated) and the method used for adding the cameras (via the OSD menu or the webpage).

- **Camera is not yet activated: Plug-and-Play feature of the recorder is active:**

The camera will be automatically activated and given an IP address if **the Plug-and-Play** feature of the recorder is active. The camera will be added automatically to the recorder.

Plug-and-Play feature of the recorder is inactive:

Note: A camera that is not activated has the default IP address 192.168.1.70.

The camera can only be activated successfully in web mode as described below if the recorder's IP address is within the same network segment as the default IP address of the camera.

When the recorder has an IP address in another network range, you must activate the IP camera first via the TruVision Device Manager or follow the process in OSD mode.

To add an IP camera on the LAN in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Camera Management > IP Camera**.
2. Click **Quick Add** to find the cameras on the LAN. Select the desired camera and click **OK**.
3. Select the desired camera from the list and click **Activation**. You will be asked to enter a camera password, or you can select to use the default IP camera password that you added in the recorder and click **OK** (see "Manage camera passwords" on page 51).

Remark about Smart Search

When you use TruVision IP cameras with the recorder and you want to use the Smart Search feature of the recorder in playback, you need to enable the transmission of specific metadata from the camera to the recorder.

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(The new TruVision P02 IP PTZ camera supports Smart Search with people/vehicle filter.)

4. The camera is activated and comes online. This process will take a couple of minutes. Click **Refresh** to refresh the webpage and see the camera status change from offline to online.
5. Add another camera by following steps 2 to 4.

To add an IP camera on the LAN in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > IP Camera**.
2. Click **Online Device List** to display the list of cameras in the LAN.
3. Select the camera that you want to add and click **Activate**.
4. The recorder asks you to enter a new password or you can select to use the camera password that is stored in the recorder. The camera is activated and added to the recorder

- **Camera is already activated:**

To add an IP camera on the LAN network in web mode:

1. Make sure that the cameras are on the same network segment as the recorder. If needed, use the TruVision Device Manager to change the network settings of the cameras.
2. Click **Configuration > System > Camera Management > IP Camera**.
3. Click **Quick Add** to find the cameras on the LAN. Select the desired camera(s) and click **OK**.
4. Click **Refresh** to refresh the webpage. The camera(s) will come online when the camera password is identical to the camera password that is defined in the recorder.

Note: If you add cameras to the recorder that have a different password than the camera password in the recorder, select the **Sync. IPC Password** function and click **Save**.

To add an IP camera on the LAN in OSD mode:

1. Make sure that the cameras are on the same network segment as the recorder. If needed, use the TruVision Device Manager to change the network settings of the cameras.
2. Click **Configuration > Camera > IP Camera**.
3. Click **Online Device List** to display the list of cameras in the LAN.
4. Select the camera(s) that you want to add and click **+Add** or **+Add All** to add the camera(s) to the recorder.

Note: If you add cameras to the recorder that have a different password than the camera password in the recorder, select the **Sync. IPC Password** function and click **Save**.

Change camera settings

If the camera's settings (such as the IP address, protocol, management port, channel number, camera username, camera's admin password, and transfer protocol) are changed after activating the camera in the recorder, you will then need to manually update them in the recorder. If this is not done, the recorder will no longer be able to connect to the camera.

To change camera settings in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Camera Management > IP Camera**.
2. Select the camera whose setting you want to change and click **Modify**. The *IP Camera* pop-up screen appears.

If you want to disable the camera time synchronization with the recorder, deselect **IP Camera Time Sync**. The camera by default is synchronized.

3. Make the desired changes and click **OK** to save them.

To change camera settings in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > IP Camera**.
2. To change the camera settings, click **Set** . You can change the camera's IP address, communication port, IP address and password. Click **Apply** to save.
3. Make the desired changes to the camera settings and then click **OK**.
4. If you want the camera time to synchronize with the other cameras connected to the recorder, click **Configuration > Camera > IP Camera > ...More > Batch Configuration**. Select the cameras to synchronize time. Click **OK**.

Restrict viewing cameras on a VGA/HDMI monitor

You can restrict the display of cameras on the local monitor. This might be needed if you want to avoid all cameras appearing on the local monitor.

To set up the restriction in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Camera Management > Restricted Access Camera**.
2. Enable the channels that you do not want to show on the local monitor.
3. Click **Save**.
4. The restriction will be applied after the user logs out of the menu.

To set up the restriction in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Restricted Access Camera**.
2. Enable the channels that you do not want to show on the local monitor.
3. Click **Save**.
4. The restriction will be applied after the user logs out of the OSD menu.

Chapter 6

User management

You can manage users in both web and OSD modes. However, the OSD has limited user management capabilities.

The system administrator (admin user) can create, modify, or delete users and operators and allocate different permissions to them.

The admin user can also create a special operator who has permission to create, modify, or delete users. This user must be named “MasterOperator” (written as one word with capital “M” and “O”). There can only be one MasterOperator.

Manage users in web mode

Only a system administrator can create, modify, or delete a user. You can have a maximum of 32 users (the administrator as well as operators and users). The User window shows the list of users for the recorder, their names, and user level (Administrator, Operator, or User).

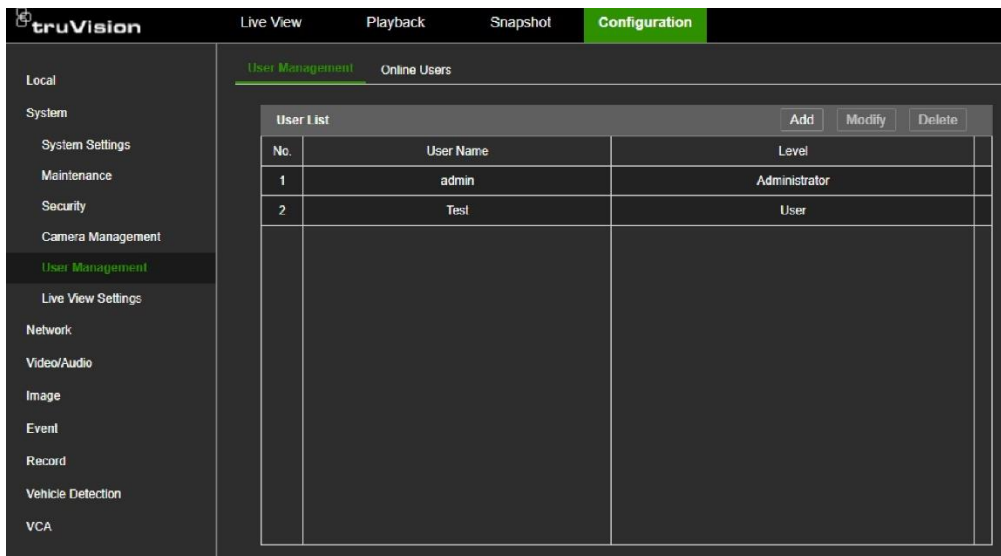
Important: When you connect the TVR 18 to UltraSync, the system automatically creates a user called “UltraSync”. This user cannot be modified or deleted.

Add or delete users (web mode)

To add a new user:

Only a system administrator (admin user) or the MasterOperator can add a user.

1. Click **Configuration > System > User Management > User Management**.



2. Click **Add** to enter the *Add User* window.
3. Select the new user's access level: Operator or User. Default is User.
4. Enter the administrator's password (or the password of the MasterOperator).
5. Enter the new user's name and password. Both the username and password can have up to 16 alphanumeric characters. Confirm the user's password.

Tips on creating a strong password:

- A valid password range must be between 8 and 16 characters. You must use at least one character from each of the following items: numbers, lower-case letters, upper-case letters, and special characters : _ - , . * & @ / \$? Space. The maximum number of allowed attempts to enter a password is 3. Lockout is 30 minutes.
 - The password is case-sensitive.
 - Do not use personal information or common words as "password".
 - The password cannot contain the username.
 - We recommend that you do not use a space at the start or end of a password and that you reset your password regularly. For high-security systems, it is particularly recommended to reset the password monthly or weekly for better protection.
6. If required, modify the user's access permissions. See "Modify a user's access permissions" on page 59 for the list of options.
 7. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and return to the previous window.

To create a MasterOperator user who can manage users:

1. Click **Configuration > System > User Management > User Management**.
2. Click **Add** to enter the *Add User* window.
3. Select **Operator** as the new user's access level.
4. Enter the administrator's password.

5. Enter the name **MasterOperator** as the new user's name and create a password. The password can have up to 16 alphanumeric characters. Confirm the user's password.

This MasterOperator user can now manage users (but cannot manage the admin user account).

No special user permissions are needed to allow this special user to manage other users.

To modify a user's information:

Only a system administrator can modify a user's information.

1. Click **Configuration > System > User Management > User Management**.
2. From the user list, select the user to be modified.
3. Click **Modify** to enter the *Modify User* window.
4. Enter the administrator's password.
5. Change the desired information on the user, such as the password, level, or name.
6. Click **OK** to save the settings and return to the previous window.

To delete a user:

Only a system administrator can delete a user.

1. Click **Configuration > System > User Management > User Management**.
2. From the user list, select the user to be deleted.
3. Click **Delete** and enter the administrator's password.
4. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and return to the previous window.

Modify a user's access permissions

Only an administrator or MasterOperator can allocate access permission to operators and users. The access permissions can be customized for each operator and user's needs. By default, the administrator has access to all access permissions, and these cannot be changed. See Table 3 for more information.

Table 3: Description of default access permissions by user type

User type	Default access permissions
Administrator	Can access all permissions. Permissions cannot be changed.
Operator	Local playback, local log search, local manual operation, local PTZ control, local video search, remote log search/interrogate working status, remote bi-directional audio, remote live view, remote manual record, remote PTZ control, and remote playback/download. By default, with this permission the user is not allowed to configure the recorder.

User type	Default access permissions
Guest	Local playback, local log search, remote log search/interrogate working status, remote live view, and remote playback/download. By default, with this permission, the user is not allowed to configure the recorder.

Local configuration settings

By default, only the local log search, local playback, remote log search/interrogate working status and remote live view settings are enabled for users.

- **Local: Upgrade/Format:** Locally upgrade the firmware or format the HDD.
- **Local: Shutdown/Reboot:** Shut down or reboot the recorder.
- **Local: Parameters Settings:** Configure parameters and import the configuration from the recorder.
- **Local: Log Search:** Search and view logs of the recorder.
- **Local: Camera Management:** Locally add, delete, and edit IP cameras.
- **Local: Playback:** Locally play recorded files that are on the recorder.
- **Local: Manual Operation:** Locally start/stop manual recording on any of the channels, snapshots, and video clips
- **Local: PTZ Control:** Locally control PTZ dome cameras.
- **Local: Video Export:** Locally back up recorded files from any of the channels.

Remote configuration settings

- **Remote: Parameters Settings:** Remotely configure parameters and import configuration.
- **Remote: Log Search/Interrogate Working Status:** Remotely view logs that are saved on the recorder.
- **Remote: Upgrade/Format:** Remotely upgrade the firmware and format the HDD.
- **Remote: Bi-directional audio:** Use bi-directional audio between the remote client and the recorder
- **Remote: Shutdown/Reboot:** Remotely shut down or reboot the recorder.
- **Remote: Notify Surveillance Center/Trigger Alarm Output**
- **Remote: Video Output Control:** For future use.
- **Remote: Serial Port Control:** Remotely configure RS-232 and RS-485 ports.
- **Remote: Camera Management:** Remotely enable and disable channels.
- **Remote: Live View:** Remotely select and view live video over the network.
- **Remote: Manual Record:** Remotely start/stop manual recording on any of the channels.
- **Remote: PTZ Control:** Remotely control PTZ dome cameras.

- **Remote: Playback/Download:** Remotely play and download recorded files that are on the recorder.

To customize a user's access privileges in web mode :

1. Click **Configuration > System > User Management > User Management**.
2. Select a user and click **Modify**. The Modify User window appears.
3. Enter the admin password.
4. Select the desired access privilege settings for the user.
5. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and return to the previous window.

To customize a user's access privileges in OSD mode:

1. Log in to the recorder as administrator (admin) or MasterOperator.
2. Click **Configuration > System > User**.
3. Select a user and click the modify  to modify the user's password.
4. Click permission  to modify the user's permissions.
5. Click **Save** to save the changes.

See which users are online (web mode only)

When in web mode, you can easily see which users are online using the recorder.

To see who is online:

1. Click **Configuration > System > User Management > Online Users**.

The *User List* window appears, listing all users currently online.

Manage users in OSD mode

The OSD mode has limited user management capabilities.

Only a system administrator or MasterOperator can create and delete a user as well as change a password. You can have a maximum of 32 users (the administrator as well as users). The User window shows the list of users for the recorder, their names, password security, and user level (admin or user). You can only create operators in web mode.

When a user is added via the OSD mode, the user always gets the "Guest" permission by default. You can also select an Operator level for the new user.

The permission level can only be changed via the web page of the recorder.

Important: When you connect the TVR 18 to UltraSync, the system automatically creates a user called “UltraSync”. This user cannot be modified or deleted.

To add a new user:

1. Click **Configuration > System > User**.



2. Click **+Add** to enter the “Add User” window.
3. Enter the new user’s name and password. Confirm the password. Both the username and password can have up to 16 alphanumeric characters. New users by default receive the Guest permission level.

Tips on creating a strong password:

- A valid password range must be between 8 and 16 characters. You must use at least one character from each of the following items: numbers, lower-case letters, upper-case letters, and special characters : _ - , . * & @ / \$? Space. The maximum number of allowed attempts to enter a password is 3. Lockout is 10 minutes.
- The password is case-sensitive.
- Do not use personal information or common words as “password”.
- The password cannot contain the username.
- We recommend that you do not use a space at the start or end of a password, and that you reset your password regularly. For high-security systems, it is particularly recommended to reset the password monthly or weekly for better protection.

4. Click **OK** to save the settings and return to the previous window.

To change a user password:

1. Click **Configuration > System > User**.
2. Click for the user whose password you want to change.

3. Enter the new user's password and confirm it. The password can have up to 16 alphanumeric characters.
4. Click **OK** to save the settings and return to the previous window.

To delete a user:

1. Click **Configuration > System > User**.
2. Click  for a user to be deleted.
3. Click **Yes** to confirm you want to delete the user.

Chapter 7

Network settings

The Network menu allows you to manage all network-related aspects of the recorder including general network settings, DDNS, PPPoE, port settings, NTP synchronization, email setup, UPnP settings, FTP server setup, and IP address filter.

You must correctly configure your recorder's network settings before using it over the network to:

- Connect IP cameras to it
- Connect to the recorder over the LAN
- Connect to the recorder over the internet

TCP/IP settings

Note: As every network configuration may differ, please contact your Network Administrator or ISP to see if your recorder requires specific IP addresses or port numbers.

To configure general network settings (web and OSD modes):

1. In web mode:

Click **Configuration > Network > Basic Settings > TCP/IP**.

— or —

In OSD mode:

Click **Network > General > TCP/IP**.

2. Enter the required settings: (web mode shown)

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Lan1

- NIC Type: Auto
- ☒ DHCP
- IPv4 Address: 192.168.0.26
- IPv4 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- IPv4 Default Gateway: 192.168.0.1
- IPv6 Mode: Route Advertisement [View Route Advertisement](#)
- IPv6 Address: ::
- Subnet Prefix Length: 0
- IPv6 Default Gateway: ::
- MAC Address: 9c:f6:1a:bb:c4:7c
- MTU: 1480

DNS Server

- ☒ Auto Obtain DNS
- Preferred DNS Server: 192.168.0.1
- Alternate DNS Server:

Save

Option	Description
1. NIC Type	A network interface card (NIC) is a device used to connect the recorder to a network. Select the NIC type used from the drop-down list.
2. DHCP	DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) is a protocol for assigning an IP address dynamically to a device each time it connects to a network. Select this check box if you have a DHCP server running and want your recorder to automatically obtain an IP address and other network settings from that server. The DHCP server is typically available in your router. Default value is Disable. In OSD mode, it is called "DHCP (IPv4)".
3. IPv4 Address	Enter the IPv4 address of the recorder. The default IP address is 192.168.1.82.
4. IPv4 Subnet Mask	Enter the subnet mask for your network so the recorder will be recognized within the network. Default value is 255.255.255.0.

Option	Description
5. IPv4 Default Gateway	Enter the IP address of your network gateway so the recorder will be recognized within the network. This is typically the IP address of your router. Consult your router user manual or contact your ISP to get the required information on your gateway.
6. IPv6 Address	Enter the IPv6 address of the recorder.
7. Subnet Prefix Length	This displays the number of bits in the subnet address. This setting is not available in OSD mode.
8. IPv6 Default Gateway	Enter the IPv6 address of your network gateway so the recorder will be recognized within the network. This is typically the IP address of your router.
9. MAC Address	Displays the MAC address. The MAC address is a unique identifier of your recorder, and it cannot be changed.
10. MTU	Enter a value between 500 and 9676. Default is 1480.
11. Auto Obtain DNS	This function is automatically enabled when DHCP is enabled. When enabled, the preferred and alternate DNS servers are automatically obtained.
12. Preferred DNS Server	Enter the preferred domain name server to use with the recorder. It must match the DNS server information of your router. Check your router's browser interface or contact your ISP for the information.
13. Alternate DNS Server	Enter the alternate domain name server to use with the recorder.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

DDNS settings

DDNS servers allow you to connect to your recorder using a dynamic address. This dynamic address needs to be registered with a DNS service. The DDNS setup menu allows you to enable or disable DDNS and configure it using ezDDNS, No-IP, or DynDNS.

Note: Some service providers block the default RTSP streaming port 554 used for video streaming, so if you are not receiving video images over the internet, you may need to change it to another value. See Appendix B "Port forwarding info" on page 213 for more information.

There are three ways to set up a DDNS account:

- **ezDDNS:** A free-of-charge service included with your recorder and fully managed within the recorder interface. It is exclusive to TruVision products.
- **DynDNS:** A third-party service where users need to apply for a DynDNS account on the Dyn.com website.

- **No-IP:** A third-party service where users need to apply for a no-IP account on the no-ip.com website.

Caution: If you use the services of DynDNS or No-IP, your account username and password for these services will be sent to them in clear text format when you set up your connection in the recorder.

Note: You cannot have two recorders with the same hostname.

To set up DDNS in web and OSD modes:

1. In web mode:

Click **Configuration > Network > Basic Settings > DDNS**.

— or —

In OSD mode:

Click **Network > General > DDNS**.

2. Select the **Enable DDNS** check box to enable this feature. It is enabled by default. Option is called “Enable” in OSD mode.
3. Under **DDNS Type**, select one of the DDNS types listed:

ezDDNS: Click the **Get URL** button. The URL address to access the unit is displayed. If no hostname is specified, the DDNS will allocate one automatically.

The maximum length for the hostname field is 64 characters. This limit does not include tvr-ddns.net. An example of a hostname could be *max64chars.tvr-ddns.net*.

— or —

DynDNS: Select **DynDNS** and enter the server address for DynDNS. In the recorder domain name field, enter the domain name obtained from the DynDNS website. Then enter your username and password registered in the DynDNS network.

For example:

Server address: members.dyndns.org

Domain: mycompanydvr.dyndns.org

Username: myname

Password: mypassword

— or —

NO-IP: Enter server address (for example, dynupdate.no-ip.com). In the hostname field, enter the host obtained from the NO-IP website. Then enter the username and password that are registered with the No-IP network.

4. Click **Save** in web mode or **Apply** in OSD mode to save the settings.

Port Settings

Network protocols and plug-in applications

Note: As every network configuration may differ, please contact your Network Administrator or ISP to see if your recorder requires specific IP addresses or port numbers.

To configure port settings in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Basic Settings > Port**.
2. Enter the port values:

HTTP protocol: This is used to connect via a browser. Default value is 80.

RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol): This is a video streaming protocol. Default value is 554.

HTTPS port: Using HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) is a secure protocol that provides authenticated and encrypted communication. It ensures that there is a secure private channel between the recorder and cameras. The HTTPS setting is only available in web mode. See “HTTPS ” on page 72 for information server certificates.

Server port: Use the server port for remote client software access. The port range is between 1024 and 65535. Default value is 8000.

Enhanced SDK Service port: this port is used when the enhanced SDK service is used. The port range is between 1024 and 65535. The default value is 8443.

WebSocket port: This is used to live view on non-IE browsers. Default value is 7681. This port setting is only available in web mode.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To configure general network settings in OSD mode:

Note: The HTTPS, Enhanced Service Port and WebSocket ports can only be set up via the browser.

1. Click **Configuration > Network > General > More Settings**.
2. Enter the port values:

Server port: Use the server port for remote client software access. The port range is between 1024 and 65535. Default value is 8000.

HTTP port: Default value is 80.

RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) port: This is a video streaming protocol. Default value is 554.

Output Bandwidth Limit: Enable or disable. Default is disable

Output Bandwidth (in Mb): max. value reserved for output bandwidth.

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

The setup of the Multicast IP address, Alarm Host IP and Alarm Host port in OSD and web mode is explained on page 73.

NAT (UPnP) settings

The recorder supports UPnP (Universal Plug and Play). This feature lets the recorder automatically configure its port forwarding if this feature is also enabled in the router.

In the OSD menu, you can select one of two methods to set up UPnP:

Automatic mapped type: The recorder automatically uses the free ports available that were set up in the Network Settings menu.

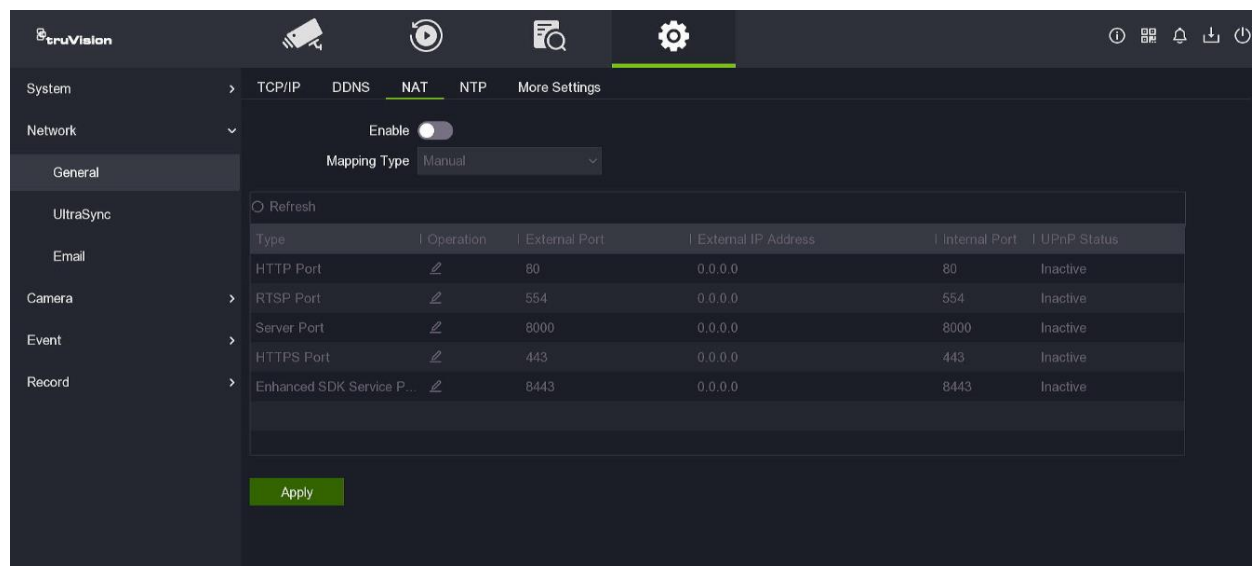
Manual mapped type: Enter the desired external port settings and IP addresses required to connect to the desired router.

To enable UPnP in OSD mode:

1. Connect the recorder to a router

Note: The router must support UPnP and this option must be enabled.

2. Click **Configuration > Network > General > NAT**.



3. Select the **Enable UPnP** check box.
4. From **Port Mapping Type**, select Auto or Manual.

If Manual is selected, enter the external ports and IP addresses required. Click the Edit icon to change the values.

5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

To enable UPnP in web mode:

1. Connect the recorder to a router

Note: The router must support UPnP and this option must be enabled.

2. Click **Configuration > Network > General > NAT**.

The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' tab in the web interface, specifically the 'NAT' sub-tab. The 'Enable UPnP' checkbox is checked. Below it, the 'Port Mapping Mode' is set to 'Manual'. A table displays the current port mappings:

Port Type	External Port	External IP Address	Internal Port	Status
HTTP	80	0.0.0.0	80	Not Valid
RTSP	554	0.0.0.0	554	Not Valid
Server Port	8000	0.0.0.0	8000	Not Valid
HTTPS	443	0.0.0.0	443	Not Valid
Enhanced Servi...	8443	0.0.0.0	8443	Not Valid

A 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the configuration area.

3. Select the **Enable UPnP** check box.

4. From **Port Mapping Mode**, select Auto or Manual.

If Manual is selected, enter the external ports and IP addresses required, by overwriting the current values in the table.

5. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Email settings

The recorder can send email notifications of alarms or notifications through the network.

Notes:

- Ensure that the DNS address has been set up correctly beforehand.
- The TVR 18 uses TLS 1.2 for email communication.

To configure email settings via the web:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Email**
2. Enter the required settings.

Option	Description
Sender	Enter the name of the sender of the email.
Sender's Address	Enter the sender's email address.
SMTP Server	Enter the SMTP server's IP address.
SMTP Port	Enter the SMTP port. The default TCP/IP port for SMTP is 25.
Enable SSL/TLS	Select the check box to enable SSL/TLS if it is required by the SMTP server. This feature is optional.
Attached Image	Select the check box if you want to send an email with attached alarm images.
Interval	Select the interval time between the snapshots that are sent in a single email. The default interval is 2 seconds. The interval range represents the time range between the alarm/event snapshots being sent. For example, if you set the interval range at two seconds, the second alarm/event snapshot will be sent two seconds after the first alarm image.
Enable Server Authentication	Select the check box if your mail server requires authentication and enter the login username and password.
User Name	If the mail server requires authentication, enter the login username.
Password	If the mail server requires authentication, enter the login password.
Select Receiver	Select an email recipient. Up to three receivers can be selected.
Receiver	Enter the name of the receiver of the email.
Receiver's Address	Enter the email address of the receiver.
Attached Image	Select the check box if you want to send an email with the attached alarm images.

3. Click **Test** to the test email settings.

Note: We recommend that you test the email settings after entering values in the email window.

4. Click **Save** to save the settings and click **Exit** to return to live view.

To configure email settings via the OSD:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Email**.
2. Enter the required settings.

Option	Description
Server Authentication	Select the check box if your mail server requires authentication and enter the login username and password.
User Name	If the mail server requires authentication, enter the login username.
Password	If the mail server requires authentication, enter the login password.

Option	Description
SMTP Server	Enter the SMTP server's IP address.
SMTP Port	Enter the SMTP port. The default TCP/IP port for SMTP is 25.
SSL/TLS	Select the check box to enable SSL/TLS if it is required by the SMTP server. This feature is optional.
Attach Snapshot	Select the check box if you want to send an email with attached alarm images.
Sender	Enter the name of the sender of the email.
Sender's Address	Enter the sender's email address.
Select Receivers	Select an email recipient. Up to three receivers can be selected.
Receiver	Enter the name of the receiver of the email.
Receiver's Address	Enter the email address of the receiver.

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

Network Service

HTTP

The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is the protocol used for various communications to and from the recorder. Disabling this feature effectively locks down all HTTP communications, making it inaccessible remotely over the network.

The HTTP setting is always enabled and cannot be disabled.

HTTPS

Using HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) is a secure protocol that provides authenticated and encrypted communication. It ensures that there is a secure private channel between the recorder and cameras

An HTTPS connection needs to use a certificate to ensure network security. By default, there is already a self-signed certificate installed in the recorder.

Note: The HTTPS setting is only available in web mode.

To enable HTTPS:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Network Service**.
2. Select **Enable HTTPS**.
3. Click **Save**.

RTSP

RTSP can be used to stream video from the recorder in another software.

The RTSP streaming can be enabled or disabled. It is by default enabled.

To set up the RTSP streaming (web mode only):

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Network Service**.
2. Enable or disable RTSP.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Enhanced SDK service

The Enhanced SDK service is used to setup a secure communication between the recorder and software that uses the TruVision SDK (version 4.1.2.65 or newer).

TruVision Navigator 9.2 and newer supports the Enhanced SDK service.

Besides the secure communication for the recorder commands, it is also possible to secure the video streaming by enabling the TLS encryption of the stream.

Note: the data and video for a recorder that communicates over UltraSync, is already secured by the UltraSync communication.

To set up the Enhanced SDK Service and streaming over TLS (web mode only):

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Network Service**.
2. Select **Enable Enhanced SDK Service**.
3. Select **Enable Stream Over TLS**.

Other network settings

Alarm host setup

If an alarm host is set, the recorder sends a signal to the host when an alarm is triggered. An example of an alarm host is the TruVision Navigator server. Note that alarm host applications need to have the TruVision recorder SDK implemented to successfully receive notifications from the recorder.

To set up an alarm host in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Other**.
2. Enter the **Alarm Host IP** and the **Alarm Host Port** values.

The alarm host IP is the IP of the remote PC where the TruVision Navigator software is installed. The alarm host port value must be the same as software's alarm monitor port. The default alarm host port value is 5001.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To set up an alarm host in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > General > More Settings**.
2. Enter the **Alarm Host IP** and the **Alarm Host Port** values.

The alarm host IP is the IP of the remote PC where the Network Video Surveillance software is installed. The alarm host port value must be the same as software's alarm monitor port. The default alarm host port value is 5001.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Multicast IP address

The network devices must support multicast and be enabled. The recommended multicast address is between 239.252.0.0 and 239.255.255.255.

To enable multicast in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Other**.
2. Enter the multicast address.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To enable multicast in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > General > More Settings**.
2. Enter the multicast IP address.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Detect if a camera is already connected to another device

You can set up the recorder to allow it to detect whether a camera is already connected to another device. This function can only be done in web mode.

When this feature is enabled, you can see if a camera is already added to another device from the OSD menu (Online Device List). See "Manage IP cameras in OSD mode" on page 48.

To detect if a camera is connected to another device:

1. Click **Configuration > Network > Advanced Settings > Other**.
2. To allow the recorder to detect whether an IP camera is already connected to another device, select **Enable IP Camera Link Detection**.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Integration protocol

ISAPI

ISAPI (Internet Server Application Programming Interface) is an n-tier API of Internet Information Services (IIS). ISAPI commands can be used by an integrator to interact with the recorder. ISAPI is enabled by default and cannot be disabled.

Connect the recorder to UltraSync

The recorder lets you stream video to applications that support UltraSync.

An UltraSync connection enables a remote connection to the recorder without using port forwarding in a router.

Configuration steps

Pre-requisites

- A network cable with RJ-45 connector that contains an Internet connection.

The recorder will first need to be added to the LAN network.

TCP/IP settings

Note: As every network configuration may differ, please contact your Network Administrator or ISP to see if your recorder requires specific IP addresses or port numbers.

To configure general network settings (web and OSD modes):

1. In web mode:

Click **Configuration > Network > Basic Settings > TCP/IP**.

— or —

In OSD mode:

Click **Network > General > TCP/IP**.

2. Enter the required settings: (web mode shown)

The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' tab in the truVision interface. Under the 'Network' section, the 'TCP/IP' sub-tab is selected. The settings for 'Lan1' are displayed, including NIC Type (Auto), DHCP (checked), IPv4 Address (192.168.0.26), IPv4 Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0), IPv4 Default Gateway (192.168.0.1), IPv6 Mode (Route Advertisement), IPv6 Address, Subnet Prefix Length (0), IPv6 Default Gateway, MAC Address (9c:f6:1a:bb:c4:7c), MTU (1480), and DNS Server settings (Auto Obtain DNS checked, Preferred DNS Server 192.168.0.1, Alternate DNS Server). A 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the configuration area.

Option	Description
1. NIC Type	Network interface card (NIC) is a device used to connect the recorder to a network. Select the NIC type used from the drop-down list.
2. DHCP	DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) is a protocol for assigning an IP address dynamically to a device each time it connects to a network. Select this check box if you have a DHCP server running and want your recorder to automatically obtain an IP address and other network settings from that server. The DHCP server is typically available in your router. Default value is Disable. In OSD mode, it is called "DHCP (IPv4)".
3. IPv4 Address	Enter the IPv4 address of the recorder. The default IP address is 192.168.1.82. In OSD mode, it is called "IP Address".
4. IPv4 Subnet Mask	Enter the subnet mask for your network so the recorder will be recognized within the network. Default value is 255.255.255.0. In OSD mode, it is called "Subnet Mask".

Option	Description
5. IPv4 Default Gateway	Enter the IP address of your network gateway so the recorder will be recognized within the network. This is typically the IP address of your router. Consult your router user manual or contact your ISP to get the required information on your gateway. In OSD mode, it is called "Default Gateway".
6. IPv6 Address	Enter the IPv6 address of the recorder. This setting is not available in OSD mode.
7. Subnet Prefix Length	This displays the number of bits in the subnet address. This setting is not available in OSD mode.
8. IPv6 Default Gateway	Enter the IPv6 address of your network gateway so the recorder will be recognized within the network. This is typically the IP address of your router.
9. MAC Address	Displays the MAC address. The MAC address is a unique identifier of your recorder, and it cannot be changed.
10. MTU	Enter a value between 500 and 9676. Default is 1480.
11. Auto DNS	This function is automatically enabled when DHCP is enabled. When enabled, the preferred and alternate DNS servers are automatically obtained. In OSD mode, it is called "Auto Obtain DNS". Note: Please make sure you use a public DNS server. If you have doubts, please use 8.8.8.8 (= primary DNS server for Google DNS).
12. Preferred DNS Server	Enter the preferred domain name server to use with the recorder. It must match the DNS server information of your router. Check your router's browser interface or contact your ISP for the information. Note: Please make sure you use a public DNS server. If you have doubts, please use 8.8.8.8 (= primary DNS server for Google DNS).
13. Alternate DNS Server	Enter the alternate domain name server to use with the recorder.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Time and NTP settings

It is important to correctly set up the time zone for the recorder and to use a NTP server. Go to Time settings on page 25 for further information.

Connect the recorder to UltraSync

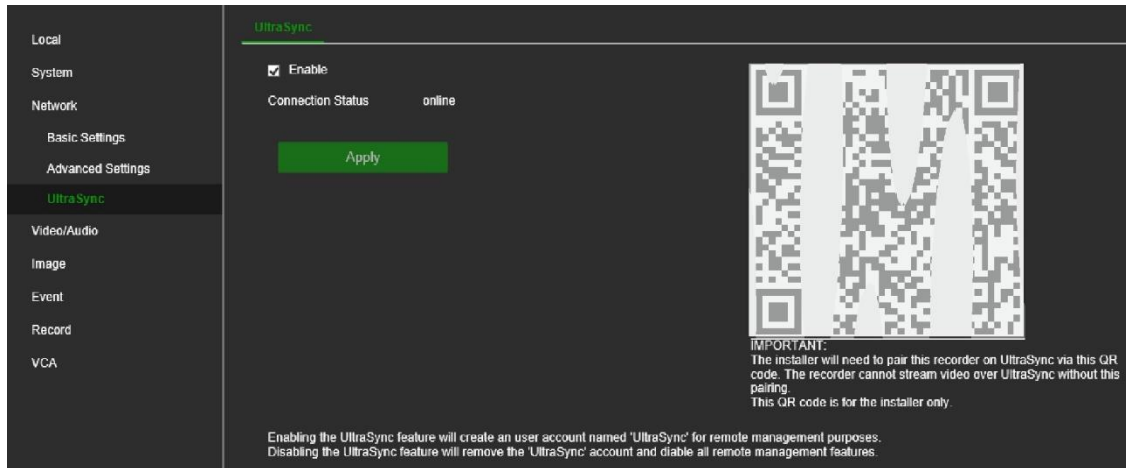
The recorder lets you stream video to applications that support UltraSync.

An UltraSync connection enables a remote connection to the recorder without using port forwarding in a router.

To connect the recorder to UltraSync in web mode:

Note: This setup must be done by an installer. It cannot be done by an end-user.

1. Click **Configuration > Network > UltraSync**.



2. Select **Enable** to enable this function for the recorder. Click **Apply**.

After clicking Apply, it will take a couple of minutes before the recorder will be connected to UltraSync. A QR code will be shown when the recorder is connected.

3. The installer needs to scan the QR code with his mobile phone.

1. Enter a valid UltraSync portal user name.
4. Enter the password for the username.
5. This field automatically displays the SID number of the recorder.
6. Enter a unique site name for the recorder.

7. This field shows the service level for this recorder. Select the required service level for the recorder.

8. Press **Register** to pair the recorder to the UltraSync account.

Note: If you do not have an UltraSync account, please contact your Aritech account manager or distributor.

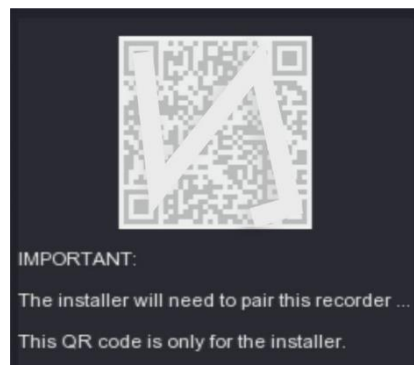
The end-user can only view video from the UltraSync-connected recorder in the mobile application when the recorder is paired to an installer account.

See the *Operator Guide* for information on adding the recorder to the mobile application, TVRMobile.

To connect the recorder to UltraSync in OSD mode:

Note: This setup must be done by an installer. It cannot be done by an end-user.

1. Click **Configuration > Network > UltraSync**.
2. Enable **Register to UltraSync**.
3. The Connection Status will show when the recorder is connected to UltraSync.
4. As soon as the recorder is connected to UltraSync, a QR code will be shown on the same screen.
5. The installer needs to scan this QR code with his mobile phone.



