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**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF THE PLUG TO THE WIDE SLOT AND FULLY INSERT.

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# **Important Safeguards**

In addition to the careful attention devoted to quality standards in the manufacturing process of your product, safety is a major factor in the design of every instrument. However, safety is your responsibility too. This sheet lists important information that will help to ensure your enjoyment and proper use of the product and accessory equipment. Please read them carefully before operating and using your product.

## 1.1 General Precautions

- 1. All warnings and instructions in this manual should be followed.
- Remove the plug from the outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid aerosol detergents. Use a water-dampened cloth for cleaning.
- 3. Do not use this product in humid or wet places.
- 4. Keep enough space around the product for ventilation. Slots and openings in the storage cabinet should not be blocked.
- 5. It is highly recommended to connect the product to a surge protector to protect from damage caused by electrical surges. It is also recommended to connect the product to an uninterruptible power supply (UPS), which has an internal battery that will keep the product running in the event of a power outage.

## CAUTION

Maintain electrical safety. Power line operated equipment or accessories connected to this product should bear the UL listing mark or CSA certification mark on the accessory itself and should not be modified so as to defeat the safety features. This will help avoid any potential hazard from electrical shock or fire. If in doubt, contact qualified service personnel.

### 1.2 Installation

- 1. **Read and Follow Instructions:** All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated. Follow all operating instructions.
- 2. **Retain Instructions:** The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings: Comply with all warnings on the product and in the operating instructions.
- Polarization: Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other.



A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong.



The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety.

If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

5. Power Sources: This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your location, consult your video dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

- 6. **Overloading:** Do not overload wall outlets or extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock. Overloaded AC outlets, extension cords, frayed power cords, damaged or cracked wire insulation, and broken plugs are dangerous. They may result in a shock or fire hazard. Periodically examine the cord, and if its appearance indicates damage or deteriorated insulation, have it replaced by your service technician.
- 7. **Power-Cord Protection:** Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. Pay particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.
- Surge Protectors: It is highly recommended that the product be connected to a surge protector. Doing so will protect the product from damage caused by power surges. Surge protectors should bear the UL listing mark or CSA certification mark.
- 9. Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS): Because this product is designed for continuous, 24/7 operation, it is recommended that you connect the product to an uninterruptible power supply. An uninterruptible power supply has an internal battery that will keep the product running in the event of a power outage. Uninterruptible power supplies should bear the UL listing mark or CSA certification mark.
- 10. Ventilation: Slots and openings in the case are provided for ventilation to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided and the product manufacturer's instructions have been followed.
- 11. Attachments: Do not use attachments unless recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause a hazard.
- 12. Water and Moisture: Do not use this product near water for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool and the like.
- 13. **Heat:** The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 14. Accessories: Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product. Use this product only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions and use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.



- 15. Camera Extension Cables: Check the rating of your extension cable(s) to verify compliance with your local authority regulations prior to installation.
- 16. Mounting: The cameras provided with this system should be mounted only as instructed in this guide or the instructions that came with your cameras, using the provided mounting brackets.
- 17. **Camera Installation:** Cameras are not intended for submersion in water. Not all cameras can be installed outdoors. Check your camera environmental rating to confirm if they can be installed outdoors. When installing cameras outdoors, installation in a sheltered area is required.

### 1.3 Service

1. **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

- 2. **Conditions Requiring Service:** Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - When the power supply cord or plug is damaged.
  - If liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the product.
  - If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged
    If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
  - When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance. This indicates a need for service.
- 3. **Replacement Parts:** When replacement parts are required, have the service technician verify that the replacements used have the same safety characteristics as the original parts. Use of replacements specified by the product manufacturer can prevent fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 4. **Safety Check:** Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks recommended by the manufacturer to determine that the product is in safe operating condition.

## 1.4 Use

- 1. **Cleaning:** Unplug the product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 2. **Product and Cart Combination:** When product is installed on a cart, product and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.
- 3. **Object and Liquid Entry:** Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or "short-out" parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 4. Lightning: For added protection of this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power line surges.

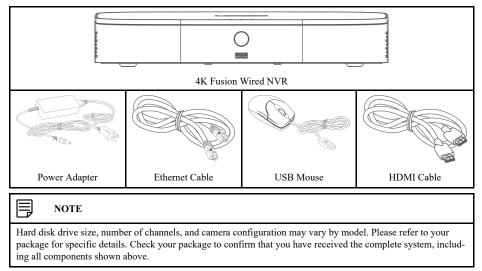
## 1.5 Recycling

• Safely and responsibly recycle this product. Recycle according to your local waste and recycling laws.

# **Package Contents**

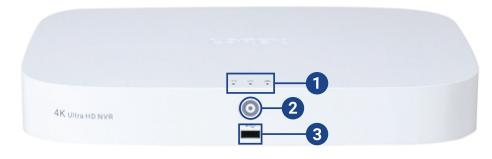
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Your security recorder package includes the following components:



## **Recorder Overview**

## 3.1 Front Panel



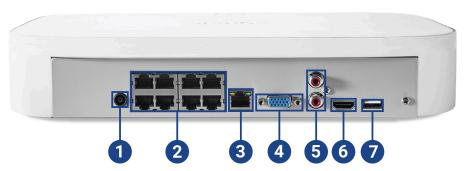
## 1. LED Indicators:

- **U**HDD: Glows to indicate hard disk drive is operating properly. Turns off when there is a hard disk drive error.
- $\bigcirc_{POWER: Glows to indicate the system is on.}$
- DETWORK: Glows to indicate the recorder is connected to the Internet for remote access and automatic firmware updates. Turns off when there is no Internet access.

## 2. Info / Panic Button:

- From live view, press once to open the System Information screen.
- Press and hold for 3 seconds to activate the warning lights and sirens on all connected deterrence cameras.
- 3. USB Port: Connect a USB mouse (included) to control the system, or a USB flash drive (not included) for data backup or manual firmware updates.

## 3.2 Back Panel



- 1. DC 12V: Connect the included power adapter.
- 2. **PoE Video Inputs:** Connect Lorex IP cameras to the system. For a full list of compatible cameras, visit <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.
- 3. LAN: Connect the included RJ45 Ethernet cable from the recorder to your router for remote connectivity and automatic firmware updates.
- 4. VGA: Connect a VGA monitor (not included) to view the system interface.
- 5. AUDIO OUT/IN:
  - Connect an external speaker to the AUDIO OUT port to hear system audio
  - Connect an external microphone to the AUDIO IN port for single-channel audio recording.
  - For full details on connecting external audio devices, see 29 *Connecting Audio Devices*, page 157.
- 6. **HDMI:** Connect to an HDMI monitor or TV (not included) using the included HDMI cable to view the system interface.

7. **USB Port:** Connect a USB mouse (included) to control the system, or a USB flash drive (not included) for data backup or manual firmware updates.

## **Basic System Setup**

## 4.1 STEP 1: Connect cameras



This step is for verification of the camera image only. It is recommended to connect cameras to a nearby power adapter for this step. The Lorex Setup Wizard that runs at startup will assist you in naming and organizing your cameras, so it is also recommended to leave cameras connected until the wizard asks you to install cameras in their permanent mounting location.

#### **Option 1: Direct Connection to NVR**

Pre-configure your cameras prior to selecting a permanent mounting location by temporarily connecting the cameras and cables to your recorder. Connect the cameras to the recorder using the RJ45 Ethernet extension cables provided with your cameras.



#### **Option 2: Connect Cameras to Local Network**

You can also connect your IP cameras to your local network for flexible installations. For details, see 4.8 *Connecting Wired Cameras to the Local Area Network (LAN) (Alternative Camera Set-up)*, page 10.

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Before selecting a permanent mounting location for your cameras, see 6 *Camera Installation*, page 19 for important notes and installation tips.

#### 4.2 STEP 2: Connect router

Connect the recorder to your router using the included Ethernet cable.



To receive automatic firmware updates and enable remote viewing with mobile apps (including receiving notifications), a high speed Internet connection is required (6Mbps for one 4K channel and at least 20Mbps for the whole system). All other system features can be used without an Internet connection.

#### 4.3 STEP 3: Connect mouse

Connect the included mouse to a USB port on the recorder.



### 4.4 STEP 4: Connect monitor

Connect the recorder to a monitor using the included HDMI cable (supports up to 4K resolution).



## OR

Connect the recorder to a monitor using a VGA cable (not included - supports up to 1080p resolution).



### 4.5 STEP 5: Connect power

Use the included power adapter to connect the recorder to a nearby outlet.



## 4.6 STEP 6: Upgrade Firmware to Latest Version (If Available)

If a firmware upgrade is available, you will be asked to install it once the system starts up. Firmware is software that's embedded in a piece of hardware. When Lorex releases the latest firmware version for the recorder, you'll need to upgrade the existing firmware to the latest release. This is known as a firmware upgrade. It is recommended to upgrade your system firmware, client software, and your mobile app to the latest version to ensure remote connectivity to the system and to support newly added features.

### NOTE

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You must connect your recorder to a router with Internet access in order to get automatic firmware upgrades.

## If a firmware upgrade is available:

- 1. After startup, a notification will appear asking you to upgrade the firmware. Click **OK** to upgrade.
- 2. Enter the system user name (default: **admin**) and your secure password, then click **OK**. Wait for the firmware update to complete. The system will restart once the firmware has been upgraded.

## CAUTION

DO NOT POWER OFF THE SYSTEM OR DISCONNECT THE POWER CABLE DURING FIRM-WARE INSTALLATION.

This process might take a few minutes depending on the update and Internet speed.

#### 4.7 Quick Access to System Information

Perform one of the following actions to bring up the system information window. This window contains vital system information including the model number, serial number, and device ID.

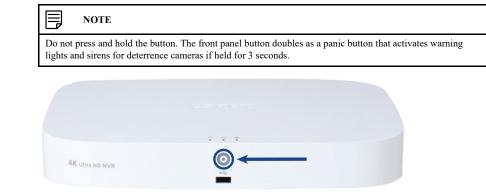
Device ID	LNRZ893I222L901
Device Model	N847A6
Firmware Version	00001
E Version	V3.2.7.122951
Build Date	14-04-2023
SN	ND012204120499
P Address	192.168.50.156
MAC Address	00:1f:54:86:76:2e
Domain Name	DDNS setup is not available
HDD Capacity	1813G/1862G
Client Port	35000
HTTP Port	80
P2P status	Online

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The QR code shown on this screen can be scanned during mobile setup to enter the system's device ID.

#### To quickly open a window that displays important system information:

- From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Info.
   OR
- Press the front panel button on the recorder.



## 4.8 Connecting Wired Cameras to the Local Area Network (LAN) (Alternative Camera Setup)

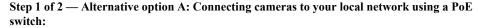
For flexibility, you may also connect IP cameras to the same Local Area Network (LAN) as the NVR instead of connecting them directly to the NVR. This is accomplished by connecting the cameras to the same router as the NVR.

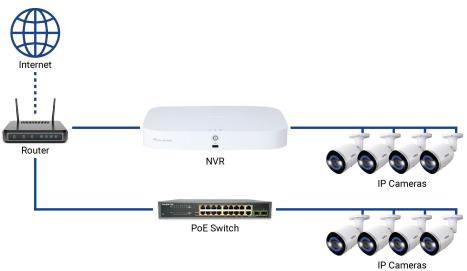
For these alternative setup methods, an external PoE switch (sold separately) or power adapter (sold separately) must be used to provide power to each IP camera. Afterwards, you must navigate to the camera's setup page and manually add the cameras to the system.

Follow the steps below to connect the cameras to the NVR over the LAN.

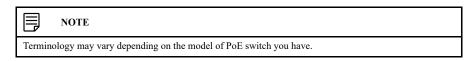
 NOTE

 Compatible with Lorex HD IP cameras. For a list of compatible cameras, please visit lorex.com/compatibility.



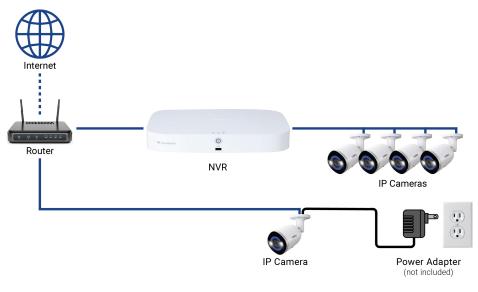


- Connect an Ethernet cable from the LAN port on an external PoE switch (sold separately on lorex.com) to your router using a CAT5e or higher Ethernet cable. Connect the power cable to the PoE switch and to a power outlet or surge protector.



2. Connect the IP cameras to the PoE switch using the Ethernet extension cables. The PoE switch will provide power and video transmission the same way as your NVR.

Step 1 of 2 — Alternative option B: Connecting cameras to your local network using power adapters:



- 1. Connect each camera to a compatible power adapter (check your camera documentation at <u>lorex.com</u> for compatible power adapters for your cameras).
- 2. Connect the camera to your router using a CAT5e or higher Ethernet cable.

Step 2 of 2: Add wired cameras to your NVR:

1. Right-click and select Camera Registration.

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2. Click Device Search. The system searches the network for compatible cameras.

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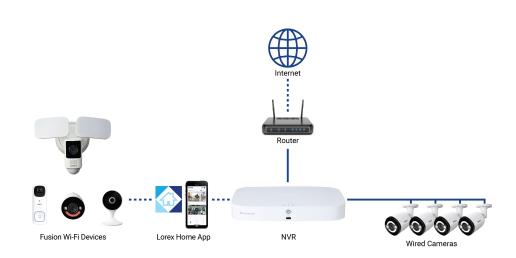
 It may take a few minutes after you power up IP cameras for them to appear in your search.

3. Check the camera(s) you would like to add.

4. Click Add. The Status indicator turns green to show the camera is successfully connected.

NOTE
You can also add a camera to a specific channel by hovering the mouse over an empty channel in split-screen
view and clicking T. Double-click the camera you would like to add, then right-click to exit.

# **Fusion Setup**



Our Lorex Fusion recorders incorporate the newest (fusion) technology to connect both wired and Wi-Fi cameras, doorbells, floodlights, and motion sensors to one system. All Fusion compatible Wi-Fi cameras and devices connect to one recorder for continuous 24/7 recording and private local storage. Access everything from the **Lorex Home** app for easy control of all devices.

## 5.1 Part One — Wired Setup

For Fusion setup, your recorder must be powered on and connected to a monitor. Refer to 4 *Basic System Setup*, page 7 for instructions on setting up your wired system.

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Network setup is required for your system — use the included Ethernet cable to connect your recorder to your router.

### 5.2 Part Two — Installing the Lorex Home App

Download the Lorex Home app to register an account and add your Fusion devices.

## To enable remote viewing for the mobile app, you will need to:

- Have high speed Internet.
- Have an upload speed of 6Mbps for one 4K channel and at least 20Mbps for the whole system.
- Access your recorder's **Device ID** QR code. From the Live View display, right-click for the Quick Menu, then click **Info**.

Device ID	LNRZ893I222L901	
Device Model	N847A6	
Firmware Version	00001	
E Version	V3.2.7.122951	
Build Date	14-04-2023	
SN	ND012204120499	
P Address	192.168.50.156	
MAC Address	00:1f:54:86:76:2e	
Domain Name	DDNS setup is not available	
HDD Capacity	1813G/1862G	
Client Port	35000	
HTTP Port	80	
P2P status	Online	

### To connect your Fusion recorder to the app:

1. Download the Lorex Home app from the App Store<sup>®</sup> or Google Play<sup>™</sup> store.



- 2. Create a Lorex Home app account (for detailed instructions, refer to 26 *Connecting Remotely Using the* Lorex Home *App*, page 135).
- 3. In-app, tap the <sup>+</sup> icon to add your recorder.
- 4. Follow the in-app steps to complete the setup.

### 5.3 Part Three — Connecting your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi Camera

Connect your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera to the app and then from your recorder scan your network to add it.

#### 5.3.1 Connecting your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi Camera to the App

Follow the **Lorex Home** app steps to add your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera. Refer to your camera's documentation at <u>help.lorextechnology.com</u> for detailed setup instructions. Search your camera's model number to access the product support page.

### To connect your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera to the app:

- 1. Open the Lorex Home app.
- 2. In-app, tap the 🕈 icon to add your Fusion Wi-Fi camera.
- 3. Power on your Fusion Wi-Fi camera and scan the camera's Device ID QR code.
- 4. Follow the in-app steps to complete the setup.

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Ensure your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera and recorder are connected to the same Lorex Home app account and network.

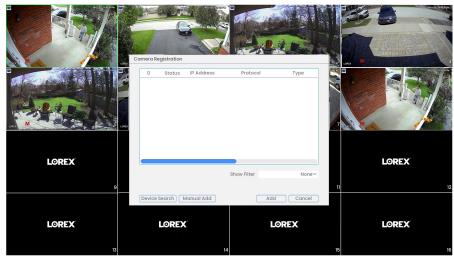
## 5.3.2 Connecting your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi Camera to your Recorder

To connect your Fusion Wi-Fi camera to the recorder:

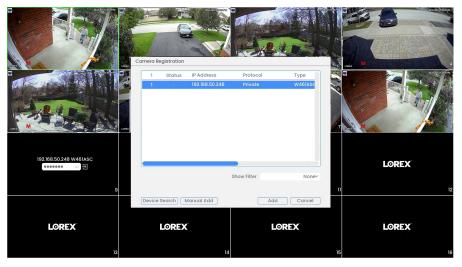
1. From the Live View display, click the pair icon in the center of the Fusion Wi-Fi channel's screen.



2. Click Device Search.



3. Double-click on your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera to add it.



4. Right-click to exit the screen, then enter your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera's password created in-app.

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<b>NOTE</b> It may take a few minutes	for your Lorex Fusion Wi-F	i camera's video feed to apr	bear.

## 5.4 Adjusting Fusion Settings

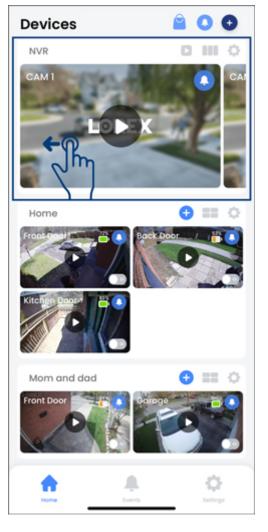
Ensure you turn off duplicate notifications in the app and adjust preferences for your recording schedule on the recorder.

## 5.4.1 Turning Off Duplicate Notifications

After Fusion setup, your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera is connected to the **Lorex Home** app twice. To avoid duplicate notifications, turn off alerts for your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera that's connected under your Fusion recorder.

## To turn off duplicate notifications:

1. Open the Lorex Home app.



2. Under your Fusion recorder, swipe left to find your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera.

3. Tap on your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera's notification icon **O**.

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4. Tap on Turn off Alerts, and then Save.

## 5.4.2 Customize your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi Camera's Recording Settings

After Fusion setup, some Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi cameras recording settings will automatically adjust to **Continuous**, recording 24/7 directly to your recorder's hard disk drive. To adjust your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera's recording settings, see 10 *Recording*, page 28.

# **Camera Installation**

The following chapter provides general setup instruction and installation tips for security cameras.



This section covers connection of cameras to the recorder and general installation tips only. Please refer to the documentation that came with your camera or search for your camera model number at <u>lorex.com</u> for specific installation instructions.

### 6.1 Installation Tips

General camera installation tips that apply to all camera models. Please review before selecting a permanent mounting location for your cameras.

- Pre-configure the cameras before permanent installation. Plan where you will route the wiring for the camera and where you will aim the camera.
- Point the camera where there is the least amount of obstructions (e.g., tree branches).
- Mount the camera where the lens is away from direct and intense sunlight.
- Plan your cable wiring so that it does not interfere with power lines or telephone lines.
- Secure cabling so that it is not exposed or easily cut.
- Mount the camera in an area that is visible, but out of reach.
- Avoid pointing the camera at a glass window to see outside. This may result in a bright white ring in the night vision image, as the light from the night vision LEDs may reflect off the glass.
- Adjust the camera angle so that it covers an area with high traffic.
- In "high-risk" locations, have multiple cameras point in the same area. This provides camera redundancy if a vandal attempts to damage one of your cameras.
- For outdoor rated cameras, installation in a sheltered location is recommended to ensure the camera lens remains clear of rainwater and other precipitation.

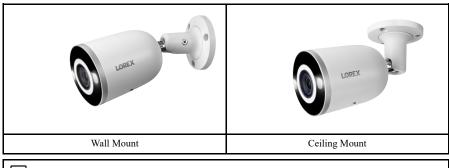
### 6.2 Installing Cameras

1. Mount the cameras to the desired mounting surface according to the instructions that came with the cameras (visit <u>lorex.com</u> for the most up-to-date documentation). Choose a firm mounting surface that can support the full weight of the camera.

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If you wish to mount cameras to drywall, it is recommended to use the included drywall anchors.

2. Adjust the camera stand to ensure that the camera has a satisfactory view of the area you would like to monitor. Stand configuration depends on the mounting surface you have chosen (see below for suggested stand configurations).



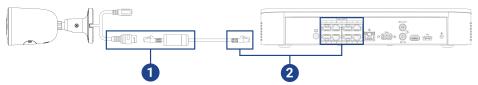
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Counter / table top mounting is not recommended if you are planning to utilize smart motion detection. Please refer to a smart detection feature chapter for the recommended camera angling to ensure accurate detection for that feature.

#### 6.3 Connecting Camera Extension Cables

It is recommended to connect your cameras directly to the NVR. This is because the NVR features Power over Ethernet (PoE) ports that are used to transmit video and audio, as well as provide power to the camera without the need for a power adapter.

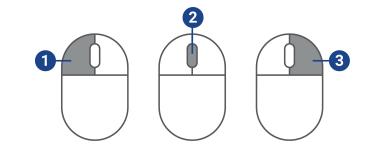
You can also connect cameras to a network switch or router (see 4.8 *Connecting Wired Cameras to the Local Area Network (LAN) (Alternative Camera Setup)*, page 10 for details). If your switch does not support PoE, or you are connecting cameras to a router, you will require a power adapter for each camera (sold separately). Refer to your camera's documentation at <u>lorex.com</u> for the correct power adapter to use.



- 1. Connect the camera to the included Ethernet extension cable.
- 2. Connect the other end of the Ethernet extension cable to one of the PoE ports on the rear panel of the NVR.

# Using the Mouse

The mouse is the primary control device for the system. Connect the included mouse to the USB port on the front or rear panel.



## 1. Left-button:

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- In live view, while in a split-screen display mode, click an individual channel to view it in full-screen. Click again to return to the split-screen display mode.
- While navigating menus, click to open a menu option.
- 2. Scroll wheel: In live view, use the scroll wheel to zoom in/out.

## 3. Right-button:

- During live view, right-click anywhere on the screen to open the Quick Menu.
- Within system menus, right-click to exit menus.

# Setting the Date & Time

## CAUTION

It is highly recommended to set the date and time when first setting up your system.

Inaccurate time stamps may render your footage unusable for court evidence.

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This chapter covers setting system date and time only. See the references below for full instructions on the other submenus shown below:

- General: See 25.6.1 Configuring General System Settings, page 114.
- Holiday: See 25.6.2 Configuring Holidays, page 115.

#### To set the date and time:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click **System**, then **Settings**. Click the **General** tab from the side panel, then the **Date & Time** tab from the top panel.

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Interval(Hours)	24			
				Apply

- 3. Under System Time, enter the current time and select your time zone. Then, click OK.
- 4. Check the DST check box to enable auto Daylight Savings Time updates.

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- You can adjust the **Start Time** and **End Time** for Daylight Savings Time if the default settings do not match your region.
- Under **DST**, select **Week** to set the start and end time based on a day and week (e.g. 2nd Sunday in March), or select **Date** to set the start and end time to a specific date.
- (Optional) Check the NTP check box to sync your system with an Internet time server. Click Manual Update to instantly update the time.

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- Your system must have a constant connection to the Internet to use NTP.
- (Advanced) You can enter a custom NTP server under **Server** and **Port**, and you can select how often the system will sync the time using **Interval**(hours).
- 6. Click Apply to save changes.

# Using the On-Screen Display

Use the system's on-screen display to navigate menus and configure options and settings.



