



# Blackjack E-RACK

Servers Powered by DW Spectrom® IPVMS

State of the art hyper-optimized video management platform designed for ease, speed and efficiency.

#### Blackjack® E-RACK — Up to 128 2.1MP Cameras (1080p True HD Resolution)

	Username: <b>admin</b>		Password: admin	
DW-BJE2U		DW-BJER2U	DW-BJER3U	DW-BJER4U





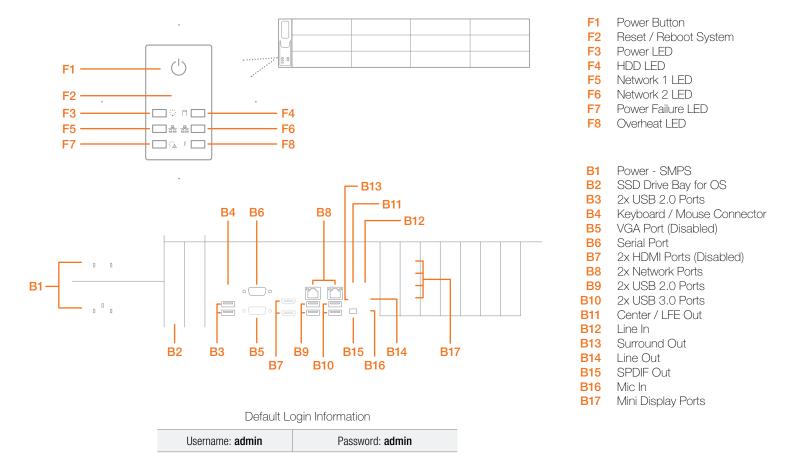
DW-BJER2U

NOTE Download All Your Support Materials and Tools in One Place

- 1. Go to: http://www.digital-watchdog.com/support-download/
- 2. Search your product by entering the part number in the 'Search by Product' search bar. Results for applicable part numbers will populate automatically based on the part number you enter.
- 3. Click 'Search'. All supported materials, including manuals, Quick Start Guides (QSG), software and firmware will appear in the results.

Attention: This document is intended to serve as a quick reference for initial set-up. See the DW Spectrum full manual for more information on features and functionality.

#### **BLACKJACK E-RACK HARDWARE**



NOTE VGA and HD outputs are DISABLED on the back of the NVR. For local monitoring connection, please use the 4x mini display ports on the right side of the hardware (B17). Use the mini DP to DVI and DVI to HDMI convertors included in the E-Rack's accessory box.

#### SPECIFICATIONS E-RACK

	DW-BJE2U (8 Bay)	DW-BJER2U (12 Bay)	DW-BJER3U (16 Bay)	DW-BJER4U (24 Bay)	DW-BJER4U (36 Bay)	
# of Cameras	128					
Recording Performance	600 Mbps					
CPU		Intel® Core™ i7 (3rd Generation)				
Memory		16GB (8 x 2 Dual Channel)				
Network	2x 10/100/1000Gps RJ54 Network Ports					
Network Requirements	IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet (Cameras and servers in the network must be completely isolated)					
Video	ATI					
Video Port	4x Mini Display Ports					
OS	Windows® 7 64 Bit or Linux® Ubuntu® 14.04 Options					
Power	600W Dual Power (1000W)					
Operating Temperature	10°C - 35°C (50°F - 95°F)					
External Ports	1x Keyboard / Mouse, 4x USB 2.0, 2x USB 3.0, 1x RS-232, HD Audio In & Out					
RAID	None	RAID 5	RAID 6	RAID 6/60		
HDD*	60G SSD (OS) 4TB ~ 32TB	60G SSD (OS) 16TB ~ 48TB	60G SSD (OS) 24TB ~ 96TB	60G SSD (OS) 24TB ~ 144TB	60G SSD (OS) 150TB ~ 216TB	
Dimensions (in)	25.5 (L) x 17.2 (W) x 3.5 (H)	25.5 (L) x 17.2 (W) x 3.5 (H)	25.5 (L) x 17.2 (W) x 5.2 (H)	26 (L) x 17.2 (W) x 7 (H)	27.5 (L) x 17.2 (W) x 7 (H)	
Weight (without HDD)	50 lbs	52 lbs	75 lbs	80 lbs	80 lbs	

<sup>\*</sup> The actual size will differ, depending on the RAID configuration. The actual size HDD with RAID6 = the total size of the HDD - 2HDD size.



