

# Ultra HD PoE NVR Security System User Manual



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### **Important Safety Instructions**

Thank you for purchasing this TIGERSECU Ultra HD PoE Network Video Surveillance Recorder.

All countries have specific laws and regulations relating to the use of security cameras. Before using any camera for any purpose, it is the user'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.

#### **Important Safety Instructions**

- 1. Ensure the product is connected correctly and placed in a stable location.
- 2. Do not operate the NVR if the wires and terminals are exposed.
- Do not cover the vents on the side or back of the NVR. Allow adequate space for ventilation.
- Only use the supplied power adapter(s). Use of a non-regulated, nonconforming power supply can damage this product or cause a fire and voids the warranty.
- 5. Unplug the power adapter before installing or replacing the hard drive.

#### **Default Resolution**

The NVR default screen display resolution is 1280 x 1024 pixels, which is

compatible with most monitors on the market. If your monitor supports a higher resolution, go to the NVR Main Menu - Configuration and select 1920 x 1080 or 2560 x 1440 pixels to improve display clarity.

#### **Contact us**

Thank you for purchasing this TIGERSECU Security product. If you require any assistance with your TIGERSECU product, we're here for you. Your TIGERSECU NVR is backed by a 2-year warranty and Lifetime Technical Support. For accessories like hard drive, mouse, and power adapter that are included with the NVR systems, we offer a 1-year warranty.

For technical or warranty support, please contact us via email or by calling us directly to speak with a TIGERSECU Customer Care Agent. You can also schedule a call with us.

Email Address: **support@tigersecu.com** Phone Number: **323-315-0396** 

Get in touch, and we'll do our best to respond within 12 hours, Monday to Friday, 9 am-5 pm PST. To schedule a customer support call, send us your phone number and availability, and we'll get it set up for you.

### **Important Safety Instructions**

#### **Battery Warnings**:

## **WARNING**

- **INGESTION HAZARD**: This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns** in as little as **2 hours**.
- KEEP new and used batteries OUT OF REACH of CHILDREN.
- Seek immediate medical attention if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.

A) This product contains a coin battery of type CR2032.

B) The nominal voltage of the CR2032 battery is 3V.

C) Non-rechargeable batteries must not be recharged.

D) Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above 60 °C, or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage, or explosion, resulting in chemical burns.

E) Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep them away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate them.

F) Even used batteries may cause severe injury or death.

G) Ensure the batteries are installed correctly according to polarity (+ and -).H) Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands, or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries.

I) Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time according to local regulations.

J) Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep them away from children.

K) Call a local poison control center for treatment information if a battery is suspected to have been swallowed or inserted into any part of the body.

# FAQ

#### 1. What do I do if I forget my password?

Login Username admin • Password 5 Forgot Password ? OK Cancel

Then click **Retrieve Password**. A **Recovery Key** will be sent to your **Recovery Email**. If it's not in your recovery email inbox, check your junk or spam folder.

If you forget your password, click Forgot Password at the login screen.



After you enter the Recovery Key, click OK and you will see the Password you created. Click Cancel and enter the password at the login screen. Then click OK.



If you haven't set up a **Recovery Email** or your NVR is not connected to a network, contact us at support@tigersecu.com with your NVR **Random Number** and your Order ID.

#### 2. How do I set up motion recording on my NVR?

The NVR is set by default to record continuously. To change the time period for motion recording, go to the NVR Main Menu, Record Menu, and select Motion. Each square represents 1 hour. Using the mouse, left-click on a particular square to change or click-and-drag the mouse over the squares corresponding to your desired time period. Apply **Copy To** to copy the settings to other channels. The timetable marked in green indicates the NVR will only record when motion occurs.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat													
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#### 3. How do I enable audio recording on my NVR?

Go to the NVR Main Menu, Record Menu, enable **Audio**. Apply **Copy To** to copy the settings to other channels.

Channel	1	•
Audio		

# FAQ

#### 4. How do I change the time zone on my NVR?

To change the time zone, follow the instructions at the **Startup-Wizard** or go to the NVR Main Menu, Configuration Menu to set up your time zone.

#### 5. How do I reset my NVR to factory settings?

Go to the NVR Main Menu, Reset Menu.

The Reset function restores NVR default settings for the IP address, time, log, and user password. Reset defaults will not erase recordings.

#### 6. Which hard disk drive is best for my NVR?

This NVR has a maximum hard drive storage capacity of 16TB. We recommend WD Purple surveillance hard drives which are designed for use with security systems. TIP: Set your NVR to record only when motion is detected to help save storage space and extend your record time.

#### 7. How do I unbind a mobile device from my NVR?



For security concerns, your NVR can only be bound with one Tuya account. However, the account owner can share access with up to 20 users on the account.

Follow the instructions below to bind a new Tuya account with the NVR.

Go to the NVR **P2P Screen**, click **Unbind**. The NVR will reboot itself. On Tuya Smart, the NVR status will switch to offline, and it will be grayed out.

① Open Tuya Smart on the mobile device you'd like to unbind, press-and-hold the device's name until you see "**Remove Device**".

② Select "**Remove Device**" and click **Confirm**. Then you can bind the NVR with a new Tuya account.



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#### 8. How can I stream the NVR camera video using an RTSP URL?

1 Determine the RTSP URL: For the **Main Stream**, use the following NVR RTSP URL format: rtsp://<NVR\_IP>:554/Ch[x]/Record

For the **Sub Stream**, use this NVR RTSP URL format: rtsp://<NVR\_IP>:554/Ch[x]/Preview

Please be aware that it's case-sensitive. Here's an example: Main Stream: rtsp://192.168.1.101:554/CH1/Record Sub Stream: rtsp://192.168.1.101:554/CH1/Preview

(2) Choose an RTSP-compatible media player: You'll need an RTSP-compatible media player or software to view the video stream, for example, VLC media player.

③ Access the RTSP Stream: In VLC, go to Media > Stream > Network.

(4) Enter the RTSP URL: In the dialog box that appears, enter the NVR Main Stream or Sub Stream RTSP URL, like "rtsp://192.168.1.101:554/CH1/Record".

(5) Play the Stream: Follow the instructions inside the player, click "Stream", select "RTSP" from the New Destination drop down menu, click the "Next" and "Stream".

(6) View the Video: Enter the NVR username and password to start viewing the live video stream from your NVR camera.

#### Install/Change a Hard Drive

The following instructions are for installing or changing the hard drive, which is required to save recordings to the local NVR system. If your NVR already has a hard drive pre-installed, disregard this step.



Ensure the NVR is unplugged and removed from mains power.

A) Locate the screws on the side and rear of the NVR. Use a screwdriver to remove the screws.

B) Pull up the top half of the NVR case and remove.

C) Prepare the hard drive (HDD) and four screws used to secure the HDD.

D) If you are changing a hard drive, remove the power and SATA cables from the hard drive. Replace the hard drive and plug in the power and SATA cables to

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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 NVR case.

F) Screw in the hard drive to the bottom of the case. Screw in the remaining screws to the sides and back of the NVR.

G) Power on the NVR and go to the Main menu - HDD menu. Select Format to format the hard drive to get it ready for recording.

