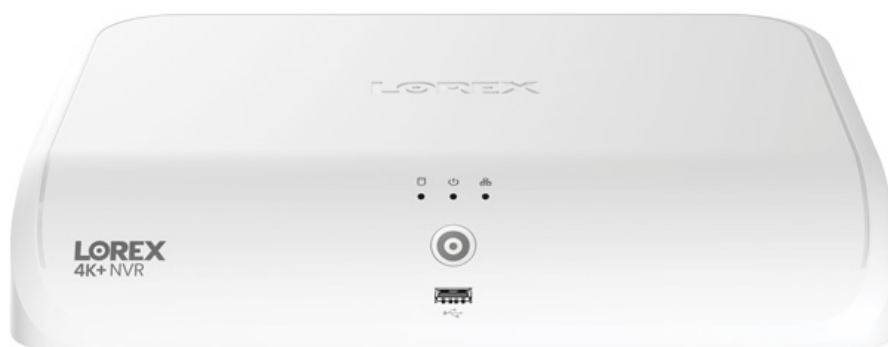




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WARNING

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN**



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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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.
2. 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.

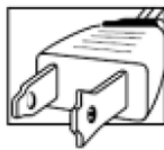


CAUTION

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.
4. **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.

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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.
 8. **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.

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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.

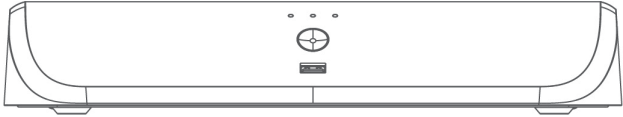
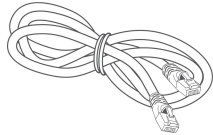
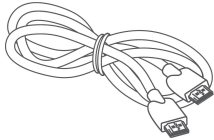
1.5 Recycling

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

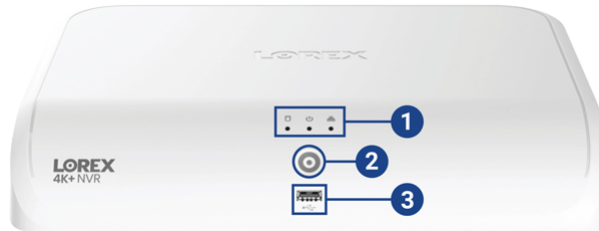


Package Contents

Your security recorder package includes the following components:

 4K+ Fusion Wired NVR			
 Power Adapter	 Ethernet Cable	 USB Mouse	 HDMI Cable

3.1 Front Panel



1. LED Indicators:

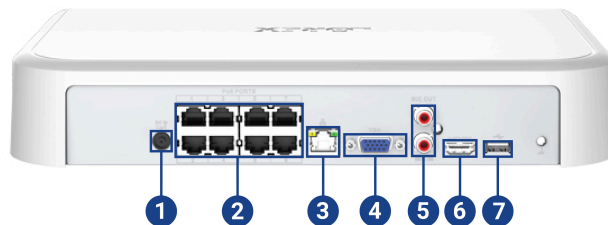
- **HDD:** Glows to indicate hard disk drive is operating properly. Turns off when there is a hard disk drive error.
- **POWER:** Glows to indicate the system is on.
- **NETWORK:** Glows to indicate the recorder is connected to the Internet for remote access and automatic firmware updates. Turns off 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 lorex.com/compatibility.
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 30 *Connecting Audio Devices*, page 161.
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.

4.1 STEP 1: Connect cameras



NOTE

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 RJ45 Ethernet extension cables.



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 Setup)*, page 9.



NOTE

Before selecting a permanent mounting location for your cameras, see 7 *Camera Installation*, page 23 for important notes and installation tips.

4.2 STEP 2: Connect router

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



NOTE

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).



CAUTION

If you need to switch monitors, make sure you set the recorder to an output resolution supported by the new monitor before switching. See 26.2 *Setting the Monitor Resolution (Display)*, page 116 for details.

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**

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 FIRMWARE 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.

Version

Device ID	LNRB9H65YHL0I
Device Model	N910A62
Firmware Version	00011
IE Version	V3.2.7.9630264
Build Date	05-05-2023
SN	ND012212011565
IP Address	192.168.50.102
MAC Address	00:1f:54:95:13:a3
Domain Name	DDNS setup is not available
HDD Capacity	0G/12891G
Client Port	35000
HTTP Port	80
P2P status	Online

**NOTE**

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.

**NOTE**

Do not press and hold the button. The front panel button doubles as a panic button that activates warning lights and sirens for deterrence cameras if held for 3 seconds.



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.

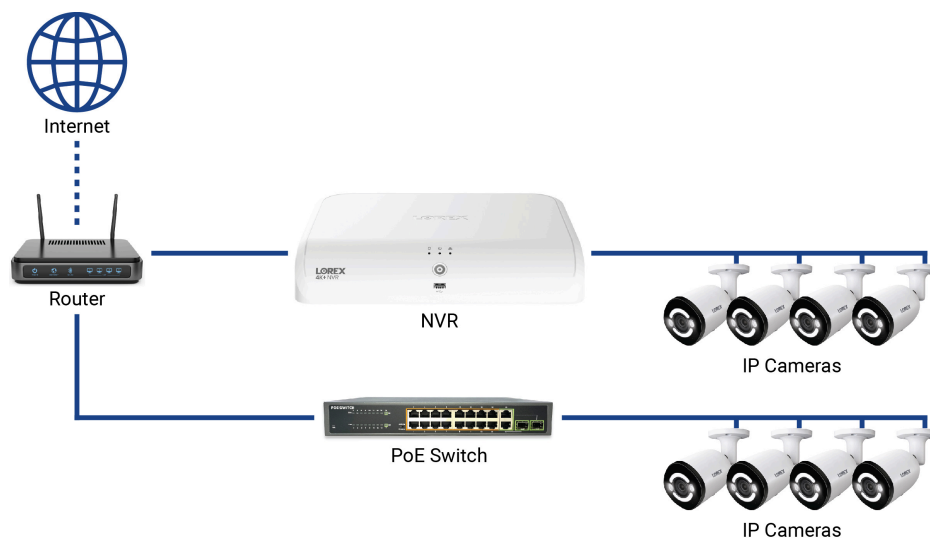
Follow the steps below to connect the cameras to the NVR over the LAN.



NOTE

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

Step 1 of 2 — Alternative option A: Connecting cameras to your local network using a PoE switch:



1. 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.

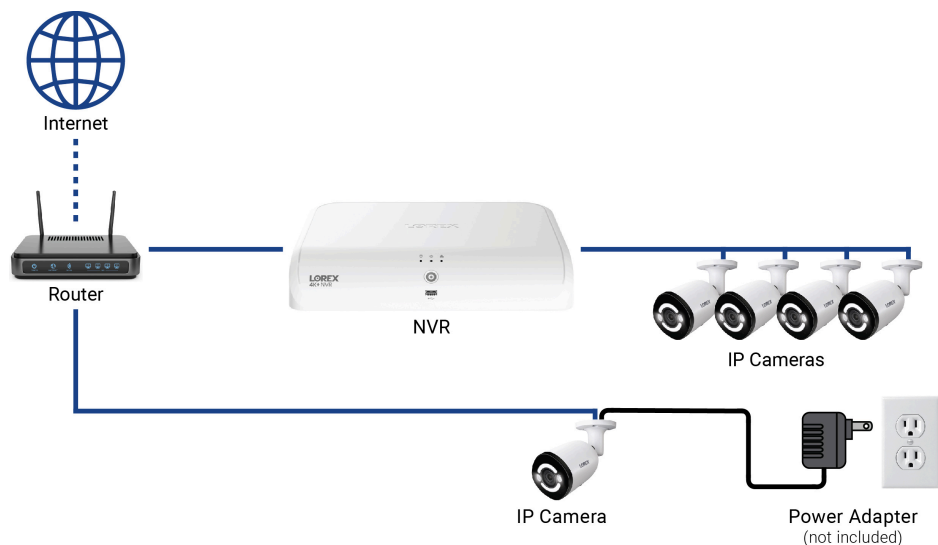


NOTE

Terminology may vary depending on the model of PoE switch you have.

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 lorex.com 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**.

The screenshot shows the NVR web interface for adding wired cameras. The interface includes tabs for Search Device, Plug and Play, and H.265 Auto Switch. A table lists detected cameras with columns for IP Address, Protocol, Type, MAC Address, and Port. A second table shows the 'Added Device' list with columns for Camera, Edit, Delete, Status, IP Address, Port, Device Name, Remote CH No., and Channel Name.

All	Not Initialized	Not Auto Connected	Filter
36	☐	☐	
1	☐	☐	Live
2	☐	☐	Live
3	☐	☐	Live
4	☐	☐	Live
5	☐	☐	Live
6	☒	☐	Live
7	☐	☐	Live

IP Address	Protocol	Type	MAC Address	Port
169.254.10.7	Private	V220014_18	00:1c:27:43:24:21	37777
192.168.50.16	Private	LNB9383	00:1f:54:82:7e:f1	35000
192.168.50.24	Private	W261AQ	00:1f:54:50:c7:e3	35000
192.168.50.27	Private	B451AJ	00:1f:54:5c:3d:0e	35000
192.168.50.28	Private	E893AB	00:1f:54:98:56:ca	35000
192.168.50.34	Private	E910AB	3c:e3:6b:cc:d6:91	35000
192.168.50.54	Private	B862AJ	00:1f:54:98:56:d4	35000

Added Device	Camera Linked Info
☐ CH1	☐ CH1
☐ CH2	☐ CH2
☐ CH3	☐ CH3
☐ CH4	☐ CH4
☐ CH5	☐ CH5
☐ CH6	☐ CH6
☐ CH7	☐ CH7

2. (Optional — Disabled by default) Check to enable automatically switching your camera's compression to H.265 during connection. If you want to use H.264 encoding, leave **H.265 Auto Switch** unchecked when you add your cameras.
3. (Optional) To automatically detect and connect network cameras once the cable is plugged in, check **Plug and Play**.
4. Click **Search Device**. The system searches the network for compatible cameras.



NOTE

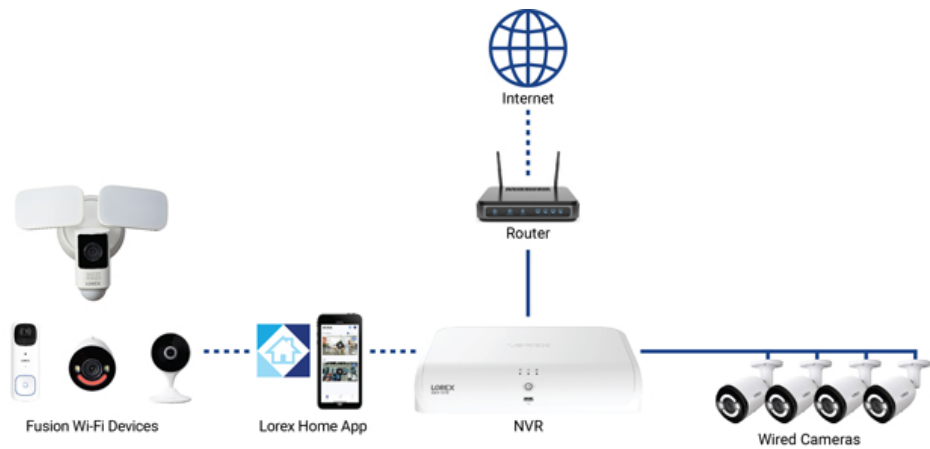
It may take a few minutes after you power up IP cameras for them to appear in your search.

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

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6. Click **Add**. The **Status** indicator turns green to show the camera is successfully connected.
If the camera's **Status** is red, hover over it to learn why.

 **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 . Double-click the camera you would like to add, then right-click to exit.



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** 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 6 for instructions on setting up your wired system.

 **NOTE**

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 App

Download the **Lorex** 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**.

Version

Device ID	LNRB9H65YHLOI
Device Model	N910A62
Firmware Version	00011
IE Version	V3.2.7.9630264
Build Date	05-05-2023
SN	ND012212011565
IP Address	192.168.50.102
MAC Address	00:1f:54:95:13:a3
Domain Name	DDNS setup is not available
HDD Capacity	0G/12891G
Client Port	35000
HTTP Port	80
P2P status	Online



To connect your Fusion recorder to the app:

- 1. Download the **Lorex** app from the App Store® or Google Play™ store.



- 2. Create a **Lorex** app account (for detailed instructions, refer to 27 *Connecting Remotely Using the Lorex App*, page 152).
- 3. Tap the  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 Existing Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi Camera to Your Recorder

Add compatible Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi cameras and accessories onto Fusion Wi-Fi channels on the recorder. To learn the exact number of Fusion Wi-Fi channels for this system, see 34 *Technical Specifications*, page 185.

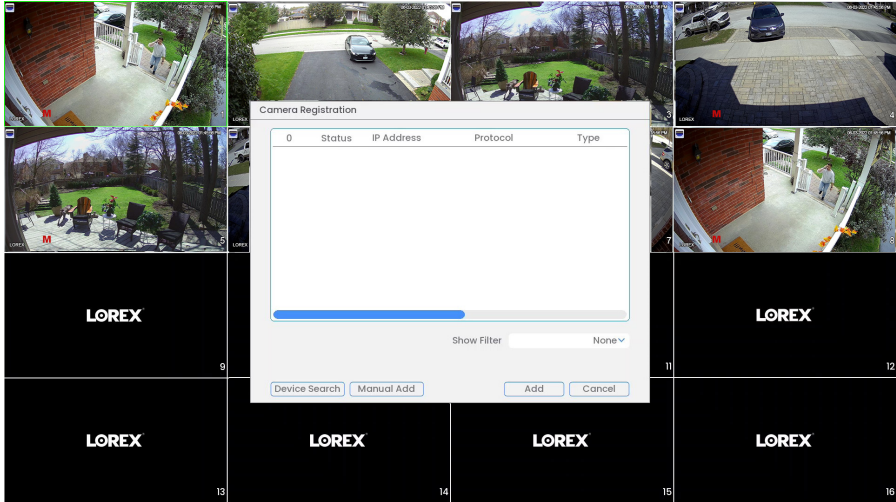
	NOTE
• Ensure your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera and recorder are connected to the same Lorex app account and network. • Ensure your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera is powered on for Fusion setup.	

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

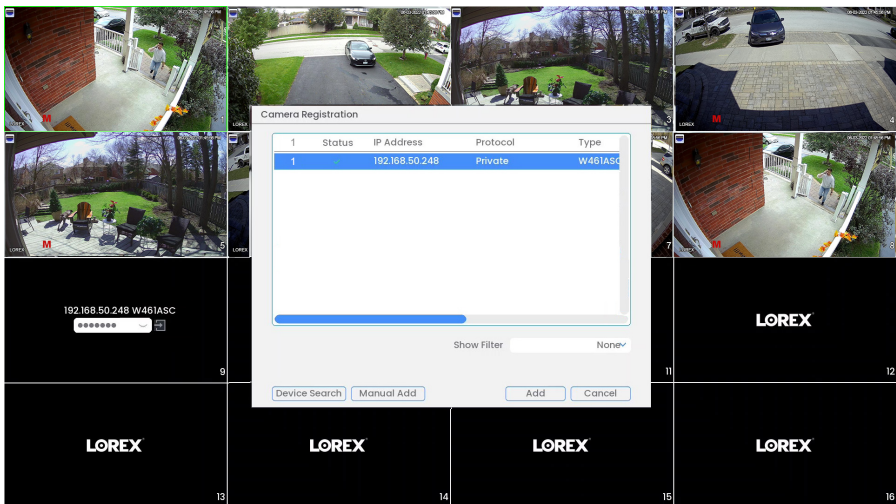
- 1. From the Live View display, click the pair icon  in the center of the Fusion Wi-Fi channel's screen.



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.



 **NOTE**

It may take a few minutes for your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera’s video feed to appear.

5.4 Adjusting Fusion Settings

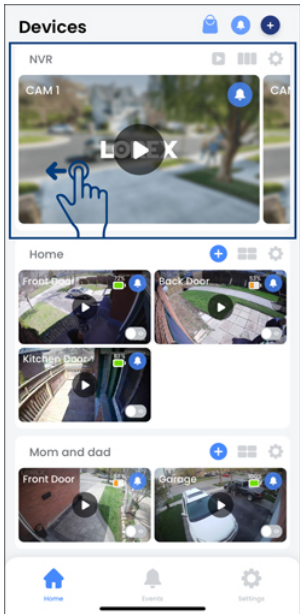
Ensure you turn off duplicate notifications in the app and adjust preferences for your recording schedule on the recorder.

5.4.1 Turning Off Duplicate Notifications

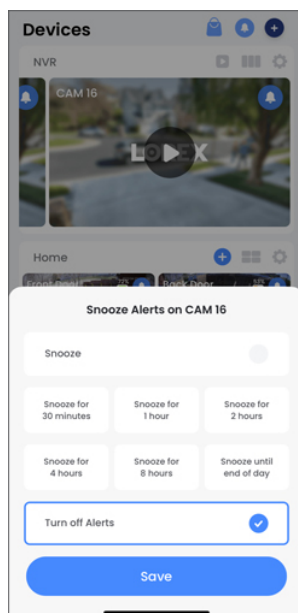
After Fusion setup, your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera may be connected to the **Lorex** app twice. To avoid duplicate notifications, turn off alerts for your Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi camera that’s connected under your Fusion recorder.

To turn off duplicate notifications:

1. Open the **Lorex** 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 .
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 11 *Recording*, page 33.

Your recorder includes support for smart home integration through the Matter-compatible protocol. This allows your Lorex recorder to connect with a wide range of third-party smart home platforms that support Matter compatibility, providing seamless control and automation of your cameras and features across multiple ecosystems.

By enabling Matter compatibility on your Lorex recorder, you can:

- Control your Lorex cameras and warning lights/sirens through your chosen smart home platform.
- Group multiple cameras for simultaneous control.
- Use a single command to activate warning lights and sirens for a period of 10 seconds.

 **NOTE**

When controlling multiple cameras through a Matter-compatible app, there will be one switch for grouped cameras. Individual camera control for warning lights may not be available.

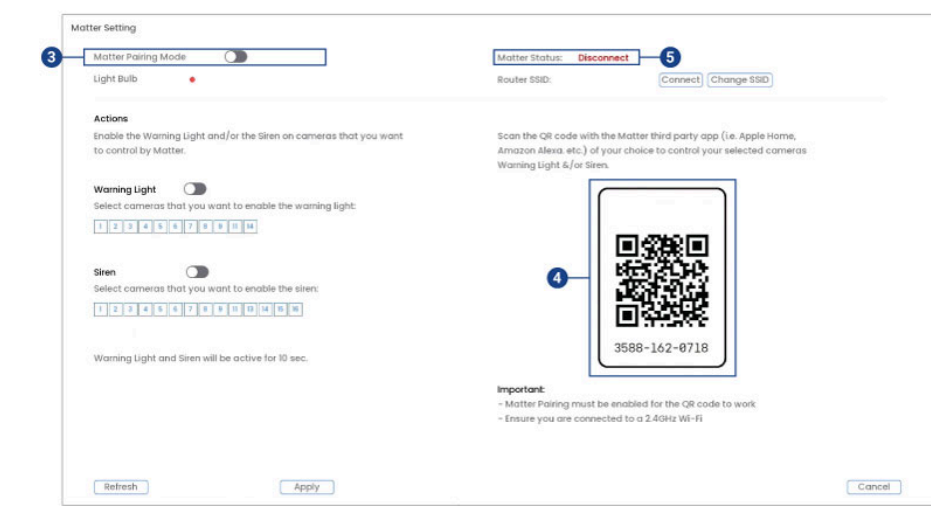
6.1 Connecting & Configuring Matter Compatibility

Before beginning setup, ensure the following:

- You have a smart home hub or app that supports Matter-compatible devices (e.g., Amazon Alexa, Apple HomeKit, Google Home, etc.).
- Your third-party smart home app is updated to the latest version.
- Your Lorex recorder is updated to the latest firmware (see section See 26.6.20 *Automatic Firmware Upgrades*, page 145 for firmware update instructions).
- Both your phone and recorder are connected to the same 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network.

Setup Steps

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu. Click **Main Menu**.
2. Navigate to **Devices**, then select **Matter Device**.



3. Enable **Matter Pairing Mode**.

 **NOTE**

You have a maximum of 15 minutes to complete the pairing process once pairing mode is enabled.

4. Using your smart home app (Amazon Alexa, Apple Home, Google Home, etc.), scan the displayed QR code and follow the on-screen instructions to complete setup.

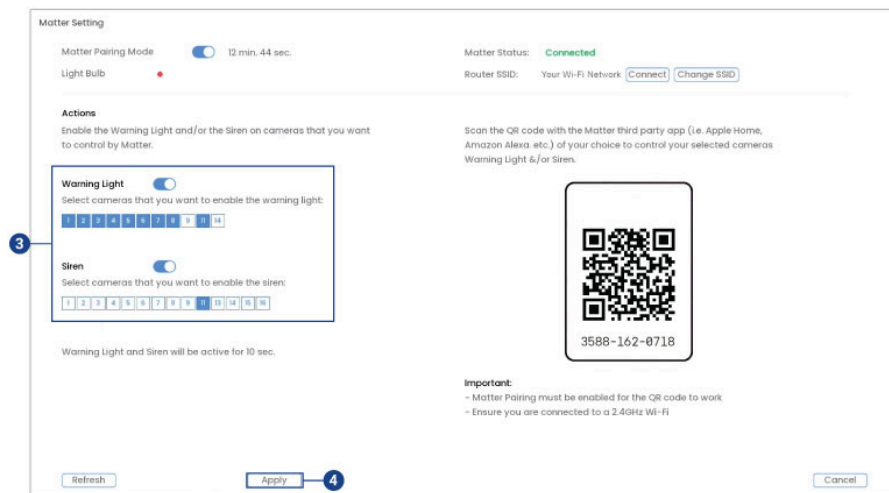
5. Once pairing is complete, your recorder will show **Matter Status: Connected**.

**NOTE**

If the status shows “**Disconnected**” due to an unknown network issue, click **Change SSID**. Select your network and enter your network’s password, then click **Connect**.

Configure

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu. Click **Main Menu**.
2. Navigate to **Devices**, then select **Matter Device**.



3. Check to enable **Warning Light** and/or **Siren**, then check the camera channels.
4. Click **Apply** to save changes.

Now you can control your Lorex cameras with Amazon Alexa, Apple Home and Google Home interchangeably.

6.2 Smart Home Platform Setup Guides**6.2.1 Amazon Alexa App****Pairing Steps**

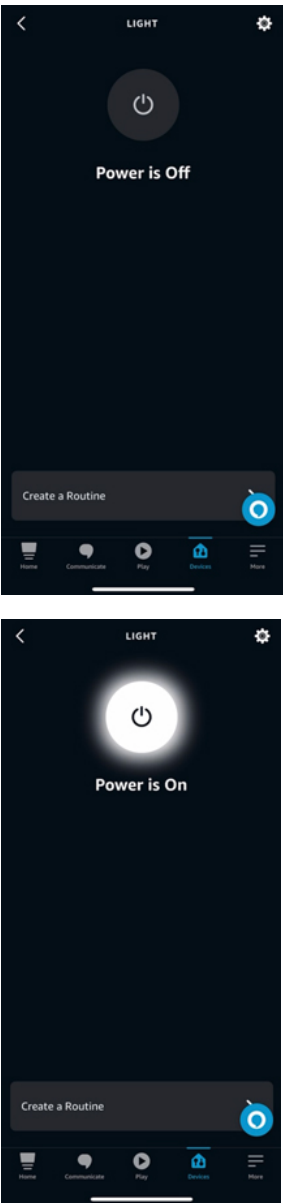
1. Open the **Alexa** app.
2. Go to **Devices**, tap + (**Add Device**).
3. Tap **Light**, then **Yes**.
4. Tap **SCAN QR CODE**.
5. Select your Wi-Fi network, enter your password, and tap **Next**.
6. Tap **Connect**, then **Next**.

To turn warning lights & siren on/off:

1. Open the **Alexa** app.
2. Go to **Devices**, tap **Lights**, and select your **New Device**.
3. Tap the power button to turn the warning lights & siren on. Tap the power button again to turn it off.

**NOTE**

Lights & Siren automatically turn off after 10 seconds. The Lights status in the app may still appear as on. Tap the power button off and then on to turn it back on again.



6.2.2 Apple Home App (iOS)

Pairing Steps

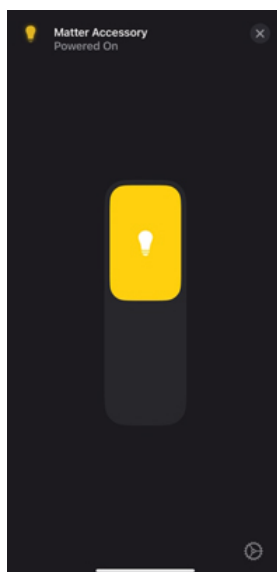
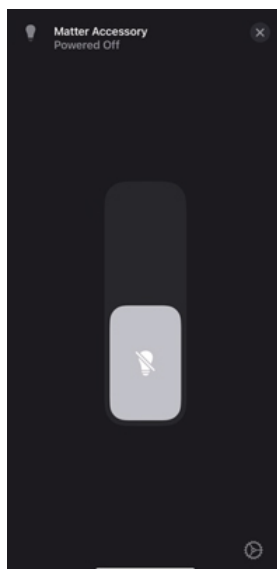
- 1. Open the **Home** app.
- 2. Tap + **Add Accessory**.
- 3. Scan the QR code, then tap **Add to “Apple Home”**.
- 4. Adjust the device settings as needed and tap **Continue**.
- 5. Tap **Done**.

To turn warning light & siren on/off

- 1. Open the **Home** app.
- 2. Tap your device.
- 3. Slide the Light button up or down.

 **NOTE**

Lights & Siren automatically turn off after 10 seconds.



6.2.3 Google Home App

Pairing Steps

1. Open the **Google Home** app.
2. Tap **+**, then **Set up device > New device**.
3. Choose a home, tap **Next**.
4. Select **Matter**, tap **Next**.
5. Scan the QR code, accept pairing terms, and tap **I agree**.
6. Tap **Add to “Google Home”**, then **Continue**.
7. Tap **Done**.

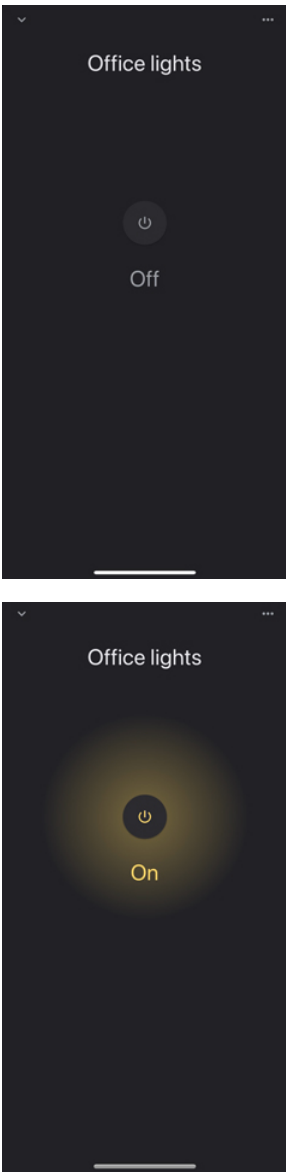
To turn warning lights & siren on/off

1. Open the **Google Home** app.
2. Tap **Lights**, select your device.
3. Tap the power button to turn the warning lights & siren on. Tap the power button again to turn it off.



NOTE

Lights & Siren automatically turn off after 10 seconds.



6.2.4 SmartThings App

Pairing Steps

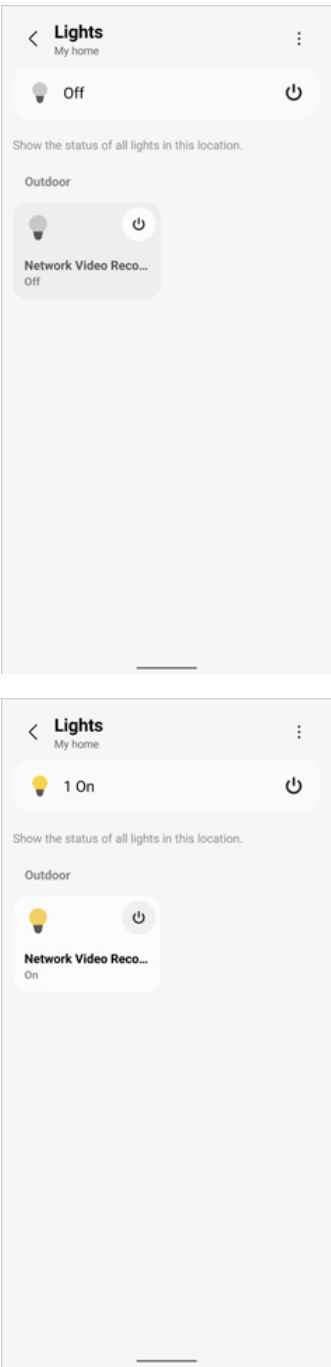
- 1. Open the **SmartThings** app.
- 2. Tap +, then **Add device**.
- 3. Under **Scan QR Code**, tap **Scan**.
- 4. Tap **Start**, then **Continue**.
- 5. Select your Wi-Fi network, enter your Wi-Fi password, then tap **Connect**.
- 6. Adjust the device settings as needed and tap **Done**.

To turn warning lights & siren on/off

- 1. Open the **SmartThings** app.
- 2. Tap on your device.
- 3. Tap the power button to turn the warning lights & siren on. Tap the power button again to turn it off.

 **NOTE**

Lights & Siren automatically turn off after 10 seconds.



6.2.5 Important Disclaimer

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

**NOTE**

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 [lorex.com](https://www.lorex.com) for specific installation instructions.

7.1 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.

7.2 Installing Cameras

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

**NOTE**

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

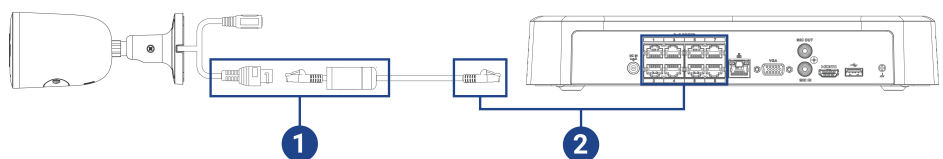
2. Adjust the camera stand to ensure that the camera has a satisfactory view of the area you would like to monitor. Stand configuration depends on the mounting surface you have chosen (see below for suggested stand configurations).



7.3 Connecting Camera Extension Cables

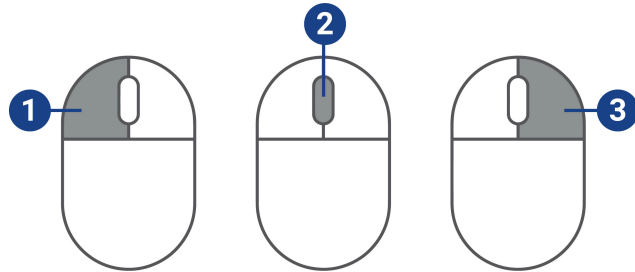
It is recommended to connect your cameras directly to the NVR. This is because the NVR features Power over Ethernet (PoE) ports that are used to transmit video and audio, as well as provide power to the camera without the need for a power adapter.

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 9 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 lorex.com for the correct power adapter to use.



1. Connect the camera to an 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.

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:

- 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.

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Setting the Date & Time

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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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NOTE

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

- **General:** See 26.6.1 *Configuring General System Settings*, page 129.
- **Holiday:** See 26.6.2 *Configuring Holidays*, page 130.

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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System Time

05 - 11 - 2023 04 : 30 : 41 PM

Time Zone

America/Toronto GMT-05:00

Save

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Date Format

MM DD YYYY

Date Separator

-

Time Format

12-Hour

5

DST

Type

Date

Week

Start Time

Mar 2nd Su 02:00 AM

End Time

Nov 1st Su 02:00 AM

NTP

Server Address

pool.ntp.org

Manual Update

Port

123

(1 - 65535)

Interval

24

hr. (0 - 1024)

Apply

6 OK

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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NOTE

- You can adjust the **Start Time** and **End Time** for Daylight Savings Time if the default settings do not match your region.

