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Before setting up your system, you MUST update your DVR. Connect the other end to your Modem/Router to establish an Internet connection. Next, connect the DVR to the TV/Monitor using the supplied HDMI cable. If your TV/Monitor doesn't have an HDMI port, you can use a VGA cable (not provided). Using the supplied DVR power supply, the power supply on the DVR. wizard will start. Follow the steps in the Startup Wizard to upgrade your system software. NOTE: Your DVR must be connected to the Internet for a solid upgrade. Quick Setup Guide for Support in configuring the Night Owl Security system. FCC Index This device complies with Section 15 of the FCC Rules. The operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device must not cause harmful interference and (2) it must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause unwanted activity. FCC Compliance Statement These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against frequency interference in residential installed or used as instructed, may cause radio interference. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in the reception of television, which can be determined by turning the device off and on. Users are encouraged to try and repair the intervention of the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the device and the recipient. Connect the device to the socket on a different circuit than the device to which the recorder is connected. Consult an agent or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. CAUTION The Federal Communications to the unit that are not explicitly approved by the department responsible for compliance may ererer the user's authority to operate the device. CHAPTER 2 SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE POWER CONVERTER ARE PROVIDED. Do not use this product with a more applicable voltage than the indicated voltage. NEVER INSERT METAL INTO THE DVR SHELL OR ITS OPENINGS. Inserting metal into a DVR case can cause electric shock. DO NOT WORK IN WET OR DUSTY AREAS. Avoid placing DVRs in areas such as damp basements or dusty attics. DO NOT LET DVR BE EXPOSED TO RAIN OR USE NEAR WATER. If the DVR accidentally got wet, unplug it and contact technical support immediately. KEEP THE PRODUCT SURFACE CLEAN AND DRY. To clean the outer shell of the DVR, use a lightly moistened cloth. Do not use a cleaning solution or solvent. DO NOT INSTALL NEAR ANY HEAT SOURCE. Do not install DVR near any heat source such as stoves, heat registers, radiators or electronics (including amplifiers) that generate heat. UNPLUG THE DVR ON THE GO. Make sure the DVR is drawn before you move it. When moving this device, be sure to handle it carefully. MAKE SURE THERE IS GOOD AIR CIRCULATION AROUND THE DVR, as these vents reduce the heat generated while the system is running. Put this product in a well ventilated area. DO NOT TRY TO REMOVE THE TOP COVER. If you drop the DVR on any hard surface, it may damage the device. If the DVR is not functioning properly due to physical damage, contact the authorized agent for repairs. YOU SHOULD USE YOUR DVR WITH CONTINUOUS POWER (UPS). Connecting your DVR and camera to UPS enables continuous operation even during power outages. The run time will depend on the UPS rating used. CAUTION You may experience severe electric shock if you remove the cover of the DVR. NOTE: The following instructions lead you through the to download correctly for your Smart Device. Please refer to Pg. 33 of this User Guide for instructions on how to create an account and add your device. Night Owl fits your mobile lifestyle by allowing you to remotely track your home or business. Our free and exclusive Night Owl X HD phones for iOS® and Android tablet[™] is available in the App Store and Google Play Store. NOTE: To ensure the best customer experience, make sure you download the right app for your device. Night Owl X Smartphones Night Owl X HD Tablets Make sure your computer /MAC® comply with the following specifications: PC operating system; Windows® 1, and Windows® 1 operating system: MAC OS X[®] 10.9 or later MAC browser: N / A Make sure that your mobile device complies with the following specifications: Android[™]: 4.2 or later iOS[®]: 9 or more THIS MANUAL IS CORRECT AT THE TIME IT IS COMPLETED. DUE TO OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE OUR PRODUCTS. SPECIFICATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN ADDED OR CHANGED. 4.2 Content Pack 1 x 8 Channel 3MP DVR Indoor/Outdoor Camera Bundles by UL Approved Video/Camera Hardware Mounting Cable and Screw Cable HDMI 1 x RJ-45 Cable (Ethernet) 1 x USB Mouse 1 x Support Material Packet Camera Power Adapter (s) 1 x DC 12V DVR Power Adapter Power C Splitters 3 x Night Owl Security Stickers NOTE: For best results, use including third-party Accessories may not work properly. DVR diagram 4.2.1 Once you have downloaded Night Owl X or Night Owl X HD and connected your DVR to your router, you can connect your DVR by scanning the QR code located on top of the DVR. FRONT VIEW REAR 1. Video input - Video input enables BNC camera connectivity. Images are used only for reference. Your product may change a little. The 8-channel model is shown above. 2. HDMI output allows video connection. If the TV/Monitor has HDMI input, connect the HDMI cable from the HDMI output port on the DVR to the HDMI input port on your TV/Monitor. 3. VGA input - VGA input enables video connect the VGA input port on the DVR to the VGA input port on your TV/Monitor (excluding VGA cables). 4. Audio input - Allows to connect the amplifier by RCA cable. 5. Audio input - Audio input - Audio input connectivity by connecting the white RCA plug to one of the audio inputs. After making an audio input connection, be sure to enable audio functionality in the DVR menu interface. 6. USB port + USB port + USB mouse and/or USB flash drive connection. You'll connect USB mouse to assist you in navigation of the DVR menu interface. You will connect a USB flash drive to download video files from the DVR and save them to your router/modem via the included Ethernet cable. 8. Power input - Power input to connect the included DC 12V power supply. NOTE: Connect all cameras locally before the final location to ensure that all components function properly. 