

# 2MP & 5MP H.265 Super HD Video Security DVR System User Manual

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# Important Information

Thank you for purchasing the TIGERSECU Digital Video Surveillance Recorder.

This User Manual applies to the following models:

- TIGERSECU Super HD 2MP & 5MP 302 Series [4 and 8 channel models]
- TIGERSECU Super HD 2MP & 5MP 402 Series [16 channel models]

All countries have specific laws and regulations relating to the use of security cameras. Before using any camera for any purpose, it is the buyer's responsibility to be aware of all applicable laws and regulations that prohibit or limit the use of cameras and to comply with the applicable laws and regulations.

#### Operation

- 1. Ensure the product is assembled correctly and placed in a stable location.
- 2. Do not operate the DVR if the wires and terminals are exposed to the risk of shock.
- 3. Do not cover the vents on the side or back of the DVR and allow adequate space for ventilation.

#### **Default Username and Password**

The default username is "**admin**"; the default password is **00000000**. To ensure your privacy, we highly recommend you reset the password as soon as possible. Go to Page 26 for instructions regarding how to change the password.

#### **Default Resolution**

The default resolution of the DVR is 1024x768 pixels which is compatible with most monitors on the market. If your TV/Computer monitor supports the higher resolution, you may set the output resolution up to 1920x1080 pixels.

To change the resolution, go to **Main Menu - Configuration - System** and adjust the output resolution. If the monitor doesn't support the resolution, the system will automatically switch back to the previous resolution.

#### **Contact Us**

Thank you for purchasing a TIGERSECU Security product. If you require any assistance with your TIGERSECU product, we're here for you. Your TIGERSECU DVR is backed by a two-year warranty and Lifetime Support. You may reach us by email or through your Amazon Order Messaging page.

#### Email Address: service@tigersecu.com

We aim to respond to emails within 24 hours, Monday to Friday. If you'd like to arrange telephone support, please send us your phone number and availability. We'll get this set up.

# Important Information

#### Ten steps to get the most out of your new TIGERSECU DVR.

- 1. Unpack and activate your DVR (Installation Guide, Page 7).
- 2. Follow the Startup-Wizard steps to set up your DVR (Startup Wizard,

#### Page 10).

- 3. Tailor your DVR's features to meet your needs (Main Menu, Pages 12–28). \* Default settings work for most customers.
- Find your unique DVR QR code that is required to set up remote- viewing access. Go to Main Menu > Network Menu > QR code > find your QR code. (Required in Step 5 and Step 6)
- 5. Download and set up the DVR remote-viewing app TIGERSECU HD Viewer on your mobile device (View DVR remotely on your mobile device, Page 30).
- Download and set up the DVR remote-viewing software TIGERSECU CMS Client on your personal computer (View DVR remotely on your computer, Page 35).
- 7. Check our Frequently Asked Questions if you run into an issue with your DVR (Q&A Page 5&6).

- 8. Still need help? We're here to help. (service@tigersecu.com)
- 9. Happy with your system? Leave us a review and help other customers on Amazon!
- 10. Not satisfied? Give us a chance to make things right by contacting us by email service@tigersecu.com. Or return your order to Amazon within 30 days for a full refund – no question asked.

#### **Important Information:**

- 1. The Power Supply, which is supplies with the DVR, is designed **ONLY** for use with the TIGERSECU DVR. Please do not attempt to connect the DVR Power Supply to cameras as this may present a risk of fire.
- Please connect the DVR to a TV/Computer Monitor to be able to view the DVR set-up process and obtain your unique DVR's QR code that is required to enable remote-access. (Please **DON'T** scan the QR code on the DVR box.)
- 3. DVR models without a pre-installed hard drive can only provide a live view of the focused areas. It is recommended that a hard drive is installed to the DVR to allow the recorder to store the high definition footage.

# Q&A

#### 1. I forgot my password, how do I reset the DVR back to factory default?

If you forget or don't know your password, please use the universal password (33801818) to log into the system first, then go to **Main Menu > Maintenance Menu > Reset Default** to reset the DVR to factory settings. The default username is **admin**, and the default password is **00000000** (eight zeros).

#### 2. Will my cameras be compatible with the TIGERSECU DVR?

TIGERSECU DVRs are compatible with Analog, AHD, TVI, CVI, PTZ, and some ONVIF-compliant IP cameras. They're not compatible with SDI cameras. In the event your cameras video displays in black and white, please update camera settings at **Main Menu > Camera Menu > Camera**, change **Video Formats** from **Auto** to **CVI**, and then click Apply.

If the cameras show the TIGER LOGO on the monitor, please check whether the camera night vision is on during the night.

If the night vision is not switched on, try a different power adapter for the cameras. If it is on, please contact us through email.

