



Quick Installation Guide

INR-450

200-Channel 12-Bay RAID Rackmount Standalone NVR with
Redundant Power Supply, Additional Computing Power

BEFORE YOU START

Thank you for purchasing ACTi Standalone Network Video Recorder. This guide contains all the information you need to quickly set up ACTi INR server system via local interface.

For detailed instructions on installation, operation and how to log in to INR as a web client, please refer to the product manuals available on ACTi corporate website.

The items below are prerequisite for installation and setup:

- Network cameras
- Network cables
- Network switch
- Monitor (with VGA cable)
- USB mouse
- USB keyboard
- At least one ACTi-certified 3.5-inch SATA hard disk

Find the certified disk models at <http://www.acti.com/hddselector>

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

UNPACK

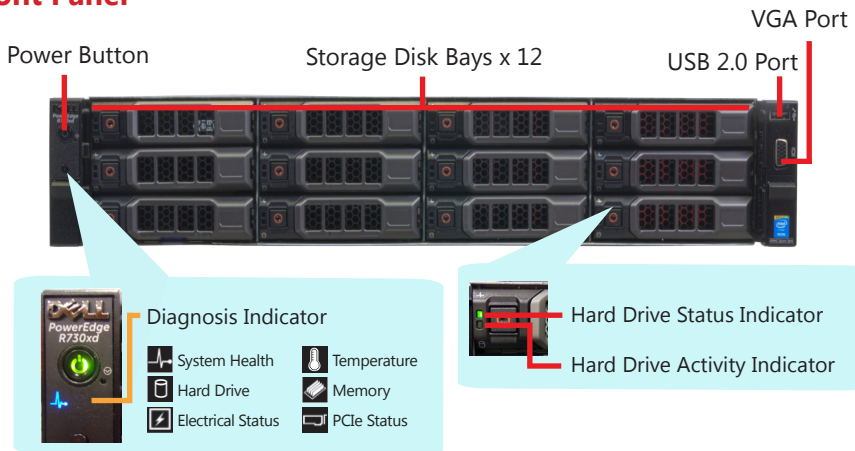
This package contains:

- INR x 1
- Rail Kit x 1
- Front Cover x 1
- Warranty Card x 1
- Service Documents
- Power Cable x 2
- Extension Cord x 2
- Accessory Pack x 1

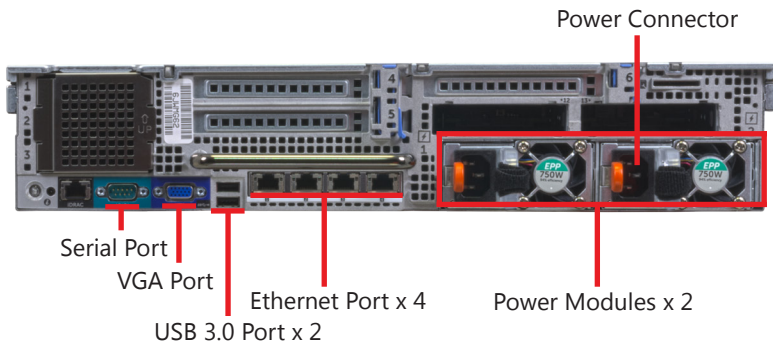


AT A GLANCE

Front Panel



Rear Panel



RACKMOUNT THE UNIT

This unit is designed to be mounted on a standard server rack, occupying 2U (3.5") of vertical space. Install this unit into the rack with another person's aid following the instructions supplied with the rails. Remember to remove the power supply modules in advance to make this unit lighter.

HARD DISK INSTALLATION

Install the disks into the disk bays in this chassis.

REMOVE THE TRAY

Step 1

Press the key lock to have the hinge tab pop out by itself.



Step 2

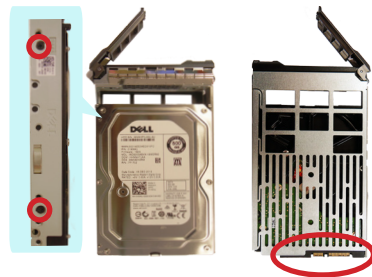
Hold the tab lever and pull out the empty tray.