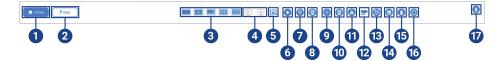
To access the on-screen display, you must connect the included mouse and a monitor (not included) to the recorder. See 4 *Basic System Setup*, page 7 for full instructions.

#### 9.1 Navigation Bar

The **Navigation Bar** along the bottom of the recorder's Live View display allows you to access the Main Menu and control basic functions of the recorder.

## To show the Navigation Bar:

· Hover the mouse pointer near the bottom of the Live View screen.



- 1. Main Menu: See 25 Using the Main Menu, page 102 for full instructions on using the Main Menu.
- 2. Help Menu: Offers additional information and support on using the system.
- 3. Viewing Modes: Select how many channels are shown on screen during live viewing.
- 4. **Previous** / **Next Channel(s):** Display previous / next channel(s) in single or quad channel viewing mode.
- 5. **Sequence Mode:** Start or stop Sequence Mode. In Sequence Mode, the system display will automatically cycle through connected channels every few seconds.
- Playback: Opens the Playback Menu. This allows you to search for video recordings saved on the recorder's hard disk drive. For details on using the Playback menu, see 11 *Playback*, page 33.
- 7. Smart Search: Filter through recorded video when searching.
- 8. **Camera Registration**: Search the network for wired cameras and Wi-Fi devices to add to the recorder.
- Pan/Tilt/Zoom: Control and configure settings for Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras. For full instructions on connecting and using PTZ cameras, see 28 Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cameras, page 153.
- Camera Setting: Click to open camera image settings. For full details, see 9.5 Camera Image Settings, page 25.
- 11. Alarm Status: View alarms in progress. See 25.7.5 Alarm for details.
- 12. Channel Info: Click to access status information about connected cameras.
- Network: View and configure network options, including setting a dynamic or static IP address. For full instructions on configuring network options, see 25.6.3 Selecting DHCP or Static IP Address (TCP/IP), page 116.
- 14. Hard Drive Manager: Configure hard disk drive read/write options (see 25.6.10 *Configuring Hard Disk Drive Type*, page 123 for details) or format drives (see 25.6.9 *Formatting the Hard Disk Drive*, page 122 for details).
- 15. **USB Manager:** Click to access options for connected USB thumb drives (not included). You can backup video, logs, or system configurations and install firmware upgrades.
- System Upgrade: Check for firmware upgrades. The system must be connected to the Internet to check for or receive updates.
- 17. Warning Light & Siren Deterrence Cameras Only: Click to activate warning lights and sirens for all connected deterrence cameras. Click again to deactivate.

### 9.2 Quick Menu

The **Quick Menu** gives you quick access to functions which can also be accessed using the Navigation Bar.

To open the Quick Menu:

- 🔕 Main Menu Playback Smart Search View 1 View 4 Þ 4 View 8 • View 9 View 16 5 Sequence 6 O Camera Registration 7 O Camera Setting Pan/Tilt/Zoom 8 9 AutoFocus Manual 10 . Face Preview 11 O Disable Beep Info 13 Help
- Right-click anywhere on the Live View screen.

- 1. **Main Menu:** Select for full access to the Main Menu. For details on using the Main Menu, see 25 Using the Main Menu, page 102.
- Playback: Opens the Playback Menu. This allows you to search for video recordings saved on the recorder's hard disk drive. For details on using the Playback menu, see 11 *Playback*, page 33.
- 3. Smart Search: Filter through recorded video when searching.
- 4. Viewing Modes: Select how many channels are shown on screen during live viewing.
- 5. **Sequence:** Start or stop Sequence Mode. In Sequence Mode, the system display will automatically cycle through connected channels every few seconds.
- 6. Camera Registration: Check the camera's that you want added to the NVR.
- 7. Camera Setting: Configure image settings for cameras. For full details, see 9.5 Camera Image Settings, page 25.
- Pan/Tilt/Zoom: Control and configure settings for Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras. For full instructions on connecting and using PTZ cameras, see 28 Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cameras, page 153.
- 9. AutoFocus: Access zoom/focus controls for auto-focus cameras (not included).
- 10. **Manual:** Select manual recording and snapshot options. For details, see 10.4 *Setting up Scheduled or Manual Recording*, page 30.
- 11. Face Preview: Enable or Disable face events to show on the right side of the screen (compatible with face detection cameras only).
- 12. Disable Beep: Temporarily disable the current audible warning.

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Audible warnings can be given for a wide range of events, such as hard disk drive issues, network connectivity, motion detection events and more. Disabling the current audible alarm using the Quick Menu will silence the recorder only for a short time, then audible warnings will continue.

- 13. Info: Displays system information, such as model number, device ID, IP address, etc.
- 14. Help: Offers additional information and support on using the system.

#### 9.3 Camera Toolbar

The Camera Toolbar lets you perform quick functions for a specific channel on the recorder.

To use the Camera Toolbar:

· Hover the mouse near the top of a channel with a connected camera.



- 1. **Instant Playback:** Plays back recent video from the selected channel. By default, instant playback is set to play the last 5 minutes of recorded video. See 25.6.1 *Configuring General System Settings*, page 114 to set a custom playback length.
- 2. **Digital Zoom:** Click to enable digital zoom. Click-and-drag over the camera image to zoom in on the selected area. Right-click to return to the full camera image. You can then repeat to zoom in on a different area, or click the icon again to disable zoom.
- 3. **Real-time Backup:** Click to start recording the current channel manually. Click again to stop recording and save the video file to a USB flash drive (not included).
- 4. Snapshot: Save a snapshot of the current camera image to a USB flash drive (not included).
- Two-way Audio: (Two-way audio cameras only) Click to enable two-way talk on compatible cameras. To be able to listen-in to sounds occurring around your camera an external speaker (not included) must be plugged into the recorder.
- 6. **Warning Light:** (*Deterrence cameras only*) Click to manually turn on the camera's warning light for 10 seconds.
- 7. Siren: (*Deterrence cameras only*) Click to manually turn on the camera's siren for 10 seconds.
- 8. Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>: (*Deterrence cameras only*) Click to manually turn on the camera's smart security lighting. Click again to manually turn it off.

#### 9.4 On-Screen Keyboards

The **Full Keyboard** is used to input alphanumeric characters, such as in user name or password fields. The **Number Keyboard** is used to input numeric characters only, such as in the time or date fields.

#### To use the Full Keyboard:

- Using the mouse, click on a field where alphanumeric characters are entered, such as the user name and password fields.
- The Full Keyboard opens:



- Click **Shift** to switch between uppercase and lowercase characters.
- Right-click to close the Full Keyboard.

#### To use the Number Keyboard:

- Using the mouse, click on a field where numeric characters are entered, such as the date or time fields.
- The Number Keyboard opens:

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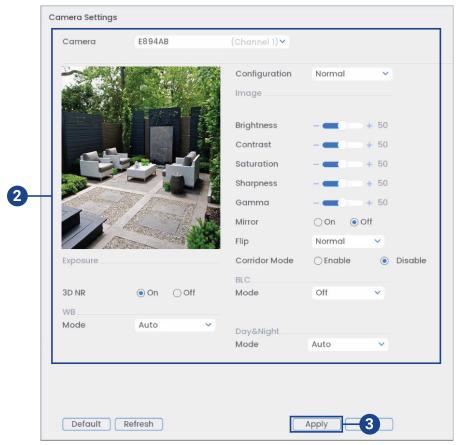
· Right-click to close the Number Keyboard.

#### 9.5 Camera Image Settings

Use the Camera Setting menu to adjust image settings for your cameras.

## To adjust image settings:

1. Right-click on the channel you would like to configure and select Camera Setting.



2. Configure the following settings as needed:

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The settings listed below are only shown if they are supported on the selected camera. Some camera models do not support all settings.

- Configuration: Select from image setting presets.
- **Brightness:** Adjust the image brightness.
- Contrast: Adjust the image contrast.
- Saturation: Adjust the vibrancy of colors in the image.
- Sharpness: Adjust the sharpness of the image.
- Gamma: Adjust the light-to-dark balance of the image.
- Mirror: Select On to flip the image horizontally.
- Flip: Select 180° to flip the image vertically, or select 0° for the default orientation. You can also select 90° or 270°.
- Corridor Mode: Not supported.
- BLC Mode: Select one of the following backlight compensation modes:
  - **BLC (Back Light Compensation):** Adjusts the lighting levels in the picture so you can see objects in the foreground if there is a strong light source behind them.
  - WDR / HDR (Wide / High Dynamic Range): (Compatible camera required) The camera compensates for changes in brightness across the image to enhance the picture quality of both light and dark areas.
  - HLC (High Light Compensation): The camera dims the brightest areas of the image to make them clearer.
  - Off: Disable this function.
- Day&Night Mode: This setting sets the camera's day/night mode. Select Auto for the camera to automatically determine whether to use color or black and white mode. Select Black&White for the camera to use black and white mode at all times. Select Color for the camera to use color mode at all times.

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It is recommended for most installations to select **Auto** mode. Using **Color** mode will keep the camera in color even as light levels drop, which will impact image quality on cameras without low-light image sensors.

- **3D NR:** Select **On** to turn on the camera's noise reduction feature. Noise reduction will ensure a cleaner image, especially at night, and may reduce the amount of disk space required to store video.
- WB Mode: This mode allows you to adjust white balance levels for the camera. Choose from the list of preset modes, or select **Auto** to have the system automatically set the optimal white balance mode.
- 3. Click Apply to save changes.

## Designment Note

You must save changes to apply settings changes. It is recommended to adjust one setting at a time so you can see the results of each change. Click **Default** to reset the camera to default image settings.

# Recording

By default, the system is set to immediately record video from connected cameras continuously, 24 hours a day. You can customize the recording settings according to your needs.

# 10.1 Video Recording Types

The system supports the following recording types:

- **Continuous recording:** Normal, continuous recording. A **C** icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image when continuous recording is in progress.
- Motion recording: Motion-triggered video recording. An **W** icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image when a motion event is being recorded.
- Smart motion recording: Smart motion video recording of a person, vehicle or animal. An
   S icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image when a motion event

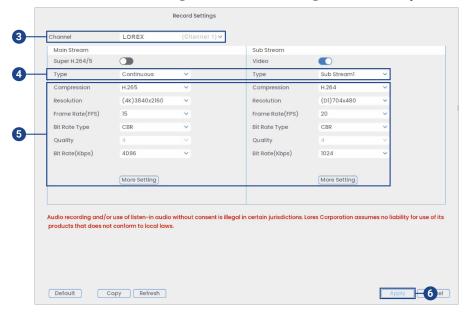
of a person, vehicle or animal is being recorded. For more details on configuring smart motion detection of people, vehicles, or animals see 15 *Smart Motion Detection*, page 59.

## 10.2 Configuring Recording Quality

The system uses two video recording streams: a **Main Stream** and a **Sub Stream**. The Main Stream records high quality video to your system's hard disk drive. The Sub Stream records lower resolution video for efficient streaming to devices over the Internet. You can customize the video quality settings for these streams according to your needs.

# To configure recording quality:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Devices, then Record Settings. Click the Record Settings tab from the side panel.



- 3. Under Channel, select the camera you would like to configure.
- 4. Under **Type**, select the recording type you want to configure the recording quality settings for.

- 5. Configure the following settings. Except where noted, options for Main Stream and Sub Stream are the same:
  - **Compression:** Select the video compression type that will be used. For H.265 compatible cameras, it is recommended to select **H.265**, as it will use the least amount of disk space.
  - Super H.264/5: (Main Stream only) Enable to reduce system requirements for unimportant recordings to maximize hard disk drive storage. If you enable, select the Quality from 1 (lowest) to 6 (highest).
  - **Resolution:** Select the resolution that you want to use to record the selected channel. Higher resolutions create a more detailed image, but take up more hard disk drive space to record and require more bandwidth to stream to connected computers or mobile devices.

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Available resolutions for the Main Stream and Sub Stream depend on the model of camera that is connected to the system.

- Frame Rate (FPS): Select the frame rate in Frames Per Second (FPS) that each stream will record at. A higher frame rate provides a smoother picture, but requires more storage and bandwidth.
- Bit Rate Type: Select CBR (Constant Bit Rate) or VBR (Variable Bit Rate) to determine the bit rate type. If you select VBR, select the Quality from 1 (lowest) to 6 (highest).
- Bit Rate (Kbps): Select the bit rate for each recording stream. A higher bit rate results in a better image, but increases the amount of hard disk drive space or bandwidth required.
- More Settings: Click on More Settings under Main Stream or Sub Stream to enable Audio Encode. Audio Encode is disabled by default.

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Recording settings include options for audio recording. For full details, see 29 Connecting Audio Devices, page 157.

- 6. Click **Apply** to save changes.
- 7. **(OPTIONAL)** Click **Copy** to apply the settings for the current channel to one or more other channels.

# 10.3 Setting the Recording Schedule

You can set a custom recording schedule according to your needs. For example, you can set the system to record continuously during business hours and record on motion detection only outside of business hours.

A custom recording schedule helps reduce the amount of hard disk drive space required, increasing the time your system can retain recordings.

#### To configure the recording schedule:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.

#### Recording

2. Click **System**, then **Storage**. Click the **Schedule** tab from the side panel, then the **Record** tab from the top panel.



- 3. Under Channel, select the channel you would like to configure or select All.
- 4. Check the recording type you would like to configure, or check All:
  - Continuous: The video will record automatically according to the time on the schedule.
  - MD (Motion Detection): The video will record when motion is detected.
  - Alarm: Not supported.
  - Smart Detection: The video will record when smart motion is detected.
- 5. Configure the schedule as needed:
  - Click-and-drag on each day to customize the recording schedule. The schedule is set up as a grid, with each block representing two hours.
  - Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (
     Click change multiple schedules at once.
  - To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click . This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
  - To disable all recording of the selected type on the selected day, click  $\checkmark$  .
- 6. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 10.4 Setting up Scheduled or Manual Recording

You can set the system to record based on a schedule or you can manually turn recording on and off. By default, the system is set to always record on a schedule.

To configure the recording schedule, see 10.3 Setting the Recording Schedule, page 29.

## To set options for manual recording:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu. Click **Manual**, then **Record**.

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- 2. Under Main Stream, select how the system will record the Main Stream for each channel:
  - Auto: Main Stream recording will follow the recording schedule.
  - Manual: The system will record the Main Stream continuously as long as this option is checked.
  - **Stop:** The system will not record the Main Stream for this channel. This option is not recommended.
- 3. Under Sub Stream, select how the system will record the Sub Stream for each channel.
  - Auto: Sub Stream recording will follow the recording schedule.
  - Manual: The system will record the Sub Stream continuously as long as this option is checked.
  - **Stop:** The system will not record the Sub Stream for this channel. This option is not recommended.
- 4. Under Display Stream, select how the system will record the Sub Stream for each channel.
  - Auto: Display Stream recording will follow the recording schedule.
  - **Manual:** The system will record the Display Stream continuously as long as this option is checked.
  - **Stop:** The system will not record the Display Stream for this channel. This option is not recommended.
- 5. Under **Snapshot**, select **Enable** to enable snapshot recording on each channel. Or, select **Disable** to disable snapshot recording.

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To set more preferences for snapshots recording, see 25.5.7 *Configuring Snapshot Recording Settings*, page 113.

6. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 10.5 Configuring HDD (Hard Disk Drive) Overwrite

When the hard disk drive is full, the system will overwrite the oldest recordings by default. This is recommended, as it makes sure that your system will continue to record without any input from you. You can also set the system to stop recording once the hard disk drive is full.

# To configure hard disk drive overwrite:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Storage. Click the Basic tab from the side panel.

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3. Ensure **HDD Full** is set to **Overwrite** to overwrite the oldest recordings when the hard disk drive is full.

	NOTE
Select S	top Record for the system to stop recording when the hard disk drive is full.

4. Click Apply to save changes.

# Playback

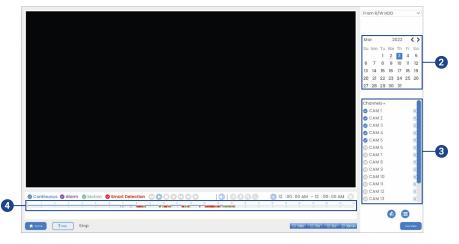
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Search through and playback recorded video files on the system.

### 11.1 Playing Back Video from the Hard Disk Drive

To play back recorded video:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Playback.



- 2. Use the calendar on the right to select the day to playback.
- Check the channels you want to play back. Click the icons to the right of each channel name to choose the video quality ( for Main Stream, for Sub Stream).
- 4. Click inside the video bar to select the playback time. The system will begin playing back video from the selected time.

# 11.2 Playback Controls



- 1. **Select Playback Device:** Choose between searching the recorder's hard disk drive or a USB flash drive (not included).
- 2. Calendar: Select the date to playback.

3. Channel Selection: Select channels and video quality for playback. You can check up to 4

channels for playback in mainstream (M) and up to 8 channels for playback in substream (s)

# 4. Viewing Modes:

- Sookmark List: Shows all bookmarked recordings for a single channel on the selected date (requires bookmarked recordings — see below for details).
- File List: Shows all available recordings for the selected date and channel(s) in list format.
- 5. Live View: Click to return to the live view display of connected cameras.
- 6. **Playback Bar Time Scale:** Select the length of the time period shown on the playback bar.
- 7. Playback Bar: Click inside the bar to select a playback time.
- 8. Main Menu & Help Menu: Click to go to either the Main Menu or the Help Menu.
- 9. Recording Type Filters: Click to show/hide recording types.

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Up to 4 channels will playback in sync. If the **Continuous** option is enabled, all selected channels will playback video at the same time. The sync option makes it easy to compare recordings from different cameras.

# 10. Playback Controls:

- Slow Playback: Click repeatedly to slow the video down by half speed up to 16× slower than normal. Click again to return to regular speed.
- . D/ DPlay / Pause
- . O Stop
- **S** Play Backwards
- **Fast Playback:** Click repeatedly to double the speed of the video up to 16× faster than normal. Click again to return to regular speed.
- **OPREVIOUS Frame:** Go to the previous frame when video is paused.
- **V**Next Frame: Go to the next frame when video is paused.
- **Volume** / **Mute:** Click on the volume bar to set the volume for audio in playback. Click the icon to mute/unmute.

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- You must be viewing an audio camera in single channel to hear audio. You must also be using an HDMI monitor with built-in speakers, or connect an external speaker to the recorder in order to hear audio.
- Audio recording and / or use of listen-in audio without consent is illegal in certain jurisdictions. Lorex Corporation assumes no liability for use of its products that does not conform with local laws.
- Area Search: Click to select an area of the camera image and play back all recordings with motion in the selected area. For full details, see 11.3 *Area Search*, page 35.
- S Add Bookmark: Bookmark recordings for easy retrieval.
- **Objital Zoom:** Click to enable digital zoom. Click-and-drag over the camera image to zoom in on the selected area. Right-click to return to the full camera image. You can then repeat to zoom in on a different area, or click the icon again to disable zoom.
- Show/Hide Smart Search Rules: Click to show/hide active areas for smart detection of people and vehicles during playback.
- **Video Clip:** Back up a custom video clip to a USB flash drive (not included). For full instructions, see 11.4 *Video Clip Backup*, page 36.

# 11.3 Area Search

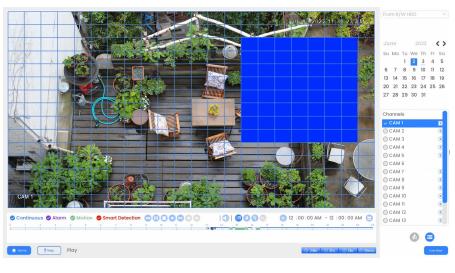
Play back all recordings from a single channel with motion in a specific area of the camera image.

# To perform an area search:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Playback.

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- 2. Use the calendar on the right to select the day to playback.
- 3. Check a single channel you want to play back. Click the icon to the right of the channel name to choose the video quality ( for Main Stream, for Sub Stream).
- 4. Click inside the video bar to select the playback time. The system will begin playing back video from the selected time.
- 5. Click to configure an area for the search.
- 6. Click or click-and-drag to add / remove squares from the grid. Solid blue areas mark the part of the image that will be searched for motion events.



7. Click to begin area search.

# 11.4 Video Clip Backup

Video clip backup allows you to select a duration of video during playback mode and save it to a USB device (not included).

#### To use video clip backup:

1. Connect the USB thumb drive (not included) to a free USB port on the recorder.

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2. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Playback.

- 3. Use the calendar on the right to select the day to playback.
- Check the channels you want to play back. Click the icons to the right of each channel name to choose the video quality (M) for Main Stream, S) for Sub Stream).
- 5. Click inside the video bar to select the playback time. The system will begin playing back video from the selected time.

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- 6. Click to mark the beginning of the video clip, then click again to mark the end of the video clip.
- 7. Click to open the backup menu.

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- 8. Select a filetype for your backup file.
- 9. Click Backup.

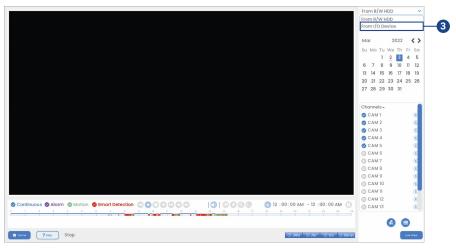
## 11.5 Playing Back Video from a USB Drive

If you have video files saved to a USB flash drive (not included), you can play them back using the system.

For full instructions on backing up video to a USB flash drive, see 12 Backup, page 39.

# To play back video from a USB flash drive:

- 1. Connect the USB thumb drive (not included) with video files on it into a free USB port on the recorder.
- 2. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Playback.



3. Click the dropdown and select From IO Device.

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- 4. Click Browse to locate the video file on your USB flash drive.
- 5. Double-click the video file you want to open from the file list to start playback.

# Backup

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Backup video files to external USB flash drive (not included).

# 12.1 Formatting the USB Flash Drive

It is recommended to format your USB thumb drive (not included) before using it with the system.

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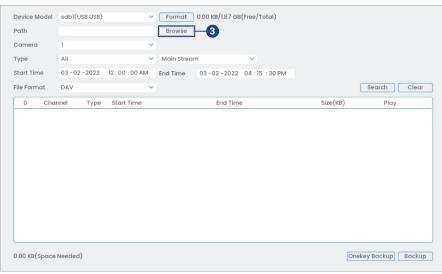
Formatting the USB device will permanently erase all data. This step cannot be undone.

#### **Prerequisite:**

• Connect a USB flash drive (not included) to a free USB port on the unit.

# To format a USB flash drive:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Backup.



## 3. Click **Browse** to locate the USB drive you want to format.

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4. Select the correct drive, then click Format.

- 5. Select a format mode:
  - FAT32: Recommended offers the greatest compatibility with other devices.
  - NTFS: Advanced users only should only be used on drives larger than 32GB where file sizes will be larger than 4GB.
- 6. Click OK.

#### 12.2 Backing Up Video

You can save video recordings from your system to a USB flash drive. Ensure you format new drives before backing up video (see 12.1 *Formatting the USB Flash Drive*, page 39 for details).

# To back up video:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Backup.

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- 3. Click Browse to select the USB backup device and the folder to save your backup files to.
- 4. Configure the following:
  - Camera: Select the channel you would like to search or select All to search all channels.
    - **Type:** Select the recording type you would like to search for or select **All** to search all recording types.
  - Start Time / End Time: Select the start and end time for your search.
  - File Format: Select DAV to save files to save files to .dav format. You can playback . dav files using the Lorex video player software. To download the Lorex video player software, go to your recorder's product support page. Visit <u>help.lorextechnology.com</u> and search your recorder's model number.
- 5. Click Search. A list of files that match your search criteria appears.
- 6. Check files you would like to backup.
- 7. Click Backup.

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HD video files saved on the system may take up a large amount of disk space. The size of video files selected and the amount of free space on your USB device is shown on screen.

