

# ST7501 Free-standard Recording software USER'S Manual

# 32-channel video recording • Records data on to hard disks or networked storage • Local or remote LiveClient



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# **Revision History**

Rev. 1.5.2:

- \* Automatically saves the last layout when the management session is closed (for both LiveClient and Playback).
- \* Added Playback as one of user's previlege options.
- \* A web session with an individual camera can be launched by a double-click on a camera's icon.

### Rev. 1.6.1:

- \* Added description for Adaptive Frame Rate Adjustment with the new SVC codec cameras.
- \* Added description for Auto Stream Size functionality.
- \* Added functionalities related to FE8171V fisheye camera.
- \* Added description for fisheye-specific screen control and playback functions.
- \* Replaced some description for the changes/improvements made on the user interface.
- \* Modified the graphic size limitation of E-map upload from 5MB to 2MB.

Rev. 1.6.18:

\* Corrected editorial errors and added a conceptual drawing for the SVC-T (Temporal) function.

Rev. 1.6.1.11:

\* Changed the maximum number of channel number in trial mode to 256.

Rev. 1.7.7:

- \* Added description for the Bookmark function.
- \* Added description for the Instant Replay function.
- \* Reflected changes on the new display and layout design.
- \* Added Hot key combinations.

# **Getting Started**

## Introduction

VIVOTEK ST7501 is the new generation recording software, featuring reliable recording and easy system management for diverse IP surveillance applications. ST7501 has three major components including: ST7501 Server for recording, ST7501 LiveClient for viewing live media data and system management, and ST7501 Playback for browsing the database and retrieving the recorded media data. You can install and run the three components on a single computer, or install them on three separate computers.

ST7501 Server is able to record network video streams up to 32 channels, and ST7501 LiveClient allows for real-time remote monitoring. For video playback, you can use ST7501 Playback to retrieve the database with multiple advanced functions such as searching, browsing, and exporting. With ST7501 LiveClient and ST7501 Playback installed on other computers in different locations, you can have live viewing and database access for more efficient video management. Working seamlessly with VIVOTEK network cameras and video servers, ST7501 recording software provides you with a reliable and seamless video surveillance system.

### **Special Features**

- Convenient Remote Access via Client/Server Architecture
- Intelligent PiP Function -- Digital Zoom In and Multi-touch Mode
- Convenient Remote Access via Client/Server Architecture
- Effective & Reliable Event Trigger Management
- Real-time 32-channel Live Viewing and Simultaneous 16-channel Playback
- Multiple Simultaneous Streams for Different Media Platforms
- Activity Adaptive Streaming for Dramatically Reducing Bandwidth and Storage Space
- Extremely Versatile Settings for Recording Storage and Recording Schedule Management
- Role-based User Management to Enhance Security Operations
- Efficient Data Backup, Search, and Export
- Intelligent PTZ/ E-PTZ Remote Camera Control
- Overall Device Management through Intuitive E-map Feature
- Instantly Playback Event Recording
- Supports Web Access via IE and FireFox
- Built-in Instant Player for Playback
- Supports Post-Video Enhancement and Defog
- Accessible through NAT Using the Public IP
- Supports Two Way Audio
- Supports Auto Stream Size
- Supports SVC adaptive frame rate setting
- Bookmark function to mark a specific point in time during playback with event description.

\* The number of linked devices will depend on the license on the key dongle.

\* The ability to extend devices is also subject to the network bandwidth and computer performance.

# **Server and Client Components**

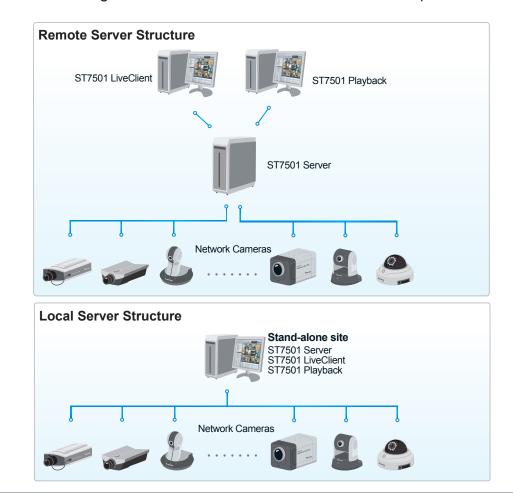
There are two components in ST7501: LiveClient and Playback.

The **Server** provides a centralized management site for video recording. **LiveClient** is a client program for the user to login and modify the server's configuration, edit the server's recording storage, schedules and many other functions on the server; **Playback** is another client program for the user to login and browse the recorded video database and video clips related to specific events on the server.

# **Usage Scenario**

The three components can be installed separately or combined together on the same host. You can just install the components you need on your local host. For example, you can only install ST7501 LiveClient on your local computer to monitor the live video from a remote ST7501 Server; or you can only install ST7501 Playback on another local computer to login to a remote server to review recorded videos.

For users that only manage a few cameras, we recommend installing the client and server components on the same computer. A host with all of the three components installed is recognized as a stand-alone site. All the functions can be simultaneously performed on one single site.



Shown below is the usage scenario of ST7501 Server and client components.

# **Technical Specifications**

Features			
Client/Server for Remote Video Management	Easy Snapshot & Export Functions		
Real-time 32-channel Live Video Monitoring	Effective & Reliable Event Trigger Management		
16-channel Playback	Overall Device Management through Intuitive E-map Feature		
Flexible Layout Types	Two-way Audio, Multi-channel Audio Broadcast		
Integrates with All VIVOTEK Network Cameras	Instant Replay & Playback on LiveClient		
Supports Multiple Streams for Live Viewing and Recording	Auto Stream Size Function for Reducing Display Loading		
PTZ/ePTZ Function Control by Control Panel & Mouse	Directly Set up Basic Parameters for Cameras		
Technical Specifications			
ST7501 Server			
Serves as a video management site	Feeds live video to the local/remote LiveClient users		
Performs 32-channel video recording	Feeds recorded video to the local/remote Playback users		
Provides recording in multiple hard disks	Zero waiting database recovery after unpredictable crash or power failure		
ST7501 LiveClient			
Login to the ST7501 server			
Controls the server functions			
Manages user accounts of the server			
Edits the recording groups of the server			
Provides powerful monitoring window			
Dual screens for maximum 32 channels simultaneous monitoring			
• 1x1, 2x2, 1+5, 3x3, 1+12, 4x4, 5x5, 1+31, 1P+2, 1P+6, 1P+8 monitoring layouts			
<ul> <li>Multiple video viewing pages and page switching</li> </ul>			
Supports convenient evidence exporting			
Exports media files of recorded video			
Supports snapshot and print out			
Supports convenient multiple monitor switching			
Provides PTZ operation panel for PTZ camera control			
Remote configuration for network cameras			
Log settings for security concern	32-channel Live Video Monitoring		
Event pop-up window based on event triggers			
Instant Replay & Playback on LiveClient     Auto Stream Size Function for Reducing Display Loading			
ST7501 Playback			
Login to the ST7501 server			
Browses the database of recorded video from the server in day base			
Provides convenient playback window	Rader (19.5		
Maximum 16-channel playback			
1x1, 2x2, 1+5, 3x3, 1+12, 4x4 playback layouts			
Supports powerful playback functions			
1/8, 1/4, 1/2 slow-down playback     2    4    8    16    32    64 speed-up playback			
2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 speed-up playback     Supports convenient evidence exporting			
Exports media files of recorded video			
Supports snapshot and print out			
Supports convenient multiple monitor switching			
Powerful search engine			
• Time Search			
Event Search	16-channel Playback		
Bookmark Search			
Log Search			
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# **Server Functionality**

- Serves as a remote video management site for all the logged in clients
- 32-channel video recording
- Store recorded data onto multiple hard/network disks
- Live video for the local/remote LiveClient users
- Recorded video for the local/remote Playback users
- Zero latency database recovery

To configure the server, you should use ST7501 LiveClient to log in. The convenient and intuitive user interface in ST7501 LiveClient will enable you to edit the settings of the target server.

# **LiveClient Functionality**

- Server function control
  - User account management
  - Recording storage management
  - Recording schedule management
  - Recorded data backup
  - Event trigger management
- Flexible video live view layout
  - Dual screens for a maximum of 64 or more channels for simultaneous monitoring
  - 1x1, 1P+2, 2x2, 1+5, 1P+6, 3x3, 1P+8, 1+12, 4x4, 5x5, 1+31 monitoring layouts
  - 1P+2, 1P+6, and 1P+8 Panoramic PTZ layouts
  - Multiple video viewing pages
- Intelligent PiP function
- E-map for overall management
- Network storage for recorded video
- Convenient switching among multiple monitors
- PTZ / E-PTZ operation panel for camera control
- Supports two way audio
- Instant playback for event recording
- Instant replay for immediate playback
- Supports joystick control
- Remote configuration for network cameras

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# **Playback Functionality**

- Browse the database of recorded video from the server
- Flexible video playback layout
  - Maximum 16 channels with simultaneous playback
  - 1x1, 2x2, 1+5, 3x3, 1+12, 4x4 video playback layouts
- Supports powerful playback functions
  - 1/8x, 1/4x, 1/2x slow-down playback
  - 2x, 4x, 8x, 16x, 32x, 64x video playback speed
- Intelligent PiP function
- Supports convenient evidence and data exporting
  - Export media files of recorded video
  - Supports snapshot and print out
- Supports convenient switch among multiple monitors
- Search engine:
  - Time search
  - Event search
  - Bookmark search
  - Log search
- Playback while recording

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# **Minimum System Requirements**

Before installing the software, please make sure your system meets the following recommended minimum system requirements.

If you would like to install ST7501 Server only, please follow the requirements as below:

### Server

Operating System	Windows Server 2000, 2003, 2008 / Windows XP Professional (32 and 64 bit), Windows Vista Business (32 and 64 bit), Windows 7 (32 and 64 bit)			
Recording Channels	Below 32 CH 32 ~ 64 CH 64CH			
CPU	2nd Generation Intel®2nd Generation Intel®2nd Generation Intel®Core™ i3 ProcessorsCore™ i5 ProcessorsCore™ i7 Processors			
RAM	2 GB or above 4GB or above 4GB or above			
Network Interface Card	Ethernet, 1 Gbit recommended			
Graphics Adapter	DirectX 9 compatible 1GB graphics card			
Hard Disk Type	SATA, SCSI, SAS (7200 rpm or faster) in NTFS format			
Hard Disk Space	750 GB free *			

If you would like to install both the server and client programs, please follow the requirements as below:

LiveClient and Playback					
Operating System	Windows Server 2000, 2003, 2008 / Windows XP Professional (32 and 64 bit),				
oporating of otom	Windows Vista Busines	s (32 and 64 bit), Window	/s 7 (32 and 64 bit)		
Channels	8 CH	16 CH	24 CH		
CPU	2nd Generation Intel®	2nd Generation Intel®	2nd Generation Intel® Core™		
CFU	Core <sup>™</sup> i3 Processors	Core™ i5 Processors	i7 Processors		
RAM	2 GB or above 4GB or above 4GB or above				
Network Interface Card	Ethernet, 1Gbit recommended				
Graphics Adapter	DirectX 9 compatible 1GB graphics card				
Hard Disk Type	SATA, SCSI, SAS (7200 rpm or faster) in NTFS format				
Hard Disk Space	750 GB free *				



- Only users with Administrator privileges can install or use ST7501 on a Windows Vista system.
- The required hard disk space will depend on the video settings, the number of network cameras and recording group settings. Please add more hard disks if you want to extend the system.
   Below are approximate numbers for a week-long recording. The actual storage space required also depends on imaging parameters, e.g., a complex retail environment that involves many moving objects requires more pixel data to be transmitted over network than a simple environment such as a parking lot.
   32-CH, VGA, about 1 week recording: 750 GB
   32-CH, 2-megapixel, about 1 week recording: 2TB x 2

# Software Installation

## Installing the Software

1. Run **ST7501\_Setup.exe** on your computer. Click **I ACCEPT** the License Agreement and specify a location to install the program.

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Please read this license agreement carefully before installing.	Setup will install VIVOTEK VAST in the following folder. To install in a different folder, click Browse and select another folder. Click Next to continue.
End-User License Agreement	Destination Folder  C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\VAST  Browse
as licensor, and you, as licensee, for the VIVOTEK software that accompanies this EULA, which includes the video management software VAST V1 and other applicable software (the "Software"). YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS EULA BY INSTALLING, COPYING, OR OTHERWISE USING THE SOFTWARE	Space required: 327.2MB
OR CLICKING THE BUTTON MARKED "I AGREE" OR "YES"	Space available: 3.0GB       Cancel     VAST v1,4,0,11       < Back     Next >

- 2. Select the items you want to install, then click **Next** to continue.
- If you want to install both Server component and Client components, please follow the steps below to install the database.

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Check the components you you don't want to install. Cl	want to install and uncheck the components ick Next to continue.	
Select components to install:	<ul> <li>✓ ST7501 Server</li> <li>✓ ST7501 LiveClient</li> <li>✓ ST7501 Playback</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Server component</li> <li>Client components</li> </ul>
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3. Assign a **username** and **password** for the Server and click **Next** to continue.

T VIVOTEK ST7	501 Setup : Server C	onfiguration	
ST7501 Server Use	ername:	STAdmin	]
ST7501 Server Pa	ssword:	****	]
Confirm Password	:	****	



Please record the user name and password for login later.

4. Install a database on your server. There are two options--PostgreSQL (8.2 version or above) or SQL server (2005 express version or above). In order to avoid conflicts among different databases, we suggest you remove the original database from your host. Then follow the instruction below to install PostgreSQL or SQL server.

### **PostgreSQL**

### Please note that PostgreSQL may interrupt an antivirus program.

Follow the steps below to install PostgreSQL Server:

a. Select PostgreSQL from the drop-down list and assign a password. The server will by default store the recorded media file under c:\Recording. Click **Browse** ... to change the path if you plan to store the video data to another folder. Then click **Next** to continue.

3 VIVOTEK ST7501 Setup : Server Configuration					
Station Name:	VVTK_Station1				
Database Type:	PostgreSQL				
Database Name:	ST7501				
Database Username:	STAdmin				
Database Password:	****				
Confirm Password:	****				
Station Listen Port:	3454				
RTSP Port:	554				
Default Recording Path:	C:\Recording				
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b. If you do not have PostgreSQL, select the first option to begin the installation. If you already have PostgreSQL installed on your host, select the second option to enter the related information.

S VIVOTEK ST7501 Setup : PostgreSQL C	onfiguration 📃 🗖 🔀
◯ I don't have any PostgreSQL, please install fo ⊙ i already have a PostgreSQL installed.	r me.
PostgreSQL Super Username:	postgres
PostgreSQL Super Password:	
PostgreSQL Port:	5432
PostgreSQL Folder:	
Cancel ST7501 v1,4,0,16	< Back Next >

c. Wait for the installation process to complete, then click **Close** to exit the installation program.

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### SQL Server

Follow the steps below to install SQL Server:

a. Select SQL Server from the drop-down list and assign a password. The server will by default store the recorded media file under c:\Recording. Click **Browse** ... to change the path if you plan to store the data under another path. Then click **Next** to continue.

🐬 VIVOTEK ST7501 Setup : Server C	onfiguration
Station Name:	VVTK_Station1
Database Type:	SQL Server
Database Name:	ST7501
Database Username:	STAdmin
Database Password:	****
Confirm Password:	****
Station Listen Port:	3454
RTSP Port:	554
Default Recording Path:	C:\Recording
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b. If you do not have SQL server, select the first option to begin the installation. If you already have SQL server installed on your host, select Windows authentification or SQL Server authentification. (Username and Password may be necessary according to the settings when you install the SQL server.) Click **Install** to begin the installation.

🛛 🖓 VIVOTEK VAST Setup : SQL Server Configuration 💦 🔲 🗙					
⊙I do not have SC	L Server, please install.	]			
🔵 I already have a	SQL Server installed.				
() Windows A	uthentication	🔿 SQL Server Au	uthentication		
SQL Server Ho	st Name:	(local)			
SQL Server Su	per Username:				
SQL Server Su	per Password:				
SQL Server Po	rt:	1433			
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c. Wait for the installation process to complete, then click **Close** to exit the installation program.





Once you have created a user account for an ST7501 station, you can login to Server from any computer over the network through LiveClient and Playback.

# ST750I Server

## **Activating the Server**

The server is a service program that will run automatically when your ST7501 station starts. Users can also deselect the Auto launch option at windows startup on the Service Control program tray. The program tray icon can be located on Windows tool bar.

# How to Configure the Server

Please follow the steps below to configure the Server:

- 1. Find a local/remote computer that has installed LiveClient.
- 2. Activate LiveClient and login to the target Server.
- 3. Configure the server using the LiveClient user interface.

## How to Stop/Reboot the Server

Please follow the steps below to stop/reboot the server:

1. Click on the ST7501 Service Control program tray icon in the toolbar.



2. There are 3 options: Start Service, Stop Service, and Restart Service. It's selectable by a right-click on the Service Control program tray icon.



# LiveClient Configuration

## Activating the LiveClient and Logging in to a Server

LiveClient allows you to monitor live video from cameras managed by the software Server; it is also the main user interface for server function control.

After installing the LiveClient program, please follow the steps below to activate LiveClient: 1. Run the **LiveClient** program.

- 2. A Login window will pop up. Enter the information as shown below:
  - If you want to login to a remote Server, enter the IP Address, User Name, Password and the Communication Port of the target server correctly. Click Login to log in to the target server.
  - If you want to login to a local host that is running Server, check the Login local station checkbox, then the local IP Address will be displayed automatically. Enter the User Name, Password, and Communication Port of the local server for login. Click Login to login to the target server.

📑 ST7501 LiveClient 🛛 🔀			
Login loca	l station		
Address:	192.168.5.122		
User Name:	STAdmin		
Password:	****		
Port:	3454		
Login	Cancel More >>		

💐 \$T7501 LiveClient 🛛 🔀				
☑ Login local	station			
Address.	127.0.0.1			
User Name:	STAdmin			
Password:	****			
Port:	3454 🗘			
Log <u>i</u> n	Cancel More >>			

3. The LiveClient monitoring window will prompt.

If your network environment need to set up proxy, click More >> to extend the login window, then click Proxy Settings to open the dialog. Then enter related information to link to your proxy server.

🔄 ST7501 LiveClient 🛛 🔀		🗊 Proxy Settings 🛛 🔀
✓ Login local station		Enable Proxy
Address: 127.0.0.1		Address:
User Name: STAdmin		Port: so
Password: ****		Port: 80
Port: 3454		User Name:
		Password:
Proxy Settings		
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Available functions of the LiveClient program will be enabled according to the role of your login account. For more details about the privileges of the user account, please refer to How to Manage User Accounts on page 65.

.iveCl	lient	User Int	erface					E I	
В	A –	System Edit View Configuration		- → Ħ				User Name: STA: min Station Name: YVT _Station1 Login Time: 2010-08-03 13:10 Current Time: 2010-08-03 13:10	
	С –	🖶 - 🛅 Camera 🖶 - 🛅 Recording Group - 🛅 Layout		OTEK	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>YVIVOTEK</b>
				OIER	VIVOTEK	VIVOTEK	VIVOTEK	VIVOTEK	<b>VIVOTEK</b>
			<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>VIVOTEK</b>	<b>X VIVOTEK</b>	VIVOTEK	VIVOTEK	<b>VIVOTEK</b>	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>
	D –	PTZ Two Way Audo Instant Playback	<b>VIVOTEK</b>	VIVOTEK	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>X VIVOTEK</b>	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	<b>Y</b> VIVOTEK
			YVIVOTEK	<b>VIVOTEK</b>	VIVOTEK	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	YVIVOTEK	<b>XVIVOTEK</b>	YVIVOTEK
		Preset Location	Instant Playback Source	Tme	Time Zone Type	Description			

- A. Menu bar
- B. Quick access bar C. Device tree
- D. Camera control panel (PTZ / Two way audio / Instant Playback control panel) E. Status panel
  - F. Live video monitoring window G. Event window

### Menu Bar

System Edit View Configuration Layout Help			
Menu Item	Drop-down Options		
System	Lock / Enable Click On Image (Disable Click On Image) / Language / Second View / E-map / Launch Playback / Logout / Exit		
Edit	Manually Begin Recording (Stop Manual Recording) / Snapshot / Print / Record to EXE (3GP, AVI) / Snapshot Zoomed Image / Print Zoomed Image / Find		
View	PTZ Panel / Two Way Audio Panel / Instant Playback Panel / Event Window / Full Screen / Minimize / Matrix View		
Configuration	Camera Management (Insert Camera / Update Camera / Delete Cameras / Batch Insert Cameras) / Station Management / User Management / Association Management / Event Management / Station Settings (General Settings / Network Settings / Recording Storage Settings / Recording Schedule Settings / Scheduled Backup Settings / Server Settings / Relay Settings) / Client Settings (Snapshot Settings / Recording Settings / View Settings / General Settings / Joystick Settings / Proxy Settings / PiP Settings) / Video Enhancement (Basic Image Adjustment / Defog)		
Layout	Start Rotating (Stop Rotating) / Save to / Delete / Choose		
Help	About / License		

### Status Panel

Station Name: VVTK\_Station1 Login Time: 2009-10-26 18:52:20 Current Time: 2009-10-26 18:53:43

### User Name

Station Name (IP Address) Login Time (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss)

Current Time (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss)

# **Help Panel**

The Help panel provides software revision information and the access to the associated iViewer software in either the iOS or Android version. You can also click on the License button to review the number of cameras and manageable substations.

If necessary, you may also use the Import License button to activate the functionality you separately purchased or generate a request for a license request.

About ST7501 Playback	×
ST7501 Play	back 1.7.7.7
All rights reserved. Copyright (	
http://www.v	IVOCEK.com
VIVOTEK i	Viewer
Please click QR code	e to purchase it.
Product Info	ormation
Elevantes	
App Store	> Google play
	ОК

Name	Value	Description
Camera number	128	Maximum number of local cameras for this license.
Free number of standard	10	Maximum number of sub-stations for this license.

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con	Function	Description
Ф	Exit	Exit the system
	Logout	Log out from the current station
G	Lock	Click to Lock the system for security concerns ( Click the system)
	Volume	Adjust the audio volume of the current video (ኲ Mute)
	Snapshot	Capture pictures from the focus live video cell
÷	Print	Print out the pictures of focus live view window or all live video cells
•	Record to Media	Record media in EXE/3GP/AVI format (
	Alert Sound	Play sound when an event triggers
8,	Switch Screen	Switch the current window to another screen
#	Adjust SVC Level	Dynamically adjust the SVC control over frame rates
52	Remove All Connections	Remove all live videos from the live view window
Ê	Layout	Change the layout of the live view window
$\boxtimes$	Full Screen	Maximize the live video cell
<del>(</del>	Page Up	Switch to the previous live view page
<b>&gt;</b>	Page Down	Switch to the next live view page
1	Start / Stop Rotating	Start or stop live view layout rotating

# **Quick Access Bar**

Some buttons will be disabled if the selected devices do not support the corresponding functions.

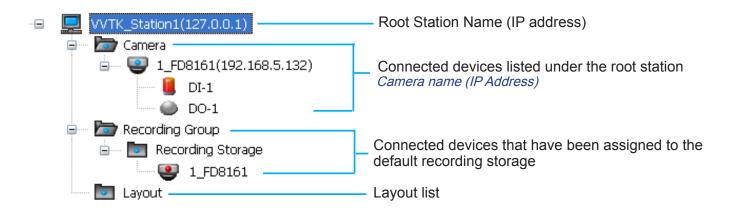
### Live Video Monitoring Window

The "VIVOTEK" logo is displayed where no camera has been assigned to a video cell.

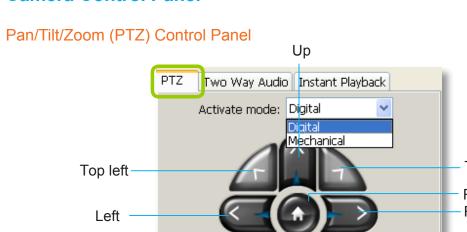
The red frame ( ) represents the current selection.



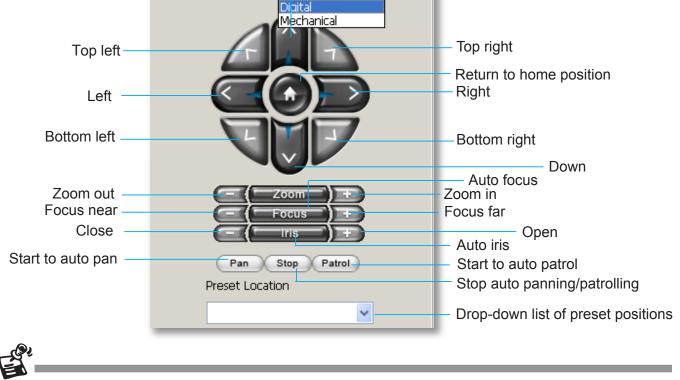
### **Hierarchical Management Tree**



Icon	Description
	A station (The host that's installed with ST7501 Server)
<b>()</b>	VIVOTEK fixed network camera Red dot signifies that the camera is recording.
æ / 🕿	VIVOTEK PTZ network camera Red dot signifies that the camera is recording.
i 💽 🖉	VIVOTEK dome network camera Red dot signifies that the camera is recording.
😍 ا 😍	VIVOTEK fisheye network camera Red dot indicates that the camera is recording.
i 💼 / 🔝	VIVOTEK video server Red dot signifies that the video server is recording.
📕 / 🛄	Digital input on / off
🥌 ı 🌰	Digital output on / off
	A layout of the live monitoring window
2	A station that's not able to be connected currently.
<b>×</b>	A device that's not able to be connected currently.



## Camera Control Panel



- There are two types of PTZ control: Digital (E-PTZ for megapixel cameras) and Mechanical (PTZ cameras or fixed cameras with camera control via RS-485). If the connected cameras support PTZ/E-PTZ function, the PTZ option(s) will appear on the drop-down list. For detailed camera control settings, please refer to the user's manual of VIVOTEK network camera.
- Click System > Enable Click On Image to use the mouse for the control of the PTZ and e-PTZ functions in the video cells for linked cameras. An icon will appear in the video cell as shown below.

System Edit	View C	1_FD8161
Loc <u>k</u> Enable Click On <u>I</u> <u>L</u> anguage	Ctrl+L mage	
Second <u>V</u> iew <u>E</u> -Map Launch <u>P</u> layback		
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• You can control the PTZ function through joystick as well. For more information regarding to the joystick configuration, please refer to instructions on page 135.

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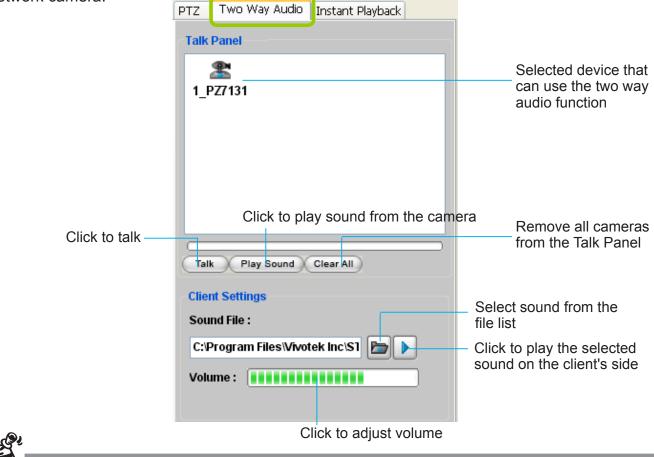
### In addition to the PTZ panel, the following hot key combinations are also available:

Ctrl + NumPad (PTZ	control)	
Up	Ctrl + 8	
Left	Ctrl + 4	
Home	Ctrl + 5	
Right	Ctrl + 6	
Down	Ctrl + 2	
Focus (Far - Near)	Ctrl + 1	Ctrl + 3
Zoom (Out - In)	Ctrl + 7	Ctrl + 9
Pan	Ctrl + /	
Stop	Ctrl + *	
Patrol	Ctrl + -	

Preset locations (pre-	Ctrl + 0~9 (number keys above the		
configured by users)	alphabetic keys)		
Full screen	Ctrl + F		
Single view	Ctrl + V		
Previous layout page	Alt + PageUP		
Next layout page	Alt + PageDown		
First layout page	Alt + Home		
Last layout page	Alt + End		
Snapshot	Ctrl + S		
Stop alarm	Ctrl + A		
Mute audio from	Ctrl + M		
current stream			
Start/ Stop rotation	Ctrl + O		

### Two Way Audio Control Panel

The two way audio function allows the user to remotely communicate with people nearby the network camera.



- For detailed information about **How to Use the Talk Panel**, please refer to page 110.
- Only cameras that come with the two way audio function can be added to the Talk Panel.

### Language Selection

The software currently supports multi-lingual user interfaces including: English, Deutsch, Español, Français, Italiano, 日本語, Português, 簡体中文, 繁體中文. If you want to select another language for the interface, please click **System > Language** on the menu bar to select the desired language. Please note that if you want to change the language option, a message will prompt to remind you to restart the system.

System Edit	View	Configuration
Loc <u>k</u> Enable Click On <u>I</u> mage	Ctrl+L	
<u>L</u> anguage		Deutsch
Second View		🗸 English
E-Map		Español
		Français
Launch <u>P</u> layback		Italiano
Logou <u>t</u>		日本語
Exit		Português
		简体中文
		繁體中交
		User Defined



*If you want to use "User Defined" language, please prepare images and language strings, and upload the files to the following folders:* 

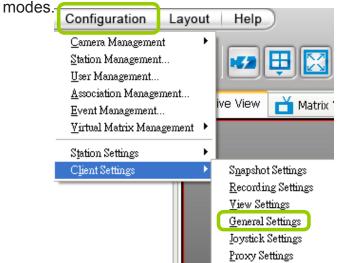
...\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\language\zz\_UD (language string) ...\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\limage (images)

### **Event Window**

Click **View > Event Window** to open a window showing the real-time information for event triggers. If you want to hide this window, deselect this option on the menu bar.

View Configu	uration La	Instant Playback	Source	Time	Time Zone	Туре	Description	
DEED 1			04_IP7251_34	2009-10-29 13:42:51.175	+08:00	IVA - Moving Object		
✓ <u>P</u> TZ Panel			03_IZ7151_33	2009-10-29 13:44:42.149	+08:00	Motion - Window 1	22%	
🖌 <u>T</u> wo Way Audio Pa	mel		03_IZ7151_33	2009-10-29 13:44:41.715	+08:00	Motion - Window 1	13%	
✓ Instant Playback Pa	nel		03_IZ7151_33	2009-10-29 13:44:41.415	+08:00	Motion - Window 2	21%	
•	101		03_IZ7151_33	2009-10-29 13:44:41.148	+08:00	Motion - Window 3	21%	
✓ Event Window			04_IP7251_34	2009-10-29 13:42:35.946	+08:00	IVA - Moving Object		
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		Event Wind	dow	Sener	ral Settings			

The default event window is fixed on the bottom of the LiveClient. If you want to change the event window as a popup page, please click **Configuration** > **Client Settings** > **General Settings** to switch the



### System Settings Auto login after logging in to operating system Automatically display in full screen after login Auto add newly-inserted camera to video cell Retrieve RTSP stream on specified port: 554 Setup substation streaming connection by relaying Event Settinas Enable live event notification Enable alert sound(s) Event window mode : 💿 Fixed O Popup **Rotation Settings** Enable rotation after login Rotate the page every 6 📩 second(s) (3 ~ 999) **Display Settings** Enable de-interlace function Cancel OK

The Type field in the event window shows the event category and another field Description displays the percentage of motion in the detection window. You can go to the Configuration setting page of the connected device to set the percentage.

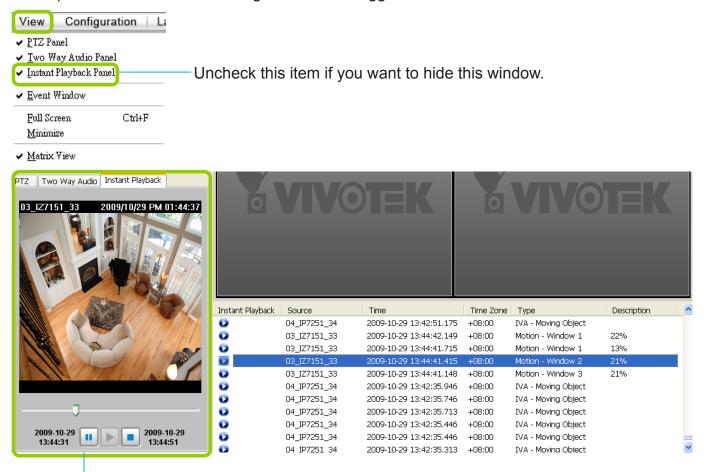




For more information about DI/DO settings, please refer to **Association Management** on page 70.