5.

(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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NOTE

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

6.

Click **Apply** to save changes.

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



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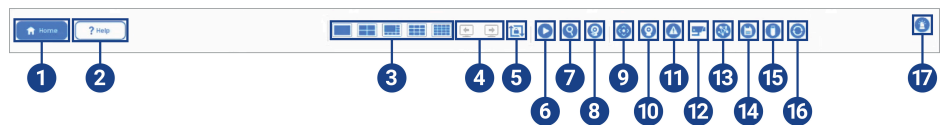
To access the on-screen display, you must connect the included mouse and a monitor (not included) to the recorder. See 4 *Basic System Setup*, page 6 for full instructions.

10.1 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.



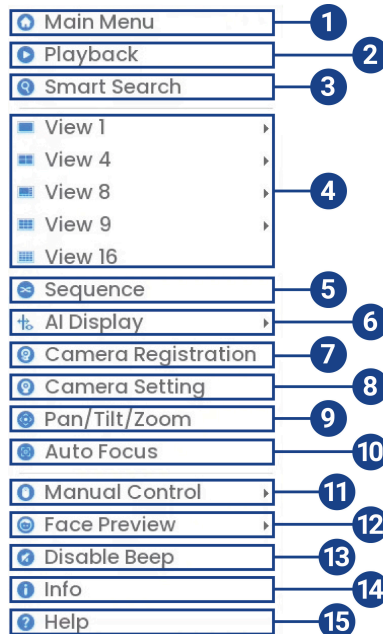
1. **Home (Main Menu):** See 26 *Using the Main Menu*, page 116 for full instructions on using the Main Menu.
2. **Help:** Offers additional information and support on using the system.
3. **Viewing Modes:** Select how many channels are shown on screen during live viewing.
4. **Previous / Next Channel(s):** Display previous / next channel(s) in single or quad channel viewing mode.
5. **Sequence Control:** Start or stop Sequence Control. In Sequence Control, the system display will automatically cycle through connected channels every few seconds.
6. **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 12 *Playback*, page 38.
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.
9. **Pan/Tilt/Zoom:** Control and configure settings for Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras. For full instructions on connecting and using PTZ cameras, see 29 *Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cameras*, page 157.
10. **Camera Setting:** Click to open camera image settings. For full details, see 10.5 *Camera Image Settings*, page 30.
11. **Alarm:** View alarms in progress. See 26.7.6 *Alarm Status* for details.
12. **Channel Info:** Click to access status information about connected cameras.
13. **Network:** View and configure network options, including setting a dynamic or static IP address. For full instructions on configuring network options, see 26.6.3 *Selecting DHCP or Static IP Address (TCP/IP)*, page 131.
14. **HDD Manager:** Configure hard disk drive read/write options (see 26.6.11 *Configuring Hard Disk Drive Type*, page 139 for details) or format drives (see 26.6.10 *Formatting the Hard Disk Drive*, page 139 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.
16. **Upgrade:** Check for system 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.

10.2 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:

- 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 26 *Using the Main Menu*, page 116.
2. **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 12 *Playback*, page 38.
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. **AI Display:** Enable **AI Rule & AI Area** to display in Live View the smart detection areas that you have drawn on each camera.

**NOTE**

AI Rule & AI Area must be enabled in **Display** settings. See 26.2 *Setting the Monitor Resolution (Display)*, page 116.

7. **Camera Registration:** Check the camera's that you want added to the NVR.
8. **Camera Setting:** Configure image settings for cameras. For full details, see 10.5 *Camera Image Settings*, page 30.
9. **Pan/Tilt/Zoom:** Control and configure settings for Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras. For full instructions on connecting and using PTZ cameras, see 29 *Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cameras*, page 157.
10. **Auto Focus:** Access zoom/focus controls for auto-focus cameras (not included).
11. **Manual Control:** Select manual recording and snapshot options. For details, see 11.4 *Setting up Scheduled or Manual Recording*, page 35.
12. **Face Preview:** **Enable** or **Disable** face events to show on the right side of the screen..
13. **Disable Beep:** Temporarily disable the current audible warning.

**NOTE**

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.

14. **Info:** Displays system information, such as model number, device ID, IP address, etc.

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15. **Help:** Offers additional information and support on using the system.

10.3 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 26.6.1 *Configuring General System Settings*, page 129 to set a custom playback length.
2. **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. **Instant Record:** 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).
5. **Two Way Talk:** (*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:** (*Deterrence cameras only*) Click to manually turn on the camera's **Smart Security Lighting**. Click again to manually turn it off.

10.4 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:



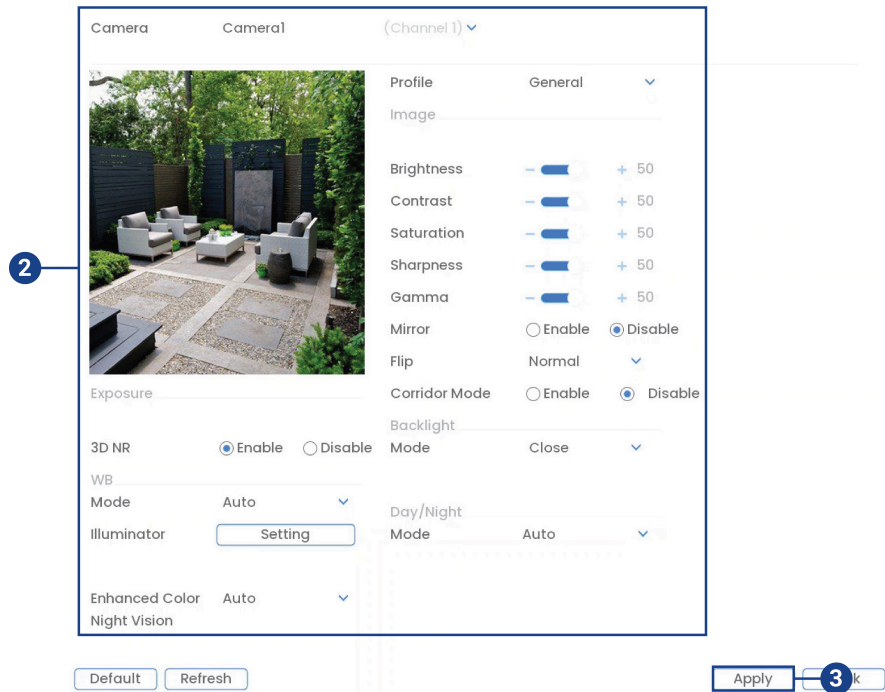
- Right-click to close the Number Keyboard.

10.5 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:



NOTE

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

- **Profile:** 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 **Enable** to flip the image horizontally.
- **Flip:** Select **180°** to flip the image vertically, or select **Normal** for the default orientation. You can also select **90°** or **270°**.
- **Corridor Mode:** Not supported.
- **Backlight Mode:** Select one of the following backlight compensation modes:
 - **Close:** Disable this function.
 - **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.
- **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.



NOTE

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 **Enable** 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.
- **Illuminator:** *(Compatible camera required)* Click **Setting** to adjust the illuminator intensity in the image for ambient lighting conditions. Under **Fill Light**, select **IR Mode** to emit light in the infrared spectrum for clearer night vision. Under **Mode**, select **Auto** for the system to automatically adjust the illuminator intensity.
- **Enhanced Color Night Vision:** *(Compatible camera required)* When set to **Auto**, the system will use quad-pixel technology to enhance Color Night Vision in low light conditions.



NOTE

- When set to Auto, the system uses Quad-Pixel Technology, combining four pixels into one to capture more light and maintain color images even in very low-light conditions. When in quad-pixel, the camera resolution reduces by 4 times, meaning that a 4K camera is now down scaled to 1080p. The benefit is to continue viewing color images in lower lighting conditions.
- Using Enhanced Color Night Vision will lower the camera's resolution to 3MP.
- If there is not enough light for Enhanced Color Night Vision, the camera will automatically switch to black & white mode. Select **Off** to disable Enhanced Color Night Vision.

3. Click **Apply** to save changes.

**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.

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.

11.1 Video Recording Types

The system supports the following recording types:

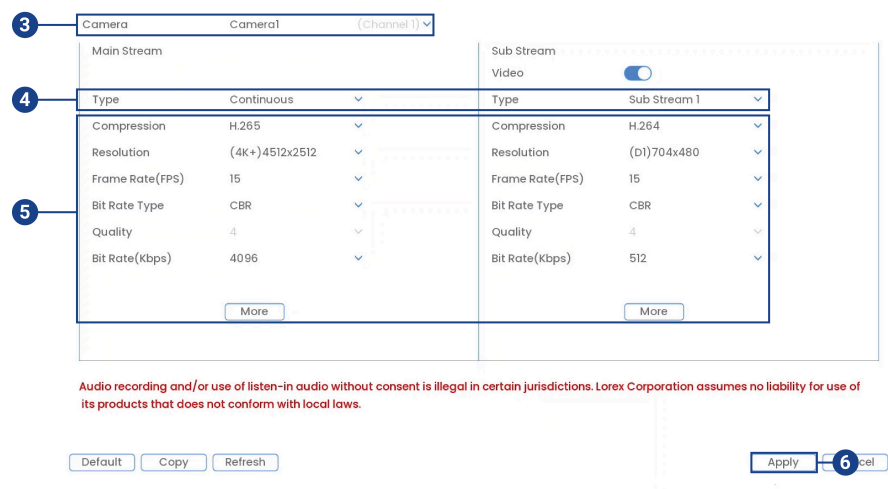
- **Continuous recording:** Normal, continuous recording. A **C** icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image when continuous recording is in progress.
- **Motion recording:** Motion-triggered video recording. An **M** icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image 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 smart motion event is being recorded.

11.2 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. 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.
 - **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.

 **NOTE**

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:** Click on **More** under Main Stream or Sub Stream to enable Audio Encode. Audio Encode is disabled by default.

 **NOTE**

Recording settings include options for audio recording. For full details, see 30 *Connecting Audio Devices*, page 161.

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

11.3 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**.

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



3. Select the camera 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.
 - **Motion**: 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 (). 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.
 - To disable all recording of the selected type on the selected day, click .
6. Click **Apply** to save changes.

11.4 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 11.3 *Setting the Recording Schedule*, page 34.

To set options for manual recording:

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

Record

	Main Stream	All	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	Auto	☐	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Manual	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Off	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Sub Stream 1

3	Auto	☐	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Manual	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Off	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Display Stream

4	Auto	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Manual	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Off	☐	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

Snapshot

5	On	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Off	☐	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

Apply

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Ok

- 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.
 - **Off:** 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.
 - **Off:** 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 Display 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.
 - **Off:** The system will not record the Display Stream for this channel. This option is not recommended.
- 5. Under **Snapshot**, select **On** to enable snapshot recording on each channel. Or, select **Off** to disable snapshot recording.

NOTE

To set more preferences for snapshots recording, see 26.5.7 *Configuring Snapshot Recording Settings*, page 127.

- 6. Click **Apply** to save changes.

11.5 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.

3

HDD Full	Overwrite	▼
Package Mode	Time Length	▼ 30 min.

Apply

4

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

 NOTE

Select **Stop Record** for the system to stop recording when the hard disk drive is full.

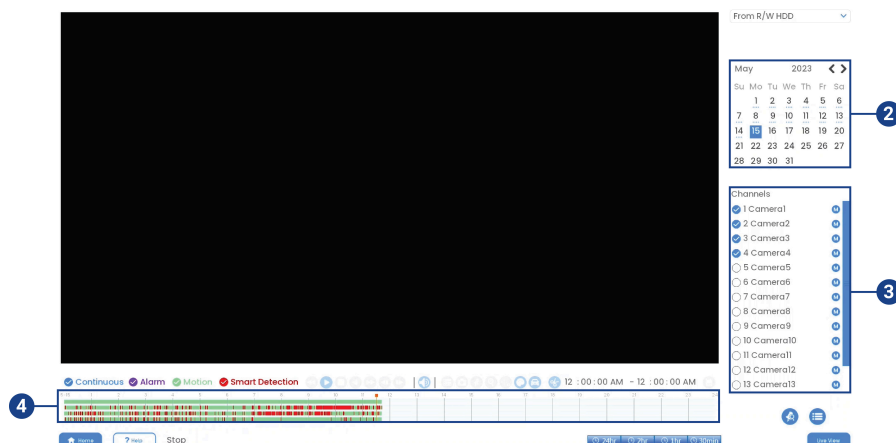
- 4. Click **Apply** to save changes.

Search through and playback recorded video files on the system.

12.1 Playing Back Video from the Hard Disk Drive

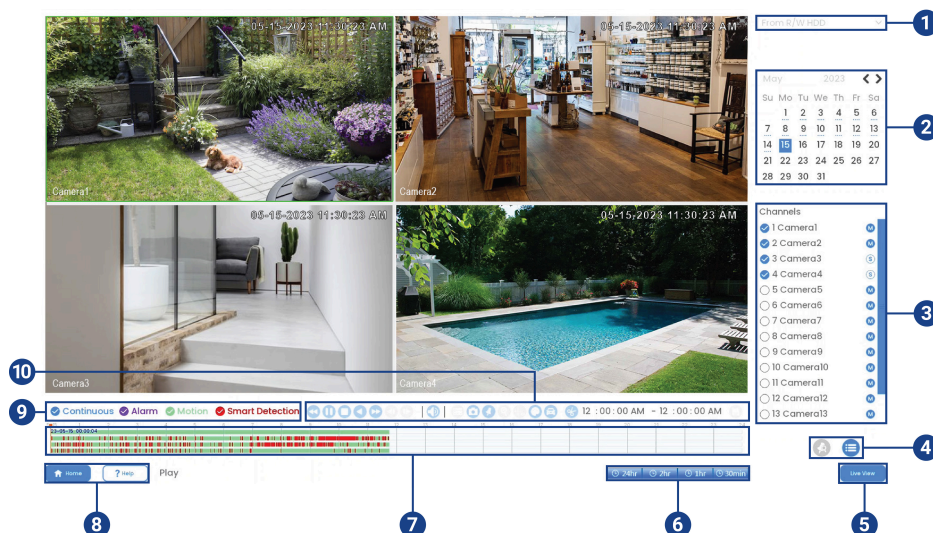
To play back recorded video:

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.
3. Check the channels you want to playback. Click the icons to the right of each channel name to choose the video quality (M for Main Stream, S 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.

12.2 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.

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- 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:**
 -  **Bookmark 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. **Home (Main Menu) & Help:** Click to go to either the Main Menu or the Help Menu.
 - 9. **Recording Type Filters:** Click to show/hide recording types.

	NOTE
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.
-  **Play / Pause**
-  **Stop**
-  **Play Backward**
-  **Fast Forward:** Click repeatedly to double the speed of the video up to 16× faster than normal. Click again to return to regular speed.
-  **Previous Frame:** Go to the previous frame when video is paused.
-  **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.



NOTE

- 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.

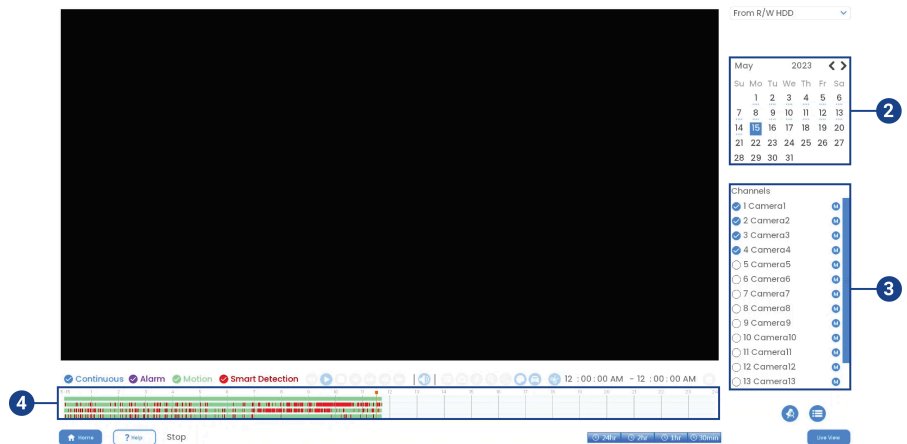
-  **Area Search:** Click to select an area of the camera image and play back all recordings with motion in the selected area. For full details, see 12.3 *Area Search*, page 40.
-  **Snapshot:** Click to take a snapshot from the video playing. You will need to have a USB plugged in to save it.
-  **Add Bookmark:** Bookmark recordings for easy retrieval.
-  **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.
-  **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 12.4 *Video Clip Backup*, page 41.
-  **Color Search:** Click to filter, browse, and search for color in recordings.
-  **Number Search:** Click to filter, browse, and search for numbers on vehicles in recordings.

12.3 Area Search

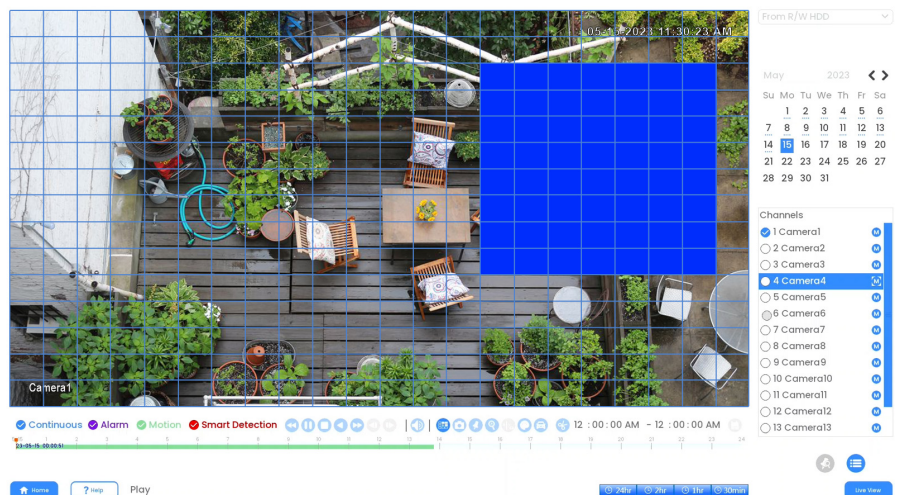
Play back all recordings from a single channel with motion in a specific area of the camera image.

To perform an area search:

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



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 (M for Main Stream, S 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.

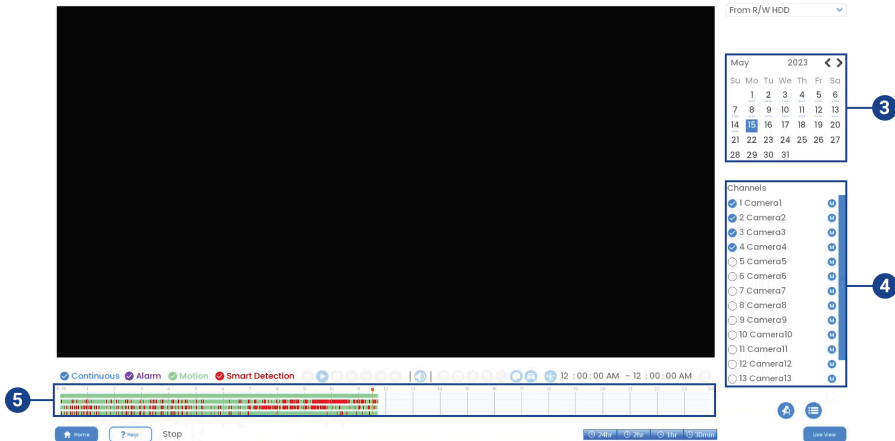
12.4 Video Clip Backup

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

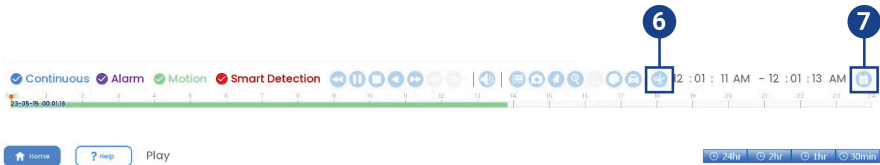
To use video clip backup:

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

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.
4. 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.



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.

Backup

1	Name(Type)	Free Space/Total Space	Device Status
1	☒ sdb1 (USB USB)	0.00 KB/1.87 GB	Ready

1	☒ CH	Type	Start Time	End Time	Size(KB)
1	☒ 1	M	05-15-23 12:01:11AM	05-15-23 12:01:13AM	1009

Needed Space/Free Space: 1010.00 KB/0.00 KB

☐ Combine Video

File Format DAV

Backup 

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

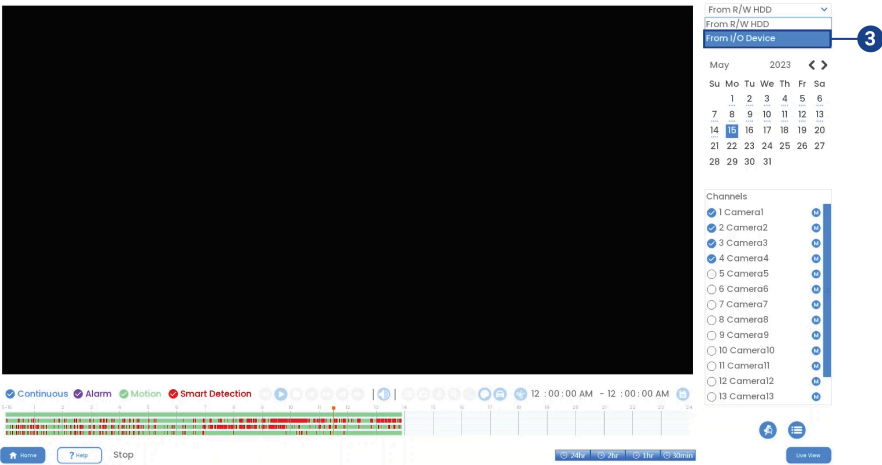
12.5 Playing Back Video from a USB Drive

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

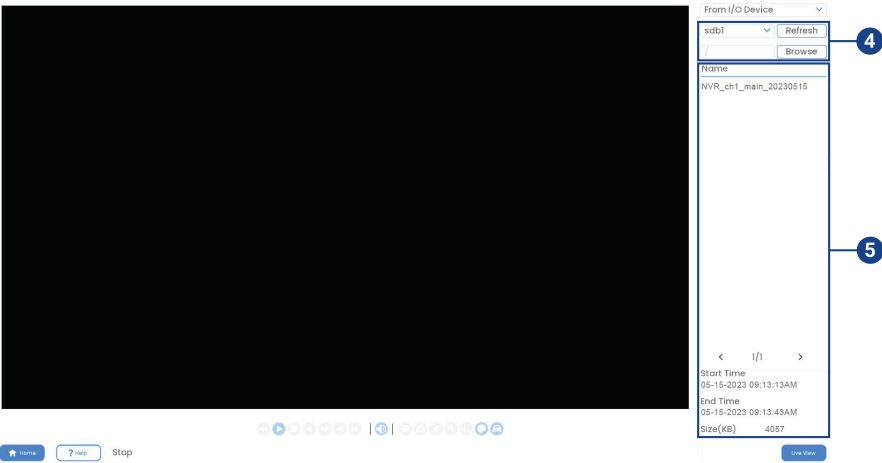
For full instructions on backing up video to a USB flash drive, see 13 *Backup*, page 44.

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**.



- 4. Click **Browse** to locate the video file on your USB flash drive.
- 5. Select the video file you want to open from the file list, then click **OK**. Click the play icon to start playback.

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

13.1 Formatting the USB Flash Drive

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



CAUTION

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**.

Device Name

sdb1(USB USB)

Format

0.00 KB/1.87 GB(Free/Total)

Storage Path

/

Browse

3

Camera

1

Type

All

Main Stream

Time Period

Today

05-15 -2023 12 : 00 : 00 AM

-

05-15 -2023 11 : 59 : 59 PM

File Format

DAV

Search

Remove

0	Camera	Type	Start Time	End Time	Size(KB)	Play
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0.00 KB(Needed Space)

One-Click Backup

Backup

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

Device Name

sdb1(USB USB)

Format

0.00 KB/1.87 GB(Free/Total)

Storage Path

/

Browse

4

Camera

1

Type

All

Main Stream

Time Period

Today

05-15 -2023 12 : 00 : 00 AM

-

05-15 -2023 11 : 59 : 59 PM

File Format

DAV

Search

Remove

0	Camera	Type	Start Time	End Time	Size(KB)	Play
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0.00 KB(Needed Space)

One-Click Backup

Backup

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**.

13.2 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 13.1 *Formatting the USB Flash Drive*, page 44 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**.

The screenshot shows the Backup configuration window. At the top, 'Device Name' is 'sdb1(USB USB)' and 'Format' is '0.00 KB/1.87 GB(Free/Total)'. Below this, 'Storage Path' is '/RecordFile/' with a 'Browse' button. A section with 'Camera' (1), 'Type' (All), 'Time Period' (Today), and 'File Format' (DAV) is highlighted with a blue box and numbered 4. Below this is a table of video files with columns: Camera, Type, Start Time, End Time, Size(KB), and Play. The table lists 12 files. At the bottom, '24.58 GB(Needed Space)' is shown, and there are 'One-Click Backup' and 'Backup' buttons. A search bar and a 'Live' button are at the top right.

	Camera	Type	Start Time	End Time	Size(KB)	Play
1	1	M	05-15-2023 12:00:00AM	05-15-2023 12:30:00AM	909184	⏮
2	1	M	05-15-2023 12:30:00AM	05-15-2023 01:00:00AM	907968	⏮
3	1	M	05-15-2023 01:00:00AM	05-15-2023 01:30:00AM	909312	⏮
4	1	M	05-15-2023 01:30:00AM	05-15-2023 02:00:00AM	908672	⏮
5	1	M	05-15-2023 02:00:00AM	05-15-2023 02:30:00AM	908288	⏮
6	1	M	05-15-2023 02:30:00AM	05-15-2023 03:00:00AM	909312	⏮
7	1	M	05-15-2023 03:00:00AM	05-15-2023 03:30:00AM	908480	⏮
8	1	M	05-15-2023 03:30:00AM	05-15-2023 04:00:00AM	908800	⏮
9	1	M	05-15-2023 04:00:00AM	05-15-2023 04:30:00AM	908800	⏮
10	1	M	05-15-2023 04:30:00AM	05-15-2023 05:00:00AM	908736	⏮
11	1	M	05-15-2023 05:00:00AM	05-15-2023 05:30:00AM	909056	⏮
12	1	M	05-15-2023 05:30:00AM	05-15-2023 06:00:00AM	908800	⏮

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.
- **Time Period:** Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
- **File Format:** Select **DAV** to save files to save files to **.dav** format. You can playback **.dav** files using the Lorex video player software. The Lorex Player is automatically downloaded in the same folder as the recordings that have been downloaded.

5. Click **Search**. A list of files that match your search criteria appears.
6. Check files you would like to backup.
7. Click **Backup**.



NOTE

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.

13.3 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 12.4 *Video Clip Backup*, page 41.

13.4 Viewing Backed Up Files

Use the free Lorex Player to playback **.dav** files.

13.4.1 Viewing Backed Up Files on PC

- 1. Download and install the **Lorex Cloud Client for PC** from your recorder’s product page. Backup a recording in .dav format (for full instructions on video clip backup, see 12.4 *Video Clip Backup*, page 41), and find the Lorex cloud Player within the downloaded folder.

Name	Date modified	Type
 LOREXPlayer	2025-07-02 2:48 PM	Application
 NVR_channel1_main_20250702000000_20...	2025-07-02 2:48 PM	DAV File
 NVR_channel16_main_20250702000000_2...	2025-07-02 2:49 PM	DAV File

- 2. Double-click one of the files under the **Group File List** on the left to begin playback.

 **NOTE**

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. .



OR

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

- 3. Use the **Lorex Cloud Client** controls to control playback or select other files for playback.

 **NOTE**

For a full overview of Lorex Player controls, see 13.4.3 *Lorex Player Controls*, page 48

13.4.2 Viewing Backed Up Files on Mac

- 1. Download and install the **Lorex Cloud Client for PC** from your recorder’s product page. Backup a recording in .dav format (for full instructions on video clip backup, see 12.4 *Video Clip Backup*, page 41), and find the Lorex cloud Player within the downloaded folder.

Name	Date modified	Type
 LOREXPlayer	2025-07-02 2:48 PM	Application
 NVR_channel1_main_20250702000000_20...	2025-07-02 2:48 PM	DAV File
 NVR_channel16_main_20250702000000_2...	2025-07-02 2:49 PM	DAV File

- 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.
- 4. Double-click one of the files under the **Group File List** on the left to begin playback.

 **NOTE**

By default, the video file will play in the top-left playback window as shown below. Select an unused playback window then double-click another file to play additional videos at the same time.



OR

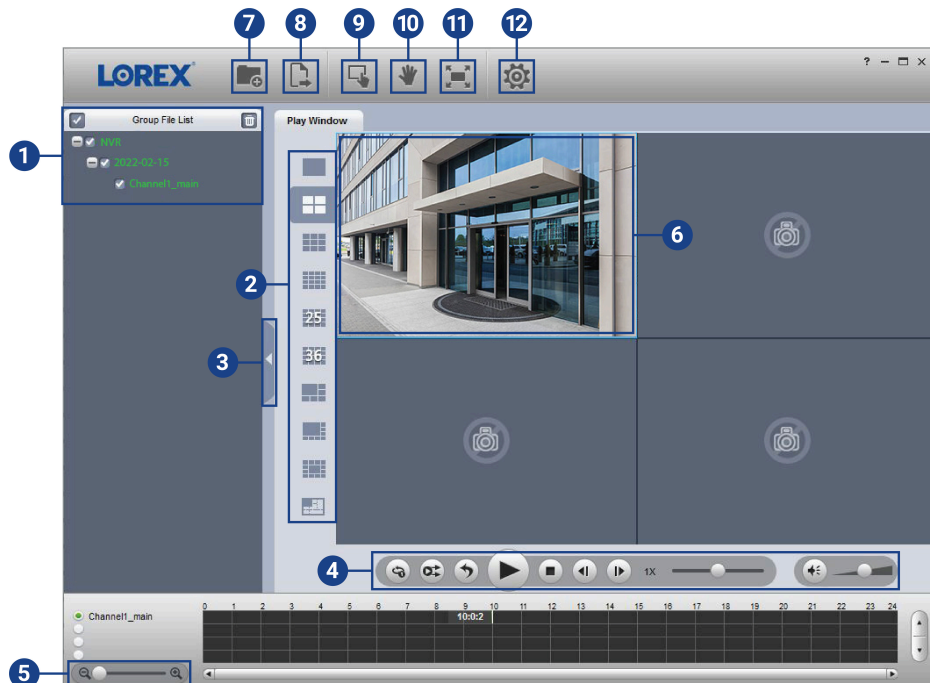
Click  to open a backed up video file in another location.

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

 **NOTE**

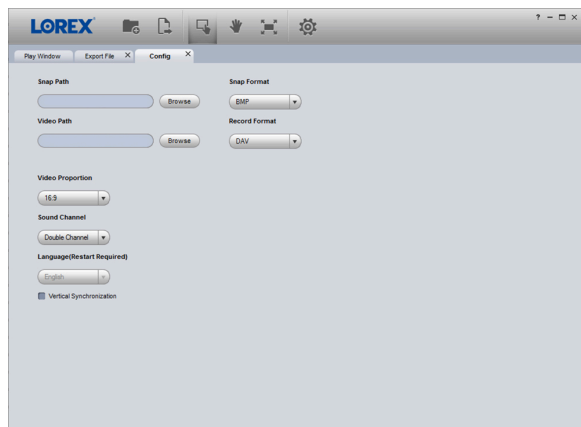
For a full overview of Lorex Player controls, see 13.4.3 *Lorex Player Controls*, page 48

13.4.3 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.
 - : Stop playback.
 - : Previous frame.
 - : Next frame.
 - : 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.



Lorex Active Deterrence cameras feature bright, customizable warning lights, color night vision booster, colorful **Smart Security Lighting**, sirens, and alarm/camera pre-recorded messages. 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 50). You can also trigger the lights and sirens manually from the recorder and remotely on the Lorex Home app (see 14.3 *Manually Activated Deterrence*, page 62).

Refer to your camera's documentation to locate the warning lights, **Smart Security Lighting**, and embedded speaker for sirens and alarm/camera pre-recorded messages on your camera.