If your cameras show **No Signal** and you're not using IP cameras, please go to Main Menu, Camera Menu, uncheck the IP mode. Then click Apply. To avoid camera compatibility issues, purchase TIGERSECU 1080P cameras for a complete home security system: <u>https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01LERCRIK</u>.

#### 3. How do I receive notifications on my phone when motion is detected?

- ① Log into TIGERSECU HD Viewer (check **chapter 4** for more instructions).
- ② Open push alert function by tapping Control, change status from UnNotify to Notify. Please ensure the notification function is enabled for the app on your mobile device.

# 4. I tried to log into the system remotely using TIGERSECU HD Viewer on my phone, but the app shows "Connection Failed".

A1: First, check the **orange light** on the DVR network port (on the back of the DVR), is it flashing rapidly?

2-1. If not, try testing a different Ethernet cable and connecting it to a different port on the router.

2-2. If yes, please go to DVR > Main Menu > Maintenance Menu > Reset Default to reset the DVR back to factory default settings.

# Q&A

3. Go to DVR > Main Menu > Network Menu. Does a valid IP address appear? Is the QR Code status ON?

4-1. If a valid IP address appears and QR code status is on, manually change the HTTP Port number from 80 to 678, select "Enable" and click "Apply". Now, change the port number on your mobile device and try reconnecting.

4-2. If a valid IP address does not appear or QR code status is OFF, please send us images of your DVR network and QR Code screens along with your password (if you've changed it) so we can help you further. (<u>service@tigersecu.com</u>)

#### 5. Can I upgrade the hard disk drive to 16TB?

- 4-Channel and 8-Channel DVRs support up to one 16TB hard drive.
- 16-Channel DVR supports up to two 16TB hard drives, 32TB in total. Please choose 3.5-inch surveillance hard drive. (Computer hard drive might not be supported.)

Brands like Western Digital, Toshiba, Samsung, Seagate are recommended.

#### 6. The time isn't correct. How do I change it?

To change the time zone, follow the instructions at the Startup-Wizard or go to

#### Main Menu > Configuration Menu > Time Settings.

Go to page 26 for detailed instructions.

#### 7. How do I record only when motion is detected?

Go to **Main Menu** > **Record Menu** > **Schedule** >Type **Event Recording**. Left-click the mouse on the timetable to choose the time range. Click **Enable Schedule**. Finally, click **Apply**. Then the system will record only when motion is detected.



#### 8. How do I record audio?

The DVR supports recording audio for Channel 1, 2, 3, and 4. Audio pickup devices need to be purchased separately.

After installing the device, go to Main Menu - Record - Video & Audio -

Enable Record Audio.

# Record Audio

Then **copy** to the channels connected with audio pickup devices.

# Installation Guide

\* Follow us on YouTube (keyword: **TIGERSECU**) to watch the instructions videos.

## 1. Install/Exchange a Hard Drive

\* A hard drive is required if you want to save the recordings.



\* For DVR models with the pre-installed hard drive, this step can be skipped. Follow the instructions below to install or exchange a hard drive.

A) Use a screwdriver to open the box.

B) Remove the top cover.

C) Compare the hard drive (HDD) with the mounting holes on the bottom cover.

D) Connect the power and SATA cable to the hard drive while paying attention to the orientation of the HDD.

E) Carefully place the hard drive to match the mounting holes on the bottom and the side of the DVR.

F) Secure the HDD to the bottom cover with screws from the bottom or side.

#### 2. Connect the DVR to a TV/Computer Monitor

\* VGA/HDMI cable is not included in the package.

\* A monitor is required for all DVR models to set up the system.



Connect your DVR to a computer monitor or TV screen using a VGA/HDMI cable.

#### 3. Connect the DVR with the Cameras

\* Cameras, camera power adapter, BNC cables, and splitters cables might not be included with TIGERSECU DVRs.

# Installation Guide

- \* Accessories are available for purchase separately at amazon.com/tigersecu
- \* This step is required for all the models.



A) Prepare the DVR, Camera, Cable, Power Supply, (Power Splitter).

B) Plug the (camera only) BNC connector and power cable into the camera. Twist and lock the end of the BNC cable to secure the connection.

C) Connect the cameras using BNC cables to the back of the DVR, as shown in the pictures.

D) Plug the DVR power supply cord into the DC port on the back of the DVR. Plug female end of the BNC cable into the cameras power supply.

\* Repeat the steps A to C for each camera. You may also use power splitter so you will need fewer power supplies.

#### 4. Connect the DVR with the Router

\* Router and network cable are not included in the package.



\* If you only want to view the DVR locally on the monitor, please skip this step. Prepare the DVR, router and network cable. Connect them as shown above.

# 5. Complete the Setup

A) Power on the DVR, the monitor and the cameras.

B) Connect the mouse to the USB slot on the DVR back panel.

C) You will see TIGERSECU LOGO in a few seconds, then the Live View Screen and the Start-up wizard which will guide you through the basic settings.