### **Instant Playback**

Check **View > Instant Playback** to open the window on the panel. The entries listed in the Event panel are the short recordings made from triggered events.



Instant Playback Window with a slide bar, play, pause, and stop function

The recorded media that was triggered by an event will be indicated with an 💟 icon.

You can **double-click** an event on the list to playback the recorded video. Each event contains about 20-seconds recorded video clip. (The default recording data of an event is 20 seconds. For more information about event recording, please refer to page 83.)

### **Instant Replay**

If a camera is currently recording to the NVR, then a Replay button will be available at the lower left corner of its view cell. This allows you to immediately retrieve the video recording in the past 30 seconds.

The Instant Replay function enables you to quickly retrieve videos of what has just happened (20 seconds to 15 minutes ago), without the need to open the Playback utility for the past videos.

### **Prerequisites for Instant Replay:**

- 1. The function is enabled by default, only available on a LiveClient installed on a PC.
- 2. There must be recorded videos of the immediate past. If the video streams from a camera were not recorded, you can not retrieve videos using the Instant Replay function.

### 🖉 NOTE:

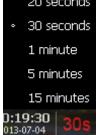
- 1. When using the Instant Replay function and you change the stream number on a video cell, the Instant Replay will be interrupted.
- 2. The Instant Replay will also be interrupted when the time comes for a rotation of Live View pages. For example, if you have multiple Live View pages and you set up a rotation of these pages by every 10 seconds, page swap (rotation) still has a higher priority even if you are viewing the Instant Replay.

### How to Use:

- 1. On a selected view cell, mouse over to the lower left corner. A Replay icon will appear.
- 2. Click on it to display the Replay control bar. Click on the play button.



3. The default queue length is 30 seconds. You can click on the number on the right to change the queue length.



The queue length configuration stays with the view cell, and it will not go unless you remove and insert the camera again.

4. To stop the Replay and return to the Live View, click on the Return to Live button.



5. On a Replay view cell, you can apply the same Snapshot, Print, Single view and Full screen control as those on a normal view cell. You can also right-click to display the Display Mode and Video Enhancement functions.

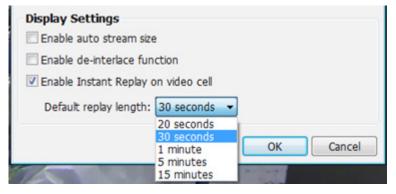
Click and drag the playhead to skip or move to a different point in time on the playback.

An active Replay view cell is indicated by the Replay text indicator and the time of occurrence

of the current playback.



To change the default Replay settings, open the Configuration > Client Settings > General Settings menu.



### Audio Control

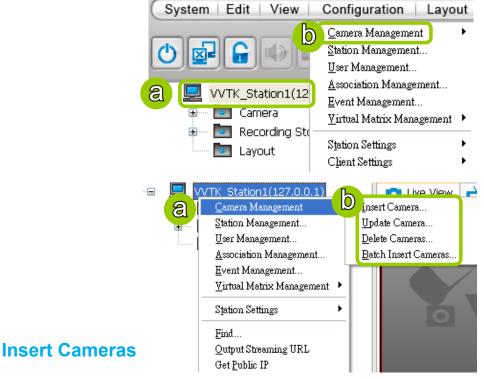


The audio function will be enabled if the device is equipped with an internal or external microphone. For detailed audio control settings, please refer to page 138.

# How to Manage Devices

Please follow the steps below to open the Camera Management window:

- a. Select the station from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click **Configuration > Camera Management** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the station, then select **Camera Management**).
- c. Then you can choose to insert, update, delete, or batch insert cameras.



Please follow the steps below to add devices to a station:

- a. Click **Configuration > Camera Management > Insert Camera** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the device/station, then select **Camera Management > Insert Camera**).
- b. The **Camera Management Insert** window will pop up. The device tree managed by the station will be displayed in the left Camera List window.
- c. Enter the **Camera Name**, **IP address** (or you can enter an **IP address** and check **Auto** to get a camera name automatically) and configure the **Connection Settings**.
  - If the camera is on the LAN, you can click Search Camera to detect all VIVOTEK network cameras on the LAN. A Camera List window will pop up and show a list of detected cameras on the LAN. On the top of Camera List window, you can select "List the cameras which are not inserted" or "List all cameras". The items listed below will then change accordingly. You can click Mac, IP Address, Model, HTTP port to sort the items. Then select a camera from the list to insert to the station.
  - The streaming protocol determines how the live video stream is sent from the camera to the local computer. Please refer to the note on the next page for a detailed description of each transmission protocol. Specify the recommended live monitoring stream for the device. If you want to change the live viewing stream, please refer to the next page to update the camera settings. Or you can **right-click** the desired cell, then select a desired stream. Please refer to Dual / Multiple Streams on page 50 for a detailed illustration.
  - Click Detect Model to detect the device. The Model Name and MAC Address of the device will automatically be displayed in the respective fields if the connection is successful.
- d. If you want to make sure you are connected to the target device, click **Connection Test** to preview the live video from the device.

Camera Management for VVIK_Station1 -	Insert			×
Camera List	Camera Name: 1_FD8161 Address: 192.168.5 Model Name: FD8161 MAC Address: 0002D1F0	5.132	1_FD8161 2010/08	(13 PM 04:31:02
G	Streaming Protocol:	HTTP 👻 TCP 👻 1	Password: Configuration Port: Channel:	80
Camera List MAC 00-02-D1-09-94-F 00-02-D1-FD-91-5		Model IP8161 FD8161	Refresh HTTP Port 80 80	

- If you want to use "HTTPS Port", please enable the HTTPs settings on the configuration page of the Network Camera first.
- The characteristics of each protocol are shown in the following table:

Protocol	Description
UDP	UDP uses a simple transmission model without implicit hand-shaking dialogues for guaranteeing reliability, ordering, or data integrity. Thus, UDP provides an unreliable service and data grams may arrive out of order, appear duplicated, or go missing without notice. This protocol allows for almost real-time audio and video streams. However, network packets may be lost due to network burst traffic and images may be obscured. Activate UDP connection when occasions require time-sensitive responses and video quality is less important.
TCP	TCP provides the service of exchanging data reliably directly between two network hosts, whereas IP handles addressing and routing message across one or more networks. In particular, TCP provides reliable, ordered delivery of a stream of bytes from a program on one computer to another program on another computer. This protocol guarantees the delivery of streaming data and thus provides better video quality. The downside with this protocol is that the real-time effect is worse than that with UDP for a narrower bandwidth.
HTTP	HTTP is a networking protocol for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems. It's the foundation of data communication for the World Wide Web. This protocol allows for the same quality as TCP and the users need not open a specific port for streaming under some network environment. Users inside a firewall can utilize this protocol to allow streaming data through.
HTTPS	This protocol enables authentication and encrypted communication over SSL (Secure Socket Layer), which protects streaming data transmission over the Internet on higer security level.

### e. Configure Recording Settings:

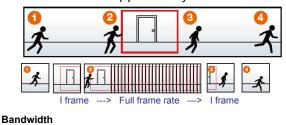
- Recording Stream: By default, the stream source of the recording stream is stream 1, if you want to change it later on, please refer to the previous page to update the camera settings.
- Pre-event time: Enter a number to decide how much time to record before an event is triggered.
- Post-event time: Enter a number to decide the duration of recording after an event is triggered.

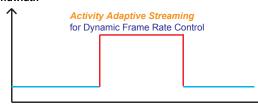
Connection Settings Recording Settings	Pre-event time Post-event time
Recording Stream: 1	pre- 10 sec.
Pre-event Time: 10 🗘 seconds(3-15)	Trigger Activation
Post-event Time: 10 🗘 seconds(10-60)	
Activity Adaptive Stream	
Active if possible Min Pre-event Time; 3 seconds(2-5)	

For example: If both the Pre-event time and Postevent time are set to 10 seconds, a total of 20 seconds of video will be recorded if an event is triggered. This function is supported by the buffer area of the server (time shift cache stream).

Activity Adaptive Stream (active if possible): Check this item to enable activity adaptive stream recording and time shift recording. For cameras combined with time-shift cache stream and multiple streams features, user can make use of activity adaptive streaming for dynamic frame control.

If you check Activate Activity Adaptive Stream and enable time-shift cache stream on the camera, the server will record full-frame-rate video only when an event is triggered on the camera; otherwise, it will only request the I frame data during normal monitoring, thus effectively save lots of bandwidths and storage.





Continuous recording Time

Minimum pre-event time: Due to the limited cache memory on each network camera, the pre-event time of time shift cache stream on camera may be very short. Then you can choose to set pre-event recording on the server. For example: To set up a minimum of 5 seconds. If the cache memory of the selected Network Camera can only support up to 3 seconds, the Server will switch to enable pre-event recording for 5 seconds by itself, rather than requesting the time shift cache stream from the network camera.

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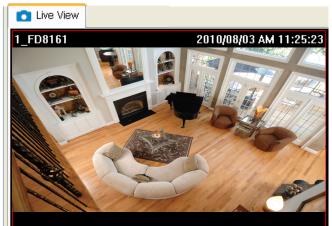
Please note that if you want to enable activity adaptive stream, we suggest you **right-click** the camera on the heirarchical management tree > **Camera Settings** to open a managment session. Move to **Configuraion > Media** > **Audio and Video** to activate "**Time Shift Cache Stream**" on the camera and select a stream source. This will help record complete pre-event recording. Video title:

Color:	Color 🛩
Power line frequency:	60 Hz 🗸
Iris mode:	Fixed 😽
Select caching stream:	Stream 1 💌
Video orientation:	Flip V Mirror
Overlay title and time stamp on video and snapsh	ot.
Enable time shift caching stream	

Camera Management for VVTK_Station1 - Insert			
Camera List	Camera Name:1_FD8161		
f	Connection Settings         User Name:       Password:         Configuration Protocol:       HTTP         Streaming Protocol:       TCP         Initial Viewing Stream:       1         Initial Viewing Stream:       1         Automatically add camera into recording group       DefaultGroup		

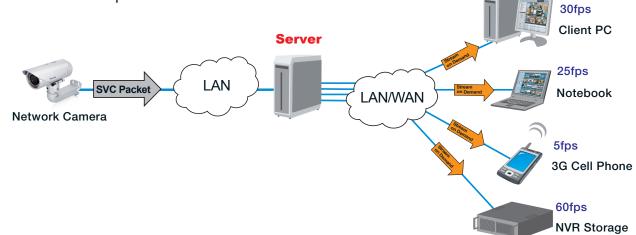
- f. The device will automatically be assigned to the default recording group. Deselect the item if you want to cancel this setting.
- g. When all settings are completed, click **Insert** to add the device to the station. The device will be displayed under the Camera List on the left.
- h. To insert additional devices to the station, repeat the above steps.
- i. When completed, click **Close** to exit the camera management window.
- j. Back to the main window, you will find the newly-inserted devices displayed under the station and the live video in the video cell.





### **Enable SVC**

If the camera to-be-added supports the latest SVC (Scalable Video Coding) feature, select the SVC checkbox to enable the related control. The SVC feature enables streaming of videos for multiple clients from one single set of layered IP packets. Designed for saving bandwidth and CPU load on client stations, the frame rate of a video stream appearing through a view cell can be individually adjusted. This feature applies when an administrator experiences unstable video streaming due to the lack of network bandwidth, less-than-ideal hardware, or during an occurrence of network problems.



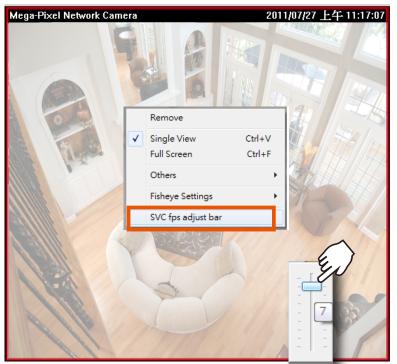
The server (rev. 1.6.1 and later) automatically negotiates with a camera and determines whether a network camera comes with the SVC feature.

To configure the SVC-related feature:

1. When inserting a new camera into your configuration, select the streaming option, usually the stream #1.

Camera Configuration			
Camera List	Video Audio Remote Focus	NTP Settings Panoramic PTZ	
UVTK_Station1(127.0.	FOV:	Fisheye mode (MAX 15fps)	
🥁 Mega-Pixel Netwo	Video stream:	Stream 1 🔹	
🔀 28x Zoom Speed	Codec type:	H.264 🗸	
Mega-Pixel Netwo	Frame size:	MPEG-4 H.264	
	Maximum frame rate:	SVC JPEĢ	
	Video quality:	Constant bit rate 🔹 4 Mbps 👻	
4	Copy settings to:	Save Close	

2. Right-click on the view cell of an SVC-enabled camera. Select SVC fps adjust bar.



3. A slide bar will appear above the view cell. Click and drag the slide bar. A numeric indicator will display the current selection. See below for the frame rates represented by the numeric indicator.

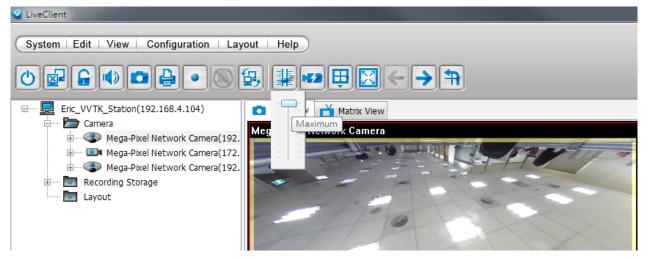
Indicator	Frames per second (fps)
Maximum	30
7	26
6	22
5	18
4	12
3	8
2	4
1	1
Minimum	1/4



## NOTE:

The SVC feature only applies to H.264 and MJPEG streams. It is not applicable to MPEG-4 streams. Please refer to Configuration -> Media -> Video for individaul stream settings.

If you have multiple SVC-enabled cameras, you can enable a collective setting via the **Adjust SVC level** button on the tool bar. The frame rate selected here will then apply to all view cells on the LiveClient console.



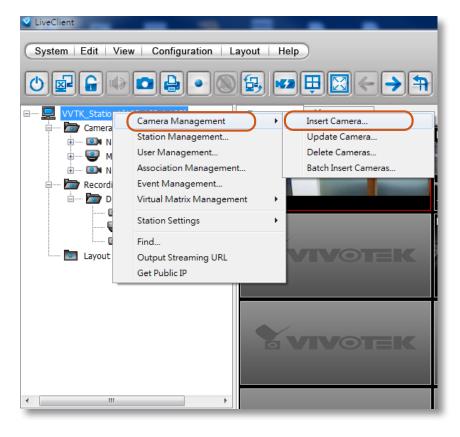
Please note that the SVC related setting can not take effect while the LiveClient station is running the Layout Rotation. Stop the layout rotation before configuring the SVC function.

While you save your bandwidth for live viewing, you can still record full-frame-rate video by changing the recording setting. For example, you can enable resource-saving SVC on stream #1 and configure stream #2 to be recorded with full details, in terms of frame size, frame rate, and video quality.

Camera Management for EricVAST_Station1	- Insert
Camera List 	Camera Name: Auto Address: 192.168.4.134 Auto Model Name: 198352 MAC Address: 0002D1117A3D
	Connection Test Connection Settings Recording Stream: 2 Pre-event Time: 10 seconds(3-15) Post-event Time: 10 seconds(10-60)
	Activity Adaptive Stream Active if possible Min. Pre-event Time: 3 seconds(2-5)  Automatically add camera into recording storage DefaultGroup
	Insert Close

# **Insert a Video Server**

1. Left-click on your station, and then right-click to display the **Camera Management** command. Let your cursor stay on the command for a second and then move to the **Insert Camera** command. Click on the command to open its configuration window.



2. See below for the steps to insert a Video Server along with its subordinate cameras.

Camera Management for VVTK_Station1 - 3	Insert
Camera List	Camera Name: 2 Auto Address: 192.168.4.115 C . Model Name: VS8401 MAC Address: 00ABCDABCDEF
	Connection Test Connection Settings User Name: Configuration Protocol: HTTP Configuration Portcol: TCP Channel: 1  Initial Viewing Stream: 1  5
< <u>III</u> >	Automatically add camera into recording storage DefaultGroup  Insert Close

- 2-1. You can deselect the **Auto** checkbox to enter a name for the Video Server. If set to Auto and your video server already has a name, that name will be displayed in your device list.
- 2-2. Enter the **Address** of the video server or use the **Search** sutton to open a Search window.
- 2-3. If you enter its address and it is found after you click on the **Detect Model** Subtron, its **Model Name** and **MAC Address** will be listed.
- 2-4. Before you click the Detect button, you should enter the **User Name** and **Password** for access to the video server. You should also confirm the **Configuration Protocol**, **Configuration Port**, **Streaming Protocol**, and the rest of the networking parameters.
- 2-5. You may select or deselect the checkbox in front of the recording storage option or use the pulldown menu to select the default group or a pre-configured storage group.
- You might use the **Connection Test** button to verify if the stream comes from the device you prefer.
- 2-6. Click **Insert** to include the video server to your configuration.

The Video Server should now be listed on the Camera List.

You can also use the **Search** button to poll the local area network for VIVOTEK's devices. You can select to list all cameras or list those that have not been included in your current configuration. Click on a device, and its detailed information will immediately appear in the **Camera Management** 

window on the left. For recording settings, please refer to page 34 as previously described.

<ul> <li>List the cameras which</li> <li>List all cameras</li> </ul>	are not inserted		Refresh
Camera List	Address	2 Model	HTTP Port
00-AB-CD-AB-CD-EF	192.168.4.122	VS8401	80

# **Update Devices**

Please follow the steps below to update a device via Camera Management window:

- a. Click **Configuration > Camera Management > Update Camera** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the device/station, then select **Camera Management > Update Camera**).
- b. The **Camera Management Update** window will pop up. The device tree managed by the station will be displayed in the left Camera List window.
- c. Select a device from the list you want to update. Its related information will automatically be displayed in the corresponding fields in the Camera Management window. Then you can modify **Connection Settings** and **Recording Settings** of the device.
- d. After modifying the settings, you can click **Connection Test** to preview the live video from the device.
- e. When all settings are completed, click **Update** to enable the settings.

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ີຄັ	Camera
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	Camera Settings
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	Qutput Streaming URL Delete Camera
b	Send to <u>T</u> alk Panel
Camera Management for VVIK_Station	1 - Update 🔀
Camera List	Camera Name: 1_FD8161 1_FD8161 1_FD8161 2010/08/13 PM 05:03:07
-= 📃 VVTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)	Address: 192.168.5.132
C 1_FD8161(192.168.5.13	Address: 192.168.5.132
	Model Name: FD8161
	MAC Address: 0002D1FD8115
	Connection Test
	Connection Settings Recording Settings
	User Name: Password:
	Configuration Protocol: HTTP 😪 Configuration Port: 80 🗢
	Streaming Protocol: TCP 😪 Channel: 1
	Initial Viewing Stream: 2
	(e)

## **Delete Devices from the Server**

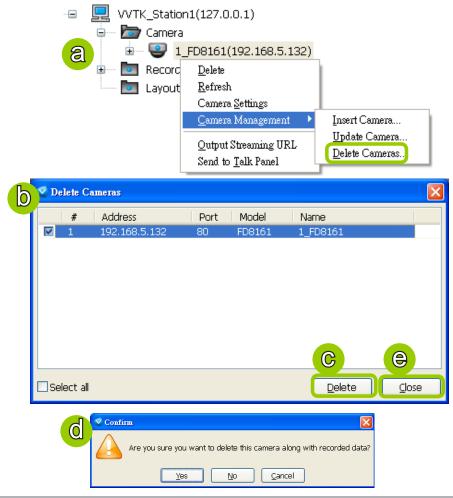
Delete a device:

**Right-click** the device on the device tree, then select **Delete**. A dialog box will pop up. Click **Yes** to delete the device along with the recorded data; click **No** to delete the device but retain the recorded data; click **Cancel** to cancel the delete action.





- Delete more than one device at a time:
- a. Click **Configuration > Camera Management > Delete Cameras** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the device/station, then select **Camera Management > Delete Cameras**).
- b. The Delete Cameras window will pop up.
- c. Select the devices you want to delete from the list, then click Delete.
- d. A dialog box will pop up. Click **Yes** to delete the device along with the recorded data; click **No** to delete the device but retain the recorded data; click **Cancel** to cancel the delete action.
- e. When completed, click **Close** to exit the **Delete Cameras** window and return to the main window. The deleted device will disappear from the station.



# **Batch Insert Devices**

Batch insert is a very useful function that allows user to search, filter, and import a row of devices that are in the same LAN to an ST7501 station. The basic settings can also be applied to those inserted devices simultaneously.

Please follow the steps below to batch insert devices to a station:

- a. Click Configuration > Camera Management > Batch Insert Cameras on the menu bar (or rightclick the station, then select Camera Management > Batch Insert Camera).
- b. The **Batch Insert Cameras** window will pop up. Then click **Search** to open the Search Camera window.
- c. On top of the Camera List window, you can select "List the cameras which are not inserted" or "List all cameras". The items listed below will then change accordingly.
- d. Use the 4 Filters to narrow down the range of the wanted cameras from the list.
  - IP Range: Type in a range of IP address to narrow down the list; the filter automatically applies after you fill in a correct IP range.

🧟 Batch Insert Ca	петаз		$\mathbf{X}$
-Instruction			
	n button -> Import into List -> Edit Conne iy Address button	ection Settings -> Edit Recording	Settings -> Insert button
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	b
# Nan	ne Address Port Model MAC	Status	Search
			Specify <u>A</u> ddress
	Search Cameras	X	
C	●List the cameras which are not inserted		
	List all cameras	<u>R</u> efresh	
	Filters		
	Set following filters to narrow down the range	e of searched cameras.	
Camera <u>N</u> ame:	✓ Address Range: 192.168.0.1	~ 192.168.5.254	
User Name:	Address with prefix:		
Configuration P	Model with prefix:		
	MAC with prefix:		
Streaming Proto	# Address Port Model	MAC	Recording Storage
Initial Viewing S	□ 1 192.168.5.131 80 FD8133 □ 2 192.168.5.132 80 FD8161	00-02-D1-08-95-38 00-02-D1-FD-81-15	Add the cameras to the recording storage :
	□ 3 192.168.5.119 80 IP8132		All (none)
			Insert Close
	Select <u>A</u> ll	OK Cancel	

■ IP with prefix: Type in the prefix of the IP address to narrow down the list.

Searc	🛛 Search Cameras						
<ul> <li>○ List the cameras which are not inserted</li> <li>⊙ List all cameras</li> </ul>							
- Filters -	Set following filters to n	arrow down the ra	ange of searched cameras.				
	Address Ra <u>ng</u> e:		~				
	Address with prefix:	192.168.5.132					
	Model with prefix:						
	MAC with prefix:						
#	Address	Port Mode	I MAC				
□ 1	192.168.5.132	80 FD816	i1 00-02-D1-FD-81-15				

Model with prefix: The user can type in the prefix of the model name or the complete model name of the cameras to narrow down the list.

Search	1 Cameras				
	he cameras which are not all cameras	inserted			<u>R</u> efresh
-Filters -					
	Set following filters to na	arrow dow	n the ran	ge of searched	cameras.
	Address Ra <u>n</u> ge:			~	
	Address with prefix:	192.168	.5.132		
	Model with prefix:	FD8161			
	MAC with prefix:				
#	Address	Port	Model	MAC	
□ 1	192.168.5.132	80	FD8161	00-02-D	91-FD-81-15

MAC with prefix: You can type in the prefix of the MAC address of the cameras to narrow down the list.

🧟 Search Cameras		
○List the cameras which are not ⊙List all cameras	inserted	<u>R</u> efresh
Filters		
Set following filters to na	arrow down the range of searched can	neras.
Address Ra <u>ng</u> e:	~	
Address with prefix:	192.168.5.132	
Mo <u>d</u> el with prefix:	FD8161	
MAC with prefix:	00-02-D1-FD	
# Address	Port Model MAC	
□ 1 192.168.5.132	80 FD8161 00-02-D1-FD	0-81-15

e. When the list is filtered, you can select the cameras one by one or check **Select All** to add them to the batch insert list. Then click **OK** to finish searching.

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Filte		Set following filters to n	arrow do	wn the rang	ge of searched cameras.	
		Address Ra <u>ng</u> e:	192.16	i8.5	~ 192.168.5	
		Address with prefix:				
		Model with prefix:           MAC with prefix:				
	#	Address	Port	Model	MAC	
<u> </u>	1 2 3	192.168.5.131 192.168.5.132 192.168.5.119	80 80 80	FD8133 FD8161 IP8132	00-02-D1-0B-95-38 00-02-D1-FD-81-15 00-02-D1-32-C3-53	
	ect A	0			OK Cancel	

f. The selected cameras will be shown on the batch insert camera list with the camera information and the connection status. When you click on a camera, a live view will show up on the right side for you to identify the cameras on the list. If you want to remove a camera from the list, click the trash can icon to delete it.

Sate	ch Ins	ert Cameras								X
-Instr		Search buttor Specify Addre	-> Impo	rt into List	t -> Edit	t Connection S	Settings	-> Ed	lit Recording Settir	ngs -> Insert button
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Camer	ra <u>N</u> am nectior		Network Camera							
Use	r Name				Passw	ord:				
Con	nfigurat	tion Protocol:	HTTP 🔽		Config	uration Port:	80	*		
Stre	eaming	Protocol:	тср 💌		Chann	el:	1	×		Recording Storage
Initi	ial Viev	ving Stream:	1						Apply to All	Add the cameras to the recording storage : DefaultGroup (1/256 CH) (none) DefaultGroup (1/256 CH) 

- g. At the bottom of the window, there is a field for you to alter the camera settings including Connection Settings and Recording Settings. You can apply the new settings to each camera on the list, or click **Apply to All** to apply the same configurations to all the cameras. For more information about Connection Settings and Recording Settings, please refer to Insert Device on page 32 for detailed information.
- h. Specify host: If you want to add a camera to the list, click Specify Address to directly add a wanted camera. Click Add after filling in the correct information. The camera will be added to the list of the Batch Insert Camera window.
- i. By default, all inserted devices will be applied to the default recording group. Deselect the **Add** checkbox if you do not want to assign the selected devices to the default recording group.
- j. Click Insert when all the settings are done. Cameras will be added.

Specify Address	
<u>A</u> ddress:	192.168.5.131
Configuration Pro <u>t</u> ocol:	НТТР 🔽
Configuratio <u>n</u> Port:	80
User Name:	
<u>P</u> assword:	
Add	

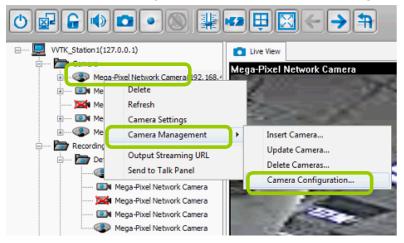


When you modify the camera settings, and when the connection information (User Name, Password, Configuration Protocol, Configuration Port, and Streaming Protocol) does not match the current network environment, the camera will be disconnected and the status of the camera will become "Camera cannot be found" as shown below.

🔮 Batch Insert Cameras		X
Instruction Search button Specify Address button	ort into List -> Edit Connection Settings -> Edit Recording Setti	ngs -> Insert button
#         Name         Address           1         Mega-Pixe         192.168.5.132           2         Mega-Pixe         192.168.5.131           3         Mega-Pixe         192.168.5.119	PortModelMACStatus443FD816100-02-D1-FDCamera cannot be found.443FD813300-02-D1-0BCamera cannot be found.443IP813200-02-D1-32Camera cannot be found.	<u>Search</u> Specify <u>A</u> ddress
Camera Name: Mega-Pixel Network Camera		
Connection Settings Recording Settings		
User Name:	Password:	
Configuration Protocol:	Configuration Port: 80	
Streaming Protocol: TCP 💌	Channel: 1	Recording Storage
Initial Viewing Stream:	Apply to All	Add the cameras to the recording storage : (none)
		Insert Close

# **Camera Configuration**

The **Camera Configuration** function group provides immediate access to the video streaming and other settings without the need to open a web console. The function group is accessed by selecting a camera on the device tree, and right-click to select **Camera Management > Camera Configuration**.



### FOV (Field of View)

The FOV configuration is available for 5 megapixel cameras (such as FE8172, IP8372, and IP8172P), which allows you to crop a portion of the image captured by the sensor. The FOV setting applies in the scenario where you do not need all of the video a camera can capture. For example, when shooting a parking lot where the upper half of the image is the sky. Cropping a field of view can help save bandwidth and reduce the requirements for storage space.

Samera Configuration				×
Camera List	Video Audio Remote Focus	NTP Settings		
UVTK_Station1(127.0.	FOV:	Fisheye mode (MAX 15fps		
Mega-Pixel Netwo Mega-Pixel Netwo	Video stream:	Fisheye mode (MAX 15fps 1080P Full HD (MAX 30fps Stream 1	5)	
cam test test(19:	Codec type:	SVC		
Mega-Pixel Netwo	Frame size:	768x768		
	Maximum frame rate:	15 fps		
	Video quality:	Constant bit rate 🔷 👻	6 Mbps	
				Cropping Setting
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				Save Close

#### Video

This tabbed window privides access to the selection of the live view stream, its compression codec, frame size, max. frame rate, and video quality. Note that the **Constant Bit Rate** methodology can be used to ensure that the size of video stream does not exceed a preferred threshold, regardless of the complexity or the changes of pixels in the image. You should use a maximum of 1080P as **frame size** and 6Mbps as **constant bit rate** for video streams managed by this system.

Samera Configuration		-X-
Camera List	Video Audio Remote Focus NTP Sett	ings
UVTK_Station 1(127.0.0.1)	Video stream:	Stream 1
······ Pixel Network ······ ··· ··· ······· ·············	Codec type:	SVC 🔻
····· 🔀 Mega-Pixel Network	Frame size:	1056x1056
······ IM Mega-Pixel Network ······ IM Mega-Pixel Network	Maximum frame rate:	
Mega+ixel Network		15 fps 🔹
	Video quality:	Constant bit rate
• III •	Copy settings to:	Save     Close

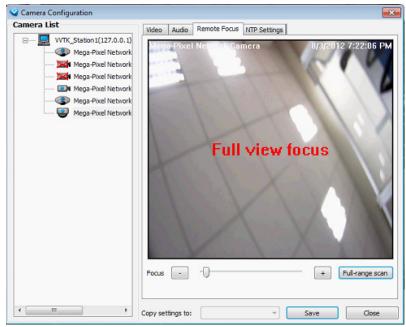
#### Audio

If audio feed is preferred, configure the audio codec type and operating mode in here.

Samera Configuration	×
Camera List	Video Audio Remote Focus NTP Settings
VVTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)  WVTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)  Wega-Pixel Network  Wega-Pixel Network  Wega-Pixel Network  Wega-Pixel Network  Wega-Pixel Network	Video       Audio       Remote Focus       NTP Settings         Image: I
< III +	Copy settings to:   Save  Close  Close

#### Remote Focus

For cameras supporting the remote focus feature, such as the FD8362E that comes with a motorized lens, this window provides finetune buttons and full-range scan fucntion to help reach the best image focus.



### NTP Settings

If cameras' real time clocks are set to be synchronized with a time server, enter the NTP server's address or domain name and specify an Updating interval. If you select the "Synchronize camera time with system automatically" checkbox during the initial setup, the NTP server IP will be the PC's IP.

Video NTP se Updati	Audio erver: ng interv	Remote Focus		One hour	
		al:		One hour	
Updati	ng interv	al:		One hour	
				(	
					Close
	Copy set	Copy settings to:	Copy settings to: Mega-Pixel N	Copy settings to: Mega-Pixel Network C.	Copy settings to: Mega-Pixel Network Ci 🔻 Save

Always remember to **Save** your configuration before leaving this window. You can also use the "**Copy settings to**" button below to duplicate your current settings to adjacent cameras.

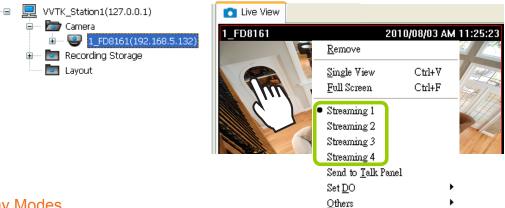
# **View Live Videos**

The server will automatically add a newly-inserted device to the video cell for live viewing. You also can **double-click** the target device or **drag-and-drop** the target device from the hierarchical management tree window to the video cell.