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



14.1 Smart Motion Activated Deterrence

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



NOTE

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 26.4.1 *Configuring Smart Plan*, page 119 for further details.

14.1.1 Smart Motion Activated Warning Lights

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 lights:

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 **Person & Vehicle** tab from the side panel.

3

Camera Camera (Channel 1) ▼

Color Search ☒ Number Search ☒

2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule1	Person				-
2	☒	Rule2	Vehicle				-

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Refresh

Add

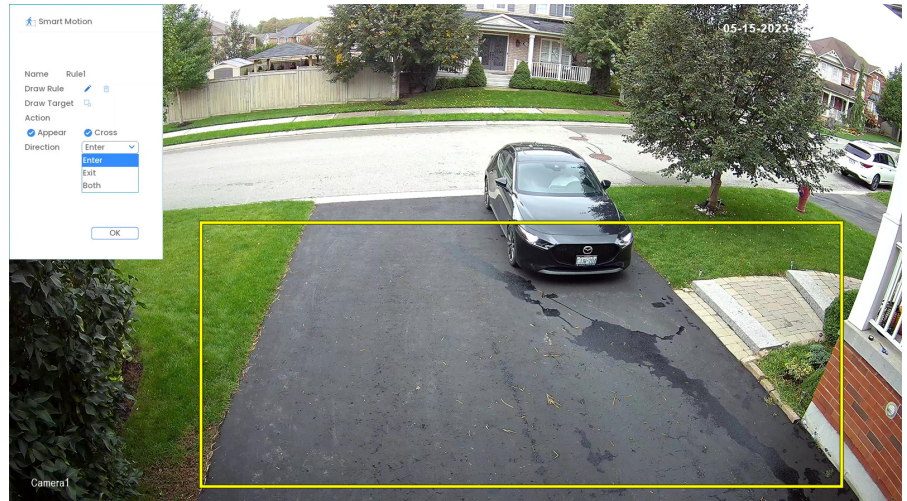
ApplyCancel

- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Check to enable the detection rule that you want to use.
- 5. Select between **Person** or **Vehicle** detection types.

NOTE

The first two smart motion 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.

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



- **Name:** Click to enter a custom name for the detection area.
- **Draw Rule:** Click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. To create a new bounding box, click the delete icon  to remove the current one, then click on the camera's live view image and draw a line around the area that you want to monitor. Continue to click to change the direction and then right-click to close the area.
- **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 crosses through 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 **Exit** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- Click **OK** when finished.

7. Click the **Trigger** icon .



8. Check **Warning Lights**, and then click **Setting**.

Light Prompts

Schedule

Setting

Brightness

5

Duration

30

sec.

Mode

Solid

☒ Flashing

☐

OK

Cancel

9. Adjust warning lights preferences:

- **Schedule:** Click **Setting** choose which days and times or the week to enable automatic warning lights. 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.
- **Brightness:** Set the warning lights brightness level.
- **Duration:** Choose how long the warning light will stay on following a smart motion detection event.
- **Mode:** Select **Solid** for solid white lights or **Flashing** for flashing lights. If you select **Flashing**, set how quickly the lights will flash under **Flashing Frequency**.

10. Click **OK**.

11. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for automatic warning lights on.

Camera

Camera1 (Channel 1) ▾

Color Search ☒ Number Search ☒

	2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule1	Person ▾					-
2	☒	Rule2	Vehicle ▾					-

Refresh

Add

11

Apply

12

Cancel

12. Click **Apply** to save changes.

14.1.2 Smart Motion Activated Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages

The system allows you to activate alarms & camera pre-recorded messages as verbal warnings. Select cameras that you want to enable alarms & camera pre-recorded messages and adjust preferences.

To configure automatic alarms & camera pre-recorded messages:

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 **Person & Vehicle** tab from the side panel.

3

Camera Camera (Channel 1) ▼

Color Search ☒ Number Search ☒

2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule1	Person				-
2	☒	Rule2	Vehicle				-

4567

Refresh

Add

Apply

Cancel

3. Select a camera to configure.
4. Check to enable the detection rule that you want to use.
5. Select between **Person** or **Vehicle** detection types.

NOTE

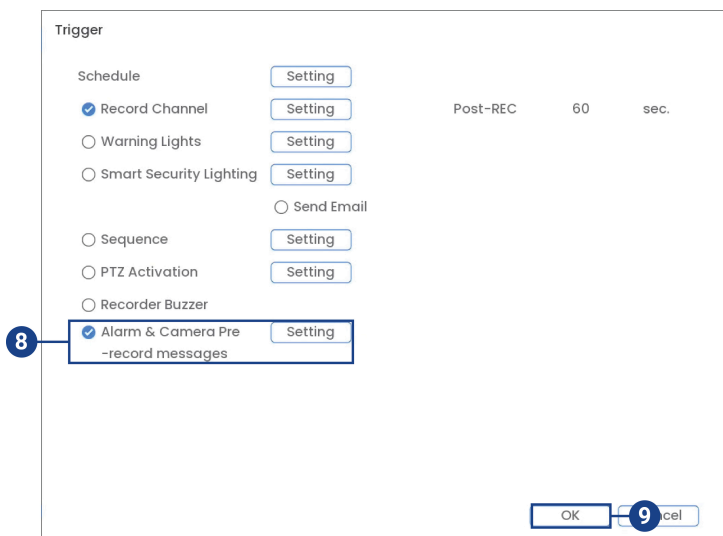
The first two smart motion detection rules were added by default. The detection type for the two default rules cannot change and the areas can only be enabled or disabled. All details from rules added after can be changed or deleted.

6. Click the **Draw** icon  and customize the active area for automatic alarm & camera pre-record messages:



- **Name:** Click to enter a custom name for the detection area.
- **Draw Rule:** Click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. To create a new bounding box, click the delete icon  to remove the current one, then click on the camera's live view image and draw a line around the area that you want to monitor. Continue to click to change the direction and then right-click to close the area.
- **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 crosses through 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 **Exit** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- Click **OK** when finished.

7. Click the **Trigger** icon .



8. Check **Alarm & Camera Pre-record messages**, and then click **Setting**.

Alarm Tone

Schedule

Setting

File

Alarm

▼

Play Times

1

OK

Cancel

9. Adjust voice prompt preferences:

- **Schedule:** Click **Setting** choose which days and times or the week to enable automatic warning lights. 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.
- **File:** Select **Alarm** or any other one of the camera pre-recorded messages.
- **Play Times:** Choose how many times the voice prompt will play following a smart motion detection event.

10. Click **OK**.

11. Click **Add** to create additional activate areas for automatic alarm & camera pre-record messages.

Camera

Camera1 (Channel 1) ▼

Color Search ☒

Number Search ☒

	2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule1	Person	▼				-
2	☒	Rule2	Vehicle	▼				-

Refresh

Add

11

Apply

12

Cancel

12. Click **Apply** to save changes.

14.1.3 Smart Motion Activated Smart Security Lighting

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

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

To configure automatic Smart Security Lighting:

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 **Person & Vehicle** tab from the side panel.

3

Camera Camera (Channel 1) ▼

Color Search ☒ Number Search ☒

2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule1	Person				-
2	☒	Rule2	Vehicle				-

4567

Refresh

Add

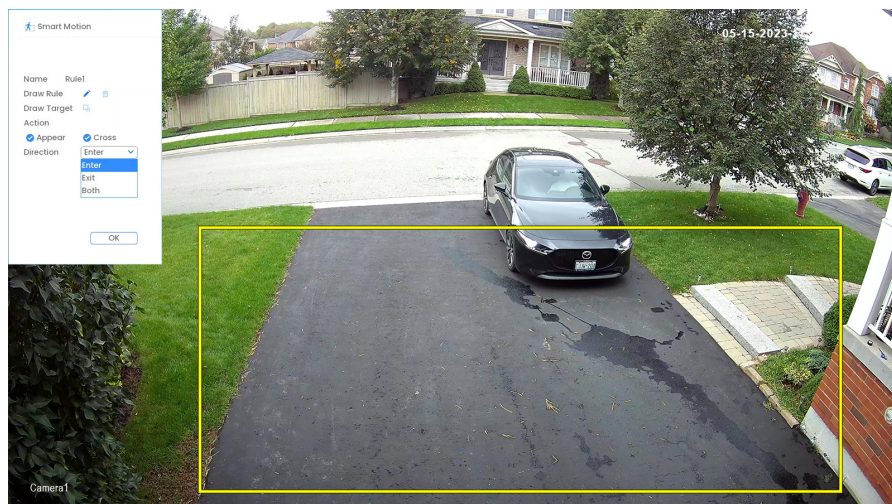
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- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Check to enable the detection rule that you want to use.
- 5. Select between **Person** or **Vehicle** detection types.

NOTE

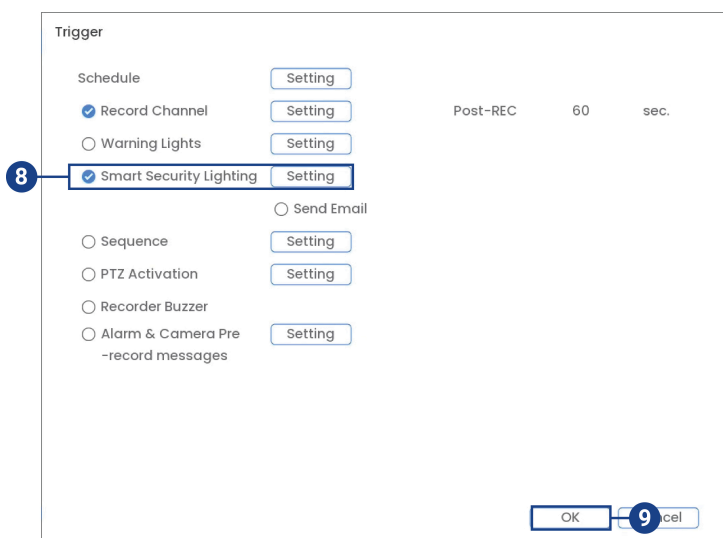
The first two smart motion detection rules were added by default. The detection type for the two default rules cannot change and the areas can only be enabled or disabled. All details from rules added after can be changed or deleted.

6. Click the **Draw** icon  and customize the active area for automatic **Smart Security Lighting**:



- **Name:** Click to enter a custom name for the detection area.
- **Draw Rule:** Click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. To create a new bounding box, click the delete icon  to remove the current one, then click on the camera's live view image and draw a line around the area that you want to monitor. Continue to click to change the direction and then right-click to close the area.
- **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 crosses through 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 **Exit** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- Click **OK** when finished.

7. Click the **Trigger** icon .



8. Check **Smart Security Lighting**, and then click **Setting**.

9. Adjust **Smart Security Lighting** preferences:

Light Prompts

Schedule

Setting

Color

Brightness

5

Duration

30

sec.

Mode

Solid

Flashing

Flashing Frequency

Low

OK

Cancel

- **Schedule:** Click **Setting** choose which days and times or the week to enable automatic warning lights. 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.
- **Color:** Click on the red color box to open the color settings. Set a custom color by clicking through the rainbow color palette or click **Professional** to enter an RGB code. Click **Apply** to save the color.

Color

Professional

Apply

Cancel

Professional

R

255

G

0

B

0

Apply

Cancel

- **Brightness:** Set the **Smart Security Lighting** brightness level.
- **Duration:** Choose how long the **Smart Security Lighting** will stay on following a smart motion detection event.
- **Mode:** Select **Solid** for a solid light or **Flashing** for a flashing light. If you select **Flashing**, set how quickly the light will flash under **Flashing Frequency**.

10. Click **OK**.

Camera

Camera1 (Channel 1) ▾

Color Search ☒ Number Search ☒

2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule1	Person ▾				-
2	☒	Rule2	Vehicle ▾				-

Refresh

Add **11**

Apply **12**

11. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for automatic **Smart Security Lighting** on the selected channel.
12. Click **Apply** to save changes.

14.2 Manually Activated 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** app. Refer to 27 *Connecting Remotely Using the Lorex App*, page 152 for more support on using the app.

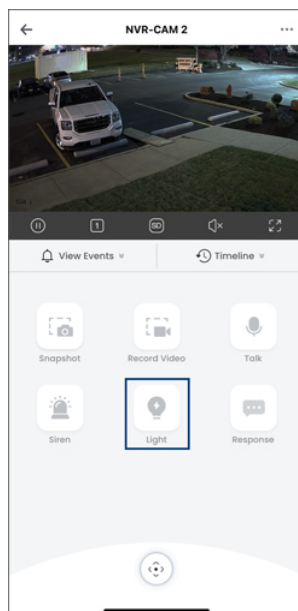
Color night vision booster is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at lorex.com/compatibility.



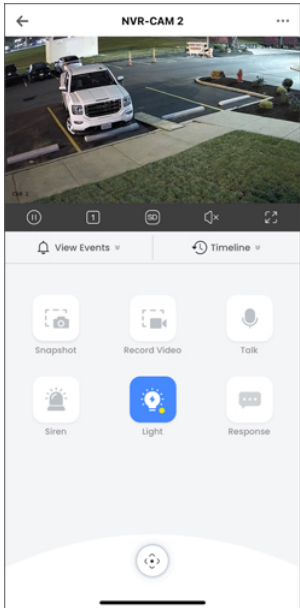
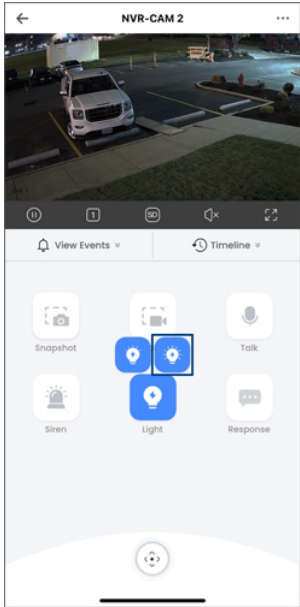
To activate the color night vision booster feature:

1. Open the **Lorex** 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.
4. In the Live View display, tap the Light icon .



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



NOTE

Color night vision booster automatically turns off after 3 minutes.

14.3 Manually Activated Deterrence

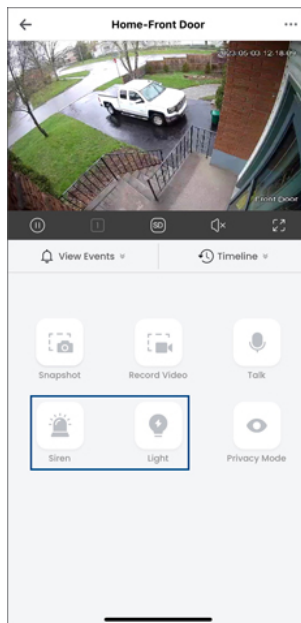
The system has multiple options for activating warning light, siren, **Smart Security Lighting**, and color night vision booster manually.

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 **Smart Security Lighting**.



- Activate deterrence features using the **Lorex** 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.



- From the Live View display, click the panic button  on the navigation bar.

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.

15.1 Status Icons

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

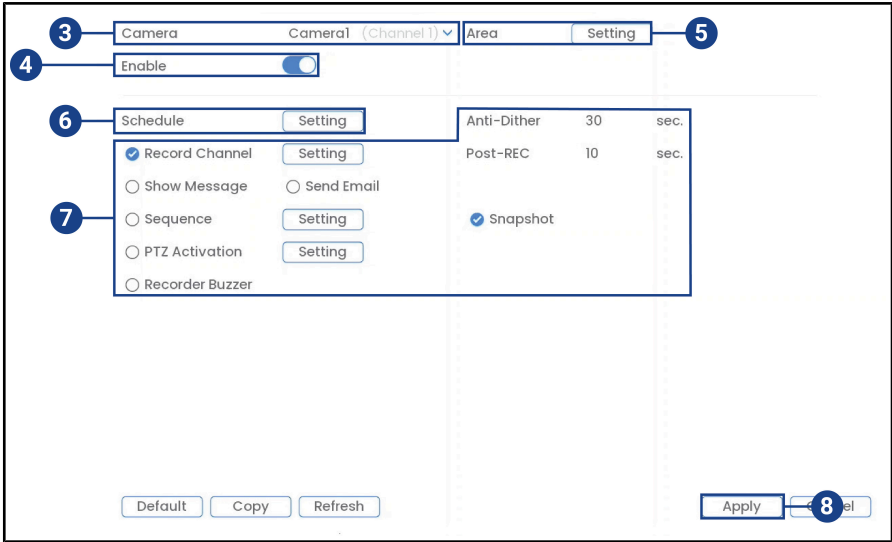
- **Motion detection:** Motion has been detected by the camera. An **M** icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image to show that motion was detected, but the system is not recording a motion event. This is because motion recording is not enabled on the channel, or the movement detected by the camera was not significant enough to trigger motion recording. See 15.2 *Configuring Motion Detection*, page 64 to configure settings for motion detection and recording.
- **Motion recording:** Motion-triggered video recording. An **M** icon is shown in the bottom left-hand corner of the camera image when a motion event is being recorded.

15.2 Configuring Motion Detection

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

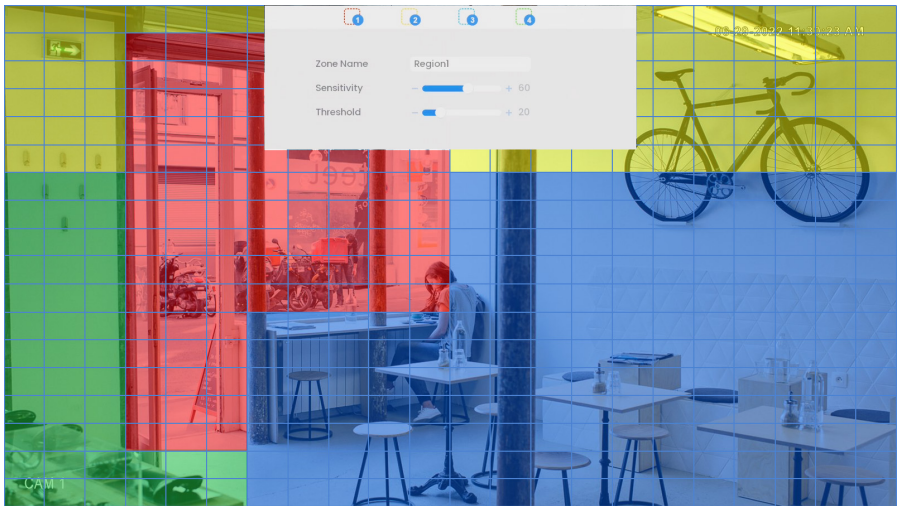
To configure motion detection:

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, then click the **Motion Detection** tab from the top panel.

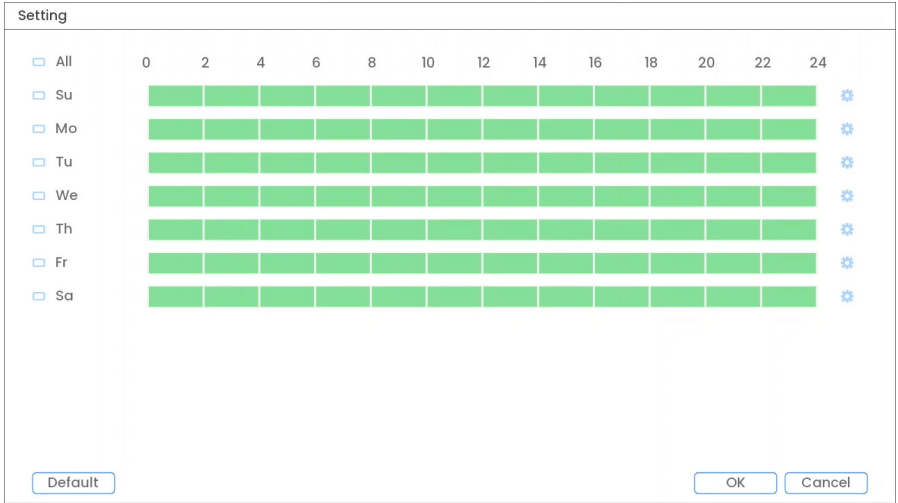


3. Select a camera to configure.
4. Check to enable motion detection.

5. Click **Setting** 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 **Setting** 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 (). 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:

☒ Record Channel

Setting

☐ Show Message

☐ Send Email

☐ Sequence

Setting

☐ PTZ Activation

Setting

☐ Recorder Buzzer

Anti-Dither

30

sec.

Post-REC

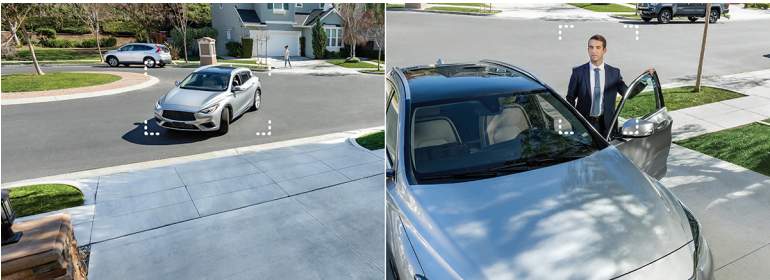
10

sec.

☒ Snapshot

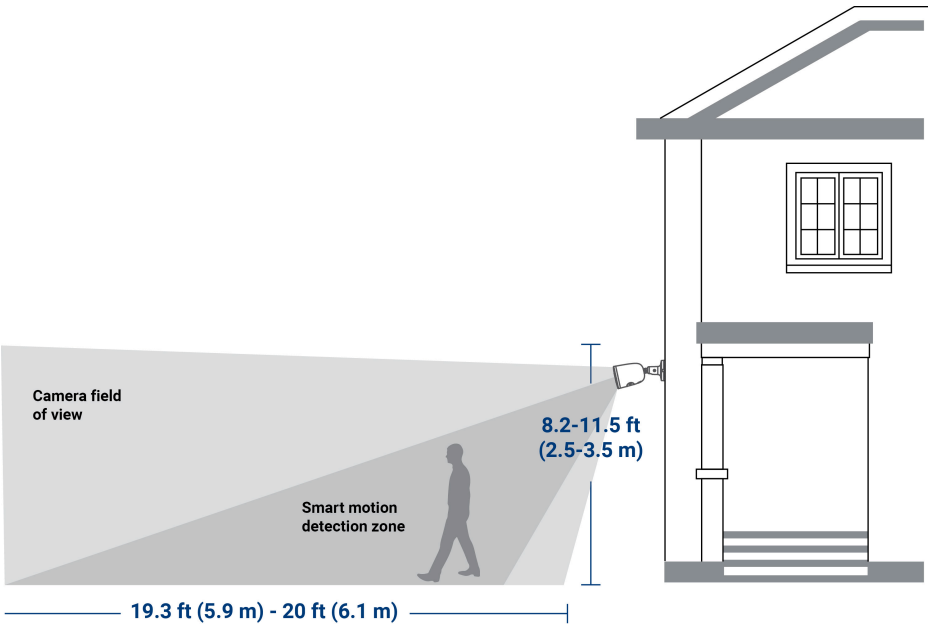
- **Anti-Dither:** After an initial motion event, the system will continue to record video if a second motion event occurs within the set **Anti-Dither** period.
 - **Record Channel:** Select the cameras that will record when motion is detected. Set the length of recording following a motion detection event in the **Post-REC** field.
 - **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 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
 - **Sequence:** Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding cameras in the sequence.
 - **Snapshot:** Select the numbered tiles next to this option to save a snapshot of the corresponding cameras.
 - **PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
 - **Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.
8. Click **Apply** to save changes.
9. (OPTIONAL) Click **Copy** to apply the settings for the current channel to one or more other channels.

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 the warning lights, sirens, and more to person and vehicle detection on compatible Lorex deterrence cameras for an added level of smart security.



16.1 Ensuring Accurate Person Detection

The following are important camera installation notes to ensure accurate person detection. Refer to the documentation that came with your camera or search for your camera model number at lorex.com for full mounting instructions.



Person Detection

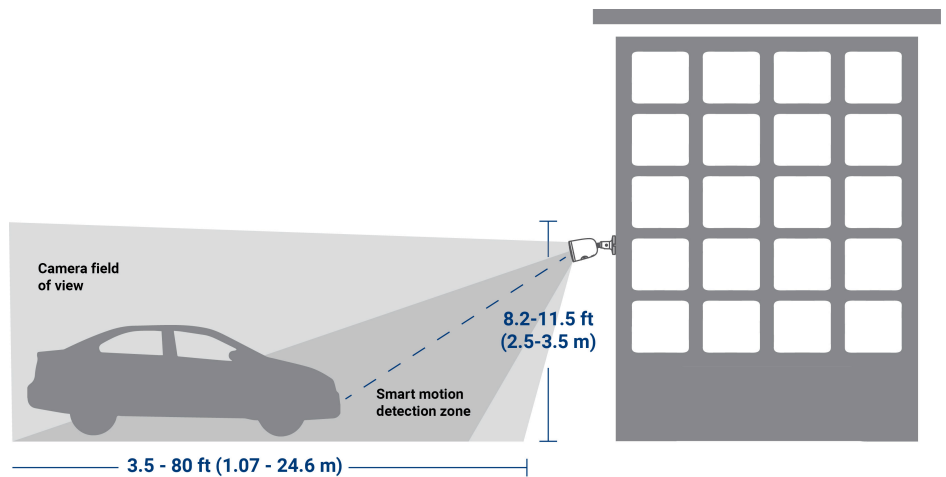
Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
15 °	8.2 ft (2.5 m)	2.8 ft (0.86 m)	20 ft (6.12 m)
15 °	9.8 ft (3 m)	4.5 ft (1.39 m)	19.7 ft (6.03 m)
15 °	11.5 ft (3.5 m)	6.3 ft (1.93 m)	19.3 ft (5.90 m)

- 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 20 ft (6.1 m) from the camera.
- Angle the camera 15 ° down from the level position.
- Install the camera between 8.2-11.5 ft (2.5-3.5 m) off of the ground.

Accuracy of person 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.

16.2 Ensuring Accurate Vehicle Detection & Number Search

The following are important camera installation notes to ensure accurate vehicle detection. Refer to the documentation that came with your camera or search for your camera model number at lorex.com for full mounting instructions.



Vehicle Detection

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

- 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 20 ft (6.1 m) from the camera.
- Angle the camera 15 ° down from the level position.
- Install the camera between 8.2-11.5 ft (2.5-3.5 m) off of the ground.

Number Search for Vehicle

Angle	Height	Minimum Distance	Maximum Distance
15 °	8.2 ft (2.5 m)	3.5 ft (1.07 m)	80 ft (24.6 m)
15 °	9.8 ft (3 m)	5.3 ft (1.61 m)	80 ft (24.6 m)
15 °	11.5 ft (3.5 m)	7 ft (2.14 m)	80 ft (24.5 m)

- Install your camera in a focused area where you can accurately predict vehicle movement, speed, and position.
- Good examples of focused areas include a parking lot entrance/exit, an alleyway, a driveway, or a road.
- Position your camera to view license plate numbers perpendicularly (as close to straight on as possible) with clear visibility of the plates passing through.

Accuracy of vehicle detection and number search 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.

16.3 Configuring Person & Vehicle Detection

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

 **NOTE**

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 26.4.1 *Configuring Smart Plan*, page 119 for full instructions.

To configure person & vehicle 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 **Person & Vehicle** tab from the side panel.

3

Camera Camera (Channel 1)

6

Color Search ☒ Number Search ☒ 7

4	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule1	Person				-
2	☒	Rule2	Vehicle				-
3	☒	Rule4	Person				-
4	☒	Rule5	Vehicle				-

4

5

8

9

Refresh

Add

Apply

Cancel

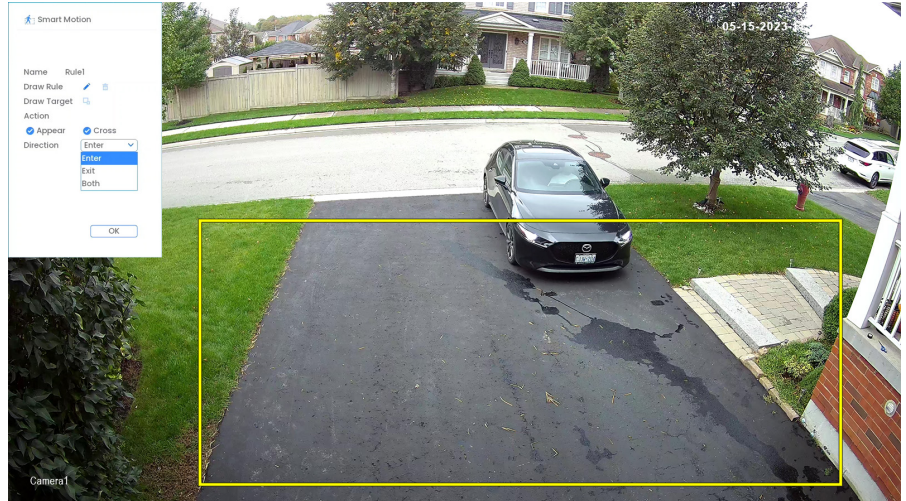
3. Select a camera to configure.
4. Check to enable the person & vehicle detection rules that you want to use.
5. Select between **Person** or **Vehicle** detection types.

 **NOTE**

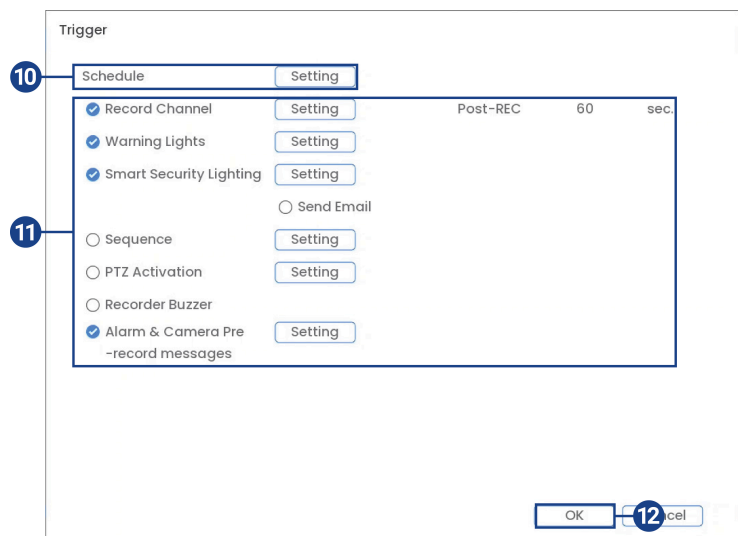
The first two person & vehicle detection rules were added by default. The detection type for the two default rules cannot change and the areas can only be enabled or disabled. All details from rules added after can be changed or deleted.

6. Check to enable **Color Search**. The system can search through recorded detection events for certain colors on a person or vehicle. For details on searching color, see 16.5 *Searching for Colors (Smart Search)*, page 73.
7. Check to enable **Number Search**. The system can search through recorded detection events for numbers on vehicle license plates. For details on searching for numbers, see 16.6 *Searching for Numbers on Vehicle License Plates (Smart Search)*, page 74.

8. Click the **Draw** icon  and customize the active area for person & vehicle detection:



- **Name:** Click to enter a custom name for the detection area.
 - **Draw Rule:** Click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. To create a new bounding box, click the delete icon  to remove the current one, then click on the camera's live view image and draw a line around the area that you want to monitor. Continue to click to change the direction and then right-click to close the area.
 - **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 crosses through 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 **Exit** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
 - Click **OK** when finished.
9. Click the **Trigger** icon  to adjust how the system will react to person & vehicle detection.