#### 12.3 Using Video Clip Backup

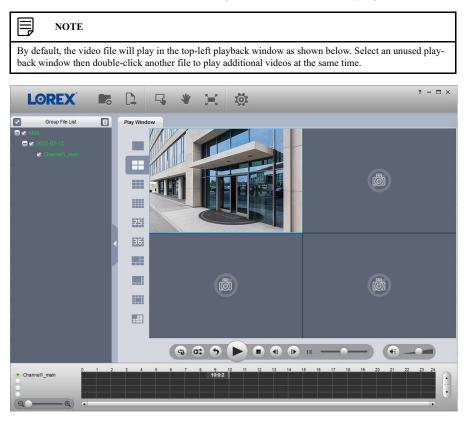
Video clip backup allows you to select a duration of video during playback mode and save it to a USB device (not included). For full instructions on video clip backup, see 11.4 *Video Clip Back-up*, page 36.

## 12.4 Viewing Backed Up Files

Use the free Lorex Player to play back .dav files.

# 12.4.1 Viewing Backed Up Files on PC

- 1. Download and install the Lorex Player for PC from your recorder's product page. Visit <u>help.lorextechnology.com</u> and search your recorder's model number.
- 2. Double-click one of the files under the Group File List on the left to begin playback.



## OR

Click to open a backed up video file in another location.

3. Use the Lorex Player controls to control playback or select other files for playback.

For a full overview of Lorex Player controls, see 12.4.3 *Lorex Player Controls*, page 43.

#### 12.4.2 Viewing Backed Up Files on Mac

- 1. Download and install the Lorex Player for Mac from the recorder's product page. Visit <u>help.lorextechnology.com</u> and search your recorder's model number.
- 2. Double-click the downloaded file in Safari to extract the Lorex Player app file.
- 3. Drag the **Lorex Player** app to your Desktop or Applications list. Double-click **Lorex Player** to open the application.

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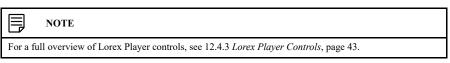
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- By default, the video file will play in the top-left playback window as shown below. Select an unused play-back window then double-click another file to play additional videos at the same time. ? – 🗆 × LOREX 1 **G** 5 ğ Group File List Play Window Ö 25 36 Ö Ö -----(3 02 5 **)** 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 9 • Channel1\_m Q -
- 4. Double-click one of the files under the Group File List on the left to begin playback.

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Click to open a backed up video file in another location.

5. Use the Lorex Player controls to control playback or select other files for playback.



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# 12.4.3 Lorex Player Controls



- 1. File List: Double-click to open a file.
- 2. Viewing Mode: Select between single-channel viewing and various split-screen options.
- 3. Hide/Show File List
- 4. Playback Controls:
  - Playback files in sequence.
  - Synchronize playback times.
  - Play/pause playback.
  - E: Stop playback.
  - D: Previous frame.
  - D: Next frame.
  - 1X \_\_\_\_\_\_: Playback speed.
  - : Volume control.
- 5. Zoom Timeline
- 6. **Display Area:** Double-click a video file to expand. Click the controls inside the display area to do the following:
  - 🖳: View information about the video file.
    - Start/stop a manual recording of the video file.
  - Take a snapshot of the video file.
  - Close the video file.

- 7. Add Files: Click to open backed up video files.
- 8. Export Files: Export a video file to a different format.
- 9. **Digital Zoom:** Click, then click-and-drag over a camera image to zoom in. Right-click to return to the full image.
- 10. **Drag:** Click, then click-and-drag to move around a camera image that has been digitally zoomed in.
- 11. Fullscreen: Click to open the player in full screen. Press ESC to exit full screen.
- 12. Settings: Click to open the configuration menu for the player. From here you can control the default file formats and save locations for snapshots and control the aspect ratio.

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# **Motion Detection**

Use motion detection on your camera to capture activity, trigger alarms, and receive notifications. Setting up your recorder to only record on motion detection can save hard disk drive space and eliminate the need to view a whole entire days worth of recording to see if an incident occurred. You can set motion detection zones to monitor certain areas in the camera's field-of-view and decrease or increase the motion sensitivity.

#### 13.1 Status Icons

The system displays different icons in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image to inform you of motion detection events:

- Motion detection: Motion has been detected by the camera. An W icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image to show that motion was detected, but the system is not recording a motion event. This is because motion recording is not enabled on the channel, or the movement detected by the camera was not significant enough to trigger motion recording. See 13.2 *Configuring Motion Detection*, page 45 to configure settings for motion detection and recording.
- Motion recording: Motion-triggered video recording. An N icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image when a motion event is being recorded.

#### 13.2 Configuring Motion Detection

Select channels that you want to enable motion detection on and adjust preferences.

#### To configure motion detection:

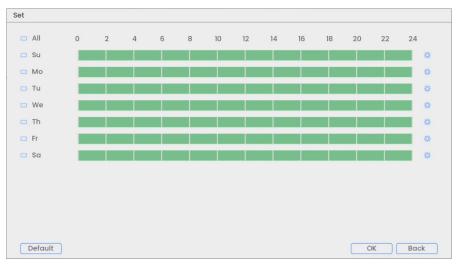
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Motion** tab from the side panel.

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- 3. Select a channel to configure motion detection.
- 4. Check to enable motion detection on the selected channel.

- 5. Click **Set** next to **Area** to configure which areas of the image will be enabled for motion detection. A grid will appear on the monitor:

- The camera image appears with a red grid overlay. This means the entire image is enabled for motion detection.
- Click or click-and-drag to add / remove boxes from the active area. Cells that have been removed from the active area appear transparent.
- Hover near the top of the image to reveal zone selection. You can set up to 4 different zones with different sensitivity and threshold values.
- Right-click when finished.
- 6. Click **Set** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable motion detection:



- Click or click-and-drag along each of the green timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (III). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click . This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click **OK** when finished.

7. Choose how the system will react to motion detection:

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- Show Message: Check to enable an on-screen pop-up when one of your cameras detects motion. On-screen pop-up shows the channels an event occurred on and the type of event.
- Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 25.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 118).
- **Record Channel:** Select the channels that will record when motion is detected on the selected channel. Set the length of recording following a motion detection event in the **Post\_REC** field.
- **Anti-dither:** After an initial motion event, the system will continue to record video if a second motion event occurs within the set **Anti-dither** period.
- **PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- Sequence: Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding channels in the sequence.
- **Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.
- **Snapshot:** Select the numbered tiles next to this option to save a snapshot of the corresponding channels.
- 8. Click Apply to save changes.
- 9. *(OPTIONAL)* Click **Copy** to apply the settings for the current channel to one or more other channels.

# **Active Deterrence**

Lorex Active Deterrence cameras feature bright, customizable warning lights, colorful **Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>**, sirens, and pre-recorded voice prompts. Active Deterrence features can be used in combination with other detection features, such as smart motion detection. By enabling automatic deterrence, these visual and audio alerts will trigger when motion is detected, in turn deterring unwanted visitors (see 14.1 *Smart Motion Activated Deterrence*, page 48). You can also trigger the lights and sirens manually from the recorder and remotely on the Lorex Home app (see 14.2 *Manually Activated Deterrence*, page 57).

Refer to your camera's documentation to locate the warning light, **Smart Security Lighting™**, and embedded speaker for sirens and voice prompts on your camera.

For a complete list of compatible deterrence cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

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If a **Smart Plan** is not enabled properly on your recorder, the smart motion feature will not work. Please make sure to enable the smart motion feature before continuing. Refer to 25.4.1 *Configuring Smart Plan*, page 105 for further details.



#### 14.1 Smart Motion Activated Deterrence

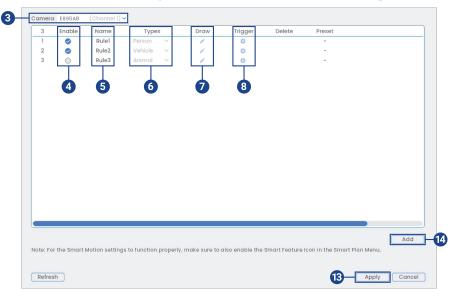
Set preferences for automatic warning light, voice prompt, and **Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>** on compatible Lorex deterrence cameras.

#### 14.1.1 Smart Motion Activated Warning Light

The system allows you to activate bright, white warning lights to deter intruders. Select channels that you want to enable the automatic warning light on and adjust preferences.

# To configure automatic warning light deterrence settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Motion tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel of a connected deterrence camera.
- 4. Check to enable the smart motion detection rule that you want to use.
- 5. Set a name for the rule by double-clicking the mouse over the Name of the rule.
- 6. Select between Person, Vehicle, or Animal detection types.



## NOTE

The first three smart motion detection rules were added by default. The detection type for the three default rules cannot change and the areas can only be enabled or disabled. All details from rules added after can be changed or deleted.

7. Click the **Draw** icon *s* and customize the active area for automatic warning light:



- Action: Check Appear to detect if an object of interest appears in the defined area. Check Cross to detect if an object of interest enters or exits the defined area. Check both to enable each type of action.
- **Direction**: Determine which direction an object needs to travel in order to trigger automatic deterrence. You can select **Enter** for movement entering the defined area, or **Leave** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- To draw, click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. For most accurate results, set an area where objects of interest will move within the bounding box as well as into/out of.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 8. Click the **Trigger** icon

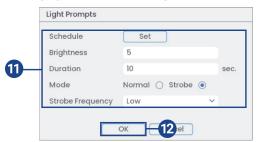
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9. Click **Set** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times or the week to enable automatic warning light:

- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (UID). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click 🗣. This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click OK when finished.

10. To enable automatic warning light, check Camera Light and click Set.



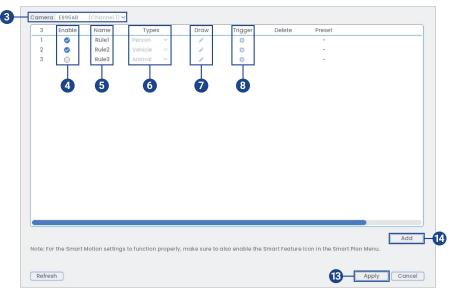
- 11. Adjust warning light preferences:
  - Schedule: Click Set to customize a schedule specifically for automatic warning light.
  - Brightness: Set the warning light brightness level.
  - **Duration**: Choose how long the warning light will stay on following a smart motion detection event.
  - Mode: Select Normal for a solid white light or Strobe for a flashing light. If you select Strobe, set how quickly the light will flash under Strobe Frequency.
- 12. Click OK, click OK again.
- 13. Click Apply to save changes.
- 14. Click Add to create additional active areas for automatic deterrence on the selected channel.

#### 14.1.2 Smart Motion Activated Voice Prompt

The system allows you to activate pre-recorded voice prompts as verbal warnings. Select channels that you want to enable the automatic voice prompt on and adjust preferences.

#### To configure automatic voice prompt deterrence settings:

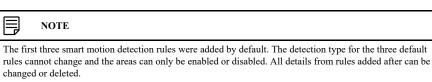
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Motion tab from the side panel.



3. Select a channel of a connected deterrence camera.

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- 4. Check to enable the smart motion detection rule that you want to use.
- 5. Set a name for the rule by double-clicking the mouse over the Name of the rule.
- 6. Select between Person, Vehicle, or Animal detection types.

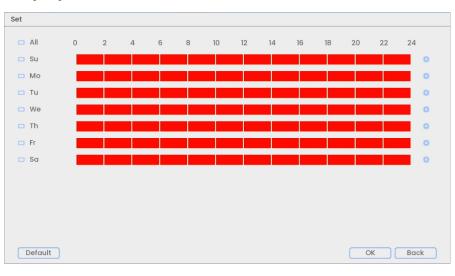


7. Click the **Draw** icon *section* and customize the active area for automatic voice prompt:



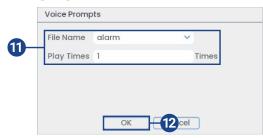
- Action: Check Appear to detect if an object of interest appears in the defined area. Check Cross to detect if an object of interest enters or exits the defined area. Check both to enable each type of action.
- **Direction**: Determine which direction an object needs to travel in order to trigger automatic deterrence. You can select **Enter** for movement entering the defined area, or **Leave** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- To draw, click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. For most accurate results, set an area where objects of interest will move within the bounding box as well as into/out of.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 8. Click the **Trigger** icon

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9. Click **Set** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable automatic voice prompt:

- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (UID). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click Section 2. This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 10. To enable automatic voice prompt, check Camera Audio and click Set.



- 11. Adjust voice prompt preferences:
  - File Name: Select Alarm or any other one of the pre-recorded voice prompts.
  - **Play Times**: Choose how many times the voice prompt will play following a smart motion detection event.
- 12. Click OK, click OK again.
- 13. Click Apply to save changes.
- 14. Click **Add** to create additional activate areas for automatic voice prompt on the selected channel.

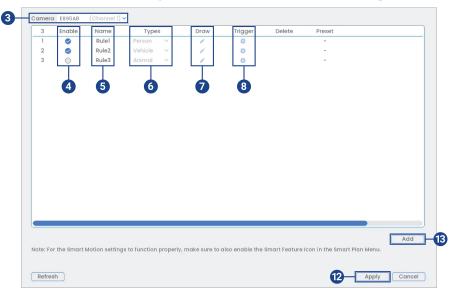
#### 14.1.3 Smart Motion Activated Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>

The system allows you to activate a colorful **Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>** upon smart motion detection. Select channels that you want to enable the automatic **Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>** on and adjust preferences.

Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

# To configure automatic Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> deterrence settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Motion tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel of a connected deterrence camera.
- 4. Check to enable the smart motion detection rule that you want to use.
- 5. Set a name for the rule by double-clicking the mouse over the Name of the rule.
- 6. Select between Person, Vehicle, or Animal detection types.



# NOTE

The first three smart motion detection rules were added by default. The detection type for the three default rules cannot change and the areas can only be enabled or disabled. All details from rules added after can be changed or deleted.

7. Click the **Draw** icon **Lighting**<sup>™</sup>:



and customize the active area for automatic Smart Security

- Action: Check Appear to detect if an object of interest appears in the defined area. Check Cross to detect if an object of interest enters or exits the defined area. Check both to enable each type of action.
- **Direction**: Determine which direction an object needs to travel in order to trigger automatic deterrence. You can select **Enter** for movement entering the defined area, or **Leave** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- To draw, click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. For most accurate results, set an area where objects of interest will move within the bounding box as well as into/out of.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 8. Click the **Trigger** icon 😯.

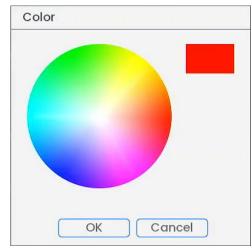
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9. To enable automatic Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>, check Smart Light and click Set.

## 10. Adjust Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> preferences:

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- Schedule: Click Set to configure a schedule specifically for Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>.
- **Color**: Click on the red color box to open the color settings. Set a custom color by clicking through the rainbow color palette. Click **OK** to select the color.



- Brightness: Set the Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> brightness level.
- Duration: Choose how long the Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup> will stay on following a smart motion detection event.
- Mode: Select Normal for a solid light or Strobe for a flashing light. If you select Strobe, set how quickly the light will flash under Strobe Frequency.
- 11. Click OK, click OK again.
- 12. Click **Apply** to save changes.
- 13. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for automatic **Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>** on the selected channel.

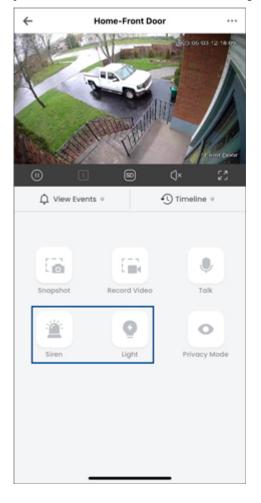
# 14.2 Manually Activated Deterrence

The system has multiple options for activating warning light, siren, **Smart Security Lighting™**, and color night vision booster manually.

## To activate deterrence features on a single camera:

Hover the mouse pointer near the top of the camera image in Live View to reveal the Camera Toolbar. Click to activate the warning light, click to activate the siren, or click to activate the siren, or click to activate the siren.





• Activate deterrence features using the Lorex Home app. Go to your camera's live feed and press the deterrence buttons for the siren, warning light, and color night vision booster.

# To activate warning light and siren deterrence features on all connected cameras:

• Push and hold the front panel panic button on the recorder for 3 seconds.

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• From the Live View display, click the panic button in the navigation bar.

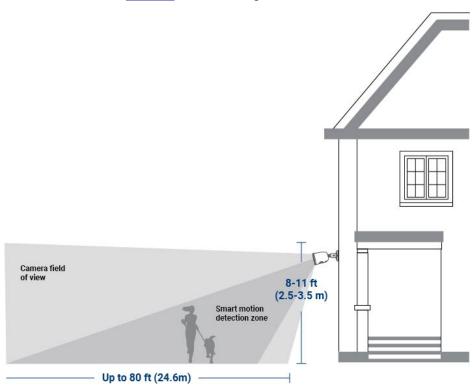
# **Smart Motion Detection**

The system supports detection of people and vehicles with compatible IP cameras only. This helps deliver more relevant notifications when using the Lorex Home app for remote viewing. You can also link warning light deterrence to person, vehicle, and/or animal detection on compatible Lorex deterrence cameras for an added level of smart security.



15.1 Ensuring Accurate Person, Vehicle & Animal Detection

The following are important camera installation notes to ensure accurate person, vehicle, and/or animal detection. Refer to the documentation that came with your camera or search for your camera model number at <u>lorex.com</u> for full mounting instructions.



#### **Person Detection**

Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
15°	8.2ft (2.5m)	2.8ft (0.86m)	20ft (6.12m)
15°	9.8ft (3m)	4.5ft (1.39m)	19.7ft (6.03m)
15°	11.5ft (3.5m)	6.3ft (1.93m)	19.3ft (5.90m)

**Vehicle Detection** 

Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
15°	8.2ft (2.5m)	3.5ft (1.07m)	80ft (24.6m)

#### **Animal Detection**

Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
15°	8.2–11.5ft (2.5– 3.5m)	6.8ft (2.1m)	9.1ft (2.8m)

- Angle the camera so that objects of interest appear in the bottom 2/3 of the camera image.
- Choose a location where objects of interest will be no further than 20ft (6.1m) from the camera.
- Angle the camera 15° down from the level position.
- Install the camera between 8.2-11.5ft (2.5-3.5m) off of the ground.

Accuracy of person, vehicle, and animal detection will be influenced by multiple factors, such as the object's distance from the camera, the size of the object, and the height and angle of the camera. Night vision will also impact the accuracy of detection.

#### 15.2 Configuring Person, Vehicle & Animal Detection

The system allows you to monitor for smart motion events and differentiate between person, vehicle, and animal shapes. Adjust preferences for person, vehicle, and/or animal detection per channel.

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If a Smart Plan is not enabled properly on your camera, the Smart Motion feature will not work. Please make sure to enable the Smart Motion feature before continuing. Refer to 25.4.1 *Configuring Smart Plan*, page 105for full instructions.

#### To configure person, vehicle, and animal detection:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Motion tab from the side panel.

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Note: For	the Smart	Motion settings	to function properly	, make sure to	also enable the	Smart Feature I	lcon in the Smart	Plan Menu.	

- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure smart motion detection.
- 4. Check to enable the smart motion detection rules that you want to use.
- 5. Set a name for the rule by double-clicking the mouse over the Name of the rule.

6. Select between Person, Vehicle, or Animal detection types.

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The first three smart motion detection rules were added by default. The detection type for the three default rules cannot change and the areas can only be enabled or disabled. All details from rules added after can be changed or deleted.

7. Click the **Draw** icon *S* and customize the active area for smart motion detection:



- Action: Check Appear to detect if an object of interest appears in the defined area. Check Cross to detect if an object of interest enters or exits the defined area. Check both to enable each type of action.
- **Direction**: Determine which direction an object needs to travel in order to trigger automatic deterrence. You can select **Enter** for movement entering the defined area, or **Leave** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- To draw, click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. For most accurate results, set an area where objects of interest will move within the bounding box as well as into/out of.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 8. Click the **Trigger** icon Sector to adjust how the system will react to smart motion detection.

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O Buzzer				
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🥝 Smart Light	Set			



9. Click **Set** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable smart motion detection:

- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (LID). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click . This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click OK when finished.
- 10. Choose how the system will react to smart motion detection:
  - **Record Channel**: Select the channels that will record when smart motion is detected on the selected channel. Set the length of recording following a smart motion detection event in the **Post\_REC** field.
  - Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 19.6.3 Configuring Email Alerts, page 90).
  - **PTZ Activation**: Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
  - **Sequence**: Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding channels in the sequence.
  - **Buzzer**: Check to enable the system buzzer.
  - **Camera Light**: Check to enable warning light. Click **Set** to change the warning light mode to **Strobe** or choose how long the warning light will stay on following a smart motion detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 *Smart Motion Activated Warning Light*, page 48.
  - Camera Audio: Check to enable voice prompts. Click Set to select a pre-recorded voice message or alarm sound. Choose how many times the prompt will play following a smart motion detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.2 Smart Motion Activated Voice Prompt, page 51.
  - Smart Light: Check to enable Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>. Click Set to select a custom color or choose how long the light will stay on following a smart motion detection event. Click on the red color box to open the custom color settings. To learn more, see 14.1.3 Smart Motion Activated Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>, page 54.
- 11. Click OK, click OK again.
- 12. Click Apply to save changes.
- 13. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for smart motion detection on the selected channel.

### 15.3 Searching for Person, Vehicle & Animal Detection (Smart Search)

Smart Search lets you filter recorded video to search for person detection events, vehicle detection events, animal detection events or all three.



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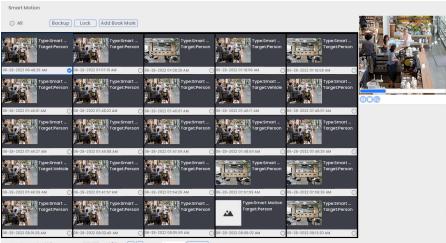
In order to use Smart Search, you must configure at least one channel's smart detection settings. See the procedure above for full instructions.

#### To perform a Smart Search:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Smart Search.
- 2. Click the Smart Motion tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel to search for detection events from, or select All.
- 4. Enter a start and end time for your search.
- 5. Select the type of smart motion detection for your search, or select All.
- 6. Click Search.



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- 7. Events that match your search criteria are displayed. You now have the following options:
  - · Click a thumbnail to preview the event. Double-click the preview window to view in full screen.
  - ٠ Check thumbnails to perform other actions:
    - Backup: Back up events. 0
    - 0 Lock: Lock events.
    - Add Book Mark: Bookmark events. 0

### 15.4 Configuring Active View

Track motion that is detected by following and zooming in on the moving object.

### To configure the active view settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Motion** tab from the side panel, then **Active View** from the top panel.

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	Note: For the	Active View set	tings to function pro	operly, make sure to also enable the Smart Feature Icon in the Smart Plan Menu.
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- 3. Select a camera to configure active view for.
- 4. Check to enable active view.
- 5. Click to select the zoom setting between 2x, 4x, 6x, or 8x.
- 6. Click Apply to save changes.

### **Face Detection**

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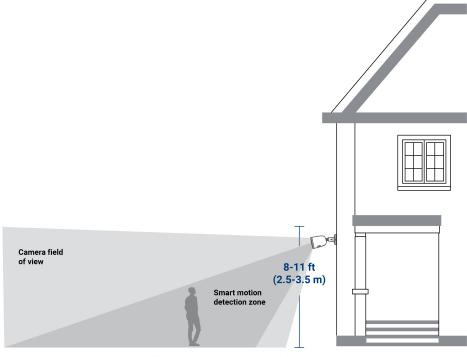
**Facial recording without consent is illegal in certain jurisdictions.** Lorex Technology does not assume liability for any use of its product that fails to conform with local laws.

The Face Detection feature allows you to detect and capture faces in the camera's field-of-view while triggering alarms and/or notifications.

Face Detection is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

### 16.1 Ensuring Face & Mask Detection Accuracy

The following are important camera installation notes to ensure accurate Face Detection. For full camera mounting instructions, see your camera's documentation at <u>lorex.com</u>.



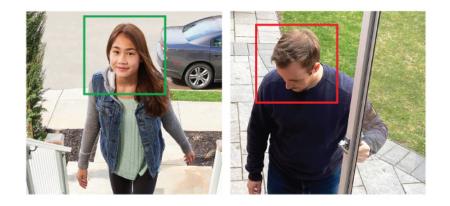
Up to 10.4 ft (3.19m) \_\_\_\_\_

Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
15°	8.2ft (2.5m)	2.8ft (0.86m)	10.4ft (3.19m)
15°	9.8ft (3m)	4.5ft (1.39m)	9.9ft (3.02m)
15°	11.5ft (3.5m)	6.3ft (1.93m)	9ft (2.75m)

• Install in a bright area and avoid facing direct sunlight with strong backlights and dark shadows.