## **Quick Start Guide**

#### SETTING UP THE E-RACK

STEP 1: When setting up the Blackjack® E-Rack, make sure the following are in the box:

- E-Rack Server
- Accessory CD (Including Manual)
- Keyboard and USB Mouse

- Power Cable
- QSG
- OS Recovery USB (Emergency Recovery)

**NOTE** Monitor is not included.

- STEP 2: 1. Connect a monitor, USB mouse, and network cables (not included).
  - 2. Connect the server to an appropriate power supply.
  - 3. In the server's login screen, enter username and password (admin | admin).

#### STEP 3: Desktop View

The server's Network Setup Window and DW Spectrum® software will launch automatically when the server boots up. To relaunch, double click on each of the desktop icons.



LINUX-BASED SOFTWARE MANUAL LAUNCH To launch the DW Spectrum® Software on the Linux-Based E-Rack:

**OPTION 1:** Double-click the DW Spectrum<sup>®</sup> desktop icon.

**OPTION 2:** Go to the dashboard on the top left side. Search 'DW'. Click the DW icon.



OR





WINDOWS-BASED SOFTWARE MANUAL LAUNCH To launch the DW Spectrum® Software on the Windows-Based E-Rack:

**OPTION 1:** Double-click the DW Spectrum® desktop icon.



OR

**OPTION 2:** Go to 'Start' on the bottom left and select DW Spectrum™ from the Start Menu.



#### STEP 4: Logging to Server



The DW Spectrum® client will automatically load the local server's credentials in the host information. Enter the server's username and password. By default, the server's credentials are:

Server IP: 127.0.0.1 USER: admin PW: admin

After logging in, all supported cameras on the network will automatically populate in the client's Display Tree.

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#### STEP 5: Network Configuration - Linux System

The E-Rack's Network Setup window will open automatically upon Linux OS

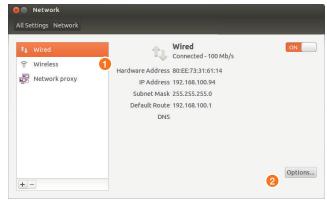
NOTE The Blackjack® E-Rack's network settings are set by default to DHCP.

To change the server's network settings to Static IP, follow the instructions below.

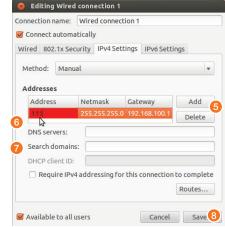
- 1. Go to Network Settings from the desktop button.
- 2. Select 'Wired' from the list and click 'Options' at the bottom of the window.
- 3. Click on the 'IPv4 Settings' tab.
- 4. From the drop-down menu, select connection type: DHCP or Manual (static).
- 5. If 'Manual' is selected, click 'Add' next to Addresses.
- Enter IP Address, Netmask, and Gateway according to network requirements.
   Contact your network administrator for more information.
- 7. Add a DNS server address.
- Click 'Save' to save the settings or 'Cancel' to return to the Network setup page.

**NOTE** Contact your Network Administrator and ISP for proper setup.

In the Network Settings main page, make sure the Wired Status is marked as "Connected".









# STEP 5: Network Configuration - Windows System

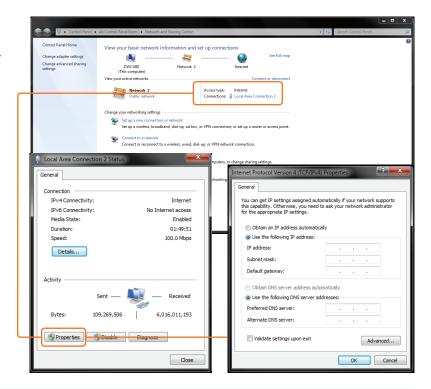
Windows 7 The E-Rack supports dual network cards so you may setup one for external connection and one for

internal connection to the cameras to balance the bandwidth. To change the server's network settings to static:

- Go to 'Start' and select 'Network' from the Windows Start menu.
- 2. All connected network cards will appear in this page.
- **3.** Click Local Area Connection and select '**Properties**' from the new popup window.
- 4. Double-Click the 'Internet Protocol Version 4' option.
- 5. Check the box next to 'Use the following IP address'
- Enter the new IP Address, Netmask, and Gateway according to network requirements.

**NOTE** Contact your Network Administrator and ISP for proper setup.

- 7. Add a DNS server address
- 8. Click 'OK' to save the settings or 'Cancel' to return to the Network setup page.