D) Check Chapter 2, 3 if you want to explore all the features of the DVR.Check Chapter 4 (Page 30) if you want to check the DVR on your phone.Check Chapter 5 (Page 35) if you want to view the DVR on the computer.

# Remote Control

01) REC: Enter the Record Schedule Page.

**02) 0-+10** (numeric keypad): Input numbers, 0 to 10+ can be used as a quick channel changing like a television, and these will work during either live-viewing mode or playback. Additionally, the numeric keypad can be used when inputting any numerical information – most often, your password.

**03) Mute:** Enabling or disabling the audio output won't have any effect on recordings. If you've configured the DVR to record audio, then it will continue to do so while muted.

**4) Menu/II:** One of the primary controls for navigating through the menus. When in live-viewing mode, it will enter the menu bar. When pressed while in the main menu, it will return the DVR to live-viewing mode.

06) Play: Enter the Playback Page.

07) Tour: Recall PTZ Tour.

**08) PIP:** Swap Picture-in-Picture screen with the main display.



**09) Zoom:** Zoom the picture of a selected channel.

**10) Multi-Channel:** Switch between multiple screen display mode.

**05) 12) 14) 17) ARROW BUTTON**: Moves the cursor in the appropriate direction when navigating menus. They're also control buttons for the Playback page (Fast Backward, Slow Motion, Fast Forward, Pause).

**11) Lock:** Lock the system, and you will need to enter the password get into the system.

**13) Esc:** Exit.

**15) ENTER/MODE:** Use the button to select an option in the menus or confirm an entry.

**16) Auto:** Enter the Auto Sequence Page.

18) OSD: Enter the Image Setting Page.

19) IRIS+ /-: PTZ camera IRIS setup.

20) PTZ: Recall PTZ control panel.

# Startup-Wizard

# **Chapter 1. Startup Wizard**

You may need to type in the default username (**admin**), password (**00000000**), then press Enter to log on.

There is a **Startup Wizard** the first time you log on to help you quickly set up the DVR.

1. Select your Language.

Language English •

2. Configure basic settings such as the date format, time format, time zone, the actual date and time (Change Date and Time), and the resolution.

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DST Ending	November	v 1st	w.	Sunday	
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3. Set the video formats of the cameras. If your camera images appear in black and white, change the video formats from **Auto** to **CVI**.

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2	Select	Auto 🔻	
3	Select	Auto 👻	
4	Select	Auto 🔻	

4. Format the hard drive. Choose the hard drive and click **Format**. (The hard drive may not be included in the package, please purchase it separately.)

Model	Status	Attribute	Free/Capacity
🕑 TOSHIBA MQ01ABD	Recording	Overwritable	335.2GB/465.8

5. Set the Network type and ensure **Enable** is selected. (**DHCP** is highly recommended.)



6. Follow the instructions to set up the remote view on your cellphone.

Using the QR code is the easiest and quickest way to remotely view your camera using your mobile device. Follow these steps to set up your DVR device on your mobile device.

7. To finish the Start-up Wizard, click OK.



# **Chapter 2. Live View Screen**

**Live View** is where you can watch live feeds from the cameras.

It displays one or all the channels available to you.

The Live View screen is useful if you have someone monitoring the channels in real time or you need to check on a specific location.





# Live View Screen: Icons

# **Status Icon**

These icons are used to indicate different camera status. See the table below to learn more about these icons:

lcon	Description
	The blue camera icon indicates continuous recording.
*	The red camera and running person icon indicate event (motion) recording.
₹ <b>₽</b>	The running person icon indicates an event detected.
<b>€</b> 0.	The speaker icon indicates that audio is enabled/disabled on the corresponding channel.
•	The magnifying glass icon indicates that you can enlarge the image.
No Signal	No Signal indicates the channel has been switched to IP Mode, but no signal comes from the IP Camera, or no IP Camera is selected to the corresponding channel.
TIGERSECU	Tiger Logo indicates the channel has lost the feed from its camera, which may be caused by a disconnected/damaged cable, camera, or adapter. It also appears if no camera is connected to the corresponding channel.

# Menu Bar Icons

The **Menu Bar** at the bottom of the screen is a handy place to change the view format of the **Live View** screen.

You can also open the **Main Menu**, where you configure and manage many of the DVRs basic and advanced functions.



To display the **Menu Bar**, right-click the mouse on the **Live View** screen.

# Live View Screen: Icons

lcon	Description
1	Display the DVR <b>Main Menu</b> .
	Show video from one camera in full screen.
	Show multiple screens on the same page.
	Show the picture of one channel in the picture of another channel.
63	The system will automatically cycle through the Live View of connected cameras every few seconds.
	Playback the 24 hours of recordings for the chosen day.
	Take a snapshot of the screen. (USB flash drive required.)
01	Set up the record mode (off, continuous record, event record).
	Shortcut to go to PTZ (Pan, Tilt, Zoom). You may control the PTZ camera by adjusting the controls for each Channel.
	Camera CH01 V Protocol: Pelco-D 1/19200 Zoom - + Focus - + IRIS - + Preset 0 Touring Touring Setup
	Show information such as Model Number, OR code, or Network Type,

#### Auto Sequence





lick 区 to exit the Auto Sequence.



