

IVS-170BA

Net digital video server with ATA



User's Guide

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This manual is applicable for IVS-170BA Video Server with one IDE HDD interface for local recording.

This manual will be updated on a regular basis without additional specific notice. The updates will be added into the new version of this manual. We will readily improve or update the products or procedures described in the manual.

Chapter 1 Introduction

IVS-170BA series video server adopts embedded Linux OS and TI DaVinci Processor, which is completely independent of PC platform and, efficiently improves system performance. Firmware is burned in FLASH, makes the system more steady and reliable.

IVS-170BA series video server has the function to compress the video signal and audio signal simultaneously into H.264 hardware compression standard; to transmit the compression stream through network; to real-time video and audio preview; to support stream protocol (RTP/RTCP, RTSP); to support IE browser, bi-directional voice communication and support multilingual etc. It also supports one HDD for local recording.

The defaulted IVS-170BA is without HDD.

1.1 IVS-170BA functions and features

• Basic Function:

Notes:

- 1. High speed & high compression ratio of H.264 video hardware real-time compression;
- 2. Multiple security level leads to high system safety;
- 3. Support one RS-485 interface that can be used to control pan-tilt-zoom and translucent channel input;

• Compression Function

- Support one or four Channels of video (PAL/NTSC) signal, and can be real-time hardware compressed in 25F/S (PAL) or 30F/S (NTSC) CIF resolutions independently. Video is compressed using H.264 standard, and it supports not only variable bit rate but also variable frame rate. When choosing video image quality, you can also limit the bit rate of the compression code.
- 2. Support 4CIF, DCIF, 2CIF, CIF, QCIF resolution.
- 3. Support OSD .The position of the date and time can be adjusted, and date and time can be added automatically.
- 4. Support LOGO, the position of it can be anywhere in the video image.

• Local Recording Function

1. Support multiple record type, including real time, manual record, motion detection, external alarm, motion&alarm, motion|alarm.

- 2. Support one IDE HDDs and each HDD can max support 2000GB.
- 3. Support FAT32 file system.
- 4. Support HDD S.M.A.R.T technology.
- 5. Support cycle or none cycle record.

• Network Function

- 1. Support one 10M/100M Ethernet compatible interface;
- 2. Support TCP/IP protocol; Parameter setting, real-time video & audio previewing, status examination, alarm through network and store the compression bit rate through network.
- 3. Support pan-tilt-zoom control such as the turn of PTZ, iris and focus;
- 4. Support remote upgrading and maintenance;
- 5. RS-485 interfaces support transparent transmission mode, and remote hosts can control serial devices through it;
- 6. Support remote playback and download recorded files.

1.2 Common application

Network digital surveillance, such as factory and the bank etc;

Remote monitoring service for prison, nursery and school;

Intelligent gate system (dynamic record the people in and out);

Intelligent building and community;

Self-service system of electric power station or telecom base station;

Outdoor equipment monitoring;

Bridge, tunnel and cross road-monitoring system;

Pipeline, warehouse monitoring;

24 hour monitoring of traffic;

Remote monitoring of forest, water and river etc.

Chapter 2 Installation

2.1 Hardware installation

2.1.1 Installation steps

- 1. Open packing case, and check the integrity;
- 2. Take out things needed in installation;
- Connect cables needed (video signal input cable, audio signal input cable, RS485 cable and cable for LAN);
- 4. Take out stabilizer power supply and power on.

2.1.2 Installation notice

Please read the following notice carefully. If you have any question, please contact us.

Notice:

- 1. After Opening the packing box, please check carefully to confirm that the goods in it are consistent with list;
- 2. Please read user's manual carefully before installation;
- 3. Please power-off all related equipments before installation;
- 4. Please check the voltage of power supply to avoid voltage mismatch;
- 5. Installation environmental: Do not use it under humidity and high temperature; to keep ventilation to vent freely, avoid to be walled up; to keep them horizontally, avoid to set up in the vibration surroundings.

2.2 HDD Installation

Installation notice

The IVS-170BA has no HDD when leaving factory. Based on the record schedule, you can calculate the total capacity you need (refer to Appendix A). Please ask the specialist to disassembly the video server and install HDD.

Installation instrument

One cross screw driver.

HDD installation

- 1. Open the video box.
- 2. Place the HDD in the proper space and fix it with screw.
- 3. Connect the ATA data cable correctly.
- 4. Plug the HDD power connector.
- 5. Cover and fix the video server box.