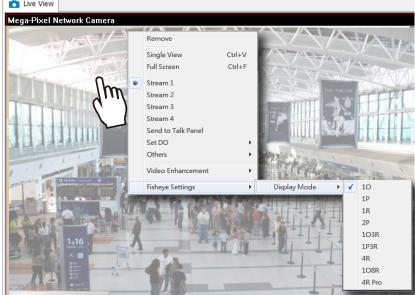
### Dual / Multiple Streams

For dual-stream devices, you can **right-click** on the focused cell to select stream 1 or stream 2. For multiple-stream devices, you can select from stream  $1 \sim \text{stream 4}$ .



#### **Fisheye Display Modes**

By default, an oval view is displayed when a fisheye camera is successfully connected. To display Regional, Panoramic, or the combination of different views, **right-click** on a fisheye camera's live view to display the associated commands. The display modes available are: 10 (Original), 1P (Panoramic), 1R (Regional), 2P (2 Panoramic), 1O3R (1 Original & 3 Regional), 1P3R (1 Panoramic & 3 Regional), 4R (Quad Regional), 1O8R (1 Original & 8 Regional), and 4R Pro (4 Proactive) modes.



Fisheye Display Modes: below are conceptual drawings for different display modes.

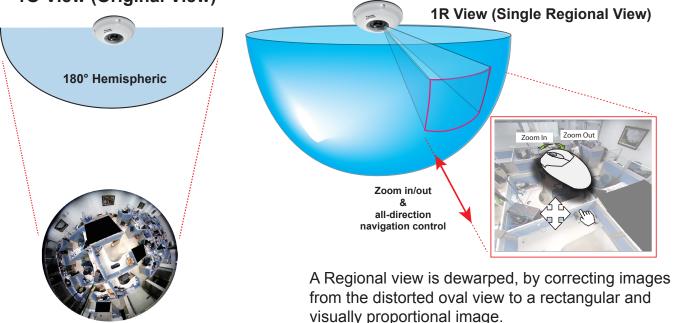
**10** (Single Original) Display mode:

An **Original** oval view covers the hemisphere taken by the fisheye lens.

# 10 View (Original View)

**1R** (Single Regional) Display mode:

A **Regional** view crops a portion of the hemisphere as a region of interest. You can zoom in or out or move the view area elsewhere from on the regional view.



1P (Single Panoramic) Display mode:

With image correction algorithms in firmware, the hemispheric image is transformed into a rectilinear stripe in the 1P display mode. Viewers can use the PTZ panel or simply use mouse control to quickly move through the 360° panoramic view.

Note that the 1P view is apt for an overview, the Zoom in/out function does not apply in this mode.

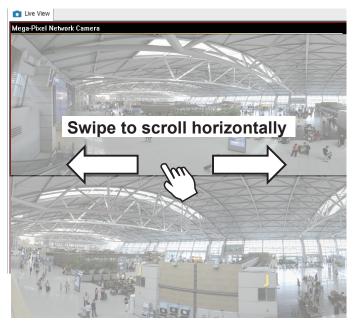


1P (Panoramic) Mode Screen Control

2P (2 Panoramic) Display mode:

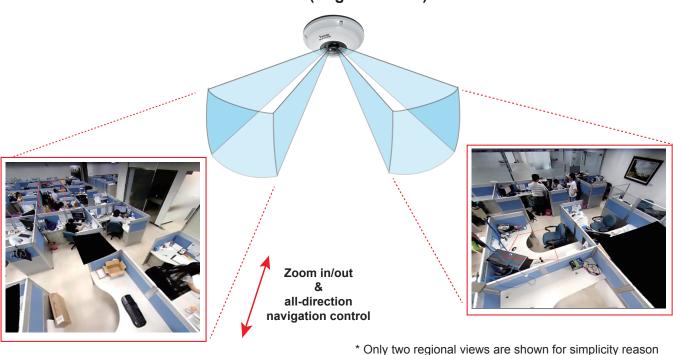
Two dewarped rectangular views are placed one on top of another each showing 180 degree of panoramic view. The 2P view looks like the upper view shows the front of hemisphere, and the lower view the rear half of the hemisphere.

### 2P (Panoramic) Mode Screen Control



**103R** (One Original & 3 Regional) Display mode:

Fisheye cameras also support the display of multiple regional views taken from within the same hemisphere, and they can be displayed with or without an Original view in its view cell.



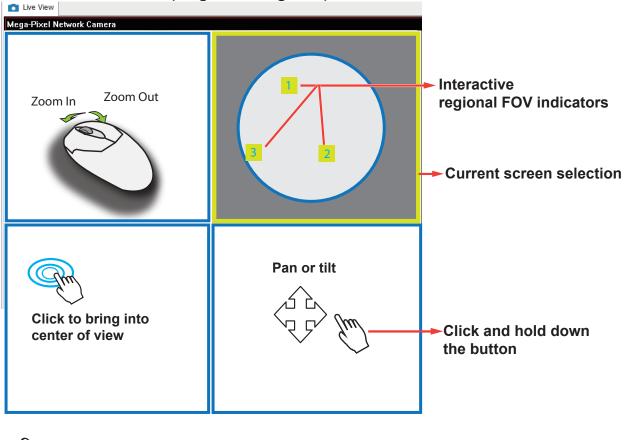
### **3R View (Regional View)**

### PTZ Mouse Control

The "Mount type" setting also determines the display modes available to your display modes. Please refer to fisheye camera's User Manual for more information.

A highly versatile mouse control is implemented with fisheye cameras. The same control takes effect on a browser management session, on the LiveClient utility, and even on a video playback screen. See the drawing below for how it works.

You can click and hold down the left mouse button to quickly swipe through the field of view, change the view angle, or use the mouse wheel to zoom in/out on a region of interest. However, the PTZ mouse control is only available in the **"R" (Regional) mode**. In the **Panoramic mode**, you can only scroll horizontally across the 180° or 360° panoramic view.



### 103R (Original & Regional) Mode Screen Control

The various display modes require the support of D3D technologies by your display card on the LiveClient or Playback station. Most off-the-shelf display cards today support this feature.

The onscreen mouse control is very agile. Therefore, use the PTZ panel for more delicate moves in a field of view. **Pan** and **Patrol** moves are also supported if you have configured preset PTZ positions in the camera's firmware. Note that the Pan move takes place in the Panoramic and Regional views, while the Patrol function through preset positions applies only in the Regional views.

# Below are the conceptual drawings for other display modes:

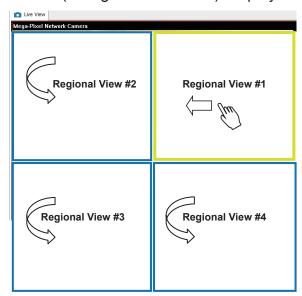
**1P3R** (One Panoramic & 3 Regional) Display mode:

🚺 Live View	
Mega-Pixel Network Camera	
Regional View #1	Panoramic View
Regional View #2	Regional View #3

### 4R (Quad Regional) Display mode:

Live View           Mega-Pixel Network Camera	
Regional View #2	Regional View #1
Regional View #3	Regional View #4

# **4RPro** (4 Regional Proactive) Display mode:



## **108R** (One Original & 8 Regional) Display mode:

Mega-Pi×el Network Ca	mera 201	1/09/01 05:41:35
Regional View #3	Regional View #2	Regional View #1
Regional View #4	Original View	Regional View #8
Regional View #5	Regional View #6	Regional View #7

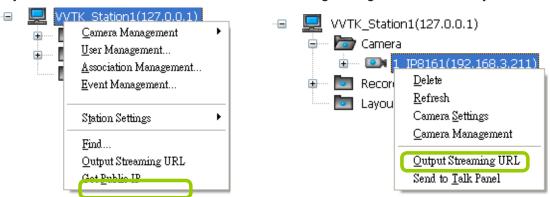
### Refresh

Right-click the device, then click Refresh, the camera information will be refreshed from the server.



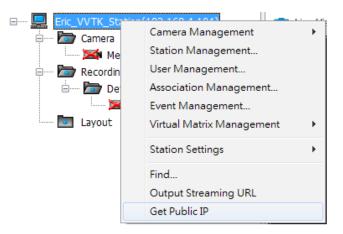
#### **Streaming Server**

**Right-click** the station or the device and click **Output Streaming URL**. A .txt file with streaming URL will pop up. Then you can use this URL to link to the live streaming through QuickTime Player.



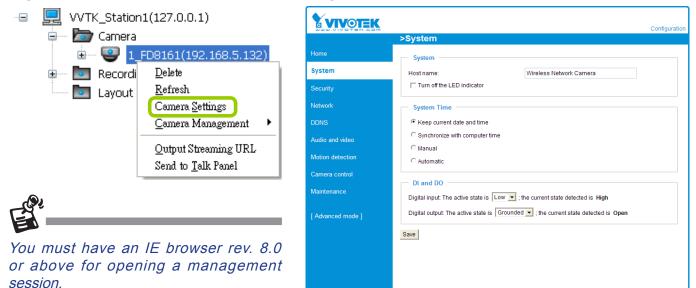
#### Get Public IP

If your access to Internet is via PPPoE, this function will display the public IP provided by your service provider. If your access to Internet is via a router, please consult your network administrator or consult your ISP for a valid public IP.



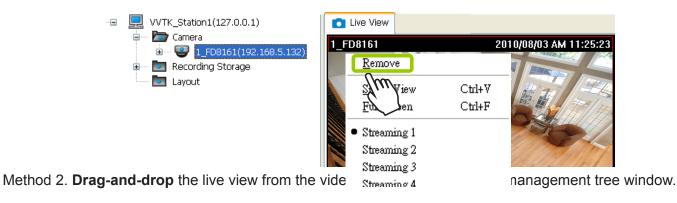
### **Camera Settings**

Right-click the device, then click Camera Settings to open a brower's session to the camera.



# **Remove Live Video from the Video Monitoring Window**

There are two ways to remove a live video from the video cell: Method 1. **Right-click** the video cell and select **Remove**.





If you want to remove all live videos from the video cells, please click 💶 on the menu bar.



# How to Change the LiveClient Layout

# Changing the Layout of the Live Video Monitoring Window

VIVOTEK LiveClient supports up to 32-CH simultaneous video viewing on a single monitor and allows you to change the layout of the live video monitoring window based on the number of inserted devices.

### Switch Video Channels

To move a video channel to another empty video cell, drag-and-drop the view to the target video cell.



To switch two different channels, **drag-and-drop** one view to the other, then the two different channels will be switched to the opposite.



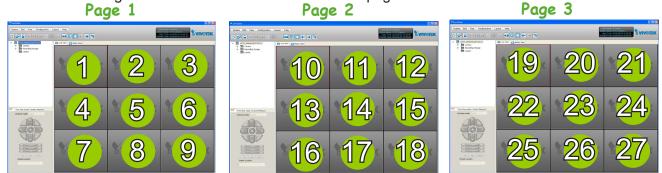
### Configure Layout Mode

Click the **Layout** button 🗐 on the quick access bar. Select a desired layout mode, and the layout window will be changed accordingly. Below we illustrate 11 types of layout modes and the corresponding page numbers:

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	L	ayout mode	Description	Video page	
		1 x 1		32	7
		1P+2		20	
P-PTZ modes —		2 x 2		8	More than 1 video page;
		1 + 5		4	rotation function is enabled
	—	1P+6		8	
		3 x 3		3	
		1P+8		6	
		1 + 12		2	
		4 x 4		2	
		5 x 5		1	Only 1 video page;
		1 + 31		1	rotation function is disabled

Some layout modes  $(1 \times 1, 2 \times 2, 1 + 5, 3 \times 3, 1 + 12, 4 \times 4)$  will divide all video channels into several pages.

For example, under 3 x 3 layout mode, you can switch among the pages by clicking  $\leq$  and  $\geq$  on the quick access bar. To arrange the content of each page, manually **drag-and-drop** cameras from the hierarchical management tree to the video cells on each page.



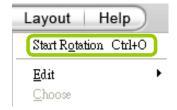
### **Rotating Video Pages**



For layout modes that contain more than one page, ST7501 LiveClient offers the rotating function for displaying all video pages in turn.

- To enable this function, click 🗎 on the Quick Access Bar, which will become 🕲 **Stop Rotating**, and the video pages will start to rotate so that the user does not have to click 
  → to move to the next page.
- To disable this function, click 🛞 **Stop Rotating**, which will become 🕋 on the Quick Access Bar.

You can also click Layout > Start to Rotate/Stop Rotating to enable/disable this function.



The default rotating time interval is 6 seconds. If you want to edit rotation settings, please refer to **Rotation Settings** on page 132.

### Edit Layout

Please follow the steps below to save a layout:

a. Arrange a layout mode and drag devices to their desired video cells.

b. Click Layout > Edit > Save to > New on the menu bar. A Layout Name dialog box will pop up.



c. Enter a name for the the layout, then click **OK** to enable the setting.

- d. Back to the monitoring window, the new layout will be displayed under the hierarchical management tree as shown below. You can save up to 10 layouts.
- e. To change to another layout, **double-click** the layout options on the hierarchical management tree, or click **Layout > Choose** on the menu bar to select a desired layout.



If you want to edit an existing layout, arrange a layout mode and drag devices to the desired video cells, then click Layout > Edit > Save to > New to save as a new layout or an existing layout to replace with the new one.

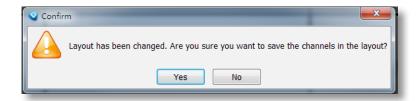
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If you want to delete an existing layout, right-click the layout item on the hierarchical management tree or click Layout > Edit > Delete on the menu bar to delete it.





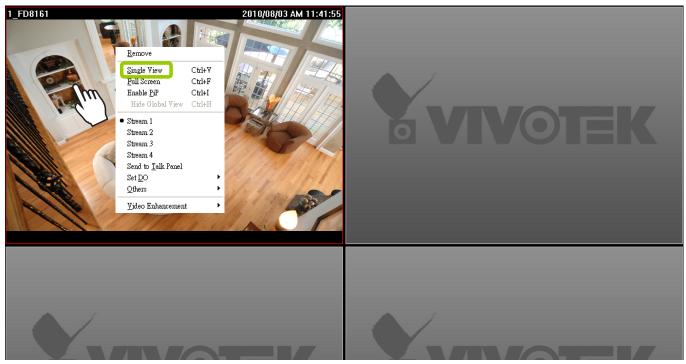
Whenever you close the LiveClient or Playback programs and changes in screen layout have been made, you will be prompted to save your current configuration.

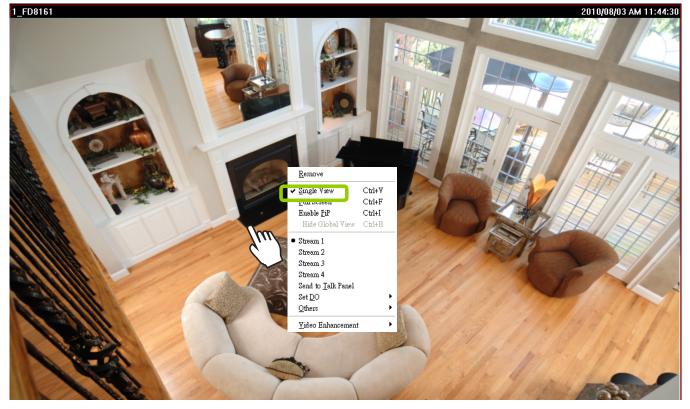


# Maximize/Minimize the Live Video Monitoring Window

Single View: to maxmize a video cell to the entire live video window

**Double-click** the video cell, or **right-click** the video cell and select **Single View**. The focused video will occupy the entire playback window as shown below.





To restore to the original layout, **double-click** the video cell or **right-click** the video cell and uncheck **Single View**.

Full Screen: Maximize the live video monitoring window to the entire screen

Click **Full Screen** on the quick access bar or **right-click** the video cell and select **Full Screen**. In addition, you can also click **View > Full Screen** on the menu bar to maximize the live video monitoring window.

To restore to the original layout, you can **right-click** a video cell and uncheck **Full Screen** or press the **Esc** button on the keyboard to exit full screen mode.



Minimize: If you click View > Minimize on the menu bar, LiveClient will minimize to the Windows tool bar.

## **View Live Video on Dual Monitors**

The software also supports live video viewing on dual monitors, allowing you to manage maximum 64 channels on two screens concurrently. Moreover, the layout of the video monitoring window on different monitors can be set up individually.

Please follow the steps below to set up dual-screen mode:

- a. Set up dual monitors for your local computer.
- b. Launch the LiveClient on monitor 1.
- c. Click **System > Second View** on monitor 1, then the live video monitoring window will be displayed in monitor 2 as shown below.

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- d. There are two ways to view live videos. One is to drag-and-drop the target device from the hierarchical management tree window to the video cells. The other is to click any video cell on monitor 1 or monitor 2, then double-click the target device; the live video will be displayed in monitor 1 or 2 in accordance with your selection.
- e. If you click **Switch Screen** by on the quick access bar, the live monitoring window on monitor 1 and monitor 2 will swap.

### View up to 32 channels simultaneously

If you select 4x4 layout on dual screens, you can view a maximum of 64 channels live video simultaneously. In this case, each layout contains 32 channels on 1 video page.

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### Monitor 1 – 16 channel

Monitor 2 - 32 channel

#### Using different layouts on each monitor

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Monitor 1 - page 4

You can also select different layout for two monitors, simply click the **Layout** button B on the quick access bar. Below is an example of the 2x2 layout with 8 video pages on monitor 1 and the 4x4 layout with 2 video pages on monitor 2. You can click  $\Huge{C}$  and  $\Huge{D}$  to switch among the video pages.



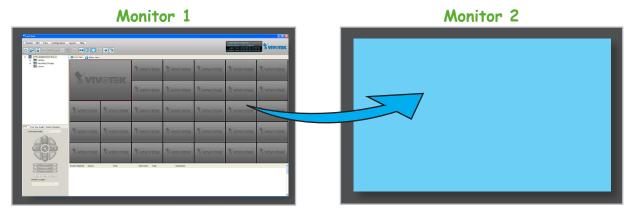
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## **View Live Video with Multiple Monitors**

If you have multiple screens in your monitoring center, you can switch the LiveClient Window among these screens.

If you have two monitors, click Switch Screen 3 on the menu bar; the LiveClient window on monitor 1 will switch to monitor 2.



If you have three or more monitors, a drop-down list will be displayed when you click Switch Screen on the menu bar. The number of items on this list depends on the number of your screens. Select a desired screen on the drop-down list and the LiveClient Window will switch to the specified screen.



# How to Manage User Accounts

The software allows users to apply multiple user accounts to a station with five levels of user roles: Administrator > Power User > User > Operator > Guest. Each role has different permissions listed as shown below. Moreover, Administrators have the highest privileges, while Power Users can only add/edit users as Power Users, Users, Operators, and Guests.

Functions \ User Roles	Administrator	Power User	User	Operator		Description
User Management	V	V V	V	Operator	Ouest	Manage user accounts
Camera Management	V	V	V			Insert and configure the camera settings
Association Management	V	V	V			Access and modify the association settings
Access Event Management	V	V	V			Access event management
Modify Event Management	V	V	V			Modify event management
General Station Settings	V	V				Modify general station settings
Station Network Settings	V	V				Modify network settings
Access Recording Storage/ Recording Schedule Settings	V	V	V	V		Access the recording group and recording schedule
Modify Recording Storage/ Recording Schedule Settings	V	V	V			Configure the recording group and recording schedule
Manually Record	V	V	V	V		Enable the recording function manually
Scheduled Backup Settings	V	V	V			Configure backup schedule
Access Server Settings	V	V	V			Access server settings
Modify Server Settings	V	V	V			Modify server settings
License Management	V	V				Allow user to manage station licenses
Relay Management	V	V				Allow user to manage station relaying settings
Client Settings	V	V	V	V		Configure the client settings: snapshot, AVI, etc.
Video Enhancement Settings	V	V	V			Allow user to edit profile for video enhancement and assign profile to camera in LiveClient

### The Default User Roles and Permissions of User Accounts

Privileges \ User Roles	Administrator	Power User	User	Operator	Guest	Description
Modify Directories	V	V	V			Add, remove and rename directories
Delete Camera	V	V				Delete camera from the station
PTZ Control	V	V	V	V		PTZ control for PTZ cameras and speed domes in LiveClient
Device Control	V	V	V	V		Control the digital output or white light/IR illuminators of the cameras
Talk Control	V	V	V	V		Two way audio function for the cameras
Access Camera Configuration	V	V	V			Access the camera settings
Modify E-map	V	V	V	V		Allow user to modify the E-map
Event Search	V	V	V	V		Use built-in search engine to search specific events
Log Viewer	V	V	V	V		Use built-in search engine to search the log
Backup	V	V	V	V		Back up database manually
Record/Export Media	V	V	V	V		Record live stream or export playback stream to local files
Playback Authority	V	V				Allow user to access Playback

# Manage a User Account

#### Add a New User Account

- a. Select the station from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click **Configuration > User Management** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the station, then select **User Management**).



- c. The **User Management** window will pop up. The user accounts under the station will be displayed under the left User List tree.
- d. Enter the User Name, Password, and specify the User Role of this user.
- e. Click Add to add the user account to the station. It will be displayed under the User List.

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		User Role:	Power User	

#### Permission of the User Account

Administrator is granted with all access privileges, while other user roles' permission is limited. If you want to modify the permission, please login as the Administrator to configure the settings.

f. Select a User account from the User List tree.

g. If you want to set the limit of the permission of the user, click **Permission** tab to check or uncheck the items.

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h. If you want to limit the devices accessible by the user, click **Accessible Cameras** tab to select the desired devices.



i. If you want to set the access limit of the sub-station accessible by the user, click **Accessible Substations** tab to select the desired devices.

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If you want to remove access permission mentioned above from the account, the user will not able to operate some functions listed in the following warning dialog.

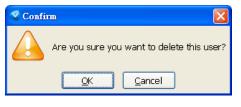
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	Unchecked sub-stations or cameras will have the following permission(s) removed from the account: "Camera Management", "Delete Camera", "Modify Recording Group/Recording Schedule Settings", "Scheduled Backup Settings", "Modify E-Map", "Modify Event Management"
	OK Cancel

j. When completed, click **Update** to enable the new settings.

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#### Delete the User Account

k. Click Delete, a delete user dialog will pop up. Click OK to delete the user account.



If the Administrator modifies or deletes the User Account, that modified user might be kicked off from the station.

# How to Set up Association Management

The LiveClient supports association management which allows the user to configure relative event trigger notifications of connected network devices. (Eg. DI/DO status on the hierarchical management tree, motion detection windows appear in the video cell, the event list in the event window)

## **Association Management**

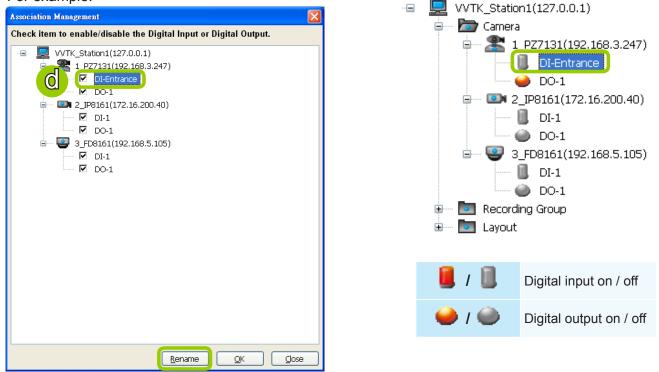
Please follow the steps below to configure assocation settings:

- a. Select the station from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click Configuration > Association Management on the menu bar (or right-click the station and select Association Management).

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c. The **Association Management** window will pop up. Check or uncheck the items and click **Save** to enable the settings. The items you've selected will also be displayed under the hierarchical management tree.

For example:



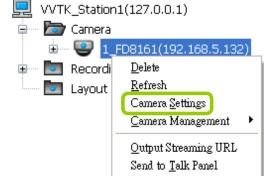
d. If you want to rename the DI device, select the DI item and click the **Rename** button. It will be very convenient for you to recognize the target DI device.



To manually enable DI/DO settings, please right-click the video cell and select Set DO to enable (Trigger) or disable (Normal) the digital output of the linked device.

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Before you configure the DI/DO Settings, please enable DI/DO settings on your network device and set up the camera correctly on the configuration page. You can right-click the device and click Camera Settings to open the configuration page.
 WYTK Station1(127.0.0.1)



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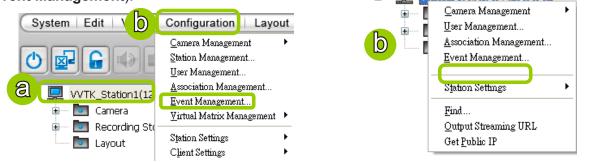
# How to Set up Event Management

The LiveClient supports event management which allows the server to respond to particular situations (events).

## **Event Management**

Please follow the steps below to configure event management:

- a. Select the station from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click Configuration > Event Management on the menu bar (or right-click the station and select Event Management).



c. The **Event Management** window will pop up. Click **New** to set up a new event. When you finish the general settings, click **Next** to set up trigger source settings.

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d. Click Add to select the trigger source by Device or Trigger Type.

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	Category: Camera Statuses 💌
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e. The Device List window will pop up. Select one or more devices and set the Notification Type. Depending on the trigger source, the Notification Type will be different. Then click **OK** to close the window.

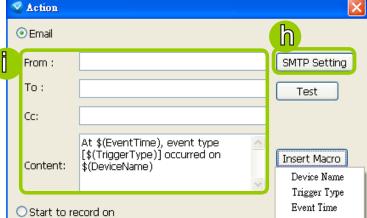
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- f. The trigger source(s) will be listed on the window as shown below. If you want to add more Trigger sources, click **Add** and repeat d.~e. Then click **Next** to assign action(s) to the trigger source(s).
- g. Click Add to open the Action Settings window.

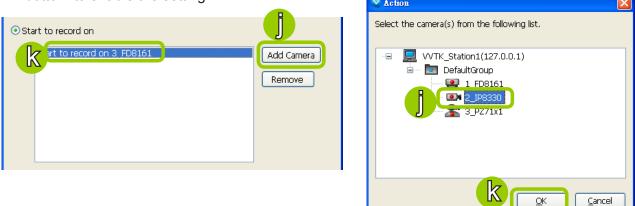
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6	Connection Status (Lost) on 1_FD8161, Trigger Period : 0 (sec)	
	Add Remove	
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There are several types of Action Settings.

- Email: The sever will send a notification via e-mail when a trigger is activated.
  - h. To enable this function, please set up the SMTP server first. Click **SMTP Setting** to open the window and refer to page 108 for detailed information.
  - i. Enter the related informtaion. You can modify the mail content in the blank. If you want to modify the content, click **Insert Macro** to select the parameter. When completed, click **OK** on the bottom to enable the setting.



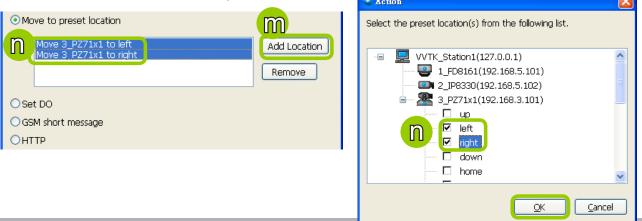
- Start to record on: The sever will start to record video from selected camera(s) when an event is triggered.
  - j. Click Add Camera to select the target camera(s).
  - k. The selected camera(s) will be listed on the left window below. When completed, click **OK** on the bottom to enable the setting.



Move to preset location: The target camera(s) will move the shooting area to the preset location(s) when an event is triggered.

I. To enable this function, please set preset locations on the camera configuration page first.

- m. Click Add Location to select preset location(s).
- n. The selected preset location(s) will be listed on the left window below. When completed, click **OK** on the bottom to enable the setting.



- Set DO: Select this option to turn on external digital output device(s) when an event is triggered. For more information about how to set DI/DO settings on the target camera, please refer to page 70.
  - o. Click Add DO to select DO decive(s) and select a DO status (Normal or Trigger).
  - p. The selected DO device(s) will be listed on the left window below. When completed, click **OK** to enable the setting.

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- GSM Short Message: The sever will send a short message to a GSM cell phone when an event is triggered.
  - q. Please enter the Phone Number and open **GSM Settings** window to set related information if necessary. When completed, click **OK** to enable the setting.

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Please enter the country code if you use overseas call.

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- HTTP: This function allows users to send a CGI command to the linked network camera, such as pan/tilt/zoom function or enable DO devices.
  - r. You can click **Insert Macro** to select the parameter. Please enter authentification information if necessary. For example: http://192.168.3.66/cgi-bin/admin/setparam.cgi?system\_hostname=\$(EventTime) \$(CameraName)

If you want to use special characters such as \$-\_.+!\*'(),#%+\$,@:;/?=&, please refer to the following table to transfer the Code (Hex).

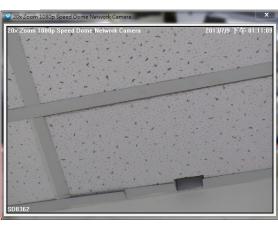
For example: http://192.168.3.66/cgi-bin/admin/setparam.cgi?system\_hostname=123&456 --> http://192.168.3.66/cgi-bin/admin/setparam.cgi?system\_hostname=123%26456



Character	Code (Hex)	Character	Code (Hex)
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#	23	-	2D
\$	24		2E
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Client Notification: On the occurrence of an event, a pop-up window will display to show what is triggering the current event. Select the window size, and select the display duration of the notification window. If not selected, the notification window is manually closed.

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s. The action(s) will be listed in the window as shown below.

Then click **Next** to set up schedule(s) to the action(s).

For more information about **Schedule Settings**, please refer to Recording Schedule Settings on page 85. You can assign more than one time frame to one action.

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t. When you finish schedule settings, click **Next** to review the detailed information of the new event settings.

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Add Edit Delete Up Down
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u. Following is the detailed information of the new event setting. You can click **Back** to modify the event setting or click **Finish** to close the window.

New Ever	nt 🛛
General	>> Trigger >> Action >> Schedule >> Detail
Triggers: Actions: Schedule	* PIR on 1_FD8161, Trigger Period : 5 (sec) * Tampering on 1_FD8161, Trigger Period : 5 (sec) * Start to record on 2_IP8330 * Move 3_P271x1 to right * Move 3_P271x1 to left * Turn DO-1 (1_FD8161) to Trigger * Always
<	
	Back Next Einish Cancel

v. Following is an example of an enabled event. You can click **New** to set up more events or click **Close** to exit the window.

😴 Event Ma	nagement			
An event is a combination of triggers, actions, and schedule. You can add a new event or edit an existing one.				
	ang one.			
Event List				
Enable	Name	Triggers	Actions	Schedule
	Event 1	PIR on 1_FD81	Start to record	Always
		Click to	o remove the	e event
New	Edit	<u>R</u> emove	Detail >>	
New		Remove	Detail >>	Close
				 elected event

If your target station has sub-station(s), the **trigger sources** can be selected from the device(s) under the sub-station(s); while the **actions** can only be performed on the device(s) under the target station.

# How to Configure the Station General Settings

Select the target station from the hierarchical management tree, then click **Configuration** > **Station Settings** > **General Settings** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the station on the hierarchical management tree and select **Station Settings** > **General Settings**). The **Station General Settings** window will pop up.

-		
System Edit Vi	iew Configuration	Layout Help
U VVTK_Station	Camera Manageme Station Managemer User Management. 1(12) Event Management Virtual Matrix Man	at ement we View 📩 Matrix View
i∎ Recordir i∎ Iayout		General Settings     Metwork Settings     Recording Storage Settings     Recording Schedule Settings     Scheduled Backup Settings     Server Settings     Relay Settings
	/TK_Station1(127.0.0.1) Camera Management Station Management User Management Association Management Event Management Virtual Matrix Manageme	Live View
-	Station Settings Find Output Streaming URL Get Public IP	<u>General Settings</u> <u>Network Settings</u> <u>Recording Storage Settings</u> Recording Schedule Settings     Scheduled <u>Backup</u> Settings
ttings		Server Settings

## **Server Settings**

In this section, you can modify the Station Name.

## **Log Settings**

In this section, you can set up **Log Settings** for the station.