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# **Chapter 3. Main Menu**

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From the **Main Menu**, you can access the primary functions of the DVR including camera settings, recording settings, playback of recordings, network settings, motion detection settings, hard drive settings, the configuration for the system, and maintenance.



\* If your camera images appear in black and white, camera settings can be optimized to enable color-images.

Optimize camera settings at **Main Menu> Camera Menu > Video** Format > select "CVI" from the Video Format Menu.

To go to the Main Menu, click the icon as shown below.



# Camera Menu

The **Camera Menu** is where you set up how to display the video from the cameras. (The DVR supports PTZ cameras.)



## 1. Camera

From the **Camera Page**, you may set up the Video Formats of the cameras.

TIGERSECU 2MP Super DVR supports most D1, AHD, TVI, and CVI cameras.

Video formats		
Auto	•	
Auto		
TVI		
AHD		
CVI		

If you're using CVI cameras, you may need to change the **Video formats** from **Auto** to **CVI** to ensure the cameras are showing color instead of black and white.

\*ONVIF 2.0(+) network IP cameras are compatible with our DVR.



\* How to setup ONVIF IP cameras?

A. Place the DVR and the IP camera within the same local network.

#### B. Tick IP Mode, then choose Select.



C. Click **Refresh** and wait for a few seconds.

сн	IP	PORT	User
1		< 1 D	
			Refresh

D. The IP camera will appear in the list. Click **Select** button. Then click **Apply**.

	UID	IP	PORT	
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			Refresh	
	UID	IP	PORT	
0	0:00:23:54:28:90	192.168.	1.90 1018	Solicit
				Select
				Select
				Source
				Select

E. Click Exit to go back to the camera page, the selected IP camera should be applied to the channel, then click **Apply**.

Camera					
Camera	ан	IP Mode	Video format		Resolution
		Scient	192.168.1.90:10	18	
Live View	2	- Steel	Auto	~	
Image Setting	3	Siler	Auto	*	
	-4	Saled	Auto	~	
Privacy Mask		Silico	Auto		
PIZ	6	Select	Auto	*	
	7	- Index	Auto	· ·	
	8	Select 2	Auto	*	
	.9	Silect	Auto	×.	
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				Apply	Cancel

#### 2. LIVE View

From the **Live View** page, you may set the channel's **Name** and **Display** information (for playback interface). Check **Hide the channel** option when you don't want to display one or multiple channels from the **Live View**.



# 3. Image Setting

In the **Image Settings** page, you can configure settings for video and volume. (Sound pickup devices are purchased separately, then connected to the DVR.) Click **Copy** to copy the setting to other channels. Then, click **Apply**.



# 3. Privacy Mask

Use **Privacy Mask** if cameras are mounted at home or in an office that requires privacy. This function covers or "blurs" some areas of the videos. Drag a numbered **black square** from the upper left to cover the area you wish to blur. Don't forget to check the **Area** box to enable the function. Then, click **Apply**.



## **4. PTZ**

\*You may set up the PTZ cameras here or via Live View > PTZ Camera. If you have PTZ cameras (not included in the package), the basic setup can be done on this page. Make the changes using the drop-down menus. **Mode UTC**:

• UTC Supported Protocols: AUTO, TVI, AHD1080P, AHD720P, CVI

Check Change the setup **Mode** to **UTC**, select the **Protocol** for your camera. Check **Enable** box to enable the settings, then **Apply.** 

Camera	CH01	v	Protocol:	UTC-AUTO 👻
Mode 📒	UTC	-		
🗹 Enable				

#### Mode RS485:

- Supported Protocols: Pelco-D/Pelco-P/Merit LiLin Protocol 1/Merit LiLin
   Protocol 2/Samsung/SamsungII/LG-MultixE
- Supported Baud Rate: 2400/4800/9600/19200

Change the setup **Mode** to **RS-485**, select the **Protocol** and **Baud Rate** for your camera. Check the **Enable** box to enable the settings, then **Apply**.

Camera	CH01	Ŧ	Protocol:	Pelco-D	Ŧ
Mode	RS-485		PTZ ID:	1	
🔽 Enabl	e		Baud Rate:	19200	Ŧ

Then back to Live view - Toolbar - click PTZ to enter the PTZ control interface.



Choose the Camera (CHx), then adjust the view of that camera to the preset location that you would like to define, then click the flag button is to enable the preset location.

Click **Touring Setup** to enter the touring setup page, then enable and choose the preset locations and duration time. Click OK to complete the setup.