#### **Connect the NVR to a TV/Computer Monitor**

- \* VGA and HD-port cables are not included with the NVR.
- \* A TV or desktop computer monitor is required to set up all NVR systems.





Connect your NVR to a desktop computer monitor or TV screen using a VGA or HD-port cable. The NVR's default display resolution is 1280 x 1024 pixels and will work with TV and desktop computer monitors that support 1280 x 1024 pixels or higher resolution.

If your monitor supports a higher resolution, go to the NVR Main Menu -Configuration and select 1920 x 1080 or 2560 x 1440 pixels to improve display clarity. If your monitor doesn't support the selected resolution, the screen will appear black, and the NVR will switch back to the previous display resolution in a few seconds.

#### **Connect the NVR to the IP Cameras**



A) Prepare the NVR, the 48V power supply for NVR, power-over-ethernet (PoE) IP cameras, and ethernet cables. (\* TIGERSECU PoE IP cameras and cables are sold separately and available for purchase at **amazon.com/tigersecu**.)

B) Plug the ethernet cable into the camera ethernet interface. As the NVR is enabled with PoE technology, it can easily power the PoE cameras. No additional

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power supply is required. However, if the IP cameras do not support PoE technology, they will require an additional power supply.

C) Use ethernet cables to connect the cameras to the back of the NVR, as shown in the diagram.

D) Connect the NVR power supply cord to the DC port on the back of the NVR.

#### **Connect the NVR with a Router**

The following instructions are for connecting your NVR to your router so you can view your security cameras remotely over the internet.

\* Router is not included with the NVR.

\* If you only want to view the NVR locally on a TV/computer monitor, skip this step.

Prepare your NVR, router and network cable, and connect them as shown in the diagram below.



This TIGERSECU NVR also works with third-party branded IP cameras. Connect your IP camera to the NVR PoE port directly if the IP camera is enabled PoE (power over ethernet). If your IP camera doesn't support PoE, connect your IP cameras to the same router/switch with the NVR, so you can add them to your NVR.

When connecting third-party branded IP cameras to your TIGERSECU NVR, please contact TIGERSECU support at support@tigersecu.com to check compatibility.

Refer to page 15 for comprehensive instructions on how to add an IP camera to this NVR.

#### **Complete the Setup**

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

B) Plug the wireless mouse receiver to the USB slot on the NVR back panel, insert battery into the mouse.

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

D) Check Chapter 2 and 3 if you want to explore all the features of the NVR.Check Chapter 4 (Page 34) if you want to check the NVR on your phone. CheckChapter 5 (Page 43) if you want to view the NVR using your PC's web browser.

### **Startup Wizard**

### **Chapter 1. Startup Wizard**

The **Startup Wizard** will begin when you first power up your NVR. The Startup Wizard will help you configure core NVR settings, including password creation, email configuration, date format, time zone, display resolution, hard drive, network settings, and remote access.

#### Password

*Your password must contain at least four characters.					
Username	admin				
New Password					
Confirm Password					
Recovery Email					
*Set a Recovery Email ad forget it. Highly recomm	dress so you could retrieve your password in case you ended.				
	Save				

This NVR does <u>not</u> have a default password. A **password** and **Recovery Email** is required to be set up during the Startup Wizard.

The password must be a minimum of four characters and can contain a combination of letters and numbers. Use a password that you are familiar with but is not easily known to others.



Click **Save** to apply settings and proceed to the login screen. Enter the password you created and click **OK**.



#### **Password Recovery**

If you forget your password, click Forgot Password at the login screen.



Then click **Retrieve Password**. A **Recovery Key** will be sent to your **Recovery Email**. If it's not in your recovery email inbox, check the junk or spam folder.

Retrieve Password	Retrieve Password
Random Number 38 Recovery Key Select "Retrieve Password" and check your Recovery Email account for the Recovery key. For further assistance, contact TIGERSECU Support at support@tigersecu.com with your Random Number.	Random Number 9988 Recovery Key 88 Recovery key has been sent! Please check your recovery email inbox. After you enter the Recovery Key, click OK.
Retrieve Password OK Cancel	Retrieve Password OK Cancel

### **Startup Wizard**

After you enter the **Recovery Key**, click OK and you will see the **Password** you created. Click **Cancel** and enter the password at the login screen. Then click OK.



If you haven't set up a **Recovery Email** or your NVR is not connected to a network, contact us at support@tigersecu.com with your NVR **Random Number** and your Order ID.

The **Startup Wizard** will appear the first time you log on to help you quickly set up the NVR.

# **1.** Configure basic settings such as date format, time zone, and resolution.

System Time	10/30/2022 07:45:20 PM -
Date Format	MM DD YYYY 12
Time Zone *	(GMT-8:00)Pacific Time (US & Canad 🗸
Language	English 🔹
Resolution	1280x1024 🔹
Auto Logout(min)	0
Daylight Savings Time *	Setting

When setting up your NVR system for the first time, it is highly recommended that the system date and time be set accurately. This ensures that recorded video timestamps are accurate.

The default time zone is GMT –8:00 (Pacific Standard Time). Select the time zone applicable to your region. Avoid manually changing the system's time.

**Daylight Savings Time** (DST) is enabled by default for US geolocations. Not all US regions have DST, so modify DST settings according to your local time. At the time of this document's publication, the regions that do not have Daylight Saving Time are Hawaii, most of Arizona, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. Modify DST settings for your geolocations accordingly.

#### 2. Format the hard drive.

At the HDD screen, select the hard drive you want to format and click **Format**. HDD Status **Free** indicates the NVR is not recording. **HDD Full**: Overwrite indicates the NVR will overwrite the previous recordings once it is full.

HDD		l i		
	Model	Capacity	Free Capacity	Status
	WDC WD10EJRX-89B	7452(GB)	7207(GB)	Recording
HDD	Full Overwrite 👻			
USB I	Flash Drive			
	Model	Capacity	Free Capacity	Status

Your recorded video files are stored on your NVR's internal hard disk drive (HDD). Formatting the HDD deletes all saved files. We recommend that any newly installed HDD are formatted prior to recording. This ensures your NVR maintains system integrity.

If your NVR is not pre-installed with a HDD, a new HDD must be installed and formatted before it can record. TIGERSECU NVR supports up to 16TB hard drive. WD Purple surveillance hard drives are recommended.

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Ensure the NVR is powered off and the power adapter is disconnected before installing or replacing a hard drive.

#### 3. Connect the NVR to your local network

Set the Network Type. DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) Network Type is enabled by default.

The DHCP setting allows your router to automatically assign an IP address to the NVR connected to your network. This will be required for in-network viewing.

Network Type	DHCP -
Network Port	80
IP Address	192. 168. 21. 108
Subnet Mask	255. 255. 255. 0
Gateway	192.168.21.1
Primary DNS	202.96.134.233
Secondary DNS	202. 96. 128. 166

#### 4. Remote Access

Set up remote access to your NVR and view your security system remotely using a mobile device. Before proceeding, ensure you have a router (not included) and high-speed Internet access.

Connect your NVR to your internet network router using an Ethernet cable, and click NEXT. If you plan **only** to view the NVR locally and do not wish to set up remote access, skip this section and select Exit to leave the Startup Wizard now.