MOUNT THE DISK

Step 3

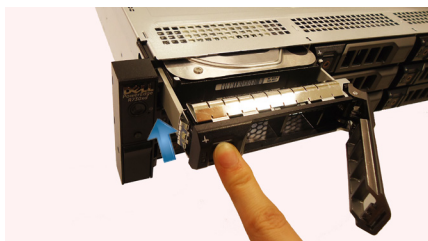
Secure the hard disk on both sides of the tray with the provided disk screws, and make sure the SATA connector faces outwards.



INSTALL THE TRAY

Step 4

Place your thumb on the key lock and push the tray into position.



Step 5

Press the hinge tab until it clicks into place.

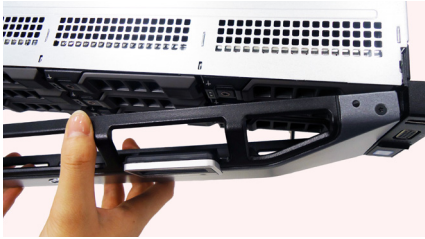


ATTACH THE FRONT COVER

After finishing installing the disks, attach the front cover to its front panel.

Step 1

Hook the left end of the cover onto the chassis' left ear.



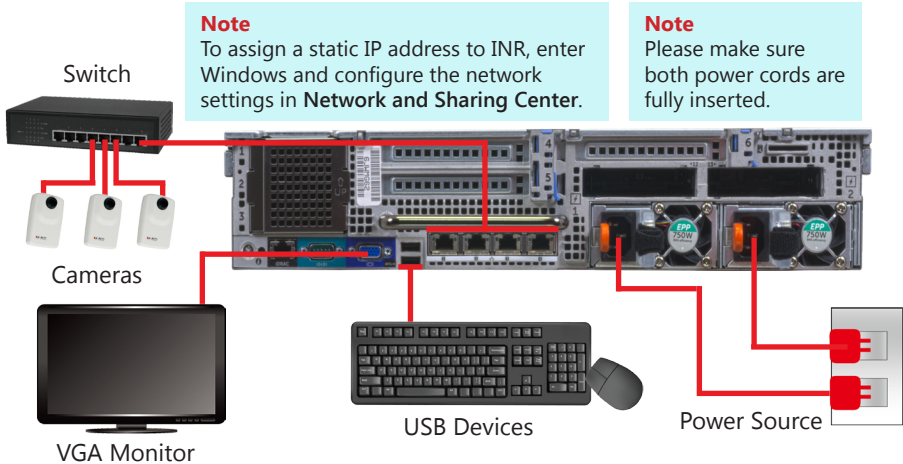
Step 2

Fit the free end of the cover onto the unit.



CONNECT THE DEVICES

The example below displays a network consisting of only INR, network cameras and required peripherals. Please remember to enable the DHCP service on your router for INR to obtain an IP address automatically.




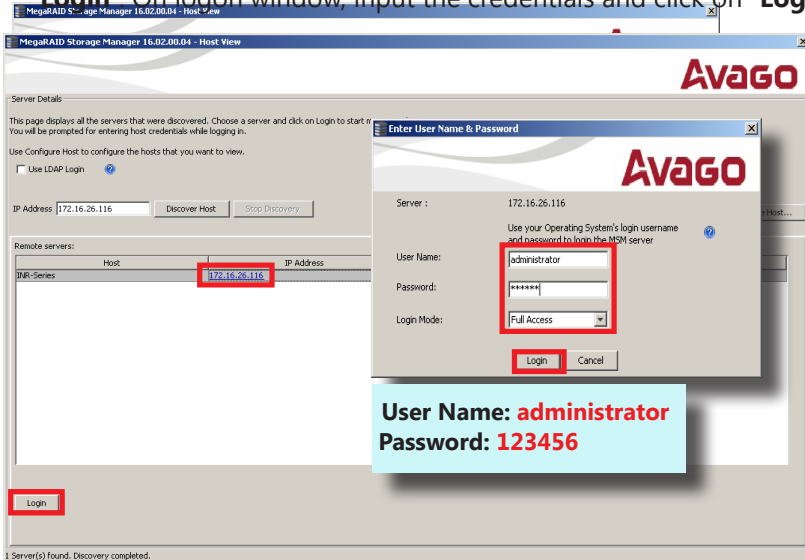
START UP

1. On the unit's front panel, press down **Power Button** to power on this unit. The power status indicator will turn green.
2. On Windows logon screen, input the password "**123456**" to log in as an administrator.