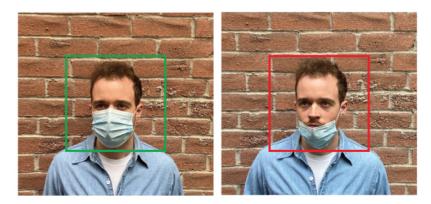
- Choose a location where objects of interest will be no further than 10.4ft (3.19m) from the camera.
- Position the camera about 9.8ft (3m) off the ground to detect the full proportion of a face.
- Angle the camera around 15° down from the level position.
- Point the camera directly where objects of interest will be facing.

High Accuracy Face Detection Vs. Low Accuracy Face Detection:



Accuracy will be influenced by lighting conditions and the distance/angle of a person's face to the camera. To distinguish facial features, the camera must be positioned head on with a clear view of a person's face. Obscured and partially/fully covered faces will not be accurately captured. To improve the range of face detection in low light conditions, color night vision will switch to black & white. If you cannot meet these requirements for installation, it may be best to follow the guidelines for person and vehicle detection instead.

### **Mask Detection**



From the Face Detection tab, set the **Alarm Type** to **Mask Detect**. Using mask detection, a person improperly wearing or not wearing a face mask will be captured in the side preview panel and a notification will be sent from the **Lorex Home app**. Check **Auto Response** to remind visitors to: "*Please wear your face mask*."

You can use the face detection feature without using mask detection.

### 16.2 Enable Face & Mask Detection in Smart Plan

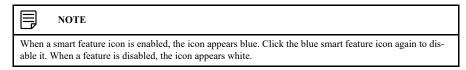
The face detection option cannot be used simultaneously with other smart plans. To enable the **Face Detection** feature, disable all other smart plans.

### To enable face detection in smart plan settings:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.

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   Note: When a smart feature icon is enabled, the icon will be blue. Select the individual smart feature icon again to disable. When a feature has been disabled, the icon will be white.
   Control of the icon will be white.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Plan tab from the side panel.

- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure face detection.
- 4. Deselect the other smart feature icons, then select the Face Detection feature icon.



5. Click Apply to save changes.

### 16.3 Configuring Face Detection

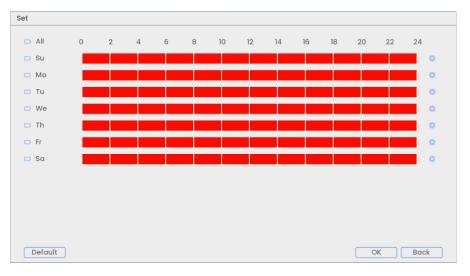
The system allows you to monitor for face events. Select channels that you want to enable face detection on and adjust preferences.

### To configure face detection:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Face Detection tab from the side panel.

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O PTZ Activation	Set			
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🔘 Buzzer				
🔘 Camera Light	Set			
🔘 Smart Light	Set			

- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure for face detection.
- 4. Select Continuous.
- 5. Check to enable face detection on the selected channel.



6. Click Set next to Schedule to choose which days of the week to enable face detection:

- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (CDD). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click 😪. This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click OK when finished.
- 7. Choose how the system will react to face detection:

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🔘 Camera Light	Set			
🔘 Smart Light	Set			

- Record Channel: Select the channels that will record when a face is detected on the selected channel. Set the length of recording following a face detection event in the Post\_REC field.
- Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 19.6.3 Configuring Email Alerts, page 90).
- **PTZ Activation**: Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- **Sequence**: Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding channels in the sequence.
- **Buzzer**: Check to enable the system buzzer.
- **Camera Light**: Check to enable warning light. Click **Set** to change the warning light mode to **Strobe** or choose how long the warning light will stay on following a face detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 *Smart Motion Activated Warning Light*, page 48.
- Smart Light: Check to enable Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>. Click Set to select a custom color or choose how long the light will stay on following a face detection event. Click on the red color box to open the custom color settings. To learn more, see 14.1.3 Smart Motion Activated Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>, page 54.
- 8. Click Apply to save changes.

9. *(OPTIONAL)* Click **Copy** to apply the settings for the current channel to one or more other channels.

### 16.4 Configuring Mask Detection

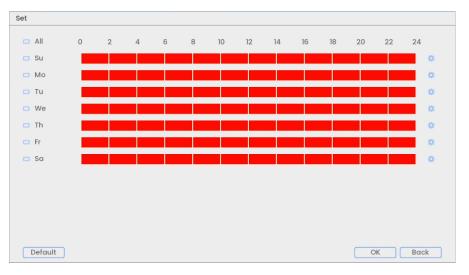
Select channels that you want to enable mask detection on and adjust preferences.

### To configure mask detection:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Face Detection tab from the side panel.

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- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure for face detection.
- 4. Select Mask Detect.
- 5. Check to enable mask detection on the selected channel.



6. Click Set next to Schedule to choose which days of the week to enable mask detection:

- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (CDD). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click 💬. This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 7. Choose how the system will react to mask detection:

🕑 Record Channel	Set	🔘 Send Em	ail	
O PTZ Activation	Set			
Sequence	Set	Post_REC	60	sec.
O Buzzer				
🥝 Auto Response				

- Record Channel: Select the channels that will record when a face is detected on the selected channel. Set the length of recording following a face detection event in the Post\_REC field.
- **Send Email**: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 19.6.3 Configuring Email Alerts, page 90).
- **PTZ Activation**: Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- Sequence: Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding channels in the sequence.
- **Buzzer**: Check to enable the system buzzer.
- Auto Response: Check to enable an automatic audio response when a face is detected without a mask.
- 8. Click Apply to save changes.
- 9. *(OPTIONAL)* Click **Copy** to apply the settings for the current channel to one or more other channels.

### 16.5 Live Preview of Face & Mask Detection

Preview captured face detection and mask detection on your camera's live view display.

To preview face and/or mask detection:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Face Preview.
- 2. Click **Enable** for the face preview panel to appear on the right side of the screen. Click **Disable** for the face preview panel to disappear from live view.



### 16.6 Searching for Face & Mask Detection (Smart Search)

Search for face detection events on a specific channel or the entire system. You can also choose to back up events (USB flash drive required – not included).

### To perform a Smart Search:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Smart Search.
- 2. Click the Face Detection tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel to search for detection events from, or select All.
- 4. Enter a start and end time for your search.
- 5. Select the type of face detection for your search, or select All.

### 6. Click Search.

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- 7. Events that match your search criteria are displayed. You now have the following options:
  - Click a thumbnail to preview the event. Double-click the preview window to view in full screen.
  - Check thumbnails to perform other actions:
    - Backup: Back up events.
    - Lock: Lock events.
    - Add Book Mark: Bookmark events.

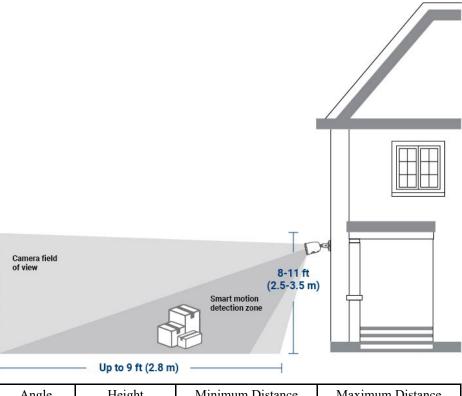
# **Package & Envelope Detection**

The package and envelope detection feature allows you to create a bounding box within the camera's field-of-view to notify you of package/envelope deliveries or pick-ups. This feature is used to detect and record mail, boxes, a courier, or a mail truck. Upon detection, the camera begins recording and will have an exact update on the event.

Package and envelope detection is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

### 17.1 Ensuring Package & Envelope Detection Accuracy

The following are important camera installation notes to ensure accurate package and envelope detection. For full camera mounting instructions, see your camera's documentation at <u>lorex.com</u>.



Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
15°	8.2–11.5ft (2.5 — 3.5m)	6.8ft (2.1m)	9.1ft (2.8m)

The image below is a good example of camera placement, angle, and height for your camera to detect packages/envelopes. This view captures the path leading up to the door and the door stoop, where packages/envelopes are typically dropped-off. Note that there are no obstructions between the camera and the bounding box; monitoring a simple environment with a clear view ensures accurate detection and minimizes false alerts.



### 17.2 Enable Package & Envelope Detection in Smart Plan

For certain Lorex IP cameras, the package and envelope detection feature cannot be used simultaneously with other smart plans and is disabled by default. If a Smart Plan is not enabled properly on your camera, the **Package/Envelope Detection** feature will not work. Please make sure to enable the Package/Envelope feature before continuing.

### To enable package and envelope detection in smart plan settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Plan tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure package and envelope detection.
- 4. Select the Package/Envelope Detection feature icon.

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If your Lorex IP camera cannot use the package and envelope detection simultaneously with other smart plans, you will need to disable all other smart plans. When a smart feature icon is enabled, the icon appears blue. Click the blue smart feature icon again to disable it. When a feature is disabled, the icon appears white.

5. Click Apply to save changes.

### 17.3 Configuring Package & Envelope Detection

The system allows you to define an area and set a period to detect packages/envelopes that are either left behind or missing. Select channels that you want to enable package/envelope detection on and adjust preferences.

### To configure package and envelope detection:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.

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- 2. Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Package/Envelope Detection** tab from the side panel.

- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure package/envelope detection.
- 4. Check to enable the package/envelope detection rules that you want to use.
- 5. Set a name for the rule by double-clicking the mouse over the Name of the rule.
- 6. Select between **Package Left Behind** or **Package Missing** detection types.

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The first two package/envelope detection rules were added by default. The detection type for the two default rules cannot change and the areas can only be enabled or disabled. All details from rules added after can be changed or deleted.

7. Click the **Draw** icon *section* and customize the active area for package/envelope detection:



- To draw, click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. For most accurate results, set an area where objects of interest will move within the bounding box as well as into/out of.
- Under Min Duration, type in the number of seconds before the device triggers an event.
- Click **OK** when finished.

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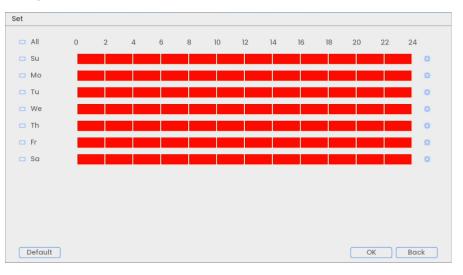
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8. Click the trigger modifying icon 😯 to adjust how the system will react to package/enve-

9. Click **Set** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable package/ envelope detection:

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- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (CDD). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click 💬. This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click **OK** when finished.

- 10. Choose how the system will react to package/envelope detection:
  - **Record Channel**: Select the channels that will record when a package or envelope is left behind or missing on the selected channel. Set the length of recording following a package/envelope detection event in the **Post\_REC** field.
  - **Send Email**: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 19.6.3 Configuring Email Alerts, page 90).
  - **PTZ Activation**: Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
  - Sequence: Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding channels in the sequence.
  - Buzzer: Check to enable the system buzzer.
  - Camera Light: Check to enable warning light. Click Set to change the warning light mode to Strobe or choose how long the warning light will stay on following a package/ envelope detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 *Smart Motion Activated Warning Light*, page 48.
  - Camera Audio: Check to enable voice prompts. Click Set to select a pre-recorded voice message or alarm sound. Choose how many times the prompt will play following a package/envelope detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.2 Smart Motion Activated Voice Prompt, page 51.
  - Smart Light: Check to enable Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>. Click Set to select a custom color or choose how long the light will stay on following a package/envelope detection event. Click on the red color box to open the custom color settings. To learn more, see 14.1.3 Smart Motion Activated Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>, page 54.
- 11. Click OK, click OK again.
- 12. Click Apply to save changes.
- 13. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for smart motion detection on the selected channel.

### 17.4 Searching for Package & Envelope Detection (Smart Search)

Search for package/envelope events on a specific channel or the entire system. You can also choose to back up events (USB flash drive required – not included).

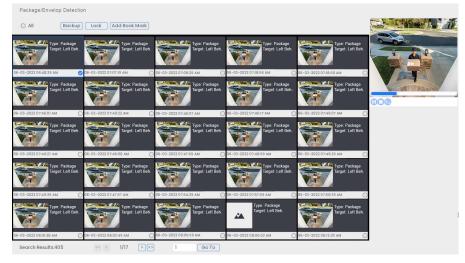
### To perform a Smart Search:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Smart Search.
- 2. Click the Package/Envelope Detection tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel to search for detection events from, or select All.
- 4. Enter a start and end time for your search.
- 5. Select the type of package/envelope detection for your search, or select All.

### 6. Click Search.



- 7. Events that match your search criteria are displayed. You now have the following options:
  - Click a thumbnail to preview the event. Double-click the preview window to view in full screen.
  - Check thumbnails to perform other actions:
    - Backup: Back up events.
    - Lock: Lock events.
    - Add Book Mark: Bookmark events.

# **Heat Map**

Heat map works as a graphical overlay that displays the area and frequency of motion detected in the camera's image using a warm-to-cool color scheme. The warm colors indicate sections with the most motion detected, red being the highest detected areas, and the cool colors point to the lowest detected areas.



Heat Map is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

### 18.1 Enable Heat Map in Smart Plan

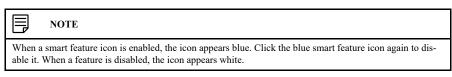
If a Smart Plan is not enabled properly on your camera, the heat map feature will not work. Please make sure to enable the **Heat Map** feature before continuing.

### To enable heat map in smart plan settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Plan tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure heat map.
- 4. Select the **Heat Map** feature icon.



5. Click Apply to save changes.

### 18.2 Configuring Heat Map

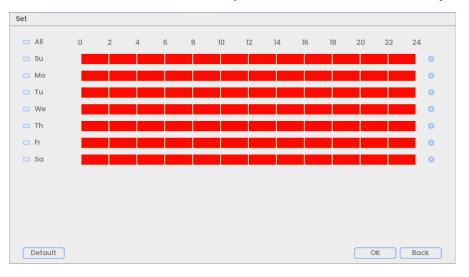
Use the heat map feature to see hot and cold areas of the camera's image. Select channels to use heat map on and adjust preferences.

### To configure heat map:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.

- Camera E896AB (Channel 7) v Enable 5 Schedule Set Default Refresh
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Heat Map tab from the side panel.

- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera.
- 4. Check to enable heat map on the selected camera.
- 5. Click Set next to Schedule to choose which days and times of the week to enable heat map:



- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (CDD). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click . This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 6. Click Apply to save changes.

### 18.3 Searching for Heat Map (Smart Search)

Search for heat mapping on a specific channel or the entire system. You can also choose to back up events (USB flash drive required – not included).

### To perform a Smart Search:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Smart Search.

2. Click the Heat Map tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a camera to search for heat map.
- 4. Choose a start time and end time for your search.
- 5. Click Search.
- 6. All heat mapping data matching your search criteria is displayed. You now have the option to export:
  - Connect a USB flash drive (not included) to a free USB port on the unit and click **Export**.
  - Select a folder for exporting and click **OK**.

## Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>

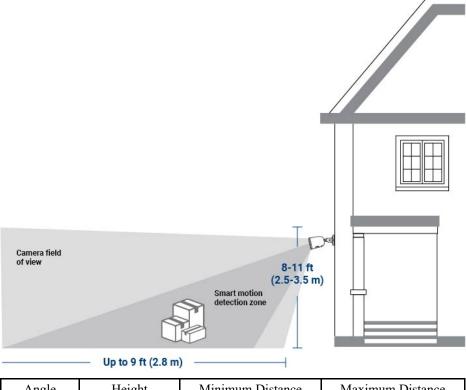
The **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>** feature allows you to create a bounding box within the camera's field-of-view to notify you on whether an object is left behind or missing.

- Left Behind: For an object to be detected as left behind, it must be a newly added object placed in a set area and unattended over a specified amount of time. This is useful to keep track of certain areas in which objects are not to be placed.
- **Missing**: The missing object rule allows you to set a region around an object and if the object is moved or missing from the detection area an alarm will be triggered. This is useful to monitor certain areas that contain valuable items.

**Safeguard<sup>™</sup>** is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

### 19.1 Ensuring Safeguard Detection Accuracy

The following are important camera installation notes to ensure accurate Safeguard detection. For full camera mounting instructions, see your camera's documentation at <u>lorex.com</u>.



A	Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
	15°	8.2–11.5ft (2.5 — 3.5m)	6.8ft (2.1m)	9.1ft (2.8m)

### 19.2 Configuring Safeguard<sup>™</sup>

The system allows you to define an area and set a period to detect objects that are either left behind or missing. Select channels that you want to enable **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>** on and adjust preferences.

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If a Smart Plan is not enabled properly on your camera, the **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>** feature will not work. Please make sure to enable the **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>** feature before continuing. Refer to 25.4.1 *Configuring Smart Plan*, page 105 for full instructions.

### To configure Safeguard<sup>™</sup>:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Safeguard tab from the side panel.

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- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera you would like to configure Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>.
- 4. Click Add to create a Safeguard<sup>TM</sup> rule.
- 5. Check to enable the rule.
- 6. Set a name for the rule by double-clicking the mouse over the Name of the rule.
- 7. Select between Left Behind or Missing detection types.

8. Click the **Draw** icon and customize the active area for **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>**:

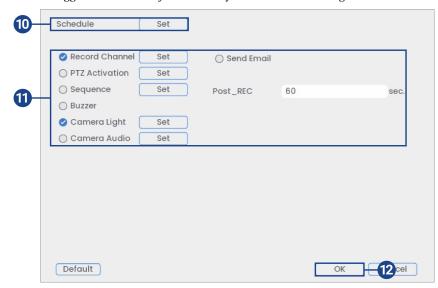


- To draw, click-and-drag the corners of the yellow polygon shape to resize the area. For most accurate results, use **Safeguard™** in areas that are simple, without frequent or obvious light change, and with low-density traffic. False alarms increase in high-density areas where there are too many people.
- Under **Period**, type in the number of seconds before the device triggers an event.
- Click **OK** when finished.

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Safeguard is a smart feature that may be used in high-traffic areas. Increasing the time period before the system is triggered may help to reduce false alerts.

9. Click the **Trigger** icon **W** to adjust how the system will react to **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>** detection.





 Click Set next to Schedule to choose which days and times of the week to enable Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>:

- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (UID). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click Section 2. This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click OK when finished.
- 11. Choose how the system will react when **Safeguard<sup>™</sup>** is triggered:
  - Record Channel: Select the channels that will record when Safeguard<sup>™</sup> is triggered on the selected channel. Set the length of recording following a Safeguard<sup>™</sup> event in the Post\_REC field.
  - Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 19.6.3 Configuring Email Alerts, page 90).
  - **PTZ Activation**: Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
  - **Sequence**: Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding channels in the sequence.
  - **Buzzer**: Check to enable the system buzzer.
  - Camera Light: Check to enable warning light. Click Set to change the warning light mode to Strobe or choose how long the warning light will stay on following a Safe-guard<sup>TM</sup> event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 Smart Motion Activated Warning Light, page 48.
  - Camera Audio: Check to enable voice prompts. Click Set to select a pre-recorded voice message or alarm sound. Choose how many times the prompt will play following a Safeguard<sup>TM</sup> event. To learn more, see 14.1.2 Smart Motion Activated Voice Prompt, page 51.
- 12. Click OK, click OK again.
- 13. Click Apply to save changes.
- 14. Click the icon underneath **Delete** to remove the active area for **Safeguard™** on the selected channel.

### **19.3** Searching for Safeguard<sup>™</sup> events (Smart Search)

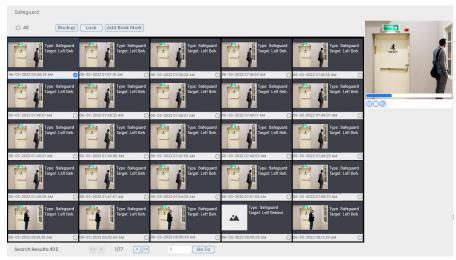
Search for **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>** events on a specific channel or the entire system. You can also choose to back up events (USB flash drive required – not included).

### To perform a Smart Search:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Smart Search.
- 2. Click the **Safeguard** tab from the side panel.

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	End Time 06-03-2022 11:59:59PM
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5-	Event Type Left Behind 🗸 🗸
	Search 6

- 3. Select a channel to search for detection events from, or select All.
- 4. Enter a start and end time for your search.
- 5. Select the type of **Safeguard<sup>TM</sup>** detection for your search, or select **All**.
- 6. Click Search.



- 7. Events that match your search criteria are displayed. You now have the following options:
  - Click a thumbnail to preview the event. Double-click the preview window to view in full screen.
  - Check thumbnails to perform other actions:
    - Backup: Back up events.
    - Lock: Lock events.
    - Add Book Mark: Bookmark events.

# Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>

Certain Lorex IP deterrence cameras have a built-in, colorful **Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>** on the front of the camera. This smart security lighting feature can be set to different lighting modes or paired with smart motion detection settings. To learn how to pair **Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>** with smart motion, refer to 14.1.3 *Smart Motion Activated* **Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>**, page 54.

Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.



20.1 Configuring Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>

Select a Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> mode for your camera.

### To configure Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup>:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.

- 3 Camera CAM 1 (Channel 1) 4 Enable 5 Mode Work Default Refresh Apply Cancel
- 2. Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Smart Security Lighting** tab from the side panel.

- 3. Under Camera, select your deterrence camera.
- 4. Check to Enable.
- 5. Under **Mode**, select between the different lighting modes or select **Custom** to customize the colors.
- 6. (Optional) Adjust Custom mode preferences:

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- Current Date: Select the weekday from the drop-down menu and then click Schedule to choose the times of the week to enable Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup>.
- Period (1–6): Choose the time that Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup> will be active.
- **Color:** Click on the green color box to open the color settings. Set a custom color by clicking through the rainbow color palette, then click **OK** to select the color.
- Brightness: Set the Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM</sup> will be active.
- Select Normal for a solid light or Strobe for a flashing light.
- Copy: Copy your preferences onto other weekdays or All.
- 7. Click Apply to save changes.

### 20.2 Turn Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> Off

You can easily turn the Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> mode off by disabling it.

### To turn Smart Security Lighting<sup>™</sup> off:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Smart Security Lighting** tab from the side panel.

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3. Under Camera, select your deterrence camera.

### 4. Uncheck Enable.

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The on	y way to disable <b>Custom</b> mode is to select another mode, and then disable that mode.

5. Click Apply to save changes.

# **Color Night Vision Booster**

Add a boost of light to get better visibility in dark spots. To access the color night vision booster feature you must first download the **Lorex Home app**. Refer to 26 *Connecting Remotely Using the* **Lorex Home** *App*, page 135 for more support on using the app.

Color night vision booster is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.



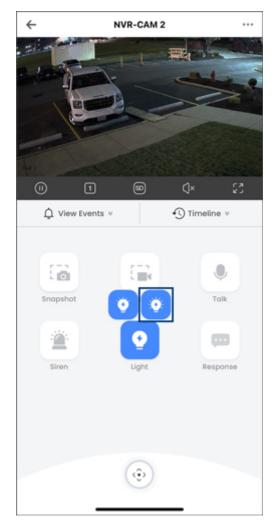
To activate the color night vision booster feature:

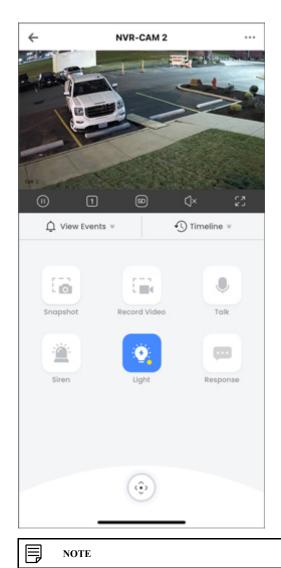
- 1. Open the Lorex Home app.
- 2. Login to your account.
- 3. Under your recorder, swipe left and tap the camera channel that you want to enable color night vision booster on.