Two QR codes should appear at the NVR's Tuya instructions screen.

When scanned with your mobile device, the **first QR code** will allow you to quickly access and install the Tuya Smart App to your mobile device. You may also download the free Tuya Smart App from the App Store or Google Play Store. Create a Tuya Smart account and log into the account.

The **second QR code** is your NVR's unique QR code (a unique identification code). Your NVR's QR code, when scanned using the Tuya Smart App, will add your NVR to the Tuya Smart App and allow you to access the NVR from your mobile device.

If the second QR Code (your NVR's unique code) does not appear at the Tuya instructions screen in your NVR, click Finish to exit the screen. Connect your NVR to your internet router using an Ethernet cable and click on the QR Code in the top right corner of the NVR Live View screen to find your NVR's unique QR Code.



 Download the "Tuya Smart" App by scanning the first QR code on the left using your mobile device. The app may also be downloaded to your mobile device by visiting the App Store or Google Play.

2. Open the "Tuya Smart" App on your mobile device, create an account, and log into the account.



3. Press "+" in the upper right corner and select "Add Device". Then, scan the second QR Code on this page by pressing the "scan" icon in the upper right corner of the Tuya Smart app.

4.Follow the instructions in the app to finish the setup. Contact TIGERSECU Support at support@tigersecu.com if you need any help.

### **Chapter 2: Live View Screen**

**Live View** allows you to watch live video feeds from your security cameras, enabling you to monitor your property in real time.

Each camera that is connected will be displayed on-screen. You can check the status or operation of your NVR and cameras using the icons and Menu Bar on the Live View screen.

Right-click the mouse to access the Menu Bar. Select Main Menu to check the Main Menu.

Click and drag a live video channel to reposition it to a different display window if needed.





### **Live View Screen: Icons**

#### **Status Icons**

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

lcon	Description
	This icon indicates the camera is being recorded.
ス	This icon indicates the NVR is detecting human motion from the camera.
<b>?</b>	This icon indicates that your camera has detected motion from a human or moving object.
<b>◀</b> × <b>◀</b> »	This icon indicates that audio is disabled/enabled on the corresponding channel.
Connecting	This icon indicates that the NVR is connecting to the IP camera.
NO SIGNAL	This icon indicates that no IP Camera has been added to this channel.
	This icon indicates that the hard drive is not detected, or the hard drive storage is almost full.

#### Menu Bar

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

To access the Main Menu, right-click the mouse on the Live View screen to display the Menu Bar.

The Menu Bar is where the NVR's basic and advanced functions are configured and managed.

Add IPC
💽 Main Menu
🚏 Playback
🔗 Record
😈 Backup
🏠 PTZ Control
🧕 Camera Config
😑 Info 🔹 🕨
😑 Shutdown
4-Screens
6-Screens
- 9-Scroops

#### Add IPC

TIGERSECU POE NVR Security Systems work with TIGERSECU branded POE IP cameras and provide limited compatibility with third-party branded IP cameras.

The NVR will automatically detect and add TIGERSECU's own branded PoE IP cameras within a LAN (Local Area Network).

In the event there are multiple TIGERSECU NVRs in the LAN, uncheck the "**Auto**add **Private IPC**" option and manually determine how to assign existing IP cameras to different NVRs. Choose a discovered IP camera, click on **Add** to manually add it to the NVR.

Discovered Devices Auto-add Private IPC							
No. Protocol Statu		Status	IP Address	MAC	Address		
►	1	Private	Not Added	192.168.1.105	0049	838E2031	
	2	Private	Not Added	192.168.1.106	0049	838E201E	
	3	ONVIF	Not Added	192.168.1.131	0012	60050D48	Ξ
	4	ONVIF	Not Added	192.168.1.195	0012	600310CD	
							F
	Refresh	Refresh Add All Modify IP Adaptive Bitrate 🗹					
	Added Devices Remaining bandwidth: 57(Mbps)						
Ad	lded De	vices		Remain	ing bandwi	dth: 57(Mbps	;)
Ad Cl	lded De hannel	vices Protocol	Status	Remain MAC Address	ing bandwi Port	dth: 57(Mbps Username	;)
Ad Ci ▶	lded De hannel 1	vices Protocol Private	Status Connected	Remain MAC Address 0049838DF1F8	ing bandwi Port 6101	dth: 57(Mbps Username Admin	;) • _
Ad Ci ►	lded De hannel 1 2	vices Protocol Private Private	Status Connected Connected	Remain MAC Address 0049838DF1F8 0049838E2039	ing bandwi Port 6101 6101	dth: 57(Mbps Username Admin Admin	;) 
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Third-party branded IP cameras can also be detected within a LAN but need to

be added manually. Choose a discovered camera, click on **Add**, confirm the camera information (Local Channel, IP Address, Port, Protocol, Username and Password), then click on **Save** to add it to your NVR.

Local Channel	1
IP Address	192.168.1.195
Port	8899
Protocol	ONVIF -
Username	admin
Password	*****
Confirm Password	****

When connecting third-party branded IP cameras to your TIGERSECU NVR, please contact TIGERSECU support at support@tigersecu.com to check compatibility.

Ensure the third-party branded IP camera's network type is set to DHCP. If the IP camera's network type is Static IP, the NVR may not be able to discover it.

To add an IP camera to this DVR with the IP camera's RTSP URL, click the "**RTSP** Add" button.

Added Dev	vices		Remainin	g bandwi	idth: 57(Mbps	;)
Channel	Protocol	Status	MAC Address	Port	Username	-
▶ 1	Private	Connected	0049838DF1F8	6101	Admin	_
2	Private	Connected	0049838E2039	6101	Admin	
3	Private	Connected	0049838DF208	6101	Admin	
4	Private	Connected	0049838E2035	6101	Admin	
5 ONVIF Connected		001231A7B614	8899	admin	•	
Delete Delete All Modify RTSP Add						

### Menu Bar: Playback

Choose the **Channel** to which you want to add the IP camera. Enter the **Main Stream RTSP URL**, **Sub Stream RTSP URL**, **Username**, and **Password** for the IP camera. Then, click the '**Save**' button. The IP camera will connect to the DVR within seconds.

	RTSP Add	
Local Channel	16 💌	
MainStream RTSP URL:		
SubStream RTSP URL:		
Username		
Password		
	Save	Cancel

#### Main Menu

See Chapter 3 (page 22) for detailed instructions.

#### Playback

At the Playback Menu, you can review previously recorded videos and save important events to an external USB flash drive to view on your computer.



The **Playback** function allows you to search for and play previously recorded videos that are stored on your NVR's hard drive.

In the Playback Menu, select the year, month, dates, and time you would like to search on and display for playback. (The date marked in red indicates there is recording on that date.) Click **Goto** to initiate the search.

The playback progress region shows the time period with recordings.



Move your curser into the playback progress region, scroll up and down your mouse to zoom in and out for more precise control.

### Menu Bar: PTZ Control



Click **Cut** to save a video clip.