10. Click **Setting** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable person & vehicle detection:

The 'Setting' dialog box displays a grid for scheduling detection. The columns represent time segments from 0 to 24 hours in 2-hour increments. The rows represent the days of the week: Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, and Sa. Each cell in the grid is a red rectangle, indicating that detection is enabled for all days and all times. To the left of the grid are checkboxes for 'All' and each day of the week. To the right of each row is a gear icon for settings. At the bottom are buttons for 'Default', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

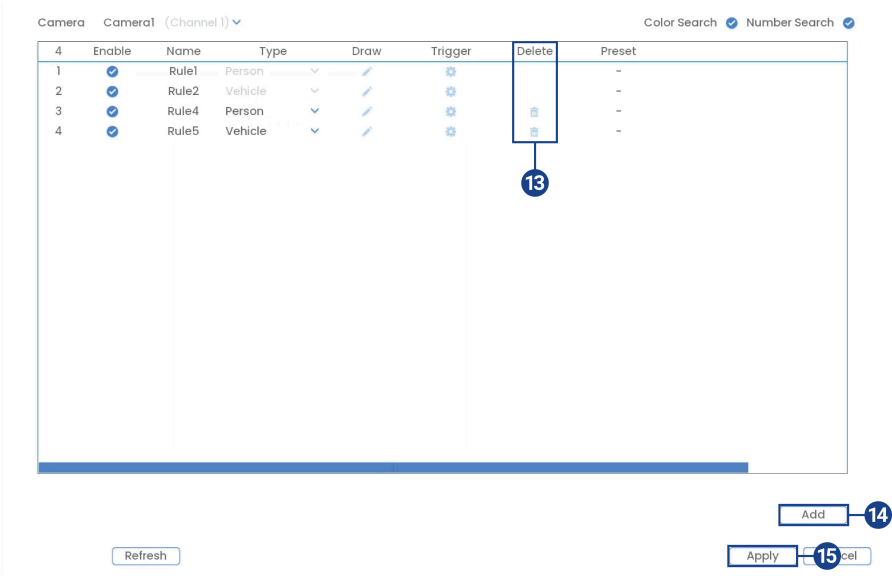
- Click or click-and-drag along each of the red timelines to quickly add or remove time from each day's schedule in 30-minute segments.
- Click  beside 2 or more days to link schedules (). This allows you to quickly change multiple schedules at once.
- To make fine adjustments to a schedule, click .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

11. Choose how the system will react to smart motion detection:

- **Record Channel:** Select the cameras that will record when a person & vehicle is detected. Set the length of recording following a person & vehicle detection event in the **Post-REC** field.
- **Warning Lights:** Check to enable warning lights. Click **Setting** to change the warning light mode to **Flashing** or choose how long the warning light will stay on following a person & vehicle detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 *Smart Motion Activated Warning Lights*, page 50.
- **Smart Security Lighting:** Check to enable **Smart Security Lighting**. Click **Setting** 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*, page 56.
- **Sequence:** Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding cameras in the sequence.
- **Send Email:** Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them, see 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
- **PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- **Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.
- **Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages:** Check to enable alarm & camera pre-record messages. Click **Setting** to select a pre-recorded voice message or alarm sound. Choose how many times the prompt will play following a person & vehicle detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.2 *Smart Motion Activated Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages*, page 53.

12. Click **OK**.

13. Click the **Delete** icon  to remove the rule.



14. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for person & vehicle detection.

15. Click **Apply** to save changes.

16.4 Searching for Person & Vehicle Detection (Smart Search)

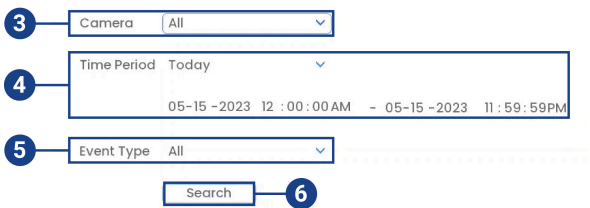
Smart Search lets you filter recorded video to search for person and/or vehicle detection events.

 **NOTE**

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

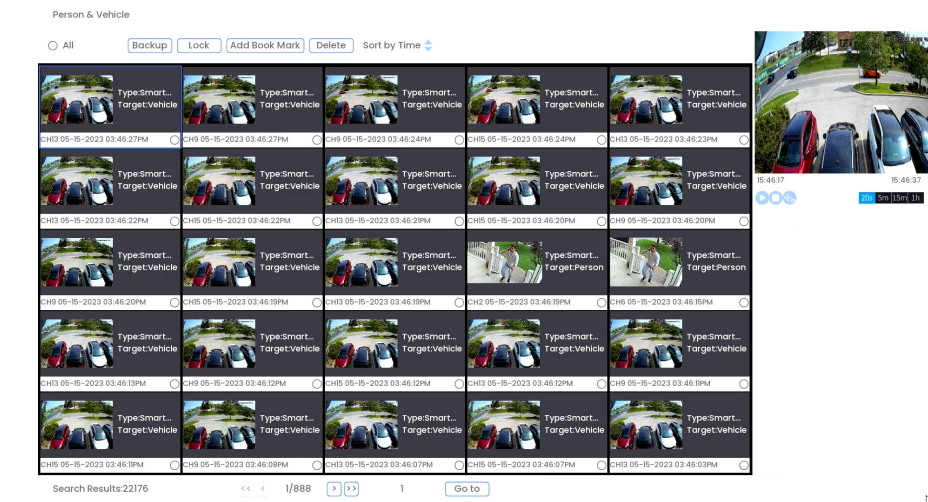
To perform a Smart Search:

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



3. Select a camera to search for detection events from, or select **All**.
4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
5. Select the type of smart motion 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.
 - **Delete:** Delete events.

16.5 Searching for Colors (Smart Search)

The system can search for certain colors to provide an additional layer of data when you need to locate or identify a person by what colors they are wearing, or it can help you keep tabs on vehicles driving on your premises.

NOTE
In order to use Smart Search, you must configure at least one camera'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 **Color Search** tab from the side panel.

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Camera Camera1 (Channel 1)

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Time Period Last 7 Days
05-11-2023 12:00:00 AM - 05-17-2023 11:59:59 PM

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Event Type Person

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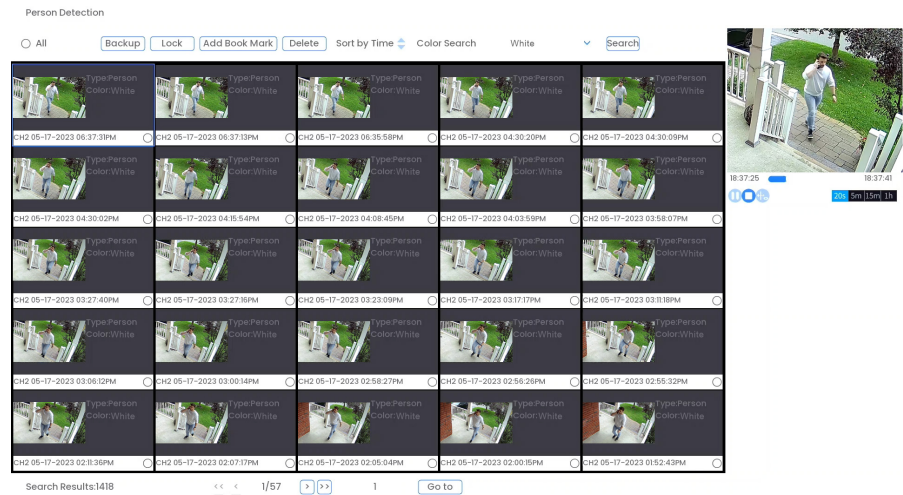
Color White

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Search

3. Select a camera to search for detection events from, or select **All**.
4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
5. Select the type of smart motion detection for your search, or select **All**.
6. Select the color you want to search for.

7. Click **Search**.



8. 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.
 - **Delete:** Delete events.

16.6 Searching for Numbers on Vehicle License Plates (Smart Search)

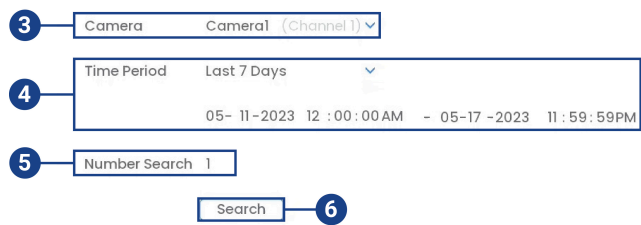
The system can filter, search, and browse for numbers on vehicle detection recordings. Each result has the snapshot, the plate number, and a video recording showing the capture.

NOTE

- Number Search is not an LPR (License Plate Recognition) feature.
- In order to use Number Search, you must configure at least one camera's person & vehicle detection settings and have vehicle detection enabled. See the procedure above for full instructions.

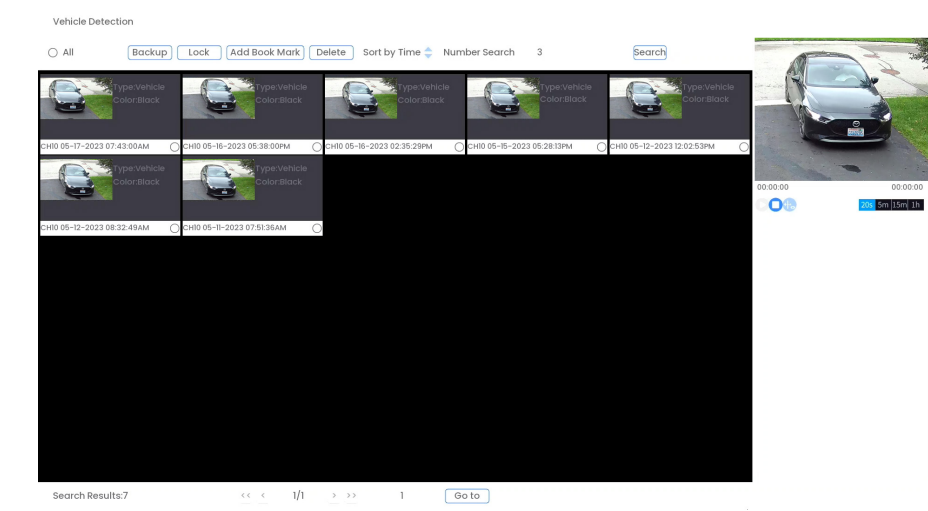
To perform a Smart Search:

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



3. Select a camera to search for detection events from, or select **All**.
4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
5. Select the number for your search. You can search a maximum of 5 numbers.

6. Click **Search**.



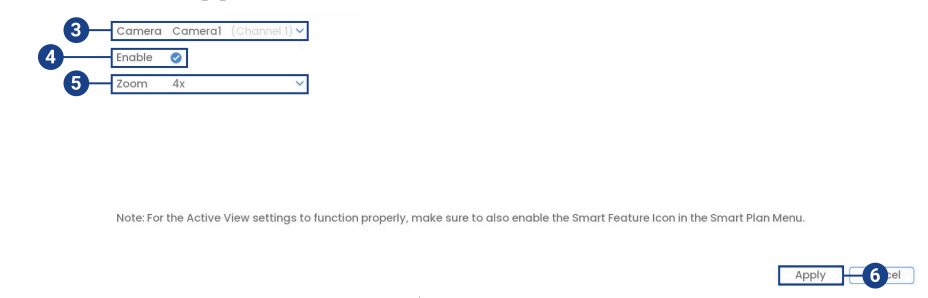
7. Events that match your search criteria are displayed. You now have the following options:
- Click a thumbnail to preview the event. Double-click the preview window to view in full screen.
 - Check thumbnails to perform other actions:
 - **Backup:** Back up events.
 - **Lock:** Lock events.
 - **Add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

16.7 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.



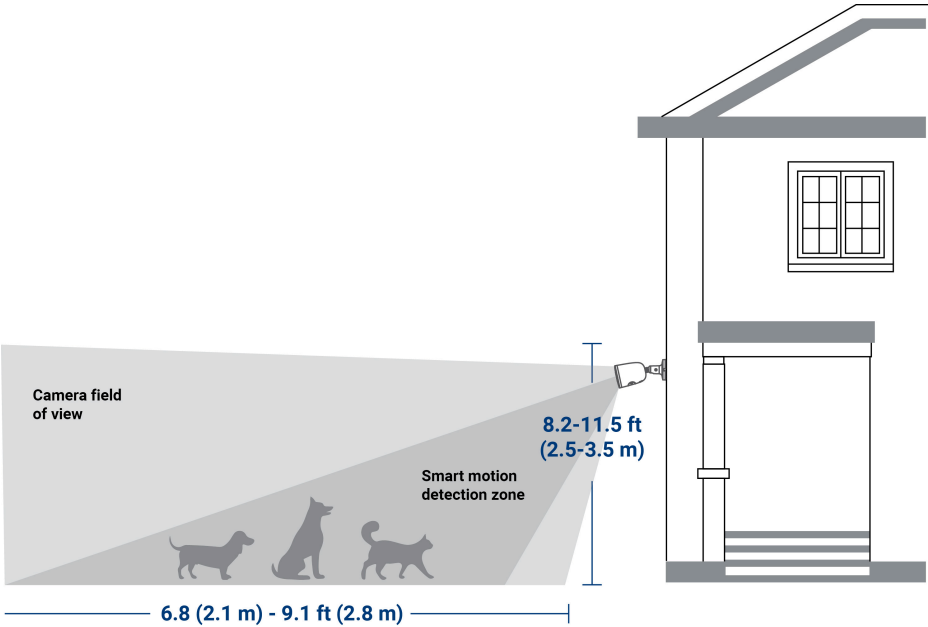
3. Select a camera to configure active view for.
4. Check to enable active view.
5. Click to select the zoom setting between 2x, 4x, 6x, or 8x.
6. Click **Apply** to save changes.

The system allows you to maintain a watchful eye in real time on your pets even when you are not home. This smart feature is especially helpful if you have a large space to monitor so you can get alerts whenever your pet roams around. Using advanced smart motion detection, Lorex cameras can detect pets based on their weights, heights, and heat signatures, differentiating them from people, vehicles, and other moving objects. Select Lorex cameras also offer color night vision, so you can see your pet in the dark, and Two Way Talk, so you can listen for and respond to barks, howls, and meows.

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

17.1 Ensuring Accurate Animal Detection

The following are important camera installation notes to ensure accurate animal detection. Refer to the documentation that came with your camera or search for your camera model number at lorex.com for full mounting instructions.



Animal Detection

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

- 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 9.1 ft (2.8 m) from the camera.
- Angle the camera 15 ° down from the level position.
- Install the camera between 8.2-11.5 ft (2.5-3.5 m) off of the ground.

Accuracy of 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.

17.2 Configuring Animal Detection

The system allows you to monitor for animal detection events. Adjust preferences for animal detection per camera.

 NOTE

To configure 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 **Animal** tab from the side panel.

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Camera Camera1 (Channel 1) v

2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☐	Rule3	Animal v				-
2	☒	Rule4	Animal v				-

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Refresh

Add

Apply

Cancel

- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Check to enable the detection rule that you want to use.

 NOTE

The first animal detection rule was added by default. The first default cannot be deleted, it can only be enabled or disabled. All rules added after can be deleted.

5. Click the **Draw** icon  and customize the active area for animal detection:



- **Name:** Click to enter a custom name for the detection area.
- **Draw Rule:** Click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. To create a new bounding box, click the delete icon  to remove the current one, then click on the camera's live view image and draw a line around the area that you want to monitor. Continue to click to change the direction and then right-click to close the area.
- **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 crosses through 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 **Exit** for movement exiting the defined area, or **Both** for both types of directions.
- Click **OK** when finished.

6. Click the **Trigger** icon  to adjust how the system will react to animal detection.

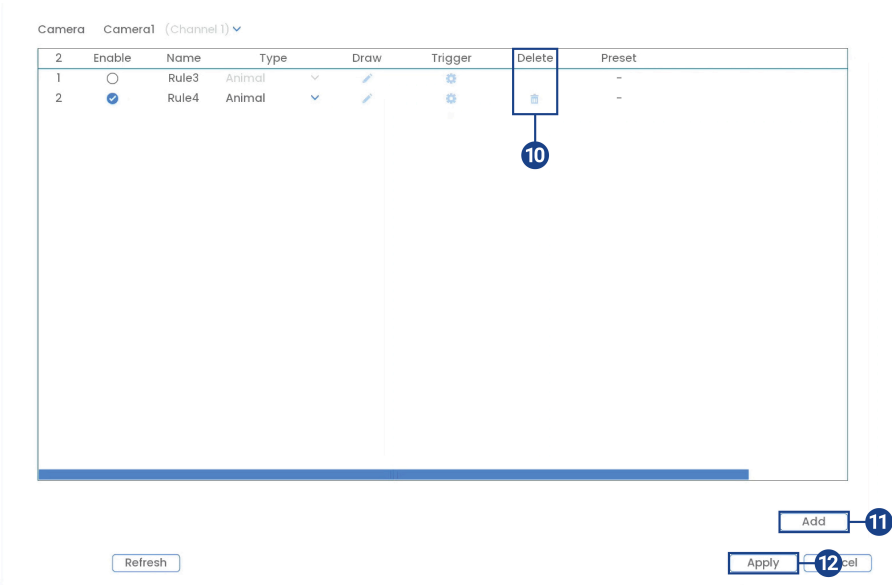


7. Click **Setting** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable smart motion detection:

The 'Setting' dialog box displays a grid for configuring smart motion detection schedules. The grid has 7 rows for days of the week (Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, Sa) and 12 columns for time segments (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24). All segments are currently selected (red). There are 'Default', 'OK', and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

- 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 (). 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.
8. Choose how the system will react to smart motion detection:
- **Record Channel:** Select the cameras that will record when an animal is detected. Set the length of recording following an animal detection event in the **Post-REC** field.
 - **Warning Lights:** Check to enable warning lights. Click **Setting** to change the warning lights to **Flashing** or choose how long the warning lights will stay on following an animal detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 *Smart Motion Activated Warning Lights*, page 50.
 - **Smart Security Lighting:** Check to enable **Smart Security Lighting**. Click **Setting** to select a custom color or choose how long the light will stay on following an animal 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*, page 56.
 - **Send Email:** Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them, see 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
 - **Sequence:** Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding cameras in the sequence.
 - **PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
 - **Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.
 - **Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages:** Check to enable alarm & camera pre-record messages. Click **Setting** to select a pre-recorded voice message or alarm sound. Choose how many times the pre-recorded message will play following an animal detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.2 *Smart Motion Activated Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages*, page 53.
9. Click **OK**.

10. Click the **Delete** icon  to remove the rule.



- 11. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for animal detection.
- 12. Click **Apply** to save changes.

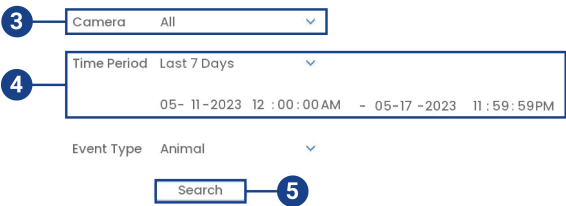
17.3 Searching for Animal Detection (Smart Search)

Smart Search lets you filter recorded video to search for animal detection events.

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

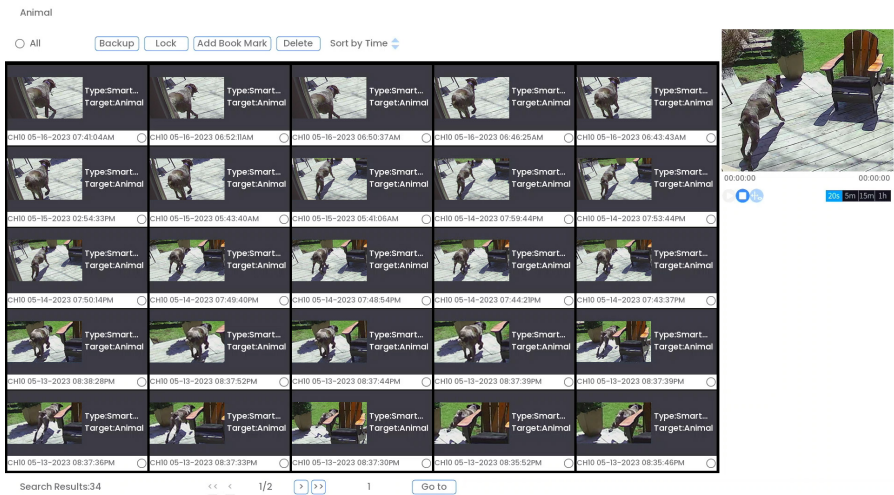
To perform a Smart Search:

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



- 3. Select a camera to search for detection events from, or select **All**.
- 4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.

5. Click **Search**.



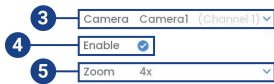
6. Events that match your search criteria are displayed. You now have the following options:
- Click a thumbnail to preview the event. Double-click the preview window to view in full screen.
 - Check thumbnails to perform other actions:
 - **Backup:** Back up events.
 - **Lock:** Lock events.
 - **Add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

17.4 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.



Note: For the Active View settings to function properly, make sure to also enable the Smart Feature Icon in the Smart Plan Menu.



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.

Certain Lorex IP deterrence cameras have a built-in, colorful **Smart Security Lighting** 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** with smart motion, refer to 14.1.3 *Smart Motion Activated Smart Security Lighting*, page 56.

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



18.1 Configuring Smart Security Lighting

Select a **Smart Security Lighting** mode for your camera.

To configure **Smart Security Lighting**:

- 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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Camera

Camera1 (Channel 1) ▾

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Enable

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Mode

Work ▾

Default

Refresh

Apply

Cancel

- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 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:

Period	Time Range	Color	Brightness	Light Mode
Period 1	00 : 00 ~ 23 : 59	Color	5	Flash
Period 2	00 : 00 ~ 23 : 59	Color	5	Flash
Period 3	00 : 00 ~ 23 : 59	Color	5	Flash
Period 4	00 : 00 ~ 23 : 59	Color	5	Flash
Period 5	00 : 00 ~ 23 : 59	Color	5	Flash
Period 6	00 : 00 ~ 23 : 59	Color	5	Flash

- **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**.
- **Period (1–6):** Choose the time that **Smart Security Lighting** 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 brightness level.
- Select **Normal** for a solid light or **Flashing** for a flashing light.
- **Copy:** Copy your preferences onto other weekdays or **All**.

7. Click **Apply** to save changes.

18.2 Turn Smart Security Lighting Off

You can easily turn the **Smart Security Lighting** mode off by disabling it.

To turn **Smart Security Lighting** 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.

Camera	Enable	Mode
Camera1 (Channel 1)	Off	Work

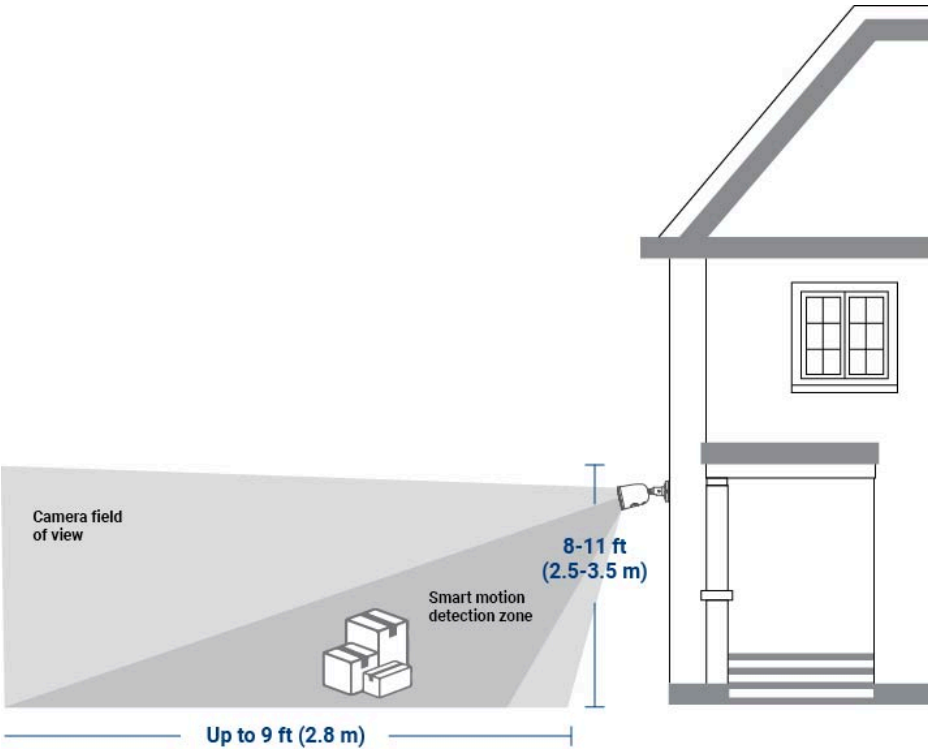
3. Select a camera to configure.
4. Uncheck **Enable**.
5. Click **Apply** to save changes.

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 lorex.com/compatibility.

19.1 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 lorex.com.



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

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.

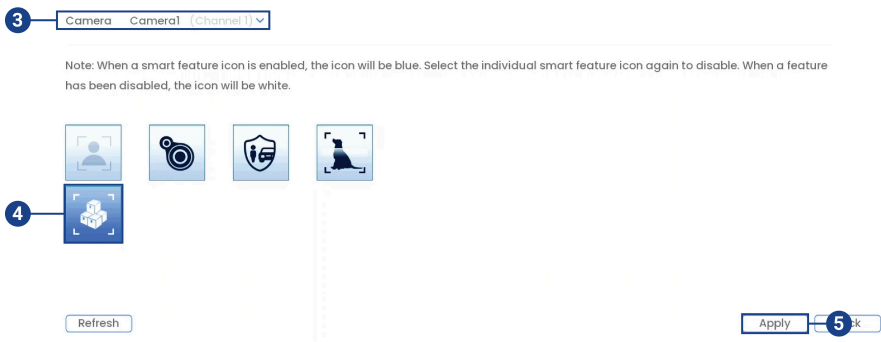


19.2 Enable Package & Envelope Detection in Smart Plan

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 camera to configure.
- 4. Select the **Package/Envelope Detection** feature icon.

NOTE

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.

19.3 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.



NOTE

The system can support package & envelope detection in up to 6 channels.

To configure package and envelope 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 **Package/Envelope Detection** tab from the side panel.

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Camera: Camera1 (Channel 1) ▾

	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete
1	☒	OM-1	Package Left Behind ▾			
2	☒	OM-2	Package Missing ▾			
3	☒	OM-3	Package Left Behind ▾			

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Default

Refresh

Add

Apply

Cancel

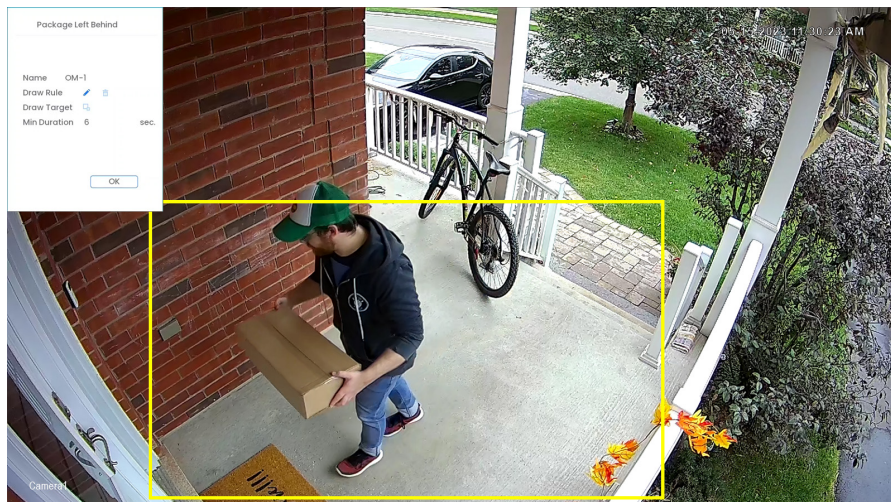
- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Check to enable the package & envelope detection rules that you want to use.
- 5. Select between **Package Left Behind** or **Package Missing** detection types.



NOTE

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.

6. Click the **Draw** icon  and customize the active area for package & envelope detection:



- **Name:** Click to enter a custom name for the detection area.
 - **Draw Rule:** Click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. To create a new bounding box, click the delete icon  to remove the current one, then click on the camera's live view image and draw a line around the area that you want to monitor. Continue to click to change the direction and then right-click to close the area.
 - **Min Duration:** Select the number of seconds before the device is triggered.
 - Click **OK** when finished.
7. Click the trigger modifying icon  to adjust how the system will react to package & envelope detection.

Trigger

8 **Schedule** **Setting**

☒ Record Channel	Setting	Post-REC	60	sec.
☒ Warning Lights	Setting			
☒ Smart Security Lighting	Setting			
☐ Send Email				
9 ☐ Sequence	Setting			
☐ PTZ Activation	Setting			
☐ Recorder Buzzer				
☒ Alarm & Camera Pre-record messages	Setting			

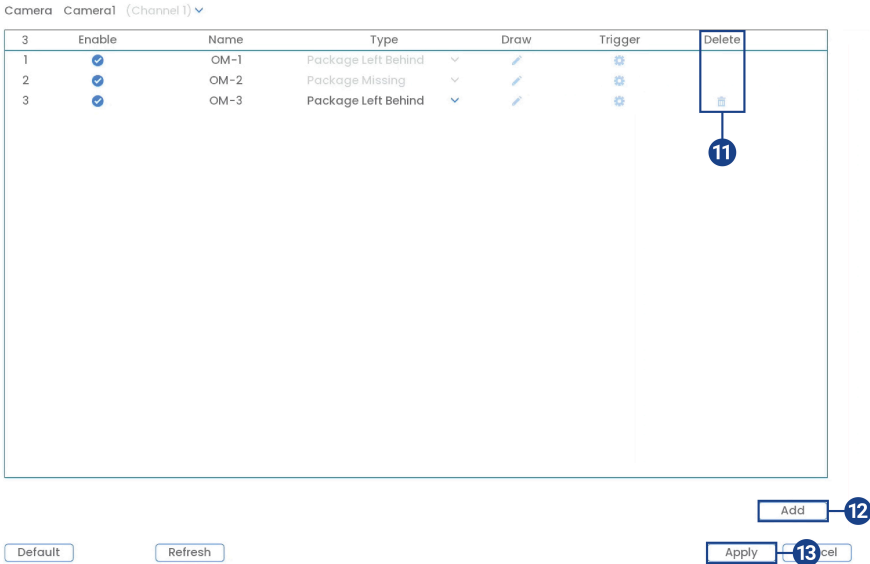
OK **10** Cancel

8. Click **Setting** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable package & envelope detection:

The 'Setting' dialog box displays a scheduling interface. On the left, there are checkboxes for 'All' and the days of the week: Su, Mo, Tu, We, Th, Fr, and Sa. To the right of these checkboxes is a grid representing a 24-hour timeline. The timeline is divided into 2-hour segments, labeled from 0 to 24. Each segment is currently filled with a red color, indicating that detection is enabled for all days and times. To the right of each day's row is a gear icon, likely for setting specific start and end times. At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: 'Default', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

- 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 (). 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.
9. Choose how the system will react to package/envelope detection:
- **Record Channel:** Select the cameras that will record when a package or envelope is left behind or missing. Set the length of recording following a package & envelope detection event in the **Post-REC** field.
 - **Warning Lights:** Check to enable warning lights. Click **Setting** to change the warning lights mode to **Flashing** or choose how long the warning lights will stay on following a package & envelope detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 *Smart Motion Activated Warning Lights*, page 50.
 - **Smart Security Lighting:** Check to enable **Smart Security Lighting**. Click **Setting** 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*, page 56.
 - **Send Email:** Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them, see 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
 - **Sequence:** Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding cameras in the sequence.
 - **PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
 - **Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.
 - **Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages:** Check to enable alarm & camera pre-record messages. Click **Setting** to select a pre-record voice message or alarm sound. Choose how many times the pre-record message will play following a package & envelope detection event. To learn more, see 14.1.2 *Smart Motion Activated Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages*, page 53.
10. Click **OK**, and then click **OK** again.

11. Click the **Delete** icon  to remove the rule.



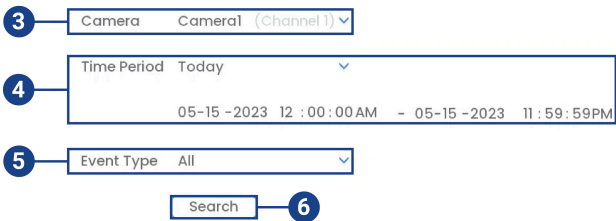
- 12. Click **Add** to create additional active areas for package & envelope detection.
- 13. Click **Apply** to save changes.

