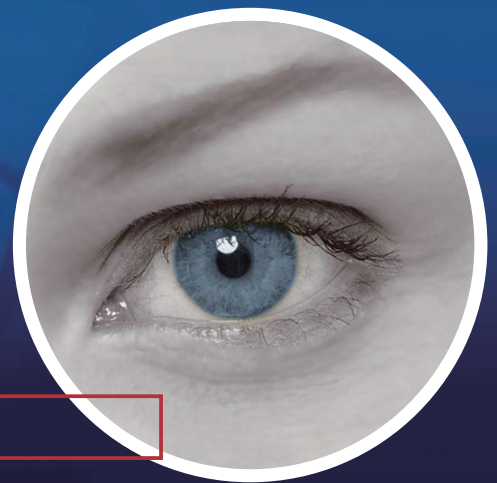


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Full Manual for GeoVision Surveillance System

Welcome to the Full Manual for V8.9 GeoVision Surveillance System.

Cards Supported

V8.9 GeoVision Surveillance System only supports the following GV video capture cards:

- GV-600(S) V3.20 and later
- GV-650(S) V3.30 and later
- GV-800(S) V3.30 and later
- GV-804A V3.10 and later
- GV-600A, GV-600B
- GV-650A, GV-650B
- GV-800A, GV-800B
- GV-900A
- GV-1120, GV-1120A, GV-1120B
- GV-1240, GV-1240A, GV-1240B
- GV-1480, GV-1480A, GV-1480B
- GV-3008
- GV-4008, GV-4008A
- GV-5016
- GV-SDI-204

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

Important Notes

GPU Decoding Specifications

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

For H.264 video compression,

On-board VGA: GPU decoding is only supported when using the following Intel chipsets:

- 2nd Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Sandy Bridge)
- 3rd Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Ivy Bridge)
- 4th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Haswell / Haswell Refresh)
- 6th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Skylake)
- 7th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Kaby Lake)
- 8th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Coffee Lake)

For H.265 video compression,

On-board VGA: GPU decoding is only supported when using the following Intel chipsets:

- 6th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Skylake)
- 7th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Kaby Lake)
- 8th Generation Intel Core i3 / i5 / i7 Desktop Processors (Coffee Lake)

Note: You can install multiple external graphics cards, but it is required to connect a monitor to the on-board VGA to activate H.264 / H.265 GPU decoding.

Software Specifications

GPU decoding is only supported under the following operating system, resolution, and codec.

		Sandy Bridge	Ivy Bridge / Haswell / Haswell Refresh / Skylake	Skylake	Kaby Lake / Coffee Lake
OS	64-Bit	Windows 10 / Server 2016			
GV-System		V8.5.0.0 or later	V8.5.8.0 or later	V8.7.0.0 or later	V8.7.3.0 or later
Resolution		1 MP / 2 MP	1 MP / 2 MP / 3 MP / 4 MP / 5 MP / 8 MP / 12 MP	1 MP / 2 MP / 3 MP / 4 MP / 5 MP	
Codec		H.264		H.264 / H.265	

Note:

1. GV-DVR / NVR / Hybrid DVR software has ended support for Windows 8.1 / 8 / 7 / XP / Vista / Sever 2012 R2 / Server 2008 / Server 2008 R2.
 2. To apply GPU decoding, the recommended memory (RAM) requirements is 4 GB dual channels for 64-bit OS and 3 GB for 32-bit OS.
 3. The system requirements are determined in round-the-clock recording settings with live view only, while remote connections and video analysis features being disabled.
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Multi-Channel Playback Specifications

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

To avoid the problem, **it is recommended to play back megapixel video in single view.**

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Login Credential Limitation

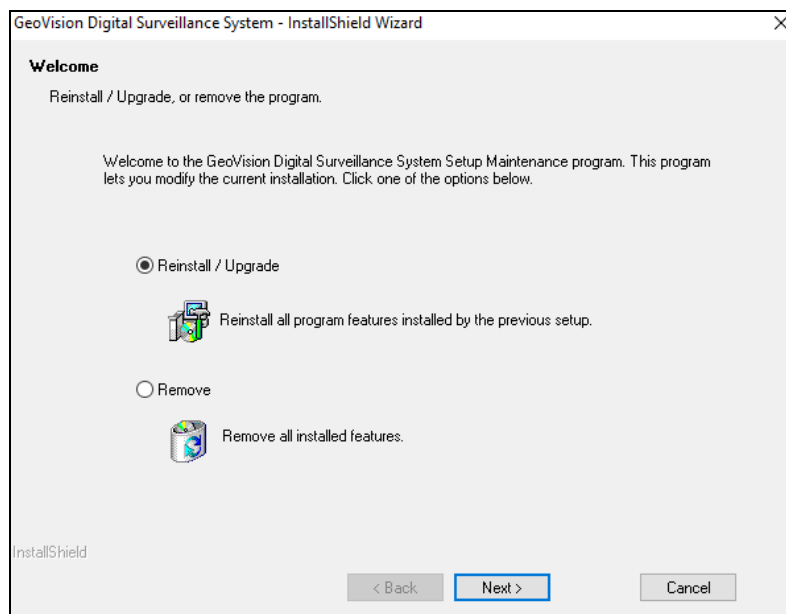
Special characters '@' and ':' are not supported to be used as the login username and/or password of GV-DVR / NVR.

Naming Definition

GV-System	GeoVision Analog and Digital Video Recording Software. The GV-System also refers to Multicam System, GV-DVR System, GV-NVR System and GV-Hybrid DVR System at the same time.
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Note for Upgrading GV-System

To upgrade GV-System, run the **Installer** (setup.exe) included in the latest software downloads from our [website](#). Select **Reinstall / Upgrade** to start



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Configuring Main System

1.1 Getting Started

When you run GV-System for the first time, the system will prompt you for a Supervisor ID and Password.

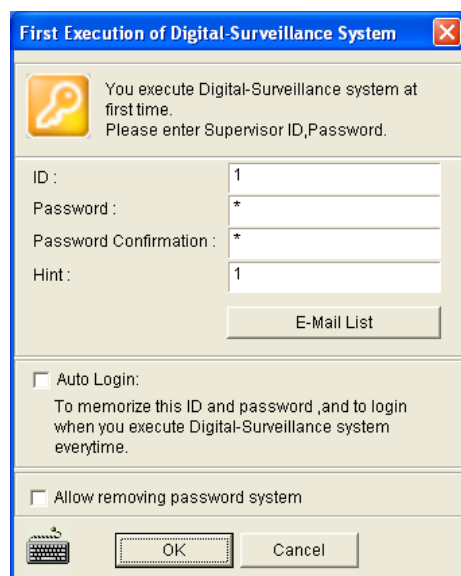



Figure 1-1

1. Type the desired **ID**, **Password** and a **Hint** to remind you of the password.
2. Optionally click **E-Mail List** to enter e-mail addresses used to receive the password when forgotten.
3. Click **OK** to enter the main screen. You can also select the following options:
 - **Auto Login:** Allows auto login as the current user every time when the system is launched.
 - **Allow removing password System:** It is recommended to select this option allowing removal of the password database once you forget passwords. For details, see the same option in *Account and Password* later in this chapter.
 - : Click to open the onscreen keyboard and enter the login information.

1.1.1 Main Screen

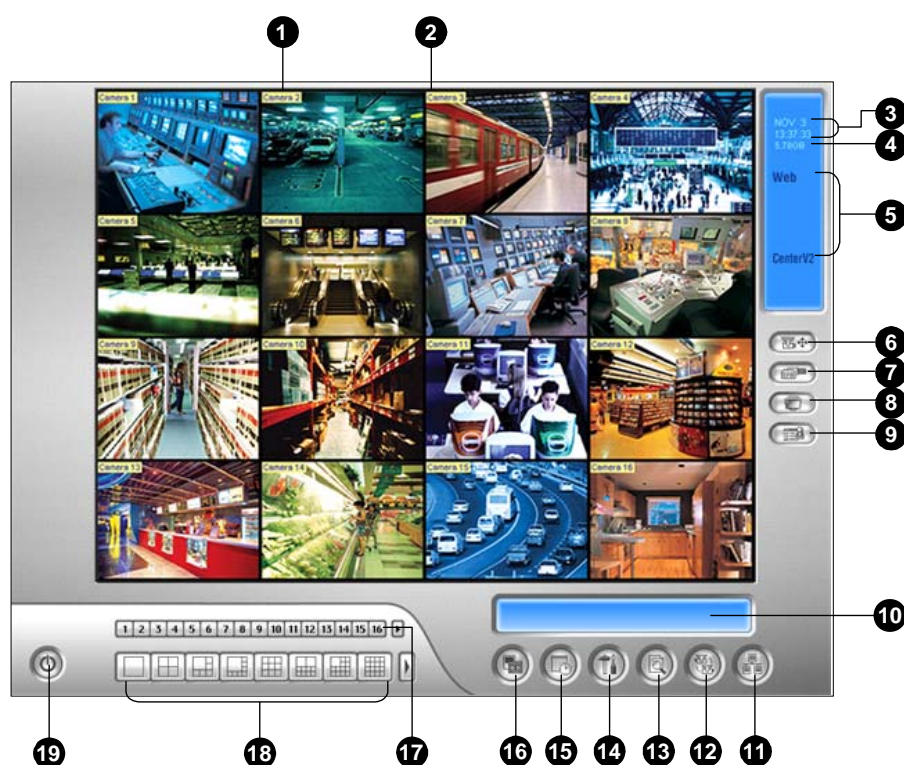


Figure 1-2

The controls in the main screen:

No.	Name	Description
1	Camera Number	Indicates the camera number matching the port number in the GV video capture card.
2	Camera Name	Indicates the given camera name.
3	Date/Time	Displays the current date and time.
4	Storage Space	Indicates the remaining disk space.
5	Connection	Indicates the connection status of remote applications.
6	PTZ Control	Displays the PTZ control panel.
7	I/O Control	Displays the I/O control panel.
8	TV-Out	Displays the TV Quad control panel.
9	User-Defined	Accesses other applications.
10	Location Name	Indicates the GV-System's name, usually named by its geographical location.
11	Network	Enables the connection to remote applications.
12	Camera Scan	Rotates through the screen divisions.

13	ViewLog	Brings up these options: Video/Audio Log, System Log, Search POS Data, POS Live View, Live Object Index, Search Object Index and E-Map.
14	Configure	Accesses System settings.
15	Schedule	Set up recording schedule.
16	Monitor	Starts monitoring.
17	Camera Select	Select the desired camera number for main division view.
18	Screen Division	Select screen divisions.
19	Exit	Brings up these options: Login/Change User, Logout, Minimize, Restart Multicam and Exit.

1.1.2 Installing Cameras

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

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

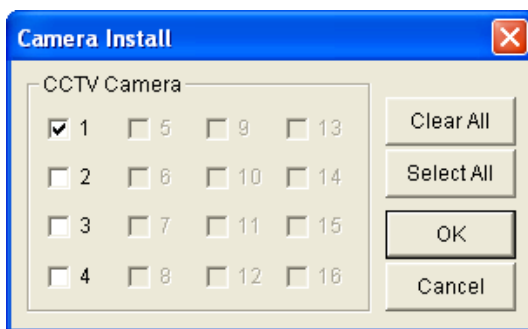


Figure 1-3

1.1.3 Enabling the Recording

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

Default Recording Settings	
Recording Mode	Motion Detection
Resolution	320 x 240
Codec	Geo Mpeg4

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

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

1.1.4 Playing Back Video

You can instantly play back the recorded video without interrupting the monitoring and recording.

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

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

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

1.2 System Configuration

This section introduces system configurations of the GV-System.

1.2.1 General Setting

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

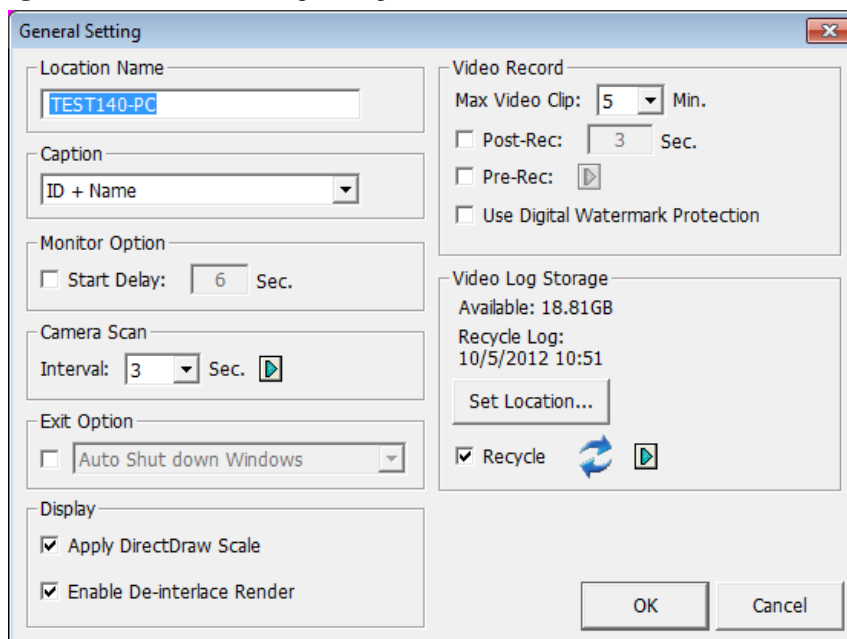


Figure 1-4

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

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

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

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

[Exit Option] Select to close or restart Windows OS after exiting GV-System.

[Display]

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

Note: The **Enable Directdraw Scale** and **De-interlace Render** features can greatly enhance image quality. If your VGA card supports DirectX9, enable both settings.

Tip: To check the version of your DirectX, search for the file name **dxdiag**. Open the file and find the related information.

[Video Record]

- **Max Video Clip:** Specifies the maximum time length of each recorded file (from 1 to 5 minutes), i.e. If you select **5 Min**, a 30-minute event will be chopped into six 5-minute event files.
- **Post-Rec:** Keeps on recording for a set period of time after an event stops.
- **Pre-Rec:** Records video for a set period of time before an event starts or an input device is triggered. This feature allows you to choose RAM or HDD as a pre-recording buffer. The difference between the two is that RAM can save smaller pre-record from 1 second to 1.5 minutes, while the hard disk can save larger one from 1 minute to 45 minutes.

Note: The Pre-recording using RAM is not supported by GV-SDI/3008/4008/5016 video capture card.

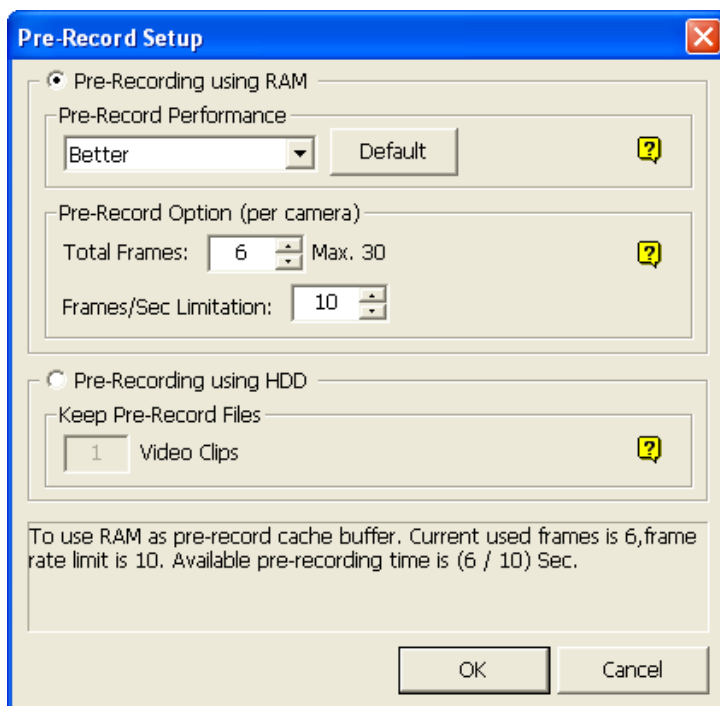


Figure 1-5

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

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

	Good	Better	Best	Extra
Max pre-recording frames per camera (fps)	15 fps	30 fps	60 fps	90 fps
RAM required	128 MB	256 MB	512 MB	768 MB

Note: The recording frame rate is based on a 320x240 recording size.

[Pre-Record Option (per camera)] Determines the number of pre-record frames.

- **Total Frames:** Specify the maximum pre-recording frames of the system.
- **Frame/Sec Limitation:** Specify the maximum pre-recording frame rate (fps) of a camera.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2.2 Setting Data Storage

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

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



Figure 1-6

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

By default, the system has the following default settings.

Default Data Storage Settings		
Storage Location	Recorded Files	:\GV folder\ <camxx audxx="" folder>.<="" or="" td=""> </camxx>
	Event Database Files	:\GV folder\ <camxx audxx="" database="" file><="" or="" td=""> </camxx>
Recycle Function		Enabled

Setting the Event Database Location

The Event Database consists of the video and audio **.db** files that are used for the Video Event List. By default they are saved at the C:\GV folder. Follow the steps below to change the storage location.

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

Setting the Video Storage Location

You can create the maximum of 24 storage groups with different storage locations, keep days and recycle sizes to store video files.

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

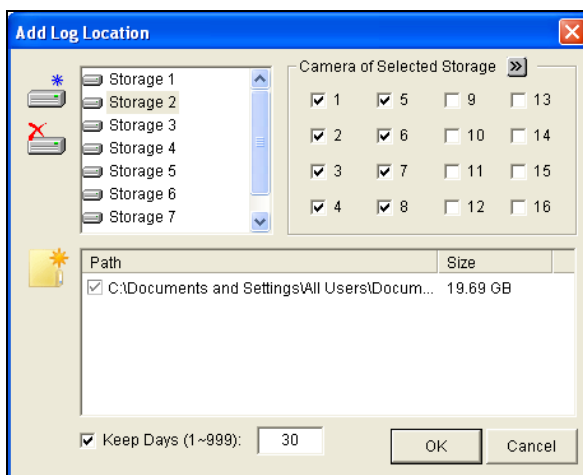




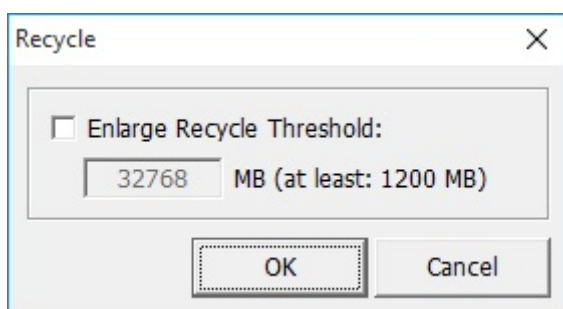
Figure 1-7

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

Note:

1. If the designated storage space is not big enough to keep all video files for the defined days, the **Recycle** setting then overrides the **Keep Days** setting.
2. The default recycle threshold is 32 GB.

You can select **Enlarge Recycle Threshold** to adjust the threshold. The minimum recycle threshold is 1200 MB. Depending on the number of cameras connected, the minimum recycle threshold will increase by 50 MB for each connected camera. Whenever the recycle threshold is reached, 400 MB of the oldest files will be deleted.



1.2.3 Adjusting Camera Configuration

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

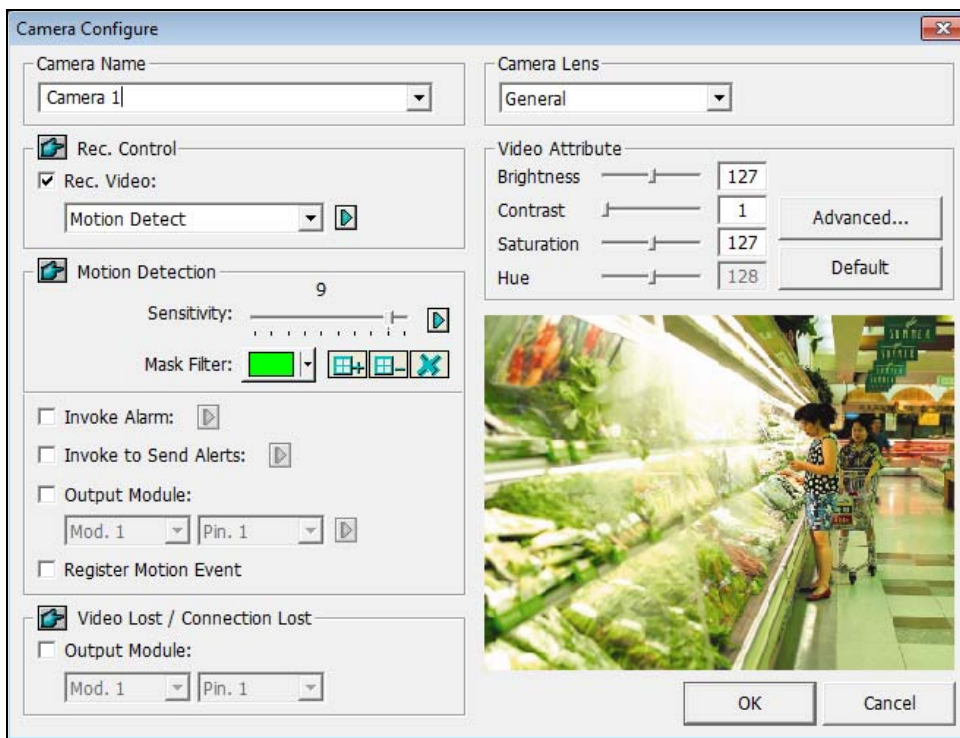


Figure 1-8

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

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

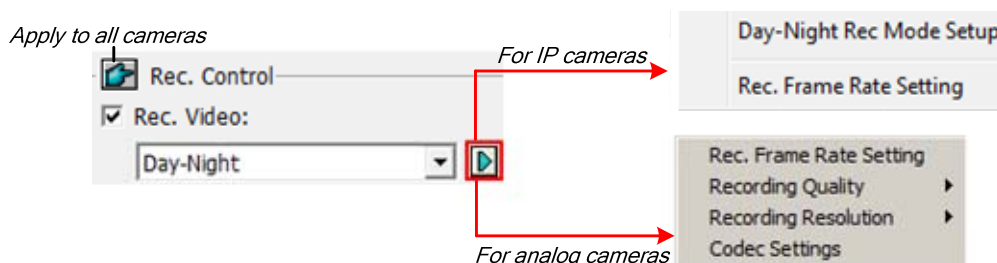



Figure 1-9

- **Rec Video:** Enable the recording function. Use the drop-down list to select the desired recording mode: Motion Detect, Round-the-Clock or Day/Night.

- **Right-Arrow button:** Click to set up the recording frame rate, quality, resolution, codec or Day-Night recording mode for the selected camera.
- ⊙ **Day-Night Rec Mode Setup:** This option is only available when Day-Night Recording Mode is selected, allowing you to set up different recording modes during different time frames of the day. For details on Day/Night mode, see *Setting Day-Night Recording Mode* later in this chapter.
- ⊙ **Rec. Frame Rate Setting:** Allows you to set the maximum recording frame so as to save storage space. For IP cameras, refer to *Economic Mode* in Chapter 2 for more details. For analog cameras, the following 4 options are available.
 - **Max. recording frame rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O Trigger:** This option provides a space-saving solution for recording. Set the maximum frame rate for non-motion or non-I/O trigger periods so as to save as much storage space as possible.
 - **Max. Frame Rate Rec of Motion:** Set the maximum frame rate on motion detection. For example, if you set 10 Frames/sec in the field, the maximum frame this camera will record is 10 frames/second. This setting does not mean it always records at 10 frames/second because the actual recording frame rate is also affected by other settings in the system and CPU loading.
 - **Max. recording frame rate of I/O Trigger:** Set the maximum frame rate during I/O trigger.
 - **Priority:** Set **Motion First** or **I/O First** as the priority for video recording when both motion detection and I/O trigger occur at the same time. If you select **Motion First**, the frame rate setting of motion detection will override the frame rate setting of I/O trigger. If you select **I/O First**, the frame rate setting of I/O trigger will override that of motion detection.
- ⊙ **Recording Quality:** Allows you to adjust the video quality of analog cameras in 5 levels. The camera's recording quality is based on its resolution and compression rate. Higher-quality picture means lower compression rate and requires more storage space. This option is only available for analog cameras.
- ⊙ **Recording Resolution:** This option is only available after you change the default video resolution (see *Setting Video Source and Resolution* later in this chapter). Click to select recording resolutions. This option is only available for analog cameras.
- ⊙ **Codec Settings:** Select the type of recording compression for your video. This option is only available for analog cameras.
 - Geo Mpeg4:** It supports a number of advanced settings that allow experienced users to adjust the encoding process. For details, see *Geo Mpeg4 Advanced Settings* later in this chapter.
 - Geo H264:** Provides a much smaller compressed file size than other available codec without compromising the image quality.

Apply Advanced Codec Setting: Enable **Apply Advanced Codec Setting** and click the  button. To use standard codec in recording, select **Standard Format** in the **General** tab and the standard format of the selected recording codec will be applied. See *Geo Mpeg4 Advanced Settings* later in this chapter.

The Advanced Codec Setup button also includes the function of noise detection. See *Noise Detection to Reduce File Size* later in this chapter.

Note: To set the recording quality and codec of IP cameras, refer to *IP Channel Setup* in Chapter 2.

[Motion Detection]

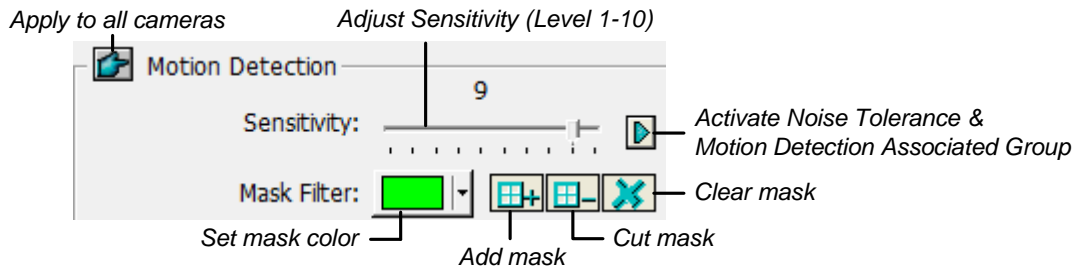


Figure 1-10

- **Sensitivity:** There are 10 levels of sensitivity for motion detection. The default value is set to 9. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is to the motion. Click the Arrow button to access the two options below:
 - ⊙ **Noise Tolerance:** This function reduces false alarms and unwanted recordings caused by weather or light changes without changing video quality. The level of noise tolerance can be adjusted. For details, see *Video Noise Solutions* later in this chapter.
 - ⊙ **Motion Detection Associated Group:** Refer to *Associated Monitoring* later in this chapter for more details.
- **Mask Filter:** Mask instructs the system to ignore movement within the masked area. Mask could be applied to repetitive motion that should be ignored within the surveillance area, such as street trees.

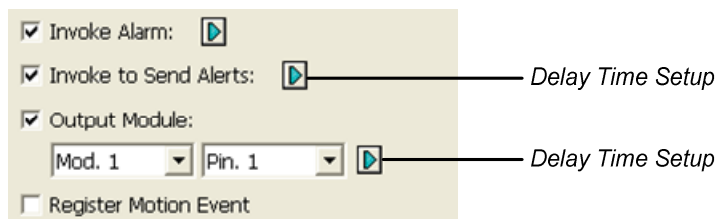


Figure 1-11

- **Invoke Alarm:** Sends computer alarm (.wav sound file) on motion detection.
- **Invoke to Send Alerts:** Sends an assigned alert (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS) when motion occurs. Use the drop-down list to specify the motion duration to trigger the alert. The choices include High (0.5 seconds), Normal (1 second), and Low (1.5 seconds). For example, if you choose High, the alert will be sent out when motion is detected for over 0.5 seconds.
To configure e-mail alerts, see *E-Mail Notification* later in this chapter; to configure hotline alerts, see *Hotline Notification* later in this chapter; to configure SMS alerts, see *Short Message Service* in Chapter 10.
 - ⊙ **Right-Arrow button:** Sets the time to delay the activation of the assigned alerts (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS).
- **Output Module:** Triggers the specified output module on motion detection. Use the drop-down lists to select the output module and pin number to perform this function. To configure the output device, see *I/O Device Setup* in Chapter 6.
 - ⊙ **Right-Arrow button:** Sets the time to delay the activation of the specified output module.
- **Register Motion Event:** Records motion events to System Log.

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

[Video Lost / Connection Lost]

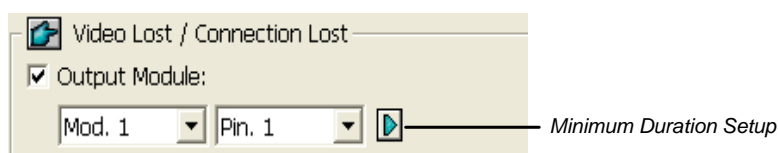


Figure 1-12

- **Output Module:** Triggers the specified output module upon video lost or connection lost. Use the drop-down lists to select the output module and pin number to perform this function. To configure the output device, see *I/O Device Setup* in Chapter 6.
 - ⊙ **Right-Arrow button:** Sets the counting time between 3 and 9999 seconds for the activation of output module. If you set 30, the output module will be triggered when the video lost or connection lost lasts for 30 seconds.

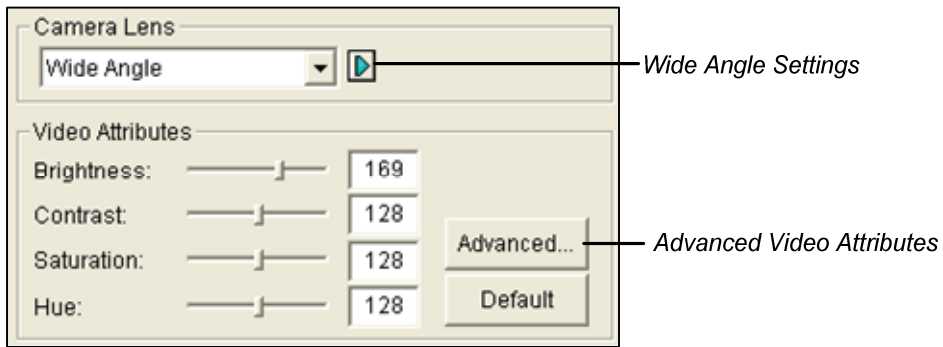


Figure 1-13

[Camera Lens] Select **Wide Angle** to correct warping toward the edge of the camera image. See *Wide Angle Lens Dewarping* in Chapter 3 for details.

[Video Attributes] Allows you to adjust video characteristics such as brightness, contrast, saturation, and hue.

[Advanced] Allows you to access the control panel of GV-IP cameras to adjust advanced video attributes such as white balance and shutter speed. Different image settings are available on different GV-IP camera models.

1.2.4 Setting Day and Night Recording Mode

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

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

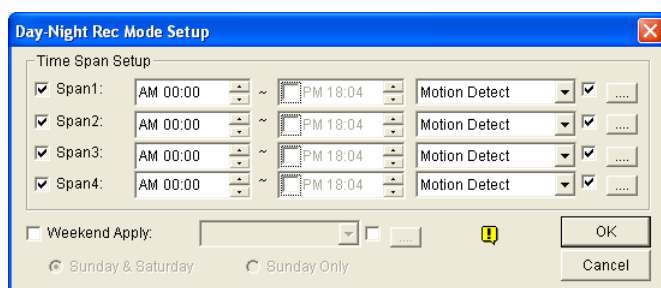



Figure 1-14

2. Enable **Span1** and specify the Start time in the first time field; select the check box in the second time field and specify the End time.
3. Use the drop-down list to select **Motion Detect** or **Round-the-Clock** to be the recording mode for the Span 1.
4. Select the check box and click the [...] button to adjust recording quality, motion sensitivity and noise detection level for Span 1.
5. Repeat above steps to set up multiple spans if required.
6. If you want to start monitoring all day on the weekend, select **Weekend Apply** and select recording mode to be applied. And define whether your weekend includes Sunday and Saturday or Sunday only.
7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

Note: If the End time field is not enabled, the time span will continue to the start of the next span.

1.2.5 Geo Mpeg4 Advanced Settings

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

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

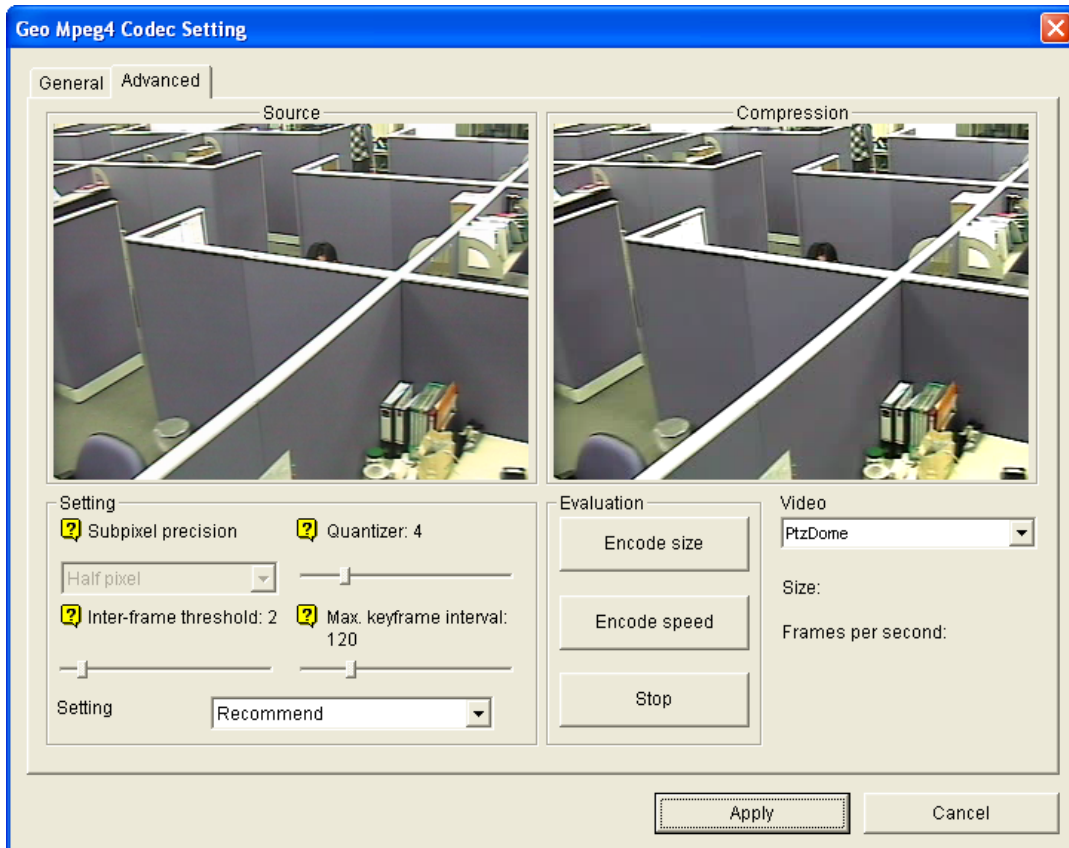


Figure 1-15

[Setting]

- **Setting:** Click the drop-down list to select **High speed**, **Recommend**, or **High compression rate** for default configurations. Or, select **User-defined** to define encoding settings yourself.
- **Subpixel precision:** Click the drop-down list to select Full, Half or Quarter pixel.
 - Full pixel:** Fastest compression speed, medium compression rate, and normal image quality.
 - Half pixel:** Fast compression speed, high compression rate, and better image quality.
 - Quarter pixel:** Slow compression speed, highest compression rate, and better image quality.
- **Quantizer:** Raising the value will improve compression speed and dramatically increase compression rate, but reduce image quality.
- **Inter-frame threshold:** Raising the value will improve compression speed and rate, but reduce image quality slightly.

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

[Evaluation]

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

1.2.6 Customizing Startup Settings

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

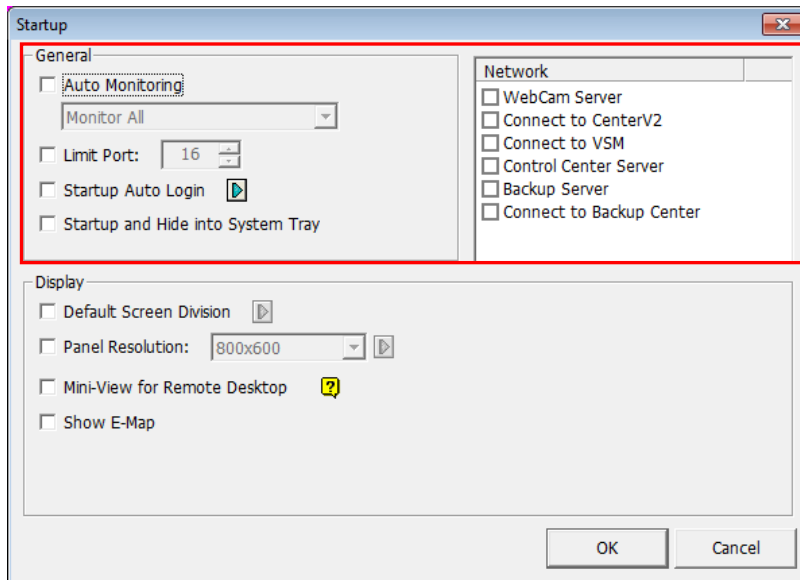


Figure 1-16

[General]

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

Note: To set different recording modes and alert methods for each camera, see *Rec. Control in Adjusting Camera Configuration* later in this chapter.

- **Limit Port:** Limits the number of video ports to be used. This option helps increase the frame rate of each channel by shifting the frame rate of disabled video ports to enabled ones. This function will take effect at next system startup.
- **Startup Auto Login:** Select and press the **Arrow** button to assign an ID used at system auto startup. After the setup, the system will automatically login using this ID at next startup, without asking for ID and Password.
- **Startup and Hide into System Tray:** GV-System appears in the system tray when you launch Windows instead of displaying the system login window.



[Network] Automatically enables connection to the following applications upon startup: **WebCam Server, Center V2, VSM** (Vital Sign Monitor), **Control Center Server, Backup Server**.

1.2.7 Customizing Display Settings

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

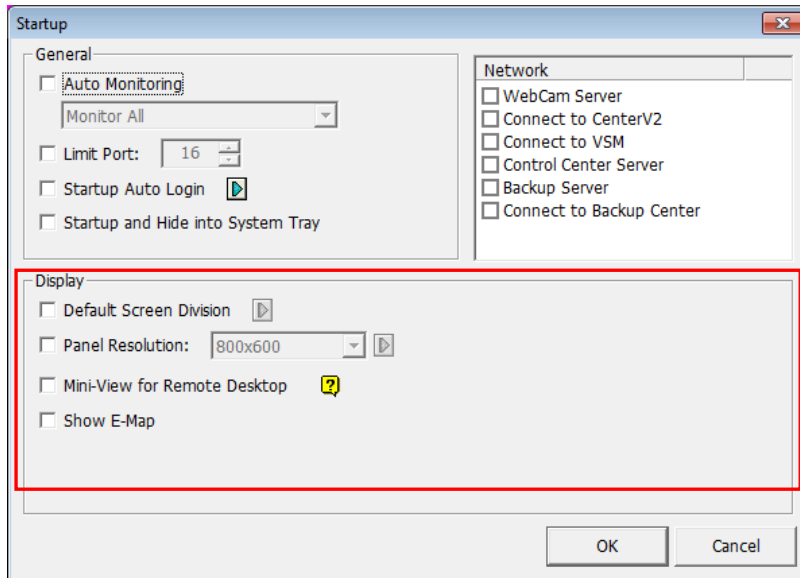


Figure 1-17

- **Default Screen Division:** Select the number of screen division to display at startup.
- **Panel Resolution:**
 - ⊙ From the drop-down list, select the resolution that best fits your computer monitor screen. For the monitor display ratio supported by each panel resolution, see *Appendix H*.
 - ⊙ Click the **Arrow** button and select **Activate Quad Enhanced** to enable the enhanced screen layout for the 8, 12 and 16 screen divisions. The layout 1 is the default layout; the layout 2 is the enhanced layout.

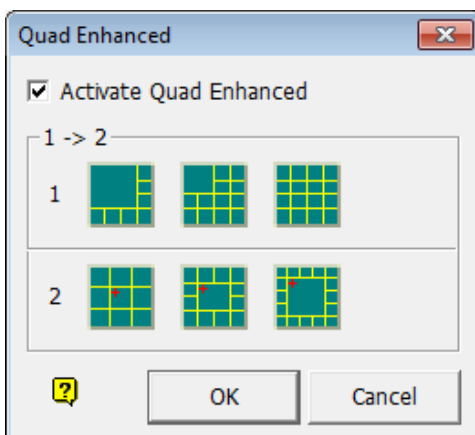


Figure 1-18

Note:

1. When the enhanced screen layout is applied, camera 1 view will be displayed in the central screen. When the popup feature is enabled, the pop-up view will show on the central. When the camera scan feature is enabled, the scanned view will show on the central.
2. The enhanced screen layout cannot be applied when DSP card is in use.
3. The enhanced screen layout will be applied at next startup.

- **Mini-View for Remote Desktop:** Squeezes all video channels into a single 320x240 view. Since you may use Microsoft Remote Desktop (a feature that comes with Windows 7 Professional Edition) to set up the Main System through network, it is important to get smallest size possible data to transfer over network.

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



Figure 1-19 Mini View

- **Show E-Map:** Displays the setup E-Map Viewer window (Figure 9-5) at system startup.

1.2.8 Setting Auto Reboot

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

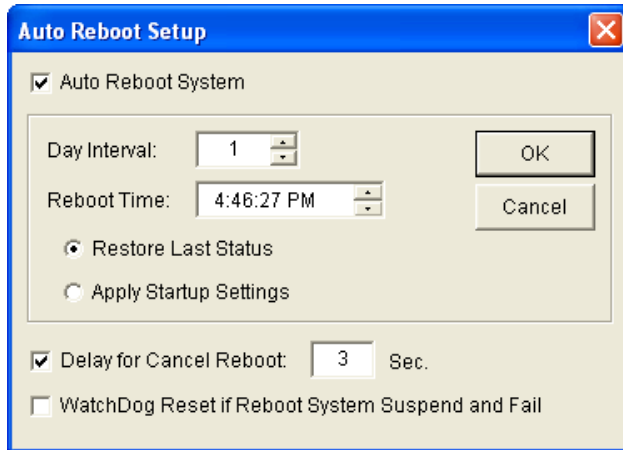


Figure 1-20

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

- **Day Interval:** Specifies the frequency of auto reboot (from 1 to 14 days). After the Day Interval is modified, the new day interval will start counting from the last reboot date instead of the day when the change is applied, unless you restart the GV-System.
- **Reboot Time:** Specifies the reboot time.
 - ⊙ **Restore Last Status:** The system will resume the last operation after rebooting, e.g. camera recording.
 - ⊙ **Apply Startup Settings:** The system will apply your Startup settings in System Configure section after rebooting.

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

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

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

1.2.9 Setting Text Overlay

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

Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Text Overlay Setting** to display the Text Overlay Setting dialog box, and select one **Camera** to be defined.

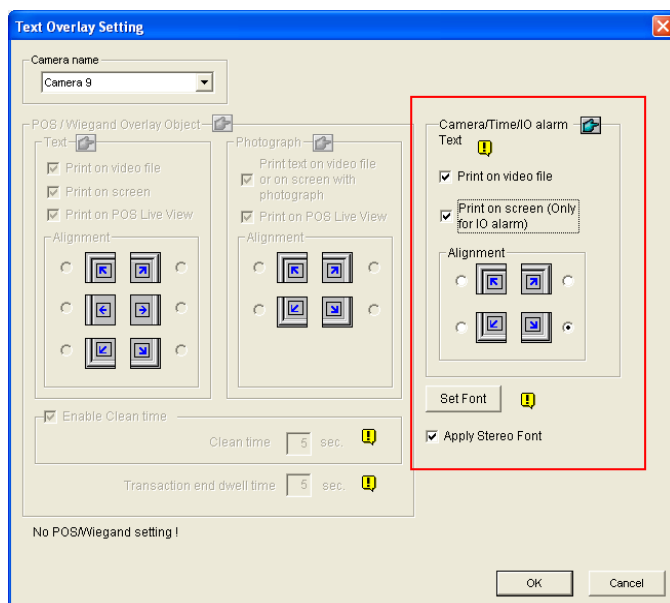


Figure 1-21

[Camera/Time/IO Alarm Text]

- **Print on video file:** Displays camera ID, location name, date and time on the recorded video. Note that the text overlay is not supported when standard format codec is enabled.
- **Print on screen (Only for IO alarm):** Displays the name of a triggered input device on the camera screen. For this function to work, it is required to map a camera to an input device, see *Overlaying Input Device Name onto Screen upon Input Trigger* in Chapter 6.

Note: Up to 5 input names can be stamped on each channel when inputs are triggered.

- **Alignment:** Select how you want the camera information to be aligned on a camera screen.

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

1.3 Audio and Video Settings

1.3.1 Setting Video Source and Resolution

To select a video standard used in your country, NTSC or PAL, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **A/V Setting**, and select **Video Source**. You can also consider your priority in image quality or CPU usage and select a desired video resolution. The better image quality, the higher the CPU usage.

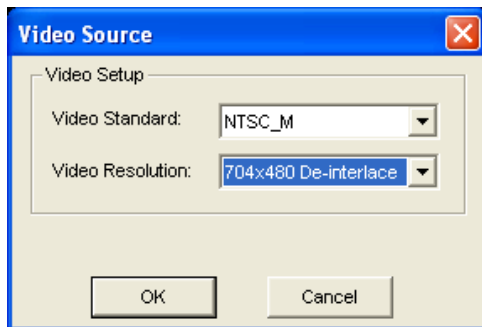


Figure 1-22

To change the resolution of individual analog cameras, refer to *Recording Resolution in Adjusting Camera Configuration* earlier in this chapter.

1.3.2 Fixing Aspect Ratio

You can define the aspect ratio of camera channels so they will not be stretched when viewed in wide screen resolutions such as 1280 x 800, 1440 x 900, 1680 x 1050 and 1920 x 1080.

Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **A/V Setting**, and select **Wide Display Setup**. The following dialog box appears. Select **Fit** to automatically fit the video ratio into the camera channel. Or, fix the aspect ratio of the camera channel to 3:2 / 4:3 / 5:4.

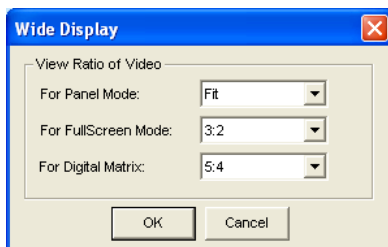


Figure 1-23

For Digital Matrix, see *Chapter 11 Useful Utilities*.

1.3.3 Adjusting Video Attributes

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

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

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

Standard Video Attributes

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

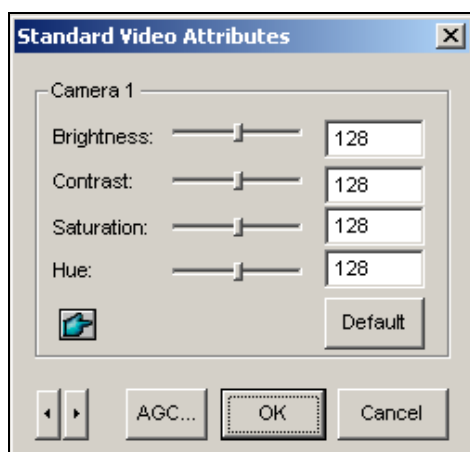


Figure 1-24

AGC (Auto Gain Control): This option is only available on GV-600A, GV-650A and GV-800A. Adjusting AGC boosts weak video signals or reduces strong video signals, and optimizes image quality. The adjustment could be done manually or automatically. When a video signal is weak, for example, due to distance, adjusting the brightness or contrast of the video source will not help the situation. Adjust AGC and see the difference.

In the Auto Gain Control window, click **Auto** for auto adjustment, click **Default** to apply default values, or click **Apply** to apply the displayed settings. The default value is set to 1.15V (115), but you may move the slider to adjust between 0.3V (30) or 2.5V (250).

Advanced Video Attributes

With the advanced settings, you can see the difference in image size or bitrate after you adjust image quality and codec.

[Multicam]

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

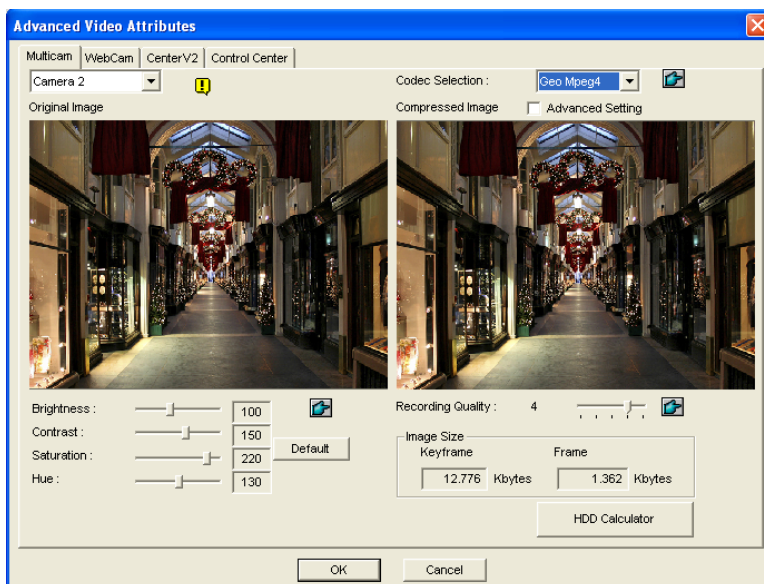


Figure 1-25

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

Note: The smaller image size means higher video compression and smaller file size, thus extending the recording capacity.

[WebCam, Center V2, Control Center]

You can configure the image quality for video streaming to the WebCam server, Center V2 and Control Center. Your quality settings for Low, Normal and Best will be applied to these remote applications.

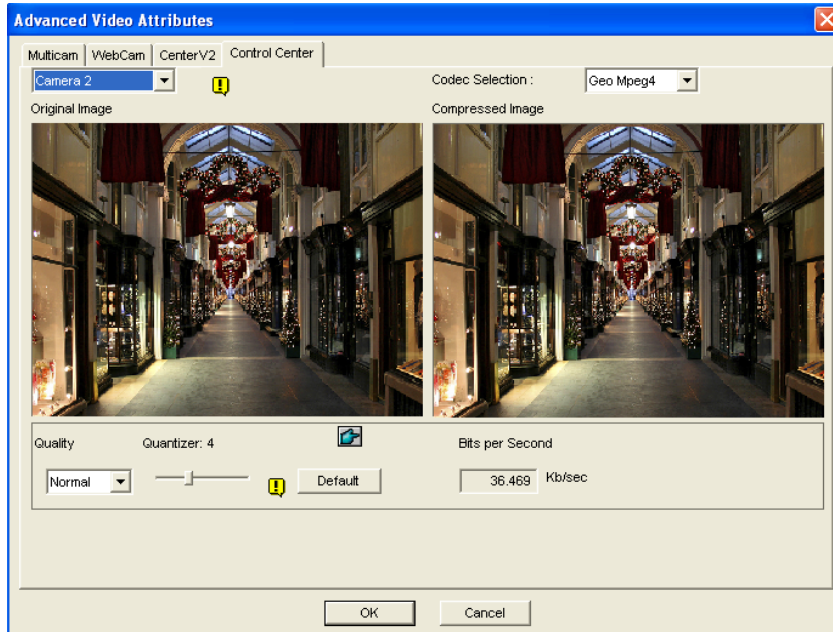


Figure 1-26

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

1.3.4 Adjusting Audio Setting

To adjust audio settings, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **A/V Setting**, and select **Audio Settings** to bring up the following dialog box:

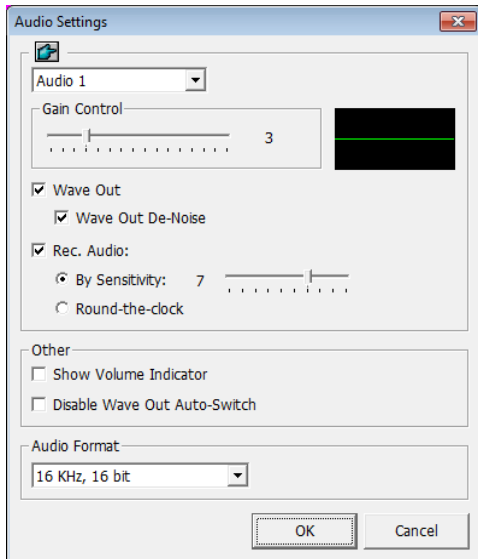


Figure 1-27

[Audio]

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

[Other]

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

[Audio Format] Select an audio format. The default is **16kHz, 16 bit**. If you are using GV video capture cards, select **32kHz, 16 bit** for better audio quality.

1.3.5 Turbo Mode

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

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

	Total Recording Rate (NTSC/PAL)					
	GV-1480	GV-1480A	GV-1240	GV-1240A	GV-1120	GV-1120A
VGA	120 / 100 fps	240 / 200 fps	120 / 100 fps	120 / 100 fps	80 / 70 fps	80 / 72 fps
D1	120 / 100 fps	240 / 200 fps	120 / 100 fps	120 / 100 fps	80 / 70 fps	80 / 72 fps
Turbo VGA		416 / 400 fps		240 / 200 fps		120 / 100 fps
Turbo D1		352 / 320 fps		240 / 200 fps		120 / 100 fps

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

System Requirements

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

Video Capture Card	CPU	RAM	Graphics Card	HDD
GV-1120A x 1	Pentium 4, 3.0 GHz, Dual Core	2 x 1 GB Dual Channels	AGP or PCI-Express, minimum 800 x 600 (1280 x 1024 recommended), 32-bit color	120 GB
GV-1240A x 1	Core 2 Duo, 3.0 GHz			160 GB
GV-1480A x 1	Core 2 Quad, 2.4 GHz			320 GB
GV-1120A x 2	Core 2 Quad, 2.4 GHz			250 GB
GV-1240A x 2	Core 2 Quad, 2.8 GHz			320 GB
GV-1480A x 2	Core i7-920, 2.66 GHz			750 GB

Activating Turbo Mode

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

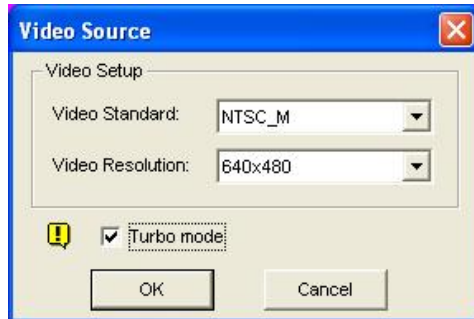


Figure 1-28

2. Use the drop-down list to select the Video Resolution. If D1 or VGA resolution is selected, the **Turbo mode** option appears.
3. Select **Turbo mode**, and click **OK**.
4. You will be prompted to restart GV-System. Restart the GV-System to take effect.

1.4 Camera Monitoring

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

1.4.1 Snapshot

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

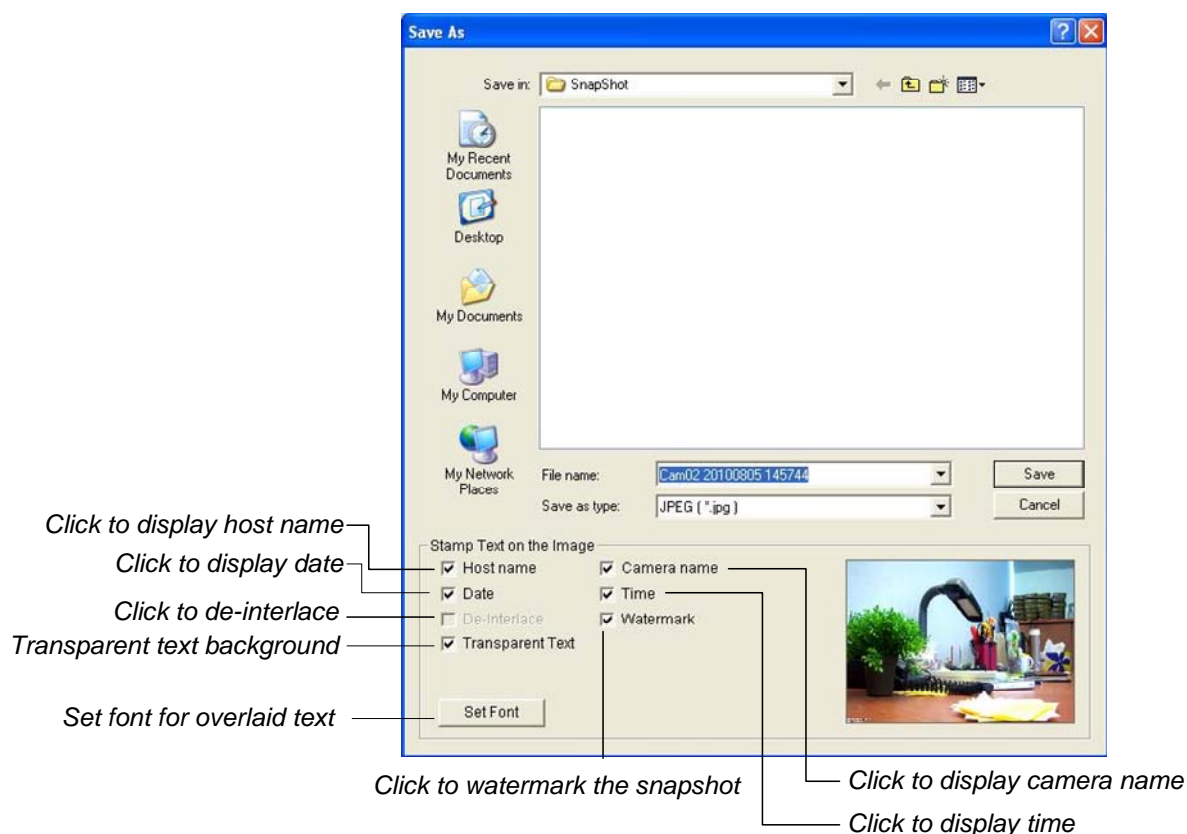


Figure 1-29

1.4.2 Associate Monitoring

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

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

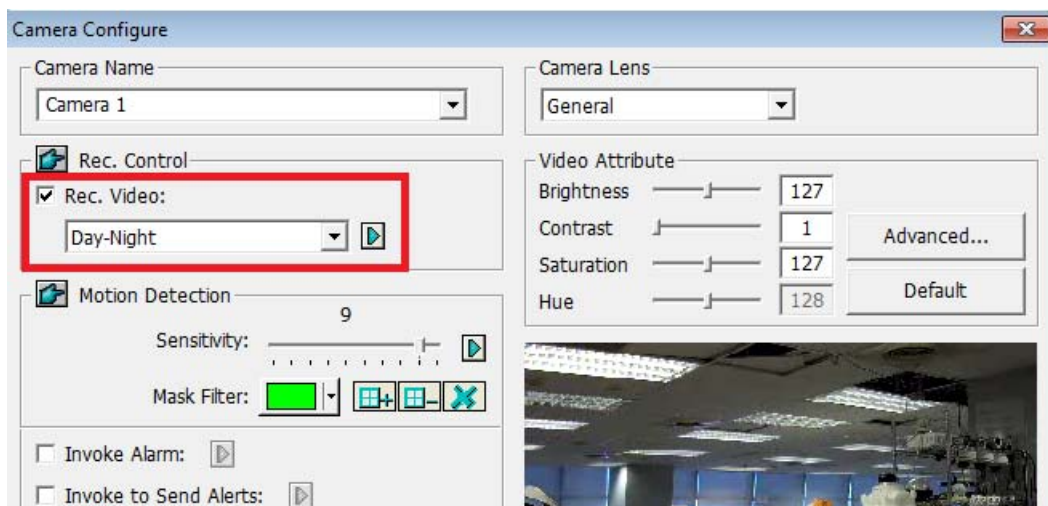


Figure 1-30

2. From the **Rec. Video** drop-down list, select either **Motion Detect** or **Day-Night**. If you select **Day-Night**, remember to click the **Arrow** button beside to configure the time spans and also set the recording mode to be **Motion Detect**.
3. Click the **Arrow** button on the right of **Sensitivity**, and select **Motion Detection Associated Group**. This dialog box appears.

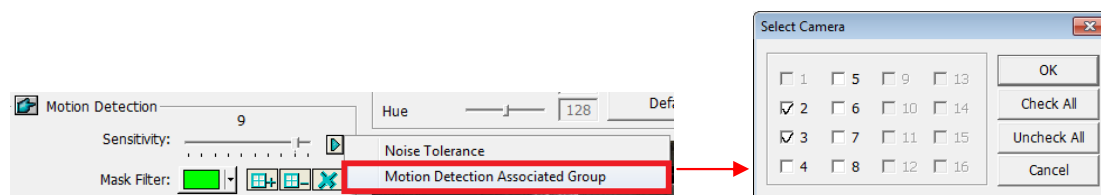


Figure 1-31

4. Select the camera channels you wish to be associated with the current camera. In this example, Camera 1 is being configured and it cannot be selected, so it is grayed out. Cameras 2 and 3 are selected to be associated with Camera 1.
5. Click **OK** to apply the settings. In this example, whenever Camera 2 or 3 starts recording, Camera 1 will also begin recording.

1.4.3 Daylight Saving Time Recording

GV-System can automatically adjust to Daylight Saving Time (DST). If you are in a time zone that uses DST, make sure DST is enabled. In Windows' Control Panel, go to **Date and Time**, click **Change Time Zone**, and make sure **Automatically adjust clock for Daylight Saving Time** is selected.

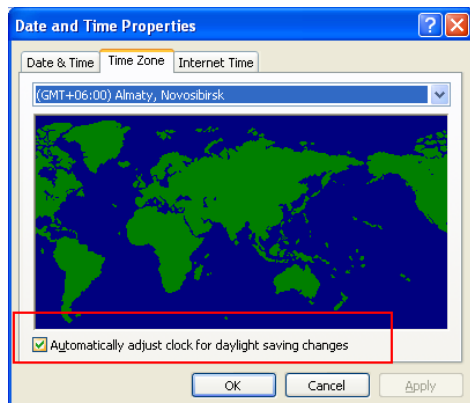


Figure 1-32

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

Monitor	System	Login	Counter	ID	Time	Device	Information	Event	Note	DST Rollback
				150	10/26/2008 1:36:06 AM	Camera 13		Video Lost		Yes
				151	10/26/2008 1:36:06 AM	Camera 14		Video Lost		Yes
				152	10/26/2008 1:36:06 AM	Camera 15		Video Lost		Yes
				153	10/26/2008 1:36:06 AM	Camera 16		Video Lost		Yes
				154	10/26/2008 1:38:43 AM	Camera 1		Motion		Yes
				155	10/26/2008 1:38:51 AM	Camera 1		Motion		Yes
				156	10/26/2008 1:38:58 AM	Camera 1		Motion		Yes

Figure 1-33

In ViewLog, a separate DST subfolder will be displayed in the Date Tree.

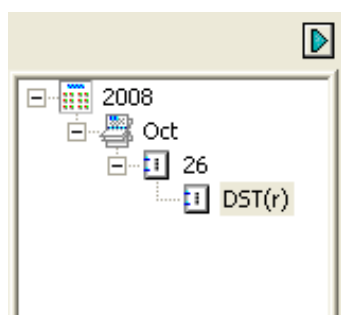


Figure 1-34

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

1.5 Account and Password

The password setup allows you to assign permission and rights to accounts. You can create up to **1,000** passwords. Only Supervisor-level account is pre-set with access to password settings. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and select **Local Account Edit** to start.

1.5.1 Creating an Account

To create a new account, click the **New** button at the lower-left hand corner of the Password Setup dialog box. You can create three types of accounts: **Supervisor**, **Power User** and **User**.

- Supervisors have permissions over all system settings.
- Power Users have the same permissions as Supervisors, except that they cannot edit user accounts and delete the password system (described later).
- Users are restricted from all system settings and have limited access to certain functions.

If you want to enable the guest account, click **Guest** and deselect the **Disabled Account** option. Guests will only be allowed to watch live view.

1.5.2 Configuring Account Settings

You may find these options to the right of the account list depending on the authorization level.

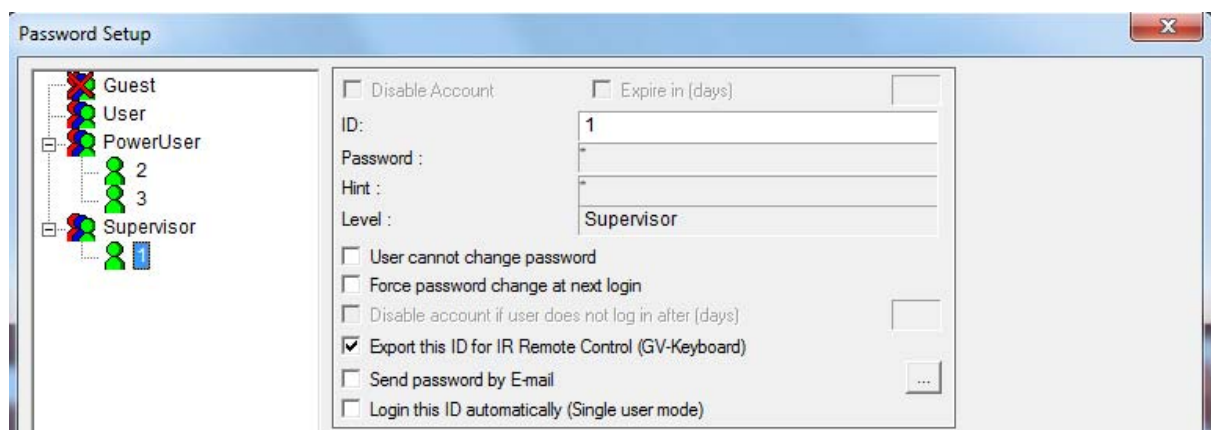


Figure 1-35

- **Expire in xx day(s):** The account will expire and be disabled automatically after a set number of days. Specify the number between 1 and 9999. The number you set will count down automatically.
- **User cannot change password:** The user is not allowed to change the set password.
- **Force Password change at the first logon:** The user must change the password when logging in first time.
- **Disable user if do not login after xx day (s):** When the user does not log in the system after a set number of days, its account will be disabled automatically.
- **Export this ID for IR Remote Control:** Allows you to log into the system by using the GV-Keyboard instead of using the general keyboard and mouse. For details see *GV-Keyboard User's Manual*.
- **Send Password by Email:** Allows you to retrieve passwords through e-mails. To specify e-mails, click the [...] button. For details on this feature, see *Retrieving Password Through E-mail* later in this chapter.
- **Login this ID automatically (Single User Mode):** GV-System will automatically log into this account after you click **Login** at startup.

At the bottom of the page are global settings, which are applied to all accounts.

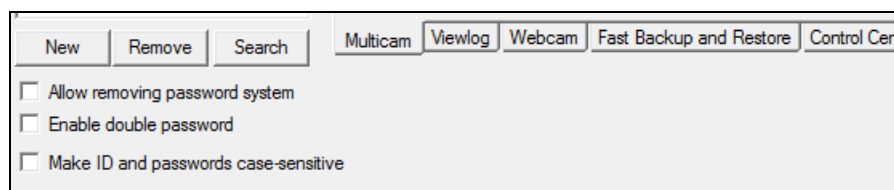


Figure 1-36

- **Allow removing password System:** Enables the password removal utility. The option is critical if you forget or unable to retrieve any Supervisor password in the future. With this option selected, you can run the password removal utility *PassUNINStall.exe* from the GV folder and remove the password database. Otherwise, you can only remove the password database by reinstalling Windows operating system.
- **Enable double password:** When selected, after clicking ViewLog, you will need to type the passwords of any two supervisors to continue. At least 2 supervisor accounts are required.
- **Make ID and passwords case-sensitive:** Select to make all ID and passwords case-sensitive.

Note:

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

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

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

1.5.3 Changing or Retrieving Password on Login

You can change or retrieve passwords of GV-System through e-mail upon login.

Changing Password

1. In the Login dialog box, click **Change Password**. The Change Password dialog box appears.
2. Type the new password information, and click **OK** to save the changes.

Note: Only Supervisors can change the password.

Retrieving Password through E-mail

The password retrieval works in the following ways after you click **Send Password** in the Login dialog box.

- If you are a supervisor but do not remember your ID, separate passwords will be sent to all supervisor e-mail accounts after you click the **Send Password** button.
- If you remember your ID but forgot your password, enter your ID and click **Send Password**. The password will be sent to your e-mail account.

1.5.4 Preventing Unauthorized System Termination

1. To restrict a non-supervisor account from exiting or restarting the system, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and select **Local Account Edit**. The Password Setup dialog box appears.
2. Select a user from the user list to display its properties.
3. Select the **Multicam** tab at the bottom, and clear **Exit System** to restrict the user from quitting or restarting the system.

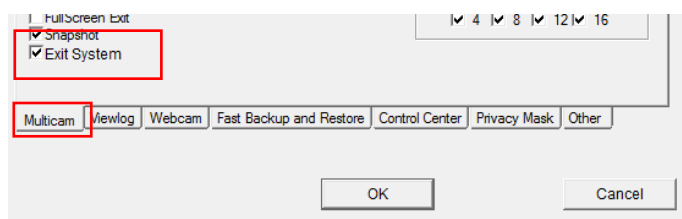


Figure 1-37

1.5.5 Setting a Startup Auto Login User

The Startup Auto Login User is typically a user account with limited access rights. After system is started, the GV-System will automatically log in with the Startup Auto Login User instead of showing the Login dialog box.

1. Create an account you want to use for Startup Auto Login. Refer to *Creating an Account* earlier in this section for instructions.
2. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Startup**.
3. In the Startup dialog box, enable **Startup Auto Login**, and click the **Arrow** button beside. The Startup Auto Login Setup dialog box appears.
4. Type **ID** and **Password** to set up a user for auto login, and click **OK**.



Figure 1-38

1.6 System Idle Protection

The System Idle Protection automatically log off and/or start monitoring after the GV-System is idle for a set period of time.

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

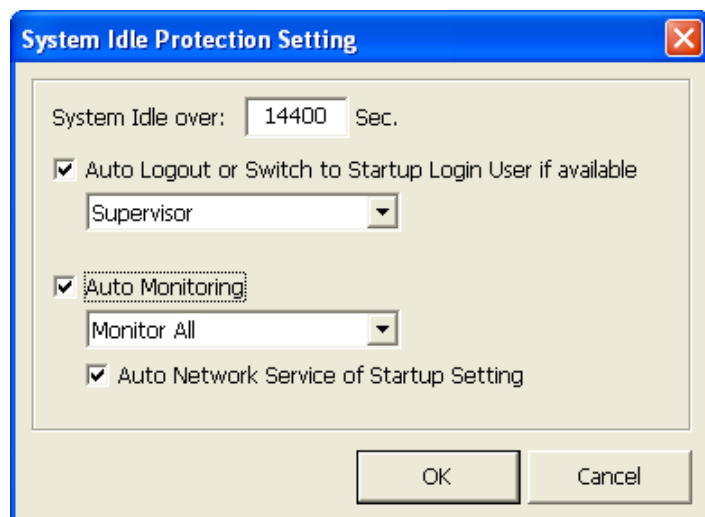


Figure 1-39

1. To automatically log out or switch to Startup Auto Login User, select **Auto Logout or Switch to Startup Login User if available** and select the type of account to log out from the drop-down list. If you have set up a Startup Auto Login User, GV-System will switch to the Startup Login User instead of logging out. For details, see *Setting a Startup Auto Login User* earlier in this chapter.
2. To automatically start monitoring, select **Auto Monitoring**, and use the drop-down list to select **Monitoring All**, **Schedule Monitoring**, **I/O Monitoring** or **Camera Monitoring**. When Monitoring All is selected, both I/O Monitoring and Camera Monitoring will be enabled.
 - Select **Auto Network Service of Startup Setting** to enable network connections to the applications predefined in Startup. See *Customizing Startup Settings* earlier in this chapter.
3. In the **System Idle Over** field, type an idle time between 10 and 14400 seconds.
4. Click **OK**.

Note: The feature can monitor keystrokes, mouse clicks and actions from IR Remote Control and GV-Keyboard.

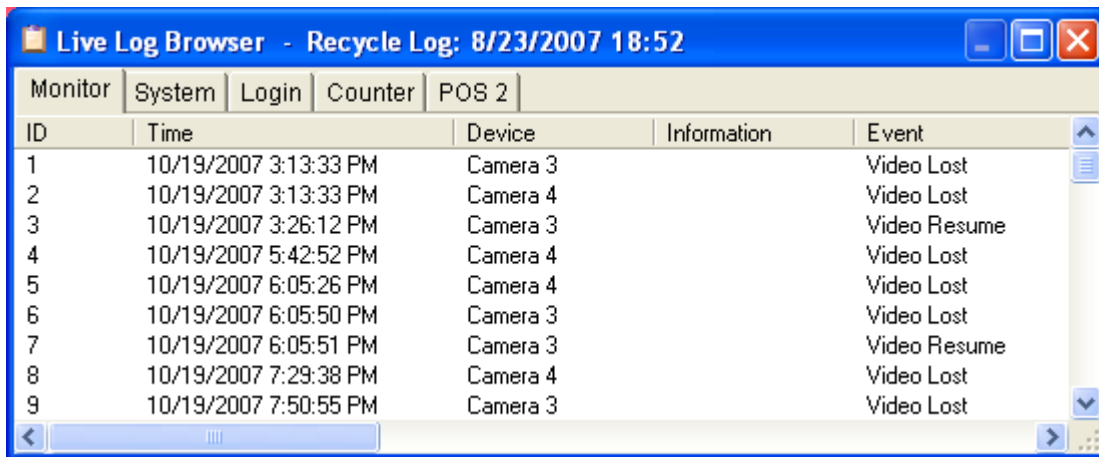
1.7 System Log

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

1.7.1 Viewing Event Logs

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

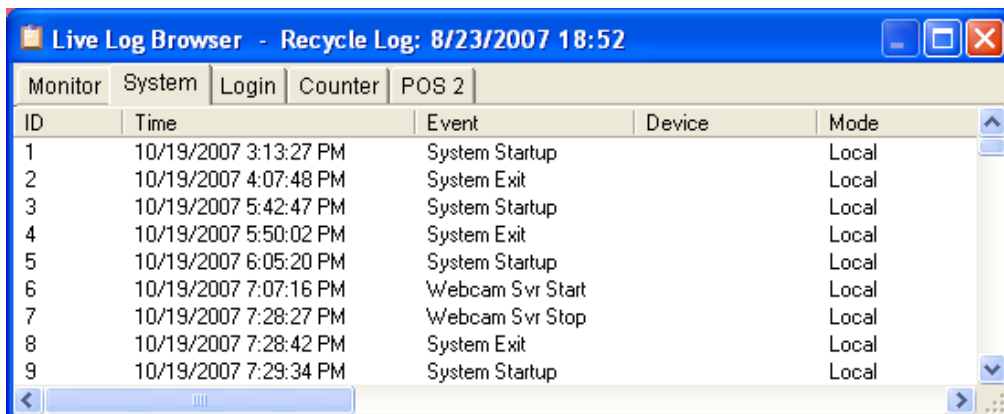
[Monitor] Shows events related to camera connection and motion. Double-clicking an event will allow you to view the related video (if available) in ViewLog.



ID	Time	Device	Information	Event
1	10/19/2007 3:13:33 PM	Camera 3		Video Lost
2	10/19/2007 3:13:33 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
3	10/19/2007 3:26:12 PM	Camera 3		Video Resume
4	10/19/2007 5:42:52 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
5	10/19/2007 6:05:26 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
6	10/19/2007 6:05:50 PM	Camera 3		Video Lost
7	10/19/2007 6:05:51 PM	Camera 3		Video Resume
8	10/19/2007 7:29:38 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
9	10/19/2007 7:50:55 PM	Camera 3		Video Lost

Figure 1-40

[System] Shows system startup/exit, network server start/stop, and monitoring start/stop.



ID	Time	Event	Device	Mode
1	10/19/2007 3:13:27 PM	System Startup		Local
2	10/19/2007 4:07:48 PM	System Exit		Local
3	10/19/2007 5:42:47 PM	System Startup		Local
4	10/19/2007 5:50:02 PM	System Exit		Local
5	10/19/2007 6:05:20 PM	System Startup		Local
6	10/19/2007 7:07:16 PM	Webcam Svr Start		Local
7	10/19/2007 7:28:27 PM	Webcam Svr Stop		Local
8	10/19/2007 7:28:42 PM	System Exit		Local
9	10/19/2007 7:29:34 PM	System Startup		Local

Figure 1-41

[Login] Shows whom and when has logged in and out of GV-System, WebCam server and a Control Center account.

ID	Time	User Login	User Logout	Status	Mode	Note
1	10/19/2007 3:28:02 PM	1		Success	Local	
2	10/19/2007 5:43:05 PM	1		Success	Local	
3	10/19/2007 6:05:35 PM	1		Success	Local	
4	10/19/2007 7:07:52 PM	1		Success	Webca...	IP:127.0
5	10/19/2007 7:27:46 PM		1	Success	Webca...	IP:127.0
6	10/19/2007 7:27:54 PM	1		Success	Webca...	IP:127.0
7	10/19/2007 7:28:01 PM		1	Success	Webca...	IP:127.0
8	10/19/2007 7:29:55 PM	1		Success	Local	
9	10/19/2007 9:26:06 PM	1		Success	Local	

Figure 1-42

[Counter] This function shows the information and results of GV-System's counter function.

ID	Start Time	End Time	Device	In	Out
1	10/26/2007 6:30:33 PM	10/26/2007 6:31:33 PM	Camera 3	0	0
2	10/26/2007 6:31:41 PM	10/26/2007 6:32:03 PM	Camera 3	0	0

Figure 1-43

[POS] This function shows the POS event information. Double-clicking on the log list will allow you to view related video in ViewLog or Quick Search (depending on the video player you selected in the System Log Setting dialog box. See Figure 1-45).

ID	Time	Content	Event
464	10/25/2007 6:08:53 PM	101 Cash 401272.47	
465	10/25/2007 6:08:54 PM	102 Change 49.00	
466	10/25/2007 6:08:55 PM	103 2005.09.14 17:55 Shop:01	Stop Transaction
467	10/25/2007 6:08:56 PM	104 1-000004 (208)Page:1	Start Transaction
468	10/25/2007 6:08:56 PM	105 coke 6pack \$1000T	
469	10/25/2007 6:08:57 PM	106 fosters coffee \$1000T	
470	10/25/2007 6:08:57 PM	107 ben&jerry ice crea\$3.00T	
471	10/25/2007 6:08:58 PM	108 doritos chips \$1.79T	
472	10/25/2007 6:08:59 PM	109 nabisco cookies \$1.29T	
473	10/25/2007 6:08:59 PM	110 tropicana juice \$1.75T	

Figure 1-44

1.7.2 Setting Event Logs

In System Log Setting, you can specify which event log to be recorded, the interval time to write the log into the system, video player, and the number of days to keep the logs. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure** and select **System Log Setting** to display the following dialog box.

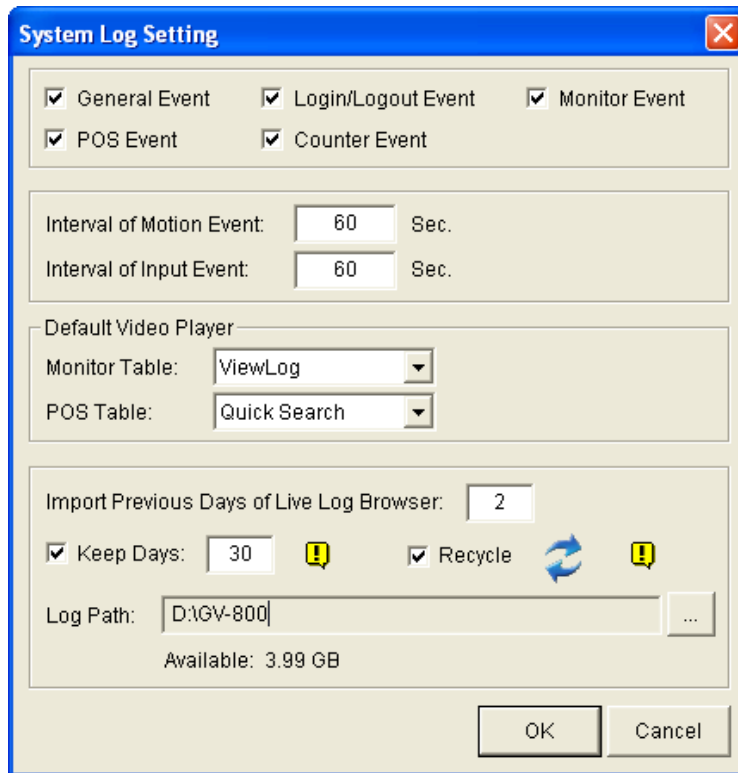


Figure 1-45

- **General Event:** Registers system startup/exit, network server start/stop, and recording start/stop.
- **Login/Logout Event:** Registers the login/logout activities of the local user to GV-System and WebCam Server.
- **Monitor Event:** Registers motion-triggered and I/O-triggered events. For this feature to work, you must enable the **Register Motion Event** option in Figure 1-8 or the **Register Input Event** option in Figure 6-7 in Chapter 6.
- **POS Event:** Registers POS transaction data.
- **Counter Event:** Registers counting results.
- **Interval of Motion Event:** Specifies the log interval between motion-triggered events. This setting could prevent the System Log from becoming too large in a motion-intensive environment.
- **Interval of Input Event:** Specifies the log interval between I/O-triggered events.


[Default Video Player]

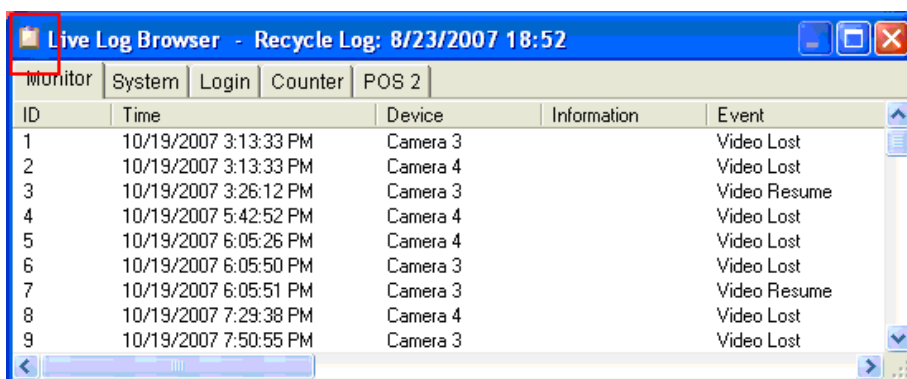
- **Monitor Table:** Specifies the playback software for monitor events. For details on each playback application, see Chapter 5.
- **POS Table:** Specifies the playback software for POS events.

[Import Previous Days of Live Log Browser] Specifies how many days of data to be loaded into the System Log.

- **Keep Days:** Set the number of days to keep logs.
- **Recycle:** Enable the system to delete old log files to make space for new files when the space of assigned Log Path is below 500 MB.
- **Log Path:** Click the ... button to specify a storage path. The default log path is: :GV folder\database. The available free space of the storage path will be displayed below.

1.7.3 Searching Event Logs

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



ID	Time	Device	Information	Event
1	10/19/2007 3:13:33 PM	Camera 3		Video Lost
2	10/19/2007 3:13:33 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
3	10/19/2007 3:26:12 PM	Camera 3		Video Resume
4	10/19/2007 5:42:52 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
5	10/19/2007 6:05:26 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
6	10/19/2007 6:05:50 PM	Camera 3		Video Lost
7	10/19/2007 6:05:51 PM	Camera 3		Video Resume
8	10/19/2007 7:29:38 PM	Camera 4		Video Lost
9	10/19/2007 7:50:55 PM	Camera 3		Video Lost

Figure 1-46

1.8 Recording Schedule

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

The window has three major tabs:

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

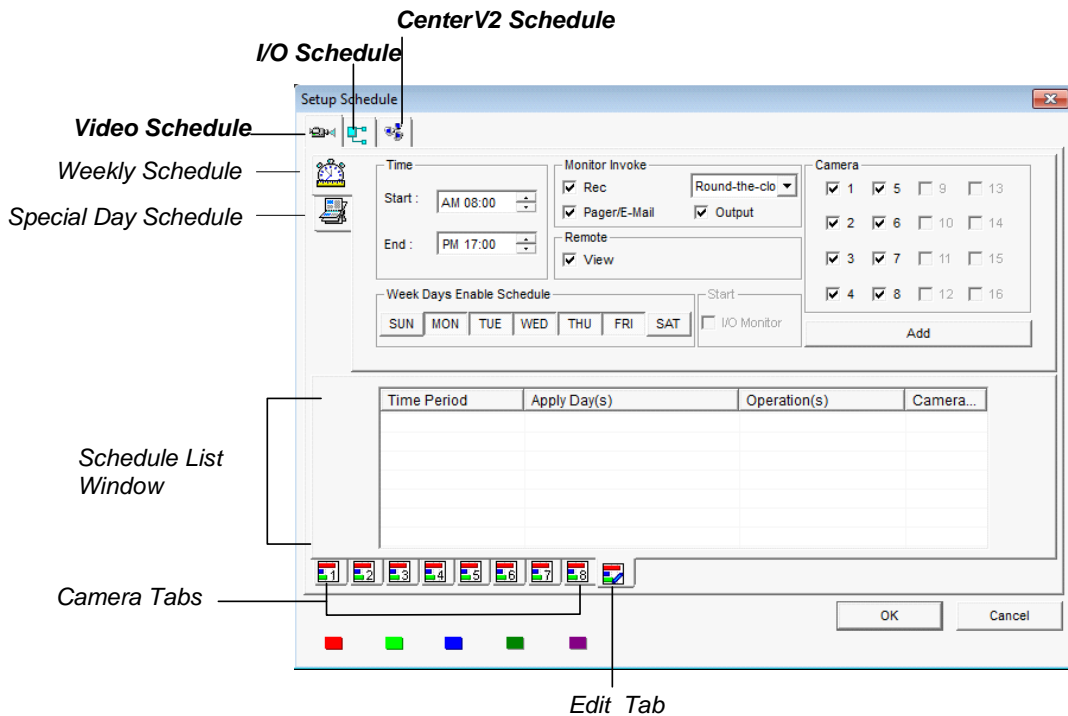


Figure 1-47

Note: You can add the schedule settings using the Camera Tabs or the Edit Tab. To modify the settings, you have to use the Edit Tab.

1.8.1 Video Schedule

Setting up a Video Schedule

- Set your surveillance preferences:
 - [Time]** Enter the starting and ending time of the schedule.
 - [Monitor Invoke]** Sets alert methods on motion detection.
 - **Rec:** Records while monitoring. Select the recording mode to be Motion Detection or Round-the-Clock.
 - **Pager/E-Mail:** Sends pager or e-mail alerts on motion detection.
 - **Output:** Triggers the corresponding I/O devices on motion detection. To set up I/O devices, see *Adjusting Camera Configuration* earlier in this chapter.
 - [Remote]** Allows remotely accessing live video from the WebCam server on the scheduled time.
 - [Week Days Enable Schedule]** Select days for the schedule.
 - [Camera]** Applies the settings to selected cameras.
- Click the **Add** button to apply above settings. The schedule that you just edit will be displayed on the Schedule List Window.
- Repeat above steps to set up more schedules.
- Click **OK**.

You will see different color bars being displayed on the Schedule List Windows when you click the Camera Tabs. Each color stands for a setting.

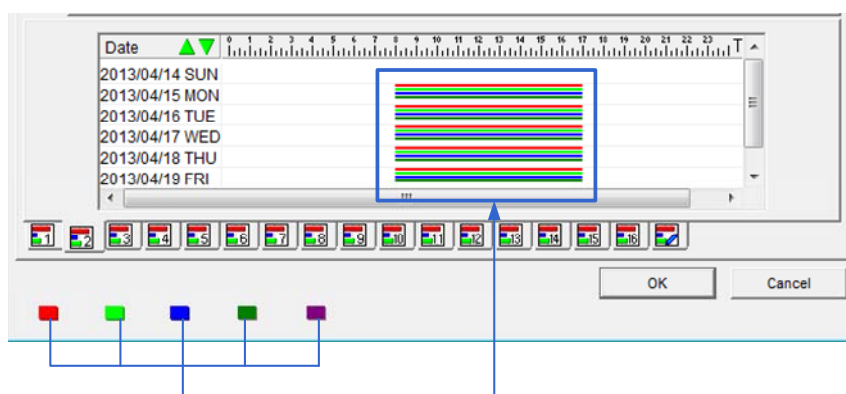




Figure 1-48

- **Red:** Recording enabled.
- **Green:** Pager/E-mail notification enabled.
- **Blue:** Live view from the WebCam server accessible.
- **Jade:** I/O monitor enabled.
- **Purple:** Center V2 schedule enabled.

Modifying a Video Schedule

1. Click the **Edit** tab  .
2. Click the desired schedule to highlight it in the Schedule List window.
3. Change the settings of surveillance preferences.
4. Click the **Modify** button to apply the changes to your schedule.
5. Click **OK**.

Deleting a Video Schedule

1. Click the **Edit** tab  .
2. Click the desired schedule to highlight it in the Schedule List window.
3. Press the **Delete** key on your keyboard.
4. Click **OK**.

1.8.2 Special Days Schedule

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

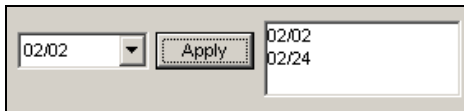


Figure 1-49

1.8.3 I/O Schedule

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

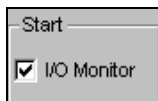


Figure 1-50

1.8.4 Center V2 Schedule

Set up a schedule to connect to Center V2 services automatically. All settings are the same as those in Video Schedule, except the following section. After setting up scheduled time and dates, select the **Center V2** option to activate the schedule.

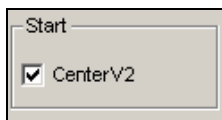


Figure 1-51

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

1.9 Schedule Center

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

1.9.1 Compacting Video Events

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

Note:

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

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

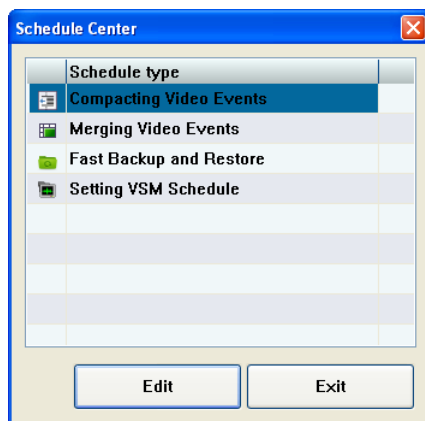


Figure 1-52

- Click **Add schedule**. This dialog box appears.

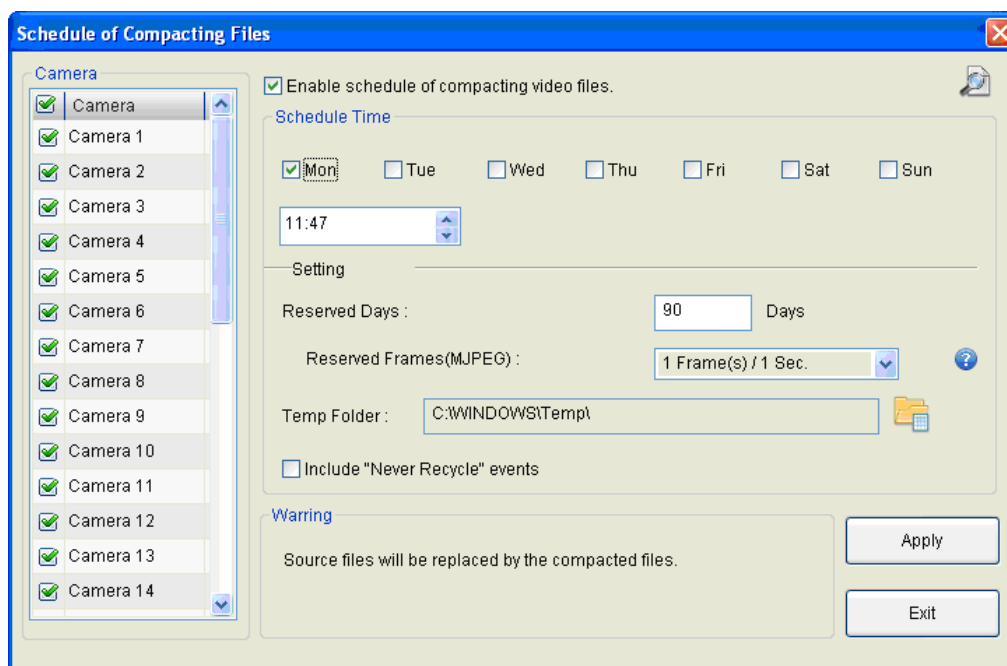



Figure 1-53

- Select the desired camera individually, or select **Camera** to check all the cameras from the camera list.
- Select **Enable schedule of compacting video files**.
- In the Schedule Time section, specify the day and time to compact the video files.
- In the Setting section, specify the options below.
 - **Reserved Days:** The number of days the original video files to be reserved. For example, if you set it to 2 days, the system will keep the original video files for the last two days (recorded today and yesterday), and compact all the files earlier. The minimum value is to reserve 1 day.
 - **Reserved Frames (MJPEG):** For the video files compressed with MJPEG, you can specify the desired number of frames per second to reserve. The default value is 1 frame per second.
 - **Temp Folder:** The temporary storage path for the video files to be compacted.
 - **Include "Never Recycle" events:** Enable the "never recycle" events to be compacted.
- Click **Exit**.

After the setup is completed, the GVService program appears on the Windows notification area.

 , which allows the video compacting to run automatically without starting the GV-System.

When the GV-System starts to compact video files at the time you specified, the following Compacting List will pop up, displaying the compacting status. To view the log files of video compacted, click the

 icon in the bottom of the window.

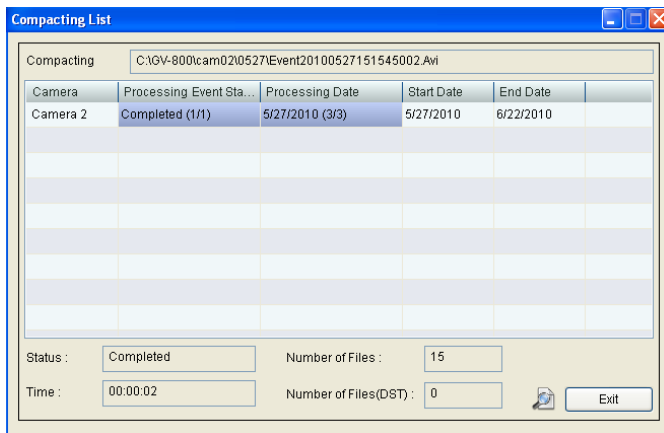





Figure 1-54

Viewing Compacted Video Files

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

Icons	Description
Key 	The compacted file.
Never-Recycle 	The Never-Recycle events.
Tick 	Failed to compact the file because the file was being played back when it was supposed to be compacted.

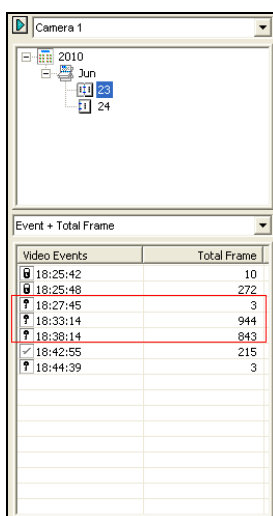


Figure 1-55

1.9.2 Merging Video Events

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

Setting up a Merging Schedule

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

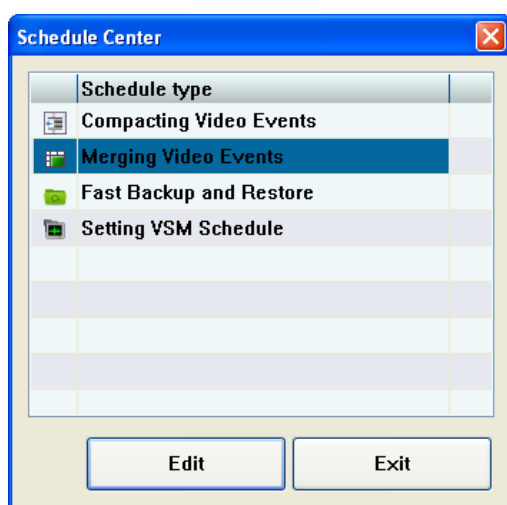


Figure 1-56

2. Click **Edit**. This dialog box appears.

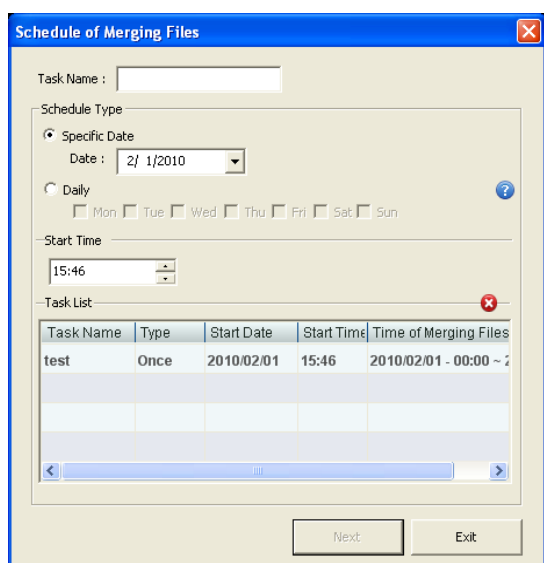


Figure 1-57

3. In the **Task Name** field, name the schedule.

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

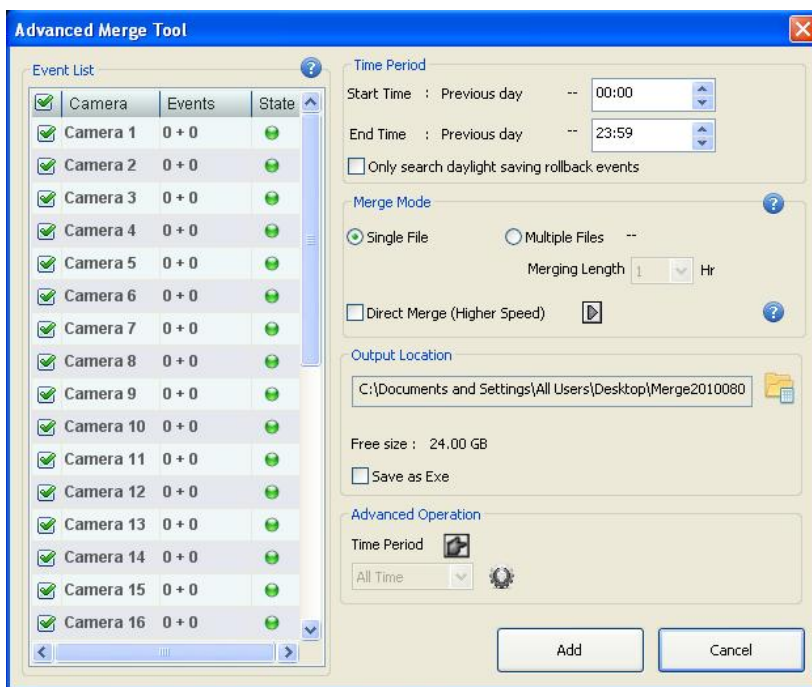


Figure 1-58

7. In the **Time Period** section, specify Start and End time to locate files. The number of video and audio files for each camera found within the specified time is displayed in the camera list on the left. For example, “Camera 9 18+0” means the Camera 9 has created 18 video files and 0 audio files within the specified time. By default you can only merge the files of one day.
8. In the **Merge Mode** section, select one of the merging methods:
 - **Single File:** Merges several AVI files into a single file. The maximum size of the merged file is 2 GB for FAT32 file system and 4 GB for NTFS file system. If the merged file exceeds the limit of Windows file system, it will be split up into another file.
 - **Multiple Files:** Merges AVI files into several files of a specific duration. After specifying the duration, you can see the number of merged files will be created.

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

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

9. In the **Output Location** section, specify the storage location of merged files, and select whether to save merged files in EXE format.
10. Click **Add** to create the schedule task.

1.9.3 Setting Backup Schedule

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

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

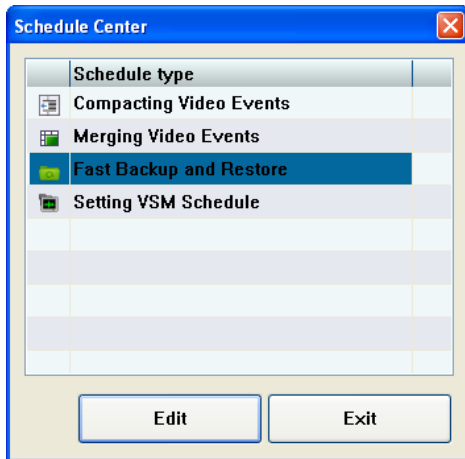


Figure 1-59

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

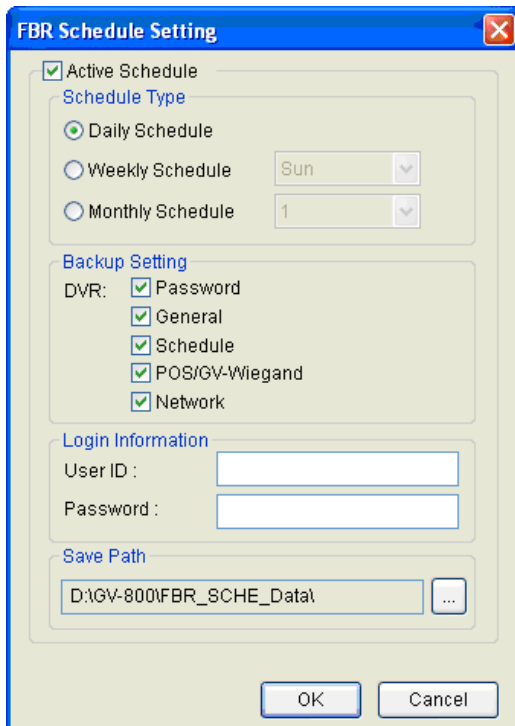



Figure 1-60

3. Select **Active**.
4. Under the **Schedule Type** section, choose a backup schedule.
 - **Daily Schedule:** Backs up the system configurations daily.
 - **Weekly Schedule:** Select a day of the week from the drop-down list to back up the system configurations.
 - **Monthly Schedule:** Select a day of the month from the drop-down list to back up the system configurations. Note that if you have selected 31, and the particular month does not have the 31st day, the system will skip backup for that month.
5. Under the **Backup Setting** section, select the settings you want to back up.
6. Type the ID and Password of your login account.
7. Under the **Save Path** section, specify a file path to store the settings.
8. Click **OK** to save the settings.

After setup is completed, the GVService icon appears on the Windows notification area as shown

below.  The GVService program allows the backup to run automatically without starting the GV-System.

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

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

1.9.4 Setting VSM Schedule

You can set up a schedule to activate the connection to Vital Sign Monitor (VSM) on a specific date or on a weekly schedule.


Note: For details on setting up the connection to the VSM, see Chapter 3 in *GV-CMS Series User's Manual*.

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



Figure 1-61

2. Select **Setting VSM Schedule** and click **Edit**. The VSM Schedule List dialog box appears.

To add a new schedule, click the **Add** button . This dialog box appears.

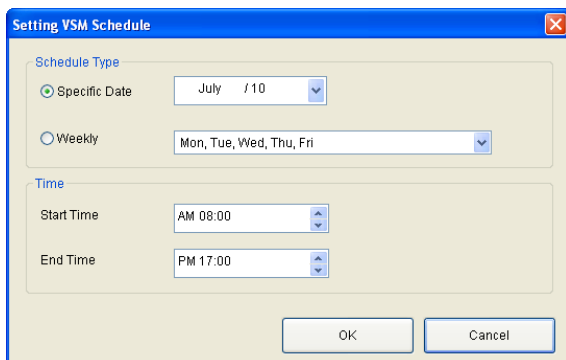



Figure 1-62

3. Select to activate VSM on a **Specific Date** or select **Weekly** to set up a weekly schedule.
4. Set a **Start Time** and an **End Time** for the Specific Date or Weekly schedule.
5. Click **OK** to add the schedule.
6. To add multiple schedules, click the **Add** button  and repeat the steps above.

1.10 Alert Notification

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

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

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

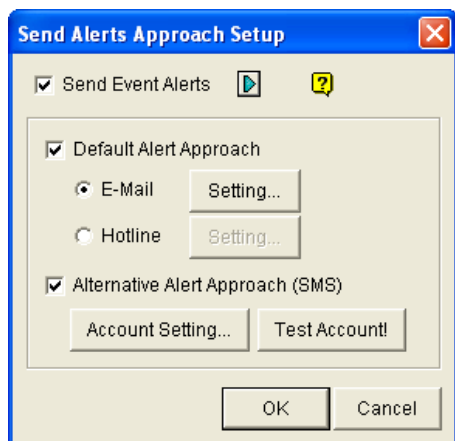


Figure 1-63

2. To enable alert notification, select **Send Event Alerts**.

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

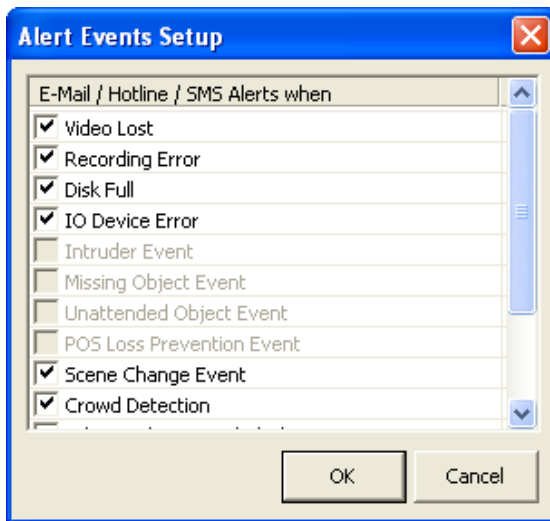


Figure 1-64

4. Click **OK**.
5. To send e-mail, hotline or SMS alerts when motion is detected, click **Invoke to Send Alerts** in the **Camera Configure (F9)** dialog box. You can select specific cameras for this application or click the Finger button to apply the setting to all the cameras. See Figure 1-11. For related settings, see, *Invoke to Send Alerts* and options earlier this chapter.
6. To receive notification by e-mail or hotline, select **Default Alert Approach** and select **E-Mail** or **Hotline**. To receive notification by SMS, select **Alternative Alert Approach (SMS)**. To see how to set up e-mail server or hotline service, refer to the sections below. To see how to set up SMS notification, refer to Chapter 10 for more details.

1.10.1 Setting Email Server

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

1. In the Send Alerts Approach Setup dialog box (Figure 1-63), enable **Default Alert Approach**, select **E-Mail** and click the **Setting** button. This dialog box appears.

Figure 1-65

2. In the Mail Setup section, set up the following fields:
 - **SMTP Sever:** Type your mail server's URL address or IP address.
 - **E-Mail From:** Type the sender's e-mail address.
 - **E-Mail To:** Type recipients' e-mail addresses. For multiple recipients, add a semicolon between each e-mail address.
 - **Charset:** Select the character set for outgoing e-mails.
 - **Subject:** Type a subject that comes with the alert message.
3. Click the **Test Mail Account** button to send a test e-mail and see whether the setup is correct. If the connection attempt fails, you may also need to check the settings of **SMTP Mail Server requires authentication** and **SMTP Server** described below.

Other options on the E-Mail dialog box:

[Attach Image Setup] Select **Attach** to include up to 6 snapshots in the e-mail. The image format and size are selectable from drop-down lists.

[Email-Alerts Setup] Specify the time interval between e-mail alerts. This option can prevent e-mails from being sent frequently. The default interval is 5 minutes (configurable from 0 to 60 minutes). For example, if motion lasts for more than 15 minutes, it means that you will receive 3 e-mails at least. If motion lasts for less than 5 minutes, you will receive one e-mail only.

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

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

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

[E-mail in Text Mode] When **WebCam Server** is enabled, your e-mail alert will be sent in HTML format. If you want to send the e-mail alert in pure text format, select this option.

1.10.2 Setting Hotline Services

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

1. In the Send Alerts Approach Setup dialog box (Figure 1-63), enable **Default Alert Approach**, select **Hotline** and click the **Setting** button. This dialog box appears.

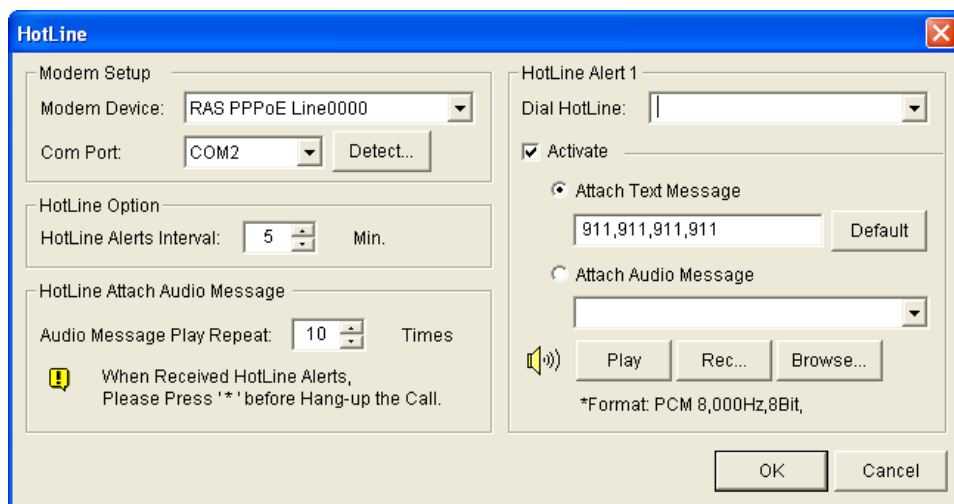


Figure 1-66

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

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

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



Figure 1-67

1. In the **Dial HotLine** drop-down list, type the telephone or pager number.
2. Select **Activate**.
3. Select **Attach Text Message** and type the text messages to be sent to a pager.
4. The system allows you to send a custom sound file to the telephone. For this operation a microphone must be installed on the computer of the GV-System. To record a sound file, follow these steps:
 - a. Click the **Rec** button. This dialog box appears.



Figure 1-68

- b. Click the **Record** button to start recording. Speak the message script clearly to the microphone. Click **Stop** button when it is done.
 - c. Click the **Play** button to listen to the recording. To save this sound file, click **File**, select **Save as**, and then click the **Change** button. This Sound Selection dialog box appears.