The *Recorder Registration Process* screen then appears:

webportal.ultraconnect.com

Recorder Registration Process

- 1 Username
- 2 Password
- 3
- 4 Site Name
- 5 TVR Monitoring
- 6 Register

Sign up if you are not a registered installer.

1. Enter a valid UltraSync portal user name.
2. Enter the password for the username.
3. This field automatically displays the SID number of the recorder.
4. Enter a unique site name for the recorder.
5. This field shows the service level for this recorder; Select the required service level for the recorder.
6. Press **Register** to pair the recorder to the UltraSync account.

Note: If you do not have an UltraSync account, please contact your Aritech account manager or distributor.

The end-user can only view video from the UltraSync-connected recorder in the mobile application when the recorder is paired to an installer account.

See the *Operator Guide* for information on adding the recorder to the mobile application, TVRMobile.

Add the recorder to TVRMobile

TVRMobile is the name of the mobile application for iOS and Android devices that allows you to see live and playback video of TruVision recorders as well as control the recorders on a mobile device.

Download the application from the Google Play store (Android) or Apple App store (iOS). The application is supported on Android version 9 and higher and on iOS version 14 and higher.

To add the recorder to TVRMobile:

1. Open the TVRMobile app.

2. Go to **Devices**. Tap  and then tap **Manual Add**.
3. Enter the recorder's name to be linked. The name can have up to 16 alphanumeric characters. Default name is Device01.
4. Under **Register Mode**, select either ezDDNS, IP/Domain, or UltraSync.

ezDDNS	When the device is registered in the ezDDNS server, you need to type in the registered ezDDNS server address and the device domain name.
IP/Domain	Manually access the device using a fixed IP address or a domain server. You need to edit the IP address or domain address.
UltraSync	Add the device that is registered to UltraSync. On the recorder, click the QR code button  in the toolbar (OSD menu) or on the web live view page. The QR code of the SID/SCI code appears in a pop-up window. Scan the QR code by pressing the scan icon  on the mobile app. Both the SID and SCI fields in the app will be populated with the SID/SCI of the recorder.

5. Enter the username and password.

Note: The number of cameras under the device can be obtained after the device has been successfully added.

6. Tap  to confirm the settings. The device is added to the device list.
7. Tap  to exit and return to the previous page.

The recorder's *Operator Guide* also describes to the end-user how to add the recorder to TVRMobile.

For further information on using TVRMobile, please refer to its user manual.

Add the recorder via UltraSync to TruVision Navigator

You can connect the TVR 18 recorder to TruVision Navigator via UltraSync.

This is useful when the recorder is installed in a different/remote location and avoids that port forwarding or a VPN connection needs to be used.

This feature is supported in version 9.4 SP 2 of the software. Check the TruVision Navigator user manual (Chapter 15) for more details about this feature and how to set it up.

Chapter 8

Video and audio configuration

Audio

Select whether to hear audio from cameras in both live and playback modes. However, to be able to hear the audio in playback, you must enable the audio output setting. Audio is disabled by default.

Setting up audio in OSD mode enables audio for the monitor output. If using an HDMI monitor, the audio is outputted directly from the HDMI monitor (if available). If using a VGA monitor, audio is heard from the audio output on the back panel when Audio is enabled.

To set up audio in OSD mode:

1. In OSD mode, from the menu toolbar, click **Configuration > System > Live View > General**.
2. Enable **Audio**. It is disabled by default. Adjust the volume to the desired level.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

To set up audio in web mode:

1. In web mode, from the menu toolbar, click **Configuration > System > Live View Settings**.
2. Select **Enable Audio Output**. It is disabled by default.

Note: The sound level can only be adjusted from the OSD mode.

3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Dual VCA

Enabling the Dual-VCA function will send the VCA event information (e.g., intrusion detection, line crossing detection, face detection, etc.) to the connected back-end device for further analysis, such as TVRMobile and TruVision Navigator. Not all camera models support this function.

Note: This function is not available via OSD mode.

To set up Dual VCA in web mode:

1. In web mode, from the menu toolbar, click **Configuration > Video/Audio > Display Info. On Stream**.
2. Select the **Enable Dual-VCA** check box.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

V-Stream encoding

If the available bandwidth is limited, you can remotely view several channels in real-time with one stream over the web browser or VMS (Video Management System), such as TruVision Navigator, using the V-Stream encoding option ("V" stands for "virtual"). When enabled, you can see the output from the cameras on a remote client monitor in one stream.

To set up V-Stream encoding in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Video/Audio > V-Stream**.
2. Select the **Enable V-Stream Encoding** check box to enable the feature.
3. Select the **Max. Bitrate** from the drop-down list.
4. Select the **Frame Rate** from the drop-down list.
5. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To set up V-Stream encoding in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > Live View > V-Stream**.
2. Select the **Enable V-Stream Encoding** check box to enable the feature.
3. Select the **Max. Bitrate** from the drop-down list.
4. Select the **Frame Rate** from the drop-down list.
5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Chapter 9

Image settings

The chapter describes how to adjust a camera's image settings, add information to be displayed on-screen, and set up privacy masks. You can also set up a day/night function when using OSD mode.

Display settings

You may need to adjust the brightness, contrast, and saturation values depending on the location background to get the best image quality. More functions are available using OSD mode, which allows you to also rotate the image and use mirror mode as well as set the day/night switch, digital noise reduction (DNR), and wide dynamic range (WDR).

To adjust display settings in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Image > Display Settings**.
2. Under **Camera**, select the desired camera.
3. Under **Image Settings**, adjust the brightness, contrast, and saturation values by dragging each scroll bar.

Click the **Default** button to return image setting values to the default position.

4. For IP cameras: Under **Exposure Settings**, adjust the iris mode and exposure time.
5. For IP cameras: Under **Backlight Settings**, adjust the BLC area and WDR setting.

To adjust display settings in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Display**.
2. Under **Camera**, select the desired camera.

Under **Camera Name**, you can change the camera name, if desired.

3. Under **Image Settings**, adjust the brightness, contrast, saturation, hue, sharpness, and noise reduction values by dragging each scroll bar. (the available settings depend on the camera that is used)
4. For IP cameras the following setting may also be adjusted (depending on the camera model):

- Under **Exposure**, select the Exposure time for the camera.
- Under **Day/Night Switch**, set up the day/night behavior for the camera.
- Under **Backlight**, select the WDR option: Off, On, or Auto. Default is Auto.

When enabled, wide dynamic range (WDR) provides clear images when there is high contrast between light and dark areas in the field of view of the camera. Both bright and dark areas can be displayed in the frame.

- Under **Image Enhancement**, select the DNR type: Close, Normal Mode, or Advanced Mode. Default is Normal Mode. Digital noise reduction (DNR) reduces noise, especially in low light conditions, to improve image performance.

When *Normal Mode* is selected, set the level of noise reduction. A higher value has stronger noise reduction. Default is 50.

When *Advanced Mode* is selected, select the desired Time DNR Level and Space DNR Level. Default is 50.

5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

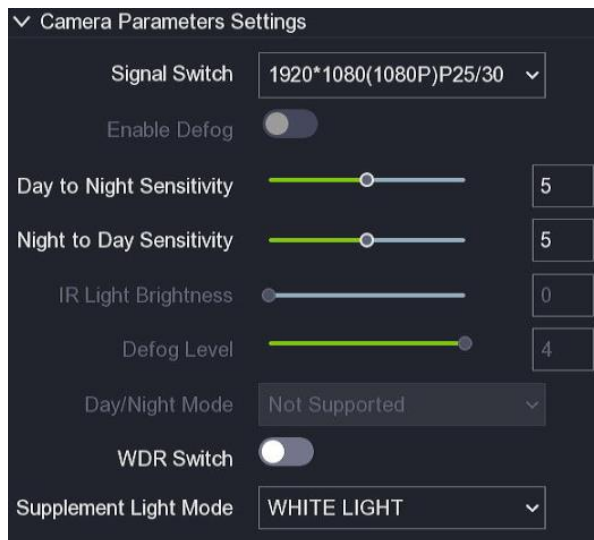
In the OSD mode, you can also setup **extra camera parameters** (For TruVision HD-TVI cameras only)

The TVR 18 offers support for the setup of the light behavior for the TruVision 2MP HD-TVI hybrid light cameras (TVB/TVD-6112/6113).

When you connect the new 2MP HD-TVI hybrid light camera, you can setup how the light of the camera shall react when an event (cross-line/intrusion) is detected during night time.

This setup can be done in the recorder.

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Display**.
2. Select the channel with this hybrid light camera.
3. On the right side of the screen you see the selectable camera settings in white. Click on **Camera Parameter Settings** and you will see similar content:



4. The **Supplement Light Mode** drop-down menu defines how the camera will behave during an event.

5. There are three possible selections:

- **Smart:** when no event is detected the camera will use IR light and thus is in B/W at night. When an event is detected, the white light will switch on and bring the camera in color mode, so that the event is recorded in color.
- **White light:** the camera's white light will be constantly on at night.
- **IR light:** the camera's IR light will be constantly on at night

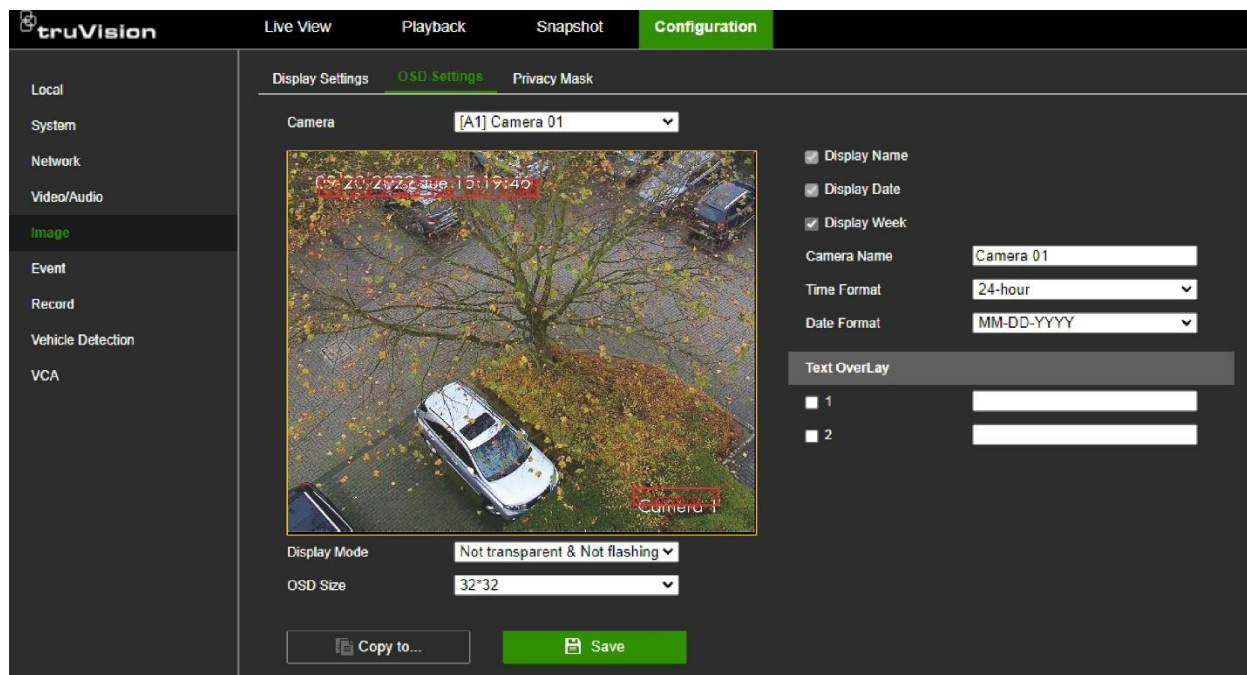
Camera OSD

The recorder lets you configure which information is displayed on-screen for each camera.

The on-screen display (OSD) settings appear in live view mode and include the camera name, time, and date. You can also add text to the image. They are part of the image and are therefore also recorded.

To configure the OSD settings in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Image > OSD Settings**.



2. Under **Camera**, select the desired camera.
3. Select the **Display Name**, **Display Date**, and **Display Week** checkboxes to display the camera name, date, and week.
4. Select a date format and a time format.
5. Define the text to be added on-screen to display extra information, such as contact information. This text is embedded in the video and cannot be removed. Up to six lines of text can be added.

Note: The text overlay function is not available in OSD mode.

6. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To configure the OSD settings in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Display > OSD Settings**.
2. Under **Camera**, select the desired camera.
3. Select the **Display Name**, **Display Date**, and **Display Week** checkboxes to display the camera name, date, and week.
4. Select a date format and a time format.
5. Select how you want the camera information displayed. Select one of the options from the drop-down list.
 - Transparent & Flashing
 - Transparent & Not Flashing
 - Non-transparent & Flashing
 - Non-transparent & Not Flashing (default)
6. Select the desired OSD font 16x16, 32x32 (default), or 64x64.

7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Day/night switch

This function is only available in OSD mode for IP cameras.

You can define whether the camera is in day or night mode. The day (color) option could be used, for example, if the camera is located indoors where light levels are always good.

To configure the day/night switch in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Display > Day/Night Switch**.
2. Under **Camera**, select the desired camera.
3. Under **Day/Night Switch**, select one of the options:

Day: Camera is always in day mode.

Night: Camera is always in night mode.

Auto: The camera automatically detects which mode to use. Select the sensitivity of the switch between day and night. Default is 3.

Auto-Switch: The camera switches between day and night modes according to the configured period. Enter the start and end times.

Triggered by Alarm Input: The camera switches to day or night mode after an alarm is triggered. Default is Day.

Supplement Light Mode: can be set to IR Supplement Light or OFF.

IR Light: defines the strength of the IR light (if supported by the IP camera). Default is 100.

4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Privacy mask

You can define an area on the screen to remain hidden from view and recording. For example, you can choose to block the view of a camera when overlooking residential premises. This hidden area is referred to as privacy masking. Privacy masking can be viewed in live view and recorded mode. It appears as a black area on the video image.

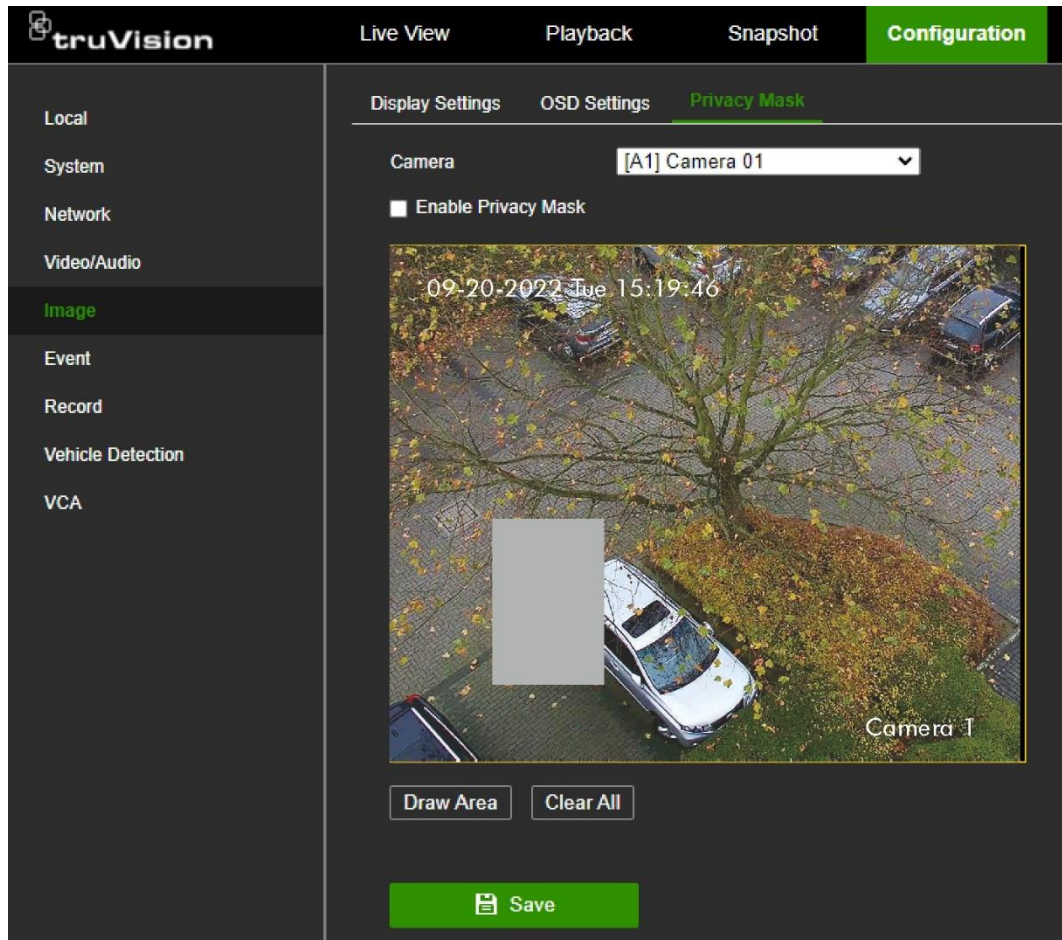
The number of privacy masks is determined by the number supported by the camera.

To set up a privacy mask in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Image > Privacy Mask**.
2. Select the camera for which to set up privacy masking.
3. Select the **Enable Privacy Mask** check box to enable the function.

4. Set up the mask area.

Click **Draw Area**. Using the mouse, click and drag a privacy-mask box in the camera view window over the desired area. You can set up to four areas for privacy masking. To delete the masks, click **Clear All**.



5. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To set up a privacy mask in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Camera > Privacy Mask**.
2. Select the camera for which to set up privacy masking.
3. Select the **Enable** check box to enable the function.
4. Set up the mask area.

Using the mouse, click and drag a privacy-mask box in the camera view window over the desired area. You can set up to four areas for privacy masking. Each area has a different colored frame. To delete the masks, click **Clear**.

5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Chapter 10

Event setup

This chapter describes how to configure for the detection of alarms and events such as motion detection, video loss, camera tampering, and VCA events. There is also information on the different types of alarms and connected responses. Intrusion integration is also explained.

Resource allocation overview/management for events and intelligent functions

The TVR 18 contains a number of intelligent functions. It is handling the event detection for analog channels and face recognition and an intelligent search function.

All these features cannot be used at the same time. The available resources will need to be divided/used for the functions that matter for the application of the video system.

The recorders contain a system that manages the distribution of the available resources.

This function is called: **Multi-Capability Intelligence.**

This function is disabled by default and all analog channels of the recorder are setup for motion detection.

Multi-Capability Intelligence Mode ☐

Resource Pool (Occupied/Total): 16/16

No events can be enabled.

Camera	Motion Detection 2.0	Cross Line Detection	Intrusion Detection	Region Entrance Detection	Region Exiting Detection	Face Capture	Face Comparison	Intelligent Search
[A1]Camera 01	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A2]Camera 02	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A3]Camera 03	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A4]Camera 04	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A5]Camera 05	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A6]Camera 06	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A7]Camera 07	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A8]Camera 08	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A9]Camera 09	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A10]Camera 10	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A11]Camera 11	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A12]Camera 12	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A13]Camera 13	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A14]Camera 14	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A15]Camera 15	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[A16]Camera 16	●	⊗	⊗	--	--	⊗	⊗	⊗
[D1]Camera 01	●	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	--	--	--
[D2]Camera 01	⊗	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

When Multi-Capability Intelligence mode is switched OFF, it is not possible to use a combination of different detection modes at the same time.

When Multi-Capability Intelligence mode is switched ON, you can set up each camera for the desired detection method, but there are limitations in resources.

There are 16 resources to be divided.

- One channel motion detection consumes 1 resource.
- One channel perimeter detection (intrusion/crossline) consumes 2 resources
- Face capture/comparison (= face recognition) consumes 4 resources.
- Intelligent Search consumes 2 resources.

Note:

- When you enable Multi-Capability Intelligence mode, there is an impact on the number of channels that can be played back simultaneously:
 - o 4 channel recorder: no impact
 - o 8 channel recorder: 4 channels
 - o 16 channel recorder: 8 channels
- Intelligent Search cannot be combined with motion detection. But it can be combined with perimeter detection (intrusion/cross-line).
- You cannot combine motion detection with perimeter detection (cross line/intrusion)
- You cannot select more than 1 detection method per channel.

You can combine cross line detection with intrusion detection (= both perimeter detection), but you cannot combine cross-line/intrusion detection with motion detection.

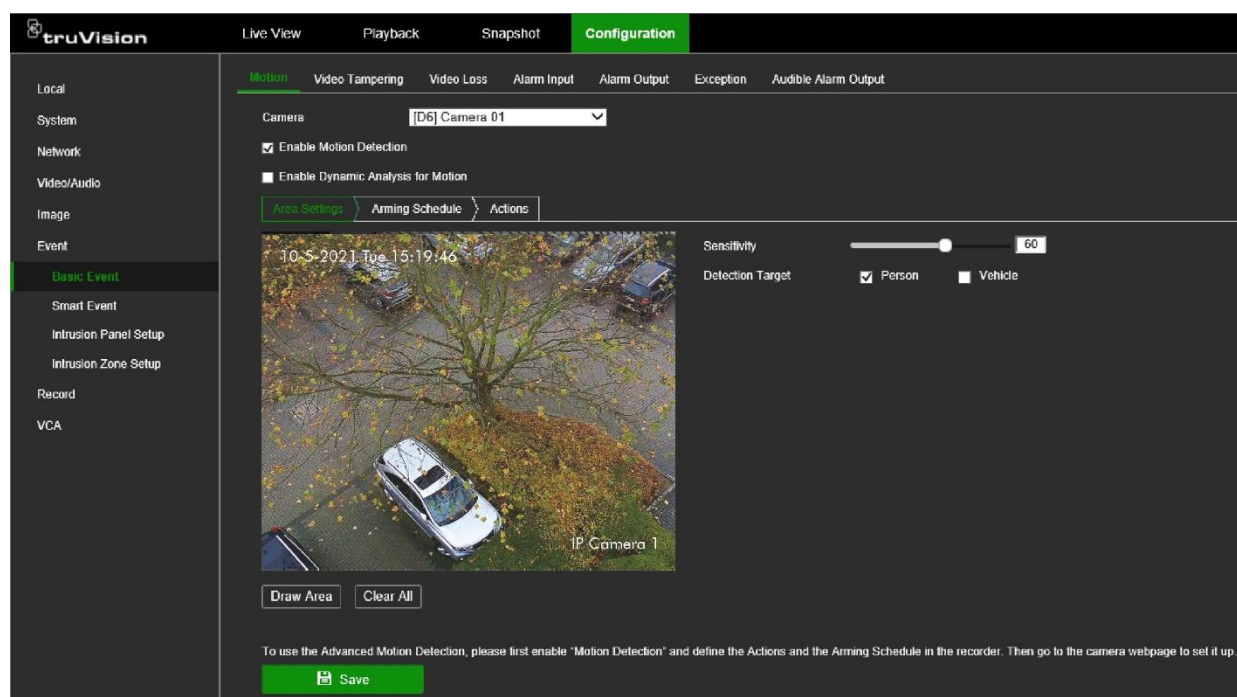
Motion detection

The motion detection function is used to detect motion in a selected area. You can enable or disable motion detection for each camera as well as create motion grids or areas, set the sensitivity of the motion detection, and link motion detection to a specific action.

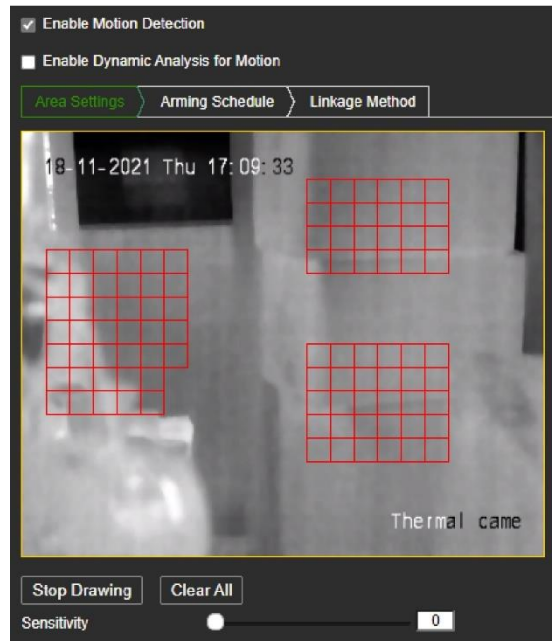
Note: Not all cameras support this function.

To set up motion detection in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Motion**.



2. Select the camera to detect motion. Each camera must be set up individually.
3. Select **Enable Motion Detection**. If this is not enabled, motion will not be recorded.
4. Select **Enable Dynamic Analysis for Motion**. This allows you to see on-screen motion being detected while setting up the feature. Areas, where motion is detected, are shown as solid red squares in the motion grid.
5. Click the **Area Settings** tab to create specific areas on-screen to be sensitive to motion. Click **Draw Area** and drag the mouse cursor over the window to select the areas sensitive to motion detection. Click **Stop Drawing**. Repeat this Draw Area-Stop Drawing action for each motion-sensitive area.



Set the sensitivity level. Drag the Sensitivity scroll bar to the desired sensitivity level.

6. If the camera supports people/vehicle detection, set the Detection Target as **Person** and/or **Vehicle**. Alarms that are not triggered by people and/or vehicles are ignored.

Note: Not all cameras support this function. See the list of supported cameras on page 44.

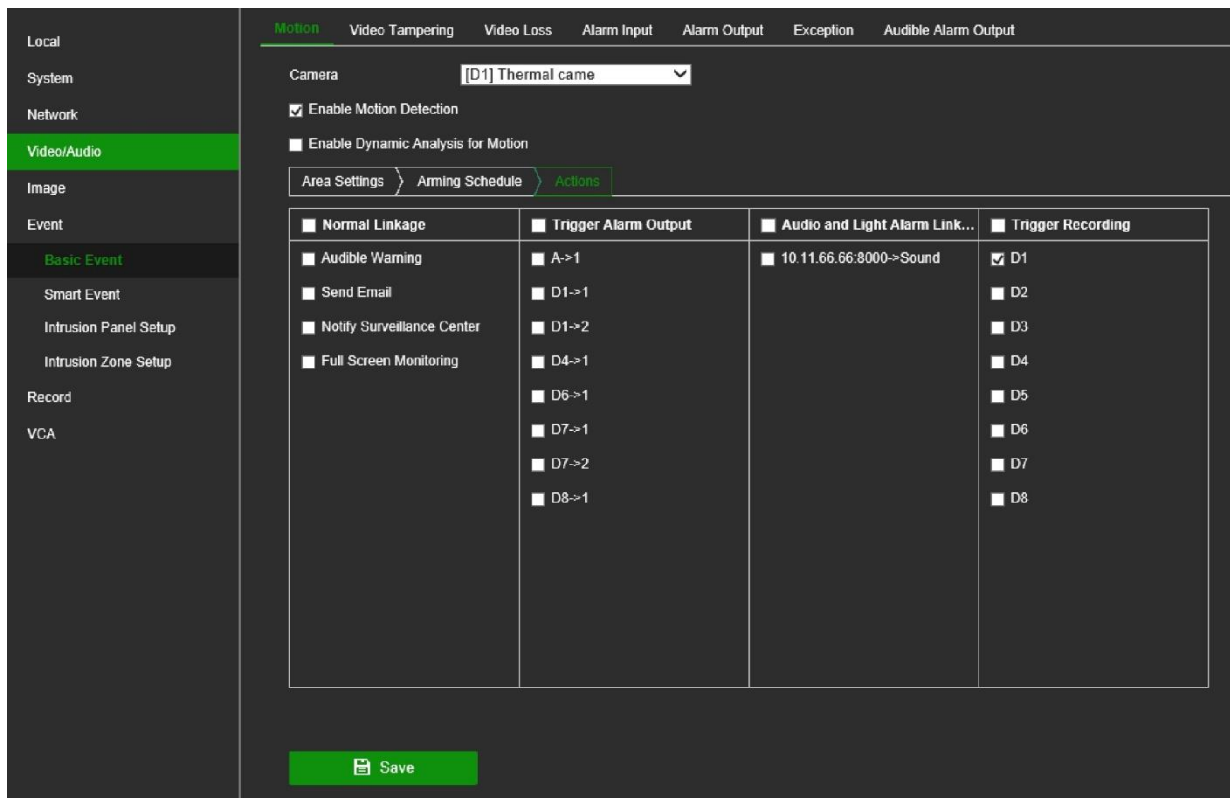
7. Click the **Arming Schedule** tab to select the daily arming schedules for motion detection.

Click the desired day of the week and a pop-up screen appears where you can enter the start and end times when motion detection can trigger the given actions. You can schedule eight periods in a day. Default is 24 hours.

IMPORTANT: Note that when motion detection is enabled, motion events will always trigger event recording, regardless of the recording schedule (see page 134 for more information on recording schedules).

8. Link the corresponding action to motion detection.

Click the **Actions** tab to define the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm: Full-screen Monitoring, Audible Warning (buzzer), Notify Surveillance Center, Send Email, and Trigger Alarm Output, as well as Audio and Light Alarm Linkage (only for supported cameras).

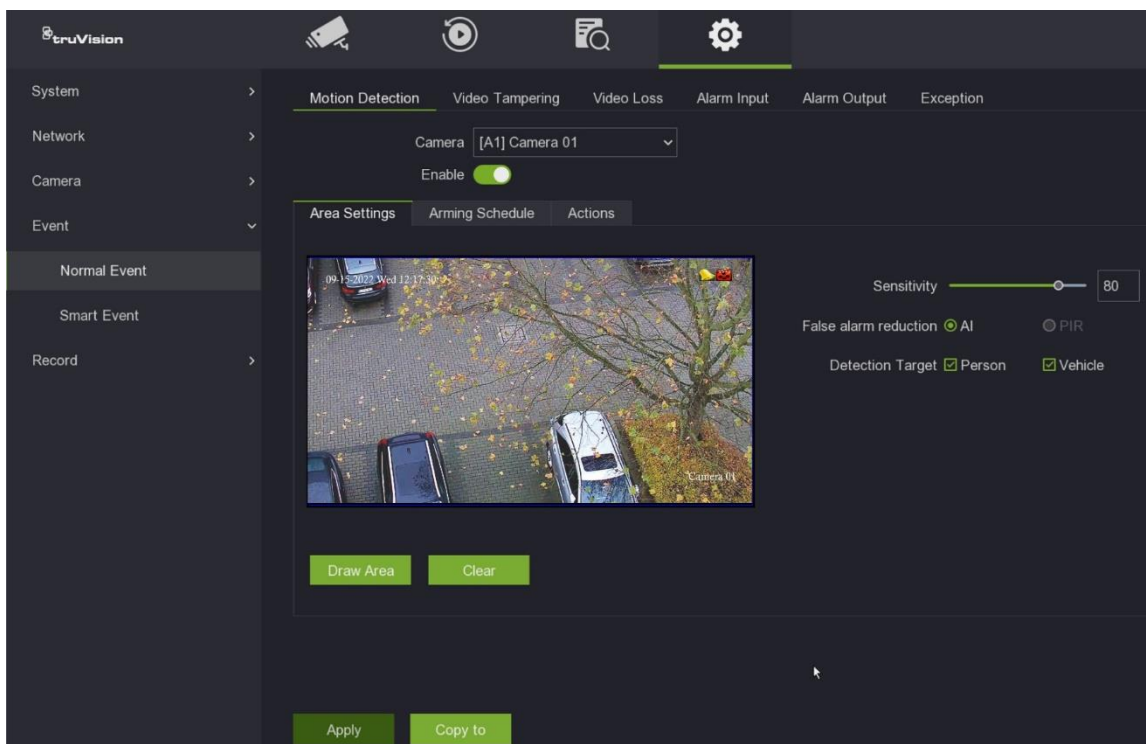


The list of action options available depends on the camera.

9. Click **Save** to save settings.

To set up motion detection in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Normal Event > Motion Detection**.



2. Select the camera to detect motion. Each camera must be set up individually.

3. Select **Enable** to enable motion detection. If this is not enabled, motion will not be recorded.

Note: **Enable Dynamic Analysis for Motion** is only available in web mode.

4. Click the **Area** tab to create specific areas on-screen to be sensitive to motion. By default, the whole window is selected (area #1#). To draw another area, click **Draw Area** and click up to 10 points to draw the area. Right-click to stop drawing. You can reposition and resize a drawn area. Click **Clear** to delete all areas.

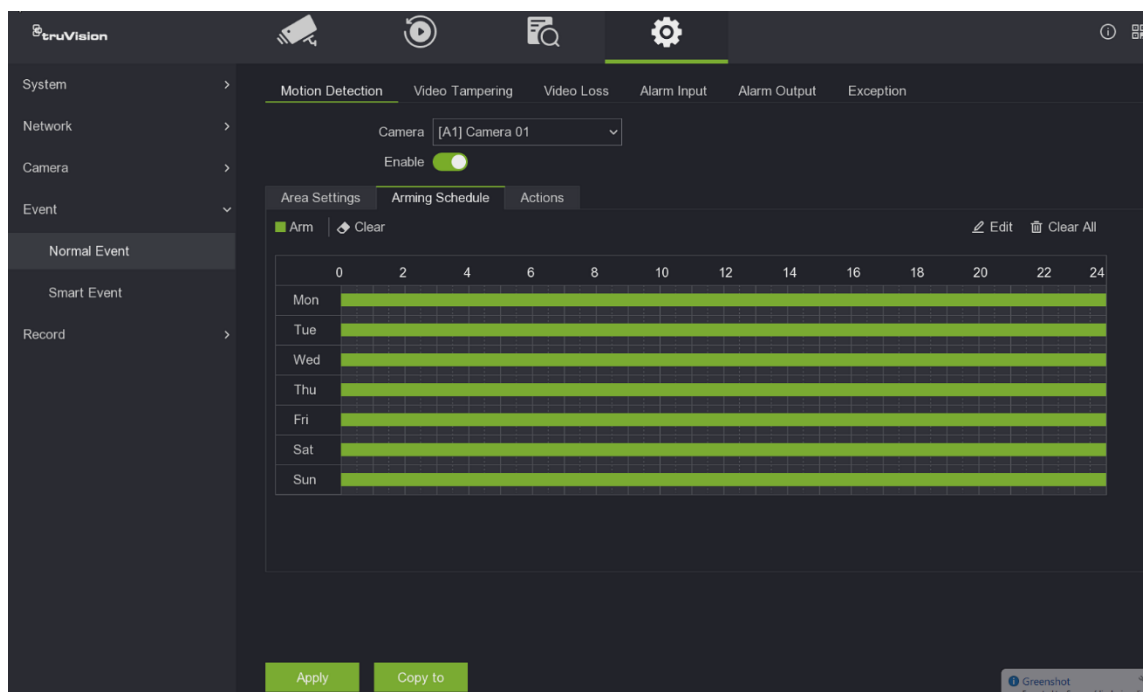
Set the sensitivity level by dragging the Sensitivity scroll bar to the desired sensitivity level.

5. False alarm reduction is by default always AI. It cannot be changed.
6. If the camera supports people/vehicle detection, set the *Detection Target* as **Human** and/or **Vehicle**. Alarms that are not triggered by people or vehicles are ignored.

Note: Not all cameras support this function. See the list of supported cameras on page 44. For analog/HD analog cameras, this detection is done by the recorder. For IP cameras this detection is done by the camera.

7. Click the **Arming Schedule** tab to select the daily arming schedules for motion detection.

Click the desired day of the week. A pop-up screen appears where you can enter the start and end times when motion detection can trigger the given actions. You can schedule one period in a day. Default is 24 hours.



IMPORTANT: Note that when motion detection is enabled, motion events will always trigger event recording, regardless of the recording schedule (see page 134 for more information on recording schedules).

8. Select the response method to motion detection.

Click the **Linkage Actions** tab and select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

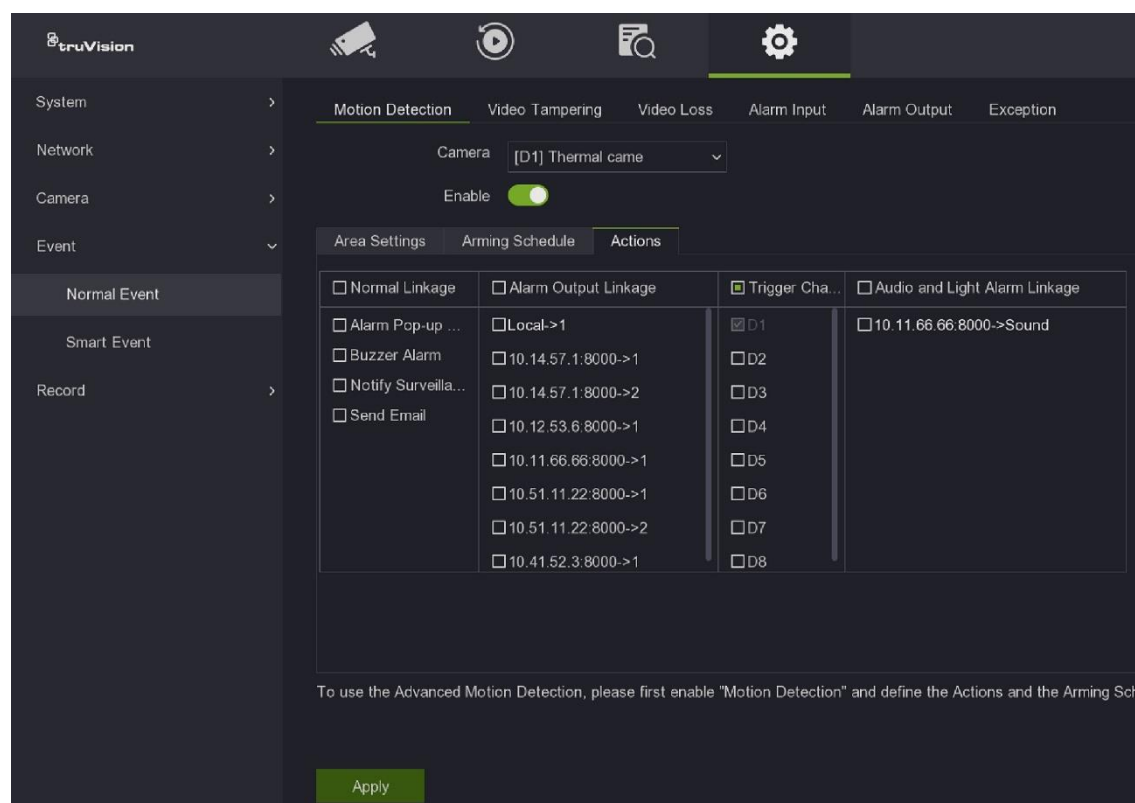
The list of action options available depends on the camera model.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, and Full-Screen Monitoring. More than one option can be selected.