4.2.3 View Live Mouse Diagram: Double-click the left button on any camera view in split screen mode to display full screen. Double-click again to return to split screen mode. Right-click to display the Right-Click Menu at the bottom of the screen. Left-click hides the Right-Click to cancel setup or return to the previous screen. To Enter Values: Move the cursor to an empty field and click. The virtual keyboard appears to support numbers, letters, and symbols. The Shift function will access symbols in addition to capital letters. NOTE: Connect all cameras locally before the final location to ensure that all components function properly. Locate a 60 foot Video/Power Cable. Connect the camera to a cable end by matching BNC connectors and DC power connectors. The audio-assisted camera (not included) will have an additional RCA (white) connection that will transmit audio signals and will connect to the sound in the port on the back of your DVR. 4Plug BNC connects at the other end of the cable to an input video port on the back of your DVR. channels per camera plugged in. 5.2Power 5.2.1Standard Power Camera Locates an electrical splitter included. Connect the power divider into a labeled camera power source, and then plug the camera power into an existing wall or UPS socket. Remember, the Night Owl always recommends using a mutant protecter to minimize the risk of damage caused to your DVR in case of increased capacity. Cameras, additional cables, power adjustables, and split splits are included only in certain security kits. Check the product packaging for detailed set contents. Make sure all cameras are working before mounting by connecting them as described in the section above. Once all the cameras are confirmed to be fully operational, you can run cables and mount the cameras locally before the final locations. 5.3 Mount the camera distance from DVR. The farther the camera is from the DVR or monitor, the higher the chance of signal degradation. The camera's power supply must be placed as close to the camera's power supply must be placed as close to the camera's power supply must be placed as close to the camera as possible when the distance exceeds 200 ft. because the power level will decrease over the expansion distance resulting in a video degradation. DO NOT place near high voltage wires or other sources of electrical interference. Electrical interference will reduce the signal quality. Put the camera out of reach to avoid vandalism. Avoid direct contact with the weather. Do not place the camera in which rain or snow will hit the lens directly, nor should the camera be placed so that the sun or glare shines directly on the lens. Your camera is weathery, but it won't work when submerged in water. Ensure that all electrical and video connections are not in direct contact with water and protected from elements. Installation surface. The mounting surface must hold at least four times the total weight of the camera. Follow these instructions to install your camera correctly. Locate the camera and choose a location where you want to mount it. Point out the screw position by marking three holes on the trim a guide. Using a slightly smaller drill bit than the attached screw anchors, drill into the mounting surface using the guide marks you put in the previous step. Screw anchor mounting. Line the screw anchors. Keep the base in place, make sure that the camera is securely mounted by placing gentle pressure on the mount. Adjust the camera case to point in the direction of the area you want to track. Locate the included HDMI cable. Plug a cable end into the HDMI input available on your TV or monitor. Select the appropriate video input channel on your TV or monitor to watch DVR. If your TV doesn't have an HDMI port, you'll need to buy a VGA video cable. For VGA connectivity, attach one end of the VGA converter labeled. NOTE: The camera power converter and DVR power converter should never be changed. DVR power matcher. may vary slightly. 2Plug cable power converter cable into the back of the DVR. 3. Plug the other end of the power converter cable into one of its sockets. Remember, the Night Owl always recommends using a mutant protecter to minimize the risk of damage caused to your DVR in case of increased capacity. When your DVR is enabled it displays the Night Owl logo during initial creation. Once initial, you'll be prompted to use the Startup Wizard. Follow the on-screen instructions to: Complete the basic setup of your DVR. Upgrade the solid part. Set up Night Owl X or Owl X HD application Configure notifications. Check your camera locally. Create an Admin password. Configure write settings. The Boot Guide Camera displays a No Signal message, please go to the www.NightOwISP.com and click the Support tab. 7.1.2 Network check network Start Wizard Network Check screen shows instructions on how to connect your DVR won't be able to connect wirelessly to your router/modem. Once you have made the necessary connection using the Ethernet cable, you can click Check in the startup wizard to confirm the Internet connection. The Advanced Network Configuration tab is recommended only for advanced users. Once the internet connection has been established, the Startup Wizard displays the connection screen successfully. If your DVR is unable to establish an Internet connection, the Failed Connections screen will appear. Follow the instructions on this screen to check the network again. If you want to proceed with DVR setup without a network connection, you can do so by clicking on the box marked, I do not want to connect to the network. The Startup Guide Software Check screen automatically checks for micro-program updates. The Startup Wizard will notify you if a micro-program upgrade warning is detected. Please select Update to download and install the latest software available for your system. The DVR will automatically restart when the update is complete. This can take up to 10 minutes, please be patient. NOTE: DO NOT turn off your DVR or disconnect it from the Internet while the system is upgrading. When the solid part for your DVR is updated to the latest version, the Startup Guide displays the screen below. The Create Startup Wizard Password screen requires you to create an administrative password for your DVR system. Night Owl strongly shows that you write down your administrator password on page 5 of your DVR's Quick Setup Guide, as you will be asked to log in anytime you want to configure or adjust your system settings. This screen will also ask you to set a recovery email address in case your administrator password is forgotten. NOTE: You won't be able to complete the startup wizard unless a recovery email address is set up. To change your recovery email address, you MUST run the startup wizard again. Just click on the text box to open the on-screen keyboard to create your Administrator password, just click on the Forget Password tab in the Startup Guide and the Security Code will be sent to your recovery email address. Use of security code to restart your DVR and create a NOTE: Forgot your administrative password? Click on the Forget PWD tab? in the Start And Security Code will be sent to your recovery email address. Restart the DVR and enter the security code when prompted. Create a new password for the DVR. The Startup Guide Date and time. You can choose to use the Network Time Protocol (NTP) to automatically configure the current date and time. NOTE: You must be connected to the Internet to use NTP. 7.1.6 Night Owl Apps The Night Owl Startup Wizard gives you information about where to find the Night Owl X app and how it can be used to remotely view your DVR and live streaming records. NOTE: The screenshot below for the Night Owl X app setup is designed specifically for smartphones. Please download the Night Owl X HD app if you are using Tablet. Once you've installed the Night Owl X or Night Owl X HD app on your smart device and created an account, you can scan the QR code on Startup Wizard to configure your DVR using the Night Owl X HD app if you are using Tablet. to the Internet. Please follow the next steps to create and use your Night Owl X or Night Owl X or Night Owl X HD account. Download and install the app on your device. NOTE: Use the right app for compatibility. 2 Create an account using an email address for a username and password of 6 to 20 characters. This account allows users to log in to multiple Night Owl X #2 and Night Owl X #2 click the link in the confirmation email from night owl (no reply@NightOwlsp.com). NOTE: You MUST complete Step 3 before continuing! Go to your email from the Confirm Email link. You MUST confirm to use the app! NOTE: When adding a new device, it may take 5-10 minutes before you start receiving notifications. A device can be added to the Night Owl X app using the app's Smart Auto Detection, your DVR will automatically be detected by Night Owl X software, making connecting easy! To use this preferred method, make sure your smart device and DVR are both on the same network. 4. Add a device To start adding a new device, first select the vellow plus sign in the Devices menu, 4a. Smart Auto Detection will automatically find your DVR. If this is not available, please use OR Code Settings from step 4B below. 4b. Set up a OR code To use OR Code Setup, select Set up the device with a OR code and hover over your Smart Device camera lens via the OR Code located in the top right corner of the DVR. Sign in to your App 5. On the Device Login screen, enter the login information for DVR (Remember, the DVR) login and Night Owl X app login are different). The DVR username is administrator, sign in with your username and password, please contact the administrator and ask them to create a name for you using the instructions on page 7 of your OSG. The Start Guide Password Verification screen displays your Administrator password. Night Owl recommends writing down your password in your DVR Quick Setup Guide. 7.1.8 Boot Guide camera/channel settings/channel settings serve as a reminder to mount the system's camera in the last position so you can precisely adjust the location, detection area, and channel sensitivity. The Start Guide Camera Positioning screen shows how you can use the Night Owl X or Night Owl X HD App's Live View feature to easily adjust the camera's position and viewing angle. 7.1.10 Startup Guide Channel Settings explain in detail how you'll configure your Channel Settings. The Startup Guide Channel Settings screen explains in detail how you'll configure your Channel Settings. 7.1.11 The boot guide's Default view of the monitor connected to your DVR. You can choose several viewing options from the drop-down menu: Live View: 1*1 channel on the Live View screen: 2*2 channels on the Live View screen: 1+5 channels on the Live View screen: 1+7 channels on the Live View screen: 1+7 channels on the Live View screen: 3*3 channels on the Live View screen: 3*3 channels on the Live View screen: 3*3 channels on the Live View screen: 1+7 channels on the Live View screen: 3*3 channels on the Live View screen: download page Support page For more information, visit the www.NightOwISP.com and click the Support tab at the top of the page. Once you've successfully completed the Startup Guide, click Finish to start using your Night OwI DVR. The following sections will describe the main screens you'll access to sign in, play back, record, and configure. 7.2.1 Live View (All channels) After you turn on the DVR, the first thing you will see is the screen Live View. Live View is the default display mode of your DVR. That's where you can view images directly from your camera and access the DVR menu. Read through this to learn about Live View status icons and how to control and manage your DVRs with the Channel Toolbar and Mouse Menu. Motion detection icon: Indicates that an alarm event such as motion detection, video loss, or spoofing has occurred. DVR status recording icon: Indicates that your DVR is currently recording video from this camera. This icon will be the same whether the recording has been scheduled. started manually or activated by motion. OSD Time: The current time of your DVR. OSD camera name: The current name of each Camera/Channel. Video loss icon: Shows that the specific channel has lost its feed from the corresponding camera. This may be due to disconnected/damaged cables, cameras may have been unsent from the channel. This also appears if you don't have a camera connected to the channel. System Exceptions icon: Indicates that an alarm event or exception has occurred. Click the icon to access the Alarm/Exceptions: Lock manually or unlock the screen. When the screen is locked, you'll need to enter your username and password to access it. 2a Single Camera View: Open a single channel to watch in full screen mode. The slide menu contains a list of channels to choose from. 2b multi-screen viewing option where you can view multiple video feeds at once. Slide Show 2c: Turn on the order mode to automatically switch views between channels for specific time periods. Camera Name/Settings: Open Camera Name/Settings: Open Camera and customize how the DVR records footage and encrypts files. Video Play play back: Open Video Play play, Search and export videos: Open the Search/Export menu to Copy or back up footage from your DVR. You will need a compatible usb flash drive to store data (fat32 file format only). NOTE: Before exporting a video file, the external USB flash drive or memory card must be in FAT32 file format. 