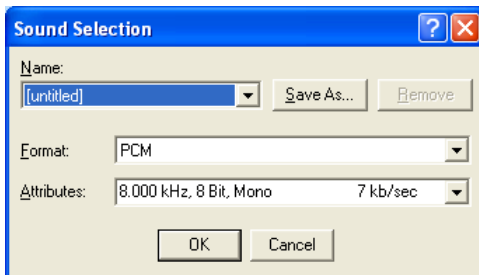


Figure 1-69

- d. Select **PCM 8,000 Hz, 8-bit Mono**, the only format supported for this feature, and then click **OK**.
5. To find a sound file, click the **Browse** button to locate the file. Add the path of the file to the field, and the file will be sent with the telephone calls.

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

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

1.11 PTZ Control

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

Adding a PTZ Camera

For the IP Camera, skip steps 1 to 3 and start from the step 4.

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

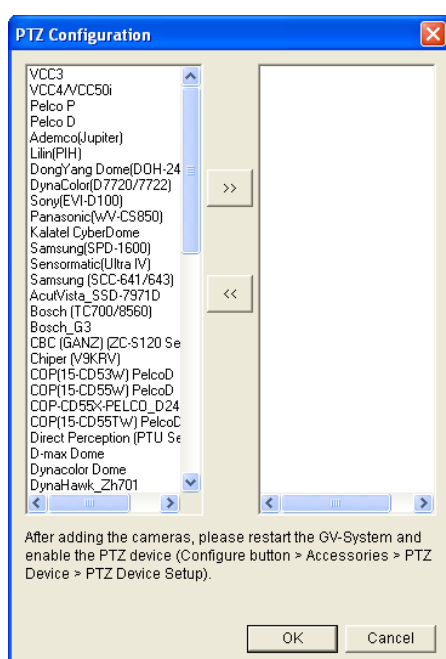


Figure 1-70

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

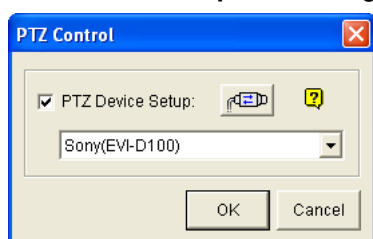




Figure 1-71

5. For an **IP camera**, select the brand name from the drop-down list and click **OK**.
6. For an **analog camera**:

- A · Select the brand name from the drop-down list, click the  button.
- B · Select **Active**. Note that without this step the PTZ camera will not be added to the system.
- C · Click **OK**.

PTZ Control Panel

After the PTZ cameras are added to the system, you should now see the **PTZ Control** button  on the screen. Click the button to bring out the on-screen control panel, shown as follows:

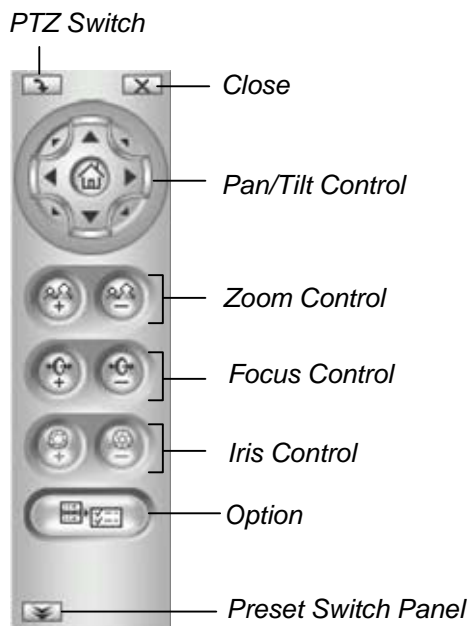


Figure 1-72

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

For the supported PTZ models, see *Appendix B*.

1.11.1 Mapping PTZ Cameras

It is required to map PTZ cameras to the corresponding camera channels for either local control or remote applications.

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

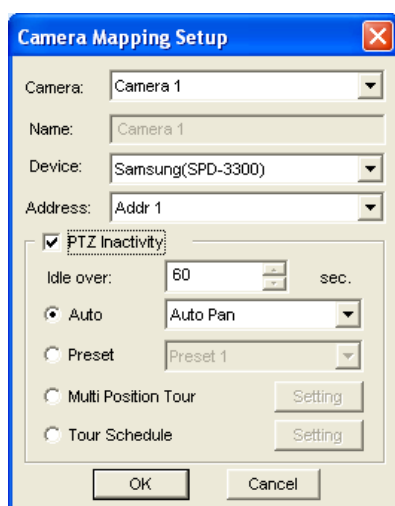


Figure 1-73

2. Select a **Camera** channel.
3. Select the PTZ model connected to the selected channel from the **Device** drop-down list.
4. When more than one identical PTZ brand are connected to the system, use the **Address** drop-down list to choose the corresponding address. Up to 64 addresses can be supported.
5. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

1.11.2 Auto Switching PTZ Control Panels

To allow the corresponding PTZ control panels to be called up automatically when you switch to different PTZ camera screens, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, select **PTZ Device**, and select **Auto PTZ Panel Switch**.

1.11.3 PTZ Idle Protection

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

1. In the Camera Mapping Setup dialog box (Figure 1-73), select **PTZ Inactivity**.
2. Set the idle time after which to start the protection mode.
3. Select **Auto**, **Preset**, **Multi Position Tour** or **Tour Schedule** as protection mode.

Setting Multi Position Tour

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

1. Select **Multi Position Tour** on the Camera Mapping Setup dialog box (Figure 1-73), and click the **Setting** button. This dialog box appears.

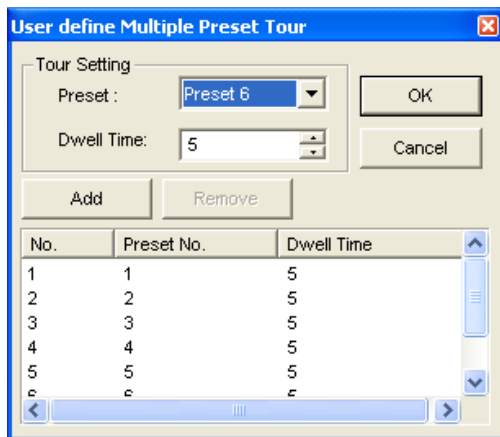


Figure 1-74

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

Setting Tour Schedule

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

1. Select **Tour Schedule** on the Camera Mapping Setup dialog box (Figure 1-73), and click the **Setting** button. This dialog box appears.

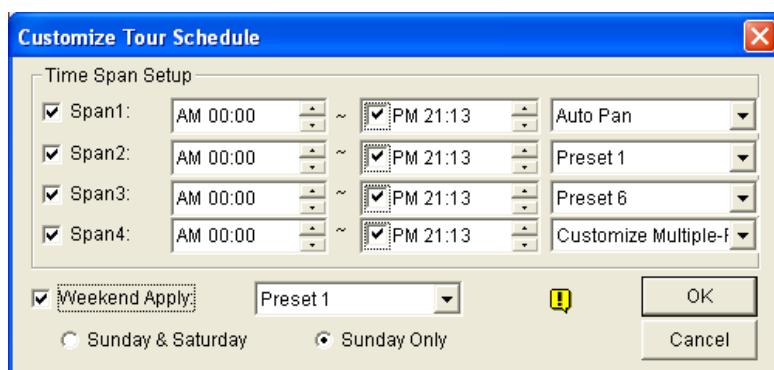


Figure 1-75

2. Select **Span 1**, specify a period of time, and select a camera behavior to be activated during the defined time period.
3. Set another span.
4. If you want to apply a different setting to weekends, select **Weekend Apply** and select a camera behavior. And define whether the weekend includes Saturday or not.
5. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

Note: It is required to set more than one span so that a specified camera behavior will only run in the defined time frame. Otherwise, you can select the **Auto**, **Preset** or **Multi Position Tour** option (see Figure 1-73) to configure the idle protection.

1.11.4 PTZ Automation

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



Figure 1-76

1. To control the PTZ, you must map one channel to the PTZ camera first. For details, see *Mapping PTZ Cameras* earlier in this chapter.
2. To access the Visual PTZ Control Panel click on the desired **Camera Name** on the top left corner of every channel, and select **PTZ Automation**. A separate PTZ control window appears.
3. To change the panel settings, click the green **PTZ** button on the top left corner of the PTZ control window to have these options:

[PTZ Control Type]

- **Fixed Direction Move:** In this mode, the dome view can only be moved to the eight directions (north, south, east, west, northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest). To move the camera view, click and hold on to the dotted red line further from the panel. The round panel appears when moving the mouse to the live view.
- **Random Move:** In this mode, you can move the camera view to any direction. Click any place on the live view for the panel to appear, and right-click for the panel to hide. To move the camera view, click and hold on to a desired direction. Click further for the camera view to move faster.
- **Center Move:** In this mode, you can zoom in and out using the mouse scroll or by drawing a block directly on the live view. The mode is only for GV-SD220.
- **Transparency:** Adjusts the transparency level of the panel. Ten levels range from 10% (fully transparent) to 100% (fully opaque).

1.12 Digital PTZ Control

In non-PTZ cameras, the Digital PTZ (DPTZ) function allows you to simulate the PTZ movement on the screen.

1. Right-click the live view, find **Camera Name** and select **Digital PTZ**. The **Visual Automation View** window for DPTZ control appears.

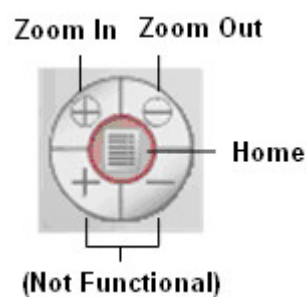
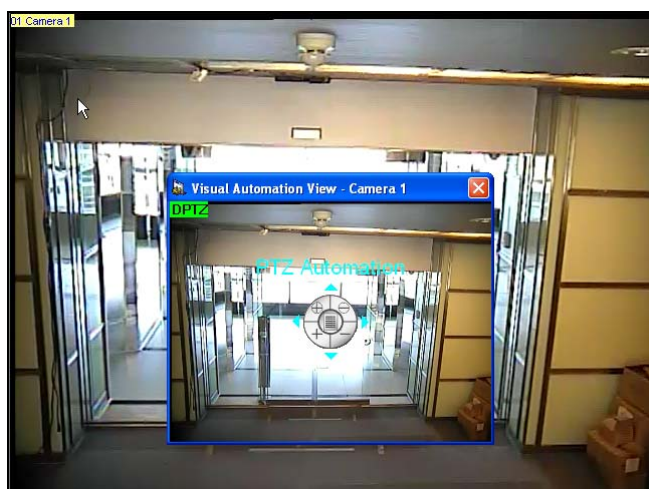


Figure 1-77

2. To zoom in / out, click the corresponding buttons or use the mouse scroll. To bring the Visual Automation View back to its default image, click **Home**.

3. To pan and tilt the Visual Automation View, zoom in on the image first, and then click and hold the arrow. The arrow appears when you place the cursor in one of the eight directions, i.e. up, down, left, right, left up, left down, right up and right down.

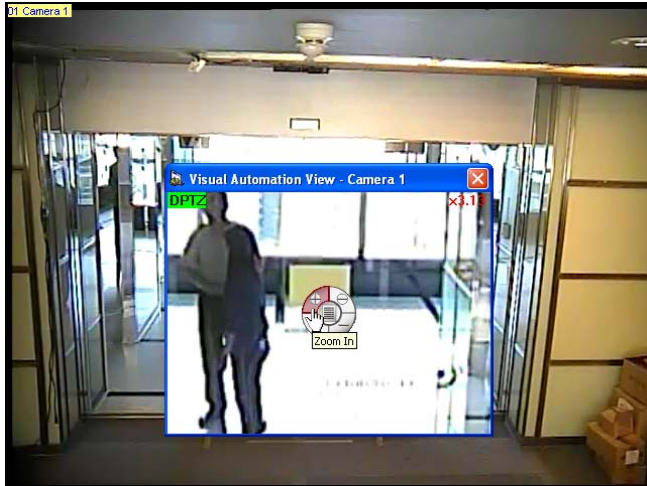


Figure 1-78 Visual Automation View (zoom-in function applied)

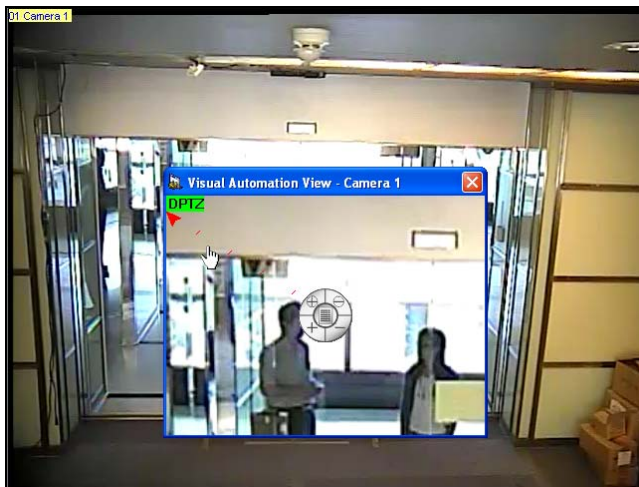


Figure 1-79 Visual Automation View
(tilt function applied by holding the arrow in the upper left corner)

4. To adjust the transparency level of the Control Panel, click the green **DPTZ** button on the top left corner of the window and select **Transparency**. Ten levels range from 10% (fully transparent) to 100% (fully opaque).

Note: The functions of Focus In / Out and the speed level are not supported in Digital PTZ.

1.13 Pop-up Live Video

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

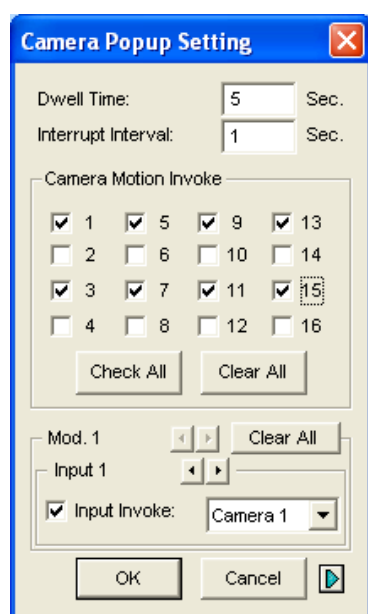


Figure 1-80

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

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

1.14 Video Noise Solutions

The system provides these solutions for video/audio noise:

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

1.14.1 Noise Tolerance

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

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

Setting Up for Motion Detection

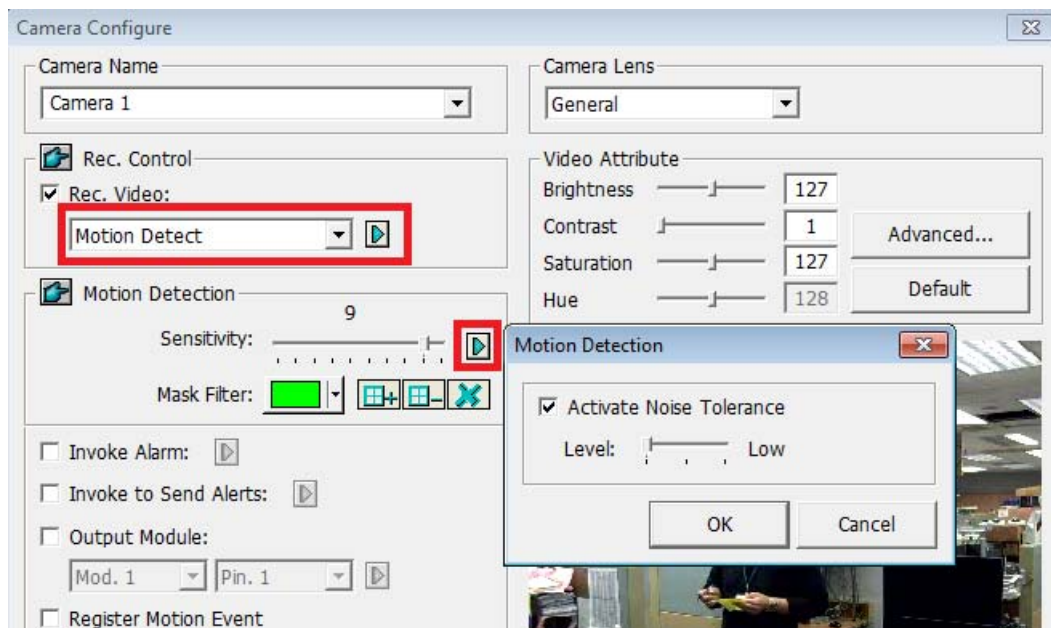


Figure 1-81

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Camera Configure**. The Camera Configure dialog box appears.
2. To set the recording mode to motion detection, enable **Rec. Video**, and select **Motion Detect**.
3. To enable noise tolerance, click the right-arrow button next to **Sensitivity** in the Motion Detect section. The Motion Detection Setup dialog box appears.


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

Setting Up for Advanced Motion Detection

For details, see *Advanced Motion Detection* in chapter 3.

1.14.2 Noise Detection to Reduce File Size

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

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Camera Configure**. A dialog box appears.
2. To set the recording mode to Round-the-Clock, enable **Rec Video** and select **Round-the-clock**.
3. Select **Apply Advanced Codec Setting** and click the  button. This dialog box appears.

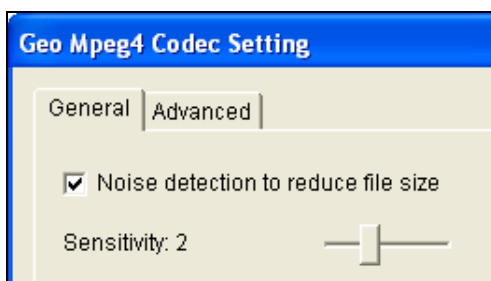



Figure 1-82

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

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

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

1.14.3 Noise Filter

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

Filtering Out Video Noise

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

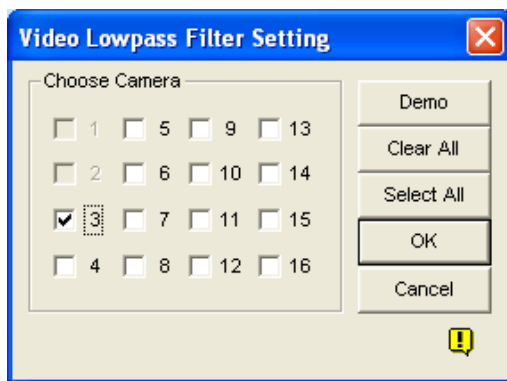


Figure 1-83

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

Filtering Out Audio Noise

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **AV Setting**, and select **Audio Settings**. A dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired channels to be filtered out audio noise, select **Wave Out De-Noise**, and click **OK**. The audio noises of the selected channels are reduced.

1.15 Picture-in-Picture View

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

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

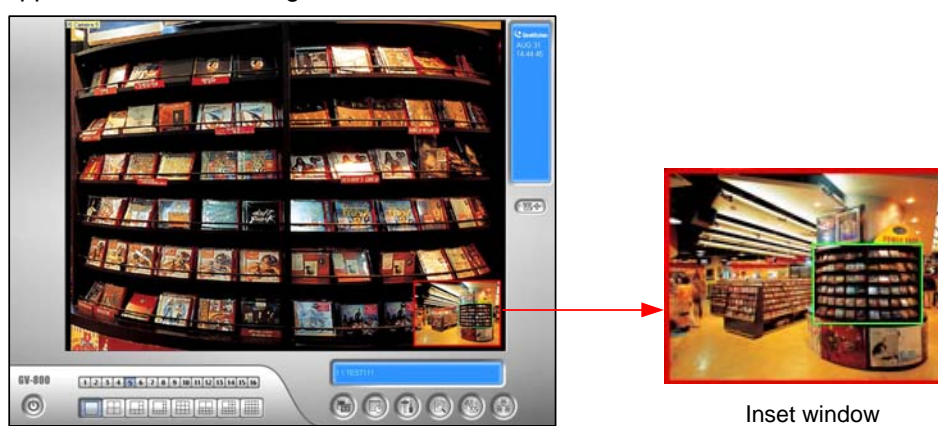


Figure 1-84

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



Figure 1-85

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

1.16 Picture-and-Picture View

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

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



Figure 1-86

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

1.17 Shortcuts

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

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

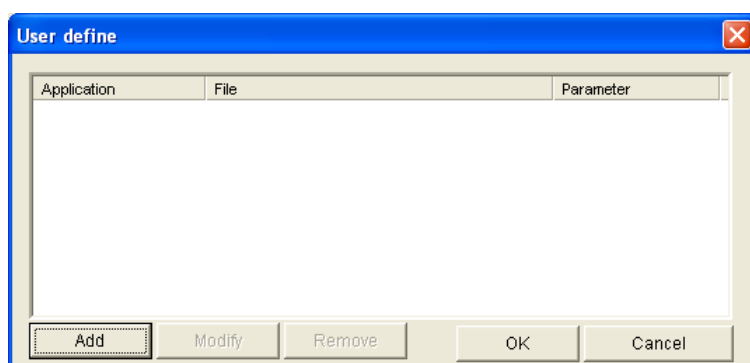


Figure 1-87

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

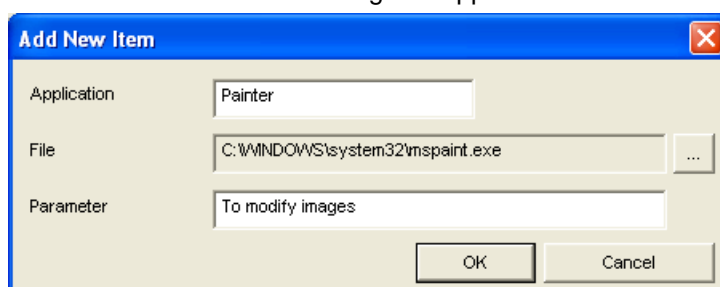



Figure 1-88

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

4. Click **OK** to save all the configurations.
5. Run the Main System. The shortcut button  appears.

1.18 Touch Screen Support

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

1.18.1 PTZ and I/O Control Panel

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

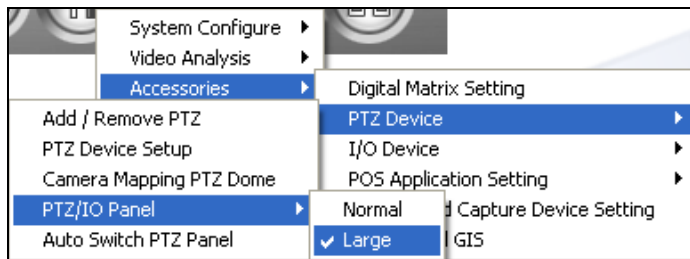


Figure 1-89

1.18.2 Touch Screen Panel

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

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

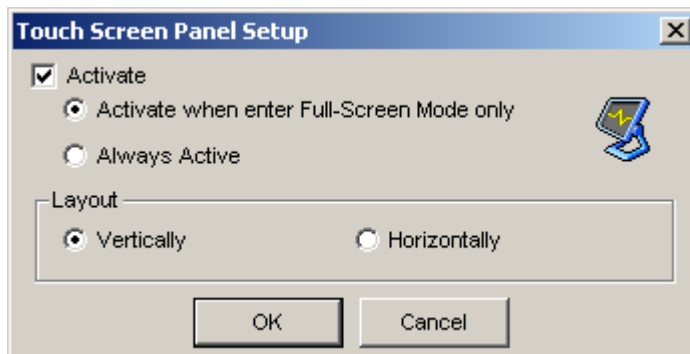


Figure 1-90

[Activate]

- **Activate when enter Full-Screen Mode only:** Launches automatically the panel when the full screen view is applied.
- **Always Active:** Always displays the panel on the screen.

[Layout] Choose a vertical or horizontal panel.

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

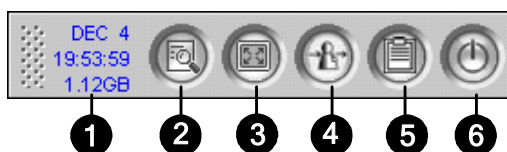


Figure 1-91

No.	Name	Description
1	Indicator	Indicates date, time and storage space.
2	ViewLog	Opens the ViewLog.
3	Full Screen	Switches to a full screen.
4	Login / Change User	Switches users to log in the GV-System.
5	System Log	Opens the System Log.
6	Close MultiCam	Closes the GV-System.

Note: You can move the touch screen panel anywhere on the screen by dragging it.

1.19 System Tools

1.19.1 Hard Disk Calculator

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

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **AV Setting**, select **Video Attributes**, and then click **Advanced**. The Advanced Video Attributes dialog box appears.
2. Click the **HDD Calculator** button at the right bottom. The HDD Calculator dialog box appears.

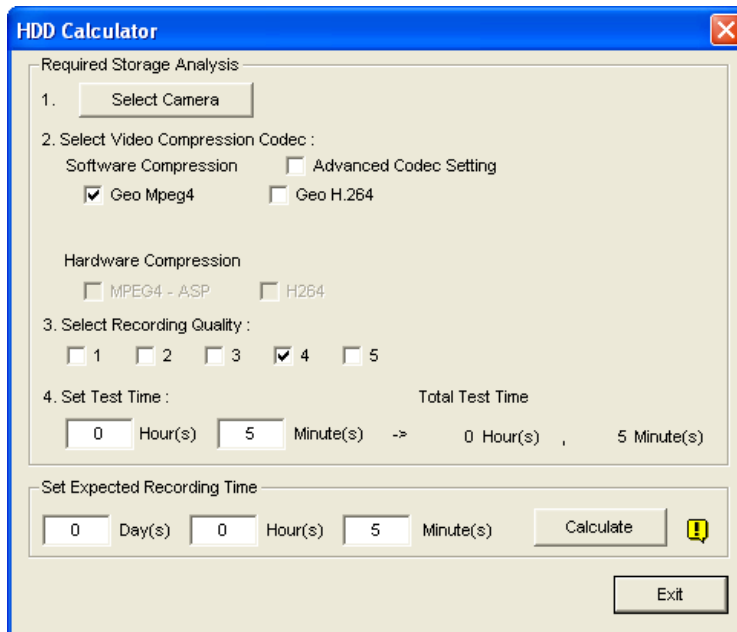


Figure 1-92

- **Select Camera:** Select cameras to be used for recording.
- **Select Video Compression Codec:** Check the desired codec(s) to be used for recording. You can choose more than one codec to compare their performance.
 - ⊙ **Software Compression:** Check the desired codec(s) to be used for recording. You can choose more than one codec for performance comparison. This option appears dimmed when GV-3008 or GV-4008 is installed.
 - ⊙ **Hardware Compression:** Check the desired codec(s) to be used for recording. This option is available when GV-3008 or GV-4008 is installed.
- **Select Recording Quality:** Check the desired quality value(s) for recording. You can choose more than one quality value for comparison.

- **Set Test Time:** The system will process a real-time test recording based on the time you set. For example, if you enter 24 hours here, it will take more than one day to do the test recording. So avoid entering the longer test time to save you time.
 - **Set Expected Recording Time:** Enter the time you wish for recording.
3. Click the **Calculate** tab to see the result.

Note:

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

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

For the users of GV-600A, GV-600B, GV-600(S), GV-650A, GV-650B, GV-650(S), GV-800A, GV-800B, GV-800(S), GV-804A, GV-900A, GV-4008, GV-4008A, GV-5016 or GV-SDI-204 Card:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **General Setting**, select **Apply Directdraw Scale** in the Display dialog box, and restart the Main System.
2. Click the **Configure** button, select **Tools**, select **DirectDraw Configuration** and select **Use Colorful Mode**. Then restart the Main System for the mode to take effect.

For the users of GV-1120, GV-1120A, GV-1120B, GV-1240, GV-1240A, GV-1240B, GV-1480, GV-1480A, GV-1480B, or GV-3008 Card:

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

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

1.19.3 Stopping Video Lost Watchdog

When the video signal is weak, the software watchdog will try to recover the lost video by restarting the system and even rebooting the computer. By default, the video lost watchdog is enabled. To disable this feature, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2) , point to **Tools**, select **Video Signal Diagnostic**, and select **Disable Video Signal Weak Watchdog**.

Note: This function is not available in GV-NVR System.

1.19.4 Deactivating Video Lost Beep

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

1.19.5 Fast Key Lockup

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

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

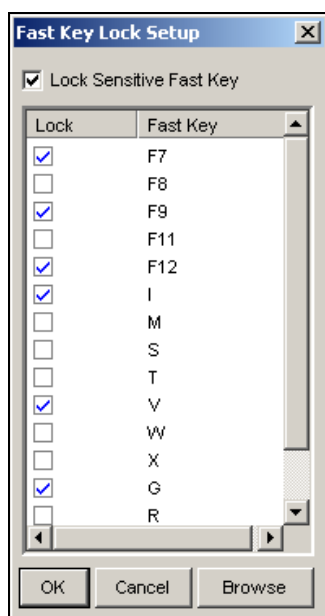


Figure 1-93

2. Check **Lock Sensitive Fast Key**, and check the fast keys you want to disable. To restore the fast keys, uncheck them again.
3. Click **OK** to apply your settings.

1.19.6 Fast Key Reference

To know the fast keys used by the GV-System, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Tools**, select **Tool Kit**, and select **Fast Key List**.

1.19.7 Network Failure Detection

The Network Failure Detection function triggers an output device when the network connection between GV-System and the specified network host has failed. You can set a time interval, which specifies how often the GV-System will send a ping message to the network host to check if the connection is still active.

1. Click the **Configure** button, select **Tools** and click **Network failure detection**. This dialog appears.

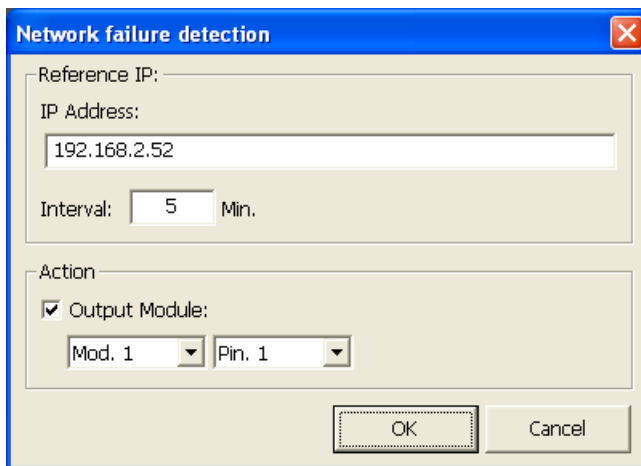


Figure 1-94

2. Under **IP Address**, type the IP address or domain name of the remote host.
3. Next to **Interval**, type the time interval between each ping in minutes ranging from 1 to 999. If the interval is 5 minutes, GV-System will ping the network host every 5 minutes.
4. Under Action, enable **Output Module** and select the output module and pin number.
5. Click **OK**.

The selected output device will be triggered when the network host does not respond to GV-System's ping message.

1.19.8 Memory Limit

The GV-System can automatically warn you on high memory usage to prevent system instability. The memory monitoring and warning function requires your system to be **Windows 7 SP1 or later**.

The memory limit of GV-System or Main System is as listed below:

- For users of 32-bit Windows, the memory limit is **1.7 GB**.
- For users of 64-bit Windows, the memory limit is **1.7 GB with 2 GB RAM** and **3 GB with 4 GB RAM**.

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

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

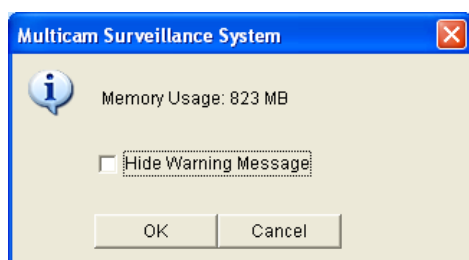


Figure 1-95

1.19.9 Version Information

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

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Hybrid and NVR Solution

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

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

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

GeoVision's Hybrid and NVR solutions support not only GeoVision's own IP video products but also products from other leading manufacturers. For the supported IP devices, refer to the [Supported IP Camera List](#).

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

2.1 Dongle Requirement

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

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

It is required to install drivers from the Software DVD or our [website](#) for the NVR dongle to work. See *USB Dongle Required for IP Device Application* in *Appendix A*.

2.2 Hybrid Solution Description

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

For example: Number of analog channels + up to 32 free GV IP channels \leq 32 channels.

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

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

In this case, the total number of channels for your Hybrid system is: Number of analog channels (+ up to 32 free GV IP channels) + Number of channels in your NVR Dongle \leq 32 channels.

2.3 NVR Solution Description

1. **Specifications of the NVR solution:** The NVR solution supports up to 32 IP channels. It allows you to connect up to 32 IP channels from GeoVision IP Devices for free.
2. **Connection of third-party IP devices to GV-NVR.** To implement the GV-NVR solution with third-party IP video devices, you need a **NVR Dongle**.

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

2.4 IP Channel Setup

There are many ways to set up IP cameras in the system. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and click **IP Camera Install**. This dialog box appears.



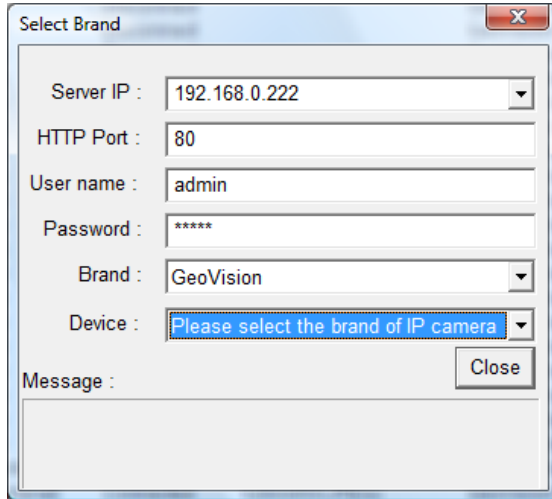
Figure 2-1

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

For details on importing and mapping cameras using GV-IP Device Utility, refer to *Camera Mapping Using GV-IP Device Utility* later in this chapter. For other methods, refer to the sections below.

2.4.1 Adding Cameras Manually

1. To manually add cameras, click **Add Camera**. This dialog box appears.



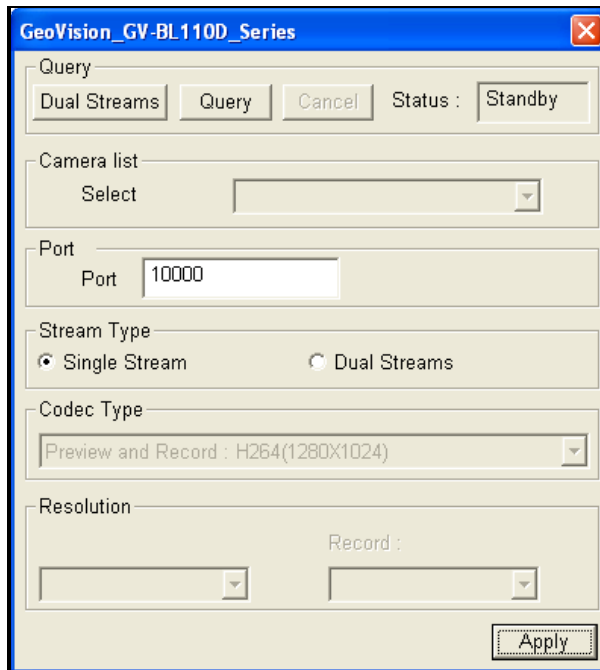
The 'Select Brand' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Server IP: 192.168.0.222
- HTTP Port: 80
- User name: admin
- Password: *****
- Brand: GeoVision
- Device: Please select the brand of IP camera
- Message: (empty text area)
- Close button

Figure 2-2

2. Type the IP address, username and password of the IP device. Modify the default HTTP port 80 if necessary.
3. Select a camera brand and model name from the **Brand** and **Device** drop-down lists respectively.

This dialog box appears.



The 'GeoVision_GV-BL110D_Series' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Query: Dual Streams, Query, Cancel, Status: Standby
- Camera list: Select (dropdown)
- Port: Port 10000
- Stream Type: Single Stream, Dual Streams
- Codec Type: Preview and Record : H264(1280X1024)
- Resolution: (empty dropdown), Record: (empty dropdown)
- Apply button

Figure 2-3

4. The options in the dialog box may vary depending on camera brands.
 - **Dual Stream:** Use the default codec and resolution of the GV-IP camera. To see the default resolutions after the camera is added, refer to *Appendix I*.
 - **Query:** Use the current codec and resolution setting on the GV-IP camera.
 - **Camera list:** Select a camera number.
 - **Port:** Video streaming port number.
 - **Stream Type:** You may have the option of single or dual streaming depending on camera models.
 - **Codec Type:** You may have different codec options depending on camera models. If the selected camera supports dual streaming, the preview codec and recording codec can be set differently.
 - **Resolution:** You may select the different resolutions for preview and recording.
5. Click **Apply**. The IP camera is added to the list.
6. Right-click the camera and select **Display position** to map the IP camera to a channel on the GV-System.

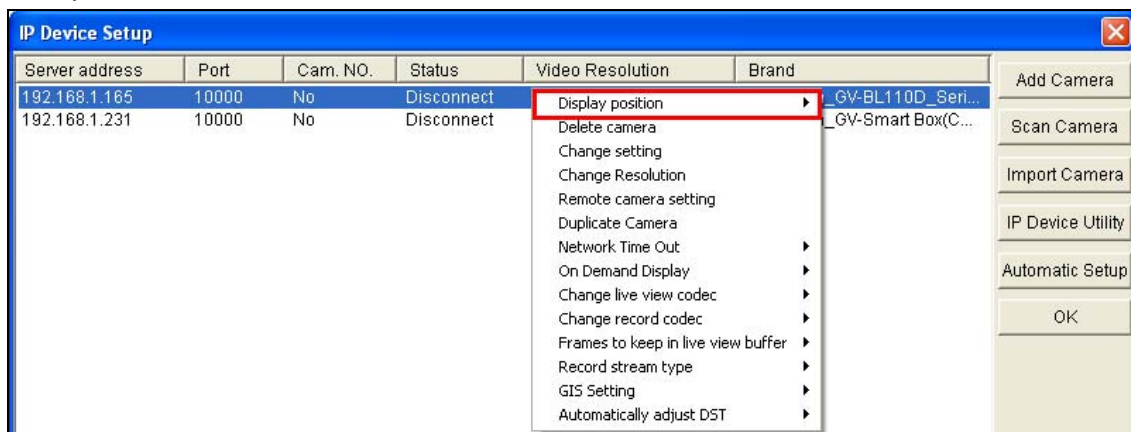


Figure 2-4

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

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

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

2.4.2 Scanning Cameras

1. To detect for IP devices on the LAN, click **Scan Camera**.
2. Click the **Start Scan** button. IP devices detected are displayed.

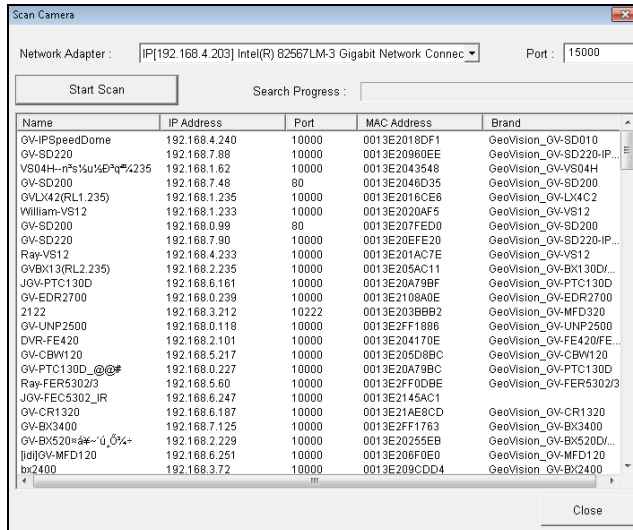


Figure 2-5

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

2.4.3 Automatic Setup

1. To add all GeoVision and third-party IP camera within the defined IP range, click **Automatic Setup**. A dialog box appears.

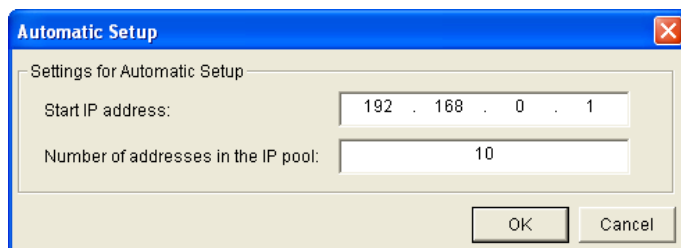


Figure 2-6

2. Type a **Starting IP address** and specify the **number of addresses in the IP pool** to include. For this example, IP devices using IP address between 192.168.0.1 and 192.168.0.10 will be added.
3. Click **OK**.

By default, the login username and password are set to **admin**. If the camera does not use the default settings, its status will be displayed as "Connecting." To modify the login credentials, right-click the camera, click **Disconnect Camera**, right-click the camera again and click **Change Setting**.

2.4.4 Customizing IP Camera Settings

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

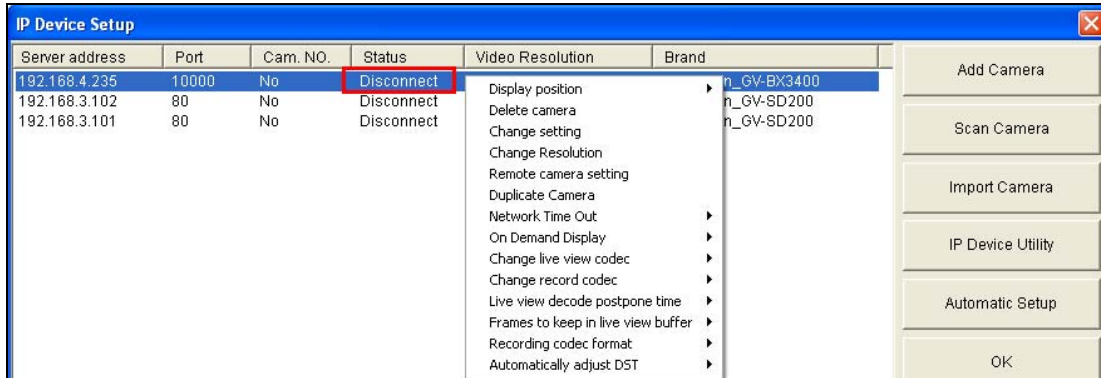


Figure 2-7

- **Change Setting:** Changes the IP address, port number, username and password of the camera. Only available when the IP camera is disconnected.
- **Change Resolution:** Changes the display ratio, live view resolution and record resolution.
- **Remote Camera Setting:** Accesses the configuration interface of the connected IP device.
- **Duplicate Camera:** Duplicates camera settings to quickly add multiple cameras of the same model. You can choose to use the same IP address but different port numbers or use the same port number but different IP addresses for each duplicated camera. Only available when the IP camera is disconnected.
- **Network Time Out:** When network disconnection exceeds the specified time period, the camera status will be displayed as Connection Lost.
- **On Demand Display:** Enables automatic adjustment of live view resolution. See the *On Demand Display* section later in this chapter for more details.
- **Change Live View Codec:** Changes the live view codec.
- **Change record codec:** Changes the recording codec.
- **Live view decode postpone time:** Specifies the number of milliseconds to postpone live view decoding. When network connection with IP devices is unstable or when the time length between frames is not evenly distributed, postponing the live view decoding will make the video smoother.
- **Frames to keep in live view buffer:** Specifies the number of frames to keep in the live view buffer. When CPU performance is insufficient, you can reduce the number of frames kept in buffer to achieve a real-time appearance by dropping frames. This setting does not affect the frame rate of the recorded videos.
- **Recording codec format** Specifies whether to record in standard or GeoVision type of JPEG, MPEG4, H.264, or H.265 codec.

- **GIS Setting:** Records the video with the GPS data. To record the GPS data, remember to also enable the GIS function of the GV-System (Configure button < Accessories < Enable Local GIS).
- **Automatically adjust DST:** If enabled, the time on the GV-IP Device Web interface will be synchronized with the time of the GV-System when DST period starts or ends on the GV-System.

After a display position is assigned and the camera becomes connected, you can also access the following options:

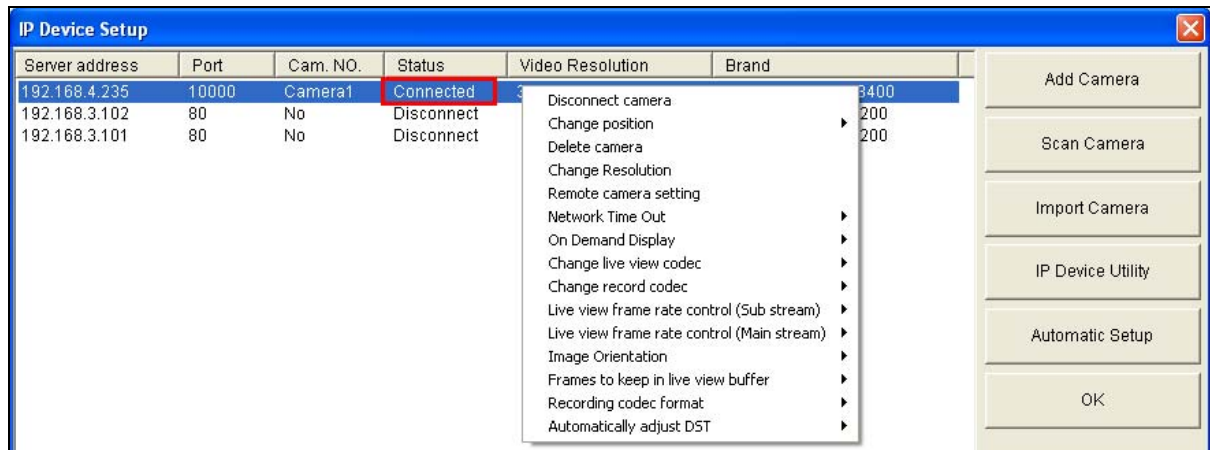


Figure 2-8

- **Live-view frame rate control (Sub stream):** Sets the live view frame rate of the sub stream to help reduce the CPU usage. If you have set the live view codec to be **JPEG**, select the number of frames to allow in a second. If the live view codec selected is **MPEG4, H.264, or H.265**, select one of the following options:
 - ⊙ **Maximum Live-view Frame Rate:** View the video at the maximum frame rate possible.
 - ⊙ **Live-view Key Frame only:** You can choose to view the key frames of the videos only instead of all frames on the live view. This option is related to the GOP setting of the IP camera. For example, if the GOP value is set to 30, there is only one key frame among 30 frames.
- **Live-view frame rate control (Main stream):** Sets the live view frame rate of the main stream with higher resolution when On Demand function is enabled. Refer to *Live-view frame rate control* above to see the options available.
- **Image Orientation:** You can adjust the image orientation by selecting **Normal, Horizontal Mirror, Vertical Flip** or **Rotate 180**.

Note:

1. Some options are not available for GV-Fisheye Cameras.
 2. When CPU loading is high, selecting **Live-View Key Frame Only** can reduce CPU loading by jumping from key frame to key frame and dropping the non-key frames in between. This settings do not affect the frame rate of the recorded videos.
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2.5 PTZ IP Camera

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

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

2.6 RTSP Connection

You can add an IP camera to the GV-System by using the RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) if this protocol is supported by your IP camera.

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

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

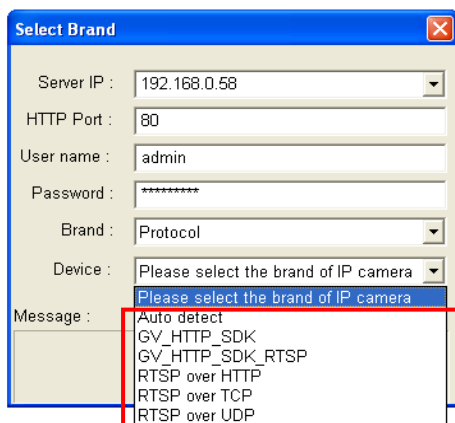


Figure 2-9


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

2.7 ONVIF & PSIA Connection

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

2.7.1 ONVIF Connection

GV-System supports dual streaming of IP cameras connected through ONVIF protocol. For each stream, you can set a different codec, resolution, maximum bitrate, maximum frame rate and etc.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install**, and select **IP Camera Install**.
2. Click **Add Camera**. The Select Brand dialog box appears.
3. Type the **IP** address, **User name**, and **Password** of the camera.
4. For Brand, select **Protocol**; for Device, select **ONVIF**. A dialog box appears after the system confirms that the camera is ONVIF compatible.
5. Select **Dual Stream** to enable the second stream if needed, and click the **Setting** button  next to Stream1 and Stream 2 to adjust Codec, Resolution, Quality, Frame Rate, Bitrate and GOV. The **GOV** is the number of frames between each key frame. For example, a GOV of 10 means there will be 1 key frame every 10 frames.

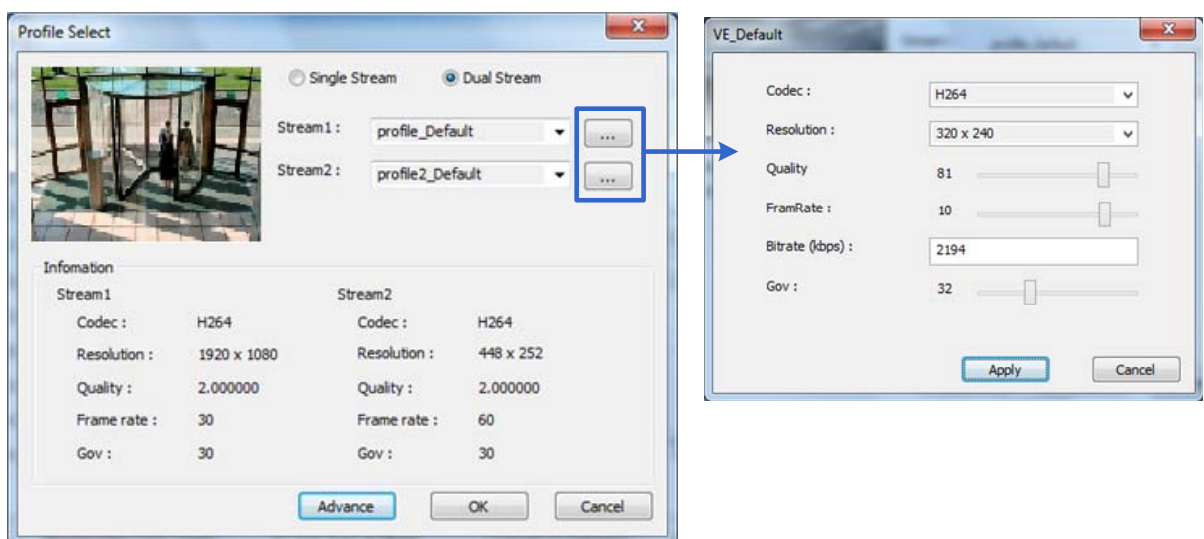


Figure 2-10

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

2.7.2 PSIA Connection

To connect to an IP device through PSIA protocol, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install**, and select **IP Camera Install**.
2. Click **Add Camera**, and type the camera's **Server IP**, **Username**, and **Password**.
3. From the **Brand** drop-down list, select **Protocol**.
4. For Brand, select **Protocol**; for Device, select **PSIA**. A dialog box appears.
5. A dialog box appears after the system confirms that the camera is PSIA compatible. Click **Query**.
6. After the camera is located, click **Apply**.

2.8 Camera Mapping Using GV-IP Device Utility

GV-IP Device Utility detects any GeoVision devices under the same LAN and allows you to map detected cameras to the channels of GV-System.

1. To open the utility, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install**, select **IP Camera Install**, and select **IP Device Utility**.



Figure 2-11

2. Select **Tool** on the toolbar and select **GV-Software Camera Setting**.

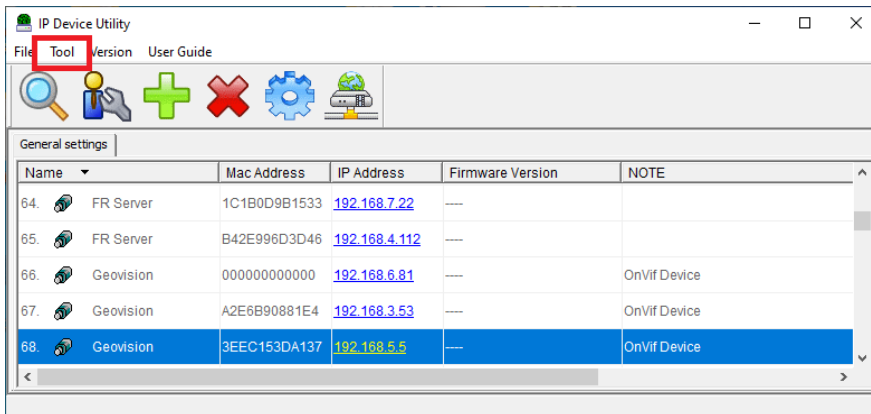



Figure 2-12

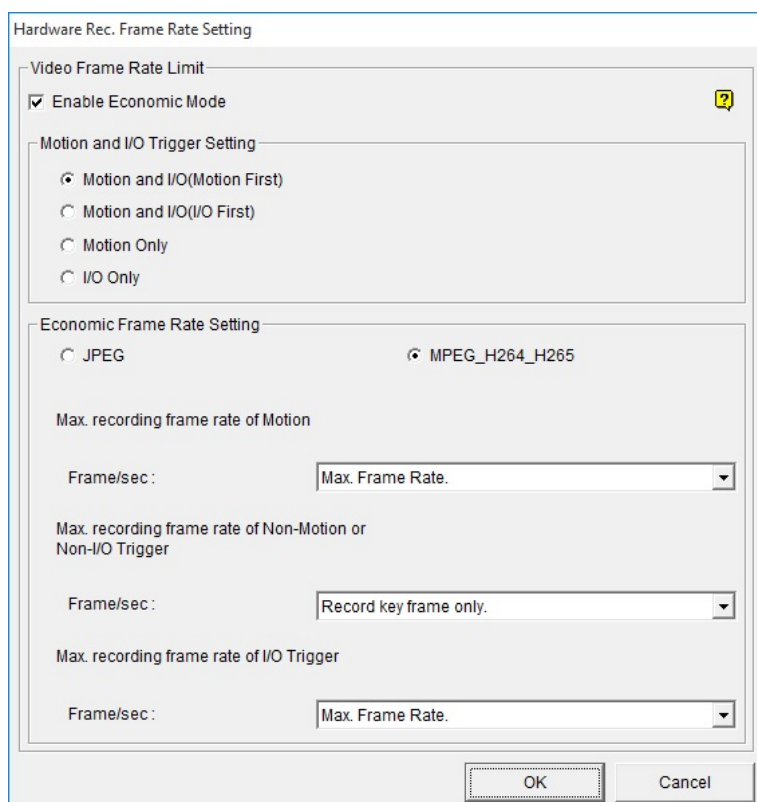
3. To map IP cameras to the channels of GV-System, see 7. *Assigning Camera Channels for GV-DVR / NVR / VMS* in the [User's Guide](#).

2.9 Economic Mode

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

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

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



Hardware Rec. Frame Rate Setting

Video Frame Rate Limit

Enable Economic Mode ?

Motion and I/O Trigger Setting

Motion and I/O(Motion First)

Motion and I/O(I/O First)

Motion Only

I/O Only

Economic Frame Rate Setting

JPEG MPEG_H264_H265

Max. recording frame rate of Motion

Frame/sec: Max. Frame Rate.

Max. recording frame rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O Trigger

Frame/sec: Record key frame only.

Max. recording frame rate of I/O Trigger

Frame/sec: Max. Frame Rate.

OK Cancel

Figure 2-13

4. Select **Enable Economic Mode** to enable the economic mode.

5. Under the **Economic Frame Rate Setting** section, configure the frame rate settings for the incoming IP video compressed with **JPEG, MPEG, H264, or H265** codec.
 - To configure the frame rate setting for the IP video compressed with **JPEG**:
 - A. Select **JPEG**.
 - B. Specify the number of frame rates per second for different situations: when motion is detected (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Motion** option), when I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of I/O Trigger** option), when no motion is detected or when no I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O Trigger** option).
 - To configure the frame rate setting for the IP video compressed with **MPEG, H.264, or H.265**:
 - A. Select **MPEG_H264_H265**.
 - B. Select to record in the maximum frame rate or record key frames only for different situations: when motion is detected (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Motion** option), when I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of I/O Trigger** option), when no motion is detected or when no I/O devices are triggered (the **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O Trigger** option).
6. Under the **Motion and I/O Trigger Setting** section, select one of the following options to specify the conditions to begin recording according to the Economic Frame Rate Setting you set in Step 5.
 - **Motion and I/O (Motion First):** The video images will be recorded according to your selection under the **Economic Frame Rate Setting** section when motion is detected or when the I/O device is triggered. However, when both motion detection and I/O trigger occur at the same time, the frame rate setting of motion detection will override the frame rate setting of I/O trigger.
 - **Motion and I/O (I/O First):** The video images will be recorded according to your selection under the **Economic Frame Rate Setting** section when motion is detected or when I/O devices are triggered. However, when both motion detection and I/O trigger occur at the same time, the frame rate setting of I/O trigger will override the frame rate setting of motion detection.
 - **Motion Only:** When motion is detected, the video images will be recorded according to your selection in **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Motion**.
 - **I/O Only:** When I/O devices are triggered, the video images will be recorded according to your selection in **Max. Recording Frame Rate of I/O Trigger**.
7. Click **OK** to apply the settings and select **Start All Monitoring** to run the application.

Note:

1. The **Max. Recording Frame Rate of Non-Motion or Non-I/O** option is only available when the camera is set to the **Round-the-Clock** recording mode.
 2. The **Max. Recording Frame Rate** is subject to each camera's maximum frame rate.
 3. When the video is recorded using JPEG compression method, every frame is a key frame.
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2.10 On Demand Display

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

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

1. Make sure the IP camera has been added to the Main System and you have selected **Dual Stream** during setup. For details on how to add an IP camera, see *IP Channel Setup* earlier in this chapter.
2. Click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure**, select **Camera Install** and select **IP Camera Install**. The IP Device Setup dialog box appears.
3. Right-click the camera and select **On Demand Display**.

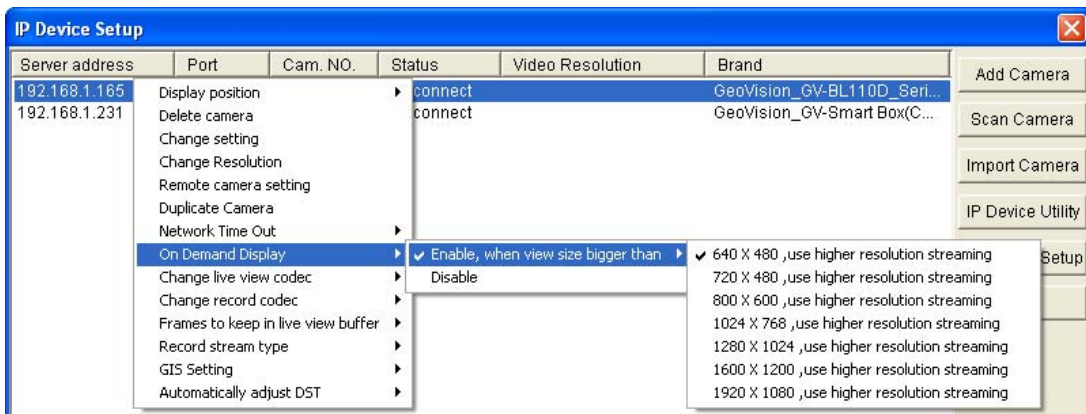


Figure 2-14

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

Note:

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

Application Example

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

- **Higher Resolution Streaming**



Figure 2-15

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

- **Lower Resolution Streaming**



Figure 2-16

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

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Video Analysis

3.1 Object Tracking and Zooming


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

3.1.1 Object Tracking

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

Setting Up a PTZ Camera

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

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, select **PTZ Device** and select **PTZ Setup**.
2. Select the model from the drop-down list.
3. Click the  button. A setup dialog box appears.
 - For GV-IP Speed Dome, select **Enable Object Tracking**. To configure the preset points, first select **Normal** and configure presets from the PTZ control panel on the screen.

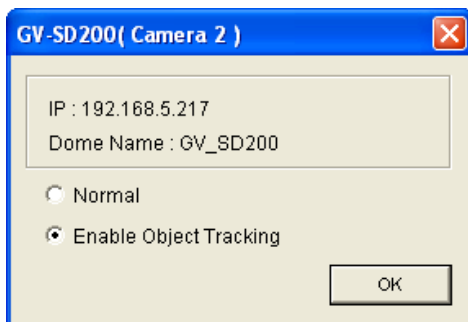



Figure 3-1

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

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

Setting up Object Tracking

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

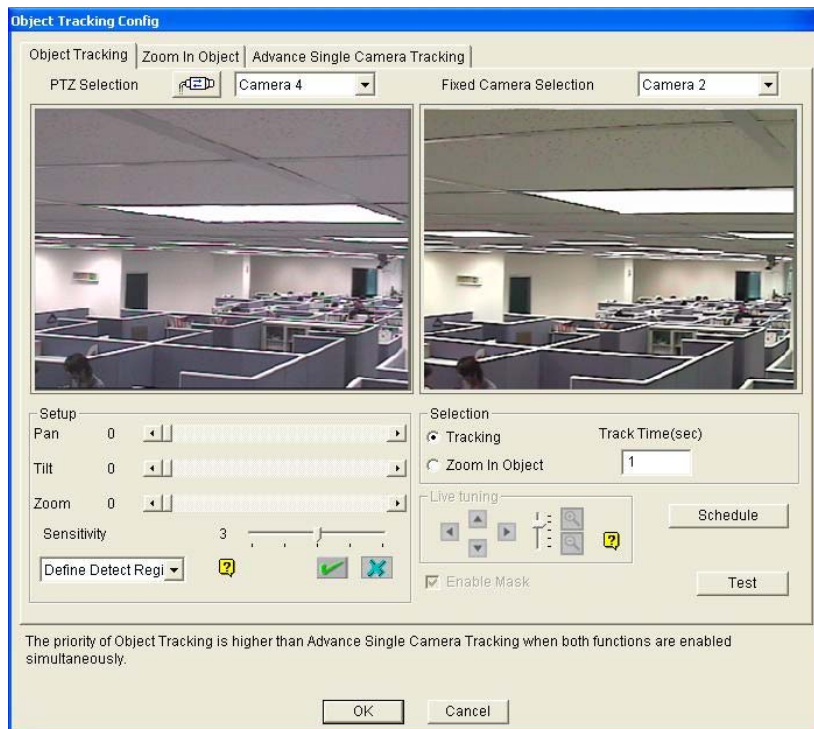



Figure 3-2

[PTZ Selection]

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

[Fixed Camera Selection] Click the drop-down menu to choose the corresponding camera screen of the stationary camera.

[Setup]

- **Pan, Tilt and Zoom**: Use the slide bars to adjust the PTZ camera view.
- **Sensitivity**: Use the slide bar to adjust the detection sensitivity.
- **The drop-down menu**: Click the drop-down menu to define detection region and object size.


[Selection]

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

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

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

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

1. Click  to display the following dialog box, select the PTZ brand and the hardware address, and click **OK** to apply the settings.

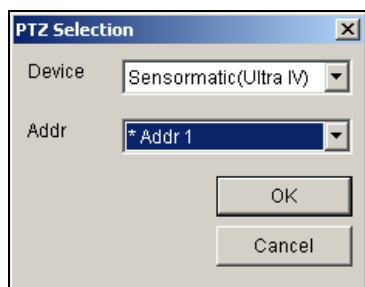



Figure 3-3

2. Choose the corresponding camera views of the PTZ and stationary cameras. In Figure 3-2, the images of the PTZ camera show in the Camera 2 view, while the images of the stationary camera show in the Camera 1 view.
3. Adjust the view of the PTZ camera with the sliders of Pan, Tilt and Zoom. Make sure the PTZ camera view is as similar as possible to the stationary camera view.
4. Click the **Save** button  to save the both views as image references.
5. Adjust **Sensitivity** or keep it as default.

6. Select **Define Detect Region** from the drop-down menu. Use the mouse to outline a detection region in the right image; you will be prompted to enter **Detect Region**.



Figure 3-4

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

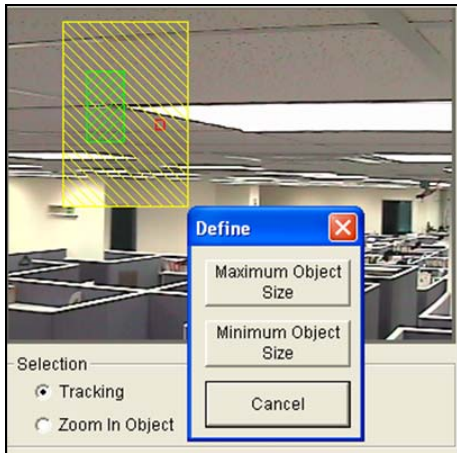


Figure 3-5

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



Figure 3-6

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



Figure 3-7

10. Click the **Schedule** button to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
11. Click the **Test** button to check your settings. There are two major settings you have to observe in the testing. 1) Tracking: Observe if the target showing in the defined detection region is being tracked with a highlighted mask, and magnified automatically in the left image. If not, increase the sensitivity degree. 2) Zooming: Use the mouse to outline an object in the right image, and observe if it is magnified in the left image clearly. If not, use the **Live Tuning** buttons to adjust directions and the desired level of zooming.
12. Click **OK** to save your settings of the tracking time, the idle time for zooming in objects and the testing results.

Starting Object Tracking

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

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

Zooming in Objects

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

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

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

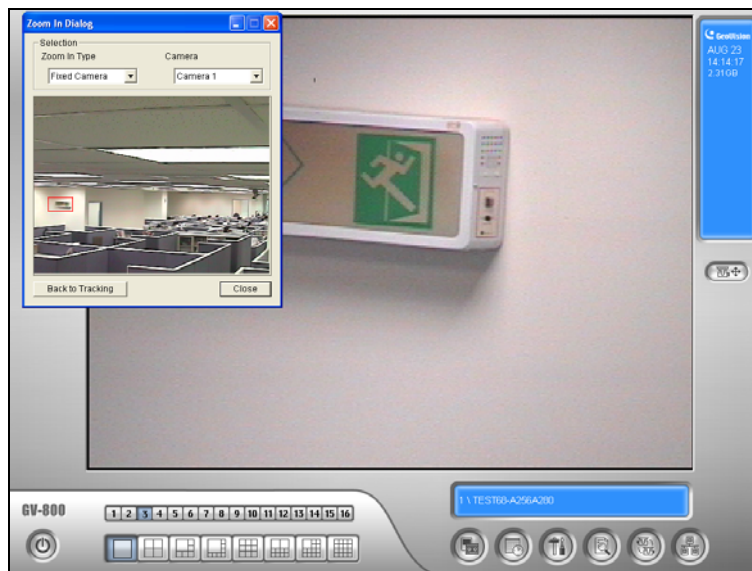


Figure 3-8 The outlined area in the Dialog window is magnified on the main screen

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

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

3.1.2 Object Zooming

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

Setting up a PTZ Camera

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

Setting up Object Zooming

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

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

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

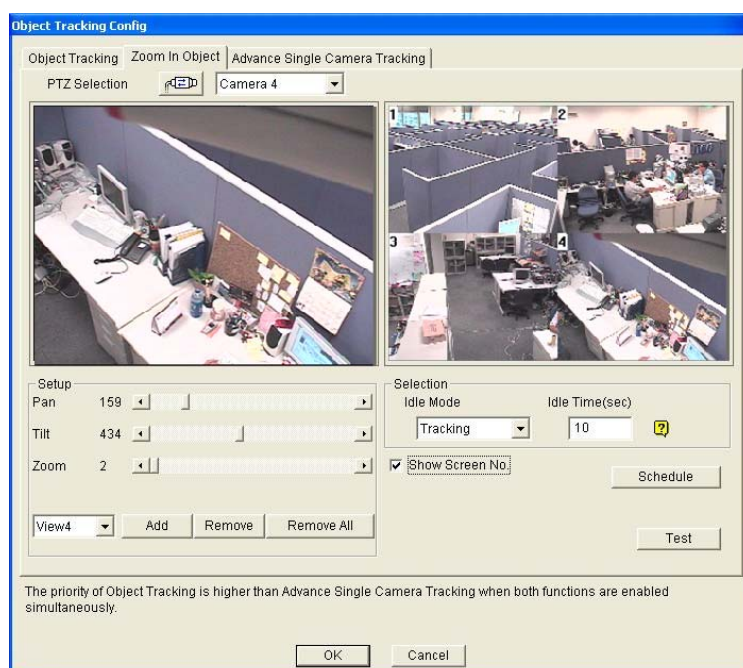



Figure 3-9

2. Click  for the PTZ setup. Refer to *Object Tracking* earlier in this chapter.
3. Choose the camera view of the PTZ. In Figure 3-9, the images of the PTZ camera show in the camera 2 view.
4. Use the sliders of Pan, Tilt and Zoom to set up the View 1 as shown below. Then click the **Add** button to apply the settings. The View 1 will show in the upper-left corner of the right image.

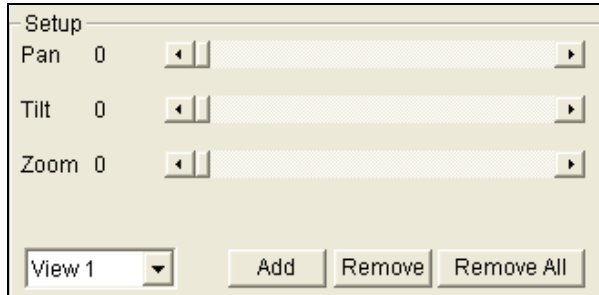


Figure 3-10

5. Click the drop-down menu to set up View 2, 3, and 4, one at a time. Refer to Step 4.
6. Specify **Idle Time (sec)**, indicating the zooming duration in seconds.

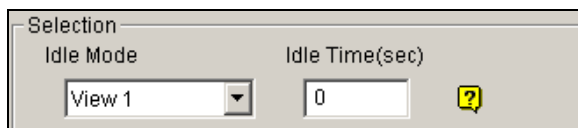


Figure 3-11

7. Click the **Idle Mode** drop-down menu. The seven options included inside are: **None**, **View 1**, **View 2**, **View 3**, **View 4**, **Tracking** and **Refresh View**.
 - **None:** After zooming, the PTZ camera will remain on the same view until the next zooming command.
 - **Tracking:** After the idle time, the PTZ camera will start tracking if it is also being applied for the tracking function.
 - **View 1, 2, 3, 4:** After the idle time, the PTZ camera will go back to the preset View 1, 2, 3, or 4.
 - **Refresh View:** After the idle time, the 4 views will be refreshed.
8. Click **Schedule** to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
9. Click **Test** to check your settings. Use the mouse to outline a desired area in one of the four views. The area will be magnified in the left view.
10. Click **OK** to apply the displayed selections and close the dialog box.

Starting Object Zooming

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

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, select **Object Tracking Application**, and click **Object Tracking View** to open the Zoom in Dialog window, overlapping on the main screen (Figure 3-8).
2. In the Zoom In Type field, select **Quad View**.
3. In the Camera field, select the assigned PTZ camera. Then the four views you set up before shows in the Zoom in Dialog window.

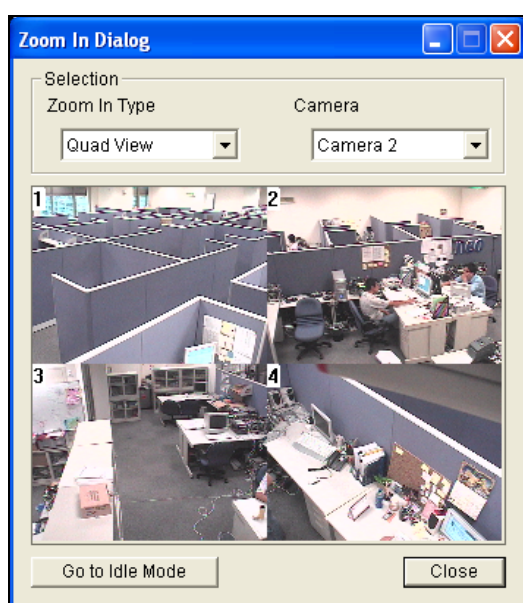


Figure 3-12

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

3.2 Advanced Single Camera Tracking

The Advanced Single Camera Tracking can track a moving object using only one PTZ camera. When an object moves within the view of camera, the PTZ camera will follow its movement. When the object is out of view, the PTZ camera can be set to return to a designated position. For supported PTZ models, see *Certified PTZ Models for Object Tracking* in *Appendix C*.

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

Setting up a PTZ Camera

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

Setting up Advanced Single Camera Tracking

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

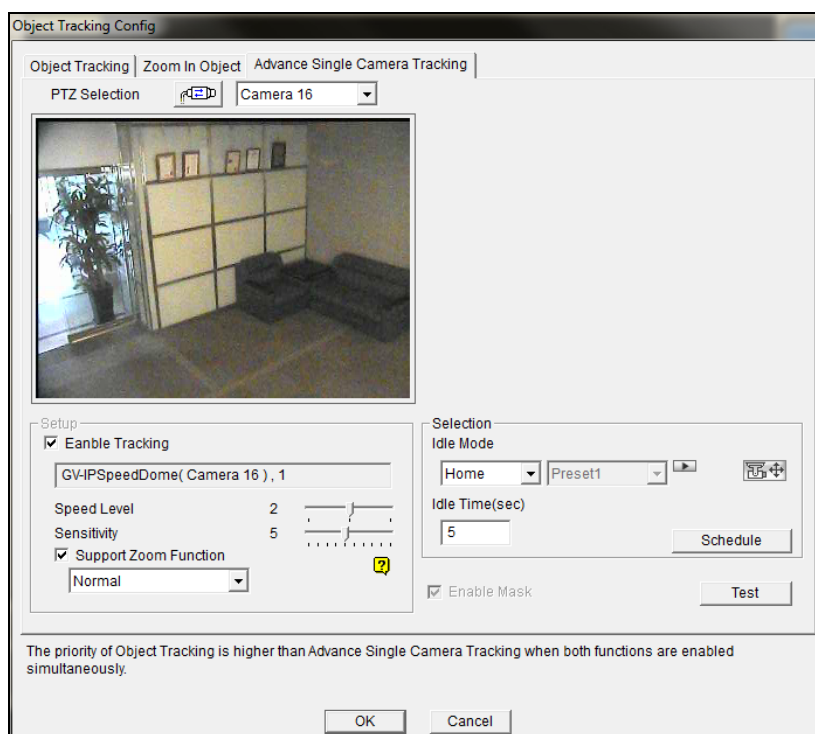




Figure 3-13

2. Select the camera from the **PTZ Selection** drop-down list.
3. Select **Enable Tracking**. This dialog box appears.



Figure 3-14

4. Specify the camera brand and its hardware address, and click **OK**.
5. Move the **Speed Level** slider to adjust the speed of PTZ movement. The higher the value, the faster the PTZ moving speed.

6. Select **Support Zoom Function** to be able to zoom in and out. Select **Normal** and the camera will zoom in once on the moving object. Select **Deep Zooming** and the camera will zoom in three times on the moving object.
7. Click the  button to adjust the direction and zoom level of the camera.
8. To set the camera to return to its home position or a preset position when no motion is detected for a certain time period, specify **Idle Mode** and **Idle Time** in seconds. Click on the  button to preview the designated position. Note that your camera will need to support home position and preset position.
9. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
10. To outline a mask area where motion will be ignored, draw an area on the camera view and click **Set Mask** on the dialog box that pops up. To remove the mask, draw an area bigger than the mask, and click **Remove Mask**.
11. Click **Test**. Move an object through the view of camera and its movement should be tracked. If not, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to motion in the camera view. If you have set a mask, you can select **Enable Mask** to display masked area during the test.
12. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
13. To begin single camera tracking, click the **Configure** button, select **Video Analysis**, select **Object Tracking Application**, and select **Object Tracking Start**.

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

3.3 Digital Object Tracking

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

3.3.1 Setting Digital Object Tracking

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

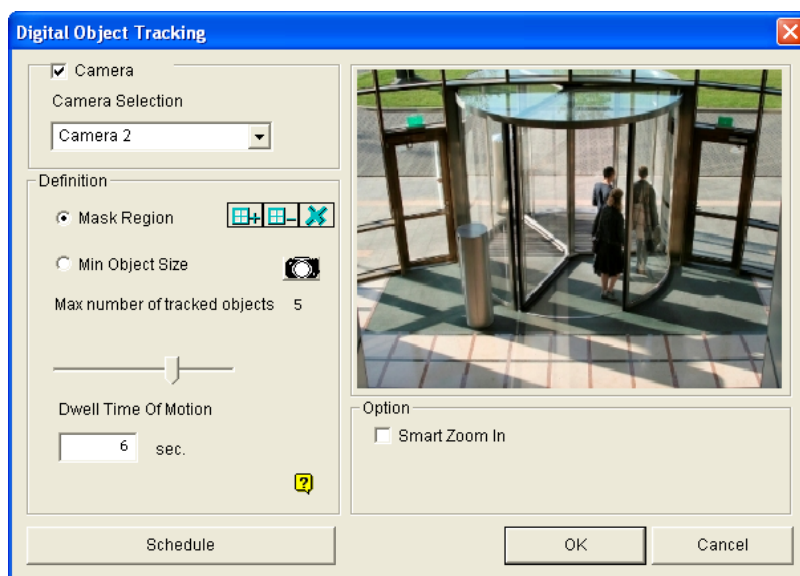



Figure 3-15

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

4. In the Definition section, there are three options:
 - **Mask Region:** Use the mouse to outline a mask area where motion will be ignored.
 - **Min Object Size:** First click the  button to pause live images and then use the mouse to outline the minimum object size for tracking on the image.
 - **Max Number of Tracked Objects:** Use the slider to choose the maximum number of objects to be tracked. The maximum value is 7. This number also determines how many navigation boxes would be left free for selecting focus areas of interest in PAP View. See *Object Tracking in PAP View* later in this chapter.
 - **Dwell Time of Motion:** After a targeted object stops moving, the image will remain magnified for the number of seconds specified.
5. In the Option section, selecting **Smart Zoom In** can focus the upper part of the targeted object during tracking.
6. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

Note:

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

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

1. On the main screen, click the desired camera name label and select **PIP View**.
2. The screen automatically switches to one division, and an inset window of the camera view appears in the bottom right corner. Navigation boxes also appear inside the inset window to focus the moving objects.

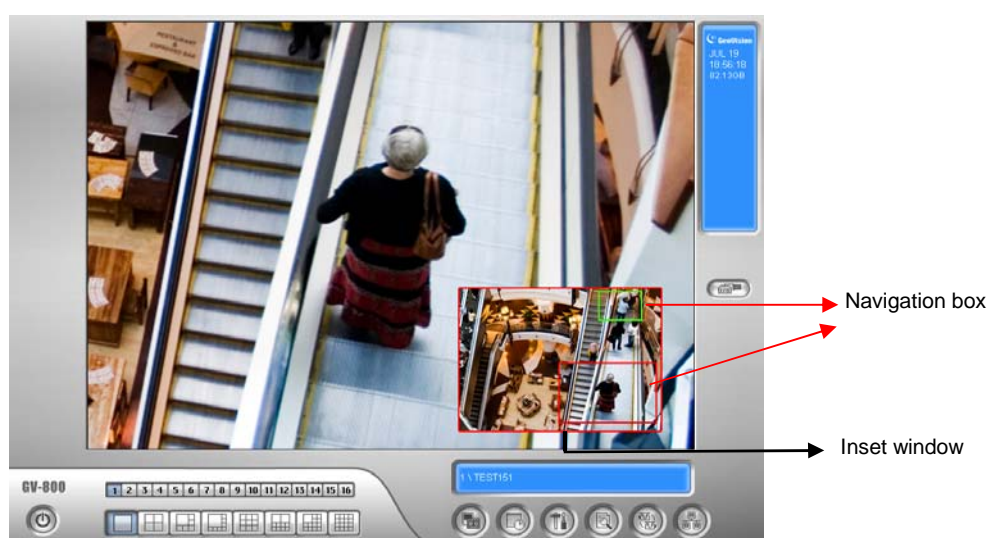


Figure 3-16

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

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

3.3.3 Tracking in PAP View

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

1. On the main screen, click the desired camera name label and select **PAP View**.
2. The screen automatically switches to one division, and a row of inset windows appears around the live view screen. The number of inset windows is based on the number set for **Max Number of Tracked Objects**.

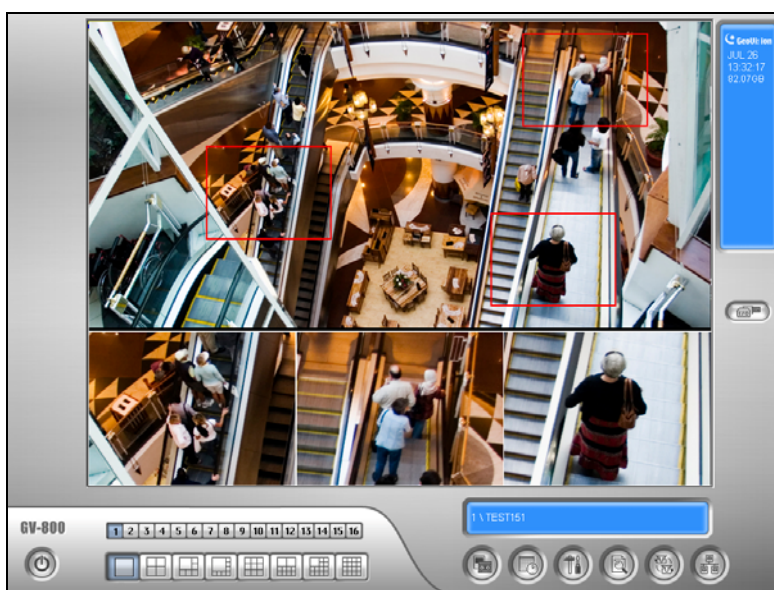


Figure 3-17

3. When a moving object enters the camera view, it will be highlighted with a navigation box to help you track the object. An inset window will also display the magnified image of the tracked object.
4. You could also draw the box to select a focus area, and this selected area is immediately reflected in one inset window. Up to (7 - **Max Number of Tracked Objects**) boxes can be drawn for focus areas. For instance, you can draw 5 boxes to be focus areas if you select 2 for the Max Number of Tracked Objects. See *Setting Digital Object Tracking* earlier in this chapter.
 - To delete a focus area, right-click a drawn box, select **Focus Area of PAP Mode** and select **Delete**.
 - To add another focus area when less than seven boxes are drawn, right-click the image, select **Mega Pixel Setting**, and select **Enable Add-Focus-Area-Mode**. Then draw a box on the image.

3.4 Object Counting and Intrusion Alarm

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

The counter and intrusion alarm can be established with or without an AVP dongle. With an AVP dongle, you can draw lines to mark the boundary of detection zones. Without an AVP dongle, you draw boxes to outline the detection zones.

Note:

1. It is not recommended to apply the counter function to Fisheye cameras.
 2. You can select a maximum of 32 camera channels for object counting and intrusion alarm.
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1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), point to **Video Analysis**, and then select **Counter/Intrusion Alarm Setting**. This dialog box appears.

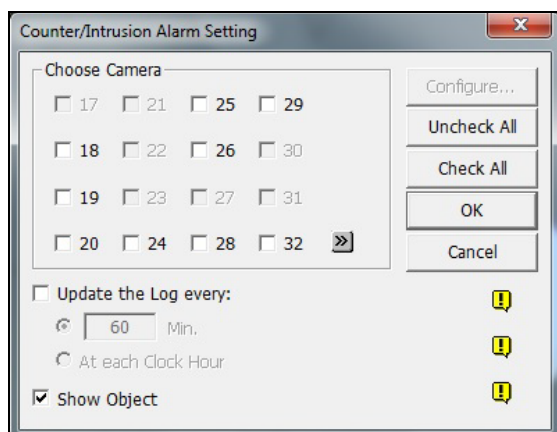


Figure 3-18

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

3.4.1 Object Counting

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

With an AVP Dongle

Set up the counter by using lines to mark the boundary of detection zones.

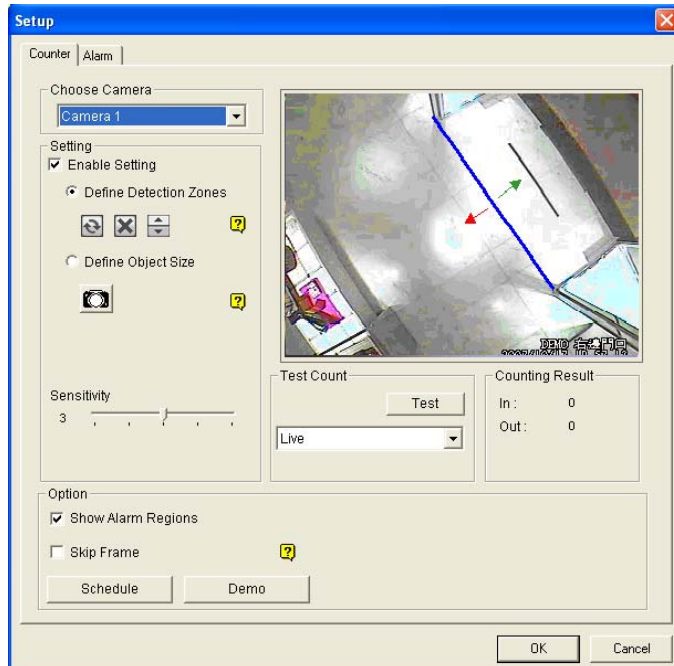



Figure 3-19

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

	<p>Switch the direction and scheme of counting. Click this button to add green or red arrows or both.</p> <p>The red arrow indicates an in direction. When an object appears in the camera view and moves along the direction of the red arrow, it will be counted as 1 in.</p> <p>The green arrow indicates an out direction. When an object appears in the camera view and moves along the direction of the green arrow, it will be counted as 1 out.</p>
	<p>Switch to another detection zone and then use button to delete or the button to edit.</p>
	<p>Delete the detection zone.</p>

- **Define Object Size:** Select this option and click the  button to pause live images. Use the mouse to outline a region matching the normal size of the targeted object.
3. To test your counting settings, select **Live** from the Test Count drop-down list and click the **Test** button to start testing. Notice how the number changes in the Counting Result section when objects move through the detection zone. Use the **Sensitivity** slider to increase or decrease detection sensitivity if the passing objects are not counted correctly.
 4. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
 5. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
 6. Start monitoring to begin counting.

More options in the Counter dialog box:

- **Show Alarm Regions:** Displays the detection zones on the preview image.
- **Skip Frame:** Skips frames when counting objects to lower the CPU loading. The system will count objects in every other three frames approximately. Note this option may reduce the accuracy of counting result.
- **Embed Counting Results into Recorded Video:** Includes counting result in the recorded file.

Without an AVP Dongle

Set up the counter by drawing boxes to mark the detection zones.

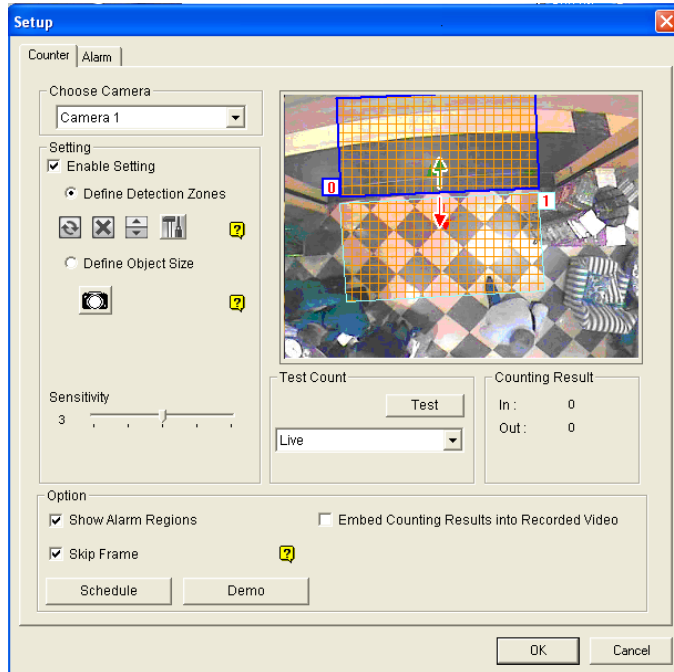


Figure 3-20

1. In the Choose Camera section, select a camera from the drop-down list for setup.
2. Select **Enable Setting** and set up the counter using the options below.
 - **Define Detection Zones:** Select this option to define the counter.
 - a. On the live view, draw at least two boxes to mark the in and out detection zones. Each detection zone is numbered. You can use and to reverse or delete the detection zone. To switch to another detection zone, click the button.
 - b. Click the button to define the in and out criteria. This dialog box appears.

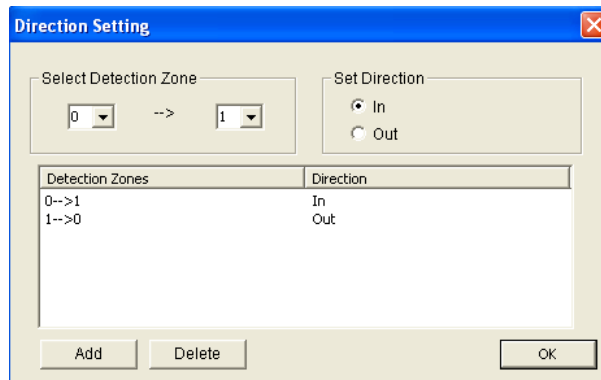



Figure 3-21

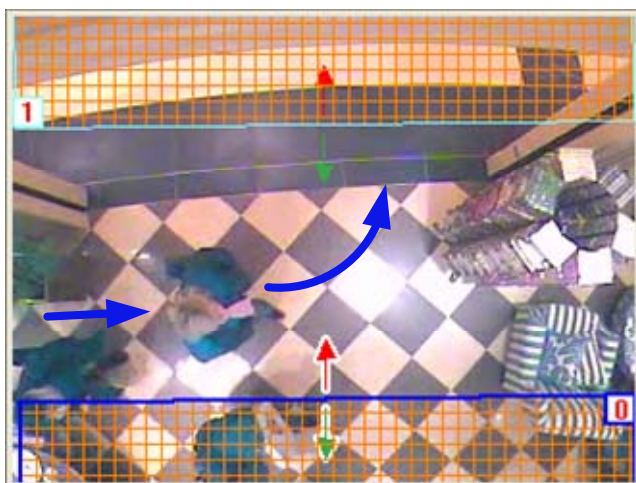
- c. In the Set Direction section, select **In** and define the direction using the drop-down lists in the Select Detection Zone section.
- d. Click the **Add** button. This setting appears under Detection Zones and Direction table.
- e. Select **Out** in the Set Direction section, define the direction using the drop-down lists in the Select Detection Zone section, and click the **Add** button.
- f. Click OK. The directions are indicated by arrows on the live view.

You have now set up the object counter with the in and out criteria defined. In the illustrated example (*Figure 3-20*), a target object is counted as in when it moves along the direction of the **red arrow** through detection zone 0 and 1, and the object is counted as out when it moves along the direction of the **green arrow** through detection zone 1 and 0.

- **Define Object Size:** Select this option and click the  button to pause live images. Use the mouse to outline a region matching the normal size of the targeted object.

3. To complete the counting setting, follow Steps 3 to 6 in *With an AVP Dongle* above.

Note: Draw the detection zones as closely as possible to avoid omission of counting when target objects show up from the unmarked area and move only through one of the two boundaries.



3.4.2 Intrusion Alarm

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

With an AVP Dongle

Set up the intrusion alarm by using lines to mark the boundary of detection zones.

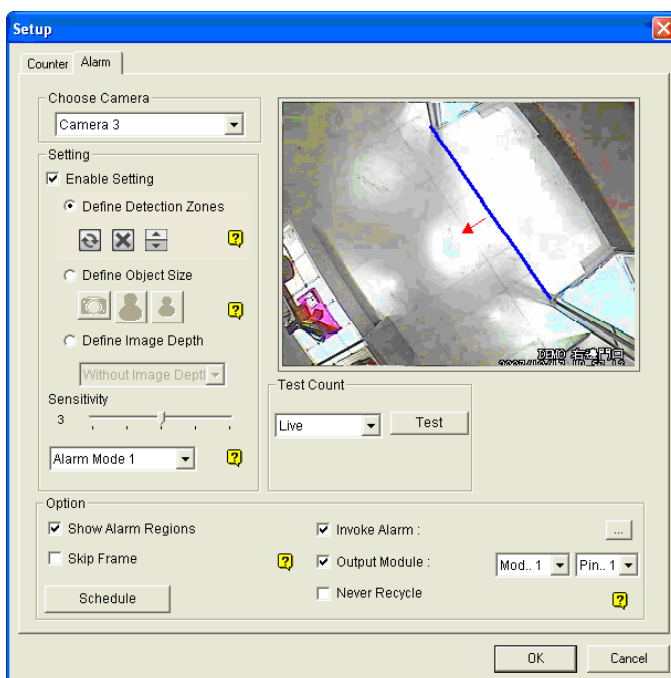



Figure 3-22

1. In the Choose Camera section, select a camera from the drop-down list for setup.
2. Select **Enable Setting** and define the targeted objects using the options below.
 - **Define Detection Zones:** See Step 2 in *With an AVP Dongle* in *Object Counting* earlier in this chapter.
 - **Define Object Size:** See Step 2 in *With an AVP Dongle* in *Object Counting* earlier in this chapter.

- **Define Image Depth:** If the objects move toward or away from the camera along a path, a hallway for example, they will appear larger when getting closer to the camera and vice versa. You can select **With Image Depth** to define different object size according to the object's proximity to the camera. A line  appears.

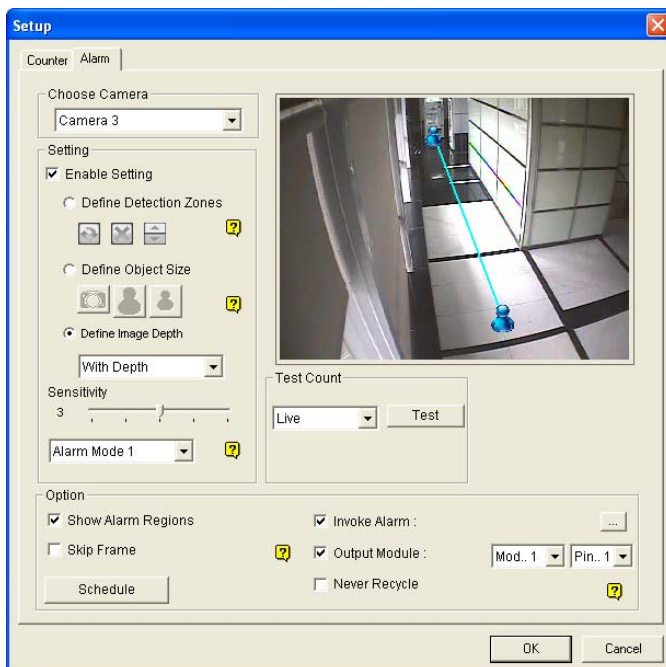






Figure 3-23

- Place the line along the path where the objects will be moving by dragging the line. The larger icon indicates the point closer to the camera and the smaller icon indicates the point farther away from the camera.
- Select **Define Object Size**. Click the larger icon  and click the  button to pause live images. Use the mouse to outline the maximum and minimum size of objects when they are close to the camera.
- Click the smaller icon  and repeat the step above to define the size of objects when they are far from the camera.

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

- In the Setting section, there are two kinds of alarm modes:
 - **Alarm Mode 1:** The alarm sets off when the target object moves through the first detection zone and touches the second detection zone in the defined direction.
 - **Alarm Mode 2:** The alarm sets off when the target object moves through the first detection zone and its center moves through the second detection zone in the defined direction.
- To set up alarm devices, configure any or both of the following options.
 - **Invoke Alarm:** Enable the computer alarm when an object enters the defined region. Click the button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.

- **Output Module:** Enable an installed output device when an object enters the defined region. Assign the output module and pin number.
5. To test your alarm settings, select **Live** from the Test Count drop-down list and click the **Test** button to start testing. When the intrusion object is detected, the configured computer alarm or output device will be activated. Use the **Sensitivity** slider to increase or decrease detection sensitivity if the intrusion is not detected correctly.
 6. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
 7. Click **OK** to apply the setting.
 8. Enable monitoring to start intrusion detection.

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

More options in the Alarm dialog box:

- **Show Alarm Regions:** Displays the detection zones on the preview image.
- **Skip Frame:** Skips frames when detecting intrusion events to lower the CPU loading. The system will detect intrusion events in every other three frames approximately. Note this option may reduce the accuracy of detection.
- **Never Recycle:** When the option is selected, the alarm-triggered events will not be recycled when recycle threshold is reached.

Without an AVP Dongle

Set up the intrusion alarm by drawing boxes to mark the detection zones.

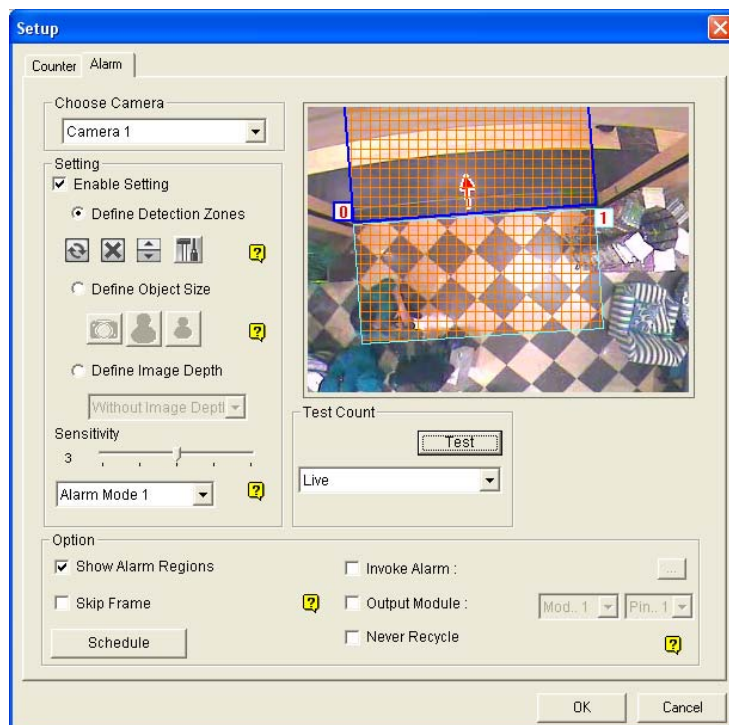






Figure 3-24

1. In the Choose Camera section, select a camera from the drop-down list for setup.
2. Select **Enable Setting** and define the targeted objects using the options below.
 - **Define Detection Zones:** Select this option to set up the counter.
 - a. On the live view, draw at least two boxes to mark the in and out detection zones. Each detection zone is numbered. You can use  and  to reverse or delete the detection zone. To switch to another detection zone, click the  button.
 - b. Click the  button to define the alarm criteria. This dialog box appears.

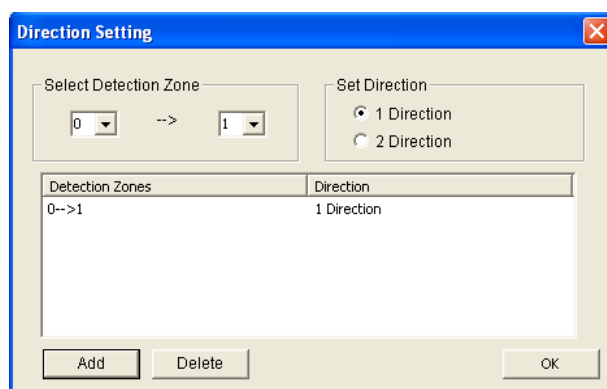


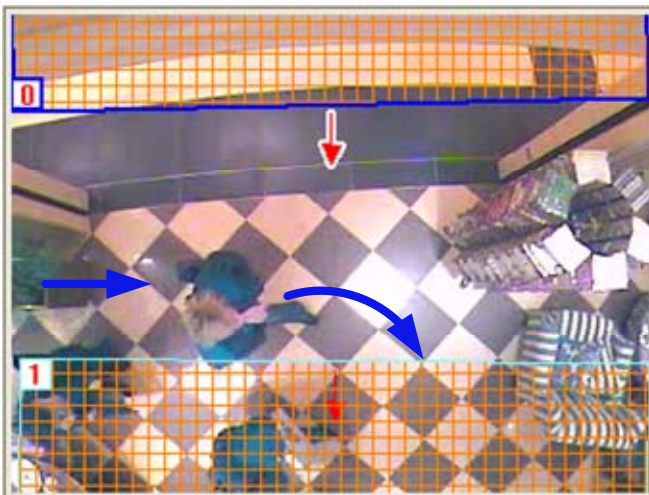
Figure 3-25

- c. In the Set Direction section, select **1 Direction** for uni-direction or **2 Direction** for dual-direction criteria, and use the drop-down lists in Select Detection Zone section to define the direction.
- d. Click the **Add** button. This setting appears in the Detection Zones and Direction table.
- e. Click OK. The directions are indicated by arrows on the live view.

You have now set up the counter with the intrusion alarm criteria defined. In the illustrated example (*Figure 3-24*), when an object moves along the direction of the **red arrow** through detection zone 0 and 1, the alarm will be activated.

Note: Draw the detection zones as closely as possible to avoid omission of intrusion events when target objects show up from the unmarked area and only move through one of the two boundaries.

In this case, the alarm will not set off.



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- **Define Object Size:** See Step 2 in *Without an AVP Dongle* in *Object Counting* earlier in this chapter.
 3. To complete the intrusion alarm setting, follow Steps 3 to 8 in *With an AVP Dongle* in *Intrusion Alarm* earlier in this chapter.

3.5 Object Index

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

3.5.1 Setting Object Index

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

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

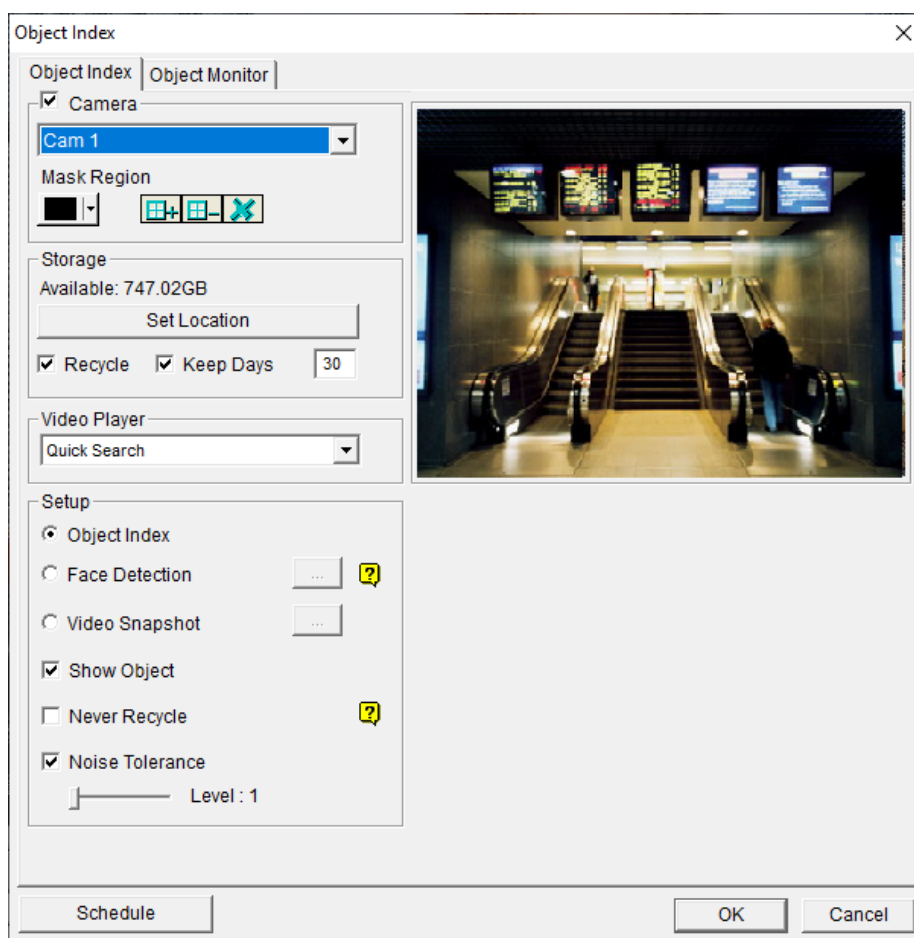


Figure 3-26 Object Index

4. Select one camera from the drop-down list and enable **Camera** for the following setup.
 - **Mask Region:** Use the mouse to outline a mask area where motion will be ignored.
 - **Set Location:** Click the button to assign a path to save the file.
 - **Keep Days:** Check the item and specify the days to store the files, from 1 day to 999 days.
 - **Recycle:** When both Keep Days and Recycle are selected, the system applies whichever condition comes first. For example, if storage space is lower than that is required to hold the days of data specified in Keep Days, recycle comes first.
 - **Video Player:** Select one of these players for playback function: ViewLog or Quick Search.
 - **Show Object:** When motion is detected, it will be outlined with a blue frame.
 - **Never Recycle:** With the option selected, the event files of object index and face detection will not be recycled when the recycle threshold is reached.
 - **Noise Tolerance:** Use the slider to adjust the level. The higher the level, the more tolerant the system is to video noise.
5. In the Setup section, select **Object Index**.
6. Click **Schedule** to set a schedule to enable the function. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

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

3.5.2 Viewing Object Index

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

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

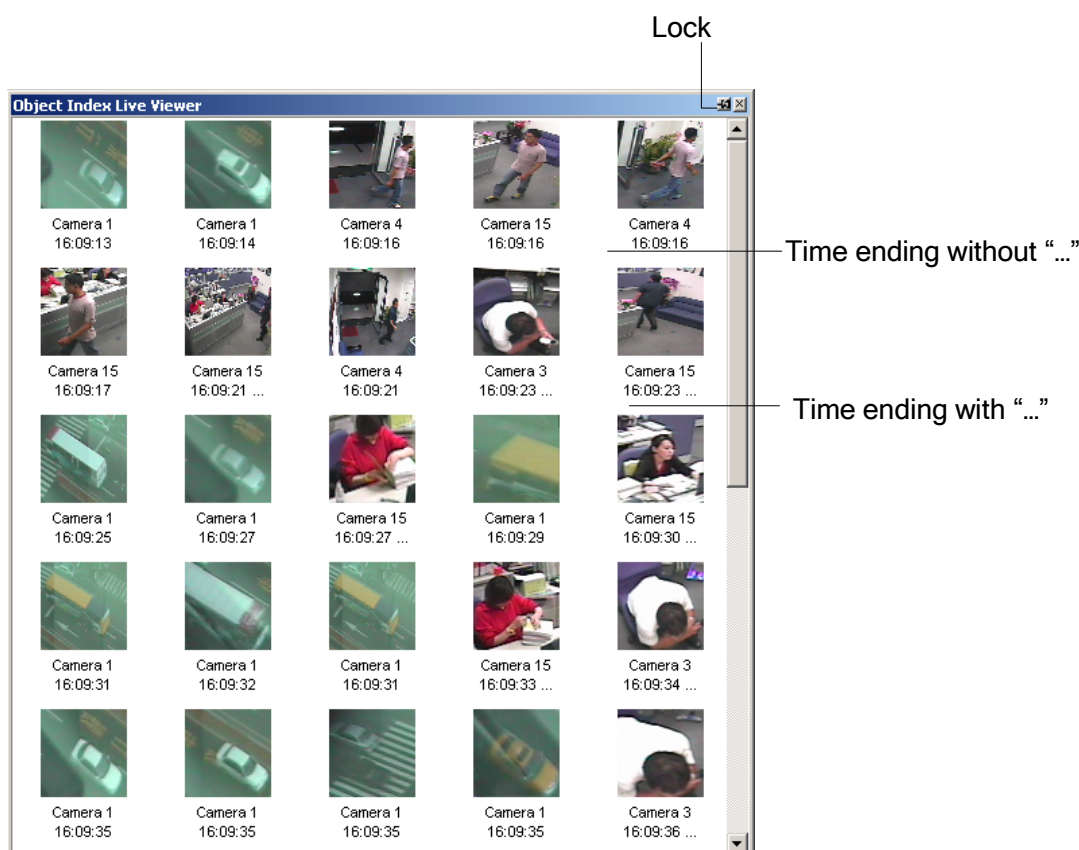


Figure 3-27

The controls in the Live Viewer window:

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

3.5.3 Searching Object Index

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

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

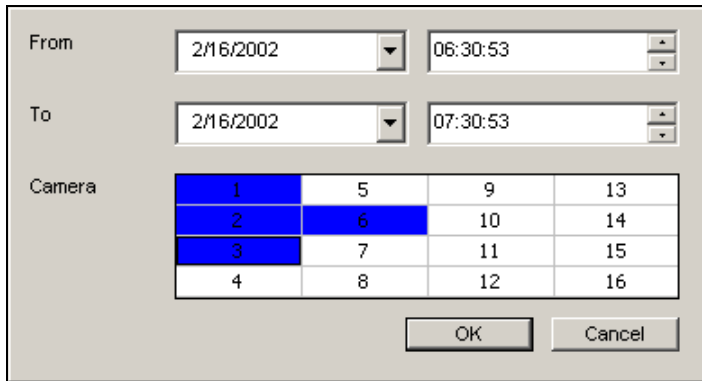


Figure 3-28 The Search Window

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

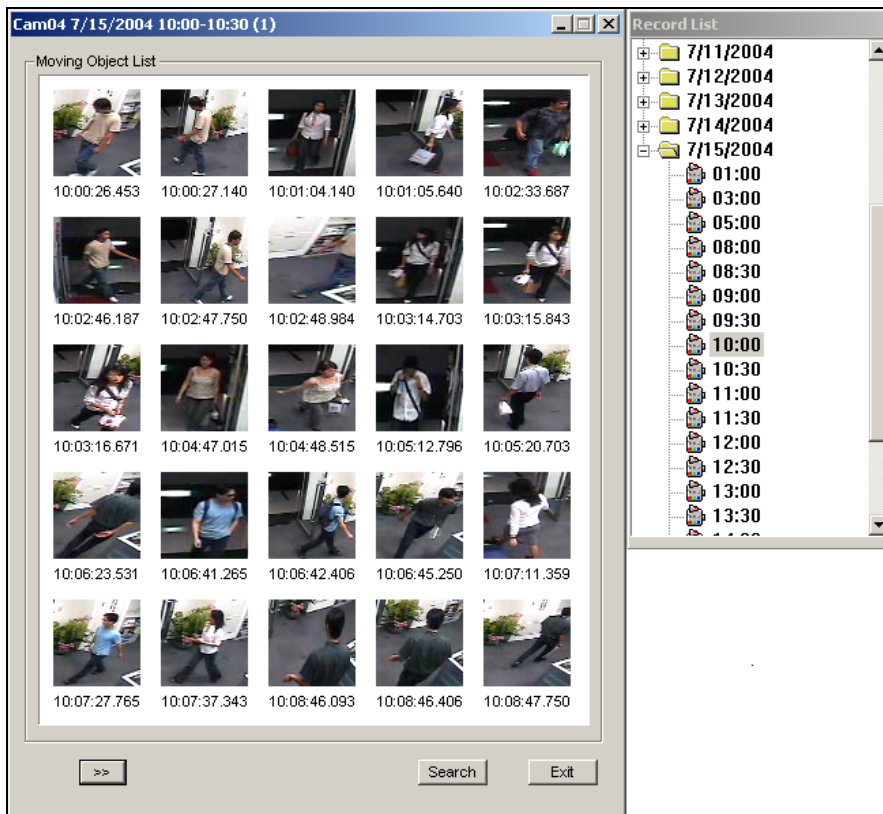



Figure 3-29 The Moving Object List Window (left) and the Record List (right)

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

[The Moving Object List window]

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

Note: Every time segment is a 30-minute interval, as shown in Record list in Figure 3-29.