Note: “Audible warning” is called “Buzzer Alarm” in OSD mode. “Full-Screen Monitoring” in web mode is called “Alarm Pop-up Window” in OSD mode.

Alarm Output Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output number of the recorder), and the IP addresses of cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

In web mode “Trigger Alarm Output” is called “Alarm Output Linkage” in OSD mode.



Trigger Channel: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to trigger recording. More than one camera can be selected.

In web mode “Trigger Recording” is called “Trigger Channel” in OSD mode.

Audio and Light Alarm Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. If supported by the selected cameras (such as thermal cameras TVTH-S01-0001-TUR-G, TVTH-S01-0002-TUR-G, TVTH-S01-0003-TUR-G), an audio

recording and bright flashing or constant light are activated. Both the audio output and volume need to be correctly configured.

8. Click **Apply** to save settings.

Advanced motion detection

TruVision Series 6 IP cameras, and future TruVision cameras, have a function called “Advanced motion detection”, which allows you to fine-tune the motion detection setup. Basic motion detection setup is available in recorders, but advanced motion detection must be done from the camera.

To set up advanced motion detection:

1. Enable motion detection in the recorder and set up the actions and arming schedule.
2. Go to the camera’s webpage to set up advanced motion detection.

Camera tamper

You can set up the recorder to alert you when the camera view has changed such as when someone has deliberately blocked the camera view by spraying paint on the lens or by moving the camera. You select a specific area of the camera screen to detect tampering.

This function is not supported by all camera models.

Note: It is strongly recommended not to configure video tampering when using PTZ dome cameras.

To set up video tampering detection in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Video Tampering**.
2. Select a camera to configure for video tampering detection.
3. Select the **Enable Video Tampering** check box to enable the function.
4. Create a specific area on-screen that is sensitive to detect tampering.

Click the **Area** tab and click **Draw Area**. Drag the mouse cursor across the screen to select the area sensitive to tamper. Only one area can be drawn. Click **Clear All** to delete the area.

Select the tamper detection sensitivity level by clicking the sensitivity scroll bar.

5. Select the recording schedules to detect tampering.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and then click the day to set up a period during which alarms can be recorded. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours a day.

Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap.

6. Select the response method to an external alarm.

Click the **Actions** tab and select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, and Full Screen Monitoring. More than one option can be selected.

Note: “Audible warning” is called “Buzzer Alarm” in OSD mode.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output number of the recorder), and the IP addresses of cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

Audio and Light Alarm Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. If supported by the selected cameras (such as thermal cameras TVTH-S01-0001-TUR-G, TVTH-S01-0002-TUR-G, TVTH-S01-0003-TUR-G), an audio recording and bright flashing or constant light are activated. Both the audio output and volume need to be correctly configured

7. Click **Save** to save settings.

To set up video tampering detection in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Normal Event > Video Tampering**.
2. Select a camera to configure for video tampering detection.
3. Select the **Enable** check box to enable the function.
4. For analog/HD analog cameras: the full view is used as sensitive area and that cannot be changed.

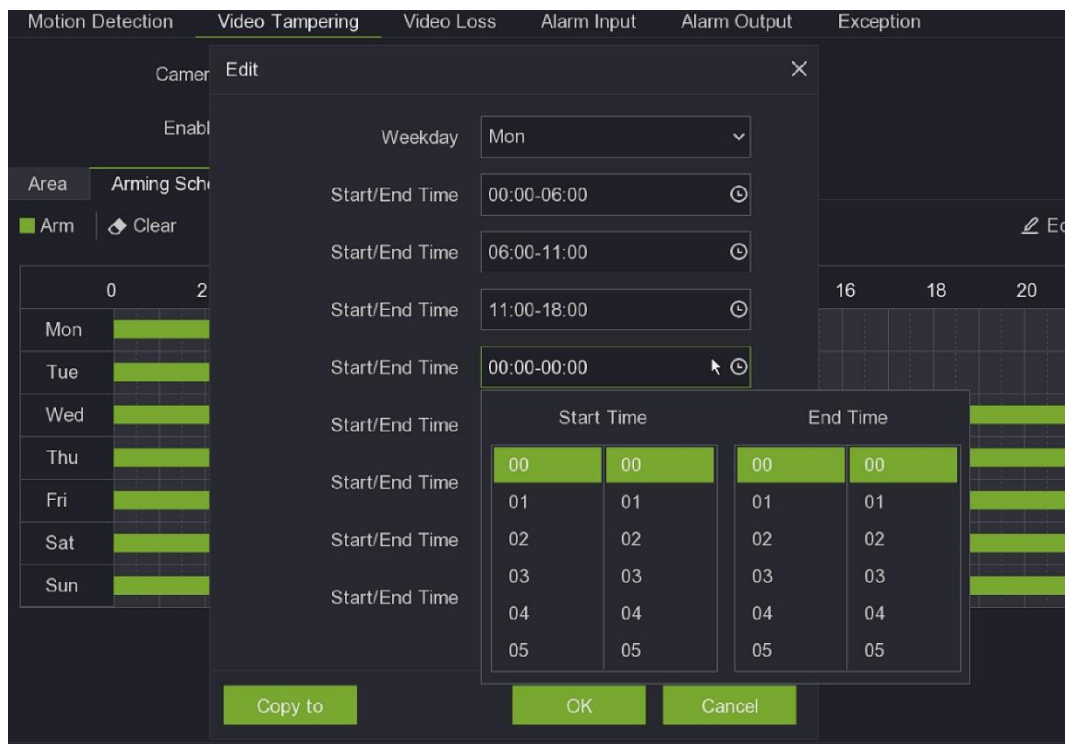
For IP cameras: create a specific area on-screen that is sensitive to detect tampering. By default the full view is selected as sensitive area.

Click the **Area** tab and then drag the mouse cursor across the screen to select the area sensitive to tamper. Only one area can be drawn. Click **Clear** to delete the area.

Select the tamper detection sensitivity level by clicking the sensitivity scroll bar.

5. Select the arming schedule to detect tampering.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and select the day of the week and the periods during the day when alarms can be recorded. Click **Edit** to enter the start and end times for each period required in a day. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours.



When in the schedule pop-up screen (see above), click **Copy to** to copy the schedule from one day to another.

Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap.

6. Select the response method for the video tampering event.

Click the **Linkage Actions** tab and select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

The list of action options available depends on the camera model.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are Alarm Pop-up Window, Buzzer Alarm, Notify Surveillance Center, and Send Email. More than one option can be selected.

Alarm Output Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x= the relay output of the recorder), and the IP addresses of cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder.

Audio and Light Alarm Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. If supported by the selected cameras (such as thermal cameras TVTH-S01-0001-TUR-G, TVTH-S01-0002-TUR-G, TVTH-S01-0003-TUR-G), an audio recording and bright flashing or constant light are activated. Both the audio output and volume need to be correctly configured.

7. Click **Apply** to save settings.

Video loss detection

Video may be lost if the camera develops a fault, is disconnected, or is damaged. You can set up the recorder to detect video loss and trigger a system notification.

To set up video loss detection in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Video Loss**.
2. Select a camera to configure for video loss detection.
3. Select the **Enable Video Loss Detection** check box to enable the function.
4. Set the arming schedule for detecting video loss.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and then click the day to set up a period during which alarms can be recorded. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours per day.

Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap.

5. Select the alarm response method.

Click the **Actions** tab and select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, and Full Screen Monitoring. More than one option can be selected.

Note: “Audible warning” is called “Buzzer Alarm” in OSD mode.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output of the recorder), and the IP addresses of cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

6. Click **Save** to save settings.

To set up video loss detection in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Video Loss**.
2. Select a camera to configure for video loss detection.
3. Select the **Enable** check box to enable the function.
4. Set the arming schedule for detecting video loss.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and then click the day to set up a period during which alarms can be recorded. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours per day.

Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap.

5. Select the alarm response method.

Click the **Linkage Actions** tab and select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, and Full Screen Monitoring. More than one option can be selected.

Note: “Audible warning” is called “Buzzer Alarm” in OSD mode.

Alarm Output Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output of the recorder), and the channel number of the cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

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

Set up alarm inputs

The recorder can be configured to record when an alarm is triggered by an external alarm device (for example, a PIR detector, dry contacts, ...). They are the physical inputs on the cameras and recorder.

To set up external alarms in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Alarm Input**.
2. Select the desired alarm input number of the recorder or camera, alarm type (NO (normally open) or NC (normally closed)). Default is NO. You can also enter a name for the alarm.

The camera IP address is automatically entered depending on the alarm input number selected.

3. If you set *Settings* to **Not used**, the alarm input will be disabled. If you set *Settings* to **Disable Actions**, the selected linkage method(s) of the alarm input will be disabled. For information on *Disable Actions*, see “Disable Actions” on page 113.
4. Set the arming schedule for detecting external alarms.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and then click the day to set up a period during which triggered alarms can be recorded. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours for a day.

Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap.

5. Select the alarm response method.

Click the **Actions** tab and select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify

Surveillance Center, and Full Screen Monitoring. More than one option can be selected.

Note: “Audible warning” is called “Buzzer Alarm” in OSD mode.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output of the recorder), and the channel numbers of the cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Recording: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to trigger recording. More than one camera can be selected.

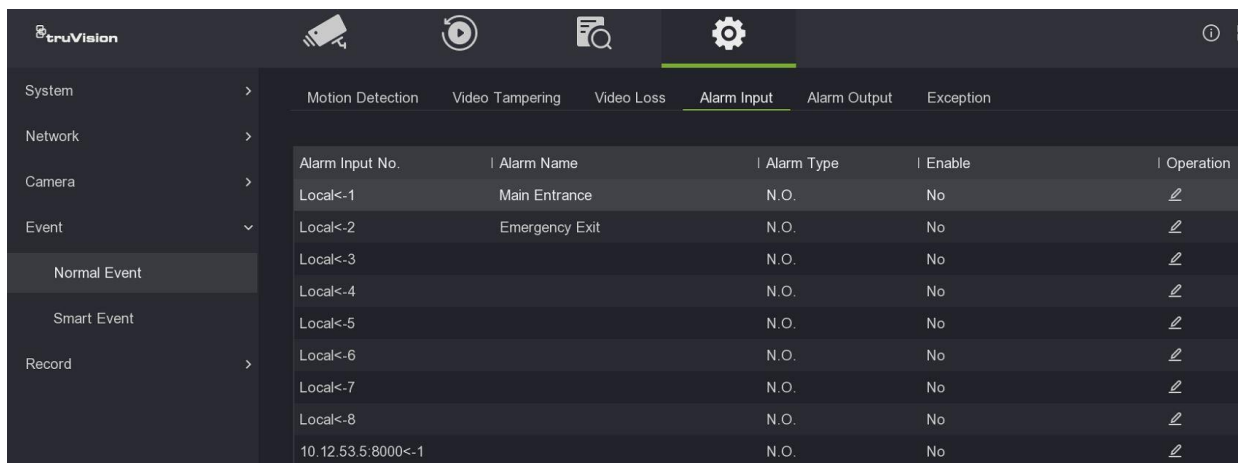
PTZ Linking: This is the PTZ camera function required in response to an external alarm. Select the PTZ camera under **PTZ Linking**. Enter the preset, preset tour, or shadow tour that is triggered when the alarm is detected.

6. If you want to copy a camera's settings to another camera, click **Copy to**. In the pop-up window that appears, select the camera to which to copy the settings. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Save** to save settings.

To set up external alarms in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Input**.

The status of the alarm inputs is shown for the recorder and connected cameras.



Alarm Input No.	Alarm Name	Alarm Type	Enable	Operation
Local<-1	Main Entrance	N.O.	No	
Local<-2	Emergency Exit	N.O.	No	
Local<-3		N.O.	No	
Local<-4		N.O.	No	
Local<-5		N.O.	No	
Local<-6		N.O.	No	
Local<-7		N.O.	No	
Local<-8		N.O.	No	
10.12.53.5:8000<-1		N.O.	No	

2. To change the settings for any recorder or camera alarm input, click **Edit** for the desired recorder/camera. Change the alarm type (NO (normally open) or NC (normally closed)). Default is NO. You can also enter a name for the alarm.
3. If you set **Settings** to **Not used**, the alarm input will be disabled. If you set **Settings** to **Disable Actions**, the selected linkage method(s) of the alarm input will be disabled. For information on **Disable Actions**, see “Disable Actions” on page 113.

If you set the **Settings** to **Input**, the selected alarm input can be used as alarm input and connected to an external trigger.

4. Set the arming schedule for detecting external alarms.

Click the Arming Schedule tab and then click the day to set up a period during which the alarm input is enabled. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours for a day.

Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap⁵. Select the alarm response method.

Click the **Linkage Actions** tab and select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, and Full Screen Monitoring. More than one option can be selected.

Note: “Audible warning” is called “Buzzer Alarm” in OSD mode.

Alarm Output Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output of the recorder), and the channel numbers of the cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Channel: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to trigger recording. More than one camera can be selected.

PTZ Linkage: This is the PTZ camera function required in response to an external alarm. Select the PTZ camera under PTZ Linkage. Enter the preset, preset tour, or shadow tour that is triggered when the alarm is detected.

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

Set up alarm outputs

You can connect the recorder to an alarm system, such as a siren or intrusion system, which is then activated when an alarm is triggered. You can select how long the alarm signal remains active as well as schedule when alarm outputs can be triggered.

The alarm status of a recorder or camera is disabled by default. It can be triggered by an event such as motion detection when its status will then change from OFF to ON. However, there are up to two ways to manually trigger the alarm output of a device. The alarm can be manually triggered from the Configuration > Event menu in both web and OSD mode as well as from live view when in web mode only.

If, for example, you want to enable an output, go to live view in web mode, and in the bottom right corner of the screen click the *Alarm Output*  button and then enable the desired recorder/camera. The alarm status under Event > Basic Event > Alarm Output then changes to ON. When you want to disable the output, return to *Alarm Output* in live view and deselect the option. The alarm status changes back to OFF.

To set up an alarm output via web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Alarm Output**.
2. Select the desired alarm output number of the recorder or camera. You can also enter a name for the alarm. The camera IP address is automatically entered depending on the alarm input number selected.
3. Under *Duration*, select a timeout option between 5 seconds and 10 minutes or select "Manual".

The duration setting (or dwell time) lets you define how long an alarm signal remains active after the alarm has ended. If you select **Manual**, the alarm status remains unchanged until it is manually changed.

4. To manually change the alarm status of the selected recorder or camera:

Live view: At the bottom right corner of the screen, click the *Alarm Output*  button and enable the desired recorder/camera. The alarm status of the selected device changes from OFF to ON.

— or —

Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Alarm Output: Click the **Manual Alarm** button. The alarm status of the selected device changes from OFF to ON. The button is renamed *Clear Alarm*. Click **Clear Alarm** to disable the alarm status.

5. Set the arming schedule for the alarm outputs.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and then click the day to set up a period during which triggered alarms can be recorded. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours for a day. Click **Delete All** to delete all saved schedules or **Delete** to delete the schedule for the selected day.

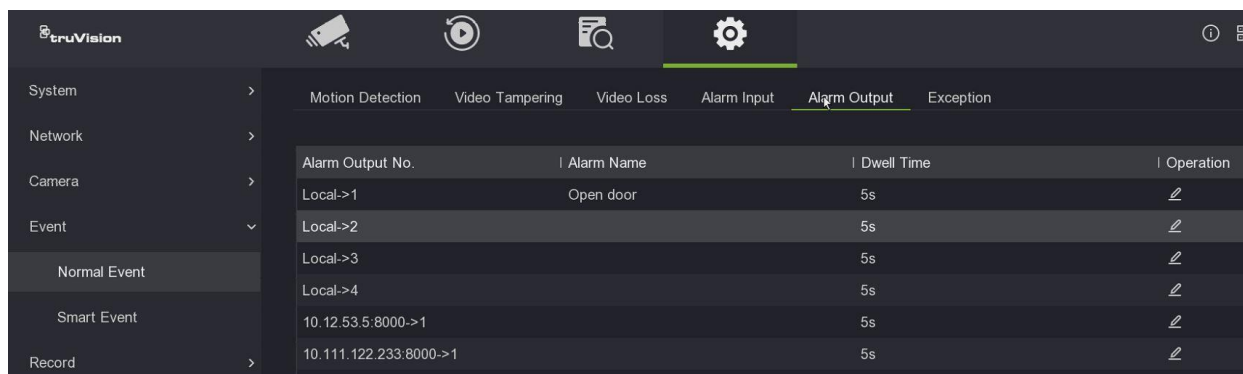
Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap.

6. If you want to copy a camera's settings to another camera, click **Copy to**. In the pop-up window that appears, select the camera to which to copy the settings. Click **OK**.
7. Click **Save** to save settings.

To set up an alarm output in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Output**.

The status of the alarm outputs is shown for the recorder and cameras.



- To change the settings for any recorder or camera alarm output, click **Edit** for the desired recorder/camera. You can also enter a name for the alarm.
- Under *Dwell Time*, select a timeout option between 5 and 600 seconds or select “Manually Clear”.

The dwell time lets you define how long an alarm signal remains active after the alarm has ended. If you select **Manually Clear**, the alarm status remains unchanged until it is manually changed.

- To manually change the alarm status of the selected recorder or camera, click the **Trigger** button at the bottom of the screen. The alarm status of the selected device changes from *Close* to *Enable*. The button is renamed Clear. Click **Clear** to disable the alarm status.
- Set the arming schedule for the alarm outputs.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and then click the day to set up a period during which triggered alarms can be recorded. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours per day. Click **Clear All** to delete all saved schedules or **Clear** to delete the schedule for the selected day.

Note: The periods defined during a day cannot overlap.

- If you want to copy a camera’s settings to another camera, click **Copy to**. In the pop-up window that appears, select the camera to which to copy the settings. Click **OK**.
- Click **Apply** to save settings.

Manually trigger an alarm output

You can manually trigger outputs of the recorder.

To trigger or clear alarm outputs manually in web mode:

- Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Alarm Output**.
- Select the desired alarm output and click the **Manual Alarm** button to trigger or stop an alarm output. Click **Clear Alarm** to clear an alarm output.
- Click **Save**. The alarm is silent.

To trigger or clear alarm outputs manually in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Output**.
2. Under Operation, click the **Edit**  button for the desired alarm output of a recorder/camera. The arming schedule window opens.
3. Click the **Trigger** button to trigger an alarm output. Click **Clear** to clear an alarm output.
4. Click **Apply**. The alarm is silent.

Exception notification

You can select the alarm and event exception types to be included in the alarm center that lists the detected alarm and event notifications. Click the Alarm and Exception Center  button in the top right of the screen (OSD) to get the list of alarm and exception types that have been triggered.

The different types of exception types: (all are selected by default)

- **HDD Full:** All installed HDDs are full and will not record any more .
- **HDD Error:** Errors occurred while files were being written to the HDD, there is no HDD installed, or the HDD had failed to initialize.
- **Network Disconnected:** Disconnected network cable.
- **IP Address Conflicted:** Conflict in IP address setting.
- **Illegal Login:** Wrong user ID or password used.
- **Abnormal Record:** HDD cannot record any more files. This could be due to the overwrite option being disabled so recorded files are locked and cannot be deleted.
- **Accessory Board Exception:** Not available. In web mode, this option is called "Record Capture Exception".
- **RTC Time exception:** Issue with the real time clock.

To set up event notifications in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Exception**.
2. Select an event notification and how the recorder should respond to it.
Under **Exception Type**, select the desired alarm or event to be notified.
3. Select the alarm response method.

Select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, and Notify Surveillance Center. More than one option can be selected.

Note: "Audible warning" is called "Buzzer Alarm" in OSD mode.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output of the recorder), and the channel numbers of the cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

4. Click **Save** to save settings.

To set up event notifications in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Normal Event > Exception**.
2. Select the **Event Hint** check box to enable the function.
3. Select an event notification and how the recorder should respond to it.

Under **Exception Type**, select the desired alarm or event to be notified.

4. Select the alarm response method.

Select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Buzzer Alarm, Notify Surveillance Center, and Send Email. More than one option can be selected.

Note: “Audible warning” is called “Buzzer Alarm” in OSD mode.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output of the recorder), and the IP addresses of the cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

5. Click **Apply** to save settings.

Intrusion integration alarm reporting

The recorder includes an alarm receiver software module for intrusion integration. This permits SIA and XSIA events to be reported to the recorder from Aritech intrusion panels via IP and to be linked to recorder actions.

The following Aritech panels are supported:

- ATS Master (EMEA only)
- Advisor Advanced
- NetworX panels

Up to three intrusion panels can be set up in the recorder. Each panel can report up to 32 intrusion zones (a zone is an intrusion panel input).

The panels must support the SIA or XSIA reporting protocol. They can report the following alarm types to the recorder:

- An arming event
- A disarming event

- An alarm event that has an “A” as a second character in the SIA/XSIA code as well as codes BV and HV.

Intrusion Alarm_BA (Burglary alarm)	Intrusion Alarm_TA (Tamper alarm)
Intrusion Alarm_EA (Exit alarm)	Intrusion Alarm_UA (Technical alarm (General))
Intrusion Alarm_FA (Fire alarm)	Intrusion Alarm_WA (Technical alarm (Water))
Intrusion Alarm_GA (Technical alarm (gas))	Intrusion Alarm_ZA (Technical alarm (Low temperature))
Intrusion Alarm_HA (Hold-up alarm)	Panel Heartbeat Alarm
Intrusion Alarm_JA (User code tamper)	Arming Panel Alarm
Intrusion Alarm_KA (Technical alarm (High temperature))	Disarming Panel Alarm
Intrusion Alarm_MA (Medical alarm)	Intrusion Alarm_HV (Hold-up verified)
Intrusion Alarm_PA (Panic alarm)	Intrusion Alarm_BV (Burglary verified)
Intrusion Alarm_QA (Emergency alarm)	

- A heartbeat alarm.

In the intrusion panel, set up the recorder as a normal monitoring station. Use OH version 3 so that the data format is understood by the recorder.

The *Intrusion Panel Setup* and *Intrusion Zone Setup* functions are only available in web mode.

This function is **only available in web mode**.

Detected intrusion alarm events for intrusion panel reporting can be searched only in OSD mode. See “Search recordings in OSD mode” on page 192 for more information.

To set up an alarm panel in the recorder in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Intrusion Panel Setup**.
2. In the *Intrusion Panel Setup* window, enter the required settings.

Option	Description
Set up the intrusion panel connection parameters:	
1. Enable Intrusion Panel Connection	Select this check box to enable the intrusion panel connection.
2. Select Intrusion Panel	Select which panel you want to set up. Up to three panels can be set up.
3. Panel Name	Enter a name for the panel.
4. Number of Zones	Up to 32-panel zones can report to the recorder. The number cannot be increased but you can allocate a different ID for each zone under the “Intrusion Zone Setup” menu.
5. Intrusion Panel IP	Enter the panel’s IP address. The IP address must be in the same LAN as the recorder.
6. Port	Enter the port that is used to report the events. Default is 9999. This port number must match the port number set up in the intrusion panel.
Set up the heartbeat alarm parameters:	
7. Enable Panel Heartbeat Alarm	Select this check box to enable the panel heartbeat alarm. The heartbeat alarm will then be reported to the recorder.
8. Heartbeat Interval(s)	Enter the interval between two heartbeats. It is measured in seconds. Default is 120 s. This interval is valid even if the “Enable Panel Heartbeat Alarm” check box is disabled.

Option	Description
	To be able to trigger a heartbeat alarm when the heartbeat is not received within this interval, enable the “Enable Panel Heartbeat Alarm” check box. The recorder heartbeat interval must always be higher than that of the intrusion panel.
9. Actions	Click the Actions  button to set up the actions linked to the panel heartbeat alarm. Go to step 3.
Set up the panel arming event parameters:	
10. Enable Panel Arming Event	Select this check box to enable the panel arming event. When the panel is armed, it will be reported to the recorder.
11. Actions	Click the Actions  button to set up the actions linked to the panel arming event. Go to step 3.
Set up the panel disarming alarm parameters:	
12. Enable Panel Disarming Alarm	Select this check box to enable the panel disarming event. When the panel is disarmed, it will be reported to the recorder.
13. Actions	Click the Actions  button to set up the actions linked to the panel disarming the alarm. Go to step 3.
14. Disable Actions	Select this check box to enable the execution of event/alarm actions and to influence the recording behavior. Default is Disabled. See “Disable Actions” on page 113 for further information.

3. To define the actions for the heartbeat, panel arm and panel disarm alarms that are reported by the intrusion panel, enable the desired functions, and click the **Actions** tab for each to set up the arming schedule and alarm response actions.



Arming Schedule	Actions
☐ Normal Linkage ☐ Audible Warning ☐ Send Email ☐ Notify Surveillance Center ☐ Full Screen Monitoring	☐ Trigger Alarm Output ☐ A->1 ☐ D1->1 ☐ D1->2 ☐ D4->1 ☐ D6->1 ☐ D6->3 ☐ D7->1 ☐ D7->2 ☐ D8->1
☐ Trigger Recording ☐ D1 ☐ D2 ☐ D3 ☐ D4 ☐ D5 ☐ D6 ☐ D7 ☐ D8	PTZ Linking D1 ▼ ☐ Preset No. 1 ▼ ☐ Preset Tour No. 1 ▼ ☐ Shadow Tour No. 1 ▼

Arming Schedule:	Define the alarm schedule for the actions over a week and for holidays. You can schedule one period in a day. Default is 24 hours.
Actions:	Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, and Full-screen Monitoring. Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to trigger an alarm contact. The options are the channel numbers of the cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected. Trigger Recording: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to start recording. More than one camera can be selected. PTZ Linking: Select the PTZ camera as well as the preset, preset tour, or shadow tour that is triggered when the alarm/event is detected. Note: The preset tour and a shadow tour have a time limitation when using them as an action here.

Click **OK** to return to the main window.

- Click **Save** to save the intrusion panel setup parameters.

To set up the zones in an alarm panel in web mode:

- Click **Event > Intrusion Zone Setup**.
- Under **Select Intrusion Panel**, select intrusion panels 1, 2, or 3.
- Under **Line Number**, select the desired line number. The line number can be any valid number of the panel, which does not need to match the zone ID.
- Select the desired ID of a zone. The maximum is 32. The number does not have to match the line number.
- Click the *Arming Schedule* tab to set the arming schedule for the selected zone number. Click the day to set up a period during which triggered alarms can be recorded. In the pop-up box that appears, enter the start and end times. You can schedule one period in a day. Default is 24 hours per day.
- Click the *Actions* tab to set the alarm response method. Select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm.

The screenshot shows the truVision Configuration interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with options: Local, System, Network, Video/Audio, Image, Event, Intrusion Panel Setup, Intrusion Zone Setup (highlighted), Record, Vehicle Detection, and VCA. The main area is titled 'Configuration' and contains the following settings:

- Select Intrusion Panel: 1
- Line Number: 1
- Zone Number: 1
- Arming Schedule: Actions

Normal Linkage	Trigger Alarm Output	Trigger Recording	PTZ Linking A1
☐ Audible Warning ☐ Send Email ☐ Notify Surveillance Center ☐ Full Screen Monitoring	☐ A->1 ☐ A->2 ☐ A->3 ☐ A->4 ☐ D1->1 ☐ D3->1 ☐ D3->3	☐ A1 ☐ A2 ☐ A3 ☐ A4 ☐ A5 ☐ A6 ☐ A7 ☐ A8 ☐ D1 ☐ D2 ☐ D3	☐ Preset No. 1 ☐ Preset Tour No. 1 ☐ Shadow Tour No. 1

At the bottom of the configuration area is a green 'Save' button.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, and Notify Surveillance Center. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output number of the recorder), and the IP addresses of cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Recording: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to start recording. More than one camera can be selected.

PTZ Linking: Doesn't work for intrusion integration events.

- Click **Save** to save settings.

Disable Actions

The *Disable Actions* feature allows you to disable the execution of the event/alarm actions and to influence the recording behavior based on the arming status of an alarm panel.

The actions associated with motion detection, VCA, and alarms (alarm inputs or intrusion panel events) can be disabled when the alarm panel is disarmed. This will avoid users from receiving unnecessary notifications (push notifications, emails, events in TruVision Navigator) or triggering actions (alarm output, PTZ preset, ...). See

“Behavior for Disable Actions” on page 30 for details on how to setup the behavior for the actions .

When the panel is armed again, the recorder will resume its scheduled operation and execute the configured actions and recordings.

The *Disable Actions* function can be used via Alarm Input 1 or the OH integration.

The function can also be used with non-Aritech alarm panels (via alarm input 1).

To set up Disable Actions via alarm input 1 in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Basic Event > Alarm Input**.

The screenshot displays the 'truVision' web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Live View', 'Playback', 'Snapshot', and 'Configuration' (which is highlighted). The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Local', 'System', 'Network', 'Video/Audio', 'Image', 'Event', and 'Basic Event' (which is selected). The main content area is titled 'Alarm Input' and shows configuration for 'Alarm Input No. A<-1'. The 'Alarm Type' is set to 'NO'. There are three radio buttons: 'Not used', 'Input', and 'Disable Actions' (which is selected). Below these are tabs for 'Arming Schedule' and 'Actions'. The 'Arming Schedule' tab is active, showing a 7-day schedule grid. Each day (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun) and 'Holiday' has a green bar spanning the entire 24-hour period, indicating that the 'Disable Actions' function is active for all days. At the bottom of the grid are 'Copy to...' and 'Save' buttons.

2. Select **Disable Actions** for alarm input 1. The Disable Actions function is only available for alarm input 1.
3. Make sure the alarm panel has a relay contact to connect it to the recorder. Connect one wire to alarm input 1 and connect the other wire to one of the Ground ('G') connections.
4. Select the alarm input type, NO (normally open) or NC (normally closed). Default is NO.
5. When the alarm input is triggered, the Disable Actions feature will be applied. Depending on the setup, the recording behavior will change and/or the specific actions will not be executed.
6. Click **Save** to save the changes.

To set up **Disable Actions** via the alarm panel (OH integration) in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Intrusion Panel Setup**.

2. Select **Disable Actions** for the desired alarm panel connection. Three alarm panels can be linked to the recorder. You can enable **Disable Actions** for each panel.

Make sure that you also set up the other parameters for the alarm panel. See “Intrusion integration alarm reporting” on page 108 for further information.

3. Click **Save** to save the changes.

When the alarm panel sends an SIA/XSIA event for disarming (OP message), the recorder will not execute the actions anymore for motion detection and VCA or alarms (alarm inputs or intrusion panel events).

Note: The actions that are set up for the disarming event will also no longer be executed. This is a known limitation.

To define the recording behavior when **Disable Actions** is used in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > System > System Settings**.
2. Click the tab **Behavior for Disable Actions**.
3. Select one of the options from the drop-down list. The options are:

No influence on recording: Disable Actions will not influence the recordings. Recording of all cameras will continue as scheduled.

Disable all recordings: Disable Actions will stop all recordings for all cameras, regardless of the schedule or recording type.

Disable event/alarm recordings: Disable Actions will stop the scheduled recordings for events (motion, VCA) and alarms (alarm inputs, intrusion panel alarms). Cameras that are scheduled for continuous recording will not stop the recording.

4. Click **Save** to save the changes.

To set up Disable Actions via alarm input 1 in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Normal Event > Alarm Input**.
2. Under Operation, click the **Edit**  button for the desired alarm input of a recorder/camera.
3. Select **Disable Actions** for the recorder alarm input 1. The Disable Actions function is only available for the recorder alarm input 1.
4. Make sure the alarm panel has a relay contact to connect it to the recorder. Connect one wire to alarm input 1 and connect the other wire to one of the Ground ('G') connections.
5. Select the alarm input type, NO (normally open) or NC (normally closed). Default is NO.
6. When the alarm input is triggered, the Disable Actions feature will be applied. Depending on the setup, the recording behavior will change and/or the specific actions will not be executed .
7. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

Smart event

The configuration of each smart event that is available in a camera can be configured via the recorder. It is possible sometimes to fine-tune the configuration in the camera webpage.

There are several types of smart events to select. The type of smart events listed depends on what the camera supports.

For analog/HD analog cameras, the recorder will detect the smart events. For these cameras, only cross line and intrusion detection are supported.

When TruVision IP cameras are used with this recorder, the supported smart event by the camera are configurable in the recorder.

When a smart event is detected, a series of linkage methods can be triggered. See Table 4 on page 117.

Table 4: Smart types

Smart event types	Description
Face Detection (Supported IP cameras only)	When this function is enabled, the camera can detect a moving object that is moving towards it, triggering a configurable response. The camera can only detect a face looking directly into the camera, not side views. This feature is best suited when the camera is in front of a door or a narrow corridor.
Audio Exception Detection (Supported IP cameras only)	Audio Exception Detection detects the loss of sound as well as the sudden increase or decrease of sound that is above a selected threshold.
Cross Line Detection	This function can be used to detect people, vehicles, and objects crossing a pre-defined line or an area on-screen. The line crossing direction can be set as unidirectional or bidirectional. Unidirectional is crossing the line from left to right or from right to left. Bidirectional is crossing the line from both directions. This event can be used to detect people or vehicles when this function is supported by TruVision cameras.
Intrusion Detection	You can set up an area in the surveillance scene to detect when an intrusion occurs. If someone enters the area, a set of alarm actions can be triggered. This event can be used to detect people or vehicles when this function is supported by TruVision cameras.
Defocus Detection (Supported IP cameras only)	The camera can detect image blur caused by defocusing the lens, triggering a series of alarm actions. The sensitivity level determines how much blur is tolerated by the camera before triggering an alarm. When enabled, the camera regularly checks the level of image focus (to allow for variations in light during the day) and then compares the current image to that of the reference image to see if there is a difference. A high sensitivity level means that there cannot be a large variance between the reference and the current image.
Scene Change (Supported fixed IP cameras only)	You can configure the camera to trigger an alarm when the camera detects a change in the scene caused by a physical repositioning of the camera.
Enter Region Detection (Supported IP cameras only)	This function detects people, vehicles, or other objects that enter a designated region from outside the designated region.
Exit Region Detection (Supported IP cameras only)	The region exiting detection function detects people, vehicles, or other objects that exit from a designated region and certain actions can be configured to occur when the alarm is triggered.
Object Left Behind Detection (Supported IP cameras only)	The unattended baggage detection function detects the objects left in the designated region such as baggage, a purse, dangerous materials, etc.
Object Removed Detection (Supported IP cameras only)	The object removal detection function detects objects removed from a designated region, such as exhibits on display.

To set up Smart Event actions in web and OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Event > Smart Event**.
2. Select the desired camera to set up the smart event and select the **Enable** check box to enable the function.
3. The Smart types available are displayed as tabs. The list depends on what is supported by the camera.

Note: There are more Smart types displayed in web mode than in OSD mode for the same camera.

Example for Intrusion Detection:

1. Click the **Area Settings** tab to create specific areas on-screen that will be used for detection. To draw an area, click **Draw Area** and click up to 10 points to draw the area. Right-click to stop drawing. You can reposition and resize a drawn area. Click **Clear All** to delete all areas.

Set the sensitivity level by dragging the Sensitivity scroll bar to the desired sensitivity level.

2. If the camera supports people/vehicle detection, set the *Detection Target* as **Person** and/or **Vehicle**. Alarms that are not triggered by people or vehicles are ignored.

Note: Not all cameras support this function. See the list of supported cameras on page 44.

3. Select the recording schedules for the smart event.

Click the **Arming Schedule** tab and select the day of the week and the periods during the day when motion can be recorded. You can schedule up to eight time periods in a day. Default is 24 hours.

Note: The periods defined cannot overlap.

4. Select the response method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the Smart event.

Click the **Actions** tab and select the desired options. More than one option can be selected.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are Audible Warning, Send Email, and Notify Surveillance Center. More than one option can be selected.

Alarm Output Linkage: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are Local -> x (x = the relay output number of the recorder), and the IP addresses of cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Recording: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to start recording. More than one camera can be selected.

PTZ Linkage: Select the PTZ camera as well as the preset, preset tour, or shadow tour that is triggered when the alarm/event is detected.

Audio and Light Alarm Linkage: Only for supported cameras. This action lets you hear a pre-recorded audio message and see a flashing white LED.

4. Select the PTZ control actions to link to the smart event.

Under **PTZ Linkage**, select the PTZ camera and enter the preset, preset tour, or shadow tour number to be triggered when the alarm is detected. Also select the audio and light alarm linkage, for cameras that support these features.

5. Click **Apply** to save the changes.

Behavior analysis rules for thermal cameras

The behavior analysis function lets you configure the cameras to detect specific behavior events. For each event type, you can define several parameters such as the event rules, arming schedule, the alarm response method, the shield region, and how to display the VCA event.