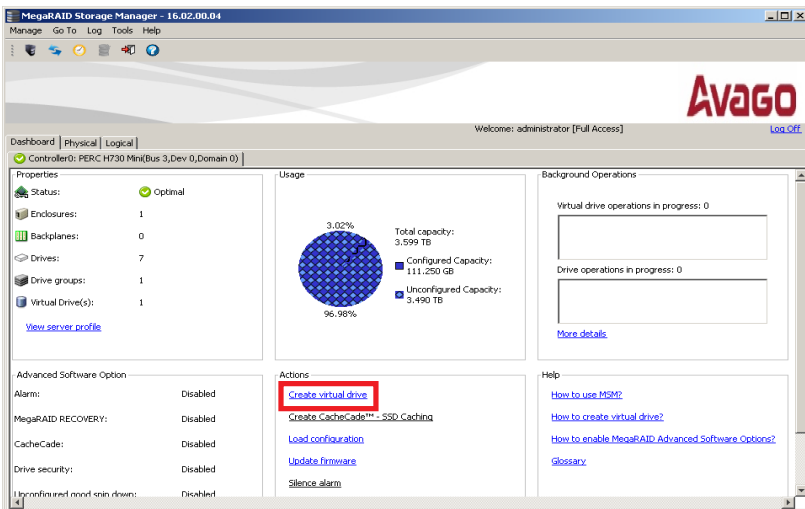
CREATE HARDWARE RAID

As this unit supports hardware RAID configuration, you can make disk arrays using the bundled software utility.

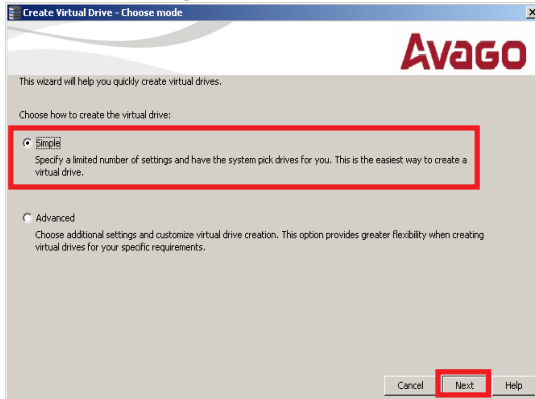
1. On Windows Desktop, double-click on the shortcut  to initialize the RAID management utility.
2. On **Remote servers** list, select the IP address of this server and click on **"Login"**. On login window, input the credentials and click on **"Login"**.



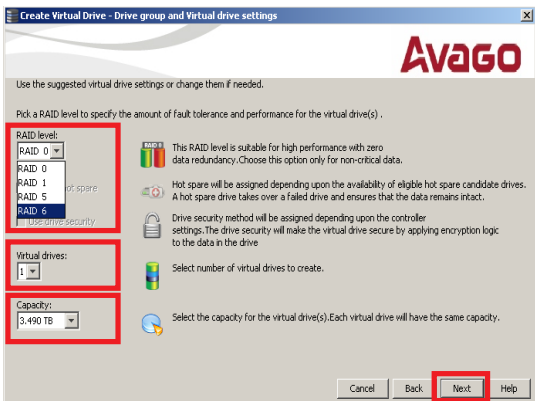
3. On **Dashboard** page, click on **"Create virtual drive"**.



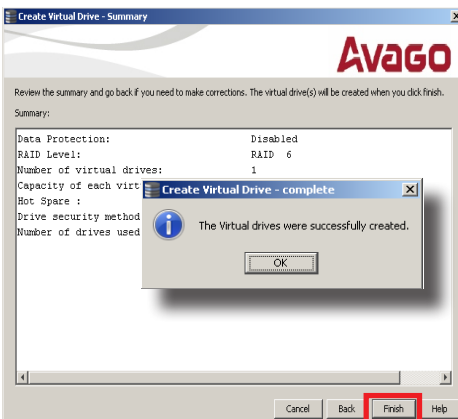
4. Choose **"Simple"** mode and then click on **"Next"**.