7. Run the startup wizard: open the startup wizard. The channel toolbar is a 'shortcut' to commonly used DVR functionality that you can use to operate a particular channel. Whether you want to play back recordings, zoom in on images, or just adjust your camera's image settings, the Channel Toolbar is a guick and convenient way to keep up with what's happening on your camera. To open the Channel Toolbar, just left-click the channel You want to work on. Instant play back of the recorded video. Digital Zoom: Enter Digital Zoom mode. Use the PIP (Picture-in-Picture) screen in the bottom right corner to launch another selected area. You can also click and drag to draw a specific zoom in the area.1Instant Playback: The last 5 minutes playback of the recorded video. Image settings: Adjust brightness, contrast, saturation, sharpness and de-noising, color and on-screen display options, or choose from one of the preset image modes. Sound: Turn live audio on or off. PTZ Control: Displays the dashboard to operate a PTZ camera that is connected and configured with your DVR. Previous channel(s). Next screen: Displays the next channel(s). Close: Close the toolbar. Any time you want to configure or adjust your system settings, you will be asked to sign in by entering your username and password. It is important that you save your login information or you will not be able to access your DVR. Be sure to store your username and password in a secure location (Night Owl suggests page 5 of your QSG). You'll need this information to access the main menu. Users: Type the User name you created in the Startup Guide or User Menu. If the password is incorrect, you'll be prompted to try again. Note that passwords are case-different from lowercase and must be 6 to 24 characters long. Forget Password: Send a security code to your recovery email. Once you enter the security code, your DVR will restart and you will be able to create a new password. NOTE: If you've forgotten your admin password, just click on the Forget PWD tab and the security code will be sent to your recovery email address. Use a security code to restart your DVR and create a new password. Make sure apply is clicked to save all the changes, they won't be applied. You can also select the Default button on any page to restore the default settings for those parameters. The main menu gives you access to many great DVR features. You can customize the camera name, track recent events, create a recording schedule, configure advanced motion detection settings, check the condition of your hard drive, and change other DVR settings. Video play back: Search for and view all video recordings by channel, record type, date, or time period. Search/Export: Copy or back up footage from a DVR. You will need a compatible usb flash drive to store data (fat32 file format only). Camera: Configure different camera settings such as on-screen display information, motion detection, security masks, and more. Recording: Set recording schedules for cameras and customize how DVR records footage and encrypts files. Hard drive: Check the status of your DVR installed hard drive and adjust its settings. Configuration: Access general DVR system settings, including date and time, displays live view, exception processing, and user accounts. Use. Find general information about your DVR system. This is also where you can perform various system maintenance tasks including upgrading your DVR software, re-placing your DVR on default settings, and running hard drive diagnostic tests. Shutdown: Shut down or restart the DVR, or simply log out of the user account. To ensure the integrity of your data and records, always select Shutdown when DVR power is turned off. The Video Play back menu lets you

search your DVR hard drive for video recording. You can view, tag, and export video clips from within this menu. Play play type: Select the video recording for play back. Options are: Normal (i.e., Motion and Continuity, Events, Tags, Intelligence, Extra Time, and External Files.) Camera selection: Search for records from one or more extra Time, and export video clips from within this menu. Play play type: Select the video recording for play back. cameras.1Playback Type: Select a video recording for playback. Options are: Normal (i.e., Motion and Continuity, Events, Tags, Intelligence, Extra Time, and External Files.) Calendar: Appears when you select Normal Play back. The marked date shows the logs available for viewing on these days from the selected camera. Video play back console: Set up a recording schedule for the camera and customize how DVR records footage and encrypts files. Normal play back: Shows the start time of the last video recording made. Video timeline: Click any point of the video timeline to quickly scan through video events. Mute: Mute audio from video. 4. Start/Stop Cutting: Clips of interesting parts of the video are recorded by placing markers and marking points on the video file is playing, click the Start Cut from button at the marker and click the marker again. Multiple markers and markers can be applied. 5. Lock File: This feature allows you to lock clips on DVR, preventing them from being overwritten. 6. Add Default Tags: Tags are description keywords that you can add to your videos at certain time locations to record information such as people or activities. By adding tags, you can easily find the video content you want to watch. Click this button to add a default tag named TAG. To add a custom tag, click the Add Custom Tag button to the right of this button. You can add up to 64 cards per video. 7. Add a custom tag: Enter a name for the tag you're adding. 8. File management: Allows you to manage or export blocked and tagged video clips. 9. Zoom in: Enter Digital Zoom mode. Use the PIP (Picture in Picture) screen in the bottom right corner to select another area to zoom. You can also click and drag to draw a zoom area. 10. Play back the video for 30 seconds: Rewind the video for 30 seconds. 14. 30s Fast Forward: Fast forward video by 30. Fast Forward 30s: Fast forward video of 30 15. Rewind: Slow down video play play (x1/2, x1/4, x1/8, Single Frame). 16. Rewind: Speed up video play play (x2, x4, x8, xMAX). 17. Play Previous Record: For normal play back, start playing the previous Record: For normal play back, start playing the previous day's recordings. To play back the event, start playing the previous motion detection record. To play back The Card, start playing the previously tagged event. 18. Play Next Sound Recording: For normal play back, start playing the next motion detection record. To play back Tags, start playing the next tagged event. 19. Continuous: Represents normal event recording segments (manually and scheduled) on the video timelines. 