Select the **channel** and **date**, then Click on **Search**. Enter zoom mode by doubleclicking on the preferred time range on the timeline. Select **Add Flag**, then double-click the mouse to select the start and end time. Insert a USB flash drive to the USB slot on the back of the NVR and click **Backup**. Wait until the Backup is completed. Then, you may remove the USB drive and play the .avi files on your computer.

If your Windows Media Player is unable to play .avi files, try another media player such as **VLC Media Player**.

#### Record

See page 25 for detailed instructions.

#### Backup

See page 26 for detailed instructions.

#### **PTZ Control**

A camera's Pan-Tilt-Zoom and touring functions can be set up on this page if you have added PTZ IP cameras to your NVR.



A) Adjust the view of that camera to the preset location that you would like to define, then click **Set Preset** to enable the preset location.

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B) Select **Patrol No.** to add the presets for touring, click **Save**. Then, go back to the PTZ control interface, click **Start Touring**.



Prior to connecting third-party branded PTZ IP cameras to your TIGERSECU NVR, please contact TIGERSECU support at support@tigersecu.com to check compatibility.

#### **Camera Config**

The NVR provides different configuration options for **TIGERSECU private PoE IP** cameras and third-party branded IP cameras.

TIGERSECU private PoE IP cameras (sold separately)

IP camera configuration options are available in the Camera Config selection accessible from the Menu Bar.

Default settings will work for most users. However, if you'd like to customize your camera settings, access the Camera Config menu on this screen.

- Image

You can configure image quality settings on the Image screen.



**Horizontal Flip** and **Vertical Flip** settings flip a camera's image horizontally or vertically.

**BLC** (Back Light Compensation) improves the exposure of an object in front of a light source. It does this by splitting the whole image into different regions and applying separate exposure levels to those regions. It corrects areas with too high or low levels of light to maintain a normal and usable level of light for the object in focus.

**Defogging** improves a camera's image performance in light foggy conditions. When **Defogging** is enabled (default), the IP camera will automatically adjust its settings to help combat fog.

**Digital WDR** (Wide Dynamic Range) refers to high-dynamic-range imaging, which improves image clarity in high-contrast lighting, revealing details in extremely bright and dark areas of the image. For example, if your camera faces

### Menu Bar: Camera Config

a doorway, the bright light from outdoors can wash out the image, making it difficult to see events both inside the room and outdoors. With WDR enabled, the brightest and the darkest parts of the image become balanced, allowing you to see objects clearly.

- Live View

On the Live View screen, configure your IP Camera's Display information.

lmage	Live Vie	w	Encode	Other	Maintenance
Camera	Title Enat	le		-	
Title Pos	ition Upp	er left		•	
Camera N	ame CH1				
Font	Size 1			•	
Time	Title Enat	le		•	
Time Posi	ition Upp	er left		<b></b>	

- Encode

The Encode Config page shows parameters of the **Main Stream** and **Sub Stream**.

Image	Live View	Encode	(	Dther	Maintenance
C	۷ oding Mode ا	lain Stream 1265+	-	Sub Stream H264	ו 
	Resolution	880x1620	•	640x360	-
Bitı	rate Control 🛛	/BR	•	VBR	-
Bitrate	Rate(kbps)	816		512	
Fram	e Rate(FPS)	20	•	20	

- Other

When your cameras detect motion, your NVR will alert you of a potential threat at your home. It does this by sending an alert to your mobile device or email if this is set up. Customize motion detection settings in the **Other** screen.

Image	Live View	Encode	Other	Maintenance	
Motion Detection	Enable	•	5peaker Volume		50
Sensitivity	Medium	ŀ	Mic Volume		100
 Region	Setting	ı	Dual Light Mode	Auto Mode	
Body Filter			Mode select	Manual	-
Body Tracking Mark		ı	ight Brightness		80
IRCut Mode	Auto Mode	•	Alarm Voice	Disable	-
			Alarm Duration	•	

**Sensitivity** allows you to change the sensitivity level. The higher the level, the more sensitive your NVR will be when detecting motion. For most instances, the default selection will be suitable. However, it's recommended to conduct a test to see if the sensitivity level is correct for the camera's location.

**Region** setting allows you to change the motion detection area. As a default, the entire view of the camera is enabled for motion detection. However, you can select certain areas if you wish. The area covered by the blue grid will detect and notify you when motion is triggered in that area.

To delete a motion detection area, press and hold the left mouse button, click and drag to select the area you want to delete, and release the mouse.

To create a new motion detection area, select the square that you want to start at. Press and hold the left mouse button, click and drag to select the area you want to create, and then release the mouse.

### Menu Bar: Camera Config

Motion detection will be disabled for areas of the image outside of the blue grid.

Disabling motion detection in certain areas of the image effectively eliminates unwanted recordings and notifications caused by frequent movements like trees blowing in the wind or regular traffic.

**Body Filter** allows you to detect the presence of human beings. Human body detection is enabled by default for IP cameras. However, you can disable this feature if you want the system to detect all motion (such as moving cars).

IRCut Mode allows you to set the camera's day and night mode.



Auto Mode: IP Camera will automatically switch between day and night modes based on ambient light levels.

Day Night Mode: IP Camera will automatically switch between day and night modes as scheduled.

Manual: Switch the IP camera's day and night modes manually.

**Dual Light Mode** allows you to set whether your IP camera image displays in color mode or black and white mode during low-light conditions.



Auto Mode: IP camera displays a black-and-white image during low-light conditions, usually during the night. Camera automatically switches to color when it detects motion.

Color Mode: IP camera always shows a color image during the night.

Infrared Mode: IP camera always displays a black-and-white image during the night.

**Alarm Voice** allows you to set the camera to sound a siren or voice alarm to intruders when motion is detected.

Alarm Voice	Disable 🔻
	Disable
	Alarm Siren
	Welcome
	Leave immediately

Our IP cameras contain a built-in siren that can be set up to sound automatically until an intruder leaves your home. In addition, the voice alert allows standard messages such as "Welcome" and "Leave immediately" to sound when motion or human motion is detected

Siren/voice alerts are **disabled by default** and can be easily enabled for each IP camera.

- Maintenance

TIGERSECU IP cameras receive firmware updates to ensure they have the most current functionality, which may contain added features or assist with mobile device compatibility.

### Menu Bar: Info (Log)

Perform camera firmware updates at the **Maintenance** screen. Select the appropriate channel(s), then click **Check** to get the latest firmware version.

lmage	Live View	Encode	Other	Mainter	nance	
Upgrade From Lo	ocal			-	Ref	fresh
Upgrade from Cl	oud: (1. Select d	evice 2. Click Ch	eck)		Ch	ieck
Select All 🗌	CH1 🗌 Serial I	No:LT_POE7205V	300B_SC531AI	Version:	6.2.56.	10000
	CH2 🗌 Serial I	No:LT_POE7205V	300B_SC531AI	Version:	6.2.56.	10000
	CH3 🗌 Serial I	No:LT_POE7205V	300B_SC531AI	Version:	6.2.56.	10000
	CH4 🗌 Serial I	No:LT_POE7205V	300B_SC531AI	Version:	6.2.56.	10000

- Third-party branded IP cameras
- Image

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 Contrast
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 Saturation
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 Sharpness
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You can configure image quality settings on the Image Settings screen.