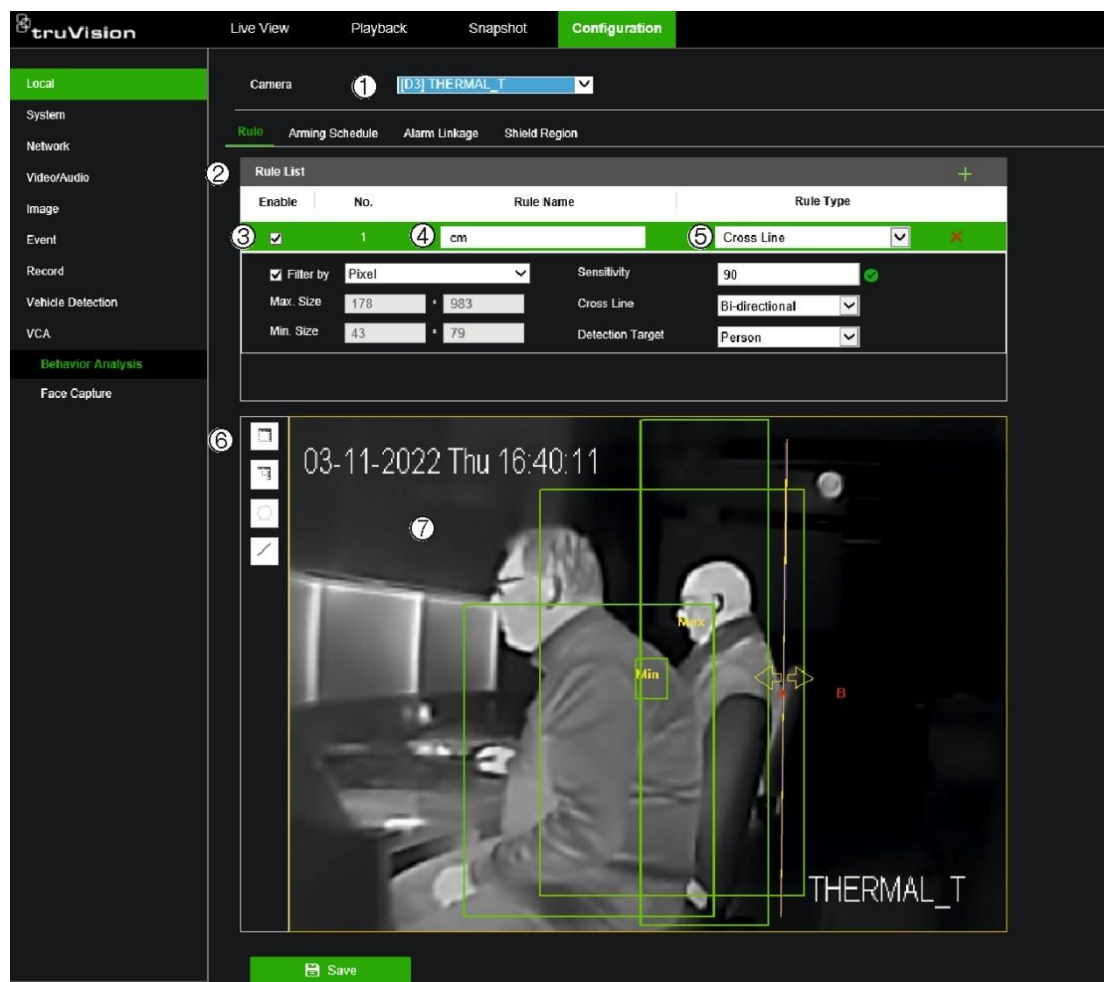
This function is only available in web mode.

Behavior analysis is currently only supported by the new TruVision thermal cameras (TVTH-S01 cameras).

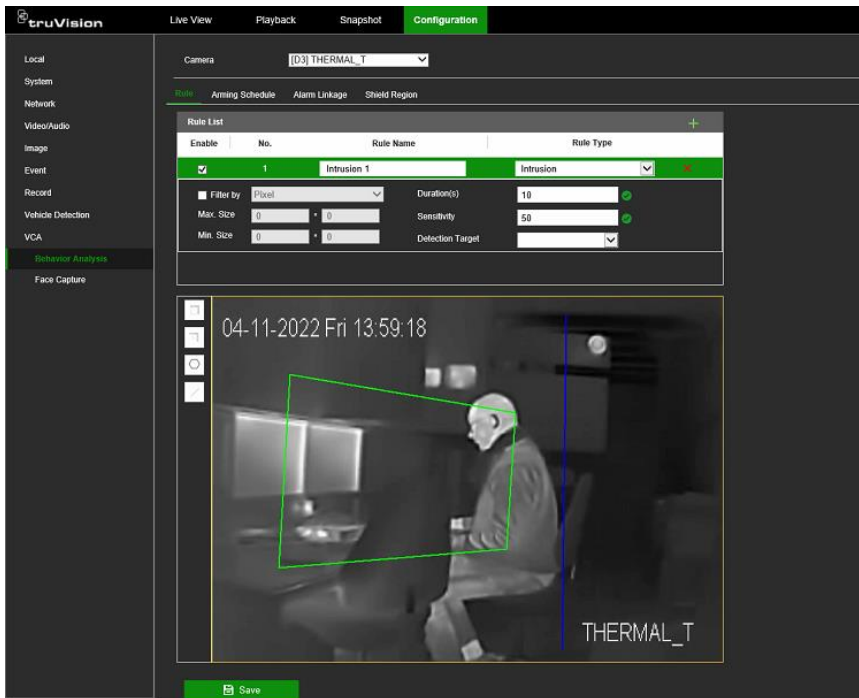
Behavior analysis rules for thermal cameras

Use the **VCA > Behavior Analysis > Rule** menu to set up the rule parameters for behavior analysis. See Figure 9 below.

Figure 9: Description of the rule menu (Cross line behavior type shown)



Item	Description
1. Camera	Select the desired camera. The camera must support the behavior analysis function.
2. Rule list	You can create up to eight rules for a camera. Click  to add a new rule. Click  to delete a rule.
3. Enable a rule	Select the check box ☒ of a rule to enable it.
4. Name of the behavior type	Enter the name of the rule.
5. Behavior type	Select one of the four behavior types for the rule from the drop-down menu: Cross Line, Intrusion, Region Entrance, or Region Exiting. Depending on the behavior type selected, the list of parameters that can be modified is displayed.
6. Draw the detection area in the viewer.	 Cross line: An alarm is triggered when a person and/or vehicle crosses the line. Click this button to draw the detection line and then click Save. The yellow arrow on the line shows the entry direction. Change the detection direction, if needed, by selecting one of the options from the <i>Cross Line</i> parameter drop-down list.  Intrusion: An alarm is triggered when a person and/or vehicle stays in the detection area beyond the set time (blue area). Click this button to draw the intrusion detection area. Region entrance: An alarm will be triggered when a person and/or vehicle enters the detection area. Click this button to draw the intrusion detection area. Region exiting: An alarm will be triggered when a person and/or vehicle leaves the detection area. Click this button to draw the intrusion detection area. Note: You can only have one behavior type per rule.  Maximum and minimum detection sizes: When you have selected intrusion, region entrance, or region exiting as the behavior type, you can define the maximum and minimum sizes of the object to be detected. Click each icon and draw the minimum and maximum size of the area that can be detected. Only objects that fall within these limits will be detected.
7. Viewer	The behavior type detection areas of all rules created are displayed here. The Intrusion/Region Entrance/Region Exiting polygon area of the selected rule is green. A Cross Line is yellow. The detection area polygons/lines of unselected rules are blue. See the figure below. The green selected detection area shown is for an intrusion rule. The behavior type polygon/line of the selected rule can be modified. You can also draw a new area in the viewer and the old behavior type is deleted when the change is saved.

Item	Description
 The screenshot shows the truVision Configuration window. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Local, System, Network, Video/Audio, Image, Event, Record, Vehicle Detection, VCA, Behavior Analysis, and Face Capture. The 'Configuration' tab is active, showing sub-tabs for Rule, Arming Schedule, Alarm Linkage, and Shield Region. The 'Rule List' table has columns: Enable, No., Rule Name, and Rule Type. It contains one rule: 'Intrusion 1' with Rule Type 'Intrusion'. Below the table are settings for 'Filter by' (Pixel), 'Duration(s)' (10), 'Max. Size' (0), 'Min. Size' (0), 'Sensitivity' (50), and 'Detection Target'. At the bottom is a 'Save' button. The main area shows a live video feed from camera 'THERMAL_T' dated '04-11-2022 Fri 13:59:18'. A green rectangular detection area is drawn over a person in the video. A blue vertical line is also visible on the right side of the video frame.	

You need to set up how the behavior analysis as well as the arming schedule and linking methods for the alarm actions.

To set up the behavior rules:

1. Click **Configuration > VCA > Behavior Analysis > Rule**.
2. Select the desired camera.
3. Click  to add a new rule. Click  to delete a rule. Existing rules can also be changed.
4. Enter the name of the new rule or change the name of an existing rule.
5. Select the desired behavior type from the drop-down list. Change the parameters shown below, if required.
6. Draw the detection area in the viewer. See Figure 9 on page 119 for more information. Click **Save** to save changes.
7. Set up the arming schedule:
 - a) Click the *Arming Schedule* tab. If there is more than one rule, select the desired rule. The arming schedule of each rule must be set up separately.
 - b) Click the day you want to schedule. The Time pop-up box appears. Enter the desired start and end times to detect motion and click **Save**.
 - c) If you want to copy a day's schedule, move the mouse cursor to the end of the day where a green icon appears. A pop-up dialog box appears. Select the desired days to which to copy the schedule and click **OK** to save the changes.
 - d) Repeat steps a to c for each rule.

8. Set up the linking method to the behavior event alarm:

Click the *Alarm Linkage* tab. Select one or more response methods for the system when a motion detection alarm is triggered. More than one option can be selected.

Normal Linkage: This applies to the recorder. It is the alarm notifications that the recorder can send. The options are: Audible Warning, Send Email, and Notify Surveillance Center. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. A message is sent to the selected camera to trigger an alarm contact. The options are Local -> x (x = this is the relay output of the recorder), and the channel numbers of the cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Recording: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to start recording. More than one camera can be selected.

9. Click **Save** to save changes.

Shield regions for thermal cameras

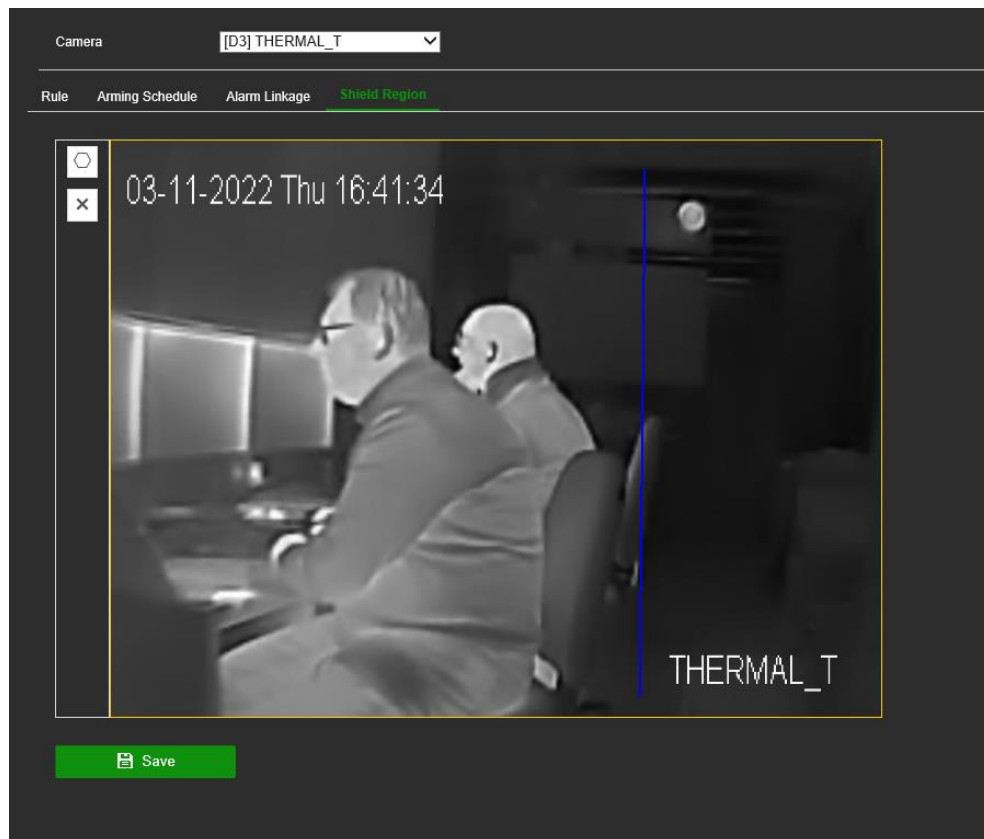
You can mask small areas on the camera image so that they cannot be counted. Live view does not display the various counting/detection boxes on screen. If, for example, a camera is mounted on a high ceiling and views a few entrances, but you only want the behavioral analysis carried out on one of the entrances, you can draw a shield area over the other entrances on the screen to prevent them being included in the analysis. You can draw up to four shield regions.

This function is only available in web mode.

To set up shield regions:

1. Set up the behavioral analysis rules (see “Behavior analysis rules for thermal cameras” on page 119 for instructions).
2. Click **Configuration > VCA > Behavior Analysis > Shield Region**.

All the rule areas set up are visible on the screen in blue.



3. Click  and draw a polygon shield region on the desired area in the image. Click  to delete all the shield regions.
4. Click **Save** to save changes.

Vehicle detection

The vehicle detection function lets you configure the ANPR (license plate) detection for TruVision IP ANPR cameras.

License plate recognition lets you identify, track and analyze vehicle license plates as they enter or leave your site. The recorder can be set up to automatically capture license plates for storage and later analysis.

Note: The TruVision ANPR IP camera is only supported in certain regions. Refer to the camera datasheet for the list of countries in which it is supported.

The function is only available in web mode.

Vehicle detection configuration

Use this function to define the area on the screen where the license plate shall be captured.

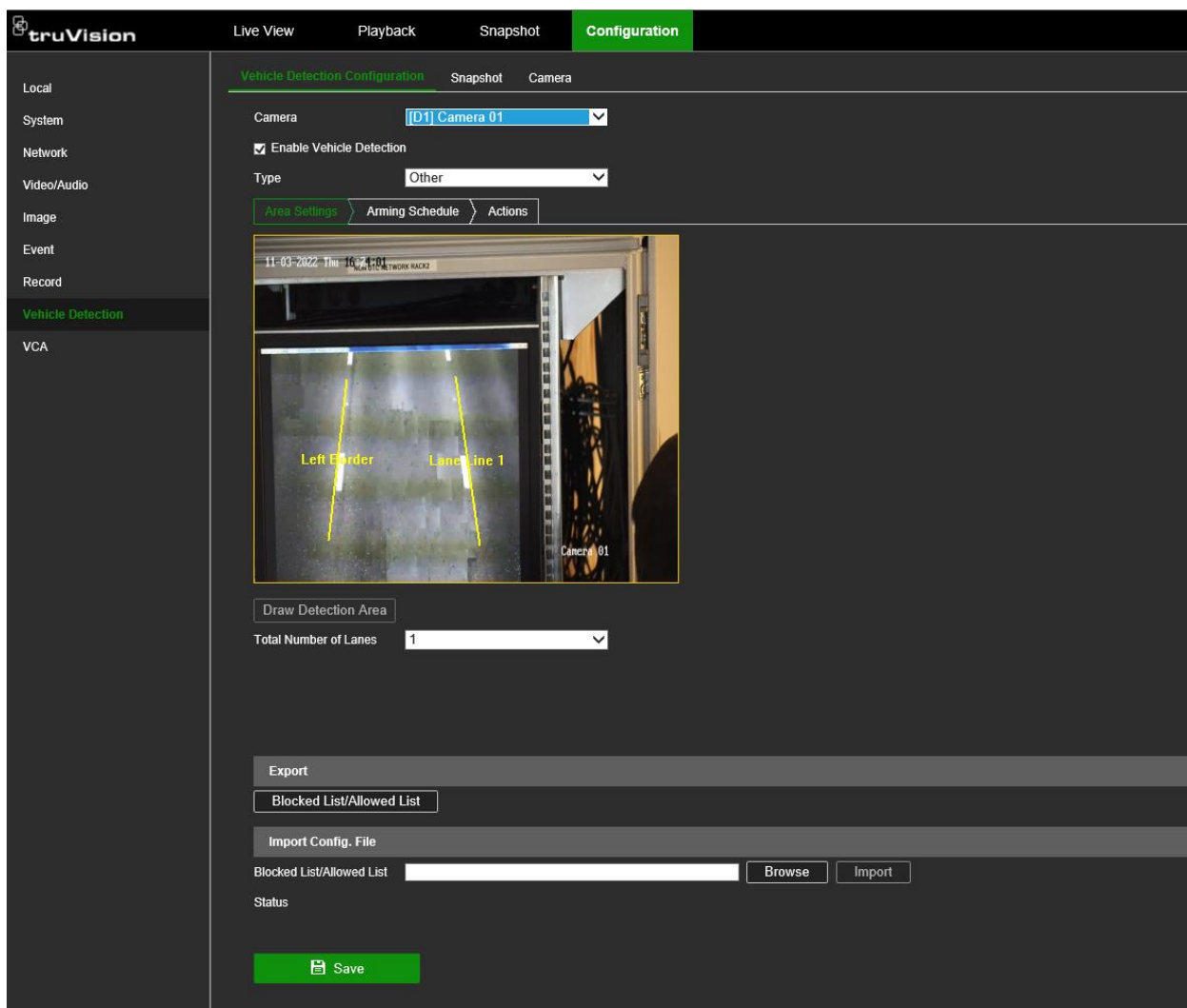
To set up the detection area in web mode:

1. Click **Vehicle Detection > Vehicle Detection Configuration**.

2. Select the desired ANPR camera from the camera drop-down list.
3. Select the **Enable Vehicle Detection** checkbox to enable license plate capture.
4. Select the Area Setup tab to set up the detection area.

Under **Total Number of Lanes**, select the desired number of lanes from the drop-down list. For the best performance, we recommend using one camera for each lane.

Click the **Draw Detection Area** button to set up the lanes. Select the desired detection area on the image. Using the mouse, click and drag the yellow lane line to set the area.



5. Select the *Arming Schedule* tab to set up the arming schedule and linking action for the Allowed list, Blocked list, and Other list.

Vehicle Detection Configuration Snapshot Camera

Camera: [D1] Camera 01

☒ Enable Vehicle Detection

Type: Other

Area Settings **Arming Schedule** Actions

Delete Delete All

Mon: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Tue: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Wed: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Thu: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Fri: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Sat: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Sun: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Export

Blocked List/Allowed List

Import Config. File

Blocked List/Allowed List:

Status

Save

Under **Type**, select the license plates group: Allowed List, Blocked List, or Other.

Click the timeline of the desired day of the week. The Edit schedule window pops up. Enter the start and end times of the arming schedule. Click **Save**. Repeat for each type.

You can define up to eight different periods during a day, and a different schedule for each day of the week. To delete periods, click **Delete** or **Delete All**.

Note: The periods defined for a day cannot overlap.

- To set up the linkage method when an event occurs:

Click the Actions tab and then under Type, select the license plate group: Allowed List, Blocked List, or Other.

Vehicle Detection Configuration Snapshot Camera

Camera [D1] Camera 01

☒ Enable Vehicle Detection

Type Other

Area Settings Arming Schedule **Actions**

☐ Normal Linkage ☐ Audible Warning ☐ Send Email ☐ Notify Surveillance Center ☐ Full Screen Monitoring	☐ Trigger Alarm Output ☐ A->1 ☐ A->2 ☐ A->3 ☐ A->4 ☐ D1->1 ☐ D1->2	☐ Trigger Recording ☐ A1 ☐ A2 ☐ A3 ☐ A4 ☐ A5 ☐ A6 ☐ A7 ☐ A8 ☒ D1	PTZ Linking A3 ☐ Preset No. 1 ☐ Preset Tour No. 1 ☐ Shadow Tour No. 1
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Export

Blocked List/Allowed List

Import Config. File

Blocked List/Allowed List Browse Import

Status

 Save

Select one or more response methods listed below for the system when the number plate is detected.

Normal Linkage	Select the alarm linking method. Select the method by which you want the recorder to notify you of the alarm: Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, or Full-Screen Monitoring
Trigger Alarm Output	Select the alarm outputs to be triggered. Set the external alarm outputs to be triggered when an event occurs.
Trigger Recording	Set the channels to be recorded when an event occurs.
PTZ Linking	Select the PTZ linking to be triggered. Select the PTZ camera for linking and select the preset, preset tour, and/or shadow tour to be triggered when the alarm is detected. Enable the preset, preset tour, and/or shadow tour.

- Click **Save** to save changes.

Blocked and Allowed lists

You can store a list of blocked and allowed entries on the recorder to match against when automatically analyzing the captured numbered plates. By default, a list of a maximum of 2,048 license plates can be loaded into the recorder. See Table 5 below for the description of the list types.

Table 5: Description of Blocked list, Allowed list, and Other

Blocked list	These are license plates marked in the list as restricted vehicles.
Allowed list	These are license plates marked in the list as authorized vehicles.
Other	Captured license plates that are not part of the list are automatically marked as "Other".

If you do not already have a list of your blocked/allowed license plates, you can export the template to create one. It can then be imported back into the recorder. It is one single list in which you mark your license plate as allowed or blocked list. Captured license plates that are not part of the list will automatically be marked as "Other".

The template format is shown below. When inputting the license plate number, there should be no spaces between the letters and numbers. For example, if the actual license number plate is "2-KDL-81", in the list it should be written as "2KDL81". See Figure 10 below. When entering 0 in column C, the license plate will be marked as blocked listed. Entering 1 in column C marks the license plate as an allowed list.

Figure 10: Example of blocked/allowed list template

	A	B	C	D
1	No	Plate Num	Group(0 Blocklist, 1 Allowlist)	
2	0	2KDL81	0	
3	1	1ABC003	1	
4	2	MG5387	1	
5	3	ELMN321	0	
6	4	RT123H	0	
7	5	E03SXT	1	
8	6	2BFV096	1	
9				

To import blocked and allowed lists from a PC to the recorder:

- From the menu toolbar, click **Configuration > Vehicle Detection > Area Settings**. Under *Import Config file*, click **Browse** to select a file from your library or online, and click **Import** to import it to the recorder.

Select the file name of the blocked/allowed list file to upload to the recorder; either use the existing name (Default) or give it a new name (Custom).

- Click **Save** to save changes.

To export blocked and allowed lists from the recorder to the PC:

1. From the menu toolbar, click **Configuration > Vehicle Detection > Area Settings**. Under Export, click **Blocked/Allowed list** and enter where you want to export the file.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The file needs to be edited or created with Office 2010, Office 2013, or Office 2016Pro and saved as Excel 97-2003.

Snapshots

Select the ANPR camera from the camera list to set up the snapshot parameters.

You can define the snapshot quality (in %) or the snapshot size.

- Snapshot quality: It is recommended to set the snapshot quality to less than 50% to avoid the snapshot size will be greater than 1024 kB (this is the maximum size for a snapshot in the TVR 18). When the quality setting is greater than 50%, the size of the snapshot size will be greater than 1024 kB so snapshots will not be stored by the recorder. The size of a snapshot is defined by the content.

Recommended setting for snapshot quality: less than 50%

- Snapshot size: Enter the snapshot size between 64 kB and 512 kB. This value is only a reference value. This means that even if the size is set to 512 kB, the actual snapshot can still be higher (and even be around 1024 kB, the maximum size for a snapshot in the TVR 18).

Recommended setting for snapshot-size: 512 kB

The text overlay appears at the bottom of the license plate snapshots. You can configure fields such as *Device No.*, *Camera Info*, and more to be displayed in the snapshot overlay.

Vehicle Detection Configuration **Snapshot** Camera

Camera: [D1] Camera 01

Snapshot Quality: 25

Snapshot Size: 128 kb

☒ Overlay

Font Color: [Color Picker]

Background Color: [Color Picker]

Text Overlay

☒ Camera Info. ☒ Device No. ☒ Capture Time ☒ Plate No. ☒ Vehicle Color

☒ Vehicle Type ☒ Brand

Type	Sorting
Camera Info.	↑ ↓
Device No.	↑ ↓
Capture Time	↑ ↓
Plate No.	↑ ↓
Vehicle Color	↑ ↓
Vehicle Type	↑ ↓
Brand	↑ ↓

Save

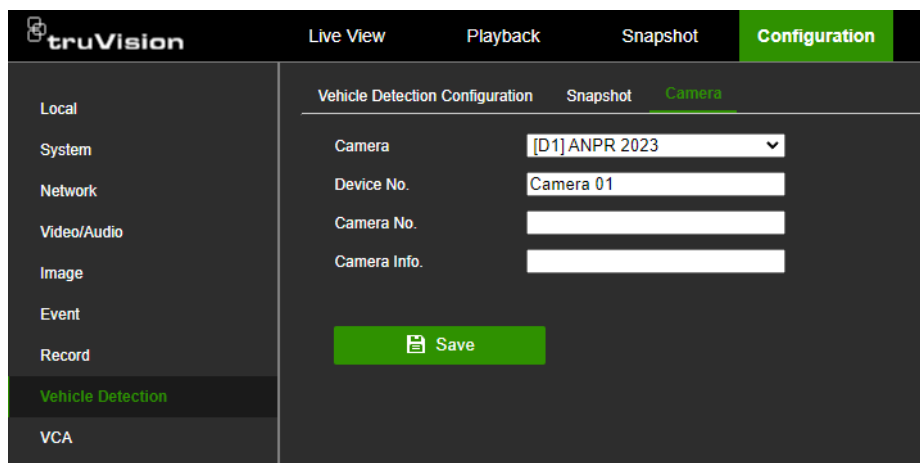
To set up vehicle detection snapshots and text overlay:

1. From the menu toolbar, click **Configuration > Vehicle Detection > Snapshot**.
2. Select the desired ANPR camera from the camera drop-down list.
3. Drag the bar to select the desired image quality.
- Or -
Enter the desired snapshot size (in kB).
4. Select the **Overlay** check box to enable the function.
5. Select the color of the font and background.
6. Select the desired text overlay options to display at the bottom of the stored snapshots: Camera Info, Device No., Capture Time, Plate No., Vehicle Color, Vehicle Type, and Vehicle Brand. The fields can be sorted using the blue up/down arrows in column **Sorting**.
7. Click **Save** to save changes.

Camera information

Use this menu to select additional information to be included only in ANPR camera snapshots.

Enter information in these fields to appear in the text overlay of snapshots for ANPR cameras. See the menu **Vehicle > Snapshot** on page 128 to set up the text overlay.



Face capture

The Face Capture function is only supported by the TruVision PTZ cameras (TVGP-M01 and TVGP-P01 cameras) and TruVision TVGP-P01 and TVFC-M01 fixed IP cameras.

This function is only available via web mode.

The Face Capture settings in the TVR 18 are limited to defining the recorder's actions. For more detailed settings for this feature, please see the configuration manual of the PTZ camera.

To set up the basic settings for face capture in web mode:

1. Go to **Configuration > VCA > Face Capture**.
2. Select the camera that supports the face capture option in the camera drop-down list.
3. Click the **Face Capture** tab.
4. Under **Arming Schedule**, define the desired arming schedule for the actions
5. Click the **Actions** tab to define which recorder actions need to be executed when a face is captured by the camera.

Normal Linkage: This is a group selection. The options are Audible Warning, Send Email, Notify Surveillance Center, and Full Screen Monitoring. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Alarm Output: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder and the recorder itself. The options are: Local -> x (x = the relay output of the recorder), and the IP addresses of cameras that have an output contact and are connected to the recorder. More than one option can be selected.

Trigger Recording: This applies to the cameras connected to the recorder. A message is sent to the selected camera to trigger recording. More than one camera can be selected.

PTZ Linking: This is the PTZ camera function required in response to an external alarm. Select the PTZ camera under PTZ Linking. Enter the preset, preset tour, or shadow tour that is triggered when the alarm is detected.

6. Click **Save** to save settings.

Face recognition

The TVR 18 recorder supports face recognition for (HD) analog camera channels.

Face recognition is a function that compares a captured face (in an image or video stream) with the faces of a face picture library and returns its identity information if the face is recognized.

Based on the features of the person's face, face recognition will first check if the face in the stream/image is the face of a person and will then compare the face data (such as position, size, facial features) with the pictures in the library to identify the person.

This function cannot be combined with motion detection, perimeter detection or Intelligent Search on the same camera.

Note:

The web interface only allows to define/setup the face comparison. Face capture has to be setup via the OSD.

Steps to setup face recognition:

- **Face Capture**

Face capture detects faces that appear in the scene. Actions can be triggered when a face of a person is detected.

- **Face Picture Comparison**

Face picture comparison compares the detected face pictures with face pictures in the face picture library. The device can trigger an alarm when a comparison is successful.

Before Face Picture Comparison can be used, you must have at least one face picture library.

Face picture library setup

- Go to **Configuration > Face Picture Library**.

- Enter the admin's password.
- Click **+Add** to start creating the library.
- You will be asked to enter a name of the library.
- Click **Add** to create the library.

Add faces in the library

- Go to **Configuration > Face Picture Library**.
- Select the created library and click the  icon
- Click **+Add** to open the pop-up screen.
- You can upload a picture of 1 person or add a batch of pictures.
- Upload a snapshot to the library and add the name and (optional) contact information.
- Click **OK** to save the data.

Note:

- Only JPG and JPEG formats are supported.
- Each picture size should be less than 1 MB.
- The picture resolution shall be between 80 × 80 and 1920 × 1080.
- For the OSD: Only the pictures in the USB flash drive can be imported.

Set-up face recognition

- Go to **Configuration > Event > Face Recognition > Face Capture**. (OSD only)
- Select the required camera from the drop-down list.
- Select **Enable**.
- Set-up the required similarity level. Similarity value ranges from 0 to 100. The recorder will analyze the similarity between the detected face picture and face pictures in the library. When the similarity reaches the threshold value, the face picture comparison succeeded, and the face picture is recognized.
- Setup the required arming schedule and the actions for Face Capture.
- Go to **Configuration > Event > Face Recognition > Face Picture Comparison**.
- Select the required camera from the drop-down list.
- Select **Enable**.

- Select the face picture library (or libraries) in the List Library Linkage.
- You can define the similarity for the library (default: 75).
- Click **Apply**.
- Define the arming schedule and the actions for the successful comparison and an unsuccessful comparison.

Receive event notifications in TVRMobile

Our mobile application TVRMobile can receive push messages from the recorder for camera events.

There are two steps that need to be done to achieve that:

- Enable Notify Surveillance Center as action for events.
Web/OSD:
 1. Go to **Configuration > Event** and select the appropriate event.
 2. Go to **Actions (web)/Linkage Action (OSD)** and enable **Notify Surveillance Center**.
- Enable the Alarm feature In TVRMobile
 1. Go to **Alarm**
 2. Click on **Set Alarm Notification**
 3. You will see the list of recorders in the app
 4. Enable the function for the relevant recorder

When an event is triggered, the mobile app shall receive the push message.

Chapter 11

Recording

This chapter describes how to schedule video recording, set up the camera recording settings, and set up holiday recording schedules.

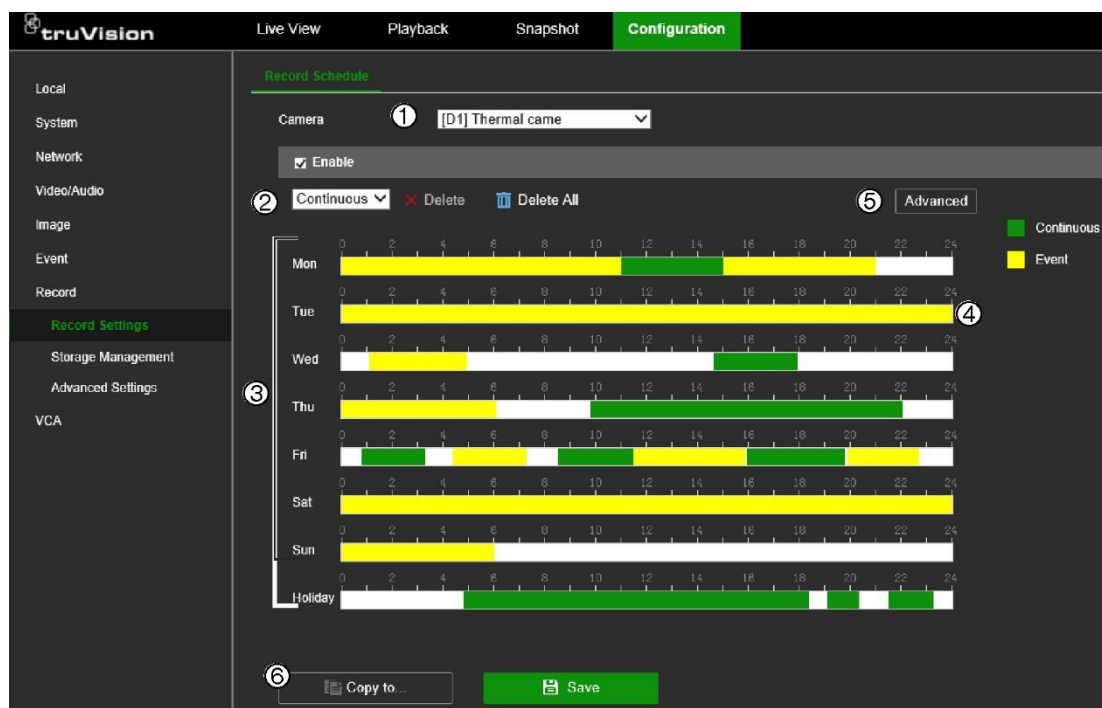
Recording schedule

Defining a recording schedule lets you specify when the recorder records video and which pre-defined settings are used. Each camera can be configured to have its recording schedule.

The schedules are visually presented on a map for easy reference. See Figure 11 on page 135 for a description of the recording schedule window.

Note: If a camera is set up for continuous recording, it will still switch to event recording if events are triggered.

Figure 11: Description of the recording schedule window in web mode



1. **IP camera.** Select a camera.
2. **Recording type.** There are two types of recording to select, which are color-coded:
 - Event (Yellow): Records all events (basic and smart, alarms, and VCA events).
 - Continuous (Green): Records continuous recording. By default, continuous recording is scheduled for 24 hours.
3. **Schedule map.** There are eight days to select: Sunday (Sun), Monday (Mon), Tuesday (Tue), Wednesday (Wed), Thursday (Thu), Friday (Fri), Saturday (Sat), and Holiday (if enabled).
4. **Timeline.** There is a 24-hour timeline for each day. Up to eight recording periods can be scheduled during the 24-hour period.
5. **Advanced button.** Click to set extra recording settings such as recording audio, pre- and post-recording times, stream type, and the number of days to keep videos/snapshots.
6. **Copy button.** Click to copy schedules between cameras.

To set up a recording schedule in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Record Settings > Record Schedule**.
2. Select the camera.
3. Select the **Enable** check box to enable recording.
4. Set the recording schedule for the camera.

To change a schedule, click the scheduled recording in the timeline for the desired day. In the pop-up box that appears, select whether you want to record continuous or event recording and enter the start and end times. Click **Save**.

Recording type	Description
Continuous	This is a continuous recording.
Event	Video will be recorded when any event (basic event, smart event, and alarm input trigger) is triggered. Besides configuring the recording schedule, you must configure the settings for the respective events. See Chapter 10 "Event setup" on page 90.

To add another recording period to the timeline, in an area of the time with no scheduling drag the mouse to the desired end time. You can then click on this scheduled period and in the pop-up dialog box fine tune the start and end times.

You can schedule up to eight periods a day. Default is 24 hours per day.

5. Click the **Advanced** button.

Select the stream type to set the pre- and post-recording times as well as the stream type. These values apply to all recording schedules.

Pre-record time: The pre-record time is set to start recording before the scheduled time or event. For example, if an alarm triggers a recording at 10:00, and the pre-record time is set to 5 seconds, the camera starts to record at 9:59:55. The pre-record time can be configured as No Pre-record or 5 s.

Note: The five-second pre-event recording time cannot always be reached. It depends on the resolution, the bit rate setting, and the quality setting for the camera. The use of high-resolution cameras (>4MP), high bit rate settings and high-quality settings may result in a shortened pre-event recording time.

Post-record time: The post-record time is set to stop recording after the scheduled time or the event. For example, if an alarm-triggered recording ends at 11:00, and the post-record time is set to 5 seconds, the camera records until 11:00:05. The post-record time can be configured as 5 s, 10 s, 30 s, 1 min, 2 min, 5 min, or 10 min.

Stream type: Select the main stream or substream.

To record audio, select the **Record Audio** check box. Only applicable to cameras that support audio.

If you want that saved videos and snapshots to be automatically deleted after a certain number of days, enter the number of days in the **Keep Videos/Snapshots for ... days(s)** field box.

6. Set the recording types and periods for the other days of the week.

If you want to copy a camera's schedule to other days, click  at the end of the time bar of the desired day to copy the schedule. The *Copy to* pop-up window appears. Select the desired days to which to copy the schedule and click **OK** to save the changes.

7. Set the recording parameters for the other cameras.

If you want to copy a camera's schedule to other cameras, click **Copy to** and in the pop-up dialog box, select the cameras and then click **OK**.

8. Click **Save** to save changes.

To set up a recording schedule in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Schedule**.
2. Select the camera to set up the recording.
3. Select the **Enable** check box to enable recording.
4. Set the recording schedule for the camera.

Click **Edit**  and in the pop-up menu select the day of the week and the type of recording required.

Recording type	Description
Continuous	This is a continuous recording.
Event	Video will be recorded when any event or alarm is triggered. Besides configuring the recording schedule, you must configure the settings for the events/alarms. See Chapter 10 "Event setup" on page 90.

Enter the start and ends times for each period during the day. Up to eight periods can be entered per day. Periods cannot overlap. Set the required periods for each day.

If you want to copy a camera's schedule to other cameras, click **Copy to** and in the pop-up dialog box, select the cameras.

Click **OK** when completed.

5. Click the **Advanced>>** button to display the advanced parameters.

Set the pre- and post-recording times as well as the stream type. These values apply to all recording schedules for the camera.