20. Motion: Represents segments that record motion detection events on video timelines. When a video is recorded, it is stored as a file on your DVR hard drive. In this menu, you can copy video recordings from your DVR hard drive to an external storage device such as a USB flash drive. NOTE: Before exporting a video file, the external USB flash drive or memory card must be in FAT32 file format. Record publishing steps: 1. Connect a USB storage device to a USB port on the back of the DVR. 2. Specify channel(s), record type, file type, and duration to search recorded. 3. Click Search. DVR shows you all your recordings in accordance with your search criteria, when they are recorded and which channels they are recorded. 4. Select the record you want to copy, and then click Export or select all records, click Export All. 5. In the Device Name list, make sure your USB device is the current choice. You can also create a new folder in your USB device to store your USB device to store your USB device to store your USB storage device. Wait until the Export message is finished being displayed before removing your USB storage device. NOTE: If you require a media player to view video files on your computer, repeat step 6, select Player, and then click OK to copy a media player application to your USB device. 8.3 Camera management In this menu, you can adjust or modify individual camera settings connected to your DVR. On Display: Configure on-screen display for display name, display date, date format, time format, and font size. Image settings: Adjust how DVR displays images coming from your camera. 3. PTZ: Configure settings on your DVR to control PTZ-powered cameras. 4. Motion: Configure motion and level detection settings sensitivity for each camera. By default, DVR has motion recording enabled on all channels, configured to operate at an average sensitivity level. 5. Security mask: Create and place masks to conceal parts of the camera's image on the screen. This limits what can be seen in Live View and on video-recording-useful when you want to protect personal privacy or sensitive areas. 6. Video spoofing: Can be used in situations where someone can cover the viewing field of the camera or if they are trying to tamper with the video signal. 7. Video loss: Considered a potential alarm event, and is considered to occur at any time that the DVR does not receive an active video signal on any of its inputs. This menu allows you to make changes to the information displayed on the screen related to each connected camera. By default, all channels are named Camera No. but this can be set to anything you like. Display Name: Choose whether the name of the camera appears on the screen. Display date: Choose whether the current date appears on the screen. We recommend that you check this box and make sure that the date is correct. Date Format: Choose how you want to display the date. The default format is MM-DD-YYYY. Time Format: Choose how you want to display the time. The default format is 24 hours. Display mode: Choose how OSD (Display on screen) appears. Keep in mind that some OSD settings (such as Transparent and/or Flashing) are harder to fake or modify videos than others - on the other, they're harder to read. Choose the best setting for your circumstances- it's worth having a look at a few settings to see what options are available. Font: Select the size of the information text that appears on the screen. 8.3.2 Image settings In this menu, you can adjust the image settings related to each connected camera. Camera: Select the size of the information text that appears on the screen. determines how long you want to apply the setting. 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Contrast: Increases the difference between the blackest and whitest in the image are graved out but setting the contrast too high will reduce the image guality. Saturation: Changes the amount of color displayed in the image. The higher the saturation, the brighter and more vivid the color. Hue: Change the color mix of images. Sharpness too high will make your image look pixelated. Setting the sharpness too low will everything looks soft and fuzzy. Denoising: Select the noise reduction level that is applied to the video signal. NOTE: If your camera's image settings are changed and the result isn't ideal, you can always reset your default. You can easily copy the image settings of your current camera to other cameras. Just click Copy, choose which camera, and then click OK. Camera parameters setting 8.3.3 In this part of the menu, you can change the sensitivity of the camera that reacts to light. This will expand or shorten your camera's Night Vision Settings. Camera: Select the camera you want to configure. Daily to night sensitivity: Change camera sensitivity to switch from Day Vision (Color Image) to Night Vision (Photo B/W). If sensitivity is set to high, the camera will require less light changes to switch from Night Vision, thus expanding Night Vision (Photo B/W) to Day Vision (Color Image). If sensitivity is set to high, the camera will need more light to switch to Day Vision, thus expanding Night Vision. Infrared light brightness: Determines the brightness of infrared light in night vision mode. The PTZ menu applies to any connected PTZ-powered camera. Camera: Select the camera you want to configure. PTZ parameters settings: Settings for PTZ cameras must be configured before they can be used. Presets: A preset is a location in the photo where you want the camera to focus. Patrol: Patrol mode guides your DVR to automatically move the camera according to the preset positions that have been created. You can increase or decrease the duration before moving on to the next booking location. Template: There is no functionality on this model. Linear scan: There is no functionality on this model. PTZ controls: Use PTZ controls to move the camera to the desired focal position. Zoom and focus controls can also be used. You can use speed control to determine the speed at which the camera moves. PTZ Full Controls: Use PTZ to access the full PTZ controls available for specific cameras. In this menu, you can adjust or modify individual camera settings connected to your DVR. Camera: Select the channel you want to configure. Sensitivity: Move the slider to set the value between MIN and MAX. Full screen: Select the entire viewing area of the camera preview window to detect movement. Pre-Record: The number of seconds the DVR will record before the scheduled time or event occurs. For example, setting this option to 30 seconds the DVR will continue recording after the scheduled time or the event that occurs. For example, this up to 30 seconds will allow recording for a motion event to occur at 12:00:30. Clear: Delete the entire viewing area of the camera preview window. Notification settings: Specify how your DVR will