- Encode

The Encode Config page shows parameters of the Main Stream and Sub Stream.

Image	Encode				
Codi	Main ng Mode H26	Stream 5+	•	Sub Stream H265+	·]
R	esolution 1920	x1080	•	1920×1080 -	·]
Bitrat	e Control VBR		•	VBR	.]
	Quality Lowe	est	•	Lowest	·]
Bitrate Ra	ate(kbps) 2500			2500	
Frame F	Rate(FPS) 20		•	20	·]

**Note:** Some ONVIF IP cameras may need extra setup, such as enabling ONVIF or creating a separate ONVIF login. Compatibility is limited, and features like motion detection or two-way audio may not support.

#### Info (Log)

The **Log** retains a record of each action that your NVR performs as well as events detected. These log files can be searched, viewed, and copied to an external USB flash drive for safekeeping.

Enter a specific **Start** and **End Time** that you would like to search and select a specific **Type** of action that you would like to search. Click **Backup** to copy the log files to a USB flash drive. (\* Up to 10,000 rows of logs are displayed at once.)

### Menu Bar: Info (Log)

			Log		
Type		All	100.00.00		
End Tim	ne	08/ 15/ 2022	19: 45: 58		Search Backup
No.		Log Time	User	Log	
17	2022-0	8-15 19:25:58	system	Video signal loss(CH	2)
18	2022-0	8-15 19:26:00	system	Video OK(CH2)	
19	2022-0	8-15 19:36:49	system	Video signal loss(CH	1) 📃
20	2022-0	8-15 19:36:50	system	Video OK(CH1)	
21	2022-0	8-15 19:43:35	system	Video signal loss(CH	2)
22	2022-0	8-15 19:43:35	system	Video signal loss(CH	3)
23	2022-0	8-15 19:43:35	system	Video signal loss(CH	4)
24	2022-0	8-15 19:43:35	system	Start Body Detection	n(CH3) 🚽
					Cancel
					cuneer

#### Shutdown

Access the Shutdown menu to reset the NVR to factory settings, log out of the system, restart, or safely turn off your NVR.



When resetting your NVR, select All or partial settings, and click OK to reset defaults.



# **Chapter 3: Main Menu**

The Main Menu is where you control the primary functions of the NVR, including time configuration, display and record settings, back up recorded video, network settings, motion detection settings, hard drive settings, and firmware upgrades.



#### Configuration

If you've followed the startup wizard to set up the system configuration, skip this step and go to **Display**.

System Time	10/30/2022 08:20:12 PM -
Date Format	MM DD YYYY 12
Time Zone	(GMT-8:00)Pacific Time (US & Canad
Language	English 🖓
Resolution	1280x1024 🔹
Auto Logout(min)	0
Daylight Savings Time	Setting
NTP	Setting
Startup Wizard	

Configure basic settings such as the date format, time format, time zone, and system resolution.

Select the **Time Zone** applicable to your region. Avoid manually changing the system's time.

**Daylight Savings Time** (DST) is enabled by default for US geolocations. Not all US regions have DST, so modify DST settings according to your local time.

At the time of this document's publication, the regions that do not have Daylight Saving Time are Hawaii, most of Arizona, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. Modify DST settings for your geolocations accordingly.

Uncheck Startup Wizard if you don't want to see it again after system rebooting.

#### Display

#### 1. Display

Configure each channel's **Name** and **Display** information, such as the display color of **Time** and **Channel Title**.

Display	Sequence		
Channel Nam	e		Setting
Time Title		$\checkmark$	WHITE -
Channel Title		☑	WHITE -
Record Status	;	$\checkmark$	
Event Status			

#### 2. Sequence

In Sequence Mode, your NVR will automatically cycle through the Live View of connected cameras every few seconds. You can configure the duration(s) of the cycle and set the NVR to cycle through one channel or a group of channels at a time.

	Displa	ay	Sequence					
I	Enable	☑	]	Duration(	s)	5		
	Sequ	ence			Ch	annel		-
	1	L	1,2,3,4					
	2	2	5,6					
	► 8	3	7,8					
	4	4						
	ļ	١dd		Delete		Move up	Move down	
ļ	Event Se	quence						
	Event (	Duratior	1(s)	5				
	Return	after fir	nish					

Select **Enable** to activate Sequence Mode. Choose **Add** to add the specific channel(s). Use **Move up/Move down** to adjust the channel sequence. You can also set up Event Tour, which allows the NVR to run auto-sequence if an event occurs.

In **Duration(s)**, enter the number of seconds (from 1-120) each channel or group of channels is displayed before cycling to the next channel or group of channels.

Event Auto Sequence: The system will run the auto sequence when an event is detected. Go to Main Menu, Event Menu to add the specific channel(s).

Auto-sequence mode is enabled when the auto-sequence icon in appears. To exit auto-sequence viewing mode, click on the auto-sequence icon. The lock icon icon icon will appear, signaling that auto-sequence has stopped. Click on the lock icon to start auto-sequence again.

#### Record



Audio recording is disabled by default. Select "**Audio**" to enable the feature and click **Save**.

**Pre-record(s)** allows your NVR to record for a number of seconds before an event occurs (such as motion or video loss). **Post-record(s)** instructs your NVR to record for a set period of time after an event has occurred.

The NVR can be set to record continuously (**Continuous**) or only when a motion (**Motion**) has been detected from one or more cameras.

By default, a continuous recording schedule has been enabled for each camera connected to the NVR. However, you can change the schedule to suit your needs. The schedule is presented as 24-hour 7 days a week grid and color-coded to represent the recording type.

Each square represents 1 hour. Using the mouse, select the desired recording **Type (Continuous or Motion**). Then, left click and drag the mouse over the squares corresponding to your desired time period. Select **None** and apply the same steps if you want to stop recording during a particular time.

Apply **Copy To** to copy the settings to other channels.

The timetable marked in blue means the NVR will record continuously (default). The timetable marked in green indicates the NVR will only record when a motion occurs.

\*Note: the NVR is set by default to detect human body motion. If you want a channel to detect motion (such as a moving car), set the channel to full screen on the Live View screen, go to the menu bar, select Camera Config, Other, uncheck Body Filter, and click Apply to save changes.

#### Backup

This function can be used to search and copy video recordings to an external USB flash drive.

Channel Start Time End Time	1         Type         µ           10/26/2022         00:00:00         0           20:01:32         0         0	All • Search Clear
🔲 All	File Name	Size 🔺
		<u>=</u>
		<b>_</b>
USB Free Space	e: <sup>1</sup>	
Space Require	d :	Backup Cancel

Insert a USB flash drive to the USB slot on the back of the NVR to back up your files.

Search for recordings by selecting the **Channel** you would like to search, recording **Type**, **Start Time**, and **End Time**. Click on **Search** to display a list of video clips that match your search criteria. Click the checkbox next to each recording to select files individually or select **All** to choose all files at once.

If you want to clear search results and start over, click **Clear**.

**USB Free Space** indicates the amount of free space available on your USB flash drive. Compare it with the **Space required** and ensure enough USB space is left

to complete the backup.