5. Select the **RAID level**, number of **Virtual drives** (arrays) and the **Capacity** of the array, and then click on **"Next"**.



6. On confirmation window, click on **"Finish"**.



SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION

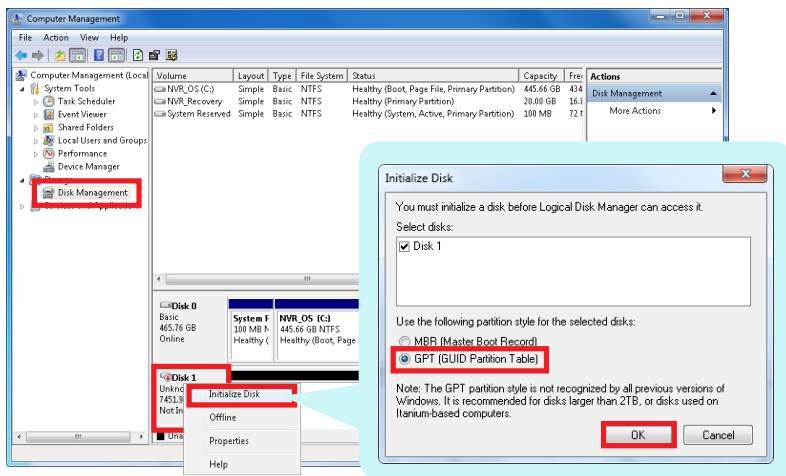
CREATE DISK VOLUMES

Use **Windows Disk Management** to create disk volumes so that INR can access the available storage space.

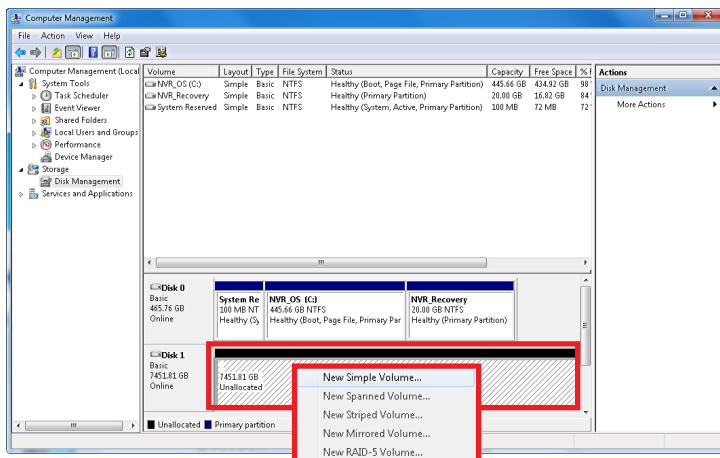
1. In Windows Search Box, search and enter "*computer management*".



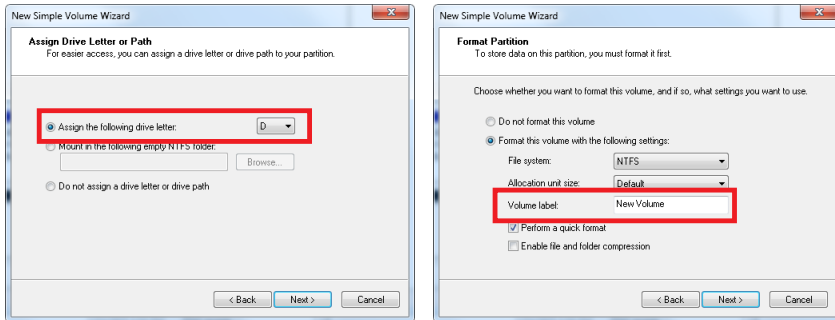
2. Select "**Disk Management**", right-click on a disk title and select "**Initialize Disk**", choose "**GPT**" as the partition style and click on "**OK**".