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Then go back to the PTZ Control Interface to enable the Touring.

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# **Record Menu**

From the **Record Menu**, you may set up the video and audio quality and schedule a recording mode for each day.



#### 1. Video and Audio

In the **Video & Audio** page, for each channel, there are three **Quality** levels (High, Medium, Low). You may choose a suitable recording quality based on the hard drive's capacity. You may also choose **Custom** to set up the Main Stream and Sub Stream yourself.

A higher **Quality** level means higher resolution and consumes much more storage on your hard drive.



Check **Record Audio** (sound pickup devices need to be purchased separately and connected to the DVR) if you want to record audio for the channel.

#### 2. Schedule

In the **Schedule** page, the DVR provides two modes of recording:

- All Recording: Record both continuously and when motion is triggered.
- Event Recording: Record only when motion is triggered.

Choose the desired recording **Type** first (All/Event). Then, left-click the mouse on the timetable to choose the time range. Click **Enable Schedule**.



Finally, click **Apply**. If you want to delete a schedule, you may left-click the mouse on the timetable to select the area then click **Clear the Schedule**.

#### 3. Advance

In the **Advanced** page, the **Recycle Recording** function is enabled by default. The recycled recording means the newest video continuously replaces the oldest footage. If you disable (uncheck) this function, the DVR will stop recording when the hard drive is full. **Recycle Recording** 

# **Playback Menu**

From the **Playback Menu**, you can easily playback the recordings. You can also back up the video to a USB flash drive (to view elsewhere or save space on the hard drive).



#### 1. Playback

(1) On the **Playback** page, choose the time you want to playback. Then, click the **Play** button **D**; it will lead you to the Playback interface.

Dates with recordings are highlighted in blue. The record timeline is highlighted in purple.



(2) Here's the **Playback interface**. **All Recording** (Continuous + Event) timeline is marked in purple. **Event Recording** timeline is marked in blue.



③ Playback Control Bar. If the playback control bar disappears, move your mouse to the bottom of the window.

If you want to check the event recording timeline of CHx, choose **Event Recording**, then click **All Channels**, choose **CHx** to check the event recording timeline of that channel.

\*Switching from All Recording to Event Recording could take around 5 to 15 seconds. Please wait after switching.



lcon	Description
	Show multiple screens on the same page. Or select a channel to display in full screen.
▶ ≪ 11 ₩ ▶	Control buttons: <b>Slow Motion</b> (1/2, 1/4, 1/8 speed), <b>Fast Backward</b> ((4x,8x,16x,32x), <b>Play/Pause</b> , <b>Fast</b> <b>Forward</b> (4x,8x,16x,32x), <b>Play frame by frame</b> .
¥ 2018/03/23 00:00:46 ¥	Switch between the <b>Previous</b> and the <b>Next</b> day.
Cut Start Cut End Cut Backup Cut Backup Cut Backup Zoom Snapshot	Click to show the Video Editing buttons: <b>Cut</b> <b>Start, Cut End, Cut Backup</b> (USB inserted to the USB slot at the back of the DVR is required), <b>Zoom</b> , <b>Snapshot.</b>

# All O1 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 From: To: I/7/2019 AM 06:00:00 I/7/2019 AM 07:00:00 I/7/2019 AM 07:00:00 Calculate Calculate Storage Media Backup Device: USB Flash Drive Status: Rundy Free Space:

#### 2. Backup

From the **Backup** page, you can back up your recordings to a USB flash drive.

**NOTE**: The USB drive needs to be inserted into the USB slot at the back of the DVR to back up files.

Choose the channel, time (**From/To**) range, then click **Calculate**. The system will provide an estimated **Required Space**.

After confirming the Free Space of the USB drive, click **Backup**. The DVR will start to backup files (.m4v). Wait until the progress is 100%. Then, you may remove the USB drive and play the .m4v files on your computer. (Download VLC Media Player if needed.)

# **Network Menu**

Using the **Network Menu**, you can manually configure network settings for the DVR.



#### 1. Network

In the **Network** page, you can set **DHCP** and **Static IP**. These two are the most commonly used network types. Choose **DHCP** (by default) if you're new to computers or DVRs.

TIGERSECU DVR also offers network types like **PPPoE** and **3G**. Choose these options only when necessary. And, if the connection fails, try **DHCP** again.



## 2. QR Code

Here you will find the UID and the QR code for your DVR. Using the **QR code**, you could establish a direct connection between your mobile devices/computer and the DVR, which is the easiest way to view the DVR remotely.

\* Port Forwarding is NOT required for remote connections using QR code. Highly Recommended if you're new to DVR. View the DVR remotely on your phone by scanning the **QR Code** using the App **TIGERSECU HD Viewer**.

View the DVR remotely on your Mac or Windows computer by entering the UID in the **TIGERSECU CMS Client**.