19.4 Searching for Package & Envelope Detection (Smart Search)

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

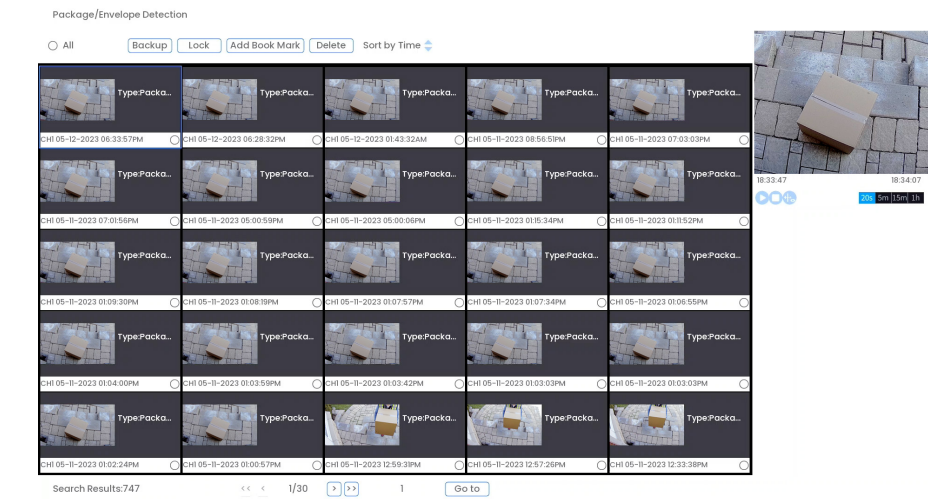
To perform a Smart Search:

- 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 camera to search for detection events from, or select **All**.
- 4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
- 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.
 - **Delete:** Delete events.



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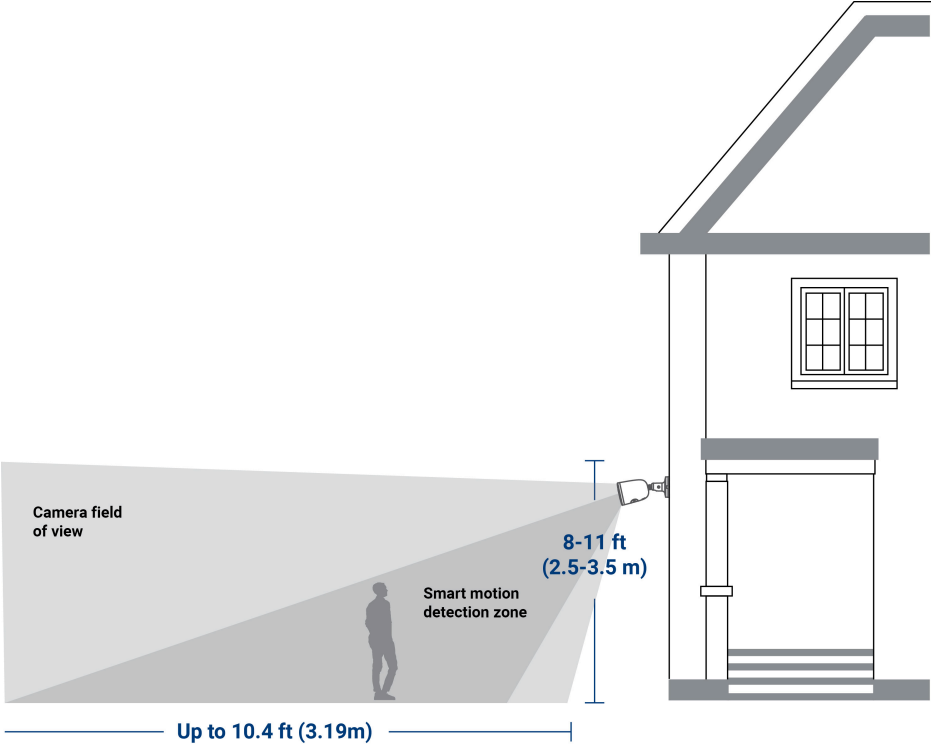
Facial recording without consent is illegal in certain jurisdictions. Lorex Technology does not assume liability for any use of its product that fails to conform with local laws.

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 lorex.com/compatibility.

20.1 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 lorex.com.



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

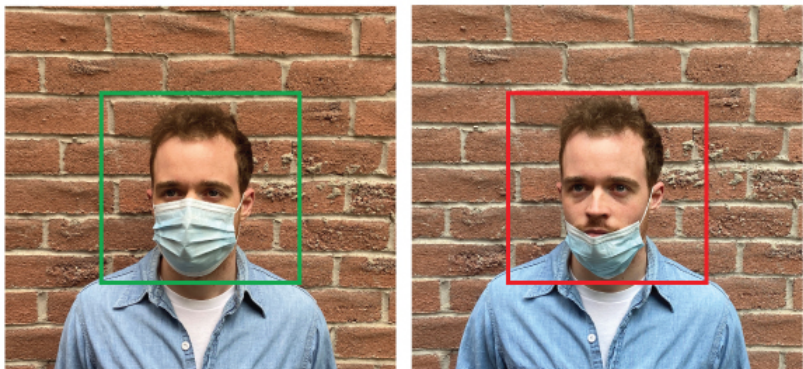
- Install in a bright area and avoid facing direct sunlight with strong backlights and dark shadows.
- Choose a location where objects of interest will be no further than 10.4 ft (3.19 m) from the camera.
- Position the camera about 9.8 ft (3 m) off the ground to detect the full proportion of a face.
- 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."*

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

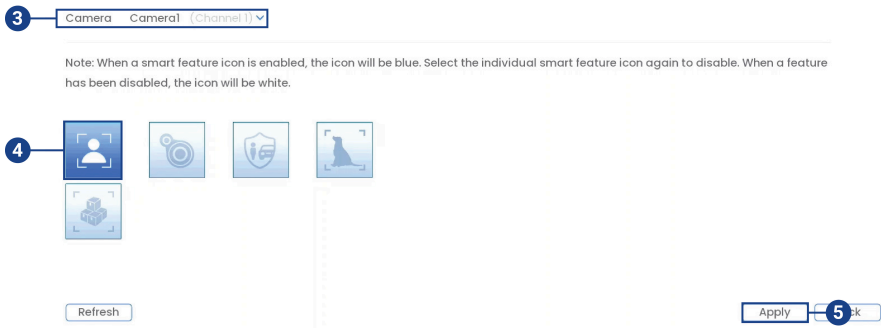
20.2 Enable Face & Mask Detection in Smart Plan

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**.

2. Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Smart Plan** tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Deselect the other smart feature icons, then select the **Face Detection** feature icon.

 **NOTE**

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.

20.3 Configuring Face Detection

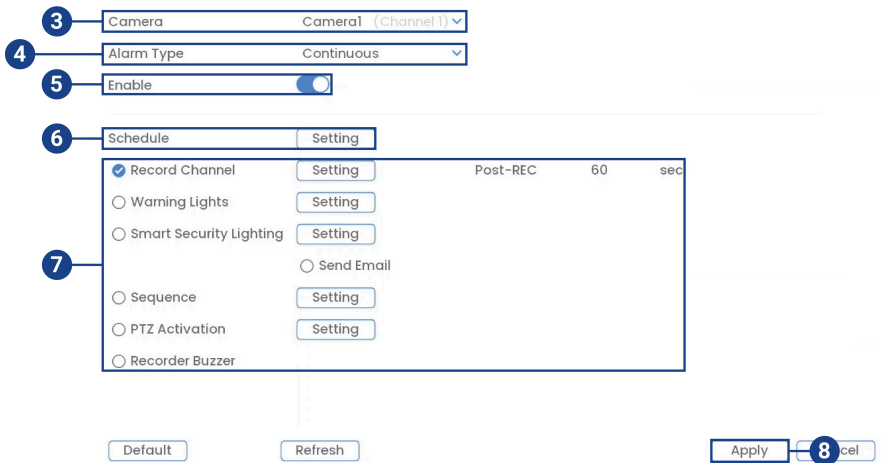
The system allows you to monitor for face events. Select channels that you want to enable face detection on and adjust preferences.

 **NOTE**

The system can support animal detection in up to 6 channels.

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.



- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Select **Continuous**.
- 5. Check to enable face detection on the selected channel.

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

☒ Record Channel

Setting

Post-REC

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sec.

☐ Warning Lights

Setting

☐ Smart Security Lighting

Setting

☐ Send Email

☐ Sequence

Setting

☐ PTZ Activation

Setting

☐ Recorder Buzzer

- **Record Channel:** Select the cameras that will record when a face is detected. Set the length of recording following a face detection event in the **Post-REC** field.
- **Warning Lights:** Check to enable warning light. Click **Setting** to change the warning light mode to **Flashing** 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 Lights*, page 50.
- **Smart Security Lighting:** Check to enable **Smart Security Lighting**. Click **Setting** 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*, page 56.
- **Send Email:** Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them , see 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
- **Sequence:** Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding cameras in the sequence.
- **PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- **Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.

8. Click **Apply** to save changes.
9. (OPTIONAL) Click **Copy** to apply the settings to one or more other cameras.

20.4 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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Camera

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Mask Detect

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Schedule

Setting

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☒ Record Channel

Setting

Post-REC

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sec.

☐ Send Email

☐ Sequence

Setting

☐ PTZ Activation

Setting

☐ Recorder Buzzer

☒ Auto Response

Setting

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

	Setting	Post-REC	60	sec.
☒ Record Channel				
☐ Sequence	Setting			
☐ PTZ Activation	Setting			
☐ Recorder Buzzer				
☒ Auto Response	Setting			

8. Click **Apply** to save changes.

9. (OPTIONAL) Click **Copy** to apply the settings to one or more other cameras.

20.5 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.

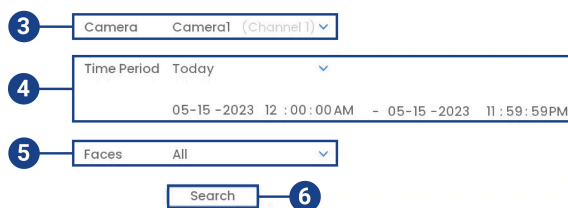


20.6 Searching for Face & Mask Detection (Smart Search)

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

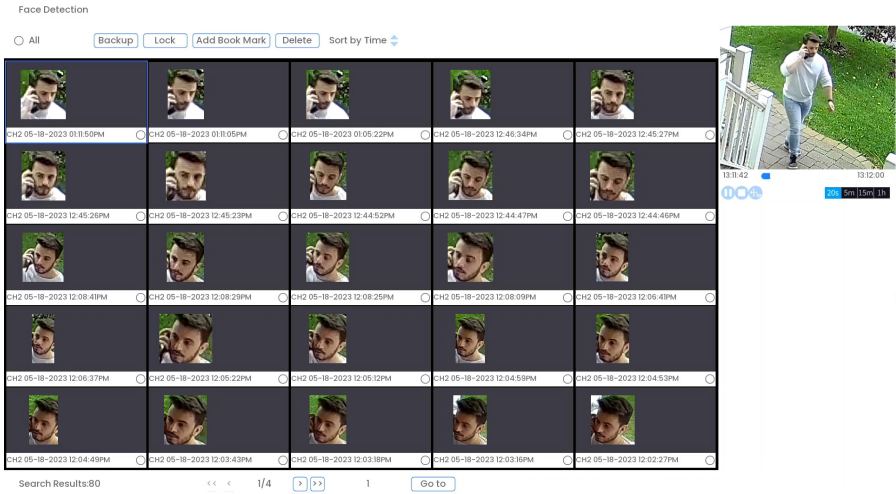
To perform a Smart Search:

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 camera to search for detection events from, or select **All**.
4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
5. Select the type of face 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.
 - **Delete:** Delete events.

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.



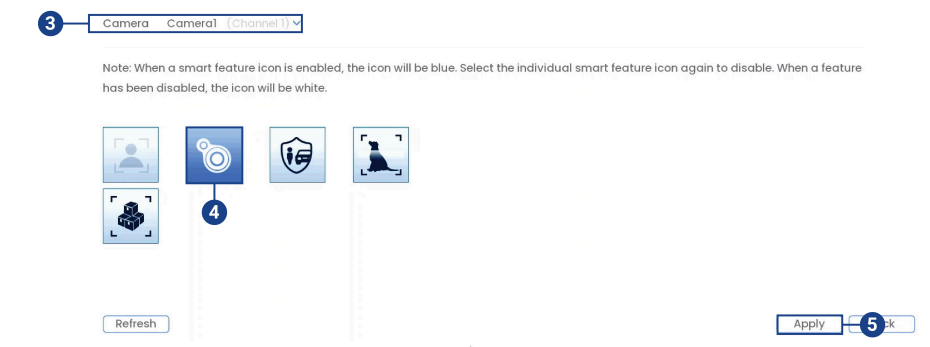
Heat Map is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at lorex.com/compatibility.

21.1 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 camera to configure.
- 4. Select the **Heat Map** feature icon.

 **NOTE**

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.

21.2 Configuring Heat Map

 **NOTE**

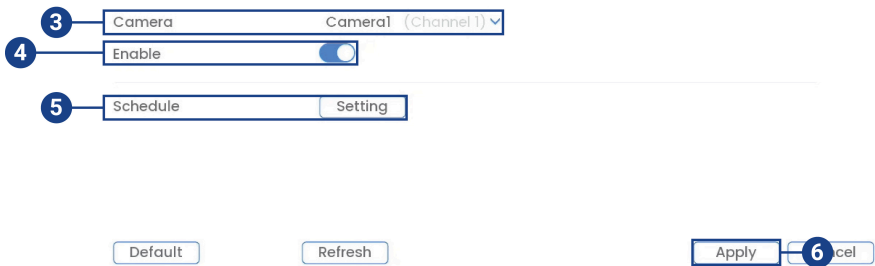
The system can support heat map in up to 6 channels.

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.

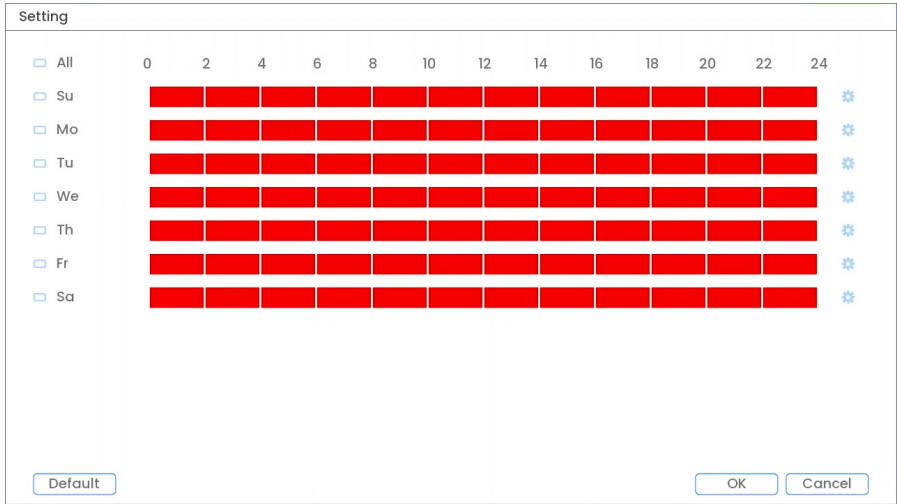
To configure heat map:

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

2. Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Heat Map** tab from the side panel.



- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Check to enable heat map on the selected camera.
- 5. Click **Setting** 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 (). 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.

21.3 Searching for Heat Map (Smart Search)

Search for heat mapping on a specific camera 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. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
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**.

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.

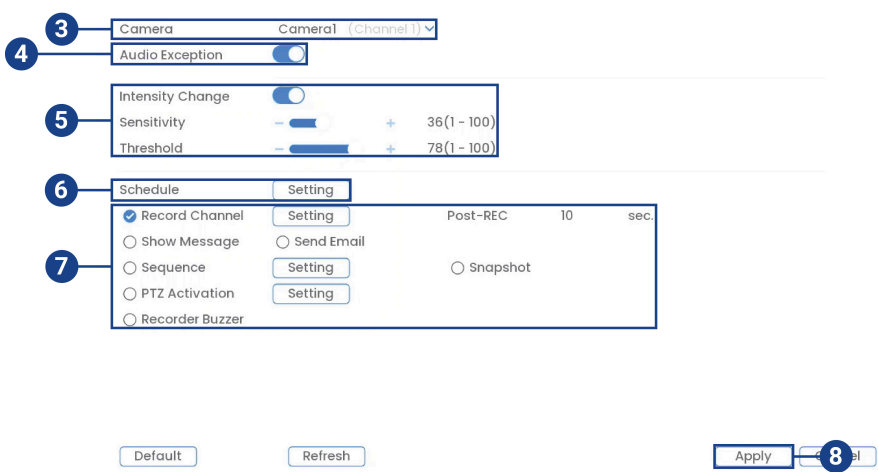
Sound Detection is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at lorex.com/compatibility.

22.1 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 30 *Connecting Audio Devices*, page 161 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 camera to configure.
- 4. Check to enable **Audio Exception** which will trigger the system when the audio input is abnormal.
- 5. Check to enable **Intensity Change** to trigger the system when the sound intensity exceeds the sensitivity and threshold levels:
 - **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.

 **NOTE**

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 **Setting** 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 (). 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:

- Record Channel:** Select the cameras that will record when abnormal or intense sounds are detected. Set the length of recording following a sound detection event in the **Post-REC** field.
- 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 *26.6.5 Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
- Sequence:** Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding cameras in the sequence.
- Snapshot:** Select the numbered tiles next to this option to save a snapshot of the corresponding cameras.
- PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.

8. Click **Apply** to save changes.

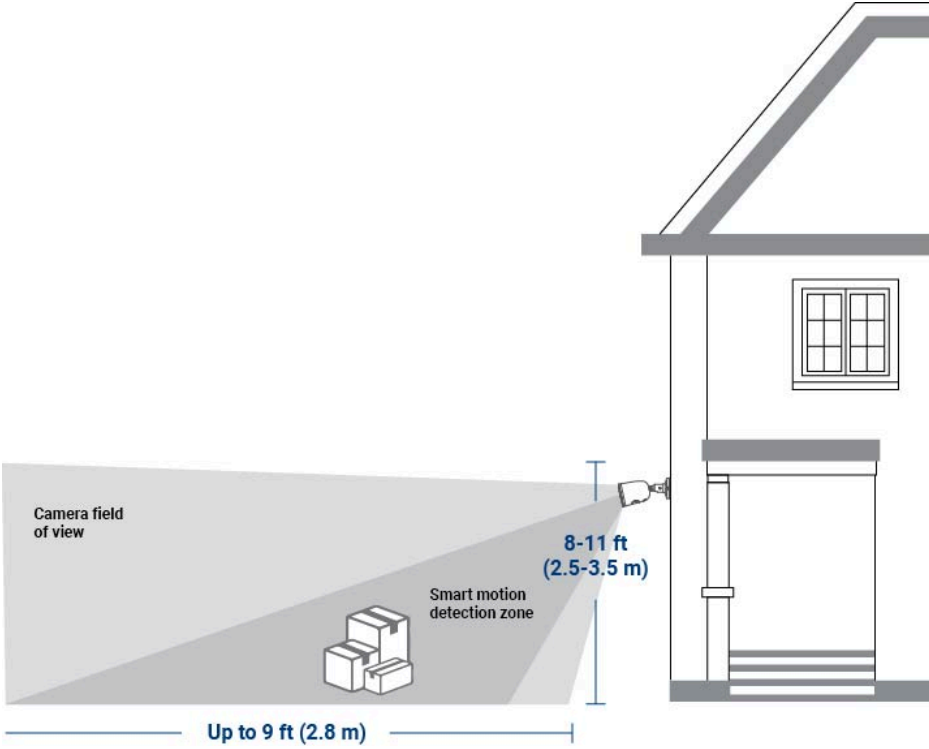
The **Safeguard** feature allows you to create a bounding box within the camera’s field-of-view to notify you on whether an object is left behind or missing.

- **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 is compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras. For a complete list of compatible cameras, navigate to your recorder series at lorex.com/compatibility.

23.1 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 lorex.com.



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

23.2 Configuring Safeguard

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** on and adjust preferences.

 **NOTE**

If a Smart Plan is not enabled properly on your camera, the **Safeguard** feature will not work. Please make sure to enable the **Safeguard** feature before continuing. Refer to 26.4.1 *Configuring Smart Plan*, page 119 for full instructions.

To configure Safeguard:

- 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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Camera E893AB (Channel 1) v

0	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
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Note: For the Safeguard settings to function properly, make sure to also enable the Smart Feature Icon in the Smart Plan Menu.

Refresh

Apply

Cancel

- 3. Select a camera to configure.
- 4. Click **Add** to create a **Safeguard** rule.
- 5. Check to enable the rule.

Camera E893AB (Channel 1) v

2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	5	Rule3	Left Behind	7	8		-
2		Rule4	Missing				-

Add

Note: For the Safeguard settings to function properly, make sure to also enable the Smart Feature Icon in the Smart Plan Menu.

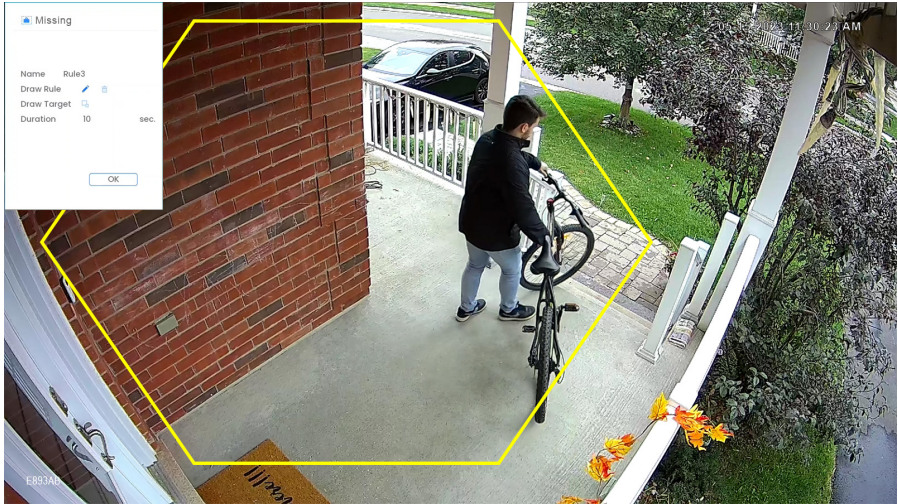
Refresh

Apply

Cancel

- 6. Select between **Left Behind** or **Missing** detection types.

7. Click the **Draw** icon  and customize the active area for **Safeguard**:



- **Name:** Click to enter a custom name for the detection area.
- **Draw Rule:** Click-and-drag the corners of the yellow box to resize the area. To create a new bounding box, click the delete icon  to remove the current one, then click on the camera's live view image and draw a line around the area that you want to monitor. Continue to click to change the direction and then right-click to close the area.

 **NOTE**

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.

- **Duration:** Click to type in the number of seconds before the system is triggered. Increasing the time period before the system is triggered may help to reduce false alerts.
- Click **OK** when finished.

8. Click the **Trigger** icon  to adjust how the system will react to **Safeguard** detection.

Trigger

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ScheduleSetting

☒ Record ChannelSettingPost-REC60sec.

☒ Warning LightsSetting

☐ Send Email

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☐ SequenceSetting

☐ PTZ ActivationSetting

☐ Recorder BuzzerSetting

☐ Alarm & Camera Pre-record messagesSetting

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9. Click **Setting** next to **Schedule** to choose which days and times of the week to enable **Safeguard**:

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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 (). 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 when **Safeguard** is triggered:

- **Record Channel:** Select the cameras that will record when **Safeguard** is triggered. Set the length of recording following a **Safeguard** event in the **Post-REC** field.
- **Warning Lights:** Check to enable warning lights. Click **Setting** to change the warning light mode to **Flashing** or choose how long the warning lights will stay on following a **Safeguard** event. To learn more, see 14.1.1 *Smart Motion Activated Warning Lights*, page 50.
- **Send Email:** Check to enable email alerts. You must configure email alerts before you will be able to receive them, see 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
- **Sequence:** Sequence mode will begin. Select the numbered tiles next to this option to include the corresponding cameras in the sequence.
- **PTZ Activation:** Set connected PTZ cameras to start a tour, pattern, or go to a preset location.
- **Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer.
- **Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages:** Check to enable alarm & camera pre-record voice messages. Click **Setting** to select a pre-record voice message or alarm sound. Choose how many times the pre-record message will play following a **Safeguard** event. To learn more, see 14.1.2 *Smart Motion Activated Alarm & Camera Pre-record Messages*, page 53.

11. Click **OK**, then click **OK** again.

12. Click the **Delete** icon  to remove the rule.

Camera E893AB (Channel 1) ▼

2	Enable	Name	Type	Draw	Trigger	Delete	Preset
1	☒	Rule3	Left Behind ▼				-
2	☒	Rule4	Missing ▼				-

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Note: For the Safeguard settings to function properly, make sure to also enable the Smart Feature Icon in the Smart Plan Menu.

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13. Click **Apply** to save changes.

23.3 Searching for Safeguard events (Smart Search)

Search for **Safeguard** events on a specific camera 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.

3 Camera Camera1 (Channel 1) ▼

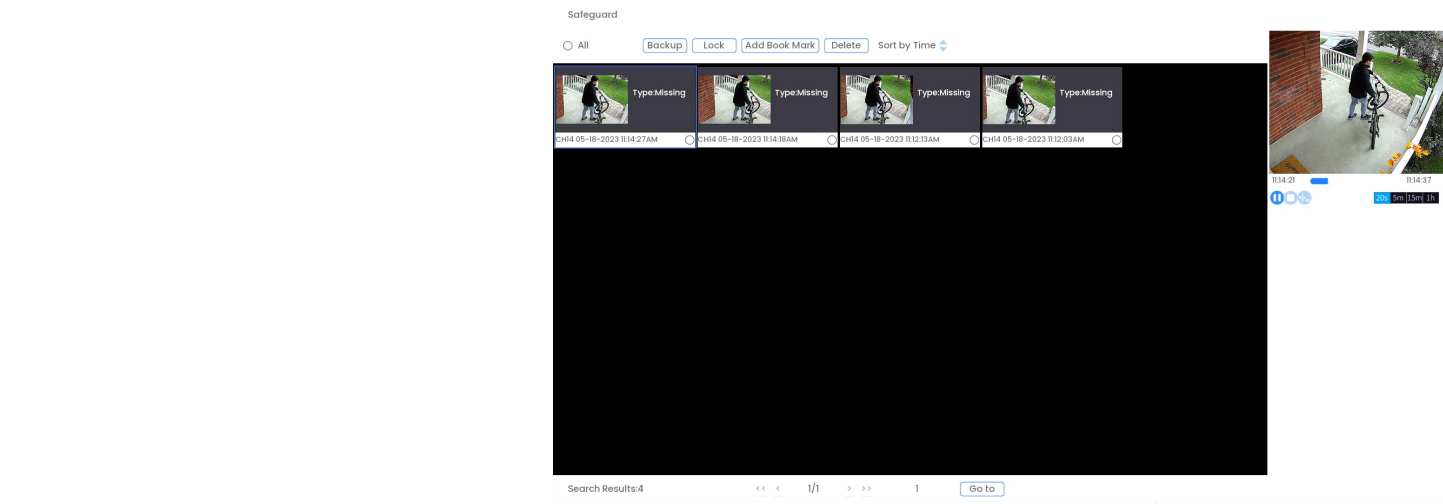
4 Time Period Today ▼
05-18 -2023 12:00:00 AM - 05-18 -2023 11:59:59PM

5 Event Type Left Behind ▼

Search 6

- 3. Select a camera to search for detection events from, or select **All**.
- 4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
- 5. Select the type of **Safeguard** 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.
 - **Delete:** Delete events.

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 14.3 *Manually Activated Deterrence*, page 62.

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

24.1 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 camera to configure.
- 4. Select one of the siren options from the drop-down list.
- 5. Click **Apply** to save changes.

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.

 **NOTE**

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

25.1 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.

25.1.1 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 **Modify** icon  next to the account you want to change the password for.

1	Username	Group Name	Modify	Delete	Status	Password Strength	MAC Address	Remarks
1	admin	admin			Network Login	Medium		admin's accou



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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**.

25.1.2 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.

1	Username	Group Name	Modify	Delete	Status	Password Strength	MAC Address	Remarks
1	admin	admin			Network Login	Medium		admin's accou

Add 3

- 3. Click **Add**.

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Username

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Password

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Confirm Password

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Remarks

User MAC

: : : : :

Group

admin

Time Period

Setting

Permission

System

Playback

Covert

☒ All

☒ Users

☒ Storage

☒ Security

☒ System

☒ Events

☒ Backup

☒ System Info

☒ Network

☒ Maintenance

☒ Manual Control

☒ Camera Setting

OK

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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 **Confirm Password**.
- **Remarks:** (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:** Click **Setting** to 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**.**NOTE**

Now, you can log in to the system locally, or remotely using the user name and password you created. When logging into the system with a user account, the user will only have access to the menus you assigned.

25.1.3 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 **Modify** icon  next to the account you want to modify.
4. Update account details as needed, then click **OK**.

25.1.4 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  next to the account you want to delete.
4. Click **OK**.

25.2 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.

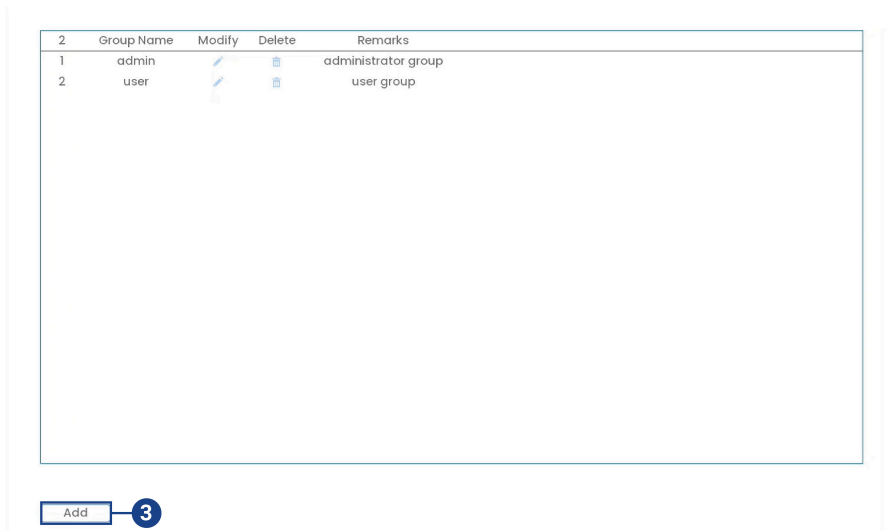
25.2.1 Adding Groups

Add a new group with unique system permissions.

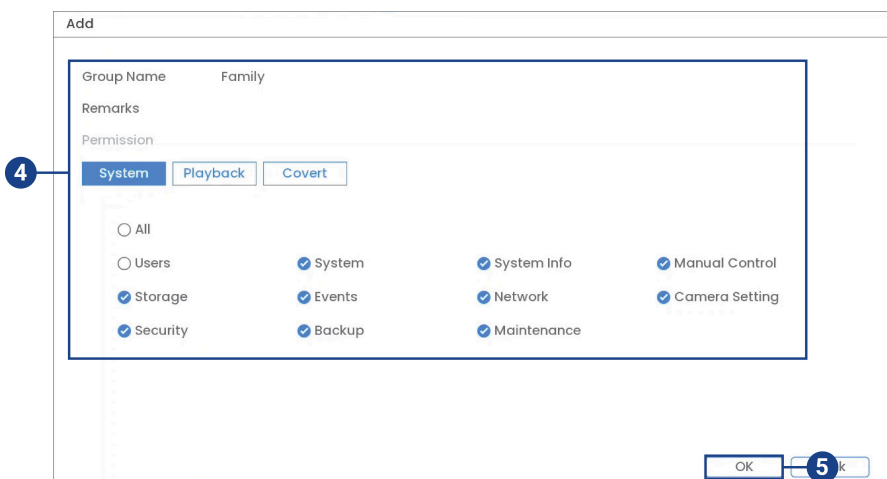
To add a group:

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

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



- Click **Add**.



- Configure the following:
 - Group Name:** Enter a name for the group.
 - Remarks:** (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.
- Click **OK**.

25.2.2 Modifying Groups

Change an existing group's name or permissions.