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4. In the Live View display, tap the Light icon

Tap the color night vision booster icon on the top right. Tap it again to manually turn color night vision booster off.





Color night vision booster automatically turns off after 3 minutes.

### Siren

Certain Lorex deterrence IP cameras have a built-in speaker that can play different types of alarm sounds to deter intruders. To learn how to manually turn the siren on or off, refer to 14.2 *Manually Activated Deterrence*, page 57.

The Siren is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

### 22.1 Configuring the Siren

Select between different siren options for your camera.

### To configure the siren:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Siren tab from the side panel.

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- 3. Select a channel of a connected deterrence camera.
- 4. Select one of the siren options from the drop-down list.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

# **Sound Detection**

Sound detection uses the built-in microphone to trigger recording when abnormal audio or intense sounds are detected near the camera. Ensure that the camera is not near constant background noise that will trigger audio detection and create false alerts.

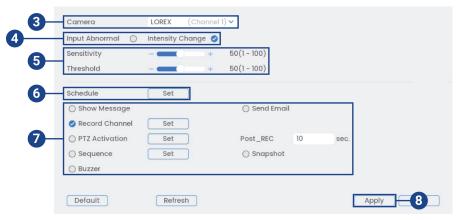
Sound Detection is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>.

### 23.1 Configuring Sound Detection

Make sure you already have the camera audio enabled on the main and sub-stream of the channel you are configuring, see 29 *Connecting Audio Devices*, page 157 for details.

### To configure sound detection:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Sound Detection tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a channel with a compatible camera.
- 4. Check **Input Abnormal** to trigger the system when the audio has stopped working, or check **Intensity Change** to trigger the system when the sound intensity exceeds the sensitivity and threshold levels.
- 5. Adjust your audio detection settings:
  - Sensitivity: Adjust the sensitivity bar to increase or decrease the amount of sound required to trigger an event above the threshold. Sensitivity is a finer setting than the threshold setting.
  - **Threshold**: Adjust the threshold bar to determine how loud a sound must be to trigger an audio detection event.

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To avoid receiving too many notifications from a noisy environment, set the **Threshold** level to high. The system is triggered easily when the **Sensitivity** level is set to high and **Threshold** level is set to low.



6. Click **Set** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable sound detection:

- Click or click-and-drag along each of the purple timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click beside 2 or more days to link schedules (CD). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click 💬. This will allow you to set exact start and end times for a schedule.
- Click **OK** when finished.
- 7. Choose how the system will react to sound detection:

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🔗 Record Channel	Set			
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O Buzzer				

- **Record Channel:** Select the channels that will record when abnormal or intense sounds are detected on the selected channel. Set the length of recording following a sound detection event in the **Post\_REC** field.
- Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 19.6.3 Configuring Email Alerts, page 90).
- **PTZ Activation**: Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- **Sequence**: Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding channels in the sequence.
- Snapshot: Select the numbered tiles next to this option to save a snapshot of the corresponding channels.
- Buzzer: Check to enable the system buzzer.
- 8. Click Apply to save changes.

### Managing Passwords and User Accounts

Passwords are enabled by default and are required to access the Main Menu or connect to the system using a computer or mobile device. You will be prompted to create a custom password after you connect for the first time.



If you forget the password to the system, contact technical support to have it reset.

### 24.1 User Accounts

### The system includes the following default accounts:

- admin: The administrator account has full access to the system, may configure all system settings, and can manage user accounts.
- **user:** User accounts are secondary accounts which can be assigned limited access to system settings and camera feeds.

### 24.1.1 Changing Passwords

You can change the system password of the administrator and user accounts.

### To change an account password:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Users, then the User tab from the side panel.
- 3. Click the Edit icon / next to the account you want to change the password for.

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- 4. Configure the following:
  - Modify Password: Check to modify password.
  - **Old Password:** Enter the current password.
  - New Password: Enter the new password you want to use for the system.

# NOTE Passwords for the system must be a minimum of 8 characters, and must include at least 2 of the following character types: lowercase, uppercase, numeric, and special characters.

- Confirm Password: Re-enter the new password.
- 5. Click OK.

### 24.1.2 Adding Users

You can allow multiple users to log in to the system. When adding different users, you can assign what menus they have access to. For example, you may want your friend to monitor your system while you are away, while not giving full access to your system.

### To add a user:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Users, then the User tab from the side panel.

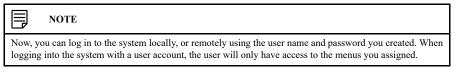
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### 3. Click Add User.

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- 4. Configure the following:
  - Username: Enter a name for the user account.
  - **Password:** Enter a password for the user account. Enter the password again under **Con-firm Password**.
  - Memo: (Optional) Enter a description of the user account.
  - **Group:** Select the group you would like to assign to this user account. A user account cannot be given permissions its group does not have.
  - Time Period: Create a custom schedule for when the user can access the system.
  - Authority: Check the permissions you would like the user account to have. Under the System tab, select the menus the user account may access. Under the Playback tab, select which channels the user account may access recorded video from. Under the Covert tab, select the channels the user account may view live video from.

# 5. Click OK.



# 24.1.3 Modifying Users

Modify account details, such as account username or permissions.

#### To modify a user:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Users, then the User tab from the side panel.
- 3. Click the Edit icon next to the account you want to modify.
- 4. Update account details as needed, then click OK.

# 24.1.4 Deleting Users

Remove a user from the system.

#### To remove a user:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Users, then the User tab from the side panel.
- 3. Click the **Delete** icon III next to the account you want to delete.
- 4. Click OK.

#### 24.2 Account Groups

Account groups can be used to easily manage permissions for multiple user accounts. User accounts can be given all the permissions of a group, but cannot be given permissions that the group does not have.

#### The system includes the following groups by default:

- admin: Accounts in the admin group are system administrators. They have full access to the system, may configure all system settings, and can manage user accounts.
- user: Accounts in the user group are normal users. They have limited access to system menus.

# 24.2.1 Adding Groups

Add a new group with unique system permissions.

#### To add a group:

2. Click **Users**, then the **Group** tab from the side panel.

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2 user	1	盲	user group
d Group 3			

#### 3. Click Add Group.

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Memo			
Authority			
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O All			
ACCOUNT	SYSTEM	🧭 SYSTEM INFO	MANUAL CONTROL
STORAGE	EVENT	NETWORK	CAMERA
Security	🥝 File	OEVICE MAINTENANCE	

- 4. Configure the following:
  - Name: Enter a name for the group.
  - Memo: (Optional) Enter a description of the group.
  - Authority: Check the permissions you would like the user account to have. Under the System tab, select the menus the user account may access. Under the Playback tab, select which channels the user account may access recorded video from. Under the Covert tab, select the channels the user account may view live video from.
- 5. Click OK.

# 24.2.2 Modifying Groups

Change an existing group's name or permissions.

# To modify a group:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Users, then the Group tab from the side panel.
- 3. Click the **Edit** icon next to the account you want to modify.
- 4. Update group details as needed, then click OK.

# 24.2.3 Deleting Groups

Remove a group.

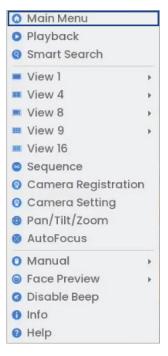
# To delete a group:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Users, then the Group tab from the side panel.
- 3. Click the **Delete** icon mext to the group you want to delete.
- 4. Click OK.

# Using the Main Menu

# To open the main menu:

• From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.



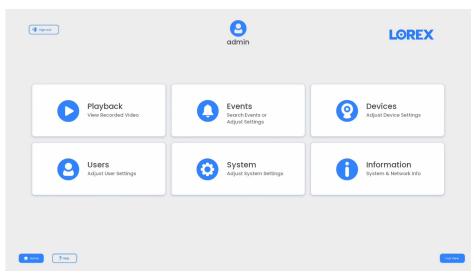
# OR

From the Live View display, hover the mouse near the bottom of the screen, then click

 Home on the Navigation Bar.

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# 25.1 Main Menu Overview



# 25.2 Setting the Monitor Resolution (Display)

Configure the system's monitor resolution and other display settings.

# To set the monitor resolution:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then Display. Click the Display tab from the side panel.

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Resolution	3840x2160@30fps V

- 3. Under **Resolution**, select the correct resolution for your monitor.
- 4. Click Apply to save changes. Click OK again to restart the system using the new resolution.

# To configure other display settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then Display. Click the Display tab from the side panel.

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Camera Display	°3
Image Enhance	0
Smart Search Rule	0
Original Scale	Set
Resolution	3840x2160@30fps 🗸

- 3. Configure the following:
  - Transparency: Select the menu transparency.
  - **Time Display:** Check to show the time on the monitor.
  - Camera Display: Check to show the channel names on the monitor.
  - **Image Enhance:** Check for the system to digitally improve the video quality on the live display. This setting does not affect recordings.
  - Smart Search Rule: Check to display captured faces on the right side of the live display. Face detection must be enabled on the correlating channel.
  - **Original Scale:** Set the system to show the true aspect ratio of the cameras on the live display. This may add black bars on the top and bottom of the image.
- 4. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 25.3 Configuring Sequence Mode

**Sequence mode** cycles through connected channels to give you an overview of what is happening on all cameras. You can customize the order that channels appear in Sequence mode, as well as configure which viewing modes should be used.

# To configure Sequence mode:

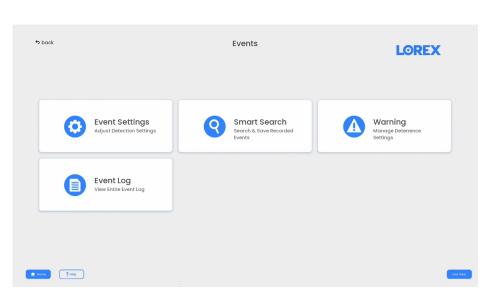
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then Display. Click the Sequence tab from the side panel.

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- 3. Choose how many channels will appear on screen when Sequence mode is triggered by motion detection (you must check **Sequence** when configuring motion detection — see 13 *Motion Detection*, page 45for details).
- 4. Check to enable Sequence mode.
- 5. Enter the amount of time in seconds that each channel or page will appear on screen during Sequence mode.
- 6. Select a viewing mode to configure. It is recommended to start with **View 1** and make your way to **View 9**. By default, all viewing modes are included in the Sequence mode cycle.
- 7. Configure the order of channels shown on screen for each viewing mode. Uncheck channels / channel groups that you want to remove from the Sequence mode cycle.
- 8. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 25.4 Events Menu

The Events Menu allows you to set the smart plan feature, configure event settings, as well as search and filter through recorded events.



# 25.4.1 Configuring Smart Plan

To use a smart feature on your camera, it must be enabled in the Smart Plan settings from your system. Select the smart plan feature for each camera.

# To configure your smart plan settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings. Click the Smart Plan tab from the side panel.

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	Note: When a smart feature icon is enabled, the icon will be blue. Select the individual smart feature icon again to disable. When a feature has been disabled, the icon will be white.
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- 3. Select the camera you would like to enable a smart plan feature on.
- 4. Select the icon for a smart feature that you want to enable:
  - Face Detection. The face detection feature cannot be used simultaneously with other smart plans and is disabled by default. To enable the face detection feature, disable all other smart plans.
    - 🔎 Heat Map
  - 😼 Smart Motion Detection, Safeguard, and Active View
  - Package and Envelope Detection. For certain Lorex IP cameras, the package and envelope detection feature cannot be used simultaneously with other smart plans and is disabled by default. In such a case, disable all other smart plans to enable the package and envelope detection feature.

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When a smart feature icon is enabled, the icon will be blue. Select the individual smart feature icon again to disable. When a feature has been disabled, the icon will be white.

5. Click Apply to save changes.

# 25.4.2 Configuring Video Loss Settings

Configure video loss settings and how the system reacts to a video loss event. **Video loss** means that video from one or more cameras was interrupted or disabled. It could be caused by a number of factors, such as a loose or damaged connection, loss of power to a camera, or a blocked camera lens.

# To configure video loss settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Settings.
- 3. Click the Motion tab from the side panel, then the Video Loss tab from the top panel.

Camera	LOREX	(Channel 1)	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>			
nable						
Schedule	Set					
O Show Message			O Send Emo	ail		
O Record Channel	Set					
O PTZ Activation	Set		Post_REC	10	sec.	
⊖ Sequence	Set					
⊖ Buzzer						

- 4. Select the channel you would like to configure.
- 5. Check to enable video loss events for the selected channel.
- 6. Choose how the system will react to video loss events:
  - Schedule: Click Set to configure a schedule for video loss events. It is recommended to leave this on the default setting, so you can be alerted at any time one of your cameras loses video.
  - Show Message: Check to show a popup message on the monitor if one of your cameras loses video.
  - Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 25.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 118).
  - **Record Channel:** Click the checkbox to enable video recording when video loss occurs. Click **Set** to select which channels the system will record when video loss occurs on the currently selected channel.
  - PTZ Activation: Check to enable PTZ actions when video loss occurs (PTZ camera required; not included). Click Set to select which PTZ actions will be taken by each camera.
  - **Post\_REC:** Enter the number of seconds the system will record after video loss occurs.
  - Sequence: Check to enable a custom sequence mode when motion is detected on the selected channel. Click Set to select which channels you would like to display in the custom sequence mode.
  - **Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer when video loss occurs on the currently selected channel.
- 7. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 25.4.3 Configuring Hard Disk Drive Warnings

Hard disk drive warnings will notify you if an issue is detected with the hard disk drive.

# To configure hard disk drive warnings:

- Event Type No Disk 
  Enable 
  Show Message 
  Send Email
  Buzzer
- 2. Click Events, then Warning. Click the HDD tab from the side panel.

- 3. Under Event Type, select the hard disk drive event you would like to configure. Check Enable to activate the selected warning.
  - No Disk: No hard disk drive detected.
  - Disk Error: A hard disk drive error has been detected.
  - **Disk Full:** The hard disk drive is full or almost full. You can enter the percentage of disk space remaining that will trigger a warning under **Less Than** (e.g. when less than 10% of the hard disk drive is empty, trigger a warning). Disk Full warnings will not occur if overwrite is enabled.
  - All: Configure warnings for all hard disk drive events.
- 4. Configure the responses the system will take when the selected event occurs:
  - Show Message: Show a popup message on the monitor.
  - Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 25.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 118).
  - Buzzer: Check to activate the system buzzer.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

# 25.4.4 Configuring Network Warnings

Network warnings will notify you if there your system loses connection to the Internet or local network or if there is an issue on your network.

#### To configure network warnings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click **Events**, then **Warning**. Click the **Network** tab from the side panel.

3-	Event Type Enable	Net Disconnection	× )	
4-	<ul> <li>Show Message</li> <li>Buzzer</li> </ul>		🥑 Send Email	
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- 3. Under **Event Type**, select the event type you would like to configure. Check **Enable** to activate the selected warning.
  - Net Disconnection: The system has lost connection to the network.
  - IP Conflict: More than one device on your network has the same IP address.
  - MAC Conflict: More than one device on your network has the same MAC address.
  - All: Configure responses for all network events.
- 4. Configure the following for the selected event type:
  - Show Message: Check to show a popup message when the selected event occurs.
  - Send Email: Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them (see 25.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 118).
  - Buzzer: Check to activate the system buzzer.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

# 25.4.5 Searching Event Logs

Search all channels for events, including motion detection and video loss.

#### To access the log menu:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Events, then Event Log.

Start T	ime 03-09-2022 12 :00:00 AM		
End Tir	me 03-10-2022 12:00:00 AM		Searc
100	Log Time Event	Playback	
1	2022-03-09 23:58:16 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>		
2	2022-03-09 23:57:31 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
3	2022-03-09 23:56:19 <motion :1="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
4	2022-03-09 23:55:44 < Motion Detection : 1>	$\odot$	
5	2022-03-09 23:52:29 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
6	2022-03-09 23:51:45 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
7	2022-03-09 23:46:55 < Motion Detection : 4>	$\odot$	
8	2022-03-09 23:45:04 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
9	2022-03-09 23:43:56 < Motion Detection : 4>	۲	
10	2022-03-09 23:43:21 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
11	2022-03-09 23:42:49 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
12	2022-03-09 23:41:35 <motion 6="" :="" detection=""></motion>	$\odot$	
13	2022-03-09 23:41:00 <motion 6="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
14	2022-03-09 23:40:26 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
15	2022-03-09 23:40:18 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	
16	2022-03-09 23:39:34 <motion 4="" :="" detection=""></motion>	۲	

- 3. Select an event type to search for.
- 4. Enter a start and end time for your search.

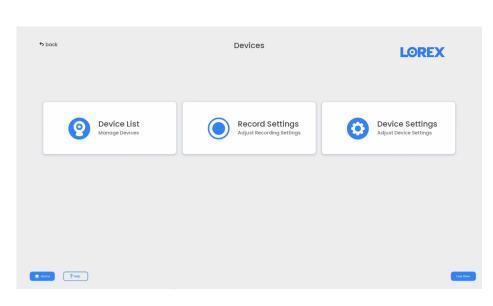
#### 5. Click Search.

- 6. Events that match your search criteria are displayed:
  - The Event column is formatted to show [Event Type]: [Channel Number]>.
  - Click **Details** to see more information on the selected event.
  - Smart Motion events have more options than other events. You can view the event by

clicking the icon  $\bigcirc$  in the **Playback** column, or back up the video clip to a USB flash drive (not included) by clicking **Backup**.

#### 25.5 Device Menu

The Device Menu allows you to manage IP cameras, set recording parameters, and assign custom titles for your cameras.



# 25.5.1 Viewing Camera Status

View the connection and alarm status for all connected cameras.

# To view camera status:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click **Devices**, then **Device List**. Click the **Status** tab from the side panel.

1	Status	IP Address	MD	Video Loss	Channel Name	Protocol	Туре
	•	10.1.1.128	•	•	CAM 1	Private	E893AB
2	•	10.1.1.129	<b>A</b>	•	CAM 2	Private	E893DD
3	•	10.1.1.130	•	•	CAM 3	Private	E894AB
4	•	10.1.1.131	<b>A</b>	•	CAM 4	Private	E894BB
5	•	10.1.1.132	<b>A</b>	•	CAM 5	Private	E895AB
6	•	10.1.1.133	<b>A</b>		CAM 6	Private	E895AB
7	•	10.1.1.134	•	•	CAM 7	Private	E895AB
8		10.1.1.135			CAM 8	Private	E896AB
9		10.1.1.136			CAM 9	Private	E893AB
10		10.1.1.137			CAM 10	Private	E893DD
11		10.1.1.138			CAM 11	Private	E894AB
12		10.1.1.139			CAM 12	Private	E894BB
13		10.1.1.140			CAM 13	Private	E895AB
14		10.1.1.141			CAM 14	Private	E895AB
15		10.1.1.142			CAM 15	Private	E895AB
16		10.1.1.143			CAM 16	Private	E896AB

#### 25.5.2 Camera Firmware Versions

View firmware versions for connected cameras.

# To view camera firmware versions:

Channel	IP Address	Protocol	Туре	Firmware Version	Serial No.
1	10.1.1.128	Private	E893AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02695YAG6A560
2	10.1.1.129	Private	E893DD	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	ND012104090304
3	10.1.1.130	Private	E894AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7E08AA9YAGFF724
4	10.1.1.131	Private	E894BB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02696YAG117E6
5	10.1.1.132	Private	E895AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02695YAGE04D7
6	10.1.1.133	Private	E895AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02695YAG25044
7	10.1.1.134	Private	E895AB	3.000.000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02696YAGEA40A
8	10.1.1.135	Private	E896AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02696YAG4A53D
9	10.1.1.136	Private	E893AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02695YAG6A560
10	10.1.1.137	Private	E893DD	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	ND012104090304
11	10.1.1.138	Private	E894AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7E08AA9YAGFF724
12	10.1.1.139	Private	E894BB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02696YAG117E6
13	10.1.1.140	Private	E895AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02695YAGE04D7
14	10.1.1.141	Private	E895AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02695YAG25044
15	10.1.1.142	Private	E895AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02696YAGEA40A
16	10.1.1.143	Private	E896AB	3.000.0000000.1.R, 2022-01-21	7M02696YAG4A53D
fresh					

# 2. Click Devices, then Device List. Click the Firmware tab from the side panel.

# 25.5.3 Upgrading Camera Firmware

You can update the firmware for connected IP cameras through the NVR. Firmware upgrades provide enhanced functionality for the cameras. Typically, a camera firmware upgrade will not be necessary unless directed to do so by technical support.

# To upgrade the camera firmware:

- 1. Contact the Technical Support team to download the latest firmware version.
- 2. Extract the firmware file and copy it to a USB thumb drive (not included).
- 3. Insert the USB thumb drive (not included) into a USB port on the system.
- 4. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 5. Click Devices, then Device List. Click the Upgrade tab from the side panel.

Port 1 Port 2 Port 3 Port 4 Port 5 Port 6 Port 7 Port 8 Port 9 Port 11 Port 1	Private Private Private Private Private Private Private Private Private	E893AI E893DI E894AI E894BI E895AI E895AI E895AI E895AI E895AI
Port 3 Port 4 Port 5 Port 6 Port 7 Port 8 Port 9 Port 10	Private Private Private Private Private Private Private	E894A8 E894B8 E895A8 E895A8 E895A8 E895A8
Port 4 Port 5 Port 6 Port 7 Port 8 Port 9 Port 10	Private Private Private Private Private Private	E894BI E895AI E895AI E895AI E895AI
Port 5 Port 6 Port 7 Port 8 Port 9 Port 10	Private Private Private Private Private	E895A8 E895A8 E895A8 E896A8
Port 6 Port 7 Port 8 Port 9 Port 10	Private Private Private Private	E895A8 E895A8 E896A8
Port 7 Port 8 Port 9 Port 10	Private Private Private	E895A8 E896A8
Port 8 Port 9 Port 10	Private Private	E896A
Port 9	Private	
Port 10		E903A
		LOSSA
Port 11	) Private	E893D
	Private	E894A
Port 12	2 Private	E894B
Port 13	8 Private	E895A
Port 14	Private	E895A
Port 15	5 Private	E895A
Port 16	6 Private	E896A
	Port 15	Port 15 Private

6. Click Select. Select the firmware file on the USB drive and click OK.

7. Check the cameras you would like to apply the upgrade to in the list and then click **USB Upgrade**.

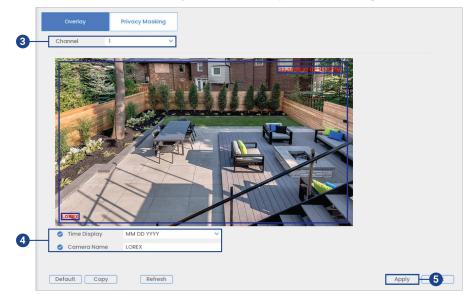
CAUTION
Wait for the firmware upgrade to complete before turning off or unplugging the cameras or NVR. The cameras will restart during the firmware update process.

# 25.5.4 Configuring Video Overlay Settings

The Overlay tab allows you to configure the text and information that appears overtop of the camera image, such as time and channel display.

#### To configure video overlay settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click **Devices**, then **Device Settings**. Click the **Overlay** tab from the side panel.



- 3. Under Channel, select the camera you would like to configure.
- 4. Configure the following settings:
  - **Time Display:** Check to display the time information during live view. Click to choose the position of the time display overlay. Click-and-drag the time display to reposition it. Right-click when finished.
  - **Camera Name:** Check to display the channel name. Enter the camera's name and click to choose the position of the channel name overlay. Click-and-drag the channel name to reposition it. Right-click when finished.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.
- 6. (Optional) Click Copy to copy overlay settings to other channels.

#### 25.5.5 Configuring Privacy Masking

Privacy Masking, also known as the "Good Neighbor" feature, allows you to hide areas in the camera's field of view when recording.

#### To configure privacy masking settings:

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- 2. Click **Devices**, then **Device Settings**. Click the **Overlay** tab from the side panel, then click the **Privacy Masking** tab from the top panel.

- 3. Under Channel, select the camera you would like to configure.
- 4. Check to enable privacy masking, then select 1–4 privacy masking boxes per channel.
- 5. Click the privacy masking box to move it. You can also click-and-drag the outer white line around the privacy masking box to resize it.
- 6. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 25.5.6 Creating Custom Channel Names

You can assign custom names to your cameras. For example, you can name your cameras based on their location (e.g. hallway or front door).