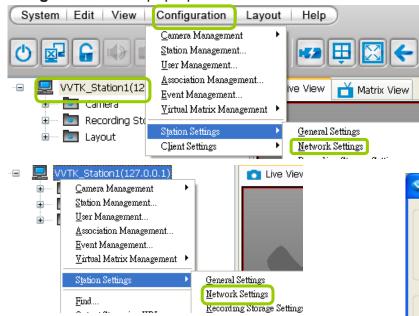
The server allows user to search for the recorded log through the Playback. For more information, please refer to **How to Search Logs** on page 177.

- Log level: Select High (only record high-level logs), Normal (record high-level and normal-level logs), Low (record all logs). For detailed information about log levels, please refer to page 178.
- Reserve Time: Enter the time interval that you want to reserve the log record. The maximum value is 365 days.

Station General Setting							
Server Setting							
Station Name: VVTK_Station1							
Log Settings							
Log Level: Normal 👻							
Reserve Time: 60 🗢 day(s)							

# How to Configure Station Network Settings

Select the target station from the hierarchical management tree, then click **Configuration** > **Station Settings** > **Network Settings** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the station on the hierarchical management tree and select **Station Settings** > **Network Settings**). The **Network Settings** window will pop up.



## **Port Settings**

- Server port: The default server port is set to 3454. If you change the server port, please enter the new value while logging the LiveClient next time.
- RTSP port: The RTSP (Real-Time Streaming Protocol) controls the delivery of streaming media. By default, the port number is set to 554.

## **UPnP Settings**

- Enable UPnP port forwarding: For client to access the Server from the Internet, select this option to allow the server to open ports on the router automatically so the video streams can be sent out from a LAN. To utilize of this feature, make sure that your router supports UPnP<sup>TM</sup> and it is activated.
- Enable UPnP presentation: If you select this option, shortcuts to Server will be listed in My Network Places.

🧟 Network Setti	ngs	
Port Settings—		
Server port:	ja 🗧	
RTSP port:	554	Apply
-UPnP Settings-		
Enable UPni	P port forwarding	
Enable UPn	P presentation	Apply
-Proxy Settings-		]
Enable Prox	у	
IP Address:		
Port:	80	
User Name:		
Password:		
		Apply
-Web Access Se		
Enable Web	Access	Apply

## **Proxy Settings**

In this section, you can enable, modify, or cancel **Proxy Settings** for the Server if your network devices are set up under a proxy.

## Web Access Settings

User can access the LiveClient and Playback via Internet web browser (*http://IP address:3454*). For local host --> *http://127.0.0.1:3454*.

# How to Edit Recording Groups

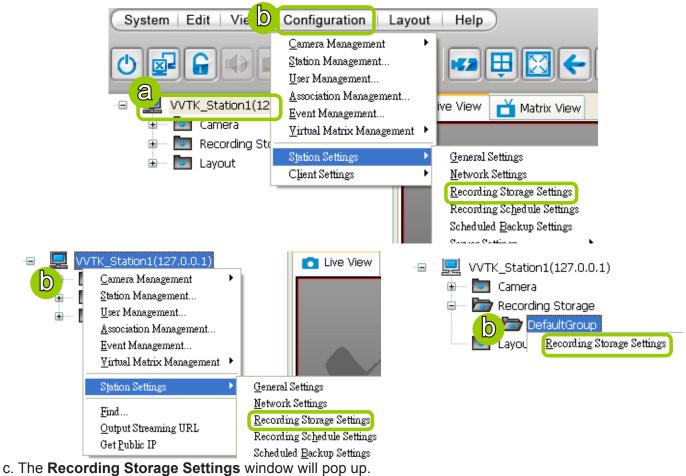
By default, all devices are assigned to the default recording group. You can manually remove a device from the default recording group. However, only those devices which belong to a recording group can produce recorded media files.

Another purpose of setting recording group is that you can divide all the managed devices into several recording groups, and for each recording group, you can assign several hard-disks (with recording paths) to store media data. The live media data will be stored in the first assigned hard-disk initially, and when the available space of the first hard disk reaches the preset reserved space limit, the media data will be stored in the second disk and so on. If the available space of the last disk reaches the reserved space limit, the recorded files in the first disk will be overwritten with the new media data. This procedure is called "Cyclic Recording".

## **Recording Storage Settings**

Please follow the steps below to set up recording groups for a station:

- a. Select the target station from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click Configuration > Station Settings > Recording Storage Settings on the menu bar (or rightclick the station on the hierarchical management tree and select Station Settings > Recording Storage Settings). You can also right-click DefaultGroup under the station and click Recording Storage Settings since all devices are assigned to the Default Recording Group by default settings.



### **Default Storage Group Settings**

The following example shows the default storage group settings. You can click **Rename** to modify the group name or click **B Delete** to remove the default settings.

	Recording Storage for VVIK_Station1			
	Storage <u>G</u> roup: DefaultGroup 💌 🕀 💉			
	Paths in Storage Group			
d	C:\Recording	Storage I	nformat	tion
		Total:	58.59	GBytes
		Reserved:	2.00	GBytes
		Free:	12.59	GBytes

- d. The default recording path is C:\Recording. The total space and free space of the disk is shown on the right for reference.
- e. Add Local Path: Click a to add another recording path on your local computer. A Select Path dialog will pop up as shown below. When all settings are complete, click **OK** to enable the settings, or click **Cancel** to discard the settings.
- f. Add Network Path: Click and a network storage for recorded data. Please refer to page 107 for detailed information about how to add a new network storage server. Then double-click the **Path** to assign a specific folder as a new recording path.

	Yelect Network Storage Server
Select Local Path	urage Server List:
■ VVTK_Station1             ■ -C:\         ■ ■	Address Domain Account 192.168.5.122 192.168.5.122 ritali
Click those buttons to modify the file folder under D:\	OK <u>C</u> lose
Add Delete Rename	Select Network Path
Path: D:\	□ \\192.168.5.122 ■ NAS
Space	
Total: 90.45 GBytes Free: 7.81 GBytes	
Reserved: 2 🗢 GBytes	
OK Cancel	
	Path: \\192.168.5.122\NAS
	Space
	Total: 90.45 GBytes Free: 7.81 GBytes Reserved: 2 CBytes
	OKCancel

- g. To modify the settings of a path, select the path from the list, then click 🔀 Change settings to modify.
- h. To delete a path, select the path from the list and click 🛞 Delete path. A warning dialog box will pop up as shown below.

Changing the address settings may temporarily pause recording and scheduled backup to apply the new settings. Are you sure you want to continue?
QK Qancel

- i. By default, all devices are assigned to the **Default Recording Group** in the window on the right. You can select device(s) from the list and click << to delete device(s) (or **right-click** the device under DefaultGroup tree to delete it). Note that a **Delete Camera** dialog box will pop up. Click **Yes** to delete the device along with the recorded data; click **No** to delete the device but retain the recorded data; click **Cancel** to cancel the delete action. Please note that only those designated devices can record videos.
- j. Click >> to add devices to the **DefaultGroup**.

ameras in Storage ( v <u>a</u> ilable Cameras:			A <u>d</u> ded Cameras (	1/256):
Name	Address	Group	1_FD8161	
1_FD8161	192.168.5.132	DefaultGroup	->	
				pply <u>C</u> lose
🖕 🗁 Recordi	ng Group	🗸 Confi		

- k. Delete recorded data older than the duration: If you only want to retain recorded data for a duration, check this item and enter a number of day(s). In addition, since the Server will do "cyclic recording" automatically, the oldest file will be overwritten by the latest one when the maximum capacity is reached.
- I. When completed, click **Apply** to confirm and save your settings. If you want to cancel all of your editing, click **Restore** to return to the previous settings or click **close** to discard the settings.

### Add New Recording Group(s)

If you want to add a new recording group, click 🛃 Add to give a name to the new recording group, which will be displayed on the drop-down list.

The following is an example of recording group list.

<b>Recording Storage</b>	for VVTK_Station1							×
Paths in Storage CRed	cording Group 1		Add Group Group Name:	Recordi	ing Group Save	Storage I Total: Reserved: Free:	<b>58.59</b> 2.00 12.10	tion GBytes GBytes GBytes GBytes
Delete recorded da Cameras in Storage G A <u>v</u> ailable Cameras: Name		Group		(	01_IP71		56):	
01_IP7138_6C 02_IP7151_84 03_IZ7151_33 04_IP7251_34 05_IP7142_D5 06_IP7130_A6 07_IP7330_20 08_IP7133_93 09_IP7131_B7 10_IP7135_12	192.168.3.36 192.168.3.37 192.168.3.38 192.168.3.39 192.168.3.40 192.168.3.81 192.168.3.83 192.168.3.83 192.168.3.84 192.168.3.85	Recording Gr Recording Gr Recording Gr Recording Gr Recording Gr Recording Gr Recording Gr Recording Gr Recording Gr	->		D2_IP71 D3_IZ71 D4_IP72 D5_IP71 D6_IP71 D7_IP73 D8_IP71 D9_IP71 10_IP71	.51_33 251_34 .42_D5 .30_A6 230_20 .33_93 .31_B7		



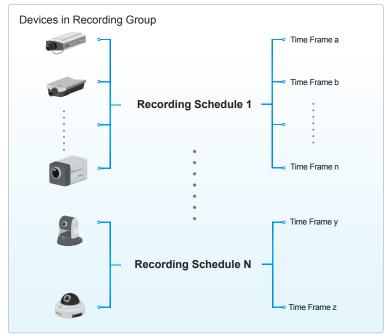
*Please refer to the following limits when you set up recording group(s):* 

- The maximum number of devices in a recording group is 32-CH.
- One recording group can be assigned with several recording paths and do cylic recording; while one recording path should only be assigned to one recording group.

# How to Edit Recording Schedules

After editing recording storage settings, you can begin to edit recording schedules for the devices in a recording group. By default, all devices are assigned to the default recording schedule (Please refer to the default time frame settings on page 89). Therefore, once you insert a device to the station, the Server will begin to record live video according to the default recording schedule. You can also manually remove a device from the default recording schedule. Please note that **you cannot assign recording schedules to those devices which have been deleted from a recording group**.

The following is an illustration of a set of recording schedules, which are composed of several time frames. Each time frame has its own time segments, period of time, repeat interval, and recording mode. You can create different recording schedules with simple or complex time frames based on your needs.



In addition, you can arrange the priority of each time frame according to its importance. The recording schedule with the highest priority will be applied first. This capability is very useful because you can specify a new time frame with the highest priority temporarily without modifying the other time frames.

Features of the recording schedules:

- Each device can be assigned to only one recording schedule.
- Each recording schedule may contain many time frames.
- Each time frame has its own repeat frequency and recording mode.

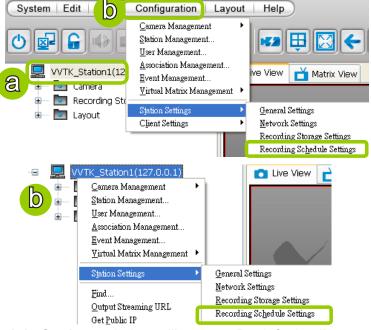
To save time editing recording schedules and time-frames, we also provide a useful **template** function to save your time on schedules/time-frames settings. That is, you can save a specified schedule and download it as a template for future use or upload a well-arranged schedule template designed by others.

Please note that after you save the recording settings in the server, the recording schedule will begin automatically according to your settings.

## **Edit Schedule List**

Please follow the steps below to set up the recording schedules:

- a. Select the target station from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click Configuration > Station Settings > Recording Schedule Settings on the menu bar (or rightclick the station and select Station Settings > Recording Schedule Settings).



c. The **Recording Schedule Settings** window will pop up. By default, all cameras under the station are assigned to **Default Schedule**, **Default Time Frame**, and **Default Camera List**.

#### Add Schedules

d. To add a new recording schedule, click **Add** to enter a name in the Schedule Name dialog box for the new schedule. Click **OK** to confirm the settings or **Cancel** to discard the settings. The new recording schedule will be displayed on the schedule drop-down list.

#### **Rename Schedules**

e. To rename an existing schedule, select the schedule from the schedule drop-down list and click **Rename**. A Schedule Name dialog will pop up for you to fill in a name for the new schedule. Click **OK** to confirm the settings or **Cancel** to discard the settings. The new recording schedule will be displayed on the schedule drop-down list.

#### **Delete Schedules**

f. To delete an existing schedule, select the schedule from the schedule drop-down list and click **Delete**. A Remove Schedule dialog box will pop up. Click **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to discard the settings.



### Load/Save Schedule Templates

- g. If you have a schedule template with time frame settings, you can upload it to simplify the editing of the schedule. Click **Load Template**, and a **Load File** dialog box will pop up. Select the template file and click **Open** to load.
- h. If you want to save a schedule as a template for future use, select the schedule from the schedule drop-down list and click **Save as Template**. A **Save File** dialog box will pop up for you to save the template file.

Recording Schedu	ule Settings for VVT	K_Station1		g		/	<b>X</b>
Schedule List: Defa	ault Schedule 💌	Add Renam	ne Delete	Load Template	Save as Template		
9	Load file Look in: Wy Recent Documents Desktop		(		← È <sup>*</sup> ■•		
	My Documents My Computer My Network Places	File <u>n</u> ame: Files of <u>type</u> :	TimeTable tem	plate(*.tc)	•	<u>O</u> pen Cancel	
b	Save file Save in: My Recent Documents Desktop My Documents	My Document	8	<b>•</b>	← 1		
	My Network Places	File name: Save as type:	TimeTable tem	plate(*.tc)	• •	Save Cancel	

## **Edit Camera List**

Please follow the steps below to assign a device to a recording schedule:

- a. Select a recording schedule on the schedule drop-down list.
- b. By default, all devices under the station are assigned to the **Default Schedule**.
- c. Click << to remove devices from the **Default Schedule**. Click >> to add devices to the **Default Schedule**.
- d. Click **Apply** to confirm or **Close** to discard the settings.

Time Frame Rule NoneOfficehourin Weekly Setting (Day-based Weekend Weekly Setting (Periods in		Recording Settings         Recording Mode:       Continuous         Triggers         Motion       IVA         Tampering       P-PTZ         Digital Input         Trigger State       Normal State
Add     Edit     Delete       Camera List       Name     Address     Group       Mega-Pixel Ne     192.168.6.228     DefaultGroup       20x Zoom Me     192.168.6.101     DefaultGroup       20x Zoom Me     192.168.6.127     DefaultGroup       20x Zoom 108     192.168.6.130     DefaultGroup       Mega-Pixel Ne     192.168.6.228     DefaultGroup       Mega-Pixel Ne     192.168.6.228     DefaultGroup	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Down a-Pixel Network Camera 200m Mega-Pixel Speed Dome Network Camera a-Pixel Network Camera 200m 1080p Speed Dome Network Camera a-Pixel Network Camera

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If you add a Network Device that does not belong to any Recording Group, a warning dialog will pop up as shown below. For more information about how to set up Recording Group(s), please refer to Recording Group Settings on page 81.

C	amera List	t						
	Name	Address	Group	Scheduled		1_PZ7131		
	1_PZ7131	192.168.3.247	DefaultGroup	Yes				
	2_IP8161	172.16.200.40		No				
				Serior				
				The car	mera is not i	n recording group.		
					<u>0</u> K			
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							Apply	⊆lose

## **Edit Time Frame List**

### Default Time Frame: Weekly (Day-based), Mon.~Sun., 24-hour, continuous recording

Recording Schedule	Settings for VVTK_Station1	-	
Schedule List: Default	t Schedule 👻 Add Rename	Delete Load Template	Save as Template
Time Frame List			Recording Settings
Time Frame	Rule		
NoneOfficehourin	Weekly Setting (Day-based)		Recording Mode: Continuous -
Weekend	Weekly Setting (Periods in a week)		Triggers         Motion       IVA       PIR         Tampering       P-PTZ         Digital Input         Trigger State       Normal State
Add Edi	t Delete	Up	own

Click Edit to open the Default Time Frame settings page as shown below.

Time Frame
Time Frame Name: Always Load Template Save as Template Save
Repeat Frequency: Weekly Setting (Day-based)
Weekly Setting (Day-based)
Set time segments in a 24-hour day. Multiple segments are allowed.
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
Start Time: 00 🚔 00 🚔
End Time: 23 🗘 55 🌲 🛛 Add Delete
Repeat on: 🔲 Sunday 💭 Monday 💭 Tuesday 💭 Wednesday 💭 Thursday 💭 Friday 💭 Saturday
Range
Start: 2013/ 7/10 - End: O 2013/ 7/10 -
Never Stop
Repeat every 1 🐥 Week(s)

### Add New Time Frames

Please follow the steps below to add new time frames to a schedule:

- a. Select a recording schedule from the drop-down list.
- b. Click Add to open the Time Frame Settings window.

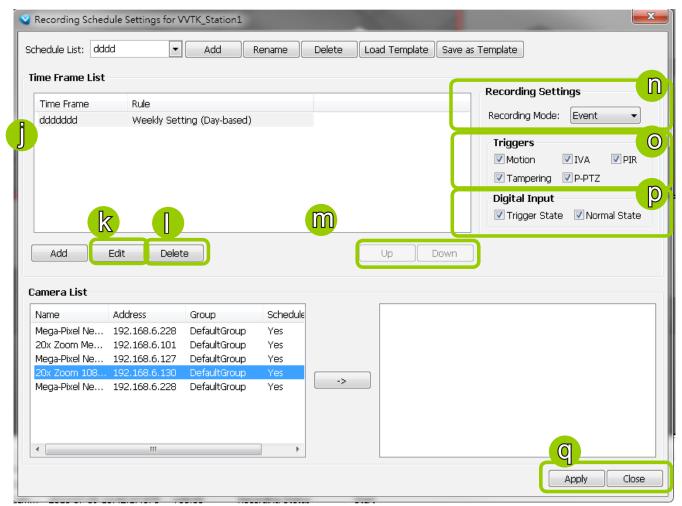
	Recording Schedule Settings for VVTK_Station1	×
a	Schedule List: Default Schedule 🗸 Add Rename Delete Load Template Save a	s Template
	Time Frame List	Recording Settings
	Time Frame Rule	Recording Mode: Continuous 🔻
	NoneOfficehourin         Weekly Setting (Day-based)           Weekend         Weekly Setting (Periods in a week)	Triggers       Motion     IVA       Tampering     P-PTZ
	Add Edit Delete Up Down	Digital Input

- c. Enter a name for the new time frame.
- d. If you have a time-frame template, you can upload it to simplify the editing of the schedule. Click **Load Template** and the **Load File** dialog box will pop up. Select the template file to load.
- e. To edit the new time frame, select a **Repeat Frequency** from the drop-down list and edit the time segments, applicable days, applicable period of time, and repeat time interval. For the detailed settings of each repeat frequency, please refer to **The Concept of Repeat Frequency** on page 92.
- f. When completed, click **Save** to enable the settings.
- g. If you want to save this time frame as a template for future use, click **Save as Template**. A **Save file** dialog will pop up for you to save the template.

	Time Frame O 9 1							
C	Time Frame Name Time Frame 2 Load Template Save as Template Save							
e	Repeat Frequency Weekly Setting (Periods in a week) 💌							
	Weekly Setting (Periods in a week)							
	Set time segments in a week. Multiple segments are allowed.							
	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat							
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23							
	Start Time Tuesday V 00 00 00 C End Time Thursday V 00 00 C Add Delete							
	Range:							
	Start 2010/ 1/27 👻 End 🔿 2010/ 1/27 💌							
	<ul> <li>Never Stop</li> </ul>							
	Repeat every 1 🗘 Week(s)							

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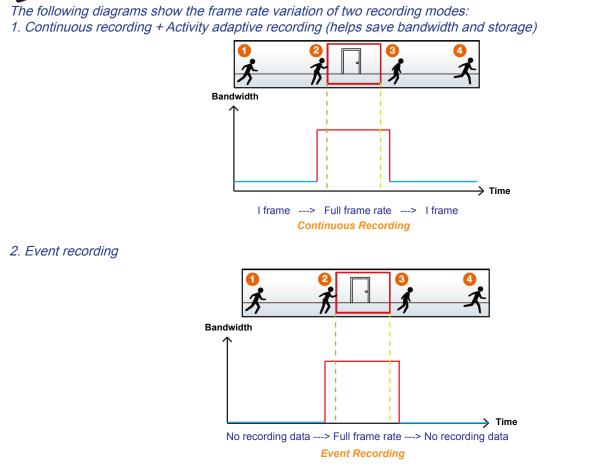
- h. If you want to add additional time frames to the schedule, repeat the steps above.
- i. Close the window when you finish the time frame settings.
- j. Back to the Recording Schedule Settings window, the new time frame will be displayed on the Time Frame List.
- k. If you want to edit an existing time frame, select if from the Time Frame List and click Edit to set up.
- I. If you want to delete an existing time frame, select if from the Time Frame List and click **Delete**.
- m. If you want to change the priority of a time frame, select it from the Time Frame List and click **Up** or **Down** to shift its position. The time frame on the top of the list has the highest priority.



### **Recording Settings**

- n. Select one of the following Recording Modes for the time frame:
  - **None**: No recording action.
  - Continuous: 24-hours continuous recording. If you want to enable Activity Adaptive Streaming, please refer to page 84 for detailed illustration.
  - Event: The server will start to record only when an event is triggered. The recording time length depends on the settings in Recording Storage Settings. The default time length is 20 seconds (10s pre-event time plus 10s post-event time). Please refer to page 83 for more information. For more information about event catagories, please refer to page 171 for detailed illustration.
- o. Select Trigger Source(s): Motion Detection, IVA (Intelligent Video Analysis), PIR, Tampering Detection, and P-PTZ (Auto Tracking).
- p. Select the status of Digital Input(s): Trigger State or Normal State
- q. Click **Apply** to confirm the settings. Then close the window when you finish the recording schedule settings.





## The Concept of Repeat Frequency

The software offers the following types of repeat frequency. The definition of each type is listed in the following table:

Repeat Frequency	Discription		
Daily Setting	<ul> <li>Specify arbitrary time segments within a day,</li> <li>Repeat the segments every N days in the specified period of time.</li> </ul>		
Weekly Setting (Day-based) (Default Time Frame)	<ul> <li>Specify arbitrary time segments within a day,</li> <li>Apply only on selected days of a week,</li> <li>Repeat the segments every N weeks during the specified period of time.</li> </ul>		
Weekly Setting (Periods in a week)	<ul> <li>Specify arbitrary time segments within a week,</li> <li>Repeat the segments every N weeks during the specified period of time.</li> </ul>		
Monthly Setting (Day-based)	<ul> <li>Specify arbitrary time segments within a day,</li> <li>Apply only on selected days of a month,</li> <li>Repeat the segments every N months during the specified period of time.</li> </ul>		
Yearly Setting (Day-based)	<ul> <li>Specify arbitrary time segments within a day,</li> <li>Apply only on selected days of a year,</li> <li>Repeat the segments every N years during the specified period of time.</li> </ul>		

### Repeat Frequency: Daily Setting

To set up daily repeat frequency, please configure the following items: Daily time segments, applicable period of time, and repeat time interval.

Time Frame	
Time Frame Name Load Template Save as Template Save	
Repeat Frequency Daily Setting	
Daily Setting	
Set time segments in a 24-hour day. Multiple segments are allowed.	Daily time segments
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Daily timeline control bar	*You can drag the daily timeline bar for more
Start Time 00 🗢 00 🗢	than one time segment
End Time 00 🗘 00 🗘 Add Delete	per day.
Range:	
Start 2010/ 1/27 💌 End 🔿 2010/ 1/27 💌	<ul> <li>Applicable period of time</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Never Stop</li> </ul>	time
Repeat every 1 🗘 Day(s)	- Repeat time interval

#### Set up daily time segments

You can specify several time segments within a day. The numbers 0~23 on the **hourly timeline control bar** (the purple rectangles) represent the 24 hours in a day.

There are two ways to define time segments: one is to use the computer mouse to manipulate the timeline control bars; the other is to fill in the precise start and end time values in the corresponding fields.

#### Add time segments: Choose either step 1 or step 2 to set up

1. Use the mouse to drag the timeline bars:

- a. Left-click the daily timeline control bar (the purple rectangles) and drag the mouse.
- b. The corresponding time segment will also appear in the Start Time and End Time fields. Click **Add**, then the red timeline bars representing new time segments will appear as shown below. You can drag multiple time segments within a day.

In the following illustration, the yellow arrows show the dragging direction of the mouse. You can drag from left to right or the opposite.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
Start Time 08 🗘 00 🗘	- /m
End Time 19 💲 00 🜲	Add Delete

#### 2. Fill in the precise Start Time and End Time:

- a. Directly enter the value in the Start Time and End Time fields, then click Add.
- b. The corresponding red timeline bar will automatically appear as shown below.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 10 20 21 22 23
a	
Start Time 08 🤤 00 🤤	
End Time 19 🗘 00 🜲	Add Delete

#### Delete time segments: Choose either step 1 or step 2 to set up

1. Use the mouse to erase the timeline bar: **Right-click** on an existing red timeline bar and drag the mouse. A green timeline bar representing the deleted part of the time segment will erase the red bar as shown below.

In the following illustration, the green arrows show the dragging direction of the mouse. You can drag it from left to right or the opposite.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 1	6 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
Start Time 08 🗘 00 🛟	(hu)	
End Time 19 🗘 00 🗘		Add Delete
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 1	6 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
Start Time 12 🗘 00 🗘		
End Time 14 🗘 00 🗘		Add Delete

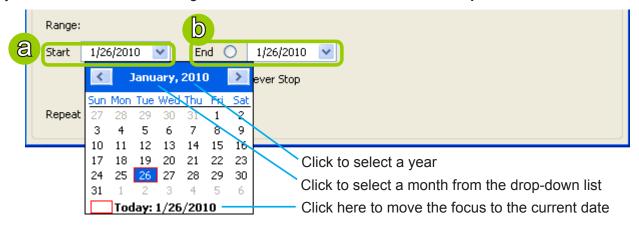
- 2. Use the delete button to remove the entire timeline bar:
  - a. Click an existing red timeline bar or **left-click** the **daily timeline control bar** (the purple rectangles) and drag the mouse.
  - b. The corresponding time segment will appear in the Start Time and End Time fields.
  - c. Click **Delete**, and the selected timeline bar will disappear.

		21 22 23
O Start Time 14 🗘 00 🗘	- Inn	С
End Time 19 🗘 00 🜲	Add	Delete
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	21 22 23
Start Time 14 🗘 00 🗘		
End Time 19 🗘 00 🗘	Add	Delete

### Set up applicable period of time

For repeat frequencies, you can set up the applicable date and period of time for the time frame.

- a. Specify the start date and time in the **Start** field. A calendar date selector will appear when you click on the drop-down list of **date**. Click **<** or **>** to select the month, then pick a desired day in the calendar.
- b. Specify the end date and time in the **End** field if you have an end time for applying this time frame. If you do not have a terminating time for this time frame, select **Never Stop**.



#### Set up repeat time interval

The repeat time intervals is "every N day(s)" as shown below. Repeat every 1 day means the time frame would apply for every day within the period of time.

Repeat every	1	*	Day(s)

### Repeat Frequency: Weekly Setting (Day-based)

To set up Weekly (Day-based) repeat frequency, please configure the following items: Daily time segments, applicable days within a week, applicable period of time, and repeat time interval.

Time Frame	
Time Frame Name Load Template Save as Template Save	
Repeat Frequency Weekly Setting (Day-based)	
Weekly Setting (Day-based)	
Set time segments in a 24-hour day. Multiple segments are allowed.	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Daily timeline control bar (24h)	<b>Daily Time segments</b> *You can drag more
Start Time 00 🗘 00 🗘	than one time segment
End Time 00 🗘 00 🗘 Add Delete	per day.
Repeat on Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	_ Applicable days within a week
	WILLIIII a WEEK
Range:	
Start 2010/ 1/28 ▼ End ○ 2010/ 1/28 ▼ ③ Never Stop	<ul> <li>Applicable period of time</li> </ul>
Repeat every 1 🗘 Week(s)	- Repeat time interval

#### Set up daily time segments

Please refer to page 93 for detailed instructions.

#### Set up applicable days within a week

For repeat frequency--"Weekly (day based)", you can apply the time segments only on selected days of the week.

Repeat on Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Satur	day
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#### Set up applicable period of time

Please refer to page 95 for detailed instructions.

#### Set up repeat time interval

The repeat time intervals is "every N week(s)" as shown below. Repeat every 1 week means the time frame would apply for every week within the period of time.

Repeat every	1	\$ Week(s)

### Repeat Frequency: Weekly Setting (Periods in a week)

To set up Weekly (Periods in a week) repeat frequency, please configure the following items: Time segments within a week, applicable period of time, and repeat time interval.

Time Frame	
Time Frame Name         Load Template         Save as Template         Save	
Repeat Frequency Weekly Setting (Periods in a week)	
Weekly Setting (Periods in a week)	
Set time segments in a week. Multiple segments are allowed.	
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat	Time segments within
Weekly timeline control bar         0       1       2       3       4       5       6       7       8       9       10       11       12       13       14       15       16       17       18       19       20       21       22       23         Daily timeline control bar (24hr)         Start Time       Sunday       00       00       1         End Time       Sunday       00       00       1       Add       Delete	a week *You can drag more than one time segment per week.
Range: Start 2010/ 1/28 ▼ End ○ 2010/ 1/28 ▼ ⊙ Never Stop	<ul> <li>Applicable period of time</li> </ul>
Repeat every 1 🗘 Week(s)	– Repeat time interval

#### Set up time segments within a week

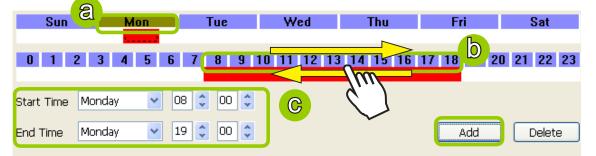
You can specify several time segments within a week. The **weekly timeline contol bar** represents the 7 days of a week, and the **daily timeline contol bar** represents the 24 hours in a day. The daily timeline control bar is only valid when one of the days on the weekly timeline control bar has been selected.

There are two ways to set up time segments: one is to use the computer mouse to draw the timeline control bars; the other is to fill in the precise start and end time value in the corresponding fields.

#### Add time segments: Choose either step 1 or step 2 to set up

- 1. Use the mouse to drag the timeline bars:
  - a. Click on a day on the **weekly timeline control bar**. The selected bar will turn green.
  - b. Left-click the daily timeline control bar and drag the mouse.
  - c. The corresponding time segment will also appear in the Start Time and End Time fields. Click **Add**, then the red timeline bars representing new time segments will appear as shown below. You can drag multiple time segments within a day and a week.

In the following illustration, the yellow arrows show the dragging direction of the mouse. You can drag from left to right or the opposite.



#### 2. Fill in a precise Start Time and End Time:

- a. Directly select a day and enter the value in the Start Time and End Time fields, then click Add.
- b. The corresponding red timeline bars will automatically appear as shown below.

The following is an example of an extended time segment from Mon. 8:00 to Fri. 19:00.

	Sun		lon 🛛	Tue	W	/ed	Thu	Fri		Sat	
									D		
	0 1	234	5 6		9 10 11	12 13	14 15 16	17 18 19	20 2	22	23
a	Start Time	Monday	<b>V</b> 08	3 🗘 00	÷						
	End Time	Friday	✓ 19	9 🗘 00				Add		Delete	•

**Delete time segments:** Please refer to page 94 for detailed instructions.

Set up applicable period of time

Please refer to page 95 for detailed instructions.

#### Set up repeat time interval

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Please refer to page 96 for detailed instructions.

### Repeat Frequency: Monthly Setting (Day-based)

To set up Monthly (Day-based) repeat frequency, please configure the following items: Daily time segments, applicable date(s) of a month/ day(s) of a week, applicable period of time, and repeat time interval.

Time Frame	
Time Frame Name         Load Template         Save as Template         Save	
Repeat Frequency Monthly Setting (Day-based)	
Monthly Setting (Day-based)	
Set time segments in a 24-hour day. Multiple segments are allowed.	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Daily time segments
Start Time       00       00       Add       Delete	*You can drag more than one time segment per day.
Repeat on Date (of a month)	Annlinghia data(a) of
January V 2010 C Repeat on the following date(s) of a month:	Applicable date(s) of a month/ day(s) of a
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat       1       2         3       4       5       6       7       8       9         10       11       12       13       14       15       16         17       18       19       20       21       22       23         24       25       26       27       22       23       31	week
	- Applicable paried of
Start 2010/ 1/28 ▼ End ○ 2010/ 1/28 ▼ ③ Never Stop	<ul> <li>Applicable period of time</li> </ul>
Repeat every 1 🗘 Month(s) -	- Repeat time interval

Set up daily time segments

Please refer to page 93 for detailed instructions.