Note: After you install the HDD, you must format it. You can use remote client software to format the HDD.

2.3 Panel description

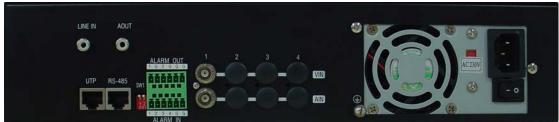
Front panel:



Interface Instruction (From left to right in turn)

- 1. HDD indicator lamp;
- 2. Tx/Rx indicator lamp;
- 3. Link indicator lamp;
- 4. Power supply indicator lamp;

Back panel of IVS-170BA:



Interface Instruction (From left to Right in return)

- 1. One line in audio input for voice talk.
- 2. One audio output for voice talk.
- 3. One RJ45 UTP network port and one RJ45 RS-485 PTZ port.
- 4. 4 external alarm input and 2 relay output.
- 5. 1 channels video input and audio input.
- 6. Power supply adapter.

2.4 The pin definition of physical interfaces

2.4.1 PIN definition of RS-232 serial interface

The DVS has one RS-232 standard serial interface, with RJ-45 connector. Its pin definition is as follows ('I' means input, and 'O' means output):

Table 2.1 Pin definition of RS232 serial port

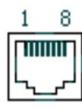
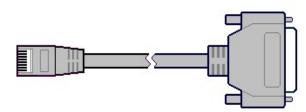


Fig 2.1 RJ-45

Pin No	Neme	I/O	Explanation
1	DCD	I	Carrier Detect
2	RxD	I	Receive
3	TxD	0	Transmit
4	CTS	I	Clear send
5	RTS	0	Request to send
6	DTR	О	Data Terminal Ready
7	GND		GND
8			

(1) When the RS232 interface of the DVS connects with the DTE equipment, one end of the cable is the 8-pin RJ45 connector (to DVS) and the other of the cable is the DB25 female connector (to DTE). Below is the description of the internal connection between RJ45 and DB25.



RJ45	DB25 (DTE)	
DCD 1 🔫	20 DTR	
RXD 2 🔫	2 TXD	
TXD 3	→ 3 RXD	
CTS 4 ◄	4 RTS	
RTS 5	► 5 CTS	
DTR 6	→ 8 DCD	
GND 7	7 GND	
DTR 8	— 6 DSR	

(2) 25-pin to 9-pin converter's internal connection is like this:

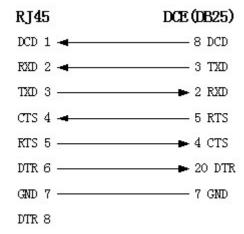
DB25	DB9
TXD 2	3 TXD
RXD 3	2 RXD
RTS 4	7 RTS
CTS 5	8 CTS
DSR 6	6 DSR
GND 7	5 GND
DCD 8	1 DCD
DTR 20	4 DTR
22 ———	9

(3) If you don't want to use 25-pin to 9-pin convertor to connect DVS and DTE through RS232 interface, you must use RJ45-DB9 cable. Its internal connection description is:

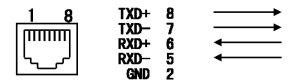
RJ45	DB9 (DTE)	
DCD 1 🛥	4 DTR	
RXD 2 🔫	3 TXD	
TXD 3	→ 2 RXD	
CTS 4 ◀	7 RTS	
RTS 5	→ 8 CTS	
DTR 6	→ 1 DCD	
GND 7	5 GND	
DTR 8	→ 6 DSR	

(4) When the RS232 interface of the DVS connects with the DCE (such as MODEM), one end of the cable is the 8-pin RJ45 connector and

the other is the DB25 male connector. Below is the description of the internal connection between RJ45 and DB25:



2.4.2 PIN definition of RS-485 serial interface

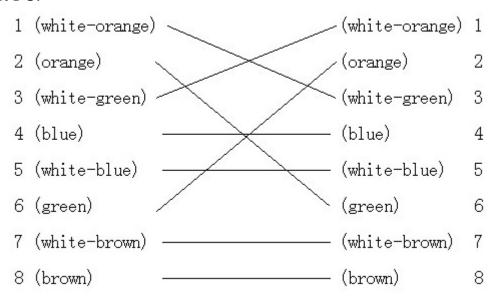


2.4.3 PIN definition of Ethernet interface

(1) PIN definition of the direct network cable connecting DVS and HUB:

1	(white-orange)		(white-orange)	1
2	(Orange)	·	(Orange)	2
3	(white-green)		(white-green)	3
4	(blue)	·	(blue)	4
5	(white-blue)		(white-blue)	5
6	(green)	3 	(green)	6
7	(white-brown)		(white-brown)	7
8	(brown)		(brown)	8

(2) PIN definition of the cross network cable connecting DVS and host PC:



Chapter 3 Video Server Setup

There are three kinds of methods to configure the parameters of video server.

- 1. Through Hyper Terminal (connect DVS with the PC through RS-232 serial ports)
- 2. Through client-end application software (connect DVS with PC through network)

3.1 Parameter Setup through RS-232 serial port

Mainly set up IP parameters of the video server through serial port. The defaulted IP address is 192.0.0.62.

Under the case that the IP address is unknown; the Hyper Terminal (need to connect the serial ports) can only be adopted to configure IP address and other parameters. Under the case that IP address is known, TELNET can be adopted to configure IP address and other parameters, and can also modify the IP address by using client-end software.

3.1.1 Hyper Terminal Setup

Please direct connect the RS-232 serial port of PC with the RS-232 serial port of video server before configuration (there are RJ45 head and DB9 line in the packing carton)

How to establish the connection with the super terminal connection?

Step one: Enter into Hyper Terminal. Click "Start" \rightarrow "Programs" \rightarrow "Accessories" \rightarrow "Communications" \rightarrow "Hyper Terminal" in Windows system, and the dialogue box below will appear (Fig. 3.1.1):



Fig. 3.1.1 newly establish a connection and define the name and icon

Step2: To name the connection name and to define the icon. Input a name (e.g. aa), select a icon, press "OK", the dialogue box like Fig. 3.1.2 appears.



Fig. 3.1.2 select communication port

Step 3": to select the communication port. Select "com1" communication port in Fig3.1.2, press "OK", the dialogue box as Fig. 3.1.3 will appear.

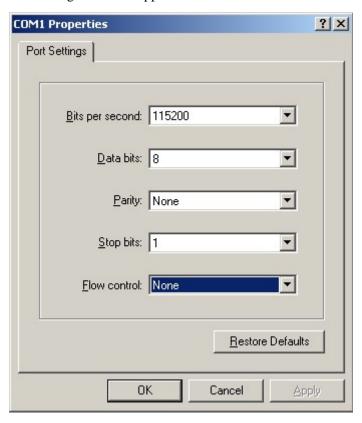


Fig. 3.1.3 Serial ports parameter setup

Step 4: Serial port parameters setup. Set the serial port parameters as the following setup: Bits per second: 115200, Data bits: 8, Parity: None, Stop bits: 1, Flow control: None. Press "OK" after finish, the Hyper Terminal interface like Fig. 3.1.4 will appear

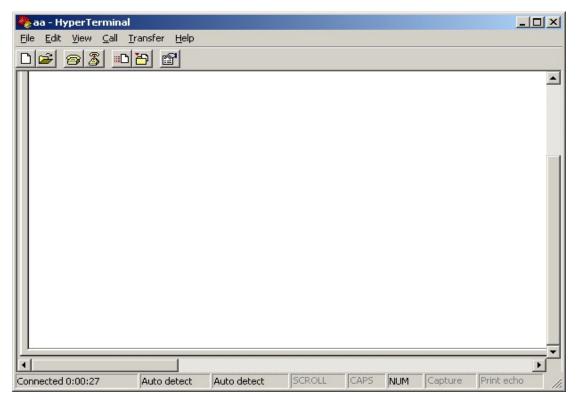


Fig. 3.1.4 Hyper Terminal Interface

Step 5: To close the window, the Fig. 3.1.5 will appear. Select "Yes" and Fig. 3.1.5 will appear. Select "Yes" again to have the Fig. 3.1.6



Fig. 3.1.5 to disconnect

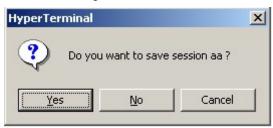


Fig. 3.1.6 save Hyper Terminal session

Step 6: Save the Hyper Terminal session for using next time. After saving, it will new establish a "Hyper Terminal" item in the program group "Start" \rightarrow "Programs" \rightarrow "Accessories" \rightarrow "Communications" \rightarrow "Hyper Terminal" and it includes all "Connection" name for all Hyper Terminal. Here you have see a "aa.ht".