# To create custom channel names:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Devices, then Device Settings. Click the Channel Name tab from the side panel.

1	POOL	2	Side Yard
3	Back Yard 1	4	Backyard 2
5	Workshop	6	Back Door
7	Side Door	8	Garage
9	Driveway	10	Front Door
11	Front Hallway	12	Upstairs Hallway
13	Basement	14	Kitchen
15	Living Room	16	Wi-Fi Camera

- 3. Click a channel to enter a custom name.
- 4. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 25.5.7 Configuring Snapshot Recording Settings

The system can be set to record snapshot images when a camera detects motion. These snapshots can be viewed through the Playback menu or can be attached to email alerts and push notifications. Use the following procedure to set the snapshot parameters for each camera.

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Snapshot recording must be enabled for motion detection in the Events menu. See 13 *Motion Detection*, page 45 for details.

#### To configure snapshot recording settings:

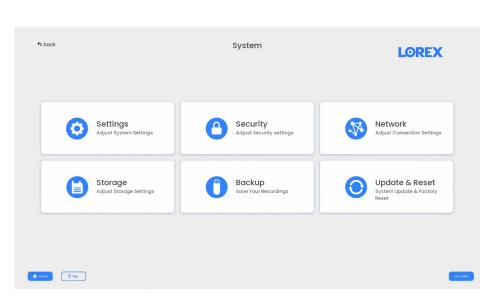
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Devices, then Record Settings. Click the Snapshot tab from the side panel.

Channel	LOREX (Channel )	) ~ (		
Mode Image Size	Timing 3840x2160(3840x21			
Image Quality	5	~		
Snapshot Frequency	Customized	~	10	SPL(8~3600)
apshot Frequency	Customized	~	10	SPL(8~3600)

- 3. Under **Snapshot**, select the number of snapshots the system will take when the snapshot button is pressed.
- 4. Configure the following settings for snapshots saved automatically from motion detection or the snapshot schedule:
  - · Channel: Select the channel you would like to configure.
  - **Mode:** Select **Timing** for the system to take snapshots at fixed intervals throughout the day, or select **Trigger** for the system to take snapshots only when triggered by motion detection (snapshot recording must be enabled in the motion detection menu see 13 *Mo-tion Detection*, page 45 for details).
  - Image Size: The image size is the same as the Main Stream resolution of the camera.
  - Image Quality: Select the snapshot image quality between 1 (lowest) and 6 (highest)
  - Snapshot Frequency: Enter the time between snapshots in seconds.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 25.6 System Menu

Configure general system settings, recording schedule, motion settings, and more.



# 25.6.1 Configuring General System Settings

Configure miscellaneous system settings.

# To configure general settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Settings. Click the General tab from the side panel.

Device Model	N847A6			
Device No.	8			
Language	ENGLISH	~		
Video Standard	PAL	~		
Instant Playback(min.)	5			
Auto Logout(min.)	0			
IPC Time Sync				
IPC Time Sync Period (hour)	3			
Navigation Bar				
Mouse Sensitivity		0	+	
	Slow		Fast	

- 3. Configure the following:
  - Device Model: The camera model name.
  - Device No.: Not supported.
  - Language: Set the system languages. Available options are English, French, and Spanish.
  - Video Standard: Select NTSC (North America) or PAL (Europe).
  - **Instant Playback:** Select the amount of time (in minutes) the system will go back when instant playback is activated in live view.
  - Auto Logout: Select the idle time (in minutes) before the system will logout the current user.
  - IPC Time Sync: Check to enable.
  - **IPC Time Sync Period:** Select how often (in hours) the NVR will update the time on the IP cameras.
  - Navigation Bar: Check to enable the Navigation Bar that comes up when you left click in live view.
  - Mouse Sensitivity: Use the slider to adjust the mouse speed.
- 4. Click Apply to save changes.

# 25.6.2 Configuring Holidays

You can set certain days as holidays. Holidays have a special recording schedule.

# To configure holidays:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Settings.
- 3. Click the General tab from the side panel, then the Holiday tab from the top panel.

0	Status	Name	Date	Period	Opera
					Add New Holidays

4. Click Add New Holidays.

5. Configure the following:

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<ul> <li>Do</li> </ul>	ate		0	Wee	ek		
11	- 24	-	2022				
11	- 24	-	2022				
	<ul> <li>Do</li> <li>11</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Date</li> <li>11 - 24 -</li> </ul>	Date     O     11 - 24 - 2022	Date OWee     Wee     11 - 24 - 2022	Date     Week     Week     11 - 24 - 2022	Date     Week     11 - 24 - 2022

- Holiday Name: Enter a name for this holiday.
- **Repeat Mode:** Select **Once** for the holiday to occur only this year or **Always** for the holiday to be repeated each year.
- Holiday Range: Select Date to select a specific date, or select Week to select holidays based on which week they fall on.
  - Start Time/End Time: Enter when the date for when the holiday starts and ends.
- Add More: Check to add another holiday to the recording schedule.
- 6. Once a holiday has been created, you can check to enable or disable the Status.

	2	Status	Name	Date	Period	Opera
	1		March Break	3.13 -3.17	5 day(s)	/ 盲
	2		Winter Break	12.21 -1.1	12 day(s)	/ <u> </u>
		6				78
(						
						Add New Holidays

- 7. Click the **Edit** icon next to the holiday you want to modify.
- 8. Click the **Delete** icon III next to the holiday you want to delete.

# 25.6.3 Selecting DHCP or Static IP Address (TCP/IP)

Configure IP address settings.

#### To configure IP address settings:

2. Click System, then Network. Click the TCP/IP tab from the side panel.

IP Version	IPv4	~
MAC Address	00:1f:54:82:66:2e	
DHCP		
IP Address	192 , 168 , 5	, 100
Subnet Mask	255 , 255 , 25	5,0
Default Gateway	192 , 168 , 5	1.1
Preferred DNS	8,8,8	. 8
Alternate DNS	8.8.4	. 4
МТИ	1500	
Test		
		Apply

Check DHCP (recommended) to let the system automatically obtain an IP address from the router.
 OR

Uncheck DHCP to assign a static IP address (advanced users only).

# 4. If you uncheck DHCP, configure the following:

- IP Version: Select IPv4 or IPv6.
- MAC Address: Enter the MAC address you would like to assign to the system. Make sure that no other device on your network is using the same MAC address.
- **IP** Address: Enter the IP address you would like to assign to the system. Make sure that no other device on your network is using the same IP address.
- Subnet Mask: Enter the subnet mask for your network.
- Default Gateway: Enter the gateway address for your network.
- Preferred DNS: Enter the address of your primary DNS server.
- Alternate DNS: Enter the address of your secondary DNS server.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 25.6.4 Configuring System Ports (Connection)

Configure ports used by the system for remote connectivity. If you are using DDNS connectivity, port forwarding is required for the HTTP Port (default: **80**) and TCP (Client) Port (default: **35000**).

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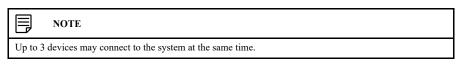
Port forwarding is not required unless you are using DDNS for remote access. Using mobile apps does not require port forwarding or DDNS setup.

# To configure system ports:

Max Connection	20	(0-128)
TCP Port	35000	(1025 - 65535)
UDP Port	35001	(1025 - 65535)
HTTP Port	80	(1-65535)
HTTPS Enable		
HTTPS Port	443	(1-65535)
RTSP Port	554	(1-65535)
NTP Server Port	123	(1-65535)

2. Click System, then Network. Click the Connection tab from the side panel.

- 3. Configure the port numbers as needed.
- 4. Click Apply to save changes.



# 25.6.5 Configuring Email Alerts

You can configure the system to send out email alerts for motion detection or other events.

NOTE NOTE

To send out motion detection alerts, you must enable the **Send Email** option for motion detection on each camera you would to receive alerts from. For details, see 13 *Motion Detection*, page 45.

# **To configure Email Alerts:**

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Network. Click the Email tab from the side panel.
- 3. Check Enable to enable email notifications.

SMTP Server	mysmtp.lorexddns.net			
Port	2525			
Jsername				
Password				
mailSchedule	Set			
Anonymous				
Receiver	Receiver1 ~			
mail Address	none			
Sender	noreply@lorexddns.net			
Subject	ALERT			
Attachment				
ncrypt Type	NONE			
nterval	3	min.		
lealth Enable				
nterval	60	min.		
	Port Jsername Password mailSchedule Anonymous Receiver mail Address Gender Gubject Attachment Anorypt Type Interval	Port 2525 Jsername 2525 mailSchedule Set 2525 mailSchedule Set 2525 Receiver Receiver 1 2525 rone 1525 rone 1525 r	Port     2525       Jsername	Port     2525       Jsername

# If you want to use Lorex's email server (recommended):

- 1. Under Mail Select, select Lorex Mail to use the Lorex email server to send out alarm notifications. This is the recommended setting.
- 2. Configure the following:
  - Email Schedule: Configure time periods during which email alerts will be sent.
  - Receiver: Enter the email address that will receive alerts.
  - Sender: Enter the sender's email address.
  - Subject: Enter the subject line for the email alert.
  - Attachment: Check to include an image attachment of the camera.

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You must enable the Snapshot option for motion detection on each camera you would to receive attachments. For details, see 13 *Motion Detection*, page 45.

- Interval: Enter the interval between alert emails.
- **Health Enable:** Check to enable health check emails. Health check emails will be sent periodically to ensure that the system is functioning normally. Enter the interval in minutes for health check emails.
- 3. Click Test to send a test email.
- 4. Click Apply to save settings.

Mail Select	Lorex Mail		
SMTP Server	mysmtp.lorexddns	net	
Port	2525		
Username			
Password			
EmailSchedule	Set		
Anonymous			
Receiver	Receiverl	× )	
Email Address	none		
Sender	noreply@lorexddns	s.net	
Subject	ALERT		
Attachment			
Encrypt Type	NONE	× )	
Interval	3	min.	
interval			
Health Enable			
Interval	60	min.	

# If you want to use your own email server (advanced):

- 1. Under Mail Select, select Customize.
- 2. Configure the following:
  - SMTP Server: Enter the SMTP server address.
  - **Port:** Enter the port used by the SMTP server.
  - Username: Enter the SMTP user name.
  - **Password:** Enter the SMTP password.
  - Anonymous: Check if your server supports anonymous log ins. Otherwise, leave this unchecked.
  - Receiver: Select the receiver from the drop-down.
  - Email Address: Enter the email address that will receive alerts.
  - Sender: Enter the sender's email address.
  - Subject: Enter the subject line for the email alert.
  - Attachment: Check to include an image attachment of the camera.

#### 

You must enable the Snapshot option for motion detection on each camera you would to receive attachments. For details, see 13 *Motion Detection*, page 45.

- Encrypt Type: Select SSL or TLS if your server uses encryption. Select None if your server does not use encryption.
- Interval: Enter the interval between alert emails.
- **Health Enable:** Check to enable health check emails. Health check emails will be sent periodically to ensure that the system is functioning normally. Enter the interval in minutes for health check emails.
- 3. Click Test to send a test email.
- 4. Click Apply to save settings.

# 25.6.6 Configuring Switch Settings (Advanced)

Configure the networking settings for the internal PoE switch.

# CAUTION

It is recommended to leave this menu on the default settings. Changing the information in this menu may disrupt the connection to the cameras.

#### To configure switch settings:

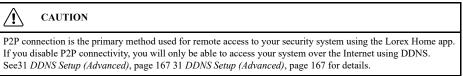
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Network. Click the Switch tab from the side panel.

	Enable		
6	IP Address	10 , 1 , 1 , 1	
3-	Subnet Mask	255 . 255 . 255 . 0	
	Default Gateway	10 . 1 . 1 . 1	
		Apply	

- 3. Configure the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Default Gateway for the internal PoE switch.
- 4. Click Apply to save changes. The system will restart.

# 25.6.7 P2P Setting

The P2P Setting menu is used only to enable / disable remote access to the system using a P2P connection.



### To change P2P setting:

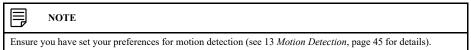
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Network. Click the P2P tab from the side panel.

enabled. After collect IP addr collected info i	n remotely managing your device, the P2P will be enabling P2P and connecting to Internet, we need to ress, MAC address, device name, device ID, etc. All is used only for the purpose of remote access. ree to enable P2P function, please deselect the check
Status	Online
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- 3. Check Enable to use P2P, or uncheck to disable.
- 4. Click Apply to save changes.

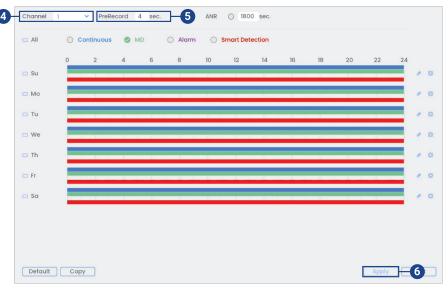
#### 25.6.8 Configuring Pre-Recording

The system can pre-record video when motion detection events occur. This will ensure that the system records the entire event when motion is detected. By default, the system pre-records 4 seconds of video every time motion is detected.



#### To configure pre-recording:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Storage.
- 3. Click the **Schedule** tab from the side panel, then the **Record** tab from the top panel.



- 4. Under Channel, select the camera you would like to configure or select All.
- 5. Under **PreRecord**, select the duration for pre-recording.
- 6. Click Apply to save changes.

### 25.6.9 Formatting the Hard Disk Drive

Format the hard disk drive to erase all saved data. If you install a new hard disk drive, you must format the hard disk drive using the procedure below before you will be able to record.

To format the hard disk drive:

CAUTION

Formatting the hard disk drive erases all data on the hard disk drive. Formatting cannot be undone.

	1*		Device Model	Physical Position	Туре		Health status	Free Space/Total Space	
	All		-	-	-		-	0.00 MB/3.63 TB	
	1*		SATA-1	main board-1	Read/Write	~	Normal	0.00 MB/3.63 TB	
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	Forn	nut	- 4						Apply Bacl

2. Click System, then Storage. Click the HDD Manager tab from the side panel.

- 3. Select the hard dive you would like to format.
- 4. Click Format, then click Yes to confirm.

# 25.6.10 Configuring Hard Disk Drive Type

The system supports the following hard disk drive types:

- Read/Write: Normal recording hard disk drive.
- Read-Only: The system can playback data from this hard disk drive, but it will not record to it.

# To set the hard disk drive type:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Storage. Click the HDD Manager tab from the side panel.

1*		Device Model	Physical Position	Туре	Health status	Free Space/Total Space	
All		-	-	-	-	0.00 MB/3.63 TB	
1*		SATA-1	main board-1	Read/Write 🖌	Normal	0.00 MB/3.63 TB	
			in an board if	3		0.00 mb/0.00 fb	
Form	nat	-4					Apply Back

3. Select the hard disk drive type under the **Type** column next to the hard disk drive you would like to configure.

4. Click Apply to save changes. The system will restart to complete this operation.

# 25.6.11 Configuring Record Estimate (Recording Calculator)

Use the recording calculator to get an estimate of your maximum recording time in days for the installed hard disk drive, or how much hard disk drive space would be required to retain a specific amount of days.

# To obtain a recording estimate:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Storage. Click the Record Estimate tab from the side panel.

	Camera	Edit	Bit Rate(Kbps)	Record Time	Resolution	Frame Rate
7	1	1	4096	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
$\checkmark$	2	1	4096	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
$\checkmark$	3	1	4096	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
$\checkmark$	4	1	4096	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
$\checkmark$	5	1	4096	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
1	6	1	4096	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
7	7	1	4096	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
$\checkmark$	8	1	3072	24	3840x2160(3840x2160)	15
	9	1	2048	24	720P	25
	10	1	2048	24	720P	25
	11	1	2048	24	720P	25
	12	1	2048	24	720P	25
	13	1	2048	24	720P	25
	14	1	2048	24	720P	25
	15	1	2048	24	720P	25
	16	1	2048	24	720P	25
Rec	ording Days	Disk Requiremen	t			
Capo	acity 0		тв = 0	GB S	elect	
Time	0		Days			

- 3. Select **Recording Days** for the total number of days worth of recordings your hard disk drive can store, or select **Disk Requirement** for the total storage needed to record for a specific number of days
- 4. For **Recording Days** mode, click **Select** to choose your hard disk drive from a list to output the total number of days your hard disk drive can store. For **Disk Requirement** mode, enter a number of days to output the total amount of storage required.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

# 25.6.12 FTP (Advanced)

Send recordings and/or snapshots to an FTP server.

# To configure FTP settings:

Server			Port	22	(1-65535)
Username					
Password				Anonymous	
Remote Directory					
Record					
File Length	0		м		
Channel	1		<b>~</b> )		
week	Th		<ul> <li>Trigger</li> </ul>	Continuous	
Period 1	00:00	- 24:0C	0	0	
Period 2	00:00	- 24:0C	0	0	
Snapshot					
Image Upload Interval	2		sec.		
Channel	Set				

2. Click System, then Storage. Click the FTP tab from the side panel.

- 3. Check **Enable** to allow FTP connection, and select either **FTP** or **SFTP** depending on your configuration.
- 4. Configure the following:
  - Server: Enter the FTP server's address.
  - **Port:** Enter the FTP port.
  - Username: Enter your FTP username.
  - **Password:** Enter your FTP password.
  - Anonymous: Enable if your FTP server supports anonymous login.
  - Remote Directory: Enter the directory to save recordings and/or snapshots to.
  - File Length: Enter the recording file length in minutes.
  - Channel: Select a channel to set FTP recording preferences for.
  - Week: Select a day of the week to configure FTP recording settings for, or select All to apply to all days of the week.
  - Image Upload Interval: Enter the interval between snapshots in seconds.
  - Channel: Select a channel to set the snapshot preference for.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

# 25.6.13 Configuring IP Filter

Configure permissions for external IP addresses attempting to access the unit.

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Security.

- Inable
   Mode
   Allow List
   Dony the corresponding source host of the listed IP addresses/MAC is allowed to access corresponding port number of the device by network correction.
   Host IP/MAC
   Port
   Edit
   Delet

   Add
- 3. Click the **Security** tab from the side panel, then the **Firewall** tab from the top panel.

- 4. Check Enable.
- Select Allow List to add IP addresses or ranges that are permitted to access the recorder, or select Block List to add IP addresses or ranges that are not permitted to access the recorder.
- 6. Click Add to enter an IP address or range.
- 7. Click Apply when finished.

# 25.6.14 Configuring IP Filter — Sync Time-Allowlist

Configure permissions for external IP addresses that are permitted to sync the recorder's time.

From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
 Click System, then Security. Click the Security tab from the side panel, then the Sync



- 3. Check Enable.
- 4. Click Add, then configure the following:
  - Type: Select the address type.
  - IP Address: Enter a single IP address.
  - Click OK.
- 5. Click Apply when finished.

# 25.6.15 Configuring HTTPS (Advanced)

Set up an SSL Certificate to enable HTTPS login.

# To configure an HTTPS connection:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Security. Click the HTTPS tab from the side panel.

Select a	device certificate				Certificate Manageme
No.	Certificate Serial Number	Validity Period	User	Issued by	

- 3. Check to enable HTTPS.
- 4. Click Certificate Management to create a certificate or import a third-party certificate.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

# 25.6.16 Saving Your System Configuration to a USB Thumb Drive

The system allows you to save your current system configuration to a USB thumb drive (not included). This is useful if you want to backup your current settings.

This function only saves settings created in system menus. It does not save or backup any video.

# To save your system configuration to a USB thumb drive:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Update & Reset. Click the Config Backup tab from the side panel.

Total Space	1.87 GB			
Free Space	627.93 MB			
Address	1			
Name		Size	Туре	Delete
System Voi NVR	ume Information		Folder Folder	ā ā
1				
	ration will overwrite previous configuration.			

- 3. Under Device Model, select the USB device where you would like to save the configuration.
- 4. Click Export to save your current system configuration.

# To restore a saved system configuration:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Update & Reset. Click the Config Backup tab from the side panel.

Total Space	1.87 GB			
Free Space	627.93 MB			
Address	1			
Name		Size	Туре	Delete
🗎 System Vo	ume Information		Folder	â
🗎 NVR			Folder	â

- 3. Under Device Model, select the USB device where the system configuration is saved.
- 4. Click the folder with the configuration file you would like to restore. Configuration file folders are labeled "Config" and then the time and date the configuration was saved (e.g., *Con-fig 20220425103727*).
- 5. Click **Import** to restore the system configuration.
- 6. Click OK to confirm. The system will restart to complete the operation.

# 25.6.17 Restore Default Settings

Restore the system to its default settings.

# To restore default settings:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Update & Reset. Click the Default tab from the side panel.

0	All	
0	CAMERA	
0	EVENT	
0	System	
0	Network	
0	Storage	

- 3. Check the menus you would like to reset to default settings.
- 4. Click Apply to begin restoring to default settings.

# 25.6.18 Upgrading Firmware Manually

The primary method for upgrading system firmware is automatically over the Internet. The system also supports firmware upgrades from a USB thumb drive (not included).

#### **Prerequisite:**

• Save the .bin firmware file for your unit onto a USB flash drive (not included), and connect the drive to one of the system's free USB ports.

# To upgrade firmware manually:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Update & Reset. Click the Upgrade tab from the side panel.

	USB Upgrade
	To manually upgrade the system firmware please insert the USB flash drive. Please click the browse button and select the firmware file and click start to begin the upgrade process. Please do not power off or interrupt the firmware upgrade while it has begun.
3-	Cloud Upgrade
	Automatically Check for Updates 🛛 💭
	System Version 4.000.00LR008.0 Build Date 2022-03-08 Check for Updates
	Firmware is up to date

- 3. Click System Upgrade.
- 4. Click on the .bin firmware file for your recorder.
- 5. Click Start.

#### 25.6.19 Automatic Firmware Upgrades

Firmware upgrades provide enhanced functionality. The system will automatically check for firmware upgrades if it is connected to the Internet.

# To configure automatic firmware upgrade:

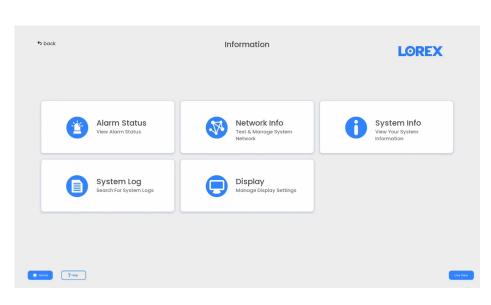
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click System, then Update & Reset. Click the Upgrade tab from the side panel.

	To manually upgrade the system firmware please insert the USB flash drive. Please click the browse button and select the firmware file and click start to begin the upgrade process. Please do not power off or interrupt the firmware upgrade while it ha
	begun.
	System Upgrade
	Cloud Upgrade
-[	Automatically Check for Updates

- 3. Ensure Automatically Check for Updates is checked. If it was previously unchecked, click OK to save changes.
- 4. Click Check for Updates to check for a newer firmware version.
- 5. If a newer version is found, click Upgrade Now to upgrade the system.

#### 25.7 Information Menu

View system information related to storage, network status, system warnings, and more.



# 25.7.1 Version Information

View system information such as device ID, model number, IP address, and firmware version.

Device ID	LNRZ893I222L901
Device Model	N847A6
Firmware Version	00001
IE Version	V3.2.7.122951
Build Date	14-04-2023
SN	ND012204120499
IP Address	192.168.50.156
MAC Address	00:1f:54:86:76:2e
Domain Name	DDNS setup is not available
HDD Capacity	1813G/1862G
Client Port	35000
HTTP Port	80
P2P status	Online

#### To access the Version Info menu:

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1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Info.

# 25.7.2 Hard Disk Drive Information

View information related to the hard disk drives installed in the system, including capacity, status, and type.

1*	Device Model	Physical Position	Туре	Total Space	Free Space
All				3.63 TB	0.00 MB
1*	SATA-1	main board-1	Read/Write	3.63 TB	0.00 MB

# To access HDD Info:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then System Info. Click the HDD Info tab from the side panel.