### Set up applicable date(s) of a month/ day(s) of a week

For repeat frequency--"monthly (day-based)", you can apply the time segments only on selected days of a month. There are two types of repeat frequencies: Date(s) of a month and Day(s) of a week.

#### Repeat by date(s) of a month:

Select date(s) from the calendar, and it will be displayed on the right blank as shown below. The following example refers to the  $1^{st} \sim 5^{th}$  day of a month.

Repea	at on	Dat	te (o	famo	onth)	) 💊		
Janua	ary	~	2	010		-	Repeat on the following date(s) of a month:	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		01 02	
3 10	4 11	<b>3</b> 12	6 13		1 8 15	2 9 16	03 04	Delete
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	05	
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30		

#### Repeat by day(s) of a week:

Select day(s) from the calendar, and it will be displayed on the right blank as shown below. The following example refers to the  $1^{st} \sim 5^{th}$  Friday of a month.

Repe	at on	Da	y (of	a we	ek)	~		
Janu	iary	~	2	010		*	Repeat on the following day(s) of a month:	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 1	Sat 2	1st Friday 2nd Friday	
3 10	4 11	5 12	6 13	7 14	8 15	9 16	3rd Friday 4th Friday 5th Friday	Delete
17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28	22 29	23 30	Suri Friday	
31								

#### Set up applicable period of time

Please refer to page 95 for detailed instructions.

### Set up repeat time interval

The repeat time intervals is "every N month(s)" as shown below. Repeat every 1 month means the time frame would apply for every month within the period of time.

Repeat every 1	Ŷ	Month(s)
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### Repeat Frequency: Yearly Setting (Day-based)

To set up Yearly (Day-based) repeat frequency, please configure the following items: Daily time segments, applicable date(s) of a year/ day(s) of a week, applicable period of time, and repeat time interval.

Time Frame	
Time Frame Name         Load Template         Save as Template         Save	
Repeat Frequency Yearly Setting (Day-based)	
Yearly Setting (Day-based)	
Set time segments in a 24-hour day. Multiple segments are allowed.	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Daily time segments
Start Time       00       00       Add       Delete	*You can drag more than one time segment per day.
Repeat on Date (of a year)	Applicable data(a)
January 2010 CRepeat on the following date(s) of a year:	_ Applicable date(s) of a year/ day(s) of a
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat	week
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
Range:	
Start 2010/ 1/28 💌 End 🔾 2010/ 1/28 💌 Never Stop	<ul> <li>Applicable period of time</li> </ul>
Repeat every 1 🗘 Year(s) -	– Repeat time interval

Set up daily time segments

Please refer to page 93 for detailed instructions.

### Set up applicable date(s) of a year/ day(s) of a week

For repeat frequency--"yearly (day-based)", you can apply the time segments only on selected days of a year. There are two types of repeat frequencies: Date(s) of a year and Day(s) of a week.

#### Repeat by date(s) of a year:

Select date(s) from the calendar, and it will be displayed on the right blank as shown below. The following example refers to the  $1^{st} \sim 5^{th}$  day of a year.

January       2010       Repeat on the following date(s) of a year:         Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat       01/01	
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 01/01	
1 2 01/02	
3 4 3 6 7 8 9 01/03 01/04	Delete
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
31	

#### Repeat by day(s) of a week:

Select day(s) from the calendar, and it will be displayed on the right blank as shown below. The following example refers to the January  $1^{st} \sim 5^{th}$  Friday of a year.

Rep	ieat	t on	Day	/ (of	a we	ek)	*		
Jan	nua	ry	~	2	010		\$	Repeat on the following day(s) of a year:	
Su	in I	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	January 1st Friday	
						1	2	January 2nd Friday	
3		4	5	6	7	8	9	January 3rd Friday January 4th Friday	Delete
10	0	11	12	13	14	15	16	January 5th Friday	
17	7	18	19	20	21	22	23	Sandary Strinnday	
24	4	25	26	27	28	29	30		
3:	1								

#### Set up applicable period of time

Please refer to page 95 for detailed instructions.

### Set up repeat time interval

The repeat time intervals is "every N year(s)" as shown below. Repeat every 1 year means the time frame would apply for every year within the period of time.

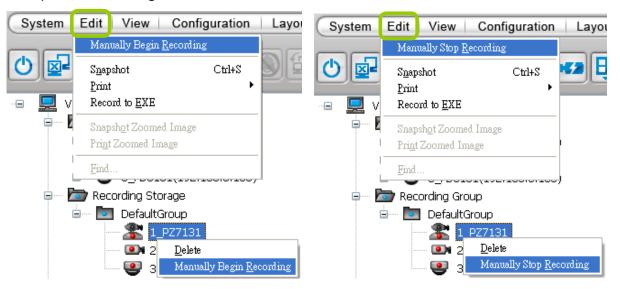
Repeat every	1	÷	Year(s)
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# How to Manually Begin /Stop Recording

By default, all devices are assigned to the default recording storage and default recording schedule. Therefore, once you insert a device onto the station, the Server will begin to record live video according to the default recording schedule. Please refer to **How to Edit Recording Schedules** on page 85.

However, if you have changed the default schedule, you can manually click **Manually Begin Recording** to enable a device without setting up a recording schedule. Please follow the instructions below to manually begin recording.

Select the device from the hierarchical management tree under Default Group, then click **Edit** > Manually Begin Recording on the menu bar (or right-click the device and select Manually Begin Recording). The string on the menu bar will turn into Manually Stop Recording as shown below and the Server will start to record video from the target camera. Please note that its priority will be higher than the recording schedule, so it will continue unless you click Manually Stop Recording. After you click Manually Stop Recording, the device will then follow the preset recording schedule.

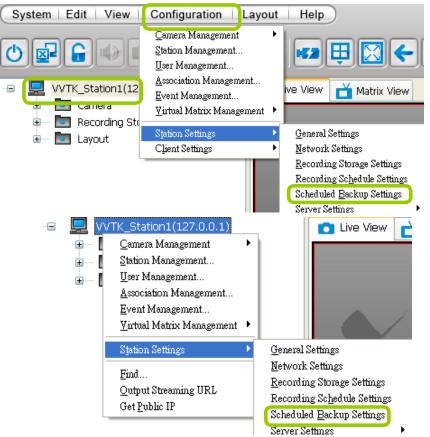


# How to Edit Scheduled Backup Settings

The LiveClient supports scheduled backup which allows the user to back up the recorded data in another disk.

Please follow the steps below to enable scheduled backup settings:

- a. Select the target station from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click Configuration > Station Settings > Scheduled Backup Settings on the menu bar (or rightclick the station and select Station Settings > Scheduled Backup Settings).



c. The Scheduled backup settings window will pop up.

## **Select Backup Source**

- d. Check Enable schedule backup.
- e. Select the data source you want to backup. If you check **Selected cameras**, you can click >> or << to choose the data source that you want to backup.

	Scheduled Bac	kup Settings		E	<
d	Enable schedu Select Backup Se				
e	<ul> <li>All Cameras</li> </ul>	O Selected camer	as		
	Name 1_FD8161 2_IP8330 3_PZ71x1	Host 192.168.5.101 192.168.5.102 192.168.3.101	Group DefaultGroup DefaultGroup DefaultGroup		
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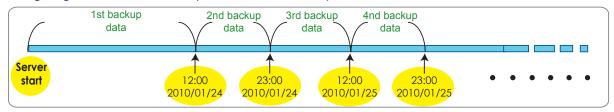
## Setup Backup Schedule

f. Fill in a desired time and click >> to add the backup time. Please note that the backup time interval must not less than 1 hour. For example, 23:40 and 00:15 are not allowed to exist simultaneously.

In the following example, the server will backup the recorded data at 12:00 PM and 23:00 PM everyday once you save the settings.

Backup time : 12 🛟 : 00 🗘	->	12:00 23:00	
	<-		

#### The following diagram shows the backup schedule and backup data:



## Select Backup Target

g. Click **Browse...** to select a path (local path or network storage) to store the backup data. Please note that the disk for backup data should be different from the original recording path, or a warning message will pop up as shown below. For more information about how to set up recording path, please refer to page 82.

🔮 Warning 🛛 🔀
Scheduled Backup Path cannot be assigned to the same disk as Recording Path.
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- h. Select a maximum size for backup folder. The server will divide backup data into the following size: VCD (650M), DVD (4.7G), Customize, or Unlimited size according to your choice.
- i. Select **Delete old backups if space is insufficient** if you want to do cylic backup due to the limited size of the hard disk.

	Select Backup Target
g	Path : Browse
h	Maximum folder size: Unlimited  Vetwork
1	Delete old backup data if space is insufficient.
	Other Options
A	Back up events only Pre-event time: $10$ $\bigcirc$ second(s) (2 ~ 20)
J	Post-event time: 10 🔅 second(s) (2 ~ 20)

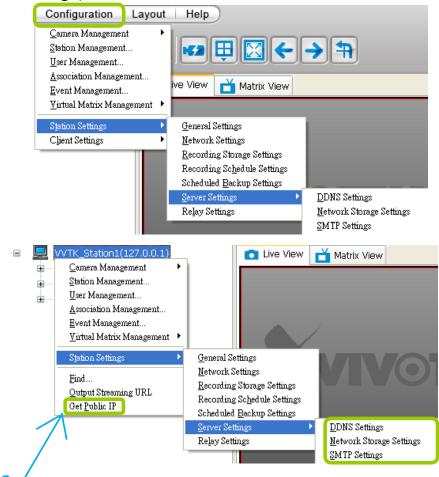
### **Other Options**

j. If you only want to backup the recorded data of events, select **Backup only events** and fill in the preand post-event time.

# How to Configure Station Server Settings

The LiveClient supports Server Settings including DDNS Settings, Network Storage Settings, and SMTP Settings.

Select the station from the hierarchical management tree and click **Configuration > Station Settings > Server Settings** to open the page (or **right-click** the station and select **Station Settings > Server Settings**).



## **DDNS Settings**

Since the <u>public IP</u> of Server may be a dynamic IP address, DDNS service will give it a fixed domain name.

Select a DDNS provider from the provider drop-down list. VIVOTEK offers 2bthere.net (Safe100. net), a free dynamic domain name service, to VIVOTEK customers. Please refer to the user's manual of VIVOTEK's network camera for detailed DDNS settings.

DDNS Settings	
-DDNS: Dynamic doi	nain name service
Enable DDNS	
Provider:	Dyndns.org(Dynamic)
Host name:	
User name:	
Password:	
Save	

## **Network Storage Server Settings**

The Server allows users to set up network storage path(s) for recorded files. Please follow the steps below to add a new network storage path.

a. Click Add to open the Network Host Window.

b. Fill in the related information for the network host. Then click **OK** to save the new settings.

🕙 Network Storage Server Settings 🛛 🔀	🗹 Add Network	Server	×
Storage Server List:	<u>A</u> ddress:		
Address Domain Account	_		
	<u>D</u> omain Name:	Host	*
	<u>U</u> ser Name:	guest	
	Password:	****	
Add Edit Remove		OK Cancel	

c. If you want to add more network host(s), please repeat step a. b.

🥙 Network Storage Server Settings					
Storage Server List:					
Address Domain Account					
192.168.5.122 VIVOTEK ritali					
Add Edit Remove					
	lose				

## **SMTP Settings**

The Server allows user to set up SMTP Server to send mail alert when event triggers. For more information about how to set up event management, please refer to page 72.

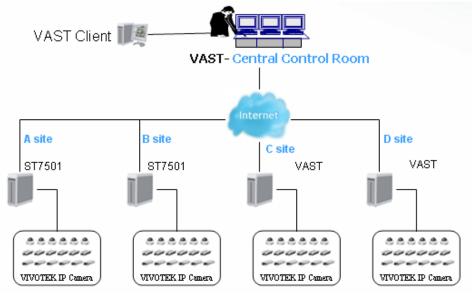
Please follow the steps below to configure the SMTP Server:

- a. Click Add to open the SMTP Settings page.
- b. Enter the related information of your mail server. If your SMTP server requires a secure connection (SSL), check **Use SSL**.
- c. Click **OK** to enable the settings.
- d. Then the new information will appear on the SMTP Settings window as shown below.

SMTP Settings	Edit SMTP Settings	×
Address Authentication SSL	Address: Ms.vit	votek.tw
	Port: 25	•
	Use authentication : 🔽	
Add Edit Remove	User name: ritali	
	Password: **** Use SSL:	****
	C C	<u>OK</u> <u>C</u> ancel
SMTP Settings		
Address Authentication SSL		
Ms.vivotek.tw Yes No	If you h	ave more than
	one SM	TP server, you k to arrange the
Add Edit Remove		
	Close	

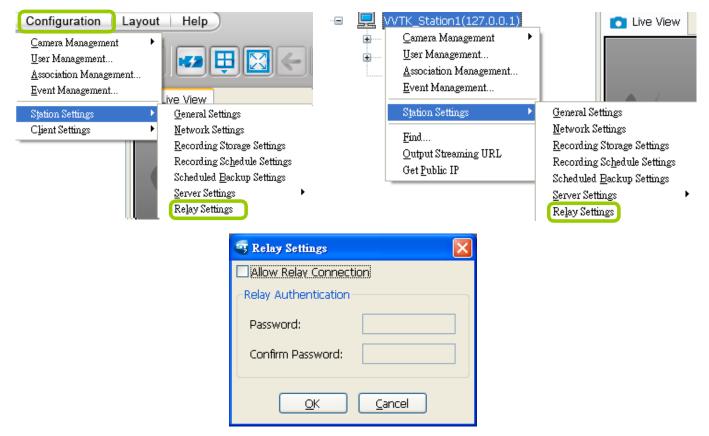
# **Relay Settings**

The ST7501 server can be set as a sub-station of VAST, the VIVOTEK professional central management software, so as to construct a hierarchical management architecture. Following is an illustration for two-level hierarchical architecture:



For VAST to set ST7501 as a sub-station, please follow the instruction below to enable the Relay Settings first.

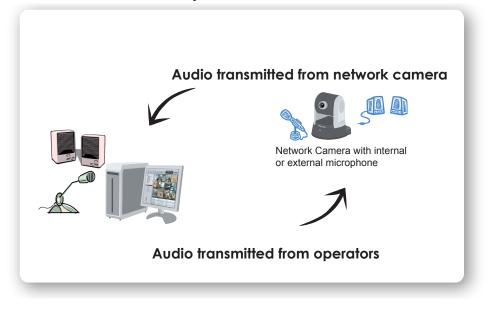
- a. Click **Configuration > Station Settings > Relay Settings** on the menu bar (or **right-click** the station on the hierarchical management tree and select **Station Settings > Relay Settings**).
- b. The **Relay Settings** window will pop up. Check **Allow Relay Connection** and enter a **Password**. Then click **OK** to enable the settings.



# How to Use the Talk Panel

The LiveClient supports the two way audio function which allows the user to communicate with people around the network camera. Please enable the two way audio function on the camera side.

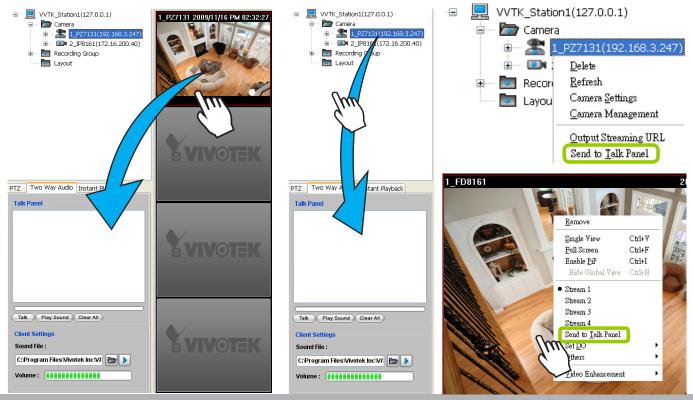
The following is an illustration of the two way audio function:



### Add a Camera to the Talk Panel

There are several ways to add a Network Camera to the Talk Panel:

Drag-and-drop a camera from the video cell or from the hierarchical management tree to the talk panel as shown below. You can also **right-click** the target camera or the video cell, then click **Send to Talk Panel** on the popup menu.



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An icon with the camera name will be displayed in the Talk Panel.

	PTZ Two Way Audio Instant Playback	
	Talk Panel	
	2 1_PZ7131	
	Click to play sound from the car	nera
Click to talk ——	Talk Play Sound Clear All	Remove all cameras from the Talk Panel
	Client Settings	Select sound from the
	Sound File :	file list
	C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\S1 📄 🕨	Click to play the selected sound on the client side
	Volume :	Sound on the chent side
	Click to adjust volume	

- Please note that you cannot **Talk** and **Play Sound** at the same time.
- When you are talking or playing sound, you cannot add other cameras to the Talk Panel. If you want to add more cameras to the Talk Panel, please **Stop Talking** and **Stop Playing** first.

PTZ Two Way Audio Instant Playback	PTZ Two Way Audio Instant Playback
Talk Panel       I_PZ7131	Talk Panel       I_PZ7131
Click to stop talking Stop Play Sound Clear All	Click to stop playing Talk Stop Playing Clear All
Client Settings Sound File :	Client Settings Sound File :
C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\V/ 📄 🕨 Volume :	C:'Program Files'Vivotek Inc'V/

# **Remove a Camera from the Talk Panel**

#### Remove a camera

Drag a camera from the Talk Panel and drop to the hierarchical management tree window as shown below. The camera icon will disappear.

- 📃 VVTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)
🖃 🗁 Camera
· ■ 2_IP8161(172.16.200.40)
😨 🔤 Recording Group
Layout
í I
PTZ Two y ay Audio Instant Playback
Talk Panel
*
1 PZ7131 (m)
- ()
$\checkmark$
Talk Play Sound Clear All
Client Settings
Sound File :
C:\Program Files\Vivotek Inc\V/ 📄 🕨
Volume :

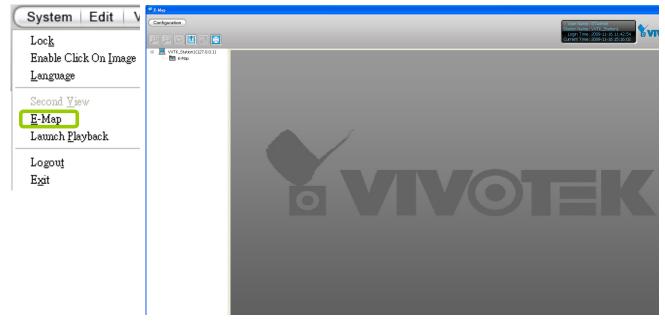
#### Remove all cameras

Click Clear All, all cameras in the Talk Panel will be removed.

# How to Configure E-map Settings

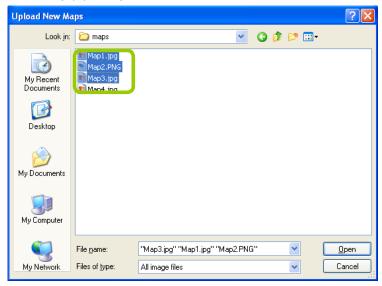
The LiveClient supports intuitive E-map function which allows users to upload E-maps for overall devices management.

Click **System > E-map** to open E-map Settings Page:



# **Upload an E-map**

Click 11 to search for E-map(s) to upload.

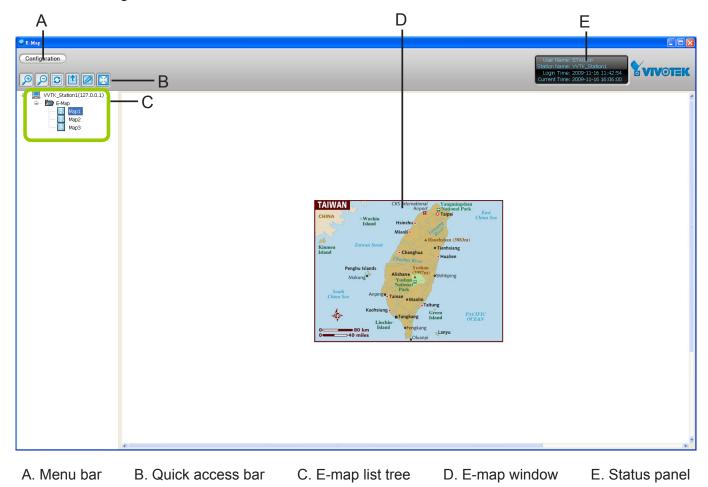


The uploaded E-maps will be listed under the E-map list tree.

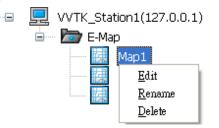
If the uploading procedure fails, please compress the image size of your map (equal or smaller than 2MB) and try again.

# User Interface of E-map Settings Page (View Mode)

Double-click an E-map on the tree, it will be displayed on the E-map window as shown below. There are two operation modes of E-map settings page: "View Mode" and "Edit Mode". The following is the "View Mode" illustration.



**Right-click** the E-map, then you can **edit**, **rename**, or **delete** the E-map.



Right-click an E-map on the tree and click Edit or click on the Quick Access Bar, it will switch to edit mode.



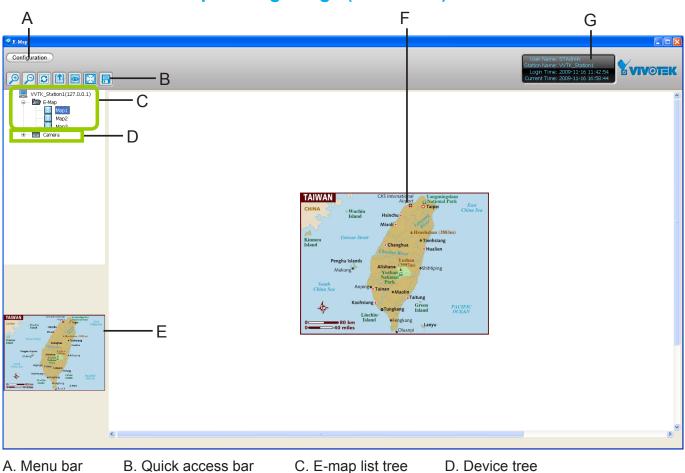
#### **Quick Access Bar**



Icon	Function	Description	
€	Zoom in	Zoom in the E-map	
P	Zoom out	Zoom out the E-map	
	Default size	Adjust the E-map to default size	
	Upload	Upload E-map to the login station	
	View Mode	Click to switch to view mode	
$\square$	Full Screen	Extend the E-map settings page to full screen	
	Save	Save E-map settings	

#### **Status Panel**

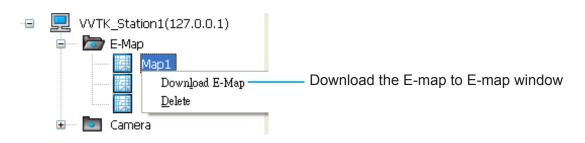
User Name: STAdmin Station Name: VVTK\_Station1 Login Time: 2009-10-26 18:52:20 Current Time: 2009-10-26 18:53:43 User Name Station Name (IP Address) Login Time (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss) Current Time (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss)



### User Interface of E-map Settings Page (Edit Mode)

E. Map preview F. E-map window G. Status panel

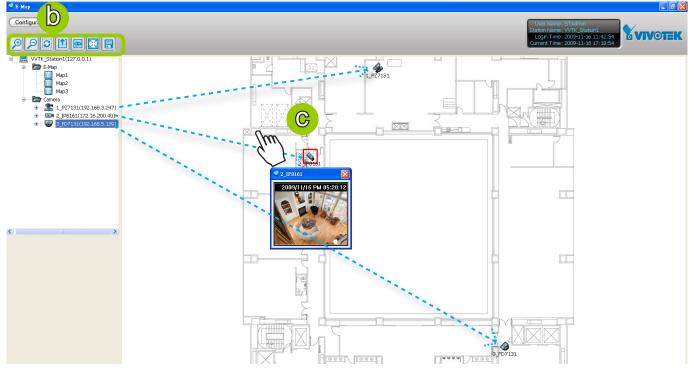
**Right-click** the E-map, you can **download**, **rename**, or **delete** the E-map.



### **Device Management**

Please follow the steps below to edit an uploaded E-map.

- a. **Double-click** the E-map you want to edit, it will be displayed on the E-map window.
- b. Use Quick Access Bar to adjust the size of the E-map. In edit mode, you can also use your mouse to drag the position of the E-map and zoom in or zoom out the E-map.
- c. Drag-and-drop the connected devices to the E-map according to your deployment.



d. **Right-click** the device icon on E-map, you can **rotate** the direction or **delete** the device. The device can be rotated in 8 derections as shown below.



e. You can also drag the DI/DO device under the connected device onto the E-map. If you want to change the status of the **DO** device, **double click** the DO icon on E-map.

For more information about DI/DO settings, please refer to Association Management on page 70.

- Image: Image:
- f. Click 🗐 on the Quick Access Bar to save the new settings.

The red frame twinkling around the device means there is event trigger(s) going on. Meanwhile, a live view dialog will pop up beside the model.



# **Live View Dialog Settings**

Click **Configuration** > **E-map Settings** to open the E-map Settings dialog, then you can choose to **Open Live View Dialog** or to **Send to Single View** when you double-click the device deployed on the E-map.

#### **Open Live View Dialog**

Select **Open Live View Dialog**: When you **double-click** the device icon on the E-map or when an event triggers, a live view dialog will pop up beside it. It is the default setting in E-map Settings window.

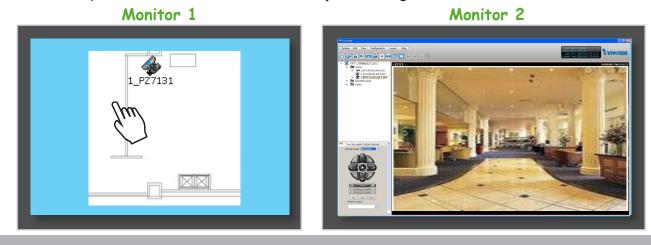
🛛 E-Map Settings	
Double Click Camera on E-Map	PZ7131
⊙ Open Live View Dialog	✓ 1_127131
O Send to <u>S</u> ingle View	2009/11/17 AM 10:21:26
OK Cancel	
	Double Click Camera on E-Map     Open Live View Dialog     Send to Single View

#### Send to Single View

Select **Send to Single View**: When you **double-click** the device icon on the E-map, it will open a single view on the LiveClient.



If you have set up dual monitor, it will be automatically sent a single view to the second monitor.





The live view dialog also supports **click on image**, **PTZ**, and **e-PTZ** as long as the linked device supports and enables those functions. To enable those function on E-map, please check the item "Enable click on image" on the menu bar of LiveClient as shown below. Then an icon will appear in the live view dialog for you to control the cameras.





# **E-map Link**

After completing device deployment on your E-map, you can link an E-map to another E-map. Please follow the steps below to configure E-map link:

a. Select a map you want to edit and enter Edit Mode.



b. **Drag-and-drop** another E-map onto current E-map. A blue frame will appear as shown below. For example: Link Map1 to Map2 by dargging Map2 onto Map1



c. Use  $\biguplus$  to move the position of the blue frame.

d. Right-click the blue frame to Resize or Delete it.



Click **Resize**, some nodes will appear around the blue frame. Then You can drag the nodes to move the position, rotate the direction, adjust the size, and change the shape.

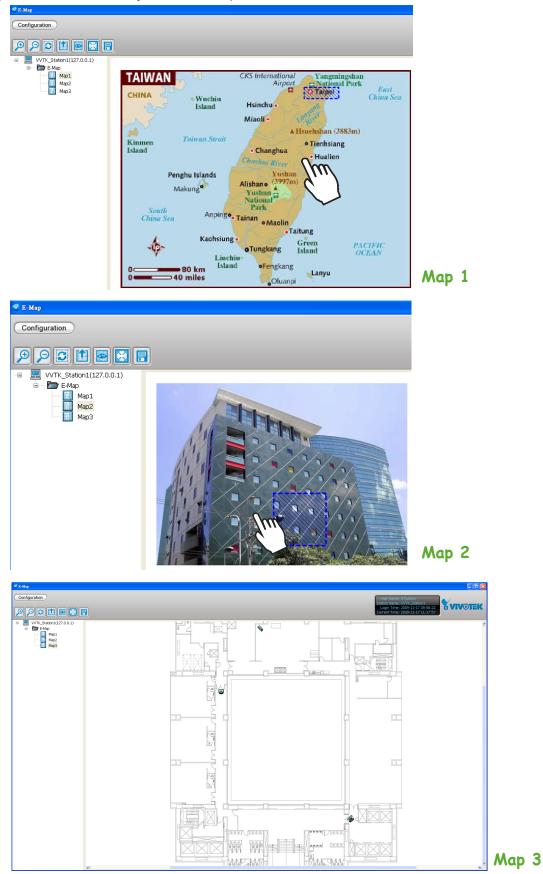


- e. Click 🔲 on the Quick Access Bar to save the new settings.
- f. If you want to set additional map links, please repeat steps a. ~ e. For example: Link Map2 to Map3 by dargging Map3 onto Map2



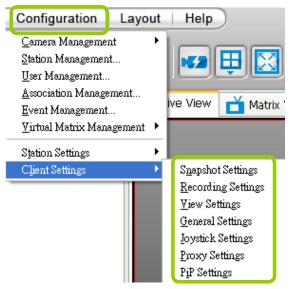
g. Click 🔲 on the Quick Access Bar to save the new settings.

h. Test the web links. Click is on the Quick Access Bar to switch to view mode. **Double-click** the blue frame on Map1, it will automatically switch to map2. Then **double-click** the blue frame on Map2, it will automatically switch to map3.



# **How to Configure Client Settings**

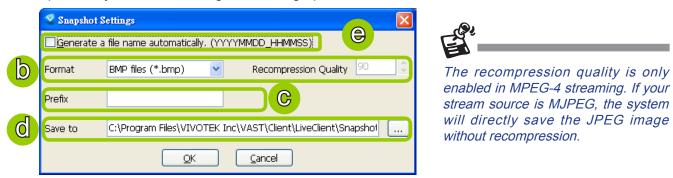
In Client Settings, you can configure Snapshot Settings, Recording Settings, View Settings, General Settings, Joystick Settings, Proxy Settings, and PiP Settings.



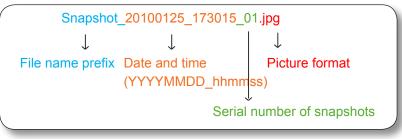
# **Snapshot Settings**

Please follow the steps below to configure snapshot settings:

- a. Click **Configuration > Client Settings > Snapshot Settings** on the menu bar to open the **Snapshot Settings** window.
- b. Select a picture format for snapshots (**BMP** or **JPEG**). If you select **JPEG** format, you can adjust the recompression quality (from 1 to 100). Note that a higher value would generate higher picture quality but lower compression rate.
- c. Fill in a filename prefix for the snapshots.
- d. The default storage path for snapshots is C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\ Snapshot. If you want to change the storage path, click **Browse** to select another folder.



e. If you check **Generate a file name automatically**, the software will directly save snapshots with the following filename format to the storage folder.



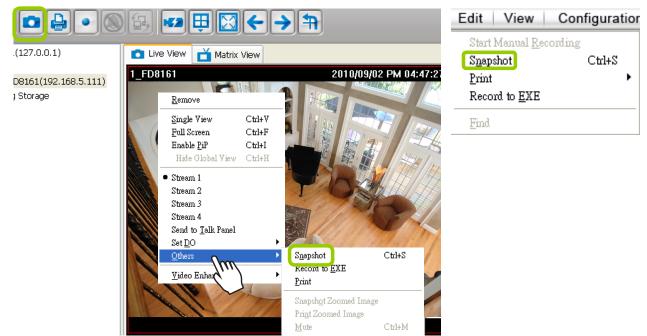
If you uncheck **Generate a file name automatically**, the **Save file** dialog box will pop up when you take a snapshot. The file name prefix will automatically be displayed in the Save File dialog box.

Save file					? 🗙
Save in:	🗀 Snapshot		•	+ 🗈 💣	
My Recent Documents Desktop					
My Documents					
My Computer					
My Network Places	File name:	Snapshot_		-	Save
	Save as type:	JPEG files (*.jpg)		•	Cancel

#### Take a Snapshot

Please follow the steps below to take a snapshot of the live video stream:

- a. Select the video cell of which you want to take a snapshot.
- b. Click **Snapshot** on the quick access bar, or **right-click** the video cell and select **Others** > **Snapshot** from the popup menu. You also can click **Edit** > **Snapshot** to take a snapshot.



c. The snapshots will be found in the preset storage folder on your local computer.