3.1.2 Shell Commands Under Hyper Terminal

Please use the DTE cable and the DB9/DB25 convertor to connect PC with DVS RS-232 port.

Step 1: Enter into the Hyper Terminal. Click "Start"→ "Programs"→ "Accessories"→ "Communications"→ "Hyper Terminal"→ "aa.ht", the Hyper Terminal interface in Fig, 3.1.4 will appear.

Step 2: Press "Enter" in Hyper Terminal, the prompt "—>" appear, as in Fig. 3.1.7. Under this prompt the following operation commands to accomplish the setup of the parameters.

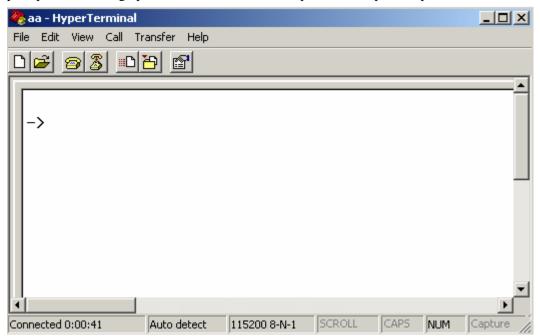


Fig. 3.1.7 Hyper Terminal command prompt

Input help, the supported configuration commands can be checked up, as in Fig. 3.1.8.



Fig. 3.1.8 to check command

The following is the introduction of getIp, setIp commands.

getIp

Function: to get the fixed IP, subnet mask, gateway, command port, IP address of PPPoE dialup (the IP address of PPPoE will be 0.0.0.0 if there is no dialup or dialup is not successful).

Parameter: none.

Grammar format: Enter after input the command

Explanation: Please pay attention whether the inputting letters are capital or low case.



Fig. 3.1.9 to get parameters of IP, PPPoE

setIp

Function: to set the IP, subnet mask and gateway of the device

Parameter: IP address, subnet mask, gateway

Grammar format: setIp IP: mask

Explanation: Please pay attention whether the inputting letters are capital or low case. And separate the parameters by colons.

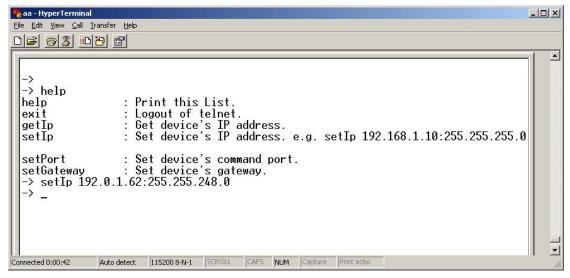


Fig. 3.1.10 to set IP

3.2 Video Server HDD format

Please refer to chapter 3.1 to get video server IP address. Then use remote client software to access video server. Please refer to client software user manual for detail information.

3.3 Video Server Recording Setup

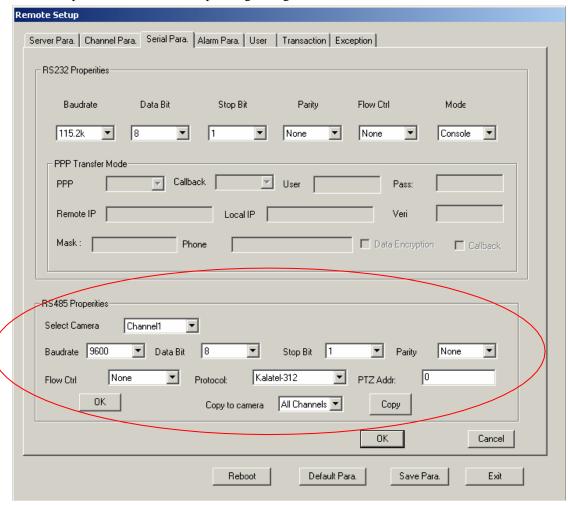
Please use remote client software to remote setup video server local recording parameters.

3.4 PTZ control

Step1: Connect IVS-170BA RS-485 interface with PTZ. Please refer to RS-485 pin definition. DVS just uses Pin8 (TX+) and Pin7 (TX-) to send PTZ control command.