3.6 Automatic Video Snapshots

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

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

3.6.1 Setting Video Snapshots

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

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

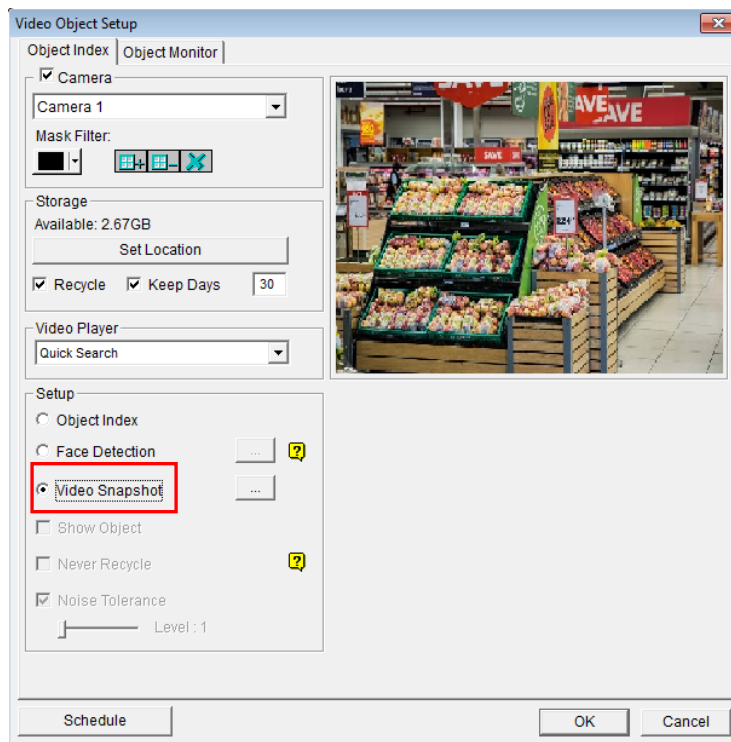


Figure 3-30

4. Select one camera from the drop-down list and enable **Camera**.

5. In the Setup section, select **Video snapshot**.
6. Click [...] after Video Snapshot for further setup.

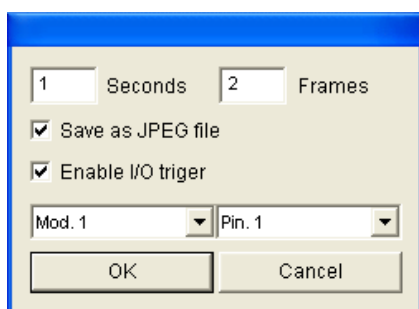


Figure 3-31

- **Frames:** Specifies the frequency of automatic video snapshot. By default, the system will take 2 frames every second when the monitoring starts.
 - **Save as JPEG file:** Saves the images in JPEG format and allows you to open the images with Windows' default image viewer. See Step 6 in 3.6.2 *Searching Video Snapshots*.
 - **Enable I/O Trigger:** Takes snapshots only when the assigned input device is triggered.
7. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
 8. Click **OK** to apply the settings
 9. Start monitoring to take snapshots.

3.6.2 Searching Video Snapshots

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

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

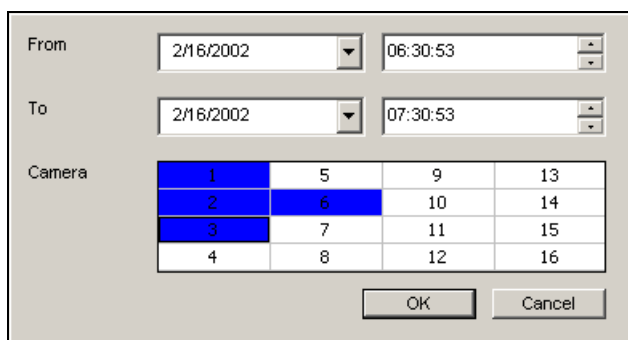


Figure 3-32

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

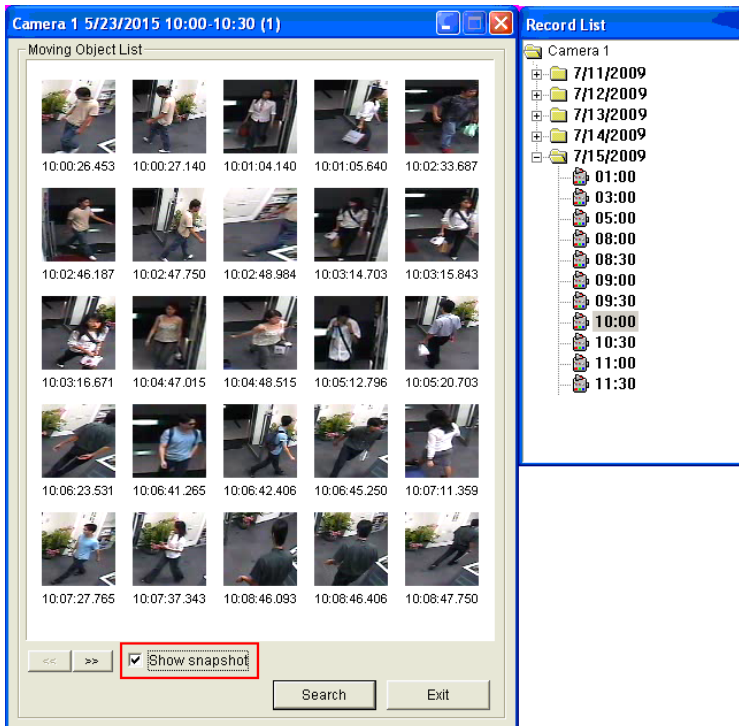


Figure 3-33

- In the **Record List** window, expand a Camera folder to display all found date folders and time-segment files.
- Click one time-segment file to open its included frames in the **Moving Object List** window.
- To play images with Quick Search or ViewLog player, double-click the desired frame.
- To display the image with your default image viewer of Windows, e.g. Paint, select **Show snapshot** at the bottom of the Moving Object List window and double-click the desired frame.

Note: The **Show snapshot** function is only available when you enable **Save as JPEG file** for video snapshots. See *Figure 3-31*.

3.7 Face Detection

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

Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.

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

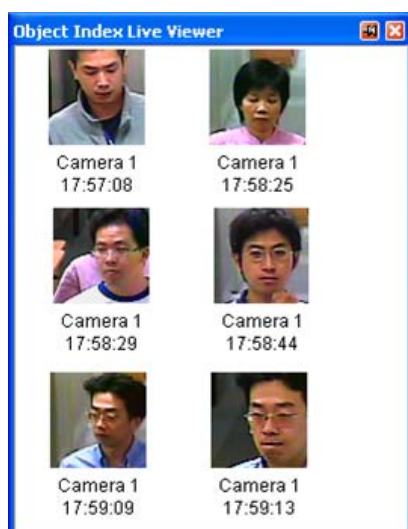


Figure 3-34

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

For details on the settings in the Object Index dialog box, see *Setting Object Index* earlier in this chapter.

Note:

1. Face contour must be clearly seen.
 2. Only faces tilting within the range of 15° vertically and 30° ~ 45° horizontally can be detected.
 3. The face to be detected must cover at least 1/10 of the screen.
 4. If you enable **Save as JPEG file**, the JPEG files are saved at the default path: **\\GV folder\Jpg**. You can also define the storage page by using the **Set Location** function on the Object Index dialog box.
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3.8 Face Count

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

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

Note: Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this function.

3.8.1 Installing the Camera

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

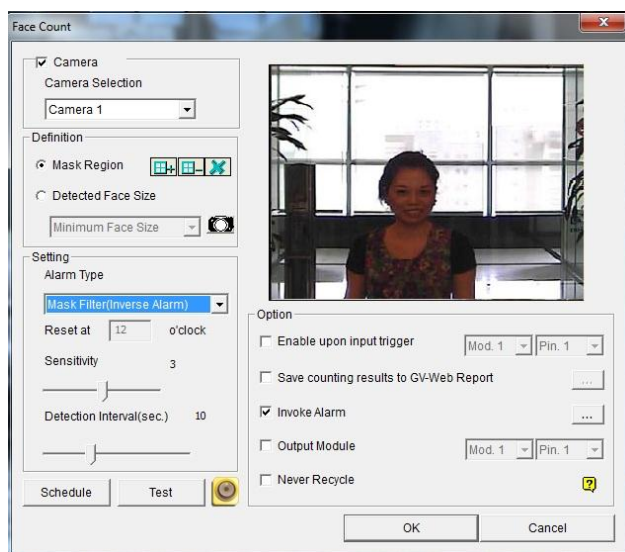


Figure 3-35

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

3.8.2 Setting Face Count

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Advanced Video Analysis**, and click **Face Count Setting**.
2. Select the cameras you would like to configure, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.

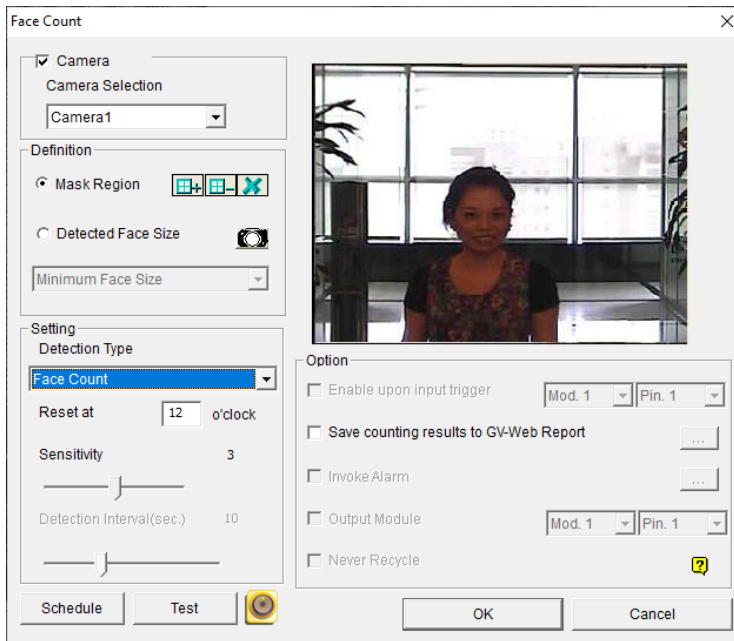



Figure 3-36

3. Under **Camera Selection**, select a camera from the drop-down list to be configured.
4. The following configurations are available:

[Definition]

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

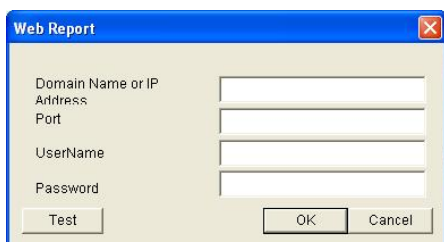
[Setting]

- **Detection Type**
 - **Face Count:** Counts the number of faces. The counting results are only available on the GV-Web Report. To connect to the GV-Web Report, refer to the **Saves counting results to GV-Web Report** option below.
 - **Face Detected Alert:** Detects faces and invokes a computer alarm or triggers an output device.

- **No Face Detected Alert:** Invokes a computer alarm or triggers an output device when no face is detected after the number of seconds specified in the **Detection Interval**.
- **Reset at:** Type a counting reset time between 0 and 23. For example, if you type 23, the number of faces counted will become zero at 23 o'clock daily.
- **Sensitivity:** Adjust the detection sensitivity by moving the slider. The higher the value the more sensitive the system to motion. The default value is 3.
- **Detection Interval:**
 - When **Face Detected Alert** and **Input I/O Trigger** are both selected, the **Detection Interval** slider specifies the number of seconds you want the system to detect faces when the input device is triggered. For example, the input device is a card reader and a door lock has been set up as the output device. After you swipe the card triggering the reader, the system starts to detect the face for the interval specified. If the face is detected within the interval, the door will be open; otherwise the door will remain locked.
 - When **No Face Detected Alert** is selected, the system will attempt to detect the faces for the number of seconds specified. For example, if you set the interval to 15 seconds, the alarm will be triggered if no face is detected within 15 seconds after motion is detected.

[Option]

- **Enable upon input trigger:** The system will begin detecting only when the input device is triggered. Assign an input module and pin number for the device.
- **Saves counting results to GV-Web Report:** Saves the face counting results to the GV-Web Report. When the option is selected, a dialog box appears. Type the **Domain Name or IP Address**, **Port**, **User Name**, and **Password** of the GV-Web Report. After settings, click the **Test** button to see if the connection succeeds.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Web Report" with a standard Windows-style title bar (minimize, maximize, close buttons). The dialog contains four text input fields stacked vertically, labeled "Domain Name or IP Address", "Port", "UserName", and "Password". At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "Test", "OK", and "Cancel".

Figure 3-37

- **Invoke Alarm:** Activates the computer sound alarm when faces are detected under **Face Detected Alert** or when no face is detected under **No Face Detected Alert**. Click the [...] button to designate a sound file to be the alarm sound.

- **Output Module:** Activates the output device when faces are detected under **Face Detected Alert** or when no face is detected under **No Face Detected Alert**. Assign an output module and pin number for the device.
 - **Never Recycle:** Prevents recorded events from being recycled when the recycle threshold is reached.
5. Click the **Test** button to see if the settings have been configured according to your preference. If you have set a detection interval, the test will only run for the number of seconds specified.
 6. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
 7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
 8. Start monitoring to run the application.

Note:

1. Events triggered under **Face Detected Alert** or **No Face Detected Alert** will be recorded to the System Log, and can be played back in ViewLog. In the System Log, the events are recorded as **Face Count** under the **Event** column.
 2. The face counting results will only be saved when **Enable Web Report** is selected and the GV-Web Report is connected.
 3. It is not recommended to apply the counter function to fisheye cameras.
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3.9 Unattended and Missing Object Detection

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

3.9.1 Detecting Unattended Objects

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

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Video Analysis**, and select **Object Index/Monitor Setup**. The Camera Applied Object Index/Monitor dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired cameras for the application.
3. Click the **Configure** button. The Object Index dialog box (Figure 3-26) appears.
4. Click the **Object Monitor** tab. This dialog box appears.

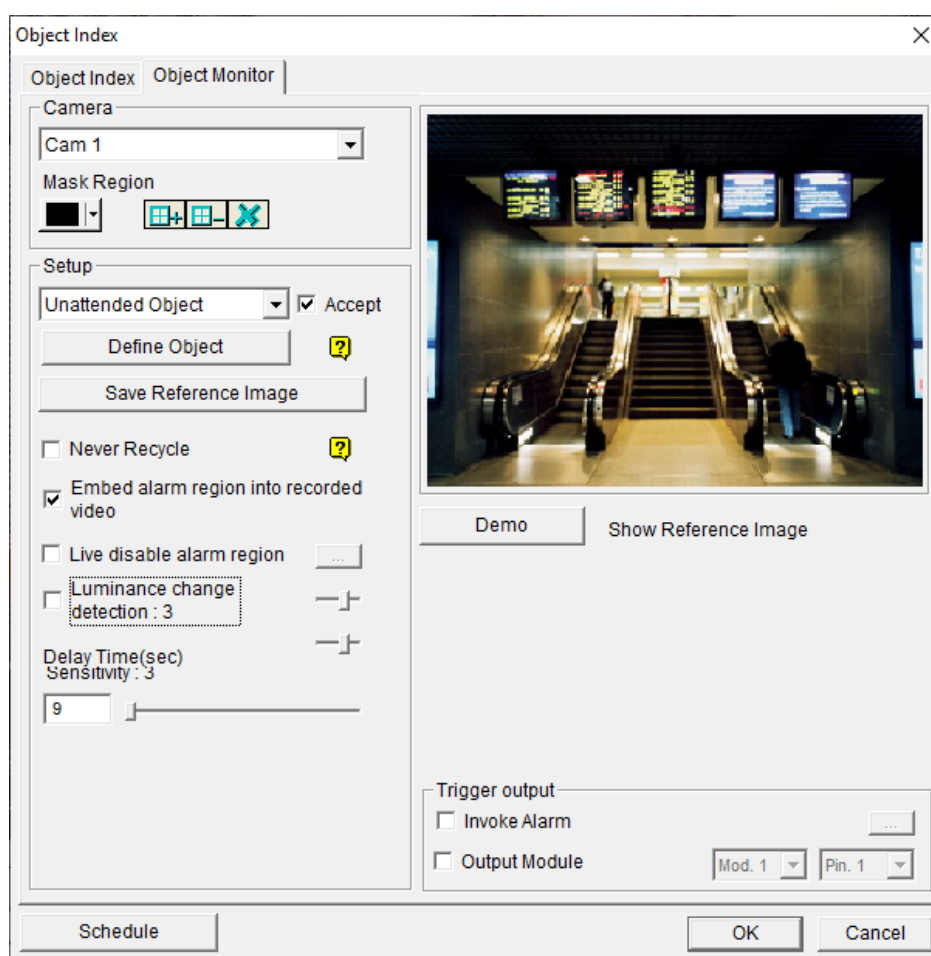


Figure 3-38 Object Monitor

5. In the Camera field, select a desired camera for setup.
6. Select **Unattended Object** from the drop-down list.
7. Click the **Accept** check box to make other options available.
8. Use the **Mask Region** function to ignore any motion detection within a certain area if necessary.
9. Click the **Define Object** button.
10. Use the mouse to outline the max and min detection regions separately on the screen. Every time when finishing an outlining, you will be prompted to select **Maximum Size** or **Minimum Size**. See the illustration below.

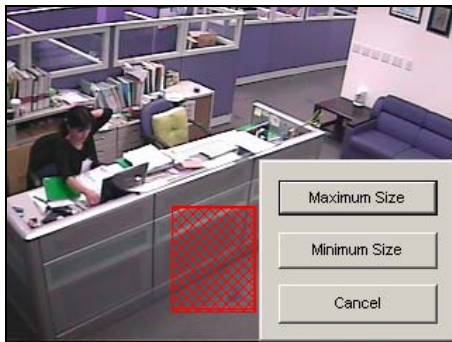


Figure 3-39 Defining the min. and max. detection size

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

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

3.9.2 Detecting Missing Objects

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

1. Follow the Step 1 to 4 in the above *Detecting Unattended Objects* section to display the Object Index dialog box (Figure 3-26).
2. In the Camera field, select a desired camera for configuration.
3. Select **Missing Object** from the drop-down list.
4. Check the **Accept** option to make other options available.
5. Click the **Define Object** button.
6. Use the mouse to outline regions on the object(s) you want to detect. It is recommended to outline several regions within the object(s) to increase detection sensitivity. Notice that the outlined regions should not be larger than the object(s). Every time when finishing an outlining, you will be prompted to select **Add Region**. See the illustration below.

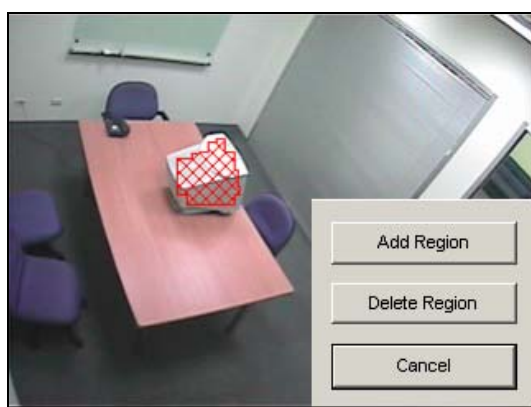


Figure 3-40 Outlining regions on objects

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

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

Other Controls in the Object Index Window:

- **Show Reference Image:** Click to view the saved reference image.
- **Never Recycle:** When this option is selected, the events of unattended and missing objects will not be recycled when the recycle threshold is reached.
- **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video:** This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so you can easily find out suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with Object Search, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.

Live Disable Alarm Region: When an unattended or a missing object is detected, this option allows you to close the flashing alert box automatically or manually. Under **Delay Time(s)**, specify the duration of an unattended or a missing object to invoke a warning message (Figure 3-41). The range of delay time is from 1 to 99999 seconds.

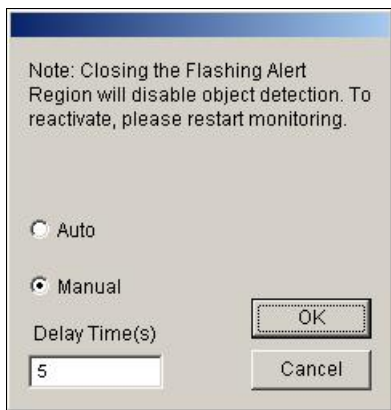


Figure 3-41

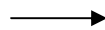


Figure 3-42

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

- **Delay Time:** This option allows you to specify the duration of an object missing or unattended to invoke the detection.

Unattended Object: The duration is from 3 to 1800 seconds, with 3 seconds as default.

For example, suppose you choose 12 seconds. When an unattended object appears in the camera view for 12 seconds, its location will be highlighted.

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

- **Invoke Alarm:** Enables the computer alarm when any unattended and/or missing objects are detected. Click the [...] button next to the item to assign a .wav sound file.
- **Output Module:** Activates the output device when any unattended and/or missing object is detected. Click the [...] button next to the item to assign an installed output module and a pin number.
- **Demo:** Click to see the demonstration from actual DVR applications.

3.10 Privacy Mask Protection

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

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

3.10.1 Setting a Privacy Mask

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

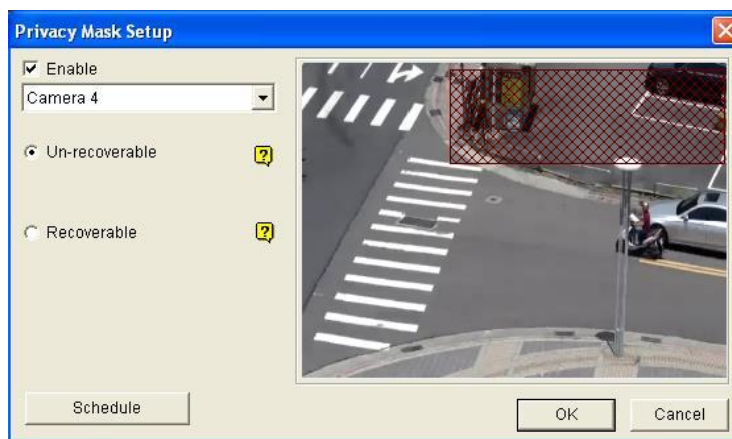


Figure 3-43

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

3.10.2 Granting Access Privileges to Recoverable Areas

By default, only a Supervisor account is granted access to see the block-out areas on recorded videos. To grant access rights to Power Users and Users, follow the steps below.

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

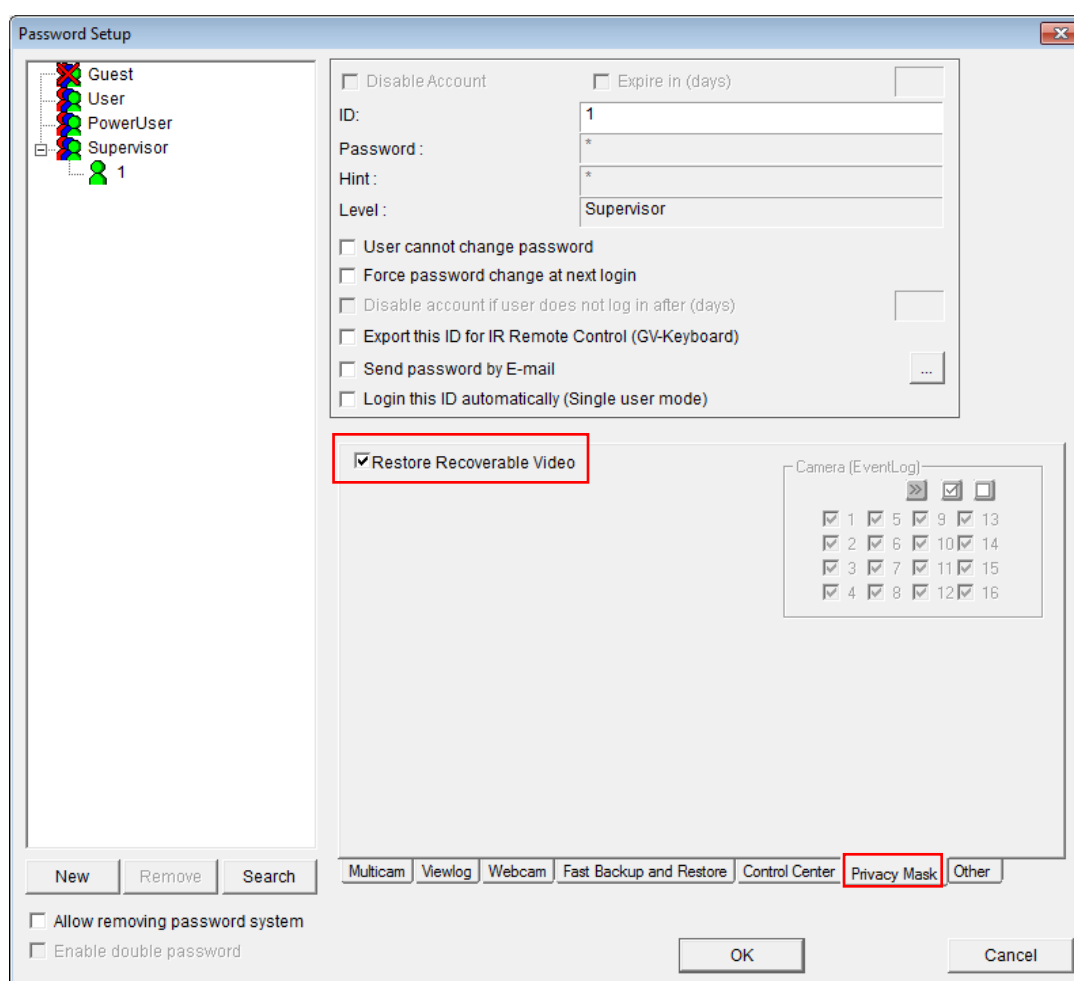


Figure 3-44

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

3.11 Scene Change Detection

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

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Video Analysis**, and select **Scene Change Detection Setting**. The Scene Change Detection Setup dialog box appears.
2. Select the desired cameras to be configured, and then click the **Configure** tab. This dialog box appears.

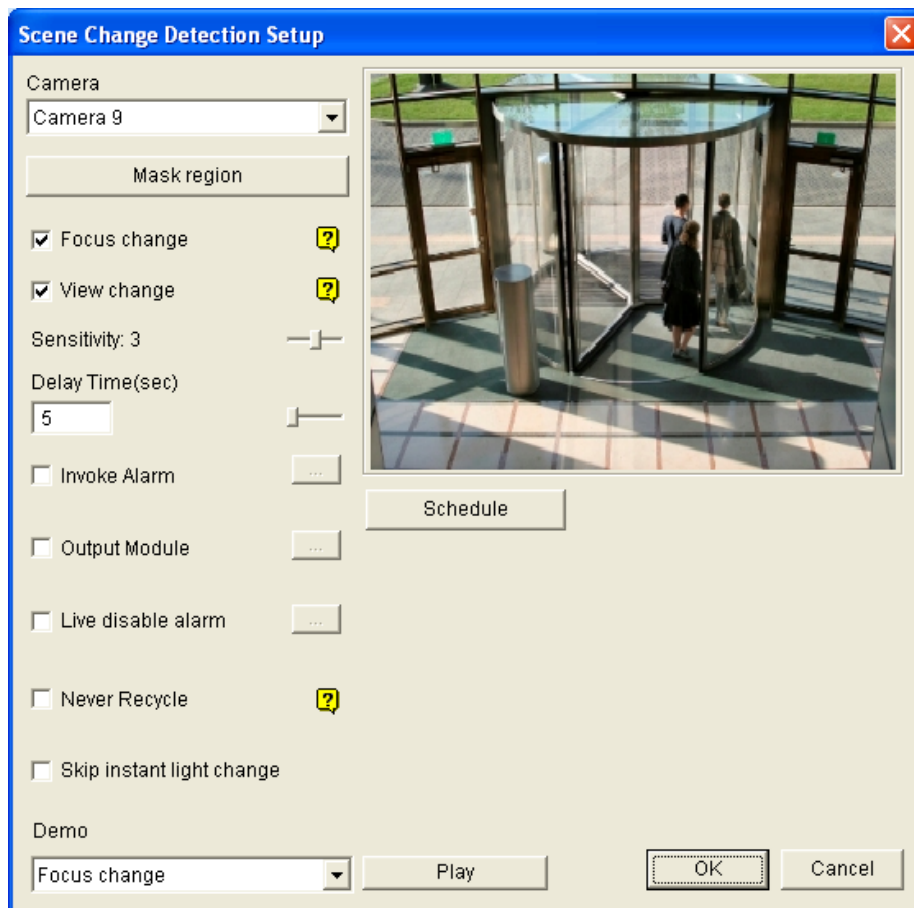


Figure 3-45 Scene Change Detection Setup

- **Camera:** Select the camera to be configured.
- **Mask region:** Masks off the areas where motion will be ignored.
- **Focus change:** Generates an alert when the camera is out of focus.
- **View change:** Generates an alert when the camera has been moved, or the lens of the camera has been covered.
- **Sensitivity:** Adjusts detection sensitivity. The default value is 3.

- **Delay Time(s):** Sets the duration of a scene change before an alarm condition is triggered.
- **Invoke Alarm:** Activates the computer alarm when a scene change is detected. Click the [...] button beside to assign a .wav sound file.
- **Output Module:** Activates the output device when a scene change is detected. Click the [...] button beside to assign the output module and pin number.
- **Live disable alarm:** Choose whether to invoke the warning message when a scene change is detected. Click the [...] button beside to display Figure 3-42.

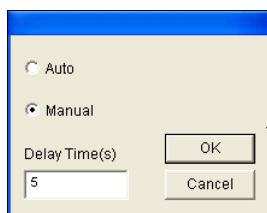


Figure 3-46

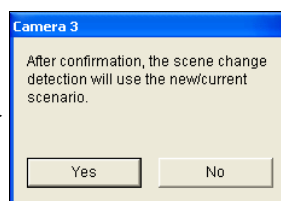


Figure 3-47

Select **Auto** to close the warning message (Figure 3-42) automatically or select **Manual** to close it manually. Under **Delay Time(s)**, you can define the duration of a scene change to invoke the message. The range of delay time is from 1 to 99999 seconds.

- **Never Recycle:** When this option is selected, the event files of scene changes will not be recycled when the recycle threshold is reached.
 - **Demo:** See three examples of Focus Change and View Change. Click the **Play** button to see the demonstration.
 - **Skip Instant Light Change:** Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the **Note** in *Crowd Detection* later in this chapter for possible risk.
3. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
 4. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
 5. Start monitoring to run the application.

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

3.12 Panorama View

A panorama view splices multiple camera images together and allows you to monitor a large area in one view. There are two ways to create a panorama view: Stitching camera images together with overlapping by matching reference points and using the Easy Mode to place camera images next to each other with no overlapping.

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

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

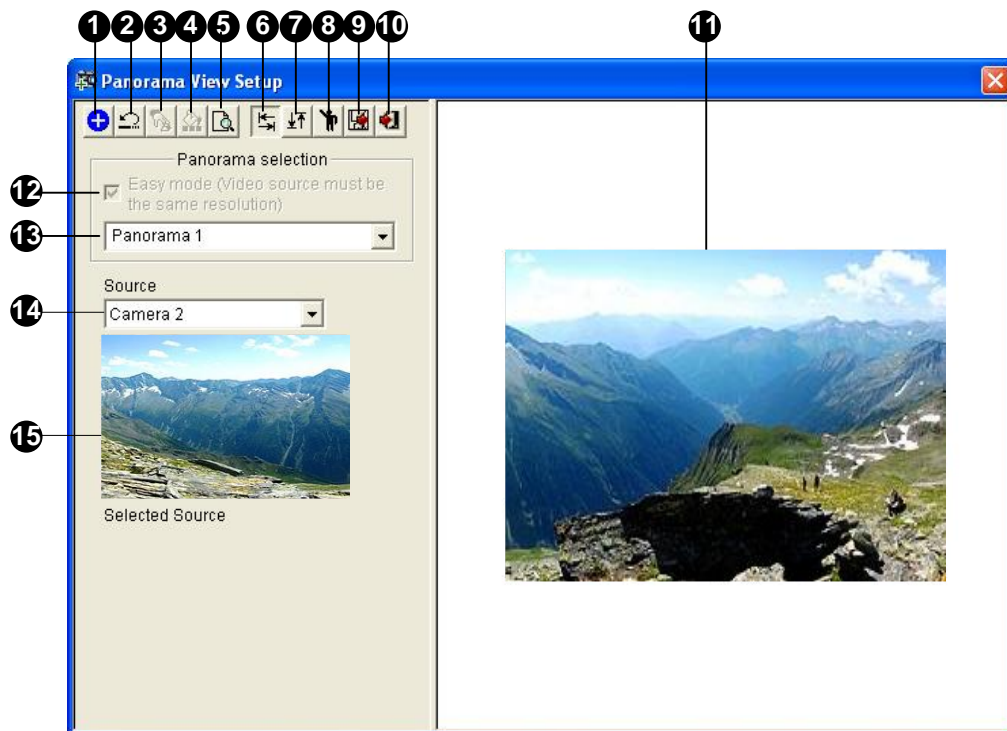


Figure 3-48

The controls on the Panorama View Setup dialog box:

No.	Name	Description
1	Add	Adds an image for automatic splicing.
2	Undo	Cancels the settings.
3	Manual Setting	Manually splices the images together.
4	Blending	Makes the spliced images seamless.
5	Demo	Displays the setup procedure.
6	Left / Right	Place the selected image to the left or right of the previous image.
7	Top / Bottom	Place the selected image on the top or bottom of the previous image.
8	Customize Resolution	Sets the width and height of the panorama view in pixels.
9	Save Before Exit	Saves the created panorama view and closes the dialog box.
10	Exit	Closes the dialog box.
11	Preview Window	Displays the selected source image or the spliced images.
12	Easy Mode	Places camera views next to each other with no overlaps.
13	Panorama Selection	Selects the panorama set for the images to be spliced together. Clicks again to rename the panorama set.
14	Source	Selects the source image to be spliced.
15	Selected Source	Displays the selected image.

3.12.1 Stitching a Panorama View with Overlapping Areas

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

1. Select one panorama set (No. 13, Figure 3-48) from the drop-down list. If you want to rename the selected panorama set, type the name in the field.
2. Select one camera from the Source drop-down list (No. 14, Figure 3-48) and then click **Manual Setting** (No.3, Figure 3-48). This dialog box appears.

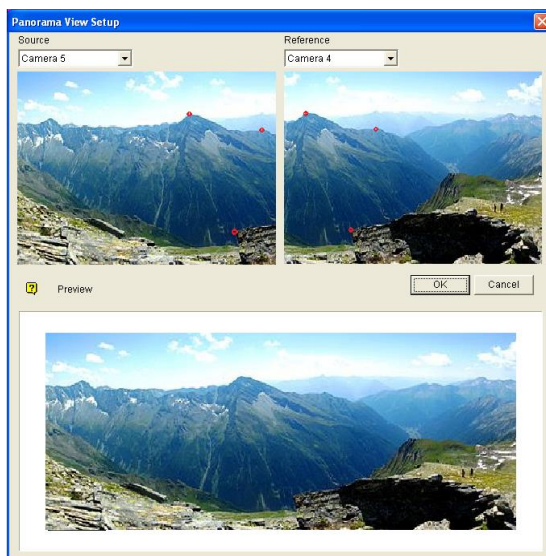


Figure 3-49

3. From the Reference drop-down list, select one camera as the Reference image. At this step, the camera you selected at Step 2 will be the only Reference image.
4. From the Source drop-down list, select one camera as the Source image to be stitched with the selected Reference image.
5. To stitch the two images together, click on a significant point in the Reference image and then look for the same point in the Source image. A dialog box of point selection will prompt you to confirm. You need to set up 3 points for stitching.

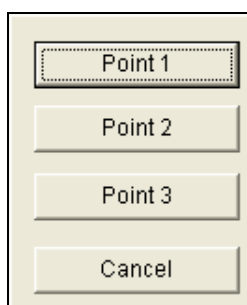


Figure 3-50

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

6. The resulting image is displayed in the Preview window. If satisfied with the result, click **OK** to exit the setup dialog box. If not, re-enter the 3 points for stitching.
7. If you want to stitch a third image or more, click **Manual Setting** and repeat Steps 3 to 5 multiple times.
8. When you finish stitching images, click the **Save Before Exit** button (No.6, Figure 3-48) to save the created panorama view before exiting the Panorama View Setup dialog box.

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

3.12.2 Easy Mode with No Overlapping Area

When you have multiple camera views covering areas right next to each other with no overlaps, the Easy Mode allows you to simply place camera views together.

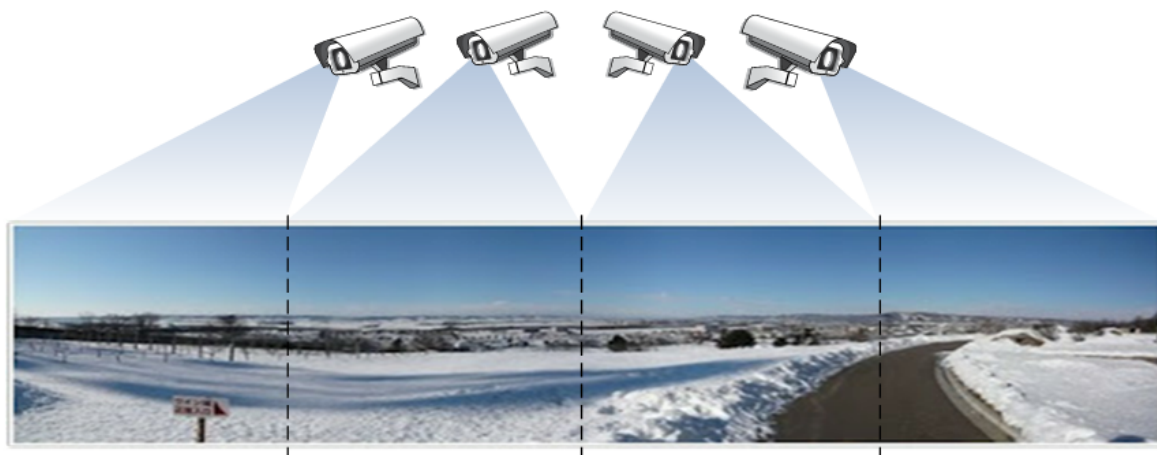



Figure 3-51

1. Select **Easy Mode (Video source must be the same resolution)** (No. 12, Figure 3-48).

- Use the **Source** drop-down list (No. 14, Figure 3-48) to select the first camera view to be placed in the panorama and click the **Add**  button. The first camera view is added to the Preview Window.

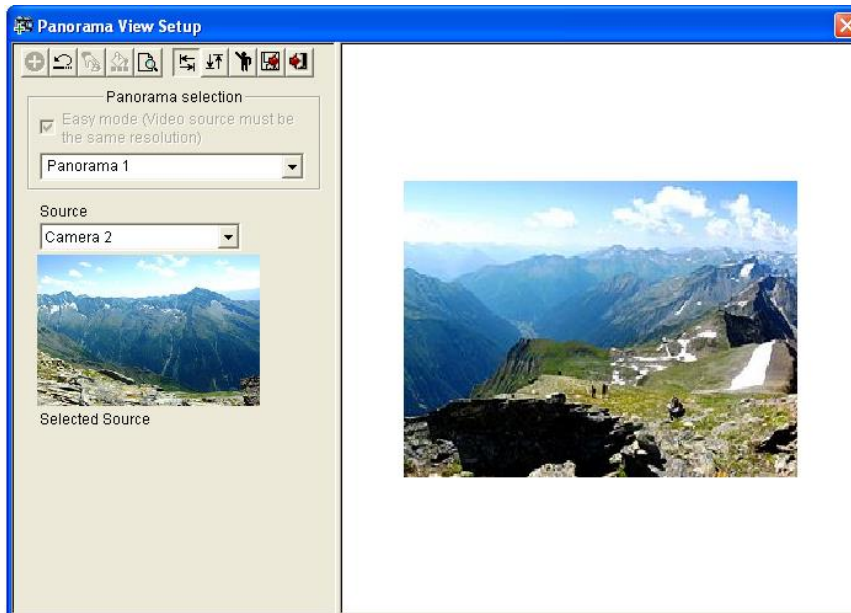



Figure 3-52

- To add a second camera view, select the camera from the **Source** drop-down list.
- To place the camera view on the left or right of the first camera view, click the  icon and select to place the second view on the **Left** or **Right** of the first view.

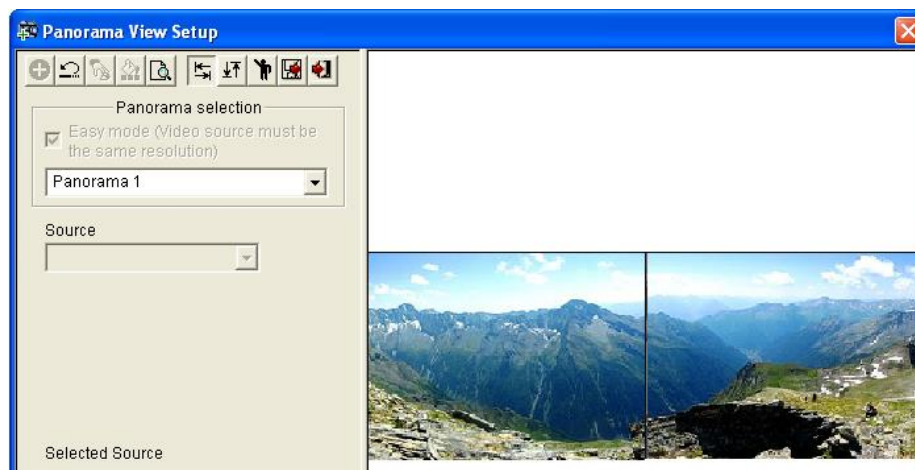






Figure 3-53

- To place the camera view above or below the first camera view, click the  icon and select to place the second view on the **Top** or **Bottom** of the first view.
- Repeat the steps for any additional cameras.

Note: You will only be able to add additional cameras next to the last camera view added. For example, when adding a third camera, you can only use the direction buttons   in relation to the second camera. You will not be able to go back and select the first camera.

7. To specify the width and height of the panorama view, click the **Customize Resolution**  icon, select **Enable** and type the **Width** and **Height** in pixels.

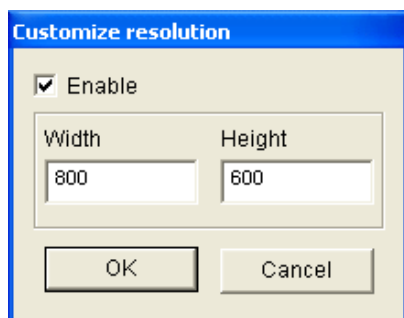



Figure 3-54

8. When you finish stitching images, click the **Save Before Exit** button  before exiting.

3.12.3 Accessing a Panorama View

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



Figure 3-55

Panorama View Controls

Right-click the panorama view to have these options:

- **Snapshot:** Save the current panorama view as an image file.
- **Blending:** Make the two images smoothly blended together. If this is not set, there can be harsh edges in the panorama.
- **Refresh Rate:** When the panorama view is enabled, the system load will increase. Change the refresh rate for the panorama images to optimize system performance. The refresh rate is from **Speed 1 (Slow)** to **Speed 5 (Fast)**.
- **PIP View:** Move the navigation box around to have a close-up view of the selected area. See *Picture-in-Picture View* in Chapter 1.
- **PAP View:** Specify up to 7 close-up views by drawing navigation boxes on the panorama view. See *Picture-and-Picture View* in Chapter 1.

3.13 Video Defogging

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

Note: This function takes high CPU and memory usage. Make sure at least 1 GB of RAM is installed on your system.

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Advanced Video Analysis**, click **Defog Setting**, select up to 32 cameras to be configured, and click the **Configure** button. This dialog box appears.



Figure 3-56

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

Note:

1. This function only applies to live view and does not affect the recorded video, but it can also be applied after a video is recorded. Refer to the *Playing Back on ViewLog* section in Chapter 4 for details.
 2. If dual-stream IP channels are applied, for better image quality, it is recommended to change the streaming to single stream before you enable these video analysis effects. This effect does not support On Demand Display for automatic adjustment of live video resolution in single-channel division.
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3.14 Video Stabilization

Images from a shaky camera are jittery or blurry. This feature helps to reduce camera shake, leaving you with clear and steady images. Up to 4 cameras can be supported by this function.

Note: This function takes high CPU and memory usage. Make sure at least 1 GB of RAM is installed on your system.

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



Figure 3-57

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

Note:

1. This function only applies to live view and does not affect the recorded video, but it can also be applied after a video is recorded. Refer to the *Playing Back on ViewLog* section in Chapter 4 for details.
 2. If dual-stream IP channels are applied, for better image quality, it is recommended to change the streaming to single stream before you enable video stabilization. This effect does not support On Demand Display for automatic adjustment of live video resolution in single-channel division.
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3.15 Wide Angle Lens Dewarping

This feature helps correct distortion towards the edge of the camera view.

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

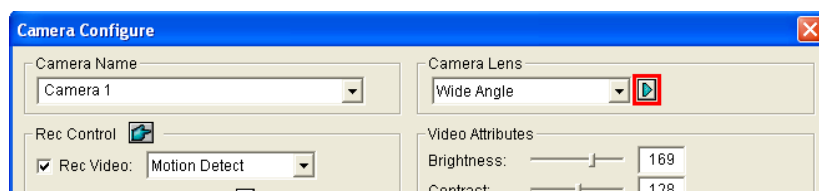



Figure 3-58

2. Use the **Camera Lens** drop-down list to select **Wide Angle**.
3. Click the  button. This dialog box appears.

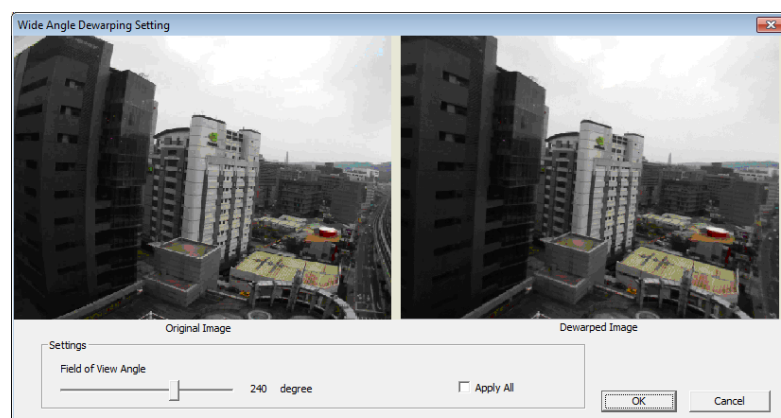


Figure 3-59

4. Move the slider to adjust the degree of warping. The adjusted view is shown on the right.
5. Click **OK**.
6. On the main screen, right-click the live view, select the camera number and select **Wide Angle Lens Dewarping** to apply the setting.

Note:

1. This function only applies to live view and does not affect the recorded video, but it can also be applied after a video is recorded. Refer to the *Adjusting Distorted Views* section in Chapter 4 for details.
 2. If dual-stream IP channels are applied, for better image quality, it is recommended to change the streaming to single stream before you enable wide angle lens dewarping. This effect does not support On Demand Display for automatic adjustment of live video resolution in single-channel division.
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3.16 Advanced Motion Detection

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

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

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

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

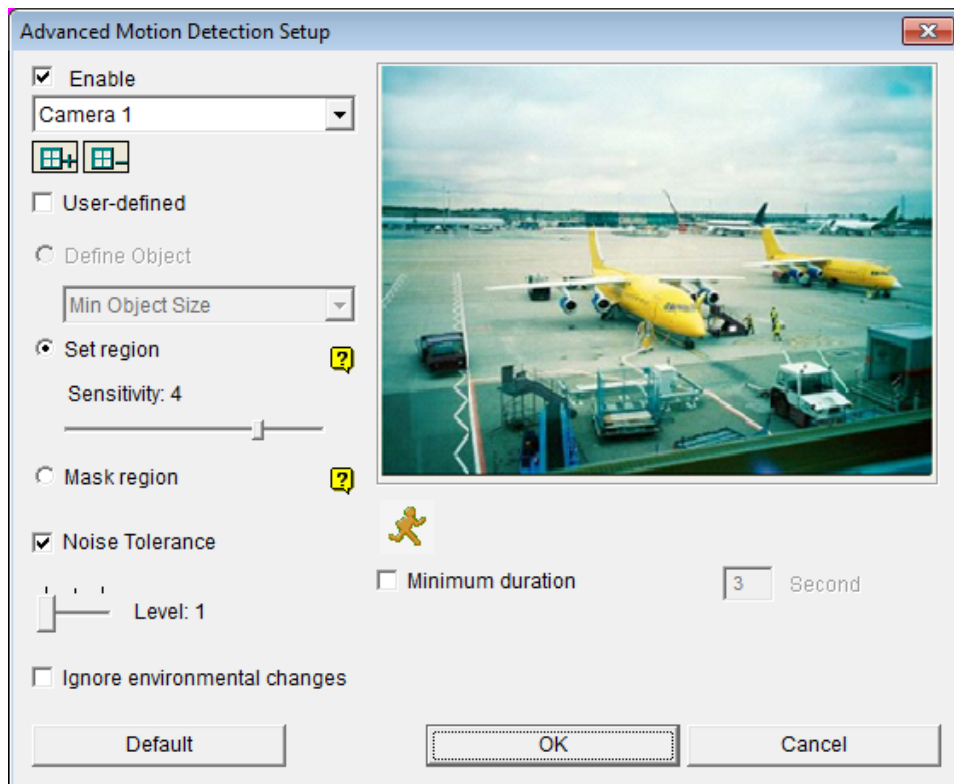


Figure 3-60 Advanced Motion Detection Setup

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

4. To limit motion detection to objects within a size range, select **User-defined** and select **Define Object**. Select **Min. Object Size** or **Max. Object Size** from the drop-down list and then drag an area on the image.
5. To set detection sensitivity in a specific area, clear the selection for **User-defined** and click **Set region**. Select a sensitivity level by moving the slider, and then drag an area on the image. This setup has sensitivity levels from 1 to 5, with 4 as default. You can create several areas with different sensitivity levels.
6. If you want to ignore motion in a certain area, click **Mask Region**, and then drag an area on the image.
7. If you want to ignore video noise when light changes, select **Noise Tolerance** and use the slider to adjust the level. The higher the level, the more tolerant the system is to video noise.
8. If you want to ignore environmental changes such as rain or snow, select **Ignore environmental changes**.
9. To set minimum time for motions to be counted as motion detection, select **Minimum duration** and specify the minimum number of seconds motions must exceed (Max. 60 seconds),
10. Click **OK** to save your settings.

Note:

1. This feature must work with the recording mode of Motion Detection: click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **System Configure**, select **Camera Configure**, check **Rec Video**, and then select **Motion Detect** (Figure 1-9).
 2. If you have set up **Motion Sensitivity** and **Mask Filter** in the Camera Configure settings (Figure 1-10), note that the configurations of Advanced Motion Detection have priority over these settings.
 3. When **Ignore environmental changes** is selected, objects moving steadily and repeatedly in the same direction for over 1.5 seconds will be filtered out and ignored.
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3.17 Crowd Detection

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

Note: Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.

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

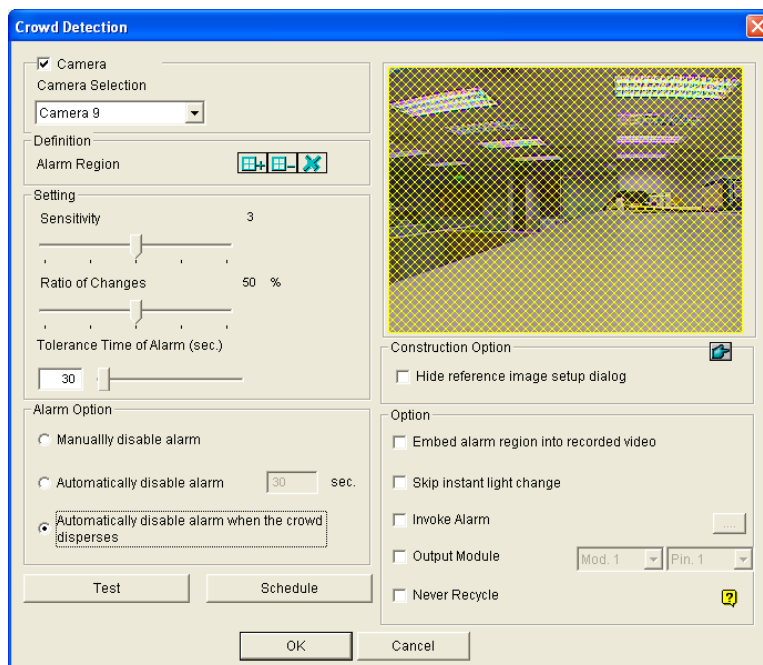





Figure 3-61

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list.
4. By default the whole camera view is set to be the alarm region. Click the  button to clear the default setting. Click the  button to freely draw the alarm region. To cancel the previously drawn area, click the  button.
5. Select **Ratio of Changes**. When the selected ratio of changes in the defined alarm region is detected, the alarm will be activated. The smaller the ratio of changes, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.
6. Specify **Tolerance Time of Alarm** in seconds that allows a crowd to stay before an alarm condition is activated.

7. Every time when the system detects changes in the background image, you will be prompted for alert. If you want to close the prompt, select **Hide Reference Image Setup Dialog**.
8. In the Options section, you can optionally configure these settings:
 - **Automatically Disable Alarm:** Stops all types of triggered alerts, including computer alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.
 - **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video:** This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so that you can easily spot suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with **Object Search**, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.
 - **Skip Instant Light Change:** Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the **Note** below for possible risk.
 - **Invoke Alarm:** Enables the computer alarm when an assemblage is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.
 - **Output Module:** Activates the output device when an assemblage is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.
 - **Never Recycle:** Prevents the system from recycling the event files of crowd detection when the recycle threshold is reached.
9. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If an assemblage cannot be detected, decrease **Ratio of Changes** to increase the system sensitivity for detection.
10. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
11. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
12. Start monitoring to run the application.

When a crowd of people gathers in the alarm region for the specified time, its location will be highlighted on live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Crowd Detection** in System Log for later retrieval.

Note:

For the **Skip Instant Light Change** option:

1. When it is selected, you may be subject to the risk that the system will not generate an alert whenever the lens of the camera is covered by malice.
 2. If the infrared camera is in use, it is not recommended to select this option.
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If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step: Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Crowd Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model:** Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the crowd from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.
- **Reset Alert:** Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset if the crowd remains gathering over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as a crowd gathering and keep generating alert.

3.18 Advanced Scene Change Detection

Compared to Scene Change Detection that can only be applied in the indoors, the advanced version of Scene Change Detection can be applied in the outdoors. The Advanced Scene Change Detection detects and prevents any changes of scene, viewing angle or focus clearness made by malice.

Note:

1. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.
 2. It is highly recommended not to use Advanced Scene Change Detection and Scene Change Detection together.
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1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Advanced Scene Change Detection Setting**.
2. Select the desired camera(s) to be configured, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.



Figure 3-62

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list, and configure these settings:
 - **Mask Region:** If necessary, mask off the area on the camera view where motion will be ignored.
 - **Sensitivity:** Adjusts detection sensitivity. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.

- **Tolerance Time of Alarm:** Sets the duration of scene change before an alarm condition is activated.
 - **Automatically Disable Alarm:** Stops all types of triggered alerts, including sound alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.
 - **Skip Instant Light Change:** Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the **Note** in *Crowd Detection* earlier in this chapter for possible risk.
 - **Invoke Alarm:** Enables the computer alarm when the scene change is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.
 - **Output Module:** Activates the output device when the scene change is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.
 - **Never Recycle:** Prevents the system from recycling the event files of scene change when the recycle threshold is reached.
4. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If the scene change cannot be detected, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to changes in the camera view.
 5. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
 6. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
 7. Start monitoring to run the application.

When a scene change is detected in the camera view for the specified time, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Advanced Scene Change** in System Log for later retrieval.

If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step:

Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Advanced Scene Change Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model:** Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the scene change from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.
- **Reset Alert:** Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset, if the scene change remains over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as a scene change and keep generating alert.

3.19 Advanced Unattended Object Detection

Compared to Unattended Object Detection that can only be applied in the indoors, the advanced version of Unattended Object Detection can be applied in the outdoors. The Advanced Unattended Object Detection can generate an alert when any unattended object stays within the camera view.

Note:

1. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.
 2. It is highly recommended not to use Advanced Unattended Object Detection and Unattended Object Detection together.
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1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Advanced Unattended Object Detection Setting**.
2. Select the desired camera(s) to be configured, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.

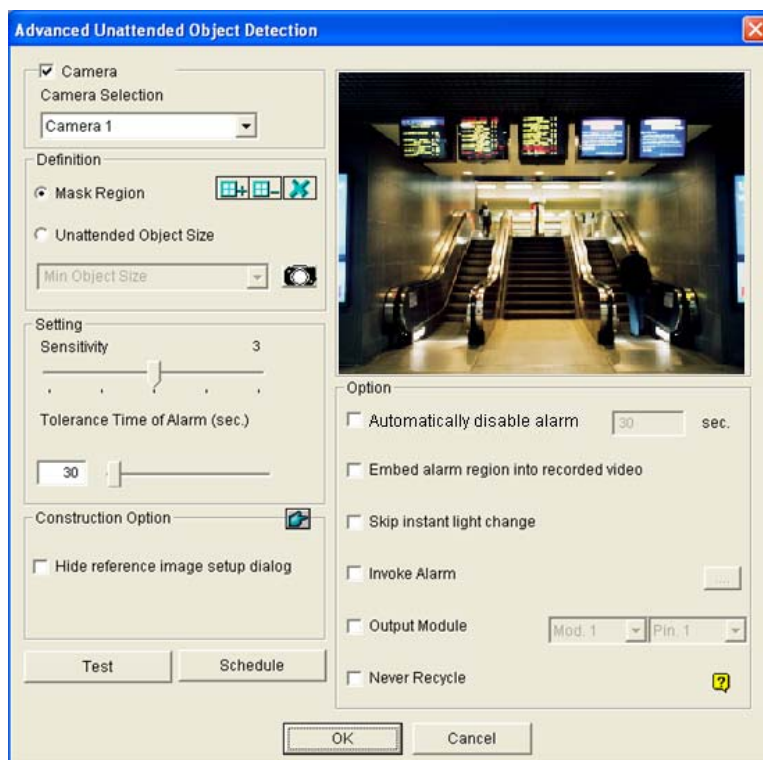


Figure 3-63

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list.
4. If necessary, use the **Mask Region** function to mask off the area on the camera view where motion will be ignored.
5. Select **Unattended Object Size**, and click the Camera icon to pause live images.

6. Outline **Min Object Size** on the camera view, and select **Max Object Size** from the drop-down list and outline it on the camera view.
7. Select **Sensitivity**. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.
8. Specify **Tolerance Time of Alarm** in seconds that allows any unattended object to stay before an alarm condition is activated.
9. Every time when the system detects changes in the background image, you will be prompted for alert. If you want to close the prompt, select **Hide Reference Image Setup Dialog**.
10. In the Options section, configure these settings:
 - **Automatically Disable Alarm:** Stops all types of triggered alerts, including computer alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.
 - **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video:** This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so that you can easily spot suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with **Object Search**, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.
 - **Skip Instant Light Change:** Ignores sudden illumination changes and avoids false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes without triggering the alarm and continue monitoring. See the **Note** in *Crowd Detection* earlier in this chapter for possible risk.
 - **Invoke Alarm:** Enables the computer alarm when an unattended object is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.
 - **Output Module:** Enables the output device when an unattended object is detected. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.
 - **Never Recycle:** With the option selected, the event files of unattended object detection will not be recycled when the recycle threshold is reached.
11. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If the unattended object cannot be detected, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to changes in the camera view.
12. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
13. Click **OK** to apply the settings
14. Start monitoring to run the application.

When any unattended object is detected in the camera view for the specified time, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Advanced Unattended Object** in System Log for later retrieval.

If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step: Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Advanced Unattended Object Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model:** Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the unattended object from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.
- **Reset Alert:** Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset if the object remains unattended over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as an unattended object and keep generating alert.

3.20 Advanced Missing Object Detection

Compared to Missing Object Detection that can only be applied in the indoors, the advanced version of Missing Object Detection can be applied in the outdoors. The Advanced Missing Object Detection can generate an alert when any object disappears from the camera view.



Note:

1. Up to 16 cameras can be configured for this application.
 2. It is highly recommended not to use Advanced Missing Object Detection and Missing Object Detection together.
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1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), click **Advanced Video Analysis**, and select **Advanced Missing Object Detection Setting**.
2. Select the desired camera(s) to be configured, and click **Configure**. This dialog box appears.



Figure 3-64

3. Select a camera from the Camera Selection drop-down list.
4. Click the  button to outline the regions on the objects you want to detect. To cancel the previously drawn area, click the  button.
5. Select **Sensitivity**. The higher the value, the more sensitive the system is for changes in the camera view.

6. Specify **Tolerance Time of Alarm** in seconds that allows any object missing before an alarm condition is activated.
7. Every time when the system detects changes in the background image, you will be prompted for alert. You can disable the prompt by selecting **Hide Reference Image Setup Dialog**.
8. In the Options section, configure these settings:
 - **Automatically Disable Alarm:** Stops all types of triggered alerts, including sound alarm, flashing boxes and output module after the specified duration. Disabling the alerts will not disable alert settings and the detection in progress.
 - **Embed Alarm Region into Recorded Video:** This option will contain the flashing alert boxes in the recorded files so that you can easily spot suspicious events during playback. Note that if you are used to searching suspicious events with **Object Search**, do not enable this option. These flashing boxes can cause false alarms.
 - **Skip Instant Light Change:** Ignores sudden illumination changes to avoid false alarms. For example, light switches can cause illumination changes suddenly. With the option selected, the system will ignore significant illumination changes and continue monitoring. See the **Note** in *Crowd Detection* earlier in this chapter.
 - **Invoke Alarm:** Enables the computer alarm when an object is detected to be missing. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign a .wav sound file.
 - **Output Module:** Enables the output device when an object is detected to be missing. Click the [...] button next to the option to assign an installed output module and a pin number.
 - **Never Recycle:** With the option selected, the event files of missing object detection will not be recycled when the recycle threshold is reached.
9. You can click **Test** to test your settings. If the missing object cannot be detected, increase **Sensitivity** value to increase system sensitivity to changes in the camera view.
10. To activate the function at certain times only, click the **Schedule** button and select **Active Schedule**. For details, see *Video Analysis Schedule* later in this chapter.
11. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
12. Start monitoring to run the application.

When any object, which you have outlined the regions for, disappears from the camera view for the specified time, its location will be highlighted in live video, the selected alarm or output will be activated, and the event will be recorded as **Advanced Missing Object** in System Log for later retrieval.

If you do not select **Automatically Disable Alarm**, you can stop all types of triggered alerts by this step:

Right-click on the camera image which has a flashing box indicating a triggered alert, select **Camera**, select **Advanced Missing Object Detection** and select either **Reset Background Model** or **Reset Alert**.

- **Reset Background Model:** Rebuilds the reference image and resets the triggered alert. The replaced reference image will be used as the base image for comparison with images on the camera view to detect changes. The system will accept the object missing from this point on and no longer generate any alert for it.
- **Reset Alert:** Disables and resets the triggered alert. After the alert is reset if the object remains missing over the specified tolerance time, the system will still detect it as a missing object and keep generating alert.

3.21 Video Analysis Schedule

A schedule monitoring is available in most of **Advanced Video Analysis** and **Video Analysis** functions. This feature allows you to maximize the use of cameras and video analysis effects on each camera. With this feature, you can set multiple video analysis effects on each camera at different times.

For example, previously when you want to configure **Counter Setting** to count the number of people during work hours and also configure **Intrusion Alarm Setting** for thief detection after work hours, you will require 2 cameras at the same location for this scenario. But with the feature, you can set a schedule with just 1 camera to do **Counter Setting** between 7AM-5PM (working hours) and **Intrusion Alarm Setting** between 5PM-7AM (after work hours).

Only a few functions of video analysis do not support the schedule feature. These functions are **Camera Popup Setting**, **Advanced Motion Detection**, **Video Lowpass Filter Setting** and **Panorama Setting**.

To set the Video Analytic schedule:

1. Click the **Configure** (No. 14, Figure 1-2) button, select **Video Analysis** or **Advanced Video Analysis**, select a supported analysis function, select the cameras to be configured and click **Configure**. For this example, **Counter/Intrusion Alarm Setting** is selected and this dialog box appears.

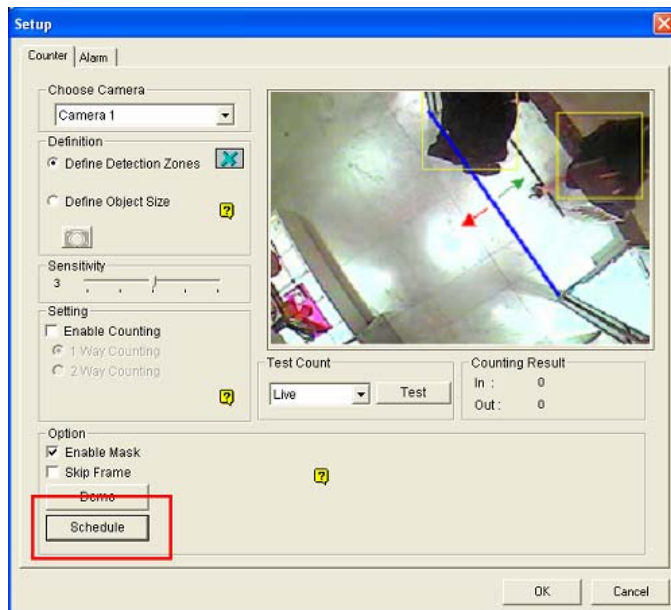


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2. Click the **Schedule** button in the bottom left corner of the dialog box. This dialog box appears.

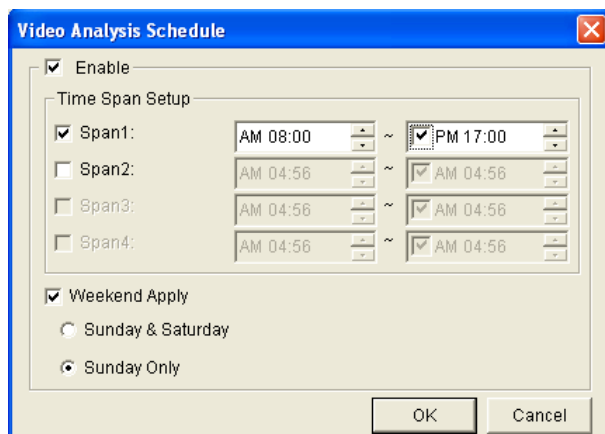


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3. Select **Enable** to apply video analytic schedule.
4. Select **Span 1** and specify a time period. The period that you specify is effective from Monday through Sunday.
5. Set more spans based on your requirements.
6. To have the video analysis function all day on the weekend, select **Weekend Apply** and define whether the weekend includes **Sunday & Saturday** or **Sunday Only**.
7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

3.21.1 Privacy Mask Schedule

The schedule setting of Privacy Mask allows you to disable the function during holidays and weekends.

1. Click the **Configure** (No. 14, Figure 1-2) button, select **Video Analysis**, select **Privacy Mask Setting**, select the cameras to be configured and click **Configure**.
2. Click the **Schedule** button.

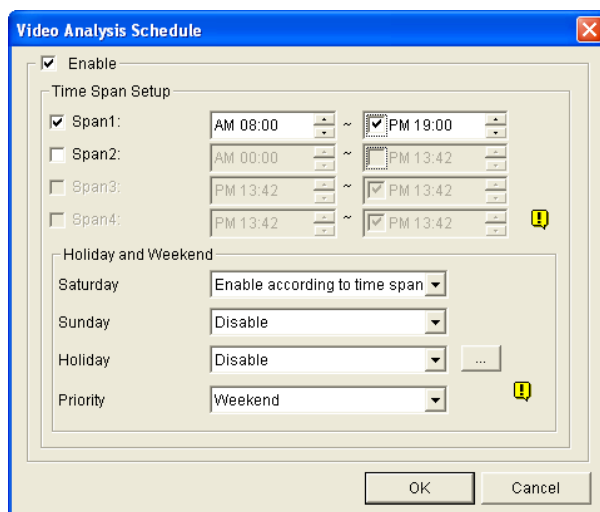


Figure 3-67

3. Select **Enable** to enable video analytic schedule.
4. Select **Span 1** and specify a time period. The period that you specify is effective from Monday through Friday.
5. Set more spans based on your needs.
6. Set the schedule for holidays and weekends by selecting **Enable according to time span**, **Enable all day** or **Disable**.
7. Use the **Priority** drop-down list to select whether to use the schedule setting for **Holiday** or **Weekend** when the holiday is on a weekend.
8. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

3.22 Fisheye View

A fisheye camera allows you to cover all angles of a location with just one fisheye camera. The distorted hemispherical image produced by the fisheye camera will be converted to a conventional rectilinear projection.

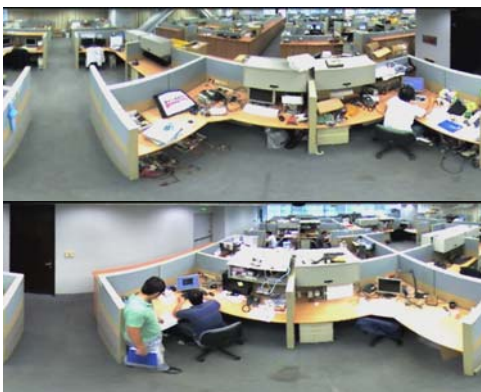
You can choose among four view modes and adjust the PTZ views to different angles.



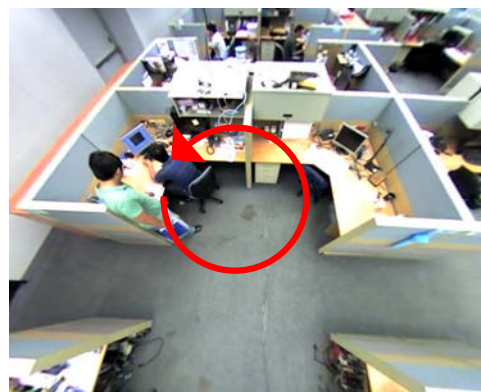
Quad view: 4 PTZ views



360 degree: 2 PTZ view & 1 360° view



Dual 180 degree: 2 180° views



Single view: 1 PTZ view

Figure 3-68

3.22.1 Setting Up a GV-Fisheye Camera

1. Right-click the image of the fisheye camera, select the camera number, and select **Geo Fisheye**.
2. To customize the fisheye settings, right-click the image and select **Fisheye Option**. The following configurations are available:

- **Camera Modes:** You can choose among four view modes.
 - **Geo Fisheye: Quad view:** Composed of four PTZ views.
 - **Geo Fisheye: 360 degree:** Composed of two PTZ views and one 360° panoramic view.
 - **Geo Fisheye: Dual 180 degree:** Composed of two 180° views.
 - **Geo Fisheye: Single view:** Composed of one PTZ view. This view mode supports the advanced Picture-in-Picture (PIP) function, which allows you to have a close-up dewarped image within the surveillance area without missing the entire view.
 - **Camera Position:** Select **Ceiling**, **Wall** or **Ground** according to where the camera is mounted.
- **Adjust Auto Pan Speed At Top-Left Channel:** Select low, medium, or high speed to enable Auto Pan for one PTZ view at the rotation speed of your choice. This option applies to **Quad view**, **360 degree** and **Single view**.
- **Zoom:** Select **Zoom In** or **Zoom Out** and then click on the image.
- **Show Source Video At Top-Right Channel:** You can display the circular source image in the top-right quadrant when **Quad view** is selected.
- **Fisheye Settings:**

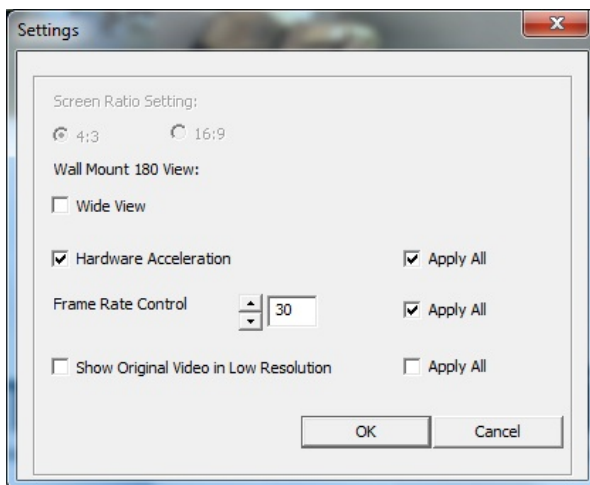


Figure 3-69

- **Screen Ratio Setting:** Sets the display ratio to be **4:3** or **16:9**.
- **Wide View:** Increases the height of the 180 degree view when camera position is set to wall mount.



Figure 3-70: Wide View Disabled *Figure 3-71: Wide View Enabled*

- **Hardware Acceleration:** Dewarps fisheye view processed by GPU to lower CPU loading. Select **Apply All** to apply the hardware acceleration to other fisheye views.
- **Frame Rate Control:** Limits the frame rate of the fisheye live view to the number specified here. Select **Apply All** to apply the frame rate control to other fisheye views.
- **Show Original Video in Low Resolution:** Shows source video when resolution is low.

Note: The default setting for **Hardware Acceleration** is enabled for GPU dewarping and it automatically detects the Screen Ratio Setting. If you clear **Hardware Acceleration**, it changes to CPU dewarping and you can select the Screen Ratio Setting.

3. You can drag and drop PTZ view or 180 degree view to adjust the viewing angle.

3.22.2 Setting Up a Third-Party Fisheye Camera

You can also enable dewarping for 3rd party fisheye cameras and access fisheye related functions.

1. To set up a third-party fisheye camera, click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure** and select **Camera Configure**.
 - To set up a camera installed with an ImmerVision IMV1 Panorama Lens, under **Camera Lens**, select **IMV1 Panomorph**. On the main screen, click the camera number and select **IMV1 Panomorph** to dewarp images. For details see .Step 2 in *Setting Up a GV-Fisheye Camera* earlier in this chapter.
 - For other third-party fisheye cameras, under **Camera Lens**, select **Fisheye**. On the main screen, click the camera number and select **Fisheye** to dewarp images. For details see .Step 2 in *Setting Up a GV-Fisheye Camera* earlier in this chapter.

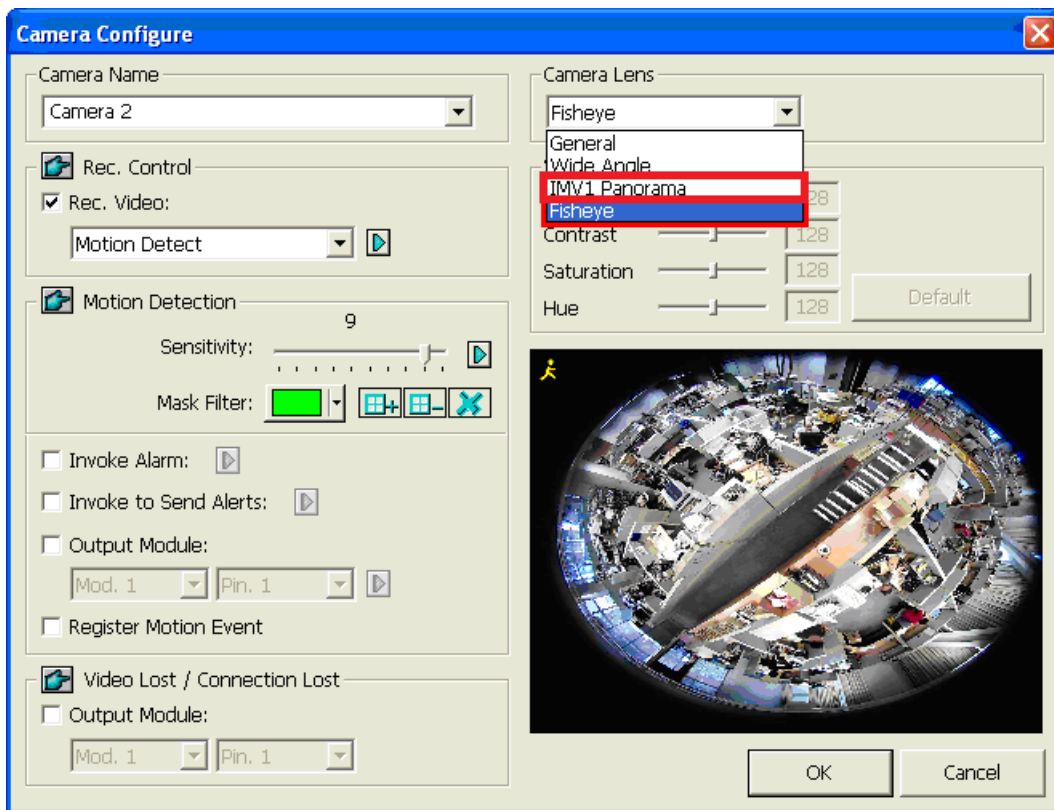


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2. To adjust the image alignment for optimal results, right-click the camera image, select **Fisheye Option** and select **Image Alignment**. In the dialog box, align the dotted circle with the outer edge of the camera image, and then align it with the inner edge of the image frame.

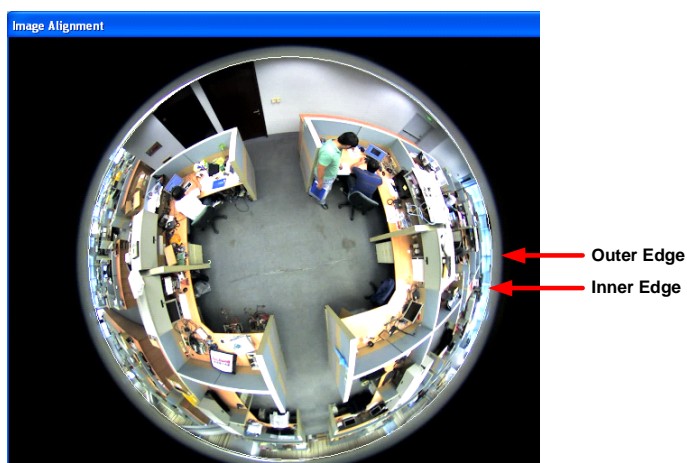


Figure 3-73

3. . To access fisheye related functions, right-click the camera image and select **Fisheye Option**.

Note:

1. For GV-Fisheye Cameras, the image alignment function is only available on its Web interface.
 2. Regardless of the view mode selected here, the hemispherical fisheye source image will be recorded. When playing back the events in ViewLog, the GV-System will reconvert the source image to different view modes according to your preference. To see how to play back the events in fisheye view mode, see *Playback Screen Layout* in Chapter 4.
 3. To enable fisheye functions through WebCam Server, you must first set the fisheye view to megapixel resolution in WebCam settings. Refer to *Hardware-Compressed or Megapixel Stream* in Chapter 8 for more details.
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3.22.3 Object Tracking

You can now set up object tracking in fisheye live view to track moving object. The function is only available when the fisheye camera mode is set to be **Geo Fisheye: 360 degree**. When motion is detected in the fisheye, the top-right channel will start tracking the moving object and in the 360 degree view at the bottom, the moving object will be highlighted.

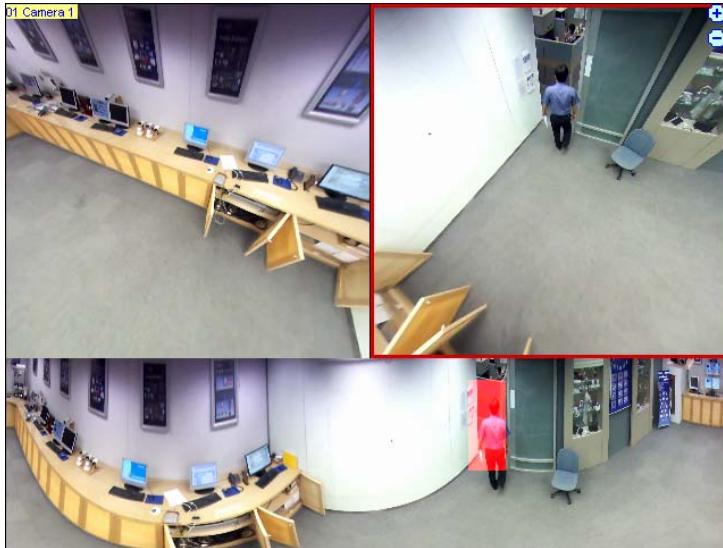


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2. Right-click the fisheye view, select the camera number and select **Geo Fisheye**.
3. Right-click the fisheye view, select **Fisheye Option**, select **Camera Mode** and select **Geo Fisheye: 360 degree**.
4. Right-click the fisheye view, select **Fisheye Option**, select **360 Object Tracking** and select **Advanced Settings**. This dialog box appears.

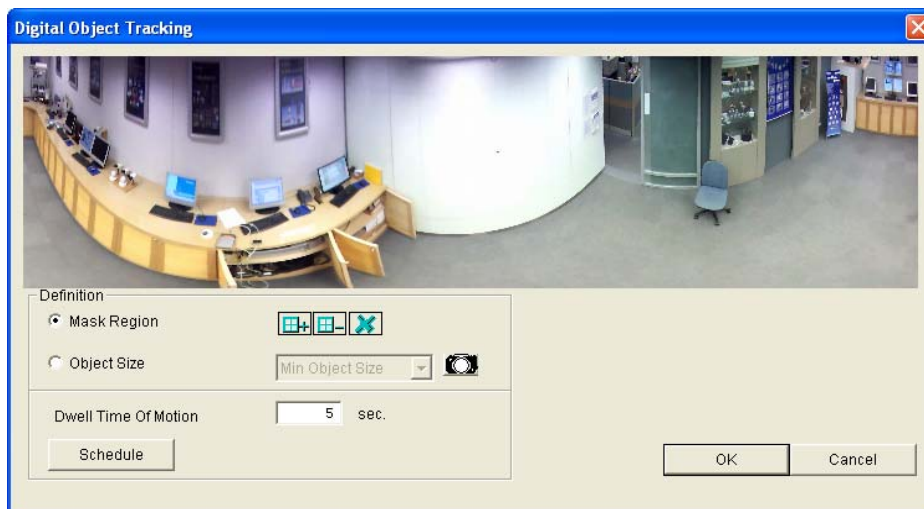



Figure 3-75

5. Use the options below to customize object tracking.
 - **Mask Region:** Use the mouse to outline a mask region where motion will be ignored.
 - **Object Size:** Click the  button to pause the live view and then use the mouse to outline the maximum and minimum size of the targeted object.
 - **Dwell Time of Motion:** After a targeted object stops moving, the highlighted region and the top-right channel will remain fixed on the area for the number of seconds specified. Any new motion detected during the dwell time will be ignored to prevent the camera view from frequently jumping from one area to another.
 - **Schedule:** Click **Schedule** to activate object tracking at certain times only. Refer to *Video Analysis Schedule* earlier in this chapter for more details.
6. Right-click the fisheye view, select **Fisheye Option**, select **360 Object Tracking** and select **Tracking** to enable object tracking.

3.23 Specifications

Feature	Notes
Panorama View	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 GB of RAM minimum required • 4 sets of panorama view for live view monitoring
Defogging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel • Maximum of 32 channels
Stabilizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel • Maximum of 4 channels
Crowd Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 16 channels
Advanced Scene Change Detection / Advanced Unattended Object Detection / Advanced Missing Object Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 16 channels
Scene Change Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel
Object Counting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 fps and 9 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel • Maximum of 16 channels • 512 MB of RAM and Pentium 4 Dual Core 2.13 GHz of CPU required for 8 or more cameras
Privacy Mask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel • Maximum of 250 detection boxes can be set • The overall size of detection boxes cannot exceed 102400 bytes.
Face Count	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 16 channels
Object Index / Object Monitor / Face Detection /	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 fps and 14 MB of RAM minimum required for each channel • Maximum of 16 channels

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Note: To use two or more of the following functions simultaneously, at least 2 GB of RAM is required: Advanced Video Analysis, Video Analysis, IP Camera and Pre-Record by Memory.

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Video Playback

Recorded files can be played back using different software applications offered by the system – ViewLog, Quick Search, Remote Playback System and Remote Playback System WebCam version. Following is a comparison table for these applications. This is not a complete comparison table, because many of these features are discussed in details throughout the manual. However, this table may help you to decide which application to use under a given situation.

Application	Description
ViewLog	A full-function player, allowing you to play back video, search a video event, merge and export video and etc. See <i>4.1 Playing Back on ViewLog</i> .
Object Search	A more convenient tool that allows you to search video files recorded on motion or alarm. See <i>4.2 Object Search</i> .
Quick Search	Searches and plays back POS events. See <i>4.4 Quick Search</i> .
Remote Playback Server WebCam version	No additional software installation is necessary. Just play back using your Web browser. See <i>Remote Viewing</i> in Chapter 8.
Single Player	Plays back the backup recorded files. Provides simple and easy playback functions. See <i>4.8 Single Player</i> .

4.1 Playing Back on ViewLog

The ViewLog plays back recorded video files without affecting recording. There are two ways to launch ViewLog:

- Start **VideoLog** from the GV folder (Windows Start menu/Programs)
- On the Main System, click the **ViewLog** button (No.13, Figure 1-2) and then select **Video/Audio Log**. Or press **[F10]** on the keyboard.

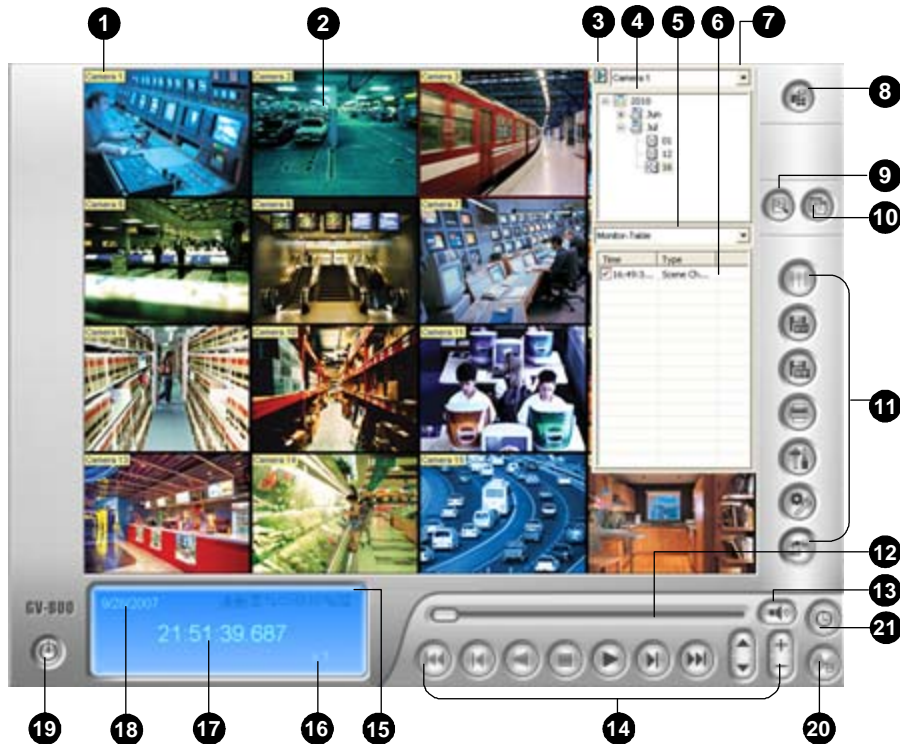


Figure 4-1 The ViewLog Window

Without further settings you can play back the event by clicking the **Play** button on Playback Panel. Click the **View Mode** button (No. 8, Figure 4-1) to switch the current view mode to a multi-channel view. Use controls on Playback Panel to view the event in the way you want. Move the slider in Playback Meter (No. 12, Figure 4-1) forward and backward to navigate video frames.

To play back multiple events, keep pressing **[CTRL]** on the keyboard and highlight the desired events on the Video Event List (No. 6, Figure 4-1). Then click the **Play** button to play these events. To select events from different dates, click the date from the Date Tree (No. 4, Figure 4-1). Events of that date will be listed in the Video Event List.

The controls in the ViewLog window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Camera Name	Indicates the given camera name.
2	Camera View	Displays the playback video.
3	Arrow Switch	Switches between List Mode and Line Mode. Sets up MDB filter.
4	Date Tree	Displays date folders.
5	Display Option	Specifies the event type to display in List Mode or Line Mode.
6	Video Event List	Displays video events within a certain date folder.
7	Camera Select	Sets a desired camera for display.
8	View Mode	Sets screen divisions: Single View, Panorama View, Quad View or Multi View. Single View also includes these options: Standard, Thumbnail, Mega Pixel (PIP), Mega Pixel (PAP), Geo Fisheye and IMV1 Panomorph.
9	Advanced	Accesses basic search, advanced search and bookmark. Reloads video event list.
10	Normal	Displays or closes the Timeline or Video Event List.
11	Function Panel	Provides various settings for ViewLog.
12	Slider	Moves the slider to rewind or forward the video during playback.
13	Audio Playback	Enables audio playback.
14	Playback Panel	Contains typical playback control buttons.
15	Function Icons	A highlighted icon indicates an enabled function. From left to right are the wide angle lens dewarping, defogging function, stabilizer function, reconnection to Remote ViewLog, A to B Mode, auto playing of next events, the contrast and brightness function, the light enhancement and equalization function, the sharpness and smoothness function and the grayscale function.
16	Playback Speed	Indicates the playback speed x1 represents normal playback speed.
17	Time Display	Indicates the time of the playback video.
18	Date Display	Indicates the date of the playback video.
19	Exit	Closes or minimizes the ViewLog window.
20	A to B Mode	Plays repeatedly the set frames A to B.
21	Playback Mode	Plays back video frame by frame, on real time, with smooth playback or with just key frames.

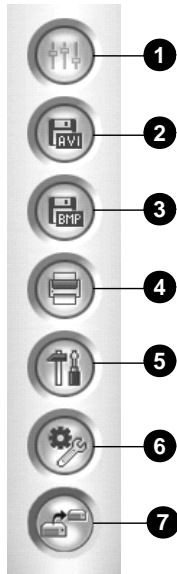


Figure 4-2 Function Panel

The controls in the Function Panel:

No.	Name	Description
1	Effects	Adds effects to the images. The effect options include: Contrast/Brightness, Light Enhancement, Equalization, Sharpen, Smooth, Grayscale, Undo to Prev. Action, Undo All Effects, Copy Image to Clipboard, Sample, and Advanced Video Analysis (Defog, Stabilizer, Wide Angle Lens Dewarping). See <i>Adjusting Distorted Views</i> later in this chapter.
2	Save As AVI	Save a video file as avi or exe format. See <i>Merging and Exporting Video</i> later in this chapter.
3	Save As Image	Save a video image as bmp, jpg, gif, png, or tif format. See <i>Saving Images</i> later in this chapter.
4	Print	Specifies various settings for printing.
5	Setting	Accesses system settings of ViewLog. See <i>Advanced Settings</i> later in this chapter.
6	Tools	Brings up these options: Object Search, Advanced Log Browser, Delete Log, Remote ViewLog Service, Remote Storage System, Address Book, Display GIS Window, Select Map API, and Tool Kit. See <i>Object Search, Advanced Log Browser, Remote ViewLog Service</i> later in this chapter.
7	Backup	Backs up video files. See <i>Chapter 5 Backup, Deletion and Repair</i> .

4.1.1 Playback Screen Layout

Click the **View Mode** button (No. 8, Figure 4-1) any time when you want to change the current view mode.

- **Single View:** Includes the following types of layouts:
 - Standard:** Displays one playback channel only.
 - Thumbnail:** Reviews images frame by frame in thumbnails,.
 - Mega Pixel (PIP):** For details, see *Picture-in-Picture View* in Chapter 1.
 - Mega Pixel (PAP):** For details, see *Picture-and-Picture View* in Chapter 1.
 - Geo Fisheye:** Displays the recorded fisheye images in different view modes. For details, see *Fisheye View* in Chapter 3.
 - IMV1 Panomorph:** Displays the fisheye images recorded with an ImmerVision IMV1 Panorama Lens in different view modes.
- **Panorama View:** For details, see *Panorama View* in Chapter 3.
- **Quad View:** Plays back in a quad layout. For details, see *[Quad View]* in *Advanced Settings* later in this chapter.
- **Multi View:** Plays back up to 16 camera recordings. For details, see *[Multi View]* in *Advanced Settings* later in this chapter.

The option of Thumbnail View is disabled while a video file is playing back. Wait until the video ends or click the **Pause** button to make the option available.

In a thumbnail view, a video file is divided into a set of frames. The frames are displayed in 25 playback windows, shown as follows. This helps to locate required frames you may otherwise miss by other viewing methods.

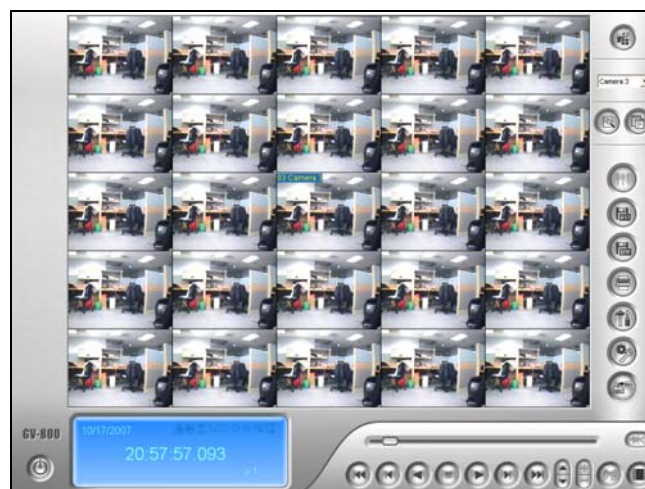


Figure 4-3

4.1.2 Playback Control Buttons

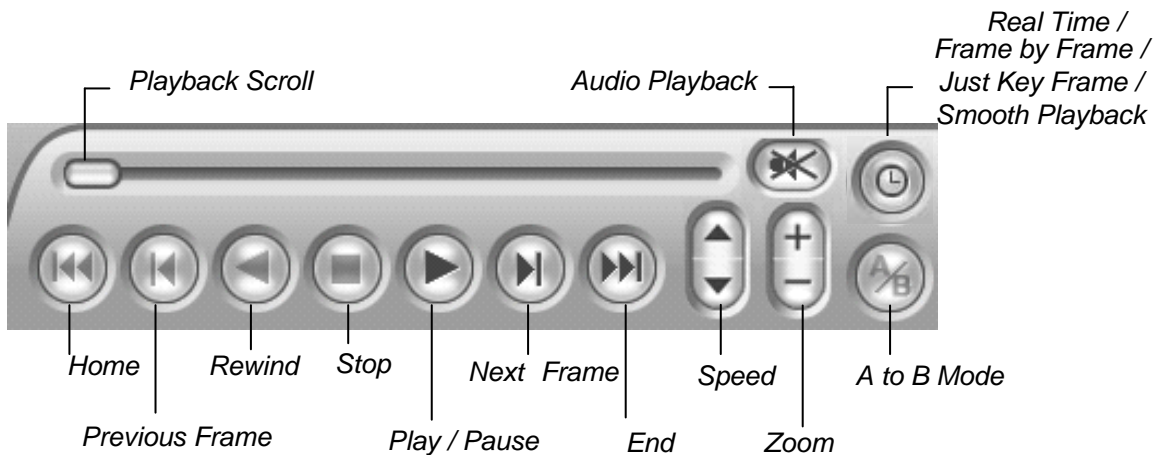


Figure 4-4

Playback Mode Option

By default, the ViewLog is set to play back video in real time mode. To change playback modes, find

the  button on the Playback Control Panel.

- **Frame by Frame (without audio):** Plays back video frame by frame without audio. This method delays playback depending on bandwidth and computer performance, but all video frames are fully played back. When the view mode is set to be Panorama View, Quad View or Multi View, this is the default play mode.
- **Real Time:** Plays back video on real time. This method saves waiting time for rendering, but drop frames to give the appearance of real-time playback. When the view mode is set to be Single, the default play mode is Real Time.
- **Just Key Frame:** Plays back the most representative frames of video. When your network bandwidth is limited, select this option to enhance the playback smoothness.
- **Smooth Playback:** When the playback appears choppy, select this option to enhance the smoothness.

Note:

1. For the MJPEG codec, every frame is key frame.
 2. The Key Frame function only works on V8.3.3 or later.
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Zoom Function

When you zoom in, the video will be automatically switched to Picture-in-Picture (PIP) mode if the video resolution exceeds the ViewLog panel. For recordings higher than D1 resolution, you can zoom up to 32 times the original image size; for recordings lower than D1 resolution, you can zoom up to 8 times the original image size.

A to B Playback Mode

When playing video events, you can set a starting and an ending frame for auto-playing:

1. To set the starting frame A, click the **A to B Mode** button (Figure 4-4). The message *A to B Mode (Set A)* appears on the screen.
2. To set the ending frame B, click the **A to B Mode** button. The message *A to B Mode (Set B)* appears on the screen.

ViewLog will start playing the set frames A to B repeatedly. To stop the playing, click the **A to B Mode** button; the message *A to B Mode (Cancelled)* will appear.

4.1.3 Recycling Option for Video Files

You can choose whether to recycle your video files. To apply this function, follow the steps below.

1. Select a desired video event from Video Event List (No. 6, Figure 4-1), and then right-click it to call up a menu as shown below.

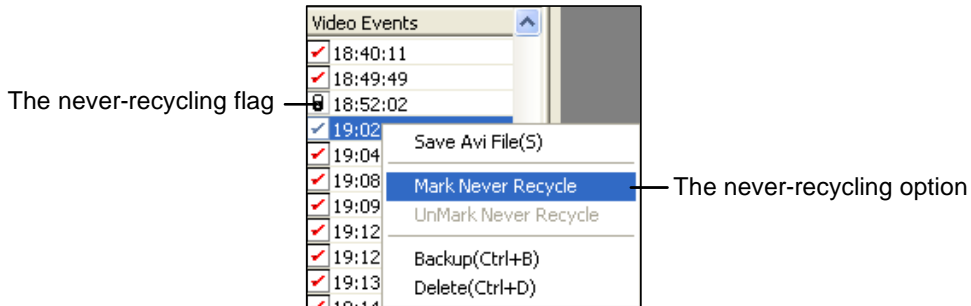


Figure 4-6

2. Select the **Mark Never Recycle** option. A never-recycling flag will appear next to the video event.
3. To disable the never-recycling function, right-click the video event again and select **Unmark Never Recycle**.

Unmarking All Never-Recycling Flags

The above step 3 illustrates how to unmark never-recycling flag one by one. When you like to unmark all the never-recycling flags in certain cameras, follow the steps below.

1. Shut down ViewLog and Main System if they are running.
2. Go to the Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs**, point to the GV folder, and then click **RepairLog500.exe**. A valid ID and a password are required.
3. When the Select Camera for Repair Database dialog box appears, select the cameras of video files that you want to unmark their never-recycling flags.
4. Click **OK** to open the Repair Database dialog box. See Figure 5-8 in Chapter 5.
5. Clear the selection of **Reserve Never-recycle Flag**.
6. Click the **Use Default Path** button to unmark all the never-recycling flags.

Reserving Never-Recycling Flags

If you like to reserve all the never-recycling flags you marked on video events even after repairing the database, select **Reserve Never-recycle Flag** on the Repair Database window before making repairs. See Figure 5-8 in Chapter 5.

4.1.4 Bookmarking a Frame

You can create a bookmark for a video frame and later return to that frame quickly or resume a video from where you bookmarked.

Creating a Bookmark

1. Click the **Pause** button at the frame you want to bookmark.
2. Right-click the frame and select **Add to Bookmark**. The Bookmark Description dialog box appears.

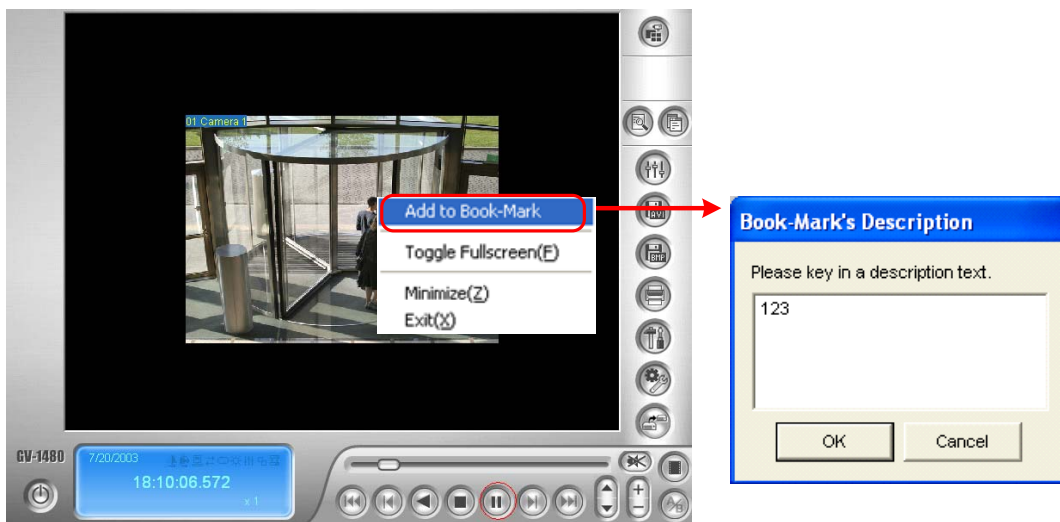


Figure 4-7

3. Type the text for the bookmark label.

Note: By default, bookmarked frames are saved at :\\GVxxx\\Bookmark and are in JPEG format.

Viewing a Bookmark

1. Click the **Advanced** button (No. 9, Figure 4-1) and select **Bookmark**. The Bookmark window appears.

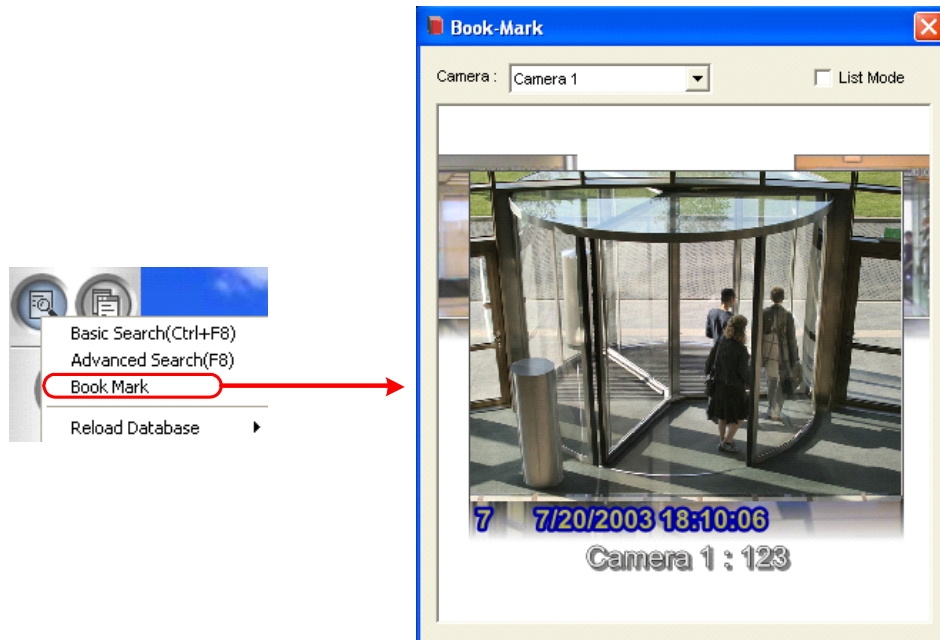


Figure 4-8

2. In the Camera drop-down list, select a desired camera to display its bookmarks, or select **All** to display all the bookmarks.
3. To change a bookmark displayed at the front, click the desired bookmark behind the one at the front. You can also select **List Mode** to display all bookmarks in the thumbnail view.
4. To resume playback from a bookmark, double-click the bookmark. The bookmarked frame is displayed on the ViewLog window. Click the **Play** button to play the video for up to 5 minutes.
5. To rename, delete or import the bookmark, right-click the desired bookmarked frame to have these options.

4.1.5 Searching a Video Event

ViewLog offers four search methods: Basic Search, Advanced Search, List Mode and Line Mode. The four methods allow you to locate a video event recorded by a specific camera and during a specific time period.

Basic Search

1. Click the **Advanced** button (No. 9, Figure 4-1) and select **Basic Search**. This dialog box appears. Alternatively, press **[CTRL] + [F8]** on the keyboard to call it up.

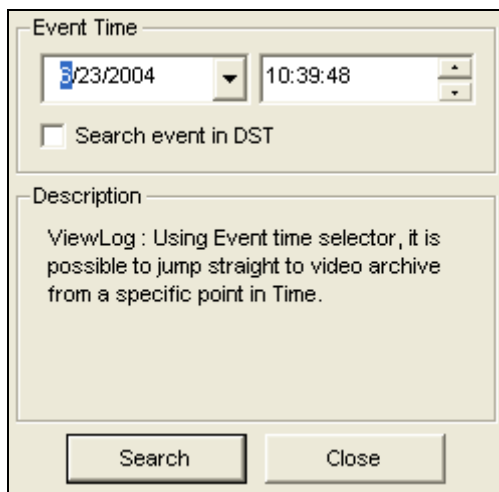


Figure 4-9

2. If you want to search the video events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select **Search event in DST**.
3. Specify a desired date and time.
4. Click the **Search** button for the search. If the specified time can't be found, a prompt will appear for you to select a next or previous video event available.

Advanced Search

1. Click the **Advanced** button (No. 9, Figure 4-1) and select **Advanced Search**. This dialog box appears. Alternatively, press **[F8]** on the keyboard to call it up.

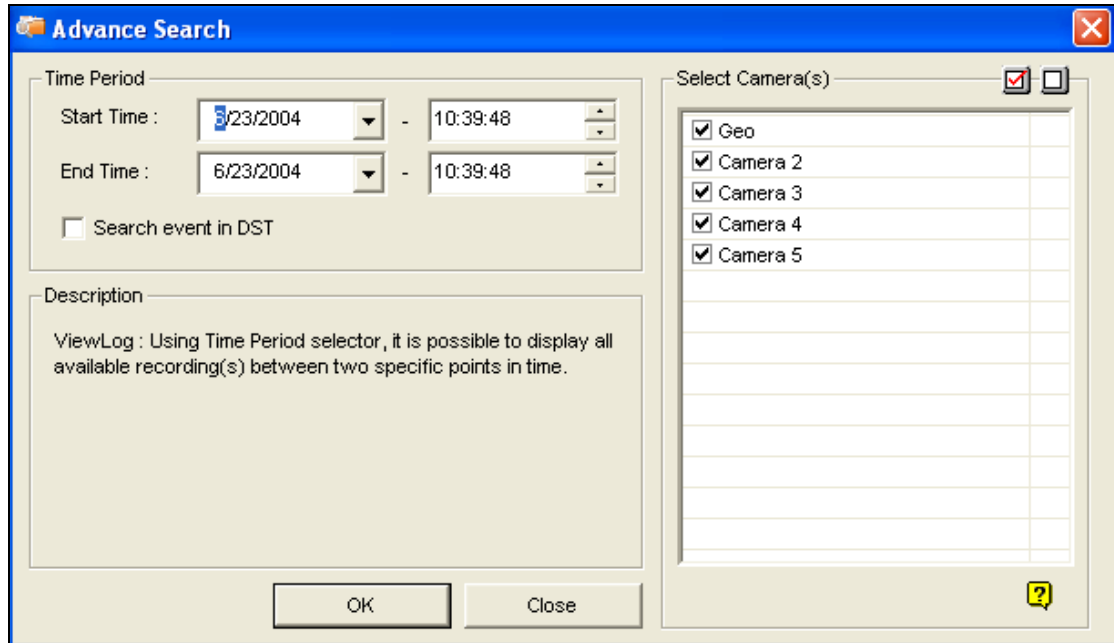


Figure 4-10

2. If you want to search the video events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select **Search event in DST**.
3. Specify the desired date, time period, and cameras for search.
4. Click **OK** to start searching.
5. In the Video Event list, the events matching the search criteria will be highlighted in gray color. Click the **Play** button to play back the highlighted events.

List Mode and Line Mode

The List Mode and Line Mode allow you to see video events listed by date and to search events by event types or a POS item. The List Mode displays events in an Event List, while the Line Mode displays events in a timeline. To switch between the two modes:

1. Click the **Normal** button. The List Mode or the Line Mode window appears.
2. Click the arrow on the top left corner.

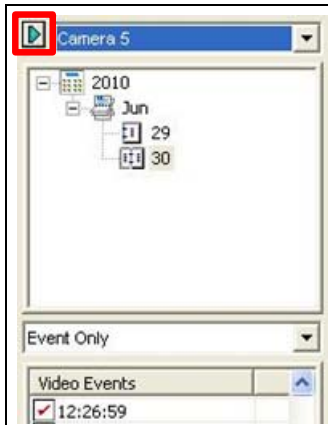


Figure 4-11

3. Select **Switch Time Mode**, and select **List Mode** to see the Video Event List or **Line Mode** to see the Event Timeline.

List Mode

1. Select a camera from the drop-down list.
2. Click the date tree to see video events recorded on that day.
3. To choose what information to display in the Video Event List or to search by event types or a POS item, select one of the following display options from the drop-down list.

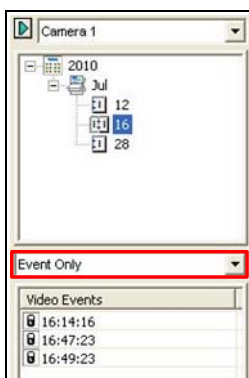


Figure 4-12

- **Event Only:** Lists the video events only.
- **Event + Total Frame:** Lists the video events and their total number of frames.
- **Event + Total Time:** Lists the video events and their total time length.
- **Event + Total Size:** Lists the video events and their total file size.
- **Never-Recycle Events:** Lists the never recycle video events only.
- **Monitor Table:** Lists the types of video events selected in MDB filter. See the section below on how to set up the MDB filter.
- **POS Table:** Lists the video events with the item specified in MDB filter for each POS device. See the section below on how to set up the MDB filter.