# **Recording Settings**

The Server allows you to record the live video in EXE, 3GP, or AVI format to your storage folder.

#### Type 1: Record to EXE

Record video as an EXE file. The EXE is not only a media file but also a built-in media player. When user execute the EXE, the media file will be played automatically. There is no need to install any other program. For more information about how to use the EXE player, please refer to page 128.

Please follow the steps below to configure EXE record settings:

- a. Click **Configuration > Client Settings > Recording Settings** on the menu bar to open the **Recording Settings** window.
- b. Select **EXE** as the Record Type.
- c. The default storage path is C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\Record. If you want to change the storage path, click **Browse** to select another folder.
- d. Select the Length of each file-- Maximum Size (10~2000MB) or Maximum Time Interval (1~150 min).

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	f	Record Type:	O 3GP AVI	Record video in EXE format, include player along with the media file. Ex results in automatic playback, elimin install a separate playback program.	ecuting the file ating the need to
C	;	Save to C:\F	<sup>p</sup> rogram Fil	es\VIVOTEK Inc\VAST\Client\LiveCli	ent\Record
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				<u>O</u> K <u>C</u> ancel	

e. Click **OK** to enable the settings.

#### Type 2: Record to 3GP

Record video as a 3GP file. 3GP file is a standard MP4 format compatible with players such as VLC, QuickTime, or Real players. Choose this type if you has already installed one of these players.

Please follow the steps below to configure 3GP record settings:

- a. Click **Configuration > Client Settings > Recording Settings** on the menu bar to open the **Recording Settings** window.
- b. Select **3GP** as the Record Type.
- c. The default storage path is C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\Record. If you want to change the storage path, click **Browse** to select another folder.
- d. Select the Length of each file-- Maximum Size (1~2000MB) or Maximum Time Interval (1~150 min).

	Recording Settings
	O EXE Record video as a 3GP file, a standard MP4 format compatible with players such as VLC, QuickTime, or RealOne. Choose this format if you have already installed one of these players.
C	Save to C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\VAST\Client\LiveClient\Record
d	Length of Each File     Maximum Size     Maximum Time Interval     1     1500     2000     (MB)
e	3GP Settings       Record with only standard codec       QK

- e. If you check "Record with only standard codec", the video from old models (VIVOTEK 6000-series products) using H.263 codec will not be recorded.
- f. Click **OK** to enable the settings.

#### Type 3: Record to AVI

Record video as an AVI file, which uses the popular codecs pre-installed in the Windows OS. Please note that the speed may be slower due to the need of decoding the video/audio and re-encoding both into a compatible codec.

Please follow the steps below to configure AVI record settings:

- a. Click **Configuration > Client Settings > Recording Settings** on the menu bar to open the **Recording Settings** window.
- b. Select **AVI** as the Record Type.
- c. The default storage path is C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient\Record. If you want to change the storage path, click **Browse** to select another folder.
- d. Select the Length of each file-- Maximum Size (1~2000MB) or Maximum Time Interval (1~150 min).

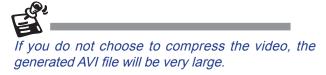
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C	Save to C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\VAST\Client\LiveClient\Record
d	Length of Each File     Maximum Size     Maximum Time Interval
	1 1500 2000
	(MB)
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	AVI Frame Rate:         15         1 ~30)
	f Video Compression Setting Audio Compression Setting g
	<u>OK</u> <u>Cancel</u>



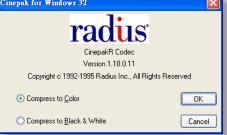
Due to the AVI file has a limitation on the maximum file size of 2G bytes, if the setting "time length" generates data larger than 2G bytes, several files will be created.

- e. Select the frame rate/ per second.
- f. To modify the video compression settings, click Video Compression Setting to open the AVI Video Compression Setting window. Select the desired video compression algorithm, compression quality, key frame intervals, and data rate in the corresponding fields.

Video Compression Setting	X
<u>C</u> ompressor:	ОК
Cinepak Codec by Radius 🛛 👻	Cancel
Compression Quality: 100	Con <u>f</u> igure
✓ Key Frame Every 15 frames	About
☑ Data Rate 300 KB/sec	



To modify the settings of the compression algorithm: Click **Configure**, then a dialog box will pop up for you to modify the settings. The dialog box will be different according to the compressor you select.



To read the information of a compression algorithm (its version for instance): Click About, and a dialog box will pop up showing the related information. The dialog box will be different according to the compressor you select.



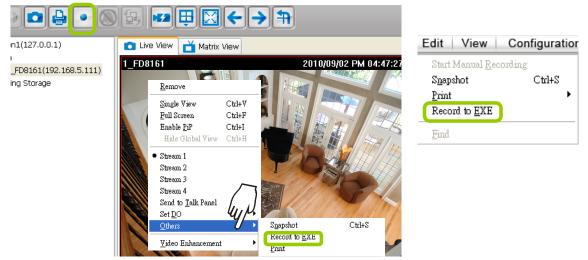
g. To modify the audio compression settings, click **Audio Compression Setting** to open the AVI Audio Compression Setting window. Select the desired **audio quality, format**, and **attributes** in the corresponding fields.

Audio Comp	ression Setting 🛛 🔀
Name: [untitled]	Save As Remove
Format:	PCM 💌
Attributes:	44.100 kHz, 16 Bit, Stereo 172 kb/sec 💌
	OK Cancel

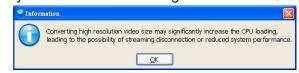
#### Record an EXE/3GP/AVI File

Please follow the steps below to record an EXE/3GP/AVI file of a live video stream:

- a. Select a video cell or a device from the heirarchical management tree which you want to record to media file.
- b. Click **Record to EXE/3GP/AVI** on the quick access bar, or **right-click** the video cell and click **Record to EXE/3GP/AVI**. You can also click **Edit > Record to EXE/3GP/AVI** on the menu bar. (The UI string will change according to your Recording Settings.)



c. For recording a high-resolution video (1600 x 1200) in AVI type, a dialog box will pop up as shown below to remind you that the CPU loading will increase. Click **OK** to continue the process.



d. The icon • will then change to **Recording EXE/3GP/AVI** •, and a red text string (**EXE/3GP/AVI**) will appear at the bottom right of the video cell. Note that only one video channel can be recorded at a time.



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If you save your video via a LiveClient installed on another computer, the videos will be placed in where you installed the LiveClient utility: e.g., C:IIST7501I ClientILiveClientIRecord.

e. When you want to terminate the AVI Recording, click the icon 
 on the Quick Access Bar. The export process will then terminate and the button will change from 
 to 
 The recorded media files will be found in the preset storage folder on your local computer as shown below.

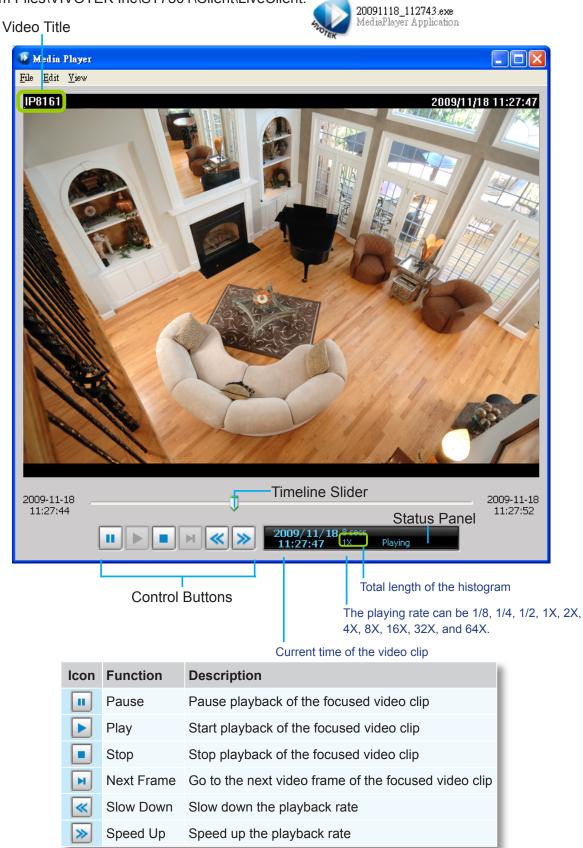
Below is the file name format for AVI files:



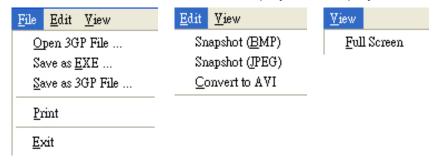


#### Built-in Media Player--EXE

Below is the icon of footages saved as EXE files. Double-click on it, the recorded video will be played automatically as shown below. You may also open the built-in Media Player in the default location: C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\ST7501\Client\LiveClient.



The function menu of the built-in media player are displayed as shown below:



- The built-in player is able to playback 3GP and EXE files.
- The built-in player is able to save 3GP files as EXE files.
- The built-in player is able to save EXE files as 3GP files.
- The built-in player is able to convert EXE and 3GP files into AVI files.
- The built-in player also supports snapshot and print functions.

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Below are special notices related to video recording with the fisheye cameras:

- For recorded videos from the fisheye cameras, only the built-in Media Player can playback the Regional or Panoramic views. If you access the recorded videos using other playback software, you will end up with the circular-shape Original view.
- When recording videos from fisheye cameras, Regional and Panoramic views can only be preserved in the EXE and 3GP format. If you save the dewarped views, i.e., Regional and Panoramic, as AVIs, only the circular Original view will be preserved.
- Currently the video playback on the Emap window displays the Original view only.
- To display a Regional or Panoramic view, right-click on the Media Player window.



### **View Settings**

This section allows you to set the display mode of a video cell, including **Display Location**, **Date and time Format**, **Video Display Mode**, and **Font Settings**. When you change the settings, the sample window will change accordingly for you to preview the settings.

View Settings				
Display Location				
Display Area 1: Camera Name	Camera Name     2013/8/2 下午 06:03:53			
Display Area 2: Server Date & Time				
Display Area 3: Video Title	This is a sample screen.			
Display Area 4: Throughput	Video Title Throughput			
Date and Time Format	Font Settings			
Same as Local Computer	Font: System -			
◎ Specify	Color:			
Date Format: YYYY/MM/DD	Size: 10 🔻			
Time Format: Default Time Format				
Video Display Mode				
● Hide borders ○ Keep top/down borders ○ Keep the aspect ratio				
Show motion windows when triggered				
OK Cancel				

Display Location		Display Area 1	Display Area 2
Display Locatio	n		
Display Area 1:	Camera Name 🔹	Camera Name 2	013/8/2 下午 06:03:53
Display Area 2:	Server Date & Time	This is a sampl	e crreen
Display Area 3:	Video Title 🔹		
Display Area 4:	Throughput •	Video Title	Throughput
		Display Area 3	Display Aroa 4

As the illustration shows, there are 4 display areas for you to input information about the live video. Each drop-down list includes many options for you to select: **No display, Camera Name, Video Title, Camera Date, Camera Time, Camera DateTime, Server Date, Server Time, Server Date & Time,** and **throughput.** 

#### Date and Time Format

Date and Time Format		
Same as Local Computer		
◎ Specify		
Date Format: YYYY/MM/DD -		
Time Format: Default Time Format		

- Same as local computer: Select this option and then the date and time format will synchronize with the local computer.
- Specify: Select a desired format for the date and time from the drop-down list.

Date format: Select YYYY/MM/DD or MM/DD/YY.

<u>Time format</u>: Select the default time format (synchronize with the local computer), 12h AM/PM, or 24h.

#### Video Display Mode

Video Display Mode	
<ul> <li>● Hide borders</li> <li>○ Keep top/down borders</li> <li>✓ Show motion windows when triggered</li> </ul>	$\ensuremath{}$ Keep the aspect ratio
	OK Cancel

- Keep the aspect ratio: In the default settings, the size of the video window will change according to the layout of the live view window you choose. However, the frame size may be distorted.
- Keep top/down borders: the camera name, video title, and time will be displayed on the black borders instead of displaying floating text on the screen.



- Keep the aspect ratio: If you select Keep the aspect ratio, the video window will be adjusted to the same frame size as the preview window. This function is disabled as default.
- Show motion window when triggered: If you select this option, the red frame of the motion detection window will appear in the video window when motion is triggered. This function is enabled as default.

For detailed information about how to set up the layout of the live view window, please refer to **How to Change Video Viewing Mode** on page 57. The Display options can also be accessed by a right-

click on the view cell.

### Font Settings

Font Settings				
Font:	System 👻			
Color:	•			
Size:	10 -			

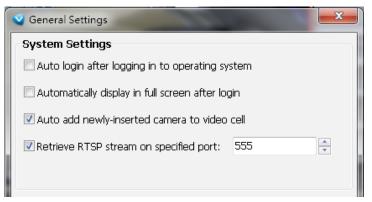
This function allows you to change the font on the video cell.

- Font: Automatically lists all fonts installed on your operating system. Select the desired type.
- Color: Select a desired font color (white, red, green, blue).
- Size: Select a desired font size (8, 10, 12, 14).



# **General Settings**

This section allows you to configure the System Settings and Rotation Settings.



#### System Settings

- Auto login after logging in to operating system: If you check this option, the LiveClient will automatically login after you login to Windows without filling in the user name and password. This function is disabled as default.
- Automatically display in full screen after login: If you check this option, the video cells will be displayed in full screen without showing the menu bar or the control panels.
- Auto add newly-inserted camera to video cell: If you check this option, the LiveClient will automatically add the newly-inserted device to a video cell. This function is enabled as default.
- Retrieve RTSP streaming on specific port: The default port for RTSP streaming is 554. If you want to change this port, please check this item and fill in a desired port.

Event Settings				
Enable live event notification				
Enable alert sound(s)				
Event window mode : <a> </a> Fixed				
🔘 Рорир				
Rotation Settings				
Enable rotation after login				
Rotate the page every 10 second(s) (3 ~ 999)				
Display Settings				
Enable auto stream size				
Enable de-interlace function				
Enable Instant Replay on video cell				
Default replay length: 30 seconds 👻				

#### **Event Settings**

- Enable live event notification: Select this option to activate real-time event notification. For example: the event notification of DI/O status on the hierarchical management tree, the event list in the event window, motion detection windows in video window, or the event notification on E-map settings page, etc. This function is enabled as default.
- Enable alert sound(s): If you enable this option, you will hear alert sound on the client side when the event is triggered..
- Event window mode: Select Fixed or Popup mode for the event window. For more information about event window, please refer to page 28.

#### **Rotation Settings**

- Enable rotation after login: If you check this option, the video cells will start to rotate after you login to the LiveClient. The default setting of this function is disabled.
- Rotate the page every second(s): Fill in a desire interval time for video page rotation. The maximum value is 99 seconds. The default value is set at 6 seconds.

For detailed information about how to set up the layout of the monitoring window and rotation functions, please refer to **How to Change Video Viewing Mode** on page 57.

#### **Display Settings**

Enable auto stream size: The Auto Stream Size feature dynamically adjusts the stream sizes of video feeds from network cameras in order to reduce CPU load and bandwidth consumption.

It is often the case that in surveillance deployments the physical dimensions of monitors, the effectiveness of visual stimulus, and the operators' regions of interest can all be very limited. Streaming large-size videos at all times will be a waste of bandwidth and system computing power. CIF and VGA size videos are usually sufficient for the operators of a surveillance software.

When enabled, your LiveClient station automatically requests smaller-size streams as video feeds (any from streams  $#1 \sim #4$ ) from the network cameras. For example, the frame size of video stream #4 will be reduced to 320x240 (CIF). Depending on the actual size of view cells on the LiveClient monitoring screen, the server automatically requests different video streams.

When the size of view cells is manually expanded, a server requests a different stream. This is called **Stream Jump**. Shown below are the details of the corresponding stream jumps.

View cell size	Stream jump to	
4:3 res	olutions	
<= 320x240	stream #4 (CIF)	
> 320x240 or 640x480	stream #1	
16:9 res	olutions	
<= 384x216	stream #4 (CIF)	
> 384x216 or 640x360	stream #1	
1:1 (fisheye cameras)		
<= 384x384	stream #4 (CIF)	
> 384x384 or 640x640	stream #1	

Facts about Auto Stream Size:

- The LiveClient utility automatically adjusts stream selection according to the size of view cells, no user's configuration is required.
- The frame size of stream #1 is user-configurable. The server only resizes stream #4.
- If a user disables the Auto Stream Size function later, the frame size of stream #4 will not be restored to the previous configuration.
- Stream jump takes place on the display of all connected cameras once the function is enabled.
- The Auto Stream Size function does not apply to the Matrix view.
- If users configured a region of interest before the Auto Stream Size function is applied, e.g., via the ePTZ control, the view cell might display a different live view.
- Enable de-interlace function: Select this option if your connected device does not support de-interlace function. For example: VS7100.
- Enable Instant Replay on video cell: Here you can change the duration of a playback that happened immediately before a user utilizes the instant playback function.

# **Joystick Settings**

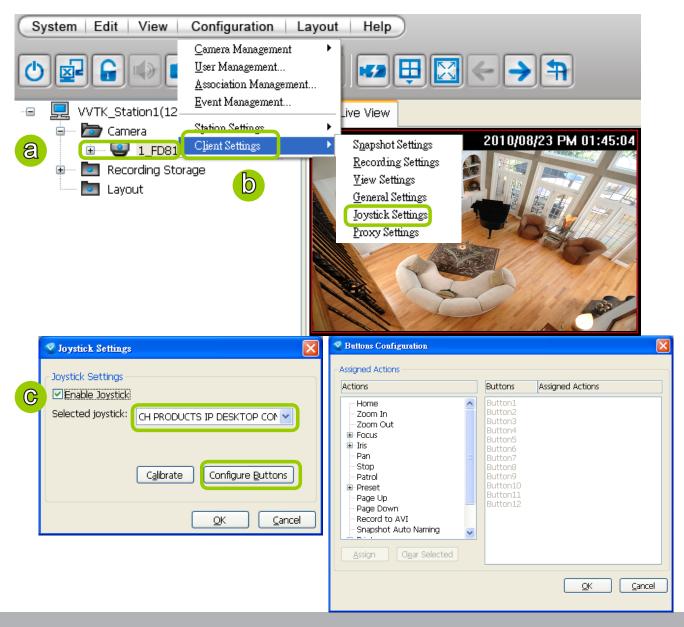
This section explains how to remote control connected network devices with a USB joystick. It's easy to install and configure via the USB interface.

#### **Enable Joystick**

Connect to the USB plug of the joystick to a USB port on your computer. Supported by the plug-in in the main page (Microsoft's DirectX), once the plug-in in the main page is loaded, it will automatically detect if there is any joystick on the computer. The joystick should work properly without installing any other driver or software.

Then you can begin to configure the joystick settings of connected devices. Please follow the instruction below to enable joystick settings.

- a. Select the target device from the hierarchical management tree.
- b. Click **Configuration > Client Settings > Joystick Settings** on the menu bar to open the **Joystick Settings** window. If your joystick is working properly, it will be displayed on the drop-down list.
- c. Select the joystick you want to configure. Check **Enable Joystick**, then click **Configure Buttons** to open Buttons configuration window.



#### **Buttons Configuration**

In Button Configuration window, the left column shows the actions you can assign, and the right column shows the functional buttons and assigned actions. The number of buttons may differ from different joysticks.

Please follow the steps below to configure your joystick buttons:

a. Choosing one of the actions and click **Assign** will pop up a dialog. Then you can assign this action to a button by pressing the joystick button or select it from the drop-down list. For example: Assign **Home** (move to home position) to Button 1.

Suttons Configuration				×
Assigned Actions				
Actions		Buttons	Assigne	ed Actions
Home Zoom In	^	Button1 Button2		
	2 "1	lome"		<u> </u>
Pan	Pres	s the joystick b	utton to	o assign to "Home" or
Stop	sele	ct the button f	rom the	e list below.
Page Up			~	
Page Down		ton1 ton2		
Record to AVI		ton3		
Snapshot Auto Naming		ton4 ton5		
Assign Clear Selected		:ton6		
Assign Clear Selected		ton7		
		:ton8 :ton9		<u>QK</u> <u>C</u> ancel
		ton10		<u>O</u> K <u>C</u> ancel
		ton11: ton12:		

b. Click **OK** to confirm the configuration.

🤜 Buttons Conf	iguration	×
Buttons Conf Assigned Action Actions     Home     Zoom In     Zoom Out     Focus     Focus     Firs     Pan     Stop     Patrol     Preset     Preset     Preset	Press the joystick button to assign to "Home" or select the button from the list below. Button1 Click "Ok" to assign "" to button1	
Preset2 Preset3 Preset4		el

c. The Assigned Action will appear beside Button 1 in the right column as shown in the following diagram. Note that a button can only be assigned with an action. If you want to modify the settings, select the action on the list and click **Clear Selected**.

Buttons Configuration			×
Assigned Actions			
Actions	Buttons	Assigned Actions	
Home Zoom In Zoom Out Focus Iris Pan Stop Patrol Preset Page Up Page Down Record to AVI Snapshot Auto Naming	Button1 Button2 Button3 Button4 Button5 Button6 Button7 Button8 Button9 Button10 Button11 Button12	Home	
		<u>o</u> k	<u>C</u> ancel

d. If you want to assign additional actions, repeat step a.~c. When all settings are complete, click **OK** to save the settings or click **Cancel** to discard the settings.

Assigned Actions		
Actions	Buttons	Assigned Actions
Home         Zoom In         Zoom Out         Focus         Iris         Pan         Stop         Patrol         Preset         Preset1         Preset3         Preset4         V         Assign       Clear Selected	Button1 Button2 Button3 Button4 Button5 Button6 Button7 Button8 Button9 Button10 Button11 Button12	Full Screen
		<u>QK</u> <u>C</u> ancel

e. Click OK to save the settings or click Cancel to discard the settings.

Joystick Settings		×
Joystick Settings		
Selected joystick:	CH PRODUCTS IP DESKTOP CON	
	Calibrate Configure Buttons	



- If you want to assign Preset actions to your joystick, the preset locations should be set up in advance.
- If your joystick is not working properly, it may need to be calibrated. Click Calibrate to open the Game Controllers window located in the MS Windows control panel and follow the instructions for trouble shooting. For more information, please refer to the MS Windows help files for details.

🔮 Joystick Settings		×
Joystick Settings		
Selected joystick:	CH PRODUCTS IP DESKTOP CON	
	Calibrate Configure Buttons	
	<u>Q</u> K <u>C</u> ance	!

The joystick will appear in the Game Controllers list in the Windows Control Panel on your computer. If you want to check out your device, go to the following page: Open Start > Control Panel > Game Controllers.

Game Controllers	? 🛛
These settings help you configure the game co your computer.	ntrollers installed on
Installed game controllers	
Controller	Status
CH PRODUCTS IP DESKTOP CONTROLLER	OK
Add Remove	Properties
Advanced	Troubleshoot
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#### PTZ/ E-PTZ Function

In addition to using the PTZ control panel, you may also control the rotation handle of the joystick to remote control a PTZ/ E-PTZ network camera with ease.

<u>Pan/Tilt</u>: Move the rotation handle of the joystick; you can pan the camera to the desire position. There will be blue line displaying the moving direction in the center of the video image as the diagram 1 below.

<u>Zoom in/Zoom out</u>: Shift the rotation handle clockwise to zoom in the camera on an image or go counterclockwise to zoom out the camera on an image. There will be a circle and four vectors in the center of the video image as the diagram 2, 3 below.



Pan/Tilt (Move the rotating handle back and forth)



Zoom in (Turn the rotating handle clockwise)



Zoom out (Turn the rotating handle counter-clockwise)

### **Proxy Settings**

In this section, you can enable, modify, or cancel **Proxy Settings** for client if your Server is under a proxy. If you change the proxy settings, please fill in the new value next time you login the LiveClient next time.

VAST LiveClient	
✓ Login local station	
Address: 127.0.0.1	
User Name: STAdmin	
Password: ****	
Port: 3454 🗘	
Proxy Settings	

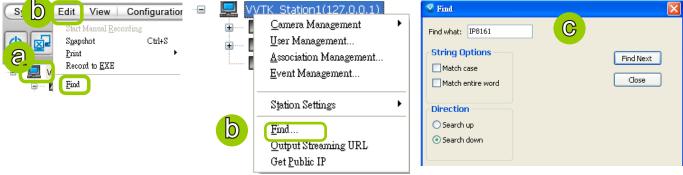
# How to Search for a Device on the Hierarchical Management Tree

This function allows you to conveniently search for an inserted device, which is useful when many devices have been inserted.

Please follow the steps below to find a device on the camera list:

a. Click the station on the hierarchical management tree.

b. Click Edit > Find on the menu bar (or right-click the station and click Find).



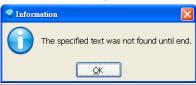
- c. The **Find** window will pop up for you to set your search criteria.
  - Find what: Enter a string in the blank. The string can be the full or partial name of the device you want to search for.
  - String Options: Match case represents that the search results should be identical to the string in lower-case or upper-case letters, the string can be part of a word. Match whole word means that the search results should be identical to the string for every character, and that the string should be a complete word or phrase. If you select both options, the search results should conform to all criteria listed above.
  - Direction: Select search up or search down.
  - Search in: Select search in station or camera.



d. Click Find Next, the seaching result will be marked as shown below.

	<b>.</b>		
	- 📃 VVTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)	Sec. Find	×
Search results	Camera Camera 1 PZ7131(192.168.3.247) 2 IP8161(172.16.200.40) Camera 2 IP8161(172.16.200.40) Camera 3 FD8161(192.168.5.105) Camera Ca	Find what: IP8161  String Options  Match case Close  Direction Search up Search down	

e. If there is nothing found in the camera list, a message will pop up as shown below:



# How to Print a Video Image

There are two ways to print out an image of live video:

1. Select a video cell, then click **Print** lo on the quick access bar, or **right-click** the video cell and select **Print** from the popup menu. A Print window will pop up for you to choose the printer.

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(127.0.0.1)	💿 Live View 📩 Matrix	View	
)8161(192.168.5.111) Storage	1_FD8161		2010/09/02 PM 04:47:2:
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	• Stream 1 Stream 2 Stream 3 Stream 4		
	Send to <u>T</u> alk Panel Set <u>D</u> O <u>Others</u>	Snapshot	Ctrl+S
	Video Enhancemen	Print	DEXE

- 2. You can also click **Edit > Print** to print out an image from a video.
  - Focus Cell: Print out an image of the target video.
  - All Cells: Print out an image with all video cells in the monitoring window.

Edit	View	Configurati	on	Layout H
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<u>P</u> rint			•	<u>F</u> ocus Cell
Reco	rd to <u>E</u> XE			<u>A</u> ll Cells
-	sh <u>o</u> t Zoome Zoomed In	-		1_FD8

# How to Lock LiveClient for Security Concerns

If you are away from your computer, for security reasons, we suggest you lock the program. When LiveClient is locked, the user must fill in the correct password to unlock and access the program again.

- To lock LiveClient, click Unlock on the quick access bar or click System > Lock on the system menu. The Unlock icon will then turn into Lock .
- To unlock LiveClient, fill in the correct password in the popup window.

System Edit View	🔮 Input 🛛 🔀
Loc <u>k</u> Ctrl+L Enable Click On <u>I</u> mage Language	The application is locked. Please enter the password for STAdmin.
Second <u>V</u> iew <u><b>E</b></u> -Map	<u></u> Ancel
Launch <u>P</u> layback Logout	
Exit	

# How to Log out from the Server

To logout from the current server, click **Logout** on the quick access bar or click **System > Logout** on the menu bar. A confirmation window will pop up. Click **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to return to the LiveClient window.

System Edit View	Confirm
Loc <u>k</u> Ctrl+L Enable Click On <u>I</u> mage	This will terminate the current connection. Are you sure you want to continue?
Language	
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# How to Exit LiveClient

To exit LiveClient, click **Exit** on the quick access bar or click **System > Exit** on the menu bar. A confirmation window will pop up. Click **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to return to the LiveClient window. When you exit the program, your user account will be automatically logged out from the current server.

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System Edit View	🔍 Confirm
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# **Playback Configuration**

# Activating Playback and Logging in to a Server

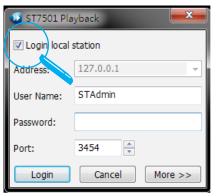
The Playback utility allows you to search and playback recorded media data from a server.

Once you insert a device into the hierarchical management tree of the LiveClient, it will automatically be displayed on the hierarchical management tree of the Playback utility. You can then begin to use the Playback to view recorded or backup video clips.

After installing the the Playback program, please follow the steps below to activate the Playback:

- 1. Run the **Playback** program. If you have already run LiveClient, you can also click **System > Launch Playback** to activate Playback.
- 2. A Login window will pop up. Fill in the information as shown below:
  - If you want to login to a remote Server, enter the IP address, user name, password and communication port of the server. Click Log in to login the target server or Cancel to exit the system.
  - If you want to login to your local host which is running the ST7501 server, check the Login local station checkbox, and the local IP Address will be displayed automatically. Enter the User Name, Password, and Communication Port of the local server to log in. Click Login to log in to the target server or Cancel to exit the system.

🕡 ST7501 Playback 🛛 🗾			
Cugin local station			
Address:	192.168.4.101 👻		
User Name:	STAdmin		
Password:			
Port:	3454		
Login	Cancel More >>		



3. The Playback window will be displayed.



If your network environment need to set up proxy, click More >> to extend the login window, then click Proxy Setting to open the dialog. Then enter related information to link to your proxy server.

😳 ST7501 Playbao	-k 🗾 🗾	🤨 Proxy Settings	; <b></b>
🔽 Login local stati	on	Enable Proxy	
Address:	127.0.0.1	Address:	
User Name:	STAdmin	Port:	80
Password:		User Name:	
Port:	3454	Password:	
Proxy Settings			OK Cancel
Working Offline	Login Cancel Hide <<		

• Available functions of the Playback program will be enabled according to the role of your login account. For more details about the privileges of the user account, please refer to **How to Manage User Accounts** on page 65.

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A. Menu bar B. Quick access bar C. Query panel (Browsing / Time search /Bookmark search / Event search / Log viewer) D. Status panel E. Recorded video playback window F. Playback control panel G. Video clips list

### Menu Bar

System Edit View Configuration Layout Help	
Menu Item	Drop-down Options
System	Lock / Language / Launch LiveClient / Logout / Exit
Edit	Snapshot / Print / Find
View	Backup Status /Exporting Status / Time Search / Event Search / Bookmark search / Log Viewer / Full Screen / Minimize
Configuration	Client Settings (Snapshot Settings / Export Settings / View Settings / Proxy Settings / General Settings)
Layout	Change Layout
Help	About

### **Status Panel**

User Name: STAdmin Station Name: VVTK\_Station1 Login Time: 2009-10-26 18:52:20 Current Time: 2009-10-26 18:53:43

# User Name Station Name (IP Address) Login Time (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss) Current Time (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss)

#### **Quick Access Bar**



lcon	Function	Description
C	Exit	Exit the system
	Logout	Logout from the current station
	Lock	Click to Lock the system for security concerns (
	Volume	Adjust the audio volume of the target video (
	Snapshot	Capture the picture of the target video
	Print	Print out the picture of the target video
#	SVC Level	Exert SVC control of video playback frame rate
152	Remove All Connection	Remove all live videos from the live video monitoring window
Ð	Layout	Change the layout of video monitoring window
$\boxed{\boxtimes}$	Full Screen	Maximize the live video monitoring window
2,	Switch Screen	Switch to another screen



Some buttons will be disabled if the selected device does not support those functions.

### **Recorded Video Playback Window**

The "VIVOTEK" logo indicates that no camera has been assigned to the video cell.



The red frame ( ) represents the focused cell.

Video Cell -

### **Language Selection**

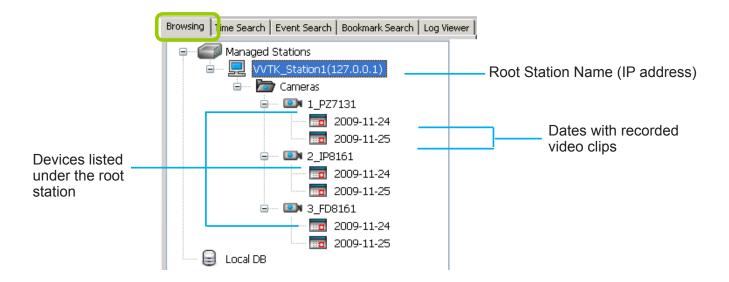
The software current supports user interfaces in multiple languages; and language options are availabe in: English, Deutsch, Español, Français, Italiano, 日本語, Português, 簡体中文, and 繁體中文. If you want to select another language for the interface, please click **System > Language** on the menu bar to select a desired language. Please note that if you want to change the language option, a message will remind you to restart the system.