NOTE If you are not connecting to the Blackjack® from within the same network, you may be required to perform port forwarding on your router to access the server. Contact your Network Administrator or Installer for additional information.







# UPGRADING THE DW SPECTRUM® IPVMS SOFTWARE ON LINUX F-RACK MODELS

When installing or upgrading the DW Spectrum® software, each component of the software must be installed separately.

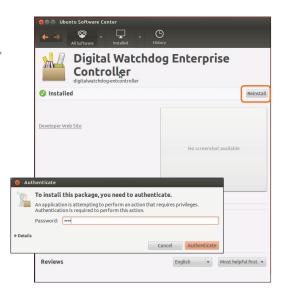
To download the software, go to **www.digital-watchdog.com**, and search for '**DW Spectrum**' to access the product page, documentation and software downloads.

To install the software:

NOTE Internet connection is necessary to complete the software installation properly.

- 1. Right-click the installation file and select "Run using Ubuntu Software Center".
- 2. Enter the admin password (Default: admin).
- 3. Enter the following information as requested:
  - Server Address: Enter 'localhost' to use the current server's IP address.
  - Username & Password: Username and password for the server. Default: admin / admin.
  - Port: Main port associated with the server. Default port: 7001.
- 4. Repeat for all other software components.

NOTE When the upgrade process is complete, it is recommended to restart the server.





# UPGRADING THE DW SPECTRUM® IPVMS SOFTWARE ON WINDOWS E-RACK MODELS

To install the DW Spectrum® full software package:

- 1. Go to www.digital-watchdog.com and download the latest software version.
- 2. Double-click on the installation file to run the installation wizard.
- 3. Select the installation option:
  - a. Launch Both Server and Client Installers.
  - b. Launch Client Installer only.
  - c. Launch Server Installer only.
- 4. Follow the installation wizard's instructions to complete the installation.



#### RAID INFORMATION

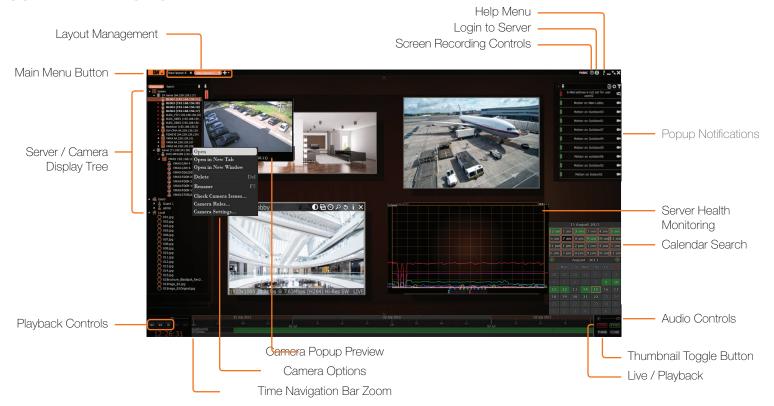
To access the E-Rack's RAID configuration (Not available in DW-BJE2U models):

- 1. During boot up, press [Ctrl] + [H]/
- The DW Spectrum<sup>™</sup> Optimized Configuration will appear as seen below.
- For more information on the RAID Setup on the Blackjack E-Rack models, visit www.lsi.com and check WEBBIOS configuration.





#### **USER INTERFACE OVERVIEW**



#### LICENSE REGISTRATION

The Blackjack Servers come with complimentary eight (8) recording licenses. In addition, any licenses purchased with the hardware will be found at the bottom of the Server's hardware, as a sixteen- digit code that needs to be activated.

#### OPTION 1: If your server has internet access—

- 1. Go to DW Menu Button > System Administrator > Licenses.
- 2. Select 'Automatic Activation via Internet' from the drop-down options.
- 3. Input your sixteen-digit license key.
- 4. Press 'Activate License'. The system will notify you if the activation was successful.
- 5. If your licenses have been registered successfully, they will appear under the Active Licenses table.

#### OPTION 2: If you do NOT have internet access—

- 1. Go to DW Menu Button > System Administrator > Licenses.
- 2. Select 'Manual Activation' from the drop-down options.
- 3. Copy your hardware ID. This information will be filled out automatically by your server.
- **4.** E-mail your Hardware ID and your License Key to **licenses@dwcc.tv**. Please allow up to 48 hours for Digital Watchdog to reply.
- Once provided with an Activation Key, Enter this information without altering it in the Activation Key space and press 'Activate Licenses'.