Line Mode

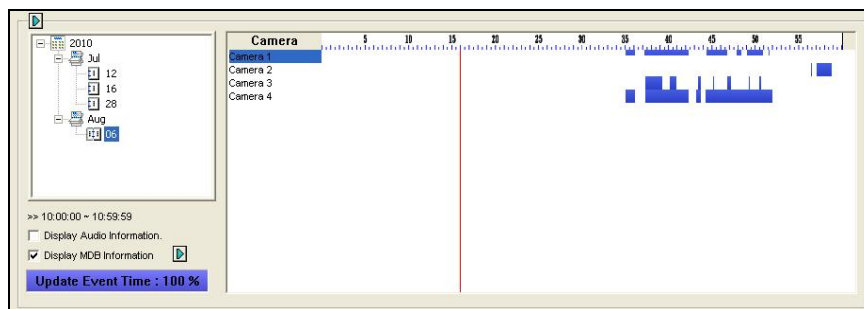


Figure 4-13

1. To see video events on a particular day, click the date tree.
2. Move the mouse pointer on the desired blue block of that camera, and right-click it to have the sub Timelines of hour mode and minute mode. Three types of timeline modes are available:
 - **Change to day mode:** The default mode displaying at which hour the events have been recorded.
 - **Change to hour mode:** Opens the sub Timeline displaying at which minute the events have been recorded.
 - **Change to minute mode:** Opens the sub Timeline displaying at which second the events have been recorded.
3. To display the audio information for each camera on the timeline, select **Display Audio Information**.

- To search events by event types or a POS item, select **Display MDB Information** and click the Arrow button. Select **Monitor Table** to see the events types selected in the MDB filter and select **POS Table** to see the POS item specified in the MDB filter. The selected event types or POS item are marked in orange. See the section below on how to set up the MDB filter.

Setting up the MDB filter:

- Click the arrow on the top-left corner of the event search window.
- Select **MDB Filter**. This dialog box appears.

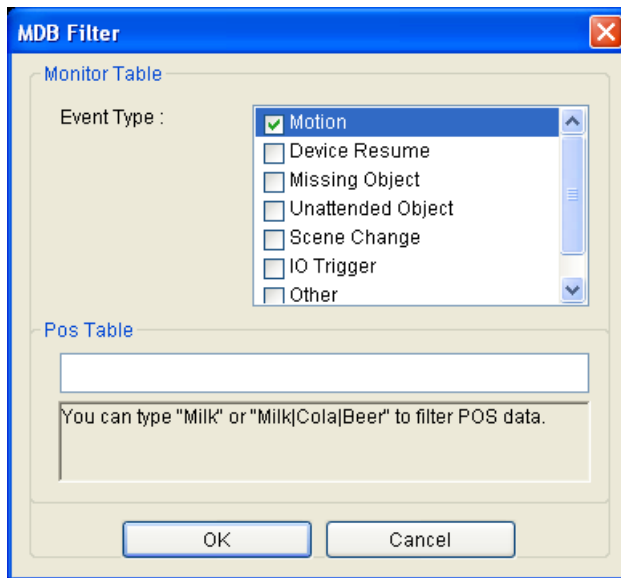


Figure 4-14

- Select the types of events or type the POS item you want to search.
- Click **OK**.

Note: The MDB filter only sorts out the events recorded in the System Log. To record motion detection events in the System Log, ensure to select **Register Motion Event** (Configure button > System Configure > Camera Configure).

4.1.6 Merging and Exporting Video

You can merge several video files into a single file and export it in AVI format. You can also choose to export the file in EXE format which allows you to play video with any multimedia player.

Simple Merge

Simple Merge allows you to merge several video files into a single file.

Note: The maximum size of the merged file is 2 GB. If the merged file is over the limit, it will be split up into another file.

1. From the Video Event list (No. 6, Figure 4-1), select one event or several events by using **Ctrl + left click**.
2. Select the screen division from the View Mode button (No. 8, Figure 4-1).
3. Click the **Save As AVI** button (No. 2, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears.

Alternatively, press **[S]** on the keyboard to call it up.

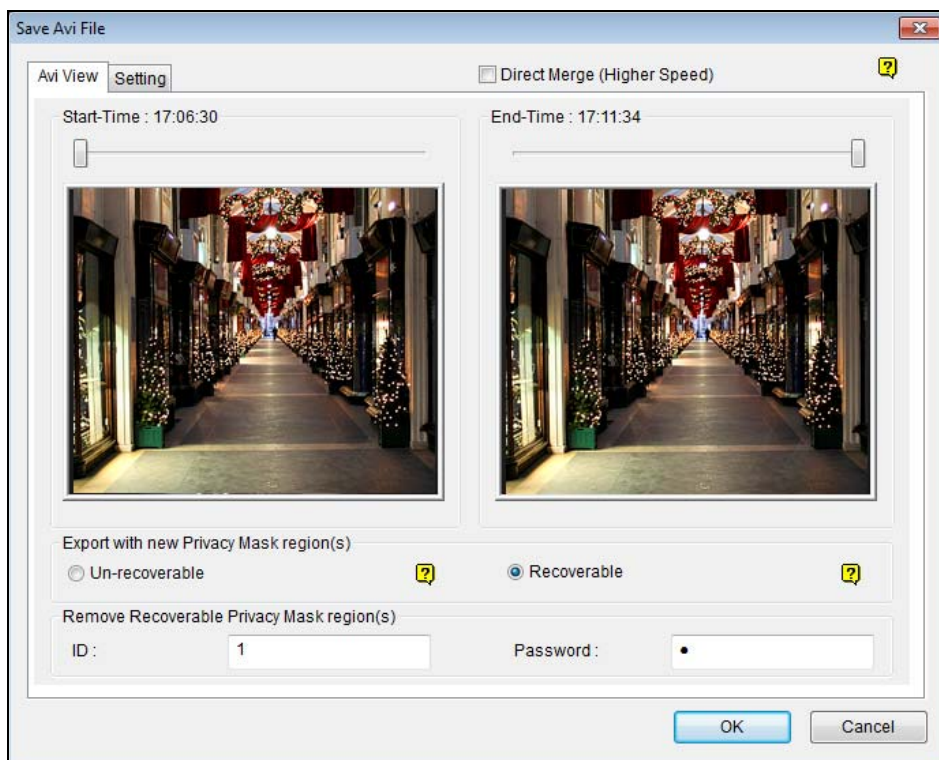


Figure 4-15 Save AVI File

4. Drag the timelines to define a starting and ending time of the file.
5. If the video event has the Privacy Mask settings, and you want to retrieve the recoverable block-out area(s) in the exported file, type a valid ID and password in the Remove Recoverable Privacy Mask region(s) field. If you want to remain the recoverable block-out area(s) in the exported file, leave the field blank.
6. If you want to add more Privacy Masks onto the video, follow the instructions in *Privacy Mask Settings* later in this chapter.
7. If you want to save the video file in the codec type that it was originally recorded in, enable **Direct Merge (Higher Speed)**.

Note: Once the **Direct Merge (Higher Speed)** is enabled, you will not be able to customize settings such as codec selection, privacy mask recoverability and digital watermark, but the time required for conversion is significantly reduced.

8. To configure the saving path and format of the exported video, click the **Setting** tab. For details see *AVI File Settings* later in this chapter.
9. Click **OK** to export and save the file.

Advanced Merge

Advanced Merge allows you to merge several AVI files into a big single file or into a number of files of a set duration.

1. On the function panel, click the **Save as AVI** button (No. 2, Figure 4-2) and select **Advanced Merge**. This dialog box appears.

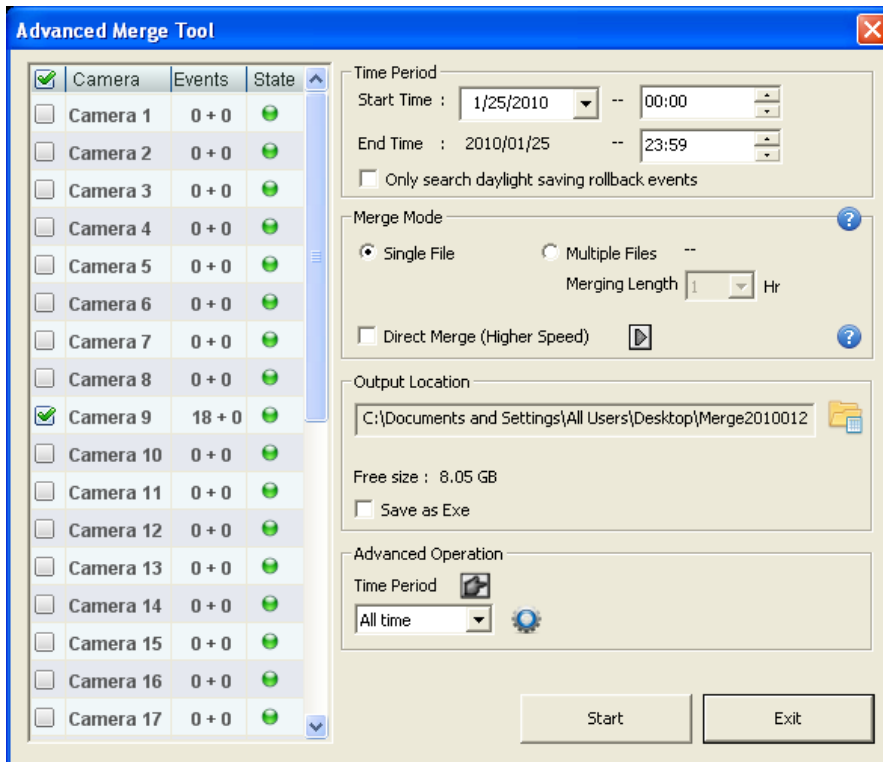




Figure 4-16

2. In the Time Period section, specify Start and End time to locate files. The number of video and audio files for each camera found within the specified time is displayed on the left camera list. For example, "Camera 9 18+0" means the Camera 9 has created 18 video files and 0 audio files within the specified time. By default you can only merge the files of one day.
3. In the Merge Mode section, select one of the merging methods:
 - **Single File:** Merges several AVI files into a single file. The maximum size of the merged file is 2 GB for FAT32 and NTFS file systems. If the merged file exceeds the limit of Windows file system, it will be split up into another file.
 - **Multiple Files:** Merges AVI files into several files of a specific duration. After specifying the duration, you can see the number of merged files will be created.
 - **Direct Merge (Higher Speed):** The merging method only joins video files together without the inclusion of their video effects, such as privacy masks, watermarks, time stamps, GPS data and etc.

- Using the Direct Merge to merge several AVI files into a single file, also select **Single File**.
 - Using the Direct Merge to merge AVI files based on the specified duration, also select **Multiple Files**.
 - To merge audio and video together, click the arrow button and select **Include Audio**. Since the exclusion of video effects, the Direct Merge is faster than the other two merging methods.
4. In the **Output Location** section, specify the storage location of merged files, and select whether to save merged files in EXE format.
 5. In the **Advanced Operation** section:
 - If you select **Single File** at the step 3, click the  button to configure video effects to merged files. For details, see *Merging and Exporting Video* earlier in this chapter.
 - If you select **Multiple File** at the step 3, you can define different video effects for each time segment. Select a period of time and click the  button to define the video effects to the specific time segment.
 6. Click **Start** to begin merging files.

Exporting PIP / PAP View

You can apply PIP (Picture-in-Picture) or PAP (Picture-and-Picture) view to a recorded video and then export the video. The video will be played back in PIP or PAP view.

1. Select a recorded video, click the **View Mode** button, select **Single View** and select **Mega Pixel View (PIP)** or **Mega Pixel View (PAP)**.
2. For PIP View, adjust the navigation box to have a close-up view of the selected area. For PAP View, drag up to 7 areas to see the close-up views.
3. Click the **Save as AVI** button and select **Save as AVI**. The PIP or PAP view you have set appears.

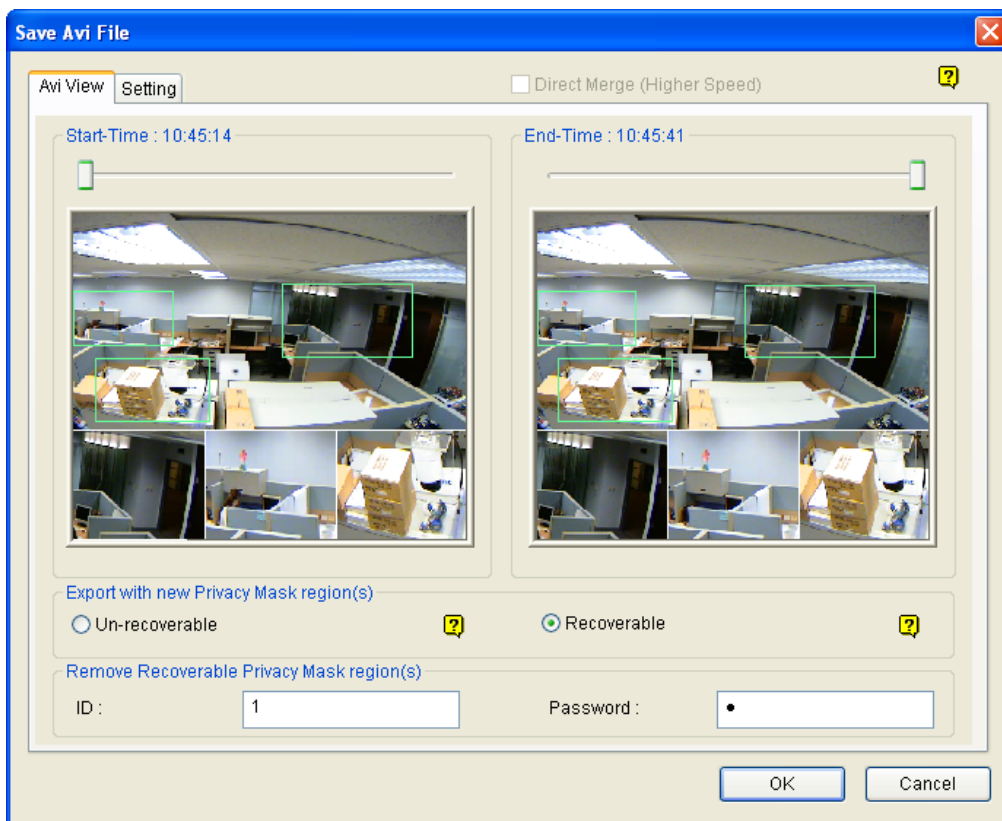


Figure 4-17

4. Click **OK** to export the video. When you play back the video, the PIP or PAP view will be applied.

Note: If the frame of the PIP / PAP navigation box is partially invisible, click the **Setting** tab, click the arrow next to **Video Effects** and clear the selection for **De-Interlace**.

For more details on PIP or PAP view, see *Picture-in-Picture View* or *Picture-and-Picture View* in Chapter 1.

Privacy Mask Settings

In case you forget to set the Privacy Mask at the Main System or need to add more Privacy Masks onto the video for special requirements, you can do that in ViewLog.

- In the Export with New Privacy Mask Region(s) section (Figure 4-14), select **Un-recoverable** and/or **Recoverable**.
 - **Un-recoverable:** The block-out area(s) in the recorded files cannot be retrieved.
 - **Recoverable:** The block-out area(s) is retrievable with password protection.
- Drag the area(s) where you want to block out on the image. You will be prompted to click **Add** to save the setting.

Using a valid ID and Password, you can retrieve the recoverable block-out area(s) in the exported file. For details on the Privacy Mask, see *Privacy Mask Protection* in Chapter 3.

AVI File Settings

To configure the format of exported video, follow these steps:

- Click the **Setting** tab in the Save AVI File dialog box. Note that when you save the AVI file in single view mode, the window looks slightly different.

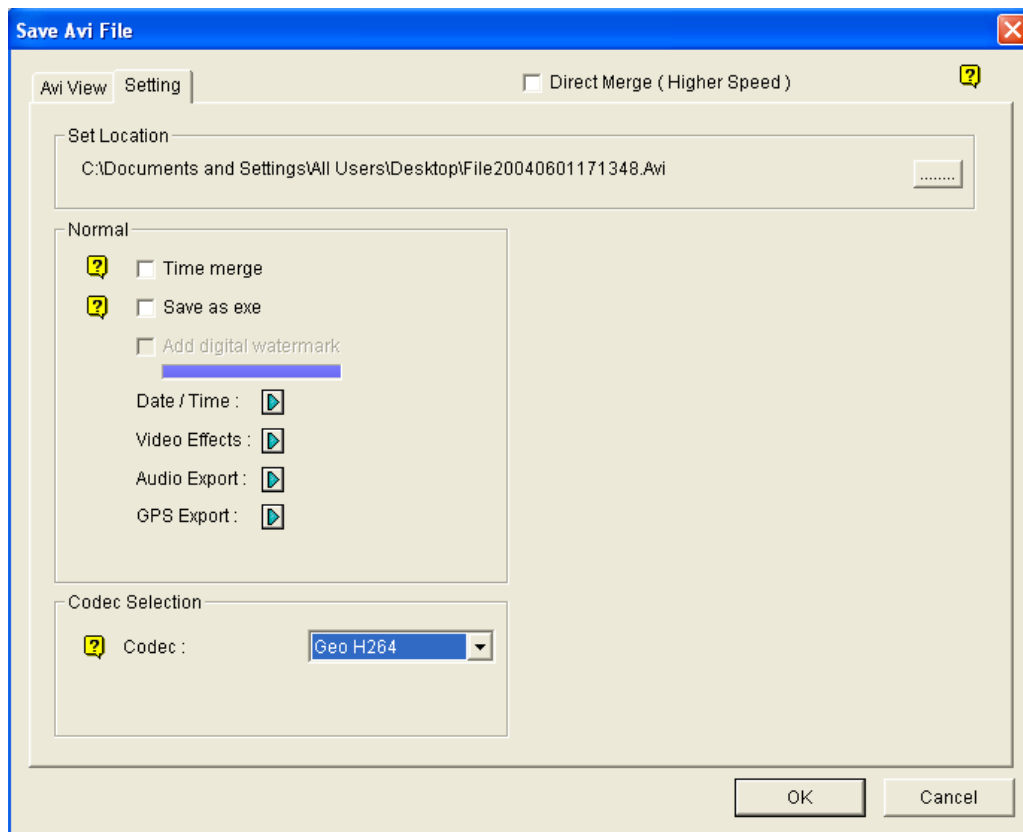


Figure 4-18

[Set Location] Click the [...] button to assign a saving path.

[Normal]

- **Time Merge:** Select whether to save a full-length video with recorded and non-recorded periods. The non-recorded period will display a blank blue screen. This option is designed to accurately reflect your recording status.
- **Save as EXE:** Select whether to save files in EXE format. Enable this feature if you want to play back video at the computer without installing GV-System. This format allows you to auto-play the files with any third-party player.
- **Add digital watermark:** Select whether to include the watermark in the exported video. This option is only available when the watermark has been applied on the recorded video.
- **Date/Time:** Select whether to include date and/or time stamps. You can also select the font type and size, stamp position and color on the images.
- **Video Effects:** Select whether to include the special effects in the exported video. To include the effects of De-Interlace, Defog, Stabilizer, Overlay's Camera and Time and Overlay's POS, you must have applied these functions on the recorded video.
- **Audio Export:** Select **Denoise** to remove audio noises from the video, or select **Channel** for audio exporting.
- **GPS Export:** Select **Channels** to export the GPS data recorded on the GV-System. .

[Codec Selection]

- **Geo H264:** This codec is created by GeoVision. It provides better image quality, higher frame rates and smaller files size than any other. If the codec is selected, you must play the exported files on the computer with the Geo codec installed. Otherwise you can export the files in EXE format in order to play the video at any computer.
- **WMV9:** This code is created by Microsoft. It allows you to play the video with Windows Media Player directly without using GeoVision codec. If the codec is selected, the Privacy Mask you created using the ViewLog will be disabled.

2. Click **OK** to apply above settings.

4.1.7 Extracting Frames from a Video Event

You can extract certain frames of a video event and save them as another event.

1. Click the **Save As AVI** button (No. 2, Figure 4-2), and select **Display Merging List**. This dialog box appears.

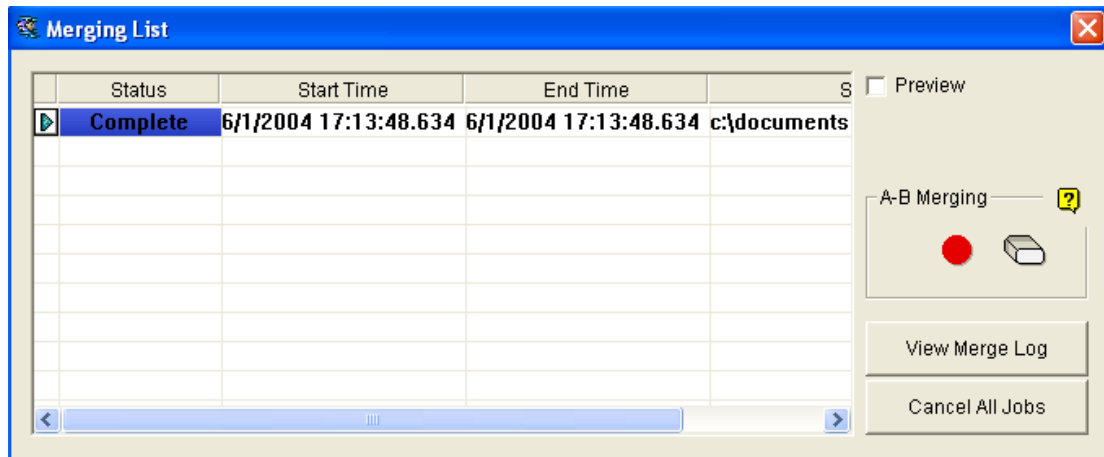






Figure 4-19

2. Select a desired video file from the Video Event list.
3. Click the **Play** button on the Playback Panel to play the video.
4. To set the start frame, click the **A to B Mode** button  in the Merging List dialog box. The button turns black. If you want to reset the start frame, click the **Cancel** button  and then click the **A to B Mode** button  again to set a new start frame.
5. To set the end frame, click the **A to B Mode** button . The system starts extracting the specified frames from the file. When the extract is complete, the Status field displays “Complete”.
6. To view the extract, click the arrow button on the list, and select **Play**.
7. To view where the file is located, click the arrow button on the list and select **Open Path**.

Note: If you want to clear the entries on the Merging List, click the arrow button beside the desired entry, and select **Clear**. The entry will be deleted, but the saved file is still kept in the storage location.

4.1.8 Saving Images

You can save the current camera view as an image file.

1. Click the **Save As Image** button (No. 3, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears.

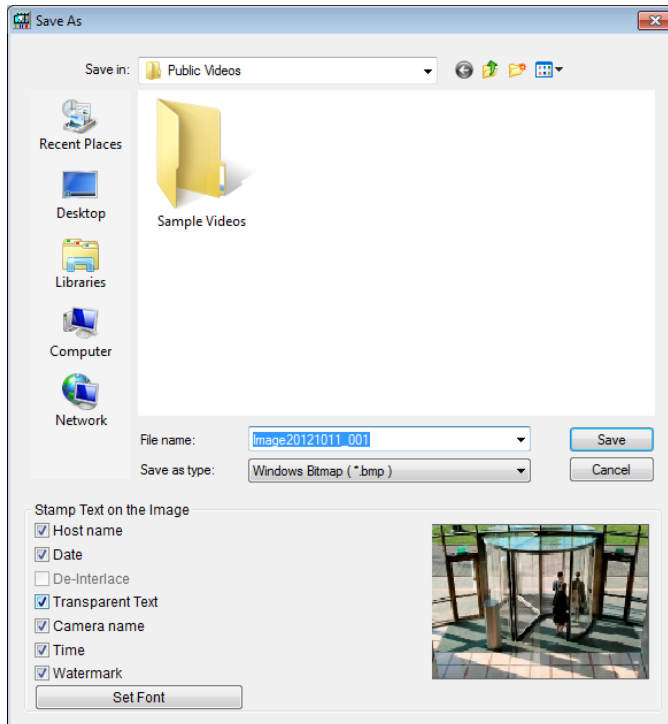


Figure 4-20

[Stamp Text on the Image]

Select whether to include host name, camera name, date and/or time stamp on the image.

Selecting **Transparent Text** will create the stamp on the transparent background.

Selecting **Watermark** and **Deinterlace** will include the two features in the saved image.

[The image] Click on the image at the bottom to preview the stamp text. Click on the image again to close the preview window.

2. Name the file, select a file format, and then assign the location to save the image file.

4.1.9 Printing Images

You can print images in three layout styles: single view, quad view or multi view.

1. Click the **View Mode** button (No. 8, Figure 4-1) to decide the screen layout. Note that Thumbnail is not available for print.
2. Select an event in the Video Events list (No. 6, Figure 4-1), and click the **Print** button (No. 4, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears.

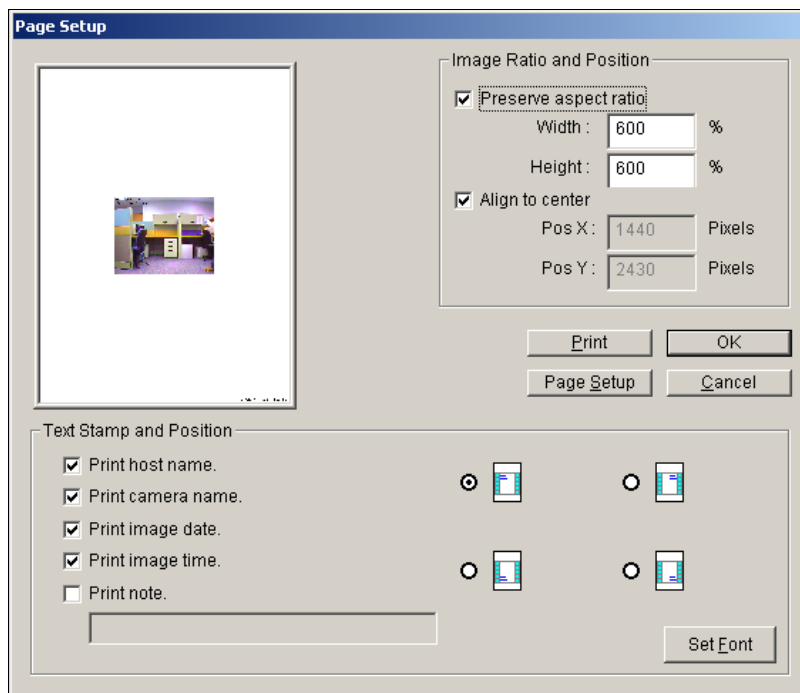


Figure 4-21

3. Change the aspect ratio and position of the image on the page (only for Single View model) and select whether to include the host name, camera name, date and/or time stamp on the printed image.


4.1.10 Setting Face Mask

You can change the account privileges of Power User, User and Guest to apply Face Mask, which blurs the human faces detected in recorded videos for privacy purposes.



Figure 4-22

Note:

1. The Face Mask function is able to detect front-view faces only, and the area of the detected face must take up 10% to 50% of the live image. For other limitations, see *Note, Face Detection* in Chapter 3.
2. When the Face Mask function is enabled, the **Speed Up** button  will be grayed out.

To enable the Face Mask for an account:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and select **Local Account Edit**. The Password Setup dialog box appears.
2. Select a Power User, User or Guest account and click the **Viewlog** tab at the bottom.
3. Clear the selection for **Display detected faces**, and click **OK** to blur human faces when the user watch recorded events in ViewLog.

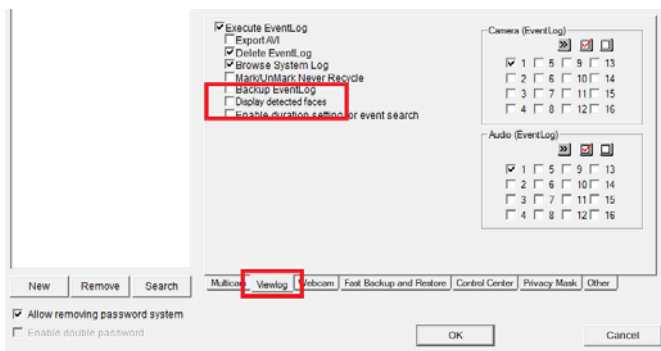


Figure 4-23

4.1.11 Displaying GPS Data

If the recorded video includes GPS data, you can enable GPS data display to see the coordinates and the average speed of the vehicle on the playback video.

1. Click the **Setting** button (No.5, Figure 4-1), click the **Display** tab and select **Display GPS positions**.

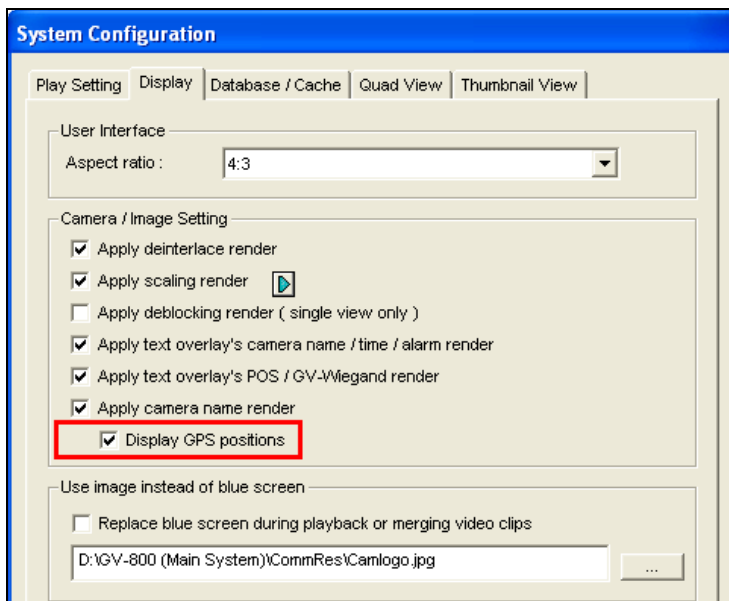


Figure 4-24

2. The coordinates and the average speed of the vehicle will be displayed in the top-left corner on the playback video.



Figure 4-25

4.1.12 Adjusting Distorted Views

When viewing videos through the ViewLog player, images may be curved near the corners. Use the Wide Angle Lens Dewarping feature to correct image distortion.

1. Click the **Effect** button, select **Advanced Video Analysis** and select **Wide Angle Lens Dewarping**. This dialog box appears.

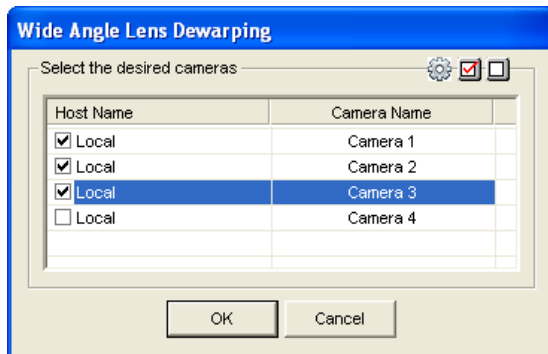



Figure 4-26

2. Select the cameras to apply Wide Angle Lens Dewarping.
3. Click the  button to adjust the level of dewarping. This dialog box appears.

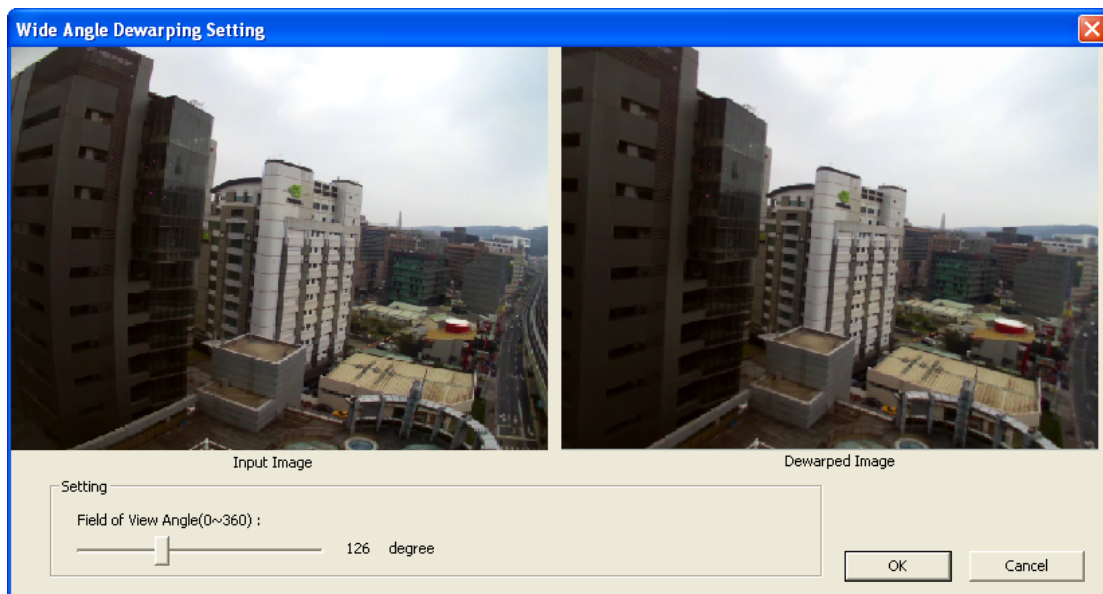


Figure 4-27

4. Move the slider at the bottom to adjust the degree of warping. The adjusted view is shown on the right.
5. Click **OK**.

4.1.13 Object Tracking in Fisheye View

You can apply 360° object tracking to video recorded by fisheye cameras.

1. Select a video recorded by a fisheye camera.
2. Click the **View Mode** button, select **Single View**, select **Geo Fisheye** and select **Geo Fisheye: 360 degree**.

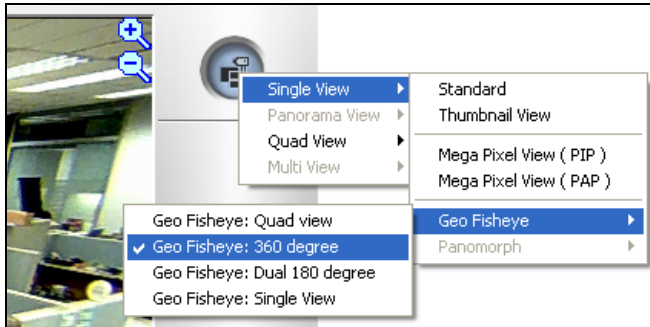


Figure 4-28

3. Right-click the fisheye image, select **Fisheye Option**, select **360 Object Tracking** and select **Advanced Settings**. This dialog box appears.



Figure 4-29

4. Configure the object tracking settings. See *Setting Up a GV-Fisheye Camera* in Chapter 3.
5. To enable object tracking, right-click the fisheye image, select **Fisheye Option**, select **360 Object Tracking** and select **Tracking**.

6. Click the **Play** button to see object tracking applied to the video.

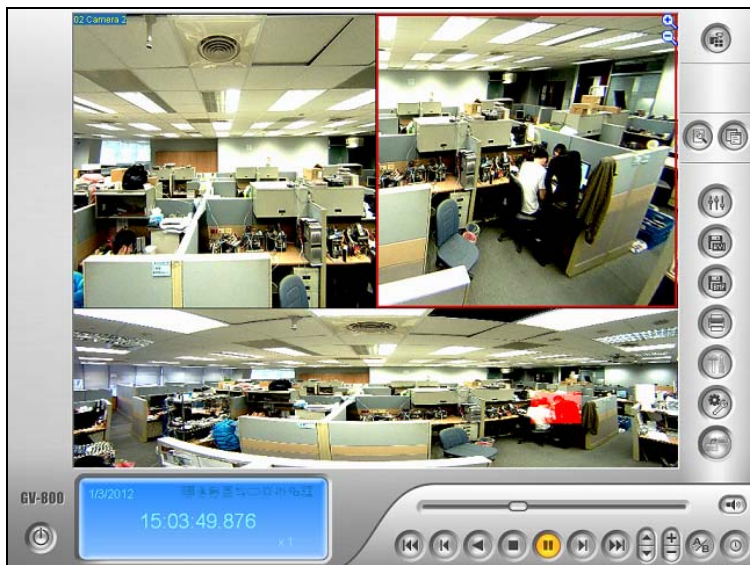


Figure 4-30

4.1.14 Event Search Limitation

You can change the account privileges of Supervisor and User accounts to restrict them from accessing all available events and only view the events of a specified duration in ViewLog. Follow the steps below to prohibit users from changing the event search duration settings.

1. To set the accessible duration of events, click the **Setting** button on the Function Panel (No. 5, Figure 4-2) and click **Database / Cache** tab. For details on duration setting options, see *Database / Cache* in *Advanced Settings* later in this chapter.

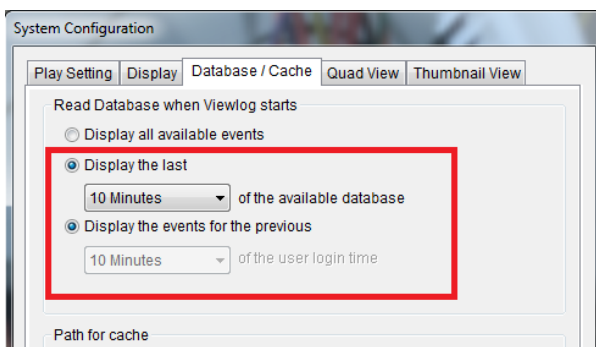


Figure 4-31

2. To prevent users from changing the event duration, on the Main System, click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and select **Local Account Edit**. The Password Setup dialog box appears.
3. Select a Power User or User account and click the **ViewLog** tab.

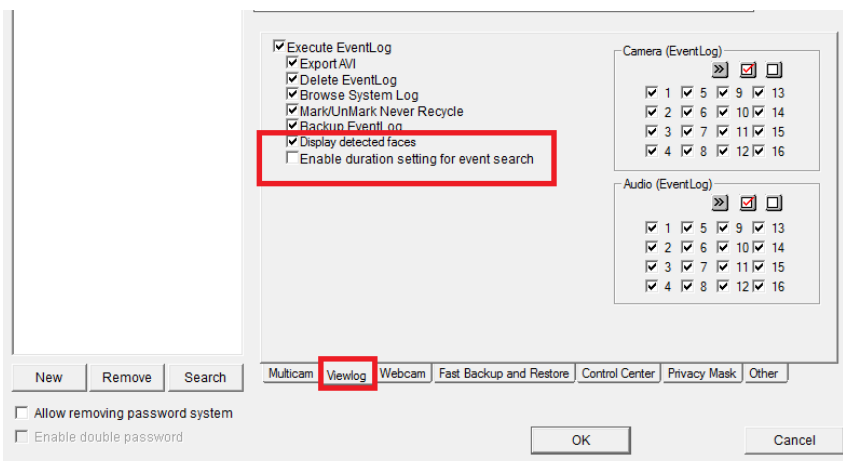


Figure 4-32

4. Clear the selection for **Enable duration setting for event search**, and click **OK**. The duration setting options for loading database upon ViewLog startup will be grayed out and unchangeable for the selected account.

4.1.15 Advanced Settings

The **Setting** button on the Function Panel (No. 5, Figure 4-2) allows you to configure (1) Quad View, (2) Multi View, (3) Thumbnail View, (4) Play Setting, (5) Display and (6) Database / Cache. Click this button to open the System Configuration dialog box.

[Quad View]

You can configure up to 10 sets of Quad Views for simultaneous playback of up to 4 camera recordings. Drag up to four cameras from the right side to the desired number of Quad View.

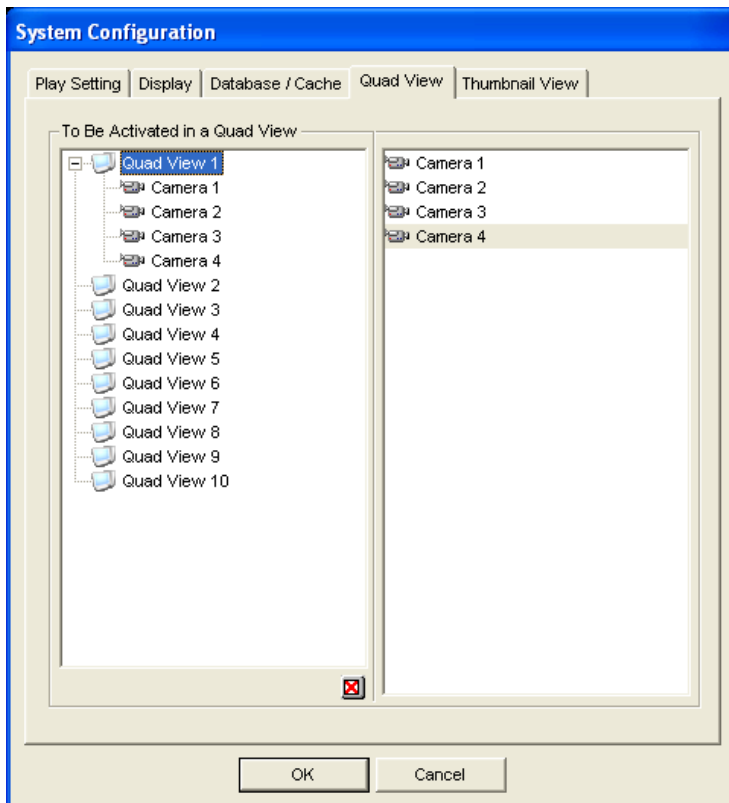


Figure 4-33

[Multi View]

You can configure up to 10 sets of Multi Views for simultaneous playback of multiple camera recordings. In each Multi View you can select the maximum of 16 cameras for playback. Drag up to 16 cameras from the right side to the desired number of Multi View.

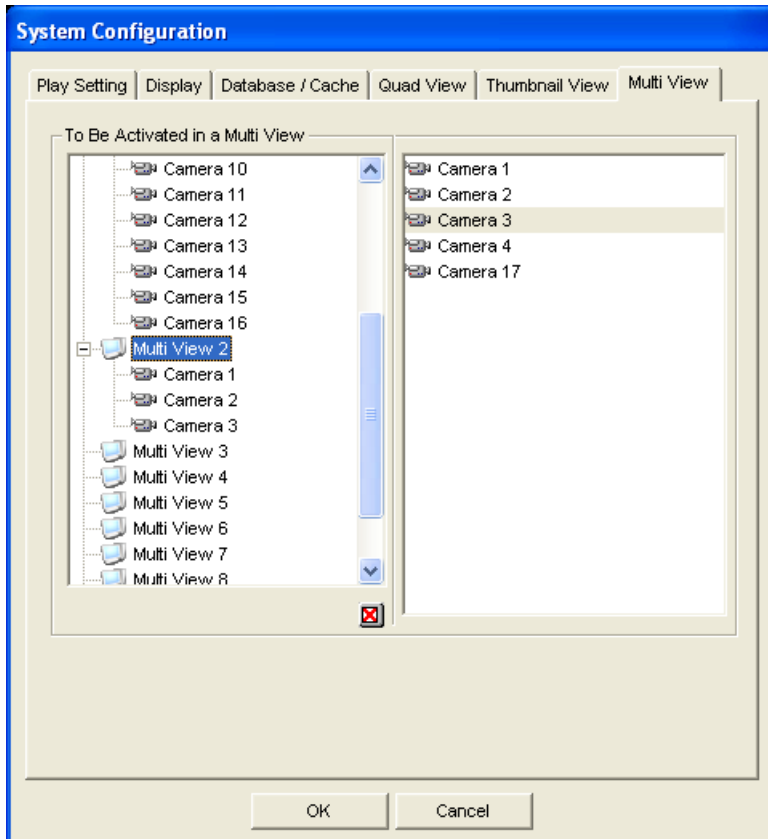


Figure 4-34

[Thumbnail View]

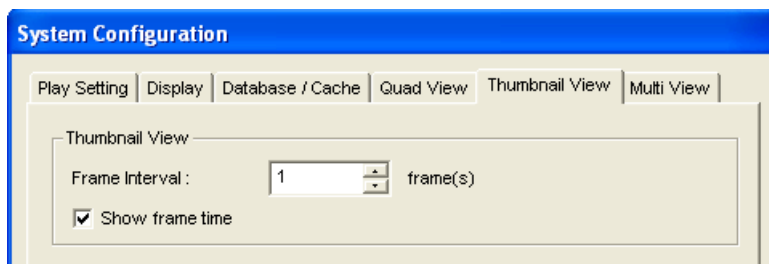


Figure 4-35

- **Frame Interval:** Specify the number of frames between each video thumbnail. Set the interval between 1 and 600.
- **Show frame time:** Displays time stamp on each thumbnail.

[Play Setting]

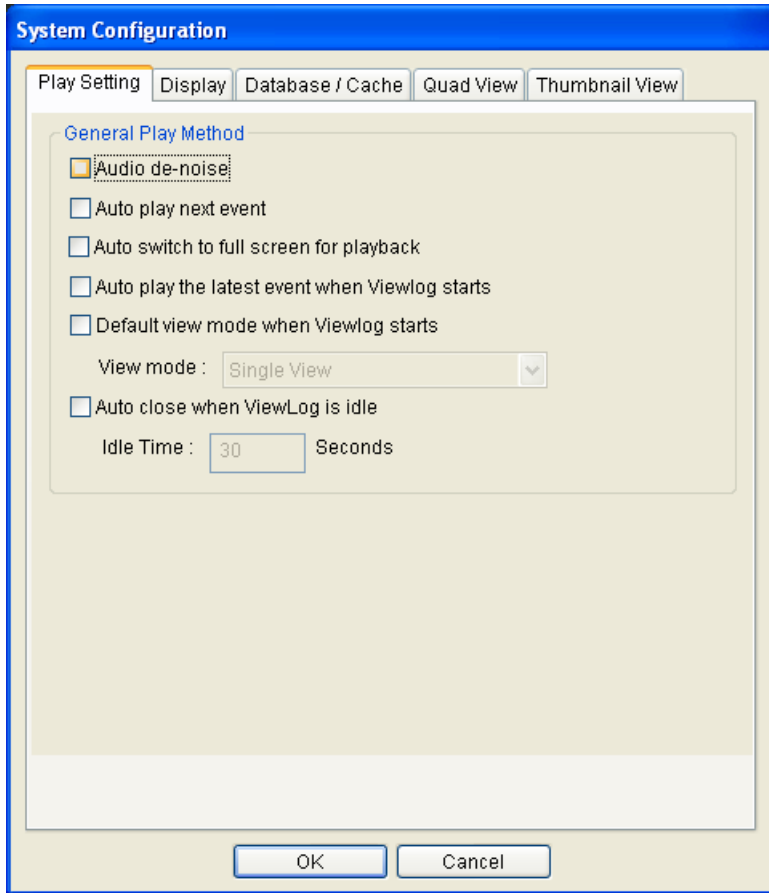
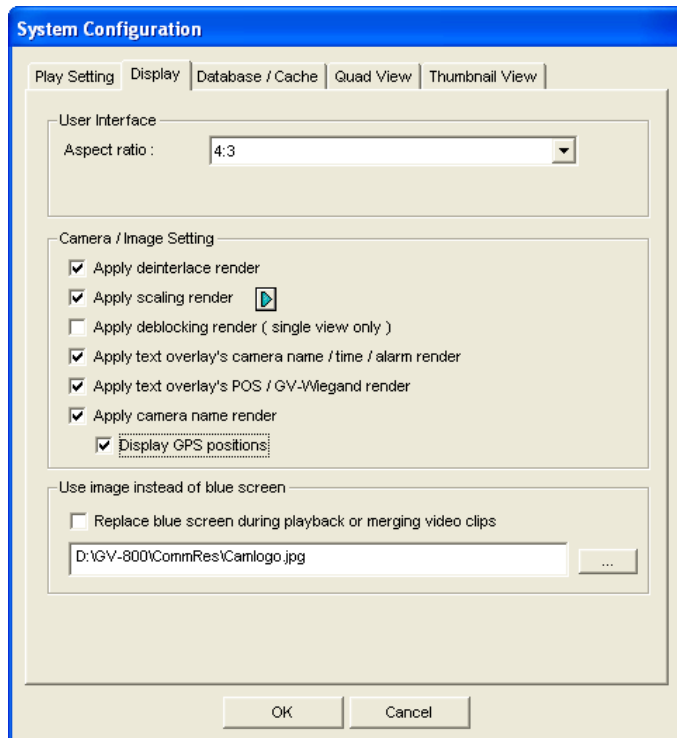


Figure 4-36

[General Play Method]

- **Audio De-noise:** Improves the audio quality during playback without affecting the files.
- **Auto play next event:** Puts the next events in sequence for automatic playing.
- **Auto switch to full screen for playback:** Switches to the full screen when a video is started playing.
- **Auto Play the latest event when Viewlog starts:** Plays the latest event when ViewLog starts.
- **Default view mode when Viewlog starts:** Select the desired view mode at startup.
- **Auto close when ViewLog is idle:** Exits ViewLog automatically after the user remains inactive over the specified timer period. Specify the idle time between 10 to 300 seconds.

[Display]**Figure 4-37****[User Interface]**

- **Aspect Ratio:** Select the ratio between the width of the image and the height of the image.

[Camera/Image Setting]

- **Apply De-interlace Render:** Enable the De-interlace function, and then restart ViewLog to apply it.

Note: This function requires DirectX 9.0C. The De-interlace only works in single view with the resolution of 640 x 480 and 704 x 480.

- **Apply Scaling Render:** Select to smoothen mosaic squares when enlarging a playback video. Restart ViewLog to take effect.

Note: This function requires DirectX 9 and VGA card with the video scaling support. And the scaling only works in single view.

- **Using Colorful Mode:** Click the **Arrow** button beside the Apply Scaling Render option, click the **DirectDraw Scale** tab, and select **Use Colorful Mode**. During playback, you can enhance the coloring to have more vivid and saturated images. Note this function does not affect the original files.
- **Apply deblocking render (single view only):** Select to remove the block-like artifacts from low-quality and highly compressed video, greatly increasing the overall quality of video.
- **Apply text overlay's camera name and time render:** Displays the overlaid information of camera ID, location name, date and time on the recorded files. For details, see *POS Data Overlay* in Chapter 7.
- **Apply text overlay's POS / GV Wiegand render:** Displays the overlaid information of POS or GV-Wiegand Capture on the recorded files. For details, see *POS Data Overlay* in Chapter 7.
- **Apply camera name render:** Displays the camera number and name on the screen.
- **Display GPS positions:** Displays GPS coordinates on the images when playing the video events recorded with GPS tracks. For details, see *Displaying GPS Data* earlier in this chapter.

[Use image instead of blue screen]

- **Replace blue screen during playback or merging video clips:** Select a customized image in **.jpeg** or **.bmp** format to replace the blue screen. Note the image size is limited to 704 x 576. The blue screen is the default setting for no image in the recording.

[Database / Cache]

Specify the duration of event files to be loaded at ViewLog startup.

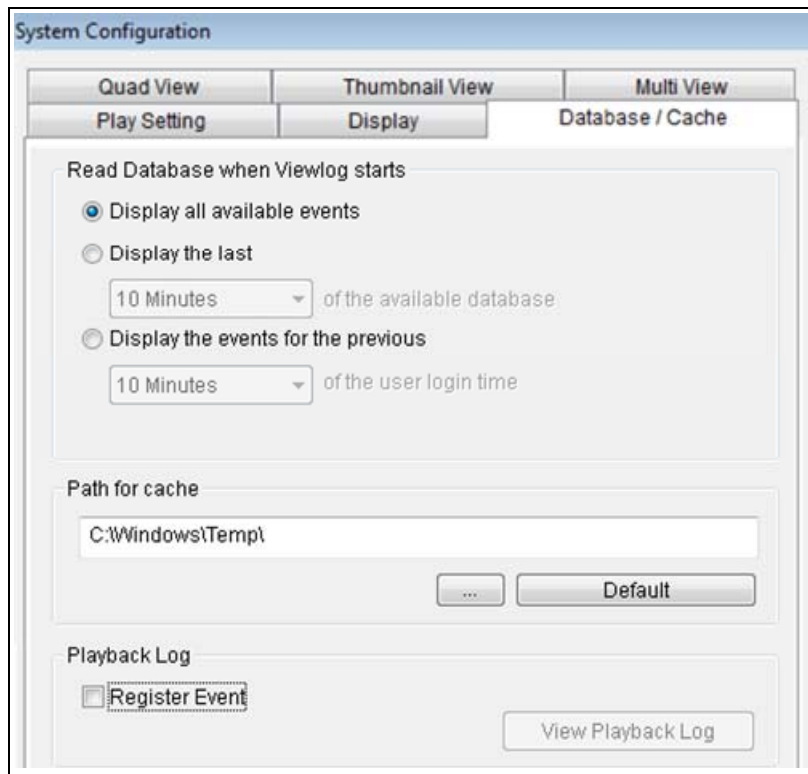


Figure 4-38

- **Display all available events:** Load all recorded event files.
- **Display the last [Time] of the available database:** Specify a time period of the last recorded event. For example, if you select **10 Minutes**, user accounts with limited event search privileges will only be able to load the events during the last 10 minutes before the last recorded event file.
- **Display the events for the previous [Time] of the user login time:** Specify a time period of events available to access. For example, if you select **10 Minutes**, user accounts with limited event search privileges will only be able to load the events during the last 10 minutes before the account's login time.

Note:

1. If you select the **Display the last or Display the events for the previous** option, the Event List will not be refreshed as the latest event is recorded. To refresh the List, click the **Advanced** button, select **Reload Database**, select **DVR**, and then select
 - **Default Setting** to reload the specified time length of the event files, or
 - **Read All** to reload all record event files.
 2. For setting event search privilege for user accounts, refer to *Event Search Limitation* in Chapter 4.
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[Path for Cache] A cache is memory location that is used to store data temporarily, when you are using the function of Save AVI, Export DVD or Network Buffering. If the default path does not have sufficient space for this temporary storage, assign another path by clicking the [...] button.

[Playback Log] Select **Register Event** if you want to register the event to the playback log. Click the **View Playback** button to see historical playback activities of recorded video events and export them to a CSV file.

4.2 Object Search

This feature allows you to perform two functions: 1. Detect motion, missing objects or unattended objects within a certain region of a recorded file. 2. Perform the counting function within certain regions in a recorded file. The following gives an example of motion detection. For details on missing objects, unattended objects and counting, refer to *Object Counting and Intrusion Alarm* and *Unattended and Missing Object Detection* in Chapter 3.

1. Select a desired video file from the Video Event list for the search. Or select multiple files by clicking on each file while keeping pressing **[CTRL]** on the keyboard.
2. Click the **Tools** button (No.6, Figure 4-2) on the function panel, and then select **Object Search** to display the following window.

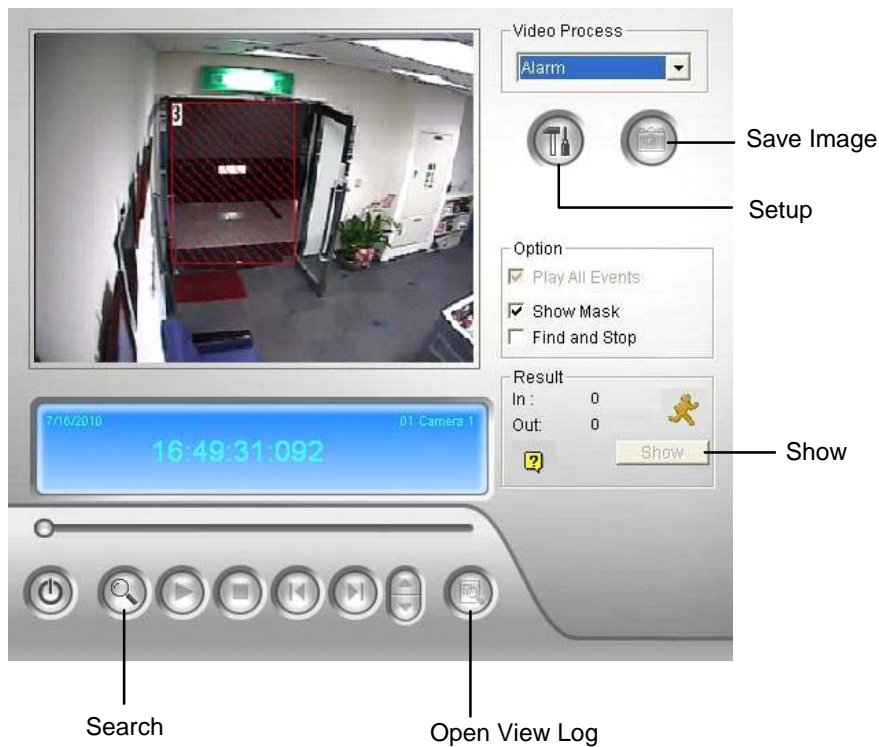


Figure 4-39 Object Search

3. In the Video Process drop-down list, select **Alarm**.

- Click the **Setup** button for further settings. The following window will appear.



Figure 4-40

- Use the mouse to outline a region for motion detection. You will be prompted to enter **Alarm Region**.
- Keep detection Sensitivity as defaults or adjust it if needed.
- Click **OK** to finish the settings and close the window.
- In the Option section, you have several options:
 - **Play All Events:** Plays back the video segments found as a continuous series of images.
 - **Show Mask:** Shows masks on the detection regions.
 - **Find and Stop:** (recommended) Pauses the search process when motion is detected.
- In the control panel, click the **Search** button for the search.
- When any video segment matches the search criteria of motion detection, the **Show** button will be available. Click **Show** to display the Event List window.

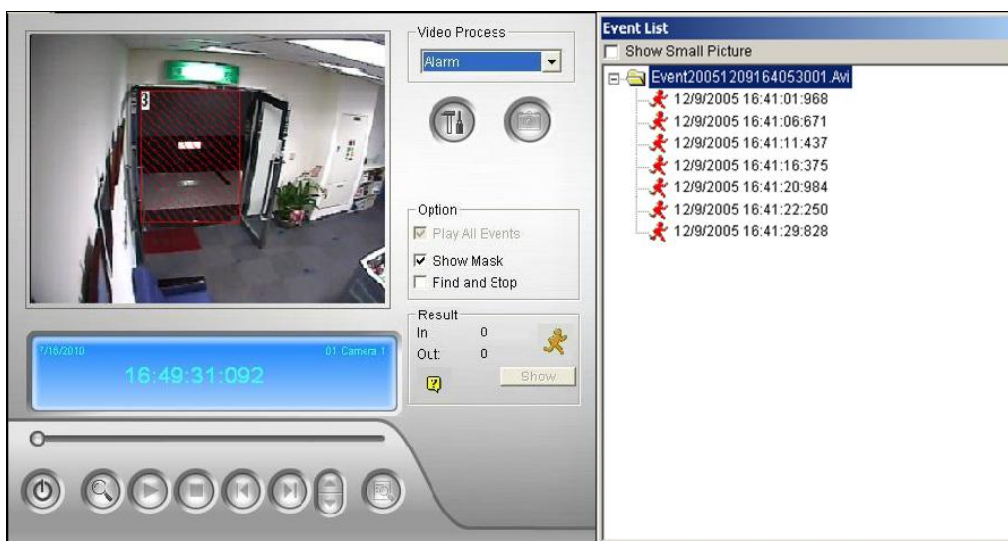


Figure 4-41

11. Expand the event folders to see the video segments inside. Or, enable **Show Small Pictures** at the upper of window to access the thumbnail view.
12. Select one video segment, and then click the **Play** button in the Object Search window to play it back. Or, click the **Open ViewLog** button to play it with ViewLog.

4.3 Advanced Log Browser

With the Advanced Log Browser, you can search for log data of monitored events, system activities, user activities, Object Counting and POS events. For details on the log types, see *System Log* in Chapter 1.

1. Click the **Tools** button (No. 6, Figure 4-2) and select **Advanced Log Browser**. The Open Database dialog box appears.
2. Specify a time range and click **OK**. All events within the specified range are displayed on the Advanced Log Browser window.

Controls on the Advanced Log Browser

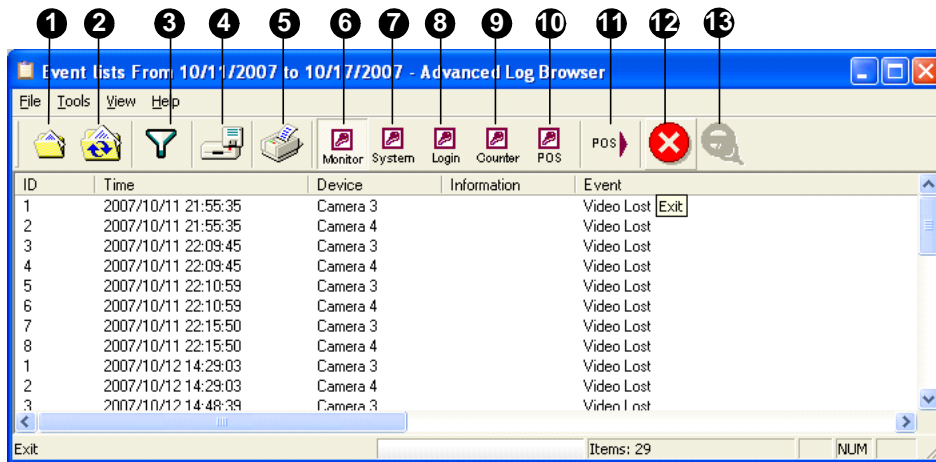


Figure 4-42

No.	Name	Description
1	Open	Opens an event log.
2	Reload	Select Reload All Table or Reload Current Table to refresh loaded data.
3	Filter	Defines the search criteria. See <i>Filter Settings</i> later in this chapter.
4	Backup	Select All Tables to back up all log data, or selects Current Table to back up the current log table you are at.
5	Print	Prints the current log table.
6	Monitor Table	Displays the monitor log.
7	System Table	Displays the system log.
8	Login Table	Displays user's login/logout log.
9	Counter Table	Displays the counter log.
10	POS Table	Displays the POS log.
11	POS List	Accesses one POS channel for log data.
12	Exit	Exits the browser.
13	Filtering / Cancel Filtering	Appears to indicate the filtering process is being performed. You can click it to cancel the filtering. After the filtering is complete, this icon appears dimmed.

4.3.1 Filter Settings

You can define filter criteria to search the desired log data. You can also import pre-defined filter settings for log search, or save current filter settings for future use.

1. On the toolbar, click the desired log table button (Monitor, System, Login, Counter or POS), click the **Filter** button (No. 3, Figure 4-42), and select **Default Filter**. This dialog box appears.

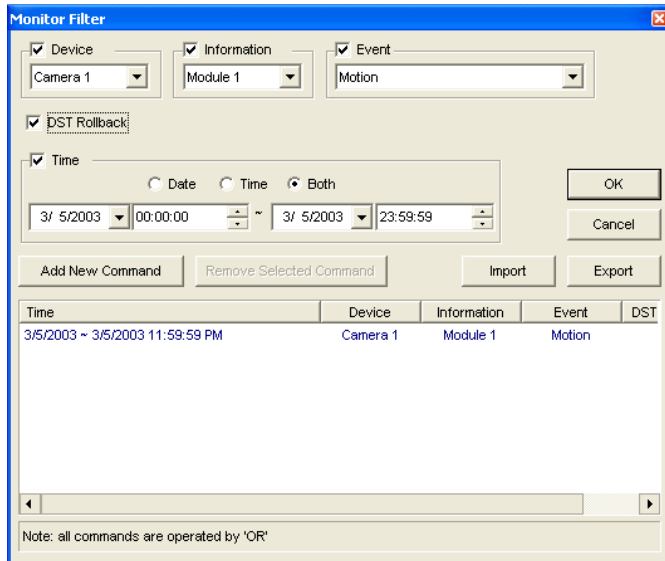


Figure 4-43

2. Define the filter criteria, such as a specific camera and a period of time.
3. If you want to search the log data recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select **DST Rollback**.
4. You can click **Export** to save the current settings to another location, or **Import** to apply other filter settings.
5. Click **OK** to display the filter results.

Tip: Next time when you want to use the same exported settings, just click the **Filter** button, select **Favorites**, and select the name of the export file.

Note:

1. The Import and Export features are only available in version 8.1 or later, therefore it is not applicable to export the filter settings to the older version of GV-System.
 2. The default Export path is :\\GV folder\\Syslog_Favorites\\Monitor. If you change the saving path, the name of the export file will not be listed in the **Favorites** option.
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The POS Filter dialog box has a slightly different look, as illustrated below.

- **Filter the conditions in below to the selected POS table:** Apply the filter settings to the selected POS devices.
- **Period between:** Set the employee IDs or names for filtering.
- **Import / Export:** Import or export the POS Filter settings.

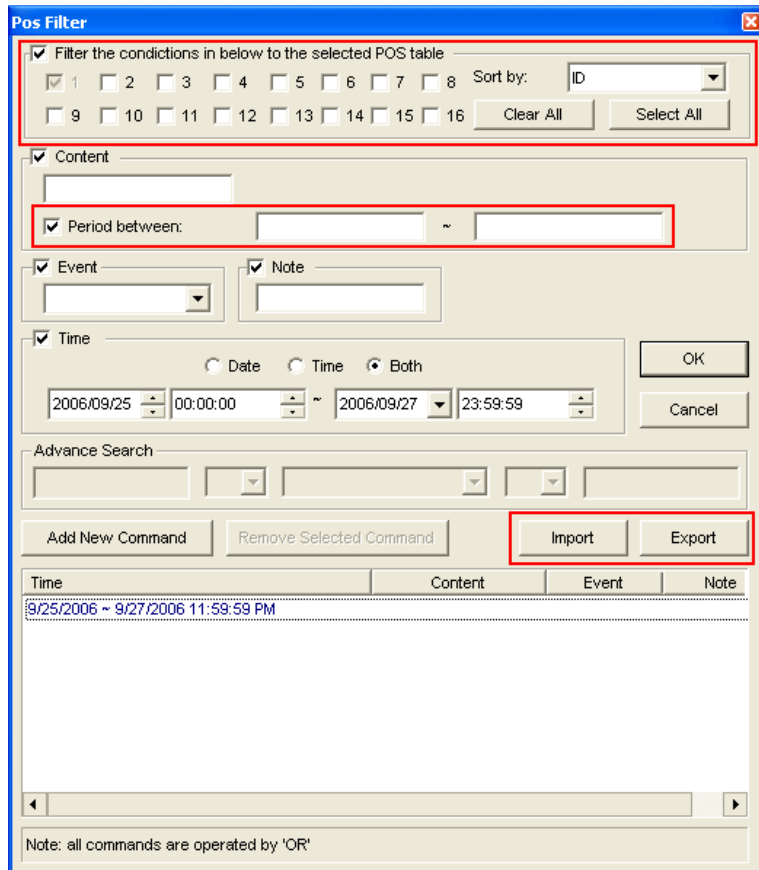


Figure 4-44

4.4 Quick Search

Quick Search is a useful tool for searching and playing back POS events. In Advanced Log Browser (Figure 4-41), double-click any POS event in the POS table. The Quick Search window will appear.

Note: If the Quick Search window doesn't appear, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2) on the Main System, select **General Setting** and select **System Log Setting**. Then in the POS Table drop-down list, change the video player from ViewLog to Quick Search.

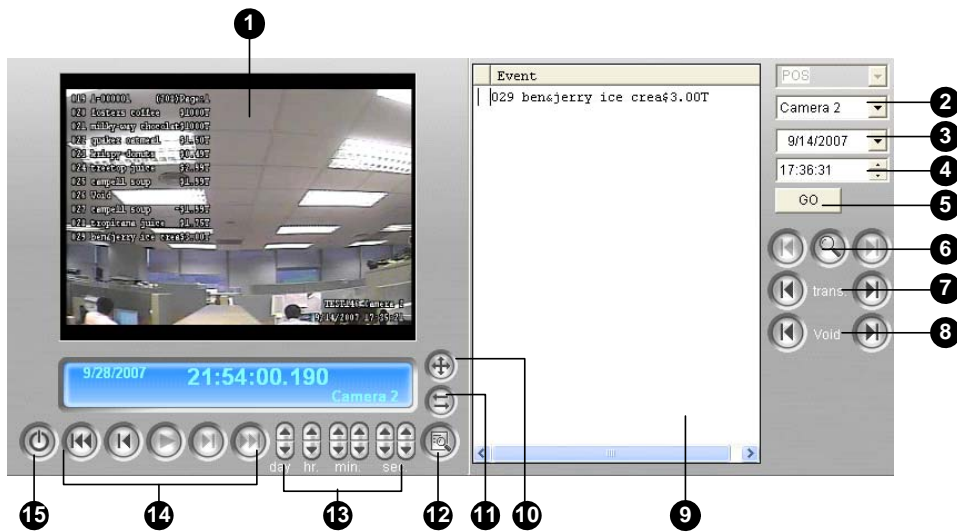


Figure 4-45 Quick Search

The controls on the Quick Search window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Monitoring Window	Displays video associated to the event. Right-click on the window to have the options of Play Mode , Render and Tools .
2	Camera Select	Use the drop-down list to select camera
3	Day Select	Use the drop-down list to select date
4	Time Select	Use the drop-down list to select time
5	Go Button	Click to search files that match to the parameters set above.
6	Event Query	Click to specify event query. See <i>Event Query Settings</i> later in this chapter.
7	Transaction	Use the arrow buttons to select previous or next transaction event.
8	Void	Use the arrow buttons to select previous or next void event.
9	Transaction Window	Displays POS transaction
10	320<->640	Click to switch between 640 x 480 and 320 x 240 display.
11	Expand / Shrink Dialog	Select Expand/Shrink Dialog to display the Transaction window or select Advanced Search to display the Advanced Search panel. See <i>Advanced Search Settings</i> later in this chapter.
12	View by ViewLog	Click to open ViewLog player.
13	Time Period	Use these buttons to search event within the specified time.
14	Playback Panel	Includes Play, Pause, Previous 10 frames, Home, Next 10 frames, End buttons.
15	Exit	Click to close Quick Search screen

4.4.1 Event Query Settings

Click the **Event Query** button (No. 6, Figure 4-45) on the Quick Search window, and the following dialog box will appear. Use this function to find POS events by a specific item, transaction, or date.

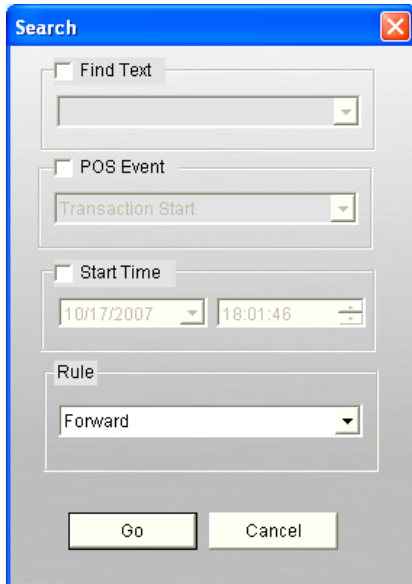


Figure 4-46

[Find Text] Enable this option to find video events that match to the key word.


[POS Event] Enable this option to find video events that match to the specified transaction type.

[Start Time] Enable this function and use the drop-down list to specify date and time

[Rule] Specify to search forward or backward from the set date.

4.4.2 Advanced Search Settings

To decide the size of Quick Search monitoring window and set up a list of favorite texts for search, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Expand/Shrink Dialog** button (No.11, Figure 4-45), and select **Advanced Search**. The Advanced Search panel appears.
2. Click the **Setting** button  on the right side of the panel. This dialog box appears.

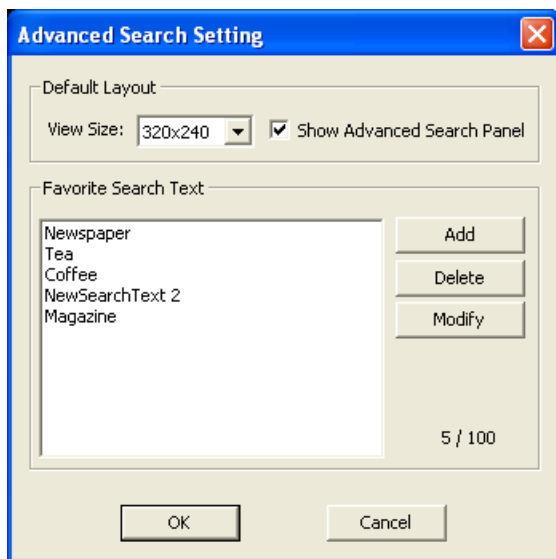


Figure 4-47

[Default Layout]

- **View Size:** Selects 320 x 240 or 640 x 480 for the monitoring window size when the Quick Search is opened.
- **Show Advanced Search Panel:** Displays the Advanced Search panel when the Quick Search is opened.

[Favorite Search Text]

Click the **Add** button to create a list of favorite texts for search. When you use the **Find Text** drop-down menu on the panel, this list is available for use. Up to 100 kinds of texts can be added to the list.

4.5 Address Book

With Address Book, you can save the connection information of multiple hosts and quickly access them for video playback in the future. The host you can remotely connect includes GV-System, GV-IP Devices, GV-Backup Center, GV-Storage System, GV-Recording Server, GV-Failover Server and GV-Redundant Server.

4.5.1 Creating a Host Account

To create a host account in Address Book, follow the steps below.

1. On the functional panel, click the **Tools** button and click **Address Book**. This window appears.

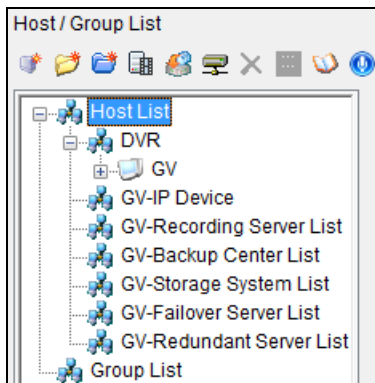
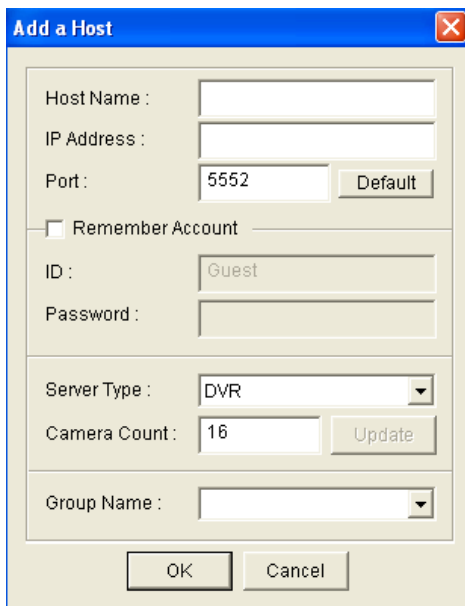


Figure 4-48

2. To add a host account, click the **Add Host** button . This dialog box appears.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add a Host". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Host Name : [Text input field]
- IP Address : [Text input field]
- Port : [Text input field with value 5552] [Default button]
- Remember Account
- ID : [Text input field with value Guest]
- Password : [Text input field]
- Server Type : [Dropdown menu with value DVR]
- Camera Count : [Text input field with value 16] [Update button]
- Group Name : [Dropdown menu]
- [OK button] [Cancel button]

Figure 4-49

3. Type the connection information of the host, including Host Name, IP address, Port number, and login ID and Password. You can optionally select **Remember Account**, or you can enter ID and Password each time you connect the host using Address Book.
4. Select **Server Type**.
5. Click the **Update** button to request the number of cameras installed from the host.
6. Click **OK** to create the host account.

If you want to assign a group for the host, type a group name in the **Group Name** box. The group name will be added to the **Host List** and also to the **Group Name** drop-down list. Next time when you add a host, you can optionally select the created groups from the **Group Name** drop-down list.

To create a host account of GV-Recording Server, GV-Failover Server and GV-Redundant Server, click the **Add GV-Device Server** buttons. To create a host account of GV-Backup Center and GV-Storage System, click the **Add GV-Backup Center** and **Add GV-Storage System** buttons respectively. The Add a Host dialog box may look a bit different among these hosts.

Tip: Right-clicking the created host on the Address Book and selecting **Connect** can connect with the host and display its events on the ViewLog.

4.5.2 Creating a Group

You can customize a group to pull up the maximum of to 32 camera videos from different hosts directly.

1. Click the **Add Group** button.
2. Drag the desired cameras from **Host List** to the created group.

Tip: By right-clicking the created group and selecting **Connect**, images from the selected cameras will appear on the ViewLog player.


4.5.3 Creating a Folder Link

You can create a link to the folder that contains recordings from the local computer. This function has the same effect as **Reload Database** accessed from the **Advanced** button (No. 9, Figure 4-1).

- To add a folder, click the **Add Folder** button, and select the video folder on the computer. The folder link is created under **Group List**.

4.5.4 Connecting from Address Book

To quickly access a host, group or folder by using Address Book:

1. Right-click a host/group/folder on Address Book, and select **Connect**.
2. Select a host/group/folder on Address Book, and select the **Connect** button .

Ensure the **Remote ViewLog** function has been enabled at the remote host to allow access from the GV-System.

For more remote playback functions, also see *Resuming Backup* and *Retrieving Images of Object Index* in *Remote ViewLog Service* later in this chapter.

4.5.5 Importing and Exporting the Address Book

You can import or export the address book by clicking the **Import/Export** button.

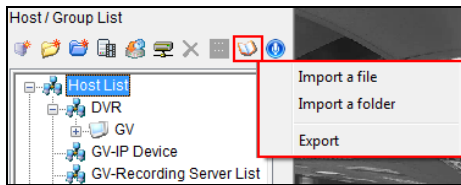


Figure 4-50

- To import the address book, select **Import a file** to import a single database file of the address book. Or select **Import a folder** to simultaneously import all database files stored in the same folder.
- To export the address book, click the **Export** button, and select a folder on your computer to export all database files.

Note: The database files will be divided into different types of file extensions listed as below when they are exported. You can place all the database files in the same folder, and select **Import a Folder** to import those files all at once.

File Type	Description	File Type	Description
.hd	DVR and IP Device database	.sd	Storage database
.gd	Group database	.db	Database of version earlier than V8.3.2
.rd	Backup Center database	.dat	Database of Remote Playback

4.6 Remote ViewLog Service

Through the network, you can retrieve the files from a remote GV-IP Device, GV-System, GV-Recording Server, GV-Failover Server, GV-Redundant Server or GV-Backup Center and play back video. This feature is made possible through the Remote ViewLog Service. The Remote ViewLog Service features:

- Most of the functions provided by ViewLog are available, such as Backup, Save as AVI, Object Search, Export to DVD Format, Database Files Backup, and so on.
- Capability of disabling certain camera connections under heavy network load
- Resuming file transfers for backup

Before you can review video recorded on a remote GV-IP Device, GV-System, GV-Recording Server, GV-Failover Server, GV-Redundant Server or GV-Backup Center, the **Remote ViewLog** function must be enabled to allow access.

4.6.1 Retrieving Recordings from a Single Host

1. On the function panel, click the **Tools** button (No. 6, Figure 4-2), and select **Remote ViewLog Service**. This dialog box appears.

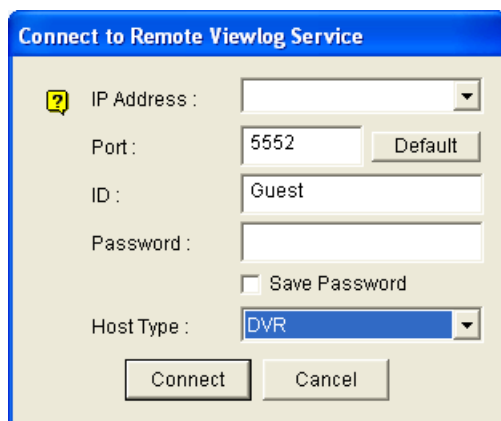


Figure 4-51

2. Enter the IP Address, ID and Password of the remote video device. Keep the default port as **5552** or modify it if necessary.
3. In the Host Type, select **DVR**, **GV IP Device** or **GV-Server**. The **GV-Server** option is for GV-Recording Server, GV-Failover Server, GV-Redundant Server and GV-Backup Center.
4. Click the **Connect** button.

When the connection is established, you will see the events of the remote video device appearing on the Event List. Then you can use ViewLog features for playback.

Note: Using Address Book, you can access the video files of up to 32 cameras from multiple hosts of GV-Systems (DVRs) and GV-IP Devices. For details, see *Creating a Group* earlier in this chapter.

4.6.2 Retrieving Images of Object Index

The images of Object Index include the **Object Index**, **Face Detection** and **Video Snapshot**. Through the Remote ViewLog Service, you can retrieve all the Object Index images from another GV-System on the network.

1. Build the connection to another GV-System on the network using the Remote ViewLog Service. See *Retrieving Recordings from a Single Host* earlier in this chapter.
2. Click the **Advanced** button and select **Object Index**.

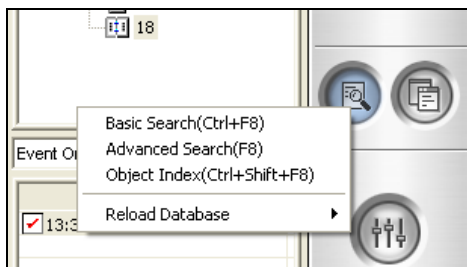


Figure 4-52

3. On the Object Index Search window, select the desired camera and file date for playback.

- To play images with the ViewLog player, double-click the desired frame on **Object Index List**.

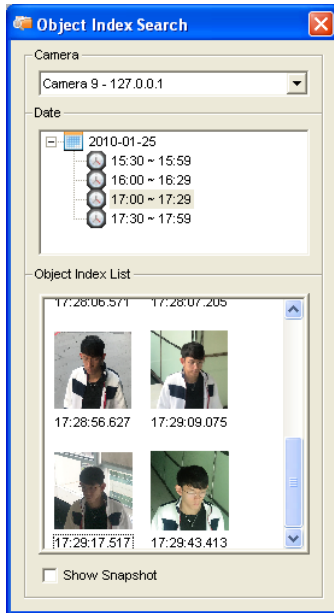


Figure 4-53

- If you retrieve the images of **Video Snapshot**, you can select **Show Snapshot** at the bottom of the dialog box and double-click the desired frame to display it with the default image viewer of Windows, e.g. Paint.

4.6.3 Resuming Backup

Using the Remote ViewLog Service, you can back up files from a remote GV-System (DVR) or a GV-IP Device. When the file transfer is interrupted by a network error, you can even resume backup.

- When the backup is interrupted, this message will appear: *There are x file(s) couldn't be backup. Do you want to keep a log file and backup them later?*
- Click **Yes**. You will be prompted to save the partial backup file as *lv format.
- To resume backup, click the **Resume** button in the Backup dialog box, and then locate the partial backup file to continue.

For details on backing up files, see *Chapter 5 Backup, Deletion and Repair*.

4.7 Single Player

When backing up the recorded files, you can choose to include the player of ViewLog or Single Player (see 5.2 *Backing up Recorded Files*). Compared to ViewLog, the Single Player provides simple and easy playback functions. To play back the recordings using the Single Player, open the backup folder and run **GVSsinglePlayer.exe**.

4.7.1 Single Player Window

To play back a recoded file, click **Files** and click **Open File** to select the file you wish to play back. To play back multiple recorded files together in up to 16 screen divisions, click **Files** and click **Open Folder** to select the folder that collects several camera recordings.

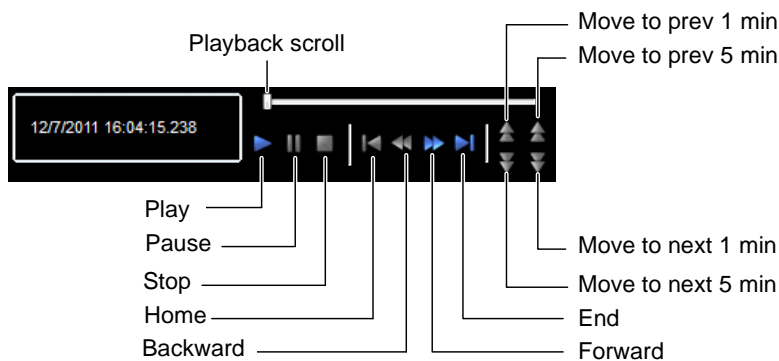
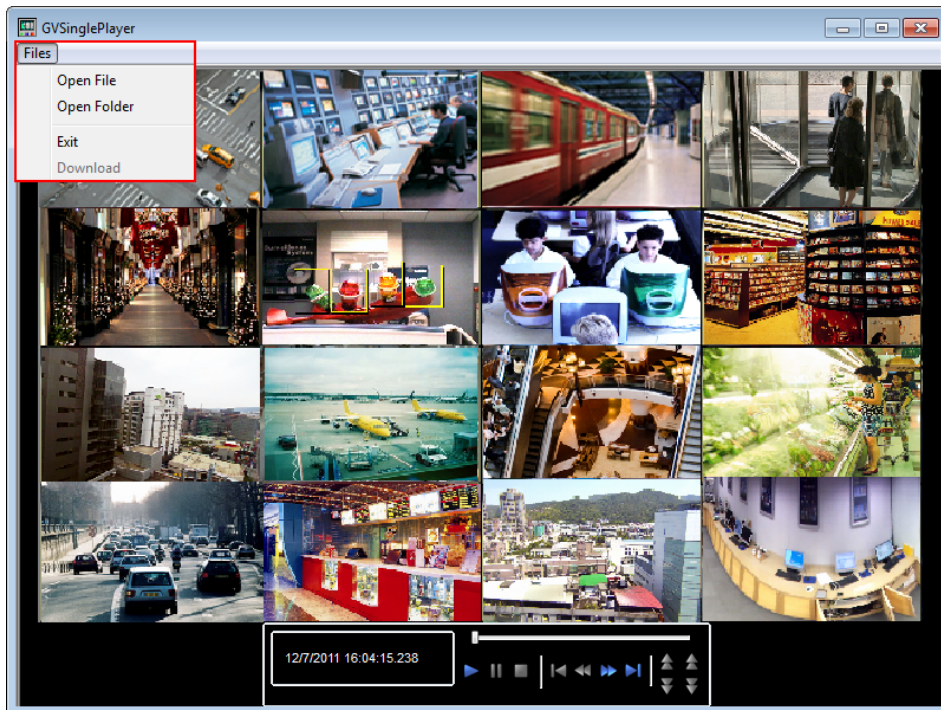


Figure 4-54

Right-clicking the playback window can change the play mode and create special effects when you play video back.

Name	Functions
Play Mode	<p>Includes these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Frame by Frame: Plays back video frame by frame. ■ Real Time: Plays back video on real time. This mode saves waiting time for rendering, but drop frames to give the appearance of real-time playback. ■ Key Frame: Plays back video with key frames only. ■ Smooth Playbacks: Evenly distributes 30 frames per second. When the playback appears choppy, select this option to enhance the smoothness. ■ Auto Play Next 5 Minutes: Plays back video up to 5 minutes. ■ Audio: Turns on or off the video sound; audio denoise.
Render	<p>Includes these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Deinterlace: Converts the interlaced video into non-interlaced video. ■ Scaling: Smoothens mosaic squares when enlarging a playback video. ■ Deblocking: Removes the block-like artifacts from low-quality and highly compressed video. ■ Defog: Enhances image visibility. ■ Stabilizer: Reduces camera shake. ■ Text overlay's camera name and time: Overlays camera name and time onto the video. ■ Text overlay's POS/GV-Wiegand: Overlays POS or GV-Wiegand Capture data onto the video. ■ Wide angle lens dewarping: Corrects distortion toward the corner of the camera view. ■ Fisheye: Select Geo Fisheye to choose a camera mode. ■ Mega Pixel View: Enables PIP or PAP view. ■ Display GPS: Shows the location on the map where the video is taken through GPS. ■ Select GPS Map (Apply after restart): Select a type of GPS map to apply. ■ Full Screen: Switches to the full screen view.
Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Snapshot: Saves a video image. ■ Save as AVI: Saves a video as avi format. ■ Download: Downloads the video clip from the DVR or video server to the local computer.

4.8 GPS Tracks Playback

Since GV-Video Server and GV-Compact DVR support GPS tracking, GPS tracks are recorded along with video on these devices. On the GV-System, you can retrieve GPS tracks from these devices and play them back in Google Maps, Microsoft Virtual Earth and even user-defined maps.

1. The GV-IP Device must allow the remote access with **ViewLog Server** activated. See *ViewLog Server* in its user's manual.
2. To remotely connect to the GV-IP Device from GV-System, click the **Tools** button and select **Remote ViewLog Service**. The Connect to Remote ViewLog Service dialog box appears.
3. Enter the connection information of the GV-IP Device, and click **Connect**. Once the connection is established, the video events will be displayed on the Video Event list.
4. To select a map API (Application Program Interface), click the **Tools** button and click **Select Map API**. This dialog box appears.

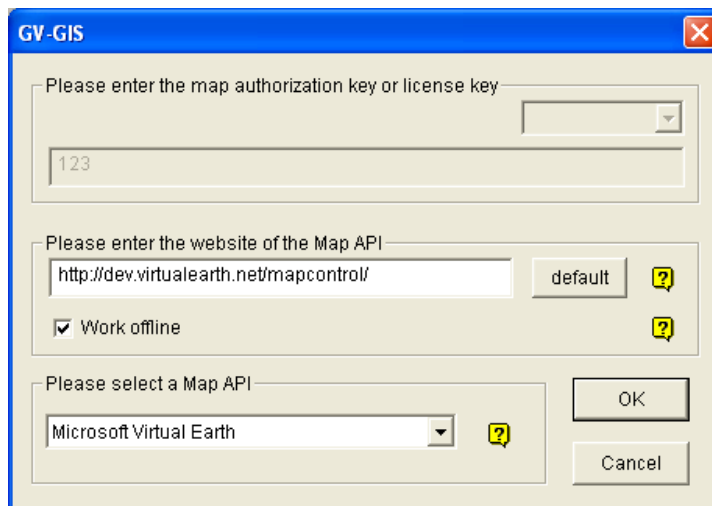


Figure 4-55

5. In **Please Select a Map API**, select a Map API.
6. To play back GPS tracks, click the **Tools** button and select **Display GIS Window**. The first-time user will be prompted for a License Agreement. Read through the license terms before you click **I understand and agree** to continue.

7. Select the events with GPS tracks from the Video Event list, select the desired video mode, and click the **Play** button to start.



Figure 4-56

Note:

1. If you like to use the maps created yourself, overwrite the files at :GV folder\GIShtm-User, and select **User Defined** from the “Please Select a Map API” drop-down list (Figure 4-55).
 2. You can also attach the USB mass storage device with the recorded files to GV-System for playback. For this kind of playback, first load the data to ViewLog by following the instructions in the section of *Playback Using USB Mass Storage Device* in GV-Video Server or GV-Compact DVR User’s Manual. Then follow Steps 4-7 above to play back GPS tracks.
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4.9 Touch Screen Support

By the touch of a finger, the touch screen panel allows you to change screen divisions, switch to full screen and close the ViewLog screen.

1. Click the **Tools** button (No.6, Figure 4-2), point to **Tool Kit**, select **Touch Screen Panel**, and click **Panel Setup**. This dialog box appears.

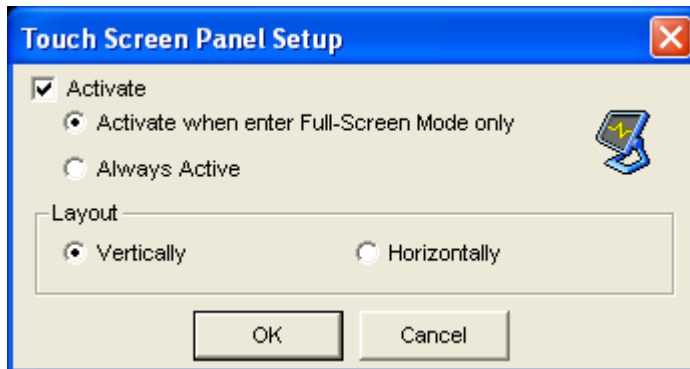


Figure 4-57

2. Click **Active** to have these options:
 - **Active when enter Full-Screen Mode only:** Launches automatically the panel when the full screen view is applied.
 - **Always Active:** Always displays on the ViewLog screen.
 - **Layout:** Select a vertical or horizontal panel.
3. Click **OK** for the above settings.
4. At the upper left corner of the screen, an information window indicating date, time and storage space will appear. Left-click it to open this touch panel.



Figure 4-58

4.10 Fast Key Reference

To view the fast key list, click the **Tools** button (No.6, Figure 4-2), select **Took Kit**, and select **Fast Key**. The ViewLog fast key list appears.

4.11 Specifications

Feature	Notes
Support for Defogging	Yes (32 channels)
Support for Stabilizer	Yes (32 channels)
Support for PIP View	Yes
Support for PAP View	Yes
Support for Panorama View	Yes (4 sets of Panorama View)
Videos Exported as .AVE Files	Yes
Object Search	Yes
Support for Fisheye View	Yes

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Backup, Deletion and Repair

This chapter explains how to back up and delete video/audio files on the hard disk. Video files can be copied to external storage media, such as CD-R, DVD, MO, or ZIP drives.

5.1 Backing Up Log Data

Using the System Log, you can back up all log data or filtered data based on criteria.

1. To open the System Log, click the **ViewLog** button on the main screen (No.13, Figure 1-2), and select **System Log**.
2. Click the  icon at the top left corner on the System Log window, and select **Advanced Log Browser**. The Advanced Log Browser appears.

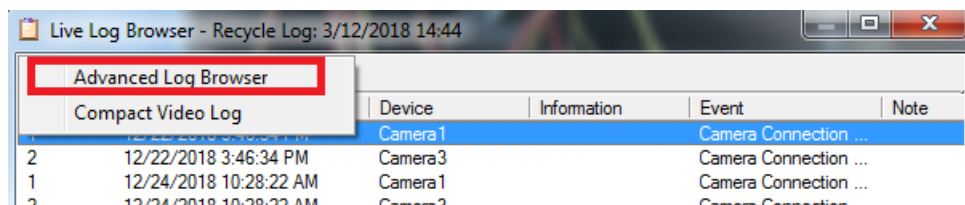



Figure 5-1

3. Select a time period of logs to be loaded to the Advanced Log Browser.
4. Click the **Backup** button  on the toolbar. The Customer Database Export dialog box appears.

[Table Option] Select **All Tables** to back up all log data, or **Current Table** for the log table you are currently at.

[Export with Video/Audio data] Backs up video/audio attachments with log data.

5. Click **OK**. The Backup dialog box (Figure 5-2) appears.
6. In the Media section, select the method and destination to back up the log files, and click **OK** to back up.

Note:

1. To back up the filtered data, use the **Filter** function to define search criteria first. See *Filter Settings* in the section of *Advanced Log Browser* in Chapter 4.
2. To open the backup data, run **EZSysLog.exe** from the backup file.

5.2 Backing Up Recorded Files

Using ViewLog, you have three backup options:

- Back up to hard disk
- Create CD/DVD using a third-party software, e.g. Nero, Roxio, etc.
- Create CD using Windows inbuilt burning software.

1. On the function panel, click the **Backup** button (No. 7, Figure 4-2). This dialog box appears.

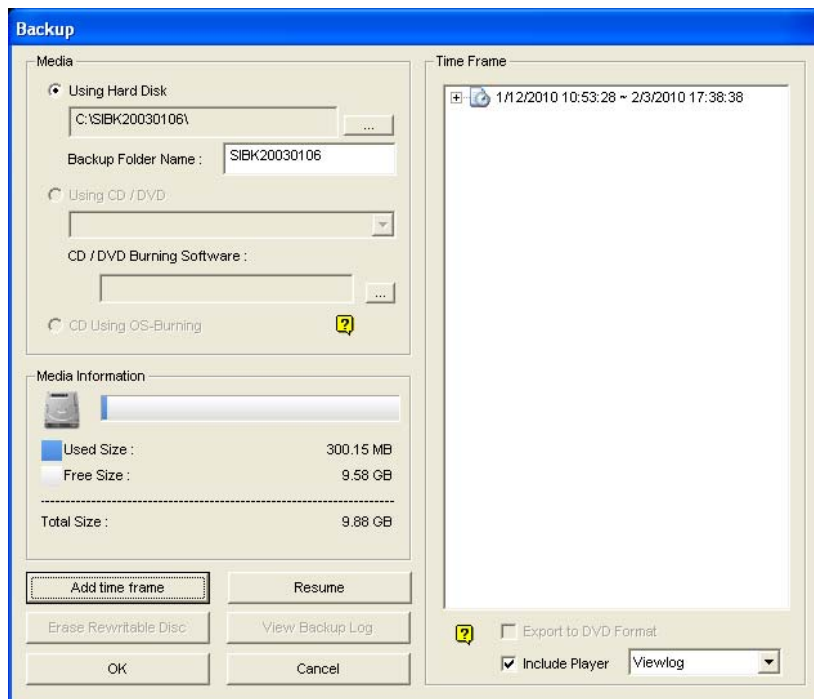


Figure 5-2

2. Select a destination media to back up files.

[Media]

- **Using Hard Disk:** Click the [...] button to select the desired hard disk.
- **Backup Folder Name:** Enter a desired name for the backup folder.
- **Using CD/DVD:** Click to back up files to the CD or DVD media using the third-party software.
 - Click the [...] button to assign the desired burning software (.exe file). After clicking **OK**

on the Backup dialog box (Figure 5-2), the system will ask you to paste the backup files to the CDR-Writer program, and call up the assigned burning software for you to paste and backup files.

- If Nero software of version 6.6.0.14 or later is installed, you can directly burn the files onto CD/DVD without assigning the burning software and pasting the backup files to the CDR-Writer program.
- If Nero software of version 7.0 or later is installed, you can directly burn the files to blue-ray media.

- **Using OS-Burning:** It burns files using the inbuilt software of the operation system onto the DVD, CD or blue-ray disc. Note that your hard disk needs at least 1 G buffer space.

[Media Information] Indicates free and used space on CD/DVD media or the local disk.

3. Click the **Add Time Frame** button to define a time period for backup.

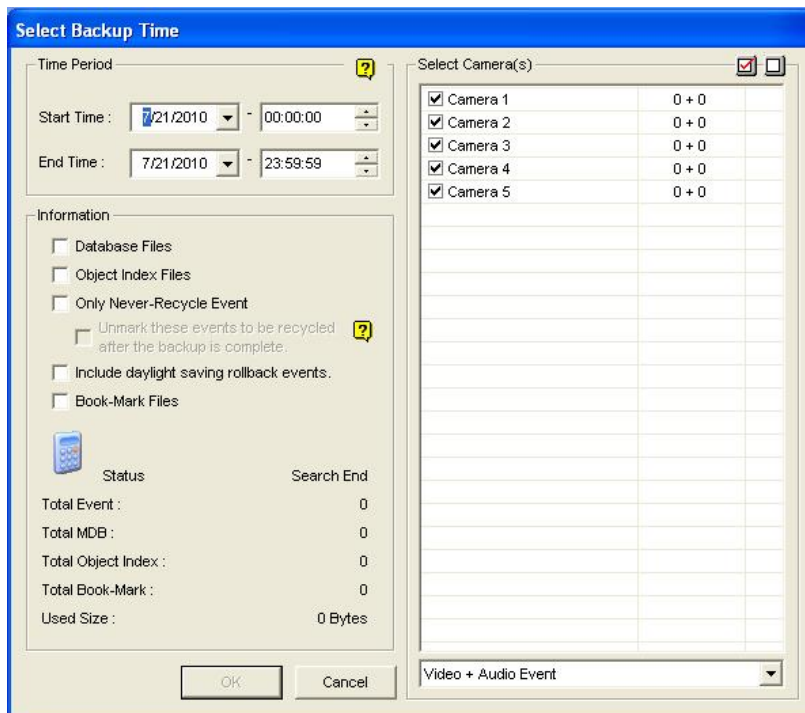


Figure 5-3

[Time Period] Specify the time periods for backup.

[Select Camera(s)] Click to select the camera(s) for backup. The number of video and audio files of each camera is indicated respectively, e.g. "Camera 1 1+0" means Camera 1 has 1 video file and 0 audio file.

- **Video + Audio drop-down list:** Select the types of video events for backup.

[Information]

- **Database Files:** Click to back up the files from System Log.
 - **Object Index:** Click to back up the Object Index files.
 - **Only Never-Recycle Event:** Click to only back up the never-recycle events.
 - **Unmark these events to be recycled after the backup is complete:** After the backup is complete, the never-recycle events will be unmarked for recycling. Please note if the first file in the database has been marked and then unmarked in this condition, the first file will be deleted automatically.
 - **Include daylight saving rollback events:** Click to back up events recorded during Daylight Saving Time.
 - **Bookmarked Files:** Click to back up the bookmarked frames in JPEG format.
 - **The Status and Search End section:** Indicates the number of backup files and their total size. (Total MDB refers to the System Log files.)
4. Click **OK** to add the schedule. You can repeat step 3 to create up to 10 periods of time.
 5. To include the player to the backup files, select **Include Player** at the right bottom of the Backup dialog box and select **ViewLog** or **Single Player**. By default, **ViewLog** is selected. If no player is selected, you can only play the backup files at the computer installed with GV-System or Geo Mpeg4 codec.
 6. Click **OK** on the Backup dialog box to start the backup.

Tip: If you just want to back up a specific event or several events of one day, select the event or multiple events on the Video Event list, and right-click to select **Backup**. The Select Backup Time dialog box will then appear, and you can follow the steps described above to back up files without setting up the time period.

Note:

1. If you are unable to record a CD, make sure the CD recording is enabled in your CD burner: open **My Computer**, right-click the CD Drive icon, click **Properties**, click the **Recording** tab, and then check **Enable CD recording on the drive**.
 2. The **Export to DVD Format** option, at the right bottom of the Backup dialog box (Figure 5-2), outputs your files in DVD movie format, meaning that it will play in any DVD player that supports writable DVD disks. To enable this option, MPEG2 files recorded by the GV-2004 Card / GV-2008 Card need to be selected first (see the Select Camera(s) option), and a DVD±RW disk is required as well.
 3. For ViewLog and Single Player, see *Chapter 4 Video Playback*.
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5.3 Splitting Backup Files onto Multiple Discs

When the size of the backup files exceeds the disc space limit, the ViewLog can automatically split the files to be burned onto multiple discs. For this feature to work, **Nero 6.6.0.14** or later is required to be installed on your system.

Note: This feature is not available when

1. the **Export to DVD Format** option is enabled to back up files to DVD, or
 2. the **CD Using OS-Burning** option is enabled to back up files using the inbuilt burning software of the operating system.
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To back up files, click the **Backup** button (No. 7, Figure 4-2), and follow the instructions in the *Backing Up Files Using ViewLog* section earlier in this chapter. When the system splits backup files into multiple discs, two backup modes are selectable. The backup modes change when you exclude or include the player in the backup files. For details on the two backup modes, see the following sections.

5.3.1 Excluding the Player in the Backup Files

If you choose not to include the player in the backup files, there are two backup modes:

- **Mode 1:** This mode intelligently burns files onto CD/DVD by shifting the complete event(s) to a new CD/DVD if space is not enough on the current CD/DVD. You may see some blue screen images at the beginning or the end of each CD/DVD.
 1. When you start burning, a dialog box appears.

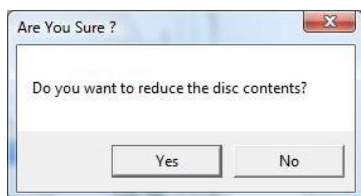


Figure 5-4

- For Mode 1, select **No**. A dialog box indicating the number of required discs for burning appears.

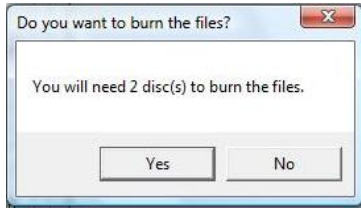


Figure 5-5

- Select **Yes** to start the backup.
- Mode 2:** This mode will keep some buffers at the end and beginning of each CD/DVD, thus overlapping some videos in the beginning of each CD/DVD from the end of the previous CD/DVD.
 - When you start burning, a dialog box (Figure 5-4) appears.
 - For Mode 2, select **Yes**. A dialog box indicating the number of required discs for burning (Figure 5-5) appears.
 - Select **Yes** to start the backup.

5.3.2 Including the Player in the Backup Files

If you choose to include the player in the backup files, the **Model 2** backup method will be applied. You will see some overlapping videos in the beginning of each CD/DVD from the end of the previous CD/DVD.

- To include the player in backup files, select **Include Player** at the right bottom of the Backup dialog box, and select **ViewLog** or **Single Player**.

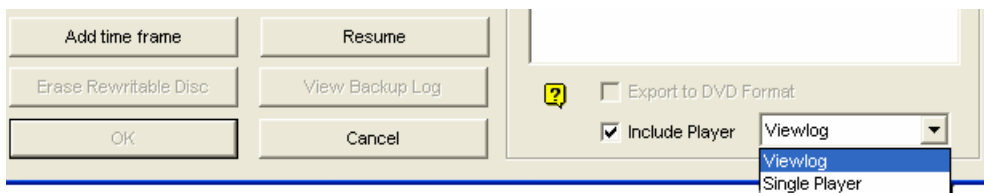


Figure 5-6

- When the backup process starts, a dialog box indicating the number of discs required for backup appears.
- Click **Yes** to start the backup.

5.4 Deleting Recorded Files

1. To delete files using ViewLog, on the function panel, click the **Tools** button (No. 6, Figure 4-2), and select **Delete Log**. This dialog box appears.

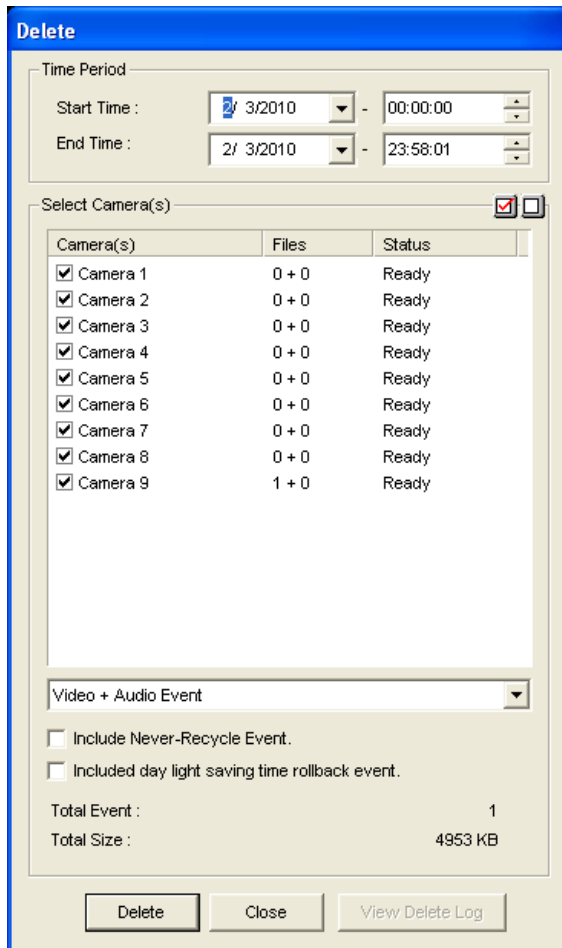


Figure 5-7

2. Define the time period for file deletion.
3. Uncheck the cameras, which you don't want to delete the files of.
4. Use the drop-down list to select the types of events to be deleted, e.g. video, audio or both together.
5. To delete the never-recycle events, select **Include Never-Recycle Event**.
6. To delete the events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select **Included Day Light Saving Time Rollback Event**.
7. Click the **Delete** button.

Tip: If you just want to delete a specific event or several events within one day, select the event or multiple events on the Video Event list, and right-click to select **Delete**. The Delete dialog box will then appear, and you can follow the steps described above to delete files without setting up the time period

Note:

1. If you want to view the history of file deletion, click the **View Delete Log** button on the Delete dialog box.
 2. To view the information of files from a desired camera, right-click the camera and select **Event View** on the Delete dialog box.
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5.5 Repairing Damaged File Paths

The only way to correctly delete video and audio files is through the operation you've just performed in the previous section. If you move or delete a video file using Windows Explorer or Windows File Manager, the GV-System will not know what you have done. In this case, the Repair Database Utility can repair misplaced or missing recorded files that are not identified by the ViewLog player. As long as these files still exist on the hard drives and detectable by Windows operating system, the Utility will restore these recorded files back to their default paths and allow them to appear under ViewLog. This Utility comes with the installation of Main System. Follow these steps to repair the paths:

1. Go to the **Windows Start** menu, select **Programs**, select the GV folder, and select the **Repair Database Utility**. A valid ID and password are required.
2. When the Select Camera for Repair Database dialog box appears, select the cameras that require database repair.
3. Click **OK**. This dialog box appears.

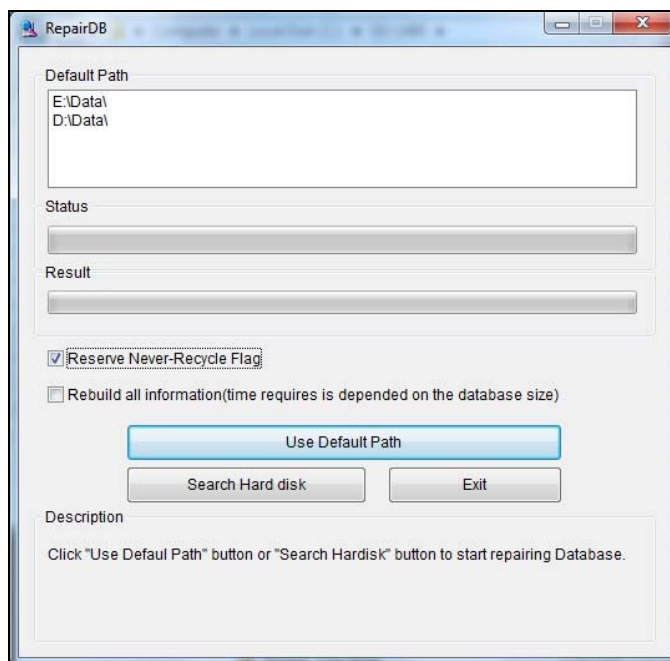


Figure 5-8

4. If your recorded files exist only in the predefined recording path, click the **Use Default Path** button to rebuild file paths in the predefined recording hard drive only.
5. If your recorded files scatter across different hard drives, click the **Search Hard Disk** button to allow more time to rebuild file paths in all hard drives connected to the GV-System.

Note:

1. The repair and the search function will not apply to the files that have been renamed manually.
 2. Use this Utility to repair the database if encountering any of the following scenarios in ViewLog:
 - a. A question mark appears right before a video file in the Video Event list.
 - b. When you click the **Playback** button, no video is displayed even a file is selected.
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5.6 Repairing Damaged Video Files

If the computer has been shut down improperly, e.g. due to power failure, use this function to repair the damaged video files.

Tip: When a computer has been shut down improperly, the first thing you do before starting the GV-System is to run **Repair Database Utility**. After running the Utility, go to ViewLog and view Video Events. You should be able to play back all video files at this step. However, if you only see a question mark after clicking on the file, the problem may be that the recording process was interrupted. To repair the file, run the AVI Repair Utility and follow the steps below.