Pre-record time: The pre-record time is set to start recording before the scheduled time or event. For example, if an alarm triggers a recording at 10:00, and the pre-record time is set to 5 seconds, the camera starts to record at 9:59:55. The pre-record time can be configured as No Pre-record or 5 s.

Note: The five-second pre-event recording time cannot always be reached. It depends on the resolution, the bit rate setting, and the quality setting for the camera. The use of high-resolution cameras (>4MP), high bit rate settings, and high-quality settings may result in a shortened pre-event recording time.

Post-record time: The post-record time is set to stop recording after the scheduled time or the event. For example, if an alarm-triggered recording ends at 11:00, and the post-record time is set to 5 seconds, the camera records until 11:00:05. The post-record time can be configured as 30 s, 60 s, 120 s, 300 s, or 600 s.

Stream type: You can select to record main stream, substream.

To record audio, select the **Record Audio** check box.

If you want saved videos and snapshots to be automatically deleted after a certain number of days, enter the number of days in the **Video/Snapshot Expiry Time (day)** field box.

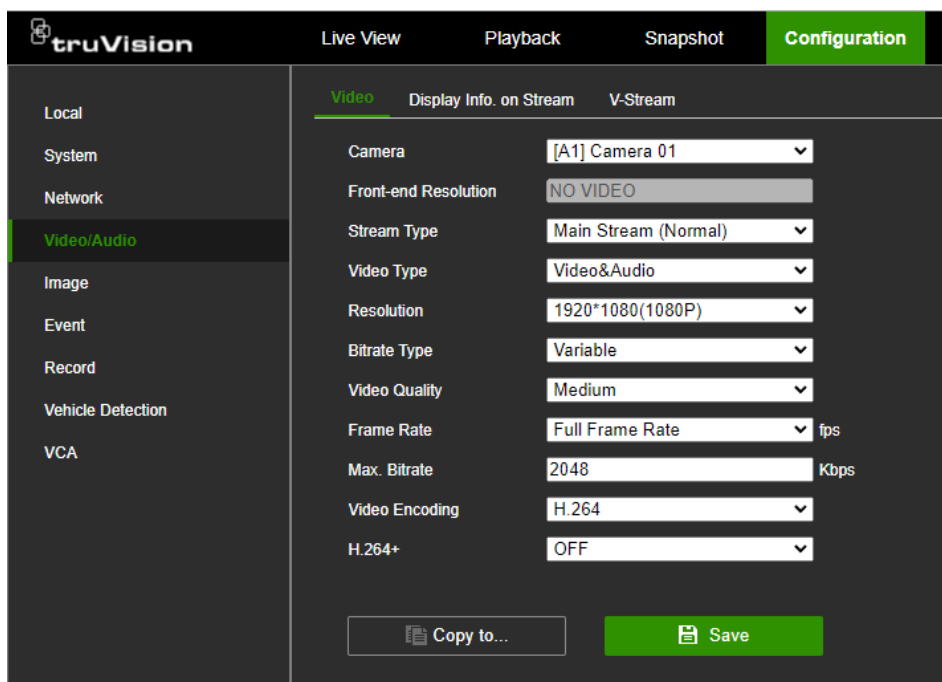
- Click **Apply** to save changes.

Camera encoding settings

You can define the encoding settings for each camera.

To configure camera encoding settings in web mode:

- Click **Configuration > Video/Audio > Video**.



- Select the camera you want to configure.
- Configure the following encoding settings (options available depending on the camera model):
 - Stream Type:** Select the type of stream to record, Main Stream (Normal), Main Stream (Event), or Substream.
 - Video Type:** Select whether to encode Video or Video & Audio. Default is Video.
Note: The volume level of the audio is set in OSD mode.
 - Resolution:** Select the resolution of the recording. Options include 8MP, 6MP, 5MP, 4MP, 3MP, 1080p, UXGA, 720p, VGA, 4CIF, DCIF, 2CIF, CIF, and QCIF. The available resolutions depend on the camera model.
 - Bitrate Type:** Select Variable (default) or Constant. If “Variable” is selected, the bandwidth can vary depending on video quality and the bandwidth required. If “Constant” is selected the video streaming is always at the maximum bit rate selected.

- **Video Quality:** Select the quality at which to record. If “Constant” is selected as the bit rate type, this option is unavailable. If low video quality is selected, the image quality is poorer, and the bandwidth required is reduced thereby allowing recording over a longer period.
- **Frame Rate:** Select the recording frame rate. The options listed depend on the camera model.
- **Max. Bitrate (kbps):** Enter the maximum bitrate value.
- **Video Encoding:** Select the desired video encoding standard. Depending on the camera model, you can select H264 or H265.
- **H.264+/H.265+:** Enable the smart codec (H.264+/H.265+) depending on the Video Encoding setting and the camera type (analog/HD analog or supported TruVision IP camera).

The TVR 18 supports H.264+/H.265+ for all analog/HD analog cameras. H.264+ and H.265+ are supported by the M/S and P series IP TruVision IP cameras.

4. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To configure camera encoding settings in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Parameters** (analog camera shown).

The screenshot shows a configuration window for a camera. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for 'Camera' set to '[A1] Camera 01'. Below this are two tabs: 'Main Stream' (selected) and 'Sub-Stream'. The 'Main Stream' tab is divided into 'Main Stream(Continuous)' and 'Main Stream(Event)'. The settings for both streams are as follows:

Setting	Main Stream(Continuous)	Main Stream(Event)
Stream Type	Video	Video
Audio Source	Auto	Auto
Resolution	1920*1080(1080P)	1920*1080(1080P)
Bitrate Type	Variable	Variable
Video Quality	Medium	Medium
Frame Rate	Full Frame	Full Frame
Max. Bitrate Mode	General	General
Max. Bitrate(Kbps)	2048	2048
Recommend	1920~3200(Kbps)	1920~3200(Kbps)
Max. Average Bitrate(Kb...	1440	1440
Video Encoding	H.265	H.265
Enable H.265+	☐	

At the bottom of the configuration window, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Copy to'.

2. Select the camera you want to configure.
3. Select the stream type. Click the Main Stream or Substream tab.
4. Configure the following encoding settings (options available depend on the camera model and on whether an analog/HD-TVI or IP camera has been selected). If the

main stream has been selected, you can select the parameters for both continuous and event recording.

- **Stream Type:** Select the type of stream to record, either Video or Video & Audio. Default is Video.
- **Audio Source:** This is only available for analog//HD-TVI cameras for the main stream. Select the desired option from the drop-down list:
Auto: This is the default option. / **Local:** Local: Record audio through the recorder's Audio In connection. / **Camera:** record audio via the camera's microphone (if available)
- **Resolution:** Select the recording resolution. The options listed depend on the camera model.
- **Bitrate Type:** Select Variable (default) or Constant. If "Variable" is selected, the bandwidth can vary depending on video quality and the bandwidth required. If "Constant" is selected the video streaming is always at the maximum bit rate selected.
- **Video Quality:** Select the quality at which to record. If "Constant" is selected as the bit rate type, this option is unavailable. If low video quality is selected, the image quality is poorer, and the bandwidth required is reduced thereby allowing recording over a longer period.
- **Frame Rate:** Select the recording frame rate.
- **Max. Bitrate Mode:** Select the general (Default) or customized option.
- **Max. Bitrate (kbps):** Enter the maximum bitrate value.
- **Video Encoding:** Select the desired video encoding standard. Depending on the camera model, you can select H264 or H265.
- **Enable H.264+/H.265+:** Enable the smart codec (H.264+/H.265+) depending on the Video Encoding setting and the camera type (analog/HD analog or supported TruVision IP camera).

The TVR 18 supports H.264+/H.265+ for all analog/HD analog cameras. H.264+ and H.265+ are supported by the M/S and P series IP TruVision IP cameras.

5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Decoding capacity on the connected monitor

The recorder needs to decode the video streams to show them on the connected monitor.

The decoding capabilities depend on the recorder model and whether all analog channels are disabled. See Table 6 below.

Table 6: Maximum decoding capability

	TVR-1804c		TVR-1808		TVR-1816	
	Not all analog channels disabled	Disable all analog channels	Not all analog channels disabled	Disable all analog channels	Not all analog channels disabled	Disable all analog channels
Total Capacity	4ch @1080P / 30 fps	4ch @1080P / 30 fps	16ch @1080P / 30 fps	24ch @1080P / 30 fps	16ch @1080P / 30 fps	24ch @1080P / 30 fps
8MP	1ch @8MP / 30 fps	1ch @8MP @30fps	4ch @8MP / 30 fps	6ch @8MP @30fps	4ch @8MP / 30 fps	6ch @8MP @30fps
3K	1ch @3K / 30 fps	1ch @3K / 30 fps	6ch @3K / 30 fps	9ch @3K / 30 fps	6ch @3K / 30 fps	9ch @3K / 30 fps
5MP	1ch @5MP / 30 fps	1ch @5MP / 30 fps	6ch @5MP / 30 fps	9ch @5MP / 30 fps	6ch @5MP / 30 fps	9ch @5MP / 30 fps
4MP	2ch @4MP / 30 fps	2ch @4MP @ 30 fps	8ch @4MP / 30 fps	12ch @4MP @ 30 fps	8ch @4MP / 30 fps	12ch @4MP @ 30 fps
3MP	2ch @4MP / 30 fps	2ch @3MP / 30 fps	10ch @3MP / 30 fps	15ch @3MP / 30 fps	10ch @3MP / 30 fps	15ch @3MP / 30 fps
1080P	4ch @1080P / 30 fps	4ch @1080P / 30 fps	16ch @1080P / 30 fps	24ch @1080P / 30 fps	16ch @1080P / 30 fps	24ch @1080P / 30 fps
720P	9ch @720P / 30 fps	9ch @720P / 30 fps	36ch @720P / 30 fps	54ch @720P / 30 fps	36ch @720P / 30 fps	54ch @720P / 30 fps

Holiday recording schedules

It is possible to create separate recording schedules for holiday periods. Once one or more holidays are created, a separate entry for the holiday will be included in the recording schedule. See Figure 11 on page 135 for further information.

Note: This function is not available in OSD mode.

To set up a holiday recording schedule in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Advanced Settings > Holiday**.
2. Select a holiday period from the list and click its **Edit** button to modify the settings. The Edit window appears.
3. Enter the name of the holiday period.
4. Select whether the holiday period will be categorized by date, week, or month, and then enter the start and end dates. Click **OK**.
5. Click **OK** to return to the Edit window.
6. Repeat steps 2 to 5 for other holiday periods.

7. Click **Save** to save the settings.

Chapter 12

Storage management

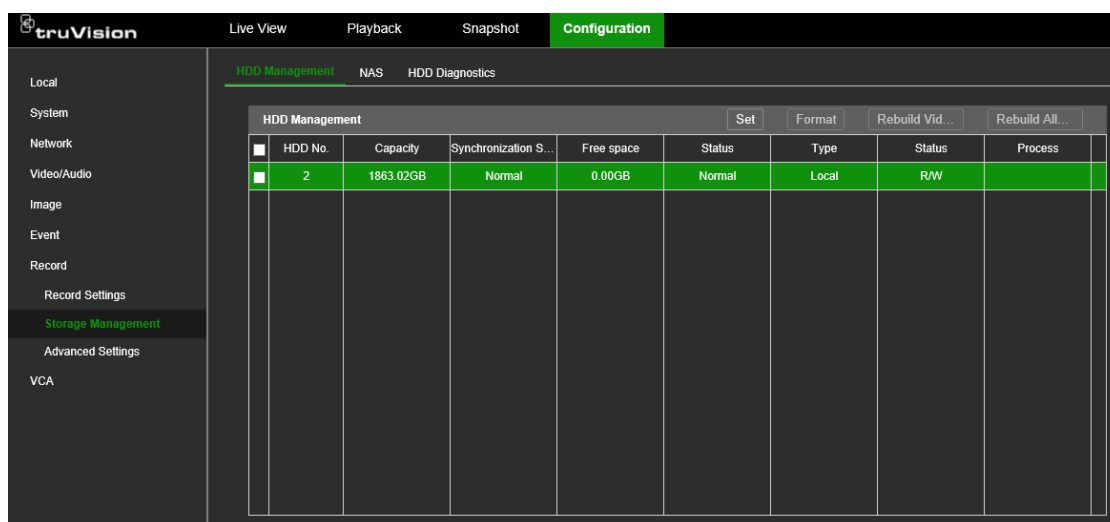
This chapter describes the management of hard drives and network storage systems as well as storing data.

Storage status information

You can check the status of any of the installed HDDs on the recorder at any time. The maximum number of HDDs that can be installed depends on the recorder model.

To check the storage status in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Management > HDD Management**.



HDD No.	Capacity	Synchronization S...	Free space	Status	Type	Status	Process
2	1863.02GB	Normal	0.00GB	Normal	Local	R/W	

2. Note the status of the HDDs and NAS listed under the Status column.

If the status is listed as *Normal* or *Sleeping*, the HDD/NAS is in working order. If it says *Inactive*, the HDD needs to be activated. To do this, select the hard drive and click **Format**.

To check the storage status in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage**.

2. Note the status of the HDDs/NAS listed under the Status column.

If the status is listed as *R/W*, the HDD/NAS is in working order. If it says *Inactive*, the HDD/NAS needs to be activated. To do this, select the hard drive and click **Format**.

3. To change the status of an HDD to R/W, Read-Only or Redundancy (not supported by the 4-channel model), go to **Configuration > Record > Storage** and select the desired HDD property.

Initialize an HDD

The built-in HDD does not need to be initialized before it can be used. You can also re-initialize the HDD. However, all data on the HDD will be destroyed.

To initialize an HDD in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Management**.
2. Click the **Format** button to begin initialization.

After the HDD has been initialized, the status of the HDD changes to Normal.

To initialize an HDD in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage**.
2. Select the storage system to initialize.
3. Click the **Init** button to begin initialization.
4. Enter the admin password. Initialization then proceeds.

After the storage system has been initialized, the status of the HDD changes to Normal.

Add a network storage system

You can use a network storage system (NAS) or storage area network (SAN) to remotely store recorder recordings. You can add maximum two storage systems.

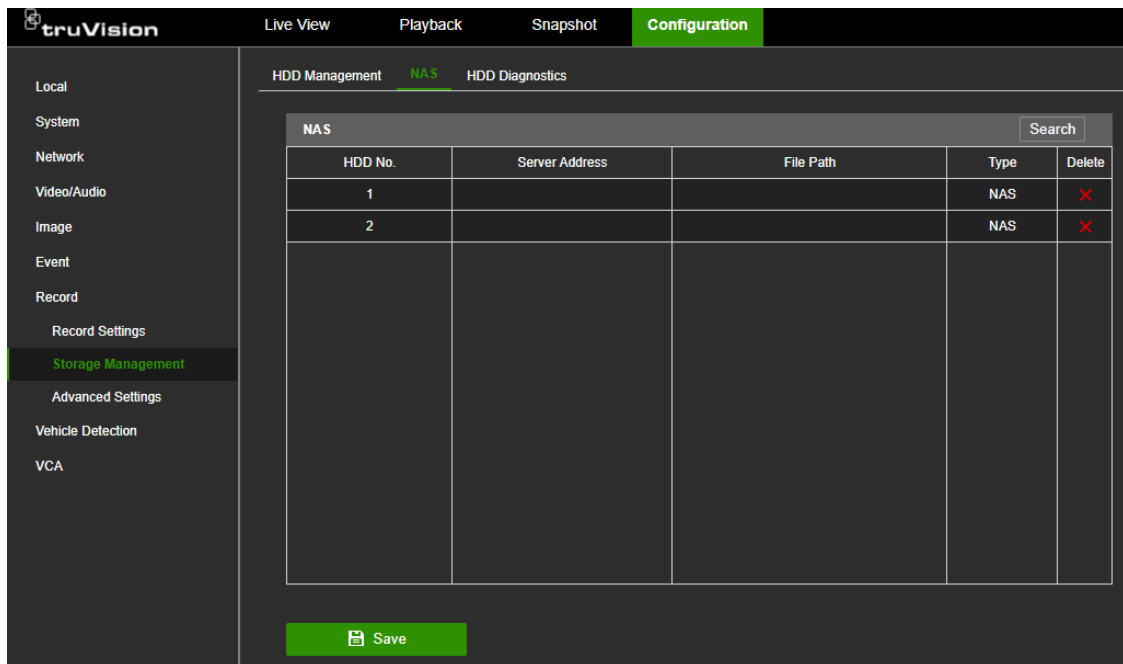
The recommended brands of storage systems to use are:

- Seagate BlackArmor NAS 220
- Iomega StorCenter ix2-dl
- NETGEAR ReadyNAS Pro 2
- QNAP TS-219 II Turbo NAS

You can add up to two network disks to the recorder.

To set up a network storage system in web mode:

1. From the menu toolbar, click **Configuration > Record > Storage Management > NAS**.



2. There are two ways to enter the information on the NAS to be added.

a) Search online.

Click the **Search** button. Select the type of remote system to add, NAS or IP-SAN. Under *Server Address*, enter the IP address of the desired remote storage system. When the remote storage is located, it is listed in the table. Click **OK**. The newly added NAS/IP-SAN

— or —

b) Manually enter the NAS information.

Under the *Server Address* column, manually enter the IP address in the *Server Address* column. Under the *File Path* column, manually enter the file path name for where on the remote storage system you want to store the files. Under the *Type* column, select NAS or IP-SAN.

Note: If using the NAS storage systems Seagate BlackArmor NAS 220 or Iomega StorCenter ix2-dl, you must add the prefix “/nfs” to the NAS path.

3. Click **Save** to save the changes.

To set up a network storage system in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage**.
2. Click the **+Add** button.
3. Select the number of storage systems to use.
4. Under **Type**, select the type of storage system to be used: NAS or IP-SAN. Default is NAS.

5. Under **NAS IP**, enter the IP address of the storage system.
6. Under **NAS Directory**, search for the file path name to define where on the remote storage system you want to store the files.

Note: If using the NAS storage systems Seagate BlackArmor NAS 220 or Iomega StorCenter ix2-dl, you must add the prefix “/nfs” to the NAS path.

7. Click **OK** to save the changes and return to the Storage window.

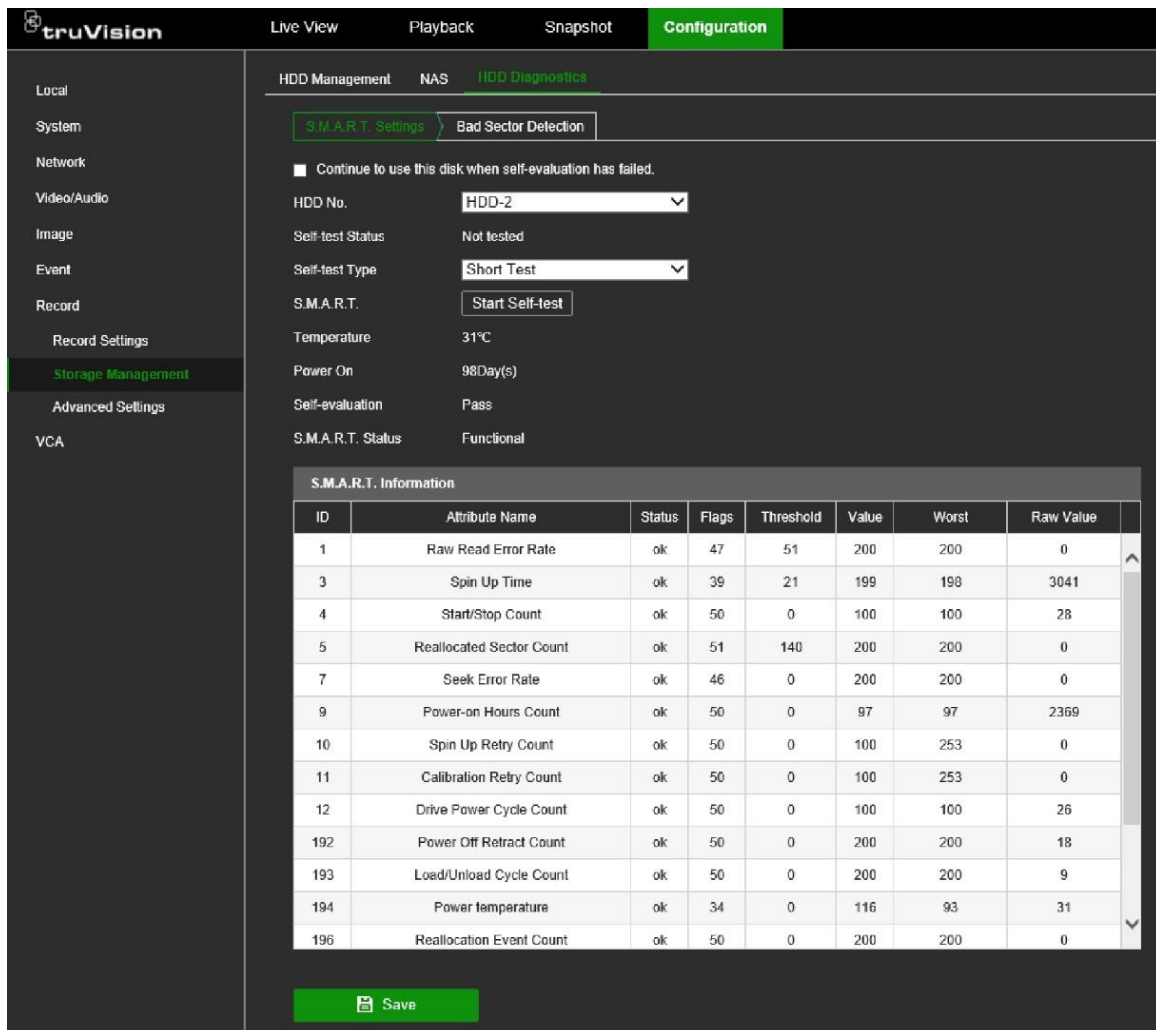
S.M.A.R.T. settings

S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) reports on a variety of indicators of hard drive reliability while protecting video stored on the hard drive.

Note: This function is not available in OSD mode.

To view the S.M.A.R.T. information of an HDD in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Management > HDD Diagnostics > S.M.A.R.T. Settings**.
2. If you want to continue to use an HDD when the S.M.A.R.T. test has failed, select the check box **Continue to use when this disk when self-evaluation has failed**.
3. Select the HDD whose data you want to see. A detailed listing of S.M.A.R.T. information is displayed.



4. If you want to test the HDD selected, select the type of self-test from the drop-down list and then click the **Start Self-test** button.
5. Click **Save** to save the changes.

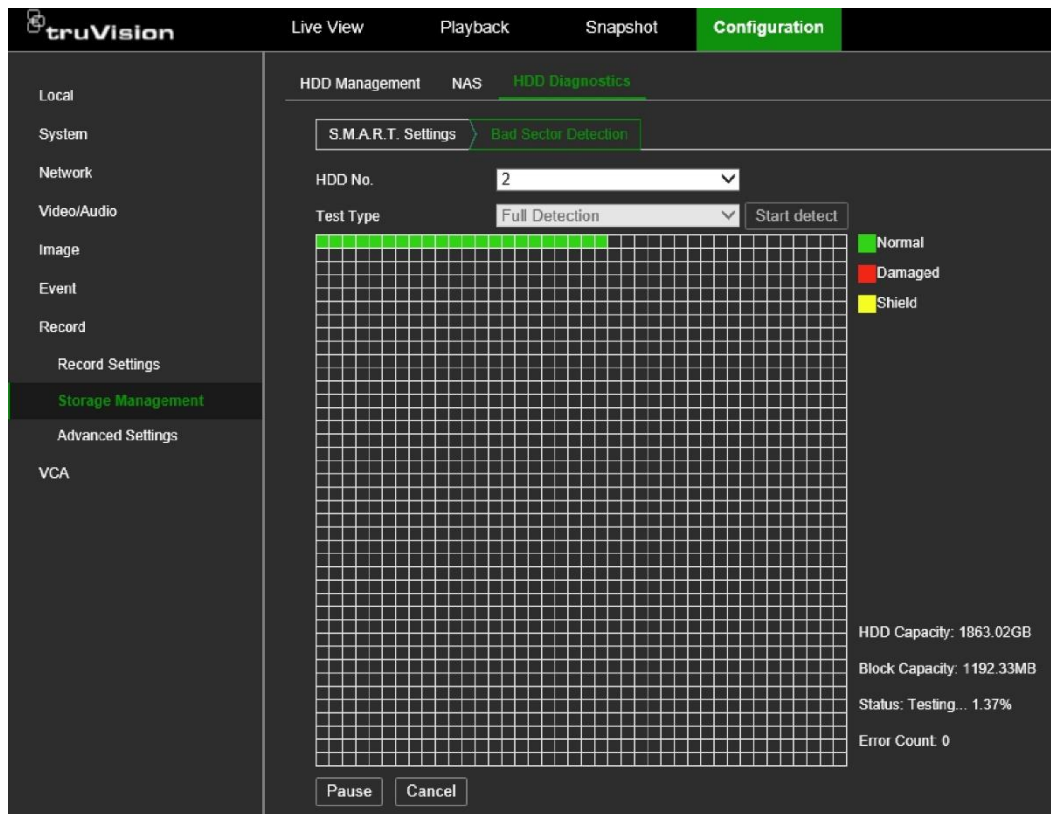
Bad sector detection

You can improve the performance of your HDDs by ensuring that they have no bad sectors. Bad sectors can slow down an HDD when reading or writing data, for example.

Note: This function is not available in OSD mode.

To detect HDD bad sectors in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Management > HDD Diagnostics > Bad Sector Detection**.
2. Select the HDD you want to test.
3. Select whether you want to do a key area detection or a full detection and click **Start Detect**.
4. The system checks the HDD. The color-coded result is displayed on screen.



5. If required, click **Pause** to pause the test or **Cancel** to cancel it.
6. Click **Save** to save the changes.

HDD sleep mode

You can set the HDD to enter standby mode, or sleep mode, after a period of inactivity. Sleep mode decreases the power consumption of an HDD.

To enable HDD sleep mode in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Advanced Settings > Other**.
2. Select the **Enable HDD Sleeping** check box to enable sleep mode. Default is Enable.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To enable HDD sleep mode in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Advanced**.
2. Select the **HDD Sleeping** check box to enable sleep mode. Default is Enable.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Overwrite an HDD

You can select how the recorder responds when the HDDs become full and there is no longer enough space to save new data. The overwrite option is enabled by default.

To enable HDD overwrite in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Advanced Settings > Other**.
2. Select **Enable Overwriting** check box to enable overwrite mode. Default is Enable.
3. Click **Save** to save the settings.

To enable HDD overwrite in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Advanced**.
2. Select the **Overwrite** check box to enable sleep mode. Default is Enable.
3. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Record file duration

The feature makes it easier to export files. If the standard files of 1 GB need to be exported, it takes more time to do so than if the files are time-based and consequently smaller.

Important: This feature has nothing to do with the individual setting per camera for the storage duration (which is the number of days that the files are kept on the hard drive).

When this feature is disabled, the recorder stores video files up to a maximum size of 1 GB.

When this feature is enabled, the recorder will split the video files into files of a specified duration. The duration can be set between 10 minutes and 300 minutes (5 hours).

To enable Record File Duration in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Advanced Settings > Other**.
2. In the **Record File Duration** field, enter the time in minutes.

Storage mode

To ensure efficient use of the storage space available on HDDs, you can control an individual camera's storage capacity using HDD quota management.

If the overwrite function is enabled, the maximum capacity for both recordings is set to zero by default.

Note: This function is not available in web mode.

To set the HDD quota for a camera in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Mode**.
2. Under the Mode option, select **Quota**.
3. Select a camera whose storage capacity you want to change and enter the values in GB for the maximum record and snapshot capacities. The available quota space available is displayed on screen.
4. If you want to copy these values to other cameras, click **Copy to** and select each camera individually. Click **OK**.
5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Group HDDs

The 8 channel and 16 channel TVR18 can organize multiple HDDs into groups. Videos from specified channels can be recorded onto a specific HDD group. You could, for example, save the recordings from a couple of high-priority cameras to one HDD, and save the recordings from all the other cameras to another HDD.

The 8- and 16-channel recorders have two hard drive slots.

It is strongly advised to use only hard drives that are designed for video surveillance applications, such as Western Digital Purple hard drives.

You can buy spare HDD kits from Aritech. For the prices, please contact your Aritech account manager.

When more than one HDD is used, you can set up HDD groups in the recorder or use the HDD redundancy option (see page 151).

Note: This function is not available in web mode.

To set up an HDD group in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Mode**.
 2. Under **Mode**, select **Group**. 3. Under **Record on HDD Group**, select a number for the HDD group.
 4. Select the channels to be added to this group.
- Note:** By default, all channels belong to HDD group 1.
5. Click **Apply** to reboot the recorder.
 6. After the reboot, login and go to **Configuration > Record > Storage**. Assign a hard drive to a desired group.
 7. Go to **Configuration > Record > Storage Mode**, select the desired group number and add the required cameras to the group.

Redundancy in group mode

The 8- and 16-channel recorders support redundancy for hard drives (HDD). You can set one or more hard drives as redundant drives. The redundant hard drive(s) will record the selected cameras simultaneously.

Be aware that using the redundancy option reduces the storage capacity of the recorder.

There must be more than one hard drive installed in the recorder before setting up this function.

To set up redundancy in the recorder:

1. Setup grouping in the TVR18 recorder via the OSD. Let all cameras be assigned to group 1. See Group HDDs on page 150 .
2. OSD: Click **Configuration > Record > Storage** and click edit  for one of the hard drives.
3. Select **Redundancy** for that hard drive and click **OK**.
4. Click **Configuration > Record > Record Settings > Record Schedule**.
2. Click the **Advanced** button.
3. Enable **Redundant Record**. This option must be manually set for each camera.
4. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

To set up redundancy in the recorder in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Mode**. Set the storage mode as **Group**. Let all cameras be assigned to Group 1. Click **Apply**.
2. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage**.
3. Select the HDD to be used for redundant recording and click the **Edit**  button. In the “Local HDD Settings” pop-up window, select **Redundancy** and then select the cameras to be included in the group. Click **OK**.
4. Click **Configuration > Record > Schedule > Advanced**. Select the camera and enable **Redundant Record/Capture** and click **OK**.

Note: This option must be manually set for each camera.

5. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Alarm and snapshot storage

If the HDD is almost full, you can disable the storage of alarm events as well as snapshots to save space. When *Alarm Storage* is disabled, the recorder will still record the event, but the event recording markers (yellow lines) in the playback timeline are no longer stored (see Figure 20 on page 170 for more information).

Note: This function is not available in web mode.

To disable alarm and snapshot storage in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Advanced**.
2. To disable the storage of event recording markers in the playback timeline, deselect **Alarm Storage**.

To disable snapshot storage, deselect **Picture Storage**.

Note: Both these functions are enabled by default.

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

Repair HDD database

There are two ways to repair an HDD:

- **Rebuild Video (web mode only):** This function will only rebuild and refresh the data library related to a video. The rebuilding speed is relatively fast. When video cannot be queried by the data library, use this route to quickly view the video.
- **Rebuild All Data (web mode) / Repair Database (OSD mode):** This function will rebuild all databases on the HDD (video, snapshots, alarms, events). Existing data will not be affected but search and playback functions will not be available during the rebuild. The first 30% of the progress is rebuilding the video database. It is recommended to rebuild all databases.

Note: Do not shut down the recorder during rebuilding.

To repair databases on an HDD in web mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage Management**.
2. Select the desired HDD and then click **Rebuild Video** or **Rebuild All Data**.
3. Click **OK**. The rebuilding starts.

To repair databases on an HDD in OSD mode:

1. Click **Configuration > Record > Storage**.
2. Select the desired HDD and then click **Repair Database**.
3. Click **Yes**. The rebuilding starts.

Chapter 13

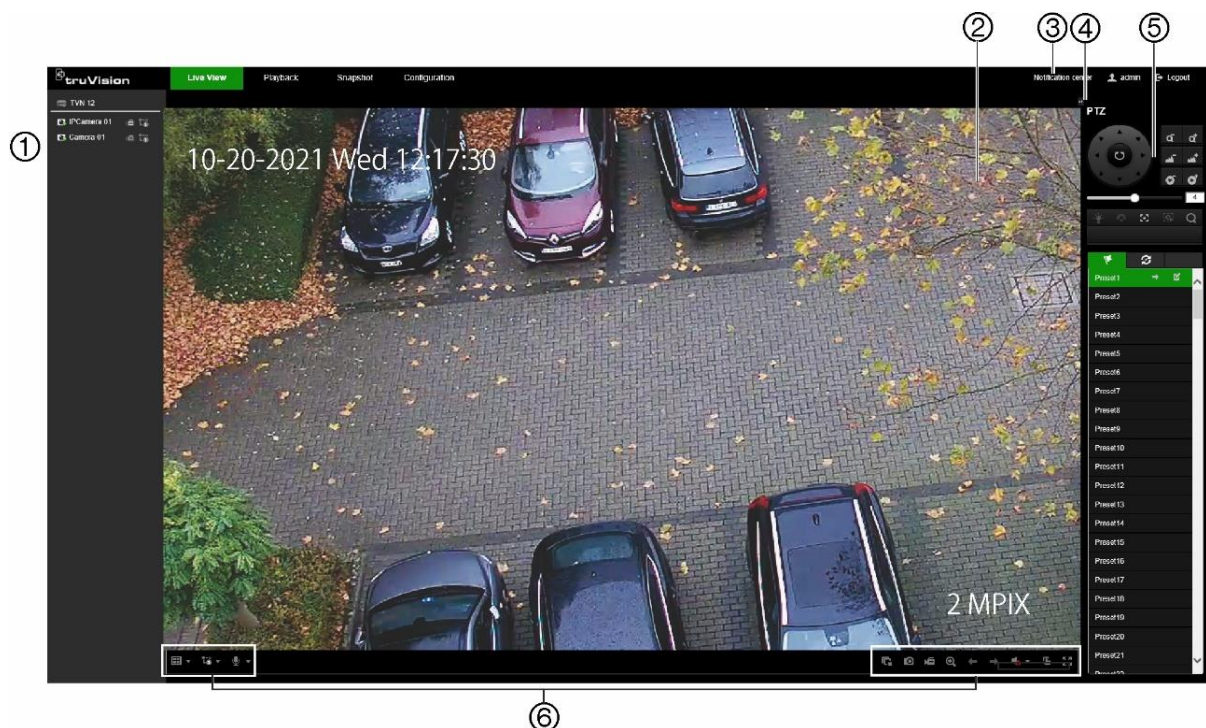
Live view in web mode

Live view mode is the normal operating mode of the recorder where you watch live images from the cameras. The recorder automatically enters live view mode once powered up. On the monitor, you can see whether a recording is in progress and, if set up to do so, the current date and time, as well as the camera name.

This chapter describes how to use live view in web mode.

Description of live view

Figure 12: Live view in web mode



Description

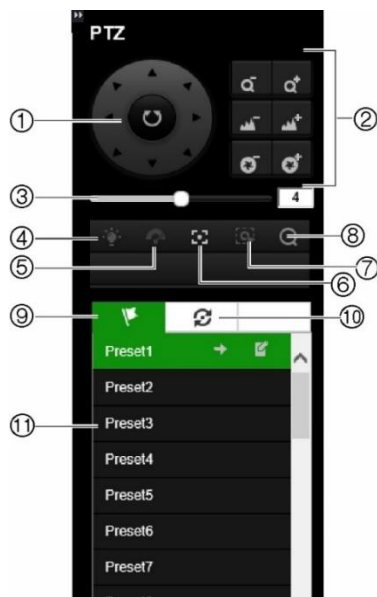
1. Camera panel. Click the camera to display in the selected video tile.
2. Live view viewer.
3. Notification Center. Click to see the list of all events.
4. Click to hide or display the PTZ control panel.

	Description
5.	PTZ control panel.
6.	Live view toolbar:
	Multiview type: Switch between the different multiview options from the drop-down list.
	Stream type: Switch between main stream (1) and substream (2).
	Bi-directional audio: Turn on the microphone on/off.
	Auto Ratio: to automatically adjust the frame ratio of the image
	QR code: Click to show the SID and SCI code, as well as the QR code for the SCI code, for the recorder when it is registered to UltraSync. The SID and SCI codes need to be entered when the recorder is added to TVRMobile. Instead of entering this SCI code manually, the QR code can be scanned to add the SCI code automatically in the SCI field of the mobile app. This button will only appear when UltraSync is enabled, which can only be done by the installer. For further information on adding the recorder to TVRMobile, see “Add the recorder to TVRMobile” on page 80
	Live views: Stop/start all live views.
	Capture: Capture a snapshot of a video image. See Figure 4 on page 22 for the location where the snapshots are to be saved.
	Recording: Stop/start recording live view and save the files on the PC (not the recorder).
	Digital zoom: Stop/start digital zoom to zoom in/out of the selected camera image.
	Previous page / Next page: View the previous and next camera respectively. If viewing in multiview format, the live view moves to the next group of cameras for the selected number of video tiles.
	Audio: Adjust the audio level.
	Alarm output: Select an alarm output to switch it ON or OFF.
	Full screen: Only video tiles appear on-screen. Press ESC to return to the screen with the menus and viewer.

PTZ control

The web browser interface lets you control the PTZ functions of a dome camera. Select a PTZ dome camera and use the PTZ controls on the interface to control the PTZ functions.

Figure 13: PTZ control panel description



1. Directional pad/auto-scan buttons: Controls the movements and directions of the PTZ. The center button is used to start auto-pan by the PTZ dome camera.
2. Adjust zoom, focus, and iris.
3. Adjust the speed of the PTZ dome camera.
4. Turn on or off the camera light (if available on the camera).
5. Start or stop the camera wiper (if available on the camera).
6. Auxiliary focus: Automatically focus the camera lens for the sharpest picture.
7. Start manual tracking.
8. Start 3D zoom.
9. Preset tab. Click to get the list of the presets available.
10. Preset Tour path tab. Click to get the list of the preset tours available.
11. Start the selected preset/preset tour (depending on the function selected).