Channel	1 т Туре	All	-	
Start Time	10/ 26/ 2022 00: 00: 00	Se	arch	
End Time	20: 01: 32	C	lear	
🔲 All	File Name		Size	<b>_</b>
🗹 СН 1	2022-10-26 00:00:05 - 00:21:18		112M	=
🗹 СН 1	2022-10-26 00:21:21 - 00:51:20		159M	
🔲 сн 1	2022-10-26 00:51:20 - 01:21:20		156M	
🗌 СН 1	2022-10-26 01:21:20 - 01:33:36		67M	
🗌 СН 1	2022-10-26 01:33:37 - 02:03:38		330M	
🔲 СН 1	2022-10-26 02:03:38 - 02:33:38		359M	
🔲 сн 1	2022-10-26 02:33:38 - 02:45:56		141M	
🔲 СН 1	2022-10-26 02:45:57 - 03:15:58		227M	-
USB Free Spa	ce: 7(GB)			
Space Requir	ed : 271M			
		Back	cup Cano	:el

Click on **Backup** to copy selected video clips. Wait for the backup to complete before removing the USB flash drive. Then, you may remove the USB drive and play the .avi files on your computer.

If your Windows Media Player is unable to play .avi files, try another media player such as <u>VLC Media Player</u>.

#### Network

Configure basic network settings at the **Network** menu. At this screen, select whether you would like an IP address automatically assigned to your NVR system by the router using **DHCP** (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) or manually assigned a **Static IP** address.

**DHCP** is the default network setting as it allows your router to automatically assign an IP address to the NVR connected to it.

Network Type	DHCP			-
IP Address	192.	168.	21.	108
Subnet Mask	255.	255.	255.	0
Gateway	192.	168.	21.	
Primary DNS	202.	96.	134.	233
Secondary DNS	202 .	96.	128.	166
HTTP Port	80			
Email	Setting			
P2P	Setting			
Advanced	Setting			

#### **1. Set up Email Alerts**

Email alerts provide peace of mind when you're away from your security system.

By setting up email alerts, your system will alert you by email when motion is detected.



Fill in the SMTP Server, Port, SSL, Device Name, Sender, Password, and Receiver information as outlined below for your mailing server SMTP.

Gmail and Yahoo settings require an **App Password**, a **16-digit passcode** that gives the NVR system permission to access your Email Account. This 16-digit passcode is separate to your email password.

	Gmail	Yahoo Mail	Hotmail	
SMTP Server	smtp.gmail.com	smtp.mail.yahoo.com	smtp.live.com	
Port	587			
SSL	$\checkmark$			
Device Name	NVR			
Sender	Email address that sends the alerts.			
Password	* 16-digi (Don't enter any spac	Sender's email password		
Receiver	Email address that receives the alerts.			

Follow the instructions below to generate an **App Password** for Gmail or Yahoo.

#### To generate an App Password for Gmail:

Step 1. Turn on 2-Step verification.

1 Open your web browser, visit the link below and choose Go to Google

**Account** in the upper right corner to log into your Google Account.

https://myaccount.google.com/

② In the navigation panel, select Security.

③ Under "Signing in to Google," select **2-Step Verification**. Get started.

Home	Signing in to Google		
Personal info			
Data & personalization		/ **	
Security	Password	Last changed Aug 21, 2011	>
People & sharing	Use your phone to sign in	Off	>
Payments & subscriptions	2-Step Verification	off	>
0 <b>3</b> <sup>tt</sup>	App passwords	2 passwords	>

④ Enter your cellphone number and select **Text message**, then click **Next**.

⑤ Once you've received the code on your phone, enter it and click **Next**.

6 In the final step, click **Turn On** to enable 2-step verification on your Google Account.



#### Step 2: Generate App password.

① Visit your App passwords page.

https://security.google.com/settings/security/apppasswords

② In the **Select app** dropdown menu, choose the app you're using. You can also select **Other** and enter TIGERSECU NVR. Click **GENERATE**.



③ Use your 16-digit app password as the password for the NVR email setup.

#### To generate an App Password for Yahoo Mail:

(1) Visit your Yahoo Mail security page.

https://login.yahoo.com/account/security

#### ② Click "Generate app password."

#### ③ Select "Other app."



#### ④ Enter TIGERSECU NVR.

(5) Click **Generate** to get the 16-digit app password. Use it for your NVR email setup.



Then, click the **Test** button on the Mail setting page, and the following message will appear to confirm that your setup is successfully completed.

Тір	
Test mail sent.	
ОК	

#### \*Motion Detection Trigger setting of Mail Notification.

Go to **Main Menu** - **Event** menu – **Motion Detection** – Enable **Send Email**. Choose a specific channel number or All from **Copy To**, click **Copy** and **Save** to enable the mail notification for selected channels.



#### 2. P2P

P2P (peer-to-peer) connection is the primary method used for remote access to your security system using the Tuya Smart App.



At the P2P screen, enable the **P2P Setting** to allow your NVR's unique QR code to be scanned by your mobile device and permit remote access to your security system.

Scan the Tuya Smart QR Code on the left to download the Tuya Smart App.

Ensure the status indicates **Wait for connection**. Then follow the instruction (Chapter 4, page 35) to view the NVR remotely. Contact us via support@tigersecu.com for further assistance.

Click **Unbind** if you want to bind the system with a new mobile device.

Note: When adding a device by scanning the QR code, if the result shows that the device has been added to another account, you must **Remove Device** from

the original Tuya account before you can add it to your account. Check FAQ #7 on page 6 for detailed instructions.

#### 3. Advanced

Configure DDNS, DHCP Server, and Telnet settings at the **Advanced** menu.

Network Setup		Network Service Info		
DDNS	Setting	Disable	host.domain.com	
DHCP Sever	Setting	Disable		
Telnet		Disable	192.168.21.108	

**DHCP Server**: This NVR comes with a built-in router feature. If you don't have a router and no external network connection, you can still connect a third-party compatible IPC to the NVR.

- **Enable** the DHCP server, allowing it to allocate IP addresses to the cameras you wish to link with the NVR.
- Navigate to the menu bar, select Add IPC to add the IPC to the NVR.

\*If you have a TIGERSECU 5MP private IPC, you don't need to enable the DHCP server; it will be automatically added to the DVR.

	DHCP Sever	•
DHCP Sever	Enable	<b></b>
Boot Delay Start(s)	30	
IP Address	192.168.10.	100
Start IP Addr	192.168.10.	101
End IP Addr	192.168.10.	254
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.	0
Gateway	192.168.10.	1
Primary DNS	192.168.10.	1
Secondary DNS	192.168.10.	1
	Reset	Save Cancel

#### HDD

The **HDD** screen displays the storage capacity of the NVR's internal hard disk drive and external USB flash drive that is inserted into the NVR. \* The external hard drive can be utilized solely for backing up recordings.

HDD						
HDD						
Model	Capacity	Free Capacity	Status			
WDC WD10EJRX-89B	7452(GB)	7207(GB)	Recording			
HDD Full Overwrite						
OSB Flash Drive						
Model	Capacity	Free Capacity	Status			
Form	Format Save Cancel					

This NVR supports a maximum capacity HDD of 16TB. **CAUTION**: Formatting the HDD deletes all saved files.