# 25.7.3 BPS

Shows bitrates of connected cameras. The bitrate is the amount of data the camera is sending to the system.

Channel	Kbps	Resolution Wave
1	4435	3840*2160
2	5228	3840*2160
3	4942	3840*2160
4	3367	3840*2160 mmmm
5	3617	3840*2160
6	3269	3840*2160
7	3539	3840*2160 www.
8	2571	3840*2160
9	0	
10	0	
11	0	
12	0	
13	0	[
14	0	[
15	0	[]
16	0	

#### To access the BPS menu:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then System Info. Click the BPS tab from the side panel.

# 25.7.4 System Log

Search for system logs in a certain time range.

ype	All		
start Time	03-09-2022 12 :00:00 AM		
nd Time	03-10-2022 12:00:00 AM	Search	
62 Lo	og Time Event		
1 202	22-03-09 20:35:10 Save P2P Config!		
2 202	22-03-0919:05:34 Save P2P Config!		
3 202	22-03-09 18:37:34 Save P2P Config!		
4 202	22-03-09 16:24:29 User logged out<127.0.0.1>		
5 202	22-03-09 16:23:47 User logged in<127.0.0.1>		
6 202	22-03-09 16:20:14 User logged out<127.0.0.1>		
7 202	22-03-09 16:19:41 User logged in<127.0.0.1>		
8 202	22-03-09 16:17:12 User logged out<127.0.0.1>		
9 202	22-03-09 16:15:55 User logged in<127.0.0.1>		
10 202	22-03-09 16:15:22 User logged out<127.0.0.1>		
11 202	22-03-09 16:08:31 User logged in<127.0.0.1>		
12 202	22-03-09 16:08:28 User logged out<127.0.0.1>		
13 202	22-03-0916:07:34 User logged in<127.0.0.1>		
14 202	2022-03-0915:26:34 User logged out<127.0.0.1>		
15 202	22-03-09 15:06:23 Change Working HDD to <td></td>		
16 202	22-03-09 04:56:05 Camera 4 User logged in		

#### To access the log menu:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then System Log.

# 25.7.5 Alarm

View a summary of active system alarms. Activated alarms are highlighted in white. Additional info such as channels that are currently detecting motion is shown.

Alarm Type	Alarm Status	
Motion Detection	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 12 13 14 16	
Smart Motion	1 8	

# The following alarms are shown in the Alarm Status menu:

- Motion Detection: Shows channels with active motion alarms.
- Smart Motion: Shows channels with active smart motion alarms.

# To access Alarm Status:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then Alarm Status.

# 25.7.6 Online Users

View all users connected to the system using computers or mobile devices.

Username	IP	User Login Time	Block for	
None				
ck for 60	sec.			

#### To access the online users menu:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then Network Info. Click the Online Users tab from the side panel.

# 25.7.7 Network Load

View network traffic your system is sending and receiving.



#### To access the network load menu:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then Network Info. Click the Net Load tab from the side panel.

# 25.7.8 Network Test

Test if your system can connect to other devices over the LAN or Internet. You can enter the IP address of a device and click **Test** to determine if your system can connect to it.

estination IP			Test
est Result			
letwork Sniffer Packet Backup			
evice Model			✓ Refrest
ddress /			Brows
Name	IP	Sniffer Packet Size	Sniffer Packet Backup
LAN1	192.168.5.100	ОКВ	۲
LAN2	10.1.1.1	ОКВ	۲

# To access the network test menu:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click Information, then Network Info. Click the Network Test tab from the side panel.

# 25.8 Sign Out Menu

Sign out, shut down, or restart the system.

# To access the sign out menu:

- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click Main Menu.
- 2. Click sign out on the top left of the screen.
- 3. Select one of the following:

	Sign out Select your signout method	
Account Sign Out	System Shutdown	System Restart
	Back	

- Account Sign Out: Log out the account that is currently active.
- System Shutdown: Power off the system.
- System Restart: Manually shut the system off, and then restart.

# **Connecting Remotely Using the** *Lorex Home* App

You can connect to your security system over the Internet using our free Lorex **Home** app for iOS and Android devices. Securely connect to your system from anywhere with no recurring fees for live viewing.



### The Lorex Home app allows you to:

- View live video from cameras
- Play back recorded video from the hard disk drive
- Manually record video clips or take a snapshot of live video
- Activate deterrence features including warning lights, sirens, quick responses, color night vision booster, and Smart Security Lighting<sup>TM\*</sup>
- Set preferences for push notifications, informing you of smart motion detection and other system events
- \* On supporting devices.

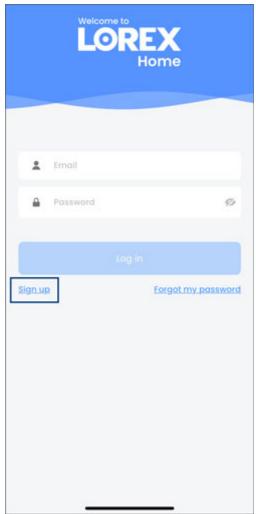
### To create your Lorex Home app account:

1. Download the Lorex Home app from the App Store® or Google Play<sup>TM</sup> store.

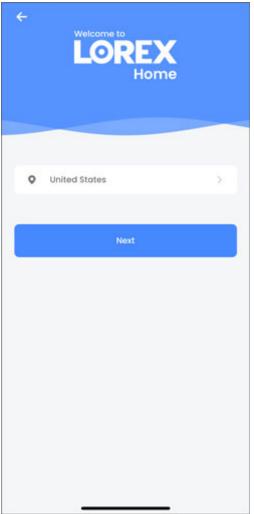


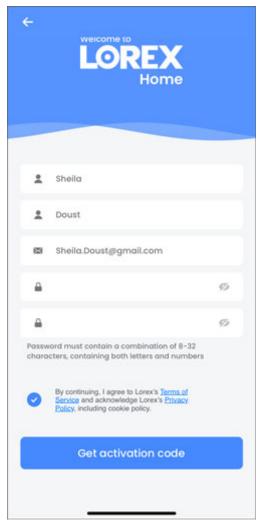
2. Open the Lorex Home app.

3. Tap Sign up.



4. Select your country from the drop-down list, then tap Next.

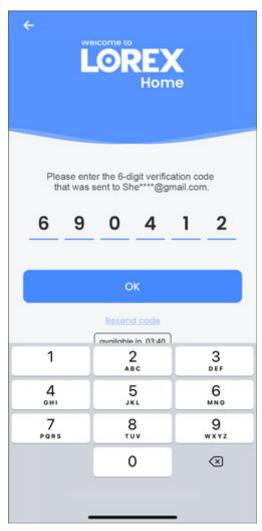




5. Enter your information and a secure password, then tap Get activation code.

6. Lorex will send an activation code to the email that you have provided. Retrieve the 6-digit activation code from your email.

7. Enter the 6-digit code, then tap **OK**.



Your Lorex Home app account is now set up and ready to pair with your Lorex system.

	NOTE
To conn	ect your Lorex system to the Lorex Home app, your recorder must be connected to your network.

For advanced support for the app, go to your recorder's product support page. Visit <u>help.lorextechnology.com</u> and search your recorder's model number.

# **Smart Home & Voice Assistance**

The recorder is compatible with third-party smart home solutions, including Amazon Alexa® and Google Assistant®. You can use these services to take your security experience to the next level, with smart home options that make accessing your system even easier.

For compatibility information, as well as full instructions on setup and use, visit lorex.com/SmartHome.

For instructions on enabling audio for voice assistance (only applicable to audio capable cameras), see 29 Connecting Audio Devices, page 157.

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#### 27.1 Link With Amazon Alexa®

Link your Lorex system connected to the Lorex Home app to your Amazon Alexa ${\rm I\!R}$  device.



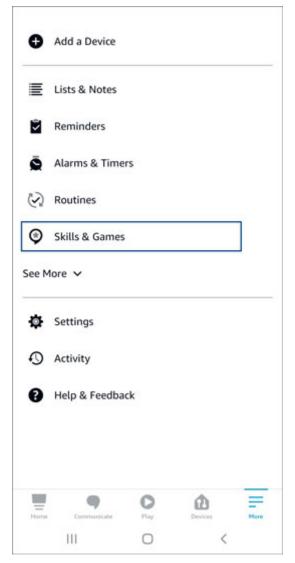
#### NOTE

To link accounts, you must first download the Lorex Home app, create an account, and connect your Lorex system to the app. For detailed instructions, refer to 26 Connecting Remotely Using the Lorex Home App, page 135.

### To link your Lorex Home app account to your Amazon Alexa® device:

- 1. Open your Amazon Alexa app and login.
- 2. Tap the More settings tab.

3. Tap Skills & Games.



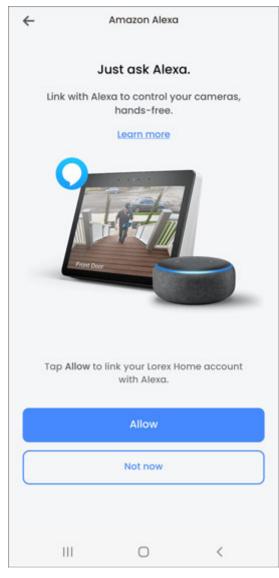
- 4 SEARCH Search lorex home ١., 3,056 Results Sort: Relevance ~ Lorex Home "Alexa, show my feed from the Office camera" Smart Home ★★☆☆☆ 22 Lorex Cirrus "Alexa, show the Office camera" Smart Home ★☆☆☆☆ 6 iRobot Home "Alexa, ask Roomba to go home." Smart Home \*\*\*\* 2,000 Sengled Home "Alexa, dim the desk lamp" Smart Home ★★☆☆☆ 94 Home Play Devices More 0 111 0 <
- 4. Tap the search icon and enter Lorex Home.

5. Tap Lorex Home.

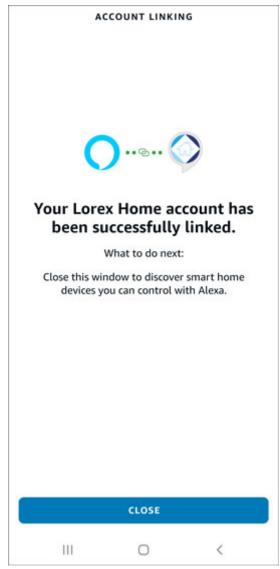
# 6. Tap ENABLE TO USE.

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✓ See	More		
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	a, show the O <u>f</u>		
"Alexa	a, show my fee	d from the C	ffice camera"
		ico comoro f	eed"
"Alexa	a, stop the Off	ice cumera ji	
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# 7. Tap Allow.



8. Tap Close.



Your Amazon Alexa® device will automatically discover your devices connected to the **Lorex Home** app. For instructions on enabling audio for voice assistance (only applicable to audio capable cameras), see 29.2 *Enable Audio For Amazon Alexa*®, page 158.

#### 27.2 Link With Google Assistant®

Link your Lorex system connected to the Lorex Home app to your Google Assistant® device.

To link accounts, you must first download the Lorex Home app, create an account, and connect your Lorex system to the app. For detailed instructions, refer to 26 *Connecting Remotely Using the* Lorex Home *App*, page 135.

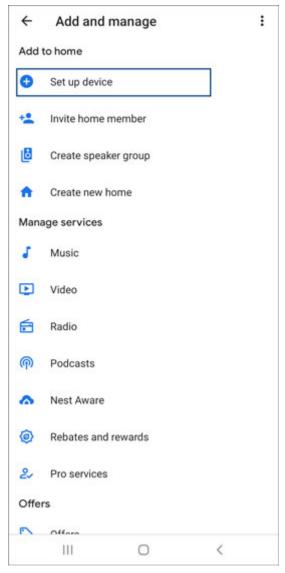
#### To link your Lorex Home app account to your Google Assistant® device:

1. Open your Google Home app and login.

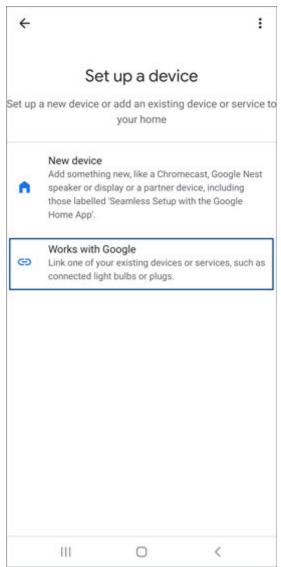
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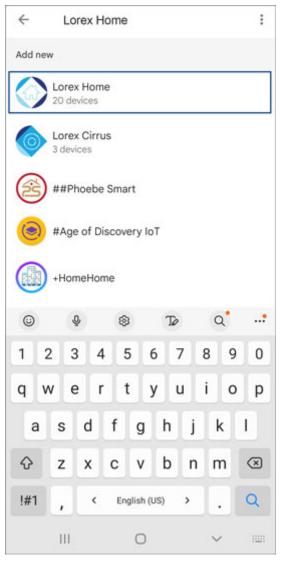
2. From the **Home** screen, tap the + icon in the top left corner.

# 3. Tap Set up device.



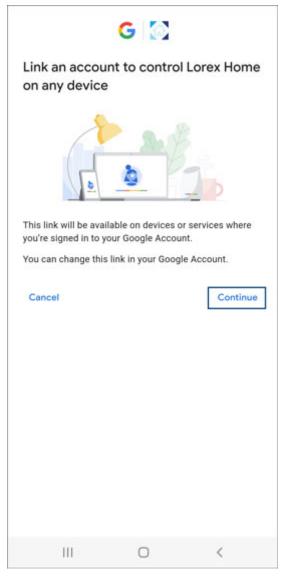
# 4. Tap Works with Google.





5. Tap Search and enter Lorex Home, then tap the Lorex Home app.

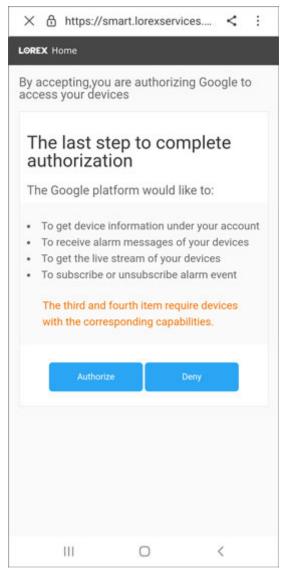
6. Tap Continue.



7. Sign in with your Lorex Home app account.

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Sign in with your Lorex Home account
Username:
Enter username
Password:
Enter password
Sign in

### 8. Tap Authorize.



Your Lorex Home app account is now linked to your Google Assistant® device. For instructions on enabling audio for voice assistance (only applicable to audio capable cameras), see 29.3 *Enable Audio for Google Assistant*®, page 159.

# Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cameras

Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) cameras are specialty cameras that move according to commands given by the recorder. You can move PTZ cameras manually using the recorder's on-screen display, or create preset locations and patterns for the camera to follow automatically.



#### 28.1 Connecting PTZ Cameras to the Recorder

Lorex HD PTZ cameras connect to your recorder just like any other camera with no need to run special wiring — these cameras can accept PTZ commands directly through the Ethernet cable.

#### CAUTION

When the PTZ camera powers on, it will perform an initial diagnostics check. The camera will move around during this process, so ensure the camera module is not resting against another object or surface.

#### To connect Lorex PTZ cameras:



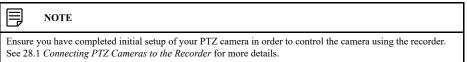
- 1. Connect the Ethernet cable to one of the video inputs on the recorder.
- 2. (OPTIONAL) Connect the PTZ camera's power adapter to a power outlet.

# CAUTION

Most PTZ cameras have a higher power requirement than fixed cameras. If you are planning to connect more than one PTZ camera to the system, check the power requirement in your PTZ camera's documentation to ensure you remain within the total PoE power output of the recorder (220W). Connecting the included power adapter to your PTZ camera as shown above will force it to draw power from the wall outlet rather than the recorder's PoE switch.

### 28.2 Basic PTZ Controls

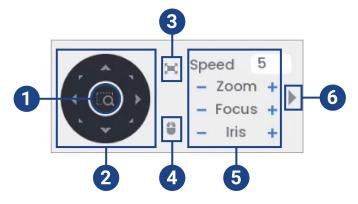
Controlling PTZ cameras.



#### To access the PTZ controls:

- Open the Live View screen for your PTZ camera in single-channel view (fullscreen). Rightclick to open the Quick Menu, then click Pan/Tilt/Zoom.
- Right-click again to close PTZ controls.

#### To use the PTZ controls:



- 1. Navigation Controls: Click the directional arrows to move the PTZ camera manually.
- 2. **Zoom-to-Area:** Click, then click-and-drag to draw a box on the camera image. The PTZ camera will zoom in to the selected area.
- 3. **Full Screen:** Click to enable/disable full screen mode. Double-click the mouse to exit the full screen.
- 4. **Mouse Tracking:** Click to enable/disable mouse tracking. When enabled, click-and-drag in the direction you would like the PTZ camera to move. The camera will follow the path of the mouse cursor.
- 5. PTZ Settings:
  - **Speed:** The speed of PTZ camera movement. A higher value means the camera will move faster.
  - Zoom: Optical zoom level. Click + to zoom in, and to zoom out.
  - Focus: Manually control focus level. Click + to focus on objects further from the camera, or – to focus on objects closer to the camera.
  - Iris: Controls the amount of light coming through the lens. Click + to allow more light, or – for less.
- 6. Advanced: Expand to show advanced options. For a full overview, see 28.3 Advanced PTZ Controls, page 154.

#### 28.3 Advanced PTZ Controls

Using advanced options for PTZ cameras, including presets, tours, patterns, etc.

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Ensure you have completed initial setup of your PTZ camera in order to control the camera using the recorder. See 28.1 *Connecting PTZ Cameras to the Recorder* for more details.

#### To access the advanced PTZ controls:

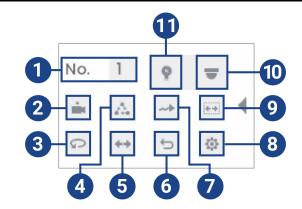
- Open the Live View screen for your PTZ camera in single-channel view (fullscreen). Rightclick to open the Quick Menu, then click Pan/Tilt/Zoom.
- Click the arrow on the far-right side of the PTZ control panel to access advanced options.

• Right-click again to close PTZ controls.

#### To use advanced PTZ controls:

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Depending on your PTZ camera model, some of the features in the advanced menu may not be supported. Refer to your camera documentation to confirm which features are supported by your camera.



- 1. No.: Enter the ID number for a preset, tour, or pattern you want to activate.
- Preset: Move the camera to the preset number specified in the No. field. For instructions on setting up preset locations, see 28.4 Presets, page 155.
- 3. AutoPan: Set the camera to rotate 180° back and forth.
- 4. Tour: Perform the tour number specified in the No. field. For instructions on creating a tour, see 28.5 *Tours*, page 155.
- 5. Flip: Rotate the camera 180° from its current position.
- 6. **Reset:** Move the camera to the home position.
- Pattern: Perform the pattern number specified in the No. field. For instructions on creating a pattern, see 28.6 *Patterns*, page 156.
- 8. **Configuration:** Click to open the configuration menu, where you can configure presets, tours, patterns and autoscans.
- 9. AutoScan: Move the camera between a predetermined left and right point. For instructions on creating an autoscan, see 28.7 *AutoScan*, page 156.
- OSD Menu: Click to open the camera's OSD menu. This may not be supported on all camera models.
- 11. Auxiliary Settings: Not supported.

#### 28.4 Presets

Presets will save a camera position for quick retrieval.

#### To add preset locations:

- 1. From the Live View display of your PTZ camera, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click **Pan/Tilt/Zoom**.
- 2. The PTZ controls open. Click to open advanced PTZ controls, then click
- 3. Click the **Preset** tab.
- 4. Enter the number of the preset you want to create under Preset.
- 5. Move the camera to the desired position and click Set.

#### To go to a preset location:

• Under No., select the number of the preset you want to go to, then click

#### 28.5 Tours

Tours will cycle through a set of presets.

#### To add tours:

- 1. From the Live View display of your PTZ camera, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click **Pan/Tilt/Zoom**.
- 2. The PTZ controls open. Click 上 to open advanced PTZ controls, then click
- 3. Click the **Tour** tab.
- 4. Under Patrol No., enter the number of the tour you want to create.
- 5. Under Preset, select a preset you want to add to the tour.
- 6. Click Add Preset.
- 7. Repeat steps 5 & 6 to add additional presets to the tour.

#### To run a tour:

• Under No., select the number of the tour you want to go to, then click

#### 28.6 Patterns

Patterns automatically move the camera according to manually-entered movements.

#### To add patterns:

- 1. From the Live View display of your PTZ camera, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click **Pan/Tilt/Zoom**.
- 2. The PTZ controls open. Click to open advanced PTZ controls, then click
- 3. Click the Pattern tab.
- 4. Under Pattern, enter the number of the pattern you want to create.
- 5. Move the camera to the desired starting position, then click Start.
- 6. Using the on-screen controls, move the camera in any pattern you wish. When finished, click **End**.

#### To run a pattern:

• Under No., select the number of the pattern you want to go to, then click

#### 28.7 AutoScan

An autoscan automatically cycles between a left and right point.

#### To configure autoscan:

- 1. From the Live View display of your PTZ camera, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click **Pan/Tilt/Zoom**.
- 2. The PTZ controls open. Click 🕨 to open advanced PTZ controls, then click
- 3. Click the Border tab.
- 4. Move the camera into the desired left position and click Left.
- 5. Move the camera into the desired right position and click Right.

### To run autoscan:

• Click

# **Connecting Audio Devices**

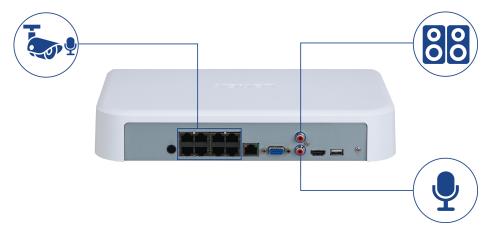
The system supports Lorex HD audio cameras, which transmit audio through the same network cable used for video connection and powering the camera. The system can also record audio using the **AUDIO IN** port on the rear panel. You must first have a self-powered microphone or an audio camera with an RCA-type audio connection to use this port.

- To utilize the listen-in feature, your camera must have a built-in speaker.
- To utilize the two-way talk feature, your camera must have a built-in speaker and microphone.

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Use of an external microphone allows you to record audio on one channel on the system as long as the connected camera has a built-in speaker.

The first RCA-type connector on the back panel is the **AUDIO OUT** port, which can be used to connect a self-powered speaker that will play audio from the system (requires audio-capable camera or self-power microphone).



#### 29.1 Enable Audio Recording

### CAUTION

Audio recording and / or use of listen-in audio without consent is illegal in certain jurisdictions. Lorex Corporation assumes no liability for use of its products that does not conform with local laws.

#### To enable audio recording:

Main Stream			Sub Stream		
Super H.264/5			Video		
Туре	Continuous	<b>~</b> ]	Туре	Sub Stream1	~
Compression	H.265	~	Compression	H.264	×
Resolution	(4K)3840x2160	×	Resolution	(D1)704x480	×
Frame Rate(FPS)	15	×	Frame Rate(FPS)	20	×
Bit Rate Type	CBR	×	Bit Rate Type	CBR	×
Quality	4	×	Quality	4	×
Bit Rate(Kbps)	4096	×	Bit Rate(Kbps)	1024	×
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2. Click Devices, then Record Settings. Click the Record Settings tab from the side panel.

- 3. Select the channel where the audio camera is connected.
- 4. Select the type of recording to enable audio for. If you wish to record audio at all times, ensure you configure both **Continuous** and **MD** (Motion Detection) recording.
- 5. Click on More Setting to configure the following:

More Setting		
Audio Encode		
Audio Format	G.711A	~
Audio Source	NORMAL	~
Audio Sampling	8000	~
	ОК	Cancel

- Audio Encode: Check box to enable/disable.
- Audio Format: Select an audio codec (G711A recommended).
- Audio Source: Remains as NORMAL setting.
- Audio Sampling: Select an audio sampling rate (8000 recommended).
- Click OK to save.
- 6. Click **Apply** to save all changes.

#### 29.2 Enable Audio For Amazon Alexa®

### CAUTION

Audio recording and / or use of listen-in audio without consent is illegal in certain jurisdictions. Lorex Corporation assumes no liability for use of its products that does not conform with local laws.