Step2: You can use remote client software to setup PTZ protocol.

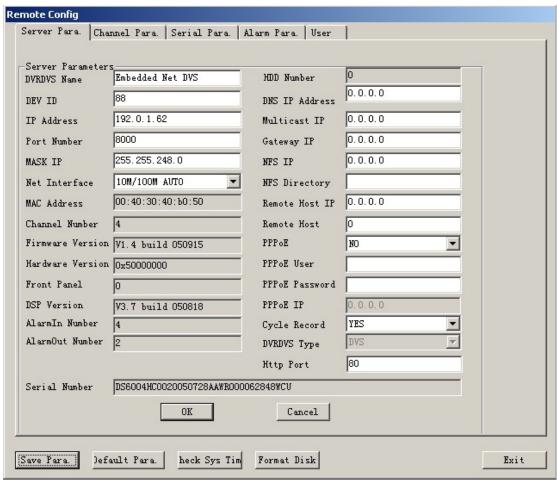
In client software remote setup dialog box, select "Serial Para" tab button. You can select DVS PTZ parameters in the corresponding dialog box.



Please refer to client software user manual for detail information.

3.5 Remote setup video server parameters

Before the configuration, please make sure that the PC and the video server has been established the network connection, you can confirm using PING command. Please refer to the user manual of DVRDVS client software for detail information.

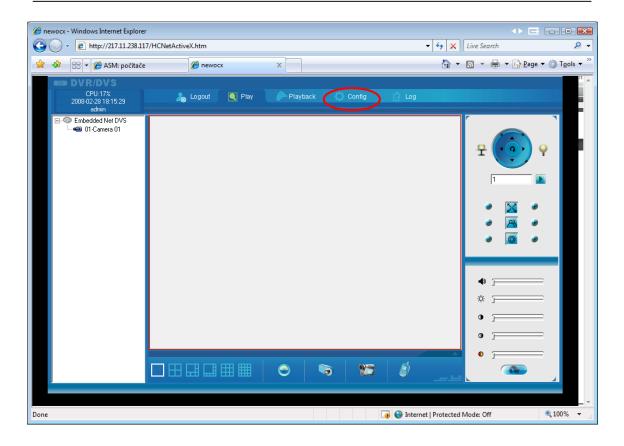


3.6 Configure parameters through WEB interface

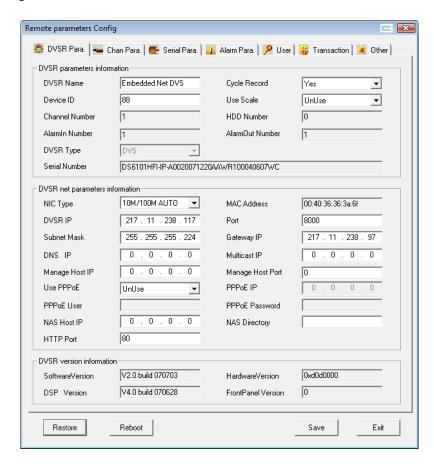
Before the configuration, please make sure that the PC and the video server has been established the network connection, you can confirm using PING command.

In Internet Explorer open IP address of your IVS. As login use user: "admin" and password: "12345"

Note: If u have problem with installing ActiveX control, you should set in Internet Explorer menu "Tools" → "Internet options" → "Security" → "Custom level". When you click on "Custom level" find "download unsigned activeX control" and set "Prompt" options. Now you can install ActiveX control and have a web access to DVS.



Click on "Config" on DVS web interface.



Chapter 4 Upgrade Firmware

There are two methods to upgrade the DVS firmware. One is using shell commands to ask DVS to download firmware from TFTP server. The other is using PC client software.

4.1Use Shell Command and TFTP Server

Step 1:

Before the update start you should do the follow steps:

- 1. Download the TFTP server from the internet, such as Cisco TFTP Server. Then put the firmware in the root directory of the Cisco TFTP Server.
- 2. Connect the device to the Router.
- 3. Please use DTE cable to connect device 232 port with COM port of the server PC.
- 4. Configure the Hyper Terminal. Steps as below.

Enter into start----all programs----accessories-----communications----hyper terminal. Click hyper terminal.

1) Input the name "xtendlan". And do the step 1 again. Then enter into fig 4. select COM1 and click "OK" to enter into fig 5.