If you are unable to access the DVR remotely, please contact us via email: <a href="mailto:service@tigersecu.com">service@tigersecu.com</a>.

For more instruction, please refer to **Chapter 4 (page 30)**, and **Chapter 5 (page 35).** 

#### 3. DDNS

#### (Port forwarding is required for login via DDNS.)

Use DDNS only when remotely accessing the DVR using DDNS. The supported DDNS account is: ez-dns.com/ dyndns.org/ noip.com/ SwiftConn.com.

We provide SwiftConn.com for free, and each DVR will be assigned a hostname automatically. Leave **User** and **Password** empty. Then choose **Enable**.



# 4. Mail (Only Yahoo Mail is supported)

To get email notifications, add **Sender** (Mail from), type in **SMTP Server**, **Port**, **User**, **Password**, **Recipient** (Mail to). (Sender and Receiver can be the same.)



SMTP Server: smtp.mail.yahoo.com

Port: SMTP uses port 25

Implicit SSL/TLS encrypted SMTP uses port 465

\* You may check your Mail Client Configuration Secure SSL/TLS Settings.

**User**: Using your Yahoo email address, for example, test@yahoo.com.

Password: The email password.

Mail From: Same as the User.

Mail to: Recipient List (Add email address of recipients).



Click **OK** and **Apply** after you fill in all the information.

Allow apps that use less secure sign in. Please visit the link below and turn on the allow button. <u>https://login.yahoo.com/account/security#other-apps</u>

Allow apps that use less secure sign in



Some non-Yahoo apps and devices use less secure sign-in technology, which could leave your account vulnerable. You can turn off access (which we recommend) or choose to use them despite the risks.

Then, click the Test button on the Mail setting page, you will get this setup success message.



\*Motion Trigger setting of Mail Notification.

(1). Go to **Event** menu - **Motion - Trigger Setting - Linkage Action - Mail to Receiver** setup.



(2). Choose **Enable**, then choose the recipients, Click **OK** and **Apply**.



# **Event Menu**

In the **Event Menu**, you may set the motion detection features for each channel. Record only when motion is triggered will save significant hard drive space and save you time reviewing playbacks.

\*Motion detection is enabled by default.



#### 1. Motion

In the **Motion** page, choose the channel to set up motion detection. You may change the **Sensitivity** between 0 and 100. Then, select **Enable Motion**.

The area covered by the white grid will detect and notify you when motion is triggered. If you **don't** want a specific area to be recognized, please "erase" the area by left-clicking and dragging the mouse over the area to exclude.

Click **Copy** to copy the setting to other channels and then click **Apply**.



(1): **Trigger Channe**l: Chosen channel will pop up in a full-screen display when motion is detected.

Trigger Channel	Linkage Action	PTZ Lin	king	
Рорир			Disable	Ŧ
Popup Channel			CH01	v

\* Click Apply to All if you want to apply the same settings for all channels.



(2): Linkage Action: Set up a Linkage action if a channel detects motion.



**Event Record:** Setup the linkage record channel. For example, record channel three also if channel one detects a motion.

Buzzer: Activate buzzer on the DVR when motion is detected.

Relay: Disabled for this model.

**Notification**: If you've logged in using the mobile app (TIGERSECU HD Viewer) and enabled **Notify**, click **Notification Setup** to choose the mobile devices that receive notifications. (See chapter 4, page 30 for detailed instruction.)

ios		iPhone		
0				
_	OK		Cancel	
	OK		ancel	

Mail to: Setup mail alert when motion is triggered.

(3): **PTZ Linking**: Enable Motion function for PTZ.

If you have PTZ cameras, you may set up PTZ linking on this page.

Trigger Channel	Linkage Action	PTZ Lin	king	1	
PTZ				Disable	v
Go Preset				0	Þ
Resume Preset			•	0	►

## 2. Video Loss

Use **Trigger Setting** to choose the way you want to be notified when the video feed fails.

Video Loss trigger settings are the same as Motion settings.

# **HDD Menu**

In the **HDD Menu**, you will see the list of hard drives (USB Flash Drive) connected to the DVR.



If you didn't follow the start-up wizard to format the hard, please format it here so the system will start recording.

#### 1. HDD

On the **HDD** page, you may check the hard drive's information and format the hard drive. \*USB external hard drive is not supported.

**CAUTION**: Formatting will erase all data.

Model	Status	Attribute	Free/Capacity
TOSHIBA MQ01ABD	Recording	Overwritable	335.2GB/465.8

## 2. USB Flash Drive

Information of the backup USB flash drive can be found on this page.

Model	Free/Capacity
Kingston DT 101 G2	3.6GB/3.6GB

# **Configuration Menu**

The **Configuration Menu** allows you to configure general DVR settings.