System   Edit	View Configu
Loc <u>k</u>	
Language 🕨 🕨	Deutsch
Launch Live <u>C</u> lient	✓ English Español
Logou <u>t</u>	Français
Exit	Italiano
	日本語
	Português
	简体中文
	繁體中交
	User Defined



If you want to use "User Defined" language, please prepare images and language strings, and upload the files to the following folders: ...\ST7501\Client\Playback\language\zz\_UD (language string) ...\ST7501\Client\Playback\image (images)

### **Query Panel-- Browsing Page**



lcon	Description
	Station list including server and local database
	A station (a computer that has installed ST7501 Server)
	The camera that exists on the hierarchical management tree of LiveClient.
	The camera that has been removed from the hierarchical management tree of LiveClient (off-line). However, its recorded video (if any) is still accessible from the server.
	Dates with recorded video clips.
	Local database for backup data. For more information about how to upload backup data to the list, please refer to page 164.

### **Query Panel--Time Search Page**

Image: WTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)       Select station(s)/ device(s) that you want to search for recorded files         Image: PZ7131       Image: PZ7131         Image: PZ7131<
files files files files files
✓       2_JP8161         ✓       3_FD8161         ✓       3_FD8161
Time Zone: GMT+08:00 Beijing, Chongging, Hong k
Start Time:
2009/11/23 🕑 08:50:15 😂
End Time:
2009/11/26 V 09:50:15 C Specify search period of time
Search
Click to start to search, the results will be shown on the
video clips list

The **Time Zone** setting is automatically synchronized with that on your client computer.

### **Query Panel--Event Search Page**

Browsing Time Search	Event Search	Bookmark Search 🛛 Log Vie	wer	
VVTK_Statio Gameras I_PZ7 Z_IP8 3_FD8	7131 161			Select station(s)/ device(s) that you want to search for recorded files
Search Categories:	All Events	~		Select an Event Category
Motion - Window 1 Motion - Window 2 Motion - Window 3 IVA - Moving Object IVA - Loitering Deter IVA - Camera Tampe	ction			
IVA - Others				Click to add search criteria
Add Rei	move			Click to remove search criteria
Time Zone: GMT+ ✓ Start Time:	08:00 Beijing, (	ihongging, Hong k 🔽		
	08:50:15			
2009/11/23 💌	00.00.10			Specify search period of time
2009/11/26 V	09:50:15			
				Click to start to search, the
Display in New Res	ult List	Search		<ul> <li>results will be shown on the video clips list</li> </ul>

### **Query Panel--Bookmark Search Page**

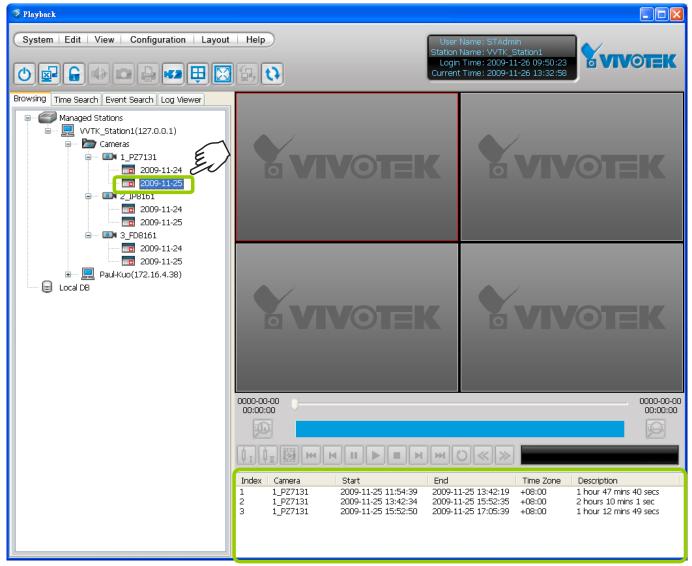
Browsing   Time Search   Event Search   Bookmark Search   .og Viewer	
WTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)         Gameras         Mega-Pixel Network Camera         Mega-Pixel Network Camera	Select station(s) that you want to search for bookmarks
Bookmark Name:	Select a name to serach for
Time Zone: GMT+08:00 Beijing, Chongging, Hong Kong, Kuala L	Select a time zone
8/ 1/2012 ▼ 14:52:56 End Time: 8/ 1/2012 ▼ 15:52:56	Specify search period of time
Search	Click to start to search, the results will be listed on the video clips list

## Query Panel--Log Viewer Page

Browsing Time Searc	h 🛛 Event Search 🗍 Bookmark Search 🕇 Lo	og Viewe	er 📗	
	Station1(127.0.0.1)			Select station(s) that you want to search for recorded logs
Category:	All Local Logs	•		Select a Log Category
User:		•		Select a User Account
Result:	All	•		Select a Result Type
Log Type:	All	-		Select a Log Type
Log Level:	All	·		Select a Log Level
	✓ Including above le	vel		
Time Zone: GMT	+08:00 Beijing, Chongging, Hong k	~		
Start Time:				
2009/11/26 💌	08:50:16 🛟			
End Time:				— Specify search period of time
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	Search			Click to start to search, the results will be listed on the video clips list

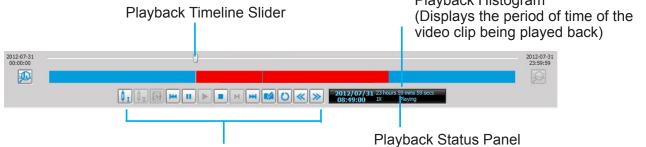
### **Video Clips List Window**

If you select a **option "date"**, the video clips will be displayed in the video clips list window. A option "date" may contain more than one video clip.



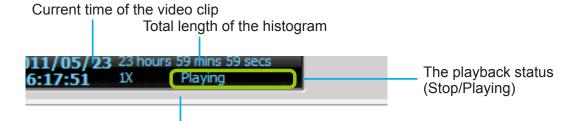
### **Playback Control Panel**

When you double-click a video clip to play, the playback control panel will be enabled for you to use. Playback Histogram



lcon	Function	Description
	Histogram Zoom In	Zoom in on the displayed period of time of the histogram
$\mathbf{P}$	Histogram Zoom Out	Zoom out of the displayed period of time of the histogram
¢,	Marker I	If you want to export part of the recorded video clip, click to set marker I on the histogram, which will be the start time of the exported media
¢"	Marker II	If you want to export part of the recorded video clip, click to set marker II on the histogram, which will be the end time of the exported media
	Export Media	Click to export the marked video clip
•••	Last Time Interval	Go to the previous video clip on the video clips list
	Pause	Pause playback the selected video clip
	Play	Start to playback the selected video clip
	Stop	Stop to playback the selected video clip
M	Next Frame	Go to the next video frame of the selected video clip
₩	Next Time Interval	Go to the next video clip on the video clips list
	Add Bookmark	Manually add a bookmark to pinpoint and extract a 20-second video clip from an existing recording
0	Repeat Mode	Playback the selected video clip repeatly
~	Slow Down	Slow down the playback rate
>>	Speed Up	Speed up the playback rate





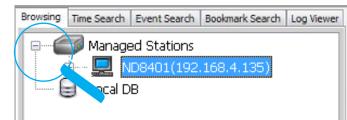
The playing rate can be 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1X, 2X, 4X, 8X, 16X, 32X, and 64X.

### How to Playback Recorded Video

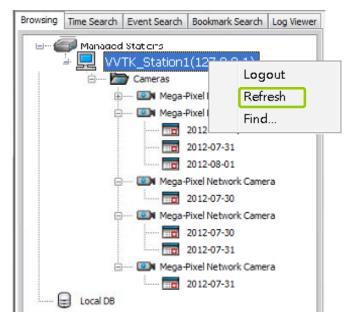
### Select a Recorded Video Clip

Please follow the steps below to select a video clip:

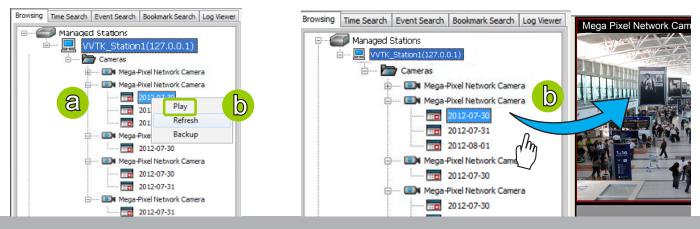
1. On the **Bowsing** page, click the plus sign (+) to expand the hierarchical management tree.



2. **Right-click** a station, device, or option "date" on the hierarchical management tree and click **Refresh** to display the recorded video clips.

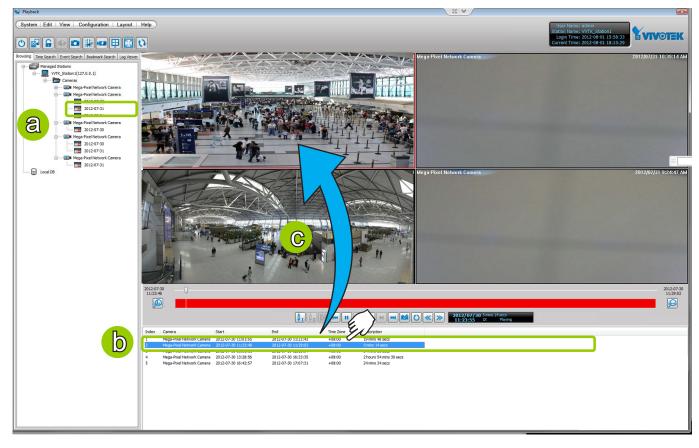


- 3. There are two ways to view the video clips of a date.
  - View all video clips of a date:
    - a. Select an **option** "date" from the hierarchical management tree.
    - b. Double-click the option "date" or right-click the option "date" and click play, and it will start to play in an available video cell. (You can also directly drag-and-drop the option "date" to a desired video cell in the recorded video playback window. The video clip will start to play.)



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- View only one of the video clips of a date:
  - a. Click on a "date" on the hierarchical management tree. The corresponding video clips will be listed in the video clip list window.
  - b. Select a video clip from the video clip list window.
  - c. Double-click the video clip, then it will start to play in an available video cell. (You can also directly drag-and-drop the video clip to a desired video cell in the recorded video playback window. The video clip will start to play.)

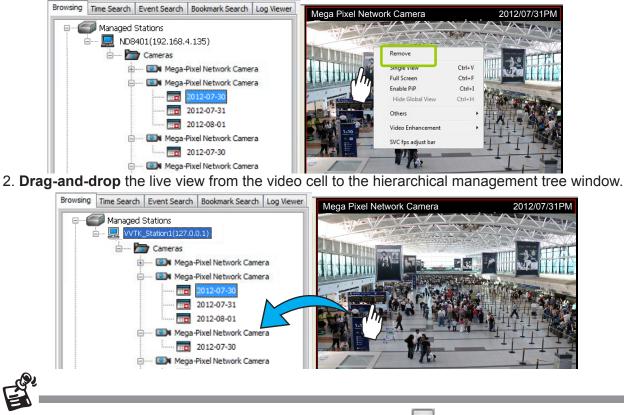


4. Then you can make use of the playback control panel to playback the selected video clip. Please refer to **Playback Control Panel** on page 153.

### **Remove Recorded Video Clips from Video Cells**

There are two ways to remove a recorded video clip from the video cell:

1. Right-click the video cell and select Remove.

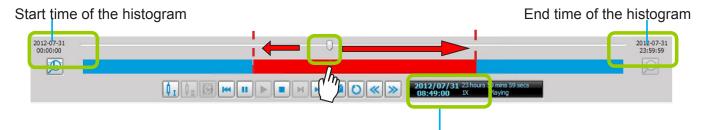


If you want to remove all live videos from the video cells, please click 💶 on the menu bar.



### **Timeline Slider Bar and Histogram**

The red part of the histogram shows the period of time of a video clip. The timeline slider bar will move forward as the video is on playback. You can manually move forward/backward the **Timeline Slider Bar** to the desired position as shown below.



The current time of the video clip will be displayed on the status panel. It will change according to the current position of the timeline slider bar.

#### Zoom in / out of the Histogram Histogram zoomed in Histogram zoomed in

As the second picture shows, by clicking **Histogram Zoom In**, the total time of the histogram will shorten to half of the original period of time, while the red part of the histogram that shows the period of time of the video clip will extend to twice the original time span.

In addition to clicking we and we to zoom in/ out of the histogram, you can use the mouse directly to drag the histogram to zoom in part of the focused video clip. For example:

a. Drag a section of the histogram. You can drag it to either direction.



b. The section will be extended as shown below.



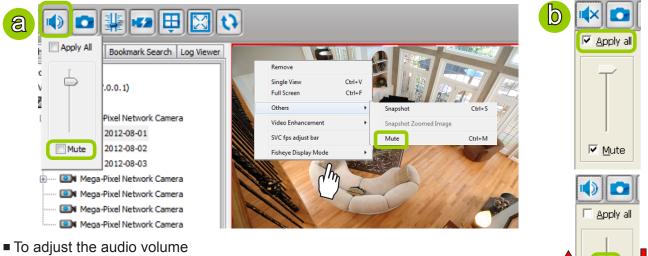
For more functions of the playback control buttons, please refer to page 153 for detailed description.

### **Audio Control**

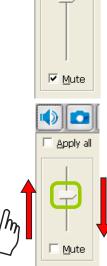


The audio function will be enabled if the device is equipped with an internal or external microphone. Please follow the steps below to adjust the volume or turn on/off the audio of the focused video:

- To turn off the audio (Mute Mode)
  - a. Click Audio On 💿 on the quick access bar and check Mute. Or you can right-click on the video cell to open the popup menu, then click **Others > Mute**. The mute option in the popup menu will then be selected.
  - b. If you want to turn off the audio of all live video, select Apply all.
  - c. The Audio icon will then change from 🚺 to 💌



- a. Click Audio On 💿 on the quick access bar.
- b. Drag-and-drop the slider bar. Slide to a higher position for louder volume.



#### To turn on the audio

- a. Click Mute 🚾 on the quick access bar and uncheck Mute. Or you can right-click on the video cell to open the popup menu, then click **Others > Mute**. The mute option in the popup menu will then be unchecked.
- b. If you want to turn on the audio of all live video, select Apply all.
- c. The Audio icon will then change from 💌 to 🚺.



### How to Change the Playback Layout

### Changing the Layout of the Recorded Video Playback Window

VIVOTEK Playback supports up to 16-CH simultaneous recorded video playback on a single monitor and allows you to change the layout of the recorded live video playback window based on the number of inserted devices.

#### Switch Video Channels

Drag-and-drop a video channel to another empty video window.



To switch two channels, **drag-and-drop** one view to the other, then the two channels will switch positions.



#### Configure Layout Mode

Click the **Layout** button 🖳 on the quick access bar or click **Layout > Change Layout** on the menu bar. Select a desired layout mode and the layout window will change accordingly. Below we illustrate 6 types of layout modes:

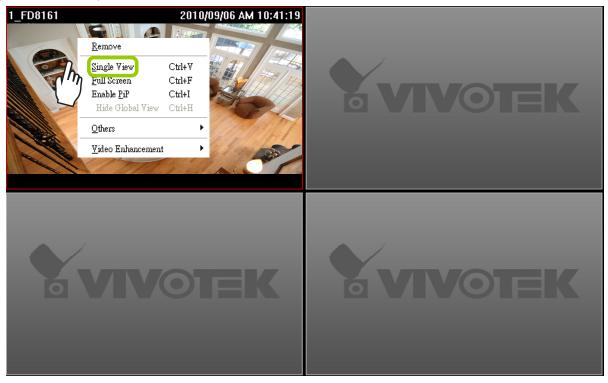


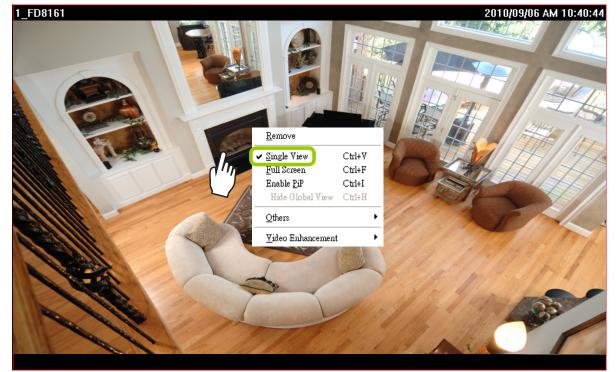
Layout Help	Layout mode	Description
Change <u>Layout</u> 1x1	1 x 1	
✓ 🔁 🔀 🖌 2x2 1+5	2 x 2	
3x3 1+12	1 + 5	
4x4	3 x 3	
	1 + 12	
	4 x 4	

### Maximize/Minimize the Recorded Video Playback Window

• Single View: to maxmize a video cell to the entire video playback window

**Double-click** the video cell, or **right-click** the video cell and selec **Single View**. The focused video will occupy the entire Playback window as shown below.





To restore to the original layout, **double-click** the video cell or **right-click** the video cell and uncheck **Single View.** 

• Full Screen: to maxmize the video playback window to the entire screen

Click **Full Screen** on the quick access bar or **right-click** the video cell and select **Full Screen**. In addition, you can also click **View > Full Screen** on the menu bar to maximize the recorded video playback window.



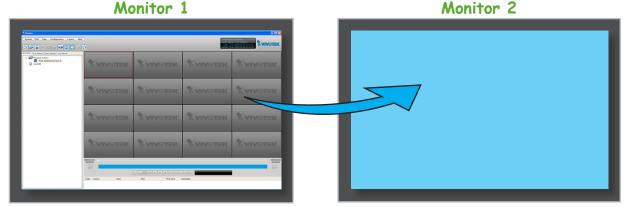
To restore to the original layout, **right-click** the video cell and uncheck **Full Screen**. You also can press the **Esc** button on the keyboard to leave the full screen mode.

Minimize: If you click View > Minimize on the menu bar, the Playback window will minimize to the Windows tool bar.

#### **View Recorded Video with Multiple Monitors**

If you have multiple screens in your control center, you can switch the Playback Window among these screens.

If you have two monitors, click Switch Screen boundary on the menu bar, the Playback window of monitor 1 will switch to monitor 2.



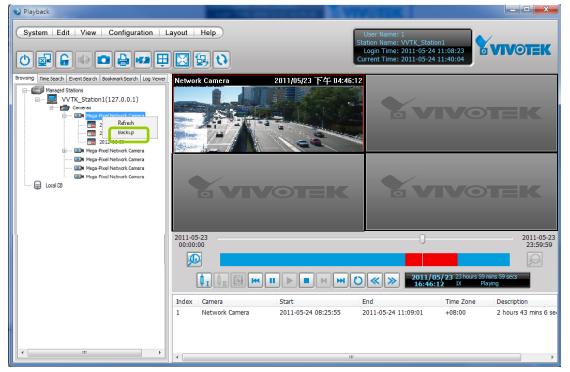
If you have three or more monitors, a drop-down list will be displayed when you click Switch Screen on the menu bar. The number of options on this list depends on the number of your screens. Select a desired screen from the drop-down list and the Playback Window will then switch to the specified screen.



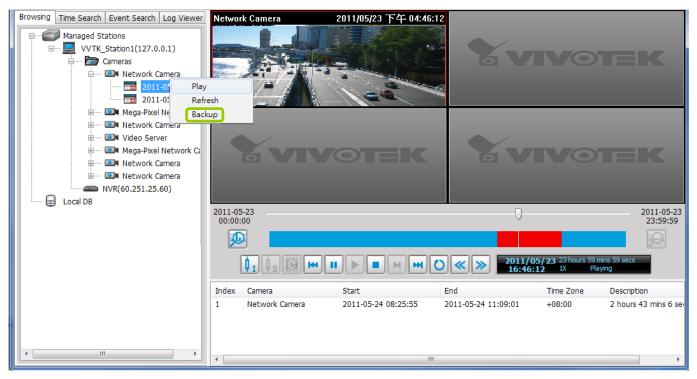
### How to Backup Recorded Video

In addition to the Schedule Backup function of LiveClient introduced on page 61, the Playback utility also features to backup recorded video clips from the **local database**. Please open the **Browsing** page and follow the steps below to backup recorded video:

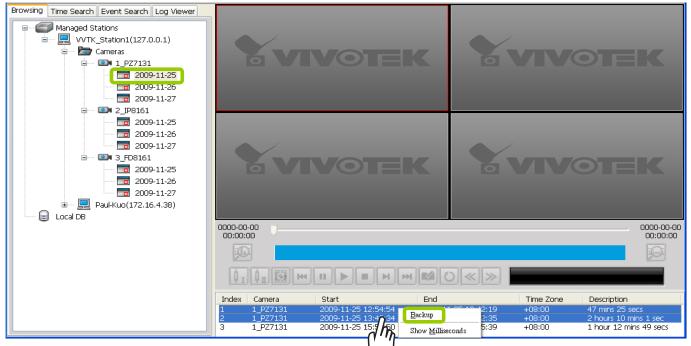
- a. Select the target files.
- <u>To backup all recorded video of a selected device</u>: **Right-click** the device and click **Backup**.



To backup all recorded video of the day: Right-click the option "date" and click Backup (or select the date and click the Backup button below).



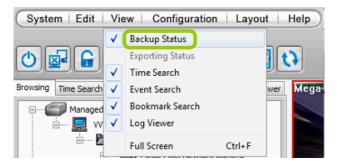
To backup part of the recorded video of the day: Select the date and choose the video clip(s) from video clip window. Then right-click the selected option(s) and click Backup. Note: Use the combination of the Shift key and left mouse click to select multiple video clips.



b. A **Backup Settings** window will pop up. Specify the span and select a storage path, then click **Backup**. The system will start to backup and popup a window showing the backup status.

Backup Settings 📃 🗖 💌	sckup Status
Start Time: 2	Mega-Pixel Network Camera 2013-01-16 00:00:00 ~ 2013-01-16 23:59:59 Backup Mega-Pixel Network Camera has completed.

If you close the status window, you can also open it again by clicking **View > Backup Status**.



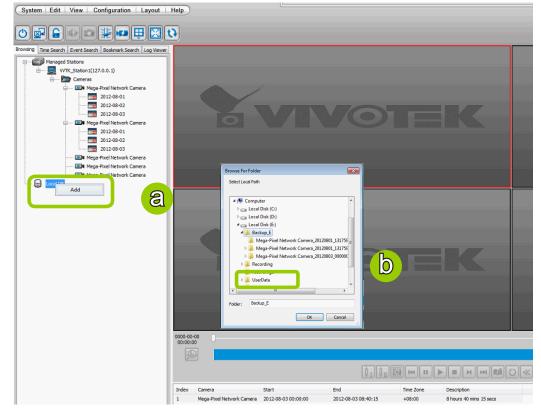
d. When the backup is complete, you will see an information dialog. The recorded data will be restored in the specific folder.

### How to View Backup Files

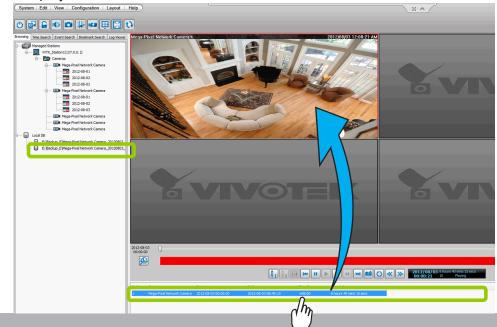
The Playback utility also allows users to playback backup files, including those produced in **Schedule Backup** by LiveClient and **Recorded Data Backup** by the Playback.

Please follow the steps below to view backup files:

- a. Right-click Local DB and click Add.
- b. A Load Backup File window will pop up as shown below. Select the \*.dif file to upload.

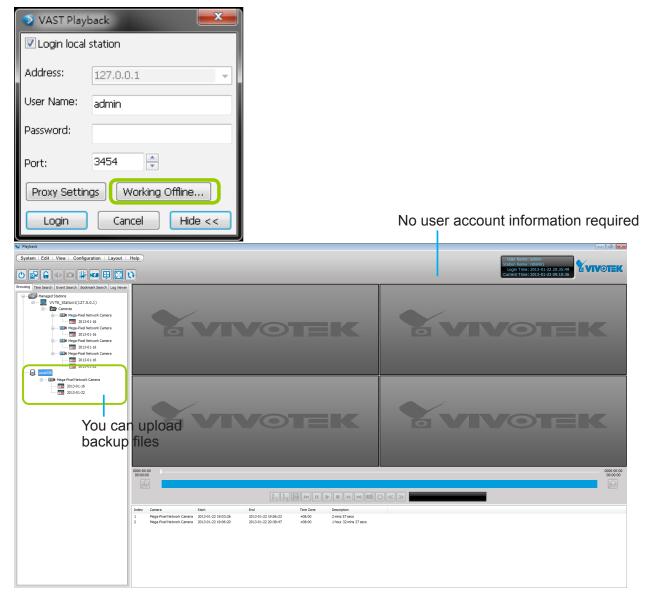


c. The following is an example of uploaded file, and you can **double-click** it or **drag-and-drop** it to a video cell to playback.





If you want to playback the backup files from the local database, you can also click **Working Offline** in the Login Window without the account information. The Playback will launch as shown below.

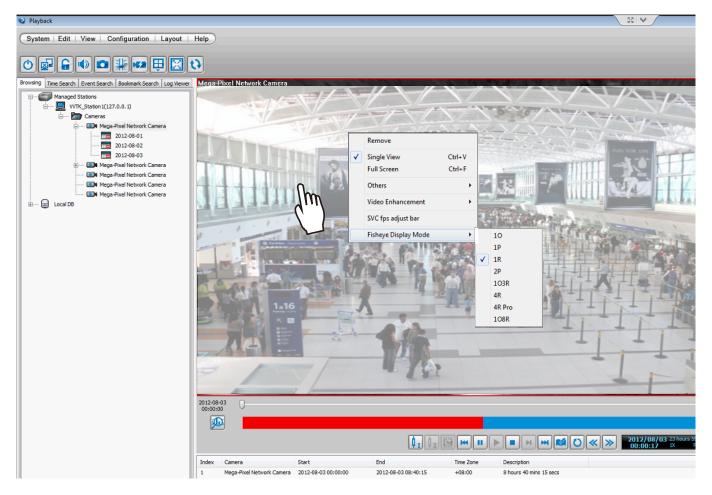


### Model-specific Functions (FE Series Fisheye)

The Playback program offers model-specific functions through a right-click menu. For example, if you playback a video clip made from an FE8171V fisheye camera, a right-click on the playback screen will bring up the Display mode options. You can even exert mouse control while playing a recorded video. You can zoom in, zoom out, and change the view angle as if you are investigating a 3D scenario kept in a recorded point in time.

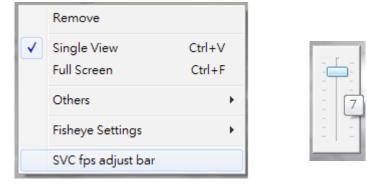
Note that ePTZ functions via the mouse control only takes place in a Regional view, e.g., the 1R or 1O3R mode.

The **Display mode** options and **mouse control** methodologies are identical to those described on page 51 and the following pages.



To configure the SVC-related feature:

1. Right-click on the playback window of an SVC-enabled camera. Select SVC fps adjust bar.



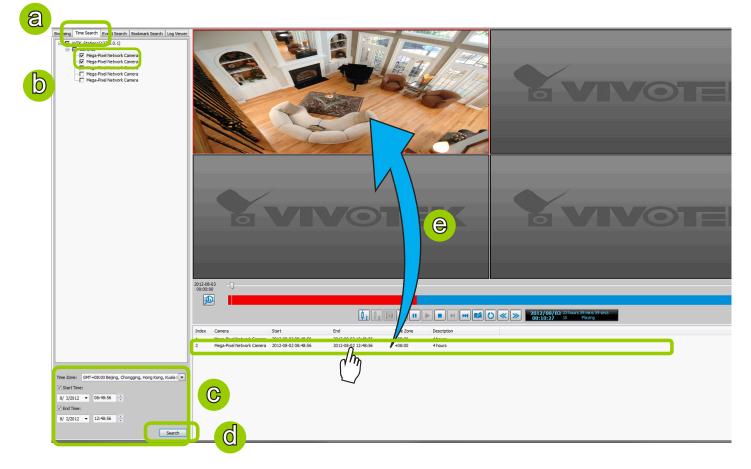
2. A slide bar will appear above the view cell. Click and drag the slide bar. A numeric indicator will display the current selection. See below for the frame rates represented by the numeric indicator. Please refer to page 36 for the introduction of this feature. Changing the SVC vaule takes immediate effect on the number of frames per second shown with the video being played.

Indicator	Frame rate per second (fps)
Maximum	30
7	26
6	22
5	18
4	12
3	8
2	4
1	1
Minimum	1/4

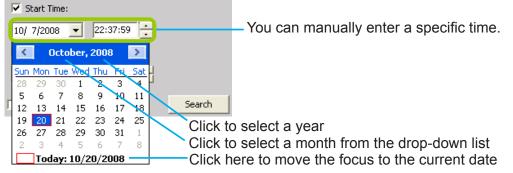
### How to Search for a Video Clip in a Specific Period of time

Please follow the steps below to use **Time Search** function:

a. Open the Time Search page.



- b. Select the target station(s)/device(s) that you want to search for video clips.
- c. Specify the time span. You can choose to set up the start time only, the end time only, or both the start time and end time. The search results will only include the video clips within the time span. If you uncheck both the start time and end time, the search results will include all video clips recorded by the selected device(s).



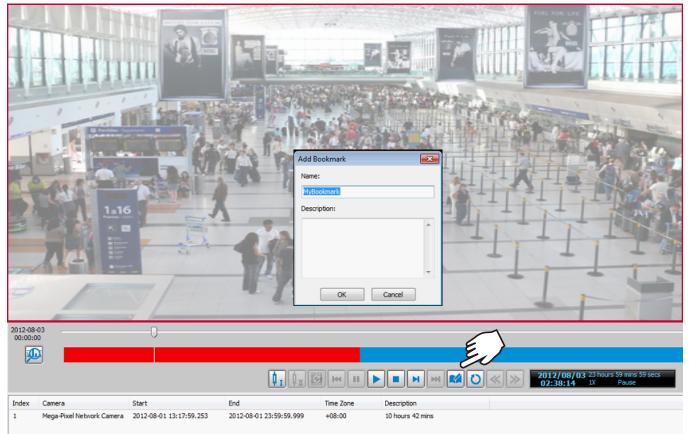
- d. Click Search to start time search.
- e. View the retrieved video clips.

### How to Add a Bookmark

Bookmark is a convenient tagging function that allow your to pinpoint and extract a 20-second video clip from out of a video recording. When you see somehting of your interest while browsing through a recorded video,\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Click on the Ale Bookmark button,
- 2. Enter a name for the bookmark, such as "thief spotted."
- 3. You may enter a short description in the Description field. You may also search for the bookmarks you created later on.

A bookmark comprises a video clip starting from 10 seconds of before and ends at 10 seconds after the point in time you selected.



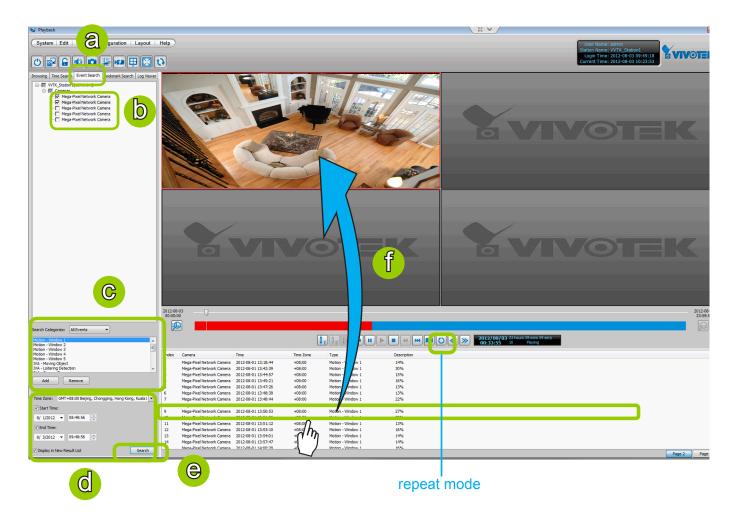
Please refer to page 150 for how to search for bookmarks.