Fig 3 Fig 4

2) Modify the bits per second to '115200'. and modify the flow control to' None.' Finally click "apply" and "ok" to enter into the hyper terminal main interface.



Fig 5

Step 2:

Then reboot the device and press any button in the pc keyboard again and again until the HIK # come out in the Hyper Terminal interface, show as fig 6. then input the "print" to check if the IP of the server and device is correct, also both of them should be in the same LAN. you can use the command

"set serverip" to modified the server ip

"set ipaddr" to modified the device ip

"set netmask" to modified the mask ip

Show as the fig 7.

```
File Edit View Call Transfer Help
# reboot
 The system is going down NOW !!
Sending SIGTERM to all processes.
  Terminated
 Requesting system reboot.
  U-Boot 1.1.3 (Jan 26 2007 - 18:56:06)
 U-Boot code: 801A0000 -> 801BD664 BSS: -> 801C53A4
 RAM Configuration:
 Bank #0: 80000000 64 MB
MY AMD flash manufacturer id is 0x0, device id is 0x227e!
flash id3 is 0x221a, flash id4 is 0x2200!
Flash: 4 MB
           serial
 In:
           serial
  Out:
 Err:
           serial
 ARM Clock :- 297MHz
DDR Clock :- 189MHz
  <u>Hit any ke</u>y to stop autoboot: 0
 Hik # _
                              115200 8-N-1
                                                   CAPS NUM Capture Print echo
Connected 0:00:15
                  Auto detect
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Fig 6

Fig 7

Step 3:

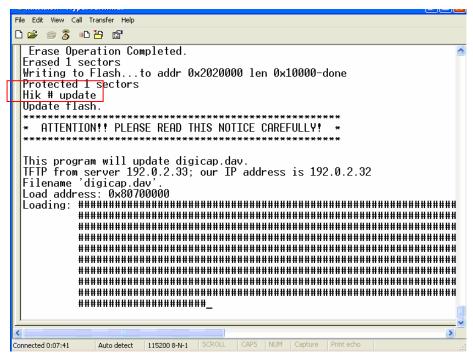
Input the commend "save" and press enter button. Show as fig 8.