To modify a group:

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

25.2.3 *Deleting Groups*

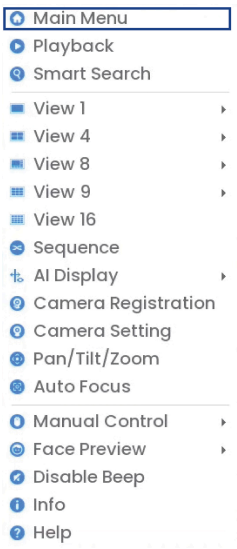
Remove a group.

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  next to the group you want to delete.
4. Click **OK**.

To open the main menu:

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

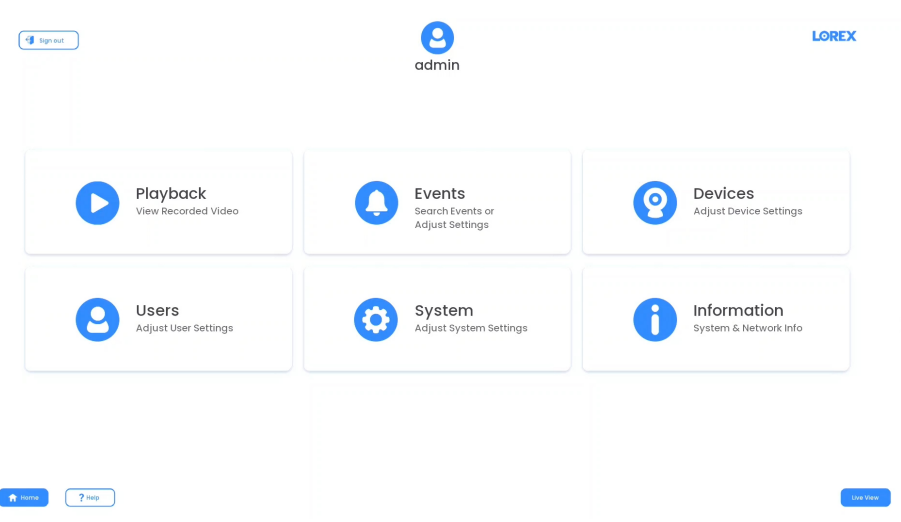


OR

- From the Live View display, hover the mouse near the bottom of the screen, then click  Home on the Navigation Bar.



26.1 Main Menu Overview



26.2 Setting the Monitor Resolution (Display)

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

To set the monitor resolution:

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

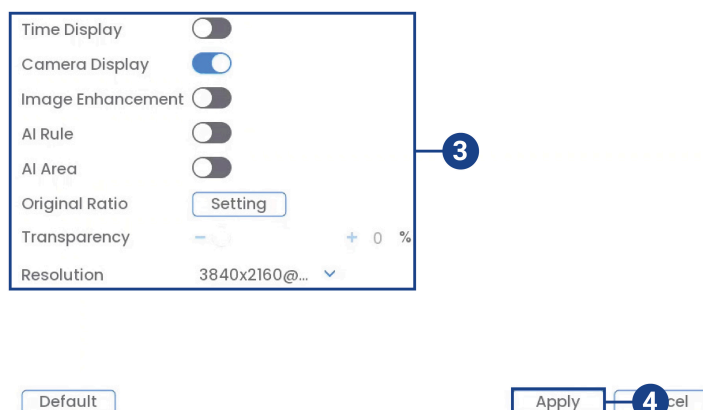
- Click **Information**, then **Display**. Click the **Display** tab from the side panel.



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

To configure other display settings:

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



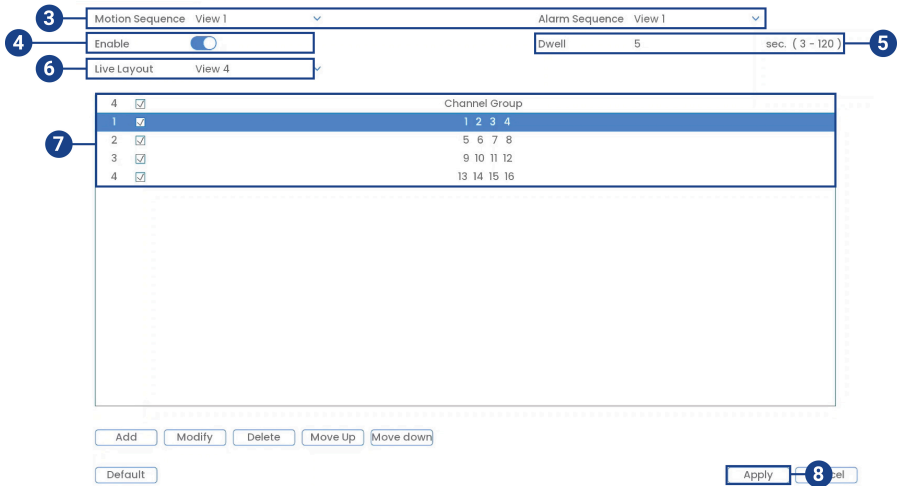
- Configure the following:
 - Time Display:** Check to show the time on the monitor.
 - Camera Display:** Check to show the channel names on the monitor.
 - Image Enhancement:** Check for the system to digitally improve the video quality on the live display. This setting does not affect recordings.
 - AI Rule / AI Area:** Check to display the smart detection rules & areas drawn for each camera.
 - Original Ratio:** 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.
 - Transparency:** Select the menu transparency.
- Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.3 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:

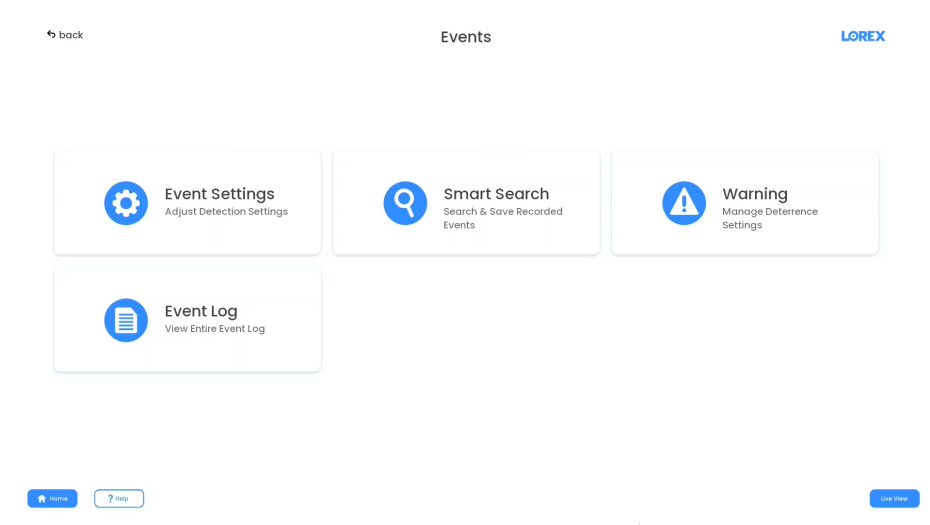
- 1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click **Main Menu**.
- 2. Click **Information**, then **Display**. Click the **Sequence** tab from the side panel.



- 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 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64 for 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.

26.4 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.

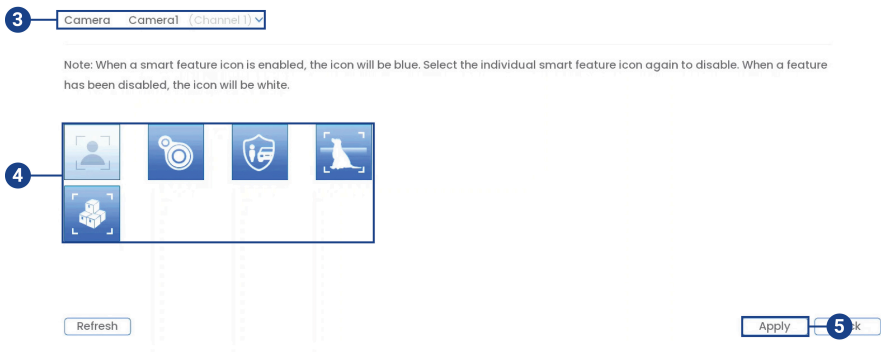


26.4.1 Configuring Smart Plan

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.



- 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**
- **Person & Vehicle Detection, Safeguard, and Active View**
- **Animal Detection, Active View**
- **Package and Envelope Detection**

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.

- 5. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.4.2 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**.

- Click **Events**, then **Event Settings**. Click the **Motion** tab from the side panel, then the **Video Loss** tab from the top panel.

- Select the camera you would like to configure.
- Check to enable video loss events for the selected channel.
- Choose how the system will react to video loss events:
 - Schedule:** Click **Setting** 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.
 - Record Channel:** Click the checkbox to enable video recording when video loss occurs. Click **Setting** to select which channels the system will record when video loss occurs on the currently selected channel.
 - Post-REC:** Enter the number of seconds the system will record after video loss occurs.
 - 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 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
 - 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.
 - Snapshot:** Select the numbered tiles next to this option to save a snapshot of the corresponding channels.
 - 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.
 - Recorder Buzzer:** Check to enable the system buzzer when video loss occurs on the currently selected channel.
- Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.4.3 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:

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

- Click **Events**, then **Warning**. Click the **HDD** tab from the side panel.

The screenshot shows the 'HDD' warning configuration panel. It includes a dropdown for 'Event Type' (set to 'No Disk'), an 'Enable' toggle switch, and three response options: 'Show Message' (checked), 'Send Email' (checked), and 'Recorder Buzzer' (unchecked). An 'Apply' button is at the bottom right.

- 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 over-write is enabled.
 - All:** Configure warnings for all hard disk drive events.
- 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 *26.6.5 Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.
 - Recorder Buzzer:** Check to activate the system buzzer.
- Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.4.4 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:

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

The screenshot shows the 'Network' warning configuration panel. It includes a dropdown for 'Event Type' (set to 'Offline'), an 'Enable' toggle switch, and three response options: 'Show Message' (checked), 'Send Email' (checked), and 'Recorder Buzzer' (unchecked). An 'Apply' button is at the bottom right.

- Under **Event Type**, select the event type you would like to configure. Check **Enable** to activate the selected warning.
 - Offline:** The system is offline and not connected 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 26.6.5 *Configuring Email Alerts*, page 133.

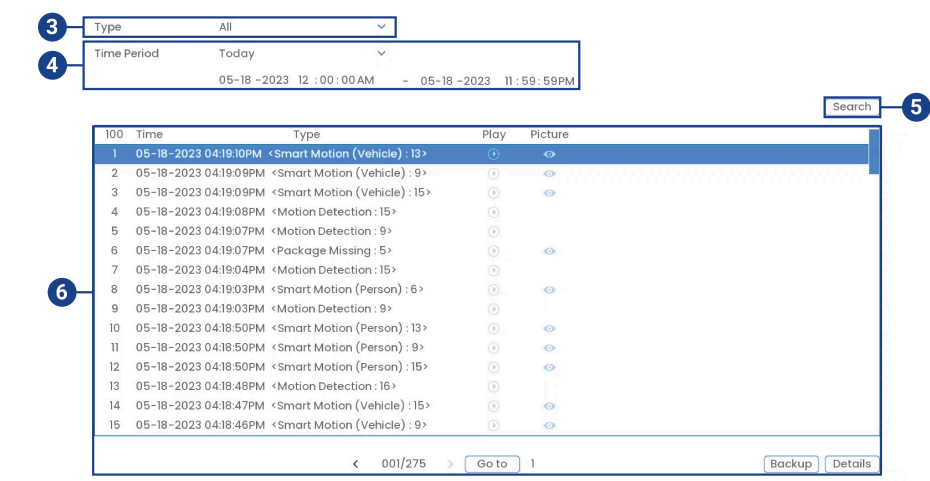
• **Recorder Buzzer:** Check to activate the system buzzer.
5. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.4.5 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**.



3. Select an event type to search for.
4. Select the time period for your search, then enter the start and end time.
5. Click **Search**.
6. Events that match your search criteria are displayed:
- The **Event** column is formatted to show **[Event Type]: [Channel Number]>**.

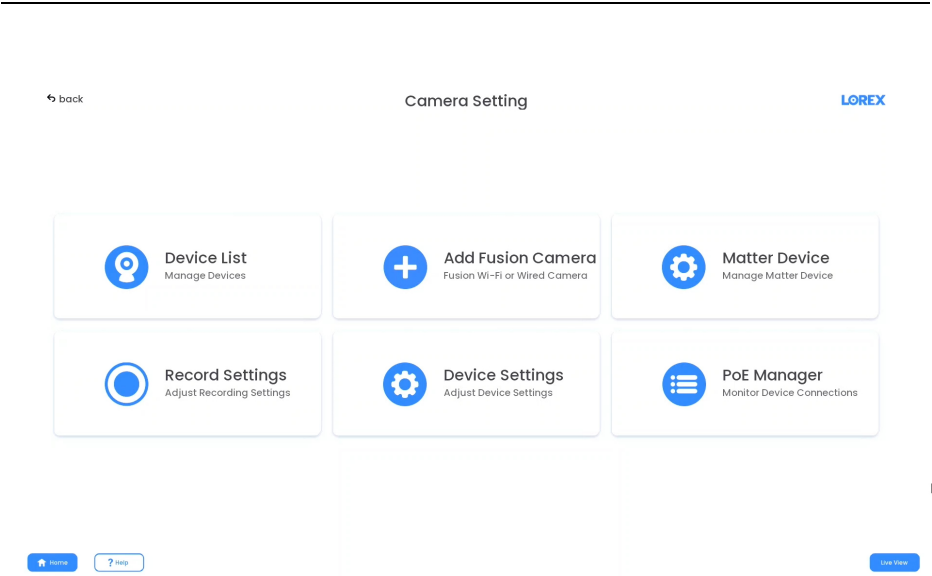
• Click **Details** to see more information on the selected event.

• Smart Motion events have more options than other events. You can view the event by clicking the icon  in the **Playback** column, or back up the video clip to a USB flash drive (not included) by clicking **Backup**.

• Click the **Picture** icon  in the column to view the captured image, then right-click to exit.

26.5 Device Menu

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



26.5.1 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 **Device Status** tab from the side panel.

Device Status

Camera	Status	IP Address	Motion	Video Loss	Channel Name	Protocol	Type
1	●	10.1.1.134	●	●	Camera1	Private	E910AB
2	●	10.1.1.131	▲	●	Camera2	Private	E910AB
3	●	10.1.1.136	▲	●	Camera3	Private	E910AB
4	●	10.1.1.137	▲	●	Camera4	Private	E910DD
5	●	10.1.1.139	▲	●	Camera5	Private	E910AB
6	●	10.1.1.133	▲	●	Camera6	Private	E896AB
7	●	10.1.1.142	▲	●	Camera7	Private	E910AB
8	●	10.1.1.132	●	●	Camera8	Private	E910DD
9	●	192.168.50.82	▲	●	Camera9	Private	E842CAW
10	●	192.168.50.202	▲	●	Camera10	Private	E910DD
11	●	192.168.50.108	●	●	Camera11	Private	LNE9393
12	●	192.168.50.227	▲	●	Camera12	Private	E910DD
13	●	192.168.50.112	▲	●	Camera13	Private	E851AD
14	●	192.168.50.28	▲	●	Camera14	Private	E893AB
15	●	192.168.50.104	▲	●	Camera15	Private	E842CDW
16	●	192.168.50.141	▲	●	Camera16	Private	LNZ81P25

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26.5.2 Camera Firmware Versions

View firmware versions for connected cameras.

To view camera firmware versions:

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

- Click **Devices**, then **Device List**. Click the **Firmware** tab from the side panel.

Camera	IP Address	Protocol	Type	System Version	SN
1	10.1.1.134	Private	E910AB	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	9B0077FYAG8E868
2	10.1.1.131	Private	E910AB	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	9B0077FYAG59829
3	10.1.1.136	Private	E910AB	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	9B0077FYAG6D5CE
4	10.1.1.137	Private	E910DD	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	ND012302000816
5	10.1.1.139	Private	E910AB	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	9B0077FYAG9003E
6	10.1.1.133	Private	E896AB	3.000.00LR000.11.R,2023-01-05	8C0724IYAGB736C
7	10.1.1.142	Private	E910AB	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	9B0077FYAG06FB3
8	10.1.1.132	Private	E910DD	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	ND012302000823
9	192.168.50.82	Private	E842CAW	2.880.00LR000.2.R,2023-05-09	9B04A8FYAG4B746
10	192.168.50.202	Private	E910DD	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	ND012211020944
11	192.168.50.108	Private	LNE9393	2.840.00LR000.4.R,2022-07-27	8B04FE3YAGC8B9C
12	192.168.50.227	Private	E910DD	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	ND012302000813
13	192.168.50.112	Private	E851AD	2.880.00LR000.2.R,2023-05-09	ND012302007384
14	192.168.50.28	Private	E893AB	2.800.00LR100.6.R,2022-06-30	ND032303001002
15	192.168.50.104	Private	E842CDW	2.880.00LR000.2.R,2023-05-09	ND012302007376
16	192.168.50.141	Private	LNZ8IP25	2.820.00LR000.5.R,2023-01-13	ND012209007945

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26.5.3 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:

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

Camera Update(0/16)				Device Type		None	
Camera	Status	IP Address	System Version	Status	Update	Port	Type
☐	1	10.1.1.134	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910AB
☐	2	10.1.1.131	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910AB
☐	3	10.1.1.136	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910AB
☐	4	10.1.1.137	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910DD
☐	5	10.1.1.139	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910AB
☐	6	10.1.1.133	3.000.00LR000.11.R,2023-01-05	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E896AB
☐	7	10.1.1.142	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910AB
☐	8	10.1.1.132	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910DD
☐	9	192.168.50.82	2.880.00LR000.2.R,2023-05-09	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E842CAW
☐	10	192.168.50.202	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910DD
☐	11	192.168.50.108	2.840.00LR000.4.R,2022-07-27	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	LNE9393
☐	12	192.168.50.227	3.100.00LR000.3.R,2023-03-31	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E910DD
☐	13	192.168.50.112	2.880.00LR000.2.R,2023-05-09	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E851AD
☐	14	192.168.50.28	2.800.00LR100.6.R,2022-06-30	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E893AB
☐	15	192.168.50.104	2.880.00LR000.2.R,2023-05-09	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	E842CDW
☐	16	192.168.50.141	2.820.00LR000.5.R,2023-01-13	Firmware is up t...	<button>Check</button>	35000	LNZ8IP25

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



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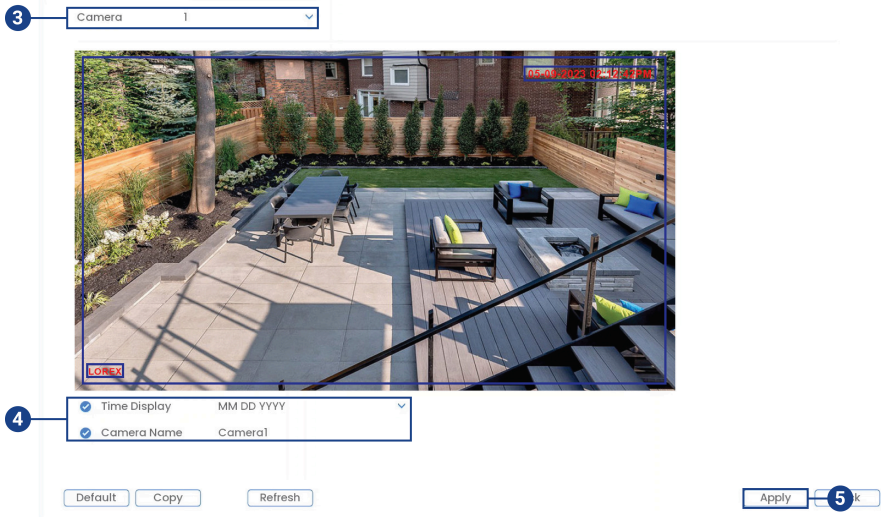
Wait for the firmware upgrade to complete before turning off or unplugging the cameras or NVR. The cameras will restart during the firmware update process.

26.5.4 *Configuring Video Overlay Settings*

The Overlay tab allows you to configure the text and information that appears ovetop 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, then click the **Overlay** tab from the top panel.



3. 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.

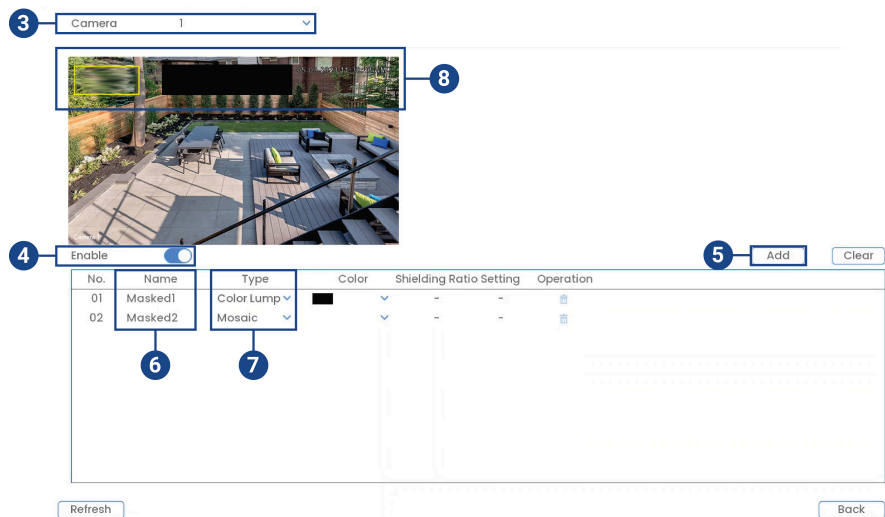
26.5.5 *Configuring Privacy Masking*

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:

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

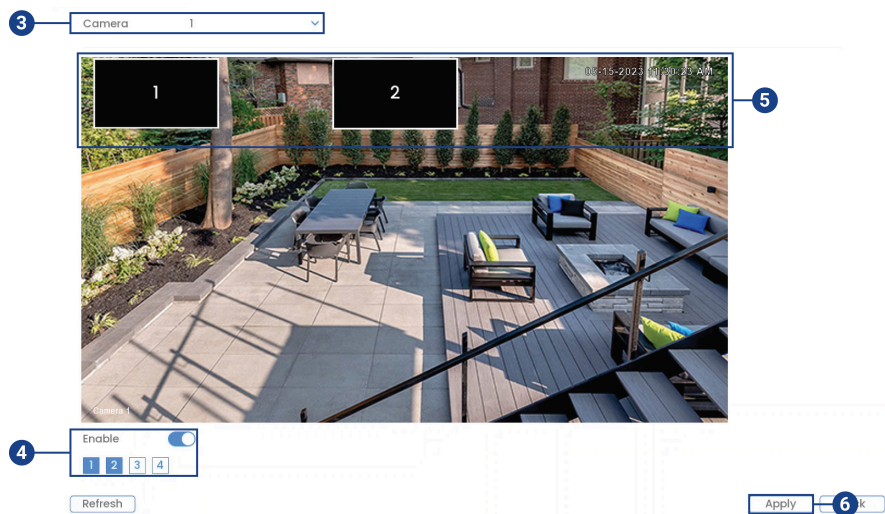
2. Click **Devices**, then **Device Settings**. Click the **Overlay** tab from the side panel, then click the **Privacy Masking** tab from the top panel.



3. Select the camera you would like to configure.
4. Check to enable privacy masking.
5. Click **Add**.
6. Click to set a custom name for the rule.
7. Select the privacy masking type, then draw the area:
- **Color Lump:** This option will black out the camera’s image in the defined privacy masking area.
 - **Mosaic:** This option will blur the camera’s image in the defined privacy masking area.
8. To draw a privacy masking box, click around the designated area in the camera’s live view screen, then right-click to close the box.
9. To delete a rule, click the **Operation** icon  for that rule or click **Clear** to delete all.
10. Click **Apply** to save changes.

To configure privacy masking settings (alternate version):

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, then click the **Privacy Masking** tab from the top panel.



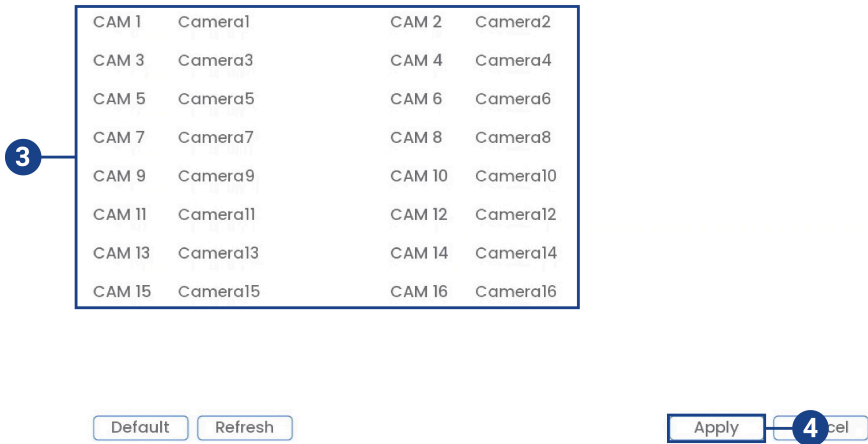
- 3. Select the camera you would like to configure.
- 4. Check to enable privacy masking, then select 1–4 privacy masking boxes per channel.
- 5. Click the privacy masking box to remove it. You can also click-and-drag the outer white line around the privacy masking box to resize it.
- 6. Click to set a custom name for the rule.
- 7. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.5.6 *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.



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

26.5.7 *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.

 **NOTE**

Snapshot recording must be enabled for motion detection in the Events menu. See 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64 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.

3

Camera

Camera1 (Channel 1) ▾

4

Type

Scheduled ▾

Size

(4K+) 4512x2512 ▾

Quality

5 ▾

Interval

1 sec. ▾

Snapshot

1 ▾ /Time

Default

Refresh

Apply

5

Cancel

3. Select the camera you would like to configure.
4. Configure the following settings for snapshots saved automatically from motion detection or the snapshot schedule:
- **Type:** Select **Scheduled** for the system to take snapshots at fixed intervals throughout the day, or select **Event** for the system to take snapshots only when triggered by motion detection (snapshot recording must be enabled in the motion detection menu - see 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64 for details).
 - **Size:** The image size is the same as the Main Stream resolution of the camera.
 - **Quality:** Select the snapshot image quality between **1** (lowest) and **6** (highest)
 - **Interval:** Enter the time between snapshots in seconds.
 - **Snapshot:** Select the number of snapshots the system will take when the snapshot button is pressed.
5. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.5.8 Navigating the PoE Manager

You can use the PoE manager to monitor the current status of connected cameras and devices.

To access the PoE Manager:

1. From the Live View display, right-click to open the Quick Menu, then click **Main Menu**.
2. Click **Devices**, then **PoE Manager**.

Connected/Total 8/8 Actual/Total Power(W) 41.0/72.0

Port	Camera	Status	Rate(Mbps)	Power(W)
1	1	●	100	5.0
2	2	●	100	4.6
3	3	●	100	6.2
4	4	●	100	4.9
5	5	●	100	4.9
6	6	●	100	5.1
7	7	●	100	4.8
8	8	●	100	5.6

Note:

1. In the Connection State column, a green icon means the device is connected, while red means offline.

2. If the total power requirement of all connected IP cameras is greater than what the recorder can output, cameras will be automatically disconnected one at a time until the recorder can power all connected cameras.

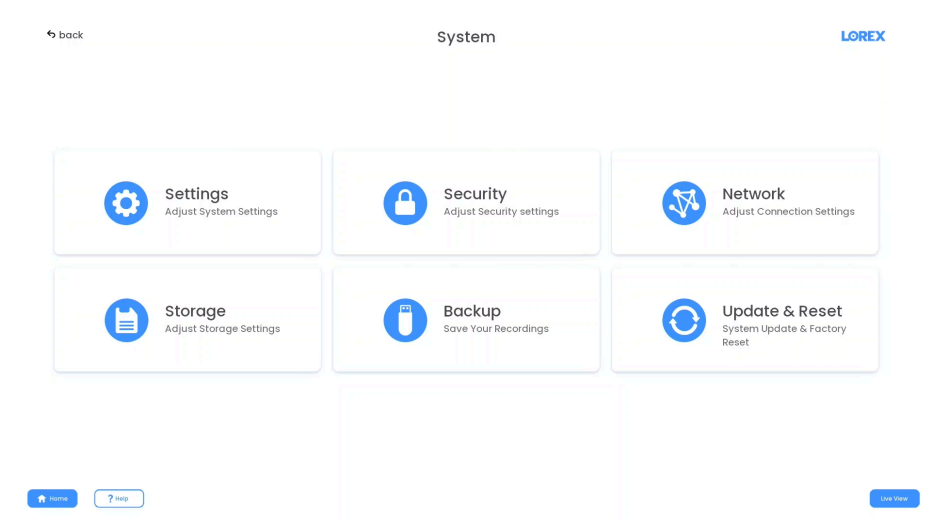
3. The following are descriptions of the status elements:
- **Port:** Shows the port number.
 - **Camera:** Shows the camera number.
 - **Status:** Shows the current port status. Statuses may be: green (connected) or red (disconnected).
 - **Rate (Mbps):** The network speed used by the connected camera in megabits per second.
 - **Power (W):** Current power consumption in watt.

 **NOTE**

A maximum of all the power in watt used by the connected devices / the total amount of power in watt that the NVR or switch can deliver is shown at the top of the screen. Once the system detects the connected total power consumption has exceeded the threshold, it begins disconnecting the devices one by one according to the port number (1~N). The system stops disconnecting when the total power consumption is within the power range.

26.6 System Menu

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



26.6.1 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**.

- 3. Click **Add**.
- 4. Configure the following:

Add

Name

Effective Mode

Time Period

Start Time

End Time

Add More

Holiday

☐ Once

☒ Always

☒ Date

☐ Week

05 - 18 - 2023

05 - 18 - 2023

OK

Cancel

- **Name:** Enter a name for this holiday.
 - **Effective Mode:** Select **Once** for the holiday to occur only this year or **Always** for the holiday to be repeated each year.
 - **Time Period:** 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.
5. Once a holiday has been created, you can check to enable or disable the **Status**.

1	Status	Name	Date	Duration	Opera...
1	5	Holiday	5.18	1 Days	67

Add

6. Click the **Operation** icon  next to the holiday you want to modify.
7. Click the **Operation** icon  next to the holiday you want to delete.

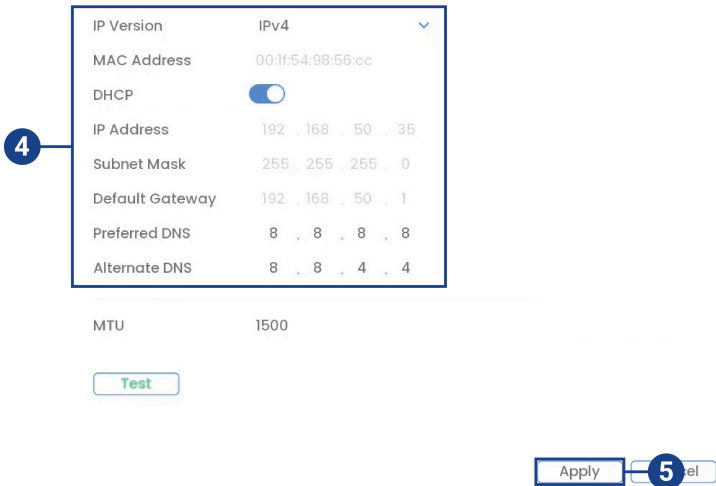
26.6.3 *Selecting DHCP or Static IP Address (TCP/IP)*

Configure IP address settings.

To configure IP address 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 **TCP/IP** tab from the side panel.



3. 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.

26.6.4 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**).

 **NOTE**

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:

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

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

3

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)

Apply

4

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

NOTE

Up to 3 devices may connect to the system at the same time.

26.6.5 Configuring Email Alerts

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

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 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64.

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.

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

1. Click to enable Lorex's email server.
2. Under **Mail Select**, select **Lorex Mail** to use the Lorex email server to send out alarm notifications. This is the recommended setting.
3. 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.



NOTE

You must enable the Snapshot option for motion detection on each camera you would to receive attachments. For details, see 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64.

- **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.
4. Click **Test** to send a test email.
 5. Click **Apply** to save settings.