#### User

The default user account is admin. Access the **User** menu to set up and manage multiple users, user permissions, passwords, and Recovery Email.

	Username	Main Menu	PTZ Control	Playback	Backup
•	admin	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Addllar	Dalata Usar	Nt - diff.		
	Add User	Delete User			
		Recovery Ema	il Sa	ve 📃 📃	Cancel

#### Click Add User to set up a new user account.

Username Password Confirm Password	
Assign Privileges	
Main Menu	
PTZ Control	
Playback	
Backup	

Set up a **Recovery Email** here if this was skipped during the Startup Wizard.

**Recovery Email** 

This allows the Recovery Email address to receive a password recovery message in the event you forget your password.

#### **Event**

The **Event menu** allows you to configure Motion Detection/Video Loss features for each channel.

Motion Detection	Video Loss
Channel	1
Enable	
Sensitivity	Low
Schedule	Setting
End Event Delay(sec)	10
Trigger Setting	
Record Channel	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Popup&Sequence	12345678
PTZ Activation	Setting
Send Email	Setting
Buzzer	
Сору То	All Copy

**Note**: By default, TIGERSECU private IP camera human motion detection is enabled. If you would like a channel to detect motion (such as a moving car),



set the channel to full screen on the Live View screen. Then go to the menu bar, select Camera Config, Other, uncheck **Body Filter**, and click Apply to save changes.

#### **1. Motion Detection**

In the Motion page, choose the desired channel to set up motion detection. You can **Enable** motion and change the **Sensitivity** for the selected channel.

**Schedule**: The schedule is presented as 24-hour 7 days a week grid and is colorcoded to represent the event type. However, you can change the schedule to suit your needs.



**End Event Delay(sec)** indicates the number of seconds the system will continue to alert you after motion is triggered.

#### **Trigger Setting:**

- Record Channel: If you set the system to event record (Main Menu, Record,

Type, Event), you can select the channel(s), and the system will record the channel(s) when motion is triggered.

- Popup & Sequence: Enable the Popup & Sequence feature to allow cameras to pop-up and your NVR to automatically cycle through Live View of cameras every few seconds.
- PTZ Activation: Enable motion detection reactions (Go presets or Touring) for PTZ cameras.
- **Send Email**: Set up individual channel(s) to send an **email** alert when the motion is detected. Check page 27-29 for detailed instructions to set up email alerts.
- **Buzzer**: Enable the NVR's buzzer to alert you for a predetermined amount of time when motion is detected.
- Copy To: Copy settings from one channel to another channel.

#### 2. Video Loss

The settings for **Video Loss** are similar to Motion Detection. Check the instructions above for reference.



#### Reset

The Reset function restores NVR default settings for the IP address, time, log, and user password. Reset defaults will not erase recordings. When resetting your NVR, select All or partial settings, and click OK to reset defaults.

Reset Defaults		
Choose to reset defaults Select All	☑ User Password	
☑ Time ☑ Log	✓ Other	
	OK Cancel	

#### Upgrade

There are two ways to upgrade your NVR's firmware: USB Upgrade and Cloud Upgrade.

	Upgrade
Upgrade From Loca	d .
File	▼ Refresh
	Upgrade
Upgrade from Clou	d Check

#### Upgrade from Local (USB Upgrade)

To update the firmware from a local USB drive, you will need a formatted and empty external USB flash drive.

Go to <u>https://www.tigersecu.com</u> – **Support** – **Firmware Upgrading** to check if new firmware is available for your NVR. If yes, download and unzip firmware file. Save it to your USB flash drive.

Remove the USB flash drive from your computer and insert it into one of the USB ports on the back of your NVR.

In the Upgrade settings, select **Refresh** to read the USB flash drive and click **Upgrade**.

#### Upgrade from Cloud (Recommend)

To upgrade your NVR's firmware from the Cloud, you will need to connect the NVR to your network.

In the Upgrade settings, click **Check** to check if new firmware is available for your NVR.

If new firmware is available for your NVR, proceed with the upgrade. If no new firmware is available, you will receive a message that your NVR firmware is up to date.

# **Chapter 4.** Remote viewing on mobile device

Stay connected to your home or business with remote viewing from your phone or iPad with the free Tuya Smart app.

See, store and playback footage and images on your mobile device, receive instant alerts on your phone when motion is detected, access multi-camera live streaming, and more.



#### **1. Preparation**

Set up remote access to your NVR and be able to view your security system remotely using a mobile device. Before proceeding, ensure you have a router and high-speed Internet access (not included).

The Tuya Smart App makes monitoring your TIGERSECU security system easy. Available for iOS and Android, Tuya Smart allows you to view your entire security system from anywhere in the world.

(1) Install the free Tuya Smart App from the App Store or the Google Play Store.



(2) Find your NVR's unique QR Code (a unique device identification code)

Your NVR's unique QR code is required to set up remote access to your security system with the Tuya Smart App for your mobile device.

Your NVR's QR Code can be found in two places:

a. On the Live View screen, click the QR Code icon in the upper right corner.b. At the NVR Main Menu, go to the Network menu, select P2P.

Network Type	DHCP	-
IP Address	192. 168. 21. 108	
Subnet Mask	255. 255. 255. 0	
Gateway	192. 168. 21. 1	
Primary DNS	202. 96. 134. 233	
Secondary DNS	202. 96. 128. 166	
HTTP Port	80	
Email	Setting	
P2P	Setting	
Advanced	Setting	

(3) At the screen which displays the NVR's **unique QR Code**, ensure the Status appears as **Wait for connection**.



#### 2. Create a new Tuya Smart App account



(2) Select your country, then enter your **Email address**. Select **Agree** to the terms.

#### Choose Get Verification Code.

- ③ Retrieve the **Verification Code** from your email and enter it in the app.
- ④ Set a password for your account.
- (5) Enter your Email address and password, then click **Log in**.

#### 3. Add your NVR system.

- (1) Tap the + button on the upper right corner.
- (2) Tap the **Scan** button from the dropdown options.
- ③ Scan your NVR's unique QR Code.



(4) Wait until the setup is completed.

 $(\underline{5})$   $\underline{6}$  Click Edit to rename your NVR.

(7) Then you will see the channels. Tap on the channel(s) you wish to view.



#### 4. Icons

- (1) **Message**: Check motion detection notifications.
- (2) **Playback**: Play recordings.
- ③ **Cloud Storage**: Service is not supported for this NVR model.
- ④ **Settings**: Camera settings.
- (5) **SD**: Standard Definition
  - HD: High Definition
- 6 Turn sound on and off.



- ⑦ Display in full screen.
- (8) Change the screen to landscape mode.
- (9) Take a snapshot.
- 10 Press the button to talk.
- (11) Capture video clips.
- (12) More.
- (13) **Playback**: Play recordings.
- (14) **Gallery**: Check snapshots and recorded video clips.
- (15) **Theme Color**: Change app theme to dark or light mode.
- (16) Night Mode: Change camera to smart, infrared or color mode.
- (17) Motion Detection: Enable or disable the motion feature manually.
- (18) Edit: Edit feature options.
- (19) Message: Check motion detection notifications.
- 20 Features: Check additional advanced features.