System	
User	
Time Settings	

#### 1. System

On the **Settings** page, basic system settings can be changed. You may set up the **Language**, the **Name** of the DVR, **Video formats** (NTSC for the United States, PAL for European Unions), display **Resolution** on the monitor, **Auto Lock** or not, and so on. **Key Tone** for **remote control** on/off. (Off by default).



# 2. User

On the **User** page, you may set up multiple users. You may change the default username and password on this page. (Click **Edit**).

① Click **Edit** to change **admin** (default) password (**00000000** by default)



2) You may create up to 10 users with password and assign rights such as local or remote control of the DVR. (Please ensure the channels are selected.)
A: Assign privileges for Local Control B: Assign privileges for Remote Control

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	Name		TestUser	
	Password			
	Permission			
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1	Cocel Channel		NNNN	
	Cocal			
1	🕑 Live	🐷 Playback	🐼 Backup	
	Configure	System	🖉 PTZ	
			01 02 03 04	
	Remote Channel			
	Remote		22	
!	🗹 Live	Playback	🕑 Backup	
	Conligure	System	🕑 PTZ	
		OK	Cancel	

## **3. Time Settings**

On the **Time Settings** page, you may set up **Time Zone** and **Time/Date Format**, and so on.

The DVR default Time Zone is **GMT-8** for the United States (**Greenwich Mean Time** -8). Please set up your time zone accordingly.

EASTERN TIME:	GMT- 05:00	CENTRAL TIME:	GMT- 06:00
MOUNTAIN TIME:	GMT- 07:00	PACIFIC TIME:	GMT- 08:00
ALASKA TIME:	GMT- 09:00	HAWAII TIME:	GMT- 10:00



Enable **Daylight Saving Time (DST)**. Set DST Beginning and Ending time, as

shown in the picture above. Then click apply.

# Maintenance Menu

In the **Maintenance Menu**, you can view the DVR information, set up the maintenance cycle, upgrade the software, check log files, reset to factory defaults, and import/export files by USB drive.



#### 1. Maintenance

On the **Maintenance** page, Auto Rebooting the DVR from time to time helps it perform well. (This is disabled by default).

Or, for Auto Reboot, select Daily or Weekly (if weekly, select a Day and

Time). Click Apply.

Click **Shutdown** to shut the system down.



#### 1. Import/Export

On the **Import/Export** page, you can import files or export videos. A USB flash drive needs to be inserted into the USB slot at the back of the DVR to import or export data.



#### 2. Upgrade

Contact us via <u>service@tigersecu.com</u> for the latest firmware. Then follow the instructions to download the upgrade firmware to a USB flash drive and click the button **Upgrade from USB Flash Drive** to upgrade the firmware.



# 3. Log

Log file keeps records of all actions on the DVR such as Power on, Video Loss and HDD formats, and so on. You may choose the date, search by action(s) and channel(s) and Export the data if needed.



#### 4. Reset Default

Resetting the system configuration will erase basic settings. Please reset only

in cases like when you forget your username or password.

Are you sure to reset system configuration?

# Chapter 4. View DVR remotely on your phone

You can view your DVR remotely from your phone or iPad if you want to check up on what is happening or receive a notification. Live view, playback, backup, PTZ control and a lot of other great features are supported.





# 1. Setup

① Download **TIGERSECU HD VIEWER** from App Store or Google Play.



2 Find your unique DVR QR Code that is required to set up remote-viewing access.

\*Status should be ON. If it is OFF, please ensure the network cable has been firmly connected to the router. Or contact us at service@tigersecu.com



#### For iPhone/iPad User

③ Open the app, choose +, then **scan QR code**, scan your unique QR code.



④ Then, tap the name of the DVR to enter the viewing page.



#### Open the App, click add **(G)**, then **Scan QR code**, scan your unique QR Code. (5)



Then, click the name of the DVR to enter the viewing page.



#### Description App Icon



The app supports viewing multiple channels (1/4/9/16) on the same page, while in landscape mode (with your phone held horizontally).







\*Open push alert function by tapping **Control** icon then change the status from UnNotify to Notify.



Then, go to the Main Menu – Event Menu – Motion - Enable Motion – Trigger Setting – Linkage Action – Notification (Check) – Notification Setup – Choose the name of your phone. Click OK.

Notification		
		Notification Setup
ios	iPhone	

# 2. Playback and Backup on App

\*Using the iPhone app as an example; the Android app is similar.

(1) Tapping **Search**, **Time Search** leads you to a calendar, the date and time marks in red means recordings during that period. Choose the **Date and Time**,



then click **Play.** 

App Icon	Description
	Rewind
	Forward
	Play/Pause
	Slow Motion
	Adjust image quality (Higher or Lower image quality)
СН	Multiple channels
	Backup videos
	Seek. Choose the time you want to playback.

(2) Click Backup. Set the Start Time and End Time, Channel Name, then tap Calculate to see the Required Space needed. Click Start Backup.

