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Model: QC588-1

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Q-See QC588-1 8-Channel Real-Time 960H Resolution Surveillance Digital Video Recorder (DVR). Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper and safe operation.

The Q-See QC588-1 DVR is designed to provide reliable surveillance for your home or business, featuring 8 channels for camera connectivity, real-time 960H resolution recording, and an HDMI port for high-resolution viewing.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before proceeding with installation, please verify that all components are present in your package:

- Q-See QC588-1 8-Channel DVR Unit
- Power Adapter
- USB Mouse
- Remote Control (with batteries)
- Ethernet Cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Software CD

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 1: Front view of the Q-See QC588-1 DVR, showing the compact black casing with the Q-See logo and a USB port on the front panel.



Figure 2: Angled front view of the Q-See QC588-1 DVR, highlighting its sleek design and front USB access.



Figure 3: Side view of the Q-See QC588-1 DVR, showing ventilation grilles for heat dissipation.



Figure 4: Rear panel of the Q-See QC588-1 DVR, displaying 8 BNC video input ports, VGA and HDMI video outputs, an Ethernet port, and USB ports for peripherals.

Front Panel

- **Power Indicator:** Illuminates when the DVR is powered on.
- **USB Port:** For connecting a USB mouse or external storage devices.

Rear Panel

- **Video Inputs (BNC):** 8 ports for connecting surveillance cameras.
- **Video Outputs (VGA/HDMI):** For connecting to a monitor or TV.
- **Audio Inputs/Outputs (RCA):** For connecting audio devices (if applicable).
- **Ethernet Port (RJ45):** For network connection and remote viewing.
- **USB Ports:** Additional ports for peripherals.
- **Power Input:** For connecting the DC 12V power adapter.

SETUP

Step 1: Connect Cameras

1. Connect the BNC cable from each camera to the corresponding Video Input port on the rear panel of the DVR.
2. Ensure all camera power adapters are connected to a power source.

Step 2: Connect Monitor

1. Connect a monitor to the DVR using either the HDMI or VGA port. HDMI is recommended for optimal resolution.

Step 3: Connect Peripherals

1. Connect the USB mouse to one of the USB ports on the DVR.
2. (Optional) Connect an Ethernet cable from the DVR's Ethernet port to your router for network access.

Step 4: Power On

1. Connect the provided power adapter to the DVR's power input port, then plug the adapter into a power outlet.
2. The DVR will power on automatically. The power indicator light on the front panel will illuminate.

Upon first boot, you may be prompted to set up a password and configure basic settings. Follow the on-screen instructions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Live View

After startup, the DVR will display the live view of all connected cameras. You can switch between single-camera view and multi-camera grid view using the on-screen controls or the remote control.

Recording

- **Continuous Recording:** The DVR is typically configured for continuous recording by default.
- **Motion Detection Recording:** To enable motion detection, navigate to *Menu > Record > Motion Detection*. Select the desired camera(s) and adjust sensitivity settings.
- **Scheduled Recording:** Set specific recording times via *Menu > Record > Schedule*.

Playback

1. From the live view, right-click with the mouse to access the main menu.
2. Select *Playback*.
3. Choose the date and time range, and the camera(s) you wish to review.
4. Use the playback controls (play, pause, fast forward, rewind) to navigate through the footage.

Network Setup (Remote Viewing)

To enable remote viewing on your smartphone or computer, the DVR must be connected to your network.

1. Ensure the DVR is connected to your router via an Ethernet cable.
2. Navigate to *Menu > Network*.
3. Configure network settings (DHCP or Static IP). DHCP is recommended for most home users.
4. Download the Q-See mobile application (available for iOS and Android) or the PC client software from the official Q-See website.
5. Follow the app/software instructions to add your DVR using its device ID or IP address.

MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the DVR. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the DVR's ventilation openings are not blocked to prevent overheating.
- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check the Q-See website for firmware updates to ensure optimal performance and

security. Follow the provided instructions carefully when updating firmware.

- **Hard Drive Health:** The DVR's hard drive is critical for recording. If you notice unusual noises or recording issues, check the hard drive status in the DVR's system settings.
- **Data Backup:** Regularly back up important footage to an external USB drive or network storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No video output on monitor.	Incorrect cable connection; Monitor input not selected; DVR resolution incompatible.	Check HDMI/VGA cable connections. Ensure monitor is set to the correct input source. Try connecting to a different monitor or adjusting DVR resolution (if accessible).
No camera image.	Camera not powered; BNC cable loose/damaged; Camera faulty.	Verify camera power supply. Check BNC cable connections at both ends. Test with a known working camera if possible.
DVR not recording.	Hard drive full or faulty; Recording schedule not set; Motion detection not configured.	Check hard drive status in system settings. Ensure recording schedule is active. Verify motion detection settings for relevant channels.
Cannot access DVR remotely.	Network connection issue; Incorrect network settings; Router firewall blocking ports.	Verify DVR has a stable network connection. Check network settings (IP address, gateway, DNS). Ensure necessary ports are forwarded on your router (refer to your router's manual).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	QC588-1
Channels	8
Recording Resolution	960H Real-Time
Video Inputs	8 x BNC
Video Outputs	1 x HDMI, 1 x VGA
Audio Inputs/Outputs	(Specifics not provided, assuming standard RCA if applicable)
Network Interface	RJ45 Ethernet Port
USB Ports	Multiple (for mouse, backup)
Storage	Internal SATA Hard Drive (capacity may vary by package)
Power Supply	DC 12V
Dimensions	10.1 x 14 x 3.75 inches
Weight	4.04 pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Q-See products typically come with a limited manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Q-See website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support, product registration, or to download the latest software and firmware, please visit the Q-See support website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can usually be found on the Q-See official website: www.q-see.com

When contacting support, please have your model number (QC588-1) and purchase information ready.