1. Double-click **AVIRepairAPI.exe** in the GV folder. This dialog box appears.

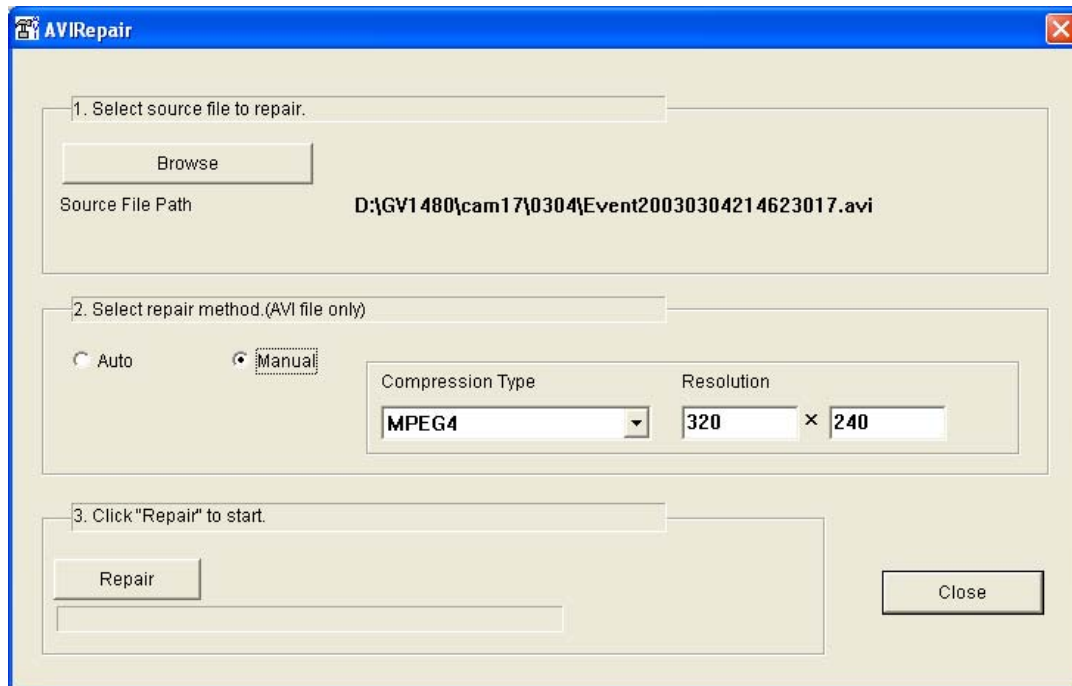


Figure 5-9

2. Click the **Browse** button to find the damaged video file.
3. If you know the codec and resolution of the file, select **Manual**, select **Compression Type** and type **Resolution**. Alternatively, you may select **Auto** and the system will run all combinations for you. Please note it takes longer time to repair with this selection.
4. Click the **Repair** button to start.
5. You may see the distorted image or **No Image** on view screen if an incorrect codec and resolution were chosen. Click **No** for the next combination until a complete image appears.

Distorted Image

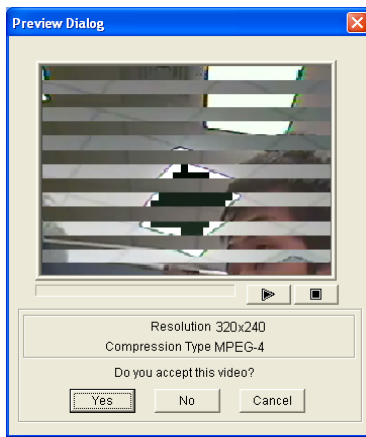


Figure 5-10

No Image

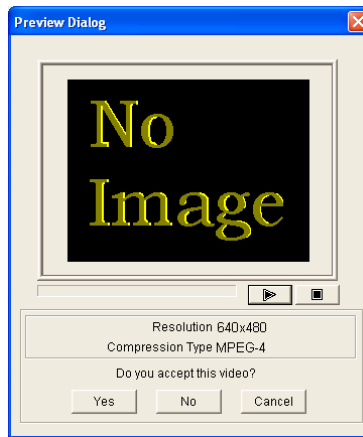


Figure 5-11

Complete Image

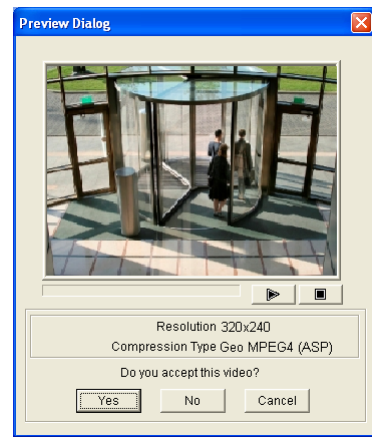


Figure 5-12

6. When a complete image is displayed, click the arrow button to preview the file.
7. Click **Yes** to start the repair.
8. Click **Yes** to overwrite or **No** to save this file to another path. Note if you choose **No** in this step, remember to run **Repair Database Utility** again after exiting this program.

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I/O Applications

This chapter discusses how you can set up and control the I/O devices connected to GV-System. I/O applications include these features:

- Configure I/O devices
- Move PTZ to a preset location on input trigger
- Support access control systems of Momentary and Maintained modes
- Arm and disarm I/O devices without interfering with the monitoring
- Centrally manage I/O devices across the wide area by the Advanced I/O Panel

6.1 I/O Device Setup

To connect the I/O device to the computer of GV-System, you may need the additional device: GV-Net, GV-Net Card, GV-NET/IO Card or GV-I/O Box..

To install the I/O device on the GV-System, on the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, select **I/O Device** and click **I/O Device Setup**. This window appears.

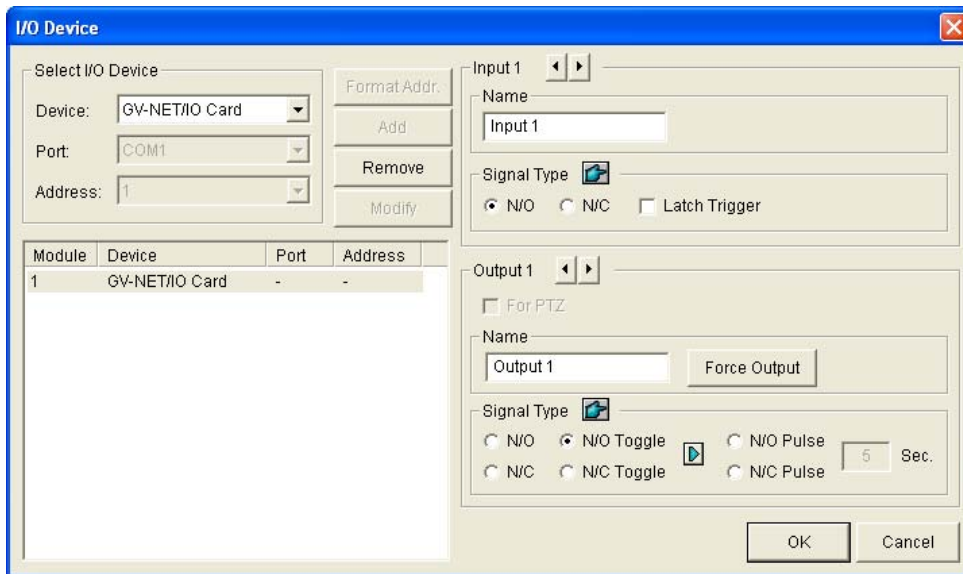


Figure 6-1

[Select I/O Device] Adds an I/O device to the system:

1. Select the device from the **Device** drop-down list.
2. Click the **Format Addr.** button to assign an address to the device. The Format Address dialog box appears.
3. Start your first device with **New Address** set to 1. Click the **Write** button to write the address to the device. Click **OK** to apply the setting.
4. Click the **Add** button. You should see the device listed in the display window.
5. Repeat above steps to add more devices once at a time. Each device should have its own address; therefore, in step 3 you should assign a different address for the new device.

Note: For GV-Net/IO Card V3.1 (Net/IO Card Mode), select the **GV-NET/IO Card** option; for GV-Net/IO Card V3.1 (I/O Box Mode) and GV-I/O Box 4 Ports, select the **GVIO-USB(4)** option; for GV-I/O Box 8 Ports, select the **GVIO-USB(8)** option, and for GV-I/O Box 16 Ports, select the **GVIO-USB(16)** option.

[Input X] Click the **Arrow** buttons to select an Input to set up.

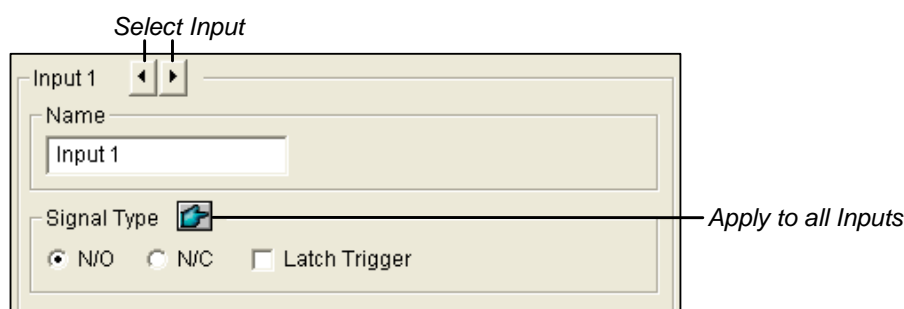


Figure 6-2

- **Name:** Specifies a name for the input device in the Name field.
- **Signal Type:** Select a signal type for your input device: NO (normally open), NC (normally close) or Latch Trigger.

For details on Latch Trigger, see *Latch Trigger* later in this chapter.

[Output X] Click the **Arrow** buttons to select an output.

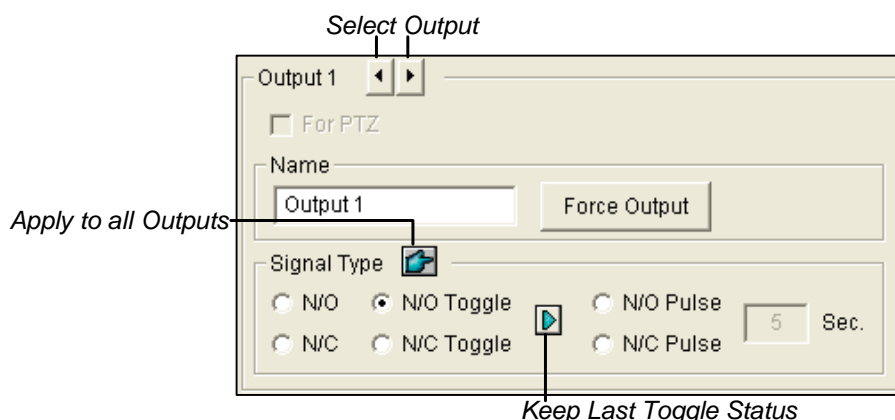


Figure 6-3

- **Name:** Specifies a name for the output device in the Name field.
- **Force Output:** Click to test signal to the selected device.
- **Signal Type:** There are six signal types available: N/O (Normal Open), N/O Toggle, N/O Pulse, N/C (Normal Closed), N/C Toggle, and N/C Pulse. Choose the one that mostly suits the device you're using. For **Toggle** output type, the output continues to be triggered until a new input trigger ends the output. For **Pulse** output type, the output is triggered for the amount of time you specify in Sec field.
- **Keep Last Toggle Status:** See *Keeping Last Toggle Status* later in this chapter.

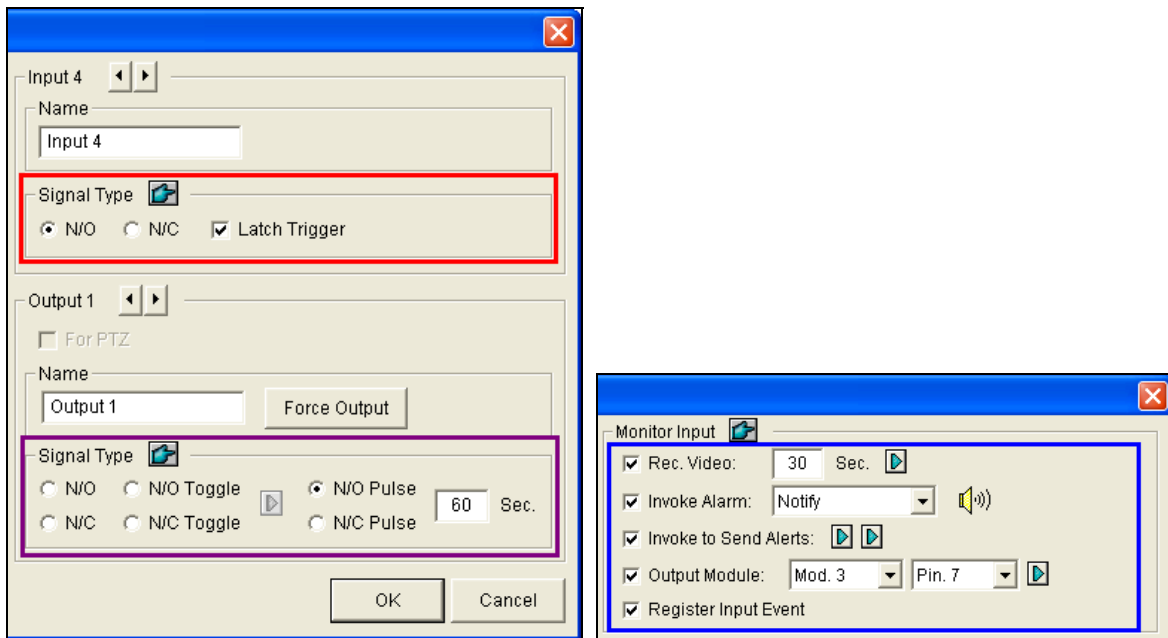
Note: PTZ camera and I/O devices cannot be assigned to the same port at the same time.

6.1.1 Latch Trigger

Instead of constant output alarm in N/O and N/C, the Latch Trigger option provides a momentary alarm, and allows you to set the alarm duration.

Setting up Latch Trigger:

On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), point to **Accessories**, click **I/O Device**, and select **I/O Device Setup** to select the **Latch Trigger** option. See the red square in the dialog box below.



I/O Device Setup

I/O Application Setting

Figure 6-4

Application Example:

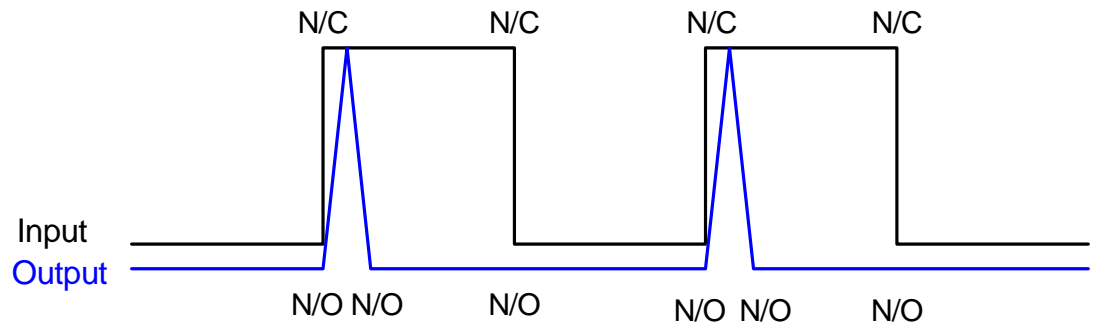
In the above scenario, Input 4 is set to N/O and Latch Trigger as well. When Input 4 is triggered:

- The camera starts recording for 30 seconds and stops itself until the next input trigger (see the Rec Video option in the blue box).
- Computer Alarm sounds once (see the Invoke Alarm option).
- The output (Module 3, Pin 7) is triggered simultaneously based on the Latch Trigger mode (see the illustrations below).

The following illustrations can help you understand different output signals (see Purple Square in the above dialog box) working with the Latch Trigger option.

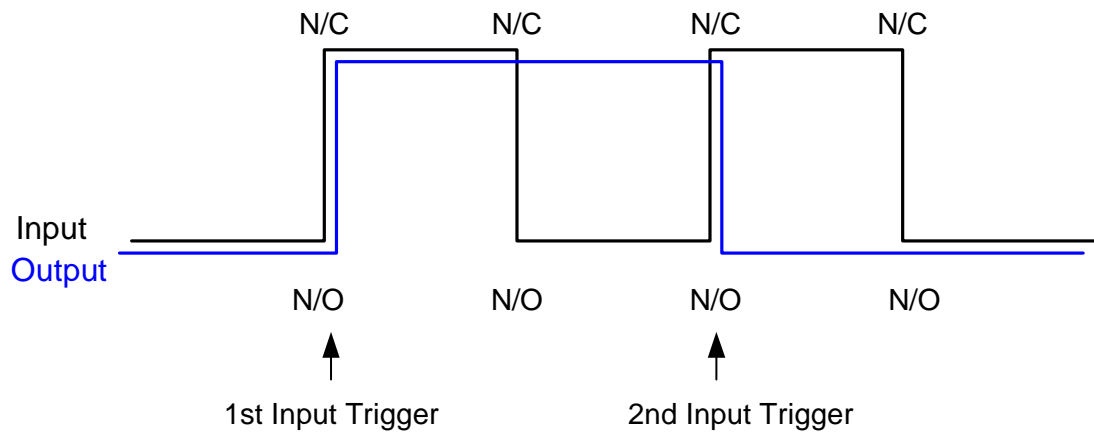
1. N/O (Normal Open) + Latch Trigger

Once the input triggers the output, the output will be triggered for a short moment and then turn off itself.



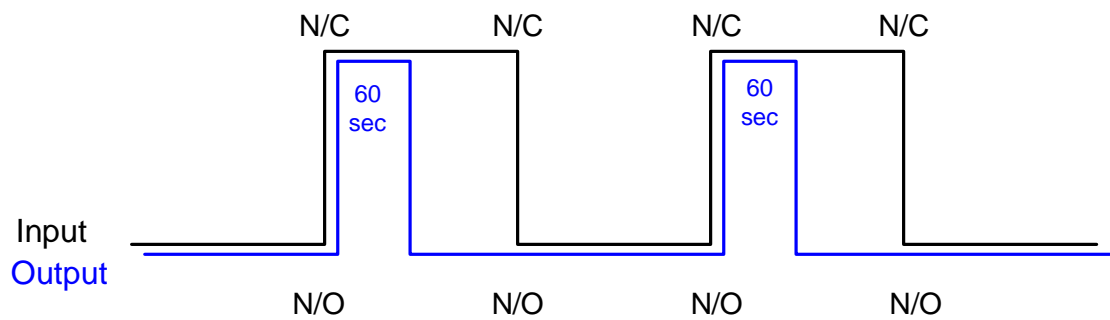
2. N/O Toggle + Latch Trigger

Once the input triggers the output, the output will keep triggering until a new input trigger.



3. N/O Pulse + Latch Trigger

Suppose you set the Pulse time to 60 second. Once the input triggers the output, the output will remain ON for 60 seconds before turning off itself.



6.1.2 Keeping Last Toggle Status

This feature can memorize the current output state when the monitoring is stopped or the system is restarted. For example, suppose the output is lights. When remaining on the premises, you stop monitoring but the triggered lights remain ON, not affected by the system state.

Setting up “Keep Last Toggle Status”:

In the I/O Device dialog box (Figure 6-1), select **N/O Toggle** or **N/C Toggle**, and click the **Arrow** button beside to check **Keep Last Toggle Status**.

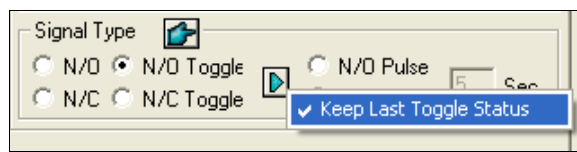


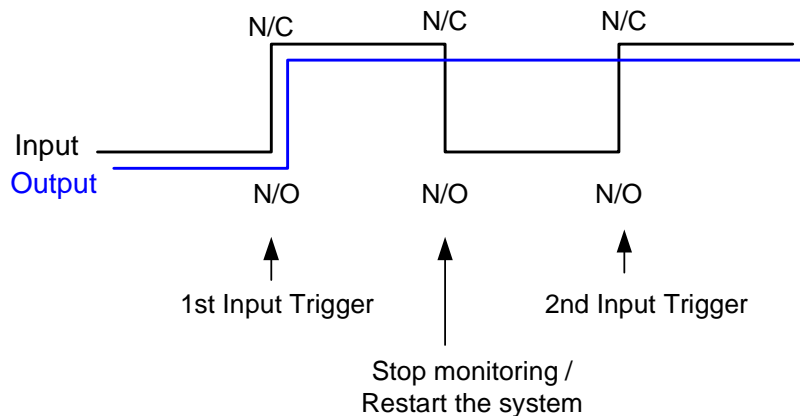
Figure 6-5

Application Example:

Following two illustrations help you understand how the input works with the output set to **Keep Last Toggle Status**.

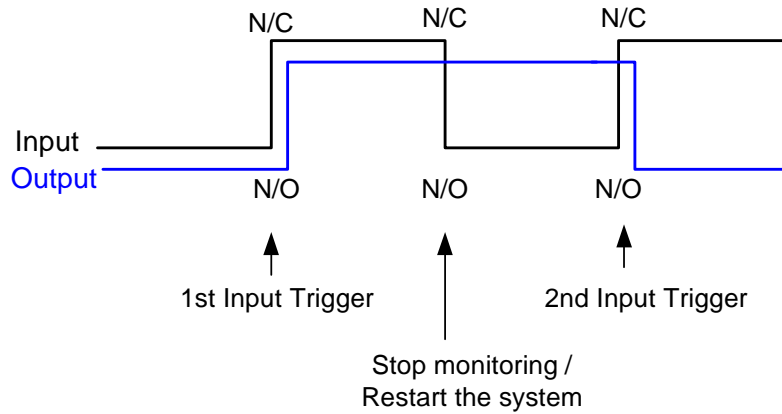
1. Input (N/O) + Output (N/O Toggle + Keep Last Toggle Status)

The triggered output remains ON even when you stop monitoring or restart the system.




2. Input (N/O + Latch Trigger) + Output (N/O Toggle + Keep Last Toggle Status)

When “Latch Trigger” works with “Keep Last Toggle Status”, the output only has a momentary trigger but also needs to remain ON even when you stop monitoring or restart the system. Therefore under the two conditions, the output turns off until a new input trigger.



6.2 I/O Control Panel

The I/O control panel is used to control I/O devices that are added to the system. This control panel will not appear, unless at least one I/O device is connected to the system.

After a device is added to the system, click the **I/O** button  on the main screen and select one I/O module to bring out the following I/O control panels.

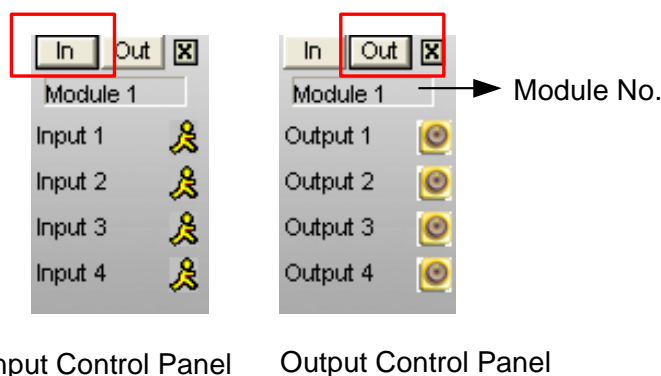


Figure 6-6

- **Input Control Panel:** Displays the status of current input sensors. The “walking man” icon indicates the sensor is being triggered.
- **Output Control Panel:** Displays the status of current output devices. You can force the output device to be triggered by clicking on its icon.

6.3 Advanced I/O Applications

In the I/O Application dialog box, you can configure the advanced applications, such as setting alarm notification, defining a PTZ camera movement upon input trigger, setting momentary or maintained mode, and deactivating alarm and alert settings. Click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, click **I/O Application**, and select **I/O Application Setting** to bring up the setting dialog box.

6.3.1 Setting Up Actions Upon Input Trigger

This section helps you set up the actions to be taken after the input device is triggered and whether to recycle input-triggered events or not.

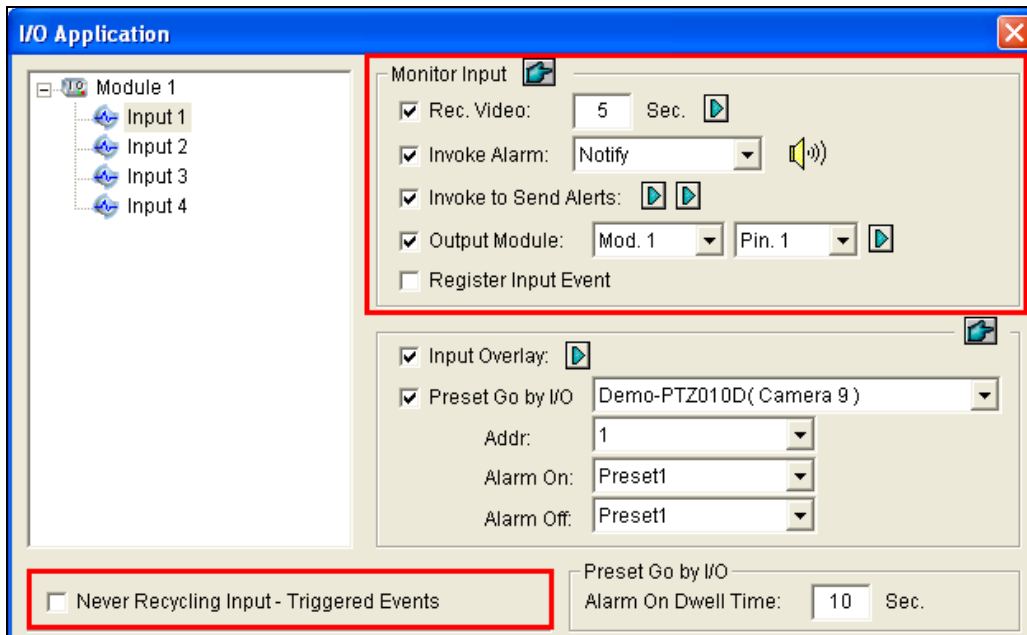


Figure 6-7

Select an Input from the left-side list to be set up. Clicking the Finger button can apply the same settings to all inputs.

[Monitor Input]

- **Rec Video:** Select this option to use the input (sensors or detectors) to trigger recordings on multiple cameras. Specify the recording duration and click the **Arrow** button to select which camera to record upon input trigger.
- **Invoke Alarm:** Select this option to activate computer alarm when the input is triggered. You can select the alarm sound from the drop-down list.

- **Invoke to Send Alerts:** Select this option to send out the predefined alert (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS) when the input is triggered. For e-mail alerts, see *E-Mail Notification* in Chapter 1; for hotline alerts, see *Hotline Notification* in Chapter 1; for SMS alerts, see *Short Message Service* in Chapter 10.
 - 1st Right Arrow button:** Appears when E-Mail is the predefined alert. Click the button to select the camera(s) to take a snapshot upon input trigger. The snapshot will be sent out by E-Mail.
 - 2nd Right Arrow button:** Sets the time to delay the activation of assigned alerts (E-Mail/Hotline/SMS).
- **Output Module:** Triggers the specified output module when the input is activated. Use the drop-down lists to select the output module and pin number to perform this function.
 - Right Arrow button:** Sets the time to delay the activation of the specified output module.
- **Register Input Event:** This option logs the I/O trigger events into System Log. Each event is labeled with ID, time, device name (camera or I/O input), corresponding module of the device, and event for later retrieval. For details on System Log, see *System Log* in Chapter 1.

Note: The Delay Time in **Invoke to Send Alerts** and **Output Module** allow you time to turn off the input device before the system triggers alerts or the output device. The Delay Time will not work if you stop monitoring or enable the function "**Deactivate notification when selected pin ON**" in I/O Application window (Figure 6-11).

[Never Recycling Input-Triggered Events] When the item is checked, the recorded files of input-triggered events won't be recycled by the system when disk space is full.

6.3.2 Moving PTZ Camera to a Preset Location upon Input Trigger

you can define how the PTZ camera and the GV-System will respond to an input trigger event.

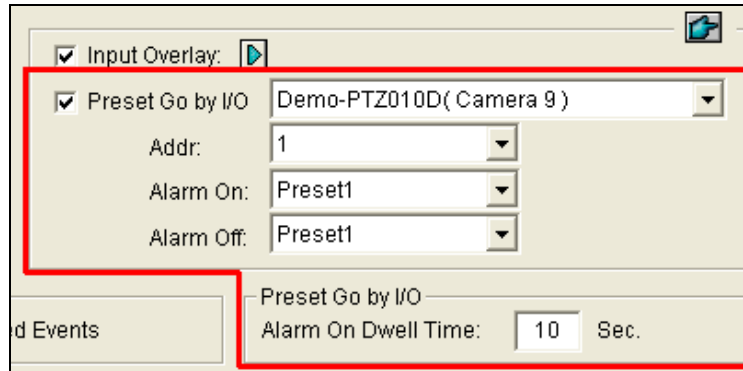


Figure 6-9

Select an Input from the left-side list to be set up. Clicking the Finger button can apply the same settings to all inputs.

- **Preset Go by I/O:** Enable the option and select your PTZ camera from the drop-down list.
- **Addr:** Specify the address of the PTZ camera.
- **Alarm On:** Turns the PTZ camera to a preset point when the input is triggered.
- **Alarm Off:** Returns the PTZ camera to a preset point when the triggered input is off.
- **Alarm On Dwell Time:** Specify the amount of time the PTZ camera stays at “Alarm On” preset point, before returning to the “Alarm Off” preset point.

Note: Depending on the capability of the PTZ camera, up to 256 PTZ preset points (ranging from 1 to 256) and addresses (ranging from 0 to 255) can be programmed.

6.3.3 Setting Momentary and Maintained Modes

This section introduces the momentary and maintained modes.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with two radio buttons: 'Momentary Mode' (unselected) and 'Maintained Mode' (selected). Below these are two rows of settings. The first row is 'Start/Stop Camera Monitoring by I/O' with a checked checkbox, 'Mod. 1' dropdown, and 'Pin. 1' dropdown. The second row is 'Start/Stop IO Monitor by I/O' with a checked checkbox, 'Mod. 1' dropdown, and 'Pin. 1' dropdown. A yellow warning icon is in the top right corner.

Figure 6-10

[Momentary Mode] Push button switches that are normally open and stay closed only as long as the button is pressed. Momentary switches allow turn-on or turn-off from multiple locations. For example, certain premises have a designated entry/exit door. When the staff enters the entry door, the system starts monitoring. When the staff leaves from the exit door, the system stops monitoring.

[Maintained Mode] Push-on/push off button switches that stay open until thrown, and then stay closed until thrown again. Maintained switches are convenient for only one switch location. For example, in the business hour when the door is opened, the system stops monitoring; in the non-business hour when the door is closed, the system starts monitoring.

6.3.4 Deactivating Alarm and Alert Settings upon Input Trigger

The option lets you instantly deactivate all the prior alarm and alert settings (Output, Wave Alarm, Send Alerts), when an assigned input module is triggered.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with a checked checkbox 'Deactivate notification when selected pin is ON'. To its right are 'Mod. 1' and 'Input: Pin. 1' dropdowns. Below this is a 'Deactivate Notification' section with a 'Trigger by:' dropdown set to 'Motion' and a blue icon. At the bottom are three unchecked checkboxes: 'Output', 'Wave Alarm', and 'Send Alert (Tel/EMail/SMS)'.

Figure 6-11

[Deactivate notification when selected pin is ON] When an assigned input module is activated, all designated alarms and alerts will be disabled. Assign an installed input module and a pin number for the application.

[Deactivate Notification]

- **Triggered by:** Select an alert condition from the drop-down list for the application. For example, if you choose Motion, all designated alarms and alerts upon motion detection will be deactivated when the assigned input module is activated.
- **Deactivate Selected Notification:** Select the alarms and alerts you want to be deactivated, such as Output, Wave Alarm and/or Send Alert, when the assigned input module is activated.

6.3.5 Overlaying Input Name onto Screen upon Input Trigger

You can overlay the name of an input device on live video for alert or save the input name to video files whenever the input is triggered.

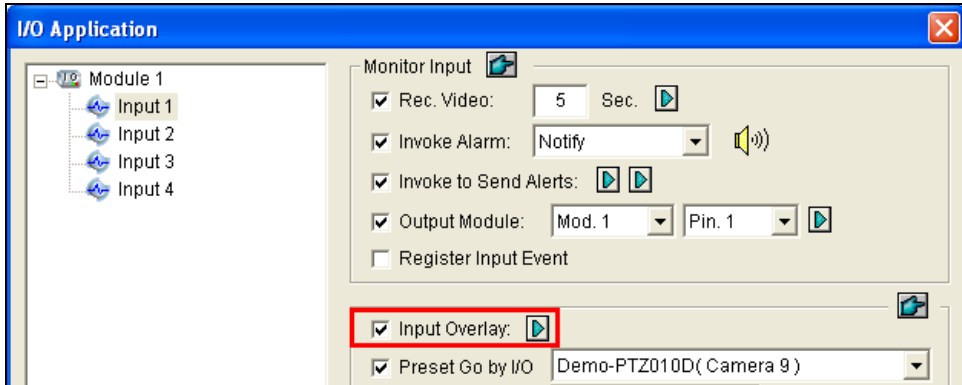


Figure 6-12

1. Select an Input from the left-side list to be set up.
2. Select **Input Overlay** and click Arrow button to display the following dialog box. Use the drop-down lists to select the input module and pin number, and select camera(s) associated with the input device.

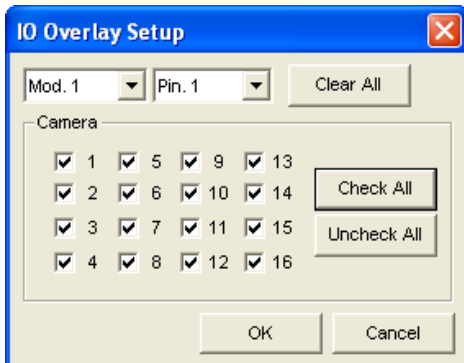



Figure 6-13

3. To overlay the name of a triggered input on video, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **General Setting**, select **Text Overlay Setting**, and select **Print on screen (Only for I/O alarm)** and/or **Print on video file**.

Note: Up to 5 input names can be stamped on one camera channel when inputs are triggered.

6.4 Input State Detection

This feature is designed to monitor all inputs for a change of state whenever you start I/O monitoring. A change from the defined state (N/O to N/C or N/C to N/O) can activate an alarm condition, e.g. a warning light or buzzer.

1. On the main screen, click the **I/O** button  (No. 7, Figure 1-2), and select **Detect Input Status**. This dialog box appears.

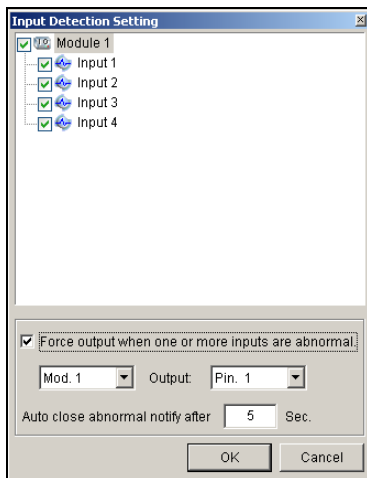


Figure 6-14

2. Check the Input(s) you want to monitor.
3. For any state change, you can trigger an alarm output by checking **Force Output when one or more inputs are abnormal**, and assigning the output module and pin number.
4. When the state change is detected, a warning message will pop up on the screen. In the **Auto close abnormal notify after x sec** field, you can define the duration of the message to close itself automatically.

After settings, you can manually detect all input states by selecting **Detect Input Status**. Or, you can just start I/O monitoring. When the system detects any change of input state, you may see the following window pop up for alert.

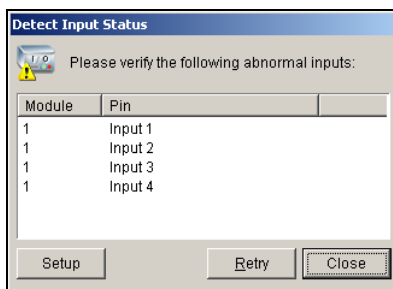



Figure 6-15

6.5 I/O Enable Setting

You can manually arm or disarm any I/O devices without interrupting the monitoring. For example, when an output alarm is triggered at the front door, you can turn off the output while the system keeps on recording and I/O monitoring.

1. On the main screen, click the I/O button  (No. 7, Figure 1-2), and select **I/O Enable Setting**.
2. Check or uncheck Input and Output options to arm or disarm the device(s), and click **Apply** to verify the changes.

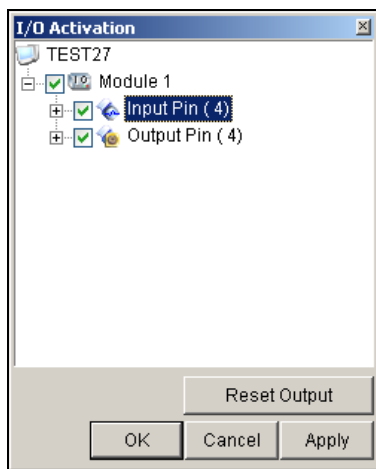


Figure 6-16

6.6 Advanced I/O Panel

The Advanced I/O Panel provides a centrally managing solution for I/O devices installed across a wide area. It simplifies the process of configuring and managing many I/O devices. Its major features are:

- Trigger I/O devices without starting I/O monitoring
- Group I/O devices for cascade triggers
- Monitor different I/O cascade configurations at different times of the day
- Quickly access triggered I/O devices by a Quick Link window

6.6.1 The Advanced I/O Panel

To open the panel, click the **I/O** button on the main screen, and then select **Advanced I/O Panel**.

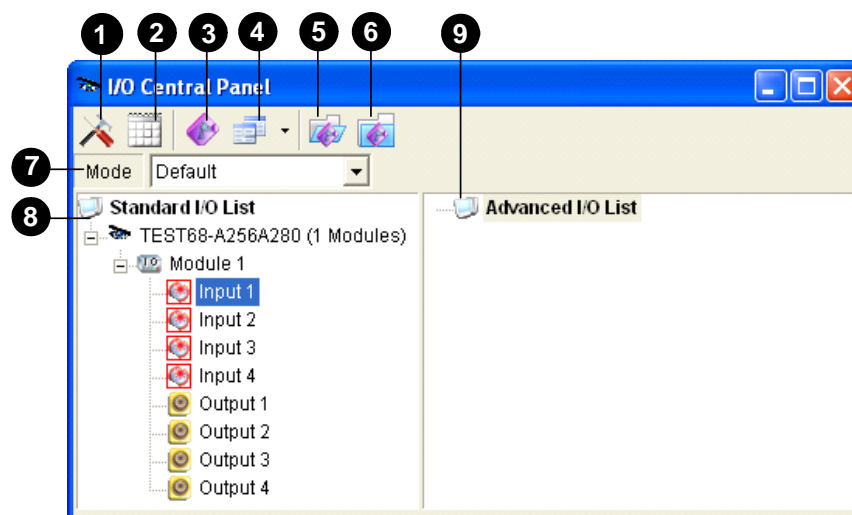


Figure 6-17

The controls on the Advanced I/O Panel:

No.	Name	Description
1	Configure	Accesses Panel and Schedule settings.
2	Mode Schedule	Starts/stops Mode Schedule.
3	Toggle Quick Link	Displays the Quick Link window for quick access to triggered I/O devices.
4	Advanced I/O List Style	Displays the Advanced I/O List in various styles: View/Edit, Icon and Detail.
5	Expand Tree Row	Expands tree branches.
6	Collapse Tree Row	Collapses tree branches.
7	Mode	Configures various cascade modes.
8	Standard I/O List	Displays connected I/O modules.
9	Advanced I/O List	Groups I/O devices in cascade mode.

6.6.2 Creating a Group for Cascade Triggers

You can group I/O devices by function or geography. Further, the group allows cascade triggers, meaning that the trigger actions of one trigger can activate another trigger.

For example, you might have a group called “Entrance” that contains all I/O devices installed at entrances. The “Entrance” group might contain other sub groups, each of which contains just the related I/O devices in various geographic locations:

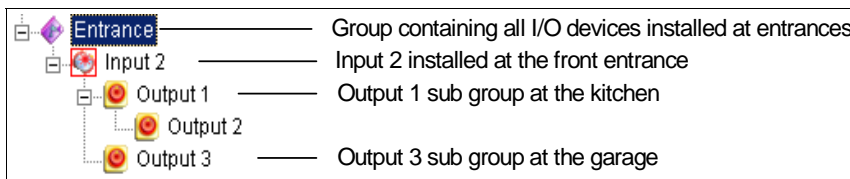


Figure 6-18

When Input 2 is triggered, it will trigger the sub groups of Output 1 and Output 3, and Output 1 will trigger Output 2 in a cascade series.

Creating a Group:

1. Right-click on **Advanced I/O List**, and then select **Add A Group**. This dialog box appears.

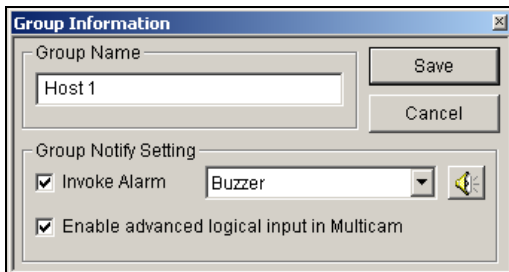


Figure 6-19

- **Group Name:** Names the group.
 - **Invoke Alarm:** Invokes the computer alarm on I/O trigger. Select a sound from the drop-down list.
 - **Enable advanced logical input in Multicam:** See *The “Advanced Logical Input Status in Multicam” Option* later in this chapter.
2. Click **Save** to apply the settings, and return to the panel.
 3. To create a cascading hierarchy, drag the desired inputs/outputs from the left **Standard I/O List** to the group.

Note: In the cascading hierarchy, each input can only be used once while the same output can be used repeatedly.

Editing a Group:

To modify group settings, right-click a group, and select **View/Edit**. This dialog box appears.

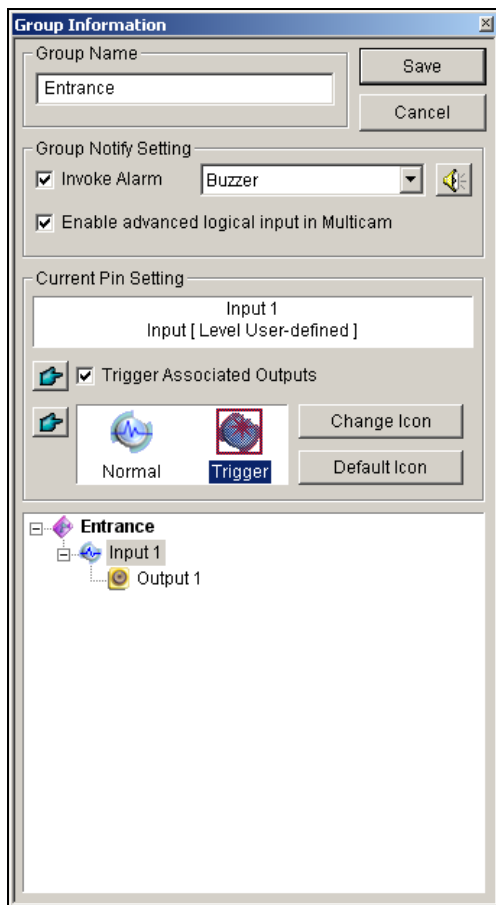


Figure 6-20

[Group Name] As described in Figure 6-19.

[Group Notify Setting] As described in Figure 6-19.

[Current Pin Setting] To enable this option, highlight an I/O device from the group list at the bottom.

- **Trigger Associated Outputs:** Triggers outputs in cascade mode. Click the **Finger** button to apply the change to all I/O devices at the same group.
- **Change Icon:** To enable this option, select one of two displayed icons: Normal or Trigger. Click the **Change Icon** button to change an icon. Click the **Finger** button to apply the change to all I/O devices at the same group.

Editing an I/O Device

In addition to editing groups, you can also edit the settings of individual I/O device. Right-click an I/O device, and select **Setting**. This dialog box appears.

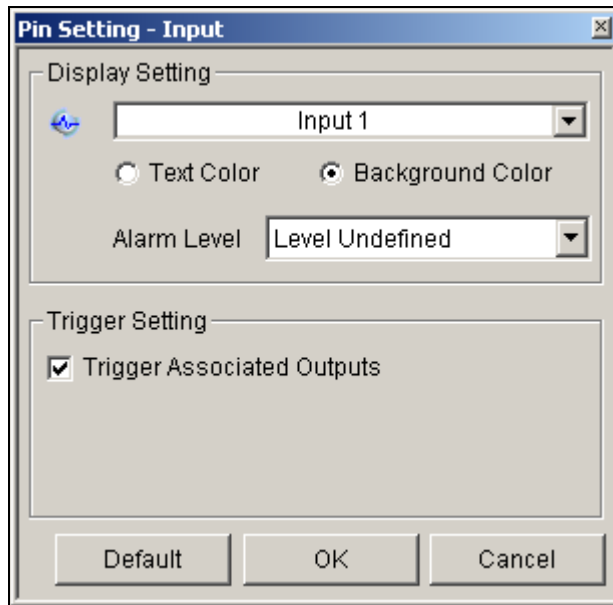


Figure 6-21

[Display Setting] You can define the nature of I/O devices by colors. Note that the setting only affects the **Detail** style of the Advanced I/O List (No. 4, Figure 6-17).

- **Alarm Level:** Click the **Alarm Level** drop-down list, and select one of the six default colors: Fire, Smog, Vibration, Intruder, Motion and Emergency. For the Level Undefined option, select **Text Color** or **Background Color**, and then click the Input/Output drop-down list to change its color.

[Trigger Setting]

- **Trigger Associated Outputs:** Triggers outputs in cascade mode (see *Creating a Group for Cascade Triggers* above).

6.6.3 Configuring the Advanced I/O Panel

On the panel toolbar, click the **Configure** button, and select **Panel Setting**. This dialog box appears.

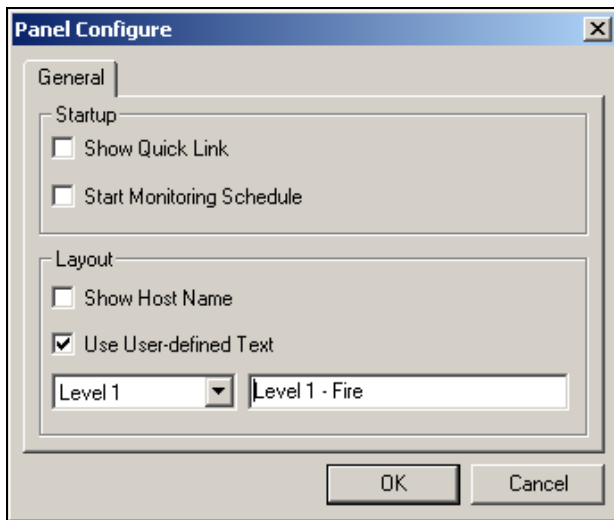


Figure 6-22

[Startup]

- **Show Quick Link:** Opens the Quick Link window at panel startup.
- **Start Schedule Monitoring:** Starts Mode Schedule at panel startup. For details, see *Setting up Mode Schedule* below.

[Layout]

- **Show Host Name:** Displays the host name of each I/O device on the Advanced I/O List.
- **Use User-defined Text:** Allows you to modify the text of Alarm Level (Figure 6-21).

6.6.4 Setting Up Mode Schedule

The Mode Schedule allows you to monitor different I/O cascade configurations at different time. For example, you may want I/O cascade triggers one way during business hours and another way for non-business hours. Modes can be switched automatically at a scheduled time.

Creating a Mode:

1. Click the Mode drop-down list (No. 7, Figure 6-17), and select **More Edit**. This dialog box appears.

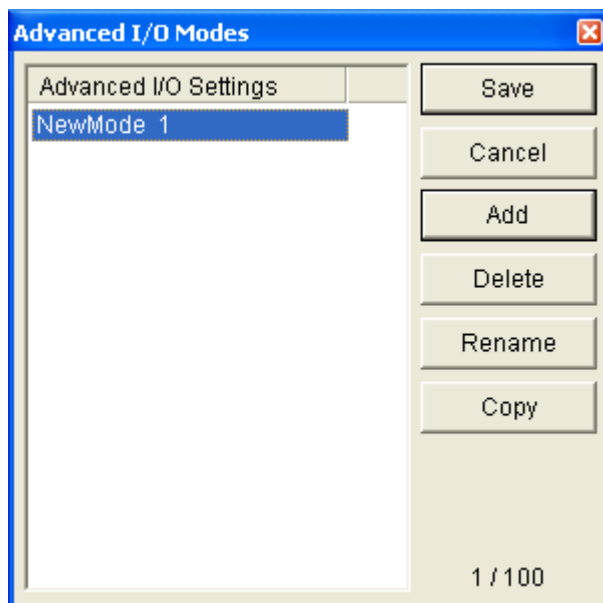


Figure 6-23

2. Click **Add**, and name the created mode. You can create up to 100 modes.
3. You can also apply the settings of the existed mode to the newly created mode. Click **Copy**, and select **from Default** to create a mode of default settings, or **select from selected Mode** to create a mode using the settings of the previously created mode.
4. Click **Save** to return to the panel.
5. Select the created mode from the **Mode** drop-down list, and create the groups in the Advanced I/O List. For details, see *Creating a Group for Cascade Triggers* earlier in this chapter.

Creating a Mode Schedule:

Define the times and days you like the panel to switch modes.

1. On the panel toolbar, click the **Configure** button, and select **Schedule Setting**. This dialog box appears.

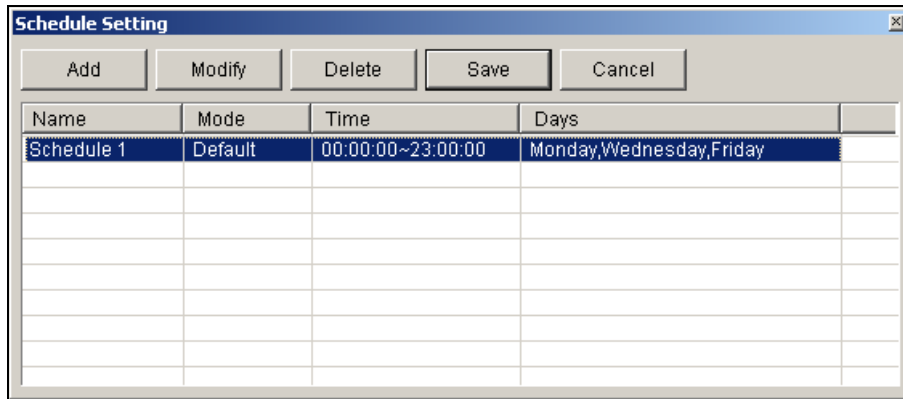


Figure 6-24

2. Click **Add** to create a schedule. This dialog box appears.

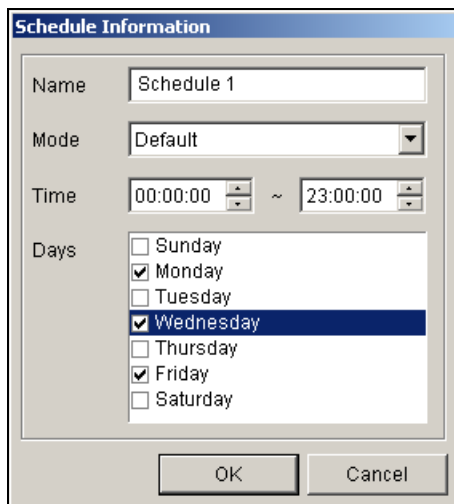


Figure 6-25

- **Name:** Type a name for the schedule.
 - **Mode:** Select a mode from the drop-down list.
 - **Time:** Define a time period you want the mode to run.
 - **Days:** Check the day(s) you want the mode to run.
3. Click **OK** to apply the settings, and click **Save** to return to the panel.
 4. To start the mode schedule, click the **Mode Schedule** button (No. 2, Figure 6-17), and then select **Mode Schedule Start**.

6.6.5 Quick Link

The Quick Link provides a quick access to triggered I/O devices. It is a separate window to display all group icons. The group icon flashes when any included I/O device is triggered. Clicking the flashing icon will bring you to the I/O location in the Advanced I/O List.

- To open the Quick Link window, click the **Toggle Quick Link** button. (No. 3, Figure 6-17).
- To set the Quick Link window at panel startup, see the **Show Quick Link** option in Figure 6-22.

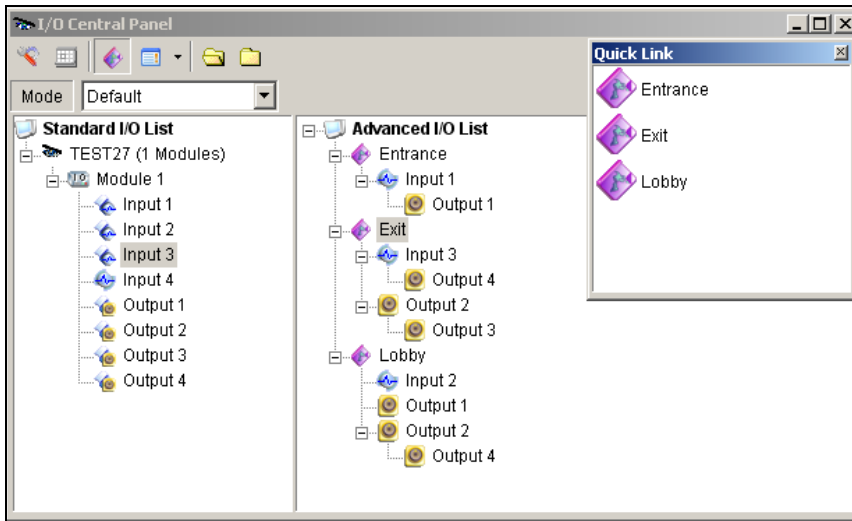


Figure 6-26

6.6.6 Forcing Output

To manually force an output, click one output, and select **Force Output**.

- In the Standard I/O List, you can force the output individually.
- In the Advanced I/O List, considering cascade triggers, you can only manually force the output at the top level, e.g. Figure 6-27. Other outputs at sub levels cannot be forced manually, e.g. Figure 6-28.

However, if the output is not in a cascading hierarchy, you can definitely force it manually, e.g. Figure 6-29.

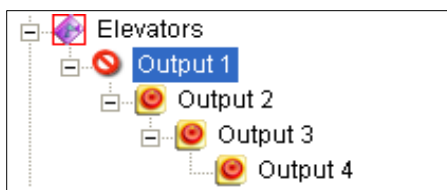


Figure 6-27

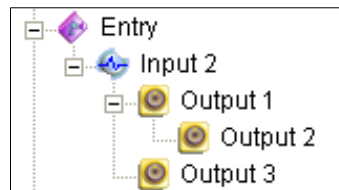


Figure 6-28

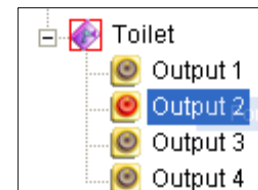


Figure 6-29

6.6.7 Editing Background Image

With the Background Image feature, you can import a floor plan to lay out the locations of triggered I/O devices. This feature works in the **Icon** style of the Advanced I/O List.

1. To switch to the Icon style, click the **Advanced I/O List Style** button (No. 4, Figure 6-17) and then select **Icon**.
2. Select a group in the Advanced I/O List. The I/O icons of this group will be displayed.
3. Right-click on the right screen, and select **Background Image** to import a graphic file.
4. Right-click on the right screen, and uncheck **Auto Arrange**. Now you can freely drag the I/O icons to the desired locations on the imported map.
5. To add images to another group, repeat the steps 2 to 4.

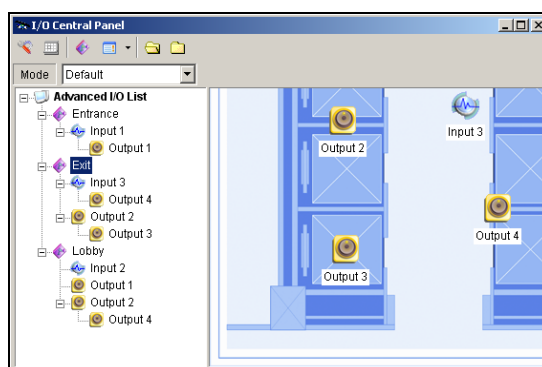


Figure 6-30

Note: Highlighting **Advanced I/O List** in the Advanced I/O List, you can import another image.

6.6.8 System-Wide Triggers

The System-Wide feature gives privileges to remote applications, such as Center V2 and VSM, to force the outputs in the Main System for cascade triggers.

For this example, the System-Wide feature is enabled in Output 1. When the VSM operator manually forces Output 1, Output 2, 3 and 4 will be triggered in a cascade series. If the System-Wide feature is disabled, the operator can only force Output 1 without cascade triggers.

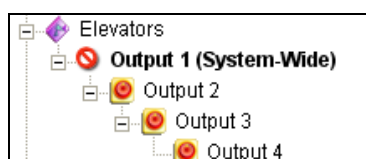


Figure 6-31

To enable this feature, right-click an output at the top level, and then select **System-Wide Output**.

6.6.9 The “Advanced Logical Input Status in Multicam”

Option

If you already set a specific input to trigger a specific output in the Main System, you can decide whether to apply the simple input-trigger-output setting in the Advanced I/O Panel.

For example, you have set a simple access system in the Main System: Input 2 (card reader) triggers Output 3 (the door opens).

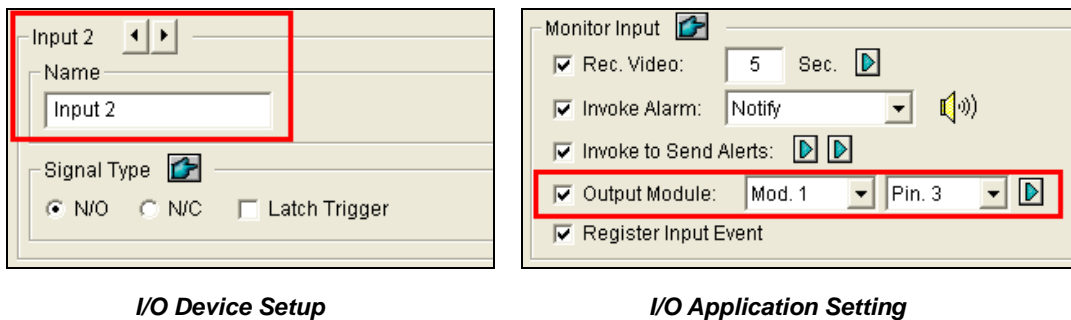


Figure 6-32

But to tighten security, you may set a group “Garage” in the Advanced I/O Panel. Both Input 1 (power switch) and Input 2 (card reader) should be activated together to trigger Output 1 (light), Output 2 (alarm) and Output 3 (the door opens) in a cascade series. Simply activating Input 2 (card reader) shouldn’t cause any output triggers in the cascading hierarchy.

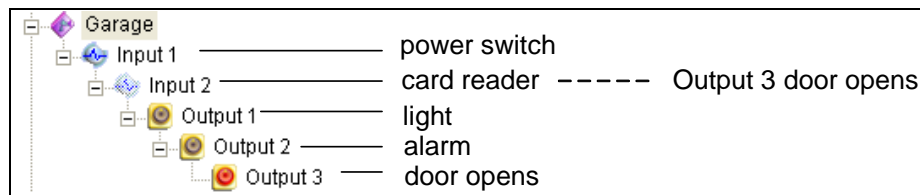


Figure 6-33

So now you have the options:

- At default, the simple input-trigger-output setting is applied at the Advance I/O Panel when **I/O monitoring** is activated. For this example, Input 2 will trigger Output 3.
- To only apply the cascade triggers set in the Advanced I/O Panel and ignore the simple input-trigger-output setting, enable **Use adv. Logical input result as input status** from the I/O icon on the main screen and **Enable advanced logical input in Multicam** from a certain group (see Figure 6-19) together.
- To switch to the simple input-trigger-output setting, just disable **Enable advanced logical input in Multicam**.

6.6.10 Managing a Group of I/O Devices

With groups of I/O devices set up on the I/O Advanced Panel, you can enable or disable these I/O devices by groups.

Enabling a Group

On the I/O Advanced Panel, right-click a desired group and select **Start Monitoring**. All input devices of this group are now enabled. When inputs are triggered, outputs will be activated in cascade mode.

Disabling a Group

On the I/O Advanced Panel, right-click a desired group and select **Stop Monitoring**. All input devices of this group are now disabled. No cascade triggers will occur.

Pausing the Triggered Inputs

This feature is designed for a group of outputs set to be Toggle mode. When inputs activate outputs in cascade triggers, right-click this group and select **Pause Monitoring**. The inputs of the group will be reset, but the outputs keep on alarming.

Note: With the **System-Wide Output** option (see *System-Wide Triggers* above) activated, you cannot use these three options to manage a group of I/O devices.

6.7 Visual Automation

The Visual Automation helps you automate any electronic device by triggering the connected output. You can intuitively click on the image of the electronic device to change its current state, e.g. light ON.

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, and select **Visual Automation Setting**. This dialog box appears.

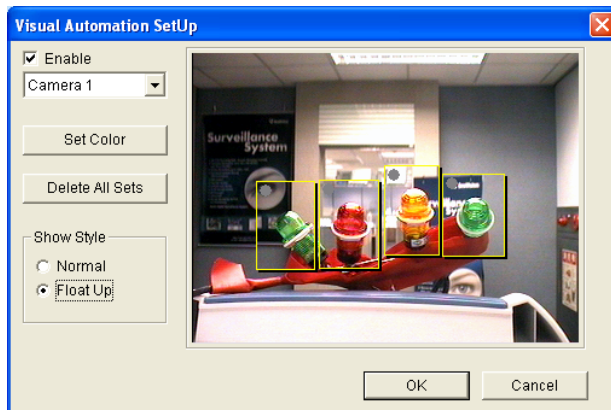



Figure 6-34

2. Select the desired camera from the drop-down list, and check **Enable**.
3. Drag the region on the image of the desired device. A dialog box appears.
4. Select the connected module and output device. Type a **Note** to help you manage the device.
5. To change the frame color of the set region, click the **Set Color** button.
6. To emboss the set region, select **Float Up** or select **Normal** to keep it flat.
7. Click **OK**.

To use Visual Automation, on the main screen, click the desired camera name, and select **I/O Automation** to bring up a separate window. Click the set regions to trigger the connected output devices. To change the style of the set region, right-click the **I/O** icon .

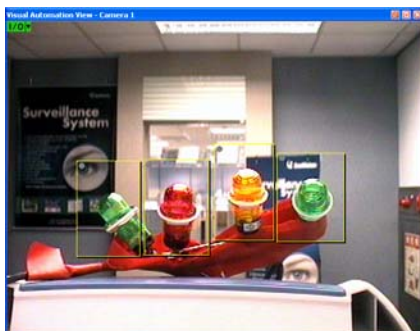


Figure 6-35

6.8 Virtual I/O Control

Through TCP/IP connection, the GV-System can remotely control the I/O devices connected from the GV-I/O Box with Ethernet module, GV-Wiegand Capture and GV-IP Devices.

On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **Accessories**, click **I/O Application** and select **Virtual I/O Setting**. This dialog box appears.

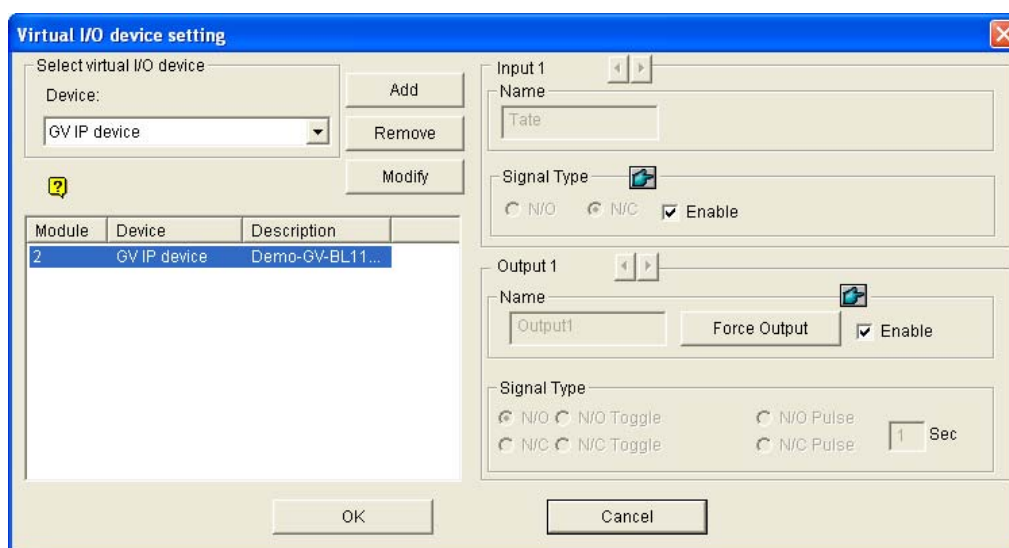


Figure 6-36

For details on the settings in the Virtual I/O Device Setting dialog box, see *I/O Device Setup* earlier in this chapter.

Note: The **Enable** option in the Signal Type section of the dialog box can turn on or off the I/O device of the added IP device.

6.8.1 Setting a I/O Module

Up to 16 connected I/O devices can be combined to be one module for the GV-System to use.

Note: I/O devices from GV-Video Server, GV-Compact DVR and GV-IP Camera can be combined to build a module. However, I/O devices of GV-Wiegand Capture or GV-I/O Box can only combine with those of another GV-Wiegand Capture or GV-I/O Box to set up a module.

1. Ensure the GV-IP Device, GV-Wiegand Capture or GV-I/O Box of Ethernet module has added to and recognized by the GV-System.
2. In the Virtual I/O Device Setting dialog box (Figure 6-36), select one device, e.g. **GV IP Device**, and click the **Add** button. This dialog box appears.

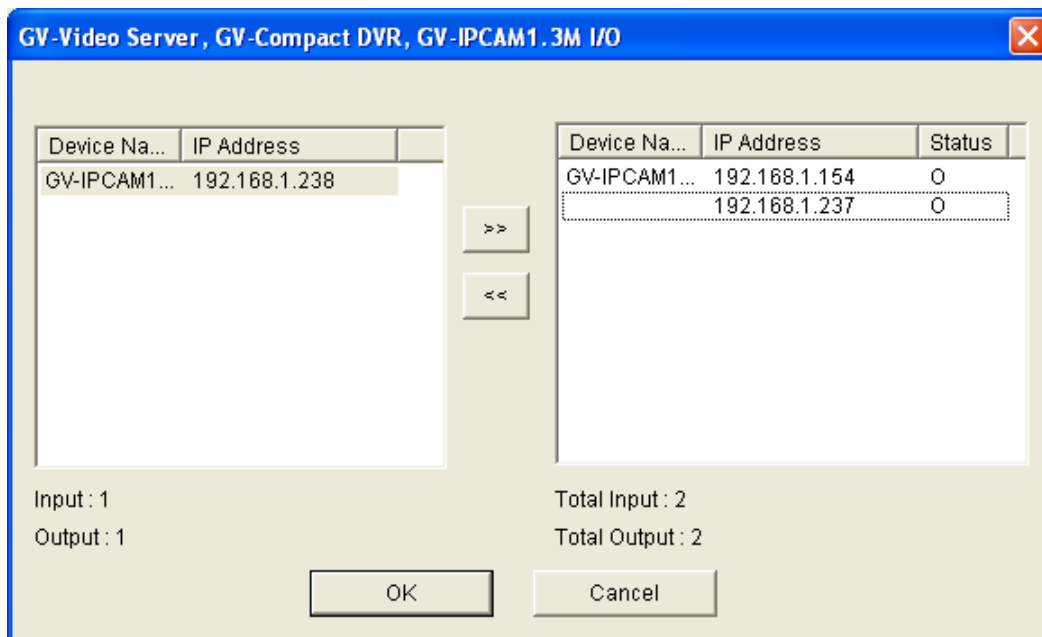


Figure 6-37

3. The connected devices appear on the IP address list. Select the desired devices and click the [**>>**] button to add their I/O devices to the Mapping list. The total number of added I/O devices is displayed at the bottom of the Mapping list. Click **OK**.
4. Select the added module from the list, and define the input status in the Monitor Input section. For details, see *[Input x] in I/O Device Setup* earlier in this chapter. Click **OK**.
5. On the main screen, click the **I/O** button (No. 7, Figure 1-2). This module is available from the selection list.

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Point-Of-Sale (POS) Application

A POS device can be integrated to GV-System with transaction data overlaid on video channels. Transaction alerts can be sent to notify you of transaction events. Video searches can be performed based on a specific transaction item or a desired time period.

GeoVision provides three POS solutions to meet a variety of needs:

1. *Direct POS Integration*
2. *GV-Data Capture Box Integration*
3. *Graphic Mode POS Integration*

Please check the flowchart to find out which solution is suitable for you:

http://classic.geovision.com.tw/english/faq/POSflowchart/posflow-1_new.htm

7.1 POS Device Setup

To set up a POS device in GV-System, follow these steps:

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button, select **Accessories**, click **POS Application Setting**, and select **POS Device Setup**. This dialog box appears.

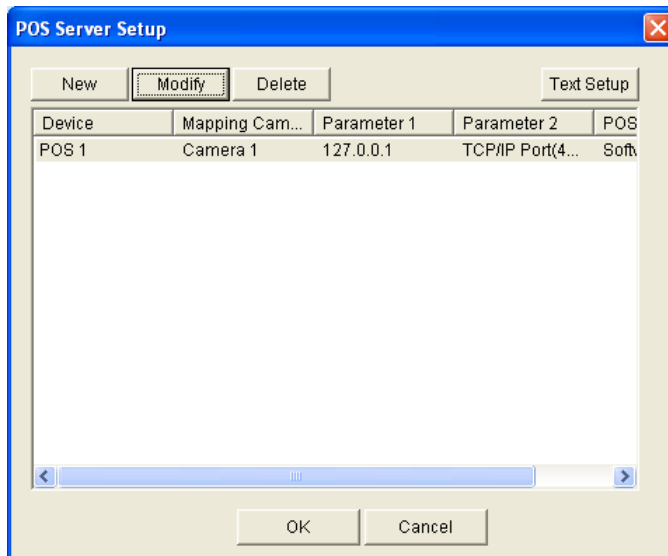


Figure 7-1

2. Click the **New** button. This dialog box appears.

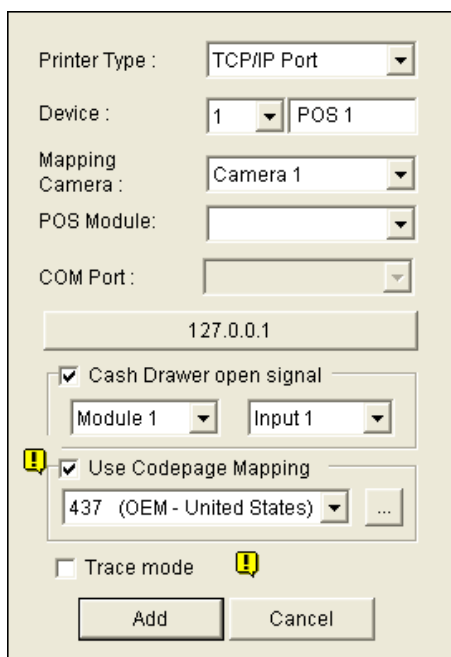


Figure 7-2

- **Printer Type:** Select **Serial Port**, **Parallel Port** or **TCP/IP Port** depending on the type of connection between GV-System and the POS device.
 - **Device:** Select the number of the POS device if multiple POS devices are connected, and rename it if necessary.
 - **Mapping Camera:** Assign the POS device to a camera screen to display POS data.
 - **POS Module:** Select the printer attached to the POS device.
 - If Epson POS device is connected, select **Epson**; otherwise, select **General**.
 - If the POS device is of graphic mode, select **Graphic Mode**.
 - **COM Port:** Select the COM port on GV-System used for RS-232 connection if the connection method is used. Click the button under the COM port to configure Baud Rate, Data Bits, Parity and Stop Bits of the POS device.
 - **Data Capture IP Address Settings:**

When the network connection is used between the POS device and GV-System, type the IP address or domain name of the POS device, the device port and password that were set on GV-Text Sender, GV-POS SW Capture or GV-Data Capture Box. By default, the device port is 4000.
3. Click **Add**. The POS device is added to GV-System.

Additional functions available on the setting dialog box:

- **Cash Drawer Open Signal:** Only available when an input module is configured in GV-System. Assign the input module connected to the cash drawer. Every time when the cash drawer is opened, a signal will be sent to GV-System and recorded in System Log for later retrieval.
- **Use Codepage Mapping:** This feature is to support special characters and symbols display. For details, see *Codepage Mapping* later in this chapter.
- **Trace Mode:** Select this option only when recommended by our technical support staff.

7.2 POS Data Overlay

To change the text overlay of the transaction data on the live view and recorded files, on the POS Server Setup window (Figure 7-1), select the **Text Setup** button.

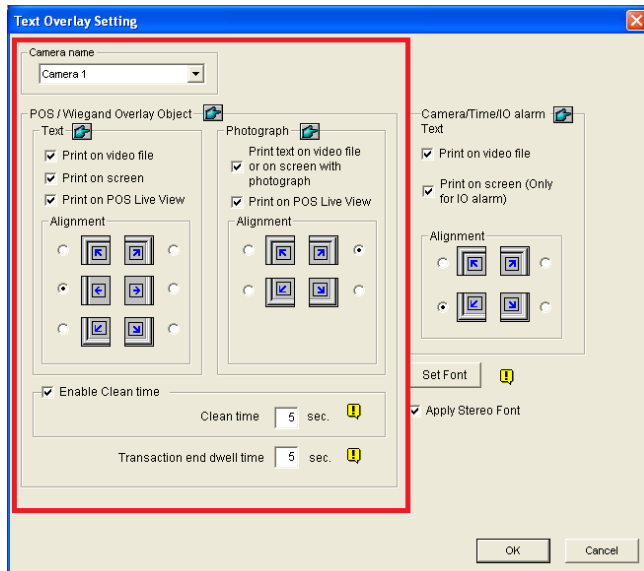


Figure 7-3

[Camera Name] Select a camera to be configured.

[Text] Select to display POS data on the recorded video file, the live video and/or the POS Live View window (see *POS Live View* later in this chapter).

[Alignment] Select the position of text overlay on the live video.

[Photograph]

- **Print text on video file or on screen with photograph:** Overlays the photos with access text onto the live video and recorded file.
- **Print on POS Live View:** Displays the photos on the POS Live View window. See *POS Live View* later in this chapter.
- **Alignment:** Select the position of photo overlay on the screen.

[Enable clean time] Specify the amount of time in seconds after which GV-System has not received the transaction data from the POS device, i.e. the cashier stops entering the transaction data. The already-displayed POS data will be hidden from the live view..

- **Transaction end dwell time:** Specify the amount of time in seconds that POS data stays on the live view before the next transaction.

7.3 POS Field Filter

POS Field Filter allows you to create a separate column for a transaction item in System Log. The feature filters the transactions and highlights the price of the item under the created column.

For this example, the transaction item is “Golden Pineapple” which transaction data stands out in the System Log to gain your attention.

Time	Event	Content	Camera	coke	Total	Golden Pineapple	Note
2/15/2017 17:54:48		* Apple Juice \$0.99	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:54:52		* Papaya \$1.00	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:54:56		* Strawberry \$5.99	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:00		* Peach \$3.99	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:04		Reg 4889 5 Item	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:08		Total \$12.96	Camera...		12.96		
2/15/2017 17:55:12		Cash \$20.00	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:16	Cash Drawer open	Change\$17.04	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:21		* All Natural Creamline milk \$1.78	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:25		* Golden Pineapple <u>\$3.99</u>	Camera...			3.99	
2/15/2017 17:55:29		* Ben Jerry Ice Cream \$3.00	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:33		* Doritos Chips \$1.78	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:37		Reg 4888 4 Item	Camera...				
2/15/2017 17:55:41		Total \$12.35	Camera...		12.35		

Figure 7-4

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button, select **Accessories**, select **POS Application Setting**, and select **POS Field Filter Setup**. This dialog box appears.

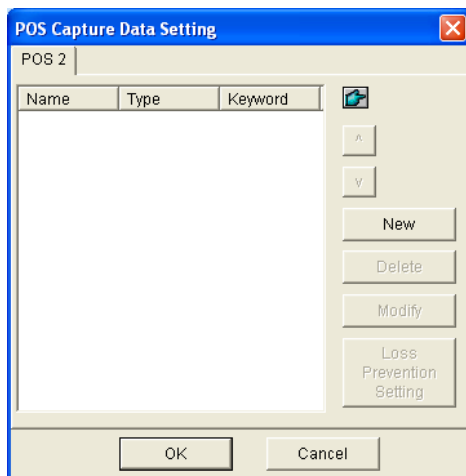


Figure 7-5

2. Click the **New** button and select **Caption Data**. This dialog box appears.

Figure 7-6

[Key Word] Type a keyword that matches exactly a transaction item in the receipt. The field is case sensitive.

[Capture Data Type] Select the type of data followed by the specified transaction item: **Numeric**, **Currency** or **Alphabetic**. If the transaction item is followed by a price amount, select **Numeric** or **Currency**. If it is followed by alphabets, select **Alphabetic**. Any defined amount or text after the keyword will be brought out.

- **With Comma:** If there are commas in a price amount, e.g. \$1,000, select the option.
- **With Decimal Sign:** If there are decimal signs in a price amount, e.g. 10.5, select the option.
- **With Space:** The option is only available when you select **Alphabetic**. If there is space among letters, select the option.

[MDB File Entry Name] Name the file to store the data.

3. Click **OK**.
4. Open the System Log (**ViewLog > System Log**) to see the filtering results.

7.4 Abnormal Transaction Alerts

When an abnormal price of a particular transaction item occurs, this function can automatically activate the output device and send out assigned E-Mail/SMS/Pager alerts. To set up this function, follow these steps:

1. Follow the instructions in *POS Filed Filter* earlier in this chapter to define a transaction item first.
2. In the POS Capture Data Setting dialog box (Figure 7-6), click the **Loss Prevention Setting** button. This dialog box appears.

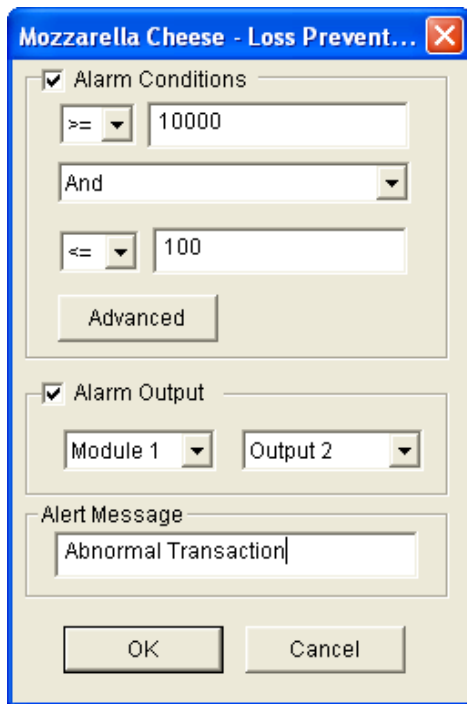


Figure 7-7

[Alarm Conditions] Select this option and define the price range for an alarm condition. For this example, when the price of a particular transaction item is *great than or equal to* (\geq) 10000 dollars and *less than or equal to* (\leq) 100000 dollars, the assigned alarm will be activated.

[Alarm Output] Assign an installed output module. When the defined alarm condition is met, the output alarm will be triggered.

[Alert Message] Type an alert message. When the defined alarm condition is met, the message will be sent through e-mail, hotline or SMS based on your setting. And the alert message will also be noted in the System Log.

7.4.1 Setting Alarm Frequency

You can set up alarm frequency to eliminate false alarms. In the Loss Prevention Setting dialog box (Figure 7-8), click **Advanced**.

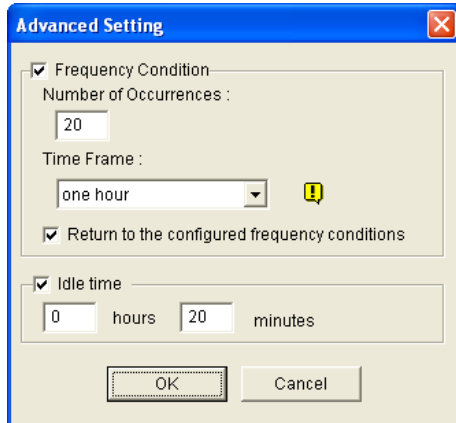


Figure 7-8

- **Frequency Condition:** Set up the number of event occurrences within a time period to trigger the alarm.
 - ⊙ **Number of Occurrences:** Specify the number of event occurrences.
 - ⊙ **Time Frame:** Select one of the time periods: **one hour**, **12 hours**, **one day**, **one week** or **one month**.
 - ⊙ **Return to the configured frequency conditions:** After the alarm is triggered by the set frequency, the system starts counting frequency again from zero. If this option is disabled, every event will trigger the alarm.

In System Log, the events matching the alarm frequency settings will be marked with “Alarm.”

ID	Time	Content	Event	Note	coke
994	11/29/2007 2:30:44 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
995	11/29/2007 2:30:45 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
996	11/29/2007 2:30:45 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
997	11/29/2007 2:30:45 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
998	11/29/2007 2:30:45 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T	Alarm		
999	11/29/2007 2:30:46 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
1000	11/29/2007 2:30:46 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
1001	11/29/2007 2:30:46 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
1002	11/29/2007 2:30:46 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
1003	11/29/2007 2:30:47 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T	Alarm		
1004	11/29/2007 2:30:47 PM	oreo cookie \$1000T			
1005	11/29/2007 2:30:48 PM	[[[[[coke 6pack[[[\$1000T			6
1006	11/29/2007 2:30:49 PM	[[[[[coke 6pack[[[\$1000T			6

Figure 7-9

7.5 Codepage Mapping

The feature is to support the display of special characters and symbols. When transaction text incorrectly appears on the screen, a wrong character code may be used. To change a character code, follow the steps below.

Note: When you cannot find a proper “Script” in the **Set Font** option (Figure 7-3), you may use the Codepage feature to fix the display issue of transaction text.

1. To verify the character code you selected, click the [...] button to preview its codepage.

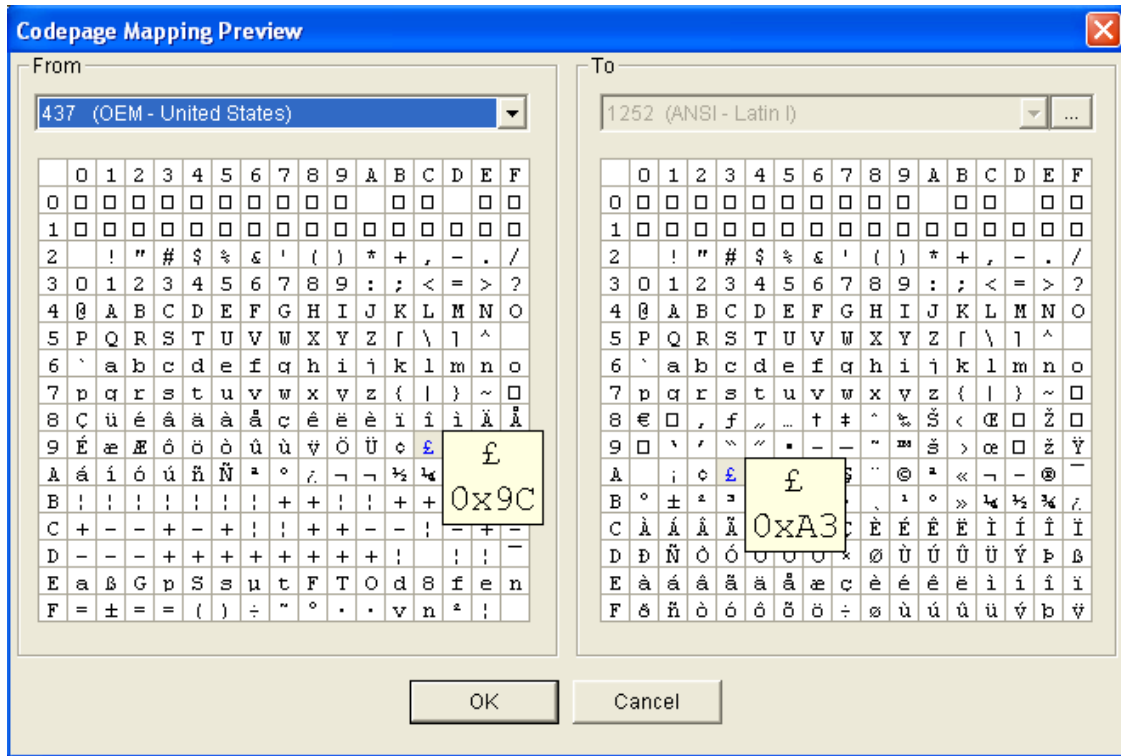


Figure 7-10

2. In the From field, select one symbol or character that are not displayed correctly. In this example, you can see its previous character code (From side: 0x9C) has been transferred to the default equivalent (To side: 0xA3).

7.6 POS Data Search

You can locate any desired POS data and videos during a transaction. On the main screen, click the **ViewLog** button and select **Search POS Data** to display the Quick Search window. When the Quick Search starts, the latest transaction video and data will be displayed. For details on this feature, see *Quick Search* in Chapter 4.

Note: When IP cameras are installed with POS devices, the following two conditions may occur.

- Over Internet, the POS data and live view could not match properly. In this case, it is not recommended to install IP cameras with POS devices.
 - Over LAN, live view may delay about 3 fps before or after the POS data displayed.
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7.7 POS Live View

The POS Live View can display transaction data in a separate window instead of overlaying data on the main screen. The POS Live View is designed for 1280 x 1024 screen resolution, allowing to juxtapose the main screen of 1024 x 768 with the POS Live View.

7.7.1 The POS Live View Window

On the main screen, click the **ViewLog** button, and select **POS Live View**.



Figure 7-11

The controls in the POS Live View Window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Previous Transaction	Goes to the previous transaction data.
2	Next Transaction	Goes to the next transaction data.
3	Freeze	Suspends the current transaction data display. Clicking this button again will restore to the live display.
4	Live View Menu	Accesses the settings of POS Live View.
5	Exit	Closes the POS Live View window.

7.7.2 Setting Live View

To change the display status on the POS Live View window, click the **Live View Menu** button (No.4, Figure 7-22) and select **Live View Setup**.

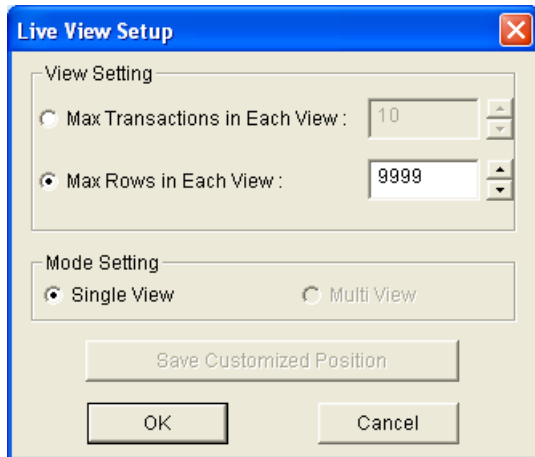


Figure 7-12

[View Setting]

- **Max Transactions in Each View:** Enter the number of transactions you want to keep on the POS Live View window. For example, if you enter 99, there are always 99 transactions kept on the window. When the 100th transaction is entered, the oldest transaction data will be deleted and the max. transaction number remains to be 99.
- **Max Rows in Each View:** Enter the number of transaction rows you want to keep on the POS Live View window, which includes any materials printed by the POS device, e.g. data and time.

[Mode Setting]

- **Single View:** Displays only one POS Live View window on the screen.
- **Multi View:** Displays multiple POS Live View windows on the screen.
- **Save User Define Arrange Position:** Allows you to freely place the multiple windows on the screen.

To use this feature:

- (1) Drag the windows to the desired places on the screen.
- (2) Open the Live View Setup dialog box, and click this option. Click **Yes** to save your arrangement when this warning message appears: *Are you sure to save User Define Arrange Position?*

Whenever you want to place the POS Live View windows as your previous arrangement, click the **Live View Menu** button, point to **Arrange Views**, and select **Custom View**.

7.8 POS Color Text

You can highlight a desired transaction item in any color. When the transaction item is identified, its text will have an outstanding color than others on the live view, and the alarm and e-mail alerts can be triggered. For example, if the liquor is prohibited for sale in the midnight, a seller can use this feature to prevent from any unintentional sale.

The identification will be recorded in the System Log for later retrieval as well. In this example, the transaction item “Strawberry” is colored red, “Golden Pineapple” is orange, and “Ice Cream” is pink whenever these transaction items appear.

POS Table									
POS 1	POS 2	POS 23							
Time	Event	Content	Camera	coke	Golden Pi...	Total	Note		
2/16/2017 9:58:46		* Apple Juice \$0.99	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:58:50		* Papaya \$1.00	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:58:54		* Strawberry \$5.99	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:58:58		* Peach \$3.99	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:02		Reg 4889 5 Item	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:06		Total \$12.96	Camera...			12.96			
2/16/2017 9:59:10		Cash \$20.00	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:14	Cash Drawer o...	Change\$17.04	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:19		* All Natural Creamline milk \$1.78	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:23		* Golden Pineapple \$3.99	Camera...		3.99				
2/16/2017 9:59:27		* Ben Jerry Ice Cream \$3.00	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:32		* Doritos Chips \$1.78	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:36		Reg 4888 4 Item	Camera...						
2/16/2017 9:59:40		Total \$12.35	Camera...			12.35			
2/16/2017 9:59:44		Cash \$100.00	Camera...						

Figure 7-13

7.8.1 Setting POS Color Text

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button, select **Accessories**, click **POS Application Setting**, and select **POS Field Filter Setup**. The POS Capture Data Setting dialog box appears.
2. Click **New** and select **Color Keyword**. This dialog box appears.

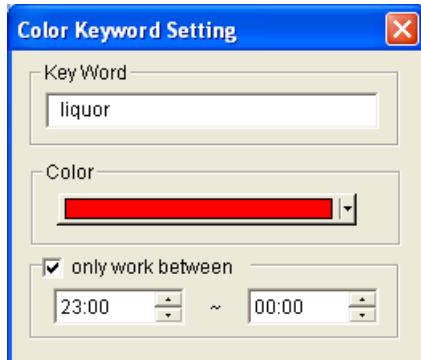


Figure 7-14

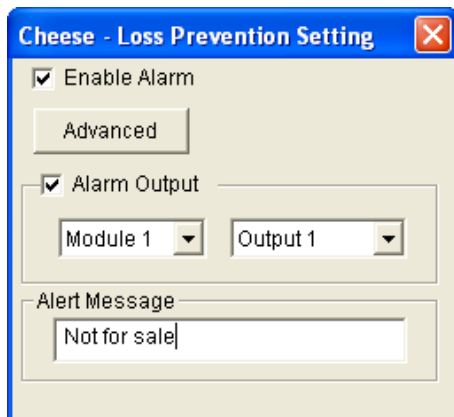
[Key Word] Type the keyword to be identified in the transactions. The field is case sensitive.

[Color] Specify a color to highlight the keyword.

[Only work between] Specify the time period of transactions to identify the keyword.

Note: You can set up to 32 keywords for identification.

3. To trigger an alarm when the keyword is detected during the transactions, click the **Loss Prevention Setting** button in the POS Capture Data Setting dialog box. This dialog box appears.



4.

Figure 7-15

- **Enable Alarm:** Enable the alarm when the defined text is detected. To configure alarm frequency, click the **Advanced** button. For details, see *Setting Alarm Frequency* earlier in this chapter.

- **Alarm Output:** Assign an installed output module. When the defined alarm condition is met, the output alarm will be triggered.
- **Alert Message:** Type an alert message. When the defined alarm condition is met, the E-mail or SMS alerts will be sent.

5. Click **OK**.

6. When the keyword is identified in the transactions, the identification appears not only on the live view but also on the POS Live View window. It is also recorded in the System Log.

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Remote Viewing

With Microsoft Internet Explorer, you can remotely view live video, download and play back video files, manage systems within the security network, control PTZ camera and I/O devices through the WebCam server.

The remote computer used to access live video must meet the following minimum requirements:

OS	32-bit	Windows 7 / 8 / 8.1 / 10, Windows Server 2008
	64-bit	Windows 7 / 8 / 8.1 / 10, Windows Server 2008 R2 / 2012 R2
CPU		Pentium 4, 2.0 GHz
Memory		2 x 1 GB Dual Channels
Hard Disk		80 GB
Graphic Card		AGP or PCI-Express, 800 x 600 (1280 x 1024 recommended), 32-bit color AGP or PCI-Express, 1024 x 768, 32-bit color (for Multi View Viewer only)
Network		TCP/IP
Web Browser		IE 7.0 or later
DirectX		9.0c

With non-IE browsers, the below browsers are supported for remotely viewing live view, playing back videos and listing the event query only:

Google Chrome	V31.0.1650.63 or earlier
Mozilla Firefox	V26.0 or earlier
Apple Safari	V5.1.7 or earlier

8.1 Remote Viewing Using a Web Browser

The GV-System has a built-in WebCam Server that allows you to remotely view and manage the camera images from GV-System using a Web browser. Different browsers have slightly different user interfaces.

Note:

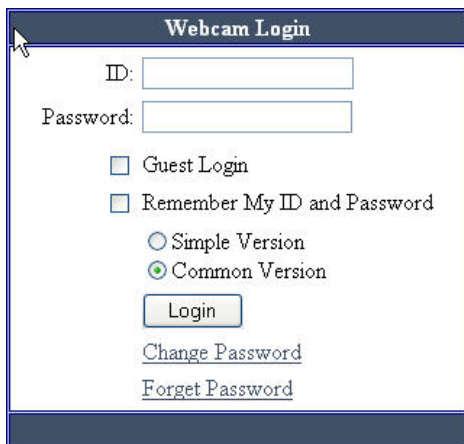
1. For Internet connection, the GV-System must have an IP address or domain name from ISP. If the IP address is dynamic, you may use the DDNS service to direct changing IP addresses to the GV-System. For the service, see *Dynamic DNS* in Chapter 11.
 2. Make sure the remote PC is going to access the GV-System meets the minimum system requirements mentioned above.
 3. If a router or firewall is installed with the GV-System server, ensure the following communication ports required by WebCam Server are open: Command Port (4550), Data Port (5550), Audio Port (6550) and HTTP Port (80).
-

1. To start the WebCam server on GV-System, click the **Network** button. The Server Setup dialog box appears. The first-time user can click **OK** without making any configuration to close the dialog box and start. When the WebCam server is started, “Web” and “CCS” signs appear on the main screen as illustrated below.



Figure 8-1

2. On any remote computer, open a Web browser and type the IP address or domain name of the GV-System. This dialog box appears.



The image shows a 'Webcam Login' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- ID:
- Password:
- Guest Login
- Remember My ID and Password
- Simple Version
- Common Version
-
- [Change Password](#)
- [Forget Password](#)

Figure 8-2

3. Type a user ID and a password created on the GV-System.
4. Click **Login**. When the connection is established, this Single View page appears.

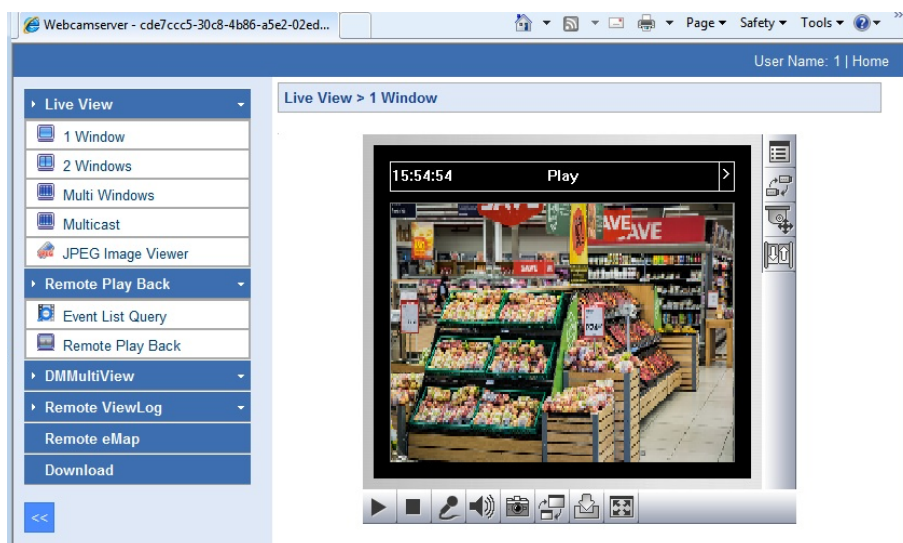


Figure 8-3

Web Server's features vary between IE and non-IE browsers. The following features will be introduced later in this chapter:

WebCam Server Features on IE Browsers

Name	Description
Live View	<p>Accesses different types of live view viewers.</p> <p>See <i>Single View Viewer</i>, <i>2-Window Viewer</i>, <i>Multi-Window Viewer</i>, <i>Multicast and Audio Broadcast</i>, and <i>JPEG Image Viewer</i> later in this chapter.</p>
Remote Play Back	<p>Accesses remote playback options.</p> <p>See <i>Event List Query</i> later in this chapter.</p>
DMMultiView	<p>Accesses the Multi View Viewer. See <i>Multi View Viewer</i> later in this chapter.</p>
Remote ViewLog	<p>Accesses the Remote ViewLog. See <i>Remote ViewLog</i> later in this chapter.</p>
Remote E-Map	<p>Accesses E-Maps remotely set up at the GV-System.</p> <p>See <i>E-Map Application</i> in Chapter 9.</p>
Download	<p>Accesses the Download Center. This function offers optional viewing programs to be downloaded to the local PC.</p> <p>See <i>Download Center</i> later in this chapter.</p>
Home	<p>Returns to the Login page.</p>

8.2 WebCam Server Settings

To enable and configure the GV-System's built-in WebCam Server, click the **Network** button and select **WebCam Server**.

8.2.1 General Settings

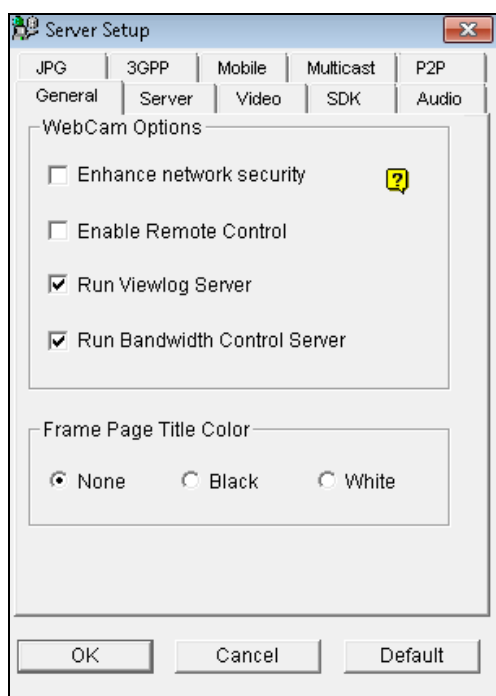


Figure 8-4

[WebCam Options]

- **Enhance network security:** If enabled, a word verification step is required for each WebCam Server's login.
- **Enable Remote Control:** Select to remotely configure the GV-System, PTZ cameras or I/O devices through the WebCam server.
- **Run Viewlog Server:** Select to remotely play back video files through the WebCam server.
- **Run Bandwidth Control Server:** Select to enable the **Bandwidth Control Server**. For details, see *Bandwidth Control Application* in Chapter 11.

[Frame Page Title Color] Select the color of date, time and camera stamps on the frame.

Note: When **Enhance network security** is enabled,

- the users using earlier version than 8.0 cannot access WebCam Server anymore, and
 - JPEG/3GPP/Mobile applications will be disabled.
-

8.2.2 Server Settings

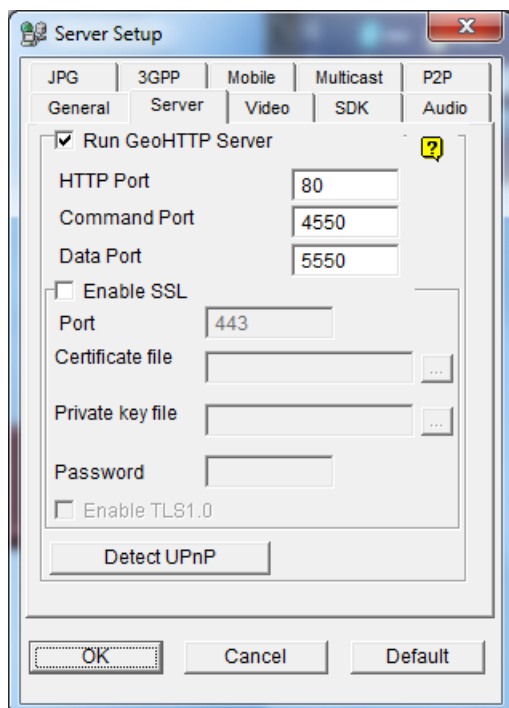


Figure 8-5

[Run GeoHTTP Server] Enable Geo-developed HTTP server. Command Port is used to access WebCam, and Data Port is used to transfer data over Internet.

[Enable SSL] Enable the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol to ensure the security and privacy of Internet connection. To use your own generated Certificate and Private Key or ones verified by SSL authority, click the [...] buttons and select the files stored at your computer. Note that the system will enable both SSL 2.0 and SSL 3.0 as its default; to further enable TLS 1.0 protocol when using SSL protocol, select **Enable TLS 1.0**.

[Detect UPnP] For details, see *UPnP Settings* later in this chapter.

Note: If you want to enable SSL 3.0 on a computer running Windows Vista, it is required to upgrade your system to Service Pack 1 or Service Pack 2.

8.2.3 Video Settings

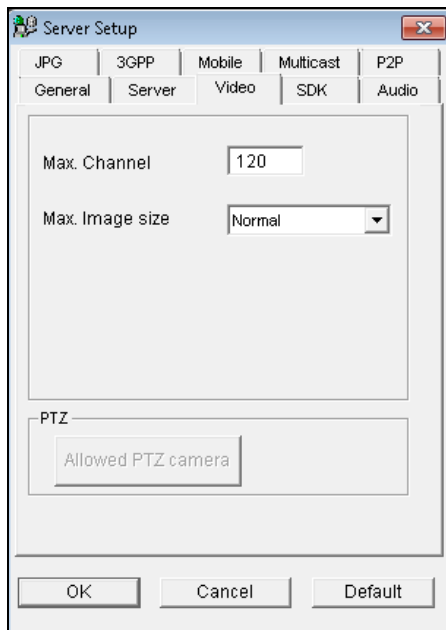


Figure 8-6

- **Max. Channel(s):** Specify the number of channels allowed to access the WebCam server, with the upper limit of 200 channels.
- **Max Image size:** Select a maximum resolution on the WebCam server. The default resolution on the WebCam is **Normal** (320 x 240).
 - For DVR video source, if you want to view the image of **Middle** (640 x 480 (De-interlace), 704 x 480 (De-interlace)) or **Large** (640 x 480 or 704 x 480) size on the remote site, you also need to configure a corresponding Video Source on the GV-System. Click the **Configure** button on the main screen, select **AV Setting**, and select **Video Source**. In the Video Resolution field, select 640 x 480 or higher resolutions, and then click **OK** to apply.
 - For IP video source, you can have larger size than DVR's. Besides normal, middle and large size, select **Actual Size** of that IP video. Refer to *Hardware-Compressed and Megapixel Stream* in *Single View Viewer* and *Multi View Viewer* later in this chapter.
- **Allowed PTZ camera:** Controls PTZ cameras at a remote computer. Click the button and select the desired PTZ cameras to allow for remote access.

Note: To specify the time length allowed for a guest user to access the WebCam server, click the **Configure** button on the main screen, select **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and select **Local Account Edit**. On the WebCam tab, select the **Limit Connection Time** option and specify the time length. The time range is between 10 and 3600 seconds.

8.2.4 SDK Settings

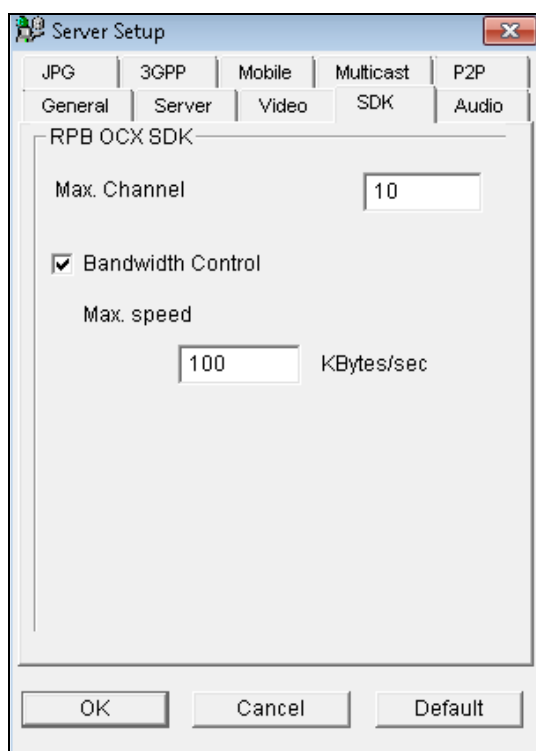


Figure 8-7

This feature is only used for SDK users to prevent overloading on slower networks.

- **Max. Channel(s):** Specify the number of channels allowed to be downloaded to a client PC.
- **Bandwidth Control:** Enable and specify the rate of data to be transferred over network. The option effectively controls the bandwidth being used by the WebCam server.

8.2.5 Audio Settings

Connecting Audio Devices

Through the WebCam server, you can access live audio on a remote PC and talk to the server site.

Before performing the two-way audio, make sure all the necessary hardware is in place:

1. To record audio, connect microphones to the audio inputs on GV-Video Capture Card.
2. Make sure the sound card is functioning properly on the remote PC to receive the audio.
3. Connect a microphone to the remote PC to talk to the server site.

Audio Setup

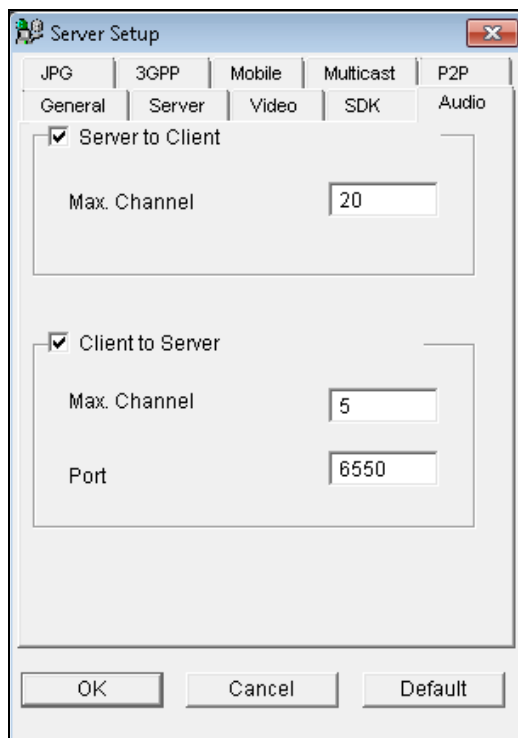


Figure 8-8

[Server to Client] Allows a remote computer to access live audio from the GV-System server.

- **Max. Channel(s):** Enter the maximum number of channels allowed to access live audio, with the upper limit of 40 channels.

[Client to Server] Allows a remote computer to speak to the GV-System server.

- **Max. Channel(s):** Enter the maximum number of channels allowed to speak to the server site, with the upper limit of 20 channels.
- **Port:** The default audio port is 6550.

8.2.6 JPG Settings

These settings allow you to send JPEG or GIF files over Internet.

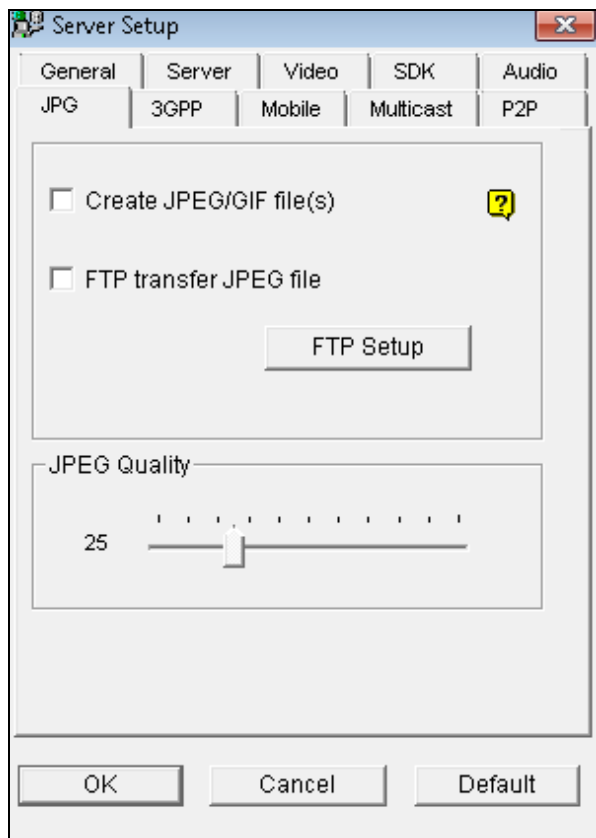


Figure 8-9

- **Create JPEG/GIF file(s):** Allows you to view the JPEG/GIF images remotely, and adjust image quality. Bigger number results in better image quality and bigger image file size. You can use the JPEG Image Viewer of the WebCam server to access the JPEG images over Internet. Enabling this function also allows you to use GV mobile applications i-Mode, GV-Remote View, GV-iView and GV-AView to access the JPEG images on your mobile phone.
- **FTP Transfer JPEG file:** Downloads JPEG images from the FTP server. For details, see *FTP Server Settings* later in this chapter.

8.2.7 3GPP Settings

These settings allow you to stream video and audio on 3G-enabled mobile phones.

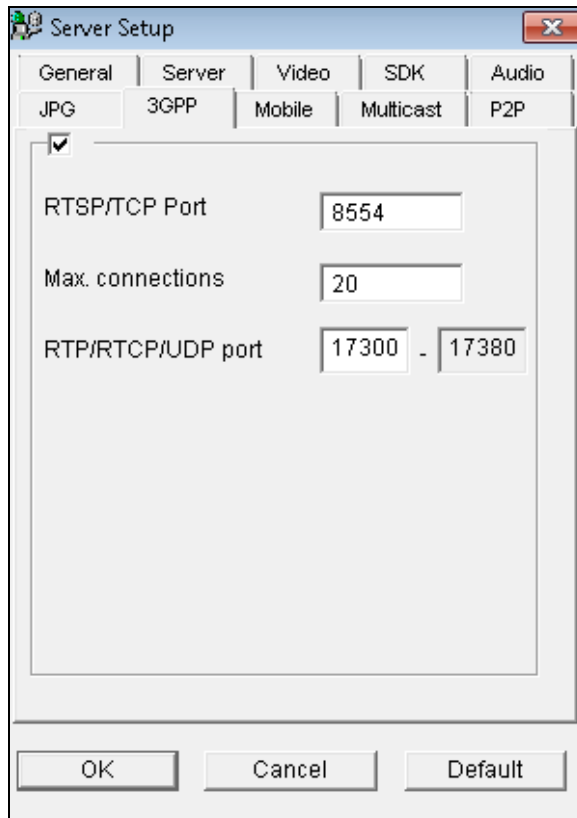


Figure 8-10

- **RTSP/TCP Port:** The default communication port is 8554.
- **Max. Connections:** Specify the maximum number of users connecting to this server. Set the number between 1 and 100.
- **RTP/RTCP/UDP Port:** The default port range is from 17300 to 17380 with the limit of 80 ports.