### How to Search for Events

The Playback program offers users an intuitive event search engine for retrieving video clips from the database of recorded videos based on different search criteria such as motion, IVA, or DI events.

Please follow the steps below to search for recorded events:

a. Open the **Event Search** page.



- b. Select the target station(s)/device(s) that you want to search for events.
- c. Specify the **Event Category**. For detailed information, please refer to **Select Event Category** on the following page.
- d. Specify the time span for event search. You can choose to set up the start time only, the end time only, or both the start time and end time. The search results will only include the events within the time span. If you uncheck both the start time and end time, the search results will include all events from the selected device(s). Please refer to step c. on the previous page for detailed information.
- e. Start event search. Please refer to page 174 for detailed information.
- f. View the retrieved video clips. **Double-click** it or **drag-and-drop** it to the video cell. It will playback in repeat mode.

Note: The length of each video clip will depend on your settings of pre-event time & post-event time for the recording storage. The default setting is **20 seconds**. For more infromation, please refer to page 83 for detailed illustration.

### Select Event Category

The following introduces the event search categories: All Events, All Motion Events, All IVA events, All DI Events, Named DI Events, PIR, Tampering, Tamperature, Video Loss/ Restore, IR Trigger/Normal, and P-PTZ. You can also add or remove customized events from the list.

#### **Event Category- All Events**

If you select the **All Events** category, all of the events including motion detection, digital input, and intelligent video analysis, PIR, tamper detection, and tamperature alarm will be listed in the search results. You can click **Add** or **Remove** to change the search criteria options.

Search Categories:	All Events	*	
Motion - Window 1 Motion - Window 3 IVA - Moving Object IVA - Loitering Dete IVA - Camera Tampi IVA - Others	All IVA Events All DI Events Named DI Events ection		
Add Re	emove		

#### **Event Category- All Motion Events**

If you select the **All Motion Events** category, all detected motion events will be included in the search. You can click **Add** or **Remove** to change the search criteria options.

Motion - Window 1         Motion - Window 2         Motion - Window 3         Search Criteria         Window1 Window2 Window3 Window4 Window5         OK Cancel	Search Categories: All Motion Events 💌	Customized Events
OK Cancel	Motion - Window 2	
		Window1 Window2 Window3 Window4 Window5
		OK Cancel

The parameters of the motion detection windows, such as motion percentage and the time of occurrence are also recorded in the database of the server. If you wish to change the parameters of the motion detection windows such as the position, size, detection sensibility, and motion percentage, please link to the camera's Configuration page to modify the values.



Enable motion detection

#### Event Category- All IVA events

If you select the **All IVA events** category, all detected IVA events will be included in the search. Cameras with embedded intelligent video content analysis are capable of detecting IVA events such as moving objects, loitering, and tamper detection.

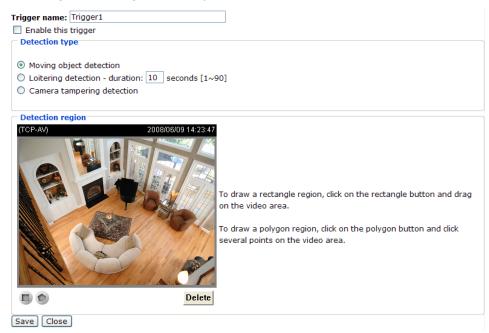
The embedded video content analysis, superior to the conventional motion detection function, is capable of distinguishing between creature's motions, static backgrounds or natural movements such swaying trees, waves or sunsets to prevent false alarms from environmental noises.

With camera tamper detection, it can detect incidents such as camera redirection, blocking or defocusing of cameras, or even spray-paint. Additionally, a suspicious object in the pre-defined detection region will trigger alarms once the dwell time of the object is longer than the given time.

You can click Add or Remove to change the search criteria items.

IVA - Moving Object	
IVA - Loitering Detection     Event Type:     All IVA Events       IVA - Camera Tampering     VA - Others     Search Criteria	
IVA - Others Search Chiefia	npering 🔲 Others
Add Remove OK Cancel	9

If you want to change the parameters of IVA, such as the detection region, loitering duration, etc, please link to the camera's Configuration page to modify the values.



#### Event Category- All DI Events

If you select **All DI Events** category, all triggered DI signals will be included in the search. The DI events signify that there is a Digital-Input signal detected by the camera; its corresponding information such as DI-Trigger or DI-Normal signal and the time of occurrence are also transmitted and recorded in the database of the server.

You can click **Add** or **Remove** to change the search criteria options.

Search Categories: All DI Events	Customized Events
DI - Trigger DI - Normal	Event Type: All DI Events 🗸
Di Homai	Search Criteria
	Trigger Normal
Add Remove	OK Cancel

For more information about DI/DO settings on the connected devices, please refer to page 70 for detailed illustration.

#### **Event Category- Named DI Events**

This category allows you to select only **Named DI Events**--the DI device which you have renamed in the LiveClient. Please refer to Association Management on page 70 for more information about how to rename DI device.

Click **OK** and fill in the name you want to search on the left window.

Search Categories: Named DI Events 🔽	Customized Events
	Event Type: All DI Events 🔹
	Search Criteria
	🗖 Trigger 📃 Normal
Add Remove	OK Cancel

The new search criteria will be displayed in the search categories column as shown below. You can click **Add** or **Remove** to change the search criteria options.

Search Categories:	Named DI Events 💌							
Entrance (DI - Trigger)								
Add Re	emove							

### **Start Event Search**

After you specify all of the search criteria mentioned above, check/uncheck **Display in new result list** and click **Search** to begin event search.

If Display in new result list is unchecked, all search results will be displayed on the original event list window as shown below.

Search Categories: All Motion Events 💌		á VI	VOTER		6 VIV	OTE	K
Motion - Window 2 Motion - Window 3							
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	0000-00						0000-00-0
Add Remove	Æ	X					
Time Zone: GMT+08:00 Beijing, Chongging, Ho 🗸					< >>		
Start Time:	Index	Camera	Time	Time Zone	Туре	Description	
2009/11/30 🔍 09:26:43 🛟	1	2_IP8161	2009-11-30 09:48:12	+08:00	Motion - Window 1	6%	
	2	2 IP8161	2009-11-30 09:48:23	+08:00	Motion - Window 1	10%	
	5		2000 11 20 00,40,42		Martine State days 1	E0/	
End Time:	3	2_IP8161	2009-11-30 09:48:42	+08:00	Motion - Window 1 Motion - Window 1	5%	
End Time:	3 4 5	2_IP8161 2_IP8161	2009-11-30 09:48:42 2009-11-30 09:48:50 2009-11-30 09:49:28	+08:00 +08:00 +08:00	Motion - Window 1 Motion - Window 1 Motion - Window 1	5% 5% 9%	
End Time:	3 4 5 6	2_IP8161	2009-11-30 09:48:50	+08:00	Motion - Window 1	5%	
End Time:		2_IP8161 2_IP8161 2_IP8161	2009-11-30 09:48:50 2009-11-30 09:49:28	+08:00 +08:00	Motion - Window 1 Motion - Window 1	5% 9%	

#### Unchecked

Only one page

- In the above picture, The Type field in the search result page shows the event category, and the Description field displays the motion percentage of the detection window. Please refer to page 171 for more inforamtion about Motion Events.
- If you select Display in new result list and click Search, the search results will be displayed on a new page as shown below. This allows you to place the search results of each search category on an individual page. You can set up to 5 pages in the event list window.

Search Categories: All Events		Notek		VIVOTE	K
	0000-00-00				0000-00-00 00:00:00
Add Remove	P				
Time Zone: GMT+08:00 Beijing, Chongging, Ho 🗸					
✓ Start Time:					
2009/11/30 👽 09:26:43 🛟	Index Camera	Time	Time Zone Type		<u>^</u>
2009/11/30 🕑 09.20.43 🗸	1 3_FD8161	2009-11-30 09:44:54	+08:00 PIR	Trigger	
End Time:	2 3_FD8161 3 3 FD8161	2009-11-30 09:44:54 2009-11-30 09:44:55	+08:00 PIR +08:00 PIR	Trigger Trigger	
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2009/11/30 💟 10:26:43 😂	5 3_FD8161	2009-11-30 09:44:56	+08:00 PIR	Trigger	
	6 3_FD8161	2009-11-30 09:44:56	+08:00 PIR	Trigger	~
☑ Display in New Result List Search				Page 2	Page 1

#### Checked

You can set up to 5 pages.



The P-PTZ event type refers to those triggered by the Auto Tracking actions.

### **Backup the Event Videos**

Please follow the steps below to backup the evnet videos on the results list:

a. Select the video clips you want to backup. You can select more than one video clip.

b. Right-click the selected video clips and click Backup.

Index	Camera Time	!	Time Zone	Туре	Description	^
1	3_FD8161 2009	-11-30 09:44:54	+08:00	PIR	Trigger	
2	3_FD8161 2009	-11-30 09:44:54	+08:00	PIR	Trigger	
З	3_F <u>D8161 2009</u>	<u>-11-</u> 30 0 <mark>9</mark> :44:55	+08:00	PIR	Trigger	
4	3 El Clear All Results	30 0 <b>) M</b> (55	+08:00	PIR	Trigger	
5	Backup	30 0 🖌 👌 🛱 🕫	+08:00	PIR	Trigger	
6	3		+08:00	PIR	Trigger	~
	Show <u>M</u> illiseconds				Page 2 Page	1

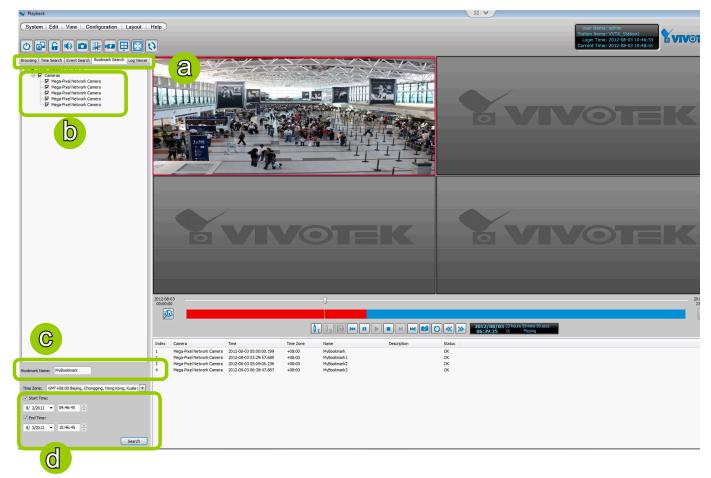
c. A **Backup Settings** window will pop up. For more information about how to set up the Backup Settings, please refer to page 162. For more information about how to view backup files, please refer to page 164 for detailed illustration.

### How to Search for a Bookmark

Please follow the steps below to use **Bookmark Search** function:

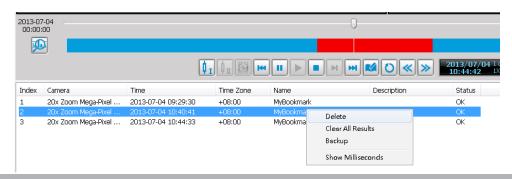
a. Click on the tabbed menu to open the **Bookmark Search** page.

b. Select the cameras which have video clips you have placed bookmarks on.



- c. Enter the name of bookmark.
- d. Specify a range of time during which the video streams were recorded and its points in time were bookmarked.
- Click **search**. You can then click on a bookmark to display the short video clip extracted from within the recorded video.

To remove an existing bookmark, left-click to select an entry, and then right-click to display the Delete button. Bookmarks will be indicated as "Invalid" if the videos where the bookmarks were appended were erased, e.g., when the original recording was erased by cyclic recording.



### How to Search Logs

The Playback program offers a convenient log engine for searching all local logs based on different search criteria such as log category, log type, and log level. The search results will be displayed in the log viewer window along with the detailed log history.

Please follow the steps below to search logs:

- a. Open the Log Viewer page.
- b. Select the target station where you want to search logs.
- c. Specify the Log Category. For detailed information, please refer to Select Log Category on page 178.
- d. Specify the **User Account**. If you have added other user accounts to the station, you can select one to search its login history. For detailed information about user account, please refer to **How to Manage User Accounts** on page 65.
- e. Specify the **Search Result**. Select **All** to display all search results; select **Success** to display successful log activities only; select **Fail** to display failed log activities only.
- f. Specify the Log Type. For detailed information, please refer to Select Log Type on page 178.
- g. Specify the Log Level. For detailed information, please refer to Select Log Level on page 178.
- h. Specify the search time span. You can check the start time only, the end time only, or both the start time and end time. The search will only include the events within the time span. If you uncheck both the start time and end time, the search will include all events saved by the server. Please refer to page 168 for detailed information.
- i. Start the log search and the results will be displayed on the log list window.

wsing Time Search	Event Search Log Viewer	Index	Time	Time Zone	Category	Level	Type	Result	User	Target	Description
(		1	2010-01-18 10:56:05	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Recording
VVTK_Static	on1(192.168.5.122)	2	2010-01-18 10:56:05	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Query Ser.
		3	2010-01-18 10:56:16	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Backup Se.
2		4	2010-01-18 10:56:18	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Event Ser
0		5	2010-01-18 10:56:21	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Configurati
9		6	2010-01-18 11:26:30	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
		7	2010-01-18 13:11:22	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(Playback) User Account=STAd
		8	2010-01-18 16:14:24	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Connected to	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1_IP8330
		9	2010-01-18 16:14:25	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Insert Camera	Success	STAdmin	Local	New Camera Name=1_IP8330,
		10	2010-01-18 16:14:25	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Recording Stop	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1_IP8330
		11	2010-01-18 16:14:27	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Recording Start	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1_IP833
		12	2010-01-18 19:58:22	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(Playback) User Account=STAd
		13	2010-01-18 19:58:41	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Update Layout	Success	STAdmin	Local	Target LMS Name=Default Map,
		14	2010-01-18 19:58:41	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
		15	2010-01-18 19:59:12	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
		16	2010-01-18 20:07:24	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
		17	2010-01-19 09:33:42	+08:00	System Log	Hiah	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Ouery Ser
		18	2010-01-19 09:33:43	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Recording
		19	2010-01-19 09:33:44	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Backup Se
		20	2010-010-09:33:44	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Event Ser
		21	201 33:46	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Configurati
		22	20 C 33:46	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Connected to	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1 IP8330
iorv:	All Local Logs	23	20. 0 33:47	08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Recording Start	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1 IP833
,=-,,-		24		18:00	Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
		25	2010	8:02	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
		26	2010-01-19 15:11:		Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
t:	Al	27	2010-01-19 15:27:57	🕌 🖨		Normal	Insert User	Success	STAdmin	Local	New User Name=User1, New R
ι.	All	28	2010-01-19 17:12:12	+08:		Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(Playback) User Account=STAd
	48	29	2010-01-19 18:35:12	+08:00	1 di	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(Playback) User Account=STAd
Type:	All		2010 01 10 10/25/15	00.00	<b>_</b>   <i>%</i>	al	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
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evel:	Al 🛁	32	2010-01-20 09:20:10	+00:00	System Lug	ി	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Event Ser
		33	2010-01-20 09:28:10	+08:00		S	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Backup Se
	🗹 Include upper leve	34	2010-01-20 09:28:10	+08:00	System Loa	- and	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Recording
		35	2010-01-20 09:28:12	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Configurati
		36	2010-01-20 09:28:13	+08:00	Event Loa	High	Camera Connected to	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1 IP8330
Zone: GMT+08:	00 Beijing, Chongging, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, 👻	37	2010-01-20 09:28:14	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Recording Start	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1 IP833
		38	2010-01-20 17:31:59	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Recording Stop	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1 IP8330
art Time:		39	2010-01-20 17:33:19	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Disconnected f	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1 IP8330
or ar o 🗤 😡	101	40	2010-01-20 17:38:20	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Recording Start	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1 IP833
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nd Time:		42	2010-01-22 14:16:39	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
iu nine.		43	2010-01-22 14:20:21	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
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	Search	Clear /	All Results Trace Login A	ctivities Expor	t All Logs						Local Logs Login History Login Act

### Select Log Category/Log Type/Log Level

The following table shows the breakdown of log category, level, and type. The search results will be different according to your selections.

Log Categories	Log Levels	Log Types
Operation Log	Normal	Login / Logout Insert User Update User Name Update User Password Update User Privilege Delete User Insert Station Update Station Information Update Station Information Delete Station Insert Camera Update Camera Information Delete Camera Set Recording Group Insert Recording Schedule / Update Recording Schedule / Delete Recording Schedule Insert Event Management / Update Event Management / Delete Event Management Insert Recording Group / Update Recording Group / Delete Recording Group Insert Recording Group / Update Recording Group / Delete Recording Group Insert Recording Path / Update Recording Group / Delete Recording Group Insert Recording Path / Update Recording Group / Delete Recording Path Insert Camera to the Recording Group Update Camera information in the Recording Group Delete Camera information in the Recording Group Move Recording Path Move Camera to another Recording Group Insert Layout / Update Layout / Delete Layout Set Digital Output Update Scheduled Backup Update Scheduled Backup Update Scheduled Backup Update Scheduled Backup Update Server / Update SMTP Server / Delete SMTP Server Set UPNP Set DDNS Server Create Directory / Rename Directory / Delete Directory Insert SMTP Server / Update SMTP Server / Delete SMTP Server Insert Network Storage Device / Update Network Storage Device / Delete Network Storage Device Set GSM Modem Set OI/DO Rename Set DI/DO Rename Set DI/DO Rename Set DI/DO Rename Set Relay Settings Update License Information Insert Matrix Recipient / Insert Matrix Recipient Information / Delete Matrix
	High	Manually Begin Recording Manually Stop Recording
	Low	Camera PTZ, Iris, Focus, Pan, Patrol Control Click on Image Select Preset Location
System Log	High	Server Start / Server Stop Trial Expired Key Dongle Lost Virtual Memory Low Network Lost

Log Categories	Log Levels	Log Types
Event Log	High	Camera Disconnected from the Server / Camera Connected to the Server Parent Station Connection Lost / Parent Station Connection Restore Sub-station Disconnected / Sub-station Connected Camera Recording Start / Camera Recording Stop Start Scheduled Backup / Stop Scheduled Backup Event Trigger

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			Log Categ	jory						
			L	Log Lo	evel					
					Log Type					
Index	Time	Time Zone	Category	Level	Туре	Result	User	Target	Description	^
1	2009-12-09 09:50:54	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Stop	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Backup	
2	2009-12-09 09:50:54	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Stop	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Event S	
3	2009-12-09 09:50:55	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Stop	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Query S	
4	2009-12-09 09:50:55	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Stop	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Recordi	
5	2009-12-09 09:50:55	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Stop	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Configur	
6	2009-12-09 09:50:56	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Disconnecte	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1_PZ7	
7	2009-12-09 09:50:56	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Disconnecte	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=2_IP8	
8	2009-12-09 09:51:42	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Recordi	
9	2009-12-09 09:51:44	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Query S	
10	2009-12-09 09:51:47	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Event S	. –
11	2009-12-09 09:51:48	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Backup	
12	2009-12-09 09:51:50	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Configur	
13	2009-12-09 09:51:51	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Connected t	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=2_IP8	
14	2009-12-09 09:51:51	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Connected t	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=1_PZ7	
15	2009-12-09 09:51:52	+08:00	Event Log	High	Camera Recording Stop	Success		Local	Target Camera Name=3_FD8	×
Clear A	Il Results Trace Login	Activities	Export All Logs					Local Lo	ogs Login History Login Activi	ities

Click to export all search results from the list

Click to remove all search results from the list

#### Search Login History

Select **Login History** from the log category field and click the **Search** button below, the search results, including all login logs, will be displayed on the Login History page.

Browsing Time Sear	ch Event Search Log Viewer	Index	User	Login Time	Login Result	Logout Time	Logout Result	Time Zone	Description	
👤 vvtk_s	tation1(192.168.5.122)	1 2 3 4	STAdmin STAdmin STAdmin STAdmin	2010-02-01 09:41:38 2010-02-01 11:05:53 2010-02-01 11:48:55 2010-02-02 09:31:04	Success Success Success Success	2010-02-01 11:48:52 2010-02-01 20:16:21 2010-02-01 20:16:15	Success Success Success	+08:00 +08:00 +08:00 +08:00	Playback LiveClient Playback LiveClient	
Category:	Login History									
User:	·	1								
Result:	All									
Log Type:	All									
Log Level:	All									
Time Zone: GMT+	08:00 Beijing, Chongging, Hong Kong, 🗸									
Start Time:										
2010/ 2/ 1 💌 0	08:31:21 🗘									
End Time:										
2010/ 2/ 2 🔽 🛛	19:31:21 😂									
	Search	Clear 4	All Results	Trace Login Activities Ex	port All Logs			Local Lo	igs Login History	Login Activities

#### Search Login Activities

This function allows you to search the operations the user performed during the login period of time. You can search for login activities on the Local Logs or Login History page.

- Search Login Activities on the Local Logs page:
  - a. Click on the Local Logs page.
  - b. Select a login/logout option from the list.
  - c. Click **Trace Login Activities** (or you can **right-click** the selected login/logout option on the list, then click **Trace Login Activities**).

Index	Time	Time Zone	Category	Level	Туре	Result	User	Target	Description
1	2010-01-18 10:56:05	+08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Recording
2	2010-01-18 10:56:05	+08:00	System Log	High 🗖	Cerver Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Query Ser
3	2010-01-18 10:56:16	+08:00	System Log	High	Ver Start Ver Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Backup Se
4	2010-01-18 10:56:18	+08:00	System Log		ver Start	Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Event Ser
5	2010-01-18 10:56:21	+08:00	System Log	High		Success		Local	Service Name=VAST Configurati
6	2010-01-18 11:26:30	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
7	2010-01-18 13:11:22	+08:00	Operation Log	_ N <b>∩</b> mal`	LOGIN Clear All Results	tess	STAdmin	Local	(Playback) User Account=STAd
8	2010-01-18 16:14:24	+08:00	Event Log	1h	Carne Trace Login Activ	ities		Local	Target Camera Name=1_IP8330
9	2010-01-18 16:14:25	+08:00	Operation Log	( <i>I''I</i> )	Inser		STAdmin	Local	New Camera Name=1_IP8330,
10	2010-01-18 16:14:25	+08:00	Event Log	I J	Came Show Milliseconds			Local	Target Camera Name=1_IP8330
11	2010-01-18 16:14:27	+08:00	Event Log	$\checkmark$	Caméra Recording Start	ouccess		Local	Target Camera Name=1_IP833
12	2010-01-18 19:58:22	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(Playback) User Account=STAd
13	2010-01-18 19:58:41	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Update Layout	Success	STAdmin	Local	Target LMS Name=Default Map,
14	2010-01-18 19:58:41	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
15	2010-01-18 19:59:12	+08:00	Operation Log	Normal	Login	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
16		08:00 🗸	Operation Log	Normal	Logout	Success	STAdmin	Local	(LiveClient) User Account=STA
17	2010-01-19 09:33:42	<mark>ク</mark> 08:00	System Log	High	Server Start	Success			Service Name=VAST Query Ser 💽
Clear /	Clear All Results Trace Login Activities Export All Logs Login History Login Activities								

d. The search results of the login activities will be displayed on the Login Activities page as shown below.

1 2010-01-18 11:26:30 +08:00 Operation Log Normal Login Success STAdmin Local (LiveClient) User Accour	
2 2010-01-18 16:14:25 +08:00 Operation Log Normal Insert Camera Success STAdmin Local New Camera Name=1_1	30,
3 2010-01-18 19:58:41 +08:00 Operation Log Normal Update Layout Success STAdmin Local Target LMS Name=Defa	4ар,
4 2010-01-18 19:58:41 +08:00 Operation Log Normal Logout Success STAdmin Local (LiveClient) User Accour	/TA

Clear All Results Trace Login Activities Export All Logs Login Histor	ry Login Activities
Search Login Activities on the Login History page:	
Search Login Activities on the Login Fisioly page.	

- a. Click on the **Login History** page.
- b. Select a login/logout option from the list.
- c. Click **Trace Login Activities** (or you can **right-click** the selected login/logout item on the list and click **Trace Login Activities**).

Index U	User	Login Time	Login Result	Logout Time	Logout Result	Time Zone	Description	
1 S	STAdmin	2010-02-01 09:41:38	Success	2010-02-01 11:48:52	Success	+08:00	Playback	
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		-							If you select Low in t
	aval field and	a ala at Inal	uding abou	$( \Delta )   \Delta   \langle A \rangle$	al ac chown i	n tha niat	uro on th	na latt h	elow, the search resu

will include all levels of logs. But if you select Normal in the Log Level field and select Including above level as shown in the picture on the right below, the search results will only include Normal-level and High-level logs.

Log Level:	All	Log Level:	Low	*
	☑ Including above level		🗹 Including above lev	/el

### How to Configure Client Settings

On Client Settings, you can configure Snapshot Settings, Export Settings, View Settings, Proxy Settings, and General Settings. It allows you to save snapshots and media files on the local computer.



### **Snapshot Settings**

When you play a recorded video, the Playback utility also allows you to take snapshots. For detailed information about **Snapshot Settings**, please refer to page 122.

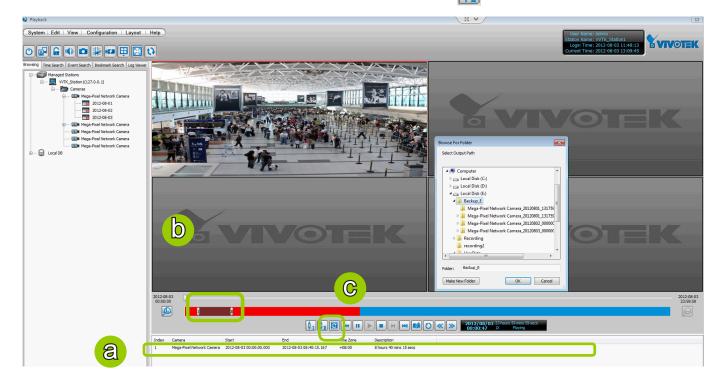
### **Export Settings**

When you playback a recorded video, the server allows you to export part of the recorded video in EXE, 3GP, or AVI format to your local computer. Before exporting a media file, please set up Export Settings first. For detailed information about how to set up EXE, 3GP, and AVI **Export Settings**, please refer to Record Settings on page 124.

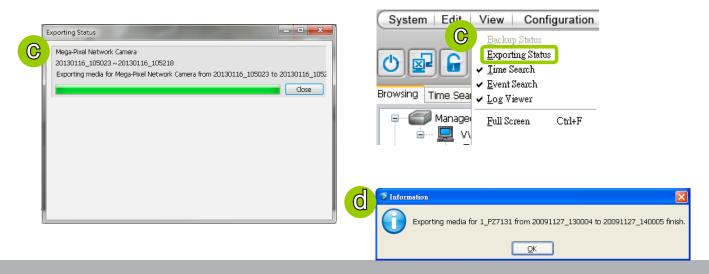
#### Export an EXE/3GP/AVI File

Please follow the steps below to convert part of an EXE/3GP/AVI file of recorded video:

- a. Playback a video clip from which you want to export a media file.
- b. Set a period of time. Move the timeline slider bar to the desired start time and click Marker I  $\downarrow_{1}$ . Move the timeline slider bar to the desired end time and click Marker II  $\downarrow_{1}$ .



- c. Click Export EXE/3GP/AVI . , the server will start to export the data and popup a window showing the exporting status. If you close the status window, you can also open it again by clicking **View > Exporting Status**.
- d. When the backup is complete, you will see an information dialog. The exported data will be restored in the preset storage folder on your local computer (C:\Program Files\VIVOTEK Inc\ST7501\Client\ Playback\Export).



#### **View Settings**

This section allows you to set up the display mode of video cell. For detailed information about **View Settings**, please refer to page 130.

#### **Proxy Settings**

Please refer to page 139 for detailed illustration.

#### **General Settings**

#### System Settings

Please refer to page 132 for detailed information.

#### **Display Settings**

Enable de-interlace function: Select this option if your connected device does not support de-interlace function. For example: VS7100.

🔊 General Settings	×
System Settings	
Retrieve RTSP stream on specified port: 554	\$
Setup substation streaming connection by relaying	
C Display Settings	
Enable de-interlace function	
OK Cancel	

### How to Search for a Device on the Hierarchical Management Tree

The Playback also allows you to conveniently search for an inserted device. Please refer to page 140 for detailed information.

### How to Print a Video Image

The Playback also allows you print out an image of live video. Please refer to page 141 for detailed information.

### How to Lock Playback for Security Concerns

If you happen to be away from your computer, for security reasons, we suggest you lock the program. When Playback is locked, the user must enter the correct password to unlock and access the program again.

- To lock Playback, click Unlock on the quick access bar or click System > Lock on the system menu. The Unlock icon will then turn into Lock .
- To unlock Playback, click and enter the correct password in the popup window.

😢 Playback	S Confirm
System Edit View Configu Lock Ctrl+ Launch LiveClient Launch System Manager	The application is locked. Please enter the password for admin.
Logout Exit	OK Cancel

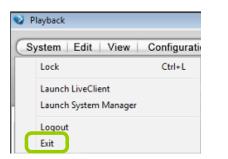
### How to Log out from the Server

To log out from the current server, click the station and click **Logout** on the quick access bar or click **System > Logout** on the menu bar. You can also **right-click** the station and click **Logout**. A confirmation window will pop up. Click **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to return to the Playback window.

Lock Ctrl+L	Browsing Time Search Event Search Bookmark Search Log Viewer	Confirm	
Launch System Manager	Managed Stations	This will t	terminate the current connection. Are you sure you want to continue?
Logout Exit	WTK_Station1(127.0.0.1)		OK Cancel
	i Me Refresh		
	Find		

### How to Exit Playback

To exit Playback, click **Exit** on the quick access bar or click **System > Exit** on the menu bar. A confirmation window will pop up. Click **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to return to the Playback window. When you exit the program, your user account will be automatically logged out from the current server.



Are you sure you want to exit the program	😢 Confir	m 📧
		Are you sure you want to exit the program?
OK Cancel		OK Cancel

# Import and Export Utility

The software provides import and export utility for user to keep record of all server settings. You can use the export file to copy the configuration on another host.

### **Export Utility**

Please follow the steps below to export the server settings:

- a. Under Microsoft Windows, choose "Start > All Programs > VIVOTEK Inc > ST7501 > Tools > Import-export Utility."
- b. The **Import/Export Utility** window will pop up. Click **Export** and select a target folder. The system will start to export a .bin file.

E Import/Export Utility	Hamport/Export Utility	
Click the buttons to import or export server settings.	5.Start service	backup.bin
Export	Processing Export is started at 2010-03-11 13:44:09  I. Prerequisites checking done 2. Stop service done 3. Backup database done 4. Backup configuration files done 5. Start service	
	Hide Detail Close	

### **Import Utility**

Please follow the steps below to import the server settings:

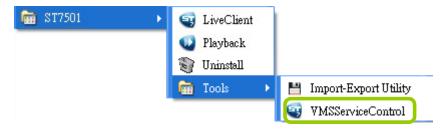
- a. Under Microsoft Windows, choose "Start > All Programs > VIVOTEK Inc > ST7501 > Tools > Import-export Utility."
- b. The **Import/Export Utility** window will pop up. Click **Import** and select the export file. The system will start to import the file.

💾 Import/Export Utility	Warning	
Click the buttons to import or export server settings.	Impo The Woy	ort will drop all current settings in the station. system will still recycle the video files in the original paths when the new settings with new paths is imported. Id you like to continue?
		<u>QK</u> <u>C</u> ancel
Export	L L	Hamport/Export Utility
		3.Stop service
		Processing Import is started at 2010-03-11 14:22:17
		1. Verify import file(C:Documents and Settings/ritali)桌面/backup.bin) done 2. Prerequisites checking done 3. Stop service

## Service Control Tool

Service control tool is a utility for server control and for users to be aware of the Server status. It starts up as Windows OS starts.

Under Microsoft Windows, choose "Start > All Programs > VIVOTEK Inc > ST7501 > Tools > VMServiceControl."



You may also find it in the system tray icon of the tool bar, which indicates that the service is running: 💞

It shows a disconnection icon when the service is stopped:

A menu for the service control tool will pop up when you **right-click** on the icon:

Open ST7501 Service Control	🔄 ST7501 Service Control 📃 🗖 🔀
Start Service Stop Service Restart Service ✓ Auto launch at windows startup Exit	Service Status         Version: 1.5.1.6         Status:       Running         Start       Stop         Restart
	Close

Here you can manually start, stop and restart the service.