Preset and preset tours

When in live view you can quickly call up the list of existing presets, and preset tours by using the mouse or keypad. See Figure 13 above for a description of the PTZ control panel.

Note: The PTZ dome camera used must be able to support a preset command.

Presets are previously defined locations of a PTZ dome camera. It allows you to quickly move the PTZ dome camera to a desired position.

Preset Tours are defined series of presets. You can program up to a maximum of four.

Note: Shadow tours are only available in OSD mode.

If the display was in multiview format, it changes to a single-screen format for the selected camera.

Presets

To set up a preset:

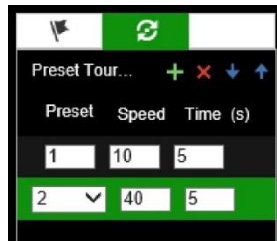
1. In live view, click the desired video tile.
2. In the PTZ control panel, select the **Preset** tab and then select the desired preset to use from the list.
3. Using the directional buttons, position the camera in the desired direction. Adjust the focus and zoom as required.
4. Click  to set the preset. The preset is saved.

To call up a preset:

1. In live view, select the desired video tile.
2. In the PTZ control panel, select the **Preset** tab and click the desired preset from the list.
3. Click  to call the preset. The camera immediately jumps to the preset position.

Preset tours**To set up a preset tour:**

1. In live view, select the desired video tile.
2. In the PTZ control panel, select the **Preset Tour Path** tab and then select the desired preset tour path to use from the list.
3. Click  to start a preset tour path. The Step window appears.



4. Click  to add a preset to the preset tour path. Enter the preset number, the speed at which the camera moves from this preset to the next, and the duration in seconds that the camera will stay at this preset.
5. Repeat step 4 for each preset you want to add to the preset tour.

To change the order of the presets, click the up or down blue arrows. To delete a preset, select it in the list and click .

Note: A preset tour should have at least two presets.

6. Click **OK** to save the settings and return to the main preset tour path window.

To call up a preset tour:

1. In live view, the desired video tile.
2. In the PTZ control panel, select the Preset Tour Path tab and then select the desired preset tour path to use from the list.
3. Click  to start the preset tour path. The camera immediately carries out the preset tour movement. Click the  to stop the tour.

To delete a preset tour path, click .

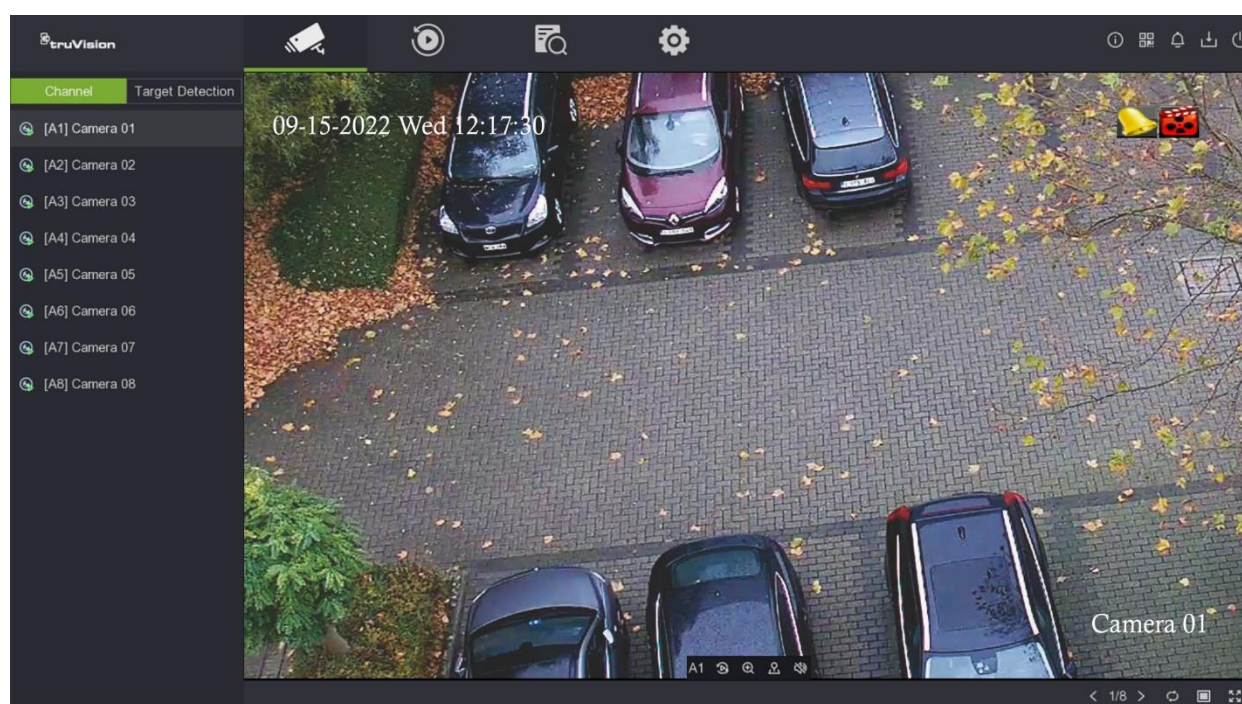
Chapter 14

Live view in OSD mode

Live view mode is the normal operating mode of the unit where you watch live images from the cameras. The recorder automatically enters live view mode once powered up. On the monitor, you can see whether a recording is in progress and, if set up to do so, the current date and time, as well as the camera name.

This chapter describes how to use live view in OSD mode.

Figure 14: Live view in OSD mode



Button	Description
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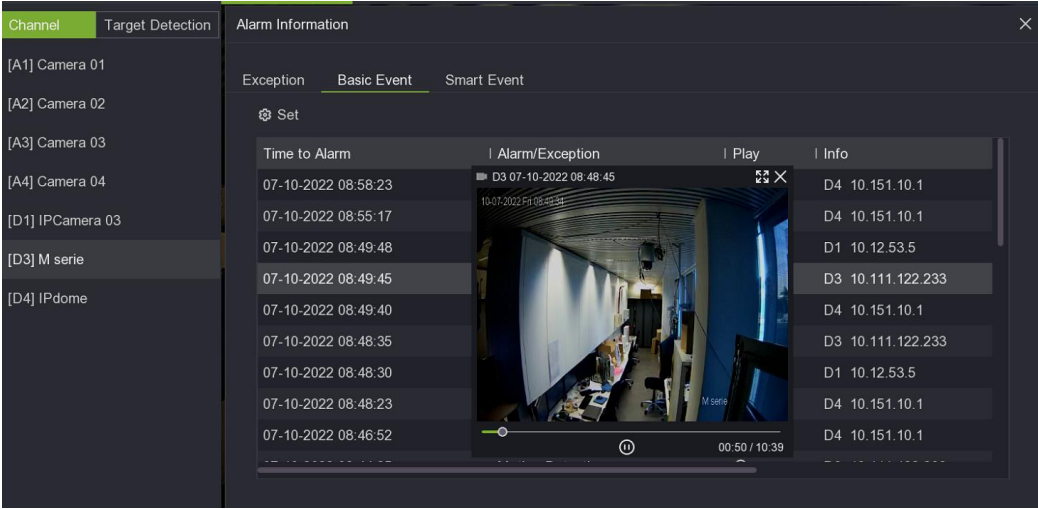
Live View: Click to start live view.



Playback: Click to enter the Playback menu.



Search: Click to enter the Search menu.

Button	Description
	Configuration: Click to enter the Configuration menu where you can configure the system, network, camera, event, and record settings.
	Maintenance: Click to display the system information about the recorder, such as model number and firmware version. You can also restore the recorder settings to default/ factory/ inactive as well as list the logs and enable/disable the buzzer. See “Maintenance” on page 32 for more information.
	UltraSync: Click to see the SID/SCI code for adding the recorder via UltraSync to a software application. Note: UltraSync can only be set up by an installer. It cannot be done by an end-user.
	Alarm information: Click to enter the alarm information pop-up screen. Exception, Basic and Smart events will be listed. You can play back the recording in a pop-up window. Click the Set button to modify the event hint settings.
	
	Power: Select to log out, shut down, or reboot.

Status information

When in OSD mode, information on the system and camera status is displayed as icons on the main and auxiliary monitors. The camera status icons are shown for each camera. Each icon represents information on a specific item. These icons include:

Table 7: Description of the on-screen status icons

Icon	Description
	Indicates an alarm or event.
	Indicates that a camera channel is being recorded.

The recorder can display more than one icon at the same time.
These status icons do not appear in web mode.

Live view control toolbar

The OSD live view toolbar lets you quickly access regularly used commands. Position the cursor over a video tile to see the control toolbar (see Figure 15 below).

It is not possible to take snapshots in OSD mode.

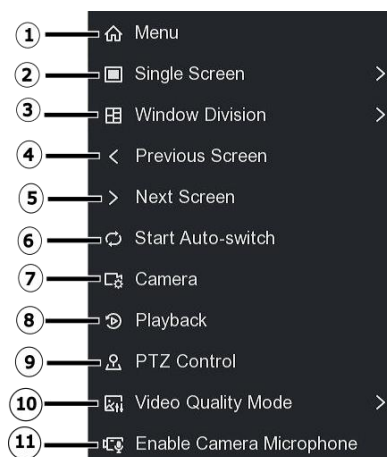
Figure 15: OSD live view control toolbar



Button	Description
A[x] or D[x]	Camera number of the selected analog (A) or IP (D) camera.
	Take snapshot and store in on the hard drive.
	Instant Playback: Playback the recorded video from the last five minutes. If no recording is found, then there was no recording made in the last five minutes. Select the desired camera and click the button to start playback.
	Digital Zoom: Enter digital zoom. See “Digital zoom” on page 165 for further information.
	PTZ Control: Enter PTZ control mode. See “PTZ control” on page 165 for more information.
	Audio On (IP cameras only): Enable/Disable audio output. The stream type must be set to Video/Audio. See “Audio” on page 82 for further information.
	Display/hide VCA info (analog/HD analog cameras only)
	Stream Information (IP cameras only): It shows the current stream, the actual bit rate, and the frames per second.

Live view mouse menu

Many features of live view can be quickly accessed by placing the cursor on a live image and clicking the right button of the mouse to get the mouse menu (see Figure 16).

Figure 16: The OSD mouse menu

	Name	Description
1.	Menu	When the video tiles are shown without the menu, press to include the menu in the display.
2.	Single Screen	Switch to a single-screen view for the selected camera from the drop-down list.
3.	Window Division	Switch between the different multiview options from the drop-down list. See “Single and multiview display modes” on page 163 for information on selecting multiview formats.
4.	Previous Screen	Displays the previous page of multiscreen video tiles.
5.	Next Screen	Displays the next page of multiscreen video tiles.
6.	Start Auto-switch	Turn on sequence mode. The window automatically sequences between cameras. To set up the sequence to dwell time, go to Configuration > System > Live View > General and select a sequence dwell time value.
7.	Camera	Enter the Camera configuration menu. See “Manage IP cameras in OSD mode” on page 48 for further information.
8.	Playback	Enter the Playback window.
9.	PTZ Control	Open the PTZ control panel in live view.
10.	Video Quality Mode	Set the video quality of the local monitor output.
11.	Enable Camera Microphone	Enable/disable the camera’s microphone

Detect people and vehicles in live view

You can set up live view so that when the camera detects a person or vehicle, it can trigger a sequence of target detection video tiles that track the passage of the person/vehicle of the selected camera.

This function is only available with TruVision M/S/P Series cameras and with analog/HD-analog cameras that are set up for people/vehicle detection in this recorder.

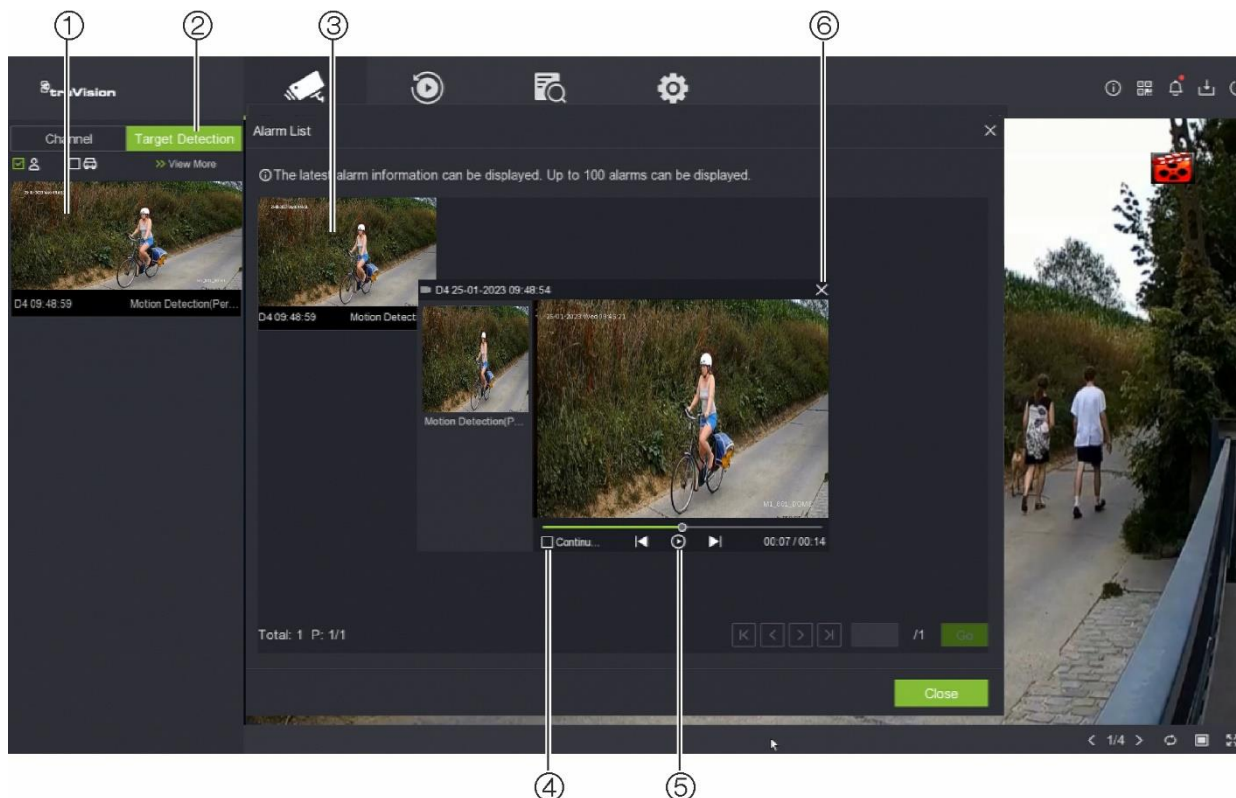
This Target Detection function can be done based on a cross line, an intrusion detection area, or a motion detection area.

Each target detection video tile is labeled by type of event and is timed a second or so apart depending on when an event area is triggered (for example, if the person or vehicle stops moving in the area, there may be several seconds between the target tiles.). Besides detecting how long a person or a vehicle stayed in a detection area, the target tiles can help you identify the person or vehicle. Cross line and intrusion detection event tiles show a zoomed-in image of the target to facilitate identification.

The four most recent target detection tiles are displayed in the main window. Earlier tiles can be seen by clicking **>>View More**. The Alarm List pop-up window opens and displays up to 100 target detection tiles from the most recent (excluding those displayed in the main window) to the oldest.

Note: This function is only available in OSD mode.

Figure 17: Example of a target detection window with a playback video pop-up



1. Target detection video tiles of people and/or vehicles. The start time of each event is displayed as well as the camera number.
2. Click to see up to 100 other target detection video tiles in the Alarm List that are later than those in the main window.
3. Double-click a target detection video tile to see the recorded video in the pop-up window that appears.
4. Select the **Continuous Play** check box so that target detection video tiles are played sequentially from the most recent to the oldest.
5. Click to play or pause the recording.
6. Click to close the pop-up window.

To detect people/vehicles in live view OSD mode:

1. Set up motion detection, cross line, and/or intrusion detection for the desired TruVision M/S/P Series IP camera or analog/HD Analog camera under **Configuration > Event**.
2. In live view, click the **Target Detection** button.
3. Enable the people  and/or the vehicle  checkboxes to start the target detection.
4. When a person or vehicle is detected by the camera, the four most recent target detection video tiles are shown on the left side of the main window. Click **>> View More** to see up to 100 later target detection tiles in the Alarm List pop-up window.
5. Double-click a target detection tile to see a recording of the event.

A pop-up window appears that plays back the recording of the event.

Note: While this pop-up is open, no new target detection tiles will appear in the main window.

6. To play back multiple target detection tiles from the most recent to the oldest, enable **Continuous Play** in the pop-up window.

If you click one of the four target detection tiles on the left side of the main window, the system will play back up to the four recordings from the time of the selected video. However, if you select the oldest target detection tile in the main window, no other tiles will be played. You will not be able to play back any of the tiles in the Alarm List from the main window.

If you click **>>View More** to see the earlier target detection tiles and enable **Continuous Play** in a video, the system will play back all the recordings from the time of the selected video.

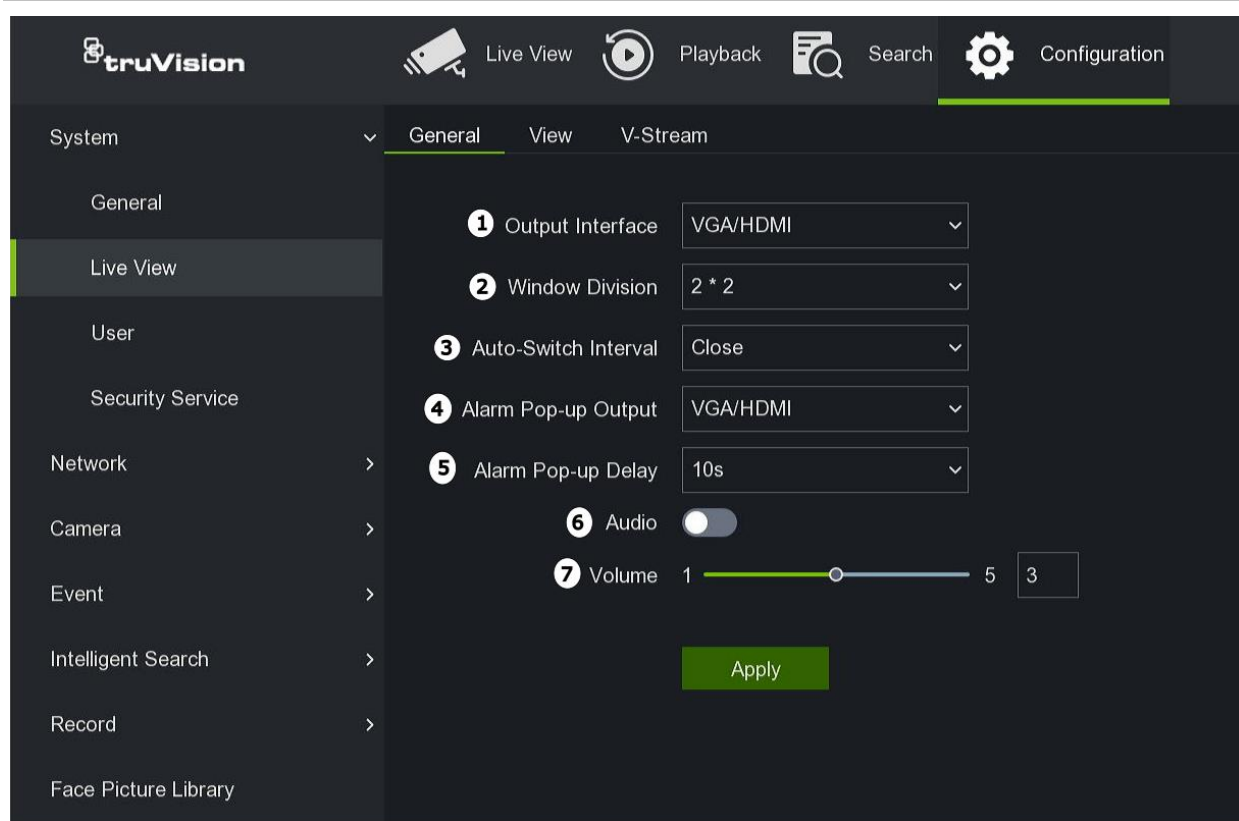
7. Close the pop-up window.

Live view general setup menu

You can easily set up several live view functions such as the default multiscreen layout, the sequence dwell time, the alarm pop-up output and delay as well as enable audio and its volume.

From the OSD mode menu toolbar, click **Configuration > System > Live View > General**.

Figure 18: General settings for live view in OSD mode



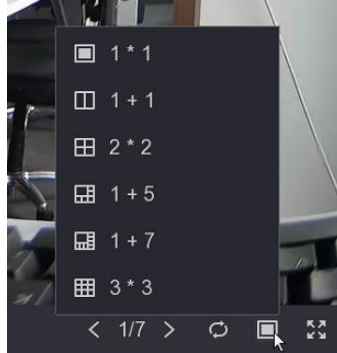
Name	Description
1. Output Interface	VGA/HDMI/V-stream or Aux CVBS/V-Stream (Note: IP cameras cannot be shown on the BNC monitor)
2. Window Division	Select the default multiscreen layout. See “Default live view monitor setup” on page 28 for information on assigning channels to video tiles.
3. Auto-switch interval	Define delay between two consecutive channels during sequencing.
4. Alarm Pop-up Output	VGA/HDMI/V-stream or Aux CVBS/V-Stream
5. Alarm Pop-up Delay	Define the time that a camera in alarm will be shown in full screen. The minimum is 1 s, and the maximum is 10 s.
6. Audio	Enable Audio to hear audio via the HDMI monitor or, for VGA, the audio output on the back panel of the recorder
7. Volume	Adjust the audio level.

Single and multiview display modes

The recorder has single and multiview formats. The number of multiview display modes available depends on the recorder model.

There are four ways to select the multiview format:

- Place the mouse cursor on the desired video tile and right-click the mouse. In the OSD mouse menu that appears, select the desired multiview option (see Figure 16 on page 160).
- In the bottom-right of live mode, click the multiview button and select the desired option.



- Double-click a selected video tile to switch between multiview and single-view format. The multiview format used is shown at the bottom-right of the screen.
- Go to **Configuration > System > Live View > General** and select the desired multiview format.

Sequencing cameras

The sequencing feature allows a camera to be displayed briefly on screen, before advancing to the next camera in the sequence list. Sequencing can only be done in single-view display mode. See “Default live view monitor setup” on page 28 for more information on assigning cameras to video tiles.

The default sequence displays each camera in numerical order. In OSD mode, go to **Configuration > System > Live View > View** to define the sequence order.

Note: Auto-Switch interval must not be set to “Close” for sequencing to function.

There are two ways to start sequencing in live view:

- Select the camera where you want to start sequencing. Right-click the mouse and select **Start Auto-switch** to start the sequencing. Right-click again and select **Stop Auto-switch** to stop sequencing.
- In the bottom-right of live mode, click the sequencing button  to start sequencing. It becomes green when enabled. Click again to disable sequencing.

To set up camera sequencing from web mode, go to **Configuration > System > Live View Settings**.

Digital zoom

You can easily zoom in or out of a camera image in live view mode and playback using the digital zoom command. The zoom command magnifies the camera image four times.

To quickly zoom in/out on a camera image:

1. Left-click the mouse on the desired camera. The live view control toolbar appears.
2. Click the digital zoom button. The camera image is magnified four times.
3. To exit digital zoom, right-click the mouse.

Instant playback

This function is available from the live view control toolbar in OSD mode (see page 159). When you click the  button, you can play back video recorded from the last five minutes for the selected camera. If no recording is found, then there was no recording made in the last five minutes. The five-minute period cannot be adjusted. See “Live view control toolbar”. This function is not available in web mode.

PTZ control

When in live view you can quickly call up the list of existing presets, preset tours, and shadow tours by using the mouse or keypad. You can also control the movement of the PTZ camera.

Mouse	Left-click the mouse on the desired camera image. The live view toolbar appears. Click the PTZ control button  to enter PTZ mode. The PTZ control panel appears.
Keypad	Press the Enter  button on the keypad.

If the display was in multiview format, it changes to a single-screen format for the selected camera. See Figure 19 on page 166 for a description of the PTZ control panel.

Note: The PTZ dome camera used must be able to support a preset command.

Figure 19: PTZ control panel



	Name	Description
1.	Configure PTZ settings	Open the <i>PTZ Parameter Settings</i> menu to configure PTZ.
2.	Directional pan/auto-scan buttons	Controls the movements and directions of the PTZ. The center button is used to start auto-pan by the PTZ dome camera.
3.	PTZ movement	Adjusts the speed of PTZ movement.
4.	Zoom, focus, and iris	 Adjust the zoom in and out.
		 Adjust the focus in and out.
		 Adjust the iris in and out.
5.	Select PTZ command	Displays the desired function from the scroll bar: Preset: Presets are previously defined locations of a PTZ dome camera. It allows you to quickly move the PTZ dome camera to the desired position. Preset Tour: This is a defined series of presets. Shadow Tour: Allows you to record a manual movement of a PTZ and to follow the same tour later.

Presets

To call up a preset:

1. In live view, select the desired video tile. Select the PTZ control button on in the control toolbar, or right-click the mouse and select **PTZ Control**. The PTZ control panel appears.
2. in the **Preset** tab, double-click the desired preset from the list. The camera immediately jumps to the preset position.

To set up a preset:

1. In live view, select the desired video tile. Select the PTZ control button in the control toolbar, or right-click the mouse and select **PTZ Control**. The PTZ control panel appears.
2. Select the desired preset from the preset list.
3. Using the directional buttons, position the camera in the desired direction. Adjust the focus and zoom as required.
4. Click .

Preset tours**To call up a preset tour:**

1. In live view, select the desired video tile. Select the PTZ control button in the control toolbar, or right-click the mouse and select **PTZ Control**. The PTZ control panel appears.
2. Click the **Preset Tour** tab and double-click the **Call** button of the desired preset tour from the list. The camera immediately carries out the preset tour movement. Click the **Stop** button to stop the tour.

To set up a preset tour:

1. In live view, select the desired video tile. Select the PTZ control button in the control toolbar, or right-click the mouse and select **PTZ Control**. The PTZ control panel appears.
2. Click the **Preset Tour** tab.
3. Click  on the desired preset tour from the preset tour list.
4. Click  to add a preset tour. Enter the preset number, the speed at which the camera moves from this preset to the next, and the duration the camera will stay at this preset. Click **OK**. The preset is added to the preset tour list on the left of the screen.
5. Repeat step 4 for each preset you want to add to the preset tour.
6. When you have finished entering presets to the preset tour, click **Save**.

Shadow tours

Note: Shadow tours are only available in OSD mode.

To call up a shadow tour:

1. In live view, select the desired video tile. Select the PTZ control button in the control toolbar, or right-click the mouse and select **PTZ Control**. The PTZ control panel appears.

2. Click the **Shadow Tour** tab and click the **Call** button of the desired shadow tour from the list. The camera immediately carries out the shadow tour movement.

To set up a shadow tour:

1. In live view, select the desired video tile. Select the PTZ control button in the control toolbar, or right-click the mouse and select **PTZ Control**. The PTZ control panel appears.
2. Click the **Shadow Tour** tab.
3. Select the desired shadow tour from the shadow tour list.
4. Click the **Record** button and then use the directional PTZ buttons to move the camera to the desired locations. Adjust the focus and zoom as required. Click the **Stop** button to stop the shadow tour recording.

Chapter 15

Playback in web mode

This chapter explains playback when using web mode. However, more playback functions are available in OSD mode.

The recorder lets you quickly locate, and playback recorded video. There are multiple ways to play back video:

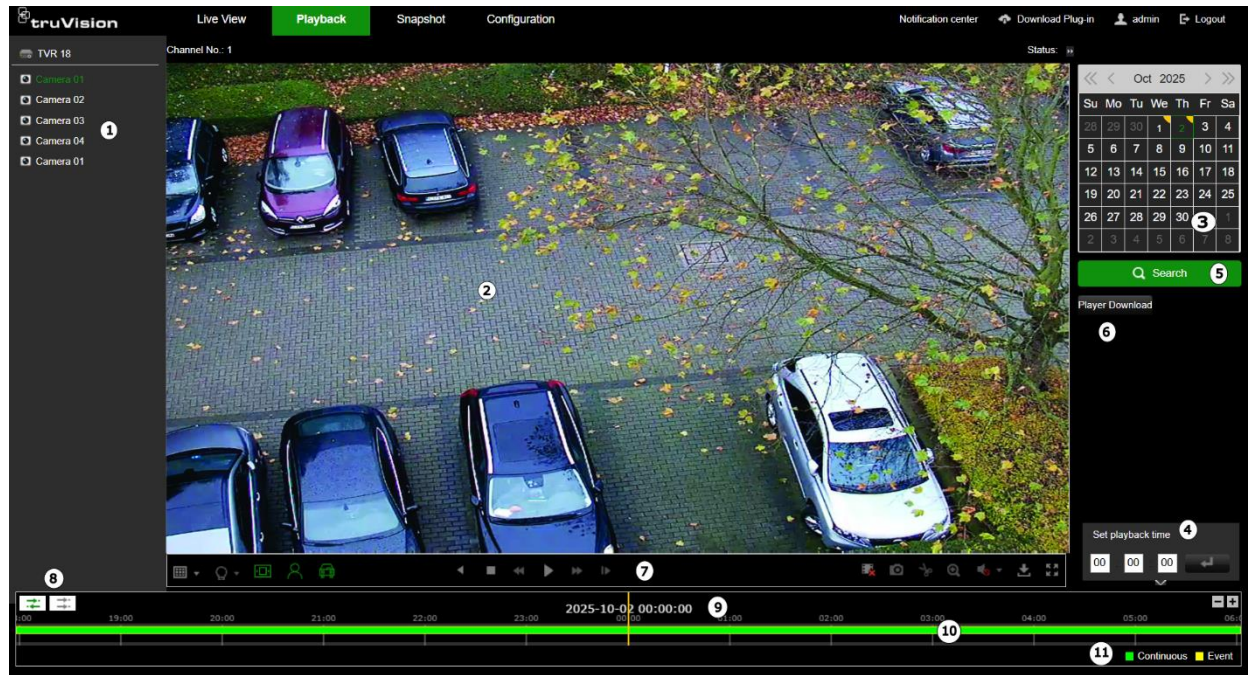
- 24-hour playback of one day's recorded video. You can also create video clips
- Search video by time (see Chapter 17 "Search recordings" on page 191 for further information)

The recorder continues to record the live view from a camera while simultaneously playing back video on that camera display. You must have the access privilege to play back recordings (see "Modify a user's access permissions" on page 59 for more information).

Description of the web playback window

To search and play back recorded video, click **Playback** in the menu bar to display the Playback window.

Figure 20: 24-hour playback window (web mode)



Description

1. **Camera panel.** Select the camera(s) for playback.
2. Playback viewer.
3. **Calendar panel.**
Green date number: Selected day of playback.
Date number with a blue triangle in the top right corner: Continuous recordings are available for this day.
Date number with a yellow triangle in the top right corner: Event recordings are available for this day.
Date number with no triangle in the top right corner: No recordings are available for this day.
5. **Playback time:** Enter the start time of the recorded video to search.
6. **Search button:** Click to search for recorded video files by a selected date, playback time, and stream type.
7. **Download Player:** Click to download the TruVision Player tool to play back recordings on your PC.
8. **Playback control toolbar:**
 -  **Multiview type:** Select how you want the video to be displayed in the viewer (full, quad, 9, and 16).
 -  **Smart search:** Select one of the smart types to search recordings. Select Clear, Motion, Cross Line, or Intrusion Detection. See “Smart search” on page 184 for more information.
Note: Smart search only works for one camera at a time in full screen (1x1) display.
 -  **Person event filter** when person/vehicle detection is enabled.
 -  **Vehicle event filter** when person/vehicle detection is enabled.
 -  Reverse and pause the playback.

Description	
	Stop playback.
	Decrease playback speed
	Play/pause playback.
	Increase playback speed.
	Playback one frame at a time
	Stop all playback.
	Capture: Capture a snapshot of a video image. See Figure 4 on page 22 for where the snapshots are to be saved.
	Clipping: Create a video clip, which can be then exported to a backup device. In the pop-up dialog box, enter the start and end times.
	Digital zoom: Stop/start digital zoom to zoom in/out of the selected camera image.
	Audio: Adjust the audio level.
	Download: Download video snapshots and clip files to the selected directory. See Figure 4 on page 22 for more information on how to set up the directory.
	Full-screen mode.
9. 	Synchronous playback: Click to play back two or more cameras synchronously. Click the asynchronous button to stop synchronous playback. The selected button is green.
10.	Time bar: Time of actual playback.
11.	Timeline: This bar displays the playback recording. Its color shows the recording type. It allows you to move forwards or backward in time. The timeline moves from left (oldest video) to right (newest video). Place the cursor on the timeline and drag the timeline to the desired position where you want playback to start. In 24-hour playback, the time bar shows the actual playback time.
12.	Recording type: Description of the color coding of the recording types that appear in the playback timeline. Green indicates constant recording. Yellow indicates event recording.

Playback recordings

Select a camera and a day to search from on the calendar displayed, and then click Search. The timeline below the page indicates the video recorded for the specified day. The timeline also classifies by color the type of recording with each type.

To play back recordings:

1. In playback mode, select the desired camera by stopping the current playback, clicking the desired camera, and then click **Play** .

2. Select the desired multiview format.
3. Enter the day and time to search for a recording for the selected camera. Click **Search**.
4. Click **Play**  to start playback for each camera.

Note: If no image appears for a camera, then there is no recording for the selected time/date.

5. Use the playback control toolbar to manually control playback.

Synchronous playback

Synchronous playback allows you to play back two or more recordings synchronously. You can control all cameras with a single set of video controls to play, pause, forward, and reverse.

Note: This function is only available in web mode.

To synchronously play back recordings:

1. In playback mode, click the **Synchronous** button  for synchronous playback (the button is green when enabled). The multiview changes to 2x2, if not already selected.
2. Select the desired cameras by stopping the current playback, clicking the desired camera, and then clicking **Play**  to start playing back all the cameras in multiview.

Note: If no image appears for a camera, then there is no recording for the selected time/date.

3. Use the playback control toolbar to manually control playback.
4. Click the **Asynchronous** button  to stop synchronous playback.

Smart search

Smart Search allows you to search for events in the recorded video during playback. If event recording is used, it can still help you to locate events for areas of the screen where no events have been defined.

Smart search can be done as a search based on a cross line, an intrusion detection area, or a motion detection area.

The behavior for Smart Search is different for analog/HD analog cameras and TruVision IP cameras.

For analog/HD analog cameras:

- Motion smart search always works, even without using motion detection event recording.

- You must define cross line/intrusion detection to do a smart search based on cross line or intrusion detection.

For TruVision IP cameras:

Make sure that the metadata settings are configured in the camera webpage. See page 50 for more information.

- **Motion smart search:**
Motion smart search requires that you have used motion detection and Dual VCA also needs to be enabled in the camera.
- **Cross line/intrusion detection smart search:**
Cross line/intrusion detection does not need to be set up to be able to do a smart search for cross line and intrusion detection

In the recorder, go to the OSD menu and enable Alarm Storage and Save Camera VCA data.

- Go to **Configuration > Record > Advanced**.
- Enable **Alarm Storage** and **Save Camera VCA Data**
- Click **Apply** to save.

To search events using Smart Search in web mode:

1. Make sure that the VCA information from cameras is stored on the hard drive. In OSD mode, go to **Configuration > Record > Advanced**. Select **Enable Save Camera VCA Data** and then select **Alarm Storage**. Click **Apply**
2. Add a(n)(IP) camera to the recorder and let it record (if needed, set up motion detection or cross line/intrusion detection for the camera(s)).
3. Go to playback.
4. Select the camera and you should see a colored timeline that shows that video has been recorded. For IP cameras: deselect the people/vehicle filter  before starting playback.
5. Click **Play**  to start playback.
6. Click **Smart Search**. Select one of the following options:



Click to delete the selected smart search function.



Click to search for motion in the whole frame. A yellow bar will appear below the timeline on the time(s) that motion was detected in the video.



Click to draw a cross line on the playback screen. A yellow bar will appear below the timeline on the time(s) that the line was crossed.



Click to draw an intrusion detection area on the playback screen. A yellow bar will appear below the timeline on the time(s) that the intrusion detection zone detected movement.

Limitations:

- The Smart Search function for cross line/intrusion detection does not work for the TruVision TVFC-01 Full Color IP cameras. For these cameras, it only works for a motion area.
- For all current TruVision IP cameras, the Smart Search for cross line/intrusion works only if you deselect people/vehicle as search filter. For Smart Search on a motion area, the people/vehicle filter works.

(The new TruVision P02 IP PTZ camera supports Smart Search with people/vehicle filter.)

Create snapshots

Snapshots can be taken at any time during playback.

Note: Snapshots can only be created in web mode.

To configure snapshots:

1. In playback mode, select the desired camera by stopping the current playback, clicking the desired camera, and then click **Play** .
2. When you see a moment in a recording that you want to capture as a snapshot, click the **Capture** button .

The file is automatically uploaded to the location specified under **Configuration > Local > Snapshot and Clip Settings**.

3. Repeat step 2 for additional snapshots.

Create video clips

You can save important scenes in a recorded file for later reference by creating video clips of selected portions of the file during playback. However, you cannot specify in web mode the start and end times of a video clip.

Note: You have more control over the length of a video clip in OSD mode.

To create video clips during playback:

1. In playback mode, select the desired camera by stopping the current playback, clicking the desired camera, and then click **Play** .
2. Scroll the timeline where you want the video clip to start and click the **Start Clipping**  button in the playback control toolbar. The icon turns green. Let the recording run-up to the moment when you want to stop the clip then click **Stop Clipping**.