respond and notify you when motion is detected. You can activate additional cameras to start recording, you can adjust your armed schedule, send email alerts or activate the internal alarm of the DVR to sound. In this section of the menu, you can create and place a security mask to hide parts of the camera's image on the screen. This limits what can be seen in Live View and on videorecording-useful when you want to protect personal privacy or sensitive areas. You can set up to four zones per camera to hide from view. Click and drag on the preview window to select the area you want to hide. To remove an existing security mask, click the Clear Zone button associated with the outer border color of the privacy mask. 8.3.7 Video spoofing can be used in situations where someone can cover the camera's field of view or if they are trying to tamper with the video signal. Camera: Select the channel you want to configure. Settings: Specify the action of the DVR when detecting tampering on the selected camera. The options available are: Full-screen monitoring: The screen of the affected camera is displayed in full screen mode. Sound warning: A constant sound beep is heard from the DVR. Push notifications: An alert will be sent to your email address. Sensitivity: Move the slider to increase or decrease sensitivity. 8.3.8 Video loss is considered to occur at any time that the DVR does not receive an active video loss is detected on the selected camera. The options available are: Full-screen monitoring: The screen of the affected camera is displayed in full screen mode. Sound warning: A constant sound beep is heard from the DVR. Push notifications: An alert message is sent to the Night Owl X. Send Email client software: If you have configured your email account details, an alert will be sent to your email address. This menu allows you to edit DVR recording planning, set video quality settings, and set override options. 8.4.1 Schedule In this menu, you can specify when the DVR recorded the video and under what mode for each channel. By default, all channels are equipped to use Motion Detection as their recording mode. The schedule presented on the screen applies to a camera throughout the week. Each square timeline for each day of the week. Each square timeline for each day of the week. Each square timeline for each day of the week. (Blue): The DVR will continuously record for any time period. You won't miss anything, but continuous recording will fill your hard drive very quickly. Typically, we recommend Motion as a better recording mode for most users. Motion (Green): The default and recommended recording settings. The DVR will only record when it detects something moving in front of a camera, and then will only record footage from the camera(s) that do detect movement. No (black): DVR will not record anything. How to change your camera(s) that do detect movement. No (black): DVR will not record anything. How to change your camera(s) that do detect movement. No (black): DVR will not record anything. How to change your camera(s) that do detect movement. No (black): DVR will not record anything. How to change your camera(s) that do detect movement. the corresponding square(s) in the timeline. The color of the square changes the specified recording mode. To quickly include a large portion of time squares, you just click and drag the mouse over the squares to multiple channels at once. 8.4.2 Video quality settings In this part of the menu, you can customize how DVR records footage and encrypts files. Encryption is a term referring to the compression algorithm used by DVR. Camera: Select the camera you want to configure. Camera resolution: The video resolution and frame rate of the selected camera. Record quality settings: You can change the Main Stream settings for both Continuous and Event records, and you should choose the same settings for both types of records. Resolution: The number of frames per second (fps) that the DVR will record. Video quality: The actual amount of data that DVR uses to record videos. The options are of low, medium and high quality. The higher the bit rates are of better quality, especially when record takes up on the hard disk. Records encoded at higher bit rates are of better quality, especially when recording motion. H264+: By turning on this check mark, the DVR compresses the video at the maximum compression speed that H264 can achieve, while retaining optimal video quality. It is activated by default and doubles the amount of recording space on your DVR hard drive. NOTE: You can easily copy the current mainstream recording settings tab will allow you to customize the encryption settings for Smart Devices using the Night Owl X. Camera app: Select the camera you want to configure. Resolution: A small part of the Main Stream and what you'll see over the Internet or through a smart device. Typically, Substream resolutions will have significantly lower quality and bit rates than primary streams. Bitrate type: Type of compression H264, recommended and it is the default setting. Video quality: The higher the bit rate, the more space each record takes up on the hard disk. Records encoded at higher bit rates are of better quality, especially when recording motion. NOTE: You can easily copy the current substream recording settings to other cameras. Just click Copy, select which camera, and then click OK. Override options are turned on by default. This allows DVR to be able to record events as they occur. If the hard drive is full, the DVR will record on the record that has been stored on the hard drive. DVR will always record on the oldest files on your hard drive format does not already have data on it, because the initial process deletes all information on the drive. Hard Drive Format: Click this button to format the selected drive. Remember, the hard drive format will delete all video files from the hard drive. In this menu, you can configure general, network, live viewing, system events, and user settings for your DVR system. 8.6.1 General Tabs of the Configuration menu will allow you to access display and system settings for your DVR. 8.6.1 (a) General In this section of the menu, you can configure general DVR settings such as language that displays DVR menus, alerts, and other communications. The language options available are English, French and Spanish. Resolution: DVR input resolution. Time zone: Time using NTP. Mouse pointer speed: Move the slider to increase or decrease the mouse pointer speed. Turn on The Guide: When selected, the DVR will automatically run the setup guide when the DVR is turned on. Allow passwords: When enabled, the DVR will require a password for any operation performed. Night Owl recommends turning on password protection. In this section of the menu, you can configure settings related to daylight saving time. Automatic DST adjust the time when daylight saving time begins. From/To: Determine when daylight saving applies to your location. DST bias: This refers to the difference in minutes, which is usually 60 minutes in multiple locations. 