Find the videos in **Backup Files** when downloading is finished.



#### iPhone Backup



#### Android Backup



#### (3) Check the **backup files** here.



\* You may use the keywords **TIGERSECU HD Viewer** on YouTube to watch our instruction video about TIGERSECU HD Viewer.

# Chapter 5. View DVR remotely on your Computer

You can view the DVR remotely from your computer whether it is a PC or Macintosh. You may want to do this for DVR placed in remote locations from where you are. For example, you may want to monitor your cottage from home or work and likewise, monitor your business from home. You may also want to use a computer if the DVR does not have its own monitoring screen.





# **1. TIGERSECU CMS for Windows Users**

Step 1: Download and install TIGERSECU CMS on your computer.

Download Link: http://www.tigersecu.com/cms-win.zip

**Step 2:** Open the software, and you will see the login page like the one below:

\*You may click the drop-down menu to avoid entering the information repetitively.

Host:	Enter UID/IP Address/DDNS -	
Port:	80	
User:	admin (default)	
Password:	00000000 (default)	

Step 3: Type your Login information.

#### ① P2P(UID) Login (Highly Recommended)

a) Go to **DVR Menu bar > Information > UID**. Enter the UID in the **Host** field.



b) **Default Port**: 80

- c) Default User: admin.
- d) Default Password: 00000000 (eight zeros)

#### e) Click **Connect**.

(You may change the Port, User, Password in the DVR settings. Please revise accordingly on your computer after changes are made on the DVR side.)

**Tip**: If you've successfully logged into the system by following the instructions above, please ignore the instructions below regarding **IP Login** & **DDNS Login**.

- ② **IP Login (**Port forwarding required)
- a) Assign a Port for your DVR.

Go to **Network Menu > Network.** Choose **Static IP**, then **Assign a port** (> 80) to the DVR, for example, 6789, then check **Enable** and click Apply.



b) Log into your router.

Look for the **Default Gateway**: It should look something like 192.168.1.1, but,

can be different depending on the router and manufacturer.

Open Internet Explorer or your browser and enter the Default Gateway number into the Address Bar in your browser and hit enter. You should see a login screen.

**Tip**: If 192.168.1.1 doesn't work, you may Google "how to login to my router + brand name of your router."

c) Port Forwarding within the router.

Check out this article for reference:

http://www.noip.com/support/knowledgebase/general-port-forwarding-guide/

#### Tips:

- 1. For additional port forwarding support, please seek assistance from local tech support.
- 2. Remember to open UPnP.
- 3. Type in the port you assigned before for the DVR in the Port field.

d) Find the router's external IP address.

(Could be found by opening https://bearsmyip.com/ on your web browser.)



e) Type in External IP address into the **Host** field, **Port** you assigned for the DVR, Default **User Name**: admin, **Default Password**: 00000000 (eight zeros)

\*You may click the drop-down menu to avoid entering the information repetitively.



③ **DDNS Login** (Port forwarding required, not recommended.)

a) Find the DDNS host.

Please go to the DVR, Main Menu > Network Menu> DDNS.

We provide the server **SwiftConn.com**, and a hostname will be assigned automatically to the DVR.



b) Type in the Hostname that ends with SwiftConn.com in the Host field,
The Port you assigned for the DVR, default User: admin, default Password:
00000000. Click Connect.



**Step 4:** After the loading page, you will see the familiar interface (the same as the DVR interface). Close the window when you finish viewing.



# **1. TIGERSECU CMS for MAC Users**

(1): Download TIGERSECU CMS to your Mac.

Download Link: <a href="http://www.tigersecu.com/cms-mac.zip">http://www.tigersecu.com/cms-mac.zip</a>

(2): Open the software.



\* In the event you are unable to access the software on your Mac, go to

## System Preference > Security & Privacy > (Click the lock to make changes)

> **Allow** apps downloaded from App Store and Identified developers.

Then choose Anywhere/open TIGERSECU CMS anyway.



Gen	eral FileVault Firewall Privacy	0
A login password has be	en set for this user Change Passwo	rd
🛛 Require password	i immediately 😒 after sleep or scre	en saver begins
Show a message	when the screen is locked Set Lock	Message
<ul> <li>Disable automation</li> </ul>	c login	
Allow apps downloaded t	from:	
App Store App Store and ide	entified developers	

\*You may keep TIGERSECU CMS in Dock so you could easily find it the next time. You may right-click on the icon, then choose **Option, Keep in Dock**.

Port:		80
User:	(default: admin)	
assword:	(default: 0000000)	
	Connect	

**Tips**: You may check the YouTube video below regarding:

How to allow your Mac applications downloaded from anywhere? (How to allow your Mac applications downloaded from anywhere?)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFpVqkyXFy4

③: Login.

Type in the information.

\*Please refer to the instructions above regarding the three login types for Windows users. (See pages 35 to 37.)