#### 5. Playback

- 1 Tap on the calendar.
- (2) Select the date for playing back. The date highlighted in white means there are recordings on that day.
- (3) Tap on the timeline to select the time.
- (4) Change the screen to landscape mode.

#### (5) Capture video clips.

- (6) Tap a snapshot.
- ⑦ Turn sound on and off.



#### 6-1. Camera Settings



(1) **Security Camera 1**: You can rename the camera and check the Device Location.



(2) **Device Information**: Check the registered email address and device ID.

③ **Tap-to-run and Automation**: Feature is disabled for this device.

#### **4** Basic Function Settings:

Flip Screen allows you to rotate a camera's video feed upside down.
Talk Mode allows you to set One-Way Communication and Two-Way talk.
(5) Nightvision Mode: allows you set Auto Mode/IR Mode/Color Mode night vision.

6 Detection Alarm Settings allow you to enable/disable the motion detection alarm and adjust motion detection sensitivity to fit your needs. Set the Alarm Sensitivity Level to Low to minimize or avoid false alarms. Enable Human Body Filtering to receive alerts when a human body is detected. To receive alerts during a scheduled period of time, tap on Schedule to set up the time.

<	Detection Alarm Settin	gs	<	Add S	chedule	Save
Motion				11 12	37 38	
Motion I	Detection Alarm			13 14	39 40	
Alarm S	ensitivity Level	Medium >		15 16	41 42 43	
Human	Body Filtering		Repeat			Once >
Alarm Tim	er Settings		Note Notificati	on		<b>`</b>
Schedu	le	>	Motion D	etection		Off >

#### 6-2. Camera Settings (2)



(7) **Message Notification**: Set up your phone to receive a text message when motion is detected. Tuya Smart charges a subscription fee for this service.

(8) **Phone Notification**: Set up your phone to receive a call when motion is detected. Tuya Smart charges a subscription fee for this service.

(9) **FAQ & Feedback**: Send feedback about the app to Tuya Smart or contact us directly at support@tigersecu.com.

(10) **Add to Home Screen**: Adds a shortcut to your mobile device's home screen that will allow you to quickly access a channel's control panel.

(1) **Device Update**: Install app updates when available. **Auto Upgrade** can be enabled here.

#### 6-3. NVR Settings





(1) **TIGERSECU NVR**: You can rename the NVR and check the Device Location.

(2) **Device Information**: Check the registered email address and device ID.

③ **Tap-to-run and Automation**: Feature is disabled for this device.

(4) **Storage Settings**: Access your NVR's hard drive capacity information.

(5) **Cloud Storage**: Service is not supported for this NVR model.

Others		
FAQ & Feedback	6	>
Add to Home Screen	7	>
Device Update	No updates av 8	e >
Resta	rt Device 9	
Remov	ve Device 10	

(6) **FAQ & Feedback**: Send feedback about the app to Tuya Smart or contact us directly at support@tigersecu.com.

7 Add to Home Screen: Adds a shortcut to your mobile device's home screen that will allow you to quickly access a channel's control panel.

(8) **Device Update**: Install app updates when available. **Auto Upgrade** can be enabled here.

(9) **Restart Device**: Remotely restart your NVR through Tuya app.

(1) **Remove Device**: Remove your NVR from your Tuya account.

#### 7. Share the device with other users

#### 1) Tap **Me**, then **Home Management**.



(2) Choose **My Home**. Complete the home information. Tap on **Add Member**.

< Home Management	Home Name	TS >
My Home	> Room Management	1 Room(s) >
Create a home	Home Location	>
	Home Member	
Join a home	TIGERSECU	Home Owner >
	Add Member	

③ Have your other user download the Tuya Smart App and create a user account.

- App account:

Enter the name, region, and registered email address of the additional user and assign privileges to the member.

- Message/Copy

The system will generate an invitation code which you will need to provide to the additional user to complete the process.



For the additional user, go to **Me**, **Home Management**, and select **Join a home**. Then enter their **invitation code**.



NOTE: Each invitation code is valid for three days and can only be used once.

After the invitation is accepted or additional user joins a home, go back to the Home page and tap on the home name to see the new device.



**Home Owner**: Once you've completed setting up your TIGERSECU NVR device in your app, you will be the main account owner, referred to as the Home Owner. As the Home Owner, you have control over shared user roles and privileges.

**Administrator** users can view live camera feeds and playback stored videos. Administrator users can also manage devices and rooms, smart settings, and shared users and levels of access.

**Common Member** users can view live camera feeds and playback stored videos. Common member users cannot add new devices to the shared Home.



# Chapter 5. Remotely viewing on computer or laptop

Remote monitoring gives you real-time access to your live camera view so you can check on your property or loved ones anytime, day or night.

Free access to Smart Life allows you to remotely access your TIGERSECU security cameras directly from your computer or laptop.

\*This service is currently available on Microsoft Edge (PC) and Google Chrome web browsers (PC and Mac). Internet Explorer (IE), and Firefox browsers are currently not supported.





Free access to **Tuya Smart IPC Terminal** or **Camera Terminal** website allows you to remotely access your TIGERSECU DVR directly from your computer or laptop.

Remotely live-view TIGERSECU cameras via the Microsoft Edge (PC) or Google Chrome web browsers (PC and Mac).

\*Internet Explorer (IE), and Firefox browsers are currently not supported.

#### **Tuya Smart IPC Terminal website (Recommended)**

On your web browser, access the IPC Terminal at the Smart Life website: <u>https://protect-us.ismartlife.me/login</u>



On your mobile device, open the Tuya Smart app. Ensure you're logged into your NVR via the app before proceeding. Check chapter 4 (page 33) for detailed instructions.

(1) Go to the device-adding page by tapping the  $\bigoplus$  icon in the top right corner on the Tuya Smart app home page.

#### (2) Tap the $\square$ icon from the dropdown options.



(3) Use your mobile device to scan the QR Code which appears on your computer's web browser.

#### (4) Confirm Login in the Tuya Smart app.



(5) Select the home and the device under **Me**. Then click on the cameras to view.





**Notice**: At the time of this document's publication, Tuya Smart IPC Terminal doesn't support the remote playback function for this NVR.

#### **Tuya Smart Camera Terminal website (Alternative)**

On your web browser, access the Smart Camera Terminal at the website: <u>https://ipc-us.ismartlife.me/login</u>



On your mobile device, open the Tuya Smart app. Ensure you're logged into your DVR via the app before proceeding. Check chapter 4 (page 36) for detailed instructions.

(1) Go to the device-adding page by tapping the  $\oplus$  icon in the top right corner on the Tuya Smart app home page.

(2) Tap the Scan  $\square$  icon from the dropdown options.



③ Use your mobile device to scan the QR Code which appears on your computer's web browser.

④ Confirm Login in the Tuya Smart app.



(5) Select the home from the web page upper right corner, then choose the device and cameras to view under **My Device**.





**Notice**: At the time of this document's publication, Tuya Smart Camera Terminal doesn't support the remote playback function for this DVR.