8.6.1 (c) Other installer name: Namber of devices: Number of internal devices Dvr. Auto-sign out: Choose when the menu screen still doesn't work before the DVR closes the menu screen and displays the Live View screen. Menu output mode: If you have multiple monitors connected to your DVR, you can select the menu bar displayed on (HDMI or VGA), otherwise the default settings will be removed. ADVANCED In this menu, you can configure network settings for your DVR, get information related to remote access and email notifications. 8.6.2 (a) Generic In this section of the menu, you can configure s them for you when you connect DVR to your router via Ethernet cable. Type of NIC: Your DVR is capable of connecting to your LAN (Local Area Network) at different speeds and can adjust itself accordingly depending on network traffic. It's a good idea to leave your current default settings for the best streaming performance. Enable DHCP: DHCP (Dynamic Server Configuration Protocol) is a system in which a device on your network (usually a router) automatically assigns IP addresses to devices connected to the network. This option is enabled by default and is the recommended way for DVR to receive an IP address from your router. If you require a DVR to have a static IP address, you will need to disable this option. Static networks require all devices to have a manually defined IP address, as none of the devices are dedicated to automatically assigning addresses. IPv4 Address: The network mask: The range of IP addresses found in the network. This MUST be set to the default address 255,255,255,000. Default port IPv4: Connect between two networks. This must always be the IP address of the connected router. MAC Address: The unique identity code assigned to the network interface for communication at the data link layer. MTU (Bytes): MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) is the size of the largest datagram that can be sent over a network. You should leave the default settings. Preferred DNS Server: Domain name system server address. Everything on the Internet is located through an IP address - however, for ease of use, we link the domain name. Alternative DNS servers: Dns servers back up. This part of the menu will show you how to pair the Night Owl X app with your DVR. 8.6.2 (c) DDNS Activate or Disable DDNS services to view your DVR from the computer. Device domain: Set to the domain you created when registering DDNS. User: The user name was created during the DDNS registration process. Passwords: Passwords created during DDNS registration. You can configure NTP server details to get the current date and time. Allow NTP: Allows DVR to connect to an NTP server. A default interval of 60 minutes is recommended. NTP Server: The default server is used to get the exact date and time. NTP Port: The default is 123, you should only change this if you are using a different NTP server and you know that it uses a different port. If you're pool.ntp.org, make sure the port is 123. 8.6.2 (e) Email In this section of the menu, you can configure the Email setting to allow alarm notifications to be sent from your DVR. Turn on Server Authentication: If you're outbox server requires authentication, make sure this box is selected. Username: The user name for the out-of-the-way email account. SMTP Server: Your email provider's SMTP server address. For commonly used mail server settings, see Popular email provider settings below If your email provider isn't listed in the table, use your Internet browser to easily find your email provider's server and port address by searching for 'smtp settings' followed by the name of your email provider. SMTP gateway: The SMTP port is used by your email provider. Turn on SSL: Whether the email server you're using requires a secure link. Sender: Enter a name to identify the sender of the email notification. Sender Address: The address: The address: The address: The address: The address: The address where you are using, followed by @ and then the email server. For example, Username@gmail.com or similar. Select Recipient: Select the recipient of the e-mail message to configure. DVR can send email notifications to up to three recipients. Recipient address you like, noting that DVR can send a large number of automated emails under certain conditions. Turn on Photo Attachment: When this option is available, the DVR attaches a small image to each email alert, if available). For motion-based email alerts, this will be an image of anything triggered that detects motion. The interval must elapse after the DVR sends an email alert (if available). For motion-based email alerts, this will be an image of anything triggered that detects motion. Gmail server address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 or 587 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.ive.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have iCloud Server Address: Smtp.mail.yahoo.com Ports: 465 or 587 SSL Requests: Have iCloud Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have iCloud Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gmail.com Ports: 465 SSL Requests: Have AOL Server Address: Smtp.gm smtp.mail.me.com Ports: 587 SSL Requests: There are Outlook.com Server Addresses: Smtp.live.com Ports: 587 SSL Requests: There are 8.6.3 Live View display settings. Video Output Interface: The default output is VGA/HDMI. Live View Mode: Select the Multiple View format defaults in in- View. Long hold time: Set the number of seconds to stare on the video channel before moving on to the next channel when Start automatically switches to the Mouse Menu in Live View. Turn on Audio output volume. Output event: The default output is VGA/HDMI. Full-screen tracking hold: The alarm event window interval will be displayed. In this section of the menu, you can activate DVR to track alarm events or exceptions. One exceptions is any deviation from the normal behavior of DVR-phrased in another way, it's like saying that DVR is working well except for these events. Turn on Event Suggestions: Turn on DVR to monitor alarm events and system exception the type of alarm event, and the exception triggers the icon display. Exception type: Select the exception that you want the DVR to react to. By configuring actions for these events, you can create any