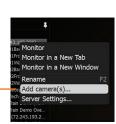


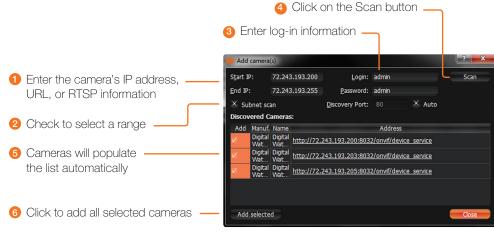


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#### MANUALLY ADDING CAMERAS

 Cameras can also be manually added by right-clicking on the server icon and choosing the 'Add camera(s)' option



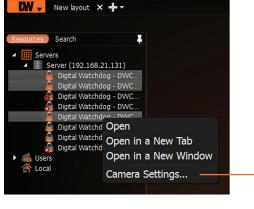


#### **USER ACCOUNTS**

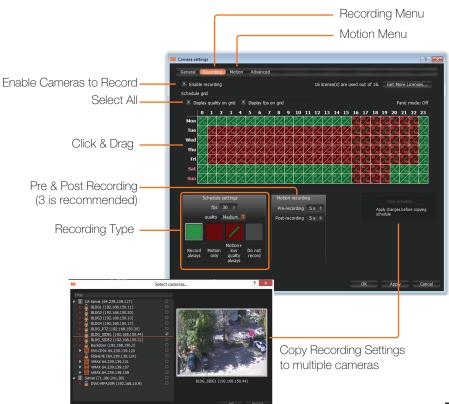
	ADMIN	CAMERA SETTINGS	PTZ CONTROLS	VIDEO ARCHIVES	EXPORT VIDEO	VIEW LIVE VIDEO
Administrator	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advanced		•	•	•	•	•
Viewer				•	•	•
Live Viewer						•



### RECORDING SCHEDULE



Select cameras and go to "Camera Settings"



# TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS



Problem	Possible Solutions
My camera does not auto-discover	<ol> <li>Is the camera in the same LAN network as the Media Server?</li> <li>Is your camera compatible with DW Spectrum®? (Refer to our website for full list of supported cameras.)</li> <li>Is the camera updated to its latest firmware?</li> <li>If your camera is integrated with DW Spectrum® via ONVIF, make sure ONVIF is enabled on your camera.</li> <li>Try adding the camera manually.</li> <li>Try rebooting the server after installation. Allow up to 30 seconds for the server to map your network and detect all supported devices.</li> </ol>
Videos are slow	Are you accessing the same cameras from multiple clients? (LAN & WAN)     Do you have a Gigabit network? Check your network speed.
My camera appears disconnected	<ol> <li>Under camera settings, make sure the user name and password are correct.</li> <li>Under the camera settings, use the 'Ping' button to make sure the camera is connected to the network properly.</li> <li>If you can connect to the camera's web viewer, try rebooting the camera and/or restore it to factory default.</li> <li>Make sure your camera is using the latest firmware available.</li> <li>Make sure that the camera is connected to the same network as the server.</li> <li>If you are connecting to a camera that is integrated with DW Spectrum® via the ONVIF protocol (see list), make sure ONVIF is enabled.</li> <li>Make sure your user has permissions to view that specific camera.</li> </ol>
I can't get playback video from my camera	<ol> <li>Do you have network connection between client and server (in case server and client are not on the same machine)?</li> <li>Make sure your user has playback viewing permissions for the selected channel.</li> <li>Make sure the camera is set to a recording mode that would provide recorded video for the selected time and environment.</li> <li>On the server side, check the media server log to make sure the camera you are trying to watch has not been unexpectedly disconnected.</li> </ol>
I get an 'unauthorized' message on my camera	<ol> <li>Make sure the camera's user name and password are properly entered in the camera's general information under the camera settings menu.</li> <li>If necessary, try rebooting the camera to apply the camera's user name and password.</li> </ol>

#### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

#### Minimum Specs for the DW Specturm® IPVMS Client





Windows 7

Linux OS

Processor	Intel® Core i3® (4th Gen)
Video Card	Intel® HD Graphics or comparable with 1GB Memory
Resolution	1920 x 1080
RAM	4GB
Network	1Gbps
OS	Windows® 7/8/10*, Windows Server 2008/2012, Ubuntu® 14.04 LTS, MAC® OS X* * Refer to the DW Spectrum IPVMS 3.0 for detailed information.

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