Configure your system's audio settings to use voice commands with your Amazon Alexa® device. For instructions on linking your **Lorex Home** app account to your Amazon Alexa® device, see 27.1 *Link With Amazon Alexa*®, page 140.

#### To enable audio for Amazon Alexa®:

Main Stream	_		Sub Stream	_	
Super H.264/5			Video		
Туре	Continuous	×	Туре	Sub Stream1	~
Compression	H.265	×	Compression	H.264	~(
Resolution	(4K)3840x2160	~	Resolution	(D1)704x480	~
Frame Rate(FPS)	15	~	Frame Rate(FPS)	20	~
Bit Rate Type	CBR	×	Bit Rate Type	CBR	~
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2. Click Devices, then Record Settings. Click the Record Settings tab from the side panel.

- 3. Select the channel where the audio camera is connected.
- 4. Under Sub Stream, change the Compression to H.264.
- 5. Click Apply to save changes.

#### 29.3 Enable Audio for Google Assistant®

## **CAUTION**

Audio recording and / or use of listen-in audio without consent is illegal in certain jurisdictions. Lorex Corporation assumes no liability for use of its products that does not conform with local laws.

Configure your system's audio settings to use voice commands with your Google Assistant® device for instructions on linking your **Lorex Home** app account to your Google Assistant® device, see 27.2 *Link With Google Assistant*®, page 145.

#### To enable audio for Google Assistant®:

Main Stream			Sub Stream		
Super H.264/5			Video		
Туре	Continuous	×	Туре	Sub Stream1	×
Compression	H.265	×	Compression	H.264	~ <b>_</b>
Resolution	(4K)3840x2160	~	Resolution	(D1)704x480	×
Frame Rate(FPS)	15	~	Frame Rate(FPS)	20	×
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2. Click Devices, then Record Settings. Click the Record Settings tab from the side panel.

- 3. Select the channel where the audio camera is connected.
- 4. Under Sub Stream, change the Compression to H.264.
- 5. Under Sub Stream, click More Setting and configure the following:

More Setting		
Audio Encode		
Audio Format	G.711A	~
Audio Source	NORMAL	×
Audio Sampling	8000	~
	ОК	Cancel

- Audio Encode: Click to enable.
- Audio Format: Select an audio codec (G711A recommended).
- Click OK.

6. Click Apply to save changes.

# **NOTE**

Your Google Assistant® device may not auto-detect Lorex devices on your **Lorex Home** app account. You may need to reconnect your Lorex Home app account to your Google Assistant device to begin using voice commands. From your **Google Home** app, navigate to **Home Settings > Works with Google > Reconnect Account**.

# **Replacing the Hard Disk Drive**

The system comes with a pre-installed 3.5" SATA hard disk drive. You can replace the hard disk drive with one up to a maximum size of 10TB.

#### 30.1 Removing the Hard Disk Drive

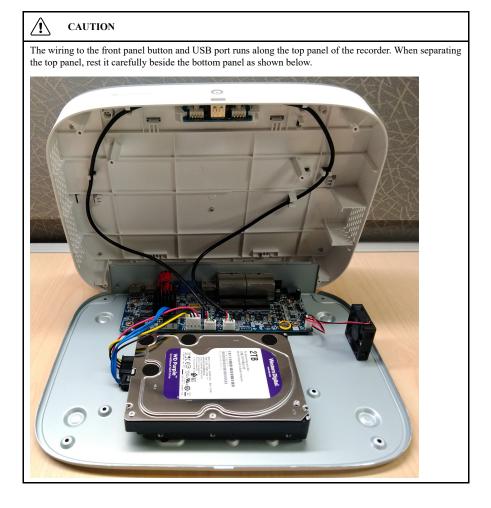
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Make su drive.	re that the system is OFF and the power adapter is disconnected before removing/installing a hard disk

# To remove the hard disk drive:

- 1. Power off the system, and unplug all cabling from the system.
- 2. Turn the recorder over. Remove the bottom panel screws ( $6\times$ ).



3. Turn the recorder over carefully, then remove the top panel.



- 4. Remove the power and SATA cables from the hard disk drive.

5. Carefully pick up the hard disk drive to lift the bottom panel, being mindful of the sharp edges of the bottom panel. Remove the hard disk drive screws (4×) from the bottom panel. Hold onto the hard disk drive so it remains in place when all screws have been removed.



6. If you are not immediately going to install a new hard disk drive, replace the top panel and the 6 bottom panel screws.

# 30.2 Installing a New Hard Disk Drive

# CAUTION

Make sure that the system is OFF and the power adapter is disconnected before removing/installing a hard disk drive.

## To install a new hard disk drive:

1. Insert the 2 hard disk drive screws closest to the SATA and power ports on the hard disk drive and tighten them half way.

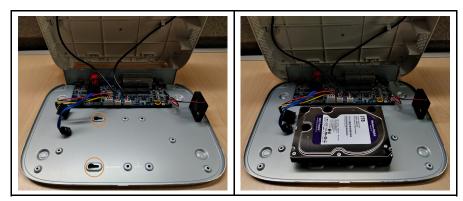


- 2. Power off the system, and unplug all cabling from the system.
- 3. Turn the recorder over. Remove the bottom panel screws  $(6^{\times})$ .



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- 4. Turn the recorder over carefully, then remove the top panel.

5. Line the 2 half-inserted hard disk drive screws with the 2 holes shown below.



6. Carefully pick up the bottom panel with the hard disk drive, being mindful of the sharp edges of the bottom panel. Slide the 2 pre-inserted screws into the locked position, then tighten the screws. Insert and tighten the 2 remaining hard disk drive screws.



7. Connect the power and SATA cables to the hard disk drive.



8. Replace the top panel and the 6 bottom panel screws.

# **DDNS Setup (Advanced)**

Setting up DDNS connectivity allows you to view your recorder from any computer or compatible mobile device with Internet access.



The primary connectivity option for the recorder uses the Lorex Home app to connect to your system over the Internet without the need for port forwarding or DDNS registration.

For instructions on using the Lorex Home app for mobile devices, see 26 *Connecting Remotely Using the* Lorex Home *App*, page 135.

#### 31.1 STEP 1: Port Forwarding

If you are using DDNS, you **must** port forward the HTTP and Client Ports (default: **80** and **35000**) on your router to your recorder's IP address before you can remotely connect to your system:

 Manually port forward the required ports on your router to your recorder's IP address by following your router manufacturer's instructions. For more information on port forwarding, see the reference guides on <u>lorex.com</u>.

#### 31.2 STEP 2: Create a Lorex Account

1. Visit lorex.com and click Login / Signup at the top of the page.



2. Select Create your account.



3. Enter basic information for account setup, and then select Create my account.

## 31.3 STEP 3: Activate Your Warranty

Activate the manufacturer's warranty on your recorder.

To activate your product warranty:

	Activate a New Warranty
My orders	*Required fields
my orders	Please enter you model number*
My addresses	Example: N841A8-Z or E892DD-Z
Warranty	Model No.
DDNS	Do you need help locating your model number?
Returns	Please enter you serial number*
otania	Example: ND021911030913
ogout	Serial No
	Do you need help locating your sorial number?
	Date of purchase*
	yyyy-mm-dd
	Select Place of Purchase*
	Upload Bill of Sale*
	(File with max size of 5MB)

- 1. From your Lorex account, click the Warranty tab.
- 2. Select Activate Warranty.
- 3. Enter your product information (attaching bill of sale optional).
- 4. Select Save Warranty.
  - Once submitted, your warranty information will be summarized under Existing Warranties.

#### 31.4 STEP 4: Sign Up for a DDNS Account

Activate the manufacturer's warranty on your recorder.

To sign up for a DDNS account:

	Create a New DDNS
My orders	
My addresses	Create a New DDNS
	*Required fields
Warranty	Manufacturer Warranty: *
DDNS	Choose Warranty
Returns	Device name: *
Logout	Example: Device1
	Device name
	De you need help locating your device name?
	MAC address: *
	Example: 00-0A-00-0B-00-00
	MAC address
	Do you need help locating your MAC address?
	URL Request: *
	Example: mycamera
	URL Request

- 1. From your Lorex account, select the DDNS tab.
- 2. Select Create a New DDNS.
- Select your recorder warranty from the drop-down next to Manufacturer Warranty. Enter the rest of your product information.

NOTE

- The Device Name can be any name of your choice (for example, "Store Security System").
- You can find your recorder's MAC Address in the system information window on the recorder. From
- the Live View display, right-click and click Info, or click D on the Navigation Bar.
- 4. Click Save DDNS.

Once submitted, your DDNS account information will be summarized under **My DDNS De**vices. Make a note of your DDNS URL, Username and Password, as they will be needed to complete DDNS setup on your recorder.

#### 31.5 STEP 5: Enable DDNS on the Recorder

Enter your DDNS information into the menu of your recorder. You can find the information referenced below on your My Lorex account, or on the confirmation email sent to you after registering for DDNS service.

#### To configure DDNS in the recorder:

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	User ID Password			
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2. Click System, then Network. Click the DDNS tab from the side panel.

- 3. Configure the following:
  - DDNS Type: Select Lorex DDNS.
  - Domain Name: Enter the first part of the DDNS domain that you requested during setup.
  - User ID: Enter the username provided in the DDNS confirmation email.
  - Password: Enter the password provided in the DDNS confirmation email.
- 4. Click Apply.

You will now be able to access your system remotely using DDNS. Enter the full domain name into a web browser (e.g., <u>http://www.tomsmithsecurity.lorexddns.net</u>) and login using the provided credentials.

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If your system uses an HTTP port other than 80, you will need to add a colon to the end of your DDNS domain name and enter the port number (e.g., <u>http://www.tomsmithsecurity.lorexddns.net</u>:81)

# Troubleshooting

When a malfunction occurs, it may not be serious and can be corrected easily. The following describes the most common problems and solutions. Please refer to the following before calling Lorex technical support:

Error	Possible Causes	Solutions
System is not receiving power, or is not powering up.	Cable from power adapter is loose or is unplugged.	<ul> <li>Confirm that all cables are connected correctly.</li> <li>Confirm that the power adapter is securely connected to the back of the unit.</li> </ul>
	Cables are connected, but sys- tem is not receiving sufficient power.	<ul> <li>Confirm that the system is powered on (LED indicators on the front should be ON).</li> <li>If the unit is connected through a power bar or surge protector, try bypassing the bar and connecting the power directly to the wall outlet.</li> <li>Confirm that there is power at the outlet:</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Connect the power cable to another outlet.</li> <li>Test the outlet with another device (such as a lamp or phone charger).</li> </ul>
• Hard disk drive is not detected by the system.	Hard disk drive cables are loose or not properly connected.	<ul> <li>Remove the housing and check that hard disk drive cables are firmly connected.</li> </ul>
	• There is no hard disk drive in the system.	Open the housing and install compatible hard disk drive. Make sure to format the drive after installing. For details, see 30 <i>Replacing the Hard Disk</i> <i>Drive</i> , page 161.
<ul> <li>Hard disk drive is full (0%) and the unit is no longer recording.</li> </ul>	• Overwrite is not enabled.	See 10.5 Configuring HDD (Hard Disk Drive) Overwrite, page 31 for full instructions on enabling hard disk drive overwrite.
• There is no picture on monitor/ TV after connecting it to the system.	<ul> <li>Monitor/TV not detected by system.</li> </ul>	• Power off the monitor/TV and system. Power on the monitor/ TV, and then power on the system.
	Input channel for system not selected on monitor/TV.	On the monitor/TV, select the input channel the system is connected to.
	Video cable is loose or has be- come disconnected.	• Check the video cable connec- tion to the system and monitor/ TV.
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u> and navigate to N847 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.

Error	Possible Causes	Solutions
• Mouse not detected by system.	Mouse cable is not firmly con- nected to the system. Mouse is not connected to the system.	Firmly connect the mouse ca- ble to one of the USB ports.
	System needs to be reset	<ul> <li>Power off the system (disconnect power cable). Firmly connect a USB mouse to one of the USB ports. Reconnect the power cable to the DC 12V port on the rear panel.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>There is no picture on selected channels / camera picture is not being displayed.</li> </ul>	Camera cables are loose or have become disconnected.	<ul> <li>Check the camera video cable and connections.</li> <li>Disconnect and reconnect the cable at the system and at the camera.</li> <li>Try moving the camera to an- other channel or use another cable.</li> </ul>
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u> and navigate to N847 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.
	Power output of the recorder's PoE switch is being exceeded.	If you have multiple PTZ camera: connected to the recorder's PoE ports, the camera power require- ment may surpass the recorder's power output. Lorex PTZ camera come with a power adapter, which you can use to power the camera instead of the recorder's PoE port See 28 Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Came eras, page 153 for full instruction
<ul> <li>There is no picture on selected channels / camera picture is not being displayed.</li> </ul>	Camera cables are loose or have become disconnected.	<ul> <li>Check the camera video cable and connections.</li> <li>Disconnect and reconnect the cable at the system and at the camera.</li> <li>Try moving the camera to an- other channel or use another cable.</li> </ul>
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u> and navigate to N847 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.
	Power output of the recorder's PoE switch is being exceeded.	If you have multiple PTZ camera: connected to the recorder's PoE ports, the camera power require- ment may surpass the recorder's power output. Lorex PTZ camera: come with a power adapter, which you can use to power the camera instead of the recorder's PoE port See 28 Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cam eras, page 153 for full instruction

Error	Possible Causes	Solutions
Fusion Wi-Fi camera is not connecting to the recorder.	The recorder is not connected to the network using an Ethernet cable.	<ul> <li>Check the recorder Ethernet ca ble connection.</li> <li>Disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable for your system</li> </ul>
	Fusion Wi-Fi camera and recorder are not connected to the same Lor- ex Home app and network.	<ul> <li>Ensure both your Fusion WI-F camera and recorder are powered ON.</li> <li>Ensure both your Fusion Wi-F camera and recorder are connected to the same Lorex Hom app account.</li> <li>Ensure both your Fusion Wi-F camera and recorder are connected to the same network.</li> </ul>
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u> and navigate to N847 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.
• The system beeps at startup.		• The beep at startup is normal.
The system beeps during mo- tion detection.	• Motion detection is enabled and the alarm buzzer is activated.	<ul> <li>See 13 Motion Detection, page 45 for instructions on configur ing motion detection options. Uncheck the Buzzer option in the motion detection configura- tion screen.</li> </ul>
I am not receiving email notifications.	• Email notification is disabled.	• Ensure you have configured email notification. For details, see 25.6.5 <i>Configuring Email</i> <i>Alerts</i> , page 118.
	• Send Email setting not enabled in Event menu.	<ul> <li>Make sure that Send Email is checked for any events you want to be notified of.</li> </ul>

#### 32.1 Top Reasons Your Lorex Camera May Lose Video or Go Black

There are a multitude of reasons why your security camera may lose video or go black. The following list of potential issues will walk you through the process of identifying the root cause and do a quick fix on the issue.



#### 32.1.1 Going over PoE budget will result in video loss

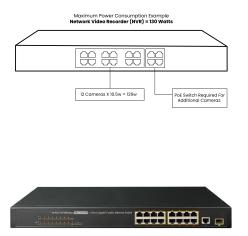
Our recorders use <u>Power over Ethernet (PoE)</u> technology to deliver power to IP cameras and the same PoE is used to transmit video back to the recorder.

Known as **Maximum Power Consumption** (wattage), each IP camera requires a specific amount of power to operate and function efficiently. You will find the Max Power Consumption on the camera's specification sheet in the Download section of the camera's product page.

Our Network Video Recorders (NVR) have a total power output or **PoE budget** of between **80** and **220 watts**. When adding additional cameras to your recorder, please ensure that you do not

exceed the PoE budget. If you go over your PoE budget, the system will shut down or drop a camera as it does not have enough power to supply to the camera, resulting in video loss.

When adding cameras to your recorder, please make sure you are within your wattage allowance. Please refer to the image below to get an idea on how to calculate your PoE budget.



#### 32.1.2 When to use a PoE Switch?

If you find that your recorder does not have enough power to support the camera(s) you have added, you have the option of using a <u>PoE Switch</u> to increase the power to the recorder and extend the range of your cameras at the same time. To purchase a PoE Switch, check out our 8 or 16-channel PoE Switches <u>here</u>.

#### 32.1.3 Not enough power or total loss of it

Loss of power is the most common reason why security cameras go black. It happens when power adapter is disconnected and cable that connect the camera to the recorder and monitor becomes loose and faulty.

To fix the issue, we recommend that you check any point of contact on your camera, recorder, and monitor.

32.1.4 Power surge and interference



A power surge can burn your camera's circuit board and other components. Power surge is even more hazardous to metal cameras installed on vertical pole as there's a great likelihood of it getting hit by lighting strikes.

A quick fix would be to use power or lightning surge protectors. It's also a wise idea to screw the camera onto a block of wood and then attach the wood to the pole.

#### 32.1.5 Not supported display output

Before <u>changing the display output</u> of your recorder to higher resolution (e.g., 4K), please make sure that your monitor can support the higher resolution output of your recorder. If your monitor cannot support the higher resolution of your recorder, it will lose video signal and will turn black. Please <u>read our guide</u> before changing the display output of your recorder.

#### 32.1.6 Twisted, bent or damaged cables



The great advantage of using a wired security system is the reliability of the cables that came with the system. Unfortunately, cables get twisted, bent and damaged as you run them around tight corners of your property. As they get twisted and damaged, there is great likelihood that video signal will get cut off. Being extra careful in running the cable and personally checking its condition may help prevent video loss. To replace a damaged cable, check out our extensive collection of cables <u>here</u>.





We always release <u>new firmware updates</u> to patch up vulnerabilities and fix compatibility issues on our recorders. If you have ruled out all possible causes but still experience video loss, then it may be time to upgrade the firmware of your recorder. To check if you have the latest firmware, please see our guide <u>here</u>.

#### 32.1.8 Issue with compatibility

All of our cameras are paired with specific recorders, apps, and software. If you pair your camera with the wrong recorder, app, or software, there is a great likelihood that you will encounter a compatibility issue along the way. To know if your Lorex product will work with other lineup, please see our <u>Compatibility Chart</u>.

#### 32.1.9 Low internet bandwidth

Your internet plan plays a major role in your camera's ability to connect to the internet. Low internet bandwidth creates hiccups that often lead to disconnection. If you are experiencing video loss, it may be good to check with your ISP and make sure your plan can support multiple devices. If you have gone through all the steps above and still experience disconnection or video loss, please connect with our Tech Support at 1.888.425.6739. We are more than happy to help you.

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# **Technical Specifications**

## 33.1 General

Video Transmission Technology	IP
Channels	16 Channels

# 33.2 Inputs/Outputs

Video Input	16 ch: 8 x PoE, 8 x Wi-Fi Fusion
Video Outputs <sup>1</sup>	$1 \times VGA/1 \times HDMI$
Audio Input	1 ch: RCA type
Audio Output	1 ch: RCA type

# 33.3 Display

Display Output Resolution	Up to 4K UHD
Live Display	1, 4, 8, 9, 16
OSD	On/Off
System Navigation	USB Mouse

# 33.4 Recording

Recording Resolution	4K (8MP)/5MP/4MP/3MP/1080p/720p
Recording Frame Rate	4K (8MP) @ 15fps, 5MP @ 30fps, 4MP @ 30fps, 1080p @ 30fps, 720p @ 30fps
Recording Scheduling	Per Channel: Continuous/Motion/Smart Motion (Person, Vehicle and Face)/Alarm/ Day/ Hour
Back–up File Format	DAV/ASF/AVI/MP4
Video Compression	H.265/H.264

# 33.5 Playback

Simultaneous Playback	Up to 4 channels, synchronized
Playback Speed	Variable Max 8×
Search	By Time/Date, All Motion Events or Smart Motion (Person, Vehicle and Face), Area Search

# 33.6 Storage

Hard Disk Drive Bays	1 Bay
Hard Disk Drive Capacity	Up to 10TB (SATA)
Backup Media	USB Flash Drive & USB HDD

#### 33.7 Special Features

Smart Motion Detection Support	Person and Vehicle Motion Detection
Wired/Wireless Fusion <sup>™</sup> Support	Yes
Lorex Sensor Compatible	Yes
Face Detection Support	Yes
Mask Detection Support	Yes
Package Detection (Missing Package and Left Behind Package)	Yes
Smart Security Lighting <sup>™</sup> Support	Yes
Active Deterrence Support	Yes

Active View Support	Yes
Selectable Siren Support	Yes
Panic Button	Yes
Smart Search	Yes

#### 33.8 Smart Home

Voice Control	Amazon Alexa <sup>TM</sup> , Google Assistant <sup>TM</sup>
Streaming Options	Chromecast <sup>TM</sup> , Apple TV <sup>TM</sup> , Amazon Echo Show <sup>TM</sup> , Google Home Hub <sup>TM</sup>

#### 33.9 Connectivity

Mobile Viewing <sup>4</sup>	Android, iOS
Compatible App	Lorex Home <sup>TM</sup>
PC/MAC Remote Viewing	Yes/Lorex Cloud <sup>TM</sup> client
Email Notification	Text and Snapshot
Network Interface	10/100 Base-TX, RJ45
Network Bit Rate	80Mbps, 48~8192kbps per camera
DDNS	Yes (Optional)
USB Interface	USB 2.0 × 2

#### 33.10 Additional Specifications

FW Upgrade	USB/Network
Watchdog Function	Yes
Power Consumption	Approx. 8.3W (without HDD)
Supply Voltage	100VAC-240VAC, 50/60Hz, DC53V/1.8A
Total PoE Power Output	PoE: Max 25.5W for single port, 72W total
Unit Dimensions (W × D × H)	12.9 × 9.6 × 2.1" (328 × 245 × 53 mm)
Unit Weight	2.75 lbs (1.26kg) (without HDD)
Operating Temperature	$14^{\circ} \sim 131^{\circ}F / -10^{\circ} \sim 50^{\circ}C$
Humidity	10 ~ 90% RH

#### **Disclaimers:**

- 1. 4K (8MP) IP cameras are required to take advantage of 4K recording.
- 2. Recording time may vary based on recording resolution and quality, lighting conditions and movement in the scene.
- 3. Lorex Fusion supports compatible Lorex wired cameras and Wi-Fi devices with sufficiente signal strengh between the Wi-Fi devices and your Wi-Fi router. All cameras must be connected to the same network. For full details on Wi-Fi cameras compatibility and instructions, visithttps://www.lorex.com/pages/fusion
- 4. Controlling certain features in your security system requires a compatible smart device. Availability and performance of certain features and services are smart device dependent and may not be available in all areas or networks. For compatibility, features, and instructions visit<u>lorex.com/SmartHome</u>
- 5. Compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras only. For a list of compatible cameras please visit <u>lorex.com/compatibility</u>
- 6. Accessing your security system remotely requires a high-speed Internet connection. Ensure your NVR has a wired connection to a router (not included). A minimum upload speed of 6Mbps is recommended for reasonable video performance.
- HDMI output supports 4K HD for high definition multi-channel live or recorded video viewing. Image quality and resolution is dependent on the type of camera connected to the NVR, as well as TV/monitor resolution.

# Notices

This product has been certified and found to comply with the limits regulated by FCC, EMC, and LVD. Therefore, it is designated to provide reasonable protection against interference and will not cause interference with other appliance usage. However, it is imperative that the user follows the guidelines in this manual to avoid improper usage, which may result in damage to the product, electrical shock and fire hazard injury.

#### 34.1 FCC/IC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential or commercial installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

#### 34.2 CE

This product and the supplied accessories are marked with "CE" and comply with the applicable harmonized European standards listed under Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.

#### 34.3 Modification

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the device.

Toute modification non approuvée explicitement par le fournisseur de licence de l'appareil peut entraîner l'annulation du droit de l'utilsateur à utiliser l'appareil.

#### 34.4 RoHS

This product is fully compliant with the European Union Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment ("RoHS") Directive (2002/95/EC). The RoHS directive prohibits the sale of electronic equipment containing certain hazardous substances such as lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium, PBB, and PBDE in the European Union.

### 34.5 ICES-003

This device meets the CAN ICES-3 (A) / NMB-3 (A) standards requirements.



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