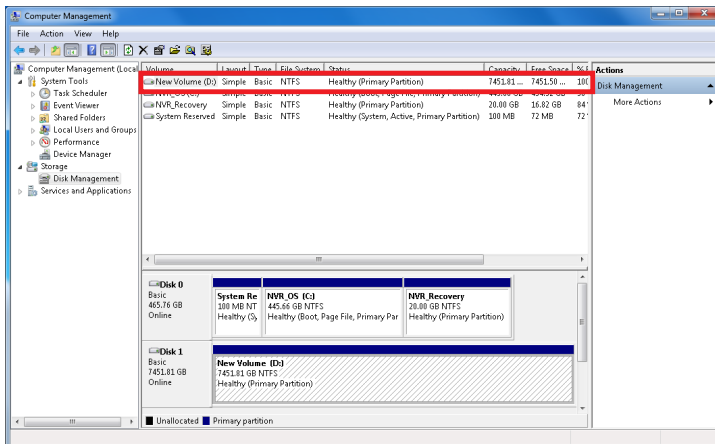
3. Right-click on the initialized disk and select the volume type to make a new volume.



4. On **New Volume Wizard** window, make sure you assign the desired drive letter and give a proper label name to this volume.



5. After the volume is created, it is shown on **Volume List** and is ready for recording.




Note

To make a Striped volume, a Mirrored volume or a RAID-5 volume, it is recommended that you select disks of the same model and capacity.

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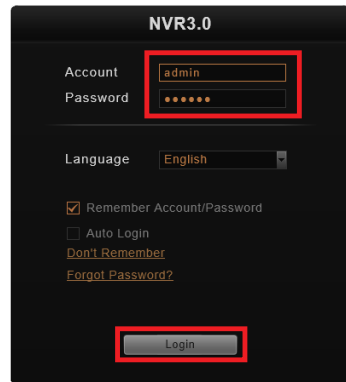
For detailed instructions on choosing the RAID types and troubleshooting hard disk issues, please refer to System Administrator's manual provided on ACTi Download Center at <http://www.acti.com/downloadcenter>

LOG IN

On Windows Desktop, double-click on  to enter NVR interface. Input the default account and password to log in.

Account: admin
Password: 123456

"123456" is the default password of NVR administrator's user account. For security reasons, please remember to replace it with a new one.

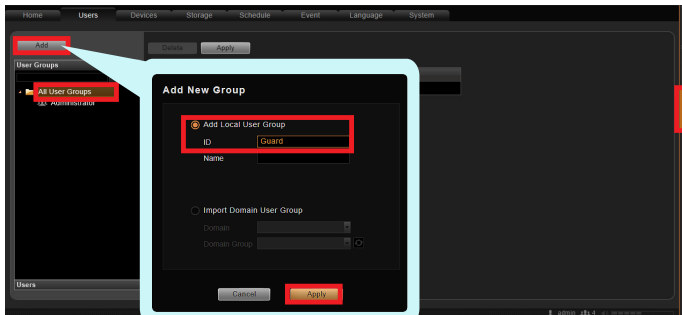


The NVR3.0 login interface is shown. It has a dark background. At the top, it says "NVR3.0". Below that, there are fields for "Account" and "Password". The "Account" field contains "admin" and the "Password" field contains "*****". Both fields are highlighted with a red rectangle. Below these fields is a "Language" dropdown menu set to "English". There are checkboxes for "Remember Account/Password" (checked) and "Auto Login" (unchecked). Below these are links for "Don't Remember" and "Forgot Password?". At the bottom, there is a "Login" button highlighted with a red rectangle.

CREATE USERS

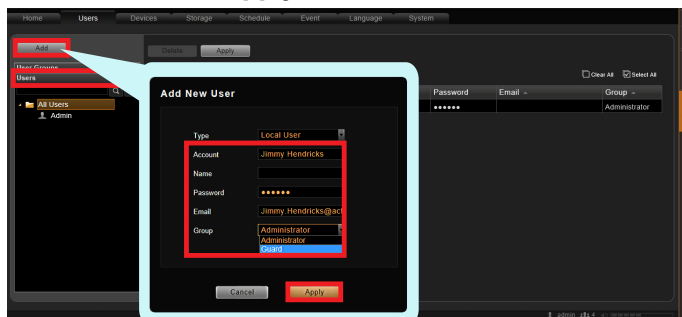
On NVR screen, click **Setup** button to enter **Setup** page and then **Users** tab.