```
File Edit View Call Transfer Help
serverip=192.0.2.34
ipaddr=192.0.2.31
  stdin=serial
 stdout=serial
 stderr=serial
 ethaddr=00:40:36:35:ba:cb
  videostd=pal
 Environment size: 279/65532 bytes
Hik # set serverip 192.0.2.33
Hik # set ipaddr 192.0.2.32
  Hik # set netmask 255.255.255.0
 Hik # save
  <del>Saving Envi</del>ronment to Flash..
 <yxq_info> the config command is 0xa!
Not using the addr redund env!
Un-Protected 1 sectors
  Erasing Flash...
Erasing sector 9
  Erase Operation Completed.
Erased 1 sectors
Writing to Fig.
  Writing to Flash...to addr 0x2020000 len 0x10000-done
  Protected 1 sectors
 |Hik # _
Connected 0:07:04
                    Auto detect
                               115200 8-N-1
```

Fig 8

Step 4:

Input the commend "update" and press enter button, then space button. After that the update will start. Show as fig 9



.fig 9

Step 5:

After the update finished, please input the command "reset" and press the enter button. The device will reset. Show as fig 10.

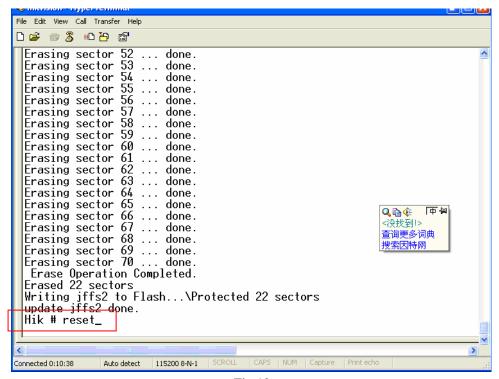
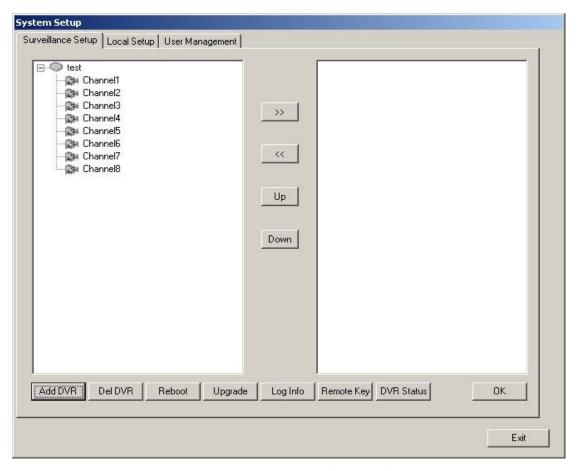


Fig 10

4.2Use Client Software to upgrade firmware

In the system setup dialog of DVRDVS client software (refer to client software user manual), there is a button named "Upgrade":



Select the DVRDVS, Click "Upgrade" button, the following dialog box will be appeared:

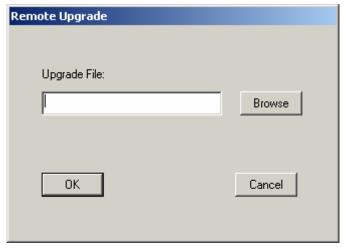


Fig.4.21 remote upgrading

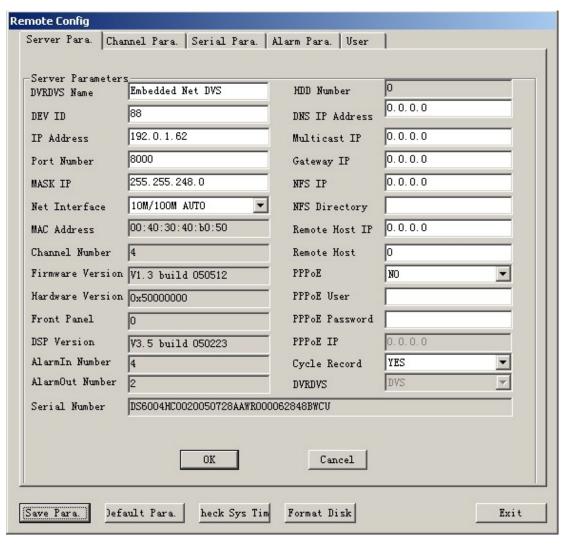
Click "Browse" button and select the firmware file. Then click "Upgrade" button, to complete the upgrading process of the video server firmware.

Chapter 5 PPPoE Dialup Operation

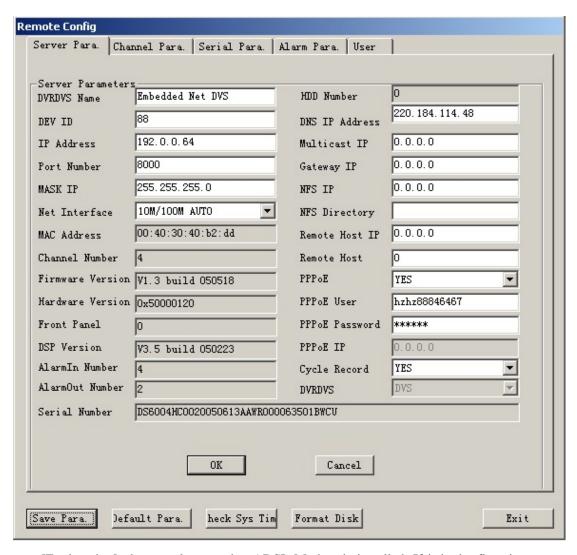
IVS-170BA video server supports remote access through network, through browser, through PPPoE or PPP dialup. Before using this function, please make sure that the software you used in your device support such functions or not.

5.1 Using PPPoE to establish connection

In the local LAN, use the client software remote setup the DVS parameters. The setup dialog is looked as following:



In the server parameters sub dialog, enable PPPoE function, input the correct PPPoE user name and PPPoE password. Click "OK" button and "Save Para." button. The new server parameters will be saved into video server through network. Reboot the video server, the DVS will start to dialup the internet. After success, the video server will get a dynamic WAN IP address.



[Explanation] please make sure that ADSL Modem is installed. If it is the first time to set PPPoE parameters, it needs to reboot video server to establish the connection.

5.2 Client access DVS when using PPPoE

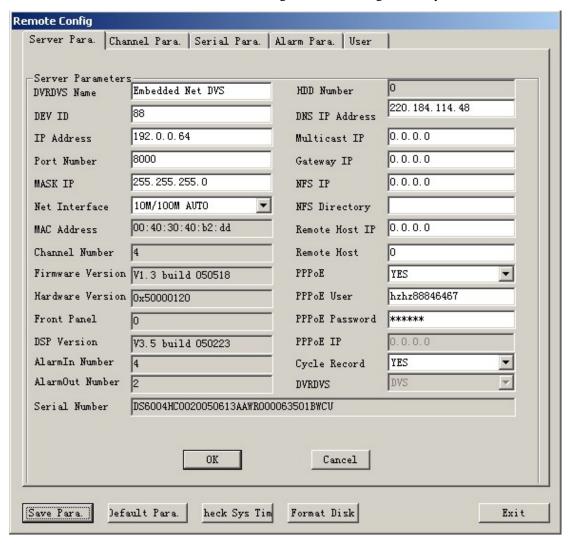
There are two methods:

One is to access using the current WAN IP address of the video server. When the video server is successful establish the network connection by using PPPoE mode, it will get the WAN IP address. You can use Hyper Terminal to get the WAN IP address, and access this IP address through client software.

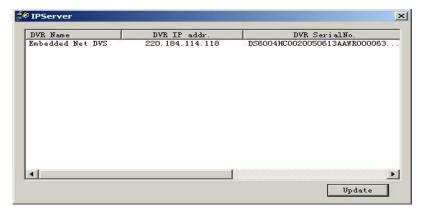