combination of automatic audio or email alerts sent to different types of exceptions available are: HDD Full: Occurs when the DVR runs out of space on the hard drive to save new footage. This event is redundant if you have overwritten the enabled setting, as the DVR will automatically delete the old footage to ensure it can continue recording. HDD Error: Occurs when the DVR has an Internet connection problem. This may point to a problem with the configuration of the DVR, an error with your network, or a problem with your Internet service provider (ISP). IP conflict: occurs when the DVR detects another devices are trying to use the same IP address. This will not happen if you are using DHCP addresses unless one or more devices are set up to use a static IP (static address method that overrides the automatic transfer process). Illegal login: This will occur if the DVR detects sign-in with an incorrect Username or password. Input/Burn resolution does not match: If the connected camera is not capable of matching the resolution selected in the Record Tab menu. Sound warning: A constant sound beep is heard from the DVR when an exception occurs. Send Email: If you've configured your email account details, alerts will be sent to your email address an exception occurs. In this section of the menu, you can change the administrator account password and configure the Guest and operator accounts to restrict access to the DVR. To add additional users, select Add: The Service Provider's user account can access all camera activities including play back and publish video recordings with limited access to multiple menus. Any operation that requires a change to the DVR or camera settings is not possible. Guest user accounts can only be viewed directly from the camera and play back camera recordings. To remove a user, select User name from the table, and then click the Delete icon button. In the Maintenance menu, you can access information related to the DVR system, connected camera, network settings, and alarms. The System Information, and hard drive status. 8.7.1 (a) Device information In this menu, you can view the name, model, serial number, firmware version, and firmware version, and firmware version, and firmware version. Camera 8.7.1 (b) In this part of the menu you can check the status of each camera connected to the DVR. You can easily figure out what DVR features such as motion detection, video tampering, etc. are being used by the cameras, 8.7.1 (c) Write In this part of the menu, you can check the recording settings for each camera connected to the DVR. cameras recording, 8.7.1 (d) Network In this section of the menu, you can view your current network settings. In this section of the menu, you can check the status of the menu, you can check the status of the menu, you can check the status of the menu. logs are stored in the hard drive of the DVR and can be viewed and exported at any time. To export logs: Click Search and Export. 8.7.3 Import/Export In this section of the menu, you can export or import configuration files that contain all the DVR settings you've customized, including recording settings, schedules, etc. using a USB storage device. This will come in handy as it will save you time if you need to reset the DVR back to the factory's default settings. NOTE: This feature is only available to advanced users! Unless instructed by a technical support worker, please ignore this menu screen. In this section of the menu, you can upgrade the master section of the DVR using a USB storage device. NOTE: This feature is only available to advanced users, unless directed by a technical support worker, please ignore this menu screen. How to upgrade DVR. Click Refresh. In the Device Name list, make sure your USB device is the current choice. Select the micro-program update file, and then click Upgrade. After the update file, and then click Upgrade. After the DVR and download the factory's default settings. There are two options available: Factory default: Will reset all parameters including network and user settings. The DVR will restart after you click Yes. DDNS: Dynamic domain naming system. The method automatically updates the given server name, address, or other information such as the URL on the given name server. DHCP: Active server configuration protocol. Protocol for standard communication on the Internet. ISP: Internet service provider. An organization that provides services to access or use the Internet. OSD: On the display. PIR: Passive infrared. Heat-based sensors remove most false alarms and only give warnings when detecting people, animals or vehicles. SMTP: Simple mail transfer protocol. The standard is used to transmit emails. UPS: Uninterrupted power supply. The device is used to keep DVR and camera supplied when the main power supply is lost or disconnected. UTC (Up-the-Coax): This new technology allows PTZ functions to be sent back and again between the DVR and the camera using a standard BNC (Video/Power) cable without a separate port. THD: Hi-Definition Analog. Provides crisp and clear HD images via co-axis cables. NIGHT OWL, LLC ('Night Owl) only provides the following warranty to the original retail buyer (Buyer) for this product (Product): For a period of one (1) year after the date of sale, the Product will not be subject to product to production errors in materials and workmanman. In the event of a Product error, buyer must return the Product at Buyer's expense (without ENCRYPTION) to the address below, with initial proof of purchase receipt. At its own decision, the Night Owl will repair or replace the Product at no additional cost to buyer. 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The following table describes some of their most common problems and likely solutions. Please refer to the table before calling for technical support. Be sure to write down all the important information below and it's in a safe position. Note general DVR information: Mac addresses can be found in the Network tab of Maintenance menu. Component Model number can be found in the DVR Maintenance Menu. Administrative password: User password: Mac Address: Component model number: Note Internet login information: This information can be found in the Network tab in the Configuration Menu of the DVR. IPv4 Address: IPv4 Subnet Mask: IPv4 Gateway: DNS1: DNS2: For troubleshooting instructions, FAQs, video tutorials, and more: Please visit www.NightOwISP.com. Click the Support tab. Type THD30 in the top right search bar. Access the necessary support documentation. iPhones, iPads, Macs, and Mac OS X are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. 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