8.2.8 Mobile Settings

These settings allow you to perform mobile phone applications. For details, see *Mobile Phone Applications* later in this chapter.

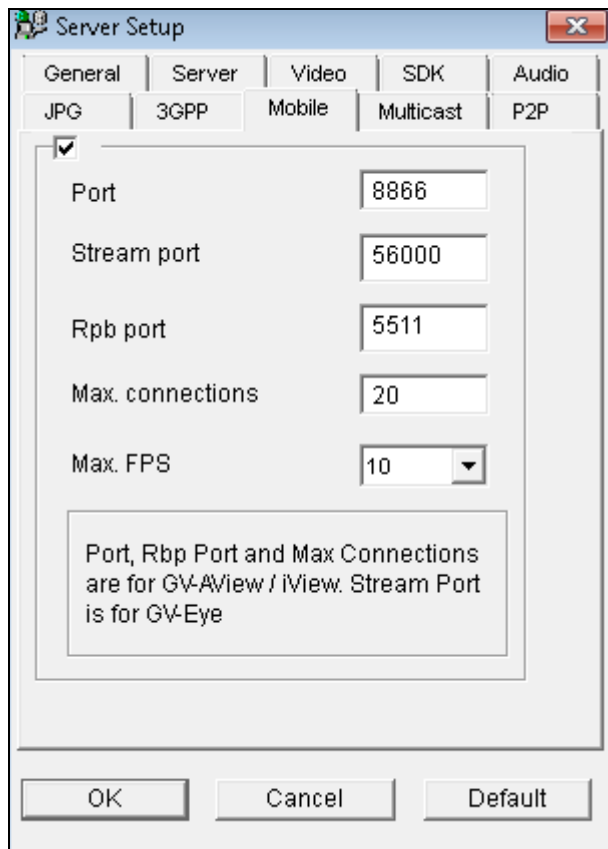


Figure 8-11

- **Port:** The default communication port is 8866.
- **RPB port:** This port is used to allow remote playback. The default value is 5511. For remote playback, **Run ViewLog Server (Network > WebCam Server)** must be enabled too.
- **Max. connection:** Specify the maximum number of users connecting to this server. Set the number between 1 and 20.

8.2.9 Multicast Settings

These settings allow you to perform multicast and audio broadcast functions. For details, see *Multicast and Audio Broadcast* later in this chapter.

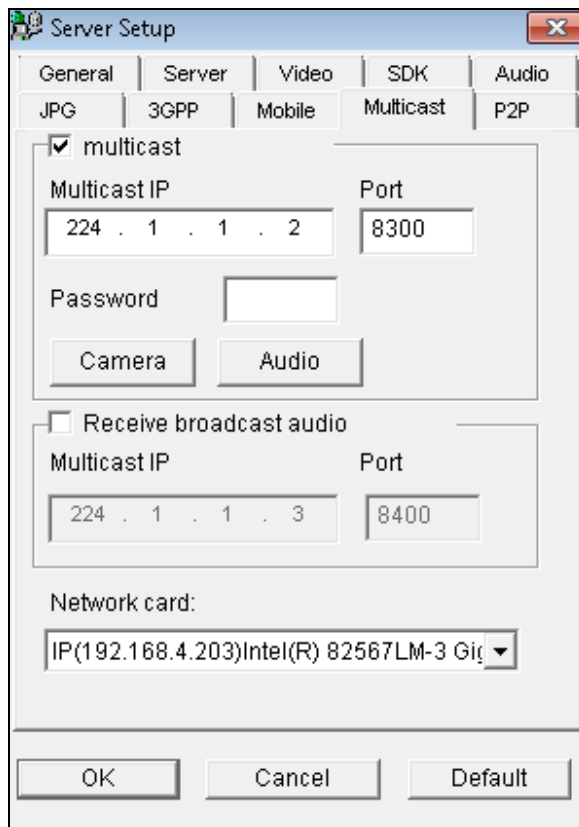


Figure 8-12

- **Multicast:** By default the IP address is 224.1.1.2, and port number is 8300 to send the video and audio stream. Optionally, you can specify a **Password** for hosts to activate the Multicast. Click the **Camera** and **Audio** buttons to select which camera and audio are accessible through multicast.
- **Receive Broadcast Audio:** By default the IP address is 224.1.1.3, and port number is 8400 to receive audio broadcasting.
- **Network Card:** Select another network card, if available, to run the Multicast on a different network. Since the Multicast can take a lot of bandwidth when enabled, separating it from the main network is advised whenever possible.

8.2.10 P2P Setting

After installing GV-Eye V2.7 or later on your mobile device, you can scan the QR code here to connect with GV-DVR / NVR for live viewing. For details on using the app, see *the GV-Eye Installation Guide*.



Figure 8-13

8.2.11 UPnP Settings

WebCam Server supports UPnP technology (Universal Plug and Play) to allow automatic port configuration to your router. UPnP must be enabled both on your operating system and your router.

Enabling UPnP on the WebCam Server:

1. On the main screen, click the **Network** button, select **WebCam Server**, and click the **Server** tab. The Server Setup dialog box appears.
2. Click **Detect UPnP**. This dialog box appears.

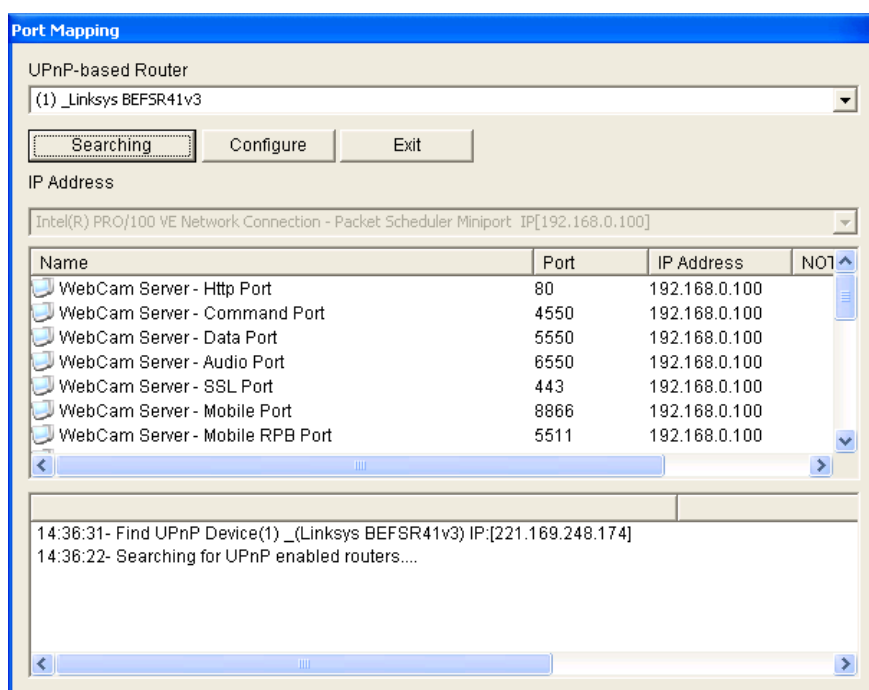


Figure 8-14

3. Click **Searching** to search the UPnP-enabled routers.
4. If your server is installed with multiple routers, select a desired one from the UPnP Router drop-down list.
5. If you server is installed with multiple network adapters, select a desired one from the IP Address drop-down list.
6. Click **Configure** to automatically configure the communication ports on the router.

Tip: If you don't use the default ports, modify the related ports in the Server Setup dialog box (**Network** > **WebCam Server** > **Server** tab). Re-open the dialog box and follow above steps to configure your router.

8.2.12 FTP Server Settings

To access the recorded images in JPEG format from a remote computer installed with the FTP server, select the **FTP transfer JPEG file** option (**Network > WebCam Server > JPG** tab), and click the **FTP Setup** button to display the following dialog box.

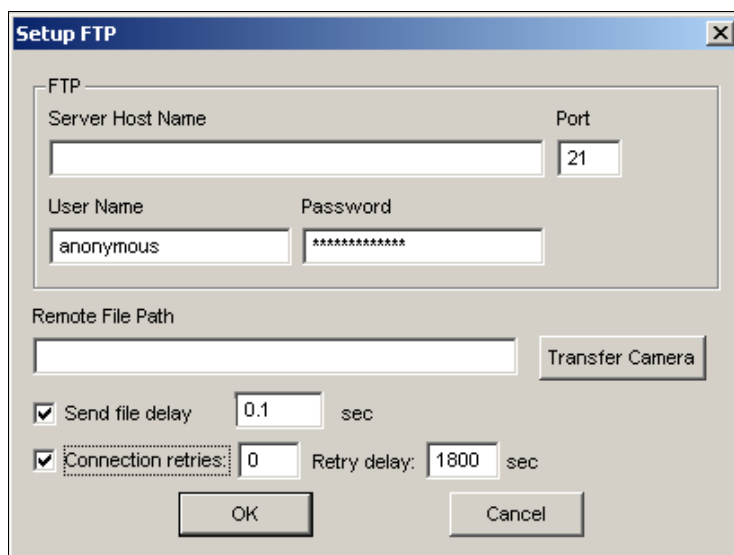


Figure 8-15

1. In the **Server Host Name** field, type the IP address or domain name of the FTP server. Modify the default port value 21 if necessary.
2. Type a login username and password of the FTP server.
3. Specify a file path to save the recorded images on the FTP server.
4. Click the **Transfer Camera** button and assign which camera's files to be transferred to the FTP server.
5. In the **Send File Delay** field, specify the frequency to upload recorded images from the GV-System to the FTP server. The time range is from 0.1 to 600 seconds.
6. In the **Connection Retries** field, specify the number of retries when the FTP connection fails (Max: 999). In the **Retry Delay** field, specify the interval between each connection retry (Max: 9999 sec.).
7. Click **OK** to apply above settings.

8.2.13 Network Port Information

To view and manage all the network ports used for remote applications, on the main screen, click the **Network** button, and select **Network Port Information**.

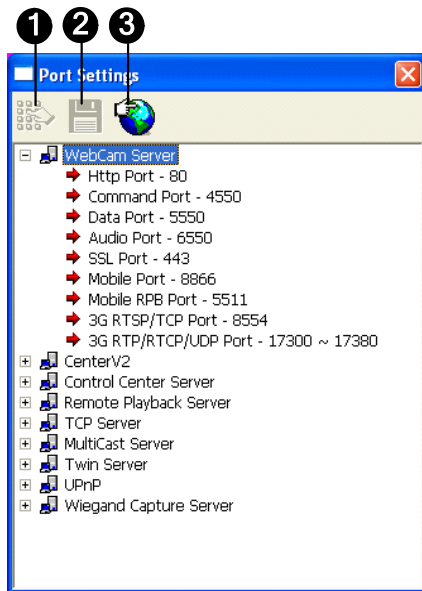


Figure 8-16

The controls on the Port Settings:

No.	Name	Description
1	Modify	Changes the port settings.
2	Save	Saves the port settings.
3	Port Mapping	Employs UPnP (Universal Plug and Play) to allow automatic port configuration to the router.

8.3 Single View Viewer

After you log into the WebCam server successfully, you can see the single live view from the GV-System.



Figure 8-17

The controls in the Single View Viewer:

No.	Name	Description
1	Countdown Timer	Indicates the remaining time when you log in as Guest. When time is up, you will be logged out automatically.
2	Control Panel	See <i>Control Panel</i> later in this chapter.
3	Option	Brings up these options: Alarm Notify, Video and Audio Configuration, Remote Config, Change Server, Show Camera Name and Image Enhance. See <i>Alarm Notification</i> , <i>Video and Audio Configuration</i> , <i>Remote Configuration</i> , <i>Server List</i> , and <i>Image Enhancement</i> later in this chapter.
4	Change Camera	Selects the desired camera for display.
5	PTZ Control	Displays the PTZ control panel. See <i>PTZ Control</i> and <i>Visual PTZ Control Panel</i> later in this chapter.
6	I/O Control	Displays the I/O control panel. See <i>I/O Control</i> later in this chapter.

7	Full Screen	Switches to full screen view. The maximum video resolution configured on the GV-System will be applied. See <i>Video Settings</i> in <i>WebCam Server Settings</i> earlier in this chapter.
8	File Save	Saves live video in the local computer. See <i>Video Recording</i> later in this chapter.
9	Change Quality	Adjusts video quality with three options: Geo H264 , Geo MPEG4 , and Actual Size . For hardware-compressed and megapixel quality, see <i>Hardware-Compressed and Megapixel Stream</i> later in this chapter.
10	Snapshot	Takes a snapshot of the displayed live video.
11	Speaker	Enables live audio from the remote GV-System. See <i>Video and Audio Configuration</i> later in this chapter.
12	Microphone	Enables speaking to the remote GV-System. See <i>Video and Audio Configuration</i> later in this chapter.
13	Stop	Terminates the connection to the remote GV-System.
16	Play	Connects to the remote GV-System.
14	Live Video	Right-clicking on live video allows you to instantly access some useful functions. The Resolution option can display a resolution indicator at the bottom right corner of the video.

Displaying Full Screen Live View on Another Monitors

Using the IE browser, you can display up to 10 full-screen channels with multiple monitors installed. Right-click the live view and select a designated monitor to bring full screen live view. The full screen live view appears on the designated monitor immediately.

Note: The full-screen display closes at the designed monitor if its Web interface window is minimized.

8.3.1 Hardware-Compressed or Megapixel Stream

If your video source is of hardware compression or megapixel, you can choose better video quality on the WebCam server. The following conditions can produce a hardware-compressed or megapixel video stream:

1. GV-4008 Card is installed on the GV-System.
2. Video sources of the GV-System are from IP video devices.

To receive hardware-compressed or megapixel stream through the WebCam server:

1. Select **Actual Size** on the GV-System. Click the **Network** button, select **WebCam Server**, click the **Video** tab and select **Actual Size** in the Max Image Size option.

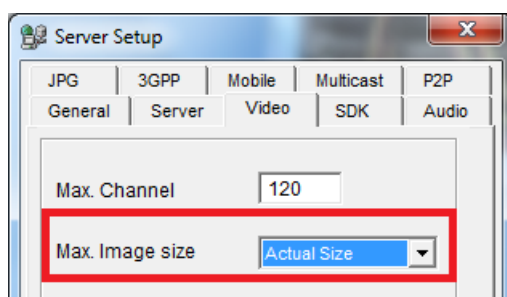


Figure 8-18

2. On the Single View, click the **Change Quality** button (No. 9, Figure 8-16). You will have the option of megapixel resolution now.

Note:

1. The hardware-compressed and megapixel video stream requires a lot of bandwidth. It is highly recommended to enable this function in a LAN environment.
 2. To enable fisheye functions through WebCam server, you must first follow the steps above to set fisheye camera to megapixel resolution. Next, right-click the camera view and select **Geo Fisheye** to see the fisheye settings. For details on the fisheye settings, see *Fisheye View* in chapter 3.
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8.3.2 Control Panel

A control panel can be opened next to the live view by clicking the **Menu** button and selecting any of the options. To change the pages of the control panel, use the right and left arrow buttons on the panel, or click the **Menu** button to directly make selection

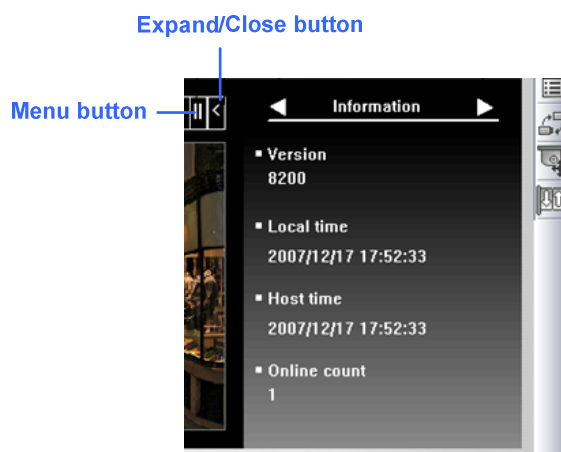


Figure 8-19

The functions on the control panel:

Name	Description
Information	Displays the current version, local time, host time and number of channels currently accessing WebCam.
Video	Displays the current video codec, resolution and data rate.
Audio	Displays audio data rates when the microphone and speaker devices are enabled.
Preset Go	Remotely moves the PTZ to the preset points.
I/O Control	Provides a graphic display of the input and output devices from the GV-System.
Alarm Notify	Displays the captured images by sensor triggers and/or motion detection. See <i>Alarm Notification</i> later.
Camera Adjustment	Remotely adjusts image quality by moving the slider to the desired values.
POS/Wiegand	Displays POS transactions or cardholder data along with live video. If the monitoring is activated on the GV-System, double-clicking any transaction items or cardholder data can have an instant playback.
People Count	Displays the counting results of Object Counting along with live view. Once the counts are logged into the GV-System, In and Out counts will become zero and the system will start counting those numbers again.

8.3.3 Configuring Single View Options

To access the Single View Viewer options, click the **Option** button located on the right of the live view.

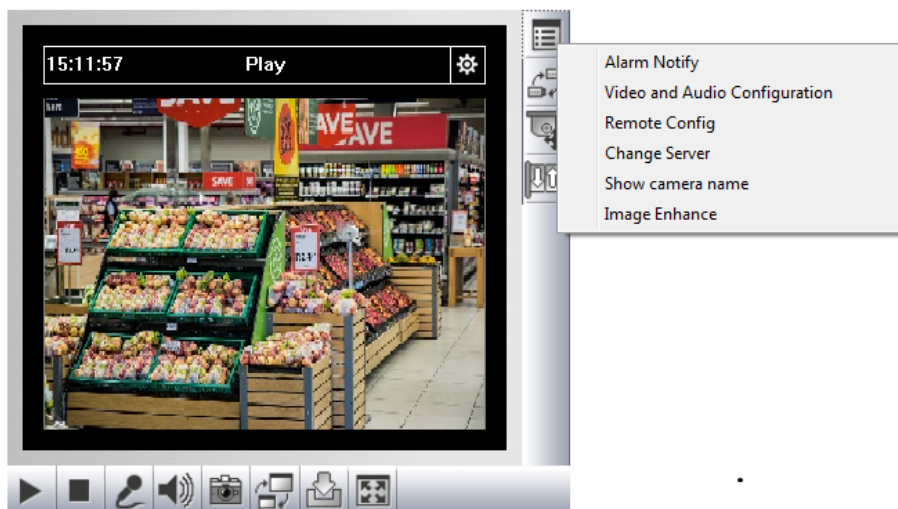


Figure 8-20

Alarm Notification

Up to four captured images can be shown in the control panel upon motion detection or input trigger.



Figure 8-21

1. Click the **Option** button, and select **Alarm Notify**. The Alarm Notify dialog box appears.
 - **Motion Notify:** The captured images are displayed in the control panel of the Single View upon motion detection.
 - **I/O Alarm Notify:** The captured images are displayed in the control panel of the Single View upon input-triggered detection.
 - **Alert Sound:** Activates the computer noise alarm on motion and input-triggered detection.
 - **Auto Snapshot:** The program will take a snapshot every 5 seconds on motion and input-triggered detection.
 - **File Path:** Assigns a path to save the snapshots.
2. Click **OK** to apply the above settings.

Video and Audio Configuration

To change the video and audio configurations of the connected camera, click the **Option** button, and select **Video and Audio Configuration**.

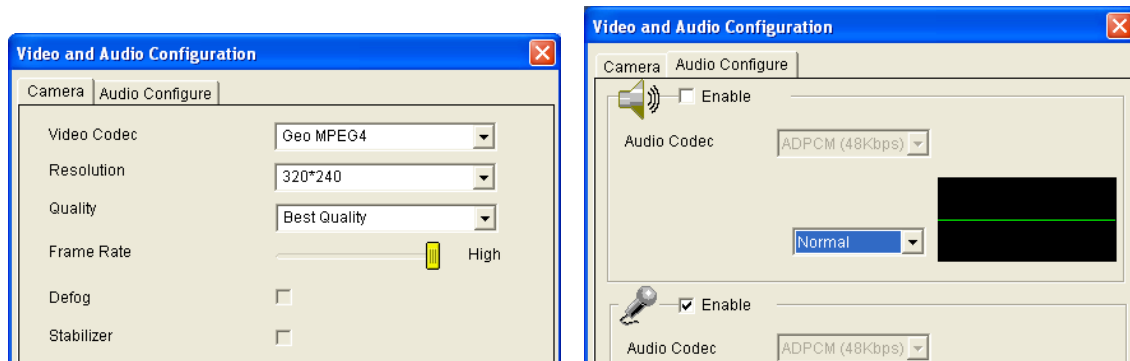


Figure 8-22

[Camera]

Change the video codec, quality and frame rate. The resolution options are corresponded to the maximum image size set on the connected GV-System. For details, see *Video Settings* in *WebCam Server Settings* earlier in this chapter. The Defog and Stabilizer options are only available after being activated on the connected GV-System.

[Audio Configure]

Enable the microphone and speaker for two-way audio communication. Select **Speaker** to access live audio from the server site, and select **Microphone** to speak to the server site. Ensure the speaker and microphone are properly installed in the local computer, and the audio settings (**Network > WebCam Server > Audio** tab) are activated on the WebCam server too. There are three options for audio quality:

- **Normal:** The default value which has the audio and video effects between Real-Time and Smooth.
- **Real Time:** Transmits simultaneously audio and video but may create sound interruption depending on your network condition.
- **Smooth:** Has a smooth sound quality but without audio and video synchronization.

Remote Configuration

Remote Configuration allows you to start/stop recording, enable/disable I/O monitoring and activate/deactivate schedules to the remote GV-System. For this function to work, **Enable Remote Control (Network > WebCam Server)** is required to be enabled on the remote GV-System.

Click the **Option** button and select **Remote Config** to display the following dialog box.

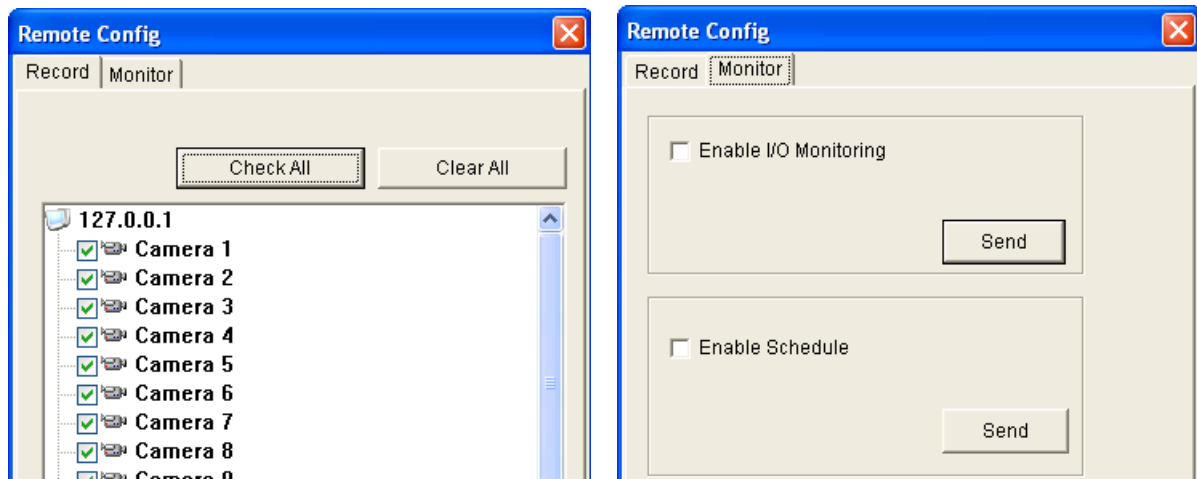


Figure 8-23

[Record] Check the desired cameras to start or stop recording to the remote GV-System.

[Monitor] Enable I/O and Schedule monitoring to the remote GV-System. Click the **Send** button to apply the settings.

Server List

You can add the connection information of multiple GV-Systems to the WebCam server for quick access later. Click the **Option** button, and select **Change Server** to display the following dialog box.

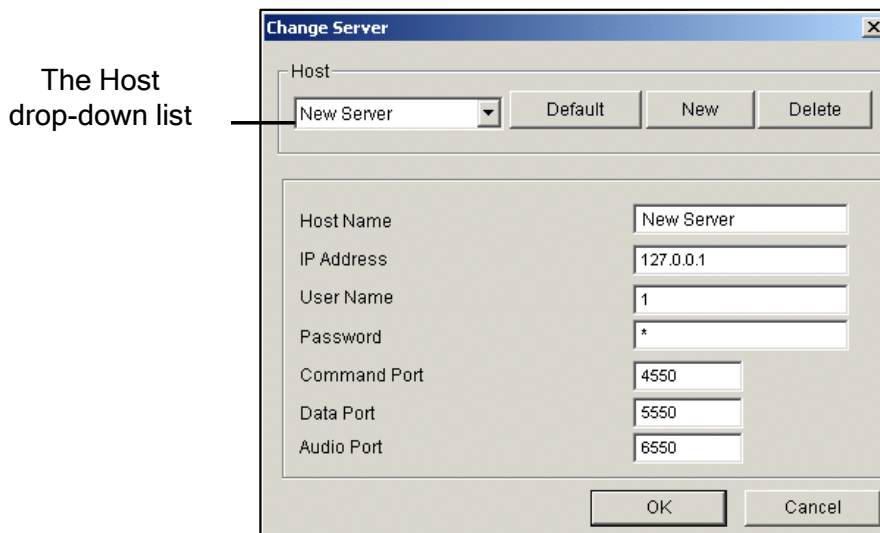


Figure 8-24

To add a server to the drop-down list, click the **New** button. In Host Name field, type a name to identify the GV-System. Type the IP address or domain name of the GV-System. Type a valid username and password to log in to the GV-System. Leave all port settings as defaults at **4550**, **5550**, and **6550** respectively unless otherwise necessary. Click the **OK** button. Then the created GV-System will appear in the drop-down list.

Show Camera Name

To show camera name on top-left corner of the live view, click the **Option** button and select **Show Camera Name**.

Image Enhancement

To enhance the image quality of live video, click the **Option** button and select **Image Enhance**.

- **De-Interlace:** Converts the interlaced video into non-interlaced video.
- **De-Block:** Removes the block-like artifacts from low-quality and highly compressed video.
- **Enable DirectDraw:** Enabled by default. Some VGA cards might not support DirectDraw and can produce distorted frames. Clear this option to disable the DirectDraw function.


8.3.4 PTZ Control

Click the **Camera Select** button to select one PTZ camera, and click the **PTZ Control** button (No. 5, Figure 8-16) to bring up the PTZ control panel.



Figure 8-24

One PTZ camera only allows one user to control at a time. If several users are trying to control the same PTZ camera simultaneously, the Single View viewer will give the priority to the first login user and then to the next user in queue. Each user will be given 60 seconds to control the PTZ camera. The Timer at the upper right corner informs the user of the remaining time of control or the total waiting time.

Click the  button to access more functions of the PTZ camera such as changing PTZ speed, starting Auto Scan and setting preset points. The available functions are subject to PTZ models.

Note:

1. To configure preset points for the PTZ camera, ensure the following two settings are enabled first:
 - A. Map the PTZ camera to a camera channel (**Configure > Accessories > PTZ Device > Camera Mapping PTZ Dome**).
 - B. Enable **Remote Control (Network > WebCam Server)**.
 2. The supervisor is not restrained by 60-second time limit. When the supervisor logs on the WebCam server, the Timer shows 999.
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8.3.5 Visual PTZ Control Panel

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

To access this feature, click the **PTZ Control** button (No.5, Figure 8-16) and select **Visual PTZ**. For details on using the Visual PTZ Control Panel, see *PTZ Automation* in Chapter 1.

8.3.6 I/O Control

The control panel provides real-time graphic displays of camera and I/O status, and alarm events. You can trigger outputs, as well as enabling and disabling I/O devices connected to the remote GV-System. Click the **I/O Control** button (No. 6, Figure 8-16) to bring out the I/O control panel.

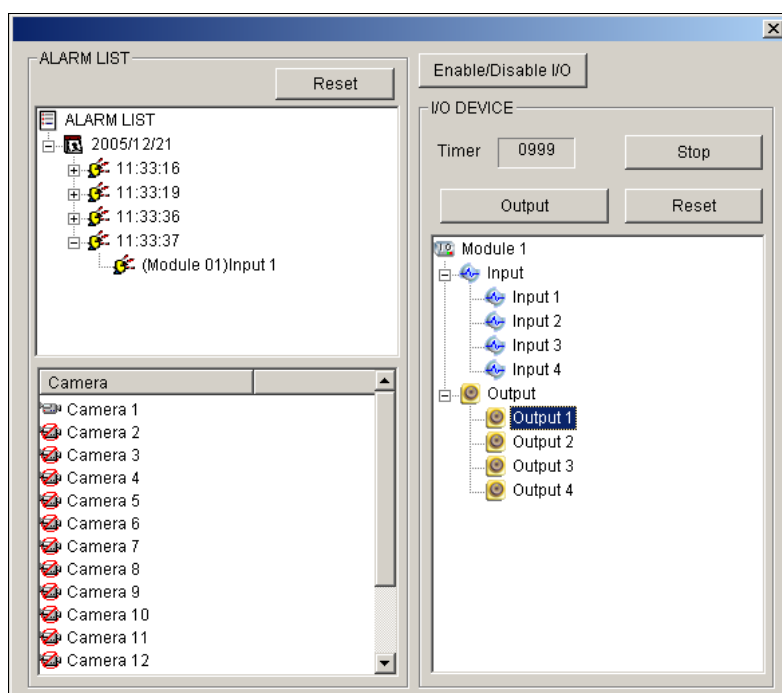


Figure 8-25

The alarm status is displayed in three levels. The first level indicates date, second indicates time, and the third indicates alarm ID. Clicking the **Reset** button will clear the alarm list.

To initiate an output device, click the **Enable** button, highlight an output and then click the **Output** button. The Timer functions the same as in the PTZ control panel. Each user will be given 60 seconds of control time while the supervisor has 999 seconds. Clicking the **Stop** button will stop the operation and turn over the control privilege to the next user waiting online.

If you want to enable or disable I/O devices connected to the remote GV-System, click the

Enable/Disable I/O button. For this function to work, **Enable Remote Control (Network > WebCam Server)** is required to be enabled on the remote GV-System

8.3.7 Visual Automation

You can remotely change the current status of the electronic device by simply clicking on its image. Moreover, you can manage the settings of Visual Automation.

This feature is only available when the Visual Automation is configured ahead on the GV-System.

- To access this feature, click the **I/O Control** button (No. 6, Figure 8-16), and select **Visual Automation**.
- Right-click the green **I/O** icon on the left corner to manage the alert areas, such as displaying, embossing and changing colors to alert areas.
- Click the alert areas on the image to trigger the outputs remotely.

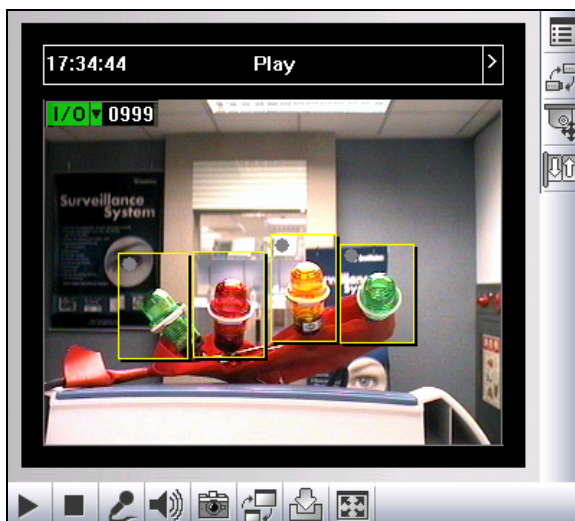


Figure 8-26

8.3.8 Picture-in-Picture View

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

To access this feature, right-click on the screen and then select **PIP**. For details on usage, see *Picture-in-Picture View* in Chapter 1.

8.3.9 Picture-and-Picture View

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

To access this feature, right-click on the screen and then select **PAP**. For details on usage, see *Picture-and-Picture View* in Chapter 1.

8.4 2-Window Viewer

On the 2 Windows, you can drag and drop the **camera**, **PTZ** and **I/O** icons to the desired window for performing the following functions: video display, activating the Visual PTZ Control Panel on the image, activating the Visual Automation function

To access the 2 Windows, click **Live View** on the left panel of the Single View page, and then select **2 Windows**.



Figure 8-27

8.5 Multi-Window Viewer

The Multi Windows displays at most 16 channels at a time and supports up to 32 channels.

To access the Multi Windows, click **Live View** on the left panel of the Single View page, and select **Multi Windows**.

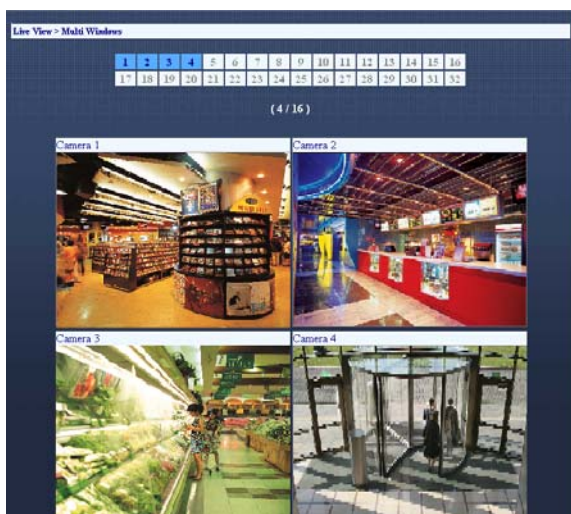


Figure 8-28

8.6 Multi View Viewer

Multi View is a multi-channel viewer, allowing users to view up to 32 live cameras simultaneously. Because multiple channels require a large amount of data to be transferred over Internet, this function is limited to broadband users only.

8.6.1 Installation of Multi View

You can install the Multi View over the Internet or from the Software DVD. The following is an example of installing and running the Multi View over the Internet.

1. On the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-3), select **DMMultiView** and select the desired resolution. The first-time user will be prompted to specify a folder to install the Multi View program. When the installation is complete, the Login page appears.

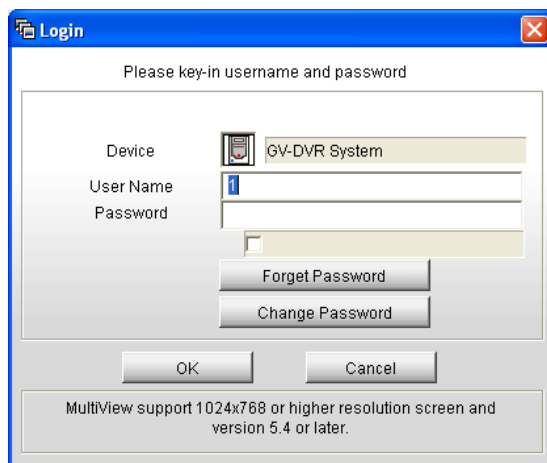


Figure 8-29

2. Type the login **User Name** and **Password** of the GV-System.
3. Click **OK**. The Multi View window appears.



Figure 8-30

The controls in the Multi View:

No.	Name	Description
1	Monitoring Window	Displays live video. Right-clicking on live video allows you to instantly access some useful functions. Selecting Resolution displays a resolution indicator at the bottom right corner of the video.
2	Host List	Displays the connected GV-Systems and their available cameras. See <i>Host List</i> later in this chapter.
3	Auto Search	Displays all hosts on the same LAN. See <i>Host List</i> later in this chapter.
4	Show Camera Menu	Select the desired camera for display. If a panorama view is created at the GV-System, it is also included in this menu.
5	PTZ Control	Displays the PTZ control panel. See <i>PTZ Control</i> , and <i>Visual PTZ Control Panel</i> later in this chapter.
6	I/O Control	Displays the I/O control panel. See <i>I/O Control</i> earlier in this chapter.
7	Channel Status	Indicates the general information of the selected channel. See <i>Channel Status Information</i> later in this chapter.

8	ViewLog	Plays back recorded files of the remote GV-System by using the video player ViewLog. See <i>Remote ViewLog</i> later in this chapter.
9	Configure	Accesses system settings of the Multi View. See <i>System Configuration</i> later in this chapter.
10	Edit Host	Adds, deletes or modifies a host. See <i>Creation of a Host</i> later in this chapter.
11	Camera Status	Displays the camera status of the connected GV-System. See <i>Camera Status</i> later in this chapter.
12	Host Information	Displays the general information of the connected GV-System. See <i>Host Information</i> later in this chapter.
13	Zoom in and out	Zooms in or out the selected channel.
14	Add/Remove Frame	Adds or deletes the frames for video polling. Click the Add or Remove Frame button and then click the desired channel to add to or remove from the video polling.
15	Next	Goes to the next page of Screen Division buttons.
16	Multicast	Accesses the Multicast function. See <i>Multicast and Audio Broadcast</i> later in this chapter.
17	Full Screen	Switches to a full screen view. The maximum video resolution set on the GV-System will be applied. See <i>Video Settings</i> in <i>WebCam Server Settings</i> earlier in this chapter.
18	Video Polling	Rotates through the selected channels. See <i>Camera Polling</i> later in this chapter.
19	Screen Division	Sets screen divisions to 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16 or 32.
20	Exit/Minimize	Closes or minimizes the Multi View window.
21	Speaker	Enables live audio from a remote GV-System.
22	Microphone	Enables speaking to a remote GV-System.
23	Play	Establishes the connection to a GV-System.
24	Stop	Terminates the connection to a GV-System.
25	Save	Saves live video. See <i>Video Recording</i> later in this chapter.
26	Quality	Adjusts video quality with these options: Auto Scale (using the original resolution and quality of video sources), Geo H264 and Geo MPEG4 . Display both stream 1 and 2 from GV IP camera, GV-Video Gateway and GV-Recording Server hosts. For hardware-compressed and megapixel quality, see <i>Hardware-Compressed and Megapixel Stream</i> later in this chapter.

27 Snapshot	Takes a snapshot of the selected channel.
	Saves the selected cameras and creates a Multiple Host.
28 Save Camera to Multiple Host	See <i>Combination of Multiple Hosts into a Single Host</i> later in this chapter.

8.6.2 Channel Status Information

When choosing a camera from the Host List or the monitoring window, the general information of the selected camera will be displayed in the Channel Status Window as shown below.

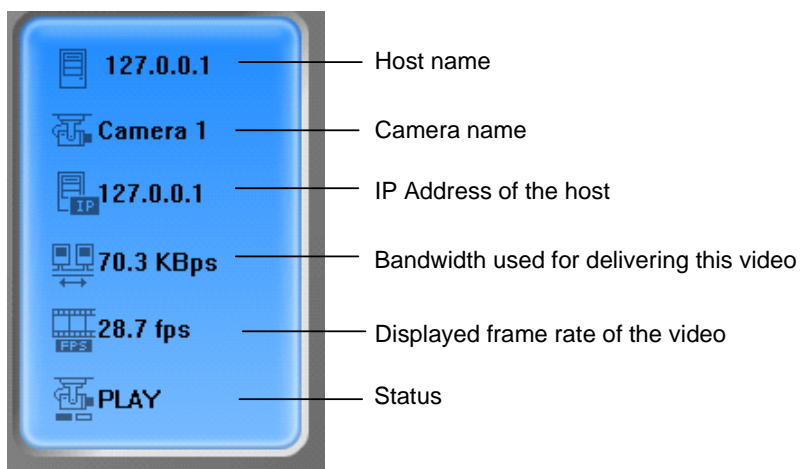


Figure 8-31

8.6.3 Host List

The Host List displays a list of available hosts. The host icons indicate available hosts and the camera icons indicate all cameras included in the selected host. To connect to a host:

1. Click a monitoring window, which will be highlighted in red frame.
2. Double-click on a camera icon, and then its corresponding video will be loaded to the selected monitoring window.

First-time users will only see one host icon as no additional hosts are created yet. To create connection to other hosts, see *Creation of a Host* later in this chapter.

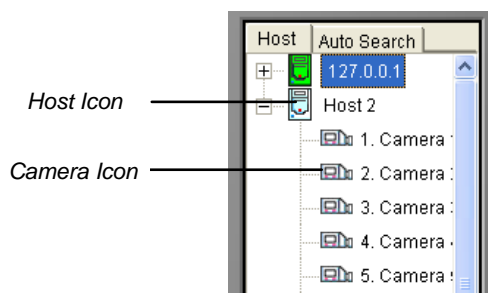


Figure 8-32

Detecting Hosts on the Same LAN

With UPnP technology, Multi View can detect all hosts on the same LAN, without the need of user configuration.

1. On the Host List, click the **Auto Search** tab for detection. A list of hosts within the same LAN appears.
2. Double-click one host for connection. A valid ID and password are required.

Note: For UPnP detection, it is required to open TCP port 5201 on the host and UDP port 5200 on the Multi View site.

8.6.4 Creation of a Host

The Multi View allows video streaming from multiple GV-Systems and GV-IP Devices. Follow the steps below to create several host accounts for later connection use.

1. Click the **Edit Host** button (No. 10, Figure 8-30). This dialog box appears.

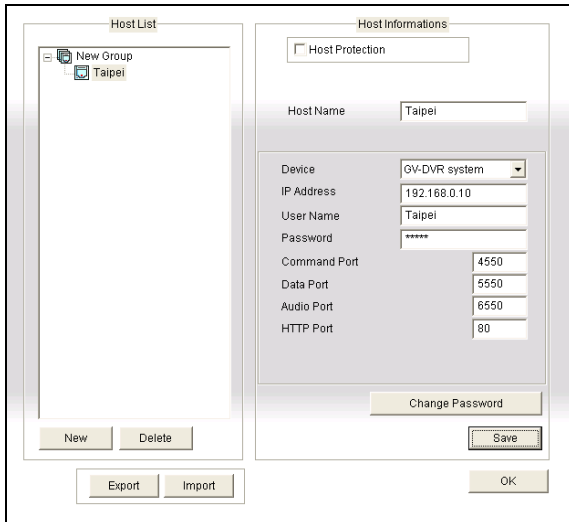


Figure 8-33

2. All created hosts are forced to be grouped. Click the **New** button and select **Group** to create a group first. Then click the **New** button again and select **Host** to create a host.
3. In the Host Name field, type a name to identify the host.
4. Select a device type for the host.
5. Type the IP address or domain name of the host. Type a valid username and password to log into the host. Modify the default ports if necessary to match the corresponding ports on the host.
6. Click the **Save** button. The host will appear in the Host List with the given ID name.

8.6.5 Combination of Multiple Hosts into a Single Host

You can combine multiple hosts into a single host including the camera channels all from different IP addresses. There are two methods to combine multiple hosts: the manual creation of Multiple Hosts; the quick creation of Multiple Hosts.

Manual Creation of Multiple Hosts

1. Click the **Edit Host** button (No. 10, Figure 8-30) to display the Edit Host window. Click the **New** button and select **Group** to create a group first. Then click the **New** button again and select **Host** to create a host.
2. Select **Multiple Host**. This dialog box appears.

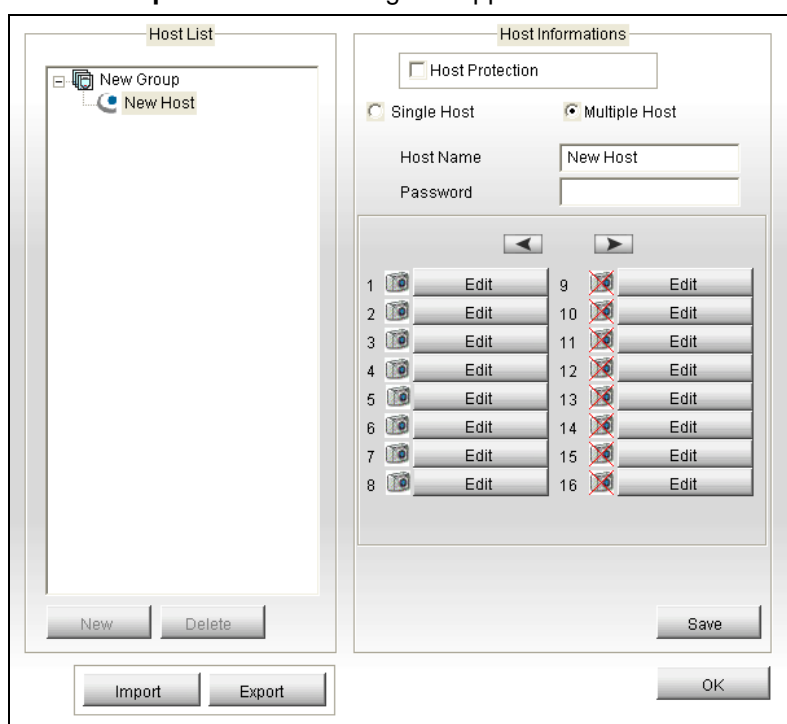


Figure 8-34

3. In the Host Name field, enter a desired name to identify the Multiple Hosts.
4. To set up each camera channel of the Multiple Hosts, click the **Edit** tab one at a time. Alternatively, you can click and drag the created camera channel from the Host List (Figure 8-33) to each **Edit** tab. Note that all created camera channels must be added to each **Edit** tab in the order of 1 to 32.

5. Click the **Edit** tab. This dialog box appears.

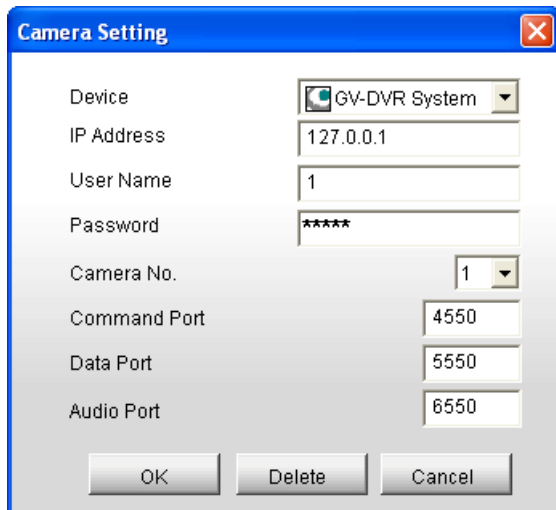


Figure 8-35

6. Select the device type of the host.
7. Enter the IP address, username and password to log into the host.
8. In the **Camera No.** drop-down list, select one desired camera channel from the host.
9. Keep the port settings as defaults; otherwise modify them if necessary.
10. Click **OK**.

Quick Creation of Multiple Hosts

1. Click on a desired monitoring window, which will be highlighted in the red frame.
2. Click and drag a camera from the Host List to the monitoring window. The selected camera then is displayed.
3. Repeat the step 1 and 2 to configure other monitoring windows for different cameras.
4. Click the **Save Camera to Multiple Host** button (No. 28, Figure 8-30) to create the Multiple Hosts.

8.6.6 Video Recording

You can save live videos in a client computer. The files in AVI format are playable at the third party viewer. Click the **Save** button (No.25, Figure 8-30) and then select all or several cameras to start recording. For the recorded folder, see *[Video and Audio]* in *System Configuration* later in this chapter.

8.6.7 Camera Polling

To add cameras to the polling group:

1. Click the **Add Frame** button (No. 14, Figure 8-30), and then click the monitoring windows. The selected windows will be framed in red color.
2. Click the **Video Polling** button (No. 18, Figure 8-30). The application will rotate the selected cameras in the specified time. To configure the polling time, see Figure 8-38.

To remove one camera from the polling group, click the **Remove Frame** button (No. 14, Figure 8-30), and then click its monitoring window.

8.6.8 Hardware-Compressed or Megapixel Stream

To receive the hardware-compressed and megapixel stream from the GV-System or to enable fisheye functions through WebCam server, refer to the same topic in the section of *Single View Viewer*.

8.6.9 PTZ Control

1. Select a PTZ capable camera from the monitoring window, or double-click it on the Host List (Figure 8-36).
2. Click the **PTZ Control** button (No. 5, Figure 8-30).
3. Turn the switch to the **ON** position.
4. Use the directional, zoom-in, zoom-out, focus-in, focus-out buttons to control the PTZ camera.

The Timer has the same functions as the one in the Single View Viewer. The supervisor is given the highest priority to control PTZ in Multi View and won't be restrained by 60-second time limit. When the supervisor logs in Multi View, the Timer will show 999.

The **Option** button lets you direct the PTZ camera to a preset position and configure the speed of the PTZ camera up to five levels.

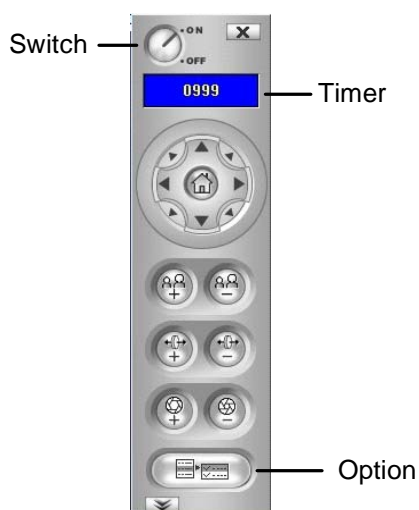


Figure 8-36

8.6.10 Visual PTZ Control Panel

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

To access this feature, click the **PTZ Control** button (No.5, Figure 8-30) and select **Visual PTZ**. For details on using the Visual PTZ Control Panel, see *PTZ Automation* in Chapter 1.

8.6.11 Output Control

1. Click the **I/O Control** button (No. 6, Figure 8-30).
2. Turn the switch to ON position.
3. Select a module from the drop-down list. Each module provides 4 to 16 connected relay output devices.
4. Click the **Output (x)** button to enable the output device.

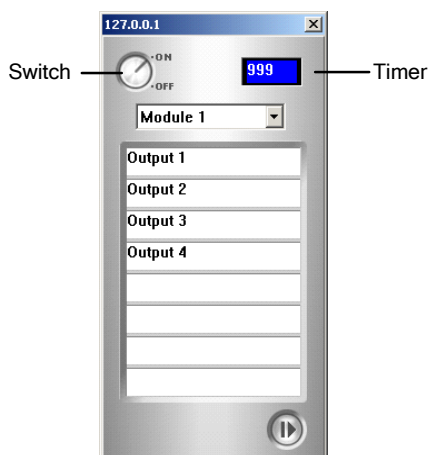


Figure 8-37

8.6.12 Remote ViewLog

The Remote ViewLog function allows you to have full access to the ViewLog features of the connected GV-System.

Note: For the first-time users, it is required to install the Remote ViewLog on the PC. Install the program from the Software DVD, or from the Download page (see *Download Center* later in this chapter).

1. On the Multi View window, click the **ViewLog** button (No. 8, Figure 8-30). The Connect to Remote ViewLog Service dialog box appears.
2. Type the IP Address, ID and Password of the remote GV-System. Keep the default port as **5552**, or modify it if necessary.
3. In the Host Type field, select **DVR**.
4. Click the **Connect** button.

When the connection is established, you will see the video player ViewLog appears on the screen. Then you can access all ViewLog features for playback.

8.6.13 System Configuration

Click the **Configure** button (No. 9, Figure 8-30) to display the following window. At the left panel, select **General Display**, **Video and Audio** or **Network** to start your configuration.

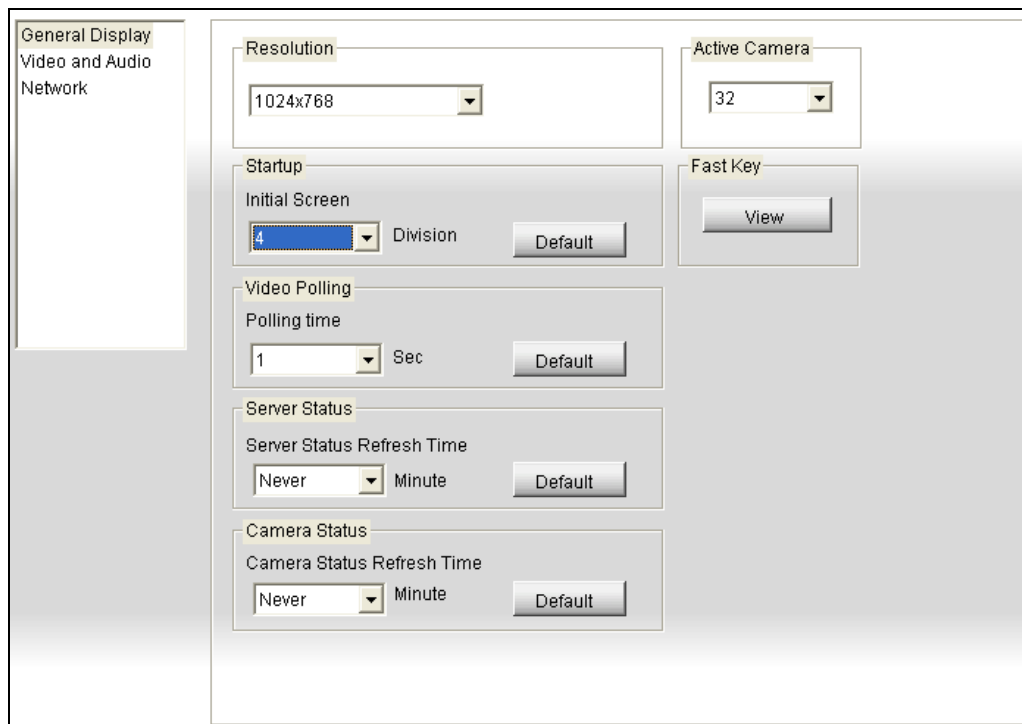


Figure 8-38

[General Display]

- **Resolution:** Select the Multi View screen resolution. The options available here depend on the monitor resolution of your PC.
- **Initial Screen:** Select screen divisions at startup.
- **Polling Time:** Specify the camera polling time from 1 to 60 seconds.
- **Server Status Refresh Time:** Specify the frequency to update the host information.
- **Camera Status Refresh Time:** Specify the frequency to update the camera information.
- **Active Camera:** Select the maximum number of screen divisions allowed on the Multi View.
- **Fast Key:** Click the **View** button to display the fast key table of the Multi View.

[Video and Audio]

- **Folder Path:** Specify a path to save recorded files.
- **Max Video Clip:** Specify the maximum time length of each recorded file.
- **Audio:** Select the audio quality to be **Normal**, **Real Time** or **Smooth**. For the details of the three quality options, see *[Audio Configure]* in *Video and Audio Configuration* in the section of *Single View Viewer* earlier in this chapter.
- **Enable DirectDraw:** See the same features in *Image Enhancement* in the section of *Single View Viewer*.
 - ⊙ **Enable DirectDraw for resolution of 320 x 240 or higher:** Select this option to apply the DirectDraw on the live Images of 320 x 240 or higher resolution. The option conserves the system's CPU resources since the DirectDraw is not applied on the resolution lower than 320 x 240.
 - ⊙ **Enable DirectDraw for all resolutions:** This is the default setting. Select this option to apply the DirectDraw on all live images in any resolution.
- **Caption:** Select what kind of caption to display on the monitoring window.

[Network] Displays the communication ports of the Multi View.

8.6.14 Camera Status

To show the camera status of the selected GV-System, click the **Camera Status** button to display the following window. "Camera ON" indicates the camera is active. "No Privilege" means you're not authorized to view this camera. Clicking the **View** button will bring up a small window displaying the selected camera's video. Clicking the **Refresh** button will refresh the information in this window.

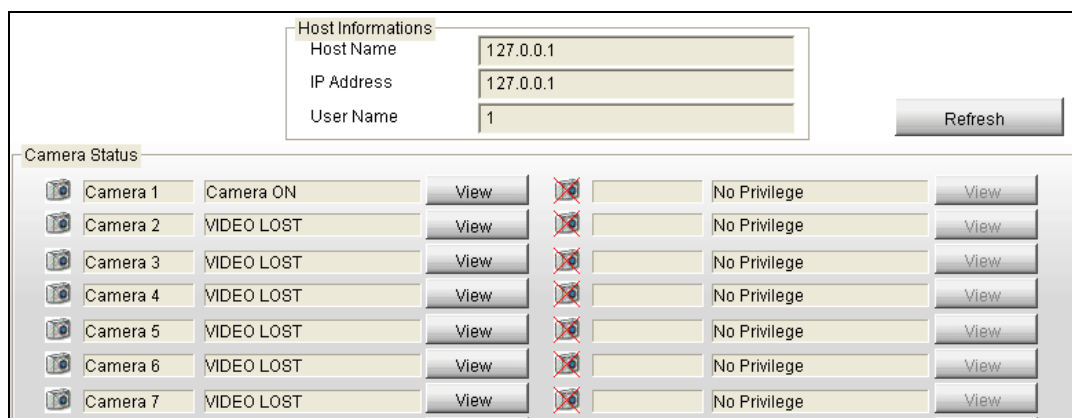


Figure 8-39

8.6.15 Host Information

To show the host information of the selected GV-System, click the **Host Information** button (No.12, Figure 8-30) to display the following window.

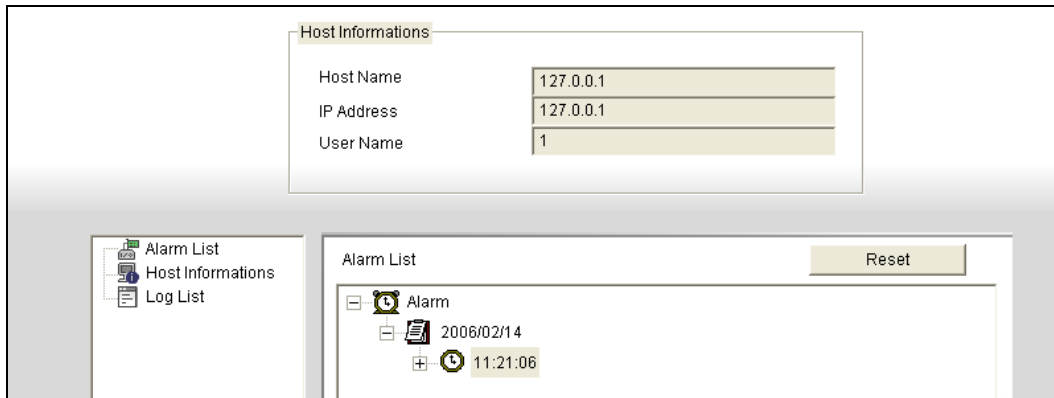


Figure 8-40

[Alarm List] Displays a list of alarm events occurred in the selected GV-System. Clicking the **Reset** button will clear the listed events. New events will be generated until the alarms of the remote site are invoked.

[Host Information] The upper section shows the general information of the connected GV-System. The lower section shows the number of MPEG4, RPB, and audio channels currently serving over the Internet.

[Log List] Displays a history of login and logout information.

8.6.16 Icon Image Change

The icons displayed on the Host List can be replaced with icons of your choice. For example, the figure below has the original Host icon replaced with the icon drawn with a red line across it.

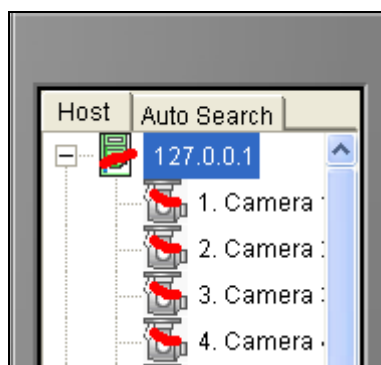


Figure 8-41

Under the DMMultiview folder there are 2 subfolders named, **CommonIcon** and **CustomIcon** (Figure 8-42). Depending on the icons you wish to change, just create a new image icon in **CustomIcon** and rename it to the icon name you wish to replace from **CommonIcon**. To revert back to the original icons, just delete the images in **CustomIcon**. For details on image size restriction and file naming, see *Custom Icon Naming Chart for Multi View* in *Appendix G*.

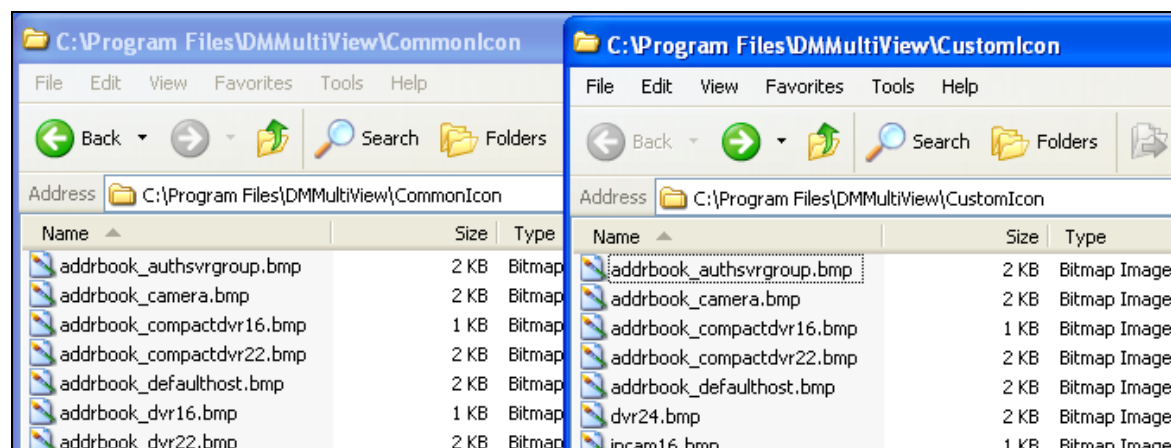


Figure 8-42

8.7 Multicast and Audio Broadcast

Multicast sends a single video and audio stream to multiple hosts using the same multicast IP address and within the same LAN. Multicast can greatly increase the bandwidth efficiency when multiple hosts access the same video and audio stream.

As for audio broadcast, it allows a host to speak to other hosts using the same broadcast IP address and within the same LAN.

Note: To perform multicast within a LAN with different IP sequence numbers, e.g. 192.168.1.1 and 192.168.2.1, you need a router supporting **Multicast Pass Through** function.

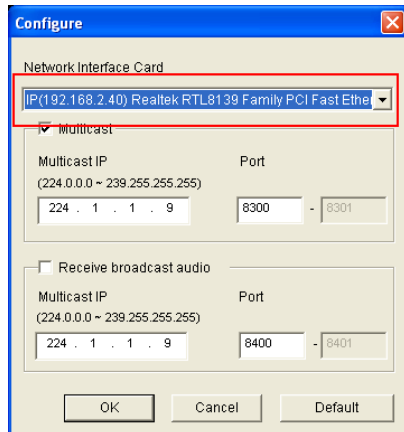
8.7.1 Configuring Multicast and Broadcast Settings

On GV-System, you can configure two settings. One is to allow remote access to multicast delivered from the GV-System; the other is to receive audio broadcast from other host.

Activating Multicast

1. Click the **Network** button, select **WebCam Server** and click the **Multicast** tab. The Server Setup dialog box appears.
2. Select **Multicast** to enable the multicast settings.
3. By default the IP address is 224.1.1.2 and port number is 8300 to send the video and audio stream. Modify default values if necessary.
4. Optionally specify a **Password** for hosts to access multicast.
5. Click the **Camera** and **Audio** buttons to select which camera and audio is accessible through multicast.
6. Select another **Network Card**, if available, to run multicast on a different network. Since the multicast can take a lot of bandwidth when enabled, separating it from the main network is advised whenever possible.

Note: If you select different network cards belonging to different networks for multicast, ensure the receiving end of the multicast service is connected to the same network or IP sequence. For example, if the IP address assigned for multicast is 192.168.2.x, the receiving end should also use the network card of 192.168.2.x.



Network card selection at the receiving end

Receiving Audio Broadcast

1. If you like to receive audio broadcast from other hosts on the GV-System, select **Receive broadcast audio**. By default the IP address is 224.1.1.3 and port number is 8400 to receive broadcasting. Modify default values if necessary.
2. Click **OK** to start the WebCam server.

Now the GV-System can not only deliver the multicast stream but receive audio broadcast from other hosts. Ensure a speaker is installed on the GV-System.

8.7.2 Sending Audio Broadcast

You can start audio broadcasting on any host by installing the following program.

1. Ensure a microphone is properly installed.
2. Install and run **Audio Broadcast** from the Software DVD. This dialog box appears.

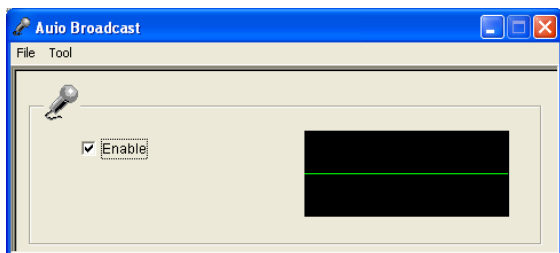


Figure 8-43

3. Select **Enable**. You can start speaking to other hosts.

If you cannot perform audio broadcasting, select **Tool** from the menu bar, select **Set Broadcast Address**, and ensure the IP address and port number are correctly configured. By default the IP address is 224.1.1.3 and port number is 8400 to broadcast audio.

8.7.3 Receiving Multicast and Audio Broadcast

To remotely receive multicast and audio broadcast, there are three methods: use the multicast program included on the Software DVD, through the web interface of WebCam server, and through the Multi View of WebCam server.

Using Multicast Program on Software DVD

1. Install and run **Multicast** from the Software DVD. This dialog box appears.



Figure 8-44

2. The host(s), using the same multicast IP address within the same LAN, is displayed automatically on the host list. If you cannot see any host displayed, click the **Configure** button, select **General Setup**, and ensure the relevant IP address and port number are correctly configured.
3. Drag the desired cameras to the screen for display. If the host has already set a password, you will be promoted to enter it at this step.
4. To receive audio broadcast, first ensure a speaker is properly installed on this computer. Click the **Configure** button, select **General Setup**, select **Receive Broadcast Audio**, and ensure the broadcast IP address and port number are correctly configured, and click **OK**.
5. To save the current settings of screen division and camera display for future use, click the **Configure** button, select **Video List Setup**, and select **Export**. You can also select **Import** to apply the pre-defined settings.

Through the Web Interface of WebCam

1. Type the IP address or the domain name of GV-System on the IE browser. Enter ID and password to log into the GV-System. When the connection is established, the Single View page appears.
2. On the left panel, select **Live View** and select **Multicast**. The Multicast Viewer appears.
3. To receive multicast and audio broadcast, follow Steps 2-4 in the section of *Using Multicast Program on Software DVD* above.

Through the Multi View of WebCam

1. Click the **Multicast** button (No. 16, Figure 8-30) on the Multi View screen. The Multicast Viewer appears.
2. To receive multicast and audio broadcast, follow Steps 2-4 in the section of *Using Multicast Program on Software DVD* above.

8.8 JPEG Image Viewer

JPEG Image Viewer is a cross-platform viewer, practicable on Mac OS, Netscape, and Microsoft IE browsers. Continuously receiving JPEG images from GV-System and limited to the single camera view, the viewer is an ideal tool for the users with limited Internet bandwidth.

Note: To enable the JPEG Image Viewer, Java needs to be installed on the local PC.

To start the JPEG Image Viewer, follow these steps:

1. To enable the function on the WebCam server, click the **Network** button, select **WebCam Server**, disable **Enhance Network Security** on the General tab, and enable **Create JPEG/GIF File(s)** on the JPG tab.
2. Open an Internet Explorer browser on the local PC.
3. Enter the IP address or domain name of the GV-System. The Single View page appears.
4. On the left panel, click **Live View** and select **JPEG Image Viewer**. A valid ID and a password are required for login. The JPEG Image Viewer window appears.

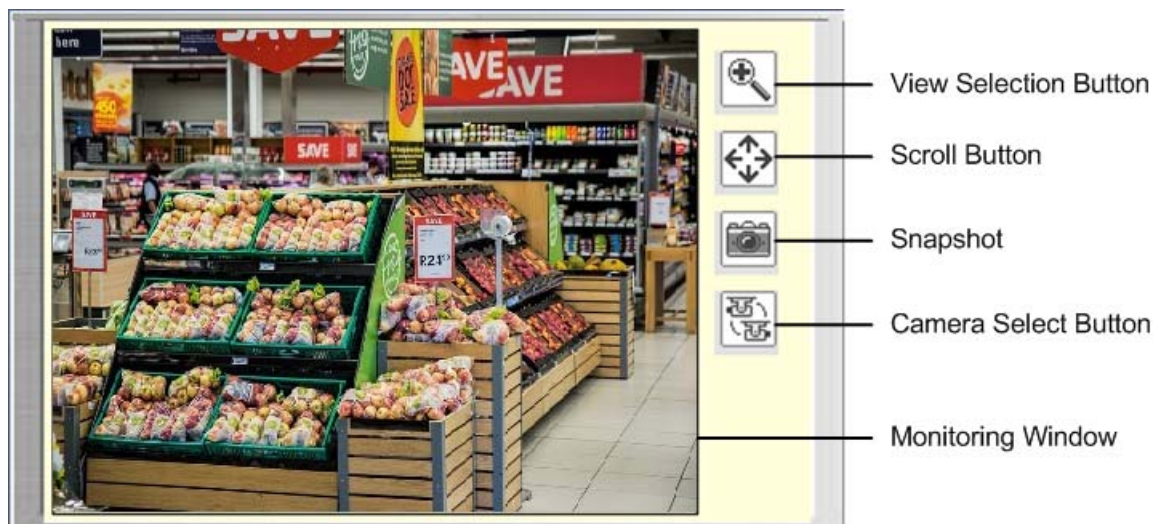


Figure 8-45

8.9 Remote Playback

With the Remote Playback (RPB) function on the WebCam server, you can play back the recorded files of the connected GV-System.

To allow remote access to GV-System, ensure the WebCam server with the **Run ViewLog Server** function (**Network > WebCam Server**) is activated on GV-System.

1. In the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-3), click **Remote Play Back** and select **Remote Play Back**. This window appears.

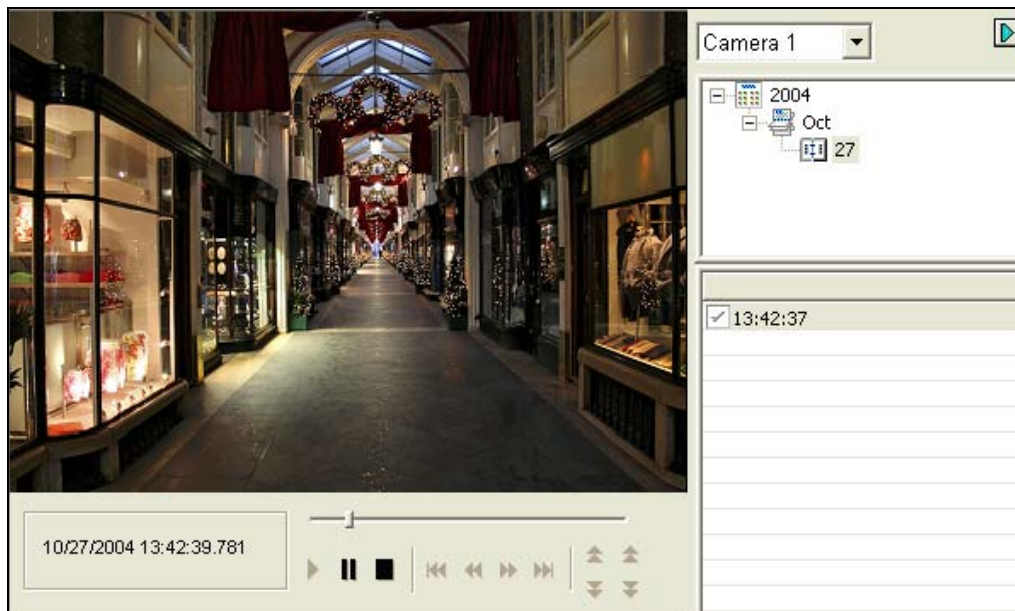


Figure 8-46

2. Select the desired camera, date and time-segment file.
3. Click the **Play** button to start.
4. For further playback features, click on the image to have the options of **Play Mode, Render** and **Tools**.

8.10 Remote ViewLog

Through WebCam Server, you can remotely play back the recorded files by using the video player ViewLog.

To allow remote access to GV-System, ensure the WebCam server with the **Run ViewLog Server** function (**Network > WebCam Server**) is activated on GV-System.

1. On the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-3), click **Remote Play Back** and select **ViewLog**. This dialog box appears.

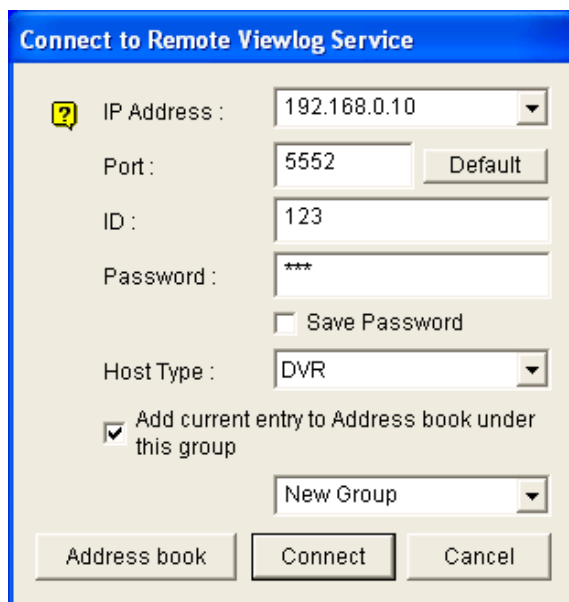


Figure 8-47

2. Type the IP Address, ID and Password of the GV-System. Select **DVR** to be the host type. Keep the default port as **5552**, or modify it if necessary.
3. Click the **Connect** button.

When the connection is established, you will see the video player ViewLog appears on the screen. Then you can access all ViewLog features for playback.

8.11 Event List Query

With the Event List Query function on the WebCam server, you can remotely locate a desired event by defining search criteria. The search results can be displayed in a text form or a statistic chart. You can also play back any suspicious events instantly.

To allow remote access to GV-System, ensure the WebCam server with the **Run ViewLog Server** function (**Network > WebCam Server**) is activated on GV-System.

1. On the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-3), click **Remote Play Back** and select **Event List Query**. The Query window appears.
2. On the left panel, select one of the following query categories, and then click **Submit Query** at the button of the panel to change the category:
 - **Monitor:** monitored events
 - **System:** system activities
 - **Login:** user login/logout status
 - **Counter:** counter events
 - **POS:** POS transaction events

Note that the above categories are based on those of System Log in the Main System, so you can also locate the same event recorded in System Log.

3. Define the search criteria such as Event Type, Device, Information, Date and etc. The selection of search criteria may vary depended on query categories.
4. If you search the events recorded during the Daylight Saving Time period, select **DST Rollback** and define a certain period of time in the Date column.
5. Click **Submit Query**. The search results will be displayed in the text form.
6. To play back the attached video, click the **Video** icon.
Righting-click on the video image gives you more playback features, such as changing playback mode and turning on audio if available.
7. To graph the search results, click the **Chart** button.

- To export the search results, select one of formats Txt, Html or Excel and then click the **Export** button.



Figure 8-48

8.12 Download Center

The Download Center provides you with an easy option to upgrade the codec, and decide what kind of viewing program should be downloaded to your local computer based on screen resolution. Click **Download** in the left panel of the Single View page (Figure 8-3) to access this feature.

	Name	Resolution	File size	Download
Codec				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Multi View		1024 x 768	2.45 MB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		1280 x 800	2.62 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1280 x 1024	2.62 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1440 x 900	2.62 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1600 x 1200	2.63 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1680 x 1050	2.43 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1920 x 1080	2.62 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Viewlog		1024 x 768	16.4 MB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		1280 x 800	17.2 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1280 x 1024	17.2 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1440 x 900	17.2 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1600 x 1200	17.1 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1680 x 1050	16.9 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1920 x 1080	17.2 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1920 x 1200	17.7 MB	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Figure 8-49

8.13 Mobile Phone Applications

With a smartphone, you can receive live view from GV-System using GV-Eye mobile app. The GV-Eye can be downloaded from App Store or Android Market. If you have GV-Eye V2.7 or later installed, you can scan the QG code in *8.2.10 P2P Setting* to connect with GV-System. For details on using the app, refer to [GV-Eye Installation Guide](#).

8.14 Web Browsers on Smartphones

Using the browser on your smartphone, you can watch live view, control PTZ live views, and play back recordings from a GV-System. By connecting to the WebCam server, no extra application is required.

Note:

1. Make sure the 3GPP function is enabled at the WebCam server.
 2. Live view control is only available for supported PTZ cameras. For the support list, see *Appendix B*.
 3. The playback function is only supported by Android devices.
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In the following steps, we use the Android smartphone as an example to log in the GV-System:

1. Open the browser on your Android device and type the IP address of the GV-System to log in.



The screenshot shows a web browser interface for logging into a webcam system. The title is "Webcam Login". There are two input fields: "ID" with the value "admin" and "Password" with masked characters. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember My ID and Password". A blue "Login" button is positioned below the checkbox. At the bottom of the form, there are two links: "Change Password" and "Forget Password".

Figure 8-50

- Click **Login**. The cameras on the GV-System appear.



Figure 8-51

- To watch live view, tap **Live View** on the top, tap the **H.264** option for **Streaming Type** and then tap a **video** icon . The device connects to the live view shortly.
- To access the PTZ functions, tap **Live View** on the top and then tap the **JPEG** option for **Streaming Type**. This page appears. You can control the live view with the direction arrows, zoom in/out and home position buttons.

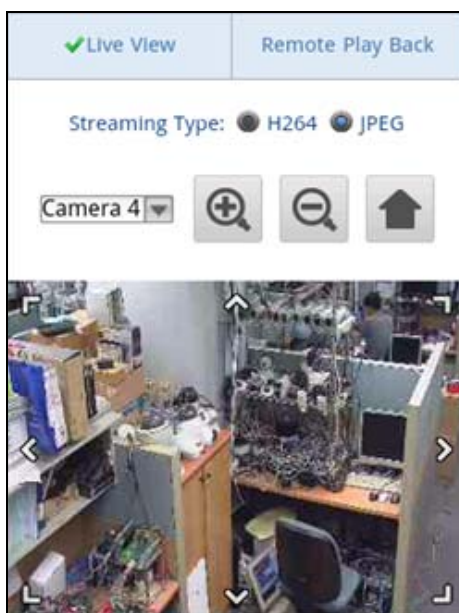


Figure 8-52

- To play back, tap **Remote Play Back**. This page appears. Search recordings by defining the camera, date and start time. If the video is recorded on a Daylight Saving day, select **Yes** for **DST Rollback**.

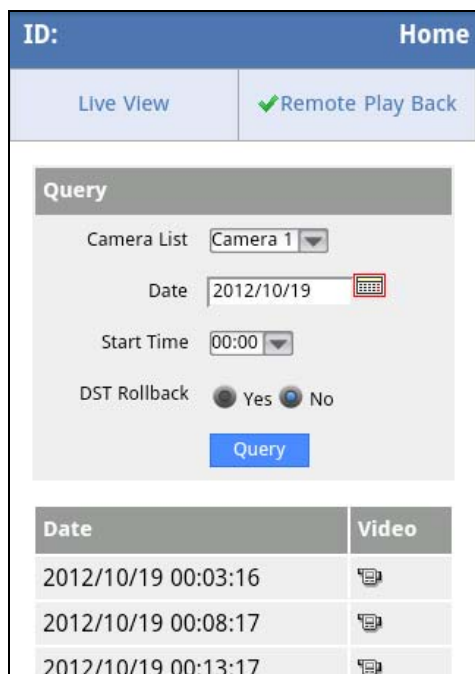



Figure 8-53

- The matched results are shown. Click the **video** icon  for instant playback.

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E-Map Application

E-Map displays the monitoring area on an electronic map, by which the operator can easily locate the cameras, sensors and alarms triggered by motion or I/O devices. Topics discussed in this chapter include: creating an E-Map file with E-Map Editor, working with E-Map in the Main System, working with E-Map on the WebCam server and E-Map Server.

9.1 The E-Map Editor

The E-Map Editor program allows you to import a floor plan in BMP, GIF and JPG formats, and use the icons of cameras and I/O devices to edit a map per your requirement.

The E-Map Editor program comes with the installation of Main System. Click the Windows **Start** menu, select **Programs**, select **GV folder** and click **EMap Editor**. The E-Map Editor window will appear.

9.1.1 The E-Map Editor Window

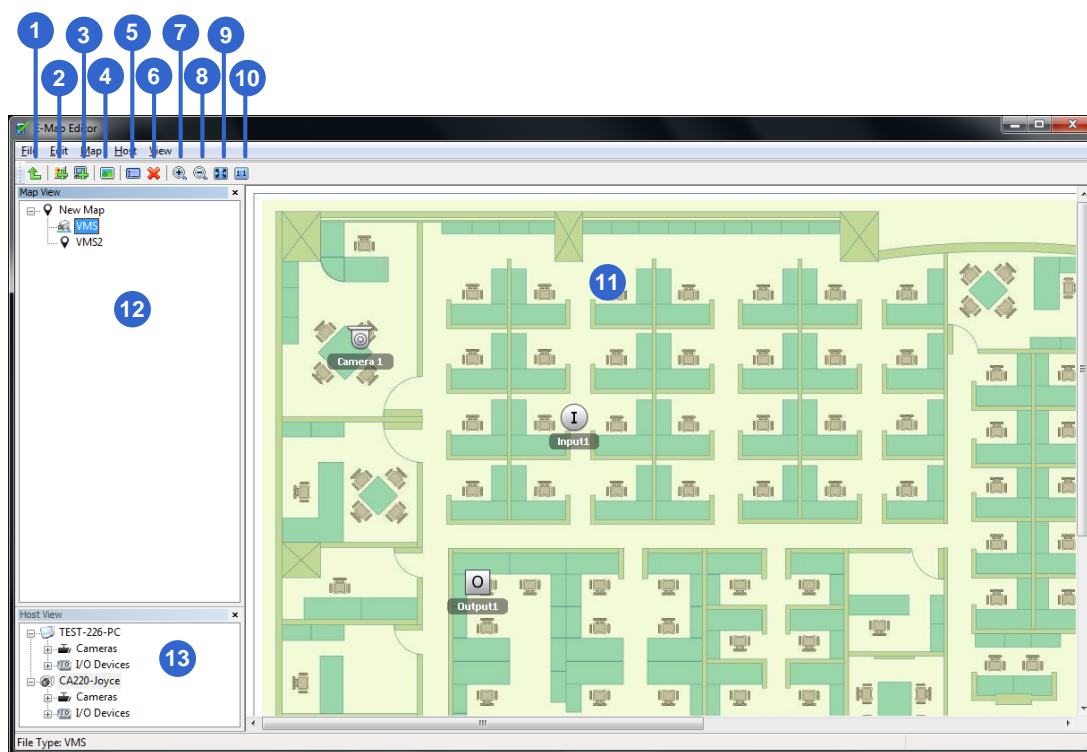



Figure 9-1

The controls on the E-Map Editor window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Up	Returns to the previous E-Map file.
2	Add Map	Adds an E-Map file.
3	Add Host	Adds a host folder in the Host View.
4	Load Map	Imports a floor plan.
5	Rename	Renames an E-Map file and/or folder.
6	Delete	Deletes an E-Map file and/or folder.
7	Zoom In / Out	Enlarges / Diminishes the Map View.
9	Fit to Screen	Adjusts the Map View to fit the current size of the window.
10	Actual Size	Displays actual size of the imported graphic file.
11	Floor Plan	The window displays the imported graphic file.
12	Map View	Tree view of E-Map files and/or folders.
13	Host View	Tree view of host folders.

9.2 Creating an E-Map File

1. To create an E-map, click the **Add Map** button  on the toolbar. A New Map file is created.
2. Click the **New Map** file in Map View, and select **Load Map** to import a graphic file. The file opens in the Floor Plan window.

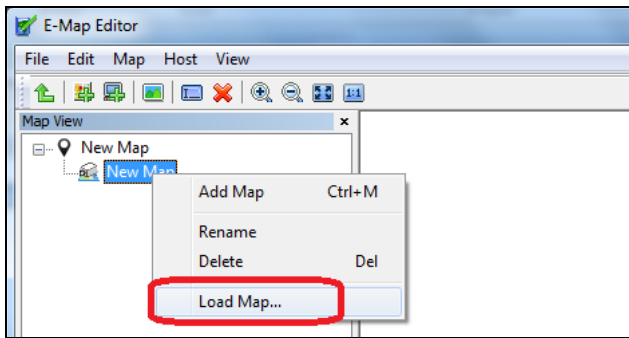


Figure 9-2

3. Double-click the local server folder in Host View. The program automatically detects all of the cameras and I/O devices installed on the server and display their icons.

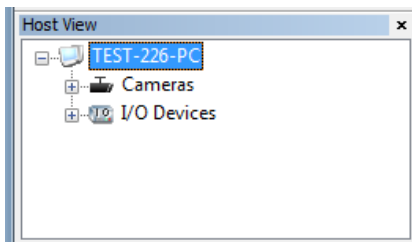


Figure 9-3

4. Drag and drop these icons from Host View onto the map in the Floor Plan window.
5. Click **File** in the window menu and select **Save to DVR** to save the file to GV-System's folder, or select **Save to File** to save the file to a desired path.

Advanced Settings

Optionally, you can have the following settings on your created E-Map.

A. Camera Icons

1. To set the orientation of camera icons, right-click any camera icon and select a desired direction.

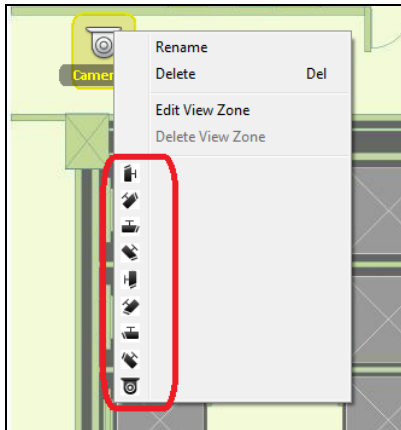


Figure 9-4

2. Optionally set up a view zone to highlight the area monitored by the camera:
 - A. Right-click any camera icon and select **Edit View Zone**. A fan-shaped view zone appears.



Figure 9-5

- B. Move the mouse to adjust the length and direction of the view zone.
- C. Scroll the mouse to adjust the width of the view zone.
- D. Right-click the map and select Finish to finalize the zone.

B. I/O and Camera Icons

Optionally change the icons of any cameras and/or I/O devices by right-clicking on it and select **Change Icon**.

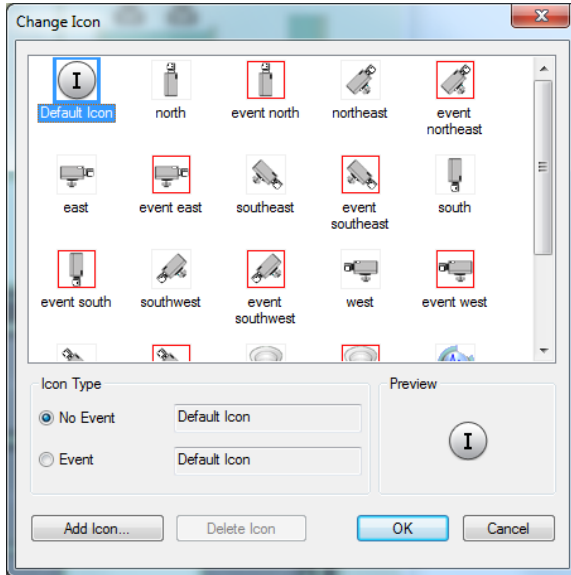


Figure 9-6

- **No Event:** Specifies the icon of the device when it hasn't been triggered. Optionally click **Add Icon** to import your own icon.
- **Event:** Specifies the icon of the device when it's been triggered. Optionally click **Add Icon** to import your own icon.

Note: The size of imported icon must be 32 x 32 pixels.

C. Polygonal Map

Optionally create a Polygonal Map within the E-Map, which flashes when any device within its region is triggered.

1. In E-Map, right-click the desired map icon and select **Edit Polygonal Map**.
2. Click on the map to draw a polygonal area with yellow dotted lines.

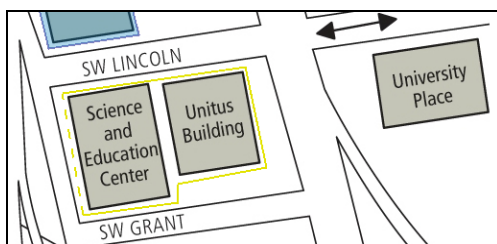


Figure 9-7

3. Once finished, right-click on the map and select **Finish**.

The enclosed area is colored in blue. When any device within the area is triggered, it will flash red.

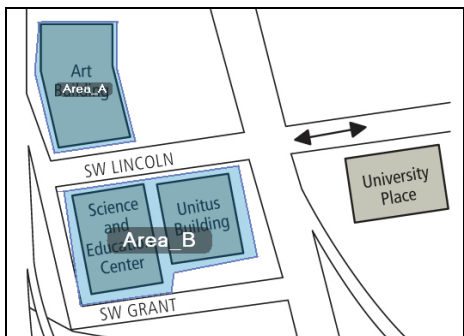



Figure 9-8

9.2.1 Creating an E-Map File for a Remote Host

Aside from for the local host (GV-System), E-Maps can also be created for a remote host. Through the Remote E-Map function, these E-Maps can be accessed and monitored through a Web browser. For how to remotely access E-Maps, see *Accessing E-Maps of Multiple Hosts* later in this chapter.

Note: The hosts supported by E-Map include GV-DVR/NVR, GV-IP Devices, GV-Video Server and GV-Compact DVR.

1. Click the **Add Host** button  on the toolbar, and select the type of host. A new host is added in Host View.
2. Right-click the created host, and select **Host Settings**. This dialog box appears. The dialog box varies based on the host.

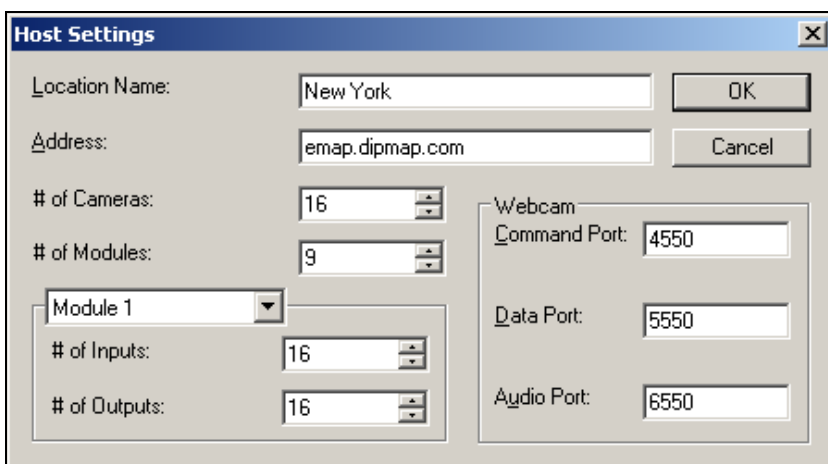


Figure 9-9

3. Type the necessary information, such as IP address and the number of cameras, and click **OK**.
4. Follow the steps instructed in *Creating an E-Map File* to create an e-map file for the remote host.

9.3 Starting E-Map

After an E-Map is created, you can start the E-Map on the GV-System and monitor through the E-Map. When any camera and/or I/O device on it is triggered, the corresponding icon will blink as an alert.

On the main screen, click the **ViewLog** button (No.13, Figure 1-2) and select **E-Map** to display the following E-Map Viewer window. Double-click any E-Map file to open it.

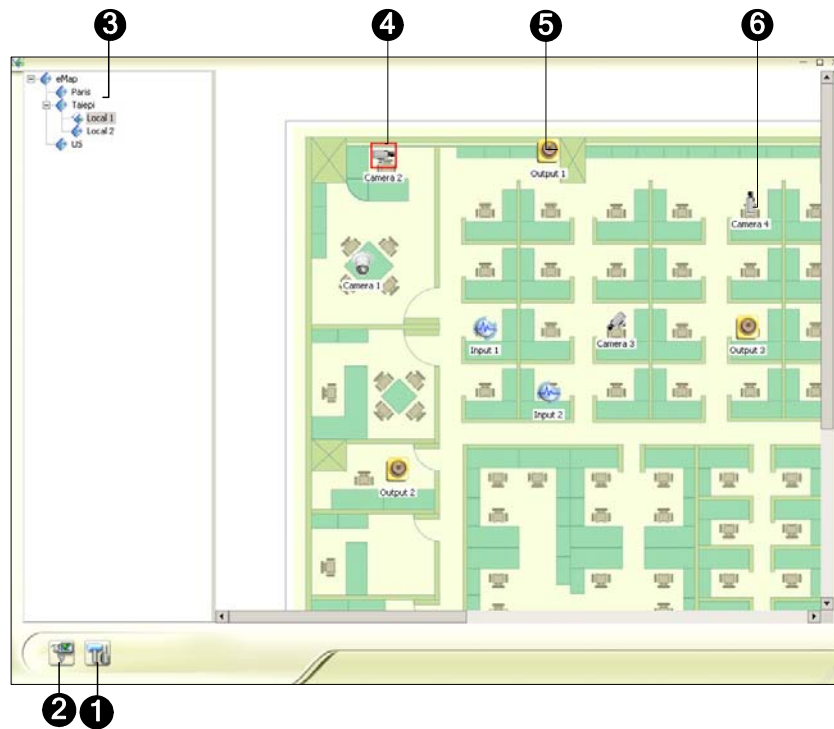


Figure 9-10

The controls in the E-Map Viewer window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Popup Settings	Select the desired cameras and I/O devices for a pop-up map.
2	Toggle Popup	Toggles between popup and non-popup functions.
3	Tree View	The tree view of E-Map files and folders.
4	Blinking Icon	Represents a triggered camera or an I/O device.
5	Output Icon	Manually triggers an output device.
6	Camera/Dome Icon	Click to view the live video associated with that camera.

Note: If you have created the E-Map files for multiple hosts, you can also see these map files. However, these map files won't function on the GV-System but only work on Remote WebCam through a Web browser. See *Accessing E-Maps of Multiple Hosts* later in this chapter.


9.3.1 Setting the Pop-up Map

When multiple E-Maps are being monitored simultaneously, the pop-up function can be enabled for monitoring convenience. Once any camera or I/O device is triggered, its corresponding E-Map will pop up, replacing the current E-Map.

1. Click the **Popup Settings** button (No.1, Figure 9-10).
2. Select the desired cameras and input devices for the application, and specify **Dwell Time** for the interval between event triggers. Any event trigger will be ignored by the system during the interval to avoid frequent map pop-up.
3. Click the **Toggle Popup** button (No.2, Figure 9-10) to enable the function.
4. Minimize the E-Map Viewer window. Once any camera or input device is triggered, the map will pop up on your screen immediately.

9.4 Remotely Accessing E-Map

You can remotely access and view E-Maps with a Web browser.

1. To remotely access E-Maps through a Web browser, click the **Network** button (No. 11, Figure 1-2) and select **WebCam Server**. The Server Setup dialog box appears.
2. Click **OK** to start the WebCam server.
3. Open the Web browser and type the address of the GV-System. Once the connection is established, the Single View page appears.
4. On the left panel, click **Remote E-Map**. The Login dialog box appears.
5. Type the login info of the GV-VMS and click . The Remote E-Map window is displayed.

9.4.1 The Remote E-Map Window

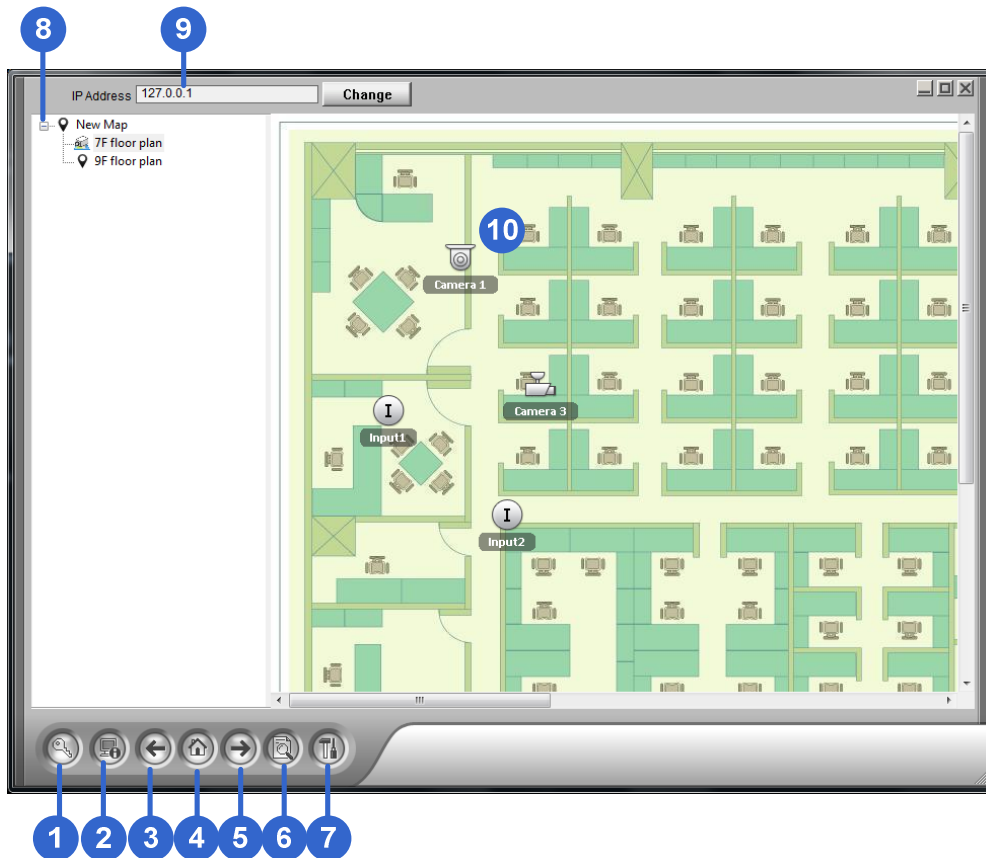


Figure 9-11

The controls on the Remote E-Map window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Login	Logs up to 500 hosts.
2	Host Information	Views the information of incoming events upon motion detected and I/O devices triggered.
3	Previous	Goes to the last selected E-Map file.
4	Home	Goes back to the top of the tree view.
5	Next	Goes to the next E-Map file.
6	ViewLog	Accesses the Remote ViewLog function. For details, see <i>Remote ViewLog Service</i> in Chapter 4.
7	Configure	Configures the advanced settings.
8	Tree List	Displays all created E-Map files and folders.
9	IP Address	Displays the IP Address of the connected host.
		When events occur, the corresponding icons will blink red.
10	Camera / Input / Output Icon	<p>Camera icon: Move the cursor over the icon to view a live image. Click the icon to open a control panel for the camera.</p> <p>Output Icon: Click the icon to manually trigger the output device. .</p>

The controls in the Camera Icon

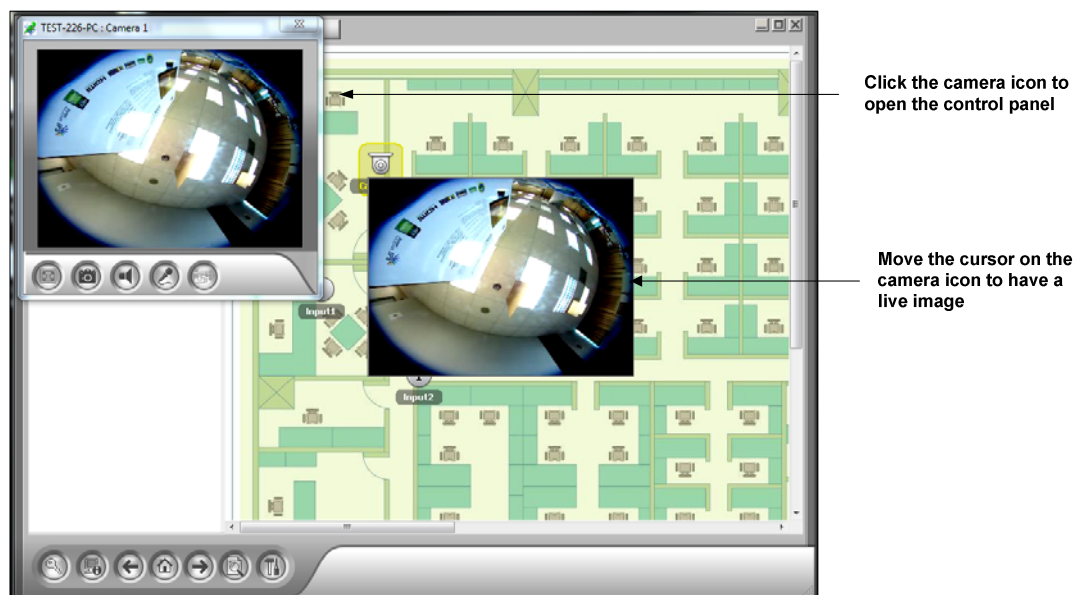


Figure 9-12

9.4.2 Accessing E-Maps of Multiple Hosts

If you have created E-Maps for multiple hosts, you can monitor these E-Maps remotely through a Web browser. Up to 500 hosts can be accessed at a time.

1. E-Map window. Now you can select the corresponding E-Map for the new host for monitoring.
2. Select a host on the right panel and click **Login**. You are prompted for the required login info.

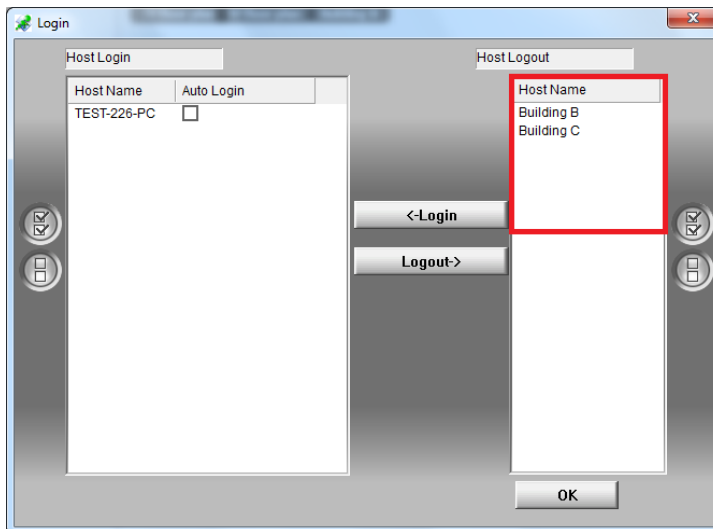


Figure 9-13

3. Click **OK** to return to the Remote E-Map window. Now you can select the corresponding E-Map for the new host for monitoring.

9.4.3 Configuring the Remote E-Map

Click the **Configure** button (No. 7, Figure 9-10) to display the following dialog box:

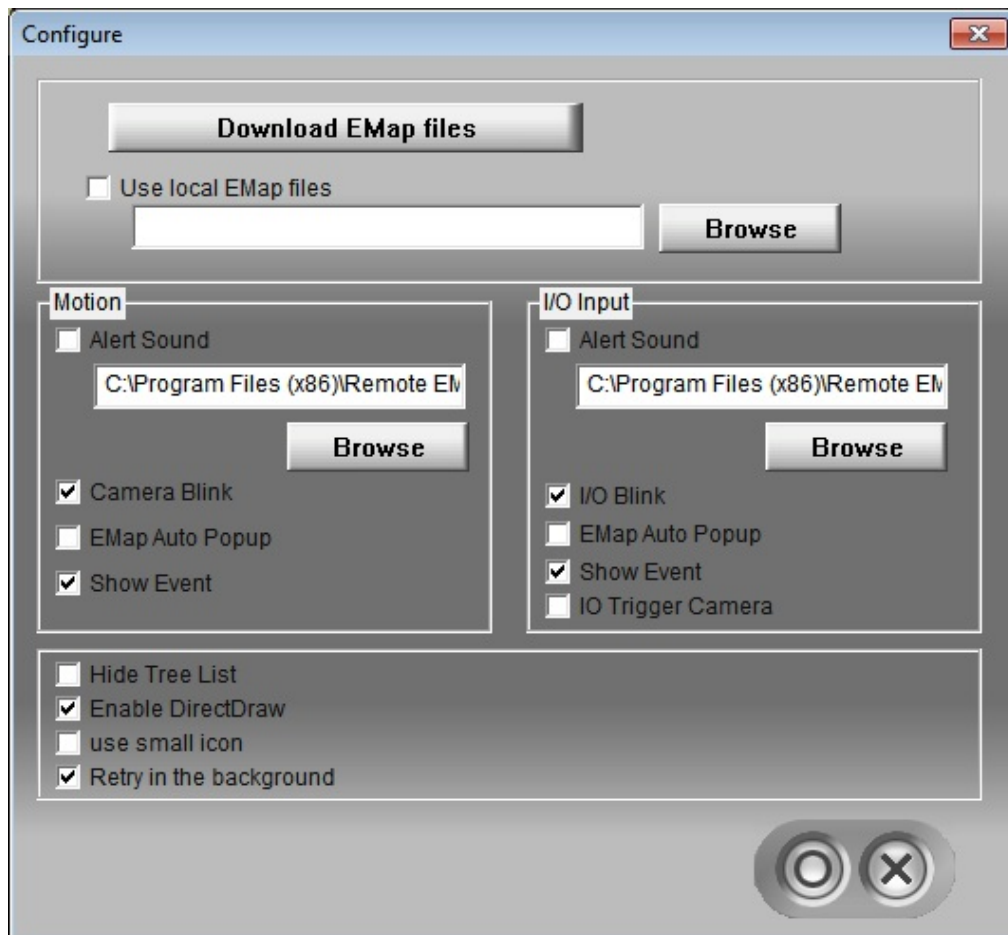


Figure 9-14

[Download EMap files] Download E-Map files from the local server to the client PC. This option can reduce network load when you want to view E-Maps of multiple hosts.

- **Use local EMap files:** Once downloading E-Map files to the client PC, you can select and use these E-Map files for connection.

[Motion] / [I/O Input]

- **Alert Sound:** Assign a .wav file to alert the operator when cameras or I/O devices are triggered.
- **Camera Blink, I/O Blink:** When cameras or I/O devices are triggered, their icons on the E-map flash. Deselect this option to stop the icons from blinking.
- **E-Map Auto Popup:** When cameras or I/O devices are triggered, the related map will pop up on the screen instantly when the Remote-E-Map window is minimized.

- **Show Event:** Display motion or I/O triggered events on the Host Information window.
- **I/O Trigger Camera:** When input devices are triggered, the related camera views will pop up on the screen instantly. For this function to work, input devices must be mapped to cameras on the Main System. See *Pop-up Live Video* in Chapter 1.
- **Hide Tree List:** Check to hide the tree list.
- **Enable DirectDraw:** By default, DirectDraw is enabled to speed up graphics rendering. Some VGA cards might not support DirectDraw and can produce distorted frames. In this case, disable the option.
- **Use small icon:** Enable for devices to be displayed by smaller icons.
- **Retry in the background:** When Remote E-map is disconnected from the GV-System, a warning message will pop up every 30 seconds. Select to hide the message and retry the connection in the background.

9.4.4 Viewing Event List and Playing Back Video

You can see a list of triggered events on the Host Information window and play back the desired video(s). Click the **Host Information** button (No. 2, Figure 9-11) to open it.

The Host Information window allows you to play back events happened in the host sites. Double-click any **Motion** event in the left panel to display the remote playback window. With this window, you can play back an event, speak to the host site and take a snapshot, as well as download the event to the client PC.

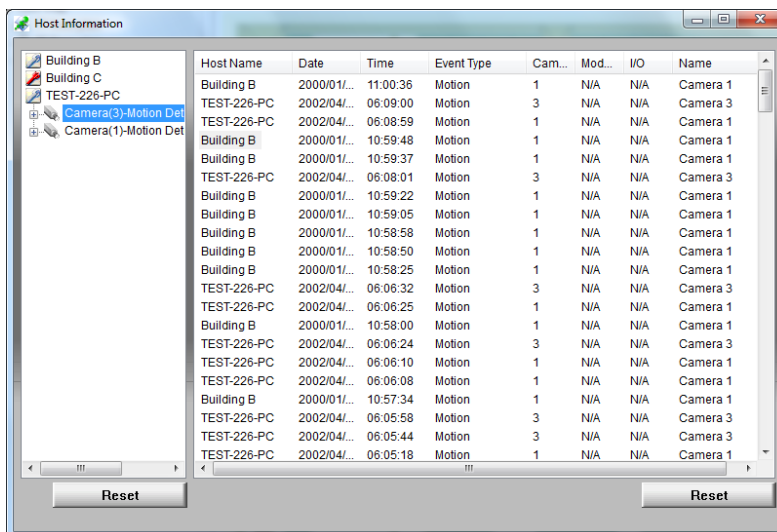


Figure 9-15

9.5 E-Map Server

The E-Map Server is an independent application, designed to create E-Maps for different DVRs and run without the GV-System.

9.5.1 Installing E-Map Server

1. Insert the Software DVD to your computer. It will run automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**.
3. Click **GV-E-Map Server**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

You can also install GV-E-Map Server from [GeoVision Website](#).

9.5.2 The E-Map Server Window

Go to Windows **Start**, select **Programs**, select **eMapServer**, and click **E-Map Server**. This window appears.

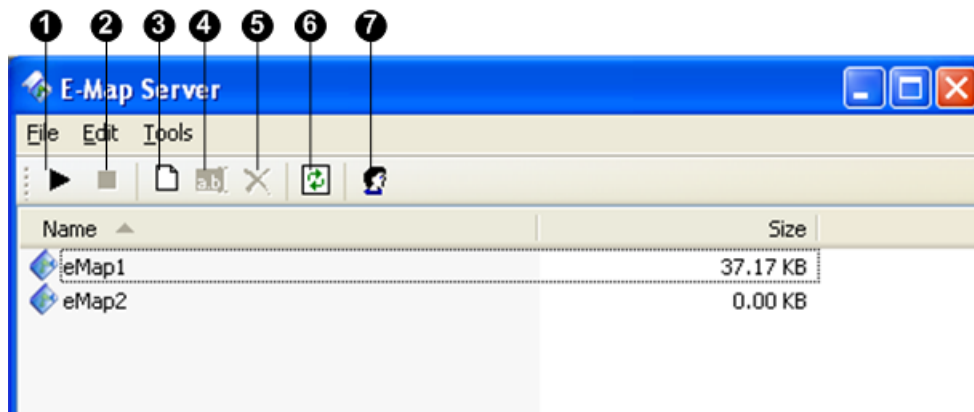


Figure 9-16

The controls on the E-Map Server window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Start Service	Starts the E-Map Server.
2	Stop Service	Stops the E-Map Server.
3	New	Creates a new E-Map file.
4	Rename	Renames the E-Map file.
5	Delete	Deletes the E-Map file.
6	Refresh	Refreshes the E-Map Server window.
7	Accounts	Creates user accounts of the E-Map Server.