1. Select "**User Groups**", click "**Add**" to start adding a new user group.
2. Input group ID and click "**Apply**".



The NVR screen shows the "Users" tab. The "User Groups" section is selected, and the "Add" button is highlighted with a red rectangle. A dialog box titled "Add New Group" is open. It has two radio buttons: "Add Local User Group" (selected) and "Import Domain User Group". The "Add Local User Group" section has fields for "ID" (containing "Guard") and "Name". The "Import Domain User Group" section has fields for "Domain" and "Domain Group". At the bottom of the dialog are "Cancel" and "Apply" buttons. The "Apply" button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

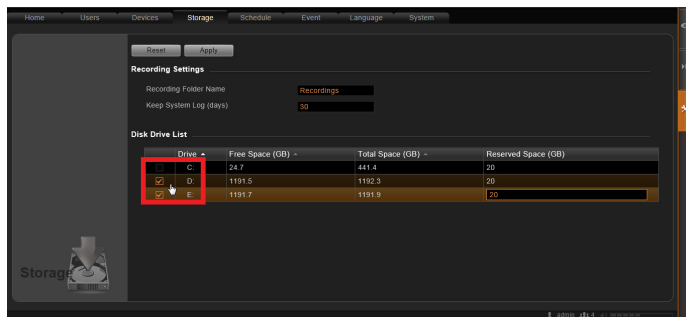
3. Click on the title bar of **Users** panel, click "**Add**" to start adding a new user.
4. Input user's **Account**, **Password**, **Email** address and select its User **Group**, and then click "**Apply**".



The NVR screen shows the "Users" tab. The "Users" section is selected, and the "Add" button is highlighted with a red rectangle. A dialog box titled "Add New User" is open. It has a "Type" dropdown menu set to "Local User". The "Local User" section has fields for "Account" (containing "Jimmy Hendricks"), "Name", "Password" (containing "*****"), "Email" (containing "Jimmy.Hendricks@ac"), and "Group" (containing "Administrator"). At the bottom of the dialog are "Cancel" and "Apply" buttons. The "Apply" button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

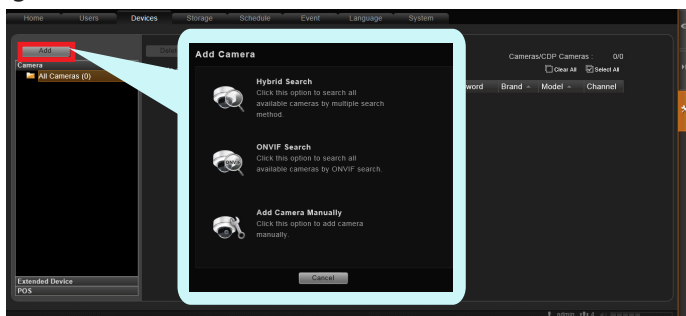
SELECT STORAGE DRIVES

1. Go to **Setup** page and then **Storage** tab.
2. On **Disk Drive List**, de-select **C** drive and select other storage drives.
3. Click **"Apply"**.



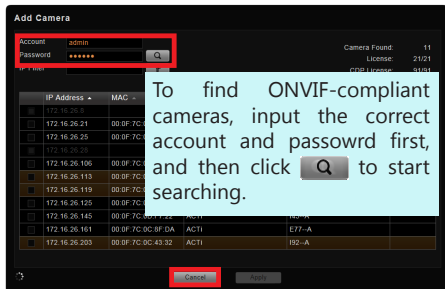
ADD CAMERAS

1. Go to **Setup** page and then **Devices** tab.
2. Click **"Add"**.
3. Choose your desired search method based on your network environment and camera brand.



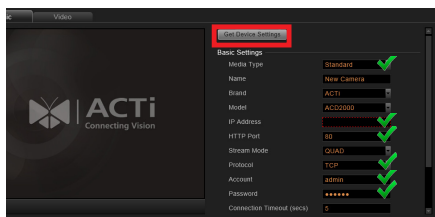
Search Cameras

Use **"Hybrid Search"** to auto-search the network for all cameras, or **"ONVIF Search"** for ONVIF-compliant cameras of any brand. After selecting your desired cameras, click **"Apply"**.