The file is automatically uploaded to the location specified under **Configuration > Local > Snapshot and Clip Settings**.

Note: Video clips in OSD mode can be saved to a USD flash drive.

3. Repeat step 2 for additional clips.

Digital zoom in playback

To digitally zoom-in during playback:

1. In playback mode, select the desired camera.
2. Click the **Digital Zoom**  button in the playback control toolbar and use the mouse scroll wheel to zoom in and out.

Chapter 16

Playback in OSD mode

This chapter explains playback when using OSD mode.

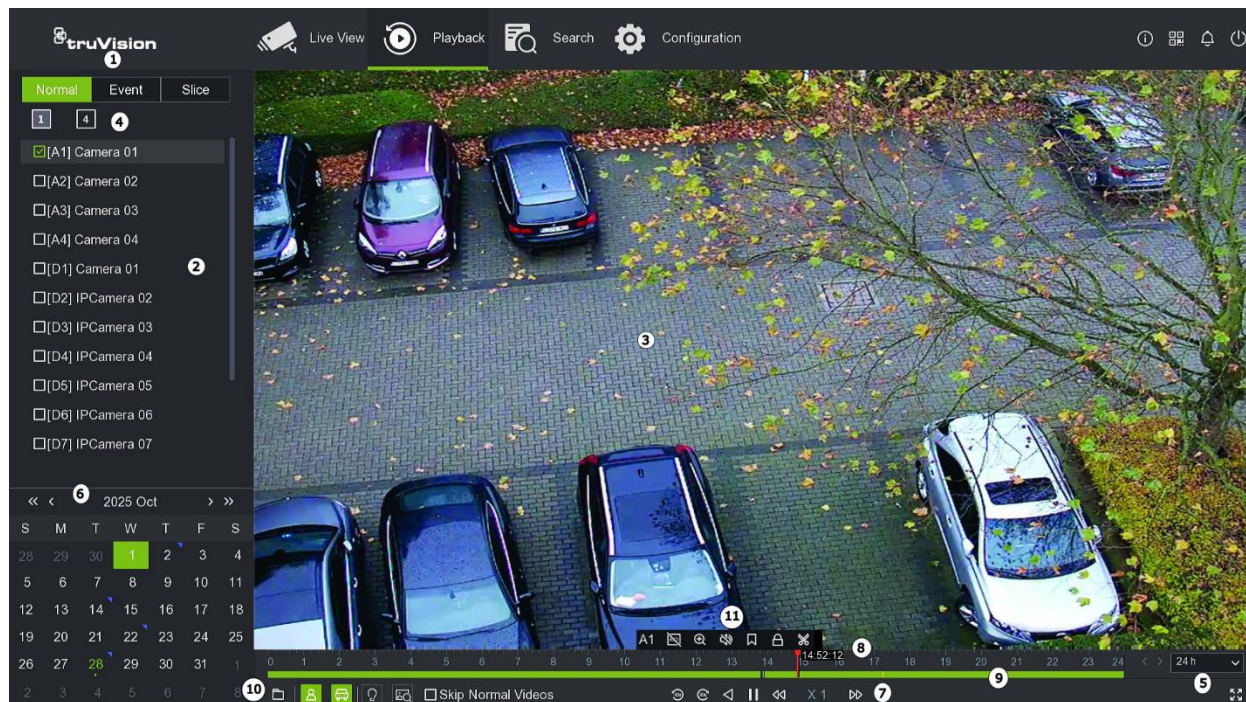
The recorder lets you quickly locate and play back recorded video. There are multiple ways to play back video:

- Instant playback of the most recently recorded video (accessed from live mode)
- 24-hour playback of one day's recorded video
- Search video by different themes such as video, snapshots, events, people, and vehicles (see Chapter 17 "Search recordings" on page 191)

The recorder continues to record the live view from a camera while simultaneously playing back video on that camera display. You must have the access privilege to play back recordings (see "Modify a user's access permissions" on page 59 for more information. This function is only available in web mode.)

Description of the OSD playback window

Figure 21: 24-hour playback window (OSD mode)



- Playback mode:** Select Normal, Event or Slice playback.
Note: Multiscreen selection is only available in normal mode.
 - Camera panel.** Select the camera(s) for playback. Use the mouse to click on the vertical scroll bar to display the list of cameras available.
 - Playback viewer.**
 - Multicamera selection:** Select which cameras to display simultaneously when in normal mode. It can be one camera or a group. The maximum number of cameras that can be displayed will depend on the recorder model.
 - Playback period:** Select the playback period to display for the selected day: 24-hour, 6-hour, 2-hour, 1-hour, or 30 minutes. Default is 24-hour playback.
 - Calendar panel.**
Green square: Selected day of playback.
Date number with a blue triangle in the top right corner: Recordings are available for this day.
Date number with no blue triangle in the top right corner: No recordings are available for this day.
 - Playback control toolbar:**
 - : Reverse the playback by 30 seconds.
 - : Forward the playback by 30 seconds.
 - : Play/pause playback.
 - : Decrease playback speed: Options available are: 1/2 speed, 1/4 speed, 1/8 speed, and single frame.
 - : Increase playback speed. Options available are X1 speed, X4 speed, X8 speed, and X32 speed.
 - : Speed of playback.
 - Time bar:** Time of actual playback.
 - Timeline:** This bar displays the playback recording. It indicates in color the type of recording. Green is a normal (constant) recording and yellow is an event recording.
 - You can load a file that was previously exported and play it back.
 - Smart search. See page 184 for more details
 - Intelligent Search. See page 186 for more details.
- Display recordings that show people or vehicles . You can also select to skip playing back normal videos that have no people or vehicles.
- This function only works with supported cameras.

11. **Audio and video control toolbar:** This toolbar appears when the mouse cursor is placed on a video tile. See “Audio and video control toolbar” below for more information.

Audio and video control toolbar

The audio and video control toolbar lets you quickly access regularly used playback commands. Position the cursor over a video tile to see this control toolbar (see Figure 22 below).

When you are in event playback, a new button appears in this toolbar that lets you mark the video that has motion, cross line, or intrusion detection in a recording.

Figure 22: Audio and video control toolbar



Button	Description
A[x] or D[x]	Camera number of the selected analog (A) or IP (D) camera.
	HD Definition: enhances the video image
	Digital Zoom: Enter digital zoom. See “Digital zoom” on page 165 for further information.
	Audio On: Enable/Disable audio output. The stream type must be set to Video/Audio. See “Camera encoding settings” on page 138 for further information.
	Tag: Create a bookmark/tag of a scene, which can be then exported to a backup device. In the pop-up dialog box, enter the name of the tag. See “Create ” on page 183 for more information.
	Lock: Lock or unlock a file during playback. Locked files can then be exported to a backup device.
	Clip: Create a video clip, which can be then exported to a backup device. In the pop-up dialog box, enter the start and end times.

Playback modes

There are three types of playback: Normal, Event and Slice. This categorization is only available in OSD mode.

Normal playback

In normal playback, you will see all the recorded footage, continuous and event, for the selected camera(s). The recording starts at midnight. Several cameras can be selected for multiscreen display in normal playback mode.

To do a normal playback:

1. In playback mode, click **Normal** playback.
2. Select the desired camera. More than one camera can be selected.
3. Hover the mouse cursor on the video tile to display the audio and video control bar.
4. Click the button for the desired function to carry out (see Figure 22 on page 178).

Note: Event detection is not available in normal playback.

Event playback

In event playback, you can selectively play back the parts of a recording with motion, cross line, or intrusion detection events, and skip over video that does not have such events. Event playback mode analyses the video for VCA, smart events, and motion events and then marks them.

To be able to play back VCA, smart events, and motion events you must ensure that the function **Save Camera VCA Data** is enabled. This function is only available in OSD mode.

Only one camera can be selected in event playback mode.

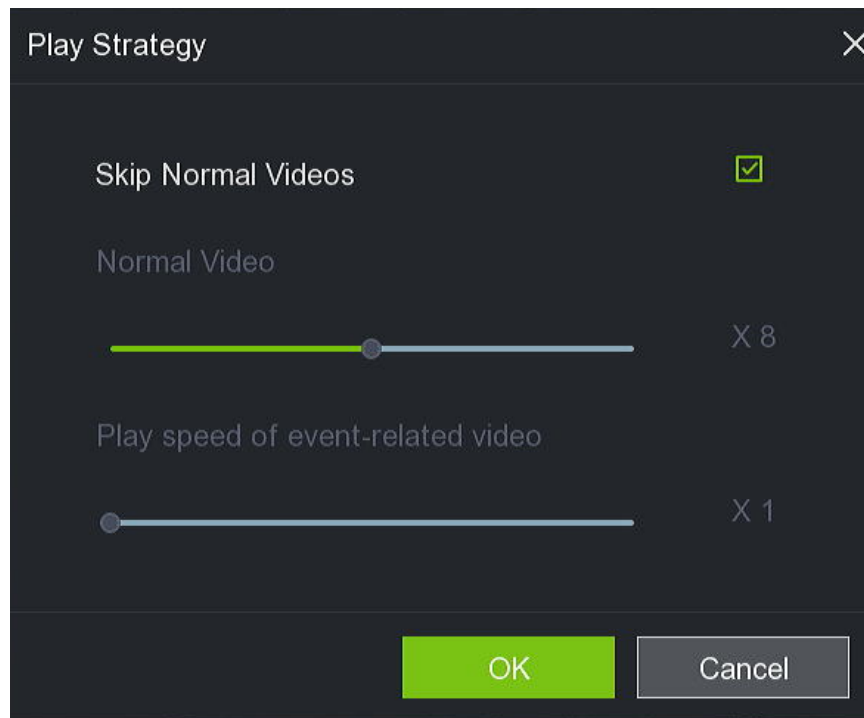
Note: Make sure that you have enabled **Dual-VCA** in the camera. See “Dual VCA” on page 82 for further information.

To play back an event:

1. In playback mode, click **Event** playback.
2. Select the desired camera.
3. Go to **Configuration > Record > Advanced** and confirm that **Save Camera VCA Data** has been enabled.
4. Hover the mouse cursor on the video tile to display the audio and video control bar.

With the Set function ,

you can define the playback strategy. You can skip video without events and define the playback speed for video without events and with events.



Slice playback

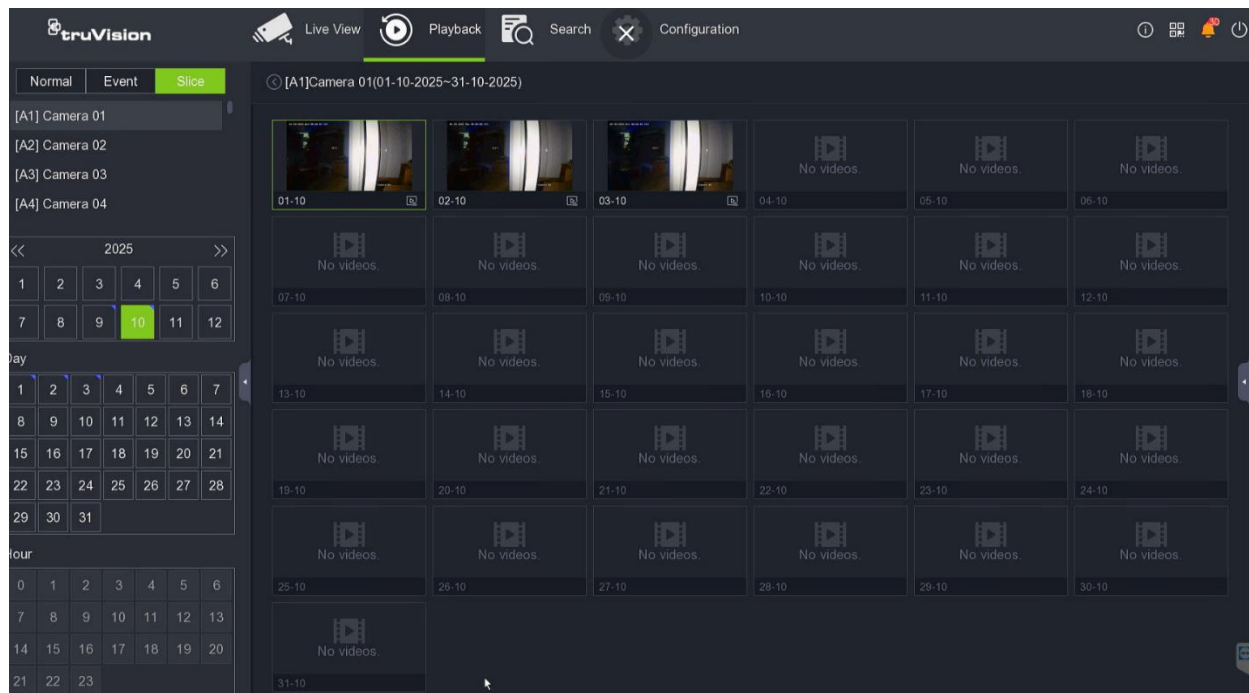
Another way for retrieving recorded video faster, is by using the slice playback. This method will show the recordings in still images and in smaller time frames.

To use slice playback:

1. Go to **Playback**.
2. Select **Slice**.
3. Select the required camera (only one camera can be selected)
4. Select year/month/day/hour.
A month/day/hour that contains recordings on the HDD for the selected camera will have a blue mark.

Example: 

As soon as you start selecting the month, the screen will show recordings as thumbnails.

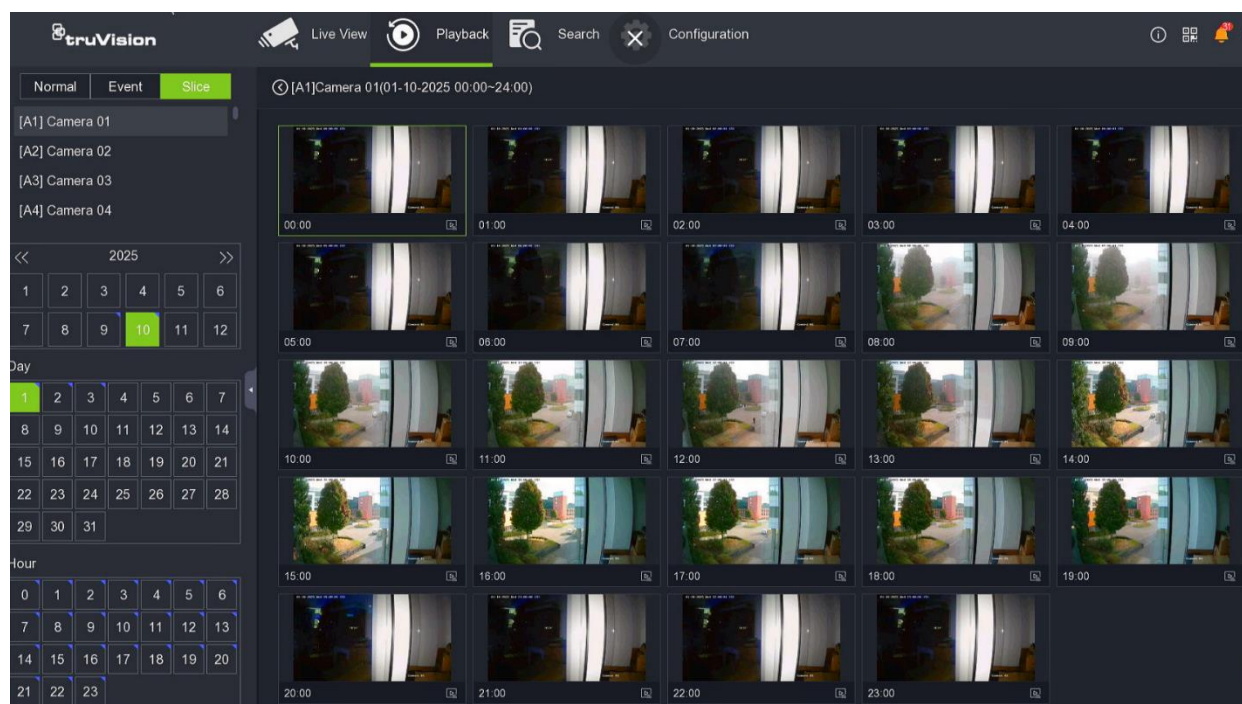


If you selected only the month or day and want to see more details (of the hour/minutes) you can click the small icon at the right bottom corner of a thumbnail:



In the above example: this screenshot is of the 1st October.

When you click on the icon, you will see that the day is split in 23 slices and that recordings are available:



You can then click again on the icon, to see a thumbnail for every minute that there was a recording.

When you found the recording that you were looking for, you can click on it and the clip will be played back at the right side of the screen:



Create tags

This function is only available in OSD mode.

You can tag the important scenes in a recorded file for later reference. A tagged recording is 10 seconds long.

To create a tag:

1. In playback mode, select the desired camera.
2. In the playback recording, move the timeline to where you want the tag to start. In the control toolbar, click the  button and enter the tag name and click **Save**. The tag is saved.
3. To get a list of the bookmarks saved for a camera, click **Search > Video** buttons and select **Tag** as the type of video to search. Select the date and time range to search, the camera, and then click **Search**.

Create video clips

You can save important scenes in a recorded file for later reference by creating video clips of selected portions of the file during playback.

To create video clips during playback:

1. In playback mode, select the desired camera.
2. Insert a USB flash drive in the recorder to archive the video clips.
3. Click the timeline where you want the video clip to start and click the **Clip**  button in the audio and video control toolbar. In the pop-up screen, enter the start and end times of the clip. By default, a clip is 5minutes long.
4. Click **Save** to save the clip. Select how you would like the clip file saved: with Player or as a video with its log. Click **OK**.
5. The Export screen appears. The size of the video clip file is displayed. Under *Device Name*, select the USD flash drive and click **Save**.
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 for additional clips.

Digital zoom in playback

To digitally zoom in during playback:

1. In playback mode, select the desired camera.
2. Click the **Digital Zoom**  button in the audio and video control toolbar. The camera image jumps to full-screen mode.

3. Right-click the mouse to quit the digital zoom mode and return to full-screen playback mode. The playback control toolbar reappears.

Smart search

Smart Search allows you to search for events in the recorded video during playback. If event recording is used, it can still help you to locate events for areas of the screen where no events have been defined.

The OSD menu of the TVR 18 supports two types of Smart Search:

In Normal Playback: for an intrusion area or a cross line.

In Event Playback: for a motion area, an intrusion area or a cross line.

For analog/HD analog cameras:

- Motion smart search:
This always works, even without using event recording.
- Cross line/intrusion detection smart search:
This works only when you have set up cross line OR intrusion detection on the camera.

For IP cameras:

Make sure that the metadata settings are configured in the camera webpage. See page 50 for more information.

- Motion smart search:
Motion smart search requires that you have used motion detection and Dual VCA also needs to be enabled in the camera.
- Cross line/intrusion detection smart search:
Cross line/intrusion detection does not need to be set up to be able to do a smart search for cross line and intrusion detection

In the recorder, go to the OSD menu and enable Alarm Storage and Save Camera VCA data.

- Go to **Configuration > Record > Advanced**.
- Enable **Alarm Storage** and **Save Camera VCA Data**
- Click **Apply** to save.

To search events using Smart Search via OSD mode:

Normal Playback for cross line/intrusion area

1. Make sure that the VCA information from cameras is stored on the hard drive. Go to **Configuration > Record > Advanced**. Enable **Save Camera VCA Data** and enable **Alarm Storage**.
2. Add an (IP) camera to the recorder and let it record. Make sure that the camera is set up for cross line/intrusion event recording if needed.
3. Go to **Playback > Normal**.
4. Select the camera from the list and you should see a colored timeline that shows that video has been recorded.
5. Click **Play**  to start playback.
6. Select **Smart Search** . Select one of the following search options:
 - a. Draw Intrusion Detection Rule
 - b. Draw Cross Line Detection Rule
7. Select the desired function and draw the area of interest on the video frame.
For analog/HD analog cameras: Select if you want to filter on human/vehicle if needed.
8. Click the **Search**  button to start the search.
9. The timeline will now display yellow events detected by smart search in the green continuous recording bar. The yellow event lines detected by smart search will look the same as those event lines that already existed in the timeline.

Event Playback for a motion/intrusion area or cross line

1. Make sure that the VCA information from cameras is stored on the hard drive. Go to **Configuration > Record > Advanced**. Enable **Save Camera VCA Data** and enable **Alarm Storage**.
10. Add an (IP) camera to the recorder and let it record. Make sure that the camera is set up for cross line/intrusion event recording if needed.
11. Go to **Playback > Event**.
12. Select the camera from the list and you should see a colored timeline that shows that video has been recorded.
13. Click **Play** to start playback.
14. Select **Smart Search**. Select one of the following search options:
 - a. Draw Motion Detection Rule
 - b. Draw Intrusion Detection Rule
 - c. Draw Cross Line Detection Rule
15. Select the desired function and draw the area of interest on the video frame.

Select if you want to filter on human/vehicle if needed.

16. Click the **Search** button to start the search.

17. The timeline will now display yellow events detected by smart search in the green continuous recording bar. The yellow event lines detected by smart search will look the same as those event lines that already existed in the timeline.

Limitations:

- The Smart Search function for cross line/intrusion detection does not work for the TruVision TVFC-01 Full Color IP cameras. For these cameras, it only works for a motion area.
- For all current TruVision IP cameras, the Smart Search for cross line/intrusion works only if you deselect people/vehicle as search filter. For Smart Search on a motion area, the people/vehicle filter works.
(The new TruVision P02 IP PTZ camera supports Smart Search with people/vehicle filter.)

Intelligent Search for analog/HD analog cameras

The Intelligent Search function of the TVR 18 allows you to search for people much faster than ever before.

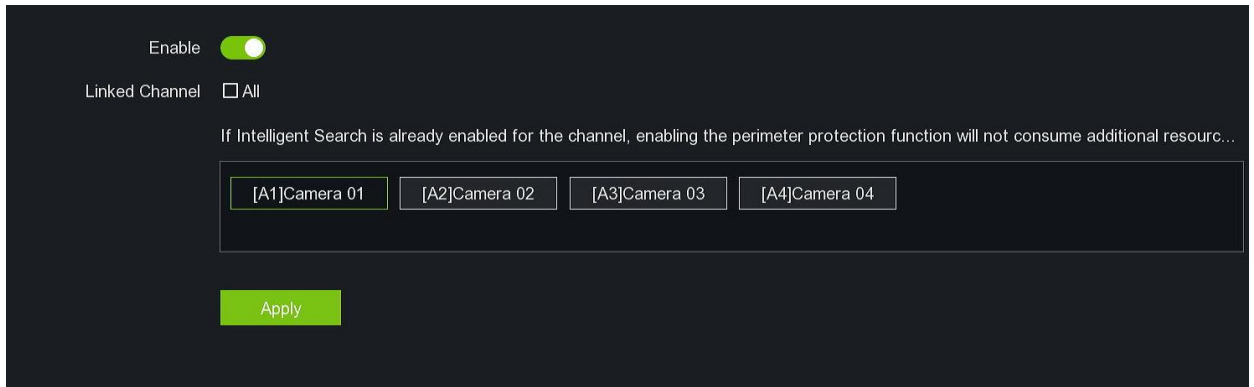
When a person is found in the recorded video footage, you can ask the recorder to search for the same person in other recordings.

This feature only works for analog/HD analog cameras, not for connected IP cameras.

To use this feature:

1. Enable this feature in the Configuration menu (explained here for the OSD menu)

- Go to **Configuration > Intelligent Search**.
- Enable the feature and select for what analog camera channels you want to use it.



In the above example, the feature is enabled for channel A1.

The setup can also be done in the webpage:

Go to **Configuration > VCA > Intelligent Search** and set it up as explained above.

2. The use of Intelligent Search can only happen in the OSD menu.

Go to **Playback** to use Intelligent Search

Intelligent Search can be used with **Normal Playback** or **Slice Playback**.

Normal Playback:

1. Open the **Playback** window and select **Normal**.
2. Select an analog camera channel that has Intelligent Search enabled.
3. Click the Intelligent Search icon  below the time bar.
Intelligent Search will be applied on the selected camera.
4. After clicking the button, targets will be displayed on the screen. Click a target to search for pictures that contain the target. Click a picture to play a video before and after that moment

Slice Playback:

1. Open the **Playback** window and select **Slice**.
2. When you open a clip, the clip will be shown on the right side of the screen.
There is small toolbar shown:



Press the Intelligent Search Icon to start the Intelligent Search function.

Play back recordings with people and vehicles

The TruVision analog/HD analog and M/S/P IP cameras support the detection of people and/or vehicles. In the playback screen of the OSD mode, you can apply a filter on the playback that will identify recordings of people and/or vehicles. The camera must be set up to record people and /or vehicles.

People and vehicle tagging can be set up with motion detection, and cross line/intrusion detection. However, if the tagging is set up with cross line/intrusion detection, there will be no or fewer normal (green block) recordings when event recording is used.

How people and vehicles are recorded is different between analog and IP cameras.

Analog cameras and people/vehicle detection:

The intelligence to trigger events for people/vehicle detection is in the recorder. The people/vehicle setting acts as a filter and tags events rather than acting as a recording trigger. This means that when you set up motion detection for a certain area of the camera view and select to trigger events for people and/or vehicles, the camera will record not only people and vehicle events but also other types of motion events, such as moving objects (e.g. trees, flags, etc.) and light changes and that the event status icon (bell) will not appear on screen. These events are also not listed in the Alarm Center.

IP cameras and people/vehicle detection:

The intelligence to trigger events for people/vehicle detection is in the camera but the setup is done in the recorder. Even when motion detection is enabled along with people and/or vehicle detection, the recorder will only record events where people/vehicles have been detected (depending on the setup).

You can set up the detection of people and vehicles in both web and OSD modes, but the playback function of people and vehicles is only available via OSD mode.

Playback for analog cameras

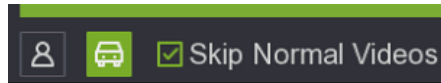
Normal playback

To search for recordings by people or vehicle detection in OSD mode:

1. Set up event recordings for the TruVision analog/HD cameras. Ensure that you have set up motion recordings and/or cross line/intrusion recordings for people/vehicles.
2. In playback mode, select **Normal Playback**.
3. Select the desired analog/HD cameras for which you have set up people/vehicle event triggering.
4. Double-click the desired date in the calendar.

The timeline shows green blocks for the recordings made.

5. In the bottom right of the screen, select a playback period to zoom into the recording.
6. To filter events with people and/or vehicles, click the **People**  and/or **Vehicle**  buttons in the bottom left of the screen. You will only see people/vehicle event recordings if you set up motion detection (for example) for these options.
People/vehicle event recordings will appear yellow in the timeline.
7. When **People** and/or **Vehicle** is selected, enable **Skip Normal Videos** to skip video in playback without any people and/or vehicles recorded.



Example: If you select to show recorded events with vehicles, and select **Skip Normal Videos**, then all videos without events and people events will be skipped.

Event playback

1. Set up event recordings for the TruVision analog/HD cameras. Ensure that you have set up motion recordings and/or cross line/intrusion recordings for people/vehicles.
2. In playback mode, select **Event Playback**.
3. Select the desired analog/HD cameras for which you have set up people/vehicle event triggering.
4. Double-click the desired date in the calendar.

The timeline shows green and yellow blocks for the recordings made. The yellow blocks are event recordings of people/vehicle events.

Event playback automatically skips normal recordings (green blocks).

Playback for IP cameras

Normal playback

To search for recordings by people or vehicle detection in OSD mode:

1. Set up event recordings for the TruVision M/S/P IP cameras. Ensure that you have set up motion recordings and/or cross line/intrusion recordings for people/vehicles.
2. In playback mode, select **Normal Playback**.
3. Select the desired TruVision M/S/P IP cameras for which you have set up people/vehicle event triggering.
4. Double-click the desired date in the calendar to start playing back the recording.

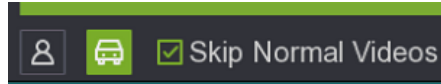
The timeline shows all recorded events by default.

5. In the bottom right of the screen, select a playback period to zoom into the recording.

6. Click the **People**  and/or **Vehicle**  buttons in the bottom left of the screen to only play back events related to people and/or vehicles in the timeline. The recorder will skip normal recordings and any event recordings that do not include people and/or vehicles.

People/vehicle event recordings will appear yellow in the timeline.

7. When **People** and/or **Vehicle** is selected, enable **Skip Normal Videos** to skip video in playback without any people and/or vehicles recorded.



Example: If you select to show recorded events with vehicles, and select **Skip Normal Videos**, then all videos without events and people events will be skipped.

Event playback

1. Set up event recordings for the TruVision M/S/P IP cameras. Ensure that you have set up motion recordings and/or cross line/intrusion recordings for people/vehicles.
2. In playback mode, select **Event Playback**.
3. Select the desired TruVision M/S/P IP cameras for which you have set up people/vehicle event triggering.
4. Double-click the desired date in the calendar.

The timeline shows green and yellow events. The yellow lines are the event recordings of people/vehicle events (depending on the selection).

Event playback automatically skips normal recordings (green blocks).

Synchronized playback

You can synchronously play back several cameras in OSD mode. Go to the Playback screen and select **Normal** playback. Select the desired cameras and select the date from the calendar. Playback starts for all cameras at the same time if recordings are available for the selected cameras.

You can select more than one camera to appear on screen, but the playback timeline will only show the recording from the selected video tile.

Chapter 17

Search recordings

This chapter describes how to search and play back recorded videos by different themes: videos, snapshots, events, people, and vehicles.

Search recordings in web mode

Search recordings in playback mode. See Chapter 15 “Playback in web mode” on page 169.

Search for snapshots in web mode

The recorder can save snapshots of several events.

You can search for stored snapshots via the webpage or the OSD (see page 194 for the OSD). They are stored on the hard drive.

To search for snapshots in web mode:

1. Click the **Snapshot** button in the top toolbar. The **Search** menu appears.
2. Select the camera for which you want to search for snapshots. Select **All Types** or **Vehicle Detection**.

Note: To search for snapshots of detected vehicles, you need to select an ANPR camera.

3. If you selected “Vehicle Detection”, enter the area/country as well as the license plate number, if this information is known, to search for a license plate of a detected vehicle.

If you selected “All Types”, you can search for snapshots of all possible events. See Figure 23 on page 192 for the list of events that can create a snapshot.

4. Enter the start and end dates.
5. Click **Search**. The result is displayed on screen. The snapshots can be downloaded on the PC.

Note: The storage of event snapshots must be configured in the configuration settings for the events. Furthermore, it is also important to ensure that snapshot storage is enabled in the recorder.

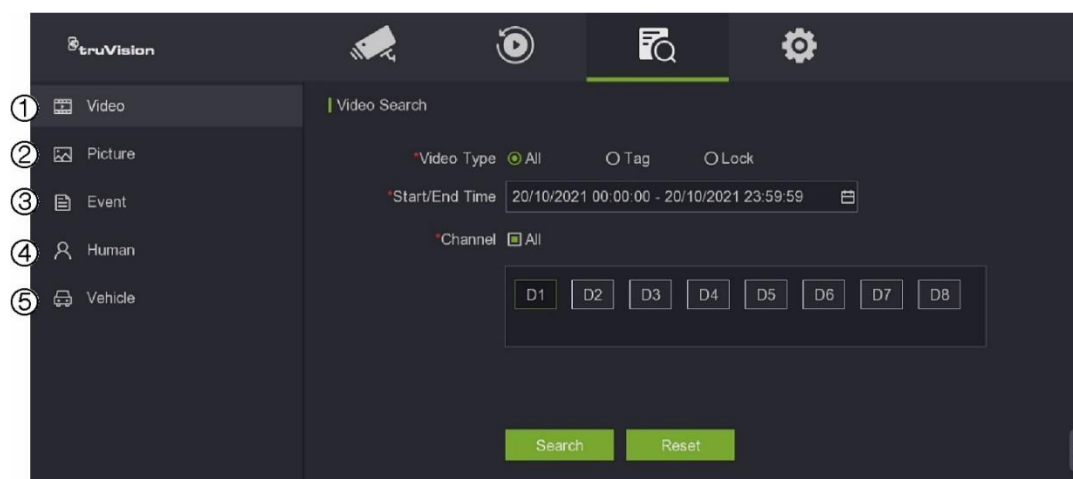
Go to the OSD menu and click **Configuration > Record > Advanced** and enable **Picture Storage**.

Search recordings in OSD mode

To enter the Search menu in OSD mode, click the Search  button in the top toolbar.

The Search window has five submenus that allow you to carry out different searches by theme. You can search for a much larger range of event types in OSD mode than in web mode.

Figure 23: The Search menu in OSD mode



Search type	Description
1. Video	Search all videos by time and date of recording and camera. You can also search for bookmarks and locked videos. Locked videos cannot be overwritten.
2. Picture	Search all video snapshots and related video clips by time and date of recording and camera.

Search type	Description
3. Event	Search all video by time and date of recording and camera. You can search by the following event types: Alarm Input, Motion, Face Capture, Vehicle, Cross Line Detection, Intrusion Detection, Region Entry, Region Exit, Loitering, Object left behind, Object Removed, Audio Loss Exception, Sudden Change of Sound Intensity, Defocus, Sudden Scene Change, Face Picture Comparison Succeeded, Intrusion, Face Picture Comparison Failed, False Alarm, Alarm_BA (Burglary Alarm), Intrusion Alarm_EA (Exit Alarm), Intrusion Alarm_FA (Fire Alarm), Intrusion Alarm_GA (Technical Alarm (Gas)), Intrusion Alarm_HA (Hold-up Alarm), Intrusion Alarm_JA (User Code Tamper), Intrusion Alarm_KA (Technical Alarm (High Temperature)), Intrusion Alarm_MA (Medical Alarm), Intrusion Alarm_PA (Panic Alarm), Intrusion Alarm_QA (Emergency Alarm), Alarm_TA (Tamper Alarm), Intrusion Alarm_UA (Technical Alarm (General)), Intrusion Alarm_WA (Technical Alarm (Water)), Intrusion Alarm_ZA (Technical Alarm (Low Temperature)), Intrusion Alarm_BV (Verified Burglary), Intrusion Alarm_HV (Verified Hold-up), Panel Heartbeat Alarm, Arming Panel Alarm, and Disarming Panel Alarm. Note: Depending on the event type selected, the list of “Channels” displayed will not always be the cameras but may instead show the options available for that event type. For example, Alarm Inputs will be shown as A<-1, A<-2, etc., and the intrusion alarms even if labeled “Channel”.
4. Human	Search all video clips and snapshots by time and date of recording and camera and specifically for events caused by people. The video clips can be downloaded to a USB flash drive connected to the recorder.
5. Vehicle	Search all video clips and snapshots by time and date of recording and camera and specifically for events caused by vehicles. The video clips can be downloaded to a USB flash drive connected to the recorder.

Note:

Alarm input search: To search for recorded video that is based on an alarm input trigger, select the time and date and the appropriate alarm input.

Search results

A search will usually produce a list of recorded files, which may extend to several pages. The files are listed by date and time for each camera selected. The most recent file is listed first. Double-click a file to play it back on the screen alongside the search list. See Figure 24 below for an example of the results of a search.

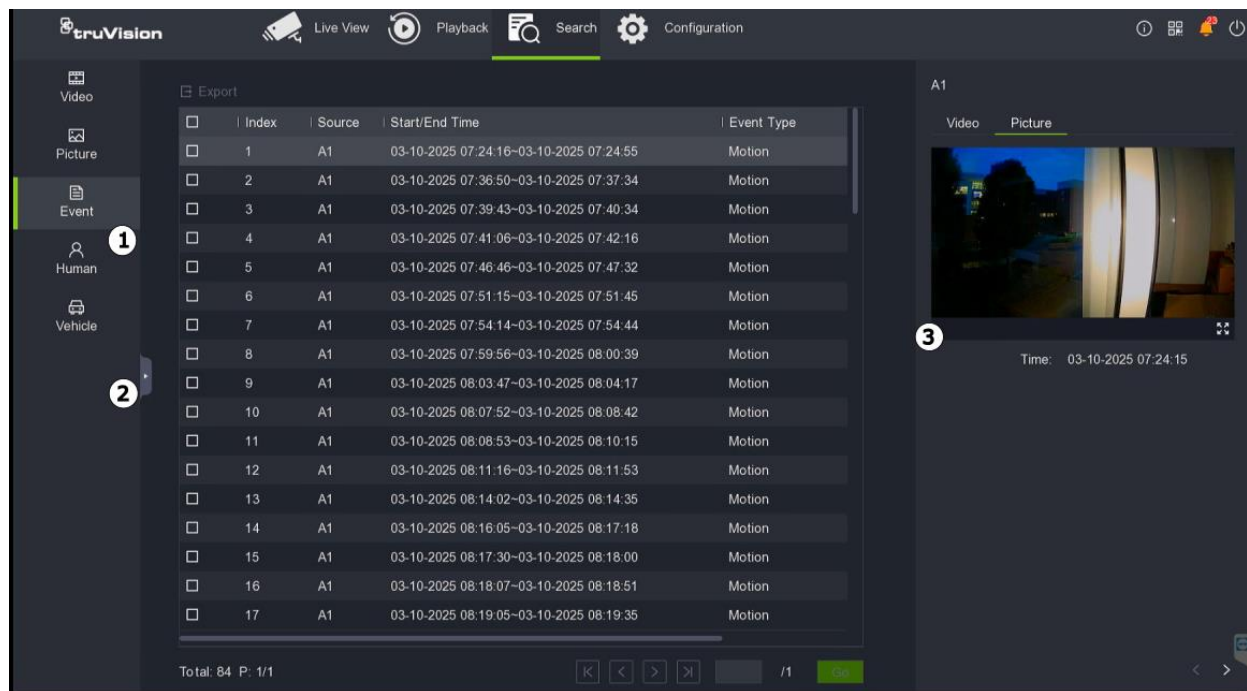
You can view the recording of a search result for a selected camera. Double-click a search result and click the Play  button. The playback of the file starts (see Figure 24 on page 194).