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

The screenshot shows an email configuration window. Callout 1 points to the 'Enable' toggle switch, which is turned on. Callout 2 points to the 'Mail Select' dropdown menu, which is set to 'Lorex Mail'. Callout 3 points to the 'Email Address' field, which is set to 'none'. Callout 4 points to the 'Test' button. Callout 5 points to the 'Apply' button.

Fields and values shown in the interface:

- Enable:** ☒
- Mail Select:** Lorex Mail
- SMTP Server:** mysmtplorexddns.net
- Port:** 2525 (1 - 65535)
- Username:** (empty)
- Password:** (empty)
- EmailSchedule:** Setting
- Anonymous:** ☒
- Receiver:** Receiver1
- Email Address:** none
- Sender:** noreply@lorexddns.net
- Subject:** ALERT
- Attachment:** ☒
- Encryption Type:** None
- Interval:** 3 min.
- Health Enable:** ☒
- Interval:** 60 min. (30 - 1440)
- Test:** (button)
- Apply:** (button)

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.



NOTE

You must enable the Snapshot option for motion detection on each camera you would to receive attachments. For details, see 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64.

- **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.

26.6.6 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.

3

Enable	☒
IP Address	10 . 1 . 1 . 1
Subnet Mask	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Default Gateway	10 . 1 . 1 . 1

4

Apply

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

26.6.7 P2P Setting

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

 **CAUTION**

P2P connection is the primary method used for remote access to your security system using the Lorex Home app. If you disable P2P connectivity, you will only be able to access your system over the Internet using DDNS. See 32 *DDNS Setup (Advanced)*, page 170 for details.

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.



3. Check **Enable** to use P2P, or uncheck to disable.
4. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.6.8 Configuring Pre-Recording

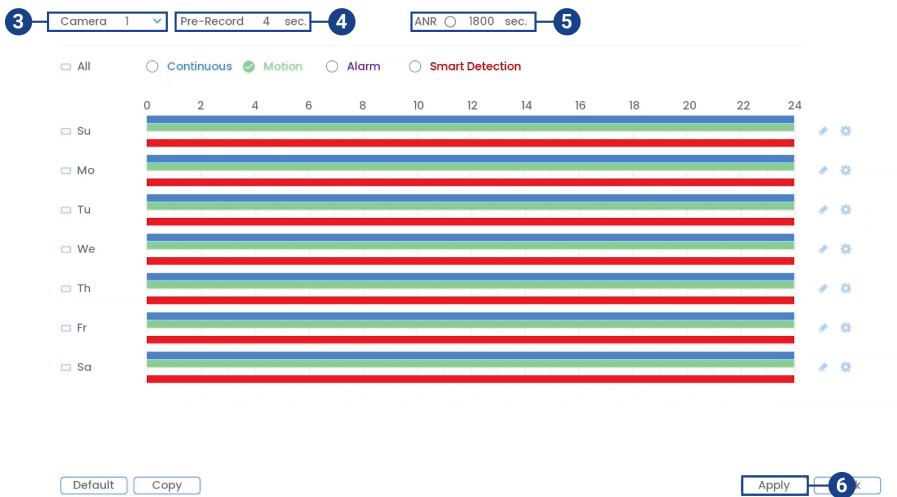
The system can pre-record video when motion detection events occur. This will ensure that the system records the entire event when motion is detected. By default, the system pre-records 4 seconds of video every time motion is detected.

 **NOTE**

Ensure you have set your preferences for motion detection (see 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64 for details).

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



3. Select the camera you would like to configure or select **All**.
4. Under **Pre-Record**, select the duration for pre-recording.
5. (Optional) Check to enable **ANR** (Auto Network Replenishment). This function allows the system to download recorded files from your camera if the connection is interrupted.
6. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.6.9 Configuring Snapshot Schedule

The system can be set to take snapshots when motion detection events occur based on the schedule.

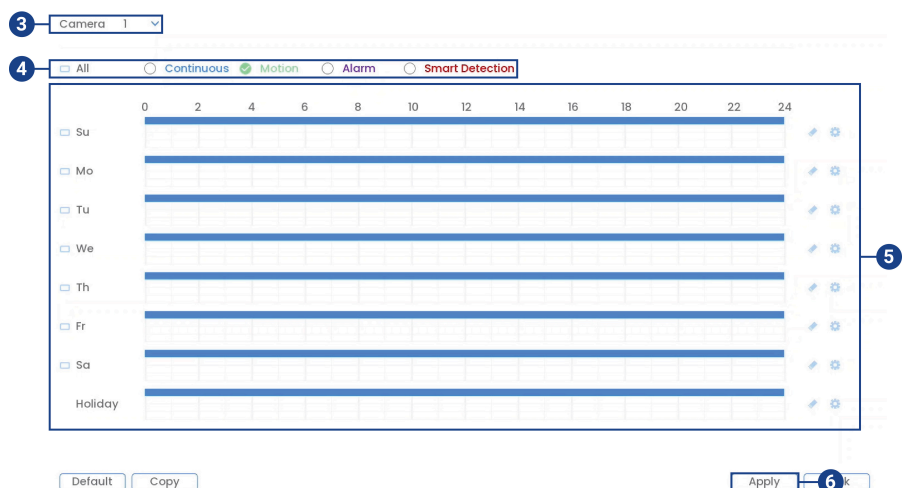


NOTE

Ensure you have set your preferences for motion detection (see 15 *Motion Detection*, page 64 for details).

To configure the snapshot schedule:

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



3. Select the camera you would like to configure or select **All**.
4. Check the snapshot type you would like to configure, or check **All**:
 - **Continuous**: The video will take snapshots automatically according to the time on the schedule.
 - **Motion**: The video will take a snapshot when motion is detected.
 - **Alarm**: Not supported.
 - **Smart Detection**: The video will take a snapshot when smart motion is detected.
5. Configure the schedule as needed:
 - Click-and-drag on each day to customize the snapshot schedule. The schedule is set up as a grid, with each block representing two hours.
 - Click  beside 2 or more days to link schedules (). 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.
 - To disable all recording of the selected type on the selected day, click .
6. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.6.10 *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. 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.



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

26.6.11 *Configuring Hard Disk Drive Type*

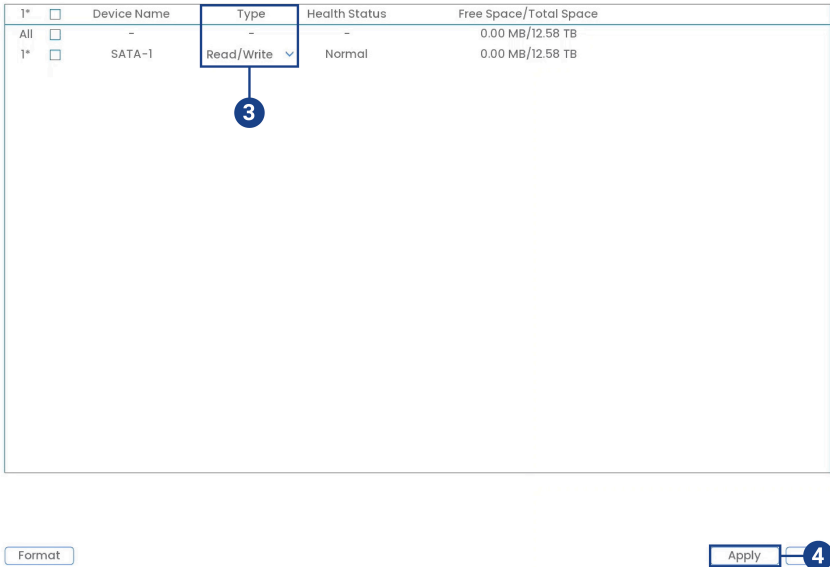
The system supports the following hard disk drive types:

- **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.



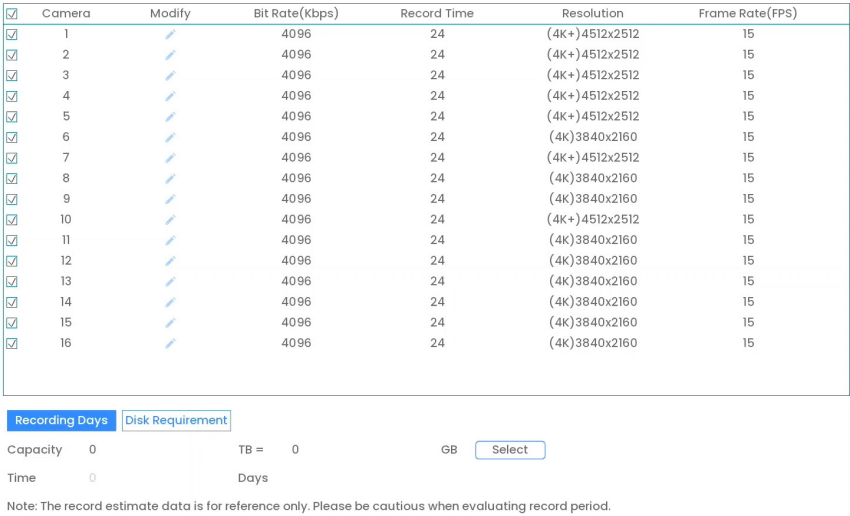
3. Select the hard disk drive type under the **Type** column next to the hard disk drive you would like to configure.
4. Click **Apply** to save changes. The system will restart to complete this operation.

26.6.12 *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.



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.

26.6.13 FTP (Advanced)

Send recordings and/or snapshots to an FTP server.

To configure FTP settings:

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

The screenshot shows the FTP configuration page. At the top, there's a section with 'Enable' (checked) and radio buttons for 'FTP' and 'SFTP (Recommended)'. Below this is a form with fields for 'Server Address', 'Port' (22), 'Username', 'Password', 'Storage Path', and 'Anonymous' (checked). A 'Record' section contains a table with columns for 'File Size', 'Camera', 'Current Date', 'Period 1', and 'Period 2'. The 'File Size' is 0, 'Camera' is 1, 'Current Date' is Th, and both periods are 00:00 - 24:00. There are radio buttons for 'Event' and 'Continuous'. Below the table is a 'Snapshot' section with 'Picture Upload Interval' set to 2 seconds and a 'Camera' dropdown with a 'Setting' button. At the bottom, there are 'Default', 'Test', 'Apply', and 'Back' buttons. A blue box labeled '3' points to the 'Enable' toggle and 'SFTP' radio button. A blue box labeled '4' points to the 'Record' section. A blue box labeled '5' points to the 'Apply' button.

3. Check **Enable** to allow FTP connection, and select either **FTP** or **SFTP** depending on your configuration.
4. Configure the following:
 - **Server Address:** 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.
 - **Storage Path:** Enter the storage path to save recordings and/or snapshots to.
 - **File Size:** Enter the recording file length in minutes.
 - **Camera:** Select a channel to set FTP recording preferences for.
 - **Current Date:** Select a day of the week to configure FTP recording settings for, or select **All** to apply to all days of the week.
 - **Picture Upload Interval:** Enter the interval between snapshots in seconds.
 - **Camera:** Select a channel to set the snapshot preference for.
5. Click **Apply** to save changes.

26.6.14 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**. Click the **Security** tab from the side panel, then the **Firewall** tab from the top panel.

- Check **Enable**.
3. 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.
4. Click **Add** to enter an IP address or range.
5. Click **Apply** when finished.

26.6.15 *Configuring IP Filter — Sync Time-Allowlist*

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

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

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

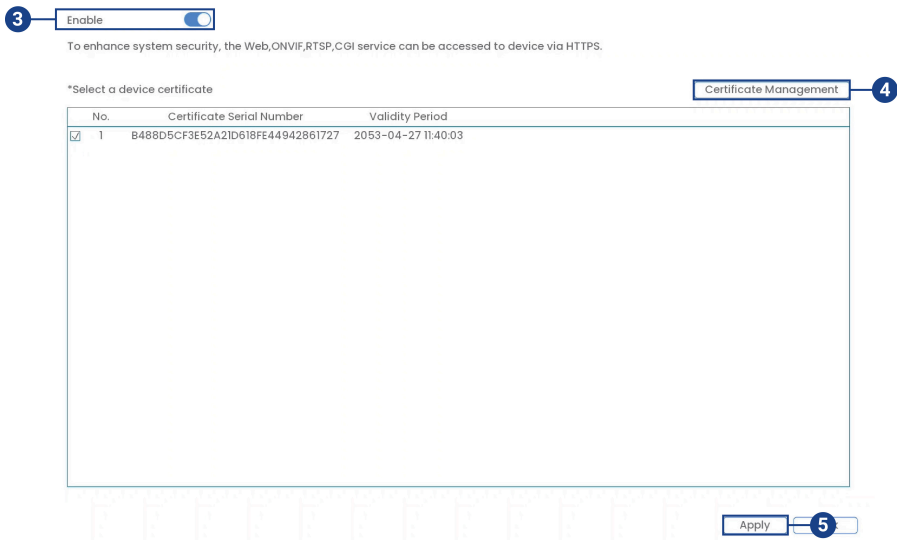
5. Click **Apply** when finished.

26.6.16 *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.



- 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.

26.6.17 *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.

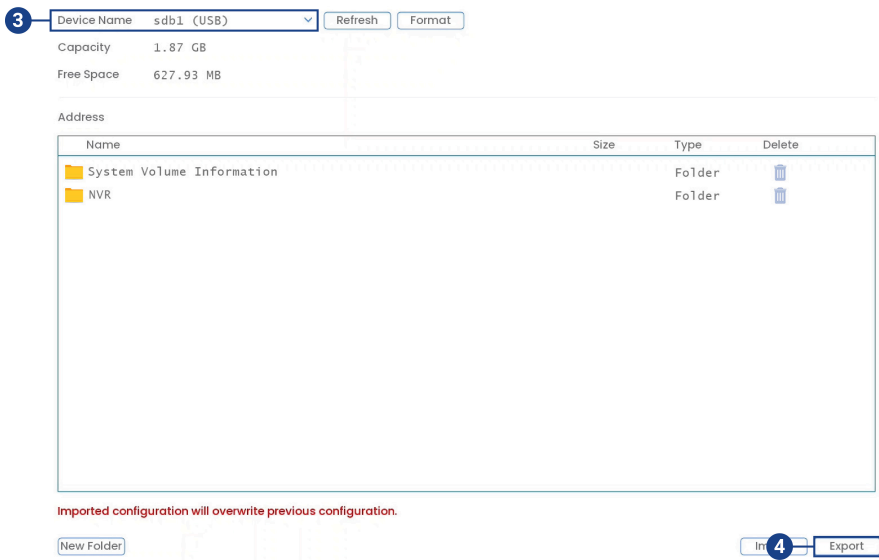
 **NOTE**

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**.

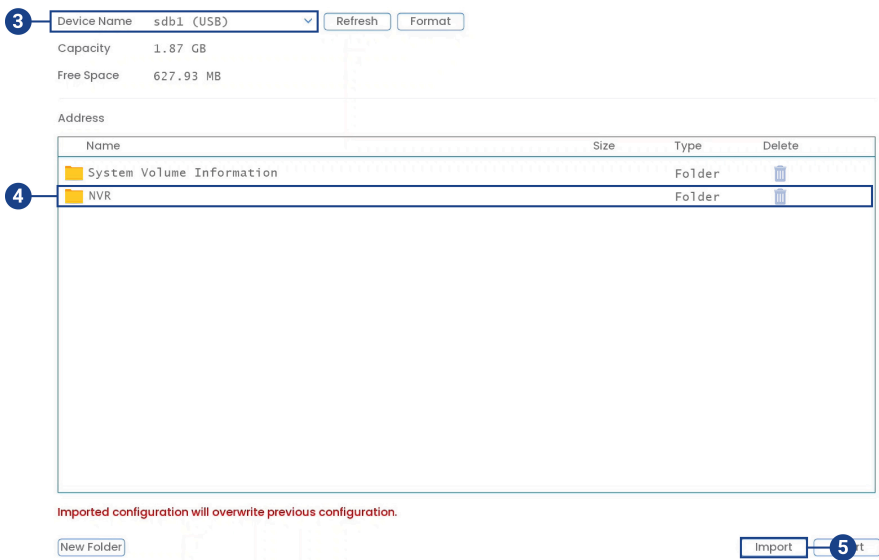
2. Click **System**, then **Update & Reset**. Click the **Config Backup** tab from the side panel.



3. Under **Device Name**, 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.



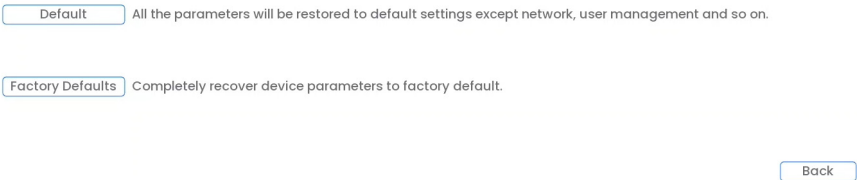
3. Under **Device Name**, select the USB device where the system configuration is saved.
4. Click the folder with the configuration file you would like to restore. Configuration file folders are labeled “Config” and then the time and date the configuration was saved (e.g., *Config_20220425103727*).
5. Click **Import** to restore the system configuration.
6. Click **OK** to confirm. The system will restart to complete the operation.

26.6.18 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.



- 3. Click either **Default** to restore all settings except for network and user management or **Factory Default** to completely restore all system settings.
- 4. Click **Apply** to begin restoring to default settings.

26.6.19 Upgrading Firmware Manually

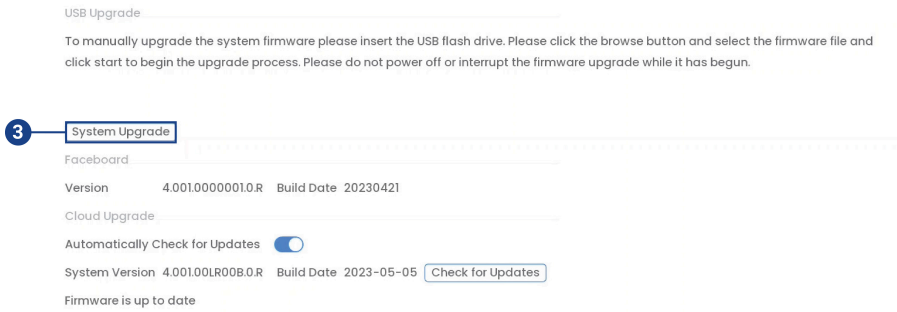
The primary method for upgrading system firmware is automatically over the Internet. The system also supports firmware upgrades from a USB thumb drive (not included).

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.



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

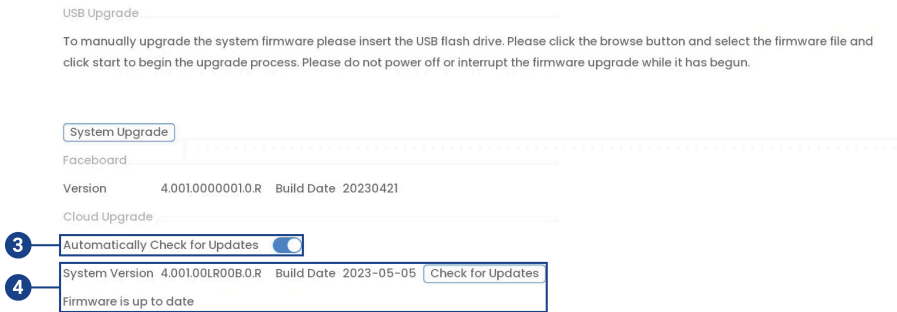
26.6.20 Automatic Firmware Upgrades

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**.

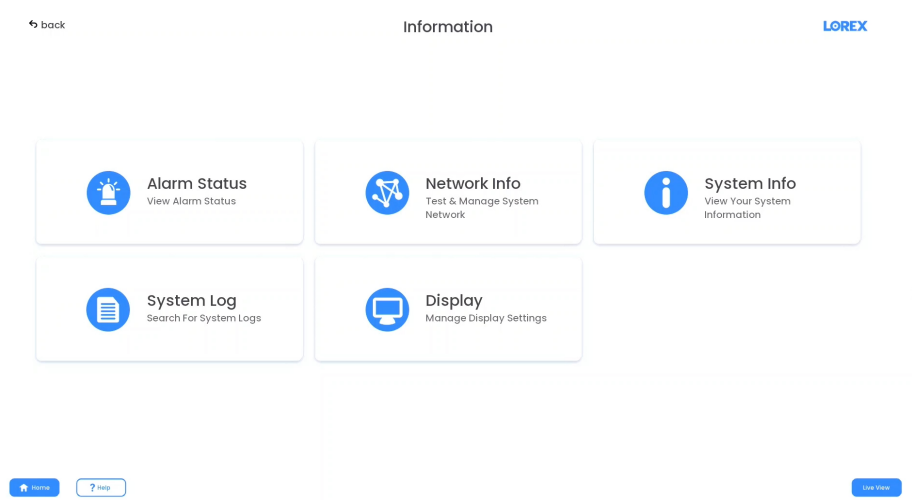
2. Click **System**, then **Update & Reset**. Click the **Upgrade** tab from the side panel.



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.

26.7 Information Menu

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



26.7.1 Version Information

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

Version

Device ID

LNRB9H65YHL01

Device Model

N910A6

Firmware Version

00011

IE Version

V3.2.7.9630264

Build Date

05-05-2023

SN

ND012212011565

IP Address

192.168.50.102

MAC Address

00:1f:54:95:13:a3

Domain Name

DDNS setup is not available

HDD Capacity

0G/12891G

Client Port

35000

HTTP Port

80

P2P status

Online



To access the Version Info menu:

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

26.7.2 Intelligent Algorithm

The License Status is attributed to Color Search & Number Search. The status is set to **Normal** when in use. If the status is set to **Abnormal**, return to factory for processing.

26.7.3 Hard Disk Drive Information

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

I*	Device Name	Type	Capacity	Free Space	Health Status
All	-	-	12.58 TB	0.00 MB	-
I*	SATA-1	Read/Write	12.58 TB	0.00 MB	Normal

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.

26.7.4 BPS

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

Camera	Resolution	Video Stream	Image Bit Rate	All (Kbps)	Wave
1	4512*2512	5150	0	5150	
2	4512*2512	5508	3676	9184	
3	4512*2512	5797	1795	7592	
4	4512*2512	6580	2987	9567	
5	4512*2512	6329	1647	7976	
6	3840*2160	5841	585	6426	
7	4512*2512	5186	0	5186	
8	3840*2160	5488	0	5488	
9	3840*2160	4173	199	4372	
10	4512*2512	5313	7914	13227	
11	3840*2160	4746	0	4746	
12	3840*2160	5209	1349	6558	
13	3840*2160	6168	302	6470	
14	3840*2160	4318	0	4318	
15	3840*2160	3952	305	4257	
16	3840*2160	6675	0	6675	

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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.

26.7.5 System Log

Search for system logs in a certain time range.

TypeSystem

Time PeriodLast 7 Days

05-11-2023 12:00:00 AM - 05-17-2023 11:59:59PM

Search

9	Time	Type
1	05-17-2023 09:14:07PM	Sync System Time
2	05-14-2023 09:14:08PM	Sync System Time
3	05-11-2023 09:14:05PM	Sync System Time
4	05-11-2023 03:45:52PM	Faceboard : Up
5	05-11-2023 03:44:55PM	Faceboard : Up
6	05-11-2023 03:36:04PM	Faceboard : Up
7	05-11-2023 03:35:53PM	Faceboard : Up
8	05-11-2023 03:32:07PM	Faceboard : Up
9	05-11-2023 03:31:57PM	Faceboard : Up

< 1/1 > Go to 1

BackupDetailsClear

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**.

26.7.6 Alarm Status

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
Motion Detection	16	
Smart Motion	9	

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.
- **Sound Detection:** Shows channels with active sound detection alarms.
- **Video Loss:** Shows channels with active video loss 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**.

26.7.7 Online Users

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

Username	IP Address	User Login Time	Blocked
admin	192.168.50.64	2023-05-19 03:37:11	

Blocked 60 sec.

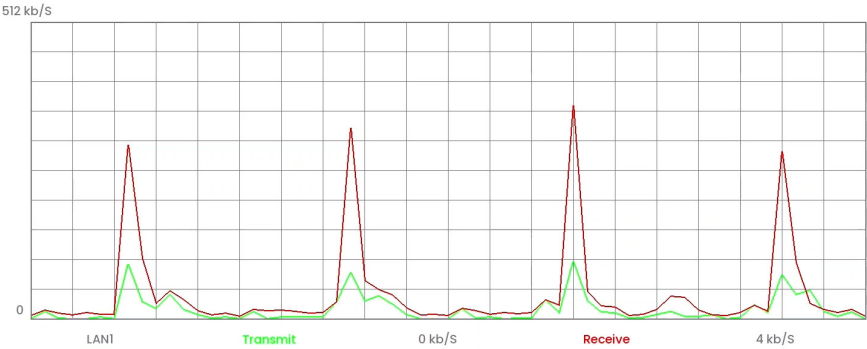
To access the online users menu:

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.

26.7.8 Network Load

View network traffic your system is sending and receiving.

Name	MAC Address	Status	IP Address	Type	MTU
LAN1	00:1f:54:98:56:cc	Succeed	192.168.50.35	Ethernet	1500
LAN2	a0:bd:1d:b4:ab:c2	Succeed	10.1.1.1	Ethernet	1500



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.

26.7.9 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.

Network Test

Destination IP

Test Result

Test

Packet Sniffer Backup

Device Name

sdcl(USB USB)

Address

/

Refresh

Browse

Name	IP	Packet Sniffer Size	Packet Sniffer Backup
LAN1	192.168.50.35	0KB	ⓘ
LAN2	10.1.1.1	0KB	ⓘ

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.

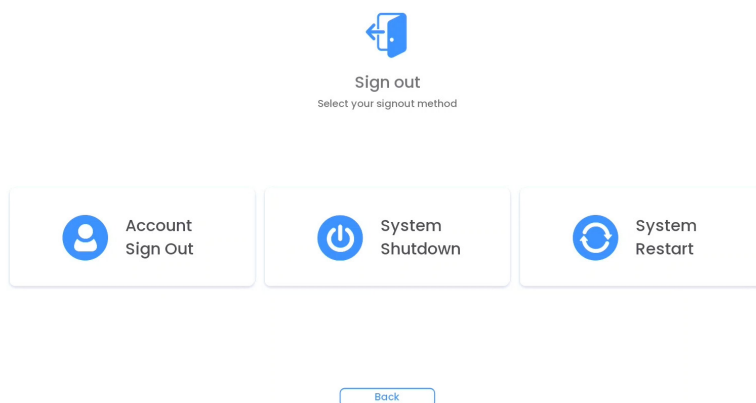
26.8 Sign Out Menu

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  on the top left of the screen.

3. Select one of the following:



- **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 App

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

The Lorex 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™***
- Set preferences for push notifications, informing you of smart motion detection and other system events

* On supporting devices.

To create your Lorex app account:

1. Download the **Lorex** app from the App Store® or Google Play™ store.

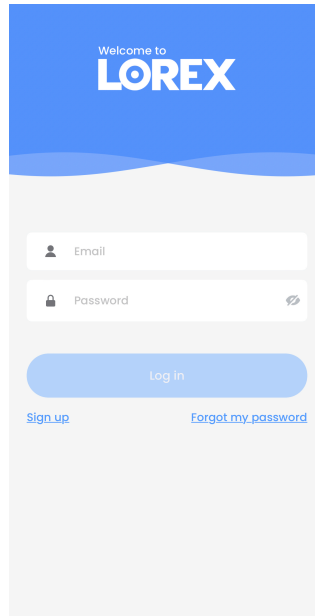


2. Open the **Lorex** app.
3. Tap **Sign up**.

The image shows the sign-up screen of the Lorex app. At the top, there is a blue header with a back arrow, the text "Welcome to", and the "LOREX" logo. Below the header, there are five input fields: "First name", "Last name", "Email address", "Password", and "Re-type password". Each field has a small icon to its left (person, person, envelope, lock, lock) and a small icon to its right (eye, eye). Below the "Re-type password" field, there is a note: "Password must contain a combination of 8-32 characters, containing both letters and numbers". At the bottom, there is a checkbox with the text "By continuing, I agree to Lorex's [Terms of Service](#) and acknowledge Lorex's [Privacy Policy](#), including cookie policy." and a blue button labeled "Get activation code".

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

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

**NOTE**

To connect your Lorex system to the **Lorex** app, your recorder must be connected to your network.

For advanced support for the app, go to your recorder's product support page. Visit [Lorex App — Home Tab](#), [Lorex App — Settings Tab](#), [Lorex App — Events Tab](#), and [Lorex App — Troubleshooting](#).

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 30 *Connecting Audio Devices*, page 161.

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28.1 Link With Amazon Alexa®

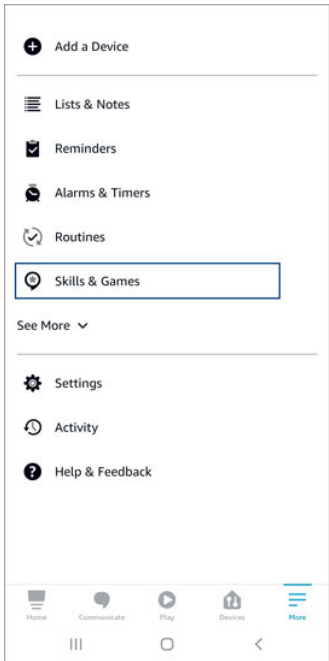
Link your Lorex system connected to the **Lorex** app to your Amazon Alexa® device.

 **NOTE**

To link accounts, you must first download the **Lorex** app, create an account, and connect your Lorex system to the app. For detailed instructions, refer to 27 *Connecting Remotely Using the Lorex App*, page 152.

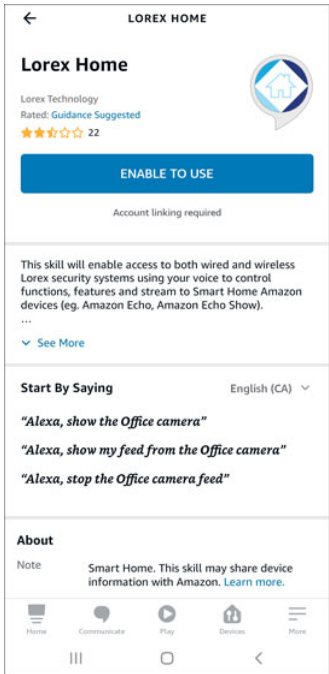
To link your Lorex app account to your Amazon Alexa® device:

1. Open your **Amazon Alexa** app and login.
2. Tap the **More** settings tab.
3. Tap **Skills & Games**.



4. Tap the search icon and enter **Lorex**.
5. Tap **Lorex**.

6. Tap **ENABLE TO USE**.



7. Tap **Allow**.

8. Tap **Close**.

Your Amazon Alexa® device will automatically discover your devices connected to the **Lorex** app. For instructions on enabling audio for voice assistance (only applicable to audio capable cameras), see 30.2 *Enable Audio For Amazon Alexa®*, page 162.

28.2 Link With Google Assistant®

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

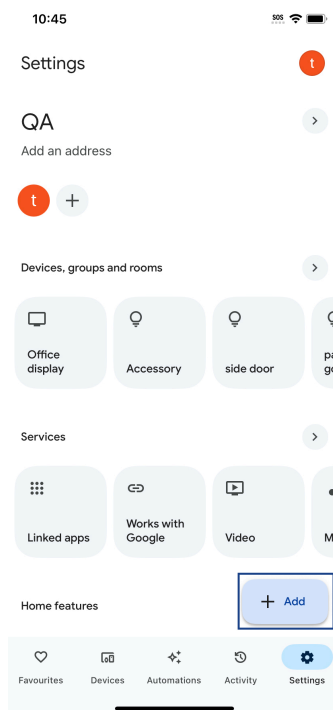
 **NOTE**

To link accounts, you must first download the **Lorex** app, create an account, and connect your Lorex system to the app. For detailed instructions, refer to 27 *Connecting Remotely Using the Lorex App*, page 152.

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

1. Open your **Google Home** app and login.

- From the **Home** screen, tap the + icon in the bottom right corner.



- Navigate to **Service**.
- Under **Works with Google** Tap **Search** and enter **Lorex**, then tap the **Lorex Home** app.
- Enter your username and password and click **Authorize**.
- Tap **Check for new devices**.
- Choose which cameras you would like to add.