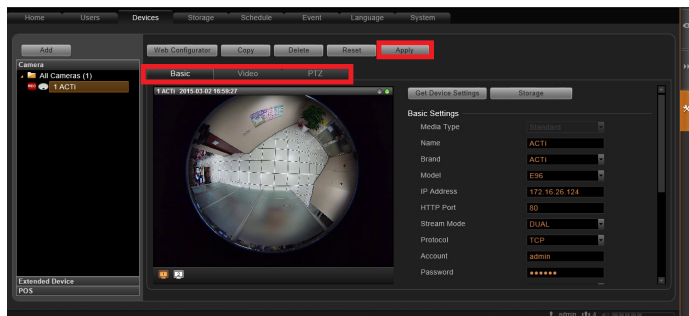
Add Camera Manually

If you are adding a camera located in another network, use **"Add Camera Manually"**. Fill in **Media Type**, **Brand**, **Model**, **IP Address**, **HTTP Port**, **Account** and **Password**. Finally, click **"Get Device Settings"** and then **"Apply"**.



CONFIGURE CAMERA SETTINGS

1. Go to **Setup** page and then **Devices** tab. Choose the camera from **Camera List**.
2. Select **Basic**, **Video**, **PTZ**, or **Preset Tour** tab to configure related settings.



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

SET RECORDING SCHEDULE

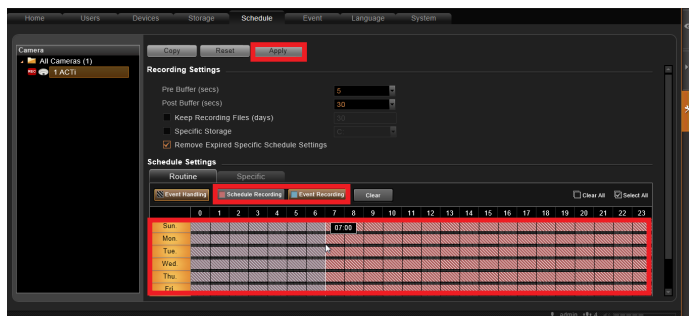
The recording service automatically starts full-time recording for a newly added camera. You can modify the recording schedule to suit your needs.

1. Go to **Setup** page and then **Schedule** tab. Select the camera from **Camera List**.
2. Choose a recording mode: **Schedule Recording** or **Event Recording**

Schedule Recording: Records video continuously during the scheduled session.

Event Recording: Records video based on specific triggers such as when a motion is detected by the camera.







3. Drag on the time table to define the time session.
4. Click **"Apply"**.



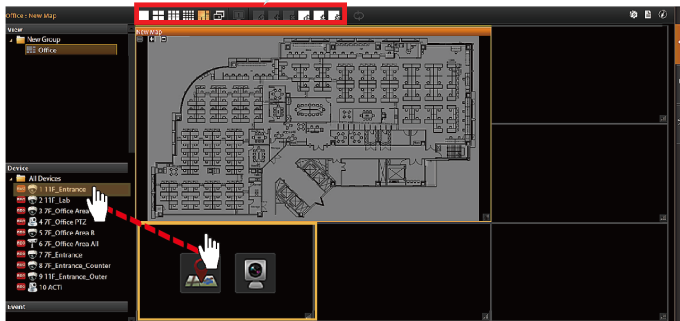
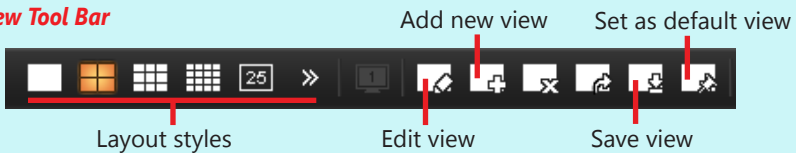
Note

If you have any question during system installation, please feel free to contact our engineers via **ACTi Customer Help Desk** platform at <http://www.acti.com/CHD>

CUSTOMIZE VIEWS


1. Go to **Live View** page. On top of the screen, click  on view tool bar to create a new layout, then click  to enter edit mode.
2. Select a layout style.
3. To add a camera view, pull a camera from **Camera List** to a channel. To add a map view, select a channel and click , upload the map, drag the lower right corner  to adjust channel size.
4. On view tool bar, click  to save this view.
5. You can set this view as default view by clicking on .

View Tool Bar



VALIDATION



To check live streaming of all channels, go to **Live** page, double-click on  on **Camera List**.



To check recording, go to **Playback** page, and then select (double-click) a view from **View List** or a camera from **Camera List**. Drag on the time bar to see the recorded video.



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