9.5.3 Setting E-Map Server

Before starting the E-Map server, you have to create e-map files and user accounts.

1. Click the **New** button (No.3, Figure 9-16) to create e-map(s). For details on creating an e-map file, see *Creating an E-Map File* earlier in this chapter.
2. Click the **Accounts** (No. 7, Figure 9-16) button to create a user account for the server.

9.5.4 Remote Monitoring via E-Map Server

Via E-Map Server, you can monitor different surveillance sites on electronic maps from any computer accessible to Internet.

1. Open the Web browser and type the address of the E-Map server.
2. Type the login info of the E-Map Server. You are prompted to select an E-Map (.emp) file.
3. Click **OK**. The Remote E-Map window appears.
4. Click **Login**  to log into the desired host(s). For details, see *Accessing E-Maps of Multiple Hosts* earlier in this chapter.

Note: To log into GV-System, make sure WebCam Server is enabled.

9.5.5 Accessing Authentication Server Account Information

With the connection to Authentication Server, the E-Map Server can access the Authentication account settings. For details see *Authentication Server* in Chapter 11.

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Short Message Service

Via a GSM/GPRS modem, GV-System lets you send SMS (Short Message Service) messages when an alert condition happens. The modem can be installed at either a separate server, or the same computer/server equipped with GV-System. This chapter introduces how to manage a GSM/GPRS modem with the GV-developed SMS Server program, and how to configure the Main System to send out SMS alerts.

For supported GPRS models, see *Appendix F*.

10.1 Installing SMS Server

To install the SMS Server application, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Software DVD to the PC connected to a GSM/GPRS modem. It will run automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**.
3. Click **GV-SMS Server**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

10.2 The SMS Server Window

Run the SMS Server program from the Start menu. The following window appears.



Figure 10-1

The controls in the SMS Server window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Start/Stop Service	Starts or stops the SMS Server.
2	Server Setting	Sets up the SMS Server.
3	Account Setting	Creates and edits accounts.
4	SMS Log Setting	Sets up and accesses the SMS Log.
5	Device Setting	Sets up the GSM/GPRS modem.
6	Exit	Logs out administrator, changes password or exits the SMS server.

10.3 SMS Server Setup

Before starting the SMS service, you must configure these three settings: (1) Device Settings, (2) Server Settings, and (3) Account Settings.

10.3.1 Device Settings

1. Click the **Device Setting** button (No. 5, Figure 10-1), and then select **GSM Module**. This dialog box appears.

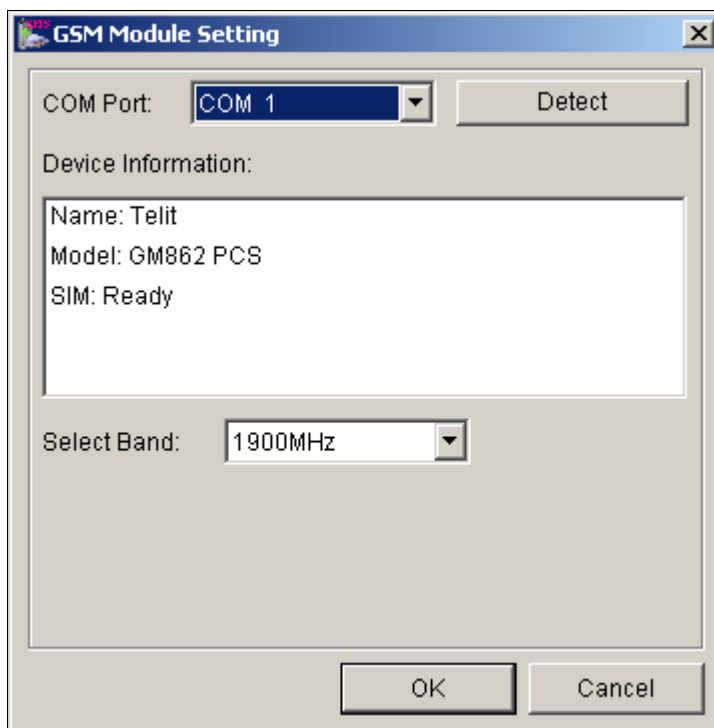


Figure 10-2 GSM Module Setting

2. Select the **COM port** connecting to a GSM/GPRS modem.
3. Click the **Detect** button to detect the modem.
 - If the connection between the modem and the computer is established, the message will show in the Device Information field: *Name: (Manufacturer), Module: xxx, SIM Ready.*
 - If the connection fails, the display will be shown as: *No usable device in COM xxx.*
4. If you are using a tri-band modem, select **1900** or **1800 MHz** from the drop-down list of Select Band.
5. Click **OK** to apply above settings.

10.3.2 Server Settings

Click the **Server Setting** button (No. 2, Figure 10-1) to display the following Server Setting dialog box. There are three major tabs in the dialog box: (1) General, (2) Message Filter, and (3) Notify

[General]

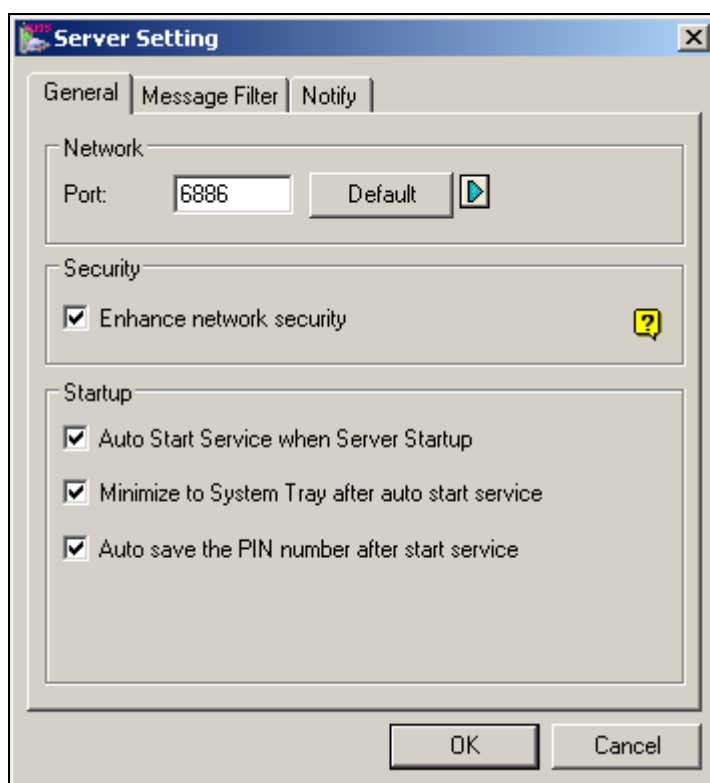


Figure 10-3 Server Setting-General

[Network] Define the port of the SMS Server, or leave it as default. To use UPnP for automatic port configuration to your router, click the Arrow button. For details, see *UPnP Settings* in Chapter 8.

[Security] Enable to apply enhanced Internet security. Please note when the feature is enabled, the subscribers using earlier version than 8.0 cannot access the SMS Server anymore.

[Startup]

- **Auto Start Service when Server Startup:** Automatically starts SMS services when the program starts.
- **Minimize to System Tray when auto start service:** Minimizes the SMS Server window to notification area when it starts.
- **Auto save the PIN number after start service:** Automatically saves the PIN number when SMS services start.

[Message Filter]

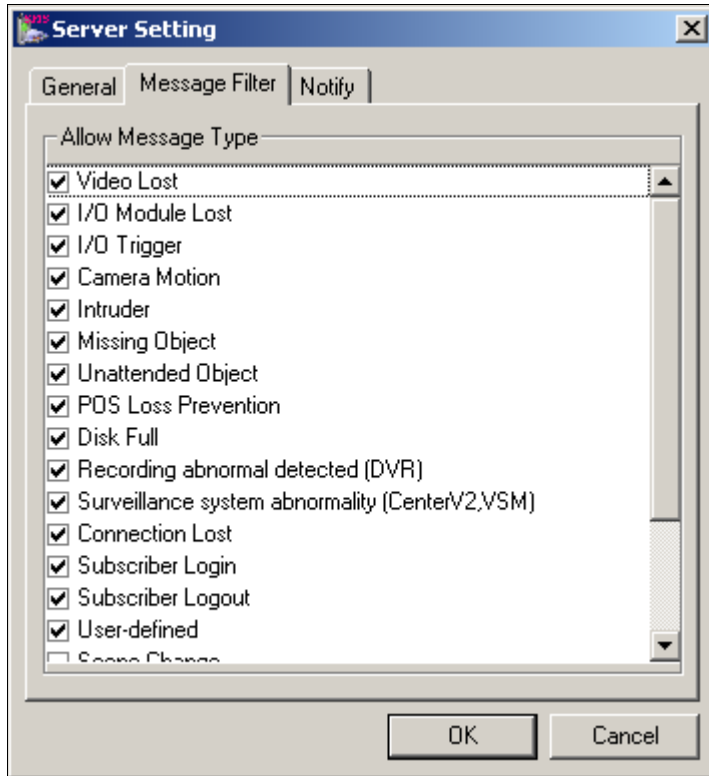
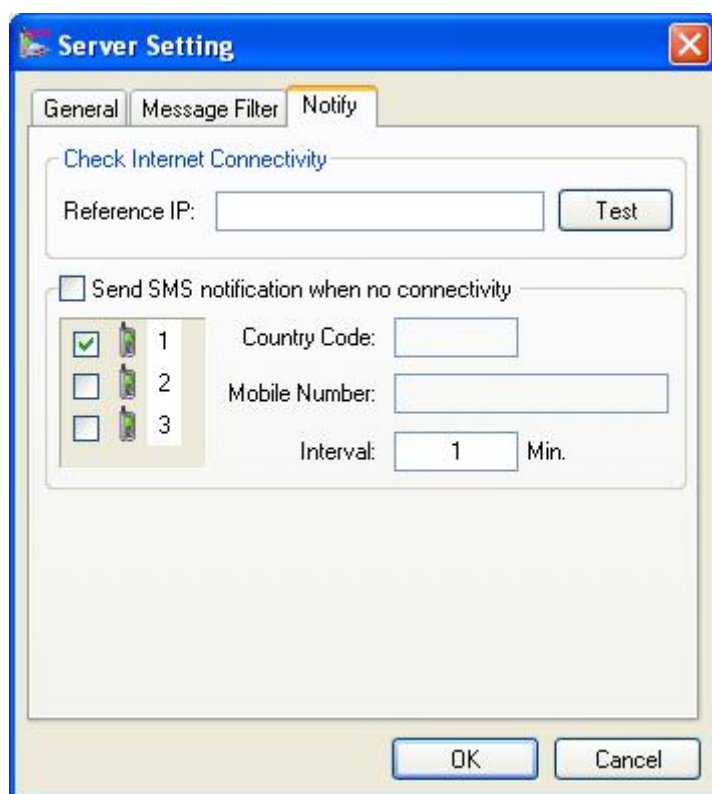


Figure 10-4 Server Setting-Message Filter

Check the desired alert conditions to send SMS messages.

The **user-defined** condition refers to the SMS messages sent manually in Center V2 and VSM. See *Sending SMS* in Chapter 1 and Chapter 3 in the *CMS User's Manual*.

[Notify]**Figure 10-5**

[Check Internet Connectivity] Assign any available IP address and click the **Test** button to know if your SMS Server can access Internet.

[Send SMS notification when no connectivity] Sends SMS notification to the three designated mobile numbers when the SMS Server cannot access Internet. You can specify the minimum time interval between each notification in minutes.

- **Mobile Icon:** Check the icon and define the number for the SMS notification. Up to three recipients can receive the SMS simultaneously.

10.3.3 Account Settings

Click the **Account Setting** button (No.3, Figure 10-1) to display the following window.

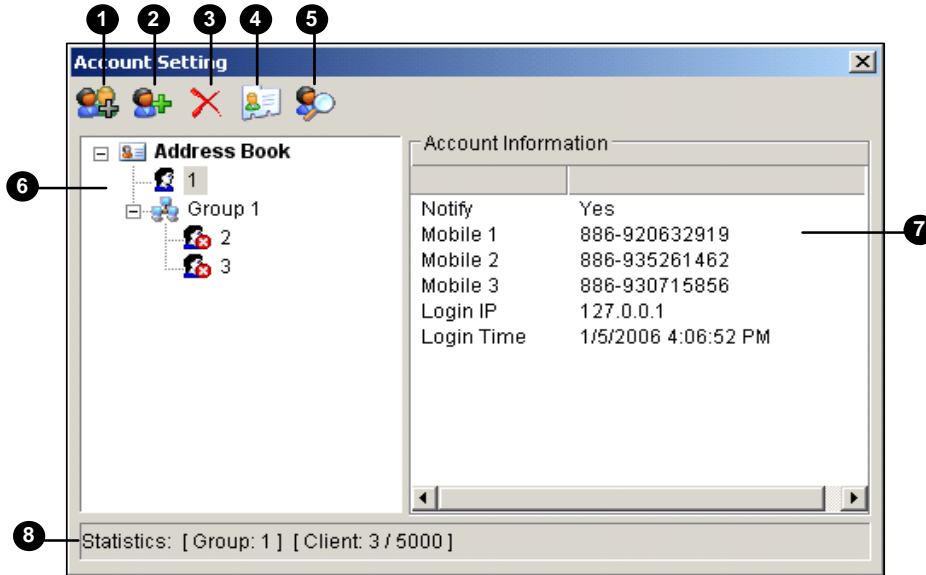


Figure 10-6

The controls in the Account Setting window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Add A Group	Creates a group.
2	Add A Client	Creates a client.
3	Delete A Group/Client	Deletes a created group or client.
4	View/Edit A Client	Highlight one client and click the button to view or edit its information.
5	Find A Client	Searches a client.
6	Address Book	Lists the created groups and clients.
7	Account Information	Displays the highlighted client's account information.
8	Statistics	Displays the number of created groups and clients. The SMS Server can serve up to 5000 clients at one time.

Creating a client:

1. Click the **Add A Client** button (No. 2, Figure 10-6). This dialog box appears.

Client Information

Login ID: Host 1 Save

Password: ? Cancel

Information

No.	Country Code	Mobile Number
1	886	22318098
2	886	28759603
3	886	9354231

Telephone: 2228098

FAX: 2228097

E-mail: gv1@geovision.com.tw

Address: Neihs Rd, Taipei, Taiwan

Note

Notify Setting

Send SMS notification to the client's network administrators when connection is abnormal. (Set up three mobile numbers in above Information section)

Send SMS notification to the client's operators when connection is abnormal. ?

Figure 10-7

2. Type a login ID and a password. They will be the ID and password for the client to log in the SMS Server (Figure 10-13).
3. In the Information section, type the client's related information. You can specify three mobile numbers of the client's network administrators for SMS notification.
4. In the Notify Setting section, you can send a SMS message to the client in the case of:
 - Internet disconnection between the client and the SMS Server, or
 - Improper program shutdown in the client.
 The recipients can be:
 - The client's network administrators: designate three mobile numbers in above Information section.
 - The client's operators: See *Setting Mobile Numbers* later in this chapter. For the users of Dispatch Server and Vital Sign Monitor, refer to the *CMS User's Manual*. Clicking the **Question** mark can view the specified mobile numbers at the client site.
5. Click **Save** for above settings.

Disabling a client:

You can disable subscription services to an individual client when subscription expires.

In the Account Settings window (Figure 10-6), right-click the desired client and then select **Disable**.

To restore the service, right-click the desired client and then select **Enable**.

10.4 SMS Log

10.4.1 Setting SMS Log

Click the **SMS Log Setting** button in the SMS Server window (No. 4, Figure 10-1), and select **SMSLog Setting** to display this dialog box.

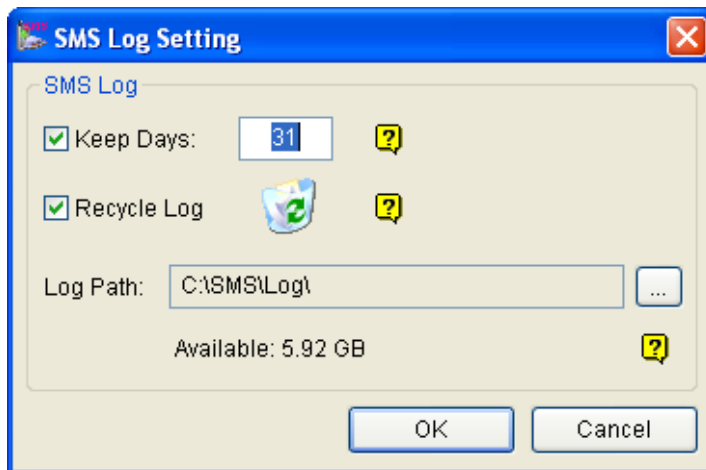


Figure 10-8

[SMS Log]

- **Keep Days:** Select this option and enter the number of days to keep log files. Otherwise clear the option to keep log files until the Recycle starts or the storage space is full.
- **Recycle:** Delete the files of the oldest day when storage space is lower than 500MB.
- **Log Path:** Click the [...] button to assign a storage path.

10.4.2 Viewing SMS Log

Click the **SMS Log Setting** button in the SMS Server window (No. 4, Figure 10-1), and select **View SMSLog** to display the SMS Log Browser.

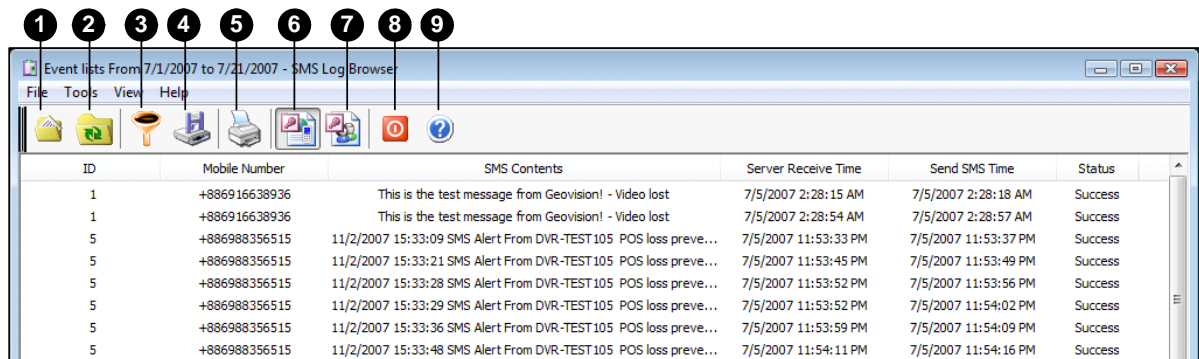


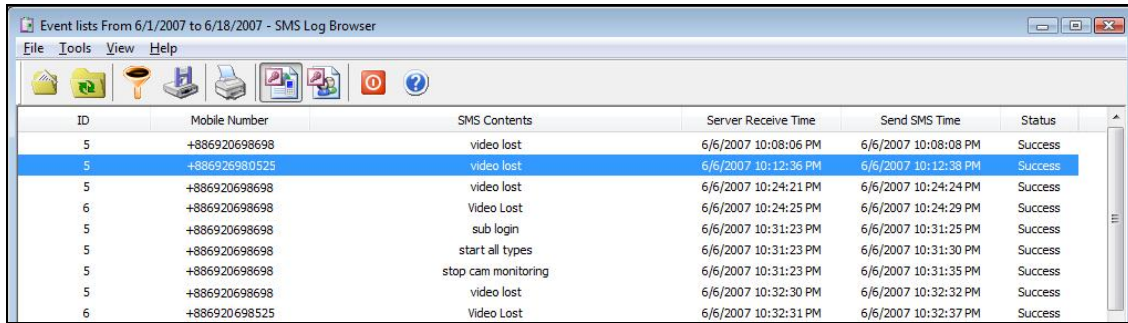
Figure 10-9

The buttons on the Event Log Browser:

No.	Name	Description
1	Open	Opens an event log.
2	Reload	Refreshes the event log manually
3	Filter	Defines the search criteria.
4	Backup	Exports the current event list and video files.
5	Print	Prints the current event list.
6	SMS Event Log	Displays the log of SMS server events.
7	System Event Log	Displays the log of SMS server activities.
8	Exit	Exits the browser.
9	About	Displays the application information of SMS Log Browser.

SMS Event Log

Clicking the **SMS Event Log** button (No. 6, Figure 10-9) on the toolbar, you can monitor senders (ID), mobile numbers, text messages, sent and failed SMS. **This can be beneficial as you may charge your clients by the amount of SMS messages they sent.**

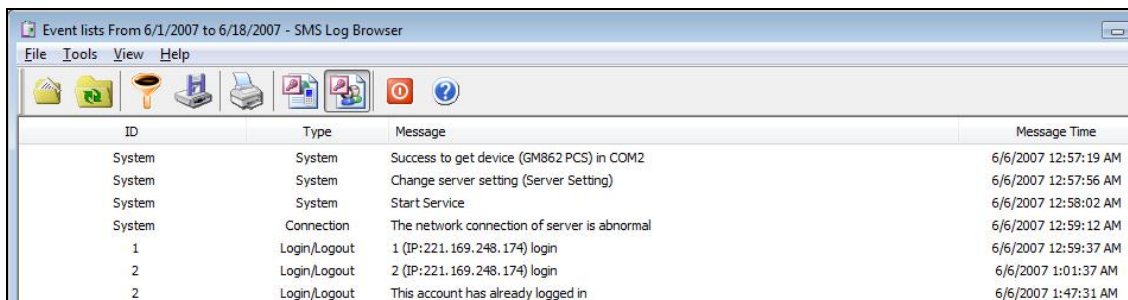


ID	Mobile Number	SMS Contents	Server Receive Time	Send SMS Time	Status
5	+886920698698	video lost	6/6/2007 10:08:06 PM	6/6/2007 10:08:08 PM	Success
5	+886926980525	video lost	6/6/2007 10:12:36 PM	6/6/2007 10:12:38 PM	Success
5	+886920698698	video lost	6/6/2007 10:24:21 PM	6/6/2007 10:24:24 PM	Success
6	+886920698698	Video Lost	6/6/2007 10:24:25 PM	6/6/2007 10:24:29 PM	Success
5	+886920698698	sub login	6/6/2007 10:31:23 PM	6/6/2007 10:31:25 PM	Success
5	+886920698698	start all types	6/6/2007 10:31:23 PM	6/6/2007 10:31:30 PM	Success
5	+886920698698	stop cam monitoring	6/6/2007 10:31:23 PM	6/6/2007 10:31:35 PM	Success
5	+886920698698	video lost	6/6/2007 10:32:30 PM	6/6/2007 10:32:32 PM	Success
6	+886920698525	Video Lost	6/6/2007 10:32:31 PM	6/6/2007 10:32:37 PM	Success

Figure 10-10

System Event Log

Clicking the **System Event Log** button (No. 7, Figure 10-9) on the toolbar, you can monitor the server activities, client login and logout, and connection problems.



ID	Type	Message	Message Time
System	System	Success to get device (GM862 PCS) in COM2	6/6/2007 12:57:19 AM
System	System	Change server setting (Server Setting)	6/6/2007 12:57:56 AM
System	System	Start Service	6/6/2007 12:58:02 AM
System	Connection	The network connection of server is abnormal	6/6/2007 12:59:12 AM
1	Login/Logout	1 (IP:221.169.248.174) login	6/6/2007 12:59:37 AM
2	Login/Logout	2 (IP:221.169.248.174) login	6/6/2007 1:01:37 AM
2	Login/Logout	This account has already logged in	6/6/2007 1:47:31 AM

Figure 10-11

10.5 Password Security

To prevent unauthorized users from changing your settings, set up an administrator password. To apply the password security, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Exit** button (No. 6, Figure 10-1), and then select **Change Password** to set a password.
2. Click the **Exit** button, and select **Logout Administrator** to lock the SMS Server window.
3. When you want to log in, click the **Exit** button and select **Login as Administrator**. A valid password is required.

10.6 SMS Notification

After setting up the SMS Server, you will need to connect the GV-System to the SMS Server, assign mobile phones to receive SMS alert messages, and set up the types of events to send alert notification.

10.6.1 Connecting GV-System to SMS Server

To connect the GV-System to the SMS Server, follow these steps:

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

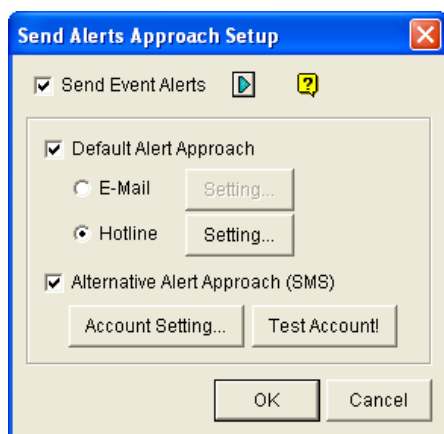


Figure 10-12

2. Select **Send Event Alerts**, click the Arrow button and select the events to send alert notification.
3. Select **Alternative Alert Approach** to enable sending alerts by SMS messages.

4. Click the **Account Setting** button. This dialog box appears.

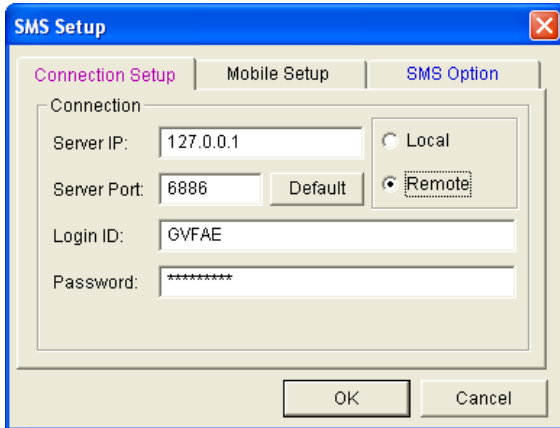


Figure 10-13

- **Server IP:** Type the IP address of the SMS Server.
 - **Server Port:** Type the server port of the SMS Server, or keep it as default.
 - **Login ID & Password:** Type a valid ID and password registered in the SMS Server (Figure 10-7).
 - **Local:** If the GSM/GPRS modem is installed at the same server with the GV-System, select this item.
 - **Remote:** If the GSM/GPRS modem is installed at a separate server, select this item.
5. Click the **SMS Option** tab and specify the Interval between two sent-out messages. The Interval time can be set up to 1440 minutes. Any alert condition will be ignored by the system during the interval.
 6. Click **OK** to apply above settings.
 7. Click the **Test Account** button (Figure 10-12). If the connection of both devices is established, the message will appear: *Login SMS Server OK!* If the connection fails, the message will appear: *Connect to SMS Server Fail.*

10.6.2 Setting Mobile Numbers

The Main System allows you to configure three mobile phone numbers for the SMS service. When an alert condition happens, the SMS messages will be sent out to the three assigned mobile phones simultaneously.

1. Open the **Send Alerts Approach Setup** dialog box (Figure 10-12).
2. Click the **Account Setting** button. The SMS Setup dialog box appears. (Figure 10-13).
3. Click the **Mobile Setup** tab in the upper of the window. This dialog box appears.

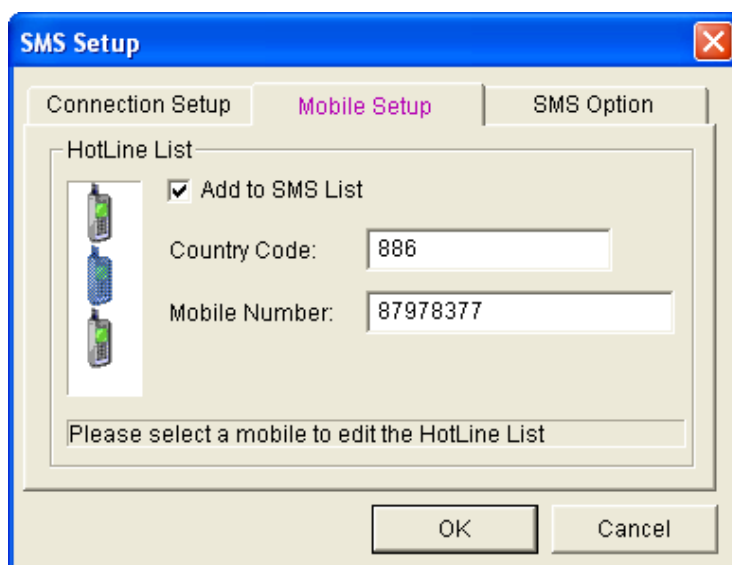


Figure 10-14

4. Click one mobile phone icon, and then check the **Add to SMS List** item for the mobile phone setup.
5. Type the **Country Code** and **Mobile Number**.
6. Click other mobile phone icons, and follow Steps 4 and 5 to set up the rest of two mobile phone numbers separately.
7. Click **OK** to apply above settings.
8. Start monitoring. When the specified events or motion is detected, SMS alerts will be sent out automatically.

10.6.3 Setting Alert Notification

To specify the types of events to receive alert notification:

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button (No. 14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure**, and select **Send Alerts Approach Setup**. The Send Alerts Approach Setup dialog box (Figure 10-12) appears.
2. Select **Send Event Alerts**, click the Arrow button and select the events to send alert notification.
3. Click **OK**.

To send SMS alerts when motion is detected:

1. Click the **Configure** button (No.14, Figure 1-2), select **System Configure** and select **Camera Configure**. The Camera Configure dialog box appears.
2. In the Motion Detection section, select **Invoke to Send Alerts**.

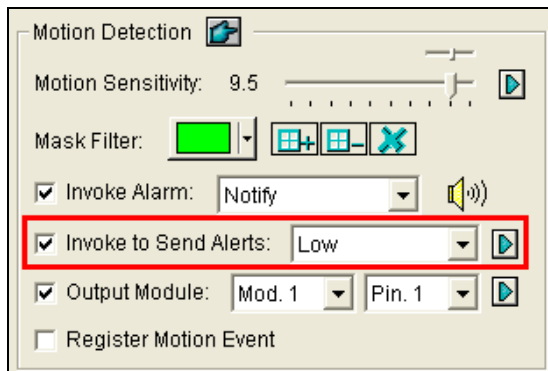


Figure 10-15

3. Click **OK**.

For details on the Invoke to Send Alerts options, see *Invoke to Send Alerts* in Chapter 1.

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Useful Utilities

GV-System supports some advanced utilities to enhance the system performance in a security network.

11.1 Dynamic DNS

GV-Dynamic DNS provides domain name registration, making your dynamic IP address point to your GV-System server. The GV-Dynamic DNS will update the server's IP address to DNS Server every 10 minutes. Even if your server's IP address changes, you can still locate it by using the registered domain name.

Note: Dynamic DNS uploads IP addresses over the Internet through ports 80 and 81. If your GV-System is connected behind a router or firewall, make sure ports 80 and 81 are enabled. Dynamic DNS will only upload global IP addresses. If your GV-System is using virtual IP, NAT port mapping should be done first.

IMPORTANT: The DDNS service simplifies the process of trying to connect an IP video device to the network. However, GeoVision does not and cannot warrant that the DDNS service will be uninterrupted or error free. Please read Terms of Service carefully before using the service. Besides GeoVision, you can also obtain the free DDNS service from these providers: DynDNS.org and No-IP.com.

11.1.1 Installing Dynamic DNS

To install Dynamic DNS, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Software DVD to your computer. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**.
3. Select **GV-Dynamic DNS Service**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

You can also download **GV-Dynamic DNS Service V2** from [GeoVision Website](#)

11.1.2 Registering Domain Name with DDNS

1. Go to Windows **Start**, point to **Programs**, select **DDNS**, and run **Dynamic DNS Service**. The DNSClientV2 dialog box appears.
2. Click **Register**. The registration page appears.

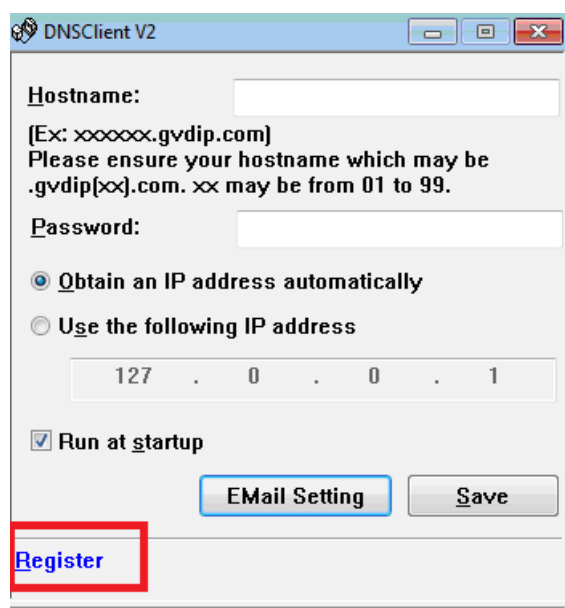


Figure 11-1

3. Type a username and password and the Word Verification code. The password must be at least 6 characters.
4. Click the **Send** button. The following message appears.

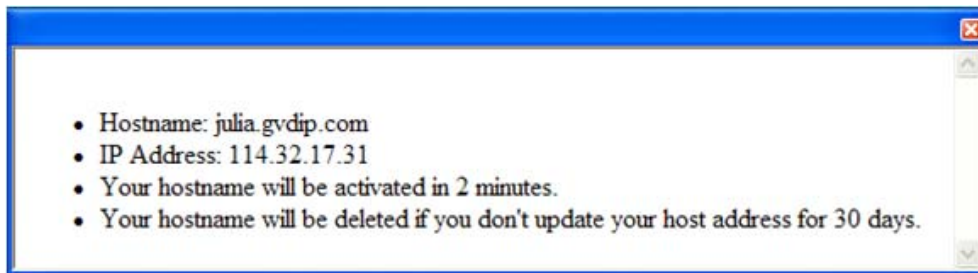


Figure 11-2

- **Hostname:** Made by registered username and “gvdip.com”. In this example, the hostname is “http://julia.gvdip.com”. This will be the domain name used to log into your server.
- **IP Address:** Your server's current IP address. This IP address is updated every 10 minutes.

Note: The domain name .gvdip(xx).com may vary with xx from 01 to 99.

Note: Before you can register a domain name with Dynamic DNS Service provided by GeoVision, it is required to run any GeoVision application in the background if the installed GV-System is of version 8.2 or later.

11.1.3 Starting Dynamic DNS

After registering a domain name with GV-Dynamic DNS, enable the DDNS function on your server. Run **DDNS Client V2** (Figure 11-1) and be sure GeoVision software is also enabled at the background.

After typing the **Hostname** and **Password** used to enable the Dynamic DNS service, complete the following settings:

- **Obtain an IP address automatically:** The DDNS server will use any available IP address from the server or the router.
- **Use the following IP address:** If your server or router has more than one IP address, you can assign one IP address to connect between the DDNS server and GV-System. It is highly suggested to assign a fixed IP address instead of a dynamic IP address, which will not be accessible for the DDNS when the IP address is changed.
- **Run at startup:** Select to automatically run the DDNS service at Windows startup.
- **E-mail Setting:**
 - **Scheme:** Select a given situation to receive e-mail notification.

- **Sender:** Type the name, e-mail address, username and password of the sender.
- **Receiver:** Type the recipient's e-mail address(es). For multiple recipients, add a semicolon between each e-mail address.
- **Mail Server:** Type the host name or address of your mail server. Keep the default port 25 or modify if the mail server uses a different port. Select **SSL** if your e-mail server requires the SSL authentication for connection.
- Click the **Test** button to send a test e-mail to confirm if the settings are correct.

Click **Save**. The connection information will be displayed.

Note: The DNS Client will not upload IP address unless one of the following applications is running: Main System, Center V2, VSM, Dispatch Server and SMS Server. If the IP address of your GV-System is not updated for more than 30 days, your host name will be deleted automatically.

11.1.4 Local DDNS Server

The Local DDNS Server can map a device name to the POS device and the AS200E Controller with a dynamic IP, by which the GV-System can access the POS device and the AS200E Controller by the device name. For details see *GV-Data Capture V3 Series User's Manual* or *GV-AS200 Controller Hardware Installation Guide*.

11.2 Watermark Viewer

The GV-System can embed digital watermarks in video streams for authentication purposes. The watermarks are encrypted and digital signatures embedded in video streams during the compression stage, protecting videos from the moment of creation. Watermarking ensures that images are not edited or damaged after they are recorded.

11.2.1 Activating Watermark Protection

Click the **Configure** button on the main screen, click **System Configure**, click **General Setting** and select **Use Digital Watermark Protection**. The GV-System will digitally sign videos as they are recorded.

11.2.2 Running the Watermark Proof

1. Go to the GV folder, find and run **WMPProof.exe**.

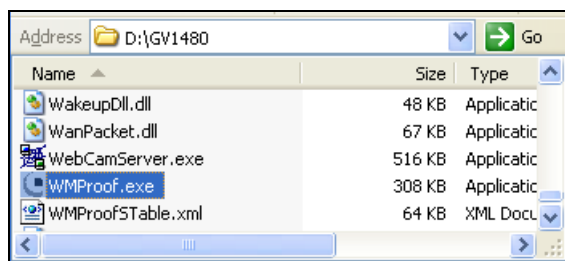


Figure 11-3

2. In the Watermark Proof window, click **File** from the menu bar, select **Open** and locate the recorded file (.avi). The selected file is then listed on the window. Alternatively, you can drag the file directly from the storage folder to the window.
3. If the recording is unmodified, a check mark will appear in the **Pass** column. On the contrary, if the recording is modified or does not contain watermark during recording, a check mark will appear in the **Failed** column. To play the recording, double-click the listed file on the window.

11.2.3 The Watermark Proof Window

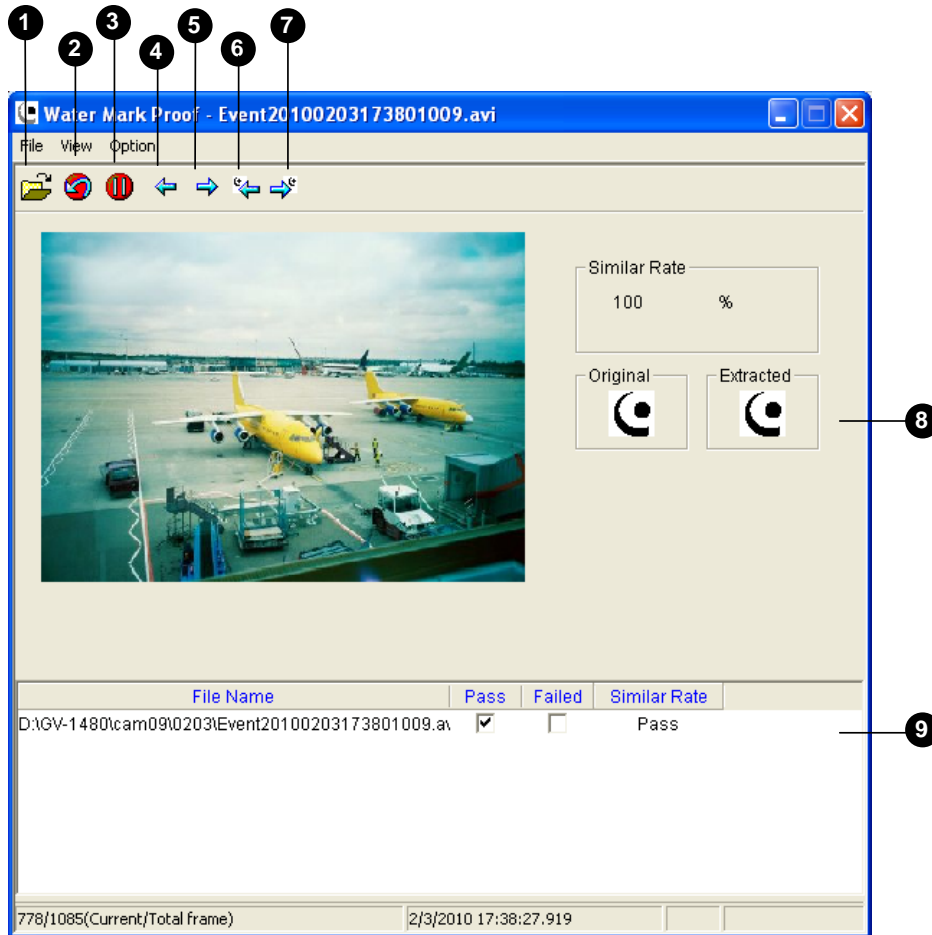


Figure 11-4

The controls in the window:

No.	Name	Description
1	Open File	Opens the recorded file.
2	First Frame	Goes to the first frame of the file.
3	Play	Plays the file.
4	Previous Frame	Goes to the previous frame of the file.
5	Next Frame	Goes to the next frame of the file.
6	Previous Watermarked Frame	Goes to the previous frame that contains watermark.
7	Next Watermarked Frame	Goes to the next frame that contains watermark.
8	Original vs. Extracted	The Extracted icon should be identical with the Original icon. If not, it indicates the recording has been tampered.
9	File List	Displays the proof results.

11.3 Multi-view Display

The GV-System supports multi-view display with up to 6 monitors, one for live viewing and the others for playback or other operation without obstructing surveillance scene. To make this operation possible, your system must have a graphics card with multiple video outputs, and each output should be connected to its own monitor for display.

1. To configure multi-monitor display on Windows, right-click on the Windows desktop and select **Properties**. The Display Property dialog box appears.
2. Select **Settings**, enable **Extend my Windows desktop onto this Monitor**, and click the **Apply** button.

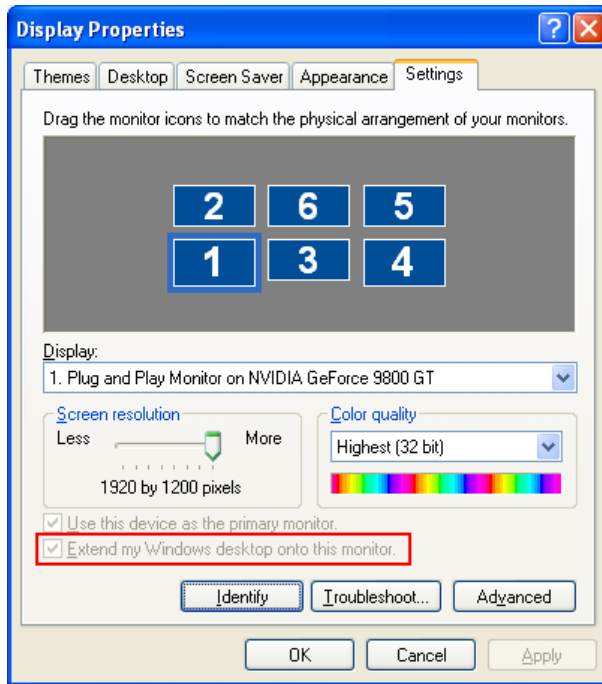


Figure 11-5

3. Go to the GV folder and locate **DMPOS.exe**.

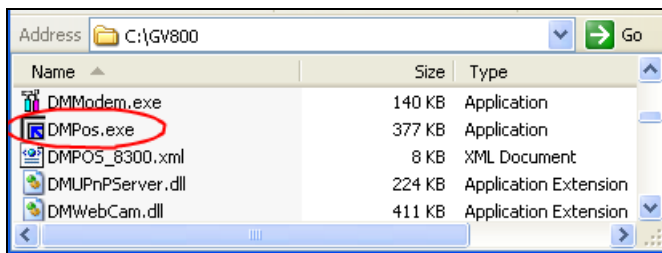


Figure 11-6

4. Run **DMPOS.exe**. This dialog box appears.

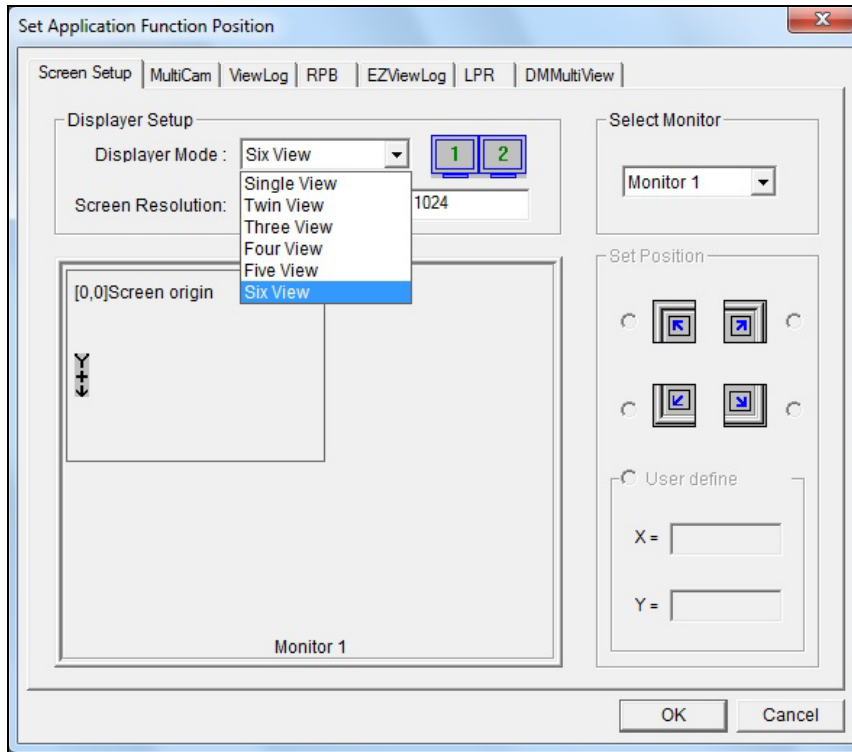


Figure 11-7

5. In the Screen Setup tab, select a desired monitor display mode from the Displayer Mode drop-down list.
6. Click the desired application tab to move the application to the second monitor. In this case, ViewLog is used as an example.
7. In the ViewLog tab, select the number of monitor from the Select Monitor drop-down list.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Start GV-System. It should appear on Monitor 1.
10. Click the **ViewLog** button on the main screen and select **Video/Audio log** from the menu. ViewLog should appear on Monitor 2.

Note: The **Set Position** option allows you to determine where to position GV-System on Windows. It is only necessary if your GV-System is set to 800 x 600 panel resolutions but your Windows desktop is set to 1024 x 768 or higher. It is recommended that both GV-System and Windows desktop to be set to the same resolution. To set the panel resolution of GV-System, click **Configure** button, select **General Setting**, select **System Configure** and find **Panel Resolution**.

11.4 Windows Lockup

The GV-Desktop helps you to secure your PC while away from your workstation. You may lock up the Windows desktop while launching a customized GV-Desktop. The GV-Desktop is where operators are limited to run the GV-System and the selected programs.

11.4.1 The GV-Desktop Screen

The GV-Desktop program is included in the installation of Main System. Go to Windows **Start**, point to **Programs**, select GV folder, and click **Key Lock Utility**. This GV-Desktop screen appears.

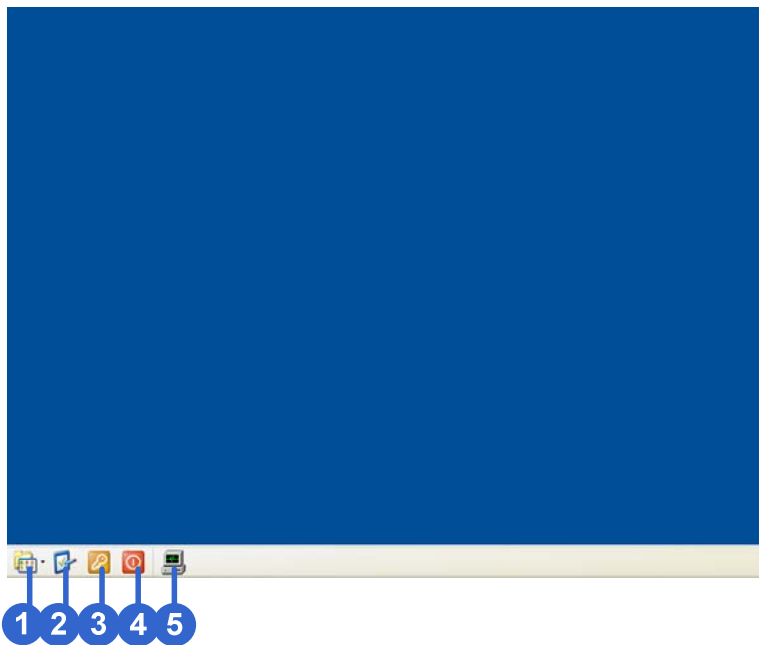


Figure 11-8

No.	Name	Description
1	Programs	Accesses programs.
2	Settings	Adds programs to the programs menu.
3	Log Off	Logs off GV-Desktop.
4	Shut Down	Shuts down the computer.
5	Task Manager	Click to view the tasks currently running on your computer.

11.4.2 GV-Desktop Features

Programs

Click the **Programs** button (No.1, Figure 11-8) to see the program menu. The default programs are Multicam Surveillance System (Main System), ViewLog, Repair Database Utility, eMap Editor, Control Center Service and Hot Swap HDD Tool. You can add or remove new programs to the menu. In the example below, Paint is a new program added to the menu.

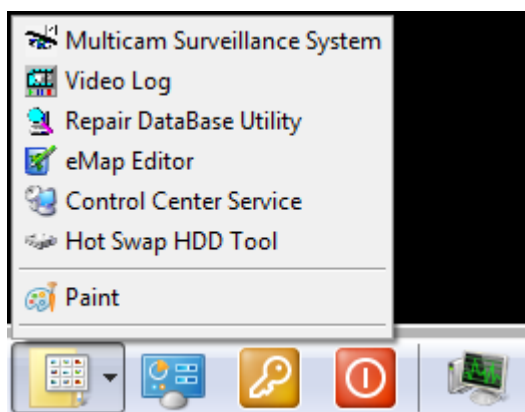


Figure 11-9

Settings

Click the **Settings** button (No.2, Figure 11-8) to display the following window. A valid ID and password are required.

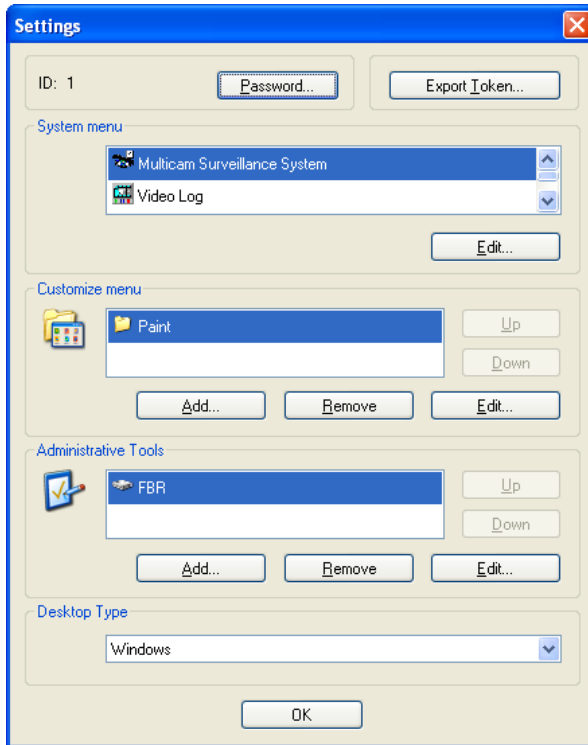


Figure 11-10

[Password] Click to change the password. For the **Allow Removing Password System** option, see *Account and Password* in Chapter 1.

[Export Token] See *Token File for Save Mode* later in this chapter.

[System Menu] Select a desired program and click the **Edit** button to change its name.

[Customized Menu] Set up the Programs menu as desired. To add a program, click the **Add** button. In the Shortcut dialog box, type the program name, click the button next to the field to assign a path and click **OK**.

[Administrative Tools] Set up the Programs menu as instructed in *Customized Menu* option. To run the added programs configured in the Administrative Tools field, the administrative ID and Password are required.

[Desktop Type] Select Windows or GV-Desktop (Multicam) from the drop-down menu. The selected desktop will launch the next time when you log in to the computer.

Log Off

Click the **Log off** button (No.3, Figure 11-8) to log off GV-Desktop. A valid ID and password are required.

Shut Down

Click the **Shut Down** button (No. 4, Figure 11-8) to shut down your computer. A valid ID and password are required.

Task Manager

Click the **Task Manager** button (No. 5, Figure 11-8) to view the programs currently running on your computer. When you minimize a program, it will be hidden and under operation in the background. To bring the program back to desktop, double-click the program listed in Task Manager.

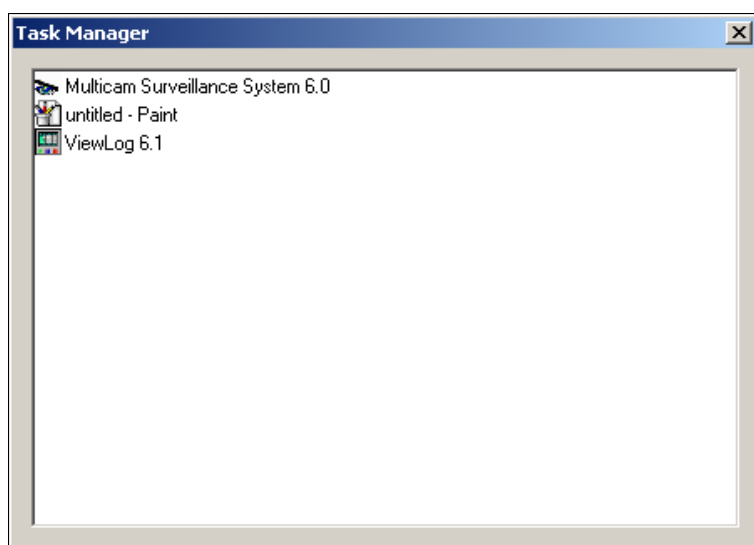


Figure 11-11

11.4.3 Token File for Save Mode

This option in the Settings section lets you export a token file. In case you enter safe mode and are in the status of the GV-Desktop, this token file will let you exit from the GV-Desktop and enter the Windows desktop. To export a token file and apply it, follow the steps below.

Exporting the Token File

1. Click the **Export Token** button (Figure 11-10). The Enter Token Code dialog box.
2. Type a code in the Token Code field, and click **OK**.
3. In the Save As dialog box, locate a path, type a desired name in the File Name field and click **Save** to save the file.

Switching from GV-Desktop to Windows Desktop

1. Click the **Settings** button on the GV-Desktop. You will be prompted to locate the stored token file and type the configured token code.
2. When the Settings window (Figure 11-10) appears, select **Windows** in the Desktop Type field and exit from the window.
3. Click the **Log Off** button to log off the GV-Desktop and run the Windows desktop. You need to locate the stored token file and type the configured token code again.

11.5 Authentication Server

GV-Authentication Server is a password and account management system for multiple GV-Systems. The Authentication Server administrator can create the accounts with different access rights to a group of GV-Systems. Once the GV-System is connected to the Authentication Server, the previous password settings in local GV-Systems will be invalid. Local GV-Systems will submit to the full control of the Authentication Server.

11.5.1 Installing the Server

To install this application in a remote server, follow these steps:

1. Insert the Software DVD. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**.
3. Click **GV-Authentication Server**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

You can also download **GV-Authentication Server** from [GeoVision Website](#)

11.5.2 The Server Window

Go to Windows **Start**, click **Programs**, click **AuthServer** and click **AuthServer**. This window appears.

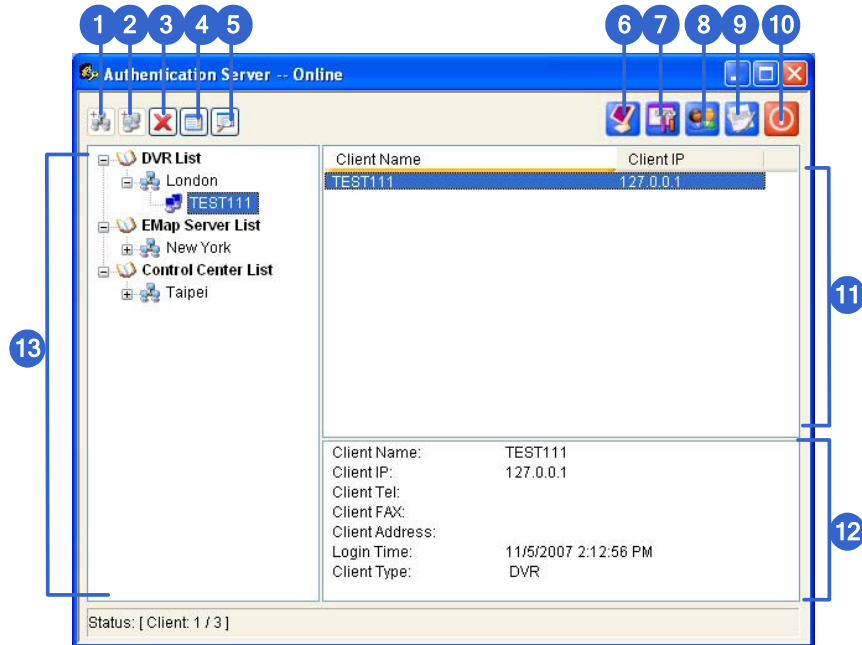



Figure 11-12

No.	Button	Description
1	Add An Area	Creates an Area group.
2	Add A Client	Creates a client account.
3	Delete An Area / Client	Deletes an existing group or client.
4	View/Edit A Client	Select a client from the Client List, and click to view / edit it.
5	Find A Client	Finds an existing client.
6	Start/Stop Service	Starts/Stops the Authentication Server.
7	Server Setup	Configures the Authentication Server.
8	Account Setup	Configures passwords and grants permissions to clients. Imports groups from Active Directory.
9	Log	Sets up the Authentication Server Log and opens the log browser.
10	Exit	Exits this window; Logs out Administrator; Changes Password, imports or exports account information.
11	Connected Client List	Lists the connected GV-VMS, GV-System, E-Map Server or GV-Control Center.
12	Client Information	Lists the information of the selected GV-VMS, GV-System, E-Map Server or Control Center.
13	Client List	Sets up the Authentication Server Log and opens the log browser.

11.5.3 Creating a Client DVR

You must create and arrange the clients first which user credentials will be centrally managed by the Authentication Server. To create a list of GV-System clients, follow the steps below.

1. To create a GV-System client, highlight the **DVR List** from the left panel and click the **Add A Client** button . The Client Information dialog box appears.

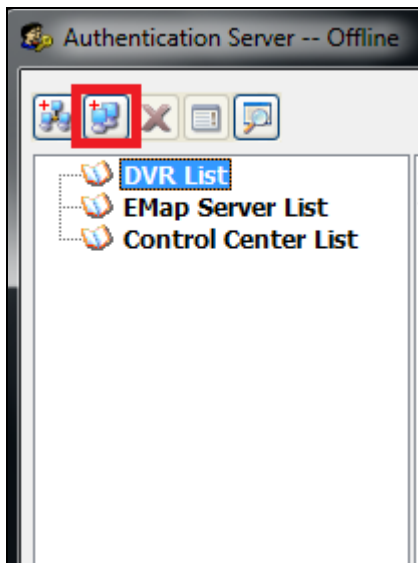


Figure 11-13

2. Type the client's information and click **OK**. The **Name** must match that of local GV-System.

Tip: To view the name of your GV-System, click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure** and select **General Setting**.

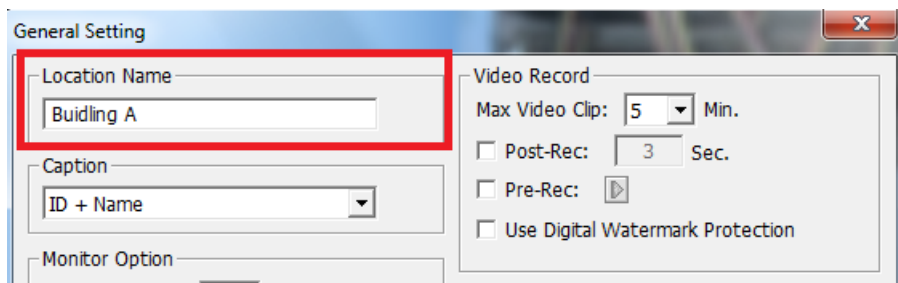


Figure 11-14

3. To create another client, repeat the steps above.

4. You can also arrange multiple clients under a group by highlighting a list and clicking the **Add An Area** button (No. 1, Figure 11-12). The created group appears under the selected List.

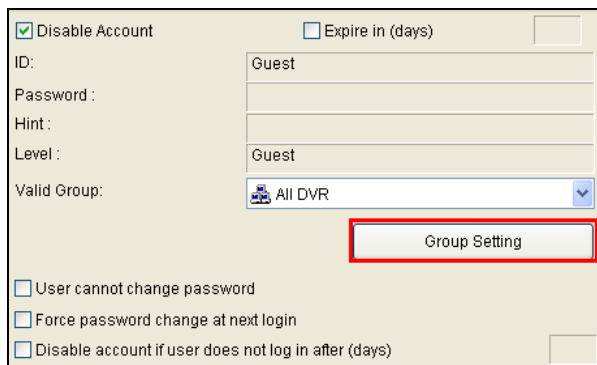
11.5.4 Creating a User Account

To create user accounts with different access rights and assign the user accounts to a group of GV-System clients, follow the steps below. Up to 20,000 accounts can be created.

1. Click the **Account Setup** button (No.8, Figure 11-12) and select **Password Setup**. The Password Setup dialog box appears.
2. To create and edit a user account, refer to *Account and Password* in Chapter 1.

Note: The Administrator has the authority of changing the password of any accounts.

3. To assign the created user to a group of GV-System clients:
 - a. Click the **Group Setting** button.



The screenshot shows a 'Password Setup' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Disable Account
- Expire in (days) []
- ID: Guest
- Password: []
- Hint: []
- Level: Guest
- Valid Group: All DVR (dropdown menu)
- Group Setting** (button, highlighted with a red box)
- User cannot change password
- Force password change at next login
- Disable account if user does not log in after (days) []

Figure 11-15

- b. In the Valid Group List window, click the **New Group** button.

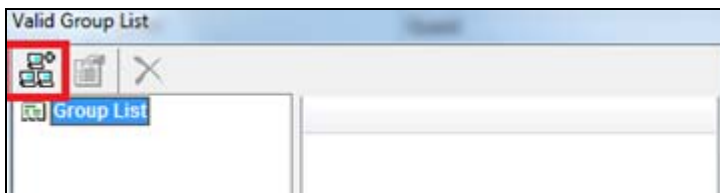


Figure 11-16

- c. In the DVR Group Information window, give a name to the group, select the desired GV-System clients to be added to the group. Click **OK**.

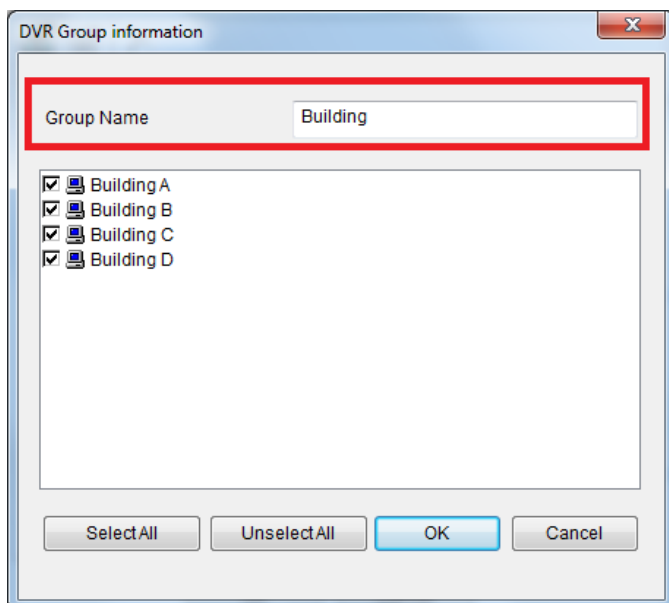


Figure 11-17

- d. Click **OK** again to return to the Password Setup window.
- e. Use the **Valid Group** drop-down list to select the created group. The user will be able to log in the assigned GV-System clients.

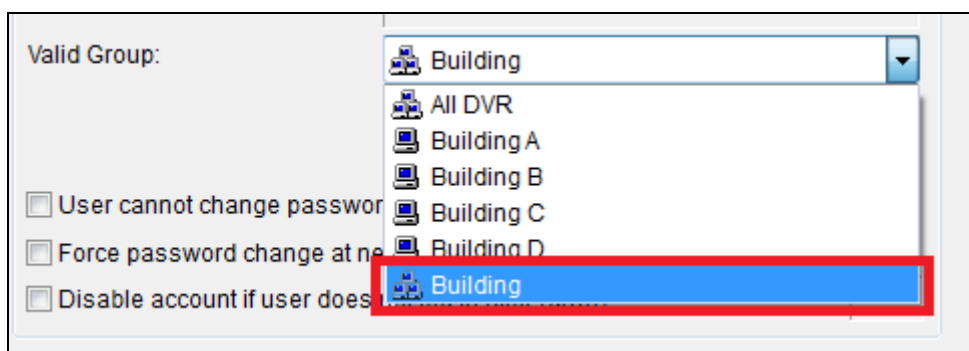


Figure 11-18

4. Optionally use the following functions to arrange the user and client accounts.
 - A. Right-click a user account to have two options. The **Apply setting to** option will apply the same settings to a specific user account. The **Apply setting to group** option will apply the same settings to all user accounts under the same account level.

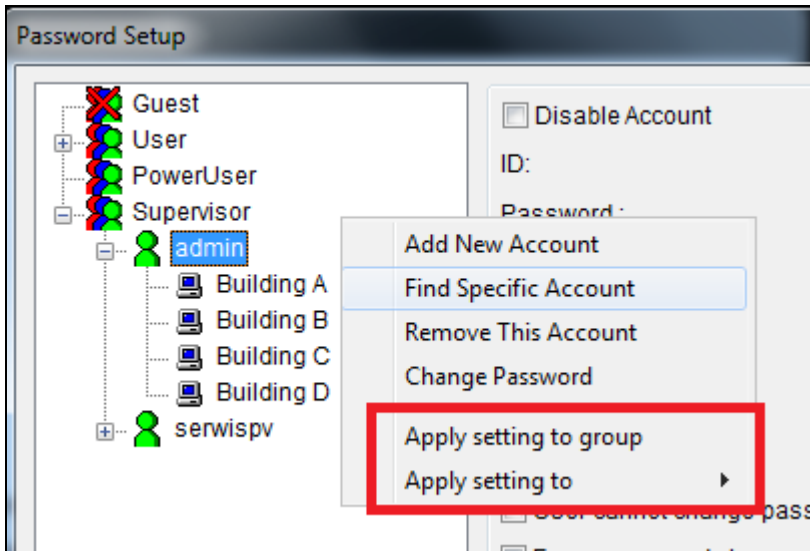


Figure 11-19

- B. Right-click a client account to have two options. The **Apply setting to other DVR(s)** option allows you to apply the same settings to all clients under the same user account. For this example, the settings of Building A client will be applied to all Building B, C and D clients. The **Copy** option allows you to copy and paste one client's settings and any client.

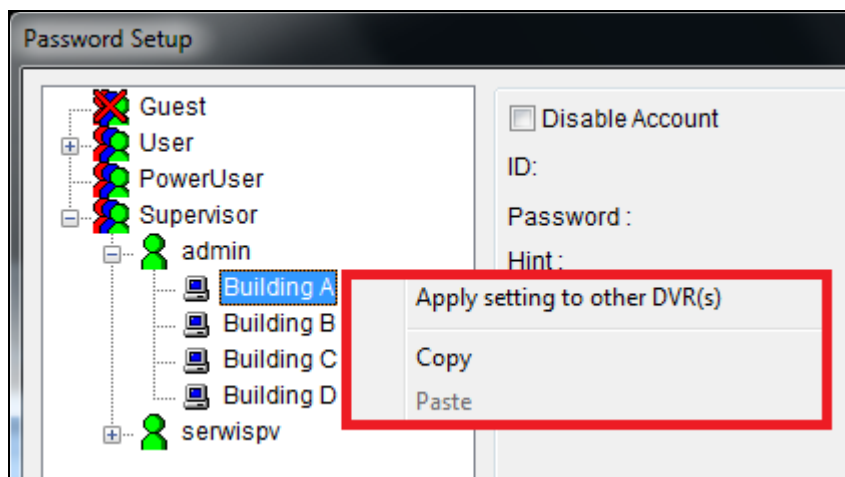


Figure 11-20

11.5.5 Importing Groups and Users from Active Directory

To create user accounts efficiently, you can import groups and users from Microsoft's Active Directory to Authentication Server. You will need to install Active Directory on Windows Server and set up users into groups before following the steps below.

Note: User accounts in Active Directory need to be grouped into Groups settings first, because only groups can be imported into Authentication Server.

1. Run **Active Directory Domains and Trusts** in Windows Server by clicking the **Start** menu and opening **Administrative Tools**.
2. Right-click your local Active Directory system and select **Manage**. The Active Directive Users and Computers dialog box appears.

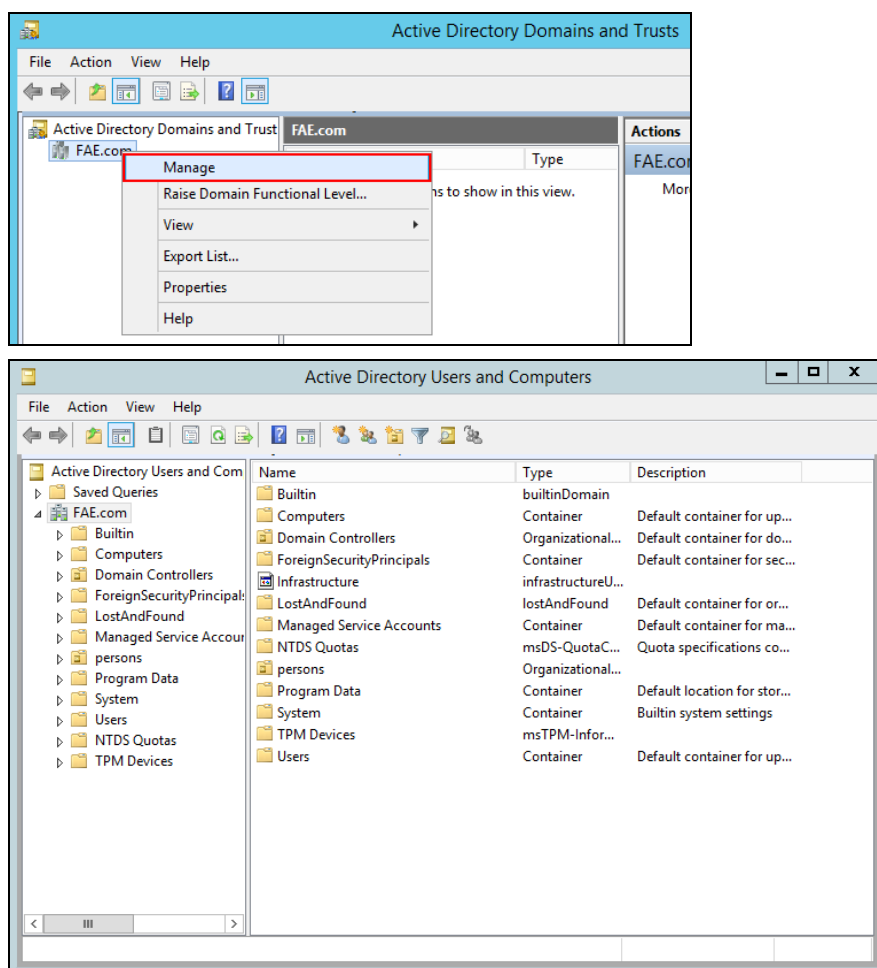


Figure 11-21

3. On the **View** menu, select **Advanced Features**.

Note: If you use Windows Server 2008 instead of Server 2012, skip this step.

4. Right-click the folder saved with the user accounts or groups and select **Properties**.

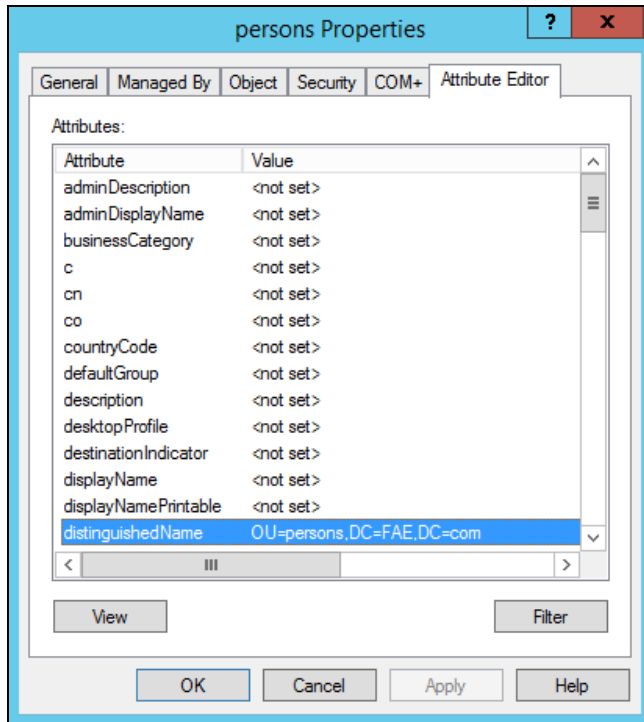


Figure 11-22

Tip: You can change the query parameters or show all items for each folder by clicking **View** and selecting **Filter Options**.

5. Select the **Attribute Editor** tab, double-click the attribute **distinguishedName** and copy the value like **OU=persons,DC=FAE,DC=com**. You will need to paste the value at *step 8, C* to assign the folder to import the user accounts or groups.

6. In AuthServer, click the **Account Setup** button (No.8, Figure 11-12) and select **Active Directory Setup**. This page appears.

Figure 11-23

7. Under Source Database, select **Active Directory** to enable the function.
8. To connect to the server with Active Directory:
 - A. Type the **Server IP Address** and the **Port** number of the server.
 - B. To log into the server using your current login information, select **Connect with the current login information**. To log into the server using the login information of its administrator, select **Connect with administrator login information** and type the user name and password.
 - C. Paste the value of distinguished name you copied at step 5 respectively to **Group / Users Search Base**.
 - D. Click **Test Connection** to see if you can connect to the server with Active Directory.

9. To assign groups in Active Directory to User, Power User or Supervisor authority levels:

A. Click the **Assign Authority Level** button. This dialog box appears.

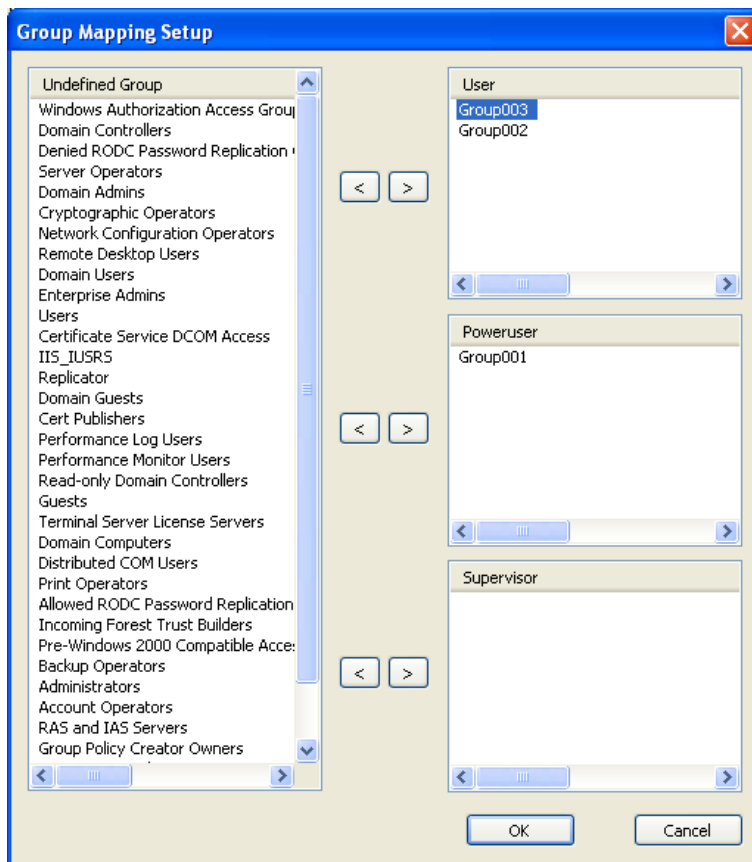




Figure 11-24

B. Select the groups detected in Active Directory from the Undefined Group list and use the arrow buttons   to assign the groups to User, Power User or Supervisor level.

C. Click **OK** to import the user data into the Password Setup window.

10. To automatically update changes to user data in Active Directory, click **Auto Update** and specify the update frequency in minutes.

11. Click **OK** and restart Authentication Server to apply the settings.

11.5.6 Starting the Server

To configure the server and start the service, follow these steps:

1. Click the **Server Setup** button (No. 7, Figure 11-12). This dialog box appears.

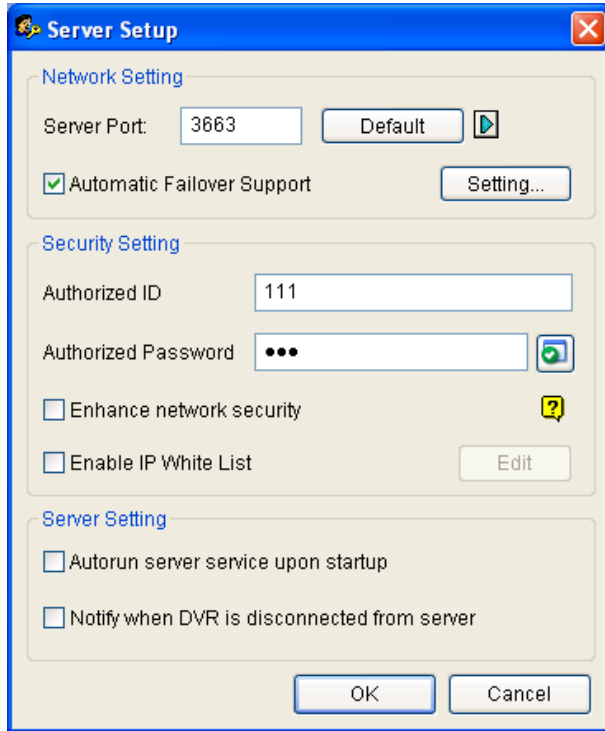


Figure 11-25

2. Under Security Setting, type the **Authorized ID** and **Authorized Password** which will be used for the client GV-System to log into the Authentication Server.
3. Click **OK** to apply the settings.
4. Click the **Start/Stop Service** button (No. 6, Figure 11-12) to start the services.

You can optionally configure the following settings before starting the Authentication Server:

[Network Setting]

- **Server Port:** The default port number is 3663. To use UPnP for automatic port configuration to your router, click the **Arrow** button. For details, see *UPnP Settings* in Chapter 8.

- **Automatic Failover Support:** You can configure another two Authentication Servers in case of the primary Authentication Server failure. Once the primary server fails, the second or the third server will take over the connection from clients and provide uninterrupted services. Note the settings of Authorized ID and Authorized Password on the failover server must match those of the primary server.

Tip: To set up the failover Authentication Server, you can export the current settings by using the **Export Account** and **Import Account** functions in the **Exit** button.

Note: Once the primary Authentication Server is ready to resume the services, close the failover Authentication Server so the connection from clients can move back to the primary.

[Security Setting]

- **Enhance network security:** Enhances network security on Authentication Server. Note after you enable the option, the client GV-System of version 7 or earlier cannot connect to the Authentication Server.
- **Enable IP White List:** Click **Edit** to create a list of IP addresses allowed to connect to Authentication Server.

[Server Setting]

- **Auto start service upon server startup:** Starts the service automatically upon the startup of Authentication Server.
- **Notify when DVR disconnected from server:** Notifies the Authentication Server with a pop-up window when the GV-System and Authentication Server loss connection.

11.5.7 Connecting GV-System to the Server

To configure the GV-System in order to access the Authentication Server remotely through a network connection, follow these steps:

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button, select **System Configure**, select **Password Setup**, and select **Remote Authentication Setup**. This dialog box appears.

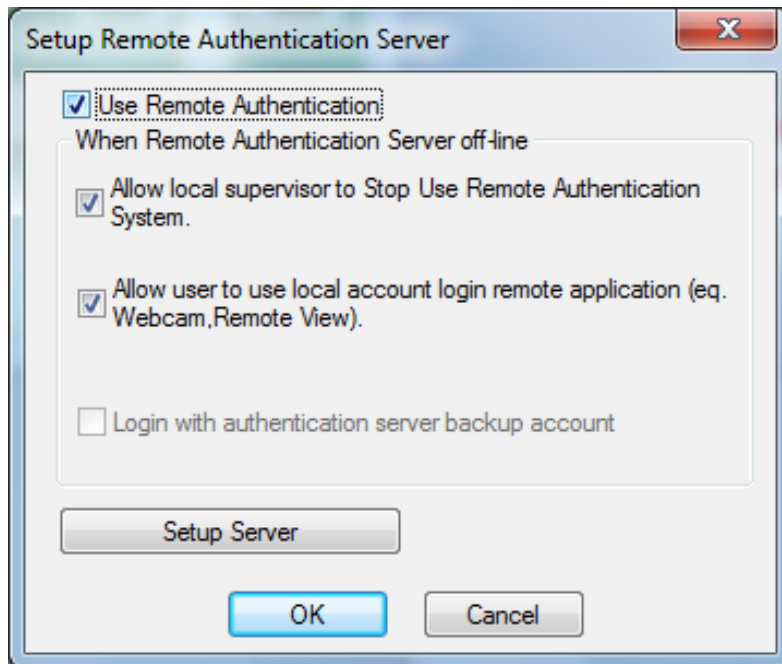


Figure 11-26

- **Enable Remote Authentication:** Enable the connection with the Authentication Server.
- **Allow local supervisors to disable Remote Authentication System:** Allows the local supervisor to stop the Authentication application when the connection with the Authentication Server fails. Note if the option is disabled and the connection with the Authentication Server fails, the local supervisor will not be able to log into the GV-System and the dialog box won't be accessible until connection resumes.
- **Allow users to use local account to log in remote applications:** Allows the local users to access other remote applications with their previous password and ID settings when the connection with the Authentication Server fails.
- **Login with authentication server backup account:** Keep using password settings created on the Authentication Server even though the connection with the server fails.

2. Click the **Set Up Server** button in Figure 11-26. This dialog box appears.

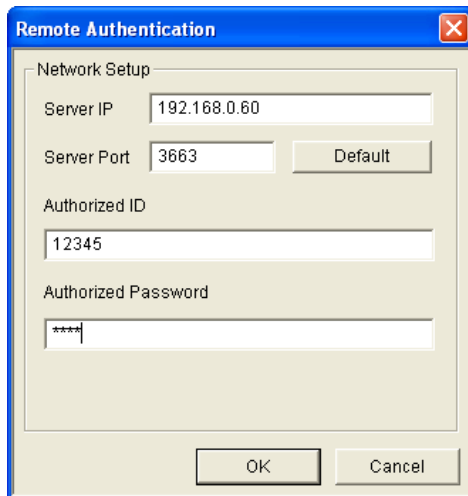


Figure 11-27



3. Enter the IP address and port of the Authentication Server. Type the **Authorized ID** and **Authorized Password** of the Authentication Server.
4. Click **OK** to start the connection. **When the connection is established, the previous password settings in the GV-System will be invalid.**
5. Press **[L]** on the keyboard to call up the Login dialog box. The icon  indicates the connection is established.



Figure 11-28

As long as the Authentication Server works, the Login dialog box will appear upon the starting of GV-System. Type the user account created on the Authentication Server to log into the GV-System.

Note: When the disconnection icon  appears on the Login dialog box (Figure 11-25), there might be one of these three reasons:

1. The login ID and Password do not match any of user IDs and Passwords created on the Authentication Server.
 2. The client's given name doesn't match the GV-System's (Figure 11-14).
 3. The network connection has traffic problem.
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11.5.8 Remote Access from Control Center, Remote E-Map and MultiView

The Authentication Server allows you to restrict users of E-Map Server, Control Center, and MultiView to access specific DVR hosts and cameras only. Instead of connecting to DVR hosts directly, the user of E-Map Server, Control Center and MultiView will connect to the Authentication Server using the user account you created on the Authentication Server.

You must first set up remote authentication on E-Map Server and Control Center. After E-Map Server, Control Center and MultiView are connected to the Authentication Server, the user will be prompted to log in with the user ID and password you created on the Authentication Server. Once logged in, a list of DVR hosts authorized to the user account will be displayed, and the user will be able to view the assigned cameras.

Setting Authentication Server

You need to create and arrange E-Map Servers and Control Servers under their separate lists on the Authentication Server window (Figure 11-12). Type the name and information of the E-Map Server or Control Center in the Client Information dialog box. The name does not need to match the location name of the E-Map Server or Control Center.

Accessing from E-Map Server

The E-Map Server can access the user account setting of the Authentication Server.

1. In the E-Map Server window, click **Tools** on the menu bar, and select **Options**. This dialog box appears.

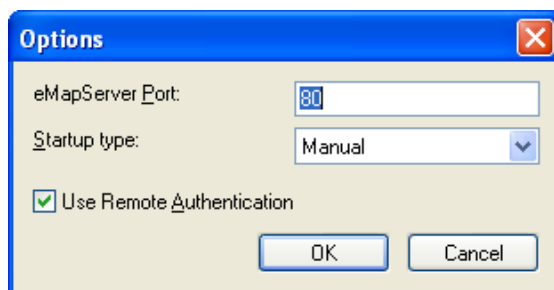


Figure 11-29

2. Select **Use Remote Authentication**. If you want the Authentication Server service started automatically at Windows startup, select **Automatic**. Keep the Port 80 as default or change it if necessary. Click **OK**.

3. Click **Tools** on the menu bar, and select **Remote Authentication**. This dialog box appears.

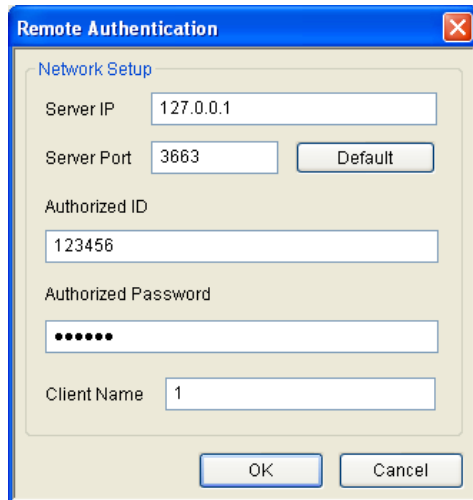


Figure 11-30

4. Type the IP address, authorized ID and authorized password of the Authentication Server. Type the E-Map Server's client name created on the Authentication Server. Click **OK**.
5. Click the **Start Service** button on the toolbar to start the E-Map Server.
6. When you log into the E-Map Server, enter the user ID and password created on the Authentication Server. A list of assigned GV-System hosts to the user will be displayed.

Accessing from Control Center

The Control Center can access account settings of the Authentication Server.

1. On the Host List, right-click **Host List by ID** and select **Remote Authentication Setup**. A dialog box appears.
2. Type the IP address, authorized ID and authorized password of the Authentication Server. Type the Control Center's client name created on the Authentication Server. Click **OK** to enable connecting to the Authentication Server.
3. To access the Authentication Server account settings, on the Host List, right-click **Host List by ID** and select **Get Host List by ID**. A dialog box prompts you for ID and password.
4. Type a user ID and password created on the Authentication Server, and click **OK**. A list of assigned GV-System hosts to the user will be displayed.

Accessing from Multi View Viewer

Once the GV-System is connected to the Authentication Server, you can only enter the user account created on the Authentication Server to log into the Multi View Viewer. Once you log into the Multi View Viewer successfully, a list of assigned GV-System hosts to the user will be displayed.

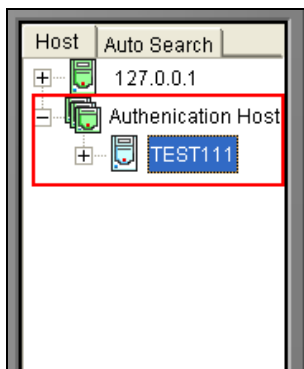


Figure 11-31

11.6 Fast Backup and Restore

With the Fast Backup and Restore (FBR) solution, you can change interface skin and customize features to suit personal preference, as well as backing up and restoring your configurations in Main System.

11.6.1 Installing the FBR Program

1. Insert the Software DVD, click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**, select **GV-Fast Backup & Restore Multicam System**, and follow the on-screen instructions. You can also download the utility from [GeoVision Website](#)
2. After the installation is complete, run **Fast Backup & Restore Multicam System** from the Windows Start menu. This window appears.

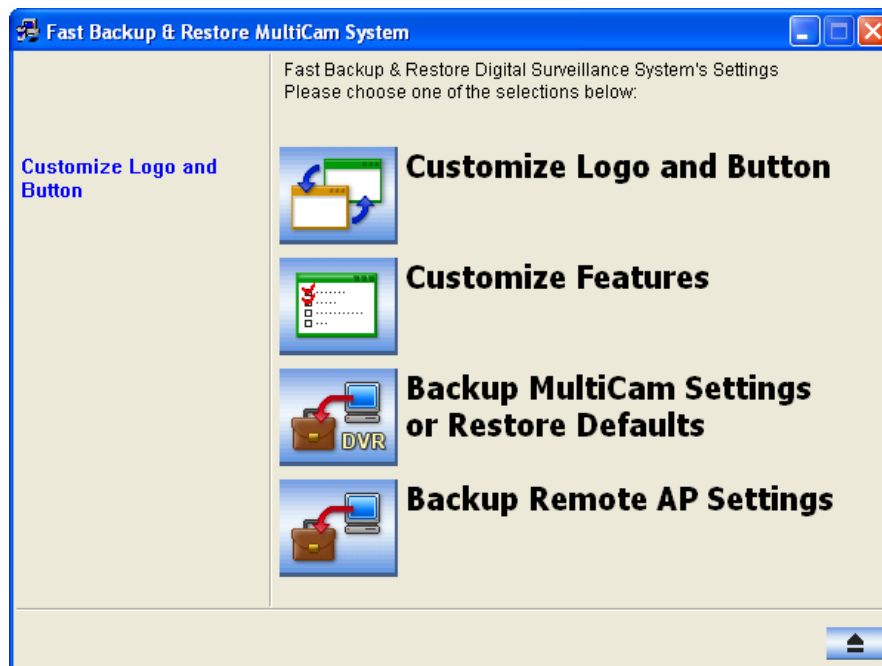


Figure 11-32

11.6.2 Customizing Logo and Button

You can replace the screen images of Startup Splash, Non-Active Video and Video Lost with your own images.

Before you start, remember that each screen image has its specified size. Create your own image according to these specifications:

- **Startup Splash:** Bit Depth 24, Width 316, and Height 272.
- **Non-Active Video:** Bit Depth 24, Width 720, and Height 576.
- **Video Lost:** Bit Depth 24, Width 720, and Height 576.

To customize the screen image, follow these steps:

1. In the FBR window (Figure 11-32), click the **Customize Logo and Button** icon, select **DVR**, and then select **Custom Logo**. This window appears.

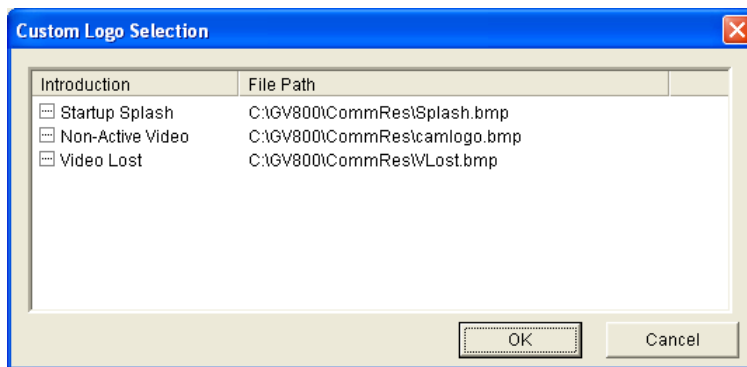


Figure 11-33

2. Click a desired screen image to be replaced with an imported image.
3. Exit the FBR program, and start the GV-System to see the change.

11.6.3 Customizing the Features

Not every feature may be of equal interest to you. You can now specify which features are to be displayed at system startup.

1. In the FBR Window (Figure 11-32), click the **Customize Features** icon to display this dialog box.

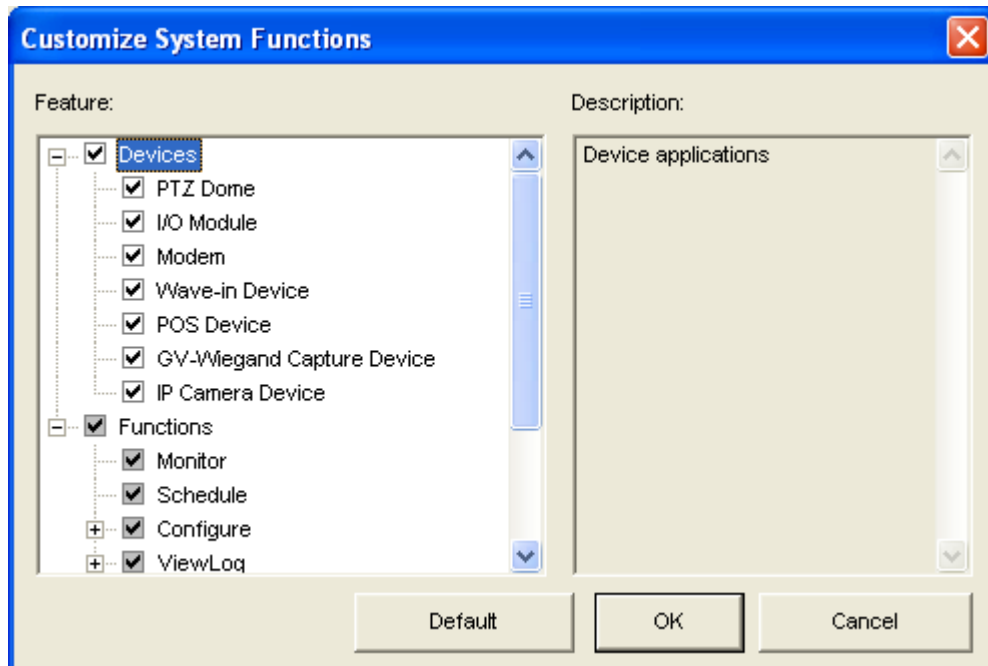


Figure 11-34

[Devices] Expand this folder, and select the device applications you want to enable in the GV-System.

[Functions] Expand this folder, and select the functions you want to enable in the GV-System. The gray checked boxes indicate that the functions are enabled by default. No changes can be made to these functions.

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

11.6.4 Backing up and Restoring Settings

You can back up the configurations you made in Main System, and restore the backup data to the current system or import it to another GV-System.

Backing up the settings

1. In the FBR window (Figure 11-32), click the **Backup System Settings or Restore Defaults** icon, and select **Backup Current System**. This dialog box appears.

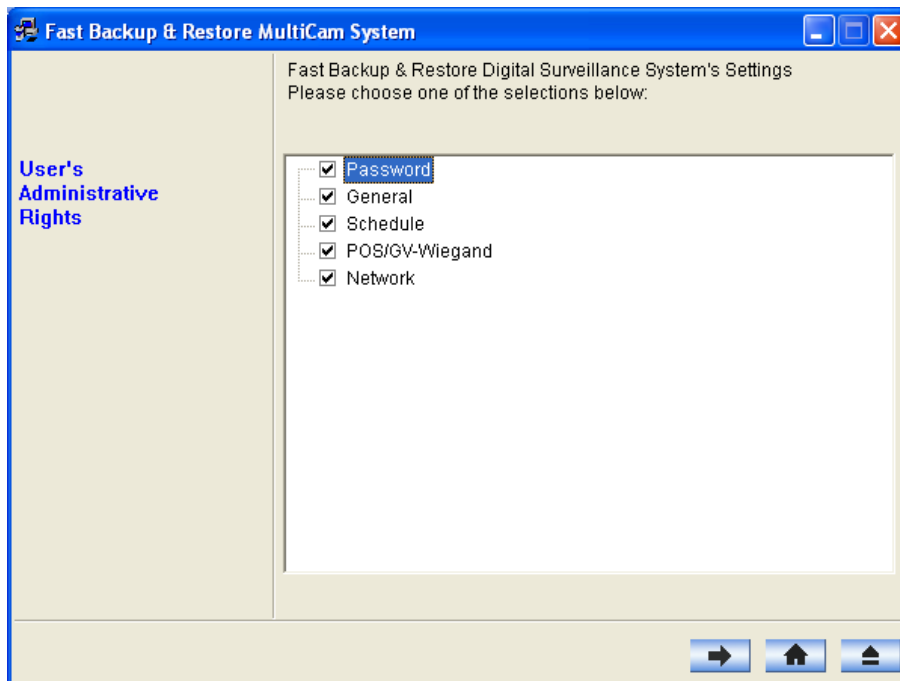



Figure 11-35

2. Select which settings you want to back up, and press the **Next Step** button . The Save As dialog box appears.
3. Select the destination drive to store the backup file. When the backup is complete, this message will appear: *Successfully Backup MultiCam System Settings*.

Restoring the System

You can restore the current system with the backup of configuration file. Also, you can copy this backup file to configure another system with the same settings as the current system.

1. Open the backup file (*.exe) you previously stored. A valid ID and password are required to display this window.

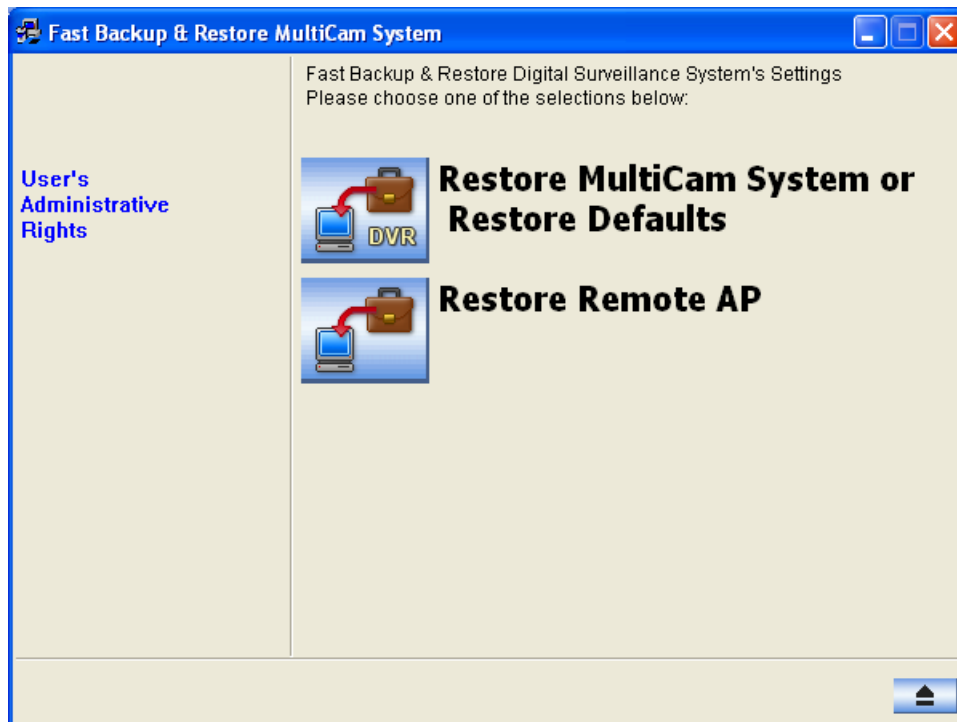



Figure 11-36

2. Click the **Restore Multicam System** icon, and then select which backup settings you want to restore.
3. Press the **Next Step** button  to start restoring.
4. When the restoration is complete, this message will appear: *Successfully Restore MultiCam System Settings.*

Restoring Defaults

You can choose to restore the system default settings by clicking the **Backup System Settings or Restore Defaults** icon, and select **Restore Defaults**.

Note: Files backed up from GV-System V8.5.6.0 or before can be imported or restored back to GV-Systems using Windows 8 or Server 2012 by disabling the User Account Control (UAC) for the operating systems. Windows 8 and Server 2012 are only supported in GV-System V8.5.7.0 or later.

11.7 Hot-Swap Recording

The program Media Man Tool provides a hot-swap feature, allowing a non-stop recording. You can add and remove a hot-swap or portable hard drive to the GV-System without interrupting the monitoring. When the new drive is added, it will be configured to the recording path automatically.

Additionally, you can back up ViewLog player and database files to play back at any computer.

Note: The minimum disk capacity required for this feature is 2 GB.

11.7.1 The Media Man Tool Window

This program comes with the installation of Main System. Click Windows **Start**, point to **Programs**, select the GV folder and select **Hot Swap HDD Tool**. This window will appear.

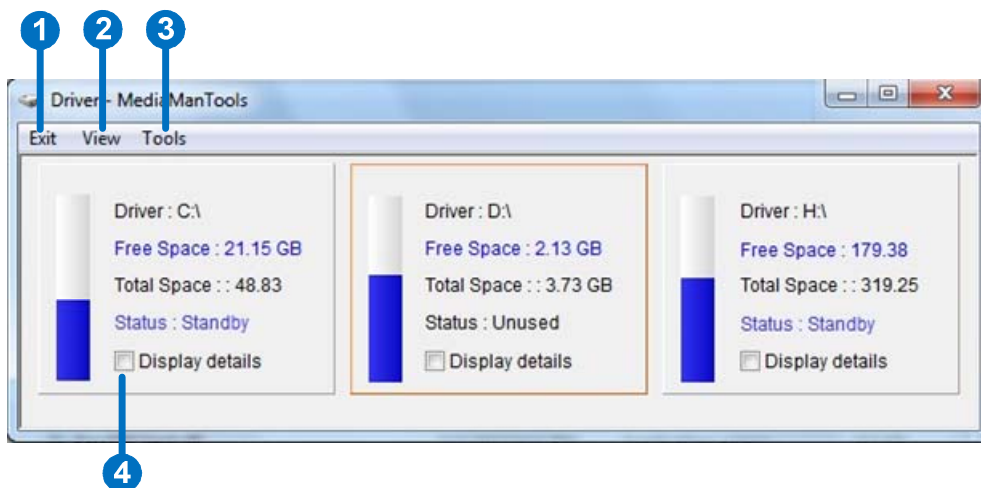


Figure 11-37

No.	Name	Description
1	Exit	Closes or minimizes the Median Man Tool window.
2	View	Refreshes the disk drive status shown in this window.
3	Tools	Sets up the LED panel and automatically logs in the Media Man Tool window.
4	Display Details	Select the option to view the status and information of the disk drives. For details, see <i>Viewing Disk Drive Status</i> later in this chapter.

11.7.2 Viewing Disk Drive Status

To view the detailed information of a drive, check **Display Details** (No. 4, Figure 11-37) in the desired drive section. The status window will appear.

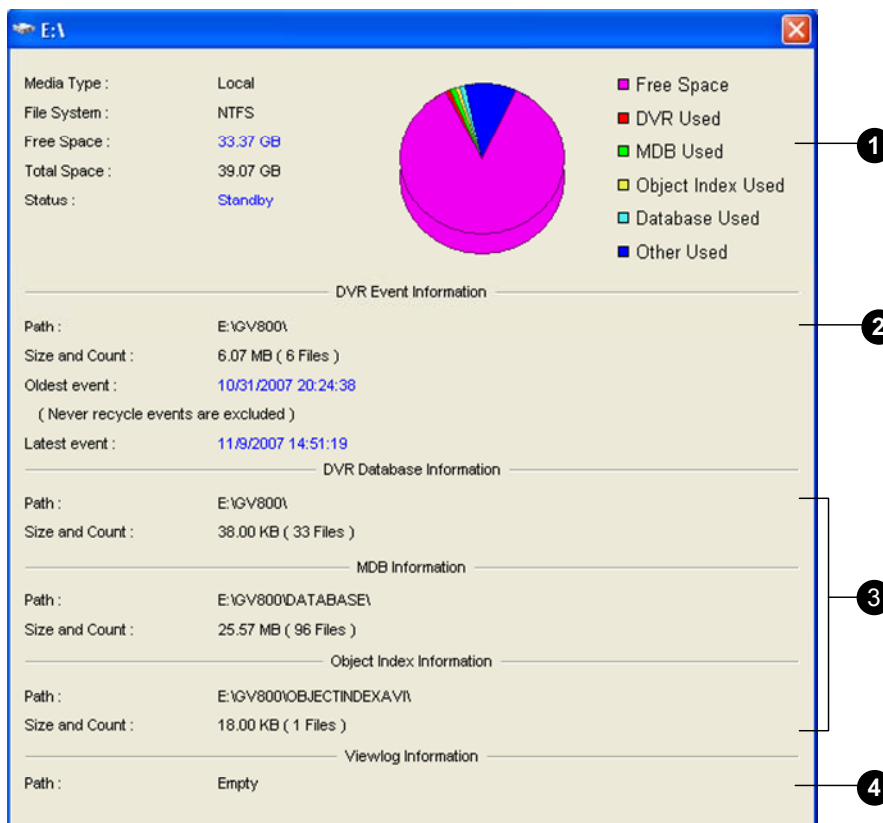


Figure 11-38

No.	Name	Description
1	Disk Properties	<p>Indicates disk information.</p> <p>In “Media Type,” two messages may appear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAN: indicates a hard drive is connected. ● Local: indicates a local hard drive is connected. <p>In “Status”, three messages may appear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standby: indicates the hard drive already specified as the recording path. ● Unused: indicates the hard drive not specified as the recording path. ● Recording: indicates the files are being recorded to the disk.
2	DVR Event Info	<p>Indicates the path, size and number of recorded events; the dates of the oldest and latest events.</p>

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|---|--|---|
| 3 | DVR Database/MDB/
Object Index Info | Indicates the path, size and number of the ViewLog Event List
log/System Log/Object Index files. |
| 4 | ViewLog Info | Indicates the location you have backed up the EZ ViewLog player. |

Note: The DVR Event Info updates every minute. The MDB Info, DVR Database Info, Object Index Info and ViewLog Info update as data changes.

11.7.3 Adding a Disk Drive

1. Click Windows **Start**, point to **Programs**, select the GV folder and select **Hot Swap HDD Tool**.
2. Insert a hot-swap hard drive or plug a portable hard drive to your computer. This dialog box appears.

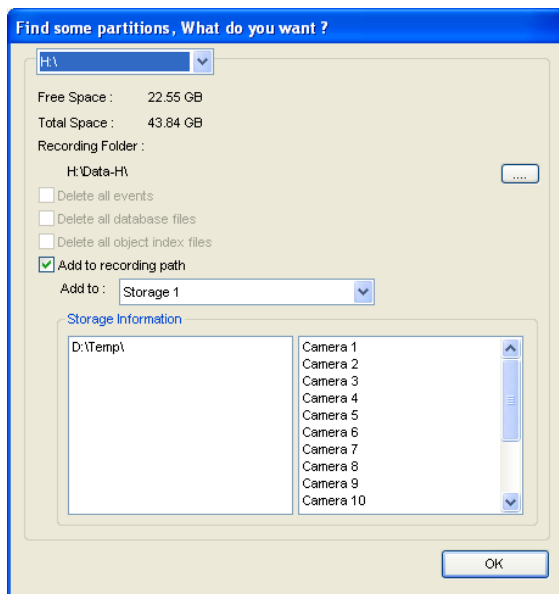


Figure 11-39

3. Select **Add to recording path** and select the storage group from the drop-down list.
4. If there are recording files saved on the hard drive, you may select the options of **Delete all events**, **Delete all database files** or **Delete all object index files**.
5. Click **OK** to automatically configure the hard drive to the recording path.
6. To verify the hard drive is added successfully, check if the "Status" of the drive displays *Standby*. Or in the Main System, click the **Configure** button, point to **System Configure**, select **General Setting**, click the **Set Location** button, and then select the **Storage Group Folder** to confirm the new recording path.

Tip: To add a local drive to the recording path, right-click the desired drive, select **Add for recording** and follow Step 3 to add the drive.

11.7.4 Removing a Disk Drive

To remove a disk drive from the recording path, right-click the desired drive, and select **Remove from recording path**. This dialog box will appear. You can export related database files with the recordings on the hard drive. You can also export the ViewLog player which allows you to play back the recordings on any computer.

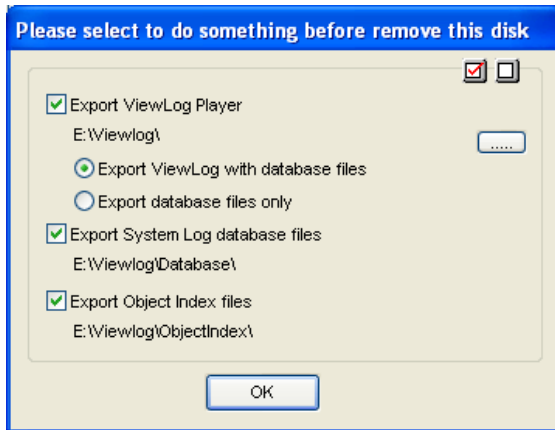


Figure 11-40

- **Export ViewLog Player:**
 - ⊙ **Export ViewLog with database files:** Exports the ViewLog player together with ViewLog Event List log files (.db files), related to the recordings on the hard drive.
 - ⊙ **Export database files only:** Exports ViewLog Event List log files (.db files) only if the ViewLog program already exists on the hard drive.
- **Export System Log database files:** Exports the system log files (.mdb files), related to the recordings on the hard drive.
- **Export Object Index files:** Exports the Object Index files, related to the recordings on the drive.
- **[...] button:** If you want to change the default folder “Viewlog” created on the hard drive, click the button.

Note: Removing the hard drive will affect ViewLog database. To restore these events, add the hard drive back to the system and run **Repair Database Utility**.

11.7.5 Logging In Automatically at Startup

To automatically log in and minimize the Media Man Tools window at Windows startup, follow these steps:

1. Click **Tools** on the menu bar, and select **Auto login at Windows startup**. A dialog box appears.
2. Type the ID and password of the GV-System for automatic login in the future.
3. If you want to minimize the Media Man Tools window to the system tray at startup, select **Auto minimize at startup**.
4. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

11.7.6 Setting LED Panel

A LED panel on the screen provides a quick indication of the activity status of hard disk drives.



Figure 11-41

LED Color	Description
Gray	No HDD is assigned to this LED.
Green	A HDD is assigned to this LED.
Red	The HDD is full.
Flashing Green	GV-System is recording or the video / audio files are played back in ViewLog.
Flashing Red	The HDD is recycling.