Your **Lorex** 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 30.3 *Enable Audio for Google Assistant®*, page 163.

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.



29.1 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.

29.2 Basic PTZ Controls

Controlling PTZ cameras.

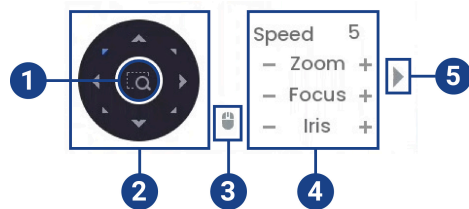
 **NOTE**

Ensure you have completed initial setup of your PTZ camera in order to control the camera using the recorder. See 29.1 *Connecting PTZ Cameras to the Recorder* for more details.

To access the PTZ controls:

- Open the Live View screen for your PTZ camera in single-channel view (fullscreen). Right-click 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. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Advanced:** Expand to show advanced options. For a full overview, see 29.3 *Advanced PTZ Controls*, page 158.

29.3 Advanced PTZ Controls

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

 **NOTE**

Ensure you have completed initial setup of your PTZ camera in order to control the camera using the recorder. See 29.1 *Connecting PTZ Cameras to the Recorder* for more details.

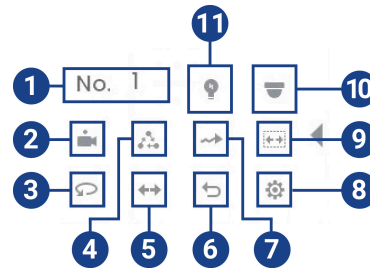
To access the advanced PTZ controls:

- Open the Live View screen for your PTZ camera in single-channel view (fullscreen). Right-click 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:

 **NOTE**

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.
2. **Preset:** Move the camera to the preset number specified in the **No.** field. For instructions on setting up preset locations, see 29.4 *Presets*, page 159.
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 29.5 *Tours*, page 159.
5. **Flip:** Rotate the camera 180° from its current position.
6. **Reset:** Move the camera to the home position.
7. **Pattern:** Perform the pattern number specified in the **No.** field. For instructions on creating a pattern, see 29.6 *Patterns*, page 160.
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 29.7 *AutoScan*, page 160.
10. **OSD Menu:** Click to open the camera's OSD menu. This may not be supported on all camera models.
11. **Auxiliary Settings:** Not supported.

29.4 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 .

29.5 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  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 .

29.6 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 .

29.7 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 Limit**.
5. Move the camera into the desired right position and click **Right Limit**.
6. Move the camera into the desired left position and click **Left**.
7. Move the camera into the desired right position and click **Right**.

To run autoscan:

- Click .

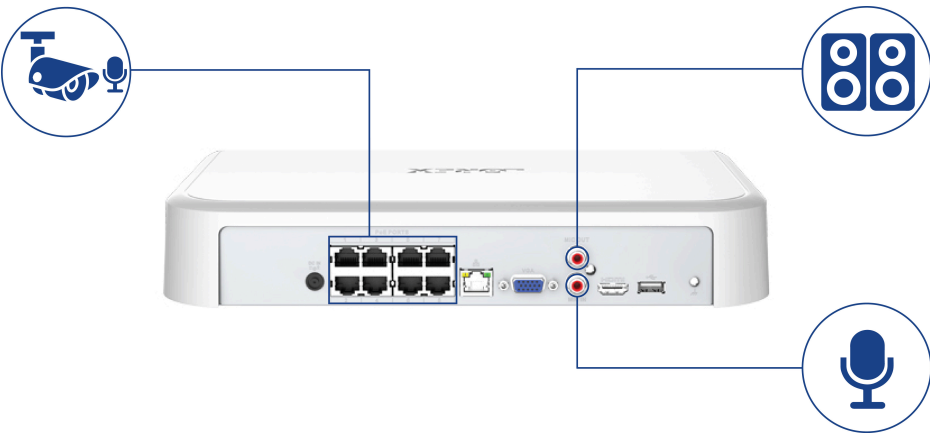
The system supports Lorex HD audio cameras, which transmit audio through the same network cable used for video connection and powering the camera. The system can also record audio using the **AUDIO IN** port on the rear panel. You must first have a self-powered microphone or an audio camera with an RCA-type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

 **NOTE**

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).



30.1 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:

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

Camera Camera (Channel 1)

4

Main Stream		Sub Stream	
Type	Continuous	Video	☒
Compression	H.265	Type	Sub Stream 1
Resolution	(4K+)4512x2512	Compression	H.264
Frame Rate(FPS)	15	Resolution	(D1)704x480
Bit Rate Type	CBR	Frame Rate(FPS)	15
Quality	4	Bit Rate Type	CBR
Bit Rate(Kbps)	4096	Quality	4
		Bit Rate(Kbps)	512

5 More More

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- 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 **Motion** recording.
- 5. Click on **More** to configure the following:

More

Audio

Compression

G.711A

Sampling Frequency

8K

OK

Cancel

- **Audio:** Check box to enable/disable.
- **Compression:** Select an audio codec (**G711A** recommended).
- **Sampling Frequency:** Select an audio sampling rate (**8K** recommended).
- Click **OK** to save.

- 6. Click **Apply** to save all changes.

30.2 Enable Audio For Amazon Alexa®

CAUTION

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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 28.1 *Link With Amazon Alexa®*, page 154.

To enable audio for Amazon Alexa®:

- 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

Camera

Camera1

(Channel 1)

Main Stream

Type

Continuous

Compression

H.265

Resolution

(4K+)4512x2512

Frame Rate(FPS)

15

Bit Rate Type

CBR

Quality

4

Bit Rate(Kbps)

4096

More

Sub Stream

Video

Type

Sub Stream 1

Compression

H.264

4

Resolution

(D1)704x480

Frame Rate(FPS)

15

Bit Rate Type

CBR

Quality

4

Bit Rate(Kbps)

512

More

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Apply

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- 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.

30.3 Enable Audio for Google Assistant®

CAUTION

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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 28.2 *Link With Google Assistant®*, page 155.

To enable audio for Google Assistant®:

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

Camera

Camera1

(Channel 1)

Main Stream

Type

Continuous

Compression

H.265

Resolution

(4K+)4512x2512

Frame Rate(FPS)

15

Bit Rate Type

CBR

Quality

4

Bit Rate(Kbps)

4096

More

Sub Stream

Video

Type

Sub Stream 1

Compression

H.264

Resolution

(D1)704x480

Frame Rate(FPS)

15

Bit Rate Type

CBR

Quality

4

Bit Rate(Kbps)

512

More

Default

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Refresh

Apply

Cancel

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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** and configure the following:

More

Audio

Compression

G.711A

Sampling Frequency

8K

OK

Cancel

- **Audio:** Click to enable.

•

Compression: 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**.

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 8TB.

31.1 Removing the 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 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×).



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

**CAUTION**

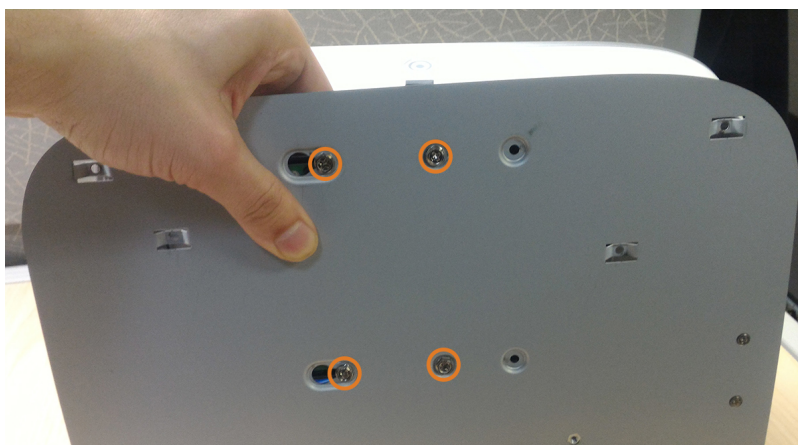
The wiring to the front panel button and USB port runs along the top panel of the recorder. When separating the top panel, rest it carefully beside the bottom panel as shown below.



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.

31.2 Installing a New Hard Disk Drive

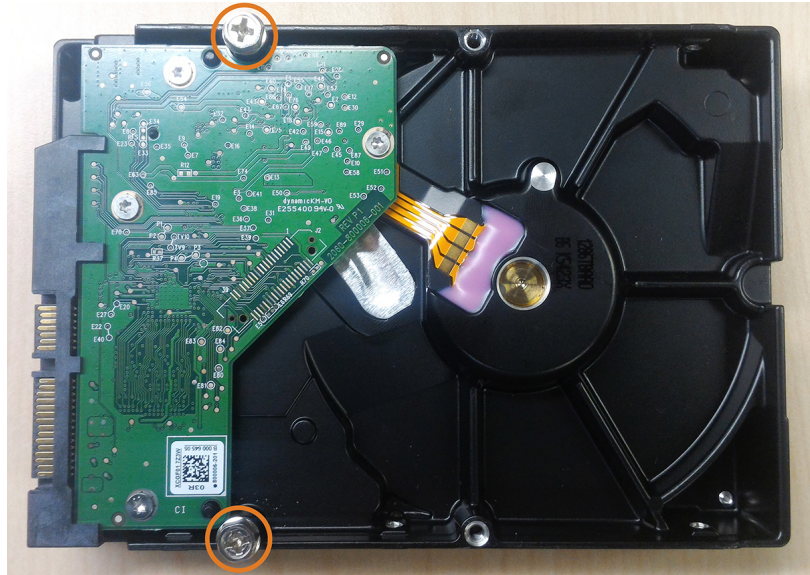


CAUTION

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×).



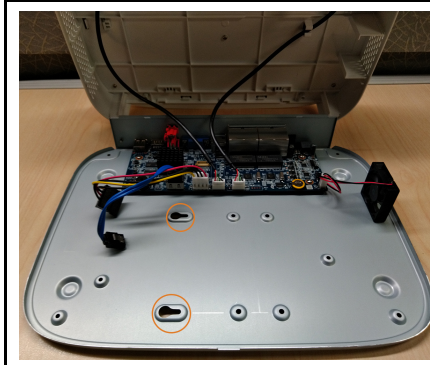
4. Turn the recorder over carefully, then remove the top panel.

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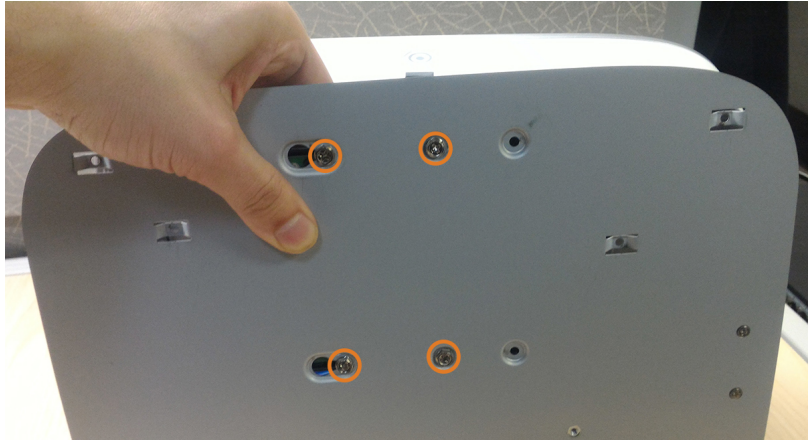
The wiring to the front panel button and USB port runs along the top panel of the recorder. When separating the top panel, rest it carefully beside the bottom panel as shown below.



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.

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

**NOTE**

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 27 *Connecting Remotely Using the Lorex App*, page 152.

32.1 STEP 1: Port Forwarding

If you are using DDNS, you will need to port forward the **HTTP** and **Client** ports on your router to your NVR's IP address.

- Default HTTP Port: **80**
- Default Client Port: **35000**

Follow your router manufacturer's instructions to manually port forward these ports.

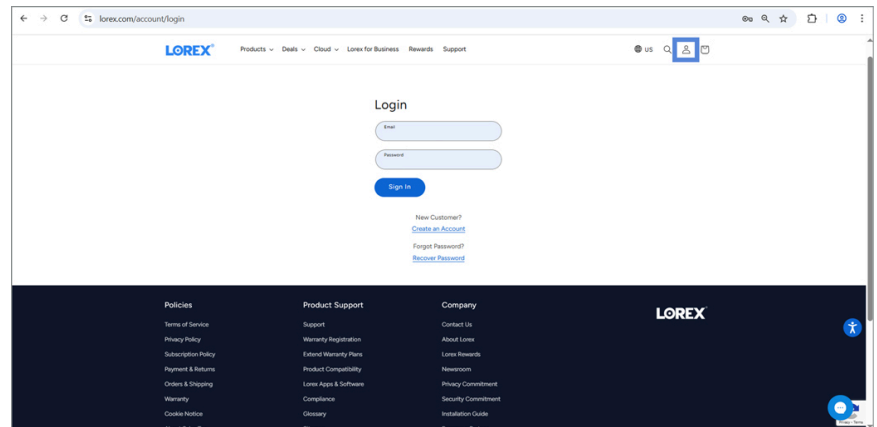
32.2 STEP 2: Create a Lorex Account

You can create an account from either a computer or mobile browser.

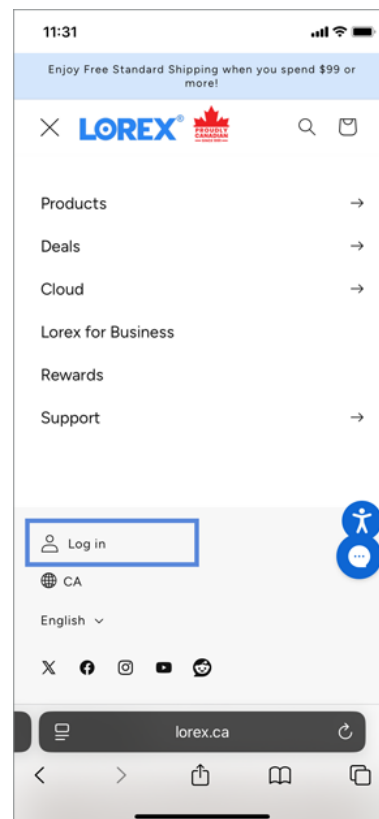
1. Go to lorex.com.

2. Log in or tap Create An Account to register.

- On computer: Click the  (**My Account**) button in the top-right corner.



- On mobile: Tap the  (Menu), then tap **Login**.

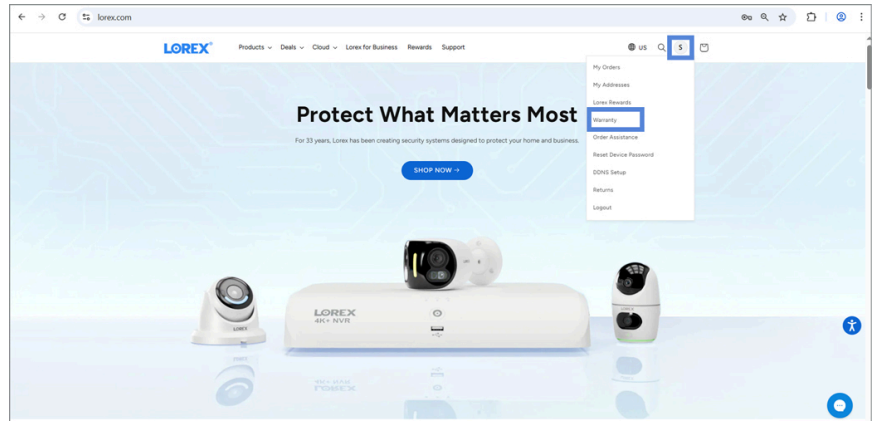


32.3 STEP 3: Activate Your Warranty

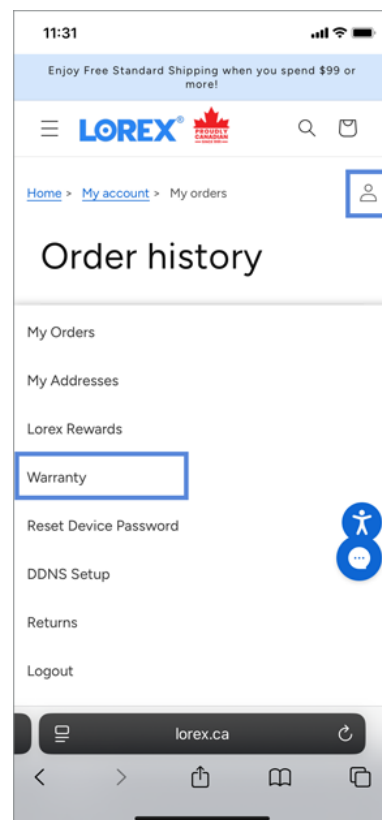
Before setting up DDNS, you must activate your NVR's warranty.

1. After logging in, access **My Account**.

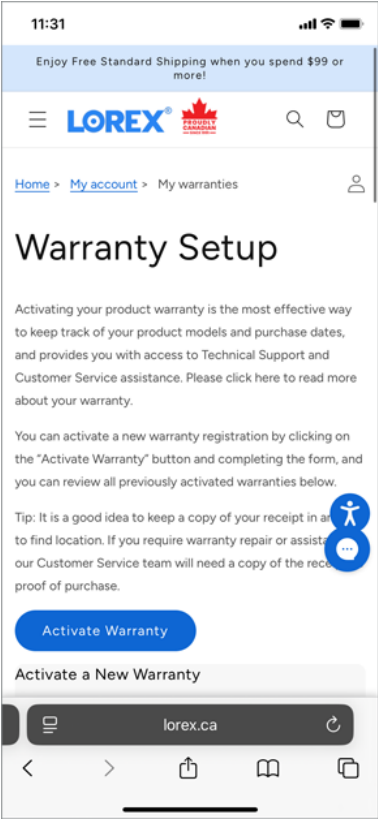
- **On computer:** Click the  (**My Account**) button, then choose **Warranty** from the menu.



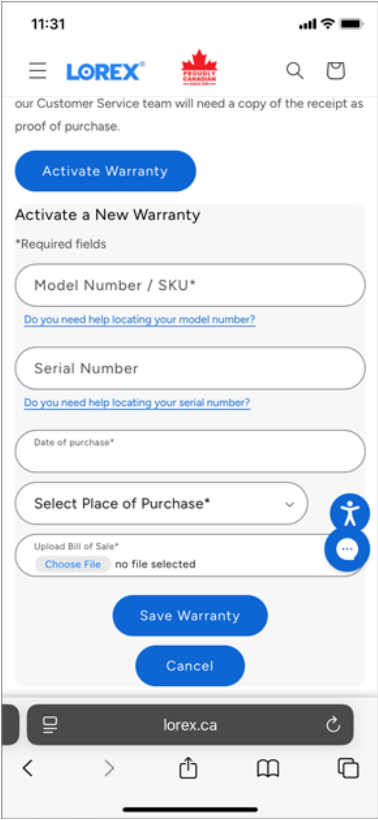
- **On mobile:** Tap the  (**Menu**), then **My Account**, then tap **Warranty**.



2. Click **Activate Warranty**.



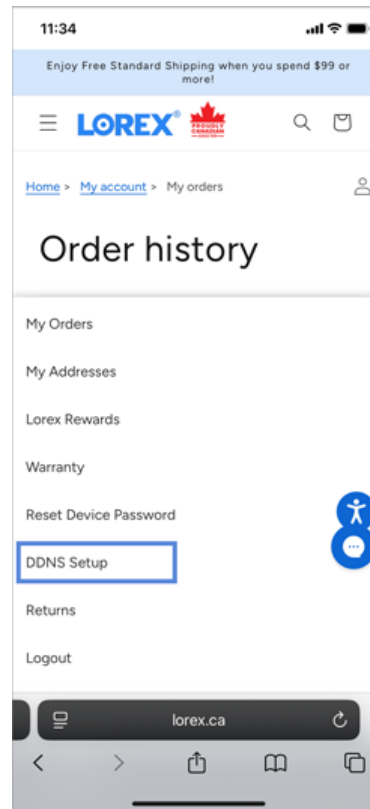
3. Fill in your NVR’s product details and click **Save Warranty**.



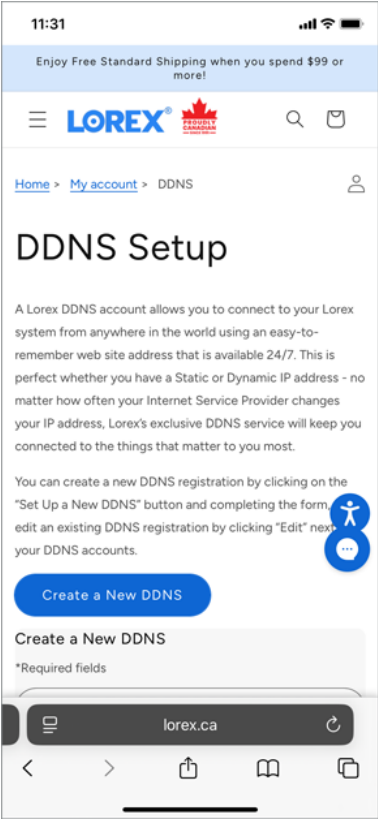
Your device will now be listed under **Existing Warranties**.

32.4 STEP 4: Create a DDNS Entry

1. In your **My Account** dashboard, click **DDNS Setup**.



2. Click **Create a New DDNS**.



3. Fill in your product details:

- **Choose Warranty:** Select your NVR from the **Warranty** dropdown.
- **Device Name:** Enter a name for your system (For example, *HomeNVR*).
- **MAC Address:** Enter your DVR's **MAC Address**, found under **Navigation Bar > Device Info** on the NVR, refer to , page .
- **URL Request:** Choose a unique name for your DDNS address (for example, *myhome*). Your full Host URL will be automatically generated as: *myhome.lorexddns.net*.

4. Click **Save DDNS**.

Once saved, your new DDNS settings will appear under **My DDNS Devices**. Make note of your **Host URL**, **username**, and **password** — you'll need them when configuring remote access on your NVR or app.

32.5 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:

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

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

3

Enable

After enabling DDNS function, third-party server may collect your device info.

4

Type

Domain Name

User ID

Password

Lorex DDNS

.lorexddns.net

Test

Apply

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3. Configure the following:

- **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** to save changes.

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



NOTE

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., <http://www.tomsmithsecurity.lorexddns.net:81>)

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.	- Confirm that all cables are connected correctly. - Confirm that the power adapter is securely connected to the back of the unit.
	Cables are connected, but system is not receiving sufficient power.	- Confirm that the system is powered on (LED indicators on the front should be ON). - 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. - Confirm that there is power at the outlet: - Connect the power cable to another outlet. - Test the outlet with another device (such as a lamp or phone charger).
Hard disk drive is not detected by the system.	Hard disk drive cables are loose or not properly connected.	Remove the housing and check that hard disk drive cables are firmly connected.
	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 <i>31 Replacing the Hard Disk Drive</i>, page 164.
Hard disk drive is full (0%) and the unit is no longer recording.	Overwrite is not enabled.	See <i>11.5 Configuring HDD (Hard Disk Drive) Overwrite</i>, page 37 for full instructions on enabling hard disk drive overwrite.
There is no picture on monitor/TV after connecting it to the system.	Monitor/TV not detected by system.	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 become disconnected.	Check the video cable connection to the system and monitor/TV.
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit lorex.com/compatibility and navigate to N910 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.

Error	Possible Causes	Solutions
Mouse not detected by system.	Mouse cable is not firmly connected to the system. Mouse is not connected to the system.	Firmly connect the mouse cable to one of the USB ports.
	System needs to be reset	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.
There is no picture on selected channels / camera picture is not being displayed.	Camera cables are loose or have become disconnected.	- Check the camera video cable and connections. - Disconnect and reconnect the cable at the system and at the camera. - Try moving the camera to another channel or use another cable.
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit lorex.com/compatibility and navigate to N910 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.
	Power output of the recorder's PoE switch is being exceeded.	If you have multiple PTZ cameras connected to the recorder's PoE ports, the camera power requirement may surpass the recorder's power output. Lorex PTZ cameras come with a power adapter, which you can use to power the camera instead of the recorder's PoE ports. See <i>29 Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cameras</i> , page 157 for full instructions.
There is no picture on selected channels / camera picture is not being displayed.	Camera cables are loose or have become disconnected.	- Check the camera video cable and connections. - Disconnect and reconnect the cable at the system and at the camera. - Try moving the camera to another channel or use another cable.
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit lorex.com/compatibility and navigate to N910 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.
	Power output of the recorder's PoE switch is being exceeded.	If you have multiple PTZ cameras connected to the recorder's PoE ports, the camera power requirement may surpass the recorder's power output. Lorex PTZ cameras come with a power adapter, which you can use to power the camera instead of the recorder's PoE ports. See <i>29 Pan/Tilt/Zoom (PTZ) Cameras</i> , page 157 for full instructions.

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.	- Check the recorder Ethernet cable connection. - Disconnect and reconnect the Ethernet cable for your system.
	Fusion Wi-Fi camera and recorder are not connected to the same Lorex Home app and network.	- Ensure both your Fusion Wi-Fi camera and recorder are powered ON. - Ensure both your Fusion Wi-Fi camera and recorder are connected to the same Lorex Home app account. - Ensure both your Fusion Wi-Fi camera and recorder are connected to the same network.
	Camera is not compatible with the recorder.	Visit lorex.com/compatibility and navigate to N910 Series for a list of all compatible cameras.
The system beeps at startup.		The beep at startup is normal.
Recorder is not connecting to the Matter-compatible app.	Recorder and phone are not connected to the same 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network.	Ensure that your phone and recorder are connected to the same 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network.
	Recorder and third party app are not updated to the latest versions.	- Update your third party app to the latest version. Check the Apple Store or Google Play Store for the latest updates. - Update your recorder to the latest firmware version. See <i>26.6.20 Automatic Firmware Upgrades</i>, page 145 for full instructions.
	Smart Home Hub is not compatible with the recorder.	Ensure your smart home hub is compatible with the recorder. Visit your recorder's product support page at help.lorex.com for a list of compatible Matter-compatible smart home systems.
The system beeps during motion detection.	Motion detection is enabled and the alarm buzzer is activated.	See <i>15 Motion Detection</i>, page 64 for instructions on configuring motion detection options. Uncheck the Buzzer option in the motion detection configuration screen.
I am not receiving email notifications.	Email notification is disabled.	Ensure you have configured email notification. For details, see <i>26.6.5 Configuring Email Alerts</i>, page 133.
	Send Email setting not enabled in Event menu.	Make sure that Send Email is checked for any events you want to be notified of.

33.1 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.

33.1.1 Going over PoE budget will result in video loss

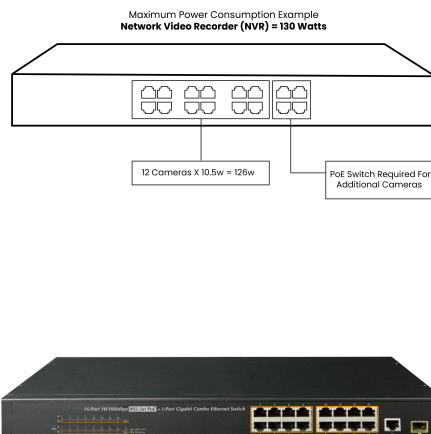


Our recorders use [Power over Ethernet \(PoE\)](#) technology to deliver power to IP cameras and the same PoE is used to transmit video back to the recorder.

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.



33.1.2 When to use a PoE Switch?

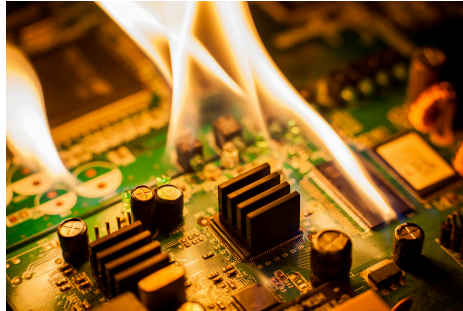
If you find that your recorder does not have enough power to support the camera(s) you have added, you have the option of using a [PoE Switch](#) to increase the power to the recorder and extend the range of your cameras at the same time. To purchase a PoE Switch, check out our 8 or 16-channel PoE Switches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

33.1.3 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.

33.1.4 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 lightning 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.

33.1.5 Not supported display output

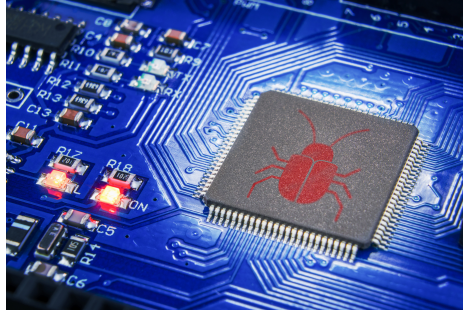
Before [changing the display output](#) of your recorder to higher resolution (e.g., 4K), please make sure that your monitor can support the higher resolution output of your recorder. If your monitor cannot support the higher resolution of your recorder, it will lose video signal and will turn black.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

33.1.6 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 [here](#).

33.1.7 Outdated firmware and hardware



We always release [new firmware updates](#) 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 [here](#).

33.1.8 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 [Compatibility Chart](#).

33.1.9 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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34.1 General

Video Transmission Technology	IP
Channels	16 Channels / Lorex Fusion Wi-Fi

34.2 Inputs/Outputs

Video Input	16 ch: 8 x PoE, 8 x Wi-Fi Fusion
Video Outputs ¹	1 × VGA/1 × HDMI
Audio Input	1 ch: RCA type
Audio Output	1 ch: RCA type

34.3 Display

Display Output Resolution	Up to 4K UHD
Live Display	1, 4, 8, 9, 16
Live Display Speed (Max)	480fps NTSC/400fps PAL
OSD	On/Off
System Navigation	USB Mouse

34.4 Recording

Recording Resolution	12MP (16:9) and 4K+ (11.3MP 16:9)
Recording Frame Rate	12MP (16:9) and 4K+ (11.3MP 16:9) 4K+ (12MP), 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/AVI/MP4
Video Compression	H.265/H.264

34.5 Playback

Simultaneous Playback	Up to 4 channels, synchronized
Playback Speed	Variable Max x2, x4, x8, x16, 1 min, 5 min, 15 min and 30 min
Search	By Time/Date, All Motion Events or Smart Motion (Person/Vehicle), Attribution (Person Clothes Color, Vehicle Color and Vehicle Number)

34.6 Storage

Hard Disk Drive Bays	1 Bay
Hard Disk Drive Capacity	Up to 16TB (SATA)
Backup Media	USB Flash Drive & USB HDD

34.7 Special Features

Smart Motion Detection Support	Yes, for Person and Vehicle Detection
Wired/Wireless Fusion Support	Yes
Lorex Sensor (only) Compatible	Yes
Face Detection Support	Yes
Mask Detection Support	Yes

Package Detection (Missing Package and Left Behind Package)	Yes
Active Deterrence Support	Yes
Active View Support	Yes
Selectable Siren Support	Yes
Panic Button	Yes
Smart Search	Yes
Attribution Search (Person Clothes Color, Vehicle Color and Number)	Yes

34.8 Smart Home

Voice Control	Amazon Alexa™, Google Assistant™
Streaming Options	Chromecast™, Amazon Echo Show™, Google Home Hub™
Matter-Compatibility	Yes

34.9 Connectivity

Mobile Viewing ⁴	Android, iOS
Compatible App	Lorex App
PC/MAC Remote Viewing	Yes/Lorex Cloud™ 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

34.10 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° ~ 131°F / -10° ~ 50°C
Humidity	10 ~ 90% RH

Disclaimers:

1. 4K+ (11.3MP) 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 sufficient signal strength 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, visit 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 lorex.com/SmartHome
5. Compatible with certain Lorex IP cameras only. For a list of compatible cameras please visit lorex.com/compatibility

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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.
 7. 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.
 8. Pre-recording is available only when using Motion Detection and can be viewed exclusively during local playback. This feature is not supported for Smart Motion Detection (SMD), continuous recording, or through the Lorex app or cloud services. The duration of the pre-recorded footage may vary based on the recorder available cache memory at the time the event was detected, up to a maximum time set by the user.
 9. Smart detection is limited to a maximum of 6 channels.

* Detection types need to be supported by the camera.



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