Each event is stored as a separate video clip or snapshot.

Only one file can be played back at a time.

You can export all or selected files to a backup device.

Figure 24: Example of a search result list (OSD mode)



1. Click buttons to search files by Video, Pictures, Events, People, or vehicles
2. Click the tab to toggle between the Video Search and Video Search Result windows.
3. Click a recording in the list to play it back on screen. Click to start playback

Search for video clips, snapshots, tagged videos, or locked recordings

For information on creating tags, see “Create ” on page 183.

To search for videos, snapshots, tags or locked recordings in OSD mode:

1. Click the **Search** button in the top toolbar.
2. Click the **Video Search** or **Snapshot Search** button. For Video Search, select the desired video type **All**, **Tag**, or **Lock**.
3. If “Tag” has been selected, enter the name of the tag. The text box can be left empty.
4. Select the start and end times of the recording.
5. Select the desired camera(s).
6. Click **Search**. The list of all/ tags locked files appears by camera. Click the camera button to see the search results list of that camera.
7. Select the desired recording and then click the **Play** button to play back a recording.

Search recordings by event type, people detection, or vehicle (or a vehicle's number plate)

You can search for recorded video by event type, people detection, and vehicle number plates.

To search for recordings by event, people detection, or vehicle (or vehicle's number plate):

1. Click the Search  button in the top toolbar. The Search menu appears.
2. Click the **Event Search** , **Person Search** , or **Vehicle Search**  button.
3. If **Event** has been selected, select the desired event type from the drop-down list or select **All**. See Figure 23 on page 192 for the list of event types available. Select the start and end recording times and then select the desired camera or option for that event type. Only one camera/option can be selected.

If **Human** has been selected, enter the start and end recording times, and select the desired camera. Only one camera can be selected.

If **Vehicle** has been selected, enter the start and end recording times, and select the desired camera. Enter the license plate number to search for. Only one camera can be selected.

4. Click **Search**. The list of search results appears. The event type is listed for each recording. See Figure 24 on page 194 for an example of a search result.
5. Select the desired recording and then click the **Play**  button to play it back.

Chapter 18

UltraSync related functions

This chapter describes the different UltraSync-related functions and how to use them with this recorder.

Introduction

By connecting the recorder to UltraSync, the recorder can be used with the different UltraSync service levels.

Service levels and functionalities

There are two UltraSync service levels for video.

Core Video

This is the basic service level.

It contains the following features:

- UltraSync connectivity
- Recorder provisioning on the UltraSync portal
- Shows the site details
- Remote web page access for recorders for installers via the UltraSync portal
- Use of the TVRMobile app with UltraSync
- Use of the Advisor Advanced Pro app with video support over UltraSync (standalone video in the app without a link to intrusion panel events.)

UltraSync connection and recorder provisioning

The cloud connection via UltraSync is explained in “Connect the recorder to UltraSync” on page 75.

Site details

1. Log in to the UltraSync web portal <https://webportal-eu.ultraconnect.com/login>.
2. Click the menu icon .
3. Select **Operational Status**.
A list with all the connected sites is displayed.
4. For each site, click the  icon to see more details.

Remote webpage access

An installer can access the webpage of the recorder via the UltraSync web portal to do remote troubleshooting and (limited) remote maintenance.

Remote webpage access cannot be done without the approval of the end-end user.

To get access to the webpage:

1. Log in to the UltraSync web portal <https://webportal-eu.ultraconnect.com/login>.
2. Click the menu icon .
3. Select **Operational Status**.
A list of all the connected sites is displayed.
4. Select the site for the remote webpage session.
5. Click  to open the operational status screen of the recorder.
6. As an installer, you must first request approval from the end-end user before you can access the webpage. At the bottom of the screen, click **Request** for the **Recorder Webpage Access** function to start the process to access the recorder webpage.

Recorder Functions	
Recorder Webpage Access	Request

You will be asked to confirm the request. When confirmed, an approval request is sent to the TVRMobile users that have the **Operator** user permission for the recorder.

Only app users with the Operator permission receive the request. Before the app users can receive the message, they need to have **enabled alarm notifications** in the app.

Once the end-user has approved, the installer will have 20 minutes access time to the webpage of the recorder.

7. Go to the **Remote Control** tab in the Operational Status webpage and wait until the webpage is loaded. Once the page is open, you can log in to the webpage for the next 20 minutes.

Use TVRMobile

See “Add the recorder to TVRMobile” on page 80 for further information

Core Video Plus

This service level contains all the Core Video features plus:

- Show the operational status of recorders and connected cameras for installers in the UltraSync portal
- Cloud firmware upgrade
- Show system events in the UltraSync portal & Recorder Report
- Transfer of system events to a CMS (Control Monitoring Station) over IP.
- Remote ‘admin’ password reset method.
- Advanced health diagnostics & dashboard view

Show operational status

To see the operational status

1. Log in to the UltraSync web portal <https://webportal-eu.ultraconnect.com/login>.
2. Click the menu icon .
3. Select **Operational Status**.

A list with all the connected sites is displayed.

4. For sites/recorders that are subscribed to the Core Video Plus service, you can see if the recorder is online/offline in the table. The recorder details will be shown in green when the recorder is online and in red when the recorder is offline.
5. To see further details for an online recorder, click  to open the operational status screen of the recorder. Once the screen opens, the actual status of the recorder is being retrieved and shall be displayed.

You will see a similar screen like this:

Operational Status

/ Site Details for HRDC_TVN12_22880

Site Details

Remote Control

Recorder Report

SID (MSN):

640986022880 (TVN1216S1620210723CCRR090382205WCVU)

Model Name:

TVN1216S

Device date/time:

2024-03-13 23:00:39

Firmware Version:

V2.0.1build 230520

Status:

Online

Client connections:

0

Connectivity Status (IP):

14.98.213.98

Overall System Health:

Normal

Service:

Core video plus

Acctno:

64389

Recorder Functions

Password	Reset
Recorder System Events Status	Request
Recorder Webpage Access	Request
Recorder Firmware Notification	Notify

Cameras

Camera Name	Channel Number	IP Address	Camera Status
Camera 01	1	192.168.254.2	Online
IPCamera 02	2	192.168.254.3	Offline
IPCamera 03	3	192.168.254.4	Offline
IPCamera 04	4	192.168.254.5	Offline
IPCamera 05	5	192.168.254.6	Offline
IPCamera 06	6	192.168.254.7	Offline
IPCamera 07	7	192.168.254.8	Offline
IPCamera 08	8	192.168.254.9	Offline
IPCamera 09	9	192.168.254.10	Offline
IPCamera 10	10	192.168.254.11	Offline
IPCamera 11	11	192.168.254.12	Offline
IPCamera 12	12	192.168.254.13	Offline
IPCamera 13	13	192.168.254.14	Offline
IPCamera 14	14	192.168.254.15	Offline
IPCamera 15	15	192.168.254.16	Offline
IPCamera 16	16	192.168.254.17	Offline

Last Received Events

None

The screen contains the following information:

1. **SID (MSN):** the SID number of the recorder and the recorder's serial number
2. **Model Name:** the recorder's model name
3. **Firmware Version:** the recorder's firmware version
4. **Client connections:** the number of mobile application connections that are currently being used
5. **Overall System Health:** an overall system status for the recorder, defined on the information that is received by the portal.
6. **Device date/time:** the date and time of the recorder at the moment the status was retrieved.
7. **Status:** Online/Offline. The network connection status of the recorder at the moment the data was retrieved.
8. **Connectivity Status (IP):** the WAN IP address used by the recorder.
9. For the cameras: the camera name, channel number, IP address and camera status.

Cloud firmware update

There are two ways to update the firmware via UltraSync.

- The firmware can be upgraded by a technician who is on-site or who is doing a remote session via the UltraSync portal.
- The firmware can be upgraded by the end-user that receives an information message via TVRMobile.

Firmware upgrade by a technician

See "Upgrade system firmware" on page 33 of this manual.

Firmware upgrade by an end-user

1. The end-user can upgrade the recorder too.
2. The installer can send an information message to the TVRMobile app for Operator users of the recorder.
3. The end-users do not need to acknowledge this message.

To inform the end user to upgrade the firmware:

1. Log in to the UltraSync web portal <https://webportal-eu.ultraconnect.com/login>
2. Click the menu icon .
3. Select **Operational Status**.

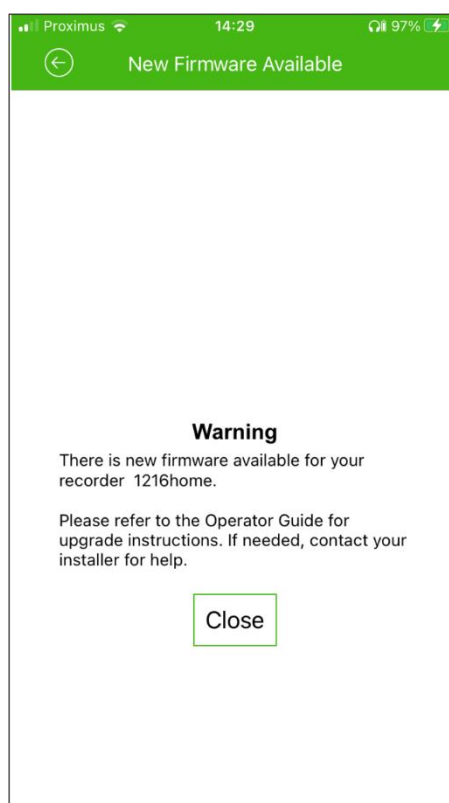
A list with all the connected sites is displayed.

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4. Select the site for the remote webpage session.
5. Click  to open the operational status screen of the recorder.
6. At the bottom of the screen, click **Notify** to send a notification to the end user.



The Operator users of the TVRMobile app will receive a message in the app that a new firmware is available for the recorder.

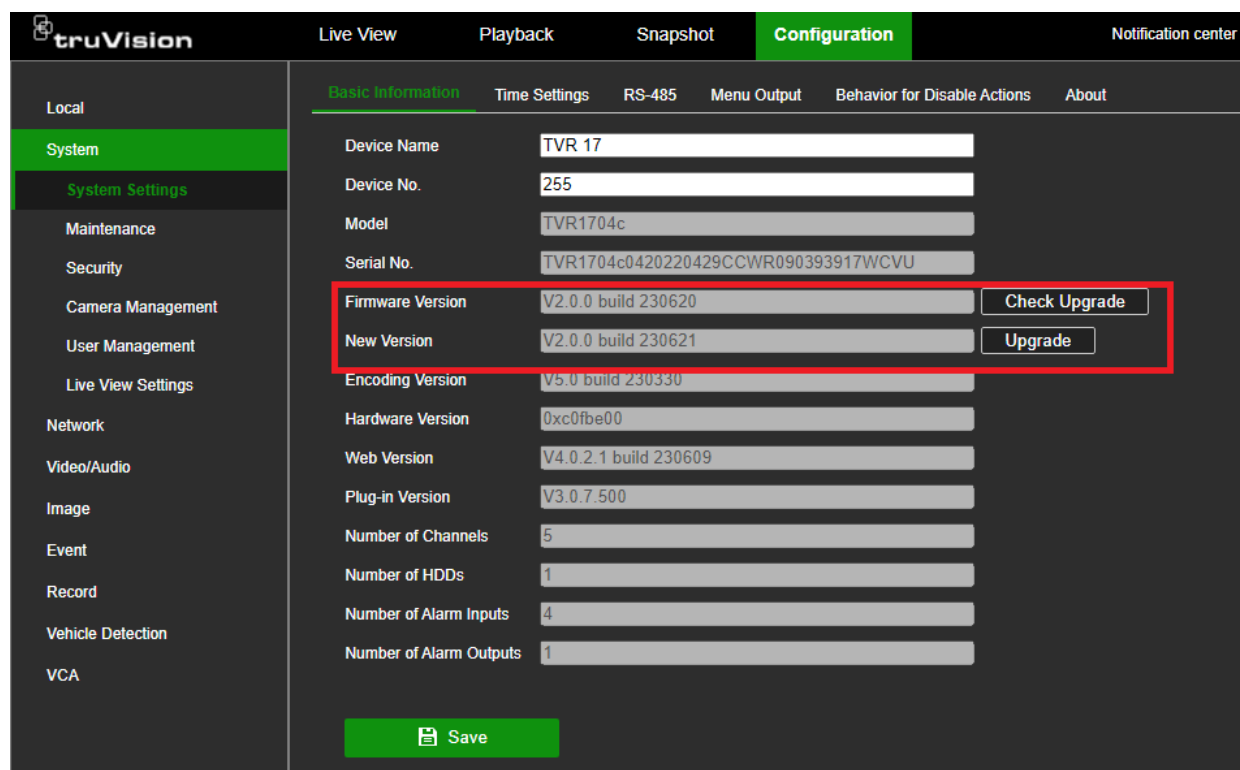


The end-user can upgrade the recorder. The end-user can find instructions in the Operator guide that comes with the recorder or that is available on our website. (<https://firesecurityproducts.com>)

Upgrade by the end-user via the recorder's webpage:

1. Log in to the recorder's webpage
2. Go to **Configuration > System > System Settings**.
3. You see the current firmware version and a line called '**New version**' with the details of the new firmware.

Note: The “New Version” information will appear for one minute when you open the screen. After one minute the line with the new firmware version will disappear. Click **Check Upgrade** again to see the new version again (and the Upgrade button).



4. Press **Upgrade** to start the upgrade of the recorder. You will see a message that the device cannot be operated during the upgrade process.

Press **Yes** to start the upgrade. After the upgrade, the recorder will reboot automatically.

Upgrade by the end-user via the recorder's OSD menu:

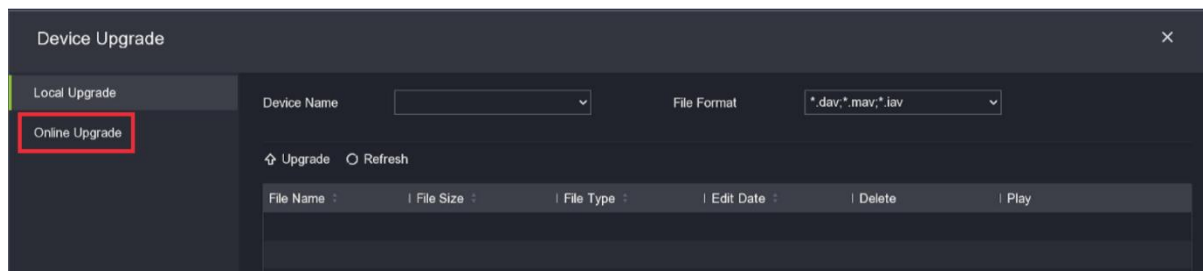
1. Right click in the live view and select **Menu**.
2. Log in to the menu with the username and password.
3. Click the Information icon at the top right of the screen:



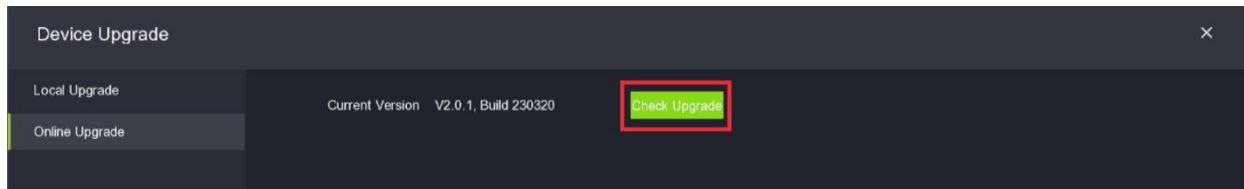
The recorder information window appears.

4. Click the upgrade icon  to open the **Device Upgrade** screen.
5. Select **Online Upgrade**.

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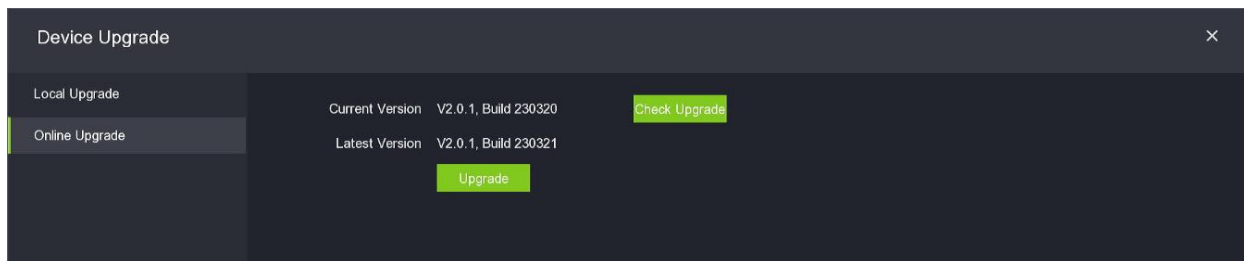


6. Press the **Check Upgrade** button.



7. If a new firmware version is detected on the UltraSync server, then it will appear on the screen.

8. Click **Upgrade** to start the upgrade process.



You will see a message that the device cannot be operated during the upgrade process. Press **Yes** to start the upgrade.

9. After the upgrade, the recorder will reboot automatically.

Recorder system events reporting

The recorder can send specific system events to UltraSync that can be seen in the portal or forwarded to a control monitoring station (CMS).

The following events can be reported:

Specific recorder events:

- Hard drive errors
- Illegal login/invalid user credentials
- Network disconnection
- Unexpected reboot

Camera event:

- Video loss (via the Video Loss event)/IP camera disconnection

For Video loss, the Video loss event needs to be set up in the configuration. See on page 101 for more details.

Note: to set up a recorder in the portal to report the system events to a CMS, see the portal documentation in the Content Library that can be accessed via the main menu of the portal.

Recorder settings to receive the system events in UltraSync and/or report the events to a CMS:

- 1. The service level for the recorder will have to be at least Core Video Plus
- 2. For all the recorder events, no extra set-up is needed. They will be pushed to UltraSync when they appear.
- 3. For the video loss event, make sure you setup the video loss event for the required cameras and enable at least the 'Notify Surveillance Center' action. See on page 101 for more details.

The recorders need the Core Video Plus service level to show the last received event in the Operational Status page when the operational status is requested.

UltraSync will retrieve the status of every recorder every 2 hours and will show the last update in the **Last Received Events** table.

When a system event is shown in the Operational Status page, you can manually refresh the status by pressing the **Request** button for the **Recorder System Events Status function**.

Recorder System Events Status

Request

If you want to see previous reported events (received over 24 hours), click on 'more...' button.

Last Received Events		more...
2023-06-29 18:07:55	Camera connected	Event ✓

Recorder report

The recorder report shows the system information, the customer information and the current statys of the cameras. This report can be viewed in the portal ('Recorder Report' tab) and it can be downloaded too.

3	Camera 5	5	172.30.10.58	Offline	No
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Remote 'admin' password reset method

A temporary password will be created by UltraSync and sent to the recorder upon request of the installer. An on-site technician can enter this temporary password as 'admin' password. If the temporary password matches the password that was received by the recorder, the technician will be able to create a new 'admin' password via the OSD or webpage (LAN connection).

In case the technician remembers the admin password after the temporary password was created, he can still use the admin password to login to the recorder.

To create a temporary admin password:

1. Log in to the UltraSync web portal <https://webportal-eu.ultraconnect.com/login>.
2. Click the menu icon .
3. Select **Operational Status**.
A list with all the connected sites is displayed.
4. Select the site for the remote admin password.
5. Click  to open the operational status screen of the recorder.
6. You see a screen such as shown below:

Site Details

Remote Control

Recorder Report

SID (MSN):	640986022880 (TVN1216S1620210723CCRR090382205WCVU)		
Model Name:	TVN1216S	Device date/time:	2024-03-13 23:00:39
Firmware Version:	V2.0.1build 230520	Status:	Online
Client connections:	0	Connectivity Status (IP):	14.98.213.98
Overall System Health:	Normal		
Service:	Core video plus	Acctno:	64389

Recorder Functions

Password	<button>Reset</button>
Recorder System Events Status	<button>Request</button>
Recorder Webpage Access	<button>Request</button>
Recorder Firmware Notification	<button>Notify</button>

Cameras

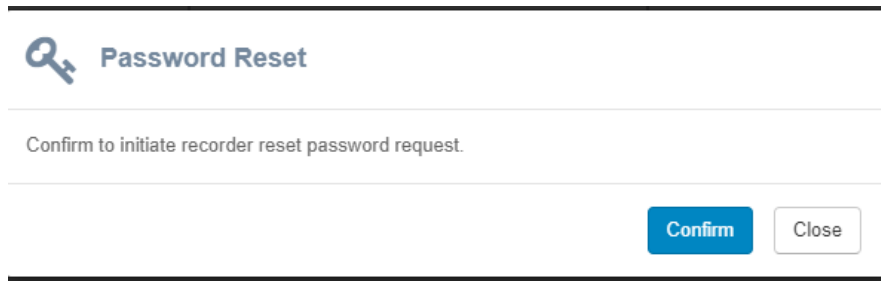
Camera Name	Channel Number	IP Address	Camera Status
Camera 01	1	192.168.254.2	Online
IPCamera 02	2	192.168.254.3	Offline
IPCamera 03	3	192.168.254.4	Offline
IPCamera 04	4	192.168.254.5	Offline
IPCamera 05	5	192.168.254.6	Offline
IPCamera 06	6	192.168.254.7	Offline
IPCamera 07	7	192.168.254.8	Offline
IPCamera 08	8	192.168.254.9	Offline
IPCamera 09	9	192.168.254.10	Offline
IPCamera 10	10	192.168.254.11	Offline
IPCamera 11	11	192.168.254.12	Offline
IPCamera 12	12	192.168.254.13	Offline
IPCamera 13	13	192.168.254.14	Offline
IPCamera 14	14	192.168.254.15	Offline
IPCamera 15	15	192.168.254.16	Offline
IPCamera 16	16	192.168.254.17	Offline

Last Received Events

None

7. Press **Reset** to initiate the 'admin' password reset process.

You will see a confirmation pop-up message:

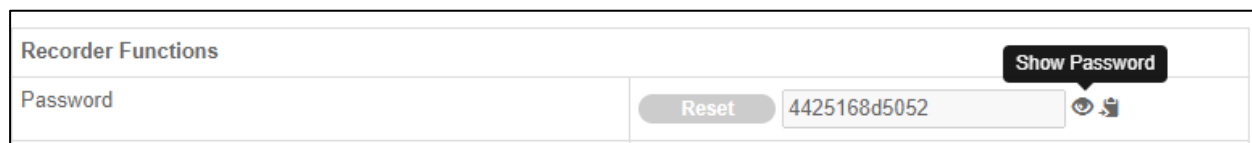


8. Press **Confirm**.

A 12-digit random temporary password will be created and will be sent to the recorder.



9. Click the 'eye' icon to display the password.



You can copy this temporary password to the clipboard so that it can be shared via email with a technician onsite.

10. Enter the temporary password as password for the admin user in the recorder's UI (OSD or webpage). The recorder will then ask you to create a new admin password.

The temporary password is valid for 30 minutes, after it is created.

If the code is not used within 30 minutes, a new code will need to be created.

Note:

- A maximum of three password resets can be done for the same recorder within 24 hours. The 24 hours starts counting as soon as the first temporary code is created.
- During the time that a temporary password is valid (30 minutes), no remote webpage access request can be done via the UltraSync portal.

Health diagnostics information and dashboard view

Health diagnostics information

The status of the connected cameras (green = online, offline = red) is shown on the Operational Status page along with the camera name and their (LAN) IP address.

Site Details

Remote Control

SID (MSN):

701716374993 (TVR1704c0420220429CCWR090393917WCVU)

Model Name:

TVR1704c

Device date/time:

2023-08-09 14:30:51

Firmware Version:

-

Status:

Online

Client connections:

0

Connectivity Status (IP):

109.133.42.80

Overall System Health:

Normal

Service:

Enhance Video

Acctno:

7017

Camera Name	Channel Number	IP Address	Camera Status
Camera 01	1	0.0.0.0	Online
Camera 02	2	0.0.0.0	Offline
Camera 03	3	0.0.0.0	Offline
Camera 04	4	0.0.0.0	Offline
Garden	5	192.168.0.10	Online
Camera 06	6	0.0.0.0	Offline
Camera 07	7	0.0.0.0	Offline
Camera 08	8	0.0.0.0	Offline

Note: for the analog cameras the IP address will be of course 0.0.0.0. When an analog channel is not connected, the camera status will show as offline in the table.

Dashboard view

The dashboard gives you general information about the installed base and its status.

To see the dashboard

1. Log in to the UltraSync web portal <https://webportal-eu.ultraconnect.com/login>.
2. Click the menu icon .
3. Select **Dashboard**.

Note: the dashboard is common for recorders and intrusion panels. So some numbers/graphs will be more relevant for intrusion panel than for recorders.

At the top of the dashboard, you can see general information for the installed products:

- Total number of sites
- Number of deactivated products
- Number of recently registered products
- Number of devices with low signal (not relevant for recorders)
- Number of sites for which no (system) events were received.

You can click on each of these numbers to see the table with the recorders behind the number.

Below the numbers, you find a set of graphs:

- Pie chart with information about the service levels
- Pie chart with information about the monitoring type (self-monitoring or reporting to a CMS)
- Bar chart with the number of sites that were added in the last 30 days
- Pie chart with activated/deactivated sites
- A bar chart with an indication of the number of recorders with a network issue/network restore

For more information about the service levels and signing up as an installer to use the UltraSync services, please contact your Aritech sales manager.

For more information about the use of UltraSync web portal, open the main menu and select Content Library. The content library contains portal documentation and other useful information.

Appendix A

Specifications

	TVR 1804c	TVR 1808	TVR 1816
Recording			
Video compression	H.265 Pro+/H.265 Pro/H.265/H.264/ H.264+/H.265+		
Encoding resolution	8 MP/5 MP/4 MP/3 MP/1080p/720p/WD1/4CIF/VGA/CIF		
Frame rate	Main stream: 8 MP@8 fps/5 MP@12 fps/3K@12 fps/4 MP@15 fps/8 MP Lite@15 fps/3 MP@18 fps 1080p/720p/WD1/4CIF/VGA/CIF@25 fps (P)/30 fps (N) Substream: WD1/4CIF/CIF@25 fps (P)/30 fps (N) *: 8 MP@8 fps is only available for channel 1, 8 MP Lite is only available for channel 2 to channel 4. Substream: WD1/4CIF/CIF@25 fps (P)/30 fps (N)		
Stream type	Video, Video & Audio		
Audio compression	G.711u		
Video & audio			
IP video input	4-ch or 8 ch with all analog channels disabled	8-ch or 16 ch with all analog channels disabled	16-ch or 32 ch with all analog channels disabled
	Up to 8 MP resolution	Up to 8 MP resolution	Up to 8 MP resolution
Combined in and outgoing bandwidth	96 Mbps	80 Mbps	160 Mbps
Analog video input	4 ch.	8 ch.	16 ch.
HD-TVI input	8 MP(3840 × 2160)@12/15 fps, 3K(2960 x 1665)@25/20 fps,3K(3328x1504)@20fps,5 MP(2560 × 1944)@20 fps, 4 MP(2560 × 1440)@25/30 fps,1080P@25/30 fps, 720P@25/30fps		
HD-AHD input	5 MP(2560 × 1944)@20 fps, 4 MP(2560 × 1440)@25/30 fps,1080P@25/30 fps, 720P@25/30fps		

	TVR 1804c	TVR 1808	TVR 1816
HD-CVI input	8 MP(3840 × 2160)@12/15 fps, 3K(2880×1620)@25/20fps, 5 MP(2592 × 1944)@20 fps, 4 MP(2560 × 1440)@25/30 fps,1080P@25/30 fps, 720P@25/30fps		
Analog BNC input	PAL/NTSC, 1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω		
HDMI output	1-ch, 2K (2560 × 1440)/60Hz, 1920 × 1080/60Hz, 1280 × 1024/60Hz, 1280 × 720/60Hz,	1-ch, 4K (3840 × 2160)/30Hz, 2K (2560 × 1440)/60Hz, 1920 × 1080/60Hz, 1280 × 1024/60Hz, 1280 × 720/60Hz	
VGA output	1-ch, 1920 × 1080/60 Hz, 1280 × 1024/60 Hz, 1280 × 720/60 Hz		
Video output mode	HDMI/VGA simultaneous output		
BNC output	1-ch, BNC (1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ohm) Resolution: PAL: 704x576, NTSC: 704x480		
Audio output	1-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 kΩ)		
Bi-directional audio	1-ch, RCA (2.0 Vp-p, 1 KΩ, using the audio input)		
Synchronous playback	4-ch	8-ch	16-ch
Face recognition			
Face Picture Library	Up to 16 face picture libraries		
Face Picture Comparison	2-ch face picture comparison alarm (HD analog camera)	4-ch face picture comparison alarm (HD analog camera)	
Perimeter detection			
Human/Vehicle analysis	Up to 4 ch.	Up to 8 ch.	
Auxiliary interface			
USB interface	Front panel: 1 × USB 2.0; Back panel: 1 × USB 2.0	Front panel: 1 × USB 2.0; Back panel: 2 × USB 3.0	
Alarm in/out	4/1	8/4	16/4
Hard drives			
SATA	1 SATA interface	2 SATA interface	
Capacity	Up to 10 TB capacity for each disk		
Network			
Remote connection	32	64	128
Network protocol	TCP/IP, PPPoE, DHCP, UltraSync, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, NFS, iSCSI, UPnP™, HTTPS, ONVIF		
Network interface	1, RJ-45 10/100 Mbps self-adaptive Ethernet interface	1, RJ-45 10/100/1000 Mbps self-adaptive Ethernet interface	
General			
Power supply	12 VDC	12 VDC, 3.33 A	12VDC, 5A
Power consumption (without HDD)	≤10 W	≤40 W	≤60 W

	TVR 1804c	TVR 1808	TVR 1816
Operating temperature	-10 to +55 °C		
Relative humidity	10 to 90%		
Dimensions (W x D x H)	315 × 240 × 48 mm	385 × 315 × 52 mm	
Weight (without HDD)	≤ 1.16 kg	≤ 1.78 kg	≤2.18 kg

Appendix B

Port forwarding info

A router is a device that lets you share your internet connection between multiple computers. Most routers will not allow incoming traffic to the device unless you have configured them to forward the necessary ports to that device. By default, our software and recorders require the following ports to be forwarded:

Note: Port forwarding may reduce the security of the computers on your network. Please contact your network administrator or a qualified network technician for further information.

Note: It is recommended that the recorder is placed behind a firewall and that only those ports that need to communicate with browsers and software can be accessed.

Port: 80	HTTP protocol	Used to connect via IE browser.
Port: 8000	Client Software Port	Used to connect to video streams.
Port: 554	RTSP Port	Real time streaming protocol. Used to record video remotely.
Port: 7681	WebSocket (HTTP)	Use for live view on non-IE browsers.
Port: 1024	RTSP Port for 3G/4G	Use with mobile apps. Used for 3G/4G connection.

Note: It is recommended that the RTSP port 1024 should only be used when experiencing connection issues over a 3G/4G connection.

Seeking further assistance

Third-party assistance on configuring popular routers can be found at:

<http://www.portforward.com/>

<http://canyouseeme.org/>

<http://yougetsignal.com>

Note: These links are not affiliated with nor supported by Aritech Technical Support.

Many router manufacturers also offer guides on their websites as well as including documentation with the product.

On most routers, the brand and model number are located on or near the serial number sticker on the bottom of the device.

If you cannot find any information for your router, please contact your router manufacturer or internet service provider for further assistance.

Glossary

24-hour playback

Play back the recorded video of the selected day from the selected camera.

A

alarm host

This is the IP address of the alarm receiving device (recipient), such as TruNav or third-party software.

alarm input

An alarm input is a signal that there has been an alarm event such as video loss.

alarm output

This is the output of alarm signals that control the output functions of a camera.

C

continuous recording

Recording continuously all day.

cross line detection

The cross line detection function detects whether there is an object going across a pre-defined virtual plane. One or more linkage methods (send an email, notify alarm recipient, ...) will be triggered if an object is detected. It can be triggered by the direction of movement, for example, a person leaving a building but not entering it.

D

day/night switch

This menu function lets you change between day and night modes.

DDNS

Acronym for "dynamic domain name server".

DHCP

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) is a protocol for assigning an IP address dynamically to a device each time it connects to a network

Disable Actions

This menu function changes the recorder behavior when an intrusion panel is disarmed. Actions associated with motion detection, VCA, and alarms (alarm inputs or intrusion panel events) can be disabled when the alarm panel is disarmed. Users then do not receive unnecessary notifications (for example, push notifications, emails, or events in TruVision Navigator) or triggering actions (alarm output, PTZ preset, ...). When the panel is armed again, the recorder resumes its scheduled operation and executes the configured actions and recordings.

dynamic address

This is a temporary IP address. It is assigned by the network to a host each time a connection is established, rather than being permanently assigned. Dynamic IP addresses are assigned using either DHCP or PPPoE.

E

event playback	Event playback lets you selectively play back the parts of a recording with motion, cross line, or intrusion detection events, and skip over video that does not have such events.
event recording	Recording events such as motion detection and alarm events.
ezDDNS	This is a free-of-charge service included with TruVision recorders and fully managed within the recorder interface.

F

face capture	A camera function that can capture the human face, which can then trigger an alarm or event recording operation.
face detection	A camera function that can detect the human face, which can then trigger an alarm or event recording operation. You can search for faces in playback.

H

H.264	The H.264 codec is a video compression standard. Most live streaming platforms use it for playback. The main difference between H.264 and H.265 is how each encoding mechanism processes information and the resulting video file size and bandwidth consumption used with each standard. H.264 is also called AVC (Advanced Video Coding).
H.264+	The H.264+ is a smart codec that is based on standard H.264 encoding. It is based on three key technologies: predictive encoding based on the background model, background noise suppression, and long-period bitrate control technology. When it is applied to a high-definition or megapixel camera, it provides an image quality equivalent to H.264 but uses less storage space.
H.265	The H.265 codes compress information more efficiently than H.264. It encodes the same scene with a lower bitrate so needs less storage space and lower network bandwidth. H.264 processes frames of video using macroblocks, while H.265 processes information using coding tree units (CTUs). CTUs process information more efficiently, which results in a smaller file size and less bandwidth used for your streamed video. H.265 is also called HEVC (High-Efficiency Video Coding).
H.265+	The H.265+ encoding is based on standard H.265 encoding. It uses a lower video bitrate for a video scene compared to standard H.265. A lower bit rate results also in a reduced transmission bandwidth and in a reduced storage capacity that is required to store the video stream. H.265+ is based on three key technologies: prediction encoding, noise suppression and flexible bit rate control.
HDD	Acronym for Hard Disk Drive. A storage medium that stores digitally encoded data on platters with magnetic surfaces.
heartbeat interval	This is the interval between two periodic signals broadcast to devices to indicate that the active node is operational.
heartbeat	A heartbeat is a periodic signal generated by hardware or software to indicate normal operation or to synchronize other parts of a system.

HTTP protocol	This is a protocol used to access the data on the World Wide Web. It is used to transfer data in the form of plain text, hypertext, audio, video, etc.
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) is a secure version of HTTP. It is mainly used to provide security to the data sent between a website and a web browser;

I

instant playback	Play back video recorded from the last five minutes for the selected camera.
IPv4 address	This is an internet protocol (IP). It is used to route most internet traffic today.

M

MAC address	The MAC address (media access control address) identifies a device to other devices on the same local network. The internet address, or IP address, identifies the device globally.
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N

normal linkage	Alarm notifications are sent by the recorder, such as Buzzer Alarm, Send Email, and Notify Surveillance Center.
normal playback	Normal playback shows recorded footage from a selected camera, but any recorded events are skipped.

P

preset	Presets are previously defined locations of a PTZ dome camera. It allows you to quickly move the PTZ dome camera to a desired position.
port forwarding	Port forwarding allows external devices to access computers on private networks. It maps an external port to an internal IP address and port.
post-record time	This is the time that recording stops after the scheduled time or event. For example, if an alarm triggered recording ends at 11:00, and the post-record time is set to 5 seconds, the camera records until 11:00:05.
pre-record time	This is the time that recording is set to start before the scheduled time or event. For example, if an alarm triggers a recording at 10:00, and the pre-record time is set to 5 seconds, the camera starts to record at 9:59:55.
preset tour	This is a defined series of presets.
privacy mask	A visual block is placed over sensitive areas on screen (such as blocking out neighboring windows) to protect them from view on the monitor screen and in the recorded video.

R

redundancy	Writing data to two or more locations, such as hard drives, for backup and data recovery.
RTSP protocol	RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol): This is a video streaming protocol.

S

sequencing	The sequencing feature allows a camera to be displayed briefly on screen, before advancing to the next camera in the sequence list.
shadow tour	Allows you to record a manual movement of a PTZ and to follow the same tour later
smart search	Smart Search allows you to search for events in recorded video during playback. If event recording is used, it can still help you to locate events for areas of the screen where no events have been defined.
subnet mask	A subnet mask is used by the TCP/IP protocol to determine whether a host is on the local subnet or on a remote network. An example of a subnet mask is 255.255.255.0.
synchronous playback	Synchronous playback allows you to play back two or more recordings synchronously.

T

TCP/IP	TCP/IP stands for Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol and is a suite of communication protocols used to interconnect network devices on the internet.
TLS 1.2	Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2 is the successor to Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) used by endpoint devices and applications to authenticate and encrypt data securely when transferred over a network. TLS protocol is a widely accepted standard used by devices such as computers, phones, IoTs, meters, and sensors
TVRMobile	TruVision software application for mobile devices. This application allows you to monitor and interact with TruVision video surveillance equipment from virtually anywhere. You can view live video, play back video files, and record video directly to a mobile phone.

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UltraSync	An UltraSync connection enables a remote connection to the recorder without using port forwarding in a router.
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V-stream encoding	When the available bandwidth is limited, V-stream encoding allows you to remotely view several channels in real time over the web browser or CMS (Client Management System).
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