The other is to access through domain analysis server. By using this mode, you need a PC with a fixed WAN IP address in the Internet, and there is the domain analysis server software running in this PC (actually this PC is the analysis server). We provide such demo DNS software and SDK.

In the server parameters of video server, there is an item named DNS. Please input the PC fixed WAN IP address here. When the video server is successfully connection with the internet by using PPPoE, it will get a dynamic WAN IP address, and send the name and current IP address to the analysis server. If the client-end software wants to access the video server, it'd first to

connect with the PC used as the analysis server, telling the analysis server which one video server he wants to access. The analysis server will search all the video servers have been registered, find out the server with the same name or same serial number, and tell the client-end the WAN IP address of the video server. After the client-end software get the current IP address, it can establish the network connection with the video server to get the video images directly.



Here the fixed WAN IP address of PC is 220.184.114.48. We call it as DNS IP. In that the PC, one demo analysis server software named IPServer is run. It can get the video server information, including the dynamic WAN IP address of the video server.



Chapter 6 Frequent Ask Questions

1, Failure to control PTZ

It is possible that the camera and equipment are not connected through RS485 port, or the wrong configuration of the decoder.

- certain individual channel picture is un-normal
 Please check whether the video cable is well connected with the camera and the Embedded DVS
- 3. Possible reasons which can cause the failure of upgrading

Failure of the network, IP address error in the FTP host computer, FTP service is not been booted by PC, the path to upgrade is not correct, no permission (usually happened when to upgrade through client-end.)

If the above information cannot meet your demand, please not hesitate to contact the provider.

Appendix A Specifications

	IVS-170BA
Video compression	H.264
Compression resolution	4CIF, DCIF, 2CIF, CIF, QCIF
Video input	1 Channel
	BNC (1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ohm)
Video frame rate	PAL: 1/16 25 FPS NTSC: 1/16 30 FPS
Stream type	Video stream or Video & Audio stream
Stream bit rate	32Kbps 2Mbps and self definition
Audio input	1 Channel
	BNC (2.0 Vp-p, 1KOhm)
Audio output	1 Channel RCA
Audio Compression	OggVorbis, 16Kbps
Voice interface	1 Channel RCA
Communication interface	1 RJ45 10M/100M Self-adaptable Ethernet Interface
	1 RJ45 RS-232 interface
	1 RJ45 RS-485 interface for PTZ
HDD interface	1 IDE interface, support 1 HDD
External alarm in	4 ports
Relay out	2 ports
Power Supply	100~240VAC, 6.3A, 50~60Hz
Power Consumption	20W~30W (Without HDD)
Working Temperature	-10°C +55°C
Working Humidity	10%-90%
Size	350mm*222mm*78mm
Weight	5.0 Kg (without HDD)

Appendix B Good list

- 1. One piece of IVS-170BA video server;
- 2. One CD contains client application and user manual;
- 3. One power cable;
- 4. One DTE cable;