1. Click **Tools** on the menu bar and select **Setup LED Panel**. This dialog box appears.

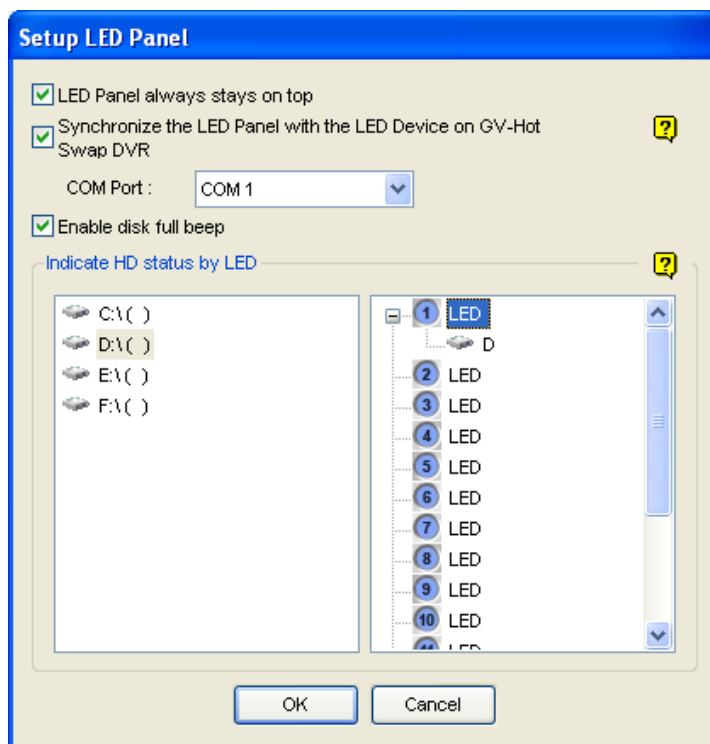


Figure 11-42

- **LED Panel always stays on top:** This option makes the LED panel stay on top of other windows when the Media Man Tools window is minimized.
 - **Synchronize the LED Panel with the LED Device on GV-Hot Swap DVR:** This option is designed for the use of the GV-Hot Swap DVR System. When this option is enabled, the LED device installed on the front panel of the GV-Hot Swap DVR System will synchronize with the LED panel on the screen.
 - **Enable disk full beep:** When the hard disk drive is full, the system sounds on. Note this function only works when the motherboard is equipped or installed with a PC speaker.
2. By default, only the hard disk drive that stores video and audio files will be assigned to LED. If you want to re-assign the hard disk drive or assign other drives to LEDs, freely move the hard disk drive to the desired LED on the tree.
 3. Click **OK** to apply the settings, and minimize the Media Man Tool window to display the LED panel on the screen.
 4. If you want to return to the Media Man Tools window, right-click the LED panel and select **Switch to the setup window**.

Note:

1. Because the LEDs are designed to indicate the video and audio files are being written or read, it is not recommended to assign the HDDs that store log files to the LEDs.
 2. If the HDD that stores log files is assigned to a LED and its LED turns red, make sure the log files are not being written before you remove it. Otherwise, the log files might be lost during the removal. For details on storage locations of logs and video/audio files, see *Setting Data Storage* in Chapter 1.
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11.8 Backup Server

With Backup Server, the GV-System can back up recorded files to the storage system over Internet. When the Backup Server is enabled, a copy of recorded files will automatically be backed up to the storage system.

The Backup Server can support any storage system protocol which can add itself to Windows and be formatted by Windows Disk Management. The following diagram shows the possible types of storage systems the Backup Server can support. The Backup Server allows you to select multiple drives, both local drives or through networking, to be used to back up files.

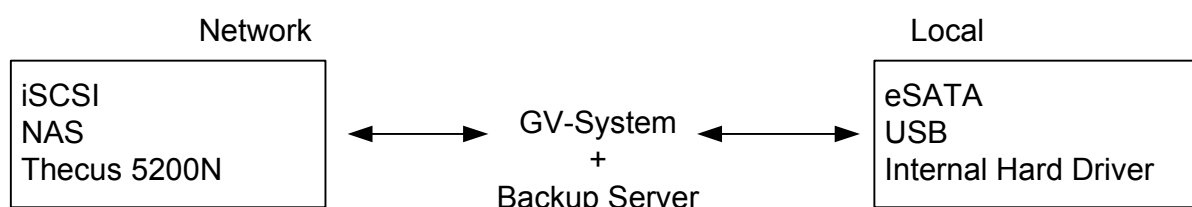


Figure 11-43

11.8.1 Adding a Disk Volume

Generally the steps to add a disk volume from a storage system looks something like this:

1. Assign a disk volume on the storage system for GV-System.
2. Create an account on the storage system for GV-System.
3. Build the connection between the storage system and GV-System. Certain storage systems may require you to install and configure additional program, e.g. iSCSI Initiator, on the computer of GV-System for building the connection. For this, consult the documentation of your storage system.
4. When the disk volume can be detected by Windows, format the disk volume with Window's Disk Management as well as a lock disk.

Steps 1~3 may vary depending on the type of storage system. Ensure the newly added storage drive can be detected by Windows and be formatted by **Disk Management** in Computer Management. (To access the Computer Management window, right-click the **My Computer** icon on the desk and select **Manage**. Go down to **Storage** and select **Disk Management**.)

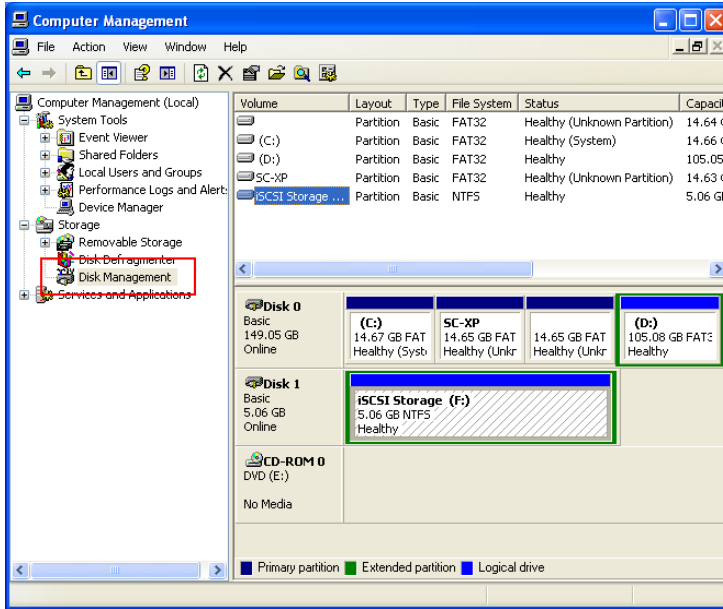


Figure 11-44

Note:

1. It is recommended that the formatted partition should be **Basic disk storage** and **NTFS file system** if the disk volume is over 32 GB.
2. For users of the iSCSI storage system, a node name account should only be applied for one host/computer to use. It is restricted to apply one node name account on different hosts/computers due to data conflict.

11.8.2 Enabling Backup Server

Before you activate the Backup Server, ensure the connection between the storage system and GV-System has been built and newly-added disk volumes have been formatted as well.

1. On the GV-System, click the **Network** button (No. 11, Figure 1-2), and select **Backup Server**. The Geo Backup Server dialog box appears.
2. Click the **Edit** button and select locations to store the backup files.
3. Select **Copy Viewlog to backup drives** if you want to copy the ViewLog application to each of the partition selected.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Click the **Login** button to connect to the storage system.

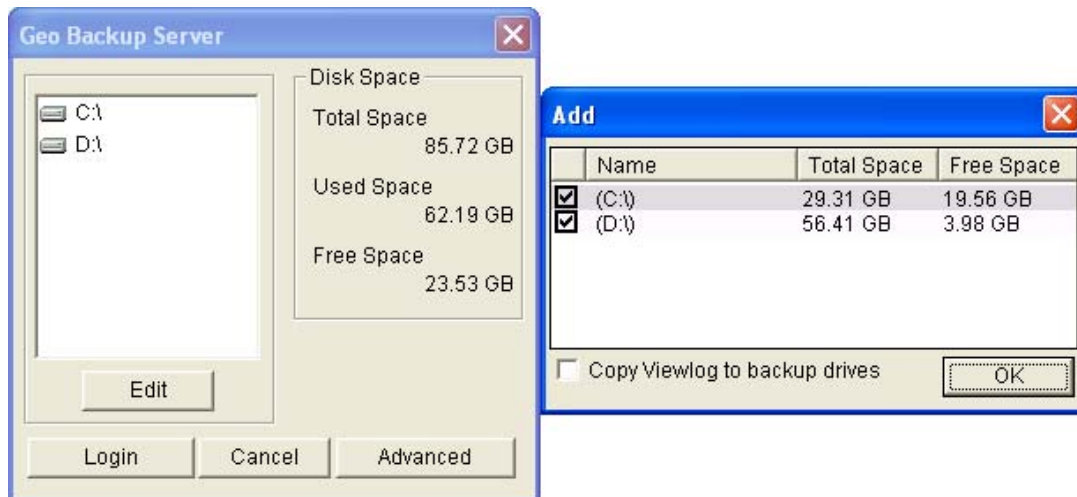


Figure 11-45

Note: When **Copy Viewlog to backup drives** is selected, a **ViewLog** folder and **Backup Server Viewlog.bat** will be created in the selected partitions after backup is completed. Double-click **Backup Server Viewlog.bat** to run ViewLog and to load the recorded events into ViewLog.

11.8.3 Advanced Settings

You may want to configure the Backup Server to fit into your own needs. In the Geo Backup Server dialog box (Figure 11-45), click **Advanced**. The Advanced Settings dialog box appears.

[General]

You can select the bandwidth speed to ensure the quality connection.

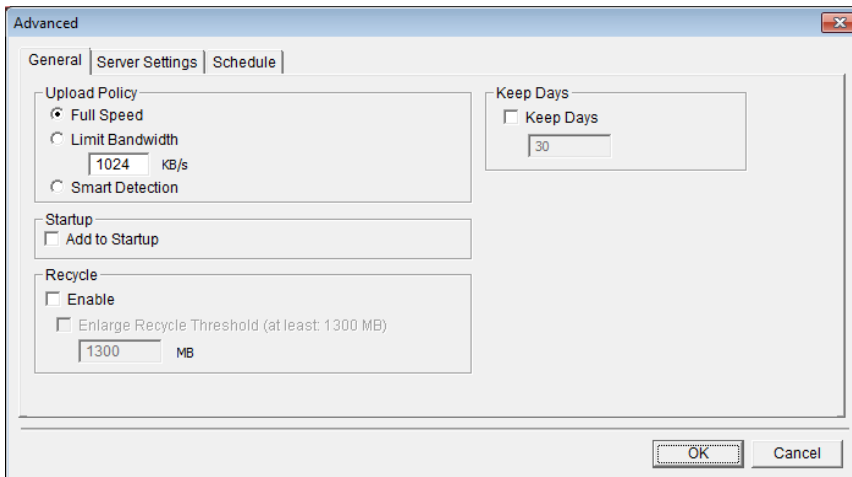


Figure 11-46

[Upload Policy]

- **Full Speed:** Build the connection at full maximum speed.
- **Limit Bandwidth:** Specify the desired bandwidth limit in kb/s.
- **Smart Detect:** Automatically detect the file size and decide the proper bandwidth speed.

[Startup] Automatically starts the Backup Server at Windows startup.

[Recycle] Enable this option to recycle video files.

- **Enlarge Recycle Threshold:** Recycle threshold is the file size at which the recycling begins. If you set the recycle threshold to be 2000 MB, recycling starts when free space on the connected disk is under 2000 MB and the oldest files are overwritten. The upper limit of the recycle threshold is 99999 MB.

[Keep Days (1-999)] Specify the number of days to keep the files from 1 day to 999 days. When both **Keep Days** and **Recycle** are enabled, the system applies whichever condition comes first. For example, if the specified smallest amount of storage space comes earlier than the designated keep days, then recycle is applied first.

[Server Settings]

You can select the files of cameras to be backed up, and the notification method when the network is disconnected.

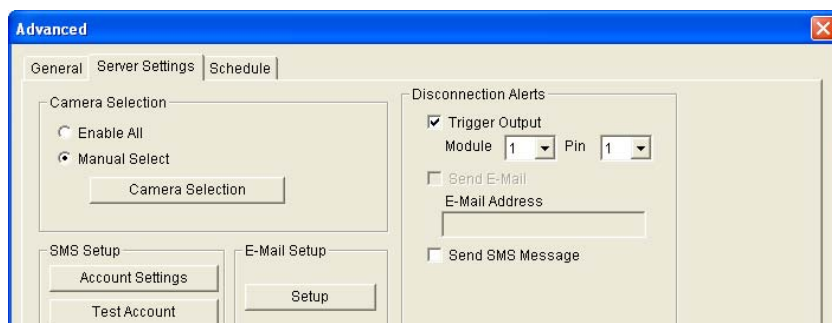


Figure 11-47

- **Camera Selection:** Selects the files of desired cameras to be backed up.
- **Disconnection Alerts:** Selects the alert methods when the network is disconnected.
 - ⊙ **Trigger output:** Triggers the specified output module and pin for alerts.
 - ⊙ **Send E-mail:** An e-mail message is sent out for alerts. Before using this function, click the **Setup** button in the E-Mail Setup field to set up an e-mail account.
 - ⊙ **Send SMS Message:** A SMS message is sent out for alerts. Before using this function, click the **Accounts Settings** button in the SMS Setup field to set up a SMS account.

[Schedule]

You can plan the time to back up the files to the storage system.

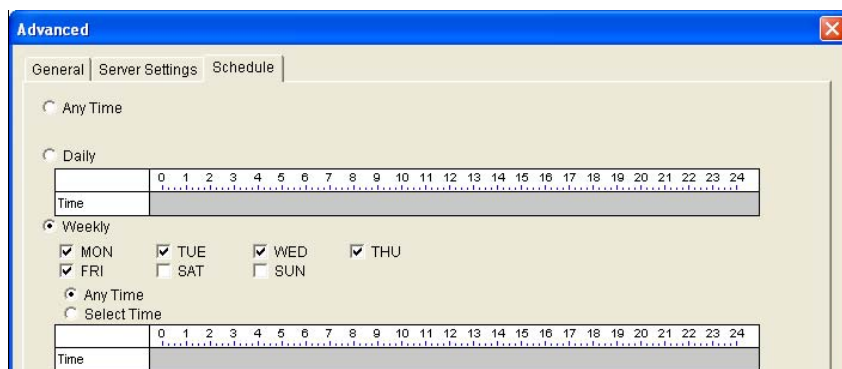


Figure 11-48

- **Any Time:** The backup starts whenever there are files to be backed up.
- **Daily:** The backup starts at the set time of a day. Drag the mouse over the timeline to define the start and end time.
- **Weekly:** The backup can start at any time or the specified time of a week. To specify the time, select the desired days (Mon – Sun), select **Select Time**, and then drag the mouse over the timeline to define the start and end time.

11.8.4 Manually Adding Files for Backup

Once connected, the files from the GV-System will automatically be backed up to the storage system. To manually select the files for backup:

1. Click the **Backup Server** icon on the system tray, and select **Add Files**. This dialog box appears.

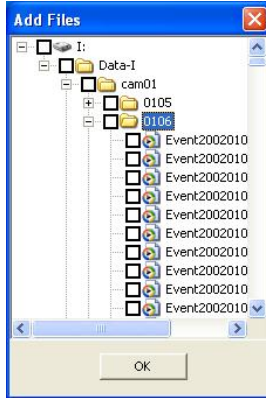


Figure 11-49

2. Expand the hard disk drive folders and select the desired files for backup, and click **OK**.

11.8.5 Viewing Server Status

To view the information of connection activities, backup files and backup data, click the **Backup Server** icon on the system tray and select **Server Status**.

[Event Log] This tab shows the history of connection activities.

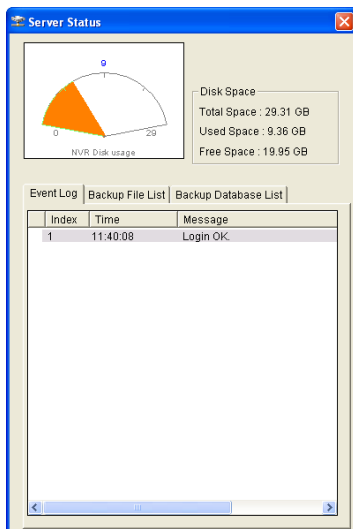


Figure 11-50

[Backup File List] This tab displays the files being backed up. Click **File View** to display the backup files by file names or click **Camera View** to display the backup files by cameras.

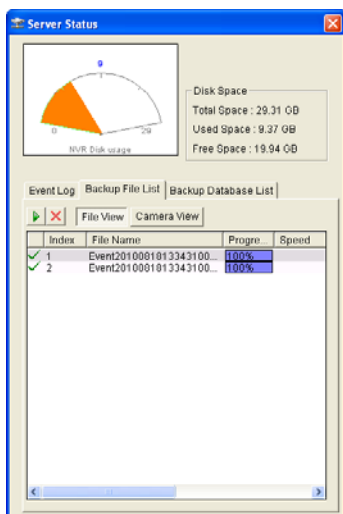


Figure 11-51

Tip: To view the information of the backup file, click the file event.

[Database List] The related log data, including system log and POS data, will be backed up to storage system with the recording files. Note that the record only appears on the next day of file transference.

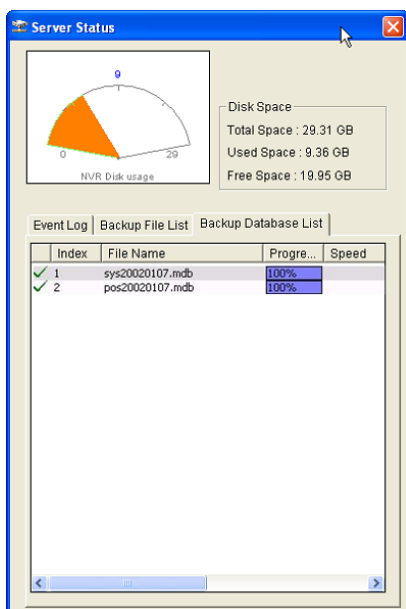


Figure 11-52

11.8.6 Retrieving Recorded Files

You can retrieve the files from the storage system and play video back.

1. On the ViewLog screen, click the **Tools** button, and select **Remote Storage System**. This dialog box appears.

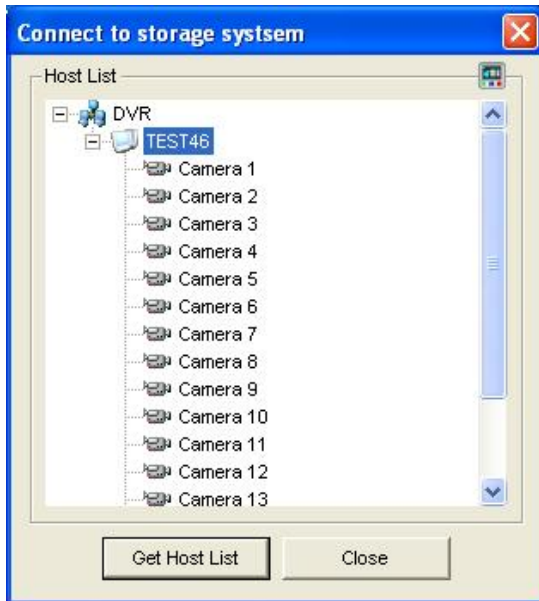



Figure 11-53

2. Click the **Get Host List** button to enable connecting to the storage system. The DVR icon appears.
3. Expand the DVR folder, select the host and click the  button on the top right corner.
4. After the events stored on the storage system are displayed on the Event List, you can use ViewLog features for playback.

11.8.7 Viewing Backup Status

You can view the backup status of each camera. To view the information, click the Backup Server icon on the system tray and select **Backup Status**. The Backup File Viewer dialog box appears. In the left menu, click a camera channel to see the date and time when the recording of the camera was backed up.

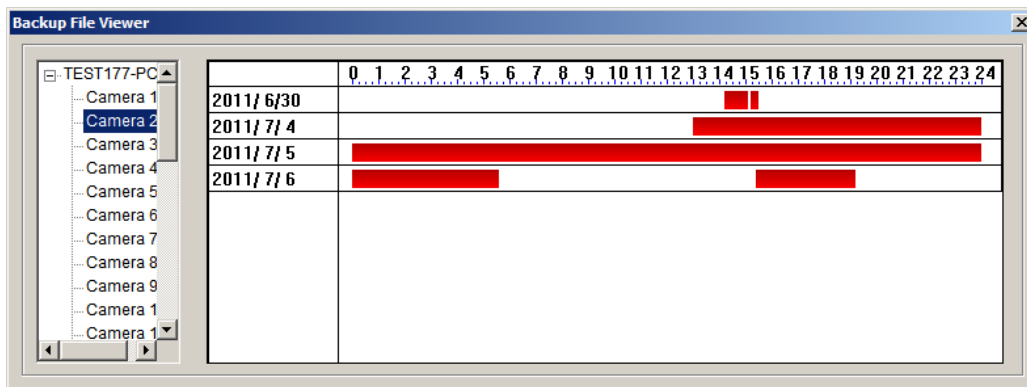


Figure 11-54

11.9 Backup Viewer

With the Backup Viewer, you can access the video recordings and log data backed up at the storage system from any computer over the Internet. You can search the log data as well as view, edit and save the recordings at the local computer.

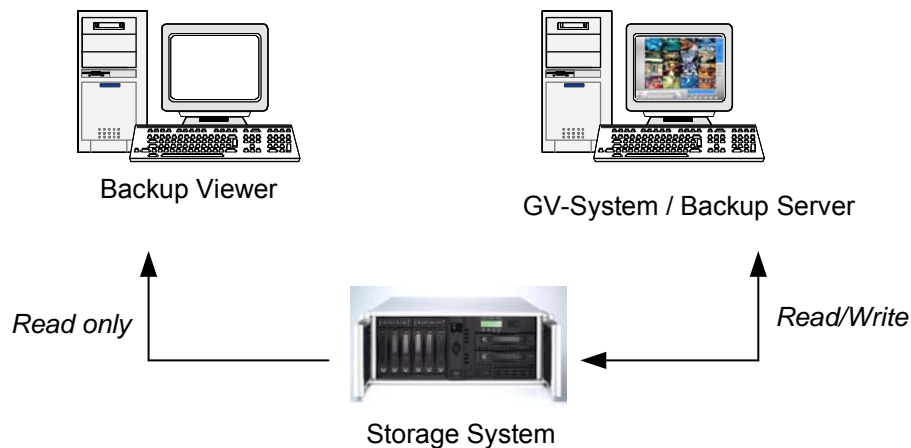


Figure 11-55


11.9.1 Usage Requirements

You must meet the following requirements when building the Backup Viewer and creating the account on the storage system:

- The Backup Viewer is not appropriate to be installed on the computer of Backup Server (GV-System) due to node/host name conflict.
- Create an account of “Read-Only” on the storage system for Backup Viewer.
- Build the connection between the storage system and Backup Viewer. Certain storage systems may require you to install and configure additional program, e.g. iSCSI Initiator, on the computer of Backup Viewer for building the connection. Consult the documentation of the storage system for building connection with another computer.

11.9.2 Starting Backup Viewer

Before you start Backup Viewer, ensure to meet the usage requirements mentioned earlier.

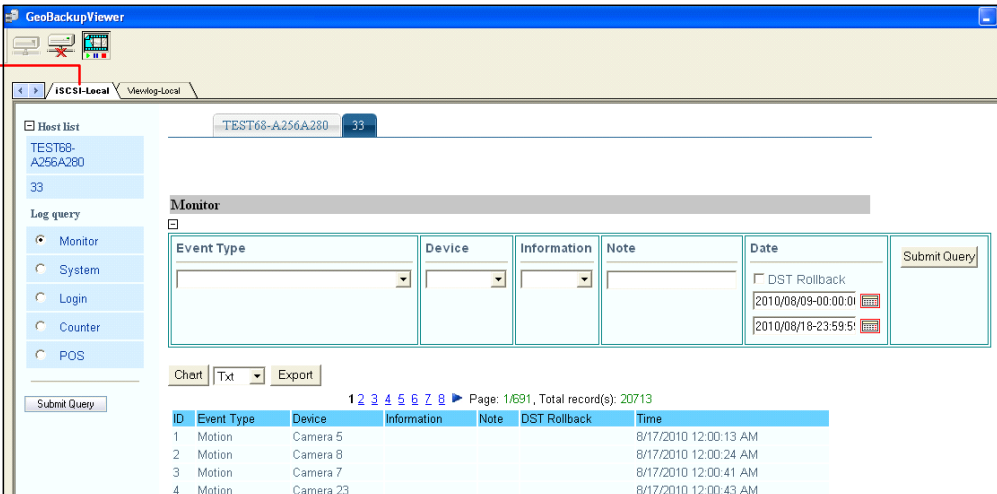
1. Insert the Software DVD, click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**, select **GV-Backup Viewer** and follow the onscreen instructions.
2. Run **Backup Viewer**. The Backup Viewer window appears.
3. Click the **Connect** button  on the toolbar to enable connecting Backup Viewer to the storage system.

You can also download **GV-Backup Viewer** from [GeoVision Website](#)

Note: When installing Backup Viewer on Windows 7 / 8 / Server 2012 using Typical Installation, a message will pop up to notify that Microsoft iSCSI Initiator cannot be installed, because Windows 7 / 8 / Server 2012 comes with built-in iSCSI Initiator. You can simply ignore the message and proceed with installation.

11.9.3 Performing Queries

On the iSCSI tab, you can search events or log data stored on the connected storage system. This feature shares the same interface and functions with the Event List Query function on WebCam Server. For details, see *Event List Query* in Chapter 8.



iSCSI Tab

ID	Event Type	Device	Information	Note	DST Rollback	Time
1	Motion	Camera 5				8/17/2010 12:00:13 AM
2	Motion	Camera 8				8/17/2010 12:00:24 AM
3	Motion	Camera 7				8/17/2010 12:00:41 AM
4	Motion	Camera 23				8/17/2010 12:00:43 AM

Figure 11-56

11.9.4 Viewing the Event Files

On the ViewLog tab, you can retrieve the recordings from the storage system and play video back.

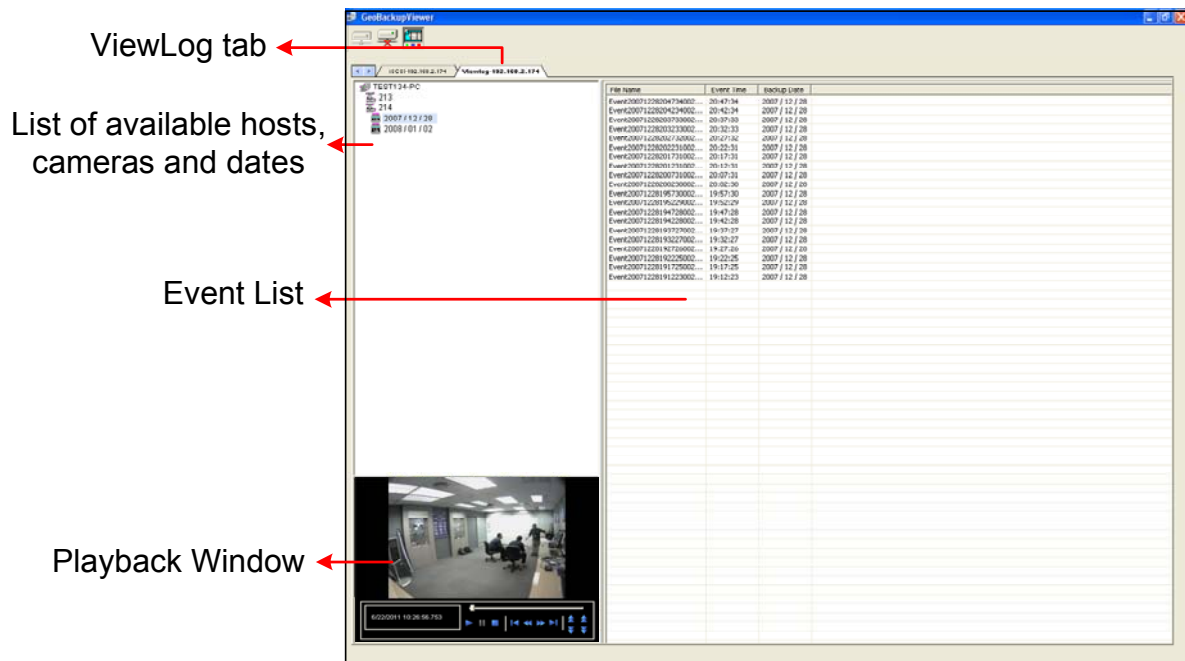



Figure 11-57

Right-clicking the playback window can change the play mode and create special effects when you play video back. For details, see *Single Player* in Chapter 4.

11.9.5 Using Remote ViewLog

Using the Remote ViewLog function, you can access the data on the GV-System. Click the **Remote ViewLog** button  on the toolbar. The Connect to Remote ViewLog Service dialog box appears. Type the IP address, ID and Password of the GV-System, select **DVR** in the Host Type field, and click **Connect** to enable connecting to the GV-System.

11.10 Bandwidth Control Application

The Bandwidth Control is an independent application that controls and monitors the network traffic of the WebCam servers. Its features include:

- Manage up to 10 WebCam servers
- Get bandwidth usages of every Webcam server and every user
- Set bandwidth thresholds for specific users and IP addresses
- IP black and white list
- Kick unwanted users

Note: The Bandwidth Control application only works on Internet Explorer. If the user logs in the WebCam server using other browsers, e.g. Netscape and FireFox, the Bandwidth Control cannot detect and manage the login user. However, the user of other browsers has access to JPEG and live images only.

11.10.1 Installing the Bandwidth Control

1. On the computer you want to install the Bandwidth Control program, insert the Software DVD, click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**, select **GV-Bandwidth Control Client Site**, and follow the onscreen instructions.
2. After the installation is complete, double-click the **Bandwidth Remote Control** icon created on the desktop. The Bandwidth Control window appears.

You can also download **GV-Bandwidth Control Client Site** from [GeoVision Website](#)

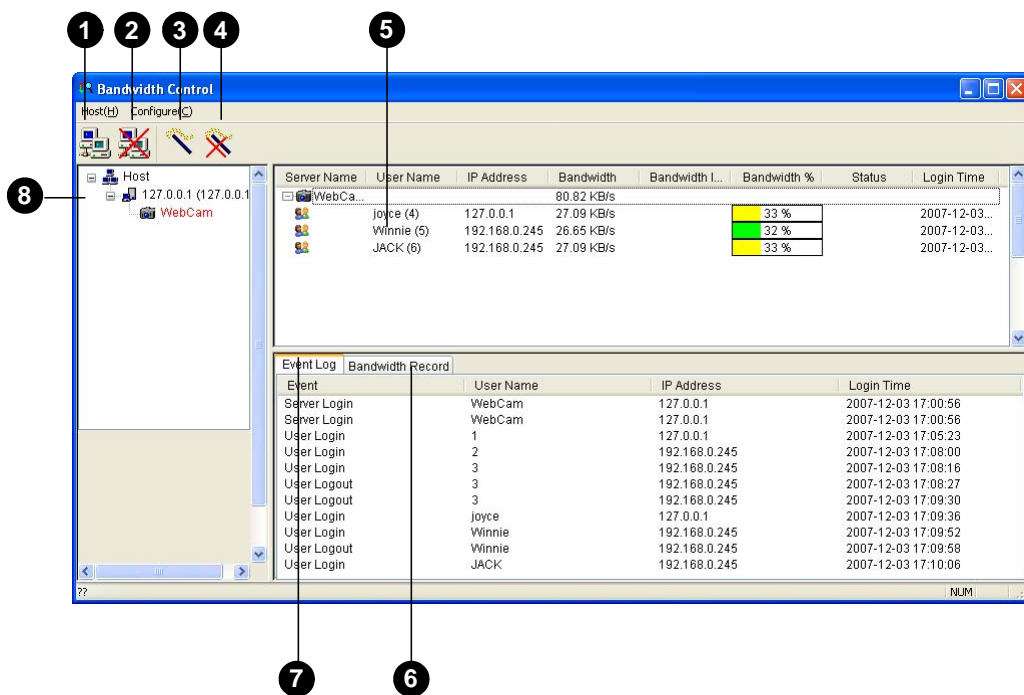


Figure 11-58

No.	Name	Description
1	Connection	Builds the connection to a WebCam server.
2	Disconnect	Stops the connection to a WebCam server.
3	Get Control	Obtains the right to remotely control the WebCam servers.
4	Give Up Control	Ceases controlling the WebCam servers and users.
5	User List	Displays the connected users and their status
6	Bandwidth Record	Displays the network traffic in graph display.
7	Event Log	Records activities of WebCam servers and users.
8	Host List	Displays all WebCam servers to be connected.

11.10.2 Allowing Remote Control at DVR

The network traffic of WebCam server can be controlled when the GV-System permits the remote control from the Bandwidth Control program by the following steps:

1. On the main screen, click the **Network** button, and select **WebCam Server**.
2. On the General tab, select the **Run Bandwidth Control server** option. When this option is enabled, on the Control Center Server option list, the “Bandwidth Control Service” is marked with a check.

11.10.3 Connecting to a WebCam Server

1. Click **Host** on the menu bar, and select **Connection**. Or you can click the **Connection** button on the toolbar. This dialog box appears.

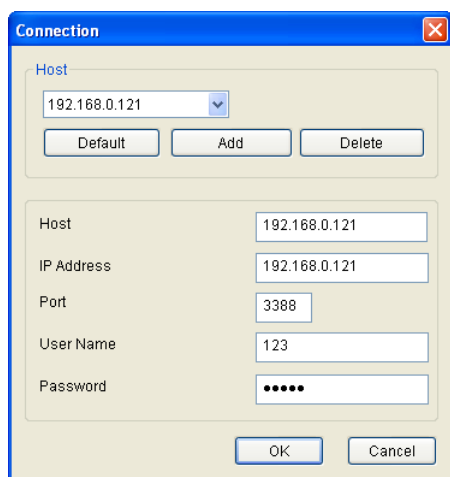


Figure 11-59

2. To add a WebCam server to be connected to, click **Add**.
3. Type host name, IP addresses, user name and password of the WebCam server. Modify the port if necessary.
4. Click **OK**. If the connection is established, the WebCam server shows up in the Host List.
5. You can add up to 10 WebCam servers by repeating above steps.
6. To stop the connection, select the host and click the **Disconnect** button.
7. Up to 5 users of the Bandwidth Control programs can connect to a single WebCam server for network traffic monitoring. However, only one user has access to bandwidth settings. When this user clicks the **Give Up Control** button, the user no longer controls the WebCam server. Whoever clicks the **Get Control** button first has access to bandwidth settings. For bandwidth settings, see *Controlling a WebCam Server* later in this chapter.

11.10.4 Controlling a WebCam Server

To disconnect a login user or set the bandwidth limit for a user, right-click the user to have these options:

Server Na...	User Name	IP Address	Bandwidth	Bandwidt...	Bandwidt...	Status	Login Time
WebC...			736.00 B/s				
	Joyce (4)	192.1...			50 %		2021-04-1...
	Peter (5)	192.1...			50 %		2021-04-1...

Figure 11-60

- **Kick:** Disconnects the user from the WebCam server.
- **Block IP:** Prohibits the IP address from connecting to the WebCam server. To use the function, the **Enable IP Black List** option (Figure 11-63) must be selected first.
- **Bandwidth Setup:** Select **By Username** to specify a bandwidth limit for the user, or select **By IP** to limit the bandwidth used by the IP address. A setup dialog box will appear. In this example, an IP address is selected for bandwidth limit setup. Select **Bandwidth Setup**, specify a bandwidth limit, and then click **OK**.

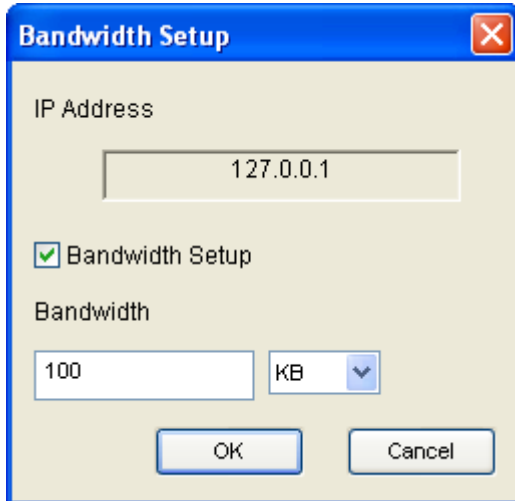


Figure 11-61

11.10.5 Bandwidth Setup

You can specify the total bandwidth allocated to a WebCam server. You can also specify the bandwidth for certain users and IP addresses. This is especially useful when your network is busy or heavily loaded.

1. Click **Configure** on the menu bar, and select **Bandwidth Setup**. A dialog box prompts for you to select a host.
2. Select the desired WebCam server, and click **OK**. This dialog box appears.

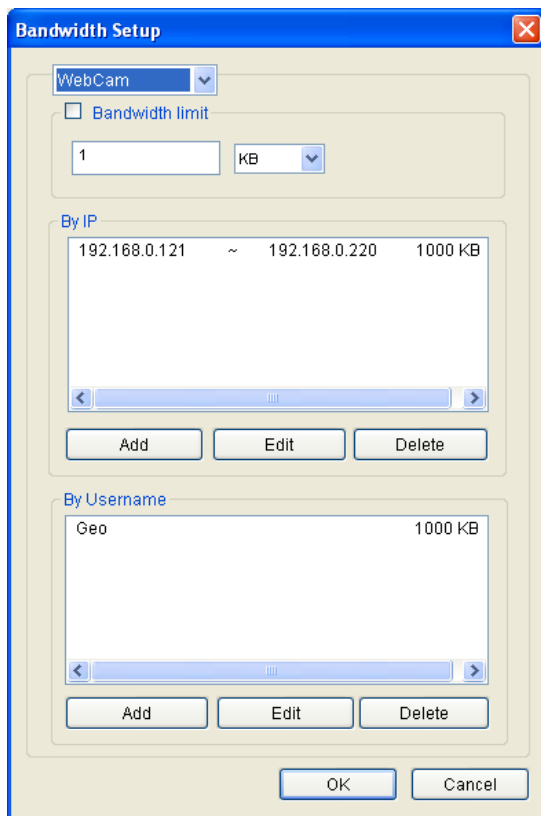


Figure 11-62

- **Bandwidth limit:** Select this option, and define the total bandwidth that the WebCam server will be allowed to use on your network.
- **By IP:** Click the **Add** button, and specify a specific IP address or a range of IP addresses and its bandwidth limit.
- **By Username:** Click the **Add** button, and specify the user name and its bandwidth limit.

Note: If you have already specified the total bandwidth to a WebCam server, it is prioritized before the bandwidth limits set to user names and IP addresses.

11.10.6 Block List Setup

Two types of block lists are provided to restrict access to a WebCam server: permitting and denying a specified range of IP address to establish the connection. Note that only one type of block list can be used at one time.

1. Click **Configure** on the menu bar, and select **IP White / Black List Setup**. A dialog box prompts for you to select a host.
2. Select the desired WebCam server, and click **OK**. This dialog box appears.

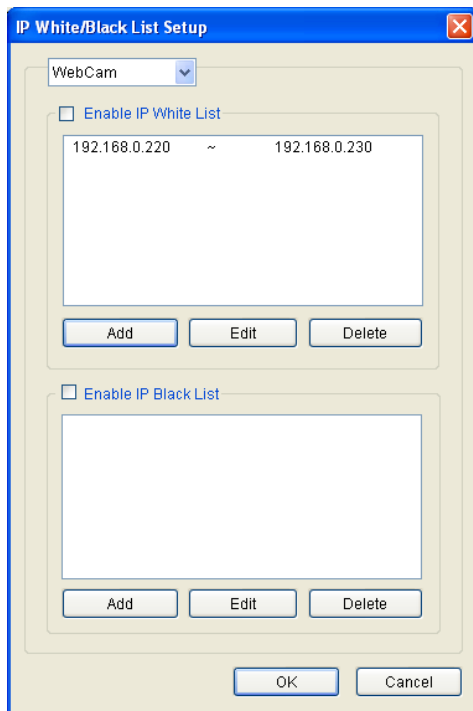


Figure 11-63

3. Select the type of block list you want to use, and click **Add** to define the IP addresses.
 - **Enable IP White list:** Allows the defined range of IP addresses to establish the connection.
 - **Enable IP Black list:** Prohibits the defined range of IP addresses from establishing the connection.
4. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

11.10.7 General Setup

You can set up sound alarm when a user logs in, or change the real-time graph display of network traffic. Click **Configure** on the menu bar and select **General Setup**. This dialog box appears.

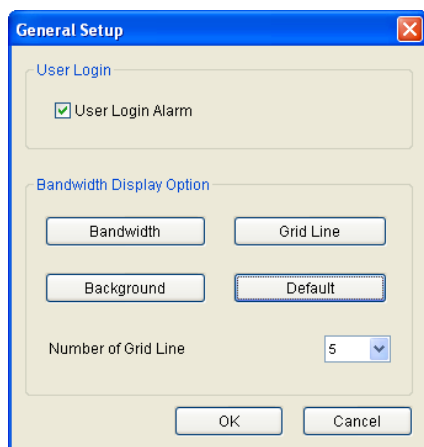


Figure 11-64

- **User Login Alarm:** Computer alarm sounds on when a user logs in.
- **Bandwidth Display Option:** Set the color of bandwidth save, grid lines of the graph and the background color of the graph.
- **Number of Grid Line:** Set the number of grid lines to be displayed on the graph.

You can click the **Bandwidth Record** tab in the Bandwidth Control window to view the network traffic in graph.

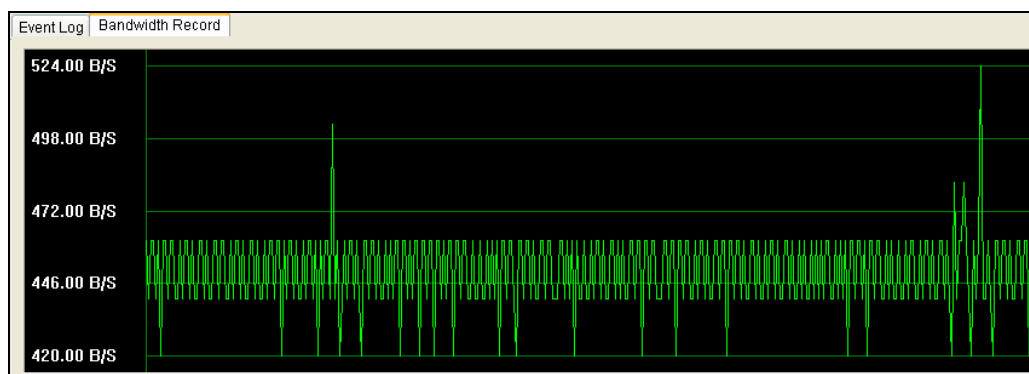


Figure 11-65

11.11 Report Generator

Report Generator is a useful utility that allows users to generate daily and/or weekly reports, in MDB or HTML format, for the system log of GV-System without requiring additional installation. These reports can be generated automatically by a schedule to be saved on the PC and/or sent to the e-mail address specified. If the reports include logs of events with recordings, users can also play back these recordings remotely via Internet connection.

Note: To record motion and I/O events to the system log to be included to the Report, it is required to enable related settings before starting monitoring. For motion events, select **Register Motion Event** in Camera Configure dialog box (Figure 1-8). For I/O events, select **Register Input Event** in I/O Application Setting dialog box (Figure 6-7).

For details, see its [User's Guide](#).

11.12 Spot Monitor Controller

GV-Combo Card (GV-1120 / 1280 / 1480) and **GV-Combo A Card** (GV-1120A / 1280A / 1480 A) come equipped with a TV output allowing you to connect one spot monitor or TV monitor to the computer. With the Spot Monitor Controller, you can define the screen divisions, set the channel sequence of each scanned page and adjust video images on the additional monitor.

11.12.1 Spot Monitor Controller

To start the Spot Monitor Controller, follow these steps:

1. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button, select **Accessories**, select **DSP Spot Monitor**, and select **Spot Monitor Setup**. This dialog box appears.

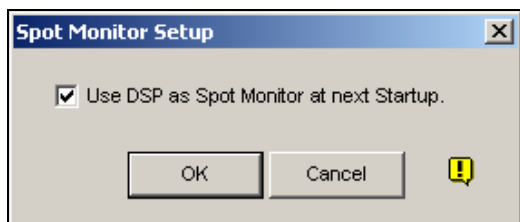


Figure 11-66

2. Select **Use DSP as Spot Monitor at next Startup**, and click **OK**.
3. Restart the GV-System.
4. On the main screen, click the **Configure** button, select **Accessories**, select **DSP Spot Monitor**, and select **Spot Monitor Controller**. The Spot Monitor Controller window appears.

Note: When the DSP Spot Monitor Control feature is enabled, DSP Overlay will be disabled in the Main System.

[Advanced Layout]

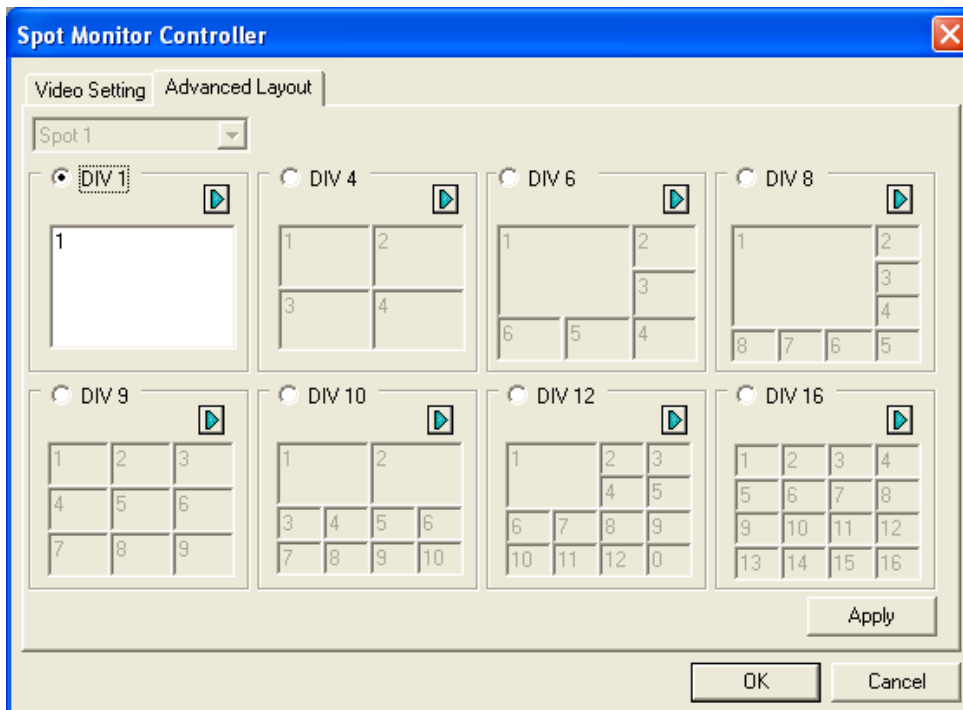


Figure 11-67

- **Spot x:** The drop-down list is available when the GV-System is equipped with two video capture cards and connects two additional monitors. Select **Spot 1** to configure the screen display on the first monitor, and **Spot 2** for the second monitor.
- **DIV 1-16:** Screen division option.
- **Right Arrow button:** Sets the channel sequence of each scanned page. Up to 16 scanned pages can be configured. Click the button to display this dialog box.

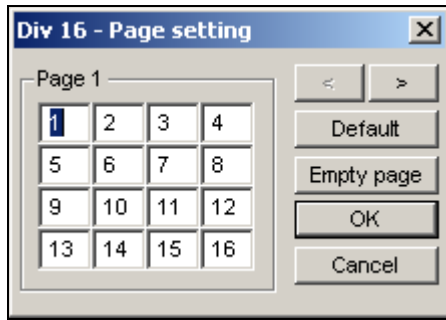


Figure 11-68

- ⊙ **Screen Division:** Displays the channel sequence. You can modify the sequence by typing the number directly on each division.
- ⊙ **< > buttons:** Navigate pages.
- ⊙ **Empty page:** Clears up the channel sequence of the open page.

[Video Setting]

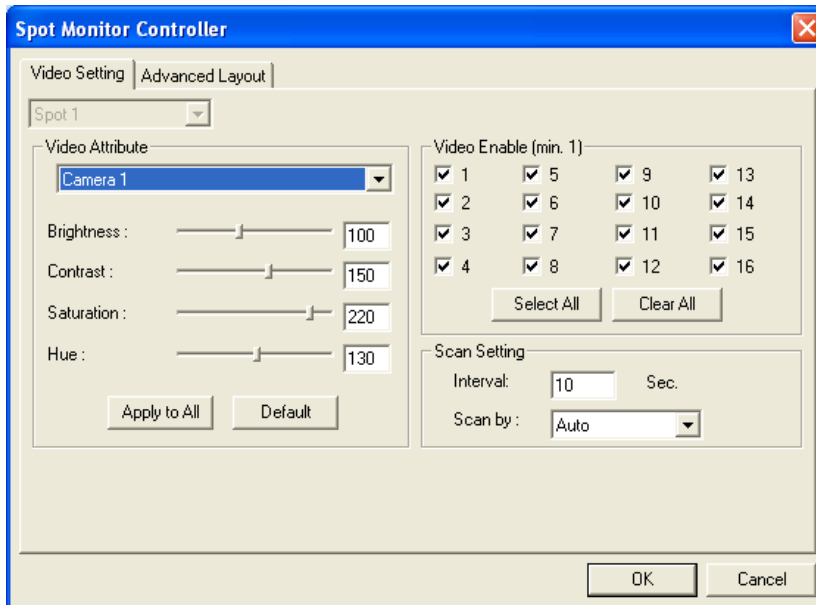


Figure 11-69


[Spot X] See the same option in the **Advanced Layout** tab.

[Video Attribute] Select a desired camera from the drop-down list to adjust image attributes, such as Brightness, Contrast, Hue and Saturation.

[Video Enable] Select the desired cameras for display on another monitor.

[Scan Setting] Enter the interval between the scanned pages. Select **Auto** if you want to automatically scan the cameras or **Manual** to scan at your own speed.

11.12.2 Spot Monitor Panel

With the Spot Monitor Panel, you can switch screen divisions and channels as well as starting and stopping page scan immediately. On the Main System, click the **TV-Out** button . This panel appears.

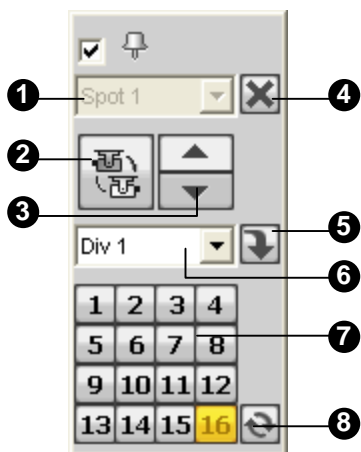


Figure 11-70

No.	Name	Description
1	Spot x	Spot 1 is for screen display on the first monitor, and Spot 2 for that on the second monitor.
2	Scan	Automatically or manually rotates channels and stops rotation.
3	Previous Page	Goes to the pervious page of the scanned pages.
4	Next Page	Goes to the next page of the scanned pages.
5	Exit	Closes the Spot Monitor Panel.
7	Switch	Opens or closes the channel menu.
8	Channel Menu	Displays the desired channel for single view.
9	Screen Division	Sets screen divisions to 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 16.
10	Zoom Esc	After single view, click this button to restore the first scanned page, but restore the last channel when the screen division is set to 1.

11.13 Quad Spot Monitor Controller

The Controller integrates the GV-Multi Quad Card with TV monitor (spot monitor) applications. It features:

- Up to 5 TV monitors can be controlled.
- TV Monitor 1 supports up to 16 screen divisions, and TV Monitor 2 to TV Monitor 5 support 1 and 4 divisions.
- Different screen divisions can be set up on each monitor.
- The channel sequence of screen divisions is user-defined.

Note:

1. This function is only supported in GV-Video Capture Cards with GV-Multi Quad Card, which include GV-600A / 650A / 800A / 1120A / 1240A / GV-1480A.
 2. The Controller does not support the videos from IP devices. To export videos from IP devices, refer to the *Digital Matrix* section later in this chapter.
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11.13.1 Setting the Controller

On the main screen, click the **Configure** button, select **Accessories**, and select **Quad Spot Monitors Setup**. The TV Quad Setting dialog box appears.

- In the General Setting tab, you can modify Video Format and Video Attribute for all TV monitors.
- In the TV tabs (TV1 to TV5), you can set up the following configurations for each TV monitor.

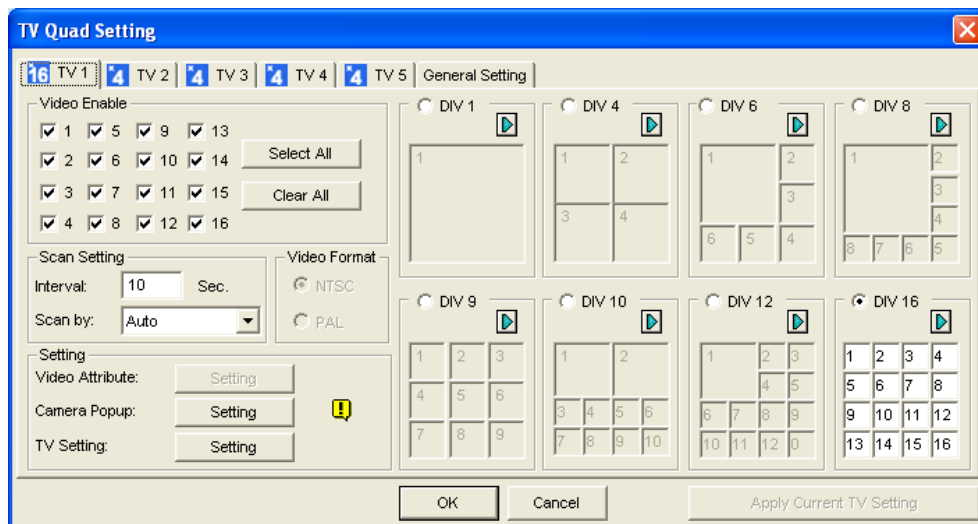


Figure 11-71

[Video Enable] Check or uncheck the desired channels displayed on monitor screen.

[Scan Setting]

- **Interval:** Enter the interval between the scanned pages. Set the time between 1 and 999 seconds.
- **Scan by:** Select **Auto** to scan the channels automatically or **Manual** to scan at your speed.

[Setting]

- **Camera Popup:** See *Setting Pop-up Views* below.
- **TV Setting:** Click the **Setting** button to display this dialog box.

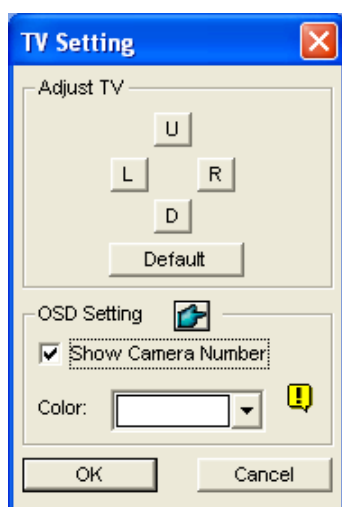


Figure 11-72

Press the 4 direction buttons (**U**, **L**, **R** and **D**) to adjust the positions of the divisions on the monitor screen.

To display the camera number on the TV monitor, check the **Show Camera Number** option. To display the camera numbers on all connected TV monitors, check the **Show Camera Number** option, and then click the finger button.

To change the color of the camera number indicator on the TV monitor, use the Color drop-down list to select the desired color.

[DIV 1-16] In the TV Quad Setting window (Figure 11-71), there are screen division options. You can modify the channel sequence by typing the number directly on each division. Click **OK** or **Apply**

Current TV Setting to apply your configurations.

- **Right Arrow Button:** Sets the channel sequence of each scanned page. Click the arrow button to display this dialog box.

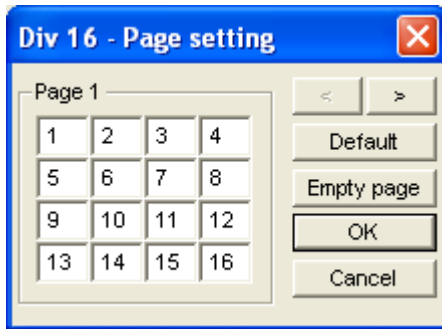


Figure 11-73

- ⊙ **Screen Division:** Displays the channel sequence. You can modify the sequence by typing the number directly on each division.
- ⊙ **< > Buttons:** Navigates pages.
- ⊙ **Empty page:** Clears up the channel sequence on the open page.

11.13.2 Setting Pop-up Views

The pop-up camera views on the screen notify users of the current event, whether it is motion or I/O devices being triggered. You can decide to have pop-up cameras on computer screen, TV monitor or both together.

Activating Pop-up Views

1. In the TV Quad Setting window, click the desired TV tab.
2. Click the **Setting** button of Camera Popup. This dialog box appears.

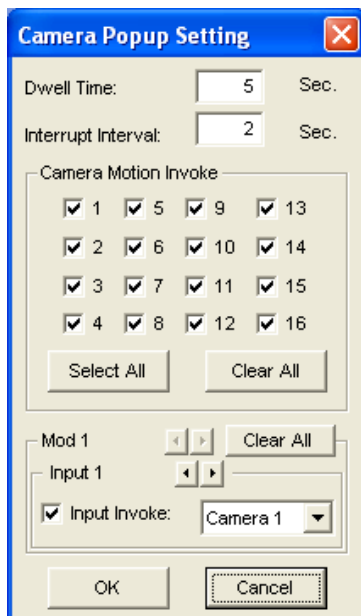



Figure 11-74

3. Set the Dwell Time and Interrupt Interval.
 - **Dwell Time:** Specify the amount of time a pop-up view remains on the monitor screen when an event occurs. Set the dwell time between 1 and 120 seconds.
 - **Interrupt Interval:** Specify the interval between pop-up views when events occur. Set the time interval between 1 and 60 seconds.
4. To be alarmed with a pop-up view whenever movement occurs in the video image, select the desired cameras to be popped up in the Camera Motion Invoke section.
5. To be alarmed with a pop-up view when input devices are triggered, select input module and use the drop-down list to select the desired camera to be popped up.
6. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

Tip: All cameras can be repetitively setup on different TV monitors. If one camera is selected on more than one TV monitors, it can be set with different alert events.

11.13.3 Displaying TV Quad Panel

On the main screen, click the **TV-Out** button . This panel will appear.

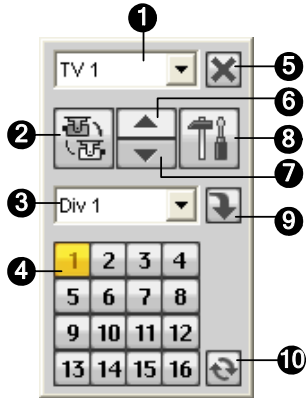


Figure 11-75

No.	Name	Description
1	Monitor	Selects the monitor to be controlled.
2	Scan	Automatically or manually rotates channels, and stops rotation.
3	Screen Division	Sets screen divisions. Only TV 1 can support screen divisions up to 16, and TV 2 to TV 5 supports 1 or 4 screen divisions.
4	Channel Menu	Displays the desired channel for single view.
5	Exit	Closes the TV Quad Panel.
6	Previous Page	Scans the previous page.
7	Next Page	Scans the next page.
8	Settings	Displays the TV Quad Setting window.
9	Switch	Displays or hides the channel menu.
10	Zoom Esc	After single view, click this button to return to the first scanned page or return to the last channel when the screen division is set to 1.

Note: If the DSP Spot Monitor function is enabled at the same time with the Quad Spot Monitors, the TV-Out button has two options: Spot Monitor Panel and TV Quad Panel. Select the desired panel to be displayed on the screen.

11.14 Digital Matrix

To create more screen space to display multiple channels, such as 32 channels, Digital Matrix is thus introduced to provide a way to view and manage up to 8 monitor displays.

The monitor of the computer where you configure the settings and control is called the “primary monitor” and up to 7 additional monitors can be connected with. Additional graphics cards are required to install multiple monitors. Most graphics cards now support dual monitors at least. To connect up to 8 monitors, you may need 4 graphics cards installed in the computer of GV-System.

The Digital Matrix includes these features:

- **Live view:** You can set different live views and screen divisions for each monitor.
- **Automatic channel scan:** You can set up to 16 scanned pages with different screen divisions and channels for each monitor.
- **Pop-up Alert:** You can be alerted by pop-up live videos when motion is detected or I/O devices are triggered.

11.14.1 Activating Multiple Monitors

Use Windows **Display Properties** to activate multiple monitors. Here we use Windows 7 to illustrate the steps of configuration.

1. Go to **Control Panel**, click **Appearance and Personalization**, click **Display** and select **Change display settings**. This dialog box appears.

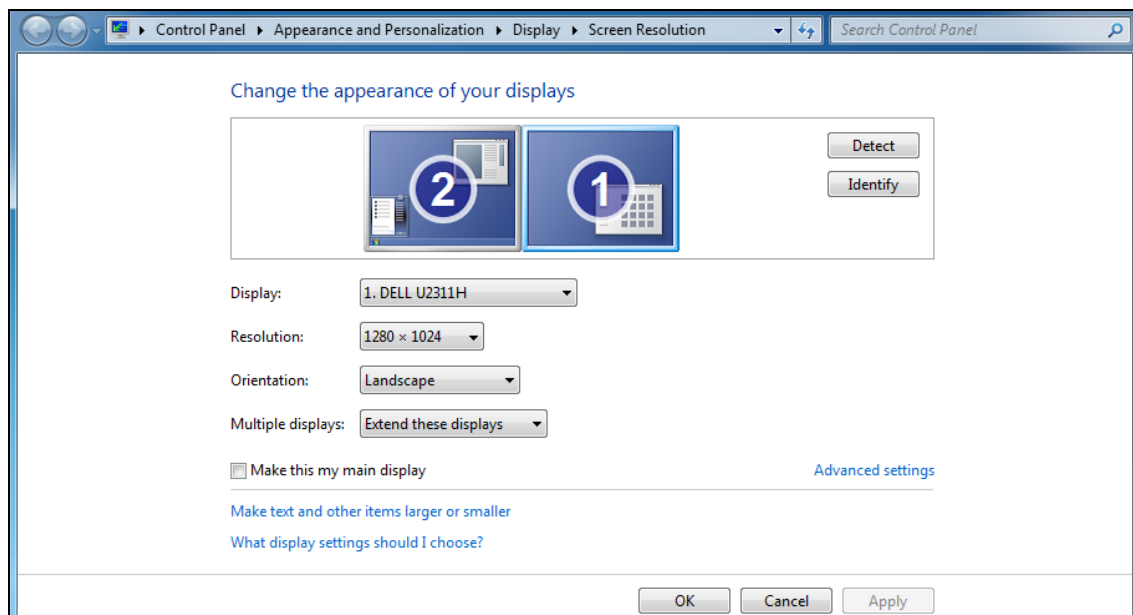


Figure 11-76

2. Click the **Display** list. If you do not see multiple monitors listed, check if your additional monitors are connected with the computer properly. The icon of the primary monitor has start menu on its bottom left side.
3. Select additional monitors from the list, and select **Extend these displays** for every additional monitor.
4. Click **Identify**. Windows 7 displays a large white number on every monitor to identify your monitors. Drag and drop the monitor icons to match the physical arrangement of your monitors.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Start the GV-System, click **Configure**, click **Accessories**, select **Digital Matrix Setting**, select monitors from the **Display** list and select **Activate** for each monitor. For example, if you install 7 additional monitors, you need to activate Display 1 to Display 7 one by one.
7. Click **Apply**. Your additional monitors should now display the channels seen on the primary monitor.

11.14.2 Setting Live View

You can set different live views and screen divisions for each monitor.

1. On the main screen, click **Configure**, click **Accessories**, and select **Digital Matrix Setting**. This dialog box appears.

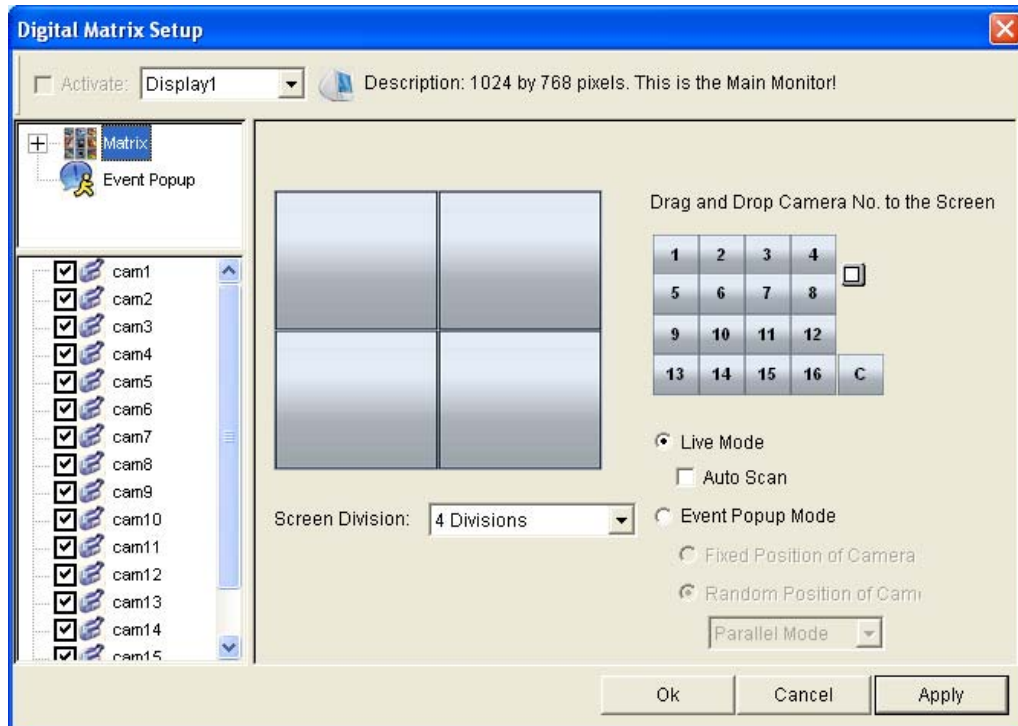


Figure 11-77

2. Use the **Display** list to select the monitor to be configured.
3. Select **Screen Division**.
4. Drag and drop the camera numbers to the desired positions on the divisions. To clear the assignment, drag and drop the “C” icon to that position.
5. Select **Live Mode**.
6. Repeat above steps to configure other monitors.
7. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

11.14.3 Setting Scanned Pages

You can set up to 16 scanned pages with different screen divisions and channels for each monitor.

1. Use the **Display** list to select the monitor to be configured.
2. In the upper-left column, expand the **Matrix** folder tree, and then click **Page 1**. This page appears.

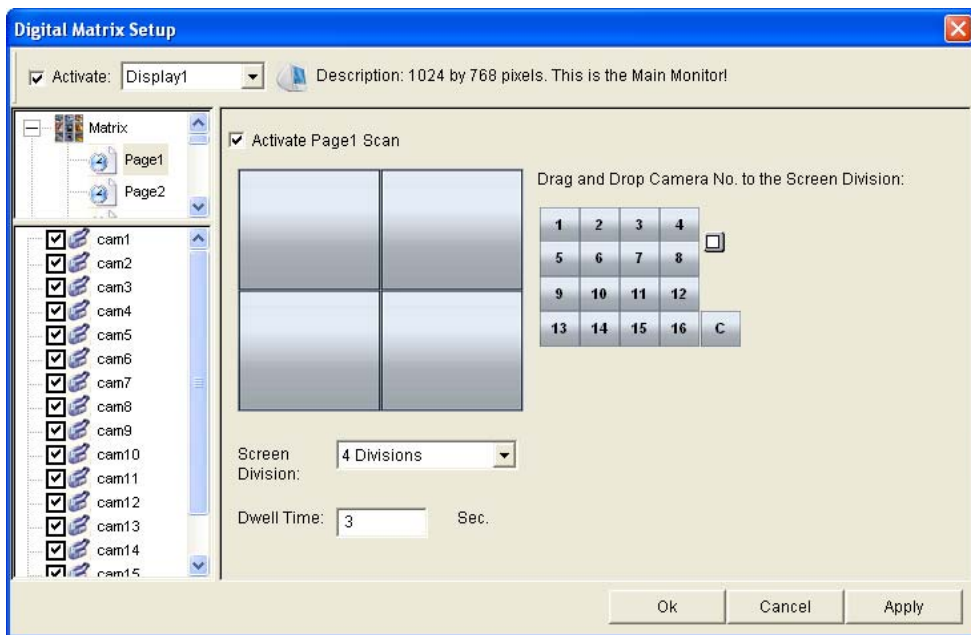


Figure 11-78

3. Select **Activate Page 1 Scan**.
4. Select **Screen Division**.
5. Drag and drop the camera numbers to the desired positions on the divisions. To clear the assignment, drag and drop the “C” icon to that position.
6. Specify **Dwell Time** for how long this scanned page remains on the monitor.
7. Repeat Steps 2 to 5 to configure more scanned pages for the specific monitor.
8. Repeat Steps 1 to 7 to configure scanned pages for other monitors.
9. In the upper-left column, click the **Matrix** icon and return to Figure 11-77.
10. Select **Auto Scan**.
11. Click **OK** to start scanning among pages.

11.14.4 Setting Pop-up Alert

You can be alerted by pop-up live videos when motion is detected or I/O devices are triggered.

1. Use the **Display** list to select the monitor to be configured.
2. In the upper-left column, click **Event Popup**. This page appears.

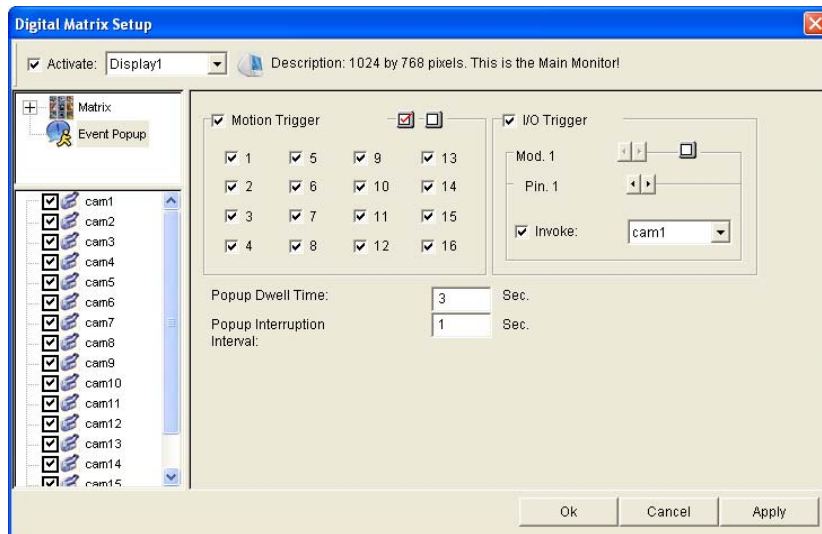


Figure 11-79

- **Motion Trigger:** The live video of selected cameras pops up when motion is detected.
 - **I/O Trigger:** The live video of assigned camera pops up when the selected input device is triggered.
 - **Popup Dwell Time:** Specify the amount of time that a pop-up live video remains in the foreground.
 - **Popup Interruption Interval:** Specify the interval between camera pop-ups. This option is useful when several cameras are activated for pop-up alert at the same time.
3. Use the **Display** list to select other monitors for setup.
 4. After above settings, click the **Matrix** icon and return to Figure 11-77.
 5. Select **Event Popup Mode**. Then select **Fixed Position of Camera** or **Random Position of Camera**. For these two options, see *Setting Pop-up Positions* section below.
 6. Click **OK**.
 7. Start monitoring. When motion is detected or the input device is triggered, the live video will pop up for alert.

Setting Pop-up Positions

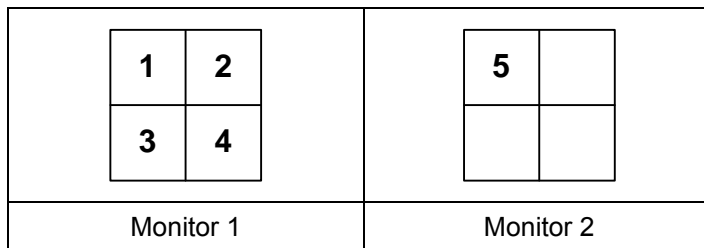
When you select **Random Position of Camera**, you can decide the positions for pop-up cameras.

- **Fixed Position of Camera:** The cameras pop up in their assigned positions. To assign positions, select **Screen Division**. Then drag and drop the cameras number to the desired potions on the divisions.
- **Random Position of Camera:** The positions of pop-up cameras are based on the sequence order of triggers. There are two modes for this position:

1. **Cascade Mode:** This mode can avoid the same cameras popping up on different monitors. This is suggested to be used when multiple monitors are placed close to each other.

Example:

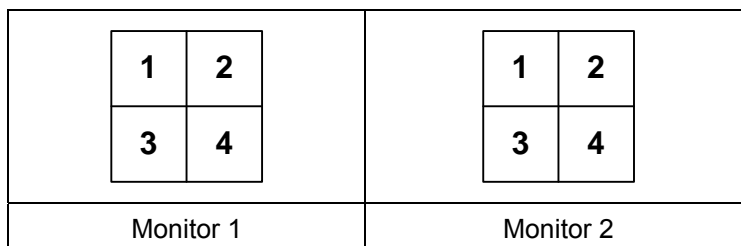
Camera 1, Camera 2, Camera 3, Camera 4 and Camera 5 are assigned for alert popup on both Monitor 1 and Monitor 2. Monitor 1 is set at 4 screen divisions. When the five cameras are triggered at same time, the first 4 cameras show up on Monitor 1 and the 5th on Monitor 2.



2. **Parallel Mode:** This mode allows the same cameras simultaneously pop up on different monitors. This is suggested to be used when multiple monitors are placed in separate rooms.

Example:

Camera 1, Camera 2, Camera 3 and Camera 4 are assigned for pop-up upon motion detection on both Monitor 1 and Monitor 2. When the four cameras are triggered at the same time, they will show up simultaneously on both Monitor 1 and Monitor 2.



11.14.5 Setting Live View with Pop-up Alert

You can set a different live view mode with pop-up alert together for each monitor. When alert events occur, the live video of the associated camera will pop up on the assigned monitor to replace its live view mode.

1. To configure live view mode, follow the instructions in *Setting Live View* earlier in this chapter.
2. To configure pop-up alert, in the upper left column, click **Event Popup**. Figure 11-77 appears.
3. Configure **Motion Trigger**, **I/O Trigger**, **Popup Dwell Time** and **Popup Interruption Interval** for each monitor. For details see *Setting Pop-up Alert* earlier in this chapter.
4. Click the **Matrix** icon and return to Figure 11-77. Ensure the **Live Mode** option is selected.
5. Click **OK**. The live view mode you configured for each monitor is displayed.
6. Start monitoring. When alert events occur, the associated camera will pop up on the desired monitor.

11.14.6 Controlling Screen Display

During Digital Matrix operations of page scan or alert popup on other monitors, you can instantly suspend the predefined task on a monitor, and change its screen divisions or remain on specific channels when you spot suspicious events.

1. On the main screen, click **ViewLog** and select **Digital Matrix Channel Lock**. This dialog box appears.

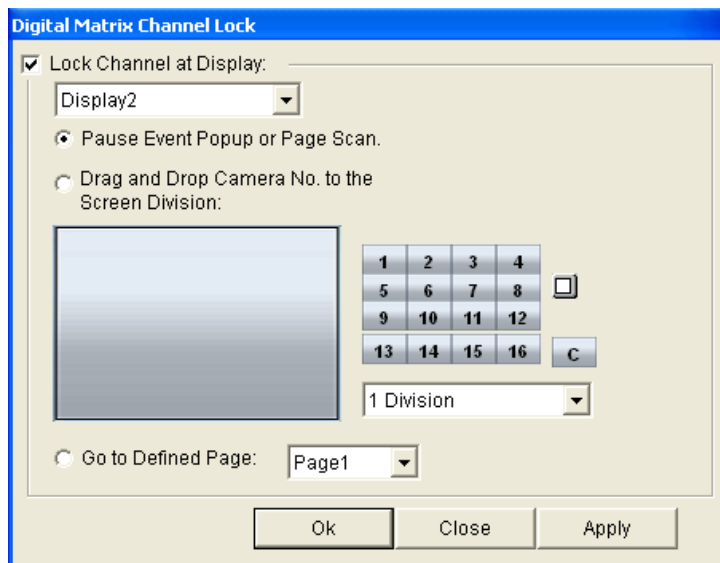


Figure 11-80

2. Use the **Display** list to select the monitor to be configured.
3. Select **Lock Channel at Display** to control the specific monitor.
4. Select one of the three options:
 - **Pause Event Popup or Page Scan:** Suspends alert popup and page scan operations.
 - **Drag and Drop Camera No. to the Screen Division:** Displays desired camera channels. Use the **Division** list to select the screen divisions. Drag and drop the camera numbers to the desired positions on the divisions. To clear the assignment, drag and drop the “C” icon to that position.
 - **Go to Defined Page:** Displays a specific scan page.
5. Click **OK** to apply the settings.

11.15 GIS Recording

GV-System can record the video along with GPS data of its own and the connected IP devices. With the recorded GPS data, you can view the recordings simultaneously with the GPS locations of GV-System and connected IP devices on Google Maps, Microsoft Virtual Earth, OpenStreetMap or self-defined maps.

If you are the user of GV-GIS monitoring station, the GPS data collected from either GV-System or from connected IP devices can also be sent to the GV-GIS for central monitoring.

11.15.1 Setting the GPS Receiver

To record the GPS location data of GV-System, [GV-GPS USB Receiver](#) is required to connect to the local computer. Also, you need to run the **GeoGISClient** program in the background to receive the GPS data from the GPS receiver.

1. Run **GeoGISClient.exe** from the GV folder. This dialog box appears.

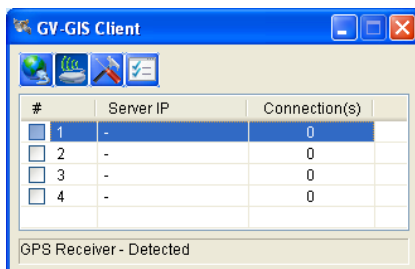



Figure 11-81

2. To add the GPS receiver to the GV-System, click the  button and click the **GPS Receiver** tab. This dialog box appears.

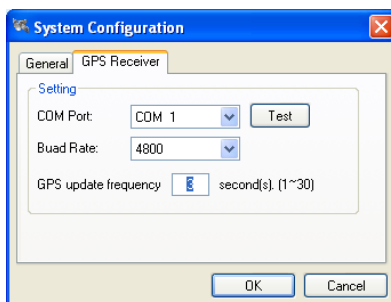



Figure 11-82

3. Select the **COM Port** the GPS receiver is connected to and click **Test** to detect the device. Select **Baud Rate** of the GPS receiver (refer to the documentation of the GPS receiver). Specify the time in seconds for the frequency to update the GPS data. Then click **OK**.
4. Click the  button to start receiving GPS data from the GPS receiver.

11.15.2 Recording GPS Locations of GV-System

After configuring the GPS receiver on GV-System as mentioned earlier, you can enable the GIS function to record videos with GPS locations of GV-System.

1. To enable the GIS function of GV-System, click the **Configure** button on the main screen, select **Accessories** and select **Enable Local GIS**.
2. Start monitoring. The GPS data of GV-System will be recorded with the video.

11.15.3 Recording GPS Locations of the IP Device

If the connected IP device is also equipped with and enabled for the GPS function, you can choose to record videos with GPS locations of the IP device.

1. To record the GPS data of a remote IP device, ensure the GPS function on the IP device is enabled.
2. Right-click the IP device listed on the IP Device Setup window and select **GIS Setting**.
3. Select **Enable GIS Data** to receive the GPS data from the IP device.

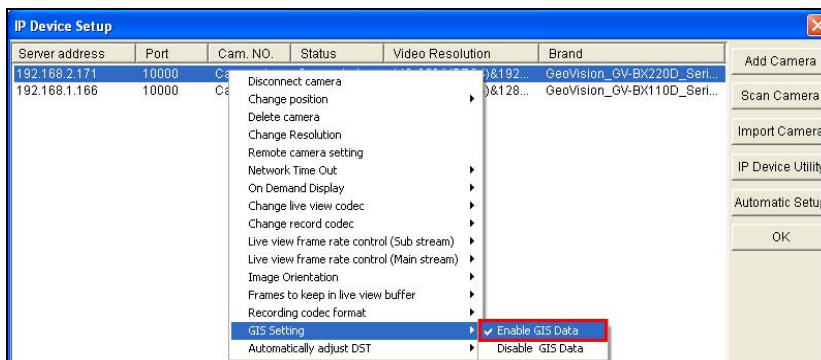


Figure 11-83

4. To enable the GIS function of GV-System, click the **Configure** button on the main screen, select **Accessories** and select **Enable Local GIS**.
5. Start monitoring. The GPS data of the IP device will be recorded with its own video.

Note:

1. If the GIS function of GV-System is not enabled at Step 4, the GPS data of the IP device will not be recorded on GV-System.
2. If the remote GIS function of the IP device is not enabled at Step 3, the video of the IP device will be recorded with the GPS data of GV-System, instead of the GPS data of the IP device.

11.15.4 Viewing GPS Locations during Playback

To play back the recorded GPS locations with videos, follow the steps below.

1. On the ViewLog window, click the **Tools** button and click **Select Map API** to select a map API (Application Program Interface). This dialog box appears.

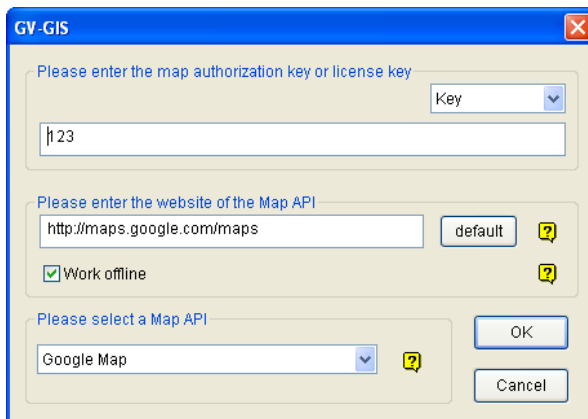


Figure 11-84

2. Under **Please Select a Map API**, select a Map API.
3. To play back GPS data, click the **Tools** button and select **Display GIS Window**. The first-time user will be prompted for a License Agreement. Read through the license terms before you click **I understand and agree** to continue.

4. Select the events with GPS data from the Video Event list, select the desired video mode, and click the **Play** button to start.

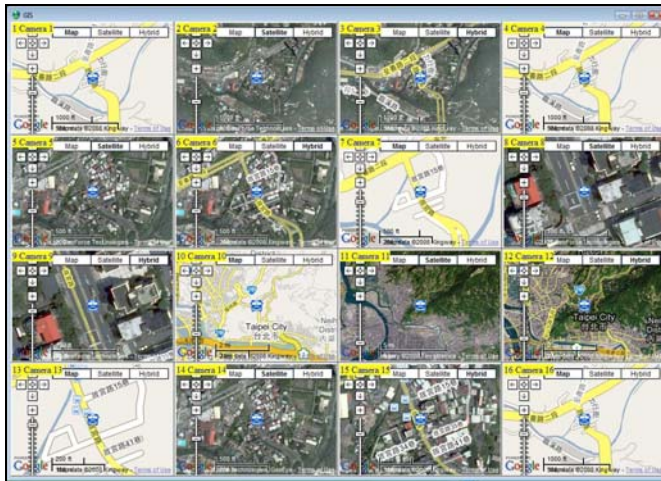


Figure 11-85

Note:


1. If you like to use the maps created yourself, overwrite the files at
.:GV folder\GIShtm-User, and select **User Defined** from the “Please Select a Map API”
drop-down list (Figure 11-84).
 2. If you are the paid-client of Google Maps, select **Client** from the “Please enter the map
authorization key or license key” drop-down list; otherwise select **Key**.
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11.15.5 Sending GPS Data to the GV-GIS

You can configure up to 4 GV-GIS stations to receive the GPS data of the GV-System and connected IP devices simultaneously.

Sending Only GPS Data of the GV-System

To send only GPS data of GV-System to the GV-GIS station, follow the steps below. On the GV-GIS station, a **Mobile Host** account for GV-System needs to be created first.

1. To allow the remote access from GV-GIS to GV-System, enable **Control Center Server** from the **Network** button on the main screen.
2. Click the  button on the GV-GIS Client window (Figure 11-81). This dialog box appears.

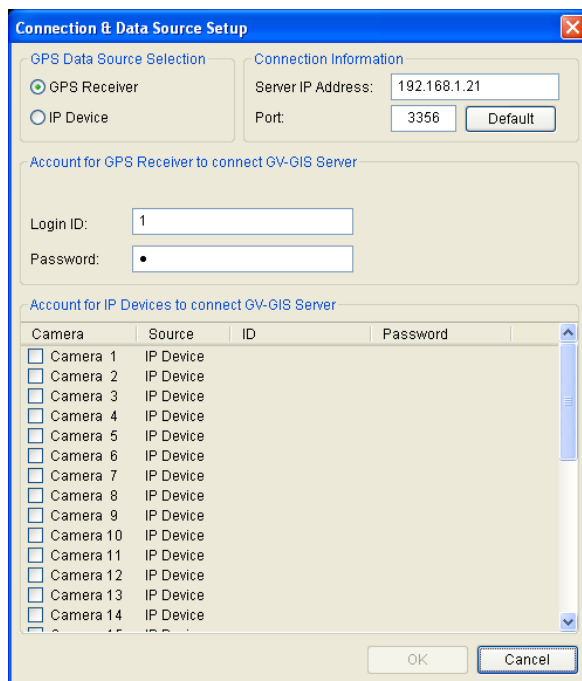




Figure 11-86

3. In the GPS Data Source Selection section, select **GPS Receiver**.
4. In the Connection Information section, type the IP address of GV-GIS. Keep the default port value of 3356, or modify it if necessary.
5. In the Account for GPS Receiver to Connect GV-GIS Server section, type login ID and password already created on GV-GIS for GV-System.
6. Click **OK**.

7. To create connection to other GV-GIS stations, double-click # 2 to # 4 columns on the GV-GIS Client window and configure the connection information by following above steps.
8. To start connecting to GV-GIS, click the  button. The GPS data of GV-System will be sent to GV-GIS.

Sending GPS Data of both GV-System and Connected IP Devices

You can not only send the GPS data of GV-System to the GV-GIS station, but also those of connected IP devices. On the GV-GIS station, the **Mobile Host** accounts for GV-System and IP devices need to be created individually in advance.

1. To allow the remote access from GV-GIS to GV-System, enable **Control Center Server** from the **Network** button on the main screen.
2. Ensure **Enable GIS Data** is enabled for desired IP devices to receive the GPS data from those IP devices (Figure 11-83).
3. Click the  button on the GV-GIS Client window (Figure 11-81). This dialog box appears.

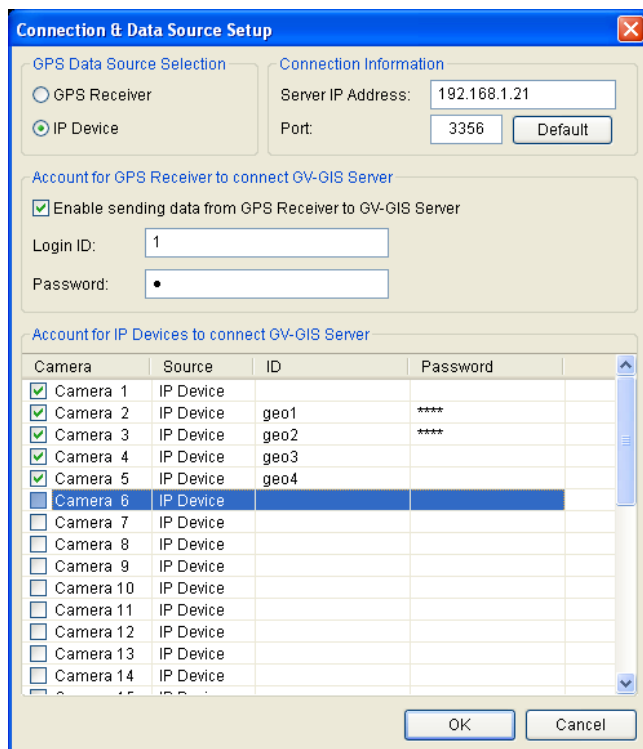



Figure 11-87

4. In the GPS Data Source Selection section, select **IP Device**.
5. In the Connection Information section, type the IP address of GV-GIS. Keep the default port value of 3356, or modify it if necessary.

6. In the Account for GPS Receiver to connect GV-GIS Server section, type login ID and password created on GV-GIS for the GV-System.
7. In the Account for IP Device to connect GV-GIS Server section, select desired IP cameras and type their separate login IDs and passwords created on GV-GIS.
8. Click **OK**. The **Connection(s)** column on the GV-GIS Client window will display the total number of to-be-connected devices which includes one GV-System and the number of connected IP cameras.
9. To create connection to other GV-GIS stations, double-click # 2 to # 4 columns on the GV-GIS Client window and configure the connection information by following above steps.
10. To start connecting to GV-GIS, click the  button. The GPS data of GV-System and connected IP devices will be sent to GV-GIS.

11.16 GV-IP Device Utility

GV-IP Device Utility can detect any GeoVision devices under the same LAN. It allows you to quickly set the IP address, update firmware, export/import device settings, and reboot the device, as well as monitoring the power status of PoE switches. With the utility, you can even assign cameras to the channels of GV-System, and import and export camera channel configurations.

For details, see its [User's Guide](#).

11.17 MCamCtrl Utility for GV-Joystick V2

The MCamCtrl Utility is an application allowing you to control GV-PTZ / GV-PT Camera, GV-IP Speed Dome, and any PTZ camera connected to GV-Video Server and GV-Compact DVR using a GV-Joystick V2, which is a plug-and play device used to pan, tilt, zoom and focus a PTZ camera.

Connect the GV-Joystick V2 directly to the GV-System and run the MCamCtrl Utility at the background, you can remotely control the PTZ movement. For details, see [GV-Joystick V2 User's Manual](#).

Note:

1. The GV-Joystick V2 is supported in GV-System V8.5.9.0 or later. Up to 8 GV-Joystick V2 can be connected.
 2. The GV-Joystick V2 can work in conjunction with GV-Keyboard V3 to empower the operation of GV applications.
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11.17.1 Installing MCamCtrl Utility

To install the MCamCtrl Utility on the computer connected with a GV-Joystick V2:

1. Insert the Software DVD to your computer.
2. In the main menu, click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**.
3. Select **GV-MCamCtrl Utility**, and follow the on-screen instructions for installation.

You can also download the utility from [GeoVision Website](#).

11.17.2 Starting the MCamCtrl Utility

1. Go to Windows **Start**, point to **Programs**, select **MCamCtrl**, and then run **MCamCtrl**. The MCamCtrl dialog box appears.

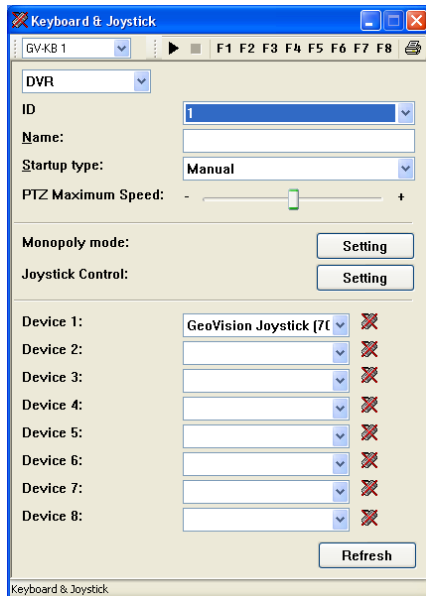


Figure 11-88

2. In the Device field, select the port connecting to the GV-Joystick V2.

Note: If you can not find the **GeoVision Joystick** option, make sure your GV-Joystick device is properly connected and then click the **Refresh** button from Keyboard & Joystick controller dialog box to scan for the device again.

3. Leave both ID and Name fields blank.
4. In the Startup Type field, select **Manual** or **Automatic** to run MCamCtrl at next startup.
5. To adjust the speed of GV-Joystick V2, use the slide bar in the PTZ Maximum Speed field.
6. To customize the functional keys on the GV-Joystick V2, see *Application* in *GV-Joystick V2 User's Manual*.
7. Click the **Start Service** button ► to start the service.

To begin controlling the PTZ movement with GV-Joystick V2, and keep the MCamCtrl Utility running in the background.

11.18 GV-Mobile Server

GV-Mobile Server compresses IP videos to D1 or VGA, or keeps the original resolution, and streams video to multiple clients for live view, which reduces CPU loading and bandwidth usage of IP video devices. GV-Mobile Server receives up to 32 channels of live view from hosts including GV-IP devices, 3rd party IP devices, GV-DVR / NVR, GV-Recording Server, and GV-Video Gateway. Clients can then access the live view from GV-Mobile Server using GV-Pad, GV-IP Decoder Box Series, GV-Eye for iOS and Android, 3-rd party surveillance software through RTSP protocol or Non-IE browsers.

For details, see [GV-Mobile Server User Manual](#).

11.19 Language Setting

11.19.1 MultiLang Tool for Translated Text

The user interface has been translated from English into 30 other languages. If you find the translation to be unsuitable and would like to correct it, you can use the MultiLang Tool to revise the translation. Next, you can apply the revised text to the applications and export a MRevise.exe file to make the same revision on another computer. You can also send the revision back to GeoVision to have the revision included in future software releases.

Note: When using the MultiLang Tool, it is recommended to revise an entire sentence at a time instead of simply searching a single word and replacing the word in all other strings.

To revise the translated text:

1. Insert the Software DVD to your computer. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**.
3. Select **GV-MultiLang Tool** and follow the on-screen instructions.
4. Close all GeoVision applications first and then double-click **MultilingualConfig.exe**. This dialog box appears.

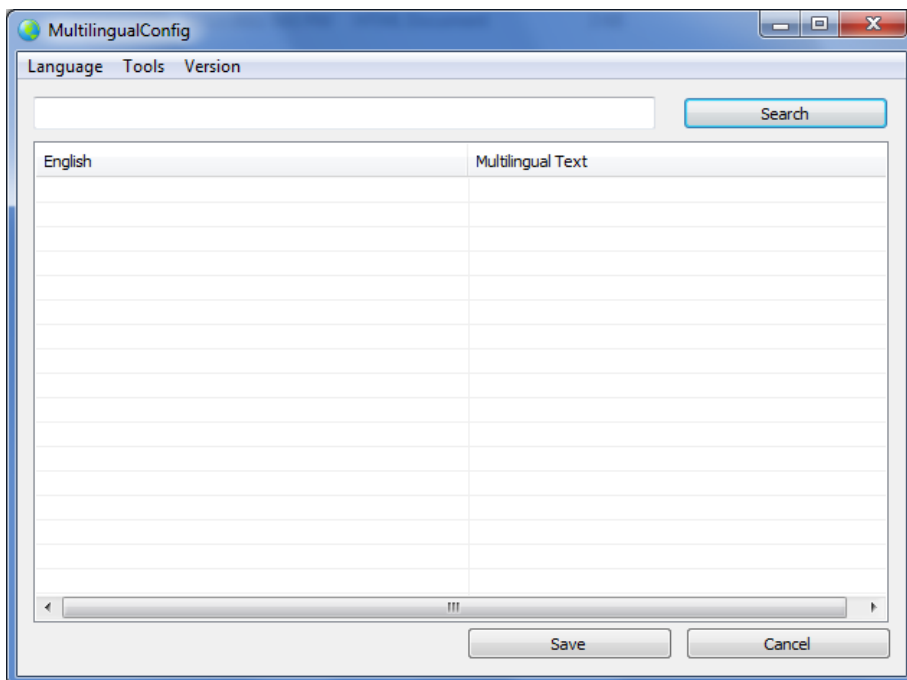


Figure 11-89

5. Click **Language** and select the language of the text you want to revise.

6. Click **Version** to select the version of the Main System that you want to revise.
7. In the **Search** field, type all or part of the text in English or the target language and click **Search**.

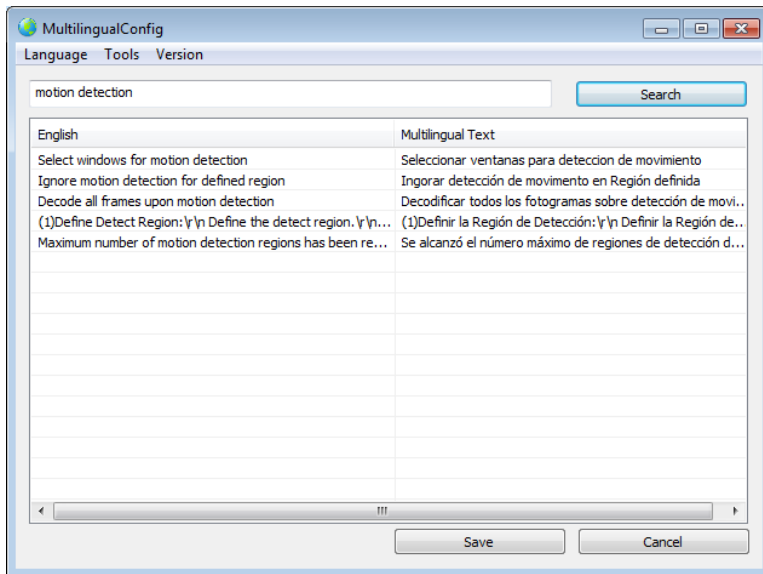


Figure 11-90

Note:

1. The search is case sensitive.
 2. Before making any revision, click **Tools** and select **Revision Note** to read the revision instructions.
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8. Double-click the text you want to revise. This dialog box appears.

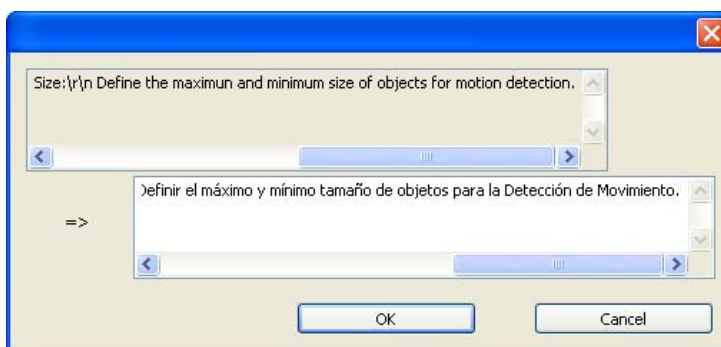


Figure 11-91

9. Revise the translated text and click **OK**.

Tip: The text may contain symbols such as %d or \n that instruct the application to perform certain functions. Be careful not to change the symbols in the translated text.

To apply the revised text:

1. To apply the revised translation to the applications, click **Save**. For the following applications, the system will automatically locate the corresponding files on your computer and replace with the revised translation.
 - GV-System
 - Remote ViewLog
 - Fast Backup and Restore (FBR)
 - GV-IP Device Utility
 - Multi View
 - Remote E-Map
 - Center V2
 - Vital Sign Monitor
 - Dispatch Server
 - GV-GIS
 - MCamCtrl Utility
 - POS Text Sender
 - Authentication Server
 - SMS Server
 - Audio Broadcast
 - Multicast
 - TwinDVR System
 - Bandwidth Control Client Site
 - Backup Viewer
 - Mobile Server

2. After applying the revision, a dialog box appears to show which applications have been revised. Click **OK**.

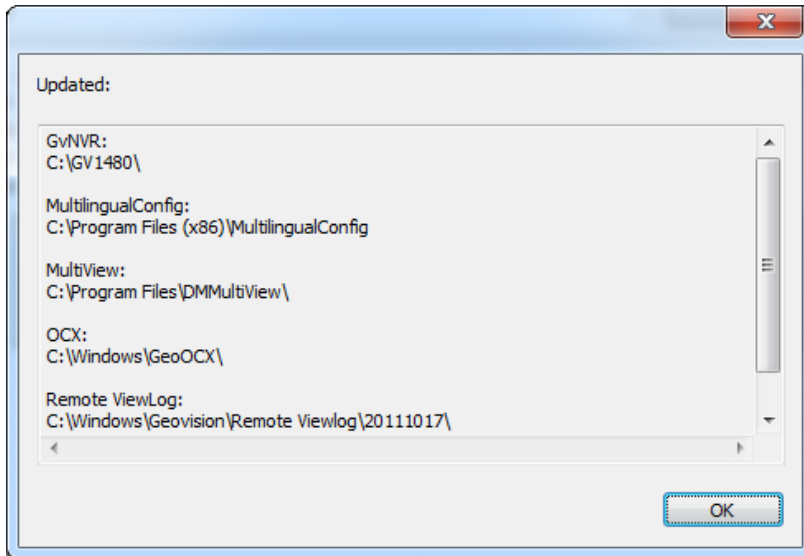


Figure 11-92

3. The message “Do you want to apply the revised multilingual texts to another folder?” appears. If the storage path for the application has been changed or if the associated application is not listed in the dialog box, click **Yes** and select the folder of the application.

To export or send the revised text:

1. To export the revision as an executable file, click **Tools, Export** and **Export executable file**. You can copy the .exe file to another computer and apply the same translation revision by running the .exe file.
2. To report the translation revision back to GeoVision,
 - If your default mail client is Outlook, Outlook Express or Mozilla Thunderbird, click **Tools, Export** and **Send Report** to send the revision.
 - If your default mail client is not set up or supported, click **Tools, Export** and **Export text file**, and email the exported text file to gvlocalize@geovision.com.tw.
3. For the distributors to duplicate Software DVD with the translation revision,
 - Copy and paste all the contents of Software DVD to your computer.
 - Export the revised translation file and rename the file as **MRevise.exe**.
 - Move **MRevise.exe** to the location you saved the contents of Software DVD **:\Software\Translation Revision**.
 - Duplicate the Software DVD with the **MRevise.exe** file.
 - Test the Software DVD by clicking **10. Import Translation Revision** from the Install Program window to apply the translation revision.

11.19.2 SetLanguage Tool to Set UI Language

The default user interface (UI) language of the following GV-software and applications is set according to the region detected. You can install the Set Language tool to set the UI language to English.

- GV-System
- GV-Fast Backup and Restore Multicam System
- ViewLog / EZViewLog
- GV-Remote ViewLog
- GV-POS Text Sender
- GV-IP Device Utility
- GV-Center V2
- GV-Vital Sign Monitor
- GV-Dispatch Server
- GV-Control Center
- GV-Remote E-Map
- CMS Lite

To install the Set Language tool:

1. Insert the Software DVD to your computer. It runs automatically, and a window appears.
2. Click **Install GeoVision Supplemental Utilities**, select **GV-SetLanguage** and follow the on-screen instructions.
3. After completing the installation, close all Geovision software or applications.
4. At the **Start** menu, Select **SetLanguage**.
5. When the **Configure** window appears, use the **Language** drop-down list to select **English**.

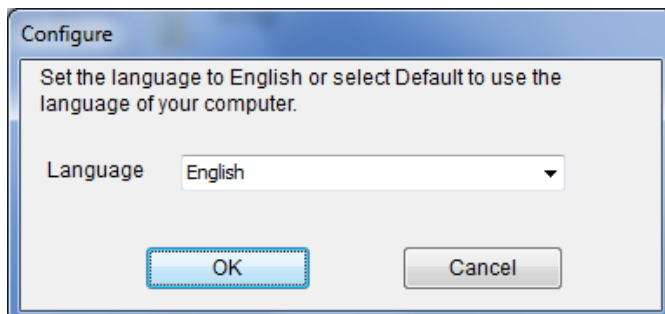


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6. Click **OK** and restart your GV-software or application to enable English UI.

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Appendix

A. USB Dongle Required for IP Device

Applications

Solution	Application	USB Dongle
GV-Hybrid DVR	Connection of 3rd party IP devices to GV-System	NVR Dongle
GV-NVR	Connection of 3rd party IP devices to GV-NVR	NVR Dongle
GV-Center V2	Connection of GV-IP Devices to Center V2	No extra dongle required
Note: Currently, GV-Center V2 does not support the connection with 3 rd party IP devices.		

B. Supported PTZ Protocols and Models

Note that GV-System only supports original factory models. Other brands of cameras claiming of the same protocol compatibility may not work properly with GV-System. GeoVision takes no responsibility of such incompatibility.

PTZ Model and Protocol
AcutVista (SSD-7971D)
Ademco (Jupiter)
Bosch (G3)
Bosch (TC700 / 8560)
Canon (VCC4 / VCC5i)
CBC GANZ (ZC-S120 Series)
Chiper (CPT-V9KRV)
COP (15-CD53W) - Pelco D
COP (15-CD55TW) - Pelco D
COP (15-CD55W) - Pelco D
COP (CD55X) - Pelco D
Direct Perception (PTU Series)
D-max Dome
DongYang Dome (DOH-240)
DynaColor (D-7720 / 7722)
DynaColor Dome
Dynacolor (DynaHawk-ZH701)
ELBEX (Matrix / 1000)
Elmo (PTC-200C)
Elmo (PTC-400C)
Elmo (PTC-1000)
EverFocus (EPTZ 1000 / 500)
Eyeview T-Power (T2-SA27)
GKB (SPD-221)
HiSharp - Pelco D
HiSharp - Pelco P
JEC Dome
JVC (TK-S576B / S655 / C686E)
Kalatel CyberDome
Kampro Technology (K-ZC23)

KenKo (DMP23-H1)
LG (LPT-OS553HQ)
Lilin (PIH) – MLP1
Lilin (PIH-7625) – MLP1
Lilin (PIH-820) – MLP1
MESSOA (SDS600 Series)
MESSOA (D-700 Series)
Minking Dome
Mintron (54G2AHN / P)
NanWang (NVD 2300PNT)
NanWang V4.1 (NVD 2300PNT)
Panasonic (WV-CS850)
Panasonic (WV-CW960)
Pelco Dome
Pelco (Spectra III)
Pelco Spetra Mini Dome (SD4-WO)
Pishion (22X)
PTZ in I/O
RX214D
SAE (DR-E588)
Samsung (SCC-641 / 643)
Samsung (SPD-1600)
Samsung (SPD-3300)
Sensormatic (Ultra IV)
Sony (EVI-D100)
StorVision PTZ
TOA (CC551)
VDI (CT-58SPD)
VIDO.AT Dome
YAAN Dome
360 Vision (ViD-18COP04) - Pelco P

C. Certified PTZ Models for Object Tracking

The PTZ models listed below are tested and certified by GeoVision for their compatibility with the Object Tracking function.

Dual-Camera Tracking (Object Tracking and Zooming)

Brand / Model
AcutVista (SSD-7971D)
Dynacolor (DynaHawk Zh701)
GeoVision (GV-SD010 Series, GV-SD220 Series, GV-PTZ010D)
Messoa (SDS600 Series)
Messoa (D-700 Series)
Pelco (Spectra III)
Sensormatic (Ultra IV)
VIDO. AT Dome

Advanced Single Camera Tracking

Brand / Model
AcutVista (SSD-7971D)
COP (15-CD55W) - Pelco D
GeoVision (GV-SD010 Series, GV-SD200 Series , GV-SD220 Series, GV-PTZ010D)
Lilin (PIH-7625) – MLP1
Messoa (D-700 Series)
Pelco (Spectra III)
VIDO.AT Dome

D. Certificated PTZ Models for Full Degree Pan and Tilt Control

Brand / Model	Slope and Random Modes Support	Random Mode Support Only
AcutVista (SSD-7971D)	√	
Bosch (G3)		√
COP (15-CD53W) - Pelco D	√	
COP (15-CD55TW) - Pelco D	√	
COP (15-CD55W) - Pelco D	√	
COP (CD55X) - Pelco D		√
Dynacolor (Dynahawk-Zh701)	√	
Dynacolor Dome		√
D-max Dome		√
GeoVision (GV-IP Speed Dome)	√	
JVC (S655 / TK-C686E / TK-S576B)	√	
Lilin (PIH-7625) – MLP1	√	
Lilin PIH – MLP1	√	
Lilin (PIH-820) – MLP1		√
Messoa (SDS600 Series)		√
Messoa (D-700 Series)	√	
Pelco D	√	
Pelco P	√	
Pelco Spetra Mini Dome (SD4-W0)		√
Pelco (Spectra III)	√	
Samsung (SCC-641 / SCC-643)	√	
StorVision		√
VDI (CT-58SPD)	√	
VIDO AT Dome	√	

E. Supported IP Device Brands and Protocols

This list provides the supported IP device brands. For detailed information on the supported IP devices, refer to Supported IP Camera List on [GeoVision's Website](#)





























IP Devices
GeoVision
ACTi
Arecont Vision
AXIS
Bosch
Canon
CNB
D-Link
Etrovision
Hikvision
HUNT
IQinVision
JVC
LG
Messoa
MOBOTIX
Panasonic
Pelco
Samsung
Sanyo
SONY
UDP
Verint
VIVOTEK
Protocols
ONVIF
PSIA
RTSP

F. Supported GPRS Models

Brand	Model
Round Solutions	TER-GX series
Wavecom	Multiband 900E 1800 GSM Modem

G. Custom Icon Naming Chart for Multi View

This chart lists all the default icons with their filenames as a reference for users who wish to replace icons on the Multi View window. To replace an icon on the Multi View window, simply rename your custom icon name to one of relevant icon name listed below.

DVR	Size	Icon	Default Host	Size	Icon
dvr16.bmp	16x16		addrbook_defaulthost.bmp	22x22	
dvr24.bmp	24x24				
addrbook_dvr16.bmp	16x16		Authentication Host	Size	Icon
addrbook_dvr22.bmp	22x22		addrbook_authsvrgrouop.bmp	22x22	
GV-Video Server	Size	Icon	Multiple Host	Size	Icon
VS16.bmp	16x16		addrbook_host16.bmp	16x16	
VS24.bmp	24x24		addrbook_host22.bmp	22x22	
addrbook_vs16.bmp	16x16				
addrbook_vs22.bmp	22x22		Group	Size	Icon
			addrbook_group16.bmp	16x16	
GV-IPCAM	Size	Icon	addrbook_group22.bmp	22x22	
ipcam16.bmp	16x16				
ipcam24.bmp	24x24		Camera	Size	Icon
addrbook_ipcam16.bmp	16x16		addrbook_camera.bmp	22x22	
addrbook_ipcam22.bmp	22x22				
			Off-host	Size	Icon
GV-Compact DVR	Size	Icon	addrbook_webcamoffhost.bmp	22x22	
compactdvr16.bmp	16x16				
compactdvr24.bmp	24x24				
addrbook_compactdvr16.bmp	16x16				
addrbook_compactdvr22.bmp	22x22				
GV-Video Gateway	Size	Icon			
videogateway16.bmp	16x16				
videogateway24.bmp	24x24				
addrbook_videogateway16.bmp	16x16				
addrbook_videogateway22.bmp	22x22				

H. Display Ratio Supported by Panel Resolution

The display ratio supported by each types of panel resolution is listed below:

Panel Resolution	Supported Display Ratio
800 x 600	4:3
1024 x 768	4:3
1280 x 1024	5:4
1680 x 1050	16:10
1600 x 1200	4:3
1920 x 1200	16:10
1280 x 800	16:10
1920 x 1080	16:9
1440 x 900